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WEDNESDAY
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REGULAR
EVENTS
10:00-5:00

THIS WEEK

Wednesday, Jan. 6

10:00 a.m. - Club meet at
the Woodville Inn.

10:00 a.m. - Holland and The Calvary
Church will present a southern
style concert at 7 p.m. at
the Wesley Baptist Church lo-
cated on Farm Road 255 near Jas-

per. The Warren United Pentecostal
Church will host a revival begin-
ning at 7:30 p.m. at the church.
The revival will continue through Jan.

Wesley's Anonymous meets from
7:30-9:30 p.m. in the Old VFW
Hall on Willow St. in Wood-

ville. The Woodville Al-Anon Family
Group meets at 1:30 p.m. at St.
Elizabeth Hospital located on
Highway 190 West in Wood-

ville.

Thursday, Jan. 7

10:00 a.m. - Lions Club meet at
the Woodville Inn.

10:00 a.m. - The Warren Order of the Eastern
Star Chapter 639, will host a visit
from Deputy Grand Master Billie
Harris during their regular meeting
at 7:30 p.m. at the Warren Masonic
Center.

The Haywood Band will perform at
the Haywood Place. The meeting
will begin at 6:30 p.m. The
band will play until 10:00 p.m.

10:00 a.m. - The Warren United
Pentecostal Church in Wood-

ville will host a revival.

For more information call
409-4444.

Friday, Jan. 8

10:00 a.m. - Wesley's Anonymous meets from
7:30-9:30 p.m. in the Old VFW
Hall on Willow St. in Wood-

ville. The Woodville Al-Anon Family
Group meets at 1:30 p.m. at St.
Elizabeth Hospital located at 680
Cayenne in downtown
Woodville.

10:00 a.m. - The Warren United
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Saturday, Jan. 9

10:00 a.m. - Wesley's Anonymous meets from
7:30-9:30 p.m. in the Old VFW
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Group meets at 1:30 p.m. at St.
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Sunday, Jan. 10

10:00 a.m. - Wesley's Anonymous meets from
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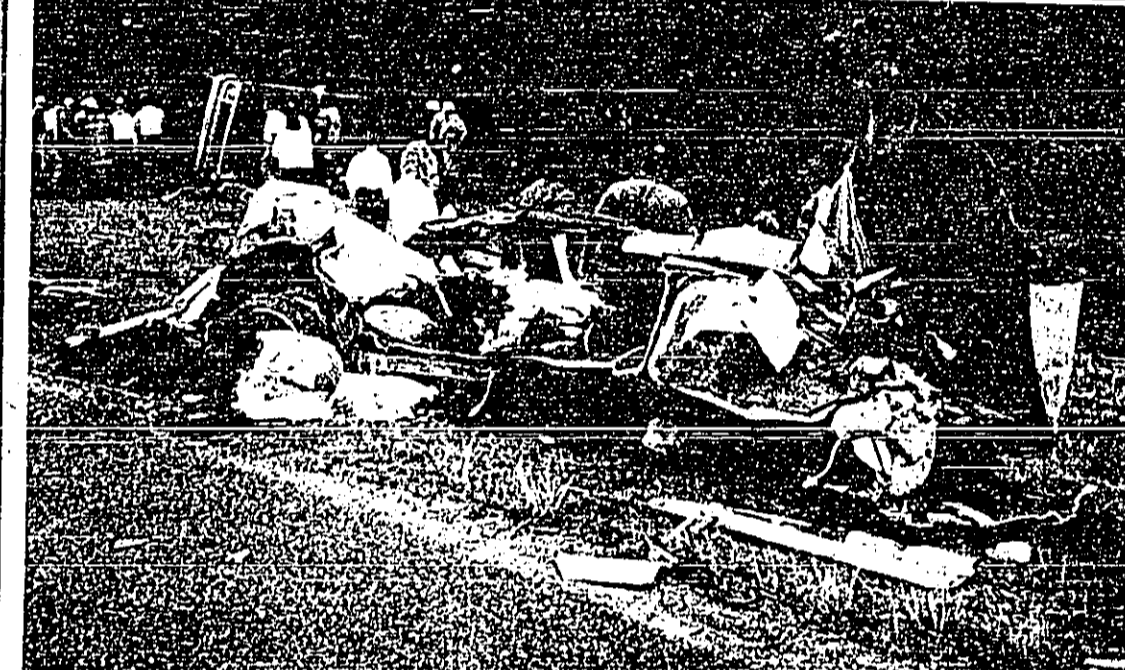
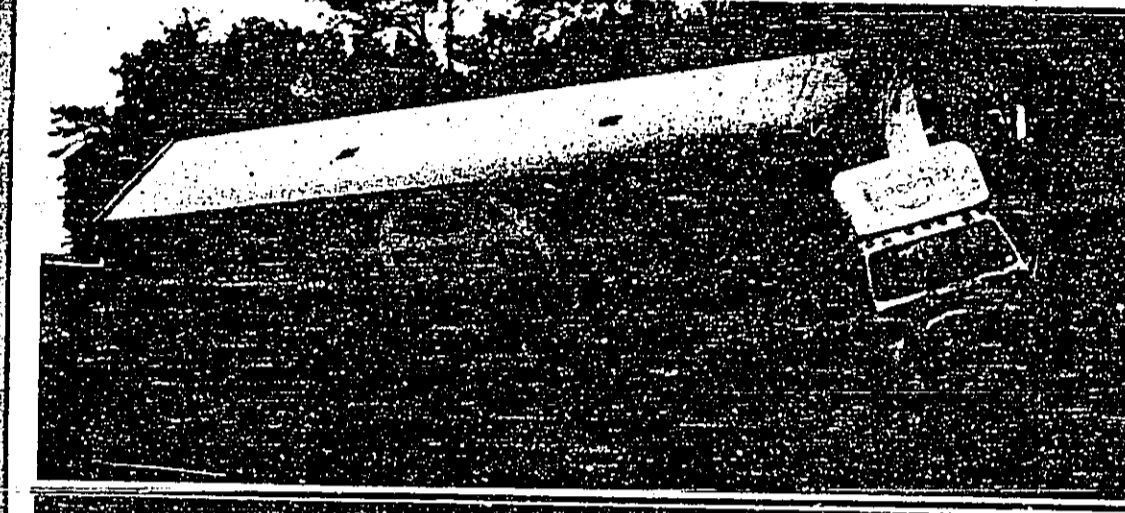
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One dead, three injured in Warren accident



ONE DEAD, THREE INJURED - James David Wills of Warren was killed and three others injured in a Dec. 30 accident just south of the Warren Highway 69 overpass. A tractor-trailer rig (top photo) driven by Mark Earnest Best of Vidor was traveling south on Highway 69 when it reportedly collided with the rear of a 1982 Monte Carlo (bottom photo foreground) driven by Joyce Paulson Sheffield of Warren. The impact reportedly knocked the Sheffield vehicle into the on-coming northbound traffic and a pickup driven by Wills (bottom photo upper left). (Photos by John Morrison)

WARREN — One man was killed and three others were injured at about dusk Wednesday, Dec. 30, as a result of a three vehicle wreck about two miles south of the Warren Highway 69 overpass.

Pronounced dead at the scene was James David Wills, 33, of Warren, who was traveling northbound with a passenger Dewey Coke, 33, also of Warren. Coke was life-flighted to St. Elizabeth Hospital in Beaumont and has since been released.

Also injured in the accident was Joyce Paulson Sheffield of Warren, who, according to DPS reports, was attempting to make a left turn on Highway 69 in her southbound 1981 Monte Carlo. She was reportedly hit from behind by a tractor trailer truck, also traveling southbound.

The truck was contracted to Pepsi Cola - Metropolitan of Houston, and driven by Mark Earnest Best, 40, of Vidor. Best sustained minor injuries and was treated and released from Tyler County Hospital.

Reports further indicate that the Sheffield vehicle was pushed into on-coming northbound traffic which in turn forced the Wills vehicle to roll off the road and into a ditch.

Department of Public Safety reports indicate that Best was cited with "criminally negligent homicide", and was released from the hospital before a warrant could be served.

Funeral services for Wills were held Friday, Jan. 1, at the Bethel Baptist Church in Warren. Burial followed in the Franks Branch Cemetery in Fred under the direction of Riley Funeral Home of Woodville.

Railroad right-of-way sought for Highway 69

AUSTIN — The Texas Transportation Commission has cleared the way to begin negotiations for the purchase of a railroad corridor adjacent to US Highway 69 between Beaumont and Lufkin.

At its December meeting, the commission authorized the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) to negotiate with the Southern Pacific Transportation Co. for the corridor, which could be used for widening US 69. Part of the line is officially abandoned, and part is proposed for abandonment.

"We plan eventually to upgrade US 69 to a four-lane divided highway. It is part of the Texas Highway Trunk System plan to improve the most vital roadways in the state," said David Bernsen, commission member.

"US 69 is also a crucial hurricane evacuation route. Buying this right-of-way would allow us to accelerate our planning to improve it," he said.

The benefits expected from buying the stretch, from Dolan to south of Lumberton, fall in three areas.

Oliver said, "Developing right-of-way plans would be much cheaper, and millions of dollars would be saved if the department doesn't have to buy more developed land. The rail line either shares a common boundary with US 69 or is close, with limited development in-between. It already has excellent grades and curves." He noted, "In addition, we would not have to displace several hundred residents and affect more than 1,000 parcels of right-of-way. And by using an established corridor, we reduce the negative effects on the environment," Oliver said.

Donations sought to aid victim

WOODVILLE — Donations to help defray the medical expenses of a 10-year-old Springer girl critically injured in a Dec. 22 car-log truck collision are being sought.

An account has been established at the First National Bank Jasper, Woodville Branch, to receive donations for Rebecca Jensen.

The child remained in the intensive care unit at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Beaumont this week.

Anyone wishing to donate to the medical fund may do so at the bank which is located on Highway 190 East in Woodville.

At the time of the mishap, Jensen was a passenger in the car driven by Thomas Henry Gravenmiller, 82. Gravenmiller was pronounced dead at the scene and his wife, Melba Gravenmiller, 67, was admitted to the hospital but has since been discharged.

County sales tax income jumps by 90%

WOODVILLE — After recording only a slight gain last month, Tyler County's December sales tax payment from the state soared by almost 90 percent over the amount collected one year ago.

According to a report issued by State Comptroller John Sharp, the county's latest sales tax payment of \$22,211,42 was about 89.7 percent (or \$10,548,56) more than the \$11,762,86 check received in December 1991.

The latest jump in sales tax income comes on the heels of November's slight .5 percent increase, October's 7 percent jump and September's 2.9 percent gain.

The final 1992 sales tax payment brings the county's year-to-date total to \$236,978.89, a figure which represents a 7.3 percent increase over the \$220,948.25 received during 1991.

In addition to the increase recorded at the county level, the City of Woodville also experienced a substantial 26.3 percent increase in income when compared to total reported one year earlier.

Sharp's report noted that Woodville's December payment from its 1.5 per-

cent sales tax came to \$30,017.48, which was \$6,243.93 more than the \$23,773.55 received one year before.

Since Jan. 1, Woodville has received \$465,956.35 from the tax. This amounts to a 7.8 percent or \$33,618.61 increase over the \$432,337.74 collected during the same period of 1991.

The December payment also is the second the city has received under its new budget, which was put in place on Oct. 1. Since the fiscal year began, the tax has generated \$12,397.42, which represents a 5.7 percent or \$6,066.81 increase from the \$106,330.61 received during the same three month period last year.

The \$12,397.42 fiscal year total represents slightly over 24.5 percent of the \$450,000 the city projects it will collect during the current fiscal year.

Colmesneil, which has a 1 percent sales tax rate, received a December payment of \$906.88, a figure which was almost 2.7 percent less than the \$931.91 received one year earlier.

Thus far this calendar year, Colmesneil has collected \$18,822.24

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Hurricane, treatment center among top stories of 1992

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the second of a two-part series concerning the top news stories which appeared on the front pages of the Tyler County newspapers during 1992.)

WOODVILLE — Among the top stories to hit the front pages of Tyler County newspapers during 1992 was the local action and reaction to the approach of Hurricane Andrew as well as the controversy over a children's residential treatment center coming to Woodville.

During the second six months of the year, local law enforcement officers were jockeying for position not to win the benefit "Kiss a Pig" contest. With local sheriff and police officials being given \$1 per vote in the contest, the officers began holding fund raising events to benefit their rival's vote count.

JULY

As the second half of 1992 got underway in July, Tyler County's finest announced they would participate in a fund-raising "Kiss a Pig" program to benefit the local Crisis Center of the Tyler County Outreach Office for the Southeast Texas.

Law enforcement officers from both the Tyler County Sheriff's Department and Woodville Police Department would compete to determine which of their number would receive the honor of kissing a pig in September. The "lucky" officer would be the one who received the largest popular vote, with each vote consisting of a \$1 donation to the Crisis Center.

Sheriff's department officers who agreed to participate included the even-

ing winner, Sheriff Gary Hennigan, as well as Chief Deputy Sam Bible, Lt. Tracy Ferguson, Sgt. James Chapman and deputies Steven Sturrock, Ty Nowlin, Jesse Wolf, John Fuller and Eddie Matthews.

Participating officers with the Woodville Police Department include: Police Chief Scott Yosko; Sgt. Richard Gullitory; and Patrolmen Bryan Weatherford; Troy May; Kent Graham; Ralph Fuller; Darryl Boykin; and Reserve Patrolman George Rawls.

Also during July, the Tyler County Commissioners Court rejected the proposed 1993 budget of the Tyler County Appraisal District charging that a what amounts to a \$90,000 proposed increase was "too much."

Although the \$387,170 proposed budget was only \$43,600 higher than the 1992 spending plan, commissioners argued that the budget retained a \$50,000 payment previously allocated for a Silabee map maker. The map maker had been released from the contract earlier for failing to provide usable maps but the \$50,000 was retained in the TCAD budget.

AUGUST

In early August, the proposed 1993 TCAD budget ran into more difficulties when the county commissioners were joined by the Chester and Colmesneil school boards and the Woodville City Council.

The four taxing entities which voted to reject the TCAD budget represented a majority of the seven which the appraisal district serves and thus forced Chief Appraiser Linda Lewis to go back to the drawing board and redo the plan.

SECOND CHIEF INAUGURATED - First Chief Kina Robert Fulton Bassie (left) introduced the Alabama-Coushatta tribes' new second chief, Mikko Atokle Clayton Sylvestre, during a traditional ceremony held New Year's Day before a capacity crowd at the reservation's Sundown outdoor theater. Please turn to page 5A for additional photos of the Indian Village ceremony. (Photo by Gordon L. Barron)

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*** Year in review**

In mid-August, Dogwood Festival directors announced that Dogwood weekend would break tradition in 1993 when it is celebrated on the third weekend in March instead of the last weekend of April.

The date change for the annual event, suggested by the operating board of directors for the Dogwood Festival, has been approved by the permanent board.

According to festival directors, it was necessary to change the date of the annual event to coordinate the festival with the peak of the blooming dogwood trees in the area.

Blanche Shaw, publicity chairman for the festival, said that Dogwood Weekend will be celebrated on March 19 and 20 next year. Western Weekend, will still be celebrated the last weekend in March.

During the month, Tyler County Commissioners finalized plans to shut down the county's remaining landfill site.

"This is not what the county wants to do but something it has to do," said Tyler County Judge Jerome Owens during a special meeting of the court. "We're going to have to get on with it and shut the land fill down."

According to Judge Owens, the landfill site, located east of Woodville on

US 190, must close by October 1, 1993.

"If we do not close the landfill by then," Owens stated, "then the county will be liable for 30 years."

Liability for the county will be reduced to five years if the landfill is closed prior to that.

Because of new federal and state guidelines dealing with landfills, garbage has become a costly business.

With the county moving to close its last landfill, the City of Woodville also began work on establishing a trash compactor station that would enable the city to haul its waste to a regional landfill located in Polk County.

As August came to an end, the Tyler County Commissioners Court declared a state of emergency as the hammering winds of Hurricane Andrew moved toward the Texas/Louisiana gulf coast region.

In expectation of a flood of refugees moving inland away from the Hurricane's path, the declaration set in motion the local plan to handle the impact of the hurricane. Emergency shelters were opened and area law enforcement officials braced to handle a massive movement of people away from the cities of Beaumont, Port Arthur and Orange.

When Andrew made landfall, it raised the Texas coast and came roaring through Louisiana. However, thousands of residents from southeast Texas still flooded the local highways as they reported high quality coastal property.

"They were in brick form and took to us as if they came right of the boat from Columbia, or where ever they originated," he said.

Two suspects in the car at the time it was stopped were taken to the Tyler County Jail where they were being held under bonds totaling \$110,000 each. Arrested were Ernest Tyrone Jones, 27, and Anthony Wayne Mays, 23, both of Ruston, La.

OCTOBER

For the second consecutive year, Nicole Robbs of the Warren 4-H Club claimed grand champion honors with her steer during the 43rd Annual Tyler County Fair held Oct. 1-3.

Febbe, 4, was among the 17 Warren 4-H and FFA students to win spots during the annual livestock auction which generated a total of \$24,946.97 for the young exhibitors and 25 students were allowed to sell their animals during the annual auction — the top five from among the steers, swine, goats and rabbits.

In addition to claiming the lion's share of the auction spots, the Warren youngsters claimed all of the grand champion trophies and reserve champion trophies handed out during the annual youth livestock show.

After receiving no comments during a brief public hearing on Oct. 12, the Tyler County Commissioner gave their unanimous stamp of approval on a new ordinance, which will go into effect on Jan. 1.

About an hour later, during their regular October meeting, the committee also re-adopted the same 59.5 cent per \$100 valuation tax rate that has been in place for the previous four years. Under the plan approved, 51 cents of the rate is allocated to the general fund, 1.7 cent to the road and bridge fund, 6.5 cents for the hospital fund and 3 cents to the jail bonds.

Calling the new, 1993 spending plan "tight, with no fat at all," the commissioners praised the efforts of both county officials and employees in helping to keep spending down.

On Oct. 27, for an "exceptionally low price" of \$90,000, Tyler County purchased the vacant Jasper Federal Savings and Loan building in Woodville. The building, which once housed the failed Jasper Federal S&L on West Bluff Street in Woodville, was purchased by the county during a Rescued Trust Corporation auction in Nacogdoches.

County commissioners had authorized County Judge Jerome Owens to bid up to \$165,000 for the property, which they plan to convert into office space for the Tyler County Tax Assessor-Collector's department.

"This was a very good price for this building. In fact, it is an exceptionally low price," Owens said following the RTC auction. "The last appraised value of the property that I saw was \$65,000 but I don't think you could duplicate the building and concrete parking lot for under \$600,000."

Plans to open a 30-bed residential treatment center for abandoned and neglected children were unveiled to Woodville residents on Oct. 28 by officials with the Mary Lee Foundation.

The announcement by the Austin-based private, non-profit organization, which is a firestorm of controversy regarding the location of the treatment center in a primarily residential area located near two day care facilities and an apartment complex used primarily by senior citizens.

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*** Sales tax**

from the tax, or over 19.2 percent more than the \$15,785.71 received during 1991.

Chester, which assesses a 1 percent sales tax, did not receive a December increase from the \$1,422.65 received one year ago. This year, Zavalla has received \$26,647.37 or 13.1 percent more than during 1991.

Jasper, which received \$60,288.93. This represents a 22.2 percent increase over the \$49,230.33 received one year ago. This year, Jasper has collected \$84,516.98 or about 1.1 percent more than during 1991.

Kountze, which received \$3,480.17. This represents an 18.5 percent decrease from the \$4,260.70 received one year earlier. This year, Kountze has received \$99,239.11 or about 2.5 percent more than during 1991.

Silsbee, which received \$46,995.70. This represents about a 10.3 percent increase over the \$42,545.61 received one year ago. This for this year, Silsbee has collected \$625,195.16 or over 10.3 percent more than during 1991.

Livingston, which received \$98,053.41. This represents about a 12.3 percent increase over the \$87,322.04 received one year ago. This year, Livingston has received \$1,260,467.10 or 6.8 percent more than during 1991.

Lučin, which received \$6,496.47. This represents about a 6.2 percent increase over the \$6,212.74 received one year earlier. This year, Conyngham received \$136,524.62 or about 2.8 percent more than 1991.

Although Mary Lee officials said children to be housed at the Woodville treatment center are scheduled to range in age — for the most part — from 5 to 12 years, they added that there were no guarantees that older children would not be located at the facilities from time to time. Almost all will be wards of the state who have been removed from abusive home environments by court order.

NOVEMBER

On Nov. 1, Tyler County's newspapers, The Woodman and The Tyler County Booster were combined into a single publication.

Folk County Publishing Co. of Livingston, which had purchased The Woodman on Sept. 1, announced in late October that it also had acquired The Booster.

RFC Vice President Alvin Holley announced that in combining the two newspapers, the name Tyler County Booster would be retained for the joint publication. The six-column format used by The Woodman also would be incorporated into the new Booster.

John Morrison, editor and publisher of the Booster since 1975, was named general manager of the new Booster while Greg Peak, who had served as editor of The Woodman since Sept. 1, was named as the combined publication's editor. Holley was named as the newspaper's publisher.

Woodville school librarian Ann Caroline Rachel, 51, and her husband, Fry Howard Rachel Sr., 47, of Livingston were pronounced dead the victims of a two-car collision on Nov. 5 in Livingston.

During a special meeting Nov. 23, the Woodville City Council "officially registered its opposition" to the location of the Mary Lee Foundation's 30-bed residential treatment center in Woodville.

In a resolution submitted by Councilman Tom Knapp, the primary objection to the facility was its location next to a large apartment complex. In addition, the council voiced concerns that the location would be unable to meet the "recreational needs of the children."

Although the city's resolution of opposition could not legally prevent the foundation from locating the center in Woodville, the council stated that the city would not participate in the solicitation of any grants to improve the facility.

On Nov. 30, a 27-year-old Indian Village man died at a Beaumont hospital after suffering a gunshot wound on FM 2246 near Evadale.

Quentin Reed Williams, 27, of Indian Village was flown by helicopter to St. Elizabeth Hospital where he was pronounced dead on arrival, according to Jasper County Justice of the Peace V. McGinnis.

Williams reportedly had suffered a gunshot wound to his side and Jasper County officers were investigating the homicide.

DECEMBER

During a Dec. 7 special session of the Woodville City Council, council leaders discussed the possibility of adopting zoning ordinances.

Although no action was taken on the suggestion, council members decided to seek more input from local residents before moving forward with a zoning ordinance.

Talk of a zoning ordinance surfaced after the Mary Lee Foundation announced plans to open a residential treatment center for abandoned, abused and neglected children in Woodville. Information provided to the council, however, indicated that even with a zoning ordinance, the center, which would be classified as a multi-family housing unit, could not legally be barred from coming to Woodville.

Tom Sturdivant, who has served as administrator of the Tyler County Hospital since 1989, resigned his post on Dec. 7 and announced plans to seek employment outside of the Woodville area.

Sturdivant's resignation was formally accepted by the Tyler County Hospital Board during an emergency meeting held Dec. 8, according to Tyler County Judge Jerome Owens.

Named as the interim hospital administrator until a permanent replacement could be found was Assistant Administrator Jim Gainey.

Sturdivant, who had been selected to take over as the Tyler County Chamber of Commerce's president in January, also resigned from his chamber duties and Dr. Stephen Porcari, a Woodville chiropractor, was selected Dec. 14 to replace him as the chamber's president-elect.

On Dec. 18, a seven-man, one-woman federal jury took only about 2 1/2 hours to reject charges that the Colmesneil school district violated the civil rights of its former elementary school principal, Dianne Duhon.

Duhon, who was suspended and subsequently fired from her Colmesneil school in the spring of 1990, had filed the federal lawsuit charging that the school district had violated her civil rights in that action.

A 10-year-old Spurger girl was in "critical" condition at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Beaumont following a fatal auto-bus truck accident on Dec. 22, which claimed the life of Thomas Henry Gravenmier, 82, also of Spurger.

Rebecca Jensen, 10, remained in a coma and on a respirator last week at the Beaumont hospital after suffering severe and permanent injuries in the Spurger accident.

Gravenmier was pronounced dead at the scene while his wife, Mella Gravenmier, 67, was admitted to the hospital in "serious but stable" condition on the night of the accident. She was subsequently discharged on Monday, Dec. 28, according to hospital authorities.

A relatively minor Christmas Eve fire at the Tyler County Appraisal District headquarters on West Bluff Street in Woodville came back to haunt that establishment early Dec. 29 by re-igniting in the attic area near where the original fire occurred.

The Dec. 28 fire was more involved and spread quickly into a major portion of the attic. A newly added extension on the rear of the building was spared, according to employees, due to a fire wall in the attic.

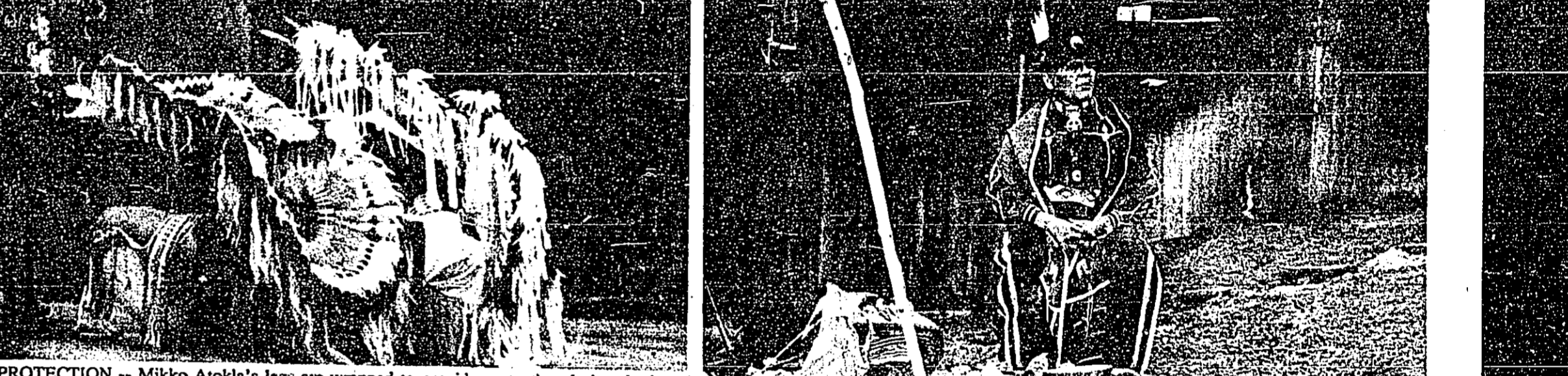
Damage from the blaze forced the appraisal district to temporarily move to 317 West Bluff in a building which formerly housed the Taco Bob's restaurant and the Peanut Factory.

Historic New Year's Day ceremony held at Alabama-Coushatta reservation

Traditional ceremony marks inauguration of new second chief



BUFFALO DANCE -- The Buffalo Dance is performed during an inauguration ceremony Friday for new Alabama-Coushatta Second Chief Clayton Sylestine.



BOW PASSED -- Passing of a bow from First Chief Fulton Battise (left) to Second Chief Sylestine, symbolizes willingness to lead the hunt.



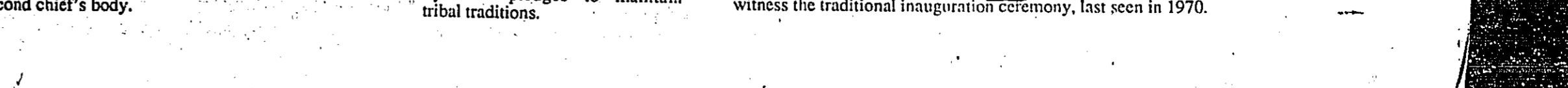
PURIFICATION -- Medicine Man Jack Battise prepares purifying smoke for the new Mikko Atokla (second chief).



SACRED PIPE -- A sacred pipe is passed from Mikko Choba (First Chief) Battise to the new Mikko Atokla (Second Chief), part of a pledge to always remain at peace.



CROWNING CEREMONY -- Placing of an eagle feather bonnet on the head of the new Mikko Atokla by Chief Battise makes the inauguration official.



CAPACITY CROWD -- Visitors and tribal members filled the Sundown amphitheater to witness the traditional inauguration ceremony, last seen in 1970.

Sports

with Don Stevenson

Beaty led Eagles sweep to third Holiday Classic title

WOODVILLE — The Woodville Eagles brushed aside a mild threat by the Newton Eagles to capture its third consecutive Holiday Classic basketball title last week, with Eagles junior post Artie Beaty garnering the Most Valuable Player award.

Woodville won the title with a 77-71 win over district rival Newton after defeating class 7A Hemphill, 93-50, in the second round, and opening with an 84-49 win over class 4A Lumberton.

While Beaty was tabbed as the Most Valuable Player of the tournament, three other Eagles were named to the All-Tournament team, including Derrick Sargent, Delton Spaight and Ryan Ferguson.

Against Newton, the Eagles watched a 20-point lead dissolve to a one-point deficit late in the fourth period. Two Ferguson free throws put Woodville back ahead, 72-71. The senior point guard then stole the ball away from Newton, and a pair of free throws by Beaty and Sargent secured the Eagles' victory.

"I didn't think we played well," commented Woodville coach John Lambeth, "especially in the second half. It was a very poorly called game."

Three pointers by Newton's Broderick Spikes continued to plague Woodville throughout the game. Spikes connected on five 3-pointers in chalking up 24 points and was an

easy choice for the all-tournament team.

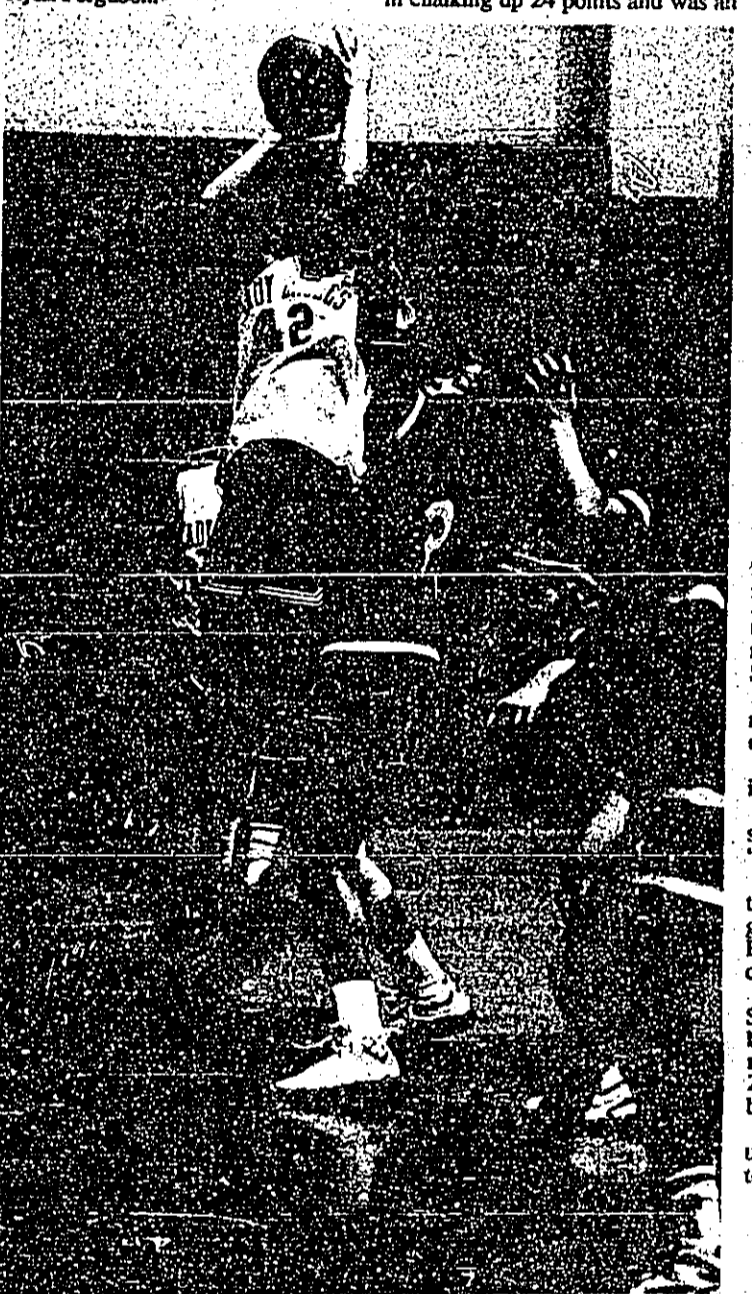
Woodville used double figure scoring by five of its eight players, including 24 by Beaty and 20 by Ferguson. Sargent added 13, with Aubrey Jackson hitting for 11, and Spaight 10. Beaty also had 19 rebounds and four assists, while Spaight had 16 rebounds and four steals. Sargent had 12 rebounds.

Last year Woodville defeated Hemphill for the title, and in '90 it was a one-sided win over West Hardin for the championship play with an 81-72 loss to Newton, but came back to win an 83-53 decision over Tarkington. After Lumberton's loss to Woodville, the Raiders defeated Trinity, 77-52.

Kirbyville won the third place game with a 70-52 win over Hemphill. Kirbyville defeated Tarkington, 69-60, in the opening round, but lost to Newton, 61-54 in second round action.

Hemphill opened with a 75-53 win over Trinity, before falling to Woodville in second round action.

Besides the four Woodville players, other All-Tournament picks include Joe Foster and Broderick Spikes of Newton, Damien Blueitt of Kirbyville, and Timmy of Hemphill, and Dashon Goff of Dumas.



By halftime the Eagles had all the points that they would need for the victory, holding a 53-28 margin.

Spaight had 12 points and 12 rebounds in the Eagle victory. Kendrick Beaty, the younger brother of Artie, also scored in double figures with 10.

Hemphill 17 11 8 14 - 50
Woodville 22 23 15 17 - 93

In Woodville's opening tournament game against Lumberton the Eagles

Lady Eagles capture Livingston consolation

LIVINGSTON — After dropping the tournament opener to Hemphill, the Lady Eagles of Woodville fought back last week to capture the consolation title of the Livingston Christmas Tournament with a 52-41 win over Splendora.

The victory pushes Woodville's record to 4-4 for the season, but two of the losses are in district play.

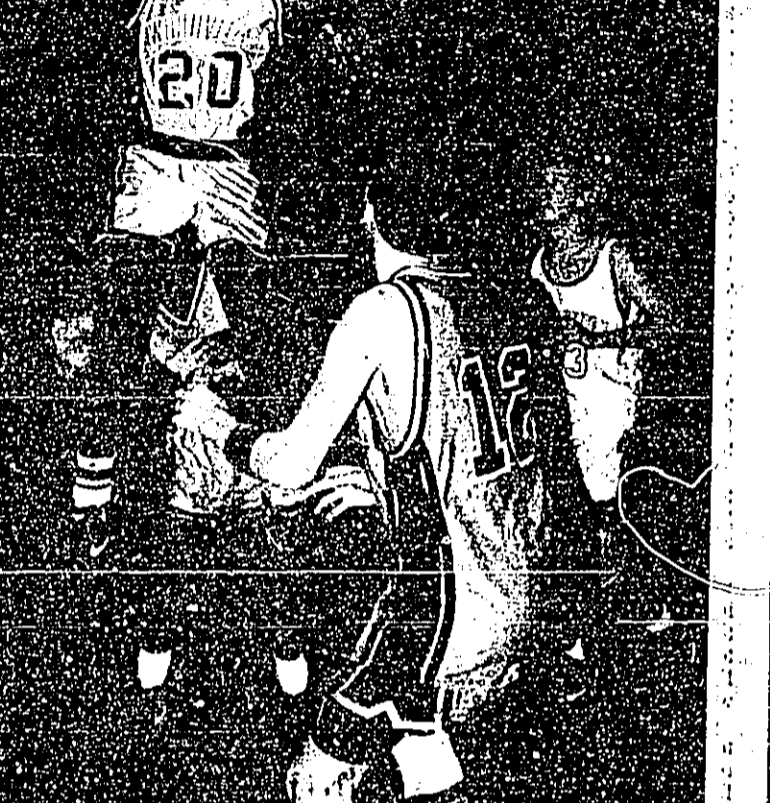
Woodville hosts Kirbyville Friday in a "must" district game.

Woodville's consolation title game against Livingston was a close one, says Woodville coach Larry Jackson. "We have got to play consistent."

Prior to the Livingston tournament the Lady Eagles dropped two district games to state-ranked Orangefield and Buna. Orangefield is ranked 16th in class 3A while Buna is ranked 12th.

In the 61-39 Buna loss at home, Sherie Dennis and Stefani Williams led scoring with 16 and 14 points respectively. The teams were tied 21 at halftime, and Woodville trailed by six at the end of the third period.

The Lady Eagles' problems continued in the first round of the Livingston tournament against Hemphill. Woodville



SARGRENT SLAM - Derrick Sargent goes high to slam dunk a shot against Lumberton in last week's Holiday Classic Basketball Tournament. Sargent hit for 12 points, against the Raiders and was later named to the all-tournament team. (Photo by Don Stevenson)

ville was able to score just two points in its third period in a 57-25 loss to the Hornets, with Williams leading scoring with eight points.

The following day Woodville found its mark with a 58-31 win over C.E. King as Williams and Dennis hit for 13 each and Derl Woods added 11.

Against Splendora the Eagles trailed after the first period in district play for an 11-point lead at halftime. Dennis led scoring with 17 points while Jill Brooks tossed in 11 more.

With the win, the Lady Eagles have now taken trophies in three tournaments, including first place at Warren and second place at Newton.

Consolation Title Game
Woodville 18 24 9 49 - 52
Splendora 9 7 6 19 - 41

Second Round Game
Woodville 14 17 10 40 - 58
C.E. King 14 17 10 40 - 31

First Round Game
Woodville 18 24 9 49 - 52
Hemphill 14 13 12 18 - 57

Warren boys fall to Beaumont Christian

BEAUMONT — The Warren Warriors couldn't overcome a nine point first quarter deficit and fell to Beaumont Christian, 64-56, Saturday in a non-district contest.

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Lady Pirates to play state ranked Evadale Tuesday

SPURGER — Last year it was bitter-sweet for the Lady Pirates of Spurger. Although posting one of their best win-loss records ever, Spurger missed the playoffs with four district losses.

While missing the playoffs with a 21-5 record last year, the Lady Pirates are hoping to fare better this season, regardless of their record.

Spurger will take its 8-6 record into Evadale Tuesday night to take on the Lady Rebels, ranked eighth in the state in class A, in a key district game.

Although this year's record may not be in the same league as last season, the Lady Pirates are on a roll right now, winning five out of their last six games. Spurger is led by Christie Herndon who is averaging over 23 points per game. Shannon Braddock has been a key player in Spurger's turn around, averaging over 10 points per game during the last six outings.

Evadale and Big Sandy are the two main teams that Spurger must beat this season to reach the playoffs. After playing Evadale on the road Tuesday, Spurger will host Colmesneil and then travel to Sabine Pass and High Island before catching Big Sandy at home on January 26.

The Spurger boys team, with an identical 8-6 record, will have to battle Evadale and Colmesneil to make the playoffs. Eddie Jenkins and Michael Holland are leading the Pirates in non-district scoring with 15 points per game. Brian Adams is scoring at 11 points per game clip.

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Eagles enter district play on positive note

WOODVILLE — The Woodville Eagles have proven that they can play well in tournaments and non-district games. Now they must show the rest of district 24-A that they can win when it really counts.

The Eagles will take their 1-2 non-district record to Fort Arthur Friday evening to take on the Steelers. Austin Eagles is the first of many key district road games.

There are four to five teams in our district that are pretty tough," emphasizes Woodville coach John Lambeth. "We must win on the road."

Strife in the way of a return trip to the playoffs for the Eagles are state ranked Hardin-Jefferson, along with Buna, Newton and Stephen F. Austin. Toss in Kountze and Kirbyville, two teams who can upset any team on any night, and it is easy to see why Lambeth is taking nothing for granted.

"It will be a wide open race... there is nothing easy about it," adds the Woodville coach.

Lambeth says the fact that his Eagles have played well in all games, with the exception of the first game against Colmesneil, the Trojans defeated Woodville, 40-49, the Monday after Woodville's final football game. Two key Woodville players, Delton Spaight and Aubrey Jackson, had not worked out due to football. Colmesneil later proved that the victory over Woodville was no fluke, when it lost to the state's top ranked 3A team, Hearne, by nine points in a Lumberton basketball tournament.

Woodville's only other loss has been to class 4A Lincoln, 57-46, in the Nederland Basketball Tournament in early December.

The Eagles' victory column includes wins over class 4A West Orange, Livingstons and Jasper. The Eagles have taken the championships of the Newton Basketball Tournament and the Holiday Classic at Woodville last week.

Saturday the Eagles closed out the non-district season with a 75-50 win over Tarkington. Artie Beaty and Delton Spaight led Woodville scoring with 22 points each. Joseph Thompson and Ryan Ferguson added 10 points each.

Woodville jumped to a 15-12 first quarter lead and extended it to 28-22 at halftime. In the third period the Eagles put the game out of reach by doubling Tarkington, 24-12.

Thompson and Spaight led the team with rebounds with 12 and nine respectively. Ferguson and Spaight

each had five steals, with Thompson adding three. Spaight also had four assists, while Jackson had three.

The Woodville junior varsity extended its season record to 7-6 with a 53-43 win over Tarkington. Leading scorers included Ricky Kenner (15), Corey Coxes (12), Craig Lewis (10), and Gary Silver (10).

Woodville's freshman won a 77-66 contest over Tarkington. Leading scorers included Justin Sullivan (21), Sonny Hilliard (15), Justin Gumpco (17), and James Ivy (10). The win pushes the freshman record to 9-3 for the season.

Coaching clinic set Saturday

KOUNTZE — A youth baseball coaches' clinic will be held Saturday at Kountze High School. Admission is free.

The clinic, which will last from 10 a.m. until 3:30 p.m., will include instruction from area high school coaches and Dr. James Farrar, scouting director of the Houston Astros' southeast region.

Woodville baseball coach Brent Belchner will be joined by Jim Goldsmith of Kountze High School, Jeff Stewart of Liberty High School, and Lance Barnett of Lumberton High School in teaching coaching skills in hitting, pitching, catching, infield and outfield play, and practice organization.

For more information contact Brent Belchner at 283-8604.

County Basketball Schedule

FRIDAY - JAN. 8
Woodville boys at S.E.A.* - 7:30 p.m.
Woodville girls at Evadale* - 6 p.m.
Warren boys and girls at New Waverly* - 5 p.m.
Woodville boys at Wells* - 5 p.m.
Goodrich at Chester boys and girls* - 6 p.m.
High Island at Spurger boys and girls - 6 p.m.

TUESDAY - JAN. 12
Kirbyville at Woodville girls and boys* - 6 p.m.
Hull Daisetta at Warren girls and boys* - 5 p.m.
Sabine Pass at Colmesneil girls and boys* - 5 p.m.
Spurger boys and girls at Evadale* - 6 p.m.

* Denotes district games

Colmesneil takes impressive record into district play

COLMESNEIL — While some teams may be struggling, the Colmesneil Bulldogs boys basketball team is on a roll going into district play next week.

The Bulldogs will take an impressive 11-4 record into district opening Tuesday night against Sabine Pass.

"We have a lot of confidence," says second year head coach Mike Lannon. "We feel that we can beat anybody."

Part of that confidence comes after the Bulldogs' second place finish in the Zavalla Basketball Tournament just before the Christmas break. Colmesneil was finally edged by Brookland, 61-60, in the championship after knocking off Centerville, 72-67, and Zavalla, 62-49.

In the title game the Bulldogs held a 34-31 halftime lead and a 46-45 third quarter lead before turnovers in the last two minutes of the game gave Brookland the victory. Carlos Davis led scoring with 19 points, including five 3-pointers. Also scoring in double figures were Kevin McQueen with 18 and Les Stinson with 13.

Although only shooting 30 percent from the field, Colmesneil easily breezed past host Zavalla in the second round of the tournament. The

game to prevent any possible injury," said Lannon. "There was one section of the floor that we couldn't get dry."

While playing only a half, Daniels and Davis each scored in double figures with 13 and 12 points.

Prior to the boys game the Colmesneil girls were able to play their game against the Lady Eagles. Terri McKinney scored 10 points in Colmesneil's 46-23 loss. The Colmesneil girls are now 5-7 for the season.

Lannon feels that his Bulldogs have a better than average chance of making the playoffs. "For a football school, we play pretty good basketball," says Lannon. "Four of our five starters stay in double figures and we have the best non-district schedule."

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Lindner takes state senate seat

ST. PAUL, Minn. — The Rev. Arlon W. Lindner, son of Myrtle Gafford of Woodville, will take office as a Minnesota state senator on Jan. 5 during ceremonies in St. Paul, Minn.

Lindner, 57, was elected in the Nov. 3 general election on the Republican Party ticket.

A native of Beaumont, Lindner is a graduate of Lamar University and of a Baptist seminary in Minneapolis. He currently is employed as a Baptist minister and rector in Rogers, Minn., a suburb of Minneapolis.

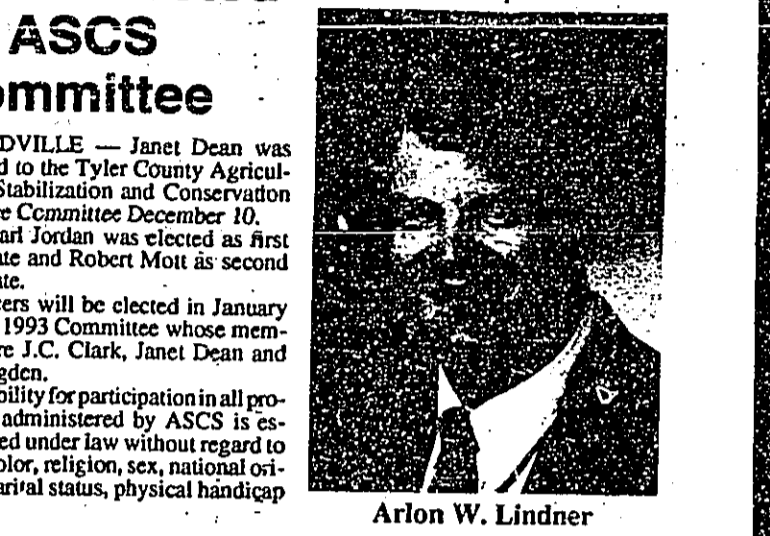
Dean elected to ASCS committee

WOODVILLE — Janet Dean was elected to the Tyler County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service Committee December 10.

O. Earl Jordan was elected as first alternate and Robert Mott as second alternate.

Officers will be elected in January by the 1993 Committee whose members are J.C. Clark, Janet Dean and C.J. Ogden.

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Chester prepares for Goodrich

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"Goodrich is the favorite," says Chester coach Don Ennis, "but second place is up for grabs."

Chester will take its 7-7 record into the game after getting edged by class 2A West Hardin, 54-53, last week. Bob David, who is averaging over 20 points per game, kept up his average by scoring 21 points. Travis Barnes added 14.

Chester rallied from a 23-20 halftime deficit to hold a 39-32 lead at the end of the third period, but West Hardin stormed back with 23 fourth quarter

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THIS WEEK

Wednesday, Jan. 6
The Rotary Club meets at 7 p.m. at the Woodville Inn.
The Calvary Baptist Church will present a Southern Gospel music concert at 7 p.m. at the Peoples Baptist Church located on Farm Road 255 near Jasper.

The Warren United Pentecostal Church will host a revival beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the church, which is located on Highway 1943 south of Highway 69. The revival continued through Jan. 7.

Woodville Anonymous meets from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Old VFW Building on Willow St. in Woodville.

The Woodville Al-Abon Family Church meets at 8:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church located on Highway 1943 west of Woodville.

Thursday, Jan. 7
The Woodville Lions Club meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Elks Lodge on US 190.

The Warren Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 639, will host a visit to the Warren Grand Master Billie Smith during their regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Warren Masonic Lodge.

The Holywood Band will perform at the Holiday Fibers Manor nursing home beginning at 6:30 p.m. The concert will be held at the same location.

The Warren United Pentecostal Church meets at 8 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Woodville. For more information call 645-560.

Friday, Jan. 8
The child support news from the Child Support Agency is on Willow St. in Woodville.

Saturday, Jan. 9
The Warren Herb Society will meet at 10 a.m. at the Home of the Warren Herb Society with Dr. Dan C. Cook, director of the Stephen F. Austin State University Arboretum, speaking at the guest speaker. Tickets are limited to 100.

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WOODVILLE — At 5 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Woodville, the Warren Herb Society will meet.

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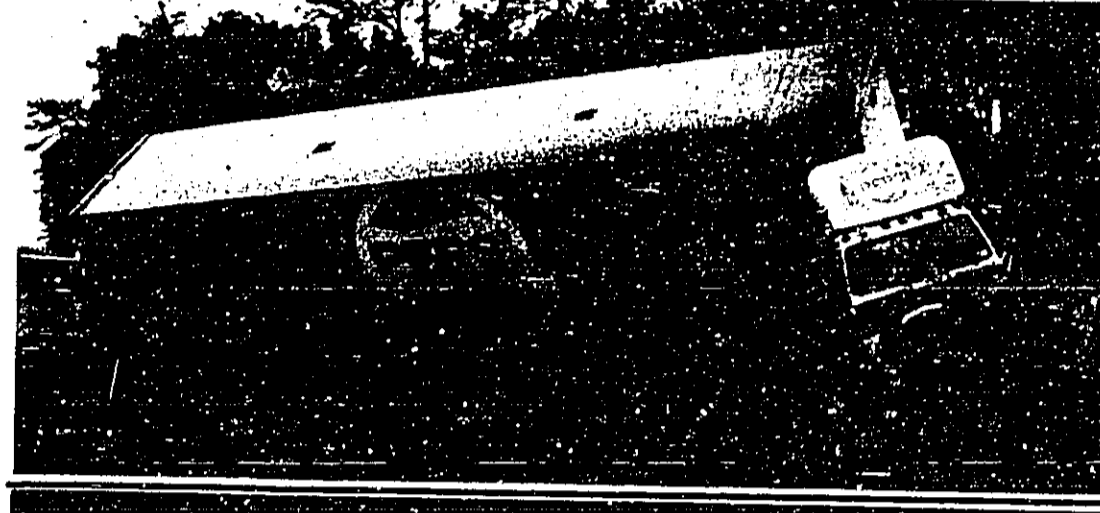
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One dead, three injured in Warren accident



WARREN — One man was killed and three other were injured at about dusk Wednesday, Dec. 30, as a result of a three-vehicle wreck about two miles south of the Warren Highway 69 overpass.

Pronounced dead at the scene was James David Willis, 33, of Warren, who was traveling northbound with a passenger Dewey Coke, 33, also of Warren. Coke was lifted to St. Elizabeth Hospital in Beaumont and has since been released.

Also injured in the accident was Joyce Paulson Sheffield of Warren, who, according to DPS reports, was attempting to make a left turn on Highway 69 in her southbound 1981 Monte Carlo. She was reportedly hit from behind by a tractor trailer truck, also traveling southbound.

The truck was contracted to Pepsi Cola. Metropolitan of Houston, and driven by Mark Earnest, Best, 40, of Vidor. Best sustained minor injuries and was treated and released from Tyler County Hospital.

Reports further indicate that the Sheffield vehicle was pushed into oncoming northbound traffic which in turn forced the Willis vehicle to roll off the road and into a ditch.

Department of Public Safety reports indicate that Best was cited with "criminally negligent homicide," and was released from the hospital before a warrant could be served.

Funeral services for Willis were held Friday, Jan. 1, at the Bethel Baptist Church in Warren. Burial followed in the Franks Branch Cemetery in Fred under the direction of Riley Funeral Home of Woodville.



ONE DEAD, THREE INJURED - James David Willis of Warren was killed and three others injured in a Dec. 30 accident just south of the Warren Highway 69 overpass. A tractor-trailer rig (top photo) driven by Mark Earnest (bottom photo foreground) driven by Joyce Paulson Sheffield of Warren. The impact reportedly knocked the Sheffield vehicle into the on-coming northbound traffic and a pickup driven by Willis (bottom photo upper left). (Photos by John Morrison)

Railroad right-of-way sought for Highway 69

AUSTIN — The Texas Transportation Commission has cleared the way to begin negotiations for the purchase of a railroad corridor adjacent to US Highway 69 between Beaumont and Lufkin.

At the December meeting, the commission authorized the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) to negotiate with the Southern Pacific Transportation Co. for the corridor, which could be used for widening US 69. Part of the line is officially abandoned, and part is proposed for abandonment.

"We plan eventually to upgrade US 69 to a four-lane divided highway. It is part of the Texas Highway Trunk System plan to improve the most vital roadways in the state," said David Bensen, commission member.

"US 69 is also a crucial hurricane evacuation route. Buying this right-of-way would allow us to accelerate our planning to improve it," he said.

The benefits expected from buying the street, from Dallas to south of Lumberton, fall in three areas.

Oliver said, "Developing right-of-way plans would be much cheaper, and millions of dollars would be saved if the department doesn't have to buy more developed land. The rail line either shares a common boundary with US 69 or is close, with limited development in-between. It already has excellent grades and curves," he noted.

"In addition, we would not have to displace several hundred residents and affect more than 1,000 parcels of right-of-way. And by using an established corridor, we reduce the negative effects on the environment," Oliver said.

Donations sought to aid victim

WOODVILLE — Donations to help defray the medical expenses of a 10-year-old Spurger girl critically injured in a Dec. 22 car-log truck collision are being sought.

An account has been established at the First National Bank Jasper, Woodville Branch, to receive donations for Rebecca Jensen.

The child remained in the intensive care unit at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Beaumont this week.

Anyone wishing to donate to the medical fund may do so at the bank which is located on Highway 190 East in Woodville.

At the time of the mishap, Jensen was a passenger in the car driven by Thomas Henry Cravener, 62. Cravener was pronounced dead at the scene and his wife, Melba Cravener, 67, was admitted to the hospital but has since been discharged.

County sales tax income jumps by 90%

WOODVILLE — After recording only a slight gain last month, Tyler County's December sales tax payment from the state soared by almost 90 percent over the amount collected one year ago.

According to a report issued by State Comptroller John Sharp, the county's latest sales tax payment of \$22,311.42 was about 89.7 percent (or \$10,548.56) more than the \$11,762.86 check received in December 1991.

The latest jump in sales tax income comes on the heels of November's slight .5 percent increase, October's 7 percent jump and September's 19.2 percent gains.

The final 1992 sales tax payment brings the county's year-to-date total to \$2,266,978.83, a figure which represents a 7.3 percent increase over the \$220,948.25 received during 1991.

In addition to the increase recorded at the county level, the City of Woodville also experienced a substantial 26.3 percent increase in income when compared to total reported one-year figures.

Sharp's report noted that Woodville's December payment from its 1.5 percent sales tax came to \$30,017.48, which was \$6,243.93 more than the \$23,773.55 received one year before.

Since Jan. 1, Woodville has received \$465,956.33 from the tax. This amounts to a 7.8 percent or \$3,018.61 increase over the \$432,337.74 collected during the same period of 1991.

The December payment also is the second the city has received under its new budget, which was put in place on Oct. 1. Since the fiscal year began, the tax has generated \$12,397.42, which represents a 5.7 percent or \$6,066.81 increase from the \$1,663.30 received during the same three-month period last year.

The \$112,397.42 fiscal year total represents slightly over 24.3 percent of the \$450,000 the city projects it will collect during the current fiscal year.

Colmesnell, which has a 1 percent sales tax rate, received a December payment of \$906.88, a figure which was almost 2.7 percent less than the \$931.91 received one year earlier.

Thus far this calendar year, Colmesnell has collected \$18,822.24.

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Hurricane, treatment center among top stories of 1992

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the second of a two-part series concerning the top news stories which appeared on the front pages of the Tyler County newspapers during 1992.)

WOODVILLE — Among the top stories to hit the front pages of Tyler County newspapers during 1992 was the local action and reaction to the approach of Hurricane Andrew as well as the controversy over a children's residential treatment center coming to Woodville.

During the second six months of the year, local law enforcement officers were jockeying for position not to win the benefit "Kiss a Pig" contest. With local sheriff and police officials being given \$1 per vote in the contest, the officers began holding fund raising events to benefit their rival's vote count.

JULY
As the second half of 1992 got underway in July, Tyler County's finest announced they would participate in a fund-raising "Kiss a Pig" program to benefit the local Crisis Center of the Tyler County Outreach Office for the Women and Children's Shelter of Southeast Texas.

Law enforcement officers from both the Tyler County Sheriff's Department and Woodville Police Department would compete to determine which of their number would receive the honor of kissing a pig in September. The "lucky" officer would be the one who received the largest popular vote, with each vote consisting of a \$1 donation to the Crisis Center.

Sheriff's department officers who agreed to participate included the eventual winner, Sheriff Gary Hennigan, as well as Chief Deputy Sam Bilbo, Lt. Tracy Ferguson, Sgt. James Chapman and Deputies Steven Sturrock, Ty Nowlin, Jesse Wolf, John Fuller and Eddie Matthews.

Participating officers with the Woodville Police Department include: Police Chief Scott Yostor, Sgt. Richard Guillory; and Patrolmen Bryan Weatherford, Troy May, Ken Graham, Ralph Fuller, Darryl Boykin and Reserve Patrolman George Kavala.

Also during July, the Tyler County Commissioners Court rejected the proposed 1993 budget of the Tyler County Appraisal District charging that what amounts to a \$90,000 proposed increase was "too much."

Although the \$387,170 proposed budget was only \$43,000 higher than the 1992 spending plan, commissioners argued that the budget retained a \$50,000 payment previously allocated for a Silsbee map maker. The map maker had been released from the contract earlier for failing to provide usable maps but the \$50,000 was retained in the TCAD budget.

AUGUST
In early August, the proposed 1993 TCAD budget ran into more difficulties when the county commissioners were joined by the Cheater and Colmesnell school boards and the Woodville City Council.

The four taxing entities which voted to reject the TCAD budget represented a majority of the seven which the appraisal district serves and thus forced Chief Appraiser Linda Lewis to go back to the drawing board and redo the plan.



SECOND CHIEF INAUGURATED - First Chief Kina Robert Fulton Battie (left) introduced the Alabama-Coushatta tribes' new second chief, Mikko Atokla Clayton Sylestus, during a traditional ceremony held New Year's Day before a capacity crowd at the reservation's Sundown outdoor theater. Please turn to page 8A for additional photos of the Indian Village ceremony. (Photo by Gordon L. Hartson)

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At the Village

By Dottie Johnson

Elizabeth Tyler Gregory bowed in at St. Elizabeth's before the old year bowed out last Thursday, weighing in at an even seven pounds. She is home now, in Fred, where mother Donce, daddy Michael and baby Elizabeth are all doing very well, thank you.

To most folks, mother is the Tyler County Clerk, but to us at the Village, she's even more, an active member of the board of directors of the Tyler County Heritage Society and chair of the man of our gala Mexican Dinners for the past two years.

Our congratulations to and best wishes for Donce, Michael and their long awaited first born.

Angels may apply here. In all the years we have dodged the 18 wheels on I-10 between Houston and Beaumont, we finally stopped for a visit to the Village Park Museum in Wallisville this past weekend.

We've been in communication with museum director Kevin Ladd for several years, they carry our brochures and other materials, but we still didn't know that much about their operation. It was a stop that was long past due.

We were glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Grimes back for our Friday Bible lesson Tuesday. We enjoy them so much, they give us such a special blessing.

We are starting a new year and a new week. We have a lot to look forward to. Everyone had a great holiday, but we're ready to settle back down. We had entertainers of all kinds. Thanks, everyone. We would like to ask Chris Tucker to return soon and sing for us again. Andrea Crosby sang for us this week, also. She had a beautiful voice.

Lightning just struck my T.V. Looks like watching television will be out for a while. Brother!

Bro. Benihall brought our Bible lesson Tuesday. It was a blessing. We had our regular Bingo Tuesday afternoon and enjoyed it very much. Thanks, ladies for helping us out. Mrs. Whitton's children and grandchildren from as far away as Waco visited this weekend. Mrs. Henry Hoover spent the day with her mother, Bunn Pieper. Sheldon Hadnot, a former employee of Dogwood Trails, has entered the U.S. Marine Corp. Good luck, Sheldon.

Membership drive underway

This is a lovely little museum, clean, neat, well presented, and all housed in a long building that has a quaint look to it. It is really vinyl sided. The history of Chambers County is told inside, while several other buildings mostly unused at this time have been moved in next to it.

This area has a lot of history behind it. An early Spanish Mission was established here in 1756, and the first battle of the Texas Revolution was fought at Fort Anahuac in 1832. Wallisville was the first county seat of Chambers County when it was carved out of the same Liberty County we started out with, serving in that capacity from 1858 to 1908. But, while they don't have a living village as we do with numerous structures filled with artifacts, they have something we don't have but could certainly use.

This angel is a local man, who underwrites the day-to-day expenses of the museum, salaries, utilities, insurance and such. There is a handful of volunteers from the Chambers County Heritage Society, who give of their time and talents as our own volunteers do. And there are various fund raisers to help pay the way to additional artifacts and exhibits.

The genealogical library is bright and airy and open to visitors, offering shelves of books and a number of tables and a copy machine for use by a little while. Brother!

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School Lunch Menus

Chester ISD
THURSDAY, Jan. 7: Chicken nuggets, French fries, cabbage slaw, peach slices and rolls.
FRIDAY, Jan. 8: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomato, pickles, onions, pork and beans and applesauce with cherry cobbler.
MONDAY, Jan. 11: Corn dogs, French fries, rice with gravy, baby carrots, vegetable soup and milk.
TUESDAY, Jan. 12: Chicken fried steak, rice with gravy, corn bread, fruit salad and milk.
WEDNESDAY, Jan. 13: Spaghetti with meat sauce, whole wheat potatoes, black-eyed peas, Waldorf salad and garlic bread.
THURSDAY, Jan. 14: Taco salad, French fries, whole kernel corn, and peas.
FRIDAY, Jan. 15: Hot dogs, French fries, rice with gravy, corn bread, fruit salad and milk.

Colmesneil ISD
THURSDAY, Jan. 7: Fried chicken, rice with gravy, green beans, hot rolls, jello with fruit salad and milk.
FRIDAY, Jan. 8: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomato, pickles, onions, French fries, brownies and milk.
MONDAY, Jan. 11: Barbecue on a bun, cole slaw, baked beans, fruit and milk.
TUESDAY, Jan. 12: Corn dogs, macaroni with cheese, tump greens, cornbread, peaches and milk.
WEDNESDAY, Jan. 13: Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, peas and salad with dressing, jello and milk.
THURSDAY, Jan. 14: Chicken gumbo, steamed rice, fried okra, corn bread, dumplings and milk.
FRIDAY, Jan. 15: Hot dogs with chili, baked beans, French fries, dessert and milk.
MONDAY, Jan. 11: Steak frites, rice with gravy, green beans, bread, fruit and milk.

Spurger ISD
THURSDAY, Jan. 7: Fried chicken, creamed potatoes with gravy, English peas, hot rolls with butter, jello and milk.
FRIDAY, Jan. 8: Hot dogs with chili, baked beans, French fries, dessert and milk.
MONDAY, Jan. 11: Steak frites, rice with gravy, green beans, bread, fruit and milk.

Woodville ISD
THURSDAY, Jan. 7: Creamed turkey over noodles, green lima beans, peas and salad with dressing, jello, hot rolls and milk.
FRIDAY, Jan. 8: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomato, pickles, French fries, brownies and milk.
MONDAY, Jan. 11: Chicken fried steak, potatoes with gravy, corn, cooler, rolls and milk.
TUESDAY, Jan. 12: Hot links on a bun, macaroni and cheese, spinach salad with dressing, hot rolls and milk.
WEDNESDAY, Jan. 13: NO SCHOOL for Pre-K-Kindergarten through eighth grade. Meat and cheese method, Pinto beans with ham, Macaroni, peaches and bananas, cornbread and milk.
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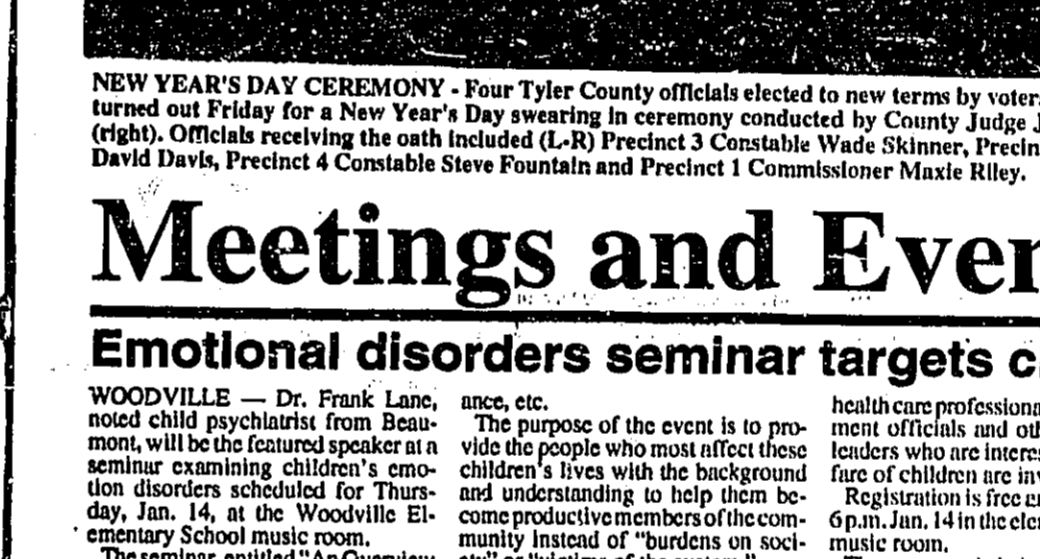
Warren ISD
THURSDAY, Jan. 7: Chicken spaghetti, corn, salad, baked beans, fruit and milk.
FRIDAY, Jan. 8: Hamburgers, French fries, salad, pickles, cookies and milk.
MONDAY, Jan. 11: Chicken fried steak, potatoes with gravy, tump greens, fruit, cornbread and milk.
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Meetings and Events

Emotional disorders seminar targets children, adolescents
WOODVILLE — Dr. Frank Lane, noted child psychiatrist from Beaumont, will be the featured speaker at a seminar examining children's emotion disorders scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 14, at the Woodville Elementary School music room.

Tri-County board meets Jan. 11
SAN AUGUSTINE — An open board meeting of the Tri-County Community Action, Inc., will be held beginning at 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 11, in the Civic and Tourism Center in San Augustine.

Herb society meets Saturday
WOODVILLE — Dr. David Creech, director of the Stephen F. Austin State University Arboretum will be the guest speaker when the Heritage Herb Society meets beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 9, at Heritage Village in Woodville.

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WOODVILLE — Dr. Frank Lane, noted child psychiatrist from Beaumont, will be the featured speaker at a seminar examining children's emotion disorders scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 14, at the Woodville Elementary School music room.

Tri-County board meets Jan. 11
SAN AUGUSTINE — An open board meeting of the Tri-County Community Action, Inc., will be held beginning at 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 11, in the Civic and Tourism Center in San Augustine.

Herb society meets Saturday
WOODVILLE — Dr. David Creech, director of the Stephen F. Austin State University Arboretum will be the guest speaker when the Heritage Herb Society meets beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 9, at Heritage Village in Woodville.

Haygood Band performance set
WOODVILLE — The Haygood Band will perform at the Holiday Pines Manor nursing home beginning at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 7.

AA meeting slated in Spurger
SPURGER — An organizational meeting to test area response for an Alcoholics Anonymous chapter will be held at 8 p.m. Monday, Jan. 11, at the Spurger United Methodist Church, located at the intersection of FM 1013 and Highway 92.

Taxpayer seminar set in Woodville

AUSTIN — Taxpayers can't just pick up and leave town when they need assistance. That's why the State Comptroller's Office will conduct a free taxpayer seminar in Woodville on Thursday, Jan. 14. State Comptroller John Sharp has announced. Duane Horne from the Comptroller's field office in Lufkin will be on hand at the Tyler County Courthouse, in the Commissioner's Courtroom at 100 Courthouse in Woodville from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. to meet and discuss tax questions.

Obituaries

Joe Kenneth Hughes
COLMESNEIL — Graveside funeral services for Joe Kenneth Hughes, 50, of Colmesneil were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1993, at the Colmesneil City Cemetery with Bro. Steve E. Benihall officiating.

Harvey Mott
CORRIGAN — Graveside funeral services for Harvey Mott, 68, of Corrigan were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1993, in the Cannon Cemetery near Corrigan with the Rev. Lonnie Walters of the Big Creek Methodist Baptist Church of Shepherd officiating.

Marguerite Dickerson Lilley
COLMESNEIL — Funeral services for Marguerite Dickerson Lilley, 94, of Colmesneil were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1993, at the Colmesneil City Cemetery with Bro. George Patrick and Bro. Jack Lewellen officiating.

James David Willis
WARREN — Funeral services for James David Willis, 33, of Warren were held at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 1, 1993, at the Bethel Baptist Church in Warren with church pastor Bro. Ron George, Bro. J. Owens and Bro. John Spankalis officiating.

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50th wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Otha Miles will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Jan. 9. The couple was married by the Rev. Bergen Dean on Jan. 9, 1943 in the Antioch Community. They now have three children, Col. Gayland Miles of Heidelberg, Germany, Lavele Bush of Floresville and Gary Miles of Woodville. They also have three grandchildren.

Tolar-Hortman wedding scheduled for Saturday

SPURGER — Shirley Tolar of Spurger has announced the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Helena Diane Tolar, to Kevin Wayne Hortman of Marshall, son of Mrs. and Mrs. Kenneth Hortman of Rogers, Ark., and Mrs. Nancy Miles of Dallas.

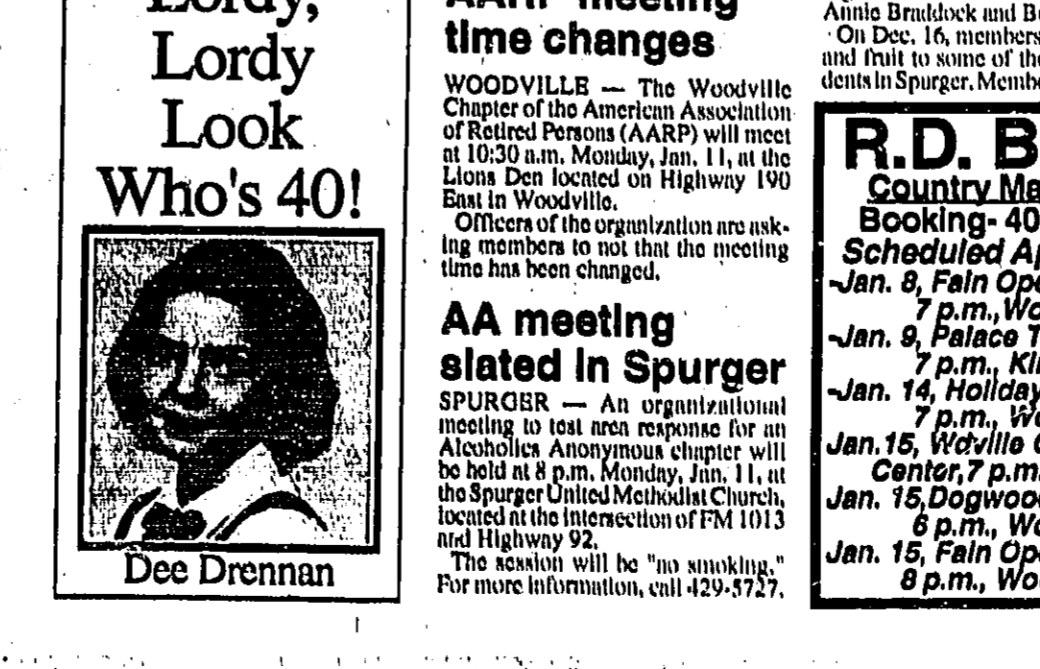
Bradley-Ayres wedding planned for January 9

WOODVILLE — The family of Elizabeth Bradley, daughter of the late Carol Dunn and Bill Bradley, has announced her engagement and approaching marriage to Kendall Ayres, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ayres of Woodville.

Couple united

Michael Kerry King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marris King of Colmesneil, and Marissa Sue Lampton were united in marriage on Dec. 5 at the First Baptist Church in Colmesneil with Bro. Billy Dale officiating. Music was provided by Mrs. Dru Wood, pianist, and Dirk Buckner, soloist. The reception was held in the Colmesneil Community Center.

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* Year in review

In mid-August, Dogwood Festival directors announced that Dogwood weekend would break tradition in 1993 when it is celebrated on the third weekend in March instead of the third weekend of April. The date change for the annual event, suggested by the operating board of directors for the Dogwood Festival, has been approved by the permanent board. According to festival directors, it was necessary to change the date of the annual event to coordinate the festival with the peak of the blooming Dogwood trees in the area. Blanche Shaw, publicity chairman for the festival, said that Dogwood Weekend will be celebrated on March 19 and 20 next year. Western Weekend, still to be celebrated the last weekend in March. During the month, Tyler County Commissioners finalized plans to shut down the county's remaining landfill site. "This is not what the county wants to do but something it has to do," said Tyler County Judge Jerome Owens during a special meeting of the court. "We're going to have to get on with it and shut the land fill down." According to Judge Owens, the landfill site, located east of Woodville on US 190, must close by October 1, 1993. "If we do not close the landfill by then," Owens stated, "then the county will be liable for 30 years. Liability by the county will be reduced to five years if the landfill is closed prior to that. Because of new federal and state guidelines dealing with landfills, garbage has become a costly business. With the county moving to close its last landfill, the City of Woodville also began work on establishing a trash compactor station that would enable the city to haul its waste to a regional landfill located in Polk County. As August came to an end, the Tyler County Commissioners Court declared a state of emergency as the hammering winds of Hurricane Andrew moved toward the Texas/Louisiana gulf coast region. In expectation of a flood of refugees moving inland away from the Hurricane's path, the declaration set in motion the local plan to handle the impact of the hurricane. Emergency shelters were opened and area law enforcement officials braced to handle a massive movement of people away from the cities of Beaumont, Port Arthur and Orange.

When Andrew made landfall, it missed the Texas coast and came roaring through Louisiana. However, thousands of residents from southeast Texas still flooded the local highways as they moved inland ahead of the hurricane's advance. An estimated 2,200 to 2,500 found shelter in Tyler County while well over 100,000 were estimated to have moved through the area enroute to shelter areas further north. SEPTEMBER On the heels of the storm's assault on Louisiana, Tyler County-based work crews from both Gulf States Utilities and Sam Houston Electric Co. executive headed to the heavily damaged region to assist with repair work. In addition, the Tyler County Red Cross was able to gather about a ton of food, baby supplies and clothing donated by county residents that were immediately shipped to aid the Louisiana storm victims. On Sept. 1, Polk County Publishing Co. of Livingston announced that it had purchased the Tyler County newspaper from its founder and publisher, John Yearwood. The Livingston-based newspaper group named Alvin Holley as its new publisher and Greg Peak as its editor. The final results of the "Kiss a Pig" contest benefiting the Crisis 67,070 were announced on Sept. 2 with Tyler County Sheriff Gary Hennigan winning with 775 votes, Woodville Police Officer Bryan Wainwright second with 660 votes. Overall, the event \$2,144 for the women and children's shelter program. Hennigan officially was crowned "King of the Sty" during the Frontier Frolic celebration in downtown Woodville. In other September news, Carol Moffett, a 20-year veteran of the education field, was named as the superintendent of the Woodville Independent School District. Moffett was the Mabank ISD superintendent at the time. Citing a \$600 per employee pay raise as the reason, the Tyler County Commissioners Court voted in mid-September to again reject a proposed Tyler County Appraisal District budget for 1993. The revised 1993 budget rejected by the commissioners totaled \$3,674,000 and is \$20,100 less than the budget proposal vetoed by a majority of the county taxing entities last month. Despite the county's opposition to the revised plan, the TCAD 1993 budget was ratified by a majority of the seven taxing entities and was put into place. The Woodville City Council voted Sept. 18 to purchase garbage compacting equipment from Advanced Waste Systems of Fort Worth for \$65,475. The bid, lowest of three submitted, includes a garbage compactor, a sludge container, two closed garbage containers, a hopper and a roll-off bin. In addition, the council accepted a bid of \$60,678 to purchase a tractor-trailer from Cleveland Mack Sales. The 40-ton horse-drawn tractor was to be used to pull the boat trailer from Woodville to the regional landfill located in Polk County. On Sept. 22, a routine traffic stop on West Bluff Street lead Woodville police to what was described as the largest cocaine confiscation in Tyler County history. More than 6.6 pounds of uncut cocaine was confiscated by police after it was discovered in the trunk of a car stopped for a traffic violation last week. Woodville Police Chief Scott Yosko said the arrest came shortly after 4 p.m. when Officer Robert Baskin used a 1988 blue colored Grand Am in the 500 block of West Bluff.

Although Mary Lee officials said children to be housed at the Woodville treatment center are scheduled to range in age — for the most part — from 5 to 12 years, they added that there were no guarantees that older children would not be located at the facilities from time to time. Almost all will be wards of the state who have been removed from abusive home environments by court order. NOVEMBER On Nov. 1, Tyler County's two newspapers, The Woodman and The Tyler County Booster were combined into a single publication. Polk County Publishing Co. of Livingston, which had purchased The Woodman on Sept. 1, announced in late October that it also had acquired The Booster. PCPC Vice President Alvin Holley announced that in combining the two newspapers, the name Tyler County Booster would be retained for the joint publication. The six-column format used by The Woodman also would be incorporated into the new Booster. John Morrison, editor and publisher of the Booster since 1975, was named general manager of the new Booster, while Greg Peak, who had served as editor of The Woodman since Sept. 1, was named as the combined publication's editor. Holley was named as the newspaper's publisher. Woodville school librarian Ann Caroline Rachal, 51, and her husband, Dr. Howard Rachal Sr., 49, of Livingston were pronounced dead the scene of a two-car collision on Nov. 5 in Livingston. During a special meeting Nov. 23, the Woodville City Council "officially registered its opposition" to the location of the Mary Lee Foundation's 30-bed residential treatment center in Woodville. In a resolution submitted by Councilman Tom Knapp, the primary objection to the facility was its location next to a large apartment complex. In addition, the council voiced concerns that the location would be unable to meet the "recreational needs of the children." Although the city's resolution of opposition could not legally prevent the foundation from locating the center in Woodville, the council stated that the city would not participate in the solicitation of any grants to improve the facility. On Nov. 30, a 27-year-old Indian Village man died at a Beaumont hospital after suffering a gunshot wound on FM 2246 near Evadale. Queenia Reed Williams, 27, of Indian Village was flown by helicopter to St. Elizabeth Hospital where she was pronounced dead on arrival, according to Jasper County Justice, Peacemaker VI McGinnis. Williams reportedly had suffered a gunshot wound to his side and Jasper County officers were investigating the homicide. DECEMBER During a Dec. 7 special session of the Woodville City Council, local leaders discussed the possibility of adopting zoning ordinances. Although no action was taken on the suggestion, council members decided to seek more input from local resi-

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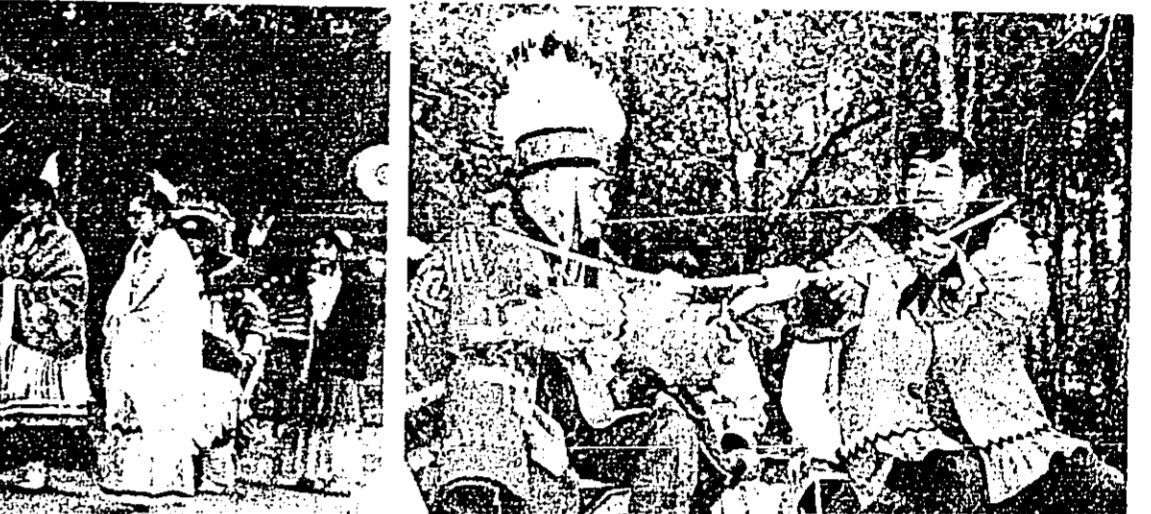
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Historic New Year's Day ceremony held at Alabama-Coushatta reservation

Traditional ceremony marks inauguration of new second chief



BUFFALO DANCE -- The Buffalo Dance is performed during an inauguration ceremony Friday for new Alabama-Coushatta Second Chief Clayton Sylestine.



BOW PASSED -- Passing of a bow from First Chief Fulton Battise (left) to Second Chief Sylestine, symbolizes willingness to lead the hunt.



PROTECTION -- Mikko Atokla's legs are wrapped to provide protection during the long journey ahead, referring to the journey taken by the tribes' first chief to find the Moon God.



PURIFICATION -- Medicine Man Jack Battise prepares purifying smoke for the new Mikko Atokla (second chief).



SACRED PIPE -- A sacred pipe is passed from Mikko Choba (First Chief) Battise to the new Mikko Atokla (Second Chief), part of a pledge to always remain at peace.



CROWNING CEREMONY -- Placing of an eagle feather bonnet on the head of the new Mikko Atokla by Chief Battise makes the inauguration official.



CEREMONIAL SCRAPING -- Medicine Man Jack Battise uses knives to symbolically scrape the new second chief's body.



CAPACITY CROWD -- Visitors and tribal members filled the Sundown amphitheater to witness the traditional inauguration ceremony, last seen in 1970.

MIKKO ATOKLA -- New Mikko Atokla (Second Chief) Clayton Sylestine pledges to maintain tribal traditions.

WAL-MART FOUNDATION GIFT -- Margie Mathers (left) of the Tyler County Carling In Sharing (CIS) program accepted a \$2,000 gift from the Wal-Mart Foundation late last month. The gift, presented by Woodville Wal-Mart store Assistant Manager John Bowen, was a matching donation for funds raised by the CIS during its annual golf tournament held on Oct. 24. Mathers said the annual event raised about \$10,500 in cash for the local food bank program plus donations of goods and services valued at about \$8,000. (Photo by Greg Peak)

Sports

Beaty led Eagles sweep to third Holiday Classic title

WOODVILLE — The Woodville Eagles brushed aside a mild threat by the Newton Eagles to capture its third consecutive Holiday Classic basketball title last week, with Eagles junior post Ardis Beaty garnering the Most Valuable Player award.

Woodville won the title with a 77-71 win over district rival Newton after defeating class 2A Hemphill, 93-50, in the second round, and opening with an 84-49 win over class 4A Lumberton.

White Beaty was tabbed as the Most Valuable Player of the tournament, three other Eagles were named to the All-Tournament team, including Derrick Sargent, Delton Spights and Ryan Ferguson.

Against Newton, the Eagles watched a 20-point lead dissolve to a one-point deficit late in the fourth period. Two Ferguson free throws put Woodville back ahead, 72-71. The senior point guard then stole the ball away from Newton, and a pair of free throws by Beaty and Sargent secured the Eagle victory.

"I didn't think we played well," commented Woodville coach John Lamberth, "especially in the second half. It was a very poorly called game."

Three-pointers by Newton's Broderick Spikes continued to plague Beaty and Sargent throughout the game. Spikes connected on five 3-pointers in chalking up 24 points and was an easy choice for the all-tournament team.

Woodville used double figure scoring by five of its eight players, including 24 by Beaty and 20 by Ferguson. Sargent added 13, with Aubrey Jackson adding 15, and Spights 10. Beaty also had 19 rebounds and four assists, while Spights had 16 rebounds and four steals. Sargent had 12 rebounds.

Lumberth said the team was "a 107-81 win over Lumberton. Diboll opened tournament play with an 81-72 loss to Newton, but came back to win an 83-53 decision over Tarkington.

After Lumberth's loss to Woodville, the Raiders defeated Trinity, 77-52.

Kirbyville won the third place game with a 70-52 win over Hemphill. Kirbyville defeated Tarkington, 69-60, in the opening round, but lost to Newton, 61-54, in second round action.

Hemphill opened with a 76-53 win over Trinity, before falling to Woodville in the Eagle victory. Kendrick Beaty, the younger brother of Ardis, also scored in double figures with 10. Other All-Tournament players included Joe Foster and Broderick Spikes of Newton, Damien Bluet of Kirbyville, and Sargent of Hemphill, and Dashon Goff of Diboll.

with Don Stevenson



SARGENT SLAM - Derrick Sargent goes high to slam dunk a shot against Lumberton in last week's Holiday Classic Basketball Tournament. Sargent hit for 12 points against the Raiders and was later named to the all-tournament team. (Photo by Don Stevenson)

Lady Eagles capture Livingston consolation

LIVINGSTON — After dropping the tournament opener to Hemphill, the Lady Eagles of Woodville fought back last week to capture the consolation title of the Livingston Christmas Tournament with a 52-41 win over Splendora.

The victory pushes Woodville's record to 15-6 for the season, but two of the losses are in district play.

Woodville hosts Kirbyville Friday in a "must" district game.

"We need to win the rest of them," says Woodville coach Larry Jackson. "We have got to play consistent."

Prior to the Livingston tournament the Lady Eagles dropped two district games to state-ranked Orangefield and Buna. Orangefield is ranked 16th in class 3A, while Buna is ranked 12th.

In the 61-39 Buna loss at home, Sherie Dennis and Stefani Williams led scoring with 16 and 12 points respectively. The names were on the 21 at halftime, and Woodville trailed by six at the end of the third period.

The Lady Eagles' problems continued in the first round of the Livingston tournament against Hemphill. Woodville was able to score just two points in the third period in a 57-23 loss to the Hornets, with Williams leading scoring with eight points.

The following day Woodville found its mark with a 58-31 win over C.E. King as Williams and Dennis hit for 13 each and Derré Woods added 11.

Against Splendora the Eagles trailed after the first period, but rallied back for an 11-point lead at halftime. Dennis led scoring with 17 points while Jill Brooks tossed in 11 more.

With the win, the Lady Eagles have now taken trophies in three tournaments, including first place at Warren and second place at Newton.

Warren boys fall to Beaumont Christian

BEAUMONT — The Warren Warriors couldn't overcome a nine-point first quarter deficit and fell to Beaumont Christian, 64-56, Saturday in a non-district contest.

The loss moved Warren's record to 8-5 for the season, while Beaumont Christian moved to 7-11 in non-district play.

The Warriors fell behind the Crusaders, 18-9, at the end of the first period, and trailed 30-23 at halftime.

Besides the Warren scoring with 12 points, Brad Atkinson added 11.

Warren will now travel to New Waverly Friday and host Hull Daisetta Tuesday in district contests.

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Lady Pirates to play state ranked Evadale Tuesday

SPURGER — Last year it was bitter-sweet for the Lady Pirates of Spurger. Although posting one of their best win-loss records ever, Spurger missed the playoffs with four district losses.

While missing the playoffs with a 21-5 record last year, the Lady Pirates are hoping to fare better this season — regardless of their record.

Spurger will take its 8-6 record into Evadale Tuesday night to take on the Lady Rebels, ranked eighth in the state in class A, in a key district game.

Although his year's record may not be in the same league as last season, the Lady Pirates are on a roll right now, winning five out of their last six games. Spurger is led by Christie Herndon who is averaging over 23 points per game. Shannon Braddock has been a key player in Spurger's turnaround, averaging over 10 points per game during the last six outings.

Evadale and Big Sandy are the two main teams that Spurger must beat this season to reach the playoffs. After playing Evadale on the road Tuesday, Spurger will host Colmesneil and then travel to Sabine Pass and High Island before catching Big Sandy at home on January 26.

The Spurger boys' team, with an identical 8-6 record, will have to battle Evadale and Colmesneil to make the playoffs. Eddie Jenkins and Michael Holland are leading the Pirates in non-district scoring with 15 points per game. Brian Adams is scoring an 11 points per game clip.

Chester prepares for Goodrich

CHESTER — The Chester Yellow-jackets can take a big step toward the playoffs with a win over the Goodrich Hornets tonight in a key district game at Yellowjacket Gym.

Goodrich is the preseason favorite in district A, which includes Bogue Springs, Centerville, Leggett and Richards.

"Goodrich is the favorite," says Chester coach Don Ennis, "but second place is up for grabs."

Chester will take its 7-7 record into the game after getting edged by class 2A West Hardin, 54-53, last week. Bob David, who is averaging over 20 points per game, kept up his average by scoring 21 points. Travis Barnes added 12.

Chester milled from a 23-20 half-time deficit to hold a 39-32 lead at the end of the third period, but West Hardin stormed back with 23 fourth quarter points for the victory.

In the girls game, West Hardin defeated Chester, 39-23. Stefani Byron led Chester scoring with seven points.

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Eagles enter district play on positive note

WOODVILLE — The Woodville Eagles have proven that they can play well in tournaments and non-district games. Now they must show the rest of district 2A-2 that they can win when it really counts.

The Eagles will take their 14-2 non-district record to Port Arthur Friday evening to take on the Slogans. Austin Eagles in the first of many key district road games.

There are four to five teams in our district that are pretty tough," emphasizes Woodville coach John Lamberth. "We must win on the road."

Standing in the way of a return trip to the playoffs for the Eagles are state ranked Hardin-Jefferson, along with Buna, Newton and Stephen F. Austin. Toss in Kountze and Kirbyville, two teams who can upset any team on any night, and it is easy to see why Lamberth is taking nothing for granted.

"It will be a wide open race... there is nothing easy about it," adds the Woodville coach.

Lamberth says he feels that his Eagles have played well in all games, with the exception of the first game against Coldspring. "The Trojans defeated Woodville, 40-49, the Monday after Woodville's final football game. Two key Woodville players, Delton Spights and Aubrey Jackson, had not worked out due to football. Coldspring later proved that the victory over Woodville was no fluke, when it lost to the state's top ranked 3A team, Hearne, by nine points in a LoveLay basketball tournament.

Woodville's only other loss has been to class 4A Lincoln, 57-46, in the Nederland Basketball Tournament in early December.

The Eagles' victory column includes wins over class A West Orange, Livingston and Jasper. The Eagles have taken the championships of the Newton Basketball Tournament and the Holiday Classic at Woodville last week.

Saturday the Eagles looked out the non-district season with a 75-50 win over Tarkington. Ardis Beaty and Delton Spights led Woodville scoring with 22 points each. Joseph Thompson and Ryan Ferguson added 10 points each.

Woodville jumped to a 15-12 first quarter lead and extended it to 28-22 at halftime. In the third period the Eagles put the game out of reach by doubling Tarkington, 24-12.

Thompson and Spights led the team with rebounds with 12 and nine respectively. Ferguson and Spights

Coaching clinic set Saturday

KOUNTZE — A youth baseball coaches' clinic will be held Saturday at Kountze High School. Admission is free.

The clinic, which will last from 10 a.m. until 3:30 p.m., will include instruction from area high school coaches and Dr. James Farrar, scouting director of the Houston Astros' southeast region.

Woodville baseball coach Brent Belschner will be joined by Jim Goldman of Kountze High School, Jeff Stewart of Liberty High School and Lance Barnett of Lumberton High School in teaching coaching skills in hitting, pitching, catching, infield and outfield play, and practice organization.

For more information contact Brent Belschner at 283-8684.

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Woodville boys at S.F.A.* - 7:30 p.m.
Woodville girls at Evadale - 6 p.m.
Warren boys and girls at New Waverly* - 5 p.m.
Colmesneil girls and boys* - 5 p.m.
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High Island at Spurger boys and girls - 6 p.m.

TUESDAY - JAN. 12
Kirbyville at Woodville girls and boys* - 6 p.m.
Hull Daisetta at Warren girls and boys* - 5 p.m.
Sabine Pass at Colmesneil girls and boys* - 5 p.m.
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Lindner takes state senate seat

ST. PAUL, Minn. — The Rev. Arlon W. Lindner, son of Myrtle Gafford of Woodville, will take office as a Minnesota state senator on Jan. 5 during ceremonies in St. Paul, Minn.

Lindner, 57, was elected in the Nov. 3 general election on the Republican Party ticket.

A native of Beaumont, Lindner is a graduate of Lamar University and of a Baptist seminary in Minneapolis. He currently is employed as a Baptist minister and rector in Rogers, Minn., a suburb of Minneapolis.

Dean elected to ASCS committee

WOODVILLE — Janet Dean was elected to the Tyler County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service Committee December 10.

O. Earl Jordan was elected as first alternate and Robert Mott as second alternate.

Officers will be elected in January by the 1993 Committee whose members are J.C. Clark, Janet Dean and C.J. Ogden.

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Colmesneil takes impressive record into district play

COLMESNEIL — While some teams may be struggling, the Colmesneil Bulldogs boys basketball team is on a roll going into district play next week.

The Bulldogs will take an impressive 11-4 record into district opening Tuesday night against Sabine Pass.

"We have a lot of confidence," says second year head coach Mike Lannon. "We feel that we can beat anybody."

Part of that confidence comes after the Bulldogs' second place finish in the Zavalla Basketball Tournament just before the Christmas break. Colmesneil was finally edged by Brookeland, 61-60, in the championship after knocking off Centerville, 72-67, and Zavalla, 62-49.

In the title game the Bulldogs held a 34-31 halftime lead and a 46-45 third quarter lead before turnovers in the last two minutes of the game gave Brookeland the victory. Carlos Davis led scoring with 19 points, including five 3-pointers. Also scoring in double figures were Kevin McQueen with 18 and Les Sitson with 13.

Although only shooting 30 percent from the field, Colmesneil easily breezed past host Zavalla in the second round of the tournament. The Bulldogs had four starters score in double figures, including McQueen with 11 and Davis with 10. Colmesneil held a 29-19 halftime lead.

Davis hit for five three pointers in leading the Bulldogs to a 72-67 opening tournament win against Centerville. Davis finished the evening with 21 points, with Daniels tossing in 19. Sitson hitting for 14, and McQueen adding 10, Centerville held a 36-35 halftime lead, but Colmesneil took a 51-50 lead at the end of the third period.

Lannon feels that his Bulldogs have a better than average chance of making the playoffs. "For a football school, we play pretty good basketball," says Lannon. "Four of our five starters stay in double figures and we have the best non-district schedule."

The Bulldogs took an unusual non-district game against Apple Springs last week. Although Colmesneil holding a 42-33 halftime lead, the game was cancelled due to a damp Bulldog gym floor. The dampness was caused by high humidity in the gym, which has no air conditioning.

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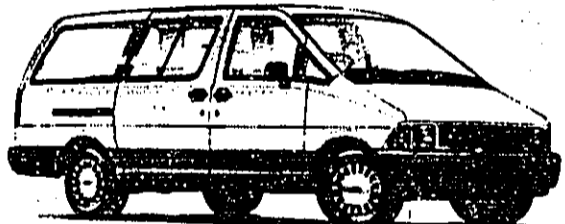
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