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Floyd County Grand Jury Returns 31 Indictments

Floyd County Grand Jurors returned 31 indictments against 15 individuals July 10, 2012.

Indicted were: Lisa Yannis, 26, of Floydada, for the April 25, 2011 Third Degree Felony of Tampering with Governmental Record;

Johnie Ike Perez, a/k/a Johnny Perez, 51, of Floydada, for the May 20, 2012 Third Degree Felony of Driving While Intoxicated;

Rigoberto Perez, 51, of Floydada, for the October 21, 2011 State Jail Felony of Possession of a Controlled Substance/Methamphetamine/Less Than One Gram;

Keith Ledbetter, 31, of Floydada, for the November 21, 2011 First Degree Felony of Possession with Intent to Deliver a Controlled Substance/Cocaine/4-200 Grams;

Tijerina Daniel Ortega, 25, of Floydada, for the January 15, 2011 State Jail Felony of Indecency with a Child;

Alejandro Aguirre Ybarra, 33, of Bonham, for the April 14, 2004 State Jail Felony of Driving While Intoxicated with a Child (3 cases);

Dylan Campbell, 24, of Floydada, for a January 21, 2011 Second Degree Felony of Sexual Assault;

Francisco Luna, Jr., 35, of Floydada, for the April 22, 2012 Third Degree Felony of Driving While Intoxicated and for the State Jail Felony of Evading Arrest with a Vehicle;

Victor Mata, III, 35, of Floydada, for the November 29, 2011 State Jail Felony of Evading Arrest with a Vehicle;

Juan Guerrero, 52, of Lockney, for the May 4, 2012 State Jail Felony of Driving While Intoxicated with a Child (3 cases);

Roland Hayes, 55, of Lockney, for the May 20, 2012 State Jail Felony of Theft of a Value of \$1,500 or More, but Less than \$20,000;

Rodolfo Mendoza, 56, of Floydada, for the April 18, 2012 Third Degree Felony of Driving While Intoxicated;

Cody Galyean, 21, of Floydada, for the October 29, 2011, December 27, 2011, December 28, 2011, and February 24, 2012 Second Degree Felony for Burglary of a Habitation (4 cases); for the February 24, 2012 and February 27, 2012 (2 cases) State Jail Felony of Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle (3 cases); for the February 25, 2012 Second Degree Felony of Robbery and the October 31, 2011 Third Degree Felony for Retaliation;

Roland Enriquez, 24, of Floydada, for the December 27, 2011, December 28, 2011, and February 24, 2012 Second Degree Felony of Burglary of a Habitation (3 cases) and the February 25, 2012 Second Degree Felony of Robbery;

Adam Rosa, 27, of Floydada, for the January 22, 2012 Second Degree Felony of Burglary of a Habitation with Intent to Commit Assault.

Springer endorses more local control, family values

By Jennifer Harbin

In a recent visit to Floyd County, Drew Springer, who will be in the runoff for a position in the Texas House of Representatives, made time to share his views on everything from education to water conservation.

"My platform deals with bringing Texas back to the way we used to be in supporting rural Texas," said Springer. "That's a combination of smaller government, less regulations, protecting our water, providing education that includes vocational education...and Christian values."

He has been endorsed by Texas Right to Life and David Barton of WallBuilders because he is a strong proponent of protecting the unborn and is pro-life.

Springer says that he feels that the Sonogram Bill was an "excellent piece of legislation" passed last session and believes that marriage should be between a man and a woman and we should continue to make that the law in the State of Texas.

"The other thing I am disenfranchised with the state is the fact that they promote people living out of wedlock to where they can maximize welfare benefits and I think we need to find a way to stop people who are cheating the system," said Springer.

In addition to that, welfare should not be available to ille-



Photo by Jennifer Harbin

House of Representatives candidate, Drew Springer, talks with Dr. Randall Griffin and Tim Franks at a "Meet and Greet" at the Covey on Tuesday, July 10. Many were in attendance to ask Springer his stance on various issues.

gal aliens. One thing Springer has been touting since the beginning of his campaign is that he says he feels that "no Texas tax dollars go to illegal aliens."

He "adamantly disagrees" that tax dollars should go toward illegal aliens and that all handouts of tax-payer money need to end.

Springer says that he agrees 100% with the State Supreme Court's ruling on water rights, that farmers do own the water on their land and have the right to use it.

"We've done the right things to use our water smartly and now to have someone

else that says they want to take our water and are asking us to pay for some other metropolitan cities that didn't plan for the future is wrong too," said Springer.

As water continues to become a more precious resource, conservation starts with common sense says Springer. The market continues to look for better ways to be able to raise crops with lower amounts of water.

Improving the education system is a big item of importance to Springer as well. He says that he feels that the school systems need to go back to vocational education.

"I think it is a crime to tell half of the kids that aren't going to college that they are failures in life for not going," said Springer. "And we need to teach them a life skill while they're going to school."

It is his goal that when students graduate that they possess some kind of training, whether it be a welding certificate or a cosmetology license.

Each community knows what they need and if graduates leave with a life skill then "our workforce and a lot of rural growth from an economic development standpoint would advance."

From a funding standpoint, Springer says that he believes that many of the unfunded mandates should be taken off the schools. He claims that Texas has gone from spending a fraction of the budget on administration and the vast majority of the class room to closer to 50-50.

"It's not because the administrators wanted to change that but Austin put all these regulations that don't add for preparing kids for life," said Springer. "And if it doesn't do that, we need to look at it like we would a business and figure out a way of stripping those back and having more local control."

According to Springer, local control is the key to be
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Appling graduates with distinction from Naval Academy



Ensign Will Appling

grandson of Joe and Jean Appling of Mt. Blanco and Walter and Mary Alice Davis of Floydada.

Before his first year at the USNA in Annapolis, Md. as a Plebe, or freshman, he was placed in the 27th Company and underwent Plebe Summer, which is USNA's version of boot camp.

In the fall of 2008, he transitioned into being a student. The training system runs year round according to ENS Appling.

"As a Plebe you're not just a student," he said. "You're responsible for a lot of different things."

Among those responsibilities are knowing the next three menus verbatim, have conversational knowledge of three newspaper articles, know the number of days until any major holiday or event and know the professional knowledge assigned for the

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Early voting begins July 23

Early voting for the Primary Run-Off Election begins Monday, July 23 and will continue through Friday, July 27. Those wanting to vote early may do so in the Courthouse Annex, Community Room, at the northeast entrance, during regular business hours between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. This is the same room used to register on Old Settler's Day. Please remember to bring your voter registration card or I.D. when voting early or at the polls.

Those voting by mail may request an application through the Floyd County Clerk's Office, 105 S Main, Room 101, Floydada, Texas 79235. The application must be returned to that office no later than July 24, 2012.

Election Day will be Tuesday, July 31. The polls will be **EARLY VOTING...** continued on page 9

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FROM THE ARCHIVES OF THE FLOYD COUNTY MUSEUM

The Lockney Beacon
November 12, 1978

**ARLA COPELAND:
'ADDICTED TO
OLD FURNITURE,
TEACHING**

By Felicia Applewhite

Look for the number 520 on a wagon wheel partially concealed by beds of flowers if you have difficulty locating Arla Copeland's house at the end of East Second Street. Just go in and sit a while—not in the house but on the veranda on the inviting SITTIN' AN' TALKIN' bench purposely made for sittin' an' talkin'.

All the discussion on the sittin' an' talkin' bench will be about the flowers and garden stuff growing in abundance all around. Afterward, she will take you inside.

She has a simple explanation for that that you see inside.

"I like old things," she will explain about the house furnishings. I have a notion of what each can be used for. Not many in our family do." She talks as she patiently explains each piece.

Bits of family history are thrown in helping to give importance to special pieces.

"Grandpa Wilmon brought this safe from East Texas when he moved here in a

wagon. Half-gallon jars of wild plums were stored in it as it lay flat on the bed of the wagon. A double use was made of the safe on the way here because a bed for the children was on its top."

On the same trip, Grandpa Wilmon brought the rocker that he always used on the porch. The curved arm rests combined with the detail in the rocker's back intrigued Arla and prompted restoration of the chair for the bedroom. Even worn cane was replaced with new.

In the same room as Grandpa Wilmon's rocker is the four-poster cherry bed making its own contribution to family history.

"We built a cheery-bed fund waiting for the right bed to come to our attention. It did in House Beautiful magazine. The netting canopy can be washed and dried so easily."

One of the first pieces of furniture the Copelands ever had in their house was a love seat given them from the Copeland Music Company. They began keeping house with it.

While you are admiring the refinished furniture, she will say again, "My house is furnished with old junk that nobody else would have."

This old record player had been upstairs at Dee's moth-

er's house and hadn't said a word for 55 years. Dee found every part of it except the key. It still works. The arm that holds the needle is brass. It was made by the Victrola Talking Machine Company." It sits on a hand-braided rug that has been on the floor 22 years.

She will point out a "meal bin" that isn't in the kitchen as you would suppose but by the front door.

"Grandma called it the meal bin, but actually coffee came from Brazil in it. It was too deep for my purpose, so Dee put a bottom in it and made a door for it. I keep my yarn in it."

She will tell you that she made the large braided rugs on the floor and that she has enough material collected for another she plans to do soon. Other handwork includes a meticulously done bell pull hanging on the wall. And there are crocheted and knitted pieces here and there.

"After our son, Bob was killed, I woke at 2 o'clock every morning. Dee couldn't stand for me to get up so early, so I knitted. I did that for nearly a year. Knitting just relaxes you, I think."

Before the Copelands were married, Arla lived in Arkansas.

"I was born in Aurora, Arkansas, a small place where there was a blacksmith shop, a general store and a post office."

"My father, J. R. Wheeler farmed in the valley near Aurora. There was a river that went through near by. My father believed that there should always be a church. He read the Bible so much that we used to talk about how he periodically wore out a Bible.

"When I was about 12, he bought a fruit farm in Springdale. I was in the sixth grade then I finished high school there. It was my home until I married.

"As far back as I can remember, I wanted to be a teacher, even when I was a very small little girl."

Her father had always said

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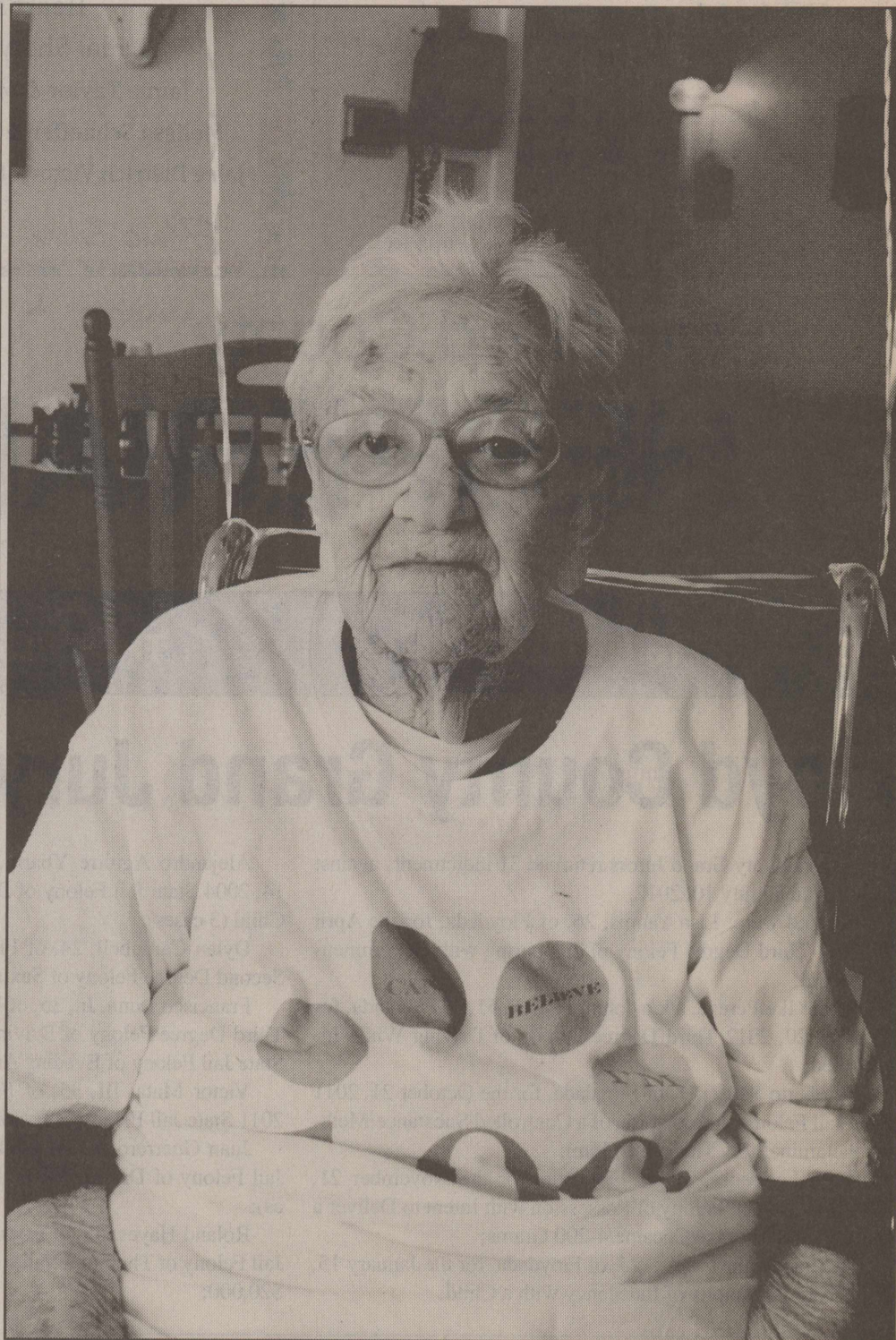


Photo by Jennifer Harbin

Floy Dell Graham Neasbitt can now claim bragging rights for being a centenarian. Among other honors are letters from President Barack Obama and Willard Scott honoring her birthday. Neasbitt was born July 13, 1912, in Paducah, Texas to Oster and Iva Simpson. She had one brother who is now deceased. She was married to LeRoy Graham for 50 plus years until he passed away. She remarried in 1987 to Pervis Neasbitt and is a widow again. Neasbitt ironed for the public using an Ironrite pressing machine. She also enjoys sewing, cooking and gardening. A reception was held for Neasbitt at the Lockney Health and Rehabilitation Center on Saturday, July 14. In attendance were her oldest and youngest granddaughters, Joy Scott and Patty McHam, along with many friends and family. Her advice to others is to "live (life) day to day."

FLOYDADA SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

By Margaret Jones

As I have observed the various traditions of celebrating the Fourth of July, this questions keeps coming to my mind "WHAT PRICE IS FREEDOM?" First of all, Freedom is not Free. Focusing on what makes America great reminds me of several things we need never to forget. Thirty-nine men wrote The Constitution...Thirty-nine men so concerned about

"Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness," that they pledged their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor to establish America, the greatest Country on God's green earth. Help us remember the true greatness of values and freedoms we treasure and to concentrate on what really matters. We are free to vote or not vote, worship or not worship. Keep a song in your heart and a prayer on your lips and remember you can't have a perfect day unless you do something for someone who can never repay.

THANK YOU, people of Floydada who came out this past Tuesday evening to enjoy beans and cornbread with your friends, family and neighbors at the Center. Your participation in the fund-raiser once again really made a difference as to the continuation of having a SENIOR CITIZENS BUILDING where so many can enjoy the food, fun and fellowship 5 days a week. We appreciate each and every donation more than you will ever know.

A special THANK YOU to Denice Payne in her help with getting the word out

about the fund-raiser. All the notices people received really made a difference. Denice, you are a true supporter of the Center, and we appreciate your thoughtfulness very much.

Another special THANK YOU for the very generous donation the Center received from La Esperanza Oil and Gas and their associated Christian Foundation of Houston. The company officed in Floydada has developed meaningful relationships with the community. Thank you to a special individual, Nancy L. Shockey, Chief Executive Officer of La Esperanza Oil and Gas, for giving back to the community and its fine people with your special gift. May God richly bless you for your thoughtfulness.

Jon LaBaume went to Abilene last week and picked up his twin brother and they went on to Mesquite to see their sister, Ann Haynes. Their other sister, Jane Bell, of Plano joined them. When the boys left there they went to Glen Rose, Stephenville and Dublin.

For the past four weeks Elaine LaBaume has been going one day a week to White River Youth Camp at Crosbyton. This is a Church of Christ summer camp. Elaine helped cook in the kitchen. Sammy and Sandra Bradley spend the entire session there helping in the kitchen. It was "much" cooler this summer than last summer.

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We would like to thank you all for the many expressions of love, kindness and support during our loss.
Thank you for the phone calls, cards, visits and wonderful food.
We especially appreciate Dr. Moore and the medical staff of Mangold Memorial Hospital for their expertise and kindness on the care of Boone.
We also appreciate the wonderful staff at the Lockney Health and Rehab Center for their love and care of Boone.
Also we cannot express how thankful we are for the Hospice Hands of West Texas. Their compassion and care was immeasurable.

The Family of Boone Adams

Attention Lockney Business Owners:
Commit to paint/update your store front by Homecoming, September 21, 2012 and the Lockney Chamber of Commerce will provide the paint.
Recognition/cash prize will be given for the best "facelift".
Contact Cindy Cotham for details... 806-652-2758

The Floyd County Queens and sponsors would like to give a big "THANK YOU" to the individuals that made our garage sale a big success. There were so many of you that donated a building, equipment, time, items, monetary donations and etc. Your support for our "Queens" has been outstanding. There would not be a Queen pageant without our supporters.
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OBITUARIES



BILLIE NANCE KUNKEL

Billie Nance Kunkel, age 89, of Amarillo died on July 13, 2012.

Viewing was held at Schooler Funeral Home, 4100 S. Georgia, Amarillo, Texas, on Tuesday, July 17, 2012.

Funeral services were held at St. Paul United Methodist Church at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, July 18, 2012, with Pastor Curtis Cadenhead officiating.

Burial was held at Llano Cemetery. Arrangements were by Schooler Funeral Home in Amarillo.

Billie Nance Kunkel, beloved wife and mother, was the eldest of three children born to A. D. and Winnie Mae Nance. She was born January 11, 1923, in an oil patch tent near Sunray, Texas.

Her family moved to Amarillo, where she was educated, graduating from Amarillo High School in 1940. She married O.B. Robbins in 1945 and they spent twenty-five years together until his death.

She earned an Associate's Degree in Business from Amarillo College. As a lifetime active member of Beta Sigma Phi sorority, she was honored to serve in each office multiple times. She served diligently on the Board of Amarillo Crippled Children's Association. Mrs. Kunkel felt blessed to be a charter member of St. Paul United Methodist Church, Amarillo, where she served faithfully in the choir, pianist for the men's class and a member of United Methodist Women. She was honored to be a board member of YWCA.

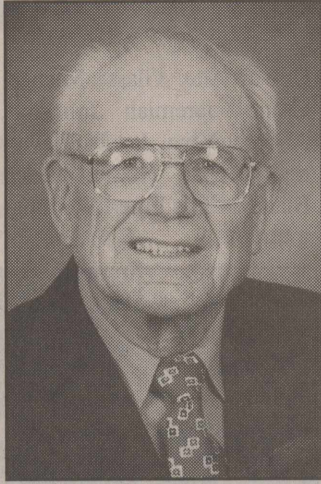
Mrs. Kunkel began her working career as Secretary/Treasurer and pianist for the Downtown Lions Club. She later worked for Panhandle Insurance Agency and was promoted to Executive Assistant to the chief operating officer. While there, Mrs. Kunkel campaigned for and was elected to the office of Potter County District Clerk, where she served over twenty years until her retirement. She served proudly in both the State and National Clerks' Associations where she was honored by Governor John Connally as well as Presidents Johnson, Ford, Carter and Reagan.

She married and spent twenty-five loving years with Calvin M. Kunkel, until his death.

Mrs. Kunkel is survived by her siblings, James R. Nance of Amarillo, Texas, and Beverly Jo Jenks of Lubbock; her son, Greg Robbins of Okmulgee, Oklahoma; three grandchildren and six great grandchildren; one niece and three nephews. She is also survived by Calvin's children, Debra and Monte Kunkel of Amarillo, Mike Kunkel of Virginia, Calvin's six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Admired, celebrated and loved on earth, Jesus has prepared her a home with her loving parents and beloved Calvin.

Please sign our online guestbook at www.schoolerfuneralhome.com.



L.B. STEWART, JR.

L.B. Stewart, age 85, of Floydada, passed away on Wednesday, July 11, 2012.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m., Sunday, July 15, 2012 at the First Baptist Church in Floydada. Pastor Tim Franks officiated.

Burial followed at the Floyd County Memorial Park. Arrangements were under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Floydada.

L.B. Stewart was born August 15, 1926 in Melrose, New Mexico to L.B. and Lula (Hale) Stewart. L.B. graduated from Floydada High School and then later joined the U.S. Navy in 1943-1946. L.B. worked for Oden Chevrolet in Floydada from 1950-1994. He was a Service Manager and part owner of Oden Chevrolet. During this time he was named Employer of the Year.

L.B. and Verna Lynne bought Floyd County Abstract in 1962; they owned it until she retired in 2007. L.B. and his wife, Verna Lynne were Pioneer Couple of the year in 2008. He was baptized in 1952 and was a long time member of the First Baptist Church of Floydada and the V.F.W.

Starting in the mid-sixties L.B. and Verna Lynne enjoyed many trips with family in the cockpit of his own plane. L.B. and Verna Lynne enjoyed trips to Europe, Canada, and Alaska with the Fergusons and the Crabtrees. L.B. along with Dr. Charles Craig, Dr. Jack Jordan, Louis Lloyd and Jimmy Cervantez enjoyed mission trips to Central America. After retirement his passion was family first and numerous classic cars winning many trophies.

L.B. is preceded in death by his wife, Verna Lynne Stewart, his parents, and his sisters, Joyce Stewart and Mona Ruth Stewart.

L.B. was survived by daughters, Juanita and Ronny Williamson of Lubbock, and Jo Anne and Hugh Peek of Houston; grandchildren, Jeb and Erin Williamson of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Brandon and Nicole Peek of Humble, Texas, Cassye and Kevin Harris of Lubbock, Courtney and Brian Synnott of Katy, and Lacye Williamson of Tulsa, Oklahoma; great grandchildren, Mackenzie Harris, Braden Williamson, John and Brandon Synnott, Michaela Williamson and Melanie Harris; his sisters, Jimmie Lou Stewart of Floydada, Ruth Lloyd of Lubbock and Carolyn and

Dale G. Smith of Lubbock; brothers in law, Clifton (Pop-eye) and Jeannie McPeak of Seymour, Texas, Melvin and Juanelle McPeak of Albuquerque, New Mexico and Richard and Sandra McPeak of Lubbock; numerous nieces and nephews, Amanda McPeak, Alyson and Brenna Leatherman, Sharon and Clark Craig, Dannie, Cynthia and Taylor, Shawn and Carole Smith and Kaylie Goodwin, Delaney and Robert Ricke, Shannon Kyle and Elizabeth Smith, PFC Stephen and Libby and Lyla Smith, and Justin and Marqueta Smith.

The family suggests donations may be given to Shepherd's Meadow Assisted Living Center, 1230 S. Ralls Highway, Floydada, Texas 79235, VFW Post #5616, P.O. Box 505, Floydada, Texas 79235 and Floydada Senior Citizens, P.O. Box 573, Floydada, Texas 79235.

Online condolence may be made at www.moore-rose.com

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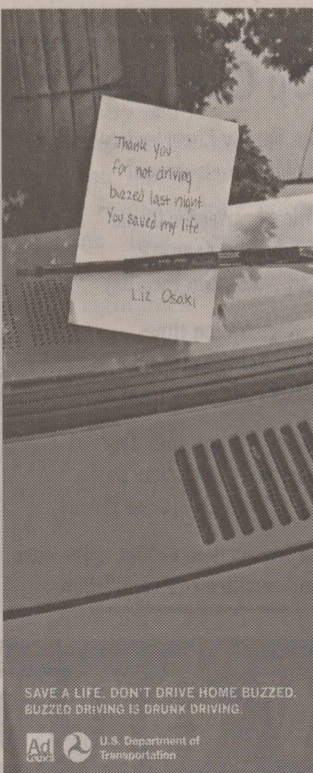
LOCKNEY HOMECOMING ASSOCIATION

The Lockney Homecoming Association will be holding a planning meeting Tuesday, July 24th at 7 p.m. at the Main Street Church of Christ Fellowship Room.

SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH REVIVAL

The South Plains Baptist Church will be holding their revival on Sunday, July 22nd - Morning Worship - 11 a.m.

and Evening Worship - 7 p.m. and Monday and Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. Dr. Les Griffin - Director of Missions will be the speaker and Sean Ackerman, Minister of Music at First Baptist Church of Ralls will lead the music.



Revival South Plains Baptist Church

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Sean Ackerman,
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Sunday, July 22
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
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Morning Worship ..10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday.....7:00 p.m.

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Floydada
Armando Morales, Pastor
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m.
Bible Study6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

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Morning Worship9:00 a.m.
Sunday School10:30 a.m.

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Morning Worship ..10:30 a.m.
Afternoon Worship ..1:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

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Levi Sisemore, Minister
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Sunday Bible Study..9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship ..10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Tim Franks, Pastor
Terry Simmons,
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Sunday School9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship ..10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study...6:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Lockney
Jonathan Sullivan, Pastor
Chad Cook, Youth Min.
Phil Cotham, Music Min.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday.....6:30 p.m.
Wednesday (Youth). 7:15 p.m.

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Early Worship8:30 a.m.
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Rev. Ricky Carstensen
Pastor
Sunday School9:30 a.m.
Worship Service.....10:30 a.m.
Evening Service..... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Jr. High5:30 p.m.
Wed. High School... 6:30 p.m.

GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Joe Bennett, Pastor
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ...11:00 a.m.
Evening Service.....7:30 p.m.
Tuesday.....8:00 p.m.
Wed. Service7:30 p.m.

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST
Lockney
Jay Don Poindexter, Minister
Bible Study9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship ..10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday.....7:30 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
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Rev. Ralph Jackson
401 N 12th St (983-5805)
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Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Study ...7:00 p.m.

NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges
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Sunday Singing10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m.

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310 E. Mississippi
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Rev. David Ramos, Pastor
Ester Ramos, Praise Leader
Sunday Bible...10:00 a.m.
Morning Praise...11:00 a.m.
Evening Praise5:00 p.m.
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Evening Praise5:00 p.m.
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English Worship.....11:00 a.m.
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Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m.
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Sunday Evening5:00 p.m.

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Floydada School

Floydada's 11- 12 Year Old All-Star Boys Finish 2nd in Tournament

By Sonya Glass

The Floydada 11-12 year old boys competed in the All-Star baseball tournament in Slaton during the month of June.

In the first round they defeated Idalou. They then faced Post and lost. The Whirlwinds fought their way back through the loser bracket by beating

Abernathy, Slaton, and then Ralls.

In the final game Floydada led through 5 innings and then came up short in the 6th inning

losing to Post 13 to 12.

They finished 2nd in the 2012 All-Star Tournament. Members of the team included Stephen Cuba, Josiah Mc-

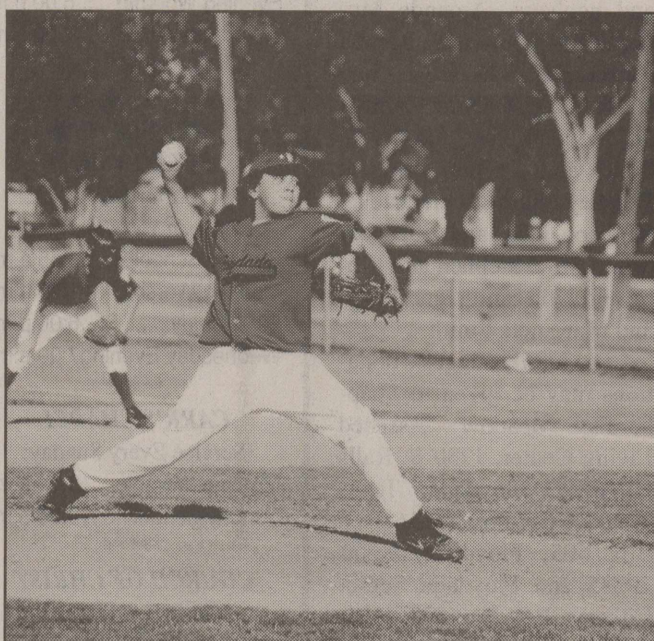
Cown, Alex Glass, Michael Crone, Jeremiah Johnston, Andrew Vega, Jacob Chavarria, Keenan Nixon, Jaiden Blakey, Chris Emert, Reming-

ton Ricketts, and Juan Villarreal (from Valley). They were coached by Jon McCown, Adolfo Chavarria, Bill Glass, and Tony Ricketts.



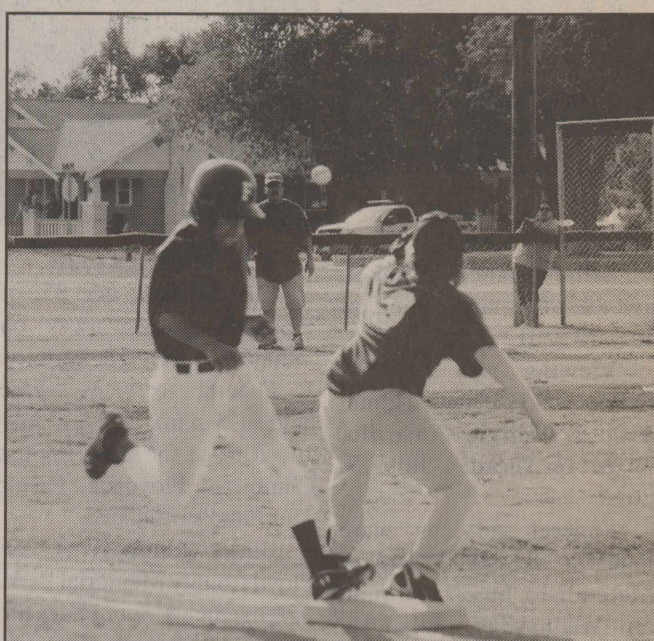
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FLOYDADA'S 11-12 YEAR OLD ALL-STAR TEAM placed 2nd in the All-Star Tournament held in Slaton. Team members were (back row, l-r) Coaches - Bill Glass, Jon McCown, Tony Ricketts; (middle row, l-r) Stephen Cuba, Josiah McCown, Alex Glass, Michael Crone, Jeremiah Johnston, Andrew Vega, Juan Villarreal; (front row, l-r) Jacob Chavarria, Keenan Nixon, Jaiden Blakey, Chris Emert, Remington Ricketts, Coach Adolfo Chavarria



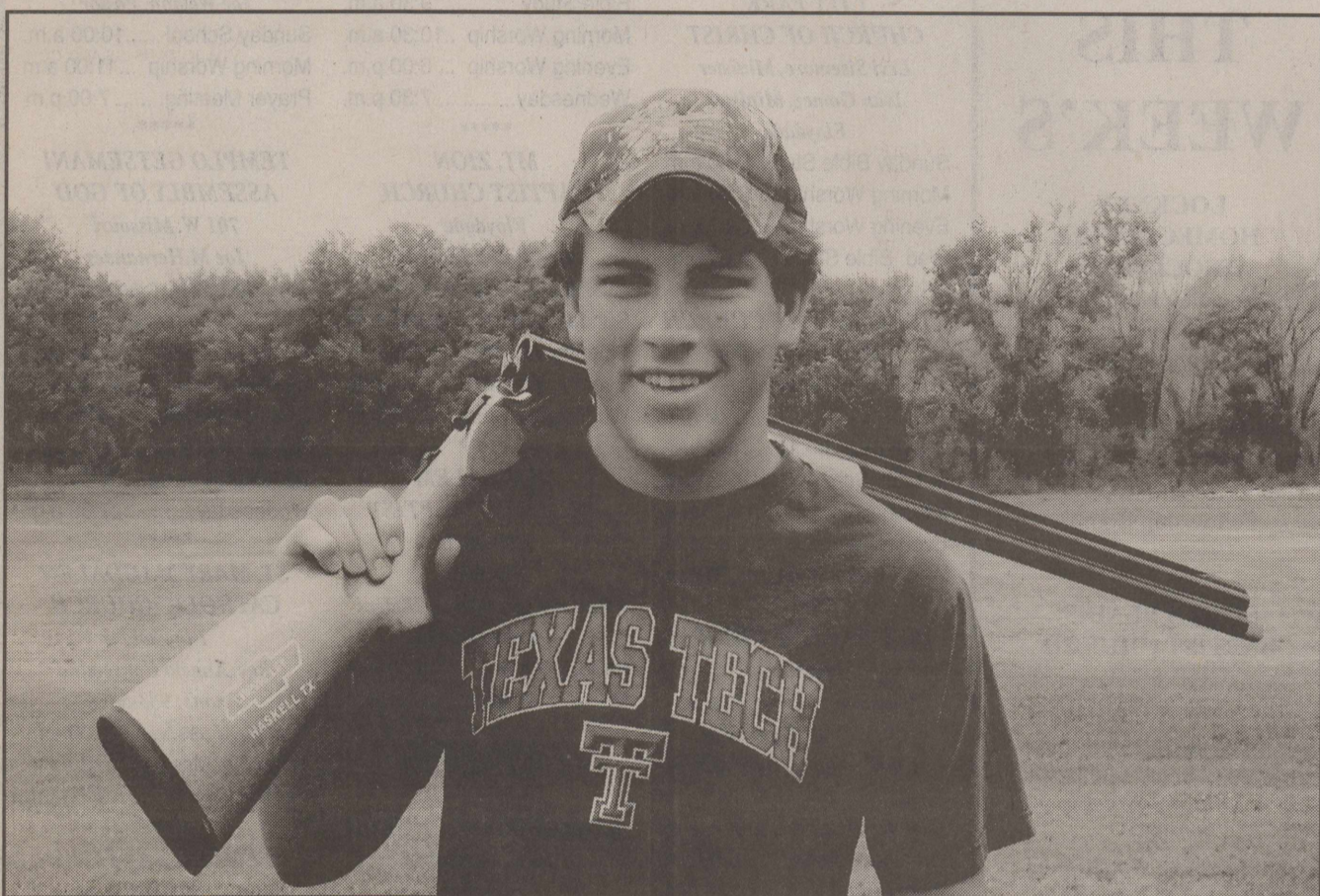
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Alex Glass pitching in the 11-12 All-Star Tournament held in Slaton.



Courtesy Photo

Andrew Vega beats the Ralls' throw at first during the All-Star Tournament held in Slaton.



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Youth in District 2 4-H participated in the District Shotgun Competition during the week of July 2 -6, 2012. The competition took place over two days at Post and Seminole, Texas. Braden Graves of Floyd County participated and was second place high point individual in the Senior I competition. In Five Stand (condensed version of Sporting Clays) Braden placed third, fourth in Trap and fifth in Skeet. (Written by Melinda Graves).

NOTICE OF PROPOSED SALARY INCREASE

The Commissioners Court of Floyd County shall exercise its authority provided by VTCA Local Government Code §152.013 at the Special Budget Hearing Aug. 23 2012 at 9:00 a.m. to set the salary, expenses and other allowances of Elected County or Precinct Officers. Proposed increases are as follows.

ELECTED OFFICIALS	Proposed Monthly Increase
COUNTY CLERK	\$97.58
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JUSTICE OF THE PEACE 2&3	\$97.58
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COUNTY TREASURER	\$97.58
TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR	\$97.58
COUNTY JUDGE	\$97.58
SHERIFF	\$152.00
PRECINCT 1	\$58.08
PRECINCT 2	\$58.08
PRECINCT 3	\$58.08
PRECINCT 4	\$58.08

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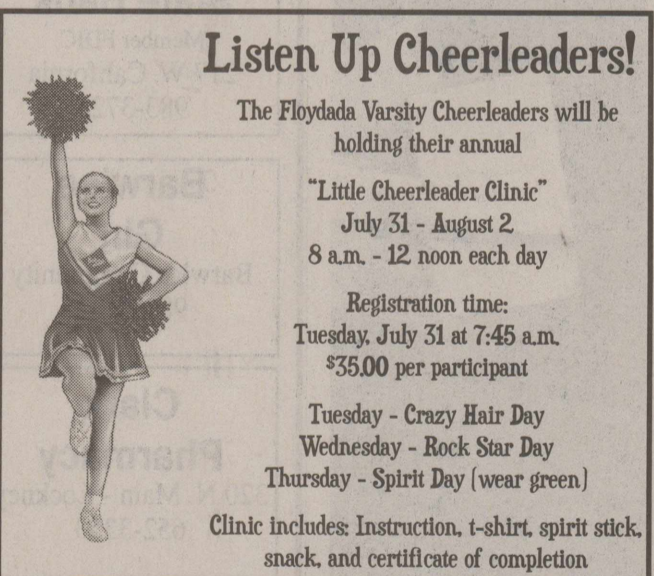
The Floydada Varsity Cheerleaders will be holding their annual

"Little Cheerleader Clinic"
July 31 - August 2
8 a.m. - 12 noon each day

Registration time:
Tuesday, July 31 at 7:45 a.m.
\$35.00 per participant

Tuesday - Crazy Hair Day
Wednesday - Rock Star Day
Thursday - Spirit Day (wear green)

Clinic includes: Instruction, t-shirt, spirit stick, snack, and certificate of completion



Poetry Contest Open to All Floydada-Area Poets

A \$1,000 grand prize is being offered to the last poet standing in a free contest sponsored by the Celestial Arts Society. There are 50 prizes totaling \$5000.

Poems of 21 lines or fewer on any subject and in any style will be judged by the contest director Dr. James Cameron. "I encourage poets to send in the poem they're

most proud of," he says. "I know this contest will produce exciting discoveries!"

Entries may be received by August 20 and may be submitted by mail to: Free Poetry Contest, P.O. Box 3336, Central Point, Oregon 97502. Or enter online at www.freecontest.com.

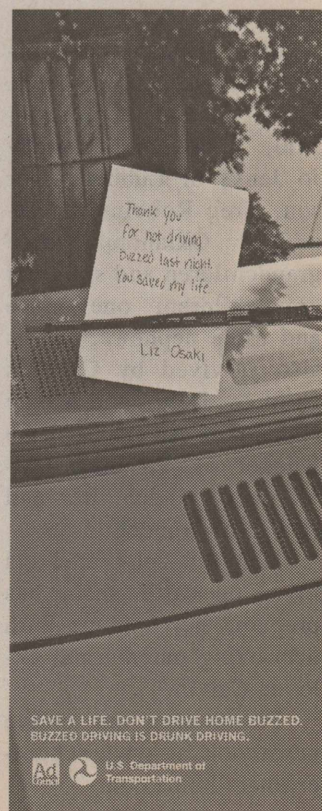
Those sending entries should include their name and address on the same page as the poem. A winners' list will be sent to all entrants.

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Lockney School

Local students attend Farm Bureau Youth Leadership Conference

Bramlet represents Floyd County

Stephenville – Attending the Texas Farm Bureau's 49th annual Youth Leadership Conference held at Tarleton State University, June 18-22, were (left to right): Jake Bramlet, Kelsi Crooks, Brittney Grabbe, Molly Moore, and Candy Carpenter. The students were sponsored by the Floyd-Briscoe County Farm Bureau. They joined more than 300 high school juniors and seniors from over 130 counties across the state.

The purpose of the conference is to provide the students with a better understanding of their American heritage, the capitalistic free enterprise system, and to inspire leadership development, according to Tanner Smith, president of the Floyd-Briscoe County Farm Bureau.

During the weeklong event, three areas are emphasized: Patriotism, Responsibility and Leadership. Students discuss topics such as the free enterprise system, constitutional government, Americanism, leadership and goal setting, and are encouraged to meet with school and civic groups upon their return home to share what they've learned.

Tarleton State University President Dom-

inic Dottavio welcomed students to campus at Monday's opening session. Afterwards, Kenneth Dierschke, president of Texas Farm Bureau, presented "Farm Bureau - Your Host."

James Frank presented sessions on "Basics of Free Enterprise," Ronald Trowbridge, former assistant dean at Hillsdale College in Michigan, presented two-part sessions on "The Constitution," and Brian Starr, an investment advisor, offered advice on "Managing Your Money."

Lou Kennedy, a professional development consultant, led a session on "Professionalism in Life," and Sandra Grant, a communications instructor at Midwestern State University, presented sessions on "Public Speaking Skills."

Special presentations were given by Dr. Robert Ehlers on "Keeping America Safe and Prosperous. One Man's Perspective" and Curtis Childers' motivational message of "Overcoming Life's Challenges." In addition, the students participated in a program called "Congressional Insight," which allowed them to simulate a Congressional office and election.

At Thursday evening's banquet, Andrew



McCrea, an inspirational speaker and Oscar-winning broadcaster, shared his personal message of "How to Wrestle Bears and Win!" Students who complete the Youth Lead-

ership Conference and have given a speech on free enterprise to at least five groups will have taken the first step toward qualifying for the Free Enterprise Speech contest, which

The Vietnam Center and Archive Hosts Celebrating Our Heroes Events

Texas Tech University's Vietnam Center and Archive presents two exhibits in July and a reception honoring local Vietnam veterans as part of Celebrating Our Heroes, a summer of collaborative exhibitions displayed between June and September celebrating those who have protected our freedom.

The Vietnam Center and Archive's exhibits will be displayed at the Texas Tech Museum, Science Spectrum, and the Silent Wings Museum. They include:

- July 15- Sept. 2: Vietnam: The He-

licopter War, will be on display at the Silent Wings Museum, and will examine the history of the aircraft that shaped the war in Vietnam. The exhibit will examine the history and uses of the UH-1 Huey helicopter over the course of the Vietnam War, and will include both the physical exhibit on display at the Silent Wings Museum as well as an online exhibit at the VNCA's website. Both versions of the exhibit can stand alone, but visitors to the physical museum will have the option to use smart phones or

camera-equipped tablets to access the enhanced content online, including historical film footage, audio recordings, oral histories and documents.

• July 15-Sept. 2: U.S. Soldier's Experience during the Vietnam War, on display at the Science Spectrum, will examine a day in the life of a U.S. soldier and support personnel in Vietnam, and will feature numerous historical images and artifacts from the collections of the Vietnam Center and Archive. The exhibit will highlight a few of the

day-to-day experiences and missions many soldiers encountered while serving in Southeast Asia between 1963 and 1975.

"We are very proud to be a part of such an important set of events in our community," said Dr. Steve Maxner, director of the Vietnam Center and Archive. "There are so many men and women in the South Plains who served our nation with honor and distinction yet they rarely receive the gratitude and appreciation they deserve. We hope Vietnam veterans in Lubbock and in the surrounding

communities will join us as we celebrate and thank them for their service and sacrifice for our nation."

The Vietnam Center and Archive hosts a Celebrating Our Heroes reception, 6 p.m., July 23 at the Science Spectrum, displaying both exhibits, including the Vietnam: The Helicopter War exhibit. Veterans and their families are invited to this free event, and light refreshments will be served.

For more information on the Vietnam Center and Archive, visit www.vietnam.ttu.edu.



The Paperboy

By CHRIS BLACKBURN

It's hard to help someone unless they are willing to help themselves.

Have you ever reached out to a family member or friend because you knew they needed help, only to be brushed aside?

In our society, sometimes helping those with addictions presents major hurdles. If you haven't had to deal with an addict, then you're either young, refuse to help, or are very lucky.

Addiction is defined as: the state of being enslaved to a habit or practice or to something that is psychologically or physically habit-forming to such an extent that its cessation causes severe trauma.

Currently, there are over 25 million Americans addicted to drugs or alcohol. But those aren't the only addictions. Factor in those addicted to gambling and sex and you're looking at 19 million people.

There are other serious addictions such as food, shopping and smoking. The numbers are all over the place on these three addictions - anywhere from 60 to 160 million combined.

So now we're somewhere north of 100 million Americans with serious addictions.

How about the Internet? How many people in your

family can't live for a minute without their phone?

From porn to Facebook, internet addiction is growing rampantly around the world.

So what are we up to? Could there be 200 million Americans with an addiction? Absolutely!

Let's face it, we have problems. Serious problems. We have so many problems that we can't keep up ... literally.

In reading about the various addictions and the harm and neglect caused, I'm left wondering what the answer is.

In my personal opinion, I'd say God and family could help a great deal, but as I said in the opening sentence, helping those not seeking it is difficult.

Beyond God and family could be a hobby - something constructive.

A wise man once told me that harm rarely came to those who lived in moderation. That was his practice.

At dinner, in social settings ... everywhere, every time.

Like you, I have several addicts in my family and circle of friends. I would consider some of these addictions more serious than others, but none are good.

Maybe it's always been this way. Maybe the difference now is that we have more to be addicted to.

I wish I had the answers. There are terrific psychiatrists and groups at the ready to help with the various addictions discussed in this column. By and large, it's up to the person afflicted to get help. But that should never stop us from reaching out to someone. That gesture may alone be enough to get them on the right track.

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF RAY NELL BEARDEN

Administration of the Estate of RAY NELL BEARDEN, Deceased, has been commenced by the issuance of original Letters Testamentary to Shelley Lynn Brock, on the 11th day of July, 2012, in the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, acting in Cause No. 5922 styled the Estate of RAY NELL BEARDEN, Deceased in which the court the case is pending.

All persons having claims against the Estate are hereby notified to present them within the time prescribed by law. The address to which claims may be presented is:

Lex S. Herrington
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 445
Floydada, Texas 79235
806-983-4924
Attorney for Independent Executor

DATED the 11th day of July, 2012.

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Congressman Randy Neugebauer invites you to the next Mobile Congressional Office Hours:

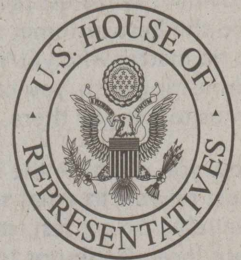
Thursday July 26, 2012 | 2:00pm - 3:00pm

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COURTROOM ACTIVITIES

District Court:

On June 12, George Sanchez, Jr., 48, of Floydada pled guilty to October 2, 2011 State Jail Felony of Criminal Mischief. He was sentenced to 180 days in state jail facility, \$500 fine, attorney's fees and court cost.

Also on June 12 the judge found Raul Mendoza, Jr., 25, of Floydada guilty to the March 2, 2010 State Jail Felony of Burglary of a Building (probation revocation). He was sentenced to two (2) years in a state jail facility, \$2,000 fine, restitution, attorney's fees and court cost.

On June 26, the judge found Robert Cuba, Jr., 34, of Floydada guilty to the June 6, 2011 State Jail Felony of Possession of a Controlled Substance with Intent to Deliver. He was sentenced to 18 months in a state jail facility, attorney's fees and court cost.

County Court:

June 11, Debra Jan Weir, 52, of Lockney, pled guilty to the March 3, 2012 Deadly Conduct charge. She was given deferred adjudication for 2 years, fined \$2000 plus \$315 court cost. The charge of Driving While Intoxicated was dismissed.

June 12, Gerald Henderson, 28, of Floydada, was charged with Assault Causes Bodily Injury. There is no deposition on this case.

June 20, Manuel Rendon, 46, of Lockney, was charged with Assault Causes Bodily Injury Family Violence. There was no deposition on this case.

June 20, Eliabeth Ashlee De Los Santos, 18, of Floydada, was charged with Interfer with Public Duties. There was no deposition on this case.

June 20, Rosa Lee De Los Santos, 37, of Floydada, was charged with Resist Arrest Search or Transport. There was no deposition on this case.

June 20, Manuel Rendon, 46, of Lockney, was charged with Criminal Mischief, More than \$500 but less than \$1,500. There was no deposition on this case.

June 21, Melissa Anne Galyean, 39, of Floydada, was charged with Assault Causes Bodily Injury. There was no deposition on this case.

July 10, Walter Lee Prewitt, 62, of Floydada, was charged with Driving While Intoxicated. There was no deposition on this case.

Also on July 10, Steve Ray Caballero, Jr., 21, of Floydada, was charged with Driving While Intoxicated. There was no deposition on this case.

July 10, Demencio Lopez, 35, of Floydada, was charged with Unlawful Restraint. There was no deposition on this case.

City Council discusses water budget, dump site

By Jennifer Harbin

Dean Johnson, general manager for the MacKenzie Municipal Water Authority, was in attendance at the Lockney City Council meeting July 12 to discuss the current condition of MacKenzie Lake.

Johnson presented a map of the lake that laid out how the shorelines have receded in the past few years' drought conditions.

Although the lake has dropped 6-7 feet since last year, Johnson has "complete faith that the lake will come up."

The question among the board was how long will they be able to use the lake pump that lifts the water into the tower. Johnson commented that what needs to happen is that the area gets enough general rain in order to fill the dams and then run it back down to the communities.

The proposed budget of \$242,275 for 2012-2013 was presented to the council, with the water supply budget remaining the same. The other part of the payment is the debt took on for building the dam which supplies

Lockney and Floydada with water. Kelly Prayor made a motion to accept the 2012-2013 budget with Bil Anderson seconding the motion. It passed unanimously.

During the public forum, Rosie Rendon expressed her concerns about the poor condition of some of the city streets. She proposed that the city take road improvements into consideration.

"If we're talking about paving something, then taxes will go up," said Anderson. "We don't have the money... to address all the issues that are out there. The only way of getting money is raising water rates or increasing taxes and we don't want to do either."

Anderson proposed that there be a full-service place for people to get rid of things and that the community recycle center be at the farm owned by the city. A recent problem recognized by all at the meeting is the dumping of tree limbs, carpet and other illegal items that are costing the city too much time and money. City Attorney Lanny Voss suggested that the offenders be ticketed and fined,

while Anderson added that "deterrence is the only viable thing...along with enforcement, control and monitoring."

Rendon questioned what the community is to do in the meantime while the dump site is being built and approved. Prayor pointed out anyone can call the city to rent a trailer. For \$35, a trailer will be delivered to the site, picked up and the trash hauled off.

Police, Municipal Court, Fire Department, Water and Sewer, Administration, Sanitation Department and EDC reports were read.

Hooten reiterated that the water restrictions are still in effect and that residents must be conscientious and limit watering in the evening to two hours. There should be absolutely no watering during the day.

Voss explained that the city had the complete authority to go to any citizen and tell them they aren't in compliance.

"We are expecting good citizenship from people," said Anderson.

The water tank will not be fully functional for at least

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Michael E. Smith, et ux to Michael Shawn Smith, et ux. An undivided 1/3 interest in 312.25 A. in several tracts in Floyd County.

Irene Leffler et al to Manuel Suarez, Jr. The

South Ten (10) feet of Lot Five (5) and all of Lots Six (6) and Seven (7), in Block Eighteen (18) in the Original Town of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas.

CCJT Land and Cattle, Inc. to Southwestern Cotton of Plainview. TRACT ONE - Survey No. 1, Block B-4, Certificate 16/29, Original Grantee, S.P. Ry. Co., Swisher County, Texas; TRACT TWO - Survey No. 2, Block B-4, Certificate 16/29, Original Grantee, S.P. Ry. Co., Swisher and Floyd Counties, Texas; TRACT THREE - Section 34, Block B-4, A.B. & M., Certificate No. 266, Swisher and Briscoe Counties, Texas.

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Affidavit of Completion:

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TxDMV releases new general-issue plate

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"The Texas Classic," the new general-issue license plate released by the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles (TxDMV).

The Texas Classic is white with black lettering, and features the Texas star, state silhouette, and "The Lone Star State" slogan. It also comes with a new security feature.

The TxDMV is currently shipping The Texas Classic plates to the state's 254 county tax offices. But don't rush out to get it. To save taxpayer money and avoid waste, counties must first exhaust their inventory of the current general-issue plate before issuing the new one.

For the fashion conscious, the black and white plate's classic design will go with any color car or light truck. If you think of yourself as a little retro then this plate is sure to match your taste. And if you just want a simple, easy-to-read license plate, this is the one for you.

While the TxDMV does not expect any license plate design

to please everyone, The Texas Classic offers something for all Texans: Public safety.

"The TxDMV Board unanimously approved this plate design because it meets high standards for public safety, and that is our first priority," said TxDMV Board Chairman Victor Vandergriff.

"The majority of the almost 22 million registered vehicles in Texas display the general-issue plate," Vandergriff added. "The Texas Classic plate design isn't colorful like some of the specialty plates or the current general-issue plate, but it is a purposeful license plate that is supported by law enforcement."

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The TxDMV believes many Texans will embrace The Texas Classic. The top-selling license plate design for the state's specialty plate marketing vendor, My Plates, is a black and white design.

Texans who prefer to have a different plate design may choose from a variety of specialty license plates available from the TxDMV or My Plates. Currently, there are about 1.2 million Texas vehicles with specialty license plates. Specialty plates have the added advantage of personalization, which is not available on the general-issue license plate.

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Lockney Police Report

May-July 2012

- May 15 in the 300 block of E. Bryant, a burglary of a building report was taken. A T.V. and Xbox were stolen.
- May 17 A criminal mischief report was taken in the 200 block of S. Main. A phone was broken.
- May 17 A burglary of a habitation report was taken. Tools and a chainsaw were reported missing.
- May 29 A burglary of a habitation in the 600 block of E. Houston occurred where a Wii was taken.
- June 5 Criminal mischief occurred in the 300 block of SE 1st. A window was shot with a BB gun.
- June 18 An unauthorized use of a vehicle report was taken in the 500 block of E. Washington St.
- June 25 A theft occurred in the 500 block of S. Main. A 15-gallon air tank was taken.
- June 28 A theft in the 200 block of SW 4th report was taken. A husky lawnmower and a Black and Decker weed eater was taken.
- July 1 A criminal mischief

- report was taken in the 300 block of SE 4th, a lawn ornament was damaged.
- July 4 A theft report was taken in the 800 block of E. Shurbet, a battery was taken.
- July 11 A burglary of a building report was taken in the 100 block of SE 6th, a white refrigerator was taken.
- July 12 A burglary of a building report was taken in the 100 block of E. Shurbet. Money, tools and tobacco products were taken.

Lockney Senior Citizens Menu

July 23 - July 27

- Monday:** Barbeque on a bun
- Tuesday:** Tacos
- Wednesday:** Chicken fried steak
- Thursday:** Salmon
- Friday:** Pot roast

QuickBooks courses scheduled in Lubbock and Amarillo

LUBBOCK/AMARILLO - Texas AgriLife Extension Service will offer QuickBooks Pro 2012 computer short courses on Aug. 13-14 in Lubbock and Sept. 4-5 in Amarillo.

The trainings will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day at each location, said DeDe Jones, AgriLife Extension risk management specialist in Amarillo, who will coordinate the event in that city. Jay Yates, AgriLife Extension risk management specialist in Lubbock, will coordinate the Lubbock course.

Both events will be held at the Texas AgriLife Research

and Extension Center in their respective cities. They are located at 6500 W. Amarillo Blvd. in Amarillo and 1102 E. Farm-to-Market Road 1294 north of Lubbock.

QuickBooks Pro is a double-entry business accounting program often used by agricultural lenders and producers, Jones said. In the two-day course, participants will learn to enter transactions into the program and analyze costs and profits. No prior computer experience is necessary.

Registration for each two-day course is \$125 and includes computer use and teaching materials. Couples

are encouraged to attend and will be charged only one registration fee if they share a computer. Class size is limited to 15 people to provide a hands-on experience for all participants, Jones said.

Those planning to attend should RSVP by Aug. 6 for the Lubbock session and by Aug. 27 for the Amarillo session. Payment is due upon arrival on the first day of the course.

For more information or to register, call Yates at 806-746-6101 or email jayates@ag.tamu.edu or Jones at 806-677-5667 or dljones@ag.tamu.e

2012 Fortenberry Family Reunion to be held Aug. 3-4

By Norma Welch
The Fortenberry Family Reunion will be held at the Massie Activity Center Friday, August 3 and Saturday, August 4.

There will be hamburgers starting at 6 p.m. on Friday. Bring a covered dish or ice cream. For the

contest bring your cookies or cake. Drinks and utensils will be furnished. Be sure and bring your camera! There will be games for all ages.

Saturday breakfast will begin at 7 a.m. There will be sourdough biscuits, bacon, eggs, gravy and coffee.

The business meeting will be held at 10 a.m. followed by the program and auction. Lunch will begin at 12-12:30. Bring a covered dish. Meat, drinks and utensils will be furnished.

Come eat and enjoy visiting with friends and relatives!

Xcel Energy warns customers about billing scam

AMARILLO, Texas - Xcel Energy is warning customers of an apparent national scam targeting utility customers that involves attempts to obtain Social Security numbers and bank routing numbers.

The scam claims that the federal government is providing credits or applying payments to utility bills. Customers are being told they can make a utility payment by using a bank routing number that is supplied by the scam artists. After the scammers obtain the victims' personal information, customers are given a phony bank routing number to pay their bills.

The scam is being spread via

telephone, Twitter and texting. Customers in some states also have reported receiving fliers with similar information.

Customers should only use authorized methods and legitimate banking information to pay their bills. Credit card numbers and any personal information should not be provided to suspicious callers.

Affected customers should call Xcel Energy customer service at 1-800-895-4999 and report the incident to their local police departments.

Xcel Energy is also advising that if a customer has given credit card information over the phone to someone posing as an

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Those who like the current multi-colored, general-issue plate can keep those plates until they are due for mandatory replacement. All state license plates are replaced every seven years due to a loss in reflectivity.

More information on license plates, including The Texas Classic, is available at www.TxDMV.gov.

The Texas Department of Motor Vehicles (TxDMV) is charged with overseeing the state's motor vehicle services that provide consumer protection, assist motor vehicle-related businesses and raise revenue for the state. For every \$1 it spends, the TxDMV returns \$10 to build and maintain highways, roads and bridges and provide needed services to Texans. Each year the agency registers almost 22 million vehicles; regulates vehicle dealers; credentials buses and big trucks for intrastate and interstate commerce; issues oversize and overweight permits; and awards grants to law enforcement agencies to reduce vehicle burglaries and thefts. Learn more at www.TxDMV.gov.

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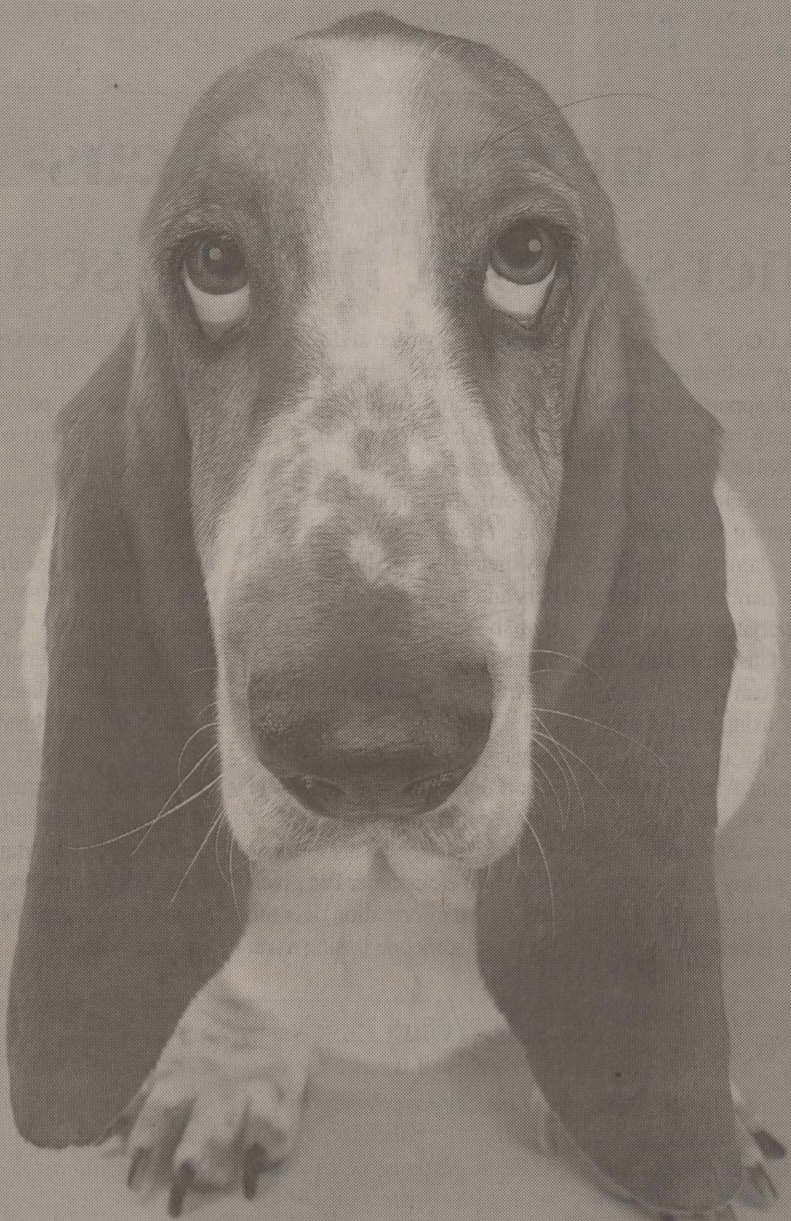


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if ever he had a child that want to go to school, he would send him.

"He borrowed money to send me. The university was about 9 miles from Springdale.

"I also went to Gunter, Texas to school. That is where I met Dee. The most important thing that happened while I was there."

She began her teach career by teaching three years at a country school. She had a letter from Dee each week of the three years while she was teaching.

Her first teaching experience in Lockney came because a home making teacher could not be found.

The superintendent promised a teacher to take her place in six weeks, but none could be found. At a home making teacher's meeting Arla boosted Lockney and Lockney schools thinking to attract a teacher to Lockney to take her place.

"I found myself still there four years later. I did not know at the time, but teaching was getting into my blood. I did not really want to teach because I like doing things at home. However, all the time I was teaching, I was becoming addicted to teaching.

Following this four years, she had her third child, Celia. When Celia was quite small, Arla was being called again to substitute teaching.

"I taught everything offered in the curriculum except football."

Once during this time, she substituted for Nora Ayers and "just fell in love with those eight-year olds."

"I remember after I had done lots of substituting that Mr. Irons called me in and said, You have taught all year without pay. Why not come in to regular teaching? You have enough credits to be a regular teacher."

"Our second child, Frances, insisted I study for a masters. I went to Tech during the summer until I did get an M.A. in elementary education. I decided then for sure that teaching was in my blood. I taught and I l"However, during the 1976 T.S.T.A. luncheon at the end of school where retiring teachers are honored and presented a silver tray. I was given the silver tray with the years that I had taught along

with 1976 as my retiring date engraved on the tray.

"I believe they are trying to tell me something," I said when I was handed the tray.

After the T.S.T.A. luncheon, all personal property including classroom helps were taken home. Summer passed as many other summer vacations had passed, but at school starting time there was a difference.

"I smelled September—it was like blackboard chalk and erasers. I could hardly stand that day. I baked two apple cakes and promised Dee he would have no more peanut butter sandwiches and apples for his lunch.

"Until I smelled September, I had not missed being away from teaching.

I had told Frances once that I would stop when I was too tired to teach, but she had said, 'Mother you should quit when you are still enjoying it. Now I had stopped through a message on a silver tray.

"After about two weeks, the telephone rang and Dee said, 'It's for you.' It was Mr. Hallmark. "Yes, I'll be there!" Dee said he could tell by the sparkle in my eyes that I had been asked to substitute. I have been substituting since.

"I am not ready for the rocking chair, for I have thing to do. Scientists have learned to prolong the length of life, but the quality of life is much more important and that is up to each individual. It is true that how long one lives is not nearly so important as how well one lives. I have not had time to rock this summer. I have painted the trim on our house, except the gables, canned frozen food for the freezer and have had the grandchildren for days of sheer joy.

"There is one thing that I have never had to worry about and that is getting old and losing my beauty for never was I accused of being beautiful.

"Several years ago, while I was still in the 50's, someone told me that when you approach the 60's, you should have a standing appointment with a beauty shop. I had a bit of difficulty in finding one that would tackle the job. I found one in her less guarded moments, and she gave me every Thursday.

"I just left it up to her and did my best to enjoy it. I read under the dryer (or I should say fryer). I thought the reward would be worth the sacrifice. All went well for a few months. But one day I had a pretty full day. I made it through the dryer and dashed to the grocery store.

"When I walked in carrying a big bag of groceries Celia Ann said, 'Mother, where have you been?'

'I have been to the grocery store.' 'With your hair like that!'

"That was a bit discouraging following having parboiled my brain while I graded math problems."

"When it comes to make-up, Phil Donohue said that when some women look down, it reminds him of closing a newly-painted garage door. Plucking the eyebrows is just plain painful even if mine do look like John L. Lewis.

"I have never had a face lift. I doubt whether a plastic surgeon would take the job. I am consoled by the fact that women my age who have no wrinkles have never laughed nor cried. I have done both."

Arla believes that clothes serve a function—and that is to cover the anatomy.

"When skirts were short short, I could not look fashionable because I have a full-length mirror.

"I read the other day that we are old when we quit learning. This was an encouraging thought for me. Only last year, I enrolled in a typing class where nobody else in the class was within 20 years of my age.

"After several lessons, the teacher asked, 'How many got all three paragraphs?'

"You never asked how many got two lines," I said looking at my two completed lines of script.

"It has been said that that you could not teach an old dog new tricks. Dee says the main trouble is that the old dog doesn't want to learn a new trick.

"Now at my age, I have not broken any speed records in typing, but I have learned to type and I'm enjoying it. I think it is great to learn something new—anything so long as it is not immoral."

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Kate Childre of Lubbock has been here visiting her grandparents, Jon & Elaine LaBaume.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Mississippi Mud Cake

4 eggs, 2 sticks oleo (melted), 1/3 cup Cocoa, 2 cups chopped pecans, 1 jar Marshmallow Cream, 2 cups sugar, 1-1/2 cups flour, 2 tsp. Vanilla, 1 cup coconut. Beat eggs and sugar until thick. Add melted oleo, flour, cocoa, vanilla, coconut and pecans. Pour into 9x13 greased and floured pan. Bake 30 minutes at 350 degrees. When done, spread on marshmallow cream. Let set a while before putting on the icing.

Mississippi Mud Cake Icing

1 stick oleo, 1/3 cup cocoa, 1 tsp. vanilla, 6 tsp. milk, 1 box powdered sugar (16 ozs), 2 cups chopped pecans. Melt oleo, add cocoa, milk, powdered sugar and vanilla. Beat well. Add nuts. Spread over marshmallow cream. (Recipe of Jean Chapman, sister-in-law).

Thought for the Week – He who has little and wants less, is richer than he who has much and wants more.

Charles C. Colton

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In memory of Paul McIntosh – Loretta Burns

In memory of L. B. Stewart – Louis and Virginia Pyle, Faye Bertrand

MENU

June 23 – June 27

Monday – Crispy chicken on bun, tomato & lettuce, mayonnaise potato wedges, carrot & raisin salad, fruit cocktail, low-fat milk

Tuesday – Rigatoni w/ meat sauce, garlic bread, seasoned lima beans, tossed salad w/dressing, mandarin oranges w/whipped topping, low-fat milk

Wednesday – Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, country gravy, stewed okra, seasoned corn, pumpkin square, low-fat milk

Thursday – Baked chicken breast, baked potato w/ sour cream, peas, pineapple tidbits, chocolate pudding, low-fat milk

Friday – Roast pork, sweet potatoes, succotash, whole wheat roll, banana pudding, low-fat milk

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Photo by Jennifer Harbin

After a presentation that Ensign Will Appling gave to the Board of Directors at Lighthouse Electric Cooperative on June 28, he posed with his former fourth grade English and homeroom teacher Linda Harbin and former preschool teacher Judy Dunlap.

week relating to the Navy and Marine Corps. During that semester he tried out for and was accepted into the Trap and Skeet Team as well as taking 17 credit hours.

According to ENS Appling, one of the biggest parts of the Academy experience is the summers. Typically, four weeks are given off to the midshipmen during the summer. His Youngster Summer, after his first year, he was chosen to go to National Outdoor Leadership School (NOLS) in Alaska. There he spent 28 days mountaineering on a glacier.

Youngster Year entailed beginning computer-related courses for ENS Appling, and taking on 23 semester credits. A big part of the year, according to him, are the physical courses that they have to take. He got involved with the Scuba Club his Youngster Year.

ENS Appling was fortunate to be one of two Youngsters among his class chosen to travel to Great Britain on a Cyber Security Tour, touring their network defense centers and military and civilian aspects of keeping computer networks secure.

The third week of May was spent in Atlanta, Ga. taking a network security class and the month of June on Professional Training for Midshipmen (PROTRAMID) in San Diego, Calif. PROTRAMID is a "sampling of all the major communities you can commission into from the Academy" according to ENS Appling.

One week is spent with the Marine Corps, Navy Aviation, Submarines and the last week with Surface Warfare.

"You get to experience life with each of those communities," he said. "It's designed for you to try a little of everything before you make a decision."

At this point, a midshipman is allowed to walk away from the Academy with no repercussions, but ENS Appling signed his "2 for 7's" guaranteeing he would give five years of active duty for two more years of education.

After Second Class Summer, ENS Appling became training sergeant for his company, in charge of the day-to-day life of 40 Plebes as well as taking 24 credits that semester. At the

end of Second Year his Scuba Club enjoyed an excursion diving off the coast of South Carolina to see a sunken German U-Boat.

The summer of 2011, ENS Appling spent six weeks in Maryland on an internship, spent two weeks in Fallon, Nev. at the Naval Strike and Air Warfare Center (NSAWC). He was able to go to work with the pilots, participate in combat search and rescue, ride in a helicopter during a live weapons practice fire, and take a backseat ride in an F-16.

Firstie Year, the final year at the USNA, ENS Appling was required to submit his preferences for what community he would like to serve in. On December 7 he was selected to be a Naval Pilot.

He was also the Brigade Midshipman Information Systems Liaison Officer and served as the liaison between the 4,500-person Brigade of Midshipmen and the IT department.

After Christmas of his Firstie Year, ENS Appling began his master's studies at Johns Hopkins University.

For Spring Break, he was selected to go on a Language, Regional Experience and Culture (LREC) trip to Thailand which immersed him in the culture, preparing him to be a better naval officer.

ENS Appling is currently an intern at Crosbyton High School as part of his graduate degree.

He will graduate with a Master Degree in Information Systems Engineering this December. After that he will attend flight school in Pensacola, Fla. for the next 2-3 years.

ENS Appling said that he has always wanted to serve his country, but there are many reasons he decided to attend the USNA.

"A large factor that pushed me toward the Navy was Ralph Jackson, a former pastor of Mt. Zion Church," he said. "He was in the Navy during Vietnam and had all sorts of stories and really got me interested."

ENS Appling has experienced many interesting things up to this point in his career, but it is "definitely the life-long friendships...that were the best part of the last four years."

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able to effectively fund and have a better school system.

To help the economy in small towns, such as those in Floyd County, Springer proposes that the burdens and regulations that go on companies be lifted. His example was that bigger companies can afford to have two people who are dedicated to regulatory compliance, but smaller businesses have a difficult time meeting those regulations.

"I want to be the representative that comes back and says 'these are the 2,000 regulations I killed that make life in rural Texas much easier,'" said Springer.

Springer says that he feels he is qualified to be the District 68 representative because of his life experiences raising a family. Being married and having raised three kids "gives me a perception on life that most people have gone through, and they are looking for someone who understands what they've done in their lives."

For the last 23 years Springer has either been employed or run companies where he's employed people. He began his career as an accountant and moved up in the company until 15 years later he ran three companies and had over 1,000 employees.

"There were eighteen locations around the country where I was responsible for all of those employees and their families' livelihood based on the decisions I made," said Springer.

He has worked in the agriculture and financial fields for

the past eight years and now has "experience in agriculture that gives me a perception of what affects our farmers and ranchers."

The last thing that Springer claims makes him a good candidate for the District 68 seat are family values. Being a strong pro life advocate and pro family he says that he feels that is what the residents of District 68 are looking for because those are the same

values that they have.

Springer added that he is very well acquainted with all of the surrounding State Representatives and have a good personal relationship with them.

"They all know I am somebody they can work with," said Springer. "I am very proud to say that I look forward to working with them and the residents of District 68."

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When voting in the Primary Run-Off Election on July 31 you must vote in the same party as you voted in the Primary Election on May 29.

The polling places for the Primary Run-Off Election of July 31 are as follows: Precinct 1 – Massie Activity Center; Precinct 9 – South Plains Baptist Church; Precinct 18 – Lockney Methodist Church; Precinct 23 and Precinct 24 – Courthouse – Room 106.

For further information contact Ginger Morgan, Floyd County Clerk at 983-4900 or at the office on the first floor of the court-

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Republican Party Primary Run-off elections include United States Senator, Ted Cruz and David Dewhurst; Railroad Commissioner, Warren Chisum and Christi Craddock; Railroad Commissioner, unexpired term, Greg Parker and Barry Smitherman; Justice, Supreme Court, Place 4, David Medina and John Devine; and State Representative, District 68, Trent McKnight and Drew Springer.

The only race for the Democratic Party Primary Run-off election is for United States Senator, Grady Yarbrough and Paul Sadler.A

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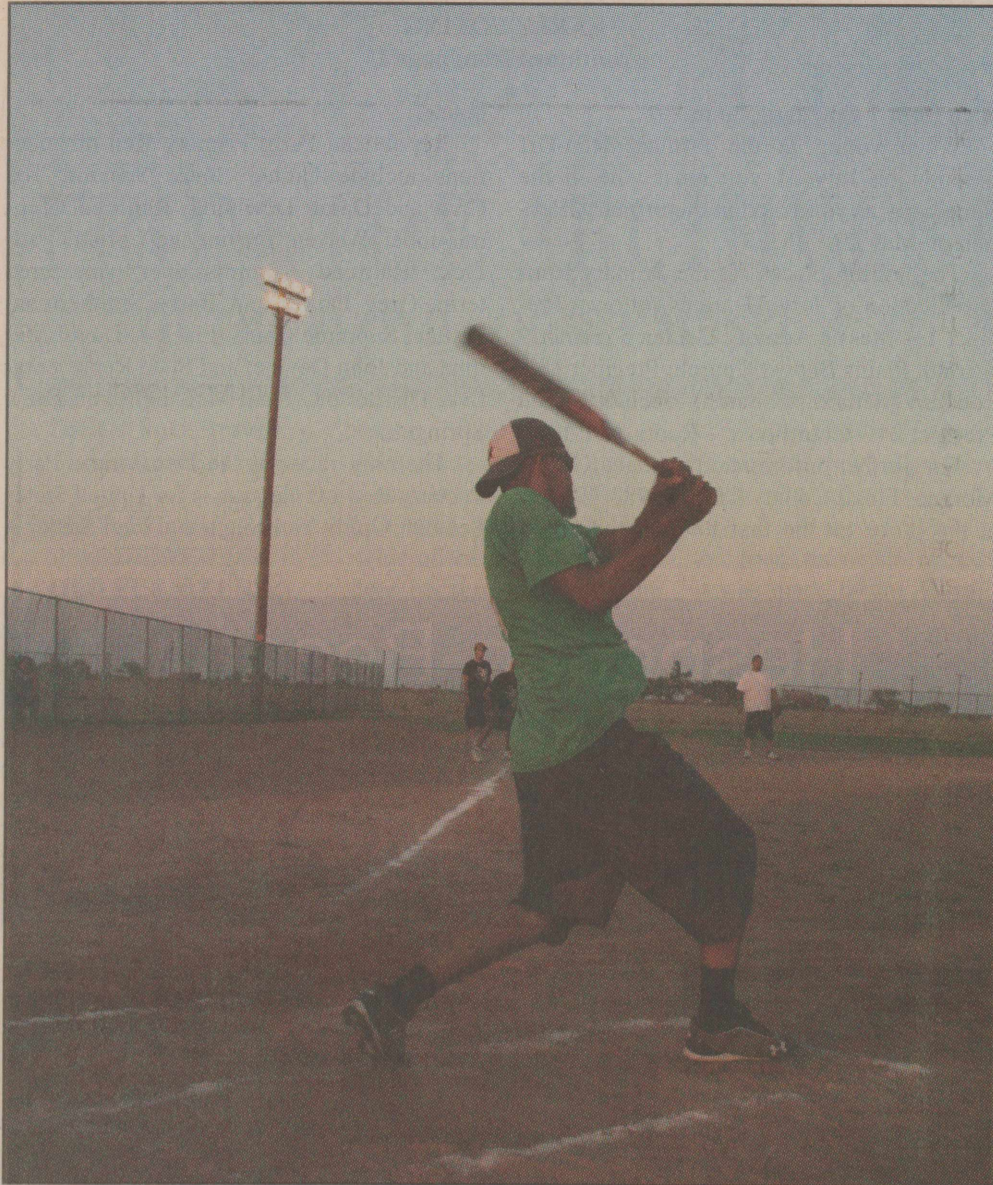


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Randy Lerma, of Texas Most Wanted Softball, hits deep into the field. July 11 they won against the Sho Lowz. The 2012 Men's Softball Summer League has been playing in a tournament at Annie Taylor Park that will end Friday, July 20, with games starting at 8 p.m.

Do you know these former classmates' addresses?

The Ex-Student Association Homecoming Committee would like to announce that Homecoming is coming up September 7-8. Help us update our list so no one misses the fun by emailing Frank Potts at jjpotts7@yahoo.com or visiting www.floydadawhirlwinds.org

Donnie Young Merriweather, Jessie Faye Ackerman, Lora Hartley Adams, Ken Anderson, Mary Medlen Anderson, Quint Anderson, Ange Shurbet Armstrong, Shannon Barbee, Mike Bean, Matt Beatty, Wayne Beedy, Dorothea Smith Bishop, Roxanne Fry Blasor, Lou Nelson Blodgett, Gordon Bond, Greg Bond, Martha Brotherton Boren, Charles Bradford, Joy Jordan Breed, Margaret Abbott Bridge, Kim Moore Buckley, Janie Bueno, Darrell Bunch, Randy Burk, Lee Burton, Margaret Mckinney Burton, Louis Caffee, Mary Lou Wise Caffee, Mrs. Arminta Berry Cain, Althea Campbell, June Dunford Carmickle, Darlene Mount Case, Criselda Hernandez Cedillo, Daphne Lide Chance, Dara Assiter Chandler, Don Cheek, Trina Boothe Chilton, Bobbie Stephens Claunch, Joyce Hammonds Clemons, David Cochran, Sylvia Coleman, Jana Davis Collins, Claudyne Carpenter Conway, Betty Hood Corder, Daniel Coronado, Nikki Meyers Coronado, Stan Covington, Betty Durham Cox, Anissa Crabtree, Regina Sanders Craddock, Mandi Yearly Cranmer, Billie Jones Crawford, Dennis Davenport, Nathan Davis, Wilma Dyer Davis, Ricky Day, Alex (Jr.) Dehoyos, Verla Dick, Mary Fortenberry Dorris, Quinn Dubois, Ann Finley Duff, Benton Easter, Chad Edwards, James Elza, Bryan Emert, Cruz Enriquez, Randy Enriquez, Roland Enriquez, Karen Cox Estrada, Wanell Huckabee Eubanks, Tammy Farris, Linda Paschal Faulks, Ara Sue Edwards Fite, Bruce Foster, Joshua Galvan, Larry & Mary Delafuente Galvan, John Garrett, Norman Garrett, Simona Maldonado Garza, Lisa Mayo Gentry, Terry Gilmore, Holly Hartsell Glasscock, Bob Goen, Betty Muncy Gordon, Dennis Gotcher, Bill Gray, Althea Campbell Green, Matt Griffin, Russell Griffin, Doyle Grundy, Ilda Gutierrez, Gordon Hambright, Clay Hamilton, Bob Hargis, Del Hartley, Shannon Paty Haynes, Aric Hendricks, Margaret Beedy Henry, Simon Herrera, Gary Hill, Patricia Runnels Hill, Ronnie Hill, Pat Jester Hinson, Joyce Jarrett Hollums, James Huckabay, Wanda Jones Huckabee, Frank Jeter, Andrea Reed Johnson, Steve Johnson, Wesley C Johnson, Joy McIntosh Jordan, Tim Julian, Joey Kemp, Dagny Killian, Blake Kitchens, Gloria Schultz Knox, Thelma Doyle Lacy, Tanji Lamar, Jason Latta, Andra Ledbetter, Connie Bradford Lee, Leona Jones Looney, Gracie Gonzalez Lopez, Tom Lovell, Clay Lowrance, Melvis Lowrance, Gary Lyles, Doris Jordan Maggard, Donnette Williams Mann, Deann Fry Marsh, Howard Martin, Derek L. Martinez, Clifton Mc Peak, David Mccarty, Sylvia Mccomas, Bill Mccowan, Lajuana Parrish Mcjimsey, Reva Mcneil, Dan Medley, Alfredo Medrano, Eddie Miller, Pat Miller, Mickey Minnitt, Eric Morales, Eddy Muniz, Tammie Nichols Murry, Laverne Fowler Muse, John Myrick, Tommy Myrick, Scott Neely, Larry Noland, Glad Lynn Norman, Carrie Collins Norwood, Shane Orman, Neoma Burgett Pace, Wanda Faye Pricer Parks, Amy Mroberts Patton, Hugh Peek, Ima Nell Jones Phifer, Jeff Pierce, Janet Pleasant, Vera Dean Poteet Powell, *Danee Kinard Priddy, Norvill Rainer, *Carolyn Williams Ramanzini, Linda Roe Ramey, Robert Louie Rawdon, Ima Ruth Mcada Ray, Lola Maye Grundy Read, Kendall Reed, Larry Reeves, Mike Reves, Daniel Rodriguez, Eli Rodriguez, Tim Rose, Marvin Rucker, Max Rucker, David Rutledge, Estelle Fuqua Scheil, Monty Seymour, D'ann Shamburger, Dorothy Dell Stovall Shoemaker, Charles Shultz, Doug Simpson, Marilyn Fry Slough, Denny Smalley, Dean Smith, Hunter Smith, Marc Smitherman, Elizabeth Daniel Spears, Lyndel Spears, Bennie Ruth Jackson Sprawls, Johnny Spurlock, Suzanne Guthrie Stabile, Sabrina Stepp, Carolyn Trapp Stovall, Grant Stovall, Lawrence Stovall, Lisa Delgado Suarez, Ken Swanner, Bailey V Switzer, Dale Taylor, Jerry Thomas, Mark Thompson, Sandra Wall Tolson, Keith Tooley, Dolores Delafuente Trevino, Alfred Van Hoose, Glenda Thompson Van Hoose, Lucy Villarreal, Jerry Wall, Johnny Lynn Warren, Dea Watson, Donnell Weeks, Mark Weems, Nadine Graham Weems, Lisa Welborn, Reva Thomas Wells, Todd Wester, Jerry White, Dina Livingston Wilkins, Stacy Williams, Weldon Williamson, June Willson, Leonard Wilson, Carla Mooseburg Winslow, Helen Ring Womack, Shirley Gregory Woodson, Juanell Williamson Wyckoff, John David Young, Kirk Young, Lila Hennessee Youngblood, Moody Younger

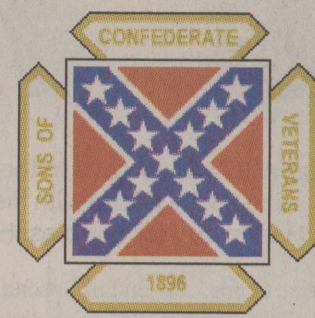
Sons of Confederate Veterans Lt. Clarence Pope Co. 'I', 8th Texas Cavalry

The Third and Final Day at Shiloh, TN.

It was a beautiful Sunday morning. We had Church Services performed by our Chaplain Rocky Jim Sprott. He was also our camp cook, he kept us fed both Spiritually and physically. Just as services were ending we were called to boots and saddles. The yanks were advancing on our left flank and were firing artillery on our Infantry at the famed Hornet's Nest. With Go in our hearts and battle on our mind our Cavalry advanced to a wheat field about three miles away. As we arrived we knew how our ancestors must have felt. There were blue uniforms covering the hillside. Still, knowing we were outnumbered we rode into battle.

As they poured rifle fire into our infantry, their cavalry made a charge. The adrenaline reached its peak; we formed skirmish lines, dismounted and repelled their advance. We then remounted as they regrouped and advanced again. Again we repelled their attack and

they retreated from the field. We then moved one mile to the East and beheld a sight that shook the world. There are no words to describe this killing field. Yankee artillery was set in semi-circle on the hill to the North around 20 guns. They were pour-



ing shot into our army for an hour, and then the world began to tremble under us as the air filled with smoke, the roar of Ruggles Battery deafened the world around us. For the next hour, seventy-one Confederate cannons roared in anger. It made your blood boil. They shattered the Yankee artillery and our Infantry and Cavalry took the field.

We were used up, exhausted, hungry and worn

out. In the battle 150 years ago 12,000 men had left their lives on that field. It is said that you could cross that field and never touch the ground. Our emotions were a mixture of pride, anger, fear and sadness. I only hope that the world will never forget what those GREAT men died for and lost their homes, freedom and rights. At Shiloh 150 years ago the estimated dead were near 24,000 men. It was a great honor and privilege to relive what they did. They will live in my heart forever.

On April 14, 2012 in Memphis, Texas we were allowed the Honor of dedicating A Southern Cross of Honor to Rufus Land with two mounted Color Guard, Clarence Pope and Jhett "Hoss" Reese and Full Honor Guard, 21 Gun Salute with Sam Cornelius, Mike Moore, Paul Garcia, Jhett Reese, Steve Jones, Chris Buford, Cailen Lindsey and Sgt. Rocky Jim Sprott. For information e-mail me at scv_lt_clarence.pope@yahoo.com.



Shiloh, Tenn.

Courtesy Photo



The color guard in Memphis, Texas during a grave dedication.

Courtesy Photo

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three weeks, according to the council.

The Sanitation Department reported that a dump truck was damaged when illegally dumped carpet became trapped in the tractor. It took two and a half days, in 104 degree heat, to burn the carpet out. In the past, the City of Floydada has spent up to \$5,000 to repair a truck that carpet got stuck in.

Hooten relayed the results of the EDC meeting held earlier that morning. Pat O'Connell and Anderson collaborated and came up with rules and regulations for the farmer's market.

Bids were taken and Joe Garnett was approved as the artist to paint the mural for the farmer's market. The market open Thursday, July 12.

There were no consent items read.

Minutes from the previous City Council meeting were read. Anderson made a motion that the minutes be accepted as read and Prayer seconded the motion. It passed unanimously.

Anderson moved that the bills be paid with a second from Tina Graves. The vote was unanimous.

The council wanted to take action to allow Joe Castro to build a carport, but realized that they must first look at his proposal in order to grant a variance. The item was tabled.

Graves asked that action be taken so that the lights on the east side of Main Street may be installed. Anderson moved to accept the bid from A-1 Electric to install the new street lights and Graves seconded. The vote was unanimous.

The meeting was adjourned.

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