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### Record wins "Instrumentalist of the Year" at AWA Awards

**By Charles Keaton** The Hesperian-Beacon

Twice was the charm for Lucy Dean Record. Record has been nominated for the Instrumentalist of the Year by the Academy of Western Artists, for the past two years. The second nomination paid off with her being chosen as the Instrumentalist of the Year for 2013 at the 18th Annual Will Rogers Cowboy Awards on March 24 in Irving.

"I feel very humbled to be chosen since the other nominees are all outstanding musicians," Record said.

Fellow nominees were steel guitarist Jr. Knight, guitarist Jake Langley, lead guitarist Dr. Joe Settlemires and fiddler Hank Singer.

Record started playing piano nearly 85 years ago and has been on the go ever since. As of February 17, she has been teaching piano for 68 years. At times she had 99 students a week but now she only has 20. Record isn't sure how many students she has had but estimates it is well over 2,000 through all the years.

Even as she nears her 90th birthday, she still plays regularly with "Jimmy Burson and Texas in the Swing" and with Rick and Brenda Sudduth in "Blue Denim and Lace II" as well as playing either the organ or piano at the First Methodist Church in Lockney nearly every Sunday.

"I was playing with Country Sounds at the Silverton Jamboree when Jimmy Burson asked me to join his band in 1999," Record said.

The band has been active including going

**Banquet** set for

to Branson and Silver Dollar City from 1999 to 2012 when they cancelled the Western Swing show.

Over the years, Record has had the opportunity and privilege to play with Ray Price, Jim Ed Brown and Helen Cornelius, Jim Owens and Terry Smith.

"I've accompanied Miss Texas at a church camp before she became Miss America," Record said.

In 1998, Record traveled to Austria with Shirley Anderson of Shirley, Goodness and Mercy to the World Festival of Country Music. Over the years, she has had the chance to play with Billy Mata, Wendell Solis and the Sidekicks and still plays with Floyd Domino at the Cowboy Symposium in Ruidoso each year.

In addition to this award, in 2011 Record was inducted into the Western Swing Society of the Southwest Hall of Fame.

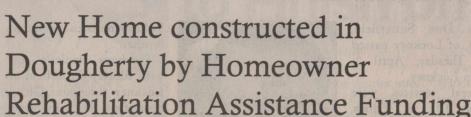
Record said, "I love to play and I love playing with these musicians. I think it's the type of music that should go on forever. It depicts the Western way of life and keeps the cowboy tradition going."

Record has her first CD coming out this summer. It will be a combination of country and western, pop and religious.

"I'm so proud to be able to keep playing this type of music,"-Record said.

There is no sign of slowing down for Record, who continues to teach and still plans to keep the tradition of Texas Swing going for many years to come.

On March 24, Lucy Dean Record was awarded the Instrumentalist of the Year by the Academy of Western Artist. The Lockney resident is also a member of the Western Swing Society of the Southwest Hall of Fame.



### Upcoming

Events are listed free of charge for nonprofit civic organizations, schools and community events. Please submit listings at least two weeks ahead of the date. Listings will run through the date of the event. Emailed submissions are preferred to fchb.editor@yahoo.com.

### LOCKNEY CHAMBER BANQUET

Lockney Chamber of **Commerce Banquet is** scheduled for Saturday, April 12. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased from any chamber member or at J & K Insurance.

### **FLOYD COUNTY FARM BUREAU**

Floyd County Farm Bureau will be hosting a farm bill information meeting on Monday, April 14, 2014 at the Unity Center beginning at 9:00 a.m. Guest speaker will be Steve Verett. More details will be available soon.

#### FREE HEALTH FAIR

The Floydada Senior Citizen's Center (925 W. Crockett) will hold a 60+ Free Heath Fair on Tuesday, April 22nd from 10:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. For more info see the Floydada Senior Citizens News this week inside the Hesperian-Beacon.

### **FLOYDADA ALL-**SPORTS BANQUET

The Floydada All-Sports Banquet will be held on May 20th at the Whirlwind Gym. Tickets will be on sale starting April 14th thru May 15th. All tickets are \$8. For more info call FHS, 983-2340.

#### LOCKNEY SENIOR **CITIZENS FISH FRY**

Family Night Fish Fry -Lockney Senior Citizens Center - Friday night 5 p.m.

**By Charles Keaton** 

Lockney Chamber



### The Hesperian-Beacon

Headlining this year's annual Lockney Chamber of Commerce banquet will be the Cactus Theater's Very Best from Lubbock.

Saturday, April 12

The Floyd County Queens including Miss Floyd County, Liz Morales; Junior Miss Floyd County, Addison Sullivan; Little Miss Floyd County, Jayda Rosales; and Tiny Miss Floyd County, Amryee Salazar will also perform.

The night starts at 6:30 p.m. at the Lockney Elementary Cafetorium with a barbeque brisket and smoked German sausage dinner with all the trimmings prepared by Archie Jones and the Lockney Elementary Cafeteria staff. Cargill Cattle Feeders and Atmos Energy donated the meat this year.

Members of the Lockney Junior High and High School Student Councils will serve the meal.

The program will start with the presentation of the flags by Boy Scout Troop 259 and Lyndee Setliff singing the Star Spangled Banner. Lucy Dean Record will provide the dinner music.

Prior to the Cactus Theater entertainment, Archie Jones will announce the Outstanding Organization for 2013 and the Fireman of the Year. Following the entertainment, the Citizen of the Year for 2013 will be announced.

Tickets are \$15.00 and are available from any chamber member or at J & K Insurance or at the door.

### LHS Class of 1958 **To Hold Reunion**

### **By Carolyn Hardy**

Lockney High School Class of 1958 has planned their class reunion for April 25-26, 2014.

The reunion will be at the Family Life Center, South Plains Church of Christ, 6802 Elkhart Avenue, Lubbock, Texas.

The festivities will begin at 3 p.m. on Friday afternoon, April 25 and will resume at 10 a.m. on Saturday, April 26. A class meeting will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. A catered dinner will be served at 6 p.m. on Saturday.

Friends, as well as classmates, are invited to come and enjoy the renewal of old friendships.

For more information call Nelson and Anita Wofford at 806-698-8052 or Larry and Sunny Hammit at 412-638-2129.



Floyd County and SPCAA staff held Open House and a ribbon cutting at the new Dougherty reconstructed home at 615 Texas Avenue. Those attending were (I-r) HOME Program Specialist Christy Vargas, Homeowners, Billy and Ersie VanCleve and Floyd County Judge Penny Golightly.

#### **By Brad Patrick Community Services Director**

South Plains Community **Action Association** 

Floyd County and South Plains Community Action Association (SPCAA) of Levelland are excited to announce the completed reconstruction of a new home in Dougherty, located at 615 Texas Ave.

The home was reconstructed with Homeowner Rehabilitation Assistance (HRA) funding provided to Floyd County by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs. The HRA Program assists low-income Texas homeowners rehabilitate an existing home or reconstruct a new home, provided that their income is at or below 80 percent of the area's median family income level. In order for

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homeowners to qualify, the title to their home has to be free and clear, and they are required to be current on all taxes.

In addition to the homeowner's income eligibility, the condition of the previous home in Dougherty qualified it for demolition. It was reconstructed with a spacious 2-bed/1-bath, 1,048 square foot brick home. TDHCA requires that funding not to exceed \$80,000 for the reconstruction of a new home, and Qualls Company, Inc. of Abernathy was able to construct a new home for just under that amount. Other communities in which SPCAA staff are overseeing similar reconstruction or rehabilitation projects include Brownfield, Floydada/Lockney, Smyer, Sundown and Tahoka, among others.

8 p.m. All you can eat - \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 10 and under. Dine in or carryout.

### **BLOOD PRESSURE** CLINIC

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



### Corrections

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## Laverne Retta McIntosh

Laverne Retta McIntosh, age 84, of Floydada passed away, Sunday, April 6,2014.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m., Wednesday, April 9, 2014 at the Moore-Rose Funeral Home Chapel in Floydada. Les Hall officiated.

Interment followed at the Floyd County Memorial Park in Floydada.

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

in death by her husband,

### **Ofelia Ortegon**

Ofelia Ortegon, age 54, of Lockney passed away, March 30, 2014 in Amarillo.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Wednesday, April 2, 2014 at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Floydada with Rev. Tim Askew officiating.

Interment followed at the Lockney Cemetery.

Visitation was held from 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 1, 2014 at Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Lockney.

Arrangements were under the care of Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Lockney. Ofelia was born May 20, 1959 to Ramon and Ani-

ta (Aguirre) Ortegon in

**Jerry Don Sutterfield** 

Jerry Don Sutterfield,

age 73, of Lockney passed

away, Tuesday, April 1,

Funeral services were

held at 10 a.m., Friday,

April 4, 2014 at the Main

Street Church of Christ in

Lockney. Jay Don Poindex-

ter officiated. Interment

2014 in Lockney.

uated from Lockney High School. Ofelia attended Wayland Baptist University where she graduated with a Bachelors of Arts; she was working towards her Masters. She was the Director of the Texas Migrant Council in Plainview.

man.

Ortegon and wife, Jessica

granddaughters, Misty Adams of Lockney, Windy Webb and husband, Randy of Lubbock, and Crysta Powell of Floydada and one great-granddaughter, Niki Cantu of Lockney.

Memorials may be made in Laverne's name to: Floydada EMS, P.O. Box 373, Floydada, Texas 79235, Floydada Senior Citizens, P.O. Box 573, Floydada, Texas 79235 or to any animal shelter of your choice.

Online condolences may be made at www.moorerose.com.

Ilene of Altoona, Pennsylvania, Jeremiah Ortegon of Los Angeles, California, Jonathan Coleman of Lockney, and Jason Coleman of Houston, Texas; two grandchildren, Justice Christine Ortegon, and Jevan Liam Ortegon; a sister, Vicky Zavala and husband, Richard of Lockney; three nieces, Ana Zavala, Mary Lou Graziano, and Cynthia Zavala, and a nephew, Greg Zavala.

Memorials may be made in Ofelia Ortegon's name to Texas Migrant Council, 1110 El Camino Street, Plainview, Texas 79072.

Online condolences may be made at www.moorerose.com.

by his parents and an infant brother.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Sutterfield of Lockney: three sons, Glenn Sutterfield and wife, Amy of Lockney; David Sutterfield and wife, Jessica of Amarillo and Jeffrey Sutterfield and wife, Amanda

## The Paperboy A bad investment

The Tax Foundation (yes there is such a thing) released a report Monday stating that April 21 is Tax Freedom Day for 2014.

That is the day when the nation collectively has made enough money to pay the total tax burden for the year. That is three days later than 2013.

Woo Hoo! We're free!

Wrong.

It's not the fact that we have to pay taxes that bugs me. It's the fact that if the U.S. Government was traded on the stock market, it would be the worst investment in the history of ever.

If someone gave you \$1 million, would you hand

it over to Uncle Sam and let it ride for 10 years?

If you said yes, you might need to be institutionalized.

The United States is an amazing place full of amazing people. It's time to take the cuffs off the American people and American businesses and let us reinvest in our towns and each other.

Of course, doing so requires leadership. To me, a leader is someone the majority of people, regardless of political affiliation, gravitate toward. Leadership has been absent

on the national stage for sometime.

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**BLACKBURN** 

We have so much potential and can't get out of our own way. What we have are national politicians more interested in getting elected than working for the greater good.

Back room deals, insider information, lobbyists, vote swaps for favors ... it's as bad as it's ever been in D.C. and the population sits "quietly" as the media controls the narrative.

If we weren't living this, it would be a great movie about the downfall of a country.

If you happen to disagree with me and can point out progress and things which will sway my opinion, please contact me. I would absolutely love to feel better about the state of this country. I really would.

We need rain. I know I'm not dropping a bombshell on you, but we certainly do.

It will rain again my friends. We have experienced this before. And when the rains do come - I'm talking inches here - we need to remain frugal with our abundant water.

The drought has forced us to become much smarter regarding our most precious resource. That is a good thing.

I was talking with a friend Friday and we discussed what five inches of rain would do to our local economies. It would be wonderful.

It is my sincere prayer that we are blessed with such a rain soon. That our tanks, ponds and lakes spill over and our creeks and rivers swell to their limits. That our famers and ranchers have to rebuild terraces and dams. That our aquifers recharge. That the malaise we are experiencing subsides and we rejoice in the abundance of water. What an incredible day that will be!



Paul McIntosh.

McAllen, Texas. She grad-

She is survived by three

She is preceded death by her father, Ramon Ortegon, a brother, Meliton Gonzales and her in-laws, Anderson and Velma Cole-

Ofelia was survived by her husband, Anderson Coleman of Lockney; her mother, Anita Ortegon of Lockney; four sons, Jacob



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followed at the Lockney Cemetery. Visitation was held from

5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., Thursday, April 3, 2014 at Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Lockney.

Arrangements were under the care of Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Lockney. Don was born September 13, 1940, in McClain County, Oklahoma at home to Floyd and Bessie Sutterfield. He moved to Tulia Texas in 1963 to work as a farm hand for his uncle Charles Sutterfield. While in Tulia he met the love of his life, Shirley Ann Nevins. They were married May 29, 1964. They lived



### **JERRY SUTTERFIELD**

in Plainview before moving to Lockney in 1965. In 1968 he began farming on his own. He spent the next 46 years farming. Don loved to farm, fish, and play with his grandkids. Everyone knew when Don was around because of his joyful laugh.

He was a Deacon at the Main Street Church of Christ in Lockney from 1968 until 2007 when he was appointed an Elder.

of Lockney; two sisters, Carolyn Watkins and husband, Jim of Stillwater Oklahoma and Shirley Byers and husband, Johnnie of Commanche, Oklahoma; two brothers, Dexter Sutterfield and wife, Janice of Bartlesville, Oklahoma and Charles M. Sutterfield and wife, Esther of Lawton,

ily, Caytlin, Caleb, Jaycie, Brody, Allison, and Sawyer. Memorials may be made in Jerry's name to Hospice Hands of West Texas, National Parkinson's Association, Lockney Fire Department, or to the charity of your choice.

He was preceded in death

Oklahoma and seven Grandchildren, Em-

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JOINT NOTICE OF SALE

All of the following properties being located in Floyd County, Texas and each property being more particularly described on an instrument recorded in the Volume and Page reference (V\_/P\_) or document number of the Deed Records, Floyd County, Texas. The approximate property addresses reflected herein are the addresses on the tax records and may or may not be completely accurate.

PROP #	CAUSE #	STYLE	PROP DESCRIPTION, ADDRESS, ACCT #
1	5727TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Maria Olga Enriguez et al	Lot 12, Block 136, Original Townsite of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Volume 251, Page 724 of the Official Public Records, Floyd County, Texas), Account #R000001500
2	5796TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Robert Perez et al	LOT: 3 E/2 2, BLK: 137, ADDN: ORIG TOWN - FLD ACRES:0.000 (Vol. 245, Page 445, Deed Records), Account #R000001506
3	5804TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Melinda A. Rabon	Lot 11, Block 48, Original Townsite of the Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 66, Page 803, Deed Records), Account #R000000576
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This sale will be conducted to satisfy the judgment(s) for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interests due on the properties described herein, and for all costs of court and sale

I do hereby verify that true and correct copies of the foregoing Joint Notice of Sale have been delivered by United States Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, and by regular mail, to each of the Defendants named in each of the numbered and styled causes.

DATED the 3rd day of April, 2014, at Floydada, Texas

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Whirlwind News

## Floydada Tennis Keeps Dominating Note to the



#### By Tucker Lowrance Staff Writer

On Thursday April 3, 2014, the Floydada tennis team competed in their district meet in Slaton. It was a very successful meet as Floydada is the district champ and will be sending eight people to the Regional tennis meet in Odessa.

It was a very proud moment for first year head coach, Robin Nixon, as she was excited to watch her kids compete.

"For my first year as being head coach, I couldn't think of a better way to start it," said Nixon. "We were the district champions for the fifteenth year, so I was very excited to keep that tradition going."

For doubles partners, Liz Morales and Regan Hughes, this was their second year playing together and both are excited about the opportunity to compete at Regionals.

"It's definitely an exciting time for the both of us. We have been putting a lot of time and work into getting better and this year it has been proven," said junior, Liz Morales. One of the reasons Floy-

dada won district was due to the mixed doubles team of Rebekah Hall and Hunter Schwertner as they placed first.

"I was very excited to be district champions in mixed doubles. It's a great feeling to be moving on and I'm excited to keep it going," said junior, Rebekah Hall.

Congratulations to the Floydada tennis team and good luck to those who will be competing at the Regional meet.

# Parents of ABD

McKenna Johnson – Staff Writer

#### Dear Parents,

We will be having a Coca-Cola fundraiser to help fund our end-of-the-year field trip to Joyland Amusement Park on May 16, 2014. Our fundraiser will be from April 07- April 11. If your child did not sell during our Cookie Dough fundraiser, he/she must sell 1 case of drinks to attend our field trip. If you have any questions, please fell free to contact Mr. Munoz at (806) 983-5332.

Thanks,

Carlos Munoz Principal at A.B. Duncan





# Whirlwinds Sprint to Finish on Top

McKenna Johnson – Staff Writer

On Friday, April 4, 2014 the district track meet has held in Post, Texas. Both girls and boys varsity teams competed with the hopes of moving on to the finals and then on to the area meet later in the month. Competitors practiced for months before the final event to aim for a great last year participating in track.

"I am hoping that I can advance to finals in my individual events and move on with my teammates in the relays I am apart of," said Emily Prisk.

All together the Whirlwinds placed several times in the district track meet. Junior, Josh Chavarria placed first in the 3200 meters while junior Aaron Chavarria placed fourth in long jump sending the two to area. Heading to finals held on Friday, April 11 are juniors Rebekah Hall in the 300 and 100 meter hurdles, Aaron Chavarria in the 100-meter dash, and Chelsea Byrd in the 100 and 200 meter run. All relay teams will also compete on Friday with the chance to move on to area.

**By Bethany Morales**- Staff Writer

With the school year winding down it marks the beginning of STAAR test. Students have been preparing for these tests all year by working diligently. Teachers have taught all the materials needed in order for every student to be successful. To start off the STAAR testing, on March 31, 2014 the freshmen students took the English I STAAR test while on April 1, 2014 the sophomore students took the English II STAAR.

"I am very pleased with how the first STAAR tests went. Our attendance was excellent. The teamwork that the facility showed to pull the test off was amazing, but the highlight of this week of testing was how well the students did and how hard they worked. They went in prepared and walked out confident," said principle, Wayne Morren. For the students the taking of the STAAR test sent nerves up the spine, but they still remained confident in what has been taught to them.

"I was uneasy about the test at first and beyond stressed, but as I was the reading the questions on the test I took my time and answered the questions thoroughly as I was taught. I was well prepared for it, thanks to Miss Smith," said sophomore, Makenzie Ramos.

The teachers have gone to extreme lengths in order to prepare these students for the big test. They have done much more to teach these students outside of their normal class period.

"We've had so many writing workshops and tutorials that made me feel pretty confident that I knew everything I needed to know," said freshman, Macee Brotherton.

## Whirlwind Word Search

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prepare for the big day.

"I jump, so I try to jump everyday. First I work on getting my steps down, and then I move on to practicing full jumps. When running I run more than my actual event so it will be easy when I finally compete," said Delylah Henry.

Hopes ran high before the track meet as seniors

### Meet Carlos Munoz



By Mattie Sanders - Staff Writer

There is a new buzz of excitement and curiosity stirring within the school walls and expanding throughout the town. The lives of the children, teachers, parents, and others involved in the community are experiencing a new shift in ranks in the offices.

Carlos Munoz is the new principal at Duncan Elementary. Munoz received his education at Texas Tech University where he got his degree in math and education. He attended Lamar University later to get his masters in education administration.

Mr. Munoz enjoys hunting, sports, and spending time with his family. His wife's name is Reese Munoz. They have one son who is a one-year-old named Eli Munoz. He is from Crosbyton, Texas.

Floydada ISD welcomes Munoz to the school district.



# SOCIETY

## **Museum Archives Floyd County Historical** Museum - Memories, 1979

#### **PUBLIC EDUCATION IN FLOYD** COUNTY

The first school in Floyd County was held in Delia Plain the winter of 1888-1889. There were 15 students and Miss Emma Lewis of Estacado was the teacher. She was paid \$30 for the 4-month term. The trustees were T. J. Braidfoot, J. S. McLain, and A. V. McCracken. The next year W. M. Massie taught classes the 4 month term and was paid \$40.

In July 1890, J. K. Gwynn erected a one room school house in Floydada which cost about \$700. On Monday, December 2,1890 public school was first held in Floydada. Sam H. Kelsey was the teacher, the school board was composed of M. F. Rountree, J. J. Harrison, and V. M. Massie. The session lasted 6 months. It had started with 20 students which grew to 50.

On August 12,1890, the commissioners' court set school districts for Floyd County. There were originally four. Floydada, Della Plain, Lockney and Irick. The teachers were Floydada-Sam H. Kelsey; Della Plain-C. W. Hutcheson and Fayette Copelan; Lockney-D. F. Davis and Irick -C. James.

Very soon other school districts were established to accommodate the growing number of settlers moving into Floyd County. Many were created in the 1880's. The census reports, in 1880, a population of 32, in 1890 it had grown to 519; and by 1900, 2020 people were living in Floyd County.

The late 1930's and 1940's brought rural electrification, farm-to-market roads, school busses, and with that came consolidation of small rural school districts to Floydada Independent School District.

With the increased boundary of Floydada District and student enrollment came the need for increased housing. There were additions of classrooms and cafeteria to Andrews Ward and what at that time was the high school building in 1950-51. Then followed senior high, which gave birth to what we now know as junior high school. In 1963 came the need to increase tax valuations in order to vote bonds for a new elementary school, later to be known as Duncan Elementary. The increased valuation brought about litigation which held up collection of 1963 school taxes as well as sale of bonds which had been voted. With the aid of Judge Milam of Lubbock and Waggoner Carr, Attorney General, at the time, litigation was lifted and Duncan Elementary became a reality. Early in 1962, Mr. I. T. Graves, superintendent, retired from his position and A. E. Baker assumed that position which he held until his death in 1978.

southeast of Floydada

District #6 STARKEY-11 miles South of Floydada

District #7 AIKEN-6 miles northwest of Lockney (before 1923 was Meteor District)

District #8 SOUTH PLAINS-18 miles north of Floydada (Sunset and Roseland consolidated in 1928.)

District # 9 SANDHILL-8 miles west of Floydada

District #10 HARMONY-15 miles west of Floydada

District #11 LAKEVIEW -11 miles southeast of Floydada

District #12 FAIRMONT-35 miles northeast of Flovdada

District #13 CENTER-4 miles northeast of Floydada

District #14 LONE STAR-12 miles north of Lockney

District #15 CEDAR HILL-18 miles northeast of Floydada (after 1900 Union Bower joined Cedar Hill).

District #16 MC COY-14 miles southwest of Floydada

District #17 ROSELAND-8 miles northeast of Lockney (consolidated with Sunset becoming South Plains.)

District #18 DOUGHERTY-16 miles east of Floydada

District #18 MAYVIEW-15 miles east of Floydada

District #19 BAKER-9 miles southeast of Floydada

District #20 ANTELOPE-21 miles southeast of Floydada

District #21 PROVIDENCE-14 miles northwest of Lockney (originally Price District) District #22 BLANCO-9 miles southeast of Floydada

District #23 ALLMON-18 miles southwest of Floydada

District #24 LIBERTY-12 miles north of Floydada

District #25 PRAIRIE CHAPEL-7 miles northwest of Lockney (May 1923 Bobbin and Weathers schools consolidated becoming Prairie Chapel)

District #26 CAMPBELL-6 miles east of Floydada

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District #28 HILLCREST-18 miles

District #29 GOODNIGHT-Edgin-35

District #30 STERLEY-20 miles north

District #31 MOUNTAIN VIEW- 25

District #32 NEWLAND-12 miles

DELLA PAIN SCHOOL-6 miles north

MAYSHAW-6 miles north of Floydada

BOBBITT-4 miles north of Lockney

SUNSET-22 miles north of Lockney

UNION BOWER-21 miles northeast of

WEATHERS- 8 miles northwest of

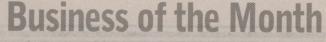
Floyd County Schools and districts

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an independent school district in 1902.

Floydada became an independent school

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Floydada Chamber has chosen Producer's Coop as their "April Business of the Month". Pictured are Jennifer Yeary, Joe Suarez, Navi Rosa, Seth Stephens- General Manager, Jeff Taylor, Lori Vinson, and Cathy Whitley .

### **Floydada Senior Citizens News**

### **By Margarette Word**

I'm still not well. The Center would like for Screening, you, if you are interested Screening. in playing some kind of games at the Center, to come to the Center on Monday, April 14th at 2 p.m. to discuss plans of time, day, and the kind of games you would be interested in. There will be members there to discuss what the Center would like to take place in the way of activities.

Safety, Bone Density day that God is giving you. Nutritional Screening, Screening, Cholesterol Hearing betic Shoe

Give Him the glory.

MENU

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Mrs. Maude Hollums gave the site for the Duncan School Building and the name Duncan was selected by the board to memoralize her father, one of the early day judges of Floyd County.

FLOYD COUNTY RURAL SCHOOLS

Disrict #1 IRICK- 7 miles west of Lockney

District #2 PLEASANT VALLEY- 5 miles South of Lockney

District #3 MUNCY-5 miles north of Floydada (before 1912 was Mayshaw District)

District #5 PLEASANT HILL-14 miles

### 1950 Study Club

### **By Carolyn Cheek**

The 1950 Study Club met Tuesday, April 1, 2014 at the home of Billie Jordon. Hostess for the meeting were Lee Battey and Sandy Forehand.

Program hostess, Shirley Morton introduced her daughter, Julie Ellison that meeting we will have the installation of Lockney, who gave a wonderful of the new officers for the 2014-2015 presentation on the W.A.I.T. program Club year. she teaches for the Lockney ISD. Club

members were very impressed with the program and we strongly believe that this program should be taught in all school systems.

Refreshments were served to guests, Julie Eliison, Lou Burleson and club members.

Our next meeting will be on May 6th. At

### Lockney Senior Citizens News

#### **By Renee Armstrong**

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Family Night Fish Fry will be held Friday from 5-8 p.m. Dine in or carry out or call the Center, 652-2745 and we will have it ready for you. \$10 adults and \$5 children under 10

### **MENU** April 14 – April 18

Monday - Hamburger and French fries Tuesday - Tacos Wednesday – Oven fried chicken Thursday - Salmon Friday - Fried steak

I'm homebound so I do not know what's been going on at the Center. I do know we need you to come and eat lunch and help our Center grow to be a great place for seniors to go to have a hot meal and visit with friends. We want to keep our doors open and we need you to help.

The Floydada Senior Citizens Center will be holding a 60+ FREE HEALTH FAIR on Tuesday, April 22nd from 10:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. The health fair is sponsored by South Plains Association of Governments, Area Agency on Aging. The booths that will be available at the health fair are: Medical Management, Blood Pressure, Home

Assessments.

There will also be a Benefits Counselor to help with applications for extra help for Prescription Drugs and Medicare Part B Premiums. For more info you can contact Sylvia Bueno at 806-983-2032.

Thank you for remembering us when you need to make a memorial donation.

In memory of Billie Crawford – Donna Pernell

In memory of Naomi Lee Battey – Donna Pernell, Gary and Emma Pate, Roger and Bo Poage In memory of Mr. Kendall Cummings – The Aris McWilliams Family

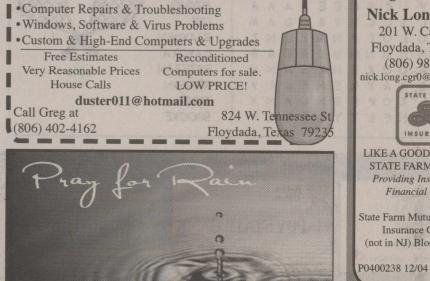
In memory of Jessie Pernell – Roger and Bo Poage

In memory of Vivian Roberson – Roger and Bo Poage

In memory of Dorothy Anderson – B & D Harvesting In memory of Maria Bueno – B & D Harvesting

"Thought for the Week"-Life is short. Enjoy every

### FLOYDADA COMPUTER SERVICE



April 14 – April 18

Monday - Oven fried chicken, bow tie pasta, broccoli raisin salad, fruit cocktail, low-fat milk

Tuesday -Glazed meatloaf, red bliss potatoes, breadstick, mixed vegetables, country apple crisp, low-fat milk

Wednesday - Breaded chicken tenders, baked potato w/sour cream, peas & carrots, strawberries w/ whipped topping, low-fat milk

Thursday – Breaded fish on bun, lettuce, tomato, pickle, tartar sauce, potato wedges, cole slaw w/ dressing, peach chantilly, low-fat milk

Friday - Herb roasted chicken, potato wedges, whole wheat roll, margarine, peas & carrots, strawberries & whipped topping, low-fat milk

For the best insurance service let my agency help you. See **Connie Johnson** or **Olga Chavarria!** Nick Long, Agent 201 W. California Floydada, TX 79235 (806) 983-3441 nick.long.cgr0@statefarm.com STATE FARM INSURANCE LIKE A GOOD NEIGHBOR STATE FARM IS THERE Providing Insurance and Financial Services State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company (not in NJ) Bloomington, IL

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# SCHOOL NEWS

## Lockney Lady Horns capture district track title

#### **By Charles Keaton** The Hesperian-Beacon

Tanae Ramos, Alanie Rendon and Alexis Rodriguez each placed in five different events to lead the Lady Longhorns track team to a district championship.

Ramos placed first in the long jump, the triple jump and 100 meter dash and was part of the first place 400 meter relay and the second place 800 meter relay.

Rendon placed first in the 100 meter hurdles and the 300 meter hurdles, was second in the high jump and sixth in the long jump and was part of the first place 1600 meter

relay.

Rodriguez was second in the 200 meter dash, third in the long jump and the pole vault and was part of the first place 400 meter relay and the second place 800 meter relay.

Alyssa Cruz was first in the 800 meter run, third in the 400 meter run and part of the first place 1600 meter relay. Brittany Thompson was first in the 200 meter dash, third in the triple jump and part of the first place 400 meter relay and the second place 800 meter relay.

Kennedy Hallmark was second in the 100 meter hurdles and the 300 meter hurdles. Ashley Roberts was first in the high jump. Isabella Rodriguez was first in the 400 meter

run and part of the first place 400 meter relay and 1600 meter relay.

Anissa Guerrero was fifth in the 100 meter dash and part of the second place 800 meter relay. Samantha Salas was first in the 1600 meter run and second in the 3200 meter run and part of the first place 1600 meter relay. Lizzie Belt was sixth in the 100 meter hurdles. Blanca Bueno was sixth in the 3200 meter run. Haley Walker was third in the shot put and the discus.

Others participants were Whitney Ascensio, Paula Cuellar, Sarah Belt, Marisol Hernandez, Karis Carstensen, Brittany Jimenez, Tabetha Bigham and Valerie Hernandez.

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

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

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

To learn more about the program and to complete recruitment applications for the program please go by AB Duncan located at 1011 S. 8th St. on Tuesday, May 6th from 4:15 to 8 PM.

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

Child's Birth Certificate

Proof of Health Insurance (if available) Current Immunization Record Proof of Income (previous year or previous 12 months)

Child's Social Security Card Copy of Utility Bill Parents Driver's Licenses Child's Social Security Card

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

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

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

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

## **Floydada School Menu**

### April 14 - April 18

Monday Breakfast - Oatmeal, blueberry muffin, fruit juice or fresh fruit,

milk variety Lunch – Corndog, baked beans, tomato & cucumber cup, applepineapple d'lite, milk variety.

### Tuesday

Breakfast - Chicken-n-biscuit w/ syrup, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk variety Lunch - Nacho grande, refried beans, garden salad, orange smiles, chocolate chip cookies, milk variety

Wednesday Breakfast - Pancake/sausage on a

### Lockney School Menu

### April 14 - April 18

Monday Breakfast - Oatmeal, Blueberry muffin, fruit juice or fresh fruit,

stick, oven roasted potatoes, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk variety Lunch - Chicken sandwich, oven fries, fresh veggie cup, fruity gelatin, milk variety

### Thursday

Breakfast - Sunrise sandwich, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk variety Lunch - Beefy macaroni, garden salad, baby carrots, fresh grapes, breadsticks, milk variety

### Friday

Breakfast - Breakfast taco, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk variety Lunch – Pepperoni or cheese pizza, crunchy broccoli salad, seasoned corn, fresh fruit bowl, milk variety

a stick, oven fried potatoes, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk variety Lunch – Chicken nuggets, savory beans, mashed potatoes w/gravy, apple-pineapple d'lite, milk vari-

### **By Charles Keaton** from the plate with two

The Lady Horns played RBIs and Shelby Coats at Ralls on April 8 but the

p.m. game.

season by hosting the Ta-

to Crosbyton April 15 for

The Hesperian-Beacon

### Lady Horns defeat New Deal 16-0

Scoring 11 runs in the bottom of the first innings, the Lockney Lady Horns softball team cruised to a 16-0 victory over the New Deal Lady Lions on April

Dixie Williams was 3-3 had 16 runs on 18 hits.

had three RBIs to lead the results were not available Lady Horns. Haley Dun- at press time. The Lady bar also had three hits and Horns close out the regular two RBIs.

Lady Horns Softball Summary

Katie Jackson held the hoka Lady Bulldogs Friday Lady Lions to only one hit at 5:00 p.m. then traveling while striking out 10 batters and walking none to a 4:00 p.m. game and Hale gain another victory for the Center April 17 for a 5:00 Lady Horns.

Overall, the Lady Horns

### **Floyd County Appraisal District Reminds Businesses to Render their Taxable Property by April 15**

If you own tangible personal property that is used to produce income, you must file a rendition with the Floyd County Appraisal District by April 15, 2014. A rendition is a report that lists all the taxable property you owned or controlled on Jan.1 of this year. Property includes inventory and equipment used by a business. Owners do not have to render exempt property, such as church property or an agriculture producer's equipment used for farming.

The last day to file a rendition or report of decreased value is April 15, 2014. If a rendition is filed late or incomplete or not at all, a 10 percent to 50 percent penalty may be imposed. Property owners who need more time to file their renditions may file a written request with the chief appraiser on or before April 15 to receive an automatic extension to May 15 or the next business day. The chief appraiser may also grant an additional 15 days after the postponed deadline, if necessary.

For more information about rendering property, deadline extensions, penalties and rendition forms, taxpayers may contact the Floyd County Appraisal District at PO Box 249, Floydada, TX 79235 or call 806-983-5256. Information is also available from the Comptroller's Property Tax Assistance Division's website at www.window.state. tx.us/taxinfo/proptax/.



milk variety Lunch - Two pizza dippers w/ spaghetti sauce, garden salad, baby carrots, apple slices, breadstick, milk variety

### **Tuesday**

Breakfast - Chicken-n-biscuit with syrup, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk variety Lunch - Baked potato w/ham & cheese, breadstick, garden salad, seasoned corn, snowball salad, milk variety

Wednesday Breakfast - Pancake/Sausage on

### Thursday

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Breakfast - Sunrise sandwich, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk variety Lunch BBQ on bun, black beans, baby carrots, salsa, orange smiles, milk variety

### Friday

Breakfast - Breakfast taco, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk variety Lunch - Pizza choice, garden salad, fresh veggie cup, mixed fruit, milk variety

### SPC to host Personal Protection/ **Advance Training courses**

LEVELLAND – South Plains College will offer the NRA's "Personal Protection Outside the Home" and "Advanced Training" courses simultaneously on April 19-20 (Saturday and Sunday) with the Advanced class offered on April 26.

The class will begin at 9 a.m. on April 19,2 p.m. on April 20 and 9 a.m. on April 26 in Room 115 of the Law Enforcement Technology building. Breaks will be offered every hour and a one-hour break for lunch on both Saturdays. The cost of the courses is \$125, and students must take both parts of the course.

Students are urged to register and pay in advance due to range requirements. Space is limited.

The "Personal Protection Outside the Home" course adds avoiding dangerous confrontations and the safe, effective and responsible use of a concealed pistol for self-defense outside the home.

The range portion will be taught on April 20 (Sunday) and will focus on shooting from cover and concealment while standing and while kneeling; drawing from the holster and shooting from behind low barricades: shooting from a seated position; and special tactics like point shooting, and shooting in low light conditions. Students will need a strong side holster or holster purse, a concealment garment, a pistol and 250-300 rounds of ammunition. Participants should expect to fire more than 200 rounds of ammunition.

The NRA Basic Personal Protection course participants must be law abiding, adults (at least 21 years old), and experienced shooters (shooters able to show mastery of the basic skills of safe gun handling, shooting a group, zeroing the firearm, and cleaning the firearm; either successful completion of an NRA Basic Pistol or a Concealed Handgun License course will qualify as proof) to maximize what can be learned from this course. These are not introductory courses.

This is a vital course for anyone who keeps a pistol at home for self-defense, and is an excellent tactical follow-up for anyone who has a Concealed Handgun License.

To sign up, call Kasey Reyes at (806) 716-2341 or email kreyes@southplainscollege.edu.

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## The 501

exas State Historian Bill O'Neal made history over the weekend at the annual meeting of the West Texas Historical Association (WTHA) in Odessa and Midland. O'Neal coined the term "Historianus herbidus" for grassroots historians everywhere -- not claiming to have discovered a new species but giving an official designation to non-professional historians deserving greater recognition.



No Latin scholar

himself, O'Neal proposed the genus-species term in jest, but he's quite serious about the importance of the efforts of grassroots historians in Texas. In his keynote address at Friday night's banquet at the Petroleum Museum in Midland, O'Neal showed

HANABA pictures and told stories of citizen historians across Texas who re-WELCH search and preserve local history and historic sites.

history and historic sites. His examples stretched from the old XIT headquarters house in the Texas Panhandle to historic places in East Texas and points between, including

Quanah and Medicine Mound. As for O'Neal's foray into Latin, it's not his first time to invent a term. He's an expert in a field he calls "gunfighterology." His "Encyclopedia of Western Gunfighters," first published in 1991 by the University of Oklahoma Press, remains popular, and for years he has balanced teaching history at Panola College in Carthage with giving talks on gunfighters and sponsoring a yearly gunfighter conference. Already a traveling lecturer, the state historian's post has given him official reason to go more places than ever.

"Mostly I am an ambassador of Texas history," he said. "Most people do not even know there is a state historian."

On the road, he wears his state historian's cap, given him by his daughter, and custom-designed state historian shirts, gifts from his wife. He hands out cards he's had printed himself for his non-salaried position. The travels have deepened his sense of the importance of the work of hometown people who are guardians of their own history, many also unpaid (like his wife Karon, who maintains his blog, lonestarhistorian2.blogspot.com).

Not that O'Neal's job doesn't have its perks. His title gets him places he might not otherwise see -- especially in old movie theaters. He mentioned theaters in Mason, Minneola, Daingerfield, Graham and Clifton as examples of old cinemas that either have been restored or have been in continuous operation. "They've got a wonderful old depot that's been turned into a museum," he said, showing a picture of the Quanah, Acme & Pacific building and the jail behind it. "It's a grand old jail they've got too."

O'Neal expressed his appreciation for small museums and people who keep them intact, even when access must be limited to a few hours a week.

"They're run by people who love their hometowns," he said. "Historianus herbidus.' They're all around us."

In fact, the yearly WTHA confab drew historians of all stripes, from scholars with posts in academia to lay researchers who work in the discipline simply for the love of what they do. All shared on common ground.

Holle Humphries of Lubbock, member of the steering committee of the Quanah Parker Trail (www.quanahparkertrail. com), gave a presentation titled "Citizen Historians Create a Trail To Restore to Public Memory the 19th Century Story of the Comanches on the Texas High Plains."

Humphries described how grassroots historians with various skills have managed to work together in the Texas Plains Trail Region (TPTR), a 52-county state heritage tourism jurisdiction, to create a project significant enough to end up on the cover of "Medallion," magazine of the state historical commission.

The Quanah Parker Trail draws special attention to the historic Comanche presence across the region with 22-foot-long steel arrows accented with Comanche colors, now standing tall at significant spots in most TPTR counties, including Collingsworth, Floyd, Garza, Hall and Knox. Childress and Wayside are slated for arrow installations, events sometimes enhanced with dedication ceremonies attended by descendants of Comanche Chief Quanah Parker, most of whom travel from Oklahoma.

"The Quanah Parker family helps to verify family history," Humphries said. "They add a lot to ceremonies when we put arrows into the ground."

Also attending and participating at the event was Barbara Brannon, TPTR director. Brannon displayed information about the Quanah Parker Trail at a display booth and herself presented a paper on the Butterfield Trail, the famous shortlived stage route that cut across Texas in the mid-19th century.

"Death Rides the Range of the Matadors" was the topic of Motley County rancher Marisue Potts, a former WTHA president. Potts shared her research on the lives of people with historical connections to her family ranch, once part of the historic Matador Ranch.

### **HEALTHY RECIPES**

#### Outback Steakhouse Ranch Dressing Source: Food.com

### Ingredients:

1 packet Hidden Valley Ranch Dressing Mix, Buttermilk Recipe (0.4 oz package or approx. 1 heaping tablespoon), 1/2 cup light mayonnaise, 1/2 cup light sour cream, 1/2 cup buttermilk\*, 1/4 tsp. freshly ground black pepper, 1/4 tsp. ground cayenne pepper (or 1/8 tsp. for less heat, or use 1/4 tsp. paprika), 1/8 tsp. garlic powder, 1/8 tsp. onion powder.

#### Directions:

Whisk together all ingredients in a medium sized bowl. Cover and chill for at least 1 to 2 hours, preferably overnight. Use as dressing for salads or a dip for veggies, fries or chips.

\*If you are out of buttermilk add 1/2 tbsp. vinegar into a 1/2 cup measuring cup. Fill the measuring cup the rest of the way full with skim milk and allow to sit for 10 minutes before adding to mixture.

### **Home Country**

### **By Slim Randles**

Emily led the group of five into the Mule Barn, through the coffee shop itself, and into what is known locally as "the banquet room" when it isn't being used for storage. Fraternal groups representing several animals used it monthly, and the Rotarians and Kiwanians weren't unknown there, either.

But this was different. As Emily led them into the room and told them to please sit together at the one long table, they could see that Dewey was already here, standing at the head of the table and greeting each with a handshake and a grin.

The favored few included Doc, Mrs. Doc, Anita Campbell, Steve the cowboy, and Delbert McLain, our Chamber of Commerce.

Loretta came in with menus. Her mouth dropped open when she saw Dewey was wearing a necktie.

"I'm so glad you could make it ... today," Dewey said. "You order whatever you like for lunch while we talk about manure and worms."

His girlfriend, Emily Stickles, stood up quickly from her seat at the other end of the table. "Thank you, Dewey, hon. Maybe I should explain." She motioned for him to sit down. He did. "This ..." she said, brightly, spreading her arms out to encompass all five of their friends at once, "is a focus group. You were hand-picked by me and Dewey to help us with the spring campaign."

"You're running for office?" asked Steve.

"Of course not," she laughed. "The spring advertising campaign. For Dewey's business. The soil amendment division ..." she looked down at the puzzled look on Delbert's face, "... that's the fertilizer, Delbert ... is always good. It seems plants just need it in order to do their best. But one of our new divisions needs some help. Some advice. That would be the vermiculture division ... worms, Delbert. Red wigglers. Fishing worms.

"And we've asked you to share your lunch hour with us to get your ideas on how we can sell more worms. So just enjoy your lunch and then we'll talk worms afterward, okay?"

Dewey look through his friends, over his necktie, down the table, all the way to the woman of his dreams, the one with the unbelievable cheekbones. Emily, he thought, I couldn't raise a worm without you.

Brought to you by the new CD "Having Fun in New Mexico," Fifteen stories by Slim Randles. www.slimrandles.com.

#### **NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

#### CITIES AND COUNTIES OF: Andrews, Seminole, Denver City, Cochran, Lockney

Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Mayors, Councilmen, Judges and Commissioners of the Cities and Counties of Andrews, Seminole, Denver City, Cochran, and Lockney, will be received at the office of WTC, INC., 405 SW 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Andrews, Texas 79714 until Friday, April <u>18th</u>, 2014 at 4:00 P.M., for furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, superintendence, and labor for placing asphalt surfacing on certain streets, county roads, parking areas and appurtenances. Bids will be opened at 9:00 A.M. Monday, April <u>21st</u>, 2014 at the office of WTC, INC., 405 SW 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Andrews, Texas 79714. Total square yards per City or County:

"The owners are proud of their vintage equipment," he said. "They'll show me around if I flash that state historian card. A lot of times, the balconies will be closed in these old theaters ... and yet they always take me up to them."

O'Neal told about his friendship with fellow historian and Medicine Mound native Bill Neal, whose middle initial is "O," enhancing chances for the cases of mistaken identity they both enjoy.

"Apostrophe, this is period" is what Bill Neal says when he calls his fellow-author, O'Neal said.

He lauded the efforts of Neal and other Mounders, as they are called, to preserve downtown Medicine Mound, where historic markers outnumber the remaining buildings. O'Neal showed pictures of the old rock store, now a museum, and characterized Jeanine Stermer, museum curator, as a "dynamic community-minded woman."

He also complimented Scarlett Daugherty for her work as museum curator in nearby Quanah. "My family bought out one line camp out of 25," she said. "The ranch has been in our family 60 years. My goal is to record the history in my back yard."

Death in gunfights happened regularly in the earliest years of the ranch. She detailed different incidents.

"Lawlessness prevailed," Potts said. "The code of chivalry required things be settled regarding real or perceived grievances."

The WTHA program is viewable via the WTHA website: www.wtha.org. The WTHA is headquartered at Texas Tech University. Tai Kreidler, executive director, is deputy director of Tech's Southwest Collection and is a member of the Tech faculty.

Papers are selected from the WTHA membership for presentation at the annual meeting, and historical articles from members are also published in a yearbook. Most members are from Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico; anyone can belong. Several states were represented at the Odessa meeting.

### Wit and Wisdom of Texas

#### By Charles Keaton The Hesperian-Beacon

Wit and Wisdom of Texas looks to show the readers the common sense and uncommon genius of many Texans from the past to the present. I hope you enjoy and delight in these comments.

"A politician ought to be born a foundling and remain a bachelor." – Lady Bird Johnson

"I seldom think about politics more than 18 hours a day." – Lyndon Baines Johnson

"I know the secret of success. It is my friend, discipline." – Bella Karolyi

"You do not create a style. You work and develop yourself; your style is an emanation from your own being." – Kathrine Anne Porter

"What makes a good actor? Desire is the first ingredient. Hard work follows desire, and the motivation to do something about it all day, every day." –

Tommy Lee Jones

"As my country no longer needs my services, I have made up my mind to go to Texas." – Davy Crockett (after losing a congressional election in Tennessee)

"I have sworn to be a good Texan, and that I will forswear. I will die for that which I firmly believe for I know it is just and right. One life is a small price for a cause so great." – José Antonio Navarro

"Be willing to make decisions. Don't say, 'Ready-aim-aim-aim...' Be willing to fire." – T. Boone Pickens

"People, in the long run, are more likely to promote peace than governments." – Dwight D. Eisenhower

"I never found a place where I wanted to live more than Alvin." – Nolan Ryan

"Don't fear your job. Respect it." – Red Adair

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Bidders are expected to inspect the sites of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions and legislation concerning the wage rate and the payment of prevailing wage.

Plans, specifications, proposal, and contract forms may be seen and examined at the office of WTC, INC., 405 SW 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Andrews, Texas 79714. An electronic PDF version is available on <u>www.civcastusa.com</u> at no cost to the Contractor. However each Contractor must register and acknowledge that they have received a copy of Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents for the project, and sign into the Bidder's List.

Each bidder will be required to submit with his bid a certified check, cashier's check or bid bond, in the amount of five (5%) percent of the total of the bid submitted, made payable to the

County of Andrews, Texas, as a guarantee that bidder will enter into contract and execute bond and guaranty in the forms provided within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract. Bids without the required check or bid bond will not be considered.

Payment for the work performed on this project will be paid for by the Cities and Counties of Andrews, Seminole, Denver City, Cochran, and Lockney

The OWNER reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive all technicalities and to accept the proposals they deem to be in their best interest.

Owner (Group) Representative- WTC, INC.

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# What is energy deregulation?

#### **By Dee Derr** The Hesperian-Beacon

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first segment in a series of articles concerning the cost of energy and how it affects you and your family.

Generating, transmitting and using electricity sounds like a pretty straight forward process but in reality there are many variables which can affect the amount of money consumers pay for using it. Turning on a light with the flip of a switch is easy, trying to pinpoint why energy costs are on the rise can be much more complex. Deregulation of the utility industry, the energy provider you use, whether you used a fixed or variable energy plan, weather, and the cost of natural gas can all play a role in how much electricity will cost consumers.

Regardless of how electricity is generated, it must be transported to where it is needed. It flows through a system of transmission and distribution lines which is often referred to as "the electric grid."

ica, and all of them cover a portion of Texas. These consist of the Western Interconnect which serves the El Paso region; the Eastern Interconnect which serves the Panhandle, the Beaumont area and portions of Northeast Texas; and the Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT) is the largest, covering 75 percent of the state's land area and carrying 85 percent of the electric load.

The Texas Legislature began restructuring the retail electricity market with the intention of lowering prices and increasing choices for consumers. Supporters of deregulation believe that competition encourages companies to lower their rates to attract new customers.

This restructuring, also known as "deregulation" only applies to investor-owned utilities within the ERCOT region. Utilities owned by cities and rural cooperatives

industries and to you and I. In order to get the electricity from where it is generated to the consumer, the transmission and distribution of electricity is the responsibility of companies that own the power lines the electricity flows through.

The transmission and distribution of electrical energy over power lines in Texas remains regulated. Texas has hundreds of electricity generating facilities and a number of entities involved in the retail sale of electricity. With over 38,000 miles of transmission lines in the ERCOT grid. It would not be economically efficient for multiple retail companies to construct the transmission-line networks needed to transport electricity.

In some areas of Texas, one single entity may provide service in all three categories by operating the companies that generate, transmit and distribute and sell the electricity to consumers. These are called, "vertically integrated" utilities as they are involved in the process of creating, transporting and selling electricity from beginning to end.

The transition from a regulated to a de-Three electric grids serve North Amer- regulated energy industry has been a complex and lengthy process.

> The Public Utility Commission of Texas is responsible for regulating the ERCOT energy market, and certain aspects of the Western and Eastern Interconnect regions. In the beginning of the deregulation process, the Public Utility Commission of Texas regulated the price for residential and small commercial customers. This became known as "the price to beat" as it was the price the newly formed retail providers had to beat to attract consumers away from their existing electricity provider.

For three years the affiliated retail electric providers weren't allowed to alter their "price to beat" except to request adjustments due to the increased cost of fuel used to generate electricity or until 40 percent or more of their customers had switched to a competitor. On January 1, 2005, residential electric providers could lower their prices but they could not increase their prices without approval from the Public Utilities Commission. As of January 2007, the retail electric market was considered to be fully competitive and the "price to beat" stipulation was eliminated entirely, allowing the retail electric providers to set whatever price they choose. According to the Texas State Comptrolpanies that own power-generating plants. ler's Office, approximately 60 percent of Texas residents currently purchase retail electricity in the deregulated market.

**Commissioner Staples, Chancellor** Hance, Rep. Perry Stress Critical Need for Conservation as Panhandle Drought **Conditions Become Worse** 

cord drought conditions continue to deteriorate in the Texas Panhandle, Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples along with Texas Tech Chancellor Kent Hance and state Rep. Charles Perry are challenging all Texans to step up their daily water conservation efforts by utilizing the Texas Water Smart program. A public-private coalition, Texas Water Smart encourages households and businesses to adopt everyday habits to curb wasteful water usage.

"It may be April Fool's Day, but this drought is not a joke and water conservation is no laughing matter," Commissioner Staples said. "This drought is as serious as it gets, and smart water conservation is a proven way to save money and do our part to build a stronger community. Some Texas cities are already at risk of running out of water, and that's even before the hot and dry summer months set in. It's time all Texans take a look at individual water use habits and find common-sense ways to conserve. We have a choice to make: Conserve water now or risk stalled economic growth and future job losses."

Texas Water Smart is a public-private partnership of nearly 300 businesses, associations, research organizations, and state and local officials. Through a highly successful consumer education program, Texas Water Smart has raised

LUBBOCK - As re- conservation by encouraging homeowners and businesses to adopt daily habits to save water. Texas Water Smart is a reminder that even a few drops saved, when multiplied by 26 million citizens, can add up to big water savings.

The U.S. Drought Monitor reports that since last October, the Texas Panhandle has received only 15 to 35 percent of normal precipitation levels, and the resulting impact is increasing drought conditions. More than 85 percent of the state is suffering from some degree of drought. Lubbock County is experiencing extreme drought with other areas in the Panhandle faring even worse with exceptional drought conditions. Additionally, the Texas Commission of Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has indicated community water systems in at least four counties in the Panhandle may run out of water within 90 days if they do not find ways to extend water supplies. Communities within 90 days of running out of water in our area include Amherst, Dickens, Spur, Silverton and Post and Lockney is within 180 days.

"The drought is truly an economic issue. It impacts jobs, families and the economy of our region," said state Rep. Charles Perry. "I encourage everyone to join me in implementing the simple water conservation tips outlined by Texas Water Smart for the sake

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overall quality of life." The state water plan dictates nearly 25 percent of our future water needs will be met through water conservation. Failure to conserve today's water supply stands to increase water rates, jeopardize jobs and hurt future economic development.

Texas Water Smart asks all Texans to conserve by adopting more frugal water-use habits such as:

Watering only when plants look like they need it, keeping in mind most plants die from overwatering, not under-watering;

Checking outdoor faucets, hoses and sprinklers for water-wasting leaks, and making sure to repair them quickly;

Adjusting sprinklers so only lawns and gardens are watered not houses, sidewalks or streets;

Cleaning driveways, patios and sidewalks with a broom or leaf blower instead of a hose.

recommended Other methods of water conservation include using watering cans rather than hoses and adding a layer of mulch to flower beds to help better retain water.

Inside the home, Texas Water Smart encourages shorter shower times, washing only full loads of dishes and clothes, and fixing leaky faucets and toilets.

For more helpful tips and information, visit www. TexasWaterSmart.com.

may join the deregulated market but aren't required to do so. If they choose not to join, they are known as "non-opt-in" entities.

In regions open to retail competition, the electric industry has been separated into three categories - wholesale generation of electricity, transmission and distribution of electricity, and retail utility providers.

Wholesale generation applies to com-After generating electricity, these wholesale providers sell it to retail electric providers who in turn, sell it to businesses,

### **RSVP for April & May HPWD Rainwater Harvesting Workshops**

For many years, the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 (HPWD) has shared the philosophy of former Texas Agricultural Experiment Station Superintendent R. E. Dixon of Spur: "Don't pray for rain if you don't take care of what you get!"

With this in mind, HPWD is sponsoring a series of workshops in April and May to share concepts rainwater harvesting of with area residents. The cost of the workshop is \$20 and includes all presentation materials.

The workshops will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the following locations:

• April 10: Mallet Event Center, 2320 Highway 385, Levelland

• April 17: Ollie Liner Center, 2000 S. Columbia, Plainview

• April 24: Bailey County Electric Co-op, 610 E. American Blvd., Muleshoe

• May 1: Kuhlman Center (Randall Co. -AgriLife Extension), 200 N. Brown Rd., Canyon

"We never know when the next rainfall event will occur. Therefore, it's important that we be ready to maximize the benefits of the free moisture provided by Mother Nature. Rainwater harvesting allows us to capture water that would normally be lost to runoff and use it later during dry times," said Adeline Fox, HPWD education and outreach coordinator.

The district's presentation includes an overview of basic rainwater harvesting techniques for both small and large scale applications. Installation of gutters, rainwater harvesting barrels, and rain chains for home and businesses will be discussed. In addition, information will be provided about water conservation in the landscape.

She said the same program and materials will be presented at each workshop. "This allows persons who can't attend their preferred workshop to receive the same information at another location," Fox said.

Persons are encouraged to register for the event at rsvp.hpwd.com or by calling the district office in Lubbock at (806) 762-0181. The first 20 persons to RSVP for each of the four workshops will receive a free rainwater harvesting barrel, courtesy of HPWD.

Additional information is available by contacting the HPWD office in Lubbock or visiting the district's web site at www.hpwd.com.

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### Weather Whys

Q: There seems to be a lot of sandstorms lately. What sandstorms, says Nielsencauses sandstorms?

storms can occur?

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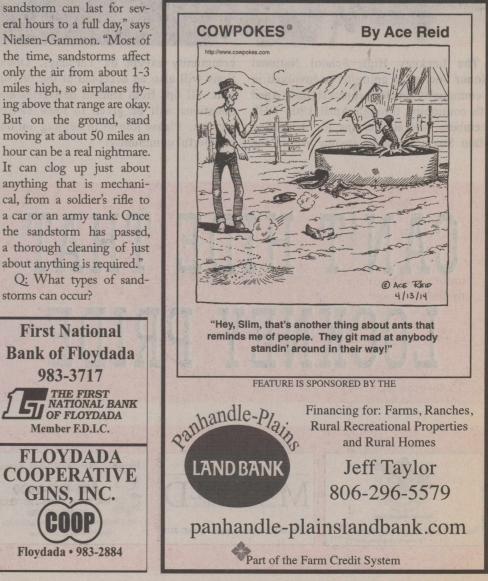
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result of a severe thunderstorm A. Sandstorms are caused by strong winds that occur in that creates strong winds. This desert or semi-arid regions, kind is called a 'haboob,' which and they carry thick clouds of is an Arabic word for blowdust and sand, often reducing dust. The second type is the one most Americans are ing visibility to near zero in many cases, says John Nielsfamiliar with. It's caused by a en-Gammon of Texas A&M curving of the jet stream which University. In many parts of brings strong winds to the surface. Sandstorms tend to be the world, such as the deserts worse during the daytime beof the Southwest U.S. or in cause the ground is heated up Africa or the Middle East, sandstorms can create havoc by the sun and the dust can with man and machine. "A

be carried greater distances. That's why breathing can become a real problem, and some type of mask is often required. Probably the worst sandstorms occur in China and Mongolia. The sand blows so hard that there is a 'yellow rain' effect. So much sand is in the air that it changes the color of raindrops, and there appears to be a yellow rain falling from the sky.

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







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**Senior Spotlights:** 



The Lockney High School National Honor Society is going to be involved in a community service project starting April 8th continuing through April 19th. NHS members will accept tips for delivering Main Street Pizza to anyone within the

community except on Tuesdays. Donations will also be accepted at the restaurant. All tips from student deliveries and donations will be given to local cancer victims. Please join us in helping out our wonderful community!

### Bethany BreAnn McCulloch & Racquel Mejia



Bethany BreAnn McCulloch was born in Lockney where she has attended Lockney ISD since Pre-K. Her parents are David and Kay Mc-Culloch. Bethany is currently a senior at Lockney High School and is active in Student Council, Band, One Act Play, and Art Club. She has also been involved with the LHS band when they earned a First Division rating in marching and concert contest during her freshman and sophomore years. When Bethany graduates she wants to go to South Plains College and then transfer to Texas Tech University to become a history teacher.



# CAN'T HIDE THAT LOCKNEY PRIDE

Racquel Mejia is the daughter of Salvador and Amparo Palomin Mejia. She was born in Lubbock and has attended school in Lockney for the past six years. Racquel has participated in the art club all four years while attending Lockney High School. After she graduates, Racquel plans to attend South Plains College to study cosmetology.



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#### Miscellaneous

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CALVARY'S **CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP** Floydada Armando Morales, Pastor

Sunday School ......9:45 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. Bible Study .....6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening7:00 p.m. \*\*\*\*

**CARR'S CHAPEL** Service Every Sunday: Morning Worship ....9:00 a.m. Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m. \*\*\*\*

**CHURCH OF CHRIST** West College & Third, Lockney Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m. Afternoon Worship ..1:30 p.m.

Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

\*\*\*\*\* **CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST** Levi Sisemore, Minister Ivan Gomez, Minister Floydada 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, Minister of Ed./Music Josh Burgett - Min. Students Sunday School .....9:15 a.m. Morning Worship ...10:30 a.m Evening Worship .....6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study .... 6:30 p.m. \*\*\*\*\* FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH,

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Rev. Les Hall, Pastor Morning Worship .....9:30 a.m. Sunday School..... 10:50 a.m. Youth (Sunday).....5:00 p.m. Youth (Wednesday)..6:30 p.m \*\*\*\*\* **FIRST UNITED** 

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Rev. Ricky Carstensen Pastor Sunday School ......9:30 a.m. Worship Service .... 10:30 a.m. Evening Service..... 6.00 p.m. Wed. Jr. High .....5:30 p.m. Wed. High School... 6:30 p.m.

\*\*\*\*\* **GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST** Joe Bennett, Pastor Sunday School .....10:00 a.m. Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m. Evening Service.....7:30 p.m.

Tuesday......8:00 p.m. Wed. Service ......7:30 p.m. \*\*\*\*\* **MAIN STREET** 

**CHURCH OF CHRIST** Lockney Beau A. Hart, Minister Bible Study ......9:30 a.m.

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MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Floydada **Rev. Timothy Askew** 401 N 12th St (983-5805) Sunday School .....10:00 a.m.

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Sunday Mass...... 11:30 a.m. \*\*\*\*\* **SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH** Joe Weldon, Pastor Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m Prayer Meeting...... 7:00 p.m \*\*\*\*\* **TEMPLO GETSEMANI** ASSEMBLY OF GOD 701 W. Missouri Joe M.Hernandez 983-5286 (church) ..... Sunday School .... English..... 9.45 a.m Spanish Worship .....9:30 a.m. English Worship.....11:00 a.m. EveningService......5:00 p.m. Wednesday.....7:00 p.m. ST. MARY MAGDALEN **CATHOLIC CHURCH** 

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The new Dougherty home was reconstructed with Homeowner Rehabilitation Assistance (HRA) funding. Those attending the open house were (Top pic, I-r) SPCAA Staff: Floyd County Neighborhood Center Worker Dalia Arvizu, Community Services Director Brad Patrick, Executive Assistant Adolfo Perez and HOME Program Specialist Christy Vargas. Also attending the open house and ribbon cutting were (Bottom pic) Homeowners Billy and Ersie VanCleve and family and Floyd County Judge Penny Golightly.



### HOME From Page 1

Floyd County and SPCAA staff hosted a ribbon-cutting ceremony at the residence on Wednesday, April 2nd. Homeowners Billy & Ersie VanCleve, their family and friends, Floyd County staff, and SPCAA staff attended the event. Refreshments

were generously provided by Floyd County, Lowe's grocery store and SPCAA. Further information the TDHCA HRA on Program may be obtained by contacting Brad Patrick, SPCAA Community Services Director, at: SPCAA Community Services Division, P.O. Box 610, Levelland, TX 79336, (806) 894-5153.

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## USDA Prepares to Accept MAL and LDP Requests; Sets 2014 MAL Loan Rates

WASHINGTON, March 28, 2014 - The U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) will begin accepting requests for marketing assistance loans (MALs) and loan deficiency payments (LDPs) for eligible 2014 commodities. Notice of the authorization is published in today's Federal Register.

MALs and LDPs for the 2014 crop year become available to eligible producers beginning with harvest/shearing season and extending through a specific commodity's final loan availability date.

Sugar commodity loans for 2014 crop will be available to sugar processors beginning Oct. 1,2014.

MALs and LDPs provide financing and marketing assistance for wheat, feed grains, soybeans, and other oilseeds, pulse crops, rice, peanuts, cotton, wool, mohair and honey. MALs provide producers interim financing after harvest to help them meet cash flow needs without having to sell their commodities when market prices are typically at harvest-time lows. Allowing farmers to store their products at harvest facilitates a more orderly marketing of commodities throughout the year. A producer who is eligible to

WASHINGTON, March obtain a loan, but agrees to forgo 8, 2014 - The U.S. Department the loan, may obtain an LDP if F Agriculture's (USDA) Farm such a payment is available.

> Marketing loan provisions and LDPs are not available for sugar and extra-long staple cotton.

The 2014 Farm Bill also establishes payment limitations per individual or entity not to exceed \$125,000 annually on certain commodities for the following program benefits: price loss coverage payments, agriculture risk coverage payments, marketing loan gains (MLGs) and LDPs. These payment limitations do not apply to MAL loan disbursements. Please consult your local FSA office for details.

Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) provisions were modified by the 2014 Farm Bill, which states that a producer whose total applicable three-year average AGI exceeds \$900,000 is not eligible to receive an MLG or LDP.

The 2014 Farm Bill requires the upland cotton base quality loan rate to be determined annually according to the applicable statutory provisions. The 2014 crop loan rates are:

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Lentils: \$11.28 per hundredweight

Long grain rough rice: \$6.50 per hundredweight Medium/short grain rough

rice: \$6.50 per hundredweight Peanuts: \$355.00 per ton

Upland Cotton: \$0.52 per pound

Extra Long Staple Cotton: \$0.7977 per pound

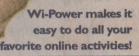
Graded Wool: \$1.15 per pound

Nongraded Wool: \$0.40 per pound

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