

Deadline set for producers to certify 2013 wheat acres

The deadline for the United States Department of Agriculture, Farm Service Agency to certify alfalfa and native grass is Nov. 15, and the deadline to certify 2013 wheat acres is Dec. 15. In an effort to use the producers' time effectively, Farm Service Agency personnel are asking producers to call the office immediately to schedule an appointment to complete certifying 2013 wheat and alfalfa acres by the Nov. 15 deadline.

Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program producers are required to provide production evidence of their NAP crops such as alfalfa, cane, oats, millet, etc. by the certification date of each covered crop, regardless of any possible filing of a Notice of Loss. Failure to report production by the deadline will result in a reduced approved yield used for subsequent years. Approved yields are used in determining the scope of any possible crop losses

when filing a Notice of Loss and Application for payment. This means for those having 2012 NAP coverage on alfalfa, their 2012 alfalfa production needs to be reported by Nov. 15. For a list of acceptable NAP production evidence, or to schedule an appointment to certify acres, contact the Cheyenne County Farm Service Agency at (785) 332-2183.

Meeting set on county's airspace

A public meeting concerning the proposed heights and hazards regulations for the Cheyenne County Airport will be held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 13, in the Cheyenne County Courthouse. Diane Hofer, the airport's design

engineer from Olsson Associates, will be on hand to answer questions concerning the regulations.

The purpose of the regulations is to protect the flying public in Cheyenne County, to protect people and property on the ground, and

to protect the airport's protected airspace from obstructions that are a hazard to aircraft. These obstructions would also cause the Federal Aviation Administration to deny future funding.

In addition, such obstructions could adversely affect the instrument landing weather minimums for the airport, which would restrict aircraft—including emergency medical transports—from operating in poor weather or at night.

The maps depicting the protected airspace in the new regulation are complex, since the direction and distance from airport, as well as the elevation of the underlying terrain all affect the height of the future structures. Generally speaking, only structures such as towers or commercial wind generating windmills will be affected, as residences are normally under the 35-foot minimum, even if they are located near the airport. Much of the county will have no restriction at all.

A copy of the proposed regulation is available for inspection at the clerk's office in the courthouse.

New salesman starts at local dealership

Brent Rueb, sales manager at Yost Ford, is welcoming a new salesman to the dealership. Jason Knox, formerly of Loveland, Colo., began his duties with Yost Ford on Monday. Mr. Knox has several years of experience in auto sales, but has most recently been operating an Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) and Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) safety and compliance business.

Mr. Knox said that he was excited to come back to the Cheyenne county area, having spent time here in his youth with his uncle, Ed Thomas, and his aunt and uncle Laura and Eldon Walden.

"I've washed a lot of dishes, and made salads, and even cleaned up at Big Ed's," he said. "Then I got to hunt and roam the area. I really enjoyed spending time here, the countryside, and the people I've met."

Mr. Knox says he is looking forward to becoming a part of the Bird City and St. Francis communities.

"I believe its going to be a great place to be, and I'm glad I'm here" Mr. Knox said.



BLOOD is being drawn from Matt Martin from north of Wheeler by Angela Lambert with the American Red Cross Blood Bank. Times staff photo by Norma Martinez

Blood drive finishes just shy of goal

Angela Lambert and Linnea Leiker with the American Red Cross Blood Bank were at the United Methodist Church on

October 25th. Both were kept busy with scheduled appointments. Several came from St. Francis to donate blood and to help Bird City

meet the goal of 20 units. Out of the 25 who signed up 18 units were received by 4:45 p.m..

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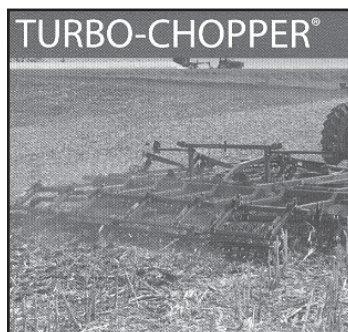
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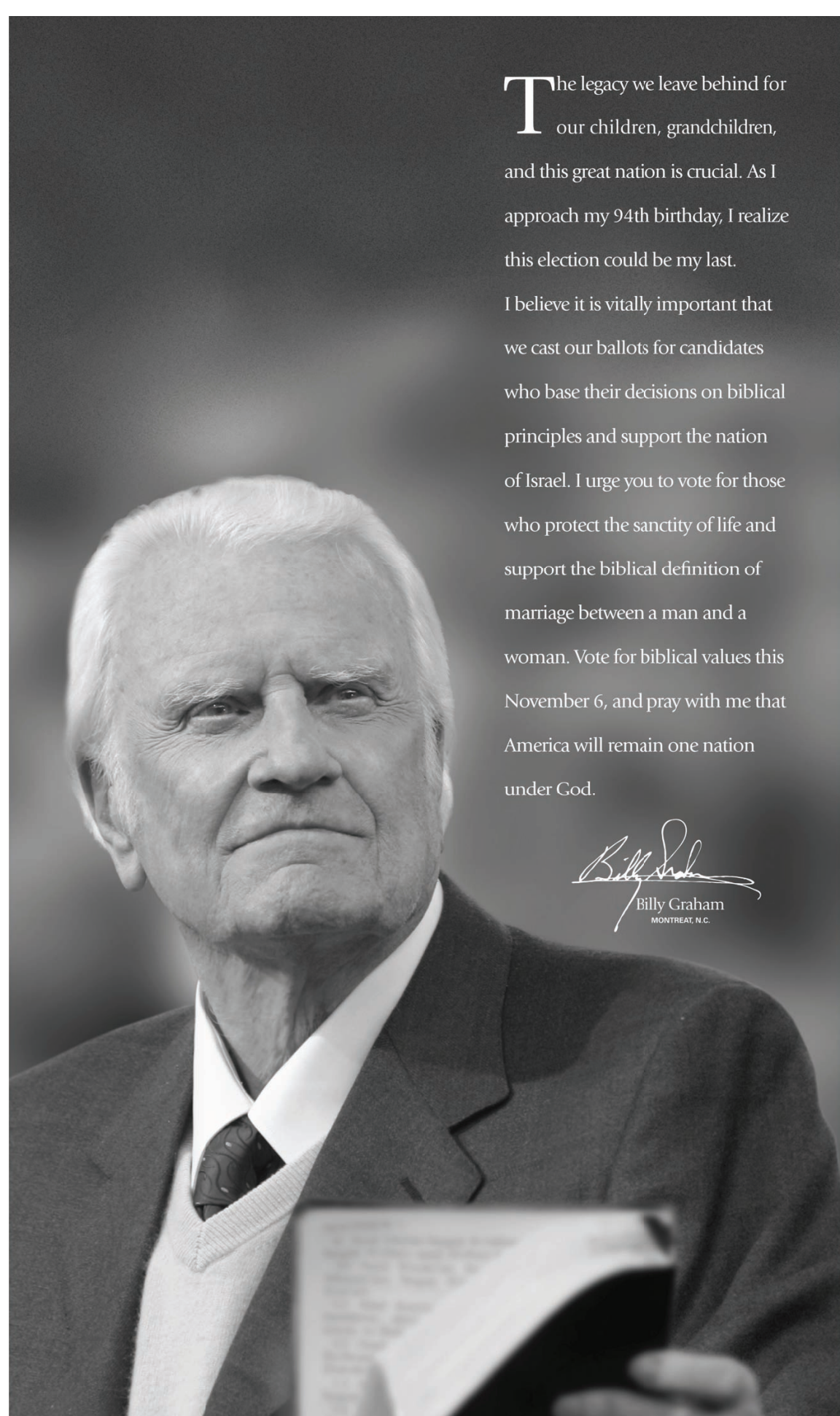
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