

BOGATA NEWS

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At Least They Let Us Out!

Thomas and I seem to have the most amazing tourist experiences. I think it's because we constantly seek things off of the beaten path...and boy, did we succeed this time!

We decided to seek cooler climes, and headed for Red River, New Mexico, last week. On the way back, I picked up a brochure for the Dorsey Mansion, between Springer and Clayton, N.M.

We turned at the appropriate sign which told us that the unusual log cabin/Victorian mansion was twelve miles down a gravel road. I think they are a little premature in calling the washboarded surface a road. It was almost impassable in place, but we kept going slow mile by mile. We crossed the remains of the Santa Fe trail twice, and it was in better shape.

Finally, we arrived at a hand painted, faded sign announcing the "Dorsey Mansion."

We wandered around the unmowed yard, looking at the commanding views of absolutely nothing...no mountains, no grass, just arid plains. A few llamas gave us a faintly condescending look. There was a weird fountain with a bobcat holding a rattlesnake in it's jaws, quite dry.

I climbed up on the rickety, peeling porch to read a sign that read "Ring bell HARD". I grabbed the string on an old bell and rang desperately, already having second thoughts. Thomas has me on video whispering "If we never get out of this alive, I hope this tape makes it back to give someone a clue what happened to us".

The door creaked open, and a barefooted, pony-tailed man welcomed us. He told us Sandra would be with us in a moment and vanished upstairs. Sandra, also barefooted, arrived to collect \$3 each and begin our tour. The Dorsey mansion was

built by Senator Stephen Dorsey, who was embroiled in a massive scandal to do with postal funds back in the 1800s. The man and his wife built the log cabin section first, then added the other part, creating an odd look with the two side by side. The house has 10,000 sq. feet, and some wonderful antiques, cherry staircases, and light fixtures.

It also was the couple's home. We toured their bedroom (they didn't make up the bed that morning), and their kitchen, where food was cooking. We also got to see the holes in the ceilings, the ancient, dusty, faded fabrics hanging rotting from the curtain rods, and the steps that were a little squishy!

Thousands of books were stacked in dusty piles on the floors. Hundreds of "Barbie" dolls were stacked everywhere. Sandra's personal collection. Paint thinners, strippers and paints were stacked in corners. Molting pelts from the Senator's era in the 1800s shed hair slowly upon creaking floors.

In the once magnificent dining room, our guide switched on a fabulous gilt light fixture. As we exclaimed in admiration, it began to sizzle and blink on and off! Calmly, she switched it back off and preceded to show us the bath rooms...thank goodness they were not occupied at that time!

These folks are, to say the least, odd. They have managed to put a new roof on the place, and have actually done a lot of work. But it is an absolutely incredible distance from being open to the public!

The state of New Mexico tried having it for a while, but sold it because so few tourists were willing to make the 12 miles trek. The previous owner was stranded during the winter, and had to chop up the antique billiard tables for fire wood.

Would I do it again? No. Am I glad we did it? You bet. Once we weren't murdered and our bodies stashed in the 1800-era swimming pool, it was a blast!

"Back to School Night" at Rivercrest Elementary

Rivercrest Elementary PTO will sponsor a "Back to School Night" on Thursday, August 15, 2002 at the new Rivercrest Elementary. Students will have the opportunity to bring their school supplies, meet their teachers and see their classrooms.

The PTO will have a hamburger supper also on this night as a fund raiser. A hamburger or hot dog plate with beans, chips, dessert and drink will be \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children 12 and under. Serving will begin at 6:00

p.m. and will continue until 8:00 p.m. Student and their parents will go to their classrooms anytime between 6:00 and 8:00 p.m.

The PTO will also begin this year's membership drive at this time. Memberships are \$2.00 each and the group would like to have every parent/guardian at the school involved.

The public is also invited to come and support the PTO and enjoy a good hamburger supper. The building may also be toured by visitors.

Parents urged to pre-register students at Rivercrest Elementary

Parents/guardians are encouraged to come by the Rivercrest Elementary School anytime before August 19, 2002 and pre-register new students to the school. Office hours are from 8:00 a.m.

to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday. For more information you may call Bill Mabry at 632-5214 or 632-4354 at the Rivercrest Elementary Office.

Pee Wee football/ cheerleader sign-up to be August 1-8-11

The Rivercrest Pee Wee Football Association and cheerleaders for the teams will hold the first sign-up of the year on Thursday, August 1, 2002 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at the Rivercrest High School cafeteria.

The fee per child this year will be \$60.00 each. All children in grades second through sixth are invited to participate.

A second sign-up will be held on August 8 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. The final sign-up opportunity will be August 11 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. All sign-ups will be held at the Rivercrest High School cafeteria. For more information call: Randy Kennedy-632-0749; Jimmy Via-379-2771 or Kim Barrett at 632-0374.

RHS class schedule pick-up to be Wednesday, August 14

Students of Rivercrest High School may pick up their class schedules for the 2002-2003 school year in the main office at the following times:

Seniors: 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
Juniors: 10:00 a.m. to 11:00

a.m.
Sophomores: 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Students may also fill out a schedule change request at this time. For more information contact the school at 903-632-5204.

New numbers for Bogata

Mayor Randy Kennedy has a new telephone number and the city now has new beeper numbers. You no longer have to call an 800 number for water or sewer emergencies or problems with a dog.

New numbers are:
Mayor Kennedy .. 903-632-0749

Water Emergency 903-737-5795
Dog Emergency .. 903-737-5796
Councilmembers:
Charles D. Lewis 903-632-5320
Larry Garretson .. 903-632-4786
Jerry House 903-632-5240
Brian Strickland .. 903-632-4493
Roland Screws 903-632-0560

RHS football practice has begun

The 2002-2003 Rivercrest Rebels have hit the football field to begin practice for the coming season. The varsity and junior varsity teams began on August 5, 2002.

The Junior High Rebels will begin practice on the first day of school this year, August 19, 2002. Everyone is looking forward to an exciting Rebel season for all three Rebel teams. Go Rebels!!!

Coming Soon

A 55 Alive Driving Course will be given soon in Bogata. The course refreshes driving rules and regulations for drivers 55 and over and as an added attraction, those who take the course receive percentage off their insurance policies. The time and place for the course will be announced soon.



NEW BUS BARN AND ISS/AEP CLASS ROOM-Workmen were busy Tuesday pouring concrete for the new bus barn and ISS/AEP class room. The new facility will be a great improvement for those students who are unfortunate enough to make use of them and the new bus barn will be a very nice move for Transportation Director, Ricky Kennedy and staff. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Rivercrest freshman orientation to be Tuesday, August 13, 2002

All freshman and students new to the Rivercrest ISD are encouraged to attend the orientation program with their parents on Tuesday, August 13, 2002 at 6:00 p.m. at Rivercrest High School. 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.

It is important that all the incoming freshman and any new students attend. For more information contact Tiffany Easley, Counselor at 903-632-5204.

Editor's Quotes
How little it takes to make a person unhappy. A frown, a hesitation, a snicker, faint praise, an extended wait when one expects an "I'm Sorry" or "Much obliged". How the Good Lord puts up with such fragile creatures as ourselves is a mystery in itself.

Council to meet August 12

Bogata City Council will meet Monday, August 12 at the Community Center at 7 p.m.

In business, a high water bill of Sherry Davidson's will be discussed with possible action on the bill.

Staff reports will be heard from the Police Chief, Fire Marshal and Water Superintendent.

In old business, discussion and possible action will be taken on moving the handicapped sign on Main Street in front of New Beginnings Church; and road repair and possible sources of needed funds for the repair.

In new business, discussion and possible action will be taken on the following: ordinance for

handicapped parking on Main Street; acceptance of school property from David Rozell at a cost of \$1.00; apply for a grant to possibly build a city complex including a police department, fire department and civic center and/or to be used for renovation of existing buildings; ordinance to amend existing gas franchise between the City and TXU Gas Company raising the franchise tax from 2 to 4% of the gross revenues, and authorizing the lease of facilities within the city's rights-of-way; new conditions of amended TXU franchise ordinance; pay raise for Kay Neading; cut big tree at east end of park; set date for budget workshop.

Commodity distribution dates

East Texas Food Bank Commodities Distribution dates in Bogata for the coming months are as follows

Aug. 20
The distribution site will be the First Baptist Church in Bogata.



PTO to host "Meet The Teacher"

The Rivercrest PTO will host a "Meet The Teacher" hamburger dinner on August 15th.

The building will be open from 6:00p.m.-8:00p.m. for the children to bring school supplies and meet their teacher for the upcoming school year.

The PTO will host a hamburger dinner in the cafeteria. The cost for the meal will be \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children 12 and under.

Stew cookoff is September 7

The annual Red River County Stew Cookoff will be held Saturday, September 7 at the fairgrounds in Clarksville.

The cook-off is a major fundraising activity for the County Fair and is open to all organizations, clubs or individuals residing in Red River County. Trophies

and cash prizes will be awarded to first, second and third place winners. Plaques will be awarded in Showmanship and also for the best kit.

For a copy of the rules or if you would like to register to cook, contact the County Extension office at 402 N. Cedar or call 427-3867.

Guaranty Bank changes name to Guaranty Bond

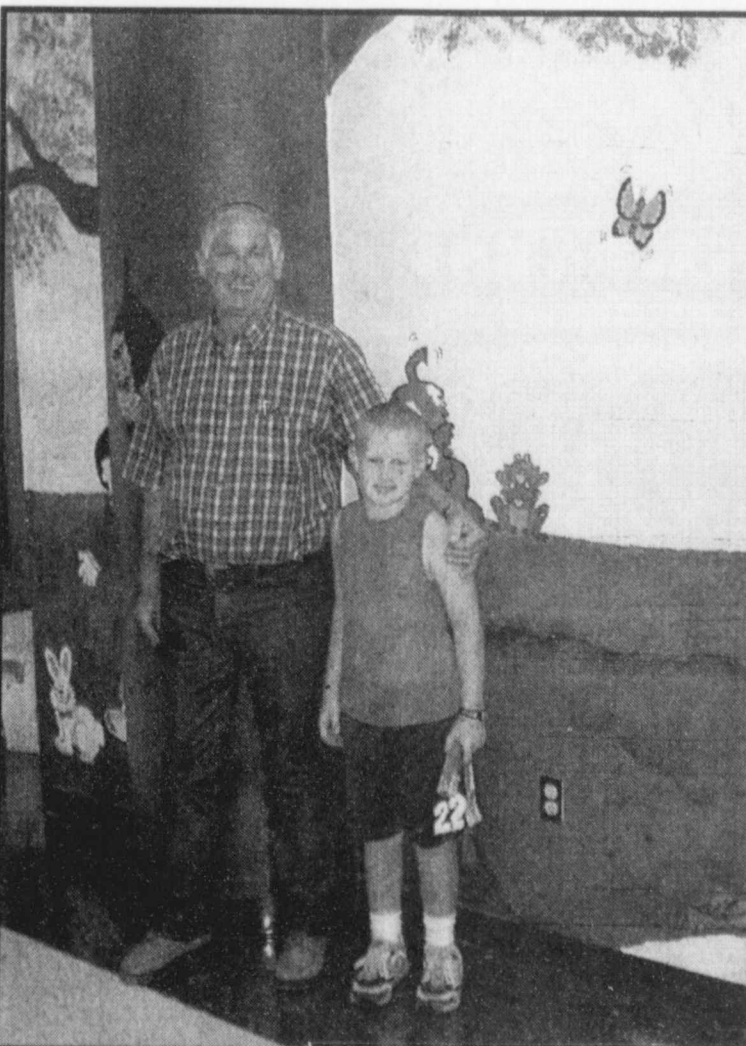
Guaranty Bank, a financial institution of eleven banks headquartered in Mt. Pleasant, has announced that its name will change to Guaranty Bond Bank.

"The name change does not stem from a change of ownership or other large scale occurrence," explained Chairman Art Scharlach, jr. "It's simply because there is another banking institution in Texas bearing a name similar to ours, which has caused some confusion for customers of both banks. "This bank is a community bank with plans to remain independent; therefore, we felt it was

in the best interest of our customers to eliminate the confusion."

GuarantyBond Bank is a full service banking institution with banks located in Mt. Pleasant, Pittsburg, Texarkana, Sulphur Springs, Paris, Commerce, Deport, Talco, Bogata and Ft. Stockton. With a strong capital base and assets close to \$500 million, Guaranty Bond Bank is the large small town bank that continues to meet the changing needs of its customers.

No actions are required by Guaranty Bank Bank customers as a result of the name change.



BEAUTIFUL WALLS-Bill Mabry, Rivercrest Elementary Principal and student, Cody Williams were proud to show off the beautifully painted walls at the new elementary school Tuesday. The painting was done by teachers Ginger Jordan, Gayle Reeder, Stacie Weddle and a little help from Sandra Stockton. None of the teachers were available for the photo but their work is wonderful. The incoming students and staff will have a nice surprise. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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Country Cooking
By Liz Irwin



HOT! HOT! HOT! Why can't we grow gardens in the winter time when it is cooler. Wouldn't it be nice to have cool weather for canning and preserving. Which brings me to this week's column. Several of you have requested some different canning and preserving recipes for the great vegetables and fruits that we have this summer! So here we go!

A couple of tips first. When canning tomatoes, because of their acid content, need to be processed in a water bath solution. Cleaning and slicing or chopping hot peppers with your bare hand can cause you some severe burning and pain even after removing seeds, so be sure to wear rubber gloves for this venture. See you in the kitchen!

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JALAPENO SAUCE-great on anything!

TOMATO CONSERVE-another great recipe that goes with so many dishes!

TOMATO MARMALADE-this produces another great condiment for various dishes!

GREEN TOMATO SWEET PICKLES-takes a little more time for this recipe but is well worth it!

PICALILLI-this one is made with green tomatoes instead of cucumbers.....try it!

FRIED TOMATO FRITTERS-use either green or ripe tomatoes.....recipe suggest the small Porter variety!

Thursday, August 8, 2002
Preservation Recipes

Jalapeno Sauce
5-6 hot jalpeno peppers
1 gallon tomato-peeled
3 onions
4 bell peppers
3 cloves garlic
1/4 cup canning salt
1 tablespoon black pepper
1 cup white vinegar

Peel and cut-up tomatoes. Chop other ingredients and combine all together and bring to boil. Simmer for 1-1/2-2 hours. Makes 11-12 pints.

Tomato Conserve
18 cups tomatoes-cut in chunks
3 teaspoons ginger
6 cups sugar
3 lemons-slice thin

Cook tomatoes 45 minutes. Add sugar, lemon and ginger. Cook until thick and smooth. Pour into jars and process in water bath for 10 minutes. Makes 8 pint jars.

Tomato Marmalade
3 quarts tomatoes
2 oranges
2 lemons
10 cups sugar
2 tablespoons whole cloves
6 tablespoons broken cinnamon sticks

Remove peel from tomatoes and cut in small pieces. Slice oranges and lemons very thin and quarter slices. Pour juice off tomatoes and add sugar. Stir until sugar is dissolved. Add oranges, lemons and spices which have been tied loosely in cheesecloth. Place mixture over high heat and boil rapidly; stir often. Cook until clear and thick about 50 minutes. Pour into jars and process for ten minutes. Makes 8 pint jars.

Green Tomato Sweet Pickles
1 gallon green tomatoes
1/4 cup salt
1/2 tablespoon powdered alum
3 cups vinegar
1 cup water
4 cups sugar
1 tablespoon mixed spices
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1 tablespoon celery seed
1/2 teaspoon allspice

1 tablespoon mustard seed

Slice tomatoes. Sprinkle with salt and allow to stand overnight. Next morning, drain and pour 2 quarts of boiling water with 1/2 tablespoon alum over tomatoes and let stand 20 minutes. Drain and cover with cold water; drain. Combine vinegar, water, sugar and spices that have been tied loosely in bag, and bring to a boil. Pour this over tomatoes. Let stand in solution overnight. Then drain and bring solution to boil and pour over tomatoes. Let stand overnight. On the third morning, bring pickles and solution to boil. Pack in jars and process for 10 minutes. Makes 8 pints.

Picalilli
4 quarts green tomatoes-finely chopped
1/2 head cabbage-finely chopped
1/2 cup pickling salt
enough water to cover vegetables
1 quart cider vinegar
1-1/2 cups brown sugar
1/2 tablespoon mustard seed
1/2 tablespoon cinnamon
1 tablespoon black pepper
1/8 teaspoon red pepper
1/2 tablespoon allspice
1 tablespoon ginger

Combine vegetables and salt; cover with water and soak overnight. Drain and rinse. Combine the remaining ingredients in large pot and bring to boil; add drained vegetables and return to boil. Reduce heat and simmer until the vegetables are tender. Pack in jars.

Fried Green Tomato Fritters
10-12 small Porter tomatoes-green or ripe
1/2 teaspoon sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1 teason cider vinegar
1/4 teaspoon black pepper
1/8 teaspoon garlic powder or onion flakes
1/4 cup flour
1/4 cup crushed corn flakes
1 tablespoon crumbled crisp bacon
1/3 cup butter or corn oil

Cube or chunk tomatoes and add remaining ingredients. Shape and press walnut size mixture to 1/2 inch thickness. Cook until desired brown and turn once.

Support group to meet

The Bereaved Parents Support Group will meet August 12 at 7 p.m. at the Calvary United Methodist Church in Paris.

Jeff and Jennifer Christian will be the speakers.

This is the last meeting for the group to meet at the church. The September meeting will be at the TU Electric building.

The group meets the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m.

Restland Cemetery donations received

The following donations have been received for the Cunningham Restland Cemetery:

In memory of Marie Watson from James and Pat Norwood, Canard and Deloris Norwood, Janie and Theresa Smith, Darold and Ida Mae Norwood, Billie Joe and Georgia Oats, Leslie Taylor, Bobby and Shelby Kennedy, Taylor Ladd, Ray and Phoebe Rhodes, Dwayne and Virginia Rhodes, James and Juanita Davis, Dean Ogden, Janie and Mike Hawkes, Ira Norman, George and Maureen Richardson.

Other donations have been received from Roy and Skeeter Davis, Larry and Virginia Bell and the Otto Baker family.

Curator to speak at genealogy meeting

Everyone is invited to attend the regular monthly meeting of the Red River County Genealogical Society, Monday evening, August 12, at 7:30 in the Red River County Library.

The speaker for this month will be Keith Tolman, curator of the Oklahoma Historical Society's Ft. Towson Historical Site. His subject will be "Teakettle on a Raft, The History of Navigation on the



* The Post is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 3:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight and Saturday from 1:00 p.m. 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 Post has a shuffle board tournament every Saturday beginning at 3:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to come out and share the fun. The board has recently been renovated and is ready for play.

*Get Well Wishes are extended to: Reesie Crow, Marie Carr, Randy Spencer, Rich Keillen, Daphne and Melvin Pointer, Georgia Hudson, Steve Knowles and Betty Mullins.

* Happy Birthday to: George Smith, Earlene Miller, Bill Carr, Dana McClendon and Jimmy Crow.

* Sympathy is extended to the Carl House family.

Obituaries

Akin Loyd Fain dies July 31

AkinLoyd Fain, age 65 of Mt. Pleasant died July 31, 2002 in Tyler.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, August 2 at Bates-Cooper Chapel in Mt. Pleasant with Ricky Logan and Wesley Vandever officiating. Burial followed in Deshields Cemetery in Talco under the direction of Bates-Cooper Funeral Home.

Mr. Fain was born in Dallas County on May 14, 1937, a son of Edgar and Myrtle Fain. He was Titus County Road Commissioner Precinct #3 and was retired from C&S Service & Supply. He was a member of the Army National Guard.

Harold Jean Williams dies August 3

Harold Jean Williams, age 62 of the Maple community of Red River County died Saturday, August 3 in Clarksville.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, August 6 in Cuthand United Methodist Church with Rev. Wayne Ramsey and Rev. Rick Holeman officiating. Burial with full military honors was held in Cuthand Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home of Bogata. The family received friends at the church one hour prior to services.

Mr. Williams was born July 12, 1940 in Cuthand, the son of J.L. "Buddy" Williams and Norma Lee Bankston Williams. He married Jerry Shupp on March 13, 1961. He was a truck driver and a member of Cuthand Methodist Church. He was a Vietnam veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Jerry Williams of Bogata; a son, Darl Williams of Maple; three brothers, Doyle Williams of Maple, Dalton Williams of Clarksville and Danny Williams of Birmingham, Alabama; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Timothy Williams in 1982; a daughter-in-law, Mary Williams in 1999 and an infant son.

Surviving are a son and daughter-in-law, Terry and Holly Fain of Dallas; daughters and sons-in-law, Cindy and Tracy Brockman of Humble, Vickie and James Foster of Omaha and Sharon and Neal Hutchings of Mt. Pleasant; a daughter, Karen Sykes of Mt. Pleasant; 10 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; a sister, Ann Terry of Jacksonville; brothers Paul Fain, James Fain and Dennis Fain, all of Dallas; and his mother-in-law, Maurice Bell of Mt. Pleasant. He was preceded in death by his wife, Patricia Logan Fain and his parents.

Ballbearers included Charlie Young, Chub Brown, Ellis Paul Allen, James Crawford, Michael Sykes and Chris Sykes.

Card of Thanks

We extend our heartfelt thanks to the many family and friends who paid their respects after the loss of our mother and grandmother, Netha B. Garrett.

Special thanks to James Wood and family for a thoughtful, beautiful service and to the ladies of Bogata First Baptist Church for the wonderful luncheon they served to the family and friends.

God bless you,
Wade Garrett
Tonya Ford
Wesley Damron

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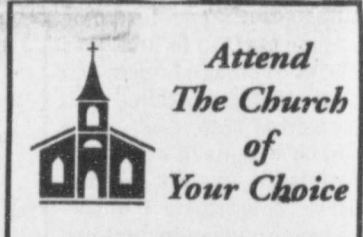


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Card of Thanks

I want to thank each and every one who came to my retirement celebration; for your attendance and well wishes. A special thanks to my co-workers Ruth Ann, Marsha, Amy and Virgil for a farewell party I will always remember.

My retirement is an end to a chapter in life and the beginning of the rest of our lives.
Jane Swint



Rachel Rosas-Miner



Rexx Behring

New controller & loan officer join Pilgrim Bank

A new controller and a new loan officer have joined Pilgrim Bank as the locally-owned institution adds staff to stay abreast of growth and customer needs.

Rachel Rosas-Miner brings additional bi-lingual to the lending department along with new innovations to serve the Hispanic community. Rachel holds a masters degree in economics from the University of Texas and has just held her first banking seminar specifically for the Hispanic community.

A former president and CEO of the First National Bank of Newton, new Vice President and Con-

troller Rexx Behring joined Pilgrim Bank in May after months assisting the bank as a consultant. Rexx began his career 35 years ago in the mail room of a San Antonio bank. In that span of time he's worked as a bookkeeper, a teller and served as a cashier and loan officer before moving into administration and management positions 15 years ago.

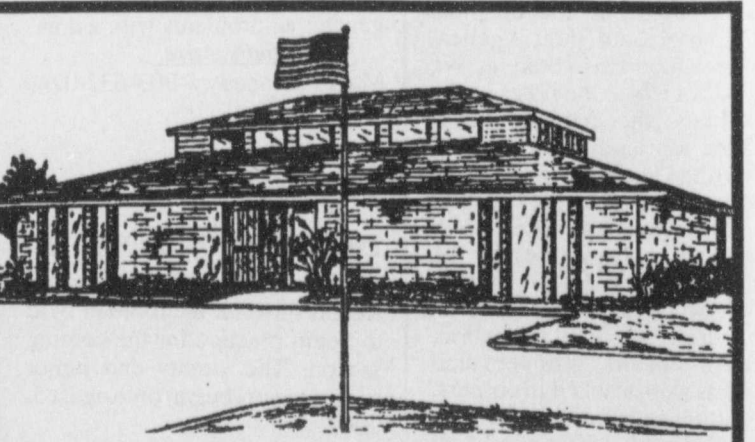
"Moving from a \$90 million bank in 1997 to a \$225 million bank at present creates new demands and new opportunities for our bank, our community and our employees, CEO Robert Rogers said.

Cunningham Fire Department wants to express their sincere appreciation to the Deport and Pattoanville Fire Departments for their assistance Monday afternoon in fighting the large grass fire.

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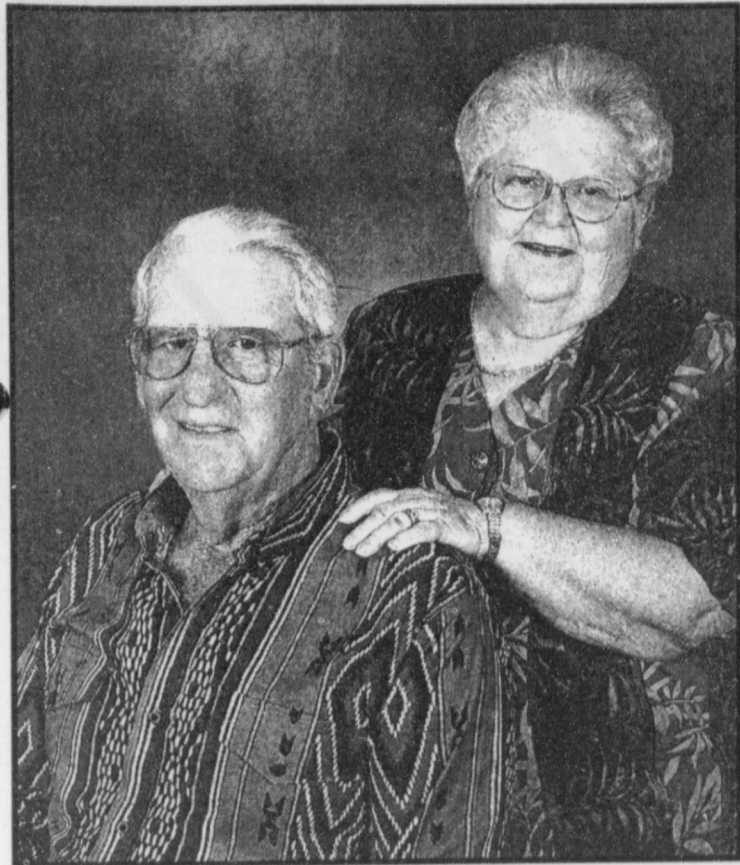
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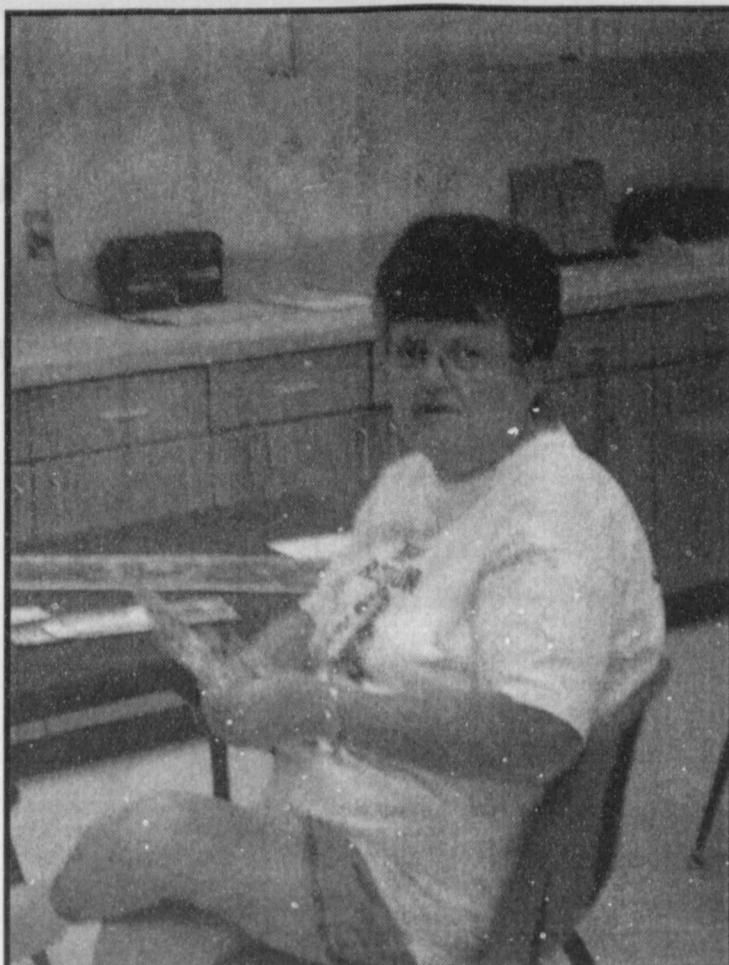
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Halls to celebrate 50 years

The children of Gleen and Henryetta Hall would like to invite family and friends to their parents 50th wedding anniversary celebration. A 1950's style party will be held Sunday, August 11, 2002 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the

Hagensport Community Center. The couple's children are; Glenda Burns, Tony Hall and Loretta Davis and grandchildren; Lori, Toni and Jeffrey Davis. Come and join the fun.



RIVERCREST ELEMENTARY-teacher Gerlyn Gray was caught Tuesday making cut-outs for her class room for the coming school year. The new school already looks wonderful and each teacher is preparing special decoration for their rooms to welcome the students back to school. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



BOGATA STARS-Members and coaches for the Bogata Stars (girls 7 & 8 years old) this year were; (front row from the left) Faith Gentry, Heather Holt, Emily Warrd, Camen Calvin and Allix Brunson; (middle from the left) Raven Travillion, Halley Lemme, Brooklyn Bishop, Hannah Rhoades, Brittany Walesiak and Haley Strunc and (back row from the left) Coaches Chasity Francis, Jim Ann Ward, Chancey Travillion and Justin Bishop. The team had a very successful and fun year.

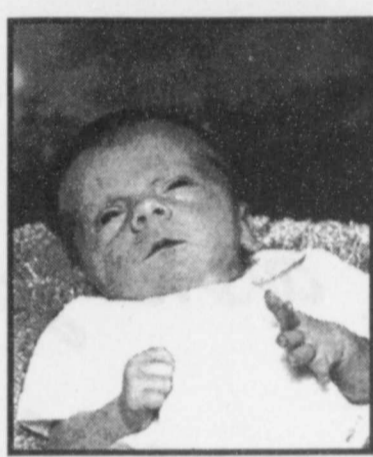


RIVERCREST ISD PHONE NUMBERS

Phone numbers for the three campuses of Rivercrest ISD are:
 Talco School Rivercrest Junior High-903-379-3841
 Rivercrest High School-903-632-5204
 Rivercrest Elementary School-903-632-5214.
Tuesdays
 BAM (Bogata Area Moms) playgroup for stay at home moms and their children meets Tuesdays from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Call Kelly for more information at 903-632-4493.
Evenings
 Come out and join the Rivercrest Walkers every evening at 8:00 p.m. at the Rivercrest High School track. The group of men, women and children of all ages who need to walk for health reasons meet daily and visit while they walk. The boring time of "must do" exercise passes quickly when friends and neighbors share their time. Everyone in the area are invited to participate.
Coming Soon
 A 55 Alive Driving Course will be given soon in Bogata. The course refreshes driving rules and regulations for drivers 55 and over and as an added attraction, those who take the course receive percentage off their insurance policies. The time and place for the course will be announced soon.

New revised list posted for Rivercrest Kindergarten students

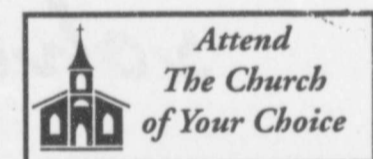
Last week we ran a new/revised list of supplies issued for the Kindergarten students of Rivercrest Elementary. We failed to include some crayons necessary for the students. Needed supplies this year are as follows:
 back pack-No backpacks with wheels
 box for holding supplies
 2 primary pencils
 2 packages # 2 pencils (please do not put names on these)
 1 box 8 primary crayons (small crayons)
 2 boxes 8 primary crayons (CRAYOLA LARGE) No "SO BIG". No washables please
 3 boxes 16 crayons
 scissors (FISKERS brand)
 6 4 oz. bottles of gule towel (nap time) no mats please
 1 large box KLEENEX
 1 box wet wipes
 1 can PLAY-DOH
 1 roll paper towels
 1 large pink eraser
 Please, no tablets, rulers, coloring books, etc.
 Please, Please, buy CRAYOLA BRAND CRAYONS, NO WASHABLE CRAYONS
 Please put name on all supplies (each crayon) except # 2 pencils



James Robert Lee Huggins

New Arrivals

On April 12, 2002 a son was born to James M. and Melissa Williams huggins of Electic, Alabama. James Robert Lee Huggins arrived weighing 5 lbs. 11 1/2 ounces and was 19 inches long. Grandparents are Cinda Williams of Prattville, AL., Bobby Williams of Montgomery, AL., James G. and Mehella Huggins of Electic, AL. Great Grandparents are Willie Mae Topping of Bogata, TX. and Louise Chavers of Montgomery, AL.



Opal English surprised with party

Opal English was given a surprise birthday party on her 79th birthday at the home of her daughter, June Young.
 In attendance for the party were all 8 of Mrs. English's children; Gayle and Cynthia Hinds of Murfreesboro, Arkansas, John English, Joyce and Michelle Rhodes of Bogata, Paul English of Paris, Tim, Lee and Timothy English of Murfreesboro, Arkansas, Carrie Ross of Clarksville, June, Dwayne and Kimberly Young and Becky and Todd Ross of Bogata.
 All had a great time eating and being together.

**Jack
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Attorney**

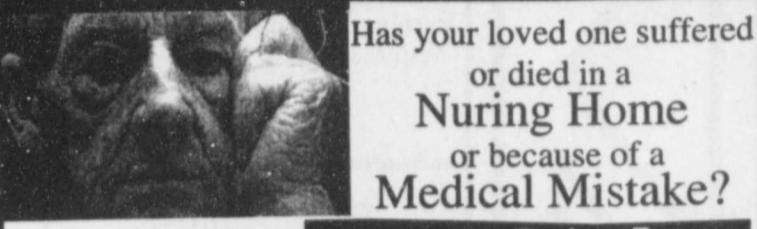
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 Wednesday 7 p.m.
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Faith Baptist Church, SBC
 Ruth St., Deport, TX
 Pastor, Dr. L.C. Stout
 Sunday School 10 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11 a.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 7 p.m.
 Youth Class 7 p.m.

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 Bogata, TX 632-5218
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 Wednesday 6 p.m.
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 Hwy. 271 S, Bogata
 Pastor Randy Lemme
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Classes for all ages
 Worship 10:45 a.m.
 Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.
 Bible Class 7:00
 For Information, call 632-4311

First United Methodist Church
 202 N. Main, Bogata, TX
 903-632-5610
 Rev. Joe Gist
 Service Times:
 Sunday School 10 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11 a.m.

First Methodist Church
 Cunningham, TX
 Pastor Ted Willis
 Service Times:
 Morning Worship ... 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

NAZARENE CHURCH & CHILDCARE
 100 Front St., Blossom, TX
 Service Times:
 Sunday School 10 a.m.
 Worship 11 a.m. & 5 p.m.
 Wed. Cottage Prayer 7 p.m.
 Daycare M-F, 6:30-5:30
 Pastor Michael Bolton

Blossom Church of Christ
 640 W. Front St., Blossom, TX
 982-5667
 Service Times:
 Bible Class 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday evening 6 p.m.
 Wednesday evening 7 p.m.
 Ministers Evan Butler, 982-6083
 David Ballard, 982-7245

Bogata Missionary Baptist Church
 Hwy. 271, Bogata, TX 632-9922
 Pastor Billy Daniels 632-9948
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 Discovery Bible Clubs 6:45 p.m.
 Teen Discovery 6:45
 Adult Bible Study 7 p.m.
 Revival, July 22-26 7:30 p.m.

Detroit First Assembly of God
 Pastor Claud Plunk
 Service Times:
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11 a.m.
 Wednesday:
 Whiz Kids 6 p.m.
 Bible Study & Royal Rangers

Day Spring House of Prayer
 Pastor Buddy Hines
 Service Times:
 Sunday School 10 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6 p.m.
 Wed. Service 7 p.m.
 115 Church St., Deport

Deport First Presbyterian Church
 Visiting Pastors
 Service Times:
 Sunday School 10 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11 a.m.

Deport First Baptist Church
 Pastor Freddy Burden
 Service Times:
 Sunday School 10 a.m.
 Morning Worship . 10:50 a.m.
 Sunday evening 6 p.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 7 p.m.

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 Wed. Bible Study 6 p.m.
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 Rev. Joe Gist
 Service Times:
 Church 9:45 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.
 Wednesday nights, Youth
 John Purviance, Youth Leader

First Baptist Church Detroit, TX
 Pastor, Danny Robbins
 Youth Director: Jody VanDeaver
 Service Times:
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6 p.m.
 Wednesday Youth 6:30 p.m.
 Wed. Evening Worship 7 p.m.

Martin Memorial United Methodist Church
 Detroit, TX 674-4455
 Pastor Lee Everett
 Sunday School 10 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11 a.m.
 Sunday Bible Study 6 p.m.
 Sunday Choir Practice. 7 p.m.
 Tuesday Quilting 1:30
 Wednesday Youth 7 p.m.

If you would like to advertise your church service times on this page, please call the Deport Times, 903-652-4205. Cost of the page is \$10.00 per month, \$120.00 per year.

Red River Healthcare

Recent visitors with residents of Red River Healthcare were:

Resident, Kathryn Presley-Jim Presley, Marilyn and Ronnie Presley, Pat Smith, Charlotte Brum-bay, Mary Ann Clancy, Cecil, Ayka and Heather Presley and Addi Jolley.

Resident, Hontas Pettit-Shirley Babb, Houston Pettit, Michelle Babb, Jarae Myrick, Rhonda Myrick, Linda Pettit and Robin Cannon.

Resident, Billie Hancock-Sandra Benson, Shirley Smith, Bob Guess, Willie Mae, Jessie and Linda Gray and Alicia Gipson.

Resident, Ovie Lee Patterson-Sallye Mills, Maxene Foster, Sylvia Coggins, Marie Crafts, Ludie Vaughan and Richard Swarts.

Residents, Bonnie and Floyd Elson-Rebecca, Teresa and Paul Wadek.

Resident, Donald Williams-Cindy Servano and John Stinson. Resident, Aurelia Mitchell-Margaret and Becky.

Resident, Grady Williams-Dolly Ingram, Cody and Danielle Caudle, Trey, Edna Mitchell, Mary Craig, Ken and Karen Williams.

Resident, Kathryn Claypool-Ken and Wilma, Mildred Brunson, Weldon, Judie and Todd Brunson.

Resident, Johnny Coggins-Sylvia Coggins, Leo and Johnny Jones, Ludie Vaughan, Sue Wright and Wanza Sheffield.

Resident, Shelia Gibson-Betty Gibson.

Resident, Stasha Hume-Weldon Hume.

Resident, Vernona Young-Betty and Don Brock and Carol and Jerry Kellogg.

Resident, Estell Sims-Sandra, Carlee and Brittany.

Resident, Dorothy Watkins-Tony Watkins and Eva Watkins.

Resident, Arice Scales-Zach Perry, Jim Presley.

Resident, Gladys Tucker-Clifton Tucker, Donnie Tucker and Nelda Maynard.

Resident, Michael Smallwood-

Glen Smallwood.

Resident, Inez Henson-Richard Swarts.

Resident, Willie Mae Topping-Jean Lindsey, Amanda Griffin, Janette Sewede, Mr. and Mrs. James Norris Phipps, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Watts.

Resident, Mary Duke-Tommie Duke and Karen.

Resident, Lottie Petty-Pat Wright.

Resident, Edna Buster-Pat Wright.

Resident, Mary Brown-Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Williams and Tony Watkins.

Resident, Maxine Topping-Virginia O'Donnell, Jean Taylor, Jesse, Willie Mae and Linda Gray.

Resident, Melvin Pointer-Daphne Pointer.

Resident, M.L. Brown-Marie Crafts and Robin Cannon.

Resident, Carl Burns-Diana Huddleston, Heather Burns, Mike, Tina and Hunter Huddleston.

Resident, Geraldine Ogg-Bill Ogg, Lynne Knight, Gerry Yuknavage, Chelsey and Breanna Sydney and Loydene DeBerry.

Resident, George Hancock-Betty and Buck Ramsey.

Resident, Myrtle Singleton-Willard Brymn and Wanda and Taylor.

Resident, James Latimer-Eddie and Sue Sheppard and Ty, Betty and Carlys Denison.

Resident, Nannie Smith-Floyd and Nina Smith.

Resident, Frances Stephenson-Grace Hearron.

Resident, Ollie Ruth Robinson-Diana Huddleston, Heather, Denice and Jeannie.

Resident, Bob Massey-Tana Guest.

Resident, George Smith-Dorothy and Odell Scruggs.

Resident, Dorothy Green-Charlene Knowles.

Resident, Grady Childers-Tammy Justis and Drew Peek.

Resident, John and Virgie Cason-Mary Ruth Philips, Malinda Lopez.

Rivercrest School District/Charter School National School Lunch/Breakfast Program School Year 2000-2001

The Rivercrest ISD school serves meals each school day. Children may buy lunch for \$1.20 and breakfast for 65¢. Children who qualify under U.S. Dept. of Agriculture guidelines may get meals free or at a reduced-price of \$.40 for lunch and \$.30 for breakfast. All meals served must meet nutrition standards established by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. If a child has a disability, as determined by a doctor, and the disability prevents the child from eating the regular school meal, the school will make substitutions prescribed by the doctor. If a substitution is needed there will be no extra charge for the meal. Please note, however, that the school is not required to make a substitution for a food allergy, unless it meets the definition of disability. Please call the school for further information; telephone number 632-5204. (Rivercrest High School lunch \$1.50 and breakfast for \$.65. Reduced are .40 and .30.) Your child can get free school meals if you get food stamps or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF). Depending on your income, your child may be eligible for either free or reduced price meals.

To get free or reduced-price meals for your child, you must complete an application for Free and Reduced Price Meals form and return it to the school.

Households getting food stamps or TANF. You only have to include your child's name and case number, and an adult household member must sign the form.

Households that do not get food stamps or TANF. If you do not have a case number, you must include the names of all household members, the amount of income each person received last month and where the income came from. An adult household member must sign the form and include his or her social security number, or indicate that he or she has no social security number.

Households with a foster child. You must include the child's name and the amount of "personal use" income the child received last month, and an adult must sign the form.

Will the form be verified? Your eligibility may be checked at any time during the school year. School officials may ask you to send written evidence that shows that your child should get free or reduced price meals.

Can I appeal the school's decision? You can talk to school officials if you do not agree with the school's decision on your form. You also may ask for a fair hearing by calling or writing to: Gary VanDeaver, Superintendent, 903-632-5205 at Rt. 1, Box 253, Bogata, Texas 75417.

Must I report changes? If your child gets free or reduced price meals because of your income, you must tell us if your household size decreases, or if your income increases by more than \$50 per month or \$600 per year. If your child gets free meals because your household gets food stamps or TANF, you must tell us when you no longer get these benefits.

Will information on my form be kept confidential? We will use the information on your form to decide if your child should get free or reduced price meals. We may inform officials with other child nutrition, health and education programs of the information on your form to determine benefits for those programs or for funding and/or evaluation purposes.

Can I apply for free and reduced price meals later? You may apply free and reduced price meals at any time during the school year. If you are not eligible now but have a change, like a decrease in household income, an increase in household size, become unemployed or get food stamps or TANF, complete another form then.

You will be notified when your application is approved or denied.

Family Size	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced
1	\$11,518	\$16,391	960	1,366	222	316
2	15,522	22,089	1,294	1,841	299	425
3	19,526	27,787	1,628	2,316	376	535
4	23,530	33,485	1,961	2,791	453	644
5	27,534	39,183	2,295	3,266	530	754
6	31,538	44,881	2,629	3,741	607	864
7	35,542	50,579	2,962	4,215	684	973
8	39,546	56,277	3,296	4,690	761	1,083
9	43,550	61,975	3,630	5,165	838	1,193
10	47,554	67,673	3,964	5,640	915	1,303
11	51,558	73,371	4,298	6,115	992	1,413
12	55,562	79,069	4,632	6,590	1,069	1,523
each add. mbr.	4,004	5,698	334	4,375	77	110

Red River Healthcare enjoys "Celebrate America" week

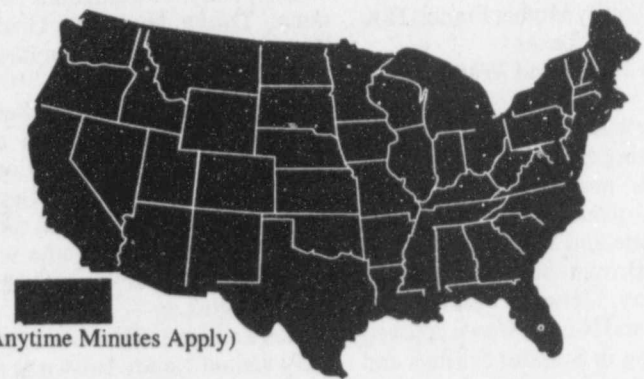
During the "Celebrate America" week last week at Red River Healthcare one of the festivities was a July 4th Parade. Winners in the wheelchair category were: 1st place-Gladys Garretson; 2nd place-Bob Massey and 3rd place-Shelia Gibson. In the walker category the winners were: 1st place-Maxine Topping; 2nd place-Willie Mae Topping and 3rd place-Charlene Harris. Float winners were: 1st place-Picnic for Two, Alice Scales and 2nd place-Born in the

USA, Vickie Bryant and Sue Thomas and 3rd place-God, Country, Apple Pie-Bobbie Cawley and Becky Rolen.

Receiving Most Original was Gladys Garretson and Grand Champion winner was Maxine Topping.

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Rivercrest 6th grade schedules

Rivercrest Junior High 6th grade students may come by the school on August 15 or August 16 to get their schedules, tour the building and meet their teachers.

Students may come between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. The teachers will be working in their rooms preparing for the opening of school on August 19. The first day of school all students will meet in the auditorium for a short assembly and from there students will go to their 2nd period classes.

New students to the Rivercrest District need to come by the office to enroll. If you have any questions call the office at 379-3841.



STRETCH-Football practice has begun and the Rivercrest Rebels and coaches have hit the field. The team is pictured doing warm-up stretches as the coaches look on before beginning their workout. Head Coach, Gary Schultz reports only 22 boys out so far but hopes to have more report when school begins. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Rivercrest Junior High School Supply List

Students at Rivercrest Junior High this year will need the following supplies:

- Sixth Graders:
1 package of map colors
1 package of markers
1 pair of scissors
3 pocket folders
2 bottles of glue
1 ruler
pens (black, blue and red)
notebook paper
#2 pencils
4 three ring binders
2 bottles of glue
2 large spiral notebooks
3 packages of dividers
2 dry erase markers
1 pair of scissors
KLEENEX ruler
1 package of note cards
1 package of highlighters

- Seventh Grade:
1 package of map colors
1 package of markers
1 pair of scissors
3 pocket folders
2 bottles of glue
1 ruler
pens (black, blue and red)
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1 large pink eraser
Algebra 1-graph paper and ruler

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Bolin family to be honored

A household shower will be held in honor of Kathy and Robert Bolin who recently lost their home to fire on Saturday, August 10, 2002 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

The shower will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Kennedy in Bogata. For more information about the families needs please call Christy Kennedy at 632-0749 or Carolyn Gibson at 652-5016. The hostesses also plan to prepare a money tree for the family. All family and friends are invited to attend.

Thank You

I would like to thank everyone for the prayers, cards, phone calls, food and flowers sent to me during my illness.

May God Bless You
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Rescue Race (2 man team \$20 Fee)
Saddle Bronc Riding (\$10 per Man)
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Talco Locals

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Shane, Leslie, Alex and Jacob Wright, Vicki Bryant and Marta and Robert Caul Rhoades returned from a vacation trip to San Antonio and South Padre Island Saturday. They report a wonderful time even though Leslie had a minor accident at Splash Town on the big slide. She is reported recovering.

Thursday Nancy Brown, Jennifer and Jaden Brown of Powderly enjoyed lunch at Two Senorita's in Mt. Pleasant.

Happy July Birthday to: Leslie Richeson, Vivian Norman and Brandie Watson.

Heath Parker is reported improving and now in a private room at a Tyler hospital. Classmates and friends may call Heath at 903-531-5317 or visit him at room #317, Trinity Mother Francis Hospital, Tyler, Texas.

Tina Nolen and Wanda Vickers were in Dallas Friday to visit a relative undergoing heart surgery.

Visiting Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown were Kim and Quinton Anderson of Bogata and Jack, Jennifer and Jaden Brown of Powderly. On Saturday, Jennifer and Jaden Brown and Nancy Brown enjoyed shopping in Sulphur Springs and Mt. Pleasant.

The congregation of the Maple Springs Church enjoyed a cov-

ered dish lunch following services Sunday morning, July 28, 2002.

Arthur, Patsy and Melanie Smith returned home Sunday evening from vacation in Wyoming, Colorado and New Mexico. They enjoyed the Cheyenne, Wyoming Rodeo, the Royal Gorge in Colorado and Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico. On the return trip they visited cousins in Odessa, Texas and son and uncle, Jimmy Smith in Arlington.

Happy August Birthday to: Keitha Savage, Mary Lou Hall, Eddie Brown, Mona Wright, Shane Wright, Alex Savage, Trisha Pittman, Katie Stinson, Rocky Stephenson, Becky Linthicum, Jerrica and Jessica Weatherall, Laci Taylor, Tina Nolen, Patty Kuhl, Vickie Howard, Jana Williams, Tonya Hawkins Grider, Zonetta Hawkins, Justin Smith and Misti Richeson.

Arthur, Patsy and Melanie Smith met Sally and Leon Dunn and Aaron Smith of Lufkin in Longview Saturday. They enjoyed lunch at Ryan's Restaurant and shopping. Aaron returned home with the Smiths for a weeks visit before school begins.

Jack and Jaden Brown of Powderly visited Nancy Brown at the Bogata New Office Tuesday. They enjoyed lunch at the 909 Diner before returning home.

Happy August Birthday to: Donny Taylor, Melanie Strawn, Nancy Denny, Wayne Stringfellow, Kim Ross, Kaylan Bell, Myron Watkins, Shawn McCarley, Jamie Daniels, Dorothy Neeley, Stacie Newsom, Laci Taylor, Mikki Pirtle, Pooky Smith, Carolyn Kain, Hope Bivins, Sidney Reeves, Amy Watkins Bishop, Adam Horn, Jaynee Guest, Keyewhinia Lee, Todd Williams, Jerald Smith, David Rozell, Ryan Hawkins, Lily Grace Gibson, Wade White, Amanda Williams, Mark Hawkins, Ray Alford, Matt Simmons and Sammie McConnell.

Dan and Vicki Tabb, Dee and Maggie Richardson, Michael Tabb, Dixie Stringfellow, Delene Tabb and Lynne Knight spent the weekend in Plano to attend the wedding of Danny Tabb and Judi Maddox. Also attending the wedding Sunday from the area were Jimmy Stringfellow, Felina White and Jan McCuller and Betty Puckett of Denton. After the wedding, Dixie went to Denton with Betty and Jan for the night. She and Jan returned Monday to their homes in Bogata and Mt. Pleasant.

James Minshew and Kenneth

Minshew visited over night with Margie Garrett Monday night. Judy and Tana Screws shopped in Clarksville and Paris Monday afternoon.

Happy August Anniversary to: Donnie and Pam Hays, Tommy and Vicki Couch, Ray and Linda Tabb, Greg and Mandy Sherrill, Richard and Billie Garrison, Tony and Terry Watkins and Regan and Rue Anna Bell.

Christopher and Jerred Guerra of Paris visited with their grandparents and aunt, Donald, Judy and Tana Screws Tuesday through Thursday last week.

Phyllis Duffer, Casey Bradley and Zelma Mauldin were in McCaskel, Arkansas Wednesday, July 31 to celebrate Susie Fowler's birthday. Tricia Bradley also attended the celebration. Casey returned home with Tricia after a 2 week visit with her grandparents, Kenneth and Phyllis Duffer.

Visiting Ed and Loyce Huddleston Saturday for lunch was their granddaughter, Annette Hudson of Highland Village.

Willie Mae Gray is reported home and improving after her recent hospital stay.

Bogata Locals

(Call your news in at 903-632-5322. If the machine is on please leave a message)

Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Prairiland Independent School District has reduced price and free meal plans for the 2002-2003 school year available to students from households that meet the federal income guidelines. Application forms can be picked up at the school offices. Parents should fill out the forms and return them to the school office.
8-15

TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY DIVISION OF CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION
Prairiland ISD offers career and technology education programs in Agriscience, Home Economics and Business Education. Admission to these programs is based on student interest and grade level.

It is the policy of Prairiland 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; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

It is the policy of Prairiland ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, or age in its employment practices 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.

Prairiland ISD will take steps to ensure 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 and 504 Coordinator, Buddy Freeman at 903-652-6476.
8-15

Prairiland ISD ofrece programa de la educacion de la carrera y de la tecnologia en Agriscience, la economia domestica, y la educacion del negocio. La admision a estos programas se basa en interes del estudiante y nivel del grado.

Es la politica de Prairiland ISD a no discriminar en base de la raza, del color, del origen nacional, del sexo, o de la desventaja en sus programas, servicios, o actividades vocacionales segun los requisitos del titulo VI del acto de las derechas civiles de 1964, segun la enmienda prevista; Titulo IX de las enmiendas de la educacion de 1972; y seccion 504 del acto de la rehabilitacion de 1973, segun la enmienda prevista.

Es la politica de Prairiland ISD a no discriminar en base de la raza, del color, del origen nacional, del sexo, o de la desventaja, o de la edad en sus practicas del empleo segun los requisitos del titulo VI del acto de las derechas civiles de 1964, segun la enmienda prevista; Titulo IX de las enmiendas de la educacion de 1972; el acto de la eliminacion de edad de 1975, segun la enmienda prevista; y seccion 504 del acto de la rehabilitacion de 1973, segun la enmienda prevista.

Prairiland ISD tomara medidas para asegurarse de que la carencia de las habilidades de lengua inglesa no sera una barrera a la admision y a la participacion en todos los programas educativos y vocacionales.
La informacion delantera sobre las su derechas o los procedimientos del agravio, entra en contact con el titulo IX y 504 coordinador, Buddy Freeman, en 903-652-6476.
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PUBLIC NOTICE
A public hearing will be held at 6 p.m. on Monday, August 12, 2002 at Deport City Hall to discuss the increase in water rates for the City of Deport.
The Mayor and City Council will hear all citizens concerning the increase of water rates.
For further information, call 903-652-3875.
Gilbert Arriaga, Mayor
8-15

RISD drug testing date set

All students participating in extra curricular activities in Rivercrest Independent School District are required to take a drug test prior to the school year.

Free drug testing will be administered on Friday, August 9, 2002 at Rivercrest High School. Girls will be tested in the High

School building. All boys will be tested in the Field House at the football field. The drug testing will be done from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

If you have any questions you should contact Keith Brown, Rivercrest ISD Athletic Director at 903-632-5204.

Eudy family reunion held Aug. 4

Relatives and friends of the late Mose and Rose Eudy met at the Bogata Community Center Sunday, August 4, 2002 to enjoy visiting and fellowship. Lunch was served at noon with Garry Dozier offering the blessing.

Attending were: Louise Dozier, Leo and Johnnie Jones, Beth Rutarth, Bernice House, Dillan

Hill, Irene Lawson, Jettie Bond, Don Abbott, Garry and Nell Dozier, Ted White, Huey and Patsy Scheckenburger, Reabeth Abbott, Beth Graf, C.O. and Gladys Tucker.

This will be the last family reunion for a while, until the younger generation takes over. Everyone enjoyed their time together.



Dylan Simmons



Garrett Simmons

Simmons brothers celebrate

Garrett and Dylan Simmons celebrated their birthdays at their grandparents home in Cuthand on July 20, 2002. The party decorations and cake had a spiderman theme.

The birthday boys grandfather, Ray Tabb, cooked hot dogs and hamburgers for all those in attendance. Garrett turned 5 years old on July 18 and Dylan will be 4 years old on August 29. Both enjoyed having their cousins at the party to play "Pin the Tail on the Donkey" and on their Slip-n-Slide. Garrett and Dylan are the son of Ronald and Susan Simmons, formerly of Cuthand.

Attending were Ray and Linda Tabb, Ronald and Susan Simmons and Colton, Delene Tabb, Lila Simmons, Clint Tabb and sons, Wyatt and Morgan Tabb, Dan and Vicki Tabb and granddaughter, Maggie Richardson, Bobby Simmons and daughter, Kristin Simmons, Terry Simmons, Matt Simmons and Jaci, Alan and Shelaphon Spann and children, Brooke and Thomas Spann, Danny Tabb and Deon Williams. Birthday wishes and gifts were sent by Michael Tabb, Judi Maddox, Ann and Kerri Simmons. Garrett and Dylan received many nice gifts and enjoyed playing all evening.

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Recently we received an invitation to a birthday party for LouAda Franklin on her 80th birthday. We, here at Red River Healthcare, would like to take this chance to publicly thank LouAda for all she does for our residents. She can be found here several times a week visiting with each resident. She goes up and down the halls and speaks to each one. She plays the piano each Wednesday for the First Baptist Church service and she and her husband come often and play 42 with some of the residents. They also come and help call Bingo each month. It takes someone with a special love for people to be willing to spend their time visiting and entertaining the elderly. I wish we had more people like LouAda that would be willing to share some of their time and love with our residents. May God richly bless LouAda and give her many more years to share with all of us.

Thank you,
Darnell Davis, Activity Director,
Residents and Administration of
Red River Healthcare Center.

Class of 1972 to reunite in 2002

The 1972 graduating class of Rivercrest High School will reunite for their 30 year class reunion in 2002 at the Bogata Community Center. The official date will be announced soon.

A special invitation is extended to the classes of 1971 and 1973 to join in the fun. Help is also needed in contacting all the classmates. If you have telephone numbers or addresses please contact Sue Ann Martin Bennett at 903-643-9489; Monte Smith at 817-297-3909 or Larry Harville at 817-430-9046. Please plan to come, bring your family, old pictures and memorabilia of the Rivercrest High School days of 1972.

CSJ announces plan to restore financial health

During their July 31 meeting, the Board of Directors of CHRISTUS St. Joseph's Health System approved a series of actions recommended by hospital leadership focused on preserving the scope and quality of health services presently offered by the health system while improving efficiency and reducing costs.

While the location of some services will change, the North Campus will remain open. It will house women's health services including: obstetrics, gynecology, neonatal care and pediatrics within the McCuiston Women's Pavilion. Limited surgery capacity will be preserved to support these services. The Outpatient GI Lab will remain in its current location on the 4th Floor. Ancillary and support areas such as Pharmacy, Laboratory, Radiology, Cardiopulmonary Services, Environmental Services and Food Services will be sized to more efficiently, yet appropriately support these remaining services. A long term acute care hospital separately owned by Dubuis Health System, also operated by parent company CHRISTUS Health, will open on August 19 and will be comprised of 25 beds on the building's 5th Floor. Additional services are being evaluated for possible location within the north campus facility in the coming months.

"The past year has presented many challenges for CHRISTUS St. Joseph's as we have merged two cultures, two medical staffs, Associates and volunteers into one organization," stated Jo Ann Parkman, board chair. "These challenges have come many positive opportunities to maintain the quality of healthcare our community has come to expect over the past 90 years."

Effective September 3, all surgery, with the exception of Cesarean sections and gynecological and breast needle localization surgery, will be consolidated to the South

Campus. On October 15, North Campus adult inpatient medical units will officially close. Pediatrics will relocate to the Women's Center, and to ICU in times of high census. The North Campus ER operations will cease and the ER will be converted to an urgent care center. The area created as a "Fast Track" on the 1st Floor of the South Campus will help reduce some strain created by this initiative.

Collectively, these changes will centralize all medicine, surgery and intensive care services within one location.

"With these modifications in our delivery of service to our patients, our first and foremost goal is quality patient care," said Chief Executive Officer, Monty McLaurin. It is our desire to gain efficiencies by our actions while affecting as few Associates as possible. "These changes will require a number of Associates to relocate their normal workstation from the North campus to the South. This move will result in a reduction of approximately 5% of the current hospital workforce. Persons affected by position elimination will be determined according to the hospital reduction in force policy.

McLaurin noted these changes will entail potential operational challenges as they are implemented, particularly in periods of high patient census which occurs annually in the winter, but have been deemed necessary in preserving the viability of this long-standing health ministry. Annual savings of \$1.3 million are estimated from these consolidation efforts. The development of the long term acute care hospital, Dubuis Hospital of Paris, is estimated to result in \$1.6 million annually in cost avoidance to the System. Additionally, departmental reorganizations are projected to create over \$420,000 in savings. Most immediately, the elimination

of agency nursing should result in annual savings of \$2.1 million. The hospital will maintain appropriate nurse/patient staffing ratios within the limitations of the available number of CSJHS nursing staff. This could, on occasion limit the number of patients which will be admitted to the hospital in the coming months. Inpatient capacity will be expanded only based on the number of available nursing and support staff employed by the health system.

Collectively these efforts are expected to have a positive bottom line impact of \$5.5 million. In addition to these changes, efforts are being made to reduce resource consumption and length of stay through a variety of performance improvement initiatives which will allow the system to reduce overall costs. CHRISTUS St. Joseph's net operating losses for FY 2002 totaled approximately \$8.3 million.

CSJHS Medical Director Arthur Tijerina, M.D., stressed, "It is the goal of the Medical Staff to meet the needs of our patients. The rich history of the mission of this System has survived difficult times and will be even better as a result of these challenges which secures our long-term viability."

In addition to savings and revenue enhancements anticipated from undertaking the previously-stated initiatives, CHRISTUS St. Joseph's will be reclassified into the Dallas/Fort Worth MSA for Medicare reimbursement beginning in October of 2003 with an estimated positive fiscal impact of nearly \$7 million per year.

"The Board of Directors of CHRISTUS St. Joseph's fully supports the recommendations of the Executive Staff and recognize the difficult decisions that must be made to maintain the viability of an organization which truly cares for the needs of all persons," said Mrs. Parkman.

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