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LUFKIN, TEXAS (November 10, 2005)... Woodland Heights Medical Center is taking technology to a whole new dimension. Today the Angelina County Chamber of Commerce and members of the medical community cut the ribbon on the hospital's 10,000 square foot Gaslight Imaging Center and Outpatient Laboratory.

The Gaslight Imaging Center and Outpatient Laboratory is home to the latest technology, including the only .7t Open MRI in the area. Additionally, the new freestanding facility offers the only mammography system in the area utilizing the new Kodak high-resolution film. Other services include CT scan, Ultrasound, Echocardiography, and Radiology.

"We are extremely excited to offer this state-of-the-art technology in a convenient setting," said Brad Holland, Woodland Heights Chief Operating Officer. "In addition to superior equipment and our highly skilled and knowledgeable staff, we are pleased to offer patients curbside parking. Patients have easy access to the center, which includes a dedicated registration staff thus reducing wait times."

The Imaging Center at Gaslight also is staffed by three radiologists, Dr. David Handley, Dr. Bill Kent, and Dr. Cody Duvall. According to Holland, having full time radiologists on site means patients can get their results quickly. "We are able to offer accurate and more timely interpretations and reports with these physicians on site."

The Outpatient Laboratory also is located within the facility with a dedicated phlebotomy staff. It too is a "one-stop" service for Pre-Op Lab services.

"We truly are pleased to offer patients this addition in outpatient diagnostics. Our healthcare community is growing in East Texas and we certainly are proud to be a part of the activity. This is just one of many growth opportunities that awaits Woodland Heights."

The Gaslight Imaging Center is located at 125 Gaslight Medical Parkway in Lufkin. For more information, contact 936-631-8485.

Woodland Heights Medical Center has an 86-year tradition of caring for the people of deep East Texas. Providing the highest quality of healthcare, advanced technology, and

cost-effective treatment, Woodland Heights Medical Center is a leader in the healthcare industry. Over the past 15 years, Woodland Heights Medical Center has built one of the country's top-rated cardiac programs. Today it is nationally recognized for cardiac excellence, receiving a five star rating for the treatment of heart failure. Woodland Heights also is recognized nationally for pulmonary services. The hospital has earned a five-star rating and is ranked in the nation's top 5% for pulmonary services. \* Woodland Heights Medical Center is an affiliate of Triad Hospitals, Inc. (NYSE:TRI), a company that owns and manages 56 hospitals and 16 ambulatory surgery centers in small cities and selected larger urban markets. Woodland Heights' web site is <http://www.woodlandheights.net>.

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