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Roger Erickson will be hosting an informative presentation on SKYWARN storm spotters. The class is free and will be a one hour course on December 19, at 9:00 a.m. at 201 Veterans Way Woodville.

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Tyler County observes Thanksgiving - Community Thanksgiving Service



Annual Tyler County Community Thanksgiving Service—was held Sunday night at Woodville First Baptist Church. The event is sponsored each year by the Tyler County Ministerial Alliance. There was singing, prayer and an outstanding message by St. Paul’s Episcopal Church Vicar Ashley Cook. This year’s event was well attended.

18 year old Louisiana man killed in Tyler County hunting accident

by Emily Waldrep

An 18 year old from Ville Platte, Louisiana was killed in an accidental hunting accident at a family hunting lease off of County Road 4070, also known as Forrest Hill Road, off of Highway 190 East of Woodville on November 22.

According to Tyler County Sheriff Bryan Weatherford, the incident occurred at approximately 6 p.m. Tyler County Sheriff’s Communications department received a call reporting that a male subject had been shot accidentally while hunting. At approximately 6:12 p.m., individuals on County Road 4070 driving a

white Toyota Pickup met with deputies and EMS personnel. “Deputies observed in the bed of the truck a white male laying flat with a gunshot wound to the abdomen area,” Weatherford said. “The victim was assessed by EMS and transported to the Tyler County Hospital.” The victim was identified as

18-year-old Dane Joseph Marcotte of Ville Platte, LA. Deputies spoke with all parties present, including a man identified as Ricky James Woodruff III, age 18 of Ville Platte, LA who admitted to shooting Marcotte with a .300 Weatherby magnum rifle. Woodruff told deputies that he mistakenly thought Marcotte was a deer.

It was later determined that Marcotte and Woodruff were cousins who were in Tyler County on a hunting trip at a family lease.

According to reports, both Marcotte and Woodruff were hunting in separate blinds. Woodruff claimed that as dark began to fall he started gathering up his gear in his blind. He stated that when he looked down a shooting lane he saw something that resembled the hindquarters of a deer at approximately 30 yards. Woodruff said he raised his rifle and fired, and that after he fired the shot he heard someone scream, “Ricky” and he realized he had made a mistake and shot Dane.

Dane Marcotte was transferred to a hospital in Beaumont where he later died.

The investigation is currently ongoing. An autopsy will be conducted on Tuesday, November 25. Once all information is received on the case it will be transferred to the Tyler County District Attorneys office.



Spurger Homecoming Queen Skeye Hutto is shown with her father Scotty Hutto Friday night after being crowned Spurger ISD Homecoming Queen. Congratulations, Skeye.

Colmesneil ISD financial audit excellent

by Michael G. Maness

Colmesneil ISD board President Curtis Pittman convened their regular meeting Tuesday night, 7 p.m., Nov. 18. Board

Secretary Kenneth Adaway led the invocation, and Pittman led in the pledges of allegiance to the U.S. and Texas flags.

Several house-keeping items for the new year included the

financial audit, emergency plan, standard operating procedures, CISD goals, a technology plan, and investment policy.

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Woodville Intermediate School collected 1,165 cans and food items for Sharing & Caring. Mrs. Wright’s 5th grade class collected the most cans for the school. Mrs. Brown’s 4th grade class collected the most for their grade level. Mrs. Best’s and Ms. McCullough’s 3rd grade class tied for the most in third grade. The students enjoy bringing food items from home to contribute to the Sharing & Caring Food Bank.

ETEC and NTEC announce renewable wind energy

East Texas Electric Cooperative and Northeast Texas Electric Cooperative have joined forces to bring 101.2 MW of renewable wind energy into the mix for their member-owned cooperatives in east Texas. The two Texas electric cooperatives have signed Renewable Energy Purchase Agreements (REPs) for wind generation from Apex Clean Energy subsidiary Grant Wind, LLC. This project will produce about 150 MW of electricity, enough to help power over 56,000 ETEC and NTEC homes. The project is expected to come online in 2015.

“ETEC and NTEC have worked hard to diversify the energy

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Eva Carruth

Eva Mae Carruth, 81, of Colmesneil, passed away, Monday, November 17, 2014 at Dogwood Trails Manor in Woodville, Texas.

Visitation was held Wednesday, November 19, 2014 beginning at 6 p.m. with a 7:30 p.m. rosary service at Stringer & Griffin Funeral Home in Woodville.



Funeral services were held Thursday, November 20, 2014 at 1 p.m. at Stringer & Griffin Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Colmesneil Cemetery.

Officiating was Father Michael Strother. Serving as pallbearers were Adam Hebert, Adam Donahue, Jarrod Comte, Justin Vise, Austin Vise, and Guy Varney.

Eva was born May 17, 1933 to Oscar & Euphemie Savoie Richard in Church Point, LA. She was a longtime resident of Tyler County, having come from Port Arthur. She was a retired pharmacy tech from Savon Drugs.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Joseph Lincoln Lanclos; parents, Oscar & Euphemie Richard; 3 sisters; 2 brothers; and her son-in-law, Robert Ward.

She is survived by her husband of 44 years, Wayne Carruth of Colmesneil; daughters, Deborah Vise & husband, John of Houston, Pamella Lanclos Short & husband, Jim of Little Elm, Tina Lanclos Ward of Beaumont, and Kathryn Comte & husband, Chuck of Midlothian; step sons,

Mark Carruth & wife, Janine of Las Vegas, NV and Dennis Carruth & wife, Kristi of Riverside, CA; brothers, Huey Richard of LaRose, LA, Roosevelt Richard of Crowley, LA, and Louis Richard of Breaux Bridge, LA; sister, Wilma Thibodeaux of Lafayette, LA; sister-in-law, Judy Harris of Beaumont; grandchildren, Autumn, Elizabeth, Michael, Becky, Taryn & Amanda Carruth, Justin & Austin Vise, Courtney Short, April Varney, Ashley Donahue, Kaleigh Hebert, and Jarrod Comte; 13 great grandchildren; and numerous nieces & nephews.

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

John Hynes

John M. Hynes, 67 of Warren, Tx, formerly of Angleton, born in Aberdeen, S.D. died suddenly at his home November 20, 2014. Retired from ADMC 3/1/13, survived by wife Carol, Sons: Mike & Scott Hynes, daughters: Shannon Beard & Janna Wilburn of Texas, numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces & nephews.

He was proceeded in death by his parents, Ada & Robert Hynes, sister, Roberta Moore, Grandparents, John & Mary Hynes, Michael & Ethel Hynes of Conde, S.D. Arrangements thru Riley Funeral Home in Woodville, Tx.

Condolences may be expressed at www.rileysfuneralhome.com

ETEC and NTEC announce renewable wind energy...cont. from pg. 1A

that provides electric power to our member-cooperatives, as we believe this is the best approach to assure an affordable, reliable system for our members. By adding wind power, we will have additional renewable energy to complement other sources now in use," said Edd Hargett, General Manager of ETEC.

"We are delighted to reach an agreement to add wind power into our system here at NTEC. Our goal is to continue to provide reliable, affordable power for all of our members, and this additional power will allow us to more effectively meet this goal.

Utilizing renewable energy sources is also important to us, and this agreement advances that goal as well," said Rick Tyler, NTEC General Manager.

and generate millions in property taxes for the county and local school districts."

About ETEC

ETEC is a not-for-profit electric generation and transmission cooperative headquartered in Nacogdoches, Texas. ETEC's mission is to provide low cost, reliable power to its 10 not-for-profit electric distribution cooperatives: Bowie-Cass Electric Cooperative, Cherokee County Electric Cooperative, Deep East Texas Electric Cooperative, Houston County Electric Cooperative, Jasper-Newton Electric Cooperative, Panola-Harrison Electric Cooperative, Rusk County Electric Cooperative, Sam Houston Electric Cooperative, Upshur Rural Electric Cooperative and Wood County Electric Cooperative. Serving 46 counties in East Texas, ETEC provides power to 330,000 ultimate members through these distribution coops.

About NTEC

Headquartered in Longview, Texas, NTEC was founded in 1972. It is a not-for-profit electric generation and transmission cooperative with 157,460 ultimate distributive cooperative member-owners through its member cooperatives of Bowie-Cass EC, Deep East Texas EC, Panola-Harrison EC, Rusk Co. EC, Upshur Rural EC, and Wood County EC.

About Apex

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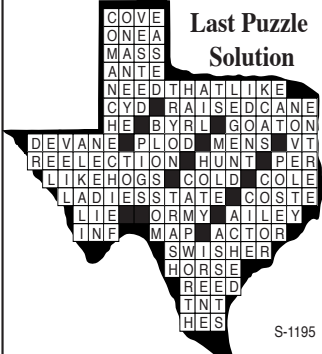
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Hope everyone remembers to stop by during our Christmas Open House on December 6th from 10 am to 2 pm. There will be traditional Christmas trimmings throughout the library and museum with an electric train for the children, a lighted snow village in Governor Shiver's private library, free tours of the museum given by Brian Shivers, and cookies and hot cocoa in the John and Rosemary Bunch Reading Room. We look forward to seeing you!

The Fall Benefit Dinner on November 14th was a complete success thanks to all the hard work and effort of the Friends of the Library and those loyal Tyler County residents who support the library. We couldn't keep this library going without you!

Wishing everyone a Happy Thanksgiving from all the staff at Allan Shivers Library and Museum!

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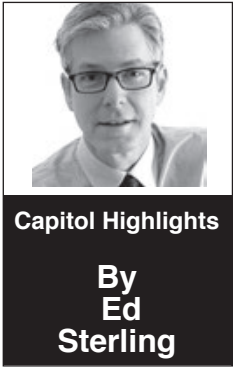
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Perry, Abbott react to Obama’s announcement on immigration

AUSTIN — President Barack Obama on Nov. 20 announced his decision to take executive action on immigration because Congress has not acted on immigration reform to address the presence and inflow of undocumented residents.



Capitol Highlights
By Ed Sterling

“In order to temporarily stay in the U.S. without fear of deportation, these undocumented parents of U.S. citizens and unlawful permanent residents would have to: Have been here 5+ years, pass a background check, pay taxes,” according to information posted by the White House. Gov. Rick Perry reacted, saying, “The president’s action tonight will lead to more illegal immigration, not less.” Governor-elect and Attorney General Greg Abbott said he is prepared to challenge the president in court. Two days before the president’s address to the nation, Perry, Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst and House Speaker Joe Straus jointly announced their decision to extend funding for the ongoing law enforcement surge at the Texas-Mexico border through the end of the current fiscal year, which

ends Aug. 31, 2015. Listed as sources of \$86.1 million in funding for the extended border security operations are \$13.7 million in disaster funds, \$47.9 million in Texas Department of Transportation general revenue bond debt service, \$17.5 million in Texas Public Finance Authority bond debt service, and \$7 million in Emerging Technology Fund revenues. The three officials said they took action “having established the model for securing the border in the absence of federal action.” Funding from the Texas Department of Public Safety, Texas Military Forces and Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, to secure the presence of personnel along the border, is subject to approval by the 10-member Legislative Budget Board at its Dec. 1 meeting. Perry, Straus and Dewhurst are members of that board. “This approach provides an important bridge to the 2015 legislative session,” Straus said. “The state’s law enforcement agencies will have the tools and technology they need to continue an enhanced presence on the border. Meanwhile, this funding will allow members of the next Legislature to evaluate the state’s border security strategy during the session and make adjustments if necessary.” According to the governor’s office, funds for the DPS would include the addition of such items as new shallow-water pa-

trol boats “to expand the surge footprint beyond the Rio Grande Valley Sector.” **Van de Putte resigns to run** State Senator Leticia Van de Putte declared her candidacy for mayor of San Antonio and announced her resignation from the Senate on Nov. 19. Van de Putte, a Democrat, ran for the office of lieutenant governor in the Nov. 4 general election, losing to Republican Dan Patrick of Houston. A pharmacist by trade, her legislative career began in 1990 when she was elected to the Texas House of Representatives. In 2000, she was elected to the first term of her 14-year tenure in the Texas Senate. State Rep. Mike Villarreal, D-San Antonio, has indicated interest in running for mayor of San Antonio, the nation’s seventh-largest city. State Reps. Trey Martinez-Fischer and Jose Menendez, both San Antonio Democrats, have announced their candidacies for the Senate District 26 seat being vacated by Van de Putte. **Chair comments on frack ban** Texas Railroad Commission Chair Christi Craddick, in a Nov. 12 statement, said the passage of a ban on hydraulic fracturing by city of Denton voters in the Nov. 4 general election “has caused

a bit of an uproar.” “As a result of last week’s vote,” Craddick wrote, “it’s less likely a reasonable model of peaceful cooperation will be available to the people of Denton. In the meantime, Denton County will lose jobs, tax revenues, business development, and the other economic benefits that come with oil and gas production, our state’s most iconic and lucrative industry. Hydraulic fracturing “has never contributed to a single instance of groundwater contamination in our state — never,” she wrote, adding, “Let me be clear: The voice of the people of Denton should not be overruled; rather, cities and state regulators should work together to fulfill their responsibilities to the people. In the end, a solution that keeps the local and state economies strong and the will of Denton’s

citizens intact is not only possible, but an obligation.” **Debt information is posted** State Comptroller Susan Combs on Nov. 20 announced the posting of updated “Debt-at-a-Glance” Internet pages at texastransparency.org. Internet users can use the site to view debt information for all water and municipal utility districts in the state, Combs said, and called it a major milestone in her efforts “to shine a light on government spending.” Posted is debt information for 2,106 water and municipal utility districts and an updated bond election table with the recent results from the Nov. 4 elections, Combs said.

Work Off Those Thanksgiving Calories at Village Greening

By the time you are reading this, the big Day will be almost over and you will have been good or bad as far as the number of calories you took in. They tell me it helps if you exercise after the big meal but I don’t know for sure. Makes sense, since exercise burns calories. I am sure I will be walking around the block with family a lot to take off my indulgences. If you need to work off calories, we have a deal for you! Come out to the Village on Saturday beginning at 9:00 a.m. Even better, bring the entire family and we can make quick work out of decorating the Village for the holidays an particularly the Twilight Tour of the Village, planned for Satur-



Heritage Village
By Sandy Taylor

day, December 6th, beginning at 5:30 p.m. There is no charge for this event. We need lots of greenery, ribbon, garlands of popcorn and/or cranberries, yaupon, pine, cedar, and holly. Scissors and snips and gloves will come in very handy. We are happy to teach you any skill you need to make swags for the buildings or any other decorations. With any kind of luck, and a large number of helpers, we will be finished by lunch. Our director, Ofeira Gazzaway, will be cooking chili for lunch and she does make good chili! If we don’t get finished, we will have full tummies to go back to work and exercise off some more calories! Told you it was a deal! We continue to have school tours down to the last minute, so to speak. Brook Hollow Elementary 4th graders from Lufkin will be at Heritage Village on Wednesday, November 26th. Huntington 2nd graders are coming December 2nd for a tour. Unless I

missed some, that is the last of the school tours until 2015. Dates in the Pickett House are filling up so if you are planning a party or reunion please give us a call at 283-2272 so we can reserve your date. The Gift Shop is fully stocked with lots of stocking stuffers and gifts for everyone on your list. We also have a number of “small” items that could easily be put together into a lovely basket. For the readers on your list we have a good variety from history, to poetry, recipe books to craft books and everything in between. Maybe when you come to help decorate on Saturday, the 29th, you will want to take some time to look through the Gift Shop and get a head start on your shopping and still support your local merchants AND you avoid the after Thanksgiving crowds in the “big” cities. Thanks for your help! Hope to see you, Saturday.





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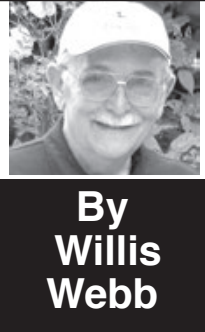
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‘Big time’ columnist pulled wool over my young eyes

Most of us are enamored of “celebrity.” Even those of us in the hardened press corps find big names somewhat intriguing although, after a lengthy servitude, we tend to do so with a great many reservations. In the early years of my newspapering life, when I began my “orbit” of the Houston metropolitan area as an editor-publisher of small town newspapers near there.



By Willis Webb

Of course, I managed to read “the metros” regularly, which I found helped me produce stories from big city events that held relevance for “the country papers.” As I mentioned last week, one of many that I followed regularly was Sigmund Byrd, who by this time had left the Houston Press and was penning a column for the Houston Chronicle. He covered some pretty rough and tumble segments of the Bayou City’s mushrooming growth era. Strangely enough, Byrd — regarded as a fine writer and a balanced journalist — began writing columns of an ultra-conservative bent, pretty far from the intriguing folklorist features he’d produced at that point and was unceremoniously fired from the Chronicle. Later on, he wrote a book claiming that his ultra conservative writings were an attempt to infiltrate the extreme right wing. And, true to his word, he did turn on them and in the process created turmoil for me. After the Chronicle, Byrd turned up in Fort Bend County where I was editing and publishing the Fort Bend Mirror. Rigby Owen Jr. had hired me — ultimately allowing me to acquire shares in the paper — so he could return to his home in Conroe and join forces with his father in that suddenly soaring growth market. Rigby had moved The Mirror from Stafford, where there was scant advertising potential, to Rosenberg-Richmond, a market several times the size of the one we’d been occupying. We were fighting a very tough battle in a market where there were TWO other newspapers, one a member of a very strong chain of papers, the other an independently published paper with an ultra-conservative-extreme-right-political news and editorial policy. Byrd’s writing had served the ultra-conservative mode so well that our right wing opponent in Fort Bend was a booster. However, it was me Byrd came to see me. My curiosity drew me into interviewing him. Byrd had taken a job with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) to write a history of the original Mercury 7 astronauts. He showed me several chapters of another book he was writing, an expose’ of some right wing activities nationally that had their origins

and impetus, he said, in Texas, with some strong operations not only in Houston but in Rosenberg. Of course, that intrigued me. Since he was effectively blackballed in Houston, our paper became the first and only subscriber to Byrd’s column. At my insistence, he promised it would not be political, but rather about the little interesting details he’d garnered about those original American space heroes — such as water-cooled “underwear” for the space suits. We began to publish the columns to very good reception by readers and advertisers. Almost simultaneously, I hired a new, young news editor. Up to that point, I hadn’t had a free day in any given week for almost four years — going seven days and roughly 80 hours a week. So, after a couple of months with the new editor, I decided I could afford to take a few days off and go on a short trip. I came home to find things in a bit of a stir as Byrd had cranked out a column jumping all over the activities of the right wing and had brought complaints from the extreme right-wingers holding forth in my territory. Of course, I discontinued Byrd’s column and fired the editor. And, I went another couple of years without a day off. Willis Webb is a retired community newspaper editor-publisher of more than 50 years experience. He can be reached by email at wwebb1937@att.net.

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Lady Warriors JV tame Lady Mustangs in action filled game

by Doug Glosson

Last Tuesday the Lady Warrior basketball teams traveled

to West Orange-Stark to take on the Mustangs. The junior varsity game started out slow as both teams defense took

control early; first quarter ended in favor of the Warriors 7-5. The second quarter was a different story though as the Lady

Warriors started hitting shots and making free throws to go in at the half up 29-14. Laikyn Bell scored the last 10 points for the Lady Warriors to pull away before the half. The third quarter was much like the first as both teams played defense, but missed several shots each. At the halfway point of the quarter, Lady Warriors were up 31-15.

In remaining minutes of the third the Lady Warriors were able to put together a couple of jumpers by Samantha Marlar and Mikala McCauley to end the quarter up 39-18.

The fourth quarter was a little different for the Lady Warriors as they went on a shooting draught while picking up several fouls, letting the Mustangs have some hope in catching up. With five minutes left in the game, the Mustangs cut into the lead 39-23. But the Lady Warriors would not be denied as they worked through the controversy, taking over

the final minutes winning the game 47-35.

Top players for the Lady Warriors were Laikyn Bell with 17 points and seven steals and Caitlin Parsons with seven points and four steals.

The varsity team faced a tough West Orange-Stark team as well as they were down to the Mustangs 21-11 at the end of the first quarter. With Mollie Applewhite hitting some key 3-pointers in the second quarter, the Lady Warriors were able to keep it within striking distance as they were down at the half 38-22.

The Mustangs were able to put some distance between them and the Lady Warriors by playing defense and hitting jumpers and lay ups going up 51-31 after three.

The Lady Warriors made a run of their own in the fourth quarter but came up short to the Mustangs 59-46.

Top players for the Lady Warriors were Mollie Applewhite

with 19 points and two steals, Autumn Sims with eight points and two steals, and Ashlynn Whisneant with nine points and six rebounds.

Next up, both teams will be at home Tuesday December 2 against Woodville. The games start at 5 p.m.

The varsity will be in the Evadale tournament starting on Thursday, December 4 and continuing on Saturday, December 6.

Boys Basketball - The junior varsity and varsity boys basketball teams traveled to Burkeville last Tuesday where the JV won and the varsity lost by one point. The varsity team then traveled back to Burkeville for a tournament on Thursday and Saturday where they went two wins against three losses for the two days of play.

Next up for the Warriors, both teams are home on Tuesday, December 2 against Lufkin Hudson. The games start at 5 p.m.



Laikyn Bell make two of her game high 17 points.

Photo by Doug Glosson

Yellowjackets take win over Bob Hope Academy, but fall to Apple Springs



Laken Read takes the shot.

Photo by Wendy Whitworth

by Wendy Whitworth

Yellowjacket Basketball

The Chester Yellowjackets faced the Apple Springs Eagles Tuesday, November 18, in their first basketball game of the sea-

son. The Yellowjackets finished their football season on Friday, November 14 and went straight into the season opener with only one practice. The Eagles had a two week practicing advantage over the Jackets, but the Jackets

did their best to hold their own. Cord Neal led the Yellowjackets with 12 points. Other scorers for the Jackets were Blay Thompson with five points, Clay Thompson with three points and LaDarius Kirkwood with two points. The

Jackets lost 39-22.

Neal's 27 points propelled the Yellowjackets to a 49-17 victory over Bob Hope Academy in Port Author on Friday, November 21. Neal had a solid performance on the court for the Yellowjackets. Also helping the effort for the Jackets were Colten Martin with six points, Tyler Olds with five points, Dane Barnes with three points, and Kirkwood, Michael Castleberry, Billy Thompson and Levi Watts each adding two points.

"I'm sad to see our football season over, but unfortunately things did not fall our way. So we are playing basketball. Kids played well this week, especially defensively, for having very little practice.

"We have high expectations for this very young group. We have no seniors on this team, three juniors, five sophomores, and six freshmen. We have time to develop these young men and they have a real chance to contend for a playoff spot," said Chris Fudge.

Lady Jacket Basketball

The Chester Lady Jackets were defeated by Apple Springs on Tuesday, losing 48-18. Laken Read set the pace for the Lady Jacket's offense scoring 67 percent from the field. Also contributing for the Lady Jackets were Destiny Kuehn with two points and one steal, Maddie Read with two points and Kylee Thomson with two points. Chester finished the game with eight rebounds and two steals.

Despite Maddie Read putting seven points on the board, the Lady Jackets lost to West Hardin on Thursday in the first round of the West Hardin tournament 42-23.

The game slipped away from the Lady Jackets in the second half after going in at halftime only down 17-13. Read was the front runner for the Lady Jackets with her seven points and three rebounds. Laken Read also chipped in with six points, two rebounds and one steal. Also adding some assistance was Meagan Clarke with two points, Jaci Davis with two points, five rebounds and one steal, and Kalee Thomson with two points and three steals. The

Lady Jackets finished the game with 16 rebounds and six steals.

The Lady Jackets fell to Baytown Christian Academy on Friday in the second round of the West Hardin tournament, 36-34. Chester and Baytown Christian Academy went into the half tied at 15 each, but an "off" third quarter put the Lady Jackets out of striking distance despite a strong fourth quarter finish.

Laken Read led the Lady Jackets in scoring with 10 and in rebounds with 12. Also helping out for the Lady Jackets were Maddie Read with eight points, five rebounds and one block, Kuehn with five points and three rebounds, Clark with two points and one steal, and Davis with two points and four rebounds. Chester finished the game with 41 rebounds, two blocked shots and two steals.

The Lady Jackets and Yellowjackets will face Centerville there on December 2 and will play in the Apple Springs tournament December 4-6.

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Lady Bulldog Varsity team has great start to new season

by Alicyn Mitcham

High School Girls Basketball

The Lady Dog varsity team is having a great start to their season. With three wins under their belt, the girls are on top of their game.

The varsity girls faced Elkhart Monday, November 17 and won 68-28. Taylor Barker contributed 33 points, 13 rebounds, and five steals. Treasure Jackson contributed 16 points, and Krista Harris contributed six points.

The Lady Dogs also played Newton on Saturday, November 22, and won 54-26. Jackson scored 23 points, and Barker scored 17 points. The

Lady Dogs are putting in the work and earning the outcome they like.

The JV team is trailing behind, but is ready to bite back. The JV faced Elkhart on Monday, November 17 and lost 19-13. The girls put up a good fight, but could not pull out a win.

The JV played Newton on Saturday November 22 and lost 29-19. Jordan Givins scored six points, and Erin Lusk scored five points.

The varsity girls will play Chester at home Monday, November 24, immediately following the eighth grade boys. The varsity girls will play Spurger at home Tuesday, November 25, immediately

following the varsity boys. The varsity and JV girls will also play at Latexo December 2, JV plays at 4:30 p.m., varsity follows.

High School Boys Basketball

The Colmesneil boys basketball team will make their debut on Monday, November 24, against Chester after the varsity girls. "Our teams are looking good," Coach Stephens quoted. The JV and varsity boys will play at home against Spurger. JV will begin at 4:30 p.m. with varsity following. The varsity boys have a tournament December 2 at Nacogdoches.

Junior High

The junior high teams are doing well in their season. The teams played Sabine Pass with wins for everyone. The teams have potential to do well this season. The eighth grade boys and girls will play Chester November 24 at 4 p.m. All junior high teams will play December 1 against West Hardin, seventh grade girls starting off at 4 p.m. with the rest following.



Treasure Jackson shoots a basket.

Colmesneil Yearbook Photo

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JUNIOR/SENIOR TRIP UPDATE Colmesneil High School students are currently raising money for their Junior/Senior trip to New York in May. Please support the students by eating in the new gym concession stand. They plan to continue serving something home-cooked at each home game. Also, December 6 they are having a Garage Sale Bake Sale on West Bluff in Woodville, in front of Gails Nail Salon and Boutique. Finally, don't miss a chance to win a wonderful Christmas gift for the woman in your life. Each chance is \$5 and the basket is a \$300 value that includes accessories ladies will love, plus a massage, manicure, pedicure, hair cut and style and more. Thank you all for your support. Gift basket drawing will be December 20.

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Spurger Pirates defeat Sabine Pass Sharks in Homecoming action



Senior Nathan Sheffield in the air

by Kelsey Sheffield

November 21 was the 2014 Spurger Homecoming Coronation ceremony and homecoming games. Pirate fans filled the gym to celebrate the crowning of the new queen and watch Pirate basketball. Four year varsity girls' basketball player Skeye Hutto was crowned this year's Homecoming Queen. Spurger welcomed Good Samaritan to compete against the varsity girls,

and Sabine Pass to compete against the varsity boys. Homecoming 2014 was a good one, indeed. Both the varsity girls, and varsity boys had big wins. The boys and girls both have faced hard losses in the beginning of the preseason, but they proved what they are made of and promoted high hopes for a great season, homecoming night. The varsity girls stepped up and played an impressive, close game against Good Sa-

maritan. The varsity boys all stepped up and completely blew the Sabine Pass Sharks away. From the warm ups until the final buzzer the Pirates were on such a momentum high, that gave them a boost to dominate the entire game. Senior, Nathan Sheffield, got the Pirates off on the right foot starting at the tip off. The game stayed fairly close between the two teams, at the beginning, scoring back to back. Sheffield's

intensity helped the Pirates stay ahead by scoring all ten points for the Pirates during the first quarter. His intensity was contagious to the rest of the team, and was quickly spread and brought to the court from the second quarter on. The Pirates brought their game to another level and began to sweep the Sharks. The entire team began to dominate, and the fans helped drive their momentum out of the roof. Several players began seeking to put points on

the board, by both driving to the basket, and knocking down some three point shots. The Pirates were able to score 20 points just in the second quarter, over the Sharks nine. Junior Robby Clark made some hard drives into the lane to bring him to the free throw line, on three different occasions. Of those attempts, Clark put up five points, as well as knocked down a two-point jumper. Sophomore Colton Simon also was gritty in the paint, and was fouled on an attempted put-back to bring him to the line. There, Simon was able to make a free throw. Freshmen Chance Shook has played as a major role for the Pirates in several areas, but especially in his three point shots. Shook knocked down an impressive three-point range shot, as well as a two-point jumper. Sheffield scored five points as well in the second. He hit a short range jumper, as well as a three point bucket. To finish the first half, Sheffield made a steal and attempted a fast break, through the defenders, but missed the lay up. As the buzzer was sounding, Clark made had a quick put-back to save the play. The Pirates took the lead for the half with a score of 30-17. For the second half of the game, not only did the offense continue to explode, but the defense became nearly unbreakable. Through the entire third quarter, the Pirates held the Sharks down to only two points. All the boys exerted an immense amount of effort. More rebounds than not were in the Pirates favor, and freshmen Dylan Conner had a clean block. The Sharks barely slipped in two free throw attempts against the Pirate's defense. On the offensive side of the court, more of the Pirates got involved in scoring. Junior Jordan Buckner brought in four points

for the quarter after making both free throws from driving to the basket, and from delivering another two points. Both Clark and senior Caleb LeBouef were fouled by attempted put-backs and drives to the basket to bring them to the line. Clark hit both free throws, as well as a three pointer, and LeBouef knocked down one of his two. Simon was dominant in rebounding, not only for the Pirates, but for the game, on both offense and defense. Offensively, he had a successful time at getting put-backs if he didn't look for an assist. Sheffield again looked for open lanes to the basket, and knocked down some short range jumpers. Shook knocked his comfort zone out on the three-point line and put up two more effective three-point shots. The intense and impressive playing by the Pirates never stopped. By the time the fourth quarter came around, the Sharks were already defeated, so the Pirates wrapped up the fourth very strongly and came away victorious with a score of 72-29. Sheffield led the team in the most points by scoring an impressive 30 points. Clark followed with a contribution of 16 points. Shook knocked down 11 points, and Buckner and LeBouef scored both scored four points. Simon came away with three points, and Matthew Sirmons made a free throw. Congratulations to the Pirates and Lady Pirates on their Homecoming victories. On December 1, the junior high eighth grades boys and girls will be playing in Spurger against Chester at 4:30 p.m. December 2, the varsity girls will travel to Shepherd and the JV and varsity boys will be going to Sabine Pass. From December 4-6, the JV boys' basketball will be in the Woodville tournament.

Lady Eagles JV claim in Warren Tourney



JV Lady Eagles—Top Row: Coach Sarah Blair, Crailee Battise, Jailyne Menefee, Chelsie Sargent and Coach Michelle Merchant. Bottom Row: Karrigan Young Eveona Williams, Crystal Martin and Savannah Jordan.

by Jason Drake

The Woodville Lady Eagles junior varsity went 5-0 in the Warren Lady Warriors JV tournament last week to claim the championship trophy. The Lady Eagles claimed victories over Warren, East Chambers, Big Sandy, Kirbyville, and Kountze. In the Warren game, the Lady Eagles jumped up on 14-0 after the first quarter. Chelsie Sargent

scored ten of her game high 23 points in the first quarter. Woodville would increase its lead to 25-4 at halftime before cruising to its 39-25 win. Sargent was five for seven from the free throw line. The Lady Eagles played superb defense against East Chambers. Woodville held the Lady Buccaneers scoreless in the first half and limited East Chambers to six points in the game. Sargent again led the Lady Eagles with

ten points in the 25-6 victory. The Lady Eagles game versus Big Sandy was highly contested. Woodville jumped out to a 14-11 lead over the Lady Wildcats. Big Sandy out scored Woodville 10-5 in the third quarter to take the 21-19 advantage heading to the fourth quarter. Woodville shot 67 percent from the charity stripe in the final period to ice the game 31-25. Sargent led all scorers with 14 points, Crailee Battise chipped in eight and Savannah Jordan added seven. The Lady Eagles completed the game shooting 9 for 13 free throws. The Lady Eagles held Kirbyville nearly scoreless as they walked away with the 40-2 victory over the Lady Wildcats. Sargent and Eveona Williams both landed in double digits with ten points apiece. Crystal Martin poured in eight, while Battise and Jordan added six and five respectively. The Lady Eagles were impressive again from the free line shooting 67 percent as a team including Jordan being a perfect 100 percent. The final match had the Lady Eagles faced up against Kountze. Woodville found itself in a half time deficit for the first time as the Lady Lions held a 15-14 lead going to the break. The Lady Eagles came alive offensively and defensively in the third quarter outscoring Kountze 9-0 to hang

on to the 30-24 victory. Battise led the Lady Eagles with ten points. The junior varsity girls will join the varsity as they travel to Warren to take on the Lady Warriors on Tuesday. The varsity will

participate in the West Sabine tournament Thursday-Saturday. The JV and varsity boys will travel to Shelbyville Tuesday. The junior varsity will play in the Spurger tournament this weekend, while the varsity will travel to the

Deweyville tournament. Woodville Middle School boys will host Woden Monday, while the girls travel to Woden to take on the Lady Eagles. Seventh grade starts at 5 p.m. followed by the eighth grade at both sites.

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Jaresiah Lorena Benoit 35 Wildwood, Bail jumping and fail to appear felony, Unauth use of vehicle/FTA

Dustin Wayne Brantley 24 Houston, Public Intoxication, Poss of drug paraph.

Freddie Lee Brown, Jr. 42 Warren, False report to police off/sp inv/law enf E, Fail to meet requirement/striking fixed Ob.

Amy Jo Davis 36 Woodville, Theft Prop>\$50<\$500

Jeslyn Digby 18 Rockland, Invalid operators license

Jerome Harmon 34, Woodville, Public intoxication

Jennifer Anne Harvey 34 Woodville, Poss CS PG 3 <28G – MTR, Theft Prop>\$500<\$1500.

Adam John Hunt 26 Groves, Tx., Poss CS PG 2-A <2 oz.

Jesse Evetts Jones 22 Colmesneil, Public intoxication

Rocky Joe Laduque 35 Woodville, Burglary of habitation MTR

Joseph Christopher Lewis 38 Colmesneil, Agg sexual assault child/bench warrant

Christopher Dashawn Montoya 20, Woodville, Poss Marij <2 oz, Poss CS PG 3<28 G, Tamper/fabricate phys evid w/intent to impa, driving while intoxicated w/child under 15.

Meranda Janell Morgan 31 Warren, forgery financial instrument

Christopher Blake Paulette 30 Hillister, Agg assault w/deadly weapon-VOP, poss use inhale/ingest volatile chem.

Paul Fredrick Price, Sr. 53 Hillister, evading arrest det w/prev conviction-FTA.

Kenneth Ryan Shavers 26 Fred, driving while intoxicated

Danny Lee Sirmons 19 Woodville, Agg assault against public servant, agg assault against public servant, agg assault w/deadly weapon.

Voneric Cornelius Thompson 46 Woodville, Poss CS PG 1 >400G/blue warrant

Ricki Lin Thornton 54 Lufkin, unl poss firearm by felon – bench warrant

Ronald Glenn Weems 53 Warren Criminal trespass.

Colmesneil ISD financial audit excellent...cont. from pg. 1A

minutes and financials, CISD business manager Jina May introduced Dan Raney of the accounting firm Goff & Herrington of Lufkin who presented their 52-page audit. In the required items by the state and feds, there were no findings in any category. In the final accounting, the audit read that “we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control.” Furthermore, Raney said, “As always, Jina had everything in order – just a joy.”

Regarding the goals that Superintendent Angela Matterson and the board worked up and approved for the 2014-15 school year, all contained specific “evidence of attainment.” The goals included staff development and college preparation for the students. The district will continue to communicate with the students and parents on graduation. The CISD believes that “a well-rounded education encourages the development of problem solving skills, a positive attitude, self-confidence, adaptability, team building, and a strong work ethic.”

Committed to high academic achievement, they will increase AP testing and college readiness exams like SAT, ACT and PSAT. And technology will be on the forefront all the way.

Matterson and May were designated the investment officers for CISD.

Elementary School Principal Yvette Carlton reported on several activities, very proud of the students’ progress. On Friday the 21st, pilgrims and Indians will arrive and lead the children through several hands-on activities designed to combine fun with history in order to teach the children the real meaning of Thanksgiving.

Junior and High School Principal Walter McAlpin reported on how well their Ag class was doing, coming in 5th among 110 schools, and going to state. Though there were several students that will be encountering truancy charges, the over-all attendance was doing very well.

After Pittman gave an estimate on the repairs to the Lake Tejas rent house, about \$10,000 worth, a lively discussion ensued between the board members, Pittman, Matterson and McAlpin on how they might use the repairs as a learning experience for their students, working a way for them to gain both credit and experience in the building trades. McAlpin will be working up a plan to present to the board in the next month or two.

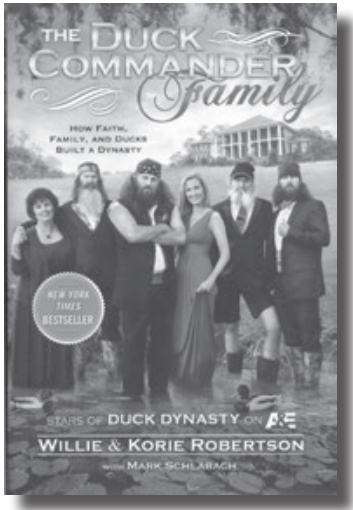
Matterson reported on the school’s plan to take advantage of health checks for all of its students and teachers.

Pittman brought forth an earlier item on the agenda, to close the meeting, that entailed a recap of the school board re-election of Adaway (370), Kris Lindsey (246) and Danny Brown (241). Superintendent secretary Robyn Bass administered the oath of office for all three that included their pledges to protect and defend U.S. Constitution and laws.

The board adjourned in good spirits, thankful for its leadership and students, especially grateful for the students’ work on their Veterans Day celebration.

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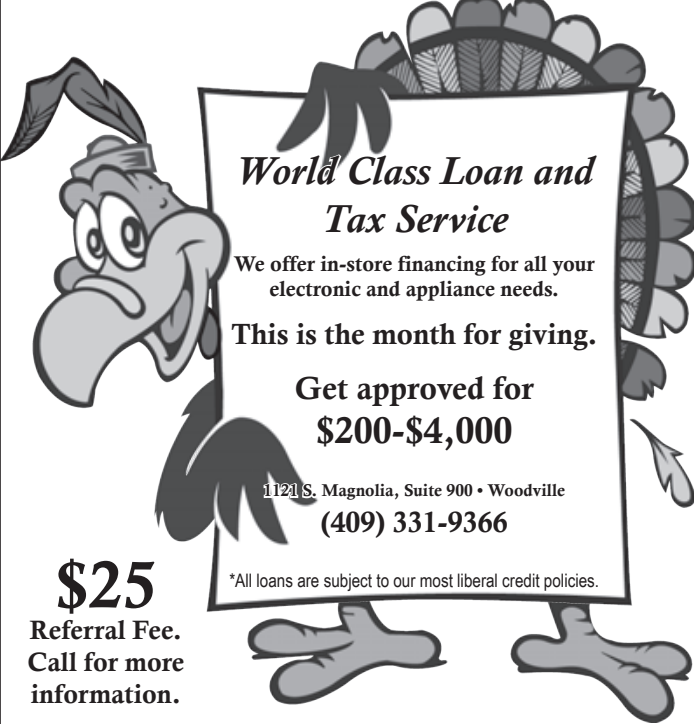
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Woodville native Melonie Jackson makes television debut

Melonie Jackson daughter of Michael Jackson a.k.a. “Boo Jack” of Woodville, TX and Johnnie Lewis of Dallas, TX.

Melonie grew up and resided in the Tyler County area until she was 14 years old, then moved to the Dallas area, where she graduated from Ryan High School in Denton TX and went on to pursue a degree in business at Dallas Christian college. Through her business & personal relationships she has become well connected in the community and social arenas, in Dallas and the surrounding areas. Melonie has made a life of working in the Sports and Entertainment industry. In the past working as the PR for ex NBA player Josh Howard and the Josh Howard Foundation, and currently being affiliated with a Dallas based company called Winners Circle Sports, which allows her to help with connecting current and former NFL athletes (mostly Dallas Cowboys) with their fans. Outside of this Melonie Manages & Assist Deiondra Sanders the Daughter of Ex NFL Hall of Famer Deion Sanders. Melonie made her Television debut on November 15, 2014 with a guest appearance on “Deion’s Family Playbook”.



“Deion’s Family Playbook,” was the highest rated freshman docu-series in OWN history. The cameras follow Sanders, a single father, raising 10 kids with the help of his girlfriend, Edmonds Entertainment’s Tracey Edmonds and his mother, Connie.

Melonie known as “Mel” on the show, is Deiondra’s business partner. Helping her with the launch of her exclusive weave line and they are meeting up to talk about potential partnerships. The show airs every Saturday at 8 p.m. central time on the OWN NETWORK.

Delta Epsilon Chapter holds meeting

The regular meeting of Delta Epsilon Chapter met on November 11 at Behind the Red Door in Woodville. Visitors attending included Area 2 Coordinator Mary Luethemeyer, Liz Connell, Sheryl Mitcham, Susan Jackson, Donna Bronson, and visiting presenter Sharon Brown. Melinda Stryker gave the blessing of a Veteran’s Day Prayer and a meal from Behind the Red Door was served along with birthday cupcakes representing a tribute of 65 years of Delta Epsilon.

Sharon Brown gave a heart-felt tribute remembrance of Phillis May Hull. Mrs. Hull was initiated into Delta Epsilon in 1973. She was president from 1980-1982. The Golden Rose Award was received during her reign. Mrs. Hull gave 35 years of service in education. She received many distinguished awards throughout her career. Several members shared their fond memories and all agreed that she will be remembered as an encourager and loving sister. The family wanted everyone to receive a Gold Dollar and remember Mrs. Hull as “Jesus Loves You and So Do I.” Mrs. Hull was responsible for many current and past members being initiated and inducted into Delta Epsilon.

Karen Butler, Livingston chapter sister and 1st Vice President, shared how her students honored Veterans. Karen read The Wall to her students and they made their own “wall” making life connections to the book. The class also made thank you cards for military servicemen.

Karen continued with the Veteran’s Day Service Project my collecting items for F.A.I.T.H. (Families and Individuals Thanking Heroes) packages. All guest and members signed a Christmas card to be sent. Candles were lit and names read of service men to honor within our chapter.

Lisa Collins gave the yearbooks and President Sherry Kenner closed our meeting with a reminder to take home a bouquet of the beautiful dry flowers collected from our last meeting activity.

The next meeting will be held at 4:30 p.m. on January 13 at the Pine Ridge Elementary School Library in Livingston. If you are a teacher teaching in Woodville or Livingston ISD, you are invited to attend the first meeting of the new year.

Why are the Holidays So Hazardous to Our Health?

It’s a sad statistical fact: The holidays, from Christmas to New Year’s, are a treacherous time when it comes to our health.

“There’s a spike in heart attacks and other cardiac issues,” says Dr. John Young, a physician specializing in the treatment of chronic illnesses through biochemical, physiological and nutraceutical technologies, and the author of “Beyond Treatment: Discover how to build a cellular foundation to achieve optimal health,” www.YoungHealth.com.

“The incidence of pneumonia cases spikes – in both cold and warm climates. And deaths from natural causes spike. In fact, more people die of natural causes on Christmas Day than any other day of the year!”

While those numbers are well-documented, the cause(s) are not.

“Stress plays a role, particularly if your immune system is weakened,” Dr. Young says. “If you look at how most of us eat from Halloween through New Year’s, it’s easy to see how the immune system takes a beating and otherwise healthy people become more susceptible to illness during the holidays.”

It’s basic biochemistry, he says. “We eat a lot more refined sugar, for instance, which is a carbohydrate that’s been stripped of all the vitamins, minerals and proteins that make up a complete carbohydrate,” he says. “Our bodies can’t use that, so the cells in our digestive organs work overtime, burning up a lot of energy, vitamins and minerals to digest it, and they get nothing back. So, eventually, they grow weak.”

So – can we have a little sugar, and good health, too? Dr. Young says we can.

“The occasional slice of pumpkin pie is fine as long as you’re

also feeding your cells with the nutrients they need – the minerals, vitamins, good quality protein, amino acids, essential fatty acids – to stay healthy.”

He offers these tips for staying healthy through the holidays and throughout the year.

- Get your vitamin D!

Vitamin D is actually a hormone, not a vitamin, and one of our best sources for it is sunshine. Unfortunately, many people work indoors all day, so they get little sun exposure. When they do go outside, they wear long sleeves and sunblock to protect against skin cancer. And, of course, in the winter-time, people in cold climates tend to stay inside. As a result, many of us are vitamin D deficient, and should be taking supplements.

“Vitamin D is crucial to many physiological systems, including our immune defenses,” Dr. Young says. “It helps fight bacterial and viral infections, including the flu. It supports our cardiovascular system; optimal vitamin D levels can reduce hypertension, heart attacks and stroke.”

“If I feel I’m coming down with a cold, I’ll take 40,000 units of vitamin D at bedtime,” he says. “The next morning, I usually feel like a new person.”

- Eat your protein – 1 gram

for every 2.2 pounds of body weight daily.

In this country, we think a healthy diet means eating a lot of fruits and vegetables. We’ve forgotten protein, Dr. Young says.

“Our immune system is made up of proteins – our bones are 40 percent protein,” he says. “We need protein.”

It’s also important to manage stress during the holidays. With unchecked stress, our body releases large amounts of cortisol which, among other things, suppresses the immune system.

Art Classes by LoneStar Art Guild Winner Barbara Noll
at St. Paul’s Fellowship Hall
Tuesdays: 1:30-2:30-Beginners
2:00-4:00 Intermediate and Advanced
(432) 230-1061

TYLER COUNTY OFFICES HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

TYLER COUNTY OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON THE FOLLOWING DATES AND TIMES:

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27
AND FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28
CLOSED

DECEMBER 2
OPEN FROM 8AM-12 NOON
AND 2:30-4:30PM
CLOSED FROM 12-2:30PM

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24
CLOSED
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25
CLOSED

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31
CLOSED
THURSDAY, JANUARY 1
CLOSED

*Tyler County
would like to wish you all
a Happy Thanksgiving,
Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year!*



November 29-Thanksgiving After Party

J&C’s Supper Club 9pm-1am
(Indian Springs just past Alabama Coushatta Reservation on Hwy. 190 towards Livingston)

December 13-Christmas Jam

J&C’s Supper Club 9pm-1am

December 20-Christmas Jam Bash

Emporium for the Arts (Across from Sullivan’s Hardware)
7-9pm

Believe in Live Music! It’s On!

The Rotary Club of Woodville
Presents



Breakfast with
Santa

Saturday, December 6

7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

St. Paul’s Episcopal Parish Hall

Pancake and Sausage Breakfast
Tickets: Children \$5.00 Adults \$6.00

Get your picture taken with *Santa Claus!*

Upcoming ATV safety trainings to be held at area school districts

Tyler County Juvenile Probation and Texas A&M Agrilife Extension are working together to bring ATV Safety presentations to our area. Students of Chester, Colmesneil, Spurger, Warren, and Woodville School Districts will hear and see demonstrations on ATV safety on December 3rd, 4th, and 5th. Parents and Grandparents are welcome to attend an open meeting at the Wheat Elementary Community Room (located in the Cafeteria) in Woodville on December 4th, Thursday night at 6:30pm. This meeting will address what parents can do to ensure their children's safety when operating ATV's.

Carol L. Smith is the statewide 4-H ATV/OHV (Off-Highway Vehicle) Safety Program Coordinator. She will discuss the "golden rules" of ATV safety and will bring ATVs for demonstration. The program will focus on the biggest issues for our state – no helmets, riding two-up, and riding an ATV that is too big for their age.

Ms. Smith has informally surveyed over 22,000 school children and has found:

- Approx. 65-70% of rural Texas school children have an ATV at home or on their farm or ranch
- Approx. 90% of Texas kids have access to an ATV – if they want to go for a ride, they know someone!
- Approx. 50-65% of them have "fallen off"

Locally, Warren and Spurger ISD had students injured in ATV accidents two years ago and a Colmesneil ISD student lost their life about 8 years ago. Please help get the word out so that we can make the most of this program coming to our county. The statistics for ATV injuries and fatalities are way too high!

More information on this program can be obtained from Tonya Sheffield, Tyler County Juvenile Probation Office at 409-283-2503 or Jennifer Page, County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Science at 409-283-6355.



Bobbie Fowler won \$5 just by reading the Classifieds in the Tyler County Booster. You could be the next winner. Congratulations and thank you for being a loyal subscriber.

Lamar encourages students, teachers and alumni to order University license plates

Orders can now be placed for Lamar University license plates, campus officials announced. The specialty plates, which feature the LU star logo, will be available through MyPlates.com.

"The official Lamar University license plates are now available," said Kate Downing, special assistant to the president. "Both personalized and randomly generated plates are able to be ordered."

"We are excited to have the opportunity to make these plates available to anyone who would like to display their pride in LU every day," Downing said. "A portion of the plate sales will support Lamar University."

The university must generate 200 orders for plates to be produced, Downing said. If 200 orders are received by Dec. 1, the first plates will be produced

in February.

Plates can be ordered for 1 year, 3 year or 5 year terms.

Once 200 pre-orders have been placed, the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles will schedule programming and final production to add the plate into the state system. Hence, depending on how soon the goal of 200 pre-orders is reached, it could be a number of months before plates are manufactured. The State allows up to 180 days to reach the 200 pre-orders, Downing said.

live all across our great state," Downing said.

For more information, visit www.myplates.com or go directly to <http://www.myplates.com/pre-order/category/4> to order your Lamar University license plate.

"Shop Locally" section C in this issue

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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR AN AIR QUALITY PERMIT PROPOSED PERMIT NUMBER: 119665

APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION. GP Lumber, LLC, 164 County Road 1040, Woodville, Texas 75979-6753, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for issuance of Proposed Air Quality Permit Number 119665, which would authorize construction of a Lumber Manufacturing Facility located at 498 County Road 1050, Woodville, Tyler County, Texas 75979. This application was submitted to the TCEQ on May 5, 2014. The proposed facility will emit the following contaminants: : organic compounds, nitrogen oxides, sulfur dioxide, carbon monoxide, particulate matter including particulate matter with diameters of 10 microns or less and 2.5 microns or less, and hazardous air pollutants.

The executive director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit which, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The executive director has made a preliminary decision to issue the permit because it meets all rules and regulations. The permit application, executive director's preliminary decision, and draft permit will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Beaumont regional office, and at the Allan Shivers Library and Museum, 302 North Charlton Street, Woodville, Tyler County, Texas, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review at the TCEQ Beaumont Regional Office, 3870 Eastex Fwy, Beaumont, Texas.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comment or to ask questions about the application. The TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing. You may submit additional written public comments within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice in the manner set forth in the AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION paragraph below.

RESPONSE TO COMMENTS AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material or significant public comments. Because no timely hearing requests have been received, after preparing the response to comments, the executive director may then issue final approval of the application. The response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or is on a mailing list for this application, and will be posted electronically to the Commissioners' Integrated Database (CID).

INFORMATION AVAILABLE ONLINE. When they become available, the executive director's response to comments and the final decision on this application will be accessible through the Commission's Web site at www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cid. Once you have access to the CID using the above link, enter the permit number for this application which is provided at the top of this notice. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application. <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=30.738333&lng=-94.438611&zoom=13&type=r>.

MAILING LIST. You may ask to be placed on a mailing list to obtain additional information on this application by sending a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION. Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html, or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. If you communicate with the TCEQ electronically, please be aware that your email address, like your physical mailing address, will become part of the agency's public record. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 1 800 687 4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from GP Lumber LLC at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Carl-Einer Leonhard, Project Manager at (903) 266-1159.

Notice Issuance Date: November 18, 2014

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Destiny Brook Jarrell, Address Unknown, and to all whom it may concern, Respondent(s), "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 AM on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you." The Original Petition in Suit Affecting the Parent-Child Relationship of Zackarey Lee, was filed in the said Court of Tyler County, Texas, on the 22nd day of October, 2014, against Destiny Brook Jarrell, Respondent(s), numbered 23,459 and entitled 'in the Interest of Kiana M. Lee, A Child'. The suit requests that the court Appoint Petitioner and Destiny Brook Jarrell Temporary joint managing conservators, and designating Petitioner as the conservator who has the exclusive right to designate the primary residence of the child with Respondent having supervised visitation as agreed to by Petitioner and that Destiny Brook Jarrell make payments for support of the child and to provide medical child support. The date and place of birth of the child who is subject of the suit: Kiana M. Lee, September 18, 2010, Beaumont, Jefferson County, Texas. The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the child's interest which will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption. Issued and given under my hand and Seal of said Court at

Woodville, Tyler County, Texas, this the 18th day of November, A.D. 2014. Attest: Kim Nagypal, Clerk District Court, Tyler County, Texas by: Renee Crews, Deputy. (48-1t-b)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEALING HEARTS – A SUPPORT GROUP for those who have suffered a lost meets monthly on the third Thursday of the month at 10 a.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 1703 W. Bluff. Dwayne Thornton of Heart to Heart Hospice is the leader of the group. Call 283-3710 for more information. (10-tfn-nc)

THE WOODVILLE GROUP of Alcoholics Anonymous Meets: 101 Pine St. (corner of 69 & 287) on Fri. 7 p.m. For Help Call (409) 454-4053 or (409) 200-5213. (1-tfn-nc)

AL-ANON: Family Groups is an Anonymous Fellowship of Relatives and Friends of Alcoholics. There are Many Al-Anon and Ala-Teen Meetings Throughout the Southeast Texas Area. If You are Affected By a Drinking Problem Someone Else Has, And Want Further Information, Please Call (409) 899-3343. (1-tfn-nc)

FIBROMYALGIA SUPPORT: Call Loretta Mott at (409) 331-0018. (1-tfn-nc)

THE NEW BEGINNINGS AA group: 112 S. Pecan, will meet Mondays, Thursdays, and Saturdays at 6:30 p.m. Call Debbie @ (409) 429-6401 or Gwen @ (409) 454-4053 (5-tfn-nc)

BINGO EVERY WEDNESDAY at the Nutrition Center, 201 Willow, from 12:30-Until! (1-tfn-nc)

ICAN COPE is an educational support group offered by the ACS and provides support services to survivors and caregivers. Lynn

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hays began this support group at Woodville United Methodist Church. Meetings are held at 6 p.m. the first Thursday of each month. For more information on I Can Cope, contact Lynn Hays at (409) 429-8189 or Charlean Wiggins at (936) 969-3114 or (936) 760-5618. (1-tfn-nc)

CHRISTINE'S PLACE RESALE Shop, representing Family Services of SE Texas, a non-profit organization, accepts donations M-F at 501 West Bluff, (409) 331-9939, and is open daily for your shopping needs for the entire family. Women and Children's Outreach of Tyler County offers support and counseling to victims and/or families of victims, including abused women and children. Call (409) 283-5887 for assistance. (1-tfn-nc)

L.B.A.S Left Behind After Suicide support group meetings are every Monday, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at city hall in Huntington, Tex. on 69, next door to Dollar General Store. Leaders: Joe Sawyer, H- 876-9001 C- 404-7135. Jennie Christopher, C- 676-3253. Sabrina Sallas Fisher, C- 465-3878. Debbie Sallas Robinson, C- 404-8703. 'Time heals all wounds' is not always enough for survivors of suicide. Shared feelings enrich and lead to growth and healing. (18-tfn)

TOPS MEETING LOCATIONS: Mondays, 9:45 a.m. at Dogwood Hills Baptist Church, (409) 283-7188 or (936) 414-0570. Tuesdays, 9:00 a.m. at the United Methodist Church in Spurger, (409) 429-5239. Mondays, 6:00 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Spurger, (409) 429-7147. (17-tfn-nc)

EXERCISE CLASS at the Nutrition Center Monday, Wednesday and Friday beginning at 10 a.m. Free and open to anyone in the community. We now have 10 people, men and women, and we would love to add more to our group. 201 Veterans Way, Woodville, TX (38-tfn-nc)

HELPING YOURSELF WITH Diabetes-We can help you manage your diabetes. We teach a program for your specific needs as a Diabetic. Our classes are free. If you feel you could benefit from knowing more about diabetes, call today. Diabetes Educator: Kathy Jones, LVN 283-2822 (39-tfn-nc)

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

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Thanksgiving Pie Contest Winners



Amy Bythewood
Meat Pie Winner



Leann Monk
Cream Pie Winner



Shelley Evans
Fruit Pie Winner



Shelby Mason
Nut Pie Winner

Congratulations Ladies!

Thank you to all of our participants
Happy Thanksgiving from your friends at the the
Tyler County Booster

Texas Pecan Pie Shelby Mason

5 eggs wisk
3 tablespoons melted butter
½ cup white sugar
1 tablespoon brown sugar
1 cup karo (white)
1 teaspoon vanilla
¼ teaspoon salt
¾ cup chop pecans w/halves to decorate
Beat eggs lightly, add butter, sugar, syrup, vanilla, salt and melted butter pecans put in pie crust (unbaked) 350 degree oven about 40 minutes till set.

Crisco crust Shelby Mason

1/3 cup Crisco,
1 cup all purpose flour
dash salt
ice cold water
Cut Crisco into flour and salt till crumbly, add enough ice water to make ball. Roll out and fill.

Meat Pie Pasty Amy Bythewood

Preheat oven 350 degrees
1 ½ lbs ground meat
½ c chopped onion, bell pepper and chopped celery
2 TBS diced garlic
1 tsp salt and pepper
½ tsp cayenne
1 TBS flour
1 Cup water ¼ cup chopped green onion
Brown meat in a large skillet add onion, bellpepper and celery and cook until tender over med. heat (10 Min.). Dissolve flour into water and add to skillet. Add garlic and cook 2 min. Remove from heat and add green onion.

Pastry
1 ¾ cup flour
6 tsp butter
2 tsp lard
½ cup cold water
Cut lard and butter into flour, add water until ball forms. Divide into 10 balls, roll out and add filling. Bake 35-45 minutes.

Pumpkin Dutch Apple Pie Shelley Evans

Pie Cruse: 2 ¼ cups all-purpose flour, 2 tsp sugar, ¾ tsp salt, 1 cup cold unsalted butter cubed, 6-8 tbsp water.
In a large bowl, mix flour sugar and salt, cut in butter until crumbly. Gradually add the ice water, tossing with fork until dough holds together. Wrap dough in plastic wrap and refrigerate for 1 hour. Take dough out and work with hands until able to roll out with flour, place in pie pan.

Apple layer: 2 cups peeled, cored, sliced green apples, ¼ cup sugar, 2 tsp all-purpose flour, 1 tsp lemon juice, ¼ tsp cinnamon. Combine apples, sugar, flour, lemon juice and cinnamon in medium bowl and pour in pie shell.

Pumpkin Layer: 1 12 cup pure pumpkin, 1 cup evaporated milk, ½ cup sugar, 2 large egg, 2 tbsp butter, ¾ tsp cinnamon, ¾ tsp salt, 1/8 tsp nutmeg.
Combine pumpkin, milk, sugar, eggs, butter, cinnamon, salt and nutmeg in bowl and pour over apple mixture.
Bake for 30 mins at 375

Crumb Topping: ½ all-purpose flour, 1# cup chopped walnuts, 5 tbsp sugar, 3 tbsp butter,
Combine flour nuts and sugar, cut butter with pastry blender until crumbs form. Sprinkle crumb topping on half baked pie and return to oven and bake for 20 minutes. Cool completely.

Aunt Jerry's Lemon Pie Shelby Mason

Filling: 1 ½ cups sugar 5 egg yolks
¾ cup lemon juice fresh
1 ¼ cups water dash salt
1/3 cup plus 2 Tablespoons cornstarch
1 tsp lemon zest 2 Tbs butter

Wisk and cook till thick add butter and mix pour into baked shell

Meringue:
2 Tbs sugar
1 Tbs cornstarch
¾ cup water
Cook till thick: cool. Beat 5 egg whites and add cornstarch mixture, 1 tsp. vanilla and 5 Tbs sugar Beat till fluffy and brown in 375 degree oven

Basic Sweet Pie Crust Leeann Monk

1 ½ to 2 cups flour
1 Tbs sugar
½ tsp salt
1 stick cold butter
2 Tbs solid veg. shortning
4 to 6 Tbs ice water

Mix and refrigerate for 30 minutes. Roll out on floured board

Coffee Chocolate Fudge Pie Leeann Monk

1 cup sugar
3 tsp flour
3 egg yolks
1 ½ cup can milk
½ cup coffee
¾ stick butter
1 tsp vanilla

Add ingredients in med saucepan and stir until thickened on medium heat. Pour into pre-baked pie crust.

Buttermilk Pecan Pie Leeann Monk

3 eggs
1 cup sugar
1 stick butter
½ buttermilk
1 tsp vanilla
1 cup pecans
2 Tbs. flour

Bake in uncooked pie shell



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Journey Into Fullness

by Gloria Russell

Keys

As followers of Jesus Christ celebrate Thanksgiving Day there are two words that are so important they are like golden keys into the very presence of God—praise and thanksgiving, in that order. Because of the priceless value of access to our Heavenly Father, praise and thanksgiving becomes a lifestyle of daily living rather than only one day each year.

Praise focus’s our attention on Jesus, the Author and Finisher of our Faith Who paid the price for our sin with His own life-blood and rose again to guarantee the abundant life He promised. The word praise means a celebration in recognition of the One who is worthy, proclaiming His value and worth in everything that happens to you.

Psalm 100: 1-5, sets forth this golden key to a successful spiritual life by entering into God’s presence through dynamic praise. “Make a joyful shout to the Lord all your lands! Serve the Lord with gladness; come before His presence with singing. Know that the Lord, He is God. It is He who has made us and not we ourselves; We are the sheep of His pasture. Enter into His gates with thanksgiving and into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him and bless His name. For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting and His truth endures to all generations.”

Psalm 69:30, 31, declares God is pleased with praise and thanksgiving. David wrote, “I will praise the name of God with a song and will magnify Him with thanksgiving.”

Thanksgiving is to extend our hand in thanks to God the very source and substance of our life. It is in Him we live and move and have our being, (Acts 17:28)

Psalm 95:2a, 3 “Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving...for the Lord is the great God and the King above all gods,”

May God grant you the awesome privilege of being in His Presence as you bring to Him your praise and thanksgiving today and every day.

See you next week, Gloria

Email your church news to religion@tylercountybooster.com



The Rev. Ashley Cook, Vicar at St. Paul’s Episcopal Church in Woodville, delivered the message Sunday night during the Thanksgiving Community Service held at First Baptist Church. The Thanksgiving service is an annual event.

Missionaries To Ecuador Special Guest At Bethel Baptist

John and Becky Thompson are missionaries going back to Ecuador soon, and they will be special guests at Bethel Baptist Church in Warren at 7 p.m. Wednesday, December 3.

John grew up in Ambato, Ecuador as a missionary kid. He loved growing up there and serving with his parents in church planting. He lived in Ecuador for 16 years before returning to the states to attend college.

Becky grew up in Baytown, Texas. She felt the Lord calling her to missions during her time in the youth group at Cedar Bayou Baptist Church.

John and Becky met in college at East Texas Baptist University. They married in 2005 and have one

daughter, Hannah, who is 3 years old.

In Ecuador, “busy” will take on new meaning for them as they work alongside local pastors and leaders in key areas, help in new Church Planting, in the discipleship of new believers, in Camp Ministry and in Pastor/Leadership Training.

Pastor Larry Staggs and members of Bethel Baptist are excited about meeting the Thompsons and learning about their work in Ecuador and they invite anyone not going to their own church on Wednesday nights.

For anyone new in the area, Bethel Baptist is located on FM 1943 West, one block off US 69 in Warren.

TYLER COUNTY CHURCH LISTINGS

APOSTOLIC

LAKESIDE APOSTOLIC
FM 92, Spurger, 429-3525

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

ABUNDANT LIFE FELLOWSHIP
12065 Hwy 190 E., 283-3324

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
493 CR 4450, Hillister, 283-2725

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
109 N. Charlton St., Woodville, 283-1052

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
404 N. Wheeler St. Colmesneil, 837-4496

HILLISTER ASSEMBLY OF GOD
493 County Road 4450 Hillister, 283-7549

OAK GROVE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
18459 FM 92 Rd. S. Fred, 429-5318

SHADY GROVE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Hwy. 190 W & CR 2175 936-563-4267

TRINITY ASSEMBLY OF GOD
120 County Road 1095 Woodville, 283-2447

BAPTIST

ALLENE INDEPENDENT BAPTIST
250 FM 3065, Colmesneil

BETHANY BAPTIST
1880 CR 2570, Colmesneil

COMMUNITY BAPTIST
15156 FM 92 Rd. S. Spurger, 429-3101

BEECH CREEK BAPTIST
437 CR 4540 Spurger, 429-3537

BETHEL BAPTIST
334 FM 1943W Warren, 547-3201

CALVARY BAPTIST
909 N Magnolia St., Woodville, 283-2004

CAMPGROUND BAPTIST
295 County Road 2075, Woodville, 409-673-1132

CAMP ZION BAPTIST
268 CR 3100 Doucette, 283-5497

CANEY CREEK BAPTIST
Fm 1745 Chester, 969-2220

CHESTER BAPTIST
Chester, 969-2311

CHURCH NEW LIFE BAPTIST
105 Avalon Ct., Woodville, 283-2333

CHURCH NEW LIFE BAPTIST
213 County Rd. 1075, Woodville, 283-7002

DOGWOOD HILLS BAPTIST
823 U.S. Hwy 190 W.,

Woodville, 283-3202

EMMANUEL BAPTIST
Hwy 69, Colmesneil, 837-5260

ENON BAPTIST
FM 1745, Chester, 969-2394

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST
3025 FM 92 S., Spurger, 429-3947
FIRST BAPTIST DOUCETTE
2245 Hwy 69 N. Woodville

FIRST BAPTIST COLMESNEIL
208 W. Elder St. Colmesneil, 837-5439

FIRST BAPTIST SPURGER
12676 FM 92 S, Spurger, 429-3116

FIRST BAPTIST WOODVILLE
202 S. Charlton St., 283-2588

FIRST SHILOH BAPTIST
114 County Road 2310, Woodville, 283-8700

HARMONY BAPTIST CHURCH
3020 FM 2565 Woodville

HILLISTER BAPTIST
258 FM 1013 Rd. Hillister, 283-3350

HILLTOP BAPTIST
11472 US Hwy 190 E., Dam B, 283-7580

KATY BAPTIST
N. Pitzer St., Colmesneil, 837-2022

LITTLE BAPTIST
1725 County Road 4470 Warren, 547-2274

LITTLE FLOCK BAPTIST
1284 County Road 4490 Hillister, 547-3336

MT. HOPE BAPTIST
400 N. Rail Road Ave, Colmesneil

MOSS MILL MISSIONARY BAPTIST
Highway 190 E., Woodville, 283-3166

MT CARMEL BAPTIST
Hwy 255, Woodville, 283-7513

MT NEBO BAPTIST
13259 FM 1943 Rd E. Fred, 429-5579

MT OLIVET BAPTIST
FM 92, Fred, 429-5878

MT SINAI BAPTIST
Hollyfork, Colmesneil, 283-8566

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
714 CR 4525, Warren

NEW PILGRIM BAPTIST
Railroad, Woodville, 283-7227

NEW SHADY GROVE BAPTIST
5514 US Hwy 190 E., Woodville, 283-2218

NEW ZION BAPTIST
CR 4415 off Hwy 92 Spurger, 429-5089

PALESTINE BAPTIST
Chester, 969-2524

PILGRIM REST BAPTIST
80 Cobb Mill Rd., Woodville, 283-3904

PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST
401 Elm, Woodville, 283-3008

ROCKLAND BAPTIST
409-504-6124, Rockland

SPRINGHILL MISSIONARY BAPTIST
Springhill Rd., Woodville, 283-5792

TEJAS ROAD BAPTIST
Hwy. 69 N, Colmesneil, 837-2160

TRUE VINE BAPTIST
2626 US Hwy 69 N. Doucette, 283-6863

VICTORY IN JESUS BAPTIST
13626 FM 1746, Woodville 409-429-3460

WARREN CHAPEL BAPTIST
1482 County Road 4470 Warren, 547-0165

WARREN FIRST BAPTIST
11645 US Hwy 69 S. Warren, 547-2215

WOODVILLE MISSIONARY BAPTIST
1446 FM 1746, Woodville

ZION HILL MISSIONARY BAPTIST
Hwy 69, Colmesneil, 837-2064

BIBLE

GRACE BIBLE FELLOWSHIP
23276 FM 92 S., Fred, 429-5115

CATHOLIC

OUR LADY OF PINES CATHOLIC
1601 N. Pine St., Woodville, 283-5367

CHURCH OF CHRIST

WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST
357 County Road 4475 Warren, 547-0064

WOODVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Hwy 190 W., 283-5977

COWBOY CHURCH

TYLER COUNTY COWBOY CHURCH
Woodville Intermediate Cafeteria 382-7822

EPISCOPAL

ST PAUL'S EPISCOPAL
1703 W. Bluff St., Woodville, 283-3710

GOSPEL

WOODVILLE GOSPEL TABERNACLE
1561 US Highway 69 N., 283-2156

JEHOVAH'S WITNESS

KINGDOM HALL JEHOVAH'S
Highway 190 W., 283-7579

LUTHERAN

FAITH LUTHERAN
704 W. Holly St., 238-7171

METHODIST

CADE METHODIST CHURCH
FM 1745, Chester, 969-2257

SPURGER UNITED METHODIST
13237 FM 1013 Rd. Spurger, 429-3401

WARREN UNITED METHODIST
11774 US Hwy. 69S, Warren

WOODVILLE UNITED METHODIST
508 W. Bluff St., 283-2471

MORMON

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS
1000 N. Pine St., 283-2236

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Hillister/Warren Communities Thanksgiving Worship Service Ministers. The service was held Sunday evening, November. 23. Host church was Hillister Baptist; Pastor Clark Mahoney.



The Preacher Says...

by
Keith Bellamy

Thanksgiving

Many years ago someone shared this history of Thanksgiving with me. Thanksgiving Day: A national holiday in the U.S. commemorating the harvest of the Plymouth Colony in 1621, following a winter of great hardship. This is the official description of this day.

Did you know that it was not always that way? When it was inaugurated, it was a rather insignificant event with only a few eastern states participating. Did you know also, that the change was effected largely through the determined crusade of one woman, Sarah Josepha Hale, who was fired with the determination of having the whole nation joined together in setting apart a national day for giving thanks unto Him from Whom all blessings flow? To this end she resolutely set herself, with an endless flow of articles and letters to the various newspapers and journals of her time. In addition, she pleaded long and earnestly with Presidents Fillmore, Pierce, and Buchanan during the period of 1846-1856. A small measure of triumph was granted in the year of 1852 when her campaign succeeded in uniting 29 states in marking the last Thursday of November as Thanksgiving.

Then came the dark days of the Civil War! Who would listen to a lone woman with her persistent pleas for “just one day of peace amidst the blood and strife”? One man did, for her entreaty won the ear of a great American, and in 1863 President Abraham Lincoln officially proclaimed the last Thursday of November as the day set apart for the national giving of thanks unto Almighty God.

By the tireless efforts of one person, the observance of Thanksgiving Day became a reality.

For the most precious meaning of thanksgiving we look likewise to one person, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Because of Him, Thanksgiving can be more than a day on a calendar with a deeper significance than “turkey and trimmings.” Because of Him, we can cry out in praise and worship: “Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift” (2 Cor. 9:15).

Because of Jesus we can be thankful.

Whether it be **Thanksgiving Day** or any other day, there would be no love, grace, and mercy if it were not for Him who gave Himself on Calvary. Everything about Him is marked with the grace of giving. He gave up heaven for earth. He gave Himself into the hands of the sinful that He might give out His unfathomable love to all. He gave Himself for us that there might be forgiveness of sin. He gave, and gave, and gave, until He had given all, and could cry in John. 19:30 “It is finished.” Because of Jesus we can be thankful.

Hopewell First Congregational Methodist Singing Nov. 29

Hopewell First Congregational Methodist Church would invites you to join us in a singing Saturday, November 29, at 6:30 p.m., with refreshments following, and for Sunday at 10:30 a.m. followed by lunch at noon. The church is located about seven miles east of Woodville on Why 190. For more information contact Bro. Randy Herrington at (409) 283-2874.

New Beginnings Praise and Worship Center To Host 5th Sunday Service

New Beginnings Praise and Worship Center will host a 5th Sunday Service November 30, at 3:30 p.m. Faith Holiness Church will be guests, leading the singing and preaching.

The church is located 4.2 miles from US 69, down from Hwy 255 East. Turn left on CR 3330.

God’s Sacrifice In The New Testament

Compiled by Gayle Powers from The Holy Bible (NIV)

Matthew 9
13 But go and learn what this means: ‘I desire mercy, not sacrifice.’ For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners.”

Mark 12
28 One of the teachers of the law came and heard them debating. Noticing that Jesus had given them a good answer, he asked him, “Of all the commandments, which is the most important?” 29 “The most important one,” answered Jesus, “is this: ‘Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. 30 Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.’ 31 The second is this: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no commandment greater than these.” 32 “Well said, teacher,” the man replied. “You are right in saying that God is one and there is no other but him. 33 To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself is more important than all burnt offerings and sacrifices.” 34 When Jesus saw that he had answered wisely, he said to him, “You are not far from the kingdom of God.” And from then on no one dared ask him any more questions.

Romans 3
21 But now apart from the law the righteousness of God has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. 22 This righteousness is given through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference between Jew and Gentile, 23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, 24 and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. 25 God presented Christ as a sacrifice of atonement, through the shedding of his blood—to be received by faith. He did this to demonstrate his righteousness, because in his forbearance he had left the sins committed beforehand unpunished— 26 he did it to demonstrate his righteousness at the present time, so as to be just and the one who justifies those who have faith in Jesus.

Romans 12
1 Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God’s mercy,

to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. 2 Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Ephesians 5
1 Follow God’s example, therefore, as dearly loved children 2 and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Philippians 4
18 I have received full payment and have more than enough. I am amply supplied, now that I have received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent. They are a fragrant offering, an acceptable sacrifice, pleasing to God. 19 And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus. 20 To our God and Father be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Hebrews 7
23 Now there have been many of those priests, since death prevented them from continuing in office; 24 but because Jesus lives forever, he has a permanent priesthood. 25 Therefore he is able to save completely those who come to God through him, because he always lives to intercede for them. 26 Such a high priest truly meets our need—one who is holy, blameless, pure, set apart from sinners, exalted above the heavens. 27 Unlike the other high priests, he does not need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for the sins of the people. He sacrificed for their sins once for all when he offered himself. 28 For the law appoints as high priests men in all their weakness; but the oath, which came after the law, appointed the Son, who has been made perfect forever.

Hebrews 9
22 In fact, the law requires that nearly everything be cleansed with blood, and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness. 23 It was necessary, then, for the copies of the heavenly things to be purified with these sacrifices, but the heavenly things themselves with better sacrifices than these. 24 For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made

with human hands that was only a copy of the true one; he entered heaven itself, now to appear for us in God’s presence. 25 Nor did he enter heaven to offer himself again and again, the way the high priest enters the Most Holy Place every year with blood that is not his own. 26 Otherwise Christ would have had to suffer many times since the creation of the world. But he has appeared once for all at the culmination of the ages to do away with sin by the sacrifice of himself. 27 Just as people are destined to die once, and after that to face judgment, 28 so Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him.

Hebrews 13
15 Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise—the fruit of lips that openly profess his name. 16 And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.

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California Shrimp Cocktail

Serving Size: 1 shrimp appetizer Serves: 18

- Ingredients
- 3 tablespoons unsalted butter
 - 1 clove garlic, minced
 - 1 tablespoon shallots, minced
 - 1 tablespoon fresh chives (or green onions), diced
 - Pinch of salt
 - Pinch of freshly ground black pepper
 - 1 pound large shrimp (16-20 count), peeled and deveined

Directions

In a large skillet, heat the butter over medium heat. Add the garlic, shallots, chives, salt and pepper and sauté 1-2 minutes until the aromas begin to bloom. Add the shrimp and sauté just until pink, about 2-3 minutes, stirring constantly. The shrimp should be pink and firm but not chewy or tough. Cool in the refrigerator.

- Cocktail Sauce** (makes about ½ cup)
- 1/3 cup unsalted or low sodium ketchup
 - 1 tablespoon prepared horseradish
 - 1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice
 - 1 teaspoon dill pickle relish
- Directions
- In a small mixing bowl, combine the cocktail sauce ingredients and reserve.
- Putting It All Together
- 18-20 whole grain crackers
 - 2 Haas avocados, peeled and thinly sliced

On each cracker, place a slice of avocado, 1 shrimp and a dot of cocktail sauce. Arrange the appetizers on a serving tray and serve immediately.

Exchanges per serving:

- 1 Lean Meat, 1 Vegetable, ½ Starch, ½ Fat



Sammie Brown of Woodville Health & Rehab, Kathy Jones, diabetic educator for Tyler County Hospital and Renee Pittman of APineywoods Home Health, were busy at the Tyler County Resource Fair, held for the residents of Tyler County.

Holiday Memories or Health?

By Tim Scallon, MS RDN LD Registered Dietitian Nutritionist

Memories are one of the things that make the holidays a special time for us. What are your holiday memories? For me they include nostalgic thoughts of home; magic moments when parents, aunts and uncles tell stories; the delectable aromas from the kitchen filling the house.

I remember Mom graciously accepting another dinner guest with the expression, “Please join us. We’ll make room.” After all, the holidays are about the people in our lives. And our holiday foods serve to remind us of these special people and the short time we share with them on this earth. Don’t allow the holidays to be an excuse for overindulgence. But likewise let it be a time for enjoying small treats that we normally

do not eat. Uncle John’s prune cake is etched into my holiday memories. I still don’t care for prune cake. But it’s an example of how foods bring back memories that are dear to us.

It is not necessary to give up our precious memories in our holiday menu to preserve our health. We all create our own barriers to living a healthy lifestyle. “I don’t have time to exercise.” “I deserve this double whammy cheese burger.” “Healthy foods are too expensive.” Let’s choose our indulgences during the holidays and make health minded choices where appropriate. This requires a little planning.

A roasted turkey is a delicious choice and the aroma in the house is one of my favorite memories. Fruit, another low fat choice always goes well with turkey as a side or to add moisture and flavor during roasting. Let’s review that dressing recipe. How can we reduce the fat and sodium and still maintain flavor? Use enough butter to sauté your onions and celery but resist the temptation to add extra “because it’s the holidays.” Moisten your dressing with skim instead of whole milk. Use low sodium vegetable broth. Once you have mixed the dressing and before adding the eggs, taste it. Here is where you are in control of the amount of salt you add. Remember that cornbread leavened with baking powder contributes a lot of sodium on its own.

Our traditional menu has plenty of starches. Let’s balance those with broccoli, asparagus,

collard greens or a tossed salad. Try replacing mashed potatoes with purple top turnips or roasted sweet potatoes. These seasonal starches add color, texture, and a bounty of health preserving nutrients. You are going to want to serve gravy with that dressing, so resist flavoring vegetables with cheese sauce or sweetening them with sugar or marshmallows. Let the savory flavors of the vegetables themselves contribute to the overall meal.

Save the sweet for the dessert course. Our holiday feast would not be the same without Uncle Ronald’s chocolate cream pie or Maw Maw’s celebrated coconut pie. These recipes are part of our tradition so don’t exclude them for health’s sake. Rather, enjoy them and remember that serving size matters.

Navigating the “eating season” while maintaining our healthy habits can be daunting. We will probably eat more calories than we burn this holiday. But let’s avoid that uncomfortable full feeling and plan some extra family activities. A group walk after the big meal can stimulate story telling. Get Grandfather to tell his story. Focus on the ones you love this year. They give us so much more than does the menu. Happy holidays and healthful living from our family to yours!

Tim Scallon is a registered dietitian nutritionist with CHI St. Luke’s Health. In cooperation with Sodexo Food Service, The HC Polk Education Center and the City of Lufkin, Tim Scallon teams up with celebrated Chef Manuel Marini and produces the nationally viewed TV series Memorial Cooking Innovations.

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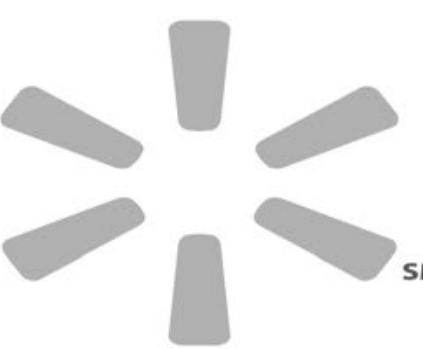


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GET THEM LESSONS

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Hidden Savings

Shopping locally can save you more than holiday cash. Stress, body weight and environmental harm are at risk of increasing during the holiday season. Implement a little bit of local shopping into your routine and watch those negative implications melt away. Here’s how:

SAVE STRESS

’Tis the season to be jolly, not stressed, frenzied, or road-raged. Trade in the hustle and bustle of long car rides and over-packed malls for a relaxing stroll through your favorite downtown business.

The benefits of slowing things down over the holidays can improve your health, well-being and overall mood, especially when schedules are at their fullest.

The less time you spend traveling great distances and drudging through hoards of shoppers, the more time you will be able to enjoy with your family around the fireplace. So maybe it’s time to focus less on leaving the area, and take advantage of the calming convenience of shopping local.

SAVE THE ENVIRONMENT

Staying local obviously cuts down on travel for both you and delivery drivers, a twofold benefit that means less carbon, pollution and traffic congestion. According to the Environmental Protection Agency, trucks and locomotives are responsible for 25 percent of smog-causing pollution and the majority of the cancer threat posed by air pollution in some areas.

Local businesses help the environment by stocking local produce and food, and using less packaging than larger chain establishments. This



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helps make our local communities more sustainable and keeps hard-to-break-down plastics out of our landfills.

Local businesses depend less on packaging because their food is fresh and their products are locally produced, reducing the distance and packaging required to maintain quality.

SAVE CALORIES

Staying in the area for your Christmas shopping could be good for both your wallet and your waistline. If you live close enough to local businesses – and if you don’t mind the chilly winter weather – walk or ride your bike to the store.

The central locations of downtown businesses provide a hub of shopping

activity that requires only a short stroll down the sidewalk to shop door-to-door. Mixing in a little physical activity as opposed to spending hours in your car or extended periods of time on escalators, will aid in burning calories and improving your overall health.

And better health is a gift we all deserve.

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Local entrepreneurs spend exponentially more money on community programs than their larger counterparts. All impressive, indeed. So then why are millions of Americans driving away or logging on to their computers for their Christmas shopping this holiday season? Some cite convenience or busy schedules without realizing just how much impact they can have on their local community by spending a few dollars locally.

BUY EVERY OTHER PRODUCT LOCALLY

Breaking the habit can be tough, so start small. Challenge yourself to buy one locally sold product for every other gift you purchase. And try to make the prices comparable so about half of your total holiday budget is spent locally. Encourage your friends to do the same and you could be making a monumental difference in your community. If 10 of you spend \$300 on local gifts this year, about \$2,250 of that \$3,000 would be pumped right back into your local community. Comparably, your community will see \$0 of your online spending at retail giants.

BUY ALL GIFTS CARDS LOCALLY

Gift cards are becoming an increasingly massive portion of holiday spending. More than 80 percent of holiday shoppers will buy at least one. More than \$28 billion will be shelled out on gift cards this year, according to the National Retail Federation. Many people will spend their gift cards on food or everyday items if you buy them for traditional retailers. Don't you want your present to be more meaningful? A gift card to a local specialty shop or boutique will ensure that your gift card is spent on exactly what it is intended to – a gift. Try to personalize each gift card by choosing a local business that has special meaning to the recipient, or maybe one that you have shopped at before with that person.



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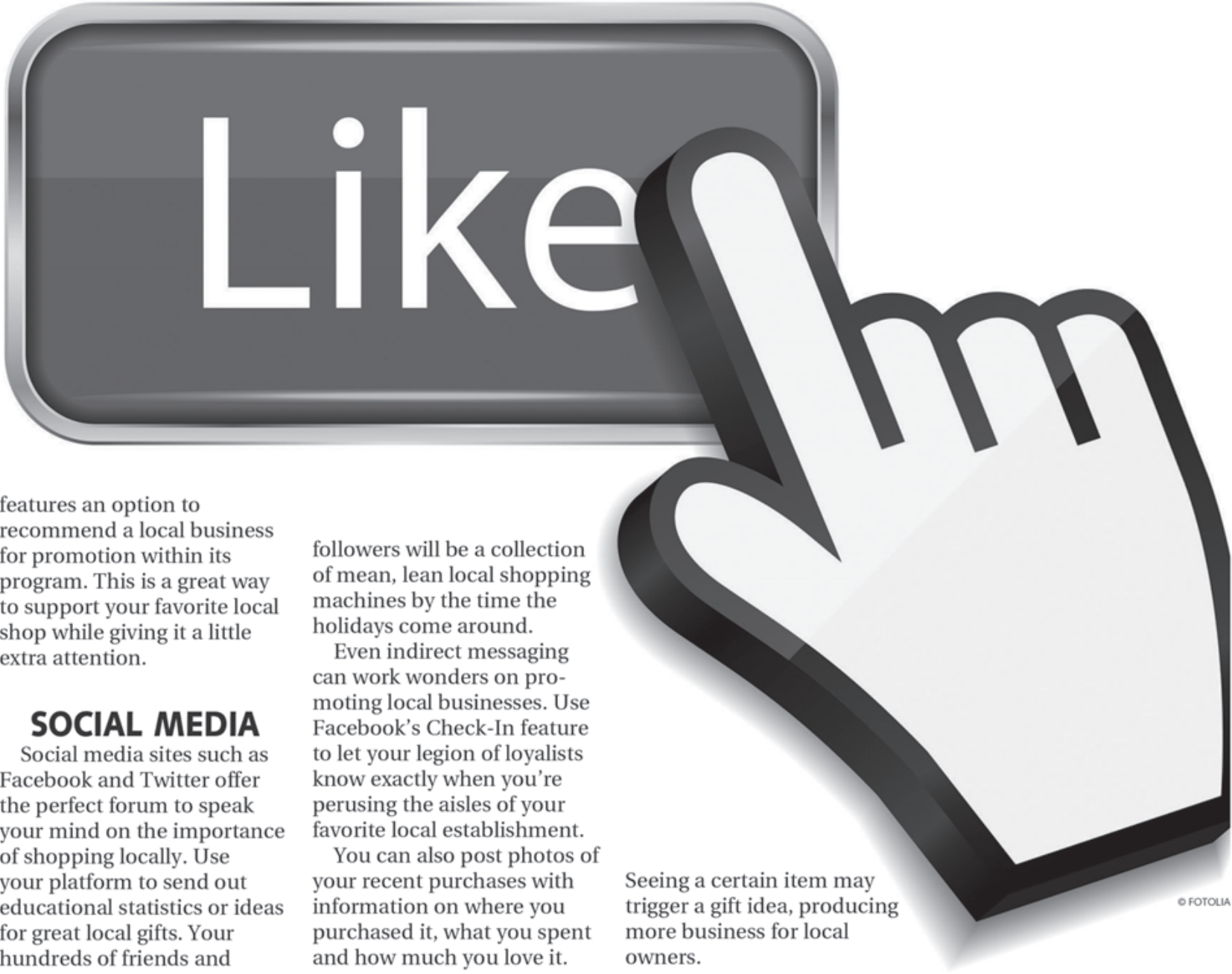
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One of the main disadvantages small businesses have when advertising their services is a limited marketing budget. Instead of spending millions of dollars on television, radio and print ads, local businesses may be able to allocate only a few thousand dollars to getting their name into the public view.

But with the advent of social media marketing and digital strategies, you can help spread the word on local businesses this holiday season – without spending a dollar. Local shops depend on grassroots-type advertising for much of their promotional strategies. Spending huge amounts on marketing isn't possible for many mom-and-pop retailers simply because of their small size. Do your part this holiday season by serving as an advocate for your favorite local businesses.



JOIN THE MOVEMENT
The holidays are a great time to give back to your small-business community not only by shopping, but by jumping onto their mission. Community-focused organizations such as Independent We Stand or the Small Business Administration are continually seeking volunteers to help get the word out on their efforts. The Independent We Stand website (IndependentWeStand.org)

features an option to recommend a local business for promotion within its program. This is a great way to support your favorite local shop while giving it a little extra attention.

SOCIAL MEDIA
Social media sites such as Facebook and Twitter offer the perfect forum to speak your mind on the importance of shopping locally. Use your platform to send out educational statistics or ideas for great local gifts. Your hundreds of friends and

followers will be a collection of mean, lean local shopping machines by the time the holidays come around. Even indirect messaging can work wonders on promoting local businesses. Use Facebook's Check-In feature to let your legion of loyalists know exactly when you're perusing the aisles of your favorite local establishment. You can also post photos of your recent purchases with information on where you purchased it, what you spent and how much you love it.

Seeing a certain item may trigger a gift idea, producing more business for local owners.

Celebrate the magic of Christmas in Tyler County. See complete schedule on page 8C in this issue.



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And what they're asking for is simply a hand. They need more manpower to achieve their goals and spread the word on their efforts.

LENDING YOUR SKILL SET

Can you spare a few hours every weekend in December? You may be asked to run errands or visit with people. Maybe deliver food or products to clients across town. Professionals in the creative services field can offer their skills free of charge as a holiday contribution. Developing a website, creating brochures or writing a mission statement for free can help your local group promote its missions.

An accounting firm could offer to waive their preparation fees for the organization's upcoming tax needs. A local radio station could provide a free advertising spot to a non-profit. Locals helping locals will strengthen the community this holiday season.

FOOD DONATIONS

Why not spend your Christmas spreading some holiday cheer – and delicious food? You can spend Christmas Eve cooking your favorite dish or baking some special cookies, then bring them to your local shelter on Christmas morning. Your gesture will surely be appreciated by the hungry, as well as by the shelter staff. And it is a simple act of kindness that can be turned into a tradition, passed on to children or replicated by your friends and family members.

CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

You may find yourself short on time this holiday season, but maybe you have a few dollars to donate to a local organization. Your contribution could go a long way toward furthering the cause of a group near and dear to your heart. You can conveniently make online donations or in-person cash contributions. Either way, donating funds is a simple way to show your support while making a difference in the lives of those who need it.



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Sure, Christmas is a great time to shower your loved ones with locally bought gifts. But what about the other major holidays throughout the year?

Extend your yuletide joy to Mother’s Day, Father’s Day, birthdays and anniversaries for maximum impact on your local community and business owners.

Your effort in doing so may make more of a difference than you realize. A recent collaborative study by the Small Business Administration, United States Department of Labor and other major organizations found that small businesses employ about 77 million Americans and account for 65 percent of all new jobs over the past 17 years.

So by spending your money locally, you are helping keep your friends and neighbors employed during the holiday season and beyond!

- Here are some of the other notable findings from the study:
- Eighty-nine percent of consumers agree that independent businesses contribute positively to local economies.
 - Residential neighborhoods served by a successful independent business district gained, on average, 50 percent more in home values than their citywide markets.
 - Independent retailers return more than three times as much money per dollar of sales than chain competitors. Independent restaurants return more than two times as much money per dollar of sales than national restaurant chains.
 - If independent businesses regained their 1990 market shares, it would create 200,000 new small businesses, generate nearly \$300 billion in revenues and employ more than 1.6 million American workers.
 - If just half of the United States employed population spent \$50 each month at locally owned independent businesses, it would generate more than \$42.6 billion in revenue.
 - For every square foot a local firm occupies, the local economy gains \$179, vs. \$105 for a chain store.

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FIND FRIENDLY SERVICE

Small-business owners are ready to welcome you with open arms and help you through the challenge of finding that perfect gift under not-so-perfect time constraints. Even in the hustle and bustle of the holiday season, you are likely to find friendly service on your local business scene.

If you have a positive experience, then owners know they increase their chances of you returning as a customer throughout the year or for next Christmas. Additionally, they depend on your referrals to friends and family members to help grow their business.

FIND BETTER DEALS

Some local retailers will offer marked-down items as Christmas approaches, especially holiday-related decorations or foods they will be unlikely to sell afterward. Check the discount walls to add a little thriftiness to your shopping strategy.

Many local shops also offer loyalty programs for both long-time and first-time customers. Ask if there are any such opportunities, and you may walk out of the store with both time and a few dollars to spare.



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A BETTER SHOPPING EXPERIENCE

If you haven't experienced the holiday shopping rush at a large retailer, then consider yourself lucky. Crowded

aisles and long lines are just a couple of guaranteed sights during the waning days of the shopping season. Procrastinators are better off opting for the local shopping experience instead. Because while busy, local

shops will be exponentially less crowded than their larger counterparts. This will allow you to leisurely shop for the last few remaining items on your wish list without the hassle.



The Magic of Christmas in Tyler County Schedule

Saturday November 29 - January 1	
Bruce's Redneck Christmas lights: This beautiful display of flashing lights, synchronized to the sounds of Christmas music, can be enjoyed by tuning your radio dial to 103.1 FM. Open every night through New Years. Hours are: 6-9 p.m. Monday thru Thursday, and 6-10 p.m. Friday – Sunday. The lights are located off FM 1746 in Woodville. From there, travel to CR 4335 and take a right.	
Friday, December 5	
12 noon	Courthouse lighting activities begin, with Vendors downtown open Wee Wisdom Live nativity on the Courthouse lawn Lighting of the Courthouse ceremony Live entertainment at the Emporium Stage with music from the Harmony Exporters. Other activities will include: pictures with Santa at the Wheat House; snow, provided by the City of Woodville and located on the lawn of First Baptist, for the children to play in and enjoy; hot wassail, cookies, coffee and hot chocolate at many downtown businesses; several retail stores will be open for Christmas shopping; horse and buggy rides available in and around the Art District; and gingerbread houses will be on display at the County Clerks office.
5:30 p.m.	
6:00 p.m.	
6:30 to 9 p.m.	
Saturday, December 6	
7-11 a.m.	Rotary Club of Woodville Pancake Breakfast with Santa at St. Paul's Episcopal Church fellowship hall Christmas Bake sale with holiday desserts and hot chocolate, and a multi-family garage sale, benefiting the Junior and Senior class of Colmesneil ISD in front of Gail's Nail Salon & Boutique, next to the hospital Native Craft Fair at the Alabama Coushatta Tribe of Texas Event Center
8 a.m.	
9 a.m.	
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.	Allan Shivers Library is hosting a Christmas Open House from 10 a.m. to 2 pm. with traditional Christmas trimmings throughout the library and museum, an electric train for the children, a lighted snow village in Governor Shiver's private library, free tours of the museum given by Brian Shivers, and cookies and hot cocoa in the John and Rosemary Bunch Reading Room Victory Camp Colmesneil, located on FM 1745 N, is hosting a free "Birthday Party for Jesus" complete with a live nativity, horseback riding, archery, fishing, train ride, Christmas crafting, a visit from Frosty, Rudolph and Santa, plus beautiful Christmas music and the true meaning of Christmas story told in the Big Tent
1-4 p.m.	
5:30 p.m.	Heritage Village opens at for the annual Twilight Tour Pioneer Christmas, a free gift to the community, where you can tour the Village, enjoy entertainment, and do some Christmas shopping Pow-wow at Alabama Coushatta Multi-purpose building
6 p.m.	Ivanhoe lighted boat parade at the Ivanhoe docks
6 p.m.	Ivanhoe Open House at the Buck Priest Civic Center
6:30 p.m.	Heritage Village Christmas service at 7 p.m. at the Cherokee Church located inside the Village.
7 p.m.	

Make plans to attend all of the exciting holiday events happening as Tyler County celebrates the magic of Christmas in Tyler County. For more information, contact the Tyler County Chamber of Commerce 409-283-2632 or Judith Haney 409-200-4759.

A new twist on an old favorite

By Don Gunter

After several years of sell out performances the Jasper audience has adopted the Madcap and Music shows at the Jasper Community Theatre as one of their favorite annual events. Over the years these variety shows have featured country sing-a-

longs, classical music, stand-up comics, scenes from Broadway musicals, Saturday Night Lives skits, Elvis impersonators, gospel, boogie woogie, clogging and much more. Past "Madcaps" have included almost a hundred different acts with over a hundred and fifty performers. This season's show will see the

return of many of the favorite performers and an exciting introduction of several new acts. It's not new for "Madcap" to have new talent and fresh acts. This season's "twist" is that the show has been moved from February to December and will have a Christmas theme.

Many of us have fond memories of bundling up in coats and scarfs and walking from house to house with a handful of friends singing carols. Although that form of Christmas party is all but gone, we still like singing together.

"A Merry Little Christmas: Our Fifth Annual Madcap and Music" is Jasper Community Theatre's answer.

The show/Christmas party will be held on December 4, 5 and 6 at the Jasper Community Theatre at 1727 S Wheeler St in Jasper. Each show will begin at 7 p.m. and seating is limited so call in advance to reserve your tickets at (409) 384-8718.



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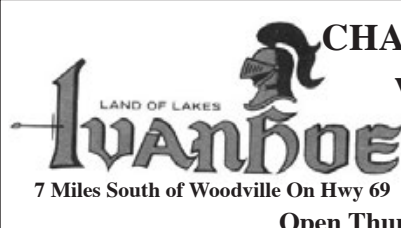
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TravelingwithChildrenfortheHolidays? Remember to use car seats properly

With Thanksgiving and Christmas soon approaching, families will be traveling by car and airplane to visit with friends and relatives. This is a good time to stop and think about having your child in the proper car seat before you begin to plan your trip. Although parents always want to protect their children, studies show that nationally, 3 out of 4 car seats are not used correctly. For a car seat to best protect your child, it must be one that fits your child, fits your vehicle, and is one that you will use correctly every time you travel. Choose the right seat for your child's age, size, and development; and choose a seat that will fit properly in your vehicle.

Children are at greater risk than adults in a vehicle crash. In fact, motor vehicle crashes are the number one cause of death for children. Crash data from the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration show that on average in 2012, nearly two children under the age of 13 were killed and 332 were injured every day while riding in cars, SUVs, pickups, and vans. Unfortunately in 2012, over one third (37%) of children killed in car crashes were not in car seats, booster seats, or seat belts.

That's why Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service county agent, Jennifer Page, is urging all parents and caregivers to secure children properly in age- and size-appropriate child safety seats in the back seat of your vehicle, which is the most effective thing you can do to protect them in the event of a crash. In fact, in motor vehicle crashes, child safety seats reduce the risk of fatal injury by 71 percent for infants and by 54 percent for toddlers. Get a free inspection by a certified Child Passenger Safety Technician to make sure you are using the child safety seat correctly. To locate a technician in Texas, go to <http://buckleup.tamu.edu>.

If you are traveling by plane, it is always safest to purchase a separate seat for your child, and bring an FAA-approved car seat. Most car seats, with the exception of booster seats, are approved for use on an airplane. Turbulence is the greatest danger for a child on an airplane trip, and a properly installed car seat can protect your child from injuries due to being thrown around in the plane. Traveling with your car seat will also ensure that you will have it ready for your use when you arrive at your destination.

For a child safety seat to do its job correctly, it has to be:

- Appropriate for your child's age and size,
- Installed properly in your vehicle, and
- Adjusted to fit your child securely.

Parents are reminded to keep children rear-facing until age two or until the limit of their rear-facing convertible seat, usually 35 pounds or more. Also, children should stay in a 5-point harness system until they are mature enough to ride in a booster seat. Booster seats are for children who are at least age four and 40 pounds or more and mature enough to sit still in a booster. Finally, keep children in a booster seat until the vehicle's seat belt fits correctly. This is usually at 4'9" tall and sometime between ages 8 and 12 years old. The average child reaches 4'9" at age 11!

If you're a parent or caregiver, don't miss this opportunity to have a free child safety seat inspection by a certified Child Passenger Safety Technician. Technicians can provide hands-on advice and instruction. Make sure your children are safe and you are in compliance with the current child safety seat law in Texas. The law requires all children under 8, unless taller than 4'9", to be in a child safety seat system, which includes traditional child safety seats with harnesses and booster seats.

Remember: All child passengers under age 13 should ride securely restrained in the back seat, where they are safest -- every trip, every time.



Healthcare professionals and social service organizations from all over Southeast Texas joined the Health Fair hosted by Tri-County on October 30. Head Start, River of Life, Amerigroup, Area Agency on Aging, AgriLife Extension, Tyler County Child Welfare Board Angel Tree, Texas Department of Health and Human Services and many more set up booths and gave out information and goodies to those who attended. Thanks who all those who contributed to making this event a success.

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