

EDITORIAL



Maxine Session

The first issue of the Cherokee County Informer, now Texas Informer, was printed May 1995. This month we celebrate our 17th Anniversary. A great big thank you goes out to the many advertisers who have supported us along the way, to our faithful readers and to family members who give support everyday. Most of all we thank God! We count it a big blessing! This month so far we have had 20,000 visitors to our website.

Just a reminder that the Bradford All School Reunion will be held the weekend of June 15th and 16th.

Remember: Be carefull how you use your priceless time...it's irreplaceable!

HappyMother'sDaytoallthewonderful moms who spend time making the family happy. As the heartbeat of the family, you have a loving but sometimes, demanding role to play. Again, HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

Veterans New Public Transportation Launched

Kilgore, TX - EasTexConnects, a transportation coordination committee administered by ETCOG, announces a new mobility program designed to give individuals in East Texas a way to get to the DFW area by using public transit options. EasTexConnects has declared Thursday, May 10th, Interconnectivity Day and has partnered with veterans organizations in East Texas to offer "Basic Training," an accompanied walk through of the program, to a group of 25 veterans giving them the chance to visit the VA Hospital in Dallas. We are currently targeting veterans with this program, because it eliminates the need to depend on friends or family to drive them two hours or more one way to Dallas for

an appointment or an afternoon on the town, and get them there for less money than if they took a private car. Public transit systems are already in place, and can be used by anyone. Our Basic Training will show folks how to use public transportation," said John Hedrick, Director of Transportation at ETCOG.he kickoff event, which will feature the veterans traveling from several East Texas cities (Marshall, Longview and Mineola) to Amtrak stations, taking Amtrak to Dallas, and then DART to their Dallas destinations (stopping at the Dallas VA Hospital), and then returning to East Texas without having to ask anyone for a ride.

Letters to the Editor

Texas Shows it's Prejudice in 2012

To the Editor;

Ten years ago two men were involved in a series of crimes that led to murder. Both men received the death penalty for their actions.

These two men were Beunka Adams, a young black man and Richard Cobb, a young white man. The state of Texas executed Adams (April 26, 2012) after they overturned a delay ordered by a Federal Judge. The delay could have been ordered because Adams testified over and over again that he was not the trigger man that claimed the life of one of the victims involved, yet they (the state of Texas) rushed his execution to the extent that they overturned the judge's order.

The other man, Cobb, is still on death row with no scheduled execution in sight. He could live ten or more years, or not be executed at all. The Justice System showed favoritism at a time that directly caused (to loose) an innocent man's life.

Beunka apologized for the victims's family for the wrong things he had done and asked for forgiveness, but he did not commit murder.

You CAN be branded something you're not!

Beunka's Family and Uncle Mike Williams

RHS Class Reunion A Success

Maxine,

Words cannot express my gratitude for your invaluable assistance in helping to get the word out about our recent class reunion. It was an overwhelming success (so much so, we plan to do it again in three years)!

AND to anyone, or any organization, planning a gathering, the RHS Class of 1970 HIGHLY recommends the KOA in Rusk. EXCELLENT facility with staff catering to your every need, from decorating to cooking and serving.

Again, we so appreciate your advertising for us. Pray the upcoming Bradford Reunion is just as successful AND FUN.

Many Blessings,
Darlene (Beasley) Pruett
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LEGAL NOTICE

These Texas Lottery Commission Scratch-Off games will be closing soon:



GAME #	GAME NAME / ODDS	\$	Official Close of Game	End Validates Date
1361	Triple 7's - Overall Odds are 1 in 4.00	\$5	05/13/12	11/29/12
1368	3 Times Lucky - Overall Odds are 1 in 4.68	\$3	05/21/12	11/17/12
1380	Groovy Cash - Overall Odds are 1 in 3.25	\$5	05/25/12	11/21/12
1396	Emerald 7's - Overall Odds are 1 in 3.28	\$5	06/02/12	11/29/12
1197	Set For Life - Overall Odds are 1 in 3.96	\$10	07/04/12	12/31/12
1310	Triple Your Money - Overall Odds are 1 in 4.66	\$2	07/04/12	12/31/12
1322	Funcky 6's - Overall Odds are 1 in 3.87	\$5	07/04/12	12/31/12
1333	Break The Bank - Overall Odds are 1 in 4.80	\$2	07/04/12	12/31/12
1363	Dallas Cowboys - Overall Odds are 1 in 3.67	\$5	07/04/12	12/31/12
1364	Houston Texans - Overall Odds are 1 in 3.66	\$5	07/04/12	12/31/12
1379	Gold Class - Overall Odds are 1 in 4.34	\$1	07/04/12	12/31/12
1382	Happy Hearts Cash - Overall Odds are 1 in 4.73	\$2	07/04/12	12/31/12

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*Krystal Carter
May 1st
Joel McGowan
May 22nd
Lula Perry
May 18th



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