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Doug Tolbert

Tolbert Steps Down

Doug Tolbert, mayor of Woodville for six years and nine months stepped down from that post Monday as he read an impassioned letter which cited medical reasons for his decision to leave the office to Mayor Pro-tem Dr. Brian Babin, a Woodville Dentist.

"Sometimes the hardest thing to do... is the best" said Tolbert as he thanked profusely City Manager Walt Davis for his "invaluable counsel" through his time in office.

Tolbert has been responsible for the administration of a \$1.5 million block grant, extensive sewer and repairs and numerous other advances for our community.

"We want what's best for you Mr. Mayor," said Alderman Kenneth George, acknowledging Tolbert's good influence on the city, adding, "we'll miss you."

Mayor Pro-tem Babin indicated that he "would be calling for help and asked for Mayor Tolbert "not to go far."



SMILE... These lucky kids got a chance Saturday to visit with Santa Claus as part of a Wal-Mart-Tyler County Youth Development Center Cooperative effort to raise money for the Development Center here. Shown above is TCYDC President Kenny Simpson taking photos of the kids with Saint Nick.

OIA
13th 52 Week Series

Rockland Dam Cost Projection

John L. Tompkins
According to Leland Wilson, U. S. Army Corps of Engineers Project Engineer for the Neches River Basin, a first year appropriations for the preliminary planning stage of a project such as Lake Rockland "can vary anywhere from \$25,000 if they just want to get started; up to around \$125,000 if they are really serious."

Santa Letters Pile Up!

Dear Santa: Please bring us toys. Karen wants a sail boat and Robbi and Cathi maker. Sharon wants a sewing machine & Charlie McCarthy & Smurf radio with head phones. We have been real good this year and we only want 3 things for the other boys & girls can have the rest of Santa's toys. We will have cookies and milk for you. Karen, 5 Sharon, 5

Christmas, an All Star Ken Doll, Lemon Merengue baby doll, Strawberry shortcake sleeping E.T. bag and E.T. shirt. I want a guitar and Thank you Jason Nichols To Page 4

Dear Santa Claus, Are you having a good winter? And Mrs. Claus? And Rudolph? Here is my Christmas list: I need a new bicycle. Mine has no brakes and the chain falls off. Hot wheels, USA Star Wars men: Darth Vader, Hammerhead, Sandpeople, Princess Leia, Obi-Kinobi, Run yourself ragged Gorilla game with chains. Be careful on your trip. We will have a snack for you. Love, Gary Weaver



TO BE WED... Home for Christmas, James Walter (Buddy) Owens, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Owens of Woodville, will marry Jeannell Burnett of Beaumont, while on shore leave from the U.S.S. Forrestal. Owens has been service in the Mediterranean Theater and was involved recently directly with military service in Lebanon.

Court Approves 19% Budget Hike

The appointment of Mrs. Wanda Brasher as Justice of the Peace, Pct. 1, approval of a 1983 budget of \$57,602,000 and approval of a 1983 total tax rate of \$43 per \$100 valuation were the highlights of a "heavy" Commissioners Courts agenda Monday. The Commissioners' after having interviewed five of ten applicants for the Justice of the Peace position in executive session and on a motion by Pct. 1 Commissioner Maxie Riley, unanimously appointed Brasher to the position which was recently vacated by the resignation of John Spanhans. Mrs. Brasher, 36, of Woodville has served as Justice Clerk for Pct. 1 over seven years; having worked previous to that in the County Tax office for one year. Commissioner's on a motion by Lowe, approved a 19 percent increase in the County budget over the last year operating schedule. Commissioners approved a tax rate of \$43 per hundred dollar valuation, which is \$13 less than the \$54 ap-

Only 10 Days Till Christmas

TYLER COUNTY DATEBOOK:

- Wednesday, Dec. 15-noon: Woodville Rotary at Woodville Inn
- 2 p.m.: Woodville Garden Club at Mrs. Willie Mae Feagin's home
- 5:15 p.m.: Woodville United Methodist Children's Choir caroling
- 8 p.m.: Woodville 1st Baptist youth hay ride, caroling & stable service
- Thursday, Dec. 16-9 a.m.: Spurger TOBS
- noon: Woodville Lions Club
- 7:30 p.m.: Colmesneil O.E.S. at Yellow Pine Lodge
- Friday, Dec. 17-2 p.m.: Woodville Convalescent Bingo (Volunteers and prizes NEEDED)
- 3-5 p.m.: Day Care Christmas Open House, Woodville-1st Baptist Church
- Saturday, Dec. 18-3 p.m.: Holiday Pines Christmas Party
- 6-8 p.m.: Annual Christmas Party & covered dish supper, Our Lady of the Pines Catholic Church Parish Hall
- 7-9 p.m.: Gospel Singing at Warren's Bethel Baptist Church
- 6:30 p.m.: Rocky Springs Christmas Program and dinner
- 6 p.m.: Cobb Mill Rd. Baptist Christmas Play
- Sunday, Dec. 19-2 p.m.: A Day of Worship & "Christmas in the Woods", Big Thicket National Preserve
- 6 p.m.: Rockland Baptist Christmas Play
- 7 p.m.: "Prince of Peace" Christmas Cantata, Woodville First Baptist
- 7 p.m.: Woodville United Methodist Christmas Cantata, "This is Christmas"
- 7 p.m.: Colmesneil First Baptist Cantata "A Star is Born"
- 7 p.m.: Chester's Hampton Hill Full Gospel Christmas program
- Monday, Dec. 20-10 a.m.: Retired Teachers Christmas Program Meet at Shivers Library
- Tuesday, Dec. 21-10:30-11:30 a.m.: Movie Hour for younger children, Shivers Library

By John Tompkins Reporter

Sidewalk Soundoff

This Week's Question: Does respect come naturally with increasing age?

Seven portraits of individuals with their responses to the question: "Does respect come naturally with increasing age?"

- Bernice Best (Librarian, Colmesneil): No, necessarily. It depends on the training of the people; if they have been reared to respect.
- Jack Felt Granger (retired, Town Bluff): I think so, if it's someone who cares about the other person.
- Brad Smith (Woodville): No, you earn respect. It isn't automatic. You earn it either by your position or age.
- Mrs. Teddie Bodine (retired, Warren): Yes, I find it that way. Thank fully, we have a beautiful land.
- Jack Collins (retired, Midway): I think so. You take these younger people, they don't have much respect, but as they get older, they'll understand about it better. How important it is.
- B.R. Clay (carpenter, Woodville): No, respect comes from teaching it from childhood up. If you don't teach a child respect for people, how are they going to know?

Have A Question for "Soundoff"? Send it to The Tyler County Booster, Box 248, Woodville, Texas 75979. Or Call 283-2569

PERSONAL & FAMILY accent on

Ivanhoe Round Table



Wilma Owens

year and the beginning of another, it seems like a good time to present a short history on the club. This will be the first of a three part series and we thank all who have made it what it is today.

The Ivanhoe Civic Club met for the first time in January and February of 1971. The first officers were: President-Edith Mapes; Secretary-Juanita Read; Treasurer-Leoda Stewart. There were 25 members present at the February meeting and from the 25 members, five charter members are still on our current roll. They are Ruby Bellamy, Albert Lewis, Hermone McNeil, Ethel Phelps and Juanita Read. Two of our past presidents are deceased. They were Edith Mapes and Elizabeth Knowlton. They were both good presidents and worked very hard to keep our club going. We will always remember them and the good they did for our community and club.

Ivanhoe Civic Club purpose: The purpose of this club shall be to bring together at regular intervals all those who are interested in civic betterment of any nature, with the purpose of promoting the cause of friendship and participation in club activities. For this purpose we shall study the history of our club being the last part of the series.

Hair Care For Cold Weather



"It won't be the cold weather that damages your hair the most this winter," according to a leading skin care authority. "It will be the drop in the relative humidity that causes the real damage to your hair."

Dr. Myra O. Barker, vice president of research and development for Mary Kay Cosmetics, Inc., says, "It's so important to condition your hair and restore it to its maximum possible good condition before the relative humidity begins to drop this winter."

"When the relative humidity begins to drop, damaged hair can't maintain its moisture balance. It begins to get very brittle and will start to dry out, split and break," she says.

Most people have already damaged their hair this past summer which has left it virtually defenseless against the winter. Damage from chlorine, salt water and especially the sun has tended to damage the protective outer layer of the hair shaft, and dried out the hair.

Hair has an ideal moisture balance that needs to be preserved in order for the hair to be elastic and smooth. When this balance is lost, the hair gets into trouble.

"You need to think of your hair as if it was a \$100 silk blouse. You wouldn't throw a silk blouse into the washing machine with your jeans and socks. You'd treat it very carefully," says Dr. Barker.

Hair is primarily composed of keratin, a highly complex protein substance. The only living part of each hair shaft is the root which is under the scalp. The hair we see is actually old cells that have been pushed out from the scalp as new cells have formed in the root.

Hair grows an average of half an inch per month making it one of the body's fastest growing organs or tissues.

"There are several things you need to do right now to prepare for winter. First, go to a hairdresser and have the ends of the hair trimmed as much of the split ends as possible," Dr. Barker suggests.

Start using an intense conditioner once a week and, when you wash, use a shampoo for oily hair to a gentler shampoo for normal or dry hair in the winter and using an intensive conditioner twice a month will also keep your hair in its best possible condition.

"If you wear your hair down the middle of your back as many young women do," Dr. Barker adds, "the ends of your hair are 3 or 4 years old. If you wash your hair 3, 4 or 7 times a week, as many young women do, you have done a tremendous amount of mechanical damage to those four year-old ends from just washing it alone. So be gentle with your hair and keep that silk blouse in mind," she says.

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Woodville Hi-Lites

miss the unusual color of the amirillo blooming on display in front of Admissions Office provided by Thomas Nursery and Florist.

Katrina Davis, Billie Martin, Conale Cox and Stephanie Davis, hair stylists with Katrina's Hair Salon recently attended a seminar featuring the latest styles and techniques.

Clarence Schima, owner of the lush Whispering Pines Nursery on Hwy 28, has returned home from a rose buying trip to Tulsa.

Arriving from Dartmouth College for the holidays is Steve Mines, grandson of Genevieve DeLoach. His younger brother, David, will be flying in from South America on a special holiday visit.

Gary and Colleen Lacey and Jeff and Becky Fortenberry took sixteen young people of First Baptist Church to see the much talked about movie "ET" in Beaumont Friday evening.

Horace McQueen, East Texas Television personality was in Tyler County on Dec. 9 with his camera crew to film a segment on County Extension. Montana Currie's innovative craft program. Featured in the segment will be local catfish raisers, Carl Nichols and Gilbert Wright. The local celebrities can be seen on Mr. McQueen's Farm and Ranch show sometime during the next two weeks on Lufkin's channel 9 at 6:30 a.m.

Sunday's football on TV was watched with more than normal enthusiasm by Carolyn and Elton Allwright. Their son-in-law, Mark Mosely, kicker for the Washington Redskins, kicked 4 field goals to win the game.

This time of year is always mixed with a whole lot of excitement and a touch of sadness. Moving on to higher mountains - David Webb leaves for Bozeman, Montana just before Christmas Day. David has made a place for himself in Woodville through his talents and friendliness. He has performed in several Little Theatre productions while caring for his tree orchard during employment with International Paper Company. David will be studying plant genetics at the Montana State University and working as a Peck's Corp. Restraur. In addition, he plans to raise the thrill of fresh water trout fishing and fly fishing. The wonders of nature so majestic in Montana. Best wishes for a most successful season on the road of life, David.

Excitement mounts for birthday celebrations this week as parties are held at both Holiday Pines and Woodville Convalescent Center. The red fashions of the Melody Makers were donned as they entertained at both parties led by Phillip Sherrod, Music Director of First Baptist Church.

Happy Birthday to Ralph and Paula Weise, N. P. Carruth, Gladys Ingardson, Gilbert Wright, Judy Watts, Patsy Nichols, Mrs. Janet Wershman, and Kirkwood Gray. Mildred Smith, Duane Turner, Mildred White and Taylor Williams celebrate along with Russell Melancon. Among others receiving birthday wishes are Jesse Gimes, Glen Conner, Mrs. Pearl Hargraves, Mrs. Phyllis Hull, Mrs. Catherine Cole, Bob Jimmy Dean, Ed Sanderson, Mrs. O. L. Marsh, Mrs. Teresa Dorse, Keith Fuller, R. G. Barnes, Myrnie Minner, Mrs. J. J. Miller, Mrs. Chuck Loddice, Mrs. Jimmie Ferguson, Mrs. Raymond Parker, John L. Kirkland, Randy Ward and James Collier.

A special "50th" happy birthday wish to Jim Gibson, a booster reader in Corpus Christi and frequent visitor to Woodville.

Not all celebrations this week are caused by birthdays. A number of wedding anniversaries are being celebrated. Congratulations to Mrs. and Mrs. Willard Harmon, John and Joella Tompkins, Allen and Mary Lee Reid, Clyde and Mildred Smith, Bill and Dean Barclay, and Lonnie and Joyce Grisson.

Bob and Mildred White highlight their wedding anniversary with dinner at Epicot Center in Disney World.

"If in all our lives, we never knew a moment touched with sadness, how could we tell the beauty of each moment filled with gladness?"

Editor's Note: Highlight news for the next three weeks should be turned in on Thursday and Friday before each issue.

Retired Teachers Meet Dec. 20

A book review by at 10 a.m. at the Allan Mrs. Dorothy Tudor of Shivers Library. Beaumont will be a program feature for the Retired Teachers meeting on Monday, Dec. 20.

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AARP Officers Elected

At the regular November meeting of the Woodville Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons, the members of the Board of Directors for 1983 were elected. They are: President-Carl Dickens; Vice President-Ernest Collins; Secretary-Max Fendley; Treasurer-Ruth Collins; Director at Large-Tom Shellshear. Also elected were the members of the 1983 Nominating Committee:

Jessie Perry, Lucy Gray, and Ruby Pfeiffer.

The chapter met Dec. 6 at the Colmesneil Community Center for the installation of officers conducted by Jane Reynolds. AARP Assistant State Director for Texas, Incoming President, Carl Dickens, will then formally appoint the chairman of standing committees for 1983.

The December meeting has traditionally been a time for ceremony and for rededication to the goals of the American Association of Retired Persons. The national association was formed in 1958 and the chapter system went into effect in 1960. The Woodville Chapter was chartered about ten years later and has been a continuing force for unifying the many skills and talents of the retired persons in the community.

O.E.S. Meets

Colmesneil Chapter have its Regular Stated 16, 7:30 p.m. at Yellow No. 1068 O.E.S. will Meeting Thursday, Dec. 16. Pine Lodge. Salad Supper 6 p.m.

Visiting Royalty

Miss Tyler County Teresa Santed is shown with her official caperone, Maggie Pryor as they visit other pagants and functions throughout Texas and Louisiana during her reign. Participating in the "Miss Texas Pageant" was a great experience whether you win the crown or not," reports Teresa. Deadline for 1983 entries is January 10, 1983 for the Feb. 19 Miss Tyler County Pageant.

Handmade Christmas Items

Stained Glass Brass Gold Dipped Jewelry Dogwood Jewelry Handmade Dolls Ceramic & Western Figures

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VFD Winner

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Landry of Ivanhoe were the lucky winners of the Marlin 30/30 rifle given away by Ivanhoe Volunteer Fire Department. (We understand Mrs. Landry made the donation for this ticket.)

The drawing took place at the regular monthly meeting of IVFD at the Latta home in Ivanhoe. The Landrys were notified immediately and came to claim their prize. Amid congratulations to the lucky couple, pictures were taken to become a part of the scrapbook history of IVFD.

This has been only one of several fund raising events sponsored by the Ivanhoe firefighters. Funds will be used to purchase equipment to enable entry into a burning building.

The first Monday of each month at 7 p.m. is the regularly scheduled meeting when all business is conducted. On the 3rd Monday of each month, including the 1st of IVFD, a fire drill is held at the fire station on Frier Truck North. All interested parties are invited to come and join with this enthusiastic group of men and women in their quest to learn how the volunteer fire department functions and how you can help it grow.

Growing Child

Some time (maybe even now) your child will have more toys than she can use, or more than there is room for. When this happens, she may drift from one toy to another for only brief and superficial play according to Growing Child, the monthly child development newsletter.

This is a sign that it is time to put some of the toys away for a while, leaving only current favorites. With a more limited selection of toys, a child will learn to be more inventive and resourceful in looking for new ways to play with each toy, and her attention span will get longer.

From time to time, pull toys from storage to play with an ever-changing variety. A rainy day is a good time

Toys: When To Rotate Them

for this activity: exchanging "old" toys for "new" toys can help overcome boredom. If a feature that might not have been evident on a toy, she can help decide which toys to put away and which to bring out.

These periodic switches offer you a good opportunity to assess the play value of any parts are missing, write to the manufacturer for replacements.

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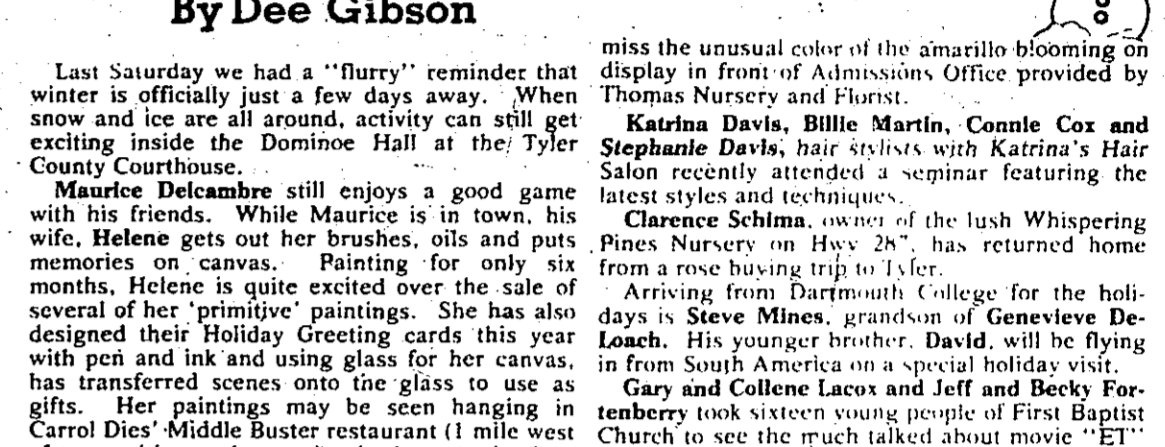
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OPINIONS

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stockman and had received funds for one additional deputy. According to Fowler, "If that's what I wind up with, one deputy, then we'll just have to get by. My deputies have no vacations or time off for Christmas. They work 6 days a week and do good to get a day off. This way there is no way we can rotate our staff. I don't think it's fair but I'll go along if that's what you feel is right..."

Phone Changes

Changes are coming January 1, 1983, for Southwestern Bell customers. However, those changes do not alter Southwestern Bell's commitment to provide quality basic telephone service, pledged Gene Thacker, Southwestern Bell community relations manager.

Rockland Dam Cost

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reservoir. Dacus estimates \$30,000. Dacus also indicated would cost roughly that a Detailed Flood

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open mind

Dear Editor,
Two poems written by my late husband's daughter on the meaning of Christmas.

Thanks,
Mrs. David Stamp

Christmas is for kids
With long gift lists,
Said the mother with a kiss.
"Christmas is for Santa Claus,"
Said the children, Dick and Hauser,
Without a moment's pause.
"Christmas is for the office party,
With lots and lots of barley."

"Christmas is when family members
And have a lovely turkey feast."
Said Granny, Ann and Pete.
No! A thousand times, no!
My spirit cried
From way down deep inside.
Christmas is for Christians!
Please, World, won't you listen!
Christmas is for Christians!

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Notes From...
Activities have centered around preparing for the holiday season with guests and family members expected. The extreme weather dip has added extra activity to protect plants and animals.
Members of the First Baptist choir will climax many hours of rehearsal, Sunday, Dec. 19 at 7 p.m. when they present the cantata "A Song is Born". Everyone is invited.
A number of residents birthday dates were discovered for this week. We wish a happy birthday along with a year filled with love and

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Holiday Schedule

The Chester Independent School District during the holidays:
Dec. 20, 21, 22 and Dec. 27, 28, 29 and 30 from the following days 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Jacket Live

By Amy Pate and Whitney Watts

The students at defeated 67-31 in their Chester High School are proud of the upcoming Christmas season. On Friday, Dec. 17, the elementary boys will be celebrating by having their in the Bulldog offense. The game went into a three minute overtime, there will be a Christmas program in the gymnasium at 9:00 a.m. The program will consist of a band performance on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, forming a concert of Christmas carols, and December at a tournament in Woodville. Both teams did an excellent job. These teams are encouraged by the support of fans, so if possible, try to attend an up-coming ballgame and show the Jackets that you're behind them all the way.

The students and faculty of Chester High School want to wish you a safe and happy holiday. Merry Christmas!!!

Woodville Ex-Students Receive Masters Degree

Nacogdoches-Fall commencement is set for Dec. 18 at Stephen F. Austin State University with approximately 672 candidates for degrees. The following Woodville students are among the candidates: Kathy Y. Ray of Woodville, Master of Science, General Home Economics and Dietetics; Weeks of Education, Secondary Education. Dr. Edwin W. Gaston, Jr., vice president

HIGH FIDELITY

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Warrior Whoop

By Donnie Davenport

Those students scheduled for Tuesday nights are English 1301, Computer, and Business 2304-Principles of Management. Thursday night's courses are Art 1309-Interior Decoration, and History 1302. Registration for this college program in Woodville will be on Jan. 10 from 6-8 p.m. at Kirby High School. Cost for one course is \$45, and for two courses it is \$62. For more information, contact Ruby Smiley at 283-3752, or Angelina College at (713) 639-1301.

Eagles Nest

By Becca George and Melissa Currie

The Woodville Eagles hosted a boys and girls basketball tournament on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of last week. The boys' Varsity basketball team played Corrigan on the first round and won with a score of 84-44. Next, they played Goodrich and won again, 91-87. Their next game, against Brookeland, was a real "near-thrower." With a score of 56-56 and only seconds remaining in the game, Woodville had possession of the ball and was almost assured of the last shot. With only four seconds remaining, a Brookeland player stole the ball, dribbled downcourt, and made a lay-up as the buzzer sounded, ending the game. The final score was Brookeland 58, Woodville 56. Although this brought

Several high school band members attended Region Band tryouts on Saturday, Dec. 11. Those making Region Band were: Donna Kinnon-4th chair; Stephanie Battise-9th chair; Mandy Odum-26th chair; Chris Kethan-4th chair; Matt Minter-alter; Michael Johnson-1st chair; and Janet Best-alter. Congratulations to these individuals for doing an outstanding job.

Bulldog Growls

By Andy Spears

Everyone's been anxiously awaiting Christmas vacation, and after a long wait, it has finally arrived. The Christmas vacation will begin at the end of school on Friday, the 17th. The classes will also be having their parties on Friday, and the other hand, continuing to do well as they defeated West Hardin and won consolation in the Woodville Tournament. The boys, on the other hand, continued to do well in the West Hardin, and fell to Latexo in overtime in the Lowland tournament. Merry Christmas to all!

Woodville Basketball Tournament

Results Of Each Game

The tournament opened Thursday morning with Colmesneil girls and Newton playing the first game. Newton won by a score of 42 to Colmesneil 34. Colmesneil got off to a very slow start and were trailing 25-12 at the half. They outscored Newton 22 to 17 in the last half but could never catch them. S. Collins and P. Miller were high for Colmesneil with 11 and 9 points. C. Nelson and M. Hicks were high for Newton with 12 points each. Chester girls won 13 free throws and 17 points in the first quarter. The second game was a match up between Chester and Brookeland boys with Chester being outmatched by a strong Brookeland team by a score of 55-37. M. Moore was high for Chester with 14 points and M. Grace led Brookeland with a whopping 36 points. This was almost a full free game most of the time. Chester only hit 1 of 4 from the foul line and Brookeland 5 of 13.

The third game was between Jasper and Big Sandy boys with Jasper winning 85 to 50. Big Sandy played them pretty close the first half but could not keep up the pace in the final two quarters. Gibson was high for Big Sandy with 11 points, while Morris of Jasper scored 15; Gilbert and Bryant each had 13.

The fourth game was between Big Sandy and Chester girls. The young Chester team was whipped again by a score of 61-23. Big Sandy jumped out to a 15-4 lead in the first quarter and were never threatened. Hubert was high for Chester with 19 points while Big Sandy was led by Barrett with 18 points; Stafford and Wiggins had each 19.

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Eagles Tournament Winners And All Tournament Teams

The first, ever, Woodville boys and girls basketball tournament was held in the high school gym starting Thursday morning and continuing through Saturday night. Twenty games were played with several of them very close, well matched teams. There were a few miss-matches though. The winners were: Girls Division-First place: Big Sandy; Second place: Brookeland; Third place: Woodville; Fourth place: Newton. Boys Division-First place: Newton; Second place: Brookeland; Third place: Woodville; Fourth place: Jasper.

Colmesneil Girls Defeat West Hardin

By Becca George and Melissa Currie

The Colmesneil Varsity Girls defeated the West Hardin Oilers, 52-30. The girls lead almost all of the game, greatly aided by Cathy Deason's 28 points. Sherri Collins added seven, and Tommy Morrell, six to give the Bulldogs a 22 point win.

The Colmesneil Varsity Girls defeated the West Hardin Oilers, 52-30. The game might have gone the other way, if they could have made their shots. Gene Boykin only had ten points; England, four; and Darryl Boykin, four. However, they bounced back against Latexo, but fell in overtime, 46-40. The big difference was free throws, Colmesneil made 4 of 13 while Latexo made 14 of 18. England had 14 points, D. Boykin, 13; and G. Boykin, 11. Good work!

Warriors Lose To Hampshire-Fannett

The Warren boys went to Hampshire Fannett on Tuesday, Nov. 7 and lost 68-66 in overtime. The Warriors led all the way until the last few seconds of the regular time before Hampshire Fannett hit two free shots to tie it up at 62-61. Hampshire Fannett came back and tied the game in the 4th quarter, and then Lumberton hit 3 of 4 free shots in the closing seconds to win. Kurt Waters was high with 24 points. Jeff Taylor made 14 and Jimmy Norris 10. The Warren Warriors entered Tarkington boys Monday night and defeated them 67-54. Warren started fast in the first time in three games and were leading by 18 points at the half. The Warriors slowed down in the last half but still won by a big score. Rocky Burks scored 21 points, Gorden Heisel-betz, 14, Jeff Taylor and Jimmy Norris, 10 each, were down 19 points at the half. Warren cut the lead down to only 5 points early in the 4th quarter but couldn't get any closer. Kurt Waters and Rocky Burks each scored 16 points for the Warriors.

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Warren Seniors Qualify In ASVAB Test

The annual results of the Army funds qualified for not counting the cash value of the Army Tuition Assistance Program which pays 75 percent of ones tuition. Certificate of Appreciation signed by the Commanding General, US Army Recruiting Command were presented by SSG Bill Smithy, Army Recruiter states, based in Jasper, 50 seniors qualify for the Basic Education Fund (\$8,100) and 36 seniors qualify for the Cash Bonus in recognition for their outstanding achievement. This outstanding achievement totals \$1,087,500 in tuition assistance.

Colmesneil Juniors Qualify In ASVAB Test

Colmesneil High manding General, US School Juniors received Army Recruiting Command's ASVAB Test results recently with SSG Bill Smithy, the chief recognition awarded US Army Recruiter Andrew Spears, based in Jasper, Wanda Pickens (top Colmesneil High School scoring juniors), and to had 9 juniors qualify for the Basic Education Fund (\$8,100) and 16 juniors qualify for the Cash Bonus up to \$5,000. This outstanding achievement totals \$463,400 in tuition assistance.

Woodville Graduate Completes Advanced Training

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WOODVILLE HIGH SCHOOL BAND students participated in the Region X All-Region Band auditions Saturday, Dec. 11 at Lumberton. The following students placed in the Region X All-Region Band: Donna Kinnon-4th chair clarinet; Stephanie Battise-9th chair clarinet; Mandy Odum-26th chair clarinet; Chris Kethan-4th chair clarinet; Michael Johnson-1st chair trumpet; Mimi Minter-1st contr. bass clarinet; Janet Best-1st, french horn. Donna Kinnon, Stephanie Battise, and Michael Johnson qualified for the Area tryouts which will be held Jan. 15, 1983 at Stephen F. Austin University. Shown above are All-Region Band members: Front L-R: Michael Johnson, Mandy Odum, Stephanie Battise and Mimi Minter. Back L-R: Chris Kethan, Donna Kinnon and Janet Best.

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Woodville JV Wins Consolation

The Woodville JV Basketball team won the consolation championship with a 44-40 victory over Huntington. The Eagles now 3-3, will play Burkeville Tuesday before the Christmas break.

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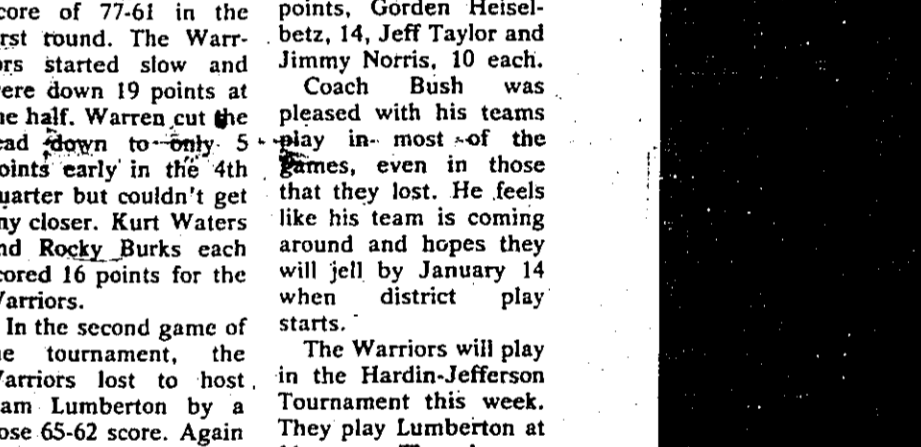
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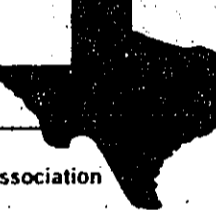
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NOTICE STATEMENT OF INTENT TO CHANGE RATES FOR ELECTRIC SERVICE. Sam Houston Electric Cooperative, Inc. on the 15th day of November, 1982, and pursuant to sections 16, 17(c) and 43(a) of the Public Utility Regulatory Act (Article 1446, V.A.C.S.), filed a Statement of Intent and Petition for Authority to Change Rates, effective December 21, 1982. Copies of the proposed revised rates and schedules, supporting testimony and other pertinent data, may be inspected at the offices of the Cooperative and at the offices of the Texas Public Utility Commission, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas. The proposed changes will increase the adjusted test year operating revenues of the Cooper-

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of ALONZO LEE MESSICK were issued on December 13, 1982, in Cause No. 5596, pending in the County Court of Tyler County, Texas, to: ELMA SELMAN MESSICK.

The residence of such Executrix is Tyler County, Texas. The post office address is: c/o JOHN E. KINNEY, KINNEY & OWENS, 418 West Dogwood, Woodville, Texas 75979

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