

## **Gardening Friends of Lufkin Presents .....**

Celia Jones

**“Granny’s Daffodils”**

**Thursday September 2, 2010**

**7:00 pm**

**Lufkin City Hall-room 102**

Celia restored her grandmother’s Louisiana bulb farm and in the process learned that heirloom daffodils, jonquils, and narcissus were much more adapted to southern gardens than commercial Dutch daffodils. Celia’s grandmother, Annie Lou Holstun Jones, along with her helper Jake Gibson, propagated and cultivated naturalized bulbs gathered from roadsides and old homesteads to earn much needed pocket money during the Depression. She later made enough to help send Celia’s father to college. After years of decline, Celia reclaimed the farm and cottage and created a lasting testimony to her grandmother’s love.

Celia Jones is a member of the Southern Garden History Society and the American Daffodil Society. She and her husband, Steven Templin, are both active foresters.