#### Kat's Corner

Hey guys, good morning. This friends is issue #70. Seven O. Crazy isn't it? Thank you all for the continuous support and words of encouragement. *It makes me so happy!* 

So, here we are in August. Usually, things get back to normal routines when school starts. 'Usually' would be the key word here. We all know things are changing at a pretty rapid pace. What I have decided to do is to provide links to area websites, so you can get information directly, as speculation always has its drawbacks. I encourage you to visit the city websites and go look to see what is on the agenda's for city council meetings. Visit the schools websites for updated school information. Dr. N goes live on the School District Facebook page on a pretty regular basis, so bookmark that by liking the page. I can't even begin to imagine the hoops that the staff of all the School Districts have had to jump through to prepare for THIS year. I hope you will keep Dr. N, the school board and everyone, everyone that is part of our school district in your prayers. I don't yet know the Superintendent for this School District, but please keep all of them in your prayers as well.

Alright, so this month's recipe did not come from my kitchen, as I'm not a fan of desserts. However, it did come from **Paula Deen** and it looks really good. If it was me, I'd take instant banana pudding and vanilla wafers and call it banana pudding. Yes, you can groan!

I got the greatest text the other day thanking me for Round Town News and saying that he had picked up a copy and that it brought some normalcy to him in these weird days. Thank you **Charlie**, you made my day.

**KAT** 

Okay, confirmed. **Racetrac** is coming to town. **Wood and Time** has moved to Candy Street and in its place at the Shell Station is, you ready? **Taco Shell**. Made you smile didn't it?

I picked up some Celestial Seasonings tea bags the other day and found this:

# All Passion Becomes Strength When It Has An Outlet.

- Mary Anne Evans

Breathe deeply and find your happy place. We are a strong community and we will get through this together. Be kind to yourselves and each other. Big hugs to all of you.

-Kat

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#### **Monthly Recipe**

#### Not Yo' Mama's Banana Pudding

from Paula Deen: pauladeen.com/recipe/not-yo-mamas-banana-pudding

#### **INGREDIENTS:**

- 2 bags Pepperidge Farm Chessmen Cookies or Vanilla Wafters
- 6 to 8 bananas, sliced
- 2 cups milk
- 15 oz. box French Vanilla pudding
- 18 oz. package cream cheese
- 114 oz. can sweetened condensed milk
- 112 oz. container frozen whipped topping (thawed), or sweetened whipped cream

#### **DIRECTIONS:**

- 1. Line the bottom of a 13x9 inch dish with 1 bag of cookies and layer bananas on top.
- 2. In a bowl, combine the milk and pudding mix and blend well using a handheld electric mixer.
- 3. Using another bowl, combine the cream cheese and condensed milk together and mix until smooth.



- 4. Fold the whipped topping into the cream cheese mixture.
- 5. Add the cream cheese mixture to the pudding mixture and stir until well blended.
- 6. Pour the mixture over the cookies and bananas and cover with the remaining cookies.
- 7. Refrigerate until ready to serve!



### **August Events**

#### Spiritual 12 Step Recovery Program

Tuesdays, 7:00 pm Lone Star Cowboy Church Closed meeting Contact: 123-456-7890

#### **Support Group**

Wednesdays, 7:00 pm Lone Star Cowboy Church Contact: 123-456-7890

#### **Seven Loaves Food Pantry**

Saturday, August 15 8:30-10:00 am Community United Methodist Church

## **Local Updates and Resources**

#### **Ashburg**

Ashburg.com • ashburgchamber.com • ashburgisd.net

#### Riverpool

#### Riverpool City Hall

Riverpool City Hall is now open, but you must be wearing a mask to enter the building. City Council meetings are open but limited to 15 people. They are now available live on Zoom. 123-456-7890 • 123 Main Street

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#### VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Due to a grant by the Cares Act, the **Riverpool Volunteer Fire Department** has started construction on a new bunk house that will sleep four, two full restrooms with showers will be added as well. An outdoor decontamination shower will also be added and will be accessible to all city employees. According to Fire Chief **Dan T**, construction should be completed by early October. Riverpool now has 23 volunteer fire fighters. In recent months, the firehouse kitchen has been remodeled and a granite countertop was provided by an anonymous donor.

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#### We all feel so incredibly blessed. People are good.

- Fire Chief Dan T

cityofriverpool.com

#### **Elmouth**

#### **ELMOUTH CITY OFFICES**

Elmouth city offices remain closed to the public.

#### **ELECTIONS**

Early voting will be at Elmouth City Hall from October 13 through October 30. Election Day is November 3. 123-456-7890 ● 123 Main Street

elmouthcity.com • elmouthareachamber.org

#### **Parkville**

parkville.org/home.htm

#### Cruxby ISD

Serving residents in the cities of Ashburg, Riverpool, Elmouth and Parkville.

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#### What???

What did one eye say to the other eye? Between you and me something smells.

Nobody ever asks how Coca-Cola is doing. It's always, "Is Pepsi okay?"

A man walks into a bar with a roll of tarmac under his arm and says:

"Pint please, and one for the road."

I'll never forget my son's first words...
"Where the heck have you been for 16 years?"



# HANKS TO SUPPORT FROM THESE LOCAL BUSINESSES

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#### **BAYSIDE NUTRITION**

123-456-7890 123 Main Street business@email.com Facebook: Business

#### **BOTTLES & BOARDS**

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Meat & Cheese Boards Wine • Specialty Cocktails • Beer 123-456-7890 123 Main Street

#### **FAMILY IMPLEMENT & FEED**

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Refrigeration
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#### GITTY UP & GO

Monday – Saturday: 6:00 am-10:00 pm Sunday: 10:00 am-8:00 pm 99¢ tacos all day, every day Breakfast Baskets • Sandwiches • Street Tacos • Sides • Grill Full menu on Facebook: Business 123-456-7890 123 Main Street

#### LASER WRAPS.com

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#### LITTLE PECAN GROVE

A quiet, country RV park Bob: 123-456-7890 Bruce: 123-456-7890 123 Main Street business@email.com

# MY ELECTRICIAN

Chris Residential & Commercial Service Call, Text\* or Email \*Text if you would like a faster response. 123-456-7890 business@email.com

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Odie, Broker Cell: 123-456-7890 Office: 123-456-7890 123 Main Street

#### **OVER YONDER**

Eatery & Vintage Market Soups, Salads, Sandwiches business.com 123-456-7890 123 Main Street

# THE SALE HARDWARE SUPPLIES

Your old-time hardware store U-Haul Dealer Russell and Laurel 123-456-7890 123 Main Street

#### **UNIQUELY YOURS BY BILLIE**

Soaps & More Billie 123-456-7890 business@email.com Facebook: Business

#### WATKINS COUNTRY CAFE

Down home cooking • Friendly people Monday – Sunday: 7:00 am-2:00 pm 123-456-7890 123 Main Street

#### **WOOD & TIME SMOKEHOUSE**

Wednesday – Sunday: 11:30 am-Sold Out 123-456-7890 • New Number 123 Main Street

# WOOD QUALITY CONSTRUCTION

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