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## Little League Play Starts Monday

The first two games of the Little League summer baseball program will be played Monday beginning at 7 p. m.

A pre-game ceremony at 6:45 will officially open the play. A flag will be presented to the Little League by the Robert M. Pate Post 2083 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Making the presentation will be R. E. (Bunker) Pate, post commander, and John Coley, the incoming commander.

Following this presentation, the first ball will be thrown out and the first game will begin.

Eight teams will be competing in the Little League this year.

They are the Yankees, Tigers and Colt 45s of Woodville, the Chester Giants, the Warren Dodgers, Colmesneil Cardinals and two teams from the Indian Reservation, the Braves and Warriors. Games will be played Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights.

Monday night's games are:

Yanks vs. Tigers

Colt 45s vs. Dodgers

Tuesday night:

Braves vs. Giants

Cardinals vs. Warriors

Thursday night:

Giants vs. Warriors

Braves vs. Yanks

Friday night, May 31:

Dodgers vs. Tigers

Cardinals vs. Colt 45s

### LITTLE LEAGUE PARK TO BE CLEANED SAT.

Parents and other interested persons are urged to help spruce up the Little League Park beginning at 7 o'clock Saturday morning.

Billy Frank Eaves, president of the Little League, said that there was a great deal of work that needed to be done.

## CUB SCOUTS PLAN CARNIVAL

The public is invited to attend the Cub Scout Carnival which will be held Saturday night at the Lions Den starting at 6:30.

Pack 37 of the Woodville Cub Scouts are putting on the carnival and all funds raised will go into the Cub treasury to be used for the Pack's activities.

The Cub Scout program is planned for the purpose of helping boys to do things for themselves and others and to instill within their hearts and minds the ideals of Scouting based on a reverence for God.



JUDGES AT COLMESNEIL—The three judges for the Texas Community Improvement program are shown on the grounds of the Colmesneil Community Center Wednesday. They are, in the usual order, Sid Jenkins, Mrs. Doris Myers and Henry O'Neal.

## Colmesneil Judged In Texas Community Contest

Colmesneil put its best foot forward Wednesday as the final judging was held in this year's Texas Community Improvement contest.

The community has already been selected as one of the top four in Texas, and Wednesday's judging will determine whether it can win the much-coveted top award in the contest.

Judging began at 10 a. m. with a tour of the rural area. At noon a chicken barbecue with all the trimmings was served to approximately 300 guests including the judges.

Judges were Mrs. Doris Myers, area home management specialist for District 10-11; Sid Jenkins, dairy marketing specialist from College Station, and Henry O'Neal, agricultural engineering specialist from College Station.

They were accompanied by Reagan Brown, sociologist from A&M College, who was introduced as the "father of the Community Improvement program".

The Texas Community Improvement program is sponsored by the extension service of A&M College and the private utility companies of Texas.

Other communities in the final judging are North Alamo, Hidalgo county; Flint-Gresham, Smith county, and Telephone in Fannin county.

After Colmesneil, only North Alamo remained to be judged. Mrs. John Sturrock is chairman of the Colmesneil Community

Improvement Organization. J. E. Riley is vice chairman and Mrs. Burton Fortenberry is secretary.

Mr. Riley is ill in Tyler County Hospital and could not be present for the judging.

## Colmesneil Graduation Set

Commencement exercises for the senior class at Colmesneil high school will be held Thursday night, May 30, at 8 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

Speaker will be Mack Rummels, vice president of East Texas Baptist College in Marshall.

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached by the Rev. Jimmy Jones of Center in the First Baptist Church of Colmesneil Sunday night at 8 p. m.

Valedictorian of the class is Olga Nellie Sturrock. She has an average grade of 88.18.

Sharon Conner, with an average of 94.08, is salutatorian. Leonard Durham is fourth in class rank and high ranking boy with 89.72.

Other members of the class are David Bean, Donald Bess, Alton Bess, Carolyn Crews, Travis Brown, Judy Davis, Joyce Durham, Joe K. Hughes, Albert Marshall and Carl Mullins.

## Kirby High Graduation Set Tuesday

Baccalaureate services for the graduating seniors of Kirby High School will be held Sunday at 8:00 p. m. in the school auditorium with the Rev. Charles Pickett delivering the sermon.

Other ministers who will participate in the service are Rev. Wayne Odom, Methodist pastor; Dr. Billy E. Simmons, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and Murphy Phillips, minister of the Woodville Church of Christ.

Special music under the direction of A. M. Prescott will be presented by a choir from churches of Woodville.

E. D. Mahan will play the processional and recessional.

Commencement exercises will be held Tuesday at 8 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

Commencement speaker will be Peter Wells, Beaumont attorney. He will be introduced by J. Wood Fain.

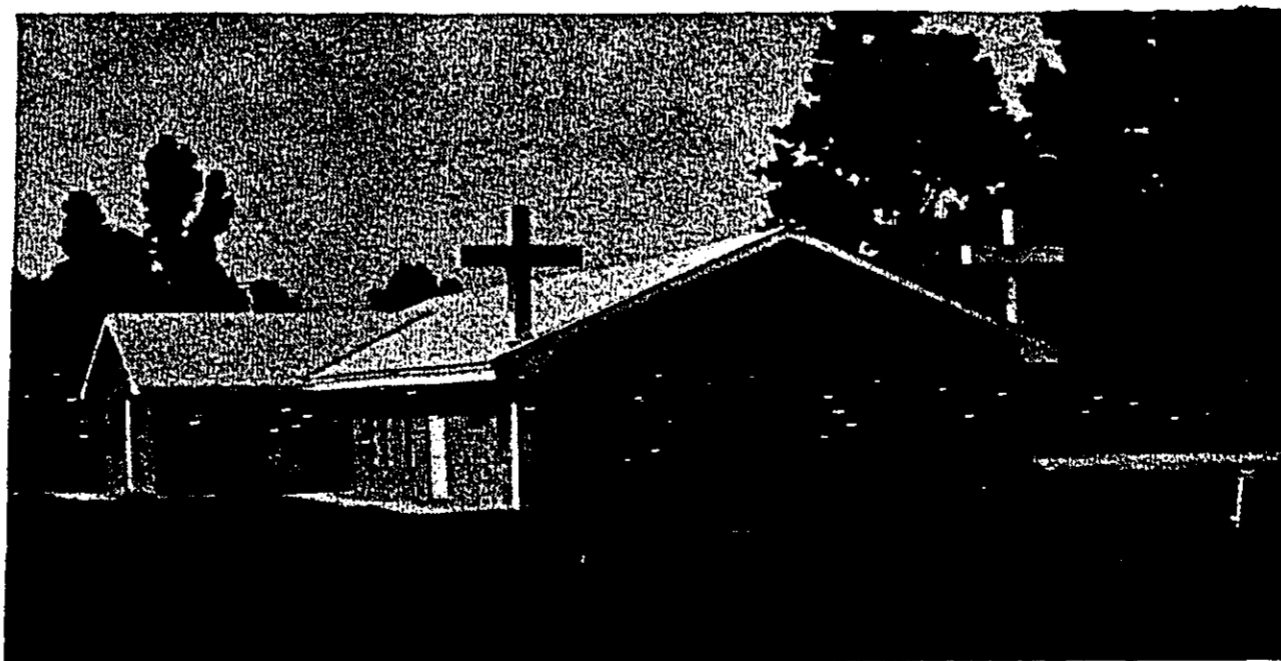
Principal L. C. Lowery will present the honors and awards. The diplomas will be presented to the class members by Morris Clemmons, Jr., a member of the board of trustees.

Forty-nine seniors will graduate. Paul McDonald is valedictorian and Walter Barclay is salutatorian of the class.

The Kirby High Stage Band under the direction of Cone Clark will play the processional and recessional.

Other high ranking members of the class are Lauretta Potter, James Vernetti, James Groves, Jane Ellen Kenesson, Janie Collier, Larry Anderson, Virginia Sheffield and Robert Boykin.

(For list of graduates, turn to page three)



OPENING SERVICES followed by an open house from 2 to 4 p. m. will be held at the new sanctuary and educational facilities of Spurger Methodist Church Sunday. Story on page three.

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#### SCOUT TROOPS WIN RIBBONS AT SCOUT EXPOSITION SAT.

Three Scout troops from Tyler county participated in the Scout Exposition which was held Friday and Saturday nights at the fairgrounds in Beaumont. The troops brought back one blue ribbon and three red ribbons awarded for their exhibits.

Woodville Methodist Church. Troop 37 of Woodville took a red ribbon for their pioneering display. The troop is sponsored by the Woodville Rotary Club. Scoutmaster is David Pate. Troops 48 of Chester and 57 of Corrigan had a religious booth on which they were awarded a red ribbon.

Troop 54 of Woodville won the blue ribbon, for excellence, with a historical tree exhibit. The 157 year old tree was arranged to demonstrate the major historical events at different stages of its growth. Phillip Womack is scoutmaster of the troop. Assistance in preparing the tree was given by Arthur Green, district forester for the Texas Forest Service here. Troop 54 is sponsored by the

Rev. Henry Lee is scoutmaster for the Chester troop. Cub Pack 35 of Colmesneil received a red ribbon for their exhibition of Indian Dances. Noah Platt is cubmaster. The pack is sponsored by the Community Service Club of Colmesneil. Don Riley assisted the pack in preparing the exhibit. Denmother is Mrs. Joyce Fowler.



TOP PHOTO—While the judges were taken on the rural tour, late arrivals for the tour and early arrivals for the barbecue rested on the Community Center grounds and in the comfortable seats on the walkway at the front of the building.

SECOND PHOTO FROM TOP—After the judging was over, the county extension agents, Clint Currie and Mrs. Mooney, posed with Mrs. John Sturrock and Mrs. Margaret Brasher, district agent at Nacogdoches, in front of the Community Center.



THIRD PHOTO FROM TOP—Reagan Brown, sociologist at A&M and leader in establishing the Texas Community Improvement program, spoke briefly following the judging. He lightened his serious speech with some levity, as the group behind him will attest. Laughing are Rebecca Ogden, Brenda Davis and Amanda Hatalson, while Alvin Cruse doesn't seem to have gotten the point yet. He laughed later.



BOTTOM PHOTO—Gulf States Utilities Company is one of the sponsoring organizations for the Texas Community Improvement contest. At the judging Wednesday, the company was represented by a number of officials. Here the group is shown with Reagan Brown (in white shirt with back to camera) following the completion of the judging. Left to right are Jack Ogden, resident sales engineer in the Woodville office who lives in Colmesneil; Pete Simons, Frank Robinson, Woodville manager, Lloyd Brannan, A. B. Wilson, Rex Lee and Aubry Sprawls



CUB SCOUTS MAKE GIFTS FOR RETARDED CHILDREN—Den 4 of the Woodville Cub Scouts made gifts Friday for the School for Retarded Children in Austin. Cubs participating are, left to right, Ky Griffin, Tommy Daniels, Mike Nichols, Milo Miles, Wayne Smith, Keith Fuller, Dale Ray and Scott Gilchrist. The den is under the direction of Mrs. Grady Ray and Mrs. Austin Fuller.



TYLER COUNTY MINISTERS ATTEND CONSERVATION WORKSHOP



CAROLYN SUE FREEMAN DON MARK WILKINSON

Miss Carolyn Sue Freeman with an average of 91.05 is top student in the Warren Junior High School graduating class. Don Mark Wilkinson is second high with an average of 90.03. Graduating exercises will be held next Tuesday night at 8 p. m. Speaker will be Frank Robinson of Woodville.

Miss Freeman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Artie Freeman. Young Wilkinson's parents are Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wilkinson.

#### FRIENDS OF LIBRARY HEAR REPORTS ON LIBRARIES

Friends of Tyler County Library met May 14 at the Methodist Church in Woodville. The program for the evening was presented by Mrs. John R. Van Horn, who read from her book of poems, "Wishing Star."

Miss Effie Jordan, librarian, reported that book circulation in Tyler County for April was 1072. Bookmobile circulation for April was 9360, according to Mrs. Ruth White's report.

Posters for National Library Week were submitted by 50 children in Warren, Colmesneil and Woodville. Mrs. Kathleen White was county chairman for National Library week.

Jack White, president, appointed Mrs. Tom Cox chairman of the summer story hour for area children.

WARREN MAN DEGREE CANDIDATE AT LAMAR

Among the candidates for degrees at Lamar State College in Beaumont is Robert Aden Tolar of Warren. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Tolar.

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Guests in the H. J. Rainey home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baines and three sons and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ogden and children, all of Pasadena, and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rainey and sons of Deer Park.

Mrs. S. L. Rainey is visiting in Beaumont with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Rainey.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Parks of DeMar, N. Y., are visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Parks and children.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wisenbaker and granddaughter Melaine Fay Eaves of Houston visited friends and relatives. Melaine is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Eaves.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams of New Willard, and Mrs. J. E. Anderson honored Mrs. Treva Evans with a birthday dinner last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Anderson.

Mrs. Ed. Miller and children spent last week in Houston. Mrs. J. B. Patterson of Smiley, Texas visited her sisters Mrs. Kniffin and Roanna Bishop for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Smith and son, French from Fort Smith, Arkansas visited Mr. Smith's mother, over the week end and Mrs. Smith returned home with them for a visit.

Mrs. Carl Shepherd spent last week in Logansport, La. with her daughter, Mrs. Ronald McBryde and children.

Mrs. Tom Walker and Mrs. A. L. Polk were in Houston Monday.

Mrs. Jessie Ray spent the week end in Beaumont with her son and daughter-in-law.

The Rev. R. C. Tillery, Jr., explains the purposes of soil, plant, water and wildlife conservation to a group of local ministers at an all-day conservation workshop held on the farm of Lester Young. The all-day meeting was the result of several months planning by the Soil Stewardship Committee appointed by the Long Leaf Soil Conservation District. Eleven ministers were present. Sessions in theory were given by professional men followed by on-the-ground observation and analysis directed by a farmer or rancher.

Topics presented in detail were Principles of Land Management by Gerald Maynard; Pasture Fencing by Lester Young; Fire ants, gopher and other farm pest control by Clinton Currie; Principles of Livestock Management by W. S. Nichols, W. A. Mahan and Clinton Currie; Principles of Farm Forestry by Gerald Maynard and Lester Young.

Two other topics involving farm machinery and pond management were not given in detail because of lack of time. The group was provided a catfish dinner at Johnny & Jack's at

1:00 p. m., which was followed by a local film showing C. O. Baker's catfish farm operations. Among other interesting scenes in this film was one showing B. J. Vardeman catching an eight pound channel catfish on a fly rod. Many of the ministers stated that this workshop was much better than the previous driving tours that led to many different farms.

The workshop was sponsored by the Long Leaf Soil Conservation District where W. A. Mahan, Lester Young and J. W. Blankenship, Jr., were representatives.

#### KIRBY HIGH GRADUATES

- \*Freda Beth Adams
- \*Larry Otis Anderson
- \*Henry Walter Barclay
- \*Robert Eugene Boykin
- Rose Ann Broom
- Ronald Bodie Cards
- \*Carolyn May Clemmons
- Carolyn Collier
- \*Sarah Jane Collier
- \*Bobby Joe Coplen
- Betty Carolyn Eaves
- James Michael Ely
- Lee Anna Evans
- Tommy Earl Evans
- Carolyn Anita Fortenberry
- Doris Ellen Franklin
- \*Judith Faye Griffin
- Myra Joan Griffin
- \*James Cecil Groves
- Nova Ray Harrison
- Wilkin Willis Howard
- William Joe Kelley
- \*Jane Ellen Keneson
- Floyd Wayne Litley
- \*Ann Kathleen Mahan
- David Richard Miller
- \*Wesley Paul McDonald
- Nelda Ann Nugent
- \*Brenda Elizabeth Ogden
- Gloria Joyce Platt
- \*Joyce Lauretta Potter
- John Larry Read
- Samuel Conrad Rainger
- Patry Louise Robertson
- Virginia Mae Sheffield
- Joan Simmons
- Jerry Lynn Stidle
- Carlton DeWitt Smith
- Walter Lee Stanford
- Dorothy Jean Stanley
- Gladys Ann Stanley
- Mary Alice Swearingen
- Tommy Faig Townsend
- \*James George Vernetti
- Zora Lee Walker
- \*Linda Eve Wardlaw
- Ronald Edward Warfield
- Barbara Jean Weaver
- \*Sherrill Ann Welch
- \*Member Honor Society

### Spurger Methodists Set Open House Sunday

Opening services for the new sanctuary and educational facilities of the Spurger Methodist Church will be held Sunday, according to the Rev. Don Smith, pastor.

Church school will be at 9:15 a. m. Morning worship will be at 10:45 with Dr. Stewart Clendenin doing the preaching. A basket lunch will be held at 12:15 p. m.

The opening ceremonies will be at 2:00 p. m. with open house until 4 p. m. following the ceremonies.

The new church building features bark texture brick with contrasting white masonry crosses on each side at the front. The central feature of the front is an art glass window with a cross in the center. The back window has a beam cross with contrasting opal glass.

Floor area of the building is approximately 2600 square feet. It consists of a sanctuary, nursery, church office, kitchen, class rooms and rest rooms. It is air-conditioned and centrally heated. The kitchen is concealed by panelled folding doors when not in use. The three class rooms open to a large hall.

The sanctuary is of open beam construction with gray ash paneling. The altar area will feature a divided altar accented by an art glass window centered with a cross. The large window measures seven by eleven feet.

The interior is paneled throughout. The ceiling is of acoustical tile. The floors are vinyl tile.

C. B. Hicks is chairman of the building committee. Other members are Mrs. Jesse Collins, Mrs. J. C. Sheffield, Fred Swearingen, Craig Sheffield and M. C. Swearingen.

Craig Sheffield is chairman of finance. Jesse Collins is chairman of the official board. Trustees are C. B. Hicks, B. H. Brisbin, and M. C. Swearingen.

Carl Roberts of Kirbyville is designer and builder of the new building.

MRS. NANNIE MAY GIBBS RITES HELD HERE TUESDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Nannie May Stinner Gibbs, of Woodville, were held Tuesday at the Magnolia cemetery with the Rev. Charles Pickett, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiating. Edwards Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

Mrs. Gibbs died early Monday in Houston following an illness of several months.

Mrs. Gibbs had lived in Woodville for the past year. She was visiting a son in Houston at the time of her death.

She and her late husband published the East Texas Optimist in Woodville in the late 1920s and early 1930s. Following her husband's death Mrs. Gibbs had lived in several places, coming back to Woodville from Mississippi. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

She is survived by two sons, Woodrow Gibbs of Houston and James Gibbs of Philadelphia; six grandchildren, several great-grandchildren and two brothers.



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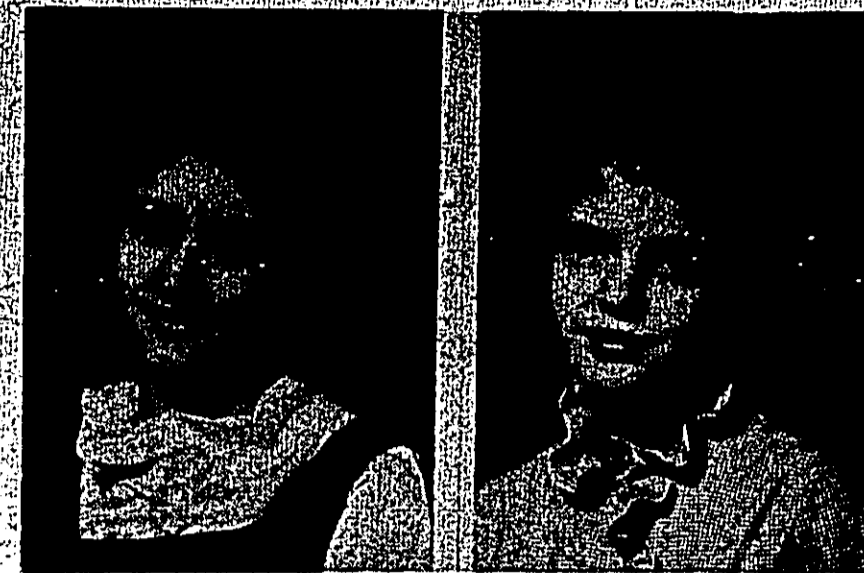
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CHARLEEN HICKS

SHARON HATTON

Charleen Hicks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hicks, has been named valedictorian of the eighth grade class of Spurger Junior High School. Her average for the two years of junior high school was 96.44.

Sharon Hatton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hatton, is salutatorian of the class. Her average for the two junior high school years was 92.60.

Charleen has been an outstanding leader in her class. She has held the offices of class president and secretary during her two years of junior high. She played on the junior high basketball team and was its captain for the 1962-1963 season.

Charleen has been a member of the Spurger 4-H club for the

last five years and has held the office of vice-president. She currently holds the position of secretary.

Sharon Hatton was selected as class favorite and elected secretary for the school year 1961-1962. One of her favorite sports is basketball. She has played on the junior high team for the past two years and was captain during 1962-1963. She was also a cheerleader during the past two years. She has been a 4-H club member for the last two years and served as secretary last year.

Honor students in the class are Linda Kay Chandler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Chandler; Jerry Minter, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Minter; and Samuel Callaway, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Callaway.



PAULA ALLISON

PAULA CHILDRESS

Miss Paula Allison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. I. Allison, is valedictorian of the graduating class at Wheat Junior High School, according to I. C. Clark, Jr., principal.

Miss Paula Childress, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Childress, is salutatorian.

Miss Allison had an average of 97 and Miss Childress 94.

Dan Utley, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Utley, is high ranking boy with an average of 93.58.

Others in the top 10 students are David Prescott, Teresa Hart, John Gilchrist, Bessie Griffin, Leanne Harris, Maura Vardeman and Judy Sturrock.

Exercises for the Wheat Junior high school and Woodville elementary school will be held at 7:30 p. m. Friday in the school auditorium.

#### MORNING SERVICES SLATED AT NEW SHILOH CHURCH

Morning services will be held at New Shiloh Baptist Church in the Camp Ground community Sunday. The Rev. I. A. Kidd, supply pastor, will occupy the pulpit at the 11 a. m. services. Sunday school will be at 10 a. m.

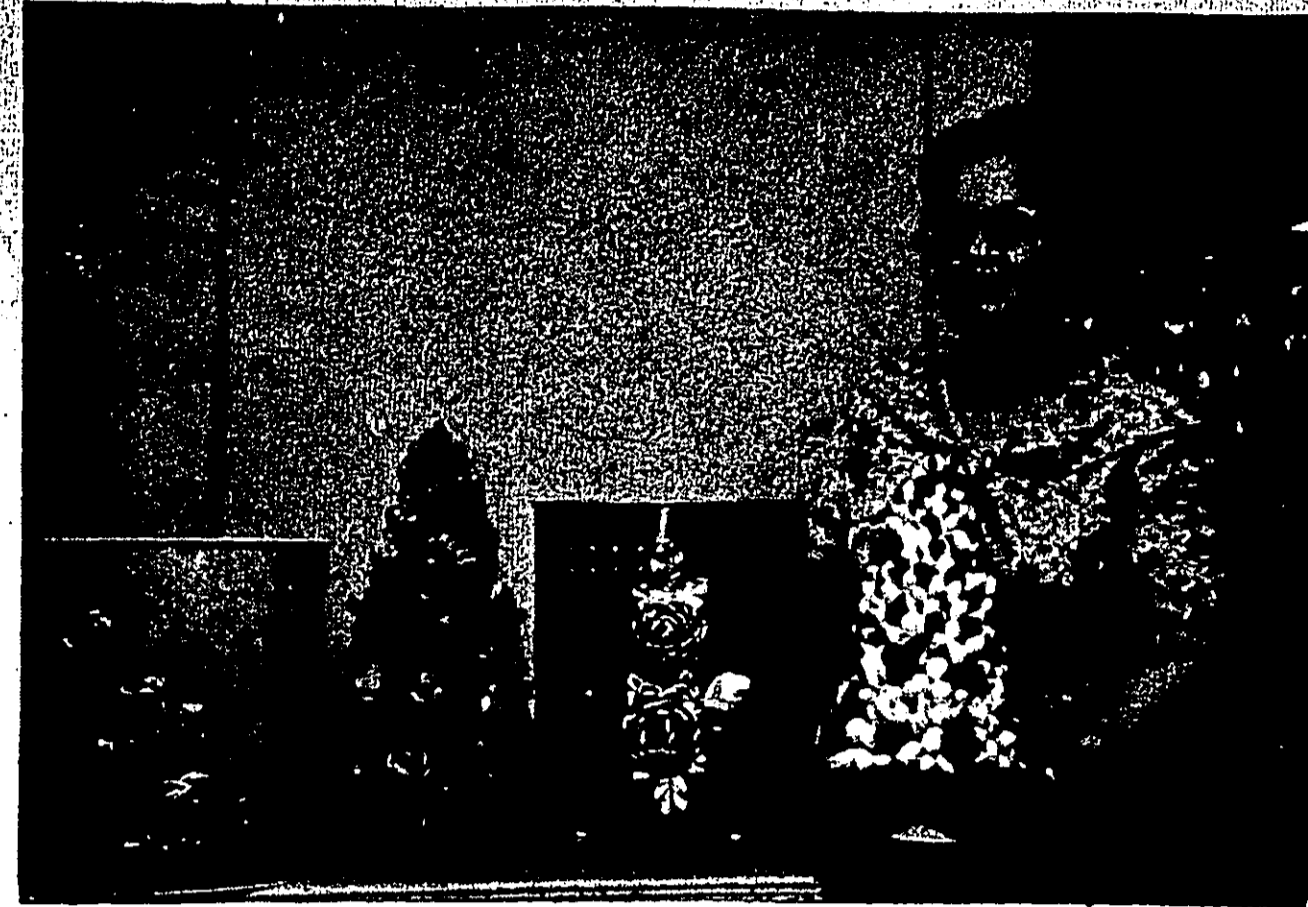
No evening service will be held because of the baccalaureate services Sunday night in Woodville.

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MRS. FRANK DURHAM AND HANDICRAFT

Mrs. Frank Durham has found a fascinating way to occupy what little "spare" time she can manage to arrange from her busy schedule as a housewife and postal clerk in the Woodville post office.

One of these hobbies, decorating waste baskets, is relatively easy compared to the other, so we will dispose of it first.

Mrs. Durham buys the perforated waste baskets and makes the floral decorations to attach to them, thus dressing them up for the airiest room in the house. Making the floral decorations is not too difficult if you have plenty of old tin can lids, a pair of long-nosed pliers and a knack of shaping rose petals out of each lid and fashioning the results into an attractive bloom.

Before attaching to the basket, the tin-can rose is sprayed (in the picture, they are sprayed with gold), artificial leaves are fastened on and arranged in a natural appearance.

Now, that is Mrs. Durham's easy hobby.

The harder one and the one on which she spends the most time are the "nut trees" one of which she is holding in the photo.

These trees are literally built from the base up with nuts, seed of fruit such as peaches and apricots, and finally decorated with artificial flowers.

In the photo, the tree Mrs. Durham is holding is white (the nuts and seed were painted before the tree was started). The other tree on the table is vari-colored since the nuts and seed were varnished in their natural state.

The trees are built on a milk-glass base around a cone of styrofoam. A small wire is attached to each nut or seed. Those on the

inside are attached to the styrofoam. Nuts or seed on which another nut is attached is drilled with a tiny bit. A wire on the end of the nut or seed to be attached is covered with glue and inserted through the tiny hole.

Mrs. Durham uses all kinds of nuts with a predominance of pecans. Small odd-shaped nuts are handy to fill in around the larger ones.

Where needed to add color, an

artificial flower is attached among the nuts.

The biggest problem, according to Mrs. Durham, is finding a supply of nuts and seeds.

Just how many hours it takes to make one of the trees is a guess, since she works on them during spare minutes and does not keep any record of the time.

But when she finally has one of the trees completed, its beauty makes it a very satisfying hobby.



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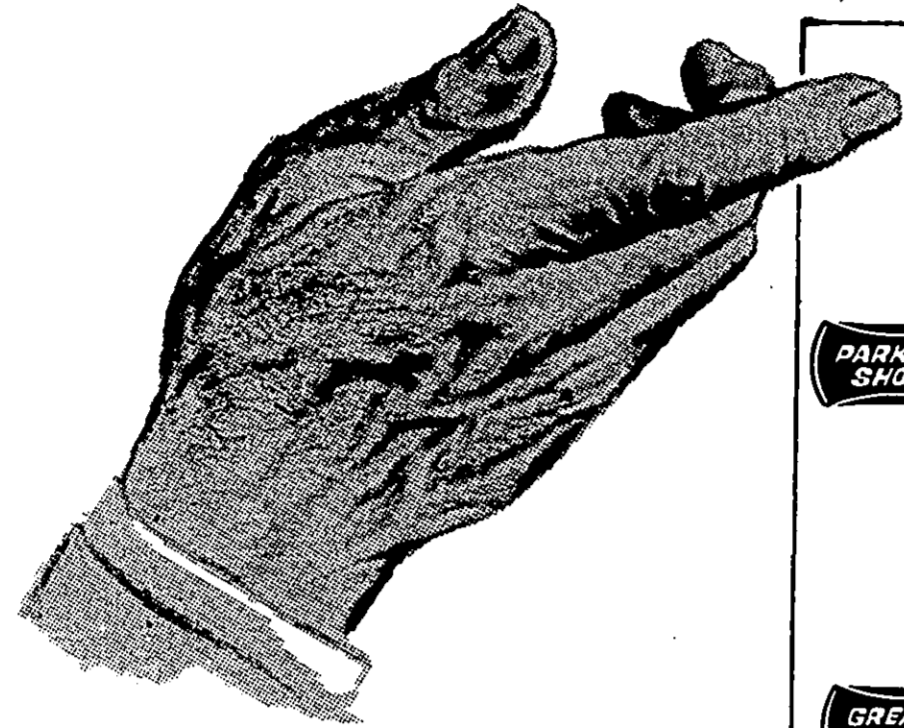
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**LIBRARY NEWS**

Miss Effie Jordan, librarian of Tyler County Memorial Library, has announced the following gifts to the library:  
Memorial Books:  
Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Price of Port Arthur gave five dollars for a book to be placed in memory of Cader Fortenberry.  
The Woman's Study Club presented 36 books and money for additional books in memory of Mrs. Watt Barclay.

**DANCING SCHOOL**  
Registrations for summer classes in the Virginia Van Horn School of Dancing are being taken this week at the Hobby Center, corner of Beaver and Holly in Woodville. Mrs. Van Horn announced today. Classes offered include tap, ballet, toe and ballroom. There will be a special ballet class for majorettes and cheer leaders, with special emphasis on the barre exercises and steps used by majorettes and cheer leaders.  
Other special classes offered will be the boys tap class and the adult beginner's class in tap and ballet.  
Mrs. Van Horn may be contacted at the Hobby Center or by phoning BU 3-2104.

**SEMI-PRO BASEBALL TEAM TO PLAY BEAUMONT STARS**  
The Woodville Semis will go on their first road trip Sunday when they travel to Beaumont to play the Beaumont All-Stars.  
Game time will be 4:00 p. m. at the Babe Ruth park on Florida street in Beaumont. Imar Griffith is scheduled to pitch and Ted Minyard will catch.

**GARDEN CLUB NOTES FOR MAY**  
In celebration of the old custom of making May Baskets on May 1, the Woodville Garden Club complimented the patients of the Tyler County Nursing Home by presenting each one with a lovely basket decorated with ribbons and flowers filled with fruit and candy.  
Mrs. L. R. Gray, who is beginning to be noted for her excellent achievements in plant hybridization, has developed a new day lily of surpassing beauty. The coloring of soft rose pink and its unusual size make it an outstanding specimen, as yet not named.  
The Garden Club installation and covered dish luncheon meeting, which was to have been held on May 22, has been postponed until May 29 and will be at the home of Mrs. Clark Allen. All members are urged to attend, and all sponsor members are cordially invited to be present.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT WARREN METHODIST CHURCH SET FOR JUNE 3-7**  
Vacation Bible School will be held at the Warren Methodist Church June 3 through 7, according to Rev. H. A. Springfield, pastor.  
The school will begin at 9:00 and end at 11 a. m. each day.

**BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE**

Tuesday, May 28:  
Village Mills 10-11:00  
Warren, 11:15-1:00  
Hillister, 1:45-2:30  
Doucette, 3:30-4:30  
Friday, May 31:  
Dam B, 10:30-11:00  
Fred, 11:30-2:45  
Spurger, 3:00-4:15

**UNITED CHURCH WOMEN SEND CLOTHING OVERSEAS**

Mrs. C. V. Phillips, president of the Woodville United Church Women, announced Tuesday that clothing collected by this group at the May Fellowship Day observance has all been packed and and picked up by East Texas Motor Freight lines.  
The bedding and clothing was sent to Church World Service Center in St. Louis and from there will be sent overseas for distribution through Overseas Relief.  
A total of 210 pounds was collected through this United appeal and the United Church Women wish to thank all of those who brought clothing, those who helped do the packing, and East Texas Motor Freight for carrying it to St. Louis, Mrs. Phillips said.  
The group also collected Green Stamps to be used by the state organization for migrant work in Texas. All the United Councils are working together to get the necessary 1400 books to buy a station wagon for this work. The secretary, Mrs. G. W. Clow, has sent in the stamps and the \$8.00 quota for district work.  
The committee doing local work of distributing gifts to shut-ins on Mothers Day and cushions for the wheel chairs at Howell Nursing Home report the project duties completed.

**SPURGER COMMUNITY CLUB PLANS PICNIC MAY 25**

The Spurger Community 4-H Club met Monday, May 6, at the home of Mrs. S. H. Jordan, adult leader.  
Laurann Jordan, president, called the meeting to order and asked for old business. May 25 was selected as a tentative date for a picnic at Campers Cove.  
The two committees appointed were as follows: Foods—Janis Jordan, chairman; Laverne Bingham, Linda Chandler, Karen Collier, Cherry Bell, Linda Fay Morris.  
Games: Donna Scott, chairman; Charlene Hicks, Sharon Harton, Maurine Willis and Gayla Jordan.  
Charlene, Donna and Laurann 4-H Competition at Nacogdoches on April 27.  
The meeting was closed with the 4-H club pledge.

**SERVICES HELD TUESDAY FOR MRS. MARY HOWELL**

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Howell, 80, were held Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the Mount Hope cemetery with the Rev. J. C. Carter, Assembly of God minister of Colmesneil, officiating. Edwards Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.  
Mrs. Howell died early Monday after a long illness. She resided in the Howell Nursing Home operated by her son and his wife. She was born and reared in Hardin county. She was a member of the Pentecostal church.  
She is survived by two sons, Lloyd C. Howell of Woodville and Lewis M. Howell of Houston; two daughters, Mrs. Bertha Scruggs of Nixon, La., and Mrs. Billie Fitzgerald of Houston; 17 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren.

**FOR SALE—Chain Link (Hurricane Fence. No down payment, up to 36 months to pay. Free estimates and information at no obligation. Also swimming pools and carpentry. Contact Billy Frank Eaves, BU 3-2747, Woodville.**

**LOST**—Female tan and white saddle-back Walker fox hound, small amount of black. Tattooed A. E. B. in left ear. Wearing my collar. Allen E. Burch, 4610 Barton Lane, Beaumont. TW 2-3636.

**SPURGER BAPTIST CHURCH HAS GA CORONATION**

"The Royal Diadem" was the theme of the Girls' Auxiliary coronation held at the First Baptist Church in Spurger Sunday at 7:30 p. m. when ten girls were recognized for completing a Forward Step.  
Maidens presented green felt octagons were: Debra Ann Hooks, Gail Odom, Kathryn Forsythe, Joye Stephens and Carol Stubblefield. Pamela Hicks was presented a white star for her Lady-in-Waiting Step, and Dell Jordan, Brenda Lee Ramer and Lucy Jordan received gold monograms princesses.  
Jana Beth Scott, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Travis L. Scott, was crowned Queen. Jana Beth has completed her four Forward Steps in only three years as a member of the Girls' Auxiliary and has served as president, program chairman and prayer chairman. She has trained a girl who was recognized as a Maiden, and, from a study of the Four Gospels has written her own outlines of the Missionary Journeys of Paul and The Life of Christ, which she gave as her part of the Coronation program. Her crownbearer was little Miss Cindy Jordan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Jordan.  
Janis Jordan, Bearer of the Golden Diadem, Laurann Jordan, organist, Donna Scott, pianist, and Gayla Jordan, song leader, assisted with the program. These girls had formerly been recognized as Queens and wore their crowns and completed emblems. Kally Ratcliff, Junior GA, gave out programs at the door.  
Mrs. G. E. Sheffield, Mrs. T. R. Jordan and Mrs. Jim Wilkinson were commended for having served as the Reviewing Council for seven years, and Mrs. S. H. Jordan was thanked for her seven years' service as a Junior counselor.

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Sharks	31	29
Baldies	31	29
Pinnockers	27	33
Heavy Weights	26	34
P & P	25	35

**Dallas Pelly was high individual in a three game series with a 546, Peck Fortenberry was second with 522, and J. W. Reid had a 502 for third.**

The Baldies were high team in a three-game series with a 1777, the Sharks were second with a 1721, and the Go Getters had a 1719 for third.  
High team game was a 612 for the Baldies. The Pinnockers had a 604 for second. P & P, Sharks and Go Getters each had a 600 to tie for third high.  
In high individual game, honors were split between Dallas Pelly and Smiley Burgess with a 203 each. Peck Fortenberry had a 200 and J. D. Vinson a 188.  
In high game with handicap, Leon Platt was tops for men. He fired a 259, while Lucille Fortenberry's 252 was high for the women.

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Most improved bowlers were Violet Vinson, whose average of 96 climbed 11 points to 107; J. D. Vinson gained 8 pins from 161 to 169; Dallas Pelly raised his average 7 pins from 154 to 161, and Millie Pelly gained 10 pins from 125 to 135.  
Averages of members of the six teams in the league (with handicap in parenthesis) were:

HEAVYWEIGHTS	Games Av.
R. Russell (25)	27 163
T. Russell (57)	24 118
D. Grimes (60)	36 118
M. Grimes (44)	36 137
O. Best (36)	24 148
T. Best (27)	21 161
P & P	
L. Platt (32)	45 153
M. Platt (51)	45 153
E. Pate (49)	39 130
D. Pate (25)	45 163
BALDIES	
J. Burgess (64)	45 108
S. Burgess (30)	45 157
D. Pelly (27)	42 161
M. Pelly (45)	42 135
SHARKS	
P. Fortenberry (23)	30 166
J. Fortenberry (52)	30 125
V. Vinson (65)	33 107
J. Vinson (21)	33 169
B. Norton (57)	24 118
L. Norton (25)	27 163
PINNOCKERS	
B. Cole (52)	36 125
R. Cole (43)	36 138
D. Fortenberry (69)	18 101
L. Fortenberry (51)	24 127
H. Pryor (17)	3 175
M. Pryor (44)	3 136
T. Rinehart (38)	24 145
J. Rinehart (39)	24 143
GO GETTERS	
J. W. Reid (24)	39 165
J. Reid (21)	39 169
M. Hudson (59)	36 115
L. Hudson (45)	36 135
N. Lane (51)	15 127
J. Lane (62)	15 111

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**Dr. Curtis Vaughn**

Professor of New Testament  
Southwestern Baptist  
Theological Seminary

and local pastors

Thursday Morning—9:30  
Don Warden, Presiding

9:30 - 9:40 Music under direction of James Lane  
9:40- 9:45 Scripture and Prayer Thurman Patrick  
9:45- 9:50 Introduction of Bible Teacher  
9:50-10:00 Special Music: Bethel  
10:00-11:00 Bible Study  
11:00-11:05 Song  
11:05-11:15 Prayer Period  
11:15-11:45 Sermon: Condemned by Sin Johnny Joiner

Thursday Afternoon—1:15  
Tom Simms, Presiding

1:15- 1:25 Song and Prayer Period  
1:25- 1:30 Special Music: Hillister  
1:30- 2:30 Bible Study  
2:30- 2:35 Song  
2:35- 3:05 Sermon: Justified by Grace Jimmy Lane  
3:05- 4:00 Bible Study

Thursday Night—7:00  
Roland Spears, Presiding

7:00- 7:15 Song Service  
7:15- 7:20 Scripture and Prayer Decker Sanders  
7:20- 7:30 Special Music: Warren  
7:30- 8:00 Sermon: Saved by Faith Billy E. Simmons  
8:00- 8:10 Congregational Song  
8:10- 8:15 Prayer  
8:15- 8:25 Special Music: Woodville  
8:25- 8:30 Introduction of Speaker  
8:30- Sermon: Elected in Christ. Dr. Curtis Vaughn Southwestern Seminary

Friday Morning—9:30  
I. A. Kidd, Presiding

9:30- 9:40 Music under direction of Johnny Joiner  
9:40- 9:45 Scripture and Prayer G. T. Standley  
9:45- 9:50 Introduction of Bible Teacher  
9:50-10:00 Special Music: Woodville  
10:00-11:00 Bible Study  
11:00-11:05 Song  
11:05-11:15 Prayer Period  
11:15-11:45 Sermon: Called to Be Saints Carroll Cole

Friday Afternoon—1:15  
D. N. Davis, Presiding

1:15- 1:25 Song and Prayer Period  
1:25- 1:30 Special Music: Chester  
1:30- 2:30 Bible Study  
2:30- 2:35 Song  
2:35- 3:05 Sermon: The Place of Repentance Don Warden  
3:05- 4:00 Bible Study

Friday Night—7:00  
Denver Lowe, Presiding

7:00- 7:15 Song Service  
7:15- 7:20 Scripture and Prayer Charles Haynes  
7:20- 7:30 Special Music: Kountze  
7:30- 8:00 Sermon: The Ultimate Perfection (Glorification) E. C. Andrews  
8:00- 8:05 Prayer  
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