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We're Trying

My brother Marshall gave me a copy of an article from The Wall Street Journal, about newspapers, and in particular a newspaper run by an 81 year old man who is defying all predictions of circulation increases and revenue and profits.

Now, admittedly, there is a little difference between what I think of as a small town or newspaper and what the Wall Street Journal does. They talk about readership areas of 25,000! We talk about readership areas that are substantially less than that.

I scanned the article for new ideas, always looking for something to help boost circulation and provide the communities we serve more and better coverage.

What I discovered is that we are trying to do exactly what the article recommends, although I would like to do better.

What they say local dailies should do is what weeklies have always done...provide local news.

It points out that there isn't much point in putting a huge headline about a plane crash on the front page when the crash isn't local. Television will have had that crash on immediately after it happened and it will be "old news" unless it is local. The article pointed out that instead of putting the plane crash on the front page, the paper had put an interview with a man that had hit a bear on the front page and the crash inside. (I found it interesting to choose that particular incident, since we've done the same thing, bearwise).

Names, names and more names, the article says. People enjoy finding their names in the paper, they enjoy seeing their photograph in the paper.

I would sincerely plead, again, that if people would just call us, we'll take their local news, their visitors, their awards, their ideas...absolutely anything. We love to put your name in the paper! Call 652-4205 or 632-5322 or 982-5829 or 379-4445 and someone will help you. Always remember, I'm right here at 652-4205 almost anytime you want. That's me, personally, in addition to our staff. I like being accessible and it will be a cold, cold day in...well, in July in Texas before you will ever have to deal with a "voice mail system". Leave a message on the answering machine after hours, yes, but we won't subject you to "punch one for...punch 93 for".

The article continued with a number of good ideas, some of which I may try to adapt to the weekly newspapers we publish.

But, it was great to hear that we haven't become so faceless that people no longer care about anything but world news, international news or disaster news. After all, we are a part of the world we live in. And these papers are here to serve our part of the world!

Call us, keep us informed, help us, please. We want to keep doing what some newspapers are discovering they need to begin doing.



BOGATA NEWS

91st YEAR, No. 13 BOGATA, RED RIVER COUNTY, TEXAS Thursday, August 16, 2001 50¢

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

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

- Pre-Kindergarten-6:00 p.m.
- First & Second grades-6:30 p.m.
- Third and Fourth grade-7:00 p.m.
- Fifth grade-7:30 p.m.

PTO membership drive will start on this night. Fees will be \$2.00 per person. The public is invited to come and support the PTO, enjoy supper and tour the new building. A formal dedication for the new Rivercrest Elementary will be held at a later date. For more information you may contact Bill Mabry at 632-5214 or 632-4354.

Rivercrest Junior High orientation to be held August 17

Orientation for the Rivercrest Junior High students, grades 6-7-8, will be held on Friday, August 17, 2001 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Talco School. The program will begin in the school auditorium followed by each group of students being given a tour of the building and meeting their teachers. All students and their parents are urged to attend. The dress code for the junior high will be the same as it is for high school except for footwear. Junior High students will not be allowed to wear any type of flip-flop shoe; sandals must have straps and all slide type shoes must be worn with socks. These rules are to help prevent injury due to the number of stairs in the Talco School. The tardy bell will ring daily at 8:10 a.m. and school will dismiss at 3:22 p.m. daily.

Council pays off fire rescue vehicle

The Bogata City Council met in regular meeting Monday, August 13 at 7 p.m. with the Mayor and four council members present. Six employees and 13 citizens were also present. They heard from Mr. VanDeaver concerning the old school buildings. He told the council the school board plans to take bids on the complex in approximately one to two months. Two portable buildings will be moved to the high school and two will be sold. Council also heard from Kim Exum, who was selected to receive a scholarship from Waste Management as stated in the City's contract. She thanked the council and told of her plans to attend PJC and then to A&M. Colby Guest was also selected to receive a scholarship. Mary Tiffie asked the council about double water rates for people outside the city limits, and was told that this ordinance will be discussed at the next regular meeting. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved, as well as bids and final water bill accounts. Council heard staff reports from Police Chief Clegg and Fire Marshal Wayne Martin. Water Superintendent Wendell Davis reported 78 work orders in the past month, which included 16 water leaks, 4 sewer stops, 1 culvert installed on 2nd S.W., 37 pickups of trash on the last cleanup, several streets patched, 3 cats and 5 dogs picked up. He reported an average daily water usage of 2000,000 for the month of July. Council accepted John Haynes' resignation, due to his moving out of town and tabled action to replace him until the next meeting. Brian Strickland and Kevin Binion both showed interest in accepting the vacated position and council will consider them in an Executive Session at a Special Meeting on Monday, August 20 at 2 p.m. Mayor Kennedy stated that if anyone else is interested, please call City Hall or contact him or one of the council members. No action was taken on junk cars and high grass. Mayor asked a member of the Crime Control Board if they would begin making monthly payments on the police car. Council voted to give Court Clerk a \$.50/hour raise due to her attending school and certification. They voted to leave the cost of renting the Community Center at \$40.00, but will cut the cleaning from weekly to twice a month. They voted to enter into a contract with Texas Department of Public Safety, who contracts OmniBase Services, Inc. to collect outstanding fines due the City. The council tabled action to approve an ordinance to tax telecommunications. A resolution to appoint Wyatt Bush our local rabies authority was approved. No action was taken to approve appointments by Crime Control Board to fill vacancies for members whose terms expire September 1, 2001. No action was taken on setting a policy for memorials to the Bogata Library. No action was taken to pass an ordinance declining the five year vesting in the Texas Municipal Retirement System. Council voted to pay off the Fire Department rescue vehicle and to take bids to sell the 1967 Galion road grader. They voted to have a special meeting on Monday, August 20 at 2 p.m. to consider the Executive Session the appointment to fill the vacated seat of John Haynes with a budget workshop to follow. They also voted to have a preliminary agenda published in the newspaper, with the deadline for accepting items for the agenda on noon Friday before the meeting on Monday. They agreed to let Court Clerk, Angie Burgess apply for her notary commission. It was announced that a City Official's Workshop would be held in Mt. Pleasant on August 29 and the meeting adjourned at 9:25 p.m.

Diane Ross dies in car accident

The community was stunned by the loss of Diane Ross, who died in a tragic car accident near Sulphur Springs August 11. A much beloved First Grade Teacher in Bogata, she and her husband, along with several other family members were travelling on Interstate 30 near Sulphur Springs when they were struck by another vehicle. Mrs. Ross killed instantly, her father was taken to Dallas for his injuries and other family members were less severely injured.



SECOND PLACE-Josh Cabell of Talco, son of Martin and Leah Cabell recently participated in All Star Baseball in Hawaii. His team made up of boys from all over the United States won 2nd place in the tournament. Pictured are; (bottom row from the left) Allyn Marquardt from Wisconsin, Marcus Robin from Maryland, Miles Cleveland from Kansas, Mark Kessler from Pennsylvania and Chad Heidel from Pennsylvania and (top row from the left) Luis Morin from Florida, Nick Foss from Minnesota, Bryce Middleton from Texas, David Moscow from Pennsylvania, Josh Cabell from Texas, Allen Baxter from Tennessee, Gregg DiMarco from Maine and Coach Bartose from Ohio.

Cabell returns with 2nd place medal

Josh Cabell left Dallas on July 22, 2001 to participate in all star baseball and arrived in Honolulu, Hawaii late that evening. The next morning all 35 of the athletes chosen to participate went to an assessment practice for 3 hours so the coaches could divide the teams as evenly as possible. After the assessments the players were then free to explore the island, which most of them went to the beach where some buggie boarded, swam and just enjoyed the sand. That night there was a concert on the beach complete with hula dancers. The next morning after the 3 hour practice they journeyed to Diamond Head and hiked the crater of this extinct volcano for exceptional views of Waikiki and the surrounding area. On July 24 they had another training session and then went to the Hawaiian Waters Adventure where they enjoyed tube slides, speed slides and floating down an 800 foot continuous river. Following their training session on July 25 they went to the State Capitol which was built in 1969. In the evening they enjoyed a traditional Hawaiian Luau at Germans where they were able to sample some of the local cuisine such as Poi and Kalua Pig. They began playing the tournament on July 26. The 35 athletes, 4 from Texas, were split up into 3 teams and then played the teams from Hawaii. The games were played for the next 3 days. There was some outstanding baseball played and the evenings the athletes walked around and checked out the local customs, people and enjoyed the beach. Closing ceremonies and a bar-b-que were held before departing. Josh has said that he made some great friends for different states and they plan to stay in touch. He roomed with Joshua Rick from Tennessee. He made a narrow escape from a giant sea turtle and saw things that he will never forget. His personal stats for the games were; At Bat- 1 single, 1



ROBERT AND CAROLYN GURLEY are shown with a picture that their son, Rusty Gurley took at the Humble Lake just out of Bogata. The picture is one of several donations made to the Bogata Library/Museum by the Gurley family. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Gurley's make donation to Bogata Library/Museum

Robert and Carolyn Gurley were in Bogata Thursday and made a special donation to the Bogata Library/Museum of some pictures taken by their son, Rusty Gurley. One was of Humble Lake just out of Bogata taken when Rusty and his dad were camping there enjoying fishing and just relaxing together. Rusty loved photography and was very good at it doing mostly wildlife and nature settings. Robert was born in Bogata. His parents were John and Darcus Gurley. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Williams Gurley and Mr. and Mrs. R.I. (Dick) Denny. Mr. Denny lived in Bogata to the age of 89 years. Robert attended Bogata Schools until 1953 when he moved to Dallas where he graduated in 1955. Soon after graduating, he and Carolyn were married and he joined the Navy. He served in the Naval Security Group, a branch of the National Security Agency. Robert was serving in Morocco, North Africa when their son Rusty was born January 11, 1958. Roberts years in the military took him and his family all over the world. Rusty especially loved Scotland. His mother said, however, he most of all loved the time he spent camping at Humble Lake with his best friend, his father. Robert and Carolyn live in Plano. He has several times brought a car load of beautiful books to the library, some given by he and Carolyn and some donated by their friends. Their son Rusty died February 11, 1999. He had juvenile diabetes for twenty-seven years and it took his life while just a young man. Robert retired from the Navy after 20 years of service. He then worked for Rockwell International, a government contract agency, which again sent him all over the world. After 13 years, he again retired, but, not for long. Krysler brought a company in Richardson, a Technology Airborn System. Robert worked for them for 10 years and again traveled all over the world. He is now, if we say it real fast, retired again. He spends quite a lot of his time helping the Bogata Library/Museum. After one of his visits and before heading home to Plano, Robert gave a most generous donation to be used to further expand the museum. Robert said, "Rusty loved so much to come to Bogata and to camp at Humble Lake. I'd like to do this for him". The Library/Museum organization has placed a plaque on the wall of the new area of the museum which reads: "This room dedicated in Memory of Rusty Gurley May 2001". The Library/Museum is open Fridays 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Saturdays 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to stop by and enjoy both.

Burn Ban goes into effect for Red River County

Red River County Judge Lowell W. Peek has issued a ban on open burning in unincorporated areas of the County, effective August 13. Regulations have been established for all unincorporated areas of Red River County with this order being in effect for a period not to exceed 90 days. A \$500.00 fine per offense can be levied. The order may be enforced by any duly commissioned peace officer and that the venue for prosecution of violations of this order will be the Justice Courts of Red River County.

Stew Cook-Off is September 8

The annual Red River County Stew cook-off will be Saturday, September 8 at the Clarksville fairgrounds. The cook-off is a major fundraising activity for the County Fair. It is open to all organizations, clubs or individuals residing in Red River County. Trophies and cash prizes will be awarded to the first, second and third place winners. Plaques will be awarded in the Showmanship Division and also for the Best Skit. If you would like a copy of the rules or would like to register to cook a pot of stew, please contact the County Extension office at 427-3867.

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Country Cooking
By Liz Irwin



Our cook of the week this week is Jack Steed of Powderly. Jack is the vice president of the Lamar County Volunteer Firefighters Association. He served as president two years prior to this. This group works with the county to upgrade all of the volunteer fire departments in the area. Jack enjoys cooking and is always on the lookout for interesting recipes. He gives the credit for his culinary skills to his grandmother Jessie and also just watching her and others cook. She taught him the fine art of cane pole fishing, cooking and many other things in life. Needless to say, she was a big influence in his life. He says that his wife Catana gives him a lot of support as a volunteer fireman and knows what is involved

in it. She is an avid antique collector and while she does this, he is always on the lookout for old recipe books and such. One particular favorite of his that he found is one from the old south, an old plantation-type, poor folk recipe book, with down home recipes. Nothing fancy he says, just down-home cooking. We hope you enjoy Jack's recipes and we will see you in the kitchen! Deer Camp Make-Ahead Supper-get it ready ahead of time and have it waiting for you after the big hunt! Jack's Firehouse Chili-this will be great when that cold weather hits! Southern Fried Cabbage-one pot, one meal.....sounds delicious! Microwave Baked Beans-super-easy dish for any meal!



COOK OF THE WEEK-Pictured on the left visiting with Jackie Sargent at his retirement ceremony from the Blossom Volunteer Fireman is Jack Steed of the Powderly Fire Department. Jack is the fire chief for his department at Powderly and is presently serving as vice president of the county Firefighters Association and is an avid recipe collector and enjoys cooking and sharing his recipes with others. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Sheriff's Posse rodeo is Sept. 1-2

The Franklin County Sheriff's Posse will be holding their annual rodeo on September 1 and 2 at 8 p.m. nightly at the Sheriff's Posse Arena in Mt. Vernon. The rodeo will sponsor all seven championship rodeo events, and will include a calf scramble for ages 7-11 on Saturday and ages 12-15 on Sunday and a Mutton Bustin' for kids age 6 and under on both days. Free booth spaces are available under the pavilion to anyone. Come

bring your wares, set up a booth and sell. No food booths are allowed. The rodeo is being produced by the Wing Rodeo Company of Bogata. Negative coggins test is required for all horses. Admission is \$6.00 for adults; \$3.00 for 12 and under and under five is free. For information on the booth spaces or on the rodeo, call Charles Williams, Captain, at 632-4770 or Lt. Gary Borden at 588-2381.

Thursday, August 16, 2001

Deer Camp Make-A-head Supper
1 package Martha White yellow cornbread mix
2 pounds ground deer or beef
1 large onion-diced
1 bell pepper-diced
3/4 cup cheese
1 can cream of mushroom soup
1 can Ro-Tel tomatoes-drained
Brown meat in an iron skillet with onions and peppers. Drain off grease. Remove from heat. Mix in soup and Ro-Tel. Mix cornbread by directions and pour over meat mixture and bake 30 minutes at 400 degrees.
Jack's Firehouse Chili
3 pounds ground beef
3/4 cup chopped onion
1/2 cup chopped bell pepper
1 tablespoon crushed chopped garlic
2 tablespoons paprika
1/3 cup chili powder
1 teaspoon cumin
1 teaspoon oregano salt and pepper to taste
1 can tomato sauce
Brown meat with onion and pepper. Cook until tender and meat is done. Add tomato sauce and 1 can water, more if needed. Simmer one hour.

Southern Fried Cabbage
1 pound bacon
1 head cabbage
1 medium onion
1-1/2 cup water
salt and pepper
In large soup pot, fry bacon and set aside. Place cabbage and onion in bacon grease. Cook on medium heat until tender. Crumble bacon over cabbage. Serve hot.
Microwave Baked Beans
2 cans pork and beans
6 slices bacon
1/2 cup chopped onion
1/3 cup ketchup
1/4 cup mustard
1 cup brown sugar
Mix everything together. Place bacon on top. Cook 8 minutes for three intervals, turning bacon each time.



Red River County Roots

This week's query is from Joyce Kennedy, whose e-mail address is joycekennedy@webtv.net. She is searching for the Swinney families and James and Louisa Rowland, who lived in Red River County for a time. If you have a query you would like to have placed in this column, please send it to the Red River County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 516, Clarksville, Texas 75426

Bogata V.F.W. News

*The Post is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 3:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight and Saturday from 12:00 noon until 1:00 a.m. Pool tables and shuffle board are open to enjoy all the time.
*The Ladies Auxiliary will meet the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Members are urged to attend.
*The VFW men will meet the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Members are urged to attend.
*The VFW and Ladies Auxiliary have begun a project which they can use your help with. They are collecting stuffed animals for the Bogata Nursing home. The goal is to give each patient at the home a stuffed animal friend which they can keep or give to one of their grandchildren. The toys do not have to be new but should be in good condition and clean. Donations may be dropped off at VFW Post 8187 on Hwy. 271 south of Bogata or may be given to any member. Please help us bring a little happiness into the lives of others.
*Everyone is invited to attend a Dance Saturday night, August 18, 2001 at the VFW Post. Crossfire Band will provide the music for the evening which will begin at 8:00 p.m.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eudy and children would like to thank each and every one for sharing with us on our Golden Celebration. Your friendship is love and love is having your friendship. May God bless you all.

Luau scheduled by YWCA

Make time for some fun at the YWCA End of Summer Luau to be held Saturday, August 25 at 7 p.m. at the YWCA Activity Center. The luau will be the perfect opportunity for getting the fun started. Dinner will include barbeque and trimmings. Danny Christian will DJ the event, so music and dancing will be part of the entertainment. Tickets are available from the YWCA and may also be purchased at the Chamber of Commerce. For more information, call the YWCA at 785-5221.

Fulbright News by Betty Rodgers
Call 652-6051

Mrs. Kyle King of Reno was a visitor of Jimmy King Wednesday. Monte Rodgers and Betty Rodgers went to Boyd and spent the weekend with Bernice Thomas. Mel Beaty is in the process of moving to Oklahoma from his home here. Randy Osburn and daughter, Katie of Midlothian visited Jimmy King Thursday night and Friday. Dick King of Reno visited Saturday. We really appreciated the light rain showers that have been falling lately. Monte Rodgers, Stephanie Kelly and Daughter, Melissa; Melissa and Gilbert Arriaga gave Betty Rodgers a birthday supper Monday night in the home of Melissa and Gilbert Arriaga.

Obituaries

Mrs. Dianne Ross dies August 11

Mrs. Dianne Ross, age 47 of Bogata died Saturday, August 11 in an automobile accident near Sulphur Springs. Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, August 15 in the First Baptist Church of Bogata. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home. The family received friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Ross was born February 1, 1954, the daughter of Richard and Mary Ann Rynel Ward. She was a graduate of Rivercrest High School and East Texas State University. She married Ronny Ross on June 24, 1977 in Bogata. She was a first grade teacher at Rivercrest Elementary School and a member of the First Baptist Church of Bogata.

Gene Cox dies August 9

Gene Allen Cox, age 70, of Daingerfield died Thursday, August 9, 2001 after a lengthy illness. Funeral services were held at Jenkins Methodist Church Saturday, August 11, 2001 at 2:00 p.m. Interment was in Jenkins Cemetery. Mr. Cox was a former Talco resident, graduating from Talco High School in 1952. He was retired from Lone Star Steel. He was a reserve policeman and volunteer fireman and a member of the Masonic Lodge and Jenkins Methodist Church. He is survived by his wife, Martha of Daingerfield; one son, James of Jenkins; two daughters, Jenna and Jerry both of Daingerfield; one brother, Bobby Cox of Talco; one sister, JoAnn Temples of Mexia; four grandchildren; one great grandchild and numerous nieces and nephews.

Raymond Franklin Spears dies July 26

Raymond Franklin Spears, age 93 of Quitman, died Thursday, July 26 in Quitman. Services were held Saturday, July 28 at 10:30 a.m. in Lowe Funeral Home Chapel of the Chimes with Rev. David Smith officiating. Burial followed in Roselawn Memorial Gardens of Mineola under the direction of Lowe Funeral Home of Quitman. Mr. Spears was born March 27, 1908 in Mansfield, TX. He was a retired builder/residential-commercial construction worker and a Baptist. He had lived in Wood County for 12 years, coming from Greenville, TX. Surviving his wife, Jessie Spears of Quitman; a son, Herschell and Betty Spears of Yantis; a daughter, Evelyn and Jackie Martin of Quitman; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren and two nieces. Bearers were grandsons, Mike Spears, Brad Martin, Mark Martin and Lee Highsmith and great-grandsons, Jason Spears and Chase Martin. Honorary bearers were Bob Foster, Lorie Foster, John Vega and Ben Highsmith.

Card of Thanks

Mere words cannot express our thanks and appreciation to the numerous friends who gave support to our family with cards, visits, prayers, food and other deeds of love and compassion prior to and after the passing of our loved one, Howard Ed "Pappy" Bryson. The fifth floor nurses at Christus St. Joseph's Medical Center South; the Doctors, Chaplain Bob Bush and Ella McFadden Hospice Care personnel were truly angels of mercy in providing compassionate care for Pappy and our family. A special thanks to Wood Funeral Home, the James Wood family, Reverends Kenny Dickson and Don Shovan and the Rosalie Masonic Lodge members for the beautiful service. May God bless all of you. **The Family of Howard Ed "Pappy" Bryson**

Card of Thanks

The family of Audrey Warren would like to thank everyone for all the flowers, food, cards, visits and prayers during the loss of our loved one. Your kindness at this time means so much. May God Bless You

Card of Thanks

The Pattonville VFD would like to thank Pattonville Baptist Church and Pyramid Pallets for their generous donation to the fire department. We would also like to thank everyone that supports the fire department. Thank you for helping us help you. **Ed Ring, Fire Chief**

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Harley and Pansy Vaughan

Vaughan's to celebrate 60 years

Harley and Pansy Vaughan will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary with a quite party at home in Richardson with their family. Their parents were the late George Mamie Vaughan and Jess and Mae Alsobrook. Their children are David of Jothtown and his son, Chris and wife, Angie who live in Paris, Tennessee; Sarah Hughes and husband, Marc and two daughters, Savannah and Tara who live in Argyle; Melissa

Smith and husband, Todd and two children, Maggie and Dillon who live in Garland.

Harley and Pansy were Bogata High School sweethearts and were married August 25, 1941 in Hugo, Oklahoma. He is a retired industrial engineer and she is a homemaker, not retired! Harley is recovering from heart surgery and appreciates all the prayers, visits and love that has been shown him and his family.

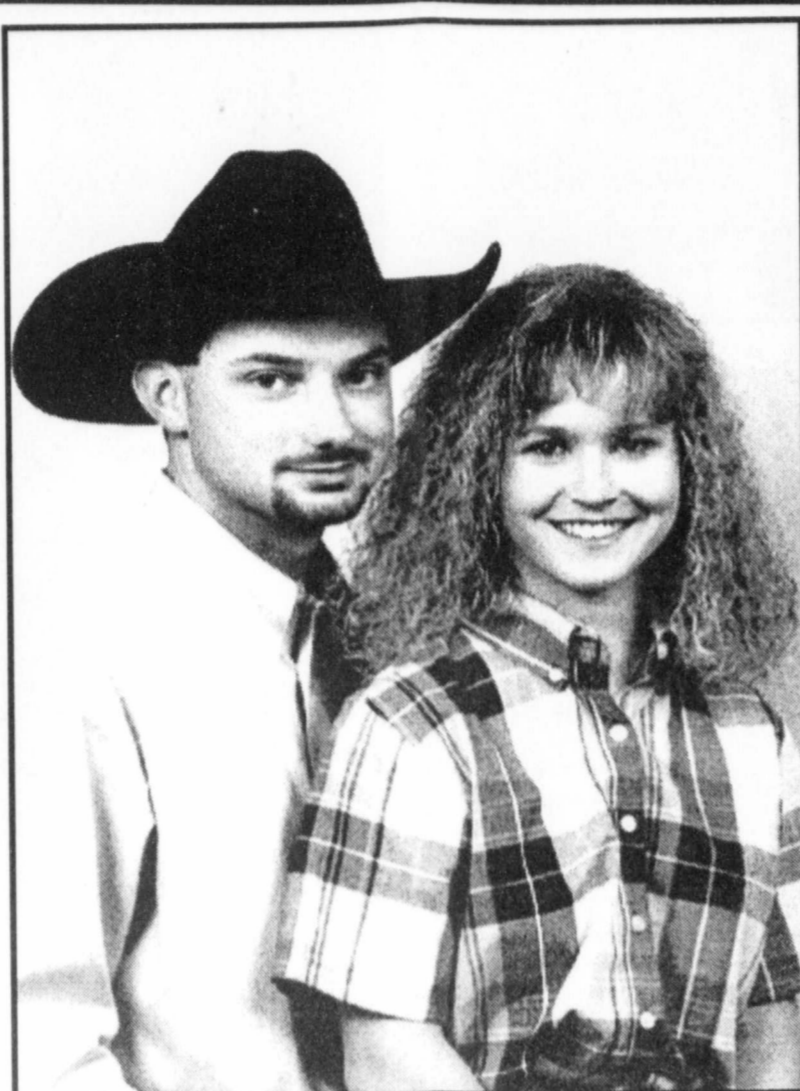
Christus Wellness Centers are offering aquatic programs

Christus St. Joseph's Wellness Centers will be offering several specialized aquatic programs starting in September.

Red Cross swim lessons will begin September 6 at the Wellness Center south pool. Class will be Level I and II for ages 5-8. Classes will be taught by a Certified Red Cross Water Safety Instructor.

A program emphasizing swimming skills and water fitness will begin September 5. Participants must have swimming ability. Classes are for children 8-14 years of age.

For information on these classes, call Wellness Center south at 737-3678 or the Wellness Center north at 782-2900.



Heather Denise Holland and Douglas Brandon Williams

Holland-Williams to exchange vows

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Sloan of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Holland of Little Rock, Arkansas are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Heather Denise Holland to Douglas Brandon Williams. The wedding is set of October 27, 2001 at the Methodist Church in Bogata, Texas.

The bride-elect is a 1996 graduate of Union Hill High School in Gilmer, Texas. She graduated from nursing school in July of 2000 and is currently employed at Titus Regional Medical Center in Mt. Pleasant, Texas.

The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Williams of Bogata, Texas. He is a 1996 graduate of Rivercrest High School and graduated from welding school in January of 1997. He is currently employed with Westone and Associates.

The couple would like to extend their invitation to all family and friends.

Giles will be honored with a wedding shower on Sunday, August 19 from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. at the Bogata Missionary Baptist Church. All family and freinds are cordially invited to attend.

The Booster Club will sponsor a hamburger supper/membership drive at the first home scrimmage game on Friday, August 31 at 5 p.m. Hamburger or cheeseburger baskets with chips and drink for \$3.75 for hamburger baskets and \$4.00 for cheeseburger baskets. A membership drive will also be held that night and the cost for membership is \$10.00 per family.

The Pee Wee Cheerleaders will hold a bake sale on August 31 at 9 a.m. in front of Guaranty Bank, Bogata and in front of Gotta Have It store in Talco. The sale will continue until they are sold out.

Sharon's Beauty Shop
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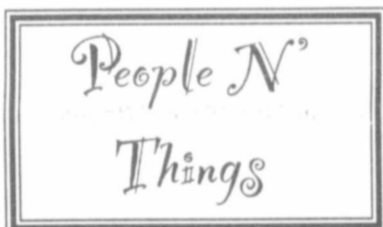
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Pictures in of RHS 2001 grads

The pictures made of the class of 2001 at Rivercrest High School during graduation ceremonies are in and ready to be picked up.

All students who had pictures made should stop by the Rivercrest office as soon as possible to get their photos. For more information call Kay Griffin at 632-5204.



Commodities will be distributed on July 3, 2001 from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Bogata.

Beginning the first of August, 2001, Commodities will be distributed at the First Baptist Church in Bogata every 1st Wednesday of the month starting at 9:00 a.m.

August 16

Make plans to attend the Rivercrest PTO sponsored hamburger supper and "Back to School Night" at the new Rivercrest Elementary. The meal will begin at 5:30 followed by students meeting their teachers and touring the school. Everyone is invited to attend the supper and to see the new school. For more information call the school at 632-5214.

August 17

Orientation night will be held for Rivercrest Junior High students at the Talco School beginning at 6:00 p.m. All students and their parents are urged to attend to meet their teachers and tour the school. For more information call the Talco School at 379-3841.

August 19

April Kuhle bride-elect of Brian

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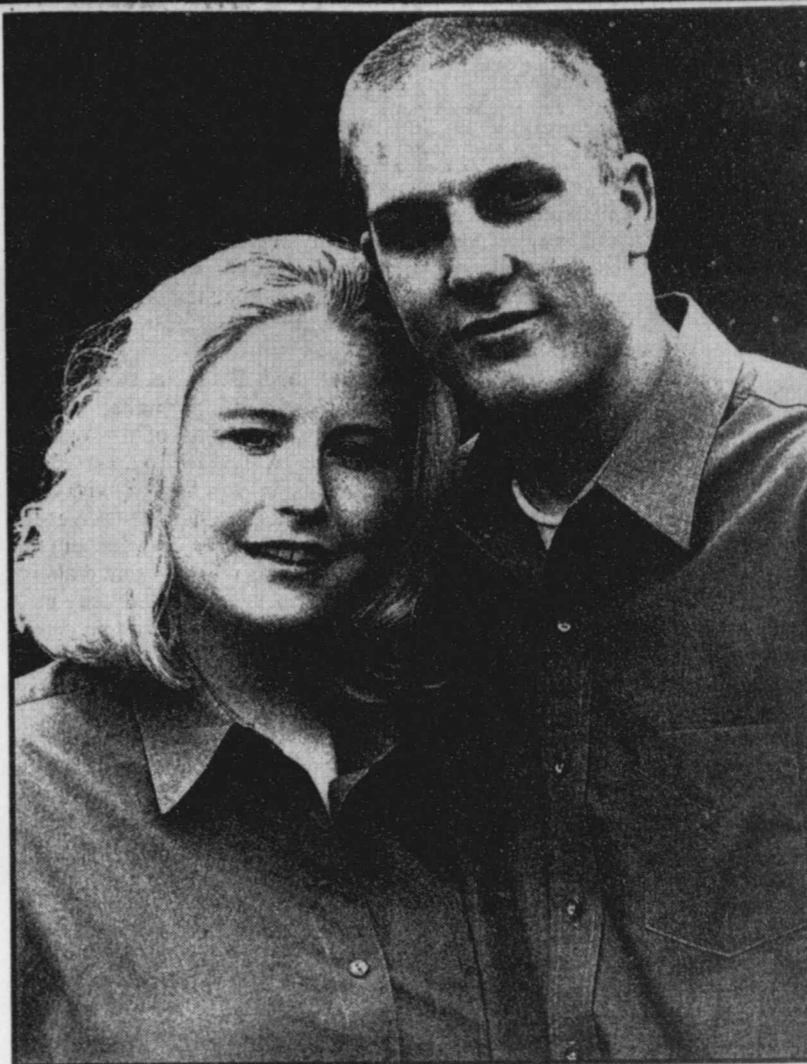
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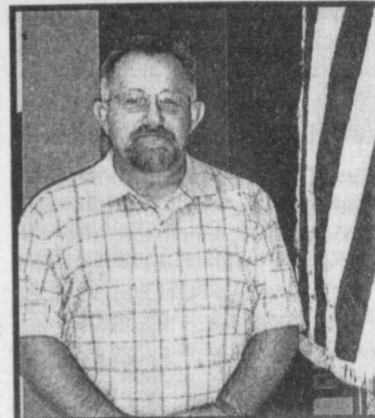


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RYAN ALYSSA LINDSEY announces the birth of her brother, Carter Stockton Lindsey, on June 1, 2001. Proud parents are Bill and Ginnifer Lindsey of Hughes Springs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ballard of Gilmer and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lindsey of Marlin and great-nanny is Mary Jane Lowry of Blossom.



Jimmy Rogers

Jimmy Rogers receives award

Jimmy Rogers was recently awarded the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas Distinguished Service Award for 15 years of service to agricultural science and education.

The award is designed to commend individuals who are dedicated and supportive of agricultural education in Texas. Rogers, a teacher at Rivercrest High School, was presented the award during the Agriculture Teachers' Professional Development Conference on Wednesday, August 1, 2001 in Corpus Christi.

In Texas, there are over 1,500 agricultural science and technology teachers that impact over 108,000 students who are enrolled in agricultural education classes at the secondary level. The Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas is headquartered in Austin and aims to improve agriculture by teaching.

April Dawn Kuhle and Brian Samuel Giles

Kuhle-Giles to wed September 8

Carl and Marti Kuhle of Clarksville proudly announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter April Dawn Kuhle to Brian Samuel Giles.

The wedding will be held at seven o'clock in the evening on Saturday, September 8, 2001 at Bogata Missionary Baptist Church in Bogata, Tx. Pastor Billy Daniels will officiate the ceremony.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Earl and Janie Martin of Clarksville and Faye Booth of Clarksville. She is a 1999 graduate of Clarksville High School. April is a former em-

ployee of Red Kap Ind. of Clarksville.

The prospective groom is the son of Gene and Connie Giles of Bogata, Tx. He is the grandson of Betty Whisenhunt and the late Sam Whisenhunt of Leonard, Tx. and John and Leona George of Paris. He is a 1998 graduate of Rivercrest High School. Brian is employed by Lowes Distribution Center in Mt. Vernon, Tx.

No formal invitations will be sent. All family and friends are invited to attend and share this special day with the couple.

School employs policy for complaints

Parents, students and school employees of the Rivercrest ISD enjoy a very good working relationship which is centered around the student's best interest.

However, situations arise from time to time which require conferences between the parent and school personnel.

It is the policy of the school district that the first attempt to resolve complaints be an informal confer-

ence with the teacher or principal involved. If such attempts are unsuccessful, the complaint may then be brought before the superintendent. If the matter is still unresolved, the parent may request to be heard by the Board of Trustees in an official meeting. Parents are discouraged from discussing problems with school board members before other avenues have been exhausted.

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McConnell family to reunite

Descendants of Annie Waddell McConnell and Will McConnell will hold their annual family reunion on Saturday, September 15, 2001 at the Community Center in Bogata's Thomas Park. A covered dish meal is scheduled for noon; it will be followed by a family history program. Mr. and Mrs. McConnell came to Red River County with their respective parents in the 1880's. They married in 1900 in the Maple Community, where they lived for more than 50 years before they moved to Bogata.

They were married for 71 years. Six of their remaining children live in the area; Gracie McConnell Bankston, Nettie McConnell Moore, Nadie McConnell Reid and Sam McConnell, all of Bogata; Edmond McConnell of Clarksville and Vernon McConnell of Talco. Today Mr. and Mrs. McConnell's immediate descendants number more than 350. For more information, contact Melanie McConnell Klein at 903-839-3260 or mmk@tyler.net <mail to: mmk@tyler.net>.

Congressman Sandlin to visit area

Congressman Max Sandlin will meet with constituents during one of the Neighborhood Office Hours he holds across East Texas. Everyone is invited to come share their views when he visits your neighborhood this month.

Congressman Sandlin will be in Red River County in Clarksville on

Thursday, August 16, 2001 at the Chamber of Commerce located on N. Locust from 11:15 am to 12:15 pm.

He will visit Titus County on Thursday, August 16 in Mt. Pleasant at the Western Sizzlin Restaurant located at 2425 W. Ferguson from 9:30 am to 10:30 am.

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"Back to School" breakfast held at new Rivercrest Elementary

The faculty and staff of the Rivercrest Independent School District met on Tuesday, August 14, 2001 at the new elementary building for their annual "Back to School" breakfast and meeting. Following a breakfast of various fruits, pigs-in-a-blanket, donuts and drinks Dr. Gary Van Deaver called the meeting to order.

Prayer was led by Board of Trustees President, Eddie Brown followed by a welcome to the staff and guest from Dr. Van Deaver who gave special recognition to Board members Eddie Brown, Charlie Hines, Mark Hare and Joe Rose and to Talco Times/Bogata News reporter, Nancy Brown. He expressed his appreciation to the board members for their efforts in the past which helped to provide the new, beautiful building.

New employees were announced and those in attendance were asked to stand. They are; Mikel Ann Haynes-Secretary/Food Service; Lila Simmons, Becky Johnson, Peggy Alsup and Kimberly Barrett-cafeteria; Woodroe Thomas-Technology Director/Computer teacher; Michael Jones-Jr. High Coach; Donna Miller-First grade, Marla Ballard-Fourth grade and Steven Moss-Band Director. Dr. Van Deaver welcomed each into the Rivercrest family.

Following new employee introductions Dr. Van Deaver gave a progress report on the new building and gym. He said as everyone could see workers were still putting the finishing touches on the new elementary and reported the gym coming along nicely. The prospective opening date for the new gym is the later part of October. Dr. Van Deaver also noted the new gym has eaten away the majority of the parking space at the high school, but, a road is to be built between the schools which will provide more parking space soon. He reminded the group of the new speed limits near the school which are 55 mph in the school zone daily and 35 mph when the lights are flashing at the beginning of each day and the end of each day. He joked that the first person he made mad as a Principal at Rivercrest was a teacher who received a speeding ticket after he had called and asked by the area in front of the school to be patrolled. He also announced that the Guaranty Banks in Talco and Bogata would be providing fruit and donuts for the staff Thursday morning and reminded all to attend the hamburger supper and open house on Thursday night. He stated there will be an official dedication of the new building soon.

Dr. Van Deaver was especially proud to announce the school has received the state money they were hoping to get and the new high school will begin being built in October hopefully.

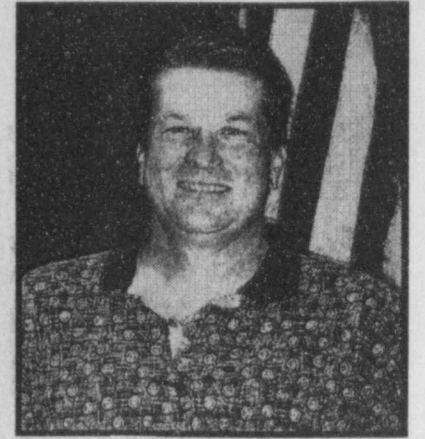
In closing Dr. Van Deaver approached the thing on each person presents mind, the loss of Mrs. Dianne Ross, who was killed in an accident Saturday. Dr. Van Deaver with broken voice said, "Dianne was a good friend and one of the best teachers we have had. She was so excited about the new school and had already met her in-coming students and prepared her room. If only a wish could come true, she would be here with us today. Her loss has made me see I have been too busy with the new school and paper work and I pray, "May I never get so caught up in building buildings and paper work that I forget to build children." Dianne never forgot to build children and I feel she would want us to pull together to make this and every school year a success. She will be missed, but we have fond memories of her and her natural ability to teach. The meeting was dismissed with prayer for the coming year and Dianne's family.



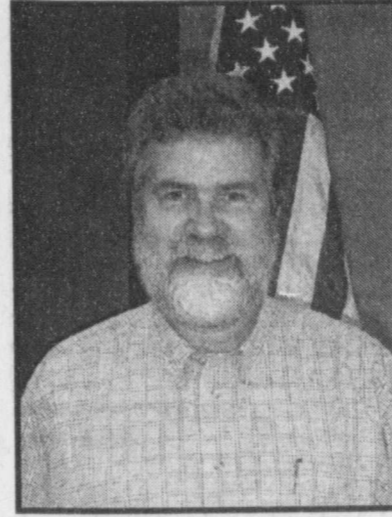
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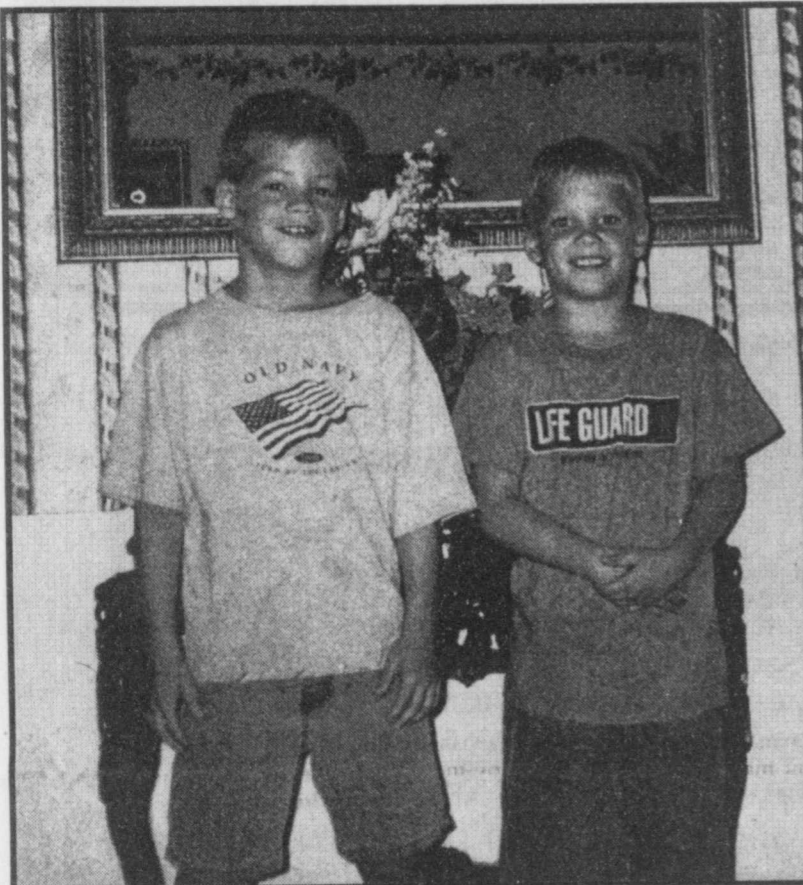
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Stringfellow twins celebrate 8 years

Josh and Jake Stringfellow enjoyed a party for their 8th birthday hosted by their parents, Joe and Misty Stringfellow Saturday, August 11, 2001 at their home in Paris.

Helping them celebrate were grandparents, Jimmy Stringfellow, don and Fay Huff, great grandmother, Dixie Stringfellow, brothers, Tyler, Darrin and Brent Higgins, Uncle Billy and Aunt Kathy Stringfellow, aunt Kim Huff, cousins, Kaley and Kellen

Stringfellow and Dustin and Jonathan Huff, friends, Chris, Cindy, Chandi, Colton and Christopher Cole, Michele Kenny, Megan, Lauren and Campbell Wall, Allen and Travis Baldwin, Kenyon Hummel and Ethan Grimes. Unable to attend but sending best wishes and gifts were Aunt Vicki Tabb and Uncle Ken York. The group enjoyed hot dogs with all the trimmings and birthday cake. Josh and Jake received many nice gifts.

Rivercrest Schools Elementary, Junior High & High School Menus Aug. 20-24

MONDAY

Breakfast
Assorted cereals
toast
condiments
juice & milk
Lunch
Pizza
corn
salad
brownies
milk

TUESDAY

Breakfast
French toast sticks w/syrup
assorted cereals
condiments
juice & milk
Lunch
Corn dogs w/mustard
mac & cheese
green beans
watermelon
milk

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast
Sausage & biscuit
assorted cereals
condiments
juice & milk
Lunch
Chicken salad on croissant
french fries w/ketchup
chilled peaches
frozen juice bar
milk

THURSDAY

Breakfast
Glazed donuts
assorted cereals
juice & milk
Lunch
Chicken nuggets
cream potatoes w/gravy
spinach
hot rolls
milk

FRIDAY

Breakfast
Assorted cereals
toast
condiments
juice & milk
Lunch
Hamburgers
burger salad
beans
chips
ice cream
milk

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

fly out to left field, 1 triple and 2 RBI's in game 1; a single and a walk in game 2; a ground out and a single in game 3; hit by a pitch, walk and hit by a pitch in game 4. He played in the short stop position with 1 error in 36 innings. The games were played at the University of Hawaii and at a new park that opened the first day of the games. Josh was tagged with the nickname "Tex" by his teammates. Also enjoying the vacation and games were his parents, Martin and Leah Cabell.

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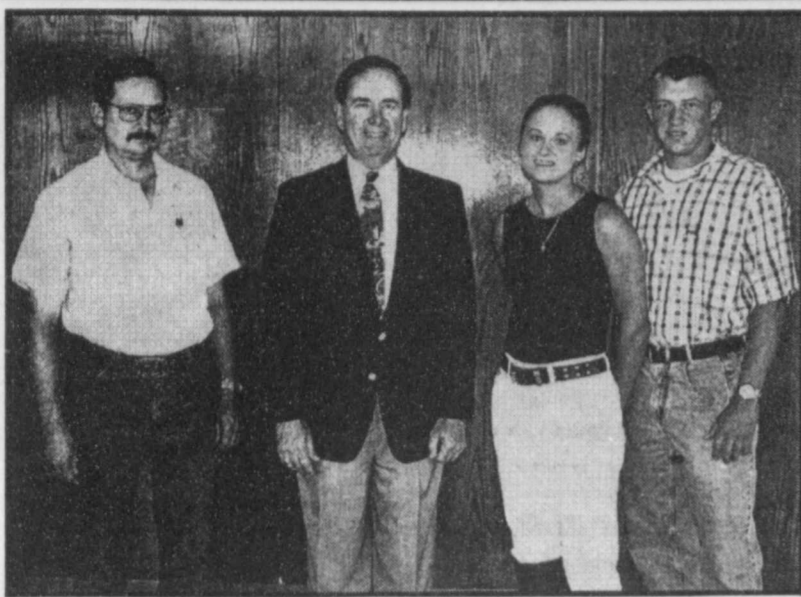
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DR. CHARLES FLORIO, NTCC PRESIDENT-recently presented scholarship awards to; (from the left) John Grantham of Bogata, Dr. Florio, Erin Stansell of Talco and Pearis (Bubba) Abernathy of Bogata.

Students awarded NTCC scholarships

Northeast Texas Community College has awarded scholarships for the 2001-2002 academic year to Erin Stansell of Talco, Pearis (Bubba) Abernathy of Bogata and John Grantham of Bogata. Dr. Charles Florio, NTCC President, recently presented the awards

and congratulated the students. Erin received the Joe and Marjorie Bernat Computer Science Scholarship; Bubba received the NTCC Showteam Scholarship and John received the Rupert and Phoebe Lou Cobb Memorial Scholarship.

Red River County Sheriff's Report
August 5-11

August 5: Inmate released on \$5,000 bond.
August 6: One arrested on warrant for delivery of a controlled substance; one arrested on charge of violation of probation; one arrested on bench warrant; one arrested on court order; inmate transported to county on charge of duty on striking a fixture; one arrested on warrant for violation of probation; inmate released on two \$5,000 bonds; inmate released on \$50,000 bond; inmate released per District Court Order; inmate released on \$1,000 PR bond; inmate released to McCurtain County Sheriff's Department; inmate released from jail on order from District Court.
August 7: One arrested on charge for delivery of controlled substance; inmate released to Lamar County Sheriff's Office; report of missing child in Bagwell.
August 8: Report of prowler in Bogata; report of possible drunk driver in Avery; report of theft in Bogata; report of burglary in Annona; inmate released on bond; report of dog bite in Detroit.
August 9: Report of burglary in Annona; report of burglary in Annona; motor vehicle accident on FM196 south; report of abandoned

vehicle in Annona.
August 10: Report of missing horses in Detroit; report of missing horse on CR2120; one arrested on charge of violation of probation; inmate released on PR bond; report of indecency with a child on FM195; report of disturbance with a 4 wheeler in Bagwell; one arrested on three warrants for violation of probation; one arrested on charges of driving while license suspended, failure to identify to peace officer, speeding and no drivers license; report of harassment in Detroit; report of suspicious person on FM1700.
August 11: One arrested on charges of driving while license suspended and driving while intoxicated; one arrested on warrant for assault and a Camp County warrant for motion to revoke probation; report of motor vehicle accident on Hwy. 37 south; report of stalking in Bagwell and Clarksville; welfare concern check in Bagwell; report of suspicious person in Annona; report of motor vehicle accident on Hwy. 1699; one arrested for public intoxication and no drivers license.
Red River County Jail has 50 inmates.

NEITHER 'REVEREND' NOR 'PASTOR'

Many denominational preachers are called "reverend." Several seem to like the title. But do not want to be known by that description. The Bible only uses the term "reverend" once. It is found in Psalm 111:9, "...holy and reverend is (God's) name" (KJV).
"Reverend means someone who is shown great awe. It refers to someone who is far above someone else. It literally means "to show Godly fear." This applies to our great God.
But it does not apply to me. I am not above anyone! Besides, there being no scriptural support for using the reverend title, this seems conceited to ask another to show reverence to me.
Also, there is a clear command against religious titles (Matt. 23:1-11). Yet, even if it was not God's title and we had not received commands against religious titles, I still would not want to be called "reverend" because this says I think I am better than someone. I am not.
So call me preacher or evangelist or minister, for these are not titles but descriptions of service. Better yet, why not just call me "Bryan".
The terms "pastor", "bishop", "elder", "shepherd" and "presbyter" all refer to the same person in the New Testament (cf., Acts 20:17, 28; Titus 1:5, 7; 1 Peter 5:1-2). The terms are applied ONLY to men who (1) met specific qualifications (1Tim. 3:1-7; Titus 1:6-9) and (2) served only in as plurality, never alone in a congregation (Acts 20:17, 28; Phil. 1:1; 1 Pet. 5:1-4). These men were overseers or rulers (Heb. 13:7, 17). This function was a different function from that of the preacher or evangelist (cf., Eph. 4:11) while there are some preachers who have met the qualifications to be pastors and have been appointed as such by their respective local congregations, most gospel preachers are not pastors.
So, please save expressions of reverence for God alone and do not confuse the preacher's function with that of a pastor.
You are invited to join the Talco Church of Christ in worship to God: Sunday mornings: Bible class-9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. and Wednesdays-7 p.m.

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To apply for free and reduced price meals, you must complete an application, sign your name and return the application to the school. Call the school if you need help or any other information, 632-5204.

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3	19,019	27,066	1,585	2,256	366	521
4	22,945	32,653	1,913	2,722	442	628
5	26,871	38,240	2,240	3,187	517	736
6	30,797	43,827	2,567	3,653	593	843
7	34,723	49,414	2,894	4,118	668	951
8	38,649	55,001	3,221	4,584	744	1,058
9	42,575	60,588	3,549	5,050	820	1,166
10	46,501	66,175	3,877	5,516	896	1,274
11	50,427	71,762	4,205	5,982	972	1,382
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Booster Club begins school activities

The Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club met Monday, August 13 at the high school to get the 2001-2002 school year activities started. The Booster Club will sponsor a hamburger supper/membership drive at the first home scrimmage game on Friday, August 31 at 5 p.m. Hamburger or cheeseburger baskets with chips and drink for \$3.75 for hamburger baskets and \$4.00 for cheeseburger baskets. A membership drive will also be held that night and the cost for membership is \$10.00 per family.
The Club also voted to sponsor and ice cream supper prior to the first district game. Date and time were tentatively set for Tuesday, October 9 at 6 p.m.
T-shirts will be sold again this year and the design will be finalized at the next meeting. Orders will be taken through the school soon after September 1.
The next meeting was scheduled for August 31 at the concession stand following the scrimmage. All interested persons are urged and invited to attend.

Renew your brand registration

On Thursday, August 30, the Red River County Clerk's office will begin renewing brands.
You will have until Thursday, February 28, 2002 to renew your registration. On Friday, March 1, 2002, all brands that have not been renewed will become open brands for the general public. Any brand that is not renewed becomes void on March 1, 2002 in accordance with the Agriculture Code.
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If you have brands registered in other counties in the State of Texas, it will be necessary for you to contact the office of the County Clerk of that county and renew your registration there also.
For information, please feel free to call 903-427-2401.

Talco Locals

Please call your locals news in to 379-4445

Frankie and Maxine Harrell, Charline Black and Jackie Crowley recently returned from a trip to Petit Jean State Park, northwest of Little Rock and White River in northern Arkansas. They saw some beautiful mountains and waterfalls and greatly enjoyed their trip.
Travis Antone was honored with a 5th birthday celebration at his grandparents home, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Antone, in Talco Tuesday, August 7, 2001. Attending and enjoying a spaghetti supper and birthday cake were his parents, Princess and Javia and Jack, Jennifer and Jaden Brown of Paris.
Mary Lou Hall was honored with a surprise birthday party at Vaughan's Catfish Restaurant on Friday, August 10, 2001 by her husband, Roger Hall and children. Attending and enjoying the meal and birthday cake were Clay, Chasity and Caley Francis, Camen Calvin, Bryan and Susan Jones, Jabo and Merry Robertson and Nita Robertson.
Jolee Kirkland and Jonathan Kirkland of Plano visited with their mother and grandmother, Jackie Crowley and Charline Black over the weekend.
Sympathy is extended to the family of Gene Cox:
Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown celebrated his birthday with lunch at El Chico's in Mt. Pleasant Friday. In the evening they enjoyed a birthday supper at their home with their children, Kim, Paul and Quinton Anderson, Jack, Jennifer and Jaden Brown of Paris. Also visiting was Carl Antone of Arizona. Jack, Jennifer and Jaden stopped by and visited with Carl and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Antone, Princess and Travis before returning home.
Visiting last week with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith and family were Mr. Smith's niece, Joyce, her husband and daughter of Indiana.
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pittman enjoyed the weekend in Hot Springs, Arkansas.
Happy August birthday to Travis Antone, Andrea Palmer, Danica Eastering, Malorie Wright, Jonathon Grissom, Shane Wright and Troy Morris.
Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown attended graduation ceremonies at Texas A & M University Commerce Saturday to see their son, Jack, graduate. Also attending were Jack's wife and son, Jennifer and Jaden Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Cox, Stormy and friend, Amy of Roxton, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Barber of Paris, Carl Antone of Arizona and Jody Nolen of Talco. Following the ceremony the Brown's

enjoyed supper at Furr's in Sulphur Springs and stopped by to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Antone, Princess, Travis and Carl's son, Aaron Antone of Arizona.
Sympathy is extended to the family of Dianne Ross.
Arthur, Patsy and Melanie Smith met Sally Dunn and Aaron Smith in Kilgore last Wednesday to pick Aaron up for a visit. He will return home on Sunday.

Public Notices

INVITATION FOR BIDS
The Housing Authority of the City of Detroit, Texas, will receive bids for the new laundry buildings at Project TX 250-01 and TX 250-02 until 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 23, 2001 at the Housing Authority Office in Detroit, Texas 75436, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.
Proposed forms of Contract Documents, including Plans and Specifications, are on file at the Office of the Housing Authority of the City of Detroit, Texas; at the office of Pat Dismukes, Architect & Planner, 1805 N. Jefferson Avenue, Mt. Pleasant, Texas 75455; at Dodge Plan Room, Dallas, Texas; Construction Market Data Plan Room in Dallas, Texas; Dodge Plan Room in Tyler, Texas; and the AGC Plan Room in Tyler, Texas.
Copies of the Documents may be obtained by General Contractors depositing \$100.00 with the Architect for each set of documents so obtained. Such deposit will be refunded to each Bidder who submits a Bid and returns the Plans, Specifications and other Documents in good condition within 10 days after Bid opening. Contractors who do not submit a Bid, but return the Plans and Specifications in good condition within ten (10) days shall receive one-half of their Plan Deposit. General Contractors will be allowed two (2) sets for Bidding Purposes by deposit. Contract Documents are available to Sub-contractors, Material Suppliers, etc. on a "cost of printing" basis.
A Certified Check, payable to the Housing Authority of the City of Detroit; U.S. Government Bonds; or a satisfactory Bid Bond in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the Bid shall be submitted with each bid.
The successful Bidder will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory Performance and Payment Bonds.
Attention is called to the provisions for Equal Employment Opportunity, and payment of not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the Specifications must be paid on this

Project.
The Housing Authority of the City of Detroit reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.
No Bid shall be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days subsequent to the opening of Bids without the consent of The Housing Authority of the City of Detroit.
Leann Yarbrough
Executive Director
8-16-01

NOTICE
Pattonville Water Supply Corporation will hold a board meeting on the second Sunday of the month at 2:00 p.m. at the Pattonville Community Center. This is an open meeting.
8-16

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The City of Blossom, Texas, hereby gives notice of Public Hearing as follows:
Thursday, August 30, 2001
6:00 p.m.
Blossom City Hall
1240 W. Front Street
Blossom, Texas 75416

For the purpose of taking comments from the public and to consider adoption of the City's budget for the fiscal year 2001/2002.
The public is encouraged to attend and to participate. For additional information, contact Blossom City Hall at 982-5900.
8-16

SMALL TAXING UNIT NOTICE
The City of Detroit will hold a meeting at 7:00 p.m. on September 10, 2001 at Detroit City Hall, 190 E. Garner, Detroit, TX to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2001. The proposed tax rate is 0.45071 per \$100 of value.
The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in City of Detroit by 1.00 percent.
8-16

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Important Upcoming Events at Rivercrest High School

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

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

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

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

ACT Registration

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

Burn Ban in effect

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

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

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

Jettie Bond host 84 Club Aug. 9

Jettie Bond was hostess for the August meeting of the 84 Club at her home Thursday afternoon, August 9, 2001.

Two tables were arranged for the games and refreshments were served before and after the games to: Ethel Epps, Willie Clark, Wootie Harville, Jimmie King, Molee Huddleston, Maurine Mankins, Beth Ruthardt, Helen Williams, Bertha McCall, Bonnie Smith, Mary Ellen Kain and Maggie Lee.

The September meeting will be hosted by Jimmie King at her home in Fulbright.

Bogata Locals

By Nancy Brown
Call Your News To 632-5322
(If Machine Is On,
Please Leave Message)



Sympathy is extended to the family of Dianne Ross.

Tee Green left Monday to return to his work in Alaska.

Dixie Stringfellow enjoyed recent visitors Danny Tabb, Judi Maddox, Vicki Tabb, Felina White, Buddy Stringfellow, Beverly Siler, Kenneth York, Jackie L. Knight and Billy and Kathy Stringfellow.

Visiting Donald, Judy and Tana Screws Saturday were Jerry, Chris Anna, Christopher and Jerred Guerra of Paris. On Sunday Mike Screws of Deport visited.

Happy August Birthday to: Andrea Palmer, Bill Buckman, Wendy Stewart, Brodie Belcher, Kim Kelsey, Ricky Baird, Bea White, Billie Garrison and McKenzie Fields.

Happy Anniversary to: Kim and Joe Kelsey, James A. and Patricia Freelen.

Visiting during the week with Ken York were Douglas Hawkins, Carol and Charlie Riggs and Avert L. Vaughan.

Judy and Tana Screws visited Johnnie Warren at the Deport Nursing Home on Saturday.

Red River County Crime Stoppers 903-427-TIPS

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

On August 8, a residence on FM44 south of Boxelder Store was burglarized. Several firearms were stolen.

On August 9, a residence on FM1701, just east of FM44 was burglarized. Four chain saws, weed eater, leaf blower, binoculars and Sony jam box w/cd's were taken.

On August 9, a residence on FM44

south of Annona was burglarized. A chain saw and gasoline hedge trimmer was taken.

Red River County Sheriff's Office is investigating these offenses. If you have any information, contact the Sheriff's Office at 427-3838, Clarksville PD, Crime Stoppers at 427-TIPS or the Highway Patrol at 427-3271. Your call will remain anonymous and you do not have to testify in court.



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Rivercrest High School Dress Code 2001-2002

Parents and students will be shopping for school clothes soon and in order to help them avoid buying items which can not be worn to school Rivercrest Principal, Keith Brown has announced this year's Dress Code for Rivercrest High School. Each student at Rivercrest High School must comply with the following dress code: The principal shall have the authority to prohibit the wearing of any article not specifically mentioned in the dress code if in his opinion the article is distracting from the educational setting:

1. Clothing that is extreme (revealing, tight, baggy, excessively long pants, etc.) will not be permitted. This includes failure to wear an article of apparel, as well as inappropriate articles or both.
2. No type hat, sunshades or cap will be worn in the building or classrooms during regular school hours.
3. All articles of apparel and exposed tattoos must be free of disruptive, suggestive, obscene or objectionable words, phrases, advertisements or pictures.
4. Open-mesh or fishnet blouses or shirts are not permitted.
5. Shirts and blouses must be buttoned within one button of the throat. All shirts which are designed to be worn

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

Rivercrest Bus Routes 2001-2002

All Rivercrest school bus routes will stay the same as they have been in the past this years with 2 exceptions. There will be one new route and a change in an old route.

The new route will begin picking up students at 6:45 a.m. on Patterson St. in Bogata. It will run down Circle Drive back to Patterson and up Howison St. From Howison it will go down South Main and up Bryson St. returning the South Main and traveling down to Roach Town Road and on to the school.

Mr. Gray's route will stay the same except it will now be coming down

North Main for student pick up.

Pre-Kindergarten students in the morning class may ride the bus to school but arrangements must be made to pick the students up at noon.

Pre-Kindergarten students in the evening class must have arrangements made to bring them to school but may ride the bus home in the afternoon.

Bus drivers and bus driver substitutes are still needed. If you have any questions are would like to apply for a bus driving position or sub-bus driving position please call Ricky Moore at 379-4961 or 632-5204.

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