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July 4th fireworks

Chamber of Commerce executive director Chris Alexander says there will be a public fireworks display Friday July 4 at dusk at Reeve Lake. Friona firefighters will manage the fireworks. There should be good viewing points in a wide area in neighborhoods around the lake.

Kid Fish day in July

Mark your calendars for Sunday July 13 to take the kids fishing at Reeve Lake. The Friona Economic Development Corporation (FEDC) is sponsoring a Kid Fish day from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Prizes will be awarded for various age groups. Fishing gear and bait will be furnished free or bring your own. Kids will need to register to be eligible for prizes. Small kids need to be accompanied by an adult. It's all free so come enjoy an afternoon with the kids.



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The Moroney Gang would like to invite everyone in Friona to come out for a neighborhood 4th of July Parade. The Moroney Gang is, l-r, Nathan, 5, Ruby, 1, and Max, 4.

4th of July parade

"Calling all Friona Patriots."

The Gingg family is organizing a neighborhood parade on July 4. Liz Gingg said, "The focus of our parade is on honoring our country, troops, community, and families with a local celebration." Everyone in the community is invited to participate.

The parade will begin and end at 1606 W. 10th. Registration is at 9:30 a.m., parade starts at 10:00 a.m.

Mrs. Gingg says bring your best decorated bikes, wagons, golf carts, trikes, baby strollers, and anyone who would like to walk. Larry Rector as Uncle Sam, will bring his kiddie train and lead the parade.

Prize bags will be given to the first 100 entrants. Come and participate or bring a lawn chair and enjoy the parade. For more info you can contact Mrs. Gingg at 602-339-4455.



Lt. Jimenez is interim chief

At a special city council meeting Tuesday morning Lt. Isidro Jimenez was appointed as interim Police Chief of the Friona Police Department. He will assume the chief duties as current chief Frank Mooney is retiring at the end of June. Lt. Jimenez is a 10-year veteran of the Friona PD.

Lt. Jimenez began his career as a patrol officer with the police department in October 2004. He is married to Connie and has two children, Eduardo, 9, and Aimee, 4. He is a Hereford native and has two brothers also in law enforcement in Eagle Pass and Austin. His parents live in Hereford.



ron carr photo

Tom Alger, owner of A-Tex Dairy, and Coffee Memorial Blood Center technician Lisa Gonzalez, go about the business of blood donation during the Friona blood drive Thursday June 19. Sixty-one individuals came to donate and they ended up with 51 donations. Dairy Max, a dairy industry marketing group, furnished a gallon of milk and pints of ice cream for each donor. June is National Dairy Month. The Noon Lions cooked and donated burgers and fries. Thanks to all Friona donors for once again giving the gift of life.

City swaps water rights

By Patricia Phipps, Friona City Manager

For years, the City of Friona has been looking at ways to secure water for its current and future citizens and local businesses. Water is the foundation of any community's future. Friona and Parmer County are no different. Every business looking to relocate or start up in the Texas Panhandle or South Plains asks the same question — How is the Water?

After Cargill Meat Solutions Corporation closed its Plainview plant in February 2013, a meeting was held with Cargill Representatives, the City of Friona, the City of Hereford, the City of Bovina, the City of Clovis, N.M., the Friona Economic Development Board, the County and the Friona School District. John Keating stressed the fact that Cargill was facing increasing water stress, but that Cargill wanted to be part of the solution for securing available water for Cargill and Friona's future.

Following this meeting, numerous meetings were held with engineers and other professionals to assess options. The City of Friona talked with their engineer about different options that could help Cargill

with their water needs without compromising the future water needs of its citizens and businesses. Several different preliminary plans were looked at by the City Council over the next year.

In February 2014 another meeting was held at the Cargill plant with representatives from the City of Friona, the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District, the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service and the Texas Cattle Feeder Association. The meeting was facilitated by Global Environment and Technology Foundation of Arlington Virginia with hopes of narrowing down options for Cargill and Friona.

After multiple City Council meetings and meetings with the City Attorney and the City Engineer discussing how to best address the future water challenges facing Cargill and the City of Friona the following plan was decided upon:

The City of Friona exchanged 386 acres, including water rights that it owned south of Friona, to Cargill Meat Solutions Corporation for 476 acres, including water rights,

north of Friona, on May 30, 2014. This allowed Cargill to have a water source close to its plant, decreasing infrastructure and handling costs. It also allowed the City of Friona to obtain quality water rights near its existing infrastructure. Similar infrastructure did not exist near the water rights to the south. "This swap is a win/win for the City and Cargill" stated Friona Mayor Pro Tem, Greg Lewellen.

According to High Plains Underground Water Conservation District maps, the City's new water rights have approximately twice the saturated thickness as those located to the south. The new water rights are adjacent to the current City well field. City Engineer Dwight Brandt believes that this location will save several million dollars in infrastructure costs when the City develops the new water rights. Mayor Pro Tem Lewellen further noted that the deal makes a lot of sense because the new water rights join what the City already owns to the north and the water rights south are much closer to the Cargill plant.

One final advantage for all

parties lies in the developing rules governing water use in this area and throughout Texas. With these water right acquisitions, both Cargill and the City should benefit from the expected changes to the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District rules which have been discussed concerning "contiguous acres". A contiguous acre is a surface acre of land overlying the Ogallala Aquifer upon which a well has been located, and each additional acre of land that is (1) owned by the same entity and (2) located in the same continuous boundary or adjacent to acreage under (1) or (2). Considering the proposed changes, the City should have increased flexibility moving forward.

With this exchange, neither party has to cross the railroad or Highway 60, saving money and time. City Manager, Patricia Phipps, affirmed that the exchange cost the City little money but helped secure the future water needs of both the City and Cargill. Ms. Phipps noted that this is a great example of private entities working together with the public to help everyone.

Construction begins on Hwy. 60

Motorists traveling on US 60, in Parmer County, over the next few months can expect various lane closures on a portion of the roadway as the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) begins work on a \$2.1 million project in the city of Friona.

"The lane closures will give work crews the space needed to make full-depth road repairs to US 60," said Stevan Perez, P.E., TxDOT's Littlefield Area engineer. "The project will make needed improvements and repairs to the pavement, but is also expected to enhance the overall safety of the roadway."

"Beginning this week, traffic between Summit and Washington Avenues, will be reduced to one-lane in each direction," Perez said. "Motorists should expect brief delays, drive with caution through the work zone,

be on the lookout for workers and avoid distractions for their own safety and the safety of the

workers."

Duininck, Inc., of Roanoke, Texas, is the project contrac-

tor. Work on the roadway is expected to take four months to complete.

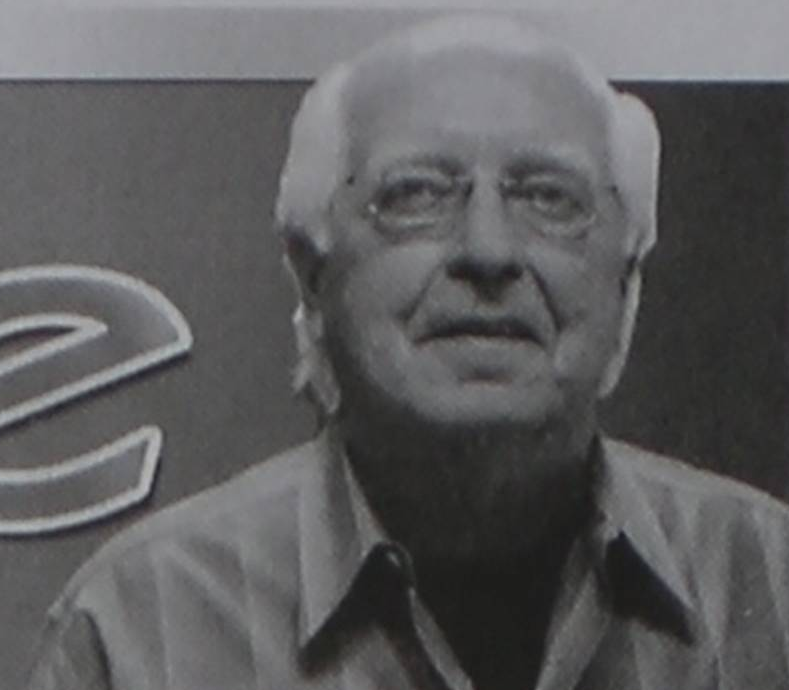


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Road construction to Hwy 60 through Friona began this week with signs being posted. The construction is estimated to take four to six months.

Out Here

By Ron Carr



working for tips: a good life lesson

Let's talk about earning a living.

Specifically about earning a living working for tips or commissions. Some of you might have worked for tips back in the day. Maybe you have a job that depends on tips today. Others that have sales jobs are paid commissions on sales. No sales, no commissions. No commissions, no job.

I've been in some form of sales most of my working career but I've never worked for tips. I am though a generous tipper. I appreciate the folks that suit up and go to work and put up with us. The world of waiters, waitresses, bartenders, and food servers is a world of incentives and strange rules.

My youngest daughter Megan works at Jupiter House coffee shop on the

square in Denton. She is paid an hourly wage and receives tips. Customers put tips in a jar and the employees split the tips at the end of the shift. Many days Megan's share of the tip pool is \$50 to \$100. She loves the job and is learning that the better you work the more you make, a valuable experience.

There is nothing quite like making a big sale and earning a big commission or serving a big table and getting a big tip. Those are motivational moments for those who strive for success. Those who don't strive starve.

The federal government allows employers to pay \$2.13 an hour for servers who work for tips. If the \$2.13 and tips does not equal the \$7.25 an hour minimum wage the employer is required to make

up the difference. In some establishments the servers get to keep their own tips. Other joints require servers to pool their tips which are then split with cooks, bus boys, and hostesses.

To me pooling tips takes away a certain amount of incentive. Let the servers decide whether to share their tips.

It is a complicated system of cash and credit cards and divvying up the tip pool. Seems like a total honor system to me since the house knows how much is in the pool and the employees have to trust they are getting their fair share.

In order to assure fairness we have the U.S. Department of Labor's Wage and Hour Division. This bunch recently tagged the famous Big Texan Steak Ranch \$650,000 in back

wages and \$150,000 in liquid damages, a total of \$800,000. Bobby Lee, the Big Texan owner, didn't seem too perturbed about it when interviewed on Amarillo TV.

The fed alleged that the Big Texan illegally retained a percentage of the tips in the pool to pay for business costs, menus, glassware, trays, and prizes. Mr. Lee denied the charges but agreed to the \$800,000 assessment. That money is somehow supposed to be paid to past and current employees affected. It will take a genius to figure out how many employees get back pay based on how many hours they worked and when they worked them. Probably the servers are going to be happy with whatever they get.

The lawyers will be even happier.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Friona blood council,

I would like to take this opportunity to express my thanks for the community blood drive held in Friona June 19, 2014. Altogether we had 61 individuals come in and we ended with a total of 51 lifesaving donations.

Thank you Noon Lions Club for all of your support in cooking hamburgers and fries for the donors and our staff. This was very much appreciated and they wanted me to thank you for including them in the meal.

We also appreciate Dairy Max for their donations of milk and ice cream. I'm sure the donors loved it.

We can always count on you because you make a difference and I know the patients will get another chance at life because of you.

Bessie Holt, as always your help is very much appreciated. Thank you. I appreciate your dedication and for being so patient with our staff. Thank you for your patience.

I hope you know that the work you do is greatly appreciated by me, Coffee Memorial Blood Center, and especially by the hospital patients in need of blood and blood products. This time of year is when we always need it.

Our next blood drive is scheduled for August 28, 2014. Thank you again for everything.

Sincerely,
Janne Lawrence
Donor Recruiter
Coffee Memorial Blood Center

(Editor's note: the Friona blood council assists Coffee Memorial Blood Center with publicizing and organizing the bi-monthly blood drives. Members are Bessie Holt, Teena Hughs, John Gurley, Andy Montana, Clint Mears, and Ron Carr.)

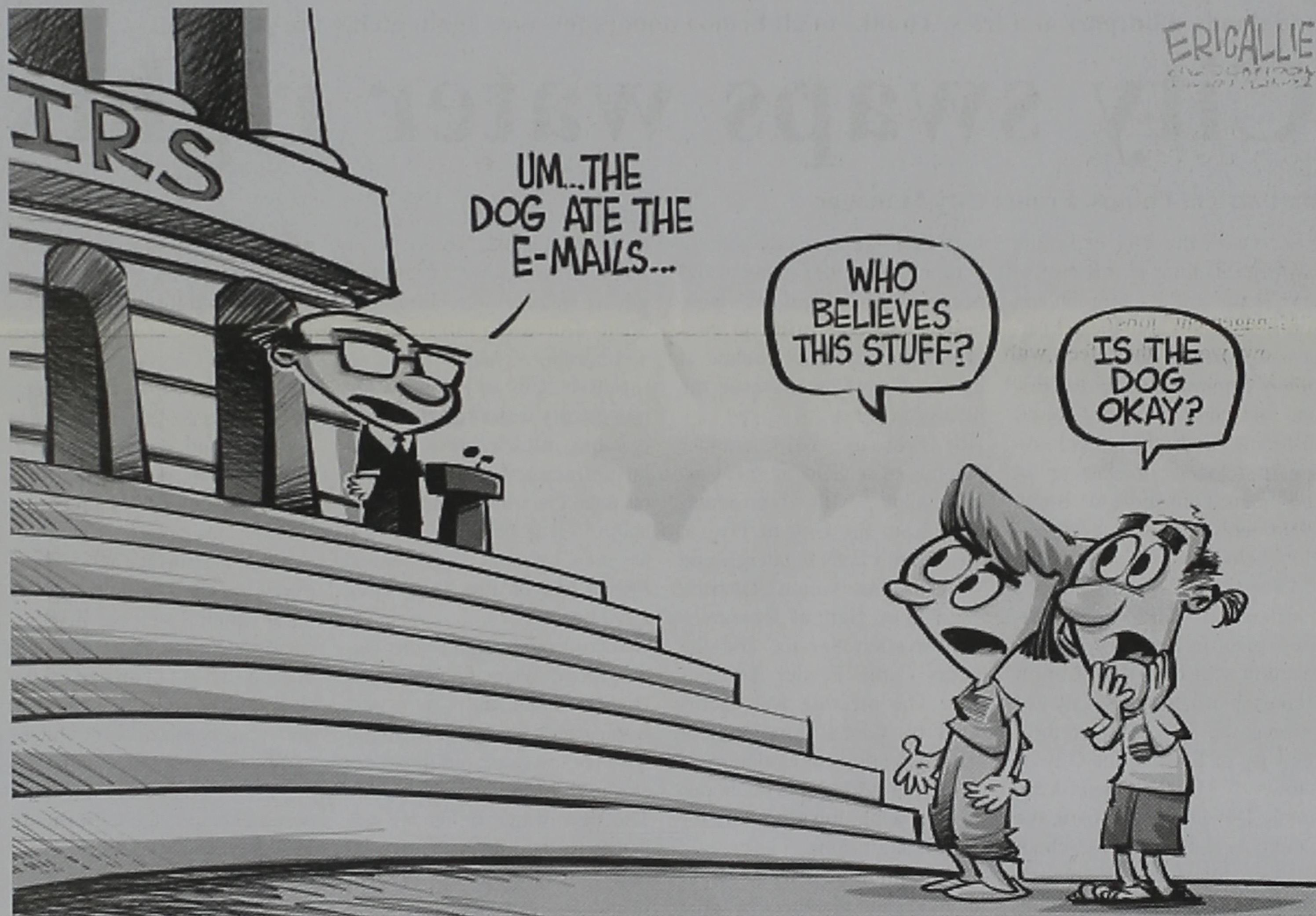
Ron,

Thanks for your help in letting the people of Friona and surrounding area know about the blood drive. It was a good drive in spite of a rain problem with some not being able to make it in to give. We had 51 units of blood donated.

A special thanks to the Noon Lions for the burgers and fries and cobbles, and to Dairy Max for a gallon of milk and a pint of ice cream for all donors.

Our wait time was much less than usual with the extra help from Coffee Memorial. We hope this will continue to improve.

Bessie Holt



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1 former conference for UTSA (abbr.)
5 Troy's alma mater
6 TXism: "_____ I ever laid eyes on"
7 TXism: "stuffed _____ the gills"
8 alma mater of ex-Cowboy Golden Richards
9 an Inn in TX
15 TXism: "_____ up the river" (jailed)
16 in Williamson Co. on 95
18 Grand _____
20 TXism: "_____ his feelings on his sleeve" (sensitive)
22 TXism: "he's _____ of the earth"
27 TXism: "middlin' good"
28 border exchange house: "casa de _____"
29 TXism: "_____ a song and dance"
30 actor Bottoms of TX-based "The Last Picture Show"
32 Spindletop driller Capt. _____ Lucas
33 Tom Tryon TV role: "_____ Slaughter"
36 snakes at a TX zoo
37 cafe sandwich
38 TX Fairchild TV spoof: "Based On An _____ Story"
39 brother of Oswald assassinator

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1 bathing vat
2 TXism: "_____ in the hole"
3 Van _____, TX
4 TXism: "let the _____" (tell a secret)
8 TXism: "give me a _____" (drink)
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10 "Cowpokes" artist (init.)
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47 TXism: "when he _____ hemming, he's hawing"
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Town Talk II

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"The Washington Redskins are removing that embarrassing demeaning word from their team name. From now on they will just be called the Redskins!" This came from Ruth Buzzi, the funny lady of Laugh-In fame. Many of you are too young to remember the TV show Laugh-In but it was a very popular and funny show for many years.

I hung out for a while at the Kendrick Golf Tournament Saturday afternoon. The tournament ended Sunday afternoon and the country club course is now closed. Some of the golfers I talked with said the course was in pretty rough shape for this final go around. The country club has been an integral part of the community for many years. Sad to see it go.

The Saturday evening meal for the golfers was catered by Canna and Jeff Ray. Their food is always top notch and they stay busy with their Country Rose location near Summerfield. It is booked virtually every weekend for some sort of gathering from

weddings to class reunions to birthday parties and any other reason you could think of.

Former Friona football coach Mike Herbert retired from Lubbock Monterey at the end of this school year after 29 years of coaching, many of those years in Friona. Mike has taken a job as a sales representative for a sporting goods operation in Lubbock.

The long and short of anniversaries. Clarence and Wynona Martin celebrated 67 years Sunday. Sharon and Teddy White 48 years. Allison and Bryan Johnston observed a 32nd anniversary last week. Terry and Varla Wilcox celebrated 35 years. Jose and Marie Samarron 21 years. Krista Graham Wheeler and Kyle celebrated four years and Deirdre Johnston Long and Bill observed their first year anniversary. Congratulations and many more to all of these June brides.

Might want to check out the garage sale at the Ingram residence Friday June 27

8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 2 p.m. Several families participating. Stop by 1626 W. 9th in Friona.

A BNSF train notified local law enforcement they were stopping a train in Friona Monday evening about 8:00 p.m. to remove a man who had evidently caught a ride, which is a big no-no. The train stopped and a Sheriff's deputy found the man near Washington St. I believe he was from California. Got this info from my scanner. Don't know what happened to the guy but the railroad doesn't take kindly to anybody messing around the trains and tracks.

Congratulations and good luck to former Friona resident Donice Jones Strickland and husband T.J. on opening Strickland's Floral & Gifts at 119 E. 5th St. in Clovis, NM. They live in Texico and Donice has become quite the crafts person.

Drawing winners at the Friona blood drive, all of

whom received gift cards to Thai City, Los Arcos, or Tasty Cream, were Robert Neelley, Phillip Zeller, Emily Barraza, and Juan Rivera.

Since we have some rain and water in Reeve Lake, a KidFish day will be held Sunday July 13 from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Fishing rods and bait furnished or bring your own. Prizes awarded by age group. Be sure to register when you get there.

The Chamber of Commerce reports that eight cheeseburger cook teams have officially signed up for the Cheeseburger Festival July 19 with another four teams that say they are going to participate. It is not too late to get your cook team entered to win the \$1,000 first prize or \$300 second place prize. Team forms and vendor forms and car show forms are on the Chamber website, frionachamber.com.

This weekend, June 27-29, a youth group from the Lubbock Sunset Church of Christ will be in Friona on a mission trip to clean up and paint some local properties. Will be about 30 kids in the group.

We have a couple of fireworks stands ready to open this week. They will sell through midnight July 4. Shooting fireworks in the Friona city limits is prohibited. If you are caught there can be a fine. If you are go-

ing to be shooting fireworks remember to be careful about starting fires. The burn ban is still lifted but that could change. Just be careful. It is not difficult.

County commissioners this week hired Southwest Business Solutions of Clovis to provide IT support for the county offices. Discussion was held on replacing the NetData server or using the Cloud for future court case filings. County Judge Trey Ellis said by 2016 the state will require all court cases to be e-filed.

Sheriff Randy Geries reported that insurance has been paid to purchase a new Tahoe to replace the one totaled a few months back. The Sheriff department's transportation van has been sold to Deaf Smith County and a new pickup will be purchased to be used as a patrol vehicle.

A resolution opposing the federal Clean Water Act was approved. The regulations would require extensive expansion of the use of culverts and dredging deeper bar ditches in all counties among other requirements.

We met the new Friona primary school principal this week. She is Ashley Smith, an elementary school teacher from Hereford. Her husband works at Sweet Bran in Bovina. She has a 2-year-old and a 7-month-old. The family will be moving to Friona

when their home in Hereford is sold. Welcome to the Smith family.

At an early morning special meeting Tuesday, the city council approved the appointment of Lt. Isidro Jimenez as interim Police Chief. Lt. Jimenez assumes the police chief duties on the retirement of Chief Frank Mooney effective July 1. He has been with the Friona PD since 2004.

A carnival is in town through Saturday, maybe Sunday. It is located on Hwy 214 at the community center. Wristband for rides is \$20. They have some other stuff. That's all I know.

A neighborhood 4th of July parade is planned for Friday July 4 beginning at 10:00 a.m. starting and ending at 1606 W. 10th. Bring the kids, bikes, trikes, golf carts, wagons, strollers. Larry Rector will have his kid train there and will lead the parade as Uncle Sam. Prize bags will be given to the first 100 parade entrants. The parade will be only about two long blocks but will be fun for the kids and patriotic grownups. The Gingg family is coordinating the event so look for some dairy products being handed out.

See you all back here next week. Send us your local news and photos. Until then!

Country Thoughts
dana jameson



Poor Hillary and Joe

Ok! I have had enough of Hillary Clinton, Joe Biden and all the others out there that keep saying they are broke or poor and continue to live an extravagant lifestyle.

Broke and poor people are not able to afford Armani or Dior or any other big named designer.

Moreover, they are not able to afford hundreds of pairs of shoes and eat out at restaurants that the 'real' poor people can only dream of dining at.

Do I feel sorry for Hillary or Joe? NO!

Being poor and/or broke is not the picnic these people make it out to be.

Poor people scrape by on what little they can bring in. Macaroni and cheese can be considered a delicacy in some poor people's homes, if they have home.

How can these people that make a way of life keep rubbing their underlings noses in their wealth and prosperity?

I tried to sit through an interview with Hillary and found myself talking to the television saying things like, "Yeah, right!" "What do you know about being broke?"

I made it about five minutes into the interview and was so sickened by this woman who considers not being driven in a limo a reason to plead her case to a nation that is totally tired of her rhetoric.

I have a hard time falling for Hillary's schtick because she and Bill have very lucrative speaking tours. At \$200,000 a speech that isn't chicken feed and isn't considered poor or flat-busted. But, I guess having more than one mansion is very expensive and cutting back to only one mansion is unheard of.

This week Joe Biden joined the list of whining politicians stating that he is the poorest member of Congress. REAL-LY?

He said this while wearing a very well tailored three piece suit. I don't really know who the designer was but I am pretty sure he didn't run down to an outlet mall to pick up a suit.

Biden's annual salary is \$230,700. How many regular Joe's make that?

What would these people do if they were really flat-busted broke with no hope in sight?

What would they do if their

bosses fired them because of downsizing and there are no "Management" jobs?

How would they feel with creditors calling at all hours of the day and night demanding they pay their bills?

How would they feel if they had to wear the same clothes over and over until they were threadbare?

How would they feel if they were told they couldn't get a loan because their credit scores were too low?

What would they do if their cars broke down and had to walk?

How would they feel if they went into their pantry and there was nothing but stale cereal and crackers to feed their children? No meat. No vegetables. No twelve-course elegant French cuisine.

No exotic vacations because there is no money to even fill up their car to drive to the edge of town.

To give them the benefit of the doubt...maybe they have had poverty in their past. But, please if you are going to blow smoke at least make it believable.

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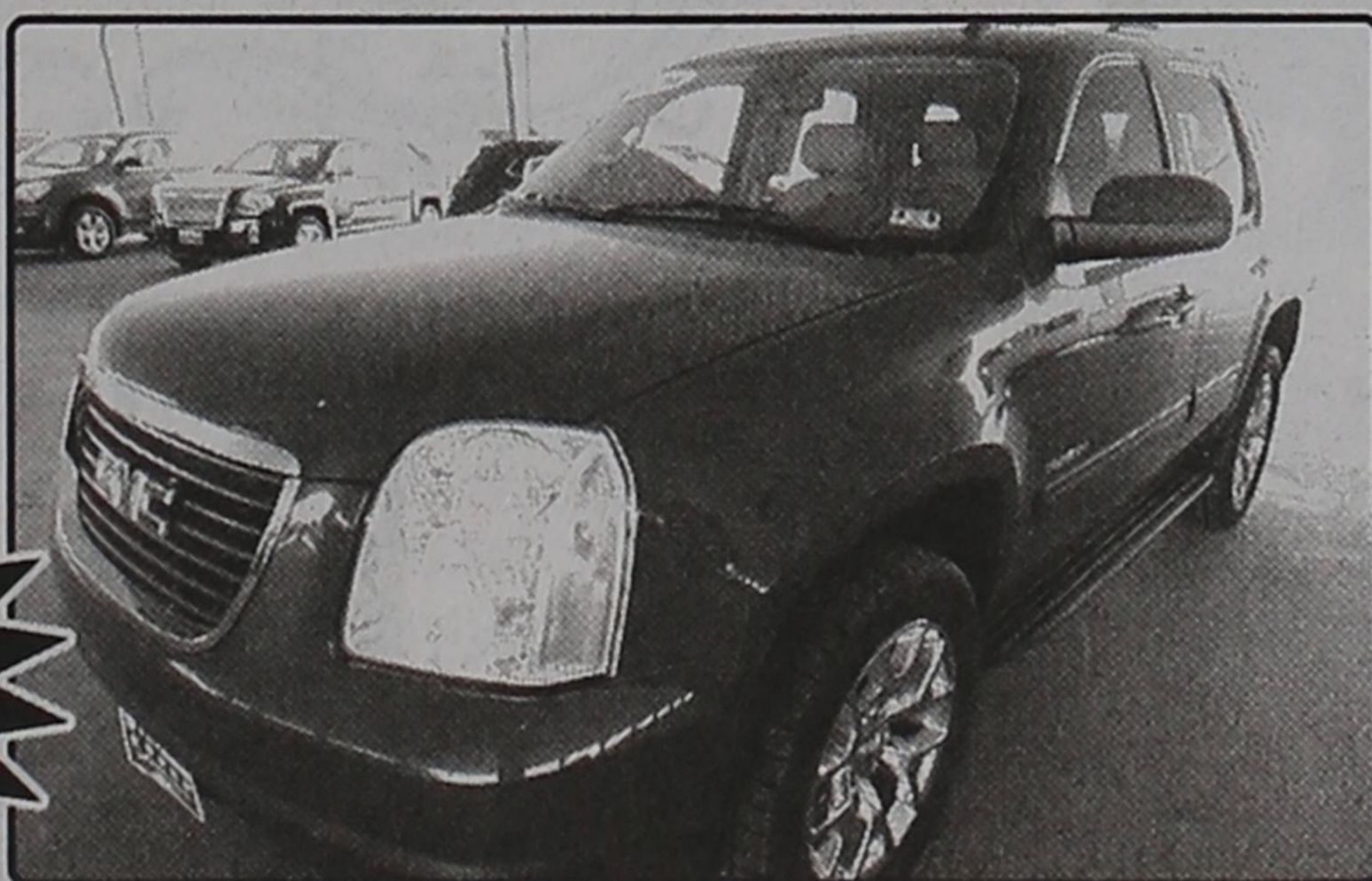
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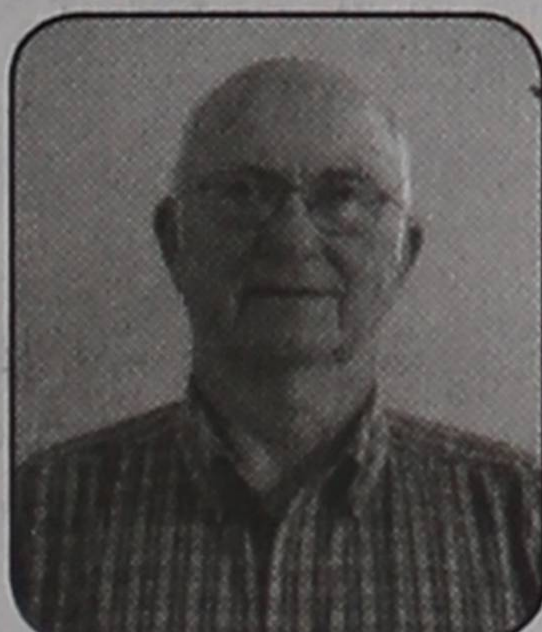
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June 29 - July 5

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June 29-James Varner, Russel O'Brian, Eva Lou Rector, Allison Walker, Andrew Stowers, Elizabeth Gore, Rick Carr, Teddy White, Lucas Hall, Taysha Huckins, Patricia Newhouse

June 30-Sharon Diane Jones, Dewayne Procter, Brooke Herbert, Karene Cass, Keegan Neill, Devin Boren, Jon-Ford Ruger Scott, Jacob Huckins, Jayden Madrigal, Brent Green, Dalton Surman

July 1-Richard Malouf, Karen Wied, Gregg Nichols, Haleigh Herbert, Courtney Clark, Mariza Santillan, Jennifer Harris, Pat Vargas, Ibby Lewellen, Benny Pryor, Brandie Munoz, Candace Hanes, Helen Page

July 2-Steven Mann, Nathan Sirmic, Leslie Drake, Rhonda Wilkins, Cristie Blackburn, Ruede Rule, Janet Edwards, Carol Jackson, Matthew Stanberry, Leslie Thurman, Laurie Hall, Martha Schilling, Christy Thatcher, Leslie Moody, Charlie Herring, Becky Collins

July 3-Jan Reeve, Tom Jarboe, Don Boren, Kristi Mills, Booney Gonzales, Liz Kessler, Cyle Lookingbill, Becky Collins

July 4-Lonnie Pederson, Myrna Hill, Jacquessa Ryan, Rashel Siford, Carla Moser, Letha Turner, Casey Kendrick, Joe Saiz, Mackenzie Malone

July 5-Joy Osborn, Kay Sanders, Joe Osborn, Cynthia Gonzales, Dana Wood Macik, Shelby Rae Lewellen



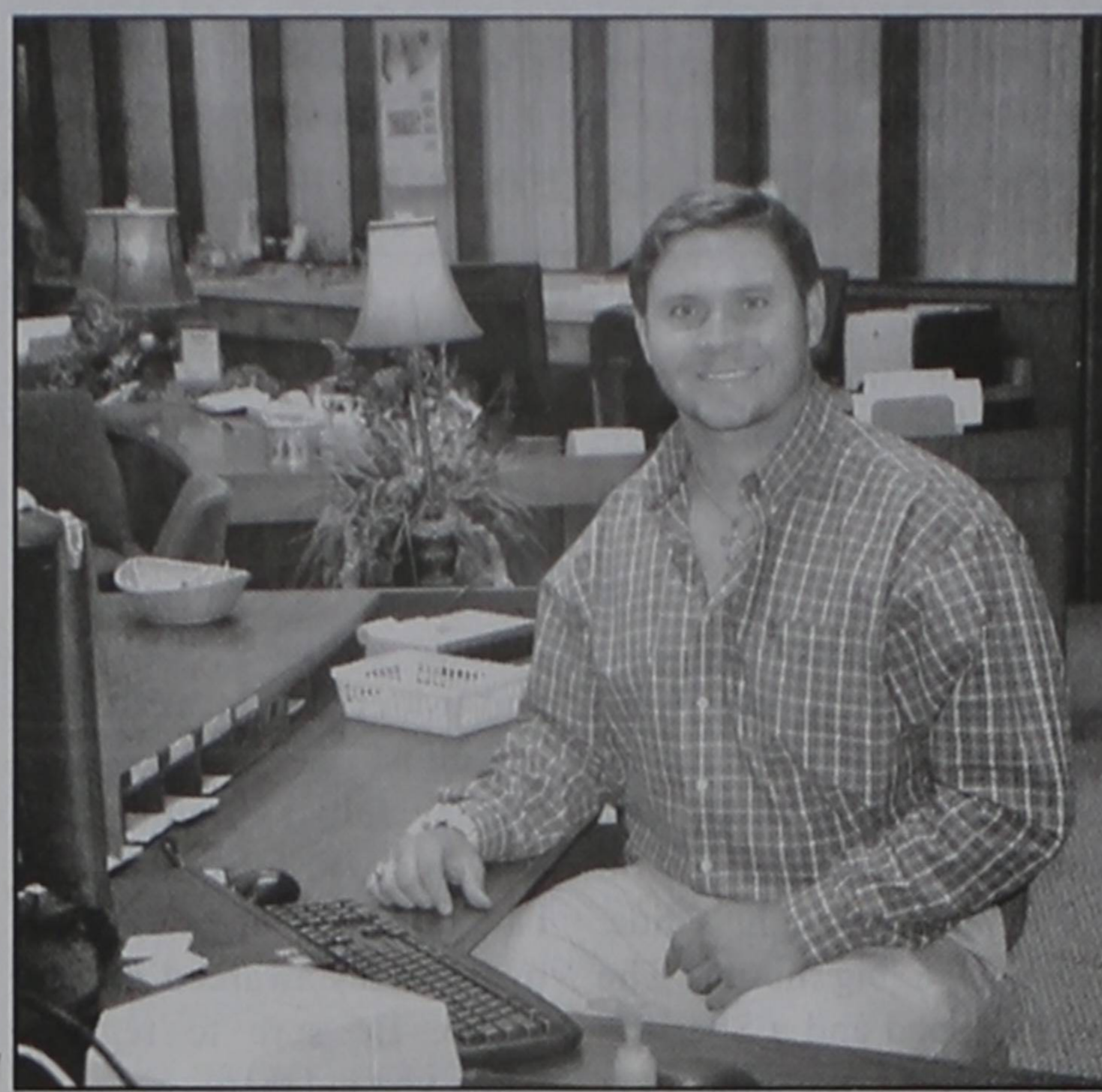
Refreshed and Blessed

By Melanie Gallman Braun

Praise be to God for the wonderful moisture! I'm sure you smile and your heart sings every time you look outside. The green crops, green lawns and yes, even the green toads are refreshing to the soul. I'm going to link rain and fitness together this week. Rain is definitely good for our mental health; drought is depressing. When our mental health is suffering, our bodies are zapped of energy. The recent rains have refreshed us and given us hope. But my point this week is this—water is as important to your body and health as it is to the productiveness and beauty of the land.

Think of the drought and how brittle and brown our landscape has been. Your body responds to dehydration in much the same way. Here's why:

- Your body is 60-75% water
 - Your brain is 90% water
 - Water has been shown to increase the rate at which your body burns calories by as much as 24% according to www.MyFit.ca
 - Every cell in your body needs water.
 - Your lungs expel between 2 and 4 cups of water each day through normal breathing
 - Mild dehydration, as little as one to two percent of your body weight, is more than enough to adversely affect physical and cognitive functioning.
 - Heartburn, back pain, or headache? You may be dehydrated.
- You get about 20% of your daily requirement for water from foods. Most people need 8 or 9 cups of water per day. The 8 cups of water per day rule is widely known, but not scientifically supported. Just be cognizant that you need to stay hydrated throughout your day for your body and mind to function optimally. Aren't you thirsty now?



Parker Wood

Wood joins Interbank staff

By Marca Herring

Friona Interbank is pleased to introduce you to our new employee, Parker Wood. He started working at the bank June 9 as our Ag Representative, but you'll see him around the bank, learning all positions.

Parker was born in Clovis, New Mexico to Michael Wood of Clovis and Linda Durant, now of Taos, New Mexico. He is the youngest of four brothers and three sisters. Parker graduated from Clovis High School and played 1st baseman on Clovis High School's baseball team. He was chosen to be on the All-District Baseball team three of his high school years.

After graduating from high school Parker attended Eastern Arizona for two semesters before transferring to New Mexico Junior College in Hobbs for two semesters. He then transferred to West Texas A & M where he earned his degree in Ag Business and Economics. Parker played baseball all during his college years with the exception of his last year when he was recovering from shoulder surgery.

Wood enjoys hunting elk with his dad and fishing. He also enjoys writing music and playing his guitar. He says his favorite writer/singer is Aaron Lewis.

"We at Friona Interbank are so happy to have Parker join our banking family and settle in Friona. We invite you to stop by and meet him and you'll be rewarded with a cheery smile."

Sheriff's Report

Reported by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office: June 19, 2014
Heber Cardoza, 22, of Farwell, was arrested by the Texas Department of Public Safety for possession of marijuana less than two ounces. The case is pending in County Court.

June 20, 2014
Armando Villalobos, 37, of El Paso, Texas, was arrested by the Sheriff's office on an El Paso County warrant. Villalobos is pending transport.

June 22, 2014
Michael Veliz, 27, of Friona, was arrested by the Texas Department of Public Safety for driving while intoxicated. The case is pending in County Court.

June 17, 2014
Joel Ramirez, Jr., 21, of Muleshoe was arrested by the Sheriff's Office for driving while license invalid with previous. The case is pending in County Court.

June 18, 2014
Adrian Oltivero, 30, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department for criminal trespass. The case is pending in County Court.

Brayan Llamas, 20, of Bovina, was arrested by the Bovina Police Department for driving while license invalid. The case is pending in County Court.

Courthouse Notes

Warranty deeds as reported by the County Clerk's Office for the week of June 12, 2014 to June 18, 2014:

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Marka Herbert, Beverly Ingram and Annette Frye show off their painting talents at the Artistic Escapes in Friona held at the Sixth Street Church of Christ on Thursday, June 19.

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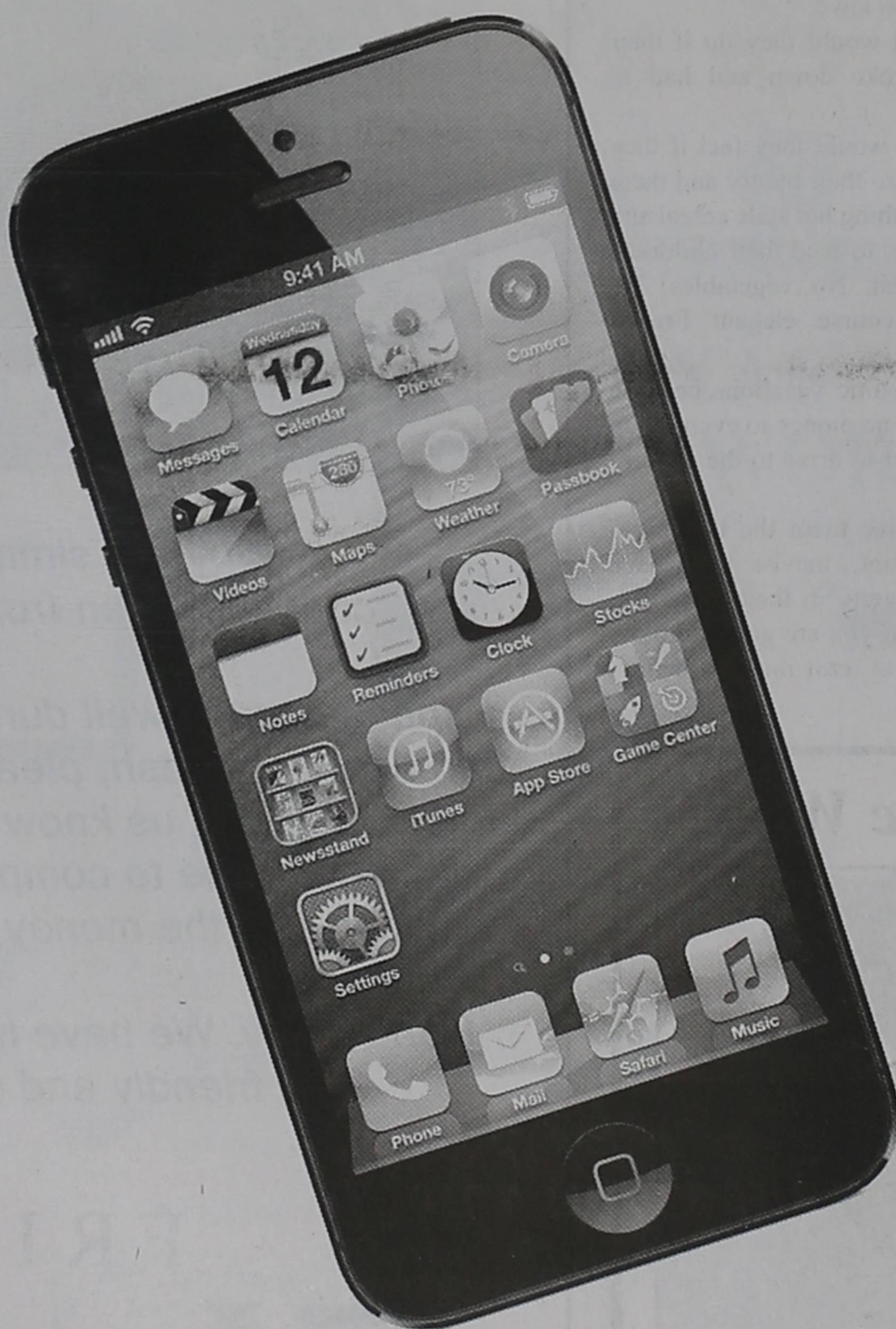
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OBITUARIES

Wanda Nell Reeve

Wanda Nell Reeve, 69, of Amarillo, formerly of Friona died Friday June 20, 2014 in Amarillo. Funeral services were held 10:30 A.M. Tuesday, June 24, 2014 at the Friona United Methodist Church in Friona with Rev. Chris Condit, of Hillside Christian Church of Amarillo officiating. Burial followed in the Friona Cemetery by Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona.

Wanda was born April 30, 1945 in Brownfield, Texas to Joseph Pierce and Frances Young Ready. She was receptionist and secretary for Aldridge, Actkinson & Rutter LLP in Farwell, loved to paint and work in her garden. She had been a Boy Scout Den Mother and a Girl Scout Group Leader, loved Country and Western music, Square Dancing and her family.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Survivors include two sons, Joe Kyle Reeve and wife Sarita of Pampa, and Mitchell Reeve and wife Jan of Hereford; one daughter, Trudy Banner and husband Phil of Amarillo; three brothers, Mickey Ready and wife Christine of Waco, Frank Ready and wife Colleen of Oregon, and Don Ready of Summerfield, Texas; one sister, Patricia Baker and husband Jim of Lipan, Texas; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.



Wanda Nell Reeve

The children would like to give a special thanks to their father Joe Reeve for his support and love through this journey and also thank the many friends, doctors and nursing staff at Texas Oncology.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to Texas Oncology in care of Texas Oncology Foundation Inc., 12221 Merit Drive, Suite 500 Dallas, Texas 75251 or The Princess Warriors Support Group, 1000 S. Coulter St. Amarillo, TX 79106.

You may sign the online register book at www.blackwellmullins.com



MaeDell Taylor

MaeDell Taylor, 86, of Amarillo, Texas, passed away June 21, 2014. Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, June 25 at the Friona Cemetery with Rev. Jerry Lane officiating. Funeral services were under the direction of Cox Funeral Home of Amarillo.

MaeDell was born on June 16, 1928 in Lefors, Texas to Ernest and Eula Kuykendall. She moved to Friona with her family where she met Albert Clayton Taylor. They were married on June 13, 1942 in Clayton, New Mexico. He preceded her in death on July 3, 1993. After their marriage, Clayton was drafted into the military and he and MaeDell moved to Florida where he was stationed. Upon his discharge, they returned to Friona and farmed in the community. They also farmed in the Dumas area and Kress before returning to Friona. She spent most of her life in Wolf-orth, where she and Clayton owned and operated the Tigers Den Restaurant until her retirement after 10 years. MaeDell was a hard worker, working long hours by the side of her husband. She was known for her compassionate and giving personality by all of her friends, family and caregivers.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband,



Wanda Nell Reeve

a brother, Ernest Kuykendall, a sister, Flo LaFontain and a daughter, Sylvia Taylor.

MaeDell is survived by four sons, Joe Taylor and spouse, Jeff, of Santa Fe, New Mexico, Kirk Taylor and wife, Diane, of Petersburg, Texas, Brent Taylor and fiancé, Karen, of Wolforth, Texas and Trent Taylor and wife, Jamie, of White Deer, Texas; one daughter, Tresa Miller and husband, Ellis, of Pampa, Texas; one brother, J.H. Kuykendall, of Los Angeles, California; two sisters, Ermoline Sands and husband, Wayne, of Canyon Lake, California and Gracie Ford and husband, Al, of Medford, Oregon; eleven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Sign our online guest book at www.coxfuneralhomeamarillo.com

Panhandle Parables

In Tune With God

JEFF PROCTER, Minister, 6th St. Church of Christ

There are those who have been gifted with the ability to carry a tune and they don't need a bucket or a handle. Then there are those like myself who are thankful God's requirement for praise is merely a "joyful noise." I do enjoy singing and praising God even though others may wish I didn't do it so loudly. (Remember, joyful noise). But whether you sing well or not has little to do with whether you are in tune with God.

Prior to playing an instrument the musician tunes his/her instrument to the establish standard for any particular note. So the "A" they play sounds like the "A" that is the actual note. If it does not sound like the standard then adjustments are made until it does. In singing a song, often a pitch is given so the singer will know at what standard the tune will be sung. If you are a musician, then please accept my apologies for this woeful interpretation.

So how do we know if we are in tune with God? The short of it is do we look like Jesus? Do we have the mind of Christ, the humility of Christ, the service of Christ, the words of Christ...? Paul wrote for us such an example in Philippians 2. (must read) or Jesus himself in preaching the Sermon on the Mount (another must read, Matt. 5-7) shows us what a life in tune with God looks like.

Does your life sing praise to the King? Do your very actions show you to be in tune with Jesus or out of tune with the Savior? Jesus is the standard. Our lives are to take on His qualities and attributes. So I do encourage you to sing. Let the words you sing also be the life you live. A dear brother in Christ once told me, "If people would live how they sang on Sunday, you wouldn't have to preach for six months." So let your lives sing of the glories of our King through the actions that we bring. La La La La, Me, Me, Me, Me... Let's sing!

Dangerous Deceptions Regarding Gambling

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Last week's article dealt with dangerous deceptions regarding swindlers, which is similar to gambling. So, is gambling wrong? Absolutely! Although there isn't a single verse of the Bible with the phrase 'gambling' the foundations of gambling are undergirded by sin. For example, gambling rests upon the sins of covetousness, greed and materialism, which reveal a discontentment with the Lord's provision, design for honest work and expectation of responsible stewardship.

Further, gambling is predatory in nature, as opposed to the typical exchange of goods and services that accompanies honest work. It is predatory in that for you to win, thousands, even millions must lose. You are banking upon the failures of the masses, in order for you to win, which is the opposite of the God ordained method of honest work in which there is an exchange of goods and services where both parties receive something of value.

Thirdly, realize that the gambling industry especially preys upon the poor, which is seen in the focus on the lotto in convenient stores in poorer areas of town.

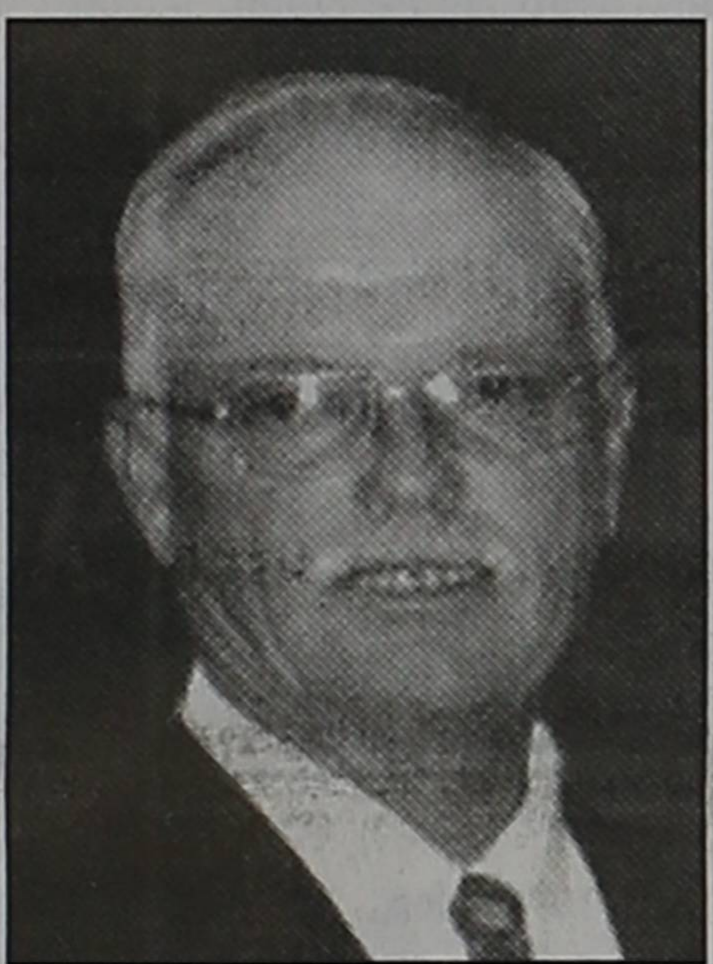
Finally, gambling reflects poor stewardship with your money, in that the whole of gambling is for selfish motives, undergirded by a foundation of sin (even if you say you only gamble for entertainment). Just think of all the mission trips, orphanages, meals to starving children, gospel outreaches, and much more that could have been funded through money Christians have wasted on trips to Las Vegas, or squandered on the lotto. When you trust God with your resources it is not a gamble, but a stewardship of faith with the goal of exalting Christ and blessing others. (For more on this topic visit www.fbcfriona.com & the message dated March 30, 2014.)

Eddie "Joe" Steelman

Eddie "Joe" Steelman, 57, of Bovina, died June 22, 2014 in Bovina. Funeral services are scheduled for 2:00 P.M. Thursday June 26, 2014 at the First Baptist Church in Bovina with Rev. Brian Mullins and Rev. Justin Lemons of Ft. Worth, officiating. Burial will follow in the Bovina Cemetery by Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona.

Mr. Steelman was born on December 27, 1956 in Canyon, Texas to Edward Gayle and Phyllis Tucker Steelman. He married Esther Mejia June 7, 1975 in Bovina. He attended Bovina schools for 12 years and graduated Valedictorian of the class of 1975. He attended Texas A&M University, graduating Magna Cum Laude in 1978. He was a member of Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society.

Joe and Esther returned to Bovina to farm and raise their family. While farming in Parmer



Eddie "Joe" Steelman

County, Joe served his community in many other capacities. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Bovina, where he faithfully served as Finance Treasurer, Sunday School teacher, and Usher. He was also a board member of the Bovina I.S.D. He enjoyed woodworking, playing forty-two, but most of all loved

time spent with his grandchildren and family.

He is preceded in death by his father, E.G. Steelman; a brother, David Allen Steelman, and a brother-in-law, Isaiah Mejia.

Survivors include: his wife of thirty-nine years, Esther Steelman; their three sons, Luke Steelman and wife Kayla, Levi Steelman and wife Libby, Jake Steelman and wife Trisha, all of Bovina; his mother, Phyllis Steelman, of Bovina. His seven grandchildren are Corbin, Bailey, Aryah, Marshall, Reese, Annon and Wylie. Survivors also include numerous cousins, nieces, nephews and extended family.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to First Baptist Church Bovina or your favorite charity.

You may sign the online register book at www.blackwellmullins.com

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LIBRARY CORNER

by Darla Bracken

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Curious Chris, the singing scientist, 'Edutains' Library Summer Readers

Just as Betty Williamson, of the Portales News-Tribune, promised in an article written in October 2013, Chris Harrell of Portales, a newly retired elementary teacher, is interested in helping children learn and enjoy science by 'edutaining' them.

Chris, aka 'Curious Chris' performed for an enthusiastic crowd of 129 children and 36 adults for the Friona Public Library program for week three of "FIZZ BOOM READ". The program included playing the guitar and singing, demonstrat-

ing scientific principles with the help of children from the audience and launching rockets.

The water rocket launch required a trip outside to the beautiful GREEN GRASS at Friona Junior High. Multiple launches of the water rockets delighted everyone present. He did not lack for volunteers to launch or to chase down the rockets. The final rocket ended up in the top of one of the trees, thanks to yours truly. LOL.

Everyone then came back inside for the drawing for door prizes. All in all, we had a very

fun activity.

Curious George, even made an appearance right from the pages of his book to tell about a rocket ride of his own. Thanks Friends of the Library for another quality program.

Check out YouTube videos of Curious Chris, the singing scientist by following this link www.youtube.com/curious-chris. He also has a page on Facebook. Parents please help your children enjoy these resources. You may contact Mr. Harrell at curiouschris@yucca.net.



courtesy photo

Curious Chris, center, demonstrates a water rocket launch at the Friona Public Library Summer Reading Program Wednesday, June 18 at the Friona Junior High School.

Plateau Wireless sells to AT&T

Plateau Telecommunications, Incorporated, recently announced that it has signed an agreement to sell Plateau Wireless assets to AT&T, pending FCC approval. The purchase includes Plateau Wireless' cellular customers and related operations and assets throughout eastern New Mexico and West Texas. The wireless operations are currently comprised of partnerships between Plateau, Yucca Telecom, Five Area Telephone Cooperative, South Plains Telephone Cooperative, Mid-Plains Rural Telephone Cooperative, and West Texas Rural Telephone.

The transaction is expected to close in the second half of 2014.

This sale does not affect Plateau's other lines of business such as Cooperative landline service, fiber-to-the-home and business and residential services such as advanced IPTV, ultra-fast Internet connections, and other IP-based services.

Plateau's CEO, Tom Phelps, stated, "Plateau is a very diverse telecommunications com-

pany. While the wireless part of the business has certainly been important to us, we are pleased to be in a position to focus more on our other quality telecommunication services provided through our extensive fiber network."

Covering over 23,000 square miles with more than 4,200 miles of Company owned and shared fiber, Plateau provides dependable and technologically advanced services required by today's consumers.

Legal counsel was provided

to Plateau by Herman & Whiteaker and Greig & Richards, while Charlesmead Advisors served as the financial advisor. Additional information about Plateau is available at www.plateautel.com.

Formed in 1949 as Eastern New Mexico Rural Telephone Cooperative, Plateau provides advanced telecommunications services including voice, Internet, wireless and video to residents in all or parts of 14 eastern New Mexico counties and three in the Texas Panhandle.



courtesy photo

The Parmer County 4-H have been very busy lately. Five members coached by Bruce Fleming participated in the 4-H Pistol Contest held at the Law Enforcement Building of South Plains College. The contest included three categories: Air Pistol, Small Bore and Center Fire. Awards were given in each category. Members could compete in one or all of the categories. Members scores were totaled and awards were given for overall best score. Members from the Parmer County 4-H included, back row, Mason Fleming-2nd Small Bore Senior, 1st Center Fire Senior and 2nd Overall Senior. Front row, 1-r, Austin Mercado-5th Small Bore Senior and 4th Center Fire Senior; Truman Hough-1st Small Bore Intermediate and 3rd Overall Intermediate; Aspen Fleming-6th Small Bore Senior, 2nd Center Fire Senior (with two bullseyes) and 4th Overall Senior; and Matthew Kube-6th Small Bore Intermediate.

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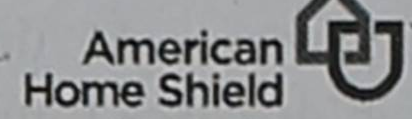
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3/3/2 Brick w/central heat & air, fireplace, sunroom, two living areas, new roof, sprinkler system, close to High School, fenced backyard.....\$135,000

REDUCED: 3/2/2 Brick w/cent h&a, fp, new roof, sunroom/office, 2 storage buildings in fenced backyard, close to Hospital.....\$134,500

4/2/2 Brick w/central heat & air, sunroom, new roof, sprinkler system, fenced backyard with (2) storage bldgs, close to High School.....\$130,000

NEW: 3/3/2 Brick w/central h&a, new roof, large utility room, storage bldg in fenced backyard with partial new fence, close to H.S.....\$120,000

3/2/2 Brick w/central h&a, fp, sprinkler system in front, lots of storage, new roof, fenced backyard w/storage bldg, close to Hospital.....Cont Pend

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REDUCED: 4/2 Brick w/central heat & air, fireplace, two living areas, marble tile throughout, fenced backyard, new roof.....\$109,900

3/2/2 Brick w/central h&a, new roof on house and storage bldg, ceramic tile and hardwood flooring, large ut. room, fenced backyard w/stor.....Cont Pend

3/2/2 Brick w/dbl cp, cent.h&a, corner lot, fenced backyard with stor, new metal roof, new windows, new driveway, close to High School.....\$98,750

NEW: 3/2/1 Brick w/cent. h&a, remodeled bath with updates throughout, large kitchen, fenced backyard w/storage, close to High School.....\$94,500

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3/2/1 Brick w/cent. h&a, (heat is new), new roof, carpet, & paint, all appliances stay, remodeled kitchen, fenced yard w/new fence.....Cont Pend

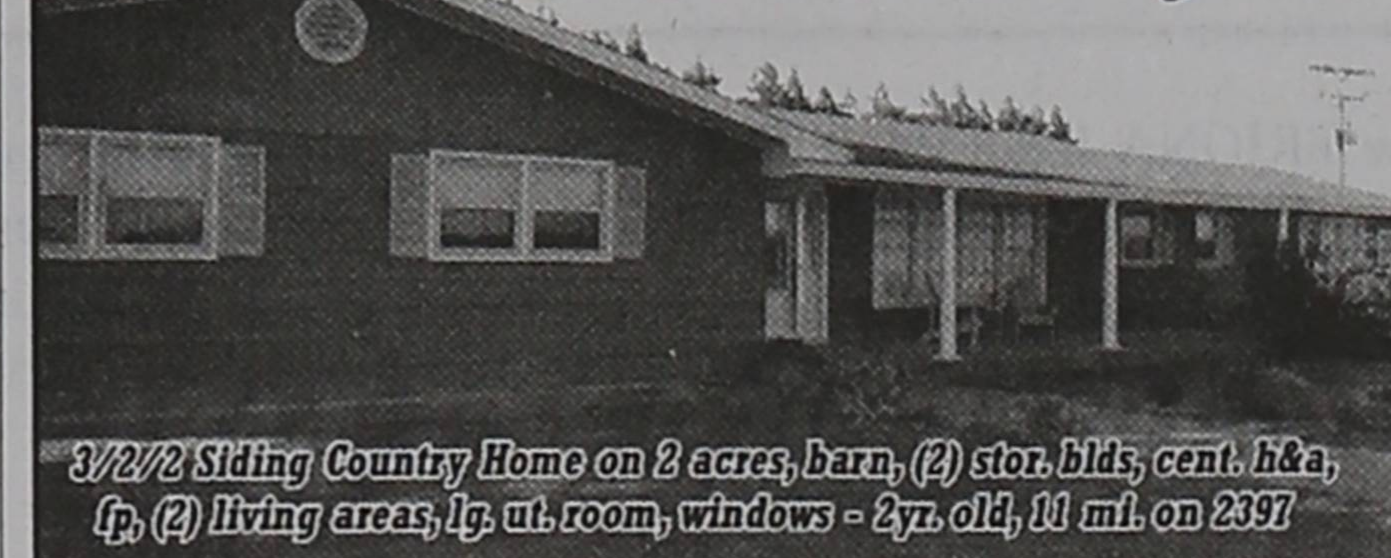
2/2 Brick w/attached carport, central heat, lots of storage, corner lot, close to High School, storm cellar.....Cont Pend

3/2/2 Brick w/central h&a, fp, new roof, detached carport, new interior paint in kitchen and bedrooms, fenced backyard w/storage.....SOLD

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Beware the BZZZZZZ:

Home remedies for mosquito season

By Dana Jameson

How do you keep mosquitos off of yourself and what do you do if you are bitten? After a search of the internet I found that there are plenty of over the counter remedies but hundreds of homemade remedies.

Malaria and West Nile are just two of the most known diseases transmitted by your common, everyday mosquito but they are now reporting that a new virus may be the latest threat. Chikungunya is the newest mosquito-borne virus to be confirmed in 15 states including Arkansas.

With that in mind here are some homegrown remedies if you run out of store bought repellents.

To repel the little buggers you can try the following:

- *Mix together 1/2 vanilla extract to 1/2 water in a spritz bottle and apply 30 minutes before activity.

- *Camphor tablets and water

- *Dryer sheets rubbed on the body and carried on your person

- *Amber colored mouthwash. Spray on 30 minutes before spending time outside. Repeat every 3 days.

- *Rub a clove of garlic on exposed skin.

- *Eat garlic

- *Drink 2 teaspoons of ap-

ple cider vinegar in a glass of water 20 minutes before going outside

- *Rub vinegar on your skin.

- *Take a 5-10 milligram brewers yeast tablet each day.

Once bitten here are some homemade remedies for the pain and itch:

- *Dab ammonia on the bite with a cotton ball or swab. This takes away the swelling and redness immediately.

- *Make a thin paste of an aspirin in a small amount of hydrogen peroxide. Smear on bite.

- *Make a paste of meat tenderizer and water.

- *Rub Witch Hazel on the bite.

- *Spit on the bite.

- *Paint the bite with clear nail polish.

- *Make a paste of baking soda and water.

- *Rub an onion on the bite.

- *Rub garlic on the bite.

- *Rub with alcohol then apply a poultice of baking soda, vinegar, toothpaste, salt and cornstarch. This should reduce the swelling and relieve itching. Leave the poultice on for a few hours.

- *Spray the bite with Windex.

- *Apply Preparation H to

the bite.

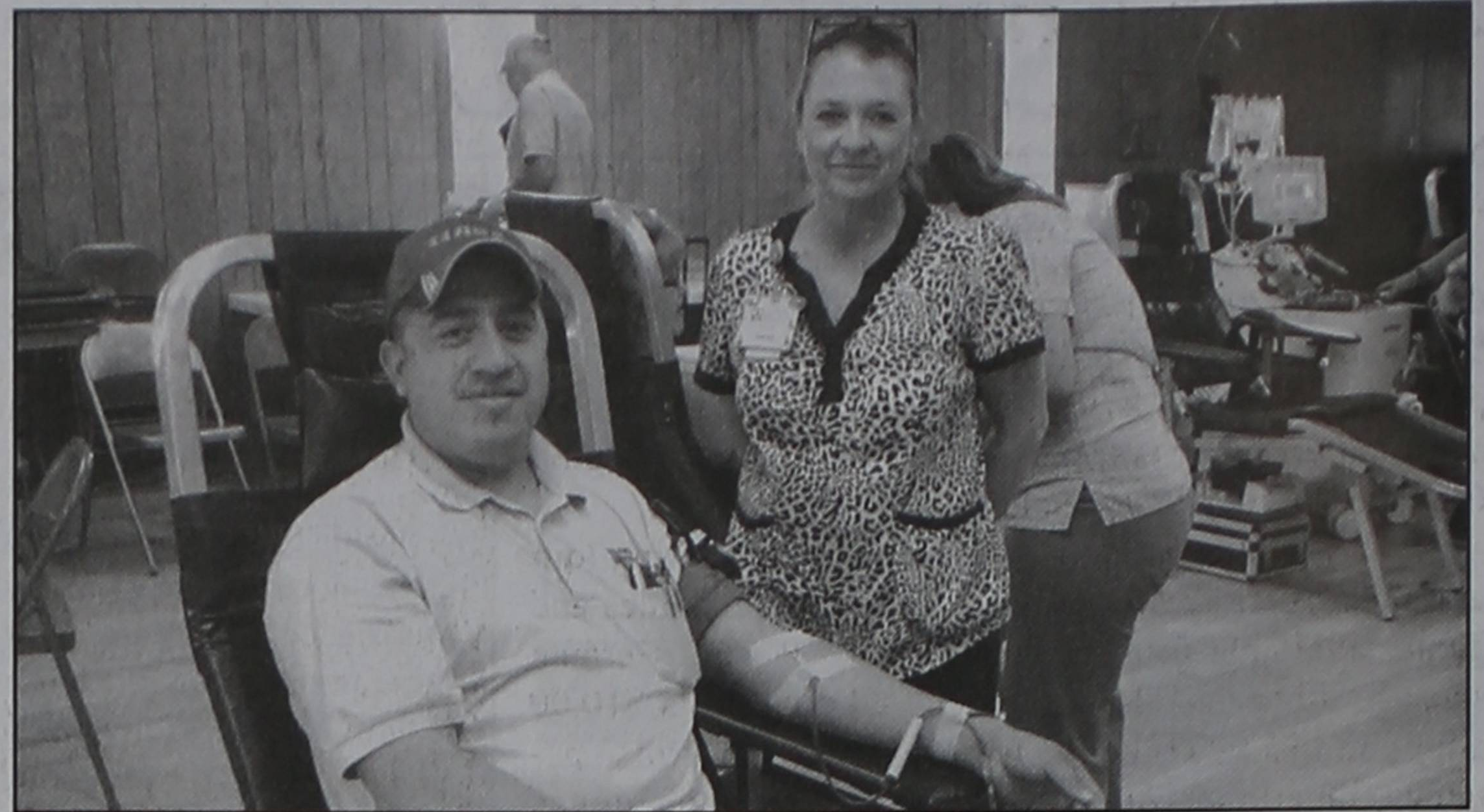
The best way to prevent mosquitos is to eliminate their breeding places. Any object that can contain as little as one tablespoon of water for 7-10 days can be a breeding source.

Mosquitos are lured to sticky traps, vacuums or electrocution grids. Citronella candles are inexpensive and are readily available. The candles reduce mosquito bites by 42 percent.

If you want a more natural way to repel mosquitos, you can plant geraniums around your patio which makes it possible to enjoy the outdoors without being bitten. Lemon balm (Melissa oil) can also be planted as well. The leaves of the Lemon balm can be rubbed on exposed skin. Catnip has been found to be 10 times more effective at repelling mosquitos than DEET.

Gardeners have found that basil, lemon thyme, lemongrass and other fragrant herbs when crushed and rubbed on the skin will repel mosquitos for about 30 minutes.

Whether you are naturalist or run to the store for a mosquito fogger, remember to be wary of the mosquito.



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Juan Rivera, parts department employee at Parmer County Implement, is tended to by Coffee Memorial Blood Center technician Cindy Frame, during the Friona blood drive last Thursday. A total of 51 donations were received. Each donor received a gallon of milk and some ice cream courtesy of the local dairy industry. June is National Dairy Month. The Noon Lions cooked and donated burgers and fries. Thanks to the citizens of Friona for another successful blood drive.



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Friona Noon Lions furnished burgers and fries for the Friona blood drive last Thursday. From left, Ricky Barnett, Robert Jones, Andy Montana, and Dale Houlette visit with blood drive volunteer Mary Ford. The drive collected 51 donations for Coffee Memorial Blood Center.

Canola offers benefits for wheat producers when included in rotation

By Kay Ledbetter

Wheat producers looking for a rotational crop to help clean up weeds and boost yields might find answers with winter canola, according to Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service personnel.

Dr. Paul DeLaune, AgriLife Research soil agronomist at Vernon, and Dr. Clark Neely, AgriLife Extension state small grains and oilseed specialist in College Station, discussed winter canola pros and cons at a recent field day near Chillicothe.

"Canola is a higher maintenance crop but also a higher value crop, as much as \$2 per bushel higher than wheat, and if you use it as a rotational crop, you can get a higher yield out of your wheat the following years," DeLaune said.

Canola variety trials have been conducted through the AgriLife Research station at Chillicothe since 2004, consisting of as many as 90 varieties, both experimental and commercial lines.

"Winter canola has received a lot of interest lately," DeLaune said. "We've seen increased acreage in the Rolling Plains and Oklahoma. We are up to about 40,000 acres

in Texas, with the majority of acreage within a three-county area of the Rolling Plains."

He said the U.S. Canola Association has a goal to increase acreage from the current 400,000 acres to 1.5 million acres by 2018 in the Southern Great Plains, which would include Oklahoma, Kansas, Texas and Colorado.

"Canola is a good rotational crop with wheat," DeLaune said. "That's something wheat farmers have struggled with for years, finding rotational crops."

He said disease and weed pressure can be an issue with continuous wheat systems, which is the predominant practice in the Texas Rolling Plains: With canola, grass-based herbicides can be applied to take care of the grass issues, "so that's definitely a benefit."

Additionally, DeLaune said research data from Oklahoma State University shows wheat following canola has as much as a 32 percent increase in tillers; 21 percent increase in forage production and at least a 10 percent increase in wheat grain yields following canola.

Canola is a brassica, a family of crops known to release chemical compounds that may

be toxic to soil-borne fungal diseases of plants upon decaying, he said. This biofumigation process can lead to a healthier root system for subsequent grain crops and increased nitrogen use efficiency.

DeLaune's current study includes continuous wheat, a wheat-canola-wheat rotation and a canola-wheat-wheat rotation to determine agronomic and economic benefits. The project is funded by the Texas Wheat Producers Board.

His other canola studies, funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture National Institute of Food and Agriculture, include effects of tillage, planting date, row spacing, seeding rate and variety selection on production.

The issue facing canola the past few years has been exceptional drought conditions, he said, which has some farmers waiting to see what the potential production is in this area.

"Those who are adopting canola in the area are typically no-till producers, and an issue they have is maintaining a stand throughout the winter," DeLaune said.

He said canola's growing point is above ground. No-till conditions will have more

thatch, so the hypocotyl of the plant as it starts to grow is a bit longer, and therefore the growing point is higher and more susceptible to freeze damage.

"We determined planting date and variety selection were the two keys to making a crop this year under some very harsh conditions," DeLaune said. "Even four or five days made a difference. The optimum planting time is around Sept. 20 in this region. Anything we planted after Oct. 1 had complete winter kill."

When selecting a variety, producers will need to consider winter hardiness and the Roundup Ready trait, he said. Another management decision will concern row spacing; most producers are going to 30-inch rows for better residue management for the no-till planter.

Neely said canola tends to be a higher maintenance crop.

"You are almost guaranteed to have some sort of an insect problem and producers need to scout their canola on a regular basis," he said.

Aphids are the No. 1 pest, including cabbage, green peach and turnip aphids, he said. Diamond back moth lar-

vae can be a concern when the crop is stressed from a drought or freeze because the insect moves down into the crown and does more significant damage. Harlequin bugs, false chinch bugs and flea beetles also can be a problem.

But Neely said there are good products on the market to control most of the insects, including Prevathon, Brigade, Transform and Beleaf.

A couple of other management issues Neely mentioned concern harvest.

"Canola is not like wheat, where you can wait a week or so after it is ready to harvest to get to it," he said. "When canola is ready to be harvested, you need to have the equipment ready and harvest because it can shatter, unless producers are prepared to swath prior to harvest."

"It's also important to have the ideal moisture content - 8-10 percent - at harvest time, because canola is high in oil and does not store very well above that," Neely said.

Canola does have proven advantages as a rotational crop and producers are making it work, but DeLaune said, "With

the conditions we've had, drought and a very cold winter, the jury is still out for some about canola and its adoption."

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The 42nd annual Nazareth German Festival will be held Saturday July 12 in Nazareth, Texas, in conjunction with Suds & Sounds.

Suds & Sounds is an outdoor concert and dance at the Nazareth ballpark with gates open at 5:00 p.m. Live bands and a 2400 sq. ft. dance floor. Admission is \$25.00 per person. Music starts at 6:00 p.m. Bands performing are Southern Brothers, Rough Riders, Tommy Gallagher Band, and Seven Miles South.

Other activities start at 9:30 a.m. with a walking tour and the arts and crafts show. Children's waterslides and games available from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. German sausage dinner at 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. costs \$10.00 adults and \$5.00 children, includes sausage, German potatoes, sauerkraut, green beans, fresh fruit and German chocolate cake.

Afternoon activities include an art exhibit, quilt and antique gun display and home brew tasting. From 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. local talents will perform on a live music stage. Emergency medical care will be available throughout the day. You can "like" them on Facebook at Nazareth German Fest/Suds & Sounds.



From Dr. Gary Cash: An inhabitant of the Malpais is the Collared Lizard. He was kind enough to pose for this photo.

America Needs God Again

Romans 13: 1--4

When America's founding fathers sought for freedom from Great Britain, they realized their utter need for God's blessing. Without a doubt, we need God's blessing again.

The God who created us, the God who sets times and boundaries, is the One and only God in control of the destiny of America or any country. We need to know the will of God and stand in His favor and grace if we expect to prosper in His sight. And for this reason, we want to look into God's Word to see how He sees the nations of this world.

In the 1770s, the twelve colonies that later formed the United States of America were a loosely organized group of independent governments seeking to live their own lives free from the unfair taxation imposed by Great Britain. At that time Great Britain had the most powerful military in the world, and the colonies had only militias (that is soldiers who are civilians), undisciplined and ill prepared to face such an opponent. But, because of the political strife, the colonies faced numerous financial struggles and they did not have the industrial advantages that were found in Europe. They knew that if they were ever to become their own nation and govern their own affairs, they would have to have the favor and the support of Almighty God.

Did you know the very first act on the very first day of the very first Continental Congress on September 7, 1774 was to read Psalm 35 and pray?

Did you know they were kneeling, bowed with reverence, and fervently praying in the name of Jesus Christ? This was not a church service—this was in their hearts.

Who was kneeling? Patriots like George Washington, Patrick Henry, Samuel Adams, Benjamin Franklin, and John Jay.

Did you know that they began every day with prayer at 9 o'clock? You see, they knew they needed God; and we need God today!

The Continental Congress on May 16, 1776, appointed a day of fasting and prayer for the colonies.

They said, "The Congress... Desirous... to have people of all ranks and degrees duly impressed with a solemn sense of God's superintending providence, and of their duty, devoutly to rely... on his aid and direction... Do earnestly recommend Friday, the 17th day of May be observed by the colonies as a day of humiliation, fasting, and prayer; that we may, with united hearts, confess and bewail our manifold sins and transgressions, and, by sincere repentance and amendment of life, appease God's righteous displeasure, and, through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, obtain this pardon and forgiveness."

The Continental Congress knew that their blessing came from God and their forgiveness came through the blood of Jesus Christ.

America doesn't stand or fall on the basis of its wealth or its might. No! Other nations have been very wealthy and powerful, and yet they fell. We must understand America stands or falls on the basis of its willingness to live by the principles found in God's Holy Word. God is the true King of our country or any country. He is a greater power than all our weapons.

The early Americans knew God was the source of their liberties. They also knew that if they abandoned the will of God found in the Bible, that they would lose the favor of God and their liberties.

Now, according to the Bible, God gives all nations their right to exist.

The Bible says in Acts 17:26, "and He made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined their appointed times and the boundaries of their habitation."

The Father in heaven is far more involved in the establishing of nations than we might suppose, and the Father is involved in the bringing down of nations as well.

Our great God said through the prophet Jeremiah in Jeremiah 18:7-10. "If at any time I declare concerning a nation or a kingdom that I will pluck up and break down and destroy it, and if that nation, concerning which I have spoken, turns from its evil, I will relent of the disaster that I intended to do it. And if at any time I declare concerning a nation or a kingdom that I will build and plant it, and if it does evil in my sight, and not listening to my voice, then I will relent of the good that I had intended to do it."

Romans 13:1 reminds us, "For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God."

Whether emperor, king or president, every person in authority is subject to the God of heaven. God's holiness, justice and mercy do not change, but God does adapt how He deals with mankind as people and nations change.

America is not the nation it once was; it doesn't know the Word of God as it once did; it doesn't allow the voice of God to speak as it once did.

Have you heard of the Aitken Bible?

The war with Britain cut off the supply of Bibles to the United States with the result that on September 11, 1777, the United States Congress instructed its Committee of Commerce to import 20,000 Bibles from "Scotland, Holland or elsewhere."

On January 21, 1781, Philadelphia printer Robert Aitken asked Congress to officially sanction a publication of the

Old and New Testament, which he was preparing at his own expense.

Congress "highly approved the religious and praiseworthy undertaking of Mr. Aitken, as subservient to the interest of religion . . . in this country, and . . . they recommend this edition of the Bible to the inhabitants of the United States."

Benjamin Franklin said in the Constitutional Convention of 1787, "God governs in the affairs of man. And if a sparrow cannot fall to the ground without his notice, do you think an empire can rise without His aid?" Quoting from Psalm 127:1, he said, "We have been assured in the Sacred Writings that except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it." Franklin said, "I firmly believe this. I also believe that, without His concurring aid, we shall succeed in this political building no better than the builders of Babel."

During his inauguration as the first president of the United States on April 30, 1789, George Washington took the oath as prescribed by the Constitution but he added several faith-based components to that official ceremony. Before taking his oath of office, he summoned a Bible on which to take the oath, and then after the oath he added the words "So help me God!" Then he leaned over and he kissed the Bible.

When Solomon became king over Israel, he prayed for God's blessing on the nation. God answered Solomon's prayer with these words found in 2 Chronicles 7:13-14. God said, "When I shut up the heavens so that there is no rain, or command the locust to devour the land, or send pestilence among my people, if my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land."

But what if a country stops listening to God, stops seeking His face, and will not humble themselves before Him? Can they expect His blessing?

Solomon knew that being right with God makes a difference in any nation. And by inspiration he wrote in Proverbs 14:34, "Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people."

Solomon also wrote some of the psalms. In Psalm 127:1 Solomon said, (as Benjamin Franklin quoted) that "Unless the LORD builds the house, they labor in vain who build it; and unless the LORD guards the city, the watchman keeps awake in vain."

Arnold Toynbee, who wrote the acclaimed 12 volume, A Study of History, once declared, "Of the 22 civilizations that have appeared in history, 19 of them have collapsed when they reached the moral

state that America is in today."

Toynbee died in 1975 before seeing how much worse we are today than we were in 1975. We have to wonder how long God will tolerate the sins of America, before He punishes or puts an end to this once great country.

America as a nation has in part begun rejecting God and has allowed sin to become its master. America has lost its respect for God and indeed its fear of God. It is filled with lust, materialism, and selfishness. It has lost sight of the sacredness of life, the sacredness of marriage, and the value of holiness.

Every 26 seconds in America a mother decides to take the life of an unborn child. More than 50 million unborn infants have lost their lives since Roe versus Wade. Nearly half of American adults consider having an abortion as morally acceptable. Forty percent of women between the ages of 15 and 44 have had at least one abortion. If we lose respect for the life of little innocents, it will not be long before we cast aside the aged. Today in America 41 percent of all births are to unmarried parents. Eighty percent of women who have had children out of wedlock find themselves living below the poverty level.

The concept of sin is vanishing in the eyes of many people.

Thirteen percent of Americans say that there's no such thing as sin. About a third of Americans are now saying that many things in the Bible that the Bible regards as sin is no longer a moral issue. Should it surprise us then that 76 percent of Americans say that our morals are getting worse. Only 9 percent of "born again" teens believe that there are moral absolutes. Nearly seven-in ten Americans who attend church 'nearly weekly' say that premarital sex is morally acceptable.

Almost no one thinks he will be lost in hell, and many are denying that hell even exists.

Six in ten American adults consider co-habitation (that is shacking up) as a morally acceptable behavior. Four in ten believe that pornography is morally acceptable. More than a third of Americans believe it's okay to use profanity and 63 percent say it is all right to gamble.

This loss of respect for God has affected the church as well.

Sixteen percent of Americans say that they have no religion at all. 40 percent of Americans, sadly, don't believe in the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Fifty-one percent of United States' teens deny Jesus' resurrection. Only 4 percent of teens today believe that the Bible is true in every circumstance. Two-thirds of Americans say that they believe Jesus Christ committed sins while He lived on this earth.

This loss of faith in God, and

this loss of faith in His Word, and its unwillingness to accept His church has caused people to experiment with false religions and to believe they can reinvent the church. They believe the church should be like the world. And of course, churches that become like the world lose their purpose and their reason for existing.

We ask again, how long will God tolerate the sins of America?

We wonder how long it will be before He punishes this once great country. God is not evil; He takes no pleasure in punishing people.

The Bible says in Ezekiel 33:11, "Say to them, 'As I live!' declares the Lord GOD, 'I take no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but rather that the wicked turn from his way and live. Turn back, turn back from your evil ways! Why then will you die, O house of Israel?'" We might as easily say to ourselves in this country, "turn back, turn back from your evil ways!"

We need to repent and live godly lives.

The Bible says in Proverbs 11:11, "By the blessing of the upright a city is exalted, but by the mouth of the wicked it is torn down."

How we live is not simply an individual matter; it affects many other people. We must individually choose to live righteous lives, so that we may bless our families and our society.

Amos 5:24 says, "But let justice roll down like waters and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream."

The Bible says in 1 Peter 2:11-12, "Beloved, I urge you as aliens and strangers to abstain from fleshly lusts, which wage war against the soul. Keep your behavior excellent among the Gentiles, so that in the thing in which they slander you as evildoers, they may be ashamed of your good deeds, as they observe them, glorify God in the day of visitation."

If our Christianity doesn't lead to righteous living, then we disgrace God. We must live the way that glorifies Him by our words, our attitudes, and our behavior.

God saved us so we might bless those around us.

The Bible says in Titus 2:11-14, "For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all men, instructing us to deny ungodliness and worldly desires and to live sensibly, righteously and godly in the present age, looking for the blessed hope and the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Christ Jesus, who gave Himself for us to redeem us from every lawless deed, and to purify for Himself a people for His own possession, zealous for good deeds."

God didn't give us His grace so we could continue in sin!

We must live as God's people

and provide examples for our children.

Ephesians 6:4 says, "Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord."

We've got to teach them and show them how pleasing God is the best life that we can live. We've got to teach our children to be holy and pure; teach them how God created them and gave them life. We have got to teach them to revere God and His Word. We have got to teach them to love the Lord, to love the Truth, and to love other people. We must teach them to be honest, full of integrity and honor. We must never let a day pass without God, without the Bible, and without prayer.

When Ezra came back to Israel after the period of exile in Babylon, he sought to re-establish the people in their faith. He knew the people of Israel needed God again. Ezra 7:10 says that, "Ezra set his heart to study the Law of the Lord, and to do it and to teach his statutes and rules in Israel."

But, Ezra learned the children of Israel had spiritually and morally compromised themselves by intermarrying with the pagan nations.

Ezra said in Ezra 9:3, "When I heard about this matter, I tore my garment and my robe, and I pulled some of the hair from my head and my beard, and I sat down appalled."

Ezra said, in Ezra 9:6, "O my God, I am ashamed and embarrassed to lift up my face to You, my God, for our iniquities have risen above our heads and our guilt has grown even to the heavens."

Ezra 10:1 says, "While Ezra prayed and made confession, weeping and casting himself down before the house of God, a very great assembly of men, women, and children, gathered to him out of Israel, for the people wept bitterly." He spent the night, neither eating bread nor drinking water, for he was mourning over the faithlessness of the exiles.

Because of Ezra's teaching God's will, the people repented and ended their relationships with paganism. Instead of saying there is no sin, they gave up their sinful ways.

We too need to recall our faith in God and in Christ Jesus. We need to humble ourselves, mourn about our sins and turn from them. We must in faith commit ourselves to the Lord by being baptized in Jesus Christ. In baptism the blood of Christ will cleanse us from sin and give us newness of life.

Today is a good day for us to separate ourselves from sin and to start a new life in Christ.

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Greg Lewellen, Kendrick Memorial Golf Tournament coordinator, goes over tournament rules with the Saturday afternoon golfers. Proceeds from the tournament benefit the Parmer County Cancer Coalition. Greg and Jamie Lewellen are co-chairpersons of the Cancer Coalition.



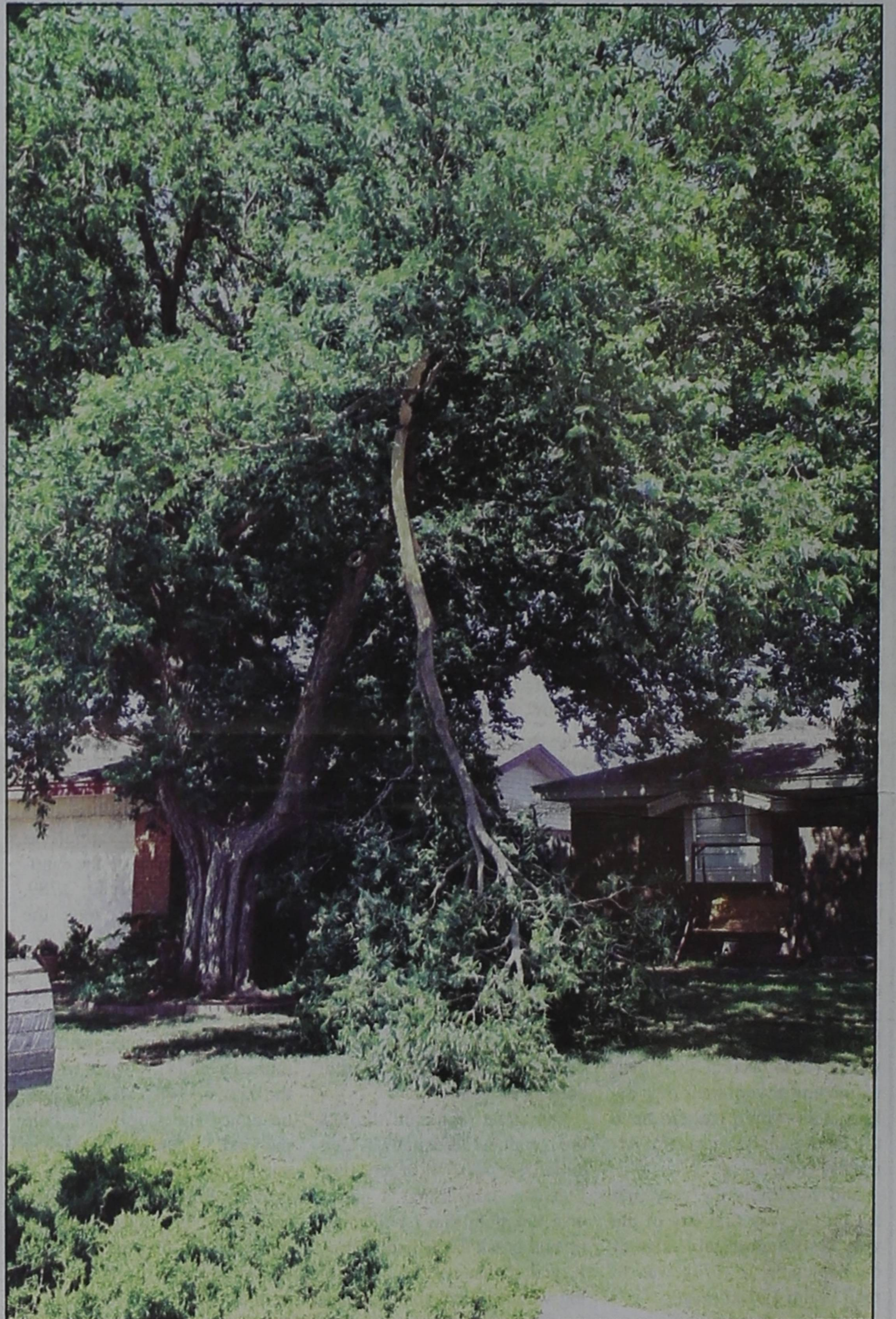
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Local artists displayed their talents during an art class instructed by Auburn Adams owner of the Burn Studio in Amarillo. The class was held at the Sixth Street Church of Christ on Thursday, June 19. These ladies are in the beginning stages of painting a 'Hippie Cross'.



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Golfers Donald Herbert, left, Robert Jones and Fred Cook get ready to tee off in the afternoon round of the Kendrick Memorial Golf Tournament.



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The homeowner at 1105 Etta reported damage to the tree in their front yard after high winds surged through the area late Sunday night and early Monday morning.



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Golfers participating in the H.K. "Pudge" Kendrick Memorial Golf Tournament last weekend were fed an evening meal Saturday catered by popular chef Canna Ray and entertained by the Boone Wheeler band from Lubbock/South Plains College. About 46 teams played in the tournament. Proceeds benefit the Parmer County Cancer Coalition.



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In order to be entitled to a hearing, you must file a written protest by Monday, June 23, 2014.

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