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## Watch for Santa!

### Light up the square Saturday, 6:30 p.m.

WOODVILLE—Local residents will be treated to another fantastic holiday display on the courthouse grounds Saturday when the Chamber of Commerce officially kicks off the 1994 Christmas season in Woodville with the lighting of over 100,000 miniature white lights.

A tradition begun in 1991 to help celebrate the 100th anniversary of the courthouse's construction, the number of lights displayed on the courthouse and surrounding grounds has increased each year, thanks to the hard work of the Light Up The Square committee.

A brief ceremony at 6:30 p.m. will begin the Fourth Annual program, followed by the 'lighting' by Woodville school students, and an evening of local entertainment.

For the children, Santa Claus will be on hand to receive their Christmas requests. He will lead the ceremony, and then greet the children in the Domino Hall located on the west side of the courthouse grounds. The Domino Hall, which is also used as a voting room during local elections, will be decorated to resemble a candy house.

Lighting program chairman Dee Perlitz says that the short ceremony followed by the entertainment will allow observers to stay as long as they want to, or to stroll around the square and enjoy the entertainment and decorations.

"Various types of entertainment will be featured all around the courthouse to help put everyone in the holiday

spirit, Perlitz said. "A number of downtown merchants will be keeping their shops open late on Saturday to allow those attending to enjoy some holiday shopping," Perlitz added.

Displayed for the second year will be the 3.5 x 4 foot flag made of wrought iron and Christmas lights which will be seen high on the north side of the courthouse. "It looks like it's waving in the breeze," commented Perlitz, "and we believe that Tyler County residents will really be proud of it." In addition to the flag, she said a number of additional lawn sculptures have been added to the courthouse decorations this year. "We've also added things to some of the decorations we've had in the past."

## Caring Is Sharing preparing for Annual Christmas Dinner for needy

WOODVILLE—Caring Is Sharing will host their annual Christmas dinner for the needy of Tyler County on Saturday, Dec. 10 from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Woodville Inn. Tickets for the meal may be obtained at the CIS pantry at 308 Beaver St., the Department of Human Services, the Texas Health Department, or at area churches.

Take-out dinners will only be available to elderly residents who are confined to their homes. Families are asked to come and enjoy the Christmas dinner and Santa Claus with the CIS volunteers at the Woodville Inn. Anyone needing transportation to the dinner should call the CIS pantry at 283-

Opera House activities  
The Opera House, located on the south side of the courthouse square, actually has a full schedule of holiday entertainment slated for Saturday, beginning with 'jam sessions' at 12:30 p.m. The snack bar opens at that time, and a buffet dinner comprised of "seasonal delights" will be served from 6 to 8 p.m.

The BlueGrass show's 'open stage' format allows guest groups and single performers to demonstrate their musical abilities. Master of Ceremonies for the evening will be Dr. Jack Meshet of Woodville.

The evening at the Opera House culminates with the traditional, old-fashioned "Candlelight Caroling". Admission to these events are free.

5800 on Monday, Wednesday or Friday between the hours of 9-11 a.m. The pantry will be closed Friday, Dec. 23.

## County to experience 20 percent increase in Angelina dump fee

Tyler County Commissioners voted Friday to approve Angelina County as its solid waste disposal site despite a 20 percent hike in fees.

According to Commissioner Jerry Mahan, "That's going to translate to about a \$1.50 increase to every household per month. This is definitely not a profit business," he added.



RECEPTION—A reception honoring Eddie Chalmers, was held to honor the Tyler County Commissioner. Court meeting Friday, Chalmers is the newly appointed Chief Appraiser for the Tyler County Central Appraisal District. County Judge Jerome Owens introduced the honored guest and also presided over a swearing in ceremony for Winton Webster, Woodville, who took an official "Oath of attorney" required prior to becoming an attorney. (Photo by John Morrison)

## State agency brings convenience to Texans and law enforcement

AUSTIN—The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) and its partners will introduce a new way of doing business to enhance the level of motor vehicle customer service they provide. Statewide implementation of the Registration and Title System (RTS) is scheduled to begin in mid-November. "It's a total move from a manual environment to an automated environment in one step," said Bob Braden, RTS Project Manager. "We're doing away with the paper forms and redundant procedures that are currently needed to process registrations and title work."

As statutory agents of TxDOT, tax assessor-collectors in the 254 Texas counties handle motor vehicle registration and title transactions and collect related fees. This work will continue at the county level. But computers will be used to enter data at the point of sale. Tax offices will be tied to a network that electronically sends the information to the Vehicle Titles and Registration Division in Austin. This method actually decreases the amount of time it takes to get current information into the system.

"It will now take two weeks to issue a title instead of ten weeks," Braden said. "RTS can also update vehicle registrations within 48 hours rather than six to eight weeks." Instant access is a powerful tool for law enforcement officers during traffic stops and other instances when they have to make an inquiry.

The transportation department is introducing RTS in a series of stages. Phase I took place in March 1994 and involved the conversion of 18 million motor vehicle records to a new database. Phase II, the pilot program, began July 1994 when RTS went on-line at the Williamson County tax office substation in Round Rock, Texas. That was the first time the system had ever been unveiled to the public.

"The staff processed transactions for 300 customers the first day," said Dorothy Jones, Williamson County tax assessor-collector. "The new system is faster and the end result is more accurate."

Hays County is also involved in the program, but on a much wider scale. RTS was installed at the San Marcos tax office in mid-September. This is a true test of the system because RTS is being used to do registration and title work for an entire county. The work-load is larger than the volume of transactions being processed in Round Rock. The results in both locations have been encouraging.



LOTS OF TREES TO TRIM—Troy Taylor is shown Monday securing the Christmas trees donated to Heritage Village by Urban Ray Hamm of Twin Lake Estates Christmas Tree Farm located on Hwy 92 between Fred and Spurger. The Village begins its tree trimming activities this Saturday. (Photo by John Morrison)

## Miss Tyler County Pageant set Feb. 18

WOODVILLE—Judy Watts, president of Wisteria Chapter of American Business Women' Association has announced February 18 as the date of the 30th Annual Miss Tyler County Scholarship Pageant.

Committees have been formed and a representative of ABWA will soon be contacting senior girls at each of the five high schools in Tyler County about entry qualifications.

To date, over \$30,000 in scholarships has been presented by ABWA to Miss Tyler County contestants. The upcoming pageant will award \$2,000 in college scholarships, including \$1,000 to the winner, \$600 to the first runner up and \$400 to the second runner up.

## Wal-Mart shares holiday sales with local charity

WOODVILLE—Wal-Mart will turn the flurry of holiday spending into an early present for the Tyler County Child Welfare Board by donating a percentage of store sales between 7 a.m. and noon on Saturday, Nov. 26. Store associates selected the Tyler County Child Welfare Board as the beneficiary of their annual Thanksgiving weekend fund-raiser because of the difference the organization is making in the community.

"The holidays are an appropriate time to give something back to a deserving community program," said, Dan Durtsch, manager of the Wal-Mart store in Woodville.

Junior Misses (14-17 years) and Future Misses (5-13 years) are urged to participate in their respective age groups.

More information will be published in The Booster about how to register, Watts said.



PINE CONE WREATHS FOR NURSING HOME RESIDENTS—Members of the newly formed Daisy Girl Scout organization are shown above showing off some of their handiwork. The girls shown above: Amanda Lilley, Carolyn Kelley, Leslie MacGinnis and Carl Galland are getting in the Christmas Spirit and plan to donate collected canned food goods to benefit the Women and Children's Shelter. Persons who would like more information about the Woodville Daisies may call 409-283-3729. (Photo by John Morrison)

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## At the Village



By Dottie Johnson

It was so quiet in the Village, no outsider would ever believe there were more than 100 children inside learning their history by demonstration. But it's a fact.

We talk a great deal about the children who come to our Village, and that's the way it is. We do have an educational facility and we do have the volunteers (but we can always use more) to make history come alive. And who else should we be educating than the children of Southeast Texas, the children who need to know about and appreciate their own heritage so they can pass it on to the next generation.

The fact that 100 or 400 children can come to our Village and hardly make a sound is testimony to the value of our historical presentation. It's not only interesting and educational, it's fun.

Moreover, the adults who come with them, the teachers and mothers, find it equally fulfilling and a genuine help in their own school and home teaching. That's why more and more schools from a wider area of Southeast Texas are responding to the programs the Village offers.

One day last week we had 100 children from Silsbee and Sour Lake, on another 100 from the Welch Middle School in Houston, still another 100 plus from Harlin Jefferson mixed with children from Kingwood and Cold Spring.

## Young children, old newspapers, holiday trimming and memorials

And we're expecting over 400 children on December 26.

You see why we keep harping on the same old line. We need more volunteers, more people willing and eager to share their knowledge with these youngsters, more people who value their heritage.

We're currently taking new and renewed members for what we are calling our RED HOT TEAM for 1995. And we're hoping among those members we will find some new and unusual (even volunteers wear out occasionally) volunteers with something new and interesting to add to our program.

We hope some of the readers of this column will be among them.

Old newspapers please

The end of the year is closing in on us, the end of a year during which we had hoped to accumulate copies of the many old Tyler County newspapers that have been received.

We know some old newspapers are out there. We feel that the owners are simply reluctant to part with them. But please, if you see yourself in that category, let us borrow them just for the microfilming that is planned for the first of the year. They will be returned to you, but we, the Tyler County Booster, the Allan Shivers Library and the Tyler County Heritage Society and other people we serve will have their historical comment to pass on to those who come after us.

If you have any old papers, please take them to John Morrison at the Tyler County Booster and make sure you label them to ownership.

Trims-A-Tree

It was downright New Yorkish. You know the bit we see every year on TV, as they bring in a humongous tree to stand in Rockefeller Plaza.

We had our own moving of the trees on Monday, yes trees, many of them, moving through town on their way to the Village and our annual Trims-A-Tree outing, scheduled for Saturday next, November 26.

In the morning, there was Elmer Ray Oates at the helm, pulling his low boy with beautiful natural pine trees from Gunter Christmas Tree Farm in Town Bluff.

Later in the day, here came another one, loaded down with trees from Urban Ray Hamm's Twin Lakes Tree Farm south of Spurger.

Lots and lots of trees, enough to fill a Village, from two generous tree growers to beautify the Village during the holidays.

But they do need doing to. So, come on out and help us decorate on Saturday. It's going to be fun. It's going to be rewarding. It's going to be Christmas sooner than we think and it must all be ready to show during the Village's gala bluegrass Christmas Craft Fair and annual Twilight Tour on Saturday, December 3.

See why we need your help? Antiques for a spell

Generosity is always an important part of the Christmas scene at the Village, and this year is no exception.

Along with the many offerings to brighten our season was one from Yvonne Wilson, owner of Yvonne's Antiques on the Square. She has loaned us several beautiful antique pieces - a love seat and rocker, corner shelves and table - to give our Hamm House an at-home feel for the holidays.

You'll be able to see these pieces and others during the Heritage Society meeting and program next Monday, November 28 at 7 p.m. Our speaker will be Wanda Landry, author of "Thicker". In "Thicker", so you know it's going to be a fun evening, short on business, long on (Con'td on Page 5-A)



HELPING TO DECORATE HERITAGE VILLAGE—Residents at Dogwood Trails Manor Nursing Facility are shown stringing popcorn and cranberries in order to help trim the village for the holidays. Shown are: Leona Fairchild, Aubrey Walker, Clemmie Fortenberry, Ivy Broom, Esther Clark, Pearl McVicker, Lorraine Lavergne, Isabella Robinson and Lottie Chura. Not shown is Velma Bue. (Photo by John Morrison.)

## Readers Write

### Playground letter

Dear Editor:

As you may know, the state of Texas (more correctly, the Texas Education Agency), requires that elementary schools in Texas have access to P.E. time. With that time it is also expected that students have equipment with which to perform certain physical tasks in order to develop their small motor and gross motor skills.

Playground equipment at most schools is utilized for this purpose. However, at Spurger Elementary School our equipment is limited and inadequate to supply the needs of our student body.

Parents and volunteers of the community are being asked to contribute both time and money toward correcting this deficiency. We are also asking businesses who are willing and able to contribute either supplies or money that will be used to purchase materials. The purpose of this letter is to feed free to call me at 429-5152 if you have any questions about this project. I will be glad to answer questions about the goals and progress of this effort. If you have contributions to make, you may call or send them to Spurger Elementary School, Playground Fund, P.O. Box 38, Spurger, Texas, 77660.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely regards,  
Lana Shellfield  
Playground Committee  
Spurger Elementary

### New majority pledge

I want to say a grateful and heartfelt thanks to the hundreds of thousands of Texans who made the effort to vote.

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### Washington listening?

Dear Editor:

Hello, Washington, are you listening? We, the people, do not want politics as usual anymore. We want a government controlled, socialist, health care system forced fed to us. We do not want to be dissatisfied through more ridiculous gun control legislation. We are tired of checking home smaller and smaller pay checks to our families, while we see our taxes steadily increase. Twenty-two middle school students failed two or more subjects. Our tutorial system needs improvements.

However, the majority of the board members present felt these issues to be secondary and would take care of themselves. So, on the recommendation of the superintendent and board president, we approved spending \$30,000+ tax dollars for the track (four in favor, one abstained, one against). I believe it is time for the people elected to responsible positions to be held accountable for their actions. When the Texas Chapter of Congress reports that Texas schools are fifth from the bottom in SAT scores nationwide and when the Texas Reading League reports that within five years 75% of ALL jobs will require education beyond high school, we need to put our priorities in the right place: our children's education.

Using the excuse that our TAAAS scores are as good as our neighbor schools is a cop-out on our responsibility to provide the best opportunity to our students on a global job market.

It is time for us to be more concerned about our students being able to make the grade than making the teams.

Joe Jordan  
Trustee, Spurger ISD

### Letters to the Editor Policy

It is the policy of The Tyler County Booster to publish in its Readers Write column letters to the editor regarding items of local interest. The Booster reserves the right to edit the letters and to withhold publication of libelous material.

Opinions expressed in the Readers Write column are those of the authors of the letters and are not necessarily those of the newspaper or its staff.

No anonymous letters will be published and the names of the authors will not be withheld. All letters submitted MUST be signed by the author in his or her own normal handwriting. Letters containing only a type written signature will not be published.

In addition, letters also should contain a return telephone number to allow the editor to contact the author in the event confirmation of the signature or any information on the letter is needed.

### Professions

By David Rust

Ask most any WW2 vet what he liked the least, and chances are good he'll say "Spam!" Some of you, like my dear mother, might wonder that. Real Spam, as trademarked by Hormel, isn't that bad. But the military bought vast quantities of canned "pork products," meaning all that was left of the pig after the real meat was gone. It came in 10 pound rectangular cans, and it was terrible. Food and housing were furnished by our Chinese allies. And the one staple item that was never in shortage was eggs. The meat was soggy and tough. Bread was soggy and sour; made from stone-ground flour as attested by considerable stone remaining in the loaves. Vegetables were slimy and unidentifiable. But if we couldn't eat what was set before us, there were always eggs - fried eggs, scrambled eggs, eggs in hotcakes ("hotcakes" to the initiate). And with this goes a tale. On a certain day in July, 1944, I was called to an unusual mission. An American colonel serving with our nearest Chinese ally had taken seriously ill. It was a hand week's journey by land, but we had a two-place Stearman biplane. I was to land at a front-line airstrip and bring him out.

Going up was routine, though a mild prickly flying over Jap-held territory in the unarmored Stearman. I landed, met the colonel and the Chinese officer in charge. When he learned that I was a member of the White-Nosed Sharks squadron, he was all over me. We had flown many missions in support of his army, and they thought we were the world's greatest. Of course we agreed with them, but it was nice to hear it from somebody else.

He sent word back to his commanding general, Heath Yeh, the Little Tiger of Changsha. It was evident that a delicate issue of Chinese protocol was involved, and he didn't want us to leave until he had received a reply. When it came, it was accompanied by a special gift for the integral airport of the 75th Fighter Squadron. It was a crate of eggs.

I don't mean an egg-crate of eggs. I mean a rectangular box the size of an orange crate, full to the top with hen fruit. I didn't know whether to laugh or cry. But I roze to the occasion, thanked the Chinese major effusively, stowed the colonel and the eggs and took off.

I was plenty nervous about that return trip. I got rough, and had to fly through a driving rainstorm. My passenger got drenched. But it wasn't him I was worried about - it was the eggs! We didn't want them, or need them, but I knew full well that my reputation as a fighter pilot equal to any enemy would be ruined forever if I broke those eggs. But all was well. After the gentlest landing ever made in a Stearman, my colonel thanked me sincerely. And not an egg was cracked. Shalom.

### Early learning

By Darby Keithan

Through the years we've watched a number of old movies we wanted to share with our kids and there are so few new movies suited for family (or anyone, for that matter) that we've waited and waited. We've got 80's kids who recognize Clark Gable, Cary Grant, Jimmy Durante, Gregory Peck, Burt Lancaster, and so on. We've got young men (which they were... 40 years ago). Movies have the power to shape our lives just as much as any other experience can. Movies also influence our choices and can alter our perceptions... we've all been convinced that the picture of a man in a suit and tie is a man in a suit and tie. We see attractive portrayals in films. Older movies show us clearly just how great an impact on our social mores the life-styles of the characters can have.

In this cancer conscious, cigarette sensitive 90's, smoke screen to fill almost every scene in nearly every vintage movie. Little wonder that we've wanted to smoke if that makes them more like stars such as Betty Davis or Lauren Bacall. Bogart's half-sneer as he quills through similes of the cocaine sulfate soaring, no doubt! Millions of young adults then, just as now, wanted to be like the adults they'd read most about of that time. Which movies from the 30s, 40s, 50s; you'll be struck also by the amount of alcohol consumption. Bright, witty, sophisticated and suave, qualities desired above all, seemed to be obtained OR improved by cocktails and smoking. These models for glamour were plastered larger-than-life in thousands of theaters where millions flocked to see their favorites... with a Lancaster success story now for our youthful decisions... the cost in cancer, alcohol and other drug related illnesses is staggering and names each of us, smoker, drinker or not. We all pay part of the high cost in higher insurance premiums, drug bills or in watching our friends and family struggle with smoking or alcohol related illnesses. Although direct advertising of cigarettes and hard liquor is banned on television, the picture in movies and television shows of socially adept adults using alcohol in some form continues to "normalize" indirectly the desirability of alcohol or smoking for peer acceptance and enjoyment. It is the utilization of glamour, the seductive appeal of the young stars, and the products that can addict and kill that we must stop. The need to "belong" is a strong one, especially those without strong family support, and no price is too high to pay for that feeling of meaning something to someone special.

Drug education must start all over each year. Know why? Because a new "crop" of kids arrive at first grade, and most of them of that life has to offer, even if it kills them!

## Movie magic

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## Tyler County FCE clubs plan for Christmas

WOODVILLE — During the bi-monthly meeting of the Tyler County Family and Community Education Council on Tuesday, Nov. 15, a report from Mary Hastings, chairman of the annual Election Day Turkey Dinner, showed that a record number of hungry voters turned out at the First Christian Church in Woodville to feast on turkey and all the trimmings, boosting the council's funds by over \$1,200.

As its first expenditure from those funds, the council voted to donate \$100 to the Department of Human Services toward their Christmas baskets for the elderly. According to Carlene Snook, who received the check, they will use a good part of that money to buy fruit for the baskets.

The Colmesneil club announced they would add \$25 to that amount as a club gift, and Beech Creek club stated they were contributing 10 pounds of beans, which were bagged at their meeting the following day.

Plans were also announced for the Council's annual Christmas Party, which will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 20, at the Spurger home of outgoing council chairman Dottie Johnson. Officers for 1995 will be installed at that time.

Beech Creek

The Beech Creek FCE Club met at the Spurger Lions den on Wednesday, Nov. 16. Guest speaker was Jim Davis, who demonstrated the arranging of artificial flowers for the holidays.

The club will hold its annual Christmas Party on Wednesday, Dec. 21, at the home of Mary and Leon Hastings on Timberlake Road. Club members are currently gathering gifts to be distributed to residents at Holiday Pines Nursing Home.

Colmesneil Club

The Colmesneil club reported an attendance of over 300 for their annual Crafts Fair on Nov. 4 and 5. The club plans a covered dish luncheon with husbands invited for their Christmas gathering at the Colmesneil Community Center on Tuesday, Dec. 13.

Regular business meetings will resume in 1995, with Colmesneil meeting at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 10 at the Colmesneil Community Center, and Beech Creek meeting at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 17 at the Spurger Lions Den. Council meetings will resume at 1 p.m. at the Commissioners Courtroom on Jan. 17 with Catherine Deason as chairman.

Tyler County Family and Community Education Clubs (formerly Extension Homemakers) serve people of all ages, regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin. For further information, call the Tyler County Extension Office at 283-2282.



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## Time to get your 1995 cards

WOODVILLE — Tyler County Community Action, Inc. will be taking applications and issuing 1995 cards to eligible Tyler County residents on Dec. 6 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Lion's Den in Woodville.

You must bring the following documents to prove eligibility:

- \* Proof of your current street address (not P.O. Box) such as a driver's license, voters registration, electric bill or a personal letter with a cancelled stamp.
- \* Proof of your identity such as a driver's license, social security card, food stamp award letter #1009, medical form #3087, #3088 or #1027.
- \* Proof of your income - such as Department of Human Resources statement of income, check stubs, bank statement, benefit award letter stating amount, etc.

If you complete an application for or receive commodities for another person, you'll need a note from them authorizing you to do so and proof of their identity, address and income.

To get commodities, you must have completed an application, and have it on file with us and have your punch card before the distribution day.

# Jarrott's

## Bridal Registry

Cara Bullard and Scott Mackey - December 19  
Heather Kattawar and Philip Engstrom - Dec. 23  
Stephanie Isaacks and Kyle Moses - March 4  
Heather Doornbos and Jeffrey Boler - March 11  
Kathryn Krick and Paul Lherisson - April 15

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# Tyler County Church Listings

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**Seventh Day Adventist Church**  
 1 miles south of Warren, Highway 69  
 Rocky Guezon, Pastor

**Agape**  
**Agape Church**  
 FM 1745 837-4434  
 Jerry Owens, Pastor

**Apostolic**  
**Lakeside Apostolic Church**  
 429-5481, Bro. Hershel Lott, Pastor

**Assembly of God**  
**Abundant Life Fellowship**  
 Hwy. 190 at 92, Dan B. Tx. 283-2334  
 Rev. J.D. Hughes  
**First Assembly of God**  
 R.C. Tilley, Pastor  
**Chester Assembly of God**  
 Hwy. 287, Chester, 283-7862  
 Don Hensarling, Pastor  
**Colmesneil Assembly of God**  
 Colmesneil, Texas 837-4424  
 J.C. Carter, Pastor  
**Hillister Assembly of God**  
 Hillister, Texas 283-2725  
 Melvin D. McGillion, Pastor  
**Oak Grove Assembly of God**  
 Hwy. 92 between Fred & Spurger  
 429-2050  
 Rev. Wayne Wiest, Pastor  
**Shady Grove Assembly of God**  
 West of Woodville  
**Trinity Christian Center**  
 Hwy. 190 West, Woodville  
 283-2447  
 The Rev. William Stockstill, Pastor

**Baptist**  
**Aline Independent Baptist**  
 1/8 miles N. of Doucette on FM3065  
 Buddy McDaniel, Pastor  
**Beech Creek Baptist Church**  
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 Kenneth Caubon, Pastor  
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 Bro. Bert C. Sample, Pastor  
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 Hillister, Texas  
 W.R. "Bill" Swearingen, Pastor  
**Hilltop Baptist Church**  
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 Kenn Freedland, Pastor  
**Katy Baptist Church**  
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**Mt. Hope Missionary Baptist**  
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 283-8328, Don L. Byler, Evangelist  
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## Garden club meets

WOODVILLE—The Woodville Garden Club met Wednesday, Nov. 16 at the Open House with Lee Clark and Myrtle Lee Gordon serving as co-hostesses.

President Delcia Kelley welcomed three new members, Ruth Lambert, Eta Birdwell and Marge Ross.

Tyler County Extension Agent, Mitt Bohart, presented the program "Africanized Honey Bees". He says, "the state of Texas is very serious about these bees, and are tracking them as they move. At present, they have just made it to Montgomery County. He also touched on "Growing Gumpes in East Texas". Brochures are available at his office.

A poem entitled "Wildflowers", from the National Gardener, was read by Myrtle Lee Gordon.

During the business session, Delcia Kelley led a discussion about club members' decorating tables for the banquet honoring Bennett Hanna as "Good Scout". The event will be held at 7 p.m. on Dec. 1 at the Nutrition Center.

On Dec. 8, club members will meet and drive to Beaumont to tour the home and grounds of the McFarland Ward home.

The following members attended the Southern Zone Meeting on Nov. 4 at the Blanchard Baptist Church in Livingston: Delcia Kelley, Beulah Schouville, Tessie Perry, Myrtle Gordon and Lola Turner.

Ira Brunnett from Southern Zone, District 2, has been elected vice-president of Texas Garden Clubs, Inc.

The Woodville Garden Club's December meeting will be a luncheon held at the home of Ruby Stanfield.

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## Church News

**Area showing of film "Come The Morning" set at Hillister Baptist**  
 WOODVILLE—"Come The Morning" is the newest dramatic film from World Wide Pictures, the motion picture ministry of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association.

Pastor Bill Swearingen and the members of Hillister Baptist Church would like you to attend this outstanding new film on Sunday, Nov. 27 at 6 p.m.

Thirteen-year-old Ben Gibson (Timothy Knight, *UHF*, *Dark Before Dawn*) is learning some hard lessons about life.

His father, Clyde (D. David Morris-Hero, *For the Boys*, *Empty Nest*, *Cheers*, *L.A. Law*) has abandoned his family without an explanation. His mother, Constance (Susan Howard-Dallas, *Neyrowill*, *Skewler One*), packs up their few belongings, along with Ben and his two younger siblings. They journey across the country to Los Angeles on a quest of hope that they can find their father and be together again.

"Come The Morning" uses the contemporary issue of homelessness as a backdrop for the timeless message of man's need to reconcile himself to God.

For more information, please call the church office at 283-3350.



**Service Recognition**—Members of the hardworking staff at the Tyler County Nutrition Center are shown being honored Friday. They are from left to right: Valerie Tucker, Doris Elliott, Brenda Spears, Nadine Barlow, Avis Barlow, Janet Burrows, Wanda Hadnot, Ruth Barclay and Maxine Wooton. (photo by John Morrison).

**"The Waymakers" to perform**  
 WARREN—There will be a Gospel concert at First Baptist Church in Warren at 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 26, featuring "The Waymakers" of Lufkin. A Love Offering will be taken.

## Nadene Barlow receives recognition

WOODVILLE—The East Side Neighborhood Watch Association and other community members Friday presented Mrs. Nadene Barlow with a gift of recognition during a brief ceremony held in her honor at the Tyler County Aging Center at 201 Willow St.

She has worked approximately 18 years with the Nutrition Program in Woodville, helping to feed the elderly, physically and mentally challenged and others who just need good meal.

Barlow states that the Rev. Jesse Adams should be remembered and credited with starting the Nutrition program in Woodville.

**To host singers**  
 SPURGER—The South Spurger Miracle Worship Center will have their monthly singing at 7 p.m. on Nov. 26. They will host the New Born Believers from Anacost, La. Anyone wishing to hear the Gospel music and praise is invited to join them. Refreshments will be served.

Pastor of the church is Wester Gilchrist.

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TYLER COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BEAUTIFICATION AWARD—The offices of Dr. Stephen Forcari were awarded the Tyler County Chamber Beautification Award as part of an on-going program to recognize those businesses which make significant improvements in the appearance of their establishments. Members and directors of the Chamber were on hand for the photo above. (Photo by Ann Fondren)

**A Thanksgiving Prayer**

We have so much to be thankful for...the food on our table, our family and our friends.

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**Thanksgiving...**  
A traditional day of thankfulness for the blessings of a bountiful harvest. And, in the day to day working relationship in our lives, we have many things to be thankful for. One is our pleasant business association with you, the people and business community of Tyler County.

The following banking institutions will be closed Thursday, November 24 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

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**Daisy Girl Scout Troop to benefit Women and Children's Shelter**

WOODVILLE — The Woodville Chapter of the Daisy Girl Scouts, the first Daisy troop to be established in Woodville, has collected cans of food by going door to door in local neighborhood. Jeanne Buck, of the Women and Children's Shelter, is accepting the canned goods. The shelter provides help for battered women and children in the Tyler County area. Daisies are Girl Scouts who are in kindergarten and the first grade. Because these young scouts are not allowed to participate in fund-raisers such as the annual cookie sales, they take advantage of inexpensive ways to have fun, and learn to help others in the process. They have been learning how they are special, and how good it feels to help others who are less fortunate than themselves. Daisies do not earn traditional girl scout patches. However, members of the Woodville troop have earned a special Hunger Awareness patch, developed by their leader to teach them about reward for extra efforts. They have also received a Disabled Awareness patch after discussing people with disabilities and learning that everyone is special in his or her own way. The Woodville Daisies and their leader, Felicia Lilley, would like to thank all the residents on Seneca Road who donated cans of food for their special project. The scouts hope to continue to be a part of community projects such as this one. The girls also made pine cone wreaths for the nursing homes, and plan on going Christmas caroling soon. Girls may join Daisies any time of the year. For more information, call Felicia Lilley at 283-3729.

**--Briefs-- Basketball Booster Club meets**

WOODVILLE — The Woodville Basketball Booster Club invites all parents and fans to attend their next meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 28 at the high school gym. For more information call Wilbert T. at 283-7713 or Russ Nalley at 283-8105. **It's a boy!**

WOODVILLE — Ricky and Tina Coker of Woodville are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Austin Michael, who was born on Friday, Nov. 18, 1994 at Tyler County Hospital. The child weighed 7 pounds, 9 1/2 ounces and was 20 inches long. Grandparents are Tommy and Cecilia Reynolds of Colmesneil and Dick and Carole Coker of Woodville.



WARREN HIGH 30 YEAR REUNION - The Warren High School Class of 1964 celebrated their 30 year reunion recently at the Red Lobster Restaurant in Beaumont. Eleven members of the class of 24 graduates attended the reunion. They are (Back row, L-R): Carol Riley Sumrall, Patricia Hutto Slay, Sadie Evans Greer, Elizabeth Gardner Lee, Virginia Spears Haynes, Wanda Holmes Brasler, (Front row, L-R): Pat Harrison, Ocie Ashworth, J.T. Williford, Ray Allen Freeman and Wayne Arnold Thompson. After the dinner the group gathered at the home of Ben and Elizabeth Lee in Beaumont for a time of visitation, renewing old friendships and sharing memories of school days and their senior trip to Washington, D.C. The group is looking forward to their next reunion with the hope that more of their classmates from other states can attend.



HOUSE OF CREATIONS GRAND OPENING - Looking for a unique gift for that special person? The Chamber of Commerce hosted a Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting ceremony for former Karen Stewart for the House of Creations on Nov. 9. Located at 1301 W. Bluff you'll find gifts, pottery, paints, ceramics, and bisque items on display. (Photo by Ann Fondren)

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**Noelle Berryman Berryman wins Free Enterprise Farm Bureau District 9 contest**

Noelle Berryman, 17, senior at Woodville High School, captured the winner's spot in Livingston at the Annual Texas Farm Bureau District 9 Free Enterprise Speech Contest on Oct. 11. Her speech, entitled "Race For Success", earned her a \$1,000 scholarship along with the opportunity to vie for the state level scholarship of \$4,000 to be held in Dallas on Nov. 26. Noelle is a very talented young lady who has an outstanding ability to captivate an audience and leave a remarkable impression upon them.

**Battle of the Bulge 50th anniversary**

By Floyd Inman Retired Postmaster Warren, Texas

The weather was joyous when the 366th Fighter Group moved into Belgium. It had been raining a lot and it was still raining. It was in the early days of November, 1944. The 366th had been in England for five months, six months in France, and now was in a place called Ache, Belgium near the German border on Airstrip Y-29. The Allied drive into Europe had come to a halt. Several factors played a part in this offensive being temporarily halted. The main supply source was 350 miles away. The Germans had a smaller area to concentrate their defense, and then there was the weather. The rain turned into ice and snow. In December the weather really becomes nasty. Our P-47 Thunderbolts were limited in their dive bombing missions. It was during this time that Hitler decided to attack, and attack he did. The battle that followed is known as the "Battle of the Bulge." These powerful German armies plunged into the rugged mountains and dense forest of the Ardennes, determined to break the American line of defense and trap the Allied Forces in Belgium and Luxembourg. With these three armies the Germans used 1,900 artillery pieces, 900 tanks, and 1,000 aircraft. They also had 80 new jets. We didn't know that the Germans had that many aircraft. We did not have any jet planes, and did not know such planes existed. We were soon to find out that this war was not over yet. General Patton was reported to have said "We can still lose the war." The weather really became extremely cold. Most of us were sleeping in our clothes.

On January 1, 1945, the German Luftwaffe came calling on the 366th Fighter Group. The attack by the Germans began a little after daylight. Approximately 50 ME-109s and F.W.-190s came in at tree top level directly over the strip. With roaring engines and spitting machine guns, the battle lasted about 45 minutes. Planes were falling, parachutes were opening, ack ack guns were wide open and smoke filled the air. There was a group of P-51s, along with our group of P-47s. These two groups were credited with destroying 22 planes. Hitler gambled and he lost. He underestimated the will of the American soldier. By January 15, the Battle of the Bulge was over. The cost was high for both sides. Allied forces lost 800 tanks and the Germans lost 800 U.S. casualties totaled 91,000 German soldiers were 100,000. Over half a million men on each side were committed to this battle and we still had to go into Germany. For our part in this effort, our group was awarded the Belgium Fourragere, which reads in part: "You were a decisive and glorious part in the defeat of the enemy during the Battle of the Ardennes and you have helped immeasurably in the liberation of Belgium." The 50th anniversary of the Battle of the Bulge will be held in St. Louis, Missouri, December 15-18, 1994. There will be a concert by a 110 member Belgian symphonic band. The Secretary of Defense will be the guest speaker. The Ambassadors of Belgium and Luxembourg have been invited as special guests. General Gordon Sullivan, Chief of Staff of the Army, will be another speaker on this occasion.



WOODVILLE STUDENTS QUALIFY FOR ATSSB ALL REGION BAND - Woodville band directors Rusty Lay and Julie Berry have announced that 14 high school and 19 middle school students have earned places in the ATSSB All Region Band during recent competitions, with two advancing to Area tryouts to be held in January. High school ATSSB All Region Band members are: (Top Row, L-R) Cleotha Smith, 5th chair horn; Garth Parker, 6th chair trumpet; Gretchen Webster, 11th chair trumpet; Denys Shepherd, 12th chair trumpet; Kyle Simpson, 3rd chair alto sax; Clint Martin, 4th chair alto sax; (Second Row, L-R) Janny Yancey-James, 2nd chair bass clarinet (Advances to Area competition); Misty Demmon, 4th chair bass clarinet; Jeannina Berryman, 9th chair clarinet; Amy Henssling, 10th chair clarinet; Karen Turner, 13th chair clarinet; Elissa Sowards, 14th chair clarinet; Olivia Stehan, 2nd chair flute (Advances to Area competition); and Shawanna Kirkwood, 13th chair flute. Middle school ATSSB Region Band members are: (Third Row, L-R) Trey Scales, 6th chair tuba; Charles Haffa, 8th chair tuba; Jerad Dominguez, 9th chair tuba; Paul Berryman, 1st chair trombone; Jeremy Hall, 8th chair trombone; Jennifer Quigley, 7th chair french horn; Jeffrey Cruse, 3rd chair trumpet; (Fourth Row, L-R) Rashed Harvey, 4th chair trumpet; Rochelle Sylestine, 2nd chair tenor sax; Nathan Pilgrin, 1st chair alto sax; Christian Butler, 2nd chair alto sax; Markeshla Paul, 5th chair bass clarinet; Wendy Waters, 8th chair clarinet; (Front Row, L-R) Theresa McClelland, 10th chair clarinet; Cydney Tucker, 13th chair clarinet; Morgan Tucker, 3rd chair flute; Beth Wilson, 5th chair flute; Brooke Brochtrup, 6th chair flute; and Josie Riley, 8th chair flute. All of these students will play in the ATSSB Region Band concert on Jan. 28, 1995 at Evadale High School.

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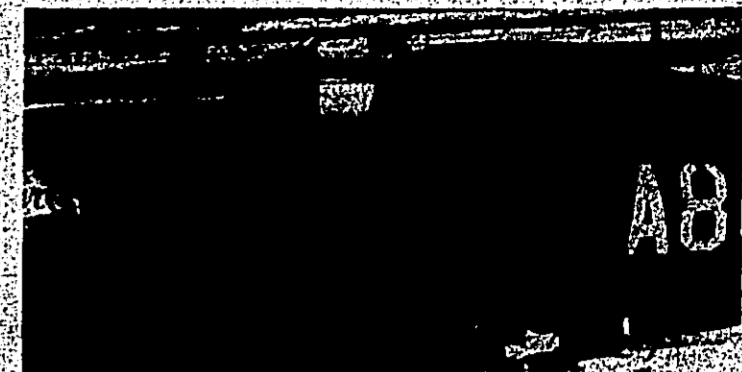
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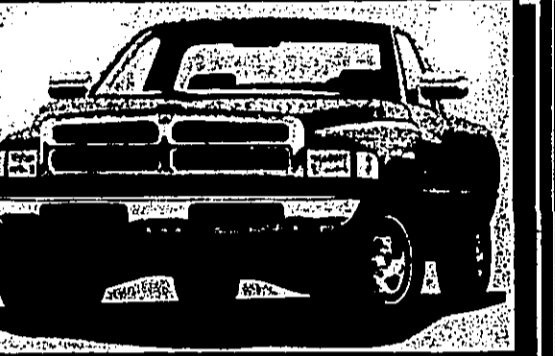
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# Tyler County Sports

## Lady Jackets come 'off-the-board' Hot! Open season with three wins, one loss

By Cathy Allen  
Sports Writer  
CHESTER -- The Chester Lady Jackets have already brought home a trophy this Basketball season, taking the consolation prize for their efforts in the Latexo tournament which was held from the 17th through the 19th last week, in which eight teams competed. The Lady Jackets opened their season on Friday, out-buzzing the Hardin Hornets 63-40. Sheryl Park was High Scorer with 13 Lady Jacket points, with Tye Rivers, Bridgette Jones, and Adrienne Bryan right behind her, also in the 'double digits' during this season opening game. Tye Rivers, Connie McQueen and

Laura Lowe dominated the boards, and Tye Rivers was the most outstanding defensive player for this first season game which was played at home last Tuesday night. It was then off to Latexo where the Lady Jackets won the second out of three games, to earn the Consolation Prize for the tournament which hosted eight High Schools last Thursday-Saturday. The Lady Jackets opened the tournament with a loss to Garrison, but quickly came back to defeat Central Heights on Friday by the score of 59-44. Laura Lowe led the Ladies with 12 points during the game. Brandi Williams was close behind with 11.

### Chester High School Basketball Schedule 1994-95

DATE	Opponent	Level	Time	Place
Nov. 7	Spurgis (scrimmage)	JVG/VB/VG/VB	4:00	Away
Nov. 11	Warren (scrimmage)	VG	3:00	Away
Nov. 11	High Island (scrimmage)	JVB/VB	6:00	Home
Nov. 15	Haglin	JVG/VG/VB	4:30	Home
Nov. 17-19	Latexo Tournament	VG	TBA	Away
Nov. 18	Groveton	JVB/VB	6:00	Home
Nov. 22	Evadale	JVB/VG/VB	5:00	Home
Nov. 29	Apple Springs	JVB/VG/VB	5:00	Away
Dec. 1-3	Evadale Tournament	VB	TBA	Away
Dec. 6	Kountze	JVG/VG/VB	5:00	Away
Dec. 8-10	Chester Tournament	VG/VB	TBA	Home
Dec. 13	Spurgis	JVB/VG/VB	5:00	Home
Dec. 16	Latexo	JVG/VG/VB	5:00	Home
Dec. 27-29	Colmesneil Tournament	VG/VB	TBA	Away
Dec. 30	Latexo	JVG/VG	5:00	Away
Jan. 3	Burkeville	JVG/VG/VB	5:00	Home
Jan. 6	Evadale	JVG/VG/VB	5:00	Away
Jan. 10	Colmesneil	JVB/VG/VB	5:00	Away
Jan. 13	Burkeville	JVB/VG/VB	5:00	Away
Jan. 17	Broadus	JVB/VG/VB	5:00	Home
Jan. 20	Colmesneil	JVG/VG/VB	5:00	Home
Jan. 24	Goodrich	VG/VB	6:00	Home
Jan. 27	Big Sandy	VG/VB	6:00	Home
Jan. 31	Leggett	VG/VB	6:00	Away
Feb. 3	Goodrich	VG/VB	6:00	Away
Feb. 7	Big Sandy	VG/VB	6:00	Away
Feb. 10	Leggett	VG/VB	6:00	Home

Girls Head Coach - Robin Grissom  
Boys Head Coach - Lance Murphy

Saturday the girls fired off against North Zulch for the Consolation Trophy, and Williams again scored double digits for the team, this time she was followed close by Adrian Brian with ten, while Sheryl Park and Bridgette Jones also proved to be offensive forces as well. The Lady Jackets are traveling to Evadale as this paper goes to press, and will take the weekend off to enjoy some turkey leftovers, before they'll play again next Tuesday at home against Apple Springs.

## Dawson defeats Colmesneil in playoff

By Linda Jacobs  
Contributing writer  
CENTERVILLE -- The Bulldogs of Colmesneil lost the big game against the Bulldogs of Dawson during a Class 1A Area game Friday night in Centerville. The Dawson defense then outlasted a Colmesneil comeback in the second half to finish the contest on top, 26-14. Dawson, 7-5-0, will advance to the Region III semi-finals against the Celeste Blue Devils, Celeste, 6-5-0,



## Lady Eagles 2-2 as season opens

WOODVILLE -- The Lady Eagles opened the season at home against Lufkin last Tuesday. She came out strong in the second half of the game with 14 points, tallying at 18 points in the game for the Lufkin tournament, but their 'wings' soon grew tired and the Girls Varsity team fell to 2-2 before the tournament was through on Saturday. K. Larson was the high scorer as

The first half of action wasn't kind to the Colmesneil Bulldogs. Dawson responded by scoring 20 unanswered points. Colmesneil's defensive unit put together a good effort on Dawson's first offensive series, culminating with Ronnie Douglas picking up the first of three quarterback sacks which forced the 'Dogs to punt on



P.E. 'All-Stars' prepare to take a bow at Chester Elementary School school this week after having been selected for the honor by displaying outstanding qualities and performances in Physical Education Classes during the second six-week grading period. Pictured L-R, Top row: Traci Laco, Tiffany Hubert, Matt Walker, Michael Patterson, Bottom Row: Mia Bray, Cassie Flowers, and Eddie Smith. Not pictured, but honored also was Miss Cody Welch from the first grade.

## P.E. 'All-Stars' Honored at Chester Elementary

CHESTER -- 'All-stars' were chosen this week by Coach Robin Grissom at Chester Elementary for outstanding performance all-around in Physical Education classes. \*All-Stars\* are selected at the close of each six week grading period, for having demonstrated outstanding qualities in sportsmanship, physical fitness, and for having displayed a positive attitude in participation. Chosen for this six week grading period were first-graders, Mia Bray and Cody Welch, second-graders Tiffany Hubert and Michael Patterson, third-graders Traci Laco and Eddie Smith, and fourth-graders Cassie Flowers and Matt Walker. "Dr. Dodge-ball" continues to be the favorite of the Chester 'All-Stars', with games in general running close behind.

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**Colmesneil Bulldogs lose to Dawson in regional playoff ... (from Page 9-A)**

fourth down at Colmesneil's 43 yard line. Offensively, the home team 'Dogs had their troubles early and often in the first half. Following Dawson's initial punt, Colmesneil took over at their own 16 yard line. On the second play, Greg Bean fumbled and was hurt on the play. Sandy Johnson recovered the loose

pick and Dawson's offense was back on the field at the Colmesneil 18 yard line. It took the 'Dogs seven plays to reach paydirt. They sneaked over on fourth and goal from the one on a carry by Eddie Robinson with 4:13 remaining in the first quarter. A 2-point pass attempt from quarterback Craig Dunn to Charles Ford fell incomplete. Dawson led 6-0.

Poor field position and another fumble kept Colmesneil's offense in check throughout the remainder of the first half. Defensively, the 'Dogs managed to make a goal line stand against Dawson midway in the second quarter. Colmesneil had been forced to punt from their own 12 yard line and Dawson returned the kick 10 yards to start the drive at the Colmesneil 37. Five plays in to the drive Dawson quarterback Craig Dunn hit Sandy Johnson on a 19 yard pass play to the nine yard line. Four ties at the goal line netted Dawson only three yards and Colmesneil took over at the six yard line with seven minutes left on the clock.

The 'Dogs went backwards on the series and ended up punting from their three yard line. A punt attempt went haywire and quickly out of bounds to net just 12 yards, giving Dawson another short look at the goal line from the Colmesneil 15. The defense dug in. On the second play, Ronnie Douglas picked up his second QB sack to shove Dawson back to the 21. A seven yard run by Michael Wren advanced the ball to the 14, but they still faced a fourth and nine situation. Dawson surprised the 'Dogs with a halfback pass from Jason McConnell to Eddie Robinson for the score at the 2:38 mark of the second quarter. The 2-point run attempt was stopped short, the score however, increased to 12-0.

A fumble by Colmesneil with 2:25 in the game. They maintained possession by picking up two first downs, and when forced to punt allowed the Colmesneil offense just two plays. Daryl Douglas returned the Dawson punt 70 yards to midfield to start the drive. QB Jeff Allen completed a 23 yard toss to Ronnie Douglas for first down yardage to the Dawson 27. On the last play of the game an attempted pass from QB Allen to Herman Allen fell incomplete. Final, Dawson 26, Colmesneil 14.

Game at a glance

5	First Downs Rushing	11
5	First Downs Passing	5
1	First Downs Punting	4
8	TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	20
201	Yards Gained Rushing	226
13	Yards Lost Rushing	54
32-188	NET YARDS	61-172
31	Yards Gained Passing	86
0	Yards Lost Passing	0
31	NET YARDS	86
219	NET YARDS GAINED	258
9	Passes Attempted	12
0	Passes Completed	6
0	Passes Intercepted	0
0	Yards Int. Passes Returned	0
146	Total Yards Punted	157
29.2	Punting Average	30.8
2	Yards Punted Returned	14
3	No. of Kickoffs	5
63	Yards Kickoffs Returned	52
48	No. of Penalties	6
3	Yards Penalized	45
3	No. of Fumbles	2
0	Own Fumbles Recovered	0
0	Opponents Fumbles Recovered	0

**Lady Eagles 2-2**  
(Cont'd on Page 10-A)

Saturday the Eagles met Huntsville, and we won't go on about that game, but to let you know that K. Larson and M. Foster each scored ten points for the Lady Eagles, a good effort, that the final score wouldn't reflect.

The Lady Eagles have had the weekend to become 'renewed' though, and will be traveling to play Hamshire-Fannett Tuesday the 22nd at 5:00 pm. (as we go to press) and will have the Holiday weekend off, their next game will be played at home on the 29th, as they take on Hudson at 5 p.m.

Folks are welcome and encouraged to come out and show their support for these Lady Eagles.



**WARREN WARRIOR**—Danny Pratt hits the rim then rebounds for a score during Friday's game against the Lumberton Raiders. The Warrior's next home game will be against Bona on Tuesday Nov. 29.

**Varsity Warriorettes 'Jump' out in front**

WARREN -- The Women Warriorettes jumped out to a 1-0 start on the '94-'95 Basketball season last Friday night as they defeated Hill District 66-40. Junior Leigh Ann Neal was the high scorer for the game shooting for an

impressive 23 points during this season opening game. Trudi Hutton was also an offensive force with 14, and Amanda McInnis put forth an effort that showed with 13 points going up on the board for the visiting Warren team. Kristen Duke had an outstanding night coming off the board 11 times, while Terri Reed had eight rebounds and was credited for four block shots. Mandy Bell recovered the ball seven times for Warren.

But the Girls Varsity Head Coach Don Eliff commended the whole team for playing together defensively, noting that there were "a ton of assists, lots of steals, and good teamwork all around" against the Hill-District team, who "had a rough night."

The Warriorettes will play the Lady Pirates of Spurger just after this paper goes to press, and will play Hill-District again Friday night, but this time at home in Warren. As always, all are invited and encouraged to come out to the game Friday at 3:30 and show their support. If that game is too early for you, try to make it next Tuesday evening, as the Warriorettes and Warriorettes will again play at home against West Sabine. Girls Varsity at 6:30, with the Boys Varsity playing at 8:00 p.m.

**SCORE BY QUARTERS**  
Hill District 7 9 18-40  
Warren 26 17 14 9-66

**Spurger defeats Hudson 62-50**

By Casey Carter  
Spurger High School student SPURGER -- The Spurger boys' basketball team opened the 94-95 season with a victory at home against 3A Hudson.

The first quarter ended with the Pirates leading 18-17, but things did not look good for the Pirates. Jeremy Franklin was playing with a badly sprained ankle, and Chris Gill bruised his hip early in the first quarter and missed the rest of the half. Daniel Buckner and Bubba Winkle entered the game and the Pirate increased their intensity. At the half, the Pirates had increased their lead to 36-22.

The third quarter was not kind to the Pirates. With 1:30 left in the third, the Pirates found themselves trailing Hudson by one point. As the third quarter ended, Jason Spurlock hit a big three point shot to put the Pirates back on top 49-47. The fourth quarter was all Spurger. Justin Sullivan had nine points in the quarter, and the Pirates' defense only allowed Hudson three points in the quarter.

Spurger was led by Jason Spurlock with 33 points and Justin Sullivan with 14. On the boards, Justin McCabe led the Pirates with eight rebounds. Bubba Winkle had two block shots and Jeremy Franklin led in the assist column with three.

**Woodville JV and Freshman Lady Eagles place in Livingston Tourney**

LIVINGSTON -- Both the JV and Freshman girls basketball teams finished up the Livingston tournament last Saturday boasting 3-1 records with consolation trophies in hand, to show for their efforts.

**Girls Junior Varsity**  
The JV Girls started off slow, losing the first game of the tournament with a slim 29-26 loss to Huntington. Tracy Greer contributed eight points to the Woodville tally, while Eryn Byron shot for six. Jamie Jones was the leader on the boards with six rebounds for the team.

**Freshman Girls**  
Like their elders, the Freshman Lady Eagles also started the tournament with a loss. 46-26 was the final score in the opening game against Huntington, in which Amanda Mitchell led the charge for the Lady Eagles, scoring seven points, and coming off the board five times. Rochelle Taylor followed close behind scoring five points, also credited for five rebounds.

The freshman team rebounded Friday night the girls came back hot crushing Central 32-18, scoring eight points per quarter, and being perfect from the free-throw line. Jamie Jones led the team during this game, scoring 14 points, and coming off the boards five times. Eryn Byron was aggressive for the defense, with three steals. The girls managed to completely shut down Central's offensive during the first half of the game. Central had yet to score a point at the half.

The girls then faced off against Hart in the consolation trophy on Saturday, holding them to a meager seven

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Lunch Menus

The following are the lunch menus for the center for Nov. 23 through Dec. 2.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 23: Barbecued pork chop, string beans, buttered squash, cornbread, apple sauce and milk or tea.

**Obituaries**  
**William "Karo" Grimes**  
LUFKIN -- Services for William "Karo" Grimes, 52, of Woodville were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 19, 1994, from the Oakley-Metcalf Chapel with Brother Jeff Little officiating.

Burial followed in Grimes' Cemetery. Mr. Grimes was born September 14, 1942 in Angelina County, Hedrick Nov. 17 in Houston.

He had lived most of his life in Angelina County and was a retail machine operator from E. L. Lumber Company. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Leta Grimes, and three brothers, John E. Grimes, Raymond E. Grimes Jr. and Charles "Doc" Grimes.

Survivors include his wife, Sharon M. Grimes of Woodville; son and daughter-in-law, Thomas Lynn and Donna Faye Grimes of Woodville; brother, Leroy T. Grimes of Huntington, Simon Grimes of Ohio; sister, Mrs. Vester Grimes Gamet of Diboll; grandchildren, Jeremy Lynn Grimes, John Thomas William Grimes, Bronson Wayne Grimes and Thomas Lynn Grimes.

Funerals were held at Lowery, Elvin "Buddy" Lowery, Wyman Bridges, Lane Lowery, Joe Lowery and Paul Clark.

Oakley-Metcalf Funeral Home of Lufkin directed the arrangements.

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# Social Security while in prison

LUFKIN—An often asked question is whether a person may be paid Social Security benefits while in prison.

In general, the answer is "no", but there is an exception.

At one time there were no restrictions in the law that prevented an incarcerated person from receiving benefits. If all factors of entitlement were met, benefits were paid. The types of benefits included retirement,

## Many men believe depression is unmanly

HOUSTON—Men often hide depression because they feel it shows a weakness of character, says a psychiatrist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

"Men generally do not pamper themselves and many believe that depression is 'unmanly,'" said Dr. Betsy Comstock, professor of psychiatry at Baylor and director of the Affective Disorders Program.

"The physical symptoms are often explained away and patients do not seek treatment," Comstock said. "In

## Nicotine addiction study underway at medical college

HOUSTON—Scientists in Texas are exploring new approaches to the study of drug abuse, focusing on how nicotine addiction develops in the brain.

"Nicotine is a major drug of abuse and a major killer," said Dr. James Patrick, a neuroscientist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "The evidence is in more than 440,000 tobacco-related deaths annually in the U.S. and Canada."

In hopes of developing ways to overcome nicotine addiction, Patrick, himself an ex-smoker, is studying the molecular aspects of nicotine action in the brain.

"People often seem to think drugs of abuse achieve their results through 'magic,'" he said, "but, in fact, they modify the body in some way that causes it to need that drug."

In the case of nicotine, one of the most addictive drugs, Patrick thinks the modification is an increase in the number of some of the sites where nicotine chemically binds in the brain.

Research indicates the nicotine binding sites in the brain are about double the number in smokers as in non-smokers.

Studying how, where and why nicotine reacts with these sites has been the focal point of Patrick's scientific career for more than 20 years.

He is studying how nicotine changes the abundance of the sites in the brain and the possible tie to addiction.

"Telling people to 'just say no' after an addiction has developed is inappropriate and naive," Patrick said, "because at that point it's a medical problem rather than simply a matter of choice."

The number of lives lost each year to nicotine addiction is about 10 times greater than the number of people who die as a direct consequence of all other kinds of drug abuse, Patrick said.

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survivors, disability and even student benefits, if appropriate.

In 1980 Legislative changes suspended disability payments to those imprisoned for a felony and also student benefits to those in prison. These were the most common types of benefits paid to inmates.

Retirement benefits for inmates age 62 or over were not affected by the 1980 legislation. Neither were depen-

dent benefits payable on the work record of incarcerated individuals.

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Further, this change also applied to any impairment that arose or was aggravated while in prison. These laws effectively eliminated disability and student benefits.

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Social Security claims are still processed for inmates who have eligible dependents.

Entitlement must be established for the worker in order to make payment to his/her dependents. The prisoner's benefits are suspended and would be payable beginning with the first full month after release from prison - if all other factors of entitlement are still met.

The only exception to the prohibition against receiving benefits while in prison is if the inmate is found to be entitled to a disability and is actively engaged in a vocational rehabilitation program approved by a court of law.

The program must be expected to result in the inmate being able to do substantial gainful work upon release - and within a reasonable time.

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sometimes runs in families, but for men and women at risk, there is hope.

"We can treat a patient who has a family history of depression before it ever sets in," she said.

Teaching coping skills and awareness of early signs and symptoms is the first step. Long-term therapy can help reduce internal conflicts that may contribute to depression at a later stage.

Since women are more likely to recognize the need for therapy, Comstock urges family, friends or co-workers to look for symptoms especially in men.

"It is important to ask questions and encourage them to get help," Comstock said. "Depression is a very serious illness whose outcome can be fatal."

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### Don't let bacteria gobble up your turkey

HOUSTON — Don't go for the "quick thaw" and let bacteria gobble up your turkey this Thanksgiving, says an infectious diseases expert at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

"Turkey and other poultry defrosted outside the refrigerator too long are prone to contamination with salmonella bacteria," said Dr. A. Clinton White Jr., an assistant professor of medicine at Baylor. "Once the turkey has thawed, it's important to cook it thoroughly to kill bacteria and avoid serious illness."

Salmonella poisoning is caused by bacteria that develop in raw, undercooked meats and other foods stored in a warm environment. When eaten, bacteria grow in the intestines, causing stomach pain, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea and dehydration.

"Over-the-counter anti-diarrheal medications can help soothe your stomach pain, but don't drink plenty of fluids to treat dehydration," White said. "If the symptoms worsen, see your doctor."

Other foods like eggs and shellfish can also pose a health risk.

If your holiday recipes call for eggs, be sure to purchase clean, uncracked eggs, and keep them refrigerated. Avoid serving raw or undercooked egg yolks, which increase the risk of infection.

People who enjoy eating raw shellfish, like oysters, over the holidays should be cautious, says White.

"Eating raw oysters is not a good idea, especially for people with liver disease, because it harbors cholera-like organisms called vibrios which cause life-threatening infections," he said.

White advises washing your hands before preparing foods to reduce bacteria transmission.

"You can contaminate the turkey with common bacteria that you carry on your skin," White said.

Here are more safe holiday cooking tips:

- Don't use the same knife you cut raw poultry with on other foods. Wash cutting boards, counter tops and cooking utensils with hot, soapy water.
- Avoid sampling rare beef or poultry.

Check the temperature of your turkey with a cooking thermometer to make sure that turkey has been cooked thoroughly.

- Thoroughly wash lettuce, peeled potatoes and other vegetables and fresh fruits.
- Throw away eggs kept for more than a month.
- Refrigerate leftovers immediately.

"The key is to be prudent when handling food," White said. "If you take precautions, you'll have a safe and enjoyable holiday."

### Open House on New National Forests and Grasslands

LUFKIN — The U.S. Forest Service will hold a series of Open Houses at Ranger Districts throughout East Texas during November. Each Open House will afford the public with an opportunity to meet U.S. Forest Service employees and hear about the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) and Revised Land Management Plan for the National Forests and Grasslands in Texas. The DEIS and Plan will guide management of 637,451 acres of National Forests in East Texas and 38,098 acres of National Grasslands in North Texas.

Each Open House will give visitors the unique advantage of hearing directly from the documents' authors on what the possible future of the National Forests and Grasslands in Texas might look like. In addition, local members of each of Texas' National Forests will be available to discuss their views on how the new plan and DEIS will affect the various forests.

"We invite everyone to visit us and hear first hand what the future might hold for them in Texas," says National Forests and Grasslands in Texas Supervisor Alan G. Newman. He explained that the Open House gives people an opportunity to hear directly from the authors, how and why the new documents were written. "We look forward to seeing the owners of the National Forests and Grasslands in Texas at the Open House," he added.

According to Newman, the draft plan strikes a balance "between the uses and values of the public's interest and the capability of the land to support it."

The new management strategies outlined in each alternative emphasize ecosystem management principles and the best ways to accomplish the Forest Service's mission.

"The preferred alternative sustains the uses and values best for future generations and does it in an economically sound manner," Newman concluded.

"The public will have an opportunity to review and comment on these alternative management strategies, and the Forest Service's preferred alternative, until December 15, 1994."

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### Watch for Santa! Light up the square Saturday, 6:30 p.m.

WOODVILLE — Local residents will be treated to another fantastic holiday display on the courthouse grounds Saturday when the Chamber of Commerce officially kicks off the 1994 Christmas season in Woodville with the lighting of over 100,000 miniature white lights.

A tradition begun in 1991 to help celebrate the 100th anniversary of the courthouse's construction, the number of lights displayed on the courthouse and surrounding grounds has increased each year, thanks to the hard work of the Light Up The Square committee.

A brief ceremony at 6:30 p.m. will begin the Fourth Annual program, followed by the "lighting" by Woodville school students, and an evening of local entertainment.

For the children, Santa Claus will be on hand to receive their Christmas requests. He will lead the ceremony, and then greet the children in the Domino Hall located on the west side of the courthouse grounds. The Domino Hall, which is also used as a voting room during local elections, will be decorated to resemble a candy store.

Lighting program chairman Dee Peritz says that the short ceremony followed by the entertainment will allow observers to stay as long as they want to, or to stroll around the square and enjoy the entertainment and decorations.

"Various types of entertainment will be featured all around the courthouse to help put everyone in the holiday spirit," Peritz said.

"A number of downtown merchants will be keeping their shops open late on Saturday to allow those attending to enjoy some holiday shopping," Peritz added.

Displayed for the second year will be the 3.3 x 4 foot flag made of wrought iron and Christmas lights which will be seen high on the north side of the courthouse. "It looks like it's waving in the breeze," commented Peritz, "and we believe that Tyler County residents will really be proud of it." In addition to the flag, she said a number of additional lawn sculptures have been added to the courthouse decorations this year. "We've also added things to some of the decorations we've had in the past."



RECEPTION — A reception honoring Eddie Chalmers, was held at the Tyler County Commissioner Court meeting Friday. Chalmers is the newly appointed Chief Appraiser for the Tyler County Central Appraisal District. County Judge Jerome Owens introduced the honored guest and also presided over a swearing in ceremony for William Webster, Woodville, who took an official "Oath of attorney" required prior to becoming an attorney. (Photo by John Morrison)

### Caring Is Sharing preparing for Annual Christmas Dinner for needy

WOODVILLE — Caring Is Sharing will host their annual Christmas dinner for the needy of Tyler County on Saturday, Dec. 10 from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Woodville Inn. Tickets for the meal may be obtained at the CIS pantry at 308 Beaver St., the Department of Human Services, the Texas Health Department, or at area churches.

Take-out dinners will only be available to elderly residents who are confined to their homes. Families are asked to come and enjoy the Christmas dinner and Santa Claus with the CIS volunteers at the Woodville Inn. Any one needing transportation to the dinner should call the CIS pantry at 283-5800 on Monday, Wednesday or Friday between the hours of 9-11 a.m.

### County to experience 20 percent increase in Angeline dump fee

TYLER COUNTY Commissioners voted Friday to approve Angeline County as its solid waste disposal site, despite a 20 percent hike in fees.

According to Commissioner Jerry Mahan, "That's going to translate to about a \$1.50 increase to every household per month. This is definitely not a profit business," he added.



LOTS OF TREES TO TRIM — Troy Taylor is shown Monday securing the Christmas trees donated to Heritage Village by Urban Ray Hamm of Twin Lakes Estates Christmas Tree Farm located on Hwy 92 between Fred and Spurger. The Village begins its tree trimming activities this Saturday. (Photo by John Morrison)

### Miss Tyler County Pageant set Feb. 18

WOODVILLE — Judy Watts, president of Wisteria Chapter of American Business Women's Association has announced February 18 as the date of the 30th Annual Miss Tyler County Scholarship Pageant.

Committees have been formed and a representative of ABWA will soon be contacting senior girls at each of the five high schools in Tyler County about entry qualifications.

To date, over \$30,000 in scholarships has been presented by ABWA to Miss Tyler County contestants. The upcoming pageant will award \$2,000 in college scholarships, including \$1,000 to the winner, \$600 to the first runner up and \$400 to the second runner up.

### Wal-Mart shares holiday sales with local charity

WOODVILLE — Wal-Mart will turn the flurry of holiday spending into an early present for the Tyler County Child Welfare Board by donating a percentage of store sales between 7 a.m. and noon on Saturday, Nov. 26. Store associates selected the Tyler County Child Welfare Board as the beneficiary of their annual Thanksgiving weekend fund-raiser because of the difference the organization is making in the community.

"The holidays are an appropriate time to give something back to a deserving community program," said Dan Durtsche, manager of the Wal-Mart store in Woodville.

### State agency brings convenience to Texans and law enforcement

AUSTIN — The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) and its partners will introduce a new way of doing business to enhance the level of motor vehicle customer service they provide. Statewide implementation of the Registration and Title System (RTS) is scheduled to begin in mid-November.

The transportation department is introducing RTS in a series of stages. Phase I took place in March 1994 and involved the conversion of 18 million motor vehicle records to a new database. Phase II, the pilot program, began July 1994 when RTS went on-line at the Williamson County tax office substation in Round Rock, Texas. That was the first time the system had ever been unveiled to the public.

"The staff processed transactions for 300 customers the first day," said Dorothy Jones, Williamson County tax assessor-collector. "The new system is faster and the end result is more accurate."

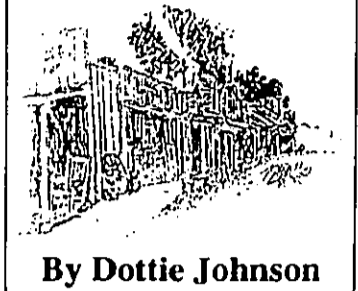
Hays County is also involved in the program, but on a much wider scale. RTS was installed at the San Marcos tax office in mid-September. This is a true test of the system because RTS is being used to do registration and title work for an entire county. The work-load is larger than the volume of transactions being processed in Round Rock. The results in both locations have been encouraging.



PINE CONE WREATHS FOR NURSING HOME RESIDENTS — Members of the newly formed Daisy Girl Scout organization are shown above showing off some of their handwork. The girls shown above are: Amanda Lilley, Carolyn Kelley, Leslie MacGinnis and Carl Galland are getting into the Christmas spirit and plan to donate collected canned food goods to benefit the Women and Children's Shelter. Persons who would like more information about the Woodville Daisies may call 409-283-3729. (Photo by John Morrison)

# Page Two

## At the Village



By Dottie Johnson

It was so quiet in the Village, no outsider would ever believe there were more than 100 children inside learning their history by demonstration. But it's a fact.

We talk a great deal about the children who come to our Village, and that's the way it should be. We do have an educational facility, and we do have the volunteers (but we can always use more) to make history come alive. And who else should we be educating than the children of Southeast Texas, the children who need to know about and appreciate their own heritage so they can pass it on to the next generation.

The fact that 100 or 400 children can come to our Village and hardly make a sound is testimony to the value of our historical presentation. It's not only interesting and educational, it's fun.

Moreover, the adults who come with them, the teachers and mothers, find it equally fulfilling and a genuine help in their own school and home teaching. That's why more and more schools from a wider area of Southeast Texas are responding to the programs the Village offers.

One day last week we had 100 children from Sibley and Swartz, an another 100 from the Welch Middle School in Houston, on still another 100 plus from Hardin Jefferson mixed with children from Kingswood and Cold Spring.

## Young children, old newspapers, holiday trimming and memorials

And we're expecting over 400 children on December 1.

You see why we keep harping on the same old line. We need more volunteers, more people willing and eager to share their knowledge with these youngsters, more people who value their heritage.

We're currently taking new and renewed memberships for what we are calling our RED HOT TEAM for 1995. And we're hoping among those members we will find some new and unused (even volunteers wear out occasionally) volunteers with something new and interesting to add to our program.

We hope some of the readers of this column will be among them.

Old newspapers please

The end of the year is closing in on us, the end of a year during which we had hoped to accumulate copies of many old Tyler County newspapers that have been received.

We know some old newspapers are out there. We feel that the owners are simply reluctant to part with them. But, please, if you see yourself in that category, let us borrow them just for the microfilming that is planned for the first of the year. They will be returned to you, but we, the Tyler County Booster, the Allan Shivers Library and the Tyler County Heritage Society and the people we serve, will have their historical content to pass on to those who come after us.

If you have any old papers, please take them to John Morrison at the Tyler County Booster and make sure you label them to ownership. They will be returned.

Trim-a-tree

It was downright New Yorkish. You know the bit we see every year on TV, as they bring in a humongous tree to stand in Rockefeller Plaza.

We had our own moving of the tree(s) on Monday, yes trees, many of them, moving through town on their way to the Village and our annual Trim-A-Tree outing, scheduled for Saturday next, November 26.

In the morning, there was Elmer Ray Oates at the helm, pulling his low boy with beautiful natural pine trees from Gunter Christmas Tree Farm in Town Bluff.

Later in the day, here came another one, loaded down with trees from Urban Ray Hammon's Twin Lakes Tree Farm south of Spurger.

Lots and lots of trees, enough to fill a Village, from two generous tree growers to beautify the Village during the holidays.

But they do need doing to. So, come on out and help us decorate on Saturday. It's going to be fun. It's going to be rewarding. It's going to be Christmas sooner than we think, and we must all be ready to show during the Village's gala bluegrass Christmas Craft Fair and annual Twilight Tour on Saturday, December 3.

See why we need your help? Antiques for a special? Generosity is always an important part of the Christmas scene at the Village, and this year is no exception.

Along with the many offerings to brighten our season was one from Yvonne Wilson, owner of Yvonne's Antiques on the Square. She has pieces - a love seat and rocker, corner shelves and table - to give our Hammon House an at-home feel for the holidays.

You'll be able to see these pieces and others during our Heritage Society meeting and program next Monday, November 28 at 7 p.m. Our speaker will be Wanda Landrey, author of "Boardin' In The Thicket," so you know it's going to be an evening, short on stress, long on holiday.

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HELPING TO DECORATE HERITAGE VILLAGE—Residents at Dogwood Trails Manor Nursing Facility are shown stringing popcorn and cranberries in order to help trim the Village for the holidays. Shown are: Leona Patreid, Audrey Walker, Clemmie Fortney, Ivy Brown, Esther Clark, Peasie Sticker, Lorraine Lavergne, Isabella Robinson and Lottie Chura. Not shown is Velma Bute. (Photo by John Morrison.)

## Readers Write

### Playground letter

Dear Editor:

As you may know, the state of Texas (more correctly, the Texas Education Agency), requires that all elementary students in Texas have access to P.E. time. With that time in mind, it is my hope that students have equipment with which to perform certain physical tasks in order to develop their small motor and gross motor skills.

Playground equipment at most schools is utilized for this purpose. However, at Spurger Elementary School our equipment is limited and inadequate to supply the needs of our student body.

Parents and volunteers of the community are being asked to contribute both time and money toward correcting this deficiency. We are also asking businesses who are willing and able to contribute either supplies or money that will be used to purchase materials. Therein the purpose of this letter.

Feel free to call me at 429-5152 if you have any questions about this project. I will be glad to answer questions about the goals and progress of this effort. If you have contributions to make, you may either call, or send them to Spurger Elementary School, Playground Fund, P.O. Box 38, Spurger, Texas 77979.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,  
Lana Sheffield  
Playground Committee  
Spurger Elementary

### Spurger track letter

Dear Editor:

After receiving several phone calls, I feel it is necessary to explain my position concerning the approval of the new track course approved at the board meeting on October 20, 1994.

Upon election to the board of trustees of Spurger ISD, I pledged to the taxpayers to cast every vote to promote quality education and spend the tax dollar wisely in that direction.

Respectfully yours,  
Phil Granum  
United States Senator

### Washington listening?

Dear Editor:

While I strongly supported the building of a quality track at the school, I voted against it for the following reasons and expressed those reasons to the board and visitors present.

We currently are out of State compliance with our library, we have many deficiencies in our high school science lab, our math program has much to be desired; we must spend several dollars to provide the AEP program support that is expected. We have an unacceptable failure rate (50% in ninth grade and 30-4% in remainder of high school) for the Texas Chamber of Commerce reports that Texas schools are fifth from the bottom in SAT scores nationwide and in the Texas Research League reports that within five years 75% of ALL jobs will require education beyond high school, we need to put our priorities in the right place - our children's educations. Using as excuse that our TAAS scores are a cop-out on our responsibility to provide the best opportunity to our students on a global job market.

It is time for us to be more concerned about our students being able to make the grade than making the team.

Joe Jordan  
Trustee, Spurger ISD

### Professions

By David Rust

Ask most any WW2 vet what he liked the least, and chances are good he'll say "Spam." Some of you, like my dear mother, might wonder that. Real Spam, as trademarked by Hormel, isn't that bad. But the military bought vast quantities of canned "poor products," meaning all that was left of the pig after the real meat was gone. It came in 10 pound rectangular boxes. Being pre-cooked, it could be served hot, cold and often. And it was. Inevitably, GI's called it Spam.

The story goes that Mr. Hornel got his feelings hurt by all the negative PR, and wrote a letter to "link the service newspapers together." He pointed out that the GI product wasn't really Spam, which apparently has actual meat in it. Amid this nameless GI in Europe read the story, snorted, and made the classic response: "I say it's Spam, and I say the hell with it!"

In China the wry-joke food was "Spam, it was eggs, or rather 'eggs' as our Chinese cooks pronounced it. Because of the horrendous logistics, we in China got by with the absolute rock-bottom minimum of supplies from outside - mainly gasoline, ammunition, and aircraft parts. Food and housing were furnished by our Chinese allies. And the one staple item that was never in shortage was eggs. The meat was scarce and tough. Bread was soggy and sour, made from stone-ground flour as attested by considerable stone remaining in the loaves. Vegetables were slimy and unidentifiable. But if we couldn't eat what was set before us, there were always eggs - fried eggs, scrambled eggs, eggs in hotcakes ("hotcakes" to the initiates. And with this goes a tale. On a certain day in July, 1944, I was called to an unusual mission. An American colonel serving with our nearest Chinese army had taken seriously ill. It was a hard journey by land, but we had a two-place Stearman biplane. I was to land at a front-line airstrip and bring him out.

Going up was routine, though a mile prickly flying over war-torn territory in the unarmored Stearman. I landed, met the colonel and the Chinese officer in charge. When he learned that I was a member of the White-Nosed Sharks squadron, he was all over me. We had flown many missions in support of his army, and they thought we were the world's greatest. Of course we agreed with them, but it was nice to hear it from somebody else.

He sent word back to his commanding general, Hsueh Yeh, the Little Tiger of Changhai. It was evident that a delicate issue of Chinese protocol was involved, and he didn't want us to leave until he had received a reply. When it came, it was accompanied by a special gift for the intripal aim of the 75th Fighter Squadron. It was a crate of eggs!

I don't mean an egg-crate of eggs. I mean a rectangular box the size of an orange crate, full to the top with hen fruit. I didn't know whether to laugh or cry. But I rose to the occasion, thanked the Chinese man effusively, stowed the colonel and the eggs and took off.

I was plenty nervous about that return trip. I got rough, and I had to fly through a driving rainstorm. My passenger got drenched. But it wasn't him I was worried about - it was the eggs. We didn't want them or need them, but I knew full well that my reputation as a fighter pilot equal to any extreme would be ruined forever if I broke those eggs. But all was well. After the gentlest landing ever made in a Stearman, my colonel thanked me sincerely. And not an egg was cracked. Shalom...

### Movie magic

By Darby Kethan

Through the years we've watched a number of old movies we wanted to share with our kids and there are so few new movies suited for family viewing. So, weird or not, we've got 80s kids who recognize Clark Gable, Jimmy Stewart, Jimmy Durante, Gregory Peck, Burt Lancaster and scores of other "old" actors as young men (which they are, in 40 years). Movies have the power to shape our lives just as any other experience can. Movies also influence our choices and can alter our perceptions... we've all been convinced through watching an appealing film to make a career choice or think about an occupation we've seen attractively portrayed on film.

We also decide to imitate behaviors we see attractively portrayed in films. Older movies show us clearly just how great an impact on our social mores the life-styles of our characters can have.

In this cancer-conscious, cigarette-sensitive 90s, smoke seems to fill almost every scene in nearly every vintage movie. Little wonder that girls wanted to smoke if that made them more like stars such as Betty Davis or Lauren Bacall. Boyan's half-sister was squinted through smoke seen cigarette sales soaring, no doubt! Millions of young adults then, just as now, it wanted to be like the adults they cared most about!

Watch movies from the 30s, 40s, 50s; you'll be struck also by the amount of alcohol consumption. Bright, witty, sophisticated and suave, qualities desired above all, seemed to be obtained OR improved by cocktails and smoking. These models for glamour were plastered larger-than-life in thousands of the stars where millions flocked to see their favorites.

We're paying a high price now for our youthful decisions... the cost in cancer, alcohol and other drug-related illnesses is staggering and hams each of us, smoker, drinker or not. We all pay part of the high cost in higher insurance premiums, drug bills or in watching our friends and family struggle with smoke or alcohol related illnesses. Although direct advertising of cigarettes and hard liquor is banned on television, the pictures in movies and television shows of socially adept adults using alcohol in some form continue to "advertise" indirectly the desirability of alcohol or smoking for peer acceptance and enjoyment. It is the utilization of glamour, the hard sell to American youngsters of products that can addict and kill that every vintage movie. Little wonder it's so strong in heart, especially those without strong family supports, that no price is too high to pay for that feeling of meaning something to someone in spite of the cost.

Drug education must start all over each year. Know why? Because a new "crop" of kids arrive at first grade, ready to partake of all that life has to offer, even if it kills them!

### Early learning

Through the years we've watched a number of old movies we wanted to share with our kids and there are so few new movies suited for family viewing. So, weird or not, we've got 80s kids who recognize Clark Gable, Jimmy Stewart, Jimmy Durante, Gregory Peck, Burt Lancaster and scores of other "old" actors as young men (which they are, in 40 years). Movies have the power to shape our lives just as any other experience can. Movies also influence our choices and can alter our perceptions... we've all been convinced through watching an appealing film to make a career choice or think about an occupation we've seen attractively portrayed on film.

## Tyler County FCE clubs plan for Christmas

WOODVILLE — During the bi-monthly meeting of the Tyler County Family and Community Education Council on Tuesday, Nov. 15, a report from Mary Hastings, chairman of the annual Election Day Turkey Dinner, showed that a record number of hungry voters turned out at the First Christian Church in Woodville to feast on turkey and all the trimmings, boosting the council's funds by over \$1,200.

As its first expenditure from those funds, the council voted to donate \$100 to the Department of Human Services toward their Christmas baskets for the elderly.

According to Carline Snook, who received the check, they will use a good part of that money to buy fruit for the baskets.

The Colmesneil club announced they would add \$25 to that amount as a club gift, and the Beech Creek club stated that they were contributing 100 pounds of beans, which were tagged at their meeting the following day.

Plans were also announced for the Council's annual Christmas Party, which will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 20, at the Spurger home of outgoing council chairman, Dottie Johnson. Officers for 1995 will be installed at that time.

The Beech Creek FCE Club met at the Spurger Lions den on Wednesday, Nov. 16. Guest speaker was Jim Davis, who demonstrated the arranging of artificial flowers for the holidays.

The club will hold its annual Christmas Party on Wednesday, Dec. 21, at the home of Mary and Leon Hastings on Timberlake Road. Club members are currently gathering gifts to be distributed to residents at Holiday Pines Nursing Home.

Colmesneil Club

The Colmesneil club reported an attendance of over 300 for their annual Craft Fair on Nov. 4 and 5. The club plans a covered dish luncheon with husbands invited for their Christmas gathering at the Colmesneil Community Center on Tuesday, Dec. 13.

Regular business meetings will resume in 1995, with Colmesneil meeting at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 10 at the Colmesneil Community Center, and Beech Creek meeting at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 17 at the Spurger Lions Den. Council meetings will resume at 1 p.m. at the Commissioners Courtroom on Jan. 17 with Catherine Deacon as chairman.

Tyler County Family and Community Education Clubs (formerly Extension Homemakers) serve people of all ages, regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin. For further information, call the Tyler County Extension Office at 265-5284.



Mr. and Mrs. Gary Walters of Huntington have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lisa Michelle, to Shanti De Wayne Vinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Vinson of Chester. The ceremony will take place at 7 p.m. on Jan. 7, 1995 at Huntington First Baptist Church in Huntington.



December wedding slated

Mrs. Sandra Watts Kattawar and Mr. Abraham John Kattawar are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Heather Colleen, to Mr. Harold Philip Engstrom II, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Engstrom of Beaumont and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Akers of Houston. The bride-elect is employed with Woodville Independent School District. The prospective bridegroom is employed with Sandor Agriculture Corporation.

Library to observe holiday hours

WOODVILLE — The Allan Shivers Library and Museum in Woodville will be closed from Thursday, Nov. 24 through Saturday, Nov. 26 in observance of the Thanksgiving Holidays.

## Jarrott's

### Bridal Registry

Cara Bullard and Scott Mackey - December 19  
Heather Kattawar and Philip Engstrom - Dec. 23  
Stephanie Isaacks and Kyle Moses - March 4  
Heather Doombos and Jeffrey Bolser - March 11  
Kathryn Krick and Paul Lherisson - April 15

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# Tyler County Church Listings

**Adventist**  
**Seventh Day Adventist Church**  
 1 miles south of Warren, Highway 69  
 Rocky Guernero, Pastor

**Agape**  
**Agape Church**  
 FM 1745 837-4434  
 Jerry Owens, Pastor

**Apostolic**  
**Lakeside Apostolic Church**  
 429-5481, Bro. Hershel Lott, Pastor

**Assembly of God**  
**Abundant Life Fellowship**  
 Hwy. 190 at 92, Dan B. T. 283-3324  
 Rev. J.D. Hughes

**First Assembly of God**  
 R.C. Tillery, Pastor  
**Chester Assembly of God**  
 Hwy. 287, Chester, 283-7862  
 Don Hensarling, Pastor

**Colmesneil Assembly of God**  
 Colmesneil, Texas 837-4424  
 C.C. Caren, Pastor

**Hillister Assembly of God**  
 Hillister, Texas 283-2725  
 Melvin D. McCallion, Pastor

**Oak Grove Assembly of God**  
 Hwy. 92 between Fred & Spurger  
 429-5160

**Shady Grove Assembly of God**  
 West of Woodville  
**Trinity Christian Center**  
 Hwy. 190 West, Woodville  
 283-2447  
 The Rev. William Stockstill, Pastor

**Baptist**  
**Alone Independent Baptist**  
 1/8 miles N. of Doucette on FM3065  
 Buddy McDaniel, Pastor

**Beech Creek Baptist Church**  
 FM 1013, 3 miles west of Spurger,  
 Robert McClendon, Pastor

**Bethany Baptist Church**  
 Colmesneil, Texas  
 Rev. Jack Butler, Pastor

**Bethel Baptist Church**  
 Warren, Hwy. 1943 W. of 69  
 Rev. Bobby Hoffpauer, Pastor

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
 Hwy. 69 North, Woodville, Texas  
 Rev. Bill Gordon, Pastor

**Camp Zion Baptist Church**  
 Doucette, Texas  
 Rev. I.S. Hunt, Pastor

**Caney Creek Baptist Church**  
 Chester, Texas  
 G.M. Standley, Pastor

**Chester Baptist Church**  
 Chester, Jimmy Dean, Pastor

**Dogwood Hills Baptist Church**  
 Hwy. 190 West, Woodville  
 Rev. Troy A. Richardson, Pastor

**Emmanuel Baptist Church**  
 2 miles N. of Doucette on Hwy. 69  
 Tommy Walker, pastor

**Enon Baptist Church**  
 4 miles E. of Chester on 1745  
 Henry Shetles, Pastor

**Fairview Baptist Church**  
 Hwy. 92, Town Bluff  
 Bro. Dan Magee, Pastor

**Fellowship Primitive Baptist**  
 547-2223  
 Elder O. Woodson Wilson, Pastor

**First Baptist Church, Colmesneil**  
 Hwy. 69/256 West 837-5439  
 Bro. Michael Ledbetter, Pastor

**First Baptist Church, Doucette**  
 Doucette, Texas  
 Rev. Ken DeRouen, Pastor

**First Baptist Church of Spurger**  
 Spurger, Texas  
 David Nugent, Pastor

**First Baptist Church, Warren**  
 Warren, Texas  
 Kenneth Cautheo, Pastor

**First Baptist Church, Woodville**  
 Corner of Wheat & Charlton 283-2588  
 Dr. Charles W. Hancey, Pastor

**First Shiloh Baptist Church**  
 Bro. Bert C. Sample, Pastor

**Grace Baptist Church**  
 Fowler Rd., 3 1/2 miles E. of Colmesneil  
 off FM 256, 283-3952; G.W. Patrick, Pastor

**Harmony Baptist Church**  
 FM 256, off Highway 190 West  
 Bro. Steve Ford, Pastor

**Hebron Baptist Church**  
 5 miles south of Warren, Hwy. 69  
 Hillister, Texas  
 W.R. "Bill" Swearingen, Pastor

**Hilltop Baptist Church**  
 Hwy. 190, west of Dam B  
 Kenn Freedland, Pastor

**Katy Baptist Church**  
 Colmesneil, Texas - 837-2022  
 Durl Patrick, Pastor

**Little Baptist Missionary Church**  
 1 mile east on FM 1013  
 Rev. Bobby Chase, Pastor

**Little Flock Missionary Baptist Church**  
 Hillister, Texas 547-3336  
 Rev. J. Greene, Pastor

**Midway Missionary Baptist**  
 Hwy. 1943, 10 miles E. of Warren  
 Bro. E.C. Jones, Pastor

**Moss Hill Missionary Baptist**  
 283-3166, East of Woodville, Moss Hill Rd.  
 Bro. Will Limbrick Jr., Pastor

**Mt. Carmel Baptist Church**  
 Colmesneil, Texas  
 Jack Lewellen, Pastor

**Mt. Hope Missionary Baptist**  
 Rev. Edward Gambell, Pastor

**Mount Nebo Baptist Church**  
 Mount Nebo Baptist Church  
 FM 1943, 13 miles E. of Warren  
 Derrell Young, Pastor

**Mount Olive Baptist Church**  
 Holly Fork Community  
 Holly Fork Community  
 Bro. Charles Haynes, Interim Pastor

**New Pilgrim Baptist Church**  
 Woodville, 283-7227  
 The Rev. James Mitchell, Pastor

**New Shady Grove Baptist Church**  
 3 m. east of Woodville, Hwy 190, 283-2607  
 The Rev. James Mitchell, Pastor

**New Shiloh Baptist Church**  
 West of Woodville  
 Louis Tubbs, Pastor

**Oak Grove Baptist Church**  
 Colmesneil, Texas  
 Jimmy Graham, Pastor

**Palestine Baptist Church**  
 3 miles N. of Chester on Hwy. 287  
 Dr. Sam Thurgood Sr., Pastor

**Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist**  
 Cobb Mill Road, Woodville  
 Rev. R.L. Session, Pastor

**Pleasant Hill Baptist Church**  
 401 M.L.K., Woodville 283-3008  
 C.O. Hudon, Pastor

**Pleasant Hill Baptist, Spurger**  
 FM 2992, Spurger, Texas  
 Bro. Johnny Lewis, Pastor

**Rockland Baptist Church**  
 Rev. Tom Owen, Pastor

**Rocky Springs Baptist Church**  
 Spurger, Lester Mitchell, Pastor

**Spring Hill Baptist Church**  
 Woodville, Rev. D.A. Mays, Pastor

**South Spurger "Miracle" Baptist**  
 Highway 92 south of Spurger, 429-5077  
 Webster Gilchrist, Pastor

**Sunset Missionary Baptist**  
 FM 1943, Warren, Texas  
 Bro. John Collins, Pastor

**True Vine Baptist Church**  
 1 mile East of Doucette  
 The Rev. Weyman E. Brown, Pastor

**Victory Baptist Church**  
 E. of 92 on 1746 (Old Town Bluff)  
 Bro. John Spanhanks, Interim Pastor

**Warren Chapel Baptist Church**  
 Warren, Warren Haddock, Pastor

**White Tail Ridge Baptist Mission**  
 283-5938, Robert Hargrave, Pastor

**Woodville Missionary Baptist**  
 Hwy. 1746, Town Bluff Rd. 283-7983  
 D.L. Ross, Pastor

**Catholic**  
**Our Lady of the Pines Church**  
 1601 Pine E. Hwy. 287, Woodville 283-5367  
 Rev. Roger Thibodeaux, Pastor

**Christian**  
**First Christian Church**  
 109 Charlton, Woodville, 283-2449  
 John Boehlke, Minister

**Church of Christ**  
**Dan B Church of Christ**  
 15 miles E. of Woodville on Hwy. 190  
 283-7746, Alvin Idedes, Minister

**Church of Christ**  
 604 Pine (Hwy. 287 & Nellius St.)  
 283-8328, Don L. Byler, Evangelist

**Warren Church of Christ**  
 Warren, Texas 547-2785  
 Rev. Bob Fosburgh Pastor

**Woodville Church of Christ**  
 Hwy. 190 West 283-5977  
 Robert James, Minister

**Church of God**  
**White's Chapel Church of God in Christ**  
 302 Black Gum, Woodville, 283-7095  
 The Rev. Lenson White, Pastor

**Episcopal**  
**St. Pauls Episcopal Church**  
 Hwy. 190 West, Woodville, 283-3710  
 Rev. Don Sheffield, Vicar

**Inter-Denominational**  
**His Place Family Outreach**  
 305 W. Bluff St., Woodville 283-5888  
 Ron Davis, Pastor

**Woodville Christian Center**  
 203 E. Bluff, Woodville, 837-2559  
 Russ Warner, Pastor

**Latter Day Saints**  
**Church of Jesus Christ L.D. Saints**  
 Hwy. 92, Fred, Texas  
 James Odum, Branch President

**Church of Jesus Christ L.D. Saints**  
 Pine St. Chapel, Woodville  
 Tim Durr, Branch President

**Lutheran**  
**Faith Lutheran Church**  
 704 W. Holly, Woodville 283-7171  
 Walter P. Snyder, Minister

**Methodist**  
**Cade Memorial United Methodist**  
 The Rev. Frank C. Cady, Pastor

**Hopewell First Congregational**  
 7 miles E. of Woodville, Hwy. 190  
 283-5070, Jesse R. McKee, Pastor

**Midway United Methodist**  
 563-2695  
 Bob Fosburgh, Pastor

**Spurger United Methodist**  
 Spurger, Texas  
 Rev. John F. Allen, Pastor

**Warren United Methodist**  
 Warren, Texas 547-2669  
 Rev. Bob Fosburgh Pastor

**Woodville United Methodist**  
 Woodville, Texas  
 Bobbie Weber, Pastor

**Non-Denominational**  
**Christ Holy Temple**  
 Clear Springs Community, 283-5668  
 D.R. Mitchell, Pastor

**Christian Life Center**  
 335 White Tail Ridge, Woodville  
 283-5331  
 Bro. Leonard Witt, Pastor

**Community Church**  
 23 FM 1746, Woodville  
 R.L. Sanders, Pastor 429-3646

**Hampton Full Gospel Church**  
 2 miles W. of Chester on Hwy. 287  
 Rev. James T. Loving, Pastor

**New Creation**  
 Hwy. 190, Tumbertland W. &  
 Old Livingston Hwy.

**River Acres Full Gospel Church**  
 Sheffield Ferry, Spurger  
 Rev. Clovis Ford, Pastor

**Sandy Creek Community Church**  
 Sandy Creek Rd., Fred, Texas  
 William Smith Sr. & Vonita Smith, Pastors

**The Tabernacle**  
 White Tail Ridge west of Woodville (four  
 miles off Highway 190  
 Lonnie and Debbie Ashton, Pastors

**Woodville Gospel Tabernacle**  
 2 1/2 miles N. of Woodville on Hwy. 69  
 283-2156, David Emmons, Pastor

**Pentecostal**  
**First Pentecostal Church of Fred**  
 Fred, Texas  
 Jerry Peck, Pastor

**House of Prayer**  
 M.L.K. Rd. Warren, 994-2291/547-3162  
 The Rev. Weyman E. Brown, Pastor

**Spurger United Pentecostal**  
 Spurger, Texas  
 Thomas Hall, Pastor

**The First Country Church of Jesus**  
 Fred, Texas  
 S.E. Knighton, Pastor

**Warren United Pentecostal**  
 Warren, Texas  
 Richard Perry, Pastor

**Woodville United Pentecostal**  
 West Bluff, Woodville  
 R.L. Magehee, Pastor

## Garden club meets

WOODVILLE—The Woodville Garden Club met Wednesday, Nov. 16 at the Open House with Lee Clark and Myrtle Lee Gordon serving as co-hostesses.

President Delcia Kelley welcomed three new members, Ruth Lambren, Etta Birdwell and Marge Ross. Tyler County Extension Agent, Matt Böhst, presented the program "Africanized Honey Bees". He says, "the state of Texas is very serious about these bees, and are tracking them as they move. At present, they have just made it to Montgomery County." He also touched on "Growing Crops in East Texas". Brochures are available at his office.

A poem entitled "Wildflowers", from the National Gardener, was read by Myrtle Lee Gordon.

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(from Page 2-A) entertainment. All members and their guests are invited, are urged to come and spend an evening with us, in the Hamm House.

Memorials and gifts  
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## Church News

### Area showing of film "Come The Morning" set at Hillister Baptist

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Pastor Bill Swearingen and the members of Hillister Baptist Church would like you to attend this outstanding new film on Sunday, Nov. 27 at 6 p.m.

Thirteen-year-old Ben Gibson (Travis Knight, UHF, Dark Before Dawn) is learning some hard lessons about life. His father, Clyde (D. David Morin; Hero, For the Boys, Empty Nest, Cheers, L.A. Law) has abandoned this family without an explanation. His mother, Constance (Susan Howard; Dallas, Petrocelli, Sideburns One), packs up their few belongings, along with Ben and his two younger siblings. They journey across the country to Los Angeles on a shared hope that they can find their father and be together again.

It isn't long before their money is spent or stolen and they're eventually forced onto the streets to find shelter. Ben and his family now must come face-to-face with the horrors of a homeless way of life in a strange city.



SERVICE RECOGNITION—Members of the hardworking staff at the Tyler County Nutrition Center are shown being honored Friday. They are from left to right: Valerie Tucker, Doris Elliott, Brenda Spears, Nadene Barlow, Arlo Barlow, Janet Burrows, Wanda Hadnot, Ruth Barclay and Maxine Woolman. (photo by John Morrison).

**Attend the church of your choice.**

WARREN—There will be a Gospel concert at First Baptist Church in Warren at 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 26, featuring "The Waymakers" of Lufkin. A Love Offering will be taken.

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Daisy Girl Scout Troop to benefit Women and Children's Shelter

WOODVILLE — The Woodville Chapter of the Daisy Girl Scouts, the first Daisy troop to be established in Woodville, has collected cans of food by going door to door in a local neighborhood. Jeanne Buck, of the Women and Children's Shelter, is accepting the canned goods. The shelter provides help for battered women and children in the Tyler County area.



WARREN HIGH 30 YEAR REUNION - The Warren High School Class of 1964 celebrated their 30 year reunion recently at the Red Lobster Restaurant in Beaumont. Eleven members of the class of 24 graduates attended the reunion.



HOUSE OF CREATIONS GRAND OPENING - Looking for a unique gift for that special person? The Chamber of Commerce hosted a Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting ceremony for Karen Stewart for the House of Creations on Nov. 9.

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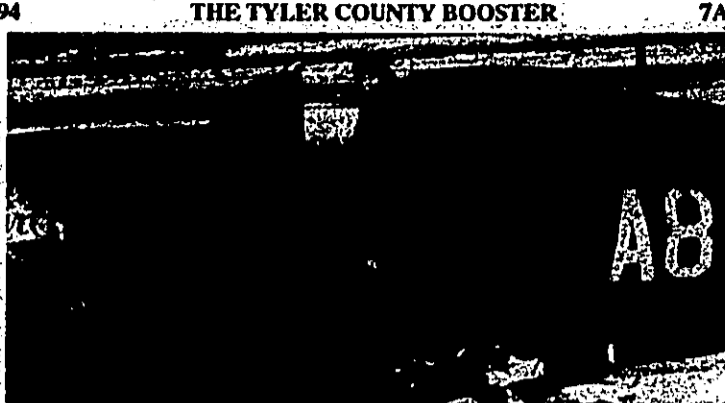
Battle of the Bulge 50th anniversary

By Floyd Inman, Retired Postmaster, Warren, Texas. The weather was lousy when the 366th Fighter Group moved into Belgium. It had been raining a lot and it was still raining. It was in the early days of November, 1944. The 366th had been in England for five months, six months in France, and now was in a place called Ache, Belgium near the German border on Airstrip Y-29.



WOODVILLE STUDENTS QUALIFY FOR ATSSB ALL REGION BAND - Woodville band directors Rusty Lay and Julia Berry have announced that 14 high school and 19 middle school students have earned places in the ATSSB All Region Band during recent competitions.

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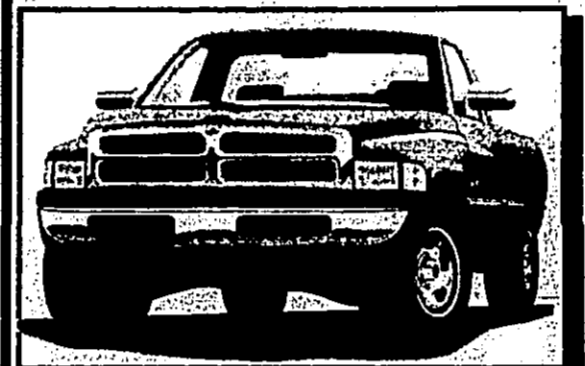
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## Tyler County Sports

### Lady Jackets come 'off-the board' Hot! Open season with three wins, one loss

By Cathy Allen  
Sports Writer  
CHESTER - The Chester Lady Jackets have already brought home a trophy this Basketball season, taking the consolation prize for their efforts in the late tournament which was held in the 17th through the 19th last week, in which eight teams competed. The Lady Jackets opened their season off right, out-buzzing the Hardin Hornets 63-40. Sheryl Park was High Scorer with 13 Lady Jacket points, with Tye Rivers, Bridgette Jones, and Adrienne Bryan right behind her, also in the "double digits" during this season opening game.

Tye Rivers, Connie McQueen and

Laura Lowe dominated the boards, and Tye Rivers was the most outstanding defensive player for this first season game which was played at home last Tuesday night. It was then off to Latexo where the Lady Jackets won the second two out of three games, to earn the Consolation Prize for the tournament which hosted eight High Schools last Thursday-Saturday.

The Lady Jackets opened the tournament with a loss to Garrison, but quickly came back to defeat Central Heights on Friday by the score of 59-44. Laura Lowe led the Ladies with 12 points during the game. Brandi Williams was close behind with 11.

Saturday the girls faced off against North Zulch for the Consolation Trophy, and Williams again scored double digits for the team, this time she was followed close by Adrian Brian with ten, while Sheryl Park and Bridgette Jones also proved to be offensive forces as well.

The Lady Jackets are traveling to Evadale as this paper goes to press, and will take the weekend off to enjoy some turkey leftovers, before they'll play again next Tuesday at home against Apple Springs.

DAWSON QB--Craig Dunn (R) tries to find a man open before his line comes apart during Friday's game where the Colmesneil Bulldogs' playoff bid was shut down after losing star player Greg Bean to an injury in the first quarter of regional high school action. (Photo by Linda Jacobs).

### Chester High School Basketball Schedule 1994-95

DATE	Opponent	Level	Time	Place
Nov. 7	Spurger (scrimmage)	JVG/VB/GVB	3:00	Away
Nov. 11	Warren (scrimmage)	VG	6:00	Home
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Nov. 15	Hardin	JVG/VB	4:30	Home
Nov. 17-19	Latexo Tournament	VG	TBA	Away
Nov. 18	Groveton	JVB/VB	6:00	Home
Nov. 22	Evadale	JVB/VB	5:00	Home
Nov. 29	Apple Springs	JVB/VB	5:00	Away
Dec. 1-3	Evadale Tournament	VB	TBA	Away
Dec. 6	Kountze	JVG/VB	5:00	Away
Dec. 8-10	Chester Tournament	VG/VB	TBA	Home
Dec. 13	Spurger	JVB/VB	5:00	Home
Dec. 16	Latexo	JVG/VB	5:00	Home
Dec. 27-29	Colmesneil Tournament	VG/VB	TBA	Away
Dec. 30	Latexo	JVG/VG	5:00	Away
Jan. 3	Burkeville	JVG/VB	5:00	Home
Jan. 6	Evadale	JVG/VB	5:00	Away
Jan. 10	Colmesneil	JVB/VB	5:00	Away
Jan. 13	Burkeville	JVB/VB	5:00	Away
Jan. 17	Broadus	JVB/VB	5:00	Home
Jan. 20	Colmesneil	JVG/VB	5:00	Home
Jan. 24	Goodrich	VG/VB	6:00	Home
Jan. 27	Big Sandy	VG/VB	6:00	Home
Jan. 31	Leggett	VG/VB	6:00	Away
Feb. 3	Goodrich	VG/VB	6:00	Away
Feb. 7	Big Sandy	VG/VB	6:00	Away
Feb. 10	Leggett	VG/VB	6:00	Home



P.E. 'All-Stars' prepare to take a bow at Chester Elementary School school this week after having been selected for the honor by displaying outstanding qualities and performances in Physical Education Classes during the second six-week grading period. Pictured L-R, Top row: Traci Laco, Tiffany Hubert, Matt Walker, Michael Patterson, Bottom Row: Mica Bray, Cassie Flowers, and Eddie Smith. Not pictured, but honored also was Miss Cody Welch from the first grade.

### P.E. 'All-Stars' Honored at Chester Elementary

CHESTER - "All-stars" were chosen this week by Coach Robin Grissom at Chester Elementary for outstanding performance all-around in Physical Education classes. "All-Stars" are selected at the close of each six week grading period, for having demonstrated outstanding qualities in sportsmanship, physical fitness, and for having displayed a positive attitude in participation. Chosen for this six week grading period were first-graders, Mica Bray and Cody Welch, second-graders Tiffany Hubert and Michael Patterson, third graders Traci Laco and Eddie Smith, and fourth graders Cassie Flowers and Matt Walker. "Dr. Dodge-ball" continues to be the favorite of the Chester "All-Stars", with games in general running close behind.

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### Dawson defeats Colmesneil in playoff

By Linda Jacobs  
Contributing writer  
CENTERVILLE - The Bulldogs of Colmesneil lost their bid against the Bulldogs of Dawson during a Class 1A Area game Friday night in Centerville. Dawson defeated Colmesneil in the second half to finish the contest on top, 26-14. Dawson, 7-5-0, will advance to the Region III semi-finals against the Celeste Blue Devils, Celeste, 6-5-0.

The Colmesneil Bulldogs of Coach Mike Jacobs finished the 1994 season as runner-up in District 24-A and tallied a 7-3-1 mark overall. Burkeville, champions of District 24-A, advanced to the semi-finals with a 28-21 win over Bremond. Burkeville is the only undefeated team (10-0-0) in Region III.

The first half of action wasn't kind to the Colmesneil Bulldogs. Dawson responded by scoring 20 unanswered points. Colmesneil's defensive unit put together a good effort on Dawson's first offensive series, culminating with Ronnie Douglas picking up the first of three quarterback sacks which forced the "Dogs" to punt on

### Lady Eagles 2-2 as season opens

WOODVILLE - The Lady Eagles opened up the season at home against Lufkin last Tuesday. She came out strong in the second half of the game with 14 points, tallying out at 18 points in the game for the Woodville team, with A. Allison right behind her tallying out at 15.

The game was a close 11-12 at the end of the first quarter, then Allison mounted up and scored 6 points in the second, (more than the entire Lufkin team scored during the second quarter) to put the Lady Eagles up 25-16 at the half.

Teamwork was the key during the fourth quarter, when the Lady Eagles took control of the game and scored 21

points to finish off the season opening game 54-42. The Girls Varsity team then traveled to Lufkin to begin their first tournament playing against Jasper. K. Larson opened the game scoring one first quarter point, helping the Lady Eagles to get the "jump" on Jasper. L. Mitchell followed her lead, scoring eight first-quarter points, also taking the honor of being high scorer for the day with 16 points total, followed closely behind by A. Allison who closed the game with 14, contributing to the Lady Eagles victory over the Jasper team by the final score of 47-40.

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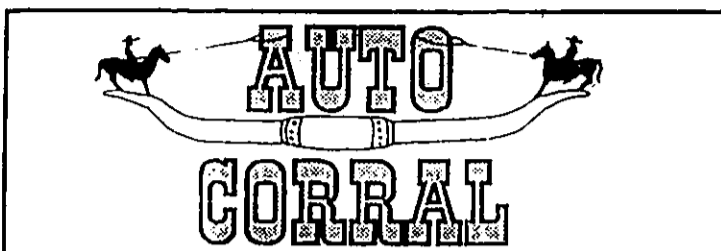
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**Colmesneil Bulldogs lose to Dawson in regional playoff** ... (from Page 9-A)

fourth down at Colmesneil's 43 yard line. Offensively, the home town 'Dogs had their troubles early and often in the first half. Following Dawson's mauling, Colmesneil took over at their own 16 yard line. On the second play, Greg Bean tumbled and was hurt on the play. Sandy Johnson recovered the loose pigskin and Dawson's offense was back on the field at the Colmesneil 18 yard line. It took the 'Dogs seven plays to reach paydirt. They sneaked over on fourth and goal from the one yard line. Colmesneil took over at the 4:13 remaining in the first quarter. A 2-point pass attempt from quarterback Craig Dunn to Charles Ford fell incomplete. Dawson led 6-0.



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Poor field position and another fumble kept Colmesneil's offense in check throughout the remainder of the first half. Defensively, the 'Dogs managed to make a goal line stand against Dawson midway in the second quarter. Colmesneil had been forced to punt from their own 12 yard line and Dawson returned the kick 10 yards to start the drive at the Colmesneil 37. Five plays in to the drive Dawson quarterback Craig Dunn hit Sandy Johnson on a 19 yard pass play to the nine yard line. Four tries at the goal line netted Dawson only three yards and Colmesneil took over at the six yard line with seven minutes left on the clock.

The 'Dogs went backwards on the series and ended up punting from their three yard line. A punt attempt went haywire and quickly out of bounds to net just 12 yards, giving Dawson another short look at the goal line from the Colmesneil 15.

The defense dug in. On the second play, Ronnie Douglas picked up his second QB sack to shove Dawson back to the 21. A seven yard run by Michael Wren advanced the ball to the 14, but they still faced a fourth and nine situation. Dawson surprised the 'Dogs with a halfback pass from Jason McConnell to Eddie Robinson for the score at the 2:38 mark of the second quarter. The 2-point run attempt was stopped short, the score however, increased to 12-0.

A fumble by Colmesneil with 2:25 in the game. They maintained possession by picking up two first downs and when forced to punt allowed the Colmesneil offense just two plays. Daryl Douglas returned the Dawson punt two yards to midfield to start the drive. QB Jeff Allen completed a 23 yard toss to Ronnie Douglas for first down yardage to the Dawson 27. On the last play of the game an attempted pass from QB Allen to Herman Allen fell incomplete. Final, Dawson 26, Colmesneil 14.

Game at a glance

5	First Downs Pushing	11
2	First Downs Passing	5
1	First Downs Penalties	4
8	TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	20
201	Yards Gained Rushing	226
13	Yards Lost Rushing	54
32-188	NET YARDS	61-172
31	Yards Gained Passing	86
0	Yards Lost Passing	0
31	NET YARDS	86
219	NET YARDS GAINED	258
9	Passes Attempted	12
3	Passes Completed	6
0	Passes Intercepted	1
0	Yards Int. Passes Returned	0
0	No. of Punt	0
146	Total Yards Punted	154
29.2	Punting Average	30.8
2	Yards Punted Returned	14
3	No. of Kickoffs	5
63	Yards Kickoffs Returned	52
6	No. of Penalties	6
48	Yards Penalized	45
3	No. of Fumbles	2
0	Own Fumbles Recovered	0
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WARREN WARRIOR--Danny Pratt hits the rim then rebounds for a score during Friday's game against the Lumberton Raiders. The Warrior's next home game will be against Buna on Tuesday Nov. 29.

**Varsity Warriorettes 'Jump' out in front**

WARREN--The Warren Warriorettes jumped out to a 1-0 start on the '94-'95 Basketball season last Friday night as they defeated Hull Daisetta 60-40. Junior Leigh Ann Neal was the high scorer for the game shooting for an impressive 23 points during this season opening game. Trudi Hinton was also an offensive force with 14, and Amanda McInnis put forth an effort that showed with 13 points going up on the board for the visiting Warren team.

Kristen Duke had an outstanding night coming off the board 11 times, while Terri Read had eight rebounds and was credited for four block shots. Mandy Bell recovered the ball seven times for Warren.

But the Girls Varsity Head Coach Evra Eliff commended the whole team for playing together defensively noting that there were "a ton of assists, lots of steals, and good teamwork all around" against the Hull-Daisetta team, who "had a rough night."

The Warriorettes will play the Lady Pirates of Spurger just after this paper goes to press, and will play Hull-Daisetta again Friday night, but this time at home in Warren. As always, all are invited and encouraged to come out to the game Friday at 3:30 and show their support. If that game is too early for you, try to make it next Tuesday evening, as the Warriorettes and Warriorettes will again play at home, against West Sabine. Girls Varsity at 6:30, with the Boys Varsity playing at 8:00 p.m.

**SCORE BY QUARTERS**  
 Hull Daisetta 7 9 18 40  
 Warren 26 17 14 9 66

**Spurger defeats Hudson 62-50**

By Casey Carter  
 Spurger High School student SPURGER--The Spurger boys' basketball team opened the 94-95 season with a victory at home against 3A Hudson.

The first quarter ended with the Pirates leading 18-17, but things did not look good for the Pirates. Jeremy Franklin was playing with a badly sprained ankle, and Chris Gill bruised his hip early in the first quarter and missed the rest of the half. Daniel Buckner and Bubba Winkle entered the game and the Pirate increased their intensity. At the half, the Pirates had increased their lead to 36-28.

The third quarter was not kind to the Pirates. With 1:30 left in the third, the Pirates found themselves trailing Hudson by one point. As the third quarter ended, Jason Spurlock hit a big three point shot to put the Pirates back on top 49-47. The fourth quarter was all Spurger. Justin Sullivan had nine points in the quarter, and the Pirates' defense only allowed Hudson three points in the quarter.

Spurger was led by Jason Spurlock with 33 points and Justin Sullivan with 14. On the boards, Justin McCabe led the Pirates with eight rebounds. Bubba Winkle had two block shots and Jeremy Franklin led in the assist column with three.



WARREN WARRIOR--Danny Pratt hits the rim then rebounds for a score during Friday's game against the Lumberton Raiders. The Warrior's next home game will be against Buna on Tuesday Nov. 29.

**Woodville JV and Freshman Lady Eagles place in Livingston Tourney**

LIVINGSTON--Both the JV and Freshman girls basketball teams finished up the Livingston tournament last Saturday boasting 3-1 records with consolation trophies in hand, to show for their efforts.

**Girls Junior Varsity**  
 The JV Girls started off slow, losing the first game of the tournament with a slim 29-26 loss to Huntington. Tracy Greer contributed eight points to the Woodville tally, while Eryn Byron shot first. Jamie Jones was the leader on the boards with six rebounds for the team.

Friday night the girls came back hot crushing Central 32-18, scoring eight points per quarter, and being perfect from the free-throw line.

Jamie Jones led the team during this game, scooting 14 points, and coming off the boards five times. Eryn Byron was aggressive for the defense, with 10 steals. The girls managed to completely shut down Central's offensive efforts during the first half of the game. Central had yet to score a point at the half.

The girls then faced off against Hardin for the consolation trophy on Saturday, holding them to a meager seven point total for the game, while scoring 38 points for Woodville.

Laura Kenneson was the high scorer for the game, with eight points, while Tracy Greer put up seven. Jamie Jones and Christina Allison showed her aggressiveness with four steals for the JV Lady Eagles.

A fitting finish for a fine tournament, every member of the team scored during this 'consolation Finals' game.

**Freshman Girls**  
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Seniors are invited to attend the nutrition center's exercise, crafts, movie and game activities. Activities include:  
 - Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays: 9:15-9:45 a.m., exercise with an instructor.  
 - Tuesdays: 9:15 a.m., the center will present a movie.  
 - Thursdays: 10 a.m., bingo, 12:30 p.m., the center will present a movie.  
 - Fridays: domino and 42 games are played after lunch.

**Lunch Menus**  
 The following are the lunch menus for the center for Nov. 23 through Dec. 2.

**WEDNESDAY, Nov. 23:** Barbecued pork chop, string beans, buttered squash, cornbread, applesauce and milk or tea.

**THURSDAY, Nov. 24:** Charbroiled steak with mushroom gravy,okra and tomatoes, buttered rice, cookies and milk or tea.

**FRIDAY, Nov. 25:** Meat loaf with creole sauce, boiled new potatoes, in butter, mixed greens, cornbread, pineapple cake and milk or tea.

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**Obituaries**  
**William "Karo" Grimes**  
 LUFKIN--Services for William "Karo" Grimes, 52, of Woodville were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 19, 1994 from the Oakley-Metcalf Chapel with Brother Jeff Little officiating.

Burial followed in Grimes' cemetery. Mr. Grimes was born September 14, 1942 in Angelina County. He died Nov. 17 in Houston.

He had lived most of his life in Angelina County and was a retired mechanic operator from E & L Lumber Company. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Leza Grimes, and three brothers, John E. Grimes, Raymond E. Grimes Jr. and Charles "Doc" Grimes.

Survivors include his wife, Sharon M. Grimes of Woodville; son and daughter-in-law, Thomas Lynn and Danna Faye Grimes of Woodville; brother, Leroy T. Grimes of Huntington; Simon Wayne Grimes and Thomas Lynn Grimes.

Palbearers were Lester Lowery, Elvin "Buddy" Lowery, Wyman Bridges, Lane Lowery, Joe Lowery and Paul Clark.

Oakley-Metcalf Funeral Home of Lufkin directed the arrangements.

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