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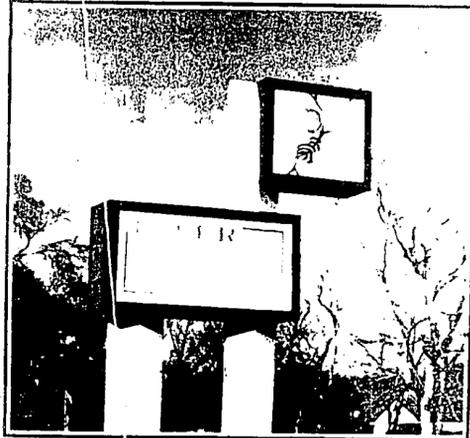
The Voice of East Texas

February 5, 1997

Take One Free!

Tyler County Dignitaries Celebrate Arbor Day

Last Friday, January 31st, two beautiful white flowering Dogwoods were planted at the Tyler County Annex Building in Woodville. The trees were planted on each side of the Tyler County Annex sign in celebration of Arbor Day. It is an annual tradition for the Woodville Garden Club to donate & plant a tree each Arbor Day.



Pictured left to right: Mae Belle Shutte, Virginia Ellis, Delcia Kelley, Mary Walters, Jo Powell, Maxie Riley, Kimberly Murray, Sandra Crittenden, Sherry Gardner, Judge Jerome Owens, Tina Bump, Henry Earl Sawyer, John Allen Bean, Keith Hawkins

What's Happening?

- The Lions Club will host a Fish Fry, Friday, February 7th, at the Lions Den in Woodville, Hwy 190 East. Tickets are \$6 & take-out is available. Also there will be a silent auction.
- VFW Post 1514, Village Mills Hwy. 69 will host a Mardi Gras Dance, Saturday, February 8th from 9 pm-1 am. \$5 per person. BYOB
- VFW District Meeting will be held in Lufkin February 8th & 9th. The regular monthly meeting will be held Tuesday February 18th.
- The Square Dancers will be back at the Woodville Inn Valentine weekend, Friday, Saturday & Sunday.
- The Dogwood Trail Boss Meeting will be February 11th at Citizens State Bank in Woodville.
- Canoeing trip, February 15th, Martin Dies, Jr. State Park, Walnut Ridge Unit. 409-384-0144
- Herb Program, February 15th, Martin Dies, Jr. State Park, contact Irene Hamel, 409-384-0144.

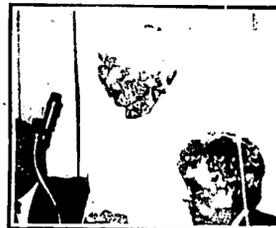
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Woodville, TX 75979
or call 283-6074

These 2 women are the true sweethearts of Tyler County.

The "Honorary Citizen of the Year" and the "Outstanding Citizen of the Year" awards presented at the Tyler County Chamber of Commerce Banquet in January.

The Honorary Citizen of the Year Award was presented to Mrs. Irma Hickman for her many valuable years of unselfish service and dedication to improve the quality of living in Tyler County.



The Outstanding Citizen of the Year Award was presented to Mrs. Fern H. Meriwether (Darcy) for giving of herself this past year, unselfishly, to improve the economic and civic climate of Tyler County. She is admired and respected for it.

Here's Some 'Ground Breaking' News For You!

Citizens State Bank officials, Spurger residents and Tyler County Chamber members are all boasting pride for the town of Spurger. Ground breaking ceremonies were held Monday, January 27, 1997 for the 1,500 square foot banking facility.

The location of the bank will be at the intersection of Hwy 92 and FM 1013. The bank will offer deposits, loans, safe deposit boxes, check cashing, and a future ATM Machine. Officials state the construction should be completed by early spring.



Pictured left to right: Dr. W. S. (Bill) Nichols, Harold Davis, Dr. Raymond Parker, Carey Cruse, Mr. Mott, Trey Allen, Robert Allen Mann, David Wake Mann, Walter Rusek, David Perry Mann, Bud Allison.

Local Artist to Headline Special Olympics Show

Country singer, Bill Allen, currently of Woodville, has been tapped to headline a country music show to benefit the Special Olympics that is going to be held in the Houston area this spring. The show is put on annually to raise funds for the Special Olympics.

This year's show will be made up with some of Houston's finest local entertainers which will include "Little" Jimmy Russell and retired recording artist "Smokey" Stover of Pearland. When Bill Allen was asked how he felt about being asked to headline the show this year "Well, I'm pleased that folks remember me from my entertainment career a few years ago, and the Special Olympics has always been of interest to me, so naturally, I was thrilled to be asked to participate in such an event," says Allen.

The date, time and location of this show will be made available at a later date.

Bill Allen is presently guest starring on the Pearland Country Music Showcase at Perry's



Landmark Restaurant in Pearland, Texas, on the second Saturday of each month.

Allen also hosts his own Country and Gospel Music

Show on the first and third Friday each month at the Spurger High School Auditorium in Spurger, Texas. This show is free to all who wish to attend.

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PRCA Rodeo Time Again!

Tyler County Sheriff's Posse will have their annual PRCA Rodeo featuring Sammy Andrews Rodeo Company & The Gizmo (Dale McCracken), & the Alabama-Coushatta Indians.

This year's First Annual Spring Round Up Festival will be Friday, March 21 and Saturday, March 22.

The schedule of events are: *Friday, 7:30pm: PRCA Rodeo at the FFA Rodeo Arena, Hwy 190W, Woodville.

*Saturday, 9am-5pm at Heritage Village Museum. Featuring Smokey Butler Champion Fiddler & The Old Time String Band, Hand Craft Show, Antique Engine Show, Doll Show, Dogwood Pedal (bicycle ride Loop 256), Domino Tournament & Chess Tournament; Boarding House Style dining at the world famous Pickett House Restaurant.

*Saturday, 30pm: back to the arena for the final night of the PRCA Rodeo.

After the Rodeo Saturday night 9:30pm till midnight there will be a Western Concert featuring: "Zona Jones" & The Swing West Band, brought to you by Whisenant & Blakeney, Attorneys at Law. For more info, 283-2273 or 283-2632.

Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo

Beaumont's own Clay Walker and Mark Chesnut are among the 30 acts that will deliver the 20 concerts at the 1997 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, February 14 through March 2 at the Astrodome in Houston. Walker performs February 24 and Chesnut performs (with special guest Terri Clark) March 1st.

The complete entertainment schedule includes Alan Jackson and LeAnn Rimes, 7 pm February 14; Neal McCoy and Bryan White, 11 am February 15; Collin Raye, Trace Adkins and Gary Allan, 7 pm February 15; Tim McGraw and Chris LeDoux, 4 pm February 16; George Strait, 7 pm February 17-18, and Brooks & Dunn, 7 pm February 19-20.

Trail Riders Are Gettin' Ready

The EAST TEXAS TRAIL RIDERS are gearing up for their part in the Dogwood festivities. They will be setting up camp at the "Rocker MR Ranch," owned by Mike & Pam Riley, of Woodville. The trail riders will saddle up each morning & leave at 8 am for a circle ride in the woods & return to their campsites each evening. The trail bosses are Paul Erwin & Mike Riley. The ride will be catered by Carol Brewer & Company of Carthage. This will be the EAST TEXAS TRAIL RIDERS 12th annual ride, which at one time held the honor of being the largest trail ride of the Dogwood festivities for several years with as many as 1200 riders. The guest list has since been cut to a smaller number of riders to preserve the quality of the ride. Coggins tests will be checked, so have them with you.

Woodville B & P W

The Woodville Business & Professional Women met Tuesday, January 21st at Yvonne's and were treated to a delicious supper by Caroline McGee as well as to an interesting and inspiring address by B&PW District 14 Governor Sally Stump.

Ms. Strum has been a member of the Port Arthur noon B&PW for 7 years and in that time she has worked on numerous committees holding the offices of Secretary, 1st Vice President, President, and now District Governor. Ms. Stump is on the staff of Lamar University, Port Arthur and keeps updating her computer skills with classes each semester. A native of Illinois, Ms. Strum is married; and is the mother of four adult married sons who have given her eight grandchildren. One of Sally's sons, Chris Stump, was a football coach and a teacher in Woodville for several years.

23 Vying for Dogwood Queen

Katherine Branch, Royalty Director of the Tyler County Dogwood Festival, has announced that 23 county senior girls have signed up for the 1997 judgings. Dogwood Kingsmen have chosen the Ladies-In-Waiting for the April 6 Festival this past Thursday, January 30th.

The next 2 judgings will be February 6th & February 13th. Applications are also being taken for any senior girl wanting to be a visiting duchess. Please call Belinda Allison, 283-5005, for additional details.

Horse Tips

Well, if you don't know by now, as of January 1, 1997, a negative Coggins Test is required on your horse. I'm really surprised how many people don't know what a Coggins test is. I hear a lot of folks say they are only testing the horses that they use regularly. This is a really bad thing to do. The horses that don't get tested may be positive & if they are bringing their other clean tested horses around ours, then who's to know if their clean test horse might come up positive the next time he's tested. Then they will have exposed a lot of horses in a years' time till his next test. Folks, please test all of your horses. This new law will benefit us all in the long run. Also, remember when hauling your horses, have your Coggins test papers with you.

"Put Your Scented Geraniums to Work for You"

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FARMERS TIPS...

February 5-18, 1997. If weather permits. Plant above ground crops: 9, 10, 13, 14, 18. Control Plant pests: 7. Transplant: 18. Cut flowers: 18. Set eggs: 14-22.

The Love Of Reading Can Begin At Home

Reading can be taught at schools, but children learn the love of reading at home. Parents play an important part in teaching their children to love reading. By setting aside 15 minutes a day from their busy schedules to share a reading experience with their child, parents provide a skill that is necessary for success in life. Reading. Here are some practical techniques for sharing books with children:



Shown on the left Sally Stump, on the right Mary Ann Kittell

Sally details the plans for District, State and National meetings and B&PW involvement at M.D. Anderson Hospital, and she commended the local club for its long practice of giving six scholarships each year to qualified high school girls and the extended projects which fund them. The Woodville B&PW initiated and has continued managing the arts, crafts and vendors during the 2 week ends of the Dogwood Festival and sponsors the Jean Fling, the Dogwood Western Weekend Sweetheart Reception, the Arts & Crafts Show, and the Woodville Little League Girls Softball Team.

Bill Allen's Country Music Trivia

Bill Allen's Country Music Trivia will appear in each edition of The Dogwood Gazette. Watch for it and learn about some of your favorite stars. The 1st Country Music Trivia Question & Answer follows:

Q: At which unlikely spot did Hank Williams marry his first wife, Audrey?
A: They were married by a Justice of the Peace at a gas station, 19 year old Williams was working in a Medicine Show when they met.

Bill Allen's Music Productions Presents The Country & Gospel Music Show

Every 1st & 3rd Friday each month. Free Admission to All! Come join us for some outstanding local singers & don't forget Bill Allen & the Country Gentlemen!

Friday, February 7, 7:00pm

Sponsored by the following area businesses:

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- DAVIS FOOD MARKET, WALKER
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- PARADISE RV PARK, WOODVILLE
- MANASKEY'S JEWELRY & REPAIR, SILVEREE
- CITIZEN'S STATE BANK, WOODVILLE
- FIRST GENERAL SERVICES OF S.E. TEXAS, JASPER
- HUTTO'S BARBER SHOP, FRED
- SABY SUES' BEAUTY SALON, FRED
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- MARTY'S RESTAURANT, DAN-B
- A'S ESCORT AUTO PARTS, WOODVILLE
- FADED MEMORIES, TOWN BLUFF
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- TRUCKEY'S VILLAGE, FRED

A Work In Progress

During the flood on September 27, 1996, not only did individuals and businesses suffer substantial damage and loss, so did the Dogwood Amphitheater. It became apparent, via Mr. Grady Holderman, WISD Maintenance Supervisor, that a portion of the stage had suffered a serious backwash. Upon inspection of the damage, Judy Brown, Executive Director, and Fred Sullivan, President, began a thorough investigation regarding the cost and a work plan necessary to ready the state area for the 1997 Festival.

Both Brown and Sullivan visited WISD Superintendent, Carol Moffett, and WISD Assistant Superintendent, Tommy Weaver, with the estimated cost and scheduled repairs needed in order for the amphitheater to not only serve as the backdrop for the '97 Festival, but also prepare the same area for WISD purposes including graduation ceremonies. With serious discussion and thoughts going into a plan of action, Brown, Sullivan, and WISD administration entertained the idea of involving the county and City of Woodville. City Manager, Don Shaw, donated the city's manpower and machinery to remove the necessary concrete sections of the stage area along with the three joints of pipe needed to enlarge the existing drain running under the amphitheater stage. Herbert Morrell, Morrell's Dirt Work, donated the necessary dirt to fill the area before concrete work will be done. Only concrete work awaits completion of this project.

On behalf of the operating board, Brown and Sullivan wish to express their gratitude and appreciation for the cooperation and help received thus far from Don Shaw, City of Woodville employees, Herbert Morrell, and WISD.

Wedding Announcement

Crystal Michelle Simmons of Woodville and John D. Ponder, Jr. of Spurger announce their engagement to be married this summer, June 14, 1997.

The bride to be is the daughter of Belinda and Mark Fugitt of Woodville, and Mike and Cindy Simmons of Port Neches.

The groom to be is the son of David and Ginny Ponder of Spurger and Lois and Kenneth Maddox of Blytheville, Arkansas.

The couple plans to reside in Spurger.

Western Weekend

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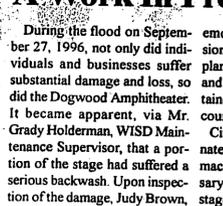
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Poison Gas Kills Hundreds of Tyler County Residents; Many are severely ill.

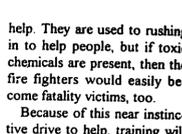
Texas Forest Service Keith Hawkins

This blatantly sensational headline and bomb graphic in the center of this page should alert Tyler County fire fighters of a potential hazardous materials (HAZMAT) in Tyler County.

North of Colmesneil on R255 is a facility which handles hydrogen sulfide (H2S) which is a toxic gas. Tankers transport this product on Tyler County's major thoroughfares. Several informal conversations at TCFA meetings have considered the possibility of a hazmat incident involving H2S.

According to Rodney Monk, Law Enforcement Officer with the Texas Forest Service, a hazmat training incident occurred several years ago. Because of the lack of proper training, most of the emergency personnel were "killed".

TCFA has requested a training committee to develop a simulated hazmat spill involving all of the Volunteer Fire Departments, law enforcement, County officials and other necessary personnel. Chief J.P. Feeley of Ivanhoe VFD has had experience in planning such a training event. Feeley said that one of the hardest things for fire fighters to do is to stop and not rush in to



Howdee... from Auntie's Kitchen

Well, did ya try that cabbage? Sometimes that recipe gives me fits on the amount of water to add & how long to cook it. Sure hope ya'll didn't have any of that, cause it sure is good & Auntie ain't perfect. At least not all the time.

Did ya'll freeze up them leftover blackeyed peas? This here recipe sure 'nuff is a good way to use up them leftovers, & boy do I like to save money!!! Now, my very favorite peas are fresh ones & if I can't get them, I use frozen ones. But, dried peas mos' certainly do fine. This here recipe is called Hoppin' John cause the kids would hop round the kitchen waitin' for it to git done. Don't know if it's for true or not, but if yer youngin's is like my family's youngins, it probably is close to being a true story anyways.

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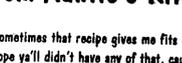
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Whichever way ya want 'em, be sure to serve it up with a pan of good ole sweet cornbread. Of course, my li'l sis would complain about the sweet cornbread cause sh tells me that I put sugar in everything. Oh well, like the butter, I don't need the extra sugar, but that's the way my daddy always fixed it & I guess I'm spoiled that.

I sure have enjoyed chawin' the fat with ya today & I sure with ya today & I sure do hope that all ya'll have a mighty good 1997!

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See ya'll in the next issue...Auntie



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Obituaries

Robert "Bob" Allen, 81, Woodville Mr. Allen died February 2, at the Jasper Memorial Hospital in Jasper, TX. Funeral services will be Wednesday, February 5th at Bumper Funeral Home in Butler, Alabama at 2:pm with burial to follow in Short's Cemetery in Sumpter County, Alabama. Local visitation was held from 3:pm-9:pm, February 3rd at Stringer & Griffin Funeral Home in Woodville. A native of Ft. Worth, he had lived in Woodville for the past seventeen years having come from Beaumont. He was a retired pipe fitter & welder for Mobil Oil & was a WWII U.S. Navy Veteran. His survivors by his son, Robert Allen of Woodville; 2 daughters, Syvilla Blankenship of Magnolia & Helen Holmes of Beaumont; brother, Wade H. Allen of Ft. Worth; sister Sheena Oldham of Purcell; 8 grandchildren & 11 great grandchildren. Local services under direction of Stringer & Griffin Funeral Home of Woodville.

Mattie Lee Bell, 84, Beaumont Graveside services were held for Mattie Lee Bell at 2:pm, January 28 at Franks Branch Cemetery in Fred with Brother Danny J. Gilliam officiating. Mrs. Bell died January 25 at Baptist Hospital in Beaumont. A native of Fred, TX, she lived in Beaumont 17 years. Survivors include her son Dewey Lee Bell, Jr., Nederland; sister Bertie Mae Callaway of Fred, 3 grandchildren & 3 great grandchildren. Local arrangements were handled by Riley Funeral Home of Tyler County.

Lillia "Lil" Besse, 77, Woodville Lil Besse died Friday, January 17 at the Tyler County Hospital in Woodville. Funeral services were Monday, January 20th at 10:am in the Our Lady of the Pines Catholic Church in Woodville with burial in the Mt. Pisgah Cemetery in Woodville under the direction of Stringer & Griffin Funeral Home of Woodville. A Rosary service was held Sunday, January 19th at 7:pm in the Stringer & Griffin Funeral Home Chapel of Woodville. Officiating at the services were Father Roger Thibodeaux and Father Pat O'Connell. Serving as pallbearers were Mark Odom, Stephen Odom, Todd Clark, Stephen Besse, Kenny Haas & Chuck Guillas. Serving as honorary pallbearers were George Kimball, A.J. Cortez, Kenneth Haas, & Tim Hebert. Visitation was held at the funeral home on Sunday, January 19th from 4:pm-9:pm. A native of Ft. Arthur, she had lived in Woodville for the past 21 years having come from Bridge City. She was a member of the Our Lady of the Pines Catholic Church. She is survived by her brother George Besse of Bridge City; sister, Anna Bell Trauth of Woodville & nieces & nephews. Memorials may be made to the Our Lady of the Pines Catholic Church, P.O. Box 2029, Woodville, TX, 75979 or charity of your choice. Services were under the direction of Stringer & Griffin Funeral Home of Woodville.

Jeanne Buck, 60, Colmesneil Jeanne Buck died Friday, January 17, at her residence after an illness. Funeral services were Monday, January 20th at 2:pm in the Stringer & Griffin Funeral Home Chapel in Woodville with burial in

the Magnolia Cemetery in Woodville. Officiating at the services was Brother Dewayne Freese, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Woodville. Serving as pallbearers were Connie Clark, Maxine Carroll, Anna Beth Willis, Dianne Duhon, Dee Perlitz, Pat Keck, Judy Watts & Linda Elrod. Honorary pallbearers were other members & associates of the Womens & Children Shelter, A.B.W.A., Miss Tyler County Pageant & the Chamber of Commerce. Visitation was held at the funeral home on Sunday, January 19th from 5:pm-9:pm. A native of Ropesville, she was a longtime resident of Colmesneil. She was the Tyler County Outreach Coordinator for the Womens & Children Shelter of Southeast Texas, the former executive secretary for the Tyler County Chamber of Commerce, former president of A.B.W.A., former executive director of the Miss Tyler County Pageant, & former president of BETA SIGMA PHI. She is survived by her mother, Frances Cate of Colmesneil, husband of 40 years, Jerry Buck of Colmesneil, 2 sons, Bret Buck of Rusk, & Erik Buck of Longview; 2 brothers, Tom Cate of Colmesneil & Alan Cate of Mesquite; & 2 step grandchildren. Memorials may be made to the Intouch Cancer Support Tyler County, P.O. Box 365, Hillister, TX, 77624. Services under the direction of Stringer & Griffin Funeral Home of Woodville.

Ruth Virginia Dean, 75, Doucette Funeral service for Ruth Virginia Dean were held at 10:am, January 17 from the Riley Funeral Home Chapel in Woodville with Brother Steve Benthall officiating. Burial followed at Ebenezer Cemetery near Woodville. Mrs. Dean died January 14 at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Beaumont. A native of Zavalla, she lived in Tyler County most of her life. Survivors include her daughter, Barbara Crosswhite of Woodville; sister-in-law, Stella Dean of Woodville; granddaughter, Rechele Duckworth of San Diego, California & a great granddaughter, Ashley Duckworth of San Diego, California. Pallbearers were Robert H. "Bob" Mann, James H. Dean, Dwight Dean, Raymond C. Hadley, Garland S. Hadley, Monte Harris. Services were under the direction of Riley Funeral Home of Tyler County.

Delbert David "D.D." Glenn, 88, Woodville D.D. Glenn died Tuesday, January 14 at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Beaumont. Funeral services were Saturday, January 18th at 2:pm in the Stringer & Griffin Funeral Home Chapel in Woodville with a Masonic Graveside service by the members of the Magnolia Lodge #495 in the Mt. Pisgah Cemetery in Woodville. Officiating at the services was Dr. Raymond A. Parker. Serving as pallbearers were Dr. Gayle Burton, N.P. Carruth, Orran Kelly, Adrian Tucker, Robert Carl, & Andy Anderson. Visitation was held at the funeral home on Friday, January 17 from 2:pm-9:pm. A native of Abilene, he had lived in Woodville for the past 25 years having come from Pt. Neches where he was retired as a carpenter with Texas U.S. Chemical/Uniroyal plant in Pt. Neches. He was a U.S. Navy WWII veteran & mason for 57 years with his membership in

Pt. Neches, Masonic Lodge # 1163. He is survived by his wife of 68 years, Grace Glenn of Woodville; 2 sons & daughters-in-law, David W. & Ida Glenn of Santa Fe, Milton G. & Barbara Glenn of Huffman; brother, Grady A. Glenn of Odessa; 3 sisters, Gratha "Garth" Dunlap of Graham, Nora Byars of Odessa, & Martha Stone of Lubbock; 8 grandchildren & 9 great grandchildren. Memorials may be made to Shriners Children's Hospital, 1402 N. McGregor, Houston, TX, 77030-1695, or Allen Shiver's Library, 302 N. Charlton, Woodville, TX, 75979. Services were under the direction of Stringer & Griffin Funeral Home of Woodville.

Marjorie Marie Haney, 79, Woodville Funeral services for Marjorie Marie Haney were held at 1:pm, January 18 at Concle Funeral Home in Speedway, Indiana with burial at Floral Park Cemetery. She was a native of Indianapolis, Ind. where she lived most of her life before moving to Woodville 3 years ago. Survivors include her husband Samuel Edgar Haney of Woodville, sons, Samuel Edward Haney of Woodville & Paul Haney of Gastonia, North Carolina; daughter, Jessica Lowe of Woodville, 6 grandchildren & 7 great grandchildren. Local arrangements were under the direction of Riley Funeral Home of Tyler County.

Billy Ross Harkness, 67, Colmesneil Funeral services for Mr. Harkness were held at 2:pm, February 2, at Riley Funeral Home Chapel in Woodville with Brother Mark Sloan officiating. Burial followed at Davis Cemetery near Colmesneil, TX. A native of Melrose, TX, he lived in Colmesneil 17 years. He was a heavy equipment operator & was a U.S. Navy Veteran of the Korean War. Survivors include his wife Martha Morris Harkness of Colmesneil, 1 son, Leonard Harkness of Woodville; 5 daughters, Dianne Hoss of Kouke, Ark.; Debbie Moe of Woodville, René Bailey of Shreveport, La.; Karen Hudson of Houston; Pam Bruton of Woodville, 1 sister, Val Wilkinson of Houston & 15 grandchildren, numerous nieces & nephews. Pallbearers were Robert Callahan, Greg Hoss, Jeremy Davis, Joshua Davis, Tommy Joe Davis, Buddy Wilkinson, Randal Heiser, Tom Harkness. Services were under the direction of Riley Funeral Home of Tyler County.

Bill Jefferson, 65, Woodville Funeral services were Monday, January 27th at 2:pm in the Stringer & Griffin Funeral Home Chapel in Woodville with burial in Campground Cemetery near Woodville. Officiating at the services were Brother Troy Richardson, pastor of the Dogwood Hills Baptist Church & Brother Delbert Lamb. Mr. Jefferson died Saturday, January 25 at M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston. Pallbearers were Toby Spurlock, Wayne Smith, Jerry Rains, Ken Weaver, Dr. Brian Babin, John Wilson, Sam Gallier, Jr., & John Kenner. Serving as honorary pallbearers were the Woodville Chapter of Gideons International & the deacons of the Dogwood Hills Baptist Church. The honors of the flag was conferred upon the family by

the members of the VFW Post #2033. Visitation was held at the funeral home on Sunday, January 26th, 3:pm-9:pm. A native of Holly Springs, he lived in Woodville for the past 21 years having come from Liberty. He was the former owner of Jefferson Cleaners & Bill Jefferson Telephone Company with 30 years of service. He was a U.S. Navy Korean Conflict veteran, past president of the Woodville Chapter Gideons International & members of the Dogwood Hills Baptist Church. He is survived by his wife, Joyce Jefferson of Woodville; 4 sons, Steven Jefferson of Austin, Mark Jefferson of Beaumont, Sgt. John Christopher Jefferson of Pensacola, Florida & Wayne Cruse of Woodville; daughter, Karen Kirkpatrick of Woodville; brother, Jack Jefferson of Vidor; 3 sisters, Frances Stropp of Dearborn, Michigan, Jimmie Wilson and Quell Thomas both of Jasper; 9 grandchildren. Memorials may be made to the Woodville Chapter Gideons International, P.O. Box 118, Woodville, TX, 75979 or the Leukemia Society of America, 2900 Eisenhower Avenue, Suite 419, Alexandria, VA, 22314. Services were under the direction of Stringer & Griffin Funeral Home of Woodville.

Ray Sidney Kirkland, 39, Lufkin Funeral services for Ray Sidney Kirkland were held at 4:pm, January 15 from the Riley Funeral Home Chapel in Woodville with Brother Troy Richardson officiating. Burial followed at Magnolia Cemetery in Woodville. Mr. Kirkland died January 13th at Memorial Medical Center of East Texas in Lufkin. A native of Ft. Arthur, he lived in Woodville most of his life before moving to Lufkin 1 year ago. Survivors include his wife, Cindy Kirkland of Lufkin; son, Christopher Ray Kirkland of Pt. Neches; stepson, Tommy Parrish of Lufkin; mother, Bonnie Kirkland McMullen of Woodville; brothers, Woody Kirkland of Diboll & Charles Kirkland of Beaumont; sisters, Bohita Howell of Diboll, Margaret Pierson of Silsbee, Virginia Sawyer of Zavalla, Linda Riley of Tyler & Connie Harvill of Fred; numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces & great nephews. Pallbearers were Guy A. King, Lindsey Brittneil, Charles Maclain, Bill Treadway, Danny Noel, H.B. Ogden, Alan Stanford, & Patrick Tullios. Services were under the direction of Riley Funeral Home of Tyler County.

Dan M. Lawlis, 91, Woodville Mr. Lawlis died February 2, at the Tyler County Hospital Woodville. Funeral services will be Wednesday, February 5, at 10:am in the Stringer & Griffin Funeral Home Chapel in Woodville with a 2:pm Graveside service in Falba Cemetery near Huntsville. Officiating at the services will be Reverend Robert Cheek & Reverend Dewayne Freese. Visitation was held at the funeral home on Tuesday, February 4, 5:pm-8:pm. A native of Falba, he lived in Woodville for the past 5 years having come from Huntsville. He was a retired self-employed barber & the owner of Lawlis Barber Shop in Huntsville. Formerly of Vaelasci, he was a charter member of First Baptist Church of Velasco, former member of the Velasco City Coun-

cil, as well as Lion's Club. He served as a former scout master & member of both the Barber's & Carpenter's Union. He is survived by his son & daughter-in-law, The Honorable Monte D. & Betty Lawlis of Woodville; daughter & son-in-law, Judith Ann & Jerald Beene of Thibodaux, LA; & 2 grandchildren. Memorials may be made to Gideons International, a/o Tyler County Chapter, P.O. Box 118, Woodville, TX 75979. Services under the direction of Stringer & Griffin Funeral Home of Woodville.

Kenneth W. Lewis, 55, Woodville A memorial service for Kenneth W. Lewis was held at 3:pm, January 24 from the Riley Funeral Home Chapel in Woodville with Brother Don Huckaba officiating. Mr. Lewis died January 19 at John Sealy Hospital in Galveston. Kenneth was a good hearted man & even in death, he donated his body to U.T.M.B. in Galveston. A native of Chattanooga, TN, he was a former resident of Beaumont. He lived in Woodville 8 years & was a welder & a U.S. Army veteran. Survivors include his wife, Lorraine Lewis of Woodville; father, Gus Lewis of Woodville; sons, Billy Chafin Lewis or Norman, OK., & Josh Shamp Lewis of Woodville; daughter, Lisa Eppes of Kountze; mother, Evelyn Wilson of Chattanooga, TN; sisters, Linda Session of Boston, Mass., Phyllis Holcomb of Trenton, GA., and Mary Clark of Ft. Lauderdale, FL; brothers, Leonard "Butch" Lewis of Woodville & Gus Lewis, Jr. of Plymouth, Mass.; grandsons, Hunter Eppes & Jacob Eppes both of Kountze. Services were under the direction of Riley Funeral Home of Tyler County.

Bertie Mae Brown Platt, 78, Lafayette, LA Funeral services for Bertie Mae Brown Platt were held at 1:pm, January 18 at the Riley Funeral Home Chapel with Brother Herman Hutto officiating. Burial followed at Carter Cemetery near Rockland. Mrs. Platt died January 15 at Lafayette, LA. A native of Bronson, she lived in Vidor before moving to Lafayette 18 years ago. She was preceded in death by her husband, Carl Platt, Sr. Survivors include her sons, Carl Platt, Jr. of Austin & Tom Platt of Houma, LA; daughters, Sue Mobley of Cold Spring & Annette Hossienic of Garland; brothers, Zack B. Brown, Jr. of Beaumont & Winfred M. Brown of Lafayette, LA. 14 grandchildren & 9 great grandchildren. Services under the direction of Riley Funeral Home of Tyler County.

Herman Pool, 102, Woodville Funeral services for Herman Pool were held at 2:pm, January 17th from the Riley Funeral Home Chapel in Woodville with Brother Steve Benthall officiating. Burial followed at Pilgrim Rest Cemetery near Woodville. Mr. Pool died January 14th at the Woodville Convalescent Center. A native & life long resident of Tyler County, he farmed & ranched in the Cherokee-Dies Community near Woodville. Survivors include his son & daughter-in-law, Jack & Jerry Pool of San Antonio; brother & sister-in-law, Bower & Lillian Poll of Woodville; sister, Clara Sutton of Nacogdoches; sister-in-law, Claudine

Pool of Nacogdoches; 3 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren; numerous nieces & nephews. Pallbearers were Leonard Showmaker, Wendell Pool, J.D. Pool, John Sutton, Jerry Pool & Charles Pool. Services were under the direction of Riley Funeral Home of Tyler County.

Silas Walter Redmon, 57, Coldsprings Graveside services were Saturday, February 1st at 11:am in the Warren Cemetery, Warren, under the direction of Stringer & Griffin Funeral Home of Woodville. Mr. Redmon died Monday, January 27 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Houston. Visitation was held at the funeral home on Friday, January 30 from 4:pm-9:pm. A native of Warren, he had lived in Coldsprings for the past 4 years having come from Sugarland. He was an electrician with IBEW Local #66. He is survived by his 2 sons, William "Billy" Walter Redmon, Sr. & Darrell Edward Redmon both of Pasadena; daughter, Tonya Lynn Redmon of Pasadena; 2 brothers, Earl Redmon of Warren, Glen Redmon of Beaumont, 3 sisters, Audrey Barber of Hillister, Ruth Rothrock of Houston, & Shirley Baker of San Antonio, & 3 grandchildren. Services under the direction of Stringer & Griffin Funeral Home of Woodville.

David Wayne Richards, 39, Woodville Mr. Richards died January 21 at his residence in Town Bluff. Visitation was held January 24, from 9:am-9:pm at Riley Funeral Home in Woodville. Mr. Richards was cremated & a memorial service will be held at a later date. A native of Galena Park, he lived in Woodville for 6 years. He was an industrial painter for Brown & Root. He was preceded in death by his mother, Essie Mae Richards, on July 9, 1993. Survivors include his wife, Alice Richards of Town Bluff; step-son, Robert Parker of Town Bluff; son, Shane Richards; daughters, Daja Richards, Donna Richards, & Korena Richards; Brother, Glenn Richards of Houston; sister, Patricia Richards of California. Cremation was handled by Riley Funeral Home of Tyler County.

John Earl Summerlin, 83, Zavalla A Graveside service for John Earl Summerlin of Zavalla was held at 3:pm, January 25 at Concord Cemetery in Zavalla with Brother Rocky Guerrero officiating. Mr. Summerlin died January 22 at his residence in Zavalla. A native of Caton, MS., he lived in Ft. Arthur, before moving to Zavalla 20 years ago. He was the owner of J.E. Summerlin General Contractors in Groves, TX. He was preceded in death by his wife, Florence May Summerlin, October 11, 1996. Survivors include his sons, Robert E. Summerlin of Zavalla & John Daniel Summerlin of Groves; daughters, Kaaran S. Lane of Groves & Carrie Jan Holdridge of Keene; sisters, Marie Pujol & Edith Labarre both of New Orleans; 10 grandchildren & 5 great grandchildren. Pallbearers were John Shane Summerlin, Mark Alan Lane, Robert Durke Summerlin, Kenneth Earl Lane, Todd Lane, Benjamin Lee Summerlin & Wade Holdridge. Services under the direction of Riley Funeral Home of Tyler County.

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