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By Nanalee Nichols

First, "thanks" to Merl Roach who called to tell us that the 1930's photo we ran asking for information about was, Merl says that as an old log hauler he knows that the poles are a winch system for lifting logs.

If you haven't noticed it's been cold lately, you probably haven't been around here! It definitely has been cold, and snowy and windy.

I'll be the very first to comment that the snow and heavy frost has been beautiful, and fortunately the roads never became terribly bad. Something has come to my attention, though. Have you ever noticed that no one is indifferent to temperature? People either hate cold or hot, or love cold or hot. There is no in-between.

But I have been cold. COLD. COLD! Even in my nice warm house, with a sweatshirt on, even parked on the couch by the wood heater I've been cold. At night all of me is warm under the covers, but my poor nose and ears are too cold to suit me.

On the other hand, my husband loves this weather. He wanted several feet of snow and has thoroughly enjoyed the frigid spectacle.

This prompted me to begin to ask other people how they felt about the cold. And, sure enough, folks were either happy or miserable. Not a single person said "Oh, I don't care one way or another". Instead they would say "Oh, it's great, normally I stay way too warm, but this is perfect" or "I hate it, I'm miserable and cold and I just don't like this weather".

Upon thinking about it, I realize folks are the same way about the heat...they love it or hate it, but just aren't indifferent to it.

Of course, autumn and spring are beloved to us all, but it's interesting what a vast difference in "temperature cut-off dates" there is. As an example, my husband considers spring is over and it's hot when the temperature gets above eighty degrees, but I don't think it is summer-time until ten degrees later.

So, I'm looking forward to warming up with this new forecast while Thomas is regretting there isn't more snow in the offing.

And, that doesn't seem to be unusual for couples, either. In my diligent pursuit of how people felt about the weather I never once encountered a husband and wife who both like the same weather! No, one or the other would be too hot or too cold.

I guess it is true that opposites attract. One thing is for sure...for unofficial survey won't affect the fate of the world, but it did educate me that people have strong feelings about the temperature!

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## Teen Tractor Collector Is Devoted To Farming

By Thomas Nichols

Fifteen year old Gerald Chaffin of Maple Springs is a collector of tractors...toy ones, that is. He has collected approximately five hundred of them and they cover his shelves, and hang on his walls. He has so many that some are stored away. As well as his tractors, Gerald has a farm scene on display in his bedroom that he built himself. The scene features his tractors, and has barns, silos, grain elevators and bins, corrals with cattle and much more.

Gerald lives with his parents, Bob and Kae Chaffin.

At the age of two, Chaffin started his unusual collection. He was always fascinated with farm machinery and animals, according to his mom. He mainly collects John Deere

tractors, but many other kinds are included. His room features farming and tractor posters and his reading material includes lots of farm magazines.

The teenager is a competitor in showing his livestock projects. He won first place in the Hog division and second place in the Market Lamb division last year at the Red River Valley Fair.

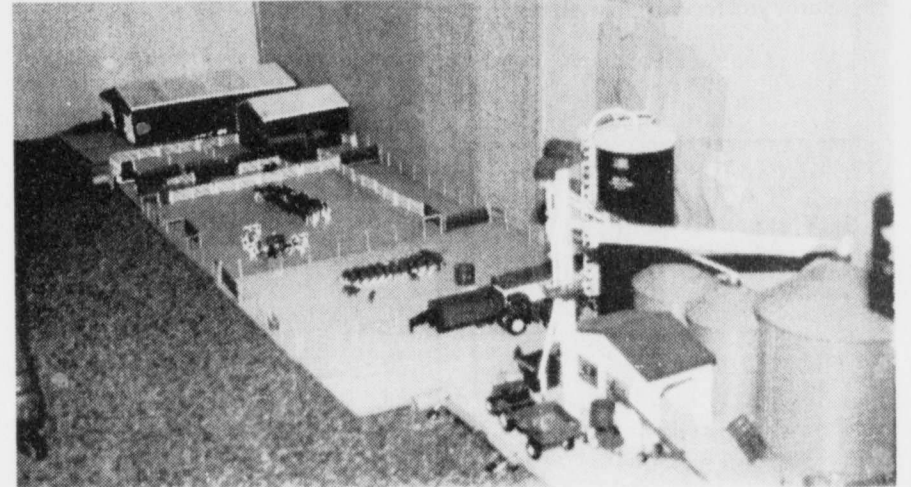
Chaffin also played football last season on the Rivercrest High School JV squad. Academically, The freshman usually is on the A-B Honor Roll at school.

After graduating from high school, his dream is to attend college somewhere in the Mid-West. "Close to

where there will be plenty of farming, he grins".

Gerald's mother Kae says she supposed that Gerald inherited his love of farming from her side of the family. Her family has been involved in farming for over three hundred years.

One thing is for sure, if anyone needs to know about tractors, all they have to do is ask Gerald...he knows all about them. In a time when more and more people leave rural areas and don't farm, Gerald's dream is to be a farmer someday. But he doesn't just dream, he is learning and educating himself to pursue that dream. Viewing his devotion and dedication, it's impossible not to believe he'll fulfill his vision.



FARM SCENE- Gerald Chaffin's room contains this farm scene complete in all respects. The teenager has over 500 toy tractors, and he is devoted to farming. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

## Expanded Calling To Be Available

According to the petition filed April 24, 1994 by the Public Utility Commission of Texas for expanded local calling service from the Bogata exchange to the Winnsboro, Winfield, Clarksville, Mt. Vernon, Talco exchanges, interim approval of the proposed fees and implementation plan will be granted February 5, 1996.

On September 25, 1995, an interim order of the Commission became effective. The interim order found that a community of interest exists between the exchanges and directed GTE and SWB to seek a waiver from Judge Greene. On November 22, 1995, Judge Greene issued an order that permits GTE and Contel to carry traffic between the exchanges. Judge Greene has not yet ruled on SWB's request.

Beginning January 10, 1996, local calling for customers in the Mt. Vernon telephone exchange area to

Mt. Pleasant, Talco, Winfield and Winnsboro will be implemented. Under the plan, according to GTE, all calls from Mt. Vernon to those communities will be local calls effective that date. Customers in those communities will also be able to call Mt. Vernon without long distance charges.

Under the expanded local calling plan, the basic monthly rate for all Mt. Vernon residential customers will increase by \$3.50 per line. The monthly rate for all business customers will increase by \$7.00 per line.

Also according to GTE, expanded toll free calling to Bogata, Paris, Sulphur Springs and Weaver may be added at a later date, pending appropriate legal approval.

Customers with questions about the ELC service should call 1-800-483-4400 for residential customers or 1-800-483-5400 for business customers.



COLLECTOR- Gerald Chaffin, son of Kae and Bob Chaffin of Maple Springs has a unique collection of toy tractors. The collection was started when he was two years old and

he has continued to add to it since. Gerald is a Freshman at Rivercrest High School. He is the grandson of Neal and Mary Chaffin of Bonham, Jan and

Duane Gibbs of Ivanhoe, Tx, and the great grandson of Nell Kueckelhan of Bonham. (Staff photo Nancy Brown)



NEW OWNERS- Mr. and Mrs. David McClanahan are the new owners of J.E.'s Food in Talco. The store name will be changed to All Stop and the couple have plans for several improvements. The family resides on the Green

Hill Rd., they have two daughters age 13 and 9 who attend Mt. Pleasant schools. A Grand Opening for the store is planned Feb. 1, 1996. (Staff photo Nancy Brown)

## Elmer Patton announces candidacy

Elmer Patton, age 63 of Talco has announced his candidacy for Titus County Precinct 3 County Commissioner.

Mr. Patton and his wife Maxine have been married 43 years and have lived in the Talco area since August of 1978. They have three married children and six grandchildren.

Elmer is retired from Mobil Oil Corp. after 38 years as field supervisor. He and his family are members of the Calvary Baptist Church in Talco and he is a member of the Masonic Lodge. He served as a member and president on Forsan School Board in West Texas for five years. His qualifications include hiring, evaluating,



CANDIDATE- Elmer Patton of Talco will be running for Titus County Commissioner for Precinct 3. Your support will be appreciated.

supervising operating and maintenance personnel, formulating and operating under expense and revenue budgets.

Mr. Patton stated, "I'm running for County Commissioner of Precinct 3 as a social and fiscal conservative and to give voters a choice."

From a worldly point of view, there is no mistake so great as that of always being right.

—Samuel Butler

## Bank official attends institute

Carla Jones of Talco State Bank has completed the first year of the Bank Operations Institute at East Texas State University.

Jones, who serves as administrative officer at the bank, attended a week of classes October 9-13 at ETSU.

To graduate from the institute, she will have to complete a second session of classes in the fall.

Professionals from business and industry and ETSU faculty members

taught the classes on a variety of topics, such as personnel administration, Total Quality Management, strategic planning, risk management and communications.

Having completed its 15th year, the Bank Operations Institute is offered to banking personnel in Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas and New Mexico.

Approximately 70 banking professionals attended the first and second year classes at the 1995 institute.



NOTHING PRETTIER- Saturday's snow storm left the

woods a winter wonderland

(Staff photo Nancy Brown)

### EDITOR'S QUOTES

For all your days prepare,  
And meet them ever alike:  
When you are the anvil, bear;  
When you are the hammer, strike  
Edwin Markham

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**FEATURED COOK'S OF THE WEEK** are Lisa, Dori and Robbie Somerville of Detroit. The girls are members of the Midway 4-H Club and all three won blue ribbons at the Red River County Food Show in December with their recipes. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

## Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

This week's Cook's Corner is featuring another bunch of kids! This trio of sisters is from Detroit and they all three won blue ribbons at their Red River 4-H County Food Show in December. Lisa made Strawberry Salad; Dori prepared a Custard Pie and Robbie made Dee's Jerky Marinade.

Not only do the girls have to know how to prepare the dish, but they go into an extensive interview, where they must know the nutrients, various ways to change the recipe and make the dish healthy, proper serving techniques and other aspects of the project.

They are Lisa, Dori and Robbie Somerville and are the daughters of Tim and Marcelle Somerville. All are members of the Midway 4-H Club in Red River County and the Martin Memorial Methodist Church.

Lisa is a 5th grade student at Detroit Elementary and serves on the Peer Mediation Team and plays Little Dribbler's Basketball. She also enjoys reading, playing the piano and traveling. She has been a 4-H member for 3 years and is currently serving as secretary of her club. Her 4-H projects include Clothing, and Beef, along with her Food project.

She raises and shows registered Polled Herefords throughout the year.

Dori is a third grader at Detroit Elementary and she enjoys reading and collecting dolls. This is Dori's first year as a 4-H'er. She was involved with the Clover Kids for three years prior. Her projects include Food, Clothing and showing registered Polled Herefords.

Robbie is an 8th grader at Detroit Middle School and she is president of the Middle School Council and a member of the Middle School Basketball team. She also enjoys reading and traveling. Robbie has been a 4-H member for 5 years and is currently serving as junior vice-president. Her projects, along with Foods, includes Clothing, Livestock Judging and showing registered Polled Herefords all through the year.

Tim and Marcelle are to be commended for raising three outstanding children and keeping them involved in various activities. I know from experience that a lot of effort, time and energy goes into traveling and getting everyone at the right place at the right time. Great job!

## Obituaries

### Jack Devlin Dies January 4

Jack Devlin, age 76, formerly of Cunningham, died Thursday, January 4 in St. Gabriel Community Hospital, Alhambra, CA.

Memorial services will be held at a later date.

Mr. Devlin was a son of Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Devlin, and attended school at Cunningham. He was a veteran of World War II.

Surviving are a son, Greg Devlin of San Antonio; four brothers, Walker Devlin of Deport, Charlie Devlin of Garland, Alton Devlin of Houston and Calvin Devlin of Grand Prairie; six sisters, Dora Hester of Paris, Vera Cox of Ft. Worth, Josephine Berryman of San Gabriel, CA, Velma Cox of Cunningham, Esta Sims of Beaumont and Dorothy Meador of Greenville; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mae, and two sisters, Mary Devlin and Susie Williams.

### John Wesley Brantley Dies January 4

John Wesley (J.W.) Brantley, age 62 of Beaumont, died Thursday, January 4 at M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston.

A graveside service was held Monday at Beaumont Haven of Rest under the direction of Forest Lawn Funeral Home.

A native of Foley, Alabama, he lived in Beaumont for 39 years and was a former heavy equipment operator.

Survivors include his wife, Eleanor of Beaumont; sons, John Brantley, Craig Brantley and Michael Todd Brantley of Beaumont; brothers, Evan Brantley of Kerrville, Robert L. Brantley of Mt. Home and Fred Brantley of Beaumont; sisters, Jeanie Sanders of Orange Beach, Alabama, Betty Ann Barry of Ocean View, DE and Bonnie Guest of Paris, who has been attending him in Houston; six grandchildren; nieces and nephews. A brother, Cecil Brantley, preceded him in death in 1994.

### Donnie Mae Howerton Dies January 5

Donnie Mae "Donna" Howerton, born January 1, 1912, died January 5 in Peoria, AZ.

Mrs. Howerton was born in Biardstown, a daughter of Francis Bennett "Frank" and Almedia Gunn. She married W.C. "Bill" Howerton on March 19, 1928. He preceded her in death on January 3, 1969.

Surviving are three sons, John F. of Glendale, AZ, George A. of Detroit and Donald of Peoria, AZ; brother and sister-in-law, George M. and Johnny of Paris; 11 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

### Lula Mack Dunn Hudson Dies December 23

Lula Mack Dunn Hudson, age 90, passed away Saturday, December 23, 1995 in Austin. She was born in Red River County on October 28, 1905, the daughter of Mack and Mabel Crawford Dunn. She married A.F. (Frank) Hudson. He preceded her in death in 1982. They had lived in Red River County until 1955 when they moved to Austin.

Mrs. Hudson is survived by two daughters; Barbara Tidwell of Simms and Judy Buck of Manchaca, one son; Bobby Hudson of Austin. Eight grandchildren and ten great grandchildren, also two sisters in law; Sue Hudson of Bogata and Goldie DeBerry of Idabel, Oklahoma.

A graveside service was held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, December 17, 1995 in the Cook-Walden/Forest Oaks Memorial Park.

### Card Of Thanks

I would like to express my appreciation for visits, phone calls, cards, flowers and prayers while I was in the hospital, at the nursing home, at my son's home in Shreveport and since I have returned home. A special thanks to my family and my very good friend.

May God bless each of you.  
Thanks again,  
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Lisa, Dori and Robbie Somerville  
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<p><b>Strawberry Salad</b> Lisa Somerville</p> <p>1(3 ounce package) strawberry gelatin 1(3 ounce package) raspberry gelatin 2 cups boiling water 1 cup (10 ounce package) frozen, sweetened, sliced strawberries 1/2 cup cold water 1 cup (8-1/2 ounce) crushed pineapple (not drained) 1/3 cup flaked coconut 2/3 cup undiluted evaporated milk</p> <p>Dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Place frozen strawberries in dissolved gelatin; stir to breakup. Stir in cold water and pineapple. Chill until slightly thickened. Add coconut and evaporated milk; mix well. Pour into a 5 cup mold or bowl and chill at least 4 hours.</p>	<p><b>Custard Pie</b> Dori Somerville</p> <p>1-9 inch unbaked pie shell 1/2 cup plus 2 tablespoons sugar 4 eggs 2 cups milk 1 teaspoon vanilla</p> <p>Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Beat eggs and sugar together. Add milk and vanilla. Pour into the pie shell. Bake at 375 degrees until pie is set.</p>
<p><b>Dee's Jerky Marinade</b> Robbie Somerville</p> <p>2 pounds round steak (cut in thin strips) 1 cup Worcestershire sauce 1 cup steak sauce 1 teaspoon garlic salt 1 teaspoon onion salt 1 teaspoon black pepper 1-1/2 teaspoons Liquid Smoke</p> <p>Mix Worcestershire sauce, steak sauce, garlic and onion salt, black pepper and Liquid Smoke together. Pour into a baggie, add meat strips and marinate in refrigerator for 24 hours. Place on racks in oven and cook at 150 degrees for 8-10 hours until dehydrated. Serves 5.</p>	

**Fulbright News**  
By Betty Rodgers  
652-6051

Jimmie King, Ethel Epps, and Loyd Cavender visited Mable Austin of Clarksville Thursday evening.

Kay Osburn and Harriet Williams of Paris came Sunday and went to church with Jimmie King. They had lunch and watched the Cowboy Game.

Mrs. Kyle King of Reno visited Jimmy King on Friday.

Guests over the holidays of Clovis and Katy VanDeaver were Linda and Garon Salter of Brady; Lana and Shanna Harrison of Kennard; Tiffany and Stacy Pervis of Crockett. John Salter, Sherri, Myranda and Marshall Gatlin of Waco; Mitzie,

Gary, Kimberly and Michael Pirtle of Paris; Larann, John and Dru Denison of Rosalie; William Earl Stevens of Arlington; and Gordon and Helen VanDeaver of Pattonville.

Betty Rodgers met Monte and Shelby Rodgers and Deanna Cope in Paris Sunday evening and ate at Popeye's.

Members of the Community Club met in the home of Betty Rodgers Monday night. A stew supper was discussed with a tentative date set for the 10th of February. Complete plans will be made later. Jimmy King will be hostess for the next meeting.

### 584 Students earn degrees from ETSU at winter commencement

A total of 584 East Texas State University students received diplomas in Winter Commencement ceremonies.

Four graduation ceremonies were held December 16 for students in the College of Arts and Sciences, College of Business and Technology, Graduate School, and the College of Education.

Of diplomas awarded, 406 were bachelor's degrees, 162 were masters, and 16 were doctoral degrees.

Speaking at the three graduations for students receiving bachelor's degrees, Dr. Robin Rudolf said it is customary for graduation speakers to point out the commencement means a beginning not an ending.

Speaking to the Master's and doctoral graduates in the Graduate School ceremony, Dr. Susan McBride of Black Hawk College in Moline, IL urged her listeners to become leaders who make a difference in people's lives.

The graduates are listed below by city:

- Blossom - Donna G. Mashburn, BA; Tony R. Roddy, BSIS; Trevor L. Upchurch, BS.
- Bogata - Regina A. Easley, BBA; Rosine L. Leffel, BS.
- Deport - Tracie A. Chipman, BSIS
- Detroit - Michael K. Blanton, BSW; Henry A. Sharp, BS; Becky J. Wilkins, BSIS.
- DeKalb - Kimberly L. Birdsong, BSIS.

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## Franks-Wright United in Marriage

Stephanie Lynn Franks and Michael Alan Wright were united in marriage Saturday, December 16, 1995 at the First Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon.

C.H. (Pete) Hollingsworth officiated the ceremony. Stephanie is the daughter of Jerry and Joyce Franks of Mt. Pleasant and the granddaughter of Velma Franks of Mt. Pleasant.

Mike is the son of Cathy Wright and Larry Whitney of Mt. Vernon, and William Wright of Galdewater. He is the grandson of Nell Stinson of Mt. Vernon, Valerie Wright of Malakoff and Opal Spitznas of Bogata.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride wore a white satin sheath designer gown by Mori Lee. The gown had an attractive V neckline with small puffed sleeves which tapered down to a point on the hand. The heavily beaded bodice was accented with clusters of pearls and sequins. The back of the gown had a deep V-line, and the beautiful bow was adorned with a pearl lining. The cathedral scalloped train was enhanced with scattered lace appliques

and matching hem lace. The halo on the veil was designed with miniature rose buds. Her bouquet consisted of a red poinsettia surrounded by smaller soinnettias and holly. Christmas plaid ribbons cascaded from the bouquet.

Songs played for the ceremony were "Always", "To Me", and "Keeper of Stars". Dee Wommack played the wedding march.

Matron of honor was Kristie Anderson, friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Toni White, friend of the bride, Melanie Tidwell, sister of the bride. They wore long satin Christmas plaid dresses with puffed sleeves and bows that resembled the bridal gown. They carried poinsettias with streamers.

Bryan Tittle, friend of the groom, of Garland served as best man. Groomsmen were Craig Field, friend of the groom, William Wright, father of the groom and Larry Whitney, step father of the groom. Ushers were marc Anchtuz, cousin of the bride and Craig Fields. They all wore black tux and red vests.

Flower girl was Marley Tidwell, niece of the bride. Ring bearer was

Brady Kennedy, cousin of the bride. Reception:

The reception was held in the fellowship hall following the ceremony. The bride's three tier wedding cake was surrounded with a vine of red poinsettias. The table was decorated with plaid ribbons and a poinsettia arrangement centerpiece.

Attending the bride's table were Kelly Kennedy, cousin of the bride, Angela Sargent and Tammy Cross, friend of the bride.

The groom's chocolate cake was decorated with deer. The table had a deer centerpiece with a candle in the middle. Stacy Pipkin, friend of the groom and Courtney Stinson, cousin of the groom served at the groom's table.

Amanda Franks, sister of the bride, registered the guests. Kristin Stinson, cousin of the groom, handed out bird seed.

Parents of the groom hosted a rehearsal dinner at Western Sizzlin in Mt. Pleasant.

Following a wedding trip to Shreveport, the couple will make their home in Mt. Vernon.

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The most silent people are generally those who think most highly of themselves.  
—William Hazlitt



Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wright



Charles and Lillian Ruth Inman

### Inman's to celebrate fifty years

Charles and Lillian Ruth Inman will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary in Dallas on January 20, 1996.

Mr. and Mrs. Inman were married Jan. 20, 1946 in Kansas City, Mo. Ruth is the daughter of Claude and Johnie Crane of Hagensport. Her mother Johnie Crane, 91 years old, still lives on the old farm place with them. Her father, Claude drove for Coca Cola of sulphur Springs many years ago. Ruth's grandfather, Griff Holbrook was Franklin County, Precinct 2 county commissioner and served as Justice of the Peace in Franklin County until his death in 1941. Ruth worked

as a billing clerk in Kansas City for 23 years.

Charles was raised in North Carolina. He worked for the Boiler Makers Local 83 in Kansas City for 37 years. He is a veteran of World War II and was a machanic for air craft. He spent 2 years in India.

The Inman's moved to Texas four years ago. They have four daughters, Claudia Bales and Mary Hall of Hagensport, Lynda Bourn and Debbie Poindexter of Kansas City, Mo. and Kansas. They have nine grandchildren, one great grandson and two great great grandchildren soon to arrive.

### Childres completes training

Navy Seaman Recruit Mary E. Childres, daughter of Thomas W. Childres of Bogata, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Illinois.

During the eight week program, Childres completed a variety of training which included classroom study, practical hands on instructin and an emphasis on physical fitness.

Men and women train together from their first day in the Navy just as they do aboard ships and at shore commands around the world. To reinforce the team concept, Childres and other recruits also were trained in preventing sexual harassment and ensuring equal opportunity.

She is a 1995 graduate of Nacogdoches High School in Nacogdoches, TX.



**JOHNTOWN LOCALS**  
By Jana Hawkins  
632--5174

Doug and Robbie Hawkins, Drue and Billie Pirtle, Myra Jean and Brother Calvin Permenter, Donald and Freda Jean all traveled to Tyler Saturday to enjoy the Cathedral Quartet Gospel Group. They also enjoyed eating at Shogun's.

Heather Hawkins spent the night Saturday with James and Pauline Gibbs and attended church with them on Sunday.


Morgan Meredith spent the night

with Haley Hawkins Friday night.

Sunday lunch with Doug and Robbie Hawkins were Mark, Jana, Haley and Heather Hawkins, Steven, Ryan, Seth and Seton Hawkins dropped by for a visit.


Jill Shirley spent the night with Sarah Jean Friday night.

Donald and Freda Jean, Mark and Kathy Riddle went to Texarkana on Tuesday.



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**Lunch**  
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Corn  
Fruit  
Milk
- Tuesday*
- Breakfast**  
Waffles  
Syrup & butter  
Juice, Milk  
**Lunch**  
Spaghetti & Meat Sauce  
Peas  
Pickle Spear  
Garlic Bread  
Milk
- Wednesday*
- Breakfast**  
Sausage & Biscuit  
Juice, Milk  
**Lunch**  
Soft Taco  
Refried Beans  
Salad  
Dessert  
Milk
- Thursday*
- Breakfast**  
Donuts  
Peanuts  
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**Lunch**  
Chopped Beef  
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### Cunningham News

By Jane O'Neal

Sympathy is extended to the family of Jack Devlin, formerly of Cunningham who passed away in Alhambra, CA. He was the brother of Walker Devlin of Minter and Velma Cox of Cunningham.

Burial was made at Rockford Cemetery for Eddie Fay (Saffold) Sain who died last week in Yukon, OK. She is survived by husband R.L. Sain and sons, R.L., Jr., Cole and Forrest. She was a niece of Maurine Richardson of Paris and cousin of Jo Cavender of Deport and Gerrie Bankhead of Cunningham.

There will be a bridal shower on Saturday night, January 13 at Life Tabernacle Fellowship Hall honoring Zarinaska Musgrove and Shane Morton who will be married in February.

Tonya Currin and Travis Hunter were married on January 6th at her grandparents John and Claudia Whitney's home. Dr. L.C. Stout performed the ceremony. A reception was held following the ceremony. Those attending were her mother Debbie Currin, Courtney Currin and Christian Currin, Bill, Belinda and Jaclyn Elaine Dickey of Sulphur

Springs, Brian, Darrell Lynn and Katherine Johnson of Sulphur Springs, Charles and Barbara Smith of Bogata; Maurine Womack of Reno and Dr. L.C. and Jerry Nell Stout. The wedding cake was made by Maurine Womack.

Bill, Belinda and Jaclyn Elaine Dickey spent Saturday night with John and Claudia Whitney.

Lorette Pynes visited Lucy Fowler in McCuiston Hospital last Tuesday.

Almer and Alma Norwood hosted a New Year's Day dinner for Geneva Norwood, Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood; Scottie, Treda, Amber and Spur Norwood; Billy Ray, Neva, Georgeana and Brandon Oats; Rodney, Ericka and Jace Norwood; Tracy, Ruth and Brenton Norwood; James and Pat Norwood; Darold and Ida Mae Norwood; Todd, Mendy, Laci and Kelby Cole; Charles and Cindy Nichols and Jay Ingram.

Geneva had her family for Sunday lunch. Those present were Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton, Caleb Norwood; Scottie, Treda, Amber and Spur Norwood; Billy Ray, Neva,

Brandon and Georgeana Oats. On Thursday, Geneva Norwood, Nelta Musgrove, Brad, LeeAnn Bradley and Brett Watson had supper with Marie Watson, Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood visited later.

Sunday, Marie Watson had lunch for Brad Watson and Jamie Wood.

New Year's night, Marie Watson had dinner for Geneva Norwood, Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood; Scottie, Treda, Amber and Spur Norwood; Billy Ray, Neva, Brandon and Georgeana Oats; Nelta and Johnny Musgrove; Stacy Linda Stoney and Charity Musgrove; Zarinaska Musgrove; Brett Watson, Bruce Watson, Jarvis Watson and Rene Hendricks of Texarkana.

Mary Briscoe visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain on Wednesday.

On Wednesday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. George Green and Frances Thomas of Jowntown visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain.

Georgeana Oats left Wednesday for Houston where she will begin the second level of her training in Occupational Therapy at TWU Medical Branch.



The Braschler Music Show

### Braschler Music Show to be in Mt. Pleasant January 19

The Braschler Music Show of Branson, MO will appear in Mt. Pleasant at the Civic Center on January 19 at 7:30 p.m. The event is sponsored by the Titus County Sheriff's Department and tickets may be purchased by calling 572-7320, 572-8678 or 572-6641.

The Braschler Show wows audiences with a wide variety of music and comedy. There is something for everyone in each wholesome, family-oriented performance. The

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The Braschlers have been spotlighted on the Nashville Network's Premiere Show, "Nashville Now" and fast have become one of Branson's top attractions for family entertainment.



AWARD WINNERS - Rivercrest students, Errie Martin and Angie DeBerry received awards at the U.L.L. Math meet

held at North Lamar Saturday Jan. 6. Students will attend another practice meet at Paris Junior College Jan. 20. (Staff photo Nancy Brown)

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## NUTS & BOLTS

By Judy Screws

I read an article in an area paper a week or so ago which I found to be mind boggling. It seems that one of the GOP's answers to the medicare problem in the national budget would be to hold children responsible for the nursing home bills of their parents. Our governor and the lady senator from Texas thought this was a good idea. They think that if a family's income is over \$32,400.00 they should fork over some of it to pay for their parents to be in the nursing home. They actually want to be able to attach people's wages and property to recover this money. They did say that they would probably want to stop short of bankrupting citizens. That's really decent of them.

When you consider that a person making \$32,400.00 brings home about \$25,000.00 and it costs a minimum of \$22,630.00 for a person to live in a nursing home for a year, you can see that there would only be \$1370.00 per year for a family to live on. This would be fine unless they wanted food or clothing or a house or any of those luxuries we all work for.

Of course this is assuming that only one parent is in a nursing facility.

How many people do you know who, if they had plenty of money wouldn't give anything they could afford to help their parents have the best place to live possible? Most of those parents worked and did everything they could to help their children. This is what normal parents do. These parents would be devastated to think that their remaining years in a nursing home would take everything their children had. There would be folks who would refuse care rather than have their children's security compromised. This should not be something a sick elderly person has to worry about.

If this does not bother you, don't worry about it. If this does bother you, you might want to check and see what other little goodies the powers that be have in store for us. If you investigate this and find that there is more of the same in store for us, you might want to give a little more thought to who gets your vote in the fall elections this year.

### Chiu to present piano concert

The Community Concerts will present Frederic Chiu, guest pianist, on Saturday, January 13 at 7:30 p.m. at Paris High School.

Pianist Chiu has been playing before the public since age seven. His debut took place at the age of 14 with John Nelson and the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra. His concerts

have taken him around the world to New York, Los Angeles, Montreal, Paris, Brussels, Warsaw and Frankfurt. He was one of a select few Western artists invited to perform in the People's Republic of China, where he gave a series of recitals in Beijing and Xian.

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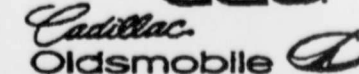
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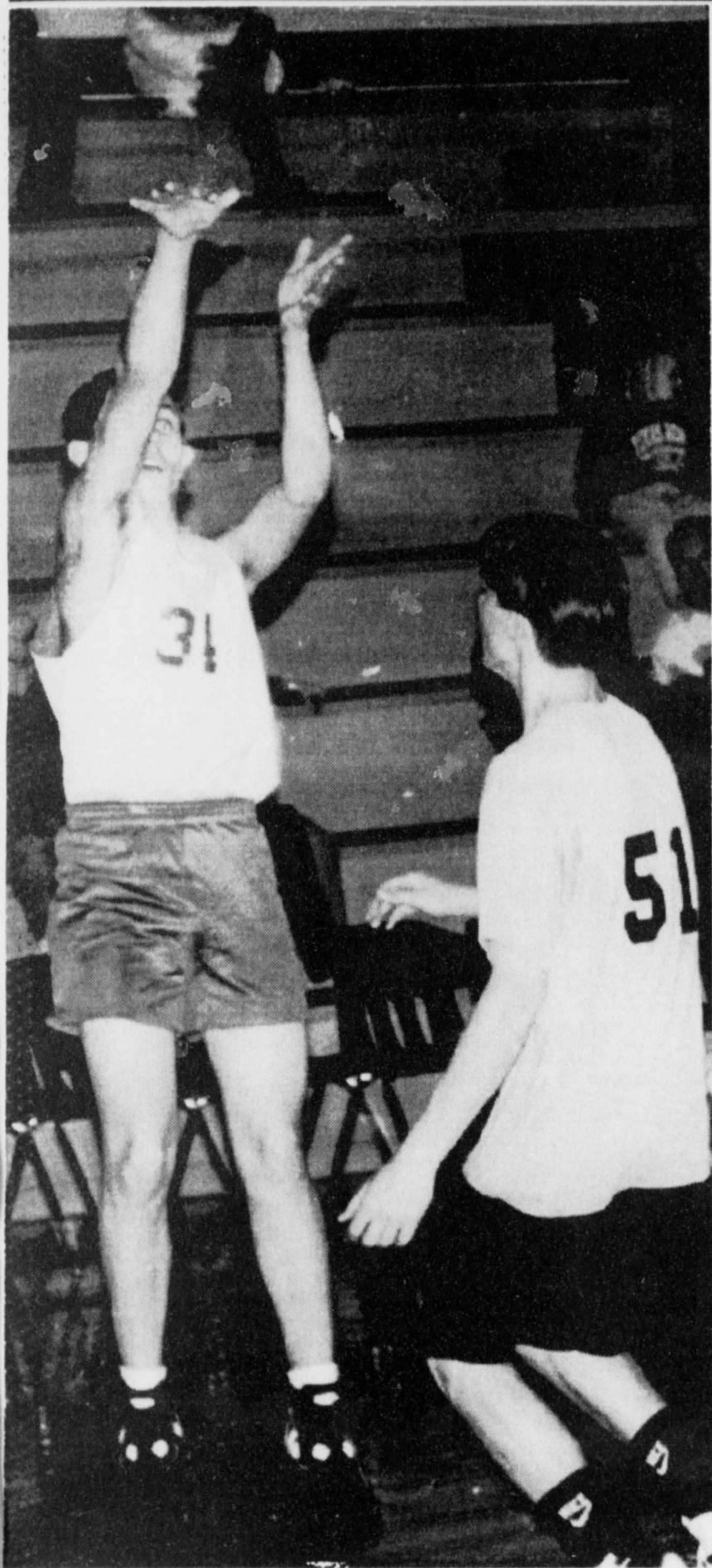
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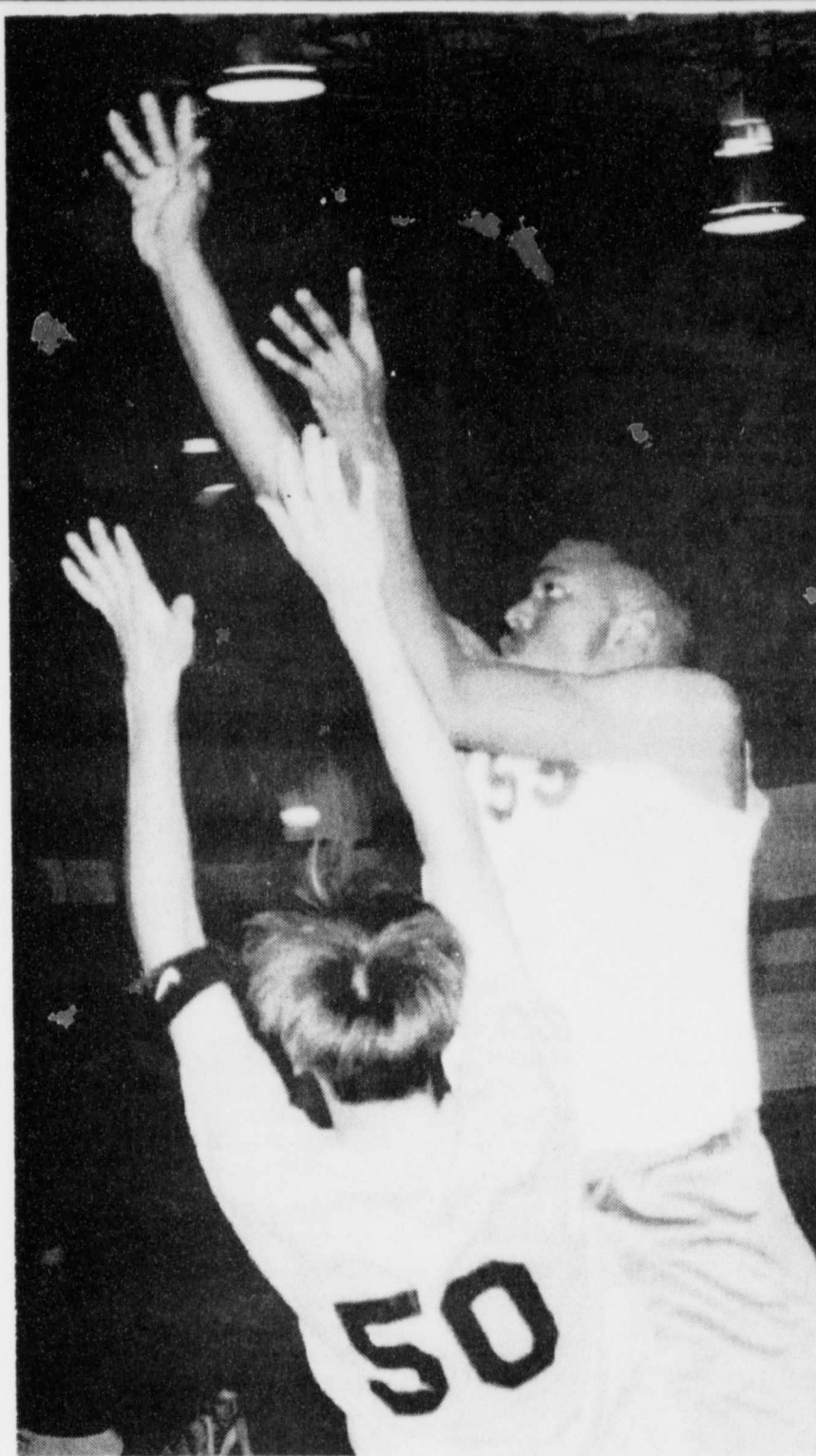


SHOOTING THE JUMPER-Freshman Rebel Corey Tucker finds the net with a short jump shot vs Paris Christian Acad-

emy in Monday's action at Rivercrest. The Rebel team took the win 44-28. (Staff photo Nancy Brown)



SEVENTY YEARS YOUNG-George Lindsey attempts to blow out the candles on his seventieth birthday cake. Helping Mr. Lindsey celebrate his birthday on Sunday were Cliff and Barbara McComb, Tracy and Christopher and Tracy Thomas of Paris, Joseph and Christy Lindsey, Gina and Joseph of Bogata, John and Janie Lindsey, Adam and James Kent of Bogata, George and Annette Henderson of Paris and Mrs. Jean Lindsey. Mr. Lindsey was born January 7, 1926.



INSIDE AND OVER-Freshman Rebel Jason Barr gets the shot off from his post position in Monday's game vs Paris Christian Academy. The Rebels took an easy win 44-28. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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### Red River County Sheriff's Report

January 1-6

January 1: Male arrested on warrant on the offense of Capias Pro fine. Subject transported to county jail and released after paying fines; assault in progress in Avery; male arrested on view on offense of attempted aggravated assault and attempted murder; wreckless driving in Annona; theft of livestock in Lydia; animal-vehicle accident on 37 north.

January 2: Animal vehicle accident on 271 south; inmate released on bond; criminal mischief in Bogata; criminal mischief in Bagwell.

January 3: Trash dumping on a county road; family dispute in Bagwell; terroristic threat in Bagwell.

January 4: Family dispute in Bagwell; welfare concern on FM909; activated alarm on FM909; male arrested on offense of violation of probation; male arrested on offense of

assault; welfare concern in Bogata; male arrested on offense of deadly conduct; inmate released on bond; suspicious activity in southeastern part of the county; suspicious activity in northwest part of the county.

January 5: Inmate released on bond; theft in Annona; inmate released per judge's order; wreckless driving in Detroit; intoxicated person reported in Detroit; harassment in Detroit; suspicious vehicle on Hwy 37 south.

January 6: Vehicle accident on Hwy. 82 east; inmate transported to County Jail on offense of driving while intoxicated; inmate released on bond; activated alarm in Detroit; animal and vehicle accident on FM1159; criminal mischief in Bogata; suspicious activity in southeastern party of the county.

### YWCA Schedules Country Western Dance Class

Country and Western dancing continues to be a popular and exciting way to spend the evening. But where do we learn the latest steps?

The YWCA has the answer! A new series of Country and Western Dancing classes will be each Monday night, January 15, 22 and 29 from 7:00 until 9:00 p.m.

Randy and Stacy Nation are the instructors for all classes and will teach nine different dances in each series of classes.

Dances taught include the Two-Step, Double Shuffle, Triple-Step, Cotton-Eyed Joe, Waltz, Ten-Step Polka and the Ragga Cowboy.

Class fees are \$50.00 per couple or \$35.00 for a single enrollment. At least one person of each couple must also hold a current YWCA membership. Pre registration for the classes is required.

Phone the YWCA at 785-5221 to reserve your spot in class, or for more information.

### Out-of-town registration available

Individuals who are no longer enrolled in a Texas public school and who wish to register to retake the exit level TAAS test and all individuals who wish to take the TEAMS test, may pick up a registration packet at any high school campus or education service center.

The test registration form must be completed and returned in the pre-addressed envelope and must be received in Iowa City, Iowa, no later than 5:00 p.m., February 2, 1996.

### Girl Scouts taking orders for cookies

Girl Scouts throughout the Red River Valley Girl Scout council will continue taking orders for Girl Scout cookies through January 21.

According to a council representative, eight varieties are available at a cost of \$2.50 per box. Delivery and booth sales will be conducted February 12 to March 4.

"The girls in our council are being exposed to a wonderful experience through the cookie sale," said Darla Shawhart, council coordinator of the cookie sale. "For many, this is their first experience in setting goals and developing team spirit. They are learning public relation skills, money

management and responsibility in standing behind a product and a sale."

"Please show support for the Girl Scouts in your area by placing orders for these delicious cookies," she said. "The benefits to the girls of your area are substantial and lasting."

According to Ms. Shawhart, proceeds from the sale support special activities of Girl Scouts ages 6-17 throughout the council, as well as the facilities and services of the council.

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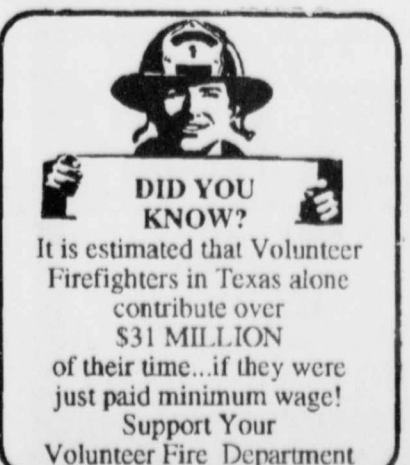
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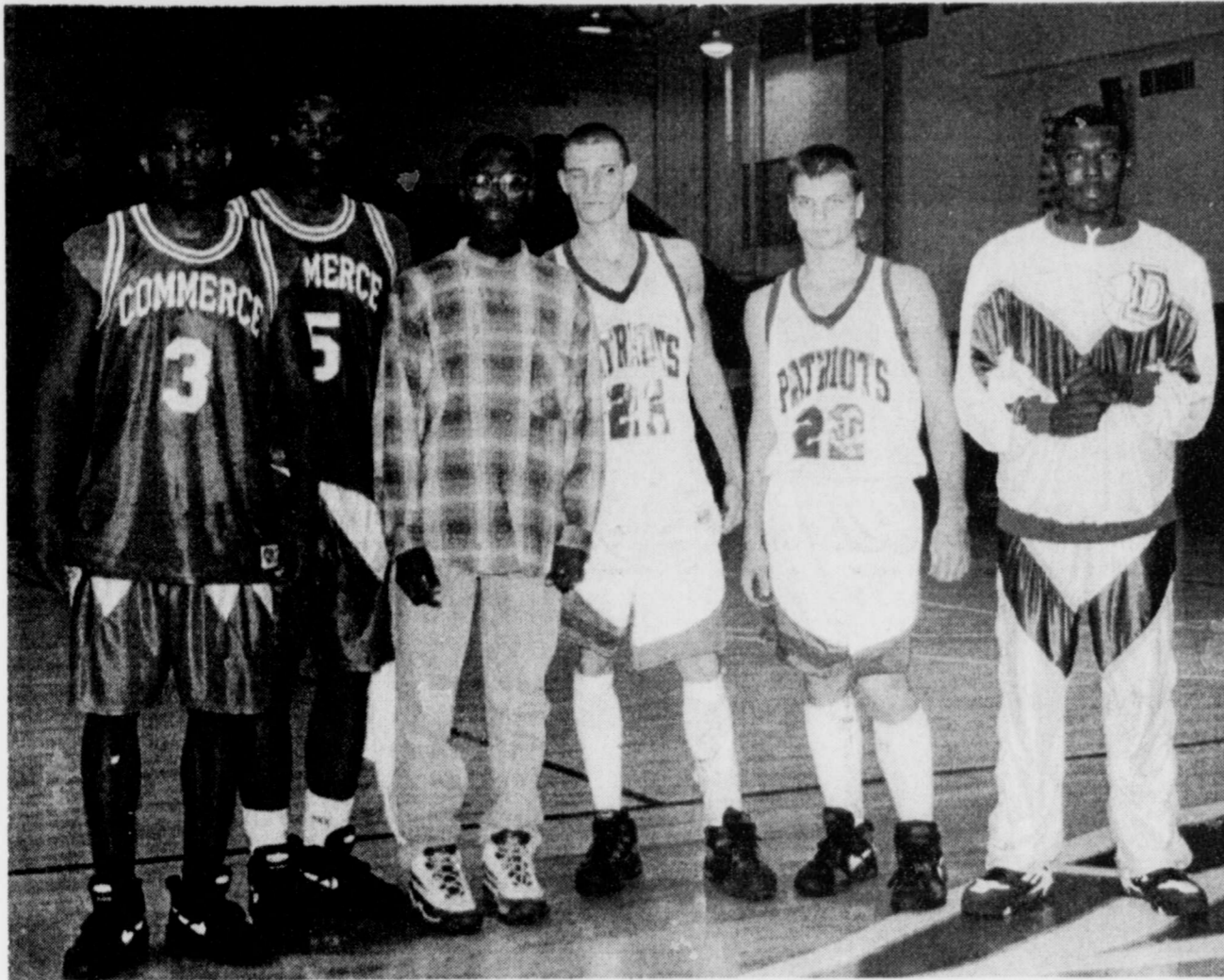
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ALL-TOURNAMENT WINNERS at the recent Prairiland Nutri-System Classic were left to right Kerri Washington and Mitchell Scott of Commerce, Jeff Savage of Rivercrest, Cory May and Todd James of Prairiland and Daon Savage of Detroit. Also named but not pictured is Ben Pedigo of Bells and Derek Franklin of Roxton. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

## Junior High Lady Rebels win one, lose one

The Talco-Bogata Junior High Lady Rebels played host to the Cooper Lady Bulldogs Monday Jan. 8 at the Rivercrest gym.

The Lady Rebel seventh grade began the evenings play taking a 12-2 lead over the Lady Bulldogs in the first quarter. Post Cheryl Griffin was unstoppable for the Lady Bulldogs, scoring 8 of the 12 Lady Rebel points. The Cooper coach was forced to call for time out after a 6 point scoring drive from the Lady Rebels.

By the half the Lady Rebels held a 16-10 lead. A technical foul was called on Cooper due to an unlisted player. Kim Ross went to the free shot line for the team.

In the third quarter Lady Rebel scores kept coming. Valerie Morgan, one of the teams point guards led the third quarter scoring. Score 24-11 Lady Rebels.

The final quarter saw little scoring for the Lady Rebs, but the whole team got playing time throughout the game as they took an easy win. Final 29-14. Posting high score was Cheryl Griffin with 10. Also scoring were: Valerie Morgan-6, Cassie Cannon-2, Kim Shirley-2, Demetrice Threadgill-4, Shelly Hollis-4 and Laci Taylor-1.

The Lady Rebel eighth grade took the floor for a different story.

The Cooper Lady Bulldogs stood head and shoulders above the Lady

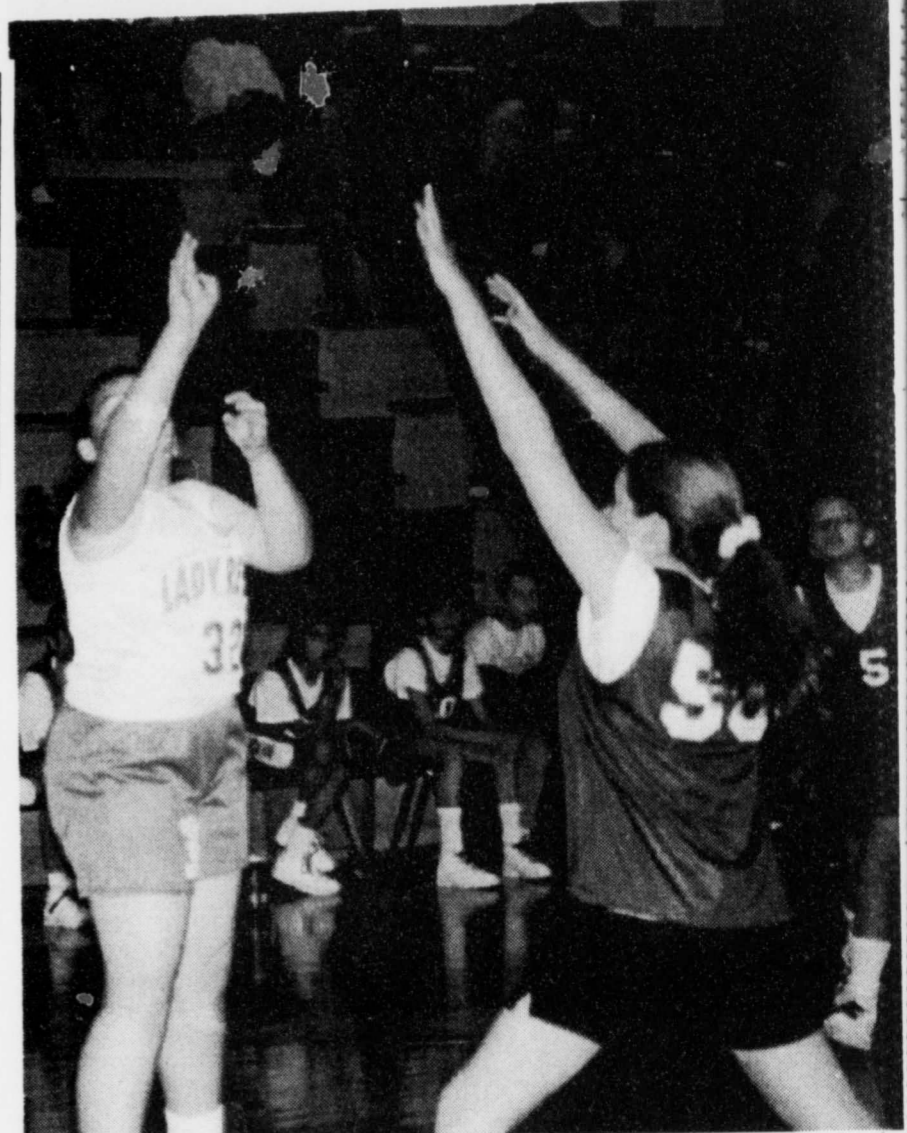
Rebs giving the all the advantages. At the end of the first quarter the Lady Rebels trailed 6-16. They struggled to get their passes over and around the Lady Bulldogs and battled under the goal for the rebound.

At the half the Lady Bulldogs held a 26-12 lead.

The Lady Rebels made several threats to the Lady Bulldogs but could not gain ground fast enough. Final 50-31 Lady Bulldogs. Posting high score for the Lady Rebels were Tiffany Prentice and Carolina Prado both with 8 points. Also scoring were: Erin Stasell-4, Missy Carroll-2, Ashlei Moles-2, Jill Foster-1, Wendy Gentry-4 and Cara Morgan-2.

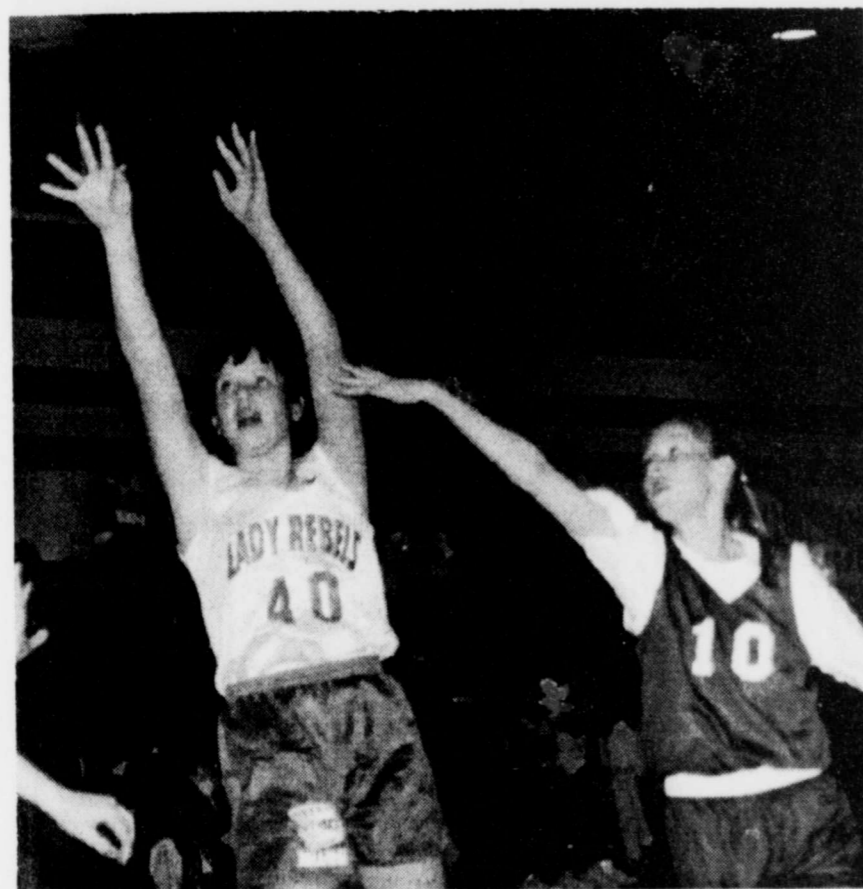
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TWO HANDED SHOT-Eighth grade Lady Rebel, Wendy Gentry adds points as the team tried

to over come the Cooper Lady Bulldogs. Cooper prevailed with a 50-31 win. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



TOO LATE-for this Lady Bulldog to block the shot from seventh grade Lady Rebel, Shelly Hollis. Hollis found the net from the post position for the team several times as they defeated Cooper 29-14. (Staff photo Nancy Brown)

## Rebels set for district play

The Rivercrest Rebels will be out to win their fifth straight district championship as they begin district play Friday night at Honey Grove. The B boys will play at 5:00 p.m. followed by the Varsity Lady Rebels at 7:00 and the Varsity Rebels will end the evenings play.

The Honey Grove Warriors are one of the favorites as district play begins and are expected to be the number one team to knock off the Rebels, followed by Prairiland and Chisum. The Warriors have four starters back from last year as compared to the Rebels having only two starters back.

Honey Grove will be the quickest team we have seen this year. They

have tremendous speed and quickness. They jump quick and with all of their athletic skills are really a great team. We will have to keep them off the offensive boards and really do a great job on defense.

"I expect the game to be very close and who ever can make the big plays at the end will probably win", said Coach Wood.

The Rebels will travel to Honey Grove Friday Jan. 12 and will host Chisum Tuesday Jan. 16. Other games in the boys 18 AA district will be: Friday-Prairiland at Chisum and Como-Pickton at Cooper. Tuesday-Honey Grove at Como-Pickton and Cooper at Prairiland.

## Rebs upset Arkansas High

The Rivercrest Rebels journeyed to Texarkana, Arkansas last Tuesday night and defeated the Arkansas High Razorbacks by a score of 56-55.

The Razorbacks had defeated the Rebels in overtime earlier in the year at Rivercrest gym. The game started pff with Arkansas High taking an early 8 point lead, but the Rebels had

gone ahead by half time. The Rebels led by as much as 8 points the second half, but excellent three point shooting by the Hogs and missed free throws by the Rebs brought them back. The Rebels hit their shots when it really counted and came away with a victory.

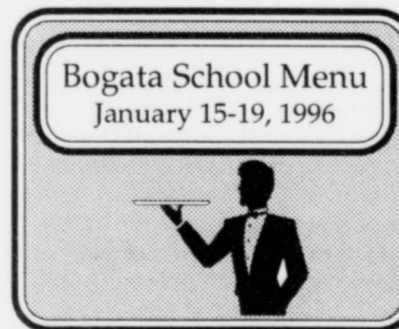
### Service Center to sponsor workshops

Region VIII Education Service Center, 2230 North Edwards in Mt. Pleasant is sponsoring the following workshops for the months of January and February that might be of interest to school staff and parents who work with children with disabilities: VI Teacher Training - AUEN Overview; January 25 from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at Education Service Center and there is no fee. COMP on January 30-31 and February 9, from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at Education Service Center fee is \$25.00 and Collaboration and Modifications on February 5 from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at Education Service Center and there is no fee.

For more information, please contact Martha Collins at Region VIII ESC, 903-572-8551.

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—Paul Valéry



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**Lunch**  
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**Lunch**  
Pizza  
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**Breakfast**  
Pancakes & Syrup  
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## Rebel 9th grade take 44-28 win

The Rebel 9th grade, coached by Coach Steve Weddle, played host to the Paris Christian Academy Monday Jan. 8.

The young Rebels took an early lead of 11-5 in the first quarter and set the pace for the evenings action. Although by the half the Paris team had made a strong comeback. The score stood 19-11.

The third quarter was a contest for both teams, ending with the Rebels still on top 31-22. The entire Rebel team saw playing time and of eight team members, six scored. This

young team appears to have it all. They have a strong inside game with Jason Barr, Josh Posey, Jeremy Jones and Corey Tucker at the post positions, and they have a strong outside gamewit Aaron Martin, Joey Taylor, Chad Hollands and Lee Miller able to shoot for two's and three's.

In final action the Rebels finished Paris off taking a 44-28 win. Posting high score for the Rebels was Chad Holland with 12 points. Also scoring were: Corey Tucker-10, Aaron Martin-10, Jason Barr-8, Joey Taylor-2, and Jeremy Jones-2.

## Rebels 69- Dodd City-55

The Rivercrest Rebels played host to Dodd City Friday Jan. 5.

The host Rebels defeated state ranked Dodd City to bring their season record to 14-6.

Dodd City dropped to 15-4, with two losses to state ranked Bland and one to Honey Grove.

Dodd City was paced by their 6'6 all state post player as he ended the contest with 31 points to the pleasure of the college scouts scouting him and Rebel players. However, the defense of the Rebels and team offensive play led by Jeff Savage, who had 22 points, was too much for the Hornets. Dodd City and Rivercrest both enjoyed leads throughout the contest but a 20-5 burst by the Rebels during

the last quarter sealed the visitors fate.

The Rebels were to have journeyed to Commerce Tuesday night to play the AAA Commerce Tigers, one of the favorites to win the AAA regional.

Commerce has defeated Rivercrest once this year at the Prairiland Tournament by a score of 74-64.

Also on Friday, while the Rebels were taking the win, the Lady Rebels traveled to Como-Pickton for a win of 84-56. Post high scores for the team was Candian Nickerson with 20 points. Also scoring were: Kristi Hines-18, Jana Weatherall-11, Karen Williams-10, Courtney Jones-9, Amber Specer-8, Jaime Swarts and Norma Jasso both with 3 and Deidre Brown with 2.

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Copies of plans and specifications are on file in the office, Red River County Head Start, Detroit, Texas, and are open for inspection. Each proposal is required to be accompanied by bidder's bond, or a cashier's check in the amount of not less than 5% of the largest possible bid or bids combination thereof. 100% payment bond must be supplied within 10 days of notice to proceed along with all insurance certificates. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days subsequent to the date of opening. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive all formalities in bidding.  
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**SALES**  
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**TRIBUTE TO THE KING-** Added among the many Christmas decorations at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Holt in Sugar Hill was an Elvis section.

Mrs. Shirley Holt is a number one Elvis fan. She collects all types of Elvis memorabilia and

visits Memphis, Tenn. and the Elvis celebrations often. (Staff photo Nancy Brown)

**Talco School Menu**  
January 15-19, 1996

**Monday**  
Breakfast  
Cereal, toast  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch**  
Pizza  
Corn  
Fruit  
Milk

**Tuesday**  
Breakfast  
Donuts, fruit  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch**  
Spaghetti & meat sauce  
Green peas  
Pickles  
Garlic toast  
Milk

**Wednesday**  
Breakfast  
Oatmeal, toast  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch**  
Soft taco  
Refried beans  
Salad  
Dessert  
Milk

**Thursday**  
Breakfast  
Waffles w/syrup  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch**  
Chopped beef  
Gravy  
Green peas  
Mashed potatoes  
Rolls & honey  
Milk

**Friday**  
Breakfast  
Cereal, toast  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch**  
Hamburgers  
Seasoned beans  
Salad  
Chips  
Ice cream  
Milk

**Seminar to be offered**  
**Jan. 23-25**

The Small Business Development Center at Paris Junior College will be offering a seminar on "How to Give Exceptional Customer Service", Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, January 23, 24, 25, 12 noon-1:00 p.m. in room 105 of the Alford Center, Paris Junior College.

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Frankie Harrell underwent surgery this past week. He is reported home and doing well.

Celebrating Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kelly and children were, the Ois Swaim family, the Dean Leake family and the Dan Kelly family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vickers enjoyed shopping in Texarkana Saturday.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Nolen and Jody Saturday night were: Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown and Jack, Carl Antone, Mitzi Reed of Duson,

L.A., Mr. and Mrs. Randy Nolen, Destry and Chris and Mr. and Mrs. Jeremy Weatherall, Jerrica and Jessica.

Enjoying a venison supper at the home of Marta Rhoades and Robert Caul Sunday were; Mr. and Mrs. Shane Wright, Alex and Jacob, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Clark, Justin, Jesi, Kelsey and Luke and J.D. Wright.

The bad weather over the weekend kept a lot of people inside but the children loved the snow.



**PERFECT TIMING-** The snow fall Saturday morning came at a perfect time for school students, who got to enjoy playing outside. Pictured is Rachel

Smith of Maple Springs giving a wave to the camera as she prepared to make the best snowman. (Staff photo Nancy Brown)

<p><b>Huddleston DRAWING \$50 in Groceries Saturday-5:00 P.M.</b></p>		<h1>HUDDLESTON'S GROCERY</h1>				<p><b>We Honor Manufacturing COUPONS</b></p>			
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