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# The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon

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## Sustaining with the Rain

**By Adeline Fox**  
 High Plains Underground Water Conservation District  
 Outreach Coordinator

What is the value of groundwater? To many, it is an invaluable resource.

Jim and Denise Doucette of Lockney understand the value of groundwater, which compelled them to install a large-scale rainwater harvesting system for their 240 acre ranch.

Beginning in 1998, the rainwater collection system was initially installed to prevent runoff from their 100 foot x 125 foot barn from flooding cattle pens. However, the Doucettes soon learned that water collected in the eight 3,000 gallon tanks could be used for their five horses and to supplement their well water.

"Anything we can do to reduce our usage of the aquifer is a benefit," Jim said.

With the first quarter of 2014 being extremely dry, some may argue that there hasn't been enough rainfall to make collection feasible. The Doucettes disagree.

Their farm received 0.40 of an inch of rain in April. From that, they were able to collect 1,000 to 1,200 gallons in each of their eight tanks. This amounts to 8,000 to 9,600 gallons of harvested rainwater.

By collecting so much water with so little rain, Jim believes rainwater harvesting could help supplement future water supply for rural towns.

"I hope it (rainwater collection) will provide small towns out here with a way to survive," Jim said. "The quality of life in a small town is one of the less underreported things in our society."

Denise said an understanding of the value of water by all portions of society is important to encourage sustainable water practices, including rainwater harvesting.

"Just be without water for a day or two and you soon realize you really need to protect all the water that you do have. It's important to use it wisely and not waste it," Denise said.

Given the success of their current system, Jim and Denise Doucette said they would consider installing more rainwater harvesting tanks in the future. They said it would not be



Photo by Adeline Fox

**Jim and Denise Doucette use these 3,000-gallon collection tanks to harvest rainwater on their Floyd County ranch. Watch their video interview with HPWD on YouTube. Go to "Sustaining with the Rain".**

that difficult to equip their current system to supplement groundwater used in their home. All that is needed is a pump and a water treatment (purification) system.

"As the 2014 drought continues, many people will start to think about water conservation techniques, such as rainwater harvesting. It's important to plan ahead—since the price of water (or other resources)

increases whenever there is a demand," Jim said.

The High Plains Water District salutes this Floyd County couple for their water conservation efforts.

(This article was featured in the April 25, 2014 of The Cross Section published by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District.)

### 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.

#### 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.

#### FLOYDADA'S "CENTENNIAL PLAZA"

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#### 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.

#### 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.

## Floydada teaching assistant accused of inappropriate conduct with student

**By Homer Marquez**  
 Herald News Editor

A Floydada teaching assistant is facing serious allegations as police are investigating a reported sexual assault between the teacher and a student after a report was filed late last week.

According to Floydada police, it has been reported that a teaching assistant is accused of engaging in a sexual act with a 16-year-old male student.

The Floydada department says officers are currently investigating, but no arrests have been made.

The name of suspect will not be released until formal

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## Floydada City Council approves Stage 2 water restrictions

**By Charles Keaton**  
 The Hesperian-Beacon

Effective immediately, citizens of Floydada are on Stage 2 on the Drought Contingency Plan following a unanimous vote by the Floydada City Council.

Stage 2 restrictions are compulsory for all users and are intended to prohibit non-essential water use. Non-essential watering is described as but not limited to washing of windows, siding, eaves and roofs of houses with a hose; cleaning and washing of driveways, streets,

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## Ramos advances to State Track Meet

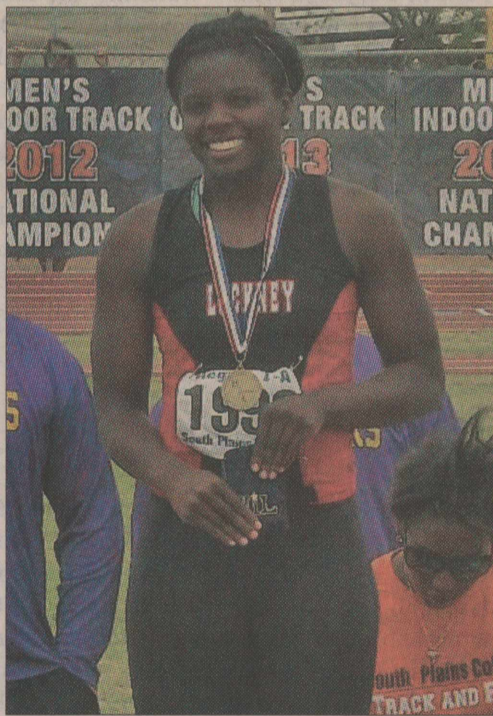
**By Charles Keaton**  
 The Hesperian-Beacon

Tanae Ramos will be attending the UIL State Track Meet May 9-10 after she brought home gold medals in the triple jump and the 100 meter dash.

Ramos also placed third in the long jump, just missing a chance to compete since only the top two in each event advance to the State Meet. The 800 meter relay team comprised of Ramos, Alexis Rodriguez, Brittany Thompson and Isabella Rodriguez placed third, also just missing a chance to compete at the State Meet. The 400 meter relay team of Ramos, Alexis Rodriguez, Thompson and Isabella Rodriguez placed fourth.

Ashley Roberts just missed a trip to state by placing third in the high jump. Haley Walker was sixth in the shot put and Alanie Rendon was fifth in the 300 meter hurdles and sixth in the 100 meter hurdles.

Overall the girls place second in the team championship.



Courtesy Photo

**Lockney Lady Longhorn Tanae Ramos will be attending the State Track Meet May 9-10 in Austin. Ramos won first place in the triple jump and the 100 meter dash.**

## Lockney City Council sets New Water, Sewer Rates

**By Charles Keaton**  
 The Hesperian-Beacon

Lockney's City Council members met in special session on April 23 to discuss and set new water and sewer rates.

The new base rate for the first 2,000 gallons of water used was set

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## Lions Club



Barbara Anderson/The Hesperian-Beacon

**FLOYDADA LIONS CLUB will be holding their annual "BROOM AND MOP SALE" on Thursday, May 1st at the Massie Activity Center located on 1st Street and Georgia Street in Floydada. The sale will be held from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Articles are made by blind. Help the blind help themselves. Pictured with some of the items that will be for sale are (left) David True, Broom Chairman and (right) Tony Whitfill, Lion Boss.**

## PRAY FOR RAIN!

#### Corrections

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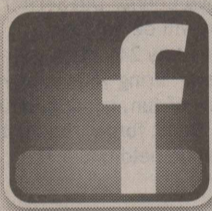
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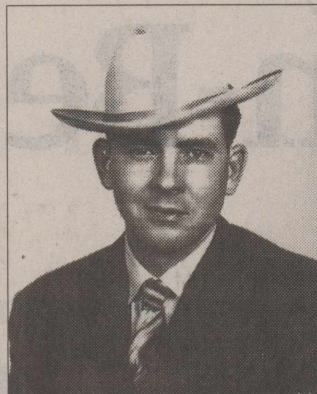
## D L Miller

D L Miller entered his life's journey on February 8, 1927 in Weston, Texas. He is the second child, after Mary Guthrie (SM), and eldest son of Homer and Pernie Miller, then of the Ellen Community. The family endured the Great Depression and Dust Bowl on the family Dairy Farm, near where D L would spend most of his life.

D L met Thelma Jean Manning in Petersburg, where they attended high school and D L graduated at 16. He went on to Texas A&M but left early to participate in WWII with many of their greatest generation.

D L and Jean were married in Clovis, New Mexico and after his time as a Navy Corpsman, moved back to the Barwise Community to farm and raise their family. They had two sons and a daughter and farmed until the early 1970's when he left farming to become an owner of Barwise Elevator and build their home nearby. There were many great family times working and at play. Jean preceded D L in death in early 1983.

D L met and married Inez Gary Smith in the spring of 1984. She also



D L MILLER

has three children. She made her home with him and had 21 years of happy family life with the entire family that was a testament to both and their love of life and happiness. Inez preceded D L in death in 2004.

D L was a happy man and adored his family and life in the country. He attended church and guided his family with a firm and gentle hand. He had many friends and enjoyed being with them all throughout his life. He achieved a position in the Masonic Lodge of Petersburg and earned the Silver Beaver award for exemplary leadership in Boy Scouts of America. He taught Sunday School and led church groups, and was a member of the Petersburg School Board.

D L completed his journey and enjoyment of life on April 22, 2014. He is loved and missed by many.

D L is survived by his brother, Ralph (Alice) Miller and sister, Pat Kerby and their families; sons Rex (Leann) and Scott (Karen) Miller and families and daughter, Gay Hall (Mark) and families; Roy (Angie) Smith and families, Virginia Aldridge (Mark), and families and Tracy (Angie) Smith and families. D L has 18 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren to carry on in his legacy.

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m., Saturday, April 26, 2014 in the Petersburg Cemetery with Doug Hensley officiating. A visitation was held on Friday evening from 6 to 8 p.m. at Kornerstone Funeral Directors in Plainview. Services were under the direction of Kornerstone Funeral Directors in Plainview.

Donations may be made to Petersburg Cemetery, c/o Vista Bank, 1523 Main Street, Petersburg, TX; (806) 667-3583 or First United Methodist Church, 1904 Avenue G, Petersburg, TX 79250; (806) 667-3707 or charity of your choice.

## Tommy E. Montandon

Tommy E. Montandon, 84, of Willis, Texas, passed away on Sunday, April 27, 2014. He was born on March 10, 1930.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, May 3, 2014 at the Main Street Church of Christ in Lockney, Texas.

# The Paperboy Enemy of the State?

Republican or Democrat - Are you happy with our government? Does it make you nervous that non-military/non-law enforcement employees of the government are armed and have their own SWAT teams?

Are you curious as to why the Bureau of Land Management wants 90,000 acres between Texas and Oklahoma?

Are you angry because of excessive spying on Americans by federal agencies and the fact the IRS has targeted non-profit organizations unfairly?

Does it trouble you that the mainstream media is in the pocket of the Obama Administration?

The questions above are legitimate.

Our government will not allow us to properly secure our own borders, but will give government agencies enough guns, ammunition and drones to wipe out our own cities.

I did not sign up for this and it really scares the hell out of me.

Now, there are some people reading this, and many more around the country, that would view this as an extreme opinion. In fact, just writing what I've written, would earn me several labels in certain circles.

But which label fits? Am I a racist? I don't feel I am. I have friends and family members of many races and I do not condone speech or action that reflects negatively on any race.

Am I a religious zealot? I'm a Christian man who sins just about every day in some way. I have a personal relationship with Jesus and I do ask for forgiveness out of necessity.

Am I a right-wing conservative or member of the Tea Party? No. I'm just a man who sees little attraction in any political party because I don't see much leadership.

So here we are. I've aired it out. I'm an angry American who is sick of being lied to and who has completely lost faith in our government.

I'm writing this because there are many of you who feel as I do and who probably also feel that we lack a voice. I'm also writing this to illustrate this point: I don't care about labels, opinions or the sheep who blindly follow leaders who do not produce the results we pay them for.

We are quickly approaching a time when America will officially be "fundamentally transformed" into something very unAmerican. In my opinion, it is a travesty.

Perhaps one day, when enough people wake up, we can once again feel like we have a Democracy that is of the people, for the people and by the people. But right now, we are a far cry from such a thing.

Chris Blackburn serves as CEO at Blackburn Media Group, proud owner of The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon, Hall County Herald, The Hollis News, The Knox County News-Courier, The Post Dispatch, The Childress Index, Wellington Leader and The Stonewall Courier. He can be reached by email at [chris@blackburnmediagroup.com](mailto:chris@blackburnmediagroup.com) and you can follow him on Twitter @WCSBlackburn.

## Johnny Edward Powell

Johnny Edward Powell, age 68, of Floydada was called home to be with the Heavenly Father on Wednesday, April 23, 2014.

Celebration of Johnny's life was held at 10 a.m., Saturday, April 26, 2014 at the Floyd County Memorial Park in Floydada with Eric Enriquez officiating.

Arrangements were under the care of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Floydada.

Johnny was born on June 9, 1945 in Anna, Texas to the late Mr. & Mrs. George Fletcher Powell. Johnny served in the armed forces

for two years. He received honorable declaration medals for Rifle Sharp Shooter and a National Defense Service medal. Johnny drove semi-trucks for most of his life. He enjoyed playing dominoes, John Wayne movies and watching old westerns. He also enjoyed watching the Dallas Cowboys and the Texas Rangers with his nephew Tony Powell.

He is preceded in death by his parents, George and Hazel Powell.

Survivors include two daughters, Tiffany Stephens and Robin Powell; six grandchildren, Chance

Powell, Jordan Martinez, Joey Martinez, Dustin Cloud, Kylar Eschebacher and Miranda Holland; four great-grandchildren, Trace Powell, Gage Powell, Connor Cloud, and Cole Jarrett; six sisters, Linda Turner, Shirley Emert, Wanda Gilbreath, Diane Hill, Deannie Powell and Pam Enriquez and one honorary sister, Peggy Hill; two brothers, George Powell and Kenny Powell and also surviving are several nieces and nephews.

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

## Friends of the Library

By Carolyn Cheek

The Friends of the Library have already begun to prepare for our next book sale. We are asking our supporters to look in your bookcases and see if you might have some books to donate to us for this sale. Our best sellers are children's

books, Christian fiction and current novels. We also have a need for western novels. Can you help us? Just take the books to the library or call a Friends member and we will be happy to pick them up.

We so appreciate those of you who have already donated books to our cause. We have received several boxes of donated books and for those of you who have donated them, we thank you.

Our organization is also looking for new members. We have no dues. We just ask

for your help with our book sales. If you would be interested in joining us please come to our next meeting on Thursday, May 8th about 4:30 at the library, or contact any member for more information.

Have you visited our Floyd County library lately? You will find a large assortment of books on our native state on display there. Not only will you find books about Texas history but there are books about Texas wildlife, wildflowers and trees and other native plants. Learn more about our wonderful state by looking through those books.

There is also a newly expanded Christian Fiction section. There are quite a few new large print novels. New large print novels arrive every month.

Floydada citizens should be very proud of its wonderful library. We hope you can visit it soon and also continue to support it.

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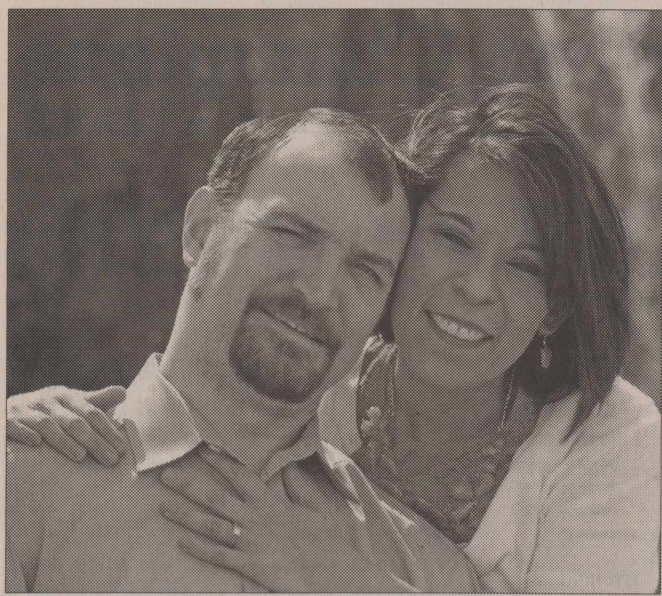
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FLORA ARELLANO AND  
BRANDON MICHIE

## Arellano and Michie to wed

Flora Arellano and Brandon Michie, together with their families, announce their wedding celebration to be held on Saturday, May 24, 2014 at the Trinity Church in Lubbock, Texas.

Flora is the daughter of Mrs. Juanita Arellano and the late Mr. Manuel Arellano of Floydada.

Brandon is the son of Mr. John Michie of Amarillo and Deby Gibson and the late Mr. Tommy Gibson, also of Amarillo.

The bride is a graduate of Floydada High School and a graduate of Texas Tech University. She is currently employed with the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services.

The groom is an Amarillo High School graduate and a graduate of West Texas A&M University. He is employed in the medical field.

## Finley to attend Old Settlers' Day Flower Show

By Charles Keaton  
The Hesperian-Beacon

Floydada native Willa Finley and her fellow author LaShara Nieland recently released their new book, "Land of Enchantment Wildflowers." She will attend the Old Settlers' Day Flower Show on Saturday, May 24.

Finley said her botanical heritage was passed down through her maternal grandmother and mother. She graduated from Texas Tech with a Masters in Plant Systematics and from the University of Nebraska with a Doctorate in Plant Genetics.

Her work and research in agriculture and agribusiness has taken her all over the world including the Middle East, North Africa and Central Africa and as a researcher in agricultural economics in Oxford, United Kingdom.

Finley, who is also well known for her photography, will be having a wildflower photography exhibit at the Buddy Holly Center in Lubbock from June 6 to July 20. The photos will feature flowers from Texas and New Mexico.

The new book is a companion to her book, "Lone Star Wildflowers." The authors traveled throughout New Mexico and photographed about 200 commonly encountered plants. The book is colorful, well-organized, with easily accessible language and a guide for the wildflower enthusiasts of all levels of experience.

Both books are available at their website [www.lonestarwildflowers.net](http://www.lonestarwildflowers.net).

## Museum Archives

# Floyd County Historical Museum "Memories, 1979"

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By Glenn Armstrong,  
Only Son

(Note: This article has been typed exactly like it was printed in the newspaper back in 1979. There have not been any corrections made.)

A first generation immigrant from County York, Ireland, all Irish, known as "Big Jim", the fifer Armstrong, he jumped ship, a tramp freighter in Boston Harbor about 1819. Here he met Elizabeth Maynes, a first generation Irish colleen also of County Cork. Marriage, a stint in Civil War as a member of the Fife and Drum Corps (no borne arms), settled in Irish Ridge, Iowa, settlement-from there to Lobet County, Kansas, near Mound Valley, Kansas (ailing from strips of war).

From this union came Newton Alexander Armstrong, one of six children, born February 29, 1872. At the age of fifteen, after the death of his father, N. A., as hereafter known, had to quit school at the 4th grades. He mounted his pony and lit a shuck into the open and uncut regions of a new land, Kansas and Osage Nation of Oklahoma Territory. Determined and strong of heart and of hardy physique, this young man began his founding of two sizable and successful livestock enterprises. From his chosen capable cattlement and kindred business firms, he advanced rapidly in judgment, reliance, and stability. "Whiteface" Taylor, a breeder of longhorn Texas Cows and white face bulls near Arkansas City, Kansas, proved educational to N. A. It was all to his liking nature.

Then with the Cary Meat Company of Hutchinson, Kansas, he became a meat man and cattle buyer. In 1893, while searching for Texas herds of longhorn cattle during the Oklahoma Land Rush,

he was surrounded with another breed-land seekers. It was to him a violent and senseless effort to gain a few acres of unproved wasteland, but to exist these people needed a market for what they could produce. This idea began to generate in theory... Making his camp near a creek, he made acquaintance with a man and his beautiful daughter- Jack Dickerson and Flora Iszella, migrants from Boone County, Indiana, and making their home at old Parker, near Coffeyville, Kansas. N. A. Almost had to whip Dickerson to make him take that girl back across the state line for her own safety. This was not a place for weaklings or lack of strength. So back to Kansas she went.

Not too long afterwards, a team of horses to a buggy pulled up to Floras's door and a trip of 20 miles was made to Independence, Kansas, where a simple but ample marriage was performed. Home was established near N. A.'s job with me Cary Meat Company, Hutchinson, Kansas. The year 1896 was beginning when the first of three children was born, Glenn McKnight. Then a move back to Coffeyville where N. A.'s business career began, a general hog market and a small packing plant to serve the local meat trade with a large feed lot for cattle on full feed.

N. A., on horseback, covered most of four counties buying cattle from small settlers. On Walnut Street in Coffeyville, Kansas, and could be found all day long in this one block. Kloebers Livery Stable was his office where he could be found and make appointments for days ahead to buy livestock from the settlers. Early morning to late evening was office hours plus many week-long meandering rides to buy and gather small herds. If a carload was available, cars were ordered and shipment made to Kansas City. Mutual acquaintances, faith, and judgment with commission firms, banks, and public-at large contributed to the growth of a paying enterprise.

He bought longhorn steers and pastured them in Oklahoma Territory, which became a state in 1907.

Thomas A. Zook of Kansas City Commission firm was sold on the high plains of Texas and made huge stock loans over much of the high plains. N. A. had become an outstanding stock man to Mr. Zook, and he suggested N. A. Go down and look this new land over. In 1910 N. A. Came

to Floydada after visits to Plainview, Lubbock, Slaton, Tulia and other points. He met William J. Massie, a land owner and general agent of sizeable land holdings. An everlasting triangle was formed among the three trusting fiends. Zook furnished the capital, Massie furnished the land, and N. A., the livestock and management. It was appealing to all.

N. A. Found a buyer for his Kansas business and loaded an immigrant car of household furnishings, a new 1911 Model-T Ford car (his first), two crates of chickens and three of his favorite saddle horses- a little black that he relied on for nearly twenty years. Floyd County was new: Maude Hollums was a teenager, first child born in the county: a railroad just completed, the Santa Fe Railroad enterprisingly interested in the promising future of the area with a new rail "line from Amarillo to Sweetwater and Fort Worth recently competed. All was rosy.

N. A. Had leased many sections of land for grazing and stocked it with springer cows-about 1200 head. The family arrived in Floydada the last day of 1912. Snow and mud on unpaved roads greeted them. The migrant car arrived two days later. Sam Poole had a house and a 30 acre tract of land out on the southeast corner of the town section. Just the ticket for a general market and headquarters. He wanted to sell so it became the new home of the Armstrong family-a far reach from the log cabin Mrs. Armstrong was born in back in Indiana in 1869 or the Oklahoma territory log cabin to which the two Armstrong girls were first introduced; namely Wanda and Doris. November 12 and 9, respectively. Pens were built: a set of stock scales installed; and on horseback and by car N. A. Visited the many 2-rooni, round roofed shacks and dugouts-but some well established houses.

The market was an open air business-unlimited. Business flourished. The few years ahead saw as many as 1000 head of hogs on hand at one time. And to this day, never a case of hog cholera in the county. Spring of 21923. 1100 heads of cows were dropping calves in surrounding

pastures: these were sold in one lot to McClelland Bros. of Silverton by contract for Oct. 10. It was weaning time-out to get all calves dropped after July 1. On October 10, they arrived with chuck wagon and received the herd, drove them to Ab-

ernathy and delivered to Elwood and Arnot of the Spade Ranch and then they were taken to Smyer Headquarters. This was the last large herd moved to this day, to my knowledge, but many big shipments were made. 1916 was a busy year. N. A. was recognized by the Santa Fe Railroad as the largest shipper of the Santa Fe System for the year. In the fall of 1929. N. A. sold nearly a quarter million dollars worth of yearlings to Governor Swert of Colorado and another man of Indian Wells. Kansas @ \$47.00 per head. He stated at the time; "The highest priced cattle he ever sold." He sold herds of cattle to buyers from Kansas, Colorado, South Dakota, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Illinois, off time by phone.

Several years he bought the black calves of the Bill Ranch of Tucumcari, New Mexico of Dan Trigue, and ranged them on the Quitaque River. Charles Goodnight land. He leased several thousand acres of XTT Ranch Land south of Friona and placed cows by the hundreds on it. It was a bad deal: the winter of 1929 nearly wiped him out. Three hundred cows on the Cimmaron Breaks north of Clayton suffered heavy in that storm. Bill Gill of Long Beach, California, bought many cattle, personally or by phone from N. A. These people's word was their bond. Will Rogers and his parents were long time family friends.

N. A.'s working days were longer than the night-every day of his busy life. His Texas office was his car in front of the First National Bank every Saturday. A man too busy to smoke, chew, or drink on the job. Never a church goer, but lived the life most people strive to emulate and prayed for. The few mistakes he made were only a challenge. On his 85th birthday he lay in People's Hospital, crippled. He received 100 cards from far and near-cattle and business barons and janitor and neighbors. He was friendly but not fraternal, beholding to no man more than another. He and all the other Armstrongs were of the Protestant faith, even though they were of Irish descent.

I am describing a mortal man-not just my father. I would like nothing better than some one else write these words; they could only make him more brilliantly qualified in his life's endeavor. He passed away silently two days short of 86, February 27, 1958 never having been sick a day in his life. Two successful open range industries came to an end and a change of systems.

### Texas Comptroller's Office Helps Property Taxpayers Stay Informed of their Rights with Updated Publication

The Texas Comptroller's office has released the publication *Property Taxpayer Remedies*, a reference guide for property taxpayers which addresses property tax basics, providing a step by step guide on preparing for a protest hearing and what they can do if they are dissatisfied with an appraisal review board's decision.

"As a taxpayer, you should know your rights and understand the options available to you under the law," said Texas Comptroller Susan Combs. "The *Property Taxpayer Remedies* publication is a resource of information for a sometimes complicated process."

*Property Taxpayer Remedies* also provides key dates so property owners know what they must do and when they are required to act to exercise their right to protest.

*Property Taxpayer Remedies* is available from the Floyd County Appraisal District at PO Box 249, 104 E California, Floydada, TX 79235 or call 806-983-5256. The publication is also available from the Comptroller's Property Tax Assistance Division's website at [www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/proptax/](http://www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/proptax/).

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# FLOYDADA SCHOOL

## Lady Winds are 2014 Bi-District Softball Champions

**Floydada Lady Winds drubs Fritch, 8-2.**

Fritch didn't stand a chance on Saturday, as Floydada Lady Winds captured a blowout 8-2 win in seven innings at Amarillo.

Floydada Lady Winds scored four runs in the fourth on an RBI double by Bethany Morales, an error, a sacrifice fly by Lindsey DeLeon, and a passed ball.

Thalia Villa was hot from the plate for Floydada Lady Winds. Thalia went 2-4 and scored two runs. She singled in the first and fourth innings.

Bethany was a workhorse on the rubber while bagging the win for Floydada Lady Winds. Bethany pitched seven innings and allowed one earned run, four hits and three walks while striking out one.

The game's last lead went to Floydada Lady Winds thanks to a first inning rally that saw one run cross the plate on a groundout by Stephanie Lerma.

Floydada Lady Winds increased its lead with two runs in the second. The inning got off to a hot start when Makenzie Ramos singled, plating Shiann De Los Santos.

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STATS:

Batter	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	K
Stephanie Turner	5	1	1	0	0	0
Bethany Morales	4	0	2	1	0	0
Stephanie Lerma	4	1	1	1	0	0
Thalia Villa	4	2	2	0	0	0
Lindsey DeLeon	3	0	1	1	0	2
Liana Miller	3	0	0	0	1	0
Shiann De Los Santos	4	1	2	0	0	0
Christina Delgado	1	0	0	0	0	0
Adrianna Hernandez	4	0	1	0	0	3
Natalie Rodriguez	0	2	0	0	0	0
Electra Rodriguez	0	0	0	0	0	0
Camille Chavez	2	1	1	0	1	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>

PITCHING:

Pitching	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	S%
Bethany Morales	7.0	4	2	1	3	1	0	.602
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.602</b>

Pitching  
**W:** Bethany Morales  
**Pitches-Strikes:** Bethany Morales 83-50  
**Groundouts-Flyouts:** Bethany Morales 7-10  
**First pitch strikes-Batters faced:** Bethany Morales 16-28

## FISD Board Considers Application for Limited Assessed Valuation Agreement

By Sara Sisemore  
 Correspondent

The Board of Trustees of Floydada Independent School District met Tuesday, April 15, 2014, to consider whether or not to accept the application of South Plains Wind Energy, LLC for a Limited Assessed Valuation Agreement. Board member Marty Lucke made the motion to hire the Underwood Law Firm to provide legal counsel to the district concerning a Limited Assessed Valuation Agreement. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Following this, the board adjourned to executive session for discussion on the application of South Plains Wind Energy, LLC. The closed meeting lasted for 15 minutes, then re-opened the public meeting. Board member William Dean moved that the board accept for consideration the Application of South Plains Wind Energy, LLC for a Limited Assessed Valuation Agreement for Qualified Property under the Texas Economic Development Act, Texas Tax Code, Chapter 313, subject to a possible refund of a portion of the application fee on the terms presented, and authorize the superintendent to acknowledge such acceptance and begin working with the Underwood Law Firm to take such action as appropriate to process the application on the district's behalf. The vote was unanimous in favor of this motion.

Concerning the upcoming May election, no action was necessary to authorize the responsibility for preparing the ballot for Certification of Unopposed Candidates in the Floydada ISD general election. Vice President John Woelfel certified that Single Member District 3 Candidate Gracie Diaz and At-Large Candidate Lyle Miller were unopposed. Given their running unopposed, the board approved a motion for the cancellation of the May 10, 2014 General Election and declared unopposed candidates, Gracie Diaz and Lyle Miller, elected.

The district recognized several students and educators for the month of April. Honored at AB Duncan Elementary, were students Yael Lara (pre-K), Alli Hernandez (kindergarten),

and Brody Hughes (kindergarten). AB Duncan educators of the month were Keyla Pesina and Rhoda Morales. The board also recognized Floydada Junior High student Alejandro Pinon (8th grade) and Floydada High School student Aaron Chavarria (11th grade). FJH/FHS educator of the month was Rita Cox.

Business Manager Sharon Rainwater presented the tax report, cash flow statement, and investment report. The M&O current tax roll is \$2,704,246.64, with net collections of \$2,606,028.04. I&S tax roll is \$318,662.03, with net collections of \$307,088.19. The percent of current roll collected is 96.37, compared to 97.22 percent this same time last year.

In other business, the board approved the minutes from the March 11, 2014 meeting, set the May board meeting for May 12th at 7 p.m., unanimously rescinded the termination of the probationary contracts of Hailey Schoeffel and Andy Roberts, then held discussion of the budget and tax rate adoption timeline and board meeting dates. Also, the board unanimously approved a motion to enter into an agreement with DK Haney to correct the gutter system at the high school at a cost of \$24,150.

The board unanimously approved adding, revising, or deleting (LOCAL) policies as recommended by TASB Policy Service and according to the instruction sheet for TASB Localized Policy Manual Update 99.

The board discussed performance of paraprofessional and support staff members, then approved board member Gracie Diaz's motion to employ the paraprofessional personnel and support staff for the 2014-2015 school year as recommended by Superintendent Gilbert Trevino. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

The board unanimously accepted the following resignations: Mary Emert, Sue Hall, Shelia Joiner, Candace Miller, Hailey Schoeffel, Andy Roberts, Catherine Simmons, Mallory Burgett, Cynthia Smith, Krystal Campbell, and Keeley Cox. No action was taken on employment of personnel.

## 4-H News



Floydada 4-H elected officers for the 2014 - 2015 year at the April meeting. Officers include (left to right) Caleb Miller - 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President, Abigail Delozier - 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Rachel Graham - President, Keenan Nixon - 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President and Jaden Blakey - Secretary. Not pictured: Kirby Nixon and Ashton Delozier- County Council Delegates.

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

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

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

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

- Child's Birth Certificate
- Proof of Health Insurance (if available)
- Current Immunization Record
- Proof of Income (previous year or previous 12 months)
- Child's Social Security Card
- Copy of Utility Bill
- Parents Driver's Licenses
- Child's Social Security Card

## Floydada School Menu

May 5 - May 9

**Monday**

Breakfast - French toast sticks, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk variety  
 Lunch - Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickle, potato tots, western beans, diced pears, milk variety.

**Tuesday**

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

**Wednesday**

Breakfast - Breakfast club, fruit

juice or fresh fruit, milk variety  
 Lunch - Tex-Mex stack, Spanish rice, refried beans, garden salad, hot cinnamon apples, milk variety

**Thursday**

Breakfast - Chicken-n-waffles, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk variety  
 Lunch - Stuffed BBQ potato, baby carrots, Texas toast, fresh fruit bowl, milk variety

**Friday**

Breakfast - Breakfast burrito, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk variety  
 Lunch - Chicken Parmesan, Savory green beans, garden salad, fresh apple slices, breadstick, milk variety

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### 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.

Pray for Rain



# LOCKNEY SCHOOL

## Lady Longhorns lose bi-district round to Follett in three game series

By Charles Keaton  
The Hesperian-Beacon

Following a break-out season, the Lockney Lady Horns claimed second place in the District 5-1A and faced the number three team out of District 4-1A, the Follett Lady Panthers. Follett captured the three game series, 2-1 to claim the bi-district crown.

Last Friday in Sundown, Lockney took game one 11-7 but Follett came back to tie the series with an 8-7 victory. Due to Follett having several girls in the regional track meet and Lockney's Kennedy Hallmark also competing in the meet at Leveland, game three was played in Amarillo Monday evening where Follett defeated the Lady Horns 13-9. Follett faces Windthorst in the Class 1A Area round this weekend.

The Lady Horns finish the season with a 19-4-1 record

### Game three summary

Kayla Jimenez had three hits and two RBIs, Shelby Coats also had three hits and Haley Dunbar had two RBIs and pitcher

Katie Jackson had 11 strikeouts but three errors in the field prevented Lockney from capturing the bi-district crown as the Follett Lady Panthers took game three of the series 13-9.

Lockney scored three runs in the bottom of the first and added another run in the bottom of the second to take an early 4-0 lead. Follett scored two in the top of the third and three in the top of the fourth to take a 5-4 lead after four innings. Follett continued to add to the lead with five runs in the top of the fifth and three more in the top of the sixth to extend their lead to 13-4. Lockney tried to come back when they scored five runs in the bottom of the sixth to cut Follett's lead to 13-9. Lockney kept Follett from scoring in the top of the seventh but Follett returned the favor and clinched the 13-9 victory.

Follett had 13 runs on 13 hits and Lockney had nine runs on 15 hits for the game.

### Game two summary

Even with a strong showing by Katie Jackson at the plate and on the mound, the Lockney Lady Horns fell to the Follett

Lady Panthers in the second game of their three game bi-district series, 8-7.

Jackson went 4-4 at the plate including a home run and a triple and struck out 16 Follett batters on the mound.

Camryn Diaz had three hits and three RBIs and Darby Long had three RBIs but the Lady Horns could not overcome eight errors in the field and suffered the loss that forced a third game.

Lockney scored three runs in the top of the first inning and Follett answered with two runs in the bottom of the first as Lockney carried a 3-2 lead into the top of the third. Lockney scored two runs in the top of the third and Follett matched them with two runs of their own. After four innings Lockney had a 5-4 lead. In the top of the fifth Lockney scored one run but in the bottom of the fifth, Follett scored two runs to tie the game 6-6 after five. Neither team could score in the sixth. In the top of the seventh, Lockney scored one run but Follett scored two runs in the bottom of the inning to tie the series at one game apiece.

### Game one summary

Dixie Williams collected two hits and two RBIs to lead the Lockney Lady Longhorns to an 11-7 victory in the first game of the three-game bi-district series with the Follett Lady Panthers.

Katie Jackson also collected two hits, but her pitching made the difference as she struck out 15 batters, walked five and limited Follett to only three hits.

The game was back and forth until the fifth inning. Follett scored one run in the top of the first and the top of the third innings to take a 2-0 lead. In the bottom of the fourth, the Lady Horns scored four runs to take a 4-2 lead, but Follett answered back with three runs in the top of the fifth to take a 5-4 lead. Lockney scored twice in the bottom of the fifth to take the lead at 6-5. In the bottom of the sixth, the Lady Horns scored five times but Follett could only muster two runs in the top of the seventh as Lockney took the first game 11-7.

Haley Dunbar and Kayla Jimenez each had two RBIs in the victory.

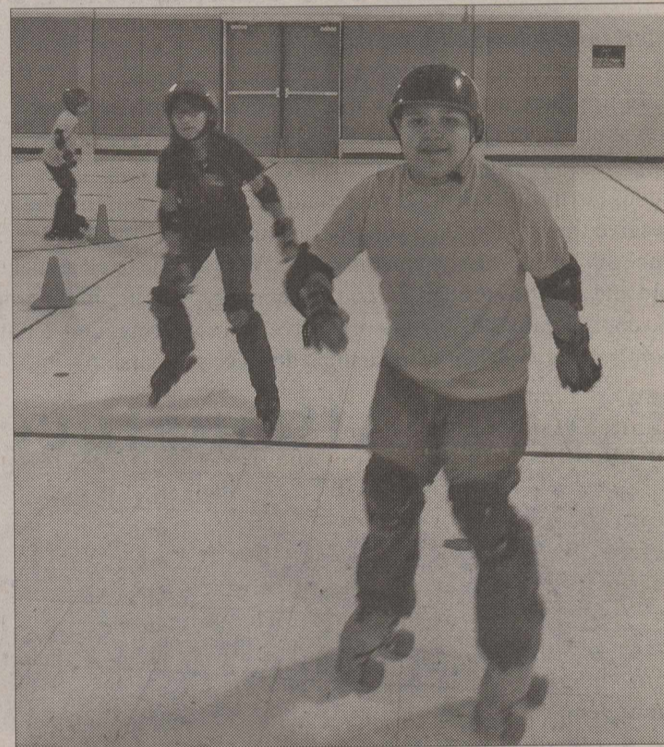
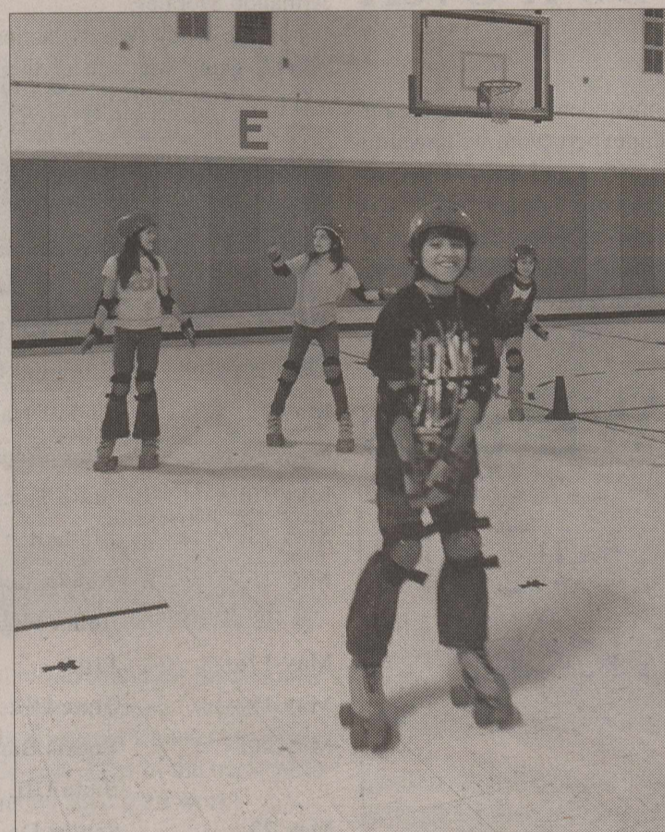
## Lockney Elementary students enjoy skating class

By Julie Dorman

Second through fifth grade students at Lockney Elementary got to enjoy skating for two weeks during their PE/Music class. The skates were rented from Skatertime along with full safety gear.

All of this was made possible with donations from Elementary Mom's Club, Jim and Denise Doucette, Wilbur Ellis, Wright's Auto, Lockney Chamber of Commerce, Lockney Rotary and then the students paid \$2.00 each.

The student's absolutely love this unit, and it is great cardiovascular exercise for them. We see them begin skating in second grade and it is like a child learning to walk and then by the time they get to fourth and fifth grades they are experts!



### Property Owners Should Soon Start Receiving Appraisal Notices for the 2014 Tax Year

If your property value increased in the last year, you will soon receive an appraisal notice from the Floyd County Appraisal District. Your city, county, school district and other local taxing units will use the appraisal district's value to set your 2014 property taxes.

Under Texas law, county appraisal districts are required to notify property owners about changes in their property's value. The notice contains important information about the property's location, ownership and property tax exemptions that have been applied to the property. It must also include an estimate of 2014 taxes by local taxing units.

Property owners who disagree with the appraised value of their property, the exemptions or any other action by the appraisal district have the right to appeal to the Floyd County Appraisal Review Board (ARB). The ARB is an independent panel of citizens responsible for hearing and settling property owner protests. The notice of appraised value includes instructions on how and when to file a protest, a protest form and the Comptroller's *Property Taxpayer Remedies*. The deadline for filing a protest with the ARB is May 31, 2014 or 30 days after the appraisal district mailed your notice of appraised value, whichever is later.

The Comptroller's publication, *Property Taxpayer Remedies*, explains in detail how to protest your property appraisal, what issues the ARB can consider and what to expect during a protest hearing. The publication also discusses the options of taking your case to court, the State Office of Administrative Hearings or binding arbitration if you are dissatisfied with the outcome of your ARB hearing.

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## Lockney School Menu

May 5 - May 9

### Monday

Breakfast - French toast sticks, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk variety

Lunch - Cheese enchiladas, refried beans, garden salad, cinnamon apples, milk variety

### Tuesday

Breakfast - Scrambled eggs w/biscuit & gravy, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk variety

Lunch - Hot dog, potato rounds, fresh veggie cup, fresh seasoned fruit, milk variety

### Wednesday

Breakfast - Breakfast club, fruit juice or

fresh fruit, milk variety

Lunch - Toasted ham & cheese sandwich, vegetable soup, baby carrots, fruit cup, milk variety

### Thursday

Breakfast - Chicken-n-waffles, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk variety

Lunch - Chicken nuggets, mac & cheese, garden salad, savory green beans, apple slices, crispy cereal treat, milk variety

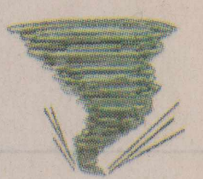
### Friday

Breakfast - Breakfast burrito, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk variety

Lunch - Beef & bean burrito, seasoned corn or corn cobbettes, baby carrots, sliced peaches, milk variety



# Whirlwind News



## The Perfect Dress

By Bethany Morales  
Staff Writer

The end of the year brings tense time for every junior and senior girl. The stress of finding the perfect dress that will catch everybody's eye lingers in the back of each girl's mind. Some girls are anxiously awaiting the arrival of their dress while others have their dresses all prepared and are waiting for the day of prom to come. As prom continues to get closer it begins to signal the girls to begin shopping.

"Prom dress shopping excites me because I like trying on all of the dresses. The dresses make me feel pretty," said junior, Alyssia Minner.

Shopping for a dress can't always end in a happy ending; there are lows to shopping.

"The only downfall about prom dress shopping is that all of the dresses look beautiful, and I can only choose one," said Minner.

When going prom dress shopping there are many considerations every girl has to

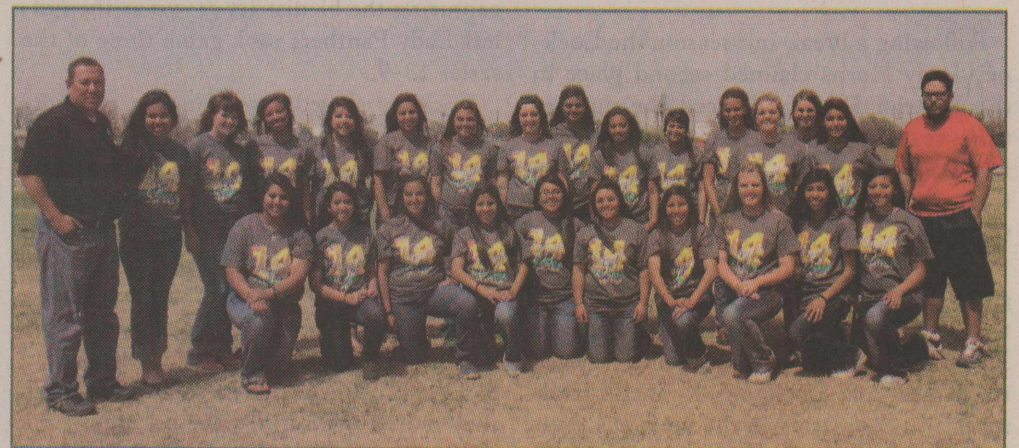


consider, which makes dress shopping all the more stressful.

"When I go prom dress shopping I have to look for a dress that fits me body shape since I am a bit smaller than other girls. I am hoping to find a dress that fits me accordingly," said senior, Cristal Irlas.

The senior and junior girls await for their moment to shine on prom night wearing their beautiful prom dresses.

## Lady Winds Bi-District Champions



By Tucker Lowrance - Staff Writer

This season the Floydada Lady Winds softball team has had one goal in mind, to make playoffs. Finishing third in their district, the Lady Winds were able to secure their playoff spot. On Saturday, April 26, 2014 the Lady Winds took on the Sanford-Fritch Lady Eagles in a one game Bi-District playoff game at Tascosa High. The lady winds came out with a victory by the score of 8 to 2.

Defense was certainly the key, as the Lady Winds held the Lady Eagles to only 2 runs throughout the game.

"Our defense was amazing, all of our girls were flying around making plays, and gave us a great chance to win," said head coach, Armando Morales.

For the Lady Winds seniors, winning a playoff game was one of the most exciting

moments in their season.

"Getting that last out was the best feeling I've ever had. Everyone was so happy and excited about winning, and I'll never forget it," said senior, Braxton Turner.

The underclassmen know that it was an important game and that they needed to play their best in order to get the win.

"We have been practicing really hard and knew how important it would be to play at our absolute best, and we did just that," said junior, Lindsey De Leon.

The Lady Winds will have another week to prepare for their next opponent, the Colorado City Lady Wolves at a site and date to be announced.

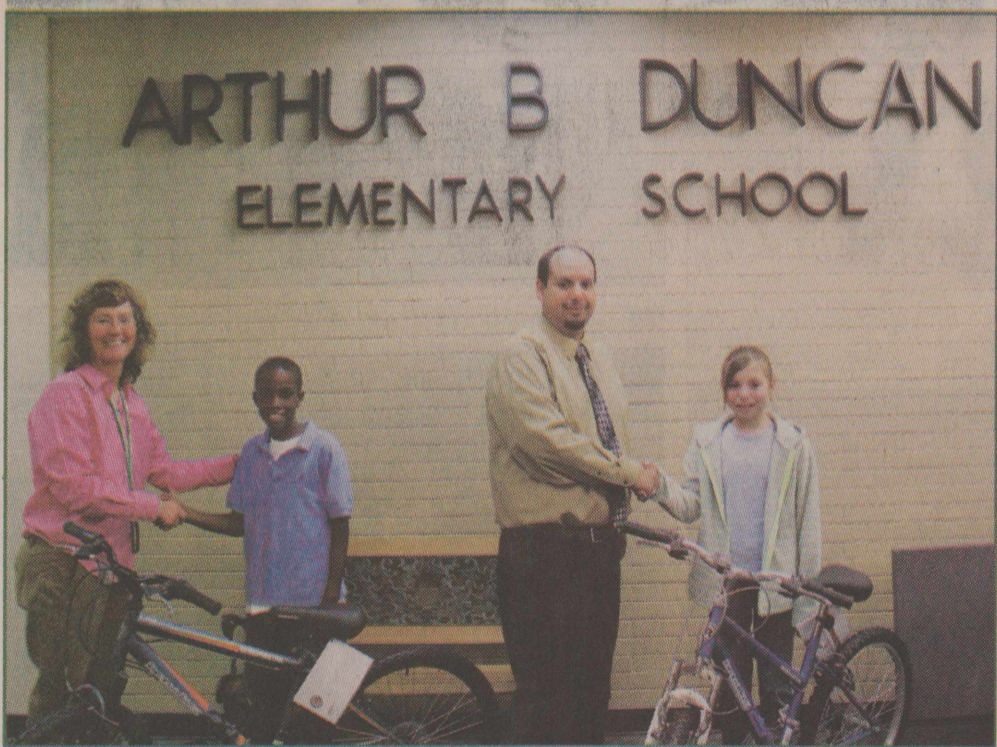
Congratulations to the Bi-District champion, Lady Winds.

## Don't Wish About College, Do It Over!

McKenna Johnson - Staff Writer

In life there are very few true "do-overs," but that doesn't stop students from daydreaming about redoing a situation they experienced in class. Scholarshipexperts.com will award a \$1,500 scholarship to one student for doing just that. The most creative and well-written response to the question, "If you could get one 'do-over' in life, what would it be and why?" will receive the scholarship. Submissions must be 250 words or less and be submitted online by June 30, 2014. The scholarship contest is available to all students that are at least thirteen years old and will be enrolled in a post-secondary institution of higher education by the year 2020. To apply for the scholarship or receive more information visit <https://www.scholarshipexperts.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/do-over-scholarship>

## Perfect Attendance Winners



Pictured (L-R) Assistant Principal, Robin Nixon shakes the hand of 5th grader, Desmond Wickware, as Principal, Carlos Munoz, congratulates 4th grader, Jazmin Pacheco.

Rewarded for having perfect attendance for the fifth six weeks of school, AB Duncan students stand proudly as they receive their bikes donated by the Rotary Club. Students are chosen at random to have a chance of winning a brand new bike.

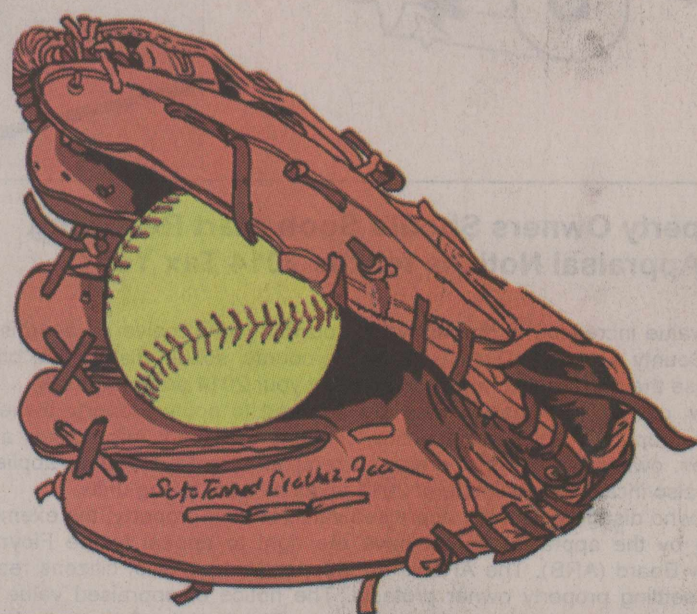
### Upcoming Events for Floydada ISD

By: Hunter Schwertner - Assistant Editor

- May 1: GenTx Day
- May 2: Regional UIL
- May 3: Regional UIL
- May 4: End of National BPA
- May 9: State Track
- May 10: State Track
- May 13: Methodist Senior Supper
- May 15: Academic Banquet
- Junior High Awards
- May 17: Prom
- May 19: State UIL
- May 20: Sports Banquet
- State UIL
- May 23: Senior Day
- May 25: Baccalaureate
- May 29: Graduation



**GOODLUCK TO THE SOFTBALL GIRLS AS THEY PLAY COLORADO CITY @ SNYDER FRIDAY @ 6:30 P.M.**



### Whirlwind Word Search

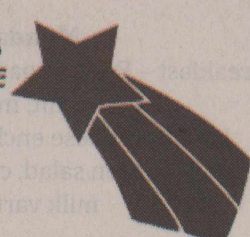
#### Reaching For The STAAR

By Kimberly Pacheco

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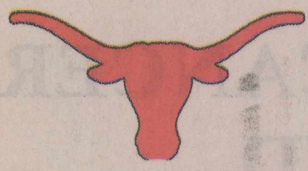
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# Longhorn News



## Honor Roll

### Lockney Junior High

**A Honor Roll**

**6th grade**  
Diego Azua  
Ainslee Dunn  
Josiah Rodriguez  
Kayla Rodriguez Archer

**7th grade**  
Lyndee Setliff  
Addison Sullivan

**8th grade**  
Alyssa Gutierrez  
Karissa Petty  
Tristan Schlueter

**A/B Honor Roll**

**6th Grade**  
Anahi Ascencio  
Madai Chavira

Emily Longoria  
Clay Moore  
Brett Moore  
Tyra Rosales  
Keanu Villarreal

**7th Grade**  
Liborio Ascencio  
Jose Felan  
Bryson Hallmark  
Sierra Martinez  
Evelyn Perez  
Alexa Poole  
Haley Sanchez  
Fernando Valdez  
Bryson Walker

**8th Grade**  
Mariza Alonzo

Ryian Araujo  
Steven Bazan  
Jose Bueno  
Andrew Castro  
Ricardo Cuellar  
Jose Gonzalez  
Aleah Jimenez  
Alexandra Jimenez  
Sara Keyser  
Julio Lara  
Shawn Marquez  
Clemente Perales  
Nickolas Rendon  
Austen Rexrode  
Nimsi Reyes  
Jaden Rosales  
Bethany Salazar  
Nohelia Salazar  
Destiny Soliz

**A Honor Roll**

**9th Grade**  
Tabetha Bigham  
Emilee Encizo  
Luke Kasner

**10th Grade**  
Daylen Gatica  
Elizabeth Hernandez  
Levi Kasner  
Jace Klein  
Lena Luna  
Jake Moore  
Elizabeth Salas  
Stephen Setliff

**11th Grade**  
Darby Long  
Ashley Roberts  
John Salas  
Nicholas Sherman  
Dixie Williams

**12th Grade**  
Jake Bramlet  
Nathan Caballero  
Anna Hernandez  
Kameron Hunt  
David Johnson

### Lockney High School

Jasmine Pena  
Ky Teeter

**A/B Honor Roll**

**9th Grade**  
Trevor Ascencio  
Lizzie Belt  
Shelby Dunbar  
Lawson Sullivan  
Tavien Walrath

**10th Grade**  
Ruben Ascencio  
Christian Bursiaga  
Karis Carstensen  
Lexy Chavez  
Shelby Coats  
Brittany Deleon  
Camryn Diaz  
Anissa Guerrero  
Brittany Jimenez  
Sheridan Keyser  
Scott Lass  
Ozzy Mondragon  
Derick Patel  
Alex Rea  
Salvador Ruiz

**11th grade**

Sarah Belt  
Sarah Carstensen  
Leslye Flores  
Eli Guerra  
Kennedy Hallmark  
Analia Hernandez  
Kayla Jimenez  
Ellie Naranjo  
Andrew Palomin  
Ryan Poole  
William Prayor  
Isabella Rodriguez  
Brenna Tidwell

**12th Grade**

Ashly Alvarado  
Whitney Ascencio  
Paula Cuellar  
Isaiah Gonzales  
Anna Hernandez  
Stevie Karlin  
Cynthia Pesina  
Tanae Ramos  
Alanie Rendon  
Alexis Rodriguez  
Brenda Salazar

## Regional Track Meet Results



This past weekend saw the Longhorns and Lady Horns travel to Levelland for the Regional track meet. Below are the boys and girls results from the meet where first and second place winners in each event advanced to state. The girls' team was the Regional Runner-Up for the Team Championship along with Tanae Ramos advancing to the state meet in the triple jump and 100m dash. Congratulations to Tanae and both of the teams for their hard work!

**Boys Results**

Daylen Gatica- 7th Triple Jump  
Jaden Butler-7th Discus  
Ruben Ascencio-7th Shot Put  
Sprint Relay- Tevin Phillips, Daylen Gatica, Jake Bramlet, Ryan Poole 10th  
800 Relay- Nic Sherman, Ryan Poole, Trevor Ascencio, Daylen Gatica 10th

**Girls Results**

Tanae Ramos - 1st Triple jump, 1st 100m, 3rd Long Jump, 3rd 800 relay, 4th 400 relay  
Ashley Roberts - 3rd High Jump  
Alexis Rodriguez - 3rd 800 relay, 4th 400 relay  
Brittany Thompson - 3rd 800 relay, 4th 400 relay  
Isabella Rodriguez - 3rd 800 relay, 4th 400 relay  
Haley Walker - 6th Shot Put  
Alanie Rendon - 5th 300 hurdles, 6th 100 hurdles

## Fashion Show

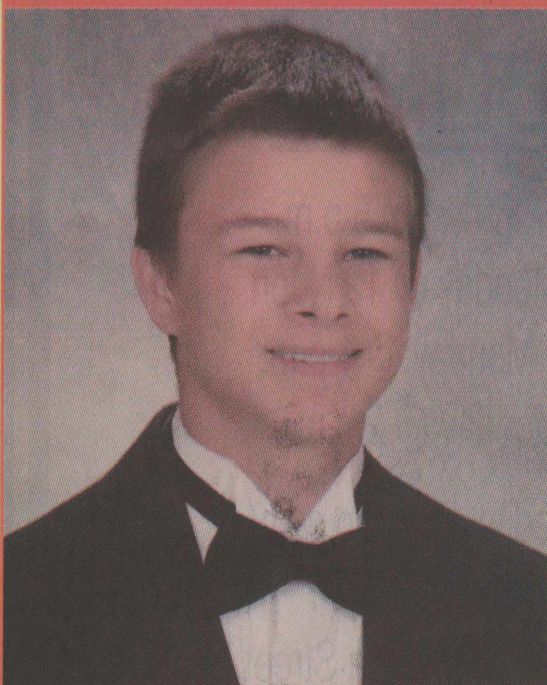


Lockney High School students attended the Texas Tech Senior Fashion Show. The seniors of the College of Human Sciences Department of Design, Apparel Design, and Manufacturing presented their portfolios and had their designs modeled. The following students enjoyed learning more about this career option. Esperanza Guerra, Racquel Mejia, Mya Garcia, Sher Keyser, and Lesly Sanchez. Sponsors: Donna Webb LHS Art Teacher and Cindy Belt LHS Family Consumer Sciences Teacher

**CAN'T HIDE THAT LOCKNEY PRIDE**

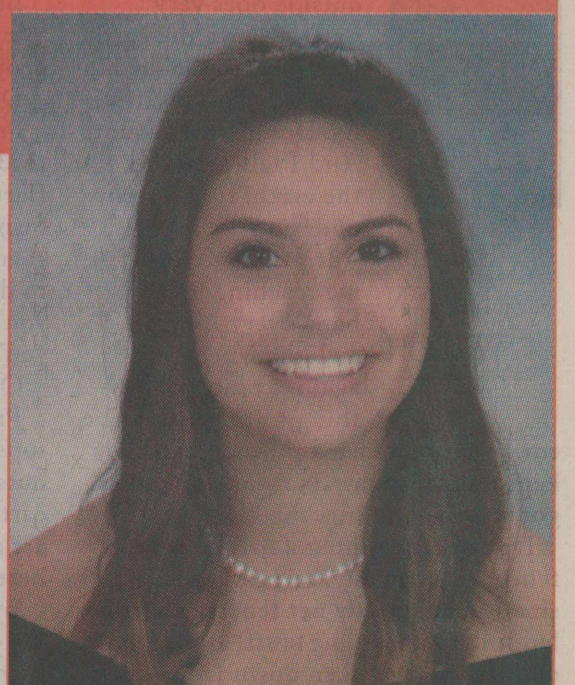
### Senior Spotlights:

*John Carl Rose III & Alexis Abril Ridriguez*



John Carl Rose III, also known as Johnny, was born in Lubbock to John Rose, Jr. and Dianne Rose. He has attended Lockney schools since transferring from Idalou in the 3rd grade. Johnny has been involved in Ag, National Honor Society, played on the tennis team and was active in UIL where he qualified for regionals his junior year. After high school he plans on attending WTAMU for his core classes then transfer to Texas Tech University to major in Petroleum Engineering along with a minor in Business. Johnny hopes to become a Petroleum Engineer Technician or a manager of an oil rig.

Alexis Abril Rodriguez, daughter of Adam and Elizabeth Rodriguez, was born in Lubbock, Texas and has lived in Lockney her entire life. Her parents attended all of Lockney's schools as has Alexis. Alexis is a member of the National Honor Society, Band, UIL, and athletics where she received All-District awards in basketball. In the future Alexis plans on attending South Plains College to study Cosmetology.



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## Wildflower show to be held on Old Settler's Day

By Carolyn Marble

Yes, we will be having a Floyd County Wildflower Show on Saturday, May 24th.

It will be in the Barrow Building west of the museum. So gather what you may and come on in. Entries will begin at 9 a.m. and the judging will start at 11.

Again this year there will be 8 categories. They are: Miniature, Unusual Container, Antique, Men's, Youth, Miscellaneous, Old

Fashioned Mix, and Dried Arrangement.

There will be cash prizes as well as ribbons for 1st, 2nd, 3rd places and honorable mention, and the Grand Prize, the coveted Trudy Taylor Award, for the best overall entry.

Willia Finley will be here with her new book, LAND OF ENCHANTMENT WILDFLOWERS, A Guide To The Plants Of New Mexico.

## Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margarete Word

We need more people eating with us. Always be sure to call Sylvia at 983-2032 when you or 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.

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

MENU  
May 5 - May 9

**Monday** - BBQ chicken filet, baked potato w/sour cream, whole wheat roll, margarine, mixed vegetables, mandarin oranges, low-fat milk

**Tuesday** - Homestyle lasagna, garlic bread, brussel sprouts, pears, low-fat milk

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

**Thursday** - Swedish meatballs, parsley noodles, mixed vegetables, whole wheat roll, margarine, angel food cake w/strawberries, low-fat milk

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

## 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.

MENU  
May 5 - May 9  
**Monday** - Baked potatoes  
**Tuesday** - Tacos  
**Wednesday** - Fried chicken  
**Thursday** - Smoked sausage  
**Friday** - Chicken fried steak

## W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital Emergency Room Entrance Doors Closed; ER still operating

To all patients, please note that W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital's regular Emergency Room doors will be closed during the week of April 27, 2014 due to renovations. During this time, the Emergency Room will still be open and

functioning. To access the Emergency Room, please enter through the hospital lobby entrance, on the West side of the facility. The hospital is sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

## The 501 Hung out to dry on Earth Day

Earth Day was last week. You knew that. I observed the special occasion by harnessing the power of wind and sun to dry clothes the natural way. I didn't really plan my clothes-drying experience to coincide with Earth Day. Sometimes things just work out. And yes, "harness" is probably too strong a word, but it's the kind of term that sounds right here on the farm.



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Maybe it's a stretch to say hanging clothes outside does very much to save the earth from pollution, but I'm sure we saved electricity. Doesn't that count? And I felt closer to the earth. It was right under my feet.

If you're picturing me reaching up to hang everything on a clothesline, guess again. I pinned everything to the fence. The cows were somewhat puzzled, but they kept their distance. Not one longhorn got wrapped up in a sheet.

If you're imagining a barbed wire fence, guess again. It was hogwire - smooth and sturdy net fencing that lends itself to drying stuff. Our regular clothesline got taken down last week to make way for some dead tree felling. Then we carried it off to measure the water column in the well. That clothesline is somewhere. Anyway, here's to hogwire.

Here's to dead trees too. They make perfect firewood for people who don't want to be responsible for the death of a living tree. Some folks I know who trim trees and sell firewood get a call

from a woman who wanted a cord of wood made from dead trees only. They obliged.

If my husband and I can figure out a cost-efficient way to turn all the dead trees on this farm into firewood for that trending market, we'll make a fortune. I'm working already on the sales pitch:

"No trees were harmed to make this product."

You can't harm a dead tree, can you? I'm asking.

Back to clotheslines and Earth Day. Why not make it a global day for people to dry their clothes outside?

Drawback:

People in the Southern Hemisphere, through no fault of their own, observe Earth Day in the fall. Spring is a more inspiring season for things like spring cleaning and hanging clothes outside to dry and beating rugs. Fall is when you get ready for winter and make sure you've got a big enough woodpile.

Obvious solution:

Proclaim Earth Day a time for the top half of the earth to hang clothes outside and for the bottom half of the earth to cut firewood from trees that are already dead. You heard it first right here.

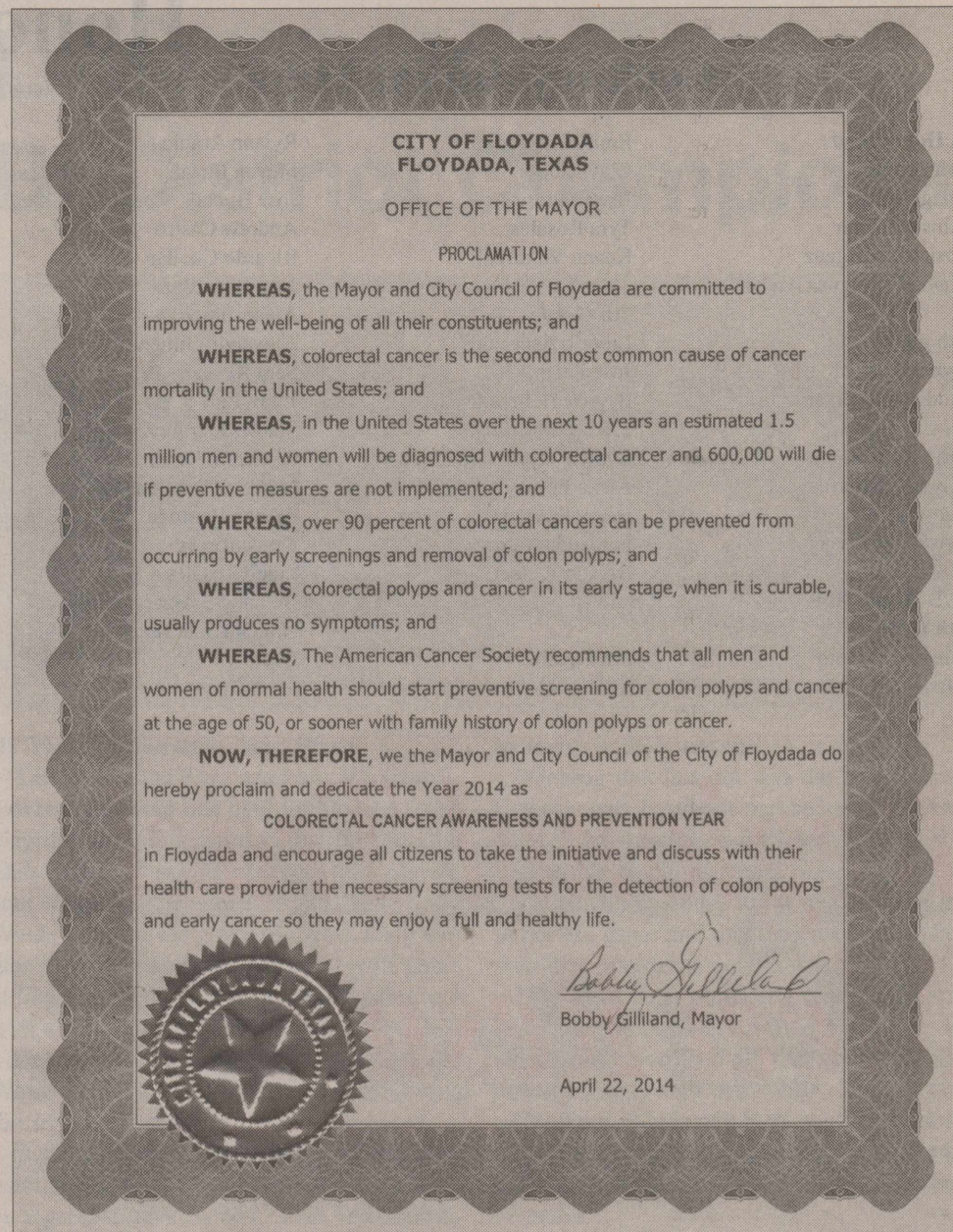
By the way, how about rug beating? Do people anywhere still beat rugs? I've seen rug beaters only in classic cartoons. Usually somebody ends up using one on someone else instead of the rug.

RUG BEATER RESEARCH PAUSE.

Very good reading for anyone interested in rug beaters - even for anyone not interested in rug beaters - is the Wikipedia article on "carpet beater." I suspect it was translated from Polish.

That's all folks!

## COLORECTAL CANCER AWARENESS AND PREVENTION YEAR



### PUBLIC NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS ON CITY WATER

Customers of City of Floydada on city water, please take notice the City Council voted to go to Stage 2 of the Drought Contingency Plan. The listed actions are compulsory on users and are intended to prohibit non-essential water use except as described below. Non-essential water is described as but not limited to washing of windows, siding, eaves and roofs of houses with a hose, cleaning and washing of driveways, streets, curbs and gutters, washing vehicles or parts of vehicles, having unattended sprinkling of landscape shrubs and grass, draining and filling of swimming pools and flushing of water system.

- Outdoor residential use of water will be permitted on alternate days. Even number houses will use water for outdoor residential uses on even days of the month and odd numbered houses on odd days of the month. Outdoor residential uses consist of those activities curtailed in Section II.
- The Mayor will monitor system function and establish hours for outside water use depending upon system performance.
- Publicity shall keep the public advised of curtailing status.
- Commercial and industrial users will be visited to ensure that conservation measures have been initiated.

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## Texas Concealed Handgun License course set for May 10 at SPC

LEVELLAND – South Plains College will offer the Texas Concealed Handgun License course on May 10 (Saturday) in the Law Enforcement Technology building in Room 115 on the Levelland campus. Space is limited.

Class will begin at 8 a.m., and will include breaks every hour and a one-hour break for lunch. The classroom portion will be completed by 3 p.m. and the length of the range portion will depend on the number of students. The cost is \$70 for students seeking their first license, and \$25 for students wanting a refresher course before renewing their license.

Although renewals are now handled strictly online, the 15 or more changes in Texas firearms law last summer make a refresher course a good investment.

Students will need a handgun and 50 rounds of ammunition. They must pass a 25 question written test, and demonstrate safe and proficient gun handling, scoring at least 70 percent on a shooting test at distances ranging from three to 15 yards.

Students need to call Kasey Reyes, administrative assistant to the Dean of Continuing and Distance Education, at (806) 716-2341 or email kreyes@southplainscollege.edu to enroll.

## TEACHER

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charges have been filed.

"We are currently investigating," said Floydada Police Chief Darrell Gooch.

The 50-year-old teaching assistant reportedly resigned from her position with the school district shortly after a report concerning the possible sexual assault was filed with the Floydada police Friday.

Floydada ISD Superintendent Gilbert Trevino says the school will withhold any comments during the pending investigation.

With the tight-knit environment associated with communities the size of Floydada, issues of conflict of interest may prompt the Texas Rangers to step in and pick up the investigation, but currently Floydada police are handling the situation.

Trevino issued the following statement: "On Fri-

day, April 25, we were made aware of allegations of an improper relationship between a Teaching Assistant at our secondary campus and a student at that same campus. An internal investigation was immediately launched and a report was made to the local authorities. The teaching assistant resigned her position with the district on Friday. Due to an ongoing investigation, Floydada ISD has no further comment at this time."

## WATER

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curbs and gutters; washing vehicles or parts of vehicles; having unattended sprinkling of landscape shrubs and grass; draining and filling of swimming

pools; and flushing of water systems.

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## LOCKNEY

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at \$32.00. This includes a \$10.00 pass through fee to repay the \$985,000 certificate of obligation the city recently issued to pay for land and new wells for the city.

Additional charges will be based on water usage. From 2,001 gallons to 10,000 gallons, an additional \$3.00 per thousand gallons will be charged. From 10,001 to 20,000, an additional \$4.00 per thousand gallons will be charged. From 20,001 to 30,000, an additional \$6.00 per thousand gallons will be charged. From 30,001 to 40,000, an additional \$7.50 per thousand gallons will be charged. From 40,001 and up, an additional \$10.00 per thousand gallons will be charged.

The new sewer rate will be \$16.50 for the first 15,000 gallons based on water usage and then 50 cents per thousand gallons beginning at 15,001 gallons.

City Councilman Shad Schlueter said that the new rates would be seen on the

June 1, 2014 bills.

### 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 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 Thursdays 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.

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor

Lots of people in our community are wondering the same thing as we are so I am asking the questions for us all.

There are no two people that are bigger fans than Charlie and I are of the school children in this town. They will always have our support, even though we may not make a public appearance. If we are not able to attend the function we are cheering for them at home. So, I feel like we are entitled to our opinion of some things.

We always try to donate for any fundraiser that is going on, if we know about it. We used to ALWAYS love to watch the baseball team play. We could go and sit in our car or sit on the tailgate in

center field and watch them. Now we cannot do that because of a fence. Lots of elderly people that cannot get in the stands feel the same way we do. I guess they call that progress. I don't really know what they call that.

Also, we among others donated greatly so that our band could have beautiful band uniforms. Why didn't they wear them more often? Why don't they wear them to represent our school, town and themselves?

Like I said, we ARE so proud of our students.

Charlie and Barbara Carthel  
Lockney, Tx. 79241

## Stories of Hope and Healing During National Donate Life Month

Lubbock, Texas, April 22, 2014 –This April marks the 11th annual National Donate Life Month, a celebration commemorating those who have given the gift of life through organ, eye and tissue donation. For those whose lives have been saved by a transplant, National Donate Life Month provides a chance to share their story to encourage more people to register as donors.

This rings true for the Slate family of Littlefield, just outside of Lubbock. Mike Slate, 54, received a liver transplant in early March. Diagnosed with hemochromatosis and cancer, the only option for Mike was a liver transplant. Mike is doing well post-transplant and now looks forward to spending more time with his daughter, son and two grandchildren.

"We are so blessed that someone made the generous decision to say 'YES' to donation," said JaLee Slate, Mike's wife. "I have my husband back, my kids have their dad back and my grandchildren have their grandfather back."

Mike had his surgery at Baylor University of Medical Center in Dallas and is recovering there and looks forward to settling back at home soon.

Back in Lubbock, National Donate Life Month means something different for the Grusendorf family. Their daughter, Melissa Canale, 41, was always smiling and always helping others. An assistant principal at Atkins Middle School and a Sunday school teacher at St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church, she clearly adored her students.

Melissa's greatest treasure was her family. In December 2010, she died after complaining of a headache and an earache that later caused an infection in her brain. She left a gaping hole in the hearts of her husband, David, their children, Ford and Ella, and her parents, James and Sherry. But by registering as an organ and tissue donor, Melissa kept

other families from suffering the same grief.

"We were so honored that Melissa chose to be a donor," said Melissa's parents, James and Sherry. "It did help ease the pain of her death knowing part of her would help others continue to live."

There are now 112 million registered donors in the United States, more than 5 million from the state of Texas. Everyday across the country, 75 people lives are saved through donation. Even so, the number of people in need of transplants continues to outpace the supply of donated organs. Today, more than 120,000 men, women and children across the United States are waiting for a lifesaving transplant and 13,000 of those are

from Texas. Countless more are awaiting the gift of tissue and others wait for corneal donations. Each day, 18 people die because the organ they needed was not donated in time.

In the state of Texas, you can register as a donor in three ways:

Electronically via the Donate Life Texas website: [www.donatelifetexas.org](http://www.donatelifetexas.org)

At any Texas Department of Public Safety Office when obtaining or renewing your driver's license

At any Texas Department of Motor Vehicle office when renewing your vehicle registration.

### About Donate Life Texas

Donate Life Texas is comprised of the state's organ and tissue donation professionals. Every day, they provide comfort for families in crisis and provide lifesaving organ and tissue transplants for patients in need, thanks to the individuals and families who share the gift of life. The Donate Life Texas Registry is the nation's fastest growing and one of only two in the nation that has registered more than 150,000 people in a single month. Register as an organ, eye and tissue donor at [www.donatelifetexas.org](http://www.donatelifetexas.org).

### Comptroller's Office Encourages Homeowners to Take Advantage of Homestead Exemptions

One of the easiest ways a homeowner can lower his or her property tax bill in 2014 is to file a homestead exemption. A homestead is generally the house and land used as the owner's principal residence on Jan. 1 of the tax year.

Homestead exemptions reduce the appraised value of your home and, as a result, lower your property taxes. To apply for an exemption on your residence homestead, contact the Floyd County Appraisal District.

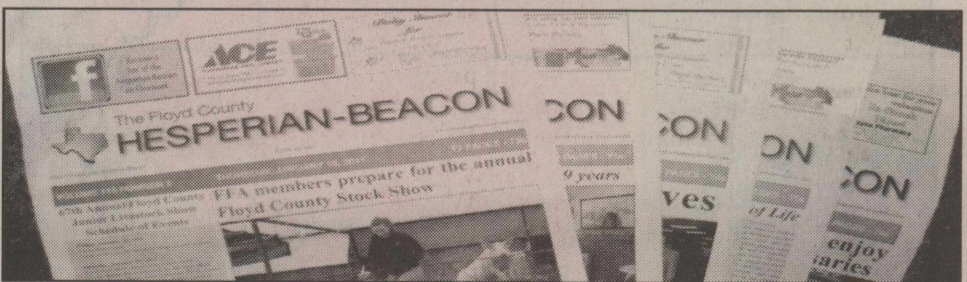
Available homestead exemptions include:

- **School taxes:** All homeowners may receive a \$15,000 homestead exemption for school taxes.
- **County taxes:** If a county collects a special tax for farm-to-market roads or flood control, a homeowner may receive a \$3,000 homestead exemption for this tax.
- **Age and disability exemptions:** Individuals 65 or older or disabled as defined by law may qualify for a \$10,000 homestead exemption for school taxes, in addition to the \$15,000 exemption available to all homeowners. Also, any taxing unit may offer a local optional exemption of at least \$3,000 for taxpayers age 65 or older and/or disabled. Older or disabled homeowners do not need to own their homes on Jan. 1 to qualify for the \$10,000 homestead exemption. They qualify as soon as they turn 65 or become disabled.
- Taxing units may offer a **local option exemption** based on a percentage of a home's appraised value. Any taxing unit can exempt up to 20 percent of the value of each qualified homestead. No matter what percentage of value the taxing unit adopts, the dollar value of the exemption must be at least \$5,000.
- **Partial disabled veteran exemptions:** Texas law provides partial exemptions for any property owned by veterans who are disabled, spouses and survivors of deceased disabled veterans. This includes homesteads donated to disabled veterans by charitable organizations at no cost to the disabled veterans. The amount of exemption is determined according to the percentage of service-connected disability.
- **100 Percent Residence Homestead Exemption for Disabled Veterans:** A disabled veteran who receives from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs (1) 100 percent disability compensation due to a service-connected disability; and (2) a rating of 100 percent disabled or of individual unemployability is entitled to an exemption from taxation of the total appraised value of the veteran's residence homestead. Surviving spouses are also eligible upon the veteran's death with certain restrictions. The residence homestead application must be filed if this exemption is claimed.
- **Surviving Spouses of Members of the U.S. Armed Services Killed in Action:** The surviving spouse of a member of the U.S. armed services who is killed in action is allowed a total (100 percent) property tax exemption on his or her residence homestead if the surviving spouse has not remarried since the death of the armed services member.

For more details on homestead exemptions, contact the Floyd County Appraisal District at PO Box 249, 104 E California, Floydada, TX 79235 or call 806-983-5256. The homestead exemption application is available online at <http://www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/taxforms/50-114.pdf>.

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# AGRICULTURE

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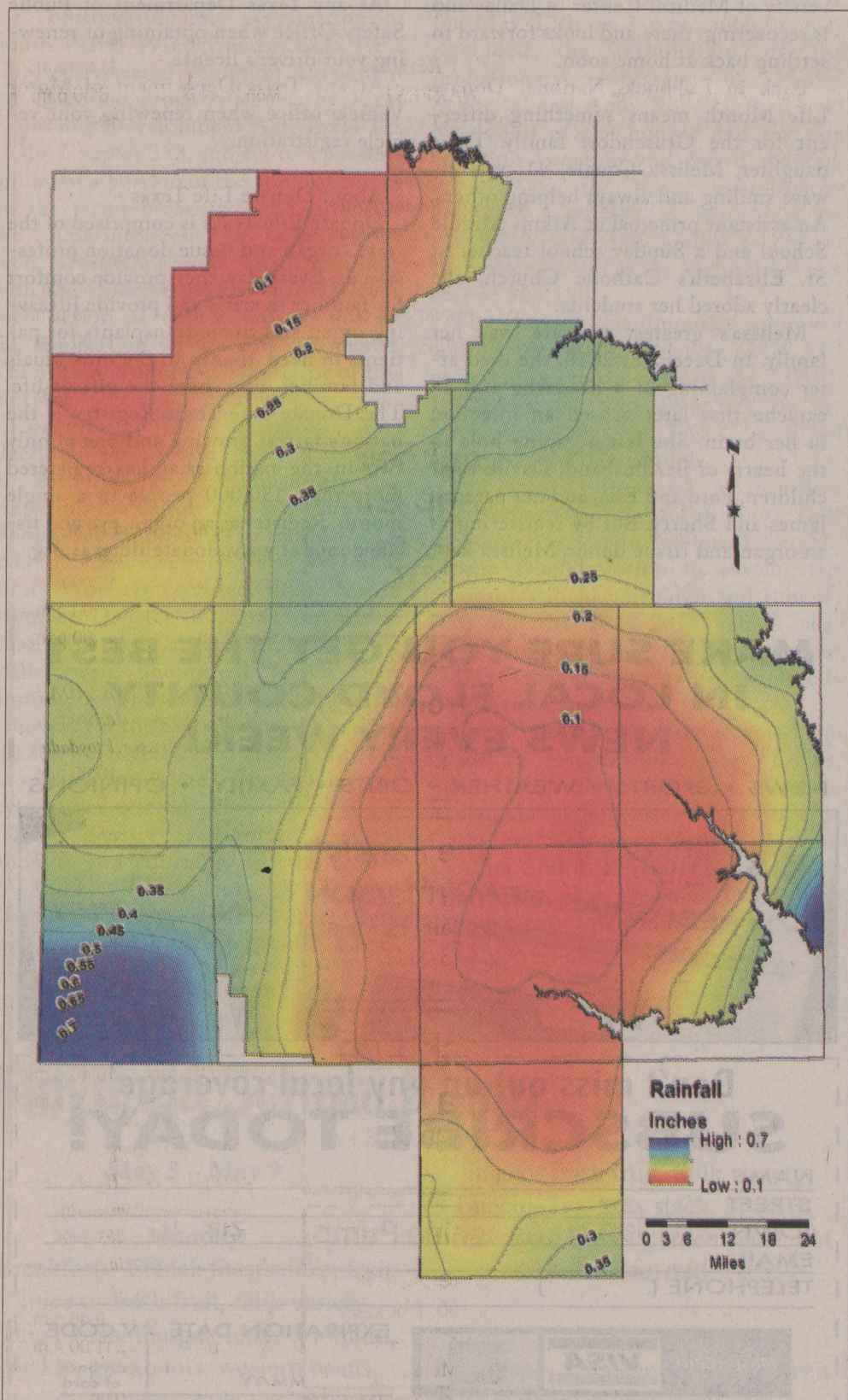


Courtesy Photo

J.O. Dawdy is presented a plaque by the Floyd County Soil and Water Conservation District's Board President Mark Beedy. Dawdy was recognized for 30 years of service to the SWCD Board. Jacob Reddy was elected to fill Dawdy's position.

## January-April 2014 rainfall within HPWD service area

BELOW MAP: Rainfall totals from January to April 2014 ranged from 0.1 to 0.7 of an inch, according to rain gauge data collected at 398 sites within the 16-county HPWD service area.



## LUCIO'S DOG HOUSE ADOPTION CENTER

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- Male – Great Pyrenees - white
- Male – Mixed Chihuahua – black & brown
- Male – Mixed Lab - black
- Male – Mixed Terrier - white & brown
- Female – Pit Bull – white with black spots – 1-1/2 years old
- Male – Mixed Chihuahua - white with brown spots
- Female – Mixed Chihuahua – white with brown spots



## Weather Whys

Q: What's the difference between a forecast that says cloudy and one that says overcast?

A: There is a difference, says Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University. The terms are based on weather definitions used by various agencies and organizations around the world. "There are different degrees of cloud cover – that's the basic premise. General use the word 'cloudy' implies there will be more clouds than sunshine," McRoberts states. "More specifically, a forecast of partly cloudy expects a sky to be about 40 to 70 percent full of clouds, whereas a forecast of mostly cloudy anticipates about 70 to 90 percent of the sky to be cloud covered."

Q: What does overcast

mean?

A: Overcast means the entire sky is cloud covered, he adds. "An overcast sky is usually a dull and gray-looking sky when clouds are expected to cover all of the surrounding area. Many people just want to know if it's going to be a sunny or a

cloudy day. But for people like photographers, film makers and even pilots, the degree of cloudiness can be a crucial bit of information."

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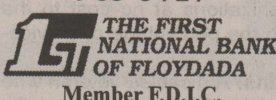
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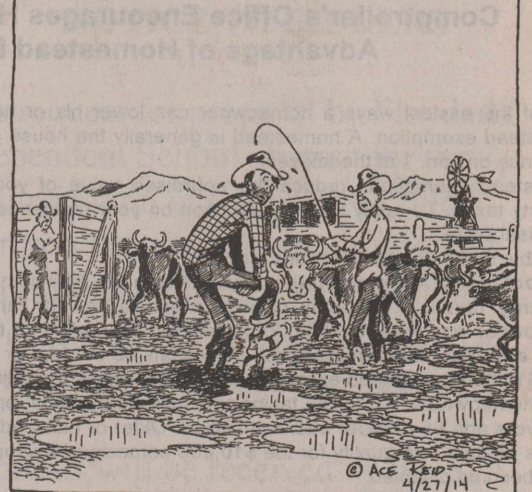


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Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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**CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP**  
Floydada  
Armando Morales, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.  
Bible Study ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.  
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Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.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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**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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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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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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Joe Bennett, Pastor  
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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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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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Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.  
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Wednesday Study ... 6:00 p.m.  
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Floydada  
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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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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**  
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Wed. Communion... 8:00 p.m.  
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# Lighthouse Electric Coop celebrates 75 years at annual meeting

By Charles Keaton  
The Hesperian-Beacon

Approximately 500 people turned out at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center to celebrate Lighthouse Electric Cooperative's 75th anniversary and annual report.

Following a catered meal featuring Danny's Fins and Hens, board president Gaylord Groce called the meeting to order. Bill Harbin, General Manager of Lighthouse introduced the special guest including Texas House of Representative member from District 68, Drew Springer. Coop member from Petersburg, Mark Hegi served as the master of ceremonies for the evening.

Larry Ogden, Member Service Advisor and the members of the planning committee spent the evening giving away door prizes. Travis Gentry won the \$750.00 grand prize at the close of the evening. Members of the committee include Erik and Maria

Alvarado of Floydada, Ian and Bonnie McIntosh of Floydada, Ty and Jenna Heflin of Floydada, Billie Roy and Chrystal Fuston of Turkey, Garrett and Linsie Mathis of Lockney, Kyle and Lacie Hegi of Petersburg, Randy and DaCarla Lambert of Memphis and Kelly and Melanie Clark of Memphis.

Gary McLaren, attorney for Lighthouse, conducted the election of three board members. Mark Appling, John Dunlap and Ronald Mullins were re-elected to the board of directors.

Jerry Boze, general manager of Trinity Valley Electric Cooperative was guest speaker for the evening. Boze provided attendees with a brief history lesson of the rural electrification program from inception to present day.

John Eichelmann, manager of member services for the Golden Spread Cooperative, updated the attendees as to the progress of new power supplies including new additions

to Antelope Station in Abernathy and Mustang Station in Denver City and the growth of the Golden Spread Panhandle Wind Ranch near Wildorado in the Texas panhandle.

Brett Johnson was recognized as the youngest member present and C. L. 'Cob' Gilley was recognized as the oldest member present.

Johnny Gourdon, Line

Superintendent, was recognized for 40 years of service at Lighthouse.

Board of Directors for Lighthouse include president Gaylord Groce, vice president John Dunlap, secretary W. D. Thornberry, Ronald Mullins, Paul Schacht, Robert Nixon, Kreis McIntosh, Mark Appling and Dean Yarbrough.



Charles Keaton/The Hesperian-Beacon  
C. L. 'Cob' Gilley was recognized as the oldest coop member in attendance at the annual Lighthouse Electric Cooperative meeting held at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center on April 24.



Charles Keaton/The Hesperian-Beacon  
Jerry Gourdon (left), Line Superintendent, is congratulated by Bill Harbin, General Manager for Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, for 40 years of service at Lighthouse.

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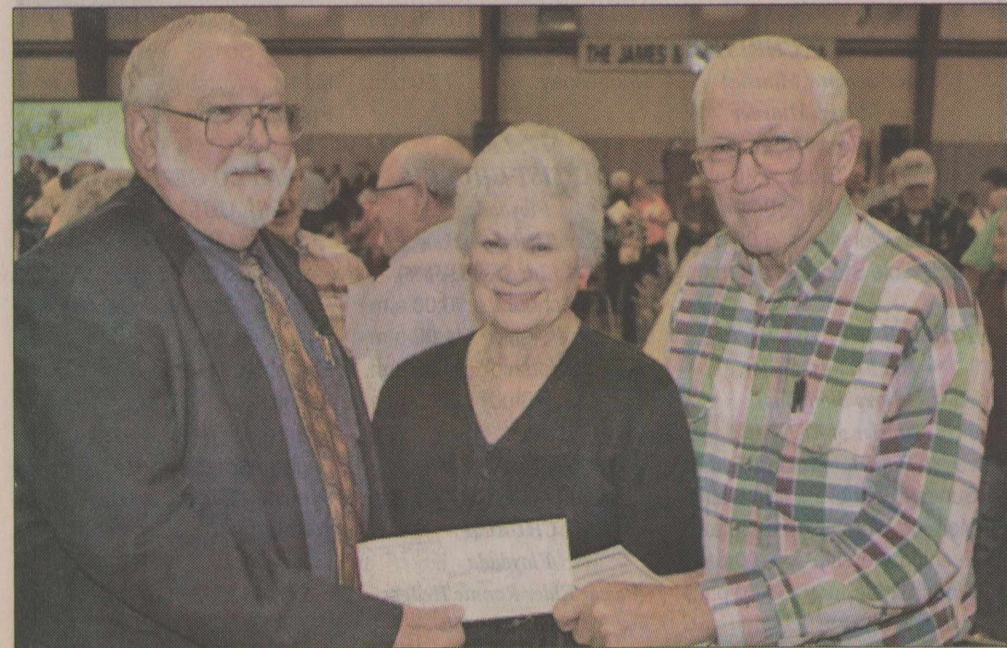
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