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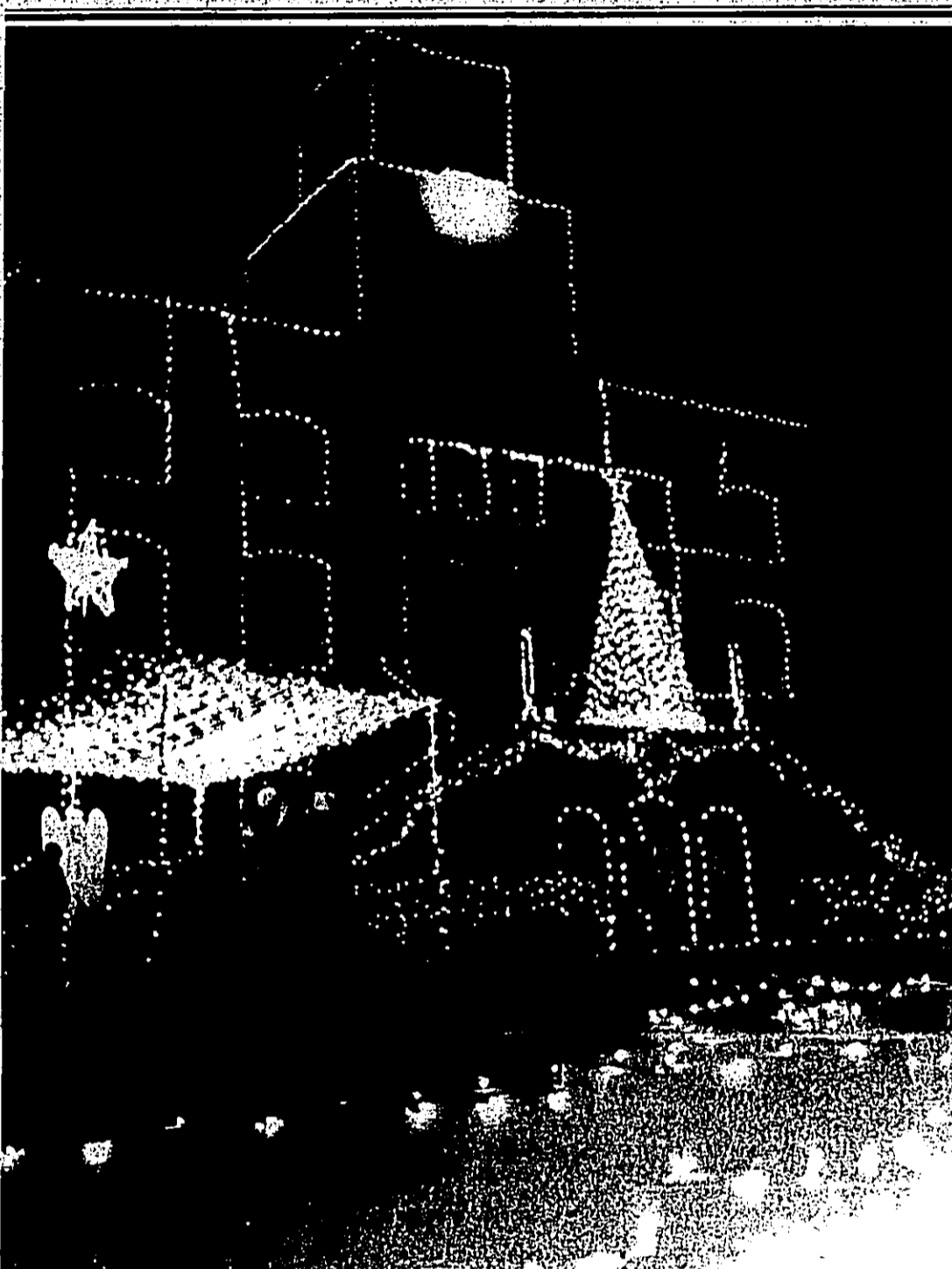
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Mayor appoints golf course committee

Woodville City Fathers heard a proposal from six people representing the Dogwood Hills Golf Course asking that the City of Woodville take over the course "in name only" which would then reportedly qualify the entity for assistance from State Prison trustees to maintain the course "For the benefit of Woodville and Tyler County."

Woodville Mayor Billie Rose said "I don't want to see it shut down and I think we definitely need to look at it." Dogwood Hills would become a Municipal Golf Course which anyone could play.

Rose appointed a committee made up of Ken Weaver, Larry Phillips and Doug Bennett to study the idea and bring back some ideas "60 days from now."

City Attorney Harry Stafford reminded the group of the continuing financial difficulties the course has experienced over the past 31 years.

Borowski told the council that there would be \$25,000 lighted tennis court installed in the very near future.

The golf course is already extra-territorially connected to the City through a water line installed in the 1970's which has been serving the course during the interim.

The land is owned by Allison Chevrolet Automobile Dealer Robert Allison, of Woodville, who the group said, "Has been very good in working with us to keep the course going."

'Miss Tyler County' registration on

WOODVILLE — Registration for all age groups seeking to enter the Miss Tyler County Scholarship Pageant is now underway, according to Jeannie Buck, executive director of the pageant.

Sponsored by the Wisterin Chapter of the American Business Women's Association (ABWA), the 30th annual pageant will be held Feb. 18 in Woodville. The winner of the Miss Tyler County crown for 1995 will receive \$1,000 scholarship. First and second runners-up will receive \$500 and \$400 respectively.

Senior girls from each of the county's five high schools are eligible to compete for the Miss Tyler County title, while girls from age five through 17 may compete for the Future Miss and Junior Miss titles. The only qualification for entry into the pageant is that each contestant must be a student in one of the five Tyler County school districts.

The age classifications and the ABWA registration contact person for this year's event are:

- Future Miss, 5-6 years old - call Jo Taylor, 283-5428.
- Future Miss, 7-8 years old - call Jill Grissom, 283-7934.
- Future Miss, 9-10 years old - call Darlene Ellis, 283-5556.
- Future Miss, 11-12 years old - call Cindy Whitehead, 283-7051.
- Junior Miss, 14-17 years old - call Danita Skinner, 283-2621.
- Miss Tyler County - call Linda Elrod, 283-2164.

Chamber to meet

WOODVILLE — The Tyler County Chamber of Commerce will hold its December meeting at noon on Monday, Dec. 19 in the Dogwood Parlor of the Woodville Inn.

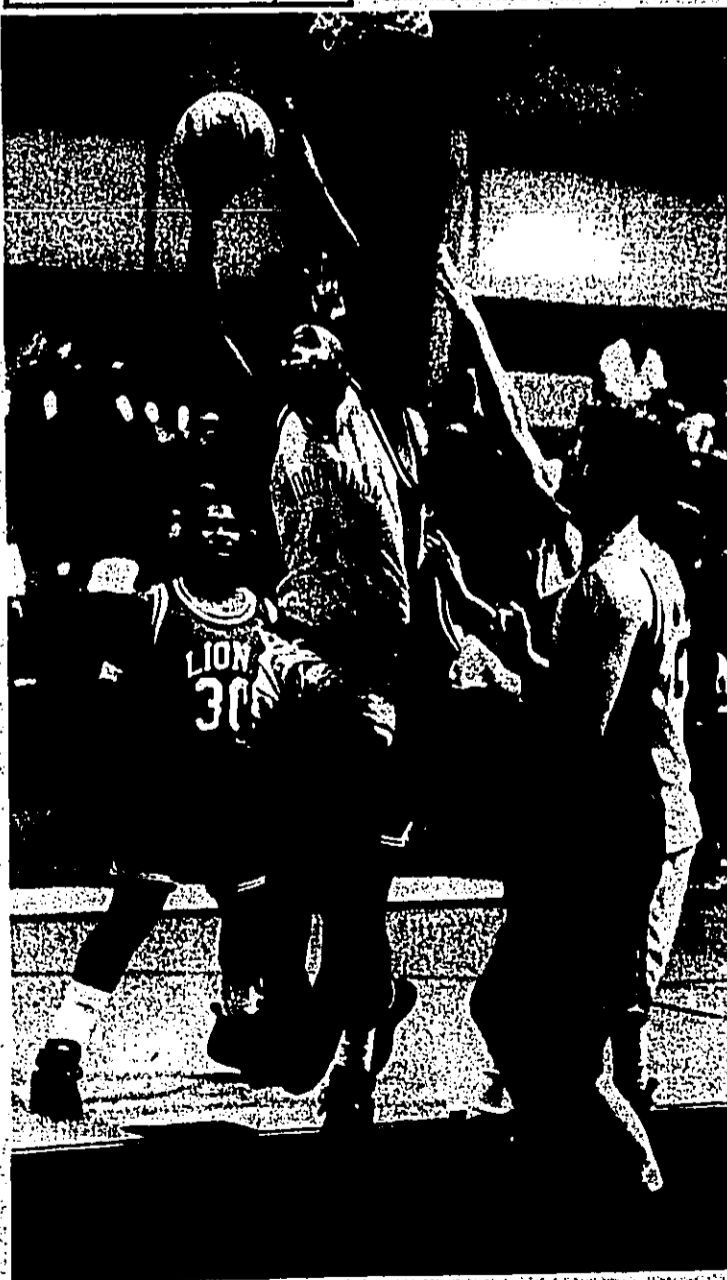
This will be a luncheon meeting. All directors, members and interested persons are invited to attend.

Odom: Positive happenings at Spurger ISD during the past few years

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following is a list of "Positive happenings" within the Spurger School District as seen through the eyes of one of its board members, Everell Lee Odom, of The Woodville Community. The BOOSTER wanted to share them with our readers.)

By Spurger ISD Trustee Lee Odom

- Two classrooms have been added to accommodate growth in the elementary school.
- The middle school campus was reconstructed, including the construction of a state-of-the-art science lab and computer lab with offices for the principal and staff.
- Resource students have been included into the mainstream education, with the goal to improve their progress in academic education.
- Elementary students have used the computer based "Writing to Read" program for the past two years, and have shown improvement in their writing and reading skills.
- The elementary school earned the Successful School Award last year, and received a cash amount of \$30,000. They received the Successful Gain Award this year.
- The district utilizes a Novel Computer Network System in all grades, kindergarten through twelfth. Approximately 100 IBM computers have been purchased, enabling all students the opportunity to compete in the technology fields of the future.
- Four computers have been purchased for the high school library, as well as a software package which will allow the library to be automated. Modems will be installed to allow students access to information available from all sources all across the nation.
- A Spurger ISD employee is currently pursuing library certification from the state. While that certification is forthcoming, the current library staff is doing an exceptional job.
- The district has an articulation agreement with Angelina College which allows students to receive college credits in child development, micro computer applications, and hand tool fabrication. More courses will be added to this Tech prep program as they become available.
- An additional high school math teacher has been hired to reduce the student ratio.
- A bus barn has been constructed and the bus fleet has been upgraded.
- The vocational agriculture classrooms were remodeled during the past year, and upgraded with up-to-date equipment. A greenhouse was purchased and is being constructed by the vocational students.
- A T-Sue Sactelle System will be in use by February, 1995.
- The high school building was remodeled to include a new computer lab, new wiring, computer terminals, energy efficient lighting and windows were added.
- The school campus has recently completed an asbestos abatement program to come into compliance with state standards.
- Along with academic improvements, the following improvements have added to the sports program:
 - a foyer was added to the new gym
 - new metal siding was added to the old gym to preserve the historic landmark
 - a lighted scoreboard, donated by Citizens State Bank of Woodville, was added to the basketball field
 - new covered bleachers were constructed by vocational agriculture students with lumber donated by Louisiana Pacific/Kirby Industries and metal framework donated by Jack Griffin and Johnny Lewis
 - a track was added to allow students to compete on a competitive level with other schools
- The track was a long-range goal of the Board of Trustees, according to Odom, and included a five year agreement to allow the public access to the track facilities. "Halton Logging donated time, manpower and equipment to harvest the timber," Odom said.



GOING UP FOR THE SHOT is Gerrod Betts who led the Woodville Lions to victory over the Livingston Lions last week in Woodville, scoring 29 points, and snagging thirteen rebounds, in a tight bout with the Lions, whose growl was worse than their bite. (Photo by Linda Jacobs)

Kids, don't forget Santa's Mailbox!! Bring your letters to THE BOOSTER by this Thursday, Dec. 15, at 5 p.m.!

Page Two



By Dottie Johnson

It was a short meeting. Not that the board of directors of the Tyler County Heritage Society didn't have a lot of things at hand. But the weather and what a did to us was old news, the best idea coming from a visitor who suggested we have all our events in August, when we really need the rain.

Donations of money and time brighten prospects at Village

Marjorie Schultz with the obligatory chocolate cake to top it all off. When came the big surprise: And it couldn't have happened at a more appropriate time.

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AGING CENTER Cowart introduced into State Bar of Texas

AUSTIN — Tammy Wilson Cowart, a 1994 graduate of Texas Tech Law School, was among 2,000 new attorneys sworn in at an induction ceremony for new members of the State Bar of Texas on Nov. 14, 1994 in Austin.

AGING CENTER MENU

WOODVILLE — The Tyler County Aging Service, Inc., located at 201 Willow St., Woodville offers a variety of activities as well as lunches to area senior citizens.

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To be wed
Stephanie Griffin of Chester has announced the engagement and approaching marriage of her sister, Carolyn Sims of Chester, to Billy Sims of Woodville. The couple will be married in ceremonies scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 17 at Chester Baptist Church. The bride-elect is the daughter of the late Ollie and Clifford Sims of Corrigan. The prospective bridegroom is the son of A.D. Sims, Jr. of Woodville. The couple will reside in Woodville.



'Holiday Toy Store' set for Dec. 17
WOODVILLE — The Holiday Toy Store, a musical Christmas entertainment for children of all ages, will be presented this weekend by The Big Thicket Theaters, a newly formed non-profit community theatre. Written and directed by Whitney Ryan Garity, the whimsical play follows five forgotten toys on their quest to find the "place" called Christmas.



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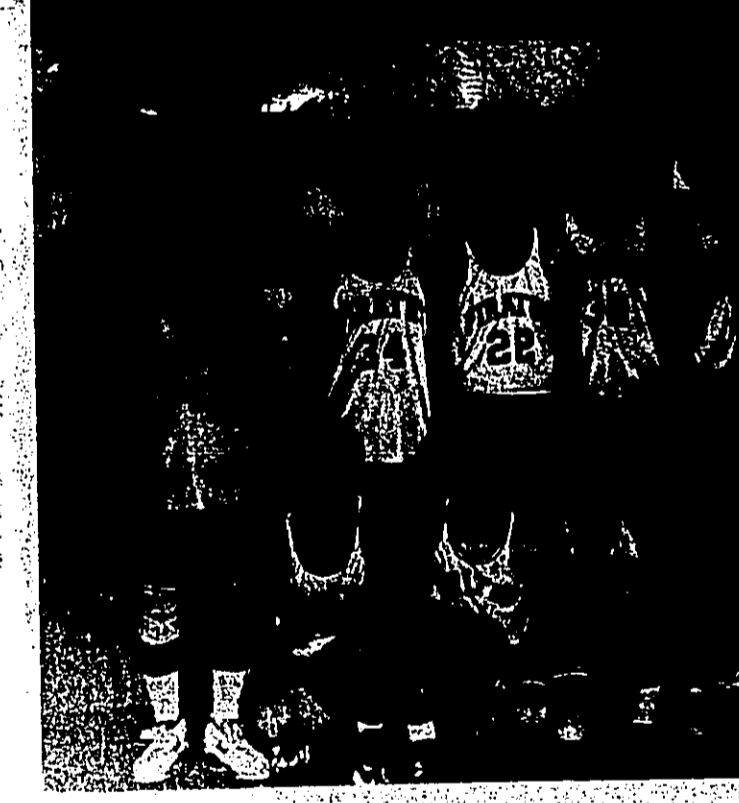
Chester hosts Invitational Basketball Tournament

CHESTER -- The Chester Independent School District hosted their Annual Invitational Basketball Tournament this past week where seventeen teams from eight different schools competed on the courts for the Championship title, with Goodrich seizing the title in both the Girls and Boys Varsity divisions.

Second Place was won by the Hostesses, the Chester Lady Jackets in the Girls Division, and The Lady Pirates of Spurter took the Third Place Trophy away. Hardin won the Consolation Plaque for the Girls.



UP, UP, AND AWAY...as the Chester Yellow Jackets take on the Corrigan JV team during the Chester Invitational Tournament which was held Thursday-Sunday. Goodrich claimed the Championship title for both the Boys and Girls divisions, while Tyler County schools had a strong showing. The hostesses, the Lady Jackets took Second Place and the Lady Pirates of Spurter won Third in the Girls Division, while the Colmesnell Bulldog's won Second Place in the Boys Division, with the Spurter Pirates taking the Consolation spot.



THE SPURTER PIRATES show off their plaque after blowing out Apple Springs 83-41 and crushing the Corrigan JV team to win the consolation spot in the Chester Tournament last Saturday. The Pirates now boast a 10-3 season tally, after also defeating the Warren Warriors 64-36 last week in Warren. Shown immediately following the Consolation Game are: (Top L-R) Bubba Winkle, Oran Morrison, Justin McCabe, Keith Jones, Justin Sullivan, Daniel Buckner, Jason Winkle, Chris Gill (Bottom L-R) JP McGee, Michael Hatton, Jason Spurluck, Jeremy Franklin, and Jeremiah Sullivan.

Lady Pirates take Third in Chester Tournament

By Casey Carter

The Spurter Lady Pirates started off with a Bang Thursday with a win over Class 3A Kountze by the score of 40-35. Casey Carter led all scorers with 28 points. Shannon Bradlock scored 9. Shekhany Zoch added 9, and Latasha Moore 7.

Friday evening the Lady Pirates took on Goodrich in the Lady Pirates jumped out to a 18-2 lead in the first quarter. The Lady Hornets soon got back in the game and trailed by only seven at the half. Goodrich continued the comeback and defeated the Lady Pirates 41-39. Casey Carter led Spurter with 19 points and Shannon Bradlock scored seven.

Saturday, the Lady Pirates returned to challenge the Colmesnell Lady Bulldog's. Casey Carter ripped the nets for 38 points, and led her team to victory over Colmesnell for the Third Place trophy in the Girls Division.

Colmesnell Bulldog's take second place in Chester Tournament Post 4-1 season tally

CHESTER -- The Colmesnell Bulldog's have come out hot for this year's Basketball season, posting a 4-1 season tally after taking home the second place trophy for defeating both the Corrigan-Camden JV and Leggett Varsity teams last Thursday and Friday during Tournament action in Chester.

The Bulldog's brought a 2-0 record into the Tourney and were up to 4-0 before they were finally cut down by Goodrich in the Championship game on Saturday.

The Bulldog's opened the tournament against the Corrigan-Camden JV team, and didn't waste any time but went right to work breaking out for a 29-14 half-time lead, allowing the Corrigan team only two points in the first period. The third period saw the Corrigan team attempt to put together a response, but the Bulldog's snuffed it in the fourth period, finishing the game 62-42, Colmesnell.

This First Round game saw three of Colmesnell's varsity starters scoring in the double digits, senior Eric Daniels and sophomore Ronnie Douglas with 14 pts. each, followed close behind by freshman Jesse Johnson who shot for 15, including two three's for the Bulldog's.

Senior Greg Bean led the team on the boards, snagging eight for Colmesnell, while he also led the team defensively, with five steals. Bean also scored nine points and was credited with four assists. Douglas came off the board four times, and stole three from the Corrigan-Camden team.

Colmesnell 21 16 18 11 66
Leggett 13 8 16 13 50

Championship Game
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The Bulldog's then came back across the two creeks to Chester to take on Leggett.

Again the Bulldog's dominated throughout the game, leading 37-21 at the half, but they found themselves playing a more competitive team in the second half of play. But it didn't matter the 'Dogs' chains though, they maintained their lead, and went on to the finals with a 66-50 win behind them.

Daniels again led the team in scores, with 19 points, including five three's, also four rebounds, three assists, two turnovers, and one 2-4-6-4. Daniels was followed close in this game by freshman Daryl Douglas, who scored 15 total points, and led the team on the boards with eight. Douglas also led



This 'Dog' is all alone, as he puts one in for the Colmesnell Bulldogs Saturday as the team won Second Place in the Chester Tournament. The Bulldog's brought a 2-0 record into the tourney, and were 4-1 before it was over, with Eric Daniels and Ronnie Douglas being selected for 'All-Tournament'.

Lady Jackets second in Chester Tourney

CHESTER -- The Chester Lady Jackets finished their Tournament off last Saturday with the Second Place trophy after the girls from Goodrich took the Championship game 57-45.

The Chester Girls made it to the Championship game by defeating Apple Springs 58-50 on Thursday, rebounding from a tough 55-15 loss to Kountze on Tuesday, and went on to defeat the Colmesnell Lady Bulldog's 42-32 on Friday.

Brandi Williams led all scorers with 17. Lady Jacket points, while Laura Lowe scored nine. Adrienne Bryan scored eight, and Connie McQueen scored seven. Laura Lowe led the Lady Jackets on the boards, and Cheryl Park was "the most outstanding defensive player" for the team, according to the Chester Girls Head Coach, Robin Grissom.

2nd Round
Saturday morning the Girls entered the second round of play, against the Lady Bulldog's from Colmesnell, who had defeated Leggett in the first round. The Lady Jackets jumped out in front in the first period, and the Lady Dogs just couldn't recover from their slow start.

Connie McQueen led the Lady Jacket

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Woodville Eagles are 'hot in the hoops'

WOODVILLE The Woodville Eagles soared through the hoops this past week, defeating Livingston last Tuesday 64-60 in a thriller, before they moved on to the YMBL Tournament in Beaumont, where the defending Champion Eagles were forced to settle for Second place after making it to the final game of the tournament, where Hardin Jeff succeeded in 'clipping their wings' in a 70-62 bout for the Championship spot.

Takes top honors



MARY ANN WILLIAMS OF WARREN RECENTLY TOOK TOP HONORS WITH HER HORSE, SUCHA SMOOTH SEQUEL, AT THE 1994 PINTO NATIONAL SHOW IN TULSA, OK.



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Lady Eagles up and down this week

WOODVILLE The Woodville Girls Varsity Lady Eagles rebounded after a 37-67 rout at home against Livingston to defeat Zavalla 57-51 last Friday night in a thriller, before they moved on to the YMBL Tournament in Beaumont.

SCORE BY QUARTER table showing scores for Livingston, Woodville, and Zavalla across four quarters and total scores.

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The JV Eagles win 3 out of 4 this week

WOODVILLE The JV Woodville Eagles won three out of the four games they played this week, defeating first Livingston 54-41 at home, then Jasper 66-63 in the first round and Vidon in the third round 59-37 for their third place spot in the Kirbyville tournament held Thursday, Saturday.

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Spurger HS student of the month

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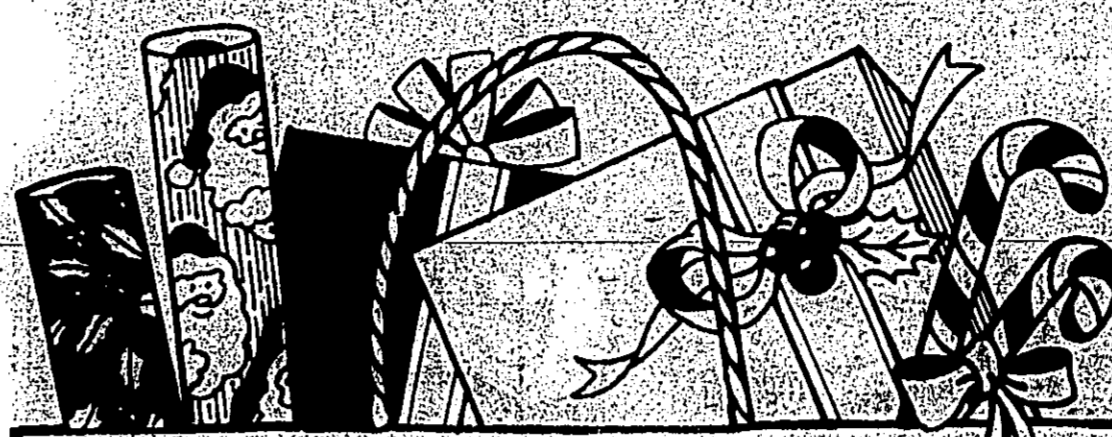
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- Instead of buying several small gifts for each member of a family, buy a family present, such as a hammock for the backyard or patio, a Wii-Play set for the playroom, challenging computer software, or a video or CD sampler.
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From 365 Ways to Prepare for Christmas (HarperCollins)



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Sharp listening skills can recognize a child's stuttering

HOUSTON—Sharp listening skills can help parents tell the difference between a child's normal stumbling over words and stuttering.

"Children are always expanding their language skills, especially in the first five years," said Dr. David B. Rosenfield, associate professor of neurology at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "Certain speech patterns early on can be identified with stuttering."

Rosenfield, director of the Baylor/Methodist Hospital Stuttering Center, lists the following as hallmarks of

stuttering:

- Stumbling on a sound more than five times; b-b-b-b-b-b-b-b
- Adding a sound that does not belong or a sound other than the intended vowel; ba-ba-ba-ba-ba
- Broken words; getting out the beginning of the word, but pausing before completing the word
- Facial grimacing; struggling with getting a word started
- Reversing or switching words in mid-sentence; "I want a gi cup of water"
- Stuttering children will have a high frequency of these traits in their

speech," Rosenfield said.

Children often repeat whole words or phrases, such as "Mommy, Mommy, Mommy, I-I-I want a drink." This is considered normal in language development.

"If a child stutters, there is an 80 percent chance he will outgrow it. However, the other 20 percent do not," Rosenfield said. "All stutterers should be seen in a speech program to be certain they do not fall within that 20 percent."

Parents looking for a speech-language pathologist should contact a

hospital's speech pathology department, a college's communication disorders department, the local school district or their pediatrician. A qualified therapist will be certified by the American Speech-Language Hearing Association.

"Without revealing that there may be a stuttering problem, ask about the speech pathologist's specialty," said Lisa Callis-Landrum, a speech-language pathologist. "A fluency clinician will be best for treating stuttering."

Callis-Landrum also advises parents

to ask about the number of children in the program, whether it is group or individual therapy and what approach is used in the fluency therapy.

"Several different fluency therapy approaches are available. I would listen for terms that describe breath stream management, such as breath control, easy voicing, blending and rate control," Callis-Landrum said.

"Possible programs should involve a mix of group and individual therapy."

Most children need therapy at least once a week with fluency exercises to be worked on at home.

"There are three phases to therapy: learning and mastering the techniques; transferring those techniques from therapy to home and school life; and fine-tuning them for a more natural sound," Callis-Landrum said.

"Therapy varies for each individual and can last from one year to as long as five years."

T.L.L. Temple Foundation launches scholarship fund for UH honors college

HOUSTON—Two University of Houston honors students from Lufkin became the first to benefit from the newly created UH T.L.L. Temple Honors College Scholarship Fund established by the East Texas-based T.L.L. Temple Foundation.

Chadwick Berry, 20, a junior majoring in electrical engineering, and Derrick Kennedy, 18, an undeclared freshman, will receive \$500 and \$750 respectively annually until graduation. Both attended Lufkin High School.

Temple's scholarship fund must be admitted and enrolled for a minimum of 12 hours in UH's Honors College and must maintain a grade point average of at least 3.0. Recipients are selected by the Honors College Scholarship Selection Committee. Primary consideration is given to applicants living in the East Texas counties of Angelina, Trinity, Polk, Hardin, Jasper, Houston, San Augustine, Newton, Rusk, Anderson, Nacogdoches, Sabine, Cherokee and Tyler.

"It's a welcome surprise," says Kennedy. "I can't even explain it because I don't have to work during summer and I can concentrate more on studying."

Berry said the scholarship is a welcome relief toward his tuition cost.

UH received a \$500,000 endowment gift from the foundation in fall 1993 in which half of funds established the Honors College's scholarship fund while the remainder enabled the university's Texas Center for superconductivity to enhance its programs.

There are more than 1100 students in the Honors College at UH. Under the leadership of Dean Ted Estes, the college is nationally ranked in the top ten of state-supported universities in attracting National Merit Scholars.

The Lufkin-based T.L.L. Temple Foundation was established in 1962 by the late Georgia Temple Mum, one of five children of T.L.L. Temple who in 1893 founded Southern Pine Lumber. The town of Diboll was built around his company which later became Temple Industries and is now Temple Inland Inc. The T.L.L. Temple Foundation makes grants to non-profit organizations and government agencies primarily in the East Texas Pine Timber Belt for a variety of charitable and public projects.

Multiple Sclerosis Association to fund bee venom study

Over the past few years, reports in the national media have suggested that bee venom may be an effective treatment for those with multiple sclerosis. It is now estimated that between 5,000 to 10,000 MS patients are stinging themselves with honey bees in order to test claims of symptom relief.

"It's an unbelievable movement throughout the MS community with little to no scientific evidence," said MSAA President John Hodson. "Rather than risk a let's wait and see approach, we realized that this is a dangerous situation which needs to be carefully and scientifically studied. We're proud to be the first organization in the country to work with the FDA in developing a method of studying this unusual treatment option for those with MS."

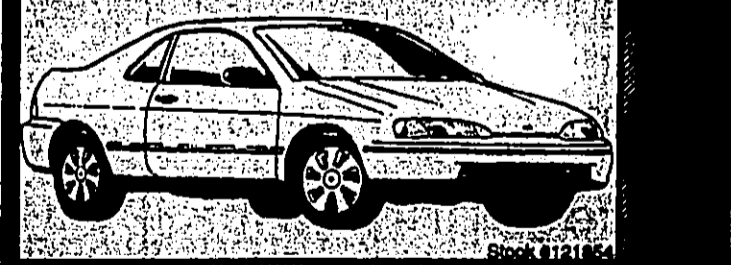
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Alzheimer's disease fourth among causes of death in elderly

AUSTIN—A survey of 200,000 Texans who are 65 or older now have Alzheimer's disease, according to health officials. That number is expected to swell dramatically as the state's population continues to age.

As more Texans develop this incurable, devastating illness, proportionately more families will face the hardships associated with the fourth leading cause of death among the elderly.

The first statewide conference on Alzheimer's disease which was held Nov. 4-5 in Austin took place within days of former President Ronald Reagan's public statement that he has Alzheimer's disease. Sponsored by the Texas Department of Health (TDH), the conference of more than 300 family members, medical professionals, researchers and government officials discussed the task of caring for increased numbers of Alzheimer's disease patients by the end of the decade.

Veronda Durden, director of TDH's Alzheimer's Program, said, "The challenge faced by medical specialists, researchers and health care providers is enormous. While we search for a cure for Alzheimer's, as well as the means to prevent the disease, we also must improve treatments of Alzheimer's many symptoms. Care providers, health professionals and the public alike must be better educated."

Researchers are studying links to possible genetic, physiological, environmental and viral factors. The disorder was named after a German neurologist who first described Alzheimer's disease in 1906. Its early symptoms include memory loss about recent events, confusion, severe disorientation, anxiety and loss of speech. As the fatal disease progresses, usually over a period of years, the patient's physical condition and dementia worsen to require round-the-clock care.

"While there yet is no single diagnostic test for Alzheimer's disease," Durden said, "it is extremely important that anyone with Alzheimer's symptoms undergo a complete physical and neurological examination." She explained that many Alzheimer-like symptoms can be the result of other causes such as depression, drug reactions, thyroid disease, poor nutrition, brain tumor and head injuries.

"Some of these similar causes of dementia-like symptoms can be treated or cured," if detected early enough," Durden said. "And other disorders such as Huntington's disease and Parkinson's disease sometimes are mistaken for Alzheimer's. Usually, it is only after eliminating all other possible causes of the symptoms that physicians narrow their diagnosis to Alzheimer's. Even then, the diagnosis is only about 90 percent accurate."

Pesticide applicator training and recertification offered

NEWTON—Do you need a Pesticide Applicator License? Do you need continuing education credit hours to keep your license? Do you need a license to purchase chemicals for brush or insect control?

A private pesticide applicator training and testing will be held Dec. 7, starting with registration at 8:30 a.m. at the Newton County Civic Center in Newton. The training consists of a 3.5 hour video tape presentation followed by a test administered by a Texas Department of Agriculture representative. Persons must pass the test with a score of 70 or better and pay the state \$50 before they will be issued a pesticide license. Anyone planning to go through the training and test would be advised to purchase the study materials for \$14 from the County Extension offices of Tyler, Jasper or Newton counties prior to Dec. 7.

Anyone who currently has a pesticide license that expires on or after 15 hours of continuing education credit before Dec. 31 or lose his or her purchase restricted use chemicals.

Also the Newton County Civic Center on Dec. 7, the County Extension Offices of Tyler, Jasper and Newton Counties will be sponsoring a five hour recertification program. Registration for this event will also begin at 8:30 a.m. Participants in both programs need to bring a sack lunch.

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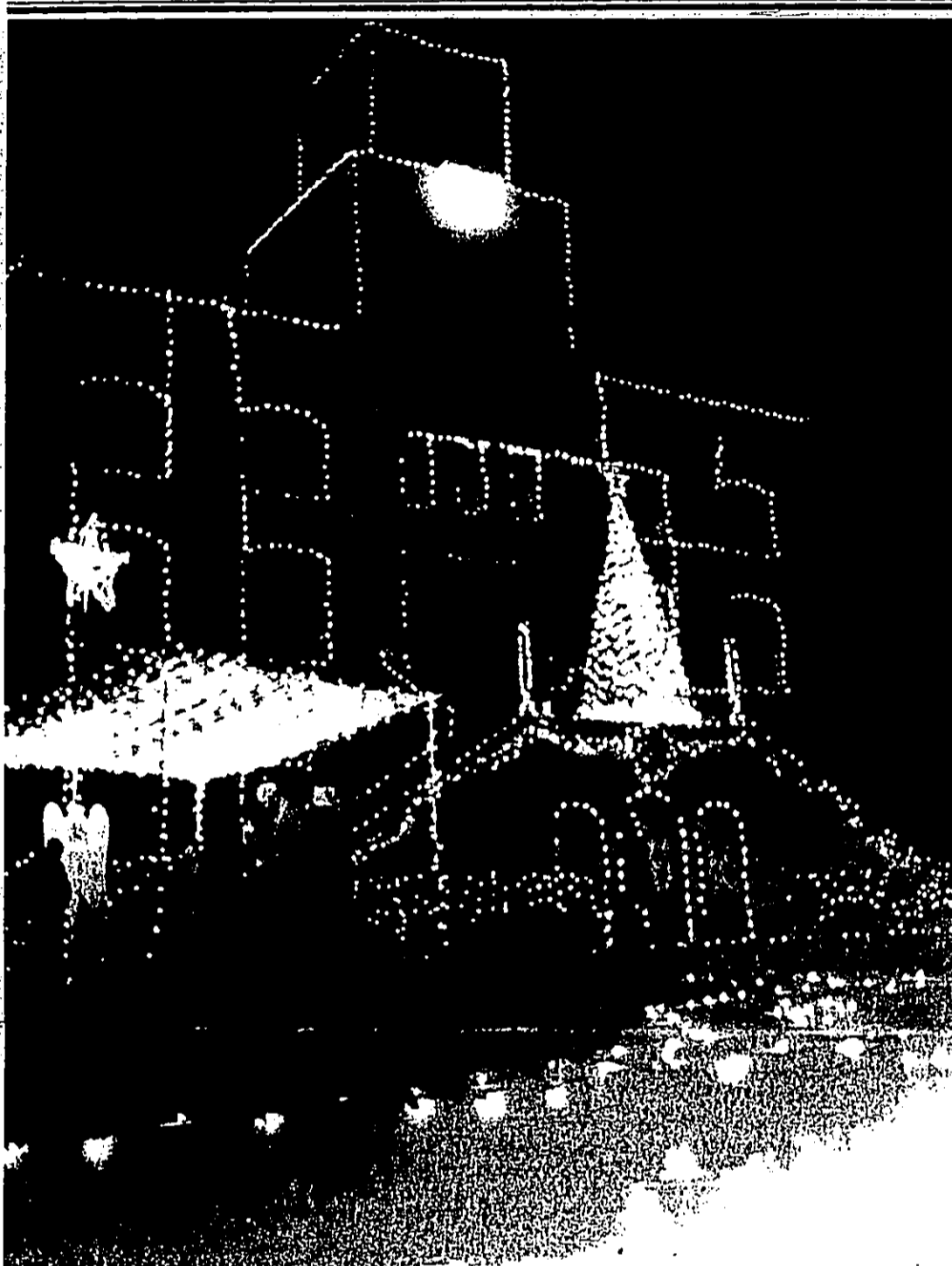
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Mayor appoints golf course committee

Woodville City Fathers heard a proposal from people representing the Dogwood Hills Golf Course asking that the City of Woodville take over the course "in name only" which would then reportedly qualify the entity for assistance from State Prison trustees to maintain the course "For the benefit of Woodville and Tyler County."

"We're not asking for any money from the city but we do need to have you take it and let us work it for you," said Ted Borowski, one spokesman for the group.

Woodville Mayor Billie Rose said "I don't want to see it shut down and I think we definitely need to look at it." Dogwood Hills would become a Municipal Golf Course which anyone could play.

Rose appointed a committee made up of Ken Weaver, Larry Phillips and Doug Bennett to study the idea and bring back some ideas "60 days from now."

City Attorney Harry Stafford reminded the group of the continuing financial difficulties the course has experienced over the past 31 years. Borowski told the council that there would be a \$25,000 lighted tennis court installed in the very near future.

The golf course is already extra-territorially connected to the City through a water line installed in the 1970's which has been serving the course during the interim.

The land is owned by Allison Chevrolet Automobile Dealer Robert Allison, of Woodville, who the group said, "Has been very good in working with us to keep the course going."

'Miss Tyler County' registration on

WOODVILLE - Registration for all age groups seeking to enter the Miss Tyler County Scholarship Pageant is now underway, according to Jeanne Buck, executive director of the pageant.

Sponsored by the Wisteria Chapter of the American Business Women's Association (ABWA), the 30th annual pageant will be held Feb. 18 in Woodville. The winner of the Miss Tyler County crown for 1995 will receive \$1,000 scholarship. First and second runners-up will receive \$500 and \$400 respectively.

Senior girls from each of the county's five high schools are eligible to compete for the Miss Tyler County title, while girls from age five through 17 may compete for the Future Miss and Junior Miss titles. The only qualification for entry into the pageant is that each contestant must be a student in one of the five Tyler County school districts.

The age classifications and the ABWA registration contact person for this year's event are:

Future Miss, 5-6 years old - call Jo Taylor, 283-5428.
 Future Miss, 7-8 years old - call Jill Grissom, 283-7934.
 Future Miss, 9-10 years old - call Darlene Ellis, 283-5586.
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 Junior Miss, 14-17 years old - call Danita Skinner, 283-2621.
 Miss Tyler County - call Linda Elrod, 283-2164.

Christmas bazaar

WOODVILLE - The Tyler County Aging Service will have a Christmas Bazaar on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 8 and 9, at the Nutrition Center located at 201 Willow St. in Woodville. The senior citizens invite all interested persons to come by and browse through their large variety of gifts and gifts for sale, and are hoping they have just the perfect items to fill each and every Christmas shopping need.

Chamber to meet

WOODVILLE - The Tyler County Chamber of Commerce will hold its December meeting at noon on Monday, Dec. 19, in the Dogwood Park of the Woodville Inn.

This will be a luncheon meeting. All directors, members and interested persons are invited to attend.

Odom: Positive happenings at Spurger ISD during the past few years

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following is a list of "Positive happenings" within the Spurger School District as seen through the eyes of one of its board members, Everett Lee Odom, of The Odomville Community. The BOOSTER wanted to share them with our readers.)

By Spurger ISD Trustee
 Lee Odom

These proceeds were set aside for construction of this track. The gravel base was donated by Temple Industries (approx. 4,000 yards) and was delivered and graded by Proctor from County Commissioner Henry Earl Sawyer and employees.

The price to construct a track of this size in the market today would cost \$25,000 because of the general increase in the cost of materials in a construction job," Odom said.

"Operation Graduation" was implemented for 1994 seniors, during which students and prizes amounting to approx. \$10,000 were awarded.

"A full time counselor and full-time nurse" were added to the staff.

"100 Thirty-six percent of the student body is currently making the honor roll."

"While there are many long range projects to improve both our goal of academic excellence and campus facilities," stated Odom, "all the above projects have been accomplished while holding the tax rate the same for the past six years. These projects have been accomplished by the concerted efforts of the administrators, staff, board of trustees and the community."

1) Two classrooms have been added to accommodate growth in the elementary school.

2) The middle school campus was reconstructed, including the construction of a state of the art science lab and computer lab with offices for the principal and staff.

3) Resource students have been included into the mainstream education, with the goal to improve their progress in academic education.

4) Elementary students have used the computer based "Writing to Read" program for the past two years, and have shown improvement in their writing and reading skills.

5) The elementary school earned the Successful School Award last year, and received a cash amount of \$30,000. They received the Successful Campaign Award this year.

6) The district utilizes a Novel Computer Network System in all grades, kindergarten through twelfth. Approximately 100 IBM computers have been purchased, enabling all students the opportunity to compete in the technology fields of the future.

7) Four computers have been purchased for the high school library, as well as a software package which will allow the library to be automated. Modems will be installed to allow students access to information available from all sources all across the nation.

8) A Spurger ISD employee is currently pursuing library certification from the state. While that certification is forthcoming, the current library staff is doing an exceptional job.

9) The district has an articulation agreement with Angelina College which allows students to receive college credits in child development, art, computer applications, and building laboratory. More courses will be added to this Tech prep program as they become available.

10) An additional high school math teacher has been hired to reduce the student ratio.

11) A bus barn has been constructed and the bus fleet has been upgraded.

12) The vocational agriculture classrooms were remodeled during the past year and upgraded with up to date equipment. A greenhouse was purchased and is being constructed by the vocational students.

13) A 1 Star Satellite System will be in use by February, 1995.

14) The high school building was remodeled to include a new computer lab, new wiring, computer terminals, energy efficient lighting and windows were added.

15) The school campus has recently completed an asbestos abatement program to come into compliance with state standards.

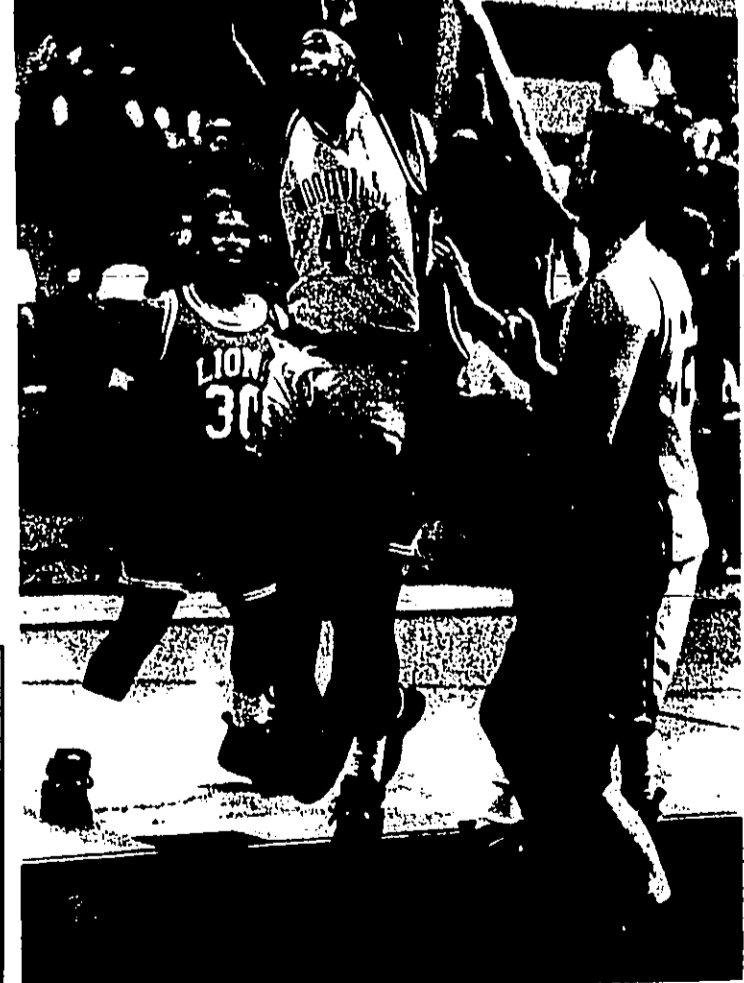
16) Along with academic improvements, the following improvements have been added to the new gymnasium at a lower cost than the new gymnasium building was added to the old gym to preserve the historic landmark.

17) A lighted scoreboard, donated by Citizens State Bank of Woodville, was added to the basketball field.

18) New covered bleachers were constructed by vocational agriculture students with lumber donated by Louisiana Pacific/Kirby Industries and donated by Jack Gartin and Johnny Lewis.

19) A track was added to allow students to compete on a competitive level with other schools.

The track was a long range goal of the Board of Trustees, according to Odom, and included a five year agreement to allow the public access to the track facilities. "Hilton Loegre donated time, manpower and equipment to help us the trustees," Odom said.



GOING UP FOR THE SHOT is Gerrod Betts who led the Woodville Eagles to victory over the Livingston Lions last week in Woodville, scoring 29 points, and snagging thirteen rebounds, in a tight bout with the Lions, whose growl was worse than their bite. (Photo by Linda Jacobs)

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Senior Citizens breakfast
 fast at the Woodville Inn at 8 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 17.

Fireworks sale
 Hours of sale will be 10 a.m. each day "until". The proceeds will go to buy eyeglasses for school children as well as for other Lions Club projects.

Bethel Baptist to host blood drive

WARREN — Bethel Baptist Church in Warren will be host to the Blood Center of Southeast Texas for a holiday blood drive from 4 to 7 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 19.
 All members of the Warren community, and particularly members of Bethel Baptist, are urged to give this gift of life. It doesn't take much to donate blood, but it does take a caring, responsible adult willing to make a difference... a difference in someone's life.

Chapman promoted
 HARRLINGEN, TX — Cadet Christobel Coven Chapman was recently promoted to Private First Class at the Marine Military Academy. The JROTC promotion is in recognition of his combined performance in academics, military leadership and athletics. He is the son of Lisa Ortiz-Pisharodi of Brownsville and James Lee Chapman of Spurger; and the grandson of Rena Mae Chapman and Elnora Ortiz of Spurger. The Marine Military Academy was founded in 1965 as the only independent college preparatory school in the world based on the customs and traditions of the United States Marine Corps. The Academy is committed to academic excellence, and to the development in its cadets of self-discipline and responsibility toward community and country. This fall, MMA enrolled 521 young men from 34 states and six foreign countries.

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Tree assistance program

WASHINGTON D.C. — Sign-up for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Tree Assistance Program (TAP), a disaster assistance program, began on Nov. 21 and will continue through March 31, 1995.
 Under TAP, USDA's Community Credit Corporation will reimburse eligible small and medium scale commercial tree and nursery inventory growers for up to 65 percent, after adjustment for normal mortality.
 Eligible trees include orchard trees planned for fruit and nut production; nursery trees and nonfruit plants, including vineyards and forest tree seedlings planted in 1993 or 1994 to produce timber, pulp, or Christmas trees that were lost in calendar year 1994 due to damaging weather and related conditions, including floods, excessive rainfall, freeze, drought, tornado and earthquake. To be eligible, each grower of orchard trees must own 500 acres or less, and each grower of forest trees must own 1,000 acres or less. Nursery inventory has no maximum acreage ownership restriction.
 Eligible growers must also have an annual qualifying gross revenue of less than \$2 million in the tax year preceding the year during which the losses occurred. Each eligible owner, with 1994 losses may not receive more than \$25,000.
 The Farm Service Agency, which includes the former Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, which administers the TAP, will disburse the payments after applications have been approved by the local FSA offices (formerly ASCS offices). Participants may obtain further information by contacting their local FSA office at 2051-D S. Wheeler, Jasper, TX 75951, (409) 384-3332.



RAGLE PROJECT — Local Scout John Paul Denison marked the yellow points shown above in order to get closer to earning an Eagle Scout recognition. The troop placed 1,000 red bags for the Big Tree Wildfire Preserve near the Triple B Ranch in southern Tyler County during recent flooding. Shown above from Troop 54: (L. to R. Front Row): Dr. Gordon McCuskey, Rhett Parker, Heath Fuller, Michael Evans, Matt Seales, Joe Strban and Garth Parker. (L. to R. Standing): Rasal Taylor, Tommy Woods, Paul McCluskey, Jeffrey Parker, John Paul Denison, Jathan Borel, Clint Brochtrup and Keith Fuller.

Tis the season... (from Page 2-A)
 ters for their victims. The police, the courts, the medical establishment, and the shelters alone cannot solve this problem.
 Real answers won't come until we all get involved. When the time comes to make your New Year's resolutions, resolve to take every opportunity to make a difference, to be a part of the solution, to help end violence against women and children.
 Call Tyler County Outreach at 283-8720 or our 24 hour hotline, 1-800-621-8882 to find out how you can make a difference.

Obituaries

Lillian Mae Crosby
 BIG SANDY — Graveside services for Lillian Mae Crosby, 83, of Big Sandy, died at 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11, 1994 at Turner Branch Cemetery in Spurger with the Rev. John F. Allen of Spurger United Methodist Church officiating.
 Mrs. Crosby died Dec. 9 at Tyler County Hospital in Woodville.
 A native of Pinedale, she lived in Big Sandy for 35 years.
 Survivors include: daughter, Judith A. Rushing of Austin; son, John Crosby of Big Sandy; numerous nieces, nephews and grandchildren.
 Her funeral home of Woodville directed the arrangements.

Henry Jackson Rawls
 VIDOR — Graveside services for Henry Jackson Rawls, 101, of Vidor, were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 5, 1994 at Carter Cemetery near Rockledge with Bro. Troy Richardson officiating.
 Mr. Rawls died Dec. 3 at Green Acres Nursing Home in Vidor.
 A native of Brookeland, he lived in Vidor a number of years and was a retired logger.
 Survivors include two daughters, Mary Dell Cummings of Beaumont and Henrietta Foster of Freeport, Fla.; one step-son, Harry G. Thomas of Jasper; 11 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.
 His funeral home of Woodville directed the arrangements.

Ida Ruth (Henry) Morrissy
 WOODVILLE — Services for Ida Ruth (Gilder) Shepherd, 65, of Houston, will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 17, 1994 at Green Pine Baptist Church in Kountze with the Rev. Charles Mason officiating. Visitation will be Friday evening from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the church.
 Burial will be at the Trinity Valley District Cemetery in Kountze.
 Mrs. Morrissy died Dec. 10 at Beaumont Regional Medical Center in Beaumont.
 Survivors include her husband, Willie (Pat Stuff) Morrissy of Kountze; five daughters, Creola Hadnot of Kountze, Ruth Malony and Rena Mae of Houston; two brothers, Willie Henry of Beaumont and Freddie Henry of Ben Harbor, Michigan; 15 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.
 Survivors include a host of cousins. Services are under the direction of Coleman's Tyler County Funeral Home of Woodville.

Sadie Ruth (Gilder) Shepherd
 WOODVILLE — Services for Sadie Ruth (Gilder) Shepherd, 74, of Houston will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 17, 1994 at the Green Pine Baptist Church in Kountze with the Rev. Alfred Perkins officiating.
 Burial will follow at the Trinity Valley District Cemetery in Kountze.
 Mrs. Shepherd died Dec. 10 at the Sun Belt Medical Center in Houston.
 A former resident of Hillister, she lived in Houston a number of years.
 Survivors include a host of cousins. Services are under the direction of Coleman's Tyler County Funeral Home of Woodville.

Thank you
 The family of McKinley "Bud" Barclay Jr. would like to thank everyone for their prayers, food, flowers, cards and expressions of love and kindness during the loss of our loved one. Special thanks to Walter Umphrey for the use of his helicopter and the Tyler County Sheriff's Dept. for their efforts in the search for Bud and Robert.

James Albert Peit
 LEESVILLE — Graveside services for James Albert Peit, 60, of Woodville were held at 11 a.m., Wednesday, Dec. 7, 1994 at Leesville Cemetery in Leesville, La., with the Rev. Bobby McCallough officiating.
 A native of Leesville, La., Mr. Peit worked for the US Post Office in Houston for 30 years, and served four years in the US Navy. He lived in Tyler County for five years where he operated Peit's Tools.
 Survivors include three sisters, LaFon Sorenson of Crosby, Billie L. Lodge of Leesville and Ruth Dixon of Cross Bay, Or.; seven nephews; and two nieces.
 The family of Richard Ogden.

Surety Capital Corporation/FNB Whitesboro merger

HURST — Surety Capital Corporation ("Surety") has announced that it has completed the merger of First National Bank ("First National"), located in Whitesboro, with and into Surety's subsidiary, Surety Bank, National Association ("Surety Bank"), located in Lufkin. Surety Bank plans to operate First National as a full service branch at its current Whitesboro location. Surety Bank has additional branches in Hurst, Wells, Kennard and Chester.
 With the completion of this merger, Surety Bank has increased its asset size by approximately 62 percent after adjustments. As of Sept. 30, 1994, First National had total assets of \$43,465,676. Surety Bank's total assets as of the same date were \$61,784,135.
 C. Jack Bean, Chairman of the Board of Surety, stated, "This merger represents a major step in Surety's aggressive growth and profit oriented business plan. Surety has a total asset base of approximately \$105,000,000 after completing the merger with First National. This significant increase in total assets will allow Surety to expand its niche business of insurance Premium Finance and Medical Claims Factoring. The growth of these safe, high yielding products are keys to Surety's shareholder oriented future. This was achieved through a combination of new equity raised in a private placement of common stock and a short term loan from a correspondent bank."
 Surety is a publicly-owned bank holding company located in Hurst. Surety's common stock is traded on the American Stock Exchange ("AMEX"). Emerging Company Marketplace under the symbol "SRY.EC."

1994 disaster program

JASPER — On Dec. 1, the Farm Service Agency (formerly ASCS) began accepting applications for emergency disaster aid to farmers whose crops were damaged due to adverse weather conditions in 1994.
 The 1994 program is similar to those in recent years, in which farmers with crop insurance who suffered crop losses greater than 35 percent of normal production or 40 percent losses for those without crop insurance will be eligible for partial reimbursement. Producers with any failed crop (program or non-program) should file an ASCS-574. Application for Disaster Credit, before destroying the remaining crop. Farm visits are required to verify the disaster.
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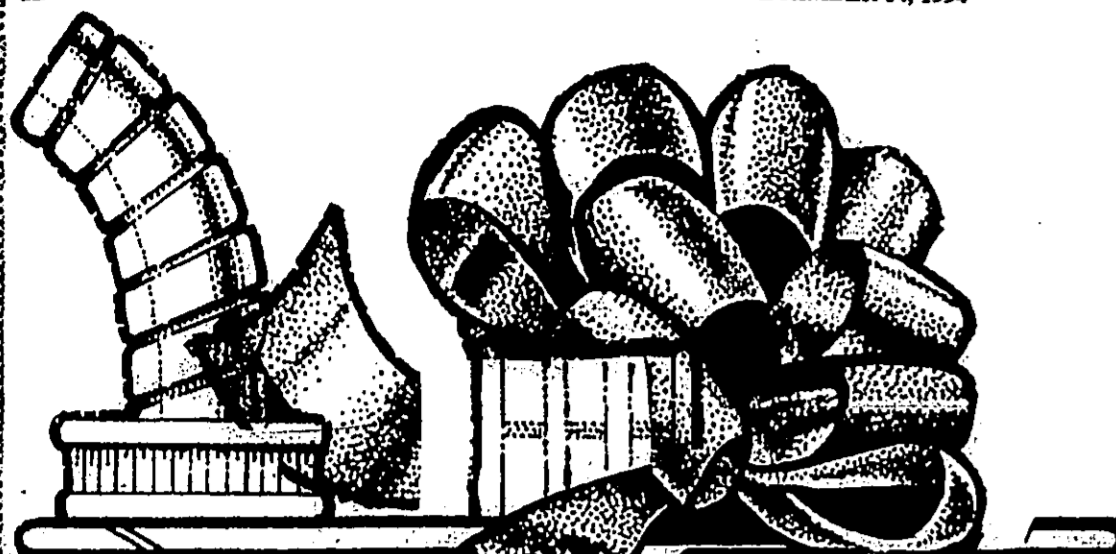
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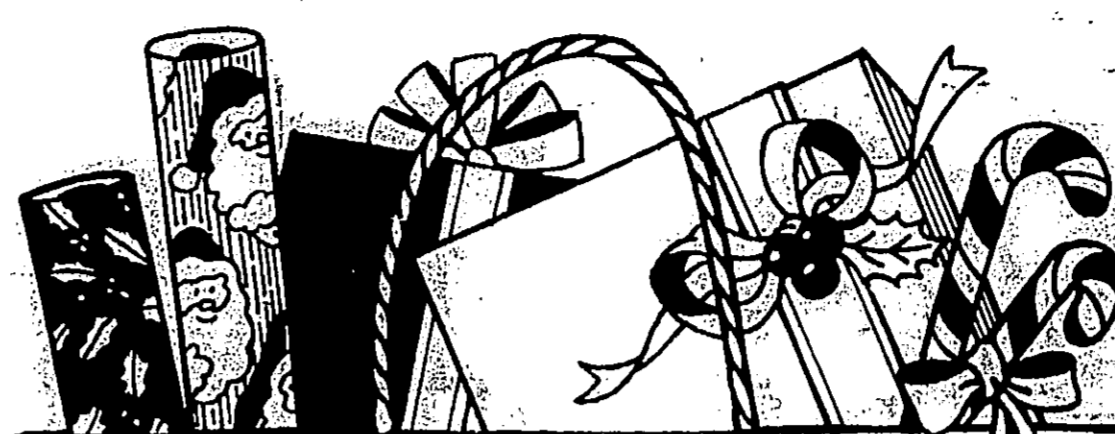
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Sharp listening skills can recognize a child's stuttering

HOUSTON—Sharp listening skills can help parents tell the difference between a child's normal stumbling over words and stuttering.

"Children are always expanding their language skills, especially in the first five years," said Dr. David B. Rosenfield, associate professor of neurology at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "Certain speech patterns early on can be identified with stuttering."

Rosenfield, director of the Baylor Medical Hospital Stuttering Center, lists the following as hallmarks of

stuttering:

- Stumbling on a sound more than five times, b-b-b-b-b.
- Adding a sound that does not belong or a sound other than the intended vowel, but he he he he.
- Broken words, getting on the beginning of the word, but pausing before completing the word.
- Facial contorting, struggling with getting a word started.
- Repeating a word with a look of frustration, "I want a glass of water."
- Stuttering, children will have a high frequency of these traits in their

speech," Rosenfield said.

Children often repeat whole words or phrases, such as "Mommy, Mommy, Mommy, I'll go to bed."

This is considered normal language development.

"If a child stutters, there is a 5 percent chance he will stutter as an adult. However, the other 95 percent will not," Rosenfield said. "All stutters do not stutter in a speech program, but certain they do not fall within that 5 percent."

Parents looking for a speech-language pathologist should contact a

hospital's speech pathology department, a college's communication disorders department, the local school district or their pediatrician. A qualified therapist will be certified by the American Speech-Language Hearing Association.

"Without revealing that there may be a stuttering problem, ask about the speech pathologist's specialty," said Lisa Callis-Landrum, a speech-language pathologist. "A fluency clinician will be best for treating stuttering."

Callis-Landrum also advises parents

to ask about the number of children in the program, whether it is group or individual therapy and what approach is used in the fluency therapy.

"Several different fluency therapy approaches are available. I would listen for terms that describe direct stream management, such as breath control, easy voicing, blending and rate control," Callis-Landrum said.

If possible, programs should involve a mix of group and individual therapy.

Most children need therapy at least once a week with fluency exercises to be worked on at home.

"There are three phases to therapy: learning and mastering the techniques, transferring those techniques from therapy to home and school life, and fine-tuning them for a more natural sound," Callis-Landrum said.

Therapy varies for each individual and can last from one year to as long as five years.

T.L.L. Temple Foundation launches scholarship fund for UH honors college

HOUSTON — Two University of Houston honors students from Lufkin became the first to benefit from the newly created UH T.L.L. Temple Honors College Scholarship fund established by the East Texas based T.L.L. Temple Foundation.

Chadwick Berry, 20, an engineering major in electrical engineering, and Derrick Kennedy, 18, an undecided freshman, will receive \$500 and \$750 respectively annually until graduation. Both attended Lufkin High School.

Temple scholarship recipients must be admitted and enrolled for a minimum of 12 hours in UH's Honors College and must maintain a grade point average of at least 3.0. Recipients are selected by the Honors College Scholarship Selection Committee. Primary consideration is given to applicants living in the East Texas counties of Angelina, Trinity, Polk, Hardin, Jasper, Houston, San Augustine, Newton, Rusk, Anderson, Nacogdoches, Sabine, Cherokee and Tyler.

"It's a welcome surprise," says Kennedy. "I am excited about it because I don't have to work during summer and I can concentrate more on studying." Berry said the scholarship is a welcome relief toward his tuition cost.

UH received a \$500,000 endowment gift from the foundation in fall 1993 in which half of funds established the Honors College's scholarship fund while the remainder enabled the university's Texas Center for Superconductivity to enhance its programs.

There are more than 1,100 students in the Honors College at UH. Under the leadership of Dean Ted Estess, the college is nationally ranked in the top ten of state-supported universities in attracting National Merit Scholars.

The Lufkin-based T.L.L. Temple Foundation was established in 1962 by the late Georgia Temple Munz, one of five children of T.L.L. Temple who in 1893 founded Southern Pine Lumber. The town of Diboll was built around his company which later became Temple Industries and is now Temple-Industries Inc. The T.L.L. Temple Foundation makes grants to non-profit organizations and government agencies primarily in the East Texas Pine Timber Belt for an array of charitable and public projects.

Multiple Sclerosis Association to fund bee venom study

OAKLYN, N.J. — The Multiple Sclerosis Association of America has announced plans to become the first organization in the country to fund a clinical study on the effects of Bee Venom Therapy and MS.

Earlier this year, the MS Association funded noted immunologist Dr. John Santilli with a \$25,000 grant to manufacture bee venom extract. The venom extract is currently in production and awaits review by the Food and Drug Administration. Upon FDA clearance, MSAA will fund an additional \$40,000 to practical investigations Dr. Santilli, Dr. John Richter of Georgetown University and Dr. Jay Rosenberg of Kaiser Hospital in San Diego for a six phase I study. The phase I study will test the venom extract for safety on chronic progressive MS patients and determine the appropriate dose for future clinical trials.

Multiple sclerosis is a crippling disorder of the central nervous system, affecting over 300,000 Americans. During an MS attack, inflammation occurs in various areas of the nervous system causing the loss of the myelin (insulation) coating. When myelin is damaged, nerve signal transmission may be slowed or blocked, leading to symptoms such as blindness, fatigue or paralysis.

"It's an unbelievable movement throughout the MS community with little to no scientific evidence," said MSAA President John Hodson. "Rather than risk a 'let's wait and see' approach, we realized that this is a dangerous situation which needs to be carefully and scientifically studied. We're proud to be the first organization in the country to work with the FDA in developing a method of studying this unusual treatment option for those with MS."

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Alzheimer's disease fourth among causes of death in elderly

AUSTIN — As many as 200,000 Texans who are 65 or older now have Alzheimer's disease, according to officials. That number is expected to swell dramatically as the state's population continues to age.

As more Texans develop this incurable, devastating illness, proportionately more families will face the hardships associated with the fourth leading cause of death among the elderly.

The first statewide conference on Alzheimer's disease which was held Nov. 4-5 in Austin, took place within days of former President Ronald Reagan's public statement that he also has Alzheimer's disease. Sponsored by the Texas Department of Health (TDH), the conference of more than 300 family members, medical professionals, researchers and government officials discussed the task of caring for increased numbers of Alzheimer's disease patients by the end of the decade.

Veronda Durden, director of TDH's Alzheimer's Program, said, "The challenge faced by medical specialists, researchers and health care providers is enormous. While we search for a cure for Alzheimer's, as well as the means to improve the treatment of Alzheimer's disease, we must also improve the care of the patient and the public alike must be better educated."

Pesticide applicator training and recertification offered

NEWTON — Do you need a Pesticide Applicators License? Do you need continuing education credit hours to keep your license? Do you need a license to purchase chemicals for brush or insect control?

A private pesticide applicator training and testing will be held Dec. 7, starting with registration at 8:30 a.m. at the Newton County Civic Center in Newton. The training consists of a 3.5 hour video tape presentation followed by a test administered by a Texas Department of Agriculture representative. Persons must pass the test with a score of 70 or better to pay the state \$50 before they will be issued a pesticide license. Anyone planning to go through the training and test will be advised to purchase the study materials for \$14 from the County Extension offices of Tyler, Jasper or Newton counties prior to Dec. 7.

Anyone who currently has a pesticide license dated prior to 1989 must get 15 hours of continuing education credit before Dec. 31 or lose his power to purchase restricted use chemicals. Also at the Newton County Civic Center on Dec. 7, the County Extension Offices of Tyler, Jasper and Newton Counties will be sponsoring a five hour recertification program. Registration for this event will also begin at 8:30 a.m.

Participants in both programs need to bring a sack lunch.

Those planning to sit on the recertification satellite transmission for the five hour credit must pay \$5 per person to help defray the cost of the satellite rental.

For more information, contact the Tyler County Extension Office at 283-

management of patients and their illness. It also is crucial that our society provide real support for families struggling with this tragedy."

Durden said the TDH Alzheimer's Program assists families and medical personnel throughout Texas with information and referral to available resources to combat the Alzheimer's epidemic in Texas. The program operates a toll-free information line, 1-800-242-3399, from the program's office in Austin.

According to Durden, as many as 100,000 people die each year in the U.S. of the degenerative brain disorder. Its cause is unknown, although

researchers are studying links to possible genetic, physiological, environmental and viral factors. The disorder was named after German neurologist who first described Alzheimer's disease in 1906. Its early symptoms include memory loss about recent events, confusion, severe disorientation, anxiety and loss of speech. As the fatal disease progresses, usually over a period of years, the patient's physical condition and dementia worsen to require round-the-clock care.

"While there is no single diagnostic test for Alzheimer's disease," Durden said, "it is extremely impor-

tant that anyone with Alzheimer's symptoms undergoes a complete physical and neurological examination." She explained that many "Alzheimer-like" symptoms can be the result of other causes such as depression, drug reactions, thyroid disease, poor nutrition, brain tumor and head injuries.

"Some of these similar causes of dementia-like symptoms can be treated or cured, if detected early enough," Durden said. "And other disorders such as Huntington's disease and Parkinson's disease sometimes are mistaken for Alzheimer's. Usually, it is only after eliminating all other pos-

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