



River Oaks News

Established 1939 • A Publication of Suburban Newspapers, Inc.

82nd Year No. 20 • 817-246-2473 • 7820 Wyatt Drive, White Settlement, Texas 76108 • suburban-newspapers.com • May 19, 2022

From Castleberry ISD

Castleberry ISD Invites the Community to Celebrate the Class of 2022

Castleberry ISD invites the community to celebrate the accomplishments of the class of 2022 at this year's graduation commencement for Castleberry High School and REACH High School on Friday, May 27, 2022 at 7:30 p.m. at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

As all COVID-19 restrictions have been lifted, tickets are not required for this year's ceremony. Family and friends are invited to enter the venue beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Commencement will be streamed live on [Castleberry ISD's YouTube channel](#) for the public to watch.

Graduates, family members, and other guests planning to attend this year's commencement are encouraged to visit the [district's website](#) for important information regarding restricted items and other considerations.

**Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary
MacGorman Chapel & Performing Arts Center**
2001 W Seminary Drive
Fort Worth, Texas 76115

From Castleberry ISD

Castleberry ISD Recognizes Elementary Campus Teachers of the Year



John Bribiesca



Ilse Cepeda



Guadalupe Perez

Castleberry ISD is excited to announce a Teacher of the Year for each elementary campus. Teachers of the Year are nominated and selected by their campus peers.

The campus Teacher of the Year is announced at the campus awards ceremony held in May.

Congratulations to the following elementary teachers for this achievement. One of these three teachers will be recognized as the Castleberry ISD Elementary Teacher of the Year later this month.

(continued on page 3)

CLASSIFIEDS

AIR & HEATING

PRECISION AIRE & HEAT

“Licensed and insured for your protection” Warranty on all parts and labor • Up-front pricing. No overtime charges. Senior & Military discounts. 100% Financing available. W.A.C. • All credit cards accepted. Call **817-563-COOL(2665)** TACL26642

APPLIANCE SERVICE

A- Best Appliance Repair Service

Residential Appliance Repair Service

817-484-7033

Open 8:00am -5:00pm

Closed on Sat. and Sun.

Senior & Military Discounts



COMPUTERS



Virus Removal & Upgrades, Office Furn. Fax & Copy Services Toner Cartridges A+, Network+ Certified

8120-A White Settlement Rd
817-945-comp(2667)
or 817-437-8580

CONCRETE

LEON'S CONCRETE SERVICES

Commercial, Residential, Sidewalks Slabs, Patios, Driveways, Steps Retaining Walls Brushed

817-371-8597

Licensed and Insured
leon@leonstreeservice.biz

**ADVERTISE
HERE!**

DRAIN CLEANING

Bill Blankenship Contracting Inc.

YOUR ONE STOP CONTRACTOR

Residential/Commercial lic.# M8479

A+BBB Rated

contractingblankenship@outlook.com

817-831-4000

ELECTRIC SERVICES

CALL MORTON ELECTRIC

For All of Your Electrical Needs & Wants! No Job is too Small! Located in White Settlement & will serve the surrounding areas. Fair Prices! TECL 25541 John Morton **817-771-6356**

E-CONN ELECTRIC

Service, Remodel,

New Construction.

Insured/BBB Accredited.

C/C accepted. Tecl 20470

831-615-7164

Customer Satisfaction is Our Goal!

From the Sports Desk with John Loven

Lions Fall in Second Round of UIL Playoffs

Castleberry High School, fresh off their first round playoff victory over Diamond Hill, faced the Iowa Park Hawks in round two. The best of three series began Thursday, May 12 at neutral site Graham. It finished on Friday, May 13 at Bowie.

The Lions immediately fell behind in the first game. The Hawks scored 2 quick runs in the top of the first inning. They put 2 more runs on the scoreboard in the second inning. In the fourth inning, the Hawks again squeezed in 2 more runs.

Meanwhile, the Lion bats were rather silent as they failed to score through the first four innings. They faced a 6-0 deficit as they entered the fifth inning. The Lions finally got on the scoreboard with a run in the bottom of the fifth. Sadly, that was the end of the scoring for the Lions. They dropped the first game of the series by the final score of 6-1.

The location for the rest of the series then changed to Bowie. The Hawks quickly jumped on the Lions once again in the

first inning. This time they plated 3 runs in the inning. Castleberry was able to get one of those runs back in the bottom of that inning. But once again, they trailed at the end of the first inning (this time 3-1).

Both teams held the other scoreless over the next two innings. In the fourth inning, both teams added a run to their total. The tight, one run game, entered the final three innings with the Lions trailing 3-2. But in the fifth inning, the Hawks added a couple more “insurance” runs to stretch the lead to 5-2. The Lions were shutout in their final at bats over the last three innings. The final score left the Lions on the short side of a 5-2 score. Their season ended in Bowie. Iowa Park (14-4) moves on in the playoffs.

Congratulations to all of the coaches and players for a great season and playoff run. Special congratulations and good luck to this year’s seniors as they finish their baseball careers at Castleberry.



**Suburban
Newspapers, Inc.**

~ Veteran Owned ~



Publishers of the

Benbrook News, River Oaks News and

White Settlement Bomber News

Publisher: Boyden Underwood, publisher@suburban-newspapers.com

Editor: Emily Moxley, suburbannews@sbcglobal.net

Classifieds: Vee Horn, ca.suburbannews@sbcglobal.net

7820 Wyatt Drive, Fort Worth, TX 76108

817-246-2473

<http://www.suburban-newspapers.com>

Elementary Teachers of the Year (continued from page 1)

John Bribiesca - Joy James Elementary

John Bribiesca, fifth grade math and science teacher, has been recognized as the 2022 Joy James Elementary Teacher of the Year. After graduating from the University of Texas at Arlington with a bachelors of art in Physical Education, Bribiesca started working in education as a paraprofessional in charge of the campus computer lab until one day a colleague suggested he additionally get a core content classroom teacher certification. At the time Bribiesca thought his colleague was crazy, but that conversation changed his destiny; he took his teacher certification exam just a few months later and became fully certified.

That summer, he was offered several teaching positions around the DFW area, but Castleberry ISD caught his attention. "There was something about this district that made it stand out from the rest. I've been here since then, and I am very grateful for that," Bribiesca says. He credits his success and recognition as teacher of the year to all the colleagues and mentors he has had over the years. "I realized I am not the one receiving this award. They are! I like to believe that I carry a little bit of all of them within me. I did not become who I am on my own, the teachers around me gave me the tools and knowledge to be where I am now."

After eight years in education, Bribiesca's central focus remains the same: he feels it is important to grow the minds of tomorrow. "We need to have each others' backs because when the person next to you succeeds, the profession in general succeeds. If you have the time to help a new teacher out, do it knowing that you are helping shape the next teacher of the year. Take it from one that just got here!"

Ilse Cepeda - Castleberry Elementary

Ilse Cepeda, fifth grade bilingual teacher, has been recognized as the 2022 Castleberry Elementary Teacher of the Year. Born in Mexico, Cepeda and her family immigrated to the United States when she was in first grade. Although her parents believed in the importance of edu-

cation, she did not have anyone at home setting that example until Cepeda met two teachers who inspired and believed in her: Ms. Gralinos and Mrs. James. Her initial plans to become a nurse were interrupted when she became pregnant and gained a mother's perspective, leading her to become an early childhood teacher. She graduated from Tarleton State University, becoming the first person in her family to graduate from college in the United States.

"I'm thankful for the opportunities that I've been given because I now get to teach kids that are in the same shoes as myself when I was their age."

Each year at the first back to school meeting, Cepeda's principal has the staff members choose one word for the school year. This one word is their motivation for the year. Every year, Cepeda chooses words that she can connect to her students, such as patience and growth. Last school year, she chose the word "family." Most specifically, her own family: her husband, two daughters, parents, grandma, and siblings.

"My family is what I needed all along to be the best educator that I could possibly be for my students, for my school, and for my district," she says. "I had a vision of what a perfect teacher was, but I was wrong all along. There isn't a correct description for a perfect teacher. Every teacher is different."

Guadalupe Perez - A.V. Cato

Guadalupe Perez, fifth grade bilingual math and science teacher, has been recognized as the 2022 A.V. Cato Elementary teacher of the year. Perez, a proud first generation Mexican American, was raised in the North Side of Fort Worth and is now the mother of two boys. From a young age, her parents instilled in her the importance of a good education and hard work. A graduate of Texas Wesleyan University with a bachelor's degree in Liberal Studies with a concentration in Education and Spanish, she began teaching at A.V. Cato eight years ago.

Perez believes in the importance of

building relationships with students and parents in order to achieve the best results possible. This includes occasionally putting content and learning on hold to build a student's self-esteem, talking with them, getting to know their likes, dislikes, and much more. "I learn the most from those students that are the hardest to connect with," she says. She reflects that many students who walk through her door who have a reputation for being "difficult" often become the students she misses the most. "I choose to find solutions together with my students because I need them to know I hear them, respect them, and [understand] what they have to say is important," she says.

Perez has found that her students truly try their best and succeed because they know they are loved and that she believes in them. "Happy students who...feel that their teacher genuinely likes...them and believes in them want to feel that you are proud of them, so they try harder." She continues to find new ways to build bonds with all students through research, books, articles, memes, and even Tik Toks.

PETER POLINSKY
INSURANCE AGENCY

(817) 560-9400
peter@polinsky-insurance.com

8751 Camp Bowie West #124
Fort Worth, TX 76116
www.polinsky-insure.com

FREE QUOTES
for

- Auto
- Home
- Commercial

Want to
SUBSCRIBE
to this
FREE
Publication?
[Click Here](#)

CLASSIFIEDS

EMPLOYMENT / JOBS

HOUSEKEEPER NEEDED for 1 Day a week in South Ft. Worth 76123 area. Call **817-615-9958**

HOME OWNER in West Fort Worth Needs Handyman prtime prefer retired \$15. cash per hour **817-731-7040**.

HANDYMAN SERVICES

HARTMAN'S HONEY DO'S

We will do the job your Honey can't or won't. Lite-electrical, plumbing and carpentry. Fences, roof, tile & sheetrock repair. Handicap grab bars & much more. Free Est. **817-249-2028**

D & M SERVICES

Small to Big Jobs. Repair/remodeling, painting, plumbing drains lines cleared, & Fencing, reasonable. Military & Snr. Disc. **817-233-5339**

HOME IMPROVEMENTS

CARR'S REMODELING

Doors, windows, trim, carpentry, decks, fences. Int./Ext. painting, textures. Kitchens, bathrooms, room additions & carports. 30 yrs. Exp. Insured. **817-995-6968**

Bill Blankenship Contracting Inc.
YOUR ONE STOP CONTRACTOR

Residential/Commercial lic.# M8479
A+BBB Rated

contractingblankenship@outlook.com
817-831-4000

FENCING

K and K Fencing LLC.

Privacy, Chain link, Wrought Iron Residential or Commercial.
817-219-0649

PAINTING

HAYWOOD PAINTING

Interior & Exterior. Remove popcorn, wallpaper, tapebed texture & exterior wood repair, Over 30yrs. exp. Ref. Free Est. Call **817-454-6489**

LYNCO FENCE

Residential • Commercial
Chain Link • Wood
Fence Repair • Free Estimates

Bobby Lynn
(817) 246-5641
Cell: (817) 994-8302

PLUMBING SERVICES

LONNIE BRAVO PLUMBING

Drain cleaning, slab leaks, electronic locate & repair. Sewer repair, gas test, tankless water heaters, bathroom & kitchen remodeling **817-715-6747** M3881.

Bill Blankenship Contracting Inc.
YOUR ONE STOP CONTRACTOR

Residential/Commercial lic.# M8479
A+BBB Rated
contractingblankenship@outlook.com
817-831-4000

IRRIGATION WORK

TIGERT & DAUGHTERS

Irrigation 25 yrs. exp.
We do it All!
817-480-8465 lic #4543

TILE WORK

Bill Blankenship Contracting Inc.
YOUR ONE STOP CONTRACTOR

Residential/Commercial lic.# M8479
A+BBB Rated
contractingblankenship@outlook.com
817-831-4000

LAWN CARE SERVICES

ALEX'S LAWN SERVICE

FREE Est. Trash hauls, cleanup, tree trimming leaf removal & fertilizing. No job too Big/Small Sr. Disc. **817-793-9096**.

JIM'S LAWN SERVICE

Mowing, edging, trimming, shrubs and tilling. For Estimates **817-988-8387**.

I MOW 4 YOU

Lawn care
20+ yrs. Exp.



Free Estimates! Leaf work & blowing!
817-988-2249

SERVICES PROVIDED



Mr. Sweeps
Chimney Cleaning
Special!

\$10 OFF
Dryer Vent or Chimney Cleaning
www.MrSweepsChimneyCleaning.com
817-692-5624

ADVERTISE HERE!

TREE SERVICE

Leon's Tree Service

Expert Takedowns

• Trimming
• Hauloffs
• Stump Removal
• Fire Wood
Lic. & Insured **817-371-8597**

Advertise in this publication!!!

CALL

817-246-2473

TREE SERVICE

Advanced Tree Services

• Big Tree Removal (big/small) • Perfection Trimming • Debris Removal • Stump Grinding • Shrub Trimming • Fire Wood • Senior Discount.

FREE ESTIMATES • FULLY INSURED
www.NorthTexasTree.com
817-249-8733 Mention This Ad. for Discount



Chad's Tree Service

Insured For Your Protection

• Trimming • Removals • Stump Grinding
• Systematic Tree Feeding

Satisfaction Guaranteed

FREE ESTIMATES

817-246-5943 or 817-221-2201



Tree Service

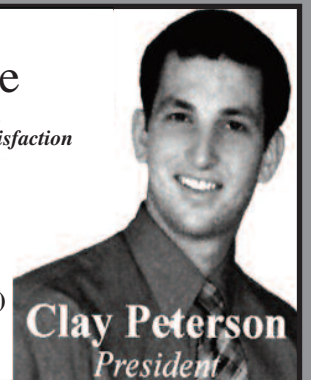
Benbrook's
#1 In Customer Satisfaction

Our service includes:

- Large Tree Experts
- Full Tree Service
- Stump Removal

817-249-YARD(9273)

www.c3lawnandtree.com
Fully Insured



Clay Peterson
President

ROOFING SERVICES

EXPERIENCED ROOFING SPECIALIST

FREE ROOF INSPECTIONS
Insurance Claims,
Licensed Local Business 34 yrs.

ECE Construction LLC
cell **817-615-7164**
office **817-831-2600**

GARAGE / ESTATE SALES

76108

Multi-Family Yard Sale

Friday/Saturday 8am – 6pm **9216 RAYMOND AVE.** Tons of home goods, furniture, baby items, gardening, and clothing

CLASSIFIEDS

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

WANTED TRAVEL TRAILER Individual will pay Cash for Nice, Used, clean 18' to 35' Call 817-595-6515 817-831-6040.

Rental Prop. for Lease 3/1 Brick, 6 miles South of Benbrook No children under 18 please. Call 817-988-1738 Lv. msg & phone Number to call back

ADVERTISE HERE!



White Settlement Historical Museum

8320 Hanon Drive

White Settlement, Texas 76108

817-246-9719

Open: Tuesday - Saturday, 10 AM to 3 PM
Closed: Sunday & Monday

<http://www.wsmuseum.com>

FREE ADMISSION - GROUPS WELCOME!



Buy 4 Tenders w/Gravy & Biscuit Get 4 Tenders for \$1 <i>w/this ad</i>	12 Tenders w/Gravy & Biscuit \$9.99 <i>w/this ad</i>
---	--

8805 Clifford St. 817-246-8160

HIRING NOW!

We are looking for energetic, customer service driven people to join our team at EECU!



Highly successful Credit Union with 'Best In Class' Benefits

EECU

Scan to Apply now, or visit our Careers Center



From Castleberry ISD

Register for the 2022-2023 School Year Today

Online registration for the 2022-2023 school year at Castleberry ISD is now open.

To register a current student, log into **Skyward Family Access** and complete the 2022-2023 online registration process.

Be prepared to provide updated proof of residency, such as current water, gas or electric bill, or rental agreement, dated within the last three months, and a driver's license, state ID or consular ID.

For additional information regarding enrollment at Castleberry ISD, visit the **district's website** or contact your child's campus.

• A.V. Cato Elementary - 4501 Barbara Road; 817-252-2400

• Castleberry Elementary - 1100 Roberts Cut Off Road; 817-252-2300

• Joy James Academy of Leadership - 5300 Buchanan Road; 817-252-2500

• Irma Marsh Middle School - 415 Hagg Drive; 817-252-2200

• Castleberry High School - 315 Churchill Road; 817-252-2100

• District Administration - 5228 Ohio Garden Road; 817-252-2000

From Suburban Newspapers Staff

Story Submission Information

Suburban Newspapers, Inc. publishes the *White Settlement Bomber News*, *Benbrook News*, and *River Oaks News* weekly. We have a small staff and rely heavily on stories and photos submitted by readers.

Do you know about a great volunteer opportunity or a free public event? Did your neighbor or child do something brag-worthy?

Submissions are published space permitting and may be edited. Send the full story and photos to suburbannews@sbc-global.net.

A new Night Drop Box for after hours water bill payments is now available on the west side of River Oaks City Hall

American Legion Post 297 & VFW Post 10429

MEMORIAL DAY TRIBUTE EVENT

MAY 30TH AT 8 AM

**BENBROOK CEMETERY
812 MERCEDES ST**

Breakfast Served at Benbrook Memorial Post 10429 VFW @ 9:00
1000 Stevens Dr., Benbrook, TX

TARRANT AREA FOOD BANK MOBILE DISTRIBUTION

Date: Wednesdays thru May 25, 2022

Time: 6:00 - 8:00 pm

**Note we will serve all people in line when the gate closes at 8:00 pm*

Location: Herman Clark Stadium
5201 CA Roberson
Fort Worth, TX 76119

Legal Notice

ORDINANCE NO. 1344-2022

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 13, "UTILITIES", DIVISION 2 "WATER SERVICE POLICY" OF THE RIVER OAKS CODE OF ORDINANCES (2006) AS AMENDED BY INCORPORATING SECTION 13.02.045 "BILL DELAY PROCEDURES"; PROVIDING DELAY OF BILL PAYMENT DATE UPON REQUEST FOR ELDERLY INDIVIDUALS WHO IS 60 YEARS AND OLDER IN AGE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 182 "RIGHTS OF UTILITY CUSTOMERS"; FURTHERMORE, IN ADDITION PROVIDING FOR THE DELAY OF BILL PAYMENT DATE UPON REQUEST BY THE DISABLED INDIVIDUAL AS AUTHORIZED BY THE FEDERAL SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION; PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE CUMULATIVE OF ALL ORDINANCES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING A PENALTY; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION IN THE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIVER OAKS:

Savings Clause

All rights and remedies of the City of River Oaks are expressly saved as to any and all violations of the provisions of the City of River Oaks Code of Ordinances (2006) or any other ordinances affecting Utility Policy procedures which have accrued at the time of the effective date of this ordinance; and, as to such accrued violations and all pending litigation, both civil and criminal, whether pending in court or not, under such ordinances, same shall not be affected by this ordinance but may be prosecuted until final disposition by the courts.

Penalty Clause

In accordance with Section 1.01.009, "General penalty for violations of code; continuing violations", of the City of River Oaks Code of Ordinances (2006) as adopted and as amended; whenever in this code or in any ordinance of the city an act is prohibited or is made or declared to be unlawful or an offense or a misdemeanor, or whenever in such code or ordinance the doing of any act is required or the failure to do any act is declared to be unlawful, and no specific penalty is provided therefor, the violation of any such provision of this code or any such ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500.00). Each day any violation of this code or of any ordinance shall continue shall constitute a separate offense.

Publication Clause

The City Secretary of the City of River Oaks is hereby directed to publish in the official newspaper the caption, savings clause, penalty clause, publication clause and effective date clause of this ordinance one (1) time after the adoption of this ordinance as authorized by Chapter 5, Section 5.02(c) of the Charter of the City of River Oaks.

Effective Date

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage and publication as required by law, and it is so ordained.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE 26th DAY OF APRIL 2022.

Mayor Joe Ashton

Attest: Paula Luck, City Secretary



Benbrook
2022
Touch-a-Truck

FREE In-N-Out
for the first 400 attendees!

Fire Engines, Garbage Trucks, Police Cars, and more!

May 23rd • 5:30 to 7:30 PM • Dutch Branch Park Parking Lot

NEW
MILITARY-AFFILIATED BENEFIT

CURRENTLY SERVING MILITARY MEMBERS - AND THEIR SPOUSES & DEPENDENTS		AFFILIATED INSTALLATION EMPLOYEES		SPOUSES & DEPENDENTS OF AFFILIATED INSTALLATION EMPLOYEES
Undergraduate	Graduate	Undergraduate	Graduate	
\$250 per credit hour	\$325 per credit hour	\$250 per credit hour	\$325 per credit hour	15% off discount per credit hour Undergraduate & Graduate

For complete details visit our website.

Columbia College
established 1851
NASJRB FORT WORTH

Learn more about your benefits at **Military.CCIS.edu**

No official endorsement by the US Military is implied.
cc070

Country Music Star and Actor - Tex Ritter by Dr. Ken Bridges



Tex Ritter became one of country music's most famous stars just as it was becoming known nationwide. He became a beloved character in dozens of appearances in movies, radio, and TV and released dozens of hit songs.

He was born Woodward Maurice Ritter in January 1905 on his family's farm near Murvaul in Panola County, just a few miles from the Louisiana state line. When he was still young, the family moved to Beaumont where he attend school.

Along the way, music became an important part of his life. He was an exceptional student, graduating with honors. He enrolled at the University of Texas in 1922 with the aim of becoming a lawyer. He excelled in political science and economics courses.

He began touring with a musical group around the country by the mid-1920s. He briefly enrolled at Northwestern University Law School in Illinois before turning to a career in music. By 1928, he had a regular program on Houston's KPRC radio. The show's success inspired him to move to New York City, where he performed on Broadway. He began singing and acting on radio stations on the East Coast by the early 1930s, including popular children's programs. His charm and gentle humor won him many fans over his long career.

In 1936, he was signed to a contract by Grand National Pictures and moved to California. He appeared as "Tex" in the 1936 low-budget western *Song of the Gringo*. He was paid \$2,400 for his role or more than \$50,000 in modern dollars. His roles were usually one of the singing cowboy along the dusty trails of the Old West. He played a character named "Tex" in every one of his movies until 1942 and most of his films afterward until 1950. He would continue to make \$2,400 per picture until Grand National folded in 1939. Ritter performed in more than two dozen movies between 1936 and 1940.

He performed the title song for his 1942 film *Deep in the Heart of Texas*. Gene Autry, himself a famous Texas singer, also

recorded a popular version of the song that year. In fact, five different versions of "*Deep in the Heart of Texas*" by different singers appeared on the country charts in 1942.

Ritter met his wife Dorothy Fay, an actress, while making some of his early films. His wife would appear in 18 westerns between 1938 and 1941, sometimes appearing with him. The couple would have two sons, Tom, born in 1947, and John, born in 1948, who would become a popular sitcom star by the 1970s.

During World War II, he continued to be a popular performer. He continued to appear in movies and on radio. In 1944 and 1945, he released some of the most popular songs in the country, including "*I'm Wasting My Tears on You*," "*Jealous Heart*," and "*You Two-Timed Me One Time Too Often*." His songs continued to be chart-toppers well into the 1950s.

In 1951, he sang the lead song for the classic Gary Cooper western *High Noon*. The song itself, "*High Noon*" or "*Don't Forsake Me*" peaked at number 12 on the country charts. Ritter was invited to sing the now-famous title track for the first televised Academy Awards ceremony in 1952, where he won an Oscar for Best Song.

Ritter had another Top Five hit with "*I Dreamed of a Hill-Billy Heaven*" in 1961. He was inducted into the Country Music Hall of Fame in Nashville in 1964. By the 1960s, trends in country music began to change, and only two of his singles for the rest of the decade cracked the Top 40, most notably "*Just Beyond the Moon*" in 1967. Nevertheless, his love of music continued; and he performed regularly on TV programs, including *The Porter Wagoner Show* and *The Johnny Cash Show*. He also began working as a disk jockey on Nashville radio stations.

In 1970, he jumped into politics. He ran for the U. S. Senate in Tennessee. However, he lost the primary by a wide margin. Some time after his ill-fated Senate run, he was asked on *The Dick Cavett Show* if the nickname "Tex" cost him the election in Tennessee. Ritter quipped, "Well, Tennessee is the mother of Texas. We have never discovered who the father was."

Ritter would record four more albums in the early 1970s and make appearances on various TV and radio programs. His last film appearance was in the 1973 *Sing a Country Song*.

While visiting friends in Nashville over the New Years holiday, he suffered a massive heart attack and died on Jan. 2, 1974, just a few days shy of his 69th birthday. His body was returned to Texas and was buried in Port Neches.

Ritter still had many fans after his passing and was awarded a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame and was among the first inductees in 1998 into the Texas Country Music Hall of Fame in Carthage, only a few miles from his birthplace. His songs continue to be featured on TV and in movies.

Advertise in the *River Oaks News!*
CALL 817-246-2473

BUSINESS DIRECTORY



SUBURBAN NEWSPAPERS, INC.

White Settlement Bomber News • Benbrook News • River Oaks News

7820 Wyatt Drive Fort Worth, TX 76108

(817) 246-2473 • fax (817) 246-2474

www.suburban-newspapers.com



AIR & HEATING PRECISION Aire & Heat 817-563-2665 precisionaire@sbcglobal.net	INSURANCE PETER POLINSKY Insurance 817-560-9400 peter@polinsky-insurance.com	REMODELING D & M Repair/Remodeling 817-233-5339 ECE CONSTRUCTION LLC 817-831-2600 817-615-7164 Bill Blankenship Contracting Inc. 817-831-4000 contractingblankenship@outlook.com	SERVICES PROVIDED COLUMBIA College 817-377-3276 ftworth@CCIS.edu AMERICAN LEGION Post 297 817-249-2791 alpost297@sbcglobal.net
ELECTRIC E-CONN ELECTRIC (817) 831-2600 (817)-615-7164	IRRIGATION/SPRINKLERS TIGERT & DAUGHTERS 817-480-8465 irrigator4543@gmail.com	FENCING LYNCO Fencing 817-246-5641 K And K Fencing 817-219-0649 BOB YOUNG Fencing 817-495-5543 bobyoungfences@hotmail.com	PLUMBING PLUMBING by Richard 817-907-0472 rvmunoz001@gmail.com LONNIE BRAVO Plumbing 817-715-6747 lonniebravo@sbcglobal.net Bill Blankenship Contracting Inc. 817-831-4000 contractingblankenship@outlook.com
COMPUTERS MICHAEL'S PC Repair 817-945-2667 michaelspcs@hotmail.com	LANDSCAPE/LAWNS I MOW 4 YOU 817-988-2249 corvetteron@hotmail.com ALEX'S Lawn Care 817-793-9096	ROOFING ECE ROOFING LLC 817-831-2600 817-615-7164	
DRAIN CLEANING Bill Blankenship Contracting Inc. 817-831-4000 contractingblankenship@outlook.com	PAINTING HAYWOOD Painting 817-371-8597		
TREE SERVICE CHAD GREEN Tree Service 817-246-5943 C THREE Lawn & Tree Service 817-249-YARD (9273) WWW.C3LAWNANDTREE.COM	APPLIANCES ACCENT APPLIANCE 8120 White Settlement Rd 817-244-5404		

Three Day Weekend Forecast



Friday, May 20:

AM - A 20% chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1pm. Sunny and hot; high near 99. South wind 15-20mph, with gusts as high as 25mph.

PM - A 20% chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy; low around 67. S/SE wind 5-15mph, with gusts as high as 20mph.



Saturday, May 21:

AM - Partly sunny; high near 85. N/NE wind 5-15mph.

PM - Partly cloudy; low around 59. North northeast wind 10 to 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20mph.



Sunday, May 22 :

AM - Mostly sunny; high near 80.

PM - A 20% chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy; low around 63.

[Extended Forecast Click Here](#)