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WISD PLAYHOUSE TO HOST "BONNIE PARKER" FOR PERFORMANCE, STUDENT WORKSHOPS

Waco, Texas - Waco ISD's Fine Arts Department and Library Services will bring the award-winning, critically acclaimed, one-woman play, "Bonnie Parker" to the WISD Playhouse Theater on Friday, May 15 for a 7:30 p.m. performance.

"Bonnie Parker" is an intimate and historically accurate study of the love struck young woman who was an "A" student and tiny poet. **Her first crime was smuggling a gun to Clyde Barrow at the McLennan County jail** as she began her tragic life as a member of the notorious Barrow gang. The play is a tour de-force for actresses.

Bonnie Parker has toured in 17 cities including an Off Broadway run at the John Houseman Theatre Center.

In addition to her Friday night performance, Dixie Sedgwick will conduct two workshops for Waco ISD students who research historical characters, write, and perform short plays for history fair competition.

Ms. Sedgwick portrays "Bonnie" the role that brought her "The Best of DFW Award" for acting and writing when the play premiered in Ft. Worth. Mrs. Sedgwick has enjoyed a diverse background in the entertainment industry. As an actress she's worked in feature films, television, commercials, corporate videos and national radio. Currently Mrs. Sedgwick is producing "Bonnie and Clyde – End of The Line" a feature film now in development.

Tickets for the May 15th performance cost \$10 per person. Proceeds from the play will be used for purchasing electronic resources for Waco ISD school libraries.

For additional information on the Waco production, please call Troy Tinney at 755-9545 or Steve Neal at 755-9544.

Photos, interviews and articles are available. Please contact Ms. Sedgwick 214-336-7134.

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