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**Dogwood Princesses give away Dogwood trees**—The weather outside was messy Monday, but the 2015 Dogwood Festival Princesses lit up the front of Tyler County Courthouse while giving away Dogwood trees Saturday to a steady stream of Tyler County folks who braved the weather. Shown, from left, are Leann Monk, Kiley Young from Warren, Rhannon Odom from Woodville, Laken Read from Chester, Hannah Conner from Spurger, Morganne Ross from Colmesneil and Rodney Monk. Leann and Rodney donated the trees.

## Operation Litterbug - Get the trash off Tyler County roadways



by Emily Waldrep

A meeting was held on February 25 in the Tyler County Emergency Operations Center Meeting room to discuss possible actions to combat the garbage that has been dumped into Tyler County and littering that is occurring on the roadways. The meeting was requested by Bill Adney and Cathy Bennett, as they are addressing the problem in Ivanhoe and similar action needs to be taken in the rest of the county.

In attendance were Tyler County Sheriff Bryan Weatherford, Tyler County Commissioner Precinct 1 Martin Nash, Tyler County Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 Trisher Ford, Tyler County Constable Precinct 1 Dale Freeman, Tyler County Deputy Assigned to Ivanhoe Terry Riley, Ivanhoe Mayor Kathy Bennett, Ivanhoe resident Bill Adney, Ivanhoe Resident Judy Carriker and Tyler County resident David Clark.

"Deputies are figuring out who is dumping the trash and issuing citations," Weatherford said. "I've personally noticed the trash on the roads in the county getting worse."

Before the meeting, someone had thrown a large amount of household garbage on Seneca Road. According to Sheriff Weatherford, one of his deputies had investigated the crime and issued a citation to the individual responsible for the illegal dumping. Dale Freeman also found an additional bag of garbage on Seneca road and was able to identify that individual and issue a citation as well.

"We are expressing a commitment to investigate trash dumping violations and file them with the appropriate court," Weatherford said. "This is a county wide problem and deputies will file charges when appropriate throughout the county."

The charges for illegal dumping and disposal are much more serious than many citizens realize. Dumping five pounds or less is a finable offence and a Class C Misdemeanor, and quickly jumps to a jail able offence and Class B Misdemeanor if you dump more than five pounds or less than 500 pounds. The average household of four creates 124 pounds of garbage each week. Dumping over 500 pounds, or just a month's worth of garbage could easily land you a Class A Misdemeanor.

"We might start releasing the names of trash dumping offenders," Weatherford said. "This is a criminal activity and its really shedding

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## Colmesneil ISD readies for athletics, New York trip

by Michael G. Maness

After convening the Colmesneil ISD board, Tuesday evening, Feb. 24, President Curtis Pittman deferred to Secretary Kenneth Adaway who led an invocation. Pittman led the pledges of allegiance to the U.S. and Texas flags.

A public meeting proceeded, for the record, in which Superintendent Angela Matterson gave an overview of the Texas Academic Performance Report, with many points to be congratulated. Several indexes showed CISD ahead of the Texas average. Notably, seven students had been tracked through their four-year college programs, and eight through their two-year college program. Two former CISD students just graduated from Texas A&M.

After the public meeting, Pittman led the board into its formal session and the quick approval of the consent agenda's financials and previous board meeting.

With a vigorous quick delivery, Heather Mitcham gave an overview of their next trip to New York City, departing May 18. She touted the trip's educational opportunities that has excited and enticed the students on this adventure in cultural discovery. While four students have all their nearly \$2,000 cost, others were working diligently. Many fund raisers are giving promise of a successful trip on the horizon. Matterson praised Mitcham's work, the work of several other staff and many parents. Matterson also emphasized how no student who had worked hard, in so many words, would be left

behind. Teachers would come together to make sure any student wanting to go and working throughout the year would go.

Mitcham was thrilled and motivated. She recalled her tears at the 9/11 Memorial and at the Statue of Liberty that marked her first trip. She emphasized to the board that the Explore America team provided a first-class, accredited, and safe trip to the cultural mecca that is New York City. With guides and security, and a full itinerary, there would never be a time where the students would be alone without some adult. As if they were her own, she said, "We will take care of them."

Day one includes Fifth Avenue, Rockefeller Center, Trump Tower, and the Empire State Building; day two, the 9/11

Memorial, Greenwich Village, Chinatown, Little Italy, The Met, Central Park, Times Square and Broadway show; day three, the strawberry fields, tribute to John Lennon, Bethesda Fountain, Friedsam Memorial Carousel, and the NBC Studios. Then home, the students would take memories of the big-city life in one of the most important commercial centers in the history of the world.

Athletic Director Edd Trotter, who came to CISD last July, gave his "State of the Athletic

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## Board recognizes WISD students and teachers

by Darby Kethan

Woodville ISD board members met at the High School Library to accommodate the anticipated parents and friends attending the meeting to applaud those being honored.

Teachers of the year recognized by School Superintendent Glen Conner are Angela Berry, Elementary Campus; Miranda Morrell, Intermediate Campus; Jason Drake Middle School Campus; , Laura Willis, High School Campus and District Wide Winner.

Dr. Ball presented choir students for recognition: Shelby Swien, First Chair Alto; April Kirby, Third Chair Alto; and Dillon Wilroy, First Chair Tenor.



WISD Choir students recognized

Information about the district's Fall Athletic program was presented by WISD Coaches Mike Waldie and Troy Carrell, Boys' and Girls' Athletic Coordinators. 146 girls grades 7-12 participate in athletics and UIL athletic competition

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Rachel Iglesias Photos

**Toast to Texas**—Despite rainy weather and gray skies, the annual Toast to Texas was held Monday at Heritage Village to celebrate Texas Independence. There were lots of kids, speeches and these Sons of Confederate Veterans who fired a salute to the state.

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# Obituaries

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## Peggy Brunette

Peggy J Rodgers Broussard Brunette, 39 and some odd years, passed away surrounded by her family early Saturday morning, Feb. 28, 2015.

Graveside services will be held Wednesday, March 4, 2015 at 1 p.m. at Magnolia Cemetery in Woodville. Officiating will be Dr. Raymond A. Parker.

We will continue to celebrate Peggy's life on Saturday, March 7, in Paris with a memorial service at Immanuel Baptist Church on Bonham St. conducted by Pastor Eric Moore. There will be a lunch served for family and friends by the church at 12 noon with the memorial immediately following at 1 p.m.

Peggy was born on Oct 23, 1930 (pretend you can't do math and figure out her above listed age might be just a little off) in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. She was the daughter of Clarence A. Rodgers and Ruby Lee Bowman Rodgers. Luckily, her parents came to their right minds and headed back to Texas with their beautiful blue eyed baby girl and her older brother, Clarence and sister, Rosebud. There would be two more brothers, Rodney and Bob, added to the family later.

Peggy grew up in Paris, TX, first on Austin St. then moved over to Bonham St, where her family lived for many years. She regaled us with the wonderful adventures of growing up in west Paris in the 1930's and 1940's. We could just picture her playing chalk chase all over town, staging fake fights with the West Paris gang until the police came and everyone scurried away, singing in the Baptist church, and sneaking out the big front bedroom window to have an innocent late night rendezvous with one of her many suitors.

In 1952, on a double date with another boyfriend, she met the first love of her life, Guy T. Broussard, and three months later they ran off to Hope, AR and were married (well, she did have her momma's permission). Guy and Peggy had a fun time in their early years together while Guy finished college and Peggy worked as a Southwestern Bell operator. Later they had 3 little Broussard's and continued to have fun.

Around 1971, they moved to Woodville, TX where Guy taught school and coached and Peggy worked as a teacher's aide and later as the junior high librarian. Peggy carried over her high school cheerleader days into her role as wife to a coach and mother to a couple of sports nuts. It was here that Guy preceded her in death in December 1977.

Peggy remained in Woodville and in July 1981 she married her second love, Philip D. Brunette. Upon retirement, Peggy and Philip loved to go antiquing and to bluegrass festivals. Unfortunately, Philip also preceded her in death in 1997.

After 32 years in Woodville, Peggy decided, in 2004, to move back to Paris to be closer to family. In these past 11 years, she had enjoyed being surrounded by nieces, nephews, cousins and old school and church friends.

Peggy is survived by her son Kelly Broussard, daughters Karla and Kriste Broussard, stepdaughters Marian Romere and Marsha Gosney, grandsons Lee Broussard and David Toole, granddaughter Lindsey Gilfillian; many nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family. Preceded in death but just way too many, who she is currently having a fabulous party with in Heaven.

We will remember her smile, her warmth, her energy, her love for life, family and friends, but also her deep faith in God and the direction he had for her life. She made a difference in the lives of many and was truly a gift from God on this earth for 39 and some odd years (ok, it's really 84, but don't tell her I told).

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the Lamar County Humane Association, 310 Clement Rd, Paris, TX 75460. Services are under the direction of Stringer & Griffin Funeral Home of Woodville.

Missionary Baptist Church in Doucette. Interment and committal services will be held at 1 p.m. Monday March 9, 2015 at the Houston National Cemetery located on 10410 Veterans Memorial Drive (77038).

## Mary Bessell

Mary Lynn Hill Bessell, daughter of John Ernest Hill and Hazel Harrington Hill, was born July 25th 1933 in San Antonio, Texas. Mary Lynn was raised in Houston, and enjoyed many holidays and summers with her Hill family in Tyler. She graduated from the University of Houston and married Fred Bessell in June of 1955. They settled in Beaumont in 1963 where Fred practiced orthopedic surgery and Mary Lynn immersed herself in the role of being a mother, housewife, and active participant in many social and charitable organizations in the community. Mary Lynn bravely confronted the challenges of Alzheimer's during her final years. She passed on the evening of February 25, 2015, at Autumn Leaves Memory Care Center in Clear Lake, Texas.

She is survived by her three boys, Keith Bessell and his wife, Karen, of Flower Mound, Texas; David Bessell and his wife, Wendy, of Friendswood, Texas; and Eric Bessell and his wife, Christa, of Valrico, Florida; nine grandchildren; and two great grandchildren. A gathering of her family and friends was held from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m., Sunday, March 1, 2015 at Broussard's, 1605 North Major Drive, Beaumont. Funeral Services were held Monday, March 2, 2015 at 10 a.m., at St. Stephens Episcopal Church, 4090 Delaware Street, Beaumont, followed by a graveside service at 2:30 p.m. with family members at the family cemetery in Old Waverly, Texas.

In lieu of flowers, gifts may be made to St Stephen's Episcopal Church, 4090 Delaware Street, Beaumont, Texas 77706. Complete and update information may be found at: broussards1889.com.

## James Ferguson

Funeral services for James C Ferguson, 79, of Evadale and formerly of Warren, were held at 10 a.m. Friday, February 27, 2015 at Farmer Funeral Home in Silsbee with interment following in Franks Branch Cemetery in Fred. Visitation began at 5 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Mr. Ferguson passed away February 24, 2015 at his residence. A native of Camp Eleven near Fred, James lived in Silsbee and Warren many years and had lived in Evadale for six years. He retired as yard supervisor from Santa Fe Railroad after many years of service. James loved to hunt and fish and spend time with his family.

Mr. Ferguson is preceded in death by his parents, Ike and Brownie Ferguson, first wife and mother of his children, Wilma Sue Nowlin Ferguson, sisters Nellie Bee Kibby and Helen Jewel Davis and brother Earl Ferguson.

Survivors include his wife of six years, Cherry Ann Moss Ferguson of Evadale; sons Kenneth Earl Ferguson and wife Tab of Fred, and Rusty Moss and wife Lisa of Huntsville; daughters Wanda Davis and husband Scott Wilson of Woodville and Lana Hoke and husband Clyde of Evadale; niece Denise Marcontel and nephew Robert Ray Davis, both of Thicket; grandchildren Salina Bell, Lynn Ferguson, Ashton Davis, Tommy Davis, Jackie Whitmire, Keith Hoke, Jenn Arko and Russ Moss; sixteen great grandchildren and many other nieces, nephews and extended relatives.

Papa will be missed greatly by all who knew and loved him.

Farmer Funeral Home. Condolences will be accepted at <http://www.timeformemory.com/farmer>

## Mary Plaehn

Mary Elizabeth Plaehn, 59, of Porter, Texas, passed away,

Monday, February 23, 2015 at Jasper Memorial Hospital in Jasper, Texas.

Mary was born June 30, 1955 to George Marvin & Lucille Bell Baker in Pine-land, Texas. She was a computer technician with the Veterans Administration and was a U.S. Navy & U.S. Marine veteran.

She is survived by her brothers, James William Baker & wife, Karen of Hot Springs, AR, Lonnie Earl Baker & wife, Tracy of Royal, AR, Floyd Marvin Baker & wife, Helen of Hot Springs, AR, and Harvey Rudolph Baker & wife, Buna of Houston; sisters, Naomi Cowart & husband, Kirbbie of Colmesneil, Floyce Ann Wilson & husband, Elmer of Dayton, Lawana Pierce & husband, Mark of Baycliff, and Lucy Eckerman & husband, Logan of Nacogdoches.

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

## Elizabeth Horace

Mrs. Elizabeth (Williams) Horace 90, of Groveton, Texas, went from earth to glory on Tuesday at her home.

Mrs. Horace's going home services will be held Saturday, March 7, 2015 at Groveton High School Auditorium in Groveton, Texas, Rev. L. Freeman Officiating. Mrs. Horace's final resting place will be at Lacy Community Cemetery in Lacy, Texas.

A Glimpse Before Glory (Visitation) will be held Friday, March 6, 2015 from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Faith Temple Evangelistic Center in Corrigan, Texas, Rev. Lonnie Freeman Pastor.

Mrs. Horace Leaves to Cherish her Loving Memories; Mary (Lee) Phillips and Lynn Horace both of Groveton, Texas Eddie (Linda) Horace of Lacy, Texas, Velma (John) Freeman of Humble, Texas, Wanda (Garlin) Gibbins of Richland, Washington, and Willie (Jeannie) Horace of

Groveton, Texas.

Bruce (Pamela) Horace of Conroe, Texas.

Sisters; Hazel (Roy) Maiden of Lufkin, Texas, Ruby Wyatt of Groveton, Texas.

Brothers, Rev. W.D. (Johnnie) Hall of La, California, Arthur (Willie Mae) Punch of Groveton, Texas, Bearice Punch both of Groveton, Texas, and Shannon Williams of Houston, Texas.

Fifty seven Grandchildren, 92 Great-Grandchildren, 62 Great-Great Grandchildren, 2 Great-Great-Great Grandchildren and a host of other loving relatives and Friends.

Services Entrusted with Donald E. Coleman Funeral in Kountze, Texas (409) 246-1741.

## Frances Frazier

Frances Frazier passed to be with our Lord and Savior on February 27, 2015. She is survived by her husband, Dr. Freddie L. Frazier.


Princess Frazier, A & M University and daughter of Francine Frazier; sisters, Barbara Warner and Pamela Williams; and brothers, Pastor Michael D. Williams and Carl Williams.

The wake service is scheduled for Friday, March 6, 2015 from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the Greater Love Church, 4517 Laura Koppe Road in Houston, Texas 77016 (713) 635-5303.

Home going Celebration is scheduled for Saturday, March 7, 2015 at 11 a.m. at the Greater Love Church. Interment service in Woodville, Texas on Sunday, March 8, 2015 at Pine Grove Cemetery II on CR 2525 at 11 a.m., Rev. T.B. Parker Sr. officiating.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to one of her special charities which provided college scholarships for local youth — in the name of Frances Frazier, Baptist Mission District Association — Education Committee at 8602 Tidwell Houston, TX 77028 Attn: Annetta Stoneham.

looking at ways to seal the cracks and make due, until the gym is paid off in 2016 and more money freed. In a full agenda, many other items were dealt with, including the CISD improvement plan, the TAPR that Matterson gave during the public presentation, and Legislative Update 101. Two items were postponed to the March board meeting, the finalizing of the school calendar and the Lake Tejas Plan of Action, pending some variables that were unfolding. As part of school requirements and the law, the school has to publish its statistics on a range of violence and crime, rape and murder, even weapons and drug. Matterson was quick to note how they did not have the most serious of these, nothing to be seriously concerned with, being a country school after all, and how proud she was that the school was not on the target list of schools with high violence. Clearly, the board and administration were proud of their school and of the progress their good students were making in so many areas.



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## Colmesneil ISD readies...cont. from pg. 1A

gram Address," as he fondly referred. His determined and confident demeanor showed through his outline of the many parts of their expanding collection of programs. He was very proud of how hard the students had been working. His "Bigger, Faster, Stronger Program" was motivating

students with individually tailored regimes to build each athlete's skill.

Changing some of the demands, he said, "I don't want them to get bored.... They have bought into the program."


They have almost 40 signed up for football and a daunting schedule

planned. But he will not force the students. The students must want to excel. And it was clear Trotter was leading by example, unafraid to work and motivate a plan.

Their weight-lifting program will have to continue next year, as the demands of the competition have come to require that a school be part of a league. Trotter has been talking to Woodville, Warren, and others about forming a league of their own, and this seems to be coming together nicely. Their track needs help. They will be

looking at ways to seal the cracks and make due, until the gym is paid off in 2016 and more money freed.

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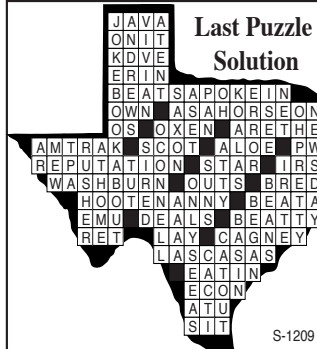
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## Senate panel passes legislation to fund state highways

AUSTIN—The Senate Transportation Committee on Feb. 25 tentatively approved two pieces of legislation that would take a portion of various motor-vehicle-related taxes and dedicate that money to road and bridge construction and maintenance.



Capitol Highlights  
By Ed Sterling

Senate Bill 5, enabling legislation, and Senate Joint Resolution 5, which would put a constitutional amendment on the November statewide ballot, are meant to help cover the shortfall in the state highway funding program. According to Senate documents, the two measures work together to dedicate a portion of the motor vehicle sales tax and other taxes associated with vehicle use, but not the gas tax, to TxDOT so the agency “can reasonably predict and plan projects six to 10 years into the future, to replace congestion and to preserve our system.”

The state comptroller would be required at the beginning of each fiscal year to deposit to the credit of the state highway fund all money that comes from sources identified in the legislation.

SB 5 and SJR 5 are authored by Senate Transportation Committee Chair Robert

Nichols, R-Jacksonville, and Senate Finance Committee Chair Jane Nelson, R-Flower Mound. Signed as coauthors are Sens. Birdwell, Campbell, Fraser, Hall, Hancock, Huffines, Huffman, Kolkhorst, Lucio Jr., Seliger, Taylor of Collin and Zaffirini.

In each fiscal year beginning Sept. 1, 2017, the legislation as currently written would dedicate to general revenue the first \$2.5 billion in revenues from existing sales tax on new and used vehicles and exiting rental tax on vehicles, according to the official analysis of the bills.

The second \$2.5 billion would be dedicated to the State Highway Fund with the restriction that it could only be appropriated to construct, maintain, or acquire rights-of ways for public roadways other than toll roads. Those funds also be used to repay Proposition 12 bonds that currently are paid with general revenues funds, which cost about \$335 million per year.

Furthermore, “Any additional revenue in the same fiscal year that is collected above the \$2.5 billion for general revenue and the \$2.5 billion for the State Highway Fund would be divided equally between these two funds.”

“TxDOT has to know, six, eight, 10 years out what they’re going to have or they cannot even begin design work,” Chairman Nichols said. “It’s extremely important.”

**Intent to fund is expressed**

During the Feb. 25 session of the Texas House, state Rep. John Otto expressed the body’s intention to “fully fund” TRS-Care — the health care plan of retired teachers and their dependents — a group numbering more than 230,000 people.

Otto, R-Dayton, who chairs the budget-writing House Appropriations Committee, made the announcement on the House floor. The chamber erupted in hurrahs. The estimated cost of fully funding the health care plan for fiscal years 2016 and 2017 is more than three-quarters of a billion dollars.

After Otto spoke, Rep. Jim Keffer, R-Eastland, made a statement challenging the Senate to do likewise by passing legislation to fully fund TRS-Care.

**Tax repeals are sought**

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar on Feb. 26 announced he is working with the state House and Senate to repeal nine state taxes during the 2015 legislative session.

Targeted for repeal are: the inheritance tax, the airline and passenger train beverage tax, the liquefied gas tax, the combative sports admissions tax, the bingo rental tax, the fireworks tax, the oil regulation tax, the sulphur tax and the controlled substance tax certificates.

Hegar said, “The resources needed to administer these tax laws should be rede-

ployed to ensure Texans are getting the best possible government at the lowest possible cost, rather than maintaining red tape and regulation unnecessarily burdening business owners.”

**Van de Putte leaves Senate**

After more than 24 years as a member of the Texas Legislature, Sen. Leticia Van de Putte worked her last day for San Antonio’s Senate District 26 on Feb. 24.

Van de Putte, who resigned to run for mayor of San Antonio, is succeeded by José Menéndez, a state representative who won the runoff election that pitted him against fellow state Rep. Trey Martínez Fischer.

Van de Putte, a pharmacist by trade, served as a member of the Texas House from 1990 to 1999 and as a member of the Senate since 1999. Menéndez was first elected to the House in 2000 and was in his seventh consecutive term as a House member before moving to the Senate.

## It’s Just Jim...

by Jim Powers

### Better Living Through Chemistry

While I was born in Woodville, I grew up in the 1950’s and 1960’s in Nederland. During those years, the industry fueling the “Golden Triangle’s” (the area Beaumont, Port Author, Nederland, Port Neches and Orange was known as) economy was oil refineries and ship building. In fact, the reason we lived in Nederland was because my father worked for Texaco refinery in Port Author, a job he held for 41 years.

Nederland was a pretty good place to grow up in those days. There were lots of young families making pretty good money, and my parents built a home in an “addition” as they were called, which rapidly filled with new homes and new families. We kids spent a lot of time playing outdoors, which was great except for the scourge of the area...mosquitoes. During the summer, swarms of mosquitoes blanketed our little piece of paradise. The kids were driven indoors, the parents weren’t happy, so municipalities came up with a solution.

Up until 1982, Dupont Corporation used the advertising slogan, “Better Things for Better Living... Through Chemistry.” And, that slogan could pretty much describe a lot of what was going on economically in the Golden Triangle back then. So the cities decided to make our life as kids better by applying some chemistry to the mosquito problem.

Twice a day, every day, during the summer months, we were thrilled to see the “mosquito spray” trucks roll through the streets. These trucks had big fogging devices on them that sprayed a cloud of mosquito killing chemistry that we would run out and play in. “Take that mosquitoes!”

And why not, the trucks had a big sign on the back that announced that what they were spraying was only dangerous to mosquitoes, not human beings or other animals. What they were spraying was DDT, an endocrine disruptor, meaning they trigger hormonal responses in animals. The EPA says that DDT exposure damages the reproductive system and reduces reproductive success. It is also suspected to be carcinogen, and was ultimately banned in the U.S.

Another downside to living anywhere near refineries in the 1950’s and 1960’s was the foul smell, and clouds of particle filled smoke that poured from their stacks 24 hours a day. After living there for years, you pretty much didn’t notice the smell anymore, unless you actually drove by one of the many refineries. When we would drive by Texaco refinery, we kids would start complaining about the bad smell. My dad would tell us that he didn’t smell anything, and to hush. Of course, he worked there five days a week. We know now, of course, that what was coming out of those smoke stacks, covering the cars, grass and homes, and being breathed into our lungs, was a cocktail of dangerous and corrosive chemicals.

Orange, Texas, during the 1940’s, 50’s and 60’s, was a major center of ship-building. There were many people employed in great paying jobs building commercial and military ships. In each ship built there was massive quantities of asbestos. The people who worked on those ships inhaled asbestos fibers every day.

Years later, a lot of those people started getting really sick. Asbestosis and mesothelioma are terrible ways to die. And once the facts came out, that the companies who made products with asbestos knew that the product was dangerous, the lawsuits begin to mount. As of 2013, over 10,000 companies were defendants in asbestos related lawsuits. Billions of dollars have been rewarded to those suffering with the consequences, or their families (because many have died). Asbestos is now banned in over 50 countries (not the United States).

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## Dogwood Festival of the Arts March 21

I hope you were able to attend the Toast to Texas at Heritage Village on Monday.



Heritage Village  
By Sandy Taylor

An important business appointment prevented my presence this year but I have always enjoyed the history connection, the flag presentation, the speeches, the music, the actual “toast”, and the

black powder salute. Thanks to all who made this a successful event.

Now that we are into March there is a new exhibit on display in the rotating exhibit room inside the Gift Shop at Heritage Village. Janet Clements, a local artist who co-owns Creekside Studios, with her husband, has staged an outstanding exhibit of her art. Janet’s subjects include animals and scenery particularly. You will want to take the time to see this

exhibit which will be up only until the Dogwood exhibit.

The first of the three weekend event we call Dogwood Festival begins March 21 with the Festival of the Arts. Quilts will be hanging throughout the Village, some new in various patterns and colors and some vintage quilts from the collection at Heritage Village. Members of the Sassy Scrappers Quilt Guild will be on hand at the Fiber Arts Building demonstrating the fine art of quilting and answering your questions.

There will be entertainment throughout the day. The Railroad Museum will be open. Members of the Spinners and Weavers Guild will also be at home in the Fiber Arts Building demonstrating their crafts.

The next day, March 22nd, is the date for our annual “Dinner on the Grounds.”

This is a potluck dinner and we never really know what we will be serving but after several years we have a pretty good idea. We usually have several meats, assorted veggies, salads, desserts and beverages.

As it gets closer to the day I’ll have a better idea and can be more specific. Tickets should be available soon at \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. Take-outs are available.

If you would like to make a contribution to our potluck dinner, just call the Village at 283-2272 and tell us what you would like to provide. This dinner is difficult to plan. We never know how many are going to attend; the weather is a big factor. One thing I can tell you for sure is that once the tickets go on sale be sure to get yours as soon as possible because they usually go quickly. We almost always have a limited number of tickets available at the door but they are limited. Last year we were scrapping the bottom of some of the pans!

More about the art exhibit and the Festival of the Arts weekend in the weeks to come!



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## Women’s purses vs. men’s pockets and clip-on devices

Life Mate’s purse often feels heavy enough to be able to provide for an overnight stay, two road trip meals or anything else of similar volume.

At any given time, her purse contains a coin purse, a check-book, a wallet, car keys, house keys, manicure items (scissors, file, emery board, polish), perfume-cologne, address book, cell phone, tissues, comb and I don’t know what all. And, being the literate Sweet Thang that she is, there might be an iPad complete with novels tucked in there as well, not to mention a handy little camera.

However, as I have acknowledged to her: “You ain’t got nothin’ on me, darlin’.” When you consider the contents that fill a woman’s purse, analyze everything in a man’s pockets plus, nowadays in particular, whatever devices are clipped onto a belt, then analyze the two collections, men just might have the edge in number of items as well as weight of such boogeying-about necessities.

None of this is written or said with a goofy, good ol’ boy grin, because I’m not poking fun at women’s purses, especially not Life Mate’s handbags.

And, the reason is that people who live in glass houses shouldn’t hurl rocks. In other words, the “stuff” (men are experts on that subject) in my pockets would move me up a notch in boxing’s weight classification — from heavyweight to super-heavyweight.

Like my ol’ cowboy daddy, I prefer the two-pocket style shirt. His entire business filing system was contained in his shirt. That enabled him to be a moving cow-binniss tycoon 24 hours a day and be hands-free as much as was needed to navigate.

Of course, I eschewed the “ol’ cow binniss” as he would label it, because I hated everything a cow could and did do to me: step on my foot, lacerate my shin with hoof, butt me, gore (almost) me, buck me off (just once), and chase me out of a pasture.

So, I chose writing-newspapering as a career for two reasons: 1) I love it, and 2) I hated the ol’ cow binniss even more than I love the writing binniss.

But, I found that I went about keeping the “tools” of the writing binniss and that necessitated four or five jean pockets, two-pocket shirts and/or a jacket-coat with lots of pockets, all containing some necessity.

A skin allergy prevents most wrist watches, so that makes a pocket watch necessary. Like most jean-clad Texans, I keep a handkerchief, a wallet, car keys, house keys, office keys, pocket knife, nail clippers, coins,

occasionally a comb and, of course, the writing tools themselves: a couple of pens and a note pad.

Then I carry a case with my cell phone clipped onto my belt (western with all kinds of metal adornments), plus an eye-glass case, with spare glasses, that clips on.

With all that metal in my pockets plus a hip replacement with a solid steel shaft into my femur, I’m a real stitch in airports. I’ve been strip-searched. Aggravating and plumb invasive is what it is. One guard added insult to injury by laughing during that invasion of my privacy. I almost called him what he is but discretion topped valor in this case, because I didn’t want to be handcuffed and hustled off to jail.

Women’s purses are just placed on a conveyor belt and scoped as they pass through, revealing the contents. But, those guards just have to search men.

I’d suggest we carry “bags” or valises-attache cases, but that never has caught on real well with us country boys who are usually not the “important business executive” type at all.

So, pockets it is, strip search indignities and all.

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Spurger Lady Pirate BreeAnn Ratcliff.

## Lady Pirates take first win of new season

by Kelsey Sheffield

Now that fall sports have come to an end, after the loss of the varsity boys basketball to Premiere Academy, Spring sports have taken off. Each sport including fishing, track, tennis, baseball and softball are all now in full force.

The Lady Pirates have easily been the biggest excitement thus far. With a brutal two years of complete losses with young and mostly inexperienced varsity level players, spectators were not sure what to be expecting from the Lady Pirates this 2015 season. Considering that the girls have

not celebrated a victory in two years, February 24 was not only a huge night for the softball girls, but a statement for their beginning season. This night, the Lady Pirates came away with their first win of the season as a fresh start for the program. Not only did they win a game, but they proved to

themselves and to their fans that they are capable of great things this season.

This encouragement held the girls through the tournament in Nacogdoches where they shocked everyone by placing third in their division.

In their first game of the tournament, the Lady Pirates took on

New Summerfield. At the bottom of the first, the Pirates jumped at the opportunity to put points on the board, to get a lead on New Summerfield of 1-0. BreeAnn Ratcliff struck a single to get things going for the Pirates. After she was hit in during the second inning, the Lady Pirates were not anticipating giving up now. They were looking forward to putting their opponent away.

New Summerfield attempted to catch up in the third and fourth inning, but fell short to the relentless Pirates.

In the bottom of the third, Hailee Hyatt and Abigail Cowart both made successful steals for home, which helped propel the lead. The Lady Pirates came away victorious with a score of 4-2, and anticipated game two.

The second game of the tournament was expected to be a tough one for the Lady Pirates, against Mt. Enterprise. In the top of the first, Mt. Enterprise took the expected lead, with a score of 2-0, but the Lady Pirates were unwilling to lay down against them for a loss.

In the top of the second, the Lady Pirates kept them from scoring, and decided to take the lead in the bottom of the second. Cowart slugged a single that brought in two runs to tie the score. The Lady Pirates generated a total of three points for the inning. Their unstopable defense again kept their opponent from

scoring, but more impressively, the offense exploded.

Victoria Smith started the Lady Pirates off with a steal to home. Ratcliff continued her strong hitting ability and knocked in two runs with a homerun. The Lady Pirates scored again off of a hit by pitch. Smith made an advancing move her second time up to bat for the inning with a two-run double. Kaylee Hatton hit a single where she gained an RBI.

The Lady Pirates produced an impressive eight points for the inning to stretch what was a two point lead to a ten point lead. The Lady Pirates left Mt. Enterprise with a huge upset of a score of 12-2. They finished the tournament with two losses, one against a state ranked team, but did nothing but improve each time they were on the field. The Lady Pirates are excited for the start of district games.

On Friday, March 6, the girls will be playing Bob Hope-Port Arthur, away, at 4:30 p.m. They will be playing in Spurger against Colmesneil, on March 10.

The Pirates baseball team are excited about their 2015 season because of a hopeful start thus far. The Pirates will be in the Newton tournament on March 5-7, and will have their first district game on March 10, in Big Sandy, at 4:30 p.m.

Spurger's tennis teams will be playing in the Woodville Tournament on March 20.

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## Lady Dogs and Bulldogs Perform Well in Tournaments

by Alicyn Mitcham

**Softball-** Lady Dog softball has officially began in Colmesneil. The Lady Dogs played in a tournament in Jasper on February 26-28, and did very well. The Lady Dogs won five games and only lost one.

On Thursday, the Lady Dogs faced Port Arthur Memorial and won 14-0.

They also faced Buna and won 7-3. On Friday, the Lady Dogs played Warren and won 8-1, and they also faced a 4A school and won 14-0. On the last day of the tournament, the Lady Dogs faced Jasper and felt a tough loss of 5-1. They also faced Hemphill and won 2-1. The Lady Dogs played awesome in the tournament and are ready for another great tournament.

On March 3-5, the Lady Dogs

have a tournament in Woodville. On March 10, there is a district game at Spurger starting at 4 p.m. **Baseball-**Bulldog baseball is here in Colmesneil. On February 27 and 28, the Bulldogs played a tournament in Hemphill. The Bulldogs did well and went 3-1. They beat West Hardin 12-1, Southwest Louisiana 9-0 and Joaquin 5-0. The Dogs fought hard, but lost to Hemphill 5-0.

On March 10, there is a district

game against Brookeland at Brookeland.

**High School Girls Basketball-** The high school girls have received their district awards, Taylor Barker was awarded Co- District MVP, Treasure Jackson was awarded defensive player of the year, Nature Jackson was awarded 2nd team all-district, and Krista Harris and Merrick Graham were awarded honorable mention.

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## Yellowjackets Play in Warren Tourney



by Wendy Whitworth

**Yellowjacket Baseball-**The Chester Yellowjackets played in the Warren JV tournament February 26-27. The Yellowjackets faced Buna in the first game. Chester jumped out to an early lead on Buna and captured a 9-1 victory on Thursday. With six runs in the first three innings, the Yellowjackets left no doubt about the eventual outcome. A two-run single by Levi Watts and an RBI single by Colten Martin during the first inning and a steal of home by Bailey Goins and an RBI single by Watts in the second inning fueled the Yellowjackets' offense early. Billy Thompson got a hit in each of his two at bats. He singled in the first and fourth innings. Thompson got the win for the Jackets. He allowed one run over 3 1/3 innings. He struck out six, walked six and

surrendered six hits.

Chester took home a 2-0 victory over Huntington in five innings in their second game of tournament play on Friday. Watts started things rolling for the Yellowjackets with a hard ground ball single. Keaton Whitworth followed with a single of his own which allowed Watts to advance to second base. Watts scored on a RBI by Martin and Whitworth advanced to third. On the following play, due to a passed ball, Whitworth stole home to score the second and final point of the game. Cord Neal got it done on the mound on the way to a win. He tossed five innings of shutout ball. Neal struck out seven, walked two and gave up nine hits.

Thompson did all he could to give Chester Yellowjackets varsity a boost, but it wasn't enough to get past Warren, as the Yellowjackets lost 2-1 in six innings on Friday.

Watts took the loss for Chester Yellowjackets varsity. He lasted 3 1/3 innings, walked one, struck out four, and allowed one run. In the sixth inning, Thompson stole home to score for the Yellowjackets. The lead stayed with Warren after the third, when they scored one run on an RBI and put up one more run in the bottom of the fifth.

**Lady Jacket Softball-**The Lady Jackets traveled to Kountze on Friday, February 27, for their first scrimmage. The Lady Jackets lost 7-1 to the Lionettes.

"We had an extremely short preseason due to basketball and weather. We are a young team and tried to get everyone some experience in their first varsity level softball game. The girls have been taught a ton of new info in a short amount of time and it will take some time for us to become comfortable with the many new skills and positions. They are eager to learn and after the scrimmage we know what we need to work on to improve," commented Coach Erica Holmes.

The Lady Jackets will play in the Woodville tournament on March 5-7. The Yellowjackets will play in the Timpson tournament on March 5-7.

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## Warriors take the field at Minute Maid Park against Anahuac

by Doug Glosson

Last Tuesday the Warren Warriors had the privilege of playing at Minute Maid Park in Houston against the Panthers of Anahuac. Even though the Warriors came out on the losing end of a 2-1 ballgame, it was the experience that they will remember the most. Warren's Coach Wofford had this to say. "Although we came up short on the scoreboard, I was pleased with what happened defensively. I thought our pitchers threw well for their first outing and we limited our errors to one. The experience itself was something the players and coaching staff will never forget. "Not many youngsters get an opportunity to step foot on a big league field, much less play a game. Warren was able to get on the board with hits by Conner Fry, Tate Gore, and Rian O'Quinn." Warren's senior outfielder Fry, on his experience at Minute Maid commented, "When I first took the field a huge amount of emotions and excitement ran through me. I ran out on the field thinking of all the greats I idolized growing up and have played on this field. It stuns you because you are like wow, Carlos Lee, Josh Hamilton, and even Lance Berkman stood right here. You know you have a game to play but you take a moment to soak it all in. It's truly something I will take with me the rest of my life. It was a great experience for me, the team, and the city of Warren. I wish everyone who has a strong love for the game could have this experience at least once in

their lifetime."

Last Friday, Big Sandy took on the Warrior varsity team with Warren coming out on top 2-1 in eight innings. Sophomore Kelby Weyler threw four shutout innings while piling up nine strikeouts against no hits or walks.

The Warriors were able to capitalize on an error by Big Sandy in the first to put Weyler on first. Tate Gore then came up with the RBI double to score Weyler. Drew Kirk came in to pitch the fifth and sixth innings, giving up only one run before Cody Carden came in with bases loaded. Carden was able to get out of trouble leaving the bases loaded for Big Sandy.

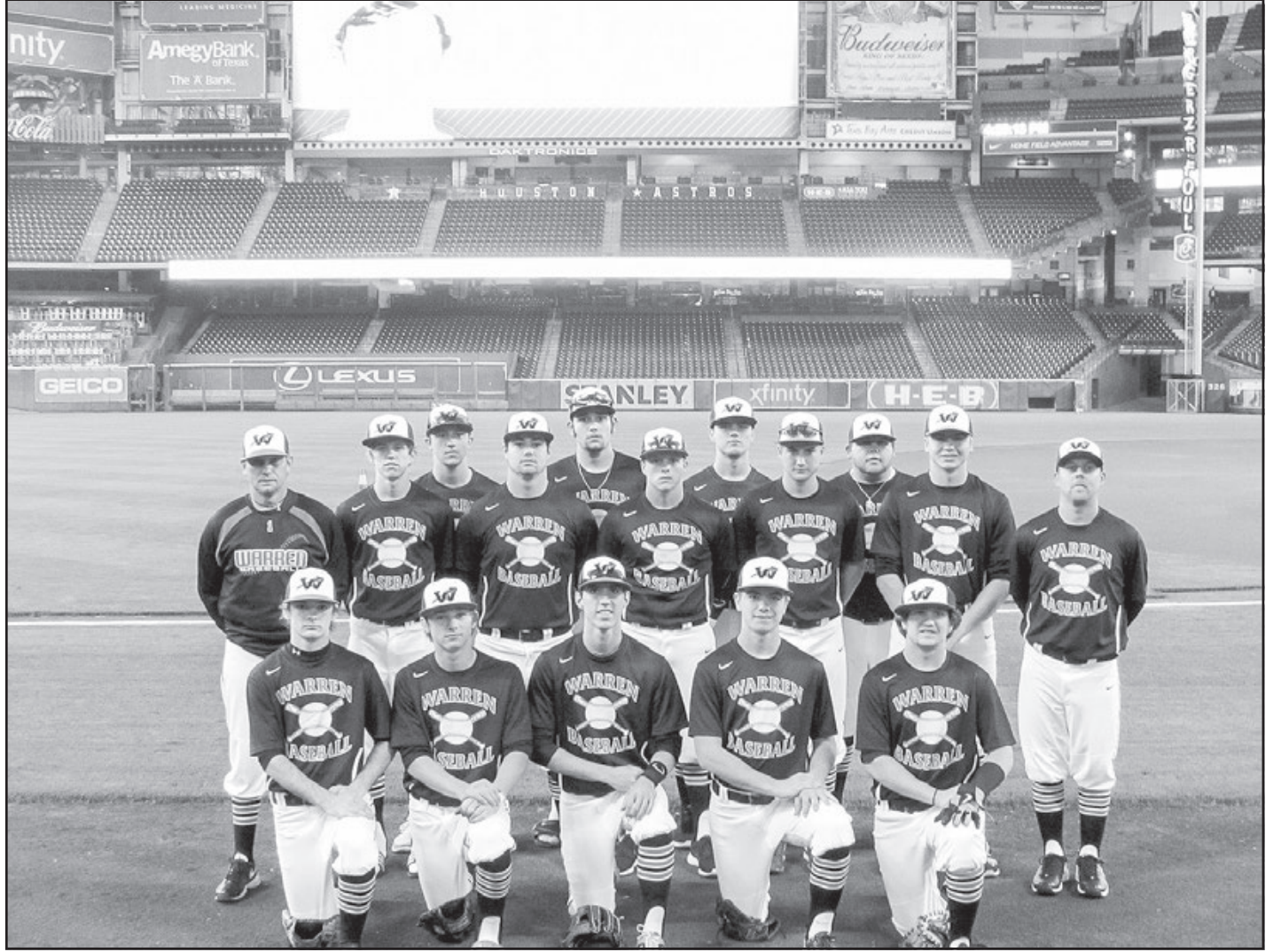
This would prove big as an error in the bottom of the eighth allowed Carden on base, Kirk to hit a sac bunt, and then Fry to hit a walk off double for the win.

Warren also hosted a JV round robin tournament last weekend, where Warren's JV was able to go 4-0 against some good local teams.

Next up, the Warriors will be in the Frankston tournament March 5-7.

**Softball** - The varsity and JV Lady Warriors visited Jasper last Thursday through Saturday for a round robin tournament in Jasper. The JV ended up win three wins, two losses, with one tie while the varsity ended the weekend with one win, four losses, and one tie.

Coach Loren Deaver said, "I am thrilled at the improvement that I was able to witness with our girls this weekend. Regardless of the scoreboard at times,



Holly Weyler Photo

### Warren Warriors baseball at Minute Maid Park.

we improved our game in many different aspects. I am really looking forward to this season with a wonderful group of girls and their families."

The Lady Warrior teams will travel to West Orange-Stark for a tournament on Thursday, March 5, and Saturday, March 7. On March 6, they will open up district play in Buna starting at 5 p.m.

**Power lifting** - Senior Bria Kirkpatrick and junior Lauren Buffington had great seasons heading into regionals last Saturday but were unable to advance and they both placed sixth in their respective weight classes.

The boys will be represented this Saturday in regionals by senior Cameron Flebbe, sophomore Cade Flebbe, and

sophomore Tyler Murphy.

**Golf** - Last Thursday at the Nederland varsity boy's tournament at Brentwood, Warren finished with a team score of 362. Justin Robertson had the low score of 86. Warren placed in the middle of the pack, but edged out Buna with 405 and Woodville with 428.

On Friday, the girls played at the Ozen golf tournament

at Bayou Din. Due to cold weather, this was just a nine hole tournament. Trystan Hall tied for sixth with a 54, while Courtney Wagers finished twelfth with a score of 65.

**Tennis** - Last Friday Warren's Ty Ard and Caine Denmon came in second in boy's doubles while Kaleb Bickham won consolation in boy's singles at the Jasper varsity tournament.

## Woodville Eagles Tennis team brings home wins in Friday Tourney

by Jason Drake

The Woodville Eagles tennis team had an outstanding tournament on Friday, February 27, in Jasper. Of five different events, Woodville High School tennis team brought home four first place, two second place, a first place consolation and semi-finalist medals.

The boys singles division was an all Woodville final as teammates Justin Livingston and Josh Sheffield met each other in the finals after disposing of players from Warren, Huntington, Jasper, Colmesneil and Spurger. Livingston defeated

Sheffield with a score of 6-1 and 6-4.

The mixed doubles division saw a second all Woodville finals as Ben Worsely and Carolina Baeza downed the freshman duo of James Kenneson and Lesli Miranda with a score of 6-0 and 6-0. Besides the loss, Kenneson and Miranda sailed to the finals with wins over Colmesneil, Huntington and Warren. Worsely and Baeza reached the finals with victories over Huntington, Jasper, and Colmesneil.

The boys doubles team of Cameron Coker and Caleb Dinger soared to the finals

with wins over Huntington, Spurger's second team and Warren's first team. Coker and Dinger found themselves on top in the finals with a score of 6-1 and 6-2. This is the second consecutive win for Coker and Dinger in boys double competition, as they also brought home the gold medals from the Vidor High School Invitational last weekend.

Woodville's second doubles team made up of Nick Miller and Eli Hart lost their first round game, which placed the duo in the consolation bracket. The pair went on to win the

consolation bracket giving them a first place honors in consolation.

Lena Mannino, in girls' singles, came home with the gold medal after she struggled with Warren's freshman, Jami Miller in the quarter finals. Mannino came on top with a 6-4 and 6-3. Manino advanced on to the finals by defeating Huntington and Jasper. Mannino was victorious in the finals with a victory over Jasper's Emily Bailey with 6-1 and 6-1. Aureanna Stacy and Audrey

Brookshire drew a bye in the first round and then met a Jasper Bulldog duo winning with a score of 6-3 and 6-0. They lost to Colmesneil in the semifinals with a 6-2 and 6-2 score. Woodville's other doubles team, Shelby Swien and Lyndsey Kinard had wins over Jasper, Huntington and Colmesneil sending them to the finals against Colmesneil winning the finals with a 6-0 and 6-4 score.

It was a good showing for all Tyler County tennis play-

ers especially the Woodville Eagles. The Woodville High tennis players made a strong statement of the strength and depth of the Woodville's tennis winning tradition under the leadership of legendary tennis coach Sergio Ramos and his assistant, Coach Philip Scoggins.

The Eagles will play in the Legacy, Ozen and Woodville invitational tournament in the next three weeks leading to the District 23-3A which will be played in Woodville on April 10.



Jason Drake Photo

Josh Sheffield and Justin Livingston met the finals of the Jasper Invitational last Friday.

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## The tale of seven donkeys

Seven donkeys picked up by the sheriff's office will be auctioned off on March 10 at 10 a.m. at the sheriff's office. All donkeys will have a current coggins.

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## Janet Clements Exhibit at the Village through March, 'My Heritage, My Environment'



Janet Clements will have an exhibit/sale of her artwork at Heritage Village from March 2 through March 22. Janet, a Chester native, is a docent at the village as well as at Tyler County Art League Gallery. The exhibit will feature a variety of artworks derived from her heritage and her natural environment. The public is invited to view the show at the Heritage Village gift shop's "rotating exhibit area".

## It's Just Jim...Cont. from pg. 3A

The other thing we were exposed to everyday when I was a kid was tobacco smoke.

My dad, along with just about every other American male at that time, smoked. He smoked two packs of cigarettes a day for 30 years. There was an ashtray in every room of the house. And in all of our friend's houses. And in every restaurant, doctor's office and hospital room in the country.

We know now that even second hand cigarette smoke leads to a high incidence of cancer and COPD. The tobacco industry assured us, along with a raft of experts (later shown to have been on their payrolls) that smoking tobacco was not only safe, but had health benefits. It would be many years, and many formal denials from the tobacco industry, before they admitted that (after documents were leaked) they had known all along of the dangers.

After working in a refinery for 41 years, my dad had to retire early because of early onset Alzheimer's, a disease that doesn't run in his family. While there is no way to prove it, doctors suspect it was a result of decades of exposure to toxic chemicals long before they were regulated.

Today, we are dealing with two controversies that seem to me are a result of forgetting the revelations of the past. There is a push, espe-

cially in Texas, to relax (that's a euphemism for "remove") environmental regulations so that corporations can make bigger profits, a factor that plays into the second controversy, which is climate change. Wherever our opinion falls on either of these issues, I think it is important that we consider the past.

I remember when there was a gray, foul smelling haze hanging over industrial areas. When the word "smog" meant something to everyone. There are several generations alive now that, unless they live in a few specific areas, have never experienced smog. Before regulations were passed to control what came out of the smoke stacks of refineries and electricity production facilities and from the exhausts of vehicles, a lot of the U.S. air looked like it does in China today. Yes, that regulation was expensive. It drove up the cost of fuel, electricity and automobiles. But it dramatically improved our quality of life. This isn't theory for me. I lived then. I remember. I also remember when industry funded "experts" assured us that DDT, the fumes from refineries, and tobacco smoke were harmless.

Now, there are groups of "experts," as has been revealed in the last week or so, that have been funded in

the millions of dollars by industrial and political special interests, to deny that climate change is real. Many of these "experts" are not scientists of any kind, while others have no expertise in climatology. The reality is that of those scientists who have real experience in climatology, 99.86 percent agree that climate change is real and happening.

I am not trying to tell you what to believe. What I am trying to convey is that the destruction of the environment, and climate change, are both existential issues. If we get it wrong, then your children and your children's children, are going to suffer the life and death consequences of our inaction.

Regardless of where you stand now on these issues, it is essential to remember the lies of the past, and take time to learn whom these people are that you are staking the lives of your children on, and who is paying them to render their opinions to you. There are many special interests in this country who are more interested in short term financial gain than in our future.

Perhaps a better slogan for all of us in the 21st century, if we hope to survive it, would be "Better Living Through...Honesty."

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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF DONN R. RUDASILL, DECEASED** Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of DONN R. RUDASILL, Deceased, were issued on February 18, 2015 in Cause No. PR-09088 styled: Estate of DONN R. RUDASILL, Deceased, in the County Court of Tyler County, Texas, to PEGGY A. RUDASILL, whose mailing address is P.O. Box 69, Village Mills, Texas 77663. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. (10-1t-b)

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**NOTICE TO ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE ESTATE OF GEARY MCDONALD BEAN, SR., DECEASED** Notice is hereby given that application for Letters of Administration for the Estate of GEARY MCDONALD BEAN, SR., Deceased C/O ROBERT H. MANN, Attorney at Law 104 West Bluff, Room 201 Woodville, Texas 75979. All heirs having claims against this Estate in which application has been made are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED this 26th day of February, 2015. ROBERT H. MANN, Attorney for Applicant, GEARY MCDONALD BEAN FORBES, JR. (10-1t-b)

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**NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF GEARY MCDONALD BEAN, SR., DECEASED** Notice is hereby given that application for Letters of Administration for the Estate of GEARY MCDONALD BEAN, SR., Deceased was filed on February 13, 2015 under Docket No. 9095, in the County Court, Tyler County, Texas, by: GEARY MCDONALD BEAN FORBES, JR. Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the Estate addressed as follows: Representative, Estate of GEARY MCDONALD BEAN, SR., Deceased C/O ROBERT H. MANN, Attorney at Law 104 West Bluff, Suite 201 Woodville, Texas 75979. All persons having claims against this Estate in which application has been made are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED this 26th day of February, 2015. ROBERT H. MANN, Attorney for Applicant, GEARY MCDONALD BEAN FORBES, JR. (10-1t-b)

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**DOCKET NO. 43712 NOTICE TO CURRENT CUSTOMERS, NEIGHBORING SYSTEMS AND CITIES LAKE LIVINGSTON WATER SUPPLY AND SEWER SERVICE CORPORATION'S NOTICE OF INTENT TO SELL FACILITIES AND TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY (CCN) NO 10147 TO TYLER COUNTY WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION IN TYLER COUNTY, TEXAS** Lake Livingston Water Supply and Sewer Service Corporation, P.O. Box 1149, Livingston, TX 77351 has submitted an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas to sell facilities and transfer water CCN No. 10147 in Tyler County, Texas to Tyler County Water Supply Corporation, P.O. Box 138, Spurger, TX 77660. The sale is scheduled to take place as approved by the Commission (V.T.C.A., Water Code § 13.301). The transaction and the transfer of the CCN including the following subdivision: Wayward Winds Estates. The area subject to this transaction is located approximately 7.5 miles North of downtown Spurger, Texas, and is generally bounded on the north by CR 4180; on the east by FM

92; on the south by CR 4195; and on the west by Antioch Road. The total area being requested includes approximately 120 acres and serves 16 current customers. This transaction will have the following effect on the current customer's rates and services: customers will be charged the prevailing rates of all Tyler County Water Supply Corporation and service will improve because maintenance personnel will be in closer proximity. Affected persons may file written protests and/or request a public hearing within 30 days of this notice. To request a hearing you must: (1) state your name, mailing address and daytime telephone number; (2) state the applicant's name, application number or another recognizable reference to this application; (3) include the statement "I/we request a public hearing;" (4) write a brief statement of how you, the persons you represent, or the public interest would be adversely affected by the proposed transaction and transfer of the CCN; and (5) state your proposed adjustment to the application or CCN which would satisfy your concerns and cause you to withdraw your request for a hearing. Only those persons who submit a written request to be notified of a hearing will receive notice if a hearing is scheduled. The Commission will issue the CCN requested in the referenced application unless a hearing is scheduled to consider the transaction. If no protests or requests for hearing are filed during the comment period, the Commission may issue the CCN 30 days after publication of this notice. Persons who wish to protest or request a hearing on this application should write the: Filing Clerk Public Utility Commission of Texas 1701 North Congress Avenue P.O. Box 13326 Austin, Texas 78711-3326 Se desea informacion en Espanol, uede llamar al 1-888-782-8477 John Ganzer, General Manager Lake Livingston Water Supply and Sewer Service Corporation (10-1t-b)

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### Fire!

A familiar saying these days comes from the cooking channel, "Let's kick it up a notch!" It means to make it hotter—to turn up the heat by adding more hot sauce or peppers. My family can take it as hot as you can get it.

Spiritually speaking, we hear a lot about revival fire. John Wesley, a famous Methodist preacher from the 1700's, was once asked how he drew such large crowds to his meetings. He quickly answered, "I set myself on fire and people come to watch me burn."

Where does this holy fire come from? And what is it designed to do in a believer's life?

Fire does many things in the natural world. It warms. It purifies. It empowers and provides heat. A spiritual fire does the same things as a natural fire. It warms a cold heart and increases a desire for God's presence. It may release understanding and direction. It burns out sin and sinful desires, bringing cleansing to the heart and soul. It will also release new zeal and desire to serve the Lord.

Spiritual fire is produced by a powerful visitation from God. Isn't it interesting that the coming of God the Holy

Spirit to indwell believers with supernatural power was accompanied by "tongues of fire" that were visible on each of the 120 believers present in the upper room? (Acts 2)

John the Baptist had prophesied of Jesus in Luke 3:16, "...He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." There it is, the fire! But why fire?

I believe this symbol represents the temperature God desires for His people. No cold as ice or putrid luke-warm will do. God likes it hot! When there's a baptism of holy fire things begin to heat up. You may get a little uncomfortable and back away from the presence of God. That's a win for the enemy. In this day in which we live we must have more—not less. God has promised a great outpouring of His Spirit on all flesh in preparation of end-time events. This holy fire will be absolutely necessary for survival in the days ahead.

I Thessalonians 5:19 warns us, "Do not quench the Spirit." To quench carries the idea of dampening the flame of Holy Spirit fire. Let us cry out today: "Lord, set my heart on fire!"

See you next week, Gloria

## Lenten Mission At Our Lady Of The Pines

Our Lady of the Pines Catholic Church will host a Lenten Mission beginning on Sunday, March 15, and continuing until Wednesday, March 18. Each session will begin at 7 p.m. and last about one hour. The Mission will be presented by Fr. Blaise Czaja, C.P., a Passionists priest who was born in Port Arthur, Texas and was ordained a Priest in Louisville, Kentucky in 1964. He began, preaching Parish Missions in 1972 and served the Passionists Community in many capacities. Most recently he spent three years as a missionary in India. He returned to America in 2004 and is presently stationed at Christ the King Passionists Community in Northern California. In addition to the nightly mission sessions, Fr. Blaise will celebrate the Saturday evening Mass at 4:30 p.m. on March 14, the Sunday morning Mass at 9:30 a.m., and a daily mass at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 16-18. He will hear confessions following the morning and evening services.

## Wildwood Baptist Revival March 8-11

Wildwood Baptist Church will hold a revival Sunday, March 8 through Wednesday March 11.

Sunday services will be held at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Monday through Wednesday services will be held at 7 p.m. Evangelist is Dr. Danny Warbington, pastor of Mulberry Spring Baptist Church in Hallsville. Singer will be Bro. David Thornhill, minister of music at First Baptist Loeb in Lumberton.

A nursery will be provided. The church is located at 100 Wildwood drive in Wildwood. Bro. Jimmy Linn is pastor.

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## The Preacher Says...

by  
**Keith Bellamy**

### Blessings We Don't Know About

Joseph, Jacob's favored son, must have thought on several occasions that life was unkind to him. His brothers were jealous of him. His brothers abused him and ultimately sold him into slavery. Many years later, Joseph would tell his brothers that good came as a result of what they did to him.

He was blessed all along and probably did not fully understand it until he saw his brothers many years later (Genesis 45:5). God was in control all along.

Sometimes we don't see the big picture. There are times when we get discouraged. Recently, I had my right knee repaired with what we at first thought was going to be a simple operation. However, I have had more pain and down-time than was first anticipated. And because of the damage to my knee I have had to go to therapy three times a week. While I have visited many rehabilitation facilities I have not been on the receiving end.

Now to be honest I am not used to slowing down. My day starts very early and I am usually out making visits to church members and non members all of the time, whether they are at home or in the hospital or wherever. On top of my ministerial duties for the church I enjoy ministering to the prisoners at the Gib Lewis prison.

I have learned from this down time that there are Blessings We Don't Know About. I have had a lot of extra study time. While at the local rehabilitation center I am able to look over my study notes, etc. And I might add I have been able to meet with some very caring staff at the Woodville Health and Rehabilitation Center.

There are so many blessings we have for living in a small community. There are many caring people in this wonderful county.

Another blessing I have received is that I am made more aware of how the

Lord provides. The Lord is in control even when we may think otherwise.

And it is all because of Him!

There is a hymn we often sing about counting our blessings and naming those blessings one by one. Maybe we need to do that. the Truth. And I believe what Jesus said.

### St. Paul Episcopal Lent Week Schedule

St. Paul's Episcopal Church will host a Soup Supper and Speaker series 5:30 p.m. Wednesdays in Lent, Feb. 25-March 25.

March 4 - The Rev. Travis Frank, Episcopal priest and Franciscan Oblate, Corrigan, speaks on the history of preparation for Baptism in the ancient church.

March 11 - Bro. Michael Gallagher, Catholic Benedictine monk, Beaumont, gives a Lenten spiritual reflection.

March 18 - Taize' Worship service offers Scripture readings in a candlelight service with meditative prayer and reflective music.

March 25 - The Rev. Dr. Collin Bullard, First Baptist Church, Woodville, gives a Lenten devotional sermon in the traditional Evening Prayer service.

*Pleasant Hill Baptist Church located on FM 2992 Spurger, Tx 77660 invites you to the Friday night Concert March 13, 2015 at 7 PM The Group in Concert will be the Southern Plainsmen. Pastor-Bro. Robert McClelland.*

## God's Holiness Pt. 6

2 Corinthians 6

1 As God's co-workers we urge you not to receive God's grace in vain. 2 For he says, "In the time of my favor I heard you, and in the day of salvation I helped you." I tell you, now is the time of God's favor, now is the day of salvation. 3 We put no stumbling block in anyone's path, so that our ministry will not be discredited. 4

Rather, as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: in great endurance; in troubles, hardships and distresses; 5 in beatings, imprisonments and riots; in hard work, sleepless nights and hunger; 6 in purity, understanding, patience and kindness; in the Holy Spirit and in sincere love; 7 in truthful speech and in the power of God; with weapons of righteousness in the right hand and

in the left; 8 through glory and dishonor, bad report and good report; genuine, yet regarded as impostors; 9 known, yet regarded as unknown; dying, and yet we live on; beaten, and yet not killed; 10 sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; poor, yet making many rich; having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

2 Corinthians 13  
11 Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice! Strive for full restoration, encourage one another, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you. 12 Greet one another with a holy kiss. 13 All God's people here send their greetings. 14 May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

### "God, Man and Beast" - Concert of Biblical Stories

On Sunday, March 8 at 5 p.m. in the sanctuary of First Baptist Church Woodville, Elizabeth Adkisson will perform a concert of biblical stories entitled "God, Man and Beast." The stories recount times when God used interaction between human beings and the animal kingdom to correct, encourage, educate or remind humans of who he is and what he intends.

Biblical stories have the power to transform the lives of both the teller and the listener as they are shared orally in community with people of all ages. During the forty-five minute concert both the serious and the humorous will emerge in the tension between God's plan for his creation and humankind's free will response.

In December of 2014, Elizabeth Adkisson was certified by the Academy of Biblical Storytelling of the Network of Biblical Storytellers, International. She is currently pursuing the master's level within the academy.

The mission of the Network is to encourage everyone to learn and tell biblical stories. The Network is an ecumenical community of pastors, Christian educators, storytellers and laity who are dedicated to the study, internalization and performance of Scripture. Once a year it holds a Festival Gathering where members may attend workshops; network with others; be challenged by thought-provoking keynote speakers; be inspired by seasoned, professional performers and scholars; and engage in worship built around the Bible's stories. This year the Festival Gathering moves to the National 4-H Center outside Washington, D.C.

*Little Baptist Missionary Baptist Church invites you to a very special Family and Friends Day service 11am Sunday March 8, 2015 at 261 CR 4494 in Hillister, Tx. Rev. Bobby Cruse, pastor. This service will take on a special meaning for us as we worship not only with LBMBC family but also with friends and loved ones who perhaps, have never stepped inside of a church before. So we hope to see many of you--our extended family--present on that day to hear God speak. After our service, everyone is invited to stay and eat dinner with us.*

*Rev. Kenyatta Williams, newly-elected Pastor of the Springhill Baptist Church will be installed Sunday March 22 at 3 p.m. Rev. Dale Moye Sr. Pastor of the Pershing Park Baptist Church of Killeen, Tx will do the installation service. Springhill Baptist Church is located on CR4300 in Woodville. Come celebrate with us at Springhill as we welcome our new Pastor.*

### New Pilgrim Apostolic Program

The New Pilgrim Apostolic Faith Church located at 385 County Road in Woodville, Texas will be having a Sunday School Program on Sunday, March 8 at 3 p.m. Our guest speaker for that Sunday will be Overseer Marcus Jefferson, Pastor of Mt. Calvary Worship Center in Woodville. You are cordially invited to attend. Apostle Anthony Terrell is Pastor.

*St. Paul's Episcopal's Church 1703 W. Bluff is selling Heavenly Hamburgers on Thursday, March 12, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. for \$7. You can dine-in or take-out or we will deliver. For more information call 282-3710.*

### Faith Lutheran Church Presents Parables of Lent

The penitential season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 18. The theme for our Midweek and Holy Week services will be The Parables of Lent. Each service in this series focuses on a parable told by our Lord and Savior Jesus that connects to Lenten themes. Within each parable's plot is woven a unique message about everything we are given through the crucified and risen Christ. Our Sunday morning services begin at 9 a.m. Midweek Services will be at 7 p.m. We invite you to join us!

Thursday, March 5 Receive the TREASURE: The Hidden Treasure, The Priceless Pearl Matt. 13:44-46  
Thursday, March 12 Receive MERCY: The Good Samaritan Luke 10:25-37  
Thursday, March 19 Receive GRACE: The Workers in the Vineyard Matthew 20:1-16  
Thursday, March 26 Receive FORGIVENESS: The Prodigal Son Luke 15:11-32

God Bless You, In Christ Jesus! Pastor Mark Follett

### Warren Chapel Baptist Family And Friends Service

Please come join us for our Family and Friends Day Service Sunday, March 8, at 3 p.m. The guest speaker will be Rev. Robert White from Cathedral of Faith, Beaumont, under the leadership of Pastor Delbert Mack. Come hear the mighty Word of God and fellowship with family and friends. God's blessings upon us all.

### Victory in Jesus Baptist Revival

Victory in Jesus Baptist Church in Woodville will hold a revival Thursday, March 5, through Sunday, March 8. The Sunday service will be at 11 a.m. Other services at 7 p.m. The revival will be led by Rev. Lyndon Longoria and wife Kerry. The church is located at 13626 FM 1746 in Woodville. Phone (409) 429-3460 for more information.



### Hillister Community Cemetery Meeting

The Hillister Community Cemetery meeting has been rescheduled for Saturday, March 14 at 11 a.m. at Little Baptist Church.

All interested persons in the community are invited to attend.

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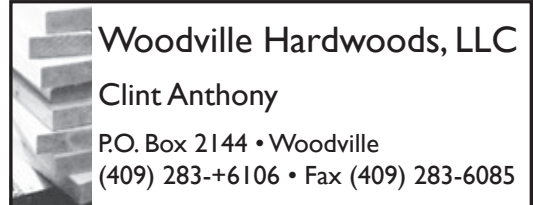
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## Jail Bookings

From February 23, 2015-March 2, 2015

Deonta Charles Brooks, 40-Assault Class C  
 Charles Glenn Conrad, 54, Woodville-Assault Class C, Open container prohibit/capias pro fine, public intoxication, capias  
 Jana McLendon Crawford, 49, Zavalla-Engage in criminal activity (F3)  
 Dusti Kaye Dees, 19, Woodville-Burglary of habitation intend other felony, aggravated assault date/family/house with weapon  
 Granville Owen Dennis, Jr.,

23, Woodville-Possession marijuana less than 2 oz., possession delivery of drug paraphernalia  
 Kelsey Gernon, 25, Colmesneil-No driver's license, drug paraphernalia  
 Deborah Jones Haralson, 36, Beaumont-Injury child/elderly/disable with intent of serious bodily injury/mental  
 Jamie Lee Hublein, 40, Beaumont-Sexual abuse of a child continuous; victim under Aggravated sexual assault of a child  
 Justin Riley Johnson, 25, Colmesneil-Manual delivery of controlled substance penalty group 1 greater than or equal to 1 gram less than 4 grams, motion to revoke; possession of controlled substance penalty group 1 greater than or equal to 4 grams less than 200 grams, motion to revoke.  
 Dante Demetrius Lacey, 37, Woodville-Possession of controlled substance penalty

group 1 greater than 1 gram less than 4 grams, 7 years Texas Department of Corrections  
 Jennifer Lynn Meyers, 32, Hillister-Possession delivery drug paraphernalia  
 Joshua Norman Mullins, 26, Beaumont-Assault Class C  
 Ashley Nickerson, 20, Houston-Disorderly conduct language  
 Donna Michelle Pitts, 37, Colmesneil-Drug paraphernalia  
 Tanner Casey Powell, 22, New Caney-Burglary habitation intend other felony  
 Chevis Jarone Smith, 32, Beaumont-Manual delivery controlled substance penalty group 1 less than 1 gram, manual delivery controlled substance penalty group 1 less than 1 gram, manual delivery controlled substance penalty group 1 less than 1 gram/failure to appear; manual delivery controlled substance penalty group 1 less than 1 gram/failure to appear

## Board recognizes WISD students and teachers...cont. from pg. 1A

as tennis, cross country, golf and power lifting. 178+ boys participated in athletics and/or in UIL competitions. Both coaches were commended by board members for jobs well done.  
 Superintendent Conner mentioned several new programs being implemented in WISD, including a private social medial platform, Living Tree, providing students, parents and teachers with a discussion forum related to projects, programs, celebrations and information. A new "tech lending" grant program will place 100 ipads on loan to students in the 8th grade to elementary.  
 Character Improvement Programs are being implemented as well: "A Peaceful School Bus"

for intermediate and middle school kids and bus drivers, and "Coaching Boys to be Men", a program designed to stop bullying, inappropriate locker room behavior and to teach respectful treatment of women.  
 In his legislative Update, Conner expressed concerns over HB 243, the "Bus Stop Bill" currently before the legislature. This bill will require children riding the bus to be picked up on the side of the road where they reside. This bill, designed for the protection of students, also poses time and financial concerns for school districts as it essentially will double the time and expense as busses will literally run each route twice each morning and each evening.

## Operation Litterbug...cont. from pg. 1A

a negative light and a negative image on our county."  
 According to Dale Freeman, entities and individuals across the county are taking part in this movement and will be dedicated to prosecuting illegal dumpers.  
 "We have a collection center in the county as well as a scrap yard for trash to be legally dumped," Freeman said.

Freeman also said that even if you are dumping trash on your own property or a friends property without a commercial license, that is still considered an offense and all parties involved can be charged.  
 "We want to make the public aware of who is dirtying our county," Weatherford said. "Even if you throw a little piece of garbage out of your vehicle, that's a \$500 fine."

## TCFLOA offers student and teacher scholarships

The Tyler County Forest Landowner Association (TCFLOA) is offering two types of scholarships this year. One is for university students and the other is for teachers.  
 The \$1000 university scholarship is available to all Tyler County high school graduates or TCFLOA family members who are majoring in forestry or forestry related degrees. Students enrolled or enrolling

in undergraduate or graduate studies, including prior scholarship recipients, are eligible. The deadline for submitting the application is Monday, June 1, 2015.  
 The \$250 Teachers' Conservation Institute (TCI) scholarship is available to educators employed by or living in Tyler County. TCI is a week-long, professional development workshop that uses the forest

to teach environmental education. Workshops will be held in June and July at the Bugscuffle Inn, nestled in the piney woods of East Texas off Highway 84 West between Mt. Enterprise and Rusk. Educators will receive 45 hours continuing education credit. Room and board are included. The deadline for submitting the application is April 15, 2015. Scholarship applications are

available at Parker Forestry, 411 N. Pine Street, Woodville, and on the TCFLOA website <http://tcfloa.org/>.  
 The Tyler County Forest Landowner Association is a non profit organization whose objectives include educating landowners about good forest management and harvesting practices, and keeping landowners up to date on matters affecting timberland operations, taxes and legislative actions. To join and receive mailings relative to tree farm management in Tyler County, visit the website at <http://tcfloa.org/>.

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