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**AUTO INSTRUCTION**-From left, teacher Lamar Conner, and students Terry Hensarling, Katrina Weeks, and Sam Reynolds receive instruction in auto mechanics at Woodville High School vocational classes recently. Staff photo by Lee Baker.

## Take Precautions

## Two Businesses Are Burglarized

By ETTA PETTIJOHN

The Woodville Police Department is urging business owners to take precautions following the burglary of two local businesses in the past week.

Mann's Direct Furniture was broken in to on December 30, and the Western Auto last Wednesday.

According to Police Chief Norman Reynolds, the department has no suspects at this time, but the investigation into the burglaries is continuing.

He said that someone entered Mann's by breaking a window in the rear of the building. They took five microwave ovens and three lamps.

Entry into the Western Auto Store was gained by

forcing a back door open. Three microwaves and assorted stereo equipment was taken there.

Reynolds said that it hasn't been determined yet if the two incidents were committed by the same person or persons.

The estimated value of the items taken has also not been determined.

"I want to urge the business owners in Woodville to take precautions like double checking the doors and windows to make sure they are locked," said Reynolds. "And I also want to assure them that we will be patrolling the business areas looking for anything suspicious."

He asked that anyone seeing anyone or anything suspicious around a business call the Woodville Police Department.

## Council to Discuss Prison Sewer Line

By ETTA PETTIJOHN

The Woodville City Council will discuss two

ways to supply sewer service to the new prison unit east of Woodville during their upcoming Monday night meeting.

The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. in the City Hall. According to City Manager Walt Davis, the council will discuss two proposals he has outlined on ways to supply a sewer line to the prison site.

Other items council members will discuss include:

-Appointment of a representative to the city Housing Authority, to fill Irene Amacker's position. Amacker resigned from her post January 1. Council members will also appoint

a representative to the Fireman's Pension and Retirement Board.

-Hear a proposal from Dr. Brian Shivers and Jim Allison to give the city a deed on a street that runs by Babin and Allison's home. -Hear from engineer David Perrol the cost of insurance on some street repairs his office is doing for the city.

## Brown Is New Trooper

When Sheriff Gary Hennigan retired from the state Department of Public Safety recently, to become Sheriff, it gave Richard Brown a chance to come home.

Brown, 32, has been assigned to the Tyler County DPS office to replace Hennigan.

He was born and raised here, and graduated from Woodville High School in 1974. He also attended Texas A and M University for three years.

Brown has been working for the DPS as a patrol officer for 11 years. He has worked in Chambers County during that time.

"I'm happy to be back in Tyler County," said

Brown. He added that his family and many friends are here. Brown began his job here on January 1.



Richard Brown

The first proposal is to run the lines around a lake, providing a property owner will give permission, and locate a pump station there.

The second proposal is to redirect the lines and use gravity flow instead of a pump station.

Davis said the council will hear the proposals, but it is doubtful any action will be taken on them.

Another item on the meeting agenda is to present a resolution to the Woman's Study Club, a civic organization, commending the club for its recent work placing "Welcome To Woodville" signs at all major highways leading into Woodville.

## Deadline For Pageant Nears

The deadline is nearing to enter in the Miss Tyler County Pageant, sponsored by the American Business Woman's Association.

Anyone interested in participating in the pageant is urged to contact the persons listed below as soon as possible, since there is a limit on the number of contestants in each category.

To enter the Miss Tyler County category (ages 17 to 26), contact Missy Ogden at 837-5539.

For the Junior Miss category (ages 14 through 16), contact Dena Conner at 283-3654. Future Miss (ages 11-13) contestants must call Diane DuHon at 837-5184 or Debra Skelton at 837-5751. Ages eight through 10 Future Miss contestants must call Darlene Ellis, 283-5386 or Juanita Boyd at 547-2798.

Future Miss (ages five through seven) contestants must call Paula Faircloth at 283-7351 or Donna Tucker at 283-5046.

## Brian Shivers Is Speaker

By ETTA PETTIJOHN

The impact that the Allen Shivers Museum and Library have on Tyler County will be the topic Brian Shivers will discuss as guest speaker at the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet January 26.

Shivers, son of former Gov. Allen Shivers, will return to his weekend home here for the event.

The Outstanding Citizen of the Year award will also be presented at the banquet. This person will be chosen from nominations submitted by local businesses and civic clubs.

The banquet will be held at the Woodville Inn, starting at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$12.50 per person, and may be purchased at the Woodville Inn, the Chamber of Commerce office, and banks throughout the county.

Shivers, who is president-elect of the North Dallas Chamber of Commerce, also serves as vice-chairman of the University of Texas Student Union Advisory Council. He is on

the Board of Directors of the Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Society, and is an advisory director of the Oaks Bank and Trust Company.



Brian Shivers

He is a former chief operating officer of the film Color Companies, a \$45 million commercial real estate development firm. During that time, he was responsible for over \$1 million in sales, \$18 million of acquisitions, and \$30 million in project and

working capital financing. As chief operating officer, he also negotiated the acquisition, and was directly involved in the management of Whittle Music Company of Dallas and J.R. Reed Music Company of Austin, retail music companies with annual sales of approximately \$4 million.

Prior to that, he was president of WordSmith Publishing Systems, Inc., a corporate communications company producing publications for a number of large corporate clients, including Texas Commerce Bancshares, Inc., and Pizzini Inn, Inc.

The Chamber  
Of Commerce

Previous experience includes television and radio production and book publishing. He has a B.S. in radio-television-film from the University of Texas at Austin.

The Way We Were: Food And Hotel Accomodations



# Mardi Gras Begins Jan. 27 In Galveston

Galveston's traditional Mardi Gras celebration, which began on Jan. 27, 1989, will be a "Fete de France" celebration. The island city is transformed into "Isle de Galveston" for the occasion.



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## OBITUARIES

**ROBERT M. "BOB" SHEPHERD**

Funeral services for Robert M. Shepherd, 81, of Chester, were held Tuesday at Corbett Funeral Home Chapel.

He died Saturday, Dec. 31, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Beaumont.

Burial was in Mt. Hope Cemetery in Chester.

The Rev. David Whittington officiated.

A native Chester, formerly of Corrigan, he was retired after 23 years of employment with the Chester Independent School District as a bus driver and in maintenance.

He was a member of First Baptist Church of Chester.

He was married March 24, 1934 in Corrigan to Little Edith Neal Shepherd.

Survivors include his wife, Little N. Shepherd; daughter and son-in-law, Rebecca "Becky" and Kenneth White of Beaumont; three granddaughters, Kimberly and Ray White, both of Beaumont, and Mrs. Cindy Semans of Tacoma, Wash.

Palbearers were: Donnie Shepherd, Wilbur Neal, Paul Neal, Preston Barnes, Arthur Barnes and Eugene Neal; Honorary H. Edward Toney, Aubrey Bradley, Larry Blackberry, Ray McKnight, J.W. Wilson and Gayle Neal.

**KATIE LEE THOMPSON**

Funeral services for Katie Lee Thompson, 86, of Chester, were held December 28 at Chester Baptist Church.

Services were under the direction of Edwards Funeral Home.

She died December 27.

The Rev. Richard Bean officiated. Burial was in the Brookside Cemetery in Houston.

A native of Burleson County, she moved to Chester from Houston.

Survivors include her sons, Edgar, James, and Jackie Thompson, all of Houston; daughters, Daisy Harrison of Chester and Florence Barrett of Houston; a sister, Daisy Sparks of Conroe; 14 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

**LUCILLE GLEAVES STEPHENS**

Funeral services for Lucille Gleaves Stephens, 86, of Beaumont, were held December 28 at Edwards Funeral Home Chapel.

She died December 26.

The Rev. "Bo" Owens officiated. Burial was at Colmesmeil Cemetery.

A native of Colmesmeil, she lived in Beaumont many years. She was a member of the Baptist Church and the Eastern Star.

**JOHNNIE LUCILLE JOHNSON**

Funeral services for Johnnie Lucille Johnson, 64, of Woodville, were held Jan. 2, at Edwards Funeral Home Chapel.

She died December 30.

The Rev. R. C. Tillery officiated. Burial was at Mt. Pisgah Cemetery.

She was born in Tyler County, and was a co-owner of Pic and Save Drive Inn Grocery Store.

Survivors include sisters, Elizabeth Aldred of Houston and Addie T. Clower of Woodville; her uncle Jeff Griffin of Woodville; and several nieces and nephews.

Palbearers were: W.C. Vandewater, Tommy Griffin, Michael Domingo, Sam Aldred, Jr., Henry D. Sims and Jason D. Sims.

**A TEXAS TRADITION**

For nearly a century, from the mid-1900s to the present, Mardi Gras has been a tradition in Galveston. As early as the 1840s, prominent Galvestonians began dressing in costumes and hosting private masquerade balls to commemorate the pre-Lenten celebration, and in 1867, the city hosted Texas' first public Mardi Gras celebration. By the 1870s, the city-wide merrymaking reached its zenith, attracting dignitaries from all over Texas with elaborate invitations, torchlight night parades, royal balls and stunning costumes.

Commemorative sporting events will include a rugby tournament, a tennis classic, a 4-mile run along the Galveston Island Trolley route and the fifth annual St. Mary's Hospital Mardi Gras Run through the island's historic causeway.

The musical entertainment, presented by Miller Lite, will include performances by musical greats ranging from Pete Domino and Pete Fountain, to the famed Quaker City String Band of the Philadelphia Mummers, to "Shout" artist Otis Day & The Knights, rock & roll favorites Johnny Dee & the Rocket 88s, the Olympia Brass Band and a host of others.

The 1989 Mardi Gras will be presented by the Galveston Park Board of Trustees, with financial support from George and Cynthia Mitchell and the Moody Foundation, and corporate sponsors Brown-Perris Industries, Miller Brewing Company, Pepsi, Continental Airlines, 2107 Radio, and participation by 12 krewees, including: Monus, Regis, Kalamay, Aquarius, Munchkins, Together, Maximilian, Hygeia, Hermes, Phoenix, Harlequins and Bonanza.

**GRAND NIGHT PARADE**

The public revelry will come to a climax on Saturday, February 4, when the galactic Grand Night Parade, with its contingent of 15 magnificent parade floats depicting the "Fete de France" theme, winds its way through the island streets, from Seawall Boulevard to the Strand District. Joining the parade will be the personal floats of local residents, a number of top high school, college and military marching bands, 30 members of the "Fete de France" band, the "Quaker City String Band" and literally hundreds of costumed dancers, jugglers and clowns.

**RACING WITH THE RAIN**-Fred Couch of Ivanhoe races to get new windshield wiper on before the downpour of rain that came Thursday. The weather is expected to clear up, but cooler temperatures are predicted.

**Story Idea?**

If you know an interesting person, or community you'd like featured, give this "Booster" a call at 283-2569.

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RECEIVES \$100 BOND-Amber Brasher, of Woodville High School, is shown accepting a \$100 savings bond in the "the Woodville VFW-Staff photo by Lee Baker.

## Rodents Invade Home During Winter

By Moeller

Dep. Commissioner Texas Department of Agriculture

Rats and mice are always searching for food, water and shelter no matter what the season. But winter is a time when rodents are more likely to invade our homes, sheds and garages to take advantage of the warmth within.

According to the basic principles of integrated pest management, the first step in controlling mice and rats is to identify the species and the degree of infestation. Different species have different habits that determine the best way to control them.

There are three types of house-invading rodents: the large Norway rat that likes to burrow, the smaller roof rat that prefers to live in attics and inside double walls, and the even smaller house mouse, whose tiny nests can be found in any type of shelter—under a loose stack of paper, for instance, or in the end of a clogged gutter downspout.

Use traps or rat poison. There are trade-offs to either one of these choices. Most rat poisons, or rodenticides, are anticoagulants that cause death by internal bleeding. Rats and mice begin dying three to 10 days after feeding on baits.

These baits are available in single and multi-dose and in grain, pellet or water-soluble formulations. They are effective, but their biggest drawback is that children, pets or other domestic animals may accidentally eat or drink them. So you should always read label directions for exact information or placement of any rodenticide.

Traps have the advantage of being non-toxic to people and pets. They are just as effective as rodenticides, but require more skill and labor. The best place to set traps is along baseboards where rodents are known to run. TADC recommends making a trap more effective by attaching a 2x2-inch piece of cardboard to a trigger. A trap set this way will not have to be baited because the trap will snap as soon as the rodent steps on the expanded trigger. If you use bait, remember that although fruit, peanut butter and nuts are good choices, they must be changed daily.

When disposing of a dead rodent, use extreme care not to touch the carcass. Use gloves and a shovel or spade to pick it up. Then seal it tightly in a box of plastic bag.

Rat-Proofing. This is the most permanent form of rodent control. To keep rats and mice out, close all possible entryways along foundations, in attics and

next to plumbing fixtures with rat-resistant materials such as hardware cloth, steel wool or concrete. Since a mouse can squeeze through a nickel-sized hole, be sure to caulk cracks and other small openings.

More information on rodent control is available from the Texas Animal Damage Control Service, P.O. Box 9337, San Antonio, Texas 78204.

## Ask Ann Richards

How can I find the best rates on credit cards? Editors Note: State Treasurer Ann W. Richards each week answers questions about personal finance and state government. These questions are compiled from various letters to the State Treasury. Answers are not intended to take the sound advice to reputable financial advisors or other professional consultants.

If you have a question, write: Ask Ann Richards, P.O. Box 12668, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711.

I just got out of college and I want to get a credit card. I get applications in the mail all the time for credit cards, and they all seem to offer different rates. How can I find the bank with the lowest rates?

The Bank Card Update, published by the Bank Credit Card Observer, lists the 10 largest banks in the country with the lowest rates. It gives you a list of questions to ask a bank in deciding

**Gladys City Boomtown Sets Open House**

BEAUMONT-Gladys City Boomtown, the Lamar University operated replica of the Spindletop Boomtown will hold an open house on Saturday, Jan. 14.

The open house is from 5 p.m. and admission is free to the public.

The event is celebrating the 88th anniversary of the Lucas Gusher that blew in Jan. 10, 1901, and launched the petroleum industry on the Gulf Coast.

Gladys City is a model of a typical oil boomtown of the era and is managed by the Division of Public Services. Dr. Gary Tatum is the director.

Charles Branch has responsibility for the guided tour of Gladys City. Dr. Branch announced.

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## Health Department Schedules Immunizations

The Texas Department of Health, Public Health Region 7 office announced plans today for the continuation of a series of monthly immunization clinics for all children needing immunizations.

The clinic will be conducted at 717 W. Bluff, Hwy. 190, E., in Woodville, Texas.

The next clinic will be held January 17, 1989.

Clinic hours will be from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1 until 3:30 p.m.

Future clinics will be held on the first and third Tuesday of each month.

The Health Department emphasizes that this clinic is available to all preschool and school age children, beginning at two months of age. Immunizations to be offered include Measles/Mumps/Rubella (MMR), Oral Polio (OPV), Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis (DTP) and Tetanus/diphtheria (Td). The Haemophilus influenza type b (Hib) vaccine is also available to medically eligible children between the ages of 24 months and 60 months.

All children must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. Parents are reminded to bring the child's immunization record and Social Security Number if it is available. The Tetanus/diphtheria (Td) vaccine and Measles/Mumps/Rubella (MMR) vaccine is available to medically eligible adults. Should the parent or legal guardian have any questions, please contact the above located field office staff.

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# Pecans Have Many Purposes

**Reynolds,  
Salerandi  
Marry  
Dec. 19**

Madeline Reynolds and Rudy Salerni were united in marriage December 19 at the First Baptist Church of Groves.

The bride is the daughter of Woodville Police Chief W. J. Reynolds and his wife Wyn.

The groom is the son of Freda Salerni, and the late Louis Salerni, of Groves.

The Rev. Cliff Tompkins officiated the ceremony.

Reynolds, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a full-length, white, long-sleeved dress. Her soloist at the ceremony was Becky Wylie. The maid of honor was Cindy Smith, and bridesmaids were Jane Geoffrey and Gina Arrington.

Best man was Bart Johnson and groomsmen were Ricky Johnson and Larry Licata.

The bride attended a medical secretarial school, and the groom is a Beaumont police officer.

The couple is residing in Beaumont, following their honeymoon in San Antonio.

## Recipe

## Landmark Decision Prevents 'Blank' Contract

School districts in Texas may no longer force teachers to sign a "blank contract" as a condition or employment for the ensuing school year, according to a landmark decision handed down by the Texas Supreme Court on December 7.

In the past, most districts required teachers to accept "blank" contracts which did not specify wages. State law also prevented teachers from resigning from a district after Aug. 1 unless the district was willing to release the teacher. State statutes also require teachers to accept contracts within 30 days of the date of offer or be considered to have refused

## Packaging Must be Considered

[The Washington, D.C.-based Council on Plastics and Packaging in the Environment (COPPE) is an information and education coalition representing the plastics, packaging, food and beverage, conservation, waste and restaurant and related industries.]

## 10 Free Trees Offered From Arbor Day Foundation

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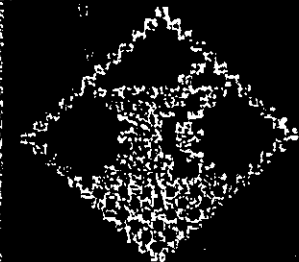
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## School Menus

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<b>TUESDAY JAN. 10</b> Vegetable Beef Soup Pimento Cheese Sand- wiches Vegetable Sticks Orange Applesauce Milk	Enchiladas w/Chili Spinach Salad w/Dr. Blackeye Peas Peach Cobbler Corn Bread & Milk
<b>WEDNESDAY JAN. 11</b> Turkey w/boudies Cit Green Beans Corn w/butter Mixed Fruit Milk	Chicken Nuggets Potatoes w/Gravy Green Beans Applesauce Hot Roll & Milk
<b>THURSDAY JAN. 12</b> Seasoned Sausage Buttered Rice w/gravy Broccoli Hot Rolls w/butter Honey or Syrup Milk	Hot Dog w/Chili Seasoned Pinto Beans Tossed Salad w/Dr. Chocolate Fudding Milk
<b>FRIDAY JAN. 13</b> Hamburgers Lettuce, Tomatoes French Onion Potato, Onion, Cheese Fruit Milk	Salisbury Steak (D33) Rice w/Gravy Whole Kernel Corn Jello w/Fruit Hot Roll & Milk

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"CHIPPY" Heath Fuller, (L.) prepares to catch the rebound as Craig Holbrook goes for "two" while Coach Charlie Hadnot of the "Magic" team looks on Wednesday night.



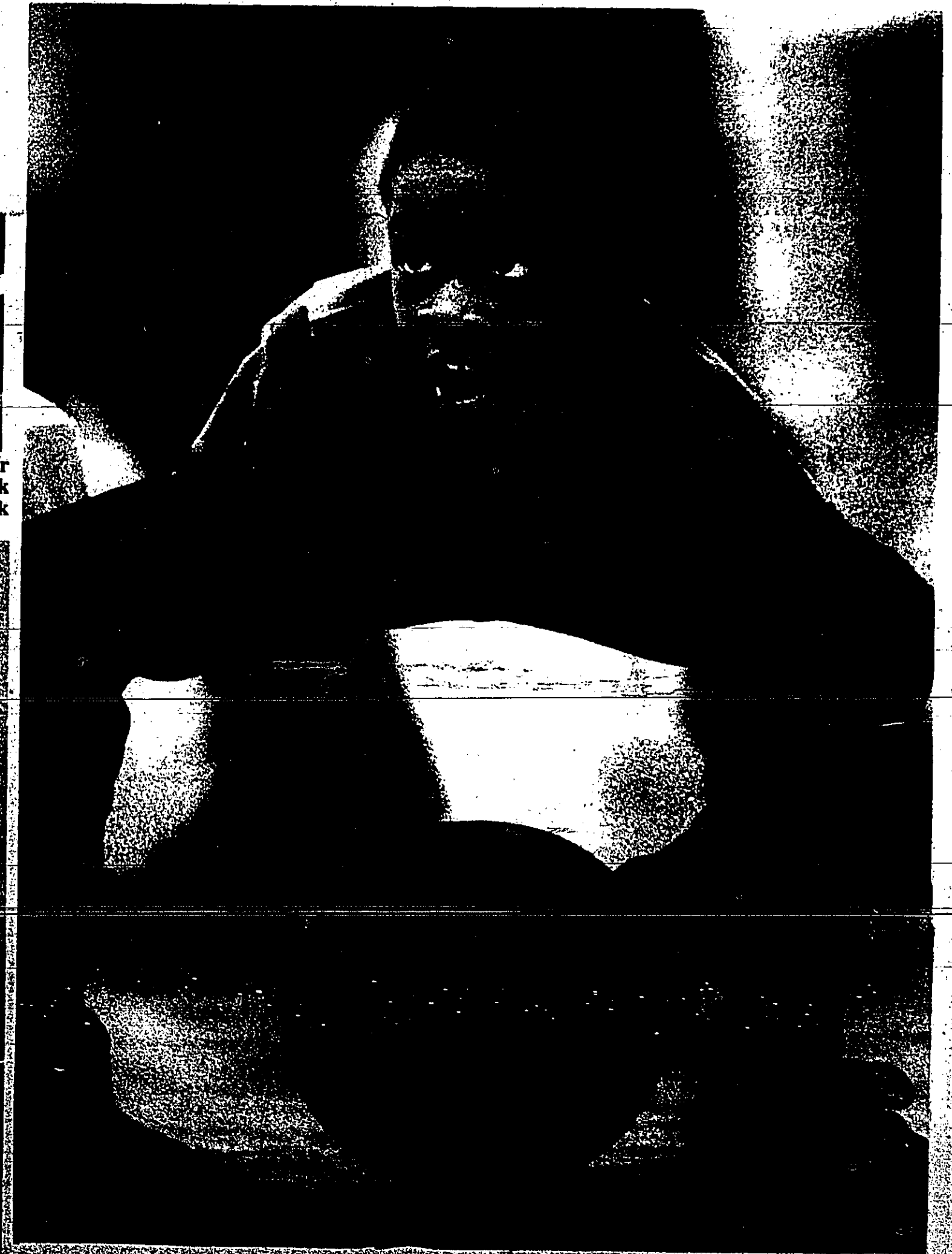
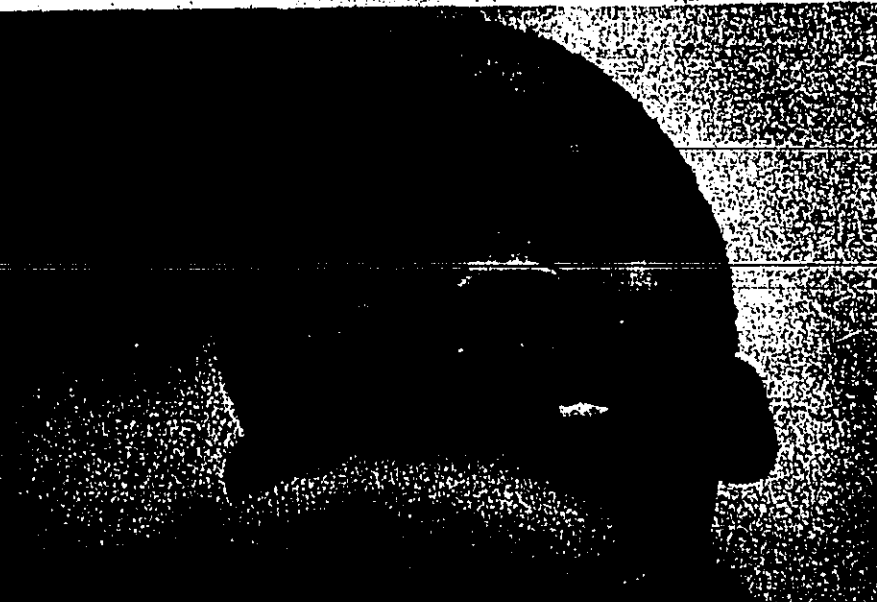
TEACHING SKILLS: "Magic" Team Coach Charles Hadnot jumps up to show young team members where to aim when shooting.

The Little Dribblers Basketball League got underway this past week with a courtfull of youngsters age 6 through 6th grade signed up to play. Saturday, January 14, marks the first game action for the league which has two divisions; one for boys and one for girls. Co-ordinator and organizer of the League David Barnes promises much excitement as the games unfold and "the kids learn basics which can be used later in the Counties area Schools scholastic academic programs. Barnes will be the first to tell you however that he's not doing it alone. There are five teams in the Majors; four teams in the Minors; and four teams in the Senior Divisions.



LINEUP SHOT PRACTICE-- Minor Boys "Shooting Stars" DeRoderick Mack, Charles Huffa, Jimmy Kirk and John Tucker.

Photos By Lee Baker



"WAY UP THERE" Woodville Independent School second grade student Ajamiah Wooden is shown calculating the distance in the goal as he participates in the first Little Dribblers practice.

DETERMINATION: Wooden is shown calculating the distance in the goal as he participates in the first Little Dribblers practice.







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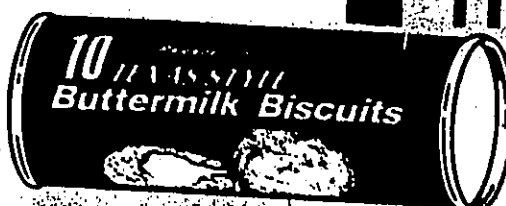
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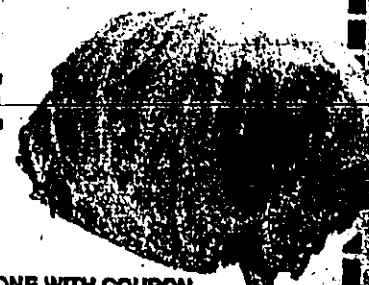
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