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71st Annual Dogwood Festival Queen's Weekend is Saturday



Last Years Dogwood Festival Queen Morgan Hammons (shown in photo above) will yield her crown to a new Queen this Saturday night, during the Pageant that tops off a day of family fun. The annual Fun Run begins in Woodville at 8 a.m., followed by the Queen's Parade at 2 p.m. and the Pageant at 7:30 p.m. Be sure to check out photos of this year's participants, photos from the first two weeks of this year's three weeks of fun, and a other interesting Dogwood Festival information starting on Page 1C in this edition of the Tyler County Booster.

Three in Colmesneil arrested March 26 on numerous drug charges

by Emily Waldrep

Three Colmesneil residents were arrested March 26 and charged with numerous drug charges after

a tip led the Tyler County Sheriff's Department to investigate a residence on County Road 2800. Deputies arrived at the residence and made contact with the owner,

Ashlee Ryan Dewalt, age 25, of Colmesneil. They asked if there were any other adults at the residence, and she said that an Arthur Gernon, age 20, also of Colmes-

neil, lived at the residence. She also said her one-year-old son, who was sleeping in another room at the time, lived there. In the rear room of the residence deputies met and

identified Lillian Christine Allen, age 18, of Colmesneil.

Tyler County Sheriff's Department had prior warrants for Gernon. When they entered the

residence to search for him, they found him hiding in the closet, detained him and verified his warrants. After a search of the residence deputies found a large amount of narcotics, including a metal container with plastic baggies and a meth straw, several water bong pipes, syringes wrapped in tinfoil, a marijuana grinder, and tinfoil pipes along with other drugs and drug paraphernalia.

The search also revealed possible stolen debit and credit cards.

"All of the cards found had other people's names on them and did not belong to anyone at the residence," said Chief Deputy Phil Ryan.

The investigation into whether the cards are stolen is still ongoing.

Ashlee Dewalt admitted drug use, and Child Protective Services was notified.

Lillian Allen was charged with Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Possession of Marijuana, Possession of Controlled Substance Hydrocodone, Possession of Dangerous Drugs, and Possession of Methamphetamine, which is a felony. Her bond was set at \$15,500.

Arthur Gernon was charged with Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Possession of a Controlled Substance, and Possession of elementary school science teacher Keisha Bryan for the 2014-15 school year. They also approved the professional contracts for the administrators.

The next Chester ISD Board meeting will be April 21 at 5:30 p.m.

Chester ISD accepts \$3,400 Booster Club donation

by Michael G. Maness

Board President Ray McKnight convened the Chester ISD

monthly board meeting, and Vernon Lewis led an invocation and the Pledges of Allegiance to the U.S. and Texas flags.

The Chester Athletics Booster

Club raised and donated \$3,400, which was gratefully accepted. Most was raised from a Wild Game Supper and will be used to buy uniforms.

The prom was set for April 19 in Lufkin.

The normal consent agenda was approved, including the financial statements, payment of bills, tax

report and bank statements.

The board unanimously approved to go with Singleton, Clark and Company out of Austin to be the school auditors for the 2013-2014 school year.

Superintendent Wayne Ivey reported that their attendance was holding steady. Though a few were out for the flu, everything should be back to normal as spring comes in. The school has contracted out care for its heating and a/c units, about 50 in number, the contractor checking and servicing them every eight weeks. That will yield a significant cost savings and at the same time free up some of their staff. The Cheerleader Handbook was updated, clarifying some of the language, which gives the students guidelines.

The board adjourned to executive session and, upon return, they accepted the resignation of elementary school science teacher Keisha Bryan for the 2014-15 school year. They also approved the professional contracts for the administrators.

The next Chester ISD Board meeting will be April 21 at 5:30 p.m.



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Traffic stop leads to Woodville arrest

by Emily Waldrep

A Tyler County Sheriff's deputy, along with a Woodville Police officer, were traveling south on South Magnolia on March 30 when they saw a beige truck, traveling southbound, turn without signaling. The deputy followed the truck onto Albert drive and initiated a traffic stop.

The driver was identified as Christopher Montoya, age 19, of Woodville. He was trying to hide something on his person.

"Due to the area being known for drug use and sales and the suspicious behavior of the vehicle, officers detained Montoya for a narcotics investigation at that time," said Chief Deputy Phil Ryan.

Montoya gave officers consent to search the vehicle and a shoe box containing marijuana seeds and particles was found in the back of the truck.

Montoya was placed under arrest at that time and told deputies that he had no other illegal substances, but additional marijuana was found stuffed in his pants.

Montoya was charged with Possession of Marijuana.

Repeat 79-year-old offender charged with criminal trespass

by Emily Waldrep

An elderly woman that Woodville Police Officer Lawrence Hicks refers to as a "repeat con artist" was arrested on March 31 after violating a criminal trespass order.

According to police, Patricia Arnett, age 79, of Woodville, has several Criminal Trespass warrants across the city

and has been arrested several times. In January a criminal trespass order was filed preventing her from going back to Walmart, due to shoplifting issues.

"She showed up at Walmart and was arrested, despite her age," said Woodville Police Officer Lawrence Hicks. "She is not above the law."

Arnett was charged with Criminal Trespass.

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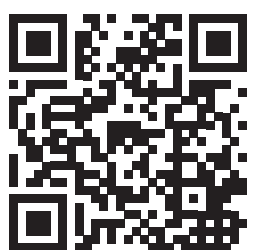
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William Weatherford

William "Bill" Bryan Weatherford, 67, of Woodville, passed away peacefully at his home on

March 27, 2014. Visitation and funeral were held on Sunday, March 30, 2014, at Riley Funeral Home in Woodville with burial at Magnolia Cemetery. Officiating the service was Dr. Raymond Parker. Serving as pallbearers were George Jarrott, Jerry Minter, Darion Pate, Scott Yosko, Lonnie Grissom, and Dwayne Greer. Honorary pallbearers were Zaccary Weatherford, Tyler Weatherford, Mike Roberts, Alex Weatherford, Scott Weatherford and Stan Richardson.

Bill was born January 17, 1947, to Robert A. and Berniece Weatherford in Camden, Texas. A 1965 graduate of Kirby High School, he married his high school sweetheart, Janice Richardson Weatherford on May 7, 1966. Janice was the love of his life and his life partner. His faith, along with their special

bond, was the foundation of his life. His lifelong career was in the timber industry, and he loved being in the outdoors. He spent a lot of his free time at his camp house, where he always felt at peace. A strong supporter of law enforcement, two of his proudest moments were his oldest son, Bryan, being elected as Tyler County Sheriff and his youngest son, Brad, becoming a Trooper with the Texas Department of Public Safety.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert A. and Berniece Weatherford. Survived by his loving wife of 47 years, Janice Weatherford; two sons, Bryan Weatherford of Woodville and Brad Weatherford and wife Kim of Austin; six grandchildren, Zaccary, Tyler, Ashton, Reese, Reagan, Rylan Weatherford; and many special nieces and nephews.

Services were held under the direction of Riley Funeral Home of Woodville, Texas.

Velinda McGallion

Funeral services for Velinda Joyce Eason McGallion, 58, of Fred, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 29, 2014, at First Pentecostal Church of Fred, with interment following in Community Cemetery. Visitation began at 6 p.m. Friday at their residence, 5671 C.R. 4700 in Fred.

Mrs. McGallion passed away March 25, 2014, at her residence.

A native of Liberty, Joyce was a long time resident of Fred. She worked as a substitute teacher and was a loving wife, mother and grandmother.

She is preceded in death by her parents, I.C. and Lorene Moss Eason.

Survivors include her husband, Clifton McGallion, of Fred; sons, Dewayne McGallion and wife, Candy, and Michael McGallion and wife, Brandy, both of Fred; brothers, James Lee Eason and James Leslie Eason, both of Fred; sisters, Venus Anderson, of Pine Land, and Mickey Graham, of Jena, La.; and grandchildren Tammi, Kaylee, Gracie, Isom and Elijah.

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

Russell Melancon, Sr.

Russell Mitchell Melancon, Sr., 83, of Spurger, passed away March 27, 2014, at his residence.

Born December 14, 1930, in Port Arthur, Texas, to Mitchell and Rena Magnon Melancon, he lived in the Mid-County area before retiring to Spurger many years ago. He was retired as a heavy equipment operator in the Mid-County area. Russell was an Army and Marine veteran. He was a loving husband, father,

grandfather, brother and friend to all who knew and loved him.

Russell is survived by his sister, Barbara Ann Rutherford; children, Russell Melancon, Jr., Kim Melancon, Gayla Melancon, L.J. Broussard, Bridget Werner and Leonia Fruge; eleven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and numerous other family members and friends.

A graveside service was held Tuesday, April 1, 2014, at 11:30 a.m. at the Beech Creek Cemetery in Spurger, Texas, with Father Michael Strother officiating. Visitation was held Monday evening at the funeral home.

Services were held under the direction of Riley Funeral Home of Tyler County.

Shirley Johnson

Funeral Services were held Monday, March 31, 2014, at 1 p.m. at Riley Funeral Home in Woodville, Texas, for Shirley Ross Johnson,

age 55, of Colmesneil, Texas, who passed away March 27, 2014. Brother Milton Powers officiated. Burial was at Gregory Cemetery in Colmesneil, Texas.

Shirley was born on April 29, 1958, in Colmesneil, Texas, to Grover and Etta Reid Ross. They preceded her in death, as well as her two brothers, Jimmy Ross and Grover R. Ross; and sister, Juanita Minter.

She married Bobby Schofield in 1998 in Vidor, Texas. He survives her in Colmesneil, Texas.

She is survived by her sister, Mary Bethke, of Colmesneil; three sons, Roger Riley of Vidor, Kane Johnson of

Houston and Chris Schofield of Colmesneil; and four grandchildren, Caleb Riley, Rachael Riley, Seth Riley and Ezra Dalton Schofield.

Shirley gave unconditional love to her family and was a loving mother to her children. She was very dedicated in accomplishing her goals and a hard worker. She was a high school track star and very athletic. Additionally, she was a champion body-builder and valedictorian of her GED class.

Services under the direction of Riley Funeral Home.

John (J.W.) Grimes

John Wesley (J.W.) Grimes passed away March 25, 2014, at the age of 85 years from Parkinson's complications.

He was born January 1, 1929, in Woodville, Texas, to John and Willie Grimes. J.W. graduated from Kirby High School in Woodville and from Sam Houston State College in Huntsville with a degree in education. While in college, he married his high school sweetheart, Helen Dean. After graduation J.W. went back to Woodville to teach and coach. He then moved on to teaching and coaching in the New Cany ISD. He later got his master's degree in education and counselor's certificate. Next, J.W. went to the Barbers Hill ISD (Mont Belvieu) where he worked as a teacher, counselor and principal. He retired from the Barbers Hill ISD. J.W. enjoyed playing the

guitar, listening to classic country music, golfing, deer hunting and visiting family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Willie Grimes; his wife, Helen Grimes; and his brother, Pete Grimes. J.W. is survived by his sister, Lila Shivers; his sons, Terry Grimes and wife, Patti, and Tommy Grimes and wife, Margie; his grandsons, Matthew Grimes and wife, Ellie, and Wesley Grimes and fiancée, Lindsey; step-grandsons, Jason Trevino and wife, Nora, and Tim Trevino and fiancée, Jessica; and great-grandchildren, Hayden and Haley Grimes. J.W. also leaves behind many nieces, nephews and friends.

He was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather and was much loved by his family. He also touched the lives of many students through his years of coaching, teaching and being a counselor. He will be missed by his family and all who knew him.

The family received friends on Friday, March 28, 2014, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Crespo & Jirrels Funeral Home. A graveside service was held at twelve noon Saturday, March 29, 2014, at Mt. Pisgah Community Cemetery in Woodville, Texas.

Since J.W. was instrumental in starting Future Farmers of America in Barbers Hill ISD, the family has requested that any memorial donations be made to Barbers Hill Young Farmers, J.W. Grimes Scholarship Fund, FFA/Ag Dept. - BHHS, P.O. Box 1108, Mont Belvieu, TX 77580, to the attention of Ralph Wilson. Arrangements have been entrusted to Crespo & Jirrels Funeral and Cremation Services, 6123 Garth Road, Baytown 77521, 281.839.0700. To view the obituary or post a tribute to the family, visit www.crespoandjirrels.com.

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Franklin Gilchrist

Funeral services for Franklin Dow Gilchrist, 55, of Fred, were held at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, March 30, 2014, at Farmer Funeral Home with interment following at Franks Branch Cemetery in Fred.

Visitation began at 5 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. He passed away March 28, 2014, at his residence in Fred, surrounded by his family.

Frankie was born in Kountze, was raised in Fred and was a longtime resident of Beaumont. He graduated from Warren High School in 1977 and had been employed with Entergy for 34 years. He was loved by many and will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Survivors include his parents, Arthur Gerald and Betty Jean Odum Gilchrist, of Fred; sisters, Geraldine Davis and husband Roger, and Martha Willis and husband Greg, all of Fred; niece, Jessica Hooks; nephews, Mitchell Hooks, Matthew Hooks, Gary Davis and Daniel Davis; and a host of family and friends.

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The DETCOG Housing Authority waiting list will officially close Thursday, April 3, 2014, at 5 p.m. Anyone interested in applying for rental assistance in the housing choice voucher program should do so immediately. No applications will be accepted after the April 3, 2014, time frame.

To obtain a hard copy application contact one of the DETCOG offices: Jasper Office, 210 Premier Drive, Jasper, TX 75951 (409-384-5704 or 1-800-

256-6848); or Lufkin Office, 118 South First Street, Lufkin, TX 75901 (936-362-6922 or 1-800-256-7696).

To complete an application online go to www.detcog.org and view the waiting list news article link:

<https://detcog.tenmast.com/applydetcog> (English)
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Good luck to all Tyler County UIL participants.

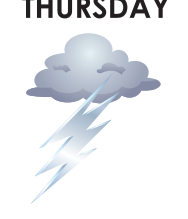
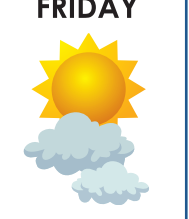


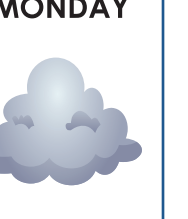
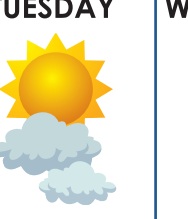

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Vietnam Veterans Monument is placed at Capitol

Austin — Forty-one years after the last U.S. combat troops left Vietnam, the new Texas Capitol Vietnam Veterans Monument was dedicated in a March 29 ceremony attended by a crowd of thousands, including veterans, active duty military, families, friends and relatives.

Some 3,417 Texans died or are unaccounted for in Vietnam, according to the State Capitol Preservation Board.

Speakers at the ceremony included: Gov. Rick Perry; U.S. Rep. Sam Johnson of Dallas, an Air Force pilot who was held captive and tortured as prisoner of war in Vietnam for seven years; Lt. Gen. Mick Kicklighter, director of the United States 50th Commemoration of the Vietnam War; state Sen. Juan "Chuy" Hinojosa, D-McAllen, and state Rep. Wayne Smith, R-Houston, Vietnam veteran legislators who co-sponsored the monument authorization legislation; Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst; Robert Floyd, chairman of monument committee; and state Sen. Leticia Van de Putte, D-San Antonio, who introduced the memorial tribute that included students from San An-

tonio's Edgewood Memorial High School and wreaths presented by the families of Texans killed and missing in Vietnam, the Texas Vietnamese community and the Texas Legislature.

The bronze monument depicting soldiers in action poses cost \$2.2 million and was paid for with private donations.

Violators face penalties

Texas Department of Transportation is working with law enforcement entities to recover unpaid tolls and fees from drivers who have not settled those debts.

On March 21 TxDOT announced violators will be "subjected to having their vehicles banned from toll roads, ticketed by law enforcement, impounded and possibly reported to the county tax assessor's office in an effort to block vehicle registration renewal."

James Bass, TxDOT interim executive director, said, "Not paying tolls is effectively stealing from the taxpayers of Texas. Recovering unpaid tolls is a responsibility TxDOT will continue to take seriously as we pursue millions of dollars in delinquent tolls that could be used to better serve the people of Texas."

'Debt page' gets update

State Comptroller Susan Combs on March 26 announced an update for her

agency's "Debt at a Glance" Web pages detailing finances for every city, school district and community college district in Texas.

With 50 local bond elections coming up in May, Combs said, the information is especially relevant. "Since we launched our local debt features last year, we have continued to add information beneficial to taxpayers," she explained.

Find it at http://texas Transparency.org/Special_Features/Debt_at_a_Glance/.

Appellate court rules

A three-judge panel of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit on March 27 issued a unanimous decision upholding House Bill 2, a revision to the Texas abortion law passed by the state Legislature in 2013.

The decision reverses a lower court ruling in favor of Planned Parenthood Greater Texas Surgical Health Services et al., that the state law violated the constitutional rights of patients.

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott called the Fifth Circuit's decision "a vindication of the careful deliberation by the Texas Legislature to craft a law to protect the health and safety of Texas women."

The Fifth Circuit's decision may be appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Spill cleanup continues

Texas Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson on March 26 said work crews and equipment are already in place to protect Matagorda Bay from any oil spilled by a barge at Texas City.

On March 22, some 170,000 gallons of fuel oil escaped from the barge following a collision in the environmentally sensitive Houston Ship Channel.

Magazine rates Austin 1st

Forbes magazine, in its annual ranking of cities including their associated Metropolitan Statistical Areas, named Austin-Round Rock-San Marcos the nation's fastest-growing city in 2013. Austin's growth rate over the year was 2.5 percent.

In the same study, Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington placed 4th; Houston-Sugar

Land-Baytown placed 10th; and San Antonio-New Braunfels placed 20th.

Noted Texan dies

Robert S. Strauss, 95, died March 19. He was born in Lockhart and later lived in Hamlin and Stamford before attending the University of Texas as an undergraduate and going to earn a law degree from the UT School of Law.

Strauss served in the FBI during World War II. He co-founded the Gump & Strauss law firm in Dallas in 1945. In political life, a few examples of the many high-level posts he held include: U.S. ambassador to the Soviet Union, U.S. ambassador to Russia, special envoy to the Middle East, Democratic National Committee chairman, and U.S. trade representative.



Capitol Highlights
By Ed Sterling

Heritage Village
By Sandy Taylor

Get Ready For The Dogwood Festival's Third Weekend

The second weekend of this year's Dogwood Festival is now part of history, as is the first weekend. The weather held, and everyone enjoyed watching all the various events - calf roping, bull-riding, etc. I confess that my favorite event of any rodeo has always been the little ones riding sheep. Not every rodeo has this particular event but it is a lot of fun to watch the children trying to hang onto the back of a lamb. When they have long "hair" it helps because it gives the rider something to hang onto!

The third weekend is the Queen's Weekend. It is a very busy weekend that is filled with interviews and activities for all the royal court. The princesses

were introduced at Heritage Village during the Dinner on the Grounds. They are Loni McLeod, Timber Wright, Emilee Best, Julie Spivey and Dorian Maloy. They are all lovely and are good ambassadors for the communities they represent.

On Friday all members of the royal court, along with pageant directors, will have lunch at the Pickett House, followed by a tour of Heritage Village. In the evening they will dance the night away at the royal ball. On Saturday the Queen's Parade will take place at 2 p.m. The pageant and coronation will be on Saturday evening.

During the day Saturday, arts and crafts booths will be set up around the Courthouse for your buying pleasure. In years past there have been some unique pieces just waiting for the right person to come along. Tyler County Heritage Society will have a booth to promote the Heritage Society and Heritage Village. We will also be selling autographed

copies of "Between Us," a beautiful book written by Dan Utley and others. Also on sale will be other books about Tyler County and southeast Texas.

The Sassy Scrappers' Quilt Guild at the Village has created a quilt that they are going to give away at Harvest Festival. You will have an opportunity to see the quilt at the Heritage Society booth on Saturday. You will also be able to purchase tickets to win the quilt for \$1 for one ticket and 6 tickets for \$5. After the Queen's Weekend, the quilt will be on display at First National Bank and they will also have tickets for your donation.

Last week I wrote about the Fiber Arts Building and the ribbon-cutting ceremony. I neglected to mention that Lee Ann Monk and East Texas Home Health donated the plants used in the landscaping of the building. They also donated the hanging baskets of fern on the porches of the Fiber Arts Building and the Pickett House. Thank you so much for helping put the finishing touches on these buildings!

Everyone, enjoy this final weekend of the Dogwood Festival and be careful as you have fun!



Heritage Village
By Sandy Taylor

Out & About in Spurger With Ms. Billie



Our community is growing, and folks in Spurger are excited to see site preparations completed for our Family Dollar Store, which is located at the corner of Highway 92 and Highway 1013. In addition, Mott Wholesale is in the process of completing an addition to their facilities. Recently two new homes were completed and another one is under construction. More great news: our population is growing. Ben and Kendall Mott are proud parents of a baby girl named Kennedy, and Jacob and Melissa Hooks also welcomed a baby girl whose name is Olivia.

On a different note, I want to introduce my readers to a unique business in Spurger located on Highway 92 across from Mott Wholesale. It is Stars Miniature Show Horses, which is owned and operated by Mike and Allison Rosauer. The Rosauers worked for ten years toward owning their own farm. They chose Spurger as their location and opened for business in January of 2008. When you see miniature horses in East Texas, you think of pony rides and birthday parties; not so for this farm. This facility was built to offer the best in training and breeding miniature horses. The Rosauer horses have won countless awards and accolades. They compete every fall in the American Miniature Horse Association World Show, which is held in Fort Worth, Texas. Go to www.starsminiatures.com and click on My Homepage. You can tour their farm, read about the awards and view some of these beautiful miniature horses. Then you will have a better understanding of how appropriate the name "Stars" is for this world-renowned farm. It also features an online store selling merchandise for miniature horses, apparel and training videos.

The Rosauers have two full-time employees, Sara Anderson and Dominique Jones. You only have to visit with Sara for a short time before you discover her love for horses. I decided to interview Dominique Jones, Assistant Trainer, to get a better understanding of what goes on at the farm.

Dominique grew up in Spurger and is the son of Dan and Glenda Jones. Like many young men, he did not know what he wanted to do with his life. He knew he needed a job and began working for the Rosauers approximately five years ago as a farm hand. He feeds, exercises, grooms and trains horses for show. He also accompanies the veterinarian on his visits to the farm. The trainer must analyze the horse's behavior to assess the horse's disposition, which is important when training the horse. A horse's personality gives the trainer insight in determining the horse's training capacities. Dominique has shown horses at the World Show in the halter, jumping and riding categories. He received an award for High Point Youth with multiple horses at the 2013 World Show. Obviously, this requires a skilled handler. When I asked him what he thought about his work at the farm, he said, "I love it." I believe I can say Dominique is passionate about his job.

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'Let me tell ya 'bout the birds and the bees...'

"Let me tell ya 'bout the birds and the bees and the flowers and the trees..."



By Willis Webb

Yeah, "nature-lover" me was sitting out on the back deck-porch-whatchamacallit the other day and I actually got to watch the birds and the bees. You need to understand that this was a real accomplishment for someone whose idea of roughing it is a hotel bed without silk sheets. Also, I spend a majority of my time in my office-study just off the deck-porch-thinky reading, researching and writing as we writer-types are wont to do.

Oh, yeah, I was a Boy Scout all right, and I got my Nature and Camping Merit Badges, among a couple of dozen-plus, but a real outdoor type I'm not.

It was a nice, cool spring day. In our "new home" (that's in a location sense not construction-wise) we have this area on the back of the house that is a concrete slab. About two-thirds of it has a corrugated metal roof over it. In this area, we keep our grill for outdoor cookouts. There are some outdoor-deck type chairs (made for comfort first) and three small end-table pieces for, you know, a place to set your iced tea glass while enjoying

a spring day.

So, I decided to "soak up a little nature," read a book and watch Sawyer, the former Famous River Wonder Dog now known as Le Pup Savage in honor of his conversion to Cajunhood.

There are a lot of birds that come and go via some sizable "garden-type" trees in our backyard. They eye all of the shrubs, flowering bushes and flowers that Life Mate has "green-thumbed" into a couple of new flower beds she's created since we assumed occupancy of this new domicile only 10 discreet minutes from our son's home.

For a couple of Mom-fixed meals a week, The Boy (as he has been known for most of his 32 years) does some house-tending and Sawyer-sitting when something necessitates our being gone for a few days.

But, I digress. Back to the birds and the bees.

While in the rarified air of nature (for me, except a 30-minute walk of the dog each day), I began to take closer note of all of that bird and bee activity. I do watch the birds come and go in my window-ringed Man Cave but this little outdoor sojourn was an initial spring exposure to the bees and other creatures that inhabit our "back 40."

Sonny and Samantha Squirrel beat a steady path either atop the 6-foot privacy fence or on its horizontal braces. Simon and Sally Sparrow found a bug here and there in the grass and on the uncovered portion of our "patio."

After taking in all of this for a while, a buzzing sound nearby got my attention. I hadn't noticed any wasp or yellow jacket nests anywhere on our patio's covered area or I would have torched those suckers or found a killer spray and drowned them in it.

Overhead there was a bumblebee lighting on the end of one of the rafters that holds up the patio cover. I watched for a bit as they flew errands, then returned to the rafter with, I assumed, the grocery shopping. While watching and listening, I discovered their names were Barney and Bessie Bumblebee.

What I have learned about the bumblebee clan, with regard to threats and dangers, is that they aren't aggressive unless you mess with them or their home. Hey, I feel the same way...live and let live. I also know that they will only sting you if they feel threatened or you actually mess with them.

And, most importantly, if they sting you, they die. One stinger dart, that's it. I always figured they weren't suicidal. After all, it appeared that Barney and Bessie were just setting up housekeeping, so no harm, no foul.

That's what I observed about the birds and the bees. Then, I moved indoors for my afternoon snack. I don't like sharing.

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TPW Commission Approves Expanded Mule Deer, Extended Squirrel Hunting Seasons

AUSTIN – The Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission at its Thursday, March 27, public hearing approved expanded mule deer hunting in several counties and extended squirrel season across parts of East Texas. An archery-only open season and 16-day general season for

mule deer in Knox County, and a nine-day general season for mule deer in Castro, Hale and Lubbock counties will be in effect for the 2014-15 hunting seasons. The mule deer season had previously been closed in these counties. The Commission also clarified that use of antler-

less mule deer permits would not count against a hunter's county bag limit, nor require an antlerless mule deer tag from a hunting license. In addition, the use of the permit was extended to be used in archery season with archery equipment only. The Commission also approved

extending squirrel hunting season in 51 East Texas counties to the end of February and permit the use of air rifles meeting minimum standards of 600 fps (feet per second) muzzle velocity, fired from the shoulder (no handguns) and having projectiles of at least .177 caliber. The

Commission also eliminated bag and possession limits on squirrel in 12 counties in north-central Texas.

In other Commission action, effective for the spring 2015 season, turkey hunters in East Texas can use mobile technology for mandatory reporting of

harvested Eastern turkeys. The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is developing a mobile app and a web-based harvest reporting form to facilitate the process electronically.

In addition, a provision prohibiting possession of firearms while hunting deer or turkey during an open archery season has been removed. Lawful archery equipment remains the only means authorized to take deer or turkey during archery season.

Also, the Commission clarified that holders of a valid Texas Lifetime Hunting License must still acquire and use tags annually where tagging of harvested game is required.

The Commission also shortened by one month the current year-round open season for desert bighorn sheep and eliminated the requirement of a landowner affidavit for skulls and horns found in the wild. Persons who find desert bighorn sheep skulls or horns and wish to lawfully possess, must still notify the department within 48 hours and make arrangements to have them plugged.

All regulation changes take effect Sept. 1, 2014.

Local Tyler County Officials and area Amateur Radio Operators activate a new radio repeater

Woodville -The Tyler County Amateur Radio Association (TCARA) and the Tyler County Emergency Management Office have completed a 14 month joint project to enhance local emer-

gency communications. The Woodville area was in need of an amateur radio repeater system. The repeater will serve as the primary radio system for local amateur radio communication

and as a backup system for law enforcement, fire and emergency personnel.

The new repeater system will allow linking with other repeater systems from the Gulf Coast through Temple, Texas. If existing radio communications fail or become overloaded, the new system will provide radio

communication not only locally, but extend services along the hurricane evacuation route.

Amateur Radio Operators provide support for recovery efforts during emergencies, serve as weather spotters to help the community prepare for weather events, pass messages to family members in and out of a disas-

ter areas and assist with public service events.

A ceremony to dedicate the new repeater was held in Doucette, Texas, at the antenna tower site located on Highway 69, on Tuesday, April 1.

The Tyler County Amateur Radio Association meets the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Woodville Emergency Management office located at 201 Veterans Way in Woodville. The meetings are open to the public, and all are welcome. Anyone interested in becoming an Amateur Radio Operator is encouraged to attend.

TDCJ Hiring Seminar

HUNTSVILLE - Current hiring opportunities and career benefits for Correctional Officers with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice will be presented at a hiring seminar on Thursday, April 3, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. at the Gib Lewis Unit located at 777 FM 3497 in Woodville, Texas.

There are a number of staff openings for both full and part-time Correctional Officers at area prison units.

A recruiter will be on hand to explain the current pay plan, outline the employee benefits and retirement program, explain the duties and requirements of a Correctional Officer and answer questions.

A \$4,000 recruiting bonus is available for new Correctional Officers who agree to work at one of 15 units across the state.

For more information about employment with the TDCJ, visit our web site at www.tdcj-

state.tx.us and use the link marked Employment.

Also, at <http://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1EvyAkHF-hzqSuTi7M4LJA>

Beginning Correctional Officer pay starts at \$2,435.00 per month and progresses at intervals to \$3,240.70 after 91 months of service within C.O. classification.

Candidates must be at least 18 years old and possess a high school diploma or G.E.D. equivalent.

For more information, call the TDCJ Human Resources office at (936) 437-4098.

WHO: Texas Department of Criminal Justice Hiring Seminar

DATE: Thursday, April 3, 2014

TIME: 6:30 p.m.

WHERE: Gib Lewis Unit, 777 FM 3497, Woodville

Jasper Community Theater

The Jasper Community Theatre's production of Hogwash will be presented at the Violet Tonahill Center For The Performing Arts at 1727 S. Wheeler on April 3,4,5 and 10,11 and 12 at 7:00 pm. Call (409) 384-8718 to reserve tickets.

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Can you buy drugs in Woodville? - Part 5

by Woodville Police Sgt. Jathan Borel

Last week we talked about the dangers and some of the severe consequences of illegal drug use. These illegal drugs are powerful. Whether you become a part of the criminal justice system or not, there are still severe consequences, they are just worse when you are caught.

So how do you get into this fix? Let's start with the users. Users are usually enticed into trying illegal drugs by a friend or family member that is already using them. There is typically some small pressure to show that they are cool or to fit in with the person they are with. The person attempting to get you to try drugs will usually not care that much if you don't! You can tell them you have too much to lose, it doesn't work for you, it is not worth the risk, or just plain no. Yes or no, whichever path you choose the first time, will generally be the decision you will make the next time, and the next. Choosing 'no' gets easier each time, but if you choose 'yes' you will soon be faced with stronger, more destructive drugs. For instance "wet", or marijuana dipped in formaldehyde is being used by some as a less expensive high. Officers often are dispatched to calls where a person has removed all their clothing in an attempt to cool down, are sweating

profusely, cannot communicate, and even though they try they can only get out sentence fragments, are usually hallucinating and either in a rage or a panic, are very uncooperative, usually combative, and seldom feel pain. They are like wild animals. Even the criminals call to report them. The side effects of abusing these types of chemicals include heart failure; permanent brain damage; or cancer of the brain, lungs and nasal passages, for starters. Numerous deaths are reported in our region from this one drug combination. There have been times in Woodville where a person was rushed to the hospital and not expected to live from smoking "wet." Powerful drug? Sure! Many of the drugs get worse from there! Is that for you? Choose not to use any illegal drug. It may be uncomfortable to say no for a moment, but it is devastating in the long run to say yes.

We cannot stress enough that the power of illegal drugs cannot be taken lightly. This is not a game. It has extremely serious, very long term consequences for our children. By being proactive now we are preventing many individuals from painful consequences. To see if you are eligible to help us get these criminals off the streets and get paid for it, please call our contact officers: Lawrence Hicks, Jathan Borel, or Marc DeShazo at 409-283-3791 or 409-283-5262.

Woodville man steals \$350 headphones, charged with theft

Zachary McCormick, age 21, of Woodville, was arrested on March 30 after stealing a pair of \$350 headphones from Whataburger and is now facing Class B theft charges.

An individual had left his car keys and headphones laying on the table where he was eating at Whataburger. When he returned the next day to get his items, he discovered that McCormick

saw the headphones laying on the table and told the store manager that they belonged to him and took them.

Officer Parton with the Woodville Police Department was able to locate McCormick and found him in possession of the headphones, and he was arrested and charged with Theft, which is a Class B Misdemeanor.

Triathlon at Lake Tejas

All residents of East Texas are invited to come watch athletes from across the state of Texas compete in a duathlon and triathlon on Saturday, April 12. The event, "DU it and TRI umph" will take place at the picturesque Lake Tejas which is located one mile east of Colmesneil Hwy 256E. Come enjoy hamburgers, live music by the Long Pine Bluegrass Band, and a giant bounce house for the kids.

Participants in the triathlon will swim 600 yards, bike 13.1 miles and run 3.1 miles while those in the duathlon will run 1 mile, bike 13.1 miles and run 3.1 miles.

The event is a benefit for the Unity Baptist Association and Colmesneil ISD. It begins at 9:30 a.m. For more information or to register to compete, go to www.laketejasriathlon.com.



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- Chris Beehn, 61, Kountze, public intoxication, open alcohol container
- Jamie Christian, 37, Jasper, official oppression
- Samantha Nicole Davis, 30, Doucette, possession of a controlled substance
- Ashlee Ryan Dewalt, 25, Colmesneil, possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia
- Rosa Isalela Rocio Garcia, 49, Woodville, public intoxication
- Arthur Dalton Gernon, 20, Colmesneil, two counts – possession of a controlled substance, two counts – no operator's license, possession of drug paraphernalia
- Richard Walter Hawes, 27, Woodville, assault Class C
- Diane Denise Howard, 53, Woodville, disorderly conduct
- Zachary McCormick, 21, Woodville, theft of property
- Heather Jo McGough, 28, Warren, burglary of building
- Christopher Dashawn Montoya, 19, Woodville, possession of marijuana
- Laura Renee Moss, 30, Woodville, driving while intoxicated 3rd or more
- Frank Mraz, 48, Livingston, official oppression
- Timothy Murphy, 26, Lumberton, driving while intoxicated
- Christopher Newsome, 31, Houston, driving while intoxicated
- Amanda Louise Read, 44, Colmesneil, driving while license invalid
- Alvin Walker, 39, Beaumont, public intoxication
- Lance Everette Wright, 22, Sour Lake, theft of property by check

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Woodville Eagles host annual tennis tournament



Woodville's tennis team: L-R. Octavia Tapia, Justin Livingston, Cameron Coker, Caleb Dinger, Cameron Hutton, Aureanna Stacey and Coach Sergio Ramos.

By: Jason Drake

The Woodville Eagles hosted their annual varsity invitational tournament last Friday, March 28. All Tyler County high schools were well represented. Woden and Central Heights participated in the tournament as well. Woodville High School, Woodville City Park and Warren High School were the sites used to conduct the tournament. Rainy weather on Friday morning prevented the tournament from getting started as scheduled. The rain soon subsided and the courts were dried, allowing the tournament to begin at 9:30 in Woodville and 10:00 in Warren.

In the boys' singles division, Mark Blackshear from Warren took top honors winning the gold medal. Conner McCune from Central Heights placed second, and Cameron Coker from Woodville received the

bronze medal. Woodville's Junior Ramirez ended up in fourth.

In the girls' singles, Central Height's Regan Humphreys won the gold medal. Kaelin Miller from Warren placed second and Lady Eagle Lena Mannino was third. Bonnie Klien was the fourth place finisher from Central Heights.

The Colmesneil Bulldogs came up winners in the girls' doubles division. Lady Bulldogs Presley Parker and Taylor Bell won the gold medal. Carolina Baeza and Audrey Brookshire won the silver. Baeza and Brookshire were not the only Lady Eagles to place in girls' doubles as Aureanna Stacey and Cameron Hutto took home the bronze medal.

In boys' doubles, Eagles Justin Livingston and Ben Worsley lost to Micheal Honea and Nathan Badders of Central Heights in the finals. Warren finished third and fourth place.



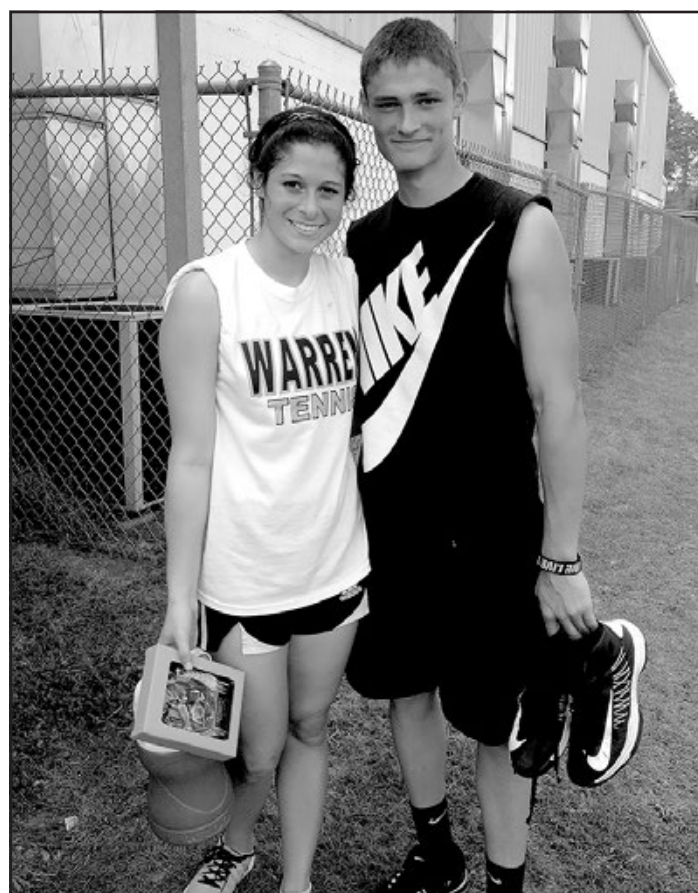
Girls' doubles division first place winners Presley Parker and Taylor Bell from Colmesneil with their coach, Alejandro Tapia.

The mixed doubles division was won by Central Heights' Matthew Dillon and Lauren Phillips. Eagle and Lady Eagle Sean O'Neal and Octavia Tapia were the runner-ups.

The Lady Eagle softball team refused to relinquish the lead after grabbing it early against Corrigan, recording a 17-2 victory on Friday at Lady Bulldog Field. The game was decided quickly as the Lady Eagles exerted their way early with ten runs in the first three innings. A three run double by Avery Tolar and a RBI single by Tamera White during the second inning supplied the early offense for Woodville. Ashton Weatherford racked

up four RBI's on three hits. She singled in the first inning, homered in the third inning and doubled in the fourth inning.

Morgan Poncho shut down the lady Bulldogs while she was on the rubber. Corrigan managed just two hits off of Poncho, who allowed no earned runs or walks, while striking out five in her four innings of work. The win increases the Lady Eagles record



Kaelin Miller and Mark Blackshear from Warren take home second in girl's singles division and first in boy's singles division.

to 17-3 on the year. Woodville will host Warren Thursday and travel to Kountze on Friday. Tuesday, the Lady Eagles will host Newton.

The baseball team had less success to Corrigan dropping to the Bulldogs 12-9. The loss dropped the Eagles to 8-8-1 on the year. Woodville will host Warren Friday and Hemphill on Tuesday.

The Woodville Eagle and Lady Eagle track meet was rained out Thursday at San Augustine after one event. Jordan Ogden placed third in the 3200 meters, the lone event ran. The 20-AA district track meet will be held Monday and Wednesday at Woodville High School.

Email: woodvillesports@yahoo.com

Lady Dogs in four way tie for first as District winds down



Kara Standley fires a pitch in for a strike in the Lady Dogs 8-0 victory over Brookeland on Friday night.

By: Michael Patrick

Varsity Softball

In a huge rematch with play-off implications at stake Colmesneil traveled to Big Sandy to take on the Lady Wildcats. The Lady Dogs struck first in the top of the first when Magen Allen hit a shot to right field and was able to make it home for an inside the park homerun to put Colmesneil up 1-0. Both teams struggled for a majority of the game offensively as neither team could get to the other team's pitcher. In the sixth inning, Allen got a base by drawing a walk. Krista Harris stepped into the box next. She hit a solid shot that she got out on, but moved Allen into scoring position. Kim Knighten then stepped in and hit a liner past the shortstop that scored Allen to make it 2-0. The Lady Dogs continued the offensive trend in the top of the seventh as they put the game away by scoring four more runs to take a 6-0 lead, which ended up being the final score. Merrick Graham started the inning off with a double. Treasure Jackson then made it to first on a bunt. Kara Standley brought them both home with a bases clearing triple. Standley came across on a passed ball. Krista Harris capped the night off by knocking in Allen on a single to left field. Standley picked up the win, while also striking out five Big Sandy hitters.

On Friday, the Lady Dogs defeated Brookeland 8-0. Standley picked up the win. Some of the offensive highlights from the game were, Allen hit another towering homerun. Bayleigh Thedford hit a huge double to knock in two runs. Graham also had three RBI's on the night while hitting a single and a double. Jackson picked up an RBI on a single. Standley had two singles and an RBI too. Destiney Kirkindoll also hit a single along with Harris hitting one as well.

With these two wins and coupled with West Sabine beating Zavalla. There is now currently a four way tie for first place in the district standings, with Colmesneil, West Sabine, Zavalla, and Big Sandy all sitting at 7-2.

Varsity Baseball

On Tuesday, the Bulldogs traveled to San Augustine to take on the Wolves in a district ballgame. Chris Carr took the mound for the Bulldogs and pitched a complete game. He held the Wolves at bay as they only managed to score one run. Carr fanned eight Wolves batter on the night. Offensively the Bulldogs overwhelmed the Wolves as Colmesneil crossed home plate 19 times during the game. Leading the attack was Dylan Falcon who picked up three hits on the evening. Matt Bailey picked up two RBI's on the night. Zach Costello scored four runs on the night as well.

With the 19-1 victory the Bulldogs improve to 13-4-1 on the season and remain unblemished in district at 5-0. The Bulldogs game on Friday night versus Brookeland was rained out and will be made up in its entirety.

Tennis

The Bulldogs and Lady Dogs tennis teams traveled down the road to Woodville to compete in the Woodville varsity tennis invitational on Friday, March 28. Schools Colmesneil competed against were Chester, Woodville, Central Heights, Spurger and Woden. Both squads competed hard.

The girls double team of Taylor Bell and Presley Parker did exceptionally well as they took first place in their division. The first team they took on was Central Heights and the Lady Dogs dominated the match 8-0. In the semi-finals they took on one of two Woodville teams in the tournament. The Lady Dogs and Lady Eagles went back and forth at the beginning of the match before the Lady Dogs took control and won the match 8-3 to move into the finals. In the championship match the Lady Dogs took on the other Woodville team and again the teams went back and forth early, before the tandem of Bell and Parker prevailed 8-4 to win the girls doubles championship.

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Spurger Pirates reel in big

By: Kelsey Sheffield

Sunday, March 30, a high school fishing tournament was held where 340 teams participated. Cory Hyden and Robbie Clark fished together to represent as a team for Spurger. Clark reeled in two keepers for the day, and Hyden caught three keepers. The boys kept their five best fish to bring to the weigh in. Their hard work paid off when they

weighed in a total of 13.32 pounds. Of the 340 teams, Hyden and Clark won eighth place. They have practiced very hard to be successful, and this first year team has exceeded expectations. Because of their achievement at the tournament the boys came away with winnings of \$230 to go towards their scholarship fund. Congratulations to their achievement and good luck in the tournaments to come.

The Pirate baseball and softball will be breaking out the bats again on April 4 and April 8. The baseball team will host Hull Daisetta in Spurger at 4:30 p.m. on April 4. Both baseball and softball will travel to Evadale on April 8 to play at 4:30 p.m. Be sure to come support your Spurger Pirates.

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Robby Clark and Cory Hyden with their catches of the tournament.

Chester Yellowjackets defeat Burkeville



Wendy Whitworth photo

Cody Riley makes the play at 3rd.

By: Wendy Whitworth

Baseball

The Chester Yellowjackets pounded the Burkeville Mustangs on Tuesday, March 25 in seven innings. In the bottom of the first, the Yellowjackets grabbed the early lead, 1-0 with a run scored by Levi Watts. The Mustangs came back in the third to score three runs on a Yellowjacket error. Chester Yellowjackets rally started when Keaton Whitworth grabbed an RBI single to plate Watts. Whitworth scored on stolen bases and a wild pitch to tie the score 3-3. The score held tight through the fourth inning. The Jackets took back the lead in the fifth when Kris Kuehn and Whitworth both scored on Mustang fielding errors. The Yellowjackets scored four runs in the sixth on an RBI triple by Kuehn, an RBI double by Whitworth, an RBI single by Colten Martin to plate Cord Neal, Watts, Kuehn and Whitworth. Martin stole home on a wild pitch. Chester Yellowjackets' Whitworth, Kuehn, Watts and Martin combined for six hits, four RBIs and nine runs. Kuehn got the win for the Yellowjackets. He allowed three runs over six innings. He struck out 11, walked two and surrendered no hits. Closer Neal put away the final three outs to record the save. The Yellowjackets took the win 10-3.

Yellowjackets vs. San Augustine
The Yellowjackets won the hit battle 11-5 on Friday against San Augustine. The Jackets just couldn't push enough runs across to get the

win. The Jackets fell 7-5 in seven innings. The top of the first saw Chester Yellowjackets take an early lead, 2-0. A double by Kuehn, scoring Watts started the inning off. An RBI single by Whitworth plated Kuehn. Whitworth scored in the fourth inning and an RBI single by John Proctor plated Whitworth in the fifth inning to help the Yellowjackets close their deficit to 5-4. A strike out would end the Jackets' threat. An RBI triple by Kuehn gave the Chester Yellowjackets life, but a ground out would close the sixth inning. Whitworth reached base three times. He scored two runs and had one RBI. Watts reached base three times and scored two runs, Kuehn took five bases, scored one run and had two RBIs, Martin and Proctor each had one RBI and

one base. Neal took the loss for the Chester Yellowjackets. He allowed seven runs in six innings, walked three and struck out 14.

Softball

The Lady Jackets had another easy win against the Burkeville Lady Mustangs on Tuesday, March 24. They took control offensively and defensively and never let up. They were very strong on their at bat as well as with their playing in the field. They Lady Jackets started the game off with a "three-up, three-down" inning, continuing well in the batter's box. This was mostly an in fielding

defense game. The Lady Jackets did a great job not letting the Lady Mustangs get on base. Timber Wright and Kyrstin Jobe were a great combination on the mound and behind the plate. Wright ended the game with seven strike outs, and Jobe had a throw out at second and two bunt retrieved throw-outs at first. Jaci Davis and Destiny Kuehn had great at bat for a combined 12 bases and three RBIs. Heather Choate on second base and Tyra Adair on first base both had a very strong defensive game with no passed balls, and ready for anything. Laken Read, Alexis

Washington, and Kalee Thomson had a good offensive and defensive game. The Lady Jackets closed the game in the fourth inning defeating the Lady Mustangs 11-0.

The Lady Jackets dropped an 11-1 decision to Big Sandy Friday, March 28.

The Yellowjackets and Lady Jackets face Broadus at home on Tuesday, April 4. The Yellowjackets have a 4:00 p.m. start time and the Lady Jackets have a 5:00 p.m. start time.

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Warren Junior High competes in the district track meet

By: Katie McCluskey

On Monday, March 24, the seventh and eighth grade Lady Warriors competed in the district track meet. The seventh grade Lady Warriors earned as follows: Briana Amadore second and Lauren Griffin sixth in the 2400 meter race, the team of Olivia Hill, Hannah Balla, Kamey Ramer, and Jessica Pilgrim sixth in the 400 meter relay, Hallie Nevins fifth in the 100 meter hurdles, Pilgrim first in the 100 meter dash, Pilgrim first in long jump, Griffin second in the 1600 meter race, Pilgrim second in high jump, Brook Tanton fifth in discus, and Sachi Richardson sixth in triple jump. Other members of the Warren seventh grade track team are Tori Murphy, Evie Parsons, Valerie Weems, Chelsi Gore, Audrey Kramm, Hannah Benton, Bailey Moore, Jennifer Neyland, and Adri Williams. The seventh grade Lady Warriors placed fifth as a team at the district track meet. The eighth grade Lady Warriors earned as follows: Mallory Walters second in the 2400 meter race, Walters second in the 1600 meter race, Samantha Marlar third in 100 meter hurdles, Marlar third in

triple jump, the team of Alexis Arriola, Marlar, Erin Foster, and Currisa Hester fifth in the 400 meter relay. Kynsi Gillis fifth in the 300 meter hurdles, the team of Steffanee Fregia, Gillis, Gore, and Lexy Tingle sixth in the 1600 meter relay, Foster fifth in high jump, Hester second in shot put, and Grace Clinard fifth and Marion Purvis sixth in discus. Other members of the Warren eighth grade track team are Courtney Wheeler, Mikaila Spell, Skylar Hooks, Regan Foxworth, Dahlya Wise, Bailey Gray, Kyndell Gore, and Hannah Thorne. The eighth grade Lady Warriors placed fourth as a team at the district track meet. The junior high Lady Warriors had an excellent track season.

JV and varsity Lady Warriors played Deweyville at home. The JV team beat Deweyville 9-5 and the varsity Lady Warriors lost 15-0.

On Tuesday, March 25, the varsity Warriors lost to Kirbyville 10-0. On Friday, March 28, the varsity Warriors defeated Corrigan 4-2. The varsity Warriors district record is now 3-1.

The JV and varsity Lady Warriors will travel to Woodville on Thursday, April 3, play at home against Corrigan on Friday, April 4, and play at home against Kountze on Tuesday, April 8. The JV and varsity Warriors will travel to Woodville on Friday, April 4, and travel to Newton on Tuesday, April 8.

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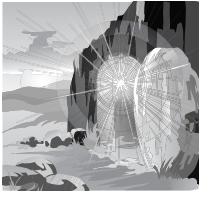
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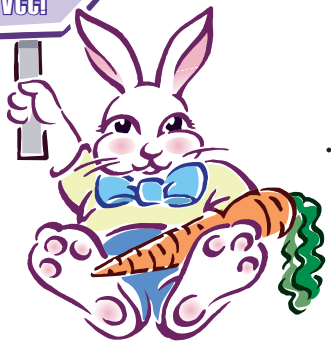


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"The Old Bull" gets a face lift just in time for Dogwood, thanks to the Taylor family on FM 1746 in Woodville.

Chester students recognized for 'Do The Write Thing' Texas Challenge

Meagan Clark and John "JT" Martin are the Chester Junior High School 2014 Do the "Write" Thing Texas School Ambassadors for the Southeast Texas Region. Clark and Martin are the students of Mrs. Charisse Gardner. Do the "Write" Thing Texas Challenge is associated with the National Campaign to Stop Violence, in Washington D.C. These students wrote about how violence impacts their lives and what they could do to prevent its reoccurrence. "These entries were impressive and indicated that they were empowered to make positive changes in their lives and communities," stated Michelle Reyn-

olds, Regional Project Coordinator.

The School Ambassadors will be honored at a Regional SETX Banquet on April 21 at Lamar Setzer Ballroom. National and State Finalists will be announced during this special event.

The ceremony will honor the 2014 Southeast Texas Ambassadors for committing themselves to looking beyond the present towards a future filled with light. Through the written word, and ultimately through their actions, these students are shedding light and bringing issues to the forefront. They are illuminating the path of their own future and destiny as well as the path for other. In

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Judge Shelton said that since its inception in 1994, more than 625,000 students submitted their essays, poems, plays, or songs to be considered in the DtWT writing contest with 30 jurisdictions nationwide, including Southeast Texas. "I would like to thank the teachers who hold open discussions with these students. Their work is an essential means to the development of local solutions to the youth violence problem in our communities and nation, and I applaud their efforts."

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The staff at Dogwood Trails Manor had a bake Potato sale to raise money for the Animal shelter in Tyler county . We had a very successful day and had lots of community participation. We presented a check for \$340.00 to Kathy Taylor. Thanks to everyone who participated. From left to right... Christie Graham,Rhonda McClelland, Becky Thibodeaux ,Kathy Taylor (recipient) Sean McDonald,Merle Davis, and Joni odom ... Not pictured: Tera McDonald, Karen Fidler,Larry Carter, Diane Cooper and the Dietary team.



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Sue Saunders
Republican for Tyler County Treasurer



Correction Tyler County Hospital Auxiliary's Volunteer of the Month

Tyler County Hospital Auxiliary Volunteer of the Month was mistakenly reported for March 2014 as Darlene Harris. The correct Volunteer of the Month for Tyler County Hospital Auxiliary is Darlene Ellis. We appreciate you Darlene and regret the error! Thank you for all you do at TCH.



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| SKI LAKE: Quality brick, 2/2/2, open concept, CH/A, FP, Charmaine St..... | REDUCED \$154,900 |
| SKI LAKE CABIN: 2/1 sleep loft, outdoor shower, pier, Charmaine S..... | \$89,000 |
| SKI LAKE BEAUTY: 2/1, super guest house, fenced, White Horse..... | NOW \$174,500 |
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| NEAT HOME IN THE WOODS: 1/1, all appliances, large covered porch, Perdilot..... | NOW \$36,000 |
| DELUXE '05 HERITAGE: 2 slides, 3 axles, +Prowler, 27th St, Financing..... | \$60,000 |
| SKI LAKE CABIN: Built in 2011, 2/1.5, appliances, private well, Sherwood W..... | PENDING \$126,000 |
| COMMERCIAL WITH LIVING QUARTERS: 3/2.5, updated, 3/4 acres, Ivanhoe Dr..... | \$120,000 |
| WATERVIEW CAMP: Neat Avion, 34ft. with roof over garage, Charmaine S..... | \$29,000 |
| SKI LAKE: Brick, huge master, slate FP, private guest suite, Sherwood..... | \$160,000 |
| BUSINESS AT IVANHOE ENTRANCE: For lease, \$600, Finance available..... | \$110,000 |
| BEAUTY ON 5.3 ACRES: 3/2/2, great decks, 24x32 shop with batch, IV, Ranchettes..... | \$109,000 |
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| FINANCING: RV Stall on concrete, electric, septic, well, fenced, Emily..... | \$45,000 |
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| 4 WATERFRONT LOTS: Lake Galahad, approx 1.8 acres, Galahad Loop..... | \$49,900 |
| 2 WATERFRONT LOTS: Lake Galahad, approx .50 acres, Sherwood Forest North. PENDING | \$22,000 |
| FINANCING-WATERFRONT: MFD home, 2/2, decks, pier, Lakeview Circle..... | \$35,000 |
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-RESIDENTIAL-

Colmesneil: 2/1, overlooking lake, starter home..... \$47,000
Woodville: 3/2, 2+ acres, fixer-upper, has good potential..... \$58,000
Ivanhoe: 3/2 mobile home on 0.5+ acres, double carport..... \$50,000
Colmesneil: 1/2/2, on 1.0+ acres..... \$69,000
Colmesneil: Kwanzit Hut, 1/1.5, 1.5 story, workshop on slab, 4.4+ acres, wooded..... \$75,000
Warren: 3/1, pair & beam, 150 year old home on 4.44+ acres..... \$75,000
NEW! Hillister: 4/2, cedar home on 2.5+ acres w/ outbuilding..... \$82,000
Woodville: 3/2, brick home on 2.8+ acres..... \$82,000
REDUCED! Hillister: 3/2, FFA show pens, stg. bldgs., pool..... \$82,000
Woodville: 3/2, brick home on 0.6+ acres outside city limits..... \$88,000
Chester: 3/1.5 on 1.4+ acres, 3 storage buildings..... \$100,000
REDUCED! Woodville: 3/2 on 1.05+ acres, near town, workshops, hardwood floors..... \$110,000
Woodville: 3/2 on 0.3+ acres brick home in town..... \$110,000
REDUCED! Woodville: 2-3/2 on 0.858+ acres, workshop, covered carport, workshop..... \$119,000
NEW! Woodville: 4/2/2 Nice Home, in town, 2 dens..... \$119,000
NEW! Colmesneil: 3/2 updated home on 6.0+ acres w/ lake access, carport, workshop..... \$119,000
Colmesneil: 3/2, 2012 mobile home, 2+ acres, fenced, for live-stock..... \$120,000
Colmesneil: 3/3 on 0.815+ acres, log home..... \$120,000
Chester: 4/2, mobile home with 35/40 workshop, fenced..... \$120,000
Woodville: 3/2, 45+ acres, sun porch, workshop..... \$120,000
Chester: 3/2, on 3.24+ acres, concrete drive, double carport..... \$130,000
NEW! Ivanhoe: 4/2, 3600sqft log home, on 3.35+ seclued acres..... \$130,000
NEW! Woodville: 3/2 in city limits, fenced backyard, built in 2002..... \$130,000
Colmesneil: 4/3, on Lake Amanda..... \$165,000
REDUCED! Woodville: 4/3.5, 1+ acres, 1 car garage, covered balcony, outdoor kitchen..... \$170,000
NEW! Woodville: 3/2, Chesswood Subdivision, brick home on 0.6+ acres..... \$175,000
Woodville: 3/2/2, fireplace, game room, updated kitchen, bldgs..... \$185,000
Woodville: 4/3, 4200sqft, on 0.7+ acres..... \$185,000
Woodville: 5/4, fireplace, porches, large rooms..... \$185,000
NEW! Colmesneil: 3/2, 3136sqft, 6+ acres, barn..... \$188,000
Woodville: 3/2.5, on 7.78+ acres, cathedral ceilings, fireplace, barn, garage..... \$275,000

-RESIDENTIAL CONTRACT PENDING-

Colmesneil: 2/1, on 1.5+ acres, well, barn, smokehouse..... \$49,900
Colmesneil: 3/2 on 4.25+ acres..... \$59,000
Woodville: 3/2, outside city limits, out buildings..... \$59,000
Woodville: 3/2 on 1.36+ acres..... \$59,000
Warren: 3/2, lots of storage, 0.41+ acres..... \$69,900
NEW! Colmesneil: 4/2, on 5+ acres, w/ barn..... \$69,900
NEW! Woodville: 3/2 on 0.79+ acres, RV shed, metal building, brick home..... \$89,900
REDUCED! Woodville: 3/1.5, split-level, on lake, private pier on 0.5+ acres..... \$129,000
NEW! Woodville: 3/2 on 1+ acres, Chesswood Subdivision..... \$129,000
Woodville: 4/3, on 1.92+ acres, brick, 2 car attached carport..... \$149,900
REDUCED! Woodville: 4/3, brick, new updates, 2700sqft on 2.3+ acres outside city limits..... \$190,000

-FARM & RANCH-

Colmesneil: 3/1 on 13.84+ acres, large trees..... \$79,900
NEW! Spurger: HWY 96 frontage, 7+ acres, mobile home, stg. bldgs, workshop..... \$89,900
Colmesneil: 2/1 country home on 8.77+ acres..... \$111,500
NEW! Colmesneil: 6+ acres, 3/2 pond, pasture, and some fence..... \$150,000
NEW! Colmesneil: 3/2, updated home on 6.0+ acres, carport & work shop..... \$119,000
Warren: 3/1.5, barn, fenced, buildings for show animals on 6.7+ acres..... \$129,000
NEW! Hillister: 3/2, 2600sqft, brick home on 10+ acres..... \$249,000
Colmesneil: 3/2, 30.0+ acres, barn..... \$249,000
Hillister: 4-5/3.5, 2 story, brick & stone, pool, gameroom, 10+ acres..... \$364,500
Woodville: 4/3, on 10+ acres, Harmony area, barn, pond..... \$369,000
Colmesneil: 3/2, on 11+ acres, lake, barns, workshop..... \$369,000
NEW! Colmesneil: Large Ranch, 432+ acres, 3 homes, lakes, barns..... \$2,950,000

-FARM & RANCH CONTRACT PENDING-

Spurger: 3/1, on 13+ acres..... \$159,000

-LOTS, LAND & COMMERCIAL-

Woodville: 1 lot, in town, great home site..... \$8,000
NEW! Ivanhoe: 2 lots, ready to build on..... \$20,000
NEW! Woodville: 7+ acres, wooded, seasonal creek, with HWY 69 frontage..... \$38,500
NEW! Spurger: 24.5+ acres, wooded, access and frontage on county roads..... \$73,500
NEW! Woodville: Commercial, working dirt pit, on 10.98+ acres..... \$75,000
Colmesneil: Commercial, rock pit, on 28.7+ acres..... \$75,000
Woodville: Commercial, 1.36+ acres, HWY frontage..... \$75,000
Woodville: Income producing opportunity, 3 rental home for price of 1..... \$95,000
REDUCED! Warren: 38+ acres, road frontage, wooded..... \$111,661
NEW! Woodville: Gas Station and Mechanics shop..... \$119,000
NEW! Woodville: 15+ acres, electric, septic, well, lake, RV, Zetor tractor, & etc..... \$140,000
Woodville: 45.59+ acres, wooded..... \$159,937
Village Mills: Commercial building on HWY 190 and HWY 92..... \$175,000
Chester: 28+ acres, Commercial or Residential, former mill site, pond, HWY 287 frontage..... \$180,000
Batson: 85+ acres, partially wooded & cleared, additional land available, pond, hunting..... \$183,000
Woodville: 2+ acres, Commercial, HWY 69 South frontage..... \$200,000
Woodville: 63.5+ acres, wooded..... \$291,900
NEW! Woodville: Commercial, great opportunity/income producing potential..... \$310,000
REDUCED! Woodville: 140.8+ acres, rolling, creek, wooded..... \$509,150
Livingston: 177.09+ acres, all fenced, some cross fence..... \$599,000
NEW! Woodville: 5.743+ acres, 19,000sqft Commercial Building, HWY 69 South Frontage..... \$1,600,000

-LOTS, LAND & COMMERCIAL CONTRACT PENDING-

Warren: 8.61+ acres, good for hunting..... \$12,064
Woodville: 5+ acres, wooded, HWY 69 frontage..... \$30,000
NEW! Colmesneil: 14.39+ acres, wooded, well, electric, CR frontage..... \$68,000

-WILDWOOD-

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Yaupon: 3 lots on golf course, ready to build on, or subdivide..... \$43,900
REDUCED! Wildwood: 3/2, 1 lot, hot tub, stg. bldg..... \$74,000
REDUCED! Pecan: 3/2/2, 4 lots, guest house..... \$74,000
Wildwood: 2/2, fireplace, golf course, new countertop & flooring..... \$238,000
NEW! Pear: 3/2/2 on seclued lots, open concept..... \$299,000
REDUCED! Wildwood: 3/2, 2 lots, 522 shop, carport on 3 lots..... \$154,999
REDUCED! Hickory: 3/2, fireplace, open concept, sun porch, 3 lots..... \$165,000
NEW! Willow: 3/2/2, brick home, only 5 years old, wood floors, granite, fireplace..... \$238,000
Eze: 3/2/2, lake front, 2 lots..... \$238,000
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Lakewood: 3/2.5, fireplace garage, on 2 lots..... \$267,000
REDUCED! W. Wildwood: 4/3/3, golf course, apt. above garage..... \$414,650
Lakewood: 3/2 & 2 half baths, on 3 lots, waterfront..... \$286,000

-WILDWOOD CONTRACT PENDING-

Wildwood: 4/2 covered patio, storage building..... \$144,900
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42+/- ACS: Nr. Chester, CR frontage, mostly woods, easement access, good hunting. **PENDING**

33+/- ACS: Nr. Chester, on US HWY 287, lg pines and hardwoods, Russell Creek, electricity. **\$2,995/AC**

30+/- ACS: Nr. Warren, CR 4810 front, mixed pines/hardwoods, elect., homesite, level terrain. **\$135,000**

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13+/- ACS: Wooded w/ home site, Silsbee. **\$87,000**

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Ivanhoe: 23rd Street, waterfront, 3/2, Hardy board, kitchen w/ breakfast bar, WB stove, new deck, shop, fenced, 2-car garage, bulkhead. \$188,500
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Farm & Ranch
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Journey Into Fullness

by
Gloria Russell

God's Not Dead!

One of the most beautiful sights I've seen in a very long time was hundreds of Christians streaming out of the theatre texting all their friends and family this simple message: God's not dead! For believers who saw the movie by that name, to say this was a really good movie seems lame at best. It is certainly another powerful tool our Heavenly Father is using to bring in a harvest of lost souls and to rescue many from darkness into His marvelous light.

When I say "another powerful tool," I mean just that. Have you noticed the signs? They're everywhere. Not just one, but three Christian movies designed to awaken those who have grown weary or complacent. Recently, while discussing the many "signs" with a friend, I asked, "What's going on?" Her reply was simple and profound, "Jesus is coming!"

Could this be the last call? "All aboard!" The train's moving out. The ship is sailing. Of course, no one knows the day or the hour of the Lord's coming, but the urgency of the times should tell us to "work for the night is coming!"

What can you do? You surely know many who are struggling, seemingly blind to anything that can help in their situation. The voice of the Lord is being heard loud and clear, "PRAY!" You may think, "Is that all? Pray?" or "Has it come to that?" or "I sure wish I could do more" or "That's the very least I can do."

In today's culture prayer has been all but forgotten. This word is so over-used and under-rated it has become no more than a cliché. The truth remains: faith and prayer are the wheels that move things from the natural arena into the realm of the supernatural. This dynamic duo, faith and prayer, produce the miraculous.

That's exactly what we need today--a miracle. The message of the cross has been watered down to the point of ridicule. Churches are near empty. Darkness is moving in from all sides. In spite of this, God's not dead! He has said, "But the end of all things is at hand; therefore be serious and watchful in your prayers." (1 Peter 4:7)

See you next week, Gloria

Southern Plainsmen at Calvary Baptist April 6



The Southern Plainsmen, a well-known Southern Gospel singing group, will be in concert at Calvary Baptist Church in Woodville on Sunday, April 6, at 11 a.m. A potluck dinner will immediately follow. All visitors are welcome for both the concert and meal.

The Southern Plainsmen were organized in May 1978 in the rolling pine-hills of West-Central Louisiana. The ministry, supported by the contributions of its Christian friends, appears in Christian churches, regardless of denominational affiliation, on an expense plus love-offering basis.

The Lord has richly blessed them since their meager beginnings; singing primarily in local churches at that time, the group now travels by private coach to churches and auditoriums throughout the South and, when possible, beyond. The group has had the privilege of appearing from California's Hollywood Hills, to the Great Northwest, to the Rockies of Colorado, to the Alleghenies of Pennsylvania.

In 1998, their twentieth year in the ministry, The Southern Plainsmen were appointed "Louisiana's Ambassadors of Goodwill" by Governor Mike Foster. This is an honor not taken lightly by The Southern

Plainsmen. They are proud of their Christian heritage, proud to be American and proud of the state and communities from which they hail.

The Southern Plainsmen are not entertainers in the true sense of the word. Their primary goal is to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ, via the medium of gospel music and Christian witness. They are not restricted by the boundaries of denomination. It is their strong belief that all Bible-believing Christian people must love one another and work toward the common goal of reaching the lost, rather than criticizing each other's personal convictions. This policy has allowed The Southern Plainsmen to appear in churches of almost every faith.

The Southern Plainsmen include Marcelle Slaughter, tenor/manager/executive producer/bus driver; Allen Doyle, baritone; Aaron Allen, lead singer/sound manager; Tracy Brown, sound consultant/producer/co-manager; and Terry W. Foster, webmaster.

The Southern Plainsmen have eighteen albums to their credit. In 1984 the group's first single, "Headed Home", received extensive air-play from radio stations across the country. Chronologically,

the albums are: On The Battlefield (1979), Even Winds Whisper His Name (1980), Looking Up (1980), Back to the Basics (1982), Headed Home (1984), One Day At A Time (1985), NNet Time (1986), Decade (1988), God Made A Way (1991), I Know A Man Who Can (1992), Celebration of Memories (1993), A Bridge In Time (1994), Sign Me Up (1995), The Narrow Path of Life (1997), Reflections (1999), Hold On! (2000)--produced by Mark Trammell, Silver Anniversary (2003), By Request (2005), Classics (2007) and our latest Simply...Faith! (2008)

For ten years they hosted a weekly, forty-five minute radio program on Central Louisiana's KWDF Radio 840 AM. The show, "Southern Gospel with The Southern Plainsmen," featured group news, as well as area gospel news, interviews with local gospel groups and professional groups appearing in Central Louisiana. Area merchants sponsored the show, which was discontinued in January 2000 when the station was lost to fire.

They are members of The Southern Gospel Music Association (SGMA), The Bay Area Gospel Music Association (BAGMA) and The Southern & Country Gospel Music Association. Marcelle represents The Southern Plainsmen as second vice president of The Southern Gospel Promoters Association (SGPA), South Texas Gospel Music Association (STGMA), and the group hosts several concerts each year in the West-Central Louisiana area. Marcelle also co-hosts, with Rich Dupree, Southern Gospel Showcase, a 30 min-

ute Southern Gospel video show each Sunday morning on Central Louisiana's ABC affiliate, KLAX.

The Southern Plainsmen have made several television appearances, including KNOE-TV's "Jubilette's Gospel Sing" in Monroe, Louisiana; Dan Diamond's Sunday Morning Down South; WGGs-TV's "Niteline" in Greenville, South Carolina; and many local cable stations throughout the South. The group has shared the stage with such groups as The Southern Envoys, The Mid-South Boys, The Cathedral Quartet, The Singing Americans, The Florida Boys, Rex Nelson Singers, The Le Fèvres, The Dixie Echoes, The Nations, Wendy Bagwell and The Sunlighters, The Hinsons, Bo Hinson and Purpose, The McKameys, The McGruders, Charles Johnson & The Revivers, The Pfeifers, Perfect Heart, Terry and Susan Davis, Jeff and Sherry Easter, The Steels, The Kingsmen, Gold City, James Blackwood and The Blackwood Quartet, JD Sumner and The Stamps, The Martins, The Inspirations, The Cecil Blackwood Quartet, Greater Vision, Phil Cross and Poet Voices, Squire Parsons' Trio, Hovie Lister and The Statesmen, Ed Enoch and Golden Covenant, Naomi and The Segos, Brian Free and Assurance, The Perrys and Palmetto State Quartet.

They have also recorded with Sword & Shield Studios of Arlington, Texas; Mark Five Studios of Greenville, S.C.; Sumet-Burnet Studios of Dallas, Texas; Praet Studios of Alexandria, La.; and Gold Mine Studios of Gadsden, Ala. The Southern Plainsmen Web site is at www.southernplainsmen.com.

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Two Kinds of Wisdom

by Pastor Ken DeRouen

James 3:13-16

Who is wise and understanding among you? Let him show by good conduct that his works are done in the meekness of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and self-seeking in your hearts, do not boast and lie against the truth. This wisdom does not descend from above, but is earthly, sensual, demonic. For where envy and self-seeking exist, confusion and every evil thing are there.

James asks the questions to the congregational meeting. The the minsters conference, to the theologian college and also to the general assembly of the pastors and elders of the church. Is there a wise man or woman in the house? Will there be any takers? Will anyone say "Yes, I am wise. I have understanding. What ca I do for you?"

James is not trying to put us down. he is saying we would be shocked if their is anyone to stand up to this question. The Bible always searches the thoughts and intentions of the heart. It imparts information in order to effect reformation. James declares that wisdom come from deeds not so much as thoughts and words. True wisdom is firmly attached to performance. The more a Christian has of true wisdom and spiritual knowledge, the more manifestly will hs life at all points be governed by his religion.

Pineywood Baptist Open Mike Singing April 12

Pineywood Baptist Church, located on the corner of Hwy. 256 and C.R. 3300, between Colmesneil and Dam B, is having an open mike singing. The event will be held Saturday, April 12, from 2 p.m. until 6 p.m. Bring your music, guitars, CDs, etc., and join us. For more information phone Margie at (409) 283-3978.

Woodville United Methodist Church Activities

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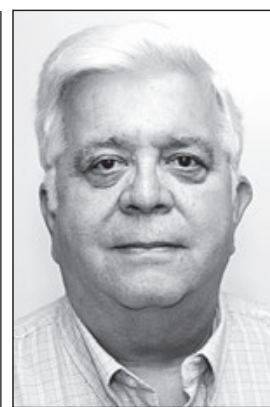
The newly established Adult Ministries Committee has been named. The new name is TNT (Tried and True). The next scheduled event will be Wednesday, April 9, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. This time the theme will be "Game Day." It will be held in the Wesley Center building. Anyone interested in coming should bring chips, dip or sandwiches.

Attention Local Businesses: F.O.R.C.E. Youth group of Good Samaritan Fellowship in Fred will be selling water at Dogwood and Western Weekend. This would be a great promotion for your business and would help our youth go to camp. Contact Bro. Jesse at (520) 979-7424 for more information.

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The Preacher Says...

by Keith Bellamy

Why Have a Standard at All?

If there is no standard for rules about anything, then who decides what is right or wrong? There are those who choose to listen to political correctness on thoughts and subjects. It was not uncommon for the Romans to have people who would listen for some little bit of something and then turn in an individual for a supposed crime. And then that person was executed. Many of the Roman emperors became gods unto themselves and most were assassinated by someone or some group because they did not like the rules - because there were no rules. There was no standard. That is why Pilate asked Jesus, "What is truth?"

Recently, I discovered that a person running for the United States Congress does not have to live in the district of which that person would represent. Only after the election, if they are elected, do they need to live in the district. What happened to equal representation? Yes, the U.S. Constitution permits this, but does this sound fair? What is the standard used?

I could mention several things where the rules changed to fit whatever, because someone did not like the standard used.

Many years ago our youngest daughter was involved in a girls' softball state tournament. It was then that ten-year-old girls learned that it is was okay to cheat. They learned that there were four strikes to an out and four outs to an inning and many other ways that parents would use to cheat. What standard was used?

Do I have an ax to grind? Maybe! What about Christianity? Wars have been fought in the name of Christianity. Murders have been committed under the disguise of Christianity. What standard was used?

Remember what Jesus said in John 8:32, *And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.*

If there is no standard then why have one? Why have a standard at all?

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1 Peter 1

3 Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, 4 and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you, 5 who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time.

Romans 5

1 Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, 2 through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. 3 Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; 4 perseverance, character; and character, hope. 5 And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

Romans 8

24 For in this hope we were saved. But hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what they already have? 25 But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently.

Romans 12

12 Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. 13 Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality. 14 Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. 15 Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. 16 Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited. 17 Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. 18 If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. 19 Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but

leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord.

Romans 15

13 May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

1 Corinthians 13

4 Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. 5 It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. 6 Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. 7 It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

Ephesians 1

18 I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, 19 and his incomparably great power for us who believe.

Ephesians 4

4 There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; 5 one Lord, one faith, one baptism; 6 one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

1 Thessalonians 5

8 But since since we belong to the day, let us be sober, putting on faith and love as a breastplate, and the hope of salvation as a helmet. 9 For God did not appoint us to suffer wrath but to receive salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. 10 He died for us so that, whether we are awake or asleep, we may live together with him.

2 Thessalonians 2

16 May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, 17 encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word.

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The following documents will be needed at the time of registration:

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3. Social Security Card
4. Driver's License of Person Enrolling Student
5. 2 Proofs of Residency with 911 Address
6. Full Month Verification of Income (Pre-K only) Ex. SNAP, TANF, pay stubs, Military Dependent Documentation (if applicable)

Spurger ISD anuncia 2014-2015 Pre-K y Kindergarten "Round-up"

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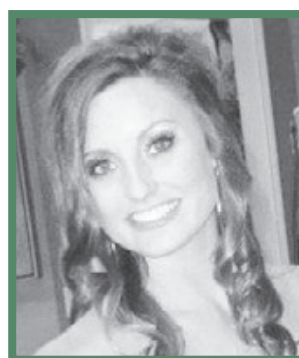
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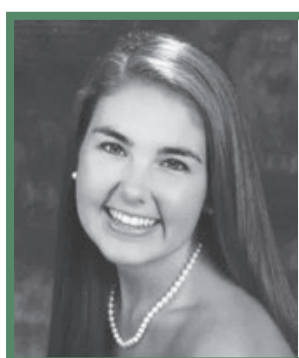
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Welcome to the 71st Annual Tyler County Dogwood Festival Queens Weekend

The beautiful Dogwoods and Azaleas waited just long enough, and now have graced us with their presence for Dogwood Queen's weekend. Don't miss this opportunity to enjoy springtime in Tyler County. The activities this weekend offer something for everyone: shopping, a parade,

a pageant, the Coronation of the Dogwood Queen and Tyler County's largest fireworks display. Schedule of events: Saturday, April 5: Dogwood Dash 8am; Arts & Crafts 9am-5pm; Antique Autos 9am-5pm; Motorcycle Exhibition 9am-1pm; Queen's Parade 2pm; Queen's

Coronation & Historical Play 7:30pm @ Dogwood Amphitheater; Fireworks following production. Tickets for the 71st Annual Tyler County Dogwood coronation and historical play are on currently on sale and available at Jarrott's Pharmacy, Sullivan's Hardware, Heritage Village and the Tyler County Chamber of Commerce Office. Festivities at the Dogwood Amphitheater will be April 5, 2014 at 7:30 p.m. The theme for this year's historical play is "Prom Night in Tyler County". The coronation and a modified version of the play will be moved to the Summit on the campus of Woodville High School in the event of rain. For more information visit the website at tylercoun-tydogwoodfestival.org or call (409) 283-2632.

Ticket Prices: Presale - \$7 and \$5. At the Gate - \$8 and \$6 (ticket price is based upon seat selection)

Former Dogwood Queens:

1940 Lucy Jane Nellius is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Martin F. Nellius, Sr. of Woodville. She was married to late Clyde K. Voss, Lt. Col. USAF, retired, who was an executive with Northrop Corporation Aircraft Division of Los Angeles, California. They have three children, four grandchildren, and two great granddaughters.

1941 Jaqueline Connally Jacqueline Connally (deceased). Miss Connally was the daughter of Mr. Tom Connally and a graduate of Stephen F. Austin College. She died January 1, 1947.

1946 Helen Sheffield - Tyson the daughter of Jessie Hanks Sheffield and the late Hugh Sheffield. She is the great, great, great granddaughter of Wyatt Hanks, one of the earliest settlers of what is now known as Tyler County. She resides in The Woodlands, Texas. Helen and her late husband, Tom, have two children and three grandchildren.

1947 Patsy Walker Patsy Evelyn Walker (Deceased), the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.D. Walker, was a graduate of Kirby High School and Texas College for Woman (now Texas University for Women in Denton, Texas). She taught school in Anahuac, and there met and married Bobby D. Kirkham. They have two sons, Wesley Earl and James Milton.

1948 Fredna Matthews Eaves (Deceased), daughter of Mrs. Winnie Matthews and the late Fred F. Matthews, was a graduate of Kirby High School. She attended Mary Hardin-Baylor, Sam Houston University and the University of Houston. She worked for the Texas Highway Department in Woodville for 13 years. Fredna was married to Billy Frank Eaves of Woodville.

1949 Ann Rainey Ann Rainey Parker is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Rainey of Woodville. She is a graduate of the University of Houston and

is living in Kountze where she is a retired school superintendent.

1950 Nelva Hollomon, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hollomon, is married to Aubrey Barlow. They have two daughters Judy and Kathy, and reside at 24 Lake Shore Drive, Rayburn Country, Sam Rayburn, Texas. Mr. Barlow is the retired Vice President of Sales & Marketing Temple-Inland, Inc.

1951 Rosabelle Sheffield Rosabelle Sheffield, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sheffield of Woodville, was queen in 1951. She attended Baylor University, graduating with a BBA degree in 1955. She lives at 765 Brock, Corpus Christi, Texas, with her son Boyd.

1952 Bernice Phillips Skains is the daughter of the late Texas Ranger and Mrs. Harvey Phillips. She graduated from Sam Houston State Teachers College in 1955, and married Marion R. Skains of Trinity, Texas. They reside at 4003 Forest Birch Ct., Houston, Texas. They have two daughters, Rebecca Skains Jamison and Lisa Skains Ashford and three grandsons, Mark Allen Jamison, Blake Phillip Ashford and Grant Davis Ashford.

1953 Betty Riley Betty Riley (Deceased), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N.R. Riley of Woodville, graduated from Kirby High School and Lufkin Beauty College. She was a licensed nursing home administrator. She was married to the Rev. Clint L. Hines and had two sons, Nathan Riley Hines and David Hines. They own and operate nursing homes in Newton and Jasper, Texas.

1954 Jo Anne Young, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lester Young, is a graduate of Kirby High School. She attended Lamar Tech in Beaumont, is now married to Charles Mercer and resides in Richmond, Texas. She has two sons, Kyle and Michael, and one daughter, Tammy.

1955 Marilyn Freeman Marilyn Freeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Freeman of Colmesneil, is now Mrs. Ron cont. pg. 4C

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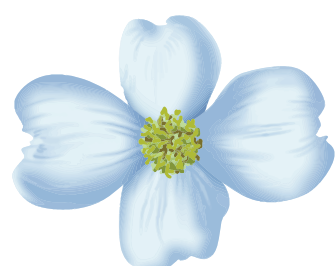
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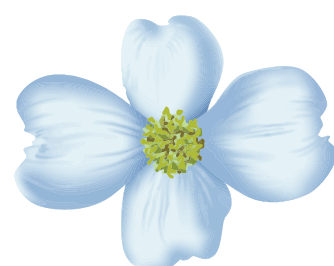
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A wide range of sites will be considered, from public residential buildings to neighborhoods, bridges, and landscapes. Previous lists have included Texas Capitol view corridors, the 1896 Texas State Railroad, a rare moveable jail cell in Hays County, and historic homesteads that captured the state's ranching heritage.

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Former Queens ...from 2C

Simpson. They reside in Carl Junction, Missouri. They have a son, Timothy, and three daughters, Jana Marie, Nancy Elise and Sarah Elizabeth. Marilyn received her BBA from Baylor University.

1956 Seta Earle Triplett graduated from Kirby High School and attended the University of Houston. She is the daughter of Ida Mae Stamps of Woodville. Seta and her husband Bobby Birdwell reside in Woodville. Seta has two children, David Birdwell (deceased) and Cyndi Armstrong. Her seven grandchildren are Danielle (Birdwell) Speakes & Matthew Birdwell and Ethan, Micah, Aaron Mark and Judah and Grace Armstrong. Her great grandchildren are Remington Speakes and twins Kirstie and Chasey Speakes. Seta was the first Queen to be named a Director of the Dogwood Festival.

1957 Carolyn Platt Collier, daughter of the late Novelle and Fred Platt, is a graduate of Kirby High School. She resides in Woodville with her husband, Malcolm Collier. They are the retired former owners of Collier Insurance Agency. They have two daughters, Kim Nagypal and Tamala Bohannon and three grandchildren, Brandi and Bela Nagypal and Reed Bohannon.

1958 Karon Brodnax, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. T.B. Brodnax, graduated from Kirby High School and attended Sam Houston State College and Dallas County Junior College. She and her husband, Bill Appell, live at Hideaway Lake, near Tyler. They have one daughter and three grandchildren.

1959 Beverly Standley, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. G.T. cont. pg. 6C

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RUTH HOUSTON IS 2014 TYLER COUNTY DOGWOOD FESTIVAL PARADE MARSHAL

Tyler County Dogwood Festival Executive Director, Buck Hudson, has announced that Ruth Houston will serve as Parade Marshal for the 2014 Dogwood Parade. Hudson commented, "The Board selected Mrs. Houston in recognition of her efforts and commitment to the education and development of the youth of East Texas."

Born Ruth Arlee Ratcliff, Mrs. Houston was raised in Polk County, Texas. She graduated from Texas Southern University with a Bachelor of Music Education and did post graduate work at the University of Texas in Austin and Stephen F. Austin State University. She married husband Melvin Houston and moved to Tyler County in 1967 thinking the move would be a wonderful springboard toward opportunities in "larger" cities. The couple fell deeply in love with the people of Woodville and Tyler County and before they realized it, had been here twenty-six years.

Ruth Houston served as a music teacher and choir director for 42 years retiring from Port Arthur I.S.D. in 2001. She was employed by Woodville I.S.D. from 1967 until 1993 where her students consistently excelled in musical arts competitions. Over the years, she served as a board member for the Region X Texas Music Educators Association, Tyler County Teachers Association and Texas Conference of the United Methodist Choir. She directed countless school musicals and "After School Specials" and worked with many musical organizations throughout the county and region.

She and Coach Houston raised sons Melvin, Martin and Michael while living in Tyler County and the entire family became involved in the Dogwood Festival assisting with and participating in the parade, historical play and coronation ceremony. Mrs. Houston sang "Trees" during the opening ceremony of the coronation for many years and will return to the Amphitheater stage this year to sing once again.

Mrs. Houston currently resides

in Port Arthur and serves as a consultant for school music programs. She serves as music director for McCabe Roberts Avenue United Methodist Church and co-director of the Port Arthur Area Children's Choir. She also spends time trying to keep up with and enjoy her four

beautiful grandchildren.

Mrs. Houston will lead the 71st Annual Tyler County Dogwood Festival Parade Saturday, April 5, beginning at 2 p.m. Parade entry forms may be obtained via the web at <https://tylercountydogwood-festival.org>.

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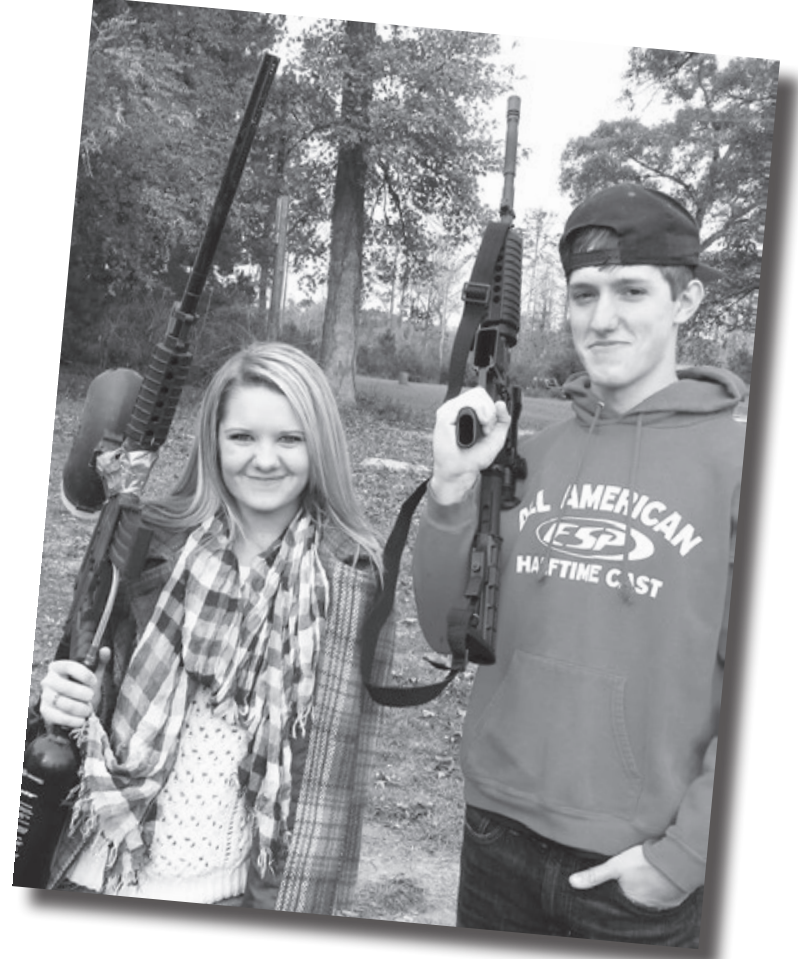


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Standley of Warren, is married to Lionel Reese. They have a son, Keith, a daughter, Cyndi and two granddaughters, Jessica and Sarah Reese. Mrs. Reese is retired from Texas State Bank and resides in Warren. She was the first queen to be selected by the Kingsmen.

1960 Glenda Sanders Glenda Sanders Cammack, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. D. J. Sanders of Colmesneil, is a graduate of Sam Houston University. Glenda is married to Dr. Gerald V. Cammack,

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1961 Carol Ann Bennett is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Bennett of Woodville, Texas. She is a graduate of Kirby High School and Texas Christian University. Carol currently divides her time between Woodville and Houston. She has a daughter, Karen Endsley, a son, Bryan Phillips, and two grandsons, John Roy Endsley, IV and Michael Allan Endsley.

1962 Pamela Mills Pamela Mills, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ozro Mills, is a graduate of Kirby High School and Stephen F. Austin State University. Pamela lives in Kemah,



Bronco Riding action from the Lion's Rodeo Saturday

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Texas. She has four grandchildren: Rance, Haylie, Gage and Colby.

1963 Carolyn Clemmons (Deceased). Miss Clemmons was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris C. Clemmons, Jr. of Woodville. She died on September 30, 1966.

1964 Linda Read Linda Read Jennings, daughter of the late Grady Lou and Tommy F. Read. She is a graduate of Kirby High School and Stephen F. Austin State University, with a BA and Med in elementary education. After retiring from a career as an elementary teacher Linda is now the office manager for a fashion showroom in the World Trade Center in Dallas. She and her husband, Glenn, currently live in Allen, Texas. They have two children, Melanie and Greg, a daughter-in-law, Debra, and one granddaughter, Caroline.

1965 Teri Daniels is a graduate of Warren High School and the University of Colorado. She is married to Wiebe Gartmaker and they have two daughters. They reside in Boulder, Colorado were Teri is an artist and a member of the Texas Pastel Society of America.

1966 Amanda Haralson Amanda Haralson, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J.G. "Jim" Haralson, Jr. of Colmesneil, resides in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Amanda holds a Master of Sciences degree from the University of Texas at Austin and serves as Director of the Community Fund for the Arts in Baton Rouge where her husband, Tom Livesay, is the Director of the LSU Museum of Art. Son Seth H. Stover is a Deputy Sheriff in Angelina County.

1967 Jeanette McClure Spradley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy McClure of Woodville, is a graduate of Kirby High School and Baylor University. She is an alumna of the Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority and an active nonresident member of the Association of Junior Leagues, Inc. Jeanette and her husband Chris have one son, Will.

1968 Dell Jordan Dell Jordan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Jordan, is a graduate of Spurrier High School and attended Stephen F. Austin State University. Dell is married to Mike Buoy. They reside in Pearland, Texas with daughters Jennifer Elaine

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1969 Kaye Owens Wood, daughter of the late Uel Owens and Margaret Owens is an honor graduate of Warren High School and Stephen F. Austin State University. She is presently residing in Weatherford, Texas with her husband Gary Wood, who is Minister of Music at Northside Baptist Church. They have two sons, Randall Scott and Jared Ryan.

1970 Jill Ogden Fondren, daughter of Mrs. Gergia Ogden of Woodville and the late Jack Ogden, graduated at Colmesneil High School. She attended Angelina Junior College, Stephen F. Austin State University. She received a Bachelor of Business Administration

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Saturday, April 5, during the Dogwood Pageant.

Growing up in soggy Southeast Texas, Joe Penland saw firsthand what a struggle the oil and gas industry faces moving heavy equipment through the perennial muck that covers much of the low-lying countryside.

An ironworker by trade, the young Penland watched as gangs of 30 and 40 workers struggled to lay a plank road or drilling pad, tossing timbers onto the ground and lining them up. It was hard, dangerous, time-consuming work.

As it turns out, there was a much better way and Penland, with a small investment and working in his mother's backyard, figured it out.

"I came up with the idea of doing something prefabricated in a shop instead of out in the weather," Penland recounted. By manufacturing mats built to different specifications and for various applications in a factory and then moving them to

where they were needed, "You could increase productivity, you could increase safety on the job, everything would be recoverable; and, as the good Lord was behind us, and with my mother praying every day, it turned out to be the right thing."

Penland patented his concept and now fabricates more than 250,000 mats a year in his facility inside the Beaumont city limits. He markets them worldwide.

Joe and his wife Linda make giving back to the community in which he was raised and live a top priority. They commit approximately one-third of the company's profits to supporting community improvement projects including a breast cancer screening program, the Girls & Boys Haven of Southeast Texas and promoting the youth of Southeast Texas by supporting their efforts at local fairs and livestock shows - including our own Tyler County Fair.

Former Queens...from 7C

Degree from the University of Texas at Tyler. Jill and her husband, Lary Fondren, live in Athens, Texas. They

have two sons, Micah and Jared. Jill is a Certified Public Accountant employed by Squires, Johnson, Squires & Co., Certified Public Accountants in Tyler.

1971 Robbie Crawford Evans, daughter of Dorothy Oats and the late Roland Crawford, is a graduate of Kirby High School and an honor graduate of Stephen F. Austin State University where she received her Bachelors and Masters degrees. Robbie and her husband, Steve, reside in Woodville where she is employed as a Speech Pathologist. They have two children, Lauren Smith and Michael Evans, three grandchildren, Claire and Mac Smith and Easton Evans.

1972 Jenny Whitworth Jenny Whitworth Lewis, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Whitworth, Sr. of Chester, Texas is a graduate of Chester High cont. pg. 4D



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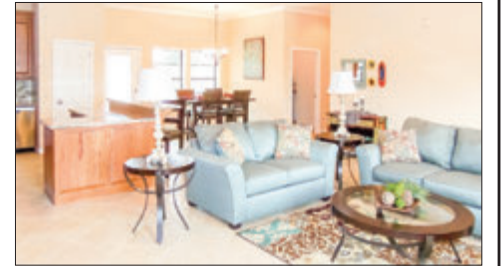
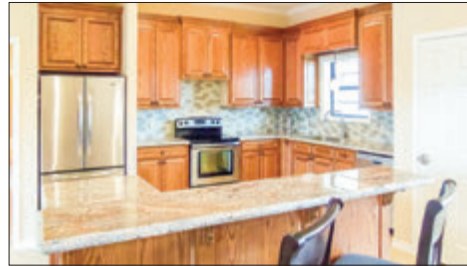
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PRINCESS TIMBER WRIGHT OF CHESTER

Timber Lea Wright is the 17-year-old daughter of Laura David Martin and James Wright. She is very much a "county girl" and loves raising and showing cattle and swine, playing sports, and hunting and fishing. She is very active at Chester High School, particularly in agriculture and athletic organizations and events. She currently serves as chapter president of the Chester Future Farmers of America and is working toward her National Farmer Degree. She has participated in the Tyler County Fair for eight years and was selected as Homecoming Queen by her peers in 2013.

In 2012, Timber had the experi-

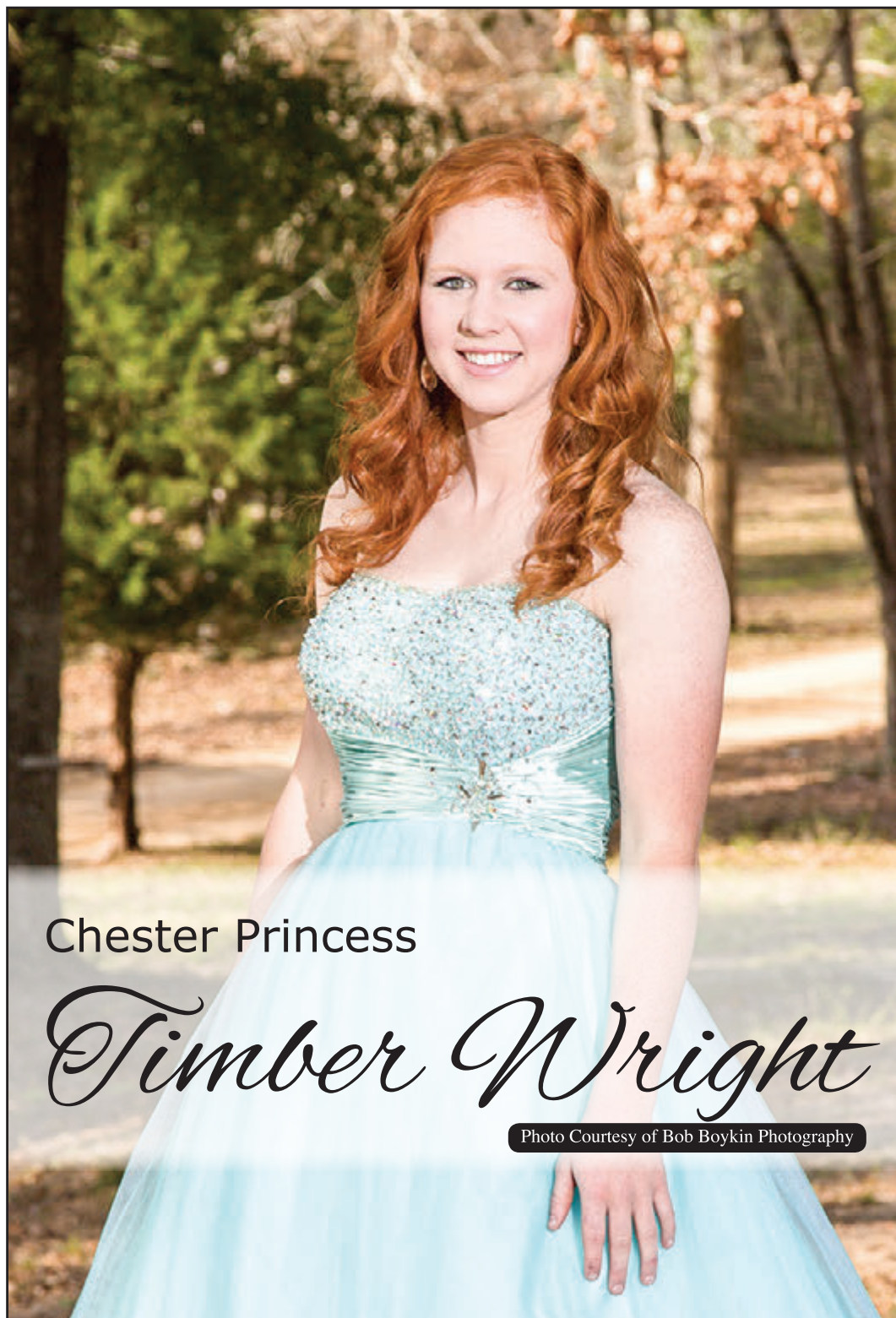
ence of catching three scramble calves at the three largest livestock shows and rodeos in the State of Texas: Fort Worth, San Antonio and Houston - quite a thrill and accomplishment for someone whose passion in life is raising animals.

Timber will graduate first in her class at Chester High School in June and has been accepted to Texas A&M University, where she plans to major in Animal Science. She dreams of becoming a large animal veterinarian and returning to her home in Tyler County.

Wright says the perfect day for a visitor to Tyler County would include digging for gold at Fort

Teran around the old Mexican fort, catfishing in the Neches River, visiting Mt. Hope Methodist Church, which is the second oldest Methodist building in Texas, and ending the day at the ranch where she lives to see her animals and eat a home-grown steak and tater supper.

She is a member of Cade Memorial Methodist Church and a member of numerous cattle, swine and livestock associations. She currently serves as the Chester Lions Club sweetheart and served as a trainbearer to the queen in 2008. Timber, like many others, has dreamed of representing her hometown as a princess in the Dogwood Festival since she was a little girl. She will be escorted by Kristopher Kuehn, son of Robert and Maria Kuehn, on April 5th as she realizes this dream.



Chester Princess

Timber Wright

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Former Queens...from 3D
She attended E.T.B.C. in Marshall and is an LVN. She is presently working for Livingston Independent School District. Jenny is married to Eddie Lewis. They have two children, a son, Rick, who is a senior at SHSU, and a daughter Chesney, a graduate of SFA, who is married to Morgan Wright, the principal at Woodville Intermediate School. Jenny has two granddaughters, Kirby & Carter. Jenny was Chester's first Dogwood Queen.

For a complete listing of former Dogwood Queens, go to www.tylercounty-dogwoodfestival.org.

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PRINCESS EMILEE BEST OF COLMESNEIL

Emilee Taylor Best is the 18-year-old daughter of L'Chanda Best and Robert Best, Jr. She plans to attend Blinn College upon graduation from Colmesneil High School and later plans to transfer to Texas A&M University to obtain a degree in Biology. Her dream is to become a pediatric dentist. She loves being around small children and has worked as a babysitter for the past couple of years.

Emilee is very active at CHS, but her passion is cheering for the Bulldogs. She also enjoys acting in one-act play. She has participated in athletics and Beta Club and is very proud of having maintained an "A" average

while remaining involved in her many school activities. She was honored to have been named to the District 23A All-Star Cast in 2013 and has high hopes for her performance in this year's play.

As a first grade student at Colmesneil Elementary, Emilee sent a care package to a U.S. soldier stationed in Iraq and included a drawing of Lake Tejas. She received a letter from the soldier a week or so later thanking her for the care package. In the letter, the soldier told Emilee that he had visited Lake Tejas before. This memory resonated with her. She has many fond memories of spending time at the lake with her family and friends swimming and fishing. As a result of these

special memories, Lake Tejas will serve as the inspiration for Emilee's float in the festival parade on April 5th.

If Emilee were entertaining a visitor to Tyler County, she would definitely include a stop at the Burger House in Colmesneil. The Burger House has been listed as one of the top 40 restaurants in Texas by Texas Monthly magazine and is full of historical photographs of the Colmesneil community, and Emilee believes the stop would be the perfect way to showcase her hometown.

Emilee's escort to the coronation ceremony will be Cody Walsh, son of Wyatt and Rebecca Walsh.

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Serving Size: 1 Steak

Serves: 4

Ingredients

- 1 tablespoon butter
- 4-4oz lean beef tenderloin steaks, trimmed of all visible fat
- ½ onion, finely chopped
- ½ cup sliced mushrooms
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- Pinch of coarse black pepper
- Pinch of salt
- 1 oz Brandy
- 1 teaspoon Dijon mustard
- ½ cup fat free half and half
- Fresh parsley to garnish

Directions

Melt the butter in a large heavy skillet on medium high heat. Sear the steaks about 2 minutes on

each side just to seal in the flavors.

Add the onions and sauté until they begin to soften. Stir in the mushrooms and garlic and saute about 5 minutes. Add a dash of salt and the coarse black pepper.

If you are entertaining guests, set up beforehand a side table with hot pads in the dining room. Bring the pan with the steaks still hot to the dining room side table. Add the brandy and with fanfare light it to flambé the steaks. Once the flambé has burned off, return the pan to the stove to continue making the sauce.

Stir in the mustard and distribute in the skillet over low to medium heat. Add the fat free half and half and stir constantly until it is reduced by about half.

Plate the steaks, spoon the sauce over them and serve immediately with a garnish of fresh parsley.

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house are tantalizing the senses of your guests and they are now eager for the main course.

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Nutrients per serving:
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 Protein: 23g

Roasted Corn Polenta

Serving Size: 1/6th of recipe

Serves: 4

Ingredients

- 1 cup frozen whole kernel corn, thawed
- ½ onion, finely diced
- ½ pablano pepper, seeded and

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Colmesneil Princess

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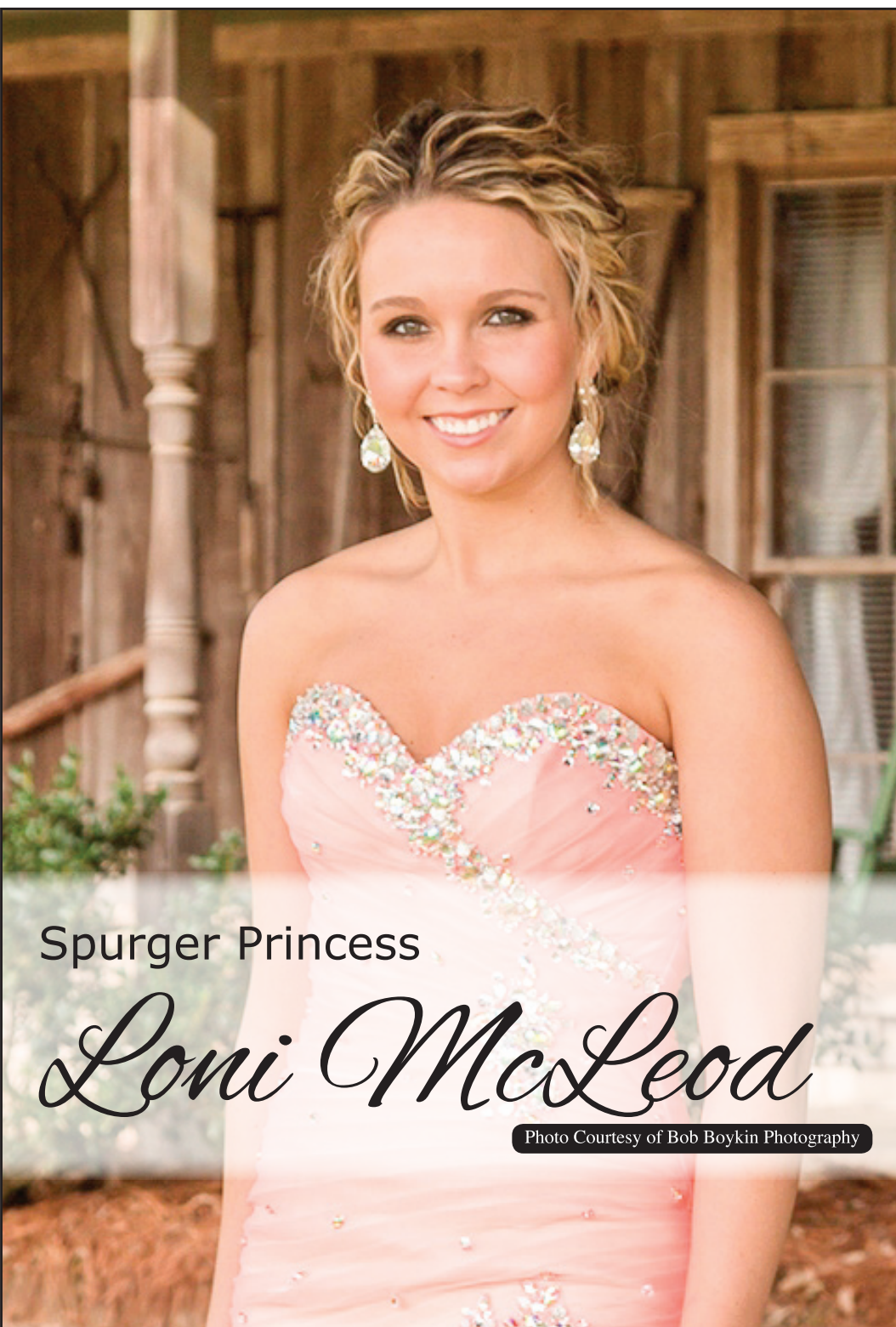


PRINCESS LONI MCLEOD OF SPURGER

Loni Claire McLeod is the 17-year-old daughter of Troy and Angie McLeod of Spurger. Her hobbies include hunting, fishing, knee boarding and drawing. She is very outgoing and also loves to talk, sing loudly and break out into goofy dances! Some of her favorite things are eating at Pappadeaux Seafood Kitchen, watching The Bachelor, and Lindor truffles. Loni's passion is basketball. She was thrilled to have her skills on the court acknowledged by District 26A by being named to the First Team All-District. She is also very proud

to currently be ranked third in her class. She plans to attend Angelina College in the fall and later pursue a degree in Dietetics at Stephen F. Austin State University. In addition to basketball, Loni loves running cross country and reading prose and poetry. She currently serves as a class officer and vice-president of the Spanish Club. Loni is a member of the National Honor Society and Family Careers and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA). She has participated in the Tyler County Fair drawing competition and has been honored by her

peers at Spurger High School for her personality and beauty. If Loni were planning a day of fun for a visitor to Tyler County, the day would include going to Harris' County Market for ice cream and then across the highway to see the view of Dam-B and Steinhagen Lake. She feels that these simple experiences reflect the true beauty that a little town like Spurger holds. She chose to participate in the Dogwood Festival to meet people, particularly the people of Tyler County. Thomas Martin, Jr., son of Thomas and Lisa Martin of Spurger, will serve as Loni's escort to the coronation ceremony on April 5th.



Spurger Princess

Loni McLeod

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Dogwood meal...from 5D

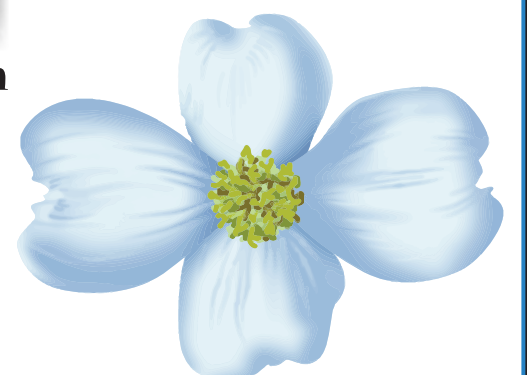
finely diced
 2 cups low sodium vegetable broth
 1 cup yellow cornmeal
 ¼ cup grated parmesan cheese
 Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Spray a baking sheet with cooking spray. Spread the corn out in a single layer and roast for 5 minutes. When it begins to brown, stir it and add the onions and peppers. Roast an additional 5 minutes. Remove from the oven and reserve. Meanwhile in a large pot heat the broth to a rolling boil over medium high heat. Gradually whisk in the cornmeal making sure there are no lumps. Stir in the corn and vegetables. Reduce heat to low and simmer stirring constantly until it thickens, about 5 minutes. Remove from heat and stir in the cheese. Serve immediately.

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PRINCESS JULIE SPIVEY OF WARREN

Julie Reagan Spivey is the daughter of Kyle and Candace Spivey of Warren. She is very active at Warren High School, where she loves cheering for the Warriors and being a member of the Warren Future Farmers of America. She also loves reading, listening to Maroon Five, eating steak cooked by her Daddy and raising show animals. She will graduate Salutatorian of her class in June and plans to attend a state university in the fall. Julie hopes to be a high school teacher and athletic trainer and declares, "I would love to start my career with a professional sports team like the Texans or Rockets and then work in the school setting once I start a family."

In 2013, the Senior Chapter Conducting Team for Warren FFA placed sixth in the State out of over 250 teams. Participating on this team has been one of Julie's greatest accomplishments. She also feels that being selected

to serve as the president of the Warren FFA has been a tremendous honor and experience. Another great accomplishment and experience for her was being selected as an NCA All-American Cheerleader and getting to perform at Disney World during the annual Christmas parade.

To highlight this year's festival theme "There's no place like Tyler County," each princess was asked where in Tyler County they would take someone visiting this community. Julie's family has been involved in the timber business for many, many years. She would take a visitor to a logging site to see the forest, the equipment and the kind of work that

people in the logging business do. Spivey stated, "The timber industry has had a big impact on Tyler County and I think a logging operation would be a great thing for a visitor to see."

Julie served as a flower girl in the Dogwood Festival royal court as a child and has participated in almost every play since then. She will be joined on stage April 5th by four cousins also serving as members of the royal court, truly epitomizing the tradition that the Dogwood Festival has become for many Tyler County families. Julie's escort to this year's festivities will be Trevor Jennings, son of Ronnie and Ingrid Jennings of Warren.

Dogwood meal...from 6D

Instead of the typical potatoes served with beef, this dish brings something different and a little exotic to the meal and yet uses ingredients that will be familiar to your guests.

Exchanges per serving:
2 Starches, 1 Vegetable
Nutrients per serving:
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Calories from fat: 14
Total Fat: 1.6g
Cholesterol: 0mg
Sodium: 81mg
Total Carbohydrate: 37g
Dietary Fiber: 4g
Protein: 4.5g

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PRINCESS DORIAN MALOY OF WOODVILLE

Dorian Chandler Maloy is the 17-year-old daughter of Derrick and Brenda Maloy of Woodville. Dorian is extremely active at Woodville High School where she is focused on academics, but also enjoys cheering for the Eagles and power lifting. She has been accepted to the University of Texas in Austin for the 2014 fall semester where she will begin taking courses in general studies. She is currently undecided about what field she will concentrate her studies in, but hopes to help others in some way.

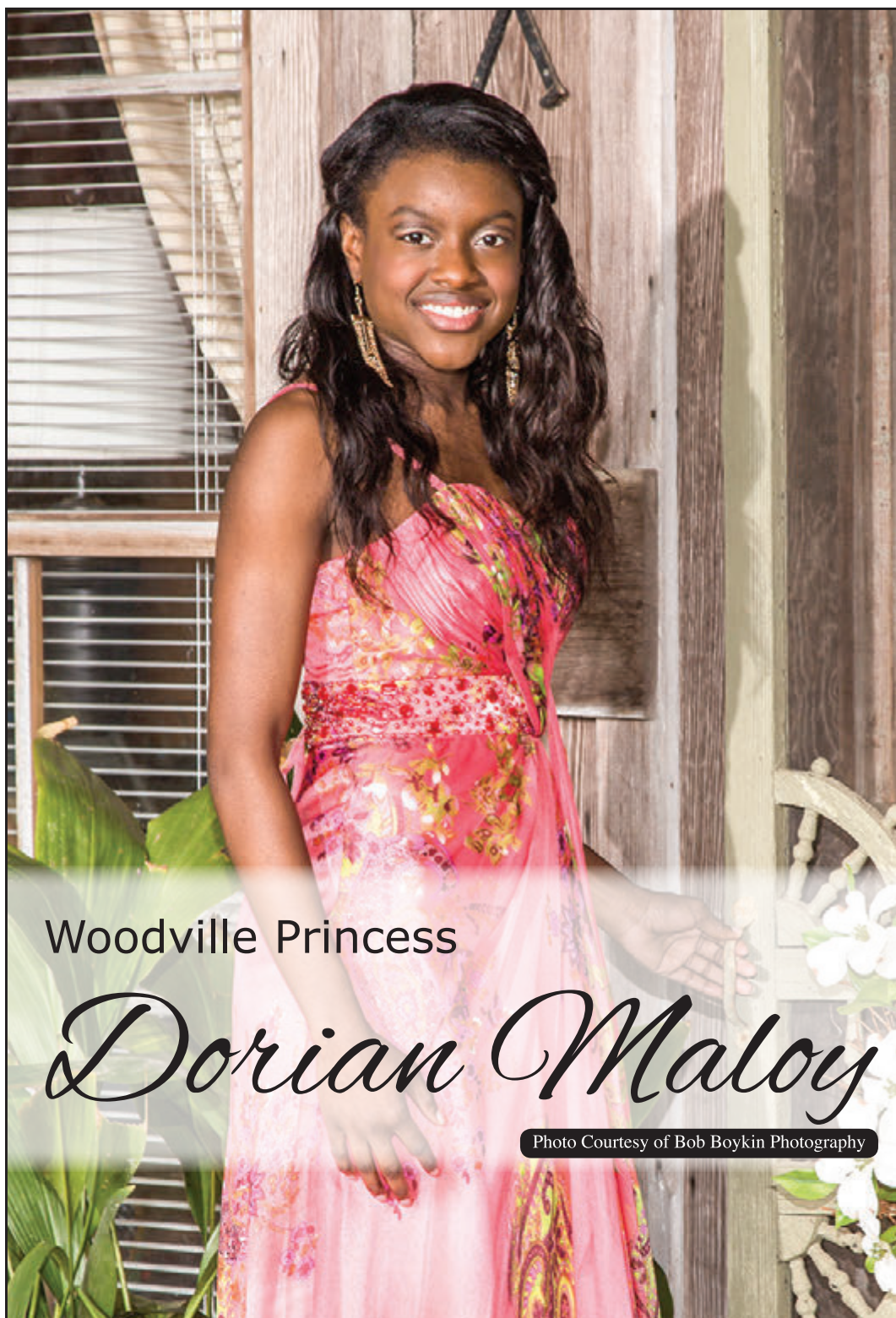
school organizations and has been awarded the Superintendent's Award and Golden Eagle Award in a list of many achievements. She has been selected to travel to Madrid, Spain this summer as a member of the Spanish Honor Society, an adventure she has been working and saving for the past two years.

Some of Dorian's hobbies are dancing, shopping, meeting new people, choreography and tutoring. Dorian has worked as an instructor and choreographer at a local dance studio for the past two years. She has also worked as a babysitter and tutor. She has interned with the

Tyler County District Clerk's office, served as a volunteer at the local hospital and nursing homes, and participated in the teen police academy with the local police department.

The theme for this year's festival is "There's no place like Tyler County" and parade entries should be inspired by favorite places or memories of Tyler County. Dorian's favorite Tyler County location is Jarrott's Pharmacy. She and her mother meet at the soda fountain on Fridays before football games for ham and cheese sandwiches and conversation with the community. "Jarrott's is a blast from the past," declares Maloy.

Sam Matterson, son of Jason and Angela Lowery, will be Dorian's escort to the coronation ceremony on April 5th.



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 ¼ cup extra virgin olive oil
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 1 clove garlic, minced
 Dash of salt
 ground black pepper to taste
 ¼ cup dried cranberries
 ¼ cup walnuts, diced
 4 green onions, sliced
 1 small red apple, diced
 4 cups mixed salad greens

Directions
 Combine the oil, orange juice, garlic, salt and pepper in a medium bowl.
 Add the cranberries, walnuts, onions and apple, gently stirring to distribute the dressing.
 Divide your mixed greens into chilled salad bowls.
 Lightly drizzle the dressing over the greens and serve immediately.

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