

FISH DAY
Now is the Time For Stocking
Channel Catfish, Hybrid Bluegill,
Large Mouth Bass, Black Crappie,
and Fat Head Minnow.

Prison beef buying to set new record
HUNTSVILLE — The Texas prison system will buy a record 4.7 million pounds of beef...

Weight loss signals cholesterol decline
HOUSTON — Measuring the success of a low-fat diet prescribed to lower cholesterol is as easy as stepping on the bathroom scales.

Big change for farm programs
JASPER — "Farm programs have a new requirement this year," said Cathy Odum, County Executive Director.

Chief picked as parade marshal
WOODVILLE — Chief Oscola Clayton Sylestine, principal chief of the Alabama-Coushatta Indian Tribe...

Storm skips across county
WOODVILLE — High winds and a reported tornado skipped across Tyler county from west to east...

Chester championship team to be honored
By Don Stevenson
The Chester Yellowjackets won the boys class B state basketball championship, Saturday...

Reservation observes 30 years of tourism
-During opening of 1995 season-
INDIAN VILLAGE — The 30th anniversary of the creation of the Alabama-Coushatta Indian Tribe's tourism enterprise...

Dogwood committee names Beaulieu as 'Mr. East Texas'
WOODVILLE — Larry Beaulieu of Beaumont, vice president and general manager of KFDM Channel 6 TV...

Attention... Summer Youth Employment Program
To participate in this summer's JTPA/DETCOG Summer Jobs Program...

Spring Cleaning Sale!
The grand opening of the Martin Dies, Jr. State Park's Park Store Nature Center will be held at 2 p.m.

Five HUD Homes for under \$25,000
Call 409-295-5289

9B. MEDICAL JOBS AVAILABLE
PARAMEDICS INTERMEDIATES EMT'S
Needed for the fastest growing Private Ambulance Service in Texas.

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For a limited time, we'll pay your first month's service charge.
Up to \$139.99 value!
Here's a '60s offer no one will protest.

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CELLULARONE
Call 1-800-IMAGINE
Come on, people now—call one another! With two entire months of free incoming calls and two free months of Voice Mail...

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You Can Rent Anything In The Store For \$300 FIRST WEEK
Curtis Mathes Wade's TV Rentals

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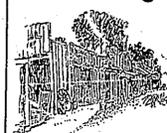
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At the Village



By Dottie Johnson

In spite of the weather - there's that phrase again. But at least, this time, the weather was authentic, according to Ewel Wood, who dodged the raindrops along with 300 plus 7th graders and a whole lot more last Thursday to celebrate the 159th birthday of Texas Independence.

A time remembered, a life recalled, and a quilt show in the making

It just points out, as it so frequently does, our need for a larger facility at the Village where gatherings of this nature could be held when the skies fall in on us.

In memoriam A keeper of that historical flame left us recently and we didn't even know she had left our county.



Lou Ella Moseley

'Pig' protest letters continue to arrive

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Letters protesting an incident that occurred at the 1994 Tyler County Fair continue to arrive from across the nation. The incident involved the "drenching" of a hog by Woodville FFA students in which water was forced by a hose down the animal's throat.

The pig died as a result of the drenching and a letter to the editor protesting the student's action was published last October in the Readers Write section of The Tyler County Booster.

Haunted by letter

I continue to be haunted by this letter from the cruelty of you who has the privilege to have any animal in the world.

Appalled by cruelty

Dear Editor: I was appalled by this enclosed account (Ann Landers' column published Feb. 24) of unbelievable cruelty inflicted on a poor, helpless animal by Woodville High School students at the Tyler County Fair in Texas.

Outraged by article

Dear Editor: I was outraged at what I read in "An Appalled by Cruelty" article published Feb. 24, 1995, in the Woodville "Tyler County Fair" letter by a Woodville High School student at the Tyler County Fair in Texas.

Don't let it happen again

Dear Editor: The enclosed article (Ann Landers, Feb. 24) of the FFA boys' killing of the pig by force-feeding with a hose is one of the most appalling things I have ever read.

Behavior is not acceptable

Dear Editor: The attached article (Ann Landers, Feb. 24) appeared in the Dallas Morning News last Friday.

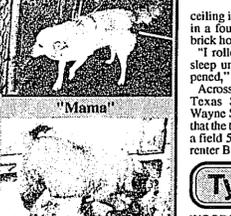
Apathy has high cost

Dear Editor: I read with total disgust and outrage the reprint in Ann Landers' column (Dallas Morning News, Feb. 24).

Shocked by fair incident

Dear Editor: This is in response to Susan Lambright's letter which appeared in our Roanoke, VA, Times and World News on Feb. 24, 1995.

Pet of the Week



"Mama" Her last "pup"

"I am a long haired, mama mutt who normally lunches at the Sonic. In fact, I have trained my puppies (I only have one with me now) to beg for food. A good home for me and my weaned puppy would be appreciated. I am rooming with a chow, a lab, a boxer pup and a terrier at present. Unless you caring folks adopt by March 10, our fate is definite. If interested, call 283-2234."

(The Pet of the Week feature is published in cooperation with Woodville Animal Control Officer Frankie Rogers.)

Storm

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

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Early Learning Favorite expressions are not always welcome

By Darby Kethan My dad had a favorite expression. I know it was his favorite expression because he said it a lot, and I hated it.

Professions Mostly for students

Mostly for students... Speaking of education (and if you don't know this is the time of year when the end of the tunnel comes faintly into view.

Readers write

Response to fire appreciated Dear Editor: We thank the Chester Volunteer Fire Department for coming to our aid on Feb. 21 and putting the brush fire out.

The Tyler County Booster Serving the people of Tyler County since 1930. (409) 283-2516, 205 W. Bluff P.O. Box 339 Woodville, Texas 75797.

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★ Chief Oscola

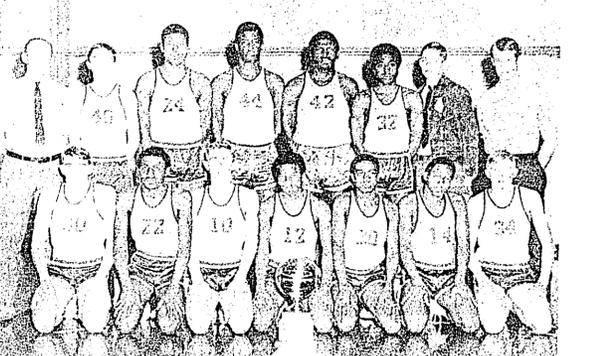
D. Thompson Sylestine and James Feagin Sylestine. He has four sisters, Edith Nell Abbey, Isabell Celestine, Annabell Alice and Stellabell Langley, and one brother, Lloyd J. Sylestine.

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softball circuits for over three decades. The mention of "Smiley" as the starting pitcher brought out the adrenaline in opposing batters who hoped to, at least, get a foul tip from his rising fast ball.



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★ Champions

expected to be in Austin for the ceremony. The Chester state championship team posted a record of 32-9. They defeated Mauriceville by bi-district, Ben Bolt, Anderson and Allie in regional, and LaFoyers, 64-65, in the state semifinal.

★ Beaulieu

has been on Lamar University's Mass Communication Advisory Council since 1978. Beaulieu graduated from Highland Park High School in Dallas and studied mass communications at Texas Tech University in Lubbock from 1965-69.

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which had the tallest team in the state that year. "It was a once in a lifetime thing," says Ferguson, who coached six years at Chester before moving on as head coach at Calena Park's North Shore for 10 years.

★ Tourism

performed by Alabama-Coushatta Indian dancers anywhere. The Texas Indian Country Tour, the tourism complex at Indian Village were planted in 1957 when, by act of the Texas legislature, the Alabama-Coushatta Indian Tribe was cleared to manage a large timber resource in the heavily forested reservation located west of Woodville.

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Broemer, the last of the Indian agents to serve the Alabama-Coushattas, began working with members of the Tribal Council to find other avenues to provide a viable economic base that could provide employment and generate income for tribe members.

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KTXX-FM and KLL-LM/KBFM-FM from 1965-68. Beaulieu then served as a television photographer, reporter, producer and anchor and a radio news reporter from KLBK-TV-AM-FM in Lubbock from 1968-69.

Too Late to Classify BIG GARAGE SALE

601 Anderson • Woodville Thurs & Fri 8 a.m. till Lots of new items.

Jimmy Crews, Owner of East Texas Insurance Agency

is celebrating 17 years of business in Colmesneil, Tx. To let his customers know that he appreciates their friendship and their business, Jimmy Crews will have a CUSTOMER APPRECIATION DAY & OPEN HOUSE • March 17, 1995

Everyone is invited to visit our new location at 204 N. Wheeler in Colmesneil. Refreshments will be served from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (409)837-5183

Jarrott's Bridal Registry Stephanie Isaacks and Kyle Moses - March 4 Heather Doombos and Jeffrey Boler - March 11 Kathryn Krick and Paul Lherisson - April 15 Nicole Phillips and Kevin Mott - April 22

# 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 Lon, Pastor  
**Hillister Pentecostal Church**  
 Sun: 10 a.m.; Sun, Eve: 6:30 p.m.  
 Wed: 7 p.m. Bible Study  
 Rev. J.D. Hughes
- 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. Tilley, 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. McGillion, 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 Church**  
 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,  
 Hails Taylor, Interim 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 Gandy, Pastor  
**Camp Zion Baptist Church**  
 Doucette, Texas  
 Rev. I.S. Hunt, Pastor  
**Caney Creek Baptist Church**  
 Chester, Texas  
 G.M. Standley, Pastor
- Chester Baptist Church**  
 Chester, Jimmy Dean, Pastor  
**Dogwood Hills Baptist Church**  
 Hwy. 190 West, Woodville  
 Rev. Troy A. Richardson, Pastor  
**Ebenezer Baptist Church**  
 Colmesneil, Texas  
 Bro. Mike Ivey, Pastor  
**Emmanuel Baptist Church**  
 2 miles N. of Doucette on Hwy. 69  
 John Adams, pastor  
**Enon Baptist Church**  
 4 miles E. of Chester on 1745  
 Henry Scheides, Pastor  
**Fairview Baptist Church**  
 Hwy. 92, Town Bluff  
 Bro. Dan Magee, Pastor  
**Fellowship Primitive Baptist**  
 547-2223  
 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 DeRozen, Pastor  
**First Baptist Church of Spurger**  
 Spurger, Texas  
 David Nugent, Pastor  
**First Baptist Church, Warren**  
 Warren, Texas  
 Kenneth Cautchen, 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  
**Groves Baptist Church**  
 Fowler Rd., 3 1/2 miles E. of Colmesneil  
 off FM 256, 283-3952; G.W. Patrick, Pastor  
**Harmony Baptist Church**  
 FM 256, off Highway 190 West  
 Bro. Steve Ford, Pastor  
**Hebron Baptist Church**  
 5 miles south of Warren, Hwy. 69  
 Hillister, Texas  
 W.R. "Bill" Swearingin, Pastor  
**Hilroy Baptist Church**  
 Hwy. 190, west of Dam B  
 Kenn Freeland, Pastor  
**Katy Baptist Church**  
 Colmesneil, Texas - 837-2022  
 Durt Patrick, Pastor  
**Little Baptist Missionary Church**  
 1 mile east on FM 1013  
 Rev. Bobby Cruso, Pastor  
**Little Flock Missionary Baptist Church**  
 Hillister, Texas 547-3336  
 Rev. Bill Gandy, 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

- 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 Boehnk, Minister
- Church of Christ**  
**Dam B Church of Christ**  
 15 miles E. of Woodville on Hwy. 190  
 283-7746, Alvin Ickles, Minister  
**Pine Street Church of Christ**  
 604 Pine (Hwy. 287 & Nellus St.)  
 283-8328, Don L. Byler, Evangelist  
**Warren Church of Christ**  
 Warren, Texas 547-2785  
 Jeff Little, Minister  
**Woodville Church of Christ**  
 Hwy. 190 West 283-3977  
 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**  
 1621 S. Magnolia, Woodville, 283-5888  
 Tom Davis, Pastor  
**Woodville Christian Center**  
 1012 Pitzer Rd., Colmesneil, 837-2559  
 Russ Warner, Pastor
- Latter Day Saints**  
**Church of Jesus Christ L.D. Sains**  
 Hwy. 92, Fred, Texas  
 James Odum, Branch President  
**Church of Jesus Christ L.D. Sains**  
 Pine St. Chapel, Woodville  
 Tim Durr, Branch President
- Lutheran**  
**Faith Lutheran Church**  
 704 W. Holly, Woodville 283-7171  
 Walter F. 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; East of Woodville, Hwy. 1746,  
 D.L. Ross, 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**  
 Sheffield Ferry, Spurger  
 283-5668  
 D.R. Mitchell, Pastor  
**Community Church**  
 23 FM 1746, Woodville  
 R.L. Sanders, Pastor 429-3646  
**Hampton Full Gospel Church**  
 2 miles W. of Chester on Hwy. 287  
 Rev. James T. Loving, Pastor  
**New Creation**  
 Hwy. 190, Timberland W. &  
 Old Livingston Hwy.  
**River Acres Full Gospel Church**  
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 Rev. Clavis J. Taylor, Pastor  
**Sandy Creek Community Church**  
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- Pentecostal**  
**First Pentecostal Church of Fred**  
 Fred, Texas  
 Jerry Peck, Pastor  
**House of Prayer**  
 M.L.K. Rd. Warren  
 994-2291/547-3162  
 The Rev. Weyman E. Brown, Pastor  
**Spurger United Pentecostal**  
 Spurger, Texas  
 Thomas Hall, Pastor  
**The First Country Church of Jesus**  
 Fred, Texas  
 S.E. Knighten, Pastor  
**Warren United Pentecostal**  
 Warren, Texas  
 Richard Perry, Pastor  
**Woodville United Pentecostal**  
 West Bluff, Woodville  
 L. Magehee, Pastor
- Buddhist**  
**SGI-USA**  
 The Value Creation Society  
 283-8110

## Watkins family sets gospel concert dates

COLMESNEIL — The Watkins Family, a gospel music group from Eastonville, Ga., will perform four concerts in the Tyler County area on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Presented by East Texas All American Gospel Music Association, the Watkins Family will perform two concerts, the first scheduled for 9:45 a.m. at the Colmesneil Assembly of God Church

mother, plays bass. The couple's oldest son, Todd, plays the dobro, bass guitar and mandolin while Shannon plays the piano and fiddle. Lorie plays the banjo, mandolin, guitar and dojo.

The Watkins Family started singing as a group in 1985. In the past few years they have extensively toured the United States and Canada. In 1988 they had the honor of becoming the first gospel group to play in Washington, D.C. on Capitol Hill in the U.S. Capitol complex. They have also received nominations as the best Contemporary Bluegrass Gospel group by the SPBGMA and have been nominated as best Bluegrass Act at the Coca-Cola Music Awards.



**GOSPEL CONCERTS PLANNED** — The southern/bluegrass gospel group The Watkins Family, will perform a series of concerts in the Tyler County area on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The group is composed of Don, Judy, Todd, Shannon and Lorie Watkins, who are from Eastonville, Ga., a small town located in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains.

## Meetings/Events

**Dogwood play's cast to meet**  
 WOODVILLE — Members of the cast of the Dogwood Festival's history play will be meeting for rehearsals through March 17.

The drama, which is entitled "The Pageant That Never Was... A Wartime Dream, 1944, will be presented as part of the Dogwood Queen's Coronation pageant to be held beginning at 7:30 p.m. on March 18. Rehearsals for the play will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, March 9-10, at the Woodville Middle School Gym; at 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 12, at the Dogwood Amphitheater; at 7 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday, March 13-14, at the middle school gym; and at 6 p.m. Thursday and Friday, March 16-17, at the Dogwood Amphitheater.

It is made up of a tightly knit family that includes Don, Judy, Todd, Shannon and Lorie Watkins. Each member shares the instrumental and vocal load which accounts for a tight harmony found only in a family and versatility in their ability to play a wide variety of instruments.

Don Watkins, the family's father, plays rhythm guitar while Judy, the

**Western Weekend dance set**  
 WOODVILLE — A Western Weekend dance will be hosted by the Tyler County Dogwood Festival from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. on Saturday, March 25, at the Woodville Inn Ballroom.

Cost of admission is \$15 for a single or \$20 for a couple. Those attending must be 21 years of age or older.

Sheffield said he likes to cast early, leaving plenty of time for preparation with at least one run-thru in March. Monday, April 17 is set for the first rehearsal date.

Although the cast consists of four people, one man and three women, all parts will be double-cast with understudies. All understudies will be guaranteed at least one performance. The man should be in his late 40s to mid 50s and not too handsome. One lady should be in her early 40s, worldly and tough talking; one girl should be about 18-23 years of age; and one lady should be between 45-55, real frumpy and very conservative.

**Volunteers need to tie flowers**  
 WOODVILLE — Volunteers willing to assist the Tyler County Dogwood Festival Committee in tying paper flowers for the 1995 festival pageant are being asked to come to the Old Woodville School Cafeteria located near the Dogwood Amphitheater in Woodville.

The old cafeteria will be open at 8 a.m. daily. For more information, call Collette Coton at 283-3051.

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**Goats needed for scramble**  
 WOODVILLE — The loan of five goats to be used during a children's dog scramble to be held at part of the Tyler County Dogwood Festival's Western Weekend Rodeo are now being sought.

The goats should be between six months and two years of age and will be used during a scramble which will be open to children in three age classes - three years and younger, 4-6 years and 7-8 years.

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**Woodville PTA seeks officers**  
 WOODVILLE — Officers for the 1995-96 school year are now being sought by the Woodville PTA and anyone interested in serving is being asked to contact Kathy Harris at 283-8369.

Positions to be filled include president, high school vice president, middle school vice president, elementary school vice president, secretary and treasurer.

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**Final cookie booth sale set**  
 WOODVILLE — Girl Scout Troop No. 8163 will host its final cookie booth sale on 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, March 11, at the Woodville Brookshire Brothers grocery store.

The public is invited to stop buy and purchase Girl Scout Cookies to support the local scouting program.

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**OES gumbo supper slated**  
 WOODVILLE — The annual chicken gumbo supper hosted by the Woodville Chapter 462 of the Order of the Eastern Star will be held from 4-7 p.m. Friday, March 10, at the Woodville Masonic Lodge located behind the Woodville Post Office.

Cost of the meal is \$4.75 per place and take-out orders will be available.

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**Firemen to meet March 13**  
 IVANHOE — The monthly meeting of the Tyler County Fireman's Association will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, March 13, at the Ivanhoe Fire Station.

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**Cup cake eating contest slated**  
 WOODVILLE — A youth cup cake eating contest will be hosted by the Hillister Pentecostal Church on 1 p.m. Saturday, March 11, at the Woodville Wal-Mart parking lot.

In addition to the contest, the church will host a bake and craft sale at the parking lot beginning at 9 a.m.

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**Gulf retirees meet Friday**  
 SPURGER — The regular monthly meeting of the Tyler County Gulf Retirees Club will be held Friday, March 10, at the Spurger Lions Den.

A covered fish supper will be served at 6 p.m. and will be followed with members playing various domino games.

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The production is tentatively set to be presented in late May or early June in a dinner theater as well as matinee format.

**CIS pantry closes for repairs**  
 WOODVILLE — The Carling IS Sharing food pantry in Woodville will be closed on Friday, March 17, for repairs.

The pantry which supplies needy area families with food is normally open from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. each Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

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**Students to perform for PTA**  
 WOODVILLE — The Woodville Middle School band ensembles will perform at the Woodville PTA meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 14, at the Woodville High School Cafeteria.

A PTA business meeting to elect officers for the 1995-96 school year will precede the band performance.

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**Fish distribution scheduled**  
 WOODVILLE — Pond owners and fishermen should be interested in the Tyler County Fish Distribution sponsored by the Tyler County Extension Office, according to Mary Jo Becht, Tyler County Extension Agent. The dates for the fish delivery will be March 28 and 29.

If a pond owner purchases more than \$100, the fish will be delivered to the pond site. If not, specific locations around the county will be used. The fish farmer for the distribution will be Angelina Fish Farm out of Lanesville, TX.

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**Jessie William Chauncey**  
 WOODVILLE — Services for Jessie William Chauncey, 87, of Woodville were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, March 7, 1995 from the Riley Funeral Home Chapel in Woodville with Bro. Robert James, pastor of Woodville Church of Christ, officiating.

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

## Church News

**Pre-registration begins at St. Paul's**  
 WOODVILLE — Pre-registration of students at St. Paul's Episcopal School in Woodville is underway during March and persons wishing to enroll their children will need to fill out necessary forms and pay pre-registration fees this month.

The school provides classes for pre-kindergarten through second grade. Pre-K classes are from 8:30-11:30 a.m. or 8:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. Half-day pre-schoolers are offered a limited curriculum of reading and math. Full-day students will receive additional reading and math skills. Social studies and science also will be a part of the full-day program.

Don Sheffield, vicar of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, is the school's headmaster. Sharon Brown serves as the principal and teacher. Rhonda Calhoun teaches kindergarten and Melissa Hall teaches pre-schoolers.

Members of the school board are: Margorie Schultz, Bob Payne, Robin Cline, Patricia Pesck, Betty McCulley, Jane MacEllven and Stuart Roberts. Contact Brown at 283-7555 between 3:30-5:30 p.m. for enrollment information.

**Youth gospel skills to perform**  
 SPURGER — The Crusaders in Christ, a youth gospel group, will perform in concert at 7 p.m. Saturday, March 11, at the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in Spurger.

The public is invited to attend and refreshments will be served following the concert.

**Warren church plans revival**  
 WARREN — The Rev. R.L. Session, pastor of the Pilgrims Rest Missionary Baptist Church in Woodville, will be the evangelist during revival services planned March 15-17 at the Warren Chapel Missionary Baptist Church in Warren.

Services will begin at 7:30 p.m. nightly and the Rev. Mark Hadnot, pastor, has invited the public to attend. The church is located on M.L. King Street in Warren.

**Reception to honor Standleys**  
 CHESTER — A reception honoring the Rev. and Mrs. George M. Standley on their 30th anniversary with the Caney Creek Baptist Church in Chester will be held at 2:30 p.m. Friday, March 26, at the church fellowship hall.

The morning worship service that day will begin at 10:30 a.m. with the Rev. Ben Wasson, associate pastor of the Immanuel Baptist Church in El Dorado, Ark., delivering the message. Wasson is the son-in-law of the Rev. and Mrs. Standley.

Richard Standley, the honoree's son and minister of music at the Pine Ridge Baptist Church in Sour Lake, will direct the musical celebration and Lynn Wasson, the couple's daughter, will be the pianist. The Standley's other sons, Dale, Royce, Richard and David, also will bring special music during the service.

A noon meal will be served in the fellowship hall following the morning service. The public is invited to attend.

The Rev. Standley surrendered to the ministry on June 15, 1945, and was licensed by the First Baptist Church in Warren. He was ordained by the Warren church on Nov. 25, 1945 and during his 50 years in the ministry, he has pastored eight churches.

He is retiring from the pastorate on March 31.

Active in associational work in the New Bethel Association, Standley has served as chairman of various committees as well as serving as a member of a number of committees.

The Rev. and Mrs. Standley reside in Warren and have five married children and 11 grandchildren.

**Youth revival set in Hillister**  
 HILLISTER — A youth revival with the Rev. Tony Gordley serving as evangelist will be held beginning Wednesday, March 15, and continuing through Sunday, March 19, at the Hillister Pentecostal Church.

Services will begin at 7 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday and at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Sunday.

The public is invited to attend.

**Outreach mission scheduled**  
 WOODVILLE — A city-wide outreach mission worship service will be hosted Wednesday, March 15, through Saturday, March 18, at the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in Woodville.

Services will begin at 7 p.m. nightly.

The Rev. C.O. Hadnot, pastor, has invited the public to attend.



The Rev. and Mrs. George M. Standley

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## Homemaker Hints Good nutrition plays role in eyesight

By Sherry Gardner  
 County Extension Agent - FCS  
 Tyler County

As America's population ages, eye health is a special concern because millions are affected by this problem. In 1990, about 1.4 million people underwent cataract surgery, resulting in a health care bill of \$3.2 billion. Now, growing evidence shows that maintaining good nutritional status can reduce the incidence of cataract formation.

Many people already know that vitamin A is critical to healthy night vision. If we don't get enough vitamin A, we are susceptible to night blindness. The major symptom of night blindness is the inability of the eyes to adjust to dim light. All of us have experienced this to some extent since it takes a little time for our eyes to adjust when we go from bright light to a dimly lit area. This may have happened to us when we were entering a dark tunnel. Or, we may have gone into a movie theater that was dimly lit, and had trouble finding enough light to see the screen.

Another nutrient which may protect the eyes from oxidative damage is vitamin E. The minerals, zinc and selenium, also appear to be involved in eye health, although the role they play is not well understood.

What can people do as they age to reduce their risk of getting cataracts? At this point in time, the best advice is to eat a variety of nourishing foods including bread, rice, and cereals, fruits and vegetables, low-fat or non-fat milk and milk products, and servings of meat, poultry, fish, eggs and beans.

## Robinson completes basic

SAN DIEGO — Private Lawrence Kazen of Dallas, two granddaughters, one step-grandson; one step-granddaughter; and one great-granddaughter.

Robinson received instruction in marksmanship, physical conditioning, close-order drill, infantry tactics, first aid, water survival, customs and courtesies, interior guard and the discipline and motivation necessary to life in the Marine Corps.

He enlisted through the Marine Corps recruiters located in Jasper.

## Obituaries

**Sue Bracken**  
 WOODVILLE — Services for Sue Bracken, 87, of Woodville were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 2, 1995 from the Riley Funeral Home Chapel in Woodville with Dr. Raymond A. Parker officiating.

Burial followed in the Magnolia Cemetery in Woodville.

A native of Hardin County, she was a lifelong resident of Tyler County. She and her late husband D. C. (Don) you can help, we are asking that you bring the clothing to the church between those hours."

Bethel Baptist's Missions Organization will also be preparing 'Care Bags' to be given to the homeless men who come to Urban Harvest for help.

Karen Hoffpauir, the church's Acteen Director, has known the homeless men for some time and she is excited about the opportunity to help with their ministry. "The 'Care Bags' are simply one gallon zip lock bags to be filled with miscellaneous toiletries - disposable razors, shave cream, shampoo, mouthwash, tooth brush, tooth paste, comb, deodorant... the kind of things you see on the street."

Bethel Baptist's WMU director, emphasized that the clothing drive will be only for men's clothing - blue jeans, shirts, jackets, sweaters, coats etc.," Carter said. "The Family Life Center will be open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. both Saturdays, and if you can help, we are asking that you bring the clothing to the church between those hours."

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### Warren debaters preparing for state

WARREN — Four Warren High School debaters will travel to state competition in Austin next week after capturing the UIL district title in Kirbyville Jan. 29.

Dana Perkins and Angela Mann, both seniors at Warren High School, won first place at the district meet in Cross-Examination ("CX") debate, while second place honors went to Warren students Billie Wiggins, a senior, and Casey Stunz, a sophomore. Both teams will compete at the state UIL CX tournament March 13-14 in Austin. A third Warren debate team composed of sophomore Eric Ray and freshman Rachel Elliff captured fourth place honors in Kirbyville.

In addition to top honors in UIL district CX competition, Warren debaters have also been very successful in the Texas Forensic Association (TFA) competitions. Angela Mann and Dana Perkins are already qualified for state-level competition in TFA, while Billie Wiggins and Casey Stunz were expected to qualify at the San Marcos TFA tournament.

Warren debaters have come a long way in preparing for their sterling performances in University Interscholastic League competitions. Warren UIL Coordinator Mrs. Billie Matthews explained that the team really began preparation for this year's contests back in the summer when four Warren students attended the Gavel Publications Speech and Debate Camp held in Corpus Christi. Turbocharged by the lessons learned at that camp, Warren debaters hit the trail towards state competition at full gallop when September rolled around.

Under the guidance of Mrs. Rhonda Wood, the CX coach at Warren High School, Warren debaters began accumulating victories and the notice of other schools across the state, even in competition with 5-A schools. Inevitably, the CX coach at Warren High School, Warren debaters began accumulating victories and the notice of other schools across the state, even in competition with 5-A schools. Inevitably, the CX coach at Warren High School, Warren debaters began accumulating victories and the notice of other schools across the state, even in competition with 5-A schools.



WARREN DEBATERS — Warren High School will be sending four debaters to the State UIL Cross-Examination Debate meet March 13-14 in Austin. Students advancing to state include (L-R) senior Billie Wiggins, sophomore Casey Stunz, senior Dana Perkins and senior Angela Mann. Two others, freshman Rachel Elliff and sophomore Eric Ray, finished in fourth place at the district meet Jan. 29 in Kirbyville.

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in Lincoln Douglas debate. "It is quite an accomplishment to change from a 'no-name' school to one that is recognized as part of the 'major competition'."

The first notice that Warren would be a powerhouse in this year's state competitions came Sept. 9 at the TFA tournament held at Midway High School in Waco. With 25 high schools in the competition, Warren was the smallest and the only 3-A school. Twenty of the schools competing were 5-A and the other four were 4-A. Yet Warren's CX team of Perkins/Mann, guided by Mrs. Rhonda Wood, their Warren coach and sponsor, finished 2-2 with 211 speaker points. In addition, the CX team of Wiggins/Ray finished 1-3 also with 211 speaker points. Wiggins and Mann also competed in extemporaneous speaking, advancing to the semi-finals and ranking in the top 15 out of 50 competitors in the event.

Warren's next opportunity was the Gregory-Portland High School TFA tournament in Corpus Christi, October 28-29. Again one of the smallest schools of the 32 high schools competing, Warren teams made an exceptional showing. The CX team of Perkins/Mann made the quarter-finals, placing in the top 16 of 63 competitors, while the extemporaneous performances by Mann, Wiggins and junior Joyce Moore made the semi-finals, placing them in the top 24 of 93 competitors.

Before finalizing plans for the Gregory-Portland tournament, however, members of the team attended sessions at the UIL Superconference hosted by Sam Houston University in Huntsville, Oct. 22. At that conference, team members attended sessions on debate strategies and preparation, persuasive speaking, analysis of issues, and informative sessions on extemporaneous topics.

In November, Warren debaters and speakers again traveled to Corpus Christi for the Bishop High School TFA tournament. In December, the

### Dies Park Center to open March 11

DAMB — The staff at Martin Dies Jr. State Park has announced the grand opening of the Park Store/Nature Center on Saturday, March 11. The festivities will begin at 2 p.m. in the Walnut Ridge Unit of the park, with door prizes and "give-aways." The Store/Nature Center will open at 10 a.m. and close at 6 p.m. on this day, however, regular hours will be 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday through Monday. The Park Store will offer a variety of merchandise, from t-shirts and caps to books and collectibles.

The Nature Center will be used for programs, and will have a small resource library available to park visitors which will contain books on local history, plants, and animals and will carry subscriptions of outdoor magazines. Exhibits of various animal mounts, skulls and hides will also be on display along with collections of insects and flowers. Visitors on March 11 are invited to check out the park store and stay for the evening event which will be a Spaghetti supper fundraiser beginning at 5 p.m. and lasting until 8 p.m. A donation of \$5 per adult and \$3 per child 12 and under is requested, and will buy a plate of spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, iced tea and dessert. Money raised from the event will go to the purchase of a Pontoon boat to be used for Lake Tours.

Other programs which will take place during the week are as follows: March 12, "Trees On The Move," a Nature Hill hike; March 13, "Hiking Trail, 1-2:30 p.m.; March 14, "Bugs! Walnut Ridge, Nature Center, 6-7 p.m.," and a bait netting program will begin following March 18, "Hot Air Balloons," Walnut Ridge, Nature Center, 9-11 a.m.; March 18, Chili Supper fund-raiser, Walnut Ridge Dining Hall, 5-8 p.m. Programs will continue throughout the year. In addition, each winner is required to keep a pictorial account of the project and to submit a 500-word essay.

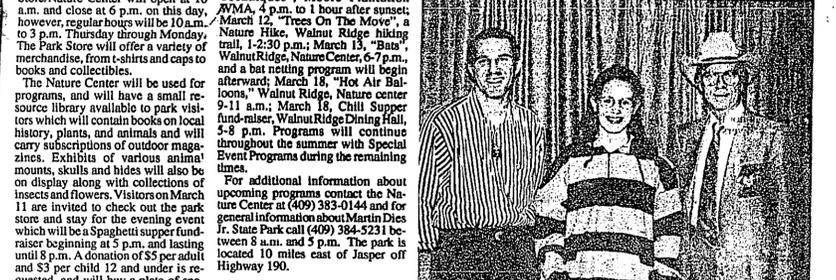
### Commodity distribution planned for March 21

WOODVILLE — The Distribution of U.S.D.A. Commodities for certified recipients in Tyler County has been scheduled from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesday, March 21 at the Woodville Lion's Den off Highway 190 East.

Only those persons who are certified in 1995 will be able to receive commodities and no applications for certification will be taken on the day the commodities are distributed. The first sign-in numbers will be reserved for handicapped and/or elderly (60 years old or older) persons who do not have an authorized representative to get their food and must come themselves. In order to prevent long waits, it is recommended that these people not come to the distribution site before 9 a.m. The distribution will be conducted by the Tyler County Commission's Court.

People who are eligible to participate in the program must not be discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion, or political belief. Those who think they have been discriminated against should write immediately to: Director of Civil Rights, Texas Department of Human Services, M. C. E-609, 701 West 51st Street, Austin, Texas or Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. 20250.

Recipients are asked to please bring large sacks. Waiting periods are through the lunch hour, so participants who feel they might need snacks are invited to bring one.



HIGH POINT WINNER — Brooke Brochtrup, a Woodville Middle School student and member of the Tyler County 4-H, won high point honors and captured first place in the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo's Dairy Judging Contest. Over 550 4-H and FFA members from across Texas competed in the Feb. 20 event Brochtrup won a \$1,000 calf purchase certificate donated by Aramark to be used toward the purchase of a purebred dairy heifer to be shown at next year's show. Pictured above are (L-R) Tyler County Extension Agent Matt Bochat, Brochtrup and Jan F. Woolnough representing Aramark.

### Holiday Pines Manor King and queen chosen

February was the month of giving and receiving love. It is at this time of the year that we focus on the things of the heart. Young and old alike have a special twinkle in their eye for the ones close to their heart.

Holiday Pines Manor is no exception: staff and residents alike looked to the heart and chose a king and queen whom they thought idealized all that love and being loved bring out in each of us.

Chosen as king by an overwhelming majority was Beauford Hatton, an astute young man who has captured the hearts of everyone here.

Picked as queen was the one and only Irene Conner, (known as Mamma Conner by friends and relatives), an active and outgoing member of the Holiday Pines Manor family.

Not only do they get to wear the crown of royalty, but along with the title is the seat of distinction on the Dogwood float this year.

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RODEO WINNER — Jake David, a 4-H student at Chester High School, was a winner in the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo calf scramble on Feb. 28. David won a \$1,000 calf purchase certificate donated by Uncle Ben's Inc., which will be used for the purchase of a registered beef or dairy heifer. Pictured above are (L-R) Tyler County Extension Agent Matt Bochat, David and Uncle Ben's representative Norm Barrington.



CALF WRANGLER — Brian Hensarling, a 4-H student at Colmesneil Middle School, was a winner in the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo calf scramble on Feb. 28. Hensarling won a \$1,000 calf purchase certificate donated by Loup's HCC Bookstore, which will be used for the purchase of a registered beef or dairy heifer. Pictured above are (L-R) Tyler County Extension Agent Matt Bochat, and Hensarling, and Loup's HCC Bookstore representatives Diane Gant, and John Gant.

### Public School Week celebrated in Fred

FRED — Fred Elementary students presented a program for everyone at their open house on Tuesday, Feb. 28. All classrooms were open and students presented projects and special work.

The P. T. C. had each classroom prepare chili for their annual "Chili Cook-off." The aroma of chili was evident throughout the school all day, and the students seemed to enjoy it very much. The judges declared Cook-off winners as follows: First place - 2 Step Chili, prepared by Mrs. Coe, principal, and Mrs. Gibbs, secretary; second place - Red Dawg Chili, prepared by Mrs. Lynne Gentry and the sixth grade students; third place "Texas Hot Horn Chili," prepared by Mrs. Karen Fountain and the first grade students. The "Worst" chili prize went to Opossum Spice Chili by Mrs. Ramona Moore and her second grade students.

### Johnson named to dean's list

NACOGDOCHES — Stefania Ramos Johnson of Woodville has been named to the dean's honor list at Stephen F. Austin State University for the recent fall semester.

She is the daughter of Sergio and Susan Ramos of Woodville, and is a 1990 graduate of Woodville High School.

A senior in the SFA college of education, Mrs. Johnson is a candidate for a bachelor of science degree in interdisciplinary studies in spring commencement May 13.

### School Lunch Menus

- Chester ISD**  
WEDNESDAY, Mar. 8: Fish, French fries, cabbage law, buttermilk and milk.  
THURSDAY, Mar. 9: Beef stew, broccoli salad, coleslaw, garlic bread and milk.  
FRIDAY, Mar. 10: Hamburgers, French fries, salad, pickles, onions, baked beans and milk.  
MONDAY, Mar. 13: Pizza, French fries and milk.  
TUESDAY, Mar. 14: Chicken and rice, baked peas, au gratin potatoes, cornbread and milk.  
WEDNESDAY, Mar. 15: Corn dogs, French fries, baked beans and milk.  
THURSDAY, Mar. 16: Barbecue on bun, French fries, baked beans and milk.  
FRIDAY, Mar. 17: Hot dogs, French fries, pork and beans and milk.
- Colmesneil ISD**  
WEDNESDAY, Mar. 8: Mini corn dogs, macaroni and cheese, tummy greens, cornbread, sprinkled cookie and milk.  
THURSDAY, Mar. 9: Fried chicken, potatoe with gravy, field peas, hot rolls, fruit cup and milk.  
FRIDAY, Mar. 10: Chicken fajita pocket, instantonion, refried beans, nacho rounds, P/B bars and milk.  
MONDAY, Mar. 13: Spaghetti and meat sauce, tossed salad and dressing, Mexican, garlic bread, peach cobbler and milk.  
TUESDAY, Mar. 14: Chicken fried steak, Cajun green beans, hot rolls, sliced peaches and milk.  
WEDNESDAY, Mar. 15: Stromboli, tossed salad and dressing, tater tots, chocolate pb/p bar and milk.  
THURSDAY, Mar. 16: Turkey and noodles, cheddar, buttered vegetables, hotrolls, cherry popovers and milk.  
FRIDAY, Mar. 17: Hot dogs with chili, French fries, ranch style beans, sugar cookie and milk.
- Spurger ISD**  
WEDNESDAY, Mar. 8: Pizza, tossed salad, corn, chocolate cake and milk.  
THURSDAY, Mar. 9: Fried chicken, sweet potatoes, broccoli with cheese, fruit salad and milk.  
FRIDAY, Mar. 10: All American hamburgers, gold medal trimmings, French fries, ice cream cones and milk.  
MONDAY, Mar. 13: Beef/cheese nachos, beans, salad, cornbread, fruit and milk.  
TUESDAY, Mar. 14: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, rolls, fruit cocktail and milk.  
WEDNESDAY, Mar. 15: Corn dogs, French fries, corn, peanut butter cake and milk.  
THURSDAY, Mar. 16: Beef and rice casserole, salad, fried okra, jello and milk.  
FRIDAY, Mar. 17: Barbecue on bun, tater wedges, baked beans, pudding, peas and milk.
- Warren ISD**  
WEDNESDAY, Mar. 8: Pizza, French fries, salad, fruit and milk.  
THURSDAY, Mar. 9: Chicken spaghetti, corn, salad, coleslaw, garlic bread and milk.  
FRIDAY, Mar. 10: Hamburgers, French fries, salad, pickles, onions, baked beans and milk.  
MONDAY, Mar. 13: Beef nachos, pinto beans, rice, salad, fruit and milk.  
TUESDAY, Mar. 14: Spaghetti, corn, salad, fruit cobbler, garlic rolls and milk.  
WEDNESDAY, Mar. 15: Pizza, French fries, salad, peach half and milk.  
THURSDAY, Mar. 16: Fried chicken, potatoe, green beans, hot rolls and choice of milk.  
FRIDAY, Mar. 17: Ham and cheese sub, potatoe, green, fries, Johnnie's coleslaw, pickles, pickles, cookies, buns and milk.
- Woodville ISD**  
Elementary & Intermediate schools  
WEDNESDAY, Mar. 8: Taco salad, seasoned potatoe, baked beans and choice of milk.  
THURSDAY, Mar. 9: Lasagna or Cowboy casserole, purple hull peas, fruit cup, garlic bread and choice of milk.  
FRIDAY, Mar. 10: Barbecue on a bun, potato salad, baked beans and choice of milk.  
MONDAY, Mar. 13: Pizza wedge, buttered corn, fresh fruit and choice of milk.  
TUESDAY, Mar. 14: Fish sticks, tots with cheese, creamy coleslaw, cornbread and choice of milk.  
WEDNESDAY, Mar. 15: Vegetable beef soup, toasted cheese sandwich, fresh fruit and milk.  
THURSDAY, Mar. 16: Country delight, red beans with sausage, fluffy rice, tummy greens, creamed corn, chicken, fresh fruit and choice of milk.  
FRIDAY, Mar. 17: Ham and cheese sub, potatoe, green, fries, Johnnie's coleslaw, pickles and choice of milk.
- Middle & high schools  
WEDNESDAY, Mar. 8: Barbecue chicken, dirty rice, green salad, fruit cup, slice of bread and choice of milk.  
THURSDAY, Mar. 9: Country fingers with cream gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, hot rolls and choice of milk.  
FRIDAY, Mar. 10: Vegetable beef soup, toasted cheese sandwich, fresh fruit and choice of milk.  
MONDAY, Mar. 13: Mini corn dogs, taco, creamy coleslaw, fresh orange slices and choice of milk.  
TUESDAY, Mar. 14: Tacos, seasoned potatoes, sliced peaches and choice of milk.  
WEDNESDAY, Mar. 15: Baked ham, potato salad, baked beans, hot rolls and choice of milk.  
THURSDAY, Mar. 16: Chicken ring things, whipped potatoes, hot rolls and choice of milk.  
FRIDAY, Mar. 17: Chicken and dumplings, buttered peas, chilled fruit, cornbread and choice of milk.

### Local youths catch a dream at Houston rodeo

HOUSTON — A scramble across the huge Astrodome arena floor resulted in a dream come true for three Tyler County youngsters who captured calves during the 1995 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

James Lee Chapman II, an FFA student at Spurger High School, was one of 28 determined Texas youths vying to catch and halter one of 14 feisty calves and then wrangle it back into the winner's square during the calf scramble at the Feb. 23 rodeo performance.

Brian Hensarling, a 4-H student from Colmesneil, and Jake David, a 4-H student from Chester, were two of the successful calf wranglers during the Feb. 23 rodeo performance in Houston.

In exchange for his successful scramble, Chapman will receive a \$1,000 calf purchase certificate donated by S.L. Crawford Construction, Hensarling, a student at Colmesneil Middle School, will receive a \$1,000 certificate donated by Loup's HCC Bookstore while David, a student at Chester High School, won a \$1,000 certificate donated by Uncle Ben's Inc.

The certificates are to be used for the purchase of a registered beef or dairy heifer.

From this point on, a year of hard work begins. Scramble winners are required to groom and feed their heifers and keep extensive financial records and progress reports. These reports will be submitted to the certificate donor and to Show officials monthly throughout the year. In addition, each winner is required to keep a pictorial account of the project and to submit a 500-word essay.

Next year, Chapman, Hensarling and David will return to the Houston Show to compete in a special livestock show competition for additional prize money and awards.

Overseeing Chapman's project will be vocational agriculture teacher, Buck Hudson, who will offer advice, support and guidance throughout the year. Tyler County Extension Agent Matt Bochat will supervise both Hensarling's and David's calf projects during the coming year.

According to Robert Norwood, general chairman of the all-volunteer Calf Scramble Committee, the calf scramble continues to be one of the most crowd-pleasing events during the rodeo.

"Since its beginning in 1942, the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo calf scramble program has put more than 13,500 animals worth an estimated \$4.5 million in the hands of the youth of Texas," said Norwood.

"Commitment to pursuing a dream and friendly competition are all mixed with the excitement of each night's calf scramble. For the winning contestants, these same factors will continue during the year ahead as they work on their livestock projects," Norwood added.

The scramble is held during each of the 20 performances of the rodeo which includes professional rodeo action, top-notch entertainers, the world's largest livestock show, a huge horse show, indoor fireworks and much more.

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# Tyler County Sports

## De spite regional loss, Eagles were a surprise

**By Don Stevenson**  
**HUNTSVILLE** — Although it was sometimes said in hushed tones and a wink of the eye, the Woodville Eagles were never expected to be playing in the regional tournament last week.

In fact, the Eagles, after losing two all-state play ers and another starter off last year's team, surprised a lot of people just by getting in to the playoffs. Let alone winning bi-district and area titles.

So when the Eagles fell to state rank Madisonville, 2-3-59, in the opening round of the 3A Region III semifinals Friday night in Huntsville, it constituted a season that really wasn't supposed to be.

"The seniors wanted to go farther than last year," said Woodville coach John Lamberth of this year's team. "This was the second farthest we (Woodville) have gone."

"We have gone farther than we figured," he added. "We lost a few because of injuries. It was a rebuilding year."

And even though the final score weighed heavily in Madisonville's favor, Lamberth feels his team might have gone farther had it not been for an injury to key player, D.J. Throver who was injured in the Hardin-Jefferson bi-district win and could not play against either Columbus or Madisonville.

"We missed him," said Lamberth. "We didn't have an extra man for their

(Madisonville's) press."  
 Oh yes, the press. The press was what ushered in the Mustang victory at Sam Houston State's Johnson Coliseum Friday night. The Eagles just couldn't handle it in the beginning, and by the time they got hold of it, it was too late.

Madisonville used their press to perfection from the opening tip and rolled the ball over 10 times. The biggest play before Aubrey Jackson got a two pointer for the Eagles. By the end of the period the Mustangs held a 12 point lead, 25-13, as the Eagles turned the ball over 10 times. The biggest bright spot was Gerrod Betts' six points and Josh Lamberth's five, including a three point try.

In the second period the Mustangs kept up the pressure with a 11-0 run that gave them a 40-18 lead. Kendrick Beatty finally broke the Woodville drought with a basket with just over a minute to go in the half.

The Eagles made the best and only run at Madisonville in the third period, cutting the lead to eight before the Mustangs rolled back in with nine unanswered points. During the stretch Lamberth hit for a pair of threes and a two pointer, while Betts tossed in six more.

After Lamberth hit back to back threes to narrow the score to 53-45, Mustang coach Johnny Carter called time and slowed the pace. The strategy worked. The Mustangs came back

and scored nine straight points to lead at the end of three, 62-45.

In the fourth quarter it was much the same. Lamberth, Betts and Beatty each hit for six, but it did nothing but keep the game from being a blow out. The Mustangs twice pushed their lead to 26 points and won by 24 after Beatty hit his last basket as an Eagle in the final seconds.

Lamberth finished the game with 20 points and 10 rebounds. Beatty and Jackson each had eight points, while Juan Mitchell had five.

Madisonville's 6-7 post, Brandon Gilbert finished with 25 points. Also scoring in double figures were Tyrone Anderson with 18 and Chris Taylor with 12.

Ironically, the Eagles outrebounced the Mustangs, 52-25, but also had over two dozen turnovers.

Lamberth admitted that the Mustangs were quicker than Hardin-Jefferson, but, "We missed a bunch of lay-ups."

Saturday, Madisonville defeated Kountze, 57-53, for the regional title. The Lions defeated ColdSpring, 58-55, in the semifinals.

The win enables the number seven

ranked Mustangs to move on to the state tournament with a 32-3 record. Woodville finishes the season with a 24-11 mark.

The Eagles will lose eight seniors off this year's team, including Lamberth, Beatty and Jackson. Also suiting up for the last time Friday night were Kevin Adams, Darrell Throver, Larry Thomas, Germaine Adams and Todd Atwell.

Although many will be missed, Lamberth says, "We've got some good kids coming back. Next year won't be as big of a rebuilding as this year."

Back for another season next year will be Betts, Mitchell, Demarcus White, Ryan Weaver, Melvis Moye, Darh Battise and Armand Gregory.

Helping Woodville's chances for another playoff bid next season will be this year's junior varsity team that posted a 20-5 record, including the district title.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Woodville	13	13	19	12	59
Madisonville	25	22	15	19	83
Leading scorers	Josh Lamberth 20, Gerrod Betts 18				

## Lamberth selected for regional all-tourney team

**HUNTSVILLE** — Woodville senior Josh Lamberth was named to the Region III All-Tournament team after he scored 20 points and had 10 rebounds in the regional semifinal against Madisonville Friday.

Lamberth joins Madisonville's Brandon Gilbert and Jamar Harrison, along with the Madisonville's Kountze and Fred Ivory of ColdSpring on the all-tournament team.

Gilbert, a 6-7 post of the Mustangs, was named the tournament's Most Valuable Player. He scored 23 against Woodville in the semifinal and 32



"MINE!" — Josh Lamberth comes down with one of his 10 rebounds against Madisonville in the Eagles regional semifinal loss Friday night in Huntsville. Lamberth's 20 points against the Mustangs enabled him to be chosen to the regional all-tournament team.

against Kountze in the final. Harrison hit for 12 against Woodville and was a key defensive standout in both games.

McDaniel scored 13 against ColdSpring and Madisonville, while Ivory hit for 13 against Kountze.

All of the all-tournament players are juniors with the exception of Lamberth. Madisonville won the regional title with a 57-53 win over Kountze. The Mustangs eliminated Woodville 83-59 in the semifinals while Kountze topped ColdSpring, 58-55 in the semifinal.

The Eagles rolled on to an 18 point lead in the third period as Betts found the mark, but Columbus chipped it away to a 14 point Woodville lead by the end of the quarter, 56-42.

In the final quarter Columbus used a full court press to narrow Woodville to three points, but Mitchell and Beatty continued to find the mark to give the Eagles their 23rd victory of the season.

Lamberth finished the night with a season high 25 points and had 12 rebounds. Betts finished with 17 points and 12 rebounds. Beatty tossed in 16 more and Mitchell had 12 points.

## Eagles rock off Columbus for area title

**CONROE** — The Woodville Eagles gotrevved in sweet fashion last week by blasting the Columbus Cardinals, 75-64, to take the 3A area boys basketball title.

It was Columbus who last year upset the Eagles in a bid to win the state tournament. But thanks to the inside and outside shooting of Josh Lamberth, along with the double point scoring of Kendrick Beatty, Juan Mitchell and Gerrod Betts, the Eagles blew aside Columbus with only one minor hitch.

"I thought we played pretty well," said Woodville coach John Lamberth following the victory. "We had a little trouble at the end with their big kids, but we played well."

The Eagles charged to a 14-5 first quarter lead thanks to the cold shooting Cardinals.

In the second period the Eagles extended their lead to 12 points with a 35-23 halftime margin. Most of the damage was done by Lamberth with 14 points. But Betts and Mitchell were the consistent scorers for the Eagles in the second period due to foul trouble. Demarcus White, Melvis Moye, and Larry Thomas came in to spell the starting duo and played well.

The Eagles hit seven of 14 from the foul line while Columbus hit on eight of 15.

Mitchell and Betts finished the game with three fouls each.

The loss sent Columbus home with a 19-13 record while the Eagles advanced to regional play for the second time in three years.

Tolbert was near perfect in his outting, striking out six and walking only two. He got key defensive help late in the game when shortstop Robert Borel made a sparkling defensive play in the sixth inning that saved the no-hitter. Borel also was solid at the plate with a two for three performance, including a double and a single.

The Eagles jumped out to a 3-0 lead

## Pirates look forward to '96 after area loss

**SPURGER** — The Spurger Pirates figure that they learned a lot in their two playoff games. After defeating Big Sandy in bi-district play the Pirates fell to the New Summerfield Hornets, 7-68, in the area title match last week.

The experience of those two playoff games won't be lost next year as all five Spurger starters will return off this season's 28-7 squad.

Coming back for another season with the Pirates will include Jason Spurluck who averaged 14.6 points and six assists at point guard. Also back will be Justin Sullivan who hit for an 11.3 average and raked the boards for 11 rebounds per game. Justin McCabe will also return with his 12.2 point and nine rebound per game average. Another returnee will be Jeremy Franklin who averaged 13.1 and nine rebounds per game. Toss in Chris Gill and his

11.8 and 10 rebounds per game and it is easy to see why the Pirates can't wait until basketball season returns again.

Spurger coach Chris Carter and assistant Bill Sullivan noted that they were disappointed to be out of the playoffs, but realize that the future looks bright.

The Pirates came close to staying afloat in the playoffs last week against New Summerfield. In a game that saw the lead switch back and forth numerous times, the Pirates fell victim to the Hornets after two of their starters fouled out in the final period.

Down by six points with under a minute to play and no time outs remaining, Spurluck cannot a Hornets to narrow the gap. McCabe then intentionally fouled to put the Pirates on the line for a one and one free throw. With a miss on the first shot, the Pirates grabbed the rebound and hurried back down court. The final Spurger 92-point attempt bounced off the rim, and with it, New Summerfield took the area title.

The first quarter wasn't all that kind to Spurger either. The Pirates couldn't find the mark outside and had to rely on the inside shooting of Sullivan and Gill. The duo wasn't enough as the Hornets took a commanding, 20-11, lead.

But in the second period the Pirates came back. McCabe found the mark and hit three from outside for nine points. Franklin added six and Gill pushed in four more as the Pirates gained a 33-30 halftime lead.

The third period saw the eventual downfall of the game for Spurger. Due to several Pirates being hampered with foul trouble, several starters had to sit out valuable minutes in the third period. In the process, Summerfield regained the lead and held a 53-51 margin at the end of the third period.

A pair of three pointers in the final stanza by Summerfield spelled defeat for the Pirates who finished the season as district and bi-district champions. The Pirates also were winners of the Zavalla Tournament.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Woodville	14	21	21	19	75
Columbus	8	19	22	14	64
Leading scorers	Josh Lamberth 25, Gerrod Betts 17, Kendrick Beatty 16, Juan Mitchell 12				

## Benefit basketball game set

**SPURGER** — The Benefit Basketball Association, in conjunction with Spurger Volunteer Fire Department, will host a benefit basketball game, The Dallas Cowboys vs. the Spurger Volunteer Fire Department.

The game is scheduled for 7 p.m. April 1 in the Jasper High School gymnasium. Tickets will be sold in advance, and may be obtained in Jasper at S & S Outboard, Springer & Griffin Funeral Home and Springer Truck Parts; and in Woodville at Jasper & Griffin Funeral Home.

Seating is limited, so those planning to attend should get tickets in advance.

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## Warren, Woodville players honored as all-district

**TYLER COUNTY** — Warren's Leigh Ann Neil was named the Offensive Player of District 21-3A last week to highlight all-district selections by conference coaches.

Neil was joined by sophomore Amee Allen of Woodville, who was named Newcomer of the Year, along with four other Tyler County performers. Woodville's Ashley Allison was named as a first team pick. Teammate Latesha Mitchell was named to the second team.

Trudi Hutton and Carrie Reed of Warren were also selected to the second team.

Buna, who won the district title, had four players named to the elite group including the district's Most Valuable Player, Diedra Robinson, Lady Cougar coach Rhonda Dobbins was named as the Coach of the Year.

21-3A all-district  
 Most Valuable Player - Diedra Robinson of Buna  
 Offensive Player of the Year - Leigh Ann Neil of Warren  
 Defensive Player of the Year - Lachala Mitchell of Buna  
 Newcomers of the Year - Amee Allen

## Tolbert hurls no-hitter for Eagles

**WOODVILLE** — Although rain halted the Woodville Baseball Tournament, there was no stopping the Eagles' Jason Tolbert.

The Woodville right hander hurled a no-hitter in leading the Eagles to an 8-0 win over Kountze Thursday in the opening round of tournament play before rains halted action several hours later.

Tolbert was near perfect in his outting, striking out six and walking only two. He got key defensive help late in the game when shortstop Robert Borel made a sparkling defensive play in the sixth inning that saved the no-hitter. Borel also was solid at the plate with a two for three performance, including a double and a single.

The Eagles jumped out to a 3-0 lead

in the first inning on a two run double by right fielder Rusty Wilson. Due to S. F. A.'s spring break the championship will be held Monday afternoon.

S. F. A. and Splendora were the only other teams to get in a game at the Woodville Tournament before the rain cancellation. S. F. A. defeated Splendora 3-0. According to Stump, there will be no make up of the tournament this year.

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 Winning Pitcher - Jason Tolbert (6), B-2  
 Leading Hitters - Robert Borel (2/3), Justin Sumner (2/3)

## V-Mail was important to WWII troops

**(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following article is a recollection of the importance of "V-Mail" to the soldiers who served overseas during World War II by Allen Felps of Warren.)**

Allen Felps  
 In 1942 there were no company mail clerks in the U.S. Army. Through the use of congress was made a mail clerk. We were furnished with V-Mail forms. You could write one page. I would get it censored by an officer. It was reduced in size and I would turn it over to the regimental mail clerk.

Mail was always a booster. It kept our hopes up. I guarded the mail box very closely. I kept it in the pup tent by my cot.

I tried to find everyone who had mail. Some were gone for days at a time. There was never enough mail. Everyone was looking for that letter from home. I was hounded daily.

Once in North Africa a friend persuaded me to pull a prank with him. He took a fuse and placed it beside the mail box. I then blew the whistle for mail call and everyone gathered around. He stooped down and lit the fuse with a cigarette. I called out "Hand Grenade!!"

Everybody hit the ground including a Lieutenant and 1st Sergeant. For once I had my 1st Sergeant on the ground. The fuse slowly burned out. I could have been in trouble, but guess they were so glad to get the mail they let it pass.

When we invaded Italy, my mail box was lost. It was never found and the mail was gone.

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## Hairstylist attends symposium

**LAS VEGAS** — Katrina Davis from Kaurin's salon in Woodville attended the 1995 Redken International Premiere Salon Symposium, the professional salon industry's largest single manufacturer program in history, held Feb. 5, 6, & 7 at the MGM Grand in Las Vegas.

The theme of the symposium coincided with Redken's new 5th Avenue NYC image - "real hair for the real world". The 5,500 stylists and 1,200 sales consultants from around the world experienced two full days of technical and artistic skill-sharpening education by Redken's national performing artists, designed to keep them on the cutting edge of fashion. They were also exposed to business-building strategies designed to help them improve their business.

Redken presented large-scale educational and fashion trend presentations. World renowned Beth and Carmine Minardi, consultants to Redken and owners of Minardi Salon in New York City, presented three hours of in-depth haircolor and hair design education.

Michele Cole, founder/president of Salon Development Corporation, specialized in salon management and stylist training and development. Tony Donnelly, Redken consultant, demonstrated "Compass Cutting", a design technique of her creation, which served as the foundation of the Spring 1995 hairstyle trends which she presented.

## Students pay tribute to Texas

**WOODVILLE** — The 159th anniversary of the signing of the Texas Declaration of Independence was observed on March 2 at Heritage Village by the reading of toasts written by seventh grade students from across Tyler County.

For the second consecutive year, Heritage Village sponsored a contest among seventh graders to write the toasts with winners being selected from each of the five school districts.

This year's winning toasts were written by Joseph Conner of Woodville, son of Glenn and Joan Conner; Amy Bandy of Chester, daughter of Rodney Bandy and Tina Richards; Mandy Midkiff of Colmesneil, daughter of Jeanne Commander; and Daniel Doughty of Spurger, son of Roger and Julie Doughty. Warren's winning toast was a group effort headed by Kristie Spiller, daughter of Kenneth and Brenda Spiller, who read the toast. Nickie Jeffcoat, daughter of Denise Fowler, and Bridget Clancy, daughter of Michael Clancy.

I toast the Texas Song, "Texas Our Texas". The music was written by the late William J. Marsh, and the words were composed by Gladys Youkom and Will J. Marsh.

I toast our Texas Flag with the beautiful colors of Red, White and Blue flowing up on a flagpole. Which it makes me proud to be a Texan.

I toast Heritage Village in Woodville, Texas for restoring the early years of our forefathers. To give us a chance to explore the way our ancestors lived.

I toast our State Tree, "The Pecan Tree". The pecan was chosen as the state tree. I'm also proud to have a ten acre pecan orchard in our family handed down through five generations, which my great-great-grandfather Paul Millerland great-grandmother Lola A. Miller Street planted during the time the Pecan Tree became our state tree.

I toast the first Texans in Texas, the Native Americans, which were the Llano culture that have been in Texas since 15,000 B.C. to 10,000 B.C. I toast the Alabama Coushatta Indians for coming to teach us their heritage.

I toast Texas to one of the most famous historical writers, Walter Prescott Webb who grew up in West Texas and became a Professor of history at the University of Texas.

I toast the Alamo in San Antonio and the men that died at the Battle of the Alamo which was the battle for Independence of Texas.

I toast the First Governor of Texas, J. Pinckney Henderson who was in office 1846-1847 and all the governors we have had since for doing their best for the state.

I toast Texas for making our state one of the most successful oil industries in the world.

I toast all the Astronauts and space center NASA for exploring our outer world.

I toast the Texas Parks and Wildlife for working so hard to keep our animals safe in their natural habitat so they will be here for generations.

I toast our Texas Universities for giving us an opportunity to learn and help us become professionals in every field and to be able to have a great

future.

I toast Texas for all the historical landmarks in our state. For us to be able to travel our state and learn more about our heritage.

I would finally like to toast Texas especially because I was born in Beaumont, Texas and I'm proud to be a native of Texas.

By Daniel Doughty  
 Spurger Middle School

While Mexicans broke the Alamo barrier to Santa Anna learned he had done wrong.

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Great and mighty Texas, you have reason to be proud.

For this I give you a toast.

With such symbols like bluebonnets and the mockingbird, Texas stands alone.

The heroes of the past all fought to save our dream called Texas.

By Jessica Spiller, Nickie Jeffcoat and Bridget Clancy  
 Warren Junior High

A toast to Texas - And to all the people who shed blood for its independence.

A toast to Sam Houston - For his bravery at the Battle of San Jacinto.

A toast to the future of Texas - May the future hold peace, love, and harmony for everyone.

A toast to the People of Texas - Keep true to your values, your heritage, and your fellow Texans.

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12. MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE
Yamaha keyboard, loaded Clavinova CVP-20, keys spring loaded, paid \$2,300...

12B. APPLIANCES FOR SALE
Dryers and washers, \$85 to \$150, six month warranty. Will also buy and repair...

12F. ELECTRONICS FOR SALE
FOR SALE OR TRADE - 10 ft. satellite dish, complete, with new decoder box...

12I. FURNITURE FOR SALE
Brass bed, queen size. Complete with firm orthopedic mattress set...

12I. FURNITURE FOR SALE
Dybed, white and brass. Complete with trundle and mattresses. Never used...

12J. HOUSEHOLD ITEMS
For Sale - New Solorian Tradition Armatron vinyl floor covering...

12O. PLANTS FOR SALE
Plant Sale - 409 Dogwood, Vegetables, bed plants, ferns, geraniums...

12S. WANTED TO BUY
Want To Buy Lawn Mowers, Motorcycles, etc. Cash paid. 283-8973.

13. LIVESTOCK FOR SALE
Just in time for trail ride. Big, stout, sorrel gelding, 12 years old...

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HAY SPECIAL - Fertilized Argentine Bahua, 444 rolls, 512. Phone 837-5111.

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FREE PUPPIES - Mixture of Dalmatian, Australian Shepherd and Golden Retriever...

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Cash for your car or truck - Preferred Autos, 283-7486.

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TRI-COUNTY ACTION, INC. WEATHERIZATION PROGRAM INVITATION TO BID

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Sealed bids addressed to the County of Tyler, for the following:

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Method of payment is contemplated to be by Time Warrants not to exceed \$20,000 set at rate of .00061% per annum...

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JOYCE MOORE COUNTY AUDITOR TYLER COUNTY, TEXAS

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PUBLIC NOTICE
The final 1995 Title III Plan of the Job Training Partnership Act for the Deep East Texas Area is available for review...

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Social Security benefits available for divorcees
LUFKIN - Social Security benefits for divorcees have been around for a good many years. At one time, a duration-of-marriage of 20 years was required; and a man, to receive benefits on his ex-wife, had to have been supported by her during a specific period of time.

MTV generation not getting enough exercise, experts say
HOUSTON - MTV teenagers of the 1990s are simply not getting enough exercise, says an adolescent sports medicine expert. "The message many teens receive both at school and at home is that exercise is 'not that important'..."

The Booster has a variety of graduation cards. Check them out! FINANCING AVAILABLE... We Will Meet Or Beat Any Advertised Price...

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# Prison beef buying to set new record

HUNTSVILLE — The Texas prison system will buy a record 4.7 million pounds of beef to feed state prison inmates during the coming year. Texas Department of Criminal Justice officials say the all-time high beef buys are needed to feed the 146,000 inmates TDCJ will house when the current prison and state jail expansion program is completed this year. Additionally, 20,000 prison staff members are expected to buy their meals daily in prison dining halls. That adds up to a half a million meals a day or more than 181 million meals a year.

The record beef purchases will be needed despite the agency's recently announced plans to use a vegetable protein meat supplement in some dishes. TDCJ has used meat extenders for several years. The agency went to the new supplement VitaPro last month when TDCJ became the national distributor of the product to prisons in other states. TDCJ's profits from this venture will help pay for prison costs, thus saving Texas tax dollars. The agency's involvement with the protein supplement will not change its double distinction as both a major beef purchaser and a major beef producer.

As a beef producer, the agricultural division of TDCJ runs about 10,000 head of mother cows, primarily Brangus and Braford, on its lands at 13 prison sites and expects to sell about 8,500 calves on the open market in the coming year. Those calf sales will bring an estimated \$3.4 million to the system to help save tax dollars in the cost of running the prisons. After selling the calves, the agency in turn buys from private producers 7.4 million pounds of beef "trim," the least expensive meat of a slaughtered animal. The beef trim goes to the prison system's packing plant at the Michael Unit in Palestine where inmates pro-

cess and package it for distribution to prisons throughout the state. Later this year, TDCJ will open a new beef packing plant at its Amarillo unit which will provide jobs (unpaid) for 300 inmates. When the Amarillo plant opens, the Gatesville plant will process only pork raised on the prison farms. "Everyone wins in the prison beef program," says James A. Collins, TDCJ executive director. "It saves tax money for the state, provides jobs for inmates and is a major market for Texas beef producers."

## Weight loss signals cholesterol decline

HOUSTON — Measuring the success of a low-fat diet prescribed to lower cholesterol is as easy as stepping on the bathroom scales. A recent study in the DeBakey Heart Center showed that weight loss signals a successful reduction in cholesterol for most people. "Our research confirmed what we have always suspected: A person with high cholesterol who reduces fat intake will lose weight," said Dr. J. Alan Herd, professor of medicine at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston and the study's principal investigator. "Someone who does not lose weight probably has not succeeded in lowering fat intake enough to lower cholesterol as much as needed," Herd added. Participants in the study had cholesterol levels above the 240 level considered high by the National Cholesterol Education Program. The 59 men and 164 women were given the American Heart Association's Step 1 diet that limits total calories from fat to 30 percent, with no more than 10 percent of calories from saturated (animal) fat.

Those who lost five pounds or more in their first month on the diet kept the weight off for six months lowered their cholesterol by 9.8 percent. Those who did not lose weight achieved only a 4 percent cholesterol reduction, Herd said. "People who lost at least five pounds lowered their cholesterol levels enough to avoid the expense and side-effects of medication," Herd said. No weight loss indicated participants did not meet the diet guidelines. For them, Herd said, additional dietary counseling may be needed "to close the gap between understanding the need to eat less fat and actually doing it."

The study, which was presented at the American Heart Association Scientific Session last fall, also shows doctors may be able to save patients the expense of repeated blood tests to monitor cholesterol lowering. "If the scales show no weight loss at the first follow-up visit after a cholesterol-lowering diet is prescribed, a blood test will likely show no significant cholesterol reduction," Herd said. Instead, the patient can be counseled on the diet and checked again before blood tests are ordered and medication is considered, Herd said. The DeBakey Heart Center is a joint program of Baylor College of Medicine and The Methodist Hospital supporting cardiovascular research, treatment and education.

## Big change for farm programs

JASPER — "Farm programs have a new requirement this year," said Cathy Odum, County Executive Director. "Farmers may not earn crop program benefits without crop insurance." Odum pointed out one of the features of a new law. The Federal Crop Insurance Reform and Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994. Beginning with this year's crops, farmers must purchase at least the minimum or lowest level of crop insurance to be eligible for benefits from programs run by the former ASCS, or Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. "The new law also changed the name ASCS to CFSAs, which stands for Consolidated Farm Service Agency, and we're changed in more than name," said Odum, also adding that ASCS has merged with the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation. This means that you can buy minimum coverage insurance, or catastrophic crop insurance, from the new agency, who can also provide additional coverage that is private than the minimum.

"I'm not going to recite all the details on minimum coverage here," said Odum. "They were outlined in a newsletter to producers from the CFSAs office." For further details, please contact us at the CFSAs office, 2051 D South Wheeler, Jasper, Texas 75951, 409/384-3332. 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 clinic, 109 W. Live Oak, Woodville. The Chester Lions Club meets at 7 p.m. in the Lions Den on US 190 East. The Tyler County Golf & Racquet Club will meet at 6 p.m. at the Lions Den in Spurger. A covered dish supper will be served followed by various forms of dominoes. The Woodville Community Support group will perform in concert at 7 p.m. at the K. B. Barber Community Center. The Women's Missionary Union (W.M.U.) of Bethel Baptist Church in Warren will conduct a men's clothing drive to benefit homeless men in Beaumont from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Men's clothing may be dropped off at the church located on Highway 1943 West, one block off Highway 69 in Warren. The grand opening of the Martin Dies Jr. State Park's Park Store/Nature Center will be held at 10 a.m. The store hours will be from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. today with regular hours set for 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday through Monday. A youth cup cake eating contest will be hosted by the Hillister Pentecostal Church at 1 p.m. at the Wal-Mart parking lot in Woodville. A table and craft sale also will be held beginning at 9 a.m. The Houston Hill Baptist Church of Spurger will host the Crusaders in Christa youth gospel group in concert at 7 p.m. The Houston Hill Baptist Church of Spurger will host the Crusaders in Christa youth gospel group in concert at 7 p.m. The Houston Hill Baptist Church of Spurger will host the Crusaders in Christa youth gospel group in concert at 7 p.m. The Houston Hill Baptist Church of Spurger will host the Crusaders in Christa youth gospel group in concert at 7 p.m.

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**Attention . . . Summer Youth Employment Program**

To participate in this summer's JTPA/DETCOG Summer Jobs Program for economically disadvantaged youth, a parent or guardian of each youth should attend a parent orientation meeting scheduled on:

**Wednesday, March 1, 1995**  
**Woodville High School Cafeteria**  
**5:00 - 7:30 p.m.**

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Volume 67 Number 10  
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## THIS WEEK

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Woodville Rotary Club meets at noon in the Woodville Inn.  
The Woodville Lions Club meets at 7 p.m. in the Lions Den on US 190 East.  
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**Thursday, March 9**  
Woodville Lions Club meets at 7 p.m. in the Lions Den on US 190 East.  
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**Friday, March 10**  
The annual chicken gumbo supper hosted by the Woodville Chapter 462 of the Order of the Eastern Star will be held from 4-7 p.m. at the Woodville Mission Lodge located behind the Woodville Post Office. Cost is \$4.75 per plate.  
The Tyler County Golf & Racquet Club will meet at 6 p.m. at the Lions Den in Spurger. A covered dish supper will be served followed by various forms of dominoes.

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**Sunday, March 12**  
The Waverly Family Support group will perform in concert at 9:45 a.m. at the Colmesneil Assembly of God Church and at 7 p.m. at the Warren Bethel Baptist Church.  
The Woodville Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) will meet at 10:30 a.m. at the Woodville Lions Den off Highway 190 East. Coffee will be served beginning at 9 a.m.  
The Woodville City Council meets at 7 p.m. in the City Hall.  
The Tyler County Fireman's Association will meet at 7 p.m. at the Lybarger Fire Station.

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## Chief picked as parade marshal

WOODVILLE — Chief Oscola Clayton Sylvestine, principal chief of the Alabama-Coushatta Indian Tribe, has been selected as the parade marshal for the Tyler County Dogwood Festival Parade to be held March 18 as part of the opening weekend festivities of 52nd annual celebration.

The parade, which will be held as the principal chief of the tribe during ceremonies Jan. 1 at the reservation located between Woodville and Livingston. A third generation of Sub-Chief Colabe, he was previously selected to serve his people as second chief in 1992 and was inaugurated during ceremonies on Jan. 1, 1993. He was unanimously elected to the lifetime position of principal chief last year following the death of Chief Mikko Choba Kina Robert Fulton Batusse, who had served as second and principal chief for 38 years.

"It will be an honor to serve as parade marshal in the Tyler County Dogwood Festival," Sylvestine said. "The Alabama-Coushatta Indian tribe has had an enduring relationship with the land and the people in this area for more than 200 years. Our homes and villages were located throughout this area. It is part of our homeland," he noted.

"I am especially pleased to join in the celebration of the Dogwood Festival, which has continued to portray the history and beauty of this area for over 50 years," the chief said. The parade, which will be held as part of the Dogwood Queen's Weekend, is scheduled to begin at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 18, on West Bluff Street in Woodville. Other activities planned for the opening weekend of the 1995 festival include the Dogwood Dash 10K and 5K fun run which begins at 8 a.m. March 18 at Kirby Gym; an arts and crafts show which runs from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. around the Tyler County Courthouse square and on the Citizens State Bank parking lot on March 18; an antique and classic car show at 10 a.m.; and the queen's coronation and historical play to be held at 7:30 p.m. March 18 at the Dogwood Amphitheater.

The newly installed Alabama-Coushatta chief is the son of the late Mary

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## Chester championship team to be honored

By Don Stevenson  
AUSTIN — It's been 25 years since the Chester Yellowjackets won the boys class B state basketball championship in Houston. Al Bryan, Chester logger, Cyrus Martin, a Diboll minister; Charles Barnes, a Chester logger; James Miles, a Houston dockworker; Robert Johnson, who lives in Houston; Lynn Timbrook, a Florida engineer; Gus Marshall, who works for Federal Express in Houston; Waymon Berry, an Army officer in Houston; and Kent Barnes, who lives in Chester.

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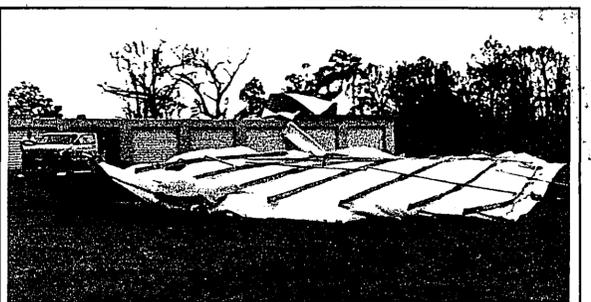
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ALOOF ROOF — The tin roof shown above was blown from the top of the Texas Storage Company located on Highway 287 north on Tuesday from high winds and a twister that caused considerable damage to the storage facility. (Photo by Don Stevenson)

## Storm skips across county

By John Morrison  
WOODVILLE — High winds and a reported tornado skipped across Tyler County from west to east at around 5 a.m. Tuesday knocking down trees, causing power outages and blowing roofs off of houses and barns.

Only one injury was reported at dawn Tuesday morning when a motorist traveling northbound on Highway 69 slid under a fallen tree despite a flagman and a Department of Public Safety vehicle with flashers blinking. Michael Gilbert, 26, of Beaumont was driving a 1991 Toyota station wagon when he failed to see the fallen tree. He was thrown from his seat and proceeded to careen under the tree which then toppled up and folded the top of the vehicle backward leaving the driver with only minor injuries.

The twister split the county north and south by entering at the Hammon Community from the Hammon through just south of Woodville and exited through the Mount Neches and Town Bluff Estates area on the Neches River.

Damage to residences and property was most notable in the Deerwood and Boykin Additions about four miles south of the Woodville city limits on Highway 69. The Mount Neches and Town Bluff area sustained considerable damage according to Tyler County Sheriff Gary Hennigan.

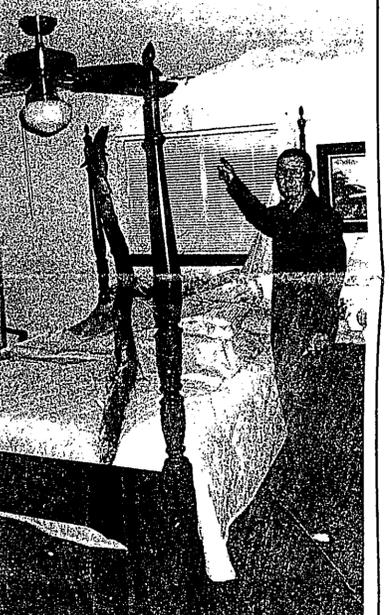
Hennigan, who is also the Tyler County emergency management coordinator, said approximately 100 homes in the county received minor damage. "The main thing is that no one was hurt," the Sheriff said adding that "All county roads were open by 5 p.m. Tuesday."

County crews worked to clear roadways while utility companies worked feverishly to restore lost service to customers. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller of Woodville received a rude awakening when a pine tree limb penetrated its way through the roof and through the

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## Dogwood committee names Beaulieu as 'Mr. East Texas'

WOODVILLE — Larry Beaulieu of Beaumont, vice president and general manager of KFDH Channel 6 TV, has been named as the 1995 "Mr. East Texas" by the Tyler County Dogwood Festival's operating board of directors. Beaulieu becomes the 27th winner of the prestigious award, which in the past has been presented to State Rep. Beaulieu also served on the Beaumont Chamber of Commerce's board of directors from 1984-89 and as its vice chairman since 1994. The 1995 "Mr. East Texas" winner was chairman of the Beaumont Crimestoppers in 1990 and has been on that organization's board of directors since 1983. He served on the Sister City Commission for the City of Beaumont from 1990-94, served in leadership roles, including chairman, of the United Way Campaign in 1990, 1992, 1993 and 1995. Beaulieu also was a member of the St. Elizabeth Hospital Board of Councilors from 1986-89; was on the Junior Achievement Board in 1993; and has been on the Southeast Texas, Inc., board since 1993. He also served on the Texas Tech University Mass Communications Advisory Board from 1983-92; was a member of the Texas Association of Broadcasters board in 1984 and 1993-95; and the Texas



RUDE AWAKENING — Bill Miller of Woodville points to the entry point of a pine tree limb that crashed onto the roof of his house and penetrated the ceiling of one of the bedrooms in his brick home located on the Chester Highway. "At first I rolled over to go back to sleep at 5 a.m. then I realized what happened," Miller said. (Photo by John Morrison)

Associated Press Broadcasters board from 1976-77. He was on the CBS Network Affiliate Advisory Board from 1987-89 and

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Larry Beaulieu

# Page Two

## At the Village



By Dottie Johnson

In spite of the weather - there's that phrase again. But at least, this time, the weather was authentic, according to Ewel Wood, who dodged the raindrops along with 300 plus 7th graders and a whole lot more last Thursday to celebrate the 159th birthday of Texas Independence.

The occasion was, of course, the Village's annual Toast to Texas, a well-known during which we could have simply held out a cup and collected enough rain water for the toast.

But as Fred Sullivan pointed out, this forbade us well. While last year's toast was celebrated in bright shiny weather, all outdoor events since have been subjected to rain, meaning perhaps that this is the end of cycles. What a wonderful example of positive thinking.

Back to Ewel's authenticity, he had recently read an account of that wonderful day, when a group of dedicated men convened at Washington on the Brazos and signed a declaration of independence from Mexico. While they stayed dry inside, a rag tag Texian army, under whose leadership they didn't quite know, were sloshing what artillery was left through the mud, away from the carnage that was Goliad and the Alamo.

And so, it is not always fine weather when fine things happen, but as usual, there are the ever faithful, who come forth with umbrella in hand to show their allegiance to Heritage Village and what it stands for in this maze we call history.

We're glad they came. We're sorry we

## A time remembered, a life recalled, and a quilt show in the making

It just points out, as it so frequently does, our need for a larger facility at the Village where gatherings of this nature could be held when the skies fall on us.

Meanwhile, we were mighty proud of four young historians, one from each school district, who read their original toasts (as printed here) from the Village stage. They read tall and read well and made us glad for our heritage.

In a memorial  
A keeper of that historical flame left us recently and we didn't even know she had left our county.

Her name was Lou Ella Moseley. She passed away in Nacogdoches, where she was laid to rest beside her husband. She was 99 years old.

The first we knew of her passing was when the Tyler County Booster called for some personal details, and we were taken back to the day we interviewed her at Holiday Pines for our Oral History Program and heard her sing Josie, the words as familiar as though she had sung them only yesterday.

Nearly blind at that time, her mind was as bright as it had ever been, bright with the stories she had unwaveringly passed on to her friends and strangers, who had tales worth telling. Stories about the good times and the bad that had enveloped other people's lives, but never dwelling on personal sacrifices.

Well into her 90's, no longer able to write those stories she remembered so well, she would dictate them to her niece Betty Rayson, who took them down in shorthand and prepared them for publication in the Cracker Barrel Journal. Betty had good reason to see those stories published. She had stories of her own. Stories about the aunt who came into their home after her older sister, Betty's mother, died, and looked after the house and children

while teaching at Sunnydale School. The most tangible memories Lou Ella Moseley left us are in her books: "Early History of Tyler County," much of which was repeated in her 1975 offering "Pioneer Days of Tyler County" and republished by the Tyler County Heritage Society in 1985. Nothing could have been more appropriate, since Mrs. Moseley played such an important role in the early days of the Tyler County Historical Commission and in the development of Heritage Village.

Her other literary effort published in the Village was her book of poetry "Pebbles From a Brook," a delightful collection that can take us all back home again while charting a path for all our tomorrows.

It isn't often we are privileged to know someone like Lou Ella Moseley, a lady in the truest sense of the word, a lady who served her community and her family and was honored by both throughout a long and illustrious life.

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And yet, we didn't even know we missed her until we did what is said commentary on our much too busy lives. Lou Ella Moseley left us a proud heritage.

Needed, old ones to show. The time has come, the Walrus said, to think on many things, and the things we're talking about are quilts, old quilts, at least 50 years old, please. Quilts with histories you can tell us about so we can pass them on.

March 30, 31 and April 1 will be the third annual Pioneer Quilt Show at the Village, a time when we display old quilts inside each and every building - the more, the merrier - for all to see and admire. But - there's that big word - we can't do it without each of you who has a beloved quilt you'd be willing to share for a weekend. And don't worry if you have shown a quilt at the Village before. Most old quilts are worth a second look and a third and a fourth. Besides, there will be new people coming to see the exhibit, so bring in the quilts.

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(EDITOR'S NOTE: Letters protesting an incident that occurred at the 1994 Tyler County Fair continue to arrive from across the nation. The incident involved the "drenching" of a hog by Woodville FFA students in which water was forced by a hose down the animal's throat.)

The pig died as a result of the drenching and a letter to the editor protesting the student's action was published last October in the Readers Write section of The Tyler County Booster. The incident regained national attention when that letter was reprinted in the nationally syndicated Ann Landers column in late February.

Following an investigation by Woodville school officials last October following the fair, the practice of "drenching" hogs was banned in the local FFA program. Fair officials also modified livestock show rules to prevent such an incident from reoccurring in the future.)

Dear Editor:

I continue to be haunted by this letter - by the cruelty of the students and by the irresponsibility of the adults who condoned it.

Have the school board and citizens of Woodville demanded that the principal and FFA teachers give any account for themselves? I think that they and the students involved should be made to give service in the community humane shelter.

There they might learn of the suffering of all living creatures and of our responsibilities as caretakers of God's kingdom.

Sincerely,  
Elliott Jones  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Editor:

I am appalled by this enclosed letter - an article in your Feb. 24th issue of unbelievable cruelty inflicted on a poor, helpless animal by a Woodville FFA student at the Tyler County Fair in Texas.

I will forevermore associate the town of Woodville, Texas and Woodville High School with extreme cruelty to animals and purposeful non-intervention of adults present at the time.

The people and teachers witnessing this sad scene of horror without intervening should be ashamed of themselves. I request you publish my letter to make them all aware that their inhumane tolerance and thus direct approval of this evil act has by no means gone unnoticed.

Ms. Lou Naimo  
Fresno, CA

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The chief's wife, Ebelyn, is an elementary school teacher with the Big Sandy Independent School District in neighboring Polk County. They have two daughters, Hilda Rae Pittman and Pamela June Anderson, both of Houston; and two sons, Ricky Lane and James Feagin. The chief also has 10 grandchildren.

Chief Oscola, which is Sylvestine's name in the Indian language, has diligently served his people as a member of the Tribal Council as well as in his role as an elder in the Presbyterian Church. He previously served as a tribal councilman for four terms, including several years as the council chairman. After a brief absence, he was elected to the council again in 1992.

He is widely known in the deep East Texas area for his long and outstanding career as a pitcher in the fast pitch

softball circuit for over three decades. The mention of "Smiley" as the starting pitcher brought out the adrenaline in opposing batters who hoped to, at least, get a foul tip from his rising fist ball.

Following a 17-year career with Champion International, he retired in 1988. Today, in his spare time, he weaves split river cane and pine needle baskets. He also takes the time to visit with school children who are visiting the reservation and to make public appearance on behalf of the Alabama-Coushatta Tribe.



TOAST TO TEXAS - Local officials joined with seventh grade students from throughout Tyler County on Thursday, March 2, to observe the 159th anniversary of Texas independence. After the reading of the prize winning toasts written by seventh grade students from each of the county five school districts, a spring water toast was made to the state. Pictured above during the ceremony held at Heritage Village in Woodville are (L-R) Heritage Village Director Marjorie Shultz, Tyler County Historical Commission Chairman Jack Whiteymer, Historical Society President Joella Knapp, Tyler County Judge Jerome Owens and the Rev. Don Sheffler. (Photo by Greg Peak)



YARD OF THE MONTH - The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Kennesson on Dogwood Street in Woodville was selected as the Yard of the Month by the Woodville Garden Club. Pictured above are (L-R) Lee Clark, Delcia Kelley, Beulah Schouffler, Betty Schutte, Jiggs Kennesson, Doug Kennesson, Myrtle Lee Gondron, Beverly Lee Barr. (Photo by Greg Peak)

## Pet of the Week



"I am a long haired, mamma mutt who normally lunches at the Sonic. In fact, I have trained my puppies (I only have one with me now) to beg for food. A good home for me and my weaned puppy would be appreciated. I am rooming with a chow, a lab, a boxer pup and a terrier at present. Unless you caring folks adopt by March 10, our fate is definite. If interested, call 283-2234."

(The Pet of the Week feature is published in cooperation with Woodville Animal Control Officer Frankie Rogers)

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Across the street on Highway 287, Texas Storage Company owner Wayne Smith was alerting customers that the tin roof had blown off and into a field 50 yards away. Storage space renter Bill Foster said as he was loud-

ing up his belongings, "Well, I needed to do it anyway."

Other serious damage reports came in from the Harmony Community where tree damage to homes and outbuildings was predominant.

Woodville, Chester and Colmesneil schools closed because of power outages. Some Woodville students had been scheduled to take the TAAS tests, which had to be postponed.

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 nutritious 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 Mar. 8 through 17.

WEDNESDAY, Mar. 8: Chicken Maryland, salad, pickled beets, rolls, cookies and milk or tea.

THURSDAY, Mar. 9: Pork chop in savory sauce, corn on cob, greens, creamed, gingerbread and milk or tea.

FRIDAY, Mar. 10: Turkey and dressing, peas and carrots, cranberry sauce, rolls, peaches and milk or tea.

MONDAY, Mar. 13: Barbecue Brisket, pickles and onions, baked beans,

## Early Learning Favorite expressions are not always welcome

My dad had a favorite expression. I know it with his favorite expression because he said it a lot, and I hated it. "The only thing you have to do is die and pay taxes."

Looking back, I'd guess it was his stock reply to urgent teen demands like "I have to have a car" or "I have to go to..." or "You have to let me..."

Frustrated at his apparent lack of concern for my life or death requests, I nonetheless knew he had a real key there. And in reality, if you discount the consequences, he was only half-right! You do have to die but only half (perhaps in prison) if you don't pay taxes. (Oh you could be in politics, but that's another issue.)

Just like my dad's expression, aren't there some sentences you just know you don't want to hear the rest of? People who start off by saying, "I want to tell you this but..." or "It seems to me that..." don't have much else to say I want to hear. I just know the rest of the sentence will be about what I ought or should or must or have to or need to do, and whether or not I could benefit by listening. I'm really not interested! Why don't we want to hear

"you ought to..." and why are we resistant to making behavior changes without being forced? Because we don't like the way people tell us to do things. "You ought to" makes us feel that way? Surely not!

## Professions Mostly for students

Mostly for students... Speaking of about a positive change in our behavior.

Children hear about 2,300 compliance demands a day... no wonder they don't listen! Learning to evaluate more precisely when a must is a must will help adults and children remove the "demanding-ness" from their requests and increase the chances that requests will be met. Think about what the letters in "ought" could stand for. "o" means it is obvious (only to the person telling you) what "ought" to be done; "u" means you are unlikely to figure out what to do on your own; "g" could mean they "got" to tell you or need to do, and whether or not I could benefit by listening. I'm really not interested! Why don't we want to hear

## Readers write

Response to fire appreciated

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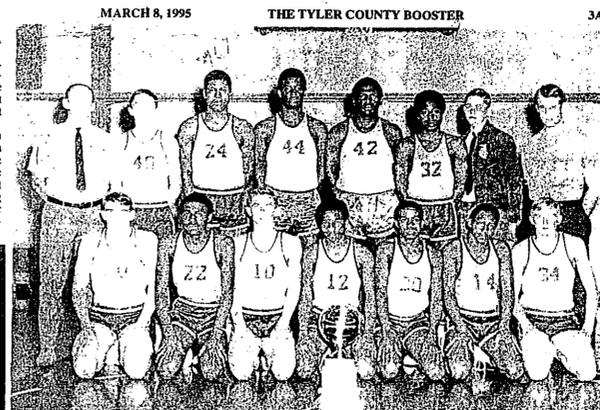
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## \* Champions

Expected to be in Austin for the ceremony.

The Chester state championship team posted record of 32-9. They defeated Mauriceville for bi-district; Ben Bolt, Anderson and Alier in regional; and LaPoyner, 64-63, in the state semifinals.

The 73-55 win over Midway-Henretta for the state title was even more impressive in that the opponent

came into the game with a 44-1 record. We were the first team in our class to win the state title in basketball from a school that also played football, smiles Ferguson.

The former coach said he knew that Chester had special team when it won the Big Sandy Basketball Tournament. The Yellowjackets defeated district champions Huntington and Kennard as the state title teams of 1970 in Austin.

## \* Beaulieu

has been on Lamar University's Mass Communication Advisory Council since 1994.

Beaulieu graduated from Highland Park High School in Dallas and studied mass communications at Texas Tech University in Lubbock from 1965-69. He graduated from Lamar University in 1978.

This year's honoree began his broadcasting career in Lubbock when he served as a radio announcer from

KTXX-FM and KLLI-AM/KBFM-FM from 1965-68. Beaulieu then served as a television photographer, reporter, producer and anchor at a radio news reporter from KLBK-TV-AM-FM in Lubbock from 1968-69.

From 1969-74, Beaulieu worked as a television news photographer, reporter, producer and anchor at KFDA-TV in Amarillo.

He moved to Beaumont in 1974 when he joined KFD-TV as news director as well as anchor/producer. In 1983, he was named as the television station's vice president and general manager.

Beaulieu and his wife, Nancy, have two children, Brad and Lara.

## \* Tourism

performed by Alabama-Coushatta Indian dancers anywhere.

The seeds to the development of the tourism complex at Heritage Village were planted in 1957 when, by act of the Texas legislature, the Alabama-Coushatta Indian Tribe was cleared to provide a viable economic base in the heavily forested reservation located west of Woodville.

This action was necessary since the state held trust responsibility for the land occupied by the 500-member tribe. The legislation gave the tribe a foothold in the timber-based economy of East Texas, but with such a small land base to work from, this venture was limited and the tribe's reliance on mineral leases was short lived.

Bremer, the last of the Indian agents to serve the Alabama-Coushattas, began working with members of the Tribal Council to find other avenues to provide a viable economic base that could provide employment and generate income for tribe members.

With the help from both the federal and state governments, tourism was introduced and a new era began with the construction of a museum.

The new museum also housed a restaurant and gift shop and Indian dances were performed in a small arena. Four-wheeled vehicles rambled through the forested, wet bottomed land area for an interpretive tour of the Big Thicket with the natural display of state and national champion trees along the route.

Beginning this weekend, the tourism complex reopens for another season of activity. Tours at the complex will be beginning at 10 a.m. and will continue through 3 p.m. on Saturdays and will resume from noon to 5 p.m. on Sundays.

Activities featured include the Big Thicket Tour, Indian Country Tour, trails in Living Indian Village Tours and tribal dances.

The reservation also provides a 137-site campground along the Tomhogue Lake, which is suitable for fishing and swimming. The campground has primitive sites as well as areas with electricity and water or full hookups.

For more information on the 30-year salute, tours or camping, contact the Alabama-Coushatta Indian Reservation, Rt. 3, Box 600, Livingston, Texas 77351 or call (409) 563-4391.

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# Warren debaters preparing for state

WARREN — Four Warren High School debaters will travel to state competition in Austin next week after capturing the UIL district title in Kirbyville Jan. 29.

Dana Perkins and Angela Mann, both seniors at Warren High School, won first place at the district meet in Cross-Examination ("CX") debate, while second place honors went to Warren students Billie Wiggins, a senior, and Casey Stunz, a sophomore. Both teams will compete at the state UIL CX tournament March 13-14 in Austin. A third Warren debate team composed of sophomore Eric Ray and freshman Rachel Elliff captured fourth place honors in Kirbyville.

In addition to top honors in UIL district CX competition, Warren debaters have also been very successful in the Texas Forensic Association (TFA) competitions. Angela Mann and Dana Perkins are already qualified for state-level competition in TFA, while Billie Wiggins and Casey Stunz were expected to qualify at the San Marcos TFA tournament.

Warren debaters have come a long way this year in preparing for their spring performances in University

Interscholastic League competitions. Warren UIL Coordinator Mrs. Billie Matthews explained that the team really began preparation for this year's contests back in the summer when four Warren students attended the Gavel Publications Speech and Debate Camp held in Corpus Christi. Turbocharged by the lessons learned at that camp, Warren debaters hit the trail towards state competition at full gallop when September rolled around.

Under the guidance of Mrs. Rhonda Wood, the CX coach at Warren High School, Warren debaters began accumulating victories and the notice of other schools across the state, even in competition with 5-A schools. In event after event, little 3-A Warren delivered bruising attacks in CX and Lincoln-Douglas debates, and stunned judges in extemporaneous speaking events as well as in poetry and prose interpretations.

"Many of the larger 4-A and 5-A schools were bewildered by an unknown school that came out of nowhere and made an enormous impression," says Sommer Norwood, a sophomore Warren student who has won a berth in state TFA competition



WARREN DEBATERS — Warren High School will be sending four debaters to the State UIL Cross-Examination Debate meet March 13-14 in Austin. Students advancing to state include (L-R) senior Billie Wiggins, sophomore Casey Stunz, senior Dana Perkins and senior Angela Mann. Two others, freshman Rachel Elliff and sophomore Eric Ray, finished in fourth place at the district meet held Jan. 29 in Kirbyville.

## Brochtrup wins honors at Houston Livestock Show

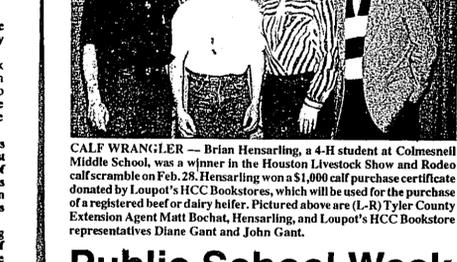
HOUSTON — Brooke Brochtrup, Tyler County 4H'er, was high point individual, capturing first place in the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Dairy Judging Contest held on Feb. 20. Over 550 4H and FFA members from across the state participated in the event.

"Watching these students evaluate dairy animals is one of the show's highlights," said Don Jobs, Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Assistant General Manager. "It is remarkable to see just how much they learn each year."

"Each year, the winners get closer and closer to the scores of the professional judges which indicates just how talented these students are," Jobs added. "Their expertise reflects their dedication and skill."

Brochtrup will use the \$1,000 calf purchase certificate donated by Aramark toward the purchase of a purebred dairy heifer.

During the next year, the Woodville Middle School student will raise the animal and keep extensive production records and progress reports. These reports will be submitted to the certificate donor and to Show officials monthly throughout the year. In addition, each winner is required to keep a pictorial account of the project and to submit a 500-word essay.



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## Dies Park Center to open March 11

DAM B — The staff at Martin Dies Jr. State Park has announced the grand opening of its Park Store/Nature Center on Saturday, March 11. The festivities will begin at 10 a.m. in the Walnut Ridge Unit of the park, with door prizes and "give-aways". The Store/Nature Center will open at 10 a.m. and close at 6 p.m. on that day, however, regular hours will be 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday through Monday. The Park Store will offer a variety of merchandise, from shirts and caps to books and collectibles.

The Nature Center will be used for programs, and will have a small resource library available to park visitors which will contain books on local history, plants, and animals and will carry subscriptions of outdoor magazines. Exhibits of various animal mounts, skulls and hides will also be on display along with collections of insects and flowers. Visitors on March 11 are invited to check out the park store and stay for the evening event which will be a spaghetti supper fundraiser beginning at 5 p.m. and lasting until 8 p.m. A donation of \$5 per adult and \$3 per child 12 and under is requested, and will buy a plate of spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, iced tea and dessert. Money raised from the event will go to the purchase of a Pontiac boat to be used in the park.

Other programs which will take place during the week are as follows: March 10, "Pineywoods Deer Management Techniques", Moore Plantation 9-11 a.m.; March 11, Chili Supper, fund-raiser, Walnut Ridge Dining Hall, 5-8 p.m. Programs will continue throughout the summer with Special Event Programs during the remaining months of the year.

For additional information about upcoming programs contact the Nature Center at (409) 383-0144 and for general information contact Martin Dies Jr. State Park at (409) 384-5231 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. The park is located 10 miles east of Jasper off Highway 190.

## Holiday Pines Manor King and queen chosen

February was the month of giving and receiving love. It is at this time of the year that we focus on the things of the heart. Young and old alike have a special twinkle in their eye for the ones close to their heart.

Holiday Pines Manor is no exception; staff and residents alike looked to the heart and chose a king and queen, whom they thought idealized all that love and being loved bring out in each of us.

Chosen as king by an overwhelming majority was Beauford Hinton, a strong young man who has captured the hearts of everyone here.

Picked as queen was the one and only Irene Conner, (known as Mamma Conner by friends and relatives), an active and outgoing member of the Holiday Pines Manor family.

Not only do they get to wear the crown of royalty, but along with the title is the seat of distinction on the Dogwood float this year.

Come by this evening or anytime and say Hello to these two and all our other family of residents and staff.

## High Point Winner — Brooke Brochtrup, a Woodville Middle School student and member of the Tyler County 4-H, won high point individual, capturing first place in the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo's Dairy Judging Contest. Over 550 4-H and FFA members from across Texas competed in the Feb. 20 event. Brochtrup won a \$1,000 calf purchase certificate donated by Aramark to be used toward the purchase of a purebred dairy heifer to be shown at next year's show. Pictured above are (L-R) Tyler County Extension Agent Matt Bochert, Brochtrup and Ian F. Woolnough representing Aramark.



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## Commodity distribution planned for March 21

WOODVILLE — The Distribution of U.S.D.A. Commodities for certified recipients in Tyler County has been scheduled for 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesday, March 21 at the Woodville Lion's Den off Highway 190 East.

Only those persons who are certified for 1995 will be able to receive commodities and no applications for certification will be taken on the day the commodities are distributed. The first sign-in numbers will be reserved for handicapped and/or elderly (60 years old or older) persons who do not have an authorized representative to get their food and must come themselves. In order to prevent long waits, it is recommended that these people not come to the distribution site before 9 a.m. The distribution will be conducted by the Tyler County Community Action, Inc. of Center with the assistance of the Tyler County Commissioner's Court.

People who are eligible to participate in the program must not be discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion, or political belief. Those who think they have been discriminated against should write immediately to: Director of Civil Rights, Texas Department of Human Services, M. C. E-609, 701 West 51st Street, Austin, Texas or Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. 20250.

Recipients are asked to please bring large sacks. Waiting periods are through the lunch hour, so participants who feel they might need a snack are invited to bring one.

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RODEO WINNER — Jake David, a 4-H student at Chester High School, was a winner in the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo calf scramble on Feb. 28. David won a \$1,000 calf purchase certificate donated by Uncle Ben's Inc., which will be used for the purchase of a registered beef or dairy heifer. Pictured above are (L-R) Tyler County Extension Agent Matt Bochert, David and Uncle Ben's representative Norm Barrington.



CALF WRANGLER — Brian Hensarling, a 4-H student at Colmesnell Middle School, was a winner in the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo calf scramble on Feb. 28. Hensarling won a \$1,000 calf purchase certificate donated by Loupott's HCC Bookstore, which will be used for the purchase of a registered beef or dairy heifer. Pictured above are (L-R) Tyler County Extension Agent Matt Bochert, Hensarling and Loupott's HCC Bookstore representatives Diane Gant and John Gant.

## Public School Week celebrated in Fred

FRED — Fred Elementary students presented a program for everyone at their open house on Tuesday, Feb. 28. All classrooms were open and students presented projects and special work.

The P. T. C. had each classroom prepare chili for their annual "Chili Cook-off". The aroma of chili was evident throughout the school all day and the students seemed to enjoy it very much. The judges declared cook-off winners as follows: First place - 2 Step Chili, prepared by Mrs. Coe, principal, and Mrs. Gibbs, secretary; second place - Red Dawg Chili, prepared by Mrs. Lynne Gentry and the sixth grade students; third place - "Texas Hot Horn Chili", prepared by Mrs. Karen Fountain and the first grade students.

The "Wrest" chili went to Opesum Spice Chili by Mrs. Ramona Moore and her second grade students.

## Johnson named to dean's list

NACOGDOCHES — Stefanie Ramos Johnson of Woodville has been named to the dean's honor list at Stephen F. Austin State University for the recent fall semester.

She is the daughter of Sergio and Susan Ramos of Woodville, and is a 1990 graduate of Woodville High School.

A senior in the SFA college of education, Mrs. Johnson is a candidate for a bachelor of science degree in interdisciplinary studies in spring commencement May 13.

## School Lunch Menus

<b>Chester ISD</b> WEDNESDAY, Mar. 8: Fish, French fries, cabbage stew, hotspices and milk. THURSDAY, Mar. 9: Beef stew, broccoli and cheese, pinto beans, cornbread and milk. FRIDAY, Mar. 10: Hamburgers, French fries, lettuce/tomato, pickles/beans, baked beans and milk. MONDAY, Mar. 13: Pizza, French fries and milk. TUESDAY, Mar. 14: Chicken and rice, blackeyed peas, Asparagus potatoes, cornbread and milk. WEDNESDAY, Mar. 15: Corn dogs, French fries, garden salad and milk. THURSDAY, Mar. 16: Barbecue on bun, French fries, baked beans and milk. FRIDAY, Mar. 17: Hot dogs, French fries, pork and beans and milk.	<b>Warren ISD</b> WEDNESDAY, Mar. 8: Pizza, French fries, salad, fruit and milk. THURSDAY, Mar. 9: Chicken spaghetti, corn salad, coleslaw, garlic bread and milk. FRIDAY, Mar. 10: Hamburgers, French fries, lettuce/tomato, pickles/beans, baked beans and milk. MONDAY, Mar. 13: Beef nachos, pinto beans, rice, salad, fruit and milk. TUESDAY, Mar. 14: Spaghetti, corn, salad, fruit, coleslaw and choice of milk. WEDNESDAY, Mar. 15: Pizza, French fries, salad, peach half and milk. THURSDAY, Mar. 16: Fried chicken, potato salad, gravy, green beans, apple/cider, rolls and choice of milk. FRIDAY, Mar. 17: Hamburgers, French fries, salad, pickles, cookies, bun and milk.	<b>Colmesnell ISD</b> WEDNESDAY, Mar. 8: Mini corn dogs, macaroni and cheese, tump greens, cornbread, retailed cookie and milk. THURSDAY, Mar. 9: Fried chicken, potatoes with gravy, field peas, hot rolls, fruit cup and milk. FRIDAY, Mar. 10: Chicken fajita pocket, lettuce/tomato, refried beans, nacho sauce, PJ Breads and milk. MONDAY, Mar. 13: Spaghetti and cheese sauce, tossed salad and dressing, Mexican, garlic bread, peach/cobbler and milk. TUESDAY, Mar. 14: Chicken fried steak, Cajun rice, green beans, hot rolls, sliced peaches and milk. WEDNESDAY, Mar. 15: Stromboli, tossed salad and dressing, later tea, chocolate pb bar and milk. THURSDAY, Mar. 16: Turkey and noodles, cheddar/cheese, buttered vegetables, hot rolls, french fries and milk. FRIDAY, Mar. 17: Hot dogs with chili, French fries, ranch style beans, sugar cookie and milk.	<b>Woodville ISD</b> Elementary & Intermediate schools WEDNESDAY, Mar. 8: Taco salad, seasoned pinto, cookie and choice of milk. THURSDAY, Mar. 9: Lasagna or Cowboy casserole, purple bull peas, fruit cup, garlic bread and choice of milk. FRIDAY, Mar. 10: Barbecue on a bun, potato salad, french fries and choice of milk. MONDAY, Mar. 13: Pizza wedge, buttered oven, french fry and choice of milk. TUESDAY, Mar. 14: Fish sticks, tater tots with cheese, creamy coleslaw, cornbread and choice of milk. WEDNESDAY, Mar. 15: Vegetable beef soup, toasted cheese sandwich, fresh fruit and choice of milk. THURSDAY, Mar. 16: Country delight, red beans with sausage, fluffy rice, tump greens, cornbread, fruit cobbler and choice of milk. FRIDAY, Mar. 17: Ham and cheese sub, pickles, french fries, Johnnie's congo bars and choice of milk.
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## Local youths catch a dream at Houston rodeo

HOUSTON — A scramble across the huge Astrodome arena floor recalled a dream come true for three Tyler County youngsters who captured calves during the 1995 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

James Lee Chapman II, an FFA student at Spurger High School, was one of 28 determined Texas youths vying to catch and halter one of 14 feisty calves and then wrangle it back into the winner's square during the calf scramble at the Feb. 23 rodeo performance.

In exchange for his successful scramble, Chapman will receive a \$1,000 calf purchase certificate donated by S.L. Crawford Construction, Inc.

Hensarling, a student at Colmesnell Middle School, will receive a \$1,000 certificate donated by Loupott's HCC Bookstore while David, a student at Chester High School, won a \$1,000 certificate donated by Uncle Ben's Inc.

The certificates are to be used for the purchase of a registered beef or dairy heifer.

From this point on, a year of hard work begins. Scramble winners are required to groom and feed their heifers and keep extensive financial records and progress reports. These reports will be submitted to the certificate donor and to Show officials monthly throughout the year. In addition, each winner is required to keep a pictorial account of the project and to submit a 500-word essay.

Next year, Chapman, Hensarling and David will return to the Houston Show to compete in a special livestock show competition for additional prize money and awards.

Overseeing Chapman's project will be vocational agriculture teacher, Buck Hudson, who will offer advice, support and guidance throughout the year. Tyler County Extension Agent Matt Bochert will supervise while Hensarling and David's calf projects during the coming year.

According to Robert Norwood, general chairman of the all-volunteer Calf Scramble Committee, the calf scramble continues to be one of the most crowd-pleasing events during the rodeo.

"Since its beginning in 1942, the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo calf scramble program has put more than 13,500 animals worth an estimated \$4.5 million in the hands of the youth of Texas," said Norwood.

"Commitment to pursuing a dream and friendly competition are all mixed with the excitement of each night's calf scramble. For the winning contestants, these same factors will continue during the year ahead as they work on their livestock projects," Norwood added.

The scramble is held during each of the 20 performances of the rodeo which includes professional rodeo action, top-notch entertainers, the world's largest livestock show, huge horse show, indoor fireworks and much more.

All the proceeds from the Houston Show benefit the youth of Texas in the form of scholarships and research grants to Texas colleges and universities.



SCRAMBLE WINNER — James Lee Chapman II, an FFA student at Spurger High School, was a winner in the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo calf scramble on Feb. 23. Chapman received a \$1,000 calf purchase certificate donated by S.L. Crawford Construction, Inc., which will be used for the purchase of a registered beef or dairy heifer. Pictured above are (L-R) Spurger vocational agriculture teacher Charles Hudson, Chapman and certificate donors Alex Crawford, Patty Crawford and Steve Crawford.

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**Friday, March 10 @ 6:30 p.m. - Reminiscing Over 30 Years BBQ** - A video presentation and remarks by Walter Broenier, the last of the Indian agents.

**Saturday, March 11 @ 11 a.m. - The 30th Year Spring Opening** - A ceremony followed by a colorful Grand Entry of all dancers, princesses and singers from the past and present. Watch the Tiny Tots Dance Contest and witness the first ever - Tiny Tots Drumming Contest. Join us for the Youth Day, Friday night dinner and Opening Ceremonies.

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# Tyler County Sports

## De spite regional loss, Eagles were a surprise

**By Don Stevenson**  
**HUNTSVILLE** — Although it was sometimes said in hushed tones and a wink of the eye, the Woodville Eagles were never expected to be playing in the regional tournament last week.  
 In fact, the Eagles, after losing a two all-state play ers and another starter off last year's team, surprised a lot of people just by getting into the playoffs, let alone winning bi-district A area titles.  
 So when the Eagles fell to state rank of Madisonville, 43-59, in the opening round of the 3A Region III semifinals Friday night in Huntsville, it concluded a season that really wasn't supposed to be that good.  
 "The seniors wanted to go farther than last year," noted Woodville coach John Lamberth of this year's team. "This was the second farthest we (Woodville) have gone."  
 "We have gone farther than we figured," he added. "We lost a few because of injuries. It was a rebuilding year."  
 And even though the final score weighed heavily in Madisonville's favor, Lamberth feels that at best might have gone farther had it not been for an injury to key player D.J. Thrower who was injured in the Hardin-Jefferson bi-district win and could not play against either Columbus or Madisonville.  
 "We missed him," said Lamberth. "We didn't have an extra man for their



	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Woodville	13	13	19	12	59
Madisonville	25	22	15	19	81

Leading scorers - Josh Lamberth 20, Gerrod Betts 18

## Lamberth selected for regional all-tourney team

**HUNTSVILLE** — Woodville senior Josh Lamberth was named to the Region III All-Tournament team after he scored 20 points and had 10 rebounds in the regional semifinal against Madisonville Friday.  
 Lamberth joins Madisonville's Brandon Gilbert and Jamar Harrison, along with the McDaniel of Kountze, and Fred Ivory of Coldspring on the all-tournament team.  
 Gilbert, a 6-7 post of the Mustangs, was named the tournament's Most Valuable Player. He scored 23 against Woodville in the semifinal and 32 against Kountze in the final.  
 Harrison hit for 12 against Woodville and was a key defensive standout in both games.  
 McDaniel scored 13 against Coldspring and Madisonville, while Ivory hit for 13 against Kountze.  
 All of the all-tournament players are juniors with the exception of Lamberth. Madisonville won the regional title with a 57-53 win over Kountze. The Mustangs eliminated Woodville 83-59 in the semifinals while Kountze topped Coldspring, 58-55 in the semifinal.

## Eagles rock off Columbus for area title

**CONROE** — The Woodville Eagles got revenge in sweet fashion last week by blasting the Columbus Cardinals, 75-64, to take the 3A area boys basketball title.  
 It was Columbus who last year upset the Eagles on their return bid to the state tournament. After taking the inside and outside shooting of Josh Lamberth, along with the double point scoring of Kendrick Beatty, Juan Mitchell and Gerrod Betts, the Eagles blew aside Columbus with only one minor hitch.  
 "I thought we played pretty well," said Woodville coach John Lamberth following the victory. "We had a little trouble at the end with their big kids, but we played well."  
 The Eagles charged to a 14-5 first quarter lead thanks to the cold shooting Cardinals.  
 In the second period the Eagles extended their lead to 12 points with a 35-23 halftime margin. Most of the damage was done by Lamberth with 14 points. But Beatty and Mitchell were benched by the Woodville coach most of the second half.  
 Demarcus White, Melvis Moyer, and Larry Thomas came in to spell the starting duo and played well.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Woodville	14	21	19	7	75
Columbus	8	19	22	6	64

Leading scorers - Josh Lamberth 25, Gerrod Betts 17, Kendrick Beatty 16, Juan Mitchell 12.

## Pirates look forward to '96 after area loss

**SPURGER** — The Spurger Pirates figure that they learned a lot in their two playoff games. After defeating Big Sandy in bi-district play the Pirates fell to the New Summerfield Hornets, 71-68, in the area title match last week.  
 The experience of those two playoff games won't be lost next year as all five Spurger starters will return off this season's 28-7 squad.  
 Coming back for another season with the Pirates will include Jason Spurlock who averaged 14.6 points and six assists at point guard. Also back will be Justin Sullivan who hit for an 11.3 average and ranked the boards for 11 rebounds per game. Justin McCabe will also return with his 12.8 point and nine rebound per game average. Another returnee will be Jeremy Franklin who averaged 13.1 and nine rebounds per game. Toss in Chris Gill and his 11.8 and 10 rebounds per game and it is easy to see why the Pirates can't wait until basketball season returns again.  
 The first quarter wasn't all that kind to Spurger either. The Pirates couldn't find the mark outside and had to rely on the inside shooting of Sullivan and Gill. The duo wasn't enough as the Hornets took a commanding, 20-11, lead.  
 But in the second period the Pirates came back. McCabe found the mark and hit three from outside for nine points. Franklin added six and Gill pushed in four more as the Pirates gained a 33-30 halftime lead.  
 The third period saw the eventual downfall of the game for Spurger. Due to several Pirates being hampered with foul trouble, several starters had to sit out valuable minutes in the third period. In the process, Summerfield regained the lead and held a 53-51 margin at the end of the third period.  
 A pair of three pointers in the final stanza by Summerfield spelled defeat for the Pirates who finished the season as district and bi-district champions. The Pirates also were winners of the Zavalla Tournament.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
New Summerfield	20	13	18	7	71
Spurger	11	22	18	17	68

## Benefit basketball game set

**SPURGER** — The Benefit Basketball Association, in conjunction with the Spurger Volunteer Fire Department, will host a benefit basketball game, The Dallas Cowboys vs. the Spurger Volunteer Fire Department.  
 The game is scheduled for 7 p.m. April 1 in the Jasper High School gymnasium. Tickets will be sold in advance, and may be obtained in Jasper at S & S Outboard, Stringer & Griffin Funeral Home and Jasper Truck Parts, and in Woodville at Stringer & Griffin Funeral Home.  
 Seating is limited, so those planning to attend should get tickets in advance.

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## Students pay tribute to Texas



**\$3,000 SPLIT THREE WAYS** — Three community entities benefited each from Wal-Mart grants of \$1,000. Shown presenting the awards is Wal-Mart Assistant Manager James Hanson; and, Bill Foster, executive director of the Sinclair Children's Center; Woodville Mayor Billy Rose; and Dr. Steve Porcari and Emily Sumner representing the Tyler County Chamber of Commerce. (Photo by John Morrison)

**WOODVILLE** — The 159th anniversary of the signing of the Texas Declaration of Independence was observed on March 2 at Heritage Village by the reading of Texas history written by seventh grade students from across Tyler County.  
 This year's winning essays were written by Joseph Conner of Woodville, son of Glenn and Joan Conner; Amy Bandy of Chester, daughter of Rodney Bandy and Tina Richards; Manly Midkiff of Colmesneil, daughter of Jeanne Commander; and Daniel Donigey of Spurger, son of Roger and Julie Donigey. Warren's winning essay was a group effort headed by Jessie Spiller, daughter of Kenneth and Brenda Spiller, who read the toast, Nickie Jeffcoat, daughter of Denise Fowler, and Bridget Clancy, daughter of Michael Clancy.  
 The toasts were:

I toast the Texas Song, "Texas Our Texas". The music was written by the late William J. March, and the words were composed by Gladys Yoakum and Will J. Marsh.  
 I would finally like to toast Texas especially because I was born in Beaumont, Texas and I'm proud to be a native of Texas.  
 I toast Texas for all the historical landmarks in our state. For us to be able to travel our state and learn more about our heritage.  
 I toast our Texas Flag with the beautiful colors of Red, White and Blue flowing up on a flagpole. Which it makes me proud to be a Texas.  
 I toast Heritage Village in Woodville, Texas for restoring the early years of our forefathers. To give us a chance to explore the way our ancestors lived.  
 I toast our State Tree, "The Pecan Tree". The pecan was chosen as the state tree. I'm also proud to have a ten acre pecan orchard in our family handed down through five generations, which my great-grandfather Paul Miller and great-grandmother Lela A. Miller Street planted during the time the Pecan Tree became our state tree.  
 I toast the first Texans in Texas, the Native Americans, which were the Llano culture that have been in Texas since 15,000 B.C. to 10,000 B.C.  
 I toast the Alabama Coushatta Indians for coming to teach us their ancestors.  
 I toast to Texas of the most famous historical writers, Walter Prescott Webb who grew up in West Texas and became a professor of history at the University of Texas.  
 I toast the Alamo in San Antonio and the men that died at the Battle of the Alamo which was the battle for Independence of Texas.  
 I toast the First Governor of Texas, J. Pinckney Henderson which was in office 1846-1847 and all the governors we have had since for doing their job.  
 I toast Texas for making our state one of the most successful oil industries in the world.  
 I toast all the Astronauts and space center staff for exploring our outer world.  
 I toast the Texas Parks and Wildlife for working so hard to keep our animals safe in their natural habitat so they will be here for generations.  
 I toast our Texas Universities for giving us an opportunity to learn and help us become professionals in every field and to be able to have a great future.

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## Warren, Woodville players honored as all-district

**TYLER COUNTY** — Warren's Leigh Ann Neil was named the Offensive Player of District 21-3A last week to highlight all-district selections by conference coaches.  
 Neil was joined by sophomore Amee Allen of Woodville, who was named Newcomer of the Year, along with four other Tyler County performers.  
 Woodville's Ashley Allison was named as a first team pick. Teammate Latasha Mitchell was named to the second team.  
 Trudi Hatton and Carrie Read of Warren were also selected to the second team.  
 Bona, who won the district title, had four players named to the elite group including the district's Most Valuable Player, Diedra Robinson. Lady Cougar coach Rhonda Dobbins was named as the Coach of the Year.  
 21-3A all-district Most Valuable Player - Diedra Robinson of Bona.  
 Offensive Player of the Year - Leigh Ann Neil of Warren.  
 Defensive Player of the Year - Latasha Mitchell of Bona.  
 Newcomers of the Year - Amee Allen of Woodville and Mee Robinson of Bona.  
 Coach of the Year - Rhonda Dobbins of Bona.  
**FIRST TEAM SELECTIONS:**  
 Ashley Allison - Woodville; Jamie Adams - Newton; Stacey Hawthorne - Bona; Willette Samuel - Kirbyville; Misty Norwood - Orangefield.  
**SECOND TEAM SELECTIONS:**  
 Trudi Hatton - Warren; Carrie Read - Warren; Latasha Mitchell - Woodville; Nicole Daniels - Orangefield; Yoshida Westbrook - Bona.

## Tolbert hurls no-hitter for Eagles

**WOODVILLE** — Although rain halted the Woodville Baseball Tournament, due to no stopping the Eagles' Jason Tolbert.  
 The Woodville right hander hurled a no-hitter in leading the Eagles to an 8-0 win over Kountze Thursday in the opening round of tournament play before rains halted action several hours later.  
 Tolbert was near perfect in his outing, striking out six and walking only two. He got key defensive help late in the game when shortstop Robert Borel made a sparkling defensive play in the sixth inning that saved the no-hitter.  
 Borel also was solid at the plate with a two for three performance, including a double and a single.  
 The Eagles jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the first inning on a two run double by right fielder Rusty Wilson.  
 In the second the Eagles increased their lead to 5-0 on a single by Borel and a double by third baseman Justin Struroc.  
 Three more runs were added by the Eagles in the bottom of the sixth when Tolbert and Borel each doubled.  
 The victory was the first of the season for Woodville and new head baseball coach Chris Stump. Going into a Tuesday afternoon game against Livingston the Eagles were 1-1.  
 Friday the Eagles will enter the Stephen F. Austin Baseball Tournament. They meet Huntington at 5 p.m. at Eagle Park. Saturday they play Bona at 10 a.m. at Thomas Jefferson. At 2:30 they meet Liberty at Eagle Park.

## V-Mail was important to WWII troops

**(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following article is a recollection of the importance of "V-Mail" to the soldiers who served overseas during World War II by Allen Felps of Warren.)**  
 In 1942 there were no company mail clerks in the U.S. Army. Through an act of congress it was made a mail clerk. We were furnished with V-Mail forms. You could write one page. I would get it censored by an officer. It was reduced in size and I would turn it over to the regimental mail clerk.  
 Mail call was always a booster. It kept our hopes up. I guarded the mail box very closely. I kept it in the pup tent by my cot.  
 I tried to find everyone who had mail. Some were gone for days at a time. There was never enough mail. Everyone was looking for that letter from home. I was hounded daily.  
 Once in North Africa a friend persuaded me to pull a prank with him. He took a fuse and placed it beside the mail box. It then blew the whistle for mail call and everyone gathered around. He stooped down and lit the fuse with a cigarette. It called out "Hand Grenade!!!"  
 Everybody hit the ground including a Lieutenant and 1st Sergeant. For one day my 1st Sergeant on the ground. The fuse slowly burned out. I could have been in trouble, but I guess they were so glad to get the mail they let it pass.  
 When we invaded Italy, my mail box was lost. It was never found and the mail was gone.  
 I had one man who was a MIA. His wife wrote for months. Finally I wrote to her and told her he was found. I would notify her. I never knew what happened to him.  
 We got a newspaper called "Stars and Stripes". The first things the men would look for was Little Abner. News was last.  
 My Mother kept all the letters I wrote home. I have a box full and I am sending you two of them.

## Hairstylist attends symposium

**LAS VEGAS** — Katrina Davis from Katrina's salon in Woodville attended the 1995 Redken International Premiere Salon Symposium, the professional salon industry's largest single manufacturer program in history, held Feb. 5, 6, and 7 at the MGM Grand in Las Vegas.  
 The theme of the symposium coincided with Redken's tag, 5th Avenue NYC image: "real hair for the real world". The 5,500 stylists and 1,200 sales consultants from around the world experienced three hours of technical and artistic skill-sharpening education by Redken's national performing artists, designed to keep them on the cutting edge of fashion. They were also exposed to business-building strategies designed to help them improve their business.  
 Redken presented large-scale educational and fashion trend presentations. World renowned Beth and Carmine Minardi, consultants to Redken and owners of Minardi Salon in New York City, presented three hours of in-depth haircolor and hair design education.  
 Michael Cole, founder/president of Salon Development Corporation in New York City, presented three hours of in-depth haircolor and hair design education.  
 Teri Donnelly, Redken consultant, demonstrated "Compass Cutting," a design technique of her creation, which served as the foundation of the Spring 1995 hairstyle trends which she presented.

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MTV generation not getting enough exercise, experts say
HOUSTON — MTV teenagers of the 1990s are simply not getting enough exercise, says an adolescent sports medicine expert.
"Physical activity levels among teens in school are inadequate," said Hergenroeder, a member of Project PACE (Physician-based Assessment and Counseling for Exercise), a national program examining physical activity guidelines for teenagers.

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Sheriff's posse plans rodeo coloring contest
WOODVILLE — As part of the 52nd anniversary of the Tyler County Dogwood Festival's Western Rodeo activities, the Tyler County Sheriff's Posse will be sponsoring a rodeo coloring contest for area youth.

Violent criminals will not be housed in state jails
By James A. Collins, Executive Director, Texas Department of Criminal Justice
The use of state jails as transfer facilities for regular prison inmates has been publicly acknowledged and a planned part of the state jail concept since the Legislature authorized the system in 1993.

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