





**Commodity distribution set**

**WOODVILLE**—The distribution of USDA commodities for certified recipients in Tyler County has been scheduled for 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesday, March 23, at the Lion's Den in Woodville.

Only those persons who are certified for 1993 will be able to receive commodities. No applications for certification will be taken on the day the commodities are distributed. The first sign-in numbers will be reserved for handicapped and/or elderly (60 years old or more) persons who do not have an authorized representative to get their food and must come themselves. In order to prevent long waits, it is recommended that these people not come to the distribution site before 9 a.m. The distribution will be conducted by Tyler County Community Action, Inc. of Center with the assistance of the Tyler County Commissioner's Court.

People who are eligible to participate in the program must not be discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion, or political belief. Recipients should bring large sacks.

**Stock tank fish available**

**WOODVILLE**—The Tyler County Extension Services' Agriculture Committee is sponsoring a fish distribution for Tyler County scheduled for March 24, according to Matt Bochatt, County Extension Agent-AG.

Channel Catfish, Fathead Minnows, and Triploid Grass Carp will be available for purchase and distribution. The prices are as follows:

- Channel catfish (for 1-999 fish) 4-6" at \$ 24, 6-8" at \$ 30 and 8-10" at \$ 40; (for 1,000 or more fish) 4-6" at \$ 20, 6-8" at \$ 30 and 8-10" at \$ 45.
- Fathead Minnows: \$20 per 1,000 (1,000 minimum)
- Triploid Grass Carp: (Must have state permit) small 4-7" - \$5 apiece; and large 10-12" - \$10 apiece.
- Persons whose fish order totals \$50 or more will have the fish put in their tanks for them. If not, specific locations around the county will be made available. All fish are sold on a CASH on delivery basis.
- Persons interested in ordering are asked to call the Tyler County Extension Service at 283-8284 or come by the Tyler County Courthouse. All orders must be in by March 18.

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**NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTEES**—Ceremonies inducting 25 new members into the Woodville Chapter of the National Honor Society were held on Feb. 26 with Mrs. Carol Moffatt, Woodville ISD superintendent, as the guest speaker. New members inductees include Billy Gazzaway, Eryn Borel, Erin Brochtrup, Jill Brooks, Marie Calhoun, Christina Courtney, Heather Jones, Misty Kimball, Ampa Kinard, Rachel Loving, Ronique McCartney, Jarrod Mitchell, Stephen Odum, Jigna Patel, Melissa Rawls, Brian Riley, Mark Santos, Emily Spurlock, Philip Stagg, Elizabeth Sullivan, Kathryn Sullivan, Latonia Taylor, Shawn Williamson, Emily Wood and Dert Woods. Senior members include Marit Babin, Amy Benthal, Samantha Best, Clay Blakeney, Leslie Boykin, Melissa Brazil, Jennifer Calhoun, David Davis, Penny Dickerson, Helen Litherston, William Muncrief, Scott Rogers and Naomi Stagg.

**Former county law officer finds \$6 million in cocaine**

**LUFKIN**—A pair of Angelina County officers making separate routine traffic stops last week discovered almost 211 pounds of cocaine stacked in hidden vehicle compartments.

One of those officers, former Tyler County Deputy Sheriff John Hearnberger, found over 156 pounds of cocaine in a 1987 Ford Taurus during a traffic stop on Loop 287 in Lufkin.

The first arrest occurred in Diboll at about 4:45 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 24, when Precinct 5 Constable Eddie Horton found 25 kilos of what has tested positive as cocaine hidden in the trunk of a car he initially stopped because the vehicle's driver wasn't wearing a seatbelt.

The cocaine is valued at more than \$3 million. A kilo weighs 2.2 pounds.

The second arrest was made by Hearnberger, who now serves as a Precinct 1 deputy constable in Angelina County.

In that arrest, which occurred about 9:45 p.m. on Feb. 24, Hearnberger stopped a Nissan van for a traffic violation on Loop 287 near Ford Chapel Road in Lufkin. He then discovered 71 kilos of cocaine with an estimated street value of over \$6 million.

Hearnberger said the arrest came after he stopped the van driven by Luis Gonzalez, 31, of New York. In the van with Gonzalez was a woman and two young children.

"It looked just like a family traveling," Hearnberger said.

The deputy constable said the couple gave conflicting stories about where they were headed and that he obtained a written consent to search form from the driver.

While searching the van, Hearnberger located a hidden compartment, a false bottom, in the back-compartment area of the van.

The Angelina County Sheriff's Department drug dog also verified there were drugs in the van, he said.

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**Champion projects reviewed by Chester Lions**

**CHESTER**—Jim Rich, the personnel and public relations officer for Champion International's Camden and Cortigan wood manufacturing plants, brought the program to the Chester Lions on Feb. 4.

Rich told the group about the company's many programs which serve needy people in the communities in which they operate. He explained that the employees from a community must prepare the applications for the projects for which they will need help.

One program, called the "Matching Gift Program" for non-profit organizations, provides help from \$25 to \$10,000 for one participant. He pointed out several examples of the company's help to organizations in our area.

Another valuable service is the \$6,000 Scholarship program. A graduating child of any Champion employee in the service area may apply for the scholarship. Rich stated that he had never received an applicant for Chester High School. Acting as president of the meeting, First Vice President John Fuller promised Rich that he could expect one applicant or more from Chester this year.

Lion Frank Pickett presented the "Student of the Week," Miss Jo Ann Sturrock, with a certificate of recognition and pointed out some of her many achievements which qualified her for the Lions Club honor. She is the daughter of Lion Harold and Jo Carolyn Sturrock, a junior in high school, a twirler in a band, an honor student in academics, a varsity basketball player, a class officer, a contest play member and a member of the Future Farmers of America.

Lion Pickett congratulated Miss Sturrock for her fine work in representing her school and community.

**Amnesty day set for ag waste**

**WOODVILLE**—An Amnesty Day for empty pesticide containers and agricultural waste pesticides has been set for Tuesday, March 16 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Jefferson County Airfield, South on Highway 96, according to Matt Bochatt, Tyler County Extension Agent-AG.

Only private agricultural products who apply pesticides to land they own or control in Texas are eligible. Persons excluded are commercial applicators and other non-private agricultural applicators of agricultural pesticides.

The following chemicals will be accepted: Herbicides, Insecticides, Nematicides, Fungicides, Seed Treatments, Rodenticides, Bactericides, Growth Regulators, Harvest Aid Chemicals, Livestock Pesticides and Unlabeled or unknown pesticides suspected of not containing one of the following unacceptable chemicals: Unacceptable Chemicals include: Fertilizers, Treated Seed, Waste Oil, Petroleum Products, Paints and Solvents, Herbicides containing 2, 4, D or Silver, Pesticides and Wood Preservatives containing Pentachlorophenol, and Explosives.

The Empty Pesticide Container Recycling Program is open to all persons with containers (both private and commercial). Containers must be triple rinsed or high pressure rinsed. Metal and plastic containers will be accepted. No cardboard, paper or aerosol containers will be accepted.

This is an excellent opportunity to get rid of old, illegal, or unknown pesticides and containers free of charge without any harm to our land, fill or ground water, said Bochatt.

For more information, call the Tyler County Extension Office at 283-8284.

**Study club picks new president**

**WOODVILLE**—Mrs. Ernest Finley entertained the TFWC Woodville Woman's Study Club at her home in Warren on Tuesday, Feb. 9, assisted by Mrs. James Pierce and Mrs. Jesse C. Collins.

Thirty members, including new member, Mrs. Jerry Grimes, were in attendance when the president, Mrs. James E. Hill, opened the meeting. She then called on Mrs. Jesse Collins to introduce the program and the speaker.

The topic, "Eating Right, Eating Light," was presented by Sherry L. Jeanes, county extension agent for home economics of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Informative, but not confounding, were her discussions of fats, saturated fats, triacylglycerols, cholesterol, sugars, and emulsifiers; their sources in foods and how to avoid them. She interestingly discussed preparation of foods as well as menus and recipes.

During the business program that followed, members were saddened by the news of the death of one of the life members of the group, Mrs. L.M. Feagin.

The resignation of Mrs. Hill as president because of her moving away from the area was accepted with regret. Mrs. Leroy Swift was nominated for the presidency, and accepted the position.

Following adjournment of the business meeting, Mrs. Finley and her hostesses produced a tea table in Valentine's decor.

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**April wedding planned**

Ms. Nancy Wooten of Wildwood and Wilson Wooten of Paris, Texas, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Rachel, to John M. Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Glenn Reynolds of Beaumont. The bride-elect is a 1991 graduate of Warren High School. The wedding is planned for 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 3, at Wildwood Methodist Church.

**Tyler Durr born Feb. 23**

**ARLINGTON**—Lloyd and Wendell Durr of Arlington have announced the arrival of their son, Tyler Aaron, who was born Feb. 23.

He weighed seven pounds, seven ounces and was 21 inches long. Grandparents are Wilbert and Sue Gates of Arlington, Bertha Durr of Woodville, and Boge Durr of Pleasant Hill, La.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Blanche Gates and Mrs. Jenny Maroney, both of Wichita Falls.

**Jenkins baby born in Jasper**

**JASPER**—Danny and Sharon Jenkins of Dan 8 are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Shannon Danyel, who was born at 3:35 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 25, 1993 at Mary Dickerson Hospital in Jasper.

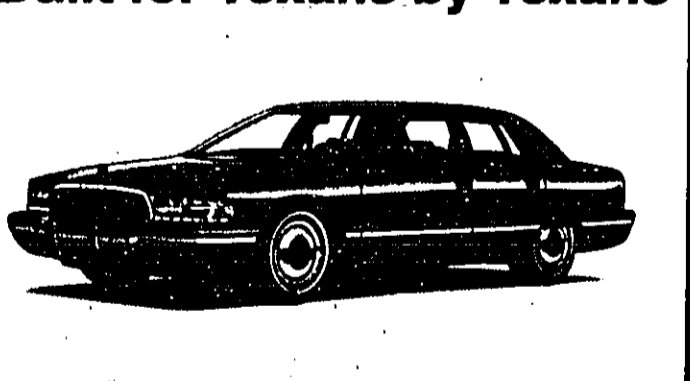
The child weighed nine pounds, five ounces and was 23 inches long. Grandparents are E.C. and Cherry Jenkins of Woodville, B.E. and Ann Corner of Austin, and Bud and Newline Jenkins of Town Bluff.

Great-grandparents are Bruce and Lilly Helen Corner of Woodville and Don and Ruby Heabark of Las Vegas, Nevada.

**65th anniversary**

A party marking the 65th wedding anniversary of Lillie and Percy Treat of Woodville will be held beginning at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 6, in the building located behind the Woodville Church of Christ on Highway 190 West. The couple was married on March 10, 1928. Persons planning on attending are asked to RSVP the Treats at 1025 Nellius, Woodville or by calling (409) 283-3620.

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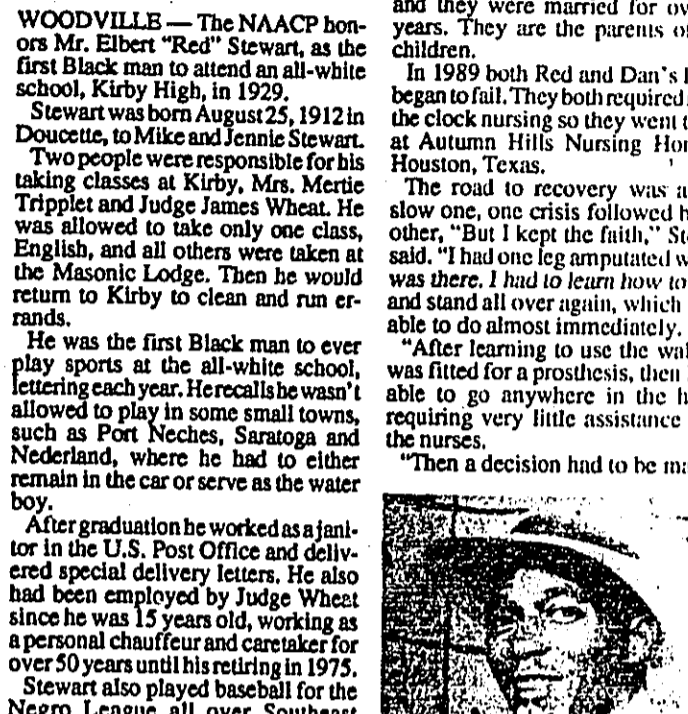
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A native of Bonanza, he had resided in Fort Worth, Texas, before moving to Warren 12 years ago. He was a retired maintenance foreman for Fort Worth National Bank and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Warren.

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Survivors include her husband, Gareth W. Cook of Town Bluff; a son, James E. Vessels of Doucette; a brother, Tom T. Sawyer of Waller; and one grandchild.

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Mr. Onkes died Feb. 26, at his residence.

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# Sports

## Eagles soar over Panthers in bi-district play

PORTNECHES — It took three quarters to do it, but the Woodville Eagles finally brushed aside a spunky nubian Panther squad to win its first ever bi-district baseball championship, 68-53, Friday night at Port Neches-Groves High School.

The win put the Eagles into an area championship contest Tuesday night against the Rockdale Tigers. The game was to have been played at Oakridge High School in Coconow, with the winner advancing to the regional tournament Friday and Saturday in Brenham.

Woodville victory Tuesday over Rockdale for the area title would set up a first round regional battle against either Fairfield or Crockett. Those two teams met Tuesday night in another area championship title match. 10-1.

The other regional pairing would include the area championship winner between Hearne and Buna, and La Vega and Madison.

Against Anahuac, the district 23-3A runner-up, Woodville struggled through the first half, but took charge

in the third period to push its season record to 27-4.

The main cause of trouble in the first two periods was centered around Woodville's all-state pitcher, Ardis Beatty, who was nailed with three fouls in less than two minutes gone in the second period. Without Beatty, the Eagles were left struggling with their inside game. But thanks to the play of senior Joseph Thompson the Eagles held their own throughout the first half, and with the help of a Ryan Ferguson three-pointer at the buzzer at halftime, Woodville held a 32-30 lead.

Referring to Beatty's three fouls in the first half, Woodville coach John Lamberth fumed, "They were cheap fouls. We touched them in the game they (Anahuac) would do the same thing and not get a whistle."

Said Beatty, "They (the officials) were tight on me."

While the Eagles struggled somewhat in the first half, by midway of the third period the writing was on the

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THE LONG RUN — Warren's Jennifer Bourque (front) and Colmesnell's Terri McKinley (left) stretch it out in a 1600 meter run during Saturday's Warrior Relay in Warren. McKinley eventually took first place while Bourque placed third. (Photo by Van Thomas)

### Woodville Eagle Game Statistics

#### Bi-District Playoff vs. Anahuac

PLAYER	FGA	FTG	FTA	FT	3PA	3PT	REB	ASST	STB	PTS
Ferguson	4-11	4-4	9-22	3	3	3	2	12		22
Beatty	23-13	5-4	—	19	—	—	1	30		47
Thompson	8-13	—	—	11	1	1	1	10		16
Thompson	5-13	4-5	—	13	4	1	9			19
Beatty	2-2	—	—	1	0	0	2	2		4
Jackson	5-11	—	—	1	0	3	2	2		10

(FGA: Field Goal Attempts; FTG: Field Goals; FTA: Free Throws; FT: Free Throws; 3PA: 3-Point Attempts; 3PT: 3-Point Shots; REB: Rebounds; ASST: Assists; STB: Steals; PTS: Points)

## Colmesnell boys take third at Warrior Relays

WARREN — The Colmesnell boys track team served notice at the Warren Relays Saturday that they could indeed be one of the state's top class 1A teams this season.

Baring a dropped baton in the last second of the 400 meter relay, the Bulldogs would have won the boys division. Instead, Colmesnell placed third behind East Chambers and Livingston with a total of 75 points, 10 counts out of first place.

The Woodville boys and girls track teams finished fifth in their respective divisions, while the Warren boys took sixth and the Warren girls 11th. The Colmesnell girls took sixth.

"I thought we had quality times for the first meet," noted Colmesnell boys track coach Mike Jacobs. "We could have won it with 91 points (without the dropped baton)." Colmesnell took two first places in the distance races with Jacob McKinley in the 3200 and Scott Eddins in the 800 meters.

"Scott's 2:04 is a great time for a first meet," commented Jacobs. "The state record is 1:58.11." Colmesnell's track teams will compete in the Bulldog Relays at Corrigan Saturday, while Warren works the West Hardin Relays Friday and Saturday, and Colmesnell travels to Evadale.

**Varsity Girls**  
Final Point Standings  
1. Splendon 72, 2. Livingston 72, 3. Hardin Jefferson 71, 4. Liberty 67, 5. Woodville 52, 6. Colmesnell 49, 7. Newton 48, 8. Kirbyville 20, 9. B.C.H. 18, 10. West Hardin 16, 11. Warren 13, 12. East Chambers 13, 13. Burkeville 13, 14. Cleveland 10, 15. Kountze 0, 16. Tarkington 0, 17. Varsity Boys  
Final Point Standings  
1. B. Chambers 85, 2. Livingston 80, 3. Colmesnell 75, 4. Cleveland 71, 5. Woodville 48, 6. Warren 44, 7. Kountze 41 1/2, 8. Kirbyville 41, 9. Tarkington 24, 9. Deweyville 24, 10.

will for the 22-10 Panthers.

Woodville's defense became more aggressive with the return of Beatty in the second half, and offensively the Eagles were able to take control inside once again.

Referring to the Anahuac defense, Beatty said, "It wasn't nothing."

Thompson, who was the difference in the first half with the absence of Beatty, said that Woodville made no adjustments at halftime. "We just came out and played harder 'D' (defense)."

By the end of the third period the Eagles pushed their lead to 10 points, and by midway in the fourth period the Eagles held a 59-40, 19 point lead. At that point it was just a matter of how many the Eagles would win by.

Statistically, even while slugging out almost an entire quarter, Beatty led Eagle scoring with 30 points. The 6-5 junior hit 13 of 23 from the field and connected on four of five free throws.

He also led the team in rebounds with 19.

Also scoring in double figures were Ferguson and Thompson. Ferguson hit a pair of three pointers and was perfect from the free throw line on four attempts for a total of 12 points. Thompson, playing point for Beatty in the second period, hit five out of eight from the field for 10 points, and made 11 rebounds to boot.

Thompson did a good job (filling in for Beatty), noted Lamberth. "With Beatty out, we ran the press and got some points off the bench."

The Eagles finished the evening with seven steals in the game, including two each by Derrick Sargent and Ferguson.

Anahuac's main fireworks came in the form of 6-5 Mikhail Ricks. The Panther post had almost half of his team's scoring with 22. Guard Walter Buna 12, 11. Burkeville 8, 11. West Hardin 8, 12. Bmt. Christian 1/3, 13. Newton 0.

**Warren Relays**  
**Local Winners**  
Boys  
Discus: First place - Greg Overstreet of Warren, 143' 3/4"; Fourth place - Robert Russell of Woodville, 112' 11"; Shot: Fifth place - Derrick Hennigan of Woodville, 40' 4 3/4";  
1600 Meter Relay: First place - Jason Hicks of Warren, 12';  
Long Jump: Third place - Eric Daniels of Colmesnell, 21' 3"; Fifth place - Gary Williams of Warren, 20' 1/2";  
Triple Jump: Fifth place - Michael Houston of Woodville, 39' 1/2";  
800 M Hurdles: Fourth place - Stephanie Williams of Woodville, 18.41;  
800 M Relay: Second place - Stephanie Williams, Kiki Lewis, Ashley Allison and Layola Armsted of Woodville, 1:59.15; Third place - Stephanie Eddins, Jennifer Pittman, Terri McKinley and Rachael McKinley of Colmesnell, 1:59.97;  
1600 M Relay: Fourth place - Jason Hicks, Jason Moore, Gary Williams and Darrell King of Warren, 45.7';  
400 Meters: First place - Scott Edkins of Colmesnell, 2:04.66; Third place - Jacob McKinley of Colmesnell, 2:08.06; Fourth place - Adrian Harris of Woodville, 2:11.11;  
110 Hurdles: Second place - Carlos Davis of Colmesnell;  
100 M Dash: Sixth place - Kevin McKinley of Colmesnell, 12.81;  
400 Meters: Second place - Les Stinson of Colmesnell, 53.84; Fourth place - Adrian Harris of Woodville, 53.08;  
300 Hurdles: Fifth place - Darrell King of Warren, 47.7';  
200 Meters: Third place - Greg Bean of Colmesnell, 23.75.

## Warriors fall to Deweyville in district playoff game

WARREN — The Warren Warriors basketball team recently took first place in the district tournament held in Winnie.

The boys defeated New Waverly, 37-35, for the title after knocking off East Chambers, 51-42, in the semifinals. Warren were seeded first in the tournament.

With the victory, Warren finished with a district record of 7-1 and 10-2 for the season. They are coached by Rex Burks.

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The Warren girls, seeded fourth in the tournament, took third place. The girls defeated Hardin, 35-10, lost to

## Chester falls to Woodville JV

CHESTER — The Woodville junior varsity put a damper on the official opening of Chester's new 70,000 baseball field Saturday afternoon with a 11-3 win over the Yellowjackets.

The Chester junior varsity played day though with a 17-11 victory over the Zavalla junior varsity.

Woodville was led by pitcher Donnie Burford who struck out 10 and had a three for five day at the plate.

Bob David was the pitcher of record for Chester, giving up 12 hits, walking seven, and striking out eight. David was the Yellowjackets' leading hitter with two hits in four plate appearances, including a double.

Other top hitters included Chester's Mark Franks with two hits, along with Woodville's Robert Borel, Pat Golf and Billy Tolar, each with two hits.

## Woodville splits opening games

WOODVILLE — The Woodville Eagles opened the '93 baseball season by splitting a pair of non-district games with two 4A clubs.

Woodville fell to Nederland at home, 11-2, but rebounded to edge Jasper, 6-5, on the road. Gary Weaver was the pitcher of record in both games.

The Eagles managed only three hits against Nederland, including a double by Derrick Hennigan and singles by Brian Bell and John Greenwood.

Jason Tolbert led Woodville at the plate against Jasper with two hits.

Woodville will next play Trinity in the opening round of the Woodville Invitational Baseball Tournament Thursday evening at 7 p.m.

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Nederland 0 2 0 0 0 0 11 0  
Woodville 0 0 2 0 0 0 2 3 8  
Losing Pitcher - Gary Weaver (0-1).

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Winning Pitcher - Gary Weaver (1-1).

## Warrior nine defeat Leggett, 8-2

WARREN — The Warren Warriors stayed unbeaten in non-district baseball play last week with an 8-2 win over the Leggett Pirates.

The victory pushed Warren's season record to 2-0, while Leggett fell to 1-1.

Winning pitcher was Roy Leverage who gave up four hits in four innings of work. Leverage, who also picked up the Warriors' first win of the season over Chester, struck out three and

walked five.

Leading hitter for the Warriors was junior second baseman, Doot Greenwood. The Warren second sacker had a two run double in the fourth inning and was two for three with three runs batted in for the game.

Warren exploded for six runs in the bottom of the fourth inning after Leggett had tied the game 2-2 in the top of the fourth. The Warriors collected their six runs on three hits, including

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Greenwood's double, along with five walks and a sacrifice.

Shorstop Todd Read had a double in one official plate appearance.

Warren will next host Colmesnell Friday and Hemphill Tuesday. Both games begin at 4 p.m.

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Leggett 1 0 0 1 0 0 2 4 3  
Warren 0 0 3 1 0 0 1-10 1  
Leggett (1-1); Warren (2-0).



CHESTER RIBBON CUTTING — Chester school officials celebrated the opening of a new high school baseball field at Chester Saturday. School board member Ona Lee Seamans did the honors. Also on hand were Chester coaches and players as well as school board members Ben Van Berry, Josh David, Raymond Kiores, Dale Clayton, Kenneth Baker and Superintendent Gary Gazzaway. Over 100 people donated labor and equipment for the field, which is valued at \$70,000. (Photo by Don Stevenson)



GRAND OPENING — The owners of the new Rose Paint Center Store in Woodville, located on South Highway 69 across from McDonald's, were pleased with the Tyler County Chamber of Commerce ribbon cutting ceremony and grand opening sale event which went over "great" according to Billy and Darrell Ross. Many customers, friends and guests, along with the chamber of commerce officers and directors were on hand to help the enterprise get off to a good start. According to the Ross Family, "For all your clean-up spring renovation painting needs come by and see us."

## Fast pitch softball clinic set for March 13

WOODVILLE — Tyler County Girls' Softball League will hold a fast pitch softball clinic from 8 a.m. until dark, Saturday, March 13 at the softball field. Cost is \$25 per child and \$15 for each extra child in one family. Girls ages six through 18 are eligible. Call Charles Davis at 283-5511 after 4:30 p.m. for more information.

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## Woodville tourney set

WOODVILLE — There will be plenty of baseball for the faithful beginning Thursday at Hemphill Park when the Woodville Eagle Varsity Baseball Tournament gets underway at 10 in the morning.

Eight teams are scheduled to compete in the double elimination tourney that includes five games each day through Saturday.

Favorites include Diboll, Jasper, Huntington, and host Woodville. Other teams competing in tournament play include Corrigan, Nowice, Stempert and Trinity.

Following games throughout Friday, Saturday morning and afternoon, the third place game will be played at 5 p.m. with the championship at 7:30. Admission to the tournament is free. Concessions will be available.

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Second place went to Doug Roberts and Mike Garalaska with four fish that totaled almost 14.5 pounds. Mike Kerr and Tom Smith took third place in the tournament with four fish that weighed 13 pounds.

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The Colmesnell Club is a member of the Honey Hole organization and fishes all Honey Hole Tournaments.

The next Colmesnell Bass Tournament will be held March 13-14 at Lowe's Creek on Toledo Bend. For more information about the Colmesnell Bass Club, call Elton Hightower at 837-5661.

## Hightower, Snider win February fishing tourney

COLMESNELL — The team of Elton Hightower and Ricky Snider took first place in the Colmesnell Bass Club February Fishing Tournament held at Jackson Hill on Sem Bayum last weekend.

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## Let the record show

WOODVILLE — After Woodville's 78-35 win over Buna for the 23-3A district basketball title, local sports fans began to search their memories trying to recall just when the Eagles last won a district round ball title.

Thanks to Jimmy Chapman, a Woodville resident and a math teacher at Chester, questions have now been answered.

The Eagles won their last district basketball titles in 1955 and 1956. Chapman was a player both years.

"The unusual thing about it was that both years we had to play Buna in bi-district," says Chapman. "Both times they went on to win the state title. If it hadn't been for them, who knows what we would have done."

During the mid 50's Woodville was in class A, with district members which included Groveton and Trinity. At that time the highest class was 4A and there was also a class B division.

## Little League sign-up slated March 6 and 13

WOODVILLE — Registration for all leagues in the Tyler County Little League program will be held from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 6, and Saturday, March 13, at Kirby Auditorium in Woodville.

The league opens this season includes: T-Ball for ages 6-7; Pitch Ball for eight year olds; Minor League for ages 9-10; Major League for ages 11-12; Junior League for ages 13-14; and Big League for ages 16-18.

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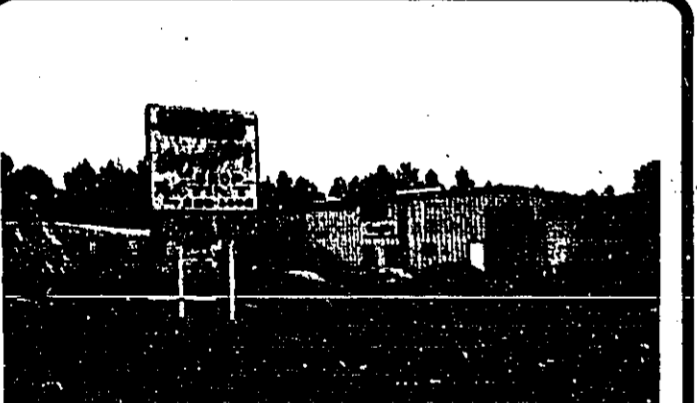
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## E&L eyes baffle building at chipper mill

-Company president links investment to obtaining operating permit changes -

By John Morrison

WOODVILLE—During an informal hearing Monday in Woodville regarding E&L Lumber Company's request to amend its operating permit, executives of the company and their legal

counsel seemed to be saying "one good turn deserves another." The "informal public meeting," hosted by the Texas Air Control Board Beaumont Regional Office, concerned the company request to increase production limits and operat-

ing hours at the Woodville mill site. The TACB officials listened to and participated in an exchange between E&L officials and some of its irate neighbors who are contesting the chip mill company's current application to expand in order "to do more chip-

ping." The meeting was held in a question-and-answer format for those interested in TACB procedures and other issues related to air quality with regard to the facility.

E&L's environmental attorney and environmental specialist Norman Radford of Dallas suggested that the company needs the assurance of the permit approval before they plan to spend the large amount of dollars it would take to build the noise baffle over the chipper drum.

According to Edward Lane, who lives near the mill, "We gave you our good faith in the beginning and you are not returning our good faith. You have interrupted our sleeping habits and our other life styles. What we want is that you will be quieter, that you will give us clean water and clean air."

E&L President Buddy Lowery of Huntington admitted to the group that, "If I was listening to it, it would be a problem to me. Maybe we were a little slack in the beginning. We are hoping to fix a building over everything out there."

Christine Sanders, who lives west about three miles from the mill and hears the roar of the debarking unit continuously, said, "I've hated that noise ever since it started, it has devalued my property. We are all custodians of our earth and we have to find a middle ground. It's very hard for people who live near the plant to sell their homes in order to get out from under the problem."

Lowery admitted to Sanders that he "wasn't really aware of the tons per hour which was allowed by law to be produced."

"How can you operated profitably and stay within the 200 ton context?" Sanders asked the company president. "That's what we're looking at right now. We were comfortable that we could satisfy the air quality standards," Lowery added. "We've done everything we know to do. We've spent way more than \$600,000 on lawyers, engineers and experts to try to handle

the situation. And," Lowery said, "when the lawsuits starting coming in the cost went up."

"The lawsuits were the only way we could get you to listen to us," Lane said. "It's regrettable that this dialog didn't occur till now. Our only voice is to contact our state representatives."

Terri Phelps, a staff attorney for the TACB's Beaumont office legal division, told that group, "I would like to offer myself as mediator between the parties to help resolve the problem. Just call me if you feel like you have something to say or if you think I can help."

Phelps said it was difficult to predict when the nine-member Board in Austin would rule to "issue or deny" the application because it was unclear when the preliminary hearing process would be finished.

"So far, there have been 18 hearing requests," she added. "It's important that persons wishing to appear before the hearing panel gain party status (official status) before appearing."

Filed under "Applications for Amendments to Permit No. 99177," the open discussion regarding pending application drew comments from about a dozen of the 50 persons present.

E&L is asking for an increase from its current 1.0 tons per year of particulate outlay. The amendment they are seeking is for 5.18 tons per year. According to TACB officials, "Compared to other industries...E&L's request is considered a small source."

Art Kellogg of the TACB's Austin permitting division, who attended the hearing and who is reviewing the application, told the group, "The application, as of now, is incomplete. We are still asking the company for more information on wood dust and wood chips. I have gotten letters that it is not really a big pollution problem. Just noise."

The company's application seeks to increase the maximum operating

See HEARING, page 3A



TEXAS, SAM HOUSTON HONORED—The Tyler County Heritage Society celebrated Texas's 157th anniversary of independence and Sam Houston's 200th birthday Tuesday with a special "Toast to Texas" program at Heritage Village in Woodville. Serving spring water for the special toast (See "At the Village" column on page 2A), local leaders paid tribute to the state's long history. Pictured above, Woodville Middle School student Brett Hanks receives his cup of spring water from Heritage Society President Joella Knapp. Watching are (L-R) Dr. Steve Porcari, commander of the Robert M. Pate VFW Post No. 2633; Woodville Mayor Billy Rose; District Judge Monty Lawls, who presented the original toast; and Second Chief Clayton Sylvestine of the Alabama-Coushatta Indian Reservation. (Photo by John Morrison)

## Rodeo contest open to children

WOODVILLE—The youth of Tyler County are being invited to take part in the annual Dogwood Festival Rodeo by participating in a special coloring and poster contest. Sponsored by the Tyler County Sheriff's Posse, the coloring portion of the contest is open to pre-schoolers as well as children in kindergarten through the second grade. The poster contest — which calls for students to prepare art work related to their impressions of a rodeo — is open to students in grades 3 through 5. Under the rules of the contest, each child from pre-school through second grade will be allowed to submit only one picture into the contest. Third through fifth graders will be required to "draw an authentic picture of a rodeo on a poster."

Monday, March 15. Entries should be returned to Tina Bump, secretary of the Tyler County Sheriff's Posse, P.O. Box 125, Spurger, Texas 77660. Bump also may be contacted at 429-5041 (home) and 283-3054 (work). Pictures will be displayed at Wal-Mart from March 19-26 and then will be judged by the PRCA clowns. Following judging, the pictures will be moved to the Tyler County Rodeo Arena to be displayed on both nights of the rodeo. Winners of each grade will receive a Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA) T-shirt, will personally meet the PRCA rodeo clowns and will receive the clowns' autographs on the winning drawings. Winners will be announced during the Saturday, March 27, rodeo performance. The 1993 festival, which marks the 50th anniversary of the event, will kick off with Dogwood Weekend on March 19-20 with Western Weekend falling on March 26-27. A third week-

end featuring arts and crafts, music and other events is being planned for April 2-3. In addition to moving the Dogwood Weekend from its traditional first weekend in April spot, other changes in this year's festival include the organization of the Western Weekend Rodeo. This year's rodeo will be a PRCA sanctioned event and is being sponsored by the sheriff's posse group under a contract with the Dogwood Festival Committee. The rodeo will get underway at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, March 26, with the second performance slated to start at about 4:30 p.m. Immediately after the Western Weekend Parade on Saturday, March 27. Advance ticket sales information may be obtained by calling 283-2650. Rodeo information is available at 283-3852. Trailride information may be obtained by calling 283-8103 and sweetheart information is available at 283-8686.

## Filing remains slow in local races

TYLER COUNTY — Although filing activity picked up somewhat during the last week, a number of local school board and city council posts have yet to attract candidates. A total of 13 candidates have filed seeking 12 school board seats in five Tyler County school districts while four men are now running for two mayoral and seven city council positions. As of Tuesday morning, two candidates had entered the Woodville school board races, three had filed in the Colmesneil ISD, seven were running in the Spurger ISD, two had filed in the Warren ISD and no candidate had entered the Chester ISD board races. Filing got underway Feb. 15 and candidates wishing ballot positions in any of the city council or school board races have until the close of business on March 17 to submit applications with the appropriate office. Early voting by personal appearance in the city and school elections will be held from April 12-27 with election day balloting falling on Saturday, May 1. Positions which will appear on the May 1 election ballots include:

**City of Woodville**  
Woodville city council positions that will be on this year's ballot include the at-large seats now held by councilmen Tom Knapp, Ken Weaver and Larry Phillips. All three posts carry two year terms. All three incumbent councilmen filed for ballot positions on Tuesday, Feb. 23. Persons wishing to file for a position on the election ballot should contact Cathie Smith at the Woodville City Hall during business hours.

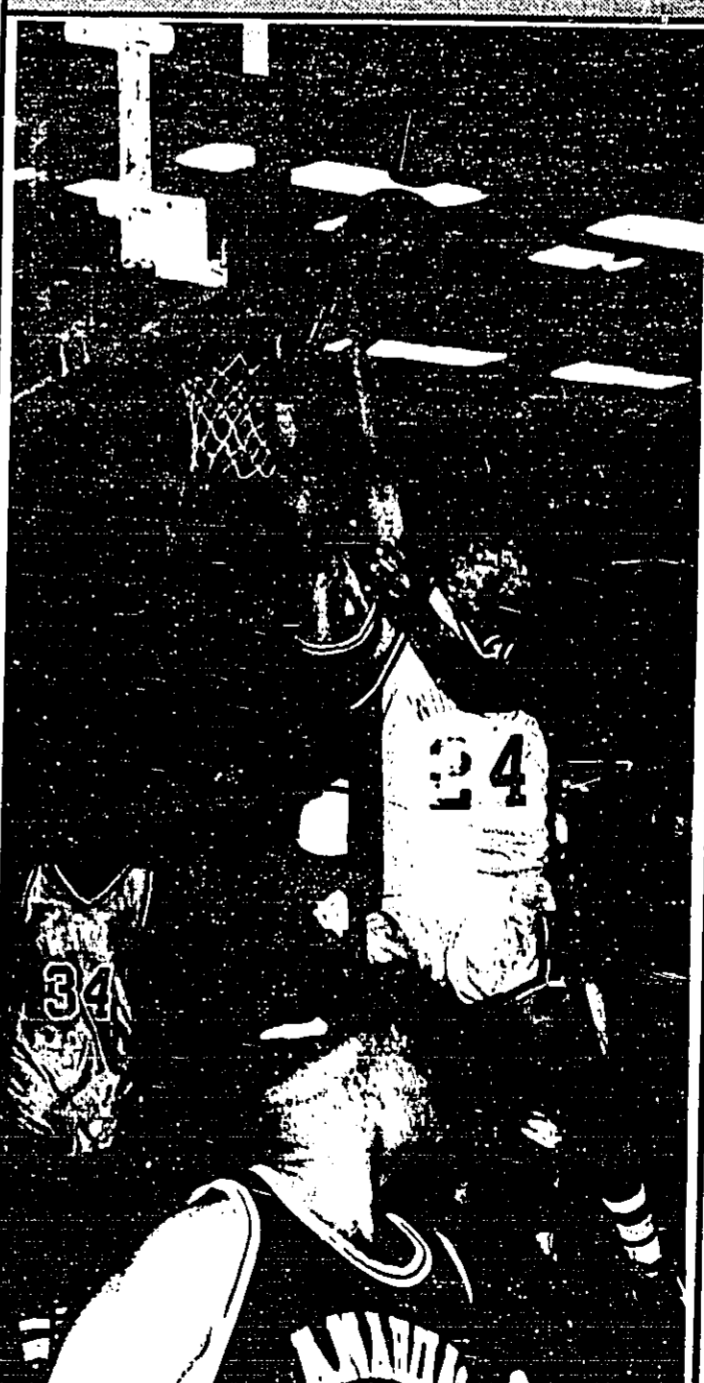
**City of Colmesneil**  
The Colmesneil city election will feature races for mayor and two council positions. The two year, at-large terms that are expiring this year are now held by Mayor C.J. Riley and council members Ronnie Hearn and Tommy Svatc. As of Tuesday morning, the only candidate who had formally entered the Colmesneil races was Riley, who is now seeking his second full-term as mayor. To file as a candidate, persons should contact the Colmesneil City Hall during regular business hours.

**City of Chester**  
Chester residents will be asked to fill three city posts, including that of mayor and two at-large council seats. Officials whose two-year terms are expiring this year include Mayor Bryan Davis and council members Vonda Tolar and Louie Thompson. As of Tuesday morning, no candidate had filed for any of the three posts. Those wishing to run for a Chester city office should contact the Chester City Hall during regular business hours before March 17.

**Woodville ISD**  
In the Woodville Independent School District election, the three-year Position 1 and 2 terms are up for grabs this year and each post had attracted one candidate as of Tuesday morning. Forrest M. Archer Jr. had filed for the Position 1 seat now held by George Jarrott while Gordon P. McCluskey had filed for the Position 2 post now held by Royce Hill. Neither of the

See CANDIDATES, page 3A

## Eagles win area basketball title



GOING HIGHER — The Woodville Eagles are on their way to the Regional Basketball Tournament in Brenham Friday after an area title win over Rockdale Tuesday night in Conroe. On Friday the Eagles dropped Anahuac (pictured above) by a score of 68-53 in a bi-district clash at Fort Neches. Deiondon Speights is shown going up for a lay up and two points during the fourth quarter with Ardis Beatty (No. 34) moving in to assist. For more on the bi-district game, see page 6A. (Photo by Don Stevenson)

**WEDNESDAY**  
The Woodville ALATERN chapter will meet at 7 p.m. at the St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Call 479-7272 for information.

**THURSDAY**  
The Woodville ALATERN chapter will meet at 7 p.m. at the St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Woodville. For information call 283-3651.

**FRIDAY**  
The Spurger Association group meets at 8 p.m. at the Spurger United Methodist Church, located at the intersection of FM 1013 and Highway 92.

**TUESDAY**  
The Colmesneil Business and Professional Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Colmesneil Community Center.

**COMMUNITY CLINIC**  
A community clinic for all pre-school and school children from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Texas Department of Health's clinic, 109 West Live Oak in Woodville.

**NAACP MEETING**  
The NAACP group meets from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Woodville.

# Page Two

## At the Village



By Dottie Johnson

## Independence day toast offered

The reservation's new public relations specialist, Sharon Miller, has a Texas toast to offer to the 157th anniversary of Texas Independence. The toast, which will be submitted to the Texas Highways along with a story of when and where it took place and pictures to match, read as follows:

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A Toast to Texas and the 200th birthday of Sam Houston, the man who led it to greatness, and to all the pioneers, who made Texas what it is today, a grand and glorious intermingling of peoples and cultures, sharing their heritage and their dreams for the future.

A Toast to each of us, native born or emigre, as we congregate here, in the bosom of Deep East Texas, to celebrate that day 157 years ago, when a group of brave men dedicated Texas a free and independent nation, created by members of the Tyler County Heritage Society in response to an invitation in Texas Highways.

It was in Texas Highways who started this toasting business several years ago, trying Texas the world over to gather wherever they might be to drink a toast to Texas Independence at exactly 2:00 p.m. March 2.

And every year, the Village attempts to do just that.

Leading Tuesday's group in pledging allegiance to the United States and to Texas was the color guard of the Woodville VFW Post 2023, led by post commander and Heritage Society board member Dr. Steve Porcari.

Music was provided by Ruth Houston's sixth grade choir, who led the group in singing "Texas Our Texas," accompanied by Aloha Freeland on her keyboard.

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## State Capital Highlights

**Product liability bill approved**

By Lyndell Williams  
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — Texas lawmakers passed controversial bill limiting business' liability for damage caused by various products including tobacco and alcohol and advanced another bill to limit damages for personal injury.

Meanwhile, Ross Perot entered the U.S. Senate arena by calling all candidates to meet with his citizens watchdog group, the Citizens United States.

Perot is holding out the possibility that the group may throw its weight behind an anointed candidate in the U.S. Senate race.

Some supporters hope Perot will do to become a candidate himself. Others are surprised he isn't a candidate already, based on his presidential election and his personal wealth to finance a campaign.

Common wisdom has it that Perot simply wants to shape the victim's approach to solving criminal problems. The Senate measure that will require the entire 18-member state parole board to review the parole request of a person in prison is expected to pass.

The bill by Rep. Allen Pica, D-Ga. requires two-thirds of the board members to approve a parole of a capital felon. The current policy

## Convensant Center News

We have had another full week here at Woodville Convalescent Center. We sang, danced, played games and exercised, became artists, and attended church. The residents look forward each week for their church services, and we appreciate those kind enough to bring the services to us.

The residents enjoy a game new to many of them this week. It's called spoon fishing, and it brought smiles to every face, and full blown laughter to some. Spoon fishing is for those of you that have never tried it, involves a pan half full of water, milk carton lids, and of course, spoons. The trick is, you need to use your model. It's a bit messy, but with the weather as nice as it has been, getting a little wet was fun!

Minutes of the fishing tournament were read by Mrs. Virginia M. Winters, Mimi Stumstad, with 12 fish' regios.

With spring right around the corner, and the weather just what we need, as well as a cookout. We'll keep you posted on the results of that day's fishing. Speaking of fish, the residents

## Holiday Pines Manor News

Thanks to Bro. Seaman for our Wednesday morning worship service. He's from the New Shiloh Baptist Church. Thanks to the members of Warren First Baptist Church for leading us in the Gospel singing for the service.

Sunday morning services were with Bro. Bobby Cruse and the sermon was from Galatians 5:22-29. We enjoyed the scripture and the visit with his family.

We had our monthly ice cream party this week and we wish to thank Mrs. Betty Miller for her help in each month for us. They are brought in a new supply of loilons for us.

Thanks, ADK.

We had the pleasure of watching the round dancers perform this week, and we visited with them afterwards. We enjoyed ourselves, but it was time to spend with us each month.

We wish to thank Mary Lou Jones for assisting with our weekend activities. We all enjoyed ourselves, but our activities was tea and fortune cookie. This we had to celebrate the Chinese New Year. They celebrate in greens, rolls, peanut butter cookies, milk or tea.

FRIDAY, March 5: Fried fish, potato salad, buttered green peas, cranberry sauce, milk or tea.

MONDAY, March 8: Smothered liver and onions or chicken fried

## County Aging Center Menus

WOODVILLE — The following is the lunch menu for the Tyler County Aging Service, Inc. 201 Willow St.

TUESDAY, March 2: Chicken dressing, broccoli with cheese, cranberry sauce, rolls, chocolate cake with icing, milk or tea.

WEDNESDAY, March 3: Fried chicken, seasoned dry lima, buttered cabbage, cornbread, apple crisp, milk or tea.

THURSDAY, March 4: Salmon patties, macaroni and cheese, mustard greens, rolls, peanut butter cookies, milk or tea.

FRIDAY, March 5: Fried fish, potato salad, buttered green peas, cranberry sauce, milk or tea.

MONDAY, March 8: Smothered liver and onions or chicken fried

## \* Candidate filing continues

Incumbents had filed for re-election to the school board. To file for one of the two positions should contact the school administration office.

Colmesnell ISD  
Three at-large seats on the Colmesnell Independent School District's board will appear on the May 1 ballot.

Incumbent board members Larry Seaman and Kenneth R. "Randy" Bell together with Richard Sutton have filed for positions on the ballot. The third school board seat on this year's ballot was held by Jeanette Carlton who resigned her post in February.

Candidates seeking one of the three-year terms on the board should contact the superintendent's office to file an application.

Chester ISD  
 Voters in the Chester Independent School District will be asked to fill two at-large seats on the school board on May 1. Incumbents with three-year board terms are expiring this year are Ona Lee Seaman and Kenneth A. Baker.

Candidates wishing to enter the race should fill ballot applications with the school administrative offices on or before the March 17 deadline.

As of Tuesday morning, no one had entered either school board race.

Spurger ISD  
The strongest candidate interest in any of the local races thus far this year has occurred in the Spurger Independent School District where 1992 candidates have filed seeking three school board seats.

The three seats appearing on the May 1 ballot include the Position 1 and 2 three-year terms as well as the two-year unexpired Position 5 term left vacant by the death of board president John Mooney Hicks on Feb. 10.

Thus far the Position 1 seat has attracted three candidates including Linda Krueger, incumbent Larry Adams as well as Eddie Jordan and Eugene E. Odum.

The Position 2 post, which has been vacant since the resignation of Joe Chapman, is being sought by (From Blingham, John H. Means and James Henry Odum. David Hinton is still the only candidate running for the unexpired Position 5 seat.

Those seeking places on the election ballot should file applications with the school administrative offices during regular business hours on or before March 17.

Warren ISD  
In the Warren Independent School District, voters will be asked to fill two positions on the school board during the May 1 election.

Appearing on this year's ballot will be the Position 4 seat now held by Al Greenway and the Position 5 post now held by Ben Reed. Both terms are for three years.

As of Tuesday morning, both incumbents board members, Greenway and Reed, had each filed for re-election to their respective positions.

Candidates wishing to have their names on the election ballot should file applications with the school administrative office.

## \* Hearing on E&L permit held

scheduled from the current level of eight hours per day, 5 days a week and 50 weeks per year up to 20 hours per day, six days per week and 50 weeks per year.

Currently E&L is required to produce only 5 or 6 hours per day, reportedly because of overages in the past and in order to come into compliance with the application favorably.

Lowery said his firm was in the bidding process with a Lufkin firm now to design a building which would "huff" the noise factor currently being emitted from the de-barking machine.

TACB Section Chief for Enforcement Marian Everhardt told The Booster Tuesday that the next formal preliminary hearing, in which the "parties" to the question will be determined, has not been scheduled as yet.

Spurger school hosts open house

SPURGER — The Spurger Independent School District is hosting an Open House Tuesday through Friday, March 5 through Friday, March 5.

Parents and grandparents are invited to visit during this time. Visitors will need to register at the school office before going to the classrooms.

Parents and grandparents are also invited to eat lunch with their child or children during this week. Wednesday, March 3 has been set aside for grandparents, and Friday, March 5 for parents. The price for adults is \$1.50 and children's price is 95c.

Warrior Whoop Band members recognized

By Melissa Mann

WARREN — Members of the Warren High School Band recently attended both the TMEA and the ATSSB All-State Band clinics and concert. Those students who are in the ATSSB All-State Band are Robby Flebbe, Matt Heiman, Trent Stockton, Trent Stockton, Jeremy Lee and Matt Riley.

The Trombone Trio consisting of Joe Duke, Brad McGowan and Trent Stockton received a first division rating. The Saxophone quartet consisting of Beejoe Major, Todd Reed, Nathan Frigo and Tim Riley also received a first division rating. All of these students will be competing at State Solo and Ensemble Contest in early June.

Joe Duke, a senior at Warren High, has recently been named Warren Prince and will represent their town in the contest in the early June. Stephanie Edwards, The next goal for Joe is to become Dogwood Queen, who will be announced at the coronation on Dogwood Weekend. The Warren Lady-in-Waiting was Warren Senior Melissa Mann.

The Cross-Bs Debate Team recently competed at the UIL District contest. Warren brought two teams consisting of Joe Duke and Billy Wiggins, and Angela Mann and Mandy Carter. Angela and Mandy ranked third at district and will be going to State Contest as alternates. State Contest will be held in Austin on March 14 through 16.

## Meetings and Events

**WISD observes school week**

WOODVILLE — The Woodville Independent School District is now observing Public School Week with a variety of activities.

The observance began Monday and will continue through Friday, March 5.

Under the schedule of activities announced Monday, the district will present a Spring Physical Education Program at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, March 4.

4, involving students from both Wheat Elementary and Woodville Intermediate School. The public is invited to attend.

In addition, the school is inviting members of the community to visit with the students. Parents were scheduled to have lunch with their children on Tuesday, March 2 at the school. They are being invited to come today (Wednesday). The public is invited to participate on Thursday.

In addition, a public is invited to visit all school campuses throughout the week.

**Herb Society meets Saturday**

WOODVILLE — The Heritage Herb Society will meet Saturday, March 6, at 10 a.m. at Heritage Village in Woodville.

Guest speaker, Moritz Handrick, owner and operator of Handrick's Yours Health Food Store in Jasper, Texas, will be the evening speaker. He will discuss the benefits of herbs. In his presentation, titled "Herbs... Why?," he will discuss the benefits of herbs and explain why they do what they do.

Visitors are invited to attend the meeting.

**CIS school fund drive planned**

WOODVILLE — The Caring is Sharing school fund drive began Monday, March 1 to provide school supplies for the needy children of Tyler County when school begins in the fall.

The Seventh Annual Caring is Sharing 401 Tournament is scheduled to be held at the Wildwood Golf Course on Saturday, August 28. CIS volunteers will be soliciting sponsors, players and exhibitors from the area.

Caring is Sharing is at its new location at 308 Beaver in Woodville. CIS classes are held on Wednesdays, Fridays from 9 to 11 a.m. Everyone is invited to visit this facility during these hours.

**Colmesnell EHC meets Tuesday**

COLMESNELL — The March meeting of the Colmesnell Extension Homemakers Club will be held 10 a.m. at the Community Center in Colmesnell.

A workshop on scarfs will be held in the morning. This is a continuation of the workshop which was held in February. Those persons who have finished may help make table decorations for the Spring district meeting which will be held in Spurger on March 16.

All persons attending are asked to bring a lunch for the noon meal. It will be followed by a 1 p.m. business meeting led by club president Doris Davis.

Tyler County Homemaker Clubs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin. For further information, call the Tyler County Extension Office at 283-2424.

Anyone age 50 or over may take the class, which will be held in the lodge in Wildwood on a Monday and Tuesday.

**Defensive driving class offered**

WOODVILLE — A 55 Alive Defensive Driving Course is being offered in Woodville to help area senior citizens obtain automobile insurance discounts.

Persons wishing to attend the class are asked to call Lillie Owens at 283-2424 or 283-2902 and a space will be reserved for them.

Leave their names and telephone numbers. Class organizers will then notify each applicant as to what date the class will be held.

Cost of the course is \$8 and a maximum of 30 students will be accepted into the class, which will be scheduled in two, four-hour parts held over two days. Students must complete both parts. A minimum of 20 students also are needed before the course will be scheduled.

Under Texas law, those who complete the course will receive a 10 percent discount on automobile insurance costs for a three-year period. Those who took the course in 1990 will not receive it this year in order to retain their discount.

**Morris crowned TOPS queen**

SPURGER — Dorothy Morris was crowned as the 1992 Queen of TOPS Chapter No. 645 of Spurger during the group's Feb. 18 meeting.

Last year's runner-up presented the award to the new TOPS queen. Runner-up award for the year went to June Sawyer.

In Division 3, the group's first place winner was Dee Degea while second place went to Mary Sheffield. Division 4's top honors went to Morita while second place went to Wanda Arnd.

The TOPS' best loser of the week was Leola Tyle with a 6.25 point loss. KOPS' best loser award was

## Pre-registration now underway

WOODVILLE — Pre-registration of students at St. Paul's Episcopal School got underway Monday at the school, located on Highway 190 West in Woodville.

Parents wishing to enroll students need to fill out the necessary forms and pay pre-registration fee during March.

The school provides classes for three-year-old children through students in the fourth grade. Pre-school classes are from 8:30-11:30 a.m. on weekdays and kindergarten through fourth grade classes are from 8:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Books and supplies are provided from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Contact Principal Sharon Brown at 283-7555 between 3:30 and 5:30 p.m. for information about enrollment.

## Bulldog Growls Spring break nears

By Vicki Wood

COLMESNELL — This week at Colmesnell High School students are awaiting the 30th anniversary of Spring Break. Spring break will be March 8-12. School will resume on March 15th.

There were several activities that took place this past week that CHS students participated in.

The Colmesnell FFA participated in the Houston Livestock Show last week and did very well. Bo Beady received second place in the 300 meter dash. Seamus and Luke White won the 200 meter dash in the Houston Hog Show. Mr. Golden made it to the state show. The FFA is very proud of all who participated and cannot wait till next year.

Area residents are invited to come see Myra Silverlake, a fourth generation circus performer, and her lovely pupils, the lovely and talented band on the flying trapeze; and the magician, acrobat, clown and exotic animals.

## District homemakers meeting set

SPURGER — The Annual Spring Meeting of District 19 Texas Extension Homemakers Association will be held Tuesday, March 16, at the First Baptist Church in Spurger.

Hosted by Tyler County's Extension Homemakers, the event will feature about 200 women from 20 East Texas counties who will gather in Spurger beginning at 9 a.m.

The meeting will officially begin at 10 a.m. with entertainment scheduled for 11:30 a.m. Lunch will be at noon and the adjournment is set for 2:30 p.m.

## RVSP seeks volunteers

WOODVILLE — The Retired Senior Volunteer Program is now seeking persons who are "tired of being retired" to become involved in the community by helping those in need.

Persons interested in joining the RVSP group are asked to contact Julia at 283-7460 between 8 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Tuesdays through Thursdays.

## Benton wins 'best loser' honor

SPURGER — Bonnie Benton was named as the best loser of the year at the 18th meeting of the TOPS Night Chapter No. 1486 of Spurger.

The club meets at 7 p.m. on Thursdays at the Spurger United Methodist Church. For more information, call Leader Nancy Mott at 429-3814.

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## Readers Write

**Tax and spend plan rejected**

Dear Editor:

I really regret the insinuation I am unapologetic because I do not support budget cuts. The insinuation is not only untrue, but it is also insulting.

If higher taxes were earmarked only for deficit and debt reduction, I would support the budget program for an equitable tax. The deficit and debt is our most serious problem.

I suggest you run, not walk to your next election, and read the "Bankruptcy 1992" by Henry E. Figgie, Jr. Mr. Figgie was co-chairman of the Gregg Commission which was established to look for ways to eliminate waste in Federal Spending. What they found was 1/3 of all our hard earned tax dollars were consumed by mismanagement, waste, and inefficiency. Did you see the effort to correct this problem? Absolutely not!

Another thing I would like to call your attention to regarding taxes, is your imaginary income, or "non-cash income" as it is called in this new economic plan. Picture this - You own and live in your house. If the implied rental value (imaginary income) is, let's say \$600.00 a month (remember, you haven't moved, rented, or received one cent) this \$7,200.00 would be added to your adjusted Gross Income for taxable purposes. This is outright stealing, folks!

Higher taxes are regressive. This BTU tax is the most regressive of all taxes. It takes energy to make every thing we use or buy and it will increase prices. Don't fall for this. Only \$17.00 a month more. Only in your dream world is this not a shared-sacrifice plan. This is a Tax and Spend Plan. Did you see the effort to correct this problem? Absolutely not!

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### Commodity distribution set

WOODVILLE — The distribution of USDA commodities for certified recipients in Tyler County has been scheduled for 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesday, March 23 at the Lion's Den in Woodville.

Only those persons who are certified for 1993 will be able to receive commodities. No applications for certification will be taken on the day the commodities are distributed. The first sign-in numbers will be reserved for handicapped and/or elderly (60 years old or more) persons who do not have an authorized representative to get their food and must come themselves. In order to prevent long waits, it is recommended that these people not come to the distribution site before 9 a.m. The distribution will be conducted by Tri-County Community Action, Inc. of Center with the assistance of the Tyler County Commissioner's Court.

People who are eligible to participate in the program must not be discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion, or political belief. Recipients should bring large sacks.

### Stocked fish available

WOODVILLE — The Tyler County Extension Services' Agriculture Committee is sponsoring a fish distribution for Tyler County scheduled for March 24, according to Matt Bechtel, County Extension Agent.

Channel Catfish, Fathead Minnows, and Triploid Grass Carp will be available for purchase and distribution. The prices are as follows:

- Channel catfish: (for 1-999 fish) 4-6" \$ .25, 6-8" at \$ .35 and 8-10" at \$ .40 (for 1,000 or more fish) 4-6" at \$ .20, 6-8" at \$ .30 and 8-10" at \$ .45.
- Fathead Minnows: \$20 per 1,000 (1,000 minimum)
- Triploid Grass Carp: (Must have state permit) small 4-7" - \$5 apiece; and large 10-12" - \$10 apiece.

• Persons whose fish order totals \$50 or more will have the fish put in their tanks for them. If not, specific locations around the county will be made available. All fish are sold on a CASH on delivery basis.

Persons interested in ordering are asked to call the Tyler County Extension Service at 283-3284 or come by the Tyler County Courthouse, All orders must be in by March 18.



**NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTEES** — Ceremonies inducting 25 new members into the Woodville Chapter of the National Honor Society were held on Feb. 8 with Mrs. Carol Moffett, Woodville ISD superintendent, serving as the guest speaker. New members include Billy Gazzaway, Eryn Borel, Erin Brochtrup, Jill Brooks, Marie Calhoun, Christina Courtney, Heather Jones, Misty Kimball, Angela Klear, Rachel Loving, Roseanne McCartney, Jarrod Mitchell, Stephen Odum, Jigna Patel, Melissa Harris, Brian Riley, Mark Santos, Emily Spurlock, Phillip Stagg, Elizabeth Sullivan, Kathryn Sullivan, Latonia Taylor, Shawn Williamson, Emily Wood and Derl Woods. Senior members include Marit Babin, Amy Berthall, Samantha Best, Clay Blakney, Leslie Boykin, Kelsa Brazil, Jennifer Calhoun, David Davis, Ienny Dean, Marcus Dickerson, Helen Lherrison, William Muncrief, Scott Rogers and Naomi Stagg.

### Former county law officer finds \$6 million in cocaine

LUFKIN — A pair of Angeline County officers making separate routine traffic stops last week discovered almost 211 pounds of cocaine stashed in hidden vehicle compartments.

One of those officers, former Tyler County Deputy Sheriff John Heamsberger, found over 156 pounds of the illegal drug during a traffic stop on Loop 287 in Lufkin.

The first arrest occurred in Diboll at about 4:45 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 24, when Precinct 5 Constable Eddie Horton found 25 kilos of what has tested positive as cocaine hidden in the trunk of a car he initially stopped because the vehicle's driver wasn't wearing a seatbelt.

The cocaine is valued at more than \$3 million. A kilo weighs 2.2 pounds.

The second arrest was made by Heamsberger, who now serves as a precinct 1 deputy constable in Angeline County.

In that arrest, which occurred about 9:45 p.m. on Feb. 24, Heamsberger stopped a Nissan van for a traffic violation on Loop 287 near Ford Chapel Road in Lufkin. He then discovered 71 kilos of cocaine with an estimated street value of over \$6 million.

Heamsberger said the arrest came after he stopped the van driven by Luis Gonzalez, 51, of New York. In the van with Gonzalez was a woman and two young children.

"She had no indication of what was happening," he said of Gonzalez, female cat-dog was in the vehicle.

The deputy constable said the couple had possession of a controlled substance - cocaine - and was ordered held in the Angeline County Jail under a \$3 million bond.

In Horton's arrest, Neyda Lemus, 43, of New York City, was charged with aggravated possession of a controlled substance - cocaine - and was ordered held in jail in lieu of a \$1 million bond.

The Angeline County Sheriff's Department drug dog also verified there were drugs in the van, he said.

The 71 kilo-packages were found under a false bottom that had been built about 2.5 inches above the original van floor. Metal rods that had been attached to the vehicle's body supported the false floor.

The woman and children traveling in the van were subsequently released and called someone to pick them up that night, Heamsberger said.

"She had no indication of what was happening," he said of Gonzalez, female cat-dog was in the vehicle.

Gonzalez was charged with aggravated possession of a controlled substance - cocaine - and was ordered held in the Angeline County Jail under a \$3 million bond.

The 25 kilo-packages were found in a hidden compartment in the trunk of the van.

"We had to take the car to the garage to get to it," Horton said.

He indicated that Ms. Lemus and the two juveniles are believed to have been in Houston and were headed back to New York at the time of the arrest. The juveniles were not charged and were turned over to child protective services, the constable said.

### Champion projects reviewed by Chester Lions

CHESTER — Jim Rich, the personnel and public relations officer for the Champion International's Camden and Corrigan wood manufacturing plants, brought the program to the Chester Lions on Feb. 4.

Rich told the group about the company's many programs which serve needy people in the communities in which it operates. He explained that the employees from a community must prepare the applications for the projects for which they will need help.

One program, called the "Matching Gift Program" for non-profit organizations, provides help from \$25 to \$10,000 for one participant. He pointed out several examples of the company's help to organizations in our area.

Another valuable service is the \$6,000 scholarship program. A graduating child of any Champion employee in the service area may apply for the scholarship. Rich stated that he had never received an applicant for Chester High School. Acting as president for the meeting, First Vice President John Fuller promised Rich that he could expect one applicant or more from Chester this year.

Lion Frank Pickett presented the "Student of the Week," Miss Jo Ann Sturrock, with a certificate of recognition and pointed out some of her many achievements which qualified her for the Lions Club honor. She is the daughter of Lion Harold and Jo Carolyn Sturrock, a junior in high school, a twister in the hand, an honor student in academics, a varsity basketball player, a class officer, a one net player member and a member of the Future Farmers of America.

Lion Pickett congratulated Miss Sturrock on her fine work in representing her school and community.

### Amnesty day set for ag waste

WOODVILLE — An Amnesty Day for empty pesticide containers and agricultural waste pesticides has been set for Tuesday, March 16 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Jefferson County Airport, South on Highway 96, according to Matt Fochat, Tyler County Extension Agent-AG.

Only private agricultural producers who apply pesticides to land they own or control in Texas are eligible. Persons excluded are commercial applicators and other non-private agricultural applicators of agricultural pesticides.

The following chemicals will be accepted: Herbicides, Insecticides, Nematicides, Fungicides, Seed Treatments, Rodenticides, Bactericides, Growth Regulators, Harvest Aid Insecticides, Livestock Pesticides and Unlabeled or unknown pesticides suspected of not containing one of the following unacceptable chemicals. Unacceptable chemicals include: Fertilizers, Treated Seed, Waste Oil, Petroleum Products, Paints and Solvents, Herbicides containing 2, 4, 5-T or Silvea, Pesticides and Wood preservatives containing Pentachlorophenol, and Explosives.

The Empty Pesticide Container Recycling Program is open to all persons with containers (both private and commercial). Containers must be triple rinsed or high pressure rinsed. Metal and plastic containers will be accepted. No cardboard, paper or aerosol containers will be accepted.

This is an excellent opportunity to get rid of old, illegal, or unknown pesticides and containers free of charge without any harm to our land-fill or ground water, said Bechtel.

For more information, call the Tyler County Extension Office at 283-3284.

### DETDA directors okay resolutions

LUFKIN — Directors of the Deep East Texas Development Association have approved three resolutions affecting trucking, work force planning, and the merger of Gulf States Utilities and Entergy, Inc.

DETDA President Eugene Kocel of Woodville said the association approved a resolution urging the Texas Legislature to work toward a deregulated trucking system that will permit more trucking companies to enter the business, produce lower freight rates, and encourage economic growth.

In a second resolution, DETDA called on the legislature to continue funding for the Quality Work Force Planning Initiative in Texas.

The association said continued funding for the program will help Deep East Texas businesses by enabling them to hire quality employees who have benefited from training programs. In its third resolution, DETDA supported the proposed merger of Gulf States Utilities Company and Entergy, Inc.

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### Stewart was first Black to attend Kirby

(EDITOR'S NOTE: As part of the Black History Month celebration, the Tyler County NAACP chapter is paying tribute to a number of Black leaders who have significantly contributed to the history of the county.)



Elbert "Red" Stewart

WOODVILLE — The NAACP honors Mr. Elbert "Red" Stewart, as the first Black man to attend an all-white school, Kirby High, in 1929.

Stewart was born August 25, 1912 in Doucette to Mike and Jennie Stewart. Two people were responsible for his taking classes at Kirby, Mrs. Mertie Wright and Judge James Wheat. He was allowed to take only one class, English, and all others were taken at the Masonic Lodge. Then he would return to Kirby to clean and run errands.

He was the first Black man to ever play sports at the all-white school, entering each year in track, basketball, such as Port Neches, Saratoga and Nodular. Where he had to either remain in the car or serve as the water boy.

After graduation he worked as a janitor in the U.S. Post Office and delivered special delivery letters. He also worked as a janitor at Kirby High since he was 15 years old, working as a person in charge of the kitchen for over 50 years until his retiring in 1975.

Stewart also played baseball for the Negro League all over Southeast Texas. He helped develop teams in Kountze and Camden and helped organize the first basketball team at Scott High School. The goals were hand-made by Miller Hawthorne, who was white.

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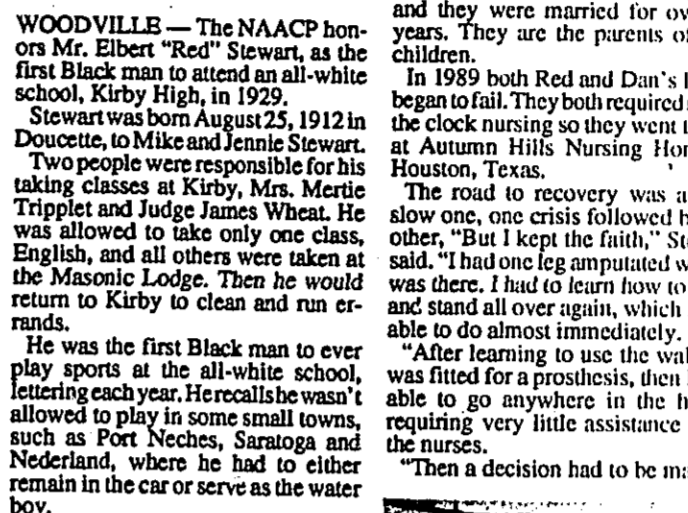
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The win put the Eagles into an area championship contest Tuesday night against the Rockdale Tigers. The game was to be played at Oakridge High School in Coore, with the winner advancing to the regional tournament Friday and Saturday in Brenham.

A Woodville victory Tuesday over Rockdale for the area title would set up a first round regional battle against either Fairfield or Crockett. Those two teams meet Tuesday night in another area championship title match.

The other regional pairing would include the area championship winner between Heame and Buna, and La Vega and Madisonville.

Against Anahuac, the district 23-3A runner-up, Woodville struggled through the first half, but took charge

in the third period to push its season record to 27-4.

The main cause of trouble in the first two periods was centered around Woodville's all-state post, Ardis Beatty, who was nailed with three fouls with less than two minutes gone in the second period. Without Beatty, the Eagles were left struggling with their inside game. But thanks to the play of senior Joseph Thompson the Eagles held their own throughout the first half, and with the help of Ryan Ferguson three-pointer at the buzzer at halftime, Woodville held a 32-30 lead.

Referring to Beatty's three fouls in the first half, Woodville coach John Lamberth fumed, "They were cheap fouls. We touched and we got called. They (Anahuac) would do the same thing and not get a whistle."

Said Beatty, "they (the officials) were too tight on me."

While the Eagles struggled somewhat in the first half, by midway of the third period the writing was on the

wall for the 22-10 Panthers.

Woodville's defense became more aggressive with the return of Beatty in the second half, and offensively the Eagles were able to take control inside once again.

Referring to the Anahuac defense, Beatty said, "It wasn't nothing."

Thompson, who was the difference in the first half with the absence of Beatty, said that Woodville made no adjustments at halftime. "We just came out and played harder 'D' (defense)."

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Thompson did a good job (filling in for Beatty), noted Lamberth. "With Beatty out, we ran the press and got some points off it."

The Eagles finished the evening with seven steals in the game, including two each by Derrick Sargent and Ferguson.

Anahuac's main firework came in the form of G-5 Mikhail Ricks. The Panther post had almost half of his team's scoring with 22. Guard Walter

Terry had 10 more for Anahuac.

Following the contest most of the Eagles displayed an attitude toward the bi-district clash as just another day's work. With the area title match on the horizon, Ferguson said, "We played good again. If we continue to play well, we will go all the way."

The Woodville-Rockdale match in the first half with the absence of a team similar to Hardie-Jefferson in style and make-up. Rockdale was the runner-up in district 21-3A with a record of 18-13.

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Thompson	8-5	—	—	11	1	1	10		
Splights	10-3	4-3	—	13	1	1	9		
Edwards	2-1	—	—	6	4	2	4		
Jackman	1-0	—	—	3	2	—	—		

(FGA-Field Goal Attempts; FGT-Field Goal; FTA-Free Throw Attempts; FTT-Free Throw; 3PA-3 Point Attempts; 3PT-3 Pointers; REB-Rebounds; AST-Assists; STB-Steals; PIS-Points)

## Colmesneil boys take third at Warrior Relays

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Barring a dropped baton in the last second of the 400 meter relay, the Bulldogs would have won the division. Instead, Colmesneil placed third behind East Chambers and Livingston with a total of 75 points, 10 points out of first place.

The Woodville boys and girls track teams finished fifth in their respective divisions, while the Warren boys took sixth and the Warren girls 11th. The Colmesneil girls took sixth.

"I thought we had quality times for the first meet," noted Colmesneil boys track coach Mike Jacobs. "We could have won it with 91 points (without the dropped baton)."

Colmesneil took two first places in the distance races with Jacob McKinney in the 3200 and Scott Eddins in the 800 meters.

"Scott's 2:04 is a great time for a first meet," commented Jacobs. "The state records is 1:55."

Other top place finishers included Craig Overstreet of Warren in the discus, Stephani Williams of Woodville in the triple jump, Kiki Lewis of Woodville in the 200 meter dash, Teri McKinney of Colmesneil in the 1600 meters, and the Woodville boys 1600 meter relay.

WARREN — The Warren Warriors stayed unbeaten in non-district baseball play last week with an 8-2 win over the Leggett Pirates.

The victory pushed Warren's season record to 2-0, while Leggett fell to 1-1.

Winning pitcher was Roy Leverage who gave up four hits in four innings of work. Leverage, who also picked up the Warriors' first win of the season, struck out three and walked five.

Leading hitter for the Warriors was junior second baseman, Doo Greenwood. The Warren second sacker had a two run double in the fourth inning and was two for three with three runs batted in for the game.

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THE LONG RUN — Warren's Jennifer Bourque (front) and Colmesneil's Teri McKinney (left) stretch it out in a 1600 meter run during Saturday's Warrior Relays in Warren. McKinney eventually took first place while Bourque placed third. (Photo by Van Thomas)

## Warriors fall to Deweyville in district playoff game

LUMBERTON — The Warren Warriors lost to Deweyville in a district playoff game Saturday. The game determined the District 24-2A runner up playoff spot behind district champion, Hull-Dalsetta.

The Warriors finished the season with a 16-13 record, while Deweyville continued in the playoffs with a 19-13 mark.

The Warriors opened the game with a 9-7 first quarter lead, but trailed by halftime, 25-19. At the end of the third period Deweyville had built a 33-28 lead.

"It was just one of those games," said Warren head basketball coach Don Elliff. "I can't fault the kids. They did the best they could."

Leading scorer for the Warriors was Harold Martin with 20 points. Gary Williams and Hunter Jordan each scored 12 points for Warren in the contest.

Friday night Deweyville fell to Grapeland, 92-66, in bi-district play, while Hull-Dalsetta took care of Centerville, 55-37.

Hull-Dalsetta was to have played Woden in a class 2A area title game Tuesday in Woodville.

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CHESTER RIBBON CUTTING — Chester school officials celebrated the opening of a new high school baseball field at Chester Saturday. School board member Ona Lee Seamans did the honors. Also on hand were Chester Clayburn, Kenneth Baker and Superintendent Gary Gazzaway. Over 100 people donated labor and equipment for the field, which is valued at \$70,000. (Photo by Don Stevenson)



GRAND OPENING — The owners of the new Rose Paint Center Store in Woodville, located on South Highway 69 across from McDonald's, were pleased with the Tyler County Chamber of Commerce ribbon cutting ceremony and grand opening sale event which went over "great," according to Billy and Darryl Rose. Many customers, friends and guests, along with the chamber of commerce officers and directors were on hand to help the enterprise get off to a good start. According to the Rose Family, "For all your clean-up spring renovation painting needs come by and see us."

## Fast pitch softball clinic set for March 13

WOODVILLE — Tyler County Girls' Softball League will hold a fast pitch clinic from 8 a.m. until dusk, Saturday, March 13 at the softball field.

Softball registration will also be held at this time, beginning at 8 a.m. at the softball field. Cost is \$25 per child and \$15 for each extra child in one family.

Girls ages six through 18 are eligible. Call Charles Davis at 283-5511 after 4:30 p.m. for more information.

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### Woodville tourney set

WOODVILLE — There will be plenty of baseball for the faithful beginning Thursday at Hemigan Park when the Woodville Eagle Varsity Baseball Tournament gets underway at 10 in the morning.

Eight teams are scheduled to compete in the double elimination tourney that includes five games each day Thursday through Saturday.

Favorites include Diboll, Jasper, Huntington, and host Woodville. Other teams competing in tournament play include Corrigan, Nowton, Shepherd and Trinity.

Following games throughout Friday, Saturday morning and afternoon, the third place game will be played at 5 p.m., with the championship at 7:30. Admission to the tournament is free. Concessions will be available.

COLMESNEIL — The team of Elton Hightower and Ricky Snider took first place in the Colmesneil Bass Club February Fishing Tournament held at Jackson Hill on Sam Rayburn last weekend.

The Colmesneil duo bagged eight fish that totaled over 28 pounds, with Hightower also taking honors with Big Bass at 9.5 pounds.

Second place went to Doug Roberts and Mike Garantak with four fish that totaled almost 14.5 pounds. Mike Kerr and Tom Smith took third place in the tournament with four fish that weighed 13 pounds.

In an individual tournament which was held in January, Dennis Moffett took top honors with three fish that weighed almost 9.5 pounds. Second place went to Kerr with over 7.5 pounds for three fish, and third place was grabbed by Bill Crozier with one fish that weighed over 5.5 pounds. Crozier was also awarded the Big Bass award.

The tournament's top six for this year include Hightower, Kerr, Roberts, Moffett, Tom Ogden and Snider.

The Colmesneil Club is a member of the Honey Hole organization and fishes all Honey Hole Tournaments.

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For more information about the Colmesneil Bass Club, call Elton Hightower at 537-5661.

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Garage Sale - 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. Saturday, March 6. Parking lot next to Graham Grocery on corner of Hwy 69 and FM 256 in Colmesneil. 837-5741. 9-11p  
Family Garage Sale - Thru, Fri. & Sat. Children's clothing, furniture and misc. from Woodville - Hwy 190 E, left on FM 256 at 1/2 mile. Follow signs. 9-11p  
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