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Let there be light...please!

Okay, so this column may not be terribly tasteful, but I'm going to share it with you anyway.

Thomas and I made our yearly pilgrimage to Amarillo to visit with my cousin, Medora, and her husband Bob.

And, as usual, it was up bright and early to go bargain hunting at garage sales.

This time the small community of Vega, 30 miles northwest of Amarillo, was having a city-wide garage sale.

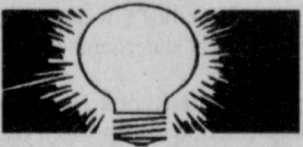
We made every sale, and to conclude we stopped by the Vega Methodist church to look over the UMW's offerings. I decided that nature was calling rather insistently, so asked a kind lady if I could use the fellowship hall's facilities. She pointed me down a long, dark hall which was shut off to the public. I rounded a corner and in the gloom could barely discern the Ladies sign on the door. I stepped in and was confronted by a tiled wall, I suppose to keep people from seeing into the rest of the room. I made my way around it and said "Good morning" to an elderly little lady washing her hands with her back to me. I stepped around a little antique tabled loaded with silk flowers and a vase of potpourri, and went into a stall. Seconds later I was plunged into total darkness as I frantically yelled "No, please, leave the light on, turn it back on please!" Apparently this lady was very deaf and had not heard me wish her good morning. Either that or she didn't care for my tone of voice!

Well, I pondered my situation, and began trying to mentally remember the stumbling blocks I would have to fumble around in this windowless, pitch black room.

I was just about to feel my way to the little table, confident that I would manage to knock it over, when I was blinded by the glare of the overhead fluorescents and my cousin's voice saying "Nanalee, why on EARTH are you in here in the dark!"

I was glad to see her, otherwise I might not be back at my desk this week, shins unbruised.

Instead I would still be falling over things and bumping into walls, much like someone without light in a cave!



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# BOGATA NEWS

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BOGATA, RED RIVER COUNTY, TEXAS

Thursday, August 12, 1999

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## Update on school construction given at breakfast

A back-to-school breakfast was held at Rivercrest High School for the employees of all campuses on Monday, Aug. 9, 1999 at 8:00 a.m. The breakfast was cooked and served by the Rivercrest cafeteria staff and Superintendent, Gary VanDeaver and Principals, Keith Brown, Bill Mabry and Kelly Stansell.

Following the meal Mr. Van Deaver called the meeting to order and gave the invocation. He welcomed everyone and stated that he hoped all were rested and ready for the challenges that would enter their doors on Thursday. Board member Charlie Hines was recognized as was Nancy Brown of the Talco and Bogata papers. Mr. Van Deaver stated that retirement had taken 90 years experience from the schools this year and those who replaced the retirees had big shoes to fill but he had every confidence that the new employees would make their own places at RHS. He turned the program over to Talco Principal, Kelly Stansell who announced changes at Talco School. Kristi Clemmons will be a 5th grade teacher this year. Kathy Brown will be the Pre-Kindergarten teacher, Staci Hinton will move to the 4th grade and Mrs. Stansell welcomed Keith Darnell who actually began work in the middle of last year as a Talco custodian. Principal, Bill Mabry announced changes at Bogata School, welcoming Kathie Williams, new custodian, Sarah Black and Marty Cartwright, new cafeteria workers, Brandon Oats new coach and Kathy Stringfellow new teacher. Principal, Keith Brown announced changes at Rivercrest High School, welcoming Clayton Taylor new band director, Karl Whitehurst, new coach-math teacher, Ginger Foster, new English teacher, Tammy Kuhlengel, new English teacher, Paula Speir new math teacher and Paula Yeatman new cafeteria worker.

Mr. Van Deaver returned and announced that this year the in-service designed by the legislature stated that

anyone on extracurricular activities with students must know CPR. He stated that all staff would be required to take CPR classes which were to begin at 10:00 am in the school auditorium with class work and films. In the afternoon each campus staff were to take their certification test. The classes were to be taught to the staff by Allen's Medical Training Services. Mr. Van Deaver also announced that all staff were to attend a session on Sexual Harassment on Tuesday morning at Rivercrest.

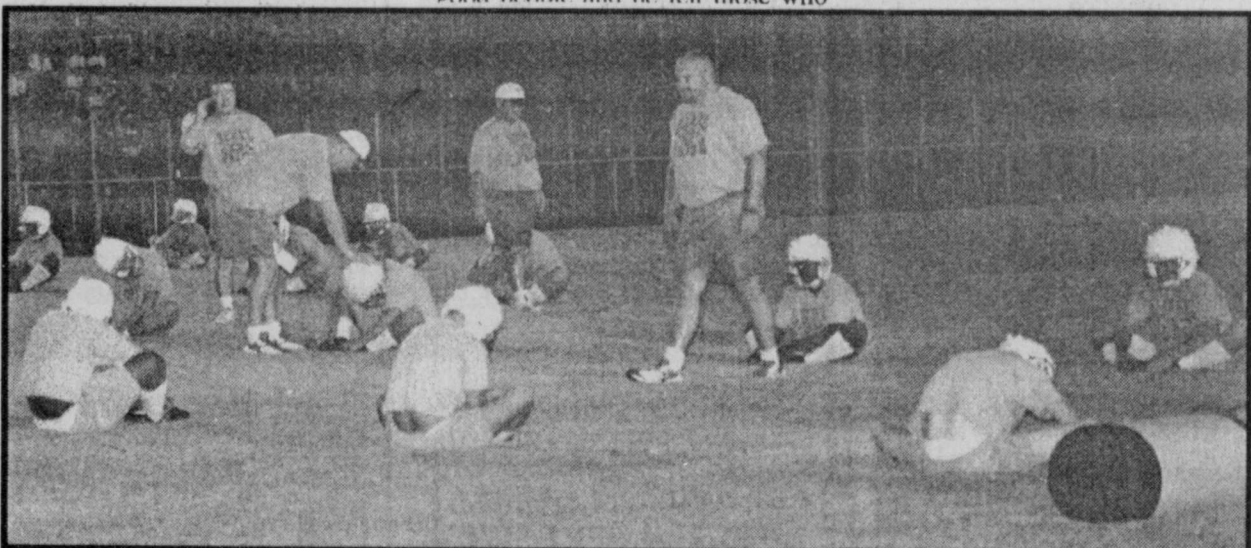
An up date on the school situation was given next by Mr. Van Deaver. He gave the group the facts on the EDA and IFA government programs which provide funds to schools for building. The school did not qualify for as much funding as was hoped for. Due to the blow to the taxpayers the new schools will be built in stages. Mr. Van Deaver stated that the hold up following the election and changes in state funding left the school unable to sell \$9 million in bonds but \$5.7 million were sold. What was hoped to have been accomplished in 1 or 2 years may now take 3 or 4 years to complete.

The plans are to construct an elementary school first which will hopefully be completed in 1 to 2 years. When the elementary students get into their new school the junior high students will all be sent to the Talco campus and the school will begin applying for funding to begin work and completion of a new junior high. It is expected to take 1 to 2 more years to complete this phase. While the new junior high will exist of 6th through 8th grade students it has not been decided if the 5th grade will move into the new elementary or stay at Talco for a while. Mr. Van Deaver asked for all the staff to help in the layout of the new buildings. Their input will be accepted and appreciated.

Mr. Van Deaver stated that he was glad to see the legal phase of the bond issue end and his only regrets were for the bad things that were said about good people and he felt those who

had been unjustly accused names should be cleared for all to see. He also stated that it troubled him to think that he unintentionally placed turmoil on anyone or anything. But he said, "This is not a time to continue to grind an axe or hold grudges it is a time to recommit to unity, reconcile differences, work for harmony and pull together for the fine school system we have". He praised the school board members for all their efforts and said he knew each member had the students and staff's welfare in mind when making their decisions. He told the group that he would be more than willing to answer any questions they might have now that the issue is settled. In the past he stated that he was unable to give direct answers on many occasions under the school lawyer's advice. In closing he again urged the group to go forward and continue to improve an already good school district.

Before dismissing Mr. Van Deaver told the staff that he hoped the \$3000 raise given by the state was enjoyed by all. He also announced the school will have two way radios on the buses this year. Last year during the tornado that destroyed DeKalb School, the schools had a bus of students on the road to Texarkana. There was no way the teachers could call the schools due to the calls being received by concerned parents which left both the parents and school unsure if the bus load of students and staff were safe. The new radios will help to insure the well-being of students and staff when they are on the road for various reasons. Both Ricky Moore, Bus Maintenance Director and Jerry Perry, Maintenance Coordinator will have a unit whenever a bus is out. Barbara Ward requested that a phone be put in the Bogata School cafeteria for the coming year. Mr. Van Deaver said her request would be looked into. Everyone was dismissed for a short break before beginning CPR Training.



MIDNIGHT MADNESS-saw the 1999 Rivercrest Rebels football players, coaches, parents and fans at the field at Rivercrest at 12:01 am Wednesday, Aug. 4 for the first practice of the season. The team spent the entire night on the field and left for home at 5:00 a.m. Head Coach, Keith Brown said, "We don't want to burn the boys out this year and have changed our practice routine. We will work out in the weight room from 5:00 to 6:00 pm and on the field from 7:00 to 9:00 pm". The evening practice will help prevent heat exhaustion. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

## Red River county considering prison, assisted living projects

Red River county is formulating studies for a proposed prison and a 48-unit assisted living complex which might be built locally.

The commissioners authorized Commercial Resources, LLC to formulate studies for these projects.

Wally Boersma with LLC investment company of Marshal, Texas, said 1,000 inmates would employ 230 to 270 full time jobs.

Commercial Resources would serve as project manager if the county decides to build the prison after a review of studies.

County Judge L.D. Williamson said that the money would come from investors, and the county would have

to liability to build the facility.

The county would own the operation and control it and receive revenue from it.

The commissioner approved a \$9,000 fund as a show of good faith. It may not be necessary to use it.

The prison, Judge Williamson says, would help the county's tax base.

Public hearings will be held concerning the matter.

There is also the possibility of building a 48-unit assisted living complex. This would employ from eight to 12 people locally and would provide a useful service to the area.

It is not the type of complex which would "take a dime from nursing homes" Boersma says.

## One dies, two injured in wreck near Bogata

According to a report filed by DPS Officer Jim Trammell, a two vehicle accident on FM 909, 3.3 miles north of Bogata took the life of 32 year old Kathy Walker Ewing of Rt. 1, Bogata.

The accident occurred Sunday morning, August 8, at 7:50 a.m. Involved was a 1999 Dodge pickup truck driven by Ewing, and a 1994 Ford pickup driven by 18 year old

Jeffery Don Davidson of Bogata. Davidson and a passenger in the Ewing vehicle (Margie Walker, Ms. Ewing's mother) sustained serious injuries and were transported to East Texas Medical in Clarksville.

The two vehicles collided head on on a curve in the road.

Charles are pending following further investigation and test results.

## Lions to host Jack Herrington

The Bogata Lions Club will meet August 19 at 7 p.m. at the Bogata Community Center.

Special guests at the meeting will be Jack Herrington, Red River County Attorney, and the Bogata Police De-

partment. The topic for discussion will be capitol punishment and related issues. All members are encouraged to attend.

## Picture dates scheduled at RC

The Rivercrest I.S.D. will have school pictures made for the 1999-2000 yearbook on the following dates:

August 17-Rivercrest High School  
August 24-Rivercrest Elementary and Junior High-Bogata Campus

August 31-Rivercrest Elementary and Junior High-Talco Campus.

On August 17, the Rivercrest seniors will have a group picture made for the yearbook.

Students will receive a flyer about the prices at school.

## Classic Cable buys out Friendship

Effective July 28, Classic Cable, Inc., based in Austin, purchased the capital stock of Buford Group, Inc., the parent company of Friendship Cable of Texas, Inc.

Friendship will continue to operate as the licensee under the franchise agreement granted to Friendship and will operate under the trade name of Classic Cable. There will be no changes in the operating manage-

ment and technical personnel in your area as a result of this transaction.

Over the next few years, Classic plans to deploy new services, such as digital and data in many of the cable systems in which they operate as well as making improvements in the cable plant.

Anyone having questions is asked to call 903-561-7248.

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## Booster Club to meet

The Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club will meet Tuesday, August 17 at 6:00 p.m. to plan for the upcoming membership drive and hamburger supper.

Everyone is encouraged to attend.

**Third Tuesday of each month**  
Bogata Lions Club sponsors Bingo at Red River Healthcare Center. Lions Club members should volunteer to help when they can.

The Fulbright Community Club is sponsoring their annual ice cream supper at the center on Monday night, August 16 at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited come.

Let's Visit Breakfast will be held August 25 from 7 a.m. until 9 a.m. at Main Street Restaurant in Clarksville, sponsored by Red River County Chamber of Commerce. All C of C members are invited, bring a friend or prospective member. Come visit with your fellow townspeople. RSVP to 427-2645 by August 24.

## Burning ban put into effect for Red River County/City of Bogata

Mayor Mike Garretson has reported there has been a burning band put into effect in Red River County and includes the City of Bogata.

Area residents are asked to avoid outdoor burning of any type. The high temperatures and lack of rain have caused the wild fire danger to

escalate not only in Red River County but in many surrounding counties in the state.

Again, please do not attempt to burn anything outside or throw lit cigarettes out until the ban is lifted. For more information contact Mayor, Mike Garretson at 632-5315.

## Council to meet August 16

The Bogata City Council will meet Monday, August 16 at 7 p.m. at the Bogata Community Center.

Items of business will include staff reports form Arnold, Walker & Co., Lanny Walker; Wendell Davis; Wyatt Bush; Charles Clegg; Charles Don Lewis, discussion and act in on 1/2 cent sales tax; HUD report; bids for bush hogging for the City; selling old tractor and equipment; selling old equipment; report from Mayor on property and action on waiver of delinquent taxes; contracting street repairs; stop sign installation; placing bids on new trucks; appointing City Secretary; appointing Court Clerk. In new business: new tax rate;

assessment of \$4.00 to municipal traffic fines; hours at City Park; relocating back to City Hall; revision of ordinance regarding trucks in city limits; bids on tractor; workshop to make changes in city employee handbook; police department overseeing and enforcing ordinances; workshop to discuss city employee wages, benefits and job duties; ordinance on trash cans and brush piles on right of ways.

In executive session, items of business include payment for grant writing service for police department; discuss duties and responsibilities of employees.



NEW EMPLOYEES-at Bogata School this year are Kathy Stringfellow, Sarah Black, Marty Cartwright and Brandon Oats. Also new but not pictured is Kathie Williams. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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# Obituaries

## Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

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Our final installment from the Lamar County Extension Service on canning and making jams and jellies is proper preservation of Summer fruits. With the dry weather around, crops are dwindling, but local markets still offer fruits and vegetables in abundance.

The most enjoyable place to start your home canning is with fruits. Not only do they bring you the delicious, sweet flavors of summer, but fruits require simple boiling water processing. Start with the finest fruits you can find. Look over each piece carefully to make sure there are not soft spots, bruised or mold. Cut as desired.

Use only firm fruits naturally high in pectin. Select a mixture of about 3/4 ripe and 1/4 under-ripe fruit. Do not use commercially canned or frozen juices. Their pectin content is too low. Wash all fruits thoroughly before cooking. Crush soft fruits or berries; cut firmer fruits into small pieces. Using the peels and cores to add pectin to juice during cooking. Add water to fruits that require it. One pound of fruit should yield 1 cup of clear juice.

Wash and rinse all fruits thoroughly before cooking. Do not soak. For best flavor, use fully ripe fruit. Remove stems, skins and pits from fruit; cut into pieces and crush. For berries, remove stems and blossoms and crush. Seedy berries may be put through a sieve or food mill.

Fresh fruits and juices as well as commercially canned or frozen fruit juice can be used with commercially prepared powders or liquid pectin. The order of combining ingredients

depends on the type of pectin used. Complete directions for a variety of fruits are provided with packaged pectin. Jelly or jam made with added pectin requires less cooking and generally gives a larger yield. These products have more natural fruit flavors too. In addition, using added pectin eliminates the need to test hot jellies and jams to proper jelling. Adding 1/2 teaspoon butter or margarine with the juice and pectin will reduce foaming. However, these may cause off-flavor in long-term storage of jellies and jams.

Sweet spreads are a class of foods with many textures, flavors and colors. They consist of fruits preserved mostly of means of sugar and they are thickened or jellied to some extent. Fruit jelly is a semi-solid mixture of fruit juice and sugar that is clear and firm enough to hold its shape. Other spreads are made from crushed or ground fruit.

Jam also will hold its shape, but is less firm than jelly. Jam is made from crushed or chopped fruits and sugar. Jams made from a mixture of fruits are usually called conserves, especially when they include citrus fruits, nuts, raisins or coconut. Preserves are made of small, whole fruits for uniform-size pieces of fruits in a clear, thick, slightly jellied syrup. Marmalades are soft fruit jellies with small pieces of fruit or citrus peel evenly suspended in a transparent jelly. Fruit butters are made from fruit pulp cooked with sugar until thickened to spreadable consistency.

We hope you enjoy these recipes and we will see you in the kitchen!

**Apple Rings**-spiced apple rings may be made by adding stick cinnamon, whole cloves or other whole spices, tied in a spice bag, to syrup during preparation. Remove bag before canning rings. Green food coloring may be substituted for red color. Use a variety of eating apples good for cooking to help maintain shape and texture.

**Applesauce**-spiced applesauce can be made by adding ground spices, such as cinnamon, nutmeg or allspice, to sauce during the last 5 minutes of cooking. For chunky sauce, core and peel apples before they are cooked. Coarsely crush half of coked apples with a potato masher; press remaining apples through a sieve or food mill. Combine crushed and sauced apples mixture and continue as for applesauce. Use a sweet variety eating apple, this may lessen the addition of more sugar.

**Brandied Peaches**-peach brandy is used for this recipe and these are great for the upcoming holidays.

**Brandied Pears**-use white brandy for a clear syrup; however, any brandy will flavor the fruit.

**Honey Spiced Peaches**-uses honey for these delicious canned peaches.

**Mixed Fruit**-if fruit is to be used for salad or desert, leave in large pieces; cut fruit into small pieces for cocktails.

**Pear Mincemeat**-this is a fruit mincemeat and is great for those holiday pies and dishes!

**Peach or Pear Chutney**--a spicy sauce or relish great for topping many dishes.

### Merl J. Burks dies August 8

Merl J. Burks, age 70 of Paris, died Sunday, August 8 in Deport. Graveside services were held Tuesday, August 10 at 11:00 a.m. in Highland Cemetery. Wood Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mr. Burks was born in Detroit, Texas on August 1, 1929, the son of Claude and Allie Counts Burks. He was employed by Oliver Rubber Company in the chemist lab, was a lifetime member of the Reno VFW, a member of the Deport American Legion, a member of the Methodist Church and a U.S. Army Korean War veteran.

Surviving is a daughter, Elizabeth Taylor of Paris; two grandsons, Wayne Taylor and wife Amy and Jack Taylor of Paris; two sisters, Katherine Wright and husband Grady of Deport and Cindy Burks of Campbell; one brother, Kenneth Burks and wife Jannette of Deport.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Patricia Burks in 1984 and a son, Bobby Vaughan Burks in 1986.

### Card Of Thanks

The City of Bogata wishes to thank Teresa Smith for her dedication to the Bogata City Council. We wish you luck!

### Card of Thanks

Thank you for your telephone calls, flowers sent, and visits while I was in the hospitals in Paris and in Dallas during the last two months. Also, I thank you for the many prayers that have been prayed for me. Several churches have had me on their prayer list. I am grateful to God for all His blessings and for the help that I received from everyone during my illness. Especially thank my wife Billie for being by my side while I have been so sick.

I am at home now and am doing some better. Please continue to pray for me.  
H. Drue Pirtle

### Card Of Thanks

The family of Dugan Varner wishes to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to our family and friends for all the flowers, food, calls, cards, prayers and support during the loss of our loved one.

Special thanks to our First Responders, Red River Healthcare Center, Life Net and the ICU staff at ETMC-Clarksville. Also to Anaya Phillips and Tim Wood for the beautiful songs and Brother Kenny Dickson and Brother Don Shovan for the uplifting service and to the James Wood family.

We were once again reminded of how fortunate we are to have such wonderful friends and neighbors. May God bless you all.

Ruth Varner  
Deanna & Howard Harper  
Danielle, McKynzi, Kacy & Lucy

### FOOT NOTES



#### Athlete's Foot

Why is this fungus called athlete's foot? Perhaps because it may be picked up in locker room showers and floors. Also, a sweaty, damp foot in a dark shoe offers the warm moist climate in which fungi like to grow. This type of dermatophyte infection is characterized by burning, itching, oozing and peeling skin. Most often, the fungus needs a crack or split in the skin in which to enter. A common site is between the fourth and fifth toes. To protect against this fungus, keep your feet clean and dry, minimize walking barefoot in public places, and wear vented shoes and/or absorbent socks when you know your feet are likely to get sweaty.

In addition to treating athlete's foot and other fungal infection, correcting your current foot problems, and relieving pain and other symptoms, your podiatrist can provide tips to help you avoid foot trouble down the road. There's lots you can do to make sure your feet stand up to years of wear and tear. Begin with a call to DOCTOR'S FOOT CLINIC, 784-5585.

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3605 N.E. LOOP 286, STE 1800  
PARIS, TEXAS  
P.S. Some cases of athlete's foot are very stubborn and hard to cure. A secondary bacterial infection may develop in the open skin caused by the fungal infection. Your podiatrist can help.

### August 12, 1999 Texas Agricultural Extension Agency Fruit Preservation Recipes

#### Apple Rings

10 pounds apples  
4 cups sugar  
4 cups water  
red food coloring (optional)

Wash and core apples; do not peel. Slice apples into 1/4 inch thick rings. Treat to prevent darkening. Combine sugar and water in large pot. Add few drops of food coloring if desired. Bring syrup mixture to boil; boil five minutes. Remove from heat. Drain apple rings. Add rings to syrup and let stand 10 minutes. Bring mixture to boil; reduce heat; simmer 30 minutes. Remove mixture from heat and let stand until cool. Remove rings from syrup and allow syrup to boil. Pack rings in hot jars and remove air bubble; top with syrup and allow for head space. Process pints for 15 minutes and quarts 20 minutes in boiling water canner.

#### Applesauce

2-1/2 to 3-1/2 pounds apples per quart sugar (optional) water

Wash, stem and quarter apples; do not core or peel. Cook apples until soft in a large covered sauce pot with just enough water to prevent sticking. Press apples and juice through a sieve or food mill to separate seeds and peel from pulp. Return apple pulp to saucepot. Add 1/4 cup sugar per pound of apples to taste, if desired. Bring applesauce to a boil; stirring to prevent sticking. Reduce heat; simmer 5 minutes, stirring to prevent sticking. Ladle sauce into hot jars and leave head space. Remove air bubbles. Process pints and quarts 20 minutes in boiling water canner.

#### Brandied Peaches

4 pounds small peaches  
6 cups sugar-divided  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 quart water  
3/4 cup peach brandy

Wash and peel peaches. Leave peaches whole. Treat to prevent darkening. Combine 3 cups sugar, salt and water in large pot; bring to boil. Drain peaches. Gently boil in syrup one layer at a time 6 minutes or until hot throughout. Peaches will darken if undercooked but do not cook until soft. Place peaches in deep bowl. Boil syrup 5 minutes; pour over peaches. Cover and let stand 12-18 hours in a cool place. Remove peaches from syrup. Add remaining 3 cups sugar to syrup. Remove peaches from syrup. Boil syrup. Pack peaches into hot jars and leave head space. Remove air bubbles. Process 10 minutes in boiling water canner.

#### Brandied Pears

10 pounds pears  
6 cups sugar  
4 cups water  
3 cups brandy

Wash, peel, halve and core pears. Combine sugar and water in large pot. Bring to boil. Cook pears in syrup one layer at a time until just tender; about 5 minutes. Place cooked pears in a large bowl; set aside. After all pears are cooked, continue cooking syrup until thickened, about 15 minutes. Remove from heat; add brandy. Pack pears into hot jars and leave head space. Ladle hot syrup over pears. Process 15 minutes in boiling water canner.

#### Honey Spiced Peaches

8 small peaches  
1 cup sugar  
4 cups water  
2 cups honey  
3 sticks cinnamon  
3/4 teaspoon whole cloves  
1-1/2 teaspoons whole allspice

Wash and peel peaches. Leave whole. Treat to prevent darkening. Combine sugar, water and honey in large pot. Cook until sugar dissolves. Drain peaches. Cook peaches one layer at a time in syrup three minutes or until hot throughout. Pack hot peaches in hot jars and leave head space. Add 1 cinnamon stick, 1/2 teaspoon allspice and 1/4 teaspoon cloves to each jar. Ladle hot syrup over peaches and leave head space. Remove air bubbles. Process 25 minutes in boiling water canner.

#### Mixed Fruit

apricots  
grapefruits  
peaches  
pears  
plums  
pineapple  
cherries  
white grapes

Using three or more fruits, prepare each fruit as directed in the recipe for the type of fruit used. Make a light syrup. Simmer fruit in syrup until fruit is hot throughout. Pack hot fruit in hot jars and leave head space. Ladle hot syrup over fruit. Remove air bubbles. Process pints 20 minutes and quarts 25 minutes in hot water canner.

#### Pear Mincemeat

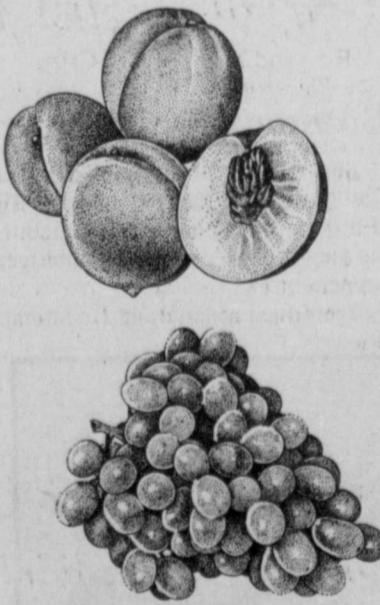
7 pounds Bartlett pears  
1 lemon  
2 pounds raisins  
6-3/4 cups sugar  
1 tablespoon cloves  
1 tablespoon cinnamon  
1 tablespoon nutmeg  
1 tablespoon allspice  
1 teaspoon ginger  
1 cup vinegar

Wash, quarter and core pears. Wash and cut lemon into quarters, removing seeds. Coarsely chop pears, lemon and raisins. Combine all ingredients in large pot. Bring mixture to boil over medium heat; reduce heat and simmer 40 minutes. Ladle hot mincemeat into hot jars and leave headspace. Remove air bubbles. Process 25 minutes in boiling water canner.

#### Peach or Pear Chutney

4 quarts finely chopped, peeled, pitted peaches or pears  
2 tablespoons ginger  
1 cup raisins  
2 teaspoons salt  
1 cup chopped onion  
2-3 cups brown sugar  
1/4 cup mustard seed  
1 clove garlic-minced (optional)  
1 hot red pepper-finely chopped  
5 cups vinegar

Combine all ingredients in large pot. Cook slowly until thick about 40 minutes. Stir frequently to prevent sticking. Ladle hot chutney into hot jars. Leave head space. Process 10 minutes in boiling water canner.



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## PLANNING FOR THE MILLENNIUM

### A Y2K Checklist for Customers

From the smallest to the largest, federally insured financial institutions have been working to make sure their computer systems will operate smoothly in the Year 2000 (Y2K). In addition, federal and state regulators are closely monitoring the progress of the institutions they supervise to make sure Y2K issues are being addressed. Despite the best efforts of the industry and the regulator, no one can guarantee that everything will work perfectly. That's why financial institution customers may want to consider taking steps in anticipation of the date change. Your can refer to the following checklist to prepare yourself for Y2K.

- Educate Yourself About Y2K** Find out what your financial institution is doing to address consumer concerns. If you have questions, speak with a representative who knows about the institution's Y2K program.
- Keep Copies of Financial Records** As always, keep good records of your financial transactions, especially for the last few months of 1999 and until you get several statements in 2000.
- Pay Attention to Your Finances** As always, balance your checkbook regularly. When you receive a transaction receipt from your institution, check it for accuracy and save it to compare against your statement. It's also smart to review your credit report to make sure it doesn't contain inaccurate information.
- Make Prudent Preparations** Remember all your payment options (checks, credit cards, debit cards, ATMs and tellers) in the event that one doesn't work as planned. The Federal Reserve has plans to ensure that there will be sufficient cash available for consumers. If you withdraw money, make reasonable decisions based on solid information; don't put yourself at risk of being robbed or losing valuable interest payments.
- Be on Guard Against Y2K Scams** Be skeptical if someone asks for your account information or tries to sell you a product, service or investment that's supposedly Y2K "safe". Protect your personal information, including your bank account, credit card and Social Security numbers.
- Review Your Deposit Insurance Coverage** The federal government's protection of insured deposits will not be affected by Y2K. If you have more than \$100,000 in an insured bank, thrift or credit union, you may want to make sure you understand the insurance rules. Check with your financial institution or call the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at 1-800-934-FDIC (for banks and savings institutions) or the National Credit Union Administration at 703-518-6330 (for credit unions).

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Frances Georjeana Oats and Bradley Allen Nutt

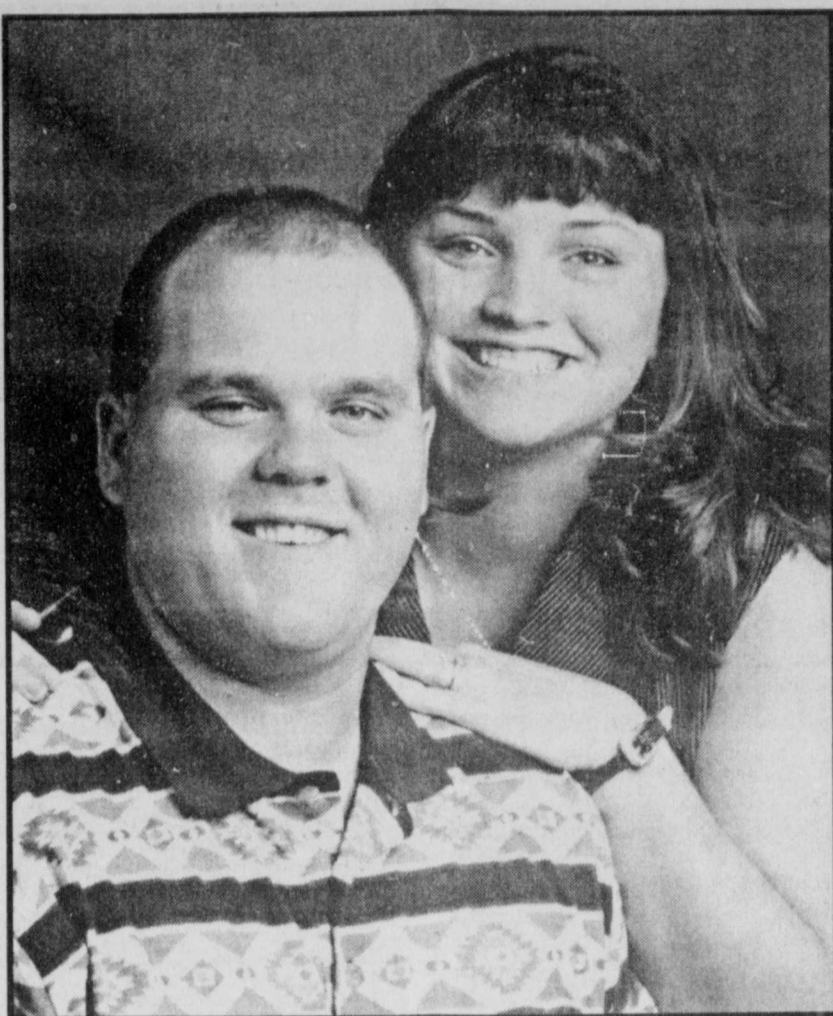
**Georjeana Oats-Bradley Nutt to wed**

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Oats of Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Nutt of Paris proudly announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children Frances Georjeana Oats to Bradley Allen Nutt. The couple will be married Saturday, September 25, 1999 at six o'clock in the evening at Life Tabernacle Church in Cunningham, Tx. Dr. Raymond Armstrong will perform the ceremony.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Billie Joe and Georgia Oats of Cunningham, Tx., Geneva Norwood of Cunningham, Tx., and the late Eugene Norwood. She is a 1993 graduate of Prairiland High School and a 1997 graduate of Texas

Women's University with a Bachelor of Science degree in the field of occupational therapy. She is employed by Christus Saint Joseph's Health System as an occupational therapist.

Her fiancé is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn Warnell of Gober, Tx., and the late Mr. and Mrs. Allen Nutt of Paris, Tx. Brad is a 1992 graduate of Paris High School and a 1997 graduate of Texas A & M University at College Station with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree. He is pursuing his Masters Degree at Texas A & M at Commerce. Brad is employed as a management trainee at First Federal Community Bank of Paris, Tx.



Rebecca Ann Talley with fiancé Jamie Wayne Malone

**Talley-Malone to exchange vows**

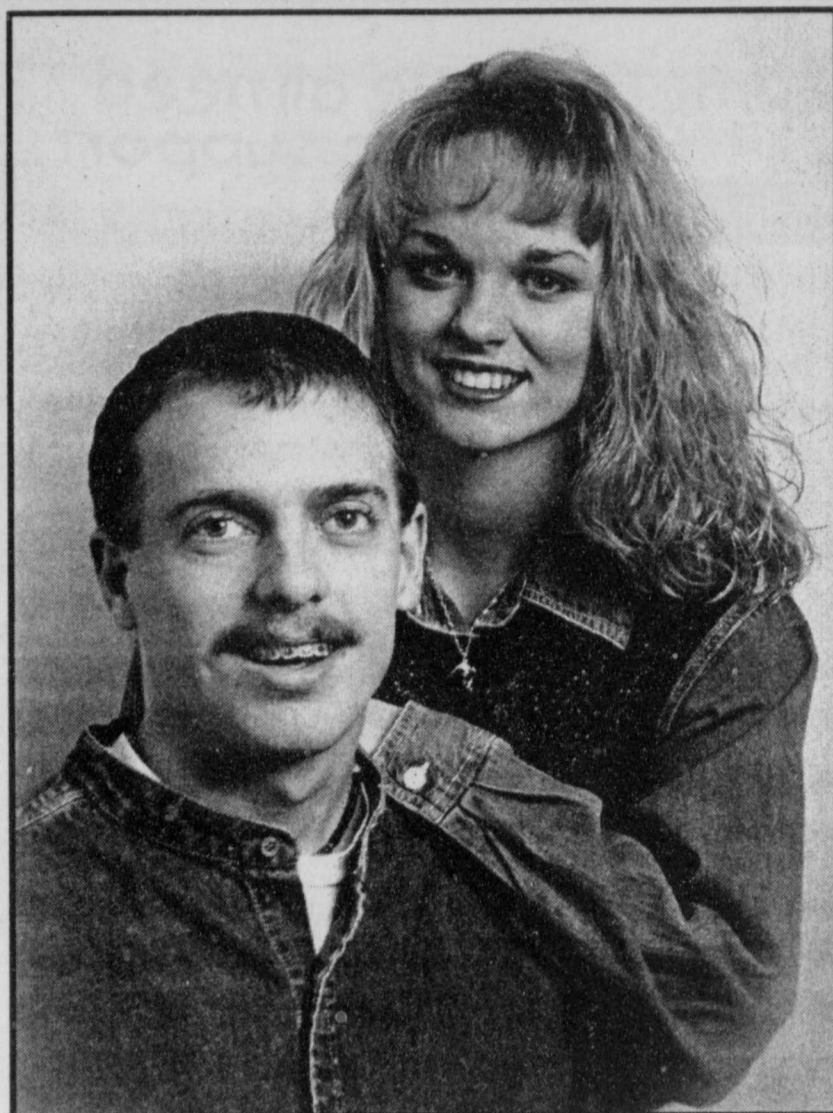
Randy and Cindy Talley of Deport and Carol Wayne and Betty Malone of Slabtown are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Rebecca Ann Talley of Deport and Jamie Wayne Malone of Slabtown.

The couple will be married at 7:00 o'clock in the evening on Friday, September 24. Rev. Steve Miller of Cooper will perform the ceremony at Glory Baptist Church.

Rebecca is the granddaughter of John and Barbara Trussell of Halesboro and Barbara Hallman of Reno. She is a 1998 graduate of Prairiland High School.

Jamie is the grandson of the late Neva Kennemer Lane of Slabtown and Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Malone of Taylortown. He is a 1997 graduate of Chisum High School.

They will reside in Slabtown. Family and friends are invited to attend.



Lauren Marie Robertson and Sonny Dewayne Gibbs

**Robertson-Gibbs engagement announced**

Rev. and Mrs. Park Robertson are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Lauren Marie, to Sonny Dewayne Gibbs of Bogata. The bride-elect is a sophomore at Paris Junior College majoring in Business Administration. She is employed as a teller with Bank of America in Paris. She is the granddaughter of Jerry and Virginia Shelton of Mt. Pleasant and Dean and the late LaVerne Robertson of Mt. Pleasant. The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Gibbs of

Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. Dale DeVane of Pittsburg. He is currently attending Paris Junior College and plans to major in Electronics. He is employed as a radio technician with Ken Harrison Enterprises in Bogata. He is the grandson of James and Pauline Gibbs and Lucy Towns.

The couple will be married on Saturday, September 18, 1999 at 2:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Bogata. Friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.



David & Kay Peek, married 25 years

**Peeks to celebrate 25th wedding anniversary**

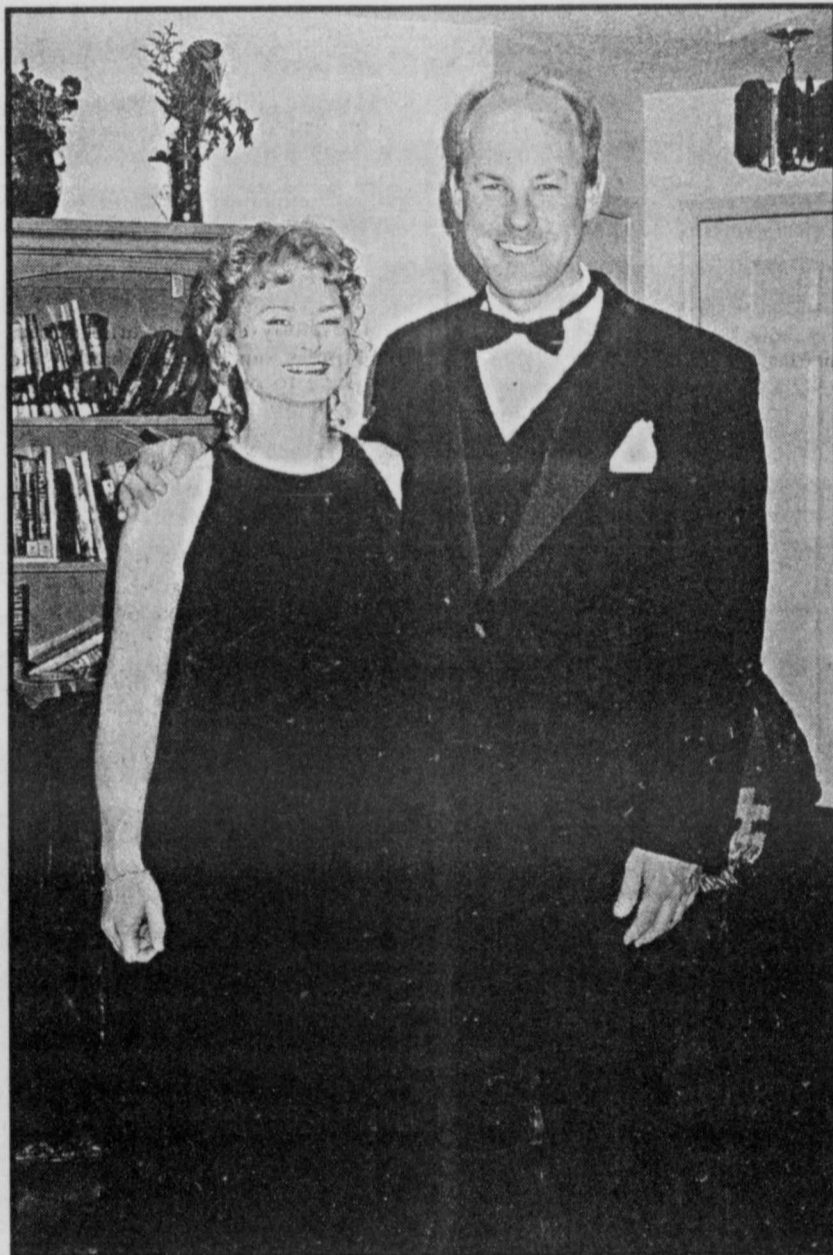
David "Butch" Peek and Kay Weddle were married July 20, 1974 at the home of her parents, Bennie and Janett Weddle by the Rev. Curtis Hoover.

The couple has three children, Wendy Peek Brunson and husband Matt of Dallas, Kane Peek, U.S. Army, Ft. Hood and Devin Peek, Fulbright.

The couple's children honored them on their anniversary with tickets to Willie Nelson's concert.

Other family members and friends will honor the couple with a reception on August 14 from 5 until 8 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Fulbright.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.



Mr. and Mrs. Bradley O'Brien

**O'Brien-Hickman vows exchanged**

Bradley O'Brien and Cynthia Hickman, both of Austin, were married July 5 in Levittown, NY.

The wedding was held at the First Baptist Church at 10:00 a.m. with a reception following in the Millerridge Inn in Jericho, NY.

Bradley is the son of Ruth and Stanley O'Brien of Garland. Cynthia is the daughter of Charles and Joan Hickman of New York.

He is a graduate of South Garland

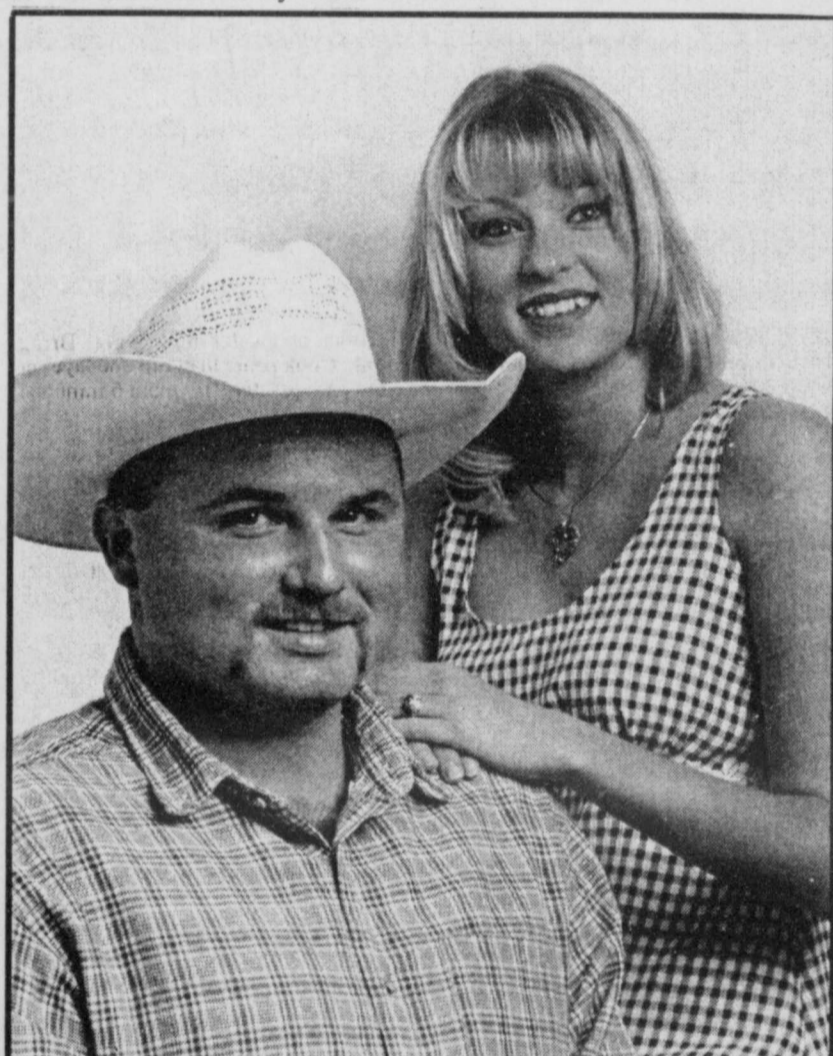
High School, the University of Texas at Dallas and a 1996 graduate of the University of Texas School of Nursing in Austin. He is a Desert Storm veteran and is employed in Austin as a Registered Nurse.

She is a graduate of Division High School and Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY and is employed with the DelValle ISD as a speech therapist.

They will reside in Austin.

Riches and power are but gifts of blind fate, whereas goodness is the result of one's own merits.

—Héloise



Ronda Jean Griffith and Kevin Paul English

**Griffith-English to wed September 11**

Rev. and Mrs. Gary L. Griffith of Mt. Pleasant are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Ronda Jean Griffith to Kevin Paul English, son of Debbie English of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. Paul English of Paris.

The bride-elect is a 1996 graduate of Mount Pleasant High School and is employed at Blodgett Beauty Salon.

The prospective groom is a 1995 graduate of Rivercrest High School and is self-employed as a general contractor.

The wedding will be held at Liberty Missionary Baptist Church in Blodgett on September 11, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. A reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall of the church. All friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

**Merrills to be honored on golden anniversary**

William and Marjorie Merrill will be honored on their golden wedding anniversary with a reception on Saturday, August 21 from 12 until 7 p.m. at the home of Danny and Ann Francis in Talco.

The event will be hosted by their children, Tom, Bill, Deat, Barb, Ann, Nancy, John and Jeff.

Everyone is invited to attend this joyous occasion. Please RSVP at 379-7481.

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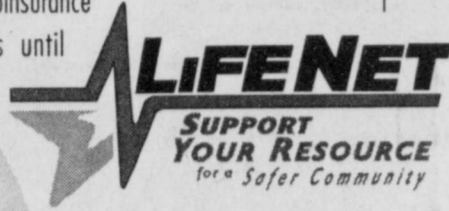
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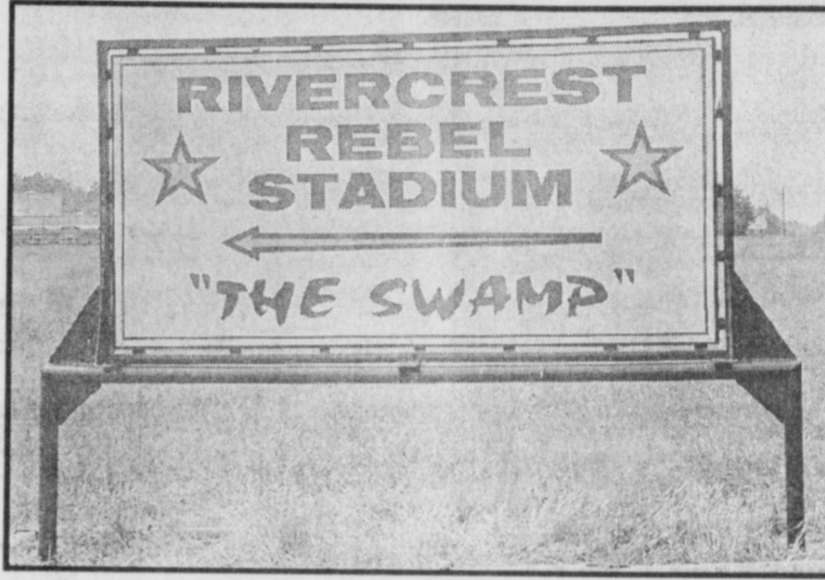
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**COUNTY PRISONERS** were in Bogata on Monday clearing and cleaning at the Free Hope Cemetery at the end of Church St. Although the job was a large and hot one the group left the area looking very nice. Appreciation has been expressed to Mayor Mike Garretson, the County Sheriff's Department and to the men who did the work by those with family members at the cemetery and the Bogata community. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

**Rebels preparing for football season**

The Rivercrest Rebels arrived for their first official football practice on Wednesday, Aug. 4 at 12:01 a.m. The all night session kicked off the start of the new season with a twist. Rebel Head Coach, Keith Brown stated the team hopes to better last year's 4-6 record and make it into the playoffs this season. 14 members of the team are seniors and according to Coach Brown the group has more speed and agility than ever. Coach Brown said, "If the year is anything like our first 3 practices have been, we will compete with every team we meet. The boys are working hard, have good attitudes and the spirit to win. Cody Wolfe will serve at the quarterback position and has a strong arm, good speed and is a great leader. In the running back position we will count on Bryce Watkins and J.C. King to find the holes in the defense. Daniel Vasquez could be our ace in the hole when it comes to kicking the extra points or field goals. We will work out in the weight room from 5-6:00 p.m. and hit the field from 7-9:00 p.m. in hopes to avoid heat exhaustion. I feel good about this year's team over all and have lots of talent to work with." Come out and support the Rebels at their season opener on Sept. 3 at 7:30 pm vs Detroit at RHS.



**NEW SIGN**-The Rivercrest Booster Club purchased a new sign for the entrance to the Rivercrest High School football field, better known as "The Swamp". The sign is greatly appreciated by the Rivercrest coaches, players and fans. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

To like and dislike the same things, that is indeed true friendship. —Sallust

**People 'n Things**

August 14

Lee Hood will be honored with an 80th birthday celebration at the Johntown Missionary Baptist Church Fellowship Hall on Aug. 14 from 1:30-3:30 p.m. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

August 19

The Rivercrest Band Boosters will hold their monthly meeting on August 19 at the band hall, at 6:00 p.m. Officers for the coming year will be elected and plans for the season will be made. Everyone is invited to attend.

September Plans

There will be a charter bus leaving for Branson, Mo. Sept. 17, 1999. If you would like to be on it for a fun vacation Call Molee Huddleston at 632-5774.

Notice

Alcoholics Anonymous beginning in July will meet on every Wednesday only at 8 p.m. in the St. Joseph's Catholic Church Rec. Room in Clarksville. Everyone is Welcome.

**Bogata V.F.W. Post 8187 News**

\*Meeting time is 2nd and 4th Monday night at 7:00 p.m.  
\*Post is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 3:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight, and Saturday from 12:00 noon until 1:00 a.m.  
\*Thursday at 7:00 p.m. is 42 playing time and Pool and shuffleboard are open all the time.  
\*The VFW will be starting a pool tournament on Tuesday night at 7:00 pm. Everyone is invited to come out for competition and fellowship.

August 20

Back by popular demand on Friday, August 20 will be James Case and his Country Hallmark Band. The band will play from 8:00 pm to 12:00 midnight. Admission will be \$4.00 each. If you missed the dance last month, you have a second chance to come and enjoy the evening.  
\*Happy Birthday Wishes to: George Smith, Earlene Miller, Bill Carr and Jim Smyth.  
\*Get Well Wishes to: Bill Farris and Jean Smith

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Guests will dress in theme costume ranging from Bobbie Sox, Poodle Skirts, rolled up blue jeans

and white T-shirts to formal attire. Each year more than 200 volunteers are involved with the preparation of the gala.

According to Raymond Armstrong, development manager for McCuiston, underwriting for the gala has begun. For information, call 737-1161.



**IN THE PILOT'S SEAT**-Leah Bull, Talco Junior High Science teachers, sits in the pilot's seat of the Shuttle Motion Base Simulator that was delivered for astronaut training in 1980 to Johnson Space Center. It is a full scale replica of the shuttle flight deck with out-the-window visual scenes with dynamic motion for ascent, entry and abort training. Astronauts agree that it feels like the real thing.

**Local teacher attends NASA Summer Institute**

Leah Bull, Talco Junior High Science teacher, was one of 25 teachers selected from Texas and across the country that attended the Texas Space Grant Consortium's 10th Summer Institute for middle and secondary school teachers in Houston, Tx. the week of July 19-24.

With the landing of the NEAR satellite to orbit Asteroid 433 Eros this year and the February 7, 1999 launch of the STARDUST satellite to fly by three comet nuclei, the Summer Institute highlighted asteroids, meteorites and comets. The Lunar and Planetary Institute in Houston was the host facility where the teachers received lectures and activities by scientist that specialize in astronomy. The teachers also met with astronaut

Jim Newman who has been on 3 shuttle missions.

The participants visited the Houston Museum of Natural Science Planetarium and attended a Star Party with Johnson Space Center Astronomical Society for the 30th anniversary of the lunar landing, the George Observatory for the Rendezvous with a Comet Mission and Star Party, and Space Center Houston for a tour of the facility. The teachers also visited the Johnson Space Center to view the

International Space Station mock-ups, Shuttle Simulators and the Neutral Buoyancy Lab where astronauts are trained for their missions. On Saturday the teachers enjoyed a relaxing day at Moody Gardens and the beach on Galveston Island.

The teachers were presented activities to bring back to the classroom, given presentations from scientists from LPI and NASA, and given handouts, posters, video tapes, CD-ROM's and other miscellaneous information to help them excite their students.

The institute is offered annually to excellent, innovative and enthusiastic teachers to help them get more NASA related materials in the classroom. Now, after attending the Institute the teachers are included in the LiftOff Alumni Association.

The Texas Space Grant Consortium (<http://www.tsgc.utexas.edu/tsgc/>) is a consortium of academic institution, aerospace companies, government agencies and non-profit organizations that supports space-related research, education and public outreach. It is a component of the National Space Grant College and Fellowship Program, which is administered by NASA.

**To the editor of the Bogata newspaper:**

Had I known when I hauled the concerned livestock from Van to Bogata for my ex-daughter-in-law that it would cause her so much misery, I would have disposed of them myself.

Evidently Bogata is governed by a Kangaroo Court. It seems that anyone in town can keep livestock in Bogata city limits except Wendy Albritton. On my frequent visits there, I notice livestock and pets all over town.

To my knowledge horse theft is still a hanging offense in the state of Texas. I am told that the chain on the fence gate was cut and Wendy's horses were removed without her knowledge. Is this not horse theft?

This has deeply upset my two little grandsons, therefore it surely upsets me.

I am still confused and very upset with the town of Bogata, Texas. Johnny C. Stewart Van, Texas



**ON JULY 20TH**-the 30th anniversary of the Apollo 11 Moon Walk, the LiftOff '99 teachers met the Chief Engineer of the Apollo Missions, Norm Chaffee, who presented the opening speech for the viewing of the new Planetarium show at the Houston Natural History Museum. Pictured from the left are; Bedie Post of Dallas, Norm Chaffee, Chief Engineer Apollo missions and Leah Bull, Talco Science teacher.

**Lee Hood to be honored Aug. 14**

The children of Lee Hood will honor their mother with a come and go 80th birthday party at the Johtown Missionary Baptist Church Fellowship Hall in Johtown on August 14, 1999 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Everyone is invited to come by and share this special day with Mrs. Hood. Mrs. Hood request your visit be your only gift.

**Services held at Thedford Homes**

A covered dish lunch was held August 3, 1999 in the Recreation Center at Thedford Homes in Bogata. A group of 17 enjoyed the fellowship and the church service that followed.

Bro. Bob Freeman, pastor of the Bogata Church of God, brought the message from Psalm 63 on "Life is but a Vapor".

Everyone is invited to the next meeting and covered dish lunch to be held Tuesday, August 17, 1999. Bro. Bill Pirtle of Bogata will be the guest speaker.

**CUNNINGHAM NEWS**

By Jan O'Neal

A memorial service was held August 1 at Life Tabernacle to honor Ben Davis, who died July 18, 1999 in Houston after a long illness. He is survived by his wife, Ethelyn O'Neal Davis.

Shane and Zarinska Morton spent several days in Tulsa on vacation visiting friends.

Heath and Layner Kennedy had Sunday lunch with Bobby Ray and Shelby Kennedy.

On Friday night a group from the Cunningham Baptist Church enjoyed a Ranger ball game in Arlington. Those attending were: Bobby Ray and Shelby Kennedy, Darold and Ida Mae Norwood, Neal and Ann Baker, James and Pat Norwood, Buddy Taylor, C.D. Glass, Bro. Tatum and Marlin Foster.

Joe and Georgia Oats had Slunday lunch for Billy Ray, Neva, Brandon, Georjeana Oats and Brad Nutt.

Jane O'Neal had a birthday dinner on Sunday for Andrea Palmer, O'Neal Drinnon and Kenzie Jackson. Those attending were Karla, Kara and Aaron Palmer, Dwayne, Lisa and Weston Drinnon, Sue and Murray Jackson and Janee and Eldon Jackson.

Jane O'Neal, Lisa Drinnon, Kara Palmer, Janee and Kenzie Jackson spent last weekend in Lee Summit Missouri visiting David and Kathy Jackson.

Ricky and Pam Norwood spent the weekend in Hot Springs, ARK. Hailey and Mattie spent Friday night in Blossom with their grandparents, Sid and Betty Johnston, they spend Saturday night and Sunday with their other

grandparents, Conard and Deloris Norwood.

Geneva Norwood had lunch Slunday for Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood and Scottie, Treda, Amber and Spur. They were joined for supper by Billy Ray, Neva, Brandon, Georjeana Oats and Brad Nutt.

Bobbye Ruth Slusher is recuperating at home following hip surgery. They had their granddaughter and husband Clint and Kasey Hyde from Austin for the weekend visiting. While here they visited Charles and Jackie Taylor nad Bobbie Hall in Paris.

Ethelyn Davis returned home to Houston after a week visit with Pete and L'Wanda McKnight and Clvois and Donnie Morrison.

Sue Cole from Haskell, Texas spent Saturday night with Cindy Nichols. they had supper in Paris.

James and Pat Norwood attended Pat's 41st Class Reunion. The 1958 graduating class at East Lamar held their 41st reunion at the Blossom Civic Center.

On Friday the 6th Lou Hatfield and Jean Williams and family had a surprise visit from niece and great niece Debbie and Jessica Emery who were returning from Maryland to Austin where Jessica had been stationed in the armed services. Debbie, Jessica, Lou, Jean and Jonathan visited Jay in McCuiston Hospital.

Charles Dee Williams spent the month of July with his father, Charles Williams.

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# Johnstown News

By Jana Hawkins

Ray and Shirley Earley and Ryan Hawkins traveled to Dallas Saturday to visit Steven and Kathy Hawkins at Baylor Hospital. Kathy is reported to be doing better and gaining strength. She is hoping to be released in a couple of weeks. Mark Hawkins phoned Kathy on Monday, Kathy said that she is continuing to improve.

Robbie and Heather Hawkins spent Friday evening through Sunday in the home of Steven and Kathy Hawkins to stay with Ryan, Koren, Seth and Seton Hawkins. Mark, Jana, Hana and Haley enjoyed Sunday lunch there.

Jana, Hana, Heather and Koren Hawkins enjoyed eating at Pizza Hut

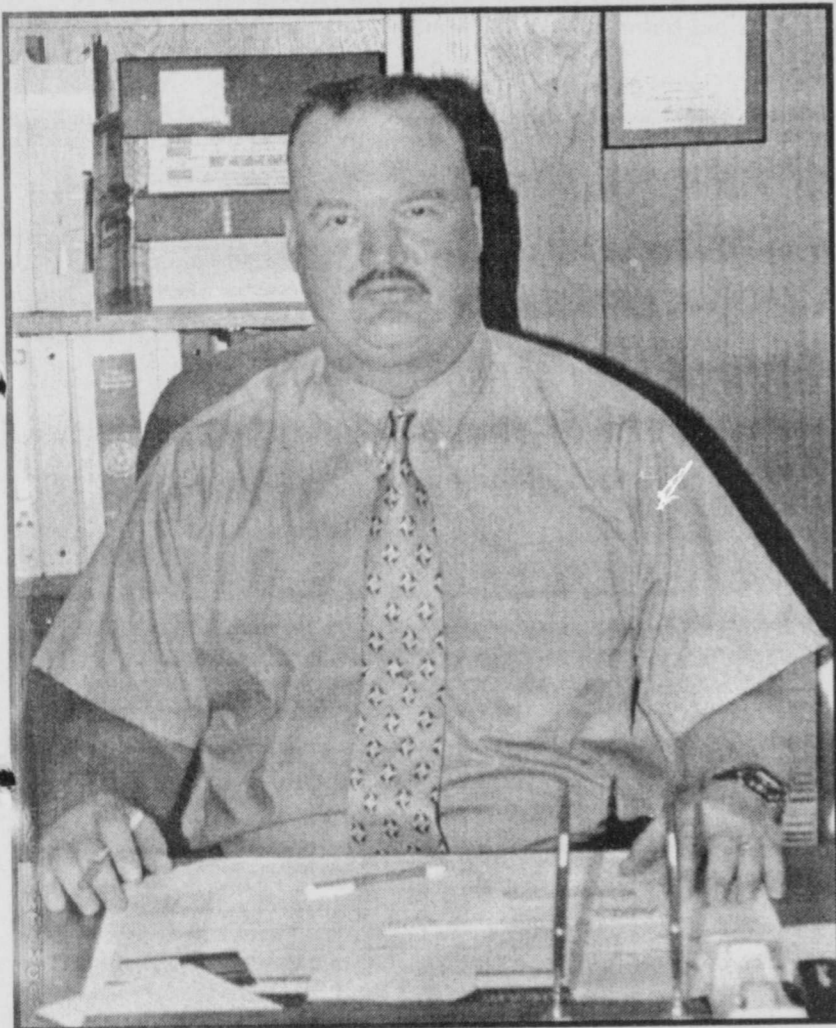
and shopping in Mt. Pleasant on Saturday.

Jana Hawkins met Mark at Applebee's in Greenville on Friday night, they enjoyed supper and visiting together.

Sarah Jean was an overnight guest of Haley Hawkins on Friday.

Haley Hawkins and Megan Horn was overnight guest of Ashley Kuhl of Clarksville on Saturday night.

If you have and news, please call Jana Hawkins at 632-5174. Folks that have moved away from Johnstown enjoy reading our articles. Please help me make the Johnstown news interesting!!



**KEITH BROWN**-will serve in more than one capacity this year at Rivercrest High School. Besides being the Athletic Director and Head Football Coach, he has been named as the new Principal of the school. Coach Brown arrived at RHS in 1992. He and his wife Kathy, who is a teacher at Talco School, are originally from Kansas. The couple now have two daughters, both born Texans and future Lady Rebels, Carli and Kayla. Coach Brown is wished a successful year on the field and in the office. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

# Talco Locals

By Nancy Brown  
Call in Your News To  
379-4445 or 632-5322



Todd Wright, Camill and Logan, Marta Rhoades and Robert Caul, Jesi Navia and Christi Piltzner of Lake Corpus Christi vacationed Wednesday through Sunday in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones and great granddaughter, Kari returned home Wednesday following a visit with family and the Jones' daughters and families in Divine, Karnes City, Kennedy and Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pittman enjoyed supper at the Barnstormer in Mt. Vernon Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith and Melanie spent Saturday shopping in Sulphur Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Smith, Chad, Zack and Josh of Elysian Fields spent the weekend at Beavers Bend State Park in Oklahoma and celebrated Chad's 18th birthday. Before returning home they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith and family.

Happy August Birthday to: Vernon McConnell and Earlene Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Shane Wright, Alex and Jacob and Michael Johnson have returned from vacation last week in the San Antonio area and on to Galveston where they went ocean fishing and all caught a shark.

Chandra Jones of Tinker Air Force Base in Oklahoma visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jones Sunday and picked up daughter, Kari, who has visited throughout the summer with her grandparents and great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones.

Marilyn Graf was admitted to Hopkins County Hospital with a possible heart attack Sunday. She is reported undergoing tests and doing well.

Nancy Brown and Jack, Jennifer Almon, Kim and Paul Anderson and Carl and Barbara Smith spent Sunday in Shreveport, LA.

Sympathy and prayers are extended to Johnny Swarts and family during the loss of his sister, Peggy.

Shane Wright was honored with a birthday supper at his home Sunday evening by his wife, Leslie and children Alex and Jacob. Also joining the family were Mona Wright and John D. Wright.

## Add to Talco Locals

Kyle and Kim Hatley will celebrate their wedding anniversary Aug. 19, 1999.

Happy August Birthday to: Judy Easley, T.J. Williams, Craig Easley, Nita Robertson, Jackie Thompson and Misti Richeson.

Lou Hall was honored with a birthday supper at her home Tuesday evening by her husband, Roger, children and grandchildren, Bryan and Susan Jones, Chasity and Clay Francis, Camen and Caley.

Wayne and Jelu Binion will celebrate their wedding anniversary Aug. 13, 1999.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hall spent Saturday in Minden, LA. They attended their niece's, Summer Hall's wedding. Also attending the wedding were Cecelia Smith of Talco, Kim and Kaysie Hatley of Kaufman, Rachel and Dean Ward of Talco and Myrna and Charlie Lewis of MO.

John and Regina Easley will celebrate their wedding anniversary Aug. 21, 1999.

Spending the day in Dallas and attending the Circus were Anita and Butch Hood, Richard and Ginger Jones and children, Scott and Amber Lum and children, Misti Richeson and Chasity and Clay Francis and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hall recently attended the closing Bible School program at the Bogata Missionary Baptist Church. They enjoyed seeing granddaughter, Camen participate in the program.

Jelu Binion spent last Thursday at the doctor in Corsicana, with all reports good. She spent the night with her sister, Donna Rogers and visited her parents, Irby and JoAnn Smith of Sherman, who were also there.

In July, Wayne and Jelu Binion traveled to Daisy, AR to spend a few days with her family, who were camped at Daisy State Park. The mini-family reunion was attended by her parents, Irby and JoAnn Smith of Sherman, her sister and family, Donna and Kent Rogers and Cyndi of Corsicana, and Mark Rogers of the Dallas area, her brother and his wife, Irby Smith, Jr. of Vero Beach, Florida and Karen Smith and her daughter Savannah, both of Simpsonville, South Carolina. Wayne took a mess of fish and cooked for them while there. Everyone enjoyed their visit very much.

# Commissioners report for July

by Ricky Daniels

July has been a good month for us. We have been able to pull some ditches and haul a lot of rock. We hauled 72 loads of railroad rock out on the roads and 2 loads to the yard. We also hauled 2 loads of white rock to the yard and installed 1 culvert. We have 2 projects going right now and should finish one of them in August and near completion of the other.

In Commissioners Court this month we approved bond for Leigh Roberts, County Attorney's Assistant, we voted to void the contract with BAC and Bill Robinson. We also appointed James Woods and Naomi Lawler to the Board of Directors of the Red River General Hospital; approved master plan for courthouse as presented by Archi Texas

Preservation, Inc.; approved bond of Christy Storey, Secretary to County Attorney; approved sending 1992 auto previously owned by Sheriff's Department to auction; approved forgiving county tax on 2 pieces of property to be donated to the City of Bogata; appointed election judges; approved continuing education hours of County Commissioners and County Clerk; approved purchase of 1988 Kenworth truck for Precinct 3; approved presentation by Wally Boersman, Commercial Resources LLC.

If you have any comments, questions or suggestions please feel free to come by or call Ricky Daniels at 632-5963.

# Spay-neuter assistance is available

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**Kyle E. Jones, M.D.**

Family Practice



Family Care Network welcomes Dr. Kyle E. Jones as a new member. Dr. Jones, who has a special interest in pediatric, adolescent and sports medicine, received his medical degree from the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center and completed his residency in Family Medicine at the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine.

He is a member of the American Medical Association and the American Academy of Family Physicians.

Dr. Jones and his wife, Monica, have three children. He lists his special interests as church activities, music, athletics, and cooking.

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**RRValley Fair changes concert performers**

According to Rita Jane Haynes, Executive Director of the Red River Valley Fair, the association has received word that Merle Haggard had been admitted to a hospital in California with double pneumonia. Due to his illness, all of his August performances will be canceled.

Merle Haggard was scheduled to perform on the Paris/Lamar County Fairgrounds with Ray Price on August 23. Mr. Haggard and his agency sends their regrets and is working with the Fair Association for another date to perform in concert in Paris.

The Fair Association's goal was to provide Paris and Lamar County with a night of entertainment and since some things cannot be controlled, they must do the best they can. Last Friday night, an agreement

was made with Gene Watson to fill the spot of Merle Haggard for the August 23 concert.

Gene, as well as everyone else knows that no one can take the place of Merle Haggard. The concert will begin with Wade White and the Plain Label Band at 6:00 p.m.; Ray Price at 7:00 p.m.; and Gene Watson at 8:30 p.m.

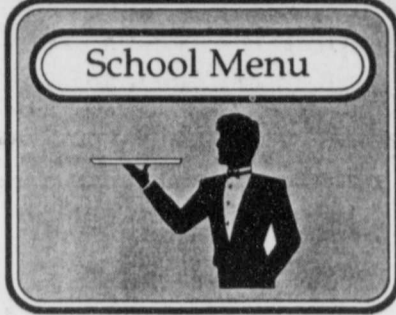
The Red River Valley Fair Association is very grateful to Gene Watson for agreeing to perform for the concert at such short notice. It does help to have a home town artist that is willing to help his community and friends.

For any questions concerning the fair, please contact Mrs. Haynes at 903-785-7971.

**Seay family reunion to be held Sept. 5, 1999**

The annual Seay family reunion will be held in a different location this year. The group will meet at the Clarksville Housing Authority Meeting Building located at 700 South Delaware in Clarksville, Tx. on September 5, 1999.

For more information contact Patricia Boyd at 903-427-5840 or Kathy Roberts at 903-427-5394.



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August 12-20  
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**Breakfast:**  
Cereal  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:**  
Piza  
Corn  
Salad  
Fruit  
Crackers

Friday

**Breakfast:**  
Cinnamon rolls, graham crackers  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:**  
Cheeseburger  
Seasoned beans  
Burger salad  
Chips  
Ice cream

Monday, August 16

**Breakfast:**  
Toast, jelly, cereal  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:**  
Piza  
Salad  
Corn  
Fruit  
Crackers  
Milk

Tuesday

**Breakfast:**  
Toast  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:**  
Macaroni and cheese  
Blackeyed peas  
Salad  
Brownies  
Milk

Wednesday

**Breakfast:**  
Biscuits, jelly  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:**  
Spaghetti w/meat sauce  
Fried okra  
Peas  
Garlic bread  
Ice cream  
Cornbread  
Milk

Thursday

**Breakfast:**  
Cinnamon rolls, graham crackers  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:**  
Chicken fried steak  
Green beans  
Creamed potatoes, gravy  
Rolls  
Milk

Friday

**Breakfast:**  
Cheese toast  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:**  
Cheeseburger  
Chips  
Seasoned beans  
Burger salad  
Ice cream

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LEAH BULL-and other teachers got to spend time chatting with astronaut, Dr. Jim Newman who has been on three shuttle missions, one of which put the first part of the International Space Station into orbit. Pictured are from the left-Talia Jurgens with the Texas Space Grant LiftOff 99 staff, astronaut, Dr. Jim Newman, Talco teacher, Leah Bull and Baton Rouge, LA. teacher, Crystal Leon.

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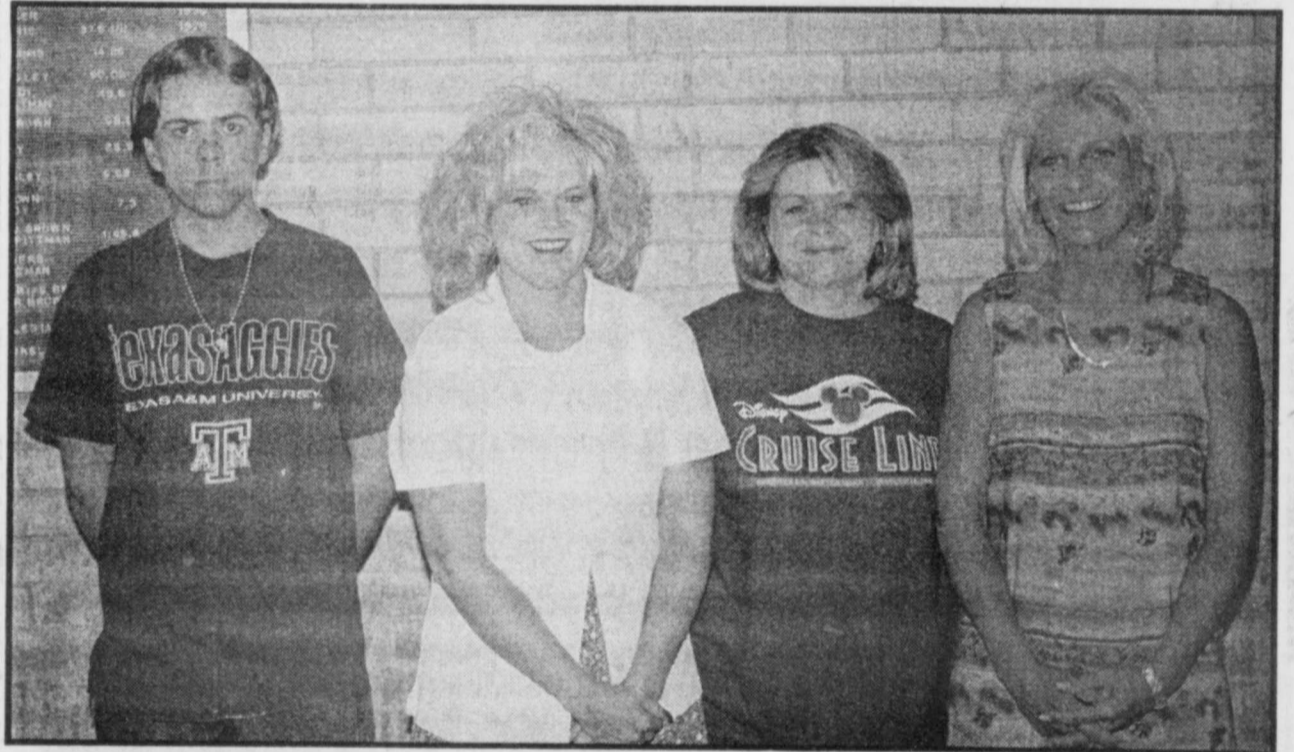
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NEW AND WELL KNOWN-changes at Rivercrest High School this year are the return of Coach Steve Weddle, new English teacher, Tammy Kuhlengel, new band director, Clayton Taylor, the move from Bogata to RHS in Ginger Foster who will teach English and new Coach and Math teacher, Karl Whitehurst. Also new at RHS but not pictured, Paula Speir new math teacher and Paula Yeatman new cafeteria worker. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



CHANGES AND WELCOMES-made at Talco School this year are to Keith Darnell who began as a custodian in the middle of last year and is returning to begin a new year and class changes for Kristi Clemmons who will teach 5th grade this year, Staci Hinton who will teach 4th grade this year and Kathy Brown who will teach pre-kindergarten this year. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



GET THOSE LINES STRAIGHT-The Rivercrest Rebel Band members under the direction of Clayton Taylor spent 7 days in a pre-season camp preparing for the coming football season. The hard work will show in their first performance this season.

**American Viewpoints**

I propose to fight it out on this line if it takes all Summer.  
Ulysses S. Grant

**RHS band camp ends with a bang**

After an exhausting seven days, the students of the Rivercrest High School band completed the start of their football season by attending a pre-season camp. At the camp the students learned the basic fundamentals of marching and playing while also learning the disciplines needed to perform a half-time show for 8 straight minutes. For many students, the most positive thing about the camp was how fun it was despite it being their first time to do it.

"I feel that the year has gotten off to a great start," says director Clayton Taylor. "The students that attended worked very hard despite the sweat

and the 95 and above degree evenings. I'm excited by the fact that the school as well as the community will see many positive changes by the first game. Much thanks go to the students and especially the parents for all the hard work that went into making this year's band camp a success."

As a reminder, Band Boosters will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, August 19 in the High School Band Hall at 6:00 pm. At this meeting, they will elect officers for the coming year. Everyone interested in the future of the band program is encouraged to attend.

Please meet...

**James E. Gulde, M.D.**

Internal Medicine



Family Care Network welcomes Dr. James E. Gulde as a new member.

Dr. Gulde, a native of Amarillo, received both his bachelors and masters degrees in electrical engineering from Texas A&M University prior to entering Medical School at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. Following graduation from Medical School, Dr. Gulde completed his residency in Internal Medicine, also at Texas Tech.

Dr. Gulde is a member of both the Texas and American Medical Associations as well as the American College of Physicians.

He and his wife, Laurie, have two children, Thomas, four, and Evelyn, one.

Dr. Gulde enjoys swimming and water sports.

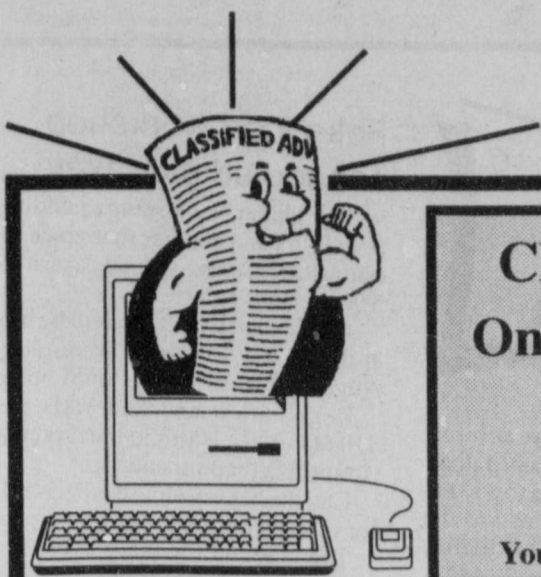
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