

FILED FOR RECORD: 9-9 19 74 at 10:00 o'clock A.M.
DULY RECORDED: 9-10 19 74 at 9:00 o'clock A.M.
INSTRUMENT NO. _____
ALLEN STURROCK, TYLER COUNTY CLERK
BY Paula Maize DEPUTY

TYLER COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S COURT
REGULAR MEETING
AUGUST 12, 1974
10:00 A.M.

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At the Meeting of the Tyler County Commissioner's Court held on the above date, all members were present and the meeting was opened with a Prayer.

A motion was made by Comm. Jordan and seconded by Comm. Belt to table the bids on the cash register for the Tax Assessor's Office. All voted yes, none voted no.

A motion was made by Comm. Jordan and Comm. Belt to table the motions on typewriters for the Tax Office. All voted yes, none voted no.

A motion was made by Comm. Parks and seconded by Comm. Belt to approve the annual report of the County Extension. All voted yes, none voted no. See attached report.

A motion was seconded to accept the recommendation of the Auditor's Office on the allocation of Federal Revenue Sharings, to allocate \$30,000 Solid Waste Funds, and \$9,582 unencumbered funds. All voted yes, none voted no.

A motion was made by Comm. Jordan and seconded by Comm. Parks to approve the deputation of Debbie Kerr in the County Clerk's Office. All voted yes, none voted no.

A motion was made by Comm. Parks and seconded by Comm. Belt to approve paying of bills, as submitted and approved by the County Auditor's Office. All voted yes, none voted no. See attached bills.

There being no further business the Meeting adjourned.

SIGNED: Tom D. Mann Tom D. Mann, County Judge
Joe I. Best Joe I. Best, Comm. Pct. #1
H.M. Parks H.M. Parks, Comm. Pct. #2
Kenneth Felt Kenneth Felt, Comm. Pct. #3
James R. Jordan James R. Jordan, Comm. Pct. #4
ATTEST: Allen Sturrock Allen Sturrock, County Clerk



DEPUTATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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COUNTY OF Tyler } I, Allen Steckrock
County Clerk of the County of Tyler, and State of Texas, having full
 confidence in Dobbie Kerr of said County and State, do hereby, with the
 consent of the Commissioners' Court of Tyler County, Texas, nominate and
 appoint her, the said Dobbie Kerr my true and lawful deputy, in my
 name, place and stead, to do and perform any and all acts and things pertaining to the office of said
County Clerk of said County and State, hereby ratifying and con-
 firming any and all such acts and things lawfully done in the premises by virtue hereof.

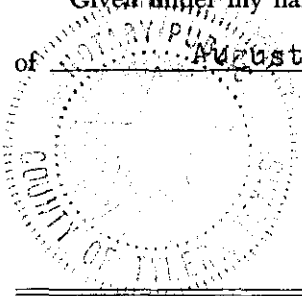
Witness my hand, this 12th day of August A. D. 1974

Dobbie Kerr
Allen Steckrock
County Clerk of Tyler County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Tyler } Before Me, the undersigned authority, in and for
Tyler County, Texas, on this day personally appeared
Allen Steckrock known to me
 to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing deputation and acknowledged to me that he
 executed the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Woodville, Texas, this 14 day
of August A. D. 19 74



J. F. Boyd
Notary Public
Tyler Co. Texas

OATH OF OFFICE

I, Dobbie Kerr, do solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will
 faithfully execute the duties of the office of Tyler County Clerk of the State
 of Texas, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution and laws of the
 United States and of this State; and I furthermore solemnly swear (or affirm), that I have not directly nor
 indirectly paid, offered, or promised to pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money, or valuable
 thing, or promised any public office or employment, as a reward to secure my appointment or the confirmation
 thereof. So help me God.

Dobbie Kerr
 Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of August A. D. 1974

*NOTE: It is understood that in taking the Official Oath by officers in appointive positions, this phrase implies "appointment" rather than "election."

ORDER AUTHORIZING APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY

In Commissioners' Court of Tyler County, Texas. Allen Turner

Upon application duly presented, it is ordered by the Court that Robbie Deak

of Tyler County, Texas, be and he is hereby authorized to appoint and deputize

a Deputy for County Clerk's office

said office. Said appointment to date from the 1st day of Aug. 1974 and to

continue in effect until revoked by said officer or be otherwise terminated; and the compensation to be paid said deputy is hereby fixed at the sum of 2.17 per hour Dollars,

per annum, payable solely from the fees of said office.

Entered 12th day of August 1974 Recorded in Minute Book 2 Page 499

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NO. _____

DEPUTATION
OF

Filed for record the _____ day of _____

_____ A. D. 19 _____ at _____

o'clock _____ M., and recorded _____

day of _____ A. D. 19 _____,

in Book _____ page _____ of the records

of deputations of _____

County.

Clerk County Court

_____ County, Texas.

By _____ Deputy.

Claim Number	NAME OF CLAIMANT	NATURE OF CLAIM	Amount of Claim	Date Allowed
2850	Irene Amacker	Feeding Prisoners	652.00	
2846	American Standard Corp.	Light Bulbs	67.94	
2769	Allen Chemical Co.	Self Defense Bombs—Sheriff	84.00	
2746	All Makes Typewriter	Service Contract—Office Equip.	335.00	
2849	Pat Brown	Out of County Travel	34.10	
2847	Brookshire Bros.	Groceries to Paupers	135.00	
2776	Herbert Bush	3 trips to Pt. Arthur	20.00	
2747	J. B. Best	Refund on hot check	16.74	
2836	City of Woodville	Utilities	79.22	
2800	Harley Crews	Constable Mileage	174.00	
2777	Continental Oil	Gas—Sheriff	49.65	
2786	Curtis Daigle	Removing and Replacing Counter	15.00	
2844	Dismukes Gro.	Janitors Supplies	7.87	
2775	Exxon	Gas—Sheriff	251.18	
2848	Etex Paper	Janitors Supplies	45.40	
2842	East Texas Exterminating Co.	Exterminating Courthouse	22.50	
2837	Farmers Feed & Supply	Rat Poison	4.95	
2787	Flatt Stationers, Inc.	Mines Paper	160.00	
2840	Gulf States Utilities	Utilities	489.00	
2762	Gassiotts	Office Supplies—Sheriff	2.65	
2765	Goodyear Service Store	Tires—Sheriff	68.12	
2748	Grammers Gro.	Refund on hot check	10.00	

APPROVED THIS 12 day of Aug, 1974
(S)
 COUNTY JUDGE

CLAIMS CHECKED AND APPROVED
(S)
 COUNTY AUDITOR

Claim Number	NAME OF CLAIMANT	NATURE OF CLAIM	Amount of Claim	Date Allowed
2852	Gulf Oil	Gas--Sheriff	454.17	
2783	Hart Graphics		268.21	
2796	Omer Lee Hall	Constable Milage--July	75.00	
2781	Hill Printing Co.	Supplies	254.80	
2755	Jack Lane Ford	Repairs to auto--Sheriff	207.62	
2784	3M Business Products WST4322		607.53	
2771	Mobil Oil Corp.	Gas--Sheriff	11.79	
2756	Macks Auto Parts	Repair to Autos--Sheriff	15.88	
2799	Monroe Calculator	Service Contract	128.00	
2749	Magnolia Drive Inn	Refund on hot check	5.00	
2835	Herman Molen	Out of County Travel	3.95	
2767	Ogdens Service Center	Repair to Auto--Sheriff	18.00	
2750	Pic. & Ser	Refund to hot check	20.00	
2752	Postmaster	Stamps--Sheriff	10.00	
2768	Fates Auto Parts and Garage	Repairs to Auto--Sheriff	247.88	
2761	Maxie Riley	Out of County Travel--Sheriff	8.14	
2763	Rogers Office Supply	Office supplies--sheriff	28.20	
2753	W. C. Royle	2 Drawers Filing Cab. w/lock sher	68.68	
2782	Rogers Office Supply	Supplies	124.33	
2774	Straughn Electronics	Installation of Radio--Sheriff	40.00	
2770	Sirchie Finger Print Lab. Inc.	Finger Print Supplies--Sheriff	7.49	
2843	Spurger Mercantile	Groceries for Messengers	20.00	

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Claim Number	NAME OF CLAIMANT	NATURE OF CLAIM	Amount of Claim	Date Allowed
2815	Story Wright	Supplies	78.60	
2838	Sullivans	Janitors Supplies	5.02	
2772	Southwestern Bell Telephone	Telephone for Courthouse	398.72	
2853	Texaco	Gas--Sheriff	207.92	
2851	Texgas	Gas--Sheriff	269.62	
2766	Turners Radiator Service	Repairs to Auto--Sheriff	164.61	
2759	Tyler Co. Hosp. Dist.	Medical Aid to Prisoner	9.00	
2754	Tyco Feed Co.	Wt. Tickets--Sheriff	13.50	
2839	Turners Plumbing Co.	Repairs to Courthouse	55.00	
2794	Tyler Co. Booster		65.13	
2827	Mattie Tate	Pauper Care	10.00	
2798	Woodville Big Star	Supplies, Pauper Care	34.77	
2814	Western Data	Tax Office	629.90	
2841	West Pub. Co.	Books--Co. Judge	17.00	
2843	Whites Auto Store	Keys	1.80	
2764	Don Woodrome	Out of County lunches--Sheriff	6.51	
2775	Woodville Body & Paint Shop	Repairs to Auto--Sheriff	67.07	

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Claim Number	NAME OF CLAIMANT	NATURE OF CLAIM	Amount of Claim	Date Allowed
2790	Automotive Parts & Serv. Co.	Supplies	18.85	
2789	East Texas Mfg. & Supply	Grader Blades	284.04	
2791	Moores Exxon Serv. Sta.	Supplies	3.10	
2792	M & O Oil	Gas	152.00	
2793	Texaco Inc.	Gas & Oil	260.86	
			761.85	

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Claim Number	NAME OF CLAIMANT	NATURE OF CLAIM	Amount of Claim	Date Allowed
2856	Jack Lane Ford	Repair Brakes	8.44	
2855	Boykin Lumber Co.	Wire 15 gal.	179.69	
2854	M & C Oil Co.	Gas & Oil	517.00	
2298	Vinson Mobil	VOID		
2862	Chester Water Supply	Water	6.00	
2863	Sam Houston Electric	Utilities	3.00	
2861	Goodyear Service Store	Tires	112.94	
			227.57	

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Claim Number	NAME OF CLAIMANT	NATURE OF CLAIM	Amount of Claim	Date Allowed
2829	George P. Bane	Repairs	621.92	
2833	City of Colmesneil	Utilities	10.78	
2830	Clyde Freeman	Culverts	727.44	
2818	Continental Oil Co.	Gas	197.87	
2820	Clark Lange Inc.	Road oil	336.00	
2826	Etox Inc.	Parts	45.30	
2822	Gulf Oil	Gas	107.35	
2834	Gulf States Utilities	Utilities	26.23	
2828	Jimmys Auto Parts	Parts	9.10	
2834	Jacksons Ind. Supplies	Grader Blades	459.00	
2842	Ogden Chev.	Repairs	86.34	
2831	Property Chemical Prod.	Chemicals	310.75	
2819	Texgas	Gas	78.97	
2821	Texaco Inc.	Gas	38.15	
2817	Wanson Mobil Center	Gas	21.52	
2825	Woodville Auto Parts	Parts	2.64	
2858	A&M Motor Co.	1 tire	130.00	
2860	M & C Oil Co.	Gas & Oil	991.60	
2859	Minyard Motor Co.	Gas & Oil	285.96	
			1435.11	

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Claim Number	NAME OF CLAIMANT	NATURE OF CLAIM	Amount of Claim	Date Allowed
2801	George P. Bane	Repairs	330.03	
2857	East Texas Mfg. Co.	2 cans	43.90	
2808	Gulf States Utilities	Utilities	3.75	
2807	Goodyear Service Stores	Tires	201.88	
2811	Gulf Oil Corp.	Gas and Oil	13.99	
2809	Gulf Welding Supply	Supplies	4.80	
2810	Pates Tex Gas Station	Gas & Oil	85.71	
2804	Pates Auto Parts & Garage	Repairs	187.01	
2805	Spurger Gulf Station	Supplies	24.11	
2813	Spurger Mercantile Co.	Supplies	5.35	
2803	Silsbee Automotive Parts	Parts	23.93	
2806	Woodville Auto Parts	Repairs	35.61	
2802	Warren Water Supply Co.	Installing Road Crossing	554.79	
2861	Texas	Gas & Oil	72.12	
2866	M & B Oil Co.	Gas & Oil	649.80	
			2215.71	

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CLAIM REGISTER AND MINUTES OF ACCOUNTS ALLOWED, Soild Waste FUND TYLER COUNTY, TEXAS

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Claim Number	NAME OF CLAIMANT	NATURE OF CLAIM	Amount of Claim	Date Allowed
2812	Gulf Oil	Gas Charged to Pct. 4 bill	219.58	
2823	Gulf Oil	Gas chg to Pct. 3 Bill	45.90	
2867	M & C Oil Co.	Gas and Oil	412.25	
			677.73	

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CLAIM REGISTER AND MINUTES OF ACCOUNTS ALLOWED, Jury FUND TYLER COUNTY TEXAS

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Claim Number	NAME OF CLAIMANT	NATURE OF CLAIM	Amount of Claim	Date Allowed
2797	James M. Allison	Court Apptd. Atty-Gerald Yawn	50.00	
2816	James A. Clark	Ct. Apptd. Atty.-Hoose, Rains,	200.00	
2751	Hilda Coats, Dist. Clerk	Petit Jurors	300.00	
2788	Future Forms	Supplies	29.04	
2780	Jury	Jury Service	170.00	
2757	Mrs. Ezra Kelley	County Court Juror	5.00	
2758	Allen Sturrock, Co. Clerk	County Court Juror	100.00	
			521.04	

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CLAIM REGISTER AND MINUTES OF ACCOUNTS ALLOWED, Hosp. Depository FUND TYLER COUNTY TEXAS

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Claim Number	NAME OF CLAIMANT	NATURE OF CLAIM	Amount of Claim	Date Allowed
2779	Tyler Co. Hosp.	May Taxes	507.15	

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 COUNTY AUDITOR

CLAIM REGISTER AND MINUTES OF ACCOUNTS ALLOWED, Fed. Rev. Share FUND TYLER COUNTY, TEXAS

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Claim Number	NAME OF CLAIMANT	NATURE OF CLAIM	Amount of Claim	Date Allowed
2778	J. F. Boyd Account	Insurance, Reimbursement	3457.60	
156-a	Mrs. C. D. Guinn	Labor on Drag Line	1400.00	
155-a	Whitton & Wilson Furn.	Air Conditioner	314.95	
			5172.55	

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 COUNTY AUDITOR

Texas Agricultural Extension Service
 The Texas A&M University System
 MONTHLY SCHEDULE OF TRAVEL

Name Clinton R. Currie Title County Extension Agent
 County Tyler Month July, 19 74

Date	Scope and description of official travel	Miles traveled	No. and amount	
			Meals	Lodging
1	Woodville, Town Bluff, vicinity	48		
2	Woodville, Donacette, Vicinity	37		
3	Spurger, Woodville, Vicinity	56		
4	Warren, Hillister, Woodville, Vicinity	75	2.00	
5	Woodville, Donacette, Colmesneil, Vicinity	65		
6	Woodville, Vicinity	40		
9	Jeaper, Woodville, Vicinity	90		
10	Jeaper, Woodville, Vicinity	95	2.00	
11	College Station, Woodville, Vicinity	300	6.00	
12	Woodville, Vicinity	30		
14-19	College Station (State Conference)		38.00	
20	Woodville, Vicinity	60	10.00	
21	Woodville, Vicinity	30		
22	Woodville, Vicinity	30		
23	Chester, Colmesneil, Woodville, Vicinity	50	1.00	
24	Town Bluff, Woodville, Vicinity	40		
25	Woodville, Vicinity	40		
26	Woodville, Vicinity	35		
Grand total of mileage, meals and lodging columns		1187	\$60.00	

Other expenses in field (list) 4-H Arena-Tyler County Lions Clubs Rodeo--\$20.00

I hereby certify this is a true and correct report of travel (mileage) and other expenses incurred by me in performance of my official duties for the month shown.
 Date: August 5, 19 74 Signed: Clinton R. Currie

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EXTENSION ACTIVITY REPORT TO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT

Miles Traveled 1187

Activities since last report

Weekly and monthly reports
Weekly news column
Office conference
Visits and phone calls on vegetables, soil testing, permanent pasture, beef cows, lawn care, low income, pasture and forestry.
Demonstrations in hay and catfish
4-H Riding every Tuesday night
4-H Testing-Hens
Lion's Club Meeting
Interviews for secretarial position
Mrs. York met with Court
BET Meeting
Plan Lion's Club Rodeo, Plan Tri-County Leadership Lab, Experiment Field Day, 4-H Show Barn, State Conference, Lion's Club Rodeo
Annual Report
Annual Leave

Plans for next month's Extension activities

Weekly and monthly reports
News columns,
Office Conference,
Office visits, farm visits and phone calls
Tri-County Leadership Lab
BET Community Activity-Stocker Feeder Calf Sale, Woodville Livestock Commission
Child Welfare Board - Tyler County Commissioner's Courtroom
Livestock Show Meeting-Vocational Agriculture Building
Lion's Club Rodeo Meeting

Clinton R. Currie
Name

Tyler
County

County Extension Agent (Agriculture)
Title

July, 1974
Date (Month-Year)

MONTHLY NARRATIVE REPORT BY AGENTS AND SPECIALISTS

Cooperative Extension Work in Agriculture and Home Economics
The Texas A&M University System and the United States Department of Agriculture Cooperating

Identification

Month	July	19	74
Agent	Clinton R. Currie		
Specialist	W.H. Lehnberg		
Program Area	Office conference		
Annual Goal Number			
Headquarters	Woodville		

Information

1. Agents make 3 copies for county files, district files, and primary specialist.
2. Specialists make 2 copies for office files and supervisor.
3. If additional space is needed, use typing paper and staple in upper left hand corner.
4. Due in supervisor's office by the 5th of the following month.

1. State Extension Conference reported to co-worker by Extension Agent (Agriculture).
2. Plans for Tri-County 4-H Leadership Lab were discussed by Extension Agent (Agriculture).
3. BHT Feeder Stecker Calf Sale discussed, sale will be in August.
4. Extension Agents took annual leave during July.

MONTHLY NARRATIVE REPORT BY AGENTS AND SPECIALISTS

Cooperative Extension Work in Agriculture and Home Economics
The Texas A&M University System and the United States Department of Agriculture Cooperating

Identification

Month	July	19	74
Agent	Clinton R. Currie		
Specialist	B.F. Yeates, Mary Kay Merwin,		
Program Area	4-H and Civic Work	Don St	Stormer
Annual Goal Number	26		
Headquarters	Woodville		

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The Tyler County Lion's Clubs held their second Annual Rodeo July 19-20. The County Extension Agent (Agriculture) was chairman. 1973 was the first Annual Lion's Club Rodeo, with four Lion's Clubs participating and the Tyler County 4-H and FFA Rodeo Arena receiving an equal share of the profit. In 1974, Warren organized a Lion's Club mainly to be included in the rodeo. In July the Tyler County Lion's Club made a net profit of \$2,200.00 to be divided six ways. This joint effort of the five Lion's Clubs has proven to be helpful in uniting the people of Tyler County.

We feel that the cooperation that we are receiving from the entire County from the Lion's Club Rodeo will be very helpful in supporting our County Junior Livestock Show.

MONTHLY NARRATIVE REPORT BY AGENTS AND SPECIALISTS

Cooperative Extension Work in Agriculture and Home Economics

The Texas A&M University System and the United States Department of Agriculture Cooperating

Identification

Month	July	1974
Agent	Clinton R. Currie	
Specialist	Don Stormer, Mary Kay Merwin	
Program Area	4-H and FFA	B.F. Yeates
Annual Goal Number	Rodeo Arena and Show Barn 26	
Headquarters	Woodville	

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County Extension Agent (Agriculture), Vocational Agriculture teachers, and 4-H Adult Leaders met with the Commissioner's Court in September, 1973 to ask for Revenue Sharing money to be used in building a Show Barn. The Court voted to give \$20,000 to the 4-H and FFA Rodeo Arena Fund to build a metal show barn.

They accepted the bid on March 6, 1974 from Buna Machine and Welding Service, Raymond Walters, owner.

The Show Barn was completed at the end of July. The barn is 200 feet long, and 60 feet wide with a 5 ft. canopy, it is built by the side of the arena. It will cover the bleachers of one side of the arena. Plans are to make two rows of box seats with walkways and bleachers. Plans are to construct the bleachers so that they can be raised to give area underneath the bleachers for tying animals for a livestock show.

A committee of Vocational Agriculture Teachers and the County Extension Agent (Agriculture) met in August to plan a Junior Livestock Show to be hold in the Spring of 1975.

The County Court also voted to give the the Tyler County 4-H and FFA Arena 5,000 dollars a year for three years, if Revenue Sharing continues. These funds will be used to improve the show barn and Arena Area.

MONTHLY NARRATIVE REPORT BY AGENTS AND SPECIALISTS

Cooperative Extension Work in Agriculture and Home Economics
The Texas A&M University System and the United States Department of Agriculture Cooperating

Identification

Month	July	19 74
Agent	Clinton R. Currie	
Specialist	George Alston	
Program Area	Hay	
Annual Goal Number	17	
Headquarters	Woodville	

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Ray Sheffield, demonstrator and County Extension Agent(Agriculture) attended the experiment Station Field July 11 at Texas A&M University.

The Experiment Station have four plots of the Sheffield grass in test. It is being tested with all the other grasses. The best grasses in the test will be taken and put under a grazing test. We hope the Sheffield grass will be one of the ones selected.

The Field Day was a very educational tour and we hope to make it again next year.

The light scattered showers received during July are helping the coastal bermuda hay fields. Hay is now selling at \$1.35 to \$1.50 per bale in the field.

MONTHLY NARRATIVE REPORT BY AGENTS AND SPECIALISTS

Cooperative Extension Work in Agriculture and Home Economics

The Texas A&M University System and the United States Department of Agriculture Cooperating

Identification

Month	July	19	74
Agent	Clinton R. Currie		
Specialist			
Program Area	State Extension Conference		
Annual Goal Number			
Headquarters			

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County Extension Agent (Agriculture) attended the State Extension Conference July 14-19 at Texas A&M University. This was one of the best Extension Conferences this agent has attended in 19 years. The Agent participated in the 4-H Poultry Project mini-course and received information that will help him in working with the people of Tyler County. He also attended the Fish culture mini-course.

County Extension Agent (Agriculture) traveled to the State Extension Conference with Harvey Gaskamp of Jasper County.

MONTHLY NARRATIVE REPORT BY AGENTS AND SPECIALISTS

Cooperative Extension Work in Agriculture and Home Economics
The Texas A&M University System and the United States Department of Agriculture Cooperating

Identification

Month	July	19	74
Agent	Clinton R. Currie		
Specialist	Dr. Joe Lock		
Program Area	Catfish		
Annual Goal Number	20		
Headquarters	Woodville		

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Refer to June narrative. We did not lose any fish in the catfish cage demonstration during the month of July. They are back on ~~fed~~ and are doing good. Plans are to have Dr. Joe Lock, Area Fish Specialist, check them during August. We hope to guard off any ~~blems~~ problems that may develop.

MONTHLY NARRATIVE REPORT BY AGENTS AND SPECIALISTS

Cooperative Extension Work in Agriculture and Home Economics

The Texas A&M University System and the United States Department of Agriculture Cooperating

Identification

Month	July	1974
Agent	Clinton R. Currie	
Specialist	Dr. Randall Grooms, Wayne Taylor	
Program Area	Stocker Feeder Calf Sale (BET)	
Annual Goal Number	12	
Headquarters	Woodville	

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Extension Agents (Agriculture) in Tyler, Jasper, Newton and Hardin Counties met in Jasper with the area BET Committee and planned a Stocker Feed Calf Sale for the two Livestock Sale Barns in the four County area. Enclosed are copies of news report and posters used in promoting the sale.

Texas Agricultural Extension Service
TAMU Agricultural Research & Extension Center
Overton, Texas 75684

Herb Brevard
Extension Area Information
Specialist
(214) 834-6191

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

LOCAL LIVESTOCK PRODUCERS TO SPONSOR STOCKER-FEEDER SALES

Cattle producers in Jasper, Newton, Tyler and Hardin Counties are attempting to improve their livestock marketing situation. Under the guidance of the Multi-County Build East Texas Committee, two stocker-feeder sales are scheduled in the area. According to Elmer Oats, chairman, Woodville, the first sale is Tuesday, August 6, at the Woodville Auction Barn and the second sale is the next day, August 7, at the Kirbyville Auction Barn.

"The idea behind the sales is to bring the livestock market back home so that producers will know buyers are available and hauling distances can be decreased," according to Oats. "About 35,000 to 40,000 calves are raised in the four counties each year. Many of these calves are hauled to distant markets, thus increasing marketing costs and decreasing potential profits. With current livestock prices, we must do everything possible to reduce costs if we continue to grow livestock."

After four meetings of the BET committee, it was decided to attempt to improve livestock marketing and other production practices in the area. According to Jimmy Harper, Jasper, sign-up sheets are being posted in feed stores and other businesses in all four counties. These sheets will be picked up July 29 so that the number of cattle can be determined and buyers contacted. All producers with stocker and feeder calves, stocker cows or heifers or young bulls are urged to indicate the number they will bring to the sales.

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According to the owners of the Woodville and Kirbyville auction barns, 800 to 1,000 head of cattle will entice buyers from greater distances. The animals will be sold in the same order they are checked into the barn for the sale. Sellers can P.O. their cattle if they desire. If this effort to improve the livestock markets in the area is successful, it will be repeated periodically.

Serving on the Multi-County BET Committee are Oats; Harper; Josh David, Chester; Raymond Dominy, Roganville; and D. S. Gray, Newton. Advisors to the committee included Harvey Gaskamp and Benard Mitchell, Jasper County Extension agents; Clinton Currie, Tyler County Extension agent; Ed. Havard, Newton County Extension agent; and Jimmy McCelvey, Hardin County Extension agent.

The Multi-County BET Committee encompassing the four counties is a part of the overall Build East Texas program which involves 40 counties in East Texas. The program, organized in 1963, is an effort to enhance East Texas agriculture and thus improve the economy of the entire area. The program is coordinated by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and is carried out by agricultural and agribusiness leaders of the area. Wells Burton, Longview rancher, is currently chairman of the organization.

According to _____, _____ County Extension agent, the local committee also plans to sponsor programs to improve cow herd records, proper identification and culling programs, and total farm record systems. "These stocker-feeder sales are a continuation of programs local producers can participate in to increase net farm income and offset some of the rapidly increasing costs of production and marketing," _____ said.

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