

Nichols
Worth



Thieves in the night
My brother-in-law brought us four beautiful cantaloupes Saturday afternoon. We took two inside for immediate use, but I left two of them on the table out on my porch. Sunday morning they were still there, shaded and cool, so I saw no reason to bother them. The sweet, juicy cantaloupes we were eating inside were absolutely delicious!

Monday morning, I looked outside and to my astonishment discovered that something had agreed that those melons were really tasty.

Both of them had a large portion eaten.

The problem is, what? They were up on a table, next to a rocking chair. My first thought was that the scooped out portions of them looked like a tortoise had been eating. But, unless we had a very, very athletic tortoise, that's unlikely. Super tortoise would have had to climb up the steps, leap into the seat of the rocking chair and from there to the table top.

The melon's skin had been taken off in narrow curls, as if something with a tiny vegetable peeler had exposed a palm sized area for eating. Then, they had proceeded to eat until they came to the hollow center...where they stopped.

On one melon that had eaten a human-sized portion...on the other about three or four large tablespoonsful was gone.

So, what mysterious midnight diner had come to visit? I assure you, my cats have no interest in cantaloupe.

But, I don't think a bird would come up under the porch roof and sit among aforementioned cats to dine on melon, either.

That leaves coyotes (no way did they come up on the porch) raccoons, opossums, or skunks (gasp), perhaps even a little squirrel.

I think I favor a raccoon. They use those little hands of theirs so well, and a puzzling thing about this is that the cantaloupes weren't trolled off onto the porch floor. They must have held them in place while they gorged themselves.

Strangely, the dogs never had a fit. I suppose snoozing in the air conditioning was just too pleasant, an alert would have meant going outside? Thanks a lot, guys, you cost us a couple of delicious melons.

At any rate, the little thief or thieves ate an awful lot of cantaloupe for a small mammal!

I have this mental vision of some raccoon wandering along, going "burp", buurrrp, burp". Hope he has access to some antacid!

Back-to-School

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"Back to School Night" to be held at Rivercrest Elementary

Rivercrest Elementary PTO will sponsor a "Back to School Night" on Thursday, August 16, 2001 at the new Rivercrest Elementary. Students will have the opportunity to bring their school supplies, meet their teacher and see the new building. The PTO will have a hamburger supper that night as a fund raiser. A hamburger or hot dog plate with beans, chips, dessert and drink will be \$5.00 for adults. A hamburger/hot dog plate with beans, chips, dessert and a drink will be \$3.00 for children. The meal will begin at 5:30 p.m. Students and their parents will go to

their classrooms according to the following schedule:
Pre-Kindergarten-6:00 p.m.
First & Second grades-6:30 p.m.
Third and Fourth grade-7:00 p.m.
Fifth grade-7:30 p.m.
PTO membership drive will start on this night. Fees will be \$2.00 per person. The public is invited to come and support the PTO, enjoy supper and tour the new building. A formal dedication for the new Rivercrest Elementary will be held at a later date. For more information you may contact Bill Mabry at 632-5214 or 632-4354.

Registration for Rivercrest Elementary

Rivercrest Elementary School will start registering new students in grades Pre-Kindergarten through Fifth on Monday, August 6, 2001 at the new Rivercrest Elementary School. Office hours will be from 8:00-4:00 p.m. daily. Parents will need to come to the main entry at the front of the building. The office will be on the right as you come in the front doors. Please bring a copy of your child's Birth Certificate, Social Security Card and Shot Records for enrollment.

All parents of Pre-Kindergarten students need to come by the office prior to school starting and bring proof of household income (even if proof was submitted in the spring at pre-registration). The school must have proof of current income to verify eligibility. This may be submitted at the Hamburger Supper on August 16, 2001, if so desired. The first day of school for Rivercrest ISD students will be Monday, August 20, 2001. For more information you may call Bill Mabry at 632-5214 or 632-4354.

Rivercrest Pee Wee Football sign up to be August 5, 2001

The Rivercrest Pee Wee Football Association will have final sign ups on Sunday, August 5, 2001. All students, 2nd grade through 6th grade, wishing to participate need to report to the Rivercrest High School cafeteria between 2:00 and 4:00 p.m. to sign up. There will be a \$60.00 sign up fee. The group is especially in need of players in 2nd through 4th grades for the 3rd and 4th grade team. The players and parents need to attend sign ups so the player may be fitted for new equipment. The sign up fees will be used to purchase insurance, trophies and

equipment. There will be a 3rd and 4th grade team (2nd graders are eligible) and a 5th and 6th grade team. Larger players will be restricted, by league rule, to the position they can play in order to minimize injury. Home games will be played on Saturday mornings at "The Swamp" at Rivercrest. Players are encouraged to attend the first sign up if possible. A cheerleader sign up will be held at a later date. For more information please contact Brent Bryson at 632-5341 or 632-0264 (nights), Randy Kennedy at 632-4954, Jimmy Via at 379-2771 or Bradley Moore at 379-4526.

What happened to fire ants?

Have you noticed a marked decline in fire ant numbers locally? One producer in north Texas had reported that he had cut hay on 2000 acres this summer and has yet to see a fire ant mound. Mother nature is largely responsible. In short, the reduction has been caused by stressful environmental conditions. Very hot, very dry summers coupled with extremely wet periods at other times and brief, very cold periods, have all helped to stress fire ants. If a period of more unfavorable

weather is in the future, numbers will recede or decline. One species of a parasitic fly has been introduced to 12 locations in the state this year. It appears they are surviving in six of these locations and are beginning to spread out into the local area. Someday, this fly along with other biological controls may provide long term suppression of fire ants. This time without fire ants should be enjoyed because they are likely to return with a vengeance.

Rivercrest High School Dress Code 2001-2002

Parents and students will be shopping for school clothes soon and in order to help them avoid buying items which can not be worn to school Rivercrest Principal, Keith Brown has announced this year's Dress Code for Rivercrest High School. Each student at Rivercrest High School must comply with the following dress code: The principal shall have the authority to prohibit the wearing of any article not specifically mentioned in the dress code if in his opinion the article is distracting from the educational setting:
1. Clothing that is extreme (revealing, tight, baggy, excessively long pants, etc.) will not be permitted. This includes failure to wear an article of apparel, as well as inappropriate articles or both.
2. No type hat, sunshades or cap will be worn in the building or classrooms during regular school hours.
3. All articles of apparel and exposed tattoos must be free of disruptive, suggestive, obscene or objectionable words, phrases, advertisements or pictures.
4. Open-mesh or fishnet blouses or shirts are not permitted.
5. Shirts and blouses must be buttoned within one button of the throat. All shirts which are designed to be

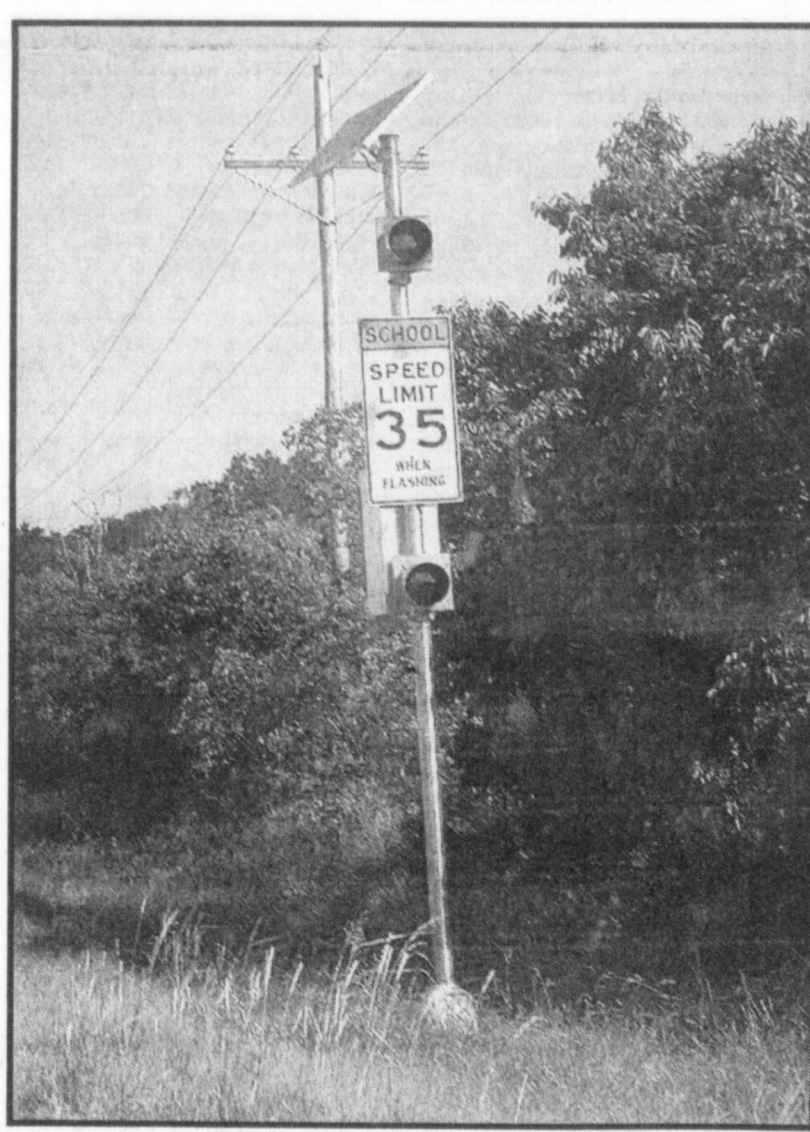
worn inside, should be tucked inside.
6. Students dressed for athletics (cheerleading, physical education, etc.) must remain in their designated areas.
7. See through, bare midriff, halter, tank tops or sun blouses are not permitted. Shirts, blouses and t-shirts must have sleeves.
8. Shorts will be allowed provided they are knee length. Walking style shorts, athletic shorts, bicycle shorts, cutoffs etc. shall not be permitted. Shorts must be hemmed, must be loose fitting, not tight or revealing.
9. Girls dresses and skirts must be knee length.
10. Hair must be maintained in a neat and clean fashion and should not obstruct the student's vision.
11. Beards and mustaches must be neatly trimmed.
12. Any clothing, jewelry or other ornaments that depict, advertise or glorify Satan or satanic rites or that indicates a preoccupation with death, sadism or evil is prohibited.
13. Body piercing jewelry is allowed in ears only.
14. Shoes must be worn.
15. Shoes with cleats or metal taps are prohibited.
16. Baggy clothing is prohibited.



REUNION-Gussie Christopher Musick and Bonnie Beetle Bell Elson shared a special reunion on Tuesday morning. The two ladies were childhood friends and have not seen each other since 1925 when they were first graders in the 3-room Rosalie School. Mrs. Musick moved away after first grade and has lived in many states before returning to the area. Mrs. Elson was never very far from Bogata and married the boy down the road, Floyd Elson. Both are residents at Red River Healthcare and upon moving into Red River Healthcare Mrs. Elson called her friend, Mrs. Musick who is unable to drive but promised to visit her one day as soon as possible. During their visit one of Mrs. Musick's best memories was of Mrs. Elson's father who owned a Victrola and also had a telephone. He would call everyone on the line and then turn on the music for all to listen to. She and Mrs. Elson also remember Mrs. Elson's mother's lemon pies and how good they were. Each told of loving to open their school lunches to find a piece of lemon pie. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Sales Tax holiday is August 3-5

Texas families will be able to buy clothes and shoes tax free during the third annual back to school sales tax holiday August 3-5. Beginning at 12:01 a.m. on Friday, August 3 through midnight Sunday, August 5, families will be able to purchase most shoes and clothes priced under \$100 for both children and adults without paying state or local sales tax. The sales tax exemption on shoes and clothing also includes baby clothes, belts with attached buckles, cowboy and hiking boots, choir robes, coats and wraps, diapers for adults and babies, dresses, jeans, jogging apparel, pajamas, raincoats and ponchos, shirts, socks, suits, underwear and work clothes and uniforms. The sales tax holiday does not cover jewelry, accessories, handbags or specialty sportswear items. Texans will not be charged sales tax on tax exempt items placed on lay away for future purchase.



NEW SIGNS/SPEED LIMIT-The highway department employees were busy Tuesday morning putting up new signs near the new Rivercrest Elementary building. Traffic will be slowed down to 35mph during morning and evening hours for the beginning and ending of each school day. The new speed limit through the school zone is important to the safety of the children, their parents and school employees. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Pattonville Car Show September 22nd

The fourth annual Pattonville Volunteer Fire Department Car Show is set for Saturday, September 22nd, rain or shine. The event will be from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. with Pre Registration (before Sept. 15th) at 410 and day of show \$12. There will be a 50/50 drawing and door prizes. Broadway Junction band will perform. All makes and models of cars are welcome with award of 1st, 2nd and

3rd place being given for Stock Cars (Pre 1950), Stock Cars (1950 to current), Rod & Custom Cars, Stock Trucks (Pre 1950), Stock Trucks (1950 to current), Rod & Custom Trucks, Unusual Class, Under Construction (Pre 1950) Under Construction (1950-current) Big Trucks, and Peoples Choice and Best of Show. Mall proceeds benefit Pattonville.

VFD. There will be BBQ Sandwiches with chips and dessert for \$4.50. Free dash plaques go to the first 50 PreRegistrators. Entrants do the judging with spectators judging People Choice award. For further information call Ed or Sandy Ring at 903 652-9048 or 903 652-3668.

Editor's Quotes
Some defeats are only installments of victory

In the year 2001 Help Us to Help You Please call your news, feature ideas, cooks or just your local news or even photo ideas in to us. Call Nancy at 632-5322 or 379-4445 or Nanalee at 652-405

Country Cooking
By Liz Irwin



Our cook this week is Delene Tabb of the Cuthand area. For those of you that don't know where Cuthand is; it is off of County Road #1487 between Clarksville and Bogata. Mrs. Tabb was born and raised in Cuthand and lived there all her life. She retired from Red Cap Industries in Clarksville in 1988 after being hired in 1963. They just recently closed the plant a few weeks ago after being opened in the mid-1950's.

She was married to the late Gordon Tabb and they had two sons. Ray and Linda live there in Cuthand close to her and Don and Vickie live in Miro, close to or around Pine Branch. She is active in the Cuthand Methodist Church, loves to garden and work in her flowers and camp out. Her first real love though, is fishing. We hope you enjoy her recipes and thanks for sharing them with us Mrs.

Tabb and we will see you in the kitchen!

Texas Pinto Beans-anybody that is a Texan will love these! Stuffed Tomatoes-take out the center and add a few other ingredients, place it back into the tomato shell and you have the perfect meal topper!

Sunday Brunch Special-it may sound a little different, but try it, I think you will like it!

Pickled Okra-a must for any table in Texas!

Quick Pineapple Cake-this is one of those easy recipes that people will think it took hours to make!

Crunchy Peach Cobbler-no muss, no fuss-one pan, a little ice cream and WOW!

King Ranch Chicken Casserole-freezes well and can use ground beef instead of chicken if you like; just as good!



Delene Tabb of Cuthand is the Cook of the Week



*The 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. Pool tables and shuffle board are open to enjoy all the time.

*The Ladies Auxiliary will meet the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Members are urged to attend.

*The VFW men will meet the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Members are urged to attend.

*The VFW and Ladies Auxiliary have begun a project which they can use your help with. They are collecting stuffed animals for the Bogata Nursing home. The goal is to give each patient at the home a stuffed animal friend which they can keep or give to one of their grandchildren. The toys do not have to be new but should be in good condition and clean. Donations may be dropped off at VFW Post 8187 on Hwy. 271 south of Bogata or may be given to any member. Please help us bring a little happiness into the lives of others.

*Get well wishes are extended to James Minshew, Margie Garrett, Melvin Pointer, George and Jean Smith.

*Happy Birthday to George Smith. *Sympathy is extended to the family of Cobbie Eudy and Howard Ed Bryson.

Red River County Roots

This week's query is from Louis H. Jones, 1424 North Avenue F, Freeport, Texas 77541. He can also be reached at lhjones@compuserve.net. He is researching his grandfather, Frank Washington Jones 1854-1906, who married Mollie Burrough. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World and may have been a doctor and/or lawyer in Red River County at one time or another. He died of a heart condition and was buried in Bogata. According to a family story, he was involved in a gunfight and killed a man in Bogata around 1900. He was supposedly tried and found not guilty, due to it being in self defense.

If you have a query you would like to have placed in this column, please send it to the Red River County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 516, Clarksville, Texas 75426

Obituaries



Doris M. Lancaster dies July 22

Doris M. Lancaster, age 85, born December 9, 1915 in Blossom, died July 22 after several months of battling cancer.

She is survived by five sons, William L. Lancaster Jr. and wife Sandra, Gerald Lancaster and wife Dee, Jack Lancaster and wife Maureen, Clifford Ray Lancaster and wife Mary and Lanny Robert Lancaster, all reside in Texas; a brother, Walter Baxley and wife Bernelle; a sister, Aileen Herron; 14 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 25 at Restland Wildwood Chapel with interment at Restland Memorial Park.



Howard Ed Bryson dies July 31

Howard Ed Bryson, age 79 of Bogata died Tuesday, July 31 at Christus St. Joseph Hospital of Paris.

Services were held Thursday, August 2 at 10:00 a.m. at the Bogata United Methodist Church with Rev. Kenny Dickson and Rev. Don Shovan officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery with full Masonic rites under the auspices of the Rosalie Lodge #527 AF&AM. Wood Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mr. Bryson was born March 1, 1922 in Bogata, the son of Thomas Luther and Jessie Guion Bryson. He married the former Ola Morgan on January 15, 1950 in Hugo, OK. He was a graduate of Bogata High School, a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Navy. He was a long time member of Bogata United Methodist Church, serving on various boards and on the Administrative Council. He was a retired rural mail carrier and building contractor. He and his wife operated his family's insurance agency in Bogata and also owned and operated Bryson Building and Farm Supply for a number of years. He was an active member of the Paris Elks Lodge. For 52 years, he was a member of the Rosalie Masonic Lodge serving as Past Master. He was a member of Scottish Rite and a former member of the Bogata School Board, Councilman for the City of Bogata; a charter member of the Bogata Lions Club, which he was selected Lion of the Year 1980-1981, a lifetime member of Bogata Rodeo Association and the former President of the Bogata Chamber of Commerce.

He is survived by his wife, Ola Bryson of Bogata; three sons and their wives, Duane and Martha Bryson of Bogata, Bill and Linda Bryson of Lone Star and Charles and Pam Bryson of Dallas; two sisters, Nina Fuller of Garland and Virginia Coleman of Milpitas, California; six grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death are his parents; two brothers, Rayford and N.A. Bryson and one sister, Mary Wood.

The family has requested memorials to the Bogata Methodist Church or the Ella C. McFadden Hospice of Christus St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mrs. Roberta Boyd Watts dies July 24

Mrs. Roberta Boyd Watts, age 82 of Jolintown, died Tuesday, July 24 in East Texas Medical Center, Clarksville.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, July 28 in Bogata United Methodist Church with Rev. Kenny Dickson officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Watts was born May 27, 1919 in Jolintown, the daughter of Tandy "Bud" Boyd and Tennie Bell Coe Boyd. She married Travis Nelson Watts on September 25, 1937. He preceded her in death May 8, 1988. In 1966 she received her LVN license and worked for over 20 years as anurse at Red River Haven Nursing Home.

She is survived by a son, Nelson Watts and his wife Carolyn of Gun Barrel City; a daughter, Shirley Allums and her husband Marcus of Jolintown; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren; one brother, Loyce Boyd of Grand Prairie and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. LaVada Coby Eudy dies July 26

Mrs. LaVada Coby Eudy, age 81 of Cuthand, died Thursday, July 26 in Christus St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris.

Funeral services were held at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, July 28 in Cuthand United Methodist Church. Burial was in Cuthand Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Eudy was born June 16, 1920 in the Mabry community of Red River County, the daughter of Garrett Minus and LuElla Ledford Alsup. She married Lonzo Eudy on December 24, 1937 at Cuthand. He preceded her in death January 14, 1994. She was also preceded in death by two brothers, Clarence M. and Garrett Alsup and one sister, Ida Norsworthy. Mrs. Eudy was a longtime member of Cuthand Methodist Church.

She is survived by her children, JoAnn Shoulders of Sherman, Mike Eudy of Elk Horn, Nebraska, Ricky Eudy of Mt. Pleasant and Mark Eudy of Henderson; seven grandchildren including Craig Eudy of the home which she raised; nine great-grandchildren; and one sister, Lou Baggett of Maud.

The family requests memorial donations be made to Cuthand Methodist Church Building Fund, % Guaranty Bank, Bogata.

Pallbearers were Josh Griffin, Matt Simmons, John Purviance, Danny Eudy, Ross Alsup and Randy Alsup.

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone for all their help and care during my illness. Special thanks to the Deport First Responders for all their help. The many kindnesses shown me means so much to me.

Thelma Shelby

Card of Thanks

The family of Harold Glyn Shull would like to thank everyone who reached out to them in their recent time of need. The kindness and compassion shown them has been a great source of comfort during a difficult time.

The family also wishes to express their heartfelt gratitude to the Deport First Responders for their help in the early morning hours of July 19. They were quick to arrive and assistance was given in a most caring and professional way.

A special thanks to the Rev. Ted Willis, pastor of Deport First Methodist Church and his wife, Gayle. They were present and most helpful throughout our days of greatest need.

The support of a loving, caring church family and a community of so many compassionate people has made our loss easier to bear. The telephone calls, cards, visits and many other expressions of sympathy are greatly appreciated.

Card of Thanks

The family of John C. Topping would like to thank everyone for your prayers, cards, flowers, food and visits during our time of sorrow.

Special thanks to Bro. Bob Posey for his words of inspiration and love. To C.D. Glass, Jeff Jackson and June Stanley for the beautiful songs and music.

Thanks to the Red River Healthcare, doctors and staff for the loving care they gave our family. To James Wood Funeral Home for their kindness and love. To the ladies of the First Baptist Church who prepared and served the food.

Words cannot express our appreciation for all of you for the love you showed our family. May god bless you.

John C. Topping Family

Card of Thanks

The family of Mildred Stevens Eudy would like to thank the wonderful and loving friends for their prayers, cards, flowers, donations, food and loving support during her hard fought battle with lymphoma. Special thanks to the wonderful doctors, nurses and staff of Christus St. Joseph's, The Paris Regional Cancer Center, Baylor Hospital of Dallas, New Life Hospital of Texas, the nurses at Red River Haven, and Paris Hospice. A special appreciation and love to Teresa and Ray Alford and all their great staff at Hometown Healthcare, James Wood and family, the Rev. Kenny Dickson and Bob Bush for the beautiful sermon. It brought much comfort to us all; which is what Mildred wanted. Our Mother loved the people of Bogata, and considered you all her brothers and sisters in Christ. God bless you all.

Sincerely,
Bill, Danny, Sheila and Families

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone who has called, sent cards, visited, for those who came to Dallas to visit me, to the Bogata First Responders. We're so very lucky to have them here. Thanks guys. And to LifeNet. Thanks to all my family and to Frances Rozell for coming and staying all the time I was in the hospital. God bless you all.

Mike Garretson

Card of Thanks

The family of Leon Tuck wishes to thank everyone for the prayers, flowers, plants, visits, food, cards, calls, memorial donations and the comforting words. Special thanks to Bro. Henry Blackmon, Bro. Billy Daniels, Régency, Red River Healthcare and the Wood's thoughtfulness and concerns.

God bless you all.

The Leon Tuck Family

Card of Thanks

I want to thank my many friends, my family, my children and especially my church for making my Appreciation Day so special. I loved every minute of it.

May God bless each and every one of you for the day I'll always remember.

Rufus and Shirley Merritt

Card of Thanks

Few things are harder to put up with than the annoyance of a good example.

—Mark Twain

Thursday, August 2, 2001
Delene Tabb-Cuthand

Texas Pinto Beans
1 pound hamburger meat
2 cups dried pinto beans
1 cup Ro
Tel tomatoes with chili peppers
2 tablespoons chili powder
1 teaspoon garlic powder
1 large onion-chopped
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon black pepper
Wash and pick pinto beans and put into a large pot with 6 cups water. Crumble the raw hamburger into water. Boil 2 hours on low heat. Add remaining ingredients and boil another 2 hours. Stirring often and add water only as needed. Good for slow cookers, but will need to cook longer.

Stuffed Tomatoes
6 large tomatoes
1/2 cup chopped green peppers
1 small onion-minced
1/2 cup chopped celery
2 tablespoons sweet relish
1/2 cup mayonnaise
2 cups cottage cheese
1/4 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
salt and pepper to taste
paprika
Wash and hollow centers of each tomato; save pulp. Turn tomato upside down to drain; chill. Dice tomato pulp and combine with other ingredients except paprika. Fill tomatoes with mixture and sprinkle tops with paprika; chill thoroughly before serving.

Sunday Brunch Special
8 strips bacon
4 slices pineapple
1 egg
1/2 cup milk
salt and pepper
4 slices bread
Fry bacon crisp in skillet; remove and drain. Sauté pineapple slices in bacon grease until brown; remove from skillet. Beat egg, salt and pepper and milk. Dip bread in milk and brown on both sides in bacon grease. Arrange pineapple on bread and top with bacon.

Pickled Okra
4-4 1/2 pounds small okra pods
7 cloves garlic
7 hot peppers
7 teaspoons dill seed
1 quart vinegar
1 cup water
1/2 cup pickling salt
7 clean pint jars with rings and lids
Wash okra well; drain and set aside. Place 1 clove garlic and 1 hot pepper into each of 7 hot, sterilized pint jars. Pack jars firmly with okra and leave 1/2 inch head space; add 1 teaspoon dill seed to each jar. Combine vinegar, water and salt in large saucepan and bring to boil. Pour over okra. Screw metal lids on tightly; process 10 minutes in a boiling water bath. Let stand at least 5 weeks before opening.

Quick Pineapple Cake
1 box pineapple cake mix
12 ounce tub Cool Whip
1 large box vanilla instant pudding mix
20 ounce can crushed pineapple
Mix cake according to package directions and bake in 8x13-inch pan. When cool, turn out onto clean cup towel and slice with long blade knife through center of cake, making two layers. Return the top back to the bottom of the pan. Mix Cool Whip and pineapple, then fold in pudding mix. Frost the layer already in the pan with half of frosting. Place second layer on top of first and frost with remaining icing. Refrigerate until ready to serve.

Crunchy Peach Cobbler
4 cups fresh sliced peaches
2 cups sugar
Mix together in bowl and let stand about 10 minutes. Pour in a 9x9 casserole dish. For topping combine:
1-1/2 cups dry oatmeal
1 cup brown sugar
1 stick margarine
1 cup coconut
1/2 cup walnuts or pecans in small pieces
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1 cup water
Mix all ingredients except water in a large bowl with your hand until crumbly and margarine is well mixed. Sprinkle mixture evenly over peaches. Sprinkle the cup of water evenly over top. Bake 45 minutes at 325 degrees or until golden brown and bubbly.

King Ranch Chicken Casserole
1 large onion-chopped
1 large green bell pepper-chopped
2 tablespoons vegetable oil
2 cups chopped cooked chicken
1 can cream of mushroom soup-undiluted
1 can cream of chicken soup-undiluted
1 can diced tomatoes with green chilis
1 teaspoon chili powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
12-6 inch tortillas
2 cups shredded Cheddar cheese-divided
Sauté onions and bell peppers in hot oil in large skillet about 5 minutes. Stir in chicken and next seven ingredients; remove from heat. Tear tortillas in small pieces and layer 1/3 of the tortillas in bottom of a lightly greased 13x9 baking dish. Top with 1/3 of the chicken mixture and 2/3 cup cheese. Repeat layers twice. Bake at 350 degrees for 30-35 minutes. Freezes good and just as good with ground beef as with chicken.

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Support group to meet

The Bereaved Parents Support Group will hold a roundtable discussion focusing on member's responses as they experienced grief in the loss of their children with Irene Bryant as leader at their next meeting of August 13 at 7 p.m. The group meets at the TU Electric Building in Paris. Irene Bryant is a registered nurse

at East Texas Medical Center in Clarksville in Social Service and Risk Management and continues to work with the support group to help others understand that it is possible to survive. An open invitation is extended to everyone.

What is defeat? Nothing but education, nothing but the first step to something better.

—Wendell Phillips



Four Generations

FOUR GENERATIONS enjoyed being together at the Miars Ranch in Athens, Tx. recently. Pictured are; (center) Billie Welch of Blossom holding her great granddaughter, Piper Elizabeth Miars; (right) her daughter, Sue Welch Miars; (left) Sue's son, Steven Miars. Billie and her sister, Christine Baker of Bogata had a wonderful time visiting with the family.

Red River County Crime Stoppers

903-427-TIPS

Red River County Sheriff's Department is requesting your help with the following case.

On July 21, Clarksville PD responded to a burglary in the 200 block of East Crockett and were advised unknown suspects had broken windows of her mobile home and entered the residence. Taken were miscellaneous what-nots and a set of silverware.

On May 10, Red River County Sheriff's Office responded to a residence on South Austin in Avery in reference to a burglary of habitation.

The resident had taken a walk and upon returning had discovered someone had entered the home through the back door. A silver box containing \$700.00 was stolen from the bedroom.

Red River County Sheriff's Office is investigating these offenses. If you have any information, contact the Sheriff's office, Clarksville PD at 427-3838 or Crime Stoppers at 427-TIPS. Your call will remain anonymous and you do not have to testify in court.

RHS Class of '81 to reunite Aug. 11

The Rivercrest High School Class of 1981 will be having their 20th class reunion on August 11, 2001 at the Bogata Community Center and Thomas Park.

The class needs addresses for all classmates who are out of town. If you know an address for any out of town member please call Juana Valenzuela at 903-632-4464 or Kathy Hawkins at 903-632-4233.

Gym open for Lady Rebels

The Rivercrest High School gym will be open every Thursday from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. for the Rivercrest Lady Rebel basketball players.

All players are urged to put in some practice time during summer vacation.

Burn Ban in effect

The Bogata City Fire Marshall, Wayne Martin, announced Monday, July 23, 2001 that a Burn Ban has been put into effect within the city limits.

Dry conditions and high winds prompted the ban which will stay in effect until the fire danger declines.

No outdoor burning should be done until the ban is lifted. Violators will be prosecuted. Please help protect yourself and your neighbors by not burning during this time.



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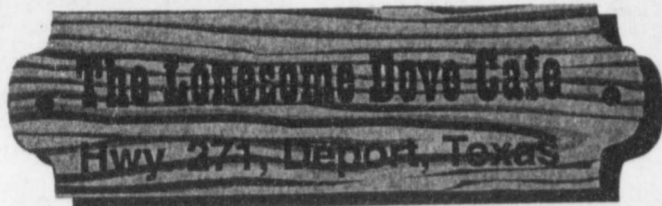


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Scriptural names for church. (Acts 20:28; Romans 16:16) vs. Denominational designations.

Preach only one gospel. (Gal. 1:8-9) vs. Preach different gospels.

Bible remains the same. (Matt. 24:35) vs. Rewrite and revise creeds.

Lord adds saved to His church (Acts 2:47) vs. "Join" various denominations. "One church is as good as another".

Sound doctrine vital to salvation. (2 Tim. 4:16) vs. Doctrine unimportant if one is "honest and sincere".

All Christians are priests. (1 Peter 2:9) vs. "Clergy and laity"

God is no respecter of persons. (Acts 10:34) vs. "The Reverend"

Plurality of elders (pastors) over each congregation (Acts 20:17) vs. One "pastor" over "church".

"Faith without works is dead." (James 2:14-26) vs. "Faith only" saves.

"Ye are fallen from grace" (Gal. 5:4) vs. Cannot fall from grace.

Lord's Supper each Lord's Day (Acts 2:42; 20:7) vs. According to custom or church preference; quarterly, etc.

Baptize by immersion only. (Romans 6:3-5; Col. 2:12) vs. "Baptism" by sprinkling, pouring.

Baptized "into Christ" (His spiritual body, the church). (Gal. 3:27; 1 Cor. 12:13) vs. Accepted by vote of congregation, probation, confirmation, etc.

Baptism for penitent believers. (Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38) vs. Baptism of infants.

Baptism a condition for salvation (Mark 16:16, 1 Peter 3:21) vs. "Faith only" saves or baptism not essential for salvation.

Understand the will of the Lord. (Eph. 5:17) vs. Can't understand alike.

Singing. (Eph. 5:19, Col. 3:16) vs. Mechanical instruments of music.

This article is brought to you from the Talco Church of Christ. do you need assistance in searchign the scriptures? Please join us for services. The church meets Sunday mornings: Bible class-9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. and Wednesdays-7 p.m.



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Red River County Sheriff's Report

July 15-21

July 15: Report of noise disturbance in Bogata; inmate released for time served; inmate released for time served; report of sexual assault on CR2456.

July 16: Report of suspicious vehicle on Hwy. 82 west; male arrested on warrants for false report to a peace officer and failure to identify to peace officer; inmate released when warrant was dismissed; one arrested for driving while license suspended; report of vehicle fire on CR1410; report of drug paraphernalia in Deport.

July 17: Report of burglary of building on CR1436; one arrested for failure to appear; female arrested on court order; inmate released on bond; inmate released on bond; one arrested for theft; report of theft in Clarksville.

July 18: Report of prowler on CR3212; one arrested on two additional warrants for probation violation; report of vandalism on FM910.

July 19: Inmate transported to county jail on charge of cre abuse; report of motor vehicle CR3100; one arrested on warrant for violation of probation; inmate released from county on bond.

July 20: Report of activated alarm in Detroit; inmate released for time served; inmate transported to county on charge of indecent exposure; activated alarm at Detroit Elementary school; inmate released on bond; report of family violence on CR4342; one arrested for public intoxication; report of family disturbance on CR4630.

July 21: Report of misc. incident on CR3202; request for assistance in Avery; report of theft in Bagwell; report of terroristic threat south of Bagwell; inmate released after paying fine.

Red River County Jail currently holds 52 inmates.

Mears-Kellam wed July 28, 2001

Wendi Kathleen Mears of Talco and Jeremiah Wayne Kellam of College Station were united in marriage on Saturday, July 28, 2001 at three o'clock in the afternoon at A & M United Methodist Church, College Station. Reverend Deborah Proctor officiated. Music was provided by organist, Ron Ollis and soloist, Danni Lee Legg, cousin of the bride. A reception and dinner followed at the Brazos Center where guests danced late into the evening to the music of the Texas Knights. A luncheon was hosted by the house party on Friday at Christopher's World Grille. The groom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner on Friday evening at 7FLodge. The bride is the daughter of Karen Moss of Ft. Worth and the late Jerry Moss and John and Debora Mears of Talco. She is the granddaughter of Kenneth and Jeanne Cobb of Indianapolis, Indiana and Doris Johnston of Carthage, Mississippi, the late JoAnn Roberts, the late Earl and Roberta Mears and the late Oklahoma

"Homer" and Marie Dunn. The groom is the son of Wayne and Carolyn Kellam of College Station. He is the grandson of Kendall and Jeanne Kellam of Huntsville and Joseph and Adele Wilson of Houston.

Given in marriage by her parents, and escorted by her father, the bride chose a formal white satin gown with a dropped waist, designed by Ocone;s of Ft. Worth. The gathered organza ball gown skirt swept into a chapel train. The gown was adorned with pearls and Austrian crystals of varying sizes sprinkled over the bodice and skirt. The cathedral length veil was embellished with Austria crystals and fell from a pearl and crystal encrusted band.

Maid of honor was JoAnna Lowry of Austin. Matron of honor was Devi Mears of Indianapolis, Indiana, sister-in-law of the bride. Bridesmaids were Alicia Cobb of Indianapolis, Indiana, aunt of the bride, Erin Kellam of College Station, sister of the groom, Amber Dunn of Denton, cousin of the bride, Shannon Giese of College Station and Amy Oxner of Houston. Flower girl was Kaylee McCabe of College Station. House party included Charla Rolph Strickland of Longview, Patty Bernhardt of Longview, Wanda Richmond of Houston, Sharon Cook of Dallas, Wanda Bartell of Ft. Worth and Carly Simmons of College Station. Best men were Wes Mears of Indianapolis, Indiana, brother of the bride, Giovanni Davis, Lance Giese, Laton Giese, Travis Becker, Jim Pat Darcy and Clay Simmons all of College Station. Ushers were Jeff Isbell of Valleyview, Bret Richards and Brad Isbell both of College Station. Ring bearer was Kendall Bruce of Oklahoma City, OK, cousin of the groom.

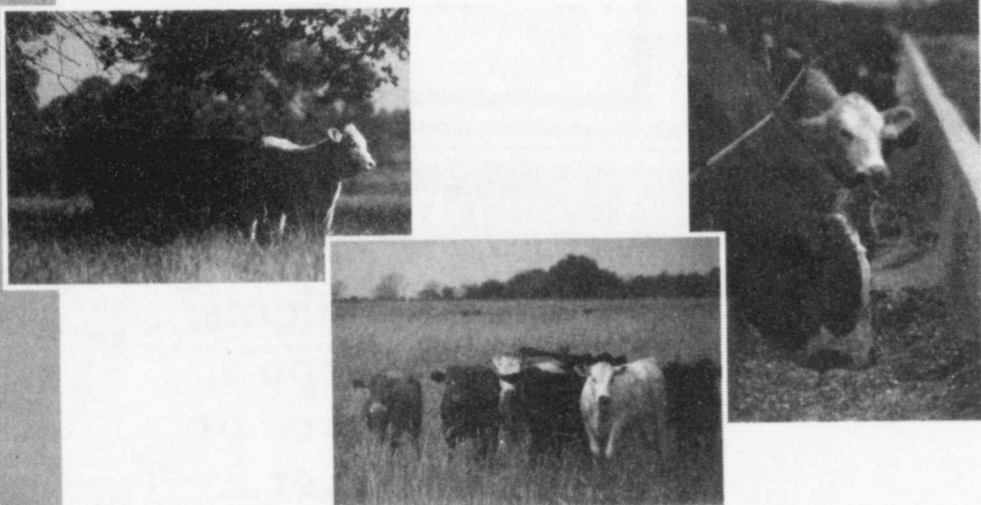
The bride is a graduate of Rivercrest High School and Texas A & M University, where she received a Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting and a Master of Science in Finance. She is employed with Deloitte and Touche in Houston. The groom is a graduate of A & M Consolidated High School and Sam Houston University, where he received a Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Business. He is employed with Brighton Homes in Houston.

Following a cruise to the Caribbean, the couple will reside in Houston.



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Important Upcoming Events at Rivercrest High School

Friday, August 3

Students in grades 7-12 who will be involved in any extracurricular activities at Rivercrest ISD will be drug tested Friday, August 3, 2001. Testing will be at 10:00 a.m. Girls will be tested at the high school; boys will be tested at the field house.

Tuesday August, 14

Freshman Orientation will be held Tuesday, August 14, 2001. All freshman and students new to the district are encouraged to attend the orientation with their parents. Class schedules will be distributed to students at this time, important high school information will be discussed and students will tour the high school facilities. The orientation will begin at 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 15

Rivercrest High School class schedules will be available Wednesday, August 15 at the main office of the school as follows:

- Seniors-8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m.
- Juniors-9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.
- Sophomores-10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Students may also fill out a schedule change request at this time.

ACT Registration

Students who wish to take the ACT Test September 22 will need to come by the counselor's office at Rivercrest High School to pick up a registration packet. The deadline to register for the test if August 17.

Services held at Thedford Homes

The recreation room at Thedford Homes was decorated by Nancy Phillips in a patriotic red, white and blue theme for the church service on July 3. A group of 20 enjoyed the all American hot dog lunch with all the trimmings. Happy Birthday was sung to Ormie Ellenbury and Lisa Fulbright. Prayer requests were taken, followed by a time of gospel singing. Danielle and Demetrice Fulbright sang "The Old Country Church". "Ride Out Your Storm" was done by Nadine Gore and "I Know a Man Who Can" by Charlotte Brumalow. Marlyn Moore taught the group how to illustrate "O, How I Love Jesus" in sign language.

Bro. Bobby Freeman, the Church of God pastor, sang "He Touched Me". He preached a compelling message entitled "Do You Know Where You Stand With God?" based on Jeremiah 15:19. The next service is scheduled for Tuesday, August 7, 2001 at 12:00 noon. All residents and friends of Thedford Homes are invited to come and enjoy the service and fellowship.

2001 Property Tax Rates in City of Bogata

This notice concerns 2001 property tax rates for City of Bogata. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$125,151
Last year's debt taxes	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$125,151
Last year's tax base	\$18,936,450
Last year's total tax rate	0.66090 /\$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$125,010
/ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$20,073,350
= This year's effective tax rate	0.62276 /\$100
x 1.03—maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	0.64144 /\$100
This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$125,010
/ This year's adjusted tax base	\$20,073,350
= This year's effective operating rate	0.62276 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.67258 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.00000 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	0.67258 /\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If City of Bogata adopts a 2001 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.62276 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2000 taxes by \$4,138.

Schedule A

Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General Obligation	\$10,150

Schedule B

2001 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Total required for 2001 debt service	\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources	\$0
- Excess collections last year	\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2001	\$0
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 100.00% of its taxes in 2001	\$0
= Total debt levy	\$0

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Red River Appraisal District, 101 W. Broadway, Clarksville, Tx 75426.

Name of person preparing this notice: Janet V. Raulston

Title: Chief Appraiser

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Billie Welch of Blossom visited Sunday with Chrystine Baker. They enjoyed a Sunday drive in the afternoon.

Happy July Birthday to O.L. Ford, Dale Knight and Alex Driggers.

Helen Williams and Patty Barton of Bagwell attended the wedding of Kyle Haden Jones and Christina Lynn Nottingham which took place at the First Baptist Church in Commerce at 2:00 p.m. Saturday afternoon.

Mike Screws of Deport visited with his dad, Donald Screws Thursday while his mom and sister, Judy and Tana Screws were gone shopping in Plano, Allen, McKinney and Richardson.

Jerry and Gerlyn Gray met Jennifer and Riley Reeder in Greenville Friday evening and enjoyed supper at the Cracker Barrel. Riley returned home with them for a week's visit. Riley has visited with Harold, Judy, Heather and Heath Holt in Cuthand and on Monday Riley, Gerlyn, Judy, Heather and Heath visited Jessica and Marli Hines and enjoyed swimming in Marli's new pool. On Friday Danny, Jessica and Marli Hines will take Riley back home and visit with Jennifer.

Happy August Birthday to: Glenda Corbell, Wayne Stringfellow, Bob Richardson, Josh and Jake Stringfellow, Judi Maddox, Lucille Childers, Crystal Anderson, Lydia Hawkins, DeWayne Martin, Jason Thomas, M.J. Dodd, Kaylan Bell, Dottie Miller, Nancy Denny, Becky Rolan, Ola Bryson, Hope Bivins,

David Rozell, Cowboy Alsup, Andrew Paysse, Jana Williams and Ryan Hawkins.

Jackie and Linda Gray were in Tyler Monday where Jackie received a good report from his heart doctors.

Visiting with Dixie Stringfellow recently were Vicki Tabb, Buddy Stringfellow, Danny Tabb, Kenneth York, Michael and Suzann Tabb and S.E. Dodd.

Brian and Kelly Strickland purchased the old Movie Shoppe in Bogata last week. The couple plans to open a retail store next year after a complete renovation of the Main Street building. The store will carry gift items, home accessories and scrapbooking supplies. It will also offer scrapbooking classes and activities such as "Crop Nights" monthly.

Johnnie Warren is reported a patient at St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris. Visiting her last week were Judy, Donald and Tana Screws of Bogata, Mike and Lila Screws and daughters of Deport, Jerry and Chris Anna Guerra and boys of Paris.

Kenneth York's sons, John and Ray of Abilene spent the weekend with him. Dixie Stringfellow, Vicki Tabb and Jackie Lynne Knight visited with them. Others visiting during the week with Kenneth were Tommy Dee and Ruth Anderson and grandson, Cole Anderson, Doug Hawkins, Avert L. Vaughan, Buddy Stringfellow, Beverly Siler and Anita Reeves.

Happy August Anniversary to John and Connie Kay Brooks, Richard and

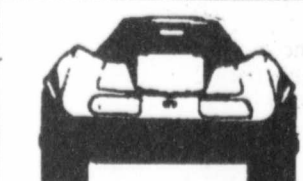
Billie Garrison, Kenny and Becky Paysse and William and Becky Rolan.

Christopher and Jerred Guerra of Paris are visiting this week with their grandparents and aunt, Donald and Judy Screws and Tana Screws.

Enjoying dinner at the Fish Fry in Paris Saturday evening were Helen Williams, Patty Barton of Bagwell, Haletha and Granville Jones of Commerce, Lynn and Annette Jones of Georgetown and Larry Jones of Miami Beach, Florida

On July 28th Ressie Crow had family as supper guests in her home.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Crow, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Crow, Jimmy Crow, Sherry Davis, Brenda Vickers, Richard Alford, Linda Crow, Kelli and Ty McCarley, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ward, McEvain Brice Crow, and Cassie Wiotagford.



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Dixie Stringfellow and Jan McCuller of Mt. Pleasant returned home Thursday from Denton after several days visiting with Betty Joy Puckett. Kenneth York accompanied them to Denton, Betty and Dixie took him to Grapevine and after a short visit with his daughter, Sue and grandson, David, he returned home. While in Denton, Dixie, Betty and Jan met Tuesday with Dee Richardson for lunch at the Cracker Barrel, later they visited in Carrollton with Betty's granddaughters, Brandy and Heather Puckett and their mother, Jeannette.

M.J. and Edna Earl Dodd visited Betty Joy Puckett in Denton Friday and Saturday.

A "Crop Night" was hosted by Jerry and Paula Hutson over the weekend. Kelly Strickland, Paula and three scrapbookers from Greenville participated. They worked for several hours after enjoying a spaghetti supper.

Marty Gray recently took his camper and left for a job in Amarillo. He will return home in a few weeks.

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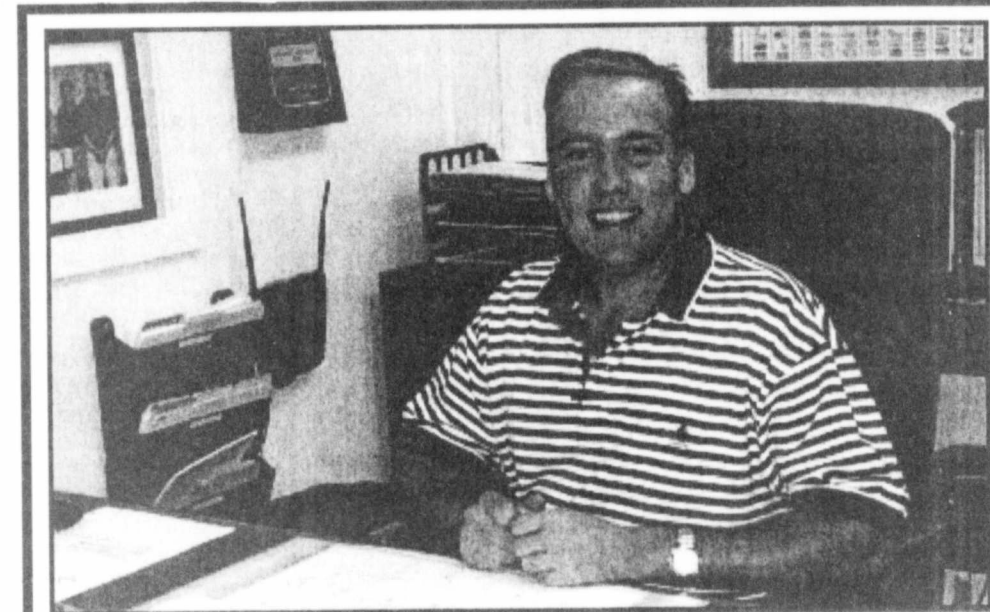
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Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hawkins enjoyed supper with their daughter, Tonya in DeKalb. They attended revival services at Tonya's church before returning home.

Durward and Irene Garretson of Rainbow City, Alabama visited Saturday through Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander. Joining them over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Capel of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Don Mewborn and Shelly Louderman and Hanna of Mineola.

Tony Livingston underwent surgery at Titus County Regional Hospital Thursday. He is reported doing well.

Destry Nolen is recovering nicely after breaking his toe last week.

Marta Rhoades and Robert Caul visited with Laura, J.P. and James Paul Kernan in Dallas over the weekend. She, Laura and the boys visited also visited with Mayra Clark and Luke in Fairfield.

The congregation of Talco First Baptist Church enjoyed 5th Sunday Singing July 29. Special guests were the Posey family of Pittsburg and David Zimmerman of New York.

Daniel and Jan Grissom and family attended the Grissom family reunion Saturday in Mt. Pleasant. All had a wonderful time.

Nancy Brown and Cassandra Norman enjoyed shopping and lunch in Mt. Pleasant Friday.

Chuck Graf, Rachel and Susan spent the day shopping in Shreveport, LA. Friday.

Jack, Jennifer and Jaden Brown of Paris visited Friday night and Sunday afternoon with his parents, Eddie and Nancy Brown and his sister and family, Kim, Paul and Quinton Anderson.

The Talco First Baptist Church Trailblazers recently enjoyed dinner at the Sirloin Stockade in Paris.

Ashley Cline of Omaha visited with her grandparents, Zonetta and Weldon Hawkins Wednesday.

Happy July birthday to Colton Weatherall and Kristi Goates Taylor.

Alex Wright was honored with a 13th birthday party at her home in Talco by her parents Shane and Leslie Wright and brother, Jacob on Saturday. Guest enjoyed swimming, refreshments and birthday cake.

Happy August Birthday to: Lou Hall, Mona Wright, Shane Wright, Danny (Pee Wee) Smith, Jerrica and Jessica Weatherall, Tina Nolen, Patty Kuhl, Vickie Howard, Alex Savage, Laci Taylor, Misti Richeson, Justin Smith, Eddie Brown, Lekeitha Savage, Amber Forsyth, Zonetta Hawkins, Tonya Hawkins, Trisha Pittman, Annette Swaim, Tony Sloan, Jana Williams and Katy Stinson.

Happy August Anniversary to Jerry and Trisha Pittman.

The Talco First Baptist Church youth ages 12 and up spent Thursday and Friday in Eureka Springs, AR. They enjoyed seeing the Great Passion Play while there.

Bryan and Melinda Hodge, Jasmine, Jasper and Chloe visited Bryan's grandmother in Blytheville, AR. over the weekend.

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Final agreement for new health system is expected soon

Officials from Christus Health and Texas Health Resources confirmed today that they are continuing positive negotiations to complete the acquisition of McCuiston Regional Medical Center by Christus St. Joseph's Health System. The transaction is expected to be completed within the next few days.

The Associates of Christus St. Joseph's and Employees of McCuiston are to be commended for their dedication during this transition period," said Monty McLaurin, Christus St. Joseph's President/CEO. They have continued to maintain the focus on quality patient care in this time of transition."

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Eudy family reunion is this Sunday

The family of Mose and Rose Eudy will meet at the Bogata community center on Sunday, August 5. Family and friends are invited to come and enjoy the day with us. There will be lots of visiting and fun.

Everyone should bring a covered dish for the noon meal.



SWIM PARTY-Susan Smith was surprised with a birthday party at the home of Cecil, Robbie and Laura Bevil on Monday afternoon. Attending and enjoying swimming and birthday cake and all the trimmings were from the left, Cortney Blankenship, Megan Savage, Jessica Kay, Torrie Grissom and Susan's sister, Rachel Smith and, in front, Laura Bevil holding Susan's cousin, Quinton Anderson and the birthday girl, Susan. Also attending were Susan's aunts, Katherine Graf and Nancy Brown and her cousin, Kim Anderson. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

The average worker bee produces one and a half teaspoons of honey in a lifetime.

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Public Notices

INVITATION FOR BIDS
The Housing Authority of the City of Detroit, Texas, will receive bids for the new laundry buildings at Project TX 250-01 and TX 250-02 until 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 23, 2001 at the Housing Authority Office in Detroit, Texas 75436, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposed forms of Contract Documents, including Plans and Specifications, are on file at the Office of the Housing Authority of the City of Detroit, Texas; at the office of Pat Dismukes, Architect & Planner, 1805 N. Jefferson Avenue, Mt. Pleasant, Texas 75455; at Dodge Plan Room, Dallas, Texas; Construction Market Data Plan Room in Dallas, Texas; Dodge Plan Room in Tyler, Texas; and the AGC Plan Room in Tyler, Texas.

Copies of the Documents may be obtained by General Contractors depositing \$100.00 with the Architect for each set of documents so obtained. Such deposit will be refunded to each Bidder who submits a Bid and returns the Plans, Specifications and other Documents in good condition within 10 days after Bid opening. Contractors who do not submit a Bid, but return the Plans and Specifications in good condition within ten (10) days shall receive one-half of their Plan Deposit. General Contractors will be allowed two (2) sets for Bidding Purposes by deposit. Contract Documents are available to Sub-contractors, Material Suppliers, etc. on a "cost of printing" basis.

A Certified Check, payable to the Housing Authority of the City of Detroit; U.S. Government Bonds; or a satisfactory Bid Bond in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the Bid shall be submitted with each bid.

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory Performance and Payment Bonds.

Attention is called to the provisions for Equal Employment Opportunity, and payment of not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the Specifications must be paid on this Project.

The Housing Authority of the City of Detroit reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

No Bid shall be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days subsequent to the opening of Bids without the consent of The Housing Authority of the City of Detroit.
Leann Yarbrough
Executive Director
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Rivercrest Independent School District offers career and technology education programs in Construction Graphic, Meat Lab, Ag. Mechanics, Horticulture, Business, Home Economics. Admission to these programs is based on Course Prerequisites, age appropriateness and class space available.

It is the policy of Rivercrest ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap in its vocational programs, services or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

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Rivercrest ISD will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Pam Hays, at Rt. 1, Box 253, Bogata, Texas 75417, Phone No. 903-632-5205, and/or the Section 504 Coordinator, Gary VanDeaver at Rt. 1, Box 253, Bogata, Texas 75417, Phone No. 903-632-5203.
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August CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Childbirth Education Classes* (Classes begin August 4. You must register for Childbirth Education Classes at least a week in advance at 577-6400.) Saturdays, beginning August 4, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., TRMC Board Room

Adult Diabetes Support Group *Nutritional Bingo.* Bring your favorite dessert and the recipe. Tuesday, August 7, 7:00 p.m., TRMC Cafeteria. Call 903-577-6542 for more information.

Better Breather's Club *Mini-Health Fair.* Wednesday, August 22, 1:30 p.m., TRMC Auditorium. Call 903-577-6588 for more information.

American Heart Association Stroke Support Group Tricia Blalock, Physical Therapist at TRMC, *Treatment Strategies to Improve Function.* Monday, August 13, 2:00 p.m., TRMC Auditorium. Call 903-577-6299 for more information.

August is *World Breastfeeding Month.* Stop by our table in the TRMC mall for information on breastfeeding and supporting the breastfeeding mother and baby.

* Childbirth Education Classes include Big Brother/Big Sister Class. To register for these classes, call 577-6400 at least one week in advance.

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PTO officers meet, set "Back to School Night" date

The Rivercrest P.T.O. officers met on Wednesday, July 18 at the Rivercrest Elementary School.

An update on the playground fund was given. Through the hard work of many people, there is approximately \$28,500 in the account. The memorial contributions and business contributions have been vital to the success of the P.T.O. "Project Playground." The hard work of the students, parents and faculty and staff made the Walk-A-Thons at each of the elementary schools a tremendous raised a combined total of over \$5,000.00.

A new piece of equipment has been ordered at a cost of \$18,500 plus the cost of putting it together. This will be in place for the new school year. Several memorial benches have also been bought along with a covered pavillion.

Plans were made for the "Back to School Night" on August 16. The children and their families will be invited to come and meet their teachers, bring their supplies and tour the new building.

For any wishing to try out the new cafeteria, a hamburger supper will be held in the school cafeteria. The cost will be \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children. This will be the first fundraiser of the Rivercrest P.T.O. for this school year.

Everyone is encouraged to continue making memorial donations to the playground fund. The plaques for those donations will be on display at the "Back to School Night" on August 16. The project is off and running but more donations are still needed. Please send any donations to Rivercrest P.T.O., Guaranty Bank in Bogata or Talco.

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