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## Floydada All-Star Teams Place at District 38 All-Star Tournaments



**The Junior Division District 38 Little League Champions: (Back L-R): Coach Armando Vega, Arnaldo Martinez, Robert Segura, Alex Glass, Ruben Marmalejo, Chris Emert, Andrew Vega and Manager Bill Glass. (Front L-R): Coach Adolfo Chavarria, Daniel Walton, Andres Alaniz, Alexander Garcia, Jaiden Blakey, Remington Ricketts and Jacob Chavarria.**

**Manager Ben Perez and Coach Rex Holcombe look on as the Floydada Majors celebrate their District 38 Championship. The team advanced to the Sectional Tournament played in Lubbock beginning July 5. Members of the team include Luke Holcombe, Devan Perez, Jose Lira, Andrez Suarez, Deklyn Chandler, Cody Crump, Baylor Cruse, Kelton Cage, Mike DeLaFuente, Ryder Glass, Marcus Perez and Ethein Rodriguez. Grant Cage also helps coach the team. The Majors are playing for a chance to advance to the Little League World Series.**

**By Charles Keaton**  
 The Hesperian-Beacon

Five baseball and three softball teams from Floydada competed at the District 38 Little League All-Star Tournament. Two of the baseball teams, the Majors and the Juniors and one softball team, the Machine Pitch, captured the District Championships. Coach Pitch baseball, Minors and Juniors softball placed second. Tee Ball baseball placed fourth and Minors baseball also

participated. The Major and Junior baseball teams competed in the Sectional Tournament beginning July 5. This is as far as any Floydada team has ever advanced in all-star baseball play. The Major Division is the division that could advance to the Little League World Series. Floydada would have to win the Sectional and then win at the Southwest Tournament in order to advance to the LLWS. Their games were being played in

Lubbock. No results were known at press time. The Juniors were playing in Big Spring. The Juniors defeated Childress 17-4 on Saturday, then on Sunday they lost to Odessa 12-11. On Monday, they were scheduled to play Childress at 5 p.m. The winner advances to the Finals against Odessa. Final results were not known as of press time. Members of the Majors Baseball team, ages 11 and 12,

are Luke Holcombe, Devan Perez, Jose Lira, Andrez Suarez, Deklyn Chandler, Cody Crump, Baylor Cruse, Kelton Cage, Mike DeLaFuente, Ryder Glass, Marcus Perez and Ethein Rodriguez. The team is coached by Ben Perez, Rex Holcombe and Grant Cage. Members of the Junior Baseball team, ages 13 and 14, are Arnaldo Martinez, Robert Segura, Alex Glass, Ruben Marmalejo, Chris

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## Floyd County Health Fair to be cancelled

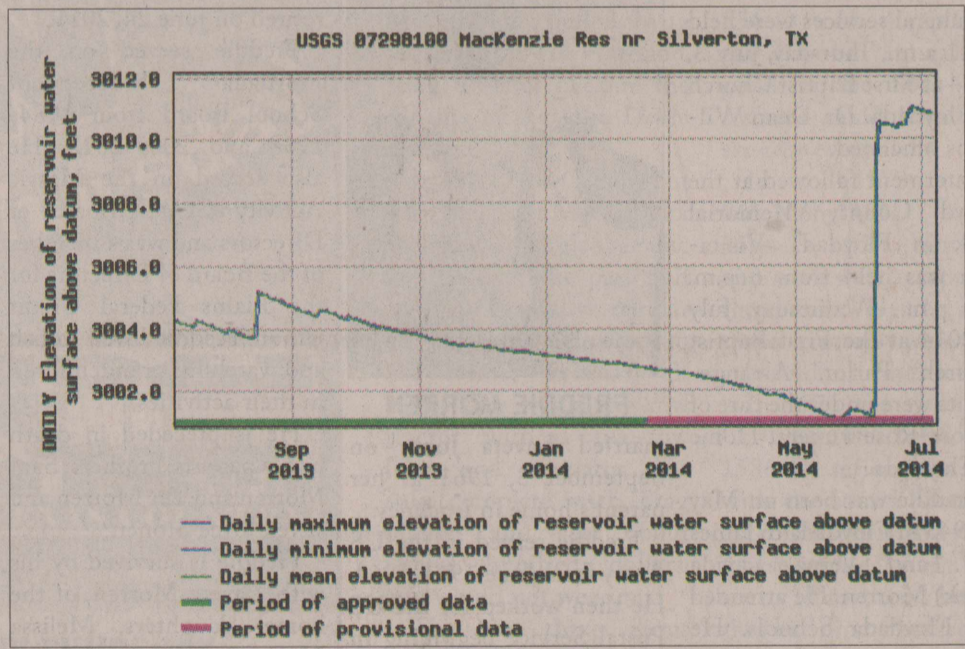
**By Kristin Zuniga**  
 PA-C/West Texas Family Medicine of Floydada

It is with great regret and disappointment that we inform you the Floyd County Health Fair will be cancelled. Due to unforeseen circumstances we are not able to host the health fair at this time.

We have had a wonderful response from the community and the local business owners and hope to be able to offer this service at a later date. If you have sent us a check or other donation, we will be returning those items to you.

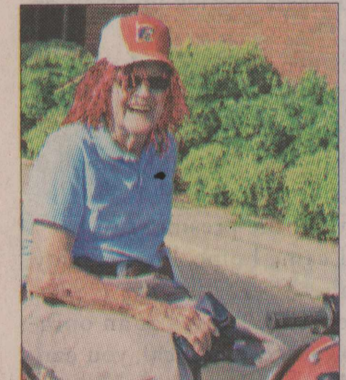
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## Lake MacKenzie Levels



**Lake Mackenzie July 6 2014:**  
 Following significant rainfall in late May and throughout June, Lake Mackenzie remains nearly 10 feet up from June 6 to July 6. Rainfall has consistently fell in the watershed area which has helped the lake level but additional rains are needed to continue to increase the depth of Lake Mackenzie.

## Fourth of July



**Lockney resident Bill McCarter put on his best red streamer hair and rode his four-wheeler in the annual Lockney Bike Parade to celebrate the Fourth of July. Dozens of riders rode from the Main Street Church of Christ to the Lockney Health and Rehab Center and back to the church.**



**Bicycles, four-wheelers, golf carts and skateboards all decorated in red, white and blue celebrated the Fourth of July by riding in the annual Bike Parade.**

## Texas Confirms First West Nile Case of the Season

**DSHS News Release**  
 July 3, 2014

The Texas Department of State Health Services today confirmed the state's first case of West Nile illness of the season. DSHS is urging people to take precautions to reduce the risk of contracting West Nile virus, a mosquito-borne illness.

"The best way to protect yourself is by

using insect repellent every time you go outside," said Tom Sidwa, State Public Health Veterinarian and manager of the Zoonosis Control Branch. "West Nile virus can make people very sick, with symptoms that can last for weeks or months."

West Nile fever was confirmed in a patient from Travis County. Additional

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**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.

**SALVATION ARMY LOCKNEY**  
 The Salvation Army in Lockney is in need of donations. Items they need are sheets, blankets, shoes, clothes (summer) and pantry items. The pantry items need to be non-perishable food items.

**WEST TEXAS FAMILY MEDICINE**  
 The 2014 Floydada Health Fair scheduled for July 26th has been CANCELLED. For further info, you may call 806-402-4033.

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



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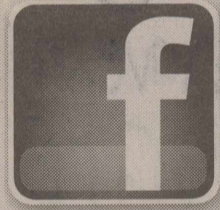
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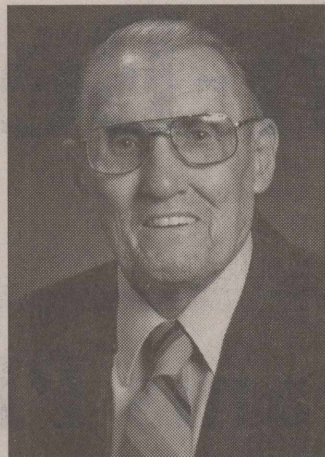
### J.W. Cannon

John William Cannon, known by friends and family as J.W., age 93, passed away at his home in Floydada on July 4, 2014.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, July 8, 2014, at First Baptist Church in Floydada with Pastor Tim Franks officiating.

Interment followed at the Floydada Cemetery under the direction of the Moore-Rose Funeral Home.

J.W. was born on May 13, 1921 in Marlow, Oklahoma to Robert M. and Ora Belle (Stewart) Cannon. He married Wilma Dolores Smalley on August 6, 1949 at her parent's home in the Muncy Community. J.W. was married for over 64 years to the love of his life, Dolores, and was blessed



J.W. CANNON

with two sons, Douglas and Steven. The couple was honored in 2004 as Floyd County's Pioneer Couple of the Year.

J.W. was ordained as a Deacon at Calvary Baptist Church on June 28, 1959. He also served his community for over 22 years as a

volunteer firefighter and he retired as Power Plant Supervisor after working for over 36 years for the City of Floydada. J.W. was an active member of the First Baptist Church in Floydada.

He is survived by his wife, Dolores Cannon of Floydada; his sons, Douglas Cannon and wife, Vickie of San Antonio and Steven Cannon and wife, Jana of Plainview; his six grandchildren, Jeff, Brian, Beth, Shawn, Chris, and Jonathan; and his nine great-grandchildren.

Memorial may be made in J.W. Cannon's name to the charity of your choice.

Online condolences may be made to [www.moore-rose.com](http://www.moore-rose.com)

### James Greer Lackey

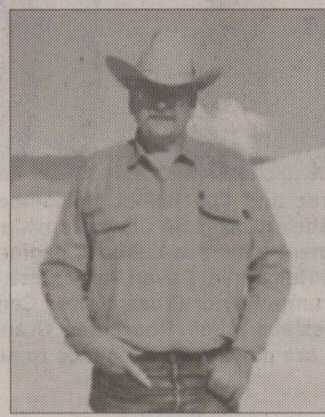
James Greer Lackey, age 73 of Floydada, passed away Monday, June 30 2014.

Prayer services were held at 5 p.m., Wednesday, July 2, 2014 in the Moore-Rose Chapel with pastor Tim Franks officiating.

Interment followed in Estacado Cemetery. Arrangements were under the care of Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada.

Greer was born on September 21, 1940 in Lockney, Texas to W.E. and Rosa (Masingill) Lackey. He married Darlene (Bryant) on June 27, 1997 in Espanola, New Mexico. She preceded him in death on January 4, 2013.

Mr. Lackey spent his life as a paint contractor. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Floydada.



JAMES LACKEY

of Floydada.

He is preceded in death by his parents, W.E. and Rosa Lackey, daughter, Rollyn Koetter, stepson, Brad Fulton, and sisters, Wanda Dubois, and Bennie Golithly.

Greer is survived by two sons, Dub Lackey and

wife, Dorie of Burkburnett, Texas, and Troy Lackey of Springtown, Texas; one step-son, Billy Fulton and wife, Sharon of Lubbock, Texas, and one step-daughter, Brenda Yeary and husband, Rex of Quitaque, Texas. He is also survived by one sister, Thada Fowler and husband, Jay of Silverton, Texas, and one brother, Lindsey Lackey and wife, Billie Ruth. Mr. Lackey was also blessed with thirteen grandchildren, and sixteen great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Floydada EMS, P.O. 373 Floydada, Texas 79235.

Online condolences may be made at [www.moore-rose.com](http://www.moore-rose.com).

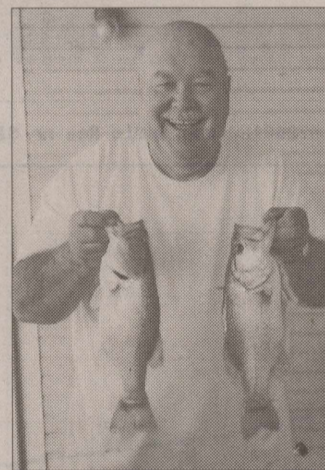
### Freddie James Morren

Freddie James Morren, age 71, of Floydada passed away Monday, June 30, 2014.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m., Thursday, July 3, 2014 at First Baptist Church in Floydada. Dr. Dean Williams officiated.

Interment followed at the Floyd County Memorial Park in Floydada. Visitation was held from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m., Wednesday, July 2, 2014 at the First Baptist Church Parlor. Arrangements were under the care of Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada.

Freddie was born on May 3, 1943 in Floydada to James A.V. and Verna Lavida (Pack) Morren. He attended the Floydada Schools. He



FREDDIE MORREN

married Laveta Jones on September 3, 1961 at her parent's home in Lockney.

Freddie served in the US Army from June 1961-1964. He then worked for the US Postal Service beginning in December of 1965. Freddie worked as a letter carrier and clerk at the Floydada Post Office. He was a Post Master at Matador starting in 1990 and retired in May of 1998. He then went

to work for the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Program in September of 2001 and retired on June 24, 2011.

Freddie served on the Floydada Independent School Board from 1984-1988 and 2009-2012. He also served on the Massie Activity Center Board of Directors and was a member of the Board of Directors for the Plains Federal Credit Union. Freddie loved to fish and watch his grandchildren in their activities.

He is preceded in death by his parents, brothers, Sam Morren and Tex Morren and sister, Joyce Stoner.

Freddie is survived by his wife, Laveta Morren, of the home; daughters, Melissa McCain and husband, Bruce of Cypress, and Denise Holcombe and husband, Rex of Floydada; sons, Wayne Morren and wife, Angel of Floydada and David Morren and wife, Beth Ann of Rockwall; grandchildren, Landry Morren, Kaylee Morren, Lauren McCain, Luke Holcombe and McKinzie Morren; sister, Elizabeth Hill of Horizon City and brother, Billy Morren and wife, Jan of Fort Worth. He is also survived by two aunts, nephews, nieces and cousins.

Online condolences may be made at [www.moore-rose.com](http://www.moore-rose.com).

### Imelda Hortencia Olivo

Mrs. Imelda Hortencia Olivo, 77, of Floydada, Texas passed away July 1, 2014 at her residence surrounded by her family. Services for Mrs. Olivo are pending for a later date.

## The Paperboy Complex thoughts; simple answers

I've thought of myself as an Independent for a couple of decades now. While I'm conservative on issues such as the Second Amendment and the economy, I'm more moderate on a variety of social issues.

Politics is local, as they say. What I see around me has helped form the way I view the country. I'm sure it's the same way with most of you.

At our core, I have this crazy notion that we all want many of the same things. We want good schools, we want to feel safe, we want to help those less fortunate, we want what's best for our children.

When you boil it down to the basics, I think you'll find that party affiliation means less and less the more local you become.

At the same time, even in small towns we have disagreements on the choices our elected officials make. But at least in a small town, you have the luxury of making an impact about how you feel. We're lucky enough to have access to local

elected officials.

Billy David Ballew made a comment the other day during an interview in Memphis. I said something about apathy in small towns and he said it wasn't necessarily apathy, but a matter of time. He pointed out how busy we've become as a society. All the running around we do during the youth of our children consumes a huge amount of time.

Billy happens to be at a point in his life where he is able to volunteer time. And that he does. He busts his butt to make Memphis a better place.

We find people like Billy all over our communities don't we? Maybe they're involved civically or maybe they keep score at the ball field, but they do contribute to the community.

The point is, I have no clue on how Billy votes. And at the local level, our level, it doesn't really matter. What matters are the results.

If someone is willing to move into town and take a chance - make an investment - in our community, then party affiliation begins to mean very little to me. You know why? Because that person believes in small towns. They are sticking their neck out and providing a job or even jobs.

Every day I see incredible people and what I realize is these people - Democrats, Republicans, Independents - all want a better place to live. And more times than not, an agreement can be reached on how to arrive at a suitable outcome.

In Washington, Republicans try and make Democrats out to be America-hating fools trying to destroy the country. Democrats try and make Republicans out to be a bunch of old rich white guys that hate minorities and poor people. It's sad.

But when you keep it local, you'll see that Democrat as a pretty good coach who happens to be awesome in church choir.

You'll see that Republican as someone delivering meals on wheels who volunteers to pick up trash on the highway.

The ridiculous labels thrown around are becoming tired.

I know what some of you are thinking. Just a couple of weeks ago, this guy was throwing Obama under the bus.

Well, you're right. I accused the president of lying to the country. Then I came home, loved on my black nieces and fixed dinner for my family.

Life is complex. How someone arrives at an opinion is complex. But when you keep it local, you can find much more that binds us than tears us apart.

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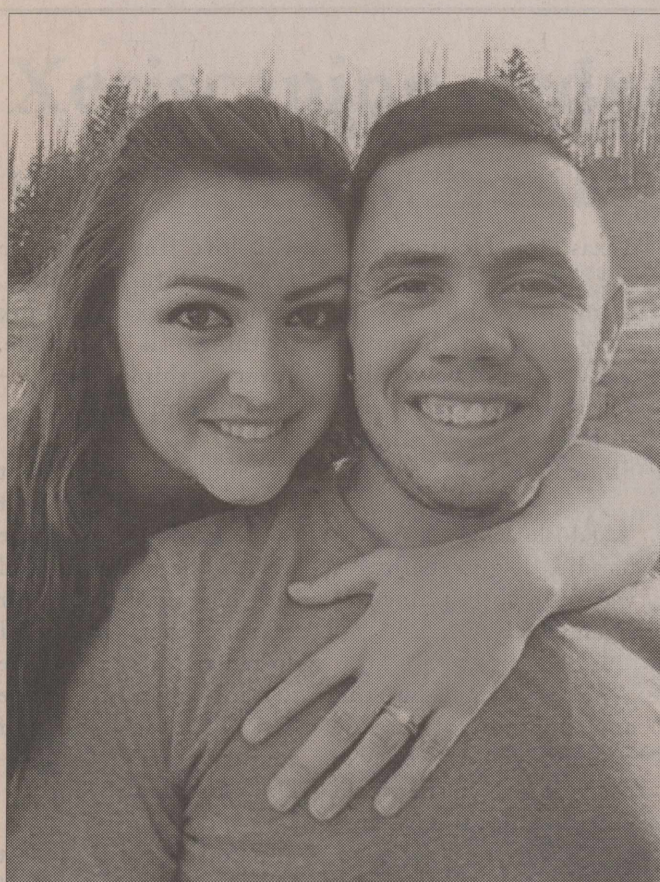
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JOSHUA WILBANKS AND GINI WOODARD

## Wilbanks and Woodard to wed

Philip and Jo Wilbanks of Floydada are pleased to announce the engagement of their grandson, Joshua Wilbanks to Gini Woodard, both of Lubbock.

Josh is the son of Leslie Roberts of Lubbock. Gini is the daughter of Bill Woodard and Leslie and David Cranford of Lubbock.

Josh is currently a member of the Texas National Guard and is planning a law enforcement career. Gini is currently in nursing school studying for her BSN degree.

## Museum Archives Floyd County Historical Museum "Memories, 1979"

### MARTIN AND COMPANY

I have had sixty active years with the International Harvester Company and have seen many changes in farm machinery. I was a farm boy who watched farm tractors develop from the experimental stage by the International Harvester Company in Cooke County, Texas starting about 1912.

My ambition in life in my young days was to operate all steam farm tractors. At the age of twelve I became an engineer operating the early steam tractors during the days of using stationary separators to thrash the bundles of shocked grain.

In 1919 I came to Floydada as a farm tractor mechanic. In August of that year my employer, O.P. Rutledge, gave me a job as a mechanic, partsman, and salesman, at a salary of ninety dollars a month, working six days a week.

The Titan tractor was our first known I. H. C. tractor which was a ten-horse power that would run on kerosene. The high speed of this tractor was three miles per hour with steel wheels. It was used only in pulling different small equipment and their lifetime was short. The cost to the farmer with a four-disc plow and guide was about eleven hundred and forty dollars.

There were only one-row horse drawn planters and cultivators which would go over about eight to ten

acres a day. Our shop doing the repair work was under a tin shed with wooden floors and would not hold the tractor lugs.

I was the Harvester Company mechanic and across the alley was Bert Barker, who sold Ford cars and Fordson Tractors which were very popular. Les Hargis was the Fordson mechanic. Mr. Barker had a loading dock out back and bought a Model-T truck for delivery. One day Les was loading a Fordson and he thought he could load it in high gear and he couldn't. He made a circle and got up speed and made it fine until he tried to stop, which he did. The Fordson came to rest on top of the cab. I will say that Les was a real Ford mechanic.

The next I. H. C. Tractor was a 1921 model international 15/30 that was a chain drive with high wheels. It had four cylinders that laid down with a belt driven fan with the radiator sitting endways with the frame. It also had four kerosene carburetors, two gasoline, and one water carburetors to feed a little water to keep the ping out of the motor under a heavy load.

All carburetors had to be closed when you stopped. When starting, you would open the two gasoline and after running five hundred revolutions you would begin opening the kerosene. When two were running you would close the gasoline and adjust all four kerosene until each was cleared of smoke. We sold about twenty of these machines.

We sold our first combine in 1920, a 12 foot McCormick, pulled by a Waterloo Boy of Waterloo, Iowa. It later became the starting of the John Deere Tractor.

In 1923, I. H. C. came out with their first McCormick Deering, which also became famous over the past half century. Our first regular Farmall was delivered to the farmer February 1, 1925. This was a two row tractor with a two-row lister and cultivator that sold complete with drag planter and cost about twelve hundred dollars, and would not wear out.

The best thing about the four-cylinder Farmalls and 15/30 tractors was that they had a ball

bearing main on each end of the shaft that seldom needed to be changed. Our early day tools were a sledge hammer, big end wrenches, a small hammer, a crescent wrench, a pair of plyers, a strong back and a weak mind.

Our horse drawn equipment began to vanish in 1926 with the coming of the Farmall and McConnick Deering 15/30. These machines were well built and they had no cab, starter or lights and for night work a lantern was hung on the front end of the tractor.

About 1930 Farmall had a F-20 two-row tractor and the F-30 four-row lister and planters with power lift. They were first on steel wheels but soon Firestone came out with rubber tires on rims. You would cut off me steel rim and lugs and weld the rubber type rims on. This made the tractor have a much more power and soon all tractors came with rubber wheels.

In 1939 Farmall came

out with the M and H models. By 1941 I. H. C. stopped most of the production of this model tractor and thought all a fanner needed was a fast hitch Super-C tractor. I. H. C. had a big opening in Chicago to show off this modern tractor and there were 550 dealers from five states there. We sold many of these small tractors. It was a good tractor for small operators and I believe that all we sold are still in use.

When I. H. C. Stopped production John Deere began to get all the large row crop tractor business. About this time I. H. C. Came out with the W-9 wheatland tractor that was the best in their day. There are many in use today. These sold for about two thousand dollars and can raise as much wheat as a modern tractor that cost thirty thousand. They are not as fast but are so simple anyone can operate them.

Soon after World War II the M-series was put in production and until 1958 it was a modern four-row tractor that had a long life and many are still in use today.

In 1958 the 560 series came out with a 60-horsepower motor. It was installed in a forty-horsepower M model tractor rear end that was a failure. All bearings were ball bearings that would just crush the balls. Because of this defect in the 560, many of our customers switched to the 4010 John Deere.

In 1963 the 806 tractors began to be popular as it had a 100-horsepower motor that was well accepted. In 1965 the 856-D took the place of the 806 but it wasn't as good as the 806. These tractors could handle the six-row equipment.

In 1973 the 966, 1066, 1466, and 1566-D series came out and were well accepted by the public. Nearly all of these tractors were with cabs and air conditioners.

In 1976 the new I. H. C. 986, 1086, 1486, and 1586-D series came out with the sound proof cab, air conditioners and radios. These would handle from six to 10 row tools because they had ninety horsepower to 175 horsepower motors.

This covers about all the I. H. C. Tractors from 1919 through 1979. So I will describe the old and modern combines as well as cream separators and refrigerators.

Our first combines were 12 foot with no grain tank or straw spreader. A wagon was pulled by the side with a 4x4 bolted behind the front wheels with a yoke to guide the tongue and a chain as attached to the rear axle. When the wagon was full, the tongue raised up and turned out where mules would pull the wagon away and another wagon attached. Harvest usually lasted about forty-five days.

I. H. C. Held about 80 per cent of the combine business until 1938 when they stopped building combines for Texas except a N.62 machine that cut six feet. This was the end of the I. H. C. because the Massey-Ferguson Company came out of Canada and took the business. Again John Deere took the lead over I. H. C. The grain tank began to be

popular in 1927. I. H. C. is now trying to regain the lead with their new axial flow combine that in time may succeed.

From the early 1920's until late 1930, the Primrose arid McCormick-Deering cream separator was a household name as most fanners had cows to milk and sold cream at the local cream companies.

Our next business was freezers and refrigerators and I will say that I. H. C. Made a good one.

All cotton in the early 1920's was picked by hand. The first stripper that came out was on a corn binder frame. The stripper part was made out of a 2-A corn binder chain padded with rubber lugs. A hand dumped box which held about two hundred pounds was mounted on the rear end. Then a two-row No. 20 mounted on a tractor was a very good model and one man could strip and dump in a trailer twenty bales a day. There were several tractor mounted models that did good work.

In 1974 the 95 model came out that was the best. I believe that Floydada sold more of these machines than all of West Texas. Our most popular machine was an experimental three-row that you never had to look where you were going. You could just look forward and know that all rows were alike. This would be very popular in cotton planted in six, nine or 12 rows.

In my sixty years in Floydada I have seen farm equipment go from one-row equipment to twelve-row farming. Chisel plows cutting from twelve feet to over forty feet and the six-foot combine to the large twenty-four foot. The farm machinery is getting bigger and more complicated with too many O-rings taking the place of gaskets, plastic bearing and bushings and sprockets taking the place of steel and cast.

I have seen the great and mighty I. H. C. Drop from the leader in farm machinery because of the poop engineering, poor assembly line pride, and too many union strikes in the time of need.

After sixty years of service, twenty-four hours a day. Mark Martin of Floydada and his son of the Republic of South Africa, along with their valuable and faithful employees who have been with us from one year to forty-five years will discontinue handling I. H. C. Farm machinery. Mark Martin has been a leader from a mechanic the first year to a partner for many years and then 100% owner who started with a repair stock of one hundred and fifty dollars. After sixty years the repair inventory will run four hundred and fifty thousand dollars with no indebtedness to the Harvester Company. We will continue to handle parts and keep the repair shop with various allied equipment.

We have four hundred eighty-five customers who buy parts from us within a distance of one hundred fifty-nine miles in Texas and Oklahoma who we think will continue coming to downtown Floydada. We still have a few customers from the fourth and fifth generations who traded like their ancestors did so many years ago.

**CryptoQuip**  
This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.  
Clue: M equals Y  
RK DYM FRNNRUI CUWRUCU LP  
VUWPZU VDGUTI, CP MPB  
LFRYG LFURT ZPLLP APBJC VU  
"KJPBT NPAUT"?

Answers  
If any hippies decided to become bakers, do you think their motto would be "flour power"?

**Summer of FUN**  
Take a Trip Thursday!  
Tune in beginning June 5th through August 7th and find out how to win tickets to Schlitterbahn, Six Flags, and Hurricane Harbor!  
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**2014 CITY SUMMER CLEAN UP**  
**CITY OF FLOYDADA CUSTOMERS ONLY**  
**JULY 13 - 19, 2014**

- Free landfill dumping with current City utility bill.
- Free dumping at the following locations all week:
  - 401 S 2<sup>nd</sup> Street (south of Ray Ray's Café)
  - 100 E Virginia Street (east of the Fire Hall)
  - 315 W Houston Street
- Landfill will be open Saturday, July 19, 2014 from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. free of charge - must present current City utility bill.

**NO TIRES PLEASE**  
ATMOS ENERGY will be providing free hot dogs and drinks on Saturday, July 19, 2014 at 12:00 noon at the Floyd County Courthouse Pavilion.



# SCHOOL NEWS

## Beat kids' summer boredom with style

School's over and keeping kids engaged in learning can be hard, but it's extremely important. Research spanning 100 years reveals that kids experience learning loss when they do not participate in educational activities during the summer.

However, instead of simply reading a textbook or working through math problems this summer, how about building a rocket and taking a virtual visit to space with NASA? Or what about experimenting with paper circuits and getting a first-hand look at Google's self-driving car?

Beginning July 7, Google and Maker Media (of Maker Faire) are launching the 3rd edition of Maker Camp, a free,

online summer camp for kids 13 years and older, hosted on Google+. Throughout the six weeks, kids can pick and choose themed projects, and build things like soda bottle rockets, as well as going on webcasted field trips with the likes of Lego, Google's self-driving car and Blue Man Group. To join, teens simply need to create a Google+ profile and follow MAKE on G+.

For kids who cannot access the internet or want to "do-it-together" with other kids in their community, 500 libraries, schools and museums across the country are hosting camps, at list of which can be located at <http://makercamp.com/summer-2014/affiliate-map/>

## 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.*

"I like Texas and Texans. In Texas, everything is bigger. When Texans win, they win big. And when they lose, it's spectacular. If you really want to learn the attitude of how to handle risk, losing and failure, go to San Antonio and visit the Alamo. The Alamo is a great story of brave people who chose to fight, knowing there was no hope of success against overwhelming odds. They chose to die instead of surrendering. It's an inspiring story worthy of study; nonetheless, it's still a tragic military defeat. They got their butts kicked. A failure if you will. They lost. So how do Texans handle failure? They still shout, "Remember the Alamo!" That's why I like Texans so much. They took a great failure and turned it into a tourist destination that makes them millions. Texans don't bury their failures. They get inspired by them. They take their failures and turn them into rallying cries. Failure inspires Texans to become winners. But that formula is not just the formula for Texans. It is formula for all winners." - Robert T. Kiyosaki, Rich Dad, Poor Dad: What the Rich Teach Their Children About Money That the Poor and Middle Class Don't

"As a Texan, I say ma'm and sir to my age contemporaries and open doors for anyone that I can. This goes for men, too, though it is appreciated when they beat me to it and disappointing when they don't." - Tiffany Madison

"Libraries offer, for free, the wisdom of the ages--and sages--and, simply put, there's something for everyone inside." - Laura Bush

"Daddy, are we democraps or repelicans? Lainie daintily placed her fork down and gave her brother a stern look. "We're Texans silly." - Kellie Coates Gilbert, A Woman of Fortune

"That's what happens to Snow in Texas, lady. It freaking MELTS!!" Leo Valdez- The Lost Hero" - Rick Riordan, The Red Pyramid

"But that's the thing about East Texas. Red dirt never quite washes out, and pine pollen is tenacious as original sin. You can leave East

Texas, for Houston, for the Metroplex, for the Commonwealth, for New York, or Bonn or Tokyo or Kowloon; but you can never quite leave it behind." - Markham Shaw Pyle

"I'd learned how to handle a gun before I was fully potty trained." - Diane Kelly

"Texas women have an amazing sense of purpose when they lose it. They're the best girls in the world - they're loyal and fun, but when they get mad, they'll try to kill you." - John Cusack

"In keeping with the Laws of the Prophet Bubba and the Code of the UIL, as set forth in the Book of First Downs, as the sun sets on Friday nights the rites of the Texas state religion are celebrated: high school, smash-mouth football. 'And lo, the children of Jim Bob do take to the roads in caravans and they do go up unto the stadium by tribes, the Indians of Groveton, the Panthers of Lufkin, the Mustangs of Overton, and the very Wildcats of Palestine, and who shall withstand the traffic jams thereof? Thus is it written, and so it is and shall be." - Markham Shaw Pyle

"Dr. Tom had said that Texas was the only place he had ever found that, when it killed you, it didn't forget about you." - Kathleen Kent, The Outcasts

"I'd rather be a fencepost in Texas, than the king of Tennessee." - Chris Wall, Texas Singer-Songwriter-Austin

"A born Texan has instilled in his system a mind-set of no retreat or no surrender. I wish everyone the world over had the dominating spirit that motivates Texans." - Former Texas Speaker of the House Billy Clayton

"I love Texas because Texas is future-oriented, because Texans think anything is possible. Texans think big" - Senator Phil Gramm

"I must say as to what I have seen of Texas it is the garden spot of the world. The best land and the best prospects for health I ever saw, and I do believe it is a fortune to any man to come here. There is a world of country here to settle." - Davy Crockett, 1836

"Texas is still a last frontier. It is the part of the United States where the traditional virtues are still operating, in short, a piece of living history." - Author John C. B. Richmond

"In the covered wagon days, if a baby was born in Texarkana while the family was crossing into the Lone Star State, by the time they reached El Paso, the baby would be in the third grade." - Texas Author Wallace O. Chariton

"Texas is big now, but imagine the size of her as a republic. Back then then Panhandle had a panhandle." - Author Mike Blakley

"Texas is a great state. It's the 'Old Man River' of states. No matter who runs it or what happens to it politically, it just keeps rolling along!" - Will Rogers

"Maybe the heat... maybe the jalapenos... maybe the cowboys... something ignited my passion to move to Texas." - Rose Potter

"In some parts of Texas the wind blows quite a bit, often kicking up a lot of dust. Why once out in Lubbock the dust was blowing so hard I actually saw a rabbit digging a hole and he was six feet off the ground at the time." - Wallace O. Chariton

## Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margarett Word

Special for The Hesperian-Beacon

### MENU

July 14 - July 18

Please call Sylvia at 983-2032 by 9 a.m. to let her know if you will be eating with us. Also if you are a regular and will not be there, she needs to know that also. Food is expensive now and she wants to fix enough for everyone. We love to have visitors so come to the Center to eat and visit with everyone.

Our mailing address is PO Box 573, Floydada, Texas 79235. Our phone number is 806-983-2032.

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

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

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

**Wednesday** - Creamy mushroom steak, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, whole wheat roll, margarine, emerald pear, low-fat milk

**Thursday** - Homemade turkey pot pie, whole wheat roll, margarine, seasoned corn, tossed salad w/dressing, ambrosia, low-fat milk

**Friday** - Cheeseburger, potato wedges, tomato wedge, salad, melon medley, low-fat milk

## Rev. Sharon Hinton Receives Doctorate Degree from Saint Paul School of Theology

Kansas City Metro Area - Sharon Hinton received her Doctor of Ministry degree with a specialization in Global Health and Wholeness from Saint Paul School of Theology during the seminary's fifty-third commencement ceremony.

Rev. Dr. Sharon Hinton is part of the Northwest Texas United Methodist Conference. She is a current resident of Floydada, Texas.



## Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Renee Armstrong

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

Mark your calendars for September 14th!!!!

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

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

Hope you all have a great week!

### MENU

July 14 - July 18

Not available at press time

## Truckin' Along U.S. Route 62/82

By Jacque James

Crosbyton Chamber

Five communities east of Lubbock on Highway 62/82 have joined together for Truckin' Along U.S. Route 62/82 Yard Sales. Join us on Saturday, July 12, 2014 from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. by traveling east from Lubbock through the communities of Idalou, Lorenzo, Ralls, Crosbyton, and Dickens.

Watch for vintage markets, yard sales, farmer's markets and check for stops on the rural stretches of Highway 62/82 as you travel. Stop in communities to shop for bargains at the markets, yard sales, and shops that you might never get to visit without this special event.

Maps of sale location will be available in each community. Don't forget to try out local restaurants, BBQ places, burger joints, food vendors, parks, historic sights and museums on the way.

Meet the friendly folks along the route as you have a Junking Good Time on Saturday, July 12, 2014.



**Cardinal Babies**  
I saw my first female cardinal baby of the season. While baby females look similar to adults, it is easy to tell who the parent is and who the baby is. One difference is babies have a black beak. Also, they are so new and fresh and bright-eyed. I love watching birds!

E-mail: [birdingbits@cflr.com](mailto:birdingbits@cflr.com)  
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## PUBLIC NOTICE

Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Package Store Permit and Beer Retail Dealer's Off-Premise License by MeadowLark Properties, LLC dba Merm's Liquor, located at 320 N 2nd Street, Floydada, Floyd County, Texas 79235. Sole Managing Member is Billy Ray Hobbs.

### FISD SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM

Floydada ISD is participating in the Summer Food Service Program. Meals will be provided to all children ages 1-18 without charge and are the same for all children regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability, and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service. Meals will be provided at the sites and times as follows:

#### LUNCH FOR CHILDREN AGES 1-18

Summer Food Service Program on June 2-6, 2014, and then again July 14 - July 15, 2014, at Floydada High School, 618 Whirlwind Alley, Floydada, Texas 79235. Lunch times are from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Also we will have the Summer Food Service Program at Duncan Elementary School, 1011 S. 8th, Floydada, Texas, 79235 on June 9 - July 2, 2014 and then on July 7 - July 11, 2014.

### MENU

#### MONDAY

Beefy Macaroni, Garden Salad, Baby Carrots, Breadstick, Fruit, Milk

#### TUESDAY

Pizza, Salad, Veggie Cup, Fruit, Milk

#### WEDNESDAY

Crispy Tacos, Pinto Beans, Rice, Salsa, Fruit, Milk

#### THURSDAY

Corn dog, Mustard, Baked Beans, Cucumber & Tomato Cup, Fruit, Milk

#### FRIDAY

Cheeseburger, Mustard, Potato Rounds, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Fruit, Milk



# AGRICULTURE

## Xeriscaping reduces water use and lawn maintenance

By Dee Derr  
The Red River Sun

When people hear the term 'semi-arid' the first thing that usually comes to mind is a hot, dusty, climate; however semi-arid and desert regions are designations based on rainfall, not temperature. In fact the worlds largest and driest desert is the frozen continent of Antarctica which receives approximately 2 inches of precipitation per year.

The Texas Panhandle is considered a semi-arid region with an annual average of 18 to 21.5 inches of rainfall and temperatures of 86 degrees or higher for 90 to 120 days of the year. This combination of climate, temperature and rainfall are important factors to take into consideration when purchasing decorative plants for your yard.

Since xeriscaping was developed in the 1980's many states in the southwest have adopted it's use. It requires careful planning, but by using grass as an accent combined with the use of mulched beds and placing plants with similar needs together, you can reduce water consumption by twenty-five to seventy-five percent.

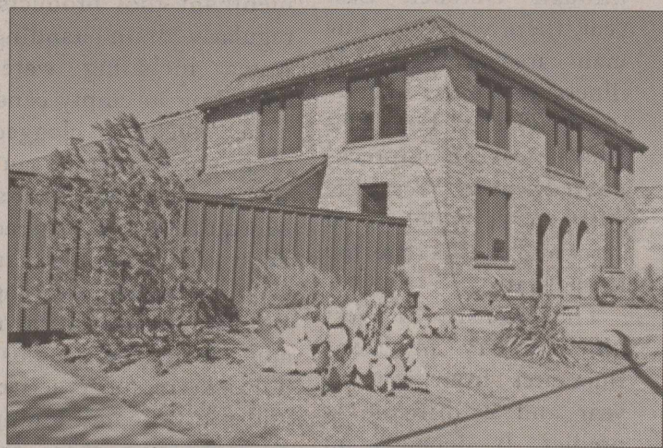
Xeriscaping uses the concept of dividing a yard into zones in order to maximize the most efficient use of water. By creating different planting zones, you can vary the types of plants you use to create interesting contrast of height and color.

The oasis zone is usually located nearest to the house or close to hardscaped areas, such as driveways, sidewalks and patios. It's recommended that the oasis zone is the smallest since these plants require frequent watering. To reduce the amount of water needed in this zone you may want to consider using drip irrigation rather than a water sprinkler or planting in pots rather than flower beds.

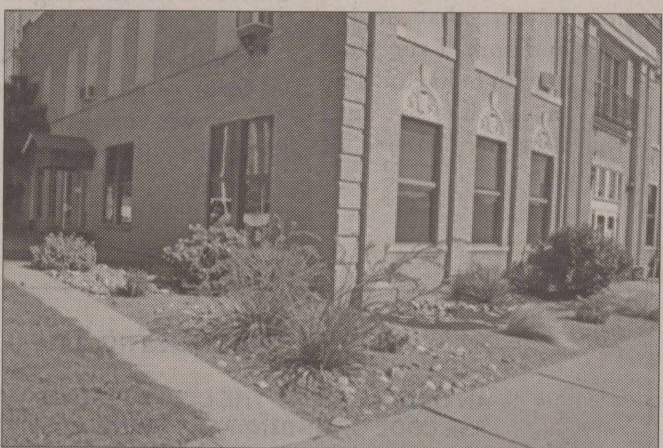
The next zone is a drought tolerant zone that contains plants that only need to be watered when there has been no rain for approximately seven to ten days.

The third and final zone is the natural zone. This area is usually the furthest from your home and contains plants that are able to survive and thrive on rainfall alone.

Other ways to conserve water is by installing a rain catchment system that allows you to



An example of xeriscaping can be seen outside of the Childress Women's Center.



An example of xeriscaping can be seen outside of the Childress City Hall.

collect rain water and save it for watering decorative plants.

Mulching is not only an efficient way to reduce evaporation, it helps keep the soil cool in the summer and warm in the winter. It also reduces soil erosion by soaking up rain that might otherwise run off.

Adding compost has the dual benefit of improving the soil while providing nutrients for your plants, which means they will be better able to resist disease and tolerate the heat.

The USDA Hardiness Zone Map and the American Horticulture Heat Zone Map are helpful guides in determining what plants might do well in this climate, but sudden or prolonged temperature swings can have a detrimental affect on even the most hardy plants. Other factors which can influence your choice of decorative plants are soil quality, sun exposure, shade, as well as a natural tolerance for drought and heat.

By using native plants and knowing the needs of the plants in your yard, you will be able to water more wisely. If you have questions concerning xeriscaping, you can contact your local agriculture extension office for planting tips and water-wise landscaping resources.

The seven principles of Xeriscaping

1. Planning and design - the first step is to create a plan

based on your existing yard. It should incorporate all the major elements of the landscape, including the house, driveway, sidewalks, decks, patios and existing trees.

2. Soil improvement - most property owners aren't aware of the condition of their top soil. Clay soil is very dense and can be slow to absorb or release water. If water is applied quickly it tends to pool on the surface or run off. Heavy watering of clay soil can result in drowning your plants. Sandy soil has difficulty holding water, unless irrigated frequently, plants will dry out. Depending on the type of soil you have and the kind of plants you will be using, you may need to add compost or organic fertilizers to help improve the quality.

3. Efficient use of water - hand watering or drip irrigation can reduce water use by using water more efficiently.

4. Zoning - by grouping plants with similar water and light needs into zones, you can target areas with different needs. To minimize water waste, place high water plants in low lying drainage areas, near downspouts, or where they will receive shade from other plants.

5. Mulch - mulch keeps the roots of your plants cool, slows evaporation and reduces weeds and can be used to create visual appeal. Organic mulch should be at least 4 inches deep. Inorganic materials such as rocks or gravel should be applied at least 2 inches deep.

6. Turf alternatives - plant grass that requires less water, such as buffalo grass, blue grama grass, or fescue.

7. Appropriate maintenance - while xeriscaping requires less maintenance than the typical lawn, it will still require pest control, weeding and pruning as well as adding mulch or compost as needed. As the plants mature and become well established, your landscape will require less and less maintenance.

## USDA Authorizes Emergency Haying of CRP Acres for Floyd County

(FLOYDADA, TX) - July 2, 2014 - Floyd County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director, Stephanie Bradley-Fryer today announced that Floyd County is authorized for emergency haying use of Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) acres for fiscal year (FY) 2014. FSA's fiscal year runs from October 1 to September 30.

Unlike previous years, counties are not automatically approved for CRP emergency haying when they reach the D2 (severe drought) level on the U.S. Drought Monitor - www.droughtmonitor.unl.edu. If there is a need for emergency haying, each local FSA Office must request approval from the Texas FSA State Committee. Currently, 40 counties have received emergency haying approval. The 60-day emergency haying period for these counties will end August 31, 2014.

Based on a revised policy decision made by the Texas FSA State Committee, CRP acres hayed or grazed during fiscal year 2012 or 2013 will be considered eligible for emergency haying if the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) verifies, on a case-by-case basis, that the conservation cover will sustain haying.

"Eligible producers who are interested in emergency haying of CRP must request approval from FSA before haying eligible acreage and must obtain a modified conservation plan from the NRCS that includes haying requirements," said Bradley-Fryer.

Upon approval of emergency haying, producers must leave at least 50 percent of each field or contiguous field unhayed

for wildlife. For those counties that are eligible for emergency haying and grazing, the same CRP acreage cannot be both hayed and/or grazed at the same time. For example, if 50 percent of a field or contiguous field is hayed, the remaining unhayed 50 percent cannot be grazed; it must remain unhayed and ungrazed for the benefit of wildlife.

In addition, participants are limited to one hay cutting and are not permitted to sell any of the hay.

There will be no CRP annual rental payment reduction for 2014 emergency haying authorizations.

To take advantage of the emergency haying provisions, authorized producers can use the CRP acreage for their own livestock or may grant another livestock producer use of the CRP acreage for the purpose of haying.

Additionally, CRP land located within the Lesser Prairie Chicken Crucial Habitat Assessment Tool (CHAT) zones I, II and III will only be able to practice managed or routine grazing, managed harvesting, emergency haying or emergency grazing one out of every three years. This frequency regulation resets in 2014, meaning that any land hayed or grazed in prior years that meets the available forage requirement according to NRCS standards will be eligible for emergency use in 2014.

For more information and to request approval for emergency haying use of CRP acres contact the Floyd County FSA office at 806-983-3763.

## RRC Production Statistics and Allowables for July 2014

AUSTIN—The Texas average rig count as of June 20 was 886, representing about 50 percent of all active land rigs in the United States. In the last 12 months, total Texas reported production was 770 million barrels of oil and 7.8 trillion cubic feet of natural gas.

The Railroad Commission of Texas' estimated final production for April 2014 is 72,632,766 barrels of crude oil and 493,088,622 MCF (thousand cubic feet) of gas well gas.

The Commission derives final production

numbers by multiplying the preliminary April 2014 production totals of 61,303,820 barrels of crude oil and 430,194,226 MCF of gas well gas by a production adjustment factor of 1.1848 for crude oil and 1.1462 for gas well gas. (These production totals do not include casing-head gas or condensate.)

Texas natural gas storage reported to the Commission for May 2014 was 208,192,996 Mcf compared to 356,807,249 Mcf in May 2013. The June 2014 gas storage estimate is 227,896,791 Mcf.

The Commission's Oil

and Gas Division set initial July 2014 natural gas production allowables for prorated fields in the state to meet market demand of 8,228,247 MCF (thousand cubic feet). In setting the initial July 2014 allowables, the Commission used historical production figures from previous months, producers' demand forecasts for the coming month, and adjusted the figures based on well capability. These initial allowables will be adjusted after actual production for July 2014 is reported.

## Weather Whys

Q: On the forecast today, they mentioned the possibility of a derecho in the Midwest. What is a derecho?

A: A derecho is a severe windstorm that usually forms along a cluster of thunderstorms, explains Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University. "The word is derived from the Spanish word meaning direct or straight," McRoberts says. "Derechos are often formed with bow-shaped thunderstorms but they produce strong straight-line winds that can surpass 100 miles per hour in some cases. The storm system associated with derechos usually moves quickly, often at 50 miles per hour or more, and can last a long time. So a derecho can be a very powerful storm with the capability of moving."

Q: Where do they occur?

A: They can occur anywhere, but are most often seen in the Midwest and Great Plains, and they can form any time of day, McRoberts adds. "Winds in a derecho storm have been clocked at more than 110 miles per hour in Wisconsin and Michigan. A derecho that occurred in Memphis in 2003 was strong enough to leave over 300,000 homes without power," he notes. "Derechos usually form in the summer months, so people who are outdoors are very much at risk, as are people in cars and in mobile homes. Also, there are numerous cases of people being killed or injured while in boats. A lake is certainly not a good place to be if a storm such as this occurs."

**COWPOKES®** By Ace Reid

"Oh, things ain't bad enough with the drought and the heat....you have to start takin' guitar lessons."

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## BASEBALL

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Emert, Andrew Vega, Daniel Walton, Andres Alaniz, Alexander Garcia, Jaiden Blakey, Remington Ricketts and Jacob Chavarria. The team is coached by Armando Vega, Bill Glass and Adolfo Chavarria.

Members of the Tee Ball team, ages 4, 5 and 6, are Manny DeLaFuente, Jerold Henderson, Leonardo Mendoza, Dustin Zavala, Brody Hughes, Zane Tyler, Carson Tucker, Brae Ballesteros, Braden Eddleman, Damian Valdes, Enrique Hartline and Eliazar Martinez. The team is coached by Andrew Arvizu.

Members of the Coach Pitch team, ages 6 and 7, are Kason Hughes, Tyrean

Henderson, Edgar Cervera, Juan Gonzalez, Isaha Herrera, Derrik Suarez, Aiden Trevino, Carlos Alanis, Blake Beard, Zack Tyler, Calin Teeple, Kyler Gillespie and Ryan Perez. The team is coached by Rickey Hughes.

Members of the Minor Baseball, ages 9 and 10, team are Adrian Valdes, Obrian Diaz, Kaleb Crone, Jeren Hughes, Corbyn Standlee, Andres Mendoza, Jaxson Edwards, Andrew Suarez, Jack Brooks, Alejandro Carmona, Camden Johnston and Chance Pigg. The team is coached by Neal Edwards.

Members of the Machine Pitch softball team, ages 7 and 8, are Alejandra De Los Santos, Analise Perez, Gigi Gonzales, Isabel Gonzales, Justine Delgado, Kaylee Garza, Reyna Sanchez,

Tatum Glasscock, Allyson Romero, Kristen Powell, Rosintina Rosales and Amy Villalon. The team is coached by Erica Perez.

Members of the Minors softball team, ages 9 and 10, are Alexis Cruz, Ashlyn Green, Clarissa Delafuente, Danielle Zavala, Erin Trevino, Kailee Sanchez, Jazmine Coronado, Celese Wickware, Allysa Obregon, Marrisa Obregon and Alazai Vasquez. The team is coached by Gilbert Trevino.

Members of the Juniors softball team, ages 13 and 14, are Dora Cervera, Cassandra Cervera, Steffani Chavarria, Caitlin Bishop, Arianna Diaz, Kylie Rickets, Kiarra Collins, Hannah Morales, Allison Orr and Allison Muniz. The team is coached by Steven Orr.

## WEST NILE

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details about the patient are not being released to protect the patient's identity.

The West Nile season typically runs from June through October. Last year, there were 183 human cases of West Nile illness in Texas, including 14 deaths. The 2012 season was an unprecedented year for West Nile with record numbers of cases and deaths reported in the state.

The intensity of West Nile activity in Texas fluctuates from year to year and is difficult to predict. It depends on a variety of factors including the weather, the numbers of birds and mosquitoes that maintain and spread the virus and human behavior. The season can last up until the first hard freeze of the year.

To reduce exposure to West Nile virus: use an approved insect repellent every time you go outside and follow the instructions on the label. Among the EPA-approved repellents are those that contain DEET, picaridin, IR3535, oil of lemon eucalyptus and para menthane-diol products; regularly drain standing water, including water collecting in empty cans, tires, buckets, clogged rain gutters and saucers under potted plants. Mosquitoes that spread West Nile virus breed in stagnant water; wear long sleeves and pants at dawn and dusk when mosquitoes are most active; and use air conditioning or make sure there are screens on all doors and windows to keep mosquitoes from entering the home.

Symptoms of the milder form of illness, West Nile fever, can include headache, fever, muscle

and joint aches, nausea and fatigue. People with West Nile fever typically recover on their own, although symptoms may last for several weeks. Symptoms of the more serious form of illness West Nile neuroinvasive disease, can include those of West Nile fever plus neck stiffness, stupor, disorientation, coma tremors, convulsions muscle weakness and paralysis. Up to 80 percent of people infected with the virus will have no symptoms.

There are no medications to treat or vaccines to prevent West Nile virus infection. People over 50 years old and those with other health issues are at a higher risk of becoming seriously ill or dying when they become infected with the virus. If people have symptoms and suspect West Nile virus infection, they should contact their healthcare provider.

## Amber Waves



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**Recovery Coach / #0537**  
**Department: Substance Abuse**  
**Salary Range: \$12.288/hr - \$13.163/hr**  
**Location: RCI**

#### Qualifications:

- Must have high school diploma or GED
- Must be self-identified as a person in recovery and willing to share personal experience journey of recovery with others
- Must have maintained continuous recovery for a minimum of two years

#### Job Purpose:

- To provide guidance and support to individuals and their families who are seeking recovery for substance abuse disorders
- Must be actively involved in the participants process of change; to assist them as they work to improve their health and wellness; to give encouragement and assistance

**Recovery Coach / #0538**  
**Department: Substance Abuse**  
**Salary Range: \$12.288/hr - \$13.163/hr**  
**Location: RCI**

#### Qualifications:

- Must have high school diploma or GED
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- Must have maintained continuous recovery for a minimum of two years

#### Job Purpose:

- To provide guidance and support to individuals and their families who are seeking recovery for substance abuse disorders
- Must be actively involved in the participants process of change; to assist them as they work to improve their health and wellness; to give encouragement and assistance

**Recovery Coach / #0539**  
**Department: Substance Abuse**  
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**Location: RCI**

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### ORDINANCE NO. 14-4

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

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

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

*Part 1 Appendix A, Article 7.000 Utility Fees.*

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

#### Section 7.500 Sewer Rates Established

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

<u>Residential Rate</u>	\$20.00 base plus \$.90 per 1,000 gallons of water used during the months of November, December, January and February
<u>Business Rate</u>	
Based upon water usage between:	
0 - 5,000 gallons	\$21.00 Minimum plus \$.90 per 1,000 gallons of water used during the months of November, December, January and February
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<u>Apartment Rate</u>	\$21.00 flat rate per apartment unit

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

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

#### Part 2 Severability.

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

#### Part 3 Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances.

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

#### Part 4 Effective Date.

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

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

*Bobby Gilliland*  
 Bobby Gilliland, Mayor

ATTEST:  
*Selia Arellano*  
 Selia Arellano, City Secretary



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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 Evening7:00 p.m.  
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Lockney  
Morning Worship ..10:30 a.m.  
Afternoon Worship ..1:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.  
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Levi Sisemore, Minister  
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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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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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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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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Lockney  
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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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Rev. Timothy Askew  
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Floydada  
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Sunday Bible...10:00 a.m.  
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Evening Praise ....5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Worship.... 7:00 p.m.  
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Sunday Evening ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday.....7:30 p.m.  
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Lockney  
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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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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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Lockney  
Jim McCartney, Pastor  
Wed. Communion....8:00 p.m.  
Sunday Mass .....11:30 a.m.  
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Sunday School .....10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ...11:00 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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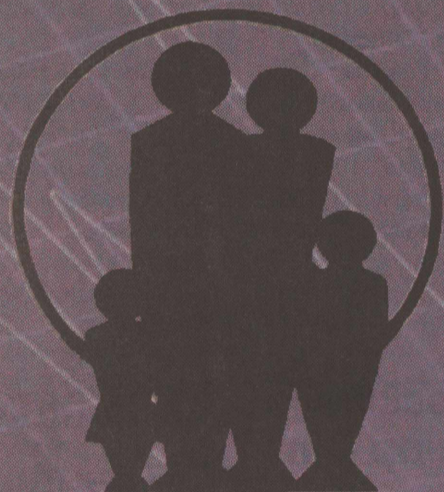
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