

Colmesneil Girls' Basketball Tournament,

Thursday through Saturday

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Police Suspect Arson In Radio Shack Fire

New Year's Eve fire gutted the interior of the Radio Shack store on North Magnolia in Woodville. (Staff Photo)

Rites Held For Coach Broussard

Kirby High School head coach Guy Thomas Broussard, 47, died suddenly after suffering an apparent heart attack while deer hunting near Chester last Thursday, Dec. 29.

Funeral services for Broussard were held Sunday, Jan. 1, 1978, at the First Baptist Church of Woodville with Dr. Raymond Parker and the Rev. Earl Mudd officiating. Burial followed in Mag-

nolia Cemetery under the direction of Edwards Funeral Home.

A native of Beaumont, Broussard had been a coach and social studies teacher at Kirby High School for the last six years.

Broussard was an all-state player at French High School where he graduated in 1949. At East Texas State he played linebacker and center on

teams which went to the Tangerine Bowl twice and was the No. 1 small college football team in the nation with a 33-game winning streak. He also attended Panola Junior College.

Broussard also served as a captain in the Air Force during the Korean conflict.

Prior to coming to Woodville, Broussard had coached at Hamshire-Fannett, Dickinson and French High schools. He also played semi-professional baseball.

Broussard was a member of the Lions Club, the Woodville Volunteer Fire Department, the Dogwood Country Club, the Woodville Bass Club and the Coaches Association of America.

Broussard is survived by his wife Mrs. Peggy Broussard and a son, Kelly Broussard, of Woodville; two daughters, Karla and Kriste Broussard, both of Woodville; his mother, Mrs. Wilma Broussard of Beaumont; and a sister, Mrs. Wilma Leovsky of El Paso.

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For more information contact Leasa Taylor, 284-4315; Joyce Grammer, 283-5362 or Thelma Jordan, 283-3216.

Entry deadline is January 17.

Heritage Miss

Pageant Is Jan. 21

The third annual "East Texas Heritage Miss" pageant will be held January 21 beginning at 7 p.m. in the Kirby High School Auditorium in Woodville.

Director of the pageant is Lisa Cain Taylor. Mistress of ceremonies will be Judy Watts. Special entertainment will be provided by Sheila Covell of Jasper.

The girls competing will range in age from 3-6, "Miss La Petite"; 7-12, "Our Little Miss"; and 13-17, "Ideal Miss." "La Petite" contestants

will be judged in party dress and sportswear.

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On City Government

Seminars Start

The Woodville Rotary Club began a four week seminar on the Woodville City Government this Wednesday with a program featuring Mayor Terry Watts and the Woodville City Council. Mayor Watts explained the duties and responsibilities of the mayor and city council and answered questions from the group concerning various phases of the city administration.

In weeks to come the club will hear from Josiah Wheat, city attorney, during their

meeting Wednesday, Jan. 11. Walton Davis, city secretary, will be the program guest on Wednesday, January 18, with Gary Mattingly, Woodville chief of police, following on Wednesday, January 25, according to T.E. Phillips pro-

gram chairman for the month of January.

The Woodville Rotary Club meets each week at noon on Wednesday in the ballroom of the Woodville Inn. Rev. Clyde Bennett serves as president of the club.

**Lowe Announces
For Commissioner**

H.K. (Kenneth) Lowe of Chester has filed and announced his candidacy for commissioner, Precinct 2, in the May 6, 1978, Democratic primary election.

Lowe, 61, is the present Precinct 2 commissioner, having been appointed to

the position by County Judge Allen Sturrock after the death of Commissioner H.M. Parks in November, 1976.

A native of Tyler County, Lowe attended Chester High School. He and his wife Ethel have been married 38 years and have three children. He is a member of the Chester Lions Club.

Prior to appointment as commissioner, Lowe was a Precinct 2 employee working under Commissioner Parks for four years. He has also been employed as a truck driver, a dispatcher for a Houston petroleum company and a shipper for several lumber companies.

"I've really enjoyed working as commissioner," said Lowe. "It's been a great experience and everything has gone real well. If I'm elected, I promise to keep it that way."

As of Tuesday, Lowe was the only candidate in either party who has filed for commissioner, Precinct 2.

Filing deadline for the primary election for either party is February 5.

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First In '78

Oscar Lee Corn was the first baby born at Tyler County Memorial Hospital in 1978. The son of Jimmy Lee and Lillie Corn of Warron, Oscar was born at 5:05 a.m. Sunday. (Staff Photo)



Kenneth Lowe



Judy Mallett Cureton

TCMPHA To Meet

The newly-formed Tyler County Mental and Physical Handicap Association will hold its first regular monthly meeting of 1978 Thursday, Jan. 5, at 7 p.m. in the Tyler County Courthouse Commissioners Courtroom on the first floor.

Topics set for discussion will include preparation for an upcoming membership drive, a report on the incorporation of the group as a non-profit agency, plans for a future fund raising drive, and fixing as a goal of the organization the establishment of a sheltered workshop for both mental and physical handicaps in Tyler County.

Persons who have an interest in helping the mentally or

physically handicapped or who would like to participate in the development of a sheltered workshop here are asked to attend the meeting Thursday.

Cordero Receives First Bateman Scholarship

Teresa Cordero, a senior at the University of Texas School of Nursing in Houston, has been awarded the first annual Betty Bateman Nursing Scholarship by the Woodville Women's Reading Club.

Teresa, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cordero of

Woodville and a 1974 graduate of Kirby High School, received the \$200 scholarship Friday from Mary Nel Rainey.

The scholarship is named in honor of the late Betty Bateman who served as school nurse at Kirby High School for many years.

OES 462 To Meet

Woodville Chapter No. 462 Order of the Eastern Star will have a stated meeting at Magnolia Lodge 390 Holley St. on Monday, Jan. 8, at 7:30 p.m. Guests, members and visiting officers are cordially invited. Worthy Matron Madeline Collins and Worthy Patron Jessie Lazebny.



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Mrs. Barry Craigen

In a double-ring candlelight ceremony December 30, at 8 o'clock in the evening, Miss Denise Johnson and Barry Craigen exchanged their vows in the Tabernacle Church of Woodville in the chapel of the First Baptist Church of Woodville with Dr. Raymond Parker officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lorraine Johnson of Woodville and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Craigen of Beaumont.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Craigen were the organists. Miss Laura and Jameson Dowdy, piano accompanists. Mr. Bill Gandy of Woodville who said "You caught Up My Life."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an elegant gown of white polyester jersey and venise lace. The empire-waisted bodice was fashioned with a portrait neck-line and long fitted sleeves with the cutout effect trimmed in lace. The skirt with its fitted waistline flared into a Chapel length. Her shoes were a black leather pumps with white stitching. The crown of the veil was covered with matching lace and scattered with seed pearls. The bride carried a cascade of white carnations, pink roses and lily of the valley.

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The bride's mother wore a gold floor-length dress. Mrs. Craigen wore a green floor length dress with a matching jacket.

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Revival To Begin At Tabernacle

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Colmesneil News

By LOU ELIA MONTLEY

A large number of friends and neighbors from this and neighboring communities enjoyed the beautiful wedding of John Jordan and Glenda Downing at First Baptist Church Saturday afternoon.

Friends and groom are enrolled as students; and from both families composed the wedding party and provided the special music. Following the service the bride used to the Community Center for delightful refreshments and a joyful reception. Among the out-of-town guests were the parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jordan and Mrs. Hazel Sanders, former Mrs. Jimmie Jordan, India, Okla.

Many were encountering deep snow in many places.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Svatek spent a few days during the past week in Anahuac with their son, Tom, and his children. With Mr. and Mrs. Svatek and Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Raynor over the weekend were Mrs. Raynor's daughter, Mrs. W.C. Price and family from Antioch, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Davis had with them through the weekend her mother Leona Sweet of Texarkana. Also visiting in Colmesneil over the weekend was Hazel Sanders, former Mrs. Jimmie Jordan, and her daughter of Mesquite.

Visiting with Gertrude Higginbotham and Glenda Downing were her sister, Mrs. Addie Jordan, and her son with his wife, Spurger, and their daughter of Mesquite.

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son, Gary. Also in the group was an uncle and aunt of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Walters and children of Woodville. Along with enjoying the wedding, the party visited such cities of interest as Milwaukee, Chicago, Indiana, Michigan, encountering deep snow in many places.

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**Germs
Declare
Warfare**

"It's important to take a few extra days off from work or school," follow these suggestions from the Texas Medical Association. "But if you do have the time off will be for sick leave because following this advice will help prevent the flu, winter vomiting disease and all the other diseases rendering loose during the winter months."

Filovirus is contagious for several days after the first cold symptom appears. It can hit within 24 hours after exposure to the germs. Colds are contagious for about three days, often 4-10 days. Although non-contagious complications can hang on much longer, especially if you've been infected with winter vomiting disease often last four or five days. No one really knows exactly how the virus is transmitted. Bacteria and other agents can be transmitted many ways including spoiled food, or person-to-person contact.

So one of the best ways to get sick this winter is to encourage your co-workers to come to work even though they're contagious. Despite the fact that they may be sick and inferior workers, they will spread germs and there is a good chance you will pick up a few ticks. Be dedicated, come to work and pass on the "favor".

Or you can let people know you're contagious. Many germs are transmitted by air and if they are little or no protection against using this principle, a sneeze, although not as successful, way to get sick is to thoroughly wash your hands. If someone has just coughed all over and then get your hand in your pocket, the next person contact will do the trick.

Luckily, for people who want to be at home feeling bad, being sick earlier in the year may be no protection against getting sick again.

Approximately 100 viruses cause colds, numerous bacteria, fungi, other agents cause vomiting and diarrhea and over 200 main varieties of viruses are causing this winter's attack. One particular germ may provide some protection against this particular cold, but it's probably less severe than winter. But there are always plenty of other germs there, waiting to strike especially, if you give them a chance.

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Scheduled

AUSTIN - Public hearings on proposed water management plans for both the Neches and the Sabine rivers will have been scheduled by the Texas Department of Water Resources for Jan. 17 at the Chamber of Commerce in each city. The hearings will begin at 1:30 p.m.

To be discussed at both hearings is material contained in Volume I of what will be a two-volume report on water quality management plans for each basin. Contained in the first volume, which is the basis for the public hearings, is existing water quality in the basin, existing land use patterns, existing population and projections of economic growth and population and probable land use patterns.

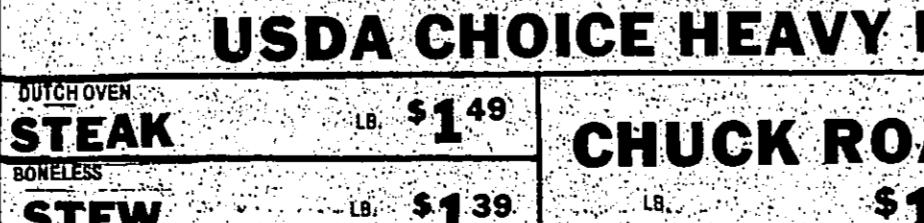
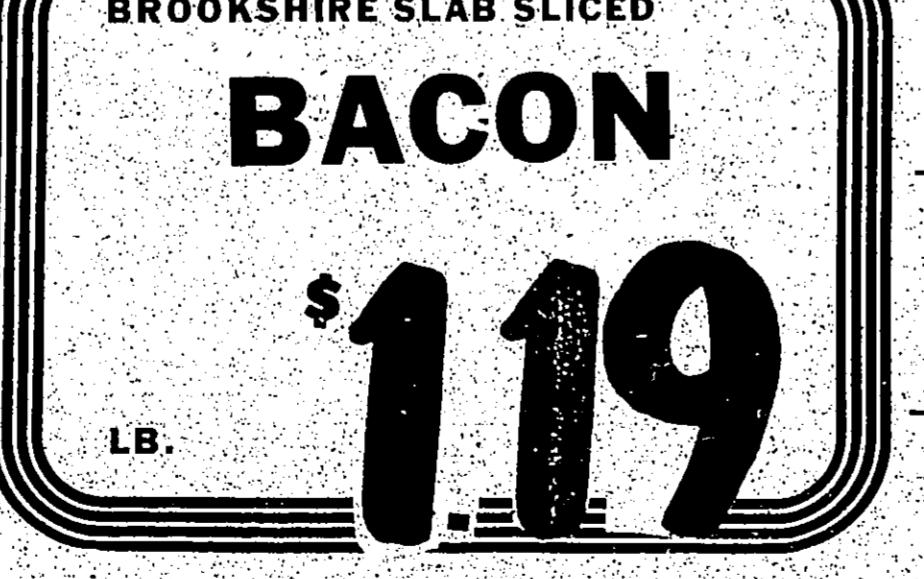
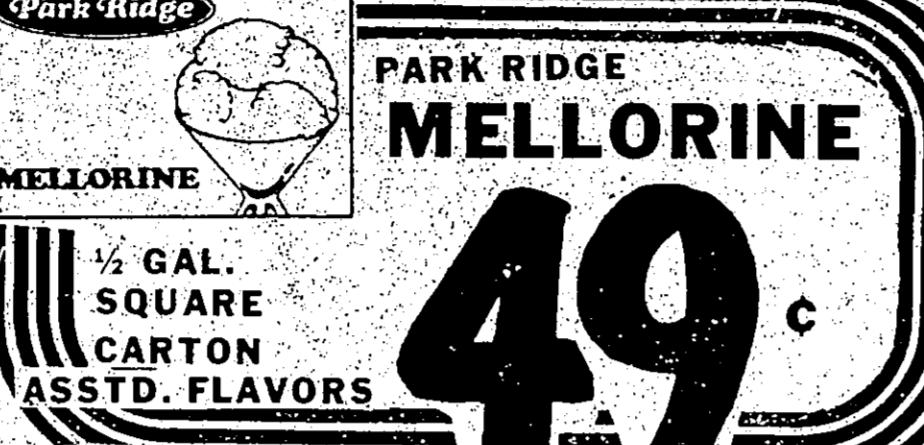
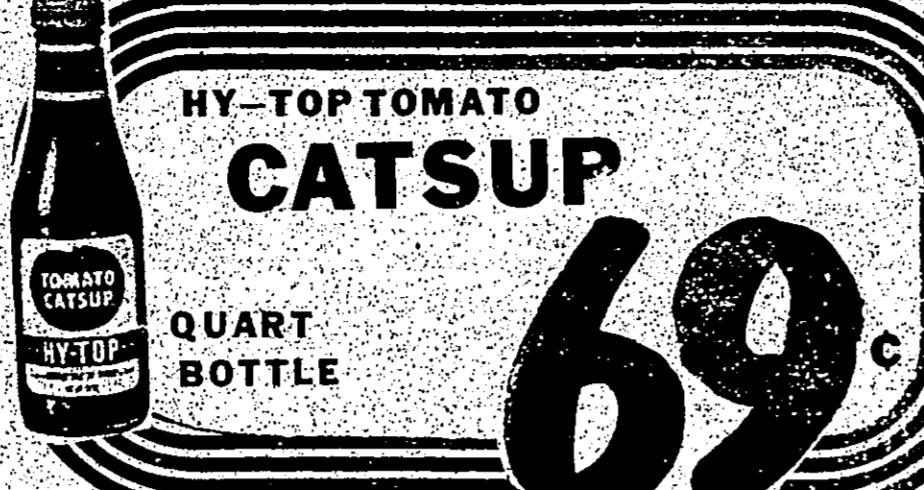
Volume II, the Summary Report, when completed, will present recommended plans for water management and legal, financial and institutional requirements for basin management that are included parts of Orange and Jefferson Counties.

Interest on the part of the public in river basin planning has been expressed by Harvey Davis, executive director of the Department of Water Resources. Plans are long range, but people who live in the basin will be affected by terms and conditions of each plan.

"The public hearing is encouraged, and public participation in the process will be welcome," he added.

An opinion of the new "Speedy Trial" law will be issued within 20 days. Lewis said trial within 20 days. Lewis indicated that bad points do not carry any law. It may serve to clear the dockets, aware that cases may be dismissed grounds of continuation due to the

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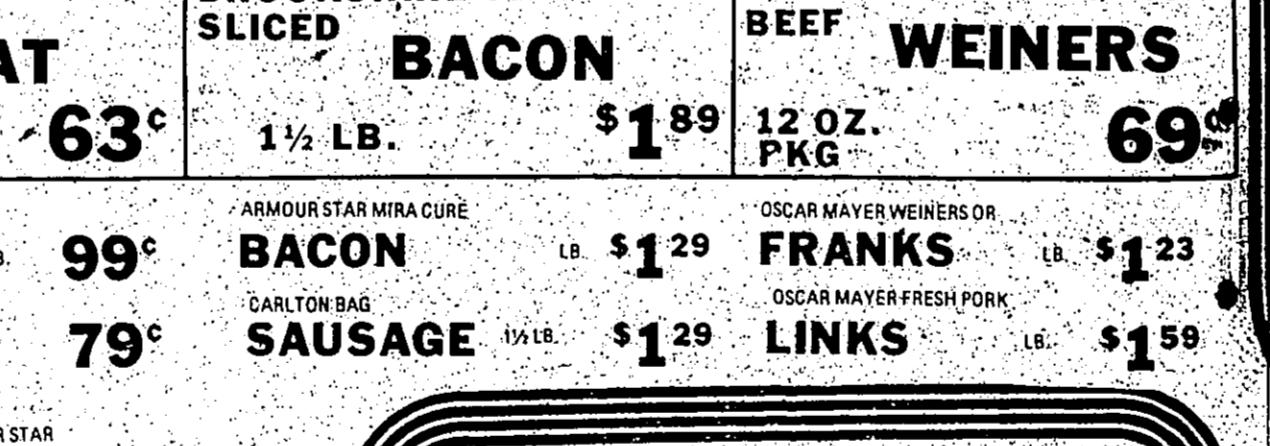
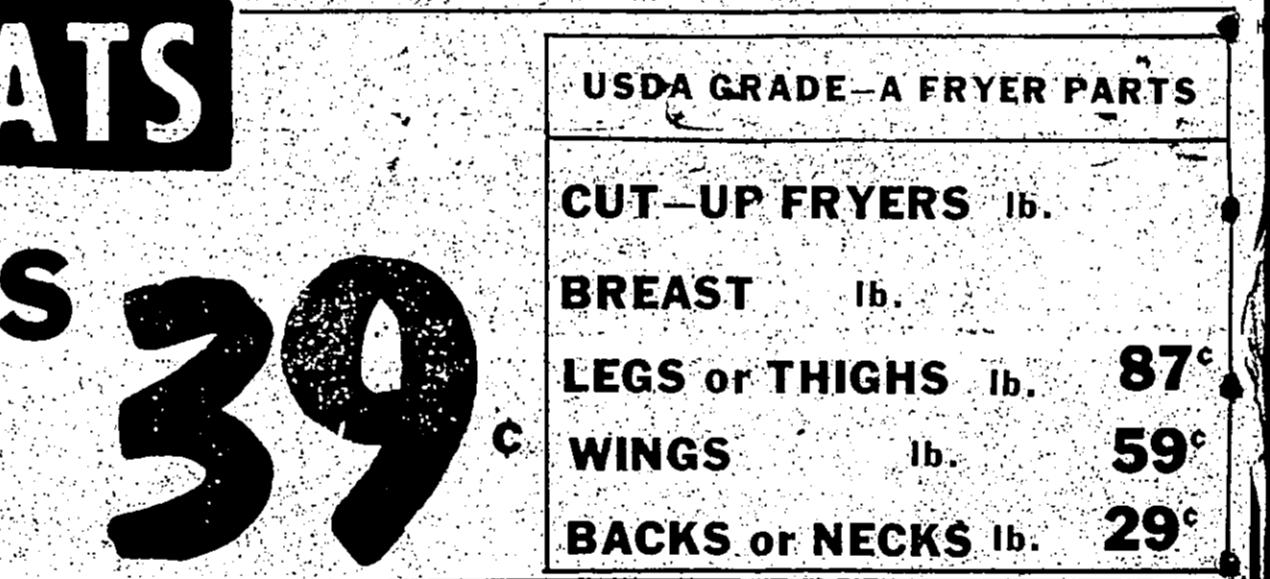


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Shipwrecked On Padre Island: Part III

Near the end of May 1846 a company of Mexican War veterans, under the command of Capt. Roberts, separated from the wagons and all other shelter during a night of wind, rain, hail, sleet, and driving sand. The final portion of the narrative resumes the account on the morning following the northward march, and tells of yet another hard day. Capt. Smith and Roberts encountered the natives before reaching the mainland.

One of the volunteers was Dr. S. Compton Smith, who had described his adventure in the war against Mexico in the war "Chili Con Carne." In the first two segments of this three-part series Dr. Smith told first of the shipwreck, and then of

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At length the winds died

and the men began breaking

through the murky clouds to

seaward, and revealing the

dark bosom of the ocean,

tossed and broken into foam,

and dashing in huge waves,

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MHMR
After
Three
Years

LUPKIN—More than four thousand persons have been served by the Texas East Central Regional Mental Health Mental Retardation Services during its three years of operation.

Services to persons with mental health, mental retardation, and alcohol and drug dependency problems total 2,347 during the past year alone.

MHMR has developed during that three year period from the planning stages which will complete construction of a third unit of trustees appointed by the commissioners courts of the 13 county area and Executive Director Wayne Lawrence, the organization's annual budget of \$2.2 million offering approximately 40 programs to the people living in the 11,000 square mile area.

MHMR has been a pioneer in the development and delivery of mental health mental retardation services to persons in rural areas.

The basic concept of persons having these services available in their home community without leaving their communities has fostered the development of such innovations as a mobile evaluation unit that travels throughout the state providing screening service to persons near their home.

The work of MHMR has been rated by the Department of Health Education and Welfare as high as percent in meeting standards in the 1975 survey.

A federal excise tax on telephone services, effective Jan. 1, 1978, will reduce the federal excise tax on telephone service will be reduced from five percent to four percent, Pitcher said. Under a sched-



Attend Seminar

Fifty-one justices of the peace attended an advanced 20-hour Texas Justice of the Peace Training Center Seminar Dec. 13-16 in Huntsville. Among the judges attending were, left to right, Judge Roy C. Drake of Sprague Precinct 4, and Judge Billie Jean Broom of Precinct 2, Tyler County.

Tax Reduced

SILSBEE—Reduced federal excise taxes will mean lower rates for telephone service in Texas, an estimated \$17.3 million in 1978, according to Gary Pitcher, local manager of the Texas Department of Revenue.

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