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THIS WEEK
 Wednesday, June 21
 Woodville Rotary Club meets at noon in the Woodville Inn.

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 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.

Thursday, June 22
 Woodville Lions Club meets at noon in the Lions Den on US 190 East.

A nine-hole golf scramble will be held at 5:30 p.m. at the Dogwood Hills Country Club in Woodville.

Friday, June 23
 Narcotics Anonymous meets from 8-9 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Woodville.

Saturday, June 24
 The Magnolia Masonic Lodge #495 will have an open installation of officers at 2 p.m. today at the Masonic Lodge, 300 Holly St., in Woodville. Lunch will be served from Noon till 2 p.m.

The Mount Hope Baptist Church in Colmesneil will hold a Carol Singing today beginning at 7:30 p.m. featuring "The United Voices."

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

Sunday, June 25
 The Bethel Baptist Church in Warren begins a Revival which will run through today through Thursday and feature The Rev. Malcolm Ellis as Evangelist. Music provided by Bro. Ernie Overstreet.

The 42nd Annual Dorniny Reunion will be held today at the Community Center in Colmesneil from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information call 409-837-2331 or 409-837-2320.

The 11th Annual Jordan and Crosby Reunion will be held today at Shirley Tompkins residence located off Hwy 2992 on Crosby Road.

Attend the church of your choice.

Monday, June 26
 The Dogwood Hills Country Club swimming pool is now open for all swimmers. Call first for reservations: 283-8725

Tuesday, June 27
 Schools out drive carefully!

Colmesneil VFD seeks members

COLMESNEIL — The Colmesneil Volunteer Fire Department wants you!
 The department is currently in need of dedicated men and women who are willing to enter their time to protect the Colmesneil community.
 Anyone interested in becoming a fire fighter may call 837-2172 or 837-9816 for further information.
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COFFEE AT JARROTT'S—Visiting State Senator Drew Nixon, (D) Carthage, started his day Tuesday over coffee at Jarrott's Pharmacy in Woodville. Shown above with Police Chief Scott Yosko the two were discussing Criminal Justice issues. (Photo by John Morrison)

Drew Nixon visits Woodville, Colmesneil

District 3 State Senator, Drew Nixon, (R), Carthage, visited with Tyler Countians Tuesday during the first of many town-hall meetings scheduled throughout East Texas. The Senator capped off a full day of questions and answered as he went from Commissioners Court to the Tyler County Chamber of Commerce to the City of Colmesneil. During the afternoon the young Senator visited several businesses including Ketter Aluminum, the Gib Lewis Prison, and the Sinclair Children's Center. He also visited the Woodville School Superintendent Carol Morfett.



CHAMBER CHAT—State Senator Drew Nixon, (L), is shown above Tuesday visiting with Chamber of Commerce President Emily Sumner (second from left) and Past President and Industrial Committee member Gene Kocel (right), along with Russ Pilgrim and Missy Ogden, chamber secretary. Also present at the meeting was Ann Tolbert. The Lake Rockland Dam project and its potential economic benefits to Tyler County was discussed with the Republican Senator from Carthage along with the Hwy 69 Parkway from Beaumont to Lufkin. Nixon serves on the State's Natural Resources Committee. (Photo by John Morrison)

Neches River Coalition meeting July 8th

The Neches River Coalition will meet at the Tyler County Commissioners Courtroom on Saturday, July 8, to discuss setting it's agenda to tackle flooding problems along the North and East boundary of Tyler County on the Neches River. Coalition President Pansy Moulder of Colmesneil has said, "This is a big issue with a lot of people that reaches to Beaumont and beyond and we need to get these problems solved."

Moulder is combining resources of the newly formed Neches River Group and the Pine Island Bayou group led by Jeannie Turk ought to get some Congressional action. Approval of a letter from the coalition to Cong. Charles Wilson, (D), Lufkin, will be one item on the agenda.



EXPANSION MINDED—David Davis, (L), representing the Tyler Girls Softball League asked Commissioner Court Friday for assistance in obtaining some 5 acres of adjacent property to the leagues present ball fields setup. The court reacted positively to the request agreed to study the proposal since the League is experiencing a ten percent growth each year and now serves some 300 Tyler County youth. (Photo by John Morrison)

Tyler County Little League closing ceremonies, 6 p.m. Thursday at Hennigan Park

WOODVILLE — The 1995 Tyler County Little League closing ceremonies will be conducted at 6 p.m. Thursday evening, June 22 at Hennigan Park.

The ceremonies will include the announcement of league champions, dedication of the new Linsberry Field, the crowning of Little League Queens

Accident statistics for May 1995
 LUFKIN — Sergeant Roy D. Henry of the Texas Highway Patrol has announced that during the month of May in Tyler County there was one Rural Fatal Accident in which two persons were killed. In addition, the Highway Patrol investigated 17 Rural Motor Vehicle Accidents in which 13 persons were injured.

Through May of this year, there have been 67 Rural Accidents in Tyler County, killing two persons and injuring 48 people. During the same five month period in 1994, there were 77 rural Traffic Accidents killing two persons and injuring 49 people.

During the month of May in the 10 counties comprising District 2B-B, the Texas Highway Patrol investigated 232 Rural Accidents, in which seven persons were killed and 174 persons were injured.



GO FOR THE GOLD!—Pretty Jessica Pittman of the "Little Jems" T-Hall Team reaches for a trophy at Saturday's Award Ceremonies at the Tyler County Girls Softball League field. The 6-year-old daughter of Tina and Curtis Pittman was one of many who received a trophy at the end-of-season ceremonies. (Photo by John Morrison)

State Prison officials say system's growth, efficiency will cover budget cutbacks

AUSTIN — Texas Department of Criminal Justice officials Wednesday expressed confidence that innovative management of the agency's growth and changing missions can absorb budget requests that went unfilled by the Legislature, starting with reassignment of almost 400 prison employees whose jobs were eliminated in the new state budget.

Throughout the summer the agency will identify additional positions to be eliminated, according to executive director James A. Collins.

"An agency the size of TDCJ should create its own flexibility, and with that, create efficiency and responsiveness to change," Collins said. "It is healthy for the agency to take a new look from top to bottom at how we carry out our responsibilities with the resources we were given."

The system has had 400 case managers handling 100,000 inmates and would have had 600 in TDCJ's budget request based on completion of the expansion program increasing the system's capacity to 146,000 regular prison inmates and state jail confines. After the cuts, the system will have about 100 case managers.

Other specific cuts included 25 clerks in the chaplaincy program and 75 education personnel who work with prisoners not allowed out of their cells to attend regular prison classroom programs.

Collins and Scott said they are optimistic that most of the personnel can be offered other jobs in the expanded system. Total TDCJ employment, which includes state jails, the parole division and community justice assistance, is expected to increase to 43,000 employees from 33,000.

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At the Village



By Dottie Johnson

It's time to honor our flag, our country, our heritage. In less than two weeks, July 4, 1995, people the world over will gather to celebrate the birth of our nation.

Good things planned for Heritage Society's Fourth of July

Mexico and began the process of becoming the 38th state of the union. Party time is 5 p.m. Paper goods and drinks, tables and chairs will be furnished, thanks to the annual generosity of Mrs. Steve Hayes of the Fellowship Baptist Church of Nederland, which is responsible for the restoration of the historic Cauble House.

Church that now operates it as a youth camp. Karen and Fred Sullivan will be in charge of this year's Fourth of July gathering, and a special program will be held at the Cauble House porch will keep you entertained as you learn a little more about the inner workings of your Heritage Society and the society it is pledged to preserve.

Our purpose was to try to track down some of our meandering Tyler County doctors who slipped across the border to practice their medicine. We didn't have much luck. If they did, and we know many such as Dr. Pope and Jordan practiced in both counties, we were both there during World War I, Dr. Anderson settled down in Kountze, where he was county health officer for 20 years. A longtime member of the TMA and AMA, Dr. Anderson served as president of the Hardin-Tyler County Medical Society.

Man in the forest By Darby Kethan My friends used to live in the woods. . . so did we. Like us, they moved into a home they'd built on a wooded site where one could hardly see the house even when turning onto the driveway.

'The genetics of diabetes'

EDITOR'S NOTE - The following is an essay submitted by Jessica K. Vashaw of Chester, Texas, to the American Diabetes Association. The project title for the 1995-96 Essay contest is "Diabetes and It's Management."

Man in the forest (cont'd on page 5-A)

Readers write

New opportunity Dear Editor: It is with mixed emotions that I write this letter. For the past three and a half years, I have served as the County Extension Agent - Agriculture for Tyler County. This experience has been filled with great opportunities to meet great people and provide educational information to youth and adults.

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The genetics of diabetes (cont'd) Type I is insulin-dependent. These patients must receive additional insulin because their pancreas secretes insufficient amounts. Patients either secrete amounts of insulin which prove inadequate for the prevention of hyperglycemia or sensitivity to its actions is significantly reduced.

Coverage (or lack thereof)

Your paper did a very nice article about two weeks before the opening of "Last of the Red Hot Lovers," complete with picture of the male star. In view of this creditable start and since this was for the benefit of the Woodville Lighting Committee and the Chamber of Commerce, I expected continuing coverage and promotion.

Professions Keep on ticking

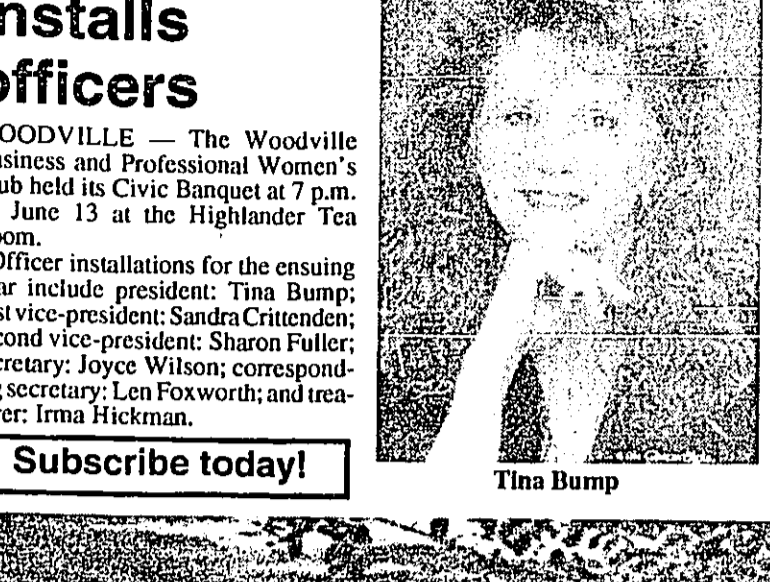
Some of you'll on the downhill side of 30 may remember live TV. I quit watching live TV both before and after 18 years ago, but already everything was on film and edited before you saw it.

Pet of the Week

50 feet high, his Timex snagged on something and then it came. Mac didn't even look for it. He had seen it disintegrate when it hit. But one of the roughnecks came over to the truck and showed us what he'd found.

B&PW holds banquet, installs officers

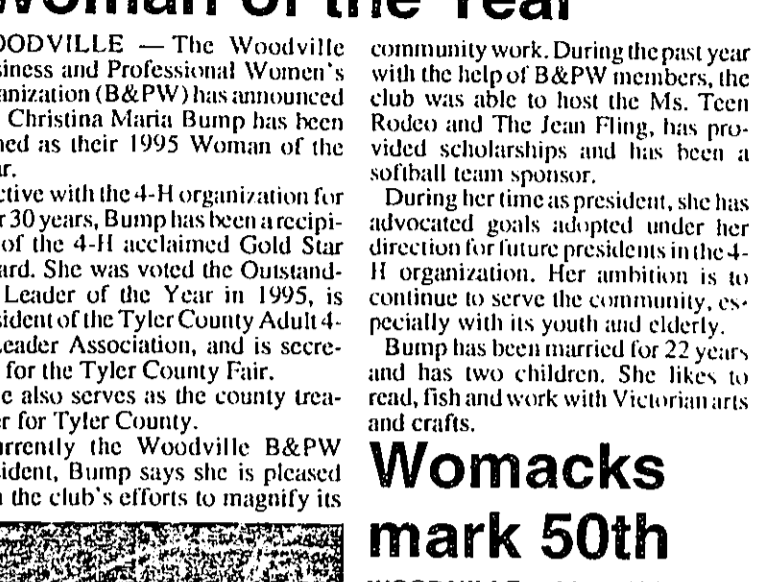
WOODVILLE — The Woodville Business and Professional Women's Club held its Civic Banquet at 7 p.m. on June 13 at the Highlander Tea Room.



Tina Bump

Christina Bump B&PW's 'Woman of the Year'

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Womacks mark 50th

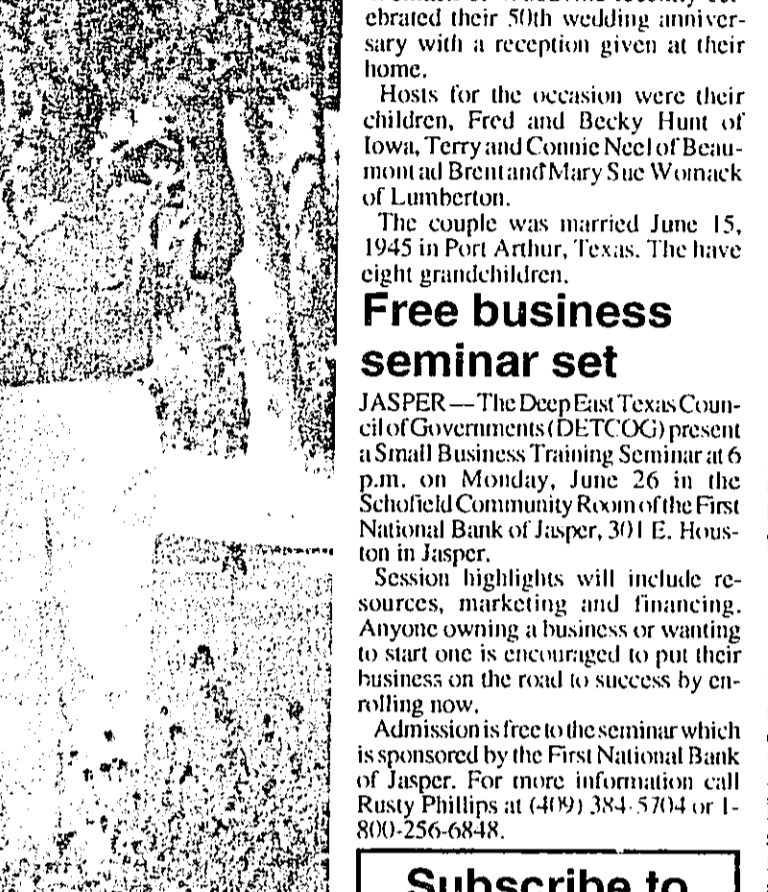
WOODVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Womack of Woodville recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception given at their home.



Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Womack



Man in the forest



Banquet scene

To be wed Carolyn Hall of Woodville and William Whitehead of Buna will be united in marriage in ceremonies which will be held at 7 p.m. on July 7 at Katy Baptist Church in Comstock with Rev. Durr Patrick officiating.

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There is still time to go to camp!

PORT ARTHUR — Camp Waluta (outside Sibley) and Camp Niwana (outside Woodville) still have openings for boys and girls looking for summer fun. Spaces are filled daily, therefore interested families need to register as soon as possible.

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International Reading Honor Roll

WOODVILLE — Four students in Woodville Independent School District have been inducted into the Accelerated Reader International Reading Honor Roll for the 1994-95 school year.

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Hensaring on honor roll at Hardin Simmons University
ABILENE—Hardin-Simmons University has announced its academic honor lists for the spring semester. Anjanette Hensaring of Woodville has been named to the Honor Roll. For academic achievement, students are named to the President's List, the Dean's List, the Honor Roll and the Honorable Mention List. The Honor Roll requires at least a 3.00 GPA on at least 12 semester hours taken and completed.

Property tax exemptions available for disabled vets
WOODVILLE—“Veterans with a service-connected disability may reduce their property taxes in 1995 by filing out a simple exemption form at the Tyler County Appraisal District office,” Chief Appraiser Eddie Chalmers said. A veteran's percentage of service-connected disability determines the size of the exemption. The exemption ranges from a \$1,500 to a \$3,000 deduction from the veteran's property value. Chalmers explained who is eligible for the application:
 • a disabled veteran;
 • a surviving spouse of a deceased disabled veteran, as long as the spouse remains unmarried;
 • a surviving minor child of a deceased disabled veteran, if the veteran's spouse does not survive the veteran and if the child is both under 18 and unmarried;
 • a surviving spouse of a person killed while on active duty, whether the spouse was remarried or not at application time; and
 • a surviving minor child of a person killed while on active duty, if the child is both under 18 and unmarried.
 “Any eligible person who has not received this exemption must apply by May 1,” Chalmers said. “But, if you received the exemption in 1994, you do not have to re-apply in 1995.”
 An applicant may claim the exemption on only one piece of property, such as a home or any other property the applicant owned on January 1. The applicant must be a Texas resident to qualify.
 The appraisal district may require proof of the disability, such as documentation from the Veterans Administration or the branch of the armed service in which the veteran served. Applicants may need proof of marriage, age or proof of a spouse's or a parent's death.
 Obtain an application form and more information about specific qualifications from Chalmers at the Tyler County Appraisal District office at 806 West Bluff, Woodville, Texas. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. The telephone number is (409) 283-3736.

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SHARE THE FUN DANCE—State 4-H Roundup first place honors went to (L to R) Elgin Poncho, Kyle Williams, Glenda Abbey and Michelle Battise, all of Livingston.

Local 4-H members win state competition
WOODVILLE—Over 2,000 4-H youth from throughout Texas participated in the 1995 Texas 4-H State Roundup Contest held June 5-9 at Texas A & M University in College Station.
 Four members of the Tyler County Windwalker 4-H Club, Kyle Williams, Glenda Abbey, Michelle Battise and Elgin Poncho, competed in the Dance Division of the Share-the-Fun Contest and placed First in the State with their version of the Alabama-Coushatta Indian War Dance. In addition to winning first place honors, they won performance for 4-H members, leaders and Extension Personnel throughout the state at special Awards Ceremonies on Thursday, June 8.
 Some of the many contests consisted of Method Demonstration/Illustrated Talks, Share-the-Fun, State Food Show, State Fashion Show, a variety of Judging Contests, Rifle Contests, Fabric & Fashion Design and Consumer Decision Making. In addition, 124 scholarships totaling \$750,000 were awarded by the Texas 4-H Foundation at special opening ceremonies.

Texas prisons abolish furloughs without waiting for new law

AUSTIN—The Texas Department of Criminal Justice has gotten a three-month jump on a new state law abolishing inmate furloughs.
 At the request of Texas Criminal Justice Board chairman Allan Polunsky of San Antonio, TDCJ abolished furloughs administratively June 1, according to executive director James A. Collins.
 A bill passed by the Legislature will eliminate all except emergency furloughs effective Sept. 1.
 “I see no reason to wait to put an end to a practice I have questioned and opposed for a long time,” Polunsky said. As a board member Polunsky previously took the lead in tightening furlough eligibility and eliminating leaves for inmates convicted of violent offenses.
 “The citizens of Texas want these convicted felons behind bars and now that we have expanded our prison capacity, there is no reason why they shouldn't be there every day of their sentence,” he said.
 Collins and prison director Wayne Scott agreed that it was time to abolish non-emergency furloughs.
 Furloughs as an incentive for the best behaved inmates was a trend across the nation a few years ago,” Collins said, “and although the program proved successful from a public safety point of view, the trend is now to do away with furloughs and Incare.”
 “The furloughs being abolished are known as “appropriate reason” leaves and include such things as letting an inmate out for seven days for non-emergency occasions such as family leave and job interviews. TDCJ officials say they had requests for 4,319 leaves last year and granted 1,613 of them.
 Of the 1,613 granted, only 30 of the prisoners—or 1.8 percent—violated the terms of their furloughs, including 13 who returned late, five who had only technical violations, nine who tried to escape and had to be recaptured and three who were arrested for new crimes while on furlough.
 Scott said that emergency furloughs will continue to be granted prisoners in extreme family hardship situations such as immediate family deaths, but under the new law the inmate will be under guard at all times. Last year Scott's office granted only 178 emergency furloughs out of 2,895 requests. Of the 178 granted, there were no furlough violations.
 “When these conditions are met,” said Odum, “payments will be made at the following rate.” Farmers will be paid 60 percent of the average market price for crop losses in excess of 50 percent of their approved yields.
 “To be eligible, if disaster strikes,” Odum said, “farmers in Tyler County must report their acreages of crops subject to NAP by the following dates:
 April 28 - for fall seeded crops - wheat, oats, etc.
 June 15 - for spring seeded crops - corn, grain sorghum, blueberries, peaches, peas, tomatoes, soybeans, watermelons, etc.
 Sept. 15 - for summer seeded crops - vegetables/fruits, etc.
 Persons needing further information may call the Tyler County CFA Office at (409) 384-3332 or come by the office at 2051-D South Wheeler in Jasper.
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SFA doctoral program eyed

NACOGDOCHES—Funding of some \$650,000 by the Texas Legislature will enable Stephen F. Austin State University to pursue establishing a doctoral program in the College of Education.
 A number of steps remain before the program will actually be in place, but the two-year funding by the legislature should provide the impetus to bring the program to fruition during that period.
 Dr. Tom Franks, dean of the College of Education, said the program, when in place, would lead to a doctor of education degree in educational leadership.
 The next step along the route, according to Dr. Janelle Ashley, vice president for academic affairs, will be to formulate a complete action plan and present that plan to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.
 That plan would have to provide answers to such questions as when the program would begin, what curriculum would be involved, number of faculty additions, development of courses of study and future funding of the program.
 Dr. Dan Angel, SFA president, was instrumental in gaining legislative approval of the funding package for the next two years. He noted the program has long been needed in East Texas.
 Dr. David Jeffrey, associate vice president for graduate studies and research, echoed that opinion and added that “We have provided training for a large number of administrators in East Texas for a number of years. Many of those administrators have expressed a desire to continue through the doctoral level, but have been unable to do so because of the distances involved (to attend a school with a doctoral program).
 The current doctoral programs in education are at East Texas State University, Texas A & M University and the University of Houston. To bolster this argument for a doctoral program, Franks noted there are 1,074 administrators in the schools of northeast Texas with 948 holding master's degrees and only 62 a doctorate.
 Administrators from that 36-county area represent a large potential applicant pool for the Ed.D. degree.
 Franks stressed the program should begin on a small basis with emphasis on quality. He envisioned as few as 15-20 candidates in the early stages, but growth could come rapidly.
 Although a firm plan is not in place, Franks envisions a possible restructuring of the current elementary and secondary education departments. One of the new units would be a Department of Educational Leadership to deliver the current mid-management and superintendency programs along with the new doctoral program.
 Before a complete plan is formulated, however, Franks said he hopes to have input from outside consultants along with considerable input from faculty in the Department of Secondary Education.

USDA broadens crop insurance benefits

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Congressman Wilson co-sponsors bill to expand senior citizens' rights

WASHINGTON—U.S. Rep. Charlie Wilson is co-sponsor of a bill that will allow senior citizens in any federal subsidized housing the right to pet ownership.
 As the law stands now, seniors can only be allowed pets in housing specifically designated for the elderly. For many seniors, that option is unavailable in their area and many people who stay in non-elderly housing into their senior years are unable to adopt a companion pet without moving.
 Wilson, an avid pet fancier, said pets provide substantial physical and mental benefits to older persons, particularly those who live independently.
 “Allowing older Americans to bring pets into their homes is an innovative way to dramatically improve the lives of million of our nation's growing senior community,” Wilson said. “And it could mean lower health care costs for those pet owners.”
 Research has shown that seniors see numerous physical and mental benefits from keeping pets. Seniors with pets live longer, go to the doctor less often, recover more quickly from illnesses and have a more positive outlook than those who do not have pets.
 The bill, HR 1619, would amend the Housing and Urban-Rural Recovery Act of 1983 to prohibit owners and managers from preventing elderly residents from keeping household pets. It requires the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development and the Secretary of Agriculture to issue reasonable regulations which ensure compliance with this provision while still attaining the goal of providing decent, safe and sanitary housing for all residents of the housing authority.

SHECO offers new services

LIVINGSTON—Sam Houston Electric Cooperative is offering two new services to its members - a telecommunication device for the hearing-impaired and a drive-through window.
 The addition of the telecommunication device (TDD) is designed to improve communications with the deaf and hard of hearing. The telephone number is 1-800-709-9795. The TDD is available for use from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.
 The new telephone link provides direct communications between the hearing-impaired members and SHECO's member services department.
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Allison Chevrolet sales associate Richard Sutton, left, presents Camaro keys to Robert Grimes.



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THIS WEEK

Wednesday, June 21
 Woodville Rotary Club meets at noon in the Woodville Inn.
 Immunization clinic for all preschool 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, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Texas Department of Health's clinic, 109 W. Live Oak, Woodville.

Thursday, June 22
 Woodville Lions Club meets at noon in the Lions Den on US 190 East.

A nine-hole golf scramble will be held at 5:30 p.m. at the Dogwood Hills Country Club in Woodville.

Friday, June 23
 Narcotics Anonymous meets from 7-9 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Woodville.

Saturday, June 24
 The Magnolia Masonic Lodge #495 will have an open installation of officers at 2 p.m. today at the Masonic Lodge, 390 Holly St., in Woodville. Lunch will be served from noon till 2 p.m.

The Mount Hope Baptist Church in Colmesneil will hold a Gospel Singing Service beginning at 7:30 p.m. featuring "The United Voices."

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

Sunday, June 25
 The Bethel Baptist Church in Warren begins a Revival which will run through today through Thursday and feature The Rev. Malcolm Ellis as Evangelist. Music provided by Bro. Ernie Overstreet.

The 42nd Annual Domino Reunion will be held today at the Community Center in Colmesneil from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information call 409-837-2331 or 409-837-2320.

The 11th Annual Jordan and Crosby Reunion will be held today at Shirley Tompkins residence located off Hwy 2992 on Crosby Road.

Attend the church of your choice.

Monday, June 26
 The Dogwood Hills Country Club swimming pools now open for all swimmers. Call first for reservations. 283-8725

Tuesday, June 27
 Schools out drive carefully!

Colmesneil VFD seeks members

COLMESNEIL — The Colmesneil Volunteer Fire Department wants you!
 The department is currently in need of dedicated men and women who are willing to volunteer their time to protect the Colmesneil community.
 Anyone interested in becoming a fire fighter may call 837-2172 or 837-9816 for further information.
 There will be an Open House on June 24th from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Interested persons may come by and see the fire trucks and get acquainted with fire fighting personnel. Hot dogs, Frito pies and drinks will be served.

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Drew Nixon visits Woodville, Colmesneil

COFFEE AT JARROTT'S: Visiting State Senator Drew Nixon, (D) Carthage, started his day Tuesday over coffee at Jarrott's Pharmacy in Woodville. Shown above with Police Chief Scott Yosko the two were discussing Criminal Justice Issues. (Photo by John Morrison)

District 3 State Senator, Drew Nixon, (R) Carthage, visited with Tyler County's Tuesday during the first of many town-hall meetings scheduled throughout East Texas. The Senator capped off a full day of questions and answers as he went from Commissioners Court to the Tyler County Chamber of Commerce to the City of Colmesneil. During the afternoon the young Senator visited several businesses including Keller Aluminum, the Gib Lewis Prison, and the Sinclair Children's Center. He also visited the Woodville School Superintendent Carol Moffett.

Nixon also visited the Tyler County Nutrition Center. During each of his stops he outlined the results of the recent legislative session and listened to the local concerns and needs of Tyler Counties.

"These are honest, hardworking people and I haven't heard of anything that was unreasonable in any of the requests that I've heard today," Nixon told a group gathered at the Woodville City at the close of the day.

Water issues and the Lake Rockland Dam were topics considered by Nixon who was keenly aware of the importance of water issues facing Texans today.

"My door is always open to the people of Tyler County. Our Jasper office is located at 271 East Lamar. Call 409-384-9991."



CHAMBER CHAT—State Senator Drew Nixon, (L), is shown above Tuesday visiting with Chamber of Commerce President Emily Summer (second from left) and Past President and Industrial Committee member Gene Kocel (right), along with Russ Ogden, chamber secretary. Also present at the meeting was Ann Tolbert. The Lake Rockland Dam project and it's potential economic benefits to Tyler County was discussed with the Republican Senator from Carthage along with the Hwy 69 Parkway from Beaumont to Lufkin. Nixon serves on the State's Natural Resources Committee. (Photo by John Morrison)

Neches River Coalition meeting July 8th

The Neches River Coalition will meet at the Tyler County Commissioners Courtroom on Saturday, July 8, to discuss setting it's agenda to tackle flooding problems along the North and East boundary of Tyler County on the Neches River. Coalition President Pansy Moulder of Colmesneil has said, "This is a big issue with a lot of people that reaches to Beaumont and beyond and we need to get these problems solved."

Moulder is combining resources of the newly formed Neches River Group and the Pine Island Bayou group led by Jeannie Turk ought to get some Congressional action. Approval of a letter from the coalition to Cong. Charles Wilson, (D), Lufkin, will be one item on the agenda.



EXPANSION MINDED—David Davis, (L), representing the Tyler Girls Softball League asked Commissioner Court Friday for assistance in obtaining some 5 acres of adjacent property to the leagues present ball fields setup. The court reacted positively to the request agreed to study the proposal since the League is experiencing a ten percent growth each year and now serves some 300 Tyler County youth. (Photo by John Morrison)

Tyler County Little League closing ceremonies, 6 p.m. Thursday at Hennigan Park

WOODVILLE — The 1995 Tyler County Little League closing ceremonies will be conducted at 6 p.m. Thursday evening, June 22 at Hennigan Park.

The ceremonies will include the announcement of league champions, dedication of the new Umphrey Field, the crowning of Little League Queens.

The league now has over 600 kids playing Little League baseball and softball in each division, the announcement of all-stars in each division (who will go on to represent Tyler County), recognition of accomplishments and future plans for the league.

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Accident statistics for May 1995

LUFKIN — Sergeant Roy D. Henry of the Texas Highway Patrol has announced that during the month of May in Tyler County there was one Rural Fatal Accident in which two persons were killed. In addition, the Highway Patrol investigated 17 Rural Motor Vehicle Accidents in which 13 persons were injured.

Through May of this year, there have been 67 Rural Accidents in Tyler County, killing two persons and injuring 48 people. During the same five month period in 1994, there were 77 rural Traffic Accidents killing two persons and injuring 49 people.

During the month of May in the 10 counties comprising District 2B-B, the Texas Highway Patrol investigated 232 Rural Accidents, in which seven persons were killed and 174 persons were injured.



GO FOR THE GOLD—Pretty Jessica Pittman of the "Little Jems" T-Ball Team reaches for a trophy at Saturday's Award Ceremonies at the Tyler County Girls Softball League field. The 6-year-old daughter of Tina and Curtis Pittman was one of many who received a trophy at the end-of-season ceremonies. (Photo by John Morrison)

State Prison officials say system's growth, efficiency will cover budget cutbacks

AUSTIN — Texas Department of Criminal Justice officials Wednesday expressed confidence that innovative management of the agency's growth and changing missions can absorb budget requests that went unfulfilled by the Legislature, starting with re-assignment of almost 400 prison employees whose jobs were eliminated in the new state budget.

Throughout the summer the agency will identify additional positions to be eliminated, according to executive director James A. Collins.

"An agency the size of TDCJ should create its own flexibility, and with that, create efficiency and responsiveness to change," Collins said. "It is healthy for the agency to take a new look top to bottom at how we carry out our responsibilities with the resources we were given."

Allan Polunsky of San Antonio, chairman of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice which oversees the agency, said that "while TDCJ cuts back on staff to stay within our budget, I can assure the people of Texas that there will be no slack in our commitment to public safety. Through innovation and tight management, we will do more with less."

Collins said the Legislature reduced TDCJ's budget \$42.6 million for the next two years by eliminating specific positions effective Sept. 1, including 290 case managers and clerks, unit-level personnel who determine inmate housing and security level assignment according to a prisoner's propensity for violent behavior and escape risk.

Wayne Scott, director of TDCJ's institutional division, said he is "turning the loss of these positions into a positive change by re-allocating the work among ranking unit officers to bring them into daily, closer management of their inmate populations."

The system has had 400 case managers handling 100,000 inmates and would have had 600 in TDCJ's budget request based on completion of the expansion program increasing the system's capacity to 146,000 regular prison inmates and state jail confines. After the cuts, the system will have about 100 case managers.

Other specific cuts included 25 clerks in the chaplaincy program and 75 education personnel who work with prisoners not allowed out of their cells to attend regular prison classroom programs.

Collins and Scott said they are optimistic that most of the personnel can be offered other jobs in the expanded system. Total TDCJ employment, which includes state jails, the parole division and community justice assistance, is expected to increase to 43,000 employees from 33,000.

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At the Village



By Dottie Johnson

It's time to honor our flag, our country, our heritage. In less than two weeks, July 4, 1995, people the world over will gather to celebrate the birth of our nation. And on that same day, Tuesday, July 4, members of the Tyler County Heritage Society and their friends will pack up their covered dish offerings, their lawn chairs and their memories and, as they have for the past several years, get together at the 1835 Cauble House north of Chester to celebrate our own special part of that nation and what it means to all of us.

Good things planned for Heritage Society's Fourth of July

Mexico and began the process of becoming the 28th state of the union. Party time is 5 p.m. Paper goods and drinks, tables and chairs will be furnished, thanks to the annual generosity of Rev. and Mrs. Steve Hayes of the Fellowship Baptist Church of Newstead, which is responsible for the restoration of the historic Cauble House.

Church that now operates it as a youth encampment. Kaaren and Fred Sullivan will be in charge of this year's Fourth of July gathering, and a special program staged on the Cauble House porch will keep you entertained as you learn a little more about the inner workings of our Heritage Society and the society it is pledged to preserve. Come join us and see and hear first hand what it's all about. And don't forget, if you're interested in a four week Beginner's Genealogy Workshop, please call and let us know. Joyce Wilson, a member of our Library Committee will be happy to hear from you. That number is 283-5377 (sorry, last week's number was wrong) - that's 283-5377.

Interpretation. Meanwhile, don't forget Whitney Garity's Thursday afternoon sessions at the Hamm House. They're designed to help you better understand the role of interpreter as you share the story of the Village and its many parts for our visitors. Extension Agent Sherry Gardner used an expression the other day that so caught my attention I simply had to steal it. She referred to people who have the heart to volunteer. She wasn't talking about our Village volunteers, but she well could have been. Not only does our bunch have volunteer hours, they have the heart to let others join in.

Readers write

New opportunity

Dear Editor: It's with mixed emotions that I write this letter. For the past three and a half years, I have served as the County Extension Agent - Agriculture for Tyler County. This experience has been filled with great opportunities to meet great people and provide educational information to youth and adults. Many successes have been seen during my short tenure. 4-H enrollment has tripled to 270 members. The Tyler County Fair has grown and become a very successful, wonderful part of the county for our youth. Many agricultural producers have learned and adopted new agricultural practices to remain competitive. Many lives, youth and adult, have been touched by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service - Tyler County Office.

ment of the play. I counted this an indication of serious editorial incompetence at best - at worst, a complete indifference to the paper's responsibility to the community. However, the play was over and the damage at the box office had been done, so I shrugged my shoulders and decided to ignore it. The June 14 issue, however, made me decide that my initial reactions were probably incorrect. By printing a picture of the play on the last page of the advertising section with no apology for previous lack of coverage, you have indicated that the lack of coverage and promotion of the play was intentional, and, in essence, you were thumbing your nose at the community. This offends me (and I'm sure many others in the county who look to the paper for promotion of events that benefit the entire community).

'The genetics of diabetes'
By Jessica Vashaw
EDITORS NOTE - The following is an essay submitted by Jessica K. Vashaw, of Chester, as an entry in the Texas Lions Club Diabetes Essay Contest. Both the American Diabetes Association and the Juvenile Diabetes Association have underwritten the scholarships. The projected title for the 1995-96 Essay contest is: "Diabetes and It's Management."

Man in the forest
By Darby Kethan
My friends used to live in the woods. ... so did we. Like us, they moved into a home they'd built on a wooded site where one could cut your own timber, not even questioned by most. The timber industry provides needed jobs, thousands of products and has made fortunes for hundreds of years. Not illegal, benefits mankind, provides wealth. Sounds almost too good to be true, doesn't it? Well, it is. There's a real important piece that is missing from most people's view of the timber industry. The loss of forest is painful. Such accidental loss through natural occurrences is easier to understand, however, than man's senseless destruction of forest for wood.

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B&PW holds banquet, installs officers

WOODVILLE — The Woodville Business and Professional Women's Club held its Civic Banquet at 7 p.m. on June 13 at the Highlander Tea Room.



Tina Bump



YARD OF THE MONTH - Woodville Garden Club Members gathered recently at the home of Gladys Powell, of 803 Pear St., to honor her for her beautiful lawn and garden. Shown in the photo above are Club members Belle Schutte, Ruby Stanfield, Lola Turner, Delcia Kelley. The Wagon Wheel in Mrs. Powell's fenced yard is from her husband's farm in Chester. The rails on the fence were split with slave labor.

Christina Bump B&PW's 'Woman of the Year'

WOODVILLE — The Woodville Business and Professional Women's Club has announced that Christina Maria Bump has been named as their 1995 Woman of the Year.

Active with the 4-H organization for over 30 years, Bump has been a recipient of the 4-H acclaimed Gold Star Award. She was voted the Outstanding Leader of the Year in 1995, is president of the Tyler County Adult 4-H Leader Association, and is secretary for the Tyler County Fair.



To be wed

Carolyn Hall of Woodville and William Whitehead of Buna will be united in marriage in ceremonies which will be held at 7 p.m. on July 7 at Katy Baptist Church in Colmesneil with Rev. Duell Patrick officiating.

International Reading Honor Roll includes four Woodville students

WOODVILLE — Four students in Woodville Independent School District have been inducted into the Accelerated Reader Inducted into the Reading Honor Roll for the 1994-95 school year. The International Reading Honor Roll recognizes students who are their school's top reader in the Accelerated Reader computerized reading management program.

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For registration regarding Camp Fire, the rules and regulations of the Texas Youth Camp Safety and Health Act and are licensed by the State of Texas. Camp Niwara is additionally accredited by the American Camping Association.

There is still time to go to camp!

PORT ARTHUR — Camp Waluta (outside Silsbee) and Camp Niwara (outside Woodville) still have openings for boys and girls looking for summer fun. Spaces are filled daily, therefore interested families need to register as soon as possible.

Jordan and Crosby reunion

The Jordan and Crosby families will hold their 11th annual reunion on Sunday, June 25 at Shirley Townkin's residence off Highway 2992 on Crosby Road. Call 429-5877 for further information.



Pet of the Week

"I am a one-year-old Female American Foxhound/mix. My previous owners dropped me off on Beech Street and the Dog Catcher picked me up. I have two cute puppies, both weened, with me that are available for adoption. There is a German Shepherd/mix puppy here that is kinda shy so I'll ask you folks to come see him too. We need homes! Can you help us? Call 283-2234 soon!"

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Hensarling on honor roll at Hardin Simmons University

ABILENE — Hardin-Simmons University has announced its academic honor roll for the spring semester. Anjelita Hensarling of Woodville has been named to the Honor Roll. For academic achievement, students are named to the President's List, the Dean's List, the Honor Roll and the Honorable Mention List. The Honor Roll requires at least a 3.50 GPA on at least 12 semester hours taken and completed.

Property tax exemptions available for disabled vets

WOODVILLE — "Veterans with a service-connected disability may reduce their property taxes in 1995 by filling out a simple exemption form at the Tyler County Appraisal District office," Chief Appraiser Eddie Chalmers said. A veteran's percentage of service-connected disability determines the size of the exemption. The exemption ranges from a \$1,500 to a \$3,000 deduction from the veteran's property value. Chalmers explained who is eligible for the application:

- a disabled veteran;
- a surviving spouse of a deceased disabled veteran, as long as the spouse remains unmarried;
- a surviving minor child of a deceased disabled veteran, if the veteran's spouse does not survive the veteran and if the child is both under 18 and unmarried;
- a surviving spouse of a person killed while on active duty, whether the spouse has remarried or not at application time; and
- a surviving minor child of a person killed while on active duty, if the child is both under 18 and unmarried.

June 21 - 30 Tyler County Aging Center

WOODVILLE — The Tyler County Aging Service, Inc., located at 201 Willow St., Woodville offers a variety of activities as well as lunches to area senior citizens. Seniors are invited to attend the nutrition center's exercise, crafts, movie and game activities. Activities include: Mondays, Wednesday and Fridays: 9:15-9:45 a.m., exercise with an instructor. Tuesdays: 9:15 a.m., the center will present a movie. Thursdays: 10 a.m., bingo; 12:30 p.m., the center will present a movie. Fridays: domino and 42 games are played after lunch.

Lunch Menus
The following are the lunch menus for the center for June 21 - 30.
WEDNESDAY, June 21: Sausage and Pinto beans, spanish rice, cornbread, yellow cake and milk or tea.
THURSDAY, June 22: Stuffed bell peppers, cheese potatoes, squash casserole, rolls, peas and milk or tea.
FRIDAY, June 23: Fried fish, macaroni salad, ranch style beans, cornbread, chocolate cake and milk or tea.
MONDAY, June 26: Spaghetti and meat sauce, field peas, salad, garlic bread, mixed fruit and milk or tea.
TUESDAY, June 27: Salisbury steak, scalloped potatoes, green peas, rolls, purple plum and milk or tea.
WEDNESDAY, June 28: Ground beef casserole, mixed greens, rotini salad, cornbread, Jello and milk or tea.
THURSDAY, June 29: Fried chicken nuggets, au-gratin potatoes, kidney beans, cornbread, bread pudding and milk or tea.
FRIDAY, June 30: Stewed turkey and dressing, broccoli and cheese, cranberry sauce, rolls, fruit fluff and milk or tea.

Big Thicket 4-H

By Lindsey Cauthon
Big Thicket 4-H held its last meeting on May 30th 1995. We elected our officers for the 1995-96 4-H year. They are:

President - Ashley Thomell, vice president - Ashley Rawls, secretary - Amber Cope, reporter - Corban Thomell, council delegate - Chez and Heather McGough, and council delegate alternate - Crystal Howell.

Midway singing

MIDWAY — There will be a Gospel singing at 2 p.m. on Sunday, June 25 at Midway Baptist Church on FM 1943, six miles west of Fred and 10 miles east of Warren. Everyone is invited to attend.



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Texas prisons abolish furloughs without waiting for new law

AUSTIN — The Texas Department of Criminal Justice has gotten a three-month jump on a new state law abolishing inmate furloughs.

At the request of Texas Criminal Justice Board chairman Allan Polonsky of San Antonio, TDCJ abolished furloughs administratively June 1, according to executive director James A. Collins.

A bill passed by the Legislature will eliminate all except emergency furloughs effective Sept. 1. "I see no reason to wait to put an end to a practice I have questioned and opposed for a long time," Polonsky said. As a board member Polonsky previously took the lead in tightening furlough eligibility and eliminating leaves for inmates convicted of violent offenses.

The citizens of Texas want these convicted felons behind bars and now that we have expanded our prison capacity, there is no reason why they shouldn't be there every day of their sentence," he said.

Collins and prison director Wayne Scott agreed that it was time to abolish non-emergency furloughs. "Furloughs as an incentive for the best behaved inmates was a trend across the nation a few years ago," Collins said, "and although the program proved successful from a public safety point of view, the trend is now to do away with furloughs and I agree."

The furloughs being abolished are known as "appropriate reason" leaves and include such things as letting an inmate out for seven days for non-emergency occasions such as family visits and job interviews. TDCJ officials say they had requests for 4,319 leaves last year and granted 1,613 of them.

Of the 1,613 granted, only 30 of the prisoners - or 1.8 percent - violated the terms of their furloughs, including 13 who returned late, five who had only technical violations, nine who tried to

USDA broadens crop insurance benefits

The U.S. Department of Agriculture activated the last link in its crop insurance program with the publication of the regulations on the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP), said Kathy Odom.

"This program provides assistance on crops for which federal crop insurance is unavailable," Odom said. "Farmers in Tyler County must report their acreages of crops subject to NAP by the following dates: April 28 - for fall seeded crops - wheat, oats, etc.

June 15 - for spring seeded crops - corn, grain sorghum, blueberries, peaches, peas, tomatoes, soybeans, watermelons, etc.

Sept. 15 - for summer seeded crops - vegetable/fruits, etc.

Persons needing further information may call the Tyler County CFSA Office at (409) 344-3332 or come by the office at 2015-D South Wheeler in Jasper.

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SHARE THE FUN DANCE — State 4-H Roundup first place honors went to (L to R) Elgin Poncho, Kyle Williams, Glenda Abbey and Michelle Battise, all of Livingston.

Local 4-H members win state competition

WOODVILLE — Over 2,000 4-H youth from the 1995 Texas 4-H State Roundup Contest held June 5 - 9 at Texas A & M University in College Station.

Four members of the Tyler County Windwalker 4-H Club, Kyle Williams, Glenda Abbey, Michelle Battise and Elgin Poncho, competed in the Dance

SFA doctoral program eyed

NACOGDOCHES — Funding of some \$650,000 by the Texas Legislature will enable Pehua F. Austin State University to pursue establishing a doctoral program in the College of Education.

A number of steps remain before the program will actually be in place, but the two-year funding by the legislature should provide the impetus to bring the program to fruition during that period.

Dr. Tom Franks, dean of the College of Education, said the program, when in place, would lead to a doctor of education degree in educational leadership.

The next step along the route, according to Dr. Janelle Ashley, vice president for academic affairs, will be to formulate a compite action plan and present that plan to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. That plan would have to provide answers to such questions as when the program would begin, what curriculum would be involved, number of faculty additions, development of courses of study and future funding of the program.

Dr. Dan Angel, SFA president, was instrumental in gaining legislative approval of the funding package for the next two years. He noted the program has long been needed in East Texas.

Dr. David Jeffrey, associate vice president for graduate studies and research, echoed that opinion and added

Congressman Wilson co-sponsors bill to expand senior citizens' rights

WASHINGTON — U.S. Rep. Charlie Wilson is co-sponsor of a bill that will allow senior citizens in any federally subsidized housing the right to pet ownership.

As the law stands now, seniors can only be allowed pets in housing specifically designated for the elderly. For many seniors, that option is unavailable in their area and many people who stay in non-elderly housing into their senior years are unable to adopt a companion pet without moving.

Wilson, an avid pet fancier, said pets provide substantial physical and mental benefits to older persons, particularly those who live independently. "Allowing older Americans to bring pets into their homes is an innovative way to dramatically improve the lives of million of our nation's growing senior community," Wilson said. "And

it could mean lower health care costs for those pet owners." Research has shown that seniors see numerous physical and mental benefits from keeping pets. Seniors with pets live longer, go to the doctor less often, recover more quickly from illnesses and have a more positive outlook than those who do not have pets.

The bill, HR1619, would amend the Housing and Urban-Rural Recovery Act of 1983 to prohibit owners and managers from preventing elderly residents from keeping household pets. It requires the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development and the Secretary of Agriculture to issue reasonable regulations which ensure compliance with this provision while still attaining the goal of providing decent, safe and sanitary housing for all residents of the housing authority.

SHECO offers new services

LIVINGSTON — Sam Houston Electric Cooperative is offering two new services to its members - a telecommunication device for the hearing-impaired and a drive-through window. The addition of the telecommunication device (TDD) is designed to improve communications with the deaf and hard of hearing. The telephone number is 1-800-709-9795. The TDD is available for use from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The new telephone link provides direct communications between the hearing-impaired members and SHECO's member services department. The drive-through facility is located at the Livingston office and is open from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Members may use the service for payment of utility bills and as an after-hours night depository.



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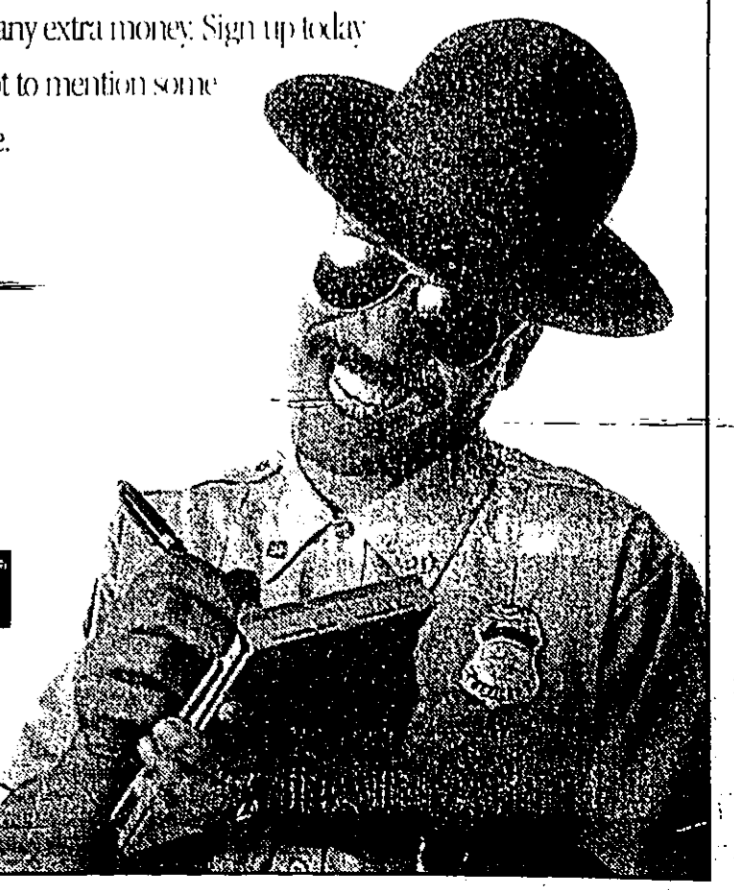
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