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## McCandless excited about new facilities

By Charles Keaton  
 The Hesperian-Beacon

Last July as he stood watching his office of 40 years go up in flames, Don McCandless knew there was only one thing to do and that was rebuild the Floydada Livestock Sale Barn.

"It was a traumatic experience. We were fortunate that no one was hurt," McCandless said, "I'm glad we're in our new building. We only missed three sale dates since July, the first two after the fire and then one more because of construction."

The new facility has a lot of improvements that McCandless and his wife, LaNell had wanted to do for some time. The auction ring was enlarged to improve cattle flow through the ring, more comfortable, theater-style seating was installed and larger electronics so the buyers can see the prices and market information was installed and new heating and air conditioning to make it more comfortable for everyone was put in throughout the building.

"LaNell and the ladies that work the office on sale day got a bigger office, we improved the café area and we made things more comfortable for



Photos by Charles Keaton/The Hesperian-Beacon

Following a fire last July, Don McCandless said there was no hesitation; they wanted to rebuild not just for the business but for their loyal customers. He said throughout the nine month process, they only missed three sale dates but most importantly, their farmers and ranchers stood by them during construction.

everyone," McCandless said. Through all of this, McCandless said it was amazing the amount of help and concern that came from everywhere, not just the people of Floydada.

McCandless said, "The wonderful thing about small towns is the people are so willing to help in times of need. I had people calling to offer me the tent we used for a while, a stage for the buyers to sit on as well as office furniture and equipment."

The McCandless' know the smell of new lumber won't last forever but they are excited for the facilities that they have now.

"I love the new lumber

smell but I know it won't smell that way very long, LaNell said. "I'm excited that we have room to work in the office and take care of our buyers easier. It's nice having central heat and air now, no more window units."

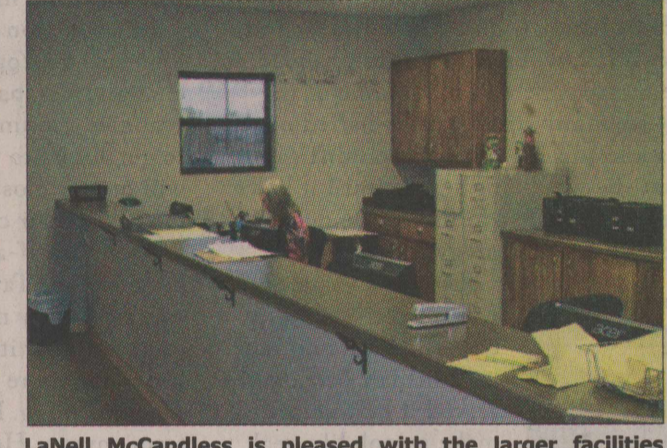
On a day when cattle were leaving from the most recent sale and new cattle were arriving for the next sale, McCandless was glad to still be in business.

"My farmers and ranchers stayed with us through this event," McCandless said, "and now they really like the new facilities."

The smell of new lumber will soon be replaced by the smell of cattle, but for



New theater-style seating provides comfort for the buyers and visitors at the rebuilt Floydada Livestock Sale Barn. Owner Don McCandless said they wanted to provide a more comfortable and accessible building when they were force to rebuild following a fire last July.



LaNell McCandless is pleased with the larger facilities especially in the office area. She said her and the other ladies enjoy having an area where they aren't crowded and the buyers can transact their business in a more orderly fashion.

McCandless that means people, even if they're not business as usual at the new buyers, to feel free to come out on Wednesdays, see Floydada Livestock Sale Barn. what's happening and eat some lunch with us."

McCandless said, "I want

## Lockney City Council amends water restrictions; Graves new mayor

By Charles Keaton  
 The Hesperian-Beacon

Water restrictions and usage were the main items of discussion at the regular meeting of the Lockney City Council on April 17. About 20 concerned citizens showed up to speak at the public forum regarding the water issues currently facing the city prior to the city approving changes to the Drought Contingency Plan.

The stage three plan remains the same except watering times on designated days will be 6 a.m. to 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. to midnight; automatic watering systems must be turned on manually; and watering can only occur when the wind is at 15 mph or less. A new fine schedule was approved for violating the Drought Plan: first offense, \$25.00 fine; second offense, \$250.00 fine; and third offense, \$1,000.00 fine.

Most of those present expressed a desire to help during this current situation as well as into the future in order to assure that the city of Lockney would survive. "What can we do to help?"

Larry Mullins Mangold Hospital Administrator said. "We've already changed to paper plates and are ordering new automatic faucets for the hospital. What else can we do to help?"

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## FHS Varsity Softball Playoff Game

2A Bi-District Championship

Floydada Lady Winds	1 Game series
Vs.	Saturday April 26th,
Fritch Lady Eagles	12:00 noon
	Bushland Softball Field
	Amarillo, TX

## Hantavirus Case Prompts Precaution Reminder

The Texas Department of State Health Services offers precaution information after a Texas Panhandle resident recently developed Hantavirus pulmonary syndrome, or HPS.

The person is a resident of Swisher County and has recovered from the infection. Exposure most likely occurred in a rodent-infested barn when dust was stirred up. This is the first confirmed case of HPS in Texas this year. One case was reported in the state last year.

Hantavirus is carried by certain species of rats and mice. The illness is rare. Infected rodents shed the virus in their urine, droppings and saliva. The virus can be transmitted to people when infected rat or mouse urine, saliva, droppings or nesting materials are stirred up, temporarily aerosolizing the virus, which can be breathed in by humans. HPS cases are frequently associated with spring cleaning.

DSHS recommends the following precautions: 1) Seal openings that may allow rats and mice to enter homes and workplaces; 2) Remove brush, woodpiles, trash and other

items that may attract rats and mice; 3) Tightly close garbage cans, pet food containers and other food sources; 4) Wear protective gloves to handle dead mice and rats or to clean up nesting areas, urine or droppings; 5) Before cleaning up nests or droppings found inside, open windows and doors to ventilate the area for at least 30 minutes; 6) Do not stir up nests by sweeping or vacuuming. Dampen areas before cleanup; and 7) Use a disinfectant or 1-to-10 bleach-water mixture to clean up dead rodents, nests, urine and droppings.

Early symptoms of Hantavirus infection include fatigue, fever and muscle aches. These symptoms may be accompanied by headaches, dizziness, chills, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea and abdominal pain. Later symptoms include coughing and shortness of breath. If Hantavirus is suspected, people should contact their health care provider immediately.

A total of 39 HPS cases have been confirmed in Texas since 1993, the first year it was reported, and 14 of those cases resulted in death.

## Texas presents growing demand for energy

By Dee Derr  
 The Hesperian-Beacon

Editor's Note: This is the third article in a series concerning the many different factors which influence the cost of your utility bill.

At the cost of \$24 billion dollars a year, the state of Texas is considered to have the highest electricity consumption in

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## Grow Your Business.....

By Altie Nelson  
 Floydada Postmaster

We would like to invite business customers to the Floydada Post Office on Tuesday, April 29th between 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

There will be mailing ideas to help you in business. There will also be samples for every DOOR DIRECT mail and PRIORITY packing supplies.

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## BURN BAN IN EFFECT

### 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.

### LHS CLASS OF 1958

The LHS Class of 1958 Class Reunion will be held April 25-26 at the Family Life Center, South Plains Church of Christ, 6802 Elkhart Ave, Lubbock. Festivities will begin at 3 p.m. on Friday. For more info, see article in this week's Hesperian-Beacon.

### FLOYDADA LIONS CLUB BROOM SALE

The Floydada Lions will be having their "Broom Sale" on Thursday, May 1st from 8 p.m. - 5 p.m. The sale will be held at the Massie Activity Center. Help support the Lions!

### OLD SETTLER'S ASSOCIATION MEETING

The Old Settler's Association will hold a meeting on Monday, May 5th at 7:15 p.m. at the First National Bank Community Room.

### OLD SETTLER'S REUNION

The Floyd County Old Settler's Reunion will be held on Saturday, May 24. Mark your calendars! Bring your family for a day of fun, good food and music. Don't forget the auction that will be held under the pavilion.

### LOCKNEY SR. CITIZENS FISH FRY

Family Night Fish Fry - Lockney Senior Citizens Center - Friday nights - 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. All you can eat - \$10 for adults, \$5 for children 10 and under. Dine in or take-out.

### 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.

## PRAY FOR RAIN!

### Corrections

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## Deaths

### Bob Hyer

Bob Hyer was born on December 15, 1940 in Tahoka, Texas to Robert and Marie Hyer.

He married Nita McCormick on November 2, 1957 in Floydada, Texas. They moved to Perryton in 1960.

He was a member of the Victory Family Church of Perryton. He owned and

operated Hyer Body Shop for 57 years.

Bob is survived by his wife, Nita of Perryton and his son, Rodney Hyer, also of Perryton.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Services were held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, April 22, 2014 at the Victory Family Church of Perryton.

Rev. Marlon Sparks officiated.

Burial was held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, April 23, 2014 in the Floyd County Cemetery in Floydada.

Arrangements were under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Perryton.

## The 501 Cream or creamer? Ask any cat for their opinion

If you want to know if something is OK to eat, it's good to have a test cat. Or a test dog. If your pet eats it and doesn't keel over, chances are the food hasn't been poisoned.

It's a handy trick I learned as a child, circa 1952, when my mother was reading the funny papers to me. In one of the not-so-funny strips, a blue-haired queen of some ancient country wouldn't eat what she was being served until it had been offered first to the palace dogs. I filed away the strategy for future use.

About 40 years later, I decided to see if my cat Isabella would lap up non-dairy creamer. I served it in a saucer to make it look like real milk. She sniffed it and walked away, tail vertical in disdain.

Fake creamer may not be harmful to humans or cats, but I'm taking my cues from Isabella anyway, spurning all synthetic choices and insisting on real half-and-half for my



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coffee.

In fact, if ever I get a tattoo, it's going to say "strong coffee, no sugar, half-and-half." Then, when senility sets in, the staff of the care facility will know exactly how I like my coffee even if I don't.

I'm not sure where I want that tattoo. But in the nursing home, placement doesn't matter. The staff sees all your tattoos when they give you a bath.

Just in case some don't read English and because I like illustrations, a bag of sugar with an "X" through it will en-

hance the message.

Come to think of it, I'll need a secondary tattoo to let them know I do want sugar on my oatmeal - brown sugar plus fruit and milk. It gets complicated.

It's all reason enough not to get frivolous tattoos. You could end up without enough skin space for the key infographics and important texts you want to get across to the people who someday will matter most to you - the ones in charge of your coffee and your oatmeal.

Back to half-and-half. Should it be hyphenated? Tattoo artists probably think so. They no doubt get paid per every jot and tittle.

But the more important issue is the exact meaning. It's sort of a made-up term anyway. Half what? To me it means half whole milk and half cream, more or less - like heavy cream but a little lighter, nothing against heavy cream.

So guess what I just bought by mistake.

**GUESS PAUSE.**

A little carton of non-fat half and half. When it comes to food, beware all oxymorons.

Meanwhile, guess what they substituted for fat.

**GUESS PAUSE.**

Corn syrup! Does that make sense? They've added insult to injury. It's as if they assume that someone who likes the taste of cream would accept a not-so-healthy sweet substitute in its place. It's the sort of marketing strategy and trickery that leaves me speechless. I feel like saying just one thing:

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## The Paperboy We got rain! Really!

The storm hit just as we were beginning to think it would stay north of town. Instead, we got to witness a couple of strong thunderstorms which resulted in 2.5 inches of rain at the house and hail. A lot of hail.

You know what? It's hard to argue against the high winds and hail when it brings that much rain that fast.



CHRIS  
BLACKBURN

It's been such a long time since we got to witness such a display. Easter Sunday 2014 will be remembered for answered prayers around here and in other places in the area.

For those of you that missed the rains, let's hope the stormy night is a harbinger of things to come. How wonderful it would be to write about even more rain next week.

I had forgotten about the feeling you get after such heavy rains. I don't know what's stranger. Watching the storms, or forgetting the feeling. Either way, the collective mood around here changed in about three hours Sunday. I really wish I would have been at the coffee shop or down at the Co-op to hear the farmers and ranchers Monday morning...

One other observation regarding the weather: Don't trust weather people or forecasts.

Despite all of the technology and computer models, the weather is very hard to nail down. In fact, I'd say it's impossible. We went from a slight chance of showers to 2.5 inches of rain in 24-hours.

The weather folk have gotten much better through the years of letting us know what is happening in real time, but as far as forecasting from days out, they have a poor batting average.

It's the year 2014 and it amazes me that of all the wrecks that occur, nearly all the fatalities are because the person was not wearing a seatbelt.

Ultimately, that one choice ... that one habit ... will probably be the difference in life or death if you're in a bad wreck.

If you're driving, make your passengers buckle up. Why should you, as the driver, have to live with the guilt of a loss of life?

Tell your passengers that the car doesn't move until everyone is in their seatbelt. If all drivers would do this, there would be a lot fewer fatalities on our roads.

We got our boys a puppy this last weekend. What was I thinking?

This pup - a cross between a Golden Labrador Retriever and a Newfoundland - looks like a promising dog. Lord knows it's going to be pretty big. It might even be very big.

However, at a month old, she's a little crazy. Less than a week in the house and she's already the boss.

Hopefully, before her next round of shots, we settle on a name. Right now we're looking at Betty Davis, Katniss Everdeen, Mrs. Nesbitt and a couple of the usual suspects.

There is something about a dog that seems to complete a household. Even if that dog injects chaos into the situation.

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# SOCIETY

## Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margarette Word

I'm writing this on Easter Sunday. I did not have family members this weekend and didn't get to church. In fact I've not been anywhere except the doctor's office and here at home. Having Home Health keeps you at home. I have not felt well enough to go anywhere.

I heard that members of a Sunday School class and the SOS ladies ate lunch at the Center one day last week. We do appreciate you. This helps our attendance. We need more people eating with us. Always be sure to call Sylvia at 983-2032 when your group plans to eat at the Center. If you plan to eat with us and are not a regular, please call Sylvia early so that she can have enough food for those attending. We love

to have visitors and always welcome you to come eat a hot meal and visit with your friends.

The rain has been wonderful. My yard has really needed it.

Since I've not been able to go to the Center to eat lunch, I have not talked to many people, so I don't know what is going on at the Center or in town.

We do appreciate you remembering the Center when you need to make a memorial donation.

**In memory of Billie Crawford** - Betty Baker

**In memory of Naomi Lee Battey** - Betty Baker

**In memory of Steve Ferguson** - Betty Baker

**In memory of Laverne McIntosh** - Betty Baker, Donna Pernell

**In memory of Dorothy Anderson** - Donna Pernell

*"Thought for the Week"* - "Texas is the crossroads of the world. Everything here is big."

Bobby Lee

### MENU April 28 - May 2

**Monday** - Chicken salad sandwich, tomato, lettuce & pickle, macaroni salad, carrot sticks, watermelon, low-fat milk

**Tuesday** - Taco salad & corn chips, seasoned corn, watermelon, peach cobbler, low-fat milk

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

**Thursday** - Not available at press time.

**Friday** - Not available at press time.

## Museum Archives

# Floyd County Historical Museum "Memories, 1979"

### FIRST EDITION OF THE BEACON

The first edition of The Lockney Beacon made its appearance on April 14, 1902 with Frank N. Oliver, famed newspaper man and public figure of that day, as its editor. The Beacon was printed on a George Washington hand press and all the printing equipment in the plant was owned by M. S. Shaw of Galesburg, Illinois, who had come to the Lockney country in an earlier day. The Mayshaw Community, located east of Lockney, was named after him. Mr. Oliver paid the enormous sum of \$5.00 per month for the use of the equipment and the building which was then located across Main Street from the present Beacon plant. The first issue was a seven column paper as it is today, though it had not always been that size, the size changing several times.

The Oliver family moved to Lockney in 1902 where Mr. Oliver purchased the subscription list and good will of the old Lockney Ledger from Mrs. Claude V. Hall (nee Dot Shafer) daughter of the founder and then publisher of the Hale County Herald of Plainview. Mrs. Hall was a niece of the late Mrs. G. W. Brewster.

The old Washington hand press on which the Beacon was first printed is a man power press altogether and during the early days of publication Clifton Oliver, now of Amarillo, manipulated the ink roller and Leslie Floyd, who still makes his home here, furnished the motive power for the press.

Mr. Oliver was a very active man in state and public affairs and was the founder of a number of newspapers. He was born in Florence, Alabama, on February 17, 1848. His parents were Daniel and Jane (Ross) Oliver, the former a native of Devonshire, England, and the mother a native of Hickman County, Tennessee.

Mr. Oliver founded the first North Texas Daily newspaper when he moved to Denton, Texas, and started publishing the Denton Review in 1874. At this time the Younger boys and Sam Bass gang were in circulation and it was no uncommon thing for them to raid the North Texas towns and shoot the windows out of the courthouses and other law enforcement offices. Mr. Oliver later moved to Lewisville and started publishing the "Headlight" in 1881. In 1886 he moved to Pilot Point and printed the "New Era." In 1887 or 1888 he moved to Dallas where he erected the first business house in what is now Oak Cliff. The location was at Jefferson and Lancaster (or 10th streets). He brought his printing equipment from Pilot Point and established and published the Oak Cliff "Sunday Weekly." This was in association with T. L. Marsalis to promote the sale of town lots in the founding of Oak Cliff, Texas. Later Mr. Oliver had the distinction of printing the first newspaper in Texas on paper manufactured in the State. This was as issue of the Sunday Weekly printed on paper made in the Texas Paper operated by Messrs. Land and Wharton in Oak Cliff.

Mr. Oliver was one of the first traveling representatives of the State Fair of Texas. He was a member of the National Texas Press Association of that day, was one of a commission appointed by his friend Governor Ross to locate the State Orphan's Home when it was founded and built at Corsicana. The town of Oak Cliff was incorporated as a

city in 1895 and Mr. Oliver was elected its first mayor; on December 13, 1868, at Cold Springs, Texas, Mr. Oliver, was married to his childhood sweetheart, Mary Elizabeth Cogburn, who was also a native of Florence, Alabama, Mr. Oliver's sister, the late Mrs. C. A. Floyd and her family had moved to the Lockney country in 1895 from Denton County and it was due to her influence that the Olivers came to Floyd County. Dr. J. M. Floyd and Leslie Floyd, now residing at Lockney, are nephews and Mrs. Arch Keys, of Plainview, a niece, of Mr. Oliver.

Mr. And Mrs. Oliver and sons, Clifton and Frank, left Oak Cliff (now the 9th ward of Dallas) on June 20, 1901, in a covered wagon and drove up to the Lockney Post Office on July 10, 1901, and were cordially greeted by Mrs. Alice Baker, who was then post-mistress. The post office was located in the northeast corner of the building which housed the general mercantile business which she and her husband, the late J. A. Baker operated. The Olivers moved out to the Aiken section north and west of town where the Aiken township is now located. They stayed there until late in the winter of 1901 when they moved to a quarter section of land 14 miles southeast of Floydada and which was near the rim of Blanco Canyon and a few miles from Mt. Blanco Post Office in the canyon and which was then the home of the famous pioneer, Uncle Hank Smith. Mr. Oliver bought this 160 acres of patented land from a friend in Dallas for a total price of \$180.00, or 1.12 1/2 per acres. However it was nearly as far to water down there as it was to town.

Mary Elizabeth Oliver, wife of the publisher, died at Lockney in 1903, and in August of 1906 Mr. Oliver turned the Beacon plant over to his son Coke, and with his son Clifton, moved to Dawson County, and settled on a section of land purchased from the State, located north of Lamesa. In 1909 he married Miss Emma Scarborough, member of a pioneer Dawson County Family and a few years later moved to Spur in Dickens County where he died in 1927. He is buried in Lockney Cemetery by the side of Mary Elizabeth and son Ben. His widow, Emma, and sons Frank of Washington, D. C., Coke of Slaton and Clifton of Amarillo, and daughters Mrs. Marie Kelly of Spur, Mrs. Pauline Movers of Ferris and Mrs. Estelle Hindman of Los Angeles, are still living.

When Mr. Oliver arrived on the Plains, he was amazed at the vast expanse of fertile acres covering the Llano Estacado, waiting for the plow, without having to pull or blast stumps. With the first issue of the Beacon, he began to propound the possibilities of the soil, urging the growth of cotton and beneficial farming. Thru his influence and persistence, Mr. C. R. McCollum built and operated the first cotton gin on the plains at Lockney in about 1903 or 1904. The capacity was 20 bales per day. It was the forerunner of the wonderful expansion and production of the present day.

An ardent defender of people and principles that were right, and a persistent booster for churches, schools and the worthy things that would make his home town a better place in which to live. Mr. Oliver dedicated all of his editorial pages to the end that his home town might be the best in the world.

## Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Renee Armstrong

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.

## 1956 Study Club

By Kay Dean Smith

The 1956 Study Club met April 8 in the home of Linda Harbin. A delicious Mexican food meal was served by Linda and co-hostess, Terri Bush.

We were fortunate to have two interesting programs brought by genealogist Dina Livingston Wilkins. Dina and her family recently moved to Lubbock. She is the daughter of Jerry and Glenda Livingston. Dina has done extensive research on her family history and she informed us as to how we might begin genealogy research of our families. She graciously offered to help anyone begin

their search. Dina inspired all of us to try our hand at genealogy.

The second program was presented by Floydada High School's BPA students who recently won first place at state competition and will be advancing to the national competition in Indianapolis in May. The students that won were the Video Production Team consisting of Samantha Caballero, Cristal Irilas, McKenna Johnson and Hunter Schwertner. Hunter was not able to attend our meeting but Samantha, Cristal and McKenna did a superb job presenting the video they produced, which was titled, The Importance

of Staying Hydrated. Our club thinks these students are sure to win at nationals. The BPA sponsor is Tasha Hughes.

President Dana Crossland presided at the business meeting. Janet Lloyd read the minutes and called the roll which members answered by responding to "Who do you think you are?" - relating to our genealogy. Sheree Cannon gave the financial report. Janis Julian recognized birthdays and anniversaries.

The May meeting will be in the home of JenniSu Smith. Scholarship recipients will be selected and new officers will be recognized.

## New App Connects Texas Veterans to Hotlines, Resources

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) has developed a mobile phone app to give Texas veterans quick access to crisis hotlines and other resources.

"The freedoms we enjoy today are made possible by the men and women who serve and sacrifice for this country; it is our responsibility as Texans to do all we can to give back to them," Gov. Perry said. "HHSC's new mobile phone app is an innovative way to help connect our veterans with the resources and services they need and deserve."

The app, which can be downloaded from both Google Play and the App Store, works on most iPhones and Android mobile phones. It provides information about local, state and national resources available to Texas military veterans. By using the application veterans can: 1) Get direct access to the national Veterans Crisis Line and the Hotline for Women Veterans; 2) Connect with other veterans in their area; and 3) Quickly find services available to military veterans.

The Veterans Crisis Line is a free, confidential 24-hour a day phone line staffed by qualified responders with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. Veter-

ans, their family and friends can call the crisis line for help with mental health or other challenges faced by veterans transitioning back to civilian life.

The "Connect With Texas Veterans" feature puts the caller in contact with a member of the Texas Military Peer Network, an affiliation of Texas service members, veterans and their families. The network provides veterans with peer support and trusted information about community resources available to them.

"This app is a great way for Texas veterans to instantly access information and connect with other vets," said Suzanna Hupp, HHSC associate commissioner for veteran services. "Every Texas veteran, and everyone who knows and supports veterans, should have this app on their phone."

The app's other buttons connect the caller to the national Hotline for Women Veterans and the Texas Veterans Portal, which includes a comprehensive list of local, state and federal services and benefits.

The app can be downloaded by using the search feature in the Google Play or the App Store.

**NEW TEXAS CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY LAW**

**4 STEPS FOR KIDS**

- NEAR INFANTS SEATS** From birth to the height of 48 inches, up to the height of the seat. All car seats must be labeled for use up to 48 inches.
- FORWARD FACING SEATS** From a minimum of age 2, and 40 lbs. until the child reaches the upper weight or height limit of the seat.
- BOOSTER SEATS** From about age 4 to about age 8, or up to 80 lbs. or more.
- SAFETY BELTS** From 8 years old or older, from 48 inches or more.

Most children between ages 4 to 8 will need a booster seat to fit safely and comply with the law. Safety experts recommend that all children under age 13 ride in the backseat. Adults and children must be buckled up whether they are in the front or back seat.

Still not sure which safety seat is right for your child? Contact Safe Ride at 1-800-292-9256 for more information.

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**FLOYDADA LIONS CLUB**

**BROOM SALE**

**THURSDAY, MAY 1**

**8 A.M. - 5 P.M.**

**MASSIE ACTIVITY CENTER**

**\*MOVED FROM LOWE'S PARKING LOT\***

# FLOYDADA SCHOOL

## District 3-AA Track Finals

### VARSITY BOYS RESULTS: (Top four places advance to Area)

#### Team Results

Idalou, 206. Post, 120. Childress, 105. Slaton, 80. Roosevelt, 67. Floydada, 42.

#### Track Results

100 M Dash - 1, Houchin, Idalou, (11.27), 11.18, 2, Hughes, Childress, (11.43), 11.28. 3, Schilling, Idalou, (11.40), 11.32. 4, Hernandez, Slaton, (11.40), 11.44. 5, Chavarria, Floydada, (11.60), 11.46. 6, Reece, Post, (11.77), 11.80. 7, Hernandez, Roosevelt, (11.87), 11.84. 8, Waggoner, Childress, (11.97), 12.03.

200 M Dash - 1, Welch, Roosevelt, (23.27), 22.89. 2, Thornton, Idalou, (23.96), 23.65. 3, Wiley, Post, (24.27), 23.81. 4, Mathis, Floydada, (24.31) 23.90. 5, Stephens, Idalou, (24.25), 24.10. 6, Wright, Roosevelt, (24.12), 24.28. 7, Bass, Roosevelt, (24.12), 24.73. -- Waggoner, Childress, (24.44), DQ.

400 M Dash - 1, Johnson, Idalou, (53.43), 52.08. 2, Woodard, Idalou, (53.50), 52.45. 3, DeLuna, Post, (54.70), 53.00. 4, Fabila, Idalou, (54.68), 53.77. 5, Soto, Post, (55.23), 54.58. 6, Hernandez, Roosevelt, (56.16), 55.74. 7, Cooksey, Roosevelt, (56.13), 56.37. --Stephens, Childress, (55.89), DQ.

110 M Hurdles - 1, Keys, Childress, (15.58), 15.52. 2, Johnson, Idalou, (15.68), 15.63. 3, Kirkpatrick, Post, (16.72), 16.45. 4, Lopez, Post, (16.88), 16.65. 5, Bullock, Roosevelt, (16.99), 16.67. 6, Wiley, Post, (17.36) 16.82. 7, Kirkpatrick, Idalou, (16.85), 16.94.

300 M Hurdles - 1, Keys, Childress, (41.11), 41.29. 2, Fitzgerald, Idalou, (42.31), 41.69. 3, Mendoza, Roosevelt, (43.40), 42.24. 4, Gilbert, Post, (43.37), 42.50. 5, Johnson, Idalou, (42.21), 42.52. 6, Kirkpatrick, Post, (44.28), 43.34. 7, Garcia, Idalou, (46.24), 43.54. 8, Lopez, Post, (44.57), 44.72.

4x100 M Relay - 1 Slaton, 43.01, Escobar, Hernandez, Escobar, Whaley. 2, Idalou, (43.32), 43.10, Houchin, Fitzgerald, McGehee, Schilling. 3, Childress, 43.86, Lott, Poteet, Keys, Hughes. 4, Roosevelt, (47.05), 44.72, Welch, Hernandez, Wright, Bass. 5, Floydada, (45.23), 44.99, Perez, Mathis, Segura, Chavarria. 6, Post, 45.54, Reece, Smith, Pearson, Gilbert.

4x200 M Relay - 1, Slaton, 1:29.92, Escobar, Escobar, Hernandez, Whaley. 2, Idalou, (1:34.74), 1:32.47, Schilling, Thornton, Johnson, Houchin. 3, Childress, 1:32.64, Lott, Richmond, Poteet, Hughes. 4, Roosevelt, (1:41.50), 1:32.81, Welch, Hernandez, Wright, Bass. 5, Floydada, (1:36.38), 1:33.04, Perez, Chavarria, Mathis, Segura. 6, Post, 1:35.93, Reece, Pearson, Smith, Lopez.

4x400 M Relay - 1, Idalou, 3:29.01, Fitzgerald, Johnson, Haiden, Johnson, Woodard. 2, Slaton, 3:30.38, Escobar, Johnson, Escobar, Whaley. 3, Post, 3:35.41, Soto, DeLuna, Smith, Gilbert. 4, Roosevelt, 3:36.44, Rojas, Cooksey, Hernandez, Mendoza. 5, Childress, 3:38.91, Lott, Stephens, Poteet, Richmond. 6, Floydada, 3:42.16, Perez, Rodriguez, Gonzalez, Segura.

1600 M Run - 1, McGehee, Idalou, 5:00.95. 2, Binder, Idalou, 5:02.39. 3, Chavarria, Floydada, 5:06.62. 4, Garcia, Idalou, 5:07.24. 5, Peralez, Slaton, 5:08.59. 6, Torres, Slaton, 5:11.90. 7, Garcia, Slaton, 5:17.88. 8, Nava, Post, 5:24.24.

3200 M Run - 1, Chavarria, Floydada, 11:18.44. 2, Garcia, Slaton, 11:30.38. 3, Torres, Slaton, 11:32.19. 4, Nava, Post, 11:38.23. 5, Binder, Idalou, 11:51.11.6, Peralez, Slaton, 11:56.95.

Shot Put - 1, Basquez, Post, 50-07.00. 2, Smith, Post, 45-08.00. 3, Nichols, Idalou, 41-08.00. 4, Chavarria, Floydada, 39-11.50. 5, Villarreal, Roosevelt, 39-05.50. 6, Martinez, Post, 39-00.25.

Discus - 1 Basquez, Post, 131-03. 2, Smith, Post, 128-03. 3, Kirkpatrick, Idalou, 127-03. 4, Holcomb, Childress, 126-01. 5, Rodriguez, Post, 113-11. 6 Nichols, Idalou, 105-10.

Long Jump - 1 Fitzgerald, Idalou, 20-03.00. 2, Waggoner, Childress, 20-02.75. 3, Pearson, Post, 19-03.25. 4, Chavarria, Floydada, 19-03.00. 5, Schilling, Idalou, 19-01.25. 6, Curtis, Post, 18-10.75.

Triple Jump - 1 Waggoner, Childress, 43-04.00. 2, Poteet, Childress, 41-07.00. 3 Curtis, Post, 40-02.00. 4, Carroll-Rogers, Roosevelt, 39-06.00. 5 Pearson, Post, 39-04.50. 6 Freeman, Childress, 39-04.00.

High Jump - 1, Session, Childress, 5-10.00. 2, Johnson, Idalou, J5-10.00. 3, Fitzgerald, Idalou, J5-10.00. 4, Gilbert, Post, 5-08.00. 5, Bullock, Roosevelt, J5-08.00. 6, Vasquez, Slaton, J5-08.00.

Pole Vault - 1, Babb, Post, 13-06.00#. 2, Scott, Roosevelt, 13-00.00. 3, Rojas, Roosevelt J10-06.00. 4 Johnson, Idalou, J10-06.00. 5, Bullock, Roosevelt, 10-00.00. 6 Gray, Post, 9-00.00.

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### VARSITY GIRLS RESULTS:

#### Team Results

Idalou, 181. Slaton, 137. Post, 108. Childress, 80. Roosevelt, 60. Floydada, 47.

#### Track Results

100 M Dash - 1 Bell, Idalou, (12.96), 13.01. 2, Byrd, Floydada, (13.46), 13.15. 3, Whitener, Childress, (13.81), 13.70. 4, Rodriguez, Idalou, (13.89), 13.91. 5, McCord, (14.06) 13.93. 6, Truitt, Roosevelt, (14.04), 13.95. 7, Hildebrand, Childress, (14.11), 13.97. 8, Bollinger, Idalou, (14.26), 14.07.

200 M Dash - 1, Bell, Idalou, (26.52), 27.08. 2, Byrd, Floydada, (28.25), 27.49. 3, Jones, Idalou, (28.34), 27.59. 4, Smith, Post, (29.03), 28.83. 5, Curtis, Post, (29.58) 29.01. 6, Lambert, Childress, (29.60), 29.20. 7, Truitt, Roosevelt, (29.28), 29.22. 8, McMinn,

Childress, (29.12), 29.41.

400 M Dash - 1 Sangster, Slaton, (1:05.63), 1:00.45. 2, Bell, Idalou (1:01.61), 1:01.17. 3, Osborn, Taylor, Post, (1:06.32), 1:04.96. 4, Stinson, Post, (1:07.41), 1:05.18. 5, Craig, Idalou, (1:07.10), 1:06.14. 6, Janet, Idalou, (1:08.05), 1:10.50. 7, Cozart, Childress, (1:09.76), 1:11.46. 8, Courtney, Post, (1:10.15), 1:14.68.

100 M Hurdles - 1, Hall, Floydada, (15.92), 16.84. 2, Smalley, Idalou, (17.42), 17.12. 3, Hurst, Idalou, (16.88), 17.69. 4, Hernandez, Slaton, (18.83), 18.84. 5, Keys, Childress, (19.27), 19.32. 6, McMinn, Childress, (19.93), 19.91. 7, Comeaux, Post, (20.18), 20.71. 8, Richardson, Slaton, (18.91), 21.73.

300 M Hurdles - 1, Smalley, Idalou, (49.98), 49.04. 2, Richardson, Slaton, (55.65), 51.35. 3, Armendariz, Post, (NT), 55.40. 4, Hall, Floydada, (58.67), 57.87. 5, McMinn, Childress, (59.76), 59.20. 6, Comeaux, Post, (1:04.96), 59.99.

4x100 M Relay - 1 Slaton, 51.97), 51.50, Luera, Olmos, McCord, Sangster. 2, Post, (51.41), 52.46, Oden, Smith, Curtis, Osborn, 3, Childress, 52.80, Bledsoe, Hildebrand, McMinn, Bradham. 4, Idalou, (52.30), 52.86, Rodriguez, Conklin, Bollinger, Sistrunk. 5, Roosevelt, 53.32, Welch, Truitt, Bowles, Moreno.

4x200 M Relay - 1, Idalou, (1:52.00), 1:50.95, Hurst, Sistrunk, Walters, Conklin. 2, Slaton, 2:00.00), 1:51.38, Rodriguez, McCord, Luera, Olmos. 3, Roosevelt, 1:54.11, Pierce, Welch, Moreno, Bowles. 4, Childress, 1:54.48, Bledsoe, Bishop, Lambert, Hildebrand. 5, Floydada, (1:55.00), 1:54.96, Byrd, Hall, Prisk, Azripe. 6, Post, 2:01.88, Gill, Shelton, Courtney, Carr.

4x400 M Relay - 1, Slaton, 4:15.00, Rodriguez, Pate, Luera, Sangster. 2, Idalou, 4:18.30, Craig, Sistrunk, Walters, Conklin. 3, Post, 4:27.05, Stinson, Pittman, Smith, Osborn. 4, Roosevelt, 4:28.70, Bowles, Pierce, Welch, Moreno. 5, Childress, 4:42.96, Cozart, Bishop, Lopez, McQueen.

1600 M Relay - 1, Castillo, Idalou, 5:58.10. 2, Heinrich, Slaton, 5:59.13. 3, Emory, Roosevelt, 6:09.73. 4, Flores, Slaton, 6:11.12. 5, Kessler, Childress, 6:11.27. 6, Villereal, Roosevelt, 6:49.63. 7, Arguello, Slaton, 6:59.08. 8, Chavarria, Floydada, 7:32.60.

3200 M Run - 1, Heinrich, Slaton, 13:15.33. 2, Emory, Roosevelt, 13:17.76. 3, Flores, Slaton, 13:36.96. 4, Keith, Idalou, 14:02.05. 5, Hernandez, Roosevelt, 15:19.49. 6, Arguello, Slaton, 15:21.32.

Shot Put - 1, Ramirez, Post, 34-05. 2, Bradham, Childress, 32-08.00. 3, Greer, Post, 31-03.50. 4, Smith, Idalou, 30-04.00. 5, Osborn, Post, 29-11.00. 6, Hernandez, Slaton, 29-09.

Discus - 1 Ramirez, Post, 111-10. 2, Osborn, Post, 101-07. 3 Gregory, Idalou, 100-09. 4 Smith, Idalou, 100-08. 5 Courtney, Post, 95-04.6 Castillo, Slaton, 90-04.

Long Jump - 1, Bowles, Roosevelt, 14-08.00. 2 Gill, Post, 14-04.50. 3, Conklin, Idalou, 14-03.50. 4, Bishop, Childress, 14-01.50. 5, Walters, Idalou, 13-08.50. 6, Meyers, Slaton, 13-05.75.

Triple Jump - 1, Bishop, Childress, 32-01.00. 2, Walter, Idalou, 31-09.00. 3, Conklin, Idalou, 31-03.50. 4, Smalley, Idalou, 30-00.00. 5, Meyers, Slaton, 29-02.50. 6, Gill, Post, 28-08.00.

High Jump - 1, Maxwell, Slaton, 4-06.00. 2, Cisneros, Floydada, J4-04.00. 2, Stinson, Post, J4-04.00. 2, Moreno, Roosevelt, J4-04.00. 2, Bentancourt, Slaton, J4-04.00. 2, Zapata, Slaton, J4-04.00.

Pole Vault - 1, McCormick, Idalou, 10-00.00. 2, Prisk, Floydada, 9-00.00. 3, Pittman, Post, 7-00.00. 4, Espinosa, Floydada, 6-00.00.

### JUNIOR VARSITY BOYS RESULTS

#### Team Results

Idalou, 180. Childress, 129.5. Slaton, 109. Post, 84.5. Roosevelt, 73. Floydada, 39.

#### Track Results

100 M Dash - 1, Moore, Idalou, (11.77), 11.73. 2, Phelps, Post, (12.06), 11.96. 3, Luna, Idalou, (12.04), 12.06. 4, Heatley, Roosevelt, (12.34), 12.11. 5, Mojica, Idalou, (12.23), 12.12. 6, Vannoy, Childress, (12.13), 12.13. 7, Hargrove, Childress, (12.34), 12.44. 8, Swain, Childress, (12.41), 12.47.

200 M Dash - 1, Salinas, Childress, (23.84), 23.75. 2, Moore, Idalou, (24.55), 24.09. 3, Rodriguez, Idalou, (24.73) 25.07. 4, Vannoy, Childress, (25.38), 25.10. 5, Chavarria, Floydada, (25.48) 25.23. 6, Heatley, Roosevelt, (26.01), 25.77. 7, Whitehead, Slaton, (25.88), 25.88. 8, Juare, Roosevelt, (26.22), 26.05.

400 M Dash - 1, Mojica, Idalou, (57.92), 55.39. 2, May, Idalou, (57.19), 55.46. 3, Donahoo, Roosevelt, (58.58), 56.87. 4, Richardson, Slaton, (58.33), 57.13. 5, Garcia, Slaton, (59.96), 59.87. 6, Ortiz, Idalou, (1:01.27), 1:02.05. 7, Cueto, Slaton, (1:01.07), 1:04.23. 8, Stanley, Post, (1:01.70), 1:08.12.

110 M Hurdles - 1, Forkpa, Idalou, (17.16), 17.28. 2, Neighbors, Roosevelt (20.40), 19.39. 3, Cochran, Childress, (20.51), 19.54. 4, Rodriguez, Roosevelt, (19.61), 19.57. 5, Esparza, Post, (25.22), 23.61. -- Garcia, Roosevelt, (18.93), DQ.

300 M Hurdles - 1, Forkpa, Idalou, (44.45), 44.87. 2, Cochran, Childress, (49.68), 47.07. 3, Phelps, Post, (45.43), 48.45. 4, Stricklin, Idalou, (48.99), 48.62. 5, Guillen, Roosevelt, (53.95), 50.05. 6, Esparza, Post, (57.92), 57.56. -- Rodriguez, Roosevelt, (52.32), NT.

4x100 M Relay - 1, Idalou, (45.90), 46.35, Howard, Luna, Moore, May. 2, Childress 46.44, Hargrove, Adams, Vannoy, Longoria. 3, Slaton, 46.74, Bernal, Prieto, Wright, Williams. 4, Roosevelt, (47.05), 47.44,

Garcia, Gomez, Michael Heatley, Montgomery. 5, Post, 48.75, Saucedo, Menchaca, Escobedo, Ramirez. 6, Floydada, (45.23), 49.01, Saldana, Chavarria, Dehoyos, Mendoza.

4x200 M Relay - 1, Childress, 1:36.14, Salinas, Longoria, Garza, Adams. 2, Slaton, 1:39.86, Watts, Wright, Bernal, Williams. 3, Idalou, (1:40.00), 1:44.03, Howard, Luna, Rodriguez, Stricklin. 4, Post, 1:44.18, Menchaca, Escobedo, Saucedo, Fannon. 5, Roosevelt, (1:41.50), 1:45.01, Neighbors, Gomez, Vasquez, Montgomery.

4x400 M Relay - 1, Childress, 3:44.20, Salinas, Adams, Longoria, Garza. 2, Slaton, 3:46.44, Wright, Bernal, Richardson, Williams. 3, Idalou, 3:52.07, May, Rodriguez, Mojica, Stricklin. 4, Roosevelt, 4:03.20, Garcia, Gomez, Donahoo, Neighbors. 5, Post, 4:07.46, Escobedo, Ramirez, Delgadillo, Phelps.

1600 M Run - 1, Garcia, Slaton, 5:19.15. 2, Eguia, Floydada, 5:20.12. 3, Saldana, Floydada, 5:21.57. 4, Martinez, Childress, 5:25.86. 5, Williams, Roosevelt, 5:29.04. 6, Tucker, Childress, 5:29.55. 7, Romero, Childress, 5:30.15. 8, Schniers, Slaton, 5:32.62. 3200 M Run - 1, 1 Romero, Childress, 11:58.36. 2, Eguia, Floydada, 11:59.41. 3, Hughes, Idalou, 12:19.28.

4, Schniers, Slaton, 12:37.38. 5, Belongia, Post, 13:09.32. 6, Pearson, Post, 13:12.69.

Shot Put - 1, Ybarra, Idalou, 37-01.25. 2, Walden, Post, 36-04.75. 3, Garza, Childress, 35-07.00. 4, Garcia, Idalou, 33-05.50. 5, Smith, Post, 32-07.00. 6 Sanchez, Roosevelt, 32-02.50.

Discus - 1, Garza, Childress, 111-03. 2, Rodriguez, Idalou, 107-04. 3, Smith, Post, 107-02. 4, Ivins, Idalou, 104-10. 5, Walden, Post, 100-04. 6, Gomez, Roosevelt, 97-09.

Long Jump - 1, Adams, Childress, 18-10.00. 2 Bernal, Slaton, 8-00.75. 3, Wright, Slaton, 17-08.50. 4, Gomez, Roosevelt, 16-11.50. 5, Watts, Slaton, 16-10.00. 6, Salinas, Childress, 16-09.00.

Triple Jump - 1, Ramirez, Post, 38-05.50. 2, Wright, Slaton, 37-07.00. 3, Phelps, Post, 37-05.50. 4, May, Idalou, 35-11.50. 5, Brown, Childress, 34-08.00. 6, Garcia, Roosevelt, 34-04.50.

High Jump - 1, Garcia, Roosevelt, 5-06.00. 2, May, Idalou, J5-04.00. 3, Williams, Slaton, J5-04.00. 4, Bernal, Slaton, J5-04.00. 5, Neighbors, Roosevelt, J5-04.00. 6, Brown, Childress, 5-02.00. 6, Ramirez, Post, 5-02.00.

Pole Vault - 1, Menchaca, Post, 10-00.00. 2 Mendoza, Floydada, 9-06.00. 3 Scott, Roosevelt, 9-00.00. 4, Fannon, Post, J9-00.00. 5, Moore, Idalou, J9-00.00. 6 Vineyard, Roosevelt, 8-06.00.

## Floydada School Menu

<b>April 28 - May 2</b>	fruit, milk variety Lunch - Tex-Mex stack, Spanish rice, refried beans, garden salad, hot cinnamon apples, milk variety
<b>Monday</b>	Breakfast - French toast sticks, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk variety Lunch - Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickle, potato tots, western beans, diced pears, milk variety.
<b>Tuesday</b>	Breakfast - Scrambled eggs w/biscuit & gravy, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk variety Lunch - Tangerine chicken, brown rice, baby carrots, steamed broccoli, snowball salad, milk variety
<b>Wednesday</b>	Breakfast - Breakfast club, fruit juice or fresh
<b>Thursday</b>	Breakfast - Chicken-waffles, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk variety Lunch - Stuffed BBQ potato, baby carrots, Texas toast, fresh fruit bowl, milk variety
<b>Friday</b>	Breakfast - Breakfast burrito, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk variety Lunch - Chicken Parmesan, Savory green beans, garden salad, fresh apple slices, breadstick, milk variety

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

This request for proposal by Floydada Independent School District for the administration of our USDA Child Nutrition Programs is requesting bids to operate and manage the school food service for the 2014-2015 school year and renewable for four one-year terms.

Proposals will be received by the SFA until 4:00 p.m. May 9, 2014. For more information, please contact Floydada ISD at (806) 983-3498.

# LOCKNEY SCHOOL

## Lockney School Board approves roof maintenance program

By Charles Keaton  
The Hesperian-Beacon

Meeting in regular session, the Lockney ISD School Board approved a service agreement with DK Haney Roofing. The service agreement will provide two roof inspections annually for all district buildings beginning with the 2014-15 school year.

Phil Cotham, Superintendent, explained to the board that this company has already inspected and graded all the roofs in the district prior to the agreement in order to have a baseline. Once the agreement begins, the company will monitor the roofs twice a year and if any of them are in need of repairs, they will bring them to the district's attention. Also, the reports and pictures will be available to district personnel online to review.

Cotham continued that the company is also a roofing company but they do not require the district to use them for repairs, but they will submit their estimate for any repairs at the time the problem is discovered, then it will be up to the district to decide who to use for the repairs. Cotham said that using this monitoring service would be a more proactive measure rather

than waiting to discover a problem.

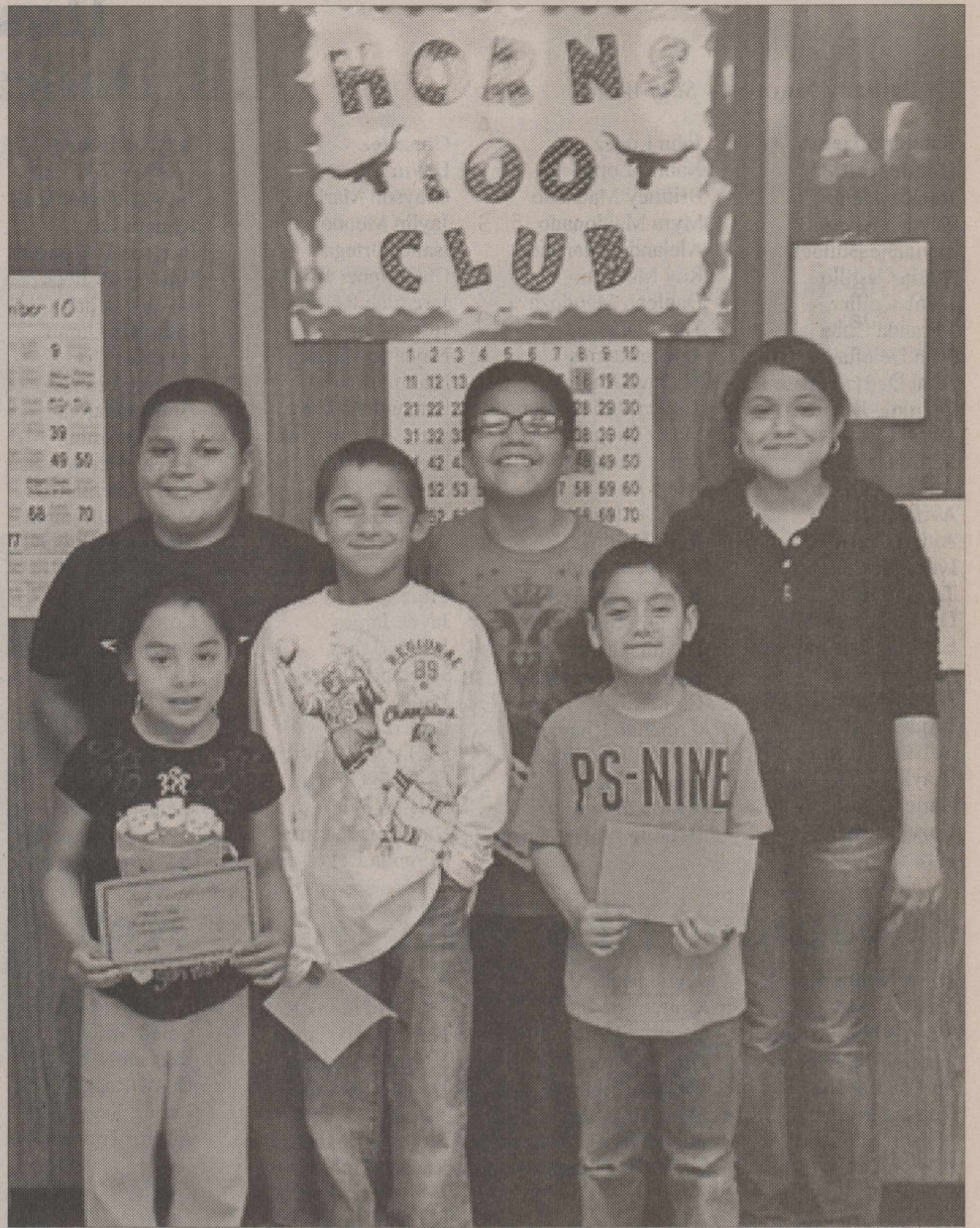
Cotham said that all the roofs in the district received a passing grade except the old gym roof at the junior high campus. The company pointed out several issues that will need to be addressed soon on that roof. The agreement's annual cost will be \$3,000.

The board also considered a proposal from West Texas K-9 to provide drug dog searches. A few questions were raised during discussion that weren't covered in the proposal so the board chose to take no action until Cotham has a chance to visit with them again.

In other action, the Board approved the student drug testing agreement with Interquest, student accident insurance with Texas Kids First and the athletic trainer agreement with Lubbock Sports Medicine.

Guidelines for students taking college dual credit courses were adjusted for the 2014-15 school year. The district will no longer pay anything towards books for the classes; the students will be responsible for books and materials needed for the classes. The district will continue to pay for one dual credit course per semester but only if it is one of the four core subject areas.

## Horns 100 Club



Courtesy Photo

**HORNS CLUB FOR APRIL:** Back row, Josh Jimenez, David Amaya, MJ Sanchez: Front row, Madison Jimenez, Jesus Gonzales, and Jacob Cobos.

# 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.

## Lockney Softball Summary

By Charles Keaton  
The Hesperian-Beacon

### Lady Horns clinch second place with 10-1 win over Hale Center

Behind the 18 strikeout, one-hit pitching of Katie Jackson, the Lockney Lady Horns defeated Hale Center 10-1 to clinch second place in the district race. Jackson also contributed with three hits, a single, a double and a triple.

Haley Dunbar collected two hits and three RBIs to lead the offensive side of the game for the Lady Horns.

Overall the Lady Horns had 10 runs on 11 hits. Lockney picked up their first two runs in the top of the third, Hale Center scored their lone run in the bottom of the fourth. Lockney added two runs in the top of the fifth and sixth innings then scored four in the top of the seventh inning.

The Lady Horns opponent from District 6-A had not been decided as of press time. They finished the regular season with a 17-2-1 record, the most wins in the short history of the softball program.

Team members include seniors Anna Hernandez, Katie Jackson and Janette Ybarra. Junior members are Haley Dunbar, Kennedy Hallmark, Mari Hernandez, Kayla Jimenez, Darby Long, Brenna

Tidwell, Korey Verdine and Dixie Williams. Sophomore members are Shelby Coats, Brittany DeLeon and Camryn Diaz.

### Lockney pitchers combine for no-hitter to defeat Crosbyton 14-3

Katie Jackson and Shelby Coats combined for 12 strikeouts, three walks and no hits as the Lockney Lady Horns defeated Crosbyton 14-3. Jackson had nine strikeouts, three walks and allowed two earned runs and three runs overall during her four innings. Coats picked up three strikeouts in her one inning of work.

Coats also had a big day at the plate, picking up four hits and four RBIs. Kennedy Hallmark had three hits and three RBIs. Anna Hernandez had three hits and Jackson had two RBIs. Overall the Lady Horns had 18 hits. Crosbyton scored two runs in the bottom of the first to take the early lead but Lockney answered in the top of second with two runs of their own.

Lockney added to their score with three runs in the top of the third, four in the top of the fourth and five in the top of the fifth inning while Crosbyton managed only one more run in the bottom of the fourth.

## Lockney School Menu

April 28 - May 2

**Monday**  
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Lunch - Beef & bean burrito, garden salad, orange smiles, milk variety

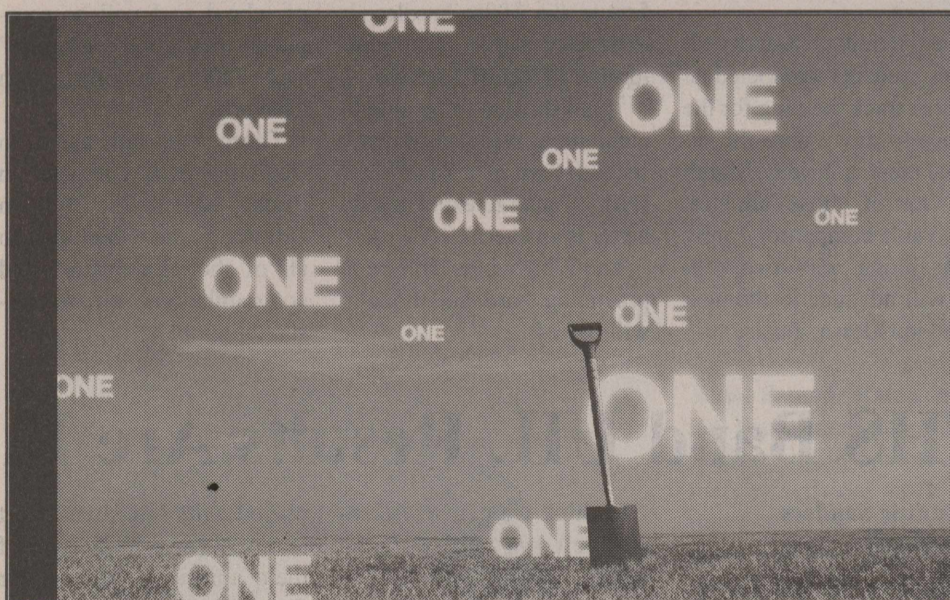
**Tuesday**  
Breakfast - Cheddar omelette wrap, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk variety  
Lunch - Crispy tacos, garden salad, charro beans, cinnamon applesauce, milk variety

**Wednesday**  
Breakfast - Breakfast pizza, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk variety  
Lunch - Chicken nuggets, mashed

potatoes, carrot coins, strawberries & bananas, hot roll, milk variety

**Thursday**  
Breakfast - Waffles with sausage, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk variety  
Lunch - Spaghetti w/meatballs, garden salad, savory green beans, sliced peaches, breadsticks, milk variety

**Friday**  
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Lunch - Hot dog, sweet potato fries, cucumber dippers, fresh seasoned fruit, milk variety



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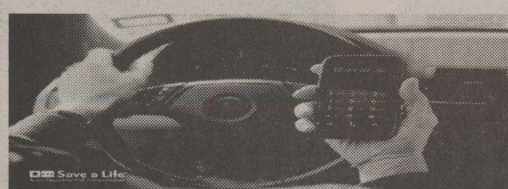


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# Whirlwind News



## Honor Roll A.B. Duncan Honor Roll

By Bethany Morales—Staff Writer

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| <b>Kindergarten A Honor Roll</b><br>Jessica Alaniz<br>Cayden Arvizu<br>Tavianne Bullock<br>Maria Castillo<br>Jacob Collier<br>Miranda Cuba<br>Juan Delafuente<br>Anai De La Fuente<br>Dominic Delarosa<br>Jakob Deochoa<br>Madilyne Garcia<br>Andrea Garza<br>Avrian Garza<br>Aidyn Gonzalez<br>Ivana Gonzalez<br>Trevor Green<br>David Guerra<br>Enrique Hartline<br>Alli Hernandez<br>Jaime Hernandez<br>Brody Hughes<br>Isabel Johnston<br>Braylen Landeros<br>Katie Landin<br>Hazel Lloyd<br>Hiram Lopez | John Lopez<br>Naomi Lopez<br>Brittney Machado<br>Myra Maldonado<br>Alejandra Martinez<br>Roy McHam<br>Dahlenn Mendoza<br>Zaniah Ortiz<br>Adelle Ramos<br>Michael Ramos<br>Zaiden Ratliff-Branch<br>Marty Riojas<br>Misty Rodgers<br>Josue Rosa<br>Ana Saldana<br>Kyra Segura<br>Payten Shuping<br><b>Kindergarten AB Honor Roll</b><br>Daelin Austin<br>Brandon Carmona-Contreras<br>Armando Chavarria<br>D'Anthony Delarosa<br>Ismar Flores<br>Azarl Gomez<br>Ricardo Loustanunau | Gonzalez<br>Devin Luna<br>Grayson Marks<br>Jaylin Mendoza<br>Isaiah Ortega<br>Christopher Perez<br>Jeremiah Rodriguez<br>Justin Torres<br>Nayellie Vazquez<br>Makinley Whittle<br>Samantha Ybarra<br><b>1st A Honor Roll</b><br>Preslie Brooks<br>Sydni Chesshir<br>Aiden Enriquez<br>Angel Garza<br>Ava Gonzales<br>Tillie Grouse<br>Jayde James<br>Jordan Jones<br>Josemaria Lara<br>Jaiden Luna<br>Robert Luna<br>Karlie McHam<br>Orlando Olvera<br>Kristen Pyle<br>Katelynn Ramirez<br>Miranda Reyes | Allyson Romero<br>Caleb Speed<br><b>1st AB Honor Roll</b><br>Kimara Baker<br>Braeson Ballesteros<br>Bradley Bullock<br>Jakob Cuellar<br>Lilliahna Duran<br>Amaris Ellis<br>Sergio Ferrer<br>Draven Garcia<br>Luis Gonzalez<br>Tyrean Henderson<br>Alexis Hernandez<br>Makenlee Lemons<br>Marcus Maldonado<br>Jonathan Pena<br>Jane Perales<br>Cortez Rosa<br>Logan Smith<br>Nicholas Vasquez<br>Soriah Wickware<br>Dustin Zavala<br><b>2nd A Honor Roll</b><br>Edgar Cervera<br>Janeisi Garza<br>Kyler Gillespie | Cristin Kemp<br>Emma Lafuente<br>Aaliyah Marmolejo<br>Marcus Roberts<br><b>2nd AB Honor Roll</b><br>Giovanny Baltazar<br>Audri Barrientos<br>Carman Collier<br>Justine Delgado<br>Giulianna Gonzalez<br>Dallas Hernandez<br>Hagen Hinsley<br>Reese Hinsley<br>Llan Lopez<br>Juan Ovalle<br>Analise Perez<br>Marques Porter-Ortiz<br>Faith Reyes<br>Manny Rivera<br>Jaxson Smith<br>Derrick Suarez<br>Leighton Teeple<br>Aiden Trevino<br>Alize Vizcayno<br><b>3rd A Honor Roll</b><br>Lailah Burks<br><b>3rd AB Honor Roll</b> | Emily Johnston<br>Hannah Lafuente<br>Luis Martinez<br>Rodrigo Martinez<br>Elektra Monroe<br>Devin Reyes<br>Saul Reyes<br>Hannah Roberts<br>Jessica Solis<br>Camila Trevino<br><b>4th A Honor Roll</b><br>Caitlyn Campbell<br>Trace Glasscock<br>Ashlyn Green<br>Charles Gwinn<br>Bryan Henry<br>Holley Monroe<br><b>4th AB Honor Roll</b><br>Morgan Alaniz<br>Peyton Anderson<br>Jack Brooks<br>Clarissa Delafuente<br>Guadalupe Duran<br>Oscar Flores<br>Nathanael Garza<br>Ethan Jimenez<br>Camden Johnston | Madison Martinez-Garcia<br>Christian Mendez<br>Lindee Miller<br>Madison Ortiz<br>Natalia Padilla<br>Kailee Sanchez<br>Alaina Segura<br>Mark Segura<br>Erin Trevino<br>Kaitlyn Vega<br>Evane Wickware<br><b>5th A Honor Roll</b><br>Benjamin Glass<br>Samuel Holcombe<br>Maria Sanchez<br>Audrie Stange<br><b>5th AB Honor Roll</b><br>Mercedes Alaniz<br>Alexyz Alvarado<br>Raul Ascencio<br>Serena Briones<br>Jody Briones<br>Kaylea Bruns<br>Elizabeth Collier<br>Cole Emery<br>Angel Fipps | Martin Garcia<br>Laci Gourdon<br>Kendal Hughes<br>Emily Lopez<br>Hermilo Martinez<br>Elyanna Medellin<br>Denise Mendoza<br>Carson Miller<br>Rolando Ortiz<br>Lexie Ramos<br>Rickily Terry<br>Breck Thomas<br><b>6th A Honor Roll</b><br>Emily Cisneros<br>Azalea Garza<br><b>6th AB Honor Roll</b><br>Patricio Delafuente<br>Jarren Garcia<br>Jose Lira<br>Izel Martinez Pacheco<br>Kassandra Mendez<br>Robert Rodriguez<br>Yelena Serrato<br>Tyson Snell<br>Payton Teeple<br>Angela Vega |
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## Junior High FJH Honor Roll

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| <b>7th A Honor Roll</b><br>Drake Emery<br><b>7th AB Honor Roll</b><br>Gabriel Delafuente<br>James Gibbens<br>Hannah Morales<br>Allison Muniz<br>Allison Orr | Kylie Ricketts<br>Cutter Smith<br>Monty Stambaugh<br><b>8th A Honor Roll</b><br>Donald Gibbens<br>Alex Glass<br>Lauren Hall<br>Alejandro Pinon | Remington Ricketts<br><b>8th AB Honor Roll</b><br>Nathaniel Asiatico<br>Kortney Campbell<br>Daniel Cervera<br>Jacob Chavarria<br>Stefanie Chavarria<br>Rachel Graham | Catharine Kemp<br>Arnoldo Martinez<br>Caleb Miller<br>Keenan Nixon<br>Dusty Prisk<br>Robert Segura<br>Adolfo Trevino |
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## FHS Honor Roll

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| <b>9th A Honor Roll</b><br>Macee Brotherton<br>Brooke Galvan<br>Alfonzo Mendoza<br>Kaylee Morren<br>Karley Weems<br><b>9th AB Honor Roll</b><br>Casey Cage<br>Brayden Campbell<br>Alyin Chavana<br>Taylor Chavarria<br>Albert Dehoyos<br>Jade Deochoa<br>Selena Espinoza<br>Valerie Espinoza<br>Delylah Henry<br>Gabiella Hernandez<br>Kailee Jackson<br>Guadalupe Maldonado<br>Giovanna Martinez<br>Mark McGowen<br>Robert Mora | David Moreno<br>Rosary Perez<br>Grant Potts<br>Brooklyn Smith<br>Angela Suarez<br>Bryce Thomas<br>Alyssa Vega<br><b>10th A Honor Roll</b><br>Destiny Cabello<br>Roxann Chavarria<br>Rita Martinez<br>Kirby Nixon<br><b>10th AB Honor Roll</b><br>Audreanna Almaguer<br>Melissa Arizpe<br>Christian Chavarria<br>Allison Cisneros<br>Logan Everett<br>Reagan Hughes<br>Angela Longoria<br>Angel Lorenzo<br>Delaney Lucke | Jordan Moore<br>Alyson Perez<br>Michael Riojas<br>Thalia Villa<br>Dakota Whalen<br><b>11th A Honor Roll</b><br>McKenna Johnson<br>Yareli Martinez<br>Kimberly Pacheco<br><b>11th AB Honor Roll</b><br>Aaron Chavarria<br>Aimee Chavarria<br>Joshua Chavarria<br>Lindsey Deleon<br>Desiree Guerra<br>Rebekah Hall<br>Bethany Morales<br>Elizabeth Morales<br>Karla Moreno<br>Annette Pena<br>Erika Sanchez | Alyssia Shepley-Minner<br><b>12th A Honor Roll</b><br>Emily Prisk<br>Mattie Sanders<br><b>12th AB Honor Roll</b><br>Samantha Caballero<br>Casandra Delgado<br>Alora Ferrara<br>Jesse Garza<br>Pedro Guerrero<br>Cristal Irlas<br>Stephanie Lerma<br>Maria Lira<br>Matthew McGowen<br>Lleana Moreno<br>Michael Moreno<br>Kyarrah Pesina<br>Cristo Rosa<br>Alexander Torres<br>Braxton Turner |
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## Track and Field Participants Make a Clean Sweep to Regionals



2014 Track and Field Regional Qualifiers: L-R Junior, Rebekah Hall-100m Hurdles, Junior, Josh Chavarria-3200m Run, and Senior, Emily Prisk- Pole Vaulting

## Tennis Serves It Up at Regional Meet

By Hunter Schwertner-  
Assistant Editor

On Wednesday, April 16, 2014, the high school regional tennis qualifiers competed in Odessa, Texas. Although none of the individuals advanced to the state tournament, everyone enjoyed every bit of competing, conditioning, and traveling. "The group did an outstanding job this year," said tennis coach, Robin Nixon. "They went out and performed to the best of their abilities."

After advancing to the second round in singles, sophomore Dakota Whalen is already eager to come back next year.

"I advanced farther than last I did last year," said Whalen. "And I can't wait to continue to improve."

Playing doubles is about teamwork and strategy, however at regionals it's much more than that.

At times it is hard to, but one thing to remember is that you cannot get frustrated with your partner," said sopho-

more, Reagan Hughes.

"You really have to stay focused and on your toes, especially when your teammate is down," said junior, Rebekah Hall.

For every senior in tennis, this season was especially bittersweet.

"I was actually good at this sport and it was an incredible experience," said Hunter Schwertner. "I know the seniors and everyone else will take something from this season regardless of how far we went."

By McKenna Johnson  
Staff Writer

On Thursday, March 17, seven students competed at the area track meeting for the chance to move onto the regional meet on Friday, March 25. Out of those athletes, pole vault competitor Emily Prisk, along with two others, will advance to the next round in Odessa, Texas.

Rebekah Hall, who placed first in the 100m hurdles, is extremely happy to be returning to Ratliff Stadium.

"I am thrilled to be able to compete at regionals for my second year in a row," said Hall. "I plan to excel and do better than ever."

The Whirlwinds have been practicing hard and hope it will pay off.

"I run everyday in and out of school so I will be completely ready for regionals," said 3200m qualifier, Josh Chavarria.

Those who advanced to Regionals will compete on Friday, March 25, 2012 in Odessa, Texas. Good luck to all of the participants and congratulations on a outstanding job!

## FHS Band UIL Results Are In

By Mattie Sanders  
Staff Writer

Inside the school walls hangs a buzz of excitement and curiosity upon the return of the students from last week's contest. Questions zip through the air concerning the outcome, congratulations are being exchanged, and the news is being passed around from student to student as the entire school body perks up with pride in their band.

The FHS Band scored a two at the UIL spring competition last Wednesday, April 16, 2014. For the band members of the high school, UIL isn't only about winning but it is also about putting their best into a performance.

"I think we performed really well. I'm happy with the results, and I know we did the best we've ever done," said sophomore Destiny Cabello.

The competition, that involved performing three prepared pieces and one sight-read piece in front of a panel of judges, has been anticipated since the start of the semester. The amount of focus, effort, and practice put into UIL on Wednesday was what brought in such a great accomplishment for many of the band members.

"Together, we worked very hard to put on a concert that left us all walking off the stage very proud. The band

played with all their heart and performed to the best of their abilities," said senior Samantha Caballero.

This year's results will act as a stepping stool to improvement for next year. Many have already looked to see what they can do better on and what they will remember to apply to their practice sessions during the spring of 2015.

"This year we struggled in our tuning and our energy levels throughout the contest," said Cabello. "Both of these things we will be able to fix for next year so we can go on to do great things."

FISD proudly congratulates all who were involved in the competition.

## Whirlwind Word Search

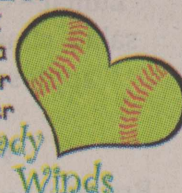
### FHS Softball

By Kimberly Pacheco

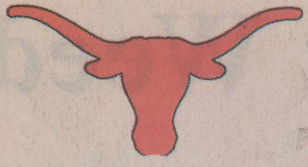
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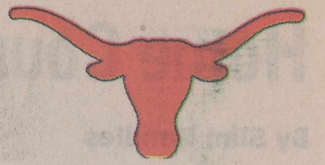
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# Longhorn News



## Band Wins Sweepstakes



The Longhorn Band received top honors at the UIL Concert and Sight-Reading Competition this past Wednesday. The band competed and received a 1, or "Superior", rating from all 6 judges – the highest rating possible. In conjunction with their success in the UIL Marching Competition, this gives the band yet another Sweepstakes for the 2013-2014 year.

# CONGRATULATIONS LONGHORN BAND!

### Senior Spotlights:

*Tanae Samone Ramos & Alanie Rhea Rendon*



Tanae Samone Ramos was born in Lubbock to Shedia Benton and Michael Ramos. She has lived in Lockney all of her life and has participated in numerous activities while at LHS. Tanae has been a member of the Lockney High School band for four years and has been a member of National Honor Society for two years. She has also participated in book buddies and athletics. She has received numerous honors including all-district and all-region team member in basketball, and 3rd in UIL poetry in 2013. After graduation Tanae plans on going to South Plains College to study Physical Therapy.



Alanie Rhea Rendon is the daughter of Almadena and Carlos Rendon. Alanie was born in Lockney and has attended Lockney from Pre-K through her senior year. She has been involved in cross country, track, basketball where she received all-district honors, and was involved in band her freshman year. After graduation Alanie plans to attend South Plains College to become a Cosmetologist.

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# Home Country

By Slim Randles

"What do I care if they didn't choose me," Herb said. "Bunch of nonsense anyway. Whoever heard of a focus group anyway?"

"I did," Bert said. "It's an amalgamation of common, run-of-the-mill consumers who are bribed to think for an hour. Wish they'd have asked me."

"Why?"

"Free lunch in the back room."

"They didn't pick me, either, fellas," Dud said, "but they picked my wife. Anita was really looking forward to it. I don't even know what it's about."

"Worms," said Bert.

"You're kidding!"

"May my pants fall down in church if I'm lyin'. It's worms. They're talking about worms."

Herb got up and picked up his check. "I'm leaving. Can't stay in here a minute longer, knowing they're in that room having lunch."

Dud and Bert got up, too. The three paid and went out the front door into the spring sunshine.

"Reminds me," said Bert, "of the time

the preacher went into the bar and ordered a glass of whiskey and a glass of water..."

"Which preacher?"

"Hush ... so everybody in this bar was watching, see, 'cuz the preacher was known to hate booze. He looked at the patrons and said, 'I want to show you guys what happens with alcohol!' And he pulls an earthworm out of his pocket."

"Look what happens when I immerse this little fella in God's pure water," said the preacher. And he dips him in the water and the worm comes out all wiggly and clean. 'And now,' said the preacher, 'see what happens to him when I put him in the Devil's brew!'

"And he stuck that worm in the whisky and he stiffened and died instantly. 'I hope you fellas learned a lesson from this!' the preacher said, waving the worm about. And in the back, this old drunk yelled, 'You bet, Reverend. Man drinks enough whiskey, he'll never get worms!'"

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# Eco-friendly Weed Control in Lawns

By Melinda Myers

Don't let lawn weeds get the best of you. These opportunistic plants find a weak spot in the lawn, infiltrate and begin the take over your grass. Take back the lawn with proper care. Your lawn will not only be greener and healthier, but good for the environment.

The grass and thatch layer act as a natural filter, helping to keep pollutants out of our groundwater and dust out of our atmosphere. They also reduce erosion, decrease noise and help keep our homes and landscapes cooler in summer. And a healthy lawn is the best defense against weeds.

Start by identifying the unwanted lawn invaders. Use them as a guide to improve your lawn's health and beauty. Weeds appear and spread when the growing conditions are better for them than the grass. Correct the problem to reduce the weeds and improve the health of your lawn. Killing the weeds without fixing the underlying cause is only a temporary solution. Unless the cause is eliminated the weed problem will return.

Here are a few of the more common weeds, the cause and possible solutions for managing them out of the lawn.

High populations and a variety of weeds mean you need to adjust your overall lawn care practices. Mow high and often, removing no more than 1/3 the total height of the grass at one time. Leave the clippings on the lawn in order to return water, nutrients and organic matter to the soil. This along with proper fertilization using an organic nitrogen slow release fertilizer with non leaching phosphorous, like Milorganite ([milorganite.com](http://milorganite.com)), can greatly reduce weeds.

Knotweed and plantains often found growing next to walks and drives or other high traffic areas can also be found in lawns growing on heavy poorly prepared soils. These weeds thrive in compacted soil where lawn grasses fail. Reduce soil compaction and improve your lawn's health with core aeration. Aerate lawns when actively growing in spring or fall. Or replace grass in high traffic areas with permeable pavers or stepping stones to eliminate the cause.

Nut sedge is a common weed in wet or poorly drained soils. Improve the drainage to manage this weed. It may mean core

aerating the lawn and topdressing with compost, regrading or the installation of a rain garden to capture, filter and drain excess water back into the ground.

Clover and black medic mean it's time to get the soil tested and adjust fertilization. Both thrive when the lawn is starving. Clover was once included in lawn mixes because of its ability to capture nitrogen from the atmosphere and add it to the soil. If these weeds are present, boost the lawn's diet starting this spring with a low nitrogen slow release fertilizer. It feeds slowly throughout the season, promoting slow steady growth that is more drought tolerant, disease resistant and better able to outcompete the weeds.

Creeping Charley, also known as ground ivy, violets, and plantains usually get their foothold in the shade and then infiltrate the rest of the lawn. Take back those shady spots by growing a more shade tolerant grass like the cool season grass fescue or warm season St. Augustine grass. Mow high and fertilize less, only 1 to 2 pounds of nitrogen per growing season, than the sunny areas of your lawn. Or replace the lawn with shade tolerant groundcovers. Adjust your overall care to reclaim and maintain the rest of the lawn.

Crabgrass and Goosegrass are common weeds that follow a hot dry summer. Mow high to shade the soil and prevent many of these annual grass weeds from sprouting. Corn gluten meal is an organic pre-emergent weed killer that can help reduce these and other weeds from sprouting. Apply in spring and fall applications to reduce weeds by as much as 80% in three years.

And, when mowing this year, consider an electric or push mower to manage your lawn in an even more eco-friendly manner.

Gardening expert, TV/radio host, author & columnist Melinda Myers has more than 30 years of horticulture experience and has written over 20 gardening books, including Can't Miss Small Space Gardening and the Midwest Gardener's Handbook. She hosts The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything" DVD series and the nationally syndicated Melinda's Garden Moment segments. Myers is also a columnist and contributing editor for Birds & Blooms magazine. Myers' web site, [www.melindamyers.com](http://www.melindamyers.com), offers gardening videos and tips.

# Weather Whys

**Q: You sometimes hear of a "firenado." What is it?**

**A:** Firenadoes are whirlwinds of flame, says Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University. "They are also called fire devils or fire whirls, and they are whirlwinds of flame that sometimes occur when intense heat and gusty wind conditions combine to form a tornado-like structure of fire. The formation is a result of the strong upward motion of very hot air, which leaves an area of lower pressure at the base of the fire. Strong winds swirl around this low pressure

area and produce a core that can be 3-5 feet wide, can be 100 feet high or more, and can reach up to 2,000 degrees."

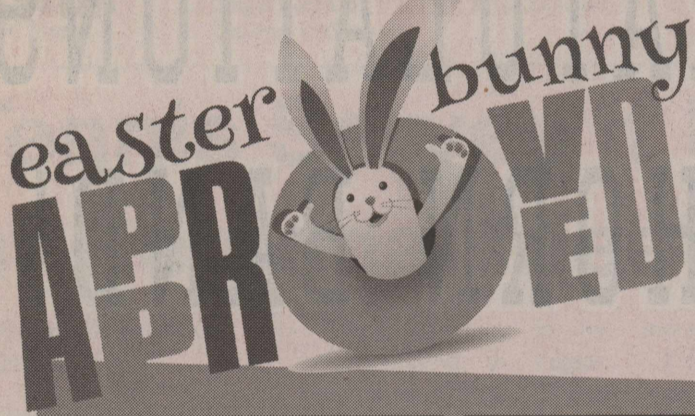
**Q: Where do they occur most often?**

**A:** They seem to appear most often in hot and arid parts of the country, but they can occur almost anywhere there is a big wildfire, McRoberts adds. "They are frequently seen in Australia and parts of Africa on very hot days," he notes. "There appears to be very few photos of them, but we know that a large one occurred in Canberra in 2003,

and it's believed a large firenado was the result of a big earthquake that hit Japan in 1923 that caused numerous fires in parts of Tokyo and eventually killed thousands. A large one is also believed to have formed in San Luis Obispo, Calif., in 1926 and killed several residents. People who have been near a firenado say the sound of it is deafening and it resembles the noise from a jet engine."

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# AGRICULTURE

## Choosing the right energy plan is vital

By Dee Derr  
The Hesperian-Beacon

**Editor's Note:** This is the fourth article in a series concerning the many different factors which influence the cost of your utility bill.

With deregulation of the energy market, competition among energy retailers and the many different plans they offer can be confusing causing consumers difficulty in making an informed choice. One of the tools that is available to help you choose the plan that is right for you is Power to Choose at [www.powertochoose.org](http://www.powertochoose.org). This website is provided by the Public Utility Commission of Texas and is available for all retail electric providers to list their offers for free. By going to the site and entering information concerning your location, you can compare a list of electric providers and the plans or rates they offer in your area.

In the state of Texas, the types of energy plans available to consumers will fall into one of three categories which are defined by the Public Utility Commission.

A prepaid electricity plan has the advantage of not being locked into a contract, but it requires careful budgeting and monitoring of your energy use. Your electric provider will contact you when your prepaid account begins to run low so you can deposit money into your account. If your electricity usage exceeds the amount of money you have in your account, you run the risk of having your electricity

turned off.

A second type of plan is the monthly energy plan. This allows customers the option of switching electricity providers without the hassle of signing a contract. The downside to this plan is that consumers pay for this freedom in higher electricity rates. Many consumers may opt for a month-to-month plan until they find a provider they like. After they determine which provider they prefer they may decide it's cheaper to sign a long-term contract with them at a lower rate.

A third energy plan option is the long-term electricity plan. Depending on the provider, consumers can sign a contract that may vary in length from several months to several years. Some consumers prefer the predictability of this kind of plan since your electricity rate is locked in for the duration of the contract. That means the rate you pay per kilowatt hour won't fluctuate up or down with the energy market.

To assist consumers in understanding their options, the Public Utility Commission requires all energy providers to produce an energy facts label. This is meant to standardize electricity information so consumers can easily compare prices offered by different providers. It will also provide information on prices, contract terms, emission levels of power plants and the source of the energy which is generated.

The energy facts label will have information concerning the average price per kilowatt hour, for 500, 1000 and 2000 kilowatt

hours for the areas they service. This average price includes the cost of generation, transmission, fuel and any customer services charges which will be charged to your bill.

The label will also contain information concerning renewable content. This indicates how much of the electricity provided by your plan is from renewable resources, like wind or solar generated power. They will also provide the statewide average so consumers can see how their plan compares to other areas.

The facts label will provide plan terms which will state whether or not the plan is fixed, variable or indexed. If you opt for a fixed rate plan, it will indicate how long the term is for. If the company has a penalty for early cancellation of your contract, they must disclose the minimum term and penalty on the energy facts label.

In addition to the types of energy plans, consumers need to be aware of the different types of energy rates a utility company may offer. Energy companies generally offer a fixed rate, a variable rate, or an indexed rate.

A fixed rate is exactly that. The amount you pay per kilowatt hour stays the same.

A variable rate means the cost of your electricity can change monthly without prior notice to the customer - based solely on the discretion of the energy provider. When seasonal changes cause the demand for electricity to rise, the rate can go up rapidly, and so can your electric bill.

There is also an indexed rate. This is similar to the variable rate because it can change with energy market conditions, however the cost of electricity using an indexed rate is based on using a standard formula. This means the energy provider can't raise your electricity rates at its own discretion, but if the cost of fuel oil, natural gas, or other costs which affect the cost of creating electricity rise, these costs will be passed to the consumer.

Some companies may also offer "time of use" rates. This means that the electricity you use during peak demand times will cost more than the electricity you use during the off-peak times. Consumers who have this type of plan generally try to time their greatest energy use during the evening or at night when demand for electricity is low in order to save money.

## Sign-Up Begins Today for USDA Disaster Assistance Programs Restored by Farm Bill

### More than 2,000 Farm Service Agency Offices Across the Country Stand Ready to Assist

WASHINGTON, April 15, 2014 - Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack announced that starting today, eligible farmers and ranchers can sign up for U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) disaster assistance programs restored by passage of the 2014 Farm Bill.

"We implemented these programs in record time and kept our commitment to begin sign-up today," said Agriculture Secretary Vilsack. "To ensure enrollment goes as smoothly as possible, dedicated staff in over 2,000 Farm Service Agency offices across the country are doing everything necessary to help producers that have suffered through two and a half difficult years with no assistance because these programs were awaiting Congressional action."

Depending on the size and type of farm or ranch operation, eligible producers can enroll in one of four programs administered by the Farm Service Agency. The Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP), and the Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP) will provide payments to eligible producers for livestock deaths and grazing losses that have occurred since the expiration of the livestock disaster assistance programs in 2011, and including calendar years 2012, 2013, and 2014. The Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees, and Farm-Raised Fish Program (ELAP) provides emergency assistance to eligible producers of livestock, honeybees and farm-raised fish that have suffered losses because of disease, severe weather, blizzards and wildfires.

Enrollment also begins today for the

Tree Assistance Program (TAP), which provides financial assistance to qualifying orchardists and nursery tree growers to replant or rehabilitate trees, bushes and vines damaged by natural disasters.

Producers signing up for these programs are encouraged to contact their local FSA office for information on the types of records needed and to schedule an appointment. Taking these steps in advance will help producers ensure their application moves through the process as quickly as possible.

Supporting documents may include livestock birth records, purchase and transportation receipts, photos and ownership records showing the number and type of livestock lost, documents listing the gallons of water transported to livestock during drought, and more. Crop records may include purchase receipts for eligible trees, bushes, or vines, seed and fertilizer purchases, planting and production records, and documentation of labor and equipment used to plant or remove eligible trees, bushes, or vines.

Producers have three to nine months to apply depending on the program and year of the loss. Details are available from any local FSA office.

For more information, producers may review the 2014 Farm Bill Fact Sheet, and the LIP, LFP, ELAP and TAP fact sheets online, or visit any local FSA office or USDA Service Center.

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## Central Texas State Veterans Cemetery to honor forgotten soldiers

KILLEEN, Texas - The cremated remains of a dozen Texas veterans who never received a military funeral will be re-interred with full honors at the Central Texas State Veterans Cemetery from 9 a.m. to noon on Monday, April 28.

A full escort will accompany the Texas veterans' remains to the cemetery, located at 11463 State Hwy. 195, in Killeen. See a list of these veterans below.

The services are being sponsored by the Missing in America Project, a non-profit organization that finds, identifies, and interments the unclaimed remains of American veterans through the joint efforts of private, state and federal organizations. More information on the program may be found at [www.miap.us](http://www.miap.us).

The Central Texas State Veterans Cemetery in Killeen, operated by the Texas Veterans Land Board (VLB), was the first of four Texas State Veterans Cemeteries. The

cemetery was dedicated in 2006 and has since become a location where the Central Texas veterans community comes together. For additional information on Texas State Veterans Cemeteries and other veterans programs offered by the Texas Veterans Land Board, call 1-800-252-VETS (1-800-252-8387), or visit the VLB Web site at [www.texas-veterans.com](http://www.texas-veterans.com).

- Capt. James Holver Hook (1903-84), U.S. Navy, 1942-46, during World War II; and U.S. Navy Reserves, 1946-64, Korea and Vietnam.

- Pfc. Donald George Danylock (1955-89), U.S. Army, 1972, Vietnam.

- Staff Sgt. John Sidney Clevlen (1922-82), U.S. Army, 1943-45, World War II.

- Pvt. Ernest Joseph Bellot (1936-2004), U.S. Army, 1961-64, Vietnam.

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1943-46, World War II.

- James Ferguson Childress (1925-86), U.S. Navy as seaman second class, 1942-46, World War II; U.S. Army as sergeant, 1946-49; U.S. Air Force, airman first class, 1951-61, Korea.

- 1st Lt. Robert Allen Rach (1924-1996), U.S. Army, 1951-53, Korea.

- Hospital Corpsman William G. Mayes (1928-2005), U.S. Navy, 1945-49, World War II; 1949-65, Korea and Vietnam.

- Cpl. Donald W. Klein (1924-2001), U.S. Army, 1943-46, World War II. (Combat soldier. Awarded Bronze Star.)

- Technician Fifth Grade Edgar R. Potratz (1914-98), U.S. Army, 1941-45, World War II.

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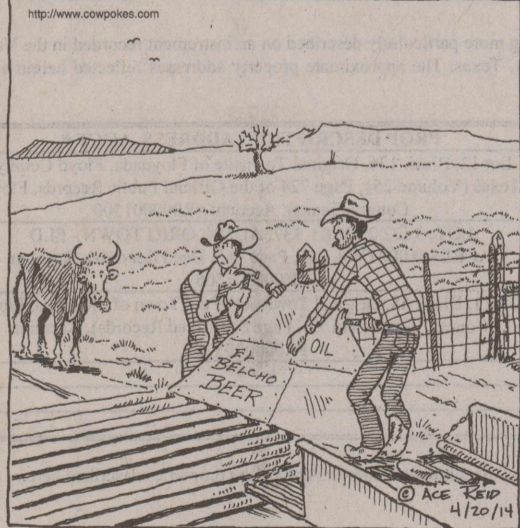
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**ENERGY**

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the U.S. In fact, if the state of Texas were an independent nation, it's electrical market would be the 11th largest on a global scale with an annual consumption similar to Spain or Great Britain.

The Energy Information Administration, a division of the U.S. Department of Energy, indicates that the United States is producing less electricity than it did seven years ago for a population that has added more than 14 million people. That national trend is also occurring in Texas. The Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT) estimates the demand for power in its region will continue to increase by 39.4 percent from 2007 to 2015.

According to U.S. Census Bureau, new residents are arriving in Texas at a rate of more than 1,000 people per day. This places pressure on the existing power systems as the demand is climbing faster than power companies are improving their ability to transmit electricity. In order to keep up with demand ERCOT plans to add \$6.1 billion in transmission and grid improvements over the next decade.

The Monthly Energy Review indicates one reason for this decline in national electricity generation is due to the decreased use of fossil fuels, like coal. Adding to the increase in utility costs is the lack of new power plants currently under construction. This means that during peak demand, energy companies bring their least efficient power plants on line in order to prevent rolling

blackouts. As a result, some energy retailers are claiming that power companies are charging a premium on the energy they sell to protect against future spikes in demand.

All of these factors coupled with this year's record cold temperatures caused such an increased demand for power that spot prices more than tripled. For the first time ever, some wholesale electricity prices in Texas rose to \$5,000 per megawatt-hour. According to ERCOT, one megawatt is enough electricity to provide energy to approximately 500 homes during mild weather or 200 homes during peak demand.

This sudden demand for energy coupled with a rise in the cost of fossil fuels burned to generate electricity caused a spike in prices across the state.

**COUNCIL**

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Many questions concerned how water could be used, what restrictions are in place and how to enforce the restrictions to those that chose to ignore the situation.

City Councilman Shad Schlueter explained that the situation that happened on April 8 was unusual because the pump at Lake Mackenzie failed and the control system on the Aiken well failed which force the city to issue the 'no watering' restriction.

"Aiken is back up with a new control system and Mackenzie is functioning again," Schlueter said. "We have a capacity of 500 to 550 gallons per minute and at peak during the summer we use 900 gallons per minute."

Schlueter went on to explain that the city has bought land and will begin the process of drilling two new wells very shortly. He said the current well, which cannot be used because it doesn't meet specification, is pumping over 500 gallons per minute, so he hopes the two wells combined will pump closer to 600 gallons per minute.

"We hope that the wells will be tied in by the first of October," Schlueter said.

When Dovie Davis asked about filling the pool, several of the council members explained that after they had to repair the previous pool, they were told it was better to keep the pool full all year and use chemicals to make it usable again for the summer, so there would be very little water added to the pool.

Karen Hooten and Dub Hallmark expressed concern that some people were not getting notified because a lot of older people don't use Facebook or other technologies. Hallmark also was concerned that after out-of-town media ran stories about Lockney, that people might get the wrong idea about the city.

City council members said they would look into ways to inform everyone but will continue to use Facebook, the downtown marquee, the local newspaper and mailings.

Following the public forum, the council went into regular session. The first item on the agenda was to install Tina Graves as mayor and Rosie Rendon as a city council member. Graves will complete the unexpired term from April 17, 2014 to May 31, 2014 and Rendon will fill the unexpired term from April 17, 2014 to May 31, 2015. Graves is unopposed for mayor in the May election

as are city council members Kay Martin and Kelly Prayor for their council seats. They will all be sworn in at the June, 2014 meeting.

The council tabled discussion of new water rates until April 23 when they will meet in special session to set the new rates. New rates are needed to help pay for the certificate of obligation that was approved in March in order to buy land and drill new water wells.

The council adopted a general use surcharge for the Lockney City Pool. Individuals using the pool will pay a twenty-five cents surcharge in addition to the pool entrance fee each time they go to the pool and anyone booking a party will pay a five dollar surcharge as well as the fee set by the pool operator. Angie Kunselman was approved to run the pool this summer.

**City of Lockney Stage 3 Restrictions**

Stage three water rationing remains in effect for the city of Lockney with some adjustments. The water restrictions include: street addresses ending in odd numbers can water, wash cars or fill pools from 6 a.m. to 10 a.m. and from 8 p.m. to midnight on Tuesdays and Fridays and even numbers can water on Mondays and Tuesdays but outside use of water can only be done on the appropriate day when the wind is blowing less than 15 mph.

Other restrictions include using hose-end sprinklers and automatic irrigation systems but the automatic systems must be controlled manually. Vehicle washing is restricted to designated days and hours and a hand-held bucket or a hand-

held hose equipped with a positive shutoff nozzle must be used. Operation of ornamental fountains or ponds is prohibited except where necessary to support aquatic life or if the system uses a recirculation pump.

Non-essential use of water is prohibited including: washing down sidewalks, walkway, driveways, parking lots, tennis courts or other hard-surface areas; use of water to wash down buildings or structures except for fire protection; dust control; flushing gutters or permitting water to run or accumulate in any gutter or street; failure to repair a controllable leak within a reasonable period after being given notice to repair the leak; and any waste of water.

The council approved new penalties for failure to adhere to the water restrictions. City employees and sheriff officers will be able to issue tickets when violations are seen. The ticket will be hung on the entry door of the resident or business. All penalties will be added to the water bill and failure to pay will result in the disconnection of water services. Before water service can be restored, all applicable fines and reconnection fees will have to be paid. The new fine schedule is: first offense, \$25.00 fine; second offense, \$250.00 fine; and third offense, \$1,000.00 fine.

**HEALTHY RECIPES**

**Tart Strawberry Grapefruit Sorbet**

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Preparation Time: 20 min

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**Instructions**

- Process strawberries, sugar and 1/4 cup of the grapefruit juice in a food processor or blender until smooth.
- Pour into a medium-size bowl. Stir in remaining grapefruit juice until blended.
- Pour into ice-cream maker and freeze according to manufacturer's instructions, or use still-freeze method (below). Pack into freezer container, cover tightly and freeze up to 1 month. Makes 5 cups. Still-Freeze Method:
- Pour prepared ingredients into a metal loaf pan or 8-inch square baking pan. Cover with plastic wrap or foil and place in freezer.
- Freeze for 1 to 2 hours or until solid. Break frozen mixture in pieces with a fork and spoon into a food processor or a large bowl.
- Process, or beat with electric mixer on medium-high speed, until soft but not melted.
- Repeat freezing and processing or beating 1 or 2 times, if desired, for smoothness.
- After final processing or beating, stir in chopped chocolate or other small pieces, such as nuts.

**Wit and Wisdom of Texas**

By Charles Keaton

*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.*

"Texas, the twenty-eighth state to be admitted to the Union (1845) and the only one which, as an independent nation, came in by treaty, derives its name from 'tejas' an Indian word meaning 'friend,' 'friendly,' or 'allies.'" - Federal Writer's Program, 1940

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"The secret to the oil business? You have to be lucky." - H. L. Hunt

"The customer is the most important part of any business." - Stanley Marcus

"Fear is either a lack of confidence or a lack of knowledge - which are both the same thing. You are afraid to attempt something you believe you cannot do." - Kathrine Stinson

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BY VIRTUE OF ORDERS OF SALE DATED the 3rd day of April, 2014, and issued pursuant to judgment decrees of the District Court of Floyd County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in the hereinafter numbered and styled causes, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on the 3rd day of April, 2014, seized, levied upon, and will on the 6th day of May, 2014, at the Floyd County Courthouse, 100 S. Main, Floydada, Texas, at 10:00 a.m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, as provided for by the TEXAS PROPERTY TAX CODE.

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2	5796TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Robert Perez et al	LOT: 3 E/2, BLK: 137, ADDN: ORIG TOWN - FLD ACRES:0.000 (Vol. 245, Page 445, Deed Records), Account #R000001506
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810 S. 3rd, Floydada  
Darwin Robinson, Pastor  
983-5278  
Sunday School .....10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..10:50 a.m.  
Evening Worship ....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday .....7:00 p.m.  
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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 Evening 7:00 p.m.  
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**CARR'S CHAPEL**  
Service Every Sunday:  
Morning Worship ....9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School .....10:30 a.m.  
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**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.  
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**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.  
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**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.  
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**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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**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
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.  
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**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Lockney  
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.  
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**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.  
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**MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Lockney  
Beau A. Hart, Minister  
Bible Study .....9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ...6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday .....7:00 p.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.  
Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship .....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Study ..6:00 p.m.  
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**NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges  
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Sunday Singing .....10:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m.  
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**OUT REACH HARVEST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**  
310 E. Mississippi  
Floydada  
Rev. David Ramos, Pastor  
Ester Ramos, Praise Leader  
Sunday Bible...10:00 a.m.  
Morning Praise...11:00 a.m.  
Evening Praise .....5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Worship.... 7:00 p.m.  
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**POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH**  
Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor  
704 N. Main, Lockney  
Sunday Services...10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening .....5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday .....7:30 p.m.  
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**PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA**  
Lockney  
Jesus Caballero, Pastor  
Sunday School .....9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ....11:00 a.m.  
Discipleship .....5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service .....7:00 p.m.  
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**PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA**  
Floydada  
Rev. Toby Gonzales  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..10:40 a.m.  
Evening Worship ...6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Evening .....7:00 p.m.  
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**SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Lockney  
Jim McCartney, Pastor  
Wed. Communion...8:00 p.m.  
Sunday Mass.....11:30 a.m.  
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**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.  
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**TEMPLO GETSEMANI ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
701 W. Missouri  
Joe M. Hernandez  
983-5286 (church)  
..... Sunday School .....  
English..... 9:45 a.m.  
Spanish..... 11:00 a.m.  
Spanish Worship .....9:30 a.m.  
English Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service.....5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday .....7:00 p.m.  
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**ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Rev. Angelo Consemio  
Phone: 983-5878  
Sunday Mass..... 11:30 a.m.  
Mon. Wed. Mass .....6:30 p.m.  
Confession Sat.....10-11 a.m.  
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**TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM**  
Lockney  
Rev. Joe Hernandez  
Sun. Prayer Service 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School .....9:45 p.m.  
Worship Service .....11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ...6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Meeting .....7:00 p.m.  
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**TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Washington and 1st St.  
Sunday School .....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ....5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service .....7:00 p.m.  
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**TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA**  
Rev. Herman Martinez  
308 W. Tennessee, Floydada  
Sunday School .....10:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship .....5:00 p.m.  
Tuesday .....7:30 p.m.  
Thursday Service.....7:30 p.m.  
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Henry Russell, Co-Pastor  
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Sunday School .....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ...10:40 a.m.  
Sunday Evening .....6:00 p.m.  
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**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
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Worship Service ....11:00 a.m.  
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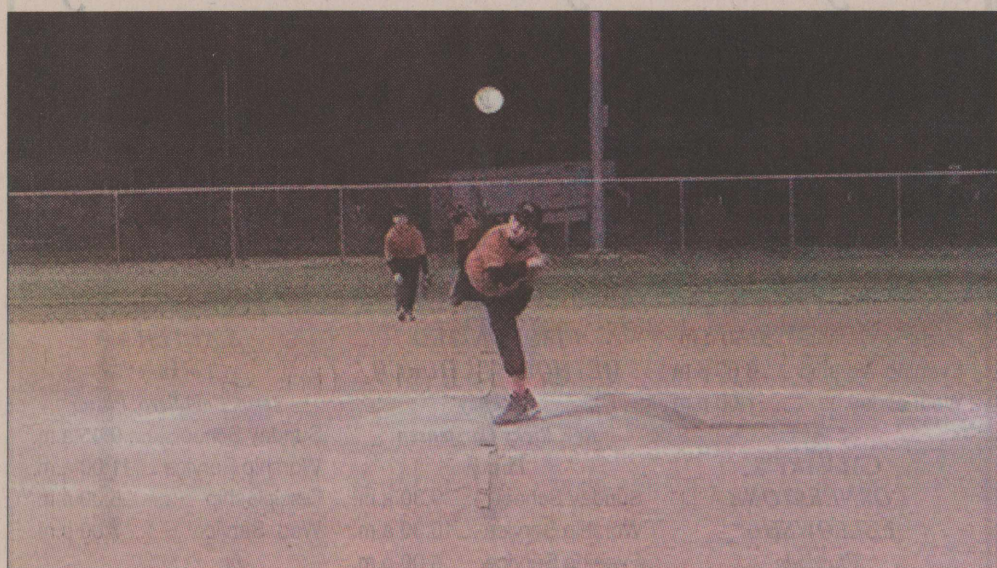
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