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**Rarity Isn't the Only Criteria for Value!**

I received a letter this week from a reader who has moved away into a different state. The letter was about my column on how beautiful "the garbage tree" or mimosa is.

This reader, who shall, at here request, remain nameless, is working on a garden of "common" and unappreciated plants.

"Buttercups" (primrose) were for sale at a local nursery where she lives, as is wisteria at quite a price.

She began to ponder that it seems that the only "value" a plant has is its rarity.

Where buttercups and wisteria line the roadsides they are largely ignored, but where they have to be babied and guarded from the cold they are valued highly!

Our reader is planted honeysuckle, mimosa, pokesale (poke weed), trumpet vine and more. All of them are considered nuisances, but all have beautiful scents, berries, blooms and benefits.

We both consider just how many plants, trees, shrubs, grasses and wildflowers we take for granted.

Our world is filled with things such as "pepper" trees, which have knobby bark and a spicy tang, bois d'arc trees, which are thorny but feed multitudes of wild creatures such as squirrels and live where only the hardiest of trees would dare to drop a root.

There are wildflowers so tiny they almost go unnoticed, and bushes they provide nesting spots for hosts of wild birds, food for the birds and other creatures such as raccoons.

Grasses feed deer and grow in soils and moisture levels ranging from super dry to super moist.

We pay them little attention, and seldom know their names.

If these items were potted in little plastic containers, and held high price tags, we'd appreciate them, study their needs and habits, and cultivate them carefully.

And, this brings me to another thing. If we don't appreciate plants because they are "common" do we to other things the same way?

Do we fail to appreciate those people around us who do nothing spectacular, but are always there doing little things to bring kindness, peace and joy to the world we live in?

Do we only pay attention to those who demand it, or claim it due to their spectacular beauty?

I hope not. I know that I'm going to try and look at people as well as plants in a little different light, trying to appreciate them more. Give it a try, it never hurts to look a little closer at the world around us.

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**Rivercrest freshman orientation to be Tuesday, August 13**

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 903-632-4691.

**Special worship scheduled at Assembly of God**

Chris and Judy Langston, directors of the Teen Challenge Ranch in Winnsboro, will lead a special worship service at the Talco Assembly of God Church on Sunday July 21 at 10:45 a.m.

Joining Rev. and Mrs. Langston will be young men from the ranch who will share their testimonies and provide special music.

The Teen Challenge was begun in the 1950's and has helped change and improve the lives of countless thousands of young men and women.

Pastor Lonnie Fortner and the congregation of Talco Assembly, extend an invitation to all in the community to attend this special service.

**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.

**Red River Valley Fair to start August 25**

The annual Red River Valley Fair will begin August 25 with setting up exhibits, carnival, food concessions and checking in for Home and Garden Showcase.

On August 27, the carnival will open at 6 p.m. along with the commercial exhibits opening and special events for the fair.

The carnival, exhibits and special attractions will continue through Saturday, August 31.

Daily attractions include the Children's Barnyard, Freddie Prez Show, Tot's Spot, Star Family Circus, Gator the Clown, Showcase of Agriculture, Farmer for a Day, Cato's Antique Cars, Antique Tractor Exhibit, and the carnival.

Tuesday through Saturday admission prices are \$3.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children. Gates open

Tuesday through Friday at 6 p.m. and on Saturday at 3 p.m. Gates close Tuesday through Thursday at 10:30 p.m. and Friday and Saturday at 11 p.m. No one will be allowed to enter the fairgrounds after the gates close.

Carnival ride prices are Tuesday and Wednesday armbands, \$10; Thursday, Friday and Saturday armbands, \$15; \$2.00 off discount coupons for Tuesday through Saturday available at area merchants. Single ride coupons are \$1.00.

Fair visitors may bring lawn chairs for stage entertainment.

Special entertainment will be provided by the Florida Boys, Gene Watson, The Blandell's, Karl Louis & Band.

**Judge Peek named to corporation board**

Red River County Judge Powell W. Peek has been named to serve on the Board of Directors for the Northeast Texas Housing Finance Corporation.

Judge Peek will serve with representatives from Bowie, Delta, Hopkins, Morris, Titus, Cass, Franklin and Lamar Counties.

The corporation was organized in August, 1990 and has been a

critical force in making available to first-time homebuyers the proceeds of tax exempt Single Family Mortgage Revenue Bonds in a number of bond issues which it has sponsored during its eleven year existence.

The organization assists low and moderate income families throughout its jurisdiction with the purchase of existing homes or new homes.



**COUNTY JUDGE POWELL PEEK has been named to the Board of Directors of the Northeast Texas Housing Finance Corporation.**



**MASONIC LODGE GRAND MASTER-Michael D. Nanny of Houston conducted the cornerstone setting ceremony for the Rosalie Masonic Lodge at the new Rivercrest High School Wednesday, July 10, 2002. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)**



**M.D. WHITTLE discusses Ricky Daniels letter of resignation as Red River County Commissioner Precinct 1 in a special Commissioners Court meeting on Monday night.**



**PAUL AND SARAH MAZY celebrated their 58th anniversary on May 4th, and thanks to the generosity of Don Hilliard, received a very special anniversary present...the 1958 Chevy they had lost to fire and which Hilliard has restored. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)**

**'58 Chevy returned to it's owners!**

By Nanalee Nichols  
Paul and Sarah mazy of Pattonville "get attached" to their automobiles. Back in 1995, on July 4th, their 1958 Chevrolet, which they had purchased used in 1963, caught on fire sitting in their garage. Pattonville Volunteer Firemen managed to get the car out before it set the house on fire, and extinguished the vehicle. The Mazy's didn't feel they were up to the task of restoring the burned car, and sold in to Don Hilliard of Hilliard & Sons Contracting. Don had told the Mazy's that when he got the vehicle restored he would bring it by for them to see. He warned them it might be a slow job.

On May 4th, Paul and Sarah Mazy celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary. The day before, Don Hilliard drove up in the

Mazy's driveway in the beautiful pink and white '58 Chevy. The Mazys were excited to see what the car had been put back to. They were absolutely stunned when Hilliard told them "here's a '58 for your 58th!". He had never changed the original title from the Mazy's name, and insisted that the car "belongs here".

That original title shows where they purchased it from Lamb Chevrolet in Snyder, Texas.

Back in 1940, the couple borrowed Paul's grandmother's car to go to Hugo to get married. They borrowed it again to take Sarah to the hospital to have their first child. When his grandmother sold the car, Paul and Sarah purchased it and still have it. Now, thanks to the generosity of the Hilliards, their "collection" of the two vehicles that mean the most to them is complete!

**Peewee football officers to meet**

Rivercrest Peewee Football Association will be having an officers meeting on Monday, July 22, 2002 at 6:30 p.m. at Rivercrest High School cafeteria.

New officers will be elected, sign up day and fees will be discussed. All interested parents are urged to attend. For further information call Brent Bryson at 632-5934; Jimmy Via at 379-2771 or Randy Kennedy at 632-0749.

**EDITOR'S QUOTES**

**If the only way you can get to be "somebody" is by tearing others down you are already "nobody".**



*Country  
Cooking*  
By Liz Irwin



Our cook this week comes to use from Sacramento, California and is Marie Pratt Pohutsky. She is a former resident from Detroit and an avid reader of the Detroit Weekly. She enjoys our small hometown paper and loves the news coming from Detroit. We thank her for her kind words and will try to keep up the good work! I became acquainted with Marie through the internet and a phone call. She was interested in pictures about the homecoming and we began a conversation and visited. She seems to be a very lovely lady and I have enjoyed our introduction.

Marie has sent us a menu for a Chinese dinner along with some of her favorite tips for its preparation. Her best advice is to have all ingredients at hand and everything chopped, minced and completed in order of their use. Since the cooking time for Chinese foods is so short, this is a must. The menu is for two people, but can be increased when needed.

She did include one of her favorite desserts from her childhood. She requested the recipe from her mother, the late Mirty Pratt. Mrs. Pratt (when asked she was in her 80's) could not recall making the recipes, so Marie tried her best to duplicate it. It is similar to a cobbler with a vinegary taste and grains of sugar on the top, baked

to a bubbly, crunchy delight. She loved the smell when she came home from school and it made her mouth water. She would love to know if any of our readers had ever seen this recipe or knows of it....let us know!

Marie states that she does not cook often anymore, but does love the column.

Since she made her first meal alone almost 70 years ago, she said she was about "out of steam" (I doubt that) and takes advantage of any excuse to stay out of the kitchen, or at least spend as little time as possible there.

Thanks so much for your recipes Marie, and we will see you in the kitchen!

**WRAPPED CHICKEN**-easy and quick and delicious!

**FRIED RICE**-can be used with or without snow peas...if you do use them though they will need to be washed, "stringed" and drained!

**STIR FRIED SNOW PEAS**-can be found in most grocery stores either fresh or frozen!

**GINGERED CARROTS**-easy to prepare!

**JELLO DESSERT**-quick and easy, using the quick method with ice cubes!

**VINEGARONE**-does anybody remember making this?....let us know!

Thursday, July 18, 2002  
Marie Pratt Pohutsky

**Wrapped Chicken**  
1 teaspoon hoisin sauce  
1 green onion-chopped  
1 teaspoon parsley  
2 tablespoons soy sauce  
1 teaspoon vegetable or peanut oil  
1 skinless, boneless breast of chicken

Combine all ingredients except chicken. Cut chicken into bite-size pieces and place in marinade for one hour. Cut eight 4"x4" squares of aluminum foil and wrap marinated chicken, careful to seal edges. Have ready a wok or iron skillet with enough hot oil to immerse packets of wrapped chicken, turning once if packet is not covered. Cook 2-3 minutes and then remove to paper towel. Serve on warm bowl; do not unwrap.

**Fried Rice**  
vegetable oil or peanut oil  
cooked meat-either ham, bacon, chicken, pork or shrimp  
2-3 green onions-chopped  
prepared snow peas-optional  
2 cups cooked rice  
soy sauce  
1 egg

Heat in wok or skillet 2 tablespoons oil and add peas. Stir in meat and add rice and stir until heated through. Add and stir in green onion and then add soy sauce to taste. Turn into heated bowl and top with egg sheet prepared thusly: Heat a small skillet with enough oil to loosen egg sheet. Beat egg with fork and pour thin layers into skillet. Cook just long enough to "dry" egg. Remove from skillet and roll up into small rolls. Slice narrow strips and lay over rice and serve hot.

**Stir Fried Snow Peas**  
3/4-1 cup prepared snow peas  
1-2 green onions-chopped  
1-2 tablespoons peanut or vegetable oil  
1 clove garlic-sliced  
1-2 tablespoons soy sauce  
Into wok or skillet add oil and saute garlic to lightly brown; remove from oil. Add snow peas, onion and fry about 5-6 minutes stirring often to prevent browning. Take out onto paper towels and turn into hot bowl and drizzle with soy sauce to taste. Serve hot.

**Gingered Carrots**  
3-4 carrots  
1 tablespoon butter  
1 tablespoon brown sugar  
1/4 teaspoon ginger

Wash and scrape carrots and slice into thin strips or discs. In small stew pot bring 1 inch of water to boil. Add carrots and cook until barely tender and drain. In same pot, melt butter and add brown sugar and ginger; stir constantly until bubbly. Return carrots to pan and stir to coat and cook 1-2 minutes more. Turn into hot bowl and serve.

**Jello Dessert**  
1 box strawberry jello  
1 box orange jello  
small can crushed pineapple  
1-1/2 cup frozen or fresh strawberries  
2 medium bananas  
small can mandarin oranges

**Cool Whip**  
Mix orange jello according to package using the quick-set method with ice cubes. Into bowl with orange jello add oranges, drained and sliced bananas. This will be the bottom layer of dessert, using individual compotes or bowl. Set until congealed. When set, cover with layer of Cool Whip. Top with be strawberry jello to which has been added strawberries and drained pineapple. Pour this over orange jello mixture and return to refrigerator to congeal until firm. May be topped with Cool Whip. Cover with plastic wrap if kept for next day.

**Vinegaroni**  
pie crust-unkabed  
margarine  
granulated sugar  
cinnamon-optional  
1 cup water  
1/3 cup vinegar  
1/2 cup sugar  
Roll crust to thin layer and cover with thin layer of margarine and sprinkle with sugar. Cinnamon may be sprinkled on top of this. Roll as a jelly roll and slice half through to serving size and place in lightly greased baking pan; set aside. Boil water, vinegar and sugar and pour over top of rolled pie crust. Sprinkle lightly with sugar over top. Bake at 400 degrees for 30-40 minutes until golden brown and bubbly.

*Obituaries*



Marie Watson  
Marie Watson  
dies July 12

Marie Watson, age 88 of Cunningham, left her family and friends here on earth to join her family and friends on the other side, Friday, July 12, 2002 in the Christus-St. Joseph Hospital, South Campus.

A celebration of her life will be held on Sunday, July 14 at 2:00 in the Life Tabernacle Church of Cunningham. Burial was made in Restland Cemetery. Wood Funeral Homes, Deport had charge of the arrangements. Visitation was Saturday evening at the church, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

She was born in Hugo, Oklahoma, October 17, 1913, the daughter of Marshall T. and Berchie Trout Norman. On December 14, 1928, she married Odis Watson in Sulphur, Oklahoma. He preceded her in death on December 13, 1995. She was also preceded in death by a son-in-law, Eugene Norwood; a brother, Delbert Norman; and two sisters, Elsie Roddy and Edith Smith.

She is survived by her daughters: Geneva Norwood, Nelta Musgrove and Johnny, all of Cunningham; her son, Harold Dean Watson and Ada of Paris; a daughter-in-law, Brenda Watson of Paris; a brother, Ira Norman of Edmond, Oklahoma; these grandchildren, Neva Jean Oats and Billy Ray of Cunningham and their family Georjeana Nutt and Brad, Brandon Oats and Marsha, Brayden and Kaylee; Frankie Norwood and Julie of Cunningham and their

family Logan, Layton and Caleb; Scotty Norwood and Treda of Cunningham and their family Spur and Amber; Stacy Musgrove and Linda of Cunningham and their family, Stoney and Charity; Zarinska Morton and Shane of Paris; Jarvis Watson and Renee of Cunningham; Deanna Blevins and Reese of Paris and their family Brooklyn, Dillion, Rustin, Jordan, and Janae; Brad Watson and Rachel of Taylortown and their family Bradlee, Brett, and Gavin; Bruce Watson and Vicki of Cunningham and their family Crystal, Laci, Roy and Jesi, Heath and Conner.

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W.C. Covington  
dies July 10

W.C. "Sonny" Covington, age 75 of Detroit died Wednesday, July 10 at his residence.

Services were held Friday, July 12 at 10 a.m. at the Detroit Church of Christ with Benny Cogburn officiating. Burial followed in Detroit Cemetery under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home.

Mr. Covington was born April 19, 1927, a son of Will and Allie Fair Casey Covington. He was retired from the Red River Army Depot and was a longtime rancher in Detroit. He was a member of the Detroit Church of Christ.

Preceding him in death were brothers Marvin and Eugene Covington and a sister, Margaret Pearce.

Surviving his his wife, Joyce Melton Covington, whom he married June 10, 1949 in Detroit; daughters, Debbie and Alan Shelby of Reno and Martha and Freddie Reep of Blossom; a sister, Ruby Boulware of Detroit; grandchildren, Kimberly Johnson, Keith Reep, Gary and Stephen Shelby and one great-grandchild, Devin Shelby.

Pallbearers were Keith Reep, Gary and Stephen Shelby, Jeremy Johnson, Porter Griggs and Mac Strain.



Charles & Marie Pratt Pohutsky

**Fitness Centers plan anniversary celebrations**

Aerofit and the Wardell RACE For Life Center will hold anniversary parties on Thursday, Aug. 1, from noon until 2 p.m. at each location.

The public, as well as fitness center members, are invited to attend either or both of the parties. Refreshments will be served at both locations, and door prizes will be awarded. A drawing for a one-year single membership will also be held and anniversary t-shirts will be available for \$10 each. Also, during the week of

Aug. 1-7, the joining fee for new members will be waived in connection with the anniversary celebration.

Each of the fitness centers is designed for recreational as well as therapeutic activity, and each is equipped with indoor pools and a variety of exercise rooms. Both are a part of the CHRISTUS St. Joseph's Health System.

RACE for Life is celebrating its 20th year of service, and Aerofit will be marking 15 years.



\* 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.

**Nazarene assembly will be in Sulphur Springs**

The Dallas District Church of the Nazarene will conduct their 94th assembly in Sulphur Springs at the Hopkins County Civic Center on July 17-20. Over 1000 delegates and guests will meet at 1 p.m. to begin their Sunday School emphasis with the themem "Making the Connection". Dan Hamiter is the host chairman of the assembly.

**Advising seminar set August 12 at PJC**

An advising seminar for new students planning to attend the Sulphur Springs Technical Center or Paris Junior College this fall will be August 12 on the PJC campus in Paris.

The seminar will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in room 1206 of the PJC Applied Technologies Building.

Students can sign up for the seminar by calling 903-782-0425 or 1-800-232-5804, extension 4. Those attending must be fully admitted to SSTC or PJC and have their TASP scores or exemption documentation available in order to attend.

**GED to be given July 31 at PJC**

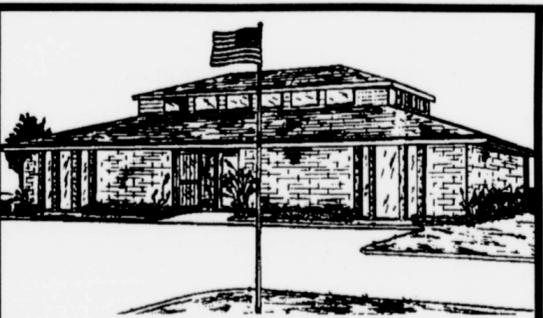
The Student Development Department at Paris Junior College will administer the GED test on July 31. The test session will be held in the McLemore Student Center Ballroom.

Students must pre-register in room 108 of the student center no later than 3 p.m. on July 29 and meet all criteria for testing.

For more information, call the counseling office at (903) 782-0426.

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-Burton Hillis



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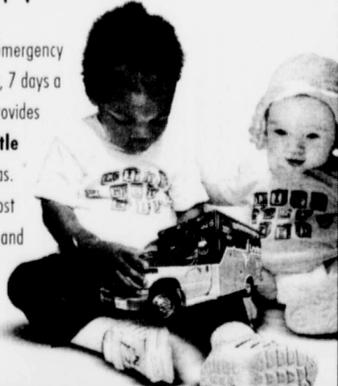
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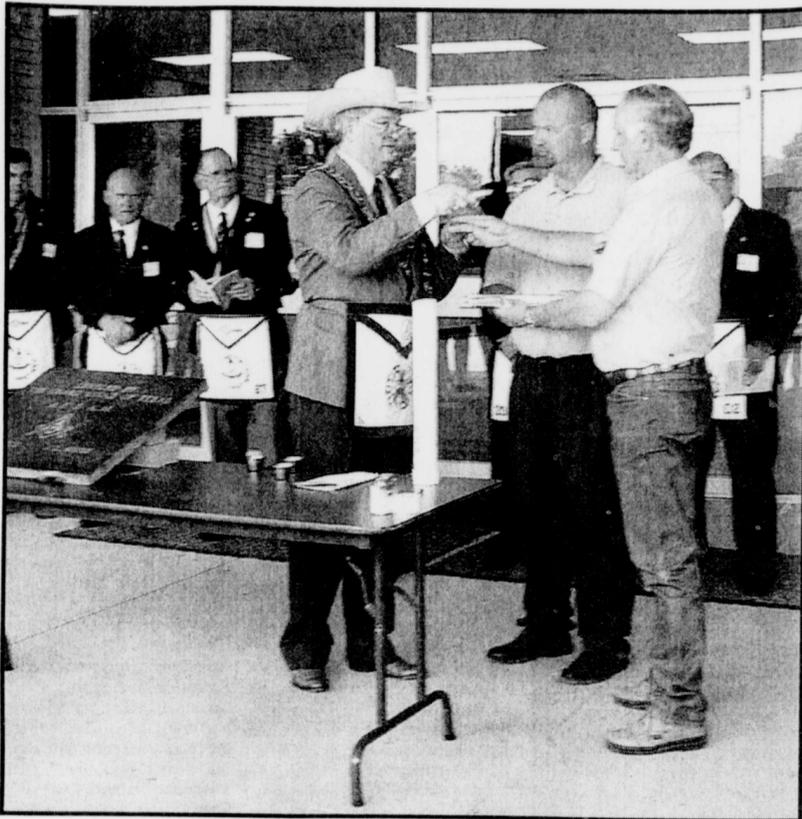
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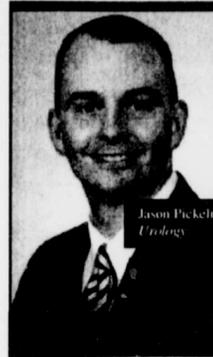
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MASONIC LODGE GRANDMASTER-Michael D. Nanny of Houston congratulated Rivercrest Principals, Keith Brown and Bill Mabry on the new school at the Rosalie Masonic Lodge corner setting ceremony held last Wednesday afternoon at Rivercrest High School. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

**CPR and recertification courses set at PJC**

Paris Junior College EMS Technology head Larry McDonald has announced his American Heart Association CPR and CPR recertification courses. The dates are: Sept. 13, 2002, Initial 8 to 5; recert 6-10. Oct. 25, 2002, initial 8-5; recert 6-10. Nov. 15, 2002, initial 8-5, recert 6-10. Dec. 6, 2002, initial 8-5, recert 6-10. Anyone interested in these CPR courses may call the Alford Center at PJC at 903-782-0445 or 0447 to sign up.

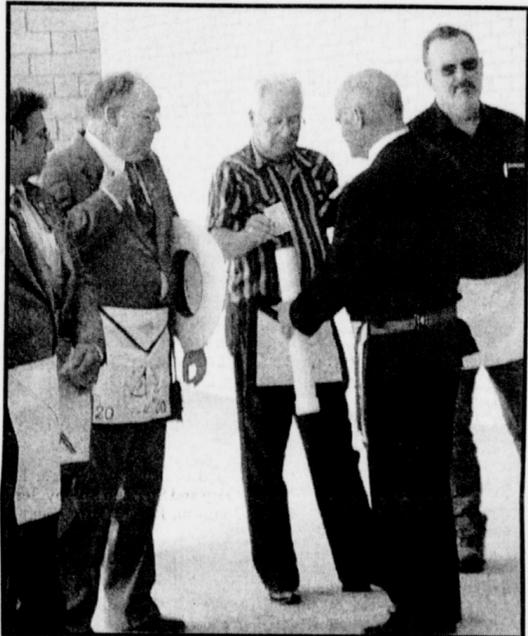


**Welcoming Jason Pickelman, M.D.**  
Jason Pickelman, M.D. has announced his affiliation with Wilkoff Urology, P.A., 2915 N. Main St., Paris. Dr. Pickelman received his bachelor of arts degree from Austin College in Sherman and his doctor of medicine from the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston. His post graduate training included a general surgery internship, general surgery residency and residency in the Department of Urology, all at the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston. Dr. Pickelman, whose special interests are in general urology, laparoscopic surgery and stone disease, served as a research assistant and a volunteer instructor at UTMB. In 1992, he received the Dr. Paul E. Giers Award for Excellence in Pre-Medical Achievement at Austin College. His non-professional interests include family, church, hunting, fishing, snow skiing and cooking. He and his wife, Amy, have two children.

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TIME CAPSULE-Members of the Masonic Lodge added items to a time capsule which will be set at the new Rivercrest High School in a ceremony held July 10, 2002 at the school. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

**Talco Locals**  
Please call your locals news in to 379-4445

Nancy Brown of Maple Springs and Barbara and Carl Smith of Mt. Pleasant, Janie Wilson and friend of Dallas attended the 50th wedding anniversary celebration of T.G. and JoAnn Temples in Mexia Saturday. Following the reception a Cox/Temples family get together was held at the Temples home hosted by their daughters, sons-in-law and grandchildren; Donna, Steve and Stephanie of New Mexico and Tonna, Ron, Joel and Rebecca of Round Rock.

Happy July Birthday to: Chasity Francis, Clay Francis and Clint Franks. Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cox and boys attended the 50th wedding anniversary reception for JoAnn (Cox) and T.G. Temples in Mexia Saturday. Following the reception a Cox/Temples family get together was held at the Temples home hosted by their daughters, sons-in-law and grandchildren; Donna, Steve and daughter Stephanie of New Mexico and Tonna, Ron, Joel and Rebecca of Round Rock.

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**Cunningham News**  
by Neva Jean Oats

Happy birthday to Buddy Taylor, Tracy Norwood, Johnna Patterson, Caleb Norwood, Brandon Oats, Susan Bankhead and Norma Calicoat. Sympathy is extended to the Marie Watson family. Marie died Friday, July 12. She was the mother of Geneva Norwood, Nelta Musgrove and Dean Watson. Congratulations to the Prairiland FFA Talent Team who won second in state at Ft. Worth. Johnny Patterson, Minda Corso and Spur Norwood are members of the team. Pete and L'Wanda McKnight, Fran, Jenna, Connie, Cindy, Reanna and Lee Don attended their performance, along with Scotty and Treda Norwood, Frankie Norwood, Stoney Musgrove, Neva Oats and Georjeana Nutt. Geneva Norwood had her family, Nelta Musgrove's family and Dean Watson's family at her home Friday and Saturday nights. Melba and Buddy Holbert spent the weekend with Clyde and Gerrie Bankhead. They were in Cunningham to attend Melba's aunt Marie's funeral. Billie Ford accompanied David

to Temple for treatments Sunday and Monday. Teresa Smith honored her mother, Delores Norwood with a birthday supper Friday at her home. Attending were Canard, Ricky, Pam, Haley and Mattie Norwood, Jamie and Seth Smith, Kelty Mowery and Frances Franklin. Shelia Norwood visited her parents, Darold and Ida Mae last week Thursday through Saturday. James and Pat Norwood went to Texarkna Saturday to watch Lacy Cole play softball. Lacy and Kelby Cole spent a few days last week with James and Pat while their mother, Mendy, attended the Texas High School Girls Coaches Convention in Arlington and Ft. Worth. Congratulations to Frankye Sessums for being honored as Coach of the Year in Texas Volleyball. Frances Franklin and Reba Temple visited Canard and Delores Norwood Sunday. Visiting in the home of Billie Joe and Georgia Oats last week were Galen Oats, Jane Roddy and Buddy and Melba Holbert.

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Maggie Dee Richardson celebrates three

Maggie Dee Richardson of Muenster was honored with a party on her third birthday July 10, 2002 at Thomas Park in Bogata by her mother, Dee Richardson and grandparents, Dan and Vicki Tabb. Attending were great grandmothers, Dixie Stringfellow and Delene Tabb; Aunt Linda Tabb, cousins, Wyatt and Morgan Tabb and Kathy, Kaley, Kellen and Kason Stringfellow; friends: Lorene Bogie, Lynne Knight, Tony Merritt, Jeannie Primm, Todd, Jamie, Jaylee and Jacob Ward, Jerry Marie and Gary Daniels. Maggie received lots of fun and useful gifts. Maggie also enjoyed an early birthday party with her family and friends in Muenster.

**Jimmie King honored on 90th birthday**

Duane and Bobbye King hosted a 90th birthday party celebration in honor of Jimmie King Saturday night at the Elks Lodge in Paris. They were assisted by Harvey and Judy King, Leslie, Ian, and Sally Campbell; Susan, Jenna, and Katie King; Tim, Tracy, Daniel, and Tanner King; Dave and Kay German; Randy, Janis, Rebecca, and Katie Osburn; Daryl, Mary, Emily, and Alyssa Salter; Dick, Jayne, and Ne'Leigh King; Jeffery King and Cupie Burdick; Danny and Diana Eudy; Bonnie Huddleston, Billie Pirtle, and Linda Abbott Pack.

JD, and Sage Savanich; Kerry and Carla King; Kristi and Kellyn Chambless; Harvey and Judy King; Leslie, Ian, and Sally Campbell; Susan, Jenna, and Katie King; Tim, Tracy, Daniel, and Tanner King; Dave and Kay German; Randy, Janis, Rebecca, and Katie Osburn; Daryl, Mary, Emily, and Alyssa Salter; Dick, Jayne, and Ne'Leigh King; Jeffery King and Cupie Burdick; Danny and Diana Eudy; Bonnie Huddleston, Billie Pirtle, and Linda Abbott Pack.



Jimmie King

**Church honors Jimmie King**

The Fulbright Baptist Church and the family of Jimmie King honored her with a 90th birthday celebration Sunday.

The forty-two family members were greeted by Raymond Duggar, Jr. and Dale Sulsar and were seated together.

Katie VanDeaver presented a special certificate of appreciation to Jimmie and read, "Jimmie's Walk with the Lord," a story of her seventy year life as a Christian which Katie had written.

The Harvey King family provided special music for the service. Sally Campbell played the piano for the call to worship. Judy King sang Jimmie's favorite hymn, "Now I Belong to Jesus" accompanied by Jenna King on the piano and Sally Campbell on the violin. Katie King played the

piano for the offertory. Katie VanDeaver and Pam Sulsar, pianist, and the church choir led the congregation in singing Jimmie's favorite hymns. Brother Mark Ritchie's sermon was very inspiring for Jimmie and the family.

Following the service, the congregation and family member had lunch in the church fellowship hall and Clovis VanDeaver blessed the food. Assisting with the serving were Randy, Janis, Rebecca and Katie Osburn; Daryl, Mary, Emily, and Alyssa Salter; and Sage Savanich.

Jenna King and Sally Campbell provided selections on the piano during the meal.

The fellowship hall was decorated in a "My Special Memory" theme.

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**Nikki Burgess crowned queen**

Nikki Burgess attended the Queens of the USA Texas State Pageant July 13, 2002 in Houston, Texas. She won titles in the Denim Wear and Photogenic Categories and was also crowned Queens of the USA's Texas State Divisional Supreme Queen for her age group. This qualifies her to compete at the National Pageant which will be held August 23 and 24 in Dallas, Texas.

Nikki was sponsored by Red River Rust, Leslie and Gina Allen; K & E Crafts, Kay and Ernie Neading. She is the daughter of Michael and Angie Burgess of Bogata and the granddaughter of Donald and Mary Ann Warren and the late Tom and Linda Burgess.

**Lucille Pettit honored July 13**

Lucille Pettit was honored on July 13, 2002 for her 89th birthday at her home in Bogata. Ham and brisket with all the trimmings and birthday cake were served to

the following guest; husband, Austin Pettit, Norvell and Alice Martin and children, Jerry, Travis, Cody and Austin, May Topping, Carrine Alford, Frances Rozell, Ken and Lynn Murphy all of Bogata; Jimmy Emeyabbi and friends, Christy White and friend, James, Johnny Anderson and friend, Janet all of Paris, Pam Anderson of Tyler, Lonnie and Shirley Brown of Tyler and Nita Simmons of Talco.

Mrs. Pettit received many nice cards and gifts and enjoyed her special party.

**Enrollment is up at PJC**

Enrollment for the second summer semester that began Monday at Paris Junior College has reached a new all-time high of 944 students.

According to PJC Institutional Research Director Dr. Jerry Hammack, this is the largest enrollment for the second summer semester ever recorded at the college. It follows on the heels of a record-setting first summer semester when 1,306 students enrolled for classes.

The increase is more than 23 percent over last summer's 765 students, and is a 40 percent increase over the second summer semester of

**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.



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**West Nile Virus detected in Harris County**

Preliminary tests on a sick horse that was euthanized Saturday, June 29, near Katy in far west Harris County, indicate that the animal was infected with West Nile Virus (WNV), a form of "sleeping sickness" first detected in Texas in two dead blue jays June 18 on the northwest side of Houston. According to the Texas Department of Health (TDH), another 29 infected birds have since been found.

"We were notified today (July 3) that tests run on samples of the horse's blood and spinal fluid were positive for WNV. The tests were run both at the Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory (TVMDL) in College Station, and at the National Veterinary Services Laboratory (NVSL) in Ames, Iowa," said Dr. Linda Logan, Texas' state veterinarian and executive director for the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC), the state's livestock health regulatory agency.

"The NVSL is running additional confirmation tests on the blood samples, but more than likely, we are seeing Texas' first case of West Nile Virus in a horse. Diagnosing WNV must be based on laboratory confirmation, as the signs of the disease, including staggering or the inability to rise, can mimic other diseases, including rabies, or other encephalitic diseases, such as Western Equine Encephalitis (WEE) and Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE)."

WNV was unheard of in North America until 1999, when it was detected in birds in New York. The virus, which can cause brain swelling and severe illness in horses, previously had been confined to Africa, Europe, Asia, and the Middle East. WNV has spread to 20 US states, following the migratory flight patterns of birds along the Eastern Seaboard and west as far as Texas. In 2001, 738 horses, donkeys or other members of the equine family were diagnosed with the disease in the U.S., and about 20 percent of the animals had to be

euthanized, due to the severity of their illness.

"Blue jays, crows and more than 70 other species of birds can carry the virus, but it is the mosquito that puts the disease cycle in motion," explained Dr. Logan. "After feeding on infected birds, mosquitoes ingest the virus, and about one percent of the pests then become infected and capable of spreading the virus to horses or humans. There have been no documented cases of animals or humans spreading the disease. Dogs and cats appear to be resistant to the disease."

"Home and stable owners should take precautions to prevent mosquito bites," said Dr. Joe Garrett, a veterinarian with the TDH's Zoonosis Control Division. "Get rid of stagnant water, drain flowerpots, keep bird baths clean and cut weeds down to discourage mosquito breeding grounds. Apply insect repellents, and put up screens to protect your home or stable from being 'invaded' by mosquitoes. There is no vaccine for people, but fortunately, human cases of WNV are extremely rare. However, see your physician immediately if you develop signs of the disease, which include fever, headache, body aches and swollen lymph glands. More severe infection may be marked by headache, high fever, neck stiffness."

"We continue to work with other agencies to urge horse owners to have their animals vaccinated against WNV, and with the diagnosis of this disease in the Houston area, all possible preventive efforts are import to stop the spread of this disease," said Dr. Richard Ferris, area-veterinarian-in-charge for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Veterinary Services in Texas. "We are investigating other potential cases in horses in Harris County and are awaiting test results. If you live in the Houston area, protect your horses from mosquitoes. While a vaccine is available for horses, the animal must receive two doses of WNV vaccine three to six weeks

apart, and full protection does not begin until at least four to six weeks after the second dose of vaccine is administered," he said. "I'd urge owners to take action now to get horses protected."

"If your horse becomes ill and goes off feed, sways, develops head tremors, muscle twitches or cannot rise, contact your veterinarian, so he or she can collect and send in samples to us for diagnostic testing," said Dr. Lelve Gayle, executive director of the TVMDL. Laboratory confirmation of cases is particularly important for tracking the movement of WNV within the state.

Dr. Garrett said the TDH is continuing its WNV disease surveillance statewide, which includes testing mosquitoes, dead crows, blue jays, hawks and sampling zoo birds. Dead crows, blue jays or hawks can be submitted for laboratory examination, by calling the nearest regional Texas Department of Health office or the Texas Department of Health in Austin at 1-512-458-7255.

"If you are picking up a dead bird, wear gloves and wash your hands afterward," explained Dr. Garrett. "The bird could have had parasites of other illnesses, and it's always advisable to keep a barrier--like gloves--between you and the dead bird."

Dr. Logan reminded livestock owners that, as always, the TAHC operates a 24-hour hotline at 1-800-550-8242 for taking reports of unusual signs in livestock, including:

1. staggering, falling, or inability to rise
  2. illness affecting a large percentage of animals
  3. sudden death loss
  4. blistering around an animal's lips, teats or hooves
  5. unusual ticks or maggots
- Additional information about WNV can be accessed on the internet at <http://www.tdh.state.tx.us/zoonosis/diseases/arboviral/westnile/westnile.asp>.

# Jasmine Hodge's vacation to Germany

Editor's note: Jasmine Hodge has experienced the trip of a lifetime not only to see the places she saw but to gain first hand knowledge from her grandmother, whose hometown and homeland they visited. When she is grown, she will cherish the memories and pass on the things she has learned about her heritage.

On May 30 Jasmine Hodge departed from DFW Airport with her grandmother, Helga Wilson of Desoto, Texas and her uncle, Mark Wilson of Lancaster, Texas for a three week trip to Germany. After arriving in Frankfurt, Germany they drove the Autobahn to Mrs. Wilson's hometown of Schwabish Hall. They visited there six days with family and friends. During these six days they saw Schloss Hohenschwangau and the Neuschwanstein Castle built by King Ludwig II in 1869. It took seventeen years to build. They also visited Rothenberg and

did some shopping. They drove through the scenic Austrian countryside on the way back to Schwabish Hall.

On June 6, they left on a tour bus for a four day, three night stay in Paris, France. While there they went on a day cruise on the Seine River through Paris. They also toured Notre Dame and Jasmine went to the top of the Eiffel Tower. Among the many sites in Paris, she also got to see the Avenue des Champs Elysees and L'Arc de Triomphe. They were also able to see the beautiful countryside with all the many vineyards.

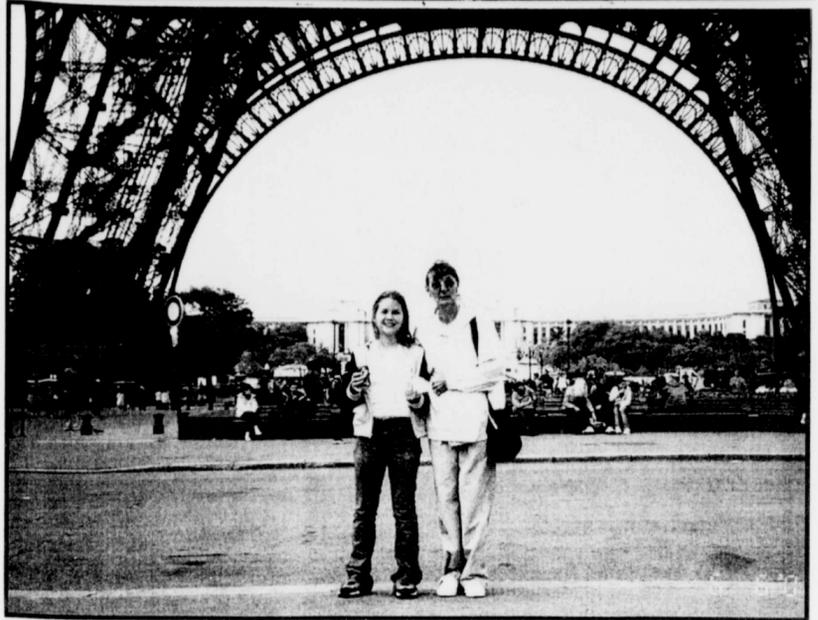
After their return to Germany, they visited other nearby German towns including Miltenberg with its graceful swans in the river and home of the oldest hotel in Germany.

Overall, Jasmine found it especially interesting that many people she met there spoke English, including young children. Every-

one was very hospitable also. She found that transportation throughout Germany was very good and another noteworthy item is that in Schwabish Hall, as in many German towns, there is a quiet time from noon until two o'clock in the afternoon when all the stores close and noise is restricted so that people can rest.

Most of all Jasmine enjoyed browsing through the small shoppes and stores that lined the cobblestone streets and the homemade German sausages.

Jasmine and family returned home on June 20, 2002. She brought home many things to remember her visit there and she hopes to return someday. Jasmine is the daughter of Bro. Brian and Melinda Hodge of Talco. She will be an 8th grade student at Rivercrest Jr. High this year and hopefully will share her trip with her class and teachers.



JASMINE HODGE and her grandmother, Helga Wilson are pictured under the Eiffel Tower in Paris, France. Yes, that's an American coke Jasmine is holding.

## Dress Code set for Rivercrest

Each student at Rivercrest High School must comply with the following dress code for the 2002/2003 school year:

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 article 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 top 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 and 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 indicate 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 in prohibited.

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.

The principal shall have the authority to make any modifications in the dress code and shall make the final decision in determining whether or not the student is in compliance.

## Sales tax holiday is August 2-4

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander announced that the annual sales tax holiday is coming up August 2-4.

Texans will save \$42 million in sales tax during the three day holiday, including \$33.2 million in state sales tax and \$8.8 million in local sales taxes.

The savings from Texas' three sales tax holidays thus far total approximately \$108.2 million.

Examples of items that can be purchased tax-free during the holiday include kids' clothes and school uniforms, adults' clothes

and work uniforms, shoes, tennis shoes, slippers, sleepwear and underclothes for the entire family, as long as the items are priced under \$100 each.

Items that cannot be purchased tax free include handbags, wallets, jewelry, accessories, athletic shoes and apparel that are not normally street wear, backpacks and school supplies.

No Texas community has opted out of the sales tax holiday this year. To opt out, a city, county or other local taxing entity must notify the Comptroller by March 31.

## Maddox-Tabb honored July 13

Judi Maddox, bride-elect of Danny Tabb of DeSoto were honored with a Honey Do/Miscellaneous wedding shower July 13, 2002 at Rosalie Community Center. Hostesses of the event were Dee Richardson, Felina White, Kathy Stringfellow, Misty Stringfellow, Linda Tabb, Jan McCuller,

Lynne Knight, Jerry Marie Daniels, Tana Guest, Linda Eilers, Robin Harville, Linda Gray, Michelle Smith, Dorie Roach and Denise Chaloner.

Approximately 45 guests registered. The couple received many nice and useful gifts.

## Cuthand ladies host shower

The Cuthand Methodist Ladies' Group met Sunday, July 14 to host a "Baby Shower" for the Paris Pregnancy Care Center.

Daphney Mayes, volunteer coordinator for the crisis pregnancy center, spoke to the group about the center. Mayes and the volunteers give free pregnancy tests, faith-based counseling, parenting classes, and bible studies. In exchange for attending these events, clients are given baby clothes, blankets, bottles, car seats, and even cribs!

Enjoying pizza, games, and sharing the gifts that they brought for the center were: Marla Ballard, Joyce Bivins, Doris Belcher, Connie Kay Brooks, Carolyn Mayes, Daphney Mayes, Margie Mayes, Kristi Purviance, Aimee Sandifer, Jean Upchurch, and Janie Wood.

If you would like more information about the Paris Pregnancy Care Center or the Cuthand Methodist Ladies' Group, please call Marla Ballard at 632-0947.

## Lunch Bunch meets July 2

The Tuesday Lunch Bunch met July 2, 2002 in the Fellowship Hall at the First Baptist Church in Bogata. Alice Ann White read the missionary's birth days and new pastor, Bro. Wayne Ramsey voiced the prayer for them and the food. The group enjoyed a great meal and games of dominoes afterward. The next meeting will be August 6, 2002.

Cylena and McCartney Holeman, Esther Tillman, Paulyne Gibbs, Frances Lee, Raymond and Lou Ada Franklin, Roy and Shirley Henderson, Maurine Mankins, Glen and Alice Ann White and visitors Becky Hurst, Penny Kocain, Kayla and Blake Kocain, Paula and Jerry Hutson, Linda Gray and Janette Brooks.

Attending were: Bro. Wayne and Beth Ramsey, Bro. Rick,

## Date set for Rivercrest High School class of 83' reunion

Representatives of the Rivercrest class of 1983 have set the date for their 20 year reunion for July 19, 2003. The place and time, as well as activities, are still being planned. More information will be available at a later date. Mark your calendars and plan on coming back to visit with those you have not seen in decades.

The group are also collecting information for the "20 Year class reunion annual". If you are a member of the class of 1983 please send a recent picture of you and your family as well as a little biography of what you have "been up to" in the last 20 years; college, family; jobs; hobbies etc. The Reunion Annual will have addresses, phone numbers, emails, pictures and information on each of the class members. You can mail your photos and information

to Leah Lewis Bull, 431 S. Bryson St., Bogata, Tx. 75417. You may also email your information and pictures if you have the capabilities to lrlewis@1starnet.com. All photos will be promptly returned within a few days of receiving them. The reunion annual may be purchased before or during the class reunion next year. The price of the annual will cover copying and binding only and the cost will be \$7.00-\$10.00 each.

An invitation is also extended to the classes of 1982 and 1984 as well as any parents, faculty or friends to come reminisce and reconnect with old friends. You may contact Leah Lewis Bull at 903-632-9520; Joe Corbell at 903-509-3027; Kathie Williams Thompson at 903-632-4591 or David Rozell at 903-632-5617 for information.

## Rolen graduates from basic training

Air Force Airman Phillip H. Rolen has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, TX.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs; performed drill and ceremony marches and received physical training and special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is the son of Becky and William Rolen of Bogata and is a 2000 graduate of Rivercrest High School.



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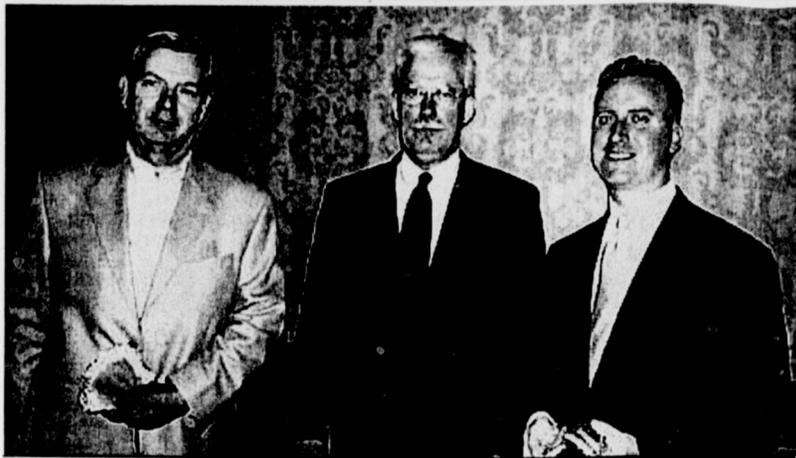
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TEXAS REGENTS of the American College of Healthcare Executives recently recognized local health care leaders for their outstanding contributions to health care management. Dick Sweeden, FACHE, executive director of Scott and White Memorial Hospital in Temple, (center) presented the awards for the East Texas Region during a special breakfast held during the Texas Hospital Association's 2002 Conference and Expo, June 18 in Houston. Jim Brown, vice president of CHRISTUS St. Joseph's Health System in Paris, (right) was recognized as the Early-Careerist Regent's Award recipient. Richard E. Scott, CHE, president of Hillcrest Baptist in Waco, (left) was recognized as the Senior Level Regent's Award recipient.



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**Tuesdays**

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**Evenings**

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**July 23-July 25**

Masterpieces Beauty Shop at 116 N. Main in Bogata will be open Tuesday, July 23 from 10 am to 5 pm and Thursday, July 25 from 10 am to 5 pm only next week to accommodate Best Cleaners customers.

**Fire training classes to be offered at Reno**

Registration is under way for fire training classes to begin in Reno in September. The Fire and Emergency Medical Service Training Program at Texas A&M University-Commerce is offering the classes starting Tuesday, Sept. 10 at the Reno Fire Department. Students will meet two nights a week and every other weekend. This is the first time for the A&M Commerce Program to offer the classes in Reno, said Carl Nix, program manager for Fire. The classes will take approximately nine months to finish. Students must complete 480 hours of fire training and pass a state written and skills test to become a certified Texas firefighter. Loans through lending agencies are available to help pay for costs of attending the training. For more information on the training and about fees, refer to [www.tamu-commerce.edu/extendeduniv/](http://www.tamu-commerce.edu/extendeduniv/) and click on the public safety link or call (888) 334-9449 toll free.

**Jim Brown honored with Early Career Award**

Jim Beck Brown, Vice President, CHRISTUS St. Joseph's Health System, Paris, received the American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE) "Early Career Healthcare Executive Regent's Award" recently at the annual Texas Hospital Association Convention in Houston, TX. The award was bestowed on Brown by Dick Sweeden, FACHE, Administrator, Scott and White Memorial Hospital, Temple, TX, and the College's Regent for the East Texas area. The Early Career Healthcare Executive Regent's Award recognizes ACHE affiliates who have significantly contributed toward the advancement of healthcare management excellence and the achievement of the goals of ACHE.

According to Monty McLaurin, CHRISTUS St. Joseph's CEO, "Jim is one of those special people that you are privileged to know during your lifetime. His positive, optimistic attitude is infectious, his energy level appears to be boundless and he has shown leadership characteristics which are well beyond his years." Affiliates are evaluated on leadership ability, innovative and creative management, executive capability in developing their own organization and promoting its growth and stature in the community, participation in state and local hospital and health association activities, participation in civic/community activities and projects, and participation in College activities and interest in assisting the College in achieving its objectives.

At CHRISTUS St. Joseph's, Brown has oversight for strategic planning, physician recruitment, physician relations, marketing,

community outreach/advocacy, development, Women's Health Resource Center, Cancer Education and Prevention Project, Lennox Health Resource Center (Clarksville), four rural health clinics, two wellness centers, PrimeTime, outpatient behavioral medicine, patient relations, environmental services and food services.

Brown has served as Vice President of CHRISTUS St. Joseph's since November 1999. Prior to his current duties, he served as Vice President for ancillary services at CHRISTUS St. Joseph's from 1999-August 2001. He returned to Paris in January 1999 to complete his residency requirements for his master's degree in healthcare administration from Trinity University, San Antonio, TX. Brown earned his BBA degree from Texas A&M University in 1997.

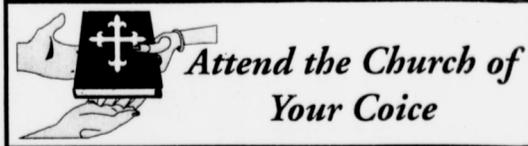
Brown holds affiliate status in the American College of Healthcare Executives demonstrating a commitment to professional excellence. He also serves on the board of the North Texas Healthcare Laundry Cooperative, Dallas. Locally, he serves on the United Way of Lamar County Board of Directors and will serve as the 2002-2003 campaign chairman and serves on the boards of the Children's Advocacy Center, Junior Achievement of Lamar County, and Lamar County Coalition of Education, Business and Industry. Brown is the President-elect, 2002-2003 of the Rotary Club of Paris.

His wife Amy is a 2nd grade teacher at Everett Elementary School. Brown, a 1993 North Lamar High School graduate, is the son Steve and Rhea Brown, Paris, and son-in-law of David and Linda Rutherford, Roxton. Jim and Amy are members of First United Methodist Church, Paris.

**Summertime iron woman**

**By Coach Gary Schultz**  
 Rivercrest High School lady power-lifter Stephanie Williams has extended her lifting success into the summer. While most other young people are lying around soaking up the air-conditioner and being lazy, Stephanie has been hard at work in the weight room. Stephanie represented River-

crest very well in the meet. She achieved her best squat and bench press while "holding her own" in the dead lift. All combining for a total that brought home a second place trophy in her weight class. Congratulations Stephanie on your hard work and accomplishments.



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 City of Deport

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Contract Documents may be examined at the following places: City Hall, 201 Main Street, Deport, TX 75435; Hayter Engineering, Inc., 4445 SE Loop 286, Paris, TX 75460, 903-785-0303; CMD/Texas Contractor, 11101 Stemmons Freeway, Dallas, TX 75229.

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained from Hayter Engineering, Inc., at the above address upon the payment of \$50 (payable to Hayter Engineering, Inc.) for each set. The Engineer shall refund \$20 per complete set of Contract Documents that are returned in good condition to the Engineer within 30 days after the date bids are received.

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**CITY OF BLOSSOM NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE**

The following ordinance is hereby published in part as public notice. The entire ordinance may be reviewed or copies received at the Blossom City Hall, 1240 W. Front Street, Blossom, Texas.

**ORDINANCE NO. 02-006**  
 (Supersedes Ordinance 6-1-93)

An ordinance of the governing body of the City of Blossom, Texas, regulating recreational vehicles, mobile homes and manufactured housing as a permanent or temporary residential dwelling; providing for repeal of all existing ordinances, or amendments thereto, in conflict with the terms and conditions of this ordinance; providing for an application procedure, establishment of certain fees and standards for issuance of permits; providing for enforcement of the ordinance to include punitive sanctions for violations of the ordinance; providing for a severability clause; providing for this ordinance to take effect immediately upon its passage, the public welfare requiring such.

WHEREAS, Texas Manufactured Housing Standards Act authorizes municipalities to regulate by ordinance the installation of mobile homes and manufactured housing as permanent residential structures;

**SECTION II.** Adoption of Texas Manufactured Housing Standards Act-The City of Blossom, Lamar County, Texas, hereby adopts the Texas Manufactured Housing Standards Act as an integral section of this ordinance as though fully copied herein.

**SECTION V.** Application for Permit-Application for the City to consider approval for placement or replacement of any mobile structure to be utilized as a temporary or permanent residential structure shall be presented to the City as follows:

A. Application must be presented to the City on a form provided for such purpose and shall be signed by the property owner and/or the owners of structure proposed to be moved onto such property.

B. Application must be fully completed, detailing the following information:

1. Name, address and telephone number of the property owner, and name, address and telephone number of the owner of the manufactured home proposed for consideration for installation.

2. Location of property proposed for installation of manufactured home and size and dimensions of the property.

3. Specifications of proposed manufactured home and size and dimensions of the same; including make, model and year of manufacture.

4. Name, address and license number of the proposed licensed installer.

C. Application must be completed and presented to the Blossom City Hall a minimum of ten (10) working days prior to the next regular meeting of the City Council.

D. Incomplete applications, or applications for mobile structures obviously in non-compliance with regulations established within this ordinance, shall be rejected at the administrative level. Appeals to such rejection may be considered by the City Council, when such appeal is filed with the City.

**SECTION VI.** Application/Installation/Inspection Fees

A. Non-refundable application fee for completed and acceptable applications shall be \$20.00, and shall be paid with the completed application prior to consideration of the same by the City Council.

B. A plumbing inspection fee, as required by existing City ordinance, in the amount of \$40.00 shall be paid subsequent to approval by the City Council, but prior to installation of the structure. All plumbing connections to City service must be in compliance with existing City ordinances and TNRCC regulations.

**SECTION VII.** Installation

A. Any HUD code manufactured home permitted by regulations established within this ordinance must be installed in compliance with this ordinance, permanently installed by a licensed manufacturer home dealer or installer, skirting to specifications established by the manufacturer of the structure and installed to specifications and standards established by the Texas Manufactured Housing Standards Act.

B. Failure to comply with installation requirements established herein shall cause any such prior permit by the City to be null and void, and the City may file appropriate removal orders for mobile structures not properly installed.

C. The City shall not provide new or continuing water and other utility service to structures not installed in compliance with this section.

**SECTION VIII.** Mobile Structures Prohibited-Subsequent to the passage of this ordinance, it shall be unlawful to install, move in, or utilize any mobile structure, listed within this section, as a permanent residence within the City of Blossom, or onto any property, regardless of location, served by the City Water Supply System:

A. Except as permitted by the City Council as a temporary dwelling, as defined by SECTION XI below, any type or size of recreational vehicle is prohibited.

B. Any mobile home, as defined in Section IV, paragraph B is prohibited.

C. Any recreational vehicle, mobile home or HUD-code manufactured home, to be utilized as a permanent second residence on any lot or property, less than one acre in

size, is prohibited.  
 D. Installation of any mobile structure, either as a temporary or permanent residence, in Flood Zone A, as defined by FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map, is prohibited.

**SECTION IX.** Replacement of Existing Mobile Home with HUD-Code Manufactured Home-After proper application, process, a HUD code manufactured home, to be utilized as a replacement for a mobile home previously legally permitted and used or occupied as a residential dwelling shall be permitted by the City contingent upon the following conditions:

A. Application must be completed and presented in compliance with SECTION V and VI of this ordinance.

B. The City must be provided certification that proposed mobile structure was manufactured after June 15, 1976 and was manufactured to HUD-code standards.

C. Proposed mobile structure must be sound, in good condition and must meet all existing health, safety and fire standards.

D. Such HUD-code structure must be installed in compliance with regulations established within this ordinance.

E. Such installations must meet setback requirements established by City ordinance or, at least, setbacks shall not exceed setbacks of existing structure.

F. Water and sewer installations must meet established requirements of all existing City ordinances or State regulations.

G. Relating to properties on which mobile homes were previously installed, if previous structure has been moved for more than 90 days, or structures that have not been occupied for more than 90 days, such properties do not automatically qualify for approval under this section.

**SECTION X.** Specific use Permit for Placement of HUD-Code Manufactured Home-The City Council of Blossom, Texas may consider the application for a specific use permit for placement of a HUD-Code manufactured home, not otherwise authorized in SECTION IX, above, based upon the following conditions and standards established herein:

A. Application must be completed and presented in compliance with SECTION V and VI of this ordinance.

B. HUD-code manufactured home proposed to be utilized as a permanent residence, acceptable for consideration for a specific use permit, must have been manufactured subsequent to November 3, 1998 and must incorporate a minimum of 864 square feet of heated living space.

C. The City must be provided certification that proposed mobile structure was manufactured after November 3, 1998, and was manufactured to HUD-code standards.

D. The City shall properly post and hold a public hearing by the City Council to consider such approval. All property owners or residents, who are known to the City and whose properties are adjacent to the property or whose properties are within 400 feet of the property proposed for placement of manufactured housing, must be notified.

E. Applicant must circulate a petition to property owners, detailed in paragraph D above, and provide the response to such petition to the City Council at the public hearing held to consider approval for specific use permit to install a manufactured home.

F. Subsequent to the required public hearing, the City Council, meeting in legally posted public session, must approve or disapprove the application for specific use permit based on the additional following conditions and standards:

1. Property or lot size must meet or exceed 80 feet by 100 feet or the reasonable equivalent thereof.

2. Compliance with all City ordinances, to include, but not limited to those pertaining to plumbing inspection and water and sewer taps.

3. The percentage of property owners, defined in paragraph D above, who are in agreement with application for specific use permit, and

4. The application for a specific use permit shall not be approved unless two-thirds of the elected alderman (4 members of the City Council) vote in favor of a motion to approve the application, based upon a roll call vote.

**SECTION XII.** New or Continuous City Water and Utility Services to Recreational Vehicles, Mobile Homes or Manufactured Housing

A. The City shall not provide new or continuing water or other utility service to any structure not in compliance with this ordinance or to any recreational vehicle, mobile home or HUD-code manufactured home not permitted or installed in compliance with regulations established herein. The City shall, after 10 days notice, curtail water and sewer service to any mobile structure or residence not in compliance with this ordinance.

B. No property owner or resident may furnish water or sewer service to any mobile structure not permitted or installed in compliance with regulations established herein. The City shall, after 10 days notice, curtail water and sewer service to any property, resident, or owner who furnished such water or sewer service or violates any of the regulations established within this ordinance.

**SECTION XX.** Penalty and Enforcement

A. Failure to properly apply for approval of the City Council for permit for installation or placement of any mobile structure, as defined within this ordinance, as a temporary or permanent residence or dwelling, or any other violation of any section of this ordinance, shall be subject to a fine of up to five hundred dollars (\$500.00). Each day of any violation shall constitute a separate offense.

B. The City is entitled to injunctive relief and recovery of damages and any other enforcement procedures in order to bring about compliance with any section or requirement of this ordinance.

**SECTION XXI.** Ordinance in Immediate Effect/Emergency Clause-In order to protect the public safety, health and general welfare of its citizens, the governing body of the City of Blossom, Texas hereby declares that this ordinance shall take effect immediately, and shall be in force from and after its passage.

Passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Blossom, Texas, convened in public session in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 1240 W. Front Street, Blossom, Texas, this 11th day of July, 2002.

Roger S. Johnson, Mayor  
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Granville and Haletha Jones of Commerce visited her mother, Helen Williams Thursday.

Visiting with Dixie Stringfellow during the weekend were Jimmy Stringfellow, Vicki Tabb, Billy and Kellen Stringfellow, Kenneth York, Maggie Richardson, Jan McCuller, Danny Tabb, Judi Maddox and Jonathon Bagley.

Paige Boyd accompanied Nikki Burgess and family to Houston July 13 where Nikki received the title of Queens of the USA's Texas State Divisional Supreme Queen.

Happy July Birthday to: Patches Erwin, Helen Roberts, Buddy McMikel, Duane Bryson, Inez Johnson, Ryan Kennedy, Donnie Strain, Scott Stansell, Betty Mauldin, Will Purviance, Landon Ear-

ley, Billy Provence, Garrett Simmons, Chasity Frances, Allie Gibbs, Landon Earley, Dana Neeley, Joe T. Kelsey, Bob Embrey, Clay Francis, Cleavie Coffin, Nikalus Clarkson, Dee Wood, Tim Belcher, Alice Ann White, Hailey Brown, Mike Garretson, Kelley Boyd and Lara Screws.

Danny Tabb, Judi Maddox and Jonathan Bagley of DeSoto, Dee and Maggie Richardson of Muenster spent the weekend with Dan and Vicki Tabb. Sunday Vicki accompanied Dee and Maggie to Dallas for a few day vacation.

Happy July Anniversaries to: Elmer and Bonnie Green; Harold and Judy Holt and Bill and Joan Mabry.

Danny Tabb and Judi Maddox visited Lorene Bogie on Sunday.

## Rivercrest Elementary School Supply List

The necessary supplies for the students at Rivercrest Elementary for the 2002-2003 school year are as follows:

- Pre-Kindergarten:**  
 1 back pack  
 2 folders with pockets  
 4 #2 pencils  
 4 4 oz. bottles of Elmer's Glue  
 3 packs of 8, 12 or 16 Crayola brand crayons only  
 1 round end pair of scissors  
 1 box of tissue  
 2 packs of baby wipes  
 1 school box for supplies  
 1 change of clothes

- Kindergarten:**  
 back pack  
 school box for supplies  
 2 primary pencils (Laddie)  
 2 pkgs. #2 pencils  
 2 boxes of 8 primary colors Crayola brand crayons (not Large, So Big or Washable)  
 3 boxes of 16 count crayons (Crayola brand only)  
 1 pair of scissors (Fiskars)  
 3 4 oz. bottles of glue  
 1 towel for naptime, no mats please  
 1 large box of tissue  
 1 roll paper towels  
 1 can play-doh  
 1 box 8 (small) crayons  
 1 large pink eraser  
 Please no tablet, rulers, coloring books etc.

- First Grade:**  
 36 #2 pencils with erasers  
 2 pair scissors (Fiskars)  
 2 boxes crayons 16 or 24 count (Crayola brand only)  
 2 4 oz. bottles glue  
 1 school box  
 1 spiral notebook (100 page, standard rule)  
 2 large pink erasers  
 4 pocket folders  
 1 back pack (no rolling backpacks, they won't fit in lockers)  
 2 large decorated folders of same design  
 2 large boxes tissue  
 1 roll paper towels  
 1 box Crayola markers (primary colors)

- 1 Sharpie fine point permanent marker (black only; no ultra blue)  
 \$2.00 for writing tablet (teacher will purchase)  
 No substitutions, save your money if any items are not available.

- Second Grade:**  
 1 back pack (no wheels)  
 2 large decorated folders (same design)  
 6 pocket folders (solid colors, 3 green; 2 red; 1 blue and 1 orange)  
 1 pkg. notebook paper (wide rule)  
 3 boxes Crayola crayons (24 count)  
 1 small school box (no large)  
 2 4 oz. bottles Elmer's Glue  
 3 glue sticks  
 1 pair pointed scissors (Fiskars)  
 1 Sharpie fine point permanent marker (black only)  
 1 Hi-Liter  
 1 small hand held pencil sharpener  
 1 pkg. 4 dry erase makers, Expo brand, wide tip  
 1 box Ziplock baggies (sandwich size)  
 2 large boxes tissue  
 2 rolls paper towels  
 5 dozen plain #2 pencils  
 \$3.00 for art supplies (to be purchased by teacher)  
 No substitutions or Trapper Keepers

- Third Grade:**  
 1 pkg. map colors  
 1 pkg. Wet Wipes  
 1 pkg. Expo dry erase markers, wide tip  
 1 small school box 8 x 5 (no large)  
 2 large boxes tissue  
 1 pair fiskars scissors  
 4 folders with pockets & brads  
 2 folders with same design  
 5 pkg. notebook paper (wide rule)  
 1 box Crayola crayons (48 count)  
 6 push up glue sticks  
 6 dozen #2 pencils (plain, no design)  
 2 black markers Marks-A-Lot permanent, wide not washable  
 1 ruler with metric & standard measures  
 1 red pen  
 2 big pink erasers

- 1 box Ziplock baggies  
 1 pkg. Crayola classic colors, markers with wide tip, permanent not washable  
 1 spiral notebook, wide rule, 200 count  
 1 back pack (no wheels)  
 No Trapper Keepers, no substitutions, wide-tip permanent markers only.  
**Fourth Grade:**  
 1 box tissue  
 6 pkgs. notebook paper (wide rule)  
 4 70 page spirals, wide rule  
 4 push-up glue sticks  
 1 pair scissors  
 1 box Crayola crayons (48 count)  
 1 cloth zipper bag for pencils & scissors  
 1 ruler standard & metric measures  
 1 pkg. Crayola wide tip markers  
 5 pocket folders with brads  
 2 red pens for grading  
 2 Hi-Liter markers  
 1 roll paper towels  
 20 #2 pencils  
 1 pkg. Expo dry erase markers  
 Boys bring 1 box Ziplock baggies  
 Girls bring 1 roll paper towels  
 1 computer disk (3.5) or \$1 to purchase one  
 No notebooks or Trapper Keepers. No school boxes please.

- Fifth Grade:**  
 #2 pencils  
 red pens  
 Hi-Liters  
 2 pkg. dividers  
 2 boxes tissue notebook paper (wide rule)  
 1 ruler standard & metric measures  
 1 pair scissors  
 1 box crayons  
 1 pkg. map colors  
 glue  
 2 pocket folders  
 2 pocket folders with brads  
 1 1 or 2 inch plastic notebooks  
 pencil bag or box for supplies  
 back pack if desired (no wheels)  
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 \$3.00 for arts and crafts  
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