


THE TYLER COUNTY BOOSTER

...as part of a microfilming project is in need of missing Tyler County Newspaper copies from 1945 to 1960. Won't you please let us know if you have those copies so we can make arrangements to preserve them for future reference?
Call 409-283-2516. Ask for John.

"DON'T PLANT IN RIGHT-OF-WAYS"

Trees planted near power lines are outages in the making.



The Tyler County Electric Utility Authority, a division of the Tyler County Electric Cooperative, is reminding you to keep landscaping elements out of designated right-of-way areas and away from power lines so you won't create obstacles to good service for yourself and your neighbors.

Keeping right-of-way clear is a growing problem for SHCO. It's a problem because constant tree growth will interfere with the clearance necessary for the safe, dependable operation of our power lines. We rely on our members to see to it that their trees are kept clear so they won't add to the problem.

Always look up before selecting a planting site. Consider the location of power lines. If you are unsure, call a utility worker. If you are unsure, it's better to avoid a future trouble by having another site or another species.

SHCO
S.M. HOUSTON ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

We make electrical safety a priority every day. We hope you will too.

Rayburn Country Club



Join Rayburn Country Club at our regular rates with NO Initiation Fees and receive 1 Month Free trail fees or 1 Month Free Cart Barn Storage!

For More Details Call 409-283-2516

Used Car Values

1993 Silverado Suburban Tuning boards, 45,000 Miles..... Special SALE \$22,500
1992 Cartier Town Car Leather interior, keyless entry..... only \$16,500
1995 Mustang Coupe Automatic, All Power..... only \$16,500
1990 Mercury Topaz Automatic, Tilt/Cruise..... only \$4,800
1993 F150 Flareside P/U Loaded, 30,000..... only \$14,900
1994 Thunderbird LX V8, 27,000 Miles..... only \$13,600
1989 Bronco II XLT loaded, NICE..... only \$7,195
1992 Mercury Cougar LS loaded, Only 31,000 miles..... only \$12,495
1994 Taurus Station Wagon LOADED! V6, 17,000 Miles, remaining factory warranty Only \$14,450

Jasper Ford-Lincoln-Mercury
2130 North Wheeler Hwy. 96 384-3411

See The Booster for all your printing needs

Got a hot tip on some news? Call the Booster!

For a limited time, we'll pay your first month's service charge. Up to \$139.99 value!

Here's a '60s offer no one will protest.

FREE THE INCOMING CALLS!

60 days FREE incoming calls
60 days FREE voice Mail

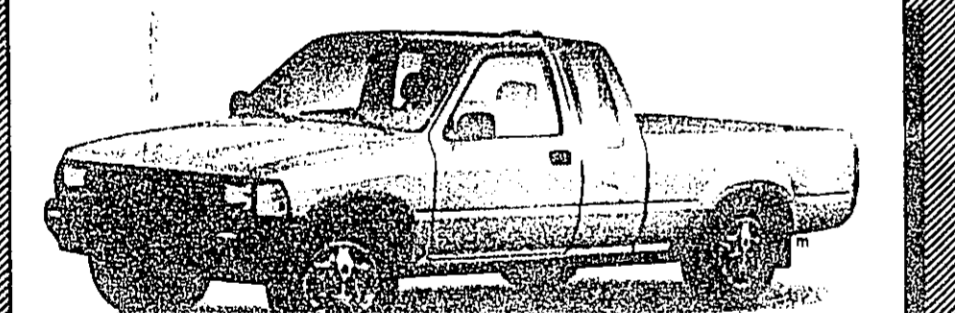
Come on, people now—call one another! With two entire months of free incoming calls and two free months of Voice Mail, we've made it easier than ever to reach out to clients, friends and family. And with rate plans that start as low as \$29.99, we can pacify even the pickiest of customers. Call Cellular One® today, and see how much the man will do for you!

CELLULARONE


Call 1-800-IMAGINE

Silsbee Toyota

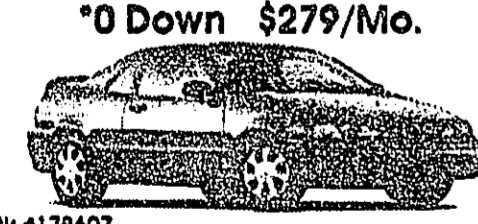
525 Hwy. 26 South in Silsbee 385-3724 or 755-1321
M-F 8AM - 7PM Sat. 8:30 - 5:30



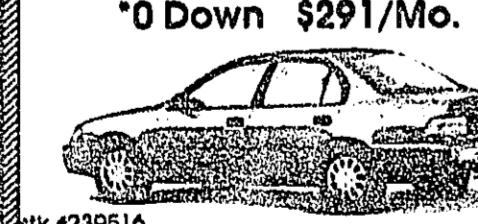
New 1995 Toyota Tercel
*0 Down *\$252/Mo.
stk. #17714
*Pymt. based on \$11,728 @ 10.5% APR, 60 mos. *TIL WAC



New 1995 Toyota 4 X 4 P/U
*0 Down *\$326/Mo.
stk. #328007
*Pymt. based on \$16,181 @ 10.5% APR, 60 mos. *TIL WAC



New 1994 Toyota Paseo
*0 Down *\$279/Mo.
stk. #178607
*Pymt. based on \$12,076 @ 10.5% APR, 60 mos. *TIL WAC



New 1995 Toyota Corolla
*0 Down *\$291/Mo.
stk. #230616
*Pymt. based on \$13,672 @ 10.5% APR, 60 mos. *TIL WAC

Pre-Owned Specials

1989 Mercury Gr. Marquis stk. #1479A \$6,999	1991 Olds Cutlass Catala stk. #1801P \$5,999	1991 Mercury Cougar stk. #1478A \$7,999	1989 Cadillac DeVille stk. #1471A \$6,999
1992 Mazda MX3 stk. #189808A \$12,999	1991 Toyota Celica stk. #044235A \$6,999	1991 Toyota Xtra Cab stk. #102006A \$7,999	1992 Toyota 4-Runner stk. #042485A \$18,999
1992 Mazda 626 stk. #057859A \$8,999	1992 Nissan Pathfinder stk. #1400P \$15,999	1993 Toyota Corolla 4dr. Auto./stk. #1430P \$8,999	1992 Toyota Camry stk. #011009A \$9,999

March 15

WEDNESDAY
March 15, 1995
Volume 67 Number 11
WOODVILLE, TEXAS
25 CENTS
USPS 645-560

THIS WEEK
Wednesday, March 15
Woodville Rotary Club meets at noon in the Woodville Inn.

The Pleasant Hill Baptist Church of Woodville will host a city-wide outreach mission worship service today through Saturday, March 18, beginning at 7 p.m. nightly.

The Hillister Pentecostal Church will host a youth revival today through Sunday, March 19, with the Rev. Tony Gordy serving as the evangelist. Services will be held at 7 p.m. today through Saturday and at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Sunday.

Revival services will be held today through Friday, March 17, at the Warren Chapel Missionary Baptist Church in Warren. Services begin at 7:30 p.m. nightly.

Immunization clinic for all pre-school and school children will be held from 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 1-4 p.m. Monday through Friday at the Texas Department of Health's clinic, 109 West Live Oak in Woodville.

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

Those wishing to enter the run may obtain registration forms at the Dewberry Creek Animal Clinic, 1304 S. Magnolia in Woodville through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Texas Department of Health's clinic, 109 W. Live Oak, Woodville.

Thursday, March 16
Woodville Lions Club meets at noon in the Lions Den on US 190 East.

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

Saturday, March 18
It's Dogwood Time
The 52nd Annual Tyler County Dogwood Festival kicks into high gear today with the Dogwood Dash, arts and crafts show, queen's coronation and historical pageant. See story on Page 1A for details.

The Senior Citizens Breakfast Club will meet for a Dutch treat breakfast at 8 a.m. in the Woodville Inn.

The Women's Missionary Union (W.M.U.) of Bethel Baptist Church in Warren will conduct a men's clothing drive to benefit homeless men in Beaumont. Men's clothing may be dropped off from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the church located on Highway 1943, West, one block off Highway 69 in Warren.

Cross Ties, Redeemed and Salt of the Earth will perform in concert at 7 p.m. at the Bethel Baptist Church in Warren.

Agospel singing program at the Emmanuel Baptist Church in Doucette will be held at 7 p.m.

Sunday, March 19
Salt of the Earth, a Louisiana gospel music group, will perform at 2 p.m. at the Midway United Methodist Church located 13 miles west of Woodville on Highway 190.

Monday, March 20
A choral screening will be conducted from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Medicine Shoppe Pharmacy in Woodville. Cost for the regular screening is \$4.

The Tyler County Retired Teachers Association will observe its birthday with a trip to the beach. Members will meet at 9 a.m. at the Woodville Wal-Mart parking lot.

Tuesday, March 21
Distribution of commodities to certified recipients in Tyler County will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Woodville Lions Den located off Highway 190 East.

A swearing-in ceremony for Frances Winter as Colmesneil postmaster will be held at 2 p.m. at the post office.

The Woodville Independent School District's board of trustees meets at 7 p.m. in the WISD Administrative Offices in Woodville.

Welcome to the 52nd Annual
Tyler County Dogwood Festival!
A special section detailing the events planned for the festival is inside this edition!

The Tyler County
Booster
Serving the people of Tyler County since 1930

MXD NORTH TEXAS TX 750
Fleming Bookbinding CO-
Rt. 1, Box 428
Guidman MS 39355

Dogwood time arrives once again!

-Annual pageant, parade and coronation slated Saturday-

WOODVILLE—The streets of downtown Woodville are once again expected to be flooded with people over the next two weekends as the 52nd Annual Tyler County Dogwood Festival activities get underway.

The annual salute to the coming of Spring now actually covers three weekends, but almost all of the activities of the third Arts and Entertainment Weekend will be centered in and around the Heritage Village Museum off Highway 190 West in Woodville.

Kicking off the festival's Dogwood Queen's Weekend on Saturday, March 18, will be the annual Dogwood Dash 10 kilometer and 5 kilometer fun runs through the streets of Woodville. The dash, which has a 9 a.m. starting time, will begin and end at the Kirby Gym with runners following paths through residential areas selected for their displays of dogwoods and azaleas.

Those wishing to enter the run may obtain registration forms at the Dewberry Creek Animal Clinic, 1304 S. Magnolia in Woodville through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Texas Department of Health's clinic, 109 W. Live Oak, Woodville.

Thursday, March 16
Woodville Lions Club meets at noon in the Lions Den on US 190 East.

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

Saturday, March 18
It's Dogwood Time
The 52nd Annual Tyler County Dogwood Festival kicks into high gear today with the Dogwood Dash, arts and crafts show, queen's coronation and historical pageant. See story on Page 1A for details.

The Senior Citizens Breakfast Club will meet for a Dutch treat breakfast at 8 a.m. in the Woodville Inn.

The Women's Missionary Union (W.M.U.) of Bethel Baptist Church in Warren will conduct a men's clothing drive to benefit homeless men in Beaumont. Men's clothing may be dropped off from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the church located on Highway 1943, West, one block off Highway 69 in Warren.

Cross Ties, Redeemed and Salt of the Earth will perform in concert at 7 p.m. at the Bethel Baptist Church in Warren.

Agospel singing program at the Emmanuel Baptist Church in Doucette will be held at 7 p.m.

Sunday, March 19
Salt of the Earth, a Louisiana gospel music group, will perform at 2 p.m. at the Midway United Methodist Church located 13 miles west of Woodville on Highway 190.

Monday, March 20
A choral screening will be conducted from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Medicine Shoppe Pharmacy in Woodville. Cost for the regular screening is \$4.

The Tyler County Retired Teachers Association will observe its birthday with a trip to the beach. Members will meet at 9 a.m. at the Woodville Wal-Mart parking lot.

Tuesday, March 21
Distribution of commodities to certified recipients in Tyler County will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Woodville Lions Den located off Highway 190 East.

A swearing-in ceremony for Frances Winter as Colmesneil postmaster will be held at 2 p.m. at the post office.

The Woodville Independent School District's board of trustees meets at 7 p.m. in the WISD Administrative Offices in Woodville.

promote motorcycling. The public will be invited to vote on the "Best Looking Bike" on display with first through third trophies going to the winners.

One of the premier events of the festival is the coronation of the Dogwood Queen's Weekend, the annual parade, will get underway at 2 p.m. Grand marshal for this year's event will be Chief Oscola Clayton Sylvestine, the principal chief of the Alabama-Coushatta Indian Tribe.

Sylvestine was unanimously selected to take over as the principal chief last year following the death of longtime Chief Mikko Choba. Kinga Robert is Sylvestine's daughter.

DOGWOOD DIRECTORS MEET—Shown are Judy Brown, executive director; and Directors: Cindy Woodrome, Historical Drama; Colette Cotton, Decorations; Erlene Ingle, Publications; Buck Hudson, Parade; Glenn Connor, Properties; Katherine Branch, Beauty; Forrest Arbery, Finance; Ernest Johnson, Keith Fuller, Western Weekend; Blanche Shaw, Publicity; Marjorie Schultz, Festival of the Arts Weekend. (Photo by Chris Avery)

Filing deadline nears for city, school races

TYLER COUNTY — With only a week remaining under the March 22 filing deadline, the race of candidates formally entering the May 6 city council and school board races remained slow this past week.

As of Monday, only eight candidates had filed for the two mayoral and seven city council positions that will be up for grabs this year in the cities of Woodville, Colmesneil and Chester. Seven incumbents and three challengers had tossed their hats into the election ring for the 13 seats which will be open on school boards in the Woodville, Warren, Spurger, Colmesneil and Chester districts.

Elections in the three cities and five school districts will be held on May 6 with early voting slated April 17 through May 2.

Candidates wishing a place on the ballots should file their applications with the respective city hall or school administration office prior to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, March 22.

In the city elections, the only election that currently has a full slate of candidates is for the three seats opening on the Woodville City Council. In

the mayor and two city council seats that race, all three incumbents, Tom Knapp, Ken Weaver and Dr. Larry Davis, had filed to run for the two-year, at-large terms.

Colmesneil's city race this year will include the mayor and two council members but as of Monday, only two candidates had filed. Henry B. Ogden Sr. and Russell Warner were each seeking one of the two at-large council seats. Incumbent Mayor C.J. Riley and incumbent councilman Tommy Hearn and Tommy Svatek had also filed for re-election as of Monday.

Chester's city election also will have the mayor and two city council seats on the ballot. Incumbent Mayor Bryan Davis had filed for re-election as had incumbent council member Vonda Thompson. Council member Marya Toliar, whose term also is expiring, has not yet filed for re-election.

On the school board side, the Woodville Independent School District's annual race has drawn two candidates, incumbent Place 7 trustee Tillman Johnson has been joined by Russ Pittman who has filed for the Place 6 seat now held by Dr. Brian Babin. Babin had not filed for re-election as of Monday.

The two three-year school board terms to be decided this year in the Colmesneil ISD has attracted the most interest among candidates thus far. Both incumbents for the two at-large posts, Lavon Fowler and Hobbs Wilkinson, are seeking re-election, and are being challenged by Greg Adams and Sue Marshall.

Three at-large seats on the Chester ISD board also will be up for grabs and as of Monday, no one had yet formally declared their candidacy. Incumbents who's three-year terms are set to expire include Steve Watts, Raymond Clores and Dale Clayman.

Contributions needed for disaster relief

BEAUMONT — Area residents are being asked to help those who suffered property losses during the violent storms of March 7 by contributing to the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund.

According to Margaret Mulreany, the Red Cross community development director in Beaumont, the agency currently is providing emergency assistance to many of the victims of the violent weather reported March 7 in Tyler, Jasper, Hardin, Newton and Sabine counties, storing and distributing these items, Mulreany said.

As of Friday, at least 69 families, including 44 in Jasper and 20 in Tyler counties, have been affected and are seeking help from the Red Cross Beaumont Chapter.

"All Red Cross assistance is free and outright gift made possible by the financial contributions of the American people," Mulreany said. "The Red Cross estimates that this disaster will cost \$10,000."

Friends and neighbors of the victims are invited to help by contributing to the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund.

"The Red Cross urgently asks that every concerned person send a financial contribution to the American Red Cross, 706 Magnolia, Beaumont, Texas 77701. Checks should be made payable to the American Red Cross and earmarked 'Jasper/Tyler tornados'.

With financial contributions, the Red Cross is able to help pay for disaster-caused losses. Assistance may include minor home repairs, food, clothing, medical needs and essential household items.

A good time to subscribe! While you are in town why not sign up for a Tyler County Booster and get news of Tyler County all year round. Call 283-2516.

While the Red Cross receives many calls offering donations of used clothing and canned food, such donations can actually impede relief efforts because of the extra time and cost involved in collecting, sorting, cleaning, transporting, storing and distributing these items, Mulreany said.

"Red Cross disaster assistance is extended in a way that enables disaster victims to select and pay for what they need most," she said. "Selecting a favorite color or ensuring proper fit when purchasing new clothes might seem minor to the rest of us, but it represents the first small step toward psychological recovery for a disaster victim."

With financial contributions, the Red Cross is able to help pay for disaster-caused losses. Assistance may include minor home repairs, food, clothing, medical needs and essential household items.

A good time to subscribe! While you are in town why not sign up for a Tyler County Booster and get news of Tyler County all year round. Call 283-2516.

DOGWOOD PARADE ENTRY—Boers and More's Breeder Lawrence Rainey, of Woodville, shows off his Boer Goats which will be seen in this year's Dogwood Parade. Rainey says the Boer goats are the first in the county and will "Soon be a coming thing" to dinner tables around the nation. See Page 7-A for related story. (Photo by John Morrison)

Senn pleads guilty to dealing in drugs

LUFKIN — A 54-year-old Woodville man faces up to 20 years in federal prison after pleading guilty Monday morning to one count of possession with intent to distribute methamphetamine.

Donald Frances Senn appeared before U.S. District Judge John Hannah Jr. in Lufkin and admitted that on Nov. 24, 1994, he was involved in purchasing about 25 grams of methamphetamine with the intent to resell the illegal narcotic in Tyler County.

On that November day, agents with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms together with officers from the Southeast Texas Narcotics and Intelligence Task Force executed a search warrant at Senn's residence. Additional quantities of methamphetamine were discovered as well as documents which implicated him in the sale of the drug.

In addition to the prison term, Senn also could receive up to a \$1 million fine.

Sentencing will be scheduled after the completion of a presentence report by the U.S. Probation Office.

Assistant U.S. Attorney David H. Henderson is handling the prosecution in the case.

Dogwood trees available

WOODVILLE — The Tyler County Booster, in cooperation with the Louisiana-Pacific timber company, will be giving away dogwood trees between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. Saturday, March 18, at its office at 205 W. Bluff in Woodville.

The trees, which are being provided by Louisiana-Pacific, will be given away on a first-come, first-served basis. Because they will be bare root trees (not packed in dirt), the tree roots must be kept moist to keep the small trees alive.

As part of this Tyler County Dogwood Festival promotion, GUY Hamilton, the Louisiana-Pacific forester serving Tyler County, also will be on hand at The Booster office to answer questions about planting and caring for the dogwood trees.

About 6,000 dogwood trees will be available and those wishing to receive them may obtain as many as they need. All that is asked is that those who receive the trees agree to plant them.

Page Two

At the Village



By Dottie Johnson

The Village was really jumping last Saturday. No surprise there. We the Blacksmiths and the Spinners & Weavers...

Spinners & Weavers head for the fleece as student photos capture the spirit of the Village

Schultz, who had not been to the Village in many a year, certainly not since the Heritage Society took over...

Mom always liked you . . .

For Valentine's Day, one of my children gave me a humorous card. On the front it read, "Happy Valentine's Day from Mom, from your favorite child."

Dogwood time arrives!...

The 1995 Dogwood Queen will be selected from the five princesses who represent each of Tyler County's five school districts.



Dogwood Festival promoters - Students in Mrs. Hughes Woodville Middle School...

County briefs

Retired teachers meet March 20 WOODVILLE — The Tyler County Retired Teachers Association will celebrate the unit's birthday on March 20 with a trip to the beach.

Postmaster takes office Monday

CCLMESNEIL — The public is invited to attend ceremonies at 2 p.m. Monday, March 20, at which time Frances Wimer is scheduled to take the oath as the new postmaster in Colmesneil.

DETCOG board supports three grant applications

CROCKETT — Directors of the Deep East Texas Council of Governments met to review three grant applications...

Cholesterol screening scheduled for March 20

WOODVILLE — The Medicine Shoppe Pharmacy, located at 1010 West Bluff, will offer a cholesterol screening on Monday, March 20 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

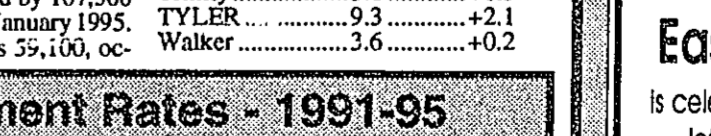
Unemployment soars to 9.3%

WOODVILLE — Following a significant decline recorded for December, unemployment in Tyler County shot upward by over two percentage points in January, hitting the 9.3 percent mark.

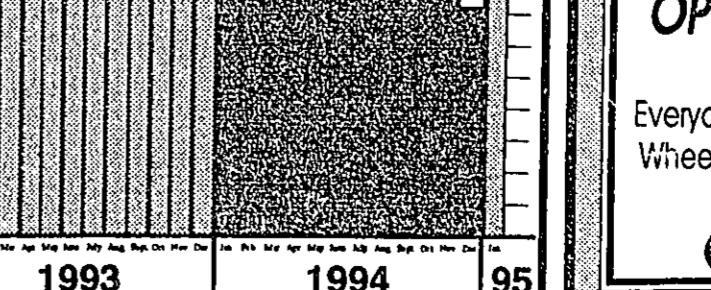
Professions Mostly for students - continued

Mostly for students (continued). Do you have differences of opinion with your elders? (If not, you'd better check a doctor; you must be dead!)

Pet of the Week



I'm a 5 to 7-seven-year-old female Schnauzer. Some folks in Dallas think I fell out of their truck in Chester and they're coming Saturday to see me. I may belong to someone in Woodville because I was wandering around the old Brookshire Bros. parking lot.



(The Pet of the Week feature is published in cooperation with Woodville Animal Control Officer Frankie Rogers.)

Tri-County elects officers

CENTER — At a recent meeting of Tri-County Community Action, Inc., officers for 1995 were elected.

Postmaster takes office Monday

CCLMESNEIL — The public is invited to attend ceremonies at 2 p.m. Monday, March 20, at which time Frances Wimer is scheduled to take the oath as the new postmaster in Colmesneil.

DETCOG board supports three grant applications

CROCKETT — Directors of the Deep East Texas Council of Governments met to review three grant applications...

Cholesterol screening scheduled for March 20

WOODVILLE — The Medicine Shoppe Pharmacy, located at 1010 West Bluff, will offer a cholesterol screening on Monday, March 20 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

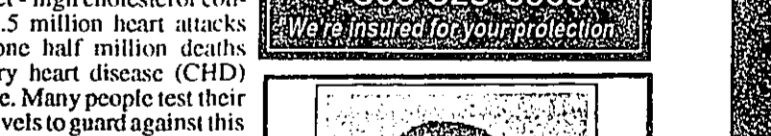
Unemployment soars to 9.3%

WOODVILLE — Following a significant decline recorded for December, unemployment in Tyler County shot upward by over two percentage points in January, hitting the 9.3 percent mark.

Professions Mostly for students - continued

Mostly for students (continued). Do you have differences of opinion with your elders? (If not, you'd better check a doctor; you must be dead!)

Pet of the Week



I'm a 5 to 7-seven-year-old female Schnauzer. Some folks in Dallas think I fell out of their truck in Chester and they're coming Saturday to see me. I may belong to someone in Woodville because I was wandering around the old Brookshire Bros. parking lot.

Table with 3 columns: County, Jan. Rate, % Change. Lists counties like Angelina, Hardin, Jasper, etc.

LOOK WHO'S 30!

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

Readers write

Hog's death was accidental Dear Editor: We, the members of the Woodville FFA Chapter (which, by the way, as of 1992, FFA no longer is a part of the National Farmers of America), would like to express our displeasure concerning the infamous pig incident. We would like to let each of you know we support our Agriculture teacher.

Outraged over incident Dear Editor: It was with abhorrence and disgust that I read a copy of a letter written to the FFA teacher, who is now in Woodville, Texas resident. This letter was forwarded to the Ann Landers column and appeared in today's (Feb. 24) morning newspaper of the Gazette, written by Susan Lambright and submitted by A.B.M.

Appaled by letter Dear Editor: Re: The Ann Landers column Feb. 24 written by Susan Lambright and submitted by A.B.M. We wish to express our praise to Susan Lambright and the Woodville weekly paper for their boldness and integrity in publishing the letter regarding the horrible barbaric pig incident. Thank goodness someone cared enough to speak up.

Animals have feelings Dear Editor: I am so outraged over here in California to write. If you have a newspaper that allows letters expressing their views, then I hope you will print this one. To the boys and all onlookers who never came to the defense of that poor helpless pig, I would like to say that your behavior was one of the worst examples of animal abuse. When are some people going to understand that animals have feelings and experience pain, and that it is wrong to torture and abuse an act such as was reported in Ann Landers' column by Susan Lambright.

The Tyler County Booster Serving the people of Tyler County since 1930. (409) 283-2516. 205 W. Bluff P.O. Box 339 Woodville, Texas 75797

John Morrison, General Manager; Greg Peak, Editor; Ann Frazier, Bookkeeping; Kelly Allen, Typetting; and Don Stevenson, Sports; Kelly Barnes, Advertising Director; Chris Avery, Photography/Reporting; David Heiselbeck & Thezas, Art Direction

The Tyler County Booster (ISSN 645-506) is published weekly on Wednesdays by Polk County Publishing Co., Inc., Avila Holly, Publisher, 205 W. Bluff Street, Woodville, Texas, 75797. Subscription rates are \$12.75 per year in Tyler County, Texas, \$16 per year in adjoining counties (Polk, Hardin, Jasper and Angelina counties), \$20 per year elsewhere in Texas, \$25 per year elsewhere in the United States, and \$34 abroad. Airmail overseas is available at an extra cost, depending on destination. Second class postage paid at Woodville, Texas.

POSTMASTER: Send change of address to THE TYLER COUNTY BOOSTER, P.O. BOX 339, WOODVILLE, TEXAS 75799. Copyright 1995 by Polk County Publishing Co., Inc. All rights reserved. This publication is published weekly on Wednesdays. It is published for the publisher by Polk County Publishing Co., Inc. The principal office is located at 205 W. Bluff Street, Woodville, Texas 75797. The principal office is located at 205 W. Bluff Street, Woodville, Texas 75797. The principal office is located at 205 W. Bluff Street, Woodville, Texas 75797.

Tyler County Church Listings

- Adventist**
Seventh Day Adventist Church
 1 miles south of Warren, Highway 69
 Rocky Guerrero, Pastor
- Agape**
Agape Church
 FM 1745, 837-4434
 Jewly Owens, Pastor
- Apostolic**
Lakeside Apostolic Church
 429-5481, Bro. Hershel Lou, Pastor
Hillster Pentecostal Church
 Sun. 10 a.m., Sun. Bible Study
 Wed. 7 p.m. Bible Study
 Ray 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
Chester Assembly of God
 Hwy. 287, Chester, 283-7862
 Don Hensarling, Pastor
Colmesneil Assembly of God
 Colmesneil, Texas 837-4424
 J.C. Carter, Pastor
Hillster Assembly of God
 Hillster, Texas 283-2725
 Melvin D. McGallion, Pastor
Oak Grove Assembly of God
 Hwy. 92 between Fred & Spurger
 429-5050
 Rev. Wayne Watts, Pastor
Shady Grove Assembly of God
 West of Woodville
Trinity Christian Center
 Hwy. 190 West of Woodville
 283-2447
 The Rev. William Stockstill, Pastor
- Baptist**
Alone Independent Baptist
 1/8 miles N. of Doucette on FM3065
 Buddy McDaniel, Pastor
Beech Creek Baptist Church
 FM 1013, 3 miles west of Spurger,
 Halls Taylor, Interim Pastor
Bethany Baptist Church
 Colmesneil, Texas 837-2022
 Rev. Jack Butler, Pastor
Bethel Baptist Church
 Warren, Hwy. 1943 W. of 69
 Rev. Bobby Hoffpauir, Pastor
Calvary Baptist Church
 Hwy. 69 North, Woodville, Texas
 Rev. Bill Gardner, Pastor
Camp Zion Baptist Church
 Hwy. 1943 W. of 69
 Rev. L.S. Hunt, Pastor
Caney 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 Shetles, Pastor
Fairview Baptist Church
 Hwy. 92, Town Bluff
 Bro. Dan Magee, Pastor
Fellowship Primitive Baptist
 547-2223
 Elder O. Woodrow Wilson, Pastor
First Baptist Church, Colmesneil
 Hwy. 69/256 West 837-5439
 Bro. Michael Ledbetter, Pastor
First Baptist Church, Doucette
 Doucette, Texas
 Rev. Ken DeRouen, Pastor
First Baptist Church of Spurger
 Spurger, Texas
 David Nugent, Pastor
First Baptist Church, Warren
 Warren, Texas
 Kenneth Cauthen, Pastor
First Baptist Church, Woodville
 Corner of Wheat & Charlton 283-2588
 Dr. Charles W. Haney, Pastor
First Shiloh Baptist Church
 Bro. Bert C. Sample, Pastor
Grace Baptist Church
 Fowler Rd., 3 1/2 miles E. of Colmesneil
 off FM 256, 283-3952, G.W. Patrick, Pastor
Harmony Baptist Church
 FM 256, off Highway 190 West
 Bro. Steve Ford, Pastor
Hebron Baptist Church
 5 miles south of Warren, Hwy. 69
 Hillster Baptist Church
 Hillster, Texas
 W.R. "Bill" Swearingen, Pastor
Hilltop Baptist Church
 Hwy. 190, west of Dam B
 Kenn Freland, 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 Baptist Missionary Baptist Church
 Hillster, Texas 547-3336
 Rev. J. Greene, Pastor
Midway Missionary Baptist Church
 Hwy. 69, 1943 W. of 69
 Bro. E.C. 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
 Hwy. 190 West, Woodville
 Rev. Edgar Gambell, Pastor
Mount Nebo Baptist Church
 FM 1943, 13 miles E. of Warren
 Detroit Young, Pastor
Mount Olivet Baptist Church
 Hwy. 92, Fred, Texas
 Brian Hale, Pastor
Mt. Sinai Baptist Church
 Holly Fork Community
 Bro. H.T. Davison, Pastor
New Pilgrim Baptist Church
 Woodville, 283-7227
 The Rev. James Mitchell, Pastor
New Shady Grove Baptist Church
 Dr. Stan Thiergood Sr., Pastor
 3 m. east of Woodville, Hwy. 190, 283-2607
 The Rev. Leonard White, Pastor
New Shiloh Baptist Church
 West of Woodville
 Louis Tubbs, Pastor
Oak Grove Baptist Church
 Colmesneil, Texas
 Jimmy Graham, Pastor
Palestine Baptist Church
 3 miles N. of Chester on Hwy. 287
 Dr. Stan Thiergood Sr., Pastor
Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist
 Cobb Mill Road, Woodville
 Rev. R.L. Session, Pastor
Pine Grove Baptist Church
 Dies Community
 Rev. Lester Mitchell, Pastor
Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
 401 M.L.K., Woodville 283-3008
 C.O. Hadnot, Pastor
Pleasant Hill Baptist, Spurger
 FM 2992, Spurger, Texas
 Rev. James Taylor, 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
Village Baptist Church
 E. of 92 on 1745 (Old Town Bluff)
 Thomas Martin, Pastor
Warren Chapel Baptist Church
 Warren; Mark Hadnot, Pastor
White Tail Ridge Baptist Mission
 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
 J.R. Johnson, Minister
- Church of Christ**
Dam B Church of Christ
 15 miles E. of Woodville on Hwy. 190
 283-7746, Alvin Ickles, Minister
Pine Street Church of Christ
 604 Pine (Hwy. 287 & Nellius St.)
 283-8328, Don L. Byler, Evangelist
Warren Church of Christ
 Warren, 547-2669
 Rev. Bob Foshburg, 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
Hampton Full Gospel Church
 2 miles W. of Chester on Hwy. 287
 Rev. James T. Loving, Pastor
New Creation
 Hwy. 190, Timberland W. &
 J.R. Livingston Hwy.
River Acres Full Gospel Church
 Sheffield Ferry, Spurger
 Rev. Clovis Ford, Pastor
Sandy Creek Community Church
 Sandy Creek Rd., Fred, Texas
 William Smith Sr. & Vonia Smith, Pastors
The Tabernacle
 White Tail Ridge west of Woodville (four
 miles off Highway 190)
 Lonnie and Debbie Ashburn, Pastors
Woodville Gospel Tabernacle
 2 1/2 miles N. of Woodville on Hwy. 69
 283-2156, David Emmons, Pasi.
- Episcopal**
St. Pauls Chapel Church of God in Christ
 302 Black Gum, Woodville, 283-7095
 The Rev. Lenon White, Pastor
- Episcopal**
St. Pauls Episcopal Church
 Hwy. 190 West, Woodville, 283-3710
 Rev. Don Shufflet, Vicar
- Inter-Denominational**
His Place Family Outreach
 1621 S. Magnolia, Woodville 283-5888
 Ron Davis, Pastor
Woodville Christian Center
 1012 Pitzer Rd., Woodville, 837-2559
 Russ Warner, Pastor
- Latter Day Saints**
Church of Jesus Christ L.D. Saints
 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
Hopewell First Congregational
 7 miles E. of Woodville, Hwy. 190
 283-5070,
 Jesse R. McKee, Pastor
- Midway United Methodist**
 563-2695
 Bob Foshburg, Pastor
Spurger United Methodist
 Spurger, Texas
 Rev. John F. Allen, Pastor
Warren United Methodist
 Warren, Texas 547-2669
 Rev. Bob Foshburg, Pastor
Woodville United Methodist
 Woodville, Texas
 Bobbie Weber, Pastor

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

Church News

Church to host concert, talk
 MIDWAY — A gospel music concert and a talk by a former resident of the Soviet Union are planned by the Midway United Methodist Church for Sunday, March 19.
 Salt of the Earth, a gospel group from Louisiana, is scheduled to perform at 2 p.m. along with a number of local performers from the Midway and Warren areas.
 At 4 p.m., Dr. George Rodonia is scheduled to speak on his life in the former Soviet Union.
 Rodonia will discuss what it is like to suffer persecution in Soviet Georgia. He survived beatings and a bullet wound inflicted by the KGB, the Soviet intelligence agency.
 He was once run-down by the KGB and left for dead. He was placed in a morgue and awoke there three days later as a doctor began performing an autopsy on him.
 Rodonia escaped in 1989 with the help of Rich Goodrich, a Methodist church pastor from Longview.
 Rodonia currently ministers with Goodrich at the Nederland United Methodist Church.
 He has an M.D. degree and doctor of philosophy degrees in theology and psychiatry. Rodonia authored eight books, including "My Life," a three-volume set of poetry. He can speak four languages and write eight.
 Refreshments will be served following the program.
 The church is located 14 miles west of Woodville on Highway 190, one mile north on Midway Central Road.

Benefit estimates being made by Social Security

LUFKIN — Persons who are age 60 or older and not yet receiving Social Security benefits can expect to get a statement sometime in the 1995 telling them about how much they could receive in benefits.
 In February, 1995, the Social Security Administration (SSA) will begin mailing a Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement (PEBES) to everyone who is age 60 or older, has earnings credited to his or her Social Security number, and is not currently receiving Social Security benefits.
 The initial mailings to an estimated nine million people will continue through September. Beginning in October, 1995, and each year thereafter, statements will be sent to people who reach age 60 during the year. Toward the end of the century, Social Security statements will be sent to people who are age 25 or older... an estimated 123 million people... These SSA-initiated mailings are required by law. Their purpose is to help workers make sure their earnings are correctly reported. These reported earnings are used to calculate a person's future Social Security benefits. That makes the statement a valuable financial planning tool.
 The statement shows the taxable earnings reported by the employer(s) and the estimated Social Security taxes paid. The estimates are based on the person's date of birth and earnings reported for work in jobs covered under Social Security.
 The Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement shows the retirement benefit amount that workers under age 62 can anticipate at ages 62, 65 and 70. For older workers, the estimates are based on the person's current age. For example, statements for persons age 63 will show the estimated benefits for the current age and for ages 65 and 70. Persons age 68 will receive an estimate for both their current age and for age 70. After age 70, they will get an estimate based on their current age only. The statement also includes estimates of benefits that may be paid should the workers become disabled or die before retirement.
 While your PEBES doesn't guarantee an exact amount of benefits that will be determined when benefits are applied for, it will provide an estimate to help persons plan their financial future.
 After reading the statement, nothing needs to be done unless a person believes the earnings information is correct. If the error involves recent earnings at their current job, they must contact their employer. Statements showing other incorrect earnings, may be reported to Social Security's toll free number, 1-800-772-1213. Callers should have their records of the correct earnings handy - such as W-2's, pay stubs, and tax returns. The toll-free number may also be used to report an incorrect name or Social Security number on the statement.
 Representatives are available by phone between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. on business days. The lines are busiest early in the week and early in the month.
 SSA will use addresses furnished by the Internal Revenue Service to mail the PEBES. Persons age 60 or older who are not receiving Social Security benefits and haven't received a statement by Sept. 30, 1995 should call the toll-free number anytime, including week-ends and holidays and ask for a Form SSA-7004 (Request for Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement). A statement should then be received in the mail in four to six weeks. People under age 60 also may call the same number to request their form.

Gospel concert slated Saturday

WARREN — The gospel groups Cross Ties, Redwood and Salt of the Earth will perform in concert at 7 p.m. Saturday, March 18, at the church located two miles north of Doucette off Highway 69.
 Refreshments will be served after the program and the public is invited to attend.

Monthly singing program set

DOUCETTE — The monthly gospel singing program hosted by the Emmanuel Baptist Church will begin at 7 p.m. Saturday, March 18, at the church located two miles north of Doucette off Highway 69.
 Refreshments will be served after the program and the public is invited to attend.

Outreach mission begins today

WOODVILLE — A city-wide outreach mission worship services will begin today (Wednesday) and continue through Saturday, March 18, at the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in Woodville.
 The program will begin at 7 p.m. tonight and all churches are invited to send a youth choir each night. At the Rev. C.O. Hadnot is the pastor.

THE HOLIDAY PINES MANOR 1201 Cardinal 283-3597 Woodville, Texas	E & L Lumber Co. WOODVILLE, TEXAS	Woodville Fancy Plants 409 Dogwood 283-8626 Vegetables • Flowers • Geraniums • Baskets	Woodville Convalescent Center Living with dignity, Aging with understanding, Caring with pride 102 N. Beech 283-2554 Woodville
KNAPP FORD Corner of Hwy. 69 & 287 283-2526	CITIZENS BANK Member FDIC P.O. Box 109 Woodville, Texas Since 1920	A&M MOTOR CO. INC. Pontiac • Buick • Oldsmobile • GMC Trucks Woodville, Texas 283-2534	Jarrott's Pharmacy Serving Tyler County Since 1952 205 S. Magnolia 283-2550 Woodville
Davis Food Market Warren, Tx. 547-3339	WOULD YOU LIKE TO ADVERTISE HERE? CALL 283-2516.	Brookshire Bros. "The Best For Less" 283-3333 Woodville, Texas	Warfield's Gifts 210 W. Bluff 283-2544 Woodville Original Registry • Children Gifts • Mom's Gifts • Birthdays
DOGWOOD TRAILS MANOR 78 Hwy. 190 West • 283-8147 • Woodville	Allison Chevrolet Hwy. 69 in Colmesneil 283-7605	Hometown I.G.A. 111 S. Magnolia 283-7514 Woodville	FIRST National Bank WOODVILLE BRANCH Member F.D.I.C. Your Full Service - Full Time Bank 283-8231 Hwy. 190 E. Woodville
WAL-MART We Sell For Less - Satisfaction Guaranteed Woodville, Texas 283-8248	Kay's Treasures Antiques • Glassware • Gifts 190E-Dam B 283-5142	The Tyler County Booster Serving the people of Tyler County Since 1930	TEMPLE-INLAND FOREST PRODUCTS CORPORATION We want to be a good neighbor.

Spinners and weavers (from Page 2-A)

But I took prosaic license and in the process hit my cannons-bore and the pluggers leading in the wrong direction, away from the Alamo, which didn't fall until March 6, away from the massacre at Goliad, which occurred later that month, although there had been earlier skirmishes at both places.
 So, you see, I do have a personal historian. Her name is Marie Whitmeyer, who tries her best to keep me honest.
 Thanks Marie.

Bluegrass festival planned March 25

WOODVILLE — The Ninth Annual Tyler County Bluegrass Association's "Spring String Fling" bluegrass festival will be held Saturday, March 15, on Wheat Street on the southside of the Tyler County Courthouse Square in Woodville.
 An open stage will be operated from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., featuring the best in bluegrass and gospel music. Jammers are welcome to join in the show. There will be no charge to either performer or listener during the open stage show.
 AIG-50 m.m., the sixth annual Murphy Broussard Fiddle Contest will be held. There will be a \$5 entry fee to perform and a \$3 general admission fee.
 Cash prizes will be awarded to the grand champion as well as the winners in the 55 and over class, the 18-54 age category and the 17 and under group.
 The Open House will operate a buffet from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 6-8 p.m. A snack bar and concessions stand will operate from 8 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.
 Area residents are invited to bring their lawn chairs and enjoy the festival.
 For more information, contact the Open House at (409) 283-7803 or the Tyler County Chamber of Commerce at (409) 283-2632.

Cancer walk slated April 29

LIVINGSTON — The Polk County Chapter of the American Cancer Society has announced that they are holding their second annual Walk-A-Thon on April 29th at the Alabama-Coushatta Indian Reservation. The theme is "Making Strides Against Cancer". This is not a race, but a way of introducing participants to walking as a healthy exercise and a help in the prevention of cancer.
 The trail winds through the Alabama-Coushatta forest for a distance of three to five miles. There will be water stops en-route and oranges and bananas will be furnished to replace energy and minerals expended. The Red Cross will have an emergency unit standing by if needed. Registration will be \$5 per entrant and prizes will be given to the adult and child who sell the most tickets. More details will be published as the date approaches.

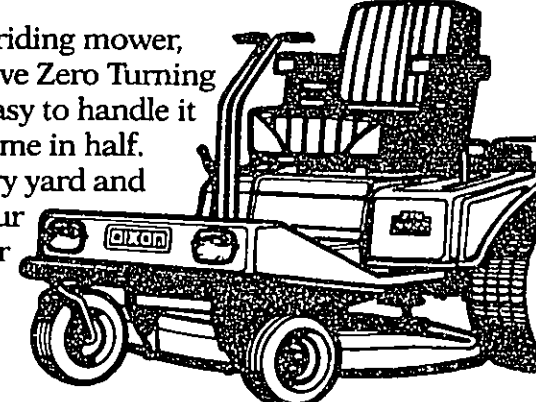
Tri-County applying for homeless funds

CENTER — Tri-County Community Action, Inc. is in the process of applying for FFY 1994 Emergency Community Services Homeless Grant Program EHP funds administered by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.
 Service Delivery Area will include Jasper, Newton, Sabine, San Augustine, Shelby and Tyler Counties. The agency is now accepting public comments on program design and proposed services. Any questions or comments should be mailed to Florence West, Executive Director, Tri-County Community Action, Inc., P.O. Drawer 748, Center, Texas 75935.
 Comments will be accepted through March 31.

Cut Your Moving Time In Half!

LESS LAWN TIME. MORE LEISURE TIME.

The Dixon riding mower, with its exclusive Zero Turning Radius, is so easy to handle it cuts mowing time in half. Sizes to fit every yard and budget. See your dealer today for a test ride.



DIXON
ZTR Riding Mowers
DIXON and ZTR are registered trademarks of Dixon Industries, Inc.

Tyler County Tractor, Inc.
510 S. Magnolia 283-5222 Woodville

Its Dogwood Time! In Tyler County! Subscribe to THE BOOSTER Call 283-2516

Obituaries

Catherine Sarah Cole
 WOODVILLE — Services for Catherine Sarah Cole, 90, of Woodville were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 9, 1995 from the Riley Funeral Home Chapel in Woodville with Bro. Ken Cauthen, Bro. Steve Benhall and son Carroll Thomas Cole Sr. officiating. Burial followed at Magnolia Cemetery in Woodville.
 Mrs. Cole died March 7 at Woodville Convalescent Center in Woodville.
 A native of Oak Grove, La., she was a lifelong resident of Woodville. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Woodville and the Eastern Star Chapter No. 462.
 Survivors include two daughters, Evelyn L. Pitts of Memphis, TN, and Jimmie M. Goolsbee and son-in-law T. K. of Warren; two sons and daughters-in-law, Carroll Thomas Cole Sr. and Kathryn J. of New Braunfels, and Richard W. Cole and wife Aline A. of Woodville; nine grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.
 Pallbearers were J.D. James, Thomas Wayne Goolsbee, Steve Simco, Kyn Cole, Alan Bell, Keith Cole and Mark Cole.
 Riley Funeral Home of Tyler County directed the arrangements.

John W. Pierce
 ANGLETON — Graveside services for John W. Pierce, 82, of Town Bluff were held at 2 p.m. Friday, March 10, 1995 in the Angleton Cemetery in Angleton, Texas with Bro. C.E. Tipton, pastor of the Second Baptist Church of Angleton officiating.
 Mr. Pierce died March 8 at Tyler County Hospital in Woodville.
 A native of Wintnsboro, he had lived in Town Bluff for the last 25 years, coming from Klute, Texas. He was retired from Dow Chemical where he had worked for 20 years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Freeport.
 Survivors include his wife of 61 years, Venoy L. Pierce of Town Bluff; sister, Myrtle McCarty of Cotton Valley, La.; and numerous nieces and nephews.
 Services were under the direction of Stringer & Griffin Funeral Home of Woodville.

J. C. "Pete" Harvey
 WOODVILLE — Services for J. C. "Pete" Harvey, 69, of Woodville were held at 3 p.m. Friday, March 10, 1995 from the Riley Funeral Home Chapel in Woodville with Bro. Steve Benhall officiating.
 Burial followed at Beech Creek Cemetery near Spurger.
 Mr. Harvey died March 8 at Tyler County Hospital in Woodville.
 A native of San Augustine, Texas, he lived in Woodville most of his life. He was retired from Suburban Properties Co.
 Survivors include his two sons, John B. Harvey of Woodville and Lynn A. Harvey of Beaumont; three daughters, Cheryl L. Malone of Seymour, Patsy L. Cain of Houston and Barbara J. Dykes of Zavalla; 13 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.
 Pallbearers were Patrick Harvey, Jason Dykes, William Dykes, Kenneth Malone, Ronald Malone, Jeremy Cain and Joshua Cain.
 Honorary pallbearers were James Riley and Larry Dykes.
 Riley Funeral Home of Tyler County directed the arrangements.

James Ray "Pete" Dean
 HUFFMAN — Services for James Ray "Pete" Dean, 70, of Huffman were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 11, 1995 from the Pico-Stanell Funeral Home Chapel in Cleveland.
 Burial followed at 3 p.m. in Camp Ground Cemetery near Woodville under the direction of Riley Funeral Home of Tyler County.
 Mr. Dean died March 9 in Cleveland, Texas.
 Survivors include his sons, Buddy Dean and Russell Dean; daughters, Jamie Haney, Nina Hardin, Lisa Withers and


Benefit estimates being made by Social Security

LUFKIN — Persons who are age 60 or older and not yet receiving Social Security benefits can expect to get a statement sometime in the 1995 telling them about how much they could receive in benefits.
 In February, 1995, the Social Security Administration (SSA) will begin mailing a Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement (PEBES) to everyone who is age 60 or older, has earnings credited to his or her Social Security number, and is not currently receiving Social Security benefits.
 The initial mailings to an estimated nine million people will continue through September. Beginning in October, 1995, and each year thereafter, statements will be sent to people who reach age 60 during the year. Toward the end of the century, Social Security statements will be sent to people who are age 25 or older... an estimated 123 million people... These SSA-initiated mailings are required by law. Their purpose is to help workers make sure their earnings are correctly reported. These reported earnings are used to calculate a person's future Social Security benefits. That makes the statement a valuable financial planning tool.
 The statement shows the taxable earnings reported by the employer(s) and the estimated Social Security taxes paid. The estimates are based on the person's date of birth and earnings reported for work in jobs covered under Social Security.
 The Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement shows the retirement benefit amount that workers under age 62 can anticipate at ages 62, 65 and 70. For older workers, the estimates are based on the person's current age. For example, statements for persons age 63 will show the estimated benefits for the current age and for ages 65 and 70. Persons age 68 will receive an estimate for both their current age and for age 70. After age 70, they will get an estimate based on their current age only. The statement also includes estimates of benefits that may be paid should the workers become disabled or die before retirement.
 While your PEBES doesn't guarantee an exact amount of benefits that will be determined when benefits are applied for, it will provide an estimate to help persons plan their financial future.
 After reading the statement, nothing needs to be done unless a person believes the earnings information is correct. If the error involves recent earnings at their current job, they must contact their employer. Statements showing other incorrect earnings, may be reported to Social Security's toll free number, 1-800-772-1213. Callers should have their records of the correct earnings handy - such as W-2's, pay stubs, and tax returns. The toll-free number may also be used to report an incorrect name or Social Security number on the statement.
 Representatives are available by phone between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. on business days. The lines are busiest early in the week and early in the month.
 SSA will use addresses furnished by the Internal Revenue Service to mail the PEBES. Persons age 60 or older who are not receiving Social Security benefits and haven't received a statement by Sept. 30, 1995 should call the toll-free number anytime, including week-ends and holidays and ask for a Form SSA-7004 (Request for Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement). A statement should then be received in the mail in four to six weeks. People under age 60 also may call the same number to request their form.

Benefit estimates being made by Social Security

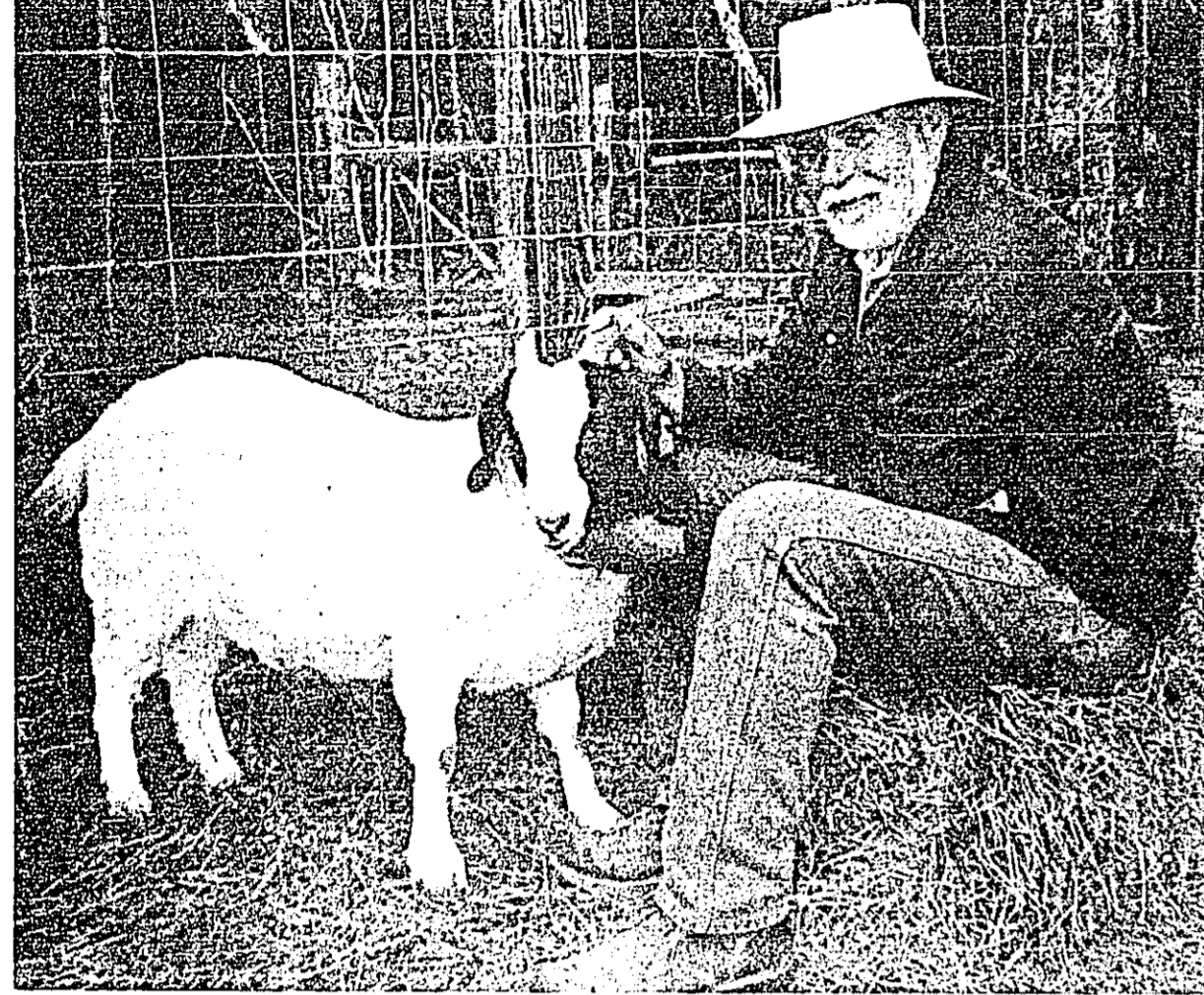
LUFKIN — Persons who are age 60 or older and not yet receiving Social Security benefits can expect to get a statement sometime in the 1995 telling them about how much they could receive in benefits.
 In February, 1995, the Social Security Administration (SSA) will begin mailing a Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement (PEBES) to everyone who is age 60 or older, has earnings credited to his or her Social Security number, and is not currently receiving Social Security benefits.
 The initial mailings to an estimated nine million people will continue through September. Beginning in October, 1995, and each year thereafter, statements will be sent to people who reach age 60 during the year. Toward the end of the century, Social Security statements will be sent to people who are age 25 or older... an estimated 123 million people... These SSA-initiated mailings are required by law. Their purpose is to help workers make sure their earnings are correctly reported. These reported earnings are used to calculate a person's future Social Security benefits. That makes the statement a valuable financial planning tool.
 The statement shows the taxable earnings reported by the employer(s) and the estimated Social Security taxes paid. The estimates are based on the person's date of birth and earnings reported for work in jobs covered under Social Security.
 The Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement shows the retirement benefit amount that workers under age 62 can anticipate at ages 62, 65 and 70. For older workers, the estimates are based on the person's current age. For example, statements for persons age 63 will show the estimated benefits for the current age and for ages 65 and 70. Persons age 68 will receive an estimate for both their current age and for age 70. After age 70, they will get an estimate based on their current age only. The statement also includes estimates of benefits that may be paid should the workers become disabled or die before retirement.
 While your PEBES doesn't guarantee an exact amount of benefits that will be determined when benefits are applied for, it will provide an estimate to help persons plan their financial future.
 After reading the statement, nothing needs to be done unless a person believes the earnings information is correct. If the error involves recent earnings at their current job, they must contact their employer. Statements showing other incorrect earnings, may be reported to Social Security's toll free number, 1-800-772-1213. Callers should have their records of the correct earnings handy - such as W-2's, pay stubs, and tax returns. The toll-free number may also be used to report an incorrect name or Social Security number on the statement.
 Representatives are available by phone between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. on business days. The lines are busiest early in the week and early in the month, so it's best to call at other times.
 SSA will use addresses furnished by the Internal Revenue Service to mail the PEBES. Persons age 60 or older who are not receiving Social Security benefits and haven't received a statement by Sept. 30, 1995 should call the toll-free number anytime, including week-ends and holidays and ask for a Form SSA-7004 (Request for Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement). A statement should then be received in the mail in four to six weeks. People under age 60 also may call the same number to request their form.

WE'RE INVESTING HEAVILY IN NEW PLANTS RIGHT HERE IN EAST TEXAS.



The world is changing. Barriers that once stood in the path of a global economy are crumbling. New markets and new opportunities are opening up all over the world. In addition to our domestic markets, Temple-Inland intends to capitalize on this increasing world demand for top-quality wood and paper products. Products that can help improve the quality of life from Latin America to the Pacific Rim, just as they have here at home.
 During our 100 year partnership with East Texas, we have enjoyed steady growth by efficiently manufacturing useful products from an abundant, renewable resource. Dimension lumber, fiberboard sheathing, hardboard siding and particleboard are important parts of our product line. But we've constantly developed new products that maximize usage of our precious fiber. Engineered lumber, medium-density fiberboard and a new, lightweight bleached paperboard are among the products that allow us to utilize 98% of every log.
 Our commitment to the environment begins in the forest and continues through the manufacturing process. Waste that cannot be recycled into products is used to produce energy for manufacturing. And for each tree harvested, 6 new seedlings are replanted.
 Temple-Inland recognizes the importance of world markets. But with expanded manufacturing facilities and 1.2 million acres of forests in East Texas, we'll continue to grow the economy right here at home.
 Just like we always have.

TEMPLE-INLAND
FOREST PRODUCTS CORPORATION
We want to be a good neighbor.



AMERICA'S "MEAT OF THE FUTURE" -- Local Boer Goat breeder Lawrence Rainey is shown with "Sheila", a New Zealand breed goat. Rainey says he is developing a heard on his farm near Campground.

Boers and More breeder promises goat as the 'meat of the future'

Lawrence Rainey, of Woodville, says "You're going to hear about it soon and read about it soon."

He's talking about a coming thing "That will be coming to your dinner table soon."

A visit to his farm located in the Campground Community west of Woodville where he has lived for 25 years saw the "fullblood" Boer goat, named "Sheila", imported from a herd in New Zealand. Rainey says the animal will produce 1/2 and 3/4 stock and eventually a full herd. Rainey says the animals are slaughtered at an early age and produce a meat that is enjoyed by mostly an immigrant population that is rising every day.

He is predicting a "Fajita-like" food phenomenon, where a "throw-a-way piece of meat" is turned into a table delicacy. "And it's now found on nearly every menu."

Rainey says he will display the Boer goat on a trailer in the Dogwood Parade this Saturday as part of the Dogwood Festival.

The Boer goat name is derived from the Dutch word "boer" meaning farm and probably used to distinguish a farm (meat) goat from an angora or cashmere (hair) goat. The boer goat reportedly emerged in the early 20th century when South African ranchers started propagating for a better type meat goat with good conformation, excellent fertility rate, growth rate and short white hair with red markings on the head and neck. The Boer goat is a large framed animal with mature weights up to 300 lbs. for males and 200 lbs. for females. Slaughter weights are 5-10 months are at 65 to 120 lbs.

The Boer goat is a meat goat and goat meat is the most highly consumed meat in the world. The market demand for goat meat in the U.S. is one of the fastest growing trades in the food industry. Goat meat is low in fat and cholesterol. Texas leads the nation in the production of the nation's goats.

Rainey indicated that some of the larger epicurian food establishments are now beginning to stock goat meat and "They can't keep it on the shelf."

Demand has been fed by wave after wave of immigration from countries where eating goat meat is more common than eating beef. Those places include Mexico, Asia, the Middle East, Cuba, Haiti and Jamaica.

Reports indicate that all the Fiesta stores, which have a hispanic base in Houston have been carrying "cabrito" for years. In San Antonio 30 to 40 percent of the HEB Stores carry cabrito.

Proof of demand is the soaring increase in goat meat imports into the United States. The amount of frozen goat meat coming from Australia has zoomed almost four fold since 1989. The bulk of the meat goes to the East coast.

There are two full time goat slaughter plants in Texas and two more plants: are on the drawing board, Rainey said.

IN THE MILITARY

Bos deployed overseas

NORFOLK, Va. — Navy Firearm Apprentice Tracy L. Bos, daughter of Edward C. and Vicki L. Bos of Froid, is halfway through a six-month overseas deployment aboard the aircraft carrier USS Dwight D. Eisenhower, which so far has included duty in the Persian Gulf near Iraq and in the Adriatic Sea off of Bosnia - Herzegovina.

Bos is one of 5,000 Sailors and Marines aboard the ship which departed Norfolk, Va., in October and has traveled more than 28,000 miles. While in the Persian Gulf, Bos supported the effort to deter Iraqi aggression on the Arabian peninsula and helped enforce the no-fly zone over southern Iraq.

Traveling back through the Red Sea and Suez Canal into the Mediterranean and Adriatic seas, Bos and fellow shipmates have been supporting international efforts off the coast of Bosnia.

Operating with guided missile cruisers equipped with Tomahawk cruise missiles, Bos's ship provides a formidable forward presence with its 70 tactical aircraft, and its capability to move more than 700 miles a day.

While spending more than 85 days at sea during the deployment, Bos also has visited Italy, France and the United Arab Emirates.

Bos's involvement in the deployment is an example of how U.S. Sailors are serving aboard ships, submarines, and aircraft carriers around the world from the Persian Gulf and Western Pacific Ocean to the Mediterranean Sea. Whether delivering humanitarian assistance, cargo, or troops from the sea, these highly-trained naval forces provide a unique crisis-response option, which can be withdrawn quickly when no longer needed.

The 1992 graduate of Warren High School joined the Navy in March 1993.

Bodle wins USMC medal

OKINAWA, Japan — Marine Sgt. David W. Bodle, son of Carlton J. and Linda G. Billeaudou of Woodville, recently received the Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal.

The medal recognizes the service member's honest and faithful service during a three-year period. To earn it, Bodle achieved and maintained a satisfactory level of performance and an unblemished conduct record for the entire period.

He is currently assigned with Headquarters and Service Battalion, Marine Corps Base, Camp Butler, Okinawa, Japan.

The 1988 graduate of Woodville High School joined the Marine Corps in October 1988.

Subscribe to THE BOOSTER 283-2516



BLACK HISTORY MONTH DRAMATISTS - In recognition of Black History Month, a drama "The Man of Color", written by Marilyn Session, was presented at both the Little Baptist Church in Hillister and the Junior High School in Woodville in February. Participants and sponsors, pictured above are: front row (l-r) Mrs. Dean Rivers, Alacia Sutton, Y'Keetha Curtis, Keelan Rivers, Chris Little, LaQuidra Mitchell and Mrs. Mayme Brown, director of the annual Black History Month program. Middle row, from left, Edia Hill, Justin Scott, Shauna Jerre, Brandin Cruse, Marcus Jones and Arica Mitchell; back row, Daniel Barclay, Nteol Curtis, Aesha Henry, Robert Session Jr., Jan Scott, and Sentesha Taylor. Others who worked to make this month long celebration a success were Helen Gilder, Freddie G. Thomas, Clara Blackman, Thelma Rivers, Ramona Cruse and Janene Hadnot.

Karg completes training

SAN DIEGO, Calif. — Marine Pvt. Larry G. Karg, son of Richard F. and Rhonda K. Stubba of Woodville, recently completed recruit training.

During the training cycle at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, recruits are taught the basics of battlefield survival, and are introduced to typical military daily routine, and personal and professional conduct.

All recruits participate in an active physical conditioning program and gain proficiency in a variety of military skills including first aid, rifle marksmanship and close-order drill. Teamwork and self-discipline are emphasized throughout the cycle.

Although the Marine Corps is scaling back, its investment in high-quality recruits continues. The Marine Corps has more than 38,000 job openings this year.

He is a 1994 graduate of Alvin High School in Alvin.

CD or IRA MATURING?

6.35% 1 Year
7.75% 5 Year

CALL CAM MONROE
Call now for an appointment
Toll free • 1-800-696-3782
Local Calls • 384-5715

Advanced Financial Services
102 Water St. • Jasper, Texas 75951

Subscribe today!

Chicken & Tots

Breaded Chicken Sandwich & Order Of Tater Tots

ONLY \$2.79 PLUS TAX

OFFER GOOD MARCH 1 THRU MARCH 31, 1995

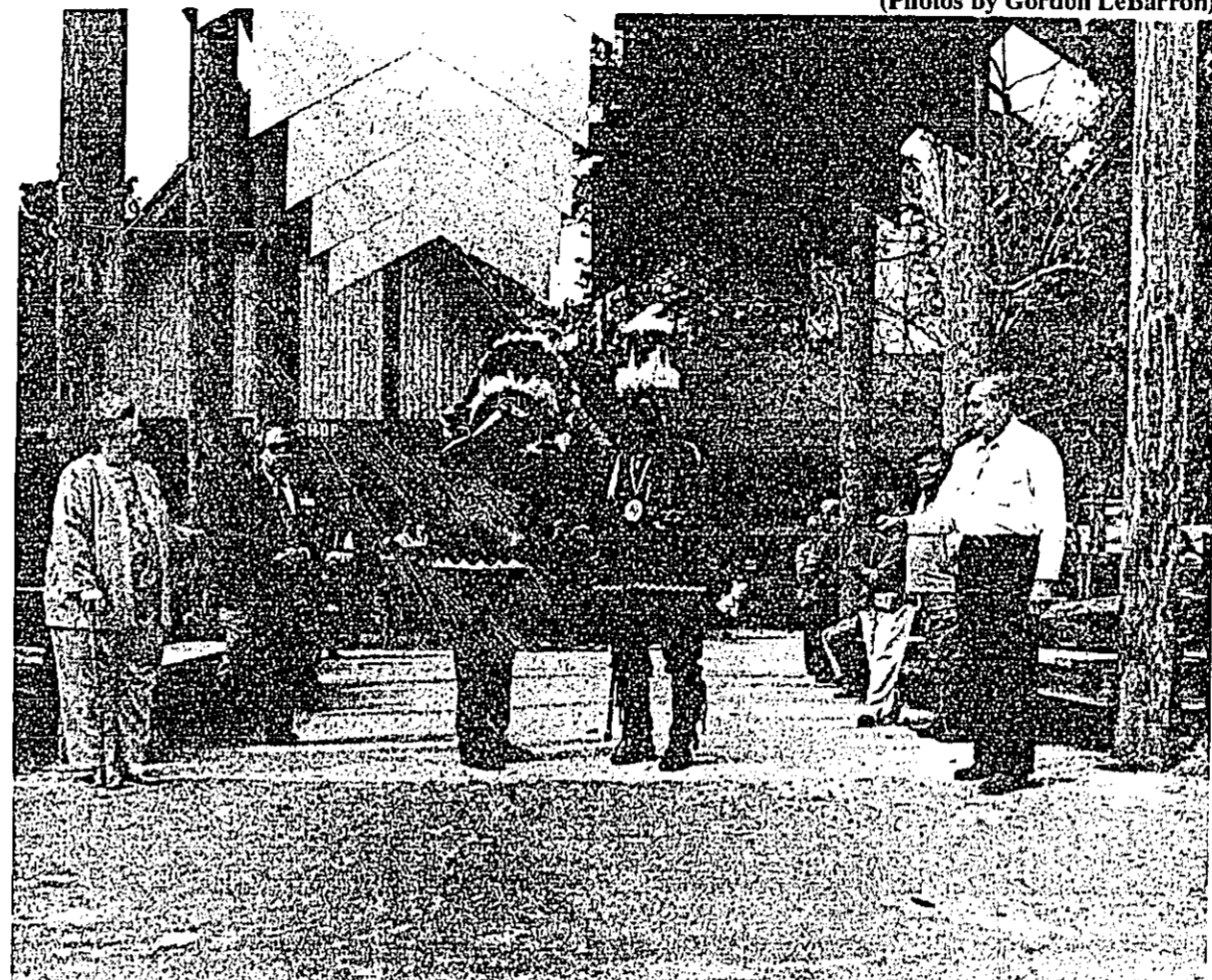
283-3601 Woodville, Tx.

NOT VALID IN CONJUNCTION WITH OTHER OFFERS.

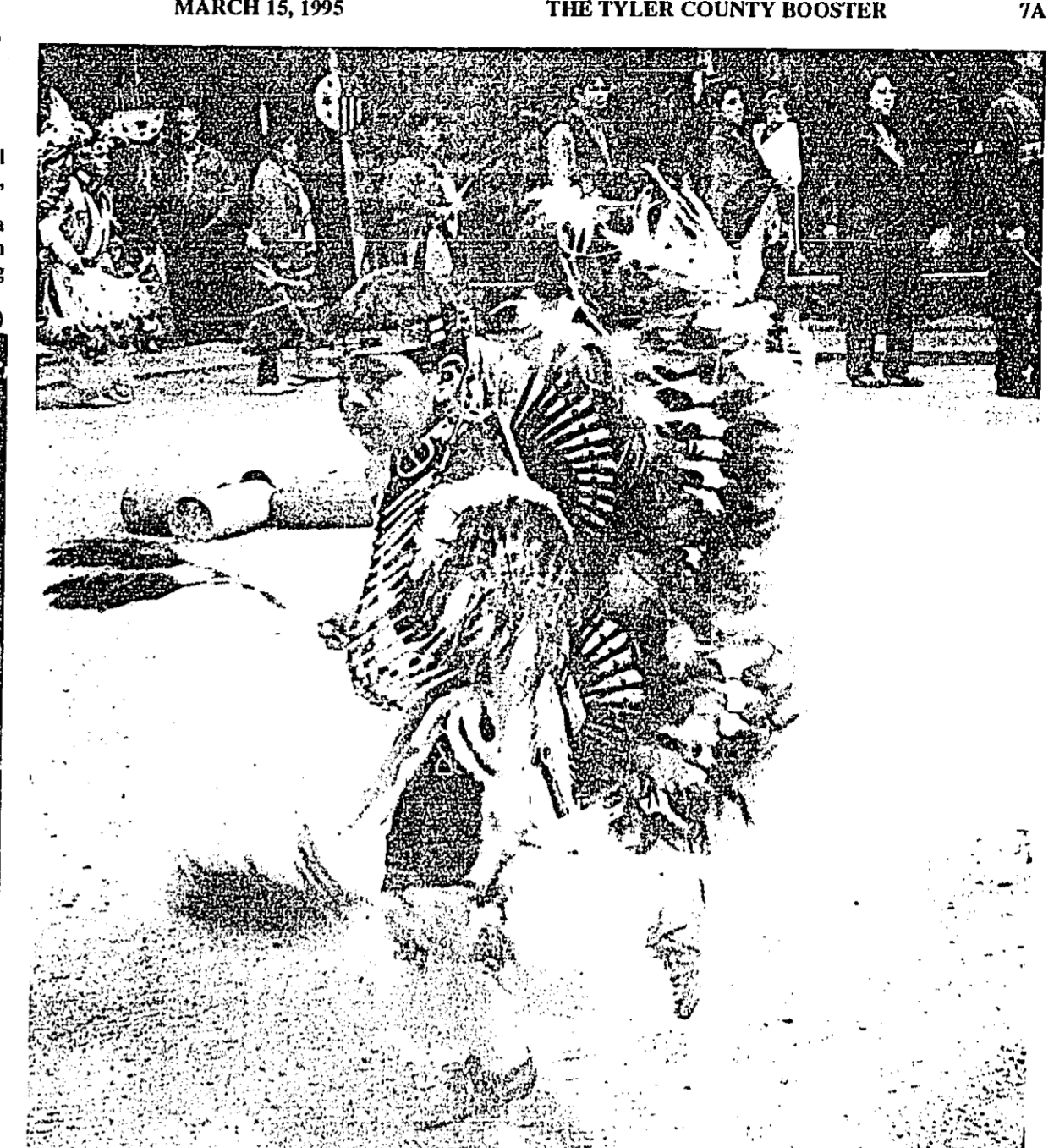
30th Annual opening for Tourist Center at Indian Reservation

PHOTO RIGHT: A young Indian dancer (unidentified) performs at the dance pavilion at the 30th annual opening of the Alabama Couthatta Tourist Center. Also performing at the dance were dancers Edith Nell Abbey, Marvelle Price and Leona Sylestine from the original opening in 1964.

PHOTO BELOW: Mikko Choba "Oscola" Clayton Marion Sylestine cuts the ribbon opening the Alabama Couthatta Tribal Enterprises Tourist Center for the 30th year. Assisted by Mikko Atokla "Colabe III" Clem Fain Sylestine. The ribbon was held by past Indian Agent Walt Broemer and his wife, Francis. Also attending were the tribal council members and Polk County Chamber of Commerce President-elect Danny Ellis. (Photos by Gordon LeBaron)



BEAUTIFICATION AWARD—Popeye's was the lucky winner of the Tyler County Chamber of Commerce Beautification Award which was presented recently at its new Drive Thru located on South Hwy. 69. Shown above are members and directors of the Chamber and owner Steve Few who is being presented a certificate by Chamber President Emily Sumner. (Photo by John Morrison)



Ivanhoe blood drive March 20

Carol Weatherall, representative from the Blood Center of Southeast Texas (located in Beaumont), spoke to the Ivanhoe Civic Club on March 1st. Questions were asked after an informative explanation of the process of donating blood.

The phone committee was given a few pages of information for referral when calling their list of members requesting donations.

On Monday, March 20 between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., the Blood Center personnel will be on hand at the Ivanhoe Community Center to facilitate donations.

For more information, call Rae Gremillion at 283-5343.

Hospital auxiliary sets chili lunch

WOODVILLE — The Tyler County Hospital Auxiliary will hold its 7th Annual Chili Lunch on Friday, March 24, Western Weekend, at the Woodville United Methodist Church from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Chili, with all the 'fixins', salad, dessert, and drink will be served. Take-outs will be available.

Sales from this meal will go toward the purchase of an x-ray duplicating machine, as requested by the medical staff.

Tickets of \$5 each are available from any auxiliary, at the administration office at the hospital, or at the door.

BOOSTER Classifieds get results Call 283-2516

We are proud to furnish dogwood trees to help beautify Tyler County. In conjunction with our stewardship of 161,000 acres within the county, we are helping to make Tyler County a beautiful and peaceful place in which to enjoy the natural environment.

LP Louisiana-Pacific
Helping the forest work for people

1-800-LP-TREES

It's Dogwood Time In Tyler County!

Why not subscribe for a friend?
Call 283-2516

Special
No-Line Bifocals \$99
Designer Frames 33% Off

Dr. Gary Tatum

Single Vision Glasses 1 Pair \$39.00 2 Pair \$69.00 FRAMES INCLUDED Drs. Prescription Required	Bifocal Glasses 1 Pair \$59.00 2 Pair \$89.00 FRAMES INCLUDED Drs. Prescription Required
---	---

SAME PRESCRIPTION SPECIALLY TAGGED FRAMES
Offer includes most single vision and bifocal prescriptions. Some lens restrictions apply. Tints, UV, and No Scratch treatments are available at regular cost. Complete glasses include frames and lenses. No other discounts apply.

NO COUPON REQUIRED

Dr. Gary E. Tatum Optometrist

103 N. Pecan, Woodville 283-3011, or 1-800-999-7493

IN HONOR OF YOUR 52nd ANNUAL DOGWOOD FESTIVAL

10% OFF

ALL SALE PRICES STOREWIDE

Offer good with this coupon.

March 15th, 16th, 17th, & 18th

Stereos, TVs,
Lawn & Garden equipment,
Tools, & Appliances

SEARS
Authorized

650 S. Wheeler, In Jasper
384-5725



Dogwood Dash started by Dr. Gayle Burton in 1977

Part of the activities planned for the weekend of the Dogwood Dash — a 5-K (3.1 miles) and a 10-K (6.2 miles) fun run.

Both races will have open and age group winners and both events will begin at 9 a.m. March 18.

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

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

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

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

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

Last year, over 75 runners raced through the streets of Woodville.

Sue Tortello of Woodville captured the women's title for the fifth consecutive year while Mark Shepherd of Georgetown was the men's division

winner. Tortello won the 10-K event with a time of 43:01 while Shepherd finished with a winning time of 39:43.

Second places went to Margaret Montgomery of Houston and Raymond Hendrickson of Baytown.

Women's and men's third place winners were Ashley Allison of Woodville and Trey Allison of Woodville.

In the 5-K event, Sherry Summerlin of Houston top honors among the women while the men winner was Ken Hodges of Jasper.

Second place among the women went to Shannel Kopadsky of Livingston while the men's second place award went to Paul Releford of Woodville.

Third place in the women's division went to Michelle Jordan of Kirbyville while in the men's division the award went to Frank Hoyt, also of Kirbyville.

Other winners in the 1992 Dogwood Dash included:

10-K (Women): 13-16 year olds - Michelle Sterling of Woodville; 17-23 year olds - Deri Woods of Woodville; and 30-39 year olds - Beth Ann Steele of Jasper.

10-K (Men): 13-16 year olds - Charlie Cowart of Woodville.

5-K (Women): 12 and under - Lauren Williamson of Hillister; 13-16 year olds - Jeana Polite of Livingston; 17-23 year olds - Karen Casper of Galveston; 24-29 year olds - Regina Kline of Baytown; 30-39 year olds - Kim Coast of Beaumont; 40-49 year olds - Ginger Carter of Woodville; 50-59 year olds - Ronda Downs of San Augustine.

5-K (Men): 12 and under - Matthew Wilkinson of Colmesneil; 13-16 year olds - Bradley Heim of Spurger; 17-23 year olds - Billy Garzaway of Woodville; 24-29 year olds - Andrew Martin of Woodville; 30-39 year olds - Craig McCallion of Woodville; 40-49 year olds - Mickey Mixon of Warren; 50-59 year olds - Arles Bingham of Woodville; 200 pound division - Glen Hendrickson of Woodville.

Former Woodville resident heads Indiana's State Family Physicians

---Dr. Bruce Burton is following in his fathers footsteps---

EDITOR'S NOTE: The article is reprinted with permission from *The Cordon Democrat*, of Corydon, Indiana, from its Wednesday, Jan. 18, 1995 edition. **THE BOOSTER** is proud to recognize both Dr. Gayle Burton, and son Bruce in their respective practices of family medicine.

think I could spend my whole life on it." "But you realize there's no other way to do things. There are competing interests, each with their own agenda. So it's an exercise in compromise. It may seem dirty, but that's the nature of the beast."

The highlight of his day was a private conversation with Lt. Gov. Frank O'Bannon. Although both men are from Corydon, Burton knows O'Bannon's reputation for accessibility, the meeting left him feeling slightly giddy.

"Frank wanted to know about some of the issues facing family practitioners," Burton said. "I know he's a regular guy, but meeting personally with the lieutenant governor was a real privilege."

Burton's message to O'Bannon was simple: Indiana has a dire shortage of family physicians. And the state can help by providing financial incentives for medical students to specialize in family practice.

IAPF is asking for two line items in the state's next biennial budget.

One would provide \$2.1 million to enhance a family-practice clerkship program at the Indiana University Medical School. The funding would allow third-year students to move from the medical-school setting and into the real-life setting of various communities.

(Past legislative initiatives allow students to get tuition reimbursement if they agree to specialize in family medicine and locate in a medically underserved community.)

The other request (\$1.4 million) would double current funding for the school's family-practice residency program. It would eliminate the number of residency slots, and establish training sites in underserved areas.

Medically underserved areas are often rural communities, although Marion County, with a host of inner-city problems, is also on the list. Harrison County, with nine primary-

care physicians, is in relatively good shape.

"But we could use a few more. The demand here is still growing," Burton said. "There are times when it's hard to handle the load."

O'Bannon seemed surprised when Burton shared the state's situation. Indiana counties have no family physicians, and nearly half-including Crawford, Floyd and Washington—have a shortage.

Burton reiterated the importance of family doctors, who provide what's known as "primary care." That is, they're the first line of medical treatment.

Patients visit family doctors for any medical problem. The doctor either treats them or refers them to a pertinent "sub-specialist."

Either way, the doctor talks with patients. He or she explains the situation and what might be expected. If a patient is seeing several physicians, family doctors can help coordinate treatments and medications.

"There's usually a rapport between family doctors and patients," Burton said.

But many Hoosiers don't follow that routine. For a variety of reasons, they don't have a regular doctor; when they're ill, they visit an emergency room or a specialist.

"That's inefficient, Burton said, because ERs and specialists are more expensive. That's a large reason the state's health-care system needs reform.

However, it's understandable: Lured in part by higher earning potential, there are more specialists than family practitioners.

In 1970, Burton said, 52 percent of Indiana physicians were in broad-scope primary care. By 1990, that number had dwindled to 35 percent, with the remaining physicians practicing in narrow sub-specialties.

According to the federal Council on Graduate Medical Education, in six

years the United States will face a shortage of 35,000 primary-care physicians. At the same time, the council estimates the country will have a surplus of 115,000 sub-specialists.

As IAPF president, Burton will continue his lobbying efforts as the legislature formulates a budget. He'll speak regularly with the Academy's hired lobbyist, and he'll stay in touch with Sen. Richard Young and Rep. Paul Robertson.

"We certainly need specialists," Burton said. "But we need a balance. A patient needs a place to enter the system, and primary care doctors are the best place."

Story: Cary Steidle
Photos: Randy West

There's an old saying about politics and sausage: You may like the end product, but watching either being manufactured can be unpleasant.

Dr. Bruce Burton, a Corydon physician, is familiar with the analogy. Burton, an unassuming native Texas, came to Corydon 14 years ago after a three-year residency at the University of Louisville. He's a distance runner (he and wife Joan, a registered nurse, have run in a collective 31 mini-marathons). They're folk dancers, and Bruce is an avid sports fan. He's been team doctor for the Corydon football team since 1984.

In short, Dr. Burton is not the first person you'd expect to wade into the packing house of politics.

Yet, on opening day of the Indiana General Assembly, he was in the Statehouse, strolling the hallways of power in an official capacity.

He was there to represent the Indiana Academy of Family Physicians (IAFP), which provides a "doctor of the day" at an office in the statehouse.

And he was wearing another hat: He's president of IAPF, a post he earned at the Academy's annual meeting last summer.

Working at the state capitol isn't vacation time, Burton saw 15 patients that day. In the meantime, though, he found time for some old-fashioned politicking.

The inside maneuvering is "very interesting," Burton said, "but I don't

care physicians, in a relatively good shape.

"But we could use a few more. The demand here is still growing," Burton said. "There are times when it's hard to handle the load."

O'Bannon seemed surprised when Burton shared the state's situation. Indiana counties have no family physicians, and nearly half-including Crawford, Floyd and Washington—have a shortage.

Burton reiterated the importance of family doctors, who provide what's known as "primary care." That is, they're the first line of medical treatment.

Patients visit family doctors for any medical problem. The doctor either treats them or refers them to a pertinent "sub-specialist."

Either way, the doctor talks with patients. He or she explains the situation and what might be expected. If a patient is seeing several physicians, family doctors can help coordinate treatments and medications.

"There's usually a rapport between family doctors and patients," Burton said.

But many Hoosiers don't follow that routine. For a variety of reasons, they don't have a regular doctor; when they're ill, they visit an emergency room or a specialist.

"That's inefficient, Burton said, because ERs and specialists are more expensive. That's a large reason the state's health-care system needs reform.

However, it's understandable: Lured in part by higher earning potential, there are more specialists than family practitioners.

In 1970, Burton said, 52 percent of Indiana physicians were in broad-scope primary care. By 1990, that number had dwindled to 35 percent, with the remaining physicians practicing in narrow sub-specialties.

According to the federal Council on Graduate Medical Education, in six

Ensuring an adequate supply of primary-care doctors

This letter was written by Dr. Bruce Burton, president of the Indiana Academy of Family Physicians. It recently appeared in *The Indianapolis Star*.

As a family physician providing medical care to patients in my community, as well as representing family physicians across Indiana, I feel a responsibility to call attention to a national debate about health-care reform.

It is a proposed change that would bring quality, accessible and economical medical care to under-served people across the state, yet which would not require a Draconian overhaul of the whole health-care system.

As a family physician, I urge my patients and health-care consumers everywhere to speak out now and demand tough reform measures that would increase the supply of primary-care physicians.

The present dearth of our physician workforce adversely affects the provision of good medical care. The training of our nation's doctors funded largely at taxpayers' expense must include strong measures to encourage more medical students to become primary-care physicians.

Primary-care physicians, which include family doctors and general internists and pediatricians, are the foundation of a well-functioning health-care system that provides access to top quality health care while controlling costs.

The federal government plays a significant role in providing funds to train our doctors. Shouldn't you, as a taxpayer, have a say in what type of doctors are being trained at government expense?

Our representative in Washington must make prudent choices that will support physician work-force reform and assure a balance of physicians.

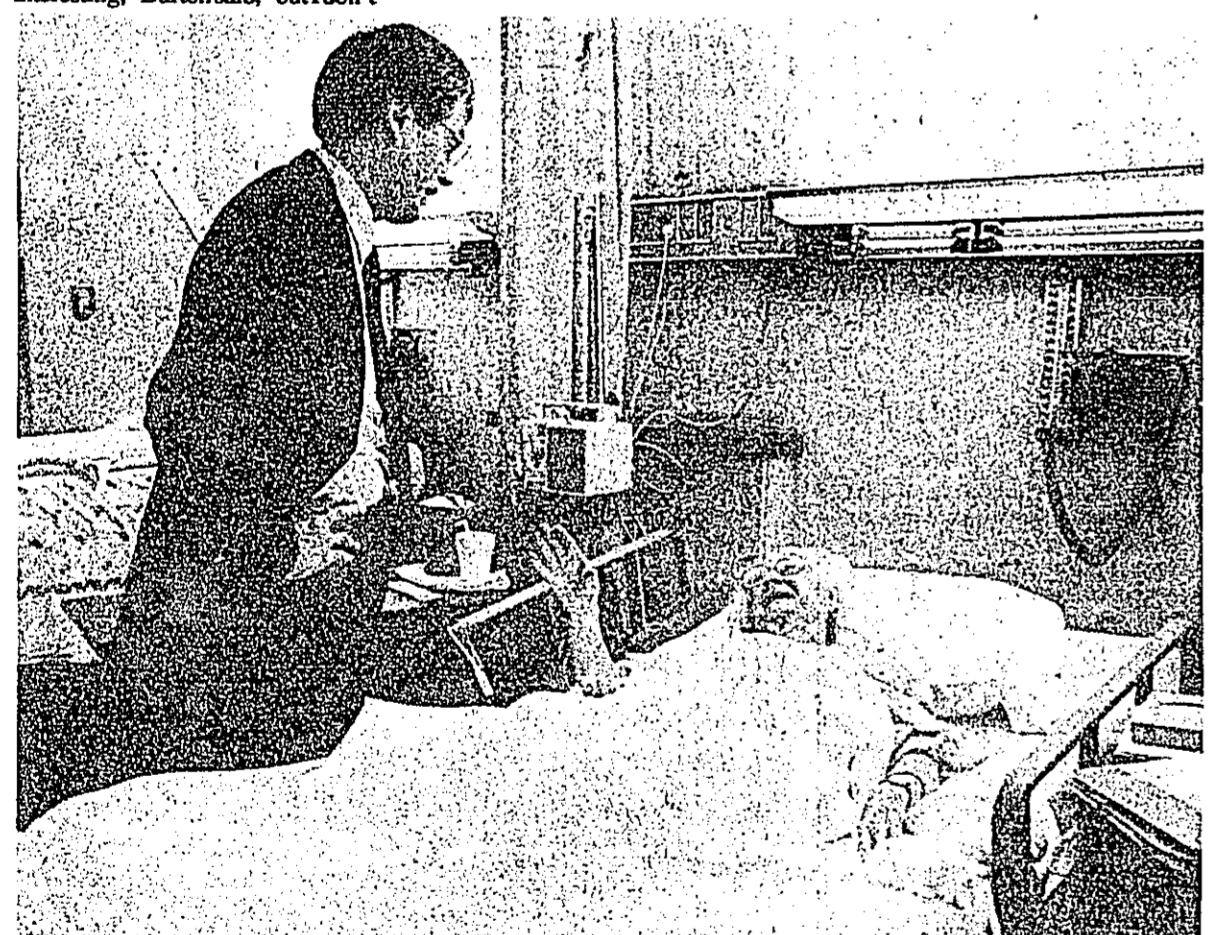
If we don't train enough family physicians and other primary-care physicians, all the high-tech science in the world won't take care of our basic health-care needs right here at home.

more primary-care physicians, the legislation needed to reform the physician workforce is in danger of being thrown out because it is contained in several of the unpopular grandiose health-care reform bills.

If we don't train enough family physicians and other primary-care physicians, all the high-tech science in the world won't take care of our basic health-care needs right here at home.



Bruce Burton was the "Senior Favorite" in 1970



(TOP): Dr. Burton talks with patient. (BOTTOM): In staff meeting



Bruce and Joan Burton don't let a rainstorm prevent them from running.

Tyler County Sports

Chester defeats Spurger for High Island baseball championship

HIGH ISLAND — Steven Jewell dove in the winning run with two outs in the bottom of the seventh inning to lead the Chester Yellowjackets to a 4-3 win over the Spurger Pirates to capture the High Island Baseball tournament championship Saturday.

Jewell was a unanimous all-tournament selection and was joined by four other teammates on the all-tournament team, including Jacob Connors, Jesse Sneed, Jeremiah Barnes and Bob Jewell.

Spurger placed three on the all-tournament team, including the tournament's Most Valuable Player, Justin McCabe. Other Pirates making the all-tournament team included Bubba Winkle and Jason Winkle.

While Chester and Spurger took the top two spots of the tournament, Warren grabbed the Consolation Championship with wins over Spurger and High Island.

In the title game Steven Jewell broke a 3-3 tie with a game winning, two out single that drove in Bob Jewell who had earlier doubled.

Jeremiah Barnes picked up the victory on the mound in four innings of work. He struck out five.

Leading hitters for Chester were DeEran Wyatt who had two hits and Steven Jewell who had three.

The Yellowjackets won the title the hard way, dropping their first game of the tournament to New Waverly and having to win five consecutive games to win the championship.

In the tournament opener New Waverly defeated Chester, 14-4, despite a pair of solo home runs by

Wyatt and Bob Jewell.

Chester got a rematch against the Bulldogs their next trip out and made the most of it in a 5-4 win. Bob Jewell had another solo home run, while Jeremiah Barnes and Steven Jewell each had two hits.

Barnes took the mound win and struck out five.

Chester then blew past High Island, 10-5, as Barnes unloaded with a grand slam home run. Bob and Steven Jewell each had a pair of hits in the game, as did winner pitcher Jacob Connor.

Warren was Chester's next victim in a 10-0 romp. Steven Jewell and Jacob Connor each had a pair of hits for the Yellowjackets. Mark Franklin took the win with a six strikeout performance.

Short stop Jesse Sneed helped the Yellowjackets pull out their next win, a 5-4 victory over Beaumont Christian. Sneed dove and batted in a liner with two outs and a runner on third in the seventh inning to preserve the victory.

Jeremiah Barnes led Chester at the plate in the Beaumont Christian win with a three for three performance, including two runs batted in.

The winning pitcher was Connor who struck out six.

Spurger opened tournament play with a 5-4 loss to Warren. Joe Heiselbetz was the winning pitcher for Warren in five innings of work.

\$60 shorts and \$150 shoes

By Don Stevenson

During some of the ESPN telecasts of the NCAA basketball tournaments over the weekend I was intrigued by a commercial of Speed Stick deodorant. What caught my attention was not so much what was being shown, but what was being said.

The commercial started off by showing an old brick gym, something like what Rocky Balboa used in one of his Rocky movies. The announcer said, "No fancy health clubs," or something like that. The next scene showed a muscular guy sweating and working out. The announcer then said, "No \$60 shorts."

Now that grabbed my attention. I've got to figure that if somebody is against \$60 shorts then we have something in common. I know prices have gone up in the past 10 years, but paying \$60 for a pair of shorts is akin to buying a \$50 meal at some fancy restaurant. There is a point of being pampered, and then there is a point of being plain stupid.

I don't think there will ever come a day when you see any of the folks that live in my neck of the woods buying \$60 shorts. And thank goodness for that. The retail price of a pair of the \$150 athletic shoes. Not that it would have done any good, mind you. At our house, they good to get lunch money and a new pair of socks every once in a while. If it is more than that they have to wait until Christmas when all the grandkids start coming home because they live so far away.

No \$60 shorts. Now that grabbed my attention. I've got to figure that if somebody is against \$60 shorts then we have something in common. I know prices have gone up in the past 10 years, but paying \$60 for a pair of shorts is akin to buying a \$50 meal at some fancy restaurant. There is a point of being pampered, and then there is a point of being plain stupid.

I don't think there will ever come a day when you see any of the folks that live in my neck of the woods buying \$60 shorts. And thank goodness for that. The retail price of a pair of the \$150 athletic shoes. Not that it would have done any good, mind you. At our house, they good to get lunch money and a new pair of socks every once in a while. If it is more than that they have to wait until Christmas when all the grandkids start coming home because they live so far away.

No \$60 shorts. Now that grabbed my attention. I've got to figure that if somebody is against \$60 shorts then we have something in common. I know prices have gone up in the past 10 years, but paying \$60 for a pair of shorts is akin to buying a \$50 meal at some fancy restaurant. There is a point of being pampered, and then there is a point of being plain stupid.

Introducing the CD of Choice...

COMMUNITY CHOICE CD

Choice Rate:
Opening rate of **6.75% APR**,
6.92% APY*
Adjustable after 6 months**
\$1,000 minimum

Choice Term:
18 month term, extendable to another 18 months at time of rate adjustment**

** At purchase, you will receive a Choice CD coupon. Upon presentation of the coupon, customer may elect a one-time rate adjustment to Community Bank's posted 18 month CD rate; however, the rate increase may not exceed 1/2% above the initial CD Choice rate. At the same time as the rate adjustment, the customer may elect to keep the CD with the same maturity date, or may elect to extend the maturity another 18 months from the date of the rate adjustment.

Josh Lamberth tabbed as top defensive player in district

WOODVILLE — Woodville's Josh Lamberth was named as the top defensive player of District 21-3A along with Robert Cheatham of Buna.

Lamberth, along with six of his teammates and Warren's Chance Sims, were named as the 21-3A All-District team voted by district coaches last week.

The Woodville senior was a unanimous selection as the first-team player included the Eagles' Kendrick Beatty. Named to the second team were Gerrod Betts and Aubry Jackson of Woodville, along with Chance Sims of Warren.

Juan Mitchell, D. J. Throver and Demarcus White of Woodville received honorable mention honors.

Lamberth averaged four blocked shots per game in leading the Eagles to an area and bi-district title. He averaged 16 points and 14 rebounds per game.

Beatty averaged 15 points and 10 rebounds, while Betts averaged 19 points and 11 rebounds per game. Jackson was Woodville's top ball handler and averaged five assists per game.

Sims led Warren scoring with nine points per game.

SECOND TEAM
Brad Hadnot, Kountze, Junior.
Ken Gordon, Stephen F. Austin, Sophomore.
Gerrod Betts, Woodville, Sophomore.
Aubry Jackson, Woodville, Senior.
Robert Cheatham, Buna, Senior.
Abdul Blueitt, Kirbyville, 6-3 Senior.
Emanuel Dean, Newton, Senior.
Andre Horn, Newton, Sophomore.
Chris Ford, Orangefield, Junior.
Eddie Egan, Orangefield, Senior.
Chance Sims, Warren, Junior.

Warren also defeated High Island, 12-6, in tournament play. Dusty Waltrip got the mound victory for the Warriors and Shaun Moses led Warren at the plate with three runs batted in, including a double. Heiselbetz also had two hits in the game.

To prove my point, if there is a pair of those high priced shoes around your house do some investigating. Look inside the shoe and see where they are made. Most likely they are made in China. If not there, they were made in another third world country. Now we all know that workers in third world countries do not have unions so they work for something like two or three dollars a day, if that much. Do you know how many pairs of shoes they can put together in a day? Most can probably put out around two or three dozen an hour.

The maker of those shoes is more than five to ten bucks either. So why the high price? It's because of the signature of the famous athlete that is inscribed on the shoe. As if those guys don't get paid enough money anyway, they make more fortunes endorsing shoes and other athletic equipment.

So an athletic shoe that actually has a value above \$10-\$30, if that much, is sold at \$150 or more just because some famous basketball or football player signed his name on it. The difference in the actual cost of the shoe and the retail price is a pretty good one. Mr. Athlete who is already making a fortune in his respective sport.

So who is to blame? I don't see how anyone can blame a shoe company for coming up with a marketing idea to sell more shoes. I sell it as simple as that. You give me the supply and demand theory, then stop buying the endorsed shoes and the price will fall. The same rule is going to apply during the major league baseball strike. The major league players say they need more money. One even went so far as to say that he couldn't live on two million a year. Pity. They should come to Tyler County and see how many folks struggle along until the first of the month.

And while the players might be a greedy bunch of spoiled prima donnas, the owners aren't a much better. While I support the owners' determination by bidding on their issues and bringing in the replacement players, I do have trouble with what they are trying to do with the fans.

I called the Astros over the weekend to find out about ticket prices. Guess what? For the first two weeks, the fans will get tickets at half price, but after that they are back to the original cost. That's right. You can watch replacement players for as little as \$2.50 a ticket for the first two weeks, but after that, apparently in the owner's eyes, they are full fledged pros. The cost then goes as high as \$17 a ticket.

Don't look for a big traffic jam around the Astrodome for a while. And if you catch me taking a four hour drive to Houston and back to watch a bunch of replacement players at 18 bucks a pop, you can be sure that I'll be wearing \$60 shorts and \$150 athletic shoes.

Kenner wins boys singles at Kirbyville

KIRBYVILLE — Ricky Kenner of Woodville took the boys championship at the Kirbyville Tennis Tournament March 3.

Kenner opened play by beating a forfeit and then came back to knock off Kirbyville's (6-3, 6-2) and Orangefield (6-5, 6-0).

Holly Blakeney and Kelli Larson just missed grabbing the consolation championship at Kirbyville. The local duo opened with a 7-5, 6-3 loss to Kirbyville, but bounced back to defeat Orangefield, 6-4, 6-3. Against Newton in the consolation finals they fell, 6-3, 6-3.

In other action, Jennifer Palmer of the Eagles won over Kirbyville (6-3, 5-7, 7-5), but fell to Orangefield, 6-3, 6-2.

The Woodville tennis team, under the direction of Judy Steker, will next enter the Spurger Tennis Tournament beginning Friday.

Woodville's Russell takes medals at Dayton

DAYTON — Woodville's weightman Robert Russell scored all 14 points for the Woodville boys track team at the Bronco Relays in Dayton Friday.

Russell took second in the discus with a toss of 139 and brought home a bronze in the shot put with a heave of 49-11. Both were his personal bests in meets.

The Woodville girls 400 meter hurdle relay just missed a medal at the meet. Erynn Byron, Grace Boykin, Lyndsay Odom and Krystal Walsh finished fourth in the event with a time of 1:23.

Save Green On Gold.

Easy Mulch® Gold Series mowers
Lawn-Boy's best, with the Easy Mulch cutting system, no-rust aluminum deck and Mulching Zone™ throttle for reserve power. Choose from push or 3-speed self-propelled, 17 HP 2-cycle or 5 HP 4-cycle, even electric start!

Save \$50
Visit your authorized Lawn-Boy dealer for incredible pre-season prices on our best Gold Series mowers. But hurry. This sale won't last long.

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

LAWN-BOY
Making it easier.

Member FDIC BANK

Orange-Walmart Branch (409) 883-8579	Jasper Branch (409) 384-5406
Woodville Branch (409) 283-8103	Stedman Branch (409) 835-4121
Vidor Branch (409) 769-2463	Spindletop Branch (409) 835-0508
MidJeff Branch (409) 721-6707	Central Branch (409) 892-2131
SouthJeff Branch (409) 985-2341	Westside Branch (409) 860-4720
Kirbyville Branch (409) 423-2211	Community Banking Center (409) 835-7471
Jasper Walmart Branch (409) 384-9415	

*Rates subject to change without notice. Annual Percentage Yield (APY) is calculated with all principal and interest remaining on deposit with interest compounded quarterly. APY is accurate as of 2/24/95. Substantial penalty for early withdrawal.

ALLISON CHEVROLET, INC.

USED CARS

'94 Cavalier	Program Car, Like New, Low Miles	\$3995+titl
'93 Lumina Elite	4-Door, Clean Car	\$10,500+titl
'93 Corolla	4-Door, Low Miles	\$9000+titl
'93 Corolla 4Dr	4-Door, Low Miles	\$9500+titl
'92 Hyundai Elantra	4-Door, Real Clean, Low Miles	\$6995+titl
'92 Lumina 4 Dr.	4-Door, Real Clean Car	\$7995+titl

USED TRUCKS

'94 Chev. Ext. Cab Pickup	4-Door, Real Nice Truck	\$16,800+titl
'94 Chev. Ext. Cab Z71 4Wheel Dr.	Silverado-350, Low Miles	\$18,900+titl
'93 Chev. Rog. Cab 4x4	4-Door, V8, Auto Trans.	\$12,500+titl
'93 Chevrolet Extended Cab	4-Door	\$11,500+titl
'92 Chev. 1/2 Ton Truck	4-Door, Clean	\$10,500+titl
'91 Dodge Dakota	4-Door, Auto Trans, Excellent	\$8995+titl

Hwy. 69, Colmesneil • 283-7605 • 837-2224

Warren's Mitchell, Ferguson take golds at Corrigan

CORRIGAN — For the second week in a row, Warren's Steve Mitchell took a gold medal in the 40 meter dash, this time at Corrigan's Bulldog Relays held Friday.

Warren girls place at Corrigan

CORRIGAN — The Warren girls 800 meter relay took a bronze medal at the Bulldog Relays held in Corrigan Friday to highlight a solid performance at the meet.

School Lunch Menus

- WEDNESDAY, Mar. 15: Corn dogs, French fries, baked beans and milk. THURSDAY, Mar. 16: Barbecue on bun, French fries, baked beans and milk.

Colmesneil ISD

- WEDNESDAY, Mar. 15: Served, tossed salad and dressing, tater tots, chocolate pie bar and milk. THURSDAY, Mar. 16: Turkey and noodles, cheddar, buttered vegetables, hot rolls, cherry apple sauce and milk.

Spurger ISD

- WEDNESDAY, Mar. 15: Corn dogs, French fries, peanut butter cake and milk. THURSDAY, Mar. 16: Beef and rice casserole, baked beans, hot rolls and milk.

Warren ISD

- WEDNESDAY, Mar. 15: Pizza, French fries, salad, spaghetti sauce, hot rolls and milk. THURSDAY, Mar. 16: Fried chicken, potato, gravy, green beans, apple sauce, hot rolls and milk.

Woodville ISD

- WEDNESDAY, Mar. 15: Vegetable beef soup, tomato cheese sandwich, fresh fruit and choice of milk. THURSDAY, Mar. 16: Chicken and dumplings, buttered sweet peas, chilled fruit, cornbread and choice of milk.



WOODVILLE — Jennifer Pittman and Rachel McKinney were named to the 48-A All-District girls basketball team last week...

Pittman, McKinney win at Bobcat relays

HULL — Colmesneil's Jennifer Pittman and Rachel McKinney took gold medals at the Bobcat Relays held at Hull-Daneta Saturday.

Beaty to play in all-star game

LUFKIN — Kendrick Beaty of the Bulldogs Eagles has been chosen to play in the Coaches Clinic All-Star Basketball Game Saturday.

Subscribe to The Booster

Call 283-2516. The booster is published monthly and contains news, sports, and community information.

Warren's Mitchell, Ferguson take golds at Corrigan

CORRIGAN — For the second week in a row, Warren's Steve Mitchell took a gold medal in the 40 meter dash, this time at Corrigan's Bulldog Relays held Friday.

Warren girls place at Corrigan

CORRIGAN — The Warren girls 800 meter relay took a bronze medal at the Bulldog Relays held in Corrigan Friday to highlight a solid performance at the meet.

Bulldogs fall to Evadale

EVADALE — Despite a lead of home runs by Herman Allen the Colmesneil Bulldogs dropped their season opener to state ranked Evadale, 15-8, last week.

Three Lady Bulldogs named all-district

COLMESNEIL — Rachel McKinney and Keisha Brewer of Colmesneil were named to the 48-A All-District girls basketball team last week...

Pittman, McKinney win at Bobcat relays

HULL — Colmesneil's Jennifer Pittman and Rachel McKinney took gold medals at the Bobcat Relays held at Hull-Daneta Saturday.

Beaty to play in all-star game

LUFKIN — Kendrick Beaty of the Bulldogs Eagles has been chosen to play in the Coaches Clinic All-Star Basketball Game Saturday.

Subscribe to The Booster

Call 283-2516. The booster is published monthly and contains news, sports, and community information.

Warren's Mitchell, Ferguson take golds at Corrigan

CORRIGAN — For the second week in a row, Warren's Steve Mitchell took a gold medal in the 40 meter dash, this time at Corrigan's Bulldog Relays held Friday.

Warren girls place at Corrigan

CORRIGAN — The Warren girls 800 meter relay took a bronze medal at the Bulldog Relays held in Corrigan Friday to highlight a solid performance at the meet.

Sullivan named to SU distinction list

GEORGETOWN — Kaaren Elizabeth Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sullivan of Woodville, has been named to the 1994 Fall Distinction List for academic excellence...

For all the sports news in Tyler County

subscribe to THE BOOSTER Call 283-2516. The booster is published monthly and contains news, sports, and community information.

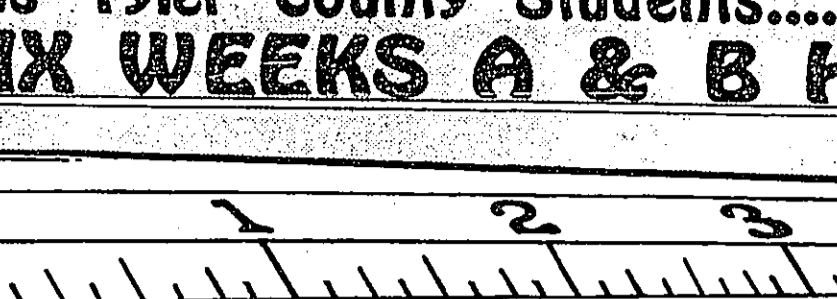
Congratulations Tyler County Students...We Are Proud Of You!



4th SIX WEEKS A & B HONOR ROLL

- First Grade: All A's: Kayle Cook and Zachary Hounds. All B's: Daniel Lada and Cody Welch. Second Grade: All A's: Jason McKnight, Sean McQueen, Chad Odum, Samantha Reed and Megan Scandley.

Congratulations Tyler County Students...We Are Proud Of You!



4th SIX WEEKS A & B HONOR ROLL

- First Grade: All A's: Kayle Cook and Zachary Hounds. All B's: Daniel Lada and Cody Welch. Second Grade: All A's: Jason McKnight, Sean McQueen, Chad Odum, Samantha Reed and Megan Scandley.

Congratulations Tyler County Students...We Are Proud Of You!



4th SIX WEEKS A & B HONOR ROLL

- First Grade: All A's: Kayle Cook and Zachary Hounds. All B's: Daniel Lada and Cody Welch. Second Grade: All A's: Jason McKnight, Sean McQueen, Chad Odum, Samantha Reed and Megan Scandley.

For all the sports news in Tyler County

subscribe to THE BOOSTER Call 283-2516. The booster is published monthly and contains news, sports, and community information.

Subscribe to The Booster

Call 283-2516. The booster is published monthly and contains news, sports, and community information.

For all the sports news in Tyler County

subscribe to THE BOOSTER Call 283-2516. The booster is published monthly and contains news, sports, and community information.

Subscribe to The Booster

Call 283-2516. The booster is published monthly and contains news, sports, and community information.

For all the sports news in Tyler County

subscribe to THE BOOSTER Call 283-2516. The booster is published monthly and contains news, sports, and community information.

Subscribe to The Booster

Call 283-2516. The booster is published monthly and contains news, sports, and community information.

For all the sports news in Tyler County

subscribe to THE BOOSTER Call 283-2516. The booster is published monthly and contains news, sports, and community information.

Subscribe to The Booster

Call 283-2516. The booster is published monthly and contains news, sports, and community information.

Business and Service Guide. Includes sections for RENT A TEMPO, TRIPLE 'L' EQUIPMENT RENTAL, DOGWOOD TRAILS MANOR, and Perfect Gift Idea!

Business and Service Guide. Includes sections for RENT A TEMPO, TRIPLE 'L' EQUIPMENT RENTAL, DOGWOOD TRAILS MANOR, and Perfect Gift Idea!

Business and Service Guide. Includes sections for RENT A TEMPO, TRIPLE 'L' EQUIPMENT RENTAL, DOGWOOD TRAILS MANOR, and Perfect Gift Idea!

Business and Service Guide. Includes sections for RENT A TEMPO, TRIPLE 'L' EQUIPMENT RENTAL, DOGWOOD TRAILS MANOR, and Perfect Gift Idea!

Business and Service Guide. Includes sections for RENT A TEMPO, TRIPLE 'L' EQUIPMENT RENTAL, DOGWOOD TRAILS MANOR, and Perfect Gift Idea!

Business and Service Guide. Includes sections for RENT A TEMPO, TRIPLE 'L' EQUIPMENT RENTAL, DOGWOOD TRAILS MANOR, and Perfect Gift Idea!

Two Convenient Woodville Locations

Mann ALL TIME LOW Lane
FURNITURE & APPLIANCE

1123 S. Magnolia Woodville 283-8286
206 West Bluff Woodville On the Corner of Hwy 190 283-3740

Save 40-50%

reg. \$599
NOW \$299

\$199

reg. \$399
NOW \$399

★ Heritage Village Museum ★



FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS
MARCH 30, 31 AND APRIL 1
Enjoy the "Scrap Happy" Quilt Show & Pioneer Quilt Exhibit
SATURDAY APRIL 1 also enjoy the Hit & Miss Motor Show
Smokey Butler Bluegrass Show
Hwy. 190 West of Woodville 283-2272

Compare Our Prices!
for
Landscaping & Gardening

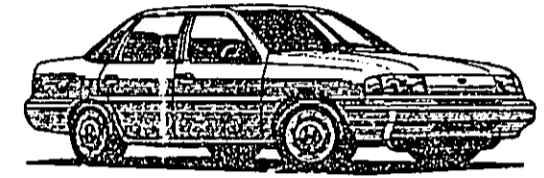
Pine Bark Mulch	Soil Conditioner
2 cu.ft. & 3 cu.ft.	2 cu.ft.
Pine Bark Nuggets	Baccto Potting Soil
3 cu.ft.	25# & 50#

We still have a good selection of specially marked fruit & pecan trees and grape vines!
Also:
Bedding & Vegetable Plants

SADDLES & TACK

TYCO General Feed & Ranch Supply
202 E. Walt Davis 283-2106
(located behind Sonic) prices good thru 2-8-95

1994 FORD TEMPO GL 4 DR.
from **\$8950**



KNAPP FORD - WOODVILLE
Factory program car with low miles and remainder of 36 month/36,000 mile factory warranty; equipped with power seat, power windows, power door locks, tilt steering wheel, cruise control, AM/FM cassette, cast aluminum wheels and more;
choice of colors & interiors.
CORNER HWYS. 69&287 283-2526

Tyler County's Business of the Week
Louisiana-Pacific

Louisiana-Pacific will be giving away 5000 Dogwood Trees this Saturday, March 18 at the 52nd Annual Tyler County Dogwood Festival. The trees will be available at The Tyler County Booster, 205 W. Bluff in Woodville from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. The trees are bare root stock so be prepared to get them in the ground as soon as possible.

Louisiana-Pacific appreciates Tyler County. We believe there is a lot of potential in both the people and the resources in Tyler County.

L-P became a Tyler County landowner back in the summer of 1986 when we purchased 62,000 acres formerly owned by International Paper Co. Our ties to this area increased with the 1987 Kirby Forest merger.

Today, we are especially proud of our Dogwood Trail. Located just east of Woodville, this trail gives people from all over the world a beautiful and peaceful place to enjoy our natural environment. With our recreational hunting lease program, individuals can enjoy outstanding hunting at reasonable rates.

With the opening of our woodyard in Doucette, we've grown to become a major contributor to the economic development of the Tyler County area. In fact, during 1994, we put approximately \$15,000,000 into the economy of Tyler County through our hunting lease program, taxes, purchases of land and timber, supplies, salaries and services. Our office and woodyard are staffed by local people who work hard helping Tyler County grow and prosper. We are proud to be a part of this growth. We're here for the long haul because we care about you and Tyler County.

AUTO CORRAL


Special of the Week
1981 Toyota Celica.....\$600 Cash
4 Cyl. Auto, Power Steering

'89 Chevy Cavalier.....\$4995
4 Dr., Auto, Air, Power

'88 Plymouth Reliant.....\$3995
4 Dr., Auto, Air, Power

'88 F250 Supercab 4x4.....\$7995
XLT, 460, Auto, Fully Loaded

★FINANCING AVAILABLE★
103 S. Magnolia 283-8050



Woodville Convalescent Center
The South-side care unit of Woodville Convalescent Center is staffed with a competent group of well trained individuals who work hard at meeting the needs of each resident under their care. The staff includes: Michael Lopez-LVN Charge Nurse, Barbara Mitchell-CMA, Gertie Brooks-CNA, Velma Foxworth-CNA, Fannetta Samuel-CNA and LaNell Cook-CNA.
102 N. Beech 283-2554

Tyler County's Business of the Week

**UNHAPPY WITH YOUR CABLE COMPANY?
CAN'T GET CABLE IN YOUR AREA?**

WIRELESS CABLE
COMPLETE SYSTEMS FROM
\$15 per month

LET OUR TRAINED PROFESSIONALS SHOW YOU HOW TO SAVE MONEY. OWN YOUR OWN EQUIPMENT. BE INDEPENDENT OF LARGE UNFRIENDLY CABLE COMPANIES. YOU ARE UNDER NO OBLIGATION. I GUARANTEE YOU WILL SAVE MONEY WITH OUR NEW SYSTEM.
For **FREE** installation and **FREE** gift, call today!
ASK ABOUT THE FULL-VIEW SYSTEM.
THE ONE THAT DISHES UP EVERYTHING.

Over 200 Free Channels	5 Different HBO's • 3 Different Cinemax's 3 Different Showtimes • 2 Different TMC's	Free Religious, Special Interest & History Channels.
------------------------	--	--

10 Spanish Channels • TNN • Weather Channel N.A.S.A. TV • CNBC & More!
"Make Your Home The Ultimate Entertainment Center!"

PREMIER CABLE CO.,
409-969-2507 • 1-800-652-2552

POPEYES
CHICKEN & BISCUITS

FOR A LIMITED TIME
SHRIMP
PO BOY SPECIAL
during Lent \$4.39

Good Morning! From Popeyes
•BREAKFAST SERVED DAILY

Call In orders welcome
1010 S. Magnolia Woodville 283-6717

Hrs. M-Th 5 a.m. - 10 p.m.
Fri & Sat 5 a.m. - 11 p.m.
Sunday 7 a.m. - 10 p.m.

WE'VE GOT IT ALL AND MORE

Davis Food Market
Warren, Texas

GAS • GROCERIES • MEATS
VEGETABLES • LONE STAR FEED

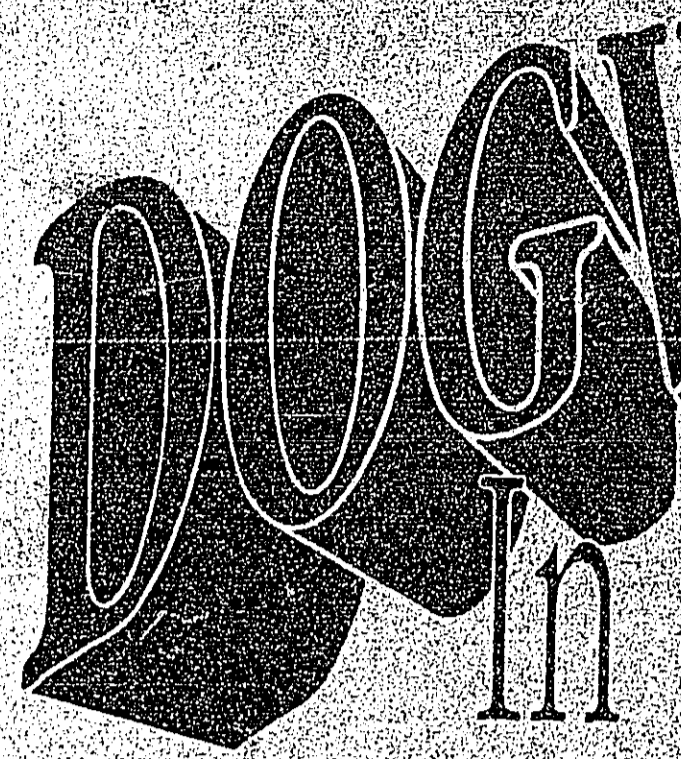
....and much more!

Hwy. 69 in Warren, Tx.
409-547-3339

WANT TO BUY PINE & HARDWOOD

Woodville • (409)283-2025

LP Louisiana-Pacific
Helping the forest work for people.



One of these young ladies will be crowned during ceremonies on March 18 at the Dogwood Festival. The ladies, all seniors representing each district, include (L-R) Chester Princess Jany John and Debbie Guichrist; Colmesneil Prince...

The 52nd Annual
• March 17-18, Do
• March 23-25,
• March 31-A

DOGWOOD PRINCESS

In Tyler County



1995 Dogwood Princesses

One of these young ladies will be crowned as the 1995 Dogwood Queen during ceremonies on March 18 at the Dogwood Amphitheater in Woodville. The ladies, all seniors representing each of the county's five school districts, include (L-R) Chester Princess Jaye Ann Gilchrist, daughter of John and Debbie Gilchrist; Colmesneil Princess Rachel McKinney, daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. David McKinney; Warren Princess Carrie Read, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Read; Woodville Princess Noelle Berryman, daughter of Steve Berryman and Ms. Joan Berryman; and Spurger Princess Lindsey Chapman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Chapman. (Photo by Greg Peak)

2nd Annual Tyler County Dogwood Festival

- March 17-18, Dogwood Queen's Weekend
- March 23-25, Western Weekend
- March 31-April 1, Arts and Entertainment Weekend

Tyler County Dogwood Festival schedule of events

DOGWOOD WEEKEND

SATURDAY, March 18

9 a.m. to 6 p.m. - Big Thicket Arts and Crafts Fair, sponsored by the Woodville Chapter of the Business and Professional Women's Club, in downtown Woodville.
 9 a.m. - The Dogwood Dash, a timed 5K and 10K event begins at the parking lot of the old Kirby Gym on North Charlton. The route winds through some of the prettiest sections of Woodville.
 10 a.m. - Antique and Classic Car Show; Motorcycle Show - both located on Wheat Street on the southside of the Tyler County Courthouse.
 2 p.m. - 52th annual Dogwood Queen's Roster featuring beautiful floats, bands, Dogwood Princesses, visiting royalty, the 1995 Queen's Court, dignitaries, and much more, travels through the main streets of Woodville.
 7:30 p.m. - Coronation of the 1995 Dogwood Queen, historical drama, "The Pageant That Never Was...A Wartime Dream, 1944," and famed fireworks display begins at the Dogwood Amphitheater. Tickets are \$4.50 for seating in Section A and D and \$6 for seating in sections B and C and are available at the gate or from local merchants. All seats reserved.
 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. - Dogwood Queen's Ball at the Woodville High School.

WESTERN WEEKEND

FRIDAY, MARCH 24

Western trail rides begin to arrive in Woodville for the famed Western Weekend Parade on Saturday.
 Playday events at the Tyler County 4-H/FFA Rodeo Arena.
 Trail ride dances. (Check with Keith Fuller - 283-3189 - for locations and details.)
 7:30 p.m. - Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association sanctioned rodeo at the Tyler County 4-H/FFA Rodeo Arena located two miles west of Woodville just off US 190. Advance sale tickets for the rodeo are available at J.B. Best and Co. in Woodville or by calling (409) 283-2632. Advance sale ticket prices are \$6 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. Tickets at the gate will be \$8 for adults and \$6 for children. A \$1 per person discount off the gate prices will be given to trailriders and senior citizens. Box seats are available for the Rodeo.

SATURDAY, MARCH 25

9 a.m. to 6 p.m. - Big Thicket Arts and Crafts Fair, sponsored by the Woodville Chapter of the Business and Professional Women's Club and featuring scores of arts, crafts, and food booths, begins in downtown Woodville.
 2 p.m. - Western Weekend Trailride Parade featuring hundreds of horses, cowboys and cowgirls, wagons and trail rides competing for awards travels through the main streets of Woodville. Over 20 trailrides are expected to participate make this the second largest trailride parade in the nation behind the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Parade.
 4 p.m. - Little Cowpoke Goat Scramble for children in three age groups - three years and under, 4-6 years and 7-8 years will be held in the Tyler County 4-H/FFA Rodeo Arena prior to the start of the annual rodeo.
 4:30 p.m. - Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association sanctioned rodeo and the crowning of the Western Weekend Sweetheart begins at the Tyler County 4-H/FFA Rodeo Arena. Advance sale ticket prices are \$6 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. Tickets at the gate will be \$8 for adults and \$6 for children. A \$1 per person discount off the gate prices will be given to trailriders and senior citizens. Box seats are available for the Rodeo.
 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. - A Western Weekend Dance will be hosted by the Tyler County Dogwood Festival Committee at the Woodville Inn Ballroom. Tickets are \$15 for a single or \$20 for a couple. Those attending must be 21 years old or over.

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT WEEKEND

FRIDAY, MARCH 31

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. - The third annual "Scrap Happy" Quilt Show and Pioneer Quilt Exhibit will be held at the Heritage Village Museum located on Highway 190 West in Woodville.

SATURDAY, APRIL 1

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. - The third annual "Scrap Happy" Quilt Show and Pioneer Quilt Exhibit will be held at the Heritage Village Museum located on Highway 190 West in Woodville. In addition to the quilt show, other activities planned throughout the day at Heritage Village will include dulcimer performances, blacksmith demonstrations, Poppin' Johnny Engine displays, whittling demonstrations, single splitting demonstrations, old-time foods and a Hit and Miss Motor Show.
 2-4 p.m. - The Smokey Butler Bluegrass Show will be held at the Heritage Village Museum.
 8 p.m. - The opening of Whitney Garity's new melodrama "My Hero" will be staged at the Opera House located on Wheat Street just south of the Tyler County Courthouse in Woodville.

Welcome to Tyler County and the 1995 Dogwood Festival

Celebrating its 52nd year, the Tyler County Dogwood Festival is the longest running outdoor historical pageant held in the South.

On behalf of the festival directors and the people of Woodville and Tyler County, The Tyler County Booster wishes to welcome the hundreds of out-of-county visitors who will be enjoying the variety of activities featured during Dogwood Weekend (March 17-18), Western Weekend (March 24-25) and the Arts and Entertainment Weekend set for March 31 and April 1.

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

The 52th annual festival represents to those who live here the renewing each spring of a commitment to progress and growth, while staying rooted in the strengths of our past.

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

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

The highway, of course, was eventually completed. However, the people who came from other parts of the state were so vocal in their appreciation of the natural beauty of Tyler County and East Texas that Wheat hit upon the idea of celebrating that beauty. The Dogwood Festival was born. On a Saturday night in April of 1940, a group of 30 people presented the first Dogwood Festival to an audience of about 300 people in the amphitheater on the Woodville school campus. From that humble beginning, the festival has grown into an event spanning three weekends and involving hundreds of people in its production. The amphitheater has grown into a 3,000-seat "Dogwood Bowl." And, the festival itself has become an annual event not to be missed.

Over the years, Western Weekend, featuring a trailride parade, a rodeo and the selection of a rodeo sweetheart, also was added to the celebration and this year, for the first time, a special third weekend of the celebration will be presented featuring arts, crafts and music.

Another major change came in 1993 during the Golden Anniversary Celebration of the festival. The Dogwood Queen's Weekend was "leap-frogged" in front of the Western Weekend celebration in order to insure that the area's dogwood would be in bloom during the annual event. Over the years, the dogwood had begun to bloom earlier and as a consequence, by the time the April arrives, most if not all of the blossoms had disappeared. As a result of the change, Dogwood Queen's Weekend now falls on the third weekend of March instead of the first weekend of April and Western Weekend retains its traditional place on the fourth weekend of March.

Because of this change, three years ago the festival directors decided to create the Arts and Entertainment Weekend during the weekend in which the Dogwood Queen's Weekend was formerly observed. Officials feared that in moving the Dogwood Queen's Weekend, not all out-of-town visitors would receive word of the change and would arrive on the first April weekend expecting to be entertained. Arts and Entertainment Weekend was created to insure that those visitors would have activities to enjoy.

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

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

Chief Oscola to serve as Dogwood Parade marshal

Chief Oscola Clayton Sylestine, principal chief of the Alabama-Coushatta Indian Tribe, has been selected as the parade marshal for the Tyler County Dogwood Festival Parade to be held March 18. The parade is one of the premier events of the 52nd annual celebration.

Sylestine, 63, was installed as the principal chief of the tribe during ceremonies Jan. 1 at the reservation located between Woodville and Livingston.

A third generation descendant of Sub-Chief Colabe, he was previously selected to serve his people as second chief in 1992 and was inaugurated during ceremonies on Jan. 1, 1993. He was unanimously elected to the lifetime position of principal chief last year following the death of Chief Mikko Choba Kina Robert Fulton Battiste, who had served as both second and principal chief for 38 years.

"It will be an honor to serve as parade marshal in the Tyler County Dogwood Festival," Sylestine said.

"The Alabama-Coushatta Indian tribe has had an enduring relationship with the land and the people in this area for more than 200 years. Our homes and villages were located throughout this area. It is part of our homeland," he noted.

"I am especially pleased to join in the celebration of the Dogwood Festival, which has continued to portray the history and beauty of this area for over 50 years," the chief said.

The parade, which will be held as part of the Dogwood Queen's Weekend, is scheduled to begin at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 18, on West Bluff Street in Woodville.

Other activities planned for the opening weekend of the 1995 festival include the Dogwood Dash 10K and 5K run which begins at 9 a.m. March 18 at Kirby Gym; an arts and crafts show which runs from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. around the Tyler County Courthouse square and on the Citizens State Bank parking lot on March 18; an antique and classic car show at 10 a.m.; and the queen's coronation and historical play to be held at 7:30 p.m. March 18 at the Dogwood Amphitheater.

The newly installed Alabama-Coushatta chief is the son of the late Mary D. Thompson Sylestine and James Feagin Sylestine. He has four sisters, Edith Nell Abbey, Isabell Celestine, Annabell Alec and Stellabell Langley; and one brother, Lloyd J. Sylestine.

The chief's wife, Ethelyn, is an elementary school teacher with the Big Sandy Independent School District in neighboring Polk County. They have two daughters, Hilda Rae Pittman and Pamela June Anderson, both of Houston; and two sons, Ricky Lane and James Feagin. The chief also has 10 grandchildren.

Chief Oscola, which is Sylestine's name in the Indian language, has diligently served his people as a member of the Tribal Council as well as in his role as an elder in the Presbyterian Church. He previously served as a tribal councilman for four terms, including several years as the council chairman. After a brief absence, he was elected to the council again in 1992.

He is widely known in the deep East Texas area for his long and outstanding career as a pitcher in the fast pitch softball circuits for over three decades. The mention of "Smiley" as the starting pitcher brought out the adrenaline in opposing batters who hoped to, at least, get a foul tip from his rising fast ball.

Following a 17-year career with Champion International, he retired in 1988. Today, in his spare time, he weaves split river cane and pine needle baskets. He also takes the time to visit with school children who are visiting the reservation and to make public appearance on behalf of the tribe.



Chief Oscola Clayton Sylestine

Parade features bands, floats, queen's court

The annual Tyler County Dogwood Parade, a visual banquet of flower bedecked floats, marching bands, the Dogwood Queen's Court, visiting royalty and the 1995 Dogwood Princesses, will begin at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 18.

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

Grand Marshal of the parade for 1995 will be Chief Oscola Clayton Sylestine, principal chief of the Alabama-Coushatta Indian Tribe. Each year, first through third place awards are given in several categories for entries in the Dogwood Parade.

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

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

In 1994, Citizen State Bank placed first in the Commercial division of the parade for the fourth consecutive year while La Linda Dance Studio won the second place award for the second straight year. Brookshire Brothers grocery of Woodville won third place honors.

In the Non-Commercial Division, Holiday Pines Manor won top honors last year while second place went to Wee Wisdom Pre-School. Third place was awarded to the Alabama-Coushatta Indian Reservation.

Taking first place last year in the Civic Organizations Division was Grace Baptist Church of Buna, second went to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints while third was won by the Rotary Club of Woodville.

In the 1994 Individual Division, first place went to the Tyler County Fair Queen float while the Woodville Homecoming Queen float won second. Third place went to Head Start.

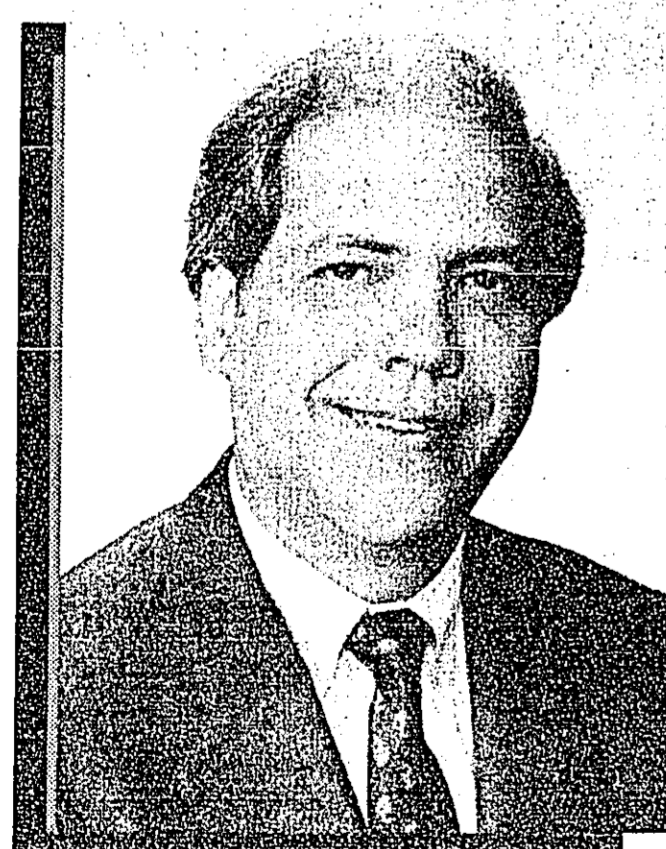
Another division in the Dogwood Parade is comprised of visiting royalty. Last year top honors among the Duchess entries went to Karen Cummings of Lumberport. Second was awarded to Amanda Dearing of Beaumont while third went to Crystal Ray of Fort Meches.

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

During the 1994 parade, Woodville Princess Pamela Love Kennesson won top honors in the Princess Float Division with Warren Princess Jolea Elizabeth Glenn claiming second. Third was awarded to Colmesneil Princess L Chanda Raquel Graham, fourth went to Spurger Princess Angela Kay Drake and fifth was presented to Chester Princess Jennifer Jane Bryan.

The Dogwood Parade will begin at 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 18. The parade will travel east on U.S. 190 (Bluff Street) in Woodville to the intersection of U.S. 69 (Magnolia Street) where it will turn north. The parade will then travel to U.S. 287 (Pine Street) where it will disburse (See related map below).

Congratulations LARRY BEAULIEU



Mr. East Texas
1995 Dogwood Festival

Watch
6 News Tonight
at 10 p.m.
for Dogwood
Festival
Highlights...



Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas

A
SPECIAL
PART
OF
TEXAS

Nestled deep in the Big Thicket area of East Texas lies the oldest Indian reservation in Texas. Since 1854, this 4,600 acre preserve has been home to the Alabama and Coushatta Indian Tribes. Today, it is a part of Texas everyone must see—it is rich in history, educational activities, and outdoor recreation like fishing, canoeing, camping and touring the natural beauty of ancient pine forests.



- NATIVE DANCES
- CRAFTS
- BIG THICKET TOURS
- LIVING INDIAN VILLAGE
- NARROW-GAUGE RAILROAD

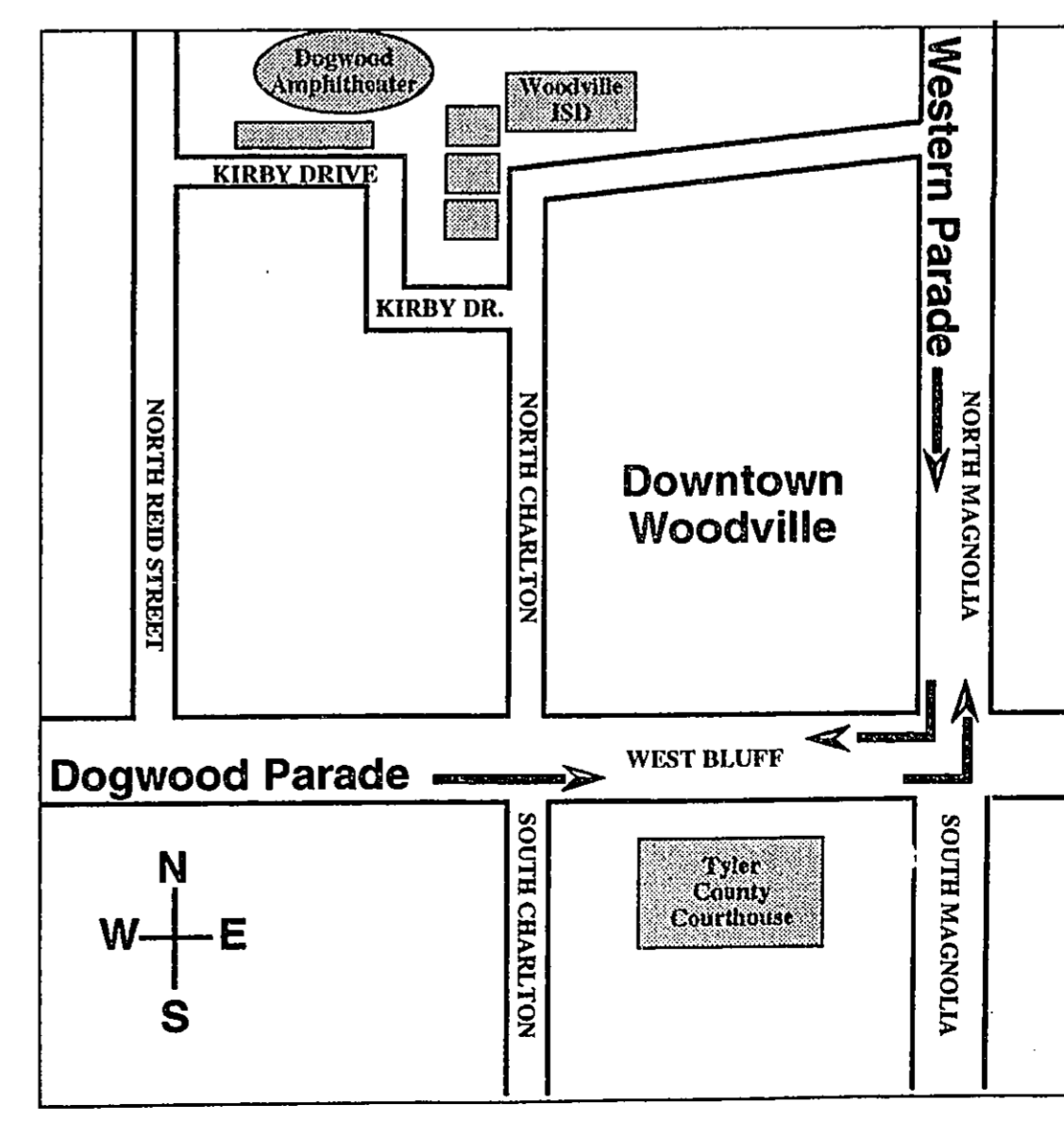
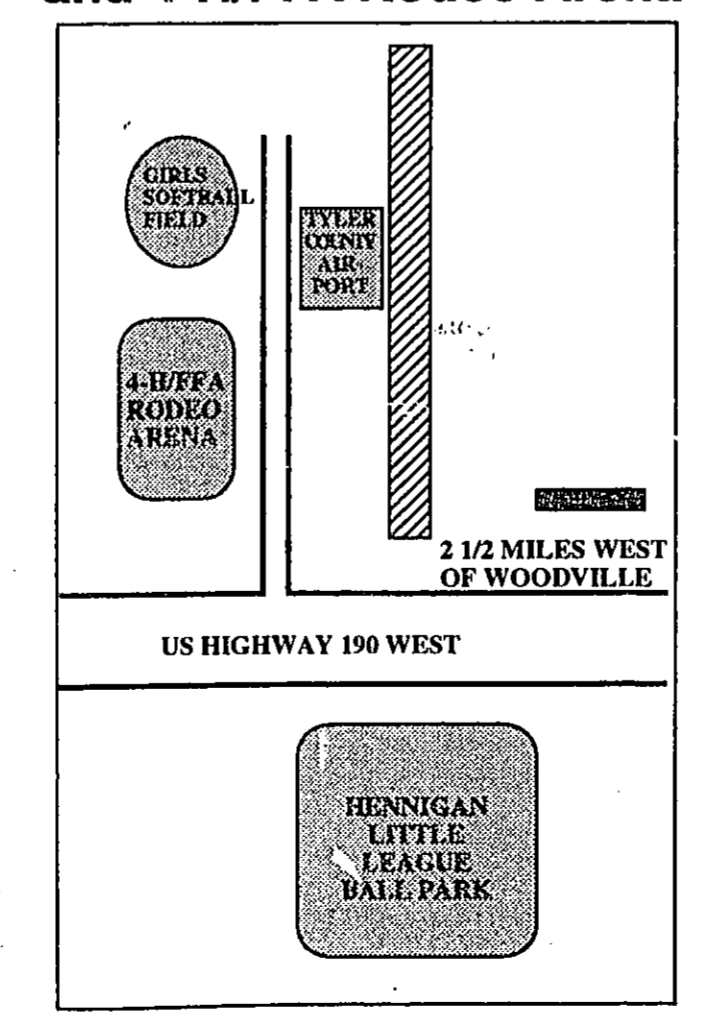
U.S. 190 BETWEEN
WOODVILLE AND LIVINGSTON
(409) 563-4391



Camping Year-Round
28 Acre Lake Tombigbee
Gift Shop • Inn of the Twelve Clan

Tourist Facilities and Shows
Open Friday and Saturday
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday—12:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Dances on Weekends—Gift Shop open year round

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



Wheat award is tribute to leadership

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

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

Recipients of the J.E. Wheat award in 1994 were Jamie Pike and Mary Lissie McCombs.

Pike was cited for his 24 years of service on the festival's electric committee and for his work to insure that power was always available during the pageant and other Dogwood Festival events.

McCombs was recognized for her many years of service to the festival since its inception over 50 years earlier. Over the years, she had sewn royalty gowns, hosted hospitality events for visiting dignitaries and made the kings' crowns back in the days when the festival also selected a Dogwood King.

Dogwood events varied during 52th anniversary

DOGWOOD WEEKEND

Since the first Tyler County Dogwood Festival Queen was crowned on April 6, 1940, the citizens of Tyler County have extended an invitation to their friends and neighbors to join them in a festival celebrating Spring. During these five decades of growth, the beauty of the surrounding forests in being preserved through the use of artificial paper flowers to decorate the huge outdoor amphitheater stage for the Queen's coronation and historical pageant.

Over three million individual flower blossoms have been hand-made by the citizens of Tyler County in this totally unique project.

In addition to the natural beauty of the amphitheater, visitors to the final weekend of the Tyler County Dog-

wood Festival may enjoy the two-mile long Dogwood Parade, the Queen's Coronation, the historical drama featuring a cast of local residents and exciting dances.

Dogwood Dash

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

Both events will begin at 9 a.m. on Dogwood Saturday, March 18, at the Kirby Gym on North Charlton Street in Woodville.

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

There will be both open and age group winners and each participant in the Dogwood Dash will receive a souvenir T-shirt.

Dogwood Parade

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

Featuring bands, floats, beautiful duchesses representing surrounding communities, state and local dignitaries, and the 1995 Dogwood Princesses and Queen's Court, the parade is over two miles in length.

This year's parade, which begins at 2 p.m. March 18, will have Chief Oseola Clayton Sylesine, principal chief of the Alabama-Coushatta Indian Tribe as the grand marshal.

Flaunts in the parade are awarded first through third place trophies in Commercial, Non-Commercial, Civic Organizations and Duchess categories while the Dogwood Princess Flats will be awarded first through fifth place trophies.

Marching groups and bands are also given awards.

Announcement of the winners takes place in the Dogwood Amphitheater during the Saturday evening, March 18, festivities.

Carrie Read, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Read.

Assisting during the Queen's Coronation on March 18 are the Ladies-in-Waiting, the Trainbearers, and the Children of the Court.

Mr. East Texas Award

Each year the Dogwood Committee chooses a recipient of the Mr. East Texas Award. Selected for his outstanding service and contributions to the East Texas area, the award is presented during the Queen's Coronation on March 18.

The 1995 winner of the award is Larry Beaulieu, vice president and general manager of KFDM Channel 6 TV in Beaumont.

popular that during the 1960's the Dogwood Festival was expanded to include two weekends.

Since that time, 25 years ago, Western Weekend has grown to include more than 1,800 horses and over 15,000 people coming to Woodville to enjoy a wild west weekend of fun. The two-days of activity will be on March 24-25.

Trail Rides

About two dozen trail rides make their way to Woodville each year for the Western Weekend festivities. This year, 20 trail rides with hundreds of cowboys and cowgirls have signed up to make the trek to Woodville.

Each trail ride stops along the way on Friday, March 24, to make camp and many host Western play days and dances at this time so the weary riders can relax.

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

Sweetheart Competition

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

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

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

Western Weekend Dance

The Western Weekend Dance at the Woodville Inn ballroom will begin at 9 p.m. on March 25. Admission is \$15 for singles and \$20 for couples. Those attending must be 21 years of age.

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT WEEKEND

Now in its third year, this portion of the Dogwood Festival is centered mainly around the Heritage Village Museum off Highway 190 West in Woodville.

Many of the activities will occur between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Saturday, April 1, with a Village Art Festival, a Hit and Miss Motor Show featuring single piston engines and the playing of music by the Heritage Village Duetzmen Society. The Smokey Butler Bluesgrass Show will be featured from 2-4 p.m.

Pioneer Quilt Show

Running for three days - Thursday, March 30, through Saturday, April 1, the Third Annual Pioneer Quilt Show and the "Scrap Happy" Quilt Exhibit will be featured in the Hamm House at Heritage Village. The show will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. all three days.

Western Parade

Featuring over 1,800 riders with their wagons, buggies and oxen, the Western Weekend Parade is full of excitement.

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

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

Grand Marshal of the Western Weekend Parade for 1995 will be the 1994 Western Weekend Sweetheart, Donna A. Stricklen, daughter of Donald and Johnnie Stricklen of Nacogdoches.

Miss Stricklen represented the Colmesneil Trail Riders in the Western Weekend contest last year.

Wild West Rodeo

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

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

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

Historical Play

Following the Queen's Coronation on the Saturday of Dogwood Weekend each year, an original historical play depicting some portion of Tyler County's history is presented in the Dogwood Amphitheater. This year's event will be entitled "The Pageant That Never Was...A Wartime Dream, 1944."

The play, which focuses on a different era every year, is the longest running outdoor drama in the South. Featuring beautiful music, elaborate settings, refreshing humor and colorful dances, cast and crew members are all citizens of the area.

This year's play involves a girl's dream of becoming Dogwood Queen back during the World War II era. It will include flashback scenes involving the county's men, who are away fighting in the war as well as local women on the homefront.

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

Queen's Coronation

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

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

Festival princesses from the five county school districts this year include: Spurger Princess Lindsey Chapman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Chapman; Chester Princess Jay Gilchrist, daughter of John and Debbie Gilchrist; Colmesneil Princess Rachel McKinney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David McKinney; Woodville Princess Noelle Berryman, daughter of Steve Berryman and Ms. Joan Berryman; and Warren Princess

WESTERN WEEKEND

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

The western activities became so

OVER 27 YEARS EXPERIENCE
CPA SINCE 1970

ROBBIE R. BARNETT
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

MEMBER

American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants

418 Pine St. Woodville, Tx. Phone
P.O. Box 157 (409)283-7574

Dogwoods are blooming
at
J. REID'S FINE ART GALLERY
Come and see many new Dogwood paintings

Located 5 miles north of Woodville on Hwy. 69
near TLC Nursery 837-2300

Princess of Colmesneil Rachel McKinney



Colmesneil Princess Rachel McKinney

The Colmesneil Princess during the 1995 Tyler County Dogwood Festival will be Rachel McKinney, 18-year-old daughter of David and Carolyn McKinney.

A native of Liberty, the Colmesneil High School senior has resided in Tyler County for the past 11 years. She moved to Colmesneil after attending kindergarten and first grade in the Hardin Elementary School.

After completing high school this spring, Miss McKinney plans to attend Sam Houston State University in Huntsville to seek a degree in criminal justice. Her goal since the seventh grade has been to join the Texas Department of Public Safety as a highway patrol officer and would like nothing better than to return to serve Tyler County in that capacity.

Although this is Miss McKinney's first entry into a pageant such as the Dogwood Festival's queen competition, she said she has thoroughly enjoyed her experiences.

Considering herself more of a "tomboy" rather than a beauty

queen, McKinney said that meeting the people involved with the pageant has been a positive and very enjoyable experience.

"This is something that is helping to give me confidence in myself and my ability to speak and appear in front of large groups," she said. "I've never done anything that is considered 'feminine' before, most of my activities have centered around sports and athletics, so being a part of the Dogwood Pageant is giving me a chance to expand myself into other areas."

"Being selected as the Colmesneil Princess is a great honor that I will remember forever," she said. "The festival itself is something that Miss McKinney said helps showcase the cooperative spirit of its people."

"The festival is something that is really pretty. It helps bring a lot of attention to Tyler County and shows the people in other areas what the folks here can do by working together, she added.

She first became interested in competing for the Dogwood Queen's title two years ago when

her older sister, Teri McKinney, was selected as the Colmesneil Princess during the 1993 Dogwood Festival. At that time, she said she realized what an honor and privilege it is to represent her community and county in the event.

Described as someone "who never meets a stranger," McKinney said she was looking forward to meeting the out-of-county royalty, the duchesses, during the upcoming Dogwood Queen's Weekend.

During her high school career, she has been a member of the Colmesneil FFA for three years, serving for two years as the group's treasurer. She also has competed in the UIL poetry and prose contest, advancing to the regional competitions for three years.

Miss McKinney also has lettered in five sports at Colmesneil High School, including cross country, basketball, volleyball, track and softball. She serves as team captain in all five of the sports.

In cross country competition, she advanced to the state meet her freshman year and ran in the regional competitions for three years.

She was named to the first team all-district basketball team this year and was picked for second team honors during her junior year.

The Colmesneil Princess also has received a number of honors in track, having advanced to the regional level during her freshman, sophomore and junior years. At the regional contest, she competed in the 3,200-meter and mile runs her freshman and sophomore years, in the 800-meter relay her sophomore and junior years, the mile relay her junior year and in the discuss throw her junior year.

As a member of the school's softball team, Miss McKinney was named to the second team all-district list last year.

Although this is her first experience at being directly involved in the Dogwood Festival pageant, her sister, Teri, as the Colmesneil Princess in 1993 and her brother, Jacob, was an escort during the 1992 and 1993 pageants.

Miss McKinney's escort during the March 18 pageant will be Ryan Weaver of Woodville, son of Tommy and Kathy Weaver.

Dogwood Dash has 5 and 10-K runs

Part of the activities planned for Dogwood Queen's Weekend on Saturday, March 18, is the Dogwood Dash — a 5-K (3.1 miles) and a 10-K (6.2 miles) fun run.

Both races will have open and age group winners and both events will begin at 9 a.m. March 18.

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

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

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

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

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

Last year, over 75 runners raced through the streets of Woodville.

Sue Tortello of Woodville captured the women's title for the fifth consecutive year while Mark Shepherd of Georgetown was the men's division winner. Tortello won the 10-K event with a time of 43:01 while Shepherd finished with a winning time of 39:43.

Second places went to Margaret Montgomery of Houston and

Raymond Hendrickson of Baytown. Women's and men's third place winners were Ashley Allison of Woodville and Trey Allison of Woodville.

In the 5-K event, Sherry Summers of Houston top honors among the women while the men winner was Ken Hodges of Jasper.

Second place among the women went to Shanel Kopady of Livingston while the men's second place award went to Paul Releford of Woodville. Third place in the women's division went to Michelle Jordan of Kirbyville while in the men's division the award went to Frank Hyatt, also of Kirbyville.

Other winners in the 1992 Dogwood Dash included:

10-K (Women): 13-16 year olds - Michelle Sterling of Woodville; 17-23 year olds - Deri Woods of Woodville; and 30-39 year olds - Beth Ann Seale of Jasper.

10-K (Men): 13-16 year olds - Charlie Cowart of Woodville.

5-K (Women): 12 and under - Lauren Williams of Hillister; 13-16 year olds - Jeana Polite of Livingstone; 17-23 year olds - Karen Casper of Galveston; 24-29 year olds - Andrew Martin of Woodville; 30-39 year olds - Craig McGallion of Woodville; 40-49 year olds - Mickey Mixon of Warren; 50-59 year olds - Arles Bingham of Woodville; 200 pound division - Glen Hendrickson of Woodville.

5-K (Men): 12 and under - Mathew Wilkinson of Colmesneil; 13-16 year olds - Bradley Helm of Spurger; 17-23 year olds - Billy Gazzaway of Woodville; 24-29 year olds - Andrew Martin of Woodville; 30-39 year olds - Craig McGallion of Woodville; 40-49 year olds - Mickey Mixon of Warren; 50-59 year olds - Arles Bingham of Woodville; 200 pound division - Glen Hendrickson of Woodville.

Train, crown, ring to grace the queen

The Queen of the Tyler County Dogwood Festival is robed at her coronation in a magnificent creation of white velvet with gold ornamentation train.

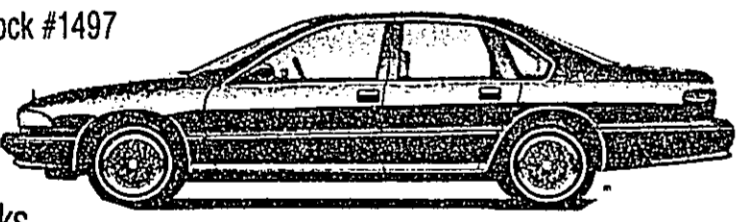


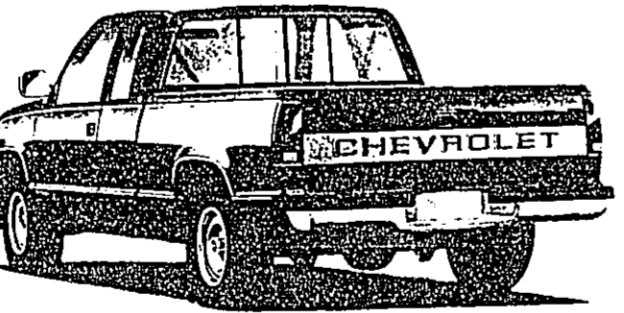
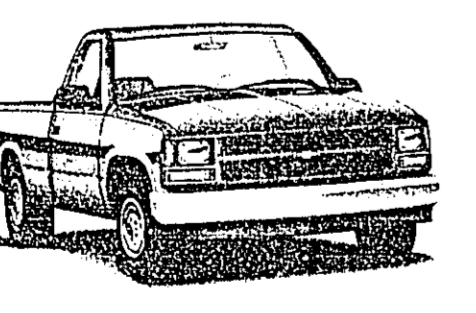
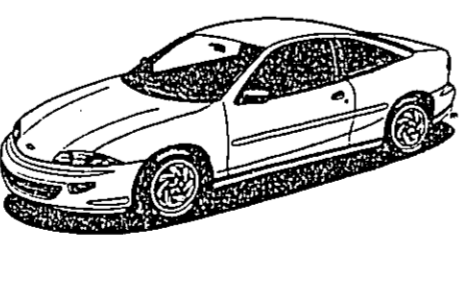

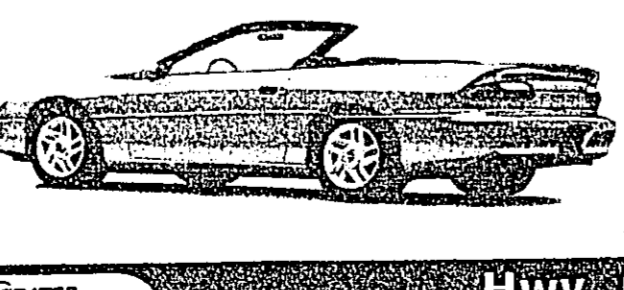
The result of hours of loving labor, the train is a noble and beautiful ornamentation for the Queen of the Festival.

The Queen also receives the special Dogwood Ring, a unique design created especially for this prestigious honor.

A gift from the Festival to the Queen, she may keep and wear it proudly in years to come.

ALLISON

CHEVROLET • GEO COLMESNEIL, TEXAS

<p>NEW '95 Caprice stock #1497</p> <p>\$20,650</p> <p>AM/FM Stereo, Air, Power Windows & Locks</p> 	<p>'95 Geo Tracker Convertible stock #1614</p> <p>\$13,864</p> <p>Air, Power Steering, AM/FM Stereo Cassette, 15" Alloy Wheels</p> 
<p>'95 Chevrolet Extended Cab stock #1637</p> <p>\$20,010</p> <p>350 Engine, Auto Overdrive, Power Windows & Locks, AM/FM Cassette, Tilt, Cruise, Silverado</p> 	<p>'95 Chevrolet Extended Cab stock #1705</p> <p>\$20,195.44</p> <p>350 Engine, Automatic Overdrive, Tilt and Cruise, Power Windows & Locks, Silverado, AM/FM Cass.</p> 
<p>'95 Chevrolet Fleetside stock #1712</p> <p>\$14,314</p> <p>4.3 V6, 5 Speed, Air, Tilt & Cruise, AM/FM Cassette, Texas - OKA. Pkg.</p> 	<p>'95 Chevrolet Cavalier stock #1667</p> <p>\$12,964</p> <p>AM/FM Cassette, Air, Automatic Transmission</p> 
<p>'95 Chevrolet Extended Cab stock #1700</p> <p>\$20,195</p> <p>Silverado, 350 V8, Auto Overdrive, AM/FM Cassette, Tilt & Cruise</p> 	<p>'95 Chevrolet Camaro Convertible stock #1587 MSRP 23,658</p> <p>\$22,151</p> <p>Black Cloth Top, V6, Automatic OD, Fully Loaded</p> 

Hwy. 69 COLMESNEIL • 837-2244

Hwy. 69 COLMESNEIL • 837-2244

Kingsmen committee selects 1995 Queen

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

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

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

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

The Kingsmen choose a candidate from each community in the county to represent that community during the Dogwood Festival. The Dogwood Queen is then selected by secret ballot from these Princesses.

Announcement of the selection however, is kept secret until the night of the Dogwood Queen Coronation on March 18.

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


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

Any school not having at least three qualified seniors may make up the deficit from the junior class. Those junior class girls may again participate their senior year providing they were not elected Queen. Candidates must register at the office of their local school superintendent by the date specified that year.

The girls who are not selected as

Dogwood Princess for their community serve as Ladies-in-Waiting during the Dogwood Festival.

•Fine Photography•
Video Services • Custom Framing



'95 Dogwood Princesses & Bob Boykin
Official Photographer
for the Dogwood Festival
BOB BOYKIN PHOTOGRAPHY

We have current and past Dogwood photos available.

IT'S TIME TO GET
GRADUATION PORTRAITS • CALL TODAY!
Bob Boykin Photography
& Framing
283-5919

To subscribe to
The Tyler County
Booster, call
(409) 283-2516!

Good Luck Princess Rachel McKinney in the 1995 Tyler County Dogwood Festival



THE FIRST STATE BANK

P.O. Box 188 COLMESNEIL, TEXAS 75938
(409) 837-2212 (409) 283-7325

Member FDIC

THE HOME FOLKS
WHERE PEOPLE STILL COME FIRST

Princess of Chester Jaye Gilchrist

The Chester princess during the 1995 Tyler County Dogwood Festival will be Jaye Anne Gilchrist, 18-year-old daughter of John and Debbie Gilchrist of Chester.

A native of Jasper, Miss Gilchrist has attended the Chester Independent School District for 11 years. Prior to entering Chester Elementary School in the second grade, she attend the Corrigan-Camden Elementary School for her kindergarten and first grade years.

Currently a senior at Chester High School, she plans to continue her education by seeking a pharmacy degree from Tarleton State University in Stephenville. She hopes to obtain her college degree and return to the Woodville area to work in a pharmacy.

The Chester princess has been active in various organizations during her high school careers. She has been a member of the Chester FFA for four years, serving as its president for one year. She also has been a BETA Club member for three years, a band member for six years, has served as drum major for two years and has been a mem-

ber of the twirling squad for four years, including one year as head twirler.

Miss Gilchrist also has been a 4-H member for 10 years, having served as vice president for a year, as secretary for three years and as treasurer for two years.

She has been a member of the Texas High School Rodeo Association, Region V, for four years and served as its secretary for a year. In addition, she has belonged to the Youth Rodeo Association for two years and the Womens Professional Rodeo Association for two years.

The princess has been a participant in the Tyler County Fair for the past seven years, has competed in the UIL calculator applications contest, was selected as a class officer and class favorite and was Chester homecoming princess.

Miss Gilchrist also served as a basketball bookkeeper, as a baseball statistician and as a Vacation Bible School workers at the Caney Creek Baptist Church in Chester.

Among the honors she has re-

ceived in recent years is her selection as the 1992-93 Tyler County Fair Queen. She also has been recognized by Who's Who Among American High School Students in 1991-92 in the area of world history, algebra I, vocational agriculture and physical science; in 1992-93 for English II and biology; and in 1993-94 for English III, algebra II and band.

As a member of the Chester FFA chapter, she was awarded a Star Chapter Greenhand award during the 1991-92 school year and received a Lone Star Farmer Degree during the 1993-94 year. She placed third in the junior chapter conducting contest in 1991-92, won second in the Area IX Dairy Judging Team contest in 1991-92, was a state dairy judging qualifier that same year and was the winner of the Sam Houston Electric Coop Outstanding FFA Member award in 1993-94.

"Being a princess in the Tyler County Dogwood Festival means a great deal to me," Miss Gilchrist said. "It is an honor to represent both my hometown of Chester and

the entire Tyler County area.

"For nearly my entire life I have watched with wonder and awe the festivities that surround the Dogwood Festival. The rides and pageants here certainly are a big part of the celebration of Dogwood Time and Spring her in East Texas.

"The pageant is always an excellent portrayal of early life as it really was here in the Piney Woods. It exemplifies what our forefathers and fathers dealt with during the building of our county," she added.

"The title of Dogwood Queen carries with it not only a lot of prestige, but also a great amount of responsibility," the princess said. "The queen is idolized by most of the young girls in the county. She has the privilege of representing our beautiful county all across the area. It is also a responsibility of the queen to be sure she glorifies the Tyler County Dogwood Festival to all she meets.

During the March 18 pageant, Miss Gilchrist will be escorted by Jim Bell of Fred, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bell.



Chester Princess Jaye Anne Gilchrist

Exhibition bike show set for Saturday, March 18

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

The Touring Bike Exhibition will be on the Courthouse Square in Woodville from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, March 18, and will feature some of the finest touring motorcycles on the road—the Yamaha Venture.

In an effort to promote motorcycling, the public will be invited to cast ballots for the Best Looking Bike during the exhibition. First through fourth place winners will be chosen by popular vote.

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

Texas Chapter 2, located in

Beaumont, has eight members who reside in Woodville. Other members are from Vidor, Groves, Lumberton, Lovelady and Conroe.

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

Involved in several good will efforts, the Venture Touring Society supports and lends a helping hand in the Buckner Children's Village in Beaumont, sponsoring a Christmas party and distributing gifts to each child in the home. The group also donates funds to the "My Wish" program in Beaumont/Orange, which works to grant the wishes of terminally ill children.

Last year, about half of the 80 bikes displayed also joined in during the annual festival parade.



TRAIN BEARERS—Five young Tyler County ladies have been 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 Lamberth of Woodville, daughter of John and Jelle Lamberth; 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) Kaci Andrus of Colmesneil, daughter of Billy and Sharon Andrus; and Nicole Rebbe of Spurger, daughter of Harold and Pam Rebbe. (Photo by Bob Boykin)

Princess of Spurger Lindsey Chapman



Spurger Princess Lindsey Chapman

Lindsey Chapman, 17-year-old daughter of William and Doncy Chapman of Spurger, will be representing the Spurger Community as princess during the 1995 Tyler County Dogwood Festival.

The Spurger High School senior has spent almost her entire public school career within the Spurger system. After attending Kountze Elementary School for her kindergarten and for half of her first grade years, Chapman moved to the Spurger area where she has remained.

Following her high school graduation, she plans to attend McNeese State University where

she intends to study radiology. She hopes to eventually work in a large hospital, settle down and then return to college to study to become a prenatal nurse.

The Spurger princess has been a member of the Texas High School Rodeo Association for the past three school years and is a member of the Spurger FFA chapter.

She was selected as the Dogwood Festival's Western Week Sweetheart in 1993 and was first runner-up in the 1994-95 Spurger Homecoming Queen competition. She also was elected as Most Beautiful by her fellow students during the 1991-92 school

year.

In addition to her winning the Western Weekend sweetheart's crown two years ago, Miss Chapman has participated in the Dogwood Festival in the past. In 1989, as a sixth grader, she was selected to serve as a train bearer during the Dogwood queen's coronation ceremony. Her younger sister, Brooke Chapman, also served as a train bearer in 1993.

"It is a great honor to have been chosen as Dogwood princess from Spurger," Miss Chapman said. "It will be a memory I can cherish forever and pass on in the future. I feel like I have achieved some-

thing special just being named princess and being able to represent my community.

"The Dogwood Pageant as a whole is absolutely great. I have been able to meet a lot of new people and through this have found many new friends," she added.

"I think the title of Dogwood Queen is an extreme honor and whoever receives it, whether it be me or any of the other four princesses, should carry it with great pride and appreciation.

During the March 18 pageant, Miss Chapman will be escorted by Chuck Crain of Spurger, son of Debbie and Charles Crain.

Dogwood Duchesses represent other communities

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

This year a total of 21 duchesses have been selected to appear during the March 18 festivities to represent their respective communities in Tyler County's annual celebration of the arrival of spring. Many of this year's duchesses have family connections to previous Dogwood Festivals.

Included on the list of Dogwood Duchesses for 1995 are:

- Jobi Phillips of Groves, daughter of Ronnie and Barbara Phillips. She will be escorted during the pageant by Brian Pratt, son of Monroe and Geri Pratt.
- Jana Kirkland of Liberty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirkland. Her escort during the pageant will be Dorsey Jones Jr., son of Dorsey and Sandra Jones.
- Anna McGraw of Jasper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlene McGraw. Her escort will be Adam Smith, son of Debbie Smith and Jay Smith.
- Nita Waunitt Melton of Zavalla, daughter of Waunessa Melton. She will be escorted during the pageant by John Mark Lane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Allison.
- Carrie Ann Hale of Houston, daughter of Gary and Brenda Hale. The Houston Duchess' mother, Brenda Winters Hale was the 1975 Colmesneil Princess. Her escort during the pageant will be Ricky Kenner, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kenner.
- Alana Lea Inman of Newton, daughter of Thomas and Melba Inman. She will be escorted by Frank Coutongia III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coutongia.
- Jenna Elizabeth Bailey of Beaumont, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bailey. Her escort during the pageant will be Adam Barclay Nichols, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Nichols.
- Alyssa Kay Davis of Port Neches, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan B. Davis. She will be escorted by Mark D. Leggett, son of Jack W. Leggett and the late Lana Leggett.

- Jessica Sharon Morgan of Jasper, daughter of Mike Morgan and Katie Morgan. Her escort will be Craig Lee, son of Clifford and Nancy Lee.
- Michelle Battise of the Alabama-Coushatta Indian Tribe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary L. Bullock and the late Dean Preston Battise. Her sister, Regina Battise was a 1993 duchess and two of her cousins, Tina Battise in 1989 and Sheila Alec in 1987, also served as Dogwood Duchesses representing the Alabama-Coushatta Tribe.
- Miss Battise will be escorted by Frank C. Sylvestine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy F. Sylvestine.
- Christy Sanders of Silsbee, daughter of Thomas L. Sanders. Her escort will be Rhet Gordon, son of Marvin and Dale Ann Gordon.
- Megan Allison Moseley of Haymarket, Va., daughter of Mark and Sharon Moseley. The duchess is the daughter of Sharon Allison Moseley who was a lady-in-waiting for 1957 Dogwood Queen Carolyn Platt Collier. Miss Allison also is the niece of 1974 Dogwood Queen Belinda Currie Allison and is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Allison of Woodville. Her escort will be Brad Shepherd, son of Roger and Mary Shepherd.
- Betsy Erwin of Nederland, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Rick Erwin. The Nederland Duchess is

- the former Lynn McGee who was a 1966 queen contestant and a pageant participant for several years. She also is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. V.E. McGee of Woodville. Her escort during the pageant will be Adam Pardue, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pardue.
- Ann Puckett of Texas City, daughter of Dennis and Julie Puckett. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Risinger of Colmesneil. The Texas City Duchess will be escorted by Doug Berry, son of Bill and Melissa Berry.
- Kerri Warner of Beaumont, daughter of Benny and Karen Warner. The Beaumont Duchess' cousin, Geneva Davis, was the 1956 Colmesneil Princess and her uncle, Thomas R. Wright, was Jess' escort in that pageant. Miss Warner also is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph V. Davis of Colmesneil. Her escort will be A.J. Tatum III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Moseley.
- Janay Collier of Bridge City, daughter of David and Debbie Collier and Mrs. Linda Williams. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Collier of Woodville and Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Smith Jr. of Hillister. Her escort will be Jason Prescott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Prescott.
- Suzanne Gray of Palestine, daughter of Randy and Irl Gray. Her escort will be Robert Borel.

- son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Borel.
- Tara Ann Minshew of Huntington, daughter of Tommy and Katherine Minshew. She will be escorted by Heath Talbert, son of Stephanie Talbert and the late Robert Talbert.
- Kristin Jill Standley of Silsbee, daughter of Dale and Bertie Standley. The Silsbee Duchess is the great-niece of 1959 Dogwood Queen Beverly Standley Reese and the niece of 1971 Warren Princess Lynette Standley. She also is the niece of 1977 Chester Princess Kathy Barnes Standley and the niece of 1978 Lady-in-Waiting Karen Collier Standley. The duchess also is the cousin of 1983 Princess Cindy Reese Evans. Her escort will be T.J. Wakefield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones. The escort is the nephew of 1979 Warren Princess Lou Ann Cloy and 1980 Warren Princess Patricia Wakefield. He also is the brother of 1988 Silsbee Duchess Christina Jones.
- Joy Malone of San Augustine, daughter of Mike and Billie Malone. Her escort will be Curtis Ben Fussell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Patrick Fussell.
- Mollie Ann Matthews of Beaumont, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K.C. Matthews Jr. She will be escorted during the pageant by Josh Lamberth, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lamberth.

Arts, crafts span 2 weekends

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

For several years, the arts and crafts fair was held only on Dogwood Saturday, but, four years ago, because of its overwhelming success, it was expanded to include both Dogwood Queen's Saturday (March 18) and Western Weekend Saturday (March 25).

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

The first day of the crafts fair will be Dogwood Saturday, March 18, from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. Expected to attract about 150 exhibitors, the first weekend of the fair will be staged on the main parking lot of Citizens State Bank (across from the Tyler County Courthouse) and on the drive-in facilities on the corner of Reid and West Bluff.

On Western Weekend, the crafts fair will continue on Saturday, March 25, from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. and will be located on the main Citizens State Bank parking lot.

Booth space will be approximately 9 1/2 feet by 12 feet, and each exhibitor will need to furnish their own tables and chairs.

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

A registration fee of \$20 will be charged. Tyler County-based non-profit organizations may receive their booth space free of charge.

There is no admission charge to the public.

Those with food booths will be required to sign a City of Woodville food service ordinance indicating that they have read the food service regulations and agree to abide by them. In addition, all craft booths are required to provide the festival with a state sales tax identification number.

On Western Weekend, only Tyler County-based non-profit organizations will be allowed to operate food booths.

Local non-profit groups will be operating food booths located on the west side of the Tyler County Courthouse. For profit booths operating on Dogwood Queen's Saturday (March 18) will be scattered around the remainder of the arts and crafts areas.

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

The deadline for reserving the space is Wednesday, March 15.

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

We'll See Ya'll at the

52nd ANNUAL TYLER COUNTY DOGWOOD FESTIVAL

Sponsors of: Steer Dogging in the Tyler County PRCA Rodeo

Riley Funeral Home

95 Hwy. 190 West • 283-8131 • Woodville

Festival directors organize activities

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

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

The Dogwood Festival Board of Directors for 1995 include: Judy Brown, executive director; Pat Brown, arts and crafts director; Keith Fuller, Western Weekend

director; Buck Hudson, parade director; Katherine Branch, royalty director; Janay Rainey, entertainment director; Cindy Woodrome, historical play director; Colette Cotten, decorations director; Forrest Archer, finance director; Erlene Ingle, publications director; Blanche Shaw, publicity director; Glenn Conner, properties director; and Marjorie Schultz, Arts and Entertainment Weekend director.

REEL IN

A Refreshing Change of Taste

Filet-O-Fish® Sandwich
Large Fries and Medium Soft Drink

\$2.99 + TAX

Advancement Opportunity
Vacation Bonus
Apply Now

In addition to the Tyler County Dogwood Festival Board of Directors, the festival also has a permanent Board of Directors.

Serving on the Permanent Board of Directors are: President Fred Sullivan; Josiah Wheat; Betsy Stafford; Tim Stryker; F.M. "Bully" Archer; Wyatt Bell; Jim Jimmette; George Jarrott; Jim Clark and Becky Jimmette.

Antique car show set for March 18

The 1995 Tyler County Dogwood Festival will again feature its annual antique and classic car show on Saturday, March 18.

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

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

1995 Chester Princess Jaye Gilchrist

Good Luck in the Dogwood Festival!

Surety Bank, NA

Chester, Texas • 969-2231

Member FDIC

Welcome to Tyler County....

Enjoy all the festivities of the 52nd Annual Dogwood Festival

More Power To You.

Gulf States Utilities

Princess of Warren Carrie Read

Carrie Read, 18-year-old daughter of Ben and Cherie Read of Warren, will be the Warren Princess during the 1995 Tyler County Dogwood Festival pageant this year.

The Warren High School senior is a native of Tyler County, having been born at the Tyler County Hospital in Woodville. She has spent her entire public school career in the Warren Independent School District.

After she completes high school later this year, Miss Read plans to attend Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches where she intends to obtain a degree in high school level education.

"I plan to become an English or history teacher and come back to Tyler County to work in a local high school," she said.

"It was an extreme honor to be chosen as the Warren Dogwood

Princess for this year's festival," she added. "I have attended as many festivals as I could throughout the years and always looked to the Dogwood Festival not only as a celebration of springtime, but also as an exhibition of close-knit community togetherness.

"It is a wonderful tradition that commemorates the closeness Tyler County experiences year after year when 'It's Dogwood Time in Tyler County.'"

The Warren Princess has been active in a wide variety of organizations during her years in high school, including four years as a member of the Warren FFA. She served as the chapter's president during both her junior and senior years and was the Warren FFA Chapter's treasurer her sophomore year.

She also has served on the student council all four years of high

school and is the current council president. As a junior, she was the student council vice president.

Miss Read also has served as her class president all four years of high school; served on the school yearbook staff for three years, including one year as editor; was a member of the BETA Club her sophomore year; was a member of the National Honor Society during her junior and senior years; is a member of the Future Teachers of America; and was secretary of Christians In Action during her sophomore year.

A member of the Hillister Baptist Church, Miss Read also has participated in the Tyler County Fair for the past nine years, having exhibited both steers and swine and placing animals high enough to make the sale most of those years.

In addition, she has been a mem-

ber of both the varsity basketball and volleyball teams at Warren High School her sophomore, junior and senior years. She is selected to the all-district basketball team her junior and senior years and to the all-district volleyball team her sophomore, junior and senior years.

Miss Read was named as Warren High School's Homecoming Queen this past fall and was selected as the Tyler County Fair Queen in 1993.

She was named a class favorite for the past three years, was chosen as "Best All-Around" in school her junior year and was listed as having the highest grades in English and algebra II her junior year.

As a member of the FFA, Miss Read competed in the state poultry judging contest her freshman, sophomore and junior years and in the state extemporaneous speaking contest her senior year. She also competed in the state chapter conducting contest her freshman and junior years and has received a Lone Star FFA Degree.

Her cousin, Monica Minter, was the 1996 Dogwood Queen and 11 of her other cousins have participated in the pageant over the years as visiting duchesses.

Miss Read's escort during the pageant will be Heath Thompson of Warren, son of D.B. and Sharon Thompson.

The Legend of the Dogwood

(Author Unknown)

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

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



Warren Princess Carrie Read

Paper flowers made by the thousands

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

Made entirely by hand from crepe paper, volunteers began working on the flowers in February. While nature sleeps in the last

phase of winter, volunteers create the white Dogwood, pink Dogwood, yellow jasmine, purple wisteria and pink, white, fuchsia, and hot pink azalea blooms inside homes throughout Tyler County.

The flower makers range in age from 7 to 87.

During that first Dogwood Festival, the petals for all the flowers were cut with scissors.

That practice continued for a few years until Don Bracken came up with the idea of layering the crepe paper between plywood and cutting the petals out with a saw.

Bracken's idea worked so well that today the practice is still employed.

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

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

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

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

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

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


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

Because the flowers cannot get damp, they cannot be placed on the stage of the Dogwood Amphitheater until the morning of the pageant and queen coronation.



FLOWER PRODUCTION TIME — A group of Colmesnell area volunteers have been working for the past several years to produce the paper flowers which have come to help represent the annual Tyler County Dogwood Festival. While the group produces flowers of other types, most of their annual production is in dogwood blossoms. This year the group produced 18,000 paper flowers, including 15,000 dogwoods, and over the past four years, they have contributed more than 55,000 to help beautify the Dogwood Festival's pageant stage. Members of the group include (standing, L-R) Margaret Crews, Dorothy Jones, Maxie Svatek, Lillie Pearl Hopson, Gwyn Gray, Ruby Ling, Louis Humphrey, Alda Gardner, (seated, L-R) Marjorie Grygo, Fran Byles, (not pictured) Connie Wiley, Brittine Hilton, Sara Wigley, James Jones, Dan Byles, Helen Rilly, Mary Bounds and Jim Bounds. (Photo by Greg Peak)


Carrie Reed
1995 Warren Dogwood Princess



Congratulations and Good Luck!

DAVIS FOOD MARKET
547-3339
Hwy. 69 in Warren, Tx.

Tuna from the deep sea. Not the deep fryer.



Try our Tuna Sub today!

SUBWAY
The Place Where Fresh is the Taste.

Come see us During the 52nd Annual Tyler County Dogwood Festival & Western Weekend!

283-2396
715 S. Magnolia • Woodville

Princess of Woodville Noelle Berryman



Woodville Princess Noelle Celeste Berryman

Noelle Celeste Berryman, 17-year-old daughter of Ms. Joan Berryman of Woodville and Steve Berryman of Houston, will represent Woodville as princess during the 1995 Tyler County Dogwood Festival.

A native of Texas City, Miss Berryman has attended Woodville High School for the past four years. Prior to coming to Woodville, she attended Sacred Heart School in Crosby from first through the eighth grade.

"The Woodville Princess tentatively plans to seek a degree in biology from Rice University after she graduates from high school later this year.

"I plan to attend a professional school in order to obtain a doctorate in optometry," she said. "Upon completion of schooling, I hope to open a private practice."

Miss Berryman added that having the opportunity to represent Woodville in the Dogwood Festival's queen pageant is an honor that she will always remember.

"Almost four years ago, my family made a transitional move

to Woodville where I knew not a single soul," she said. "Over the years, as I attended school, church and various community and school activities, I became acquainted with many people. Without the numerous time commitment of different teachers and community leaders, I could not possibly have succeeded in as many endeavors as good fortune has allowed me to.

"As I have grown to know and love so many residents of Woodville, I am filled with pride and joy to be able to represent my community of Woodville as their Dogwood Princess," Miss Berryman added.

"The Dogwood Pageant has always been a traditional tribute to springtime and the talent of community youth," she said. "The title of Dogwood Queen is bestowed upon a young woman whose character traits are best judged to make a role model for Tyler County."

"I feel highly honored to have been chosen to be in the company of the other princesses of Tyler County in contest for the title of Dogwood Queen," she said.

During her high school career,

Miss Berryman has been involved in a variety of activities, including membership in the Art Club since 1992 and serving as its photographer in 1993, historian in 1994 and secretary in 1995. In addition, she has served in the We Help Others (WHO) Club since 1992 and has been that group's vice president (1993-94) and president (1995).

She also has been a member of the National Honor Society for the past two years and is its current president. She has been a member of the Spanish Honor Society for the past two years, the student council for the past two years and the Drama Club for the last four years. Miss Berryman served on the yearbook staff for two years, including a year as its darkroom manager.

The Woodville Princess also is a member of the school's UIL golf team, which took second in district in 1993 and 1994. She also is a member of the varsity softball team and won an honorable mention as an all-district pitcher.

She competed in the UIL poetry contest for the past four years, placing first in district in 1992, 1993 and 1994. She placed fourth in 1993 and fifth in 1995 at the regional contest. She also competed in the UIL cross-examination debate contest in 1994, placing third at district and winning the alternate's position to the state contest. In the UIL literary criticism contest in 1994 she took second place in the district meet.

Miss Berryman also participated in the UIL one act play contest in 1992, 1993 and 1994. She was a member of the Woodville cast which advanced to the zone one act play contest in 1994. During that year, she was named the all-star cast at the district contest and was named best actress at the area contest.

She also competed in the extemporaneous speaking contest in 1992.

She also has been a member of the youth group at Our Lady of the Pines Catholic Church in Woodville for the past four years and served as a lector for the last three years. Miss Berryman was crowned as Miss Tyler County earlier this year. In addition, she was a state finalist in the 1994 Texas Farm Bureau Speech Contest and the district speech winner in the Veterans of Foreign Wars "Voice of Democracy" Contest earlier this year.

The Woodville Princess was awarded the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership award in 1993, the Rotary Youth Leadership Award in 1994 and was named the Rotary Youth Leadership Award Counselor in 1995.

She has been named to the All 'A' Honor Roll at Woodville High School for the past four years, received blue ribbon awards in the Tyler County Fair's art exhibit in for the last three years and an honorable mention award at the Lamar University Art Exhibit in 1993.

She will be escorted during the Dogwood Festival by Michael Kethan of Woodville, son of Ken and Darby Kethan.

A&E weekend to feature quilt show

Among the newest features of the annual Tyler County Dogwood Festival is the addition of a third weekend of activities to the traditional Dogwood and Western weekend festivities.

Launched initially to provide activities for those who failed to get the word that the Dogwood Weekend date had been changed, the Arts and Entertainment Weekend falls on the first weekend of April.

Activities during this weekend are centered at the Heritage Village Museum off Highway 190 West in Woodville, although one major event, the presentation of a melodrama, will be staged in downtown Woodville at the Opera House.

The center piece of the activities at Heritage Village will be the Third Annual Pioneer Quilt Show hosted from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on March 30-April 1.

In addition to the Pioneer show, Rachel Sturrock's "Scrap Happy" Quilt Show will also be on display in the Village's Hamm House. The show features a full display of newer quilts from Sturrock's personal collection.

In addition to the quilt show, a variety of activities are being planned for Saturday, April 1, as part of Heritage Village's Arts and Entertainment celebration. These activities will run from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.

According to Marjorie Schultz, the Dogwood Committee's Arts and Entertainment Weekend director, activities planned for the day will include a Hit and Miss Motor Show and an art festival. In

addition, dulcimer music is scheduled to be performed throughout the day.

From 2-4 p.m. on April 1, Smokey Butler and friends will present a bluegrass music show on the Village stage.

Tickets for the Heritage Village activities on April 3 will be \$4 for adults and \$2 for children.

Also on the agenda for Friday and Saturday, March 31 and April 1 is the Texas premier of *My Hero!*, a melodrama by local playwright Whitney Ryan Garrity.

This production will bring the Big Thicket Thespian's first season to a successful close. Performances will be at 8 p.m. at the Opera House located on Wheat Street just south of the Tyler County Courthouse in downtown Woodville.

Attend the 1995 Tyler County Dogwood Festival

- March 17-18 - Dogwood Queen's Weekend
- March 23-25 - Western Weekend
- March 31-April 1 - Arts & Entertainment Weekend


We Do Repair Work
On Washers, Dryers, Dishwashers,
Air Conditioners & Refrigerators

MAGNOLIA APPLIANCE & REPAIR

283-7331 322 S. Magnolia

To subscribe to The Tyler County Booster call (409) 283-2516.

Childress Monument Works



Proud part of Tyler County for 46 years
283-2487 Merle Childress-Owner
4 miles South of Woodville on Hwy. 69

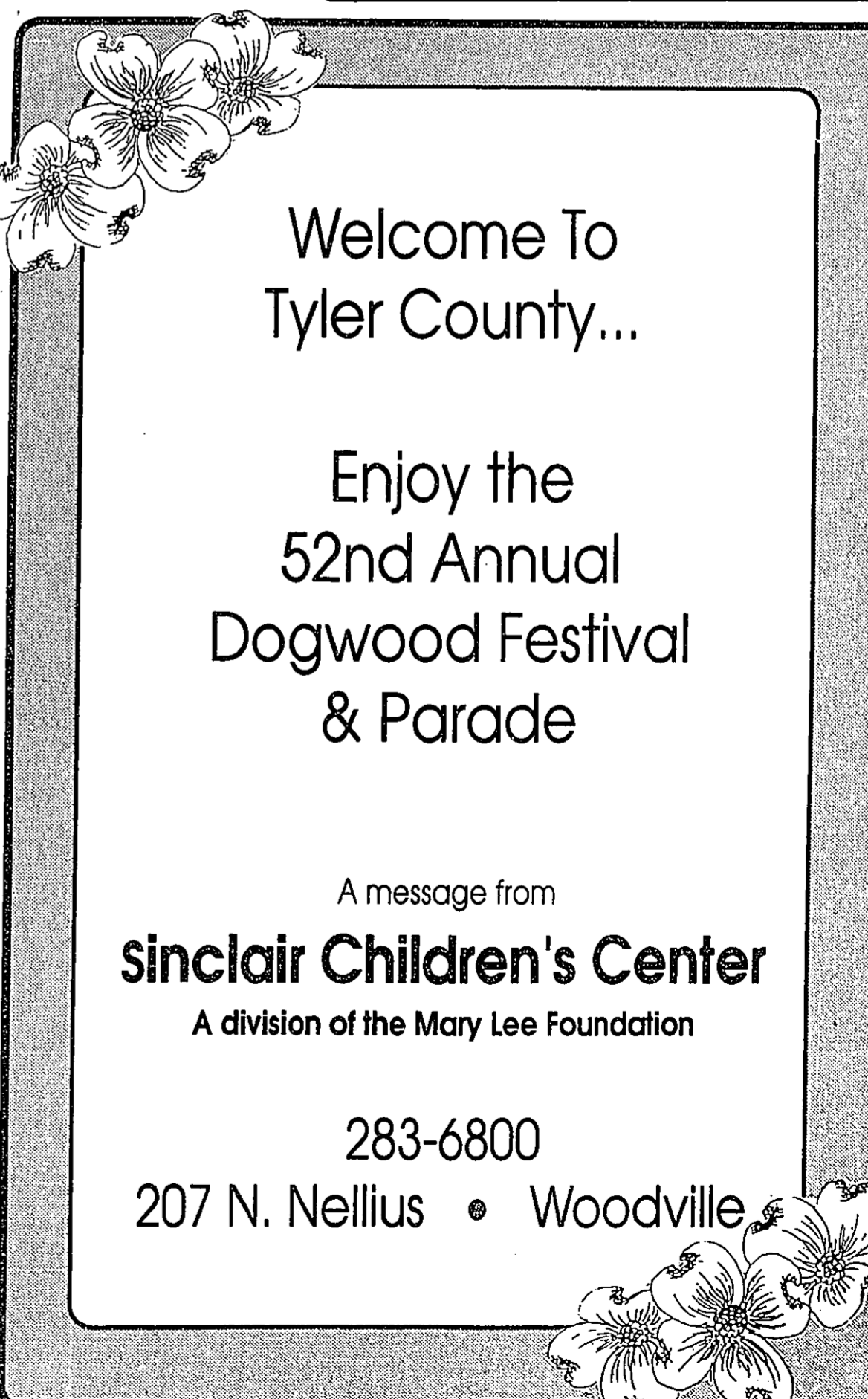
WELCOME TO TYLER COUNTY & THE 52nd ANNUAL DOGWOOD FESTIVAL!

Welcome To Tyler County...


Enjoy the 52nd Annual Dogwood Festival & Parade

A message from **Sinclair Children's Center**
A division of the Mary Lee Foundation

283-6800
207 N. Nellius • Woodville



Wilson-Clemmons Insurance
Joyce Wilson, Agent "Enjoy the Festival!"



102 S. Charlton 283-5377 Woodville

Visitors to Tyler County and the annual Dogwood Festival are invited to enjoy the natural beauty of the area. Within the boundaries of Tyler County are four Big Thicket Hiking Trails: the Beech Woods Trail, the Sundew Trail, the Turkey Creek Trail, and the Pitcher Plant Trail. Each trail includes a variety of forest communities and provides glimpses of the diversity that makes up the Big Thicket. Open year round, permits are not required to hike, but Rangers request that hikers register at the trail head where parking is available. Before embarking on a hike, remember to wear comfortable shoes that you don't mind getting muddy since flooding can occur after heavy rains. And, don't forget drinking water and mosquito repellent.

Welcome to the Dogwood Festival
 We have a wide selection of homes, farms, acreage, and commercial property - and we're willing to help.

TRI-COUNTY REAL ESTATE

283-3216
 Thelma Cain, Broker

"Discover the difference the right pair of eyeglasses can make!"

Dr. Eric Penney, Optometrist, Director

Thorough Eye Exam
 Incl. Cataract & Glaucoma Testing
only \$39

Soft Contact Lenses
only \$119

Contact Lenses To Change Eye Color
 Including Eye Exam and Care Kit
only \$195

Single Vision Glasses
only \$39.50*

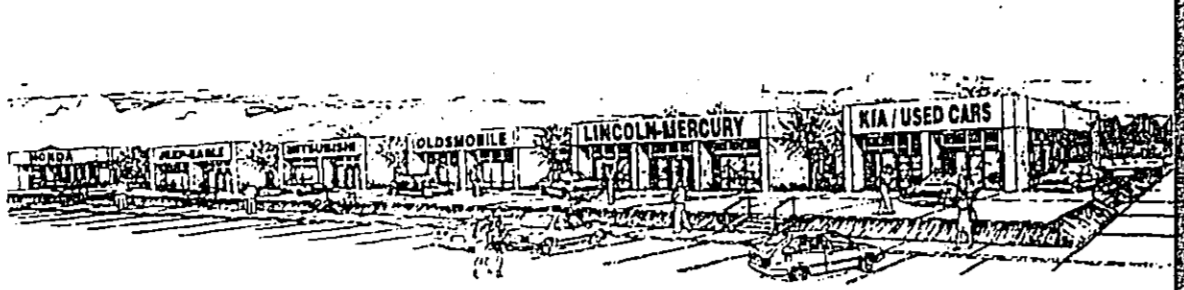
Bifocal Glasses
only \$59.50*

***Frames Included. Doctor's Rx req.**

Weekdays 9am-5pm Sat. 9am-12:30pm
On the Courthouse Square in Jasper 384-4641

Horses, pets, camping and firearms are not permitted and fishing is only allowed with a valid state license. The Beech Woods Trail is located near the southwest corner of the Beech Creek Unit, access to the Beech Woods Trail is from FM 2592 one and one-half miles north of its junction with FM 1013 west of Spurger. A short walk on an old dirt road brings you to the one-mile loop trail. Meandering through a mature section of the beech-magnolia-loblolly forest, large pines along this trail are few due to timber cutting operations in the mid 1930's. Birds and fungi are abundant in season while wild flowers are relatively scarce due to the deep shade. The Sundew Trail is located at the eastern edge of the Hickory Creek Savannah Unit, one half mile south of FM 2827 near Warren, is the Sundew Trail. A dirt road heading to the trail head intersects FM 2827 one half mile west of the U.S. 69 junction. The one-mile Sundew Trail loops through an open longleaf pine wetland savannah containing a large variety of wild flowers that bloom long and beautifully. The Turkey Creek Trail, roughly parallels Turkey Creek east of Warren. With three trail heads to the Turkey Creek Trail, you may hike the trail from either direction and may exit at any of the several road crossings. The north trail head is three and a half miles east of Warren on FM 1943 and hikers who begin here will find themselves in a plantation of slash pines planted in the early 1960's. As the sandy knolls are left behind and areas containing heavier soils are entered, the overhead forest is relatively closed and shrubs are sparse due to shading. Trees in these areas include loblolly and shortleaf pines, large red oaks, white oaks, magnolia and beech. Tall dense forests containing sweetgum, beech, water oak and basket oak, grow near streams in the floodplain. These periodically flooded areas have practically no undergrowth and much of the leaf litter is carried away by floods. Along some sloughs, cypress and tupelo may be found. At the southern end of the trail is a boardwalk that goes through a very wet area called a "baygall". It gets its name from two common plants found there, the white bay and gallberry holly. Other plants common to this area are the titi, red bay, blackgun and azalea. The Pitcher Plant Trail is located on the northeast side of the Turkey Creek Unit, the Pitcher Plant Trail is 4.3 miles east of Warren, 1.9 miles south from FM 1943. The one fourth mile long hard-surfaced trail leads through the mixed pine forest to the edge of a wetland savannah where a boardwalk takes you into a field of carnivorous plants. The wetland savannah is also home for a large number of plants that require special growing conditions including several types of orchids. Among the several kinds of carnivorous plants found in the Big Thicket are bladderworts, butterworts, sundews and pitcher plants. Once more numerous than they are today, the pitcher plant (Sarracenia alata), grows in soils low in important minerals. In order to supplement their mineral diet, pitcher plants and other carnivorous plants trap insects to provide the minerals which are lacking in the soil. Called a pitfall type of trap, the pitcher plant has long, narrow, funnel-shaped leaves that are dotted with nectar glands on the outside. Most numerous at the funnel's open end, the nectar attracts insects to the opening. Once inside, they find escape difficult. Downward pointing hairs inside the leaves prevent escape and digestive enzymes and naturally occurring bacteria dissolve the insect leaving only the shell and wings. The dissolved minerals from the insect are then absorbed into the plant.

MIKE SMITH AUTO PLAZA



SIX SHOWROOMS ONE TRUE SHOPPING EXPERIENCE

<p>HONDA</p> <p>'95 Civic Sedan Air Conditioning Air Bags Cassette Stereo SIK.#9343 \$12,990</p> <p>'95 Accord Sedan Automatic Air Conditioning Cassette Stereo Air Bags SIK.#9361 \$15,990</p>	<p>JEEP/EAGLE</p> <p>'95 Jeep Wrangler 4x4 High Back Buckets Heavy Duty 4x4 Red SIK.#2521 \$12,495</p> <p>'95 Jeep Cherokee 4Dr. Air Conditioning Air Bags Cassette Stereo \$15,800</p>
<p>LINCOLN-MERCURY</p> <p>'94 Cougar XR-7 SIK.#2999 Opal Air Bag Power Windows/Locks \$15,899</p> <p>'94 Mercury Sable Power Locks Cruise Power Seats Stock #604226 \$15,988</p>	<p>OLDSMOBILE</p> <p>'95 Cutlass Ciera Sedan Air Bag Anti Lock Brakes Cassette Stereo Oldsmobile Edge White SIK.#5866 \$13,986</p> <p>'95 Cutlass Supreme V6 Engine Cassette stereo Air Bags Power Windows SIK.#1855, White \$16,980</p>
<p>MITSUBISHI</p> <p>'95 Eclipse Sport RS Air Conditioning Air Bag Cassette Stereo \$14,985</p> <p>'95 Mirage Sport Coupe Air Conditioning Air Bag Cassette Stereo \$10,995</p>	<p>KIA</p> <p>Now the all new 1995 Kia Sephia! Rivals Civic & Corolla in quality, but has demonstrably better pricing. several \$8995</p>

The Mike Smith Edge...Used Cars with A Guarantee!

'87 Chrysler Fifth Avenue #P5862A, 1 Owner, 4 door, leather, low miles, all power... \$5995	'91 Toyota Previa Van #P5919A, 7 Passenger, Lots of extras one owner, Great deal! \$12,995
'93 Ford Ranger XLT #22252A Super sharp truck with A/C, leat cover, air, mirror, wheels & tires... \$8995	'92 Chrysler New Yorker #P5825A, 4 Door, air, leather, Pkg., fully loaded, low miles... \$12,995
'93 Pontiac Grand AM #289442A, 1 Owner, low mileage, factory warranty... \$10,700	'92 Mazda MPV Van #5223A, 7 or 8 Passenger, out at, all power, AM/FM tape... \$14,995
'94 Geo Tracker #28101A, low mileage, 1 owner, despite color, factory warranty... \$10,895	'92 GMC Custom Van #P5231A, Fully equipped V6, out at, all power, low miles... \$15,995
'93 Dodge Dynasty LE #40279A, 4 Door, midsize, fuel efficient, V6, all power... \$11,700	'93 Buick Roadmaster #P222A, 1 Owner, low mileage, all power, leather seats... \$16,995

INSPECTION WARRANTY EXCHANGE POLICY

HONDA OLDSMOBILE JEEP/EAGLE **AUTO PLAZA** MITSUBISHI LINCOLN-MERCURY KIA

On I-10 Between College & Washington (Next To Sam's Wholesale Club)

Stringer & Griffin Funeral Home

"A Family Serving Families" Since 1928

283-8218
 113 West Holly
 Woodville
 FM 1414 Chapel Burkeville or call 1-800-714-1777
 Hwy 96 N. Jasper

"One Block South Of The Courthouse Square"
 Friends you can talk to, Professionals you can depend on... Today and Tomorrow

Citizens State Bank of Woodville Is Proud To Present The 1995 Visiting...

Dogwood Duchesses

 Jobi Phillips Groves, Texas	 Jana Kirkland Liberty, Texas	 Anna McGraw Jasper, Texas	 Nita Melton Zavalla, Texas	 Carrie Ann Hale Houston, Texas
 Alana Lea Inman Newton, Texas	 Jenna Elizabeth Bailey Beaumont, Texas	 Alyssa Davis Port Neches, Texas	 Jessica Sharon Morgan Jasper, Texas	 Michelle Battise Alabama-Coushatta
 Christy Sanders Silsbee, Texas	 Megan Allison Moseley Haymarket, Virginia	 Betsy Erwin Nederland, Texas	 Ann Puckett Texas City, Texas	 Kerri Warner Beaumont, Texas
 Janay Collier Bridge City, Texas	 Suzanne Gray Palestine, Texas	 Tara Ann Minshew Huntington, Texas	 Kristin Jill Standley Silsbee, Texas	 Joy Malone San Augustine, Texas
<p>"Same Name...Same Bank...Since 1920!" Constant. Steady. Secure.</p> <p>Citizens State Bank 102 West Bluff 409-283-2561 FDIC Woodville, Texas</p>				 Molly Matthews Beaumont, Texas

ACE Country RESTURANT
Great Chicken Fried Steaks!
HWY. 69 IN COLMESNEIL
Buffet 11-2 Daily
(409)837-5188

Big Thicket paradise surrounds Tyler County

Tyler County, aside from being the home of the Dogwood Festival each Spring, is also surrounded by the Big Thicket, a paradise for the nature lover and outdoor enthusiast. An amazing array of flora and fauna once covering more than three million acres is now gradually coming under the control and protection of the National Park Service as a biological preserve of over 84,000 acres. But don't expect to find it all nicely wrapped up in a square or rectangle surrounded by chain link fence. Instead, it consists of a number of "units", each an "ecological pocket", and each with its own unique collection of compatible birds, animals, and rare plant life.

Until relatively recent times, however, the Big Thicket has been forgotten to all but the most seasoned backwoods adventurer. These activities center on several hiking trails in the Turkey Creek, Hickory Creek, and Beech Creek Units of the Preserve. Self-guided tours are also available. To see and fully understand the diversity of the Big Thicket, one must visit each "unit" of the preserve. Woodville has been dubbed the "Gateway to the Big Thicket" since it is located on the northern edge of the preserve. For further information stop by the Big Thicket Information Cabin located 2.5 miles east of U.S. 69 on FM 420 between Warren and Kountze.

Welcome to the Dogwood Festival
JAMES S. JINNETTE, D.D.S. AND MRS. BECKY JINNETTE
DENTIST OFFICE
OPEN DAILY
283-2581
105 N. Pecan WOODVILLE
CALL FOR APPOINTMENT

It's Dogwood Time In Tyler County!

Brookshire Bros.

520 S. Magnolia - Woodville
Your Friendly Community Grocery Store!

QUALITY PRODUCTS...LOWER FOOD PRICES
Serving you even better in our larger, new location.

Brookshire Brothers supports the local community in many ways including...

- Hiring Local Employees
- Promoting our Local Youth Organizations
- Participating in Job Training for our Local Youth
- Promoting and Supporting Programs for our Local Senior Citizens
- Working with the Tyler County Chamber of Commerce and Service Clubs

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

Thank You For Shopping Brookshire Bros.
We're Proud to be a vital part of this community.

Dogwood Queens

Following is a list of the 51 young women who have been selected as the Tyler County Dogwood Queen since the pageant was first held.

YEAR	QUEEN	COMMUNITY
1940	Lucy Jane Nellius Voss	Woodville
1941	Jaqueline Connally	Woodville
1942	Helen Sheffield Tyson	Woodville
1943	Patsy Evelyn Walker	Woodville
1944	Fredna Matthews Eaves	Woodville
1945	Ann Rainey Parker	Woodville
1946	Nelva Holmstrom Barlow	Woodville
1947	Rosavette Sheffield Rayand	Woodville
1948	Bernice Phillips Skains	Woodville
1949	Betty Riley Hines	Woodville
1950	Jo Anne Young Mercer	Woodville
1951	Marlyn Giesman Simpson	Colmesneil
1952	Stella Earle Triplett Birdwell	Woodville
1953	Carolyn Platt Collier	Woodville
1954	Karen Brodnia Appelt	Woodville
1955	Beverly Sandley Keaton	Woodville
1956	Clenda Sanders Cammock	Colmesneil
1957	Carol Ann Bennett Phillips	Woodville
1958	Pamela Mills Dawson	Woodville
1959	Carolyn Clemons	Woodville
1960	Linda Read Jennings	Woodville
1961	Teri Daniels Garmaker	Warren
1962	Amanda Haralson Stover	Colmesneil
1963	Jeanette McClure Spradley	Woodville
1964	Dell Jordan Bury	Spurger
1965	Kaye Owens Wood	Warren
1966	Jill Ogden Fondren	Colmesneil
1967	Robbie Crawford Evans	Woodville
1968	Fenny Whitworth Lewis	Chester
1969	Charlotte Hancock Miller	Spurger
1970	Belinda Currie Allison	Woodville
1971	Nancy Nichols Sales	Woodville
1972	Bill Crawford Davis	Woodville
1973	Cindy Hryhorchuk Skinner	Warren
1974	Melinda Raitford Buchanan	Woodville
1975	Susan Brodnia Milam	Woodville
1976	Gina Temple Wolden	Woodville
1977	Alison Smith	Woodville
1978	Cheryl Bass Rainey	Woodville
1979	Anna Durham	Woodville
1980	Becca George	Woodville
1981	Joan Jordan Barock	Spurger
1982	Monica Minter	Woodville
1983	Pennie Glover	Colmesneil
1984	Kathleen Maurer	Warren
1985	Tania Celestine	Woodville
1986	Amy Craine	Woodville
1987	Angela Blakeney	Woodville
1988	Whitney Lamborn	Woodville
1989	Kimberly Dee Woodruff	Chester
1990	Jolita Elizabeth Glenn	Warren

TROY-BILT

INTEREST FREE* PAYMENT FREE* 'TIL JULY 4TH!

Big Savings & Special Deals on All Models!

Hurry in today for the best selection on the full line of TROY-BILT® Power Equipment for spring. Mulching & WIDE-CLT Mowers for easy, fast lawn care...Lawn & Garden Tractors for every need and property size...and the legendary JUST ONE HAND® Tiller for your most rewarding garden ever! Remember, credit qualified TROY-BILT® Easy Pay Plan customers make No Payments and pay No interest* until July 4th! Hurry in today for details on special deals now in effect through 5/1/95!

7 YEAR WARRANTY
DEADLINE 5/1/95!

TROY-BILT

Tyler County Tractor, Inc.
510 S. Magnolia 283-5222 Woodville
Your Yard Care Headquarters!

Beaumont TV executive picked as 'Mr. East Texas'

Larry Beaulieu of Beaumont, vice president and general manager of KFDM Channel 6 TV, has been named "Mr. East Texas" by the Tyler County Dogwood Festival's operating board of directors. Beaulieu becomes the 77th winner of the prestigious award, which in the past has been presented to State Rep. Allen Hightower Jr., TV personality and professor Dr. James Henry "Red" Duke, former Lieutenant Governor Billy Hobby, former Houston Mayor Louie B. Welch, former Gov. Price Daniel, U.S. Rep. Charles Wilson and former Governor and First Lady Allan and Marjorie Shivers.

The formal presentation of the award will take place on March 18 during the 52nd Annual Tyler County Dogwood Festival's "Dogwood Night". Walter Digges, executive director of the Deep East Texas Council of Governments and the 1994 "Mr. East Texas" is scheduled to present the award during the annual queen's coronation and historical pageant which begins at 7:30 p.m. at the Dogwood Amphitheater.

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

In naming Beaulieu, the Dogwood Festival board noted that the television personality has been a very active member of the Tyler County Dogwood Festival since 1983. He served on the Sister City Commission for the City of Beaumont from 1990-94, served in leadership roles, including chairman of the United Way Campaign in 1990, 1992, 1993 and 1995.

Beaulieu also was a member of the St. Elizabeth Hospital Board of Councilors from 1986-89, was on the Junior Achievement Board in 1993, and has been on the Southeast Texas, Inc. board since 1993. He also served on the Tyler County University Mass Communications Advisory Board from 1987-89 and has been on Lamar University's Mass Communication Advisory Council since 1994.

Beaulieu graduated from Highland Park High School in Dallas and studied mass communications at Texas Tech University in Lubbock from 1965-69. He graduated from Lamar University in 1978.

This year's honoree began his broadcasting career in Lubbock when he served as a radio announcer from KTX-TX-FM and KLL-AM/KJFF-FM from 1965-68. Beaulieu then served as a television photographer, reporter, producer and anchor at radio news reporter from KLBK-TV-AM-FM in Lubbock from 1968-69. From 1969-74, Beaulieu worked as a television news photographer,

reporter, producer and anchor at KFDM-TV in Amarillo. He moved to Beaumont in 1974 when he joined KFDM-TV as news director as well as anchor/producer. In 1983, he was named as the television station's vice president and general manager. Beaulieu and his wife, Nancy, have two children, Brad and Lara.

Welcome to Tyler County!
Boykin Lumber Company
283-3731 Woodville

Join The Festivities Of The 52nd Annual Tyler County Dogwood Festival And Enjoy Nature And Community Spirit At It's Best!

SAM HOUSTON ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

P.O. Box 2280
Highway 287 North
Woodville, Texas 75799
Local Calls 283-8251
Long Distance 1-800-458-0381

Award winners of the past

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

1967: O.R. Crawford, general manager of Southwestern Timber Co.
1968: Glenn E. Richard, chairman of Gulf States Utilities Co.
1969: Arleigh Brantley Templeton, president, Sam Houston State University.
1970: Arthur Temple, president, Temple Eastex Corporation.
1971: Allan and Marjorie Shivers, former governor and first lady of Texas.
1972: John Gray, president, Lamar University.
1973: Edward Clark, former ambassador to Australia and native of East Texas.
1974: Charles Wilson, U.S. Congressman, District 2.
1975: Ralph Runos, journalist and author.
1976: Ralph W. Steen, president, Stephen F. Austin State University.
1977: Price Daniel, former Texas Supreme Court justice and former Texas governor.
1978: Ben Rogers, philanthropist and businessman.
1979: Don Adams, former state legislator.
1980: Herbert E. Dishman, business leader and philanthropist.
1981: Joe J. Fisher, U.S. District Judge, Eastern District of Texas.
1982: Francis E. Abernethy, author, folklorist and professor of English.
1983: C.L. "Charlie" Schmucker, teacher, banker, college administrator.
1984: Roy D. Shouts, radio and television pioneer in Port Arthur.
1985: Louie Welch, former mayor of Houston, businessman.
1986: Bill Hobby, lieutenant governor of Texas.
1987: Maury Meyers, mayor of Beaumont.
1988: James Henry "Red" Duke, M.D., TV personality, surgeon, professor.
1989: Charles T. Terrell, chairman, Texas Criminal Justice Task Force.
1992: Allen Hightower Jr., Texas House of Representatives, District 18.
1993: James A. Allums, M.D., cardiovascular surgeon in Beaumont.
1994: Walter Digges, executive director of the Deep East Texas Council of Governments.

Larry Beaulieu

Sweetheart contest set March 25

Each year during the Western Weekend portion of the Tyler County Dogwood Festival, a Western Weekend Sweetheart is crowned during the Saturday afternoon performance of the rodeo. Chosen to represent each of the trail rides, the contestants are judged on personality, western attire and horsemanship ability. One of the honors of being crowned Western Weekend Sweetheart is serving as the grand marshal of the Western Weekend Parade the following year. This year's Western Weekend parade will be led by Donna A. Stricklen, daughter of Donald and Johnnie Stricklen of Nacogdoches. During the 1994 event, Stricklen represented the Colmesneil Trail Ride in the sweetheart competition.

First runner-up in the 1994 sweetheart contest was Amanda (Mundy) Bell, daughter of Jimmy and Lois Bell of Fred. The Warren High School student represented the Tejas Saddle Club in the sweetheart competition. Second runner-up honors went to Dawn Licatino, daughter of Diana and Daniel Licatino Jr. of Port Arthur. A freshman at Lamar University at the time, she was representing the Votaw Hillbillies trailride.

The contestants in the annual event must be sponsored by one of the almost two dozen trail rides expected to participate in the 52th Annual Dogwood Festival.

Those wishing to enter the 1995 Western Weekend Sweetheart contest must be single and at least 14 years of age and not more than 23 years of age as of March 24. All contestants will be interviewed by judges beginning at 8 a.m. Saturday, March 25 at the Tyler County 4-H/FFA Arena located off Highway 190 West near Woodville. Dress will be the same for both the interview and horsemanship portions of the competition and must be appropriate western attire. Denim blue jeans will not be allowed but Rocky Mountain and Silver Lakes jeans will be acceptable. A western hat will be required. For information, contact Western Weekend Director Keith Fullerton 283-3189.

The Promised Land Christian Bookstore

Come See Our Dogwood Jewelry
106 S. Charlton On-The-Square
283-7842

IT CAN HANDLE TOUGH CHORES IN STIHL TERRITORY.

- Excellent power to weight ratio
- 3.3 cu. in. engine
- Lifetime ignition warranty

029 STIHL FARM BOSS®

STIHL®
reg. \$407.95 NOW \$349.95
FREE CARRYING CASE & EXTRA CHAIN

Jerry's Saw Shop • Serving Tyler County for 15 Years
Hwy. 69 South Woodville, Texas 283-3070

AT \$139.95 IT'S RIGHT AT HOME IN STIHL TERRITORY.

FS 36 TRIMMER

- Recently top-rated by a leading consumer publication
- Lifetime ignition warranty
- 2 year warranty
- Double line Top Action cutting head

STIHL®

*Manufacturer's suggested retail price

Hundreds of riders join Western Weekend activities

Hundreds of cowboys and cowgirls will saddle up their horses and load up their wagons to make the trek to Woodville to participate in the 1995 Tyler County Dogwood Festival's Western Weekend activities.

3,000 riders had registered to participate as of March 10 and more could be added to the list before the riders converge on Woodville this year for the annual Western Weekend parade scheduled to begin at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 25.

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

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

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

Tyler County Youth Riders
Trail boss for this group is Joe Jordan of Spurger who can be reached at 429-3647.

Cowboys for Christ
Trail boss for the Cowboys for Christ is Leslie Smith. Smith can be reached at 385-6160.

East Texas Trailriders
Trail boss is Paul Erwin of Freec, who can be reached at 429-5428.

Tejas Saddle Club
This group is headed by Clyde Sheffield of Warren, who may be con-

tacted at 834-6110.

West Hardin Trailride
Trail boss Curtis Hart of Batson can be reached at 262-8001.

Moscow-Corriam Trailriders
This group will camp at the "Slab" off Bob Belt Road and US 287 East in Chester on Friday night where they will have a dance. Trail boss is Tony Liljequist, phone 398-2126 or 398-4181.

Houston Brush Riders
Leading this group is Michael Lynn Durant of Houston, who may be contacted by calling (713) 631-0515.

Polk County Dogwood Trailriders
John W. Reeves is trail boss for this group and can be reached at 563-4477. They plan to camp Friday night near the Camp-Pinkey Fire Tower near the Polk-Tyler county lines off Highway 190 West.

Camden Trailblazers
Trail boss for the Camden Trailblazers is Leon Jefferson of Camden. This group will begin in the Camden community of Polk County and camp along Highway 287.

Spurger Trailblazers
Trail boss is Raymond Hutto of Spurger who can be reached at 429-

5171.

Sundowner Riding Club
Johnny Moss of Thicket is the trail boss for the Sundowners. Moss can be reached at 274-5160.

Daddy's Dream
Participating in the Western Weekend activities for several years, Daddy's Dream will camp on Highway 69 South at Hillister. Trail boss is Margaret Slater of Dickinson, who can be reached at (713) 337-6816 or (409) 766-2270.

Rogers and Son Trailriders
This group will begin their journey to Woodville on US 190 at Jasper. Trail boss is Forrest Ray Rogers of Jasper who may be reached at 384-3217.

Tri-County Trailriders
Wayne Warner is the trail boss for this group of riders. Warner can be reached at 842-0492.

Colmesnell Trailriders
Headed by Rocky Hensarling Colmesnell, information about this group may be obtained by calling 877-2454.

Tyler County Sheriff's Posse
This group is led by Jim Hartman of Woodville, who may be reached at 283-2632.

Darrell Sullivan lead
This trailride is led by Darrell Sullivan of Votaw, who may be reached at (409) 565-4988.

Phillips Trailriders
This group is headed by J.R. and Rhona Phillips of Livingston.

Scrappin' Mallee Trailriders
Wayne Hopson of Weigart is leading this group of riders. He may be contacted by calling (409) 565-4988.

Triple County Trailriders
Headed by Travis Bryan of Kountze, information about this group may be obtained by calling (409) 246-2220.

Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA)
The 1995 Western Weekend portion of the Tyler County Dogwood Festival promises entertainment and good times for all.

Trail rides, two rodeo performances, dances, an arts and crafts show and the famous Western Weekend Parade are part of the activities planned for March 24-25.

The fun begins Friday night with a Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA) approved rodeo beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Tyler

County 4-H/FFA Rodeo Arena, located two miles west of Woodville, just off US 190 across from the Tyler County Airport. The Tyler County Sheriff's Posse is sponsoring the annual Dogwood Festival rodeo.

Tickets at the gate are \$8 for adults and \$6 for children under 12. Advance sale ticket prices are \$6 for adults and \$5 for children and may be purchased at J.B. Best and Co. in Woodville or by calling (409) 283-2632.

Saturday at 2 p.m. The annual Western Weekend Parade will begin in downtown Woodville.

About 2,000 trail riders from as far away as Dickenson will meet on US 190, then east through downtown Woodville for a parade that is second in numbers only to Houston's G-Texan Parade which kicks off the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

Parade Marshal will be 1994 Western Weekend Sweetheart Donna Stricklen, 17, daughter of Donald and

be a part of the Dodge Series rodeos, meaning additional prize money and therefore more professional cowboys.

The quality of the stock will draw some of the best cowboys on the rodeo circuit to the Western Weekend event to compete for thousands of dollars in prize money.

Highlighting the afternoon rodeo performance Saturday will be the crowning of the 1995 Western Weekend Sweetheart and the ever popular goat scramble for the youngsters.

The goat scramble will take place at 4 p.m., just prior to the start of the afternoon rodeo performance.

Sign-up for the goat scramble will be conducted Saturday near the north end (chute side) of the rodeo arena under the bleachers.

Divided into three age groups, ages 3 and under, 4-6, and 7-8, with each winner receiving a medal and a PRCA T-shirt.

In addition to the stock, cowboys, and cowgirls who participate in the events, several others have equally important jobs in a rodeo.

The rodeo clown for instance does a lot more than just entertain the crowd with his antics.

Also known as "bullfighters", the clowns have to be fast on their feet and quick to foresee dangerous situations. Their main job is to divert the attention of a charging bull from a downed cowboy by "working the barrel."

More than just a prop, the barrel that shares the arena with the clowns, also serves as some protection from an angry 2,000-pound charging bull.

The announcer for this year's rodeo event will be Mike Mathis of Lufkin, who developed his behind-the-microphone style from his years of competing in the arena in the bull riding and bareback riding events.

Once again this year, the Lone Star Hitch will be featured during the rodeo performances.

The hitch came to life when an 1895 town dry freight wagon was discovered by Ken Williams, who restored the antique from a state of near total disrepair. He harnesses a team of either four or six giant Percheron draft horses to the wagon.

The hitch was assembled to entertain people and to highlight the Percheron breed of horses.

Advance sale tickets to both rodeo performances are available from J.B. Best and Co. in Woodville or by calling (409) 283-2632 at a cost of \$6 for adults and \$5 for children under 12.

Tickets at the gate will be sold for \$8 for adults and \$6 for children. A \$1 discount on the gate price will be given to senior citizens and trailriders who present their trailriding badge.

The Tyler County 4-H/FFA Rodeo Arena is located approximately two miles west of Woodville on U.S. 190, across from the Tyler County Airport.

Rodeo will offer top stock, cowboys

This year, Dodge Bodacious, known affectionately as "bo" by his owners, was voted bucking bull of the year by the top 30 bull riders in the PRCA.

In the annual rite of rodeo, the top 30 PRCA cowboys in the world stand- ing in each bucking event pick their favorite foes in saddle bronc riding, bareback riding and bull riding. And while the bucking horses are usually the kind that the cowboys delight in being chosen to ride, the bulls are just as likely to be the kind that give cowboys nightmares. Bodacious is known as the "Freddie Kruger" of the lot.

Only two riders among the last 70 or so to attempt to ride him over the past two years have wrangled a full eight seconds. Ben "Legs" Stevenson at Denver's National Western Stock Show in 1993 and Richard "Tuff" Hedeman at the 1993 Bull Riders Only Championship Finals.

Dodge Bodacious will be worth around \$8,000 to the cowboy who can make a qualified eighth second ride on him at the Western Weekend rodeo.

This year the Woodville rodeo will be a part of the Dodge Series rodeos, meaning additional prize money and therefore more professional cowboys.

The quality of the stock will draw some of the best cowboys on the rodeo circuit to the Western Weekend event to compete for thousands of dollars in prize money.

Highlighting the afternoon rodeo performance Saturday will be the crowning of the 1995 Western Weekend Sweetheart and the ever popular goat scramble for the youngsters.

The goat scramble will take place at 4 p.m., just prior to the start of the afternoon rodeo performance.

Sign-up for the goat scramble will be conducted Saturday near the north end (chute side) of the rodeo arena under the bleachers.

Divided into three age groups, ages 3 and under, 4-6, and 7-8, with each winner receiving a medal and a PRCA T-shirt.

In addition to the stock, cowboys, and cowgirls who participate in the events, several others have equally important jobs in a rodeo.

The rodeo clown for instance does a lot more than just entertain the crowd with his antics.

Also known as "bullfighters", the clowns have to be fast on their feet and quick to foresee dangerous situations. Their main job is to divert the attention of a charging bull from a downed cowboy by "working the barrel."

More than just a prop, the barrel that shares the arena with the clowns, also serves as some protection from an angry 2,000-pound charging bull.

The announcer for this year's rodeo event will be Mike Mathis of Lufkin, who developed his behind-the-microphone style from his years of competing in the arena in the bull riding and bareback riding events.

Once again this year, the Lone Star Hitch will be featured during the rodeo performances.

The hitch came to life when an 1895 town dry freight wagon was discovered by Ken Williams, who restored the antique from a state of near total disrepair. He harnesses a team of either four or six giant Percheron draft horses to the wagon.

The hitch was assembled to entertain people and to highlight the Percheron breed of horses.

Advance sale tickets to both rodeo performances are available from J.B. Best and Co. in Woodville or by calling (409) 283-2632 at a cost of \$6 for adults and \$5 for children under 12.

Tickets at the gate will be sold for \$8 for adults and \$6 for children. A \$1 discount on the gate price will be given to senior citizens and trailriders who present their trailriding badge.

The Tyler County 4-H/FFA Rodeo Arena is located approximately two miles west of Woodville on U.S. 190, across from the Tyler County Airport.

Additionally, the Tyler County Sheriff's Posse will present an award to the young person in Tyler county who they feel has displayed outstanding horsemanship ability.

The sheriff's posse, which is sponsoring this year's rodeo under contract with the Dogwood Committee, also is conducting a youth coloring and poster drawing contest as part of the Western Weekend rodeo. Pre-schoolers through children in the fifth grade have been invited to submit art work depicting rodeo themes.

The annual Big Thicket Arts and Crafts Fair sponsored by the Woodville Chapter of Business and Professional Women, will be held in downtown Woodville on Saturday beginning 9 a.m.

Featuring artisans from Tyler County and neighboring areas, the arts and crafts fair will end at 6 p.m.

Custom design & Casting
Diamonds * Gem Stones
Jewelry Repair * Retail Jewelry * Layaway
Open Mon. - Fri. 8:30 - 5:30 & Sat. 8:30 - 1:00
603 South Wheeler in Jasper
Amos Smith Owner & Jeweler Will Ratcliff Jeweler
Smith's Jewelry & Repair
384-7220 or (800) 315-7220

After Affects

WELCOME TO TYLER COUNTY... ENJOY THE FESTIVAL!

After Affects...
A full service salon.
309 S. Magnolia 283-5828



CHILDREN OF THE COURT — Selected to assist the Dogwood Queen during the 52nd Annual Tyler County Dogwood Festival's coronation ceremony on March 18 are a group of youngsters known as the Children of the Court. Chosen to serve during the 1995 pageant are (front, L-R) Blaire Elizabeth Blanchette, Hannah Jolene Portenberry, Brittany Lauren Hatton, (back, L-R) Micah Ray Crews, Wesley Scott Walker and Matthew Swinney. The annual pageant and coronation ceremony will begin at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 18, in the Dogwood Amphitheater in Woodville. (Photo by Bob Boykin)

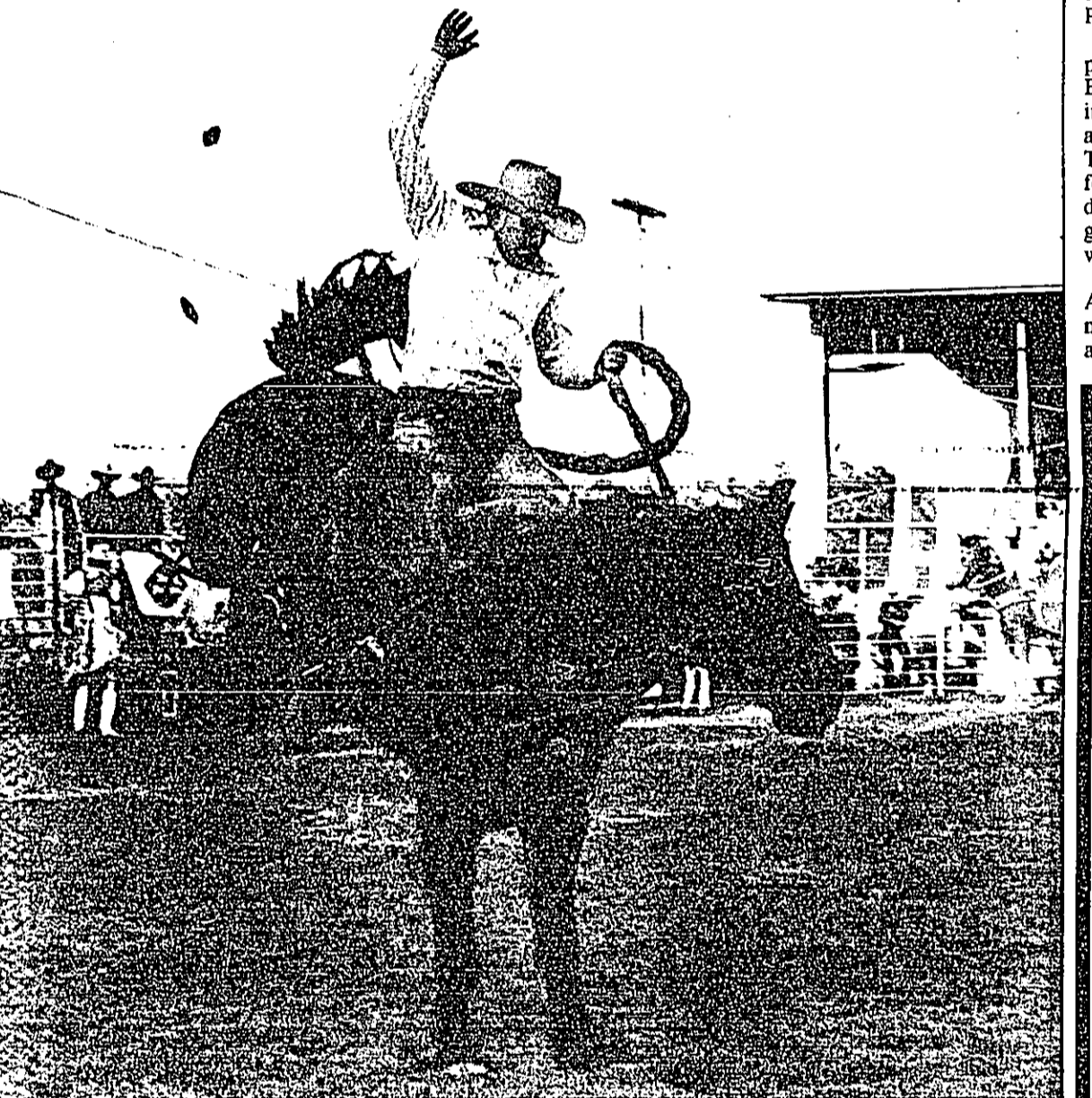
Our Future Car Salesmen!
502 N. Magnolia
283-7486

PREFERRED AUTOS • We Finance

LaLinda Dance Studio

Enjoy the Festival!

For Lessons, Call:
283-2164 or 283-5301



RIDING HIGH — Cowboys from across the country will be converging on Woodville for the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA) sanctioned event to be held March 24-25 as part of the Western Weekend activities. This year the rodeo will be a part of the Dodge Series rodeos, which means that additional prize money will be offered to attract the top cowboys.

Champion
Champion International Corporation

Champion cares.

Tyler County Home of The Dogwood Festival

Visit us for all of your Banking Needs!

FNB FIRST National Bank WOODVILLE

283-8231
2873 Hwy 190 Member F.D.I.C.

Pizza Hut
MANAGER SPECIAL

1 Large Specialty & 1 Med. 1-topping.....\$16.99

PLUS: BRING IN OR MENTION THIS AD AND GET A MEDIUM DRINK FREE!
Offer good thru Western Weekend 3-26-95. Good at Woodville store only.

1110 S. Magnolia 283-3332 Woodville

Proud to Support Tyler County and the Dogwood Festival

KELLER
Aluminum Products

ty
ve
ade
cr

Here's What's New In '95!


A&M MOTOR CO.

Sorry, No Hot Dogs, Balloons or Clowns. Just Honest, Fair Deals!

49th Anniversary Sale-A-Bration

We Will Beat Out of Town Prices Bring Us Your Best Deal & We'll Show You!

New '95 Pontiac Grand Am SE
2Dr. #2465
\$12,995+tit



Driver Air Bag, 4 Wheel Anti-Lock Brakes, Auto Door Locks, 16 Valve Dual Overhead Cam Quad 4 Engine, AM/FM Cassette & More

NEW '95 Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme
SL 4Dr. #2507 GMAC SMART BUY
35 pmts. @ \$295.80*



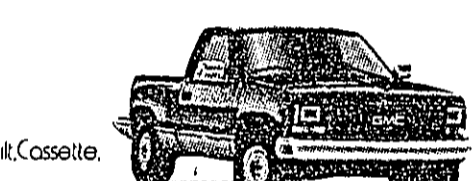
3100 V6, Variable effort Power Steering, Electric Windows, Door Locks, Cruise, Tilt, Tape, Dual Air Bags & more.

NEW '95 Buick Regal 4Dr. LEATHER PACKAGE!
#2489 GMAC SMART LEASE
30 pmts. @ \$299.*



3800 V6, Power Driver Seat, Electric Mirrors, Aluminum Wheels, AM/FM Cassette w/Concert Sound System, Power Antenna, Dual Air Bags, Leather Interior & More.

NEW '95 GMC Sierra Sportside
#2490 V8, Automatic, Chrome Wheels, Cruise, Tilt, Cassette, Chrome Front & Rear Bumpers
\$17,346



5000 Qualified Farm Bureau Member \$16,846 or 35 pmts. @ \$274.32* GMAC SMART BUY

IF WE DON'T HAVE IT, LET US LOCATE IT FOR YOU! WE'LL STILL BEAT OUT-OF-TOWN PRICES!

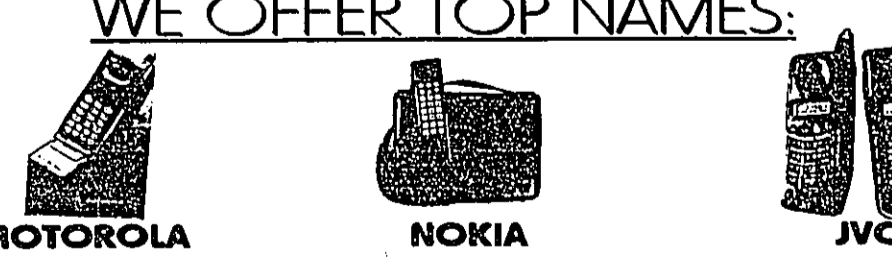
A&M MOTOR CO., is now your GTE Mobilnet® Authorized Sales Representative

GTE Mobilnet has nearly tripled your calling area to 94,000 square miles. Now call from your local coverage area to Dallas, Ft. Worth, Waco, San Antonio, Brownsville and more - All with no long distance charges.

ONLY AT GTE MOBILNET! **Monthly Rates Start At \$24.95** w/ 15 free minutes every month

A&M Motors Cellular Phone Specials start at only **\$39.95**

WE OFFER TOP NAMES:



MOTOROLA NOKIA JVC

DELCO • UNIDEN • NEC

*Cellular phone special prices require one year new activation w/GTE Mobilnet at A&M Motor Co.

Pontiac • Buick • Oldsmobile • GMC Trucks
A&M MOTOR CO.
605 S. MAGNOLIA 283-2534 WOODVILLE

Western Weekend activities grow in popularity since 1958

-Special weekend first observed in 1967-

The Dogwood Festival Western Weekend, which is now a big part of the annual celebration, hasn't always been a part of the event. It wasn't until 1967 that a special weekend was set aside for those people who had, on their own for many years, ridden their horses into Woodville to participate in the Dogwood Parade.

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

This was the beginning of the now famous Western Weekend portion of the Dogwood Festival. That first year, Gilbert Wright was Parade Chairman and the first slate of officers included: Charles Dickens, Trail Boss; Bill Barrett, Asst. Trail Boss; Paul Walker, chief Scout; Leon Dickens Jr., Scout; Cissy Stephenson Parker, Secretary; and Zora Lee Walker, Secretary.

Uncle Ab Aberchrombie and many others helped get the first ride organized and perfected. Through the years other trail riders such as Carter Trail Riders, Texas Saddle Club, Spurger Brush Riders, Voth Night Riders, Baytown Rough Riders, Tri-County Trail Blazers, Tyler County Youth Riders, Corrigan Trail Riders, Wildwood Stables and Schwab City Trail Riders have joined in, coming to Woodville from all directions.

In 1967 the Tyler County Dogwood Festival Western Weekend was established by the Dogwood Festival at the request of the trail bosses of the various trail rides. Since then, the Tyler County Dogwood Festival Western Weekend Parade has grown until today it is second in numbers only to the Texas Parade held as part of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

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

The Tyler County Dogwood Festival Steeplechase Committee was organized with Walter Santos, Duhig Crews, Paul Walker, Charles Dickens, Bill Barrett, John Cartwright, and James Chapman planning that event.

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

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

TYLER COUNTY ABSTRACT COMPANY

Complete Abstract and Title Insurance Service

318 W. Dogwood
Woodville, Texas 75979
(409)283-2582
Fax (409)283-7546

Fast Computerized Access to all Tyler County Records, Sovereign to Present Time

Little Kids Are A Big Deal At The Medicine Shoppe® Pharmacy!

We know being a parent isn't easy. That's why The Medicine Shoppe® Pharmacy helps make your life easier with:

- Guaranteed 15-minute prescription service
- Special discount program for children six and under on prescription and non-prescription purchases
- Personal medication counseling by the pharmacist/owner

CHOLESTEROL SCREENING

High Cholesterol contributes to the death of more Americans each year than all cancers combined. Discover whether you are one of the estimated 46 million adults who are unaware they are at risk.

Cholesterol Screening
Monday, March 20 • 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Total Cholesterol Test.....\$4
Total Cholesterol/HDL/Risk Ratio.....\$14
Lipid Panel.....\$24

Cholesterol... It's A Heart Stopper!
© 1992 Medicine Shoppe International, Inc.

The Medicine Shoppe®

Free Emergency Magnet with any child's prescription at The Medicine Shoppe® Pharmacy

FREE 1oz. Syrup of Ipecac with any purchase

*Not valid with any other offer *Limit one per customer *While Supplies Last

1010 W. Bluff • 283-3073 • Woodville



LADIES-IN-WAITING — This year only three young Tyler County women will be serving in the roles as ladies-in-waiting during the Tyler County Dogwood Queen's Pageant on March 18. They include (L-R) Ashley Allison of Woodville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allison; Stephanie Zoch of Spurger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Zoch; and Karen Collier of Woodville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Collier. (Photo by Greg Peak)

1995 Dogwood Festival Queen's Coronation
7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 18
Dogwood Amphitheater, Woodville

Proud to Support the 1995 Dogwood Festival

Katrina's Styling Salon
Katrina • Stephanie • Jinger • Lisa

Your Family Hair Care Center
401 N. Beech Woodville 283-3606


ENJOY THE 52nd ANNUAL DOGWOOD FESTIVAL



SEE US FIRST FOR ALL YOUR CONCRETE NEEDS!
FEW READY MIX
283-2622 Woodville 283-7996

Concepts of Care

"Just what the doctor ordered..."



When you're sick, there's no place like home. And the nurses, therapists and home health care aides of Concepts of Care will help you stay there. Call us.

CONCEPTS OF CARE
101 N. Pecan, Woodville, TX 75979
409-283-3797 1-800-937-2439

Applications being accepted/EOE

Following the dogwoods County has abundant routes to beauty

Every year at this time, thousands of tourists to Tyler County discover the pleasures of driving through the spring woodlands. The beauty of the place - 950 square miles of flowing streams and deep forests - astrophies even lifelong residents in the Spring. Down every winding road, on every dirt path, along the banks of every cool brook and spring, dogwoods blossom like angels hovering in the forest shade, the purity of their white blossoms startling the eye.

While the more adventurous have always just plunged ahead on the nearest road, some travelers in the area have asked from time to time for a guide showing the best routes to take to see the dogwoods. There is no "best" route, for dogwoods are profuse everywhere in Tyler County. But, in stories appearing on the following pages under the heading "Following the dogwoods", we have identified four loops of varying distance, all scenic, and all different in the natural beauty they display. And, while the dogwoods are certainly a major attraction, travelers may return at different times of the year to our county and follow these same routes to see completely different seasonal changes. The routes we have chosen are all on paved roads and well-maintained. Try them all! And share with us the great natural beauty of our home in the pines.



WESTERN WEEKEND VISITOR — Jennifer Douglas, the "Miss Rodeo America" for 1995, will be featured as part of the Western Weekend activities on March 24-25. A resident of Berger, Douglas will appear at both rodeo performances as well as in the Western Weekend Trailride Parade.

No parking allowed on West Bluff

In an attempt to relieve traffic congestion on both Dogwood Queen's and Western Weekends of the Tyler County Dogwood Festival, the City of Woodville has adopted stringent parking regulations on Bluff Street (Highway 190).

Under the rules established in 1994, no parking will be allowed on the street between noon Friday, March 17, until 5 p.m. on Saturday, March 18, during the Dogwood Queen's Weekend. Parking also will be prohibited during the same hours on March 24-25, Western Weekend.

Historically people have chosen to park vehicles, trailers and trucks along the parade route during both weekends in order to get better seating for the events. No parking signs will be posted along the West Bluff portion of the parade route and vehicles that violate the ban will be towed away at their owner's expense.

ANTIQUES & ARTS SHOWCASE

American Oak Antiques, Collectables, Primitive, Pottery, Crafts, Dried Arrangements, Homemade Jams & Jellies, Yankee Candles

Tues. - Sat. 10-5:30
121 W. Houston Downtown Jasper

Hassle-free shopping zone ahead.



We'd bet you'd describe your last new car buying experience as something other than relaxing. The word "trust" probably didn't come to mind, either. Well, if those are qualities you'd appreciate at your next new car showroom visit, may we suggest you look for the sign above?

SATURN of SOUTHEAST TEXAS
At Autoplex 2000 1-10 Near Washington
409-840-2020 Beaumont, Texas
A DIFFERENT KIND OF COMPANY. A DIFFERENT KIND OF CAR.

Modica Bros. of Woodville would like to welcome you to Tyler County's 52nd Annual Dogwood Festival.

Enjoy your weekend!

Modica Bros. Tires & Wheels

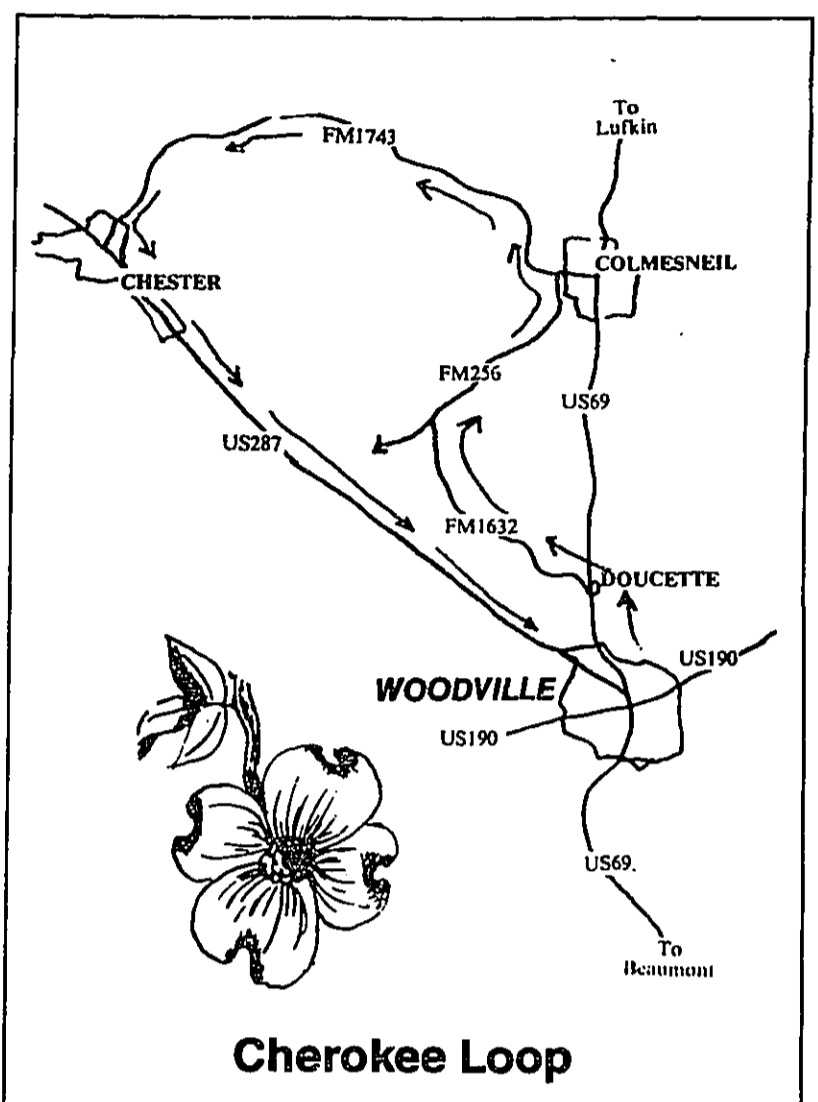
Beaumont 842-4794 Washington @ 11th	Greene 862-9781 3349 Twin City	Silbesee 385-5273 610 N. 5th	Woodville 283-6191 1116 A.S. Magnolia
---	--------------------------------------	------------------------------------	---

Following the dogwoods

Cherokee Loop is picturesque

Cherokee is an old and now barely visible community of scattered farm dwellings in the rough vicinity of an early Cherokee Indian settlement. The Cherokees moved on, eventually to Oklahoma and beyond, but left their name. This loop is picturesque for the upland prairie and grassy savannas, as well as hardwood creek bottoms and tidy farms.

Go north from Woodville U.S. 69 to the little community of Doucette (you'll see the brick post office on your right) on FM 1632 and follow it to its intersection with FM 256. Turn left on FM 1632 and follow it to its intersection with FM 256. Take FM 256 to the right (more or less north) to the outskirts of Colmesneil, then turn left on FM 1745 and follow it to Chester, where you will intersect with U.S. 287. Turn left (south) on U.S. 287 to return to Woodville. You will intersect with FM 256 a second time at "Anne's Old House" grocery store and barbecue, and you will be near the old walled town the Cherokees built. Continue on towards Woodville, passing Kirkland Springs on your right, an important early watering hole. The route requires about forty-five minutes to drive, and covers 38 miles.



Bluegrass festival planned March 25

The Ninth Annual Tyler County Bluegrass Association's "Spring String Fling" bluegrass festival will be held Saturday, March 15, on Wheat Street on the south side of the Tyler County Courthouse Square. An open stage will be operated from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. featuring the best in bluegrass and gospel music. Jammers are welcome to join in the show. There will be no charge to either perform or listen during the open stage show. At 6:30 p.m., the sixth annual Murphy Broussard Fiddle Contest will be held. There will be a \$5 entry fee to perform and a \$3 general admission fee. Cash prizes will be awarded to the grand champion as well as the winners in the 55 and over class, the 18-54 age category and the 17 and under group. The Opera House will operate a buffet from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 6-8 p.m. A snack bar will operate from 8 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. For more information, contact the Opera House at (409) 283-7803 or the Tyler County Chamber of Commerce at (409) 283-2632.

Welcome To The Tyler County Dogwood Festival

Hope You Enjoy The Beauty Of The Land And The Good Folks Of Tyler County

TYLER COUNTY FARM BUREAU

Helping You Is What We Do Best
283-2424

FARMERS FEED & HARDWARE

- Seed •Chicken
- Fertilizer •Plants

Hi-Yield Products
602 N. Magnolia
283-5235 Woodville

Dogwood Trails Manor

Welcomes You To Beautiful Tyler County

Enjoy The Festival

76 Hwy. 190 W 283-8147 Woodville

It's TRUCK MONTH at **KNAPP FORD SALES**

Shop At Home and Save

EXPLORER XLT 4DR. \$21,272	AEROSTAR XL WAGON \$15,778*
WINDSTAR WAGON \$19,547	RANGER XLT \$11,931*
F150XL PICKUP \$12,442*	F250 PICKUP \$16,344

Corner Hwys. WOODVILLE 283-2526
69&287
*price includes factory rebates.

Following the dogwoods

The Harmony-Campground Loop

West of Woodville five miles, between the Big Cypress and Little Cypress creek bottoms, lies the ridge of hills early settlers named Harmony.

One of the most beautiful spots in East Texas for its serenity and openness, Harmony nevertheless carries the stamp of the Big Thicket and the ecological corridors formed by the confluence of the Big and Little Cypress Creeks, just beyond the Harmony Baptist Church, were densely populated with bear, wolves, panther, alligators, and other exotic fauna of the Thicket. As late as 1920, Harmony settlers carried guns to church on Sunday to protect their families and livestock from bear and wolves.

The oldest house in Tyler County still stands just beyond the Harmony Church, a log dog-trot structure built by Texas's first Indian Commissioner and still inhabited by his descendants. The bears are gone now, but Harmony dwellers report they occasionally see eagles, and hear the panther scream at night, and

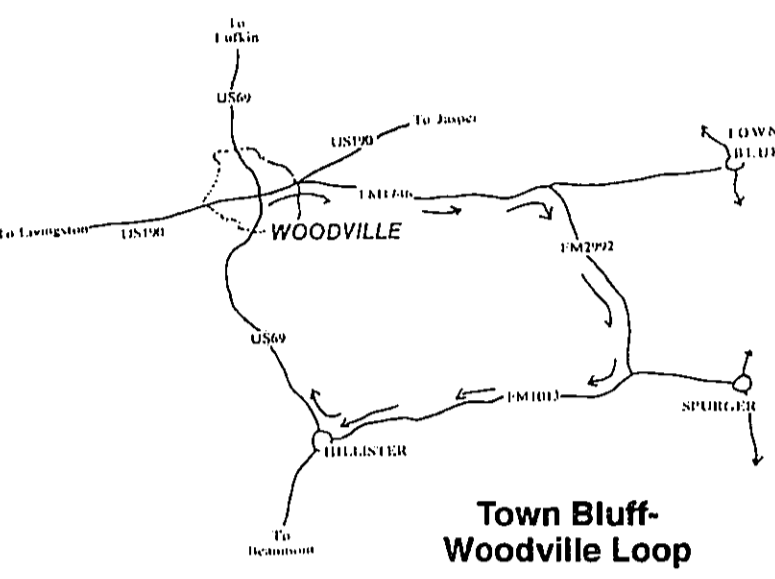
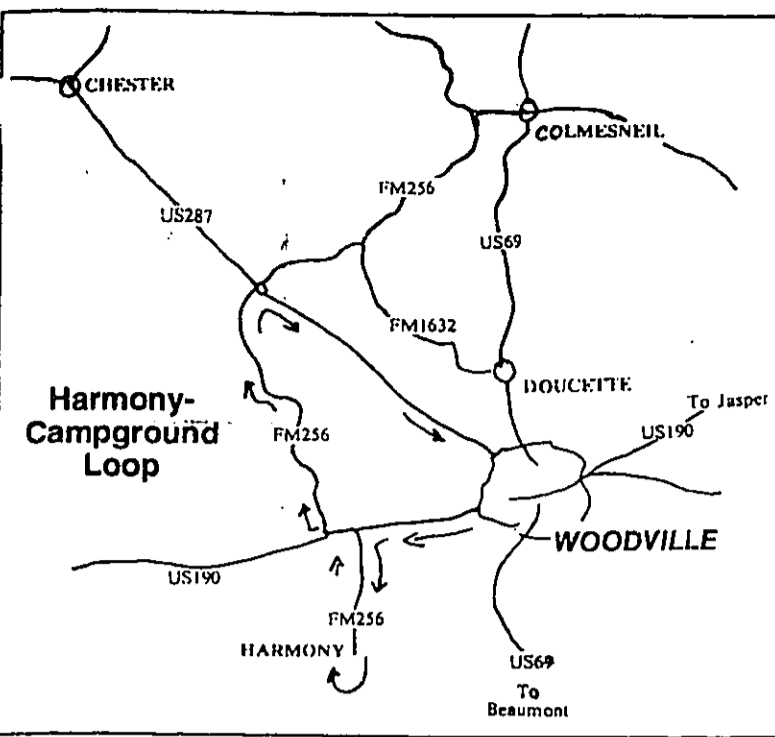
wolves have been spotted at dusk. This scenic loop also takes you past the Camp Ground Cemetery and Church, an early and important gathering center for locals and travelers.

This short loop (about 25 miles) begins heading west from Woodville on U.S. 190. Turn left (south) on FM 256 at the top of the hill, and stay on it to the Harmony Church, where you turn around the retrace your route.

Funny, isn't it, you didn't know you had missed so much going in. Back at the highway, turn left (west) about a quarter mile to FM 256 again, and turn right (north), following FM 256 to its intersection with U.S. 287.

If you've followed the Cherokee Loop, you know where you are. Turn right on U.S. 287 and return to Woodville.

Or, if you want to extend your trip, stay on FM 256, it makes a big loop through the county, going through Colmesneil (nine miles north of Woodville) and eventually dead-ending at U.S. 190, about



Town West Center

- All Occasion Flowers & Gifts
- Robertson's Smoke House
- Family Affair Antiques
- Blue Jean Alley

283-7192 Hwy. 190 West
283-5685 Woodville, Texas

Following the Dogwoods

Town Bluff-Woodville Loop

This loop follows the old highway to Town Bluff, the northernmost port on the Neches River during the days when paddlewheel steamships ran up from Beaumont.

Town Bluff is now the location for the Corps of Engineers dam which creates Steingegen Lake (known locally as Dam "B"). The drive of about 35 miles crosses a variety of East Texas farmland and a few of the more significant creek bottoms in the area.

Look for dogwoods, wild azalea, plum and pear to be blooming. Head east out of Woodville on US 190 and take the fork to the right on FM 1746, the old Town Bluff Highway. Turn right nine miles later on FM

2992, a road that passes the unofficial settlement of Odomville, a century old collection of farms constituting an early Mormon settlement in the county. You will also pass the northernmost unit of the Big Thicket Preserve on this route, the Beach Creek Unit.

Turn right again on FM 1013 to Hillister (about 11 miles), and then right on US 69 to return to Woodville.

To subscribe to The Tyler County Booster, call (409) 283-2516.

EAST TEX PAINT & BODY SHOP

Owners: Larry & Merideth Owens
Insurance claims welcomed

FREE ESTIMATES

23 Cobb Mill Road
WOODVILLE 283-2444

"Celebrating 14 years of fine country dining"

THE HOMESTEAD restaurant

Open: Friday & Saturday 5 p.m.-10 p.m. Sunday 11 a.m.-3 p.m.
Home: 283-7244 Office: 283-7324 TAKE-OUT ORDERS WELCOME

1995 Dogwood Festival T-Shirts

Available now at your **Home town WALMART**

Sizes M-XL \$7.83
Colors: Red, White, Navy Blue, Royal Purple, Hunter Green & Black
LIMITED SUPPLY...GET YOURS TODAY!

1121 S. Magnolia WOODVILLE, TEXAS 283-8248

WAL-MART'S ADVERTISING MERCHANDISE POLICY-It is our intention to have every advertised item in stock. However, if due to any unforeseen reason, an advertised item is not available for purchase, Wal-Mart will issue a Rain Check on request, for the merchandise to be purchased at the sale price whenever available, or will sell you a similar item at a comparable reduction in price. We reserve the right to limit quantities. Limitations void in New Mexico.

Enjoy the beauty of it.

Tyler County's Dogwood Festival

WOODVILLE HARDWOOD

Hwy. 69 South
283-6106 Woodville

Attend the 1995 Tyler County Dogwood Festival
 • March 17-18 - Dogwood Queen's Weekend
 • March 23-25 - Western Weekend
 • March 31-April 1 - Arts & Entertainment Weekend

Authorized Dealer
Radio Shack
 Richmond TV & Electronics
 801 South Wheeler in Jasper
 (800) 249-3211

CROWN CABLE

"Enjoy the 1995 Dogwood Festival Parade & Queen's Coronation"

To Subscribe, Call Crown Cable
 Call: 1-800-458-1621



WOODED BEAUTY OF EAST TEXAS—Scenes of natural splendor are common in the pine forests of East Texas. In addition to pine, other trees are found in the forest, particularly around the many creeks which twist their way through the countryside. Cypress trees such as those pictured above are not uncommon in this region of the state.

Following the dogwoods

The George Jones Loop

This long route will take almost two hours to drive, but is worth it. On it you will see Jones Country Trades Days, located near the former home of the famed country singer George Jones, pass over rolling hills, some of the tallest south of the Ozarks, and cross the dam that creates Lake Sam Rayburn on the Anglin River. Lake Rayburn is one of the largest lakes in Texas, and the view of East Texas from the top of the dam is spectacular. At its eastern most extremity, the loop puts you back on U.S. 190 heading for Woodville and you are only two miles from Jasper at that point.

To follow this dogwood trail, take U.S. 69 north out of Woodville; turn right on FM 3065 and follow into Colmesneil where you join U.S. 69 again.

Stay north on U.S. 69 to Hilltop Grocery and FM 255. You should see a sign pointing towards Jones Country.

Take FM 225 and stay on it for better than twenty miles and watch your speed on the dam—it has an interesting curve you won't want to miss.

If you stay on FM 225, you will be carried through the Rayburn Country development, which includes a very fine club house and public dining room, and eventually you will arrive at Toledo Bend on the Sabine River border with Louisiana.

For our purposes, though, turn right (south) at the intersection of FM 255 with FM 63 and stay on it until you intersect with U.S. 190. Turn right on U.S. 190 to return to Woodville, or left to Jasper to see how the other half lives.

The 30-mile return from Jasper brings you on a causeway across Steinhagen Lake and through the blinking light marking the settlement known as "Dam 1" (which is also the local name for the lake). This loop is approximately 80-miles long.

Dogwood Festival Parade begins at 2 p.m., Queen's Pageant begins at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 18

The Yellow Rose of Texas Western Store

Bring in this coupon for **\$5.00 Off**
 Any \$20.00 or more purchase / Expires 4/1/95

Boots • Western Wear for Men & Women
 • Tack & Saddles

The Yellow Rose of Texas Western Store
 304 S. Wheeler in Jasper
 (U-Save Shopping Ctr.) 384-1648

Bargain CARPET WAREHOUSE

Congratulations to Tyler County Residents on your 52nd Annual Dogwood Festival!

Remember Bargain Carpet Warehouse in Silsbee when you do your Spring 'Fixin' up'!

Shop with us and enjoy special 'Dogwood Savings' when you mention this ad during the Month of March!

385-3090
 Open Mon.-Sat. 9-6
 905 Hwy. 96 S. (Next to Casa Ole)

To subscribe to The Tyler County Booster call 283-2516.

Silsbee Toyota
 525 Hwy 96 South in Silsbee 385-3724 or 755-1321 M-F 8AM-7PM, Sat. 8:30-5:30

New 1995 Toyota Tercel \$0 Down/ 252 Mo. stk. #017714 *Fin. based on \$11,729 @ 10.9% APR, 40 mos., TTL WAC	New 1994 Toyota Paseo \$0 Down/ 287 Mo. stk. #178607 *Fin. based on \$13,375 @ 10.9% APR, 40 mos., TTL WAC
New 1995 Toyota Corolla \$0 Down/ 264 Mo. stk. #232947 *Fin. based on \$12,305 @ 10.9% APR, 40 mos., TTL WAC	The New 1995 Toyota Tacoma Trucks are now in stock!

Pre-Owned Specials

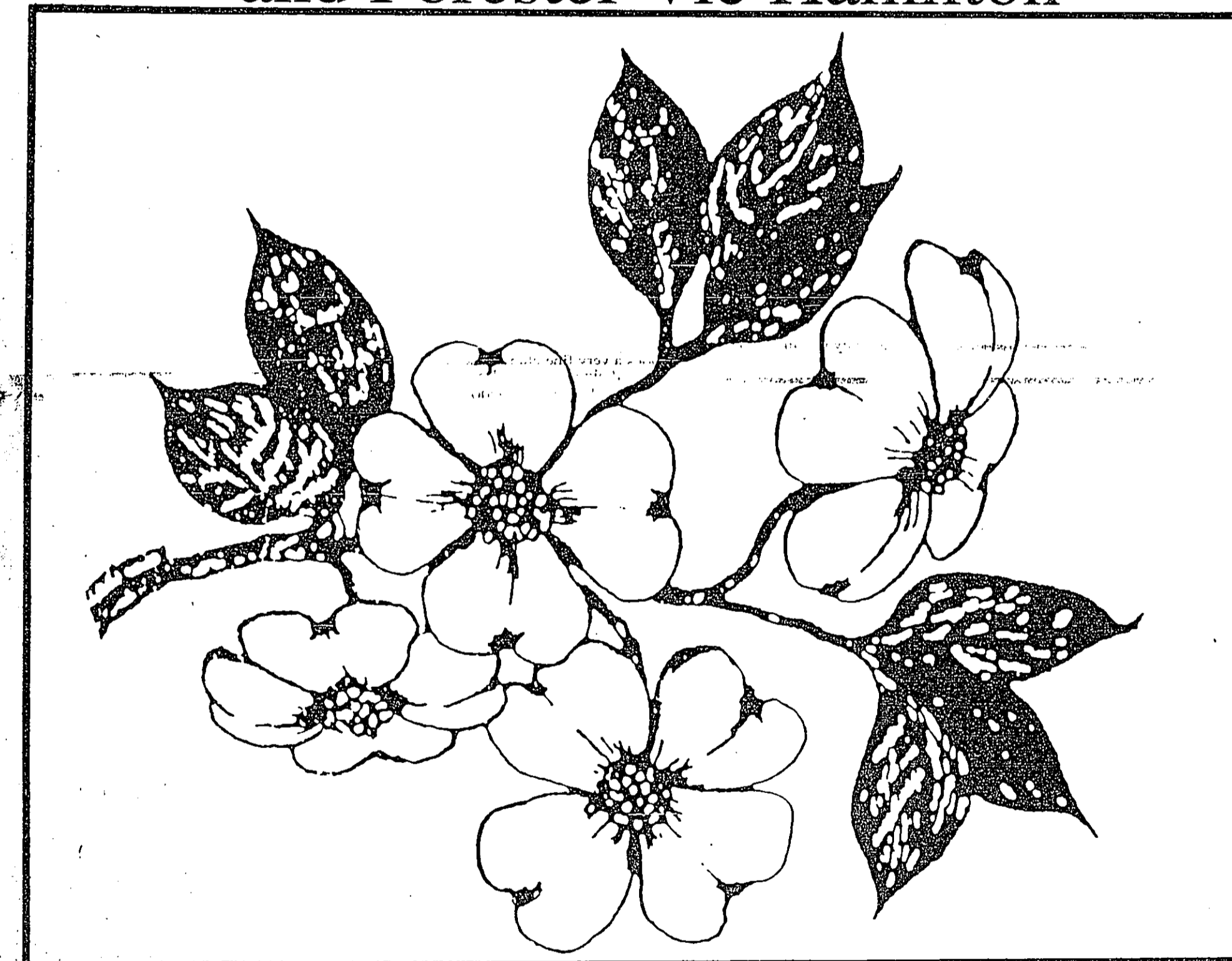
1992 Mazda MX3 stk. #189808A \$12,999	1991 Toyota Celica stk. #044235A \$9,999	1991 Toyota Xtra Cab stk. #182868A \$7,999	1992 Toyota 4-Runner stk. #042455A \$18,999
--	---	---	--

Congratulations to Tyler County on the 52nd Annual Dogwood Festival

TEXAS METAL WORKS, INC.
 Forged Stainless & Alloy Steel Flanges
 Tyler County Industrial Park • 409/283-8138

Attention Tyler County
5000 FREE DOGWOOD TREES

will be given away
SATURDAY, MARCH 18
 at the 52nd Annual Dogwood Festival
 by Louisiana-Pacific
 and Forester Vic Hamilton



The Dogwood Trees will be available at
THE TYLER COUNTY BOOSTER
 between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m.
 Saturday, March 18
205 W. BLUFF • 283-2516 • WOODVILLE

The trees will be bare root stock & must be planted while the roots are still moist, so be sure to make your plans accordingly.

Tyler County landowners are encouraged to take advantage of this great opportunity to replenish the Dogwood Trees in Tyler County.



Woodville Dairy Queen Striving for faster, friendlier service

Woodville, Texas has the convenience of having 2 Dairy Queen locations - 1308 W. Bluff and also 1009 S. Magnolia. Managing the West Bluff location is Rachel Harrison of Woodville, Texas. Rachel is a '92 graduate of Woodville High School. She has 2 years of Business Management classes from Lamar University and also attended Beauty School for one year.

Rachel is a member of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in Woodville and would love for you to come by her Dairy Queen store and get to know her and the friendly staff. Changes are in store for Dairy Queen's South Magnolia location, according to store manager Trey Baker. "We will no longer have a lunch buffet, which means we can serve you faster during the hour buffet, Baker said. "This spring we are remodeling our front counter in order to provide this faster and better service. Next summer we also plan to enlarge our dining room."

Dairy Queen has also added new menu items and combo meals, which means the customer will have an even larger selection of menu items to choose from. Baker has been with the company for over a year now and since his arrival at Dairy Queen

south, sales have increased 20-30% monthly. His experience in the restaurant business spans fifteen years including owning and operating his own restaurant for six years, managing a high volume full-service restaurant and he was also service director at two Country Clubs. Baker was educated at the University of Houston in Hotel/Restaurant Management. He is married to wife, Vickie and has two

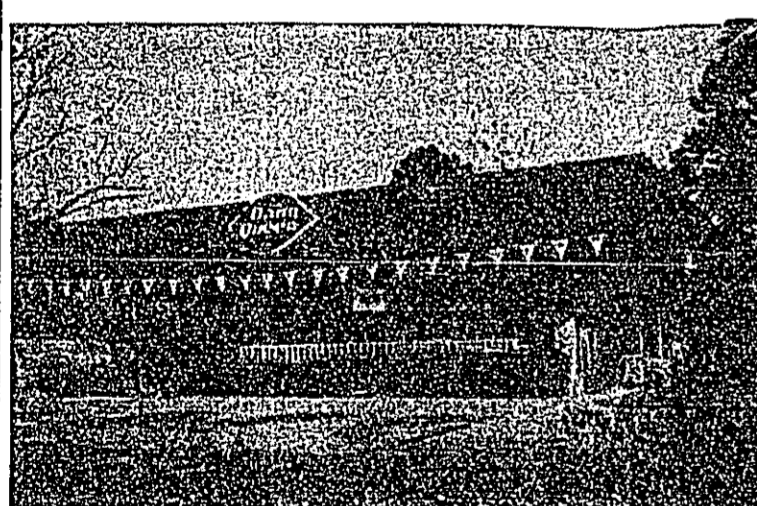
children - Kimberly, 5, and Amanda, 2. They live in Livingston, Texas. The crew at DQ South are: Pat Humphry, serving the company for five years and has the honor of being one of the top cooks; Assistant managers Debbie Cramer with 5 years; and Tim Jordan of Woodville. Jim Rowe is responsible for the outside of the building and does an outstanding job. Other crew members include: Monica Braun, James Gibson, Tracey Flichum, Mandy Spels, Micky Fountain, Danielle Fountain and Amanda Murphy.

Dairy Queen is actively involved in the Children's Miracle Network Telethon and donations from the Woodville stores go to St. Mary's Children's Hospital in Port Arthur, Texas. Stop by and get to know the friendly people at Dairy Queen and expect even faster service in the future.

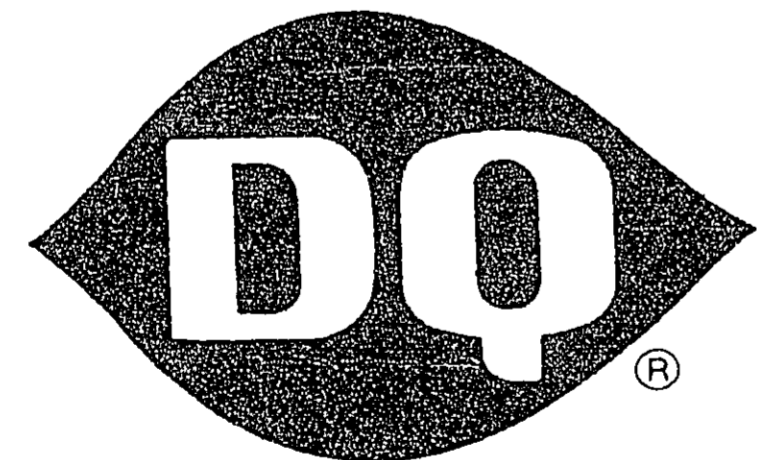
DAIRY QUEEN

Open Early - Staying Late
DOGWOOD WEEKEND
& WESTERN WEEKEND

Come See Us At
Either Woodville Location!



1108 W. Bluff
283-2584



COUNTRY



1009 S. Magnolia
283-2509

DAIRY QUEEN COUPON
ANY ROYAL TREAT
99¢
Dogwood Weekend
& Western Weekend
Woodville stores only. Must have coupon. One coupon per customer.
DAIRY QUEEN COUPON



Leslie Peavler-Supervisor



Trey Baker-Manager



Rachel Harrison-Manager

1995 MARKDOWNS

Gearing Up for Another Great Season!
4 TIRES - \$99!
155/80R13
Quality Tires at Discount Prices

45,000 MILE FIRST LINE	CORDOVAN	CRITERION
155/80R13	155/80R13	155/80R13
\$139.95	\$27.95	\$36.00
195/75R14	195/75R14	195/75R14
\$159.95	\$37.95	\$47.00
225/75R16	225/75R16	225/75R16
\$225.95	\$49.95	\$62.00

25% Off Custom Rims!

Disc Brake Special.....Most Cars...\$69.95
Oil & Filter Special.....\$20.95
Wheel Alignment.....Most Cars...\$24.95
Heavy Duty Gas Shocks...Each...\$16.95

90 DAYS SAME AS CASH

Modica Bros. Tires & Wheels

Beaumont	Washington at 11th	842-1794
Groves	3348 Twin City Hwy	962-9781
Silabee	810 North 5th	385-5273
Woodville	1116 A. S. Magnolia	283-5191

Got a hot tip on some news?
Call the Booster!

Get Ready For the Tyler County Sheriff's Posse
PRCA Rodeo at J. B. Best & Co.

LADIES

Rocky Mountain Jeans.....25% Off
Circle T Jeans.....25% Off
Select Group Ladies Western Wear.....50% Off
Select Group Ladies Tops.....25% Off

MEN

Wrangler Jeans
13MWZ & 936 DEN
\$16.99 Everyday!

Buy your Rodeo Tickets at J.B. Best and get a coupon for **\$5 Off All Wrangler Shirts.** Men, Ladies & Kids

J.B. Best & Co.
On The Square in Woodville 283-7545

1. GARAGE SALES
Old Country Store Craft Mall
Hwy 69 on the south of Warran
Gifts for all occasions
Hours: Wed - Sun, 10:00 - 5:00
Crafters Space Available
Booths start at \$45 monthly
547-3419

Yellow Brick Road Crafts
216 E. Bluff
(formerly Hungry Eagle Cafe)
If your hobby is crafts -
COME SEE US!
Cakes For All Occasions
Gifts For Everyone
Hand painted Dogwoods on Tee
Clothes, Jewelry, Woodcrafts
Flower Arrangements
Tuesday thru Saturday 9-5

2. PEOPLE TO PEOPLE
READINGS BY
MARCIA
SPIRITUAL ADVISOR
GIFTED PSYCHIC
409-283-8973
Woodville, TX
11-1b

Will the person who took a heavy chain from a gate about five miles east of Chalmers please return it? It was a gift from my mother. Not questions asked. 11-1b

2C. HEALTH/FITNESS
STEP TO IT!
Get in shape and have fun doing it. Step aerobics classes, nights/weekends.
311 S. Magnolia
Call Sunny at 283-8053

2. PEOPLE TO PEOPLE
GREG KIRKPATRICK CONSTRUCTION
(409)283-8555
"Quality Work at an Affordable Price"
Dozer • Track Hoe • Tractor Work • Dump Truck
Land Clearing Materials
Ashphalt Ponds Dug Parking Lots
Driveways
Stump Removal 60/40 Roads
Crush Clearing Iron One Sidewalks
Demolition Concrete Washout
Sandy Fill Crushed White Rock Crushed Black Rock
NO JOB TOO BIG, NO JOB TOO SMALL...WE DO IT ALL!
Call today for Free Estimate (409)283-8555

DELTA LOANS
Loans from \$100 - \$396
Care by or call for fast, confidential loans
105 E. WHEAT 283-8210 WOODVILLE
Come meet our Loan Manager, Treasurer Item & Assistant Manager, Juvenile Coordinator

The Tyler County
Booster
Serving the people of Tyler County since 1930
Classified Ads Get Results

2. PEOPLE TO PEOPLE
HEALTH/FITNESS
Look Better - Feel Better and Have More Energy. Ask for Lots at 283-2448. 3-4th

Tired of Cable?
Up to 150 channels
Starting at \$699 or \$29/mth
Model DS120RW
Entertainment Plus Program Package
Featuring 14 Premium Movie Channels

Sealy Bedding
starting at
twin ea.pc. \$99
full ea.pc. \$169
queen 2 pc. set \$399
king 2 pc. set \$599

Corsicana Bedding
HOTEL/MOTEL SPECIAL
Twin ea. pc. \$49
Full ea. pc. \$69
Queen set. \$179
King set. \$229

Whirlpool Washer
model LEW2024
\$249

Dryer
model LEW3224
\$299

Washer For Family Sized Loads
model LEW4024
\$399

Mamm FURNITURE & APPLIANCE
1125 S. Magnolia
Woodville
283-8286

2C. HEALTH/FITNESS
REDUCE! Lose those extra pounds fast. Take Gobease Chromomate with Citrimax and E-Tap diuretic, available at Jarrrett's Pharmacy. 11-1p

3D. CLEANING SERVICES
HOUSE CLEANING
by **DORIS JANITORIAL**
for all your general housekeeping needs
call Doris Crowson (409) 283-2872 11-4b

We'll clean your home or office. Dependable. References available. 837-2239. Leave message. 11-1b

3L. YARD CARE
SHORT CUT LAWN SERVICE
All types of lawn work. Land clearing also. Call 283-8315 8-4b

4C. CONSTRUCTION/REMODELING
E & H ROOFING AND PAINTING CO.
Painting - Interior/Exterior
Roofing - Replace, Repair
Pressure Wash, Window Cleaning
Reasonable Rates, References
Call 283-6960 45-4thb

GUARANTEED ROOFING & REPAIR
Ridge Vent Ventilation Systems
Carpentry Work, 25 years' experience
Call David Tate at 283-5616 8-4b

I do carpentry work. No job too small, or too big. 304-5867. Ask for Donald. 11-4thb

Subscribe now for all the Dogwood news!

Since 1928
serving more families,
filling more needs

Our new customers usually come to us for just one kind of insurance, say, auto. They like our personal concern - our fast, fair, friendly service. Then many also switch their homeowners or other insurance to us. What's more, it's really handy to do business with just one helpful Agent and make only one monthly payment for all those coverages. Call me today and try the service we've been famous for since 1928.

RUSS PILGRIM - Agent
Pilgrim Insurance Agency
213 S. Chariton, Woodville
(409)283-5971

FARMERS INSURANCE GROUP
Symbol of Superior Service

PROFESSIONAL REALTY
25 Years In The Business
Billy Frank & Charlotte Eaves
283-7889 (Office) 283-2747 (Home)

FLEETWOOD #1 HOME DEALER IN AMERICA
Several different home builders represented on site
5% Down / 5 Year Warranty
Payments starting Under \$200
Interest rates starting at 9.5%

9A. JOBS AVAILABLE
Woodworking/Milling Supervisor/Industrial Supervisor III
Performs complex supervisory work in the mill...

PINEYWOODS TERRACE APARTMENTS
A Senior Citizen Community
One & Two Bedrooms
Rates with Rental Assistance
From \$0 to \$300

9A. JOBS AVAILABLE
\$200-\$500 WEEKLY! Assemble products at home. Easy to sell. You're paid direct...

10E. REAL ESTATE WANTED
I have buyers and need listings!
3 Br House Wanted, with approximately 5 acres and Owner Financing...

Shop the realtors on this page!
Jackie Brown Real Estate
US 69, Colmesneil
James and Jackie Brown

4D. DOZER WORK
SMALL DOZER JOBS
BRUSH CLEARING
LOGGING CLEAN-UP

CALL FOR AN APPOINTMENT TODAY
Office 283-3110
Home 283-8110
Andrea Ayers
7 Miles South of Woodville on Hwy 69

The Deadline for Classifieds is Mondays 3PM.
ANGELINA COLLEGE
EO/Affirmative Action Employer

9B. MEDICAL JOBS AVAILABLE
WANTED! RN's for weekends
LVN's and Nurse Aides
Full time and PRN

10A. HOMES FOR SALE
LAKE LOT WITH CABIN - Highway 63
North to subdivision featuring central water, beautiful lake, children's playground...

Established Business - Frontage, Homes, Storage Building, Fenced, Hwy 92, two bldgs, stock, equip, comm. water, 2 1/2 acres... \$75,000

TRI-COUNTY Thelma Cain Broker/Owner
MAKE OFFER - Executive Home downtown Woodville, Great Room, formal D & L, 3-2 plus office on 1 plus acre - 1 owner Home

9A. JOBS AVAILABLE
Woodworking/Milling Supervisor/Industrial Supervisor III
Performs complex supervisory work in the mill...

BETTER HOUSING INC.
Our Homes Are Available With Fireplaces, Stereo's, Jacuzzis & Much Much More!
SHOP BETTER HOUSING FOR A BETTER DEAL

SKYLINE MANUFACTURED HOUSING INC.
2 Bedrooms Bath Double Windows
\$1000 DOWN \$16.80 PER MONTH TOTAL PRICE

10E. REAL ESTATE WANTED
CASH for your Real Estate or Real Estate Mortgage
283-7034

H.E. 'Bud' Jones Real Estate
106 E. Bluff
HOMES-RANCHES-ACREAGE-FHA-VA
WOODVILLE
BRICK - 3 Br, 2 1/2 Ba, CHA, 2 car garage, on 1+ acres...

4J. PLUMBING SERVICES
Plumbing and Electrical Repairs
Plumbing and Electrical Writing - 2811 West, Call Early, Call Late - 837-2311

East Texas Land Co.
SALES - MANAGEMENT - TIMBER
SAME LOCATION 23 YEARS
Have prospects for homes in or near town, Please call if you are ready to sell!

9A. JOBS AVAILABLE
Woodworking/Milling Supervisor/Industrial Supervisor III
Performs complex supervisory work in the mill...

SKYLINE MANUFACTURED HOUSING INC.
2 Bedrooms Bath Double Windows
\$1000 DOWN \$16.80 PER MONTH TOTAL PRICE

10E. REAL ESTATE WANTED
CASH for your Real Estate or Real Estate Mortgage
283-7034

5. PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS
AA Woodville meets each Monday, Thursday, and Saturday at 8 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church...

9A. JOBS AVAILABLE
Woodworking/Milling Supervisor/Industrial Supervisor III
Performs complex supervisory work in the mill...

9A. JOBS AVAILABLE
Woodworking/Milling Supervisor/Industrial Supervisor III
Performs complex supervisory work in the mill...

SKYLINE MANUFACTURED HOUSING INC.
2 Bedrooms Bath Double Windows
\$1000 DOWN \$16.80 PER MONTH TOTAL PRICE

9A. JOBS AVAILABLE 9A. JOBS AVAILABLE 9A. JOBS AVAILABLE
Keller Aluminum Products of Texas
has openings on the First Shift: Five 8-hr shifts 7 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Second Shift: Five 8-hr shifts 4 p.m. - 12:30 a.m.

MILTON MORFITT BUD JONES
Business is going strong Call Us

9A. JOBS AVAILABLE
Managers, Asst. Managers wanted, Apply in person, Monday or Friday, 9-4 am, Dairy Queen, South Magnolia location.

9A. JOBS AVAILABLE
Managers, Asst. Managers wanted, Apply in person, Monday or Friday, 9-4 am, Dairy Queen, South Magnolia location.

9A. JOBS AVAILABLE
Managers, Asst. Managers wanted, Apply in person, Monday or Friday, 9-4 am, Dairy Queen, South Magnolia location.

9A. JOBS AVAILABLE
Managers, Asst. Managers wanted, Apply in person, Monday or Friday, 9-4 am, Dairy Queen, South Magnolia location.

9A. JOBS AVAILABLE 9A. JOBS AVAILABLE 9A. JOBS AVAILABLE
Keller Aluminum Products of Texas
has openings on the First Shift: Five 8-hr shifts 7 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Second Shift: Five 8-hr shifts 4 p.m. - 12:30 a.m.

9A. JOBS AVAILABLE 9A. JOBS AVAILABLE 9A. JOBS AVAILABLE
Keller Aluminum Products of Texas
has openings on the First Shift: Five 8-hr shifts 7 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Second Shift: Five 8-hr shifts 4 p.m. - 12:30 a.m.

9A. JOBS AVAILABLE 9A. JOBS AVAILABLE 9A. JOBS AVAILABLE
Keller Aluminum Products of Texas
has openings on the First Shift: Five 8-hr shifts 7 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Second Shift: Five 8-hr shifts 4 p.m. - 12:30 a.m.

Business Bulletin Board
Rusty's Quick Lube
FOREST HOMES General Contractor
Sanderson Home Improvements
DAVID COULTER Home Improvements
Littlefield Dozer & Trac-Hoe
Ramsey's Mini Warehouse
General Contractor
SINGER Approved Independent Dealer
TIEMANN SERVICE CENTER
LENER H. TIEMANN Owner
210 South Magnolia, Woodville
409/283-5252

PROFESSIONAL REALTY 25 YEARS in The Business! Billy Frank & Charlotte Eaves 283-7889 (Office) 283-2747 (Home)

FLEETWOOD #1 HOME DEALER IN AMERICA Several different home builders represented on site 5% Down / 5 Year Warranty Payments starting Under \$200 Interest rates starting at 9.5%

9A. JOBS AVAILABLE Woodworking/Milling Supervisor/Industrial Supervisor... PINEY WOODS TERRACE APARTMENTS A Senior Citizen Community One & Two Bedrooms Rates with Rental Assistance From \$0 to \$300

T.D.C.J. CORRECTIONS OFFICERS Texas Department of Criminal Justice... 9A. JOBS AVAILABLE \$200-\$500 WEEKLY! Assemble products at home... 9B. MEDICAL JOBS AVAILABLE RN's for weekends LVN's PRN and Nurse Aides

9B. MEDICAL JOBS AVAILABLE RN's for weekends LVN's PRN and Nurse Aides... 9C. CONTRACTS WANTED ATTENTION ALL GROCERY STORES

10E. REAL ESTATE WANTED I have buyers and need listings!... 11C. APARTMENTS FOR RENT Efficiency apartment, two rooms, everything included...

Shop the realtors on this page! Jackie Brown Real Estate US 69, Colmesneil James and Jackie Brown

TRI-COUNTY Thelma Cain Broker/Owner MAKE OFFER - Executive Home downtown Woodville...

CALL FOR AN APPOINTMENT TODAY Office 283-3110 Home 283-8110 Andrea Ayers 7 Miles South of Woodville on Hwy 69

BETTER HOUSING, INC. Our Homes are Available With Fireplaces, Stereo's, Jacuzzi's & Much Much More!

10E. REAL ESTATE WANTED CASH for your Real Estate or Real Estate Mortgage 283-7034

10E. REAL ESTATE WANTED CASH for your Real Estate or Real Estate Mortgage 283-7034

H.E. 'Bud' Jones Real Estate 106 E. Bluff 283-5000 HOMES-RANCHES-ACREAGE-FHA-VA

5. ANNOUNCEMENTS AA Woodville meets each Monday, Thursday, and Saturday at 8 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church...

East Texas Land Co. SALES MANAGEMENT TIMBER SAME LOCATION 23 YEARS

SKYLINE \$1000 DOWN \$8,900 TOTAL PRICE... SKYLINE \$1000 DOWN \$8,900 TOTAL PRICE

SKYLINE \$1000 DOWN \$8,900 TOTAL PRICE... SKYLINE \$1000 DOWN \$8,900 TOTAL PRICE

9A JOBS AVAILABLE Keller Aluminum Products of Texas has openings on the First Shift: Five 8-hr shifts 7 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Business Bulletin Board Rusty's Quick Lube, Forest Homes, Sanderson Home Improvements, David Coulter, Littlefield Dozer & Trac-Hoe, Ramsey's Mini Warehouse, General Contractor, SINGER, TIEMANN SERVICE CENTER, Direct Factory and Mill Agent, HARRIS TREE & FIREWOOD SERVICE, B & B SIDING

12I. FURNITURE FOR SALE
Brass bed, queen. Complete with firm orthopedic mattress set. Never used, still boxed. Cost \$750, must sell \$225 cash. 409-586-2252.

19. LEGAL NOTICES
NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF SIDNEY JACK MARTINDALE, JR., DECEASED

New prenatal diagnostic procedure
NEW ORLEANS—A new prenatal diagnostic procedure is providing parents and their obstetricians with genetic information earlier than the conventional second trimester amniocentesis.

12J. HOUSEHOLD ITEMS
For Sale - New Solarian Traditional Armchair vinyl floor covering, Padmaone Color, Sorrento Wine and White separate. 11 x 17 piece plus small remnants. Brand new, \$350 or best offer. Also, nice, large Kenmore microwave oven, \$100. 837-2912. 11-13p

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MARLENE KILLIAN HILDBRAND, DECEASED

New diabetes drug tested at Ochsner
NEW ORLEANS—Pioglitazone hydrochloride, a drug which could help diabetic patients more effectively use the insulin that their bodies produce is being tested by physicians at the Ochsner Clinic in New Orleans.

120. PLANTS FOR SALE
Plant Sale - 409 DePue. Vegetables, bedding plants, geraniums, hanging baskets, roses and many more. 283-8626. 10-12ab

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM HILDBRAND, DECEASED

New drug may help men with prostatitis
HOUSTON—Just about every man will develop some sort of prostate problem in his lifetime. Although prostate cancer is the most serious condition, two other ailments affect even more men.

12P. PORTABLE BUILDINGS
SACRIFICE. See and make offer. 14 ft. x 24 ft. and 12 ft. x 24 ft. Morgan office or cabin. Call 409-226-6642. Will deliver. 11-2b

THE POST OFFICE ADDRESS IS: JOE R. SMITH, ATTORNEY AT LAW, 314 SOUTH MAGNOLIA WOODVILLE, TEXAS 75799

Got a tip on some hot news? Call the Booster!
It's almost Dogwood time in Tyler County! Have a garage sale and clean up, too. Call 283-2516.

12S. WANTED TO BUY
Want To Buy Lawn Mowers, Motorcycles, etc. Cash paid. 283-8773.

Your Summer adds up at LAMAR

IT'S UNBELIEVABLE! IT'S INCREDIBLE! IT'S AMAZING!
IT'S HERE!
The word is out: DIRECTV delivers 150 channels of crystal-clear digital television pictures & CD-quality sound - using a dish so small and affordable that customers are waiting in line to get it.

13. LIVESTOCK FOR SALE
Just in time for trail ride. Big, stout, sorrel gelding, 12 years old. Excellent for women and children. No bad habits. 11-10a, 6:30-8:30 3628 6 p.m. 10-12ab

REGISTRATION BEGINS APRIL 10
Class schedules arrive March 30

Subscribe to The Booster 283-2516

15A. HOUSEHOLD PETS
FREE PUPPIES - Mixture of Dalmation, Australian Shepherd and Golden Retriever. Black with white markings. Eight weeks old. Call 837-2524. 11-12a

LAMAR UNIVERSITY-BEAUMONT
409-880-8888

PRINTING... Is Our Business
Our commitment is quality at a reasonable price. We would like the opportunity to serve your business needs. Call us today for quotes on all of your printing.

15B. PET GROOMING AND SUPPLIES
SHEILA'S DOG GROOMING AND PET SUPPLIES
12 year's experience
No tranquilizers
385-5359

When you add a Southwestern Bell service to your phone, this becomes the receiver.

16A. AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE
Cadillac your car or truck - Preferred Auto, 283-7866.

One of Southwestern Bell's favorite subjects is high schools. To prove it, we've created the School Bell Program. For every Call Waiting, Call Forwarding, Three-Way Calling, Speed Calling or 1-800-AVER service you buy between now and May 31, 1995, we'll make a \$2 donation to the board of trustees of the high school listed below nearest you.

Help your school earn up to \$1,500 from Southwestern Bell Telephone to purchase anything from fine arts programs to computer software to band uniforms. Call 1-800-234-BELL and order one of our EasyOptions phone services today. The sooner you pick up your receiver, the sooner your high school becomes one.

16E. RECREATIONAL AND RV'S
For Sale - 1996, 29' Monitor Travel Trailer, like new, plush furnishings. Must see to appreciate. (409) 287-3027.

Use your old mobile home as a down payment on your new DREAM home. For an appointment Call 409-295-5289

Southwestern Bell Telephone
"The One to Call On"

Sharp applauds welfare reform bill
AUSTIN—State Comptroller John Sharp applauded a sweeping welfare reform bill filed by state lawmakers Harvey Hill (R-Kerrville) and Mark Stiles (R-Benjamin) in the Texas House of Representatives. The legislation is based on Sharp's groundbreaking report, Partnership For Independence.

Kids off to college? Send them the home news TYLER COUNTY BOOSTER

Sharp applauds welfare reform bill (continued)
Sharp said, "It's fitting that on Texas Independence Day, we have a bill that will help Texans free themselves from the cycle of dependency."

If you are experiencing leaks in your polybutylene plumbing system, we've got your number... 1-800-356-3496 THE PLUMBING CLAIMS GROUP

Social Security available while outside the U.S.
LUFKIN—Americans travel to the four corners of the earth as the saying goes. Some Americans not only travel to foreign places, they decide to live abroad.

NOTICE OF SALE
STATE OF TEXAS BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE TYLER COUNTY DATED MARCH 3, 1995

1) Lots 171, 173, 175, 177, Section 6, Barlow Lake Estates (Acct. No. R27176) Lawsuit Number B-1224.

and issued pursuant to judgment (decrees) of the District Court of Tyler County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date, in the hereinafter numbered and styled suits and to me directed and delivered as North of said County, I have on March 3, 1995, seized, held open, and will, on the first Tuesday in April, 1995, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the North Door of the Courthouse of said County, in the City of Woodville, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. on said day, beginning at 11:00 a.m., proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suits in and to the following described real estate listed on the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Tyler and the State of Texas, to-wit:

10) Lot 2, Block 412, Wildwood Resort City (Acct. No. R18189) Lawsuit No. B-1423.

SUIT NO. STYLE OF SUIT AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
B-1299 The City of Woodville vs. Marvell Newton, et al
0.273 of an acre of land out of the J. Wheat Survey, Abstract No. 657, City of Woodville, Tyler County, Texas, and being the same property more particularly described in that certain deed of record in Volume 353, Page 756, Deed Records of Tyler County, Texas (Acct. No. R24293)

27) 15 acres, more or less, Abstract 20 in the E. F. Hanks Survey (Acct. No. R15882) Lawsuit Number B-1264.

B-1308 Woodville Independent School District vs. Heury Freeman, et al
Lot 25, Town Bluff Lakes, Section 1, Tyler County, Texas (Acct. No. R30262)

28) Lots 338, 340 and 342, Section 1, White Tall Ridge Lake Estates (Acct. No. R21665 and R23212) Lawsuit Number B-1477.

B-1322 The City of Woodville vs. Richard E. Taylor, et al
0.3 acres, being part of Tract F, Abstract 657, Josiah Wheat Survey, City of Woodville, Tyler County, Texas as described in Volume 483, Page 476, Tyler County Deed Records (Acct. No. R25210)

*Flyers *Business Cards *Labels *Raffle Tickets *Letterheads
*Envelopes *Business Stationery *Personal Stationery
*Invoices *Brochures *Typesetting *Business Forms
*Wedding & Commercial Invitations *Napkins *Matches
*Wedding Scrolls

B-1380 Warren Independent School District vs. Robert Casle, et al
Tract I: 4.917 acres, more or less, R. A. Sumrall Survey, Abstract 950, as described in Tract 2, in Volume 491, Page 294, Deed Records of Tyler County, Texas (Acct. No. R12265)

The Tyler County Booster
205 W. Bluff
409-283-2516

B-1410 Chester Independent School District vs. Don A. Gibbs, et al
10.25 acres, more or less, out of the James F. Hallett Survey, Abstract 570, being more particularly described in Volume 41, Page 205, Deed Records of Tyler County, Texas (Acct. No. R2008)

Offer valid in selected Southwestern Bell Telephone territories.

Gary Hennigan, Sheriff, Tyler County, Texas
Mike McCall, Deputy
18-3b

THE TYLER COUNTY BOOSTER

...as part of a microfilming project is in need of missing Tyler County Newspaper copies from 1945 to 1960. Won't you please let us know if you have those copies so we can make arrangements to preserve them for future reference?
Call 409-283-2516. Ask for John.

"DON'T PLANT IN RIGHT-OF-WAYS"

"Trees planted near power lines are outages in the making."



Tommy Gene Clifton, Night of Way Foreman for Sam Houston Electric Cooperative, Inc. reminding you to keep landscaping elements out of designated right-of-way areas and away from power lines so you won't create obstacles to good service for yourself and your neighbors.

Keeping right-of-ways clear is a "growing" problem for all of us. It seems we are in a constant race with nature to maintain the clearance necessary for the safe, dependable operation of our power lines. We rely on our members to use good judgment when landscaping, so they won't add to the problem.

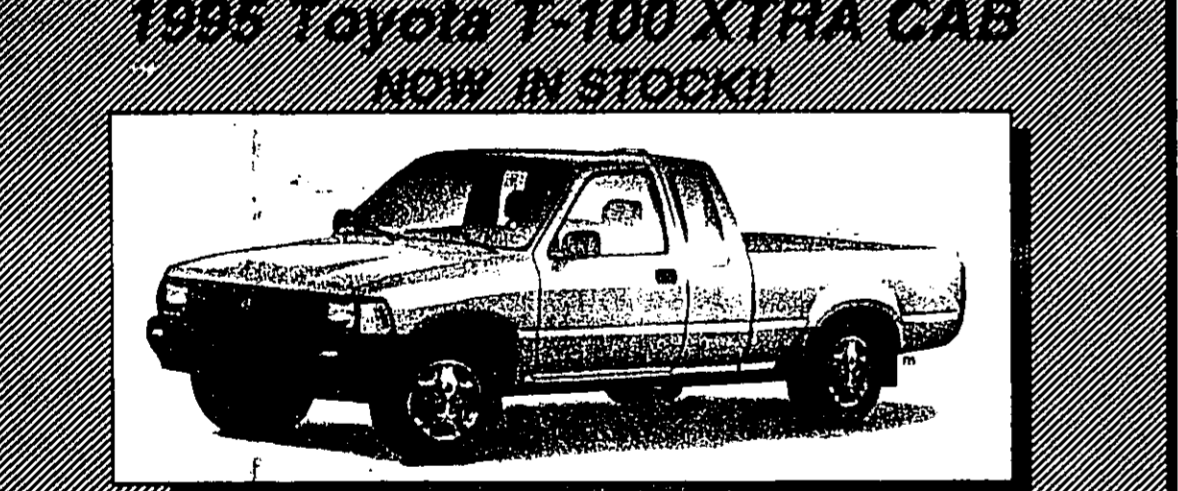
Always look up before selecting a planting site. Consider the location of power lines, as well as the maturity size of the tree. If a problem is seen likely, avoid future trouble by trying another site or another species.

We make electrical safety a priority every day. We hope you will too.

SHECO
SAM HOUSTON ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

Silsbee Toyota

525 Hwy. 96 South in Silsbee 385-3724 or 755-1321
M-F 8AM - 7 PM Sat. 8:30 - 5:30



<p>New 1995 Toyota Tercel "0 Down \$252/Mo.</p> <p>stk.#17714 *Pmt. based on \$11,728 @ 10.6% APR 60 mos. + TIL WAC</p>	<p>New 1995 Toyota 4 X 4 P/U "0 Down \$326/Mo.</p> <p>stk.#32887 *Pmt. based on \$16,181 @ 10.6% APR 60 mos. + TIL WAC</p>
<p>New 1994 Toyota Paseo "0 Down \$279/Mo.</p> <p>stk.#17807 *Pmt. based on \$12,074 @ 10.6% APR 60 mos. + TIL WAC</p>	<p>New 1995 Toyota Corolla "0 Down \$291/Mo.</p> <p>stk.#239516 *Pmt. based on \$13,872 @ 10.6% APR 60 mos. + TIL WAC</p>

Pre-Owned Specials		Pre-Owned Specials	
1989 Mercury Gr. Marquis stk.#1479A \$6,999	1991 Olds Cutlass Calais stk.#1801P \$5,999	1991 Mercury Cougar stk.#1476A \$7,999	1989 Cadillac DeVille stk.#1471A \$6,999
1992 Mazda MX3 stk.#18988A \$12,999	1991 Toyota Celica stk.#042458A \$9,999	1991 Toyota Xtra Cab stk.#102099A \$7,999	1992 Toyota 4-Runner stk.#042458A \$18,999
1992 Mazda 626 stk.#857899A \$8,999	1992 Nissan Pathfinder stk.#1480P \$18,999	1993 Toyota Corolla stk.#1438P \$8,999	1992 Toyota Camry stk.#011689A \$9,999

Rayburn Country Club

New Membership Promotion

Join Rayburn Country Club at our regular rates with **NO Initiation Fees** and receive **1 Month Free trail fees** or **1 Month Free Cart Barn Storage!**

For More Details: Call Geneva Trett - 698-2959

See The Booster for all your printing needs

Used Car Values

1993 Silverado Suburban	Turning boards, 45,000 Miles	Special SALE \$22,500
1992 Carder Town Car	Leather interior, keyless entry	only \$16,500
1995 Mustang Coupe	Automatic, All Power	only \$16,500
1990 Mercury Topaz	Automatic, Tilt/Cruise	only \$4,800
1993 F150 Flareside P/U	Loaded, 30,000	only \$14,900
1994 Thunderbird LX	V8, 27,000 Miles	only \$13,600
1989 Bronco II XLT loaded, NICE		only \$7,195
1992 Mercury Cougar LS	loaded, Only 31,000 miles	only \$12,495
1994 Taurus Station Wagon	LOADED! V6, 17,000 Miles, remaining factory warranty	Only \$14,450

Jasper Ford-Lincoln-Mercury
2130 North Wheeler Hwy. 96 384-3411

Got a hot tip on some news? Call the Booster!

For a limited time we'll pay your first month's service charge. Up to \$139.99 value!

Here's a '60s offer no one will protest.

FREE THE INCOMING CALLS!

60 days FREE incoming calls

Come on, people now—call one another! With two entire months of free incoming calls and two free months of Voice Mail, we've made it easier than ever to reach out to clients, friends and family. And with rate plans that start as low as \$29.99, we can pacify even the pickiest of customers. Call Cellular One® today, and see how much the man will do for you!

CELLULARONE

Call 1-800-IMAGINE

March 15

WEDNESDAY
March 15, 1995
Volume 67 Number 11
WOODVILLE, TEXAS
25 CENTS
USPS 645-560

THIS WEEK

Wednesday, March 15
Woodville Rotary Club meets at noon in the Woodville Inn.

The Pleasant Hill Baptist Church of Woodville will host a city-wide outreach mission worship service today through Saturday, March 18, beginning at 7 p.m. nightly.

The Hillcrest Pentecostal Church will host a youth revival today through Sunday, March 19, with the Rev. Tony Gentry serving as the evangelist. Services will be held at 7 p.m. today through Saturday and at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Sunday.

Revival services will be held today through Friday, March 17, at the Warren Chapel Missionary Baptist Church in Warren. Services begin at 7:30 p.m. nightly.

Immunization clinic for all pre-school and school children will be held from 8:30-1:30 a.m. and 1-4 p.m. Monday through Friday at the Texas Department of Health clinic, 109 West Live Oak in Woodville.

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

Those wishing to enter the run may obtain registration forms at the Dewberry Creek Animal Clinic, 1304 S. Magnolia in Woodville through Friday. Race day registration will close at 9:30 a.m. and race packets may be picked up at the starting area from 7:30-8:45 a.m. The entry fee is \$10 for adults and \$8 for high school students and younger.

The festival's arts and crafts show and sale, sponsored by the Woodville Business and Professional Women's Club, will be held from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Thursday, March 16
Woodville Lions Club meets at noon in the Lions Den on US 190 East.

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

Saturday, March 18
It's Dogwood Time!
The 52nd Annual Tyler County Dogwood Festival kicks into high gear today with the Dogwood Dash, arts and crafts show, parade, queen's coronation and historical play. See story on Page 1A for details.

The Senior Citizens Breakfast Club will meet for a Dutch treat breakfast at 8 a.m. in the Woodville Inn.

The Women's Missionary Union (WMU) of Bethel Baptist Church in Warren will conduct a men's clothing drive to benefit the homeless in Beaumont. Men's clothing may be dropped off from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the church located on Highway 1945 West, one block off Highway 69 in Warren.

Cross Ties, Redeemed and Salt of the Earth will perform in concert at 7 p.m. at the Bethel Baptist Church in Warren.

Gospel singing program at the Emmanuel Baptist Church in Doucette will be held at 7 p.m.

Sunday, March 19
Salt of the Earth, a Louisiana gospel music group, will perform at 2 p.m. at the Midway United Methodist Church located 13 miles west of Woodville on Highway 190.

Monday, March 20
A cholesterol screening will be conducted from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Medicine Shoppe Pharmacy in Woodville. Cost for the regular screening is \$4.

The Tyler County Retired Teachers Association will observe its birthday with a luncheon. Members will meet at 9 a.m. at the Woodville Wal-Mart parking lot.

Tuesday, March 21
Distribution of commodities to certified recipients in Tyler County will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Woodville Lions Den located off Highway 190 East.

A awarding ceremony for Frances Warner as Colmesneil postmaster will be held at 2 p.m. at the post office.

The Woodville Independent School District's board of trustees meets at 7 p.m. in the WISD Administrative Offices in Woodville.

Friday, March 22
The annual salute to the coming of Spring now actually covers three weekends, but almost all of the activities of the third Arts and Entertainment Week will be centered in and around the Heritage Village Museum off Highway 190 West in Woodville.

Kicking off the festival's Dogwood Queen's Weekend on Saturday, March 18, will be the annual Dogwood Dash 10 kilometer and 5 kilometer fun runs through the streets of Woodville.

Those wishing to enter the run may obtain registration forms at the Dewberry Creek Animal Clinic, 1304 S. Magnolia in Woodville through Friday. Race day registration will close at 9:30 a.m. and race packets may be picked up at the starting area from 7:30-8:45 a.m. The entry fee is \$10 for adults and \$8 for high school students and younger.

The festival's arts and crafts show and sale, sponsored by the Woodville Business and Professional Women's Club, will be held from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Filing deadline nears for city, school races

TYLER COUNTY — With only two weeks remaining under the March 22 filing deadline, the pace of candidates formally entering the May 6 city council and school board races remained slow this past week.

As of Monday, only eight candidates had filed for the two mayoral and seven city council positions that will be up for grabs this year in the cities of Woodville, Colmesneil and Chester. Seven incumbents and three challengers had tossed their hats into the election ring for the 13 seats which will be open on school boards in the Woodville, Warren, Spurger, Colmesneil and Chester districts.

Elections in the three cities and five school districts will be held on May 6. Colmesneil's city race this year will include the mayor and two council members but as of Monday, only two candidates had filed. Henry B. Ogden Sr. and Russell Warner were each seeking one of the two at-large council seats. Incumbent Mayor C.J. Riley and incumbent councilmen Tommy Hearn and Tommy Svatek had not filed for re-election as of Monday.

Chester's city election also will have that race, all three incumbents, Tom Knapp, Ken Weaver and Dr. Larry Phillips, had filed to run for the two-year terms. Incumbent Councilman Marty Thompson, Council member Vonda Tolar, whose term also is expiring, has not yet filed for re-election.

On the school board side, the Woodville Independent School District's annual race has drawn two candidates. Incumbent Place 7 trustee Tillman Johnson has been joined by Russ Philgrim who has filed for his Place 6 seat on the board. Other seats which will be open include the Place 4 seat now held by Virgil Segrest and the Place 5 board seat now held by David Hutton. The two three-year school board terms to be decided this year in the Colmesneil ISD has attracted the most interest among candidates thus far. Both incumbents for the two at-large seats, Lavon Fowler and Robb Wilkinson, are seeking re-election. "I am being challenged by Greg Adams and Sue Marshall."

Three at-large seats on the Chester ISD board also will be up for grabs and as of Monday, no one had yet formally declared their candidacy. Incumbents who's three-year terms are set to expire include Steve Watts, Raymond Clores and Dale Clayman.

Contributions needed for disaster relief

BEAUMONT — Area residents are being asked to help those who suffered property losses during the violent storms of March 7 by contributing to the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund.

According to Margaret Mulreany, the Red Cross community development director in Beaumont, the agency currently is providing emergency assistance to many of the victims of the violent weather reported March 7 in Tyler, Jasper, Hardin, Newton and Sabine counties.

As of Friday, at least 69 families, "Red Cross disaster assistance is extended in a way that enables disaster victims to select and pay for what they need most," she said. "Selecting a favorite color or ensuring proper fit when purchasing new clothes might seem minor to the rest of us, but it represents the first small step toward psychological recovery for a disaster victim."

Friends and neighbors of the victims are invited to help by contributing to the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund.

"The Red Cross urgently asks that every concerned person send a financial contribution to the American Red Cross, 7701 Magnolia, Beaumont, Texas 77701. Checks should be made payable to the American Red Cross and earmarked 'Jasper/Tyler tornados'."

Dogwood trees available

WOODVILLE — The Tyler County Booster, in cooperation with the Louisiana-Pacific lumber company, will be giving away dogwood trees between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. Saturday, March 18, at its office at 205 W. Bluff in Woodville.

The trees, which are being provided by Louisiana-Pacific, will be given away on a first-come, first-served basis. Because they will be bare root trees (not packed in dirt), the tree roots must be kept moist to keep the small trees alive.

As part of this Tyler County Dogwood Festival promotion, Vic Hamilton, the Louisiana-Pacific forester serving Tyler County, also will be on hand at the Booster office to answer questions about planting and caring for the dogwood trees.

About 6,000 dogwood trees will be available and those wishing to receive them may obtain as many as they need. All that is asked is that those who receive the trees agree to plant them.

Welcome to the 52nd Annual Tyler County Dogwood Festival!

A special section detailing the events planned for the festival is inside this edition!

The Tyler County BOOSTER

Serving the people of Tyler County since 1930

Dogwood time arrives once again!

-Annual pageant, parade and coronation slated Saturday-

WOODVILLE — The streets of downtown Woodville are once again expected to be flooded with people over the next two weekends as the 52nd Annual Tyler County Dogwood Festival activities get underway.

The annual salute to the coming of Spring now actually covers three weekends, but almost all of the activities of the third Arts and Entertainment Week will be centered in and around the Heritage Village Museum off Highway 190 West in Woodville.

Kicking off the festival's Dogwood Queen's Weekend on Saturday, March 18, will be the annual Dogwood Dash 10 kilometer and 5 kilometer fun runs through the streets of Woodville.

Those wishing to enter the run may obtain registration forms at the Dewberry Creek Animal Clinic, 1304 S. Magnolia in Woodville through Friday. Race day registration will close at 9:30 a.m. and race packets may be picked up at the starting area from 7:30-8:45 a.m. The entry fee is \$10 for adults and \$8 for high school students and younger.

The festival's arts and crafts show and sale, sponsored by the Woodville Business and Professional Women's Club, will be held from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.



DOGWOOD DIRECTORS MEET—Shown are Judy Brown, executive director; and Directors: Cindy Woodrome, Historical Drama; Colette Cotton, Decorations; Erlene Ingle, Publications; Buck Hudson, Parade; Glenn Connor, Properties; Katherine Branch, Royalty; Forrest Archer, Finance; Janay Rainey, Entertainment; Keith Fuller, Western Weekend; Blanche Shaw, Publicity; Marjorie Schultz, Festival of the Arts Weekend. (Photo by Chris Avery)

Filing deadline nears for city, school races

TYLER COUNTY — With only two weeks remaining under the March 22 filing deadline, the pace of candidates formally entering the May 6 city council and school board races remained slow this past week.

As of Monday, only eight candidates had filed for the two mayoral and seven city council positions that will be up for grabs this year in the cities of Woodville, Colmesneil and Chester. Seven incumbents and three challengers had tossed their hats into the election ring for the 13 seats which will be open on school boards in the Woodville, Warren, Spurger, Colmesneil and Chester districts.

Elections in the three cities and five school districts will be held on May 6. Colmesneil's city race this year will include the mayor and two council members but as of Monday, only two candidates had filed. Henry B. Ogden Sr. and Russell Warner were each seeking one of the two at-large council seats. Incumbent Mayor C.J. Riley and incumbent councilmen Tommy Hearn and Tommy Svatek had not filed for re-election as of Monday.

Chester's city election also will have that race, all three incumbents, Tom Knapp, Ken Weaver and Dr. Larry Phillips, had filed to run for the two-year terms. Incumbent Councilman Marty Thompson, Council member Vonda Tolar, whose term also is expiring, has not yet filed for re-election.

On the school board side, the Woodville Independent School District's annual race has drawn two candidates. Incumbent Place 7 trustee Tillman Johnson has been joined by Russ Philgrim who has filed for his Place 6 seat on the board. Other seats which will be open include the Place 4 seat now held by Virgil Segrest and the Place 5 board seat now held by David Hutton. The two three-year school board terms to be decided this year in the Colmesneil ISD has attracted the most interest among candidates thus far. Both incumbents for the two at-large seats, Lavon Fowler and Robb Wilkinson, are seeking re-election. "I am being challenged by Greg Adams and Sue Marshall."

Three at-large seats on the Chester ISD board also will be up for grabs and as of Monday, no one had yet formally declared their candidacy. Incumbents who's three-year terms are set to expire include Steve Watts, Raymond Clores and Dale Clayman.



Contributions needed for disaster relief

BEAUMONT — Area residents are being asked to help those who suffered property losses during the violent storms of March 7 by contributing to the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund.

According to Margaret Mulreany, the Red Cross community development director in Beaumont, the agency currently is providing emergency assistance to many of the victims of the violent weather reported March 7 in Tyler, Jasper, Hardin, Newton and Sabine counties.

As of Friday, at least 69 families, "Red Cross disaster assistance is extended in a way that enables disaster victims to select and pay for what they need most," she said. "Selecting a favorite color or ensuring proper fit when purchasing new clothes might seem minor to the rest of us, but it represents the first small step toward psychological recovery for a disaster victim."

Friends and neighbors of the victims are invited to help by contributing to the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund.

"The Red Cross urgently asks that every concerned person send a financial contribution to the American Red Cross, 7701 Magnolia, Beaumont, Texas 77701. Checks should be made payable to the American Red Cross and earmarked 'Jasper/Tyler tornados'."

Senn pleads guilty to dealing in drugs

LUFKIN — A 54-year-old Woodville man faces up to 20 years in federal prison after pleading guilty Monday morning to one count of possession with intent to distribute methamphetamine.

Donald Frances Senn appeared before U.S. District Judge John Hannah Jr. in Lufkin and admitted that on Nov. 24, 1994, he was involved in purchasing about 25 grams of methamphetamine with the intent to resell the illegal narcotic in Tyler County.

On that November day, agents with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms together with officers from the Southeast Texas Narcotics and Intelligence Task Force executed a search warrant at Senn's residence. Additional quantities of methamphetamine were discovered as well as documents which implicated him in the sale of drugs.

In addition to the prison term, Senn also could receive up to a \$1 million fine.

Sentencing will be scheduled after the completion of a presentence report by the U.S. Probation Office.

Assistant U.S. Attorney David H. Henderson is handling the prosecution in the case.

Dogwood trees available

WOODVILLE — The Tyler County Booster, in cooperation with the Louisiana-Pacific lumber company, will be giving away dogwood trees between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. Saturday, March 18, at its office at 205 W. Bluff in Woodville.

The trees, which are being provided by Louisiana-Pacific, will be given away on a first-come, first-served basis. Because they will be bare root trees (not packed in dirt), the tree roots must be kept moist to keep the small trees alive.

As part of this Tyler County Dogwood Festival promotion, Vic Hamilton, the Louisiana-Pacific forester serving Tyler County, also will be on hand at the Booster office to answer questions about planting and caring for the dogwood trees.

About 6,000 dogwood trees will be available and those wishing to receive them may obtain as many as they need. All that is asked is that those who receive the trees agree to plant them.

Page Two

At the Village



By Dottie Johnson

The Village was really jumping last Saturday. No surprises there. With the Blacksmiths and the Spinners & Weavers both meeting, there was bound to be a great deal of activity.

The added beauty of it all, besides providing visitors with a true taste of our living Village Folk Life Center, was the presence of Blair Pitman and 16 student photographers from Houston's Leisure Learning Center, shooting roll after roll of film through-out the Village.

But, before we got too carried away with this latest adventure, let's go back 20 years to the October 1974 issue of National Geographic and a story and picture spread about the Big Thicket with a good portion given over to what was then known as Heritage Gardens.

The photographer was none other than the same Blair Pitman on leave from the Houston Chronicle, where he worked for 14 years. His story and pictures came out almost simultaneously with the Big Thicket National Preserve being signed into law.

Now, let's return to the present and 20 years later, to October 29, 1994, and the dedication of the Big Thicket National Preserve Maintenance Facility.

There along with others of his talent was Blair Pitman, autographing his latest book of photographs "The Natural World of Texas Big Thicket." We met, we visited, we talked about the Village and an idea was born. That's when I ran to find Marjorie

Spinners & Weavers head for the fleece as student photo graphs capture the spirit of the Village

Schultz. Blair, who had not been to the Village in many a year, certainly not since the Heritage Society took over, asked about bringing his class to the Village for a day-long shoot. He didn't want Dogwood Weekend, too busy, but he would wait.

Saturday was perfect. And, of course, the blacksmiths were in full swing. Sunday, Pitman's class was to retire to develop their pictures, a complete set of which will be made available to the Village. They were shot in black and white, making them invaluable for promotional purposes.

Meanwhile, Blair is gearing up for a first class Photography Show at the Village. Now, that's exciting. Pitman also gives the front and back covers of Howard Peacock's most recent book "Nature Lover's Guide to the Big Thicket" just returned from Equador, where his photography students spent three days shooting pictures for the Equadorian Tourism Council.

An interesting aside to all this is that The Leisure Learning Center, through which he conducts his classes, has over 200 instructors, offering more than 300 non-credit continuing education classes in everything from computer to well photography, with students of all ages, from all walks of life. We are delighted to be part of still another phase of the educational program that is so important to the Village and what it represents.

Sheep to shawl. If you think it's too early to start thinking about next October's Harvest Festival, you aren't tuned into the Heritage Village Spinners and Weavers, that other group in full swing at the Village Saturday.

While still small in membership numbers, this group has big ideas that should

Mom always liked you . . .

By Darby Kethan

For Valentine's Day, one of my children gave me a humorous card. On the front it read, "Happy Valentine's Day, Mom, from your favorite child!" On the inside it read, "(P.S. I won't tell the others)" I'd be the best secret. The term "favorite child" strikes a responsive chord in many of us because we all long at some point, or maybe forever, to be a "favorite." I had many friends who whom I had special feelings. . . my favorite counselor, my favorite aunt, my favorite teacher. I knew about favorites also because, as a teacher, I was surprised when, as adults, we finally figured out our OTHER brother was the favorite child. . . just goes to show.

I know a family with five children, each of whom owns a shirt, made by the mother, that reads, "Mom Loves Me Best." I think that's a pretty close to the truth. Each child is a favorite loved me best, too.

And let's don't forget when the light of the world and in Him is no darkness at all. "Life and Love without Jesus is misery." "Life and Love without Jesus is permanent death." "We are not here to get used to the dark."

But to shine as lights! Question: Who was the most liberal person in the world? And still is. Mrs. Ernest Stump Woodville, TX.

Sincerely, Kent Dickens Livingston, Texas

Storm assistance appreciated Dear Editor: A special thank you to the many, many people who helped after the tornadoes hit Tuesday, March 7.

On Highway 69, where I was heading north to work (in the dark) I saw a saving flashlight, slow I drove down and realized that tree after tree was downed on the southbound side of Highway 69. After talking with Mike McCulley (Sheriff's Dept.), I filled me in on who was out helping on that day - the Highway Patrol, Sheriff's Officers, City Police, Constables, County Commissioners, SHCOGSU, supervised workers from the GLO Lewis Unit as well as the Texas Forestry Department and some private companies.

Thank you for your time and effort to assist all of us driving along with no knowledge of any tornadoes or fallen trees. I understand there were no fatalities, and this is due to their assistance. Without doubt, it was also very impressive to see roads cleared so quickly.

Lee Coe Woodville

WOODVILLE — Following a significant decline recorded for December, unemployment in Tyler County shot up up by over two percentage points in January, hitting the 9.3 percent mark.

According to figures released by the Texas Employment Commission, the county's new 9.3 percent jobless rate translates to mean that out of an estimated labor force of 6,721 there were 626 local residents looking for work during January. Once monthly earlier,

the TEC had posted a 7.2 percent unemployment rate for the county after listing an estimated labor force of 6,744 with 488 people looking for jobs.

The January rate, which is the latest currently available from the state, is still below the county's five-year high of 11.5 percent unemployment recorded in March 1994 as well as the 10.8 percent jobless mark set one year earlier in January 1994.

While the lowest local jobless rate during the past decade occurred during April 1990 when a 4.9 percent unemployment figure was recorded by TEC, the Texas rate rose from December's 5.8 percent mark to 6.5 percent in January.

The lowest local jobless rate during the past decade occurred during April 1990 when a 4.9 percent unemployment figure was recorded by TEC, the Texas rate rose from December's 5.8 percent mark to 6.5 percent in January.

Employment in services decreased by 17,200 and in government by 14,700. "This significant decline in non-farm jobs and increase in Texas unemployment rate from 5.8 in December to 6.5 in January is a typical seasonal phenomenon," St. Clair said. "This is something we should expect from the holiday season's end."

The state's metropolitan statistical areas (MSAs) experiencing the lowest unemployment rates in January were Austin-San Marcos MSA at 20.3 percent, Brownsville-Harlingen MSA at 12.2 percent, Laredo MSA at 11.9 percent and Beaumont-Port Arthur MSA at 9.8 percent. January's rate for other East Texas counties include:

COUNTY	Jan.	%	Change
Angelina	6.2		+0.8
Hardin	9.9		+1.3
Jasper	10.5		+0.2
Jefferson	8.8		+0.7
Liberty	9.6		+0.4
Nacogoches	4.6		+0.3
Newton	11.3		+0.2
Orange	12.7		+2.5
Polk	7.0		+0.7
Sabine	9.6		+1.2
San Augustine	4.3		+1.1
San Jacinto	4.2		+0.4
Shelby	7.4		+0.1
Trinity	5.6		+0.3
TYLER	9.3		+2.1
Walker	3.6		+0.2

During that month, a record 18.4 percent increase in services was recorded by TEC. "During all of 1986, the local jobless figure never fell below the 11.2 percent rate recorded in January and remained mainly in the 14-15 percent range during the entire year. According to TEC figures, 1986 was the worst year in recent memory for Tyler County in terms of unemployment statistics.

The lowest local jobless rate during the past decade occurred during April 1990 when a 4.9 percent unemployment figure was recorded by TEC, the Texas rate rose from December's 5.8 percent mark to 6.5 percent in January.

"Employers created 321,900 non-farm jobs for Texas from January 1994 to January 1995," Labor Commissioner Jackie St. Clair said. "This 4.3 percent over the year increase is impressive job growth."

Non-farm jobs increased by 107,300 from December 1994 to January 1995. The largest job loss was 59,100, occurring in the trade industry. Employment in services decreased by 17,200 and in government by 14,700.

Unemployment soars to 9.3%

WOODVILLE — Following a significant decline recorded for December, unemployment in Tyler County shot up up by over two percentage points in January, hitting the 9.3 percent mark.

According to figures released by the Texas Employment Commission, the county's new 9.3 percent jobless rate translates to mean that out of an estimated labor force of 6,721 there were 626 local residents looking for work during January. Once monthly earlier,

the TEC had posted a 7.2 percent unemployment rate for the county after listing an estimated labor force of 6,744 with 488 people looking for jobs.

The January rate, which is the latest currently available from the state, is still below the county's five-year high of 11.5 percent unemployment recorded in March 1994 as well as the 10.8 percent jobless mark set one year earlier in January 1994.

While the lowest local jobless rate during the past decade occurred during April 1990 when a 4.9 percent unemployment figure was recorded by TEC, the Texas rate rose from December's 5.8 percent mark to 6.5 percent in January.

The lowest local jobless rate during the past decade occurred during April 1990 when a 4.9 percent unemployment figure was recorded by TEC, the Texas rate rose from December's 5.8 percent mark to 6.5 percent in January.

Employment in services decreased by 17,200 and in government by 14,700. "This significant decline in non-farm jobs and increase in Texas unemployment rate from 5.8 in December to 6.5 in January is a typical seasonal phenomenon," St. Clair said. "This is something we should expect from the holiday season's end."

The state's metropolitan statistical areas (MSAs) experiencing the lowest unemployment rates in January were Austin-San Marcos MSA at 20.3 percent, Brownsville-Harlingen MSA at 12.2 percent, Laredo MSA at 11.9 percent and Beaumont-Port Arthur MSA at 9.8 percent. January's rate for other East Texas counties include:

COUNTY	Jan.	%	Change
Angelina	6.2		+0.8
Hardin	9.9		+1.3
Jasper	10.5		+0.2
Jefferson	8.8		+0.7
Liberty	9.6		+0.4
Nacogoches	4.6		+0.3
Newton	11.3		+0.2
Orange	12.7		+2.5
Polk	7.0		+0.7
Sabine	9.6		+1.2
San Augustine	4.3		+1.1
San Jacinto	4.2		+0.4
Shelby	7.4		+0.1
Trinity	5.6		+0.3
TYLER	9.3		+2.1
Walker	3.6		+0.2

During that month, a record 18.4 percent increase in services was recorded by TEC. "During all of 1986, the local jobless figure never fell below the 11.2 percent rate recorded in January and remained mainly in the 14-15 percent range during the entire year. According to TEC figures, 1986 was the worst year in recent memory for Tyler County in terms of unemployment statistics.

The lowest local jobless rate during the past decade occurred during April 1990 when a 4.9 percent unemployment figure was recorded by TEC, the Texas rate rose from December's 5.8 percent mark to 6.5 percent in January.

"Employers created 321,900 non-farm jobs for Texas from January 1994 to January 1995," Labor Commissioner Jackie St. Clair said. "This 4.3 percent over the year increase is impressive job growth."

Non-farm jobs increased by 107,300 from December 1994 to January 1995. The largest job loss was 59,100, occurring in the trade industry. Employment in services decreased by 17,200 and in government by 14,700.

WOODVILLE — Following a significant decline recorded for December, unemployment in Tyler County shot up up by over two percentage points in January, hitting the 9.3 percent mark.

According to figures released by the Texas Employment Commission, the county's new 9.3 percent jobless rate translates to mean that out of an estimated labor force of 6,721 there were 626 local residents looking for work during January. Once monthly earlier,

the TEC had posted a 7.2 percent unemployment rate for the county after listing an estimated labor force of 6,744 with 488 people looking for jobs.

The January rate, which is the latest currently available from the state, is still below the county's five-year high of 11.5 percent unemployment recorded in March 1994 as well as the 10.8 percent jobless mark set one year earlier in January 1994.

While the lowest local jobless rate during the past decade occurred during April 1990 when a 4.9 percent unemployment figure was recorded by TEC, the Texas rate rose from December's 5.8 percent mark to 6.5 percent in January.

The lowest local jobless rate during the past decade occurred during April 1990 when a 4.9 percent unemployment figure was recorded by TEC, the Texas rate rose from December's 5.8 percent mark to 6.5 percent in January.

Employment in services decreased by 17,200 and in government by 14,700. "This significant decline in non-farm jobs and increase in Texas unemployment rate from 5.8 in December to 6.5 in January is a typical seasonal phenomenon," St. Clair said. "This is something we should expect from the holiday season's end."

The state's metropolitan statistical areas (MSAs) experiencing the lowest unemployment rates in January were Austin-San Marcos MSA at 20.3 percent, Brownsville-Harlingen MSA at 12.2 percent, Laredo MSA at 11.9 percent and Beaumont-Port Arthur MSA at 9.8 percent. January's rate for other East Texas counties include:

COUNTY	Jan.	%	Change
Angelina	6.2		+0.8
Hardin	9.9		+1.3
Jasper	10.5		+0.2
Jefferson	8.8		+0.7
Liberty	9.6		+0.4
Nacogoches	4.6		+0.3
Newton	11.3		+0.2
Orange	12.7		+2.5
Polk	7.0		+0.7
Sabine	9.6		+1.2
San Augustine	4.3		+1.1
San Jacinto	4.2		+0.4
Shelby	7.4		+0.1
Trinity	5.6		+0.3
TYLER	9.3		+2.1
Walker	3.6		+0.2

During that month, a record 18.4 percent increase in services was recorded by TEC. "During all of 1986, the local jobless figure never fell below the 11.2 percent rate recorded in January and remained mainly in the 14-15 percent range during the entire year. According to TEC figures, 1986 was the worst year in recent memory for Tyler County in terms of unemployment statistics.

Storm assistance appreciated

Dear Editor: A special thank you to the many, many people who helped after the tornadoes hit Tuesday, March 7.

On Highway 69, where I was heading north to work (in the dark) I saw a saving flashlight, slow I drove down and realized that tree after tree was downed on the southbound side of Highway 69. After talking with Mike McCulley (Sheriff's Dept.), I filled me in on who was out helping on that day - the Highway Patrol, Sheriff's Officers, City Police, Constables, County Commissioners, SHCOGSU, supervised workers from the GLO Lewis Unit as well as the Texas Forestry Department and some private companies.

Thank you for your time and effort to assist all of us driving along with no knowledge of any tornadoes or fallen trees. I understand there were no fatalities, and this is due to their assistance. Without doubt, it was also very impressive to see roads cleared so quickly.

Lee Coe Woodville

WOODVILLE — Following a significant decline recorded for December, unemployment in Tyler County shot up up by over two percentage points in January, hitting the 9.3 percent mark.

According to figures released by the Texas Employment Commission, the county's new 9.3 percent jobless rate translates to mean that out of an estimated labor force of 6,721 there were 626 local residents looking for work during January. Once monthly earlier,

the TEC had posted a 7.2 percent unemployment rate for the county after listing an estimated labor force of 6,744 with 488 people looking for jobs.

The January rate, which is the latest currently available from the state, is still below the county's five-year high of 11.5 percent unemployment recorded in March 1994 as well as the 10.8 percent jobless mark set one year earlier in January 1994.

While the lowest local jobless rate during the past decade occurred during April 1990 when a 4.9 percent unemployment figure was recorded by TEC, the Texas rate rose from December's 5.8 percent mark to 6.5 percent in January.

The lowest local jobless rate during the past decade occurred during April 1990 when a 4.9 percent unemployment figure was recorded by TEC, the Texas rate rose from December's 5.8 percent mark to 6.5 percent in January.

Employment in services decreased by 17,200 and in government by 14,700. "This significant decline in non-farm jobs and increase in Texas unemployment rate from 5.8 in December to 6.5 in January is a typical seasonal phenomenon," St. Clair said. "This is something we should expect from the holiday season's end."

The state's metropolitan statistical areas (MSAs) experiencing the lowest unemployment rates in January were Austin-San Marcos MSA at 20.3 percent, Brownsville-Harlingen MSA at 12.2 percent, Laredo MSA at 11.9 percent and Beaumont-Port Arthur MSA at 9.8 percent. January's rate for other East Texas counties include:

COUNTY	Jan.	%	Change
Angelina	6.2		+0.8
Hardin	9.9		+1.3
Jasper	10.5		+0.2
Jefferson	8.8		+0.7
Liberty	9.6		+0.4
Nacogoches	4.6		+0.3
Newton	11.3		+0.2
Orange	12.7		+2.5
Polk	7.0		+0.7
Sabine	9.6		+1.2
San Augustine	4.3		+1.1
San Jacinto	4.2		+0.4
Shelby	7.4		+0.1
Trinity	5.6		+0.3
TYLER	9.3		+2.1
Walker	3.6		+0.2

During that month, a record 18.4 percent increase in services was recorded by TEC. "During all of 1986, the local jobless figure never fell below the 11.2 percent rate recorded in January and remained mainly in the 14-15 percent range during the entire year. According to TEC figures, 1986 was the worst year in recent memory for Tyler County in terms of unemployment statistics.

The lowest local jobless rate during the past decade occurred during April 1990 when a 4.9 percent unemployment figure was recorded by TEC, the Texas rate rose from December's 5.8 percent mark to 6.5 percent in January.

"Employers created 321,900 non-farm jobs for Texas from January 1994 to January 1995," Labor Commissioner Jackie St. Clair said. "This 4.3 percent over the year increase is impressive job growth."

Non-farm jobs increased by 107,300 from December 1994 to January 1995. The largest job loss was 59,100, occurring in the trade industry. Employment in services decreased by 17,200 and in government by 14,700.

WOODVILLE — Following a significant decline recorded for December, unemployment in Tyler County shot up up by over two percentage points in January, hitting the 9.3 percent mark.

According to figures released by the Texas Employment Commission, the county's new 9.3 percent jobless rate translates to mean that out of an estimated labor force of 6,721 there were 626 local residents looking for work during January. Once monthly earlier,

the TEC had posted a 7.2 percent unemployment rate for the county after listing an estimated labor force of 6,744 with 488 people looking for jobs.

The January rate, which is the latest currently available from the state, is still below the county's five-year high of 11.5 percent unemployment recorded in March 1994 as well as the 10.8 percent jobless mark set one year earlier in January 1994.

While the lowest local jobless rate during the past decade occurred during April 1990 when a 4.9 percent unemployment figure was recorded by TEC, the Texas rate rose from December's 5.8 percent mark to 6.5 percent in January.

The lowest local jobless rate during the past decade occurred during April 1990 when a 4.9 percent unemployment figure was recorded by TEC, the Texas rate rose from December's 5.8 percent mark to 6.5 percent in January.

Professions Mostly for students - continued

By David Rust

Mostly for students (continued) . . . Do you have differences of opinion with your elders? (If not, you'd better get a checkup; you must be dead!) Sometimes I expect you get frustrated, looking at the mess we adults have made of the world. When you think about the pollution, crime, starvation, overpopulation, national debt, and so on, you want to throw up your hands (or maybe just throw up). Why don't people just use a little common sense, work out their problems, share what they have?

Sorry, but I'm not taking your side in the generation war. You're the best where you are. You may think your generation is the first one that ever had all these neat insights. I did. But I was wrong. What looks so simple to you now, isn't. The nice neat logical programs that begin with "If people would just . . ." don't bring any more to the world than our that is, and what might be done about it, is to pay more attention to your elders.

The next best way, which is also the worst way, is to ignore your elders and go try it yourself. You've probably heard "Those who won't learn from history are doomed to repeat its mistakes." And some of those mistakes are not fun at all. I expect you have heard about all you can handle about drugs, alcohol and illicit sex, so I won't plow that ground again. But just reflect a bit. If the common sense world is so self-evident, why doesn't "Just say no" be a lot better than it does?

We aren't having any big-league wars right now, at least at this writing. But we've had some woefully ugly 20th century WW's and the Cold War, for instance. Why do folks fight each other? Were Hitler and Stalin just lunatics who hap-

pened to be so? Or were they just men who were wrong? What looks so simple to you now, isn't. The nice neat logical programs that begin with "If people would just . . ." don't bring any more to the world than our that is, and what might be done about it, is to pay more attention to your elders.

The next best way, which is also the worst way, is to ignore your elders and go try it yourself. You've probably heard "Those who won't learn from history are doomed to repeat its mistakes." And some of those mistakes are not fun at all. I expect you have heard about all you can handle about drugs, alcohol and illicit sex, so I won't plow that ground again. But just reflect a bit. If the common sense world is so self-evident, why doesn't "Just say no" be a lot better than it does?

We aren't having any big-league wars right now, at least at this writing. But we've had some woefully ugly 20th century WW's and the Cold War, for instance. Why do folks fight each other? Were Hitler and Stalin just lunatics who hap-

pened to be so? Or were they just men who were wrong? What looks so simple to you now, isn't. The nice neat logical programs that begin with "If people would just . . ." don't bring any more to the world than our that is, and what might be done about it, is to pay more attention to your elders.

The next best way, which is also the worst way, is to ignore your elders and go try it yourself. You've probably heard "Those who won't learn from history are doomed to repeat its mistakes." And some of those mistakes are not fun at all. I expect you have heard about all you can handle about drugs, alcohol and illicit sex, so I won't plow that ground again. But just reflect a bit. If the common sense world is so self-evident, why doesn't "Just say no" be a lot better than it does?

We aren't having any big-league wars right now, at least at this writing. But we've had some woefully ugly 20th century WW's and the Cold War, for instance. Why do folks fight each other? Were Hitler and Stalin just lunatics who hap-

pened to be so? Or were they just men who were wrong? What looks so simple to you now, isn't. The nice neat logical programs that begin with "If people would just . . ." don't bring any more to the world than our that is, and what might be done about it, is to pay more attention to your elders.

The next best way, which is also the worst way, is to ignore your elders and go try it yourself. You've probably heard "Those who won't learn from history are doomed to repeat its mistakes." And some of those mistakes are not fun at all. I expect you have heard about all you can handle about drugs, alcohol and illicit sex, so I won't plow that ground again. But just reflect a bit. If the common sense world is so self-evident, why doesn't "Just say no" be a lot better than it does?

We aren't having any big-league wars right now, at least at this writing. But we've had some woefully ugly 20th century WW's and the Cold War, for instance. Why do folks fight each other? Were Hitler and Stalin just lunatics who hap-

pened to be so? Or were they just men who were wrong? What looks so simple to you now, isn't. The nice neat logical programs that begin with "If people would just . . ." don't bring any more to the world than our that is, and what might be done about it, is to pay more attention to your elders.

The next best way, which is also the worst way, is to ignore your elders and go try it yourself. You've probably heard "Those who won't learn from history are doomed to repeat its mistakes." And some of those mistakes are not fun at all. I expect you have heard about all you can handle about drugs, alcohol and illicit sex, so I won't plow that ground again. But just reflect a bit. If the common sense world is so self-evident, why doesn't "Just

Tyler County Church Listings

- Adventist**
Seventh Day Adventist Church
 1 miles south of Warren, Highway 69
 Rocky Guercio, Pastor
- Agape**
Agape Church
 FM 1745 837-4434
 Jerry Owens, Pastor
- Apostolic**
Lakeside Apostolic Church
 429-5481, Bro. Hershel Peck, Pastor
Hillister Pentecostal Church
 Sun: 10 a.m.; Sun. Eve.: 6:30 p.m.
 Wed. 7 p.m. Bible Study
 Ray Quintana, Pastor
- Abundant Life Fellowship**
 Hwy. 190 at 92, Dam B, Tx. 283-3324
 J.D. Hughes
- First Assembly of God**
 R.C. Tilley, Pastor
Chester Assembly of God
 Hwy. 287, Chester, 283-7862
 Don Hensarling, Pastor
Colmesneil Assembly of God
 Colmesneil, Texas 837-4424
 J.C. Carter, Pastor
Hillister Assembly of God
 Hillister, Texas 283-2725
 Melvin D. McCallion, Pastor
Oak Grove Assembly of God
 Hwy. 92 between Fred & Spurger
 429-5050
 Rev. Wayne Wais, 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
 1/8 miles N. of Doucette on FM3065
 Buddy McDaniel, Pastor
Beech Creek Baptist Church
 FM 1013, 3 miles west of Spurger,
 Halls Taylor, Pastor
Bethany Baptist Church
 Colmesneil, Texas
 Rev. Jack Butler, Pastor
Bethel Baptist Church
 Warren, Hwy. 1945 W. of 69
 Rev. Bobby Hoffmann, Pastor
Calvary Baptist Church
 Hwy. 69 North, Woodville, Texas
 Rev. Bill Gardner, Pastor
Camp Zion Missionary Church
 Hwy. 1945 W. of 69
 Rev. Bobby Hoffmann, Pastor
Caney 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
 Rev. Bill 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 Shuttles, Pastor
Fairview Baptist Church
 Hwy. 92, Town Bluff
 Bro. Dan Magee, Pastor
Fellowship Primitive Baptist
 547-2223
 Elder O. Woodson 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
 Fowder Rd., 3 1/2 miles E. of Colmesneil
 off FM 256, 283-3952; G.W. Patrick, Pastor
Harmony Baptist Church
 FM 256, off Highway 190 West
 Bro. Steve Ford, Pastor
Hebron Baptist Church
 5 miles south of Warren, Hwy. 69
Hillister Baptist Church
 Hillister, Texas
 W.R. "Bill" Swearingen, Pastor
Hilltop Baptist Church
 Hwy. 190, west of Dam B
 Kenn Freland, Pastor
Katy Baptist Church
 Colmesneil, Texas - 837-2022
 Durl Patrick, Pastor
Little Baptist Missionary Church
 1 mile east on FM 1013
 Rev. Bobby Hoffmann, Pastor
Little Flock Missionary Baptist Church
 Hillister, Texas 547-3336
 Rev. J. Greene, Pastor
Midway Missionary Baptist Church
 Hwy. 190, 40 miles E. of Warren
 Bro. E.C. 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 Jewellen, 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
 Holy Fork Community
 Bro. H.T. Davidson, Pastor
New Pilgrim Baptist Church
 Woodville, 283-7227
 The Rev. James Mitchell, Pastor
New Shady Grove Baptist Church
 3 m. east of Woodville, Hwy 190, 283-2607
 The Rev. Leonard White, Pastor
New Shiloh Baptist Church
 West of Woodville
 Louis Tubbs, Pastor
Oak Grove Baptist Church
 Colmesneil, Texas
 Jimmy Graham, Pastor
Palestine Baptist Church
 3 miles N. of Chester on Hwy. 287
 Dr. Stan Thierrigood Sr., Pastor
Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist
 Cobb Mill Road, Woodville
 Rev. R.L. Session, Pastor
Pine Grove Baptist Church
 West of Woodville
 Rev. Lester Mitchell, Pastor
Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
 401 M.L.K., Woodville 283-3008
 C.O. Hadnot, Pastor
Pleasant Hill Baptist, Spurger
 1/2 mi. S. of Spurger, Texas
 Bro. Johnny Leitch, Pastor
Rockland Baptist Church
 Rev. Tom Owen, Pastor
Rocky Springs Baptist Church
 Bro. Clyde Graham, Pastor
St. Pauls Episcopal Church
 Dies Community
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 1745 (Old Town Bluff)
 Thomas Martin, Pastor
Warren Chapel Baptist Church
 Warren, Mark Hadnot, Pastor
White Tail Ridge Baptist Mission
 283-9938, Robert Hargrave, Pastor
Woodville Missionary Baptist
 Hwy. 1746, Town Bluff Rd. 283-7983
 D.L. Ross, Pastor
- Catholic**
Our Lady of the Pines Church
 1601 Pine, Hwy. 287, Woodville 283-5367
 Rev. Roger Thibodeaux, Pastor
- Christian**
First Christian Church
 109 Charlton, Woodville, 283-2449
 J.R. Johnson, Minister
- Church of Christ**
Dam B Church of Christ
 15 miles E. of Woodville on Hwy. 190
 283-7746, Alvin Ickles, Minister
Pine Street Church of Christ
 604 Pine (Hwy. 287 & Nellus St.)
 283-8329, Don L. Byler, Evangelist
Warren Church of Christ
 Warren, Texas 547-2785
 Jeff Little, Minister
Woodville Church of Christ
 Hwy. 190 West 283-5977
 Robert James, Minister
- Church of God**
White's Chapel Church of God in Christ
 302 Black Jack, Woodville, 283-7095
 The Rev. Lenson White, Pastor
- Episcopal**
St. Pauls Episcopal Church
 Hwy. 190 West, Woodville, 283-3710
 Rev. Don Sheffield, Vicar
- Inter-Denominational**
His Place Family Outreach
 1621 S. Magnolia, Woodville 283-5888
 Ron Davis, Pastor
Woodville Christian Center
 1012 Pitzer Rd., Colmesneil, 837-2559
 Russ Warner, Pastor
- Latter Day Saints**
Church of Jesus Christ L.D. Saints
 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
Hopewell First Congregational
 7 miles E. of Woodville, Hwy. 190
 283-5070
 Jesse R. McKee, Pastor
- Midway United Methodist**
 563-2695
 Bob Fosburgh, Pastor
Spurger United Methodist
 Spurger, Texas
 Rev. John F. Allen, Pastor
Warren United Methodist
 Warren, Texas 547-2669
 Rev. Bob Fosburgh, Pastor
Woodville United Methodist
 Woodville, Texas
 Bobbie Weber, Pastor
- Non-Denominational**
Christ Holy Temple
 Clear Springs Community,
 283-5668
 D.R. Mitchell, Pastor
Community Church
 23 FM 1746, Woodville
 R.L. Sanders, Pastor 429-3646
Hampton Full Gospel Church
 2 miles W. of Chester on Hwy. 287
 Rev. James T. Loving, Pastor
New Creation
 Hwy. 190, Timberland W. &
 Old Livingston Hwy.
River Acres Full Gospel Church
 Sheffield Ferry, Spurger
 Rev. Clovis Ford, Pastor
Sandy Creek Community Church
 Sandy Creek Rd., Fred, Texas
 William Smith Sr. & Vonia Smith, Pastors
The Tabernacle
 White Tail Ridge west of Woodville (four
 miles off Highway 190)
Woodville Gospel Tabernacle
 2 1/2 miles N. of Woodville on Hwy. 69
 283-2156, David Emmons, Past.
- Pentecostal**
First Pentecostal Church of Fred
 Fred, Texas
 Jerry Peck, Pastor
House of Prayer
 M.L.K. Rd. Warren,
 994-2291/547-3162
 The Rev. Weyman E. Brown, Pastor
Spurger United Pentecostal
 Spurger, Texas
 Thomas Hall, Pastor
The First Church of Jesus
 Fred, Texas
 S.E. Knighen, Pastor
Warren United Pentecostal
 Warren, Texas
 Richard Perry, Pastor
Woodville United Pentecostal
 West Bluff, Woodville
 R.L. Mabegebe, Pastor
- Buddhist**
SGI-USA
 The Value Creation Society
 283-8110



GIB LEWIS PRISON CHAPEL PLANS REVIEW.—State Prison architecture official Royal Pusnam (seated center) is showing reviewing plans prior to official review of a new chapel to be donated to the \$1,300 man prison unit here. Shown from left is Billy Brown, a member of Woodville United Methodist, who is construction superintendent for the local Woodville organization. Shown also is CLM Architecture Designer Bob Medford, of Lufkin, and CLM Architect Steve Scott, of Houston. According to Pusnam, the plans review for the 225 man capacity chapel should be completed in several weeks. The Chapel Life Ministries organization has recognized the lack of adequate space within the prison complex in Woodville and has acted to construct a new free-standing worship center in the fenced that says "Our God is Alive!" When construction begins local churches and community members will be invited to assist with construction of the project. "We are not a fundraising organization," said CLM Chairman John Morrison, "We are a proclaiming organization."

Spinners and weavers (from Page 2-A)

Whitmyer, who tries her best to keep the home. So, you see, I do have a personal historian. Her name is Manie Thanks Manie.

Bluegrass festival planned March 25

WOODVILLE — The Ninth Annual Tyler County Bluegrass Association's "Spring String Fling" bluegrass festival will be held Saturday, March 15, on Wheat Street on the southside of the Tyler County Courthouse Square in Woodville. An open stage will be operated from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., featuring the best in bluegrass and gospel music. Jammers are welcome to join in the fun. There will be no charge to either perform or listen during the open stage show. At 6:30 p.m., the sixth annual Murphy Broussard Fiddle Contest will be held. There will be a \$5 entry fee to perform and a \$3 general admission fee.

Cancer walk slated April 29

LIVINGSTON — The Polk County Chapter of the American Cancer Society has announced that they are holding their second annual Walk-A-Thon on April 29th at the Alabama-Coushatta Indian Reservation. The theme is "Making Strides Against Cancer." This is not a race, but a way of introducing participants to walking as a healthy exercise and a help in the prevention of cancer. The trail winds through the Alabama-Coushatta forest for a distance of three to five miles. There will be water stops en-route and oranges and bananas will be furnished to replace energy and minerals expended. The Red Cross will have an emergency unit standing by if needed. Registration will be \$5 per entrant and prizes will be given to the adult and child who sell the most tickets. More details will be published as the time approaches.

Tri-County applying for homeless funds

CENTER — Tri-County Community Action, Inc. is in the process of applying for FFY 1994 Emergency Community Services Homeless Grant Program EHP funds administered by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs. Service Delivery Area will include Jasper, Newton, Sabine, San Augustine, Shelby and Tyler Counties. The agency is now accepting public comments on program design and proposed services. Any questions or comments should be mailed to Florence West, Executive Director, Tri-County Community Action, Inc., P.O. Drawer 748, Center, Texas 75935. Comments will be accepted through March 31.

Its Dogwood Time in Tyler County!
Subscribe to THE BOOSTER
Call 283-2516

Comments will be accepted through March 31.

Obituaries

Catherine Sarah Cole
WOODVILLE — Services for Catherine Sarah Cole, 90, of Woodville were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 9, 1995 from the Riley Funeral Home Chapel in Woodville with Bro. Ken Cauthen, Bro. Steve Benthall and son Carroll Thomas Cole, Sr. officiating. Burial followed at Magnolia Cemetery in Woodville.

John W. Pierce
ANGLETON — Graveside services for John W. Pierce, 92, of Town Bluff were held at 2 p.m. Friday, March 10, 1995 in the Angleton Cemetery in Angleton, Texas with Bro. C. B. Tipton, pastor of the Second Baptist Church of Angleton officiating. Mr. Pierce died March 8 at Tyler County Hospital in Woodville.

J. C. "Pete" Harvey
WOODVILLE — Services for J. C. "Pete" Harvey, 69, of Woodville were held at 3 p.m. Friday March 10, 1995 from the Riley Funeral Home Chapel in Woodville with Bro. Steve Benthall officiating. Burial followed at Beech Creek Cemetery near Spurger.

James Ray "Pete" Dean HUFFMAN — Services for James Ray "Pete" Dean, 70, of Huffman were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 11, 1995 from the Pace-Stancil Funeral Home Chapel in Cleveland. Burial followed at 3 p.m. in Camp Ground Cemetery near Woodville under the direction of Riley Funeral Home of Tyler County.

James Ray "Pete" Dean HUFFMAN — Services for James Ray "Pete" Dean, 70, of Huffman were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 11, 1995 from the Pace-Stancil Funeral Home Chapel in Cleveland. Burial followed at 3 p.m. in Camp Ground Cemetery near Woodville under the direction of Riley Funeral Home of Tyler County.

James Ray "Pete" Dean HUFFMAN — Services for James Ray "Pete" Dean, 70, of Huffman were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 11, 1995 from the Pace-Stancil Funeral Home Chapel in Cleveland. Burial followed at 3 p.m. in Camp Ground Cemetery near Woodville under the direction of Riley Funeral Home of Tyler County.

James Ray "Pete" Dean HUFFMAN — Services for James Ray "Pete" Dean, 70, of Huffman were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 11, 1995 from the Pace-Stancil Funeral Home Chapel in Cleveland. Burial followed at 3 p.m. in Camp Ground Cemetery near Woodville under the direction of Riley Funeral Home of Tyler County.

James Ray "Pete" Dean HUFFMAN — Services for James Ray "Pete" Dean, 70, of Huffman were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 11, 1995 from the Pace-Stancil Funeral Home Chapel in Cleveland. Burial followed at 3 p.m. in Camp Ground Cemetery near Woodville under the direction of Riley Funeral Home of Tyler County.

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

Church News

Church to host concert, talk

MIDWAY — A gospel music concert and a talk by a former resident of the Soviet Union are planned by the Midway United Methodist Church for Sunday, March 19. "Salk of the Earth, a gospel group from Louisiana, is scheduled to perform at 2 p.m. along with a number of local performers from the Midway and Warren areas.

At 4 p.m., Dr. George Rodonia is scheduled to speak on his life in the former Soviet Union. Rodonia will discuss what it is like to suffer persecution in Soviet Georgia. He survived beatings and a bullet wound inflicted by the KGB, the Soviet intelligence agency.

Waymakers to perform in Lufkin

LUFKIN — The Waymakers, an southern gospel group which is celebrating 30 years of performing, will sing during the annual Lufkin Police and Fireman's Association fund raiser at 7 p.m. March 24 in the Lufkin Civic Center. For ticket information, call (409) 632-9581.

Benefit estimates being made by Social Security

LUFKIN — Persons who are age 60 or older and not yet receiving Social Security benefits can expect to get a statement sometime in the 1995 telling them about how much they could receive in benefits. In February, 1995, the Social Security Administration (SSA) will begin mailing a Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement (PEBES) to everyone who is age 60 or older. The earnings credited to his or her Social Security number, and is not currently receiving Social Security benefits.

Gospel concert slated Saturday

WARREN — The gospel groups Cross Ties, Redeemed, and Salt of the Earth will perform in concert at 7 p.m. Saturday, March 18, at the Bethel Baptist Church in Warren. The public is invited to attend.

Monthly singing program set

DOUCETTE — The monthly gospel singing program hosted by the Emmanuel Baptist Church will begin at 7 p.m. Saturday, March 18, at the church located two miles north of Doucette.

Outreach mission begins today

WOODVILLE — A city-wide outreach mission worship service will begin today (Wednesday) and continue through Saturday, March 18, at the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in Woodville. The program will begin at 7 p.m. nightly and all churches are invited to send a youth choir each night. The Rev. C.O. Hadnot is the pastor.

THE HOLIDAY PINES MANOR 1201 Cardinal 283-3397 Woodville, Texas	E & L Lumber Co. WOODVILLE, TEXAS	Woodville Fancy Plants 409 Dogwood 283-8626 Vegetables • Flowers • Geraniums • Baskets	Woodville Convalescent Center Living with dignity, Aging with understanding, Caring with pride 102 N. Beech 283-2554 Woodville
KNAPP FORD Corner of Hwy. 69 & 287 283-2526	CITIZENS BANK Member FDIC P.O. Box 109 Woodville, Texas Since 1920	A & M MOTOR CO. INC. Pontiac • Buick • Oldsmobile • GMC Trucks Woodville, Texas 283-2534	Jarrott's Pharmacy "Serving Tyler County Since 1932" 205 S. Magnolia 283-2550 Woodville
Davis Food Market Warren, Tx. 547-9399	WOULD YOU LIKE TO ADVERTISE HERE? CALL 283-2516.	Brookshire Bros. "The Best For Less" 283-3333 Woodville, Texas	Warfield's Gifts 210 W. Bluff 283-2544 Woodville
DOGWOOD TRAILS MANOR 76 Hwy. 190 West • 283-8147 • Woodville	Allison Chevrolet Hwy. 69 in Colmesneil 283-7605	Hometown I.G.A. 1111 S. Magnolia 283-7614 Woodville	FIRST National Bank WOODVILLE BRANCH Your Full Service... Full Time Bank 283-8231 Hwy. 190 E. Woodville
WAL-MART We Sell For Less - Satisfaction Guaranteed Woodville, Texas 283-8248	Kay's Treasures Antiques • Glassware • Gifts 190E. - Dam B 283-5142	The Tyler County BOOSTER Serving the people of Tyler County Since 1930	TEMPLE-INLAND FOREST PRODUCTS CORPORATION We want to be a good neighbor.

Benefit estimates being made by Social Security

LUFKIN — Persons who are age 60 or older and not yet receiving Social Security benefits can expect to get a statement sometime in the 1995 telling them about how much they could receive in benefits. In February, 1995, the Social Security Administration (SSA) will begin mailing a Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement (PEBES) to everyone who is age 60 or older. The earnings credited to his or her Social Security number, and is not currently receiving Social Security benefits.

In Memory of John Pierce
First, I would thank Stringer & Griffin Funeral Home for the wonderful way they cared and dressed him and I want to thank Mrs. Benita Nelson for taking care of me and taking charge of all arrangements, and all my prayers go for her. And I thank all our neighbors and friends for being so nice to Mr. Pierce here in Town Bluff. My prayers to all of them.
Venoy Pierce

Benefit estimates being made by Social Security
LUFKIN — Persons who are age 60 or older and not yet receiving Social Security benefits can expect to get a statement sometime in the 1995 telling them about how much they could receive in benefits. In February, 1995, the Social Security Administration (SSA) will begin mailing a Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement (PEBES) to everyone who is age 60 or older. The earnings credited to his or her Social Security number, and is not currently receiving Social Security benefits.

Benefit estimates being made by Social Security
LUFKIN — Persons who are age 60 or older and not yet receiving Social Security benefits can expect to get a statement sometime in the 1995 telling them about how much they could receive in benefits. In February, 1995, the Social Security Administration (SSA) will begin mailing a Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement (PEBES) to everyone who is age 60 or older. The earnings credited to his or her Social Security number, and is not currently receiving Social Security benefits.

Benefit estimates being made by Social Security
LUFKIN — Persons who are age 60 or older and not yet receiving Social Security benefits can expect to get a statement sometime in the 1995 telling them about how much they could receive in benefits. In February, 1995, the Social Security Administration (SSA) will begin mailing a Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement (PEBES) to everyone who is age 60 or older. The earnings credited to his or her Social Security number, and is not currently receiving Social Security benefits.

Benefit estimates being made by Social Security
LUFKIN — Persons who are age 60 or older and not yet receiving Social Security benefits can expect to get a statement sometime in the 1995 telling them about how much they could receive in benefits. In February, 1995, the Social Security Administration (SSA) will begin mailing a Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement (PEBES) to everyone who is age 60 or older. The earnings credited to his or her Social Security number, and is not currently receiving Social Security benefits.

Benefit estimates being made by Social Security
LUFKIN — Persons who are age 60 or older and not yet receiving Social Security benefits can expect to get a statement sometime in the 1995 telling them about how much they could receive in benefits. In February, 1995, the Social Security Administration (SSA) will begin mailing a Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement (PEBES) to everyone who is age 60 or older. The earnings credited to his or her Social Security number, and is not currently receiving Social Security benefits.

Benefit estimates being made by Social Security
LUFKIN — Persons who are age 60 or older and not yet receiving Social Security benefits can expect to get a statement sometime in the 1995 telling them about how much they could receive in benefits. In February, 1995, the Social Security Administration (SSA) will begin mailing a Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement (PEBES) to everyone who is age 60 or older. The earnings credited to his or her Social Security number, and is not currently receiving Social Security benefits.

WE'RE INVESTING HEAVILY IN NEW PLANTS RIGHT HERE IN EAST TEXAS.

The world is changing. Barriers that once stood in the path of a global economy are crumbling. New markets and new opportunities are opening up all over the world. In addition to our domestic markets, Temple-Inland intends to capitalize on this increasing world demand for top-quality wood and paper products. Products that can help improve the quality of life from Latin America to the Pacific Rim, just as they have here at home.

During our 100 year partnership with East Texas, we have enjoyed steady growth by efficiently manufacturing useful products from an abundant, renewable resource. Dimension lumber, fiberboard sheathing, hardwood siding and particleboard are important parts of our product line. But we're constantly developing new products that maximize usage of our precious fiber. Engineered lumber, medium-density fiberboard and a new, lightweight bleached paperboard are among the products that allow us to utilize 98% of every log.

Our commitment to the environment begins in the forest and continues through the manufacturing process. Waste that cannot be recycled into products is used to produce energy for manufacturing. And for each tree harvested, 6 new seedlings are replanted.

Temple-Inland recognizes the importance of world markets. But with expanded manufacturing facilities and 1.2 million acres of forests in East Texas, we'll continue to grow the economy right here at home.

Just like we always have.

TEMPLE-INLAND
 FOREST PRODUCTS CORPORATION
 We want to be a good neighbor.



AMERICA'S "MEAT OF THE FUTURE"—Local Boer Goat breeder Lawrence Rainey is shown with "Sheila", a New Zealand breed goat. Rainey says he is developing a heard on his farm near Campground.

Boers and More breeder promises goat as the 'meat of the future'

Lawrence Rainey, of Woodville, says "Your going to hear about it soon and read about it soon". He's talking about a coming thing "That will be coming to your dinner table soon."

A visit to his farm located in the Campground Community west of Woodville where he has lived for 25 years saw the "fullblood" Boer goat, named "Sheila", imported from a herd in New Zealand. Rainey says the animal will produce 1/2 and 3/4 stock and eventually a full herd. Rainey says the animals are slaughtered at an early age and produce a meat that is enjoyed by mostly an immigrant population that is rising every day.

He is predicting a "Fajita-like" food phenomenon, where a "throw-away piece of meat" is turned into a table delicacy. "And its now found on nearly every menu."

Rainey says he will display the Boer goat on a trailer in the Dogwood Parade this Saturday as part of the Dogwood Festival.

The Boer goat name is derived from the Dutch word "boer" meaning farm and probably used to distinguish a farm (meat) goat from an angora or cashmere (hair) goat. The boer goat reportedly emerged in the early 20th century when South African ranchers started propagating for a better type meat goat with good conformation, excellent fertility rate, growth rate and short white hair with red markings on the head and neck. The Boer goat is a large framed animal with mature weights up to 300 lbs. for males and 200 lbs. for females. Slaughter weights are 5-10 months are at 65 to 1200 lbs.

The Boer goat is a meat goat and goat meat is the most highly consumed meat in the world. The market demand for goat meat in the U.S. is one of the fastest growing trades in the food industry. Goat meat is low in fat and cholesterol. Texas leads the nation in the production of the nation's goats. Rainey indicated that some of the larger epicurian food establishments are now beginning to stock goat meat and "They can't keep it on the shelf".

Demand has been fed by wave after wave of immigration from countries where eating goat meat is more common than eating beef. Those places include Mexico, Asia, the Middle East, Cuba, Haiti and Jamaica.

Reports indicate that all the Flesta stores, which have a hispanic base in Houston have been carrying "cabrito" for years. In San Antonio 30 to 40 percent of the HEB Stores carry cabrito.

Proof of demand is the soaring increase in goat meat imports into the United States. The amount of frozen goat meat coming from Australia has zoomed almost four fold since 1989. The bulk of the meat goes to the East coast.

There are two fulltime goat slaughter plants in Texas and two more plants are on the drawing board, Rainey said.

IN THE MILITARY

Bos deployed overseas

NORFOLK, Va. — Navy Fireman Apprentice Tracy L. Bos, daughter of Edward C. and Vicky L. Bos of Fred, is halfway through a six-month overseas deployment aboard the aircraft carrier USS Dwight D. Eisenhower, which so far has included duty in the Persian Gulf near Iraq and in the Adriatic Sea off of Bosnia - Herzegovina.

Bos is one of 5,000 Sailors and Marines aboard the ship which departed Norfolk, Va., in October and has traveled more than 28,000 miles. While in the Persian Gulf, Bos supported the effort to deter Iraqi aggression on the Arabian peninsula and helped enforce the no-fly zone over southern Iraq. Traveling back through the Red Sea and Suez Canal into the Mediterranean and Adriatic seas, Bos and fellow shipmates have been supporting international efforts off the coast of Bosnia.

Operating with guided missile cruisers equipped with Tomahawk cruise missiles, Bos's ship provides a formidable forward presence with its 70 tactical aircraft, and its capability to move more than 700 miles a day. While spending more than 85 days at sea during the deployment, Bos also has visited Italy, France and the United Arab Emirates.

Bos's involvement in the deployment is an example of how U.S. Sailors are serving aboard ships, submarines and aircraft carriers around the world from the Persian Gulf and Western Pacific Ocean to the Mediterranean Sea. Whether delivering humanitarian assistance, cargo, or troops from the sea, these highly-trained naval forces provide a unique crisis-response option, which can be withdrawn quickly when no longer needed.

The 1992 graduate of Warren High School joined the Navy in March 1993.

Bodie wins USMC medal

OKINAWA, Japan — Marine Sgt. David W. Bodie, son of Carl J. and Linda G. Biltendeau of Woodville, recently received the Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal.

The medal recognizes the service member's honest and faithful service during a three-year period. To earn it, Bodie achieved and maintained a satisfactory level of performance and an unblemished conduct record for the entire period.

He is currently assigned with Headquarters and Service Battalion, Marine Corps Base, Camp Butler, Okinawa, Japan.

The 1988 graduate of Woodville High School joined the Marine Corps in October 1988.



BLACK HISTORY MONTH DRAMATISTS - In recognition of Black History Month, a drama "The Man of Color", written by Marilyn Sesson, was presented at both the Little Baptist Church in Hillister and the Junior High School in Woodville in February. Participants and sponsors, pictured above are: front row (l-r) Mrs. Dean Rivers, Alacia Sutton, Y'Keitha Curtis, Keedan Rivers, Chris Little, LaQuidra Mitchell and Mrs. Mayme Brown, director of the annual Black History Month program. Middle row, from left, Edia Hill, Justin Scott, Shauna Jerue, Brandin Cruise, Marcus Jones and Arica Mitchell; back row, Daniel Baiday, Nicol Curtis, Alesha Henry, Robert Sesson Jr., Jason Scott, and Sentresha Taylor. Others who worked to make this month long celebration a success were Helen Gilder, Freddie G. Thomas, Clara Blackman, Thelma Rivers, Ramona Cruise and Janene Hadnot.

Subscribe to THE BOOSTER 283-2516

We are proud to furnish dogwood trees to help beautify Tyler County. In conjunction with our stewardship of 161,000 acres within the county, we are helping to make Tyler County a beautiful and peaceful place in which to enjoy the natural environment.



LP Louisiana-Pacific
Helping the forest work for people
1-800-LP-TREES

Karg completes training

SAN DIEGO, Calif. — Marine Pvt. Larry G. Karg, son of Richard F. and Rhonda K. Stahba of Woodville, recently completed recruit training.

During the training cycle at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, recruits are taught the basics of battlefield survival, and are introduced to typical military daily routine, and personal and professional standards.

All recruits participate in an active physical conditioning program and gain proficiency in a variety of military skills including first aid, rifle marksmanship and close-order drill. Teamwork and self-discipline are emphasized throughout the cycle.

Although the Marine Corps is scaling back its investment in high-quality recruits continues. The Marine Corps has more than 38,000 job openings this year.

He is a 1994 graduate of ATs in High School in Alvin.

Subscribe today!

CD or IRA MATURING?

6.35% 1 Year
7.75% 5 Year

CALL CAM MONROE

Call now for an appointment
Toll free • 1-800-696-3782
Local Calls • 384-5715

Advanced Financial Services
102 Water St. • Jasper, Texas 75951

SONIC
We're America's Drive-In

Chicken & Tots
Breaded Chicken Sandwich & Order Of Tater Tots

ONLY **\$2.79** PLUS TAX

OFFER GOOD MARCH 1 THRU MARCH 31, 1995.

283-3601
Woodville, Tx.

NOT VALID IN CONJUNCTION WITH OTHER OFFERS.

30th Annual opening for Tourist Center at Indian Reservation

PHOTO RIGHT - A young Indian dancer (unidentified) performs at the dance pavilion at the 30th annual opening of the Alabama Coushatta Tourist Center. Also performing at the dance were dancers Edith Nell Abbey, Marvella Price and Leona Sylestine from the original opening in 1964.

PHOTO BELOW - Mikko Chaba "Oscola" Clayton Marlon Sylestine cuts the ribbon opening the Alabama Coushatta Tribal Enterprises Tourist Center for the 30th year. Assisted by Mikko Atokla "Coolaie III" Clem Fain Sylestine. The ribbon was held by past Indian Agent Walt Broemer and his wife, Francis. Also attending were the tribal council members and Polk County Chamber of Commerce President-elect Danny Ellis. (Photos by Gordon LeBaron)



BEAUTIFICATION AWARD—Popeye's was the lucky winner of the Tyler County Chamber of Commerce Beautification Award which was presented recently at it's new Drive Thru located on South Hwy. 69. Shown above are members and directors of the Chamber and owner Steve Few who is being presented a certificate by Chamber President Emily Summer. (Photo by John Morrison)



Ivanhoe blood drive March 20

Carol Weatherall, representative from the Blood Center of Southeast Texas (located in Beaumont), spoke to the Ivanhoe Civic Club on March 1st. Questions were asked after an informative explanation of the process of donating blood.

The phone committee was given a few pages of information for referral when calling their list of members requesting donations.

On Monday, March 20 between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., the Blood Center personnel will be on hand at the Ivanhoe Community Center to facilitate donations.

For more information, call Rae Gremlinton at 283-5343.

Hospital auxiliary sets chili lunch

WOODVILLE — The Tyler County Hospital Auxiliary will hold its 7th Annual Chili Lunch on Friday, March 24, Western Weekend, at the Woodville United Methodist Church from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Chili, with all the 'fixins', salad, dessert, and drink will be served. Tickets will be available.

Sales from this meal will go toward the purchase of an x-ray duplicating machine, as requested by the medical staff.

Tickets of \$5 each are available from any auxiliary, at the administration office at the hospital, or at the door.

BOOSTER Classifieds get results Call 283-2516

It's Dogwood Time In Tyler County! Why not subscribe for a friend? Call 283-2516

Special No-Line Bifocals \$99 Designer Frames 33% Off

Dr. Gary Tatum

Single Vision Glasses
1 Pair \$39.00
2 Pair \$69.00
FRAMES INCLUDED
Drs. Prescription Required

Bifocal Glasses
1 Pair \$59.00
2 Pair \$89.00
FRAMES INCLUDED
Drs. Prescription Required

SAME PRESCRIPTION SPECIALLY TAGGED FRAMES
Offer includes most single vision and bifocal prescriptions. Some lens restrictions apply. Tints, UV, and No Scratch treatments are available at regular cost. Complete glasses include frames and lenses. No other discounts apply.

NO COUPON REQUIRED

Dr. Gary E. Tatum Optometrist
103 N. Pecan, Woodville 283-3011, or, 1-800-999-7493

IN HONOR of YOUR 52nd ANNUAL DOGWOOD FESTIVAL

10% OFF ALL SALE PRICES STOREWIDE
or 10% off regular prices too!

Offer good with this coupon.

March 15th, 16th, 17th, & 18th

Stereos, TVs, Lawn & Garden equipment, Tools, & Appliances

SEARS Authorized

650 S. Wheeler, In Jasper 384-5725

Dogwood Dash started by Dr. Gayle Burton in 1977



Part of the activities planned for Dogwood Queen's Weekend on Saturday, March 18, is the Dogwood Dash... A 5-K (3.1 miles) and a 10-K (6.2 miles) fun run.

rooms at the gym will be available for use before and after the event. A souvenir T-shirt will be presented to each person registering to participate in the Dogwood Dash.

Dr. L. Gayle Burton

Former Woodville resident heads Indiana's State Family Physicians

EDITOR'S NOTE: The article is reprinted with permission from The Corydon Democrat of Corydon, Indiana, from its Wednesday, Feb. 16, 1995 edition. THE BOOSTER is proud to recognize both Dr. Bruce Burton and his son Bruce in their respective professions of family medicine.

think I could spend my whole life on it. "But you realize there's no other way to do things. There are competing interests, each with their own agenda. So it's an exercise in compromise. It may seem dirty, but that's democracy."

The highlight of his day was a private conversation with Gov. Frank O'Bannon. Although both men are from Corydon and Burton knows O'Bannon's reputation for accessibility, the meeting left him feeling slightly giddy.

"Frank wanted to know about some of the issues facing family practitioners," Burton said. "I know he's a regular guy, but meeting personally with the lieutenant governor was a real privilege."

Burton's message to O'Bannon was simple: Indiana has a dire shortage of family physicians. And the state can help by providing financial incentives for medical students to specialize in family practice.

IAFP is asking for two line items in the state's next biennial budget. One would provide \$2.1 million to enhance a family-practice clerkship program at the Indiana University Medical School.

Yet, on opening day of the Indiana General Assembly, he was in the Stachouse, strolling the hallways of power in an official capacity. He was there to represent the Indiana Academy of Family Physicians (IAFP), which provides a "doctor of the day" at an office in the statehouse.

Working at the state capitol isn't vacation time. Burton saw 15 patients that day. In the meantime, though, he found time for some old-fashioned politicking.

"The inside maneuvering is very interesting," Burton said, "but I don't

shortage of 35,000 primary-care physicians. At the same time, the council estimates the country will have a surplus of 115,000 sub-specialists.

Ensuring an adequate supply of primary-care doctors

This letter was written by Dr. Bruce Burton, president of the Indiana Academy of Family Physicians. It recently appeared in The Indianapolis Star.

As a family physician providing medical care to patients in my community, as well as representing family physicians across Indiana, I feel a responsibility to call attention to a key factor generally overlooked in the national debate about health-care reform.

It is a proposed change that would bring quality, accessible and economical medical care to under-served people across the state, yet which would not require a draconian overhaul of the whole health-care system.

As a family physician, I urge my patients and health-care consumers everywhere to speak out now and demand tough reform measures that would increase the supply of primary-care physicians.

The present makeup of our physician workforce adversely affects the provision of good medical care. The training of our nation's doctors-funded largely at taxpayers' expense-include strong measures to encourage more medical students to become primary-care physicians.

Primary-care physicians, which include family doctors and general internists and pediatricians, are the foundation of a well-functioning health-care system that provides access to top quality health care while controlling costs.

"We certainly need specialists," Burton said. "But we need a balance. A patient needs a primary care physician, and primary care doctors are the best place.



Bruce and Joan Burton don't let a rainstorm prevent them from running.



(TOP): Dr. Burton talks with patient. (BOTTOM): In staff meeting

Tyler County Sports

Chester defeats Spurger for High Island baseball championship

HIGH ISLAND — Steven Jewell drove in the winning run with two outs in the bottom of the seventh inning to lead the Chester Yellowjackets to a 4-3 win over the Spurger Pirates to capture the High Island Baseball tournament championship Saturday.

Jewell was a unanimous all-tournament selection and was joined by four other teammates on the all-tournament team, including Jacob Connors, Jesse Sneed, Jeremiah Barnes and Bob Jewell.

Spurger placed three on the all-tournament team, including the tournament's Most Valuable Player, Justin McCabe. Other Pirates making the all-tournament team included Bubba Winkie and Jason Winkie.

Warren was Chester's next victim in a 16-0 romp. Steven Jewell and Jacob Connor each had a pair of hits for the Yellowjackets. Mark Frankins took the win with a six strikeout performance.

Short stop Jesse Sneed helped the Yellowjackets pull out their next win, a 5-4 victory over Beaumont Christian. Sneed dove and hauled in a liner with two outs and a runner on third in the seventh inning to preserve the victory.

Jeremiah Barnes led Chester at the plate in the Beaumont Christian win with three for three performance, including two runs batted in.

The winning pitcher was Conner who struck out six. Spurger opened tournament play with a 5-4 loss to Warren. Joe Heiselbetz was the winning pitcher for Warren in five innings of work.

Warren will next play Deweyville in a road game Friday. Both Chester and Spurger will play in the Evadale Tournament. Chester meets West Hardin Thursday at 7 p.m. in the opening round.

Spurger placed three on the all-tournament team, including the tournament's Most Valuable Player, Justin McCabe. Other Pirates making the all-tournament team included Bubba Winkie and Jason Winkie.

Warren was Chester's next victim in a 16-0 romp. Steven Jewell and Jacob Connor each had a pair of hits for the Yellowjackets. Mark Frankins took the win with a six strikeout performance.

Short stop Jesse Sneed helped the Yellowjackets pull out their next win, a 5-4 victory over Beaumont Christian. Sneed dove and hauled in a liner with two outs and a runner on third in the seventh inning to preserve the victory.

Jeremiah Barnes led Chester at the plate in the Beaumont Christian win with three for three performance, including two runs batted in.

The winning pitcher was Conner who struck out six. Spurger opened tournament play with a 5-4 loss to Warren. Joe Heiselbetz was the winning pitcher for Warren in five innings of work.

Warren will next play Deweyville in a road game Friday. Both Chester and Spurger will play in the Evadale Tournament. Chester meets West Hardin Thursday at 7 p.m. in the opening round.

Spurger placed three on the all-tournament team, including the tournament's Most Valuable Player, Justin McCabe. Other Pirates making the all-tournament team included Bubba Winkie and Jason Winkie.

Warren was Chester's next victim in a 16-0 romp. Steven Jewell and Jacob Connor each had a pair of hits for the Yellowjackets. Mark Frankins took the win with a six strikeout performance.

Short stop Jesse Sneed helped the Yellowjackets pull out their next win, a 5-4 victory over Beaumont Christian. Sneed dove and hauled in a liner with two outs and a runner on third in the seventh inning to preserve the victory.

Jeremiah Barnes led Chester at the plate in the Beaumont Christian win with three for three performance, including two runs batted in.

The winning pitcher was Conner who struck out six. Spurger opened tournament play with a 5-4 loss to Warren. Joe Heiselbetz was the winning pitcher for Warren in five innings of work.

Warren will next play Deweyville in a road game Friday. Both Chester and Spurger will play in the Evadale Tournament. Chester meets West Hardin Thursday at 7 p.m. in the opening round.

Spurger placed three on the all-tournament team, including the tournament's Most Valuable Player, Justin McCabe. Other Pirates making the all-tournament team included Bubba Winkie and Jason Winkie.

Warren was Chester's next victim in a 16-0 romp. Steven Jewell and Jacob Connor each had a pair of hits for the Yellowjackets. Mark Frankins took the win with a six strikeout performance.

Short stop Jesse Sneed helped the Yellowjackets pull out their next win, a 5-4 victory over Beaumont Christian. Sneed dove and hauled in a liner with two outs and a runner on third in the seventh inning to preserve the victory.

Jeremiah Barnes led Chester at the plate in the Beaumont Christian win with three for three performance, including two runs batted in.

The winning pitcher was Conner who struck out six. Spurger opened tournament play with a 5-4 loss to Warren. Joe Heiselbetz was the winning pitcher for Warren in five innings of work.

Warren will next play Deweyville in a road game Friday. Both Chester and Spurger will play in the Evadale Tournament. Chester meets West Hardin Thursday at 7 p.m. in the opening round.

Spurger placed three on the all-tournament team, including the tournament's Most Valuable Player, Justin McCabe. Other Pirates making the all-tournament team included Bubba Winkie and Jason Winkie.

Warren was Chester's next victim in a 16-0 romp. Steven Jewell and Jacob Connor each had a pair of hits for the Yellowjackets. Mark Frankins took the win with a six strikeout performance.

Short stop Jesse Sneed helped the Yellowjackets pull out their next win, a 5-4 victory over Beaumont Christian. Sneed dove and hauled in a liner with two outs and a runner on third in the seventh inning to preserve the victory.

Jeremiah Barnes led Chester at the plate in the Beaumont Christian win with three for three performance, including two runs batted in.

\$60 shorts and \$150 shoes

By Don Stevenson During some of the ESPN telecasts of the NCAA basketball tournaments over the weekend I was intrigued by a commercial of Speed Stick deodorant. What caught my attention was not so much what was being shown, but what was being said.

The commercial started off by showing an old brick gym, something like what Rocky Balboa used in one of his first Rocky movies. The announcer said, "No fancy health clubs, or something like that. The next scene showed a muscular guy sweating and working out. The announcer then said, "No \$60 shorts."

No \$60 shorts. Now that grabbed my attention. I've got to figure that if somebody is against \$60 shorts then we have something in common. I know prices have gone up in the past 10 years, but paying \$60 for a pair of shorts is asking for a \$50 meal at some fancy restaurant. There is a point of being pampered, and there is a point of being plain stupid.

I don't think there will ever come a day when you see any of the folks that live in my part of the woods buying \$60 shorts. And thank goodness neither of my kids got on the bandwagon of the \$150 athletic shoes. Not that it would have done any good, mind you. At our house, they do good to get lunch money and a new pair of socks every once in a while. It is more than they have to wait until Christmas when all the grandparents start unloading because they live so far away.

Now all of this not keeping up with the Jones' might not set well with some folks, but around my house ignorance is bliss. In my opinion buying \$150 athletic shoes is about three clicks higher on the dumb scale than buying \$60 shorts.

To prove my point, if there is a pair of those high priced shoes around your house do some investigating. Look inside the shoe and see where they are made. Most likely they are made in China. If not there, they were made in another third world country. Now we all know that workers in third world countries do not have unions so they work for something like \$2.00 a day, if that much. Do you know how many pairs of shoes that can be put together in a day? Most can probably put out around two or three dozen an hour.

The material in those shoes is not going to cost more than five to ten bucks either. So why the high price? It's because of the signature of the famous athlete that is inscribed on the shoe. As for those guys don't get paid enough money anyway, they make more fortunes endorsing shoes and other athletic equipment.

So an athletic shoe that actually has a value of about \$10-\$30, if that much, is sold at \$150 or more just because some famous basketball or football player signed his name on it. The difference in the actual cost of the shoe and the retail price is taken home by Mr. Athlete who is already making a fortune in his respective sport.

So who is to blame? I don't see how anyone can blame a shoe company for coming up with a marketing idea to sell more shoes. I also can't see folks pinning the wrap on the athletes. If we were in their shoes (get it?) I'm sure we'd be more than happy to take a million or two to sign a name on a pair of Nikes.

No, I think that we are the ones at fault. If we don't buy, they can't sell. It is as simple as that. If you believe in the supply and demand theory, then stop buying the endorsed shoes and the price will fall. The same rule is going to apply during the major league baseball strike. The major league players say they need more money. One even went so far as to say that he couldn't live on two million a year. Pity. They don't even come to Tyler County and see how many folks struggle along until the first of the month.

And while the players might be a greedy bunch of spoiled prima donnas, the owners aren't much better. While I support the owners' determination not to budge on their new rules, I support bringing in the replacement players. I do have trouble with what they are trying to do with the fans.

I called the Astros over the weekend to find out about ticket prices. Guess what? For the first two weeks they will get tickets at half price, but after that they are back to the original cost. That's right. You can watch replacement players for as little as \$2.50 a ticket for the first two weeks, but after that, apparently in the owner's eyes, they are full fledged pros. The cost then goes as high as \$17 a ticket.

Don't look for a big traffic jam around the stadium for a while. And if you catch me taking a four hour drive to Houston and back to watch a bunch of replacement players at 18 bucks a pop, you can be sure that I'll be wearing \$60 shorts and \$150 athletic shoes.

Kenner wins boys singles at Kirbyville

KIRBYVILLE — Ricky Kenner of Woodville took the boys championship at the Kirbyville Tennis Tournament March 3.

Kenner opened play by getting a forfeit and then came back to knock off Kirbyville (6-3, 6-2) and Orangefield (6-3, 6-0).

Holly Blankney and Kelli Larson just missed grabbing the consolation championship at Kirbyville. The local duo opened with a 7-5, 6-3 loss to Kirbyville, but bounced back to defeat Orangefield, 6-4, 6-3. Against Newton in the consolation finals they fell, 6-3, 6-3.

Community Choice CD advertisement. Introducing the CD of Choice... Choice Rate: Opening rate of 6.75% APR. 6.92% APY*. Adjustable after 6 months**. \$1,000 minimum. Choice Term: 18 month term, extendable to another 18 months at time of rate adjustment**.

Save Green On Gold advertisement. Easy Mulch Gold Series mowers. Lawn-Boy's best, with the Easy Mulch cutting system, no-rust aluminum deck and Mulching Zone* for reserve power. Choose from push or 3-speed self-propelled, 4.5 HP 2-cycle or 5 HP 4-cycle, even electric start! Save \$50. Visit your authorized Lawn-Boy dealer for incredible pre-season prices on our best Gold Series mowers. But hurry. This sale won't last long.

Allison Chevrolet, Inc. USED CARS: '84 Cavalier, '93 Lumina, '93 Corsica, '92 Buick Wildcat, '92 Buick LeSabre, '92 Buick Wildcat, '92 Buick Wildcat. USED TRUCKS: '94 Chev. Ext. Cab Pickup, '94 Chev. Ext. Cab 271 4Wheel Dr., '93 Chev. Reg. Cab 4x4, '93 Chev. Reg. Cab 4x4, '92 Chev. 1/2 Ton Truck, '91 Dodge Dakota.

Timberman's Supply advertisement. 213 E. Bluff 283-8118 Woodville. LAWN-BOY Making it easier.

Warren's Mitchell, Ferguson take golds at Corrigan

CORRIGAN — For the second week in a row, Warren's Steve Mitchell took a gold medal in the 20 meter dash, this time at Corrigan's Bulldog Relays held Friday.

Warren girls place at Corrigan

CORRIGAN — The Warren girls 800 meter relay took a bronze medal at the Bulldog Relays held in Corrigan Friday to highlight a solid performance at the meet.

School Lunch Menus

- Chester ISD
WEDNESDAY, Mar. 15: Corn dogs, French fries, apple and milk.
THURSDAY, Mar. 16: Barbecue on bun, French fries, baked beans and milk.

Colmesneil ISD

- WEDNESDAY, Mar. 15: Chocolate, tossed salad and dressing, later tots, frozen hot dog and milk.
THURSDAY, Mar. 16: Turkey and noodles, cheddar, buttered vegetables, hot rolls, coffee, apple sauce and milk.

Spurger ISD

- WEDNESDAY, Mar. 15: Corn dogs, French fries, apple and milk.
THURSDAY, Mar. 16: Beef and rice casserole, french fries, apple and milk.

Warren ISD

- WEDNESDAY, Mar. 15: Pizza, French fries, salad, peach half and milk.
THURSDAY, Mar. 16: Fried chicken, potato salad and gravy, green beans, apple, chocolate, hot rolls and milk.

Woodville ISD

- Elementary & Intermediate schools
WEDNESDAY, Mar. 15: Vegetable beef soup, toasted cheese sandwich, fresh fruit and choice of milk.
THURSDAY, Mar. 16: Country delight, red beans with sausage, fluffy rice, trap eel greens, cornbread, fruit cobbler and choice of milk.



COLMESNEIL — Rachel McKinney and Keisha Brewer of Colmesneil were named to the 48-A All-District girls basketball team last week as voted by district coaches.

COLMESNEIL — Rachel McKinney and Keisha Brewer of Colmesneil were named to the 48-A All-District girls basketball team last week as voted by district coaches.



RIBBON CUTTING — Irene Hamill officially cuts the ribbon for the opening of the Park Store and Nature Center at Martin Dies, Jr. State Park Saturday.

TYLER COUNTY — Five Tyler County 4-H members were among the 166 East Texas 4-Her's who participated in the 1995 East Texas District 5 Food Show held on the campus of Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches.

Sullivan named to SU distinction list
GEORGETOWN — Kaaren Elizabeth Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sullivan of Woodville, has been named to the 1994 Fall Distinction List for academic excellence at Southwestern University in Georgetown.

Bulldogs fall to Evadale

EVADALE — Despite a leadoff home run by Herman Allen the Colmesneil Bulldogs dropped their season opener to state ranked Evadale, 15-8, last night.

Three Lady Bulldogs named all-district

COLMESNEIL — Rachel McKinney and Keisha Brewer of Colmesneil were named to the 48-A All-District girls basketball team last week as voted by district coaches.

Pittman, McKinney win at Bobcat relays

HULL — Colmesneil's Jennifer Pittman and Rachel McKinney took gold medals at the Bobcat Relays held at Hull-Daisetta Saturday.

Beaty to play in all-star game

LUFKIN — Kendrick Beaty of the Woodville Eagles has been chosen to play in the Coaches Clinic Angelina College Roadrunner Club All-Star Basketball Game Saturday.

School Lunch Menus

- Chester ISD
WEDNESDAY, Mar. 15: Corn dogs, French fries, apple and milk.
THURSDAY, Mar. 16: Barbecue on bun, French fries, baked beans and milk.

Colmesneil ISD

- WEDNESDAY, Mar. 15: Chocolate, tossed salad and dressing, later tots, frozen hot dog and milk.
THURSDAY, Mar. 16: Turkey and noodles, cheddar, buttered vegetables, hot rolls, coffee, apple sauce and milk.

Spurger ISD

- WEDNESDAY, Mar. 15: Corn dogs, French fries, apple and milk.
THURSDAY, Mar. 16: Beef and rice casserole, french fries, apple and milk.

Warren ISD

- WEDNESDAY, Mar. 15: Pizza, French fries, salad, peach half and milk.
THURSDAY, Mar. 16: Fried chicken, potato salad and gravy, green beans, apple, chocolate, hot rolls and milk.

Woodville ISD

- Elementary & Intermediate schools
WEDNESDAY, Mar. 15: Vegetable beef soup, toasted cheese sandwich, fresh fruit and choice of milk.
THURSDAY, Mar. 16: Country delight, red beans with sausage, fluffy rice, trap eel greens, cornbread, fruit cobbler and choice of milk.

Congratulations Tyler County Students...We Are Proud Of You! 4th SIX WEEKS A & B HONOR ROLL

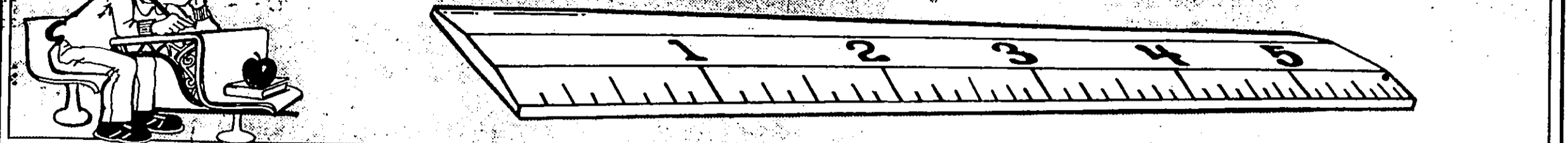
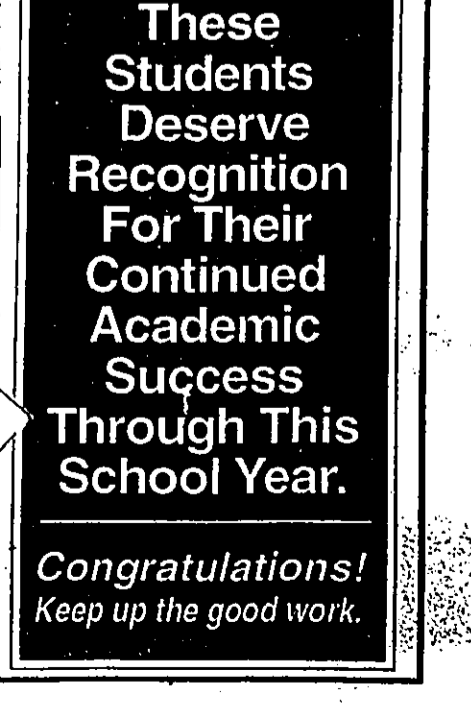


Table listing students from various schools (Chester, Colmesneil, Spurger, Warren, Woodville) and their names in the 4th Six Weeks A & B Honor Roll.

Business and Service Guide. Includes advertisements for RENT A TEMPO, TRIPLE 'L' EQUIPMENT RENTAL, DOGWOOD TRAILS MANOR, and Perfect Gift Idea!

Tyler County Honor Roll - Compliments of: E & L Lumber Co., Citizens State Bank, Dr. J.M. Radford, Tyler County Booster.



These Students Deserve Recognition For Their Continued Academic Success Through This School Year. Congratulations! Keep up the good work.

Mann ALL TIME LOW FURNITURE & APPLIANCE

1133 S. Magnolia 283-8286
206 West Bluff 283-3740

Save 40-50%
reg. \$599
NOW \$299

199

reg. \$399
NOW \$399

Heritage Village Museum



FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS
MARCH 30, 31 AND APRIL 1

Enjoy the "Scrap Happy" Quilt Show & Pioneer Quilt Exhibit

SATURDAY APRIL 1 also enjoy the Hit & Miss Motor Show

Smokey Butler Bluegrass Show

Hwy. 190 West of Woodville 283-2272

Compare Our Prices!
for
Landscaping & Gardening

Pine Bark Mulch	Soil Conditioner
2 cu.ft. & 3 cu.ft.	2 cu.ft.
Pine Bark Nuggets	Baccto Potting Soil
3 cu.ft.	25# & 50#

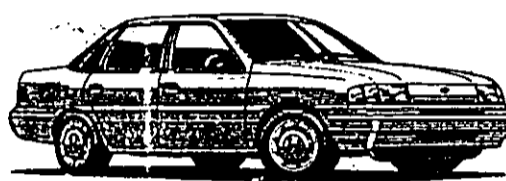
We still have a good selection of specially marked fruit & pecan trees and grape vines!

Also:
Bedding & Vegetable Plants

SADDLES & TACK

TYCO General Feed & Ranch Supply
202 E. Walt Davis 283-2106
(located behind Sonic) prices good thru 2-8-95

1994 FORD TEMPO GL 4 DR.
from **\$8950**



KNAPP FORD - WOODVILLE

Factory program car with low miles and remainder of 36 month/36,000 mile factory warranty; equipped with power seat, power windows, power door locks, tilt steering wheel, cruise control, AM/FM cassette, cast aluminum wheels and more;

choice of colors & interiors.
CORNER HWYS. 69&287 283-2526

Tyler County's Business of the Week

Louisiana-Pacific

Louisiana-Pacific will be giving away 5000 Dogwood Trees this Saturday, March 18 at the 52nd Annual Tyler County Dogwood Festival. The trees will be available at The Tyler County Booster, 205 W. Bluff in Woodville from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. The trees are bare root stock so be prepared to get them in the ground as soon as possible.

Louisiana-Pacific appreciates Tyler County. We believe there is a lot of potential in both the people and the resources in Tyler County.

L-P became a Tyler County landowner back in the summer of 1986 when we purchased 62,000 acres formerly owned by International Paper Co. Our ties to this area increased with the 1987 Kirby Forest merger.

Today, we are especially proud of our Dogwood Trail. Located just east of Woodville, this trail gives people from all over the world a beautiful and peaceful place to enjoy our natural environment. With our recreational hunting lease program, individuals can enjoy outstanding hunting at reasonable rates.

With the opening of our woodyard in Doucette, we've grown to become a major contributor to the economic development of the Tyler County area. In fact, during 1994, we put approximately \$15,000,000 into the economy of Tyler County through our hunting lease program, taxes, purchases of land and timber, supplies, salaries and services. Our office and woodyard are staffed by local people who work hard helping Tyler County grow and prosper. We are proud to be a part of this growth. We're here for the long haul because we care about you and Tyler County.

AUTO CORRAL

Special of the Week

1981 Toyota Celica..... **\$600 Cash**
4 Cyl. Auto, Power Steering

'89 Chevy Cavalier..... **\$4995**
4 Dr., Auto, Air, Power

'88 Plymouth Reliant..... **\$3995**
4 Dr., Auto, Air, Power

'88 F250 Supercab 4x4..... **\$7995**
XL, 460, Auto, Fully Loaded

FINANCING AVAILABLE
103 S. Magnolia 283-8050



Woodville Convalescent Center

The South-side care unit of Woodville Convalescent Center is staffed with a competent group of well trained individuals who work hard at meeting the needs of each resident under their care. The staff includes: Michael Lopez-LVN Charge Nurse, Barbara Mitchell-CMA, Gertie Brooks-CNA, Velma Foxworth-CNA, Fannetta Samuel-CNA and LaNell Cook-CNA.

102 N. Beech 283-2554

Tyler County's Business of the Week

WIRELESS CABLE

COMPLETE SYSTEMS FROM \$15 per month

LET OUR TRAINED PROFESSIONALS SHOW YOU HOW TO SAVE MONEY. OWN YOUR OWN EQUIPMENT. BE INDEPENDENT OF LARGE UNFRIENDLY CABLE COMPANIES. YOU ARE UNDER NO OBLIGATION. I GUARANTEE YOU WILL SAVE MONEY WITH OUR NEW SYSTEM.

For **FREE** installation and **FREE** gift, call today!
ASK ABOUT THE FULL-VIEW SYSTEM.
THE ONE THAT DISHES UP EVERYTHING.

Over 200 Free Channels • 5 Different HBO's • 3 Different Cinemax's • 3 Different Showtimes • 2 Different TMC's

Free Religious Special Interest & History Channels

10 Spanish Channels • TNN • Weather Channel • N.A.S.A. TV • CNBC & More!

PREMIER CABLE CO.,
409-969-2507 • 1-800-652-2552

POPEYES CHICKEN & BISCUITS

FOR A LIMITED TIME SHRIMP

PO BOY SPECIAL
during Lent \$4.39

Good Morning! From Popeyes
BREAKFAST SERVED DAILY

Call In orders welcome Hrs.: M-Th 5 a.m.-10p.m.
1010 S. Magnolia Fri & Sat 5 a.m.-11p.m.
Woodville 283-6717 Sunday 7am-10p.m.

WE'VE GOT IT ALL AND MORE

Davis Food Market
Warren, Texas

GAS • GROCERIES • MEATS
VEGETABLES • LONE STAR FEED

....and much more!

Hwy. 69 in Warren, Tx.
409-547-3339

WANT TO BUY PINE & HARDWOOD

Woodville • (409)283-2025

LP Louisiana-Pacific
Helping the forest work for people

DOGWOOD TIME

In Tyler County



1995 Dogwood Princesses

One of these young ladies will be crowned the 1995 Dogwood Queen during ceremonies on March 18 at the Dogwood Amphitheater in Woodville. The ladies all represent a variety of schools in the county. The princesses include (from left) Heather Prince, Kayla White, and the princesses (from left) Amber Chapman, Jami and Debbie Church, and the princesses (from left) Amber Chapman, Jami and Debbie Church.

The 52nd Annual Tyler County Dogwood Festival

- March 17-18, Dogwood Queen's Weekend
- March 23-25, Western Weekend
- March 31-April 1, Arts and Entertainment Weekend

Tyler County Dogwood Festival schedule of events

DOGWOOD WEEKEND

SATURDAY, March 18

9 a.m. to 6 p.m. - Big Thicket Arts and Crafts Fair, sponsored by the Woodville Chapter of the Business and Professional Women's Club, in downtown Woodville.
 9 a.m. - The Dogwood Dash, a timed 5K and 10K event begins at the parking lot of the old Kirby Gym on North Charlton. The route winds through some of the prettiest sections of Woodville.
 10 a.m. - Antique and Classic Car Show; Motorcycle Show - both located on Wheat Street on the southside of the Tyler County Courthouse.
 2 p.m. - 52th Annual Dogwood Queen's Parade featuring beautiful floats, bands, Dogwood Princesses, visiting royalty, the 1995 Queen's Court, dignitaries, and much more, travels through the main streets of Woodville.
 7:30 p.m. - Coronation of the 1995 Dogwood Queen, historical drama, "The Pageant That Never Was... A Wartime Dream, 1944," and famed fireworks display begins at the Dogwood Amphitheater. Tickets are \$4.50 for seating in Section A and D and \$6 for seating in sections B and C and are available at the gate or from local merchants. All seats reserved.
 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. - Dogwood Queen's Ball at the Woodville High School.

WESTERN WEEKEND

FRIDAY, MARCH 24

Western trail rides begin to arrive in Woodville for the famed Western Weekend Parade on Saturday. Playday events at the Tyler County 4-H/FFA Rodeo Arena.
 Trail ride dances. (Check with Keith Fuller - 283-3189 - for locations and details.)
 7:30 p.m. - Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association sanctioned rodeo at the Tyler County 4-H/FFA Rodeo Arena located two miles west of Woodville just off US 190. Advance sale tickets for the rodeo are available at J.B. Best and Co. in Woodville or by calling (409) 283-2632. Advance sale ticket prices are \$6 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. Tickets at the gate will be \$8 for adults and \$6 for children. A \$1 per person discount off the gate prices will be given to trailriders and senior citizens. Box seats are available for the Rodeo.

SATURDAY, MARCH 25

9 a.m. to 6 p.m. - Big Thicket Arts and Crafts Fair, sponsored by the Woodville Chapter of the Business and Professional Women's Club and featuring scores of arts, crafts, and food booths, begins in downtown Woodville.
 2 p.m. - Western Weekend Trailride Parade featuring hundreds of horses, cowboys and cowgirls, wagons and trail rides competing for awards travels through the main streets of Woodville. Over 20 trailrides are expected to participate make this the second largest trailride parade in the nation behind the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Parade.
 4 p.m. - Little Cowpoke Goat Scramble for children in three age groups - three years and under, 4-6 years and 7-8 years, will be held in the Tyler County 4-H/FFA Rodeo Arena prior to the start of the annual rodeo.
 4:30 p.m. - Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association sanctioned rodeo and the crowning of the Western Weekend Sweetheart begins at the Tyler County 4-H/FFA Rodeo Arena. Advance sale ticket prices are \$6 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. Tickets at the gate will be \$8 for adults and \$6 for children. A \$1 per person discount off the gate prices will be given to trailriders and senior citizens. Box seats are available for the Rodeo.
 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. - A Western Weekend Dance will be hosted by the Tyler County Dogwood Festival Committee at the Woodville Inn Ballroom. Tickets are \$15 for a single or \$20 for a couple. Those attending must be 21 years old or over.

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT WEEKEND

FRIDAY, MARCH 31

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. - The third annual "Scrap Happy" Quilt Show and Pioneer Quilt Exhibit will be held at the Heritage Village Museum located on Highway 190 West in Woodville.

SATURDAY, APRIL 1

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. - The third annual "Scrap Happy" Quilt Show and Pioneer Quilt Exhibit will be held at the Heritage Village Museum located on Highway 190 West in Woodville. In addition to the quilt show, other activities planned throughout the day at Heritage Village will include dulcimer performances, blacksmith demonstrations, Poppin' Johnny Engine displays, whittling demonstrations, single splitting demonstrations, old-time foods and a Hit and Miss Motor Show.
 2-4 p.m. - The Smokey Butler Bluegrass Show will be held at the Heritage Village Museum.
 8 p.m. - The opening of Whitney Garrity's new melodrama "My Hero" will be staged at the Opera House located on Wheat Street just south of the Tyler County Courthouse in Woodville.

Welcome to Tyler County and the 1995 Dogwood Festival

Celebrating its 52nd year, the Tyler County Dogwood Festival is the longest running outdoor historical pageant held in the South.

On behalf of the festival directors and the people of Woodville and Tyler County, The Tyler County Booster wishes to welcome the hundreds of out-of-county visitors who will be enjoying the variety of activities featured during Dogwood Weekend (March 17-18), Western Weekend (March 24-25) and the Arts and Entertainment Weekend set for March 31 and April 1.

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

The 52th annual festival represents to those who live here the renewing each spring of a commitment to progress and growth, while staying rooted in the strengths of our past.

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

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

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

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

Over the years, Western Weekend, featuring a trailride parade, a rodeo and the selection of a rodeo sweetheart, also was added to the celebration and this year, for the first time, a special third weekend of the celebration will be presented featuring arts, crafts and music.

Another major change came in 1993 during the Golden Anniversary Celebration of the festival. The Dogwood Queen's Weekend was "leap-frogged" in front of the Western Weekend celebration in order to insure that the area's dogwood would be in bloom during the annual event. Over the years, the dogwood had begun to bloom earlier and as a consequence, by the time the April arrives, most if not all of the blossoms had disappeared. As a result of the change, Dogwood Queen's Weekend now falls on the third weekend of March instead of the first weekend of April and Western Weekend retains its traditional place on the fourth weekend of March.

Because of this change, three years ago the festival directors decided to create the Arts and Entertainment Weekend during the weekend in which the Dogwood Queen's Weekend was formerly observed. Officials feared that in moving the Dogwood Queen's Weekend, not all out-of-town visitors would receive word of the change and would arrive on the first April weekend expecting to be entertained. Arts and Entertainment Weekend was created to insure that those visitors would have activities to enjoy.

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

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

Chief Oscola to serve as Dogwood Parade marshal

Chief Oscola Clayton Sylestine, principal chief of the Alabama-Coushatta Indian Tribe, has been selected as the parade marshal for the Tyler County Dogwood Festival to be held March 18. The parade is one of the premier events of the 52nd annual celebration.

Sylestine, 63, was installed as the principal chief of the tribe during ceremonies Jan. 1 at the reservation located between Woodville and Livingston.

A third generation descendant of Sub-Chief Colaba, he was previously selected to serve his people as second chief in 1992 and was inaugurated during ceremonies on Jan. 1, 1993. He was unanimously elected to the lifetime position of principal chief last year following the death of Chief Mikko Choba Kina Robert Fulton Battise, who had served as both second and principal chief for 58 years.

"It will be an honor to serve as parade marshal in the Tyler County Dogwood Festival," Sylestine said.

"The Alabama-Coushatta Indian tribe has had an enduring relationship with the land and the people in this area for more than 200 years. Our homes and villages were located throughout this area. It is part of our homeland," he noted.

"I am especially pleased to join in the celebration of the Dogwood Festival, which has continued to portray the history and beauty of this area for over 50 years," the chief said.

The parade, which will be held as part of the Dogwood Queen's Weekend, is scheduled to begin at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 18, on West Bluff Street in Woodville.

Other activities planned for the opening weekend of the 1995 festival include the Dogwood Dash 10K and 5K fun run which begins at 9 a.m. March 18 at Kirby Gym; an arts and crafts show which runs from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. around the Tyler County Courthouse square and on the Citizens State Bank parking lot on March 18; an antique and classic car show at 10 a.m.; and the queen's coronation and historical play to be held at 7:30 p.m. March 18 at the Dogwood Amphitheater.

The newly installed Alabama-Coushatta chief is the son of the late Mary D. Thompson Sylestine and James Feagin Sylestine. He has four sisters, Edith Nell Abbey, Isabella Celestine, Annabell Alec and Stellabell Langley; and one brother, Lloyd J. Sylestine.

The chief's wife, Ethelyn, is an elementary school teacher with the Big Sandy Independent School District in neighboring Polk County. They have two daughters, Hilda Rae Pitman and Pamela June Anderson, both of Houston; and two sons, Ricky Lane and James Feagin. The chief also has 10 grandchildren.

Chief Oscola, which is Sylestine's name in the Indian language, has diligently served his people as a member of the Tribal Council as well as in his role as an elder in the Presbyterian Church. He previously served as a tribal councilman for four terms, including several years as the council chairman. After a brief absence, he was elected to the council again in 1992.

He is widely known in the deep East Texas area for his long and outstanding career as a pitcher in the fast pitch softball circuits for over three decades. The mention of "Smiley" as the starting pitcher brought out the adrenaline in opposing batters who hoped to, at least, get a foul tip from his rising fast ball.

Following a 17-year career with Champion International, he retired in 1988. Today, in his spare time, he weaves split river cane and pine needle baskets. He also takes the time to visit with school children who are visiting the reservation and to make public appearance on behalf of the tribe.



Chief Oscola Clayton Sylestine

Parade features bands, floats, queen's court

The annual Tyler County Dogwood Parade, a visual banquet of flower bedecked floats, marching bands, the Dogwood Queen's Court, visiting royalty and the 1995 Dogwood Princesses, will begin at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 18.

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

Grand Marshal of the parade for 1995 will be Chief Oscola Clayton Sylestine, principal chief of the Alabama-Coushatta Indian Tribe. Each year, first through third place awards are given in several categories for entries in the Dogwood Parade.

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

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

In 1994, Citizen State Bank placed first in the Commercial division of the parade for the fourth consecutive year while La Linda Dance Studio won the second place award for the second straight year. Brookshire Brothers grocery of Woodville won third place honors.

In the Non-Commercial Division, Holiday Pines Manor won top honor last year while second place went to Wee Wisdom Pre-School. Third place was awarded to the Alabama-Coushatta Indian Reservation.

Taking first place last year in the Civic Organizations Division was Grace Baptist Church of Buna, second went to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints while third was won by the Rotary Club of Woodville.

In the 1994 Individual Division, first place went to the Tyler County Fair Queen float while the Woodville Homecoming Queen float won second. Third place went to Head Start.

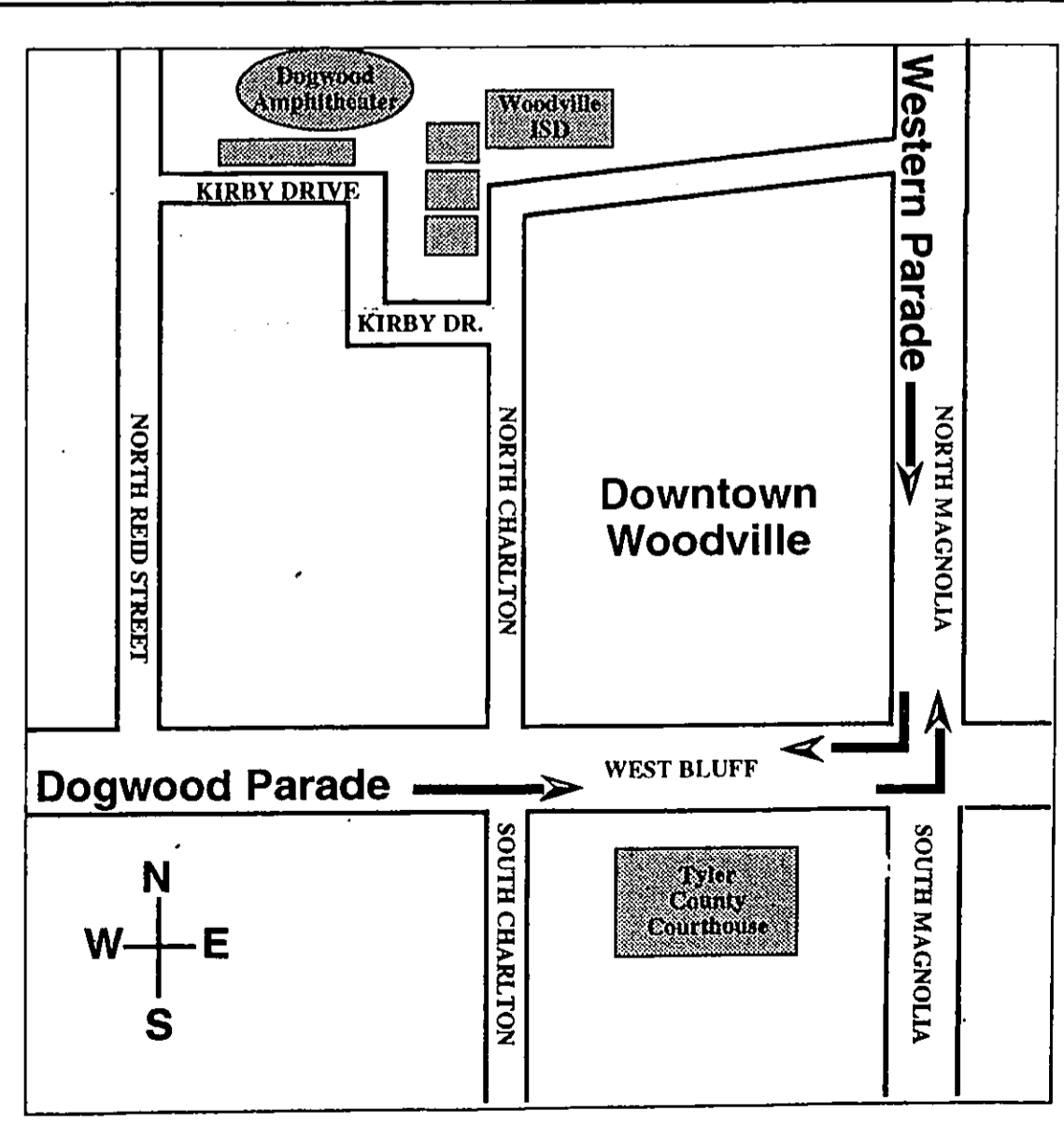
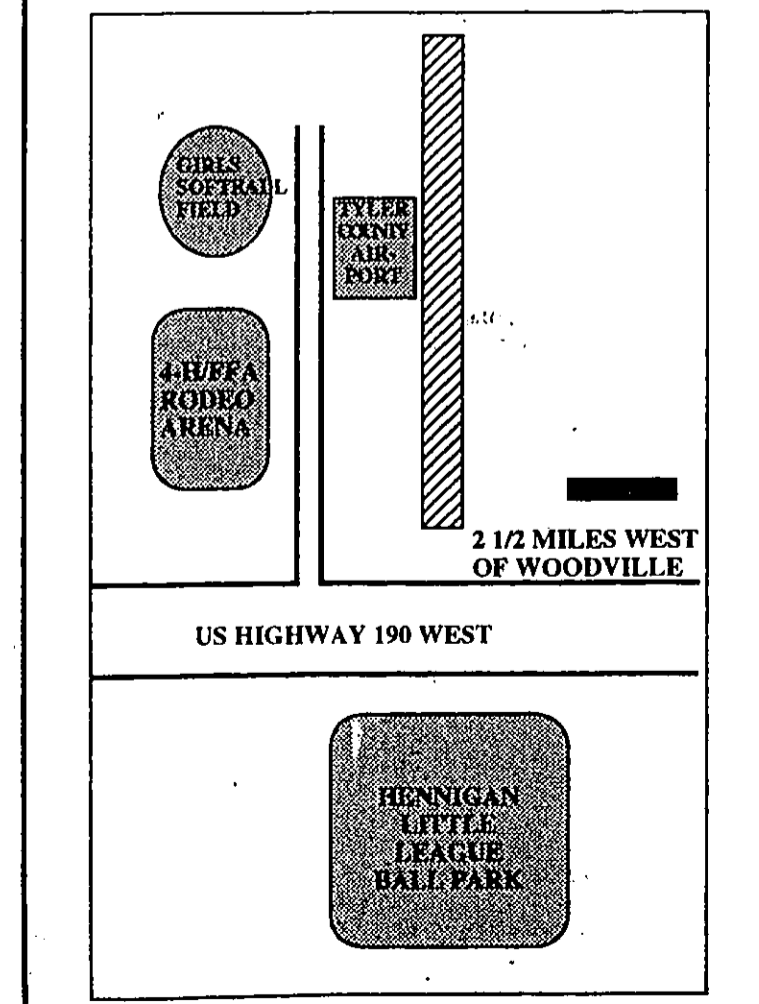
Another division in the Dogwood Parade is comprised of visiting royalty. Last year top honors among the Duchess entries went to Karen Cummings of Lumberton. Second was awarded to Amanda Dearing of Beaumont while third went to Crystal Ray of Port Neches.

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

During the 1994 parade, Woodville Princess Jeanna Love Kennesson won top honors in the Princess Float Division with Warren Princess Jolea Elizabeth Glenn claiming second. Third was awarded to Colmesneil Princess L'Chanda Racquel Graham, fourth went to Spurger Princess Angela Kay Drake and fifth was presented to Chester Princess Jennifer Jane Bryan.

The Dogwood Parade will begin at 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 18. The parade will travel east on U.S. 190 (Bluff Street) in Woodville to the intersection of U.S. 69 (Magnolia Street) where it will turn north. The parade will then travel to U.S. 287 (Pine Street) where it will disburse. (See related map below).

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



Wheat award is tribute to leadership

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

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

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

Recipients of the J.E. Wheat award in 1994 were Jamie Pike and Mary Lissie McCombs.

Pike was cited for his 24 years of service on the festival's electric committee and for his work to insure that power was always available during the pageant and other Dogwood Festival events.

McCombs was recognized for her many years of service to the festival since its inception over 50 years earlier. Over the years, she had sewn, royalty gowns, hosted hospitality events for visiting dignitaries and made the kings' crowns back in the days when the festival also selected a Dogwood King.

Congratulations
LARRY BEAULIEU

Mr. East Texas
 1995 Dogwood Festival

Watch
6 News Tonight
 at 10 p.m.
 for Dogwood
 Festival
 Highlights...

KFDM 6 NEWS

Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas

A SPECIAL PART OF TEXAS

• NATIVE DANCES
 • CRAFTS
 • BIG THICKET TOURS
 • LIVING INDIAN VILLAGE
 • NARROW-GAUGE RAILROAD

Nestled deep in the Big Thicket area of East Texas lies the oldest Indian reservation in Texas. Since 1854, this 4,800 acre preserve has been home to the Alabama and Coushatta Indian Tribes. Today, it is a part of Texas everyone must see—it is rich in history, educational activities, and outdoor recreation like fishing, canoeing, camping and touring the natural beauty of ancient pine forests.

Chief "Oscola" Clayton M. Sylestine
 Parade Marshal

Camping Year-Round
 28 Acre Lake Tomahibe
 Gift Shop • Inn of the Twelve Clans

U.S. 190 BETWEEN
 WOODVILLE AND LIVINGSTON
 (409) 563-4391

Tourist Facilities and Shows
 Open Friday and Saturday
 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 Sunday—12:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.
 Dances on Weekends—Gift Shop open year 'round

Dogwood events varied during 52th anniversary

DOGWOOD WEEKEND

Since the first Tyler County Dogwood Festival Queen was crowned on April 6, 1940, the citizens of Tyler County have extended an invitation to their friends and neighbors to join them in a festival celebrating Spring. During these five decades of growth, the beauty of the surrounding forests in spring has been preserved through the use of artificial paper flowers to decorate the huge outdoor amphitheater stage for the Queen's coronation and historical pageant.

Dogwood Dash

The Dogwood Dash, a timed 5K (3.1 miles) and a 10K (6.2 miles) races, are open to everyone. Both events will begin at 9 a.m. on Dogwood Saturday, March 18, at the Kirby Gym on North Charlton Street in Woodville.

Dogwood Parade

The annual Dogwood Parade, one of the largest and most colorful parades in the East Texas area, draws thousands of visitors to Woodville each year. Featuring bands, floats, beautiful duchesses representing surrounding communities, state and local dignitaries, and the 1995 Dogwood Princesses and Queen's Court, the parade is over two miles in length.

Mr. East Texas Award

Each year the Dogwood Committee chooses a recipient of the Mr. East Texas Award. Selected for his outstanding service and contributions to the East Texas area, the award is presented during the Queen's Coronation on March 18.

Trail Rides

About two dozen trail rides make their way to Woodville each year for the Western Weekend festivities. This year, 20 trail rides with hundreds of cowboys and cowgirls have signed up to make the trek to Woodville.

Sweetheart Competition

Each year at the Saturday rodeo performance the Western Weekend Sweetheart is crowned. A Sweetheart contestant is chosen from each trail ride to represent it in the contest.

Western Weekend Dance

The Western Weekend Dance at the Woodville Inn ballroom will begin at 9 p.m. on March 25. Admission is \$15 for singles and \$20 for couples. Total attending must be 21 years of age.

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT WEEKEND

Now in its third year, this portion of the Dogwood Festival is centered mainly around the Heritage Village Museum off Highway 190 West in Woodville.

Pioneer Quilt Show

Running for three days - Thursday, March 30, through Saturday, April 1, the Third Annual Pioneer Quilt Show and the "Scrap Happy" Quilt Exhibit will be featured in the Hamm House at Heritage Village. The show will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. all three days.

Historical Play

Following the Queen's Coronation on the Saturday of Dogwood Weekend each year, an original historical play depicting some portion of Tyler County's history is presented in the Dogwood Amphitheater. This year's event will be entitled "The Pageant That Never Was...A Wartime Dream, 1944."

Queen's Coronation

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

Wild West Rodeo

On Friday and Saturday night of Western Weekend, a wild west Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association approved rodeo will be held at the Tyler County 4-H/FFA Arena. Featuring some of the top ranked cowboys in the nation, and some of the finest local cowboys, the rodeo will also feature various riding clubs and drill teams, and some of the nation's finest rodeo bull fighters.

WESTERN WEEKEND

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

Carrie Read, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Read. Assisting during the Queen's Coronation on March 18 are the Ladies-in-Waiting, the Trainbearers, and the Children of the Court.

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

Princess of Colmesneil Rachel McKinney



Colmesneil Princess Rachel McKinney

The Colmesneil Princess during the 1995 Tyler County Dogwood Festival will be Rachel McKinney, 18-year-old daughter of David and Carolyn McKinney.

A native of Liberty, the Colmesneil High School senior has resided in Tyler County for the past 11 years. She moved to Colmesneil after attending kindergarten and first grade in the Hardin Elementary School.

After completing high school this spring, Miss McKinney plans to attend Sam Houston State University in Huntsville to seek a degree in criminal justice. Her goal since the seventh grade has been to join the Texas Department of Public Safety as a highway patrol officer and would like nothing better than to return to serve Tyler County in that capacity.

Although this is Miss McKinney's first entry into a pageant such as the Dogwood Festival queen competition, she said she has thoroughly enjoyed her experiences.

Considering herself more of a "tomboy" rather than a beauty queen, McKinney said that meeting the people involved with the pageant has been a positive and very enjoyable experience.

"This is something that is helping to give me confidence in myself and my ability to speak and expand myself into other areas," she said. "I've never done anything that is considered 'feminine' before, most of my activities have centered around sports and athletics, so being a part of the Dogwood Pageant is giving me a chance to expand myself into other areas."

Being selected as the Colmesneil Princess is a great honor that I will remember forever," she said. Miss McKinney said she helps with the cooperative spirit of its people.

The festival itself is something that is really pretty. It helps bring a lot of attention to Tyler County and shows the people in other areas what the folks here can do by working together, she added.

She was named to the first team all-district basketball team this year and was picked for second team honors during her junior year.

The Colmesneil Princess also has received a number of honors in track, having advanced to the regional level during her freshman, sophomore and junior years. At the regional contest, she competed in the 3,200-meter and mile runs her freshman and sophomore years, in the 800-meter relay her sophomore and junior years, the mile relay her junior year and in the discuss throw her junior year.

As a member of the school's softball team, Miss McKinney was named to the second team all-district list last year.

Although this is her first experience at being directly involved in the Dogwood Festival pageant, her sister, Teri, as the Colmesneil Princess in 1993 and her brother, Jacob, was an escort during the 1992 and 1993 pageants.

Miss McKinney's escort during the March 18 pageant will be Ryan Weaver of Woodville, son of Tommy and Kathy Weaver.

She was named to the first team all-district basketball team this year and was picked for second team honors during her junior year.

The Colmesneil Princess also has received a number of honors in track, having advanced to the regional level during her freshman, sophomore and junior years. At the regional contest, she competed in the 3,200-meter and mile runs her freshman and sophomore years, in the 800-meter relay her sophomore and junior years, the mile relay her junior year and in the discuss throw her junior year.

As a member of the school's softball team, Miss McKinney was named to the second team all-district list last year.

Although this is her first experience at being directly involved in the Dogwood Festival pageant, her sister, Teri, as the Colmesneil Princess in 1993 and her brother, Jacob, was an escort during the 1992 and 1993 pageants.

Miss McKinney's escort during the March 18 pageant will be Ryan Weaver of Woodville, son of Tommy and Kathy Weaver.

Dogwood Dash has 5 and 10-K runs

Part of the activities planned for Dogwood Queen's Weekend on Saturday, March 18, is the Dogwood Dash — a 5-K (3.1 miles) and a 10-K (6.2 miles) fun run.

Both races will have open and age group winners and the events will begin at 9 a.m. March 18.

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

The route, through the residential section of Woodville, will feature some of the better examples of dogwoods and azaleas in this area. Refreshments will be available along the course and the restrooms and locker rooms at the gym will be available for use before and after the event.

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

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

Raymond Hendrickson of Baytown, Women's and men's third place winners were Ashley Allison of Woodville and Trey Allison of Woodville.

In the 5-K event, Sherry Summerlin of Houston top honors among the women while the men winner was Ken Hodges of Jasper.

Second place among the women went to Shanel Kopaddy of Livingston while the men's second place award went to Paul Releford of Woodville.

Third place in the women's division went to Michelle Jordan of Kirbyville while in the men's division the award went to Frank Hyatt, also of Kirbyville.

Other winners in the 1992 Dogwood Dash included: 10-K (Women): 13-16 year olds - Michelle Sterling of Woodville; 17-23 year olds - Derl Woods of Woodville; and 30-39 year olds - Beth Ann Seale of Jasper.

10-K (Men): 13-16 year olds - Charlie Cowart of Woodville.

5-K (Women): 12 and under - Lauren Williams of Hillister; 13-16 year olds - Jeana Polite of Livingston; 17-23 year olds - Karen Casper of Galveston; 24-29 year olds - Regina Kline of Big Sandy; 30-39 year olds - Kim Coast of Beaumont; 40-49 year olds - Ginger Carter of Woodville; 50-59 year olds, Ronda Downs of San Augustine.

5-K (Men): 12 and under - Mathew Wilkinson of Colmesneil; 13-16 year olds - Bradley Heim of Spurger; 17-23 year olds - Billy Gazzaway of Woodville; 24-29 year olds - Andrew Martin of Woodville; 30-39 year olds - Craig McCallion of Woodville; 40-49 year olds - Mickey Mison of Warren; 50-59 year olds - Arles Bingham of Woodville; 200 pound division - Glen Hendrickson of Woodville.

5-K (Men): 12 and under - Mathew Wilkinson of Colmesneil; 13-16 year olds - Bradley Heim of Spurger; 17-23 year olds - Billy Gazzaway of Woodville; 24-29 year olds - Andrew Martin of Woodville; 30-39 year olds - Craig McCallion of Woodville; 40-49 year olds - Mickey Mison of Warren; 50-59 year olds - Arles Bingham of Woodville; 200 pound division - Glen Hendrickson of Woodville.

5-K (Men): 12 and under - Mathew Wilkinson of Colmesneil; 13-16 year olds - Bradley Heim of Spurger; 17-23 year olds - Billy Gazzaway of Woodville; 24-29 year olds - Andrew Martin of Woodville; 30-39 year olds - Craig McCallion of Woodville; 40-49 year olds - Mickey Mison of Warren; 50-59 year olds - Arles Bingham of Woodville; 200 pound division - Glen Hendrickson of Woodville.

5-K (Men): 12 and under - Mathew Wilkinson of Colmesneil; 13-16 year olds - Bradley Heim of Spurger; 17-23 year olds - Billy Gazzaway of Woodville; 24-29 year olds - Andrew Martin of Woodville; 30-39 year olds - Craig McCallion of Woodville; 40-49 year olds - Mickey Mison of Warren; 50-59 year olds - Arles Bingham of Woodville; 200 pound division - Glen Hendrickson of Woodville.

5-K (Men): 12 and under - Mathew Wilkinson of Colmesneil; 13-16 year olds - Bradley Heim of Spurger; 17-23 year olds - Billy Gazzaway of Woodville; 24-29 year olds - Andrew Martin of Woodville; 30-39 year olds - Craig McCallion of Woodville; 40-49 year olds - Mickey Mison of Warren; 50-59 year olds - Arles Bingham of Woodville; 200 pound division - Glen Hendrickson of Woodville.

The Queen of the Tyler County Dogwood Festival is robed at her coronation in a magnificent creation of white velvet with gold ornamentation.

The Queen also receives the special Dogwood Ring, a unique design created especially for this prestigious honor.

A gift from the Festival to the Queen, she may keep and wear it proudly in years to come.

The Queen also receives the special Dogwood Ring, a unique design created especially for this prestigious honor.

OVER 27 YEARS EXPERIENCE
CPA SINCE 1970

ROBBIE R. BARNETT
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

MEMBER
American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants

418 Pine St. Woodville, Tx. Phone (409)283-7574
P.O. Box 157

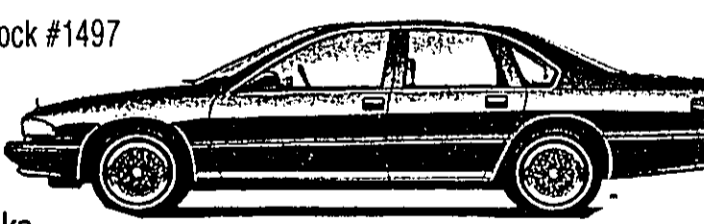
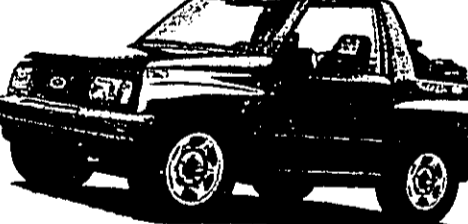


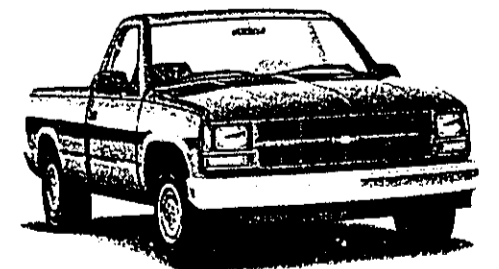
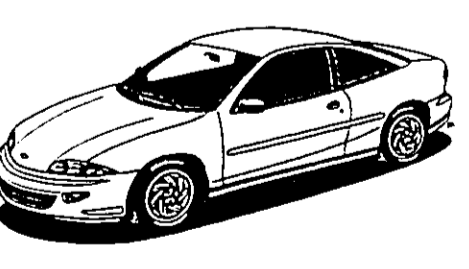

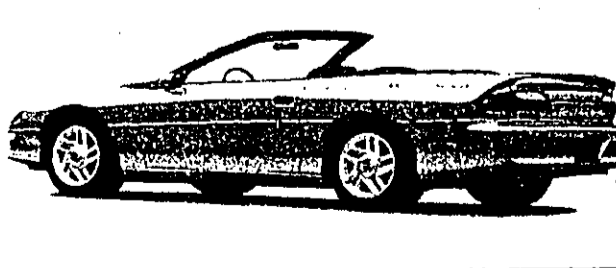
Dogwoods are blooming
at
J. REID'S FINE ART GALLERY
Come and see many new Dogwood paintings

Located 5 miles north of Woodville on Hwy. 69
near TLC Nursery 837-2300

ALLISON

CHEVROLET • GEO

COLMESNEIL, TEXAS

<p>NEW '95 Caprice stock #1497</p> <p>\$20,650</p> <p>AM/FM Stereo, Air, Power Windows & Locks</p> 	<p>'95 Geo Tracker Convertible stock #1614</p> <p>\$13,864</p> <p>Air, Power Steering, AM/FM Stereo Cassette, 15" Alloy Wheels</p> 
<p>'95 Chevrolet Extended Cab stock #1637</p> <p>\$20,010</p> <p>350 Engine, Auto Overdrive, Power Windows & Locks, AM/FM Cassette, Tilt, Cruise, Silverado</p> 	<p>'95 Chevrolet Extended Cab stock #1705</p> <p>\$20,195.44</p> <p>350 Engine, Automatic Overdrive, Tilt and Cruise, Power Windows & Locks, Silverado, AM/FM Cass.</p> 
<p>'95 Chevrolet Fleetside stock #1712</p> <p>\$14,314</p> <p>4.3 V6, 5 Speed, Air, Tilt & Cruise, AM/FM Cassette, Texas - OKA. Pkg.</p> 	<p>'95 Chevrolet Cavalier stock #1667</p> <p>\$12,964</p> <p>AM/FM Cassette, Air, Automatic Transmission</p> 
<p>'95 Chevrolet Extended Cab stock #1700</p> <p>\$20,195</p> <p>Silverado, 350 V8, Auto Overdrive, AM/FM Cassette, Tilt & Cruise</p> 	<p>'95 Chevrolet Camaro Convertible stock #1587 MSRP 23,658</p> <p>\$22,151</p> <p>Black Cloth Top, V6, Automatic OD, Fully Loaded</p> 

Hwy. 69 COLMESNEIL • 837-2244

Hwy. 69 COLMESNEIL • 837-2244

Kingsmen committee selects 1995 Queen

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

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

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

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

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

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

Announcement of the selection however, is kept secret until the night of the Dogwood Queen Coronation on March 18.

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

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

Any school not having at least three qualified seniors may make up the deficit from the junior class.

Those junior class girls may again participate their senior year providing they were not elected Queen. Candidates must register at the office of their local school superintendent by the date specified that year.

The girls who are not selected as

Dogwood Princess for their community serve as Ladies-in-Waiting during the Dogwood Festival.

Fine Photography
Video Services • Custom Framing



'95 Dogwood Princesses & Bob Boykin
Official Photographer
for the Dogwood Festival

BOB BOYKIN PHOTOGRAPHY


We have current and past Dogwood photos available.

IT'S TIME TO GET GRADUATION PORTRAITS • CALL TODAY!

Bob Boykin Photography & Framing
283-5919

1104 W. Bluff, Woodville, Texas

Good Luck Princess Rachel McKinney in the 1995 Tyler County Dogwood Festival



THE FIRST STATE BANK

P.O. Box 188 COLMESNEIL, TEXAS 75938

(409) 837-2212 (409) 283-7325

1ST STATE BANK

Member FDIC

THE HOME FOLKS
WHERE PEOPLE STILL COME FIRST

Princess of Chester Jaye Gilchrist

The Chester princess during the 1995 Tyler County Dogwood Festival will be Jaye Anne Gilchrist, 18-year-old daughter of John and Debbie Gilchrist of Chester.

A native of Jasper, Miss Gilchrist has attended the Chester Independent School District for 11 years. Prior to entering Chester Elementary School in the second grade, she attended the Corrigan-Cumden Elementary School for her kindergarten and first grade years.

Currently a senior at Chester High School, she plans to continue her education by seeking a pharmacy degree from Tarleton State University in Stephenville. She hopes to obtain her college degree and return to the Woodville area to work in a pharmacy.

The Chester princess has been active in various organizations during her high school career. She has been a member of the Chester FFA for four years, serving as its president for one year. She also has been a BETA Club member for three years, a band member for six years, has served as drum major for two years and has been a mem-

ber of the twirling squad for four years, including one year as head twirler.

Miss Gilchrist also has been a 4-H member for 10 years, having served as vice president for a year, as secretary for three years and as treasurer for two years.

She has been a member of the Texas High School Rodeo Association, Region V, for four years and served as its secretary for a year. In addition, she has belonged to the Youth Rodeo Association for two years and the Womens Professional Rodeo Association for two years.

The princess has been a participant in the Tyler County Fair for the past seven years, having competed in the UIL calculator applications contest, was selected as a class officer and class favorite and was Chester homecoming princess.

Miss Gilchrist also served as a basketball bookkeeper, as a baseball statistician and was a Vacation Bible School workers at the Caney Creek Baptist Church in Chester.

Among the honors she has re-

ceived in recent years is her selection as the 1992-93 Tyler County Fair Queen. She also has been recognized by Who's Who Among American High School Students in 1991-92 in the area of world history, algebra I, vocational agriculture and physical science; in 1992-93 for English II and biology; and in 1993-94 for English III, algebra II and band.

As a member of the Chester FFA chapter, she was awarded a Star Chapter Greenhand award during the 1991-92 school year and received a Lone Star Farmer Degree during the 1993-94 year. She placed third in the junior chapter conducting contest in 1991-92, won second in the Area IX Dairy Judging Team contest in 1991-92, was a state dairy judging qualifier that same year and was the winner of the Sam Houston Electric Coop Outstanding FFA Member award in 1993-94.

"Being a princess in the Tyler County Dogwood Festival means a great deal to me," Miss Gilchrist said. "It is an honor to represent both my hometown of Chester and

the entire Tyler County area.

"For nearly my entire life I have watched with wonder and awe the festivities that surround the Dogwood Festival. The parades and pageants here certainly are a big part of the celebration of Dogwood Time and Spring her in East Texas.

"The pageant is always an excellent portrayal of early life as it really was here in the Pine Woods. It exemplifies what our forefathers and fathers dealt with during the building of our county," she added.

"The title of Dogwood Queen carries with it not only a lot of prestige, but also a great amount of responsibility," the princess said. "The queen is idolized by most of the young girls in the county. She has the privilege of representing our beautiful county all across the area. It is also a responsibility of the queen to be sure she glorifies the Tyler County Dogwood Festival to all she meets."

She will be escorted during the March 18 pageant. Miss Gilchrist will be escorted by Jim Bell of Fred, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bell.



Chester Princess Jaye Anne Gilchrist

Exhibition bike show set for Saturday, March 18

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

The Touring Bike Exhibition will be on the Courthouse Square in Woodville from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, March 18, and will feature some of the finest touring motorcycles on the road—the Yamaha Venture.

In an effort to promote motorcycle riding, the public will be invited to cast ballots for the Best Looking Bike during the exhibition. First through fourth place winners will be chosen by popular vote. Headquartered in Las Vegas, Nevada, the Venture Touring Society has chapters all over the United States and Canada. Texas Chapter 2, located in

Beaumont, has eight members who reside in Woodville. Other members are from Vidor, Groves, Lumberton, Lovelady and Conroe.


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

Involved in several good will efforts, the Venture Touring Society supports and lends a helping hand in the Buckner Children's Village in Beaumont, sponsoring a Christmas party and distributing gifts to each child in the home. The group also donates funds to the "My Wish" program in Beaumont/Orange, which works to grant the wishes of terminally ill children.

Last year, about half of the 80 bikes displayed also joined in during the annual festival parade.




TRAIN BEARERS—Five young Tyler County ladies have been 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 Lamberth of Woodville, daughter of John and Julie Lamberth; 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) Kaci Andrews of Colmesneil, daughter of Billy and Sharon Andrews; and Nicole Rebbe of Spurger, daughter of Harold and Pam Rebbe. (Photo by Bob Boykin)



**1995
Chester
Princess
Jaye
Gilchrist**

**Good
Luck
in the
Dogwood
Festival!**

Surety Bank, NA



Chester, Texas • 969-2231

Member FDIC

Arts, crafts span 2 weekends

The annual Big Thicket Arts and Crafts Fair features both after noon of handmade treasures by artisans from all over the southern area of the United States. For several years, the arts and crafts fair was held only on Dogwood Saturday, but, four years ago, because of its overwhelming success, it was expanded to include both Dogwood Queen's Saturday (March 18) and Western Weekend Saturday (March 25). Sponsored by the Woodville Business and Professional Women's Club, the arts and crafts fair features arts and crafts of all types and descriptions, from painted T-shirts, hand-crafted jewelry, wooden toys and porcelain dolls, the arts and crafts fair definitely has something for everyone.

On Western Weekend, the crafts fair will continue on Saturday, March 25, from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. and will be located on the main Citizens State Bank parking lot. Booth space will be approximately 9 1/2 feet by 12 feet, and each exhibitor will need to furnish their own tables and chairs. No electricity will be available to any booth, and exhibitors will be responsible for whatever happens in their booths.

A registration fee of \$20 will be charged. Tyler County-based non-profit organizations may receive their booth space free of charge. There is no admission charged to the public.

Those with food booths will be required to sign a City of Woodville food service ordinance indicating that they have read the food service regulations and agree to abide by them. In addition, all craft booths are required to provide the festival with a state sales tax identification number.


On Western Weekend, only Tyler County-based non-profit organizations will be allowed to operate food booths.

Local non-profit groups will be operating food booths located on the west side of the Tyler County Courthouse. For profit booths operating on Dogwood Queen's Saturday (March 18) will be scattered around the remainder of the arts and craft areas.

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

The deadline for reserving the space is Wednesday, March 15. For further information about booths on either Dogwood or Western weekends, contact: Pat Brown, 203 Courthouse, Woodville, Texas 75959, or phone 283-7263 or 283-2162 between 8 a.m. and 12 noon, and between 1 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.

We'll See Ya'll
at the
**52nd ANNUAL
TYLER COUNTY
DOGWOOD FESTIVAL**



Sponsors of :Steer Dogging
in the Tyler County PRCA Rodeo

Riley Funeral Home

95 Hwy. 190 West • 283-8131 • Woodville

Princess of Spurger Lindsey Chapman



Spurger Princess Lindsey Chapman

Lindsey Chapman, 17-year-old daughter of William and Donyce Chapman of Spurger, will be representing the Spurger Community as princess during the 1995 Tyler County Dogwood Festival.

The Spurger High School senior has spent almost her entire public school career within the Spurger system. After attending Kountze Elementary School for her kindergarten and for half of her first grade years, Chapman moved to the Spurger area where she has remained.

Following her high school graduation, she plans to attend McNeese State University where

she intends to study radiology. She hopes to eventually work in a large hospital, settle down and then return to college to study to become a prenatal nurse.

The Spurger princess has been a member of the Texas High School Rodeo Association for the past three school years and is a member of the Spurger FFA chapter.

She was selected as the Dogwood Festival's Western Weekend Sweetheart in 1993 and was first runner-up in the 1994-95 Spurger Homecoming Queen competition. She also was elected as Most Beautiful by her fellow students during the 1991-92 school

year.

In addition to her winning the Western Weekend Sweetheart's crown two years ago, Miss Chapman has participated in the Dogwood Festival in the past. In 1989, as a sixth grader, she was selected to serve as a train bearer during the Dogwood queen's coronation ceremony. Her younger sister, Brooke Chapman, also served as a train bearer in 1993.

"It is a great honor to have been chosen as Dogwood princess from Spurger," Miss Chapman said. "It will be a memory I can cherish forever and pass on in the future. I feel like I have achieved some-

thing special just being named princess and being able to represent my community.

"The Dogwood Pageant as a whole is absolutely great. I have been able to meet a lot of new people and through this have found many new friends," she added. "I think the title of Dogwood Queen is an extreme honor and whoever receives it, whether it be me or any of the other four princesses, should carry it with great pride and appreciation."

During the March 18 pageant, Miss Chapman will be escorted by Chuck Crain of Spurger, son of Debbie and Charles Crain.

Dogwood Duchesses represent other communities

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

This year a total of 21 duchesses have been selected to appear during the March 18 festivities to represent their respective communities in Tyler County's annual celebration of the arrival of spring. Many of this year's duchesses have family connections to previous Dogwood Duchesses representing the Alabama-Coushatta Tribe.

Included on the list of Dogwood Duchesses for 1995 are:

- Jobi Phillips of Groves, daughter of Ronnie and Barbara Phillips. She will be escorted during the pageant by Brian Pratt, son of Monroe and Geri Pratt.
- Jana Kirkland of Liberty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirkland. Her escort during the pageant will be Dorsey Jones Jr., son of Dorsey and Sandra Jones.
- Anna McGraw of Jasper, daughter of Ms. Charlene McGraw. Her escort will be Adam Smith, son of Debbie Smith and Jay Smith.
- Nita Waunitt Melton of Zavalla, daughter of Waunessa Melton. She will be escorted during the pageant by John Mark Lane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Allison.
- Carrie Ann Hale of Houston, daughter of Gary and Brenda Hale. The Houston Duchess' mother, Brenda Winters Hale was the 1975 Colmesneil Princess. Her escort during the pageant will be Ricky Kenner, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kenner.
- Alana Lea Inman of Newton, daughter of Thomas and Melba Inman. She will be escorted by Frank Cottingham III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cottingham.
- Jenna Elizabeth Bailey of Beaumont, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bailey. Her escort during the pageant will be Adam Barclay Nichols, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Nichols.
- Alyssa Kay Davis of Port Neches, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan B. Davis. She will be escorted by Mark D. Leggett, son of Jack W. Leggett and the late Lana Leggett.

Jessica Sharon Morgan of Jasper, daughter of Mike Morgan and Katie Morgan. Her escort will be Craig Lee, son of Clifford and Nancy Lee.

Michelle Battise of the Alabama-Coushatta Indian Tribe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary L. Bullock and the late Dean Preston Battise. Her sister, Regina Battise was a 1993 duchess and two of her cousins, Tina Battise in 1989 and Sheila Aloe in 1987, also served as Dogwood Duchesses representing the Alabama-Coushatta Tribe.

Michelle Battise will be escorted by Frank C. Sylestine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy F. Sylestine.

Christy Sanders of Silsbee, daughter of Thomas L. Sanders. Her escort will be Rhett Gordon, son of Marvin and Dale Ann Gordon.

Megan Allison Moseley of Haymarket, Va., daughter of Mark and Sharon Moseley. The duchess is the daughter of Sharon Allison Moseley who was a lady-in-waiting for 1957 Dogwood Queen Carolyn Platt Collier. Miss Moseley also is the niece of 1974 Dogwood Queen Belinda Currie Allison and is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Allison of Woodville. Her escort will be Brad Shepherd, son of Roger and Mary Shepherd.

the former Lynn McGee who was a 1966 queen contestant and a pageant participant for several years. She also is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. V.E. McGee of Woodville. Her escort during the pageant will be Adam Pardue, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pardue.

Ann Puckett of Texas City, daughter of Dennis and Julie Puckett. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Risinger of Colmesneil. The Texas City Duchess will be escorted by Doug Berry, son of Bill and Melissa Berry.

Kerri Warner of Beaumont, daughter of Benny and Karen Warner. The Beaumont Duchess' cousin, Geneva Davis, was the 1956 Colmesneil Princess and her uncle, Thomas R. Wright, was Davis' escort in that pageant. Miss Warner also is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph V. Davis of Colmesneil. Her escort will be A.J. Tatum III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Moseley.

Janay Collier of Bridge City, daughter of David and Debbie Collier and Mrs. Linda Williams. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Collier of Woodville and Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Smith Jr. of Hillister. Her escort will be Jason Prescott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Prescott.

Suzanne Gray of Palestine, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Rick Erwin. The Nederland Duchess is

of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Borel.

Tara Ann Minshew of Huntington, daughter of Tommy and Katherine Minshew. She will be escorted by Heath Talbert, son of Stephanie Talbert and the late Robert Talbert.

Kristin Jill Standley of Silsbee, daughter of Dale and Bertie Standley. The Silsbee Duchess is the great-niece of 1959 Dogwood Queen Beverly Standley Reese and the niece of 1971 Warren Princess Lynette Standley. She also is the niece of 1977 Chester Princess Kathy Barnes Standley and the niece of 1978 Lady-in-Waiting Karen Collier Standley. The duchess also is the cousin of 1983 Princess Cindy Reese Evans. Her escort will be T.J. Wakefield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones. The escort is the nephew of 1979 Warren Princess Lou Ann Cloy and 1980 Warren Princess Patricia Wakefield. He also is the brother of 1988 Silsbee Duchess Christina Jones.

Joy Malone of San Augustine, daughter of Mike and Billie Malone. Her escort will be Curtis Ben Fussell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Patrick Fussell.

Mollie Ann Matthews of Beaumont, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K.C. Matthews Jr. She will be escorted during the pageant by Josh Lamberth, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lamberth.

**Festival directors
organize activities**

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

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

The Dogwood Festival Board of Directors for 1995 include: Judy Brown, executive director; Pat Brown, arts and crafts director; Keith Fuller, Western Weekend director; Buck Hudson, parade director; Katherine Branch, royalty director; Janey Ratney, entertainment director; Cindy Woodrome, historical page director; Collette Cotten, decorations director; Forrest Archer, finance director; Erlene Ingie, publications director; Blanche Shaw, publicity director; Glenn Conner, properties director; and Marjorie Schultz, Arts and Entertainment Weekend director.

**Permanent
directors
help oversee
52nd festival**

In addition to the Tyler County Dogwood Festival Board of Directors, the festival also has a permanent Board of Directors.

Serving on the Permanent Board of Directors are: President: Fred Sullivan; Josiah Wheat; Betsy Stafford; Tim Stryker; F.M. "Polly" Archer; Wyatt Bell; Jim Jimette; George Jarrott; Jim Clark and Becky Jimette.

**Antique car
show set for
March 18**

The 1995 Tyler County Dogwood Festival will again feature its annual antique and classic car show on Saturday, March 18.

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

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

REEL IN

A Refreshing Change of Taste



Filet-O-Fish® Sandwich
Large Fries and
Medium Soft Drink


\$2.99
+ TAX

Advancement Opportunity
Vacation Bonus
Apply Now



Welcome to
Tyler County....
Enjoy all the
festivities
of the
52nd Annual
Dogwood Festival

More Power To You



ENTERGY

Gulf States Utilities

Princess of Warren Carrie Read

Carrie Read, 18-year-old daughter of Ben and Cherie Read of Warren, will be the Warren Princess during the 1995 Tyler County Dogwood Festival pageant this year.

The Warren High School senior is a native of Tyler County, having been born at the Tyler County Hospital in Woodville. She has spent her entire public school career in the Warren Independent School District.

After she completes high school later this year, Miss Read plans to attend Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches where she intends to obtain a degree in high school level education.

"I plan to become an English or history teacher and come back to Tyler County to work in a local high school," she said.

"It was an extreme honor to be chosen as the Warren Dogwood

Princess for this year's festival," she added. "I have attended as many festivals as I could throughout the years and always looked to the Dogwood Festival not only as a celebration of springtime, but also as an exhibition of close-knit community togetherness."

"It is a wonderful tradition that commemorates the closeness Tyler County experiences year after year when it's Dogwood Time in Tyler County."

The Warren Princess has been active in a wide variety of organizations during her years in high school, including four years as a member of the Warren FFA. She served as the chapter's president during both her junior and senior years and was the Warren FFA Chapter's treasurer her sophomore year.

She also has served on the student council all four years of high school.

and is the current council president. As a junior, she was the student council vice president.

Miss Read also has served as her class president all four years of high school; served on the school yearbook staff for three years, including one year as the editor; was a member of the BETA Club her sophomore year; was a member of the National Honor Society during her junior and senior years; is a member of the Future Teachers of America; and was secretary of Christians in Action during her sophomore year.

A member of the Hillister Baptist Church, Miss Read also has participated in the Tyler County Fair for the past nine years, having exhibited both steers and swine and placing animals high enough to make the sale most of those years.

In addition, she has been a member of both the varsity basketball and volleyball teams at Warren High School her sophomore, junior and senior years. She was selected to the all-district basketball team her junior and senior years and to the all-district volleyball team her sophomore, junior and senior years.

Miss Read was named as Warren High School's Homecoming Queen this past fall and was selected as the Tyler County Fair Queen in 1993.

She was named a class favorite for the past three years, was chosen as "Best All-Around" in school her junior year and was listed as having the highest grade averages in English and algebra II her junior year.

As a member of the FFA, Miss Read competed in the state poultry judging contest her freshman, sophomore and junior years and in the state extemporaneous speaking contest her senior year. She also competed in the state chapter conducting contest her freshman and junior years and has received a Lone Star FFA Degree.

Her cousin, Monica Minter, was the 1986 Dogwood Queen and 11 of her other cousins have participated in the pageant over the years as visiting duchesses.

Miss Read's escort during the pageant will be Heath Thompson of Warren, son of D.B. and Sharon Thompson.

The Legend of the Dogwood
(Author Unknown)

(Author Unknown)

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

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

While nature sleeps in the last



Warren Princess Carrie Read

Paper flowers made by the thousands

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

Made entirely by hand from crepe paper, volunteers began working on the flowers in February.

During that first Dogwood Festival, the petals for all the flowers were cut with scissors.

That practice continued for a few years until Don Bracken came up with the idea of layering the crepe paper between plywood and cutting the petals out with a saw.

Bracken's idea worked so well that today the practice is still employed.

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

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

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

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

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

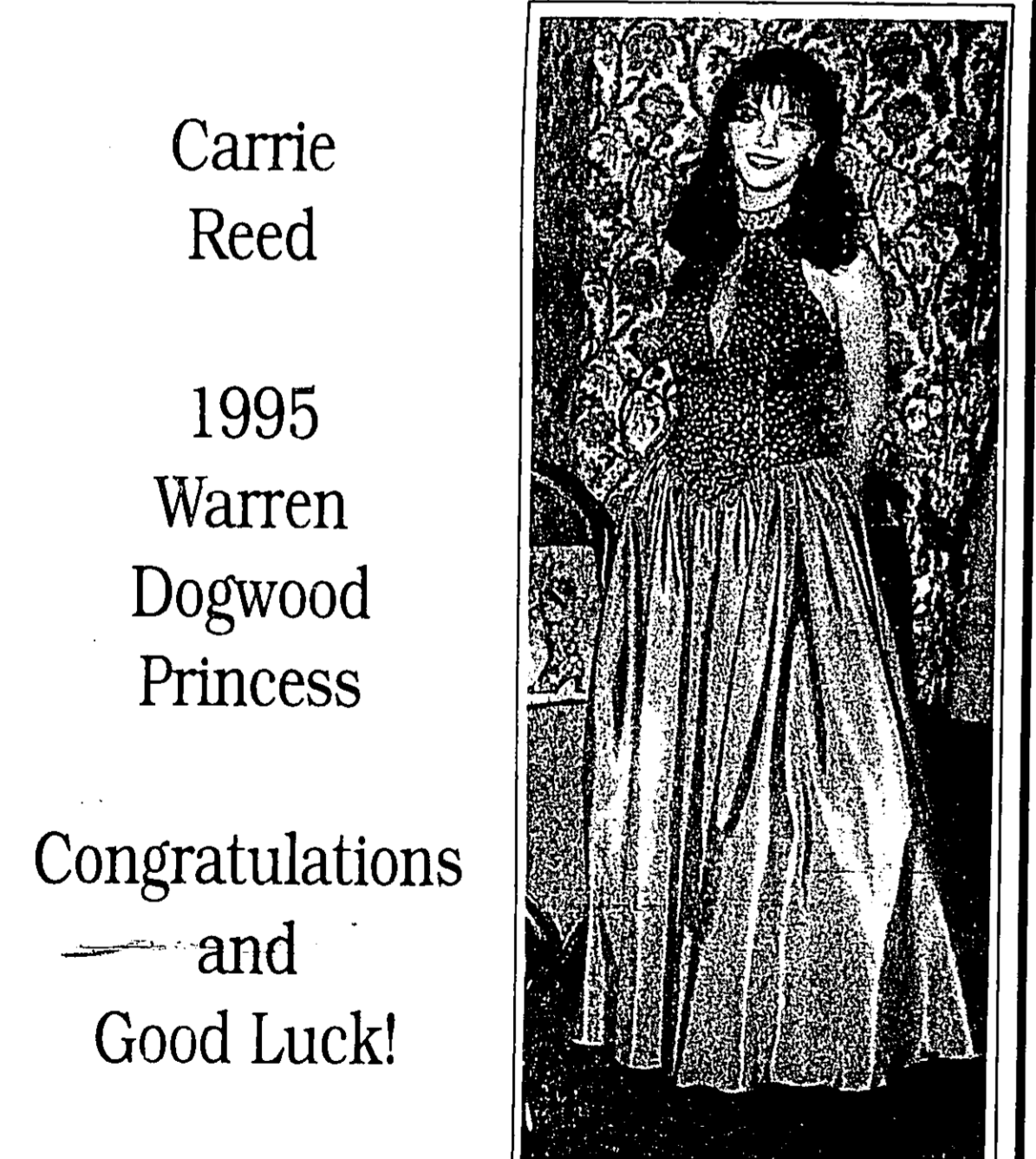
Each azalea has five petals while each Dogwood has four petals. The centers of each flower must be crimped so that it looks realistic.

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

Because the flowers cannot get damp, they cannot be placed on the stage of the Dogwood Amphitheater until the morning of the pageant and queen coronation.



FLOWER PRODUCTION TIME — A group of Colmesneil area volunteers have been working for the past several years to produce the paper flowers which have come to help represent the annual Tyler County Dogwood Festival. While the group produces flowers of other types, most of their annual production is in dogwood blossoms. This year the group produced 18,000 paper flowers, including 15,000 dogwoods, and over the past four years, they have contributed more than 55,000 to help beautify the Dogwood Festival's pageant stage. Members of the group include (standing, L-R) Margaret Crews, Dorothy Jones, Maxie Svatek, Lillie Pearl Hanson, Gwyn Gray, Ruby Ling, Louis Humphrey, Alida Gardner, (seated, L-R) Marjorie Grygo, Fran Byles, (not pictured) Connie Willey, Brittnie Hilton, Sara Wigley, James Jones, Dan Byles, Helen Rilly, Mary Bounds and Jim Bonnie. (Photo by Greg Peak)



Carrie Reed
1995 Warren Dogwood Princess
Congratulations and Good Luck!

DAVIS FOOD MARKET
547-3339
Hwy. 69 in Warren, Tx.

Tuna from the deep sea. Not the deep fryer.



SUBWAY
The Place Where Fresh is the Taste.

Come see us During the 52nd Annual Tyler County Dogwood Festival & Western Weekend!
283-2396
715 S. Magnolia • Woodville

Princess of Woodville Noelle Berryman



Woodville Princess Noelle Celeste Berryman

Noelle Celeste Berryman, 17-year-old daughter of Ms. Joan Berryman of Woodville and Steve Berryman of Houston, will represent Woodville as princess during the 1995 Tyler County Dogwood Festival.

A native of Texas City, Miss Berryman has attended Woodville High School for the past four years. Prior to coming to Woodville, she attended Sacred Heart School in Crosby from first through the eighth grade.

The Woodville Princess tentatively plans to seek a degree in biology from Rice University after she graduates from high school later this year.

"I plan to attend a professional school in order to obtain a doctorate in optometry," she said. "Upon completion of schooling, I hope to open a private practice."

Miss Berryman added that having Woodville in the Dogwood Festival's queen pageant is an honor that she will always remember.

"Almost four years ago, my family made a transitional move

to Woodville where I know my single soul," she said. "Over the years, as I attended school, church and various community and school activities, I became acquainted with many people. Without the numerous time commitment of different teachers and community leaders, I could not possibly have succeeded in as many endeavors as good fortune has allowed me to."

"As I have grown to know and love so many residents of Woodville, I am filled with pride and joy to be able to represent my community of Woodville as their Dogwood Princess," Miss Berryman added.

"The Dogwood Pageant has always been a tradition to me, and I feel highly honored to have been chosen to be in the company of the other princesses of Tyler County in contest for the title of Dogwood Queen," she said.

During her high school career, Miss Berryman has been involved in a variety of activities, including membership in the Art Club since 1992 and serving as its photographer in 1993, historian in 1994 and secretary in 1995. In addition, she has served in the We Help Others (WHO) Club since 1992 and has been that group's vice president (1993-94) and president (1995).

She also has been a member of the National Honor Society for the past two years and is its current president. She has been a member of the Spanish Honor Society for the past two years, the student council for the past two years and the Drama Club for the last four years.

Miss Berryman served on the yearbook staff for two years, including a year as its darkroom manager.

The Woodville Princess also is a member of the school's UIL golf team, which took second in district in 1993 and 1994. She also is a member of the varsity softball team and won an honorable mention as an all-district pitcher.

She competed in the UIL poetry contest for the past four years, placing first in district in 1992, 1993 and 1994. She placed fourth in 1993 and fifth in 1995 at the regional contest. She also competed in the UIL cross-examination debate contest in 1994, placing third at district and winning the alternate's position to the state contest. In the UIL literary criticism contest in 1994 she took second place in the district meet.

Miss Berryman also participated in the UIL one act play contest in

1992, 1993 and 1994. She was a member of the Woodville cast which advanced to the zone one act play contest in 1994. During that year, she was named to the all-star cast at the district contest and was named best actress at the area contest.

She also competed in the extemporaneous speaking contest in 1992.

She also has been a member of the youth group at Our Lady of the Pines Catholic Church in Woodville for the past four years and served as a lector for the last three.

Miss Berryman was crowned as Miss Tyler County earlier this year. In addition, she was a state finalist in the 1994 Texas FFA Bureau Speech Contest and the district speech winner in the Veterans of Foreign Wars "Voice of Democracy" Contest earlier this year.

The Woodville Princess was awarded the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership award in 1993, the Rotary Youth Leadership Award in 1994 and was named the Rotary Youth Leadership Award Counselor in 1995.

She has been named to the All Honor Roll at Woodville High School for the past four years, received blue ribbon awards in the Tyler County Fair's art exhibit for the last three years and an honorable mention award at the Lamar University Art Exhibit in 1993.

She will be escorted during the Dogwood Festival by Michael Keithan of Woodville, son of Ken and Darby Keithan.

A&E weekend to feature quilt show

Among the newest features of the annual Tyler County Dogwood Festival is the addition of a third weekend of activities to the traditional Dogwood and Western weekend festivities.

Launched initially to provide activities for those who failed to get the word that the Dogwood Weekend date had been changed, the Arts and Entertainment Weekend falls on the first weekend of April.

Activities during this weekend are centered at the Heritage Village Museum off Highway 190 West in Woodville, although one major event, the presentation of a melodrama, will be staged in downtown Woodville at the Opera House.

The center piece of the activities at Heritage Village will be the Third Annual Pioneer Quilt Show hosted from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on March 30-April 1.

In addition to the Pioneer show, Rachel Sturrock's "Scrap Happy" Quilt Show will also be on display in the Village's Hamm House. The show features a full display of never quilt from Sturrock's personal collection.

In addition to the quilt show, a variety of activities are being planned for Saturday, April 1, as part of Heritage Village's Arts and Entertainment celebration. These activities will run from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.

According to Marjorie Schultz, the Dogwood Committee's Arts and Entertainment Weekend director, activities planned for the day will include a Hit and Miss Motor Show and an art festival. In

Wilson-Clemmons Insurance
Joyce Wilson, Agent "Enjoy the Festival!"
102 S. Charlton 283-5377 Woodville

Attend the 1995 Tyler County Dogwood Festival
• March 17-18 - Dogwood Queen's Weekend
• March 23-25 - Western Weekend
• March 31-April 1 - Arts & Entertainment Weekend

We Do Repair Work
On Washers, Dryers, Dishwashers,
Air Conditioners & Refrigerators

MAGNOLIA APPLIANCE & REPAIR
283-7331 322 S. Magnolia

To subscribe to The Tyler County Booster call (409) 283-2516.

Childress Monument Works
Proud part of Tyler County for 46 years
283-2487 Merle Childress-Owner
4 miles South of Woodville on Hwy. 69
WELCOME TO TYLER COUNTY & THE 52nd ANNUAL DOGWOOD FESTIVAL!

Welcome To Tyler County...
Enjoy the 52nd Annual Dogwood Festival & Parade
A message from
Sinclair Children's Center
A division of the Mary Lee Foundation
283-6800
207 N. Nellius • Woodville

Big Thicket hiking trails popular

Visitors to Tyler County and the annual Dogwood Festival are invited to take advantage of the opportunity to enjoy the natural beauty of the area. Within the boundaries of Tyler County are four Big Thicket Hiking Trails: the Beech Woods Trail; the Sundew Trail; the Turkey Creek Trail; and the Pitcher Plant Trail. Each trail includes a variety of forest communities and provides glimpses of the diversity that makes up the Big Thicket.

Open year round, permits are not required to hike, but Rangers request that hikers register at the trail head where parking is available. Before embarking on a hike, remember to wear comfortable shoes that you don't mind getting muddy since flooding can occur after heavy rains. And, don't forget drinking water and mosquito repellent.

Horses, pets, camping and firearms are not permitted and fishing is only allowed with a valid state license. The Beech Woods Trail is located near the southwest corner of the Beech Creek Unit, access to the Beech Woods Trail is from FM 2992 one and one-half miles north of its junction with FM 1013 west of Spurger. A short walk on an old dirt road brings you to the one mile loop trail. Meandering through a mature section of the beech-magnolia-loblolly forest, large pines along this trail are few due to timber cutting operations in the mid 1930's. Birds and fungi are abundant in season while wild flowers are relatively scarce due to the deep shade. At the eastern edge of the Hickory Creek Savannah Unit, one half mile south of FM 2827 near Warren, is the Sundew Trail. A dirt road heading to the trail head intersects FM 2827 one half mile west of the U.S. 69 junction. The one mile Sundew Trail loops through an open longleaf pine wetland savannah containing a large variety of wild flowers that bloom long and beautifully. The Turkey Creek Trail roughly parallels Turkey Creek east of Warren. With three trail heads to the Turkey Creek Trail, you may hike the trail from either direction and may exit at any of the several road crossings. The north trail head is three and a half miles east of Warren on FM 1943 and hikers who begin here will find themselves in a plantation of slash pines planted in the early 1960's. As the sandy knolls are left behind and areas containing heavier soils are entered, the overhead forest is relatively closed and shrubs are sparse due to shading. Trees in these areas include loblolly and shortleaf pines, large red oaks, white oaks, magnolia and beech. Tall dense forests containing sweetgum, beech, water oak and basket oak, grow near streams in the floodplain. These periodically flooded areas have practically no undergrowth and much of the leaf litter is carried away by floods. Along some sloughs, cypress and tupelo may be found. At the southern end of the trail is a boardwalk that goes through a very wet area called a "baygall". It gets its name from two common plants found there, the white bay and galberry holly. Other plants common to this area are the titi, red bay, blackgum and azalea.

The Pitcher Plant Trail Located on the northeast side of the Turkey Creek Unit, the Pitcher Plant Trail is 4.3 miles east of Warren, 1.9 miles south from FM 1943. The one fourth mile long hard-surfaced trail leads through the mixed pine forest to the edge of a wetland savannah where a boardwalk takes you into a field of carnivorous plants. The wetland savannah is also home for a large number of plants that require special growing conditions including several types of orchids. Among the several kinds of carnivorous plants found in the Big Thicket are bladderworts, butterworts, sundews and pitcher plants. Once more numerous than they are today, the pitcher plant (*Sarracenia alata*) grows in soils low in important minerals. In order to supplement their mineral diet, pitcher plants and other carnivorous plants, trap insects to provide the minerals which are lacking in the soil. Called a pitfall type of trap, the pitcher plant has long, narrow, funnel shaped leaves that are dotted with nectar glands on the outside. Most numerous at the funnel's open end, the nectar attracts insects to the opening. Once inside, they find escape difficult. Downward pointing hairs inside the leaves prevent escape and digestive enzymes and naturally occurring bacteria dissolve the insect leaving only the shell and wings. The dissolved minerals from the insect are then absorbed into the plant.

Welcome to the Dogwood Festival!
We have a wide selection of homes, farms, acreage, and commercial property - and we're willing to help.

TRI-COUNTY REALTY
283-3216
Thelma Cain, Broker

"Discover the difference the right pair of eyeglasses can make!"

Dr. Eric Penney, Optometrist, Director

Thorough Eye Exam
Incl. Cataract & Glaucoma Testing
only \$39

Soft Contact Lenses
only \$119

Contact Lenses To Change Eye Color
Including Eye Exam and Care Kit
only \$195

Single Vision Glasses
only \$39.50*

Bifocal Glasses
only \$59.50*

*Frames Included. Doctor's Rx req.

Weekdays 9am-5pm Sat. 9am-12:30pm
On the Courthouse Square in Jasper 384-4641

Stringer & Griffin Funeral Home

"A Family Serving Families" Since 1928

283-8218
113 West Holly
Woodville
Hwy 96 N. Jasper
or call 1-800-714-1777

FM 1414 Chapel
Burkeville

"One Block South Of The Courthouse Square"
Friends you can talk to, Professionals you can depend on... Today and Tomorrow

MIKE SMITH AUTO PLAZA



SIX SHOWROOMS ONE TRUE SHOPPING EXPERIENCE

<p>HONDA</p> <p>'95 Civic Sedan Air Conditioning Air Bags Cassette Stereo Stk. #9343 \$12,990</p> <p>'95 Accord Sedan Automatic Air Conditioning Cassette Stereo Air Bags Stk. #9361 \$15,990</p>	<p>JEEP/EAGLE</p> <p>'95 Jeep Wrangler 4x4 High Back Buckets Heavy Duty 4x4 Red Stk. #2521 \$12,495</p> <p>'95 Jeep Cherokee 4Dr. Air Conditioning Air Bags Cassette Stereo \$15,800</p>
<p>LINCOLN-MERCURY</p> <p>'94 Cougar XR-7 Stk. #2999 Opal Air Bag Power Windows/Locks \$15,899</p> <p>'94 Mercury Sable Power Locks Cruise Power Seats Stock #604226 \$15,988</p>	<p>OLDSMOBILE</p> <p>'95 Cutlass Ciera Sedan Air Bag Anti Lock Brakes Cassette Stereo Oldsmobile Edge White Stk. #5866 \$13,986</p> <p>'95 Cutlass Supreme V6 Engine Cassette stereo Air Bags Power Windows Stk. #1855, White \$16,980</p>
<p>MITSUBISHI</p> <p>'95 Eclipse Sport RS Air Conditioning Air Bag Cassette Stereo several \$14,985</p> <p>'95 Mirage Sport Coupe Air Conditioning Air Bag Cassette Stereo several \$10,995</p>	<p>KIA</p> <p>Now the all new 1995 Kia Sephia! Rivals Civic & Corolla in quality, but has demonstrably better pricing. several "The Most Affordable Car on the Road!" \$8995</p>

The Mike Smith Edge...Used Cars with A Guarantee!

'87 Chrysler Fifth Avenue #P5862A, 1 Owner, 4 door, leather low miles, air power \$5995	'91 Toyota Previa Van #P5919A, 7 Passenger, Lots of extras one owner, Clean title! \$12,995
'93 Ford Ranger XLT #P2250A Super, sharp truck with A/C, bed cover, air, tinted wheels & more. \$8995	'92 Chrysler New Yorker #P5820A, 4 Door, w/Leather, Pkg., fully loaded, low miles. \$12,995
'93 Pontiac Grand AM #589442A, 1 Owner, low mileage factory warranty \$10,700	'92 Mazda MPV Van #5829A, 7 or 8 Passenger, dual air, all power, AM/FM, etc. \$14,995
'94 Geo Tracker #P0810A, Low mileage, 1 owner, single color factory warranty \$10,895	'92 GMC Custom Van #P210A, Fully customized, dual air, all power, low miles. \$15,995
'93 Dodge Dynasty LE #P202A, 4 Door, leather, air, power windows, all power \$11,700	'93 Buick Roadmaster #P101A, Three color, leather, all power, low miles. \$16,995

INSPECTION 18 point check and safety inspection

WARRANTY Excellent Service Contract available on all qualified cars

EXCHANGE POLICY 30 day money back guarantee

HONDA OLDSMOBILE JEEP/EAGLE **MITSUBISHI LINCOLN-MERCURY KIA**

On I-10 Between College & Washington (Next To Sam's Wholesale Club)

Citizens State Bank of Woodville Is Proud To Present The 1995 Visiting...

Dogwood Duchesses

 Jobi Phillips Groves, Texas	 Jana Kirkland Liberty, Texas	 Anna McGraw Jasper, Texas	 Nita Melton Zavalla, Texas	 Carrie Ann Hale Houston, Texas
 Alana Lea Inman Newton, Texas	 Jenna Elizabeth Bailey Beaumont, Texas	 Alyssa Davis Port Neches, Texas	 Jessica Sharon Morgan Jasper, Texas	 Michelle Battise Alabama-Coushatta
 Christy Sanders Silsbee, Texas	 Megan Allison Moseley Haymarket, Virginia	 Betsy Erwin Nederland, Texas	 Ann Puckett Texas-City, Texas	 Kerri Warner Beaumont, Texas
 Janay Collier Bridge City, Texas	 Suzanne Gray Palestine, Texas	 Tara-Ann Minshew Huntington, Texas	 Kristin Jill Standley Silsbee, Texas	 Joy Malone San Augustine, Texas
<p>"Same Name...Same Bank...Since 1920!" Constant Steady Secure.</p> <p>Citizens State Bank 102 West Bluff Woodville, Texas 409-283-2561</p> <p>FDIC</p>				 Molly Matthews Beaumont, Texas

ACE Country RESTURANT

Great Chicken Fried Steaks!
HWY. 69 IN COLMESNEIL
Buffet 11-2 Daily
(409)837-5188

Big Thicket paradise surrounds Tyler County

Tyler County, aside from being the home of the Dogwood Festival each Spring, is also surrounded by the Big Thicket, a paradise for the nature lover and outdoor enthusiast.

An amazing array of flora and fauna once covering more than three million acres is now gradually coming under the control and protection of the National Park Service as a biological preserve of over 84,000 acres.

But don't expect to find it all nicely wrapped up in a square or rectangle surrounded by chain link fence. Instead, it consists of a number of "units", each an "ecological pocket", and each with its own unique collection of compatible birds, animals, and rare plant life.

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

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

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

The National Park Service has made it possible for more people to experience the uniqueness that is the Big Thicket by setting up ranger-led naturalist activities.

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

Self-guided tours are also available. To see and fully understand the diversity of the Big Thicket, one must visit each "unit" of the preserve.

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

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

Welcome to the Dogwood Festival

JAMES S. JINNETTE, D.D.S. AND MRS. BECKY JINNETTE

DENTIST OFFICE
OPEN DAILY
283-2581
105 N. Pecan WOODVILLE
CALL FOR APPOINTMENT

Dogwood Queens

Following is a list of the 51 young women who have been selected as the Tyler County Dogwood Queen since the pageant was first held.

YEAR	QUEEN	COMMUNITY
1940	Lucy Jane Nellius Voss	Woodville
1941	Jaqueline Connally	Woodville
1946	Helen Sheffield Tyson	Woodville
1947	Patsy Evelyn Walker Kirkham	Woodville
1948	Charlene Matthews Eaves	Woodville
1949	Ann Rainey Parker	Woodville
1950	Nelva Hollomon Barlow	Woodville
1951	Rosawell Sheffield Raynard	Woodville
1952	Bernice Phillips Skains	Woodville
1953	Betty Riley Hines	Woodville
1954	Jo Anne Young Mercer	Woodville
1955	Manilyn Freeman Stimpson	Colmesneil
1956	Sara Earle Triplett Birdwell	Woodville
1957	Carolyn Platt Collier	Woodville
1958	Karen Brodina Appell	Woodville
1959	Beverly Stundley Reese	Warren
1960	Glenda Sanders Cummings	Colmesneil
1961	Carol Ann Bennett Phillips	Woodville
1962	Pamela Mills Dawson	Woodville
1963	Carolyn Clemmons	Woodville
1964	Linda Reed Jennings	Woodville
1965	Teri Daniels Gartneraker	Warren
1966	Amanda Haralson Stover	Colmesneil
1967	Jeanette McClure Spradley	Woodville
1968	Dell Jordan Busy	Spurger
1969	Kaye Owens Wood	Warren
1970	Jill Ogden Fondren	Colmesneil
1971	Robbie Crawford Evans	Woodville
1972	Jenny Whitworth Lewis	Chesler
1973	Charlotte Hancock Miller	Spurger
1974	Belinda Currie Allison	Woodville
1975	Nancy Nichols Sales	Woodville
1976	Jill Crawford Davis	Woodville
1977	Cindy Hyerchuk Skinner	Warren
1978	Melinda Raiford Buchanan	Woodville
1979	Susan Brodnax Milan	Woodville
1980	Gina Temple Wilden	Colmesneil
1981	Alicia Smith	Woodville
1982	Cheryl Bass Rainey	Woodville
1983	Ann Durham	Woodville
1984	Becca George	Woodville
1985	Joan Jordan Barock	Spurger
1986	Monica Minter	Woodville
1987	Pennie Glover	Colmesneil
1988	Kathleen Mauer	Warren
1989	Tania Celestine	Woodville
1990	Amy Craine	Woodville
1991	Angela Blakency	Woodville
1992	Whitney Lamberth	Woodville
1993	Kimberly Dee Woodrome	Chesler
1994	Jolita Elizabeth Glenn	Warren

It's Dogwood Time In Tyler County!

Brookshire Bros.

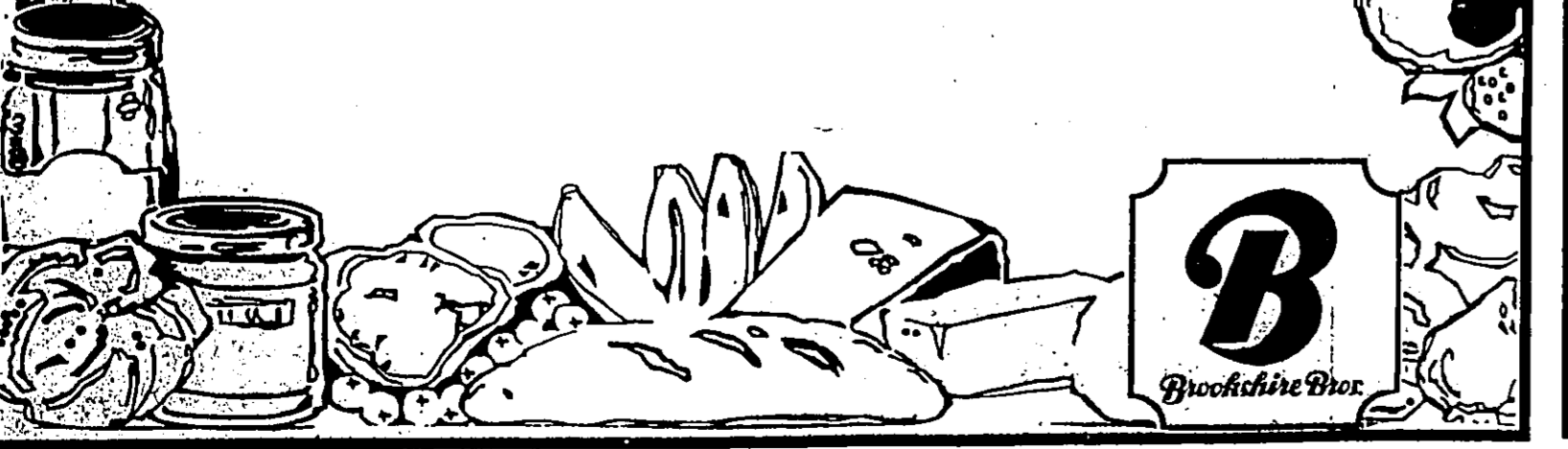
520 S. Magnolia - Woodville
Your Friendly Community Grocery Store!

QUALITY PRODUCTS...LOWER FOOD PRICES
Serving you even better in our larger, new location.

Brookshire Brothers supports the local community in many ways including...

- Hiring Local Employees
 - Promoting our Local Youth Organizations
 - Participating in Job Training for our Local Youth
 - Promoting and Supporting Programs for our Local Senior Citizens
 - Working with the Tyler County Chamber of Commerce and Service Clubs
-and many other worthwhile community projects in Woodville and Tyler County.

Thank You For Shopping Brookshire Bros.
We're Proud to be a vital part of this community.



Beaumont TV executive picked as 'Mr. East Texas'

Larry Beaulieu of Beaumont, vice president and general manager of KFDM Channel 6 TV, has been named as the 1995 "Mr. East Texas" by the Tyler County Dogwood Festival's operating board of directors.

Beaulieu becomes the 27th winner of the prestigious award, which in the past has been presented to State Rep. Allen Hightower Jr., TV personality and professor Dr. James Henry "Red" Duke, former Lieutenant Governor Billy Hobby, former Houston Mayor Louie B. Welch, former Gov. Price Daniel, U.S. Rep. Charles Wilson and former Governor and First Lady Allan and Marialice Shivers.

The formal presentation of the award will take place on March 18 during the 52nd Annual Tyler County Dogwood Festival's "Dogwood Night" at the Dogwood Amphitheater.



BEAULIEU HONORED — Larry Beaulieu, vice president and general manager of KFDM Channel 6 TV in Beaumont, will formally be presented the "Mr. East Texas" Award from the Dogwood Festival committee during ceremonies March 18. The television executive was notified of the award during an informal gathering in Beaumont recently. Picture above during that presentation are (L-R) Judy Brown, festival executive director; Beaulieu; and the five Dogwood Princesses Jaye Gilchrist of Chesler, Noelle Berryman of Woodville, Rachel McKinley of Colmesneil, Carrie Read of Warren and Lindsey Chapman of Spurger.

Award winners of the past

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

1967: O.R. Crawford, general manager of Southwestern Timber Co.
1968: Glenn E. Richard, chairman of Gulf States Utilities Co.
1969: Arleigh Brantley Templeton, president, Sam Houston State University.
1970: Arthur Temple, president, Temple Eastex Corporation.
1971: Allan and Marialice Shivers, former governor and first lady of Texas.
1972: John Gray, president, Lamar University.
1973: Edward Clark, former ambassador to Australia and native of East Texas.
1974: Charles Wilson, U.S. Congressman, District 2.
1975: Ralph Ramos, journalist and author.
1976: Ralph W. Steen, president, Stephen F. Austin State University.
1977: Price Daniel, former Texas Supreme Court justice and former Texas governor.
1978: Ben Rogers, philanthropist and businessman.
1979: Don Adams, former state legislator.
1980: Herbert E. Dishman, business leader and philanthropist.
1981: Joe J. Fisher, U.S. District Judge, Eastern District of Texas.
1982: Francis E. Abernethy, author, folklorist and professor of English.
1983: C.L. "Charlie" Schumcker, teacher, banker, college administrator.
1984: Roy D. Shotts, radio and television pioneer in Port Arthur.
1985: Louie Welch, former mayor of Houston, businessman.
1986: Bill Hobby, lieutenant governor of Texas.
1987: Maury Meyers, mayor of Beaumont.
1988: James Henry "Red" Duke, M.D., TV personality, surgeon, professor.
1989: Charles T. Terrell, chairman, Texas Criminal Justice Task Force.
1992: Allen Hightower Jr., Texas House of Representatives, District 18.
1993: James A. Allums, M.D., cardiovascular surgeon in Beaumont.
1994: Walter Diggles, executive director of the Deep East Texas Council of Governments.



Larry Beaulieu

Sweetheart contest set March 25

Each year during the Western Weekend portion of the Tyler County Dogwood Festival, a Western Sweetheart contest is crowned during the Saturday afternoon performance of the rodeo.

Chosen to represent each of the trail rides, the contestants are judged on personality, western attire and horsemanship ability.

One of the honors of being crowned Western Weekend Sweetheart is serving as the grand marshal of the Western Weekend Parade the following year.

This year's Western Weekend parade will be led by Donna A. Stricklen, daughter of Donald and Johnnie Stricklen of Neaughton, District 2.

1994 event, Stricklen represented the Colmesneil Trail Ride in the sweetheart competition.

First runner-up in the 1994 sweetheart contest was Amanda (Mandy) Bell, daughter of Jimmy and Lois Bell of Fred. The Warren High School student represented the Tejas Saddle Club in the sweetheart competition.

Second runner-up honors went to Dawn Laitano, daughter of Diana and Daniel Laitane Jr. of Port Arthur. A freshman at Lamar University at the time, she was representing the Votaw Hillbillies trailride.

The contestants in the annual event must be sponsored by one of the almost two dozen trail rides expected to participate in the 52nd Annual Dogwood Festival.

Those wishing to enter the 1995 Western Weekend Sweetheart contest must be single and at least 14 years of age and not more than 23 years of age as of March 24.

All contestants will be interviewed by judges beginning at 8 a.m. Saturday, March 25 at the Tyler County 4-H/FFA Arena located off Highway 190 West near Woodville. Dress will be the same for both the interview and horsemanship portions of the competition and must be appropriate western attire.

Denim blue jeans will not be allowed but Rocky Mountain and Silver Lakes jeans will be acceptable. A western hat will be required.

For information, contact Western Weekend Director Keith Fuller at 283-3189.

Come See Our Dogwood Jewelry

106 S. Charlton On-The-Square 283-7842

The Promised Land Christian-Bookstore

1983-92; was a member of the Texas Association of Broadcasters board in 1984 and 1993-95; and the Texas Associated Press Broadcasters board from 1976-77.

He was on the CBS Network Affiliate Advisory Board from 1987-89 and has been on Lamar University's Mass Communication Advisory Council since 1994.

Beaulieu graduated from Highland Park High School in Dallas and studied mass communications at Texas Tech University in Lubbock from 1965-69. He graduated from Lamar University in 1978.

This year's honoree began his broadcasting career in Lubbock when he served as a radio announcer from KTX-TX and KLL-AM/KBFM-FM from 1965-68. Beaulieu then served as a television photographer, reporter, producer and anchor and a radio news reporter from KLBK-TV-AM-FM in Lubbock from 1968-69.

From 1969-74, Beaulieu worked as a television news photographer, reporter, producer and anchor at KFDA-TV in Amarillo.

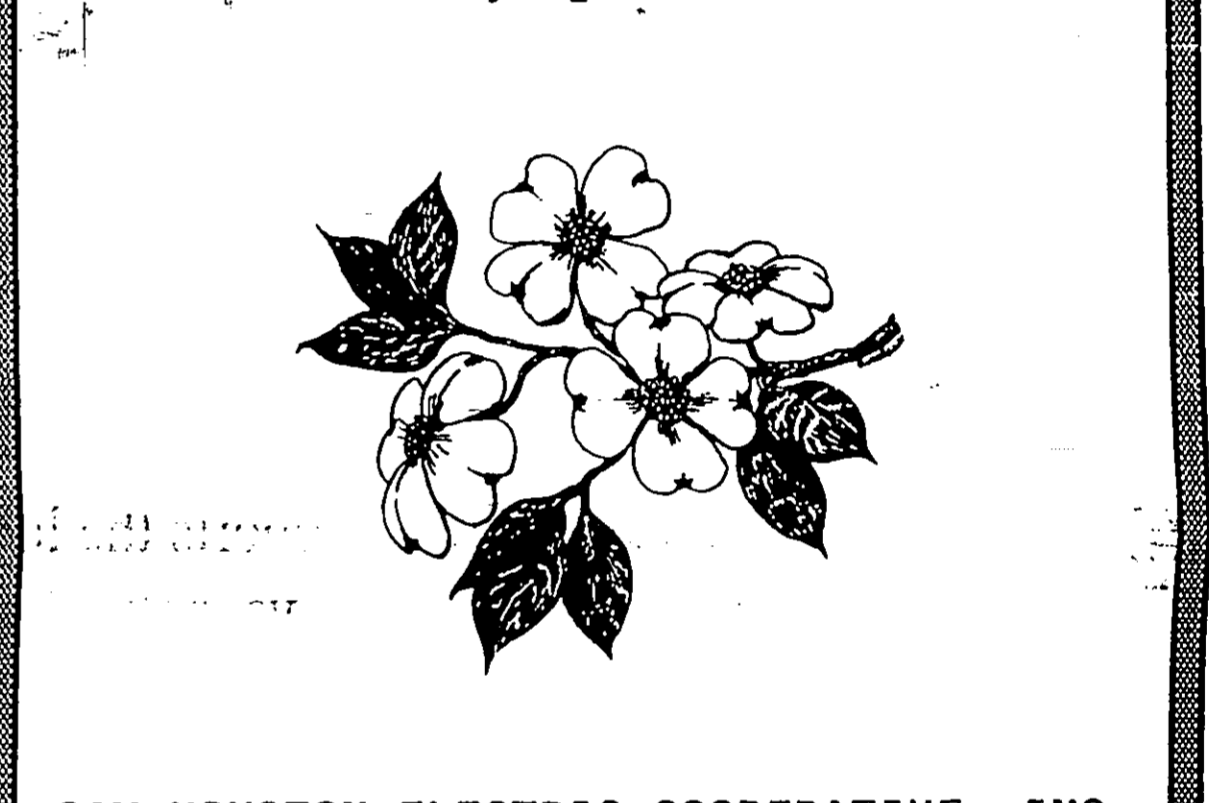
He moved to Beaumont in 1974 when he joined KFDM-TV as news director as well as anchor/producer. In 1983, he was named as the television station's vice president and general manager.

Beaulieu and his wife, Nancy, have two children, Brad and Lara.

Welcome to Tyler County!

Boykin Lumber Company
283-3731 Woodville

Join The Festivities Of The 52nd Annual Tyler County Dogwood Festival And Enjoy Nature And Community Spirit At It's Best!



SAM HOUSTON ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

P.O. Box 2280
Highway 287 North
Woodville, Texas 75789
Local Calls 283-8251
Long Distance 1-800-458-0381

SHECO

TROY-BILT

INTEREST FREE*, PAYMENT FREE 'TIL JULY 4TH!

Big Savings & Special Deals on All Models!

Hurry in today for the best selection on the full line of TROY-BILT® Power Equipment for spring. Mulching & WIDE-CUT Mowers for easy, fast lawn care... Lawn & Garden Tractors for every need and property size...and the legendary JUST ONE HAND® Tiller for your most rewarding garden ever! Remember, credit qualified TROY-BILT® Easy Pay Plan customers make No Payments and pay No Interest* until July 4th! Hurry in today for details on special deals now in effect through 5/1/95!

FREE 'TIL JULY 4th

Ask for complete details.

TROY-BILT

Tyler County Tractor, Inc.
510 S. Magnolia 283-5222 Woodville
Your Yard Care Headquarters!

IT CAN HANDLE TOUGH CHORES IN STIHL TERRITORY.

• Excellent power to weight ratio
• 3.3 cu. in. engine
• Lifetime ignition warranty

029 STIHL FARM BOSS®

STIHL
reg. \$407.95 NOW \$349.95
FREE CARRYING CASE & EXTRA CHAIN

Jerry's Saw Shop • Serving Tyler County for 15 Years
Hwy. 69 South Woodville, Texas 283-3070

AT \$139.95 IT'S RIGHT AT HOME IN STIHL TERRITORY.

FS 36 TRIMMER

• Recently top-rated by a leading consumer publication
• Lifetime ignition warranty
• 2 year warranty
• Double line Top Action cutting head

STIHL

Hundreds of riders join Western Weekend activities

Hundreds of cowboys and cowgirls will saddle up their horses and load up their wagons to make the trek to Woodville to participate in the 1995 Tyler County Dogwood Festival's Western Weekend activities. A total of 20 trail rides with nearly 3,000 riders had registered to participate as of March 10 and more could be added to the list before the riders converge on Woodville this year for the annual Western Weekend parade scheduled to begin at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 25.

Many of the trail rides host dances and play day events Friday night at their campsites. Activities for each trail ride group are planned by that group's trail boss and they should be contacted for additional information. Each year during the Western Weekend parade, the riders are judged and awards are presented. The awards, presented during the Saturday rodeo performance, are for the trail ride judged Most Authentic, Largest, and Best Appearance.

West Hardin Trailride
Trail boss Curtis Hart of Batsion can be reached at 262-5001.

Moscow-Corrigan Trailriders
This group will camp at the "Slab" off Bob Belt Road and US 287 East in Chester on Friday night where they will have a dance. Trail boss is Tony Liljequist, phone 398-2126 or 398-4181.

Houston Brush Riders
Leading this group is Michael Lynn Durant of Houston, who may be contacted by calling (713) 631-0515.

Polk County Dogwood Trailriders
John W. Reeves is trail boss for this group and can be reached at 563-4477. They plan to camp Friday night near the Camp-Pinkney Fire Tower near the Polk-Tyler county lines off Highway 190 West.

Camden Trailblazers
Trail boss for the Camden Trailblazers is Leon Jefferson of Camden. This group will begin in the Camden community of Polk County and camp along Highway 287.

Spurger Trailblazers
Trail boss is Raymond Hutto of Spurger who can be reached at 429-3647.

Cowboys for Christ
Trail boss for the Cowboys for Christ is Leslie Smith. Smith can be reached at 385-6160.

East Texas Trailriders
Trail boss is Paul Erwin of Freec, who can be reached at 429-5428.

Texas Saddle Club
This group is headed by Clyde Sheffield of Warren, who may be con-

tacted at 834-6110.

Sundowner Riding Club
Johnny Moss of Thicket is the trail boss for the Sundowners. Moss can be reached at 274-5160.

Daddy's Dream
Participating in the Western Weekend activities for several years, Daddy's Dream will camp on Highway 69 South at Hillister. Trail boss is Margaret Slater of Dickinson, who can be reached at (713) 337-6816 or (409) 766-2270.

Rogers and Son Trailriders
This group will begin their journey to Woodville on US 190 at Jasper. Trail boss is Forrest Ray Rogers of Jasper who may be reached at 384-3217.

Tri-County Trailriders
Wayne Warner is the trail boss for this group of riders. Warner can be reached at 842-0492.

Colmesnell Trailriders
Headed by Rocky Hensarling Colmesnell, information about this group may be obtained by calling 873-2454.

Tyler County Sheriff's Posse
This group is led by Jim Harman Woodville, who may be reached 283-2632.

Darrell Sullivan et al
This trailride is led by Darrell Sullivan of Vassar, Texas.

Phillips Trailriders
This group is headed by J.R. Rhona Phillips of Livingston.

Scrappin' Alley Trailriders
Wayne Hopson of Weirgate is leading this group of riders. He may be contacted by calling (409) 565-4988.

Triple County Trailriders
Headed by Travis Bryan of Kountze, information about this group may be obtained by calling (409) 246-2220.



CHILDREN OF THE COURT — Selected to assist the Dogwood Queen during the 52nd Annual Tyler County Dogwood Festival's coronation ceremony on March 18 are a group of youngsters known as The Children of the Court. Chosen to serve during the 1995 pageant are (front, L-R) Blaire Elizabeth Blanchette, Hannah, Jolene Fortenberry, Brittany Lauren Hatton, (back, L-R) Micah Ray Crews, Wesley Scott Walker and Matthew Swinney. The annual pageant and coronation ceremony will begin at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 18, in the Dogwood Amphitheater in Woodville. (Photo by Bob Boykin)

Colmesnell Trailriders
Headed by Rocky Hensarling Colmesnell, information about this group may be obtained by calling 873-2454.

Tyler County Sheriff's Posse
This group is led by Jim Harman Woodville, who may be reached 283-2632.

Darrell Sullivan et al
This trailride is led by Darrell Sullivan of Vassar, Texas.

Phillips Trailriders
This group is headed by J.R. Rhona Phillips of Livingston.

Scrappin' Alley Trailriders
Wayne Hopson of Weirgate is leading this group of riders. He may be contacted by calling (409) 565-4988.

Triple County Trailriders
Headed by Travis Bryan of Kountze, information about this group may be obtained by calling (409) 246-2220.

Our Future Car Salesmen!
502 N. Magnolia
283-7486

PREFERRED AUTOS • We Finance

LaLinda Dance Studio

Enjoy the Festival!

For Lessons, Call:
283-2164 or 283-5301

Western Weekend features rodeos, parade, trail rides

-1994 sweetheart to serve as parade marshal on March 25-

The 1995 Western Weekend portion of the Tyler County Dogwood Festival promises entertainment and good times for all.

Trail rides, two rodeo performances, dances, an arts and crafts show and the famous Western Weekend Parade are part of the activities planned for March 24-25.

The fun begins Friday night with a Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA) approved rodeo beginning at 7:30 p.m. as the Tyler

County 4-H/FFA Rodeo Arena, located two miles west of Woodville, just off US 190 across from the Tyler County Airport. The Tyler County Sheriff's Posse is sponsoring the annual Dogwood Festival rodeo.

Tickets at the gate are \$8 for adults and \$6 for children under 12. Advance sale ticket prices are \$6 for adults and \$5 for children and may be purchased at J.B. Best and Co. in Woodville or by calling (409) 283-2632.

Saturday at 2 p.m. the annual Western Weekend Parade will begin in downtown Woodville.

About 2,000 trail riders from as far away as Dickenson will meet on US 69 north of town and head south to US 190, then east through downtown Woodville for a parade that is second in numbers only to Houston's Go-Texan Parade which kicks off the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

Parade Marshal will be 1994 Western Weekend Sweetheart Donna Stricklen, 17, daughter of Donald and

Johnnie Stricklen of Nacogdoches. She represented the Colmesnell Trail Riders during last year's sweetheart contest.

Awards will be given to the trail ride judged to be Most Authentic, Longest, and Best Appearance at the Saturday afternoon rodeo performance.

Nominated from each trail ride, contestants vying for this title will be judged on horsemanship abilities, personality and western attire.

Rodeo will offer top stock, cowboys

The 1995 Dogwood Festival Western Weekend Rodeo, scheduled for two performances this year, will bring some of the finest cowboys, cowgirls and stock to the Tyler County 4-H/FFA Rodeo Arena.

Featuring bareback, saddle bronc, and bull riding, the rodeo, sanctioned for the first time this year by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA), will also spotlight calf roping, steer wrestling, team roping, barrel racing and county team roping events.

Rodeo action will get underway Friday, March 24, at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday, March 25, at 4:30 p.m.

For the third year, the annual Dogwood Festival rodeo is being sponsored by the Tyler County Sheriff's Posse under a contract with the Dogwood Committee. Stock contractor for the two-day event is Andrews Rodeo Co. of Bagwell.

The stock contractor is a third generation outfit which originated in the early 1950s. It is currently owned and operated by Sammy Andrews and the stock is based on a ranch in the small community of Adielou on the Red

River of North East Texas.

This year, Dodge Bodacious, known affectionately as "bo" by his owners, was voted bucking bull of the year by the top 30 bull riders in the PRCA.

In the annual rite of rodeo, the top 30 PRCA cowboys in the world standings in each bucking event pick their favorite foes in saddle bronc riding, bareback riding and bull riding. And while the bucking horses are usually the kind that the cowboys delight in being chosen to ride, the bulls are just as likely to be the kind that give cowboys nightmares. Bodacious is known as the "Freddie Kruger" of the lot.

Only two riders among the last 70 or so to attempt to ride him over the past two years have wrangled a full eight seconds. Ben "Legs" Stevenson at Denver's National Western Stock Show in 1993 and Richard "Tuff" Hedeman at the 1993 Bull Riders Only Championship Finals.

Dodge Bodacious will be worth around \$8,000 to the cowboy who can make a qualified eight second ride on him at the Western Weekend rodeo.

This year the Woodville rodeo will be a part of the Dodge Series rodeos, meaning additional prize money and therefore more professional cowboys.

The quality of the stock will draw some of the best cowboys on the rodeo circuit to the Western Weekend event to compete for thousands of dollars in prize money.

Highlighting the afternoon rodeo performance Saturday will be the crowning of the 1995 Western Weekend Sweetheart and the ever popular goat scramble for the youngsters.

The goat scramble will take place at 4 p.m., just prior to the start of the afternoon rodeo performance.

Divided into three age groups, ages 3 and under; 4-6; and 7-8, with each winner receiving a medallion and a PRCA T-shirt.

In addition to the stock, cowboys, and cowgirls who participate in the events, several others have equally important jobs in a rodeo.

The rodeo clown for instance does a lot more than just entertain the crowd with his antics.

Also known as "bullfighters", the clowns have to be fast on their feet and quick to foresee dangerous situations. Their main job is to divert the attention of a charging bull from a downed cowboy by "working the barrel." More than just a prop, the barrel that shares the arena with the clowns, also serves as some protection from an angry 2,000 pound charging bull.

The announcer for this year's rodeo event will be Mike Mathis of Lufkin, who developed his behind-the-microphone style from his years of competing in the arena in the bull riding and bareback riding events.

Once again this year, the Lone Star Hitch will be featured during the rodeo performances.

The hitch came to life when an 1895 town drag freight wagon was discovered by Ken Williams, who restored the antique from a state of near total disrepair. He harnesses a team of either four or six giant Percheron draft horses to the wagon.

The hitch was assembled to entertain people and to highlight the Percheron breed of horses.

Advance sale tickets to both rodeo performances are available from J.B. Best and Co. in Woodville or by calling (409) 283-2632 at a cost of \$6 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. Tickets at the gate will be sold for \$8 for adults and \$6 for children. A \$1 discount on the gate price will be given to senior citizens and trailriders who present their trailriding badge.

The Tyler County 4-H/FFA Rodeo Arena is located approximately two miles west of Woodville on U.S. 190, across from the Tyler County Airport.



RIDING HIGH — Cowboys from across the country will be converging on Woodville for the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA) sanctioned event to be held March 24-25 as part of the Western Weekend activities. This year the rodeo will be a part of the Dodge Series rodeos, which means that additional prize money will be offered to attract the top cowboys.

It's Dogwood Festival Time!
MONEY TO LOAN \$\$\$\$ at SECURITY FINANCE
\$100 to \$400
Fast, Friendly Service
We Love To Say Yes!
Phone Applications Welcome
112 W. Bluff • 283-2576

Proud to Support Tyler County and the Dogwood Festival

KELLER
Aluminum Products

Custom design & Casting Diamonds * Gem Stones
Jewelry Repair * Retail Jewelry * Layaway
Open Mon. - Fri. 8:30 - 5:30 & Sat. 8:30 - 1:00
603 South Wheeler in Jasper
Amos Smith Owner & Jeweler Will Ratcliff Jeweler
Smith's Jewelry & Repair
384-7220 or (800) 315-7220

After Affects

WELCOME TO TYLER COUNTY... ENJOY THE FESTIVAL!

After Affects...
A full service salon.
309 S. Magnolia 283-5828

Champion cares.

Champion
Champion International Corporation

Tyler County Home of The Dogwood Festival

Visit us for all of your Banking Needs-

FNB **FIRST National Bank**
WOODVILLE

283-8231
2873 Hwy 190 Member F.D.I.C.

Pizza Hut
MANAGER SPECIAL
1 Large Specialty & 1 Med. 1-topping.....\$16.99
PLUS: BRING IN OR MENTION THIS AD AND GET A MEDIUM DRINK FREE!
Offer good thru Western Weekend 3-26-95. Good at Woodville store only.
1110 S. Magnolia 283-3332 Woodville

Here's What's New In '95!

A&M MOTOR CO.

49th Anniversary Sale-A-Bration

Sorry, No Hot Dogs, Balloons or Clowns. Just Honest, Fair Deals!

We Will Beat Out Of Town Prices Bring Us Your Best Deal & We'll Show You!



New '95 Pontiac Grand Am SE



2Dr. #2465 \$12,995+titl

Driver Air Bag, 4 Wheel Anti-Lock Brakes, Auto Door Locks, 16 Valve Dual Overhead Cam Quod 4 Engine, AM/FM Cassette & More



NEW '95 Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme



SL 4Dr. #2507 GMAC SMART BUY 35 pmts. @ \$295.80*

3100 V6, Variable effort Power Steering, Electric Windows, Door Locks, Cruise, Tilt, Tape, Dual Air Bags & more



NEW '95 Buick Regal 4Dr.

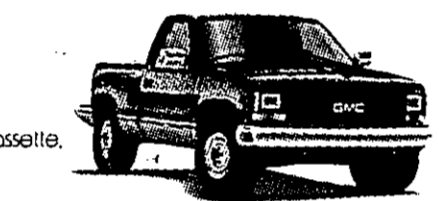


#2489 GMAC SMART LEASE 30 pmts. @ \$299.*

3800 V6, Power Driver Seat, Electric Mirrors, Aluminum Wheels, AM/FM Cassette w/Concert Sound System, Power Antenna, Dual Air Bags, Leather Interior & More



NEW '95 GMC Sierra Sportside



#2490 V8, Automatic, Chrome Wheels, Cruise, 1st Cassette, Chrome Front & Rear Bumpers

\$17,346

IF WE DON'T HAVE IT, LET US LOCATE IT FOR YOU! WE'LL STILL BEAT OUT-OF-TOWN PRICES!

A&M MOTOR CO., is now your GTE Mobilnet® Authorized Sales Representative

GTE Mobilnet has nearly tripled your calling area to 94,000 square miles. Now call from your local coverage area to Dallas, Ft. Worth, Waco, San Antonio, Brownsville and more - All with no long distance charges.

ONLY AT GTE MOBILNET! Monthly Rates Start At \$24.95 w/ 15 free minutes every month

A&M Motors Cellular Phone Specials start at only \$39.95 WE OFFER TOP NAMES:



DELCO • UNIDEN • NEC

*Cellular phone special prices require one year new activation w/GTE Mobilnet at A&M Motor Co.

Pontiac • Buick • Oldsmobile • GMC Trucks A&M MOTOR CO.

605 S. MAGNOLIA 283-2534 WOODVILLE

Western Weekend activities grow in popularity since 1958

-Special weekend first observed in 1967-

The Dogwood Festival Western Weekend, which is now a big part of the annual celebration, hasn't always been a part of the event. It wasn't until 1967 that a special weekend was set aside for those people who had, on their own for many years, ridden their horses into Woodville to participate in the Dogwood Parade. In 1958 approximately 75 riders gathered on Highway 190 West at Dickens County Line Store and rode to Woodville arriving in time to participate in the annual street parade. This was the beginning of the now famous Western Weekend portion of the Dogwood Festival. That first year, Gilbert Wright was Parade Chairman and the first slate of officers included: Charles Dickens, Trail Boss; Bill Barrett, Asst. Trail Boss; Paul Walker, chief Scout; Leon Dickens Jr., Scout; Cissy Stephenson Parker, Secretary; and Zora Lee Walker, Secretary. Uncle Ab Aberchrombie and many others helped get the first ride organized and perfected. Through the years other trail rides such as Carter Trail Riders, Tejas Saddle Club, Spurger Brush Riders, Voth Night Riders, Baytown Rough Riders, Tri-County Trail Blazers, Tyler County Youth Riders, Corrigan Trail Riders, Wildwood Stables, and Schwab City Trail Riders have joined in, coming to Woodville from all directions. In 1967 the Tyler County Dogwood Festival Western Weekend was established by the Dogwood Festival at the request of the trail bosses of the various trail rides. Since then, the Tyler County Dogwood Festival Western Weekend Parade has grown until today it is second in numbers only to the Grand Texan Parade held as part of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

TYLER COUNTY ABSTRACT COMPANY

Complete Abstract and Title Insurance Service

318 W. Dogwood Woodville, Texas 75979 (409)283-2582 Fax (409)283-7546

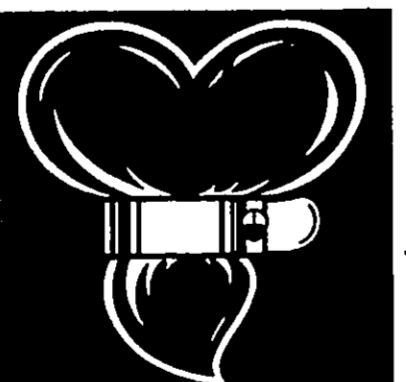
Fast Computerized Access to all Tyler County Records, Sovereign to Present Time

Popular goat scramble featured

The ever popular goat scrambling during the Saturday afternoon performance of the Western Weekend Rodeo is a certain crowd pleaser. Divided into three age divisions, youngsters scramble to catch one of the elusive beasts much to the delight of the crowd. The goat scramble for 1995 will get underway this year at 4 p.m. at the Tyler County 4-H/FFA Rodeo Arena, just prior to the start of the Saturday afternoon performance of the rodeo. Sign-up will be conducted under the bleachers at the north end (east) of the chutes of the rodeo arena. The registration fee for the goat scramble is \$1. Three age groups are 3 years and under, 5 to 6 years old, and 7 and 8 years old.

Little Kids Are A Big Deal At The Medicine Shoppe® Pharmacy!

We know being a parent isn't easy. That's why The Medicine Shoppe® Pharmacy helps make your life easier with:
- Guaranteed 15-minute prescription service
- Special discount program for children six and under on prescription and non-prescription purchases
- Personal medication counseling by the pharmacist/owner



Cholesterol... It's A Heart Stopper!

CHOLESTEROL SCREENING

High Cholesterol contributes to the death of more Americans each year than all cancers combined. Discover whether you are one of the estimated 46 million adults who are unaware they are at risk. Cholesterol Screening Monday, March 20 • 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Total Cholesterol Test...\$4 Total Cholesterol/HDL/Risk Ratio...\$14 Lipid Panel...\$24

The Medicine Shoppe® Free Emergency Magnet with any child's prescription at The Medicine Shoppe® Pharmacy

The Medicine Shoppe® FREE 1oz. Syrup of Ipecac with any purchase

1010 W. Bluff • 283-3073 • Woodville



LADIES-IN-WAITING — This year only three young Tyler County women will be serving in the roles as ladies-in-waiting during the Tyler County Dogwood Queen's Pageant on March 18. They include (L-R) Ashley Allison of Woodville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allison; Stephanie Zoch of Spurger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Zoch; and Karen Collier of Woodville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Collier. (Photo by Greg Peak)

1995 Dogwood Festival Queen's Coronation 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 18 Dogwood Amphitheater, Woodville

Proud to Support the 1995 Dogwood Festival

Katrina's Styling Salon Katrina • Stephanie • Jinger • Lisa

Your Family Hair Care Center 401 N. Beech Woodville 283-3606

ENJOY THE 52nd ANNUAL DOGWOOD FESTIVAL SEE US FIRST FOR ALL YOUR CONCRETE NEEDS! FEW READY MIX 283-2622 Woodville 283-7996

Concepts of Care Just what the doctor ordered... When you're sick, there's no place like home. And the nurses, therapists and home health care aides of Concepts of Care will help you stay there. Call us. 101 N. Pecan, Woodville, TX 75979 409-283-3797 • 1-800-937-2439

Following the dogwoods County has abundant routes to beauty

Every year at this time, thousands of tourists to Tyler County discover the pleasures of driving through the spring woodlands. The beauty of the place - 950 square miles of flowing streams and deep forests - astounds even lifelong residents in the Spring. Down every winding road, on every dirt path, along the banks of every cool brook and spring, dogwoods blossom like angels hovering in the forest shade, the purity of their white blossoms startling the eye. While the more adventurous always just plunged ahead on the nearest road, some travelers in the area have asked from time to time for a guide showing the best routes to take to see the dogwoods. There is no "best" route, for dogwoods are profuse everywhere in Tyler County. But, in stories appearing on the following pages under the heading "Following the dogwoods", we have identified four loops of varying distance, all scenic, and all different in the natural beauty they display. And, while the dogwoods are certainly a major attraction, travelers may return at different times of the year to our county and follow these same routes to see completely different seasonal changes. The routes we have chosen are all on paved roads and well-maintained. Try them all! And share with us the great natural beauty of our home in the pines.



WESTERN WEEKEND VISITOR — Jennifer Douglas, the "Miss Rodeo America" for 1995, will be featured as part of the Western Weekend activities on March 24-25. A resident of Borger, Douglas will appear at both rodeo performances as well as in the Western Weekend Trailride Parade.

No parking allowed on West Bluff

In an attempt to relieve traffic congestion on both Dogwood Queen's and Western weekends of the Tyler County Dogwood Festival, the City of Woodville has adopted stringent parking regulations on Bluff Street (Highway 190). Under the rules established in 1994, no parking will be allowed on the street between noon Friday, March 17, until 5 p.m. on Saturday, March 18, during the Dogwood Queen's Weekend. Parking also will be prohibited during the same hours on March 24-25, Western Weekend. Historically people have chosen to park vehicles, trailers and trucks along the parade route during both weekends in order to get better seating for the events. No parking signs will be posted along the West Bluff portion of the parade route and vehicles that violate the ban will be towed away at their owner's expense.

ANTIQUES & ARTS SHOWCASE American Oak Antiques, Collectables, Primitive, Pottery, Crafts, Dried Arrangements, Homemade Jams & Jellies, Yankee Candles Tues. - Sat. 10-5:30 121 W. Houston Downtown Jasper

Hassle-free shopping zone ahead. SATURN We'd bet you'd describe your last new car buying experience as something other than relaxing. The word "trust" probably didn't come to mind, either. Well, if those are qualities you'd appreciate at your next new car showroom visit, may we suggest you look for the sign above? SATURN SATURN of SOUTHEAST TEXAS At Autoplex 2000 1-10 Near Washington 409-840-2020 Beaumont, Texas A DIFFERENT KIND OF COMPANY. A DIFFERENT KIND OF CAR.



Modica Bros. of Woodville would like to welcome you to Tyler County's 52nd Annual Dogwood Festival. Enjoy your weekend!

Modica Bros. Tires & Wheels Beaumont 842-1784 Groves 945-8781 Bilboe 285-5273 Woodville 283-3181

Welcome To The Tyler County
Dogwood Festival

Hope You Enjoy The Beauty Of The Land And
The Good Folks Of Tyler County

TYLER COUNTY FARM BUREAU

Helping You Is What We Do Best
283-2424

Following the dogwoods

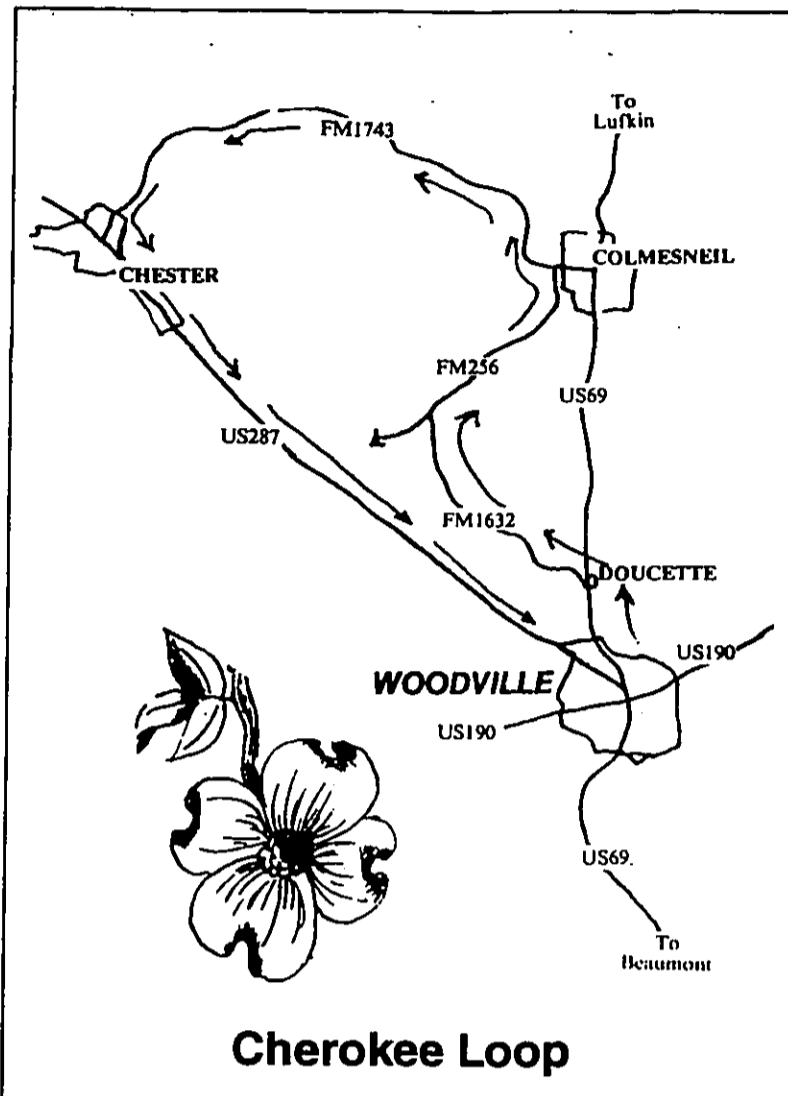
Cherokee Loop is picturesque

Cherokee is an old and now barely visible community of scattered farm dwellings in the rough vicinity of an early Cherokee Indian settlement. The Cherokees moved on, eventually to Oklahoma and beyond, but left their name. This loop is picturesque for the upland prairie and grassy savannas, as well as hardwood creek bottoms and tidy farms.

Go north from Woodville U.S. 69 to the little community of Doucette (you'll see the brick post office on your right). Turn left on FM 1632 and follow it to its intersection with FM 256. Take FM 256 to the right (more or less north) to the outskirts of Colmesneil; then turn left on FM 1745 and follow it to Chester, where you will intersect with U.S. 287. Turn left (south) on U.S. 287 to return to Woodville. You will intersect with FM 256 a second time at "Anne's Old House" grocery store and barbecue, and you will be near the old walled town the Cherokees built. Continue on towards Woodville, passing Kirkland Springs on your right, an important early watering hole. The route requires about forty-five minutes to drive, and covers 38 miles.

FARMERS FEED & HARDWARE

- Seed •Chicken
 - Fertilizer •Plants
- Hi-Yield Products
602 N. Magnolia
283-5235 Woodville



Cherokee Loop

Bluegrass festival planned March 25

The Ninth Annual Tyler County Bluegrass Association's "Spring Fling" bluegrass festival will be held Saturday, March 15, on Wheat Street on the southside of the Tyler County Courthouse Square. An open stage will be operated from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. featuring the best in bluegrass and gospel music. Jammers are welcome to join in the show. There will be no charge to either perform or listen during the open stage show. At 6:30 p.m., the sixth annual Murphy Broussard Fiddle Contest will be held. There will be a \$5 entry fee to perform and a \$3 general admission fee. Cash prizes will be awarded to the grand champion as well as the winners in the 55 and over class, the 15-54 age category and the 17 and under group. The Opera House will operate a buffet from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 6-8 p.m. A snack bar will operate from 8 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. For more information, contact the Opera House at (409) 283-7803 or the Tyler County Chamber of Commerce at (409) 283-2652.

It's TRUCK MONTH at KNAPP FORD SALES

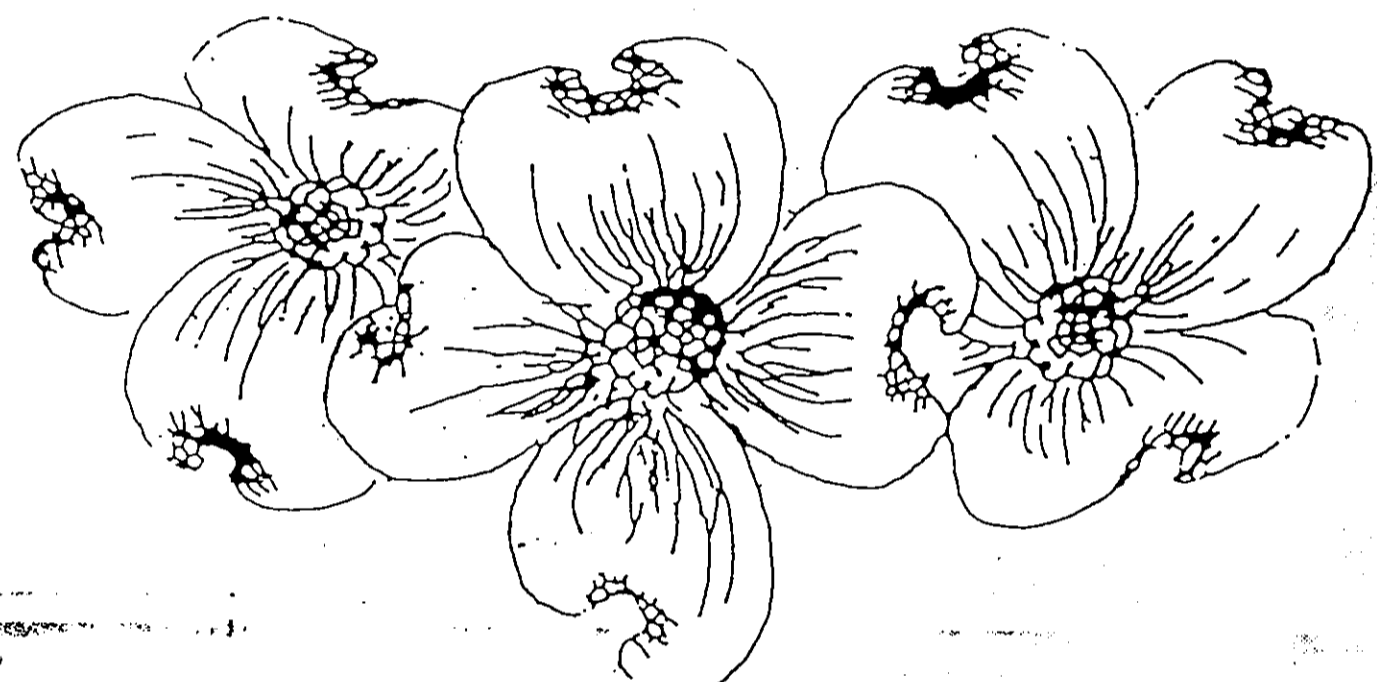
Shop At Home and Save

EXPLORER XLT 4DR. \$21,272	AEROSTAR XL WAGON \$15,778*
WINDSTAR WAGON \$19,547	RANGER XLT \$11,931*
F150XL PICKUP \$12,442*	F250 PICKUP \$16,344

Corner Hwys. WOODVILLE 283-2526
69&287

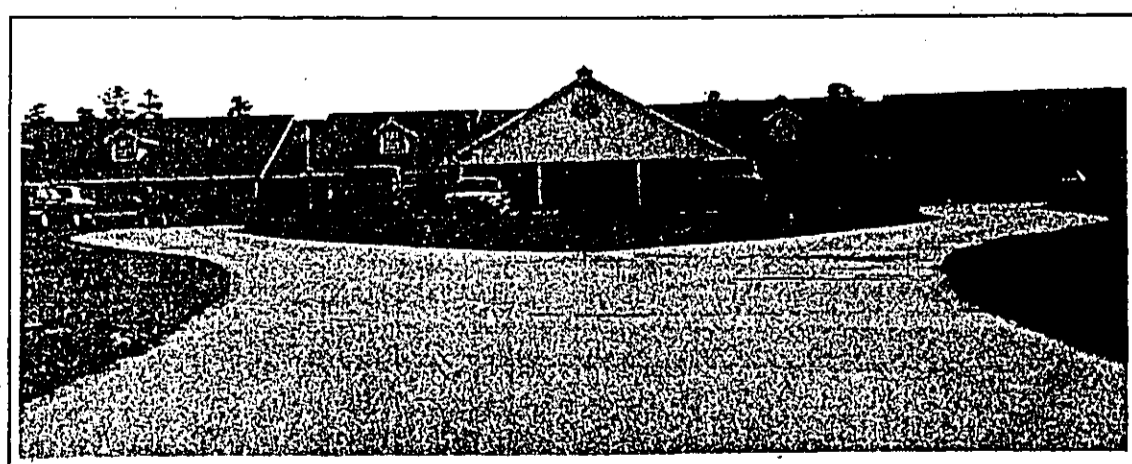
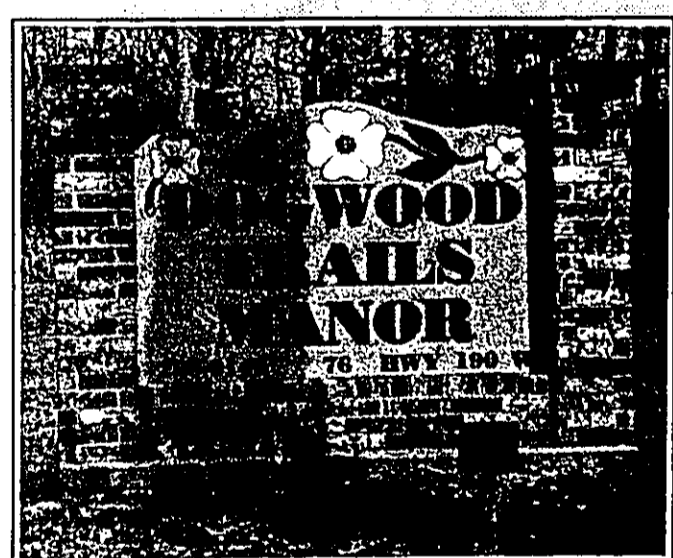
*price includes factory rebate.

Dogwood Trails Manor



Welcomes You To
Beautiful Tyler County

Enjoy
The
Festival



76 Hwy. 190 W 283-8147 Woodville

Following the dogwoods

The Harmony-Campground Loop

West of Woodville five miles between the Big Cypress and Little Cypress creek bottoms, lies the ridge of hills early settlers named Harmony.

One of the most beautiful spots in East Texas for its serenity and openness, Harmony nevertheless carries the stamp of the Big Thicket and the ecological corridors formed by the confluence of the Big and Little Cypress Creeks, just beyond the Harmony Baptist Church, were densely populated with bear, wolves, panther, alligators, and other exotic fauna of the Thicket. As late as 1920, Harmony settlers carried guns to church on Sunday to protect their families and livestock from bear and wolves.

The oldest house in Tyler County still stands just beyond the Harmony Church, a log dog-trot structure built by Texas's first Indian Commissioner and still inhabited by his descendants. The bears are gone now, but Harmony dwellers report they occasionally see eagles, and hear the panther scream at night, and

wolves have been spotted at dusk. This scenic loop also takes you past the Camp Ground Cemetery and Church, an early and important gathering center for locals and travelers.

This short loop (about 25 miles) begins heading west from Woodville on U.S. 190. Turn left (south) on FM 256 at the top of the hill, and stay on it to the Harmony Church, where you turn around the retrace your route. Funny, isn't it, you didn't know you had missed so much going in. Back at the highway, turn left (west) about a quarter mile to FM 256 again, and turn right (north), following FM 256 to its intersection with U.S. 287.

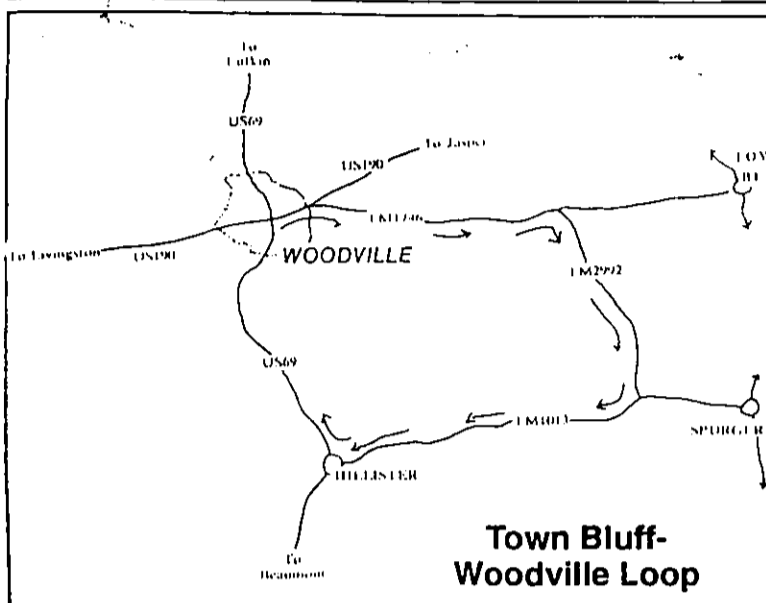
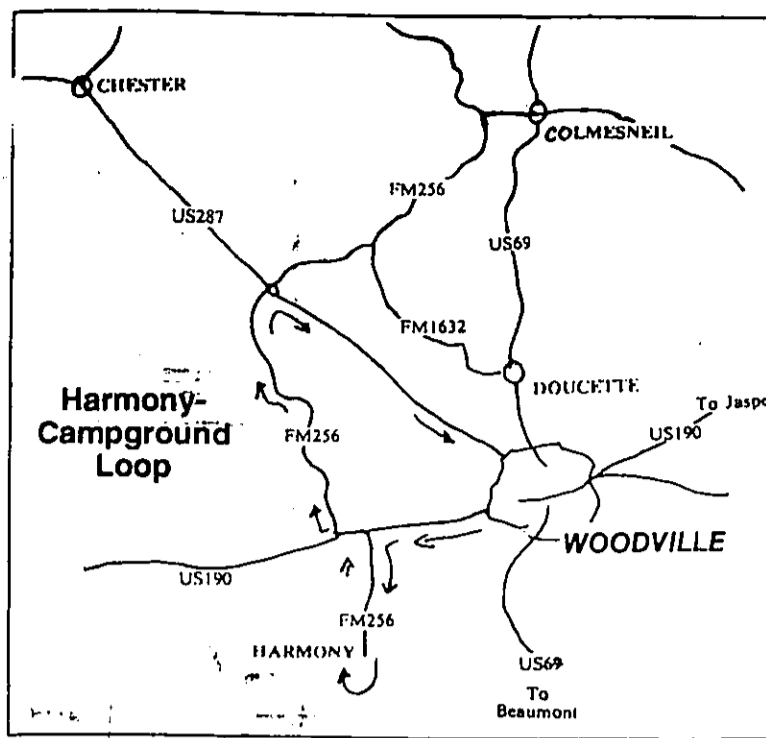
If you've followed the Cherokee Loop, you know where you are. Turn right on U.S. 287 and return to Woodville.



"Celebrating 14 years of fine country dining"

THE HOMESTEAD restaurant

Open: Friday & Saturday 5 p.m.-10 p.m. Sunday 11 a.m.-3 p.m.
Home: 283-7244 Office: 283-7324 TAKE OUT ORDERS WELCOME



Town Bluff-Woodville Loop

Following the Dogwoods

Town Bluff-Woodville Loop

This loop follows the old highway to Town Bluff, the northernmost part on the Neches River during the days when paddlewheel steamships ran up from Beaumont.

Town Bluff is now the location for the Corps of Engineers dam which creates Steinbagen Lake (known locally as Dam "B"). The drive of about 35 miles crosses a variety of East Texas farmland and a few of the more significant creek bottoms in the area.

Look for dogwoods, wild azalea, plum and pear to be blooming. Head east out of Woodville on US 190 and take the fork to the right on FM 1746, the old Town Bluff Highway. Turn right nine miles later on FM

Town West Center

- All Occasion Flowers & Gifts
- Robertson's Smoke House
- Family Affair Antiques
- Blue Jean Alley

283-7192 Hwy. 190 West
283-5685 Woodville, Texas

1995 Dogwood Festival T-Shirts

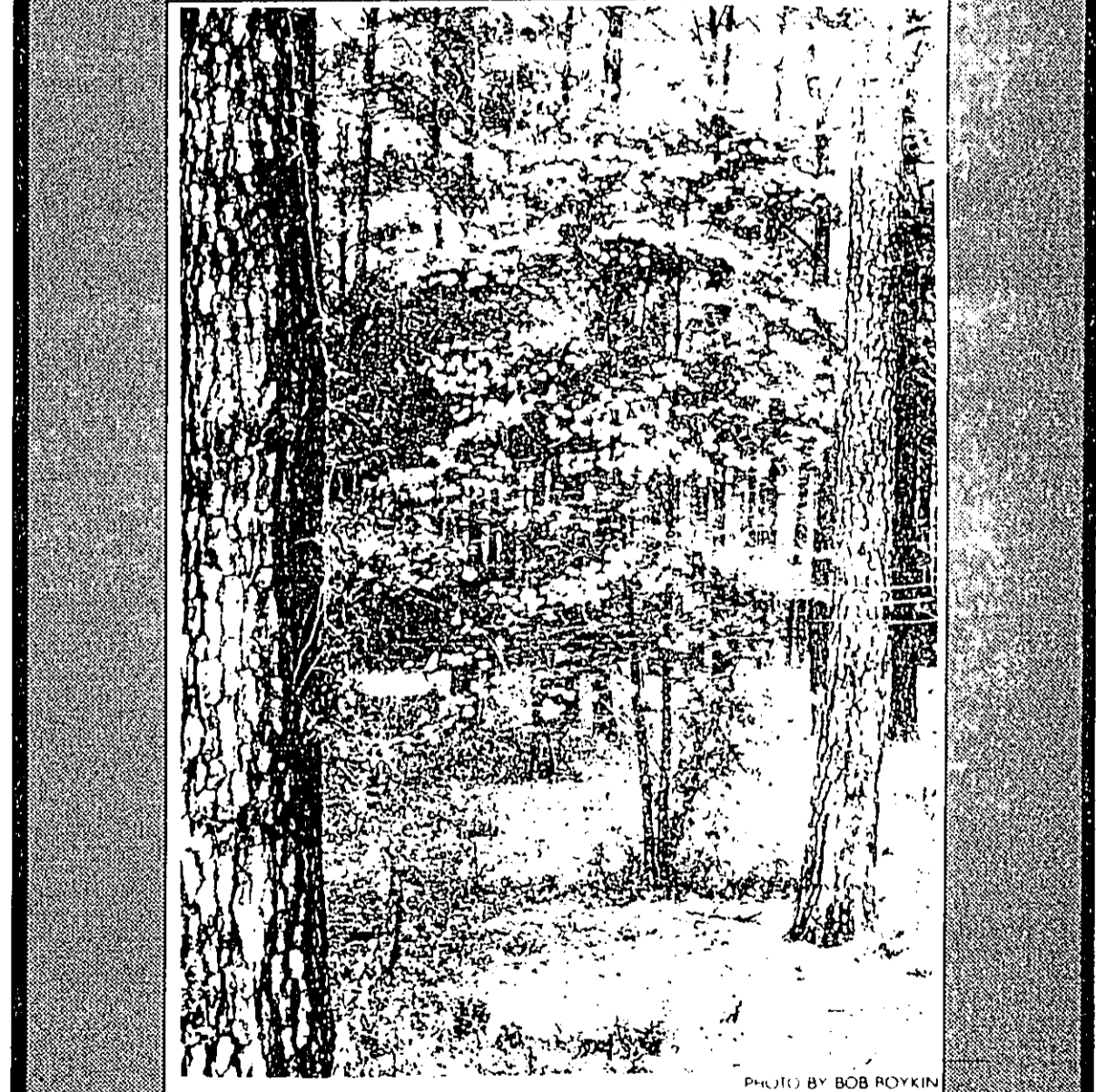
Available now at your



Sizes M-XL \$7.83
Colors: Red, White, Navy Blue, Royal Purple, Hunter Green & Black
LIMITED SUPPLY...GET YOURS TODAY!

1121 S. Magnolia WOODVILLE, TEXAS 283-8248

Enjoy the beauty of it.



Tyler County's
Dogwood Festival

WOODVILLE HARDWOOD
Hwy. 69 South
283-6106 Woodville

Attend the 1995 Tyler County Dogwood Festival
 • March 17-18 - Dogwood Queen's Weekend
 • March 23-25 - Western Weekend
 • March 31-April 1 - Arts & Entertainment Weekend

Authorized Dealer
Radio Shack
 Richmond TV & Electronics
 801 South Wheeler in Jasper
 (800) 249-3211

CROWN CABLE

"Enjoy the 1995 Dogwood Festival Parade & Queen's Coronation"

To Subscribe, Call Crown Cable
 Call: 1-800-458-1621



WOODED BEAUTY OF EAST TEXAS—Scenes of natural splendor are common in the pine forests of East Texas. In addition to pine, other trees are found in the forest, particularly around the many creeks which twist their way through the countryside. Cypress trees such as those pictured above are not uncommon in this region of the state.

Following the dogwoods
The George Jones Loop

This long route will take almost two hours to drive, but is worth it. On it you will see Jones Country Trades Days, located near the former home of the famed country singer George Jones, pass over rolling hills, some of the tallest south of the Ozarks, and cross the dam that creates Lake Sam Rayburn on the Angelina River. Lake Rayburn is one of the largest lakes in Texas, and the view of East Texas from the top of the dam is spectacular. At its eastern most extremity, the loop puts you back on U.S. 190 heading for Woodville and you are only two miles from Jasper at that point.

Dogwood Festival Parade begins at 2 p.m., Queen's Pageant begins at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 18

The Yellow Rose of Texas Western Store

Bring in this coupon for **\$5.00 Off**
 Any \$20.00 or more purchase / Expires 4/1/95

Boots • Western Wear for Men & Women
 • Tack & Saddles

The Yellow Rose of Texas Western Store
 304 S. Wheeler in Jasper
 (U-Save Shopping Ctr.) 384-1648

Congratulations to Tyler County on the 52nd Annual Dogwood Festival

TEXAS METAL WORKS, INC.
 Forged Stainless & Alloy Steel Flanges
 Tyler County Industrial Park • 409/283-8138

Bargain CARPET WAREHOUSE

Congratulations to Tyler County Residents on your 52nd Annual Dogwood Festival!

Remember Bargain Carpet Warehouse in Silsbee when you do your Spring 'Fixin up'!

Shop with us and enjoy special 'Dogwood Savings' when you mention this ad during the Month of March!

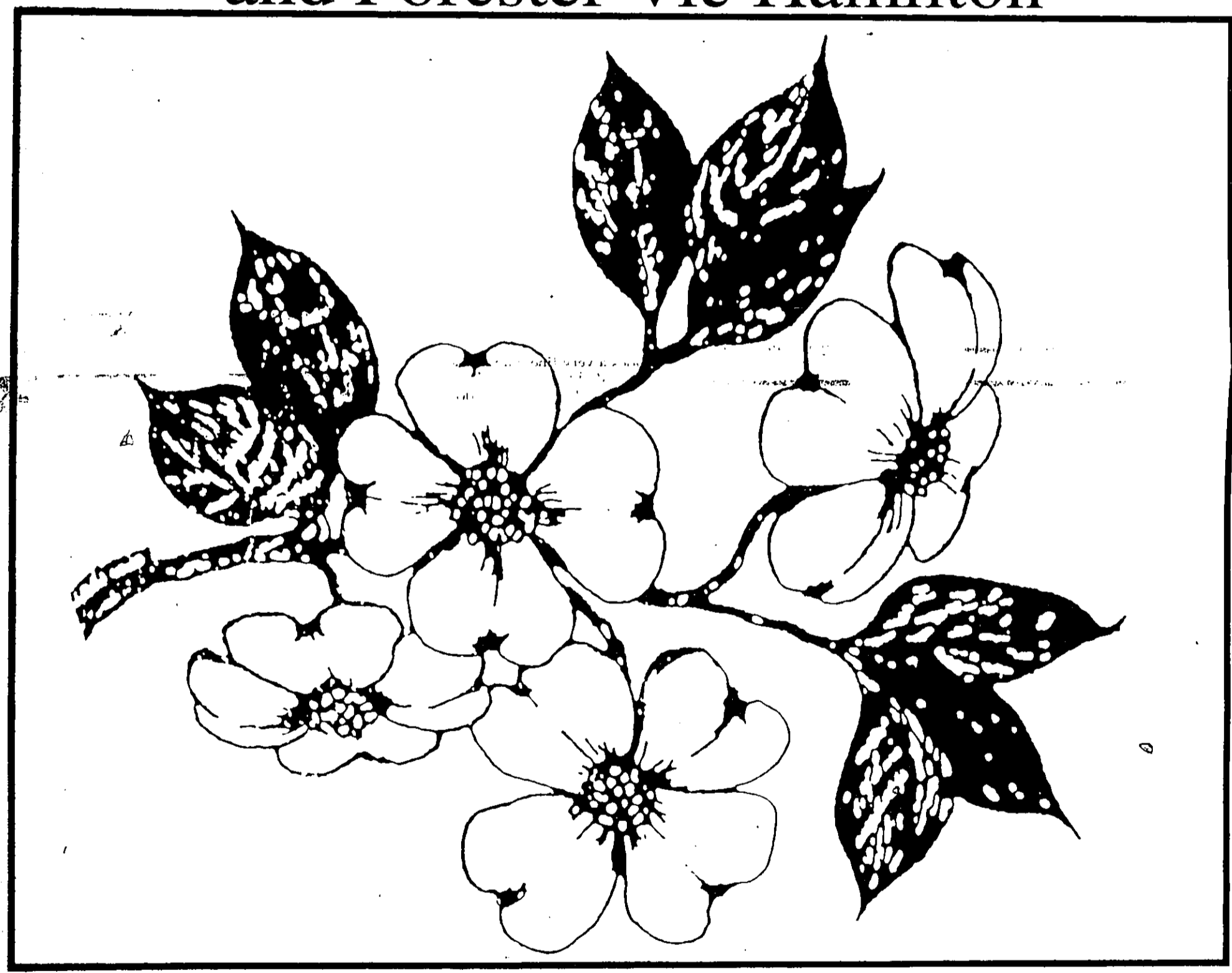
385-3090
 Open Mon.-Sat. 9-6
 905 Hwy. 96 S. (Next to Casa Ole)

Silsbee Toyota
 525 Hwy. 96 South in Silsbee 385-3724 or 755-1321M-F 8AM - 7 PM Sat. 8:30 - 5:30

<p>New 1995 Toyota Tercel \$0 Down/ 252 Mo. stk.#017714 <small>*Fin. based on \$11,780 @ 10.5% APR 60 mos. • TIL WAC • TIL</small></p>	<p>New 1994 Toyota Paseo \$0 Down/ 287 Mo. stk.#178607 <small>*Fin. based on \$13,375 @ 10.5% APR 60 mos. • TIL WAC • TIL</small></p>
<p>New 1995 Toyota Corolla \$0 Down/ 264 Mo. stk.#232947 <small>*Fin. based on \$12,305 @ 10.5% APR 60 mos. • TIL WAC • TIL</small></p>	<p>The New 1995 Toyota Tacoma Trucks are now in stock!</p>
<p>Pre-Owned Specials</p> <p>1992 Mazda MX3 stk.#189808A \$12,999</p>	<p>1991 Toyota Celica stk.#044235A \$9,999</p>
<p>1991 Toyota Xtra Cab stk.#182688A \$7,999</p>	<p>1992 Toyota 4-Runner stk.#042455A \$18,999</p>

Attention Tyler County 5000 FREE DOGWOOD TREES

will be given away
SATURDAY, MARCH 18
 at the 52nd Annual Dogwood Festival
 by Louisiana-Pacific
 and Forester Vic Hamilton

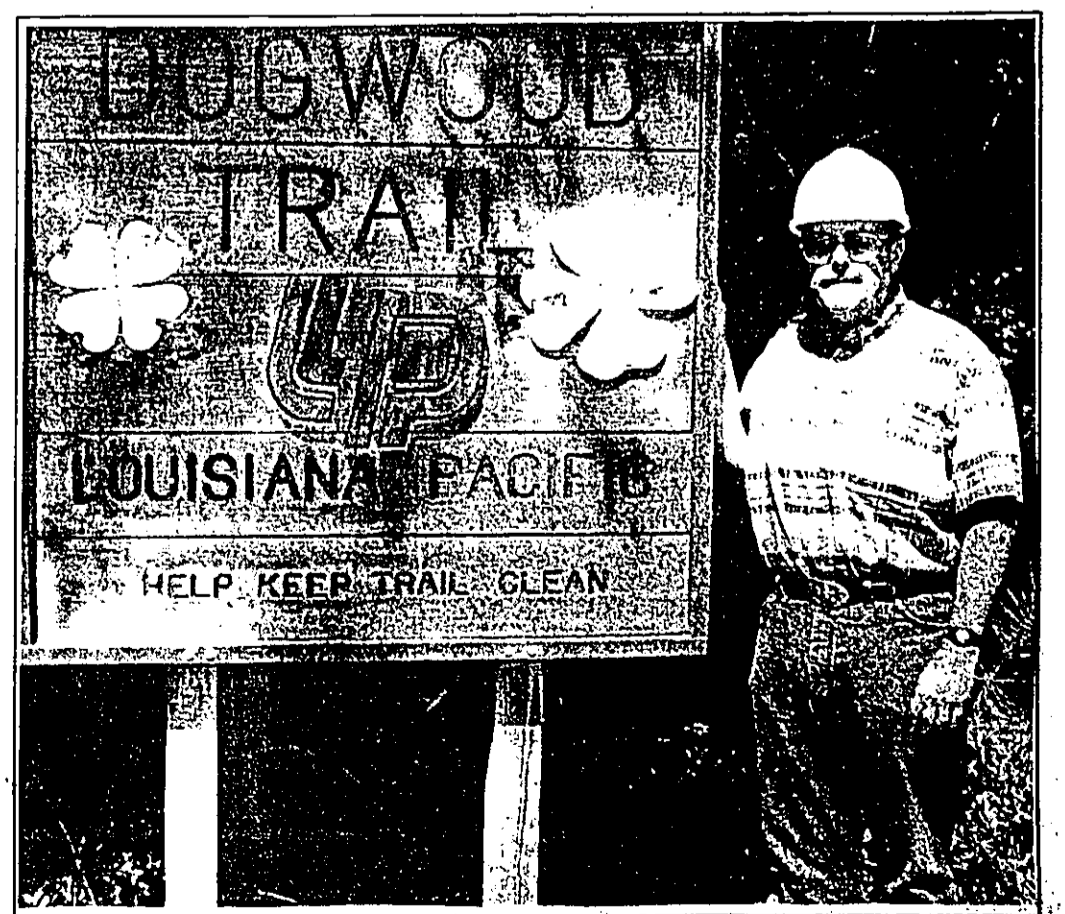


The Dogwood Trees will be available at
THE TYLER COUNTY BOOSTER
 between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m.
 Saturday, March 18

205 W. BLUFF • 283-2516 • WOODVILLE

The trees will be bare root stock & must be planted while the roots are still moist, so be sure to make your plans accordingly.

Tyler County landowners are encouraged to take advantage of this great opportunity to replentish the Dogwood Trees in Tyler County.



Woodville Dairy Queen Striving for faster, friendlier service

Woodville, Texas has the convenience of having 2 Dairy Queen locations - 1308 W. Bluff and also 1009 S. Magnolia. Managing the West Bluff location is Rachel Harrison of Woodville, Texas. Rachel is a '92 graduate of Woodville High School. She has 2 years of Business Management classes from Lamar University and also attended Beauty School for one year.

Rachel is a member of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in Woodville and would love for you to come by her Dairy Queen store and get to know her and the friendly staff. Changes are in store for Dairy Queen's South Magnolia location, according to store manager Trey Baker. "We will no longer have our lunch hour buffet, which means we can serve you faster during the arrival at Dairy Queen

remodeling our front counter in order to provide this faster and better service. Next summer we also plan to enlarge our dining room." Dairy Queen has also added new menu items and combo meals, which means the customer will have an even larger selection of menu items to choose from. Baker has been with the company for over a year now and since his arrival at Dairy Queen

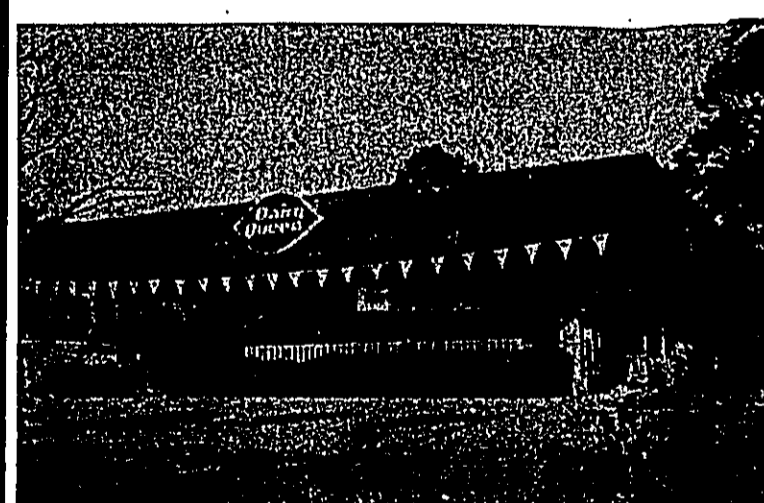
south, sales have increased 20-30% monthly. His experience in the restaurant business spans fifteen years including owning and operating his own restaurant for six years, managing a high volume full-service restaurant and he was also service director at two Country Clubs. Baker was educated at the University of Houston in Hotel/Restaurant Management. He is married to wife, Vickie and has two children - Kimberly, 5, and Amanda, 2. They live in Livingston, Texas. The crew at DQ South are: Pat Humphry, serving the company for five years and has the honor of being one of the top cooks; Assistant managers Debbie Cramer with 5 years; and Tim Jordan of Woodville. Jim Rowe is responsible for the outside of the building and does an outstanding job. Other crew members include: Monica Braun, James Gibson, Tracey Flicheum, Mandy Spells, Micky Fountain, Danielle Fountain, and Amanda Murphy. Dairy Queen is actively involved in the Children's Miracle Network Telethon and donations from the Woodville stores go to St. Mary's Children's Hospital in Port Arthur, Texas. Stop by and get to know the friendly people at Dairy Queen and expect even faster service in the future.

Pd. Advertisement

DAIRY QUEEN

Open Early - Staying Late DOGWOOD WEEKEND & WESTERN WEEKEND

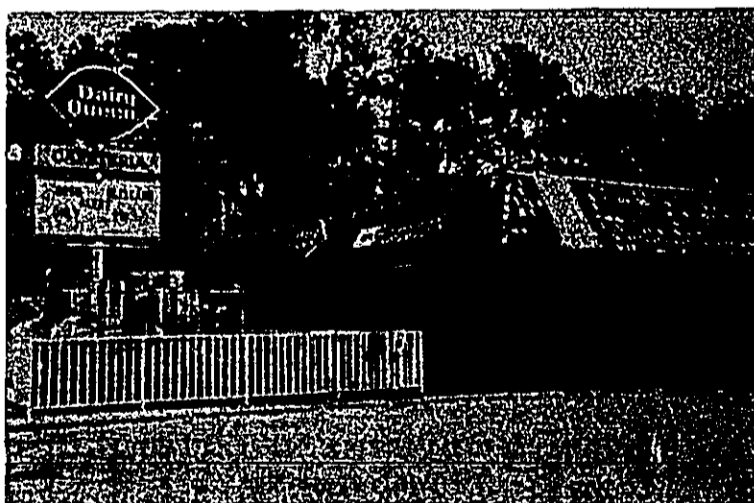
Come See Us At
Either Woodville Location!



1108 W. Bluff
283-2584



COUNTRY



1009 S. Magnolia
283-2509

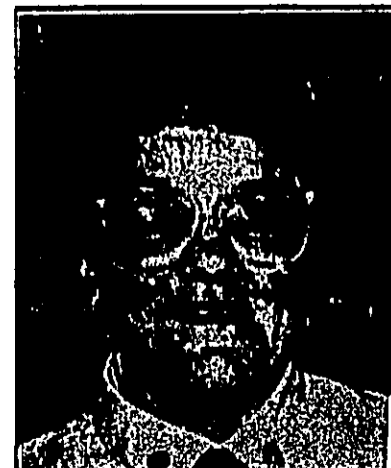
DAIRY QUEEN COUPON
ANY ROYAL TREAT
99¢



Dogwood Weekend
& Western Weekend

Woodville stores only. Must have coupon. One coupon per customer.

DAIRY QUEEN COUPON



Leslie Peavler-Supervisor



Trey Baker-Manager



Rachel Harrison-Manager

1995 MARKDOWNS

Gearing Up for Another Great Season!

4 TIRES - \$99!

Quality Tires at Discount Prices

45,000 MILE FIRST LINE! 185/75R14 \$139.95	CORDOVAN 155/80R13 \$27.95	CRITERION P155/80R13 \$36.20
185/75R14 \$159.95 -225/75R16	IMPORT 155/80R13 SIZE TRD. DEP. PRICE 175/70R13 10/32 38.75 185/70R13 10/32 37.95 185/70R14 10/32 38.75 195/70R14 10/32 41.85 205/70R14 10/32 43.90	PREMIUM SMOOTH RIDE 155/80R13 SIZE TRD. DEP. PRICE P175/80R13 10/32 39.30 P195/80R14 10/32 43.25 P205/80R14 10/32 47.00 P205/75R15 10/32 47.50 P215/75R15 10/32 50.85 P225/75R15 10/32 52.35

\$42.25 EACH P175/70R13 50,000 MILES GRAND PRIX SE	GRAND PRIX RADIAL G/T 60 + 70 (RWL) \$45.75 P175/70R13	\$53.75 EACH P185/60R14 HIGH PERFORMANCE
SALE PRICE P185/70R13 45.30 P185/70R14 46.30 P185/70R14 47.50 P195/70R14 48.50 P205/70R14 53.00 P215/70R14 54.50 P225/70R14 59.00	SALE PRICE P185/60R13 11/22 65.85 P205/60R13 11/22 68.95 P185/60R14 11/22 66.95 P195/60R14 11/22 68.95 P185/60R14 11/22 66.95 P195/60R14 11/22 68.95 P205/60R14 11/22 71.95 P215/60R14 11/22 74.95 P225/60R14 11/22 77.95	SALE PRICE P185/60R14 54.90 P195/60R14 56.90 P205/60R14 58.90 P215/60R14 60.90 P225/60R14 62.90 P235/60R14 64.90 P245/60R14 66.90 P255/60R14 68.90

25% Off Custom Rims!

Disc Brake Special.....Most Cars.....\$69.95
Oil & Filter Special.....\$20.95
Wheel Alignment.....Most Cars.....\$24.95
Heavy Duty Gas Shocks...Each.....\$16.95

90 DAYS SAME AS CASH!

Modica Bros. Tires & Wheels

Beaumont Washington at 11th 842-1794
Groves 3348 Twin City Hwy 982-9781
Silsbee 810 North 5th 385-5273
Woodville 1116 A. S. Magnolia 283-8101

Got a hot tip on some news?
Call the Booster!

1. GARAGE SALES

Old Country Store Craft Mall
Hwy 69 one mile south of Warren
Hours: Wed - Sun, 10:00 - 5:00
Crafters' Open Avenues
Booths start at \$45 monthly
547-3419

Yellow Brick Road Crafts
216 E. Bluff
(formerly Hungry Eagle Cafe)
If your hobby is crafts -
COME SEE US!
Cakes For All Occasions
Gifts For Everyone
Hand painted Dogwoods on Tee
Clothes, Jewelry, Woodcrafts
Flower Arrangements
Tuesday thru Saturday 9-5

2. PEOPLE TO PEOPLE
READING BY
MARCIA
SPIRITUAL ADVISOR
GIFTED PSYCHIC
409-283-8573
Woodville, TX

2C. HEALTH/FITNESS
Look Better - Feel Better and Have More Energy. Ask for Lots at 283-2448. 3-4th

2. PEOPLE TO PEOPLE

I SELL AVON - Dependable service. I also deliver Avon Independent Sales Representative. Call 837-2090 or 837-4635. 69-4th

GREG KIRKPATRICK CONSTRUCTION

"Quality Work at an Affordable Price"
Dozer • Track Hoe • Tractor Work • Dump Truck
Asphalt Land Clearing Materials
Driveways Ponds Dug Parking Lots
Stump Removal 60/40 Roads
Brush Clearing Iron Ore Sidewalks
Demolition Concrete Washout
Sandy Fill Crushed White Rock Crushed Black Rock
NO JOB TOO BIG, NO JOB TOO SMALL...WE DO IT ALL!
Call today for Free Estimate (409)283-8555

DELTA LOANS

Loans from \$100 - \$396
Come by or call for fast, confidential loans
105 E. WHEAT 283-8210 WOODVILLE
Come meet our new Manager, Tramea Han & Assistant Manager, Jeanne Comacode

The Tyler County Booster Classified Ads Get Results

Tired Of Cable?

Up to 150 channels Starting at \$699 or \$299/mth

Model DS1120RW

FREE! "ENTERTAINMENT PLUS" PROGRAM PACKAGE
Featuring 14 Premium Movie Channels

Sealy Bedding

starting at twin ea. pc. SALE.....\$99

full ea. pc. SALE.....\$169

queen 2 pc. set SALE.....\$399

king 2 pc. set SALE.....\$599

Corsicana Bedding
HOTEL/MOTEL special \$49
Twin ea. pc. \$69
Full ea. pc. \$179
Queen set \$229
King set \$279

Whirlpool Washer

model LA5600V0 \$249

Dryer model LE9024 \$299

Washer For Family Sized Loads model US2024 \$399

Mann FURNITURE & APPLIANCE
1111 Magnolia Woodville 283-8286
1100 Washburn Woodville 283-3740

2C. HEALTH/FITNESS
REDUCE! Lose those extra pounds fast. Take Gohese Chromenat with Citrimax and E-Vap diuretic, available at Jarrovi's Pharmacy. 11-4p

3D. CLEANING SERVICES
HOUSE CLEANING
by **DORIS JANITORIAL**
for all your general housekeeping needs
Doris Crowson call (409) 283-2872 10-4p

3L. YARD CARE
SHORT CUT LAWN SERVICE
All types of lawn work. Land clearing also.
Call 283-8315 9-4p

4C. CONSTRUCTION/REMODELING
E & H ROOFING AND PAINTING CO.
Painting - Interior, Exterior
Roofing - Replaces, Repair
Pressure Wash, Window Cleaning
Responsible Rates, References
Call 283-6960 45-4th

GUARANTEED ROOFING & REPAIR
Ridge Vent Ventilation Systems
Carpentry Work, 25 years' experience
Call David Tate at 283-8514 8-4p

I do carpentry work. No job too small, or too big. 384-5867. Ask for Donald. 11-4th

Subscribe now for all the Dogwood news!

RUSS PILGRIM - Agent
Pilgrim Insurance Agency
213 S. Charlton, Woodville
(409)283-5971

FARMERS INSURANCE GROUP
Symbol of Superior Service

Get Ready For the Tyler County Sheriff's Posse
PRCA Rodeo at J. B. Best & Co.

LADIES

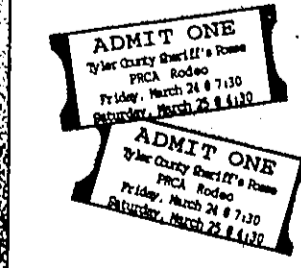
Rocky Mountain Jeans.....25% Off
Circle T Jeans.....25% Off
Select Group Ladies Western Wear.....50% Off
Select Group Ladies Tops.....25% Off

MEN

Wrangler Jeans
13MWZ & 936 DEN
\$16.99 Everyday!

Buy your Rodeo Tickets at J.B. Best and get a coupon for \$5 Off All Wrangler Shirts. Men, Ladies & Kids

J.B. Best & Co.
On the Square in Woodville 283-7545



PROFESSIONAL REALTY "25 Years In The Business" Billy Frank & Charlotte Eaves 283-7889 (Office) 283-2747 (Home)

FLEETWOOD #1 HOME DEALER IN AMERICA Several different home builders represented on site 5% Down / 5 Year Warranty Payments starting Under \$200 Interest rates starting at 9.5%

9A. JOBS AVAILABLE Woodworking/Milling Supervisor/Industrial Supervisor III... PINEY WOODS TERRACE APARTMENTS A Senior Citizen Community

T.D.C.J. CORRECTIONS OFFICERS Texas Department of Criminal Justice... ANGELINA COLLEGE EEO/Affirmative Action Employer

9B. MEDICAL JOBS AVAILABLE WANTED! RN's for weekends LVN's and Nurse Aides... 9D. JOBS WANTED I need a diesel mechanic's job.

10E. REAL ESTATE WANTED I have buyers and need listings! 11C. APARTMENTS FOR RENT Efficiency apartment, two rooms, everything included.

Jackie Brown Real Estate US 69, Colmesneil James and Jackie Brown Established Business - Frontage, Homes, Storage Building, Fenced.

TRI-COUNTY Thelma Cain Broker/Owner MAKE OFFER - Executive Home downtown Woodville.

Ivanhoe LAND OF LAKE CHARLES RAWSON CO. REAL ESTATE Charmaine Waterfront... East Texas Land Co. SALES - MANAGEMENT - TIMBER SAME LOCATION 23 YEARS

BETTER MANUFACTURED HOUSING, INC. Hwy. 69 In Lumberton (409) 755-7967 Where they really do sell for less!

SHOP TYLER COUNTY FIRST! Support your friendly local merchants! 9A JOBS AVAILABLE 9A JOBS AVAILABLE 9A JOBS AVAILABLE

H.E. 'Bud' Jones Real Estate 106 E. Bluff 283-5000 Woodville HOMES-RANCHES-ACREAGE-FHA-VA

5. ANNOUNCEMENTS AA Woodville meets each Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday at 8 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

9A. JOBS AVAILABLE The Women and Children's Shelter Real Estate Shop has workers available Monday or Wednesday to accept your donations.

Business Bulletin Board Rusty's Quick Lube FOREST HOMES Sanderson Home Improvements Ramsey's Mini Warehouse General Contractor B & B SIDING

PROFESSIONAL REALTY "25 YEARS In The Business" Billy Frank & Charlotte Eaves 283-7889 (Office) 283-2747 (Home)

1. New Listing - Complete Nursery, 7 acres of land south of Woodville. Excellent business opportunity... 2. 2 Br, 1 1/2 Ba - On 1 acre, CH/A, next to Warren school, nice work shop, both house. Real nice... 3. New Listing - 3-1/2 Br, 2 1/2 Ba, 1 1/2 Ba - On 1 acre, CH/A, on the bank of Angelina River, below Sam Rayburn Dam. Boat dock, large trees, secluded... \$29,500

FLEETWOOD #1 HOME DEALER IN AMERICA Several different home builders represented on site

5% Down / 5-Year Warranty Payments starting Under \$200 Interest rates starting at 9.5% "Come by and let us put our 23 years of experience to work for you, to find the perfect home to fit your budget."

4D. DOZER WORK SMALL DOZER JOBS BRUSH CLEARING LOGGING CLEAN-UP BUSH-HOGGING LONNIE JOHNSON 283-2238 48-2nd

TRI-COUNTY Thelma Cain Broker/Owner

MAKE OFFER - Executive Home downtown Woodville. Great room, formal D & L, 3-2 plus office on 1 plus acre - 1 owner Home... 2. 2 Br, 1 1/2 Ba, Vinyl Siding, FP, 1 1/2 acres, county road, well... \$15,000

9A. JOBS AVAILABLE WOODWORKING/Milling Supervisor/Industrial Supervisor III

Woodworking/Milling Supervisor/Industrial Supervisor III. Performs complex supervisory work in the milling section of the TDCI-III Lewis Unit... 283-3592

9A. JOBS AVAILABLE PINEYWOODS TERRACE APARTMENTS

A Senior Citizen Community One & Two Bedrooms Rates with Rental Assistance From \$0 to \$300 283-3592

CALL FOR AN APPOINTMENT TODAY Office 283-3110 Home 283-8110 Andrea Ayers 7 Miles South of Woodville on Hwy 69

Charmaine Waterfront • Classy 2 story, fine view, 2-2, CH/A, 2 FP, Shalin Cir. \$77,500 • Elegant 2-2-2, FP, colorful yard, Mayberry, \$75,000 Red to \$70,000

East Texas Land Co. SALES - MANAGEMENT - TIMBER SAME LOCATION 23 YEARS

10 ACRES - US, 69 front, South, Finance \$22,000 AC NEW LISTING - 2 1/2 Br, 2 Ba, 1 1/2 Ba, 1 1/2 AC, more or less, Lake Charmaine

9A. JOBS AVAILABLE T.D.C.J. CORRECTIONS OFFICERS

Texas Department of Criminal Justice is accepting applications until April 19, 1995 for TDCJ Correctional Officer night class training leading to wages of \$1,612 - \$2,027 monthly.

9B. MEDICAL JOBS AVAILABLE ANGELINA COLLEGE

WANTED - Full time and Part time LVNs and Certified Nurse Aides. For information, call Woodville Nurse Center, 283-3555.

9B. MEDICAL JOBS AVAILABLE

WANTED - Live-in with elderly lady, light housework and prepare meals. 283-2167

9B. MEDICAL JOBS AVAILABLE

WANTED - Full time and Part time LVNs and Certified Nurse Aides. For information, call Woodville Nurse Center, 283-3555.

9B. MEDICAL JOBS AVAILABLE

9B. MEDICAL JOBS AVAILABLE WANTED!

RN's PRN and Nurse Aides Full time and PRN Apply in person Dogwood Trails Manor 76 Highway 190 West Woodville

9D. JOBS WANTED

I need a diesel mechanic's job. Experienced in diesel in Detroit, series 71, 53, 140, 90 FT. Caterpillar 398, 399. Experience in Mack, Cummins. If need resume, call (318) 833-8200. Willing to move.

9D. JOBS WANTED

I need a diesel mechanic's job. Experienced in diesel in Detroit, series 71, 53, 140, 90 FT. Caterpillar 398, 399. Experience in Mack, Cummins. If need resume, call (318) 833-8200. Willing to move.

9D. JOBS WANTED

I need a diesel mechanic's job. Experienced in diesel in Detroit, series 71, 53, 140, 90 FT. Caterpillar 398, 399. Experience in Mack, Cummins. If need resume, call (318) 833-8200. Willing to move.

9D. JOBS WANTED

I need a diesel mechanic's job. Experienced in diesel in Detroit, series 71, 53, 140, 90 FT. Caterpillar 398, 399. Experience in Mack, Cummins. If need resume, call (318) 833-8200. Willing to move.

10E. REAL ESTATE WANTED

I have buyers and need listings! 3 Br Home Wanted, with approximately 5 acres and Owner Financing. Prefer in Chester or Hwy 287 area.

11A. HOMES FOR RENT

IVANHOE - 3 Br, carpeted, A/C, carpet, storage, super nice \$395 plus deposit. Available March 15. 283-3748.

11B. MOBILE HOMES FOR RENT

1 bedroom trailer available for rent in Calmesville. Security deposit required. Call 837-9802.

11C. APARTMENTS FOR RENT

1 and 2 bedroom apartments available in Woodville. Security deposit required. Call 837-9802.

11D. COMMERCIAL RENTALS

For Rent - 40 x 40 shop building with front and back over doors. Across street from McDonalds. Call 283-2077.

11E. RENTALS WANTED

WANT TO RENT in Woodville - 3 or 4 bedroom house. Call 283-6707.

11F. ELECTRONICS FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR TRADE - 10 ft. satellite dish, complete, with new decoder box. Works great. Will trade for a decent running auto. Call 837-2626.

11G. APARTMENTS FOR RENT

1 and 2 bedroom apartments available in Woodville. Security deposit required. Call 837-9802.

11H. APARTMENTS FOR RENT

1 and 2 bedroom apartments available in Woodville. Security deposit required. Call 837-9802.

Shop the reactors on this page!

Jackie Brown Real Estate 409-837-2973

Established Business - Frontage, Homes, Storage Building, Fenced, Hwy 92, two bldgs, stock, equip. comm. water, 25 acres... \$75,000

H.E. 'Bud' Jones Real Estate 283-5000

BRICK - 3 Br, 2 1/2 Ba, CH/A, 2 car garage, on 1+ acres, fenced, with shop... \$149,500

5. ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

9A. JOBS AVAILABLE

Managers, Asst. Managers wanted. Apply in person, Monday through Friday, 2-4 p.m. Dairy Queen, South Magnolia location.

BETTER MANUFACTURED HOUSING, INC. Hwy. 69 In Lumberton (409) 755-7967. Where they really do sell for less! Our Homes Are Available With Fireplaces, Stereo's, Jacuzzis & Much Much More!

SKYLINE \$1000 DOWN \$183.45 PER MONTH. SKYLINE \$1000 DOWN \$128.07 PER MONTH. 16X70 CAVALIER \$1095 DOWN \$236.36 PER MONTH.

Business Bulletin Board

Rusty's Quick Lube 307 N. Magnolia 283-8388. OIL, LUBE & FILTER \$19.95/most cars.

FOREST HOMES General Contractor. Remodeling • Lake Homes • Residential & Commercial • Custom Homes.

Sanderson Home Improvements. Carpets • Patio Covers • Screen Rooms • Room Additions • Vinyl Siding • Roofing FREE ESTIMATES.

DAVID COULTER Home Improvements Plumbing Service Free Estimates.

Littlefield Dozer & Trac-Hoe. CLEARING • PONDS • DISKING • ROADS • LARGE OR SMALL TRACTS "You log it, We clear it!"

Ramsey's Mini Warehouse Self Storage-NOW LEASING. 1 Mile on Jasper Hwy 190 East Woodville, Texas 283-3481 or 283-5069

9A. JOBS AVAILABLE. Managers, Asst. Managers wanted. Apply in person, Monday through Friday, 2-4 p.m. Dairy Queen, South Magnolia location.

Direct Factory and Mill Agent We Sell at COST + \$1.00. CARPET CARPET CARPET CERAMIC • VINYL • WOOD • TILE

General Contractor John Wise • Doug Wise. House Leveling and Sill Repair Roofing-Painting-Cabinet-Remodeling 547-3351 Rt. 1, Box 50 Hillister, Tx. 77624

TIEMANN SERVICE CENTER All Types of Sewing Machine Services All Work Guaranteed. LENERT H. TIEMANN Rt. 5 Box 19-2 In Jasper

HARRIS TREE & FIREWOOD SERVICE (409)994-5835 1-800-325-3065 "We're insured for your protection"

B & B SIDING Roofing • Vinyl Siding • Additions • Painting • Mobile Homes Okay. 100% FINANCING & FREE ESTIMATES. 1-800-547-2841 Or Locally 837-9812

210 South Magnolia, Woodville 409/283-5252. Increase your profits. Hang your business card on Tyler County's most visible Bulletin Board. Call 283-2516 today!

