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We Just Can't Bear It!

For those long-time readers who are familiar with this column, you may recall that Thomas and I spend a goodly portion of our vacation time looking for bears. As previously reported, we have camped, stalked, prowled, driven and "hunted" for a glimpse of a bear in the wild in a most amazing number of places, for 30 years! To date we have not seen hide nor hair of a bear except in the zoo.

So, we've been on vacation. We picked up my cousin Medora and headed for Utah, Idaho, Wyoming and Colorado.

Each state professes to be rampant with bears.

In fact, there is a shortage of bear food and they are so short of their pre-hibernation weight that they are coming down into town searching for goodies to eat.

On the television we saw three separate bear chases through suburbs. There have been a total of six of them in Denver, four in Albuquerque, and in Raton, New Mexico, the game warden came home to find her house full of bears!

So, we diligently looked for bears at daylight, mid day, and just before dark. We looked by the garbage cans, we looked in the berry bushes, we looked in streams. No bears. We looked at Yellowstone and Rocky Mountain National Parks.

Of course we talked with all these people who "saw a bear yesterday", "saw one outside our campground", "saw three at the cabin", etc. etc. I still lean towards some vast government conspiracy of mass hypnosis!

We took a white water raft trip down the Snake River at Jackson Hole, Wyoming. The guide told us that three days running they had seen bears at the river's edge. Of course, we broke that cycle.

Finally, we gave up. That night, in Raton, New Mexico, we went out to eat, and there was this big sign about watching out for the bears in town! Thomas asked the young woman at the cashier's table and she waxed eloquent about the bear problem in Raton.

"I saw three last night on my way home. The waitress back there saw four. Everyone sees them just at dark over on Moulton street".

Well, we couldn't resist. We drove up and down Moulton street, we went up Goat Hill, we went up and down every street and gravel road on the north side of Raton. No bears.

So, I've figured it out. We are going to apply for jobs as bear repellents. Obviously there is something about us bears are afraid of, or just don't like. So, we'll hire out and where ever there is an urban bear problem, we'll fix it. A day cruising around a neighborhood should guarantee an ursa-free zone for at least a week or two!

Yep, that's it, new careers as bear repellent! And yes, I KNOW all of you people out there have seen bears in the wild...or think you have. I still worry about that hypnosis theory.



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Mosquitoes causing problems

By day, the hovering needle-nosed pests attack silently, evidenced only by a bloody "splat" or ugly welt. In darkness the mosquitoes dive bomb, their high-pitched drone cutting a swath through slumber. In late summer 2001, however Texas health officials are the ones losing sleep because of mosquitoes. While most of the time, the pests are just unpleasant and troublesome, this year mosquitoes are threatening the health of humans and livestock. Staff members from the Texas Department of Health (TDH) and Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC), the state's livestock health regulatory agency, are pooling resources to prevent, track and alert Texas about cases of mosquito-borne viruses.

In mid-August, West Nile Virus (WNV) was detected in a dead bird in a suburb of New Orleans, meaning this virus, first discovered in the US in 1999 in New York City, has made significant progress in its migration toward Texas. The disease, common in Africa, Middle East and West Asia, was not documented in humans or animals in the Western Hemisphere until 1999. This year, a dozen states and the District of Columbia have detected WNV in mosquitoes or birds: New York, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Florida, Georgia, and Louisiana.

"WNV will eventually come to Texas," said Dr. Joe Garrett, veterinary epidemiologist for the Texas Department of Health's Zoonosis Control Division, which tracks animal diseases which can affect humans. "As soon as it is detected in Texas, state agencies will alert veterinarians and physicians so they can be prepared to recognize the disease in their patients."

"WNV is carried by at least 54 species of wild birds that die from the disease," explained Dr. Garrett, who is also a former TAHC epidemiologist. "After mosquitoes feed on affected birds, they're then able to transmit the virus to people or other animals."

He said most WNV-infected humans will have no symptoms of illness. However, a small number of victims develop fever, head and body aches, skin rashes and swollen lymph glands. Fewer than one in a hundred infected persons may develop inflammation of the spinal cord, known as meningitis, or encephalitis, a swelling of the brain. Symptoms may involve coma, tremors, convulsions, muscle weakness and paralysis. Since 1999, 85 persons in the US have been diagnosed with West Nile Fever; nine have died. This summer two persons hospitalized in Florida and another in New York were diagnosed with the disease. "Anyone experiencing symptoms compatible with West Nile Fever should see their physician as soon as possible," advised Dr. Garrett. West Nile Fever is not spread by human or animal contact. And, although there is no evidence that dead birds can transmit infection, Dr. Garrett urges that gloves be worn when handling wild dead birds or animals that may have been exposed to the virus.

"Horses affected by WNV usually don't have signs of illness. Like human victims, however, a few may develop acute illness, and may stagger, become weak, be unable to rise and eventually, could die," he said. The TAHC and TDH are testing equids, such as horses, mules, don-

keys and asses. TAHC field personnel are collecting an extra blood sample for WNV when they draw specimens from equids suspected of being infected or exposed to equine infectious anemia (EIA), an unrelated viral disease that does not affect humans. (The extra blood sample will be tested for WNV in the TDH laboratory.) The owner's names will remain confidential, and only the county names will be reported as part of the federally funded study.

Also being diagnosed are various other forms of encephalitis, also known as "sleeping sickness."

Dr. Garrett said at least nine persons in Louisiana have been hospitalized with encephalitis, or inflammation of the brain, caused by a virus carried from birds to humans by mosquitoes. Doctors have not yet determined the virus which has caused this outbreak. In 1998, said Dr. Garrett, one person died in Louisiana from ailment that causes fever, nausea, vomiting, confusion and speech and vision impairment.

TAHC officials are urging Texas equine owners to have their animals vaccinated for "sleeping sickness," after a horse in Henderson County and another in Jasper County tested positive for Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE). Also two horses in north-west Louisiana have tested positive for the disease. A horse in Titus

County, in northeast Texas, has tested positive for Western Equine Encephalitis (WEE).

Dr. Logan said private veterinary practitioners can administer an effective "two-way" vaccine that protects equine against both Eastern and Western Encephalitis. She suggested that producers in South Texas consult with their private practitioners about using a "three-way" vaccine that also will protect the animals from a foreign form of the disease, known as "Venezuelan Equine Encephalitis," or "VEE."

"VEE has been diagnosed in Colombia, South America, and on occasion, there have been cases reported in Mexico. Protecting equine in South Texas against VEE makes good sense," said Dr. Irby. "On the other hand, if an equine is destined for international shipment, use only the two-way vaccine, as the animal could have a 'false-positive' result on VEE tests that may be required prior to movement."

Encephalitis vaccines for horses require two injections, 30 days apart. To remain effective, a 'booster shot' is needed annually or biannually. He said some veterinarians also employ the vaccines in an off-label use to protect rattles, such as emus, rheas and ostriches.

"Whenever we see encephalitis diagnosed in equine, it is an indication that infected mosquitoes are in the vicinity," commented Dr. Garrett. "To protect human and animal health, destroy breeding grounds for mosquitoes and protect yourself and your animals with insect repellent."

"Be sure to use only insect repellents and insecticides that are approved for use on and around animals, and follow label instructions," said Dr. Irby. "A product containing synthetic pyrethroid compound, such as permethrin, may offer the best protection."

Dr. Garrett said birdbaths and troughs should have fresh water, and optimal chlorination should be maintained in pools. Flowerpots and other



MELISSA MERCHANT drew the lucky name out of the jar Judy McCuller holds for the dinner and a movie give away sponsored by the Talco Guaranty Bank last week. The lucky winner was Gene Taylor of Talco. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



THANK YOU-Grace Hearron and Jane Holmes extended the newly formed Talco Historical Museum's appreciation to Billy Jack Thompson for his donation of time and memorabilia. Billy Jack laid the new carpet in the museum and donated items from the Talco Trojan 1964 State Champion Basketball team, of which he was a member.

containers that hold stagnant water should be drained, and roof gutters should be cleaned yearly. Control stagnant puddles that collect around stables.

Both health officials reminded equine owners to seek appropriate medical care if they or their animals develop illness compatible with either West Nile Virus or encephalitis.

Special Meeting for Rodeo Association

The Bogata Rodeo Association encourages all members to attend a special meeting to be held at the rodeo grounds on Saturday, September 8 at 8:00 am. The association will be voting on projects that need to be started in order to have them completed before next year's rodeo. Any member that cannot attend the meeting but would like their vote to be counted should contact Scott Branch at 783-0608 for a ballot.

The Bogata Rodeo Association

Area birthday & anniversary calendar sales underway

The Bogata area Birthday/Anniversary Calendar 2002 is well underway. All calendar adds have been sold! However, there are a few \$10.00 business phone number listings still available.

If you have not made arrangements for your families birthdates and anniversaries, please do so by September 15. All calendar listings are .50¢ each.

Those working on the calendar hope to make it informative and enjoyable including Bogata area events

Talco Museum sets regular hours

The newly formed Talco Historical Museum is now ready for the public to view.

The museum will be open on Fridays from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and on Saturdays from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. weekly. Everyone is encouraged to stop by and take a look at Talco's past.

would also like to remind everyone that the raffle for the eleven Priefert cattle panels is still in progress. The panels will be given away at 7:30 pm on the last night of the Red River County Fair. For raffle tickets, visit the associations booth at the fair or contact Scott Branch at 783-0608. If anyone is in need of services or products, please visit www.bogatarodeo.org for a complete list of our fine sponsors.

Bogata COG to sponsor bake sale

The Bogata Church of God will sponsor a Bake Sale on Monday, September 10, 2001 beginning at 9:00 a.m. in front of the Bogata Guaranty Bank. Stop by and pick up your favorite dessert and help the church earn needed funds.

Bogata Church of God to hold rummage sale

The Bogata Church of God will sponsor a rummage sale during the month of October. The date will be announced at a later date.

Anyone wishing to make a donation can call 632-0259.

All proceeds will go to the church.

Auditions for Moscow Ballet Sept. 6

Students in the Rivercrest School District, as well as all the surrounding school districts will be given the chance to audition for the Moscow Ballet on Thursday, September 6, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. at James Hodge Motor Company in Paris.

Students must be between the ages of 8 and early teen and no taller than 5' 2". For more information on the event call James Hodge Motors in Paris, Texas.

Genealogical society to meet

This month's meeting of the Red River County Genealogical Society will be held Monday, September 10.

This meeting will be held at the Red River County residence of Robert and Bettie Storey. Mr. Storey, owner of "Maps of Texas" in Austin, will have the program.

All members are encouraged to attend but are asked to contact the society president, Miriam Stephenson, for details. She may be reached at 632-5999.

Rains flood Hwy. 271

Heavy rains actually reduced traffic to one lane between Bogata and Deport Monday night, and slowed traffic to a trickle.

TxDOT employees had to direct traffic where water was over the road, and remove huge piles of corn stalks which torrential rains had deposited on the roadway.

There was flooding on the streets of Deport, roofs that do not normally leak poured water inside, and generally the rains created havoc.

In the past week rain reports have been as high as eleven inches.

Health

Check 2001

Final plans are being made for CHRISTUS St. Joseph's Health System's annual health fair planned Saturday, Sept. 8, at the Love Civic Center in Paris.

The event, free and open to the public, will include a dozen free health screenings in addition to gifts, display booths, literature and discount coupons. Hours will be from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m., with Prime Time members admitted beginning at 9 a.m.

Free screenings include blood pressure, body fat analysis, breast exams, colorectal testing kits, cholesterol/glucose tests, oxygen saturation screens, pap smears, prostate exams, pulmonary functions screenings, skin screenings, and podiatric exams. Discount coupons for mammograms and Dexascans will also be available.

We encourage everyone to take advantage of the free tests and to visit each of the booths.

Cuthand UMC to host revival

The congregation of Cuthand United Methodist Church invites everyone to attend a four evening revival September 9-12, 2001. Services will start at 7:00 p.m. each evening in the newly renovated sanctuary.

Each evening will offer a time of renewal, uplifting praise and worship in word and song. A different guest speaker will present the message each evening, beginning with the Reverend Derrick Wright of Paris, Sulphur Springs District Superintendent of the North Texas Annual Conference of the United Methodist

Church; the Reverend Julie Halstead, Associate Pastor First United Methodist Church, Sulphur Springs; the Reverend Bert Palmer, Pastor Calvary United Methodist Church, Paris and the Reverend Tommy Brummet, Pastor First United Methodist Church, Bonham.

Nursery will be provided each evening and refreshments will be served following the services nightly. For further information or directions to Cuthand United Methodist Church, please call the church office at 632-5610.



Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin



Food may come and food may go, but you can't beat the taste of a fresh, baked, crunchy, golden cookie! Although we don't know for sure where the first cookie came from, we do know that early cookies were actually tiny cakes that were baked as a test to make sure the oven temperature was right for baking a cake. The name cookie comes from the Dutch word, koekje, or "little cake" and the dictionary defines cookies as "small, flat, sweet cakes eaten as snacks or desserts." Today, cookies include a variety of treats that are enjoyed by young and old.

Speaking of young and old, this does bring to mind the story about the little neighbor boy who came visiting one day and I had just made a fresh batch of chocolate chip cookies. Asking him if he wanted one, he stated that he really wouldn't, but if I had some of those that came in the blue bag (Chips Ahoy), he would love some of those!

Anyway, many cookies familiar with North America, originated elsewhere. For example, shortbread is a favorite of Scotland, gingersnaps came from Sweden and almond macaroons were served first in Italy. And cookies aren't always called cookies. In Britain, Australia and New Zealand, they are "biscuits" and

in Germany, "keks". Some countries don't even have cookies (heaven forbid!) as we know them, but serve confections that are a cross between cookies and candy! (A cross between cookies and candy might not be that bad!!!!!!)

And so goes the lesson for this week on cookies! I hope you enjoy some of these recipes and take the time to bake them with someone you love! See you in the kitchen!!!!!!

Buttery Apricot Cookies use confectioner's sugar and dried apricots to make a delicious, mouth-watering treat!

Mixed-Nut Cookies got some left over mixed nuts.....try this recipe and see what you can come up with! I'll bet they are great!

Coconut Macaroons you know how great these cookies are, but never made them.....try this and see how wonderful they are!

Golden Raisin & Pecan Cookies what would make these even better is to double up on the pecans!!!!!!

Banana-Walnut Cookies if you add bananas, oatmeal and walnuts, it has got to be a great combination for the palate!

Fruit Oatmeal Cookies try this one.....dried apricots, dried pineapple, dried papaya plus oatmeal and spices..YUMMY!

beating between additions. Dust raisins with 1/4 cup flour and add to egg mixture along with pecans; mix well. Sift in remaining flour, baking soda, cinnamon and salt together. Stir into egg mixture; batter will be stiff. Drop by spoonful onto cookie sheet and bake 15 minutes or until golden brown.

Banana and Walnut Cookies
1/2 cup vegetable shortening
1 cup granulated sugar
2 eggs-beaten
3 bananas-mashed
1-1/3 cup oatmeal flakes
3/4 cups chopped walnuts
1-1/2 cup all-purpose flour
3/4 teaspoon baking soda
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
3/4 teaspoon salt

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Spray cookie sheets with non-stick spray. In large bowl cream shortening and stir in sugar. One after the other, add eggs, bananas, oats, walnuts; mix well after each addition. Sift together remaining dry ingredients and blend into batter. Drop by spoonful onto cookie sheet.

Fruity Oatmeal Cookies
1 cup unsalted butter-softened
1 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup granulated sugar
2 large eggs
2 tablespoons light cream
1 teaspoon vanilla
2-1/2 cup all purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1/3 cup chopped dried apricots
1/3 cup dried chopped papaya
1/3 cup chopped dried pineapple
3 tablespoons all purpose flour
2 cups oatmeal flakes
pinch salt
pinch cinnamon
pinch ground nutmeg

Preheat oven to 375 degrees and spray cookie sheets with non-stick spray. In large bowl, cream butter with both sugars and beat in eggs, cream and vanilla. Sift 2-1/2 cups flour together with baking soda, salt, cinnamon and nutmeg. Stir into egg mixture. Dredge dried fruit in remaining flour and fold into batter along with oats. Drop by spoonful onto cookie sheet and flatten w/w spoon. Bake 10-12 minutes.

Golden Raisin & Pecan Cookies
1 cup unsalted butter-softened
1-3/4 cups brown sugar
3 large eggs
2 cups golden raisins
3 cups all purpose flour
1 cup chopped pecans
2 teaspoons baking soda
2 teaspoons cinnamon
pinch salt

Preheat oven to 350 degrees and spray cookie sheet. Cream butter in large bowl and add brown sugar and blend well. Add eggs, one at a time,



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 Ladies Auxiliary President, Phyllis Duffer along with Margie Garrett, Lucille Moore and Zelma Mauldin distributed the collected stuffed animals at Red River Healthcare Friday morning, Aug. 31. They report the residents being delighted with their gifts and express appreciation to all who donated and helped with the stuffed animal drive.

*September 15 everyone is invited to a dance at the VFW beginning at 8:00 p.m. Crossfire Band will provide the music for the evening. Come out and shake a leg or just listen, visit and enjoy.

*Get well wishes are extended to Ressie Crow, Dorothy Smyth, James Minshew and Bill Eudy.

Card of Thanks
The family of Jimmy Joe Young would like to thank everyone for the cards, flowers, food, calls memorial donations and prayers. A special thanks is extended to the staff of the Deport Nursing Home for their compassionate care, to the Wood Funeral Home for their caring service, to the ladies who prepared and served the noon meal and to Bro. Freddy Burden for the comforting words. God bless each and every one of you.

Card of Thanks
The families of Laverne Curry wish to thank the Detroit Methodist Church and the many friends who prepared and brought food to the church.
We also wish to thank the Detroit Church of Christ and the friends who brought food to the home. Your caring and kindness shall always be remembered.
Our prayers and love to you all.

Card of Thanks
"Thank you" is not adequate to express my appreciation to Shannon McMikel, Buddy McMikel and Kelly Keeling for their response when my car was swept from Main Street on Monday night, September 3. Margaret Parks and I both felt more calm and assured because of their care and concern for us. Also, for the many calls from friends for their words of comfort and thanksgiving, we know we are loved. None of these deeds or words will ever be forgotten.
Juanita Sparks

Card of Thanks
The families of Charles Wayne Kennedy would like to thank everyone for your prayers, cards, flowers, food and visits during our time of sorrow.
It is great to live in a small community and to have good friends.
Karen, Pam, Kristi and Phillip Lorene and Billy Maxine and Gaylor Ruth Ann and Kenneth Robert and Kay



Ruby Jo Gifford dies August 18

Services for Ruby Jo Gifford, age 72, of Trinity were held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, August 22 at the Waller-Thornton Funeral Chapel in Trinity with the Rev. Mike Gifford officiating.

Burial followed in Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery in Houston.

Mrs. Gifford died Saturday, August 18 in Crockett. She was born June 30, 1929 in Humble and attended college to earn a degree in accounting. After retiring from American General Life Insurance Company in Houston, she moved to Trinity to enjoy life with her husband of 15 years, James "Gif" Gifford. She received her 50 year membership pin from the Order of the Eastern Star.

Surviving are her husband; three sons and daughters-in-law, Bobby and Edith Mills of Humble, Mike and Michelle Gifford of Katy and Keith and Virgie Gifford of Michigan; her mother, Joanna Mayfield of Elkin; a brother and sister-in-law, Windall and Shirley Hammond of Elkin; four grandchildren, Julia Mills, Tiffany Gifford, Lacy Gifford and Shannon Gifford; two great-grandchildren, Cassidy and Nicholas; two sisters-in-law, Dorothy Croy of Trinity and Martha Alexander of California; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Waller-Thornton Funeral Home of Trinity directed the arrangements.

Haylee Bond dies August 30

Haylee Bond, age 4 of Cookville, died Thursday, August 30 in Children's Medical Center Dallas.

Services were held at Highland Park Baptist Church in Mt. Pleasant on September 3 at 3:00 p.m. with Bro. Bruce Blackstone officiating. Burial followed in Clark Cemetery in Jenkins, TX under the direction of Bates-Cooper Funeral Home.

She was born October 1, 1996 in Mt. Pleasant, a daughter of Marcie and David Bond of Cookville. Surviving, in addition to her parents, are a brother, D.J. Driskell of Cookville; grandparents, Ross and Linda Bond of Cookville, M.E. (Shot) and Sue Lanier and Dorothy Lanier of Daingerfield, Alta Anderson of Wynnboro, Jettie Bond of Bogata, Ann and Connie Bowlds of Mt. Pleasant and Dick and Mary Busha of California; an uncle, Terry Lanier of Daingerfield; an aunt, Cindy Lanier of Daingerfield; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

McCruy Cemetery Association to meet

The McCruy Cemetery Association will hold their annual business meeting on Sunday, September 9, 2001 at 2:00 p.m. at the cemetery located on FM 196. Interested persons are urged to attend.

There will be a meeting of the Woodard Cemetery Association September 15 at 5 p.m. at the Cemetery. Anyone interested in the cemetery should attend.

Obituaries

Herbert "Hub" Stanphill dies August 31

Herbert "Hub" Stanphill, age 84 of Dallas, formerly of Red River County, died August 31 at his residence.

Services were held Monday, September 3 at 1:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Clarksville with the Rev. Mark Gossett. Burial followed in Bethel Cemetery under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home.

Mr. Stanphill was born in Bagwell, TX on October 22, 1916, a son of Thomas Vinson and Georgia Ann Lewis Stanphill. He was retired from the City of Dallas Water Department and was a Baptist.

Surviving are his wife, Maurine Woods Stanphill of Dallas; sons, Herbert Stanphill, Dale Stanphill, Jackie Stanphill and Ronnie Stanphill, all of Dallas; daughters, Mary Griffin of Forney, Mable Cook of Dallas, Brenda Demchkie of Dallas, Debra Price of Allen and Ramona Wood of Dallas; 13 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Bearers were Donald Stanphill, James Stanphill, Brandon Price, Vinson Wood, Jimmy Stanphill, Charles Clouch, Stanley Wood and Jeff Cook.

Mrs. Opal Cross dies September 4

Mrs. Opal Cross, age 86 of Clarksville, died Tuesday, September 4 in Red River Healthcare Center, Bogata.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, September 6 at Aiken Grove Baptist Church with Rev. James Brown officiating. Additional services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, September 7 at Plainview Memorial Park in Plainview under the direction of Wood Funeral Home of Bogata.

Mrs. Cross was born September 25, 1914 in Red River County, the daughter of William and Mary Tidwell James. She married Noble D. Cross in October, 1935 in Red River County.

He preceded her in death May 5, 1997.

She is survived by one son, Noble Cross and his wife Jana of Amarillo; one brother, Ted James and his wife Jeanne of Clarksville; six grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson.

All Mule Rodeo set for Sept. 15th

Kenneth Grubbs and Danny Smith will be having an All Mule Rodeo at the Bogata Rodeo Arena September 15th.

Gates will open at 5:00 p.m. and the rodeo performance will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Event fees are Bareback Riding, Sack Race, Rescue Race, Saddle Bronc Riding, Barrel Racing and Sand Surfing, \$10. Team Roping will be \$25, and \$30 for the Wild Mule Saddling (per 3 man team) and Wild Mule Bridling.

Free six and under barrels and 8

Raymond Tabb dies August 28

Raymond S. Tabb, age 80, died August 28 at the V.A. Nursing Home in Temple.

Services were held Friday, August 31 at 11:00 a.m. at Cuthand Methodist Church with Rev. Joe Gist officiating. Burial followed in Cuthand Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mr. Tabb was born November 15, 1920 in Red River County, the son of John Shannon and Etha Dozier Tabb. He attended school in Cuthand. He served his country in the Army during World War II as a foot soldier in Germany where he was wounded. He was disabled the rest of his life, living in V.A. hospitals and nursing homes in the Waco area.

He is survived by one brother, Calvin Tabb of Bishop; one sister-in-law, Delene Tabb of Cuthand; and seven nieces and nephews including Sue, Beverly, Connie, Robert and John Tabb of Bishop and Ray and Dan Tabb of Bogata.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Gordon Tabb.

Charles Wayne Kennedy dies August 27

Charles Wayne Kennedy, age 66 of Commerce died Monday, August 27 at his home.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 29 in Jones-Walker and Son Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Stueve Youngblood officiating. Burial was in Shiloh Cemetery.

He was born February 13, 1937 in Bogata to Mack and Mamie Gibbs Kennedy. He was the retired manager of Dub's Quick Stop.

Surviving are his wife, Karen; his mother, Mamie Kennedy; children, Pam and Darrell Farris of Cumby, Kristie McSparrin of Commerce, Philip and Danna Kennedy of Commerce; seven grandchildren; one great-grandchild; sisters, Lorene Weir of Muleshoe, Maxine McGill of Daingerfield, Ruth Ann Allen of Deport; and one brother, Robert Kennedy of Cuthand.

Pallbearers will be Jim White, Kerry Pannell, Shannon Moreland, Bobby Moreland, Buddy Ferrell and Tracy Brent.

A free society is one where it is safe to be unpopular.

-----Adalai Stevenson



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Thursday, September 6 Cookie Recipes

Buttery Apricot Cookies
1/2 cup unsalted butter-softened
1/2 cup sifted confectioner's sugar
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1 egg
1-1/4 cup sifted all-purpose flour
1/4 cup chopped dried apricots
pinch of salt

Place butter, sugar and vanilla in large bowl. Mix thoroughly and add beaten egg. Sift flour and salt over creamed mixture and blend gradually, working dough by hand. Add apricots and mix well. Shape dough into roll and wrap in waxed paper to chill overnight. Cut into 1/8-inch slices and bake at 400 degrees until brown around edges.

Mixed Nut Cookies
1 cup unsalted butter
2 cups brown sugar
2 eggs-beaten
3-1/2 cups all purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 cup chopped mixed nuts
pinch of salt

In large bowl, cream butter and sugar. Add eggs and mix well. In separate bowl, mix together flour, baking soda and salt. Mix in nuts. Divide dough in half and shape into two loaves. Wrap in waxed paper and chill at least 12 hours. Preheat oven at 350 degrees and spray cookie sheet. Cut dough into 1/4-inch thick slices and arrange on cookie sheet. Bake 8-10 minutes.

Coconut Macaroons
2 cups confectioner's sugar
2-1/2 cups finely shredded coconut
4 egg whites
1/2 cup whipping cream
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
pinch of salt

Preheat oven to 325 degrees. In bowl combine sugar and coconut. In separate bowl, beat egg whites until stiff and add to coconut mixture. Whip cream until stiff peaks form. Gently fold into coconut mixture along with vanilla and salt. Drop by spoonful onto non-stick cookie sheet. Bake 15 minutes or until golden brown.

Golden Raisin & Pecan Cookies
1 cup unsalted butter-softened
1-3/4 cups brown sugar
3 large eggs
2 cups golden raisins
3 cups all purpose flour
1 cup chopped pecans
2 teaspoons baking soda
2 teaspoons cinnamon
pinch salt

Preheat oven to 350 degrees and spray cookie sheet. Cream butter in large bowl and add brown sugar and blend well. Add eggs, one at a time,

Prejudice is never easy unless it can pass itself off as reason.
-----William Hazlitt

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Good Neighbor Picnic to be Sept. 22

A Good Neighbor Picnic will be held Saturday, September 22 at 5 p.m. on Mt. Vernon's Main Street downtown square. The event is being co-sponsored by Franklin County Arts Alliance, Economic Development Corporation, Franklin County Industrial Foundation and Franklin County Chamber of Commerce.

The event will kick off with the Mt. Venron band, football team and cheerleaders.

Hamburgers, chips and beverages will be served free and drawings will be held from 5 to 7 p.m.

Bring your lawn chair and covered dish or dessert if desired. Join the food, fun, festivities, children's games/face painting and drawings and an ice cream crank-off contest. Your donation for the drawings will be appreciated.

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Denison Begins Medical Studies

The University of Texas Medical School at Houston announced the enrollment of first-year medical student, Daniel Dru Denison, of Bogata. The ceremony held August 8th marks the first milestone in their quest to become physicians dedicated to excellent patient care. The

200 students received white coats during the ceremony. UT-Houston Medical School is one of six schools that comprise The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston. It is one of four medical schools in the UT System.

Pee Wee Football to begin this year

Residents of Talco and Bogata have joined forces to start a Pee Wee Football League and while getting coaches, getting the children signed up, getting insurance and equipment have been a hurdle to jump the teams are set to play. There will be teams from grades 2nd through 6th, juniors and seniors. All junior games will start at 10:00 a.m. and the senior games will follow approximately 15 to 20 minutes after the completion of the junior games. Home games will be played at Rivercrest Stadium. Admission to the games will be \$2.00 per adult and \$1.00 per student. Children 5 and under are free.

This year's schedule is as follows:
September 8---Clarksville---There
September 15---Commerce---Here
September 22---Honey Grove---There
September 29---Prairiland---Here
October 6---Chisum---There
October 13---Bye
October 20---Detroit---Here
October 27---Play Offs---Honey Grove
Nov. 3---Super Bowl---Prairiland
 The Pee Wee Football Association has several fund-raisers going at the present. Everyone is encouraged to help the group provide equipment for the children to play by purchasing a chance, buying a cap or just making a donation. Any and all are appreciated.



Vernona Young

Stuffed animal drive successful

Vernon Young is pictured with her bright yellow bunny, a gift from the Bogata VFW Ladies Auxiliary. Auxiliary President, Phyllis Duffer along with Margie Garrett, Zelma Mauldin and Lucille Moore distributed the stuffed animals on Friday morning, August 31, 2001. Zelma said, "I don't know how to report this event. It was so wonderful seeing how much the residents of Red River Healthcare reacted to our stuffed animal gifts. Their eyes lit up like children's at Christmas showing their delight at receiving the various types of stuffed animals. This was one project I am so happy to have been involved in".

The ladies expressed great appreciation to all those who helped with the drive and to those who donated the stuffed animals. It was a huge success.

Gospel Singing set for this Saturday

The Dayspring House of Prayer, corner of Main and College St. in Deport will hold a very special singing this Saturday, September 8th, beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Among the talented performers will be Miracle Out Reach, Haskel Booth and the Davidson Sisters and the Hines Trio.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

People N' Things

Upcoming events

The Bogata Missionary Baptist voted to hold their annual Parade of Homes in a meeting this week. The date and homes to be viewed will be announced later.

September 12

School pictures will be made at Rivercrest Elementary.

September 13

School pictures will be made at Rivercrest Junior High.

September 9-12

Everyone is invited to attend revival services at the Cuthand United Methodist Church September 9-12 beginning at 7:00 p.m. each night.

Red River Healthcare is in need of well cared for and clean stuffed animals of different sizes. If you have any you would like to donate, please drop them by Red River Healthcare located at the junction of Hwy. 271 and Hwy 37 in Bogata or call Darnell Davis at 632-5479.

September 16

Eric and Lois Hall will be honored with a baby boy shower on Sunday, September 16 from 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the fellowship hall of the Calvary Baptist Church in Talco. The couple have chosen selections at Wal-Mart in Mt. Pleasant. Their baby theme is Precious Moments and Sweet Dreams. All family and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Don't know what to do with all those craft things you don't need or use anymore? Think of all the extra space you would have if you donated them to the Activity Department at Red River Healthcare. If interested drop them by Red River Healthcare located at the junction of Hwy. 271 and Hwy. 37 in Bogata or call Darnell Davis at 632-5479. All donations will be appreciated.



RANDY KENNEDY was on hand at the Rebel's first scrimmage games on Thursday evening selling Rebel caps as a fundraiser for the newly formed Rivercrest Pee Wee Football Association. The group also have two other fundraisers in progress to gain funds for equipment that will allow the boys and girls to play. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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.

Bogata COG to sponsor bake sale

The Bogata Church of God will sponsor a Bake Sale on Monday, September 10, 2001 beginning at 9:00 a.m. in front of the Bogata Guaranty Bank. Stop by and pick up your favorite dessert and help the church earn needed funds.

Annual Red River Stew Cook-off and Auction

The Annual Red River County Stew Cook-Off and Auction will be held Saturday, September 8th at the fairgrounds in Clarksville.

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 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners. Plaques will be awarded in the Showmanship Division and also for the best kit.

Along with the Stew Cook-Off, a Sweet Shop (bake sale) sponsored by the 4-H Council and Adult Leaders will be held under the pavilion beginning at 2:00 p.m. A Cake/Craft Auction will be held at 6:00 p.m. If you would like to donate a baked

item to the Sweet Shop, please bring it between 2:00-2:30 p.m. marked with your name and what it is. If you have any type of craft, needlework, woodwork, home canned foods, or anything you would like to donate to the auction, please bring it to the bandstand before 6:00 p.m. with your name on it.

Bowls for the "all you can eat" stew supper will go on sale at 4:30 p.m. and serving will begin at 5:00 p.m. The cost will be \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for youth. Everyone is invited to attend all these activities.

The Clarksville Volunteer Fire Department will be cooking and serving fish dinners from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The cost will be \$5.00.

Talco Locals

Please call your locals news in to 379-4445

Happy Septmeber birthday to Quinton Anderson, Karen Jones, Carl Smith, Tony Cline, LaQuitta Norman, Michelle Savage, Whitney Savage, Gene Duffie, Ricky Nolen, Elsie Weatherall, Bobby Kuhl and Kristin Kuhl.

Jack, Jennifer and Jaden Brown of Paris visited Friday night with Eddie and Nancy Brown, Kim, Paul and Quinton Anderson. Jaden stayed with the his grandparents while his par-

ents attended the Mt. Pleasant Tiger football game.

Visiting with Johnny Mack and Joy Easley Saturday and Sunday were Bill, Mary and P.J. staton of Foreman, Arkansas.

Russell Foxworthy is a patient at Trinity Mother Francis Hospital in Tyler. He is reported doing fair.

Paul and Kim Anderson and Anthony Hearn and friend Julie enjoyed lunch at Chilli's in Paris Sunday.

Fall bazaar is October 13 in Clarksville

The 22nd annual Fall Bazaar will be held in Clarksville on October 13.

The bazaar is sponsored by the Red River County Historical Society. Crafters, collectors and food ven-

dors are encouraged to reserve their booth space now.

For reservations or information call Marie at 903-427-2645 or Jim Clark at 427-2266.

Free Car Seat Check Up

On Thursday, September 13, a free car seat check up event will be held on the parking lot of Primary Care Associates, 3150 Clarksville St., Paris, from 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. You may have your car seat checked by a certified technician. Car seats will be checked on a first come, first serve basis. If possible, please bring your children with you to the check up event.

Results from previous safety seat checks have shown that four out of five car seats are used incorrectly. Be sure yours is not one of them!

This event is being sponsored by Primary Care Associates, Inc., Texas Department of Health, Texas Department of Transportation, Paris EMS and Lowry Chevrolet Olds Cadillac.

Registration Deadline

For ACT is September 21

College-bound high school students who need to take an entrance exam have two chances to register for the ACT before the October 27, 2001 test date. The postmark registration deadline is Friday, September 21. The late registration deadline is October 5 (an additional fee is required for late registration). Students can get information from their school counselor or register online at www.act.org.

ACT scores are accepted by virtually all colleges in the nation, including all Ivy League schools. The test fee is \$24 (\$27 in Florida). A student's

ACT scores are considered by colleges, along with several other important factors, for admissions and course placement. Other factors include high school GPA, college prep courses taken in high school, extracurricular activities, personal background and other information.

ACT's website has helpful information such as test locations, sample tests and the opportunity to order test prep materials. The ACT is given nationwide and is taken by more than one million high school graduates each year.

Heart Walk to Be Held In Memory of Charlie Neeley

Hundreds of Lamar County citizens will take steps to fight heart disease and stroke - America's leading causes of death and disability - at the American Heart Walk on Saturday, September 22 at Crockett Middle School. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. with the walk beginning at 8:30 a.m.

The walk is a National American Heart Association event held in over 1,000 locations nationwide. This year's Lamar County American Heart Walk is in memory of Charlie Neeley, husband of Fran Neeley and former mayor of Paris.

Participants of all ages are expected to join in the fun one or two mile walk. And don't be surprised if you see red - heart disease, stroke, and heart surgery survivors will be honored with special red caps to show

that they're fighting back against these deadly diseases.

The event participants aren't just walking for their health. They're raising desperately needed funds to support American Heart Association research and education programs. In return for their efforts, each walker who raises \$50 or more will earn an American heart Walk T-shirt and other great thank-you prizes. Trophies will also be awarded in the following categories for the most money raised and the most walkers: small business, large business, schools, finance and medical. These are traveling trophies that change hands each year.

For more information, contact Linda Williams, Chairperson of the Lamar County American Heart Walk, at 903-737-4202.

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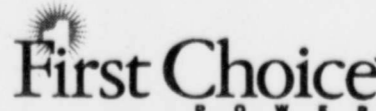


YOU MAY DETECT A FEW CHANGES.

Because electric competition in Texas begins January 1, 2002, you'll soon see a few signs of change. Like the ones for First Choice Power, the new retail electric affiliate of Texas-New Mexico Power (TNMP) which was formed to prepare for competition.

TNMP will still deliver your electricity, but service will be provided by First Choice Power if you don't choose a new supplier. Although you will have a right to choose a new service provider, we hope you'll choose not to choose and remain a customer of TNMP's affiliate, First Choice Power.

Whatever your choice, we're committed to offer the same quality delivery and customer service you now have. So as new signs and clues start to appear, just remember we're still on the case.




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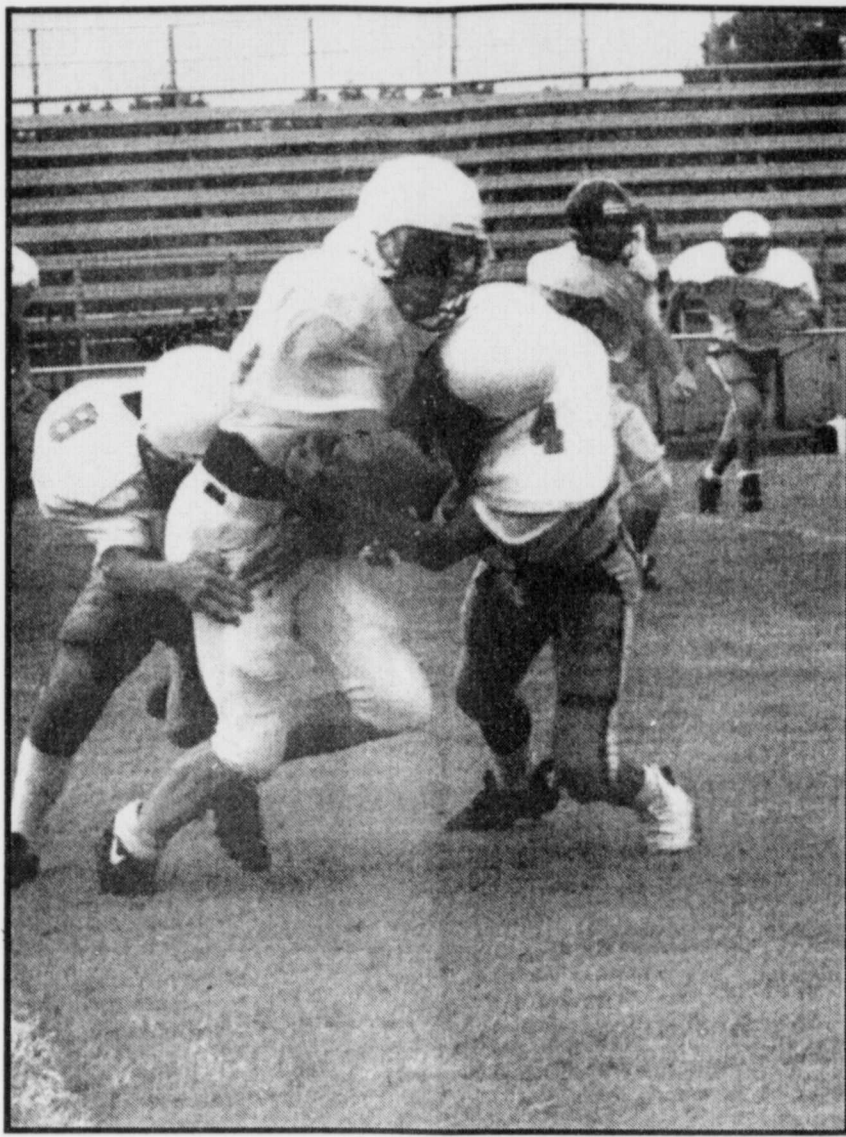
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6:00 p.m. Thursday, September 13



JUSTIN TUCKER #8 and Jordan Edge #4, take down this Union Grove runner as the Rebel JV met Union Grove and Big Sandy in scrimmage action at Rivercrest Thursday evening. The young Rebels were successful holding both Union Grove and Big Sandy to no scores. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



ROBBI MARSHALL is pictured near a sign like we'll never see here in northeast Texas. The sign was one of many she saw as she accompanied her son, Tee Green, to Alaska week before last.

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Parking requirements at Rebel stadium

Rivercrest High School Principal/Coach, Keith Brown announced today that all fans and visitors at Rivercrest High School's Rebel football games must park in the Home side parking lot at Rivercrest Rebel Stadium. All fans, faculty, staff and visitors must enter through the ticket booth on the Home side of the field. All fans must enter the stadium on the driveway marked by the Rebel stadium sign.

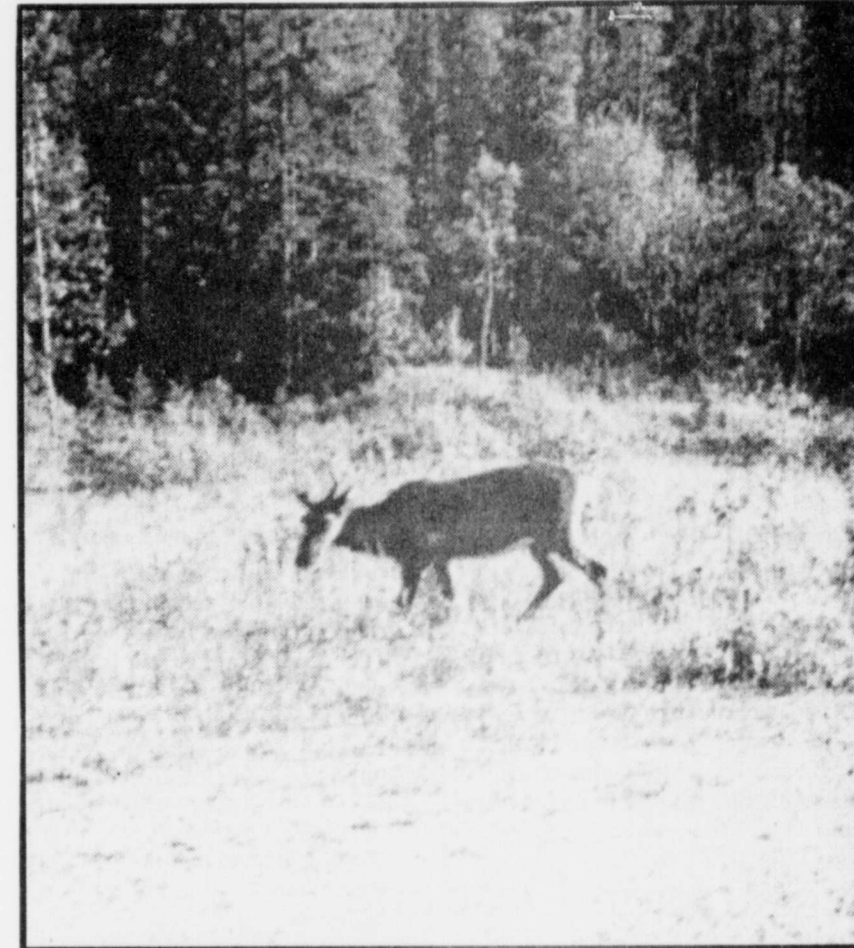
Brown said, "We have a limited amount of space inside the back fence and we have had to insure the safety

of our visiting teams as well as access for emergency medical attention. It is important that everyone cooperate in this effort". Emergency medical, Sheriff's department vehicles, handicapped persons and visiting school vehicles will be allowed to park inside the rear fence near the visitor side seating. There will be a personnel to guide persons to the correct parking area. One vehicle per concession stand will be allowed in the area. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

Clarksville to host Rivercrest in youth football action

Clarksville Youth Football would like to announce the first game of the 2001 season. The Clarksville Tigers will host the new Rivercrest Rebels

Juniors (2nd, 3rd and 4th graders) at 10:00 a.m. on September 8 followed by the Seniors (5th and 6th graders) game at approximately 11:30 a.m. Admission will be \$2.00 per adult and \$1.00 per student. Children 6 and under are free. Everyone is invited to come on out and cheer the youth of today, they are the future of tomorrow.



WARNING SIGNS DON'T FIB-Robbie Marshall captured this picture of an elk along the roadside as she and her son, Tee Green, traveled to Alaska. She had stopped earlier along the way to take a picture by a sign cautioning drivers of moose on the roadways and to her delight also saw elk.

Russie McConnell to celebrate 90 years

Russie McConnell will celebrate her 90th birthday on September 8, 2001. She will be honored with a party on September 8, 2001 at 4:00 p.m. All family and friends are invited to come out and share this special day with her at the McConnell place located 6 miles south of Bogata on Hwy. 37 on the left side of the road, (formerly the Harley Scoggins place). Look for balloons on the mail box.

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SERVING AS OFFICERS-for the Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club this year are; (from the left) President, Connie Giles; Vice President, Leah Cabell; Secretary, Sherrie Cheatwood and Treasurer, Karen Beers. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



LOTTA WT.
The strongest animal, relative to body size, is the rhinoceros beetle. It can carry 850 times its own weight on its back—equivalent to a 150 pound man carrying 127,000 pounds.



The world's oldest known dog was an Australian cattle dog who was 29 years and five months old.

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PJC offers numerous classes for fall

Paris Junior College has scheduled a wide variety of continuing education classes for the month of September, according to Robbie White, Director.

Bubbles, Strings, Bugs and Wings is a workshop for teachers of children 3 to 6 years of age. The workshop will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, September 15.

An AutoCAD 2000 Level I R2000 class will meet from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday/Wednesday, Sep. 17-19.

The AutoCAD level II class will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. each Friday, Sep. 14-21.

An AutoCAD Level III Customizing class will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sep. 24-25.

The AutoCAD Level IV 3D class will meet from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sep. 26-27.

Christus St. Joseph's Prime Time and Paris Junior College have teamed up to provide step-by-step methods of using a computer. These sessions are for senior adults age 55+.

Understanding Personal Computers will be held from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, each Tuesday/Thursday, Sep. 11-18. An alternate will meet from 1-4 p.m. on the same dates.

Understanding Windows will meet from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, Tuesday/Thursday, Sept. 20-27. Or you may choose an afternoon class from 1-4 p.m.

An Introduction to Computer class will be held from 6-9 p.m., Tuesday/Thursday, Sep. 18-27.

The Introduction to Windows class will be held from 1-4 p.m., Monday/Wednesday, Sep. 10-19. An alternate class will meet from 6-9 p.m., Tuesday/Thursday, Sep. 25 through Oct. 4.

An Intermediate Windows class is scheduled from 1-4 p.m., Monday/Wednesday, Sep. 24 through Oct. 3.

The Internet Browsing and E-Mail class will meet from 6-9 p.m., Tuesday/Thursday, Sep. 11-20.

Keyboarding, Windows File and Disk Management, Troubleshooting, using the Internet, Web Page Design, and other classes are available online. See the fall schedule for details.

An Introduction to Microsoft Word class will be held from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, Monday/Wednesday, Sep. 17-26.

A Microsoft Excel 2000 spreadsheet class will be held from 1-4 p.m., Tuesday/Thursday, Sep. 25 through

Oct. 4. The Microsoft Access database class will meet from 1-4 p.m., Tuesday/Thursday, Sep. 11-20. Students will use database application software to design, access and query a database.

The Process of Biblical Counseling Level I class will meet from 6:30-9 p.m., each Monday, Sep. 24 through January 14, 2002.

A Character Building I class will be held from 9-11 a.m., each Tuesday, Sep. 25 through Dec. 11.

The Biblical Counseling for Women class is scheduled to meet from 12 noon to 2 p.m., each Tuesday, Sep. 25 through Dec. 11.

A Biblical Character Analysis class will be held from 6:30-8:30 p.m., each Tuesday, Sep. 25 through Dec. 11.

A CPR and First Aid class for Health Care Providers will meet from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sep. 21. This Course C is approved by the American Heart Association.

CPR Recertification for Health Professionals will meet from 6-10 p.m. on Sep. 20.

A First Aid/CPR class will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sep. 15. This class covers cuts, abrasions, bone and joint injuries, head and neck injuries, burns, poisoning and animal and insect bites. It is approved by the American Heart Association and recognized by OSHA.

A Medication Administration class will meet from 8 a.m. to 12 noon, Sep. 12 through Dec. 11. Participants must have completed a 75-hour nurse aide class, be 18 years of age, and have a high school diploma or GED.

The Medication Aide Update class will be held from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sep. 20. The content of this class fulfills the annual renewal requirements for certified medication aides according to specifications of the Texas Department of Health.

A Nursing Home Activity Director class is scheduled from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., each Wednesday, Sep. 19 through Dec. 12. The class provides development in appropriate skills, theory, psychology, and record keeping to meet the Texas Department of Health requirements.

A Nursing Practice Issues Town Hall Meeting will be held from 4-6 p.m. on Sep. 20. The session is for staff nurses, nurse educators, faculty,

nurse administrators, nursing students, and the news media.

The Defensive Driving Course, offered by Paris Junior College #067 in accordance with standards established by the National Traffic Safety Institute of Texas, Inc. License #C0297, consists of six hours of classroom instruction. The class will meet from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Sep. 8. An alternate session will meet from 6-9 p.m. on Sep. 17-18.

An EMT Basic class will meet from 6-10 p.m. Sep. 5 through Dec. 19.

A financial planning session, answering Today's Questions about Traditional and Roth IRA's, will be held from 6-7 p.m. on Sep. 11.

Rhino for Jewelers (3D Design and Modeling) will meet from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sep. 8-22.

Basic Lapidary Arts classes will meet from 6-9 p.m., Monday/Wednesday, Sep. 10 through Oct. 3. Alternate classes will be held from 1-5 p.m. each Friday, Sep. 14 through Oct. 19.

Basic Gem Stone Faceting will be held from 6-9 p.m., Monday/Wednesday, Sep. 10 through Oct. 3.

Fundamentals of Basic Repair will meet from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sep. 17-18.

A Wax Carving class will be held from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sep. 17-18.

A Casting class will meet from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sep. 19-20.

A four-day short course, Bench Technician Level I, will help students sharpen their skills before taking a JA certification test. The course will be held from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sep. 24-27.

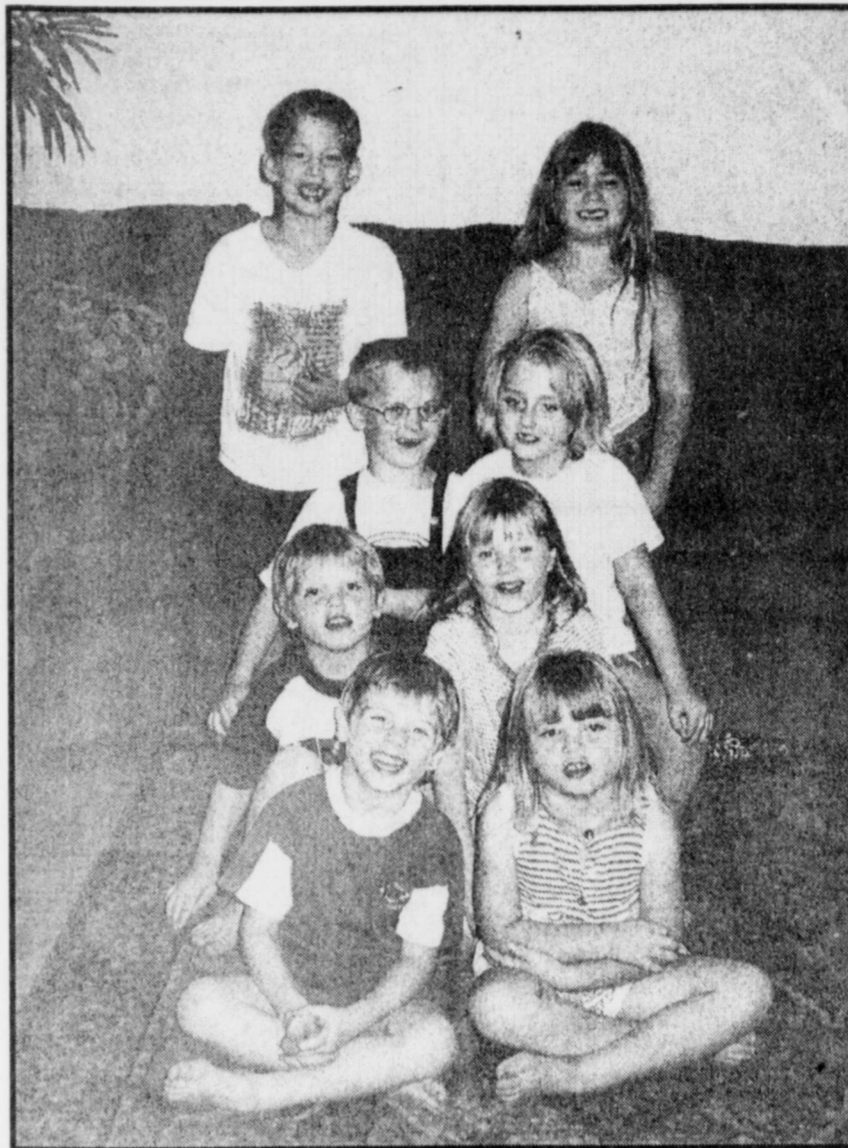
Additional classes are available. Contact TJJT by calling (903) 782-0380. See fall schedule for details.

The Kids Hurt Too seminar will meet from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Sep. 8.

An Intermediate Sign Language class will be held from 7-9 p.m., each Thursday, Sep. 20 through Nov. 8.

A Real Estate MCE Update will meet from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sep. 29-30. Course #15-12-062-1691, Provider #0067, provides mandatory continuing education as required by the Texas Real Estate Commission. The session includes updates on the professional and legal topics.

To register for continuing education classes call Paris Junior College Continuing Education Department at (903) 782-0447 or 782-0445.



EARL AND RENA HALE-set the trend for their family when their twins, (top) Eli and Emily were born. Arriving in the family seven months later were (3rd row) Marshall and Katrina Hale; one year later Rena's sister produced (2nd row) Jacob and Keeley and one year later (front) Lisa's second set of twins, Levi and Skylar. There is also one more set of twins not pictured in the family, Jennifer and Deanna who belong to Rena's brother, Randy. The children have double the fun at family gatherings.

In the beginning there were only two

Earl and Rena Hale had no idea of what was to come after the birth of their twins, Eli and Emily, who are now 6 1/2 years old.

About seven months later, Earl's brother, Mark, became father of twins, Marshall and Katrina, now age 6. Approximately one year from the birth of Eli and Emily, twins Jacob and Keeley now 5 1/2 years old were born to Rena's sister, Lisa and one year from that date Lisa had her second set of twins, Levi and Skylar now 4 1/2 years old.

Ironically, not only are the cousins very close in age, but, they are all boy and girl sets. And although this amazing family epidemic may seem unusual, it actually all began with Rena's brother, Randy, who has identical twin girls, Jennifer and Deanna who are age 10. All the twins really enjoy

getting together and having double the fun!

Crouch, Fletcher, Greer reunion set for Sept. 14-16

The annual Crouch, Fletcher, Greer reunion will be held September 14-16 at Cypress Springs Marina.

All family and friends are invited. Bring a covered dish for dinner at 5 p.m. Saturday. There will be fun and games for all ages.

For information, contact Sonny Fletcher at 903-925-2009.



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Abernathy family reunion held August 17

Lake Whitney near Hillsboro, Texas was the setting for the annual gathering of the Abernathys on the weekend of August 17. This year marks the 20th anniversary of the reunion on Lake Whitney. Guests were occupied with fishing, swimming, lots of food, fun, games and reminiscing. The famous, or rather, infamous volleyball game took place on Saturday evening with arguable results. The weather also cooperated with slightly cooler temperatures and pleasant breezes.

Family and friends came from near and far for this entertaining and re-

laxing weekend. Those in attendance included: Joyce and Rabbit Wisinger of Bogata, Melani Wisinger of McKinney, Chuck, Dana and Ethan McLendon of Clarksville, Skip and Janice Slack of Abilene, Skipper, Kayla, Kyle and Karsyn Slack of College Station, Scott and Kayla Slack of Abilene, Jim and Laura Bollman of Mesquite, Tonya and Brian Watts of Houston, Jennifer Bollman of Austin, Mary Abernathy of Waco, Butch and Jan Abernathy of China Springs, Michael Abernathy and friend of Austin, Danny and Marybeth Abernathy and granddaughter Samantha of Lubbock, Eric

Abernathy and fiance, Stacy of Lubbock Steve, Angie, Zack, Andy, Allison and Will Abernathy of Houston, Mark, Lisa, Kayla, Dakota Abernathy and friend of Weatherford.

Honorable mention goes to past attendees who were missed this year: J.C. and Hattie Abernathy of Bogata, Buddy and Cindy Abernathy and family of Bogata, Marcelle and Tim Sommerville and family of Detroit, Lucille and Sonny Thigpen of Horsehoe Bay, Mack Abernathy and family of Waco, Eileen Abernathy of Waco and Bobbie Abernathy of Barry.

Rivercrest Pee Wee Football Association announces fund-raisers

The newly formed Rivercrest Pee Wee Football Association is working hard to raise funds to help defray the cost of equipment and uniforms that goes along with starting a new sport. The helmets, shoulder pads, pants, jerseys, etc. are very expensive, and even though the kids have paid a \$60 fee to participate, it covers only a portion of the total cost.

There are two fund-raisers in progress at this time:

1. **Field goal kicking contest:** This event is being sponsored by the Guaranty Bank of Talco and Bogata. Ticket sales will benefit the Association. Chances will be sold at all Rivercrest varsity home football games for \$1.00 each. At halftime of each game, a

ticket will be drawn and the winner will have two chances to go on the field and kick a field goal from 20, 30, 40 or 50 yards for prizes ranging from \$25 to \$200.

2. **Drawing for \$100 Wal-Mart Gift Card:** Chances can be purchased for \$1.00 each from any of the participants in the Pee Wee Football program. The boys and girls, coaches and parents will appreciate your support and also invite you out to see the games. The very first games will be held on Saturday, September 8, 2001.

The group also has Rebel caps for sale. They will be available at home football games.

Red River County Sheriff's Report

August 26-30

August 26: Reports of loose cattle in several areas.

August 27: Report of theft in Annona; inmate released on two bonds and payment of fine; inmate released on bond.

August 29: Report of prowler in Kanawha; report of burglary of a vehicle; report of possession of drug paraphernalia on FM2118; report of theft in Avery.

August 30: Activated alarm on Hwy. 37 south; inmate transported to another facility; one arrested on warrant for violation of probation; inmate released on court order; report of prowler on FM1699.

Red River County Jail has 44 inmates.



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Bogata Locals Recieve Degrees

Gary W. Cheatwood Jr., and Julie Marie Watkins received degrees during August Commencement at A&M Commerce.

President of the Texas A&M University-Commerce Alumni Association, offered "Pearls of Wisdom".

Dr. Mike Moses, Dallas Independent School District superintendent, also spoke at the Graduate School

ceremony.

Of the 415 graduates who received diplomas on August 11, 197 received bachelor's degrees, 207 master's degrees, and 11 were awarded doctoral degrees.

Gary W. Cheatwood Jr. received a BSCI degree and Julie Marie Watkins received a BSIS degree.



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Pancakes w/syrup
Condiments
Juice & milk
Lunch
Chili dogs
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TUESDAY

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Assorted cereals
Toast
Condiments
Juice & milk
Lunch
Spaghetti w/meat sauce
Corn
Garlic bread
Peach cobbler
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast
Sausage & biscuit
Condiments
Juice & milk
Lunch
Taco salad
Refried beans
Lettuce/tomato
Sherbet cup
Milk

THURSDAY

Breakfast
Donuts
Toast
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Juice & milk
Lunch
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NOTICE of Vote on Tax Rate

The City of Blossom, Texas conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase the total tax revenue of the CITY OF BLOSSOM from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 8 percent on August 30, 2001 at 5:30 p.m. The Blossom City Council is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on September 13, 2001 at 6:00 p.m. at Blossom City Hall, 1240 W. Front Street, Blossom, TX 75416.

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Harrison, Walker & Harper, LP, as Construction Manager for Rivercrest ISD invites qualified bidders to submit bids for:

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BID PACKAGE: May be obtained with \$100 refundable deposit by contacting Jim Hunt at Harrison, Walker & Harper, 800-442-8326, or John Thornbrough at Southwestern Blueprint Co., 972-250-1414 on or after July 31, 2001. Plans may also be viewed at Dallas Dodge Room, 214-630-6111; Tyler Dodge Room, 903-581-7466; Dallas AGC Plan Room, 214-826-4800; Tyler CMD-AGC Plan Room, 888-956-7650; or Longview CMD-AGC Plan Room, 903-236-7679. Fax bids are acceptable with original to follow. Fax: 903-784-1471 or 903-785-1792. Deadline for submission of bids is 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 18, 2001.

BID OPENING: 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 18, 2001. All bids must be properly marked with "Bid Proposal" and the project name, date and time of

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bid opening. The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids. All bids shall remain good and may not be withdrawn for 30 calendar days.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Prairiland ISD is applying for school repair and renovation grant. A public meeting will be held at the Prairiland Administration Building on Monday, September 17, 2001 at 7:30 p.m. for public input. We are applying to the Texas Education Agency for funds to complete a modified bitumen roof and metal retro roof on the high school main building and heating/air conditioning replacement on all three campuses. Any questions or comments call: 652-6476 or fax 652-3738.

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NOTICE OF REQUIREMENT TO COMPLY WITH THE SUBDIVISION SERVICE EXTENSION POLICY OF CYPRESS SPRINGS WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION

Pursuant to Chapter 13.2502 of the Texas Water Code, Cypress Springs Corporation hereby gives notice that any person who subdivides land by dividing any lot, tract or parcel of land, within the service area of Cypress Springs Water Supply Corporation Certificate of Convenience and Necessity No. 10532, in sale or development, whether immediate or future, in Franklin County, into two or more lots or sites for the purpose of sale or development, whether immediate or future, including re-subdivision of land for which a plat has been filed and recorded or requests more than two water or sewer service connections on a single contiguous tract of land must comply with (title of the "Subdivision Policy") contained in Cypress Springs Water Supply Corporation's tariff policy.

Cypress Springs Water Supply Corpo-

ration is not required to extend retail water or sewer utility service to a service applicant in a subdivision where the developer of the subdivision has failed to comply with the Subdivision Policy.

Among other requirements, the Subdivision Policy requires:

Applicable elements of the Subdivision Policy, depending on the specific circumstances of the subdivision service, may include:

Evaluation by Cypress Springs Water Supply Corporation of the impact a proposed subdivision service extension will make on Cypress Springs Water Supply Corporation's water supply system and payment of the costs of this evaluation; Payment of reasonable costs or fees by the developer for providing water supply capacity; payment or fees for reserving water supply capacity; forfeiture of reserved water supply capacity for failure to pay applicable fees; Payment of costs of any improvements to Cypress Springs Water Supply Corporation's system that are necessary to provide the water service.

Construction according to design approved by Cypress Springs Water Supply Corporation and dedication by the developer of water facilities within the subdivision following inspection.

Cypress Springs Water Supply Corporation's tariff and a map showing the Cypress Springs Water Supply Corporation's service area may be reviewed at Cypress Springs Water Supply Corporation's office located at 4430 Hwy. 115; the tariff/policy and service area map also are filed of record at the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission in Austin, Texas and may be reviewed by contacting the TNRCC, c/o Utility Rates and Services (Certification and Rate Design) Section, Water Utilities Division, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711.

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RRC Community Resource Association to meet September 20

The Red River County Community Resource Association will meet at the Lennox Health Resource Center located at 114 North Walnut St. in Clarksville, Tx. on Thursday, September 20, 2001 at 8:30 a.m. Guest speaker will be City of Clarksville Mayor, Ann Rushing, speaking on the cities revitalization efforts.

These monthly meetings are for area agencies and organizations who cover Red River County and have an interest in the health and well being of county residents. Agencies/Organizations introduce themselves and

tell what it is their agency/organizations offers, collaborate, distribute information and answer any questions.

There are no membership fees, meetings are kept casual and informal. The purpose of the Red River County Community Resource Association is to enhance knowledge of each agency so that clients may be better served. For more information please call Laurie Pryor, Lennox Health Resource Center, 90-428-8500.



JACK BROWN-graduated August 11, 2001 from Texas A & M University Commerce with a Bachelors Degree in Kinesiology and a Bachelors Degree in Biology. Jack has been an honor student throughout his college years and was named to the Dean's List at Commerce and at Northeast Texas Community College which he attended after high school graduation. He is employed at Mt. Pleasant High School where he teaches science, chemistry and physics. He, his wife, Jennifer and son, Jaden reside in Paris where she is employed by Washington Finance Company. Jack is the son of Eddie and Nancy Brown of Talco and the grandson of the late Dean and Virgie Graf and Jack and Beatrice Brown.

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Prof's "terror grid" could pinpoint terrorist target

COLLEGE STATION - What if we had a tool to tell us where terrorists might strike next? Cultural geographer Kathryn Mitchell Lucchese has proposed just such a tool - a "terror grid" that analyzes characteristics of previous targets to predict probable sites of new terrorist acts.

Lucchese, who just received her doctorate from Texas A&M University's College of Geosciences, proposed the terror grid as part of her dissertation research on car bombings in urban Italy during the last decade. Lucchese's work is the only thorough English-language account of the entire bomb series.

"The more laden a place is with meaning, the more ideal it is as a target to the terrorist," Lucchese said. "But practical matters of location must also be considered or the terrorist may be placed in the embarrassing position of being caught or killed. The ideal locale for terrorist acts gives maximum impact for minimum effort.

"The terror grid analyzes targets with a three-dimensional matrix based on site, situation and time," she explained. "Each location is rated along a continuum for each variable. A site ranges from having the status of cultural monument to being a common place; situation means that a location may be barely accessible to easily accessible; and time refers to whether a place is crowded or deserted.

"Terrorists who target barely accessible places may have suicidal motives, while those who pick easily accessible locations, from which their own escape is virtually certain, may be more cowardly," she continued. "Public reaction, which terrorists may be seeking to provoke, will vary based on the grid, too. For example, a terrorist attack targeting a crowded common place may elicit moral outrage, while one which hits a deserted cultural monument may evoke a profound public sense of cultural loss."

Jonathan Smith of the Department of Geography served on Lucchese's doctoral committee and cites her study is an example of the important research being done by Texas A&M graduate students.

Correction from 8-30 article....

The Worship of the Church

(1) On the night before His crucifixion, Jesus initiated the Lord's Supper (communion) (Matthew 26:26-28). This involves eating unleavened bread and drinking the fruit of the vine (Matthew 26:16-19), with the bread representing the body of Christ, and the grape juice representing the blood of Christ. The Lord's church did this in remembrance of Jesus (1 Corinthians 11:23-29), on the first day of every week (Acts 20:7).

(2) Another part of the worship of the Lord's church, as recorded in the New Testament, is a free-will offering on the first day of every week. Each one is to give according to his prosperity (1 Corinthians 16:1-2). The scriptures teach that one is to make his contribution cheerfully and liberally, according to what he has purposed in his heart (2 Corinthians 9:6-7).

(3) The members of the church are commanded to sing and make melody in their hearts to the Lord (Ephesians 5:19; Colossians 3:16). The act of singing is reciprocal in nature, and is, therefore, to be engaged in by the whole congregation. Notice there are no examples or authorization in the New Testament for the use of mechanical instruments in Christian worship!

(4) The Lord's church is also a praying people (Acts 2:42; 4:23-31, etc.). The Lord's "will" is for men to pray everywhere (1 Timothy 2:8), followed by an injunction that women not be allowed to lead in the worship assembly (2 Timothy 2:11-12).

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