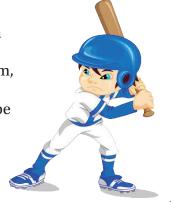
Friona Kids Inc. would like to thank their team sponsors, along with Homer Haile-State Farm, the City of Friona, and the Parmer County Babe Ruth Baseball League.

(see pictures on back page)

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Vendors and cooking teams needed

The Friona Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture invite all exhibitors and vendors to be a part of the 13th Annual Cheeseburger Festival Saturday, July 21 at the Friona City Park. The deadline to sign up is Friday, July 13 at 3 p.m.

Booths are 10' x 10' for \$30 and 10' x 20' for \$60 and must be paid in advance to reserve a spot.

Vendors and exhibitors are reminded that the Cheeseburger Festival is a family event and all merchandise offered for sale must be in keeping with the integrity of the event. Vendors are not guaranteed any exclusivity to types, forms, or brands of merchandise sold. Please no silly string, candy cigarettes or toy guns.

If there are any questions contact Chris or Raquel at the chamber office (806)250-3491.

The Friona Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture is looking for cooking teams for the 13th Annual Cheeseburger Festival Cookoff Saturday, July 21 at the city park.

Entry forms with a complete list of contest rules are available at the Chamber office at 621 Main or by calling (806)250-3491 or online at frionachamber.com The deadline is Friday, July 13 at 3 p.m.

Summer Drama Workshop Begins Monday

Update from Allison Johnston - Shows are selected! Directors are preparing. Now all we need are kids who want to experience the magic of theater! The elementary show will be "Snow White, the Misicalapalooza" and will be directed by Allison Johnston. They rehearse from 9:00 a.m.-Noon starting Monday morning. The junior high show is "Law and Order: Fairy Tale Unit" and will be directed by Joy Morton. They rehearse from 1:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. beginning Monday afternoon. The high school show will be "The Would Be Gentleman" directed by Erika Montana. They rehearse from 7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. beginning Monday evening.

Tuition is only \$25.00 per person. I gave you incorrect information earlier on tuition!!! It is an even bigger bargain than we originally published!!! We look forward to working with your kids.

Gin Holds Annual Meeting

Friona Farmers Co-Op Gin will be hosting their 56th annual Stockholders meeting on Tuesday July 10, at 7:00 p.m. in the Friona Jr. High Cafeteria. Danny's Fins & Hens will cater and door prizes will be given. Two directors will be elected. Dividends will be paid.

Keep friona clean Roll-off box to open up for waste items

The City will open up the rolloff box this Saturday, July 7th from 8am - 12:00pm (noon). Please come by to dump those items that don't belong in your dumpster and do your part to help Keep Friona Clean!

The roll-off box is located at East 8th and South Jackson Ave. It is a free service provided to Friona residents. Examples of items not allowed in dumpsters includes: steel and metal, mattresses and furniture, refrigerators/AC units, paint cans (with or without liquids), electronics and appliances, drums/barrels,



brick, wood and concrete, railroad ties. Items not accepted in the roll-off box are tires, oil and tree limbs. To dispose of these items, please contact the City Office at 806-250-2761. Starting this month, the roll-off box will be open the first Saturday of every month between 8 a.m. and 12 p.m.

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Welcome to Friona



The new Family Dollar store celebrated its Grand Opening last Saturday. Chamber of Commerce, City of Friona, and Family Dollar representatives gathered for the ribbon cutting. Shown are: (1-r) Dr. Pam Ray, Varla Wilcox, Store Assistant Amanda Estraca, Store Assistant Melissa Pena, Store Manager Alma Herrera, District Manager Joey Simon, Chamber Executive VP Chris Alexander, Matt Zahodnik, and **Bruce Fleming.**



Water is shown pouring out of the gutters at 4-Way Pump Service during a rain in early June. Hopefully, we will see more of this during the second half of the year.

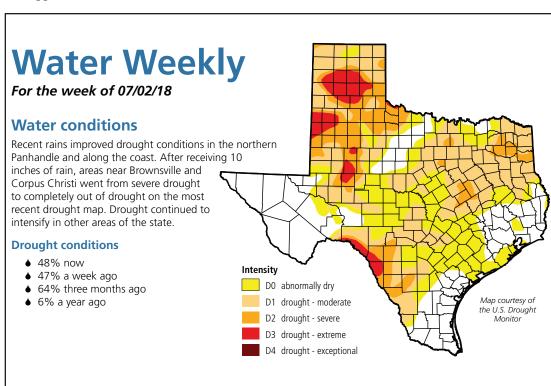
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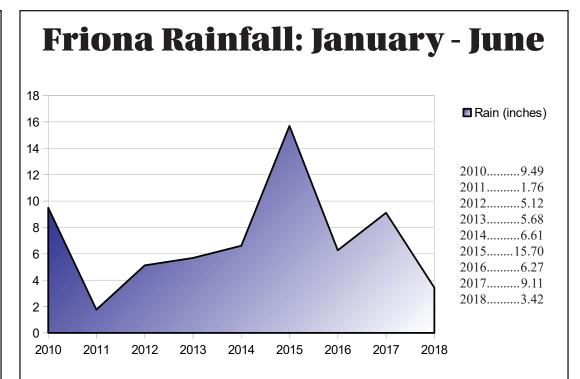
We are halfway through the year and 2018 is now on record as the second driest January-June period of the last decade. Weather guru John Gurley reports that as of June 30th, Friona has officially received 3.42 inches of rain for the year. The only six month span with less rainfall to begin the year was in 2011 when only 1.76 inches was recorded. So far, 2011 was also the driest year of the decade. On the opposite end of the gauge, 2015 had a total of 15.70 inches by the end of June and last year we had recorded 9.11 inches at this same time.

For the year 2018 we have received measurable precipitation on 17 of the 181 days. No moisture was recorded in January and May had the most rain with 1.24 inches recorded. The largest rainfall amount was .66 inches on June 9th. On a more positive note, we have received good rains in July and August the past 5 years.

2018 Friona Rainfall (inches)

January February .12 March .18 April .70 1.24 May 1.18 June





Friona Weather July 5-11



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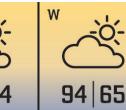




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Community Calendar

Send Calendar information to: frionastar@wtrt.net

call (806) 250-2211 or fax (806) 250-5127

July 5

-Friona Noon Lions Club meeting at noon at Headquarters

July 6

-Caregivers Coffee Break at First National Bank Community Room 9:30 a.m. -Snack Pak 4 Kids Friona United Methodist Church 10- 10:30 a.m.

July 9

-Summer Drama workshop begins

July 10

-Friona Farmers Co-Op Gin meeting @7:00

July 13

-Snack Pak 4 Kids Friona United Methodist Church 10- 10:30 a.m. -Deadline to sign up cooking teams for Cheeseburger Festival

July 14

-PMC free pre-natal classes 9-10 a.m.

July 19

-Friona Noon Lions Club meeting at noon at Headquarters

July 20

-Snack Pak 4 Kids Friona United Methodist Church 10-10:30 a.m.

July 21

-13th Annual Cheeseburger Festival

July 24-27

3rd Annual Kidz Building Camp 5-9 p.m.

July 27

-Snack Pak 4 Kids Friona United Methodist Church 10-10:30 a.m. -News Channel 10 " Summer Celebration" 3-9 p.m.

July 21

-13th Annual Cheeseburger Festival at Friona City Park

July 28-29

-10th Anniversary Pudge Kendrick Memorial Golf Tournament at John Pitman Municipal Golf Course in Hereford

August 1

-Miss Friona seminar 1-3 p.m.

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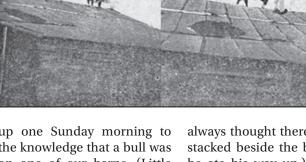
"Further and Definite Proof - A Little Bull Goes a Long Way in Texas"

By Sharon Reeve White

That's the headline of a front page story along with pictures from the March 5, 1953 edition of the "Friona Star". The editor was Bert Neelley (Robert Neellev's father).

I'm assuming Bert meant that the "bull" in this case would be referring to someone who talked a lot without saying much. The dictionary might say a "tackless person or troublemaker". The picture on the headline assures us that there was an actual bull, as in the male animal, involved in this episode. Why bring up this subject readers might ask?

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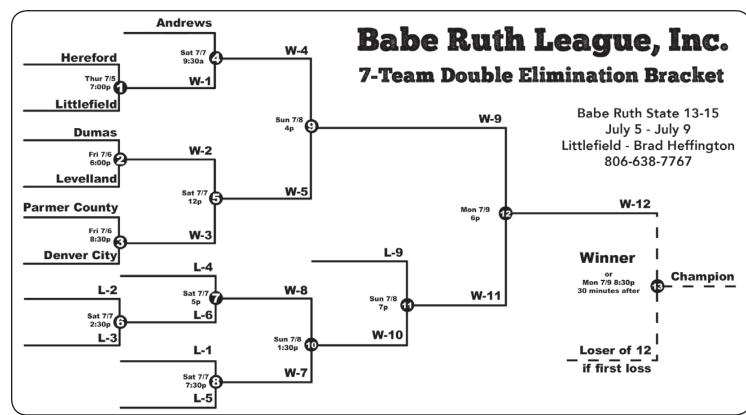
up one Sunday morning to the knowledge that a bull was on one of our barns. (Little sister Carol wasn't born until a few years later and David was only two, so I doubt he remembers much. Robert Neelley says he remembers and thought the bull climbed a always thought there was hay stacked beside the barn, and he ate his way up.) Anyway, the real reason, besides the fact that it's an amazing story is that very soon all we'll have of this structure and others on Reeve Farm are our memories. The "red" barn, the tool shed, trees, pens, fences...and

the "bull on the barn-barn"all are going away. By the time you read this, the process will probably be started.

Connie Slagle's recent article, "Ever forward, but slowly", expressed the way I feel perfectly. I hope you read it. If not, find it in the "Friona Star" June 21, 2018 edition.



This past week Friona hosted the Babe Ruth Baseball Tournament. Parmer County All Stars (u-15), played Olton first and won with a score of 16-3. They played two more games and lost them both to Littlefield 14-4 and Levelland 16-0. However, all three of these teams will be playing in the state tournament in Littlefield (schedule listed below). Good luck **Parmer County All** Stars!



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Goodbye June, Hello July! Summer sure is flying by! Let's welcome the new month with a few facts about people born in July. People born in July are said to prioritize family above all else. They are also considered calm when it comes to everyday life, they just breeze right through. Some even say those with July

Birthdays are extremely curious and often give good advice. Lastly, it's believed that they forget bad experiences over time and don't hold grudges. Do any of your friends and family born in July share any of these characterisitics?

On July 5, 1948, bikinis made

their first debut into society. Get your bikini on, soak up the sun, and celebrate the anniversary of

Daughter take a walk Day!

Fathers grab your daughters or daughters drag your fathers away from that TV and take him for a stroll! July 7 is National Father

paper, feel free to email them to frionastar@wtrt.net or call @806.250.2211

If you move or have a change of address please let the Friona Star Office know by emailing or calling frionastar@wtrt.net or 806.250.2211

If you wish to insert birthdays

or anniversaries into the news-

13th Annual Cheeseburger Festival is coming up on July 21st. Sign up your cooking teams! The deadline is 3 p.m. on Friday, July 13th. More details and forms are available online @www.frionachamber.com

Friona Kids Building Camp is approaching July 24th -27th for ages 5-12. You can pre-register at the Friona Chamber of Commerce or register July 23rd @5:00 p.m. & July 24th @3:00 p.m. in the Boy Scout Hut. The camp is free of charge and welcomes you to join! Friona Kids Building Camp is approaching July 24th -27th for ages 5-12. You can preregister at the Friona Chamber of Commerce or register July 23rd @5:00 p.m. & July 24th @3:00 p.m. in the Boy Scout Hut. The camp is free of charge and wel-

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Well before the invention of cell phones, medical experts agreed that poor posture is the leading cause of back and neck pain. But the explosion of 24-7 cell phone use has seriously compounded this problem - and even given rise to a new medical condition: 'Text Neck".

"Text neck" is the nickname for all the back, neck and spinal issues affecting those who spend too much time on their cell phones and mobile devices. It is due to the constant hunching over people do to peer into their mobile screens, which malforms the spine. Physicians are reporting children as young as eight years old are affected.

Collectively, Americans check their smartphones over 8 billion times per day. And young adults age 18 to 24 send or receive an average of 109.5 text messages on a typical day.

"Just look at any crowd of young people, chances are most are exhibiting very poor posture from tilting their head down to read their device. This forces their neck & back muscles to work at awkward angles - just to keep the body upright, and pain and strain is often the result," says Robert Gearhart, an operating room nurse and co-inventor of Body Aline (www.bodyaline.com), an exercise machine designed to strengthen the back and realign the

"Cell phones aren't going anywhere, so it looks like text neck will become a health problem of epidemic proportion in the years ahead," Gearhart said. "If the trend continues, it looks like in 20 years the number of people who will have spine issues due to this will be astronomical."

He says the best way to check your mobile device

is to stand up straight and look at your device at eye level instead of reading it next to your torso, which usually results in your chin going down towards your chest. Or lie on your stomach when spending long periods of time on your phone. This provides a safe and natural passive isometric exrcise to restore the natural curve to the neck. Of course, it is not just mobile devices that can

give a person back problems - there are many causes and some, such as arthritis, have no easy answers. However, Gearhart says frequently the cause of back pain can be something that can be adjusted with proper lifestyle choices, such as:

• Take breaks from desk jobs. When working at a computer, take a short break every 15 or 20 minutes, then move around and change your body and head positions.

• Adjust your workspace. Set your computer monitor at eye level. Raise your smartphone to eye level rather than lowering your head. Get a tablet holder to elevate your device close to eye level. If possible, get a standing desk or an ergonomic chair. Don't slouch at your desk.

Use voice-to-text as often as possible. This cuts down on the amount of time you are looking down at your phone.

• Hold Your Phone At Eye Level. Do not look down and allow your chin to move towards your chest when you are on your mobile device. This causes the back of the neck to support the head instead of the shoulders.

"Taking some preventative measures," Gearhart says, "is much easier than trying to treat a spine that is already out of alignment."



The Parmer County All-Stars (u10) had the opportunity to participate in the Cal Ripken State Baseball Tournament in Seminole this past weekend. The other teams that played in the tournament were Seminole, Denver City, Plainview, Pampa, Hereford, Andrews, Littlefield, and Levelland. Parmer County All-Stars were set to play on Friday night, June 29, but the game got rained out, so instead they played a double header on Saturday, June 30. They lost both of their games to Pampa with a score of 24-11 and Littlefield with a score of 14-1. Way to play hard boys!

Friona Flashbacks



From the Friona Archives

July 1, 1965- The City of Friona although it's approaching a population of 3,500 persons, and is a city in every sense of the world, is still "countryfied" in one manner. The city does not have an ordinance against the sale or use of fireworks within the city limits. It is to be hoped that the council will in the near future see fit to pass such an ordinance. It has declined to do so yet.

July 6, 1972- Cool, wet weather caused Friona's Independence Day program to

be moved indoors Tuesday night, but the weather failed to put a damper on the program. A good crowd of people turned out for the patriotic program, which was held in the Friona High School Auditorium, and then moved outdoors for the fireworks many fun activities and condisplay. The entire program was sponsored by the Friona Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture.

Fourth of July fireworks accident rob you or your children of the glorious sights of summer. Last year, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission estimated that more than 9,000 people were treated in hospital emergency rooms for firework-related injuries. "We are particularly concerned with the increasing percentage of eye injuries," says William M. Carpen-

July 10, 1993- "Friona's Fourth on The Fifth," had

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tests throughout the day. Tractor Pull Participant Beau Barnett put all he's got into the Junior Tractor Pull event. The water balloon volleyball July 2, 1988- Don't let a game is a balloon filled with water that is bounced back and forth over a net with a sheet held by the team. Chad Stovell entered the Post Hold Digging Contest. Cornerstone Singers performed for the Fourth of July crowd in the City Park.

> July 9, 2015- Friona Police Chief Isidro Jimenez takes a throw at Officer Eric Fuentes at the Parmer County Cancer Coalition dunking booth during the July 4th celebration at Reeve Lake. Friona Police officers and Sheriff deputies took turns in the dunking booth.

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Mayor and City Commission of the City of Friona, Texas for the construction of approximately 1,900 feet of 10-inch water line and associated appurtenances entitled:

WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS 2017 TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM PROJECT TxCDBG PROJECT NO. 7217131 FRIONA, TEXAS

will be received at the office of the City Manager at City Hall, 623 Main Street, Friona, Texas until: July 24, 2018 10:00 AM

A cashier's check, certified check or acceptable bidder's bond, payable to the City of Friona in an amount equal to not less than five percent of the bid submitted, must accompany each bid as guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the Bidder will, within fifteen days after receipt of Contract Documents, enter into a contract with the City of Friona and will execute bonds on the forms provided in the Contract Documents. Any bid received after the time and date listed above will be returned unopened and will not be considered.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon and Related Acts) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Agriculture and contained in the contract documents, must be paid on this project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, age, or national origin.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and inform themselves regarding all local

Contract Documents are on file and may be examined in the office of the City of Friona, 623 Main Street, Friona, Texas, telephone (806) 250-2761.

Plans and Specifications may be obtained from the Engineers, Brandt Engineers, 4537 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79110, phone (806) 353-7233 in the following manner:

Cost: One hundred dollars (\$100.00), non-refundable, for each set of paper plans and specifications or fifty dollars (\$50.00), non-refundable, for each set of digital plans and specifications on CD.

Performance and Payment bonds shall be set forth in the Contract documents.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities in the bidding. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness, the Owner reserves the right to adopt such interpretations as may be most advantageous or to reject the bid as informal. No bid may be withdrawn until the expiration of 45 days from the bid opening date.





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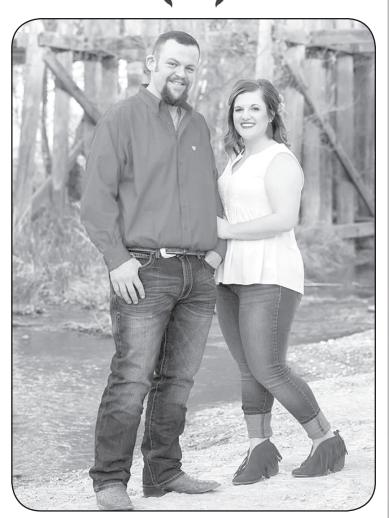


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Engagement



Smiley - Weise

Wilton & Terry Weise of Haskell, Texas announce the engagement & upcoming marriage of their daughter Sara Weise to Clayton Smiley son of Mitchel & Kim Smiley of Friona.

Sara is a 2011 graduate of Haskell High School and a 2015 graduate of WTAMU with a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture Communication.

Clayton is a 2011 graduate of Friona High School and a 2018 graduate of South Plains College.

The couple will be married Saturday, October 13, 2018 in Olton,

Kyle Anthony Cotoia graduates from Westminster High School

Kyle Anthony Cotoia graduated from Westminster High School, a suburb of Baltimore Maryland on June 6, 2018. Kyle is the son of Scott Cotoia and the late Jill Herring Cotoia.

Scott and his wife Dorothy hosted a graduation party for Kyle and invited family and friends from far and near. This event was held in the Cotoia's back yard on June 23 2018. Those attending from Friona were Margie Herring, great grandmother of Kyle, and Marca Herring, grandmother. Kriste and Neal Haile, aunt and uncle, from Corinth TX and Carolyn and David Carson of Lubbock. Carolyn was Jill's aunt.



While there we learned that Kyle was rated 2nd in his class of 365! He will be attending the University of Maryland there in Baltimore, and his studies will be business related.

Happy Birthday!!! For the week of July 5-11

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Joe Osborn Cynthia Gonzales 6th

Max Jones Krita Potts **Terry Copley** Lance Gatlin Alex Dunnam Deidre Ferguson Phoebe Kemple

Valerie Izaguirre

7th Linda Smith **Kemal Tongate** Noel White Jaclyn Peace **David Gowens** Fermin Reyes Suzanne Wood Matthew Riethmayer

8th

Nathan Terry, Greg Steen **Tyler Talley** Matthew Maberry Teresa McCoy Carrie (Cox) Zinck

9th

Kyle Mars Abraham Soto Christeene Mann Timothy Clark Megan Stone

10th

Lavon Reeve Josue Ojeda Melody Drake M'Kell (Jarecki) Jeter Elizabeth McLellan Phillip White

11th

Aubrey Schueler Abigail Rushing Tristan Gayle John Mars Jamie (Stokes) Faber Jeremy Campbell

If you wish to have your birthdays listed in the newspaper, feel free to email them to frionastar@wtrt.net or call @806.250.2211



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Deanna Curtis & David Curtis-Horacio Flores & Omar Flores, L32-34 EASTVIEW ADDITION Bovina

Steelman Rentals Inc.—Blanca Pacheco, ALL L3 B7 REPLAT OF GARDNERS SURVEY 8 BLK E Bovina



Reported by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office:

06/29/18-Efrain Martinez, 21, of Bovina was arrested by the Department of Public Safety for driving while intoxicated, possession of marijuana <2 oz. Pending County Court.

06/30/18—Eduardo Pu Alcon II, 27, of Friona was arrested by the Friona Police Department for temperament with a government record. Pending county court.

06/27/28—Dominique Kellum, 22, of Bovina was arrested by the Bovina Police Department for violation of probation, possession of marijuana <2 oz. Pending county court.

06/27/18—Tricia Habel, 41, of Farwell was arrested by the Sheriff's Office for a Hale County warrant. Pending Transport.

06/28/18—Jonathan Barrios, 17, of Friona was arrested by the Friona Police Department for possession of Marijuana< 2 oz. Pending County Court.

06/28/18—Rodrigo Munoz, 17, of Friona was arrested by the Friona Police Department for possession of marijuana <2 oz. Pending county court.

06/28/18—Saul Rodriguez, 17, of Friona was arrested by the Friona Police Department for possession of marijuana <2 oz. Pending County Court.

06/28/18—Dillon Coate, 23, of Texico was arrested by the Sheriff's Office for the motion to revoke probation, possession of marijuana <2 oz. Pending county court.

Milk House Market

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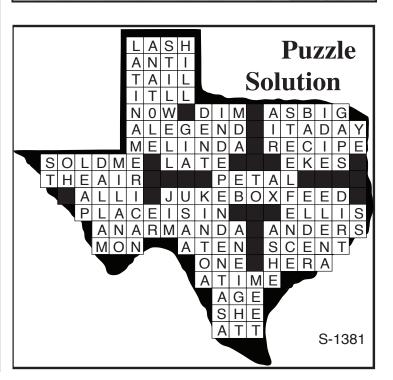
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~OBITUARY~

Alton Herring Peak

Alton Herring Peak, former resident of Lubbock, Texas, passed away Tuesday, June 26, 2018, in Warrensburg, Missouri. He was born July 27, 1939, to Alton R. Peak and Estalyne Herring Peak in Lubbock, Texas. He attended Lubbock Public Schools and graduated from Monterey High School in 1957. He attended Lubbock Christian College. On December 28, 1957, he married Elizabeth Stewart. He graduated from West Texas State University in Canyon Texas in 1964 with a BS in Education and Sociology. At West League Baseball. He was an Texas State he was active in the Bible Chair. He taught for the Baseball games on the Friona on Tuesday, July 3, at 11:30 am Friona Independent School

a deacon while attending the loving dad of daughter, Janice Sixth Street church of Christ Johnson and her husband Edin Friona, Texas. While liv- ward, of Warrensburg, Mising in Friona, he worked with souri; and son, Jeffery Peak of or Serenity Care Hospice.



the Little Dribblers and Little announcer for Little League radio station KNNN.

Alton is survived by his Alton was a member of the wife, Elizabeth Peak of War-

San Antonio. He was proud to be called Papa by Erin Johnson; Amanda (husband Morne) Stephanus; Edy (husband Aaron) Cozort; Kaylyn (husband Randy) Wilkinson; and Douglas (wife Lindsay) Peak. He is also survived by his sister, Susan Combest and her husband Joe of Lubbock; and one nephew Dalton. He was known as Great-Papa to James, Isaiah and Micah Cozort; Spencer Stephanus; Harper Wilkinson; and Oakley Alton Peak.

Visitation was held on Monday, July 2, from 6:00-7:00 pm at Resthaven Funeral Home.

Graveside services were held at the City of Lubbock Cem-

In lieu of flowers, donations Church of Christ. He served as rensburg, Missouri. He is the may be made to the Church of Christ Bible Chair (Buffs for Christ) at West Texas A&M, the Gospel Broadcasting Network,

Psalm 82—The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court

Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

How many of the nine US Supreme Court justices can you name? Who is the Chief Justice? Although there is much to be thankful for regarding our country's justice system, it is far from the perfect justice that comes from the Chief Justice of the Universe, God Almighty. God is the ultimate Supreme Court justice, in fact, He is the court, the judge, and the jury, knowing every intricate detail of injustice and sin, and He will rule with righteousness and perfect justice.

Psalm 82 is a cry against the injustice that so often happens in the world. The frustration and failings of man's justice spurs a longing for God's perfect justice. In fact, the final cry of Psalm 82 is "Arise, O God, judge the earth; for you shall

inherit the nations!" God will bring final judgment and of this we are sure, but His judgment is of concern because you are not exempt from God's judgment, nor is anyone else. Every dirty thought, hateful word, and sinful deed of yours will be exposed and laid before God Almighty. The only hope, in that moment will be salvation in Jesus Christ. Jesus lived and died to ransom you from your sins, and this amazing gift of forgiveness is only applied to your account if you place saving faith in Jesus Christ. For those who know Christ in this way, the judgment upon them will not be one of condemnation, but of joy and forgiveness being welcomed into the presence of the Lord.

Panhandle Parables

Any Given Sunday

By Jeff Procter, Minister, 6th Street Church of Christ

It is hard to believe I have been preaching for just over 21 years. Like most Christians preacher or not, I have seen a few Sundays, and on any given Sunday here are a few things of the passing of a distant cousyou might see if you desire to see what God sees.

On any given Sunday there is a widow or widower, who smiles with a kindness hard to miss. Yet behind their smile there is a touch of longing for that mate that has gone on before them. If we see them we hug them close reminding them they are still

On any given Sunday there is the young couple with a stair step of kids in tow. They are a little bit tired, thankful to have arrived with most things in the diaper bag, hoping the preacher is efficient in his word selection because if the ride to town is any indication it could be a challenge. If we see them we love them and encourage them to hang in there. We might even offer to keep those kids to give them a night out to eat together rather than in shifts.

On any given Sunday there is a single guy or gal, who just hasn't met that someone they have been praying for and boy have they prayed. Loneliness can be a terrible feeling if faced with it often enough. If we see them we ask them to sit with our family and maybe go to lunch to remind them they are part of something special.

On any given Sunday various folks hustling in to the building,

some struggle with money issues and are worried about the electric bill, some may just want to be seen and counted. Others got the call just before services in or friend. Some are wondering if they turned the iron off, while others can't remember if they turned the oven on. While some are clinging to the last thread of faith praying God will heal their wound.

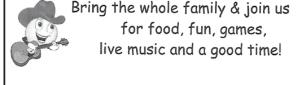
Yet on any given Sunday they are there to worship, to lay their burdens down at the feet of a

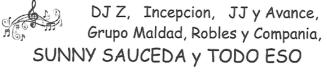
merciful God and glorious Savior. They will enter the throne room of God and for a moment be in awe of His presence.

On any given Sunday, Satan walks in looking for whom to devour and leaves wanting, because Every Sunday the blood of Jesus reminds him the depth of his defeat.

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Happiness, Joy and Discipleship

By Teena Hughs

MANY years ago, I found myself in a "slump" or a "funk". I just wasn't happy; 1 didn't feel good about myself, and I couldn't figure out why.

I was in the Christian bookstore in Clovis, and I ran into the Methodist minister from Farwell. She didn't know me, so I introduced myself, and I told her about a lady she might want to visit.

Other than remembering how much I enjoyed our visit, I don't remember what was said. But, I came away realizing that I hadn't done anything good or nice for anyone in a long time. I hadn't seen a need or reason to help anyone, so I hadn't done anything.

It was then that I realized my true joy and happiness comes from thinking about and doing for others, and since I hadn't done anything for anyone in a long time, I was in a "funk". Needless to say, I got busy.

I learned a valuable lesson about myself and life that day. Concentrating on others takes the focus off oneself. Sometimes a person's need is so obvious, sometimes not. Sometimes people don't have a physical need, but they have a spiritual or emotional need. Sometimes it is just nice to hear from someone, to have someone listen to us, to have someone walk through a time of fire with us. It is called discipleship, and I learned all of this from a talk my daughter gave recently.

Jesus calls us to go and make disciples in the last verse of Matthew, but first we have to be a disciple. We have to be willing to do for others: get out of our comfort zones; think and pray about how we can help others; then put ourselves out there. Will we be successful every time? No, but we don't know what God will do with our efforts. Do you have to wait until a person is in need to disciple them? Absolutely not. As Lauren has said, discipleship = friendship. Just show up!

For me, true happiness comes from serving God, being His hands, feet, mouth, and ears. It is being more concerned about others than myself. True happiness and joy are rewards for doing what God wants us to do. Take care and have a great

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40th King's Manor Founders Barbecue proffers iconic Peaceful Easy Feeling

By Jim Steiert

Patrons of the 40th annual King's Manor Founders Day barbecue and auction upcoming July 21 at the Hereford ISD Administration Building can enjoy a great meal, bid on an exciting array of auction items, then Take it Easy with a Peaceful Easy Feeling enjoying a night of iconic American music from The Long Run-Experience the Eagles tribute band.

The evening will get underway with the traditional barbecue beef dinner at 6:30, followed by an auction featuring offerings ranging from adventures to artwork that should appeal to a wide age range. Tickets, priced at \$35 each, can be purchased at the offices of King's Manor at 400 Ranger Drive in Hereford or by calling **364-0661.** All proceeds from the event go the King's Manor Benevolent Fund that assists residents who have exhausted their resources.

"This year's Founders Day marks an important 40th year milestone. We are providing our audience with an exceptional entertainment experience to mark the occasion. We have been hoping to line up an excellent Eagles tribute band for the past several years, and we were able do so this year," said Shelly Moss, retiring executive director at King's

Manor who is sharing her much-sought-after backyard valuable experience in staging the event to ensure that this year's fund raiser is a success.

Since their debut nearly two decades ago, The Long Run - Experience The Eagles, has become widely regarded as the finest Eagles tribute show touring today.

Marked by lush vocal harmonies and exceptional musical accuracy, every TLR performance delivers a reverence for the legendary Eagles recordings blended with The Long Run's own live-concert personality.

Based in Southern California, the six-member band delights audiences of all ages with its faithful renditions of classic Eagles favor-

The array of auction items includes a Magnolia Adventure in Waco including a tour for up to eight guests at the Magnolia Market at the Silos, an autographed book, and a \$100 gift card. The outing will be arranged for a mutually agreeable date for the purchaser and Magnolia.

For the outdoor-minded, a fly fishing float trip for two with Dragonfly Outfitters at Crested Butte, Colorado and a \$250 voucher for lodging and meals is included in the

Steve and Sharon Hodges will again furnish their

dinner of elegant dining for 16 people.

Chef and Baker Jessica Higgins of Girasol Café in Amarillo is providing a cooking class and sipping party for six and participants may choose from a bread pasta or pastry class.

Wayne Dollar and wife, Kris, a King's Manor Founders Board member, are donating a Queen-size log cabin block quilt they crafted and sewed.

Scott and Missy Wilcox have donated a child's convertible sandbox, hand crafted by Scott.

A pair of vintage John Deere pedal tractors with original paint and decals should delight both grandkids and grandparents. The offerings include a John Deere A and a John Deere 7410 with attachable trailer.

Sports enthusiasts can bid on a Texas Tech helmet signed by Coach Cliff Kingsbury along with tickets to a Tech game. Also available will be tickets to a West Texas A&M University home football game in the environs of the Buffalo Bowl including sideline passes.

A wide array of other items will be offered in both the live and silent auctions. Many of the auction items can be viewed at the offices of King's Manor.



The Long Run--Experience the Eagles is the featured entertainment for the 40th anniversary King's Manor Founders Day barbecue and auction set for July 21. Since their debut nearly two decades ago, the six-member Californiabased group has become widely regarded as the finest Eagles tribute show touring today. Marked by lush vocal harmonies and exceptional musical accuracy TLR performances deliver a reverence for the legendary Eagles recordings delighting audiences of all ages with faithful renditions of classic Eagles favorites.

Xcel Energy agrees to keep Texas rates flat

Tax cuts, lower debt costs avoid need for base rate increase; fuel costs to remain low

AMARILLO, Texas (July 2, 2018) - The effect of the federal Tax Cuts and Jobs Act and lower debt costs will keep Xcel Energy base energy rates unchanged this year, good news for customers who already are enjoying lower costs related to falling prices for fuel used in area

"When we filed for new rates in 2017, we anticipated the need for

\$55 million in additional revenue to recover the costs of new power grid investments," said David Hudson, president, Xcel Energy - Texas. "The significant reduction in federal corporate tax expense, coupled with lower costs on our long-term debt, will enable us to absorb the cost of new infrastructure without raising base electric rates."

In the August 2017 filing with the

Public Utility Commission of Texas, Xcel Energy sought base rate increases that could have increased a typical residential bill by \$15 a month. Xcel Energy worked with key customer groups to bring down the proposed increase, and in a settlement filed Friday with regulators, now proposes no increase to base rates. A transmission cost recovery factor, a separate line item added to

Texas bills in March 2017 to recover costs of new high-voltage transmission lines, will remain on customer bills under the terms of the settle-

Since the August base rate filing, the costs for natural gas used to fuel close to 40 percent of the region's electricity supply have fallen considerably. Fuel costs make up about a third of a typical residential

bill, and a May 1 reduction in the fuel cost factor lowered residential bills by close to 6 percent. Hudson said fuel costs should hold steady through the remainder of the year.

The fuel cost reductions have already been approved, but the Public Utility Commission of Texas will still need to consider the base rate settlement filed last week and issue a final order.



The District 2 4-H Shotgun Shooting Competition was held last Friday in Post, Texas. Parmer County had two kids participate in the contest, Tristan Oborny of Bovina and Ethan Rushing of Friona. Tristan won the Junior Trap division in a double shoot-off by hitting 44 out of 50 clays. Ethan tied for 7th by hitting 31 out of 50 clays. This was the last competition for the year. Ethan is shown above on the trap line and Tristan displays his Championship Buckle.



Gasoline Price Forecast

Texas, TX, July 2- Gasoline prices in Texas have fallen 0.9 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$2.65/g yesterday, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 13,114 stations in Texas. This compares with the national average that is unchanged versus last week to \$2.84/g, according to Gas-Buddy.

Including the change locally during the past week, prices yesterday were 61.4 cents per gallon higher than a year ago and are 10.1 cents per gallon lower than a month ago. The national average has dropped 10.7 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 62.5

year ago. "Going into the July 4 holiday, I can't remember the last time oil markets were so active. Oil has surged over 10% just in time for summer's busiest travel holiday, costing motorists over \$1 billion more than last year," said Patrick DeHaan, head of petroleum analysis for GasBuddy. "All the ingredients exist for the national average to inch closer to \$3 per gallon, just in time for the second half of the summer. Undoubtedly, the second half of the summer will be pricier than the first, thanks to OPEC's production increase falling short of expec-

cents per gallon higher than a tations, sanctions to be placed back on Iran by November and falling U.S. oil inventories. And to rub some salt in the wound, hurricane season is still upon us, adding more guess work to where gas prices might spend the second half of the summer. Make no mistake, it won't be pretty, not nearly as "pretty" as the first half of the summer. Be ready for volatility and likely higher prices at the pump in July and August. "

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Free Mobile and Web Based App Assists Military Veterans and Advocates with Potential VA Benefits Claims

The National Veterans Legal Services Program (NVLSP) recently launched the first of its kind app for use by military veterans and their advocates, available for download through the NVLSP website, Apple App Store, or Google Play Store.

Named the NVLSP VA Benefit Identifier, the application helps veterans, with or without the assistance of a veteran's service officer, determine specific VA benefits to which they are likely entitled.

Veteran Rob Concklin found the app helpful and commented on Facebook. "I just wanted to write and say thanks for the benefits app. I went thru it, made a claim for five service connected conditions, three were granted immediately. I probably wouldn't have even made the claim if it weren't for your app." A fourth condition was granted later for Concklin and while one condition was denied, Concklin was pleased he filed a claim.

The app directs users to a logic based questionnaire that assists in verifying whether a veteran should file a claim for service-connected disability benefits or nonserviceconnected disability pension. The survey addresses all possible disabilities covered by VA regulations.

Created in both English and Spanish, the app functions as a comprehensive logic tree, generating additional questions from previously supplied answers. To protect privacy, no data or personally identifiable information is retained. Once the questionnaire is completed, results can be emailed or printed and used as a reference when filing claims for VA benefits.

"We're hoping to maximize the benefit of this app for veterans by offering it as a free service, without any cost for downloading and utilizing," said Bart Stichman, co-founder and executive director of NVLSP. "We want to provide a supplementary means for veterans to decide what their best options are in filing a claim for disability benefits."

NVLSP's VA Benefit Identifier app does not assist with claims for a higher rating for disabilities the VA has already connected to military service: claims previously filed with the VA; or claims for disabilities resulting from VA health care, VA vocational rehabilitation or participation in a VA Compensated Work Therapy program.

In completing the Identifier questionnaire, veterans should have documents available about their military service (DD Form 214), information about medical conditions and any prior VA decisions or related communications.

Upon completing the survey, veterans are advised to schedule an appointment with a veteran's advocate chosen from a list of Veterans Service Organizations furnished in the app. Veteran's advocates are regularly available to assist with applications for VA disability benefits, free of charge.

A key highlight of the NV-LSP VA Benefit Identifier is its ability to appropriately recommend when veterans should file for specific conditions, prompting them to submit an "intent to file" form with the VA, while further providing timelines and instruction on how to proceed with a formal claim.

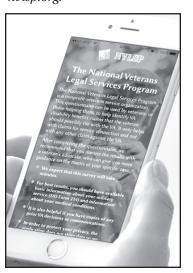
NVLSP's app features an easy to navigate interface allowing veterans to interact with a support point person, and can be downloaded from

the NVLSP website to any webenabled smart device. NVLSP recently fixed some bugs in the app in May that had frustrated a handful of users, and the problems identified were corrected.

Download the NVLSP VA Benefit Identifier app on NV-LSP's website, from the Apple App Store, or from the Google Play Store.

About NVLSP

The National Veterans Legal Services Program (NVLSP) is an independent, nonprofit veterans service organization that has served active duty military personnel and veterans since 1980. NVLSP strives to ensure that our nation honors its commitment to its 22 million veterans and active duty personnel by ensuring they have the federal benefits they have earned through their service to our country. NVSLP offers training for attorneys and other advocates; connects veterans and active duty personnel with pro bono legal help when seeking disability benefits; publishes the nation's definitive guide on veteran benefits; and represents and litigates for veterans and their families before the VA, military discharge review agencies and federal courts. For more information go to www. nvlsp.org.





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