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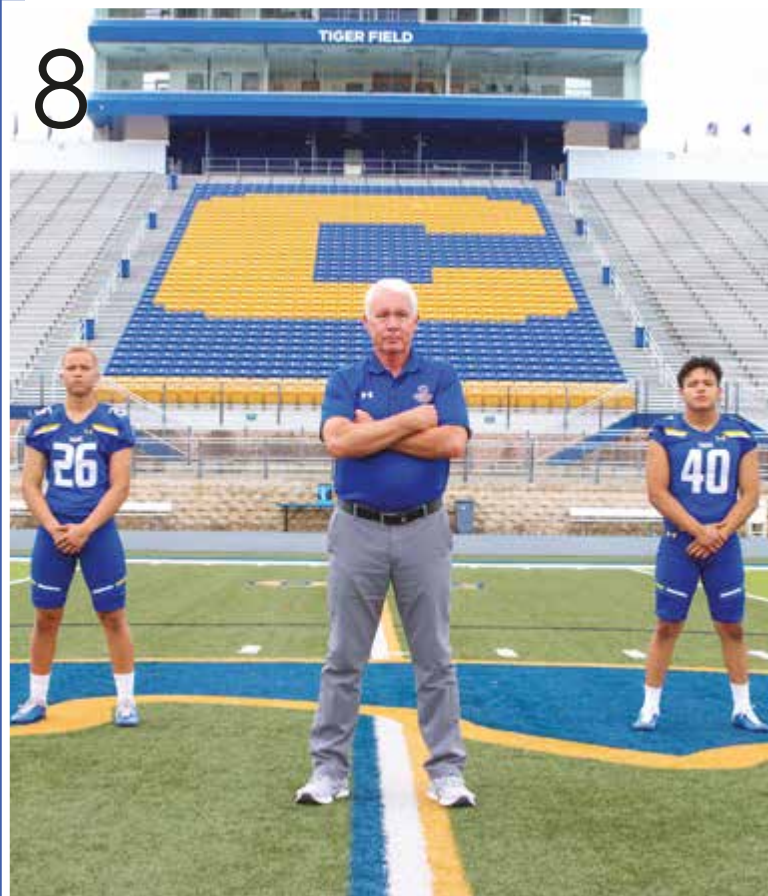


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*Rise and shine time!*

Yes, those school bells are ringing, and shopping for new clothes and supplies is in full swing. Time to set the alarm clocks for early risings. New beginnings, a chance to make new friends and see the old friends daily after the summer break — I always loved the first day of school as student, teacher and administrator almost as much as I hated to see summer end. After all the trials and tribulations COVID-19 has presented to students and staff the last two years, here's hoping for a return to a more normal school environment this year.

My high school class gets together monthly for lunch these days. An exceptionally large class of baby boomers, we're scattered to the winds around the globe. Days gone by aren't of interest. We're still trying to change the world and solve problems. Our parents were of the Greatest Generation, but we rockers, hippies and Vietnam vets turned the world upside down. What will this current generation of students give the world? I can't wait to see.

As we close out summer, enjoy that last dip in the pool, a swing in the hammock under a shade tree, an ice-cold frozen drink, an evening baseball or softball game or just lay in front of a fan reading a great summer saga. Grill outdoors, have watermelon seed spitting contests, hike in your favorite area park or enjoy a little geocaching treasure hunting. The dog days of summer are winding down, but there's still plenty of time to enjoy these long daylight hours of fun in the sun. And plan a little spooky fun on Friday the 13th this month!

*Have a great month!*



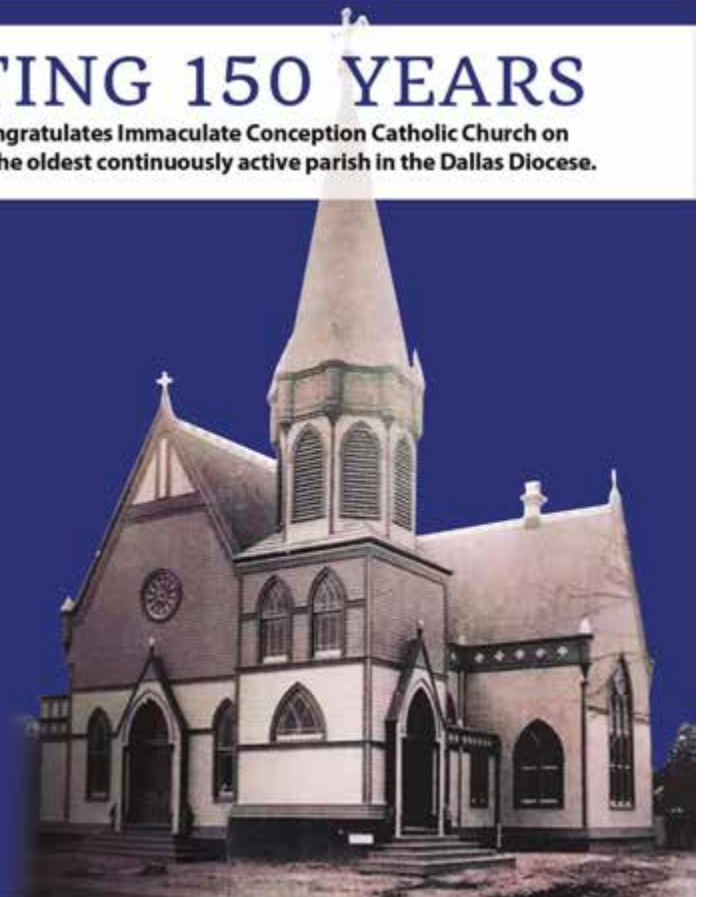
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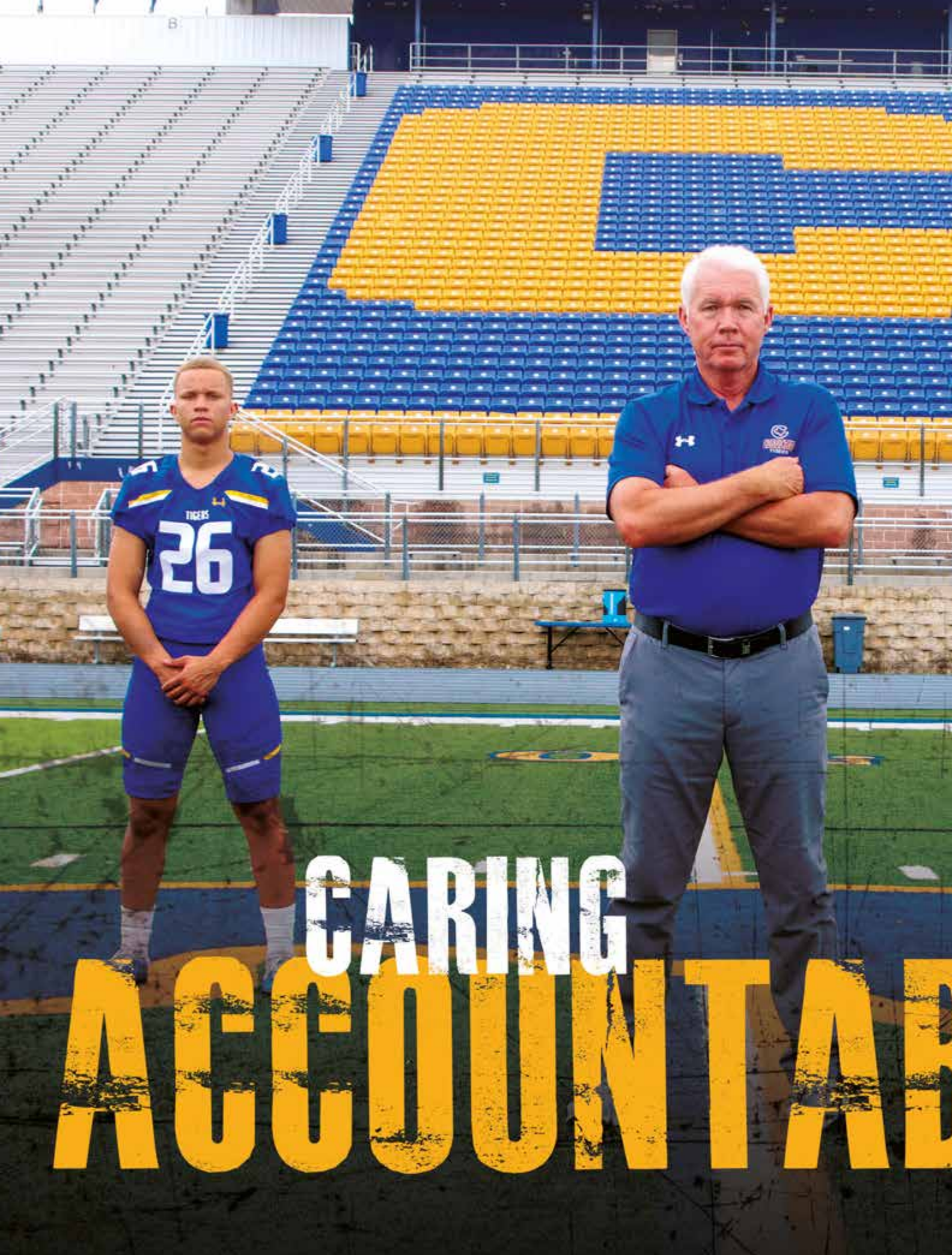
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*Excitement fills the air as the lights at Tiger Stadium once again burn brightly on Friday nights. The 2021 football season is upon us, and Corsicana ISD Athletic Director and Head Football Coach Hal Wasson is at the core of that excitement. “Vision starts everything,” he said. “I believe in our kids and coaches and feel blessed to have been doing this for 40 years. I’m optimistic and always challenged to be the best version of myself.”*

Two returning players, Chris Degrate and Jesus Mendoza, share the coach’s vision and optimism and cite the bond created and felt by team members as contributing to that vision. Team members are led every day by the word *courage* as they enter the locker room and the word *togetherness* in the hallway.

Chris, a senior free safety and Corsicana native, began his gridiron endeavors as a peewee football player. An Honorable Mention All-District 1st Team Golden Circle Award last year was earned through practices that Chris considers his most memorable times in football. “Practices are fun. I like getting the team into it,” he stated. Chris is working toward a college scholarship offer with hopes of a future in the NFL or as a veterinarian.

A senior linebacker, Jesus earned Honorable Mention 2nd Team All-District Golden Circle honors as a sophomore and moved up to 1st Team All-District Golden Circle honors last year. With Corsicana and Ennis roots, Jesus has played football for the last five years. His goal is to either earn a scholarship to attend college and become a coach or to attend Texas State Technical College and become an electrician.

Both players are multitasking athletes. Chris played basketball and baseball for CHS last year, and Jesus was a CHS powerlifter. He agrees with Chris that the everyday practices are what he will miss most at season’s end. “We’re always working toward Friday when we face someone new,” Jesus explained. Mentored by Coach Wasson, he’s adopted Coach’s, “What did you get out of it?” question to everything in life. Other players, like Navarro College’s Tyler Farmer, have influenced Jesus in a positive way.

“Coach Wayne Brazier has been there for me since I was young,” Chris stated. Knowing the influence other coaches and players have had on them, both players accept that, as seniors, they are role models. “I do my job in the classroom, helping others who need it, and I work at Walmart,” Chris said. “Younger guys like to play around. I want to lead them to see what Corsicana really is.” His advice to younger players is, “Be part of the solution. Don’t do something you know isn’t right.” I feel we will have a good season, since we have a lot of seniors,” he continued. “Our minds must be in the right place to make the playoffs.”

Jesus desires to make his teammates better because they observe how he does things. “Respect the classroom and weight room,” he advises younger players. “Always strive to get 1 percent better each day by doing the extra work. We have to bring everyone together to make a team.”

— By Virginia Riddle



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Last year's sports seasons offered challenges and adversities that Coach Wasson had never experienced but mastered through. Schedules were changed, weight rooms were closed, team members were learning virtually — there seemed to be no end to COVID-19 controlled changes. "Coaches wear many hats," Coach Wasson explained. "When adversity hits, we have to hold ourselves and the kids accountable. I love the huddle, and last year, it was gone," he said. "There was no strength training or conditioning, and we lost our mental edge. I enjoy pressure but not stress. COVID was stress! I enjoy preparation, and there was no way to prepare. However, something we could control was striving to become the best version of ourselves every day."

He mentioned having two objectives in his coaching. "I've been the most competitive guy around, but at this point in my career, I want to teach life lessons, so people can be more productive in everything and build solid relationships. Also, I want to mentor young coaches. Winning isn't just the scoreboard." He serves on the Texas High School Coaches Association's board. "Winning is about what you do now, and I'm where I am today because of







relationships.” Teaching the athletes that there is more to football than learning plays, Coach Wasson encourages community volunteerism during food bank distributions.

A Kerens native, Coach Wasson played all the sports as a youth. A graduate of Navarro College and Abilene Christian University, he has coached all sports and been an athletic director in districts from the Metroplex to near Austin. “My purpose is coaching, and when Dr. Frost called, I was ready to return,” he said. His most memorable moments in coaching are winning the state championship in 2011 when his son was the quarterback and winning the state semifinal game leading up to it. “It was goosebump time,” he recalled. “We were down by two scores with two minutes to go. Everyone thought it was over except the coaches and players. That was a 16-0 season.

“At the end of the day, I want players to say a coach cared enough to hold everyone accountable and be a good teammate,” Coach Wasson added. “I enjoy getting young people started with their visions.” While he felt out of his comfort zone during the challenges COVID produced last year, Coach Wasson uses that and other new experiences to push athletes and fellow coaches to get out of their comfort zones and grow. “We make the choice to keep learning, or we’re not at our best,” he explained. “I invite everyone to come out in support of our team.”

The players’ anticipation has grown throughout summer camp and the excitement of the first games, and they are ready. Jesus concluded, “We’ve talked daily about mind, competitiveness, etc. I’m excited about this season when all the hard work will pay off.” **NOW**

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# THE STORYTELLER

— By Bill Smith

*When Gary Richardson was a toddler in kindergarten, his teacher would comment on his storytelling to his mother. Gary has liked telling stories all of his life, and today he expresses himself through his writing. “All I’m trying to really accomplish is telling the stories. If the books ever produce an income stream, that will be OK, too, but I started this just to tell the stories.”*

The stories come from within the author and are shaped by a lifetime of the fantastic, or perhaps the fantasy of playing video games, board games and card games that require a vivid imagination and a keen sense of creativity. “I started writing out of boredom,” he explained. “I was traveling with my work and spending nine months out of the year on the

road. Sitting alone in my hotel rooms with nothing else to do, I started writing and editing.”

Early in his career, Gary worked for Midway Home Entertainment. “I worked with them and played video games for a living. I had the idea to market my own video games, which included characters, a plot, layout details and all the other things that would need to go into a comprehensive pitch to the developer. While I was putting all of that together, Midway sold, and the office I was working in closed. When I got out on the road, I got to revisit those old ideas.”

Gary laughed when asked if his education prepared him to be a writer. “I liked science and sports in high school. I did OK in English, but it was not something I thought would ever be as important to me as it is now with writing. I married my high school sweetheart and never pursued college.”

The father of four boys, Gary described himself as a “nerd” and lovingly attaches the term to his three younger sons as well. “We love gaming. My friends and their friends play games. It’s not just the video games but also card games



and board games like Dungeons and Dragons. Another game we play is Magic: The Gathering.”

The games require creativity. “My sons or my friends may have an idea for the direction they want a game to go, and they call me to give them the ‘campaign,’” Gary explained. While there are prepackaged campaign settings that publishers have created for the game, an experienced gamer like Gary may develop his own campaign. “The last Dungeons and Dragons campaign I created had a *Star Wars* theme.”

All of this has influenced Gary’s writing, and searching for any other source of motivation, Gary’s reply is simply, “I remember as a little kid banging on the keys of a typewriter and coming up with a story. Writing is a hobby for me. My regular job is as an IT security consultant. I spend most of my day at a computer.

“I don’t have a goal of being the next Dean Koontz, Stephen King or George R.R. Martin. My books are reminiscent of *The Lord of the Rings*, but they have also been influenced by popular television and movies, such as *Firefly* and *Cowboy Bebop* (a Japanese animated series),” he continued.

“My original thought for my writing was to create a four-part series. I always knew it would be an epic tale,” Gary said. But as soon as he started writing, he knew it would be more than four books. “My first draft for Book 1 was 120,000 words and over 1,000 pages. I didn’t want it to be a tome. It could easily have been a 10-book series, but I felt I needed to scale it back.” The first book in his series called *The Ascension Legacy* has been published. It is titled, *The Shamed Ranger*. There will be six books in the series. The second book in the series, *A Legend Confirmed*, is in the final editing stage.

Gary’s writing desk is in a comfortable office in his home. The writing chair is a gaming chair, and the desk is surrounded by no less than three monitors and gaming computers with huge terabytes of RAM and hard drive space. Walls and shelves are decorated with pictures, posters and figurines from fantasy and science fiction television, movies and games. There’s even a replica of an old Ninja Turtles arcade game near the doorway. These obviously continue to stimulate the creative mind of this author. **NOW**



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## Zoomed In: Ira Bradford, Jr.

By Virginia Riddle

Ira Bradford, Jr. might be found working at Leggett & Platt, playing a gig with his country-western band or farming and ranching land that was owned by his great-grandparents. This Mildred High School graduate and native son recalls his days growing up, “We had guns in our pickup gun racks, and we swapped pocket knives at school. I was voted ‘Best Mannered’ thanks to Ira Sr.’s upbringing, which taught me how to relate to people.”

“I’ve always liked the country environment, and singing country music is my passion,” Ira explained. “I’ve been playing music for 25 years, and it’s still fun.” He lifts weights nearly every day, enjoys roller skating, playing golf, line dancing and spending time with family.



*Chaser Crouch entertains the crowd at Taylor's Smokehouse and Tavern.*



*Joyce Ayers and Gladys Espenson enjoy a morning of art at Corsicana Art League's meeting.*



*Mexia's Firecracker 5K Run/1 Mile Walk brings out early-morning athletes on the Fourth of July.*





Kelly Charpentier-Berg speaks to the Better Gardens Club.



These STEM campers spend their summer having fun learning new things.



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Founded in 1960, Guild Mortgage’s mission statement reads: “In neighborhoods and communities, everywhere, we deliver the promise of home.” Owning a home is an American dream that most people cherish, but they also need help financing that dream, especially first-time buyers. “Communication among all the key people to a transaction is key in making it possible for buyers to own properties that work and matter greatly to them,” Staci said. Helping in that communication is Bradley Dawson, Corsicana branch office assistant and transaction coordinator. Working with Staci and Bradley are four branch loan officers and eight branch operations employees consisting of processors, loan officer assistants, transaction coordinators, loan processor assistants and an administrative assistant. Guild Mortgage is governed and regulated by the Nationwide Multistate Licensing System & Registry.



Loan products offered by Guild Mortgage include down payment assistance programs and jumbo, conventional, FHA, VA, USDA and construction to permanent financing loans. Staci's advice to potential buyers who need financing? "Save money, don't overextend your debt, be patient and don't expect perfection in housing."

"I love helping people, especially first-time homebuyers," she remarked. "I love the challenges this business presents because of the constant changes, and I enjoy working with all the different types of people. I learn something new each day." She's committed to continuing education that helps her keep up with market and rules and regulations changes.

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As with all businesses, however, there are challenges. "Currently, I would say the real estate market is challenging, but there are always ups and downs in this industry, ebbs and flows. Everyone just learns how to work through the challenges and persevere, so buyers and sellers come out successfully on the other side of transactions."

With a background in banking and consumer loans, Staci started processing home equity loans in 1999. "That's when I knew I wanted to be in the mortgage lending business," she stated. "I've worked for brokers, banks and mortgage companies."

A Palmer, Texas, native, Staci moved to nearby Ennis 18 years ago where she is raising her family. When not at work, her son's year-round select baseball schedule governs the family's travel, but Staci also enjoys occasional beach adventures.

Working in the local branch office's location in the heart of Corsicana's historic downtown, Staci loves her Corsicana environment and the contacts she makes locally. "The people are friendly and so appreciative," she added. "I just love the hometown feeling." **NOW**

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# CookingNOW

## *In the Kitchen With*

### TERRY AND RHONDA KNIGHT

— By Virginia Riddle

Terry and Rhonda Knight enjoy working with fresh ingredients. Both are at home in the kitchen having started cooking at young ages. “It feels good knowing I’m fueling my body with good home-cooking. I grill about 75 percent of our food or use a smoker. I’m also in charge of the ‘Man Cave’ food,” Terry said.

When entertaining friends, family and church members, Rhonda prepares the side dishes and bakes. “Summertime, we like to keep it light and fresh from our vegetable and herb garden,” Rhonda offered.

They prepare family favorites when their children come home. Rhonda always has special treats ready. Their children and grandchildren have learned from this cooking duo. Rhonda concluded, “It’s rewarding to see children’s faces once they’ve completed their creations.” **NOW**

#### Summer Squash Fritters

*These are great as a side dish to any meal.*

**2 cups zucchini, grated or finely diced**  
**1 cup Panko breadcrumbs**  
**2 eggs, beaten**  
**1/2 cup Parmesan cheese, freshly grated**  
**1 Tbsp. sugar**  
**1 Tbsp. dried or fresh parsley, chopped**  
**1/2 cup flour**  
**Salt, to taste**  
**Pepper, to taste**

**4 Tbsp. organic cold press olive oil or oil of choice**

- 1.** In a bowl, using paper towels, squeeze out all the excess water from the zucchini.
- 2.** In a large bowl, add the zucchini, breadcrumbs, eggs, Parmesan cheese, sugar, parsley, flour, salt and pepper; mix well.
- 3.** Add the olive oil to a frying pan; preheat over medium heat.
- 4.** Use a large scoop to measure the amount for each patty. With your hands, shape each

scoop into a small patty; add the patties to the pan.

**5.** Cook the patties over medium heat for about 4-6 minutes on each side, or until browned. Don’t let the oil get too hot or the patties will brown on the outside but not be cooked inside.

#### Homemade Pecan Sandies

*These are Terry’s favorite cookies and taste great with coffee or cold milk.*

**2 sticks salted butter, room temperature**  
**3/4 cup powdered sugar**  
**1 tsp. almond extract**  
**2 cups flour**  
**1 cup pecans, chopped (for toasting)**

- 1.** Preheat the oven to 375 F. In a bowl, cream the butter, powdered sugar and almond extract.
- 2.** Gradually add the flour.
- 3.** Toast the pecans by putting them on a cookie sheet in an oven preheated to



350 F for 3-5 minutes. Toss them every minute until a nutty aroma is achieved. Stir the pecans into the cookie dough. Shape into sandies.

4. Bake for 17-20 minutes on a prepared cookie sheet.

### Strawberry Shortcake Jars

*This is fun for family gatherings or parties.*

- 1 16-oz. basket fresh strawberries, diced
- 1 cup sugar
- 10 8-oz. wide-mouth glass Mason jars with lids
- 1 16-oz. Sara Lee Butter Pound Cake or shortcakes
- 1 16-oz. tub Cool Whip
- Ribbon for decoration

1. Cover the strawberries with sugar to form a syrup; blend slightly in a food processor until chunky.
2. In each jar, spread a layer of pound cake; add a layer of strawberry blend.
3. Using a Ziploc bag with a tip cut off for dispensing, add a layer of Cool Whip.
4. Repeat the layers; add the lid.
5. Tie a ribbon around the jar or lid; store in the refrigerator until ready to serve or gift.

### Red Snapper With Lemon Lump Crab Sauce

*This recipe pairs well with roasted new potatoes, grilled asparagus or steamed broccoli.*

- 1 Tbsp. olive oil
- 2 Red Snapper fillets
- Salt, to taste
- Pepper, to taste
- 1 stick salted butter
- 1 tsp. lemon juice
- 1 Tbsp. minced garlic
- 1/2 cup white wine
- 1 tsp. Old Bay Seasoning
- 1/2 cup heavy cream
- 1/2 lb. lump crab meat
- 2 Tbsp. chives or fresh parsley, diced

1. In a pan, heat the olive oil; sear the fillets on both sides until they are white and flaky. Add the salt and pepper; remove from the pan.
2. In the same pan, melt the butter; add the lemon juice, garlic, wine and Old Bay Seasoning; simmer for a few minutes.
3. Add the cream; simmer until the sauce begins to thicken.
4. Add the lump crab; gently stir the crab into the sauce. Simmer until the crab meat is heated. Immediately spoon the sauce over the fillets; garnish with the chives or parsley.



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*Ranch Dip:*

1 16-oz. tub sour cream

1 1-oz. pkt. Hidden Valley Ranch  
Dip Mix  
1/4 cup jalapeños, chopped (optional)

1. *For wings:* Preheat the oven to 375 F. Allow the wings to warm to room temperature.
2. Coat the wings lightly with the oil; add the seasoning. Dust with flour.
3. Place the wings on a large pan lined with nonstick foil; bake for 30 minutes. Turn the wings; bake for 30 minutes, or until the internal temperature is 165 F.
4. Remove; toss in a favorite wing sauce.

5. *For dip:* Combine all the ingredients; mix until smooth. Serve chilled.

## TK's Man Cave Favorite – Greg Birdsall's Sausage Bread

2 loaves Rhodes frozen bread dough,  
thawed to rise overnight  
1/2 cup provolone cheese, grated  
2 lbs. Jimmy Dean Breakfast Sausage  
or Owens Sausage, cooked according  
to package instructions, drained  
and crumbled  
1 cup green onion, finely chopped  
1/2 cup celery, chopped  
1/2 lb. cheddar cheese, grated  
1/2 lb. Monterrey Jack cheese, grated

1. Preheat the oven to 350 F. After the bread has risen, flatten out a loaf like a round pizza crust.
2. Cover the entire flat dough with provolone cheese; add the sausage, onion and celery. Top with the remaining cheeses.
3. Flatten the second loaf of dough, making it a little larger than the first loaf; pinch the edges to seal the two layers together and prevent the cheese from escaping.
4. Bake approximately 30 minutes, or until the bread is golden brown; serve immediately.



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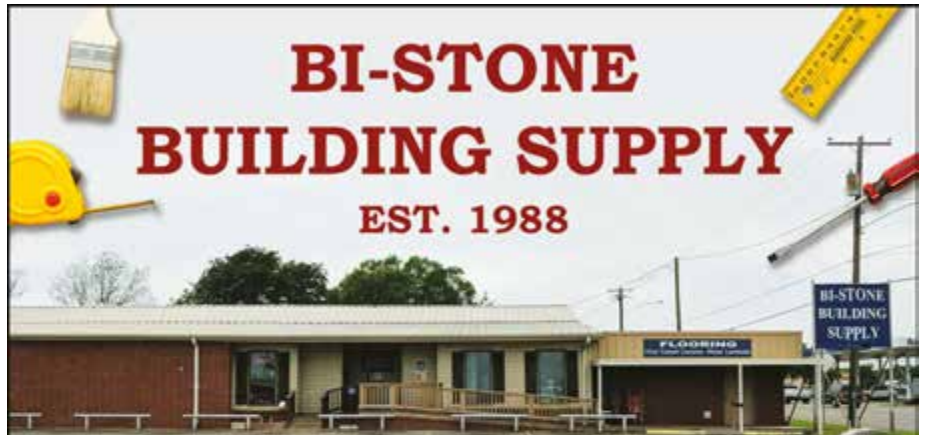
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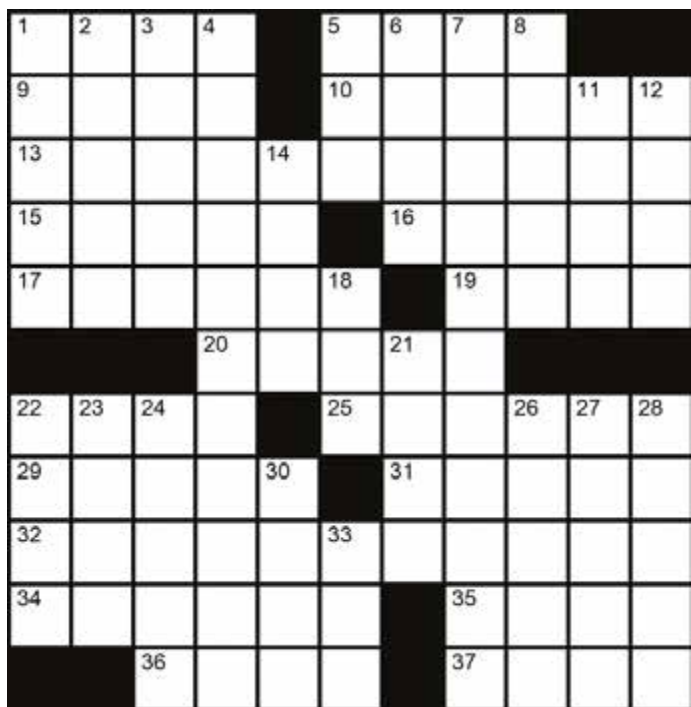


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- 5 Sisters
- 9 Composer --- Novello
- 10 There is one every year for many sports
- 13 Echo
- 15 Set of opinions
- 16 Scarecrow stuffing
- 17 Skylit lobby
- 19 Pianist Dame Myra
- 20 Range
- 22 Enfold
- 25 Shell lobster
- 29 Trustworthiness
- 31 Every golfer likes this kind of hole
- 32 Motley assortment
- 34 Often opposed to Venus on court
- 35 Houston university
- 36 Uptight
- 37 Like Sean Connery


## Down

- 1 Roughly
- 2 Stave off
- 3 Random archery target
- 4 Inclined
- 5 Kernel
- 6 Applications
- 7 Yankees in Dixie
- 8 Superfluous
- 11 Airline guesses
- 12 The latest
- 14 Defeat soundly
- 18 Lady of the house
- 21 Vacuum
- 22 "--- sorry now?"
- 23 Hopped a freight
- 24 --- Agassi
- 26 Pick-me-up
- 27 Corporate conclusion
- 28 Steer a new course to start again
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- 33 Dissenting vote


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## AUGUST

Due to COVID-19, some events may have been cancelled or rescheduled while we were at press. Check with individual organizations or your city or Chamber websites to verify dates and times.

### 8/1-8/7

#### **Nunsense:**

Times vary. Social distancing is available for one show's dates/times. (903) 872-5421 or visit [www.theWLAC.com](http://www.theWLAC.com).

### 8/1-8/20

#### **Western Artist Roundup Show and Sale: Monday-Friday:**

10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Pearce Museum at Navarro College. For more information, call (903) 875-7438.

### 8/1-8/31

#### **Storytime-To-Go-Kits and Craft Kits for Kids:** Kits are available while supplies last. Facebook: Corsicana Public Library.

### 8/1-8/31

#### **ART-TO-GO:**

Teens and adults can pick up a bag containing most of the supplies while supplies last. Corsicana Public Library, For more information, call (903) 654-4810.



### 8/4

#### **Corsicana Art League Meeting:** 6:00 p.m., WLAC.

Facebook: Corsicana Art League.

### 8/4, 8/9, 8/15, 8/24, 8/30

#### **Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services Live Adopting/Fostering Webinars:**

Times vary. For a link to the webinars, call (800) 888-1904.

### 8/5

#### **Painting for Fun:**

Have fun and fellowship sharing art with other artists. 9:00 a.m.-noon, Corsicana Senior Citizen Center, 919 W. Park Ave. Facebook: Corsicana Art League.

#### **The Haggard Brothers:**

7:30 p.m., The Palace Theatre, 112 West 6th Avenue. For more information, visit <https://www.corsicanapalace.com>.

### 8/6

#### **First Responders' Breakfast:**

Free for all first responders. 6:30-8:30 a.m., Martin Luther King Community Center, 1114 E. 6th Ave. For more information, call (903) 874-4731.

### 8/26

#### **Corsicana Newcomers Club Meeting:**

11:00 a.m., Kinsloe House. Annie Avery, (714) 345-6707.

#### **Daily and Vincent:**

7:30 p.m., The Palace Theatre. <https://www.corsicanapalace.com>.

### 8/27-8/29

#### **National Boat Racing Association's Short Course Event:**

Times TBA, Lake Halbert. [www.cityofcorsicana.com](http://www.cityofcorsicana.com).

### First Mondays

#### **Piecemakers' Quilt Guild of Corsicana Meeting:**

9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Westhill Church of Christ Family Room. [www.pqgcorsicana.org](http://www.pqgcorsicana.org).

### Tuesdays and Saturdays

#### **Navarro County Farmers Market:**

7:00 a.m.-noon, 408 E. 6th Avenue at the Business I-45 bridge. Facebook: Navarro County Farmers Market.

### Thursdays

#### **Storefront Happy Hour:**

5:00 p.m., 203 North Commerce Street. [www.corsicanaresidency.org](http://www.corsicanaresidency.org).

### Second Fridays

#### **Angels of Corsicana Troop Support Packing Day:**

10:00 a.m., Compassion Corsicana, 111 East 1st Ave. [cyndiparrish2002@yahoo.com](mailto:cyndiparrish2002@yahoo.com).

### Second Saturdays

#### **Mimosas at the Market:**

10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Downtown Corsicana.



#### **Coyote Squadron Meeting:**

10:30 a.m.; lunch following the meeting. Coyote Hanger, Corsicana Municipal Airport. For more information, email [Christine.hall93@yahoo.com](mailto:Christine.hall93@yahoo.com).

### Third Saturdays

#### **Navarro Fiber Friends:**

11:00 a.m., Senior Citizen Center, 919 W. Park Ave. Facebook: Navarro Fiber Friends.

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