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Looking Back: Lockney withdraws offer to lodge stranded German seamen

By Doug McDonough

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Community opposition forced the City of Lockney to withdraw its offer to provide wartime housing for 450 German seamen who were stranded in the United States during the early stages of World War II.

Lockney offered safe haven in 1940, but then withdraw it after a large number of residents voiced their opposition at a public meeting the following week.

According to an article in the Sept. 8, 1940, edition of the Sunday Herald, Lockney Mayor T.Z. Reed said he and the Lockney City Council had made several overtures to Capt. Wilhelm Daehne and U.S. immigration officials with their offer.

Daehne was captain of the German passenger liner Columbus, which was scuttled off the U.S. coast.

Reed said the council made the offer after learning that the German seamen, who were rescued after their ship went down, were

being lodged on a small island off the coast of California.

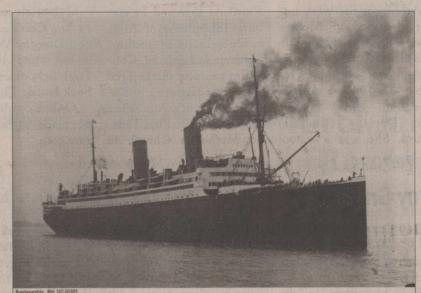
According to that Herald story, the Columbus was underway about 250 miles inside the neutrality zone off the New York coast on Dec. 19, 1939, when a British destroyer was sighted.

Due to a state of war between Germany and Great Britain, Capt. Daehne ordered his ship to be scuttled rather than risk it being captured by the British warship. Following the sinking of the 32,000-ton German vessel, its 579 crewmen and officers were rescued by the U.S. cruiser Tuscaloosa and taken to Ellis Island.

Reed said a three-acre tract in Lockney, complete with a city hall building, was planned for an internment camp for the stranded seaman, should the German captain, U.S. immigration officials and city officials agree. The land and improvements likely would be rented, and barracks built to house the 450 seamen.

On Sept. 9, 1940, U.S. Immigration Service Inspector N.D. Collear and Capt. Daehne came to Lockney.

Meeting at city hall with the



In late 1939, the SS Columbus, operated by Germany, was scuttled off the coast of Virginia with her passengers and crew, 567 men and nine women, when the British destroyer, HMS Hyperion approached. The crew and passengers were rescued by the American heavy cruiser USS Tuscaloosa as seamen, not as prisoners of war as they would have been had the British picked them up. Tuscaloosa took them to New York City.

city council and several Lockney citizens, Collear and Daehne officials that the Columbus was discussed the possibility of the a trans-Atlantic luxury liner that federal government constructing traveled from New York through two complete CCC units near the Caribbean, and that most of the Floyd County community as well as leasing the Municipal Auditorium, swimming pool and park for recreational facilities.

Collear told the Lockney the crew were men of families who had been working with the

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and community events. Please submit listings at least two weeks ahead of the date. Listings will run through the date of the event. Emailed submissions are preferred to fchb.editor@yahoo.com. FLOYDADA BOY SCOUTS

Upcoming

Events are listed free of charge for

nonprofit civic organizations, schools

The Floydada Boy Scout Troop 357 will be putting out flags on Friday morning, July 4th and picking them up on Saturday, late afternoon,

July 5th. The flags will be left up 2 days due to not putting them up on Memorial Day due to inclement

4TH OF JULY KIDS PARADE The annual Kids Parade in Lockney will be held at 10 a.m. For further

info, please see notice on front page of this week's Hesperian-Beacon. FLOYD COUNTY 4-H

The Floyd County Parents/Leaders meeting will be held at 5:30 on July 8th at the County Extension Office meeting room.

SALVATION ARMY LOCKNEY

The Salvation Army in Lockney is in need of donations. Items they need are sheets, blankets, shoes, clothes (summer) and pantry items. The pantry items need to be nonperishable food items.

WEST TEXAS FAMILY MEDICINE

The 2014 Floydada Health Fair scheduled for July 26th has be CANCELLED. For further info, you may call 806-402-4033.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC Calvert Home Health holds their

blood pressure clinic on every first and third Thursday of each month between 9 - 11 a.m. at the Community Room of the First National Bank of Floydada.

Corrections

If you spot an error of fact, contact the FCHB office at 806-983-3737 or email: fchb.editor@ vahoo.com

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Floyd County has more Quarterbacks play in Blondes vs Brunettes Fundraisers for Alzheimer's Research

By Nick Long

June 21 was another busy schedule of Blondes vs Brunettes flag football games to help fight Alzheimer's with games in Amarillo and Lubbock. In both contests Floyd County had a quarterback playing. In Amarillo, the Brunettes were led by Becky Warren of Canyon (Floydada HS graduate) to a convincing 37-18 victory. While in Lubbock, Becky Fortenberry was a quarterback on offense and a cornerback on defense for the Blondes in a narrow 20-19 loss.

Both games were played in significant sports venues in their respective cities. Amarillo was indoors at the Civic Center on a 50-yard field which is the home turf of the Amarillo Venom arena football team. Lubbock's was played in the larger Jones AT&T Stadium where the Texas Red Raiders play on a full 100-yard field.

This was the third year that Warren has led the Brunettes construct and operate the wind farm which covers 51,000 acres. to a victory. The previous two were played at Amarillo Caprock HS on a 100-yard field.

"It was definitely faster on the smaller field and cooler in the air conditioned facility. Plus no wind," Warren said.

tied 18-18 at Amarillo The game

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128 W. California St. Floydada

First Wind Acquires Floyd County Wind Farm



First Wind has bought the Floyd County based South Plains wind project. First Wind will

Press Release from Renews.biz

US developer First Wind has taken over the up to 400MW South Plains wind project in Texas.

The Massachusetts-based company has bought Westerly Wind's interests in the late-stage development project. First

Wind acquired Floyd County Wind Farm's share of the project earlier this month, as reported by reNews.

"The South Plains wind project has great near- and long-term potential, and we are pleased to be working with First

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Lockney to Host Annual Fourth of July Kids Parade

On July 4, anyone wishing to participate in the annual Kids Parade in Lockney will need to be at the Main Street Church of Christ parking lot at 9:30 a.m. The parade will begin at 10 a.m. Please decorate your bikes or other wheeled vehicles to celebrate the Fourth of July. No cars or motorcycles will be allowed.

Lemonade and popcorn refreshments will be served following the parade.





Aurdey Collins & Dylan Anderson - July 19 Alana Gallaway & Mike Bernal - July 26

Heart's Desire Shower Selections

Baby Shower Selections Kartyr Grace Daughter of Cameron & Lindsie Moerbe Swarb ~ July 12



Robbie

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The Paperboy

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Ann Carr

Ann Carr, age 73, of Floydada passed Wednesday, June 18, 2014.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Friday, June 27, 2014 at the First United Methodist in Floydada. Les Hall and Ken Peterson officiated.

Interment was held at 10 a.m., Friday, June 27, 2014 at the Carr's Chapel Cemetery in Floyd County.

Visitation was held from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m., Thursday, June 26, 2014 at the First United Methodist Church in Floydada.

Arrangements were under the care of Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada.

Ann was born on October 27, 1940 in Austin, Texas to James Havens and Dorothy (Cousins) Word. She was a school

Roy Gray Baxter

Roy Gray Baxter, age 89,

Roy was born in the

Campbell Community on

June 18, 1925 to Walter

and Etta Mae (Gray) Bax-

He graduated from

Floydada High School

where he played football.

was good enough that he

should go play football in

college. But Roy stayed in

Floyd County and became

a farmer, one of his true

Assisted Living Center.

They married in Septem-

Lots of friends thought he.

of Floydada passed went

home to his Lord on Sat-

urday, June 28, 2014.



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hobbies included reading, knitting and writing. Couple of subjects she enjoyed was Texas History and European History. Ann was a member of the First Unit-

Floydada.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Charles Carr, parents, James and Dorothy Word, and sister, Beth Atkinson.

Ann is survived by two sons, David Carr and Michelle of Los Alamos, New Mexico, and Charles James Carr of Floydada; daughter, Sandy Carr of Lorenzo; sister, Mary Garrett of Floydada; and grandchildren, Malcolm Frasier Carr, Charlotte Ann Carr Alexandra "Sasha"

Memorials may be made in Ann Carr's name to: Jim and Dorothy Word Scholarship Fund at Floydada High School and the Lubbock Honor Flight.

Online condolences may be made at www.moore-

struction work with the

Camp Builders. And after

his health began to fail, he

still used his tools around

the house and barns. He

liked having a hammer or a

Several churches in Am-

arillo have benefitted from

Roy and Neva's love for

their Lord and especially

for their love of serving

by Jesus with "Well done

thou good and faithful ser-

held at 10:00 a.m., Mon-

Tim Franks officiated.

Roy, surely, was greeted

Memorial services were

their Lord.

screwdriver in his hand.

CHRIS

to celebrate this great land of ours. And while we may not agree on the issues, I hope we can all agree that it is indeed a privilege to be a citizen of this country.

Glory proudly, we shoot fireworks, BLACKBURN have parades and millions across the country enjoy cookouts.

The following are some facts you might enjoy regarding July 4:

• The estimated population in July, 1776 was 2.5 million. Today: 318.4 million.

• There were 56 signers to the Declaration of Independence. • Benjamin Franklin, John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, Roger Sherman and Robert R. Livingston comprised the Committee of Five who drafted the Declaration. Jefferson, regarded as the strongest and most eloquent writer, wrote most of the document.

• The value of fireworks imported from China in 2013 was \$213.8 million.

• U.S. exports of fireworks was \$10.2 million in 2013, with Israel purchasing more than any other country (\$2.7 million).

• The dollar value of trade in 2013 between the United States and the United Kingdom was \$100 billion, making the British, our adversary in 1776, our seventh-leading trading partner today.

Here in this region, we have been given the green light to shoot fireworks this year. That's what abundant rain will do. Something else we need to be thankful for.

Above all else this July 4, we need to reflect on those who came before us and defended the freedoms we enjoy today. We should also tip out collective hat to those whose ingenuity built this country into the greatest economic force the world has ever known.

While it's true that no republic has ever stood the test of time. It is my hope that the United States of America can be the first.

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and The Stonewall Courier. He can be reached by email at

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Happy birthday America!

Twitter @WCSBlackburn.

passions. day, June 30, 2014 at the Roy is survived by his unteer work in Texas and First Baptist Church Chasome other states when not wife, Neva Harrison Baxter of Shepherd's Meadow busy with the Camp Buildpel in Floydada. Pastor

Moore, Houston-based Christian author and speaker, is bringing her Living Proof Live conference to Lubbock as part of a 10-city tour during

2014. Lubbock's planned for July 11-12 at the United Supermarkets Arena, is the fifth stop of the year for Moore, who has written more than 20 Bible studies and books focusing on applying biblical principles to life. She is a favorite of women's ministries around the world, with church groups gathering for her studies since she began writing in the late 1990s. From her first Bible study on the ministry of Paul (To Live is Christ) to the newest released May 1 (Children of the Day: 1&2 Thessalonians), millions have sat under her teaching through taped segments and accompanying study

guides. "Beth's Bible teaching has changed the way women study scripture. She brings the Bible to life in such a down-toearth way; you don't have to be a bible scholar to understand her studies," said Jennifer Burke, who is serving as city coordinator for the Lubbock event. "She takes the stories from thousands of years ago and applies them to today's life.

Ever the storyteller, Moore is known to pepper her teaching with stories and poems written from the perspective of pertinent characters. Besides her active writing career, she also hosts a radio ministry, and she appears weekly on TV's "Life Today with James and Betty

a weekly interdenominational Bible study for women at Houston's First Baptist Church, her home church for more than 25 years before she joined her daughter and son-inlaw at Bayou City Fellowship Church in Houston, where he is lead pastor.

Living Proof Live includes worship through music led by Travis Cottrell, a Dove Award-winning artist who also serves as worship pastor at Englewood Baptist Church in Jackson, Tenn. Moore is the only speaker, sharing a word from God that varies by event location. The Lubbock event begins at 7 p.m. on Friday, July 11 (doors open at 5:30 p.m.) and ends at 9:30 p.m., resuming Saturday morning at 8:30 and concluding at 12:15 p.m. A bookstore with resources will be available on site as well.

"Living Proof Live is an opportunity for women of all ages to come together and experience Beth's teachings live and in person. There is a word for each person who attends; you do not leave one of these events unchanged," Burke added.

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LPL page as well. In conjunction with Living Proof Live, Lifeway is also bringing its YOU Lead training event for women to Lubbock. That two-day event will begin the afternoon of Thursday, July 10, and wraps up early afternoon

on Friday. YOU Lead is a leadership training event designed to help women effectively reach and disciple other women for Christ. The focus is lifechanging discipleship that leads women into a life that reflects Christ through their thoughts, words and actions.

The training is designed for women seeking to lead women in the church or women's ministry teams seeking leading-edge training in spiritual growth, discipleship, evangelism, missions, and prayer.

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favorite online activities!

Author, speaker Beth Moore to visit Lubbock LUBBOCK - Beth Robison." Moore hosts Tickets for Living Proof Speakers include Chris Adams, senior women's ministry specialist at Lifeway Christian Resources, and Mary Margaret Collingsworth, women's project coordinator at Lifeway, with worship led by Kaye Hurta.

> The training includes plenary sessions as well as breakout sessions on topics from engaging younger women in ministry to ministering to women in

Tickets for YOU Lead, to be held at Southcrest Baptist Church in Lubbock, are \$89

For more information or to register, visit www. lifeway.com/youlead.

Bundle tickets for both events are available at the same website with some discounting.

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ber 1956 - a 57-3/4 year

people take note. You need

God as a third partner in

your marriage to make it

Roy had four broth-

ers and one sister, all of

whom have preceded him

Roy and Neva started

mission work in the late

1980's. Roy gave up farm-

ing so he and Neva could

travel and work with the

Texas Baptist Camp Build-

ers. They worked in this ministry for about 20 years.

They also did other vol-

Roy enjoyed his con-

marriage.

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in death.

Wow...young

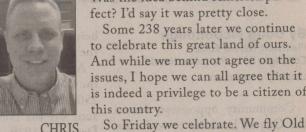
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The birthday we all remember

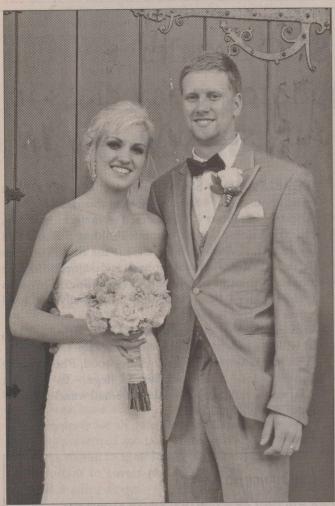
n July 4, 1776, the Continental Congress approved the Declaration of Independence. That changed the course of 13 British colonies, setting them squarely on the path to freedom as a sovereign nation.

Our forefathers, the signers of the Declaration of Independence, thought long and hard before making this stance, knowing full well that their action would likely lead to bloodshed. It did, and for the United States of America, it was worth it. Is America perfect? Not hardly.

Was the idea behind America perfect? I'd say it was pretty close. Some 238 years later we continue



SOCIETY



MR. AND MRS. JORDAN TATE CORNELIUS (nee Teysha Suzohn Matthews)

Matthews and Cornelius united in marriage

Teysha Suzohn Matthews and Jordan Tate Cornelius were united in marriage at 6:30 p.m. on May 31, 2014 at First United Methodist Church on Broadway in Lubbock, Texas. The ceremony was officiated by the Reverend Rance Young.

The bride is the daughter of Clay and LeAnn Matthews of Vega. She is the granddaughter of Bill and JoAnn Matthews of Plainview, and Susan Allen and the late Victor Allen of

The groom is the son of Eric and Julianne Cornelius, of Floydada. He is the grandson of Jim and Pat Cornelius of Possum Kingdom Lake, and Joyce Lipham and the late Julian Special for The Hesperian-Beacon Lipham, formerly of Floydada.

Charlie Myers served as Matron of Honor, and Sharise Richardson served as Maid of Honor and read Scriptures from will be closed on Friday, July 4th. the Song of Solomon and Colossians. Ali Matthews, sister of Hope everyone has a great 4th of the bride, served as Junior Bridesmaid. Other bridesmaids include RaNae Fangman, Carly Johnson, Carissa Crist, Kimmie Scott, and cousins of the bride, Ariel Hanna and Logan Askins.

Vocalist was Lacie Duffield, cousin of the bride, and organist know some days they have a good

Skyler Cornelius, brother of the groom, served as Best Man, have a small group to eat. nd Trey Matthews, brother of the bride, served as Junior Groomsman. Groomsman included Mason Lipham, Haden by 9 a.m. to let her know if you Lipham, both cousins of the groom, and Cord Griffen, Blake will be eating with us. Also if you Strange, Yance Forbes, Tucker Ross, and Landon Lackey.

Serving as Ushers were Taylor Beedy, Brooks Brock, Cole she needs to know that also. Food Covington, Carlos Garcia, Tanner Young, and Tyson Hawkins, is expensive now and she wants brother of the bride.

Flower Girls were Jovi Spurlock, cousin of the groom, and love to have visitors so come to

Cydney Kirkland. Ring Bearer was Ryan Hawkins, nephew of the bride.

A reception was held at the Texas Tech Frazier Pavilion, which included a buffet and dancing to the couple's favorite on my yard. The grass is so green

Teysha is a 2009 graduate of Vega High School and a May I have to hire it done and it isn't 2015 candidate for graduation from Texas Tech University with cheap. an Early Childhood Education degree.

Jordan is a 2010 graduate of Floydada High School and is been in Lubbock for the past employed with Aric Hendricks Trucking in Floydada.

A rehearsal dinner hosted by the groom's parents was held at Childre, and family move to Cedar Cagle Steaks Restaurant in Lubbock.

Bridal showers were hosted in the homes of Melanie Beedy husband, Charles Childre, started and Anne Carthel, both of Floydada. Also hosting showers in a new job there in February. Kelli their homes were Ranae Fangman of Canyon and Amy Kirkland of Vega. Sugarbakers Cafe' and Bakery was the setting for a luncheon in the bride's honor. Also a luncheon for the bride, bridesmaids and flower girls was hosted in the home of Kim 573, Floydada, Texas 79235. Our

After a wedding trip to Cozumel, Mexico, the couple now resides in Floydada.

Billingsley of Lubbock.

Ceveras celebrate 75th wedding anniversary



Courtesy Photo

In June of 1939, Jesus Cervera (98) and Julia Lira De Cervera (91) joined together in matrimony and on the 24th day of June 2014, they celebrated their 75th wedding anniversary. Jesus Cervera and Julia Lira are the parents of ten children, Mariano De Jesus Cervera (72), Dolores Cervera (71), Herminia Ceervera (69), Espiridion Cervera (68), Jose Cervera (66), Manuel Cervera (64), Victor Cervra (61), Luis Cervera (59), Roberto Cervera (54) and Hector Cervera (47). This very loved couple are proud grandparents of 40 grandchildren, 102 great-grandchildren and 25 great-greatgrandchildren. They now live in Eagle Pass, Texas but were residents of South Plains in the 1960's. May God bless this loving couple for many more years.

Floydada Senior **Citizens News**

By Margarette Word

Remember that the Center

I still have not been able to go to the Center for lunch. I do crowd then on other days they

Please call Sylvia at 983-2032 are a regular and will not be there, to fix enough for everyone. We the Center to eat and visit with

The rain has been wonderful but needs mowing more often.

Jon and Elaine LaBaume have week helping their daughter, Kelli Park in the Austin area. Her will continue working there for the LCU Foundation.

Our mailing address is PO Box phone number is 806-983-2032.

We do appreciate memorials and donations to the Center. It helps to keep our doors open. Groceries are getting higher so it is hard to pay bills and buy

In memory of Billy Shurbet -Janet Milam

In memory of Willie Mae Marricle - Janet Milam

In memory of Ann Carr -

Ardis Daniel Thought for the Week - Never pass up an opportunity to do an honorable favor for an honest

Lyndon Baines Johnson

MENU July 7-July 11

Monday - Beef soft taco, Spanish rice, broccoli, seasoned corn, mandarin oranges w/ whipped topping, low-fat milk

Tuesday - Rigatoni w/meat sauce, garlic bread, seasoned lima beans, tossed salad w/dressing, orange pineapple cup, low-fat

Wednesday - Roast pork, sweet potatoes, succotash, whole wheat roll, margarine, emerald pear, low-fat milk

Thursday - Baked chicken & dumplings, whole wheat roll, margarine, tossed salad w/ dressing, winter fruit cup, low-fat

Friday - Hot dog on bun, mustard, baked potato w/ sour cream, seasoned broccoli, pineapple gelatin, low-fat milk

Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Renee Armstrong

We will be closed Friday, July 4th.

Remember membership dues are due. We need to also update data cards for everyone so please come by the Center and take care of

Mark your calendars for September 14th!!!!

Family Night Fish Fry will be held Friday from 5-8 p.m. Dine in or carry out or call the Center, 652-2745 and we will have it

ready for you. \$10 adults and \$5 children under 10. Let us do the dishes!!!

Hope you all have a great

MENU July 7 – July 11 Monday - Meat loaf Tuesday - Tacos Wednesday - Chicken

fried steak Thursday - Salmon Friday - Pot roast

4th of July Celebration in Roaring Springs

The 18th Annual 4th of July Celebration at Roaring Springs is shaping up to be a great event as always.

The event starts with a parade at 10 a.m. Those planning to participate need to be downtown at 9:15 to line up. Anyone can join the parade. Five divisions will be judged including old cars, golf carts, bicycles, ATV's/motorcycles, and other. First prize in each division gets \$20 in Motley County Bucks.

After the parade, the remainder of the day's events will be held at the Community Center.

Kids can enjoy the fun activities including a bouncy house, waterslide and plenty of games from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Bingo for all ages starts at 1 p.m.

The Roaring Springs Volunteer Fire Department is sponsoring the barbecue meal at 6 p.m. At 7:30 p.m. there will be a cakewalk for adults and a cupcake walk for the kids. Homemade ice cream will be served at 8 p.m. Fireworks will start at dark (around 9 p.m. or so).

Vendors are also welcome at no charge. Vendors should contact Teresa Woolsey, 806-269-9615 or Amy Bearden, 806-790-3880. Food vendors may only set up til 5 p.m.

Get your 4th of July Celebration t-shirt and pick up a raffle ticket for a 55" flat screen TV.

Texas A&M Forest Service urges citizens to use caution during July 4th holiday

COLLEGE STATION, Texas - There are many ways to celebrate July 4th, and while sitting by the campfire, grilling a favorite dish, or using fireworks are common activities - they could spark a wildfire.

According to Texas A&M Forest Service Prevention Specialist Jan Amen, 90 percent of wildfires are started by humans, so it is imperative to be mindful of the risk of starting a fire - even with recent rainfall.

"In Texas there are currently no areas of concern over the holiday but it's still important locally to be careful with the use of fireworks, Texas A&M Service Predictive Services Department Head Tom Spencer said. "It's still possible to start a fire."

Due to the recent rains in May and June the potential for wildfire has decreased across much of the state. However, TFS encourages everyone to use caution and stay safe this Independence Day.

Fireworks safety tips: • Before you celebrate, always check with local government officials to ensure fireworks and outdoor burning are allowed in your county. Be sure to comply with all restrictions. • Read and follow all warnings and instruction labels on fireworks. • Use fireworks only under close adult supervision and in safe areas away from structures, dry grass and brush. • Keep a hose, bucket of water and wet towels nearby in case of a malfunction or fire. • Dispose of used fireworks in a bucket of water. • Never ignite fireworks in a container, especially a glass or metal container.

Note: Burn bans and fireworks restrictions are determined by county government. Texas A&M Forest Service does not take a position on the use of fireworks, nor does the agency determine, set or lift restrictions.





household may win.

SCHOOL NEWS

Floyd County 4-H Parent/ Leaders meeting to be held

By Amy Kress CEA-FCS Floyd County

The Floyd County 4-H Parent/Leaders meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. on July 8th at the County Extension Office meeting room. All parents/leaders/grandparents are welcome to attend. We will have dinner and make plans for the next few months.

An RSVP is not required but would be appreciated in order to plan for dinner. Please call 983-4912.

Floydada ISD and **HEAD START Partner** for Pre-K Opportunities

FLOYDADA, TEXAS - South Plains Community Action Association (SPCAA) programs throughout Lubbock and the surrounding counties is currently accepting recruitment applications for the 2014-2015 school years. SPCAA Head Start partners with Floydada ISD to offer this program to children and families in the Floydada school district.

The SPCAA Head Start program at Floydada ISD, serves children who are 4 years-old by September 1st.

To learn more about the program and to complete recruitment applications for the program please go by AB Duncan located at 1011 S. 8th St. on Tuesday, August 19th, from 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM.

As part of the registration process, families need to bring:

Child's Birth Certificate Proof of Health Insurance (if available) Current Immunization Record Proof of Income (previous year or previous 12 months) Child's Social Security Card Copy of Utility Bill Parents Driver's Licenses Child's Social Security Card

In addition to preschool education, Head Start offers a range of services to children and families enrolled in services such as health, education, nutrition, disabilities, mental health, parent involvement and family service all to increase school readiness.

Selection for this program is need-based and considers age, income, life circumstances, employment and disabilities. We reserve 10 percent of funded enrollment specifically for children with diagnosed disabilities. SPCAA Head Start is able to provide individual support services for children with special needs.

SPCAA Head Start offers services in Brownfield, Crosbyton, Denver City, Floydada, Levelland, Littlefield, Lorenzo Lubbock, Morton, Muleshoe, O'Donnell, Olton, Plainview, Post, Ropesville, Smyer, Slaton and Sudan.

Head Start is a nation-wide program that began in 1965 under the presidency of Lyndon B. Johnson. Since 1965, Head Start has provided comprehensive services to nearly 30 million children and their families. Head Start programs operate in 57,000 classrooms in 50 states, the District of Columbia, and six territories.

follows:

Lockney High School Class of 1959 Celebrates 55th Reunion

By Mary (Jones) Turley

The Lockney High School Class of 1959 met for their 55th class reunion on Saturday, June 21 and Sunday, June 22 at the Woodfire Grill in Plainview.

Members, spouses and visitors in attendance were Duane and Pat (Ashton) Griffith, Byron and Charlotte Brock, Jimmy and Priscilla Minter, Alvin Hayes, L.T. and Carey Cooper, Aileene (Musser) and Charlie Williams, Pat (Anderson) Adams and her daughter and granddaughter, Tammy Adams and Wendy Webb, Janice (Hays) Varnell and her sister and brother-in-law, Barbara and Freddie Merrell, Nancy (Tyler) Smythe, Edna (Johnson) and Bob Fortman, Mary (Martin) Smith, Linda (Baxter) and Roy Kidd, Doyle and Margaret Pinner, Ronnie Thornton, C.D. and Linda Fitzgerald, Glen and Dee McCandless, Larry and Brenda Elam, Mary (Jones) and Roy Turley and our favorite teacher, Myrtis Cope.

Cafe Style Day Camp to be held July 28 -

Amy Kress, CEA-FCS Floyd County

Aug. 1

Cafe Style Day Camp, hosted by Floyd County Extension, will be held July 28th through August 1st at the Floyd County Extension office. Cafe Style is a weeklong day camp that will teach youth in the area, ages 5-18, about Food and Nutrition and clothing and textiles. The day camp will begin at 9 am each day and end at 2 pm. Participants are asked to bring a sack lunch Monday through Thursday, and on Friday they will prepare their own lunch with the skills they have learned. The cost of the day camp for the entire week is \$20 and RSVP is due to the extension office by July 23rd.

If you have any questions or would like to RSVP, please contact the Floyd county extension office at 983-4912. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

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ORDINANCE NO. 14-4

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classes. The cost is \$50.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES BEING APPENDIX A, FEE SCHEDULE, ARTICLE 7.000, UTILITY FEES, SECTION 7.500 (a) AND (b) SEWER RATES ESTABLISHED; PROVIDING FOR PARTIAL INVALIDITY, REPEALING ANY ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT TO THE EXTENT OF SUCH CONFLICT AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

SPC to offer

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July starting July 19

digital photography class for photo enthusiasts.

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LEVELLAND - South Plains College will offer a

Digital Jump Start will be offered from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

at the SPC Reese Center Campus Building 8 Room 822

on July 19 and Aug. 16. This class is the first in a series

of classes on digital photography. It is designed to expose

enthusiasts to camera options and capabilities. This class

should be taken before enrolling in any advance level

Advanced Level classes will start after Sept. 1, 2014,

The instructor will be Wes Underwood, Photography

Specialist for South Plains College. To contact

Underwood, call (806) 716-2215 or email wunderwood@

WHEREAS, the City of Floydada maintains a substantial and legitimate interest in setting utility fees including sewer rates;

WHEREAS, the City of Floydada is empowered by the statutes of the State of Texas to govern its fees and services:

Part 1 Appendix A, Article 7.000 Utility Fees.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS; APPENDIX A, ARTICLE 7.000 UTILITY FEES, SECTION 7.500 (a) AND (b) SEWER RATES ESTABLISHED, BE AMENDED TO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING CHANGES:

Section 7.500 Sewer Rates Established

The monthly service rate or charge for service furnished by the sanitary sewer system shall be as follows:

Residential Rate

\$20.00 base plus \$.90 per 1,000 gallons of water used during the months of November, December, January and February

Business Rate

Based upon water usage between: 0 - 5,000 gallons

\$21.00 Minimum plus \$.90 per 1,000 gallons of water used during the months of November, December, January and February

6,000 - 12,000 gallons

\$23.90 Minimum plus \$.90 per 1,000 gallons of water used during the months of November, December, January and February

13,000 - 20,000 gallons

\$26.90 Minimum plus \$.90 per 1,000 gallons of water used during the months of November, December, January and February

21,000 - 50,000 gallons (Max)

\$29.90 Minimum plus \$.90 per 1,000 gallons of water used during the months of November, December, January and February

Apartment Rate

\$21.00 flat rate per apartment unit

(b) This monthly charge for service will be in effect each year for 12 months. In March of each year, the winter average for water usage will be recalculated for the months of November, December, January and February. Should a customer not have an established water usage for the months of November, December, January and February, a charge of \$23.00 (\$22.35 for businesses) will be assigned until the customer receives their average water usage.

(c) The increase of \$8.00 per rate will be applied to the payments of general obligation bond for park improvements as scheduled and adopted in Resolution 13-11 until said bond is paid in full.

Severability.

It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Ordinance hereby amended and adopted are severable and, if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not effect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, or sections, since the same would have been enacted by the City Council without the incorporation of any unconstitutional phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section.

Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances.

That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed, to the extent of such conflict.

Effective Date. Part 4

This Ordinance and the revised sewer service rates specified herein shall become effective and shall apply to all sewer service accounts for which billings are issued on or after July 1, 2014.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 23rd DAY OF JUNE, 2014.

LUNCH FOR CHILDREN AGES 1-18 Summer Food Service Program on June 2-6, 2014, and then again July 14 -July 15, 2014, at Floydada High School, 618 Whirlwind Alley, Floydada, Texas 79235. Lunch times are from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Also we will have the Summer Food Service Program at Duncan Elementary School, 1011 S. 8th, Floydada, Texas, 79235 on June 9 - July 2, 2014 and

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USDA Reminds Producers Assignment: Texas of 2014 Acreage Reporting Country Living Continued Requirement

2014 — U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Floyd County Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director CED Stephanie Bradley-Fryer reminds agricultural producers that July 15, 2014, is the deadline to file an acreage report for spring seeded crops. Planted acres must be reported to FSA by July 15, 2014. The Agricultural Act of 2014 (2014 Farm Bill) requires producers on a farm to submit annual acreage reports on all cropland.

"Although some federal farm program enrollments have not yet started, timely acreage reports for all crops and land uses, including prevented and failed acreage that producers submit to their local FSA office, are important to ensure program eligibility," said Bradley-Fryer.

Acreage reports to FSA are considered timely filed when completed by the applicable final crop reporting deadline, which may vary from state to state. Perennial forage crops intended for grazing or haying were required to be reported last fall, whereas perennial forage crops with an intended use of cover only, green manure, left standing, or seed, must be reported by July 15.

Although July 15 is the most common deadline to report acreage for spring seeded crops, this date may be different in locations with climates that are warmer or cooler than average.

Producers should contact their county FSA office if they are uncertain about acreage reporting deadlines. Bradley-Fryer said that failed acreage must be reported before the disposition of the crop and that prevented acreage must be reported within

(FLOYDADA, TEXAS), June 30, 15 calendar days after the final planting date for the applicable crop.

> For questions on this or any FSA program, including specific crop reporting deadlines and planting dates, producers should contact their county FSA officewww.fsa.usda.gov.

> Today's announcement was made possible through the 2014 Farm Bill, which builds on historic economic gains in rural America over the past five years, while achieving meaningful reform and billions of dollars in savings for the taxpayer. Since enactment, USDA has made significant progress to implement each provision of this critical legislation, including providing disaster relief to farmers and ranchers; strengthening risk management tools; expanding access to rural credit; funding critical research; establishing innovative public-private conservation partnerships; developing new markets for rural-made products; and investing in infrastructure, housing and community facilities to help improve quality of life in rural America.

> For more information, visit www.usda. gov/farmbill.

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year after moving into our new home, I can say it's been a fun experience pioneering our piece of northwest Texas and dealing with the challenges therein. Just building a house and serving as both a general contractor and a sub-contractor on some jobs proved to be a colossal juggling act that took patience and perseverance. Taking a piece of ground from

mesquite patch to a titled piece of real estate

isn't at all impossible GRAVES from a doit-yourself

perspective. It simply takes paying attention to details. Specifically, understanding the title process on a home and having a clear understanding on the overall work plan and timeline of all your subcontractors. Communication goes a long way in solving most problems. Despite a few negatives, building the house (and now living in it for a year) has been overwhelmingly positive.

Where we built our house isn't too far out of town but is far enough to be in some incredibly rich wildlife habitat. On any given day you are liable to see a mule deer cross-



ing the county road or a whitetail deer hanging out in the yard. Cottontail rabbits are abundant and have no fear of us as they go about their business while we are out in the yard. Songbirds greet us with their bubbly songs. My favorite song is the simple three note call of the bobwhites as they whistle their tune in search of mates.

Wild turkeys frequently escape the sun by panting in the shade of our porch or next to one of the mesquite trees we left in the yard. Reptiles are common. Thankfully we have an abundance of Texas horned lizards that are fat from gorging on red ants. We have our share of lizards who look comical when they run away on two legs when you startle them. In addition to the reptiles we like, we've also had to deal with less desirable reptiles. So far, I've seen four different diamondback rattlesnakes in the front yard alone.



There's no telling how many are around that I haven't seen. Wild hogs are present as well. As many as twenty or more have been in the yard at one time or another: taking their turn eating milo from the platform of the bird feeder I placed in the backyard.

Living with wildlife has been good despite our garden and vineyard being nibbled upon by anything that enjoys fresh greenery. It's okay, though. Whatever challenges we've faced with the home are relatively minor. Sitting on the front porch and listening to coyotes in the evening make you forget about all of them.

Weather Whys

about a "dry line." What is it? A: Simply put, a dry line is very much like a cold front, says Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University. "It's sort of a boundary between very humid air and air that is dry," McRoberts explains. "The difference between a cold front and a dry line is that the temperature on either side of a dry line doesn't vary much, as opposed to a cold front, where the temperatures can vary a great deal. The advances of dry lines can adversely affect the weather in your area as they pass through."

Q: Does a dry line mean rain is coming?

A: Very often, that is the case, McRob-

Q: You often hear the weatherman talk erts adds. "Clouds often form along dry lines during the afternoon and these can grow into thunderstorms," he points out. "Dry lines typically form in the Midwest and the Great Plains states and these almost always move slowly from west to east, usually in the spring and summer months. A dry line will move eastward during the afternoon, retreat at night and often reform again the next day, and these often produce some heavy thunderstorms as they develop, especially just to the east of the dry line.

Weather Whys is a service of the Department of Atmospheric Sciences at Texas A&M University.

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Cindy Brook

Red harvester ants pack a punch

By Dee Derr The Red River Sun

It may surprise you to know that the insect with the most potent venom isn't a spider, a bee, or a wasp - it's the harvester ant. Ten of the 22 species of harvester ants found in the United States are native to Texas and Oklahoma. The type most commonly found in these areas is

the red harvester ant. Harvester ant colonies are generally easy to spot. These industrious insects prefer Their mounds consist of an Childress. entry way to their underground tunnels surrounded by a circle of bare earth three to six feet across. Worker ants clear away the plants and any debris leaving behind scattered loose soil which they've removed from their underground tunnels. They will often clear foraging trails or corridors which can be seen radiating outward from the central mound area like the

spokes on a wheel. Worker ants tend to perform one of three primary duties as nest patrollers, trail patrollers and foragers. The patrol ants provide protection for the colony while the foragers goal is to return to the nest with food. The harvester ant's diet consists primarily of seeds which they store in an underground granary.



Dee Derr/The Red River Sun

wide open spaces and are not A harvester ant colony is easy to identify due to the three inclined to invade homes, to six foot circle of cleared vegetation around their nest. barns, or other buildings. This colony is located in the 1500 block of Ave. E NW in

> Red harvester ants generally mate after a rainfall during the months of August and September. Winged male and female ants will emerge from the colony and are attracted to each other by pheromones. After they mate, the males die and the fertilized female will establish a new colony by burrowing into the ground to lay her

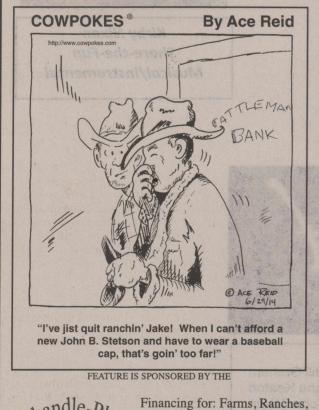
> Like their distant cousin the fire ant, harvester ants use a venomous sting to protect their nest when threatened. They use their powerful jaws, called mandibles, to hold onto their victim. Then the ant will pivot while repeatedly injecting venom with a stinger located on the end of their abdomen. The ant ven

om contains a pheromone which acts as a chemical signal to alert the other ants in the area to attack as well.

Ounce for ounce, harvester ant venom is more potent than the venom of some snakes, however, it's released in such a minute amount that while extremely painful, it's rarely fatal. However, some fatalities have been reported in people who experience an extreme allergic reaction, particularly after being stung by species of the fire ant fam-

Because of their large size, burrowing abilities, and in ability to climb the glass walls of their habitat, red harvester ants are the most common species of ant sold to hobbyists for use in 'ant farms'. The average life span of an ant is normally around 90 days however under ideal conditions in captivity, harvester ants have been known to live from two to six months.

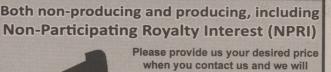
Harvester ant colonies are generally easy to identify and to avoid contact with, however, if they become a nuisance you can contact your local pest control company.



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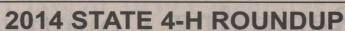


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halftime. Warren had one TD pass at that point. It was a 15-yard scoring strike on the first play of the game. In the second half she threw two more TD passes from 25 and 2-yards, plus a 3-yard run into the end zone as Brunettes opened up the margin.

Fortenberry alternated on offense and defense in the Lubbock game playing equal time on each side of the ball. She seemed more pleased with her play on defense by knocking down a few passes, but on offense she threw a pass that was intercepted by the Brunettes and returned for a TD in the decisive second half.

"I hated it that I made that pass, but it motivates me to come back next year and get my team in the end zone. We worked hard in preparing for this game," Fortenberry said.

Fortenberry did have nice runs on offense and made several first downs, but never got her team any points.

Fortenberry has another motivating factor to play

in this fundraising game because of her husband Sam, who is a resident at Raider Ranch in Lubbock.

Fortenberry said, "Sam Temporal Frontal Dementia brought on by early-onset Alzheimer's. He was officially diagnosed with this disease in 2012, but some relatives and friends noticed changes in him nearly 10-years earlier. She said it is an awful disease and she has wondered how many people have dealt with this before really knowing."

You could tell if raising money for research will find a cure - Fortenberry is all for it as are many other Blondes and Brunettes that have played in the flag football game previously.

Fortenberry said, as far as playing the game, "It was a great experience. I learned a lot about football. It forced me to get into shape with nearly three months of workouts, plus we got to use the Red Raiders locker room and rub the saddle horn before going down the ramp at Jones Stadium. That was a thrill! "

game The Lubbock exceeded \$44,000 and the Amarillo contest grossed

more than \$40,000 for the Alzheimer's. You add that to the \$48,000 from the Plainview game on June 7 shows there are people who are taking a stand against Alzheimer's.

Aime Teeple was the top fundraiser for the Blondes in Plainview and Becky Fortenberry was the highest fundraiser in the Lubbock game as both hit \$2,500 individually. Amanda Hinsley was MVP at the Plainview game that also included Cristin Brooks of Floydada and Heather Golden of Lockney. Becky Warren was Captain of the Brunettes in Amarillo.

the When Quarterbacks (Amanda Hinsley, Becky Warren and Becky Fortenberry) were asked if they will play again next year, they all said "Yes" in a convincing tone. Thank you ladies for a job well done in using your talents in fighting Alzheimer's.

Results from area contests: Plainview at Bulldog Stadium, Blondes 31-23 raised \$48,000; Lubbock at Jones AT&T, Brunettes 20-19 raised \$44,000; and Amarillo at the Civic Center, Brunettes 37-18 raised \$40,000.



Camp Hereford POW Camp Chapel is located at the site of the internment camp for World War II Italian POWs. It was the second largest POW camp in the US during the war. The first POWs arrived in April 1943 and the last left in February 1946. The Italians built the 13 square foot chapel in two months in memory of five Italian POWs that died at the camp. The Chapel still stands south of Hereford about a mile west of FM 1055 on County Road 1 and a quarter-mile south on County Road H/507 on the Deaf Smith and Castro County line.

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steamship line for several

Because of wartime conditions, Collear said, efforts to get the crew back to their homeland had finally abandoned in the months following their ship's intention sinking, and the federal government decided to attempt to provide adequate living quarters in the U.S. for duration of hostilities.

Collear said if the camp was established in Lockney, the German crew would be under ship discipline at all times, and would leave camp only with a pass, just as they would when leaving their ship when it was docked.

The immigration official praised the crew's

discipline during the eight sentiment forced the months they had been on Angel Island which, he pointed out, did not have offer. adequate facilities for the group which necessitated the search for other

arrangements. While several Lockney businessmen favored the proposition on the grounds that it would mean building activity and other business advantages to their community, ultimately strong public

Lockney mayor and city council to withdraw their

The United States wouldn't enter World War II for another 15 months, when Japan attacked Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7,

A prisoner of war camp for captured Italian soldiers was established near Hereford during the

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Wind again," said Westerly CEO Steve Schauer.

"Westerly focused remains continuing to build value for our shareholders and partners by advancing and monetizing our existing and future development projects."

Westerly, a portfolio of company Group, Renewables provides development capital and expertise to wind development

projects and currently has approximately 250MW under development.

Tri Global formed the Floyd County Wind Farm in 2010 under the company's Wind Force Plan, where projects are owned by local landowners, community investors, managers and Tri Global.

In 2012 Tri Global, Floyd County Wind Farm and Westerly Wind formed the South Plains Wind Energy development company, which proposed a 500MW project on 51,000 acres.

"We are pleased with the sale of Floyd County Wind

Farm and the resulting financial gains that the local landowners community investors will receive," said Tri Global CEO John Billingsley, Jr.

Terms of the sale were not disclosed. Billingsley said that the Floyd County Wind Farm landowners and community members are "receiving a rate of return of several multiples of their cash investments" and stand to receive "millions of dollars of future wind royalties."

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