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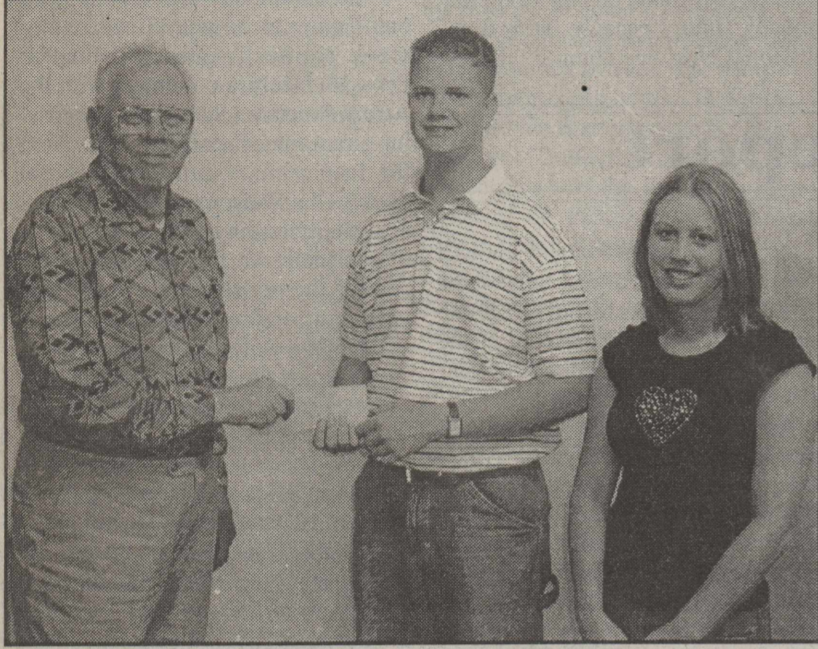
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More money is needed as Veteran's Memorial grows
List of names to be included on wall found inside this paper



\$1,000 DONATION TO VETERANS MEMORIAL PROJECT-WWII
verteran Jimmie Willson (left) donated \$1,000 to the Veterans Memorial project. Receiving the check is Veterans Memorial Board Chairman Skyler Cornelius and Board Member Lindsey Nutt.

A rough draft of the names of the veterans who will be included on the Floyd County Veteran's Memorial Wall can be found inside this issue of the paper.

The names are being printed in order for everyone to proof them and call in corrections to Julianne Cornelius at 983-2982.

The project has almost doubled in size since Skyler Cornelius started this 4-H project to build this memorial. The beginning estimation was one of 2,000 names with a cost of \$60,000. The list of names is now at almost 4,000 names and more panels will have to be added to the project.

"We started with 6 panels and now we will have to have 10 panels (front

and back)", said Julianne Cornelius, a member of the Veteran's Memorial Board.

"This has been discouraging because we already have \$58,497.80 which is so close to our original goal of \$60,000. Now we need \$90,000 for 4 more panels. But we know this is a worthy cause and the citizens of Floyd County are proud of the project.

"I know some people feel if they can't donate a large sum of money then they won't donate anything. But if everyone in the County would donate \$15.00 then it would be paid for."

According to Cornelius a representative of Willis Granite Company told her that of the 30 war memorials they

have built (in Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico), this is the first county that has not had to have a fund raiser separate from private donations.

"That says a lot for the generosity of the people in our county," said Julianne.

The deadline to have your corrections in to Cornelius and be included on the Memorial Wall is June 4th.

This project is being overseen by a committee of 25 Floydada and Lockney 4-H junior board members and 23 adult board members.

FHS Sophomore Skyler Cornelius is leading the project as his 4-H Citizenship and Civic Education Project. "We started this project on Veteran's

Day 2001," said Skyler. "We spent two hours walking through our cemetery reading tombstones of every veteran. I will never forget that day because we documented over 300 veterans dating back to the Civil War.

"I believe this granite memorial will inspire our county, be part of our county's history, be a teaching tool for schoolchildren, and pay tribute to another generation of veterans, whose sacrifices will be remembered."

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Council tables increase in garbage rates

Floydada Council approves \$15,000 EDC payment for wireless internet

By Darwin Robinson

The Floydada City Council met Tuesday, April 16, and tabled the ordinance to increase garbage rates by \$2.00, until a committee appointed by the mayor could report back to the council with different options on cleaning up the City's alleys.

Mayor Bobby Gilliland said, "I have had some complaints on the (proposed) \$2.00 garbage increase. I would like to appoint a committee to look into whether we should implement this charge, or to eliminate the charge. I would like to appoint to this committee, myself (the Mayor), City

Attorney Karen Houchin, Councilmembers Jon Nielson, Ruben Barrientoz, City Sanitation employees Julian Alaniz and Jesse Morales, and Floydada citizens Oscar Garza, Jr., Hulon Carthel, and Sam Green."

The council heard a presentation from Executive Director of the Floydada Economic Development Corporation Dora Ross and Thomas K. Payne, President and CEO of the wireless internet service, The Door.

Ross said, "From a business survey that the FEDC conducted in Floydada, we found that the internet is very important to the banks, insurance agen-

cies, gins, elevators, government entities, the medical profession, and auto dealerships. Several Ag related businesses, professionals, and some specialty retail service stores said the internet was important to them as well.

"There are many benefits to having a state of the art telecommunications infrastructure system. It will increase the access to education services and the quality of education. It will allow the citizens to take advantage of learning opportunities that require broad band services, such as South Plains College. And we will have access to 1500 professional development

courses through the ATT Center," Ross explained.

"This will provide for the local economy for the recruitment of new businesses and for industry. Larger companies having access to a high quality network is a must. Broad band (internet) allows companies to locate in rural areas and makes it more efficient for them to operate. Having broad band gives Floydada the edge over other communities.

"The \$15,000 that the FEDC is advancing to The Door wireless broad band internet service is an advance Continued On Page 3

F.L. Williams voices police complaint to City Council

Floydada citizen F.L. Williams addressed the Floydada City Council, April 16th, to voice his complaints on what he considered harassment by the Floydada Police Department.

William told the council during the regular meeting, "My complaint with the police department is that they drive by my house at night and shine their spot lights in my yard and on my front

door. Every time I leave the house they follow me and even if I have someone else driving for me. They watch my car. They aggravate me. They harass me twenty-four hours a day."

When Williams began naming certain Floydada Police officers Police Chief Darrell Gooch interrupted him and asked the Mayor and the council Continued On Page 12

Doctor's Spanish studies helps patients

Dr. Kevin Stewart's Hispanic patients have noticed a difference in the way the doctor speaks to them now. His Spanish is a lot easier to understand since he returned from his month long "working sabbatical" in Puebla, Mexico.

A desire to better serve his patients, at W.J. Mangold Hospital, led Dr. Stewart to leave his home and family in Lockney and live as a "native" in Mexico for one month.

After researching a Spanish Immersion Program offered by the Spanish Institute of Puebla, Dr. Stewart made his reservations a year in advance.

Leaving home on March 3rd, Stewart flew to Mexico City and took a bus to Puebla.

His arrival was marked with some anxiety but Stewart was determined to "make it on his own".

"I didn't have anyone pick me up at the airport," said Stewart. "I wanted to jump right in and see if I could navigate around the country. There are a lot of people who speak English along the coast and in tourist areas, but Puebla is different.

"Puebla is not frequented by tourists and English is not spoken there. When I got off my bus in Puebla I was trying to use my telephone card to call for my ride. It was very difficult to figure out how to use it on their machines without being able to ask for help."

Stewart said he learned right away that it was going to be hard to always appear like he was "staying in control".

Stewart was taken to the home of Felix Iribe and his wife Rosa Garcia. He was welcomed in as part of the family and given room and board with three meals a day.

"The family has had a student in their apartment for 4 years continuously. Most of them have been Americans--but the family does not speak

English. Spanish is always spoken." Stewart said Puebla is a city of 2 and 1/2 million people and approximately a 2 hour drive from Mexico City.

"Puebla is in the interior of Mexico. Some crime exists there but it is no worse than any American city of that size--it is probably safer than American cities."

Stewart said that although he already knew a fair amount of Spanish before he arrived, this time in Mexico helped him learn the correct way to speak.

"I've learned from my patients over the past 10 years," said Stewart, "but they won't correct me when I make mistakes. Down there (in Puebla) they corrected me right away--which was

the whole idea. "I've made the same mistakes for years and now I can correct that."

Stewart says that although he considers himself an extrovert around people he knows, he found it difficult sometimes to make himself join in conversations.

"I felt shy there," said Stewart. "It took me out of my comfort zone."

"I understand how people who can't speak English would feel in this country. I found myself feeling uncomfortable at times. It can be embarrassing and sometimes you feel kind of stupid."

Stewart's days consisted of study, study, study--and more study. Even the "excursions" out of the city were meant to educate and to practice com-

munication.

Dr. Stewart's day began at the Institute with Spanish classes from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. "This was very serious business," said Stewart. "We covered a chapter a day and read stories about Mexican history."

After lunch with other students, Stewart spent two hours with a Spanish speaking guide. "We toured museums, malls, churches, and shopped," said Stewart.

Other students attending the Spanish Immersion program included a woman lawyer hoping to be able to communicate with Hispanic clients, and a software technician who spends a great deal of time in Latin America. "Half of the people had just finished

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DR. STEWART stops to take a rest, and picture, halfway up the climb inside a bell tower of an old church near Tecali, Mexico. The church was abandoned approximately 300 years ago.

Historic tree to be planted at Courthouse

All persons interested in Texas history and especially students of Texas history are invited to attend The Stephen Fuller Austin Oak Tree Planting Ceremony on Sunday, April 28, 2002 at 2:00 p.m. on the grounds of the Floyd County Courthouse, by the bell.

Houston businessman, Billy Price,

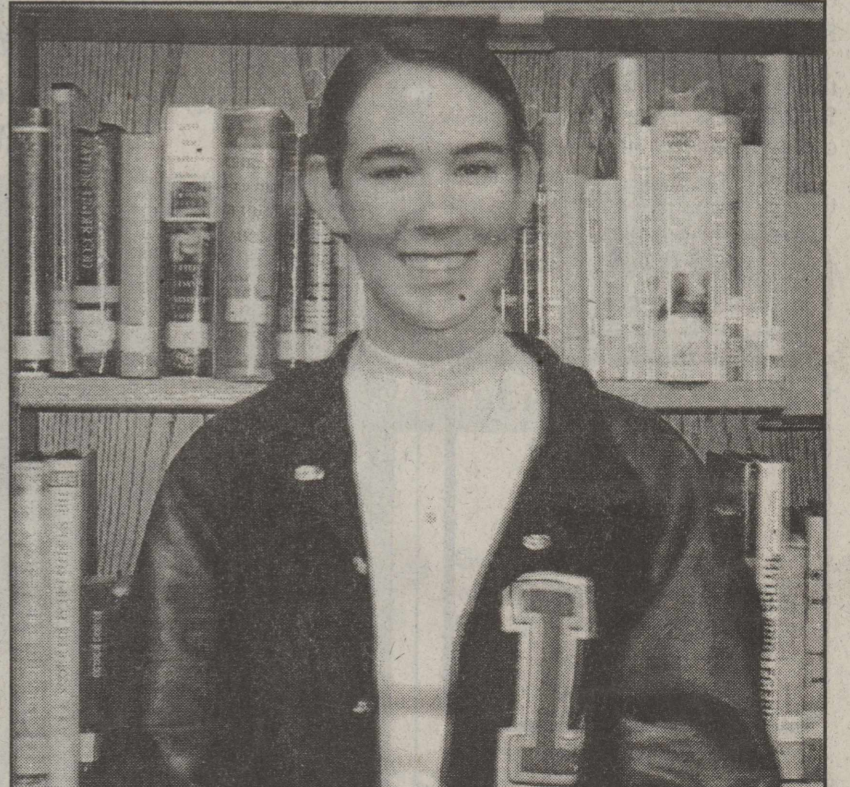
current owner of land where Stephen F. Austin died, has gathered acorns from a giant live oak tree that has been standing on the location of the house where Stephen F. Austin died. He has propagated them into trees which are being planted in the county seat of each of the 254 counties in the state of Texas and at each school that bears the name Stephen F. Austin.

Fishing Tournament Changes Location

The location for the Charles Ball Memorial Fishing Tournament has been changed to Baylor Lake in Childress. The date, Saturday, April 27th, and all schedules remain the same.

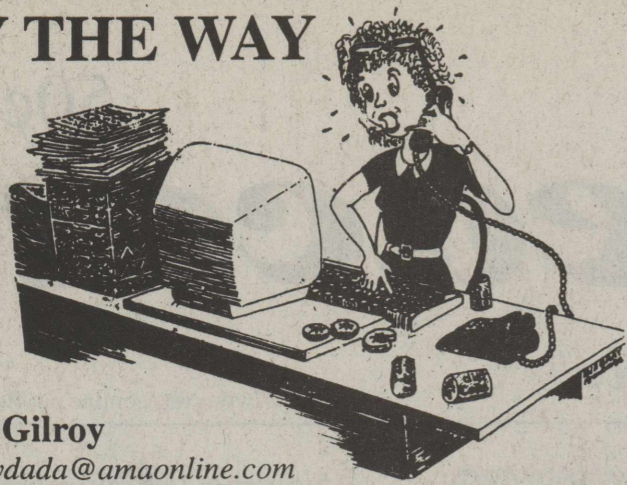


GOING TO STATE IN SCIENCE--(l-r) FHS students David Rodriguez and Erin Houchin qualified to compete at the State Academic UIL meet on May 4th in Austin. This is the first time in 17 years that Floydada High School has sent competitors to the state meet in science competition. Houchin placed 1st in the Physics contest and 5th in High Point individual contest at the UIL Academic meet held at Abilene Christian University on April 20th, while Rodriguez placed 1st in the Biology contest. Staff Photo



DEBATE STATE BOUND--Liz O'Connell placed 2nd in Lincoln-Douglas Debate among the 24 students from area districts at the Academic Regional Tournament held in Abilene. She won the semifinal round against the contestant from Spearman with a 3-0 vote and lost in the final round to place second in the Regional tournament. She will be advancing to state competition May 2-4 in Austin. "I'm very excited about going to State," said Liz. "It was unexpected."

BY THE WAY



By
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For those of you who haven't read it yet--the price tag on the Veteran's Memorial has gone up.

Now don't go getting the wrong idea. This was not because anyone was misleading the public. It is just that the response to the project has been overwhelming and the estimation of the names that would be sent in has exploded.

Four more granite panels have had to be added to accommodate the names. Over \$58,000 has already been raised and most of that has come in large donations. The original price tag was \$60,000 and it is now \$90,000.

That is a lot of money still to be raised--but if everyone sent in \$15.00 it would be accomplished quickly.

Also--just to be pushy (because I can)--I would like to ask those people who called in a name to send \$15.00. After all--\$15.00 is not much to ask for to have your loved ones name included on the granite memorial.

The address of where to send the money is included on the front page of the paper.

Take a very close look at the veteran's names. This is your chance to make a correction. Don't gripe after it is engraved in the granite.

The recent ruling by the Supreme Court on the child pornography issue took me completely by surprise.

I never dreamed the judges would consider the 1st Amendment as the protection for someone wanting to simulate children having sex via the internet.

It has always been against the law to holler "fire" in a crowded movie theatre (even though the 1st amendment gives you that right). Obviously the greater threat of people being harmed by the onslaught of others rushing out of the theatre over a false alarm weighs heavier than your right to holler "fire".

I could really get on a soap box here, but I feel like I'd be preaching to the choir.

I will share some thoughts from our founding fathers though--you know the ones--the guys who actually wrote

our constitution. They said over and over again that a free and democratic system of government will only work in a moral society. When we lose our conscience we will lose our freedoms.

Some of my favorite quotes come from John Adams.

(Addressing the military)... "Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other."

(In a letter to Thomas Jefferson, Adams wrote) "This form of government...is productive of every Thing which is great and excellent among Men. But its Principles are as easily destroyed, as human nature is corrupted...A government is only to be supported by pure Religion or Austere Morals. Private, and public virtue is the only Foundation of Republics."

(In another letter to Thomas Jefferson, Adams wrote) "Have you ever found in history, one single example of a Nation thoroughly corrupted that was afterwards restored to virtue?"

Samuel Adams wrote: "A general dissolution of principles and manners will more surely overthrow the liberties of America than the whole force of the common enemy..."

"Neither the wisest constitution nor the wisest laws will secure the liberty and happiness of a people whose manners are universally corrupt."

Edmund Burke said, "...Men are qualified for civil liberty in exact proportions to their disposition to put moral chains upon their own appetites...It is ordained in the eternal constitution of things, that men of intemperate minds cannot be free. Their passions forge their fetters."

James Madison wrote: "We have staked the whole future of American civilization, not upon the power of government, far from it. We have staked the future of all of our political institutions upon the capacity of mankind for self government; upon the capacity of each and all of us to govern ourselves; to control ourselves; to sustain ourselves according to the Ten Commandments of God."

A view from



The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery
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We note the lead story in the Washington Post a couple of days ago. It was all about the unhappiness of President George W. Bush's conservative base, and what that portends for the future. That alleged unhappiness among conservatives, it is said by the Post, is causing great glee among Democratic politicians and presidential hopefuls.

The Post, of course, is a partisan Democratic newspaper, part of a conglomerate that owns news magazines, television stations, etc. They can be expected to report, approvingly, any story, even a manufactured one, that might indicate unhappiness in conservative, or opposition, ranks. And they can be expected to ignore any story that might cause unhappiness among their own camp followers.

For instance, the same day the Post devoted many inches of news type to the quarrel among conservative "spokesmen" over Mr. Bush's shortcomings, it completely ignored the story, played prominently in Israel, that Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon is having to answer official charges that he took part in a scheme to create dummy (or "straw") off shore corporations to funnel foreign money into his campaign coffers in the last election. Sharon, like Clinton, and even more like Al Gore, says he didn't know anything about it, although others in the scheme say he did. Shades of Buddhist temples. We await, though not anxiously, some mention of Mr. Sharon's illegal money problems in the American press. In time, perhaps in the Israeli press, we will

find out where the laundered money came from. Odds are that it came from right here in the good old U.S.A.

We will not dispute the allegation that some conservatives are unhappy, though not for the reasons laid out by the Post writers. Various conservatives are unhappy for various reasons. Some are, or were, unhappy that Bush evidently succumbed to the blandishments of Karl Rove and endorsed the worst person running in the California governor's primary race. (The good guy won, happily, and Mr. Bush's pick, the former Mayor of Los Angeles, lost.) Some are unhappy with what they see as the use, by Bush, of the "terrorist" thing in places where it does not, they think, belong. Some are unhappy simply because, with Congressional elections coming up, it is

time (and natural) to be unhappy. Some, like the televangelist Pat Robertson, and the columnist George Will, are unhappy because Bush sometimes drags his feet before endorsing all of Sharon's positions.

So, yes; there is unhappiness around. But I wouldn't bet very much that things will be that way a year from now, or two years from now. And even if they are, even if there is still unhappiness around, elections are usually based on comparisons. Compared to most of those being talked about now as possible opponents for Bush in 2004, the current President looks pretty good.

On a completely different subject, one having to do with Texas democratic politics, we are indebted to Dave McNeely, a columnist with the Austin American Statesman, for passing along some facts and figures from the last primary runoff. McNeely quotes Dan Weiser, a Dallas political analyst. According to Weiser, by way of McNeely, we find out that 9 percent of the registered Hispanic vote turned out, and contributed 35 percent of the total vote in the Democratic Primary. Of those who voted, Victor Morales got 67 percent. Ron Kirk, the black former Mayor of Dallas, got 33 percent.

Among black voters, according to Weiser, 12 percent turned out, and gave Kirk 97 percent of their vote. Weiser says black voters amounted to 35 percent of the vote also, the same as Hispanics. The way we see it, registered black voters were much more likely to turn out than Hispanics, and were much more solid in their voting. Had Hispanics turned out in the same numbers as blacks, and had they voted as solidly, racially speaking, the outcome would have been different.

Only 2 percent of the registered Anglo voters went to the polls, accounting for 30 percent of the total Democratic vote. Both Hispanics and blacks out voted Anglos in the Democratic runoff. Their (the Anglo) vote was split 53 percent for Morales and 47 percent for Kirk.

Lockney Police Report

Just after midnight, April 15, Lockney officers stopped a vehicle traveling east on US 70 as a possible DWI suspect.

The driver of the vehicle identified himself to officers and told officers he was going to Floydada on a family emergency. While Lockney Officers checked on the information that was provided by the driver of the vehicle, the driver drove off from where he had been stopped and turned onto a county road east and south of Lockney.

Lockney Officers pursued the vehicle, which was traveling in excess of 100 mph. During the pursuit a Lockney Patrol unit was damaged. The vehicle was not apprehended.

The information about the pursuit has been forwarded to the District Attorney's office for a warrant of arrest to be issued for the driver of the vehicle. The vehicle was located later on Monday in Floydada.

Just after 10:00 a.m. Lockney Police were contacted by Lockney I.S.D. officials about the concession stand, press box and groundskeepers building at the High School Baseball complex being burglarized during the late night hours of the April 14 and early morning hours of April 15.

While investigating the burglaries the Lockney officer noticed a person watching the investigation. The person was contacted and was later found to be in possession of items that were taken from the concession stand.

Alberto A. Diaz, 28, of Mexico, was arrested for possession of stolen property and for being a Deported

Felon returning to the United States. Daiz was later turned over to Federal Authorities.

During the investigation, the Lockney officer and a deputy from the Floyd County Sheriff's office were lead to four other persons that were involved in the burglaries. As a result, also arrested were: Kevin Don Hernandez, 18, of Lockney, who was charged with three counts of Burglary of a Building and one count of Possession of Stolen Property; and Eddie Rocha Hernandez, 20, of Lockney, who was charged with two counts of Burglary of a Building. Both were taken to the Floyd County Jail.

Also arrested for the burglaries was a 15 year old male and a 16 year old male. Both were detained by Juvenile Authorities and charged with three counts of burglary of building. The two juvenile males were taken to the Parent Adolescent Center in Floydada.

A large amount of the property that was taken in the burglaries has been recovered.

April 17, Lockney Police were contacted by a business owner in the 600 block of S. Main in reference to several windows being broken out of equipment parked around his business. The offense still remains under investigation.

April 20, a business manager in the 200 N. Main contacted police about receiving two checks that were returned to the business as Forgeries. A suspect has been identified. The offense remains under investigation.

Police were called to a residence

in the 300 block of NE 3rd about a disturbance. Upon officers arrival the disturbance had been settled. Some property had been damaged during the disturbance and the property owner wished to file criminal charges.

April 21, a Lockney officer was dispatched to assist Floydada Police with a fight in the 600 block of E. Ross in Floydada. According to the police report a Floydada officer was assaulted while attempting to make an arrest and a Lockney officer was also assaulted while assisting at the scene.

Laura A. Rivera, 17, of Floydada was arrested for Assault of a Public Servant and Resisting Arrest. Rivera was taken to the Floyd County Jail.

LOCKNEY OFFICERS WOULD LIKE TO REMIND CITIZENS THAT IF THEY NEED THE POLICE FOR EMERGENCIES THEY SHOULD CALL 911. If the need to talk with a police officer for non emergency situations they should call the police station at 652-3548 or the Floyd County Sheriff's Office at 983-4901.

Courtroom Activities

In District Court, April 18, there were 15 indictments handed down on 10 individuals.

Indicted were:

Elena Arredondo, 22, of Floydada, for the 3rd degree felony of Assault on a Public Servant, which occurred on February 19, 2002;

Manuel DeLaFuente, 19, of Floydada, for the 2nd degree Felony of Burglary of a Habitation, which occurred on March 6, 2002;

Travis Hayes, 40, of Lockney, for the 1st Degree Felony of Aggravated Sexual Assault, which occurred on January 15, 1997; and 6 cases for the 2nd Degree Felony of Indecency With a Child, which occurred on the dates of January 6, and January 15, 1997, two cases on June 7, 2000, one case on July 1, 2000, and two cases on August 15, 2000.

Terry Martin, 22, of Lockney, for the State Jail Felony of theft Over \$1,500, Less Than \$20,000, which occurred on Dec. 30, 2001;

Jerry Meyers, 23, of Floydada, for the 3rd degree felony of Injury to a

Child which occurred on Dec. 3, 2001; John Perkins, 22, of Paducah, for a State Jail Felony of Theft over \$1,500, but less than \$20,000 which occurred on March 25, 2002;

Jeremy Kyle Prather, 29, of Lockney, for the 3rd Degree Felony of Driving While Intoxicated which occurred on March 24, 2002;

Bobby Blanco Rogers, 32, of Lubbock, for the 2nd Degree Felony of Burglary of a Habitation, which occurred on January 28, 2002 and February 11, 2002;

Leroy Sterling, 41, of Lockney, for the 2nd Degree Felony of Burglary of a Habitation, which occurred on March 29, 2002;

Franklin Leon Williams, 51, of Floydada, for the 3rd Degree Felony

of Driving While Intoxicated, which occurred on November 11, 2001.

In J.P. Court Pct. #1, for the month of March, there were 33 total cases processed. Of these: 9 were tickets concerning license and weights, 12 were speeding, four for no inspection, 3 for no insurance, 1 for no driver's license, 2 for running a stop sign, 1 for permitting an unlicensed driver to drive, and 1 for failure to change address.

There were also 2 small claim suits filed. Royace Oneal vs. Payne Irrigation; and American State Bank vs. Cruz Zavala Jr.

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college and they just wanted to get more fluent in Spanish," said Stewart. "When I got home there was always two hours of homework. I would spend time talking with the family and then go to my room to study. Every night I would also review all the new words I had learned during the day."

Stewart said studying is not a new thing to him. "I've been to school for 11 years out of high school. I had a drive to learn and I'm used to studying day and night. I saw this as a way to continue my medical education and to improve my service to my patients."

On Wednesday afternoons the In-

stitute organized "excursions" to places outside the city. Students were taken to Six Flags, centuries old churches, safari parks, and to the pyramids in Teotihuacan.

Stewart says his accommodations were very nice. He had his own room and bathroom and a view from the family kitchen of the active volcano called Popocatepetl.

History and speech were not the only things Stewart learned. Experiencing the culture was also an important part of the program.

"I also learned what you don't talk about," laughed Stewart. "You don't talk about religion, politics, and bull fighting. You also never make comparisons to the U.S."

Actually as far as comparisons go, Stewart said the cable T.V. in Puebla was better than the U.S. "There programming was better there," said Stewart, "I watched a lot of good American movies—dubbed in Spanish or with Spanish subtitles."

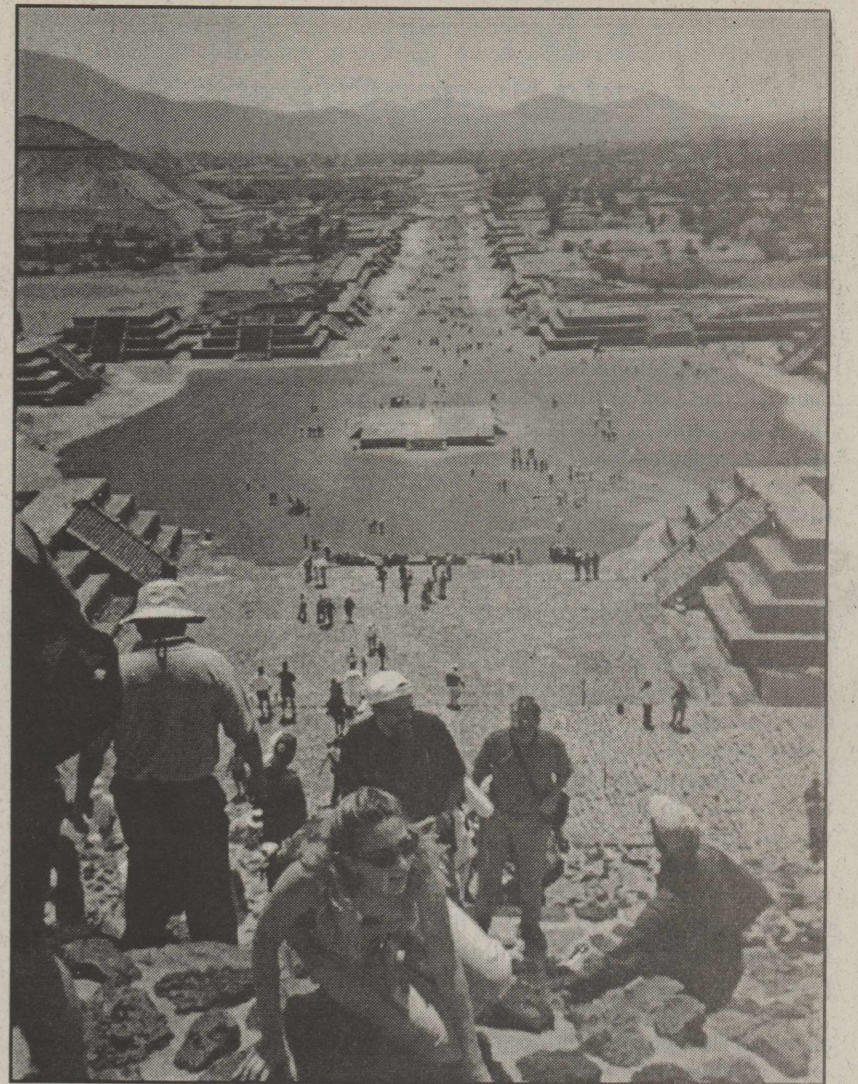
Returning home through Mexico City, Stewart said it was odd to speak Spanish to orientals in the food chain restaurants. "I stopped to eat some Chinese food and the orientals spoke fluent Spanish to me. They knew it better than me."

Stewart says he has spoken Spanish a lot since he got back. "I want to be able to speak fluently. This is a long term project. It will take persistence."

"This trip allowed me to advance in the language what would have taken me three years to accomplish on my own."

Stewart says he has not needed an interpreter since he returned and he has been able to see the difference in the way he can communicate with his patients.

"They can see a difference too," said Stewart. "I like to watch their eyes light up when they realize I am learning the language properly. They feel like I'm trying to make them more comfortable and meet them halfway."



DR. STEWART snapped this photo of tourists climbing pyramids at Teotihuacan. Murals found at the site date the temples to 750 A.D.

City approves wireless internet

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payment for installation and for future services," Ross concluded.

Payne explained to the council that The Door internet service would speed up a computer's internet connection considerably. Payne said, "However, trees and land terrain would change your ability to connect with the service."

"We have strategic relationships with other services and we will connect Floydada with Lubbock, Levelland, and other surrounding areas. We will install the backbone high speed equipment."

Councilmembers questioned the need, the use, and the cost of this high speed equipment. Councilmember Ruben Barrientoz wanted to know if this service would benefit very many of Floydada's citizens. Jon Nielson wanted to know how much it would cost a home user and how much for a business.

Payne responded that the cost for a business with one computer using The Door service will be "\$100 per month, and a business with two computers or more the cost will be \$150 per month. While home users will be charged \$49.95 and \$69.95 respectively."

Councilmember Barrientoz suggested that the council wait on voting for the proposal until other services could be investigated. Councilmember Clar Schacht responded, "The FEDC is doing a good

job. They have already looked at other services and this is as good as it gets."

All the other councilmembers spoke in favor of getting the high speed internet service into Floydada as soon as possible, which included Mayor Gilliland, City Manager Gary Brown, former Mayor Hulon Carthel, and President of FEDC Monte Williams.

Following more lengthy discussion, the council unanimously voted in favor of permitting the wireless high speed internet service, The Door, to install their equipment in Floydada.

In another matter, Mayor Gilliland appointed Councilmember Sheldon Sue to serve on the Incentive Committee of the FEDC to represent the City in future decisions.

Following some discussion, \$1500 was unanimously approved by the council to be given to the Floydada Baseball Association for support and improvements on the baseball field. It was noted that over 200 kids participate in the summer baseball program.

Councilmember Barrientoz said, "I think it is wrong to charge the kids \$30 to \$40 just to play eight games. We are losing kids because of this. And I would like to see a financial report. I asked for one last year, but I never received one."

Councilmember Cornelius responded, "The fees pay only for the kids shirts, insurance, and other supplies, and I will see that you get a financial report."

Citizens to organize local beautification program

By: Dora Ross

During the spring and summer months, many people are thinking about painting, landscaping, and a general clean up of their homes, yards, and businesses. Some are looking beyond that and have begun to think about what can be done to beautify the community as a whole.

"Who is going to keep Floydada beautiful? A group of citizens are spearheading efforts to make sure "We All Do." "Floydada is a wonderful town to live," said Melanie Beedy, one of the citizens who have volunteered to help organize a beautification program for Floydada. "As residents of Floydada, we should do everything we can to make our town one of the cleanest and prettiest in the state."

The first item on the agenda for the new, as-yet-to-be-named group, is to host an organizational meeting Monday, April 29, 2002 in the Community Room of the Floyd County Library at 5:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Floydada Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors recently pledged Floydada to become an affiliate community of Keep Texas Beautiful. Floydada now joins the ranks of nearly 300 other communities across Texas who are also "proud communities" of Keep Texas Beautiful.

is the right thing to do for the betterment of our community," said Dora Ross, Executive Director of the Floydada Economic Development Corporation. "By becoming a member of Keep Texas Beautiful, we'll have so many resources to draw upon. We'll also have the opportunity to visit with other communities and discuss what challenges and successes they've had in beautification and litter prevention projects."

Keep Texas Beautiful (KTB), the nonprofit state affiliate of Keep America Beautiful, strives to empower Texans through education to take responsibility for enhancing their community's environment. KTB works with volunteers, elected officials, businesses and state and federal agencies to ensure that every Texan has the opportunity to take individual responsibility for making Texas the cleanest, most beautiful state in the nation.

For more information or to become involved, please contact Melanie Beedy, Julie Duke, Paula Pyle, or Dora Ross.

CHD swears in new board

By Darwin Robinson

The Caprock Hospital District Board met Tuesday, April 16, and adopted the Order to Cancel their May 4, 2002 Elections due to the lack of opposition. Incumbent Jeffery Johnson and new Board Member Rex Lawson will be sworn in at next month's meeting. Lawson is replacing Board Member Lee Battey, whose term expires May 4th.

The board unanimously approved \$1,232.98 in Indigent Health Care claims and voted to approve computer software in order to comply with

Medicare regulations. The cost of the software will be about \$7,500.

Board President Tom Farris said, "The EMS made 37 runs last month and the Cogdell Clinic has been real busy."

Those attending the meeting were: Board President Tom Farris; Board Members Kyle Smith, Jeffery Johnson, Denice Payne, and Rex Lawson; Cogdell Clinic Office Manager Maybelle Monreal; EMS Director Paul Moore and EMS Secretary Cindy Bertrand; and PNS CEO Paul Acreman.

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Floydada Senior Citizens News

By: Margarette Word

The center is open Monday through Friday. If you plan on eating lunch please call the center at 983-2032 by 10 a.m. If you are 60 years or older this center is for you.

Johnnie and Mildred Cates granddaughter, Jan Lofton from Memphis, Tennessee came to Floydada, picked up her grandparents and drove them to San Antonio and they enjoyed the Riverwalk and drove on to Kerrville and saw very few bluebonnets.

Dr. Keith and June Patzer spent a few days in San Angelo. Their son Dr. Bart Patzer and his wife Kathy who live in Austin was also with them. They saw a lot of buttercups and a few bluebonnets.

Son Jackson has moved to a rest home in San Angelo. He has a daughter who lives in San Angelo and she wanted him closer to her.

Congratulations to Edwina Hollums Emert who celebrated her 90th birthday Saturday, April 20, 2002 at the Floydada Senior Citizens building given by her family.

Many relatives and lots of friends attended. Her cousins, who are sisters, were at the party. They were Judy

Lisewsky of San Angelo and Anne Thomason of Canyon. Edwina hadn't seen there cousins in a very long time. She also received many beautiful birthday cards.

My son Greg Bond of Granbury spent this past weekend with me. His wife Mona and their two children were in Lubbock visiting her family.

Thought for the Week: Gray hair is God's graffiti. - Bill Cosby

Menu for April 29 - May 3

Monday - Liver and onions, stuffed baked potato, BBQ beef, broccoli and cheese, pears, hot roll, peanut butter cookies.

Tuesday - Chili, rice, Chinese or mixed vegetables, wheat roll/cornbread, gingerbread.

Wednesday - Baked fish, macaroni & cheese, broccoli, cornbread, plum, cobbler.

Thursday - Meatloaf, corn, green beans, tossed salad/ranch, wheat roll, dry jello salad.

Friday - Liver and onions, chicken, scalloped potatoes, spinach, tossed salad/French, wheat roll, chocolate cake.

1934 Study Club

By: Margarette Word

The 1934 Study Club met Tuesday, April 16, 2002 in the home of Frieda Simpson with Queen Annie Lawson as co-hostess.

Refreshments were served first. As we were finishing eating Jo Lynn Dean gave us information about "Ole Country Market" that the Chamber of Commerce will be having July 13, 2002 with funds going to Downtown Beautification. The First National Bank has set up an account where one can deposit money to help with the project. It sounds very exciting with what will be taking place on July 13. Lots of plans are in the making to have this day to be full of fun things to do and hopefully draw a large crowd of hometown folk and out-of-towners. There are flyers on merchant's windows so look for them and plan to attend.

The meeting was called to order by vice-president Margarette Word in the absence of our president, Wanda Turner.

Recording Secretary Marie Warren was called on to call the roll with members answering to "A Woman in the Bible."

Mrs. Warren also read the minutes of our February 19 and March 19 meeting. One correction was made in the March 19 notes. It was corrected and the rest was approved as read.

Mrs. Warren also led the group in our "club-collect."

Margarette Word asked for committee reports.

Treasurer Effie Foster reported that

she would give the "Relay for Life" money collected in December to that organization in the next few days.

The other business that took place was election of officers for 2002-2004 (2 year term). Voted to serve were: President, Margarette Word; Vice President, Emagene Haenisch; 2nd Vice President, Betsy Dempsey; Recording Secretary, Marie Warren; Reporter, Frieda Simpson; Treasurer, Effie Foster; and Parliamentarian, Diana Glover.

Program Chairman Emagene Haenisch introduced Reverend Ione Sedinger who gave us a program on "God Calls Women to Public Ministry Also."

Rev. Ione gave many scripture references of prophets in the Bible.

It was a very interesting program. We had a discussion time, and after that the meeting was adjourned.

The following members who attended the meeting were: Betsy Dempsey, Effie Foster, Diana Glover, Emagene Haenisch, Queen Annie Lawson, Nell McClung, Flora McNeill, Frieda Simpson, Marie Warren and Margarette Word. Our guests were Jo Lynn Dean, Martha Farris and Rev. Ione Sedinger.

Our next and last meeting for this year will be May 14 in the home of Diana Glover with Nell McClung as co-hostess. Wanda Turner will install the new club officers and we will enjoy a salad supper and say our farewells to look forward to September when we will start our new club year.

Harmony EE Club

The regular meeting of the Harmony Club was held in the club room April 16 with Anna Maude Hopper as hostess.

The president Karen Miller called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. and the hostess gave an opening exercise, "Food for Thought."

Guests Beth Kozan from Phoenix, Az. was welcomed as a guest as well as Sharon Bussey from Petersburg and Matthew Miller, 4-H young man.

Matthew gave a demonstration on safety measures for the driving of 4-wheelers or 3-wheelers. He titled the demonstration as the "Wheel of Fortune" and introduced himself as Pat Sajak Miller, aka Matthew Miller. He stated that one must be at least twelve years of age to operate one and also gave suggestions for wearing apparel, operating precautions and courtesy. Minutes of the last meeting were

read and approved and roll call was answered by "Something I have learned from 4-H demonstrations.

Delegates to the district meeting in Lubbock, Juanita Pool and Maye Williams, reported on this meeting and declared it one of the best they had attended. A high tea was held to close the meeting and many kinds of tea with scones and all the trimmings were available for those attending.

Margaret Webb, founding Queen Mother of the Red Hat Society, addressed the group after lunch and Cindy Fulton of "Accessory Touch" showed many of the unusual accessories she has in her store.

Delicious refreshments were served to Imelda Ramsey, Doris Snodgrass, Sharon Bussey, Vivian Curtis, Karen Miller, Juanita Pool, Ruth Scott, Beth Kozan, and Maye Williams.

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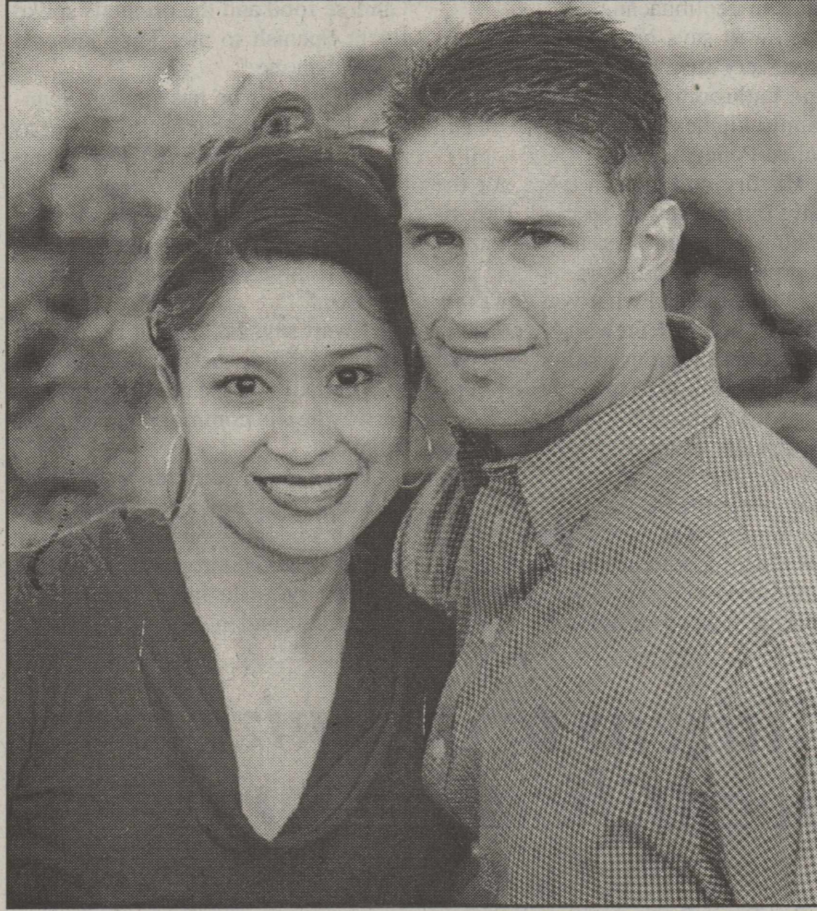


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Floyd County Lifestyles



DAISEY BLANCO AND RAY STAFFORD

Blanco and Stafford

Rodolfo Sr. and Maria Luisa Blanco of Lockney are pleased to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Daisey, to Ray Stafford.

Miss Blanco is an Arlington resident. She is a graduate of Lockney High School and received a BBS from Hardin Simmons University. She is currently employed by the City of Arlington as a detective.

Stafford, a resident of Arlington, is the son of Alan and Patricia Stafford of Merkel. He attended Merkel High School and is a graduate of Hardin Simmons University with a BBS in Criminal Justice. He is employed as a police officer with the City of Arlington.

The couple plan a June 15, 2002 wedding in Green Oaks Wedding Chapel in Arlington.

Floydada Rehab & Care Center News

By: Lorilla Bradley

April...what a lovely time!

It's great to be alive...

To hear the birds and see the flowers...

The things God has devised!

We welcome Mr. Hudgins.

He came to make this home.

He will like the TLC he gets

And he will never be alone!

Let's do the same old Birthday Song

On this his special day

To let know we love him

And help him on his way!

Thursday, April 18 was party time at the Rehab and Care Center with members of the City Park Church of Christ hosting.

The honoree was seated in the lobby, the poem was read and all joined in singing the Birthday Song. A gift package of items to be enjoyed in his room was presented to the honoree. The Hesperian-Beacon photographer took a picture of the birthday honoree.

A delicious refreshment plate of frosted individual cakes and lemonade was served by the care center.

The next part will be Thursday, May 16 at 3:00 p.m. You are invited to be with us.



BIRTHDAY OF THE MONTH-Resident Carmel Hudgins of Floydada Rehab and Care Center celebrated a birthday this month. Staff Photo

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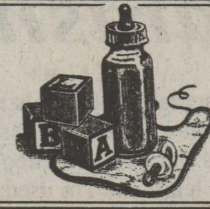
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Proud parents are Richard and Reagan (Missy) Howard of Stinnett.

Grandparents are Dennis and Debbie Howard of Stinnett, Revis Pernel of Slaton and Randy and Denise Pernel of Dougherty.

Great-grandparents are Merle Howard of Borger, Charles Chandler of Post, Sue Wheeler of Slaton, Jessie

and Donna Pernel of Floydada and Betty Mahaffey of Roswell, N.M.

ELLIS

Kim Ellis would like to announce the birth of her son, Piper Shawn. He was born April 5, 2002 at 6:11 p.m. He weighed 6 pounds, 5 ounces and was 18 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Otis and Dana Ellis of Floydada.

Great-grandmother is Dovie Ellis of Paducah.

Devoted aunt is Joe Lee Ellis of Dallas. Namesake is Michael Shawn Fortenberry of Floydada.

Blood drive to be held at Floydada High School May 1

Floydada residents have the opportunity to celebrate life by joining the community blood drive from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 1 at Floydada High School, 618 Whirlwind Alley, in the new gym foyer.

Each blood donation can help several patients. Every unit of donated blood is sent to the United Blood Services laboratory for testing and processing. Laboratory technicians separate the whole blood into components (including red blood cells, plasma, platelets and cryoprecipitate).

Red blood cells are used for surgery patients. Plasma is needed to treat trauma and burn patients. Platelets are

required for cancer and leukemia patients undergoing chemotherapy. Cryoprecipitate is a special blood clotting factor used by those with hemophilia. While individual components are transfused for specific medical needs, a patient with a serious injury may require several different components.

Anyone who wishes to donate may call Tammie Shuping at 983-5332 to arrange an appointment.

Floydada High School is sponsoring the blood drive. Blood donated is used to treat the needs of patients in local and area hospitals.

Lockney Sr. Citizens News

By: Gene Newton

We are still having good food and attendance.

Fix your dish and come Thursday night. We will be entertained by the Millennium Singers. They always to a swell job.

We have the senior citizens quilt ready to sell chances on. I believe the design on the quilt is a feathered pineapple.

Menu for April 29 - May 3

Monday - Hamburger steak.

Tuesday - Chicken strips.

Wednesday - Salmon patties.

Thursday - Meatloaf.

Friday - Chicken fried steak.



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Longhorns and Lady Horns tracksters qualify for Regional



(l-r) Laci Schumacher -alternate; Ashley Brock -alternate; Vanessa Walker -400m & 800m relay, 100m run, triple jump; Sarah Martinez - 400m & 800m relay; Teresa Day -400m & 800m relay; Jenna Ford -400m & 800m relay, 200m dash, long jump; Jalee Dietrich -shot put.



(l-r) Landon Shumacher -shot put; Wade Miller -3200m & 1600m run; Mark Ford -long jump; Eugene Gonzales -800m run

JV Horns fall to Abernathy & Nazareth

By: Coach Fairchild
The Lockney JV traveled to Abernathy this past Thursday and to Nazareth on Friday. The Longhorns came up on the short end at Abernathy 17-15. The Longhorns were down early and made a strong run late with a homerun by Jeran Butler and Scott Stapp. Pitching for the Longhorns was Hagan Johnson, Trey Graves and Jeran Butler. "These guys never gave up after being down by that much and continued to fight their way back into the

game," said Coach Fairchild. Friday the Longhorns traveled to Nazareth to play a solid 1A team. Nazareth is undefeated on the season and leading the district, found themselves in a tight game in the fifth with the score tied at 9. Nazareth finished the game delivering 7 runs in the bottom of the sixth making the score 16-10 for the win. Leading hitters were Justin Wright, Hagan Johnson, Monte Lass, Jeremy Pyle, and Brandon Gilroy.

Drugs are bad!
No drugs are good!

Longhorns continue winning streak with 17-0 record

The Longhorns took a big step in claiming the District 5-2A Championship with a 6-1 win over the Abernathy Antelopes. This gave the Longhorns a two game lead for first. Ben Sherman was the winning pitcher, who had another great outing. Sherman went seven innings, giving up four hits, and striking out seven. The leading hitters were Chas Westbrook, 2-3, triple and a home run; Todd Cotham, 2-3, homerun; Robert Luebano, and Chase Westbrook.

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Lady Horns claim 5-2A District Track Title

By: Coach Hallmark
The Lady Horns traveled to Morton April 12 and competed well enough to win the district title with 131 points. This has been a year of ups and downs for the Lady Horns, but they always find a way to win.

"Injuries have played a major role in this year's team, as several of our members were unable to compete at the district meet. This made it tougher to reach our goal of a district title," commented Coach Hallmark. Jenna Ford and Vanessa Walker, our two seniors have competed well all season and continued that success at district.

Jenna qualified for regional by placing 1st in the long jump, 1st in the 200 as well as the 4x100 relay and 4x200 relay.

Vanessa qualified by placing 1st in the triple jump, 1st in the 100 as well as the 4x100 and 4x200 relay. Vanessa also placed third in the high jump.

Other members of the 4x100 and 4x200 relay are Teresa Day and Sarah Martinez. Both of these young ladies placed in their respected events the 200 and 100 as well.

Jalee Dietrich, a regional qualifier in the shot put, will be making her first trip to Abilene. Jalee also placed 3rd in the discus. "She has done a great job all year," said Coach Hallmark. "Mandy Hancock has had a great year and a strong showing at district." She placed 5th in the discus and 4th in the shot put.

Roberta Garcia placed 3rd in the 400 meter dash and has been in the top

three all year in every track meet. Ashley Brock finished 4th in the 100 meter hurdles with her best time of the year.

Coach Hallmark commented, "Every point is very important, whether it is 1st or 6th the points add up. I believe this is the reason we were able to do well this year. We were able to have many different individuals step up and score some points."

"I am very proud of these young ladies and I appreciate each one of them. I congratulate them on their district title as well as those that have advanced to the regional meet on April 26 and 27 in Abilene. Thanks for a great year and all your hard work," said Hallmark.

Individual results are as follows:
Shot: Dietrich, 2nd, 33' 11 3/4"; Hancock, 4th, 32' 5".

High Jump: Walker, 4th, 4" 8".
Triple Jump: Walker, 1st, 32' 10 1/4".

Discus: Dietrich, 3rd, 96' 4"; Hancock, 5th, 91' 6".

Long Jump: Ford, 1st, 16' 6"; Brock, 5th, 14' 2 1/2".

100 Meters: Walker, 1st, 12.70; Martinez, 4th, 13.72.

400 Meters: Garcia, 3rd, 1:07.00.

100 Hurdles: Brock, 4th, 17.92.

4/100: Lockney, 1st, 51.45.

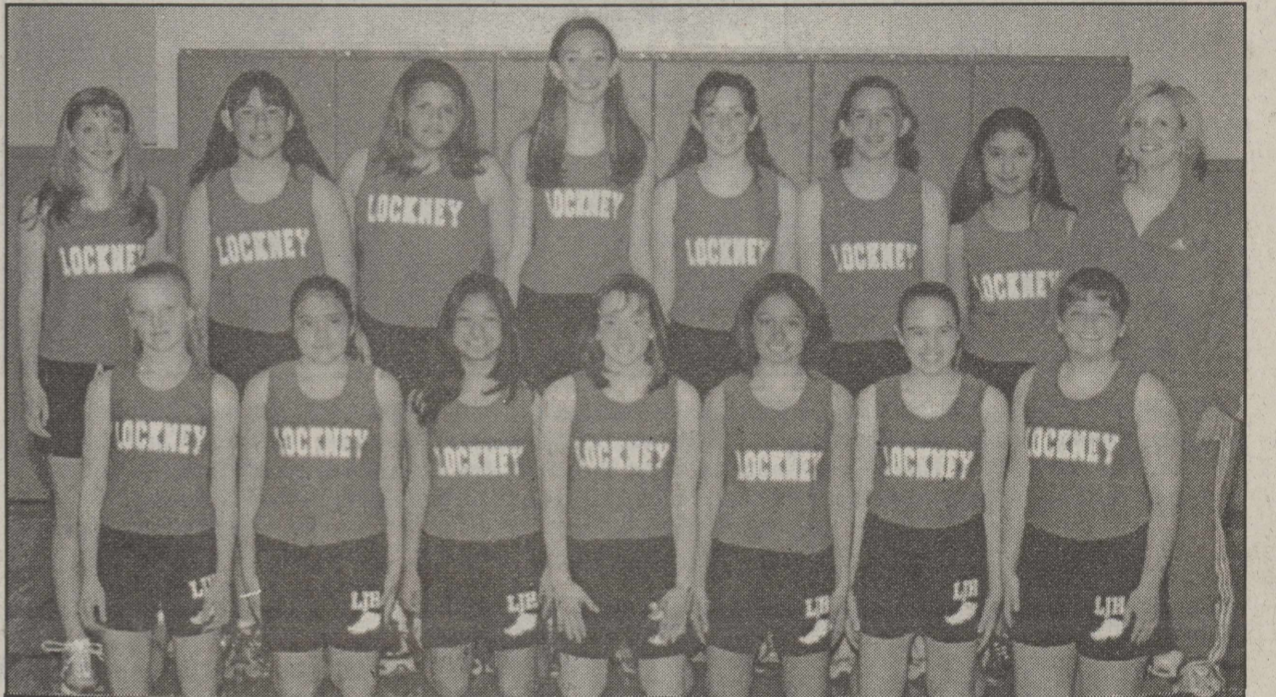
4/200: Lockney, 1st, 1:51.3.

200 Meters: Ford, 1st, 27.12; Day, 5th, 29.77.

800 Meters: Collins, 6th, 2:49.6.

300 Hurdles: Garza, 6th, 59.97.

4/400 Relay: Lockney, 5th, 4:51.2.



LOCKNEY 8TH GRADE 2002 GIRLS TRACK TEAM-(back row, l-r) Amber Dorman, April Lopez, Marissa Bloss, Rebekah Thornton, Trinity Ford, Kami Keaton, Rina Gonzales, Coach Schumacher; (front row, l-r) Haley Wood, Malarie Luebano, Cassandra Carrillo, Tori Terrell, Emily Mercado, Tana Saul, Alex Hall. Photo by Hall Photography

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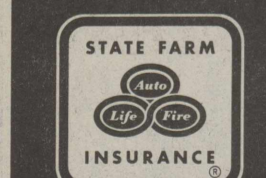
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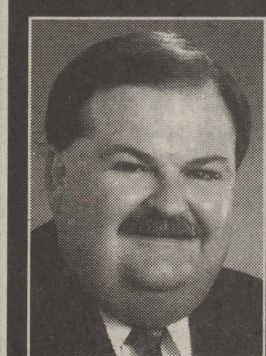
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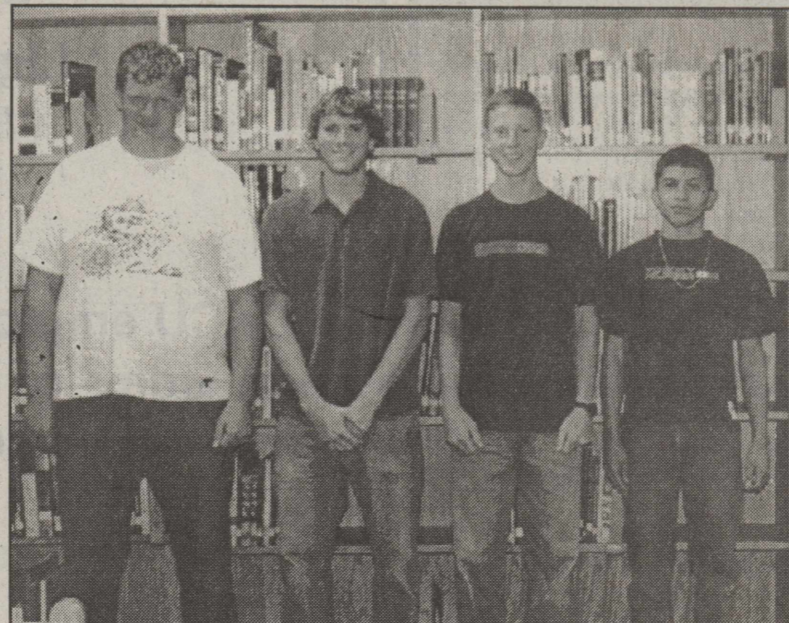
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Congratulations !! Lady Horns and Longhorns Regional Track Qualifiers



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(L-R) Laci Schumacher - Alternate; Ashley Brock - Alternate; Venessa Walker - 400 & 800 m. Relay, 100 m. Run & Triple Jump; Sarah Martinez - 400 m. & 800 m. Relay; Teresa Day - 400 m. & 800 m. Relay; Jenna Ford - 400 & 800 m. Relay, 200 m. Dash, & Long Jump; Jalee Dietrich - Shot Put.

GOOD LUCK IN ABILENE !!!

Lockney Athletic Boosters



TEXAS CARES-- Julie James (right) helps Lockney High School student Cameron Kemp (left) utilize the Texas Cares Program. James works one on one with each student and prints out their career fields that their interest inventory and aptitude indicates they are suited for in the future. The program is funded by the Texas Prep at South Plains College. LHS Counselor Patsy Ulmer, applied for the grant money which was awarded for student career counseling. Staff Photo

Lockney Junior High Honor Roll

"A" Honor Roll 5th Six Weeks

Grade 08: Cassandra Carrillo, Amber Dorman, Trinity Ford, Karen Hernandez, Kami Keaton, Malarie Luebano, James McPherson, Trevor Morris, Linda Naranjo, Tana Saul, Kory Smith, Lance Terrell, Tori Terrell, Rebekah Thornton, Brance Wilson and Ty Young.

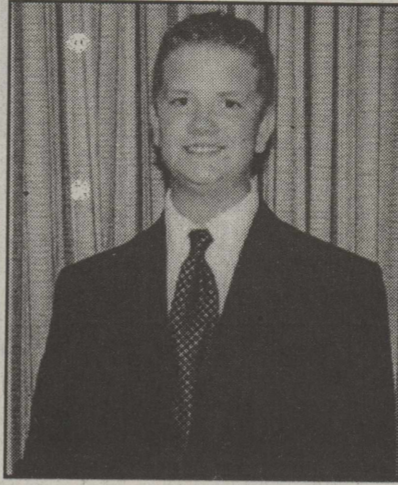
Grade 07: Tyson Carthel, Weston Davis, Jordan Elam, Brittan Golden, Andrea Guerrero, Krista Rasco, Ryan Reagan, Kayla Thomas and Kala Vogelgesang.

Grade 06: Dru Carthel, Audrey Collins, Bryan Cooper, Leah Ford, Elizabeth Foster, Ashley McCulloch, Martin Melendrez, Tanner Morris and Lauren Stewart.

*Don't do drugs
or
drugs will do you!*



JALEE DIETRICH



SKYLER CORNELIUS

Lighthouse Electric Coop announces Youth Tour winners for D.C. trip

Cyndi Walden of Turkey, Jalee Dietrich of Lockney, and Skyler Cornelius of Floydada were the winners in the recent Government-In-Action Youth Tour contest sponsored by Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc. Cydni, Jalee, and Skyler entered the contest by writing an essay on the subject, "Lighthouse Electric Cooperative - Your Home Team Advantage," and orally presenting the essay to a panel of judges at the final contest held April 4, 2002 at the Lighthouse headquarters in Floydada.

As winners in the contest, the three area youth were awarded an expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. this June. They will join other winners from across the state of Texas for an unforgettable and exciting tour of our nation's capitol June 13 through June 25.

While in Washington, the group will visit with their Congressmen and tour memorials, the FBI building, the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Mount Vernon, the Kennedy Center, the Washington National Cathedral, and the Smithsonian Institution. They will also tour Arlington National Cemetery and participate in a wreath laying ceremony at the Tombs of the Unknown Soldiers, along with visiting other historic sites in and around Washington. This year's contest marked the 38th

Rural Electric Youth Tour Contest sponsored by Lighthouse Electric Cooperative and the Electric Cooperatives of Texas.

The idea of sending young people to Washington was originated by the late President Lyndon B. Johnson in the mid-1950's, when as a Senator from Texas, he selected outstanding young people and offered them the opportunity to visit Washington and see their government in action.

During the past 37 years, Lighthouse has sponsored seventy-seven students from area high schools on the tour. Winners in recent years have been:

1994 - Joy Hoover of Plainview and Nicole Logan of Hale Center.

1995 - Amanda Godfrey of Memphis, Tim Mitchell of Lockney and Lezlie Warren of Floydada.

1996 - Will Warren and Angie Dean of Floydada.

1997 - Lindi Miller and Johnnie Mosley of Lockney.

1998 - Emily Leonard of Plainview and Walter Henson of Quitaque.

1999 - Stefane Hedrick of Plainview and Danny Huggins of Lockney.

2000 - Kayla Copp of Matador and Rebecca Warren of Floydada.

2001 - Jenna Payne of Floydada and Melanie Huggins of Lockney.

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Come out and watch the State ranked Longhorns as they finish out their quest for an undefeated season and the District Championship !!

The Horns will play host to the Floydada Whirlwinds on either Sat. afternoon at 5:00 or Mon. at 4:00

(Game time is dependent on outcome of Reg. Track Meet)

The Golden Glove will be presented after the game so we want to encourage everyone to come out and support The LOCKNEY LONGHORNS !!

Lockney ISD Parent Advisory Council to hold meeting April 25

The Lockney ISD Parent Advisory Council members will be holding their annual meeting on Thursday, April 25, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. at the Lockney Elementary cafeteria.

The members cordially invite all the parents of students that participate in the Title 1 Reading and Title 1 Migrant to attend the dinner meeting. All other parents are also welcome to attend.

The meeting will be brief, very informative with the end of the school year reports of the district's federal programs. Door prizes will be given to the lucky winners and a meal will be served afterwards.

All parents are encouraged to attend, for it is so important that parents become involved in their children's education. Parental involvement leads to improved student achievement. Please make plans to be present.



LOCKNEY 7TH GRADE 2002 BOYS TRACK TEAM(back row, l-r) Rion Aull, Jayland Ragland, Ricky Vasquez, Manuel Fierros, Jon Sherman, Taylor Brock, D.J. Rosales; (middle row, l-r) Tyson Carthel, Brittan Golden, Wes Davis, Tyler Kidd, Greg Gonzales, Coby Tannahill, Joe Castro, Adrian M. Luna; (front row, l-r) Ryker Cabler, Ky Reagan, Anthony Peralez, Matthew Prather, Jordan Elam, Adrian L. Luna.

Photo by Hall Photography

JV Horns defeat Tulia team 22-0

By: Coach Fairchild

The JV Longhorns traveled to Tulia this past Monday and came out on top 22-0. The winning pitcher for the Horns was Ty Arjona. He pitched a three inning perfect game, allowing no hits and no base runners.

The Longhorns jumped out to a 7-0 lead in the first, and added 11 more in the second. After scoring four in the third, the game was called due to the run-rule.

Leading hitters were Justin Wright, Jeran Butler, Hagan Johnson, and Ty Arjona. Also getting hits were Scott Stapp, Brandon Gilroy, George Arce, Monte Lass and Trey Graves. The Longhorns finished the season with a 6-2 record.

Stay away from drugs - Student enemy NO. 1



LITTLE LONGHORNS: (Back, l-r) Tucker Sherman, Adrian Cortez, Ruben Pesina, and Katie Vasquez; (back, l-r) Hayden James, Riley Teeter, Quinn Jackson, and Lacie Nuncio. Staff Photo

Just don't do drugs!

Lockney School Menu

April 29 - May 3

Monday:

Breakfast - Ham & Egg breakfast burrito or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch - Steak fingers or chicken salad sandwich, mashed potatoes, gravy, green peas, peaches, hot rolls, milk

Tuesday:

Breakfast - Breakfast pizza or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch - Nacho grande or burrito, corn, applesauce, milk

Wednesday:

Breakfast - Pancake w/syrup or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch - Pig in a blanket or PBJ sandwich, pinto beans, scalloped potatoes, fruit, cornbread, milk

Thursday:

Breakfast - Scrambled eggs or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch - Lasagna or tuna sandwich, tossed salad, green beans, pears, Italian bread, milk

Friday:

Breakfast - Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch - Hamburger or ham & cheese on bun, French fries, lettuce, tomato, pickles, peach cobbler, milk

The Lockney Area Chamber of Commerce would like to thank the following businesses that donated a door prize and/or decorated table.

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We would also like to thank the following organizations that helped during the banquet.

The National Honor Society and their sponsor, Lou Burleson, for serving our meal.

Lisa Mosley and her art students for all their art work that decorated the breezeway and cafeteria.

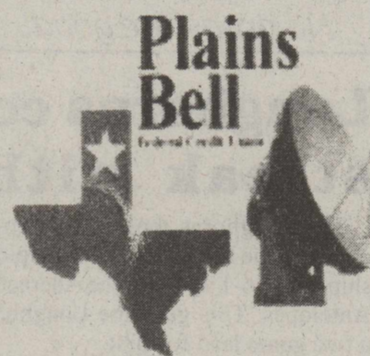
Shelly Smith, Robin Harris and the Floyd County Queens for helping at our table and handing out door prizes.

Amy Thornton and her patriotic first graders for such a wonderful musical program.

Lucy Dean Record for her beautiful dinner music.

Thank You, Thank You, Thank you, Thank you!

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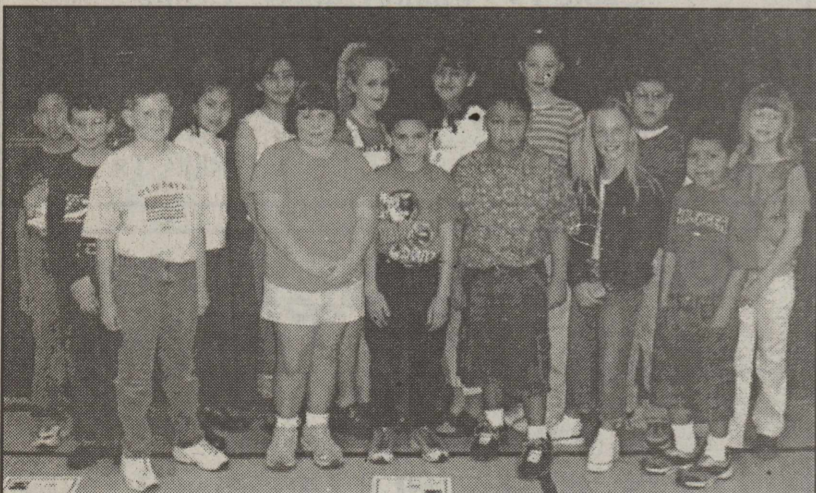
FLOYDADA 2002 8TH GRADE GIRLS TRACK TEAM-(back row, l-r) Crystal Carrasco, Tania Pesina, Lindsey Leatherman, Stacey Griggs, Marla Reeves; (middle row, l-r) Kendra Covington, Reagan Heflin, Janet Everett, Cynthia Martinez, Mary Ann Yannis; (front row, l-r) Jackee Wickware, Mary Medrano, Crystal Cavazos, Jesalyn Bradley, Tabitha Barrientoz, Jessica Runnels, Kimberlie Van Cleve, Coach Williams. Staff Photo



FLOYDADA 2002 7TH GRADE GIRLS TRACK TEAM-(back row, l-r) Britnee Brotherton, Joann Caballero, Kimberly Garza, Tana Lloyd, Morgan Marble, Stephanie Carrasco, Kayla Kelley, Kelsey Ross, Magan Flores, Coach Williams; (middle row, l-r) Alma Hernandez, Marlen Carmona, Katie Beth Crossland, Keyla Pesina, Helen Gutierrez, Michelle Yannis, Sandra Rendon; (front row, l-r) Janet Leal, Kimberly Luna, Kayla Luna. (not pictured, Jasmine Ferrer) Staff Photo



FLOYDADA STUDENTS HONORED--Eight students at Floydada High School were among 400 area students recognized, April 10, at a Celebration of Educational luncheon hosted by South Plains College in Levelland. The State Board of Education programs recognizing academic excellence by more than 14,000 students in Texas public schools. (Front row, l-r) Courtney Campbell, Kristan Lackey and Chelsea Kirk. (back row, l-r) Abbigail Horn, Megan Graham, and Melissa Dunlap. Not pictured are Rebecca Warren and Laura Reddy.



R.C. Andrews "STUDENTS OF THE MONTH"--The "Students of the Month" for March and April at R.C. Andrews Elementary are shown. They are: Jordan Pinon, J.C. Chappell, Mason Lipham, Kenya Pesina, Ariel Peralez, Kacy Powell, Whitley Beedy, Richard Gonzalez, Nikki Nino, Rallo Mercado, Bailey Davenport, Libby Hicks, Daniel Longoria, Joseph Martinez, and Evan Johnson. Courtesy Photo

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Floydada Junior High Girls Track

The 7th and 8th Breezer girls track team competed at the Breezer Relays held at the Floydada track on March 28, 2002. Both teams placed 3rd overall.

On April 4, 2002 both teams competed in Abernathy at the District 5-2A junior high meet. The 7th grade girls finished 3rd overall, and the 8th grade team placed 4th.

Results of each meet are as follows:

Breezer Relays

7th Grade Girls:

2400M: Britnee Brotherton, 4th, 12:52.45; Kim Luna, 5th, 13:11.41; Keyla Pesina, 6th, 13:26.46.

400R: Marlen Carmona, Sandra Rendon, Kelsey Ross, Magan Flores, 3rd, 57.08.

100 Hurdles: Morgan Marble, 5th, 21.80; Tana Lloyd, 22.90.

100M: Sandra Rendon, 3rd, 14.79; Jasmine Ferrer, 4th, 14.89; Katie Beth Crossland, 18.26.

800R: Marlen Carmona, Helen Gutierrez, Kelsey Ross, Magan Flores.

800M: Michelle Yannis, Kayla Luna.

400M: Janet Leal, 76.38; Stephanie Carrasco, 99.45.

200M: Helen Gutierrez, 3rd, 31.17; Jasmine Ferrer, 6th, 32.53; Kim Garza, 34.06.

1600MR: Kayla Luna, 4th, 7:08.04; Kim Luna, 7th, 7:36.41.

1600R: Marlen Carmona, Sandra Rendon, Janet Leal, Magan Flores, 3rd, 5:01.56.

Discus: Stephanie Carrasco, 3rd, 68'4".

High Jump: Sandra Rendon, 3'10".

Triple Jump: Magan Flores, 6th, 27'; Kelsey Ross, 22'8"; Kayla Kelley, 25'9".

Shot: Stephanie Carrasco, 2nd, 29'8"; Kim Garza, 23'31/4".

8th Grade Girls:

2400M: Jesalyn Bradley, 5th, 12:03.97.

400R: Cynthia Martinez, Jackee Wickware, Jana Everett, Marla Reeves, 3rd, 55.29.

100 Hurdles: Tania Pesina, 3rd, 20.25; Lindsey Leatherman, 23.71; Stacey Griggs, 22.76.

100M: Marla Reeves, 3rd, 14.39; Mary Medrano, 6th, 14.92; Jessica

800R: Cynthia Martinez, Jackee Wickware, Tania Pesina, Marla Reeves, 4th, 2:04.74.

800M: Reagan Heflin, 3rd, 3:02.29; Priscilla Baltierra, 4th, 3:04.52; Maryann Yannis, 5th, 3:09.00.

400M: Tania Pesina, 4th, 74.23; Mary Medrano, 75.11.

300 Hurdles: Lindsey Leatherman, 60.08; Stacey Griggs.

200M: Jackee Wickware, 31.09; Mary Medrano, 32.99; Jessica Runnels, 33.47.

1600MR: Reagan Heflin, 3rd, 7:08.44; Kendra Covington, 7.38.93; Jesalyn Bradley, 7:40.16.

1600R: Cynthia Martinez, Maryann Yannis, Priscilla Baltierra, Jana Everett, 5th, 5:04.07.

Discus: Kim VanCleve, 1st, 78'5"; Kendra Covington, 4th, 77'1"; Crystal Carrasco, 5th, 72'6 1/4".

Long Jump: Reagan Heflin, 12'1"; Jackee Wickware, 11'11"; Jessica Runnels, 11'4".

Triple Jump: Marla Reeves, 26'5". Shot: Kim VanCleve, 2nd, 29'1/4"; Kendra Covington, 3rd, 28'10".

Coach Janna Williams commented, "I was really proud of how our girls competed against some really tough competition. We had to make some relay changes and they did a great job."

Ferrer, 32.08.

1600M: Kayla Luna, 5th, 7:20.50; Kim Luna, 7:37.51.

1600R: Marlen Carmona, Sandra Rendon, Janet Leal, Joann Caballero, 2nd, 4:55.40.

Triple Jump: Magan Flores, 5th, 26'1"; Kelsey Ross, 22'10 1/2".

Long Jump: Helen Gutierrez, 11'11"; Maryann Yannis, 9'9"; Jasmine Ferrer, 8'11 1/2".

High Jump: Tana Lloyd, 3'10"; Sandra Rendon, Kelsey Ross.

Shot: Stephanie Carrasco, 3rd, 28'10".

Discus: Stephanie Carrasco, 59'5"; Kim Garza, Katie Beth Crossland.

8th Grade Girls:

2400M: Jesalyn Bradley, 4th, 11:07.23; Priscilla Baltierra, 5th; 11:28.06; Tabitha Barrientoz, 6th, 11:44.27.

400R: Cynthia Martinez, Jackee Wickware, Jana Everett, Marla Reeves, 6th, 61.47.

800M: Reagan Heflin, 3rd, 3:00.71; Maryann Yannis, 6th, 3:10.03; Tabitha Barrientoz.

100 Hurdles: Tania Pesina, 5th, 19.78; Lindsey Leatherman, 6th, 20.05; Stacey Griggs.

100M: Marla Reeves, 2nd, 14.02; Mary Medrano, 4th, 14.75; Jessica Runnels, 15.00.

800R: Cynthia Martinez, Jackee Wickware, Lindsey Leatherman, Marla Reeves, 2:07.91.

400M: Tania Pesina, 6th, 75.52; Mary Medrano, 78.73.

300 Hurdles: Lindsey Leatherman, Stacey Griggs.

200M: Jackee Wickware, 2nd, 29.00; Mary Medrano, 32.19; Jessica Runnels, 32.59.

1600M: Reagan Heflin, 4th, 6:49.63; Priscilla Baltierra, 6th, 7:10.87; Kendra Covington, 7:36.86.

1600R: Cynthia Martinez, Jana Everett, Tania Pesina, Maryann Yannis, 4th, 4:58.42.

Triple Jump: Marla Reeves, 26' 1/2"; Jessica Runnels, 22'10".

Long Jump: Reagan Heflin, 12'6"; Jackee Wickware, 11'5"; Jessica Runnels, 11'.

High Jump: Lindsey Leatherman, 5th, 4'2"; Tania Pesina.

Shot: Kim VanCleve, 2nd, 29'2 3/4"; Kendra Covington, 4th, 28'3 1/2"; Crystal Cavazos.

Discus: Crystal Carrasco, 3rd, 61'1"; Kim VanCleve, Kendra Covington.

District Meet at Abernathy

7th Grade Girls:

2400M: Kim Luna, 2nd, 11:47.31; Michelle Yannis, 3rd, 11:55.21; Keyla Pesina, 4th, 12:16.59.

400R: Marlen Carmona, Joann Caballero, Kelsey Ross, Magan Flores, 3rd, 57.57.

800MR: Britnee Brotherton, Kayla Luna, Keyla Pesina.

100 Hurdles: Tana Lloyd, 24:01; Morgan Marble.

100M: Sandra Rendon, 1st, 14.38; Kelsey Ross, 5th, 14.86.

800R: Marlen Carmona, Helen Gutierrez, Kelsey Ross, Magan Flores, 2nd, 2:02.82.

400M: Joann Caballero, 3rd, 70.28; Sandra Rendon, 5th, 72.59; Janet Leal, 76.06.

300 Hurdles: Tana Lloyd, 64.75; Morgan Marble, 71.03.

200M: Magan Flores, 3rd, 29.73; Helen Gutierrez, 5th, 30.52; Jasmine

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PRODUCERS COOP BOARD MEETING--Producers Coop held it annual board meeting April 16th. Board Members for the upcoming year are (l-r) Jim Covington, Mgr. Kendis Julian, Kerry Pratt, Jerry McGuire, Gerry Norrell and Greg Bishop.
Staff Photo.

Farm Bill progress hard to figure

By: Shawn Wade

House Conferees submitted a new Conference proposal to their counterparts from the Senate Thursday in an effort to reinvigorate negotiations between the two sides.

The House proposal, which retreated slightly from some previously reported proposals, appears to stay within the confines of the current budget agreement and includes several interesting changes from their original legislation.

Among the more interesting points are a slight increase in loan rates and the addition of a partial yield update for growers who elect to update crop acreage bases.

Unfortunately, Senate Conferees led by Senator Tom Harkin (D-IA) did an apparent about-face on many issues including loan rates, payment limitations.

As a result the Senate counter-pro-

posal returned to provisions that would actually lead to less than current support for producers of crops such as cotton and rice. Low prices have made loan deficiency payments and generic certificates the only lifeline available to help them meet the minimum price supposedly guaranteed by the marketing loan program.

In the latest Senate counter-proposal all of the apparent progress that had been made over the past couple of weeks to find a workable compromise appeared to have been tossed out the window.

Where the process goes from this point is a matter of speculation. House Ag Committee Chairman Larry Combest has pledged to continue to work to find that elusive middle-ground which will provide U.S. farmers and ranchers a dependable, market-driven safety-net. Whether or not Senate conferees have the same mo-

tion is unclear and only time will tell what will happen.

For producers two key points still drive the need for completion of the Farm Bill effective in 2002.

The first point is that even though legislation authorizing supplemental assistance have been filed, automatic approval by Congress is not a given. Any supplemental assistance bill that is debated will no doubt face the same uphill battle for legitimacy that is plaguing the Farm Bill.

The second point is that abandoning the effort to complete the legislation in favor of another band-aid fix creates serious budget implications for a Bill initiated with the 2003 crop.

The House Ag Committee leadership has not given up and will continue to fight for a Bill this year. It appears that negotiations and meetings will continue through the weekend and into next week.

TDA announces Furadan availability for 2002

By: Roger Haldenby

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency granted a FIFRA Section 18 Emergency Specific Exemption for the use of carbofuran (FURADAN 4F Insecticide, EPA 279-2876) on cotton to control cotton aphids on March 15, 2002.

The Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) held up the release of the specific exemption pending consultation with the various cotton organizations in Texas as well as Texas Cooperative Extension. TDA officials note there were several provisions in the original approval notice that would have made compliance very difficult, if not impossible.

TDA negotiations with EPA since March 15 culminated in approval by EPA of amendments to the original specific exemption on April 17, 2002.

Copies of the original EPA approval notice and a copy of the amendment are available on request and will be posted on TDA's web site. The original approval notice must be followed except for provisions changed by the amendment.

In addition, applicable directions on the federally approved container label must be followed by the authority of FIFRA Section 3.

A copy of the EPA approval notice, the amendment and applicable federal labeling must be in possession of the applicator at the time of application. Additional copies of the EPA approval notice and the amendment may be obtained from the TDA web site at: www.agr.state.tx.us

Applications may be made by cer-

tified applicators, licensed applicators or persons under the direct supervision of licensed applicators.

EPA has set a non-binding objective that 25% of all cotton acres treated to be treated with the "newly registered alternatives." Specifically, EPA considers the alternatives to be thiamethoxam (CENTRIC Insecticide) and acetamiprid (INTRUDER Insecticide).

Use of the newly registered alternatives is not mandatory under the provision but EPA expects TDA to strongly encourage growers to use the new products as part of their aphid control program up to 25%, if possible.

TDA is also required to "undertake and support an outreach and communications program whose objective is to encourage growers to transition to alternative aphid control means."

Texas Cooperative Extension has agreed to provide coverage in its regular news letters and meetings in which "the availability and comparative efficacy of alternative insecticides and controlling cotton aphid will be discussed."

The amendment also requires copies of materials generated under the outreach effort and overall progress reports be forwarded to EPA on a monthly basis throughout the use season.

TDA is also required to submit to EPA a monthly report of (1) the intensity of the cotton aphid problem; (2) usage and acreage estimates for insecticides used including Centric, Intruder and Furadan; (3) Available field

experience and efficiency of the various insecticides used to control the cotton aphid; and (4) results of the outreach effort as described in Amendment Item No. 1.

TDA comments this is an unusual request from EPA but they want to be FLOODED WITH PAPER (or electronic messages) AS REQUIRED IN ITEMS #1 AND #3 OF THE AMENDMENT, PROVIDING AS MUCH INFORMATION AS POSSIBLE. THEY WILL FORWARD IT ALL TO EPA IN THEIR MONTHLY REPORT. THE MORE INFORMATION THE BETTER.

There are other alternative products being promoted in addition to the three addressed by this EPA approval notice. TDA asks that information be included on them as well, where possible.

For additional information, please contact Charlie Thomas, Director, TDA Pesticide Registration Program (512) 463-7544. charlie.thomas@agr.state.tx.us or Terry Mitchell at (512)463-7545.

Floydada Livestock Sales, Inc.

Market Report April 17, 2002

Total Run: 750 head
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6-7 wt. 72 - 78 cwt.
7-8 wt. 72 - 75cwt

Heifers:

2-3 wt 90 - 100 cwt.
3-4 wt. 85 - 100 cwt.
4-5 wt. 82 - 94 cwt.
5-6 wt. 75 - 88 cwt.
6-7 wt. 68 - 75 cwt.
7-8 wt 65 - 71 cwt.

Bred Cows:

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Older: 480 - 580. per head

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IPM Update

By Steve Davis, Extension Agent-IPM

Alfalfa growers need to be aware of the potential for insect pest problems as the crop begins to leave dormancy and prepares to make the first cutting. The alfalfa weevil is to be reckoned with as usual and, this year, the cowpea aphid has been extremely abundant in fields from far West Texas to the northern plains around Groom. Insecticide treatments have been necessary from California to West Texas this year with unforeseen outbreaks appearing almost overnight. The aphid prefers cooler weather and is able to reproduce quite rapidly on young, tender alfalfa. This pest is present on cotton and some weed hosts as well throughout its' life cycle. It is the only "black aphid" of local notoriety and is a close relative of the cotton aphid.

Cowpea aphid, like most aphids, damage the crop in several ways. Sheer numbers may cause severe feeding damage by simply robbing the plant of its nutrients. Viral disease transmission is a distinct possibility as they may feed on several plants in the

life cycle and may float from field to field in windy conditions. Also, as with other aphids, "honeydew" is produced as a by-product of feeding. This sticky substance provides an excellent substrate for molds to form after the hay is baled.

Numbers that have shown to be damaging ranged from 50 to 125 per plant and severe yellowing and stunting of the plants was noted. No one seems to understand why this usually benign insect is causing the problems it has thus far. Locally, an alfalfa field in the Lorenzo area had to be treated last week, but this was for alfalfa weevil. Some aphids were present and the insecticide used was "broad spectrum" allowing for sufficient control of both species. One treatment is usually sufficient, however, growers need to monitor crops closely as outbreaks could occur if sufficient control is not achieved initially. Timing of insecticidal treatments is crucial as harvest restrictions must be considered when applying any pesticide to alfalfa.

Information regarding Pest Management in alfalfa or other commodities can be resourced at the local Cooperative Extension office in your county. Speaking of aphid control, Furadan® has been granted a section 18 from the Texas Department of Agriculture for cotton aphid control for the 2002 crop year. A copy of this amendment can be accessed from your local County Extension Office, chemical dealer or TDA office. A local online TDA resource representative is James Esty at james.esty@agr.state.tx.us for a copy of the amendment or, questions about use.

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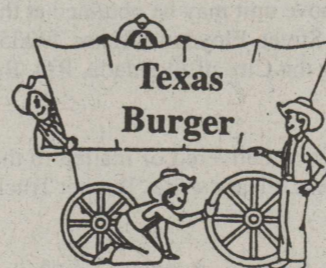
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Obituaries



T.V. COPELAND

Services for T.V. Copeland, 87, were held Monday, April 15, 2002 at 11:00 a.m. at West College and Third Church of Christ in Lockney with Frank Duckworth, retired minister, and Boyce Mosley, elder, officiating. Interment was in Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Ertel Funeral Home of Cortez, Colorado.

Serving as pallbearers were Danny Lambert, Randall Stapp, Leonard Griffith, Roger Stapp, Kenny Hooten, and Lonny Hooten, all of Lockney.

Mr. Copeland died April 9, 2002 in Cortez, Colorado in the Vista Grande Restorative Care Center.

He was born June 5, 1914 in Canyon to Frank and Lula (Willmon) Copeland. He married Winzella Grantham January 7, 1939 in Petersburg. She preceded him in death on November 25, 1984. He was a blacksmith and a welder. He worked as a welder in the shipyards at Galveston during World War II. In 1945, he returned to Lockney, where he owned his own business, Copeland Welding, until his retirement in 1995. He moved to Cortez, Colorado in 2000. He was a member of the West College and

Third Street Church of Christ of Lockney.

He was preceded in death by his sisters, Ruth Carthel of Lockney, Celia Martin of Medford, Oregon, Edna Watkins of Lubbock, Dora Allmon of Petersburg, and brother Lee Copeland of Wimberly.

Survivors include two sons, Thomas of Cortez, Colorado and Joe of Lockney; one granddaughter, Tamara and husband Michael Gabriel of Cortez, Colorado; one grandson, James of Odessa; and one brother, J. Dee Copeland of Lockney.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Montezuma County, 1108 North Mildred Road, Suite B, Cortez, Colorado, 81321 or to a favorite charity.

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 It cannot destroy confidence
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 It cannot reduce eternal life
 It cannot quench the Spirit
 It cannot lessen the power of the resurrection

*Our greatest enemy is not disease, but despair. Keep trusting God's love so your spirit will remain strong.
 If cancer has invaded your life, refuse to let it touch your spirit. Your body can be severely affected and you may have great struggle, but if you keep trusting God's love your spirit will remain strong.*

Courtesy of Boone Adams

I would like to thank those who have contributed to the Love fund for Jessie Garza. Also thanks to those who have sent cards and visited and our thanks especially for your prayers.

The Family of Jessie Garza

It has been a year since our beloved son, Doug, left his pain and suffering behind and went to claim his reward in heaven. We miss him but have such lovely memories of the time he spent with us. He was an inspiration to us and all who knew him and a daily reminder that, although we have many infirmities, life goes on and he always had a smile and kind words even in his last days. He never complained and was concerned about his family and not himself.

To the Lockney EMS Crew and to our neighbors, friends and family, we are so grateful for their loving care and help during Doug's long illness and death. For those who sat evenings and nights with Doug and our family in his last days, we want you to know your acts of love and kindness will always be cherished and remembered.

To those who brought food, sent flowers, visited, called and remembered us in your prayers, a big heartfelt "THANK YOU." If any of you did not receive a "Thank you note" or call, be assured it was not intentional and please know that every one of you, each act and deed was and is appreciated more than you will ever know.

Please continue to remember us in your prayers and we pray God's blessing upon each of you, your family and loved ones.

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CLOISE W. CHILDERS

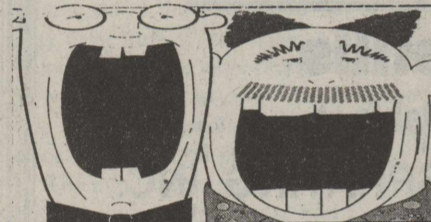
Cloise W. "Chili" Childers, 78, a retired Bell Helicopter employee and insurance claim adjuster, died Monday, April 22, 2002 in Fort Worth after a short illness.

Funeral services will be Thursday, April 25, (today) at Greenwood Chapel. Burial will be at 5:00 p.m. at Lockney Cemetery in Lockney.

Cloise W. "Chili" Childers was born April 8, 1923 in Lockney, but spent the latter part of his life in Fort Worth. He was a World War II veteran and a member of Lakewood Center Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Walter Ray and Malitta Catherine Childers; sisters, Joyce Childers Elwell and Doris Childers Duff; and wife, Amy Cornelius Childers.

Survivors include a son, Walter Bryan Childers and wife, Karen; granddaughter, Kristin Childers of Midlothian; brother and sister-in-law, B.R. "Red" Childers and Jo Childers of San Antonio; stepdaughters, Judy Guthrie of Flower Mound and Deborah Davis of Lake Dallas; former wife, Lillian Childers of Weatherford; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.



This Week's Announcements

FNB OF FLOYDADA TALENT SHOW

The First National Bank of Floydada Talent Show will be Friday night, May 3rd at 7:00 p.m. at the Floydada High School Auditorium.

All talents, all ages! We need you to help us raise money for Relay for Life. Call FNB at 983-3717 or after hours call Jodie at 983-3646.

FRIENDS OF THE FLOYD COUNTY LIBRARY BOOK SALE

Friends of the Floyd County Library will have their Used Book Sale-Old Settlers Day - Saturday, May 25th from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. You may DROP OFF your used books to the Library between 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

1987 CLASS REUNION

The 1987 Class Reunion will be held May 25, 2002, Old Settlers Day. Please contact all class members and remind them to attend and send in their paperwork to Kim Ellis, 983-3457.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

A free blood pressure clinic is held in the community room of the First National Bank in Floydada every Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anons meet each Tuesday night in Floydada at 8:00 p.m. Anyone wanting the loving fellowship of men and women who can share their experience, strength and hope is welcome. Meetings are at 111 North Wall, a block north of the courthouse. Anyone interested can call 983-3635 or 652-3546.

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER AVAILABLE

Veterans Service Officer Ralph Jackson is available on Wednesdays, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in Room 112 of the Floyd County Courthouse. Call 983-4933.

LOCKNEY AA

Open meetings of Alcoholics Anonymous in Lockney will be Fridays, at 8 p.m., at Grace Fellowship Church, across from the hospital. If you are worried about your drinking, or someone else's, we understand, we care, and we want to help. Phone 652-3546 or 652-2280.

FLOYD COUNTY MONUMENT MEMORIAL

If you have any information regarding a veteran who may qualify for the Floyd County Monument, please contact Skyler or Julianne Cornelius at 806-983-2982 or e-mail at ecornelius@niinet.net, or 906 W. Houston, Floydada, Texas 79235. Deadline May 25, 2002.

RELAY FOR LIFE

Relay for Life Information--Call 983-2756, 652-2345 or 983-2082.

LOCKNEY BAND BOOSTERS

The Lockney Band Boosters will meet on Thursday, April 25, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. at the Band Hall. This is a very important meeting. Finals plans for the trip to Disneyland will be discussed. At least one parent of each student going on the trip should attend. Please make plans to attend.

Floydada EMS Report

For the month of March, Floydada EMS had a total of thirty-seven runs. Twenty-six emergency calls and eleven transfers. Twenty-four out of the thirty-seven required advanced life support care.

The service also had two continuing education classes for the EMS staff, held a career day at Caprock Community Learning Center, participated in a health fair at the Massie Center and two paramedics recertified in advanced cardiac life support.

Mary's Sweet Corner
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 The Lockney Beacon Office
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Floyd County Central Appraisal District will hold its regular Board of Directors meeting at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, May 2, 2002 at 104 E. California, Floydada.

4-25c

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City Council of the City of Floydada will receive sealed bids at the office of the City Secretary, 114 W. Virginia Street, P.O. Box 10, Floydada, Texas 79235 until 5:00 p.m. Monday, May 6, 2002 for the purchase of the following:

One (1) New Insulated Telescopic Aerial Drive

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Bidding specifications for the above unit may be obtained at the City Secretary's Office, 114 W. Virginia Street, Floydada, Texas 79235 or by calling 806-983-2834 or by writing the City of Floydada, P.O. Box 10, Floydada, Texas 79235.

2. All bids shall be sealed and may be delivered or mailed to the City Secretary's Office at the above address. Please write "Bucket Truck Bid" on the envelope if mailing.

3. Bids will be opened on Wednesday, May 8, 2002 at 9:00 a.m. and action will be taken on the bids at the regular meeting of the City Council on Thursday, May 9, 2002 at 7:30 p.m. at the Floydada City Hall, 114 W. Virginia, Floydada, Texas 79235.

4. The City Council of the City of Floydada reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and the right to waive formalities.

Bobby Gilliland
 Mayor

4-25c

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON FLOYD COUNTY CENTRAL APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET

The FLOYDADA COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2002-2003 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on May 2, 2002 at 9:15 a.m.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget. \$ 226,883

The total amount of decrease over the current year's budget. \$ -3,389

The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget. 4

The number of employees compensated under the current budget. 4 1/2

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

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GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE--123 S. Wall- JoJos Studio. April 27, 2002 - 9:00 a.m. - ? 4-25p

126 E. OLLIE--Garage sale--Saturday Only! 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Miscellaneous items, TV, Race Car waterbed. 4-25p

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POSTAL SERVICE JOBS--Call to Apply for Jobs in the Crosbyton Texas Area--DIAL: 1-866-999-8777 (TTY 1-800-800-8776) ENTER: Exam Announcement #22521 FROM: 4/29/02 - 09/20/02 JOBS: Rural Carrier Associate--Offices included in the Crosbyton Area are: Crosbyton, Floydada, Idalou, Lockney, Petersburg, Post, Ralls, Slaton, Spur and Wilson. Rural Carrier Association are non-carrier employees who sort, deliver and collect mail along a rural route. They generally provide their own vehicle, but are given an equipment maintenance allowance. Salary is \$13.51 per hour. Applicants must pass a written examination and a pre-employment drug screening and have a valid state driver's license, a safe driving record and at least two years of driving experience. Call today! UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE. Equal Opportunity Employer 4-25

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CITY OF LOCKNEY--Now taking applications for the position of City Clerk/Utility Secretary. Must have computer background, possess the people skills necessary to work with the general public, other employees and the City Council and Mayor in a fast pace office environment. Accounting background a plus. Prefer to live in or close to Lockney. Send resume to City of Lockney, Box 387, Lockney, Texas 79241 or call for an application at 652-2355 or pick up at 218 E. Locus in Lockney. 5-2c

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3-1 BRICK HOME FOR SALE or rent. 116 W. Mae, Floydada, Texas. Call 915-387-2692. 5-9c

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HOUSE FOR SALE--905 W. Jackson Street. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, basement, 2 car garage, storage building and sprinkler system. 3000 square feet. Call 983-3245. tfn

FOR SALE BY OWNER--808 Cedar Street. 4 bedroom, 2 bath, sunroom, carport and storage area. 2000 square feet. Price Reduced! Call 983-3245. tfn

FOR SALE--2 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 car garage, 321 W. Georgia. Call 785-0724 for information. \$25,000.00. tfn

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FOR SALE-- Country home on .500 acres outside Lockney, Texas formerly owned by Jerry Cawley. Please submit your bid to Max R. Tarbox, Trustee, 3223 South Loop 289, Suite 414, Lubbock, Texas 79423, 806-780-5955. 4-25p

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REDUCED!! LOT FOR SALE--\$1,000.00 negotiable. Driveway, improvements. Apogee Street. Call 983-3737 - day or 652-2552 - night. tfn

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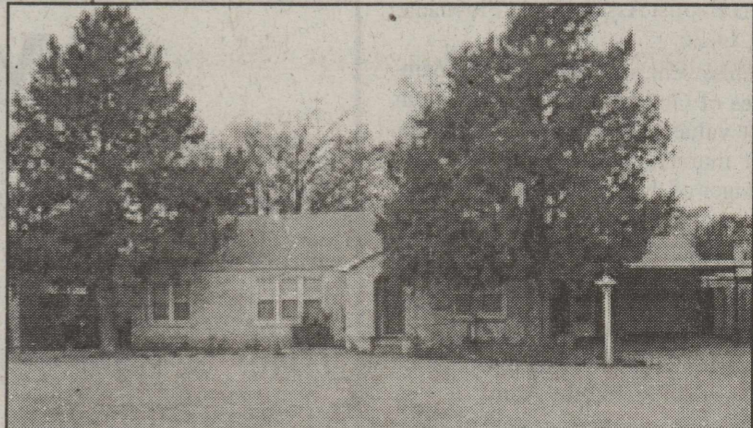
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In Honor of Our Veterans (Rough Draft)



The following veteran's names will be included on the Floyd County Veterans Memorial Monument to be erected on the courthouse lawn and dedicated on November 11, 2002. They are listed alphabetically under the conflict in which they served. Those killed in action are recognized with KIA.

The **deadline** to have your name engraved on the monument is June 4th.

This printing is a **rough draft only**. It is being printed in order for family and veterans to read over the names and call in corrections. If your name is misspelled or has been included on the list twice--please call Julianne Cornelius at 983-2982. If you served more than one conflict and your name is listed twice, please choose which war you would like to be recognized for and call this in to Cornelius. If your name has been omitted from the list please call Cornelius.

Because the list of names has grown to almost 4,000 instead of the estimated 2,000, the cost of the project has grown from \$60,000 to \$90,000.

The fund currently has donations of \$58,497.80. All sizes of donations are encouraged and welcomed. Send your donations to: Floyd County Historical Museum, attn: Veteran's Memorial Fund, c/o First National Bank, Box 550, Floydada, TX., 79235.

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Adams, S.O.
Appelwhite, Thomas
Banister, Henry B.
Callahan, J.A.
Custer, Mike
Drace, J.F.
Fawver, John A.
Felton, Z.
Florence, Tom F.
Gamble, John H.
Hammonds, Joseph
Johnson, J.Q.
King, R.A.
Larimore, W.H.H.
Montgomery, Thomas
Newell, Louis Sr.
Pope, J.H.C.

Ranft, John G.
Sluder, I.A.
Smith, H.E.
Strange, J.F.
Tarpley, Thomas J.
Welch, Nelson R.
Wilkinson, R.S.
Willhoit, T.
Yarbrough, T.V.

Gulf War

Aleman, Christopher M.
Ballejo, Abel
Bishop, Ken Jr.
Brocato, Anthony
Brooks, Ward R.
Burns, James

Carthel, Jason
Caskey, William G.
Cheek, Derek
Cheek, Laron
Cuellar, Isreal
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Ferguson, Ronald
Garcia, Adolfo Jr.
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Gonzalez, Eugene
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Perez, Juan J.
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Rowley, Chuck
Ruiz, Gilbert
Schacht, Marcus O.

Schacht, Richard C.
Sheehan, Jenifer K.
Smith, Roy L.
Vanzandt, Charles R.
Vergara, John P.
Villa, Joe M.
Warren, Tracy S.
Whitaker, Billy H.
Widener, Joseph
Young, Kenneth T.

Bartram, Donald R.
Battay, Jerry D.
Bearden, Connie D.
Beaver, Alfred E.
Billy G. Turner
Bishop, Bobby L.
Bishop, Kenneth W.
Blaine, Dale W.
Boone, Marvin L.
Brewer, Dowell

Bryant, J. Nile
Bunch, Joe M.
Burns, Doyle D.
Cage, Donald
Cain, Tubal
Cantrell, Bobby F.
Cantrell, Jack T.
Carey, Jimmie L.
Carroll, M.T.
Carthel, Billy R.
Castillo, Gilbert
Chappell, E. Ozell
Clements, Richard D.
Cogswell, James R.
Coker, John W.
Collins, Gilbert V.
Colvin, Thomas O.
Conner, R. Fred
Conner, Ronald F.
Cooper, Leonard T.
Cotlin, David L.

Curry, Johnnie Jr.
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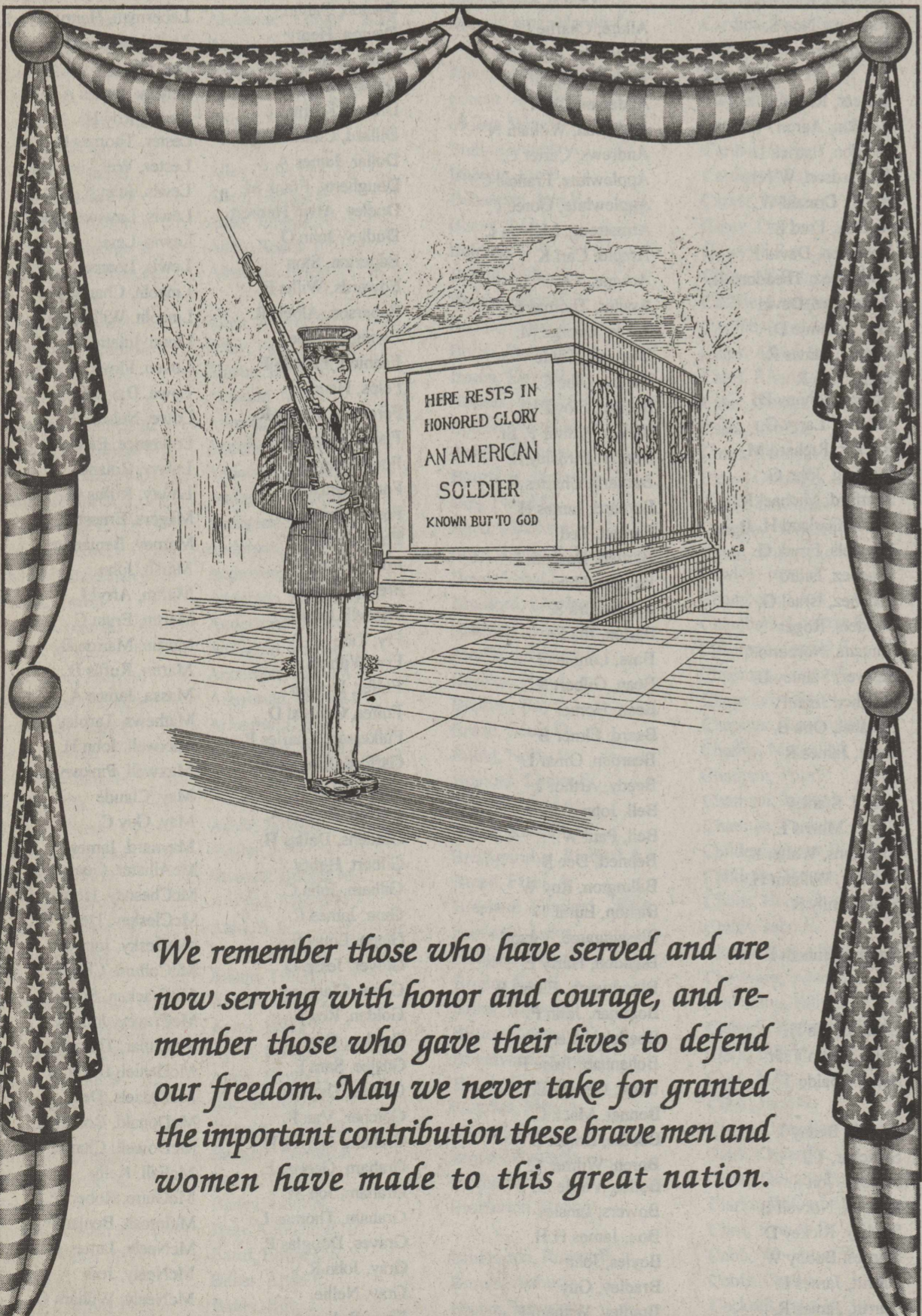
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