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The Tyler County Booster

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Wednesday, Jan. 4

Woodville Rotary Club meets at noon in the Woodville Inn.

The WIC Program provides services, including immunizations, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Texas Department of Health's clinic, 109 W. Live Oak, Woodville.

Thursday, Jan. 5

Woodville Lions Club meets at noon in the Lions Den on US 190 East.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. at the St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Woodville.

AI-Anon evening group meets at 8 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal School in Woodville.

Friday, Jan. 6

Narcotics Anonymous meets from 8-9 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Woodville.

Saturday, Jan. 7

There will be a Gospel Singing at the Grace Baptist Church in Colmesneil beginning at 7 p.m. Everyone invited.

There will be a Single senior Citizens Breakfast Club at 8 a.m. at the Woodville Inn. Dutch treat please.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. at the St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Woodville.

Sunday, Jan. 8

Worship at the church of your choice.

Monday, Jan. 9

The regular meeting of the Tyler County Commissioners Court will convene at 10 a.m. today in the Commissioners Courtroom. The public is invited to attend.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woodville City Council will meet at City Hall at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

There will be a meeting of the Tyler County Firemen's Association beginning at 7 p.m. at the Woodville Fire Station. The purpose of the meeting is election of officers.

There will be Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. at the St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Woodville.

AI-Anon evening group meets at 8 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal School in Woodville.

There is scheduled a Commodity Distribution Tuesday, beginning at 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Lions den on East Hwy 190.

AI-Anon daytime group meets at 5 p.m. in the Woodville Christian Center, 203 E. Bluff.

Tuesday, Jan. 10

There will be flu vaccinations given at 101 N. Pecan in Woodville from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. only. Medicaid recipients can receive a free vaccination. All other are \$10.

Buy your tickets early for the Tyler County Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet set for Thursday, Jan. 19, at the woodville Inn.

Tribes install new chiefs

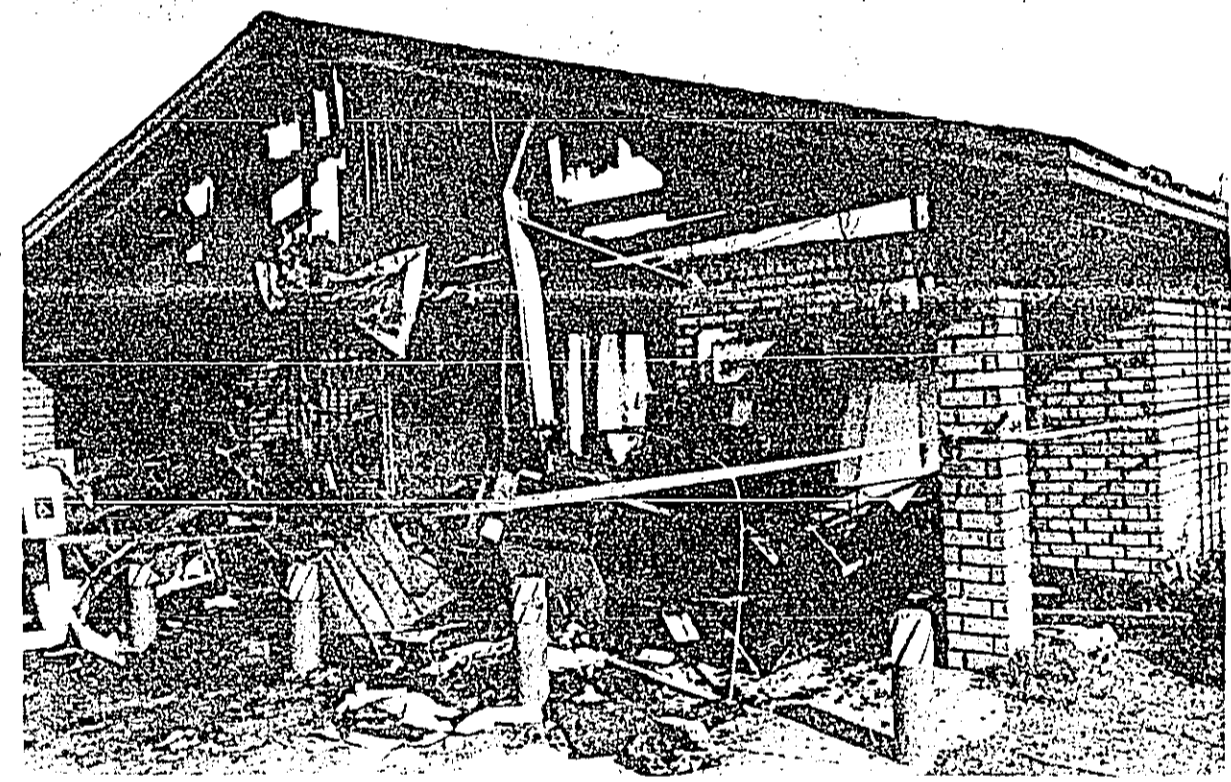


CHIEF ADDRESSES CROWD—Principal Chief 'Oscola' Clayton M. Sylestine (L.), and Second Chief Mikko Atokla :Colabe III' Clem Fain Sylestine (Photo by John Morrison)

By John Tompkins
INDIAN RESERVATION — Newly installed Principal Chief "Oscola" Clayton M. Sylestine, said Sunday, "My door will always be open, and I'll always listen to my people."
An overflow crowd of tribal members, guests and dignitaries braced cold weather Sunday afternoon, Jan. 1, to witness the inauguration of First Chief Mikko Chohas Sylestine and Second Chief Mikko Atokla "Colabe III", Clem Fain Sylestine at the Sundown Amphitheater at the Alabama-Coushatta Reservation located 17 miles east of Livingston on U.S. Hwy 190.
The last inauguration of the First Chief occurred on Jan. 1, 1970 when Kira Robert Fulton Battise became First Chief. He had served as Second Chief since Jan. 1, 1936 and died on Feb. 9, 1994. Colabe Atokla Emmet Battise had served as Second Chief from 1970 until his death on Oct. 21, 1991. Oscola Clayton M. Sylestine served as Second Chief from Jan. 1, 1993 until his inauguration Sunday as First Chief.
Each chief is elected to their lifetime term as Chief by a vote of all members of the Alabama-Coushatta tribe. The powers of the Chief are largely ceremonial and symbolic with an elected Tribal Council having assumed most of the civil authority's powers of governing the reservation.
The ceremony began in front of a pine bough arbor with the Chiefs standing on either side of ceremonial leader Perry Williams, secretary for the tribal council.
Sitting together under the arbor were the Elders of the tribe which consist of the eldest or next to the oldest member of each of the 10 living Clans of the two tribes (two clans, the Wolf and Alligator are extinct). Elders are Woodrow Battise-Granddaddy Longlegs, Marville Williams Price-Bear, Edward Williams Sr., Turkey, Clarence Williams-Deer, Mark Sylestine-Tiger, Herman Battise-No Clan, McClamrock, Battise-Wildcat, Susanna Duhon-Beaver, Wynan Battise-Wind and Arlene Abhey-Sak.
The Clans are matrilineal in form with each member of the tribes belonging to the clan of their mother. Where an Alabama-Coushatta man marries outside of the tribe, the children are members of "No Clan."
Following an invocation prayer and the presentation of the Colors by Alabama-Coushatta U.S. war veterans and a dance by eight men and women to traditional Alabama Tribal Council having assumed most

Rural highway maintenance gets another \$50 million

AUSTIN — An extra \$50 million for maintenance of the state's farm-to-market road system has been approved by the Texas Transportation Commission. The action came at the Commission's December meeting. "It will prevent further deterioration of many farm roads which have begun to need serious rehabilitation," Johnson pointed out that the majority of farm roads in Texas were constructed 30 to 40 years ago.
"I appreciate Chairman Bensen and the other members of the Texas Transportation Commission, as well as Executive Director Bill Burnett and district engineers cooperating to provide adequate and safe travel for agricultural products moving to market," Johnson added. "It also provides good and safe travel for rural Texas residents and visitors. The \$50 million, I hope, is just the beginning of more emphasis on rural transportation needs."
The Transportation Commission also took a step toward lifting much of the financial burden shouldered by counties in widening rural farm-to-market roads.
The change shifts the bulk of the responsibility for right-of-way acquisition and utility adjustments needed for widening FM roads from the local level to the state. Local governmental bodies have been responsible for 100 percent of right-of-way acquisition and utility adjustments in the past.

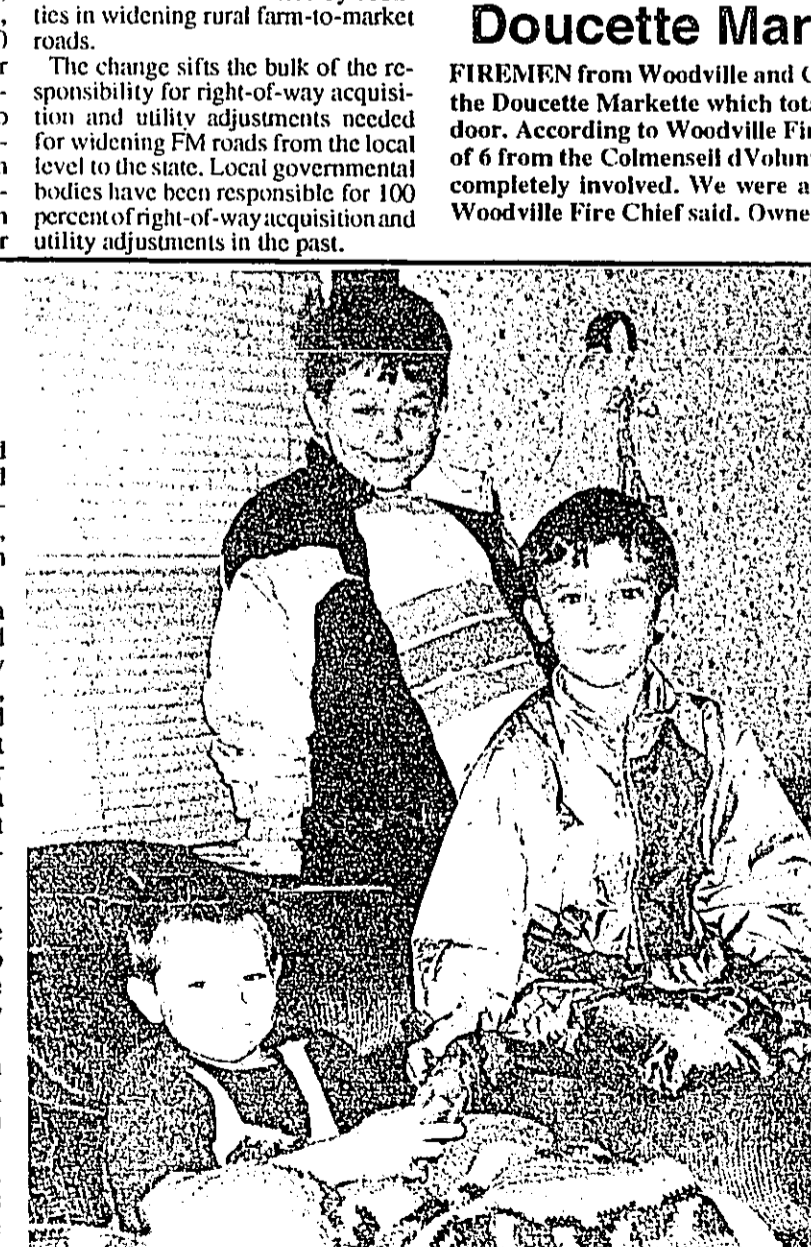


Doucette Markette razed New Year's morning

FIREMEN from Woodville and Colmesneil responded early New Year's Day morning at 4:30 a.m. to a blaze at the Doucette Markette which totally demolished the local convenience store but spared the laundry mat next door. According to Woodville Fire Chief Christopher, 15 volunteers from Woodville with a complement of 6 from the Colmesneil Volunteer Fire Department. When firemen arrived, Boettcher said, "The store was completely involved. We were able to save the washateria. The closest hydrants were located a Keller the Woodville Fire Chief said. Owner of the store is Herbert Morrell. (Photo by David Heibelbetz)

Quick thinking youth tackle friend on fire

The did just what they were told to in Mrs Debbie Freeman's 2nd Grade Class at Woodville Elementary when they tackled their friend, Eli Broom, 8, and saved him from more serious burns on Jan. 1.
According to Mrs Belinda Broom, of Broomville, (located off the old Livingston Highway west of Woodville), her son Eli, and two other eight-year-old friends were having a wienner roast in the front yard of their trailer home when one of the youth thought the fire wasn't burning hot enough and went to get some gasoline.
Before they knew it Eli was running screaming on fire and "We just tackled him and threw him to the ground and threw dirt on the flames," said courageous Drew Broom and Joey Broom.
Eli had his legs wrapped with bandage when THE BOOSTER showed up Monday to photograph the trio.
Mrs Broom said "I wanted to call the paper because these two boys Drew Broom and Joey Broom are really heroes."
According to the doctors Eli has to stay in bed for two weeks after a quick visit to the Tyler County Hospital emergency room



Rescued Eli Broom (L.) with two "Hero" friends Drew and Joey

Chamber Banquet fete Jan. 19 at Woodville Inn

Chamber Directors are currently deciding who will be chosen as the "Outstanding Citizen of the Year" and "Honorary Outstanding Citizen of the Yearward."

Commodity distribution set Jan. 10

WOODVILLE — The distribution of USDA Commodities for certified recipients in Tyler County has been scheduled for 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 10 at the Lion's Den in Woodville.
Only those persons who are certified for 1995 will be able to receive commodities. No applications for certification will be taken on the day the commodities are distributed. The first sign-in members will be reserved for challenged and/or Elderly (60 years old or older). Persons who do not have an authorized representative to get their food must come themselves. In order to prevent long waits, these people should not come to the distribution site before 9 a.m.

Heating bills assistance offered

WOODVILLE — Tri-County Community Action, Inc. is now making appointments and taking applications for heating bills under the Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program (CEAP).
This is not an entitlement program; payments will be made subject to the availability of federal funds. Those needing assistance are asked to not wait until the man shows up to disconnect your service" to call them for help.
The application takes approximately two or three days to process. Interested persons are requested to call early to make an appointment; they will be instructed on the phone on what to provide for the service worker at the appointed date and time.
For further information call Linda Gregory at 283-7867.

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At the Village



By Dottie Johnson

There's nothing like positive thinking. Gives you something to look forward to, and to plan for. And so, we topped off our New Years Eve Big Band outing at the Fredonia Hotel in Nacogdoches by making our reservations for next year.

Once more from the top, volunteers important to Village plans

In February, Ofeira figures her First Thursday Tours will start coming together. Already letters of inquiry, in response to those sent out last year, are beginning to pour in, and this is a good thing for some of you would-be volunteers to get your feet wet. A-PUN my word.

We'll be toasting Texas again on March 2, inviting all 7th grade history classes in Tyler County to join us on a field day that will culminate with a 2 p.m. program. At that time, winning toasts written by the students will be read by their authors. If you want to get a taste of true Texas patriotism, this is the time to do it. And, of course, we will need volunteers to help us get it right.

During the month we'll be spiffing up for spring and the Dogwood and Western Weekends, manning a booth downtown during both Saturday events, meaning making ready for our bi-monthly Heritage dressing meeting the evening of the last Monday. And, in October, the biggest of them all, the Harvest Festival, the third weekend of the month during which we definitely do not need rain.

On November 27, our bi-monthly TCHS meeting, our annual gathering of the green and our Trim-The-Village get together the Saturday after Thanksgiving, and on the first Saturday of December, our celebration of Christmas Past that brings together the sights and sounds and smells of the yuletide season.

And we're back to a review of another year passed. Meanwhile, we hope you'll note the above events on your 1995 calendar, plan to join us for as many as you can, then keep up with us as we sprinkle these happenings with a good dose of history, genealogical tidbits and tours of school children to whom we hope to impart the meaning and the importance of all this historical business.

At the end of most of all, we'd like to see you, our readers who will hopefully become members this year, help us mount some new exhibits that portray our history. Our Black History and Chester exhibits of the past year got us off to a good start. Our salute to Ma Thickett and the 20th Anniversary of the Big Thicket was a fine example of what could be gathered in a historical vein, while our Fiber Arts Exhibit brought together some needlework artistry from around the world that miraculously made its way to Tyler County.

We'd like very much to see an exhibit from Warren, from Hillister, from Town Bluff, even some of the communities that no longer in existence, such as Mobile or Egypt or Emille, but are

in the hearts of their descendants. But only you, who lived there or have some pictures and artifacts from there, can make it happen. That's a kind of volunteering most anyone of any age with an interest can provide and share with the rest of us.

And then there are the old Tyler County newspapers we're still looking for. Our readers have been reluctant to part with these papers, but the time has come to act, to put them all together, and have them copied.

Certain monies have been deposited with the Allan Shivers Library to pay for microfilming, but again only you, with archiving those papers close to your hearts, can let go long enough for them to be copied. They will be returned.

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Be it resolved . . .

By Darby Kethan

It's that time again . . . that part of year for thinking about the past and whether there are some changes we want to make in the coming year. New Year's Resolutions are probably the most common way of doing things differently . . . but they've all made lots of resolutions . . . and mostly they're from memory about the same time those feelings of eating or drinking too much over the holidays do . . . quickly! Making resolutions that you actually intend to do is a different matter.

Think about the children in families where both parents work. They often come home alone after school. Contrast how that must feel compared with the snack and welcome many of us were given by our parents after school. Couldn't you promise to find a child and offer a snack and companionship several afternoons a week? You could even start an after-school snack/study/play program through your church or civic club; several groups could share this activity without making it a burden for any one person or program.

Maybe you could sponsor a child in foster care institution. Many of the activities and most of the possessions children take for granted are impossible to provide because of limited funds. Special occasions such as proms, wild dresses, tuxedos, phones and flowers, having a Senior night,

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Mr. and Mrs. Scott Alan Mackey



Cara Dennis Bullard and Scott Alan Mackey were united in marriage on Dec. 19 in Breckenridge, Colorado. Judge O.G. Stanley officiated the ceremony. The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Walker of Georgetown and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bullard of Lake Jackson, graduated from Stephen F. Austin State University and is employed with the city of Newton. The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Mackey of Woodville, graduated from Stephen F. Austin State University and is employed with Newton ISD. Following the wedding, a reception was held at Platteau Lodge in Dillon, Colorado. A mountain sleigh ride with a catered dinner was held in the evening for the bride and groom, family and friends. The couple will reside in Newton.

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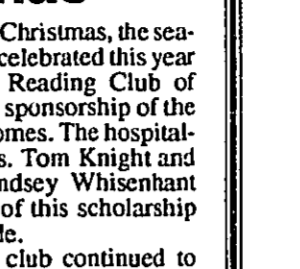
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Tyler County Aging Center Menu



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.

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 Jan. 4 through 13.

• WEDNESDAY, Jan. 4: Fried Chicken, Spanish rice, green peas, rolls, orange wedge - cinnamon and milk or tea.

• THURSDAY, Jan. 5: Sausages and onions, red beans, salad, cornbread, mixed fruit and milk or tea.

• FRIDAY, Jan. 6: Fried fish, potato salad, wax beans, cornbread, banana pudding and milk or tea.

• MONDAY, Jan. 9: Charbroiled steak, scalloped corn, turnip greens, cornbread, pineapple pudding and milk or tea.

• TUESDAY, Jan. 10: Ham, cheese and macaroni casserole, spinach and eggs, cornbread, cake and milk or tea.

• WEDNESDAY, Jan. 11: Chicken Maryland with noodles, salad, cornbread, brownie and milk or tea.

• THURSDAY, Jan. 12: Steak patty with gravy, seasonal dry beans, mustard greens, cornbread, spiced apple rings and milk or tea.

• FRIDAY, Jan. 13: Fried fish, cole slaw, hash browns, peanut butter cookies and milk or tea.

IN SPEECH COMPETITION
Noelle Berryman, daughter of Joann Berryman of Woodville, recently participated in the Texas Farm Bureau Speech Competition, held at the Hyatt Regency in Dallas. Miss Berryman was one of the six finalists in the state. She won a scholarship and trip to Washington D.C.

This is the sixth year Tyler County Farm Bureau was represented at the state level. Farm Bureau offers many different youth scholarships through county offices. For example, a talent contest and queen contest are other ways in which Tyler County youth may obtain Farm Bureau scholarships.

Fireman's Association meets
WOODVILLE—There will be a Tyler County Fireman's Association meeting at 7 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 9 at the Woodville Fire Station. Election of officers will take place at this time.

Senior Citizens to meet
WOODVILLE—The Single Senior Citizens Breakfast Club will meet at 8 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 7 at the Woodville Inn for a "dutch treat" breakfast.

Spurger TOPS
SPURGER—Spurger Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) Chapter No. 1486 met at 6:30 at the Spurger Methodist Church on Thursday, Dec. 22. Recent topics of discussion have been participation in medical research, new members, record-keeping, fund-raising and state recognition day.

Volunteers Needed
KEEP THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT IN YOUR HEART
With the Christmas spirit still lingering in your minds, now is a good time to rationally consider becoming a volunteer at Dogwood Trails Manor.

Our need for volunteers is great. Volunteers are very important part of our nursing home environment by providing friendship, talents, and various personalities to our residents. We depend on our volunteers as much as we do our paid personnel. As a volunteer, you would become part of our team, and as a team we work together for the good of each resident.

I have provided a small list of our present volunteer needs, but I encourage you to call with any assistance you can provide:

•Activity officer (2 times a week) •Piano Player (once a month)

•Craft assistant (once a week) •in-room visitor (once a week - read scripture, newspaper, also hostess for small Coffee Club) •Specialty small group leader (once a week - like gardening, news, exercise, etc.)

CALL HELEN MORGAN, A.C. DOGWOOD TRAILS MANOR, 283-8147

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Woman's Reading Club celebrates Christmas



WOODVILLE—Christmas, the season of giving, was celebrated this year by the Woman's Reading Club of Woodville in their sponsorship of the Annual Tour of Homes. The hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Knight and Mrs. and Mrs. Lindsey Wisenhardt made the success of this scholarship fund-raiser possible.

On Dec. 13 the club continued to celebrate Christmas in the home of club member Eleanor Holderman. Project Chairman, Darby Keithan, reported that the Tour of Homes raised over \$2,000, which will be given as scholarships to selected 1995 Woodville High School graduates.

Federation Counselor, Phillis Hult, entertained everyone with the reading of a Christmas selection. Members continued the evening with a gift exchange game followed by refreshments prepared by the hostesses. Kaeren Sullivan served as co-hostess.

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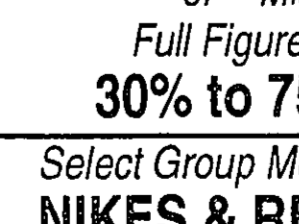
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Readers Write

"Who will protect us?"

Dear Editor:

Good people of America, a few questions. Randy Weaver's wife and daughter were killed and his son wounded in Idaho in 1992. The ATF and FBI had determined Mr. Weaver was a peaceful man who would stand-off and deaths, all charges were dropped against Mr. Weaver. Now the US government will not allow the sharp shooter who killed his family to

be tried. The two officials chosen as the responsible parties, and fired, for the Branch Davidian Massacre have been rehired. The San Antonio jury in June of '94 found the Branch Davidians innocent of all major charges. The two officials fired will receive full back pay but will start in a lower paying job. In time, I'm sure, they will advance. My question: who was really responsible for these miscarriages of justice and should have been punished?

US Federal Judge Filmeron Veta denied Texas Attorney General's suit against the Federal government's mandate to pay for illegal immigrant benefits. The Hispanics in Texas along the Mexican border are marching against California's Prop. 187. A federal judge in California has declared Prop. 187 unconstitutional. My questions is why do illegal immigrants have rights?

The US in government stands for us; you and I. We pay for the social services through federal income taxes. When we were a major manufacturing country with excess wealth we could afford to help the less fortunate. Now in our current high taxes and economic decline we are forced to help when we are unable to help legal citizens?

The Federal government was designed to protect us from foreign invasion and to print legal tender or currency. America is now being invaded by illegal immigrants who, like an armed enemy, cost money to become. The government no longer prints money; the Federal reserve is a bank like the 1st national where we go to borrow. It is not a federal institution so we, the taxpayer, pay interest on what the Federal government borrows. My question is: who will protect us, the legal, innocent and the taxpayer, from our Federal government?

Thank you, S.D. Head, Woodville

Many happy kids

Dear Editor:

Many, many thanks to Penny Riscl, manager of Pizza Hut, and all of her helpers and the people who so generously donated presents for the children. There are many happy kids here in Tyler County because of their kindness.

We, here at the Tyler County Outreach Center, appreciate the efforts of so many to help here in the holiday season.

May God Bless You, Jeanne Buck Outreach Coordinator

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School Lunch Menus

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Tyler County Church Listings

- Adventist**
Seventh Day Adventist Church
 1 miles south of Warren, Highway 69
 Rocky Guernon, Pastor
- Agape**
Agape Church
 FM 1745 837-4434
 Jerry Owens, Pastor
- Apostolic**
Lakeside Apostolic Church
 429-5481, Bro. Hershel Lott, Pastor
- Hillster Pentecostal Church**
 Sun: 10 a.m.; Sun. Eve.: 6:30 p.m.
 Wed. 7 p.m. Bible Study
 Ray Quinn Pastor
- Assembly of God**
Abundant Life Fellowship
 Hwy. 190 at 92, Dam B, Tx. 283-3324
 Rev. J.D. Hughes
- First Assembly of God**
 R.C. Tillery, Pastor
- Chester Assembly of God**
 Hwy. 287, Chester, 283-7862
 Don Hensaring, Pastor
- Colmesneil Assembly of God**
 Colmesneil, Texas 837-4424
- Hillster Assembly of God**
 Hillster, Texas 283-7275
 Melvin D. McGaithan, Pastor
- Oak Grove Assembly of God**
 Hwy. 92, between Fred & Spurger
 429-5930
- Rev. Wayne Watts, Pastor**
Shady Grove Assembly of God
 West of Woodville
- Trinity Christian Center**
 Hwy. 190 West, Woodville
 283-3247
- The Rev. William Stockstill, Pastor
- Baptist**
Aline 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 McDaniel, Pastor
- Bethany Baptist Church**
 Colmesneil, Texas
 Rev. Jack Butler, Pastor
- Bethel Baptist Church**
 Warren, Hwy. 1943 W. of 69
 Rev. Bobby Hoffpauir, Pastor
- Calvary Baptist Church**
 Hwy. 69 North, Woodville, Texas
 Rev. Bill Gardner, Pastor
- Camp Zion Baptist Church**
 Doucette, Texas
 Rev. L.S. Hunt, Pastor
- Caney Creek Baptist Church**
 Chester, Texas
 G.M. Standley, Pastor
- Chester Baptist Church**
 Chester, Jimmie Dean, Pastor
- Dogwood Hills Baptist Church**
 Hwy. 190 West, Woodville
 Rev. Troy A. Richardson, Pastor
- Ebenezer Baptist Church**
 Colmesneil, Texas
 Bro. James Taylor, 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 Shuttles, Pastor
- Fairview Baptist Church**
 Hwy. 92, Town Bluff
 Bro. Dan Magee, Pastor
- Fellowship Primitive Baptist**
 Elder O. Woodrow Wilson, Pastor
First Baptist Church, Colmesneil
 Hwy. 69/256 West 837-5439
 Bro. Michael Ledbetter, Pastor
- First Baptist Church, Doucette**
 Doucette, Texas
 Rev. Ken DeRouch, Pastor
- First Baptist Church of Spurger**
 Spurger, Texas
 David Nugent, Pastor
- First Baptist Church, Warren**
 Warren, Texas
 Kenneth Cauthon, Pastor
- First Baptist Church, Woodville**
 Corner of Wheat & Charlton 283-2588
 Dr. Charles W. Haney, 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
 Hillster Baptist Church
- Hillster Baptist Church**
 W.R. "Bill" Swearingin, Pastor
Hilltop Baptist Church
 Hwy. 190, west of Dam B
 Kenn Freeland, Pastor
- Katy Baptist Church**
 Colmesneil, Texas 837-2022
 Paul Patrick, Pastor
- Little Baptist Missionary Church**
 1 mile east on FM 1013
 Rev. Bobby Cruse, Pastor
- Little Flock Missionary Baptist Church**
 Hillster, Texas 547-3336
 Rev. J. Groene, Pastor
- Midway Missionary Baptist**
 FM 1943, 10 miles E. of Warren
 Bro. E.C. Jones, Pastor
- Mass Hill Missionary Baptist**
 283-3166, East of Woodville, Mass Hill Rd.
 Bro. Will Limbrick Jr., Pastor
- Mt. Carmel Baptist Church**
 Colmesneil, Texas
 Jack Lowellen, Pastor
- Mt. Hope Missionary Baptist**
 Rev. Edward Gambell, Pastor
- Mount Nebo Baptist Church**
 FM 1943, 13 miles E. of Warren
 Derrell Young, Pastor
- Mount Olivet Baptist Church**
 Hwy. 92, Fred, Texas
 Brian Hale, Pastor
- Mt. Sinai Baptist Church**
 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. Leonard White, 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. Stan Thiergood 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. Hadnot, Pastor
- Pleasant Hill Baptist, Spurger**
 FM 2092, Spurger, 283-5888
 Ron Davis, Pastor
- Rockland Baptist Church**
 Bro. Johnny Lewis, Pastor
- Rocky Springs Baptist Church**
 Rev. Tom Owen, Pastor
- New Zion Baptist Church**
 Spurger, Lester Mitchell, Pastor
- Spring Hill Baptist Church**
 Woodville, Rev. D.A. Moyer, Pastor
- South Spurger "Miracle" Baptist**
 Highway 92 south of Spurger, 429-5077
 Webster Gilches, Pastor
- Sunset Missionary Baptist**
 FM 1943, Warren, Texas
 Bro. John Collins, Pastor
- True Vine Baptist Church**
 1/2 miles East of Doucette
- Victory Baptist Church**
 E. of 92 on 1746 (Old Town Bluff)
 Bro. John Spanhanks, Interim Pastor
- Warren Chapel Baptist Church**
 Warren, Mark Hadnot, 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, Hwy. 287, Woodville 283-5367
 Rev. Roger Thibodeaux, Pastor
- Christian**
First Christian Church
 109 Charlton, Woodville, 283-2449
 John Bochnik, Minister
- Church of Christ**
Dam B Church of Christ
 15 miles E. of Woodville on Hwy. 190
 283-7746, Alvin Lickla, Minister
- Pine Street Church of Christ**
 684 Pine (Hwy. 287 & Nellus St)
 283-8328, Don L. Baylor, Evangelist
- Warren Church of Christ**
 Warren, Texas 547-2785
 Jeff Little, Minister
- 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. Lenon 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. 190 West, Woodville, 283-3710
 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
 Chester, Texas
 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
 283-5311
- Bro. Leonard Witt, Pastor
Community Church
 23 FM 1746, Woodville
- R.L. Sanders, Pastor 429-3646
- Hampton Fall Gospel Church**
 2 miles W. of Chester on Hwy. 287
 Rev. James T. Loving, Pastor
- New Creation**
 Hwy. 190, Timberland W. &
 Old Livingston Hwy.
- River Aeres Full Gospel Church**
 Sheffield Ferry, Spurger
 Rev. Clavis Ford, Pastor
- Sandy Creek Community Church**
 Sandy Creek Rd., Fred, Texas
 William Smith Sr. & Yonita Smith, Pastors
- The Tabernacle**
 White Tail Ridge west of Woodville (four
 miles off Highway 190)
- Lonnie and Debbie Ashon, 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 Church of Christ of Jesus**
 Fred, Texas
 S.E. Knighten, Pastor
- Warren United Pentecostal**
 Warren, Texas
 Richard Perry, Pastor
- Woodville United Pentecostal**
 West Bluff, Woodville
 R.L. Magehee, Pastor

Obituaries

Kenneth Wayne Best
 WOODVILLE — Services for Kenneth Wayne Best, 55, of Longview were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 31, 1994 from the Riley Funeral Home Chapel in Woodville with Dr. Troy Richardson, pastor of Dogwood Hills Baptist Church, officiating. Burial followed in Antioch Cemetery near Woodville.

Mr. Best died December 29 at Dogwood Trails Manor in Woodville after battling cancer for over a year. A native of Rockland, he lived in Tyler County all her life.

Mrs. Rawls died Dec. 31 at Mary E. Dickerson Hospital in Jasper. A native of Rockland, she lived in Tyler County all her life.

She was preceded in death by her husband, W.J. Billy Rawls; and sons, John Boyd Rawls and Billie Gene Rawls.

Survivors include two daughters and sons-in-law, Louise and Robert Thompson, and Ruby and C.M. Knight, all of Doucette; two sons and daughters-in-law, Edward and Viola Rawls of Colmesneil, and Jimmy H. and Jerrie Rawls of Woodville; two daughters-in-law, Lucille Rawls Cook and Yeta Rawls, both of Woodville; two sisters-in-law, Margaret Dickerson of Rockland and Johnnie Rawls of Lufkin; 19 grandchildren; 47 great-grandchildren; 24 great-great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

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Mr. Best was a 1958 graduate of Woodville High School. In Longview, he was a member of the North Side Baptist Church and Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie No. 4125.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Iverson Hill Best, in 1972.

Survivors include his mother, Edna Best, who resides in Pineywoods Terrace in Woodville; one sister and brother-in-law, Gladys and Pat Riley of Woodville; two nephews, Pat A. Riley Jr. of Nederland and Terry Wayne Riley of Woodville; a niece, Jo Ellen Miller of Clear Lake; and three great nieces.

Serving as pallbearers were Jerry Rainis, Sam Guller, Paul Edward Smith, John Arledge Jenkins, Darrel Mingle and Claude Eddie Gossett.

Serving as honorary pallbearers were Bobby Joe Shephard, Robert Allen Sheffield, Delbert Ray Taylor and Timothy Bruce Gossett.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 105 North Pecan, Woodville, TX 75797.

Services were under the direction of Riley Funeral Home of Woodville.

Auary Jane Rawls
 WOODVILLE — Services for Auary Jane Rawls, 102, of Woodville were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 2, 1995 from the Riley Funeral Home Chapel in Woodville with Dr. Ray McKee, the Rev. John McKee and the Rev. Earl Rollins officiating.

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Hattie Richards
 SHILLINGS — Services for Hattie Richards Shillings, 89, of Woodville will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 4, 1995 at the First Baptist Church in Woodville with Dr. Charles W. Haney, Jr., pastor of the church, and Dr. Raymond Parker and Bro. Ernest Martin officiating.

Burial will follow in the Magnolia Cemetery in Woodville.

Mrs. Shillings died Jan. 1 at her residence in Woodville.

A native of Rockland and a longtime resident of Woodville, she was a member of the American Association of Retired People, Melody Makers Choir, Sewing Club, and had served on Dogwood Festival Committees.

Survivors include her son and daughter-in-law, Charles R. and Joyce Shillings of Orange; daughter and son-in-law, Hattie Joe and James Tippet of Lumberton; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Pallbearers will be Ronnie Pryor, Alva Cook, Harold Allison Jr., Clyde Taylor Jr., Hails Taylor and Chris Martin.

Honorary pallbearers will be Dr. John O. Gilchrist, Dr. J. M. Radford, Dr. Clint O'Neal, Dr. R.E. Swearingin, Dr. Curtis Garner, Robert McCombs, Gordon Anderson, J. B. Dean, Charles McCreter, Don Keast and Jim Peet.

Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church Building Fund, 205 West Wheat, Woodville, TX 75797.

Services are under the direction of Stringer & Griffin Funeral Home of Woodville.

Stephen Lee Hunt
 HOUSTON — Memorial services for Stephen Lee Hunt, 42, of Houston will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 4, 1995 at Earthman Bellarm Chapel in Houston with the Rev. Anthony Breed officiating, and at 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 5 at Amelia Baptist Church in Beaumont with the Rev. Glen Goodman officiating.

Mr. Hunt died Dec. 31 at M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston.

He owned and operated a vinyl repair business in Houston, as well as a novelty business in Houston. He was a salesperson and a 1970 graduate of Forest Park High School in Houston. He was a avid fisherman, a loving husband, father and friend to all.

Survivors include his wife of 12 years, Anne "P.J." Hunt; his children, 1 miles, Sharon Moran, Jennifer Mamood and Gerald McGehee-Hunt; mother, Mary Ann Kittell and husband Kenneth of Woodville; father, A.E. Hunt, Jr. and wife Laura; sisters, Evelyn Williams; brother, Jonnie Hunt; and six grandchildren.

Services are under the direction of Earthman Funeral Home of Houston.

Mr. Lewis died Dec. 25 at Tyler County Hospital in Woodville.

A native of Kountze, he lived in Humble 25 years before moving to Woodville 15 years ago. He was a self-employed truck driver.

Survivors include his sons, Thomas Lewis and Charles Albert Lewis, both of Silsbee, and Presley Allen Lewis, Jr. of Athens, Greece; daughters, Elizabeth Hicks and Mandy Raye Baker, both of Silsbee, and Bertha Stahl of Galena Park; 15 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Local arrangements were handled by Riley Funeral Home of Woodville.

Dorris Borowski
 WOODVILLE — Services for Dorris Borowski, 71, of Colmesneil will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 5, 1995 from the Stringer & Griffin Funeral Home Chapel in Woodville with Father Roger Thibodeaux, pastor of Our Lady of the Pines Catholic Church and Bro. C. Smith, pastor of Votaw Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial will follow in Colmesneil City Cemetery.

Visitation will begin at 4 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 4, with a Vigil service scheduled for 6 p.m. at the funeral home.

Mrs. Borowski died Jan. 3 at the Tyler County Hospital in Woodville.

A native of Saratoga, she had resided in Colmesneil for the past 11 years. She was married to Frank Hardin ISD as secretary to the superintendent and was a member of Our Lady of the Pines Catholic Church in Woodville.

Survivors include her husband, Ted Borowski, Sr., of Colmesneil; son, Ted Borowski, Jr., of Woodville; brothers, Norris "Stubby" Smith of Silsbee and E.W. Smith of Saratoga; sisters, Norma "Petie" Walston of Spurger, Mary Ann "Doodle" Overstreet of Kountze and Cleus "Cleo" Fregia of Saratoga; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services are under the direction of Stringer & Griffin Funeral Home of Woodville.

Thank you
 In appreciation of your kind expressions of love, sympathy, the beautiful flowers and the food you sent at the loss of our loved one, let us thank you very much and God bless you, each and every one.

The family of Amos Hyde

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The pastors and congregations of these area churches invite everyone to attend the church of their choice.

Youth rally set in Livingston at First United Methodist

LIVINGSTON — The First United Methodist Church in Livingston will host a community youth rally entitled "Adventurous Living: Hanging From A Cliff" from 5-7 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 8 in the church sanctuary.

All area youth and those interested in working with youth are invited to attend.

According to a church spokesman, they plan to "usher in the new year with a most exciting youth program. Our main goal is to bring everyone together to share our Christian faith in music and fellowship, as well as to strengthen our youth for everyday living in a positive, rewarding way. The challenge is to perform to excellence, remain positive in a negative world, and build effective relationships."

The rally will feature Col. Howard Daniel, Jr. as guest speaker. Col. Daniel is a motivational speaker who is currently working in more than 100 public schools, challenging youth to "give their best to everything their hands touch." He brings the message to the youth that "excellence is the name of the game."

The program will also include music and special entertainment of special interest to the youth. Refreshments will follow.

The church's youth officers are Senior high: Sarah Diener, president; Shelby Hensley, vice president; Leah Nadolski, treasurer; Allison Pritchard, secretary; and Stony Jackson, secretary.

Junior high: Mandy Humes, president; Collin Zeigler, vice president; Trace Ulrich, treasurer; Lauren Kuntz, secretary; Daniel Wilson, secretary.

Sixth grade: Christian Holder, president; Audrey Jenke, vice president; Christopher Evans, treasurer; Rachel Rasberry, secretary; and Rebekah Booth, chaplain.

Everyone is encouraged to mark their calendars now and make plans to participate in the rally.

First United Methodist Church is located at 2801 Hwy 190 West in Livingston. For additional information, call Sally Humes, youth director, at 327-7100.

Barclay heads for Africa

LONGVIEW — Woodville native Richard L. Barclay, minister of the East Cotton Street Church of Christ in Longview, will be among five Church of Christ ministers journeying to Africa this month to conduct gospel workshops. Barclay made a similar trip in 1991.

According to Barclay, a re-direction of both missionary dollars and efforts has led to a spiritual death in African churches. "Only a handful of brethren are valiantly attempting to carry on the work of the church in fact of great adversity," he said.

He described the mission of the endeavor as: "to minister to African brothers and sisters by teaching Bible classes and by preaching with an emphasis on strengthening the churches there."

Barclay will teach extensively during the trip, serving as an instructor at workshops in Cape Town, South Africa and Nairobi, Kenya.

An honor graduate of Woodville High School, he is a BA degree from East Texas Baptist University in Marshall, and holds an MA degree from Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary in Boston, MA. He also has a B.Th. from California Graduate School of Theology in Anaheim, CA. A much sought-after speaker, he has preached and conducted meetings in 37 states. Additionally, he has spoken at numerous lectureships and seminars across the country, delivering scores of keynote addresses.

He shares his Biblical knowledge by serving as a staff writer for several publications, including "The Christian Echo," "Restoration Pulpit," "Gospel Advocate," and "20th Century Christian."

The son of Miranda Barclay of Woodville, Barclay and his wife, Shirley, have two sons.

Gospel music event set in Colmesneil

COLMESNEIL — Gospel music fans should make plans now to attend the 1995 kick-off week for the All American Gospel Music Association June Festival Promotion which will be held at the First Baptist Church of Colmesneil from Thursday, Jan. 12, to Saturday, Jan. 14.

On Thursday, beginning at 7 p.m., Solo and Duet Talent Night (singers from local and area churches) will perform.

On Friday, beginning at 7 p.m., "Glory Road" starts off, followed by "The Hendrix Trio" from Texarkana.

On Saturday, beginning at 6 p.m., "The Salt of The Earth" from Lake Charles, LA, followed by those Travis twins with "The Sounds Of Victory" from Hemphill will perform.

Free admission and everyone welcome. For further information, contact Ricky Wood, Director AAGMA at 837-4435 or 837-2090.

Singing set at Grace Baptist
 The Grace Baptist Church will have a gospel singing at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 7.

The featured special group will be the "Ole-Time Gospel Heirs".

Revival set at Pilgrim Rest

WOODVILLE — The Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church is currently holding its annual revival, which began on Monday, Jan. 2 and will continue through Friday, Jan. 6. Services begin at 7:30 p.m. each evening.

The Rev. Fabian Jacko, pastor of the Antioch Baptist Church in Waco, will be the Evangelist for the week.

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We will never forget all the varied expressions of kindness, love and sympathy from our many friends and relatives who visited and prayed with us during his illness and after he went on to be with Jesus.

Special thanks to our Dogwood Hills Baptist Church family, the ones who sent plants or flowers, your telephone calls and cards and those of you who brought food. Also, many thanks to his devoted high school classmates of 1958, and agriculture teachers for their love and concern for a friend who thought of the world of them.

We realize God is too wise to make a mistake. Once, Kenneth was blind, but now he can see. We loved our dear one very much, but God loved him best.

Also, thanks, Kenneth, for all the wonderful memories; and please don't worry about mom, we'll all do our part.

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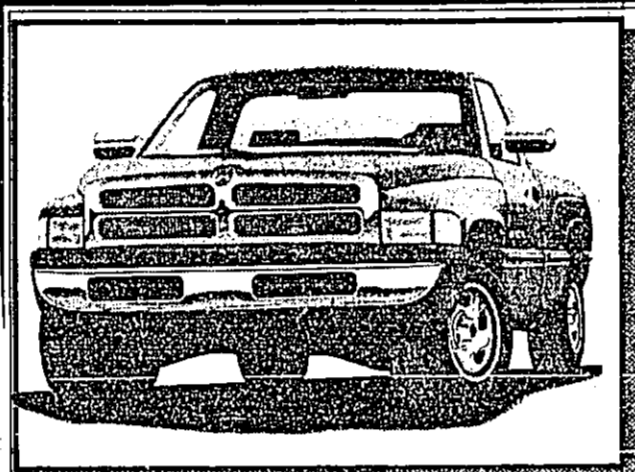
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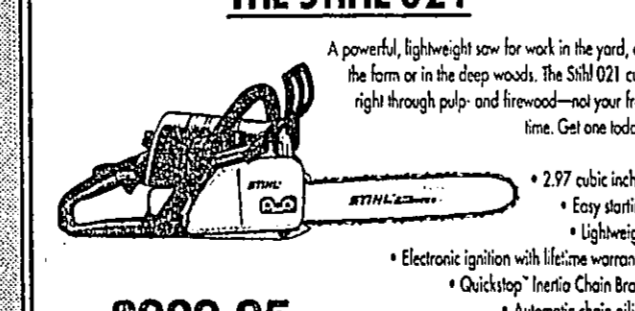
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PHOTO TOP LEFT: U.S. SENATOR **KAY BAILEY HUTCHINSON** congratulates Chief Sylestine on his lifetime election as she prepares her inauguration later this week in Washington D.C. for her first full time six-year term.



PHOTO LEFT: "...AND THE GLORY..." Stephanie Williams presented the closing benediction Sunday afternoon; the Lord's Prayer in sign language, dressed in the dress her Mother wore at the last inauguration of the First and Second Chiefs in 1936.



Tribe installs

(From Page 1-A)
 The Medicine Man then proceeded to purify each Chief in turn by sprinkling them from head to foot with water from the pot of water white singing a song and dancing around each chief. The Medicine Man ritually scraped away old skin, and left new skin with dulled flint knives to provide each Chief "a new carriage for new leadership."

Two Dancers entered and wrapped each Chief's legs from ankle to knee with heavy leather "to protect him from snakes (symbols of evil in the world) as he journeys through the swamp in search of the great spirit". The Medicine Man introduced two large cane staffs with three feathers attached to each, and each Chief held it momentarily, "getting the feel of his staff of leadership."

With the Elders gathered around, the Medicine Man, using a feather dipped in the pot of water from near the fire, brushed each Chief's lips "so that he may always speak the truth", across his brows "so that he will always have a clear mind to think", and across his extended palms of his hands "to rid him of any wrongs his hands may have done and to receive cleansing for a new clean start."

Each Chief was presented in turn and raised high as a sign of acceptance: a war hatchet to represent the Chief's authority and protection of his people. Next, the bow and arrows to be used to provide for food and give the men an opportunity to hunt and the Second Chief was "to tell the people how to hunt, when and where, and how to care the meat".

Next, the peace pipe was presented, "symbolic of the tribes' 200 years of peace among themselves and with the white man, peace which must remain forever". The Second Chief is to see that "the pipe is always provided with tobacco and offered to all men of goodwill".

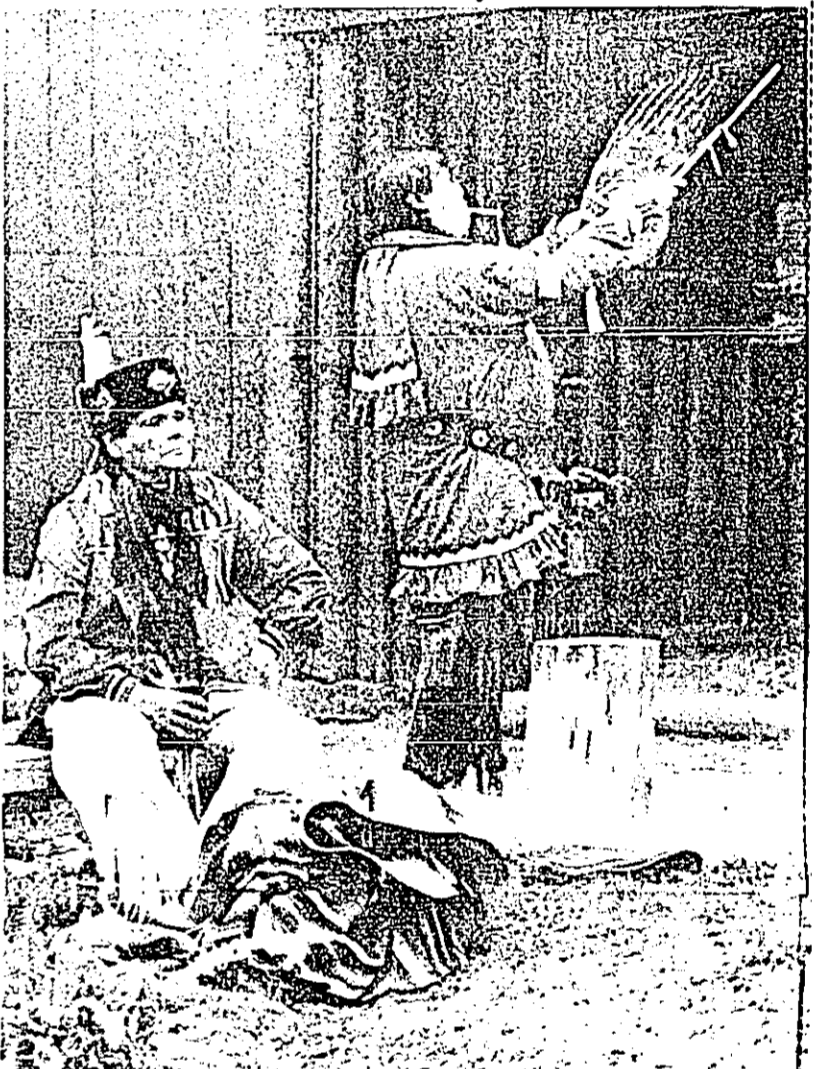
The Chiefs were then seated and the dancers danced the Alabama war dance "to send them brave on their journey". The Chiefs were presented with their staffs and then crowned with their headdresses and bronze peace medals hung around their necks.

The Mikko Choba (First Chief) was told as he was crowned, "For many years you have been a brother, but now you are father of your people." The Chiefs were then presented to the standing-room-only crowd and each made a short statement in the Alabama language and then in English. Visiting Chiefs from other tribes were invited to come and shake hands and smoke the peace pipe with the new Chiefs. This was followed by congratulations and greetings to the new Chiefs from other dignitaries present. Among other dignitaries present were U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchinson and Polk County Judge John Thompson, who presented the Chiefs with a Resolution honoring them on their inauguration from the Polk County Commissioner's Court.

The Alabama and Coushatta Tribes, speaking very similar languages and closely related throughout their history, have resided in Southeast Texas since early in the 19th century. Westward migration from villages located in adjacent areas of what is now the state of Alabama began after the withdrawal of french colonial administration from those areas in 1763.



CHIEF PROVIDER - of food; a traditional role for Indian Leaders is symbolized by Chief Sylestine's (L.) acceptance of a bow and arrows from Ceremonial Leader Perry Williams.



INVOKING THE "FOUR DIRECTIONS" - is Alabama Coushatta Medicine Man Walter Sylestine while Indian Dance Leader Jack Battise looks on.



STEPHANIE WILLIAMS carries the headdress of First Chief Clayton Sylestine Sunday afternoon prior to the "crowning" of Principal Chief of the two tribes.

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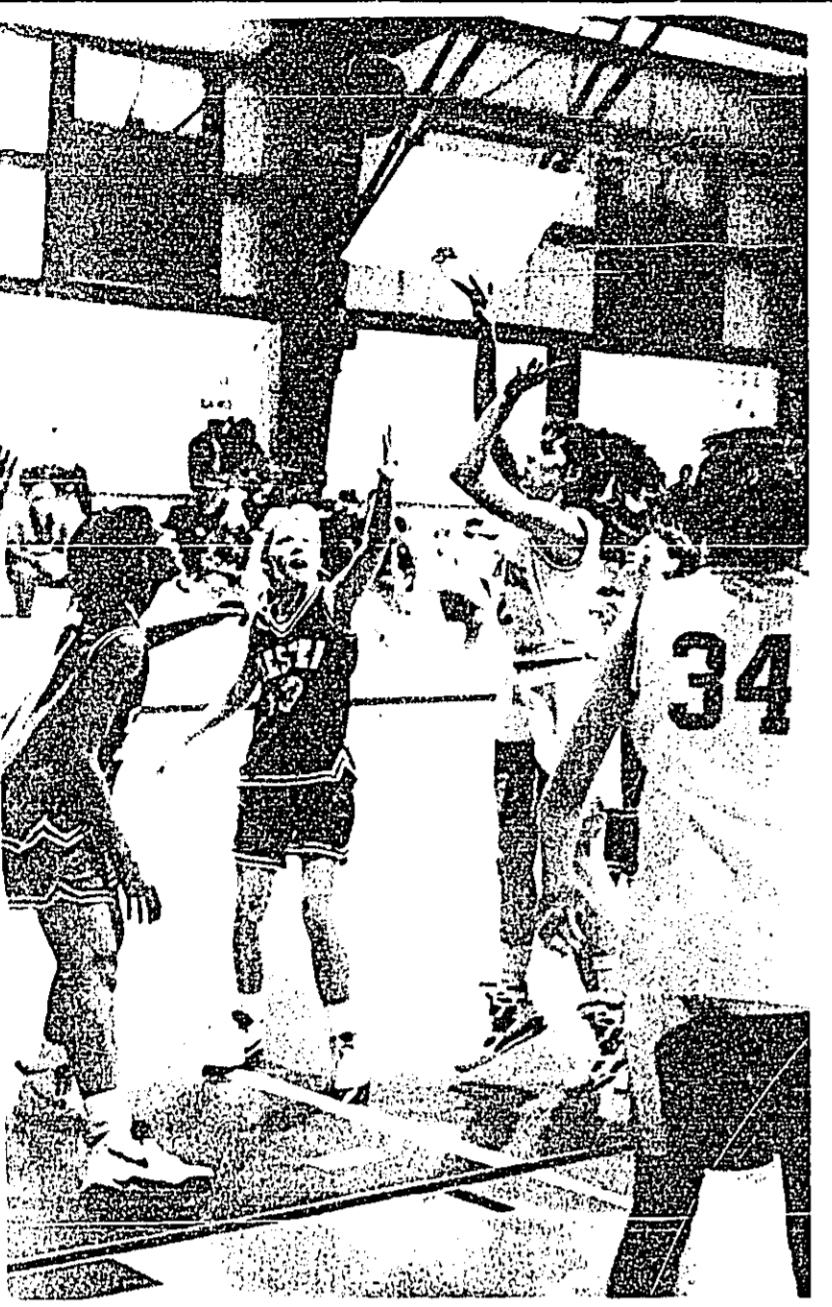
Colmesneil Bulldog's top All-District

COLMESNEIL - Better late than never, here's the scoop on the All-District Team picks for Colmesneil Bulldog's written all over them, starting with Mike Jacobs, Head Coach and Athletic Director being selected as "Coach of the Year", with the list going on to include nine members of the Colmesneil Bulldog varsity football team.

Coach Jacobs stated "I was kinda shocked, though that Coach Surper from Burkeville should've been chosen. He did a great job with a young team, they made it all the way to the semi-finals, I didn't think I should've got it."

"We had some really good football players, we played some good football games. The really good players" Jacobs referred to didn't go unnoticed by others either, with nine varsity players being named to the All-District First and Second teams.

Leading the pack for special awards was sr. Cody Widner, who was selected as Defensive Co-Most Valuable (Cont'd on Page 9A)



FLY THROUGH THE AIR... with the greatest of ease is this shot by Lady Bulldog Rachel McKinney during the Lady Bulldog's Holiday Classic Tournament in Colmesneil last week. McKinney scored thirty points during this game against Chester, but the Lady Jackets won the game 65-54, despite a good effort by McKinney and Kasha Brewer who hit four three-pointers just before the close of the first half.

Carter does it again for Spurger ladies

SPURGER - Once again, Casey Carter shot for over thirty points as she led all scorers in the Spurger Lady Pirates 53-28 rout over Colmesneil's Lady Bulldogs just before the Holidays.

Carter has consistently shot between 25 and 35 points throughout this season, and is probably Tyler County's best prospect for being an All-State player.

Although this game between the two Tyler County teams started out close, and the Lady Bulldog's were only down by three points at the half, the Lady Pirates flat dominated the second half, scoring 33 points while the Bulldogs were only able to get two points, to win pretty decisively, 53-28.

Shannon Bradcock added nine to Carter's 33 points, and was credited for four steals. Carter not only led the team in scores, but on the boards as well, snagging 12 boards for Spurger, followed closely by Renata Powell, who had nine.

Stephanie Zook added eight points, and La Ann Sirmon was recruited for four assists.

The Lady Bulldog's of Colmesneil have been running "hot and cold" according to Michael Lammon, the girls' head coach. "When they're good they're really good, hitting three's just as easy as most teams shoot two's, but when they're bad... well we won't get into that."

Giving the credit that is due though, Jennifer Pittman shot 23's, Daniels added one, and Kasha Brewer who shot two three's during this game, and four three's in another game last week, against the Chester Lady Jackets, where all four came within the last minute of the first half of that game.

The Lady Pirates are preparing to play Zavalla as this paper goes to press, and will travel to Burkeville on Friday.

Lady Jackets are sharp-shooters!

by Cathy Allen Sports Writer
CHESTER - The Chester Lady Jackets won five of their last six games, their only loss being to Evadale in the final round of the Bulldog Classic in Colmesneil last Thursday to bring back to Chester the second place trophy from the tourney, and after going on to defeat Latexo last Friday, now post an 11-6 tally for the season.

Chester vs. Latexo
The Lady Jackets started off this latest winning streak in the first quarter of their match with Latexo on the 16th of December, when they jumped out in front of the Tigress' 21-17. They had upped their lead to 46-34 by the half, and finally won the match with a 16 point advantage closing the game out 71-55.

The Lady Jackets led all scorers for Chester with 22 points, while Sheryl Park led the girls on the boards and shot for 10. Rivers was outstanding defensively, adding 13 pts., and was strong on the boards. McQueen added 12 points each, and finally won the match with a 16 point advantage closing the game out 71-55.

McQueen led all scorers for Chester with 19, Rivers shot for 13, while Park and Bryan added ten points each. Rivers led the team on the boards, while Lowe and Brandi Williams were also strong on the boards, while shooting for 13 points.

Laura Lowe was also a force coming off the boards, and Brandi Williams and Connie McQueen added 12 points each to the win.

The Lady Jackets then opened up the Colmesneil Tournament against the Warren Warriorettes, and won a close game by 67-63. A four-point spread, which was the farthest the scores were apart throughout play.

Rivers exploded for 21 points, while continuing to lead the team on the boards. Williams led the defensive effort and also added 13 points. Bryan and Lowe shot for 10 each. Lowe and McQueen also played well on the boards, it taking a total team effort to defeat the Warriorettes, who are also having a pretty good season.

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ALL EYES FIXED... on this shot (photo right) as the Chester Lady Jackets took on the Colmesneil Lady Bulldogs during their annual 'Bulldog Classic' basketball tournament last week. The Chester Lady Jackets brought home the Second Place Trophy for their efforts during the tourney after getting best 100-65 by the Lady Rebels from Evadale in the Championship Game. (Photo by Cathy Allen)

Bulldog Classic adds Boys 'Round Robin' this year

COLMESNEIL - The annual Bulldog Classic Basketball Tournament, traditionally an all-girls tourney, added a boys round robin spirit to the mix this year, and was well received by area teams, with a total of 13 teams coming out to play, competing for the Championship spot.

Most Valuable Player was Drury Stanley of Zavalla, and the All-Tournament team consisted of J. Peters of Zavalla, Heath Stark of West Sabine, Bill Richardson from Evadale, and Eric Daniels and Ronnie Douglas from Colmesneil.

Lady Bulldog Classic Championship
Evadale beat out the Chester Lady Jackets for the Championship spot, led by Lisa Moore who shot for an incredible 46 points to contribute to the final tally of a whopping 100 points, to Chester's 65. Chester

brought home the Second Place trophy home after defeating the Third Place team.

The battle for Third was waged between the Lady Bulldogs of Colmesneil and the San Augustine Lady Wolves. The Lady Wolves held a slight edge through the game to win the spot in a close 36-34 match.

MVP and All-Tournament Selected to All-Tournament were Lisa Moore from Evadale as MVP, Rachel McKinney from Colmesneil, Sheryl Park from Chester, Rachel Henley from Apple Springs, Rogers from San Augustine, and Lynn Neal from Warren.

Consistency- the missing element for Warren Warriors

by Cathy Allen Sports Writer
WARREN - The Warren Warriors, now posting a 3-11 record have got a challenge set before them, for "each member of the team to strive for consistency and a total game effort", according to Head Coach George Chaika.

Entering into District play this week, the Warriors have taken on their team, with Colby Rodriguez, Steve Mitchell, Jeff Mixon, Mike Adams, Chance Sims, all capable of consistent double digit scoring, but throughout most of the district play, they seem to have been taking turns with their aggression.

If the Warriors pull it together now and get into the Championship game each game, and if each player gives a "total game effort", the Warriors have a good chance of surprising alot of people this year.

On Friday night the Warriors will travel to Orangefield to take on the Bobcats. "They're small, but they are scrappy! I think they are going to surprise alot of people," said Chaika of the Orangefield team.

Then on Tuesday of next week, the Warriors will take on Kountze at home. All Warren sports fans are urged to come out and show their support.

Woodville Eagle Holiday Classic Tourney shows Kountze victorious

by Cathy Allen Sports Writer
WOODVILLE - The Woodville Eagle Holiday Classic Tourney, which has been running for the past five years, had to settle for second place this year, as the Kountze Lions stole it away from them in a 60-54 comeback during the second half of the Championship game last Thursday night.

Two teams competed for the coveted title: Warren, Woodville, Magnolia, LCM, Lumberton, San Augustine, Nederland, Conroe Christian, Newton, Kountze, and Livingston.

Kountze defeated Livingston in the first round of action, and then triumphed over Newton and San Augustine to make it to the Championship game which would be played against the Woodville Eagles, who had defeated Warren, enjoyed a by, and then beat LCM to make it to the Final game.

Championship Game
The Eagles jumped out to score 19 points in the first quarter of the final match, but the Lions, led by player McDaniels, who shot for 21 points and grabbed 11 boards, and Josh Haddock, who also contributed double digits, matched their early efforts and had the lead by a two point advantage at the half.

Action settled down considerably through the second and third periods and in the fourth quarter, both teams put forth a great effort, and scored 4 fourth quarter points, the Lions coming out the victors by a six point margin to snap the Championship spot from the defending Champs, the Eagles, with the final score 60-54.

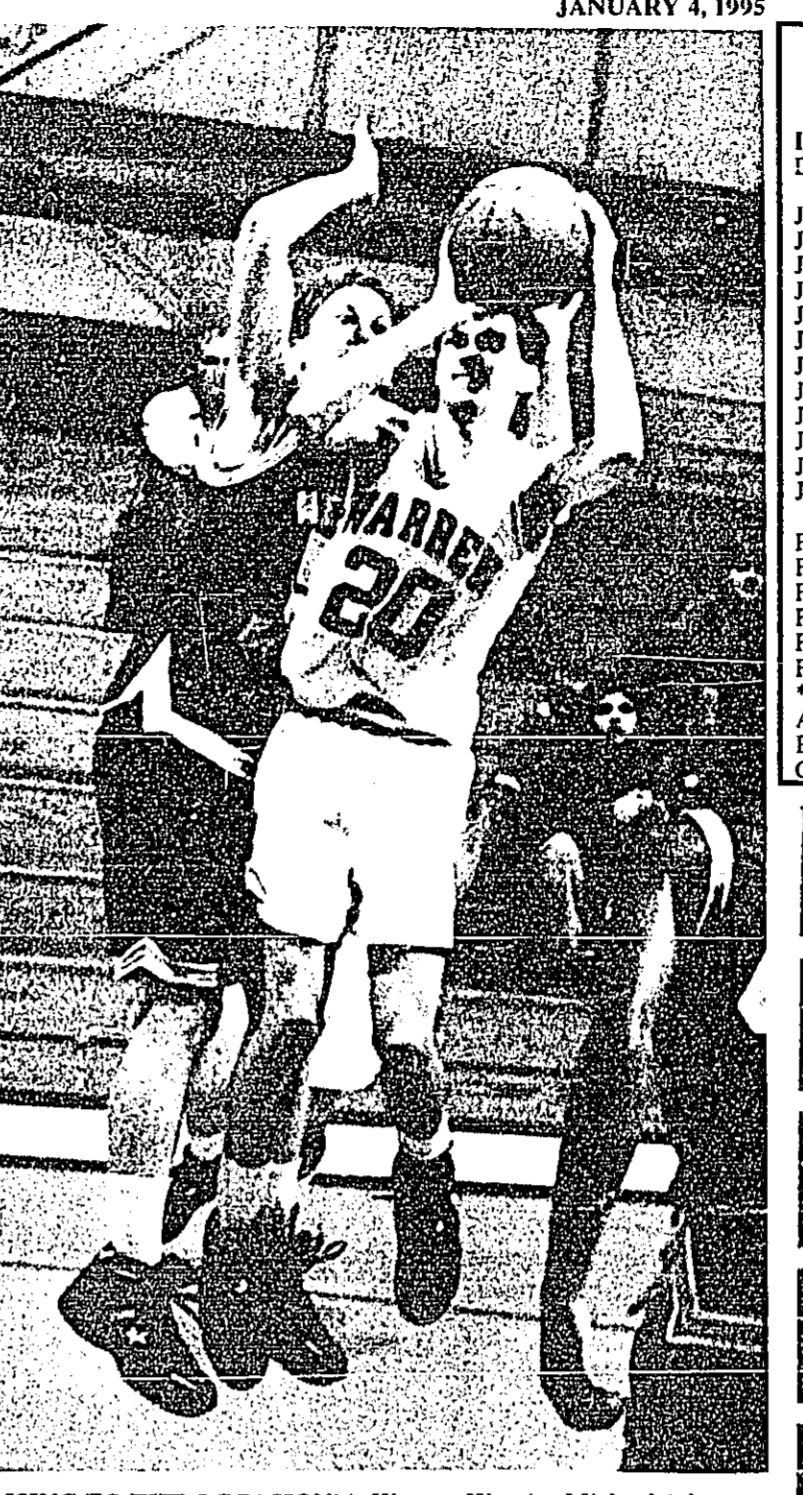
Woodville's Gerrod Beits shot for 16 points, leading the Eagles in scoring during the game, followed close behind by Aubrey Jackson who hit for 15, while Josh Lambert led the Eagles on the boards, snagging 13 for the Eagles.

The Eagles shot percentages are up this week from before the Holidays, with the exception of their Free throws, which they're not hitting too well.

Woodville vs. Warren
They opened the tournament against the Warren Warriors, who are having a difficult time adjusting to 3A play, let alone meeting with the tough 4A caliber competition that the Woodville tourney brought with it.

The Eagles led from the gate, and were up 18 by the half. The Warriors hung close in the third quarter, but the Eagles finished them off in the fourth, and won the game with a final score of 72, to the Warriors 41-22.

Gerrod Beits led all scorers with 22 points, while Josh Lambert added 11 and 10, respectively.



'RISING TO THE OCCASION' is Warren Warrior Michael Adams as the Warren Warriors took on their district rivals, the Newton Eagles during the 'Woodville Eagles Holiday Classic' basketball tournament last week. Twelve teams came out to vie for the Championship title, with the Kountze Lions coming out the victors, over six 4A teams, as well as five other 3A teams. AAA schools are beginning district play this week. (Photo by Cathy Allen)

Eagles -ready or not, here comes district play!

by Cathy Allen Sports Writer
WOODVILLE - Ready or not, here comes district play for the Woodville Eagles who now post an 11-6 record after all the Holiday games and non-district games are through.

The Eagles hosted their annual Holiday Classic Tourney last week, in which they defeated Warren 72-41 and LCM 58-56, before they fell to their district rivals the Kountze Lions (who they'd already defeated once before) 60-54 in the Championship game.

Woodville vs. LCM
The Eagles waited on the next round enjoying a bye while Bridge City and LCM shot it out. LCM came out the victors and the Eagles faced them at 8:30 Wednesday night.

Again the Eagles came out strong in the first quarter, with 15 points, while still holding on to their lead at the half, and a second half attempt to come back just wasn't enough for the LCM team to overcome the Eagles, despite 19 points -worth off in the fourth quarter.

Kendrick Beatty and Gerrod Beits each shot for 17 pts, to lead all scorers. Beits also credited with three assists and four assists, and Beits also had five steals.

Josh Lambert led the Eagles in rebounds, grabbing an incredible 19 boards, had four steals, and added 10 points.

The Eagles shot 66% of their two's, 25% of their three's and only 30% from the charity line, while LCM shot 46% of their two's, 39% of their three's, and 64% of their freebies.

Woodville vs. Kountze
The Eagles had once again made it to the Championship game of their tourney, and as they had for their past few games, tried to jump out to an early lead over their opponents by pulling up 19 first quarter points, but this time their efforts were nearly matched by the ferocious Lions, who also scored high with 17 in the first quarter.

Things quieted down quite a bit through the rest of the game, until both teams again exploded, this time in the final period, with a total of 42 fourth quarter points being scored, the Lions, led by the McDaniels who tallied out 21 pts., and the Eagles who also scored in the double digits, tallied out 6 points over the Eagles, 60-54, to take the Championship spot away from the Eagles.

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Jan. 3*	Newton	JVB/VG/VB	5:6,7:30	Home
Jan. 6*	Orangefield	JVB/VG/VB	5:6,7:30	Away
Jan. 10*	Kountze	JVB/VG/VB	5:6,7:30	Home
Jan. 12*	Woodville	JVB	5:00	Away
Jan. 13*	Kirbyville	VG/VB	6:30	Home
Jan. 17*	Buna	JVB/VG/VB	5:6,7:30	Away
Jan. 20*	SFA	JVB/VB	5:7:30	Away
Jan. 20*	Kelly	JVB/VG	5:6,7:30	Home
Jan. 24*	Woodville	JVB/VG/VB	5:6,7:30	Home
Jan. 26*	Newton	JVB	7:00	Away
Jan. 27*	Newton	JVB/VG/VB	5:6,7:30	Away
Jan. 31*	Orangefield	JVB/VG/VB	5:6,7:30	Home
Feb. 3*	Kountze	JVB/VG/VB	5:6,7:30	Away
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The Pineywoods Foundation supports area projects

LUFKIN — The Pineywoods Foundation committed more than \$110,000 in grants to nearly 30 organizations in Deep East Texas during 1994. The Foundation received 100 proposals.

The grants went to groups in Angelina, Houston, Nacogdoches, Tyler, Polk and Orange counties. The Foundation also funded several projects which impacted a number of other Deep East Texas counties. The largest such project was the publication of Volume 1 of a three-volume history of East Texas sawmills and sawmill towns by historian and researcher W.T. Block of Nederland.

Volume 1 covered Angelina, Chambers, Jefferson, Nacogdoches, Newton, Orange, Polk and Tyler counties. Copies of the book were distributed free by the Foundation to libraries in the six counties. Volume 2 in the series will be published by the Foundation in 1995 and Volume 3 will be published in 1996.

Other regional projects funded in part by the Foundation included an educational tourism videotape for 12 Texas counties, a videotape on the Texas Development Association and a study of the possible impacts of the state's proposed water transfer plan on Deep East Texas.

The Foundation funded four new Texas historical markers at forest history sites in Ratcliff, Weches, Woodville and Orange. The markers were erected as part of a Foundation initiative with local historical commissions and the Texas Historical Commission.

The Foundation's largest grant in 1994 went to the Wilson McKeeven Rehabilitation Center in Lufkin for a \$22,794 facility to test the hearing of infant children in Deep East Texas. Other grants went to the following organizations:

- Memorial Medical Center, Lufkin, \$12,500 for a new mammography machine.
- Houston County Fine Arts Association, Crockett, \$1,800 for office equipment.
- Pinecrest Retirement Center, Lufkin, \$20,000 representing the third payment of a five year, \$100,000 pledge.
- Douglas School in Nacogdoches County, \$1,800 for publishing Chiniqui, a student historical journal.
- Home Health Division of Memorial Medical Center, Lufkin, \$5,000 for a program to help disadvantaged elderly families.
- Hospice in the Pines, Lufkin, \$15,000 for an office remodeling.
- Heritage Village in Woodville, \$2,500 for restoring an antique printing shop as a tourist attraction.
- Kurth Memorial Library, Lufkin, \$2,900 for new reading materials and equipment.
- McMullen Memorial Library, Huntington, \$1,000 for new books and equipment.
- Stephen F. Austin State University,

Nacogdoches, two grants totaling \$1,800 for minority student scholarships.

• Humane Society, Lufkin, \$2,500 to fund the costs of a new building.

• Nacogdoches Historical Trust, \$1,000 to help build a community bandstand and gazebo.

• American Red Cross, Lufkin, \$2,000 for office equipment.



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Big Thicket 4-H

Lindsay Cauthen, reporter
The Big Thicket 4-H Club held its last meeting on Dec. 13.

Vice president Crystalle Howell presided over the meeting and new member Kelly Pratt was introduced. Ashley Thorne brought the inspiration which was the Christmas story, Luke 2:1-20. Kelly Pratt will bring the inspiration next month.

The minutes were read and corrected by Frances Reed, Laura Woolton lead the Pledge of Allegiance, and Amber Cope lead the 4-H Motto and Pledge.

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11. Additional information and materials may be obtained by calling the undersigned. Other provisions:

12. Any proposal or modification of a proposal received after the date specified for receipt of proposals will not be considered unless it is received before award is made and consideration of the proposal is determined by the Contracting Officer to be in the best interest of the Postal Service.

13. The site dimensions noted are those desired by the Postal Service; both smaller and larger sites will be considered, and particularly those with a corner location.

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Tyler County 4-H Food Show

Tyler County 4-H members displayed their culinary skills at the Tyler County 4-H Food Show held December 9 at the Wood Fain Opera House in Woodville. Receiving high ribbons from L. to R. are Lindsay Cauthen, Cody Rutherford, Nicole Rebbe, Ashley Thronell, Anita Helton, Frances Reed, Jose Riley, Amy Carter, Brooke Brochtrup and Nicole Rebbe. Receiving high point rosette awards in their age category were Nicole Rebbe - Junior I, Brooke Brochtrup - Junior II, and Kachel Rebbe - Seniors. First place winners in each food division will advance to District competition on January 21, 1995. They include Lindsay Cauthen, Nicole Rebbe, Anita Helton, Amy Carter, Brooke Brochtrup and Kachel Rebbe.

Deer declined during the late 1980's

NACOGDOCHES — Amid growing evidence, the Institute for White-tailed Deer Management and Research at Stephen F. Austin State University now is convinced there indeed was a deer die-off over much of the eastern half of Texas in the late 1980's. Dr. James C. Kroll, Director of the Institute reports: "Our data and increasing numbers of reports by landowners and hunters as far west as Bosque County, north to northeast Texas, support the idea we lost several hundred thousand deer in a very short time."

Reports continue to accumulate of landowners and hunters finding large numbers of deer carcasses and skeletons near water — a sure sign these deer probably died from a disease known as "Blue tongue." The disease is carried by biting gnats or midges which emerge in late summer and early fall; a significant stress time for white-tails. "They don't die a pretty death," asserts Kroll, "the virus causes high fever and usually destroys the stomach and mouth lining." High fever forces deer to water to cool their bodies. That's why so many are found dead around water.

In addition to reports of dead deer, the Institute's comprehensive study funded primarily by Temple-Inland Inc. revealed post-mortem indicators of a die-off. "We are seeing a herd that without doubt is building back from a significant crash," warns Kroll. "The average age of deer on hunting clubs and leases in 14 east Texas counties has steadily increased for the last three years."

Dr. Kroll points out that after a herd crash there are many young deer. As the herd builds back, an average age climb until the herd reaches saturation. "At this point," he adds, "the herd has two basic 'choices'; it can stagnate with low fawn survival or crash when conditions are right."

Are conditions right? "We really don't know at this time," he notes, "it all depends on whether conditions this winter and next summer." Most biologists report low acre crops in general — important for energy sources during cool weather. However, most deer deaths in east Texas occur during the late summer stress period. Kroll reports many calls this year about deer 2 or sick deer. He suggests landowners and hunters look for signs of unhealthy deer. "Deer management is site specific," he adds, "that's why you cannot make broad statements about the herd in general." He suggests you look for any sign of over-population problems. Unusual numbers of deer carcasses, especially around water; or deer harvested that appear to be strange-looking — hoozy antlers, or strange-looking hooves that appear to be sloughed off, are indicators of Blue tongue. Fawn survival is extremely low on most hunting clubs, the institute has discovered. On average, fewer than 35% of fawns survive to the fall hunting season. During the last three years, the conception rate of does (fetuses per doe) also has slipped; indicating a significant nutritional problem.

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Wednesday, Jan. 4

Woodville Rotary Club meets at noon in the Woodville Inn.

The WIC Program provides services, including immunizations, on Mondays, Wednesday and Thursdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Texas Department of Health's clinic, 109 W. Live Oak, Woodville.

Thursday, Jan. 5

Woodville Lions Club meets at noon in the Lions Den on US 190 East.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. at the St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Woodville.

Al-Anon evening group meets at 8 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal School in Woodville.

Friday, Jan. 6

Narcotics Anonymous meets from 8-9 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Woodville.

Saturday, Jan. 7

There will be a Gospel Singing at the Grace Baptist Church in Colmesneil beginning at 7 p.m. Everyone invited.

There will be a Single senior Citizens Breakfast Club at 8 a.m. at the Woodville Inn. Dutch treat please.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. at the St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Woodville.

Sunday, Jan. 8

Worship at the church of your choice.

Monday, Jan. 9

The regular meeting of the Tyler County Commissioners Court will convene at 10 a.m. today in the Commissioners Courtroom. The public is invited to attend.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woodville City Council will meet at City Hall at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

There will be a meeting of the Tyler County Firemen's Association beginning at 7 p.m. at the Woodville Fire Station. The purpose of the meeting is election of officers.

There will be Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. at the St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Woodville.

Al-Anon evening group meets at 8 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal School in Woodville.

There is scheduled a Commodity Distribution Tuesday, beginning at 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Lions den on East Hwy 190.

Al-Anon daytime group meets at 5 p.m. in the Woodville Christian Center, 203 E. Bluff.

Tuesday, Jan. 10

There will be flu vaccinations given at Concepts of Care offices located at 101 N. Pecan in Woodville from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. only. Medicare recipients can receive a free vaccination. All other are \$10.

Buy your tickets early for the Tyler County Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet set for Thursday, Jan. 19, at the woodville Inn.

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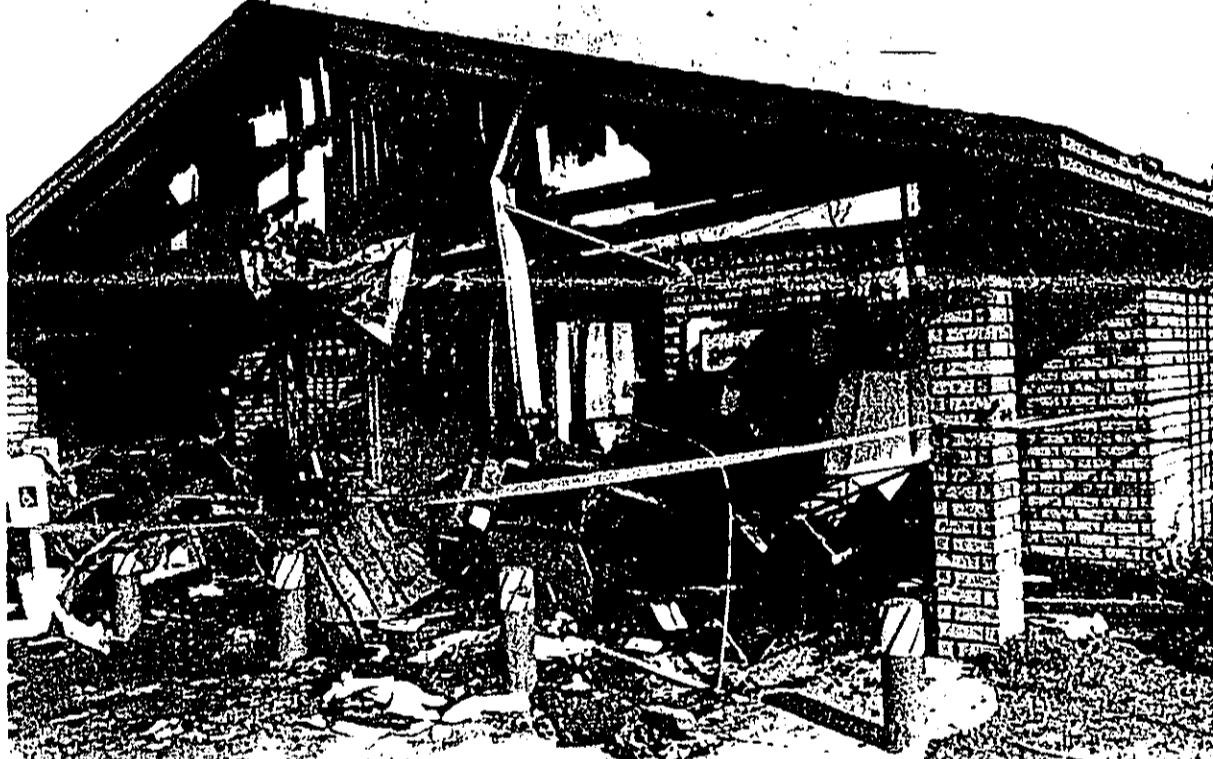
CHIEF ADDRESSES CROWD--Principal Chief 'Oscola' Clayton M. Sylestine (L.), and Second Chief Mikko Atokla :Colabe III' Clem Fain Sylestine.(Photo by John Morrison)

Tribes install new chiefs

By John Tompkins
INDIAN RESERVATION — Newly installed Principal Chief "Oscola" Clayton M. Sylestine, said Sunday, "My door will always be open, and I'll always listen to my people."
An overflow crowd of tribal members, guests and dignitaries breached cold weather Sunday afternoon, Jan. 1, to witness the inauguration of First Chief Mikko Choba Sylestine and Second Chief Mikko Atokla "Colabe III" Clem Fain Sylestine at the Sanddown Amphitheater at the Alabama-Coushatta Reservation located 17 miles east of Livingston on U.S. Hwy 190.
The last inauguration of the First Chief occurred on Jan. 1, 1970 when Kina Robert Fulton Battise became First Chief. He had served as Second Chief since Jan. 1, 1936 and died on Feb. 9, 1994. Colabe Atokla Emmet Battise had served as Second Chief from 1970 until his death on Oct. 21, 1991. Oscola Clayton M. Sylestine served as Second Chief from Jan. 1, 1993 until his inauguration Sunday as First Chief.
Each chief is elected to their lifetime term as Chief by a vote of all members of the Alabama-Coushatta tribe. The powers of the Chief are largely ceremonial and symbolic with an elected Tribal Council having assumed most of the civil authority's powers of governing the reservation.
The ceremony began in front of a pine bough arbor with the Chiefs standing on either side of ceremonial leader Perry Williams, secretary for the tribal council.
Sitting together under the arbor were the Elders of the tribe which consists of the eldest offspring to the oldest member of each of the 10 living Clans of the two tribes: two clans, the Wolf and Alligator are extinct. Elders are: Woodrow Battise-Granddaddy Longlegs, Marville Williams Price Bear, Edward Williams Sr., Tanley, Clarence Williams-Deer, Mark Sylestine-Li-ger, Herman Battise, No. Clan, McClamrock Battise Wildcat, Susanna Duhon-Beaver, Wynman Battise-Wind and Arlene Abbey-Salt.
The Clans are matrilineal in form with each member of the tribes belonging to the clan of their mother. Where an Alabama-Coushatta man marries outside of the tribe, the children are members of "No Clan."
Following an invocation prayer and the Presentation of the Colors by Alabama-Coushatta U.S. war veterans and a dance by eight men and women to traditional Alabama

Rural highway maintenance gets another \$50 million

AUSTIN — An extra \$50 million for maintenance of the state's farm-to-market road system has been approved by the Texas Transportation Commission. The action came at the Commission's December meeting.
The additional maintenance money, made available through cost savings by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), brings the 1995 total for road maintenance to \$253.6 million.
"The rural road system is essential to the economic viability and quality of life for many, many Texans," said David Bensen of Beaumont, commissioner of transportation. "We are working very hard at reducing costs so we can put the money where it makes a difference for the public."
TxDOT is reducing costs through re-examination of high-cost items, district efficiency, optimum staffing and financial planning.
The department's Beaumont's District will receive \$1 million in additional maintenance money. The district consists of Chambers, Hardin, Jasper, Jefferson, Liberty, Newton, Orange and Tyler Counties. The \$50 million in the Supplemental Major Maintenance Program for Farm-to-Market Roads was distributed to TxDOT's districts based on the percentage of farm-to-market roads with poor pavement condition in each district, as well as the district's allocation in the earlier Supplemental Major Maintenance Program.
"I appreciate Chairman Bensen and the other members of the Texas Transportation Commission, as well as Executive Director Bill Burnett and district engineers cooperating to provide adequate and safe travel for agricultural products moving to market," Johnson added. "It also provides good and safe travel for rural Texas residents and visitors. The \$50 million, I hope, is just the beginning of more emphasis on rural transportation needs."
The Transportation Commission also took a step toward lifting much of the financial burden shouldered by counties in widening rural farm-to-market roads.
The change shifts the bulk of the responsibility for right-of-way acquisition and utility adjustments needed for widening FM roads from the local level to the state. Local governmental bodies have been responsible for 100 percent of right-of-way acquisition and utility adjustments in the past.



Doucette Markette razed New Year's morning

FIREMEN from Woodville and Colmesneil responded early New Year's Day morning at 4:30 a.m. to a blaze at the Doucette Markette which totally demolished the local convenience store but spared the laundry mat next door. According to Woodville Fire Chief Chuck Boettcher, 15 volunteers from Woodville with a compliment of 6 from the Colmesneil Volunteer Fire Department. When firemen arrived Boettcher said, "The store was completely involved. We were able to save the washer/dryer. The closest hydrants were located a Keller Woodville Fire Chief said. Owner of the store is Herbert Morrell. (Photo by David Heisghet)

Quick thinking youth tackle friend on fire

The did just what they were told to in Mrs Debbie Freeman's 2nd Grade Class at Woodville Elementary when they tackled their friend, Eli Broom, 8, and saved him from more serious burns on Jan. 1.
According to Mrs Belinda Broom, of Broomville, (located off the old Livingston Highway west of Woodville), her son Eli, and two other eight-year-old friends were having a wicker roast in the front yard of their trailer home when one of the youth thought the fire wasn't burning hot enough and went to get some gasoline.
Before they knew it Eli was running screaming on fire and "We just tackled him and threw him to the ground and threw dirt on the flames," said courageous Drew Broom and Joey Broom.
Eli had his legs wrapped with bandage when THE BOOSTER showed up Monday to photograph the trio.
Mrs Broom said "I wanted to call the paper because these two boys Drew Broom and Joey Broom are really heroes.
According to the doctors Eli has to stay in bed for two weeks after a quick visit to the Tyler County Hospital emergency room



Rescued Eli Broom (L.) with two "Hero" friends Drew and Joey

Chamber Banquet fete Jan. 19 at Woodville Inn

Pewsons interested in obtaining tickets to the 1995 Tyler County Chamber of Commerce Banquet are asked to call the Chamber of Commerce at 283-2632.
Chamber Directors are currently deciding who will be chosen as the "Outstanding Citizen of the Year" and "Honorary Outstanding Citizen of the Year award."

Commodity distribution set Jan. 10

WOODVILLE — The distribution of USDA Commodities for certified recipients in Tyler County has been scheduled for 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 10 at the Lion's Den in Woodville.
People who are eligible to participate in the program must not be discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion or political belief. Persons who believe they have been discriminated against must write immediately to the Director of Civil Rights, Texas Department of Human Services, M.C. E-609, 701 West 51st Street, Austin, TX or Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250. Recipients are asked to please bring large sacks.
Only those persons who are certified for 1995 will be able to receive commodities. No applications for certification will be taken on the day the commodities are distributed. The first sign-in members will be reserved for Challenged and/or Elderly (60 years old or older). Persons who do not have an authorized representative to get their food must come themselves. In order to prevent long waits, these people should not come to the distribution site before 9 a.m.

Heating bills assistance offered

WOODVILLE — Tri-County Community Action, Inc. is now making appointments and taking applications for heating bills under the Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program (CEAP).
This is not an entitlement program; payments will be made subject to the availability of federal funds. Those needing assistance are asked to not wait until the man shows up to disconnect your service to call them for help.
The application takes approximately two or three days to process. Interested persons are requested to call early to make an appointment; they will be instructed on the phone on what to provide for the service worker at the appointed date and time.
For further information call Linda Gregory at 283-7867.

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At the Village



By Dottie Johnson

There's nothing like positive thinking. Gives you something to look forward to, and to plan for. And so, we topped off our New Years Eve Big Band outing at the Freedom Hotel in Nacogdoches by making our reservations for next year.

It's filling up fast, we were told, and we certainly didn't want to take a chance on missing these two great historic events, an annual retreat to the music of our youth, played out in the midst of Texas' oldest city.

But we didn't leave home entirely, for there on the back row playing trumpet, including a wonderful solo turn, was Woodville High School band leader Rusty Lay. As usual, "Tom Houston's" 15 piece Big Band orchestra was great.

Besides the usual, during our short overnight stay in Nacogdoches, we intentionally ran into Ken Wood again and talked about the Wood Family reunion planned for the first Saturday in May at Tatum Bluff Cemetery, when they will dedicate newly purchased tombstones for Ken's great-grandparents, William Giles Wood (1815-68) and his wife Susan Jane Parmore (1825-92). Of course, that couple were also the great-grandparents of a number of Tyler Countians, especially Bessie Maddox, our favorite Village biscuit maker, who is responsible for the purchase of the tombstones, and her cousin Corrie Tatum, the family genealogist.

Bessie has lots of stories to tell about her ancestors and lots of songs to sing about those days of yore, and we're delighted to get together and hear some of these musings in the very near

Once more from the top, volunteers important to Village plans

future. Keep after me, Bessie.

A plan for '95. We spent a lot of newsprint last week talking about Village doings in 1994. Now it's time to look forward to what's going to happen in '95 and hope you can become involved.

In January, we plan to catch our breath, take inventory in the Museum Store and remove the Christmas finery that by this time looks pretty rusty. We can always use some help along these lines, hoping those who put their up will return to take them down and help us get what's left over stored for next year.

January is the time we want to breathe fire into our RED HOT TEAM for '95 by getting all Heritage Society members to renew their memberships, upgrade them if they can, and bring in a new member or four. We need new blood, new ideas, new volunteers.

Just ask anyone who volunteers on a regular basis at the Village what they get out of it. Their answers will serve as a shot in the arm to those who have been reluctant about taking that first step.

In fact, Bessie Maddox's response following that First Thursday in December, when over 500 youngsters took to the Village, should do the trick. As she was preparing to gather up her old bread bowl and biscuit makings, someone asked Bessie if she was tired. It was obvious that she was, but her reply was like a breath of fresh air. Oh, yes, she said, but I'd be just as tired if I'd stayed at home, and I wouldn't have had half as much fun.

The end and the beginning. Our Annual Membership Meeting will take place on the first Monday of this month, January 30, 6:30 p.m. at the Pickett House. Meanwhile, there will be no Dulcimer Society meeting at the Village during January, members gathering instead at Chain of Lakes in Romayor for a Dulcimer Retreat. Don't you know there's going to be a lot of sweet music made at that time. The next regular Village Dulcimer Society meeting will be on February 4 at the Hamm House.

In February, O'Leira figures her First Thursday Tours will start coming together. Already letters are inquiring, in response to those sent out last year, about beginning to pour in, and this is a good time for some of you would-be volunteers to get your feet wet. A-PUN my word.

We'll be toasting Texas again on March 2, inviting all 7th grade history classes in Tyler County to join us on a field day that will culminate with a 2 p.m. program. At that time, winning toasts written by the students will be read by their authors. If you want to get a taste of true Texas patriotism, this is the time to do it. And, of course, we will need volunteers to help us get it right.

During the month we'll be spitting up for spring and the Dogwood and Western Weekends, manning a booth downtown during both Saturday events, meanwhile making ready for our third annual Friends of the Village Quilt Show and Pioneer Quilt Exhibit on March 30-April 1. Start pulling out those precious old quilts and their stories.

On March 27 the Heritage Society will hold its second bi-monthly meeting with a speaker or program we hope will be of interest to many of our members.

In April, Cherokee Association members will gather once again for their annual reunion in the church and dinner on the grounds, and the East Texas Sacred Harp Singers will return for their annual pilgrimage to the Village.

May brings us the second of our bi-monthly meetings of the year plus a busy busy time at the Village with so many school groups coming for year-end field days, and volunteers are a must. Are you beginning to get the drift?

In June, we return to our past with "Whispers in the Wind," Aloha Freeland's original historical drama based on actual events in Tyler County history. Played outside in the midst of the Village, this is an annual taste of what the Village and the Heritage Society are all about.

In July, we have, of course, our annual Fourth of July Membership Picnic at the Cagle House, the Heritage Society's other place north of Chesham.

By August we'll already be off and running for our 7th annual Harvest Festival, and in September, we host our 6th annual Mexican Fiesta Dinner. See how those numbers are running up.

In September, we'll welcome another interesting speaker or program for our bi-monthly Heritage Society meeting the evening of the first Saturday of October, the biggie of them all, the Harvest Festival, the third week of the month during which we definitely do not need rain.

On November 27, our bi-monthly TCHS meeting, our annual gathering of the green and our Tri-County Village get together the Saturday after Thanksgiving, and on the first Saturday of December, our celebration of Christmas Past that brings together the sights and sounds and smells of the yuletide season.

And we're back to a review of another year passed.

Meanwhile, we hope you'll note the above events on your 1995 calendar, plan to join us for as many as you can, then keep up with us as we sprinkle these happenings with a good dose of history, genealogical tidbits and tours of school children to whom we hope to impart the meaning and the importance of all this historical business.

And in the midst of it all, we'd like to see you, our readers who will hopefully become members this year, help us mount some exhibits that portray our history. Our Black History and Chester exhibits of the past year got us off to a good start. Our salute to Ma Thickett and the 20th Anniversary of the Big Thicket was a fine example of what could be gathered in a historical vein, while our Fiber Arts Exhibit brought together some needlework artistry from around the world that miraculously made its way to Tyler County.

We'd like very much to see an exhibit from Warren, from Hillster, from Tatum Bluff, even some of the communities that are no longer in existence, such as Mobile or Egypt or Emilee, but are

alive in the hearts of their descendants. But only you, who lived there or have stories and pictures and artifacts from there, can make it happen.

That's a kind of volunteering most anyone of any age with an interest can provide and share with the rest of us.

And once more, as we start out on our travels through a new year, we'd like to remind one and all that Heritage Village Museum is owned and operated, in the public trust, by the Tyler County Heritage Society as a non-profit educational and historical facility, dedicated to the preservation of Tyler County history and supported through memberships, donations and admissions and the tourism it encourages to the benefit of our

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Mr. and Mrs. Scott Alan Mackey

Cara Denise Bullard and Scott Alan Mackey were united in marriage on Dec. 19 in Breckenridge, Colorado. Judge O.G. Stanley officiated the ceremony. The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Walker of Georgetown and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bullard of Lake Jackson, graduated from Stephen F. Austin State University and is employed with the city of Newton. The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Mackey of Woodville, graduated from Stephen F. Austin State University and is employed with Newton ISD. Following the wedding, a reception was held at Platiarnig Lodge in Dillon, Colorado. A mountain sleigh ride with a catered dinner was held in the evening for the bride and groom, family and friends. The couple will reside in Newton.

Tyler County 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. 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 Jan. 4 through 13. WEDNESDAY, Jan. 4: Fried Chicken, Spanish rice, green peas, rolls, orange wedge - cinnamon and milk or tea. THURSDAY, Jan. 5: Sausages and onions, red beans, salad, cornbread, mixed fruit and milk or tea. FRIDAY, Jan. 6: Fried fish, potato salad, wax beans, cornbread, banana pudding and milk or tea. SATURDAY, Jan. 7: Chicken Maryland with noodles, salad, cornbread, brownie and milk or tea. SUNDAY, Jan. 8: Ham, cheese and macaroni casserole, spinach and eggs, cornbread, cake and milk or tea. MONDAY, Jan. 9: Chicken Maryland with noodles, salad, cornbread, brownie and milk or tea. TUESDAY, Jan. 10: Ham, cheese and macaroni casserole, spinach and eggs, cornbread, cake and milk or tea. WEDNESDAY, Jan. 11: Chicken Maryland with noodles, salad, cornbread, brownie and milk or tea. THURSDAY, Jan. 12: Steak pattie with gravy, seasoned dry beans, mustard greens, cornbread, spiced apple rings and milk or tea. FRIDAY, Jan. 13: Fried fish, cole slaw, hash brownies, peanut butter cookies and milk or tea.

Area Briefs-- Fireman's Association meets

WOODVILLE—There will be a Tyler County Fireman's Association meeting at 7 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 9 at the Woodville Fire Station. Election of officers will take place at this time.

Senior Citizens to meet

WOODVILLE—The Single Senior Citizens Breakfast Club will meet at 8 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 7 at the Woodville Inn for a "dutch treat" breakfast.

Spurger TOPS

SPURGER—Spurger Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) Chapter No. 1486 met at 6:30 at the Spurger Methodist Church on Thursday, Dec. 22. Recent topics of discussion have been participation in medical research, new members, record-keeping, fund-raising and state recognition day.

Volunteers Needed

KEEP THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT IN YOUR HEART With the Christmas spirit still lingering in your minds, now is a good time to seriously consider becoming a volunteer at Dogwood Trails Manor. Our need for volunteers is great. Volunteers are very important part of our nursing home, environment by providing friendship, talents, and various personalities to suit each resident. We depend on our volunteers as much as we do our paid personnel. As a volunteer, you would be part of our team, and as a team we work together for the good of each resident. I have provided a small list of our present volunteer needs, but I encourage you to call with any assistance you can provide. Activity office assistant (2 times a week) Piano Player (once a month) Craft assistant (once a week) 4th room visitor (once a week - read scripture, newspaper, also hostess for small coffee club) Specialty small group leader (once a week - like gardening, news, exercise, etc.)

CALL HELEN MORGAN, A.C. DOGWOOD TRAILS MANOR, 283-8147

Woman's Reading Club celebrates Christmas

WOODVILLE—Christmas, the season of giving, was celebrated this year by the Woman's Reading Club of Woodville in their sponsorship of the Annual Tour of Homes. The hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Knight and Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Whitehant made the success of this scholarship fund-raiser possible. On Dec. 13 the club continued to celebrate Christmas in the home of club member Eleanor Holdeman. Projects Chairman, Darby Kethan, reported that the Tour of Homes raised over \$2,000, which will be given as scholarships to selected 1995 Woodville High School graduates. Federation Counselor, Phyllis Hull, entertained everyone with the reading of a Christmas selection. Members continued the evening with a gift exchange game followed by refreshments prepared by the hostesses. Karen Sullivan served as co-hostess.

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Readers Write

"Who will protect us?"

Dear Editor: Good news for America, a few questions. Randy Weaver's wife and daughter were killed and his son wounded in Idaho in 1992. The ATF and FBI had determined Mr. Weaver was a menace to society. After the stand-off and deaths, all charges were dropped against Mr. Weaver. Now the US government will not allow the sharp shooter who killed his family to be tried. The two officials chosen as the responsible parties, and fired, for the Branch Davidian Massacre have been rehired. The San Antonio jury in June 1994 found the Branch Davidians innocent on all major charges. The two officials fired will receive full back pay but will start in a lower paying job. In time, I'm sure, they will advance. My question: who was responsible for these miscarriages of justice and should have been punished?

The US Federal Judge Filmon Vela denied Texas Attorney General's suit against the Federal government's mandate to pay for illegal immigrant benefits. The Hispanics in Texas along the Mexican border are marching against California's Prop. 187. A Federal judge in California has declared Prop. 187 unconstitutional. My question is why do illegal immigrants have rights?

The US in government stands for us; you and I. We pay for the social services through federal income taxes. When we were a major manufacturing country with excess wealth we could afford to help the less fortunate. Now in our current high taxes and economic climate can we afford illegal when we are unable to help legal citizens?

The Federal government was designed to protect us from foreign invasion and to print legal tender or money. America is now being invaded by illegal immigrants who, like an armed enemy, cost money to overcome. The government no longer prints money; the Federal reserve is a bank like the 1st national where we go to borrow. It is not a federal institution so we, the taxpayer, pay interest on what the Federal government borrows. My question is: who will protect us, the legal, innocent and the taxpayer, from the Federal government?

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

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

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

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

Hillister Pentecostal Church
 Sun. 10 a.m.; Sun. Evng. 6:30 p.m.
 Wed. 7:00 p.m. Bible Study
 Ray Quinn Pastor

Assembly of God
Abundant Life Fellowship
 Hwy. 190 at 92, Dam B, Tx. 283-3324
 Rev. J.D. Hughes, Pastor

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

Colmesneil Assembly of God
 Colmesneil, Texas 837-4424
 J.C. Carter, Pastor
Hillister Assembly of God
 Hillister, Texas 283-2725
 Melvin D. McGallion, Pastor

Oak Grove Assembly of God
 Hwy. 92 between Fred & Spurger
 429-5050
 Rev. Wayne Watts, 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
 FM 1013, 3 miles west of Spurger,
 Robert McCallister, Pastor

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

Bethel Baptist Church
 Warren, Hwy. 190 W. of 69
 Rev. Bobby Hoffpauir, Pastor

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

Camp Zion Baptist Church
 Doucette, Texas
 Rev. L.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

Ebenezer Baptist Church
 Colmesneil, Texas
 Bro. Mike Ivey, 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 Shettes, Pastor

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

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 547-2223
 Elder O. Woodrow Wilson, Pastor

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

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 Doucette, Texas
 Rev. Ken DeRouch, Pastor

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

First Baptist Church, Warren
 Warren, Texas
 Kenneth Cauthen, Pastor

First Baptist Church, Woodville
 Corner of Wheat & Chilton 283-2588
 Dr. Charles W. Haney, 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 Baptist Church
 Hillister, Texas
 W.R. "Bill" Swearingin, Pastor

Hilltop Baptist Church
 Hwy. 190, west of Dam B
 Ken Fitzgerald, Pastor

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

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

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

Midway Missionary Baptist
 FM 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
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 Dorell Young, Pastor

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 Brian Hale, Pastor

Mt. Sinai Baptist Church
 Holly Fork Community
 Bro. Charles Haynes, Interim Pastor

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 Woodville, 283-7227
 The Rev. James Mitchell, Pastor

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 The Rev. Leonard White, Pastor

New Shiloh Baptist Church
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Obituaries

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Auary Jane Rawls
 WOODVILLE — Services for Auary Jane Rawls, 102, of Woodville were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 2, 1995 from the Riley Funeral Home Chapel in Woodville with the Rev. Ray McKea, the Rev. John McKea and the Rev. Earl Rollins officiating.

Hattie Richards
Shillings
 WOODVILLE — Services for Hattie Richards Shillings, 89, of Woodville will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 4, 1995 at the First Baptist Church in Woodville with Dr. Charles W. Haney, Jr., pastor of the church, and Dr. Raymond Parker and Bro. Ernest Martin officiating.

Stephen Lee Hunt
 HOUSTON — Memorial services for Stephen Lee Hunt, 42, of Houston will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 4, 1995 at Sartman Bellaine Chapel in Houston with the Rev. Anthony Breed officiating, and at 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 5 at Amelia Baptist Church in Beaumont with the Rev. Glen Goodman officiating.

Presley Allen Lewis, Sr.
 WOODVILLE — Services for Presley Allen Lewis, Sr., 88, of Woodville were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 28, 1994 at the Rosewood Funeral Chapel in Humble with the Rev. Jack Countyman officiating.

Arthur Hadley Sagerer
 WOODVILLE — Services for Arthur Hadley Sagerer, 84, of Woodville were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 29, 1994 at First Baptist Church in Woodville with Dr. Chet Haney and Wyatt Lee officiating.

Dorris Borowski
 WOODVILLE — Services for Dorris Borowski, 71, of Colmesneil will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 5, 1995 from the Springer & Griffin Funeral Home Chapel in Woodville with Father Roger Thibodeaux, pastor of Our Lady of The Pines Catholic Church and Bro. C.C. Jones, pastor of Votaw Baptist Church, officiating.

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Youth rally set in Livingston at First United Methodist

LIVINGSTON — The First United Methodist Church in Livingston will host a community youth rally entitled "Adventurous Living: Hanging From A Cliff" from 5-7 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 8 in the church sanctuary.

All area youth and those invited to attend.

According to a church spokesman, they plan to "usher the new year with a most exciting youth program. Our main goal is to bring everyone together to share our Christian faith in music and fellowship, as well as to strengthen our youth for everyday living in a positive, rewarding way. The challenge is to perform to the excellence, remain positive in a negative world, and build effective relationships."

The rally will feature Col. Howard Daniel, Jr. as guest speaker. Col. Daniel is a motivational speaker who is currently working in more than 100 public schools, challenging youth to "give their best to everything their hands touch." He brings the message to the youth that "excellence is the name of the game."

The program will also include music and special entertainment of special interest to the youth. Refreshments will follow.

The church's youth officers are: Senior high: Sarah Diener, president; Shelby Hensley, vice president;

Barclay heads for Africa

LONGVIEW — Woodville native Richard L. Barclay, minister of the East Cotton Street Church of Christ in Longview, will be among five churches of Christ ministers journeying to Africa this month to conduct gospel workshops. Barclay made a similar trip in 1991.

According to Barclay, a re-direction of both missionary dollars and efforts has left a spiritual dearth in African churches. "Only a handful of brethren are valiantly attempting to carry on the work of the church in face of great adversity," he said.

Everyone is encouraged to mark their calendars now and make plans to participate in the rally.

The First United Methodist Church is located at 2801 Hwy 190 West in Livingston. For additional information, call Sally Hynes, youth director, at 327-7100.

Revival set at Pilgrim Rest

WOODVILLE — The Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church is currently holding its annual revival, which began on Monday, Jan. 2 and will continue through Friday, Jan. 6. Services begin at 7:30 p.m. each evening.

The Rev. Fabin Jacko, pastor of the Antioch Baptist Church in Waco, will be the Evangelist for the week.

The Rev. R. L. Session and the Pilgrim Rest family invite everyone to come. The church is located on Cobb Mill Road in Woodville.

Attend the church of your choice.

Gospel music event set in Colmesneil

COLMESNEIL — Gospel music fans should make plans now to attend the 1995 kick-off week for the All American Gospel Music Association June Festival Promotion which will be held at the First Baptist Church of Colmesneil from Thursday, Jan. 12 to Saturday, Jan. 14.

On Thursday, beginning at 7 p.m., solo and "Duet" Talent Night (singers from local and area churches) will perform.

On Friday, beginning at 7 p.m., "Glorious Road" starts it off, followed by "The Hendrix Trio" from Texarkana. On Saturday, beginning at 6 p.m., "The Salt Of The Earth" from Lake Charles, LA, followed by those Travis

Gospel music event set in Colmesneil

Barclay has been minister of the East Cotton Street Church of Christ for some four years. Prior to his return to Texas, he was minister of the Compton Avenue Street Church of Christ in Los Angeles, CA. He has also served churches in Corpus Christi and Boston.

The son of Miranda Barclay of Woodville, Barclay and his wife, Shirley, have two sons.

Singing set at Grace Baptist

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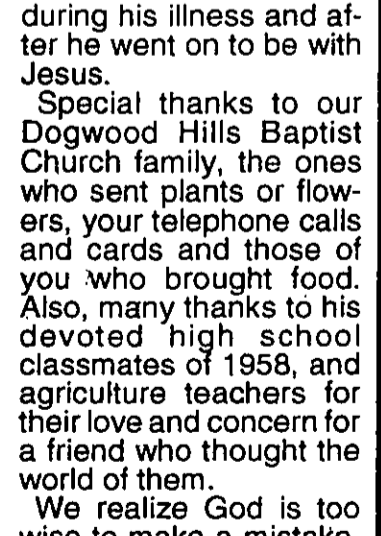
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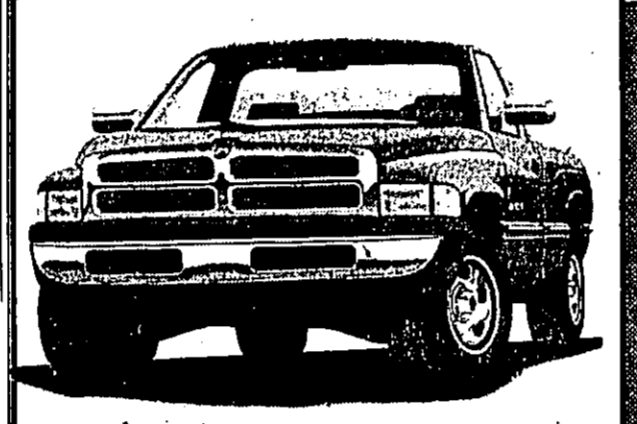
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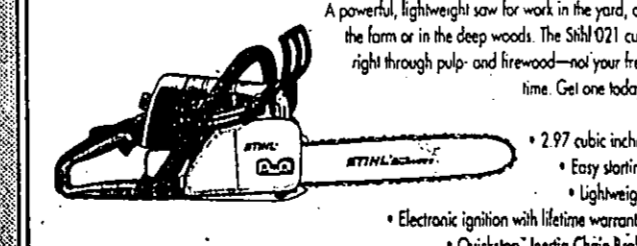
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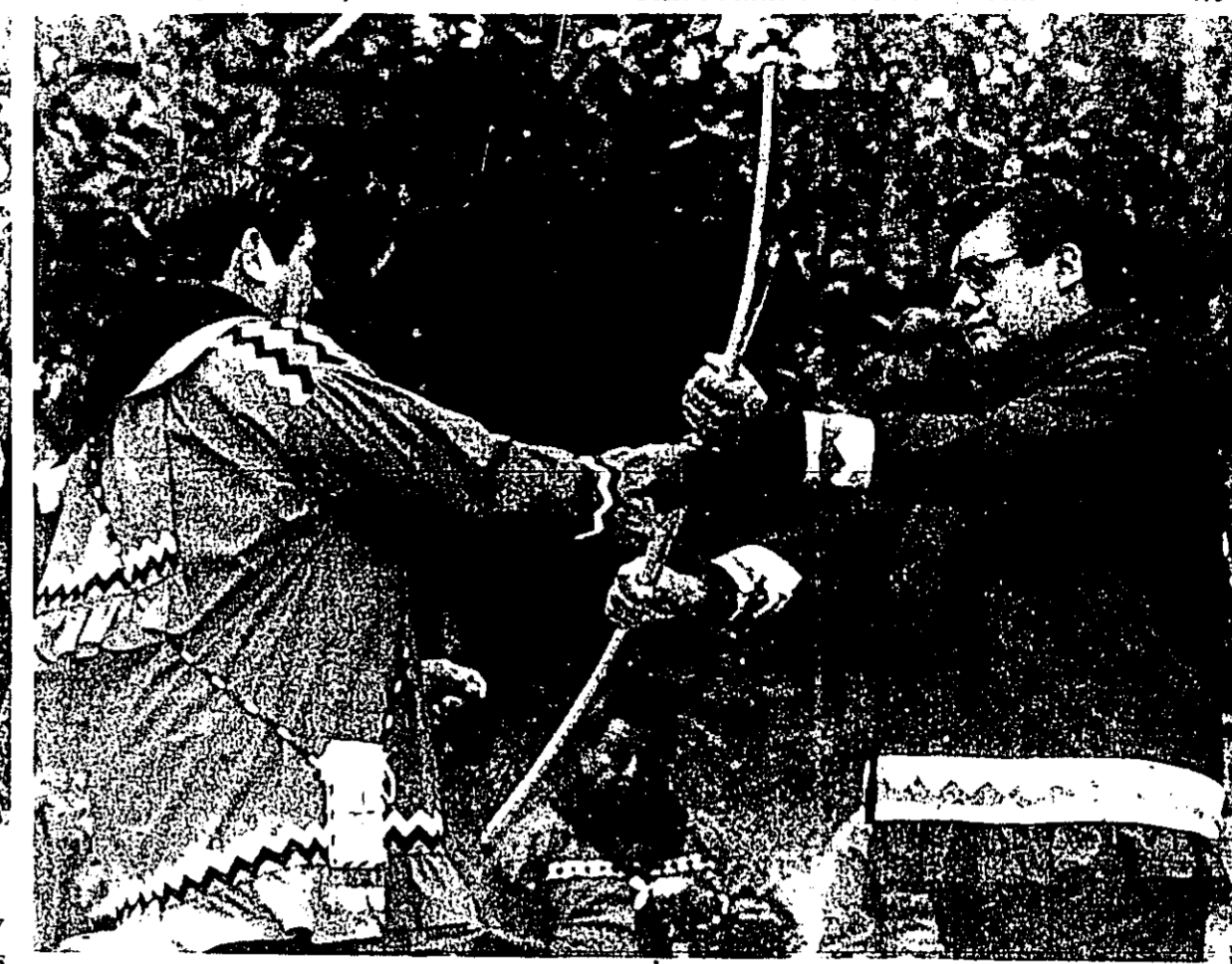


PHOTO TOP LEFT: U.S. SENATOR KAY BAILEY HUTCHINSON congratulates Chief Sylestine on his lifetime election as she prepares her inauguration later this week in Washington D.C. for her first full term six-year term.

PHOTO LEFT: "...AND THE GLORY...." Stephanie Williams presented the closing benediction Sunday afternoon; the Lord's Prayer in sign language, dressed in the dress her Mother wore at the last inauguration of the First and second Chiefs in 1936.

PHOTO BOTTOM LEFT: Principal Chief Clayton Sylestine (L.) who is known as "Smiley" shares a light moment with the crowd while Second Chief Clem Sylestine looks on.

Tribe installs

(From Page 1-A)

With the Elders gathered around, the Medicine Man, using a feather dipped in the pot of water from near the fire, brushed each Chief's lips "so that he may always speak the truth"; across his brows "so that he will always have a clear mind to think"; and across his extended palms of his hands "to rid him of any wrongs his hands may have done and to receive cleansing for a new clean start."

Each Chief was presented in turn and raised high as a sign of acceptance; a war hatchet to represent the Chief's authority and protection of his people. Next, the bow and arrows to be used to provide for food and give the men an opportunity to hunt and the Second Chief was "to tell the people how to hunt, when and where, and how to cure the meat."

Next, the peace pipe was presented, "symbolic of the tribes' 200 years of peace among themselves and with the white man, peace which must remain forever." The Second Chief is to see that "the pipe is always provided with tobacco and offered to all men of goodwill."

The Chiefs were then seated and the dancers danced the "boma war dance" to send them "on their journey." The Chiefs were presented with their staffs and then crowned with their headdresses and bronze peace medals hung around their necks.

The Mikko Choba (First Chief) was told as he was crowned, "For many years you have been a brother, but now you are father of your people." The Alabama and Coushatta Tribes, speaking very similar languages and closely related throughout their history, have resided in Southeast Texas since early in the 19th century. Westward migration from villages located in adjacent areas of what is now the state of Alabama began after the withdrawal of french colonial administration from those areas in 1763.

CHIEF PROVIDER--of food; a traditional role for Indian Leaders is symbolized by Chief Sylestine's (L.) acceptance of a bow and arrows from Ceremonial Leader Perry Williams.

INVOKING THE "FOUR DIRECTIONS" - is Alabamha Coushatta Medicine Man Walter Sylestine while Indian Dance Leader Jack Battise looks on.

STEPHANIE WILLIAMS carries the headdress of First Chief Clayton Sulestine Sunday afternoon prior to the "crowning" of Principal Chief of the two tribes.

Tyler County Sports

Colmesneil Bulldog's top All-District

COLMESNEIL - Better late than never, here's the scoop on the All-District Team picks for Special Football Awards, with Colmesneil Bulldog's written all over them, starting with Mike Jacobs. Head Coach and Athletic Director being selected as "Coach of the Year," with the list going on to include nine members of the Colmesneil Bulldog varsity football team.

Cathy Jacobs stated "I was kinda shocked, I thought that Coach Harper from Burkeville should've been chosen. He did a great job with a young team, they made it all the way to the semi-finals, I didn't think I should've got it."

"We had some really good players, we played some good football games. The really good players" Jacobs referred to didn't go unnoticed by others either, with nine varsity players being named to the All-District First and Second teams.

Leading the pack for special awards was sr. Cody Widner, who was selected as Defensive Co. Post Vatu-



FLY THROUGH THE AIR... with the greatest of ease is this shot by Lady Bulldog Rachel McKinney during the Lady Bulldog's Holiday Classic Tournament in Colmesneil last week. McKinney scored thirty points during this game against Chester, but the Lady Jackets won the game 65-54, despite a good effort by McKinney and Kasha Brewer who hit four three-pointers just before the close of the first half.

Carter does it again for Spurger ladies

SPURGER - Once again, Casey Carter shot for over thirty points as she led all scorers in the Spurger Lady Pirates 53-28 rout over Colmesneil's Lady Bulldogs just before the holidays.

Carter has consistently shot between 25 and 35 points throughout

Lady Jackets are sharp-shooters!

by Cathy Allen
Sports Writer

CHESTER - The Chester Lady Jackets won five of their last six games, their only loss being to Evadale in the final round of the Bulldog Classic in Colmesneil last Thursday to bring back to Chester the second place trophy from the tourney, and after going on to defeat Latexo last Friday, now post an 11-6 tally for the season.

Chester vs. Latexo

The Lady Jackets started off this latest winning streak in the first quarter of their match with Latexo on the 16th of December, when they jumped out in front of the Tigress' 21-17. They had upped their lead to 46-34 by the half, and finally won the match with a 16 point advantage closing the game off 71-55.

The Rivers had an outstanding night defensively for the Chester team, was strong on the boards, and led the team in scores with 16 Lady Jacket points. Following close behind was Adrienne Bryan who was also strong on the boards, while shooting for 13 points.

Laura Lowe was also a force coming off the boards, and Brandi Williams and Connie McQueen added 12 points each toward the win.

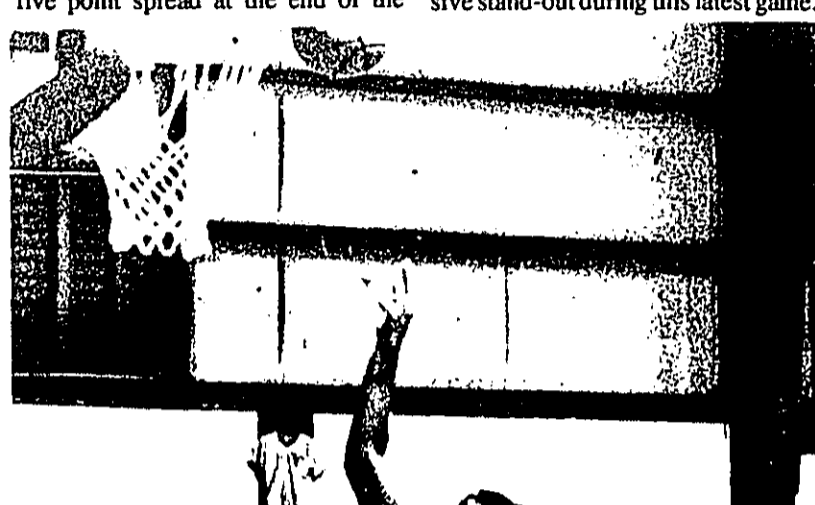
Colmesneil Tournament Chester vs. Warren

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Chester vs. Colmesneil



ALL EYES FIXED... on this shot (photo right) as the Chester Lady Jackets took on the Colmesneil Lady Bulldogs during their annual 'Bulldog Classic' basketball tournament last week. The Chester Lady Jackets brought home the Second Place Trophy for their efforts during the tourney, after getting beat 100-65 by the Lady Rebels from Evadale in the championship game. (Photo by Cathy Allen)

Bulldog Classic adds Boys 'Round Robin' this year

COLMESNEIL - The annual Bulldog Classic Basketball Tournament, traditionally an all-girls tourney, added its boys round robin spectrum to the play this year, and was well received by area teams, with a total of 13 teams coming out to play, competing for the Championship spot.

Entering the newly added boys 'Round Robin' were West Sabine, Colmesneil, Chester, Evadale, and Zavalla.

On the girls side of the competition was; Evadale's V and JV, San Augustine's V and JV, Apple Springs, Warren, Chester, and Colmesneil.

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Consistency- the missing element for Warren Warriors

by Cathy Allen
Sports Writer

WARREN - The Warren Warriors, now posing a 3-11 record have got a challenge set before them, for "each member of the team to strive for consistency and a total game effort", according to Head Coach George Chaika.

Sheryl Park received "All-Tournament" honors.

Chester vs. Latexo

The girls then granted Latexo their rematch, so to speak, and again whooped them, but by a narrow one-point margin this time, with the final score 67-66. Chester.

While the Chester girls did manage to pull out to an eight point lead over the Tigress early in the game, the Latexo girls closed things up in the second half, within two points of the Lady Jackets as they entered the final quarter. But the Lady Jackets held on to win the game in the final seconds of play.

McQueen led the Chester team in scores with 16, followed close by Rivers and shot for 15. Williams shot for 11. Lowe added ten, and Park hit for eight.

Rivers and Lowe were strong on the boards, but McQueen was the defensive stand-out during this latest game.

Woodville Eagle Holiday Classic Tourney shows Kountze victorious

by Cathy Allen
Sports Writer

WOODVILLE - The Woodville Eagles, after having dominated the "Champion" title of their annual Holiday Classic tourney for the past five years running, had to settle for second place this year, as the Kountze Lions stole it away from them in a 60-54 comeback during the second half of the Championship game last Thursday night.

Two teams competed for the coveted title: Warren, Woodville, Magnolia, LCM, Lumberton, San Augustine, Nederland, Conroe Christian, Newton, Kountze, and Livingston.

Kountze defeated Livingston in the first round of action, and then triumphed over Newton and San Augustine to make it to the Championship game which would be played against the Woodville Eagles, who had defeated Warren, enjoyed by, and then beat LCM to make it to the Final game.

Eagles -ready or not, here comes district play!

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WOODVILLE - Ready or not, here comes district play for the Woodville Eagles who now post an 11-6 record after all the Holiday games and non-district games are through.

The Eagles hosted their annual Holiday Classic Tourney last week, in which they defeated Warren 72-41, and LCM 58-56, before they fell to their district rivals the Kountze Lions (who they'd already defeated on this year) 60-54 in the Championship round. The Eagles then bounced back to defeat Tarkington 68-53 in their final non-district game of the season.

The Woodville team will be welcoming back some key players this week. Larry Thomas and Jana Mitchell, whom head coach John Lamberth hopes will add the depth that has been missing from their team the past season, and the depth that could help the Eagles once again attain to post-season play.

The Eagles shooting percentages are up this week from 32.5% to 42.5%, with the exception of their Free Throws which they're not hitting too hot, at 42%. The Eagles now average 47% from the two point line, and 27% on three's.

The Eagles fared well in their own tourney last week, but were forced to give the Championship title they'd won for the past five years over to the Lions, and fell to the second place berth, which isn't shabby at all, considering the fact that half of the teams participating in the tourney were 4A schools.

Livingston brought home the Consolation, having beat out Lumberton 67-64 in the final bid for that berth. Lumberton was up by four points going into the second half, but by the end of the third quarter, the Lions had turned it around and held their lead throughout the remainder of the game.

Larry Diggins led all scorers with 20 for the Livingston team, followed by David Sills, and Deke Dick Davis, each contributing double figures to the win. Chad Gonzales shot for 18 Lumberton Raider points, with Richard Sandinsky and Chad Luttrell adding 11 and 10, respectively.

Fifth Place

Newton took the Fifth place berth, after having beaten Conroe Christian, Warren, and finally Nederland, with a total of 154 tackles for the year.

Newton exploded early on, for 28 first quarter points, holding a 28-13 lead going into the second quarter, but the Bulldog's weren't gonna "roll over" that easy, they responded by scoring 22 second quarter points, but their response just wasn't enough to overcome the Eagles, who held on and clinched it up in the final period.

Emmanuel Dean led the Newton Eagles toward the trophy, shooting for 20 Eagle points, followed by Andrew Horn with 17, and Jason Fortenberry,



'RISING TO THE OCCASION' is Warren Warrior Michael Adams as the Warren Warriors took on their district rivals, the Newton Eagles during the 'Woodville Eagles' Holiday Classic basketball tournament last week. Twelve teams came out to vie for the Championship title, with the Kountze Lions coming out the victors, over six 4A teams, as well as five other 3A teams. A.A.A schools are beginning district play this week. (Photo by Cathy Allen)

Warren Warriors

who added 12. Nederland's high scorers were Todd Kennaugh and Clint Green each scoring 17, while Chris Smith added 15. Warren's "All-Tournament" the McDaniels from Kountze was selected as the tourney's Most Valuable Player, and other "All-Tournament" honorees went to: Dennis Barnes from San Augustine, Kendrick Beatty - Woodville, Gerrod Betts - Woodville, BJ Evans - LCM, Josh Hancock - Warren, Bobby Jackson - Woodville, Bobby Jackson - Livingston, Josh Lamberth - Woodville, Waylon Lowe - Kountze, and Chad Luttrell from Lumberton.

Eagle points, and DJ Thrower added 10, along with five steals. Josh Lamberth led on the boards, grabbing 14, and was credited for 14 blocked shots and four steals. Aubrey Jackson had four steals and four assists.

Woodville shot 48% from the 2 pt. line, to Warren's 21%. They were 33% from the three, and the Warriors were hitting at 36%. The Eagles shot a low 40% of their freebies, but Warren didn't do much better at 42%.

Woodville vs. LCM

The Eagles waited on the next round enjoying a bye while Bridge City and LCM shot it out. LCM came out as the victors and the Eagles faced them in the fourth quarter.

Again the Eagles came out strong in the first quarter, with 15 points, while holding LCM to seven. The Eagles were still holding on to their lead at the half, and a second half attempt to come back just wasn't enough for the LCM team to overcome the Eagles, despite a 19-point - worth effort in the fourth quarter.

Kendrick Beatty and Gerrod Betts each shot for 17 pts. to lead all scorers. Beatty also credited with three steals and four assists, and Betts also had five steals.

Josh Lamberth led the Eagles in rebounds, grabbing an incredible 19 boards, had four steals, and added five assists.

The Eagles shot 66% of their two pointers, 25% of their three's and only 30% from the charity line, while LCM shot 46% of their two's, 39% of their three's, and 64% of their freebies.

Woodville vs. Kountze

The Eagles had once again made it to the Championship game of their tourney, and as they had for their past few games, tried to jump out to an early lead. The Eagles were up by putting up 19 first quarter points, but this time their efforts were nearly matched by the ferocious Lions, who also scored high with 17 in the first quarter.

Things quieted down quite a bit through the rest of the game, until both teams again exploded, this time in the final period, with a total of 42 fourth quarter points being scored, the Lions, led by the McDaniels who tallied out with 21 pts., and Josh Hancock who also scored in the double digits, tallied out 6 points over the Eagles, 60-54, to take the Championship spot away from the Eagles.

Betts led Eagle scorers with 16, followed close by Jackson who shot for 15 pts. Lamberth again led on the boards, with 13 rebounds.

The Lions hit 40% of their two-pointers, 22% of their three's, and a high 77% of their free throws, while the Eagles shot 35% from the two, 25% from the three, and 56% from the Free throw line.

Woodville vs. Tarkington

To finish up non-district 'play', the Eagles traveled to Tarkington to rustle up the Longhorns.

The Eagles were down by six points going into the half, but tied it up in the third quarter, and finished off the Tarkington team in the fourth quarter, exploding for 24 fourth quarter points, to win the game 68-53.

Josh Lamberth scored 24 count 'em, 24 points, and grabbed ... yes... 16 boards.

Gerrod Betts shot for 14, Beatty added 12, three steals, and three assists and Jackson was, as usual, a team player with six assists.

High scorer for Tarkington was Mark Cain, with 17 points.

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DATE	Opponent	Level	Time	Place
Dec. 27-29	Woodville Tourney	JV/VB	TBA	Away
Jan. 3*	Newton	JVB/VGB	5:6,7:30	Home
Jan. 6*	Orangefield	JVB/VGB	5:6,7:30	Away
Jan. 10*	Kountze	JVB/VGB	5:6,7:30	Home
Jan. 12*	Woodville	JVB	5:00	Away
Jan. 13*	Kirbyville	VGB	6:7:30	Home
Jan. 17*	Buna	JVB/VGB	5:6,7:30	Away
Jan. 20*	SFA	JVB/VB	5:7:30	Away
Jan. 20*	Kelly	JVB/VGB	5:6,7:30	Away
Jan. 24*	Woodville	JVB/VGB	5:6,7:30	Home
Jan. 26*	Newton	JVB	7:00	Away
Jan. 27*	Newton	JVB/VGB	5:6,7:30	Away
Jan. 31*	Orangefield	JVB/VGB	5:6,7:30	Home
Feb. 3*	Kountze	JVB/VGB	5:6,7:30	Away
Feb. 7*	Kirbyville	JVB/VGB	5:6,7:30	Away
Feb. 9*	Kirbyville	JVB	7:00	Home
Feb. 10*	Buna	JVB/VGB	5:6,7:30	Home
Feb. 14*	SFA	JVB	6:7:30	Home
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The Pineywoods Foundation supports area projects

LUFKIN — The Pineywoods Foundation committed more than \$110,000 in grants to nearly 30 organizations in Deep East Texas during 1994, the Foundation recently reported.

The grants went to groups in Angelina, Houston, Nacogdoches, Tyler, Polk and Orange counties. The Foundation also funded several projects which impacted a number of other Deep East Texas counties. The largest such project was the publication of Volume 1 of a three-volume history of East Texas sawmills and sawmill towns by historian and researcher W.T. Block of Nederland. Volume 1 covered Angelina, Chambers, Jefferson, Nacogdoches, Newton, Orange, Polk and Tyler counties. Copies of the book were distributed free by the Foundation to libraries in the six counties. Volume 2 in the series will be released by the Foundation in 1995 and Volume 3 will be published next month.

Big Thicket 4-H

Lindsay Cauthen, reporter The Big Thicket 4-H Club held its last meeting on Dec. 13. Vice president Crystal Howell presided over the meeting, and new member Kelly Pratt was introduced. Ashley Thornhill brought the inspiration which was the Christmas story, Luke 2:1-20. Kelly Pratt will bring the inspiration next month.

The minutes were read and corrected by Frances Read, Laura Woodhouse and the Pledge of Allegiance, and Amber Cope lead the 4-H Motto and Pledge.



Tyler County 4-H Food Show

Tyler County 4-H members displayed their culinary skills at the Tyler County 4-H Food Show held December 9 at the Wood Fain Opera House in Woodville. Receiving blue ribbons from L to R are Lindsay Cauthen, Cody Rutherford, Nicole Rebbe, Ashley Thronell, Anita Helton, Frances Read, Josie Riley, Amy Carter, Brooke Brochtrup and Nicole Rebbe. Receiving high point rosette awards in their age category were Nicole Rebbe - Junior 1, Brooke Brochtrup - Junior 11, and Kachel Rebbe - Senior. First place winners in each food division will advance to District competition on January 21, 1995. They include Lindsay Cauthen, Nicole Rebbe, Anita Helton, Amy Carter, Brooke Brochtrup and Kachel Rebbe.

Deer declined during the late 1980's

NACOGDOCHES — Amid growing evidence, the Institute for White-tailed Deer Management and Research at Stephen F. Austin State University now is convinced there indeed was a deer die-off over much of the eastern half of Texas in the late 1980's. Dr. James C. Kroll, Director of the Institute reports: "Our data and increasing numbers of reports by landowners and hunters as far west as Bosque County, north to northeast Texas, support the view that several hundred thousand deer in a very short time!"

Reports continue to accumulate of landowners and hunters finding large numbers of deer carcasses and skeletons near water — a sure sign the deer probably died from a disease known as "Blue tongue." The disease is carried by biting gnats or midges which emerge in late summer and early fall; a significant stress time for white-tails. "They don't die a pretty death," asserts Kroll, "the virus causes high fever and locally destroys the stomach and mouth lining." High fever forces deer to water to cool their bodies. That's why so many are found dead around water.

In addition to reports of dead deer, the Institute's comprehensive study (funded primarily by Temple-Inland Inc.) revealed post-mortem indicators of a die-off. "We are seeing a herd that without doubt is building back from a significant crash," warns Kroll. "The average age of deer on hunting clubs and leases in 14 east Texas counties has steadily increased for the last three years." Dr. Kroll points out that after a herd crash there are many young deer. As the herd builds back up, average age climbs until the herd reaches saturation. "At this point," he adds, "the herd has two basic 'choices'; it can stagnate with low fawn survival or crash when conditions are right. Are conditions right? "We really don't know at this time," he notes, "it all depends on weather conditions this winter and next summer." Most biologists report low deer crops in general — important for energy sources during cold weather. However, most deer deaths in east Texas occur during the late summer and early fall.

Kroll reports many calls this year

missions and the Texas Historical Commission. The Foundation's largest grant in 1994 went to the Wilson McKewen Rehabilitation Center in Lufkin for a \$22,794 facility to test the hearing of infant children in Deep East Texas.

Other grants went to the following organizations: Memorial Medical Center, Lufkin, \$12,500 for a new mammography machine; Houston County Fine Arts Association, Crockett, \$1,800 for office equipment; Pinecrest Retirement Center, Lufkin, \$20,000 representing the third payment of a five year, \$100,000 pledge; Douglas School in Nacogdoches County, \$1,000 for publishing Chiquiquin, a student historical journal; Home Health Division of Memorial Medical Center, Lufkin, \$5,000 for a program to help disadvantaged elderly families; Hospice in the Pines, Lufkin, \$15,000 for an office remodeling; Heritage Village in Woodville, \$2,500 for restoring an antique printing shop as a tourist attraction; Kurth Memorial Library, Lufkin, \$2,900 for new reading materials and equipment; McMullen Memorial Library, Huntington, \$1,000 for new books and equipment; Stephen F. Austin State University,

Nacogdoches, two grants totaling \$1,800 for minority student scholarships; Humane Society, Lufkin, \$2,500 to help fund the costs of a new building; Nacogdoches Historical Trust, \$1,000 to help build a community bandstand and gazebo; American Red Cross, Lufkin, \$2,000 for office equipment; The Polk County Memorial Hospital, Livingston, \$2,000 for medical equipment; Angelina Beautiful Clean, Lufkin, \$9,605 for landscaping; Nacogdoches Community Health Services, \$6,000; Goodwill Industries, Lufkin, \$2,000 for office equipment; Concerned Black Men, Lufkin, \$500 for a summer recreational program; Angelina and Neches River Authority, Lufkin, \$5,000 for laboratory improvements and equipment; Hudson School District, Hudson, \$500 for educational materials. The Pineywoods Foundation is a private foundation which provides grants to non-profit organizations in Deep East Texas. The trustees are John Anderson, Nacogdoches, chairman; Claude Smithart, Lufkin, vice-president; George Henderson, Lufkin, treasurer; Bob Bowman, Lufkin, administrator and secretary; and E.G. Pittman, Eugene Brookshire and David Perkins, also of Lufkin.

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