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## News around LHS & LISD

*By Charles Keaton*

My apologies for running late with the March newsletter, but there was so much happening the last few days including UIL and OAP that I wanted to get as much in as possible.

District UIL Academics meet was held at LHS on Wednesday, March 26. LHS finished in fourth place and will send nine students to Regionals. Bryan Cooper won the Computer Science contest and will be joined by teammates Zach Montandon, DJ Hernandez and Chris Rodriguez. Lauren Stewart won both Editorial and Feature Writing. Alisha Damron placed second in Literary Criticism. Lezlie Jackson placed second and Caleb Schumacher placed third in Number Sense. Caitlann Wiley placed second in Prose Interpretation. The One Act Play advanced to the area competition for the first time in several years. All-star cast members included DJ Hernandez and Desiree DeLeon and honorable mention cast members included Andrew Bernal and Garrison Marricle.

Lockney will host the district track meet Friday, April 4. District tennis will be in Plainview on April 2 and district golf will be played on March 31 and April 7.

Changes are already taking place with district personnel. High school principal, Dean Thompson is retiring and will be replaced by current junior high principal, Todd Hallmark, class of '88. Secondary counselor Patsy Ulmer has retired and will be replaced by Shana (Stapp) Hallmark, class of '90. Athletic Director and Football Coach Joe Robertson resigned and will be replaced by former Lockney coach Malcom Moerbe. Also returning to Lockney is former high school science teacher Craig Setliff who will become the junior high principal.

Don't forget that September 19, 2008 is Homecoming. If you class is planning a reunion, let me know and I'll announce it here and in the near future, I'll add the announcements to the Alumni page on the website.

With the move to 1A next year, I've started a new website that will focus primarily on Region 1 Class 1A high school sports. Stop in at [www.wthssports.info](http://www.wthssports.info) for news and information about 1A sports in West Texas.

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*One Act Play advances  
to Area.*

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## Back Then... Beth Kellison Remembers

*By Beth (Kellison) McNicol, class of '49*

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*"We were really bad."*

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My parents moved to our farm in the Aiken Community in January of 1948.

The memory I want to share is the fun we had on "Senior Ditch Day" in 1949.

We girls wore our daddy's white dress shirts with the tails out over the rolled up blue jeans, bobby socks and white and brown "saddle shoes".

We ditched and went to the drug store for ice cream! We were really "bad".

We were the only ones who thought it was a secret!

*If you want to contribute to "Back Then" email me your stories. --Charles*

To every thing there is a season,  
and a time to every purpose under the heaven:  
A time to be born, a time to die;  
a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted;  
A time to kill, and a time to heal;  
a time to break down, and a time to build up;  
A time to weep, and a time to laugh;  
a time to mourn, and a time to dance;  
A time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together;  
a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;  
A time to get, and a time to lose;  
a time to keep, and a time to cast away;  
A time to rend, and a time to sew;  
a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;  
A time to love, and a time to hate;  
A time of war, and a time of peace.

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

## Tech Talk

By Charles Keaton

Everyone has to use a PDF reader from time to time (including reading this newsletter). Adobe Reader 8.1.2 is the one that many are familiar with but there are others that will do the same thing and not use as much system memory. Another good PDF reader is Foxit Reader ([www.foxitsoftware.com/pdf/rd\\_intro.php](http://www.foxitsoftware.com/pdf/rd_intro.php)). If you need to create PDF files, you might try PDFCreator ([www.pdfforge.org](http://www.pdfforge.org)). It's easy to use and makes creating PDFs simple.

Another one of my favorite Firefox add-ons is Tab Mix Plus. Tab Mix Plus enhances the tab capabilities of Firefox. You can control more of what is done with the tabs including allowing multiple rows of tabs, what the mouse and mouse wheel can control with the tabs and many more functions. To download Firefox go to [www.mozilla.com](http://www.mozilla.com) and to get add-ons for Firefox go to [addons.mozilla.org](http://addons.mozilla.org).

**FAVORITE SITES:** Sandy (Riley) Jordan, class of '72 sent me two of her favorite sites: All My Faves ([www.allmyfaves.com](http://www.allmyfaves.com)) and Hulu ([www.hulu.com](http://www.hulu.com)). All My Faves gives you ready access to many of the webs favorite websites, categorized so you can click on their logo and go to the website. Hulu features lots of TV shows and movies for your viewing entertainment. Some of the shows will bring back memories like "Emergency!", "Doogie Howser, MD", "WKRP in Cincinnati" and "Lost in Space". Many of the movies are just favorite clips but some are the full length including "Planet of the Apes" and "October Sky".

If you have a question or you would like to share a favorite website or software product, send your information to me and I might include it in a future edition. Visit my new blog about Tech News and Tips at <http://www.lockney.isd.tenet.edu:7080/blogs/technews/>.

**WORD OF CAUTION:** There is an email that is circulating that is a FAKE Windows update notice. One thing to always remember (if you use Windows) Microsoft NEVER sends out update notices via email so do NOT trust one that is delivered via email. If you receive strange email like this, ask yourself, "How did they get my email address?" It is VERY important to keep your Window machines updated, so go to <http://update.microsoft.com/windowsupdate/v6/default.aspx?ln=en-us> to get your computer updated.

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*"True friends are those who really know you but love you anyway." -- Edna Buchanan, writer*

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## Marriages, Births, Departures and Other Announcements

### DEPARTURES:

Mildred (Sandlin) Grissom passed away Feb. 12 in Boca Rotan, FL. She is survived by her daughters, Gwen (Sandlin) Mathis, Lajuan (Sandlin) Conner, class of '58, Coralus (Sandlin) Godman, class of '63 and Wynette (Sandlin) Durbin, class of '68 and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband Wallace in 1997.

Mary Louise (Manning) McCarter, class of '49, passed away March 7. She taught for LISD from 1965-1997. After her retirement, she continued to substitute teach as well as being a "Book Buddy" to many elementary students. She is survived by her husband of over 54 years, Bill, daughters Kay McCarter, class of '73, Kim Rendon, class of '75, Kathy Hargis, class of '76, Karen Hooten, class of '77, and Karla Flowers, class of '79 and her son Barney Bill, class of '80. Ten grandchildren also survive her including Brooke Hooten, class of '00, Karlon (Hooten) Brandon, class of '01, Dahlen McCarter, class of '03 and Daryn McCarter, class of '09.

David 'Pop' Frizzell, class of '57, passed away Sunday, March 30 in Lockney. He is survived by two daughters, Cindy Cotham, class of '79 and Julie Dorman, class of '82 and one son, Chad, class of '87. Five grandchildren also survive him including Todd Cotham and April Dorman, class of '03 and Landon Cotham and Amber Dorman, class of '06.

### BIRTHS:

David and Kenzie (Stapp) Fairchild, class of '99 announce the birth of twin sons, Cade and Calhan on March 20. They join their older brothers Cooper and Cason.

### MARRIAGES:

**ANNIVERSARIES of 50+ years!!!**

### CLASS REUNIONS:

The class of '58 is planning a 50<sup>th</sup> reunion on April 25-26 in Lubbock. The Ashmore Inn will be the headquarters. Contact Anita Wofford at [nawofford@hotmail.com](mailto:nawofford@hotmail.com).

The class of '67 is planning a reunion for June 6-7 in Gruene, TX. For more information contact Cheryl (Seago) Stevens at [cjstevens68@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cjstevens68@sbcglobal.net).

Denise (Winter) Montieth, class of '74 would like to discuss with the class about the possibility of hosting their 35<sup>th</sup> Reunion at her home in Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands. Contact her at [divnivan@weststartv.com](mailto:divnivan@weststartv.com) or [dee@sunsethouse.com](mailto:dee@sunsethouse.com).

Begin making plans for Homecoming 2008!!



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*If you have an announcement of a marriage of an alumni, the birth of a child, grandchild or great grandchild of an alumni or the departure of an alumni or their parent or siblings, send the information to me at [keaton.charles@lockney.isd.tenet.edu](mailto:keaton.charles@lockney.isd.tenet.edu).*

*I'm looking for additional Alumni Profiles, please send me a brief write up (between 250 and 260 words) for possible publication in future editions.*

*Also, if you want to contribute to the new feature "Back Then"*