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Floyd County sees high turnout, run-offs in Primary

By Kay Ellington The Hesperian-Beacon

Floyd County Sheriff Paul Raissez of Lockney was re-elected in the March 1 Republican primary garnering 797 votes to Jesse Finley of Floydada's 577. He has no Democratic opponent in November.

Two area races will feature a run-off May 24. For the 110th District Attorney election there will be a run-off between Wade Jackson of Lockney and Rob Hamilton of Matador. In Floyd County Jackson received 887 votes

and Hamilton won 343. However, in the ertson received 27.4%, 26,848 votes, and Aroverall 110th District, the results were closer, forcing a run-off—Jackson 1,193 and Hamilton 1,010. Both men are running to replace Becky McPherson of Lockney who is not running for re-election.

For the 19th Congressional District primary election Lubbock Mayor Glen Robertson led the vote count in Floyd County with 279. Second place in Floyd County went to Plainview businessman Jodey Arrington with 242 votes. These same two men will be in the May 24 run-off. Overall in the 19th District Robrington received 26.5%, 25,936. Incumbent Congress Randy Neugebauer of Lubbock announced earlier this year that he would not seek re-election.

Turn-out was robust for a primary in Floyd County. 1,505 out of 7,976 eligible voters or 18.87% voted. Almost 1 out of every 5 eligible Floyd County voter participated in the

More than 4.2 million Texans or about 30% of eligible Texas voters participated in the state's primary. 2.8 million were Republicans,

setting a recent GOP record. For Democrats their recent record was in 2008 with Barack Obama versus Hillary Clinton with 2.9 million voters turning out for that primary.

In the presidential primary the top two finishers on the GOP side in Floyd County were Ted Cruz with 711 votes and Donald Trump with 238. Marco Rubio received 190 votes. On the Democratic side Hillary Clinton bested Bernie Sanders 60 to 24.

In other contested races in the state Gary Gates and Wayne Christian will face off in See PRIMARY, Page 12

havarria qualifies for state

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

Floydada athlete, Roxy Chavarria, has qualified for the state powerlifting championships after finishing high enough in the regional meet held on Friday, March 4 at Mertzon High School.

According to Floydada Coach Todd Bandy, "She has earned the reward of going to state. I have known Roxy since she was a freshman, and now she's a senior. She works hard, and has worked hard ever since she's been a freshman, and she has done a great job since she's been a freshman."

The state powerlifting meet will be March

According to Roxy's powerlifting coach, Joe Alvarado, "Roxy has done a great job, and

tournaments. She finally caught up with the girl who had been ahead of her all year. She will go into the state tournament as the 2A, Region 1 number one seed."

Alvarado said that he believes that Roxy is also the first female powerlifter from Floydada to qualify for the state tournament.

Roxy has been going hard training during and after school in order to increase her personal records over the three competitive powerlifting movements: deadlift, bench press and squat.

Chavarria will compete at the state meet on Friday, March 18th at the American Bank Center Arena in Corpus Christi Texas beginning at 8:00am in the 97lb. weight division.

Roxy would like to thank her coaches, Todd Bandy, Joe Alvarado, and Cody Dean for all she has competed well in all of her regional their help and support throughout the season.



Roxy Chavarria, shown here with Coach Joe Alvarado, has qualified for State in Powerlifting in the 97lb weight division.

Three Floydada BPA students advance to national contest

Annie Taylor Park '13

bond plans underway

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

Seventeen students from Floydada competed at the Business Professionals of America State Leadership Conference in Corpus Christi on March 2-5.

Three FHS entrants will advance on to the National Leadership Conference in Boston, MA on May 5-9.

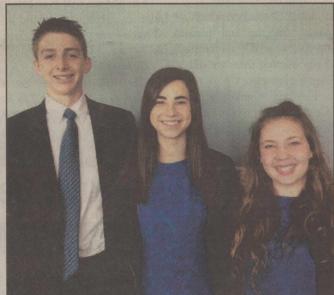
Website Design Team 1st place - Kaylee Morren, Macee Brotherton and Remington Ricketts.

Admin Support Research 1st place - Macee Brotherton Kaylee Morren was elected BPA state secretary.

The Floydada High School BPA students are advised by Tasha Hughes.

By Kay Ellington

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FHS's BPA Website Design Team placed first place in state competition in Corpus Christi last week and will be heading to Boston in May for the national competition. Team members are Remington Ricketts, Kaylee Morren, and Macee Brotherton.

to improve City Park and Annie Taylor Park.

According to city manager Jeff Johnston,

plans and designs are in process to improve

the softball field and the playground at Annie

Taylor Park.

EDC to offer classes in Floydada

By Kay Ellington The Hesperian-Beacon

South Plains College and the Floydada Economic Development Corporation are partnering to bring the first continuing education courses to the city.

Microsoft Office classes will be taught at the EDC training center at 105 S. 5th Street beginning March 21.

Interim Executive Director of the Floydada EDC, who holds an expert certification from Microsoft, and she discussed the plans. "These classes are for everyone. Any worker or emtheir skills in Word or Excel will have greater productivity when they've completed these classes. They'd also be good for students—any high school student wanting to get ready for college or even students in high school wanting to improve their skills."

Ron Spears, Dean of Continuing and Distance Education for South Plains said, April; Advanced in May. "We're really excited to be in Floydada, and this is a really date up to 10 people, and the good program. The instruc- deadline to register is March tor, Erica Johnston, can work 11. For more information with the local businesses call the EDC at (806) 983-See PARK, Page 12 to actually customize the 3318.

classes to what their workers need."

He continued, "The beauty of continuing education is its flexibility. If this were a traditional college course, we'd need 10 students to hold the class. But, because it's local and it's continuing ed, we only need a minimum of

three students." According to Johnston, the classes will be on alternating These courses will be schedules from 1 to 4 p.m. taught by Erica Johnston, the last two weeks of March. On March 21 the classes will be on Microsoft Word. On March 22 the classes will be on Excel, etc. These classes will be four days each week, Monday through Thursday.

The cost will be \$132, and ployee who wants to improve the EDC can take checks or

"Even though the classes are not for academic credit," Johnston said, "if someone takes the classes and then takes the certification, then these courses will eligible for college credit."

The EDC is planning three sets of classes—Basic in March; Intermediate in

The classes can accommo-

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Perfectionism is hard. Woe comes in greater measure to those who suffer from excess perfectionism. Or is that an oxymoron?

If you're going to be moronic, it's better to be the oxy variety. Right?

HANABA MUNN

Hmmm. Surprise. "Oxy" seems to be stand-alone

DICTIONARY

CHECK ALREADY. Rules vary, but "oxy" passes the supreme is-it-a-word test. It's worth 13 Scrabble points in this country, Canada and the United Kingdom. Yea! You Scrabble players are happy you read this far. Unless you already knew about "oxy." I wish I had. Maybe I can spring "oxy" on my husband the

next time we play. Except he's his own dictionary, exercising veto power over borderline words, taking his "head of the household" role seriously, imposing his Scrabble spelling rules not only on me but also on his grown daughter when she joins us. We protest.

He prevails. He needs to work on his wimpy

"Oxy" means "containing oxygen." That's logical. Combined with other words, like "moronic," it means "sharp." Makes sense to me, sharp mo-

Incidentally, the word "moron" itself supposedly dates only from the early 20th century. By definition, if your mental age is 8 to 12, you're a moron. I operate in that range much of the time. Those were good years. Why grow up?

At that age, my friends and I took great delight

in telling insensitive "Little Moron" jokes:

Why did the Little Moron drive his car off the Empire State Building? To test his air brakes. Ha, ha. Why did the Little Moron bury his car? The engine died. Ha.

You're lucky those are the only two I remem-LITTLE MORON RESEARCH.

Who knew there was a "Little Moron" comic book in the 1940s? Not me. By the time my friends and I were telling those stupid jokes, Little Moron was but a myth. Now that I've seen his name spelled out in a glorious vintage Art Deco font with accompanying idiotic illustrations, it's as if he really once existed. Thank you Internet. Except maybe I prefer the myth. There's something unsettling about taking the mystery out of stuff, even the Little Moron.

Here's what else I learned:

Two towns in Mongolia are named Moron. Would you believe two morons pedaled their bicycles 1,400 kilometers in 2010 from one Moron

I can call them morons if I want. Pictures show them wearing T-shirts with the word "MO-RON" emblazoned across their chests, each with a big arrow pointing to the other.

Excerpts from their Moron-to-Moron Internet postings indicate the two sophisticated cyclists shared a disdain for Mongolia, finding it "depressing." In the pictures, Mongolia resembles West Texas. I'm offended.

What's more, they couldn't believe a Moron shopkeeper would use an abacus to total their bill. Again I'm offended. My daddy used an abacus.

As for political correctness, perfectionism sometimes runs to excess.

But I'm not amused by cheap shots taken at Mongolia by outsiders. Not funny. Better to hear a Little Moron joke any day.

By Floydada Senior **Citizens**

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

Barbara Nutt was visit by her son, Mark and daughter-in-law and children.

Workmen are now working on replacing the Centers dining. Greg Bishop and Nancy Lawson attended the wedding of Jim Peggram and Betty in Canyon, Texas on Saturday, Feb. 27. The wedding was attended by his two daughters and their families. The ceremony was performed by son-in-law, Wes Wellborn from Waco.

The Senior Citizen's Board of Directors met Monday afternoon at 4 p.m. to discuss working on the building.

A good meal of salmon croquettes, tartar sauce, salad, spinach and tomato salad.

Margaret Burton fell as she was going to see her husband, Lee Burton at Raider Ranch.

Harold Snell had major surgery on his knee. Six weeks from now he plans on having his right knee replaced.

Faye Bertrand's son, Randy,

Thank you Floyd County.

Thank you for all of your support during the

campaign season. It was an honor to meet

everybody on the campaign trail and my only

of you. You are what make this county great

regret is I was not able to meet every single one

I would like to congratulate you on your re-

election. You ran a great campaign with the

Citizens of Floyd County as their Sheriff.

same respect and dignity you have serving the

To the Citizens of Floyd County,

and there is no place like it.

To Sheriff Raissez,

and had lunch with his mother. A Texas map has been donated so we can keep up with Bud Henderson and his car de-

Jan Dempsey Willson's funeral was held at the First Baptist Church recently and was well attended by local seniors Nancy Lawson.

Cold front came early Tuesday morning (voting day). Win- dor. ter is still with us even in the south and west.

Harold and Vivian Snell were back at the Center Thursday after several days of absence while he recovered from knee replacement surgery.

Bill Hale has been lunching at degree mornings. the Center lately while his wife, Carolyn stayed at Crown Point Center is open to people of all her broken hip.

Lions Club members ate at the Floyd County native, who is candidate for the 110th District

dining rooms.

Seniors who attended the four day gospel revival at City Park Church of Christ included Barbara Nutt, Betty Baker, and Donna Pernell. Rance Pernell had to stay in Dougherty and help fight a grass fire that began in the knee-high tall dry grass including Kent Covington and and which was finally extinguished by volunteer fire fighter crews from Floydada and Mata-

> Eudy, is also a volunteer firefighter in his hometown.

Some Floydada residents are already digging and plowing up their vegetable garden plots. Keep warning there are still 30

Floydada Senior Citizen's Care Center and recovered from ages. You do not need to be a senior citizen, nor a member to Thursday noon the Floydada eat with us. However, if you are a member, your meal is \$5.00 Center and met Wade Jackson, instead of non-member price of \$6.00. To become a member, all you need do is pay a \$25.00 year-Attorney office. Mr. Jackson 'ly membership fee. We serve a dined at the ladies table with Jon delicious meal with salad bar at 12 p.m. daily, Monday through

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Is it time to unplug?

British actor Eddie Redmayne, who was nominated for an Oscar for his role in "The Danish Girl," made more headlines recently when he admitted to giving up his

"It was a reaction against being glued permanently to my iPhone during waking hours," Redmayne said.

Redmayne is part of a growing trend. Strategy Analytics, a research firm, says the basic phones account for two percent of the global

Most of the major phone makers no

longer produce simple phones. Besides freedom from smartphones,

there are other reasons people are switching back to simplicity:

· Smartphones are easily broken.

· Smartphones require daily recharging. · Smartphone companies produce new-

er models frequently.

• Smartphone plans are expensive. • Smartphones offer computing power that most people

This simple phone market is still being served by Microsoft, which now owns Nokia. Last year they launched the Nokia 215, a device that has a standby battery life of 29 days. The Nokia 515 has 38 days of standby time. Compare that to your phone.

These phone can house a few apps and cost just \$30

"Exceptional battery life and impressive durability are standard features. When you own a Nokia, you own a phone that's built to last," Microsoft says of their Nokia

To me, these phones sound pretty practical for children. They are simple, your kid can't download things which

you view as harmful and they are cheaper to replace. I imagine these phones would also be a benefit to seniors that don't want to be overwhelmed with a bunch of

technology they won't use. Myself, I have an iPhone 6s, which is an incredible devisited at the Center on Monday, Jones and shook hands in both vice. However, like Redmayne, I also feel the need to unplug some. I'm not giving up the phone because of the necessity regarding business, but I really don't use many apps and I'm not on Facebook so I don't feel the need to check it every 10 minutes.

Most days, the best part of my day are the evening meals I share with my family. We talk and laugh and enjoy each others' company. What we don't do is use our phones. I

think this is a healthy practice. I was in an airport a couple of months ago. There were about 120 people in my vicinity and I would estimate 85 percent of those over 12 were glued to a smartphone.

Is that not incredible?

As I get older, I become less interested in technological The visiting preacher, Bro. advances more more interested in what I can do with my own brain and hands.

I doubt we will ever totally unplug, but as with anything else, smartphones should probably be used in moderation. That's easier said than done.

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By Renee Armstrong Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

Be sure and call the Center by 9:30 a.m. if you would like to eat. Our phone number is

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Thursday night pot luck-Everyone meets at 5:30 p.m. Enjoy dinner at 6 p.m. and the games afterwards.

Remember Family Night Fish Fry is every Friday night, 5-8 p.m .and the cost is \$12 a plate...all you can eat!!! Let us do the dishes.

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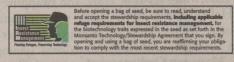
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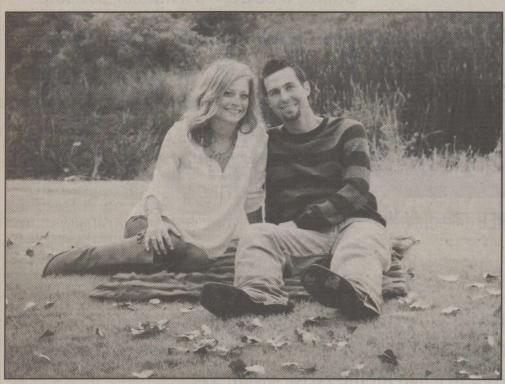
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KYLER ELLISON AND SHELBY EASLEY

Ellison and Easley announce engagement

Craig and Julie Ellison of Lockney are excited to announce the engagement of their son, Kyler, to Shelby Easley, daughter of the late Leslie and Melodie Easley.

The bride-elect is a 2010 graduate of Champion High School in Boerne, Texas and is a 2014 graduate of Texas A&M University. She is currently teaching and coaching at Lockney High School.

The prospective groom is a 2009 graduate of Lockney High School and a 2013 graduate of Wayland Baptist University.

He is currently teaching and coaching at Hale Center High School and Junior High.

Shelby is the granddaughter of Joanne and the late Alan Dillard of Boerne, Texas and Rex and Dorothy Easley of Telferner, Texas.

Kyler is the grandson of Shirley and the late Ray Morton of Floydada and Barbara and the late Richard Ellison formerly of

The couple will be married at the Spinelli's Chapel and Cathedral in Comfort, Texas on July 8, 2016.

The South Plains Hobby Club

By Mary M. Carter

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

The South Plains Hobby Club met February 10, 2016 at the "Main Street Pizza Restaurant" in Lockney, Texas. Lunch started Virginia Taylor, took care of our business for this "Little Hat, Big Heart" program for babies. It is a program that knits red hats for babies born in February to remind us about heart month. It is in some states but not all. Also, Virginia gave out "Little Red Dress Pins" to wear during the month. Another reminder for women to take care of themselves because it can happen to anyone at any age. Your family will appreciate when you do!!

Our next meeting will be at the "Post Historical Museum" in Post, Texas. Pat Cruz will be speaking about "Harriet Tubman and the Underground Railroad". She will give her presentation on quilts and we will tour the museum. It begins has been a "Red Kettle" bell The Salvation Army a very at 11:00 with lunch.

Virginia read some funny stories and we all appreciated the great job Denise Doucette did on the new year book. A thought from Virginia. Kindness is like a boomerang, it always comes back.

Trina Wilson, our quest speaker, spoke on "The Salvation Army" organization. She grew up in the organization.

Her mother, Rita Russel, came from Oklahoma to Texas when she was 18 years old. She was paid \$50.00 per week.

She worked her way up and became an officer. She was an organizer that set up Salvation Army Stores. Trina said her mother could preach "hell and brimstone' too.

Trina told us that the Salvation Army offered her stability. There were activities at church every night except Friday and Saturday. Sunday they had morning and night services as well as Wednesday nights.

This was the week ac-

ber one killer of women. High and High School, as it is still today. She let us know about the Friday and Saturday were They are a Christian orbands at football games.

Youth Camp at Camp Hoblit-

Trina still has family in do for all. the Salvation Army Orga-

organization.

I have to admit I got a 3. lot of information from her days. So I thank her very much! Then Trina annumerous quesswered

Salvation Army"

by William and Catherine Neta Marble, Ann Ford, as "East London Christian Denise Doucette, and Mary Mission". In 1870's Wil- M. Carter. liam said the approach were Salvation.

and out. Those not wel- elene Roche. Our guest come in polite Christian speaker was Trina Wilson.

tivities for Trina: Monday- society. Alcoholics, morband practice. She was phine addicts, prostitutes, 7 years old when she be- and other "undesirables". gan playing in the corps Now it serves 127 countries. band on Sunday morn- They serve others, could ings. Tuesday-choral prac- be a motto. The Salvation tice. Started at 7 years. Army was more accepted Wednesday-church night in the United States when at 11:30. Our President, services. Thursdays-Corp the 1900 Galveston, Texas Cadet Training. A six hurricane hit and when year course from 7th to 12th the 1906 San Francisco, month. She told us about grade which studied the California earthquake hap-February being "Heart Bible form cover to cover. pened. The disaster relief Month". It is the num- When she entered Junior response was well received,

> for participation in school ganization. Since Katrina struck the gulf coast it Each summer she would has allocated donations of People's more than \$365 million to serve more than 1.7 million zelle in Midlothian, Texas. people in nearly every state. Each summer she would go They have feeding units, 11 to Young People's Coun-field kitchens, lots of coffee, cil in Dallas or San An- and a network of amateur tonio, Texas. This was a ham-radio operators to help weekend conference where locate more than 25,000 people from all over the survivors. These operators state of Texas would come are helpful where modern to pray, attend services, at- communications leave off. tend classes, and see old If you ever see the band friends. During her grow- and marchers in the Rose ing up years she also earn Parade in California; they badges that would be the are the real deal. There is same as an Eagle Scout. so much information that She brought her sash that is so interesting. Do yourhad many badges on it. She self a favor and look up The shared a chorus book that Salvation Army. It explains belonged to her aunt. She so much more. So we give big "Thank You" for all you

> Then we toured the Salvation Army Store in Lock-A 90 year old uncle is ney. Alicia Luna, director of still serving. As you can see the store, told us about all Trina has had a very busy, the work that is done there full of learning, and inter- and in the community. Deesting life. We found out nise Doucette, the treasurer, so many things we never also explained some facts knew concerning this great we did not know. The store hours are Mon.-Friday 10-

> The hostesses were notes. There was so much Ethelyn Vernon and Mary to write down and I'm just M. Carter. The lunch was not that fast enough these very good. Main Street Pizza did a great job.

> Those in attendance: Peggy Roberts, Virginia Taylor, Sandra Lass, Mary Quattle-These are some more baum, Helen Teeple, Marfacts to know about "The gie Young, Edith Muncy, Carolyn Marble, Ethelyn It was founded in 1865 Vernon, Margaret Kitchens,

Our guests were: Alicia Lee Battey, Kathy Mulder, They served the down Janita Moncibais, and Mad-

Floyd County Veteran's Memorial

By Jim Doucette

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

The Floyd County Veteran's Memorial by the Floydada Court House is going to be updated to include veterans who have served in the armed services but did not

monument was dedicated or of a Veteran, whose name is not on the memorial, please

get added when the original complete the form below and either mail it or bring who have completed their it to the Floyd County Hismilitary service after dedi- torical Museum, 105 E. Miscation. Our objective is to souri Street, Floydada, Texas honor all who have served 79235. All applications our Country. If you know must be received by April 25, 2016.

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Floyd County Historical Museum "Memories, 1979"

Don C. Green-In the Center Community

I was born the fourth son of James E. and Fannie Matthews Green, born in October, 1928, in a bedroom of our home in the Center Community (delivered, I'm told, by Dr. Houghton). My older brothers were Jimmy, Victor, and Clyde. In 1931, we were blessed with a sister, Margaret

We farmed 160 acres on thirds and fourths, my great uncle, D. I. Bolding, was our landlord. We farmed with horses till the mid-forties. Also we had lots of cows, pigs, and chickens-and a huge garden.

I guess you could say we were sort of poor. The depression came and went and we never even knew it But we always had plenty to eat. We wore made-overs, hand me downs, clothes made from feed sacks and endured 5-cent cotton. We drank skim milk and sold the cream and the eggs for money to get by on. From our big garden we ate well in summer and canned a lot for the winter. Momma went to the Home Demonstration Club and practiced what she learned in cooking, canning, and sew-

guess Melvin and Bobby Robertson and Louis Andersen were my best friends, but I liked everybody at Center. We had a Baptist Church, a red brick schoolhouse (3 teachers at its best), a teacherage with a barn, and always good teachers. Mrs. Irene Winters was Jimmy's first teacher, mine was Mrs. Paul Murff. Others I remember are Olin Miller, R. L. Glenn, Mr. Coltlharp, Tom Collins, George Taylor, Miss Lillian King, Miss Faye Beth Marble, Miss Frances Mitchell and Miss Alma Graves.

I remember playing softball, and "matching games" with neighboring schools-Fairview, Liberty, Muncy, Campbell, Cedar Hill, Lakeview, Baker, and others, and swapping 3-act play performances with these communities, also. Play casts were usually older students, sometimes our "Outsiders" (younger adults).

I enjoyed Center Church-the singing, me good teachers, the pastors; Bro Clay Booth. Known at the time Janis Julian, Brenda Walls, Muncy (5 years), Bro. R. C. Hodges (6 years), to name only two. We loved them all. I enjoyed going home with friends from church, playing hard all afternoon, the "3 S's". Soup, Soap, and Luna, Esmeralda Sanchez, and returning to church that night.

When we Greens finished Center School, we took the area bus to Floydada High; then one by one we all went to Wayland College.

The greatest sorrow of my growing up was when we lost Jimmy in the Soumwest Pacific in World War II. Victor also served in this war. Clyde and I served in me Korean War. Many Center boys served; some didn't return.

Victor now lives in Plainview, Clyde near Albuquerque, when he is not teaching in Alaska. I live in Big Spring; and Margaret and Doc (he was a college friend of mine) amd their seven children live in Hubbard. We are all happily married, with fine children -13 grandchildren altogether for Momma and Daddy.

Center Church and School are gone. But I remember, ah, I remember. Thank God for a memory-it's really the only way we can see things as they used to be, unchanged.

I remember smells; fresh plowed earth in the spring; rain after a dry spell; pink roses from our huge bush; cedar in the canyons; unharnessing sweaty horses; the school room at Center; especially book closets and lunches on the shelf.

I remember tastes; the first sausage after hog-killing; home made ice cream; fresh peaches from our big tree; cold water from the windmill pipe; a red snow cone at Old Settlers Reunion; Mrs. Robertson's spice

I remember sounds; the windmill pumping; dominoes being shuffled amidst laughter; frogs after a big rain; our family singing. Clyde playing magnificent pieces on our piano; and then. Momma playing "Flow Gently, Sweet Afton".

I remember sights; a cotton patch with no weeds, after long days of hoeing; a field of ripe wheat;

plains sunsets; western movies some Saturdays; Daddy working ,day light till

I remember feelings; a warm stove on a cold morning; marvelous lumps in my stocking on Christmas morning; a tired back after a day of picking cotton; wading in water after a rain; but most of all, the wonderful feeling of being a loved member of a loving family in a friendly community.

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OBITUARIES/CHURCH



on February 29, 2016.

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2016 at Cox Funeral Home.

ary 5, 1952 in Asherton to wife, Molly of Floydada; She moved to Floydada as a of Floydada, Anita Navarro child, where she was raised and Paula Quintinilla and and attended school. She husband, Albert, all of Amamarried Eloy E. Villarreal Sr. rillo; grandchildren, Bretton on June 21, 1969 in Floydada. "Mijo", Braydon "Guero", They moved to Oregon, then Carly "Carlita", Kyle "Mi Amarillo in 1976.

busy making custom drapes, loved dog, Judy Garland. quilts and home decor, which

sionate about making clothing and costumes for her kids and grandkids. She worked for Virgie's Custom Design for many years as well as for Gwyn's Shade and Drapery. Most of all, Dolores loved her family. She enjoyed playing board games and card games as often as possible with her family and loved to visit with her many friends.

She was preceded in death DELORES VILLARREAL by her parents, brother, Man-Delores "Loli" Villarreal, uel Vallejo, two infant siblings 64, of Amarillo passed away and son, Greg Villarreal in

Survivors include her husp.m., Friday, March 4, 2016 at band, Eloy Villarreal, Sr. of St. Joseph Catholic Church. Amarillo; two sons, Eloy Vil-Father Hector Madrigal of- larreal, Jr. and spouse, David Vaculin of Round Rock and Holy Rosary was held at Tim Villarreal of Amarillo; 7 p.m., Thursday, March 3, daughter, April Smith and husband, Mike of Amarillo; Dolores was born on Janu- brother, Pedro Vallejo and Pedro and Maria Vallejos. three sisters, Lupe Stewart Lubbock before settling in Kyle", Abigail, Sarah "Sarita", Autumn "Prettys", Keaton Dolores was a talented "Papis" and Kaylynn "Sissy", seamstress. She was always all of Amarillo and her be-

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Amarillo. She was most pas- meamarillo.com

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DPS urges Texans to use extra caution with recreation vehicles

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LUBBOCK — The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is reminding residents to use extra caution while using recreational vehicles as spring and summer months approach - times when usage typically increases. DPS is also urging Texans to always abide by the laws excluding recreational vehicles from public roadways. Recreational vehicles include all-terrain vehicles (ATVs), gocarts, golf carts, dirt bikes, mini-bikes and pocket bikes.

Texas law generally prohibits these vehicles on any public roadway, including interstate and state highways

as well as county or local streets. Any cles are being operated legally, a minor street that is maintained by a municipality or county maintenance department also is included. There are very few exemptions that allow these vehicles to be operated on public road-

In recent months, recreational vehicles have been involved in several serious crashes, resulting in deaths or serious injuries. In addition, DPS has seen an increase in children being injured or killed while operating or riding in these vehicles in recent years.

A person that violates any laws regarding use of these types of vehicles commits an offense. It is important to remember that even when these vehimust be accompanied by and be under the direct supervision of a parent or guardian at all times. DPS encourages owners to keep the keys to these types of vehicles away from children to reduce the risk of illegal operation and possible injury.

Remember, recreational vehicles are not intended to be driven on public roadways. They are manufactured to operate at low speeds only, do not have adequate safety equipment/features and are not register or insured by the state of Texas. If you do use a recreational vehicle, make sure to always wear a helmet, eye protection, and be

Medicare helps pay for shingles vaccine

Anyone who has suffered from shingles knows the pain is excruciating.

"Uncomfortable" doesn't begin to describe your plight if you come down with the disease. "Miserable" is much closer to the truth.

Shingles produces a blistering skin rash that lasts from two to four weeks. It usually appears on just one side of your body, most often on the torso or face. You also may have a fever, headache, chills or an upset stomach.

When the blisters finally go away, you may be left with scars. And for one in every five sufferers, the pain continues sometimes for a year or more.

You can't catch shingles from someone else. The disease - also known as herpes zoster -- is caused by the same virus that causes chickenpox.

The virus actually starts as chickenpox, the childhood illness that comes with a fever, sore throat and rash. When

the chickenpox ends, however, the virus mune system should not be inoculated. doesn't.

It hides in your nerves and, for some people, emerges later as shingles. No one knows why that happens, but shingles is more common after age 60 and among people whose immune systems have been weakened by a disease like cancer.

About 1 million Americans a year get shingles. Most will have only one outbreak in life, though a second or third outbreak can occur.

Fortunately, you can prevent shingles or at least blunt its effect with a vaccine. The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends a one-time shot if you're 60 or older.

The vaccine reduces the risk of shingles by about 50 percent. If you do come down with it, you're likely to have a milder case if you've been inoculated.

There have been no serious problems with the vaccine, though the CDC cautions that anyone with a weakened im-

The most common side effects have been redness, soreness, swelling or itching at the shot site. If you have any questions, visit with your doctor.

Medicare covers the shingles vaccine as one of its preventive benefits. But, unlike some other vaccines that are paid through Part B, the shingles vaccine is covered by Part D.

That's the part of Medicare you use when you buy prescription drugs at your pharmacy. People get Part D through a private stand-along drug plan, if they have traditional Medicare, or through a Medicare Advantage plan that includes drug coverage.

Your Part D plan will pay for the vaccine itself and for your doctor or other health care provider to give you the shot. But you need to make sure you follow your particular plan's rules in order to keep your out-of-pocket cost as low as

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Come!

Jesus said, "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." —Matthew 11:28 (NIV)

"Jonathan, come upstairs for lunch," I called to my four-year-old grandson. "Okay, Grandma," Jonathan answered, but he didn't come.

I called again and again. Each time I received the same verbal response but no action. Finally, I went down, took his hand, and walked him up the stairs. "When Grandma calls you, it's not enough to hear. You must come," I told him.

Then I realized that I needed to take my own advice as I struggled with concerns about my mom. I was in the process of moving her back to her home from a care facility and felt overwhelmed with worries. Will she adjust? What will happen if she doesn't?

In this experience with my grandson I saw God's message to me that it was not enough for me to know from scripture that God offers me rest from my worries. I need to respond to the invitation to bring my worries to God in prayer. In the case of my mother, that meant praying about my anxiety over her transition and trusting God to give me wisdom.

It is the same with any worry we have. We can pray about each concern and ask God to show us the way through. Then, we can let go of the problem and rest, knowing that God will lead us to a solution.

Geneva Cobb Iijima (Oregon, USA)

Thought for the Day

God is calling me. How will I respond?

Aiken Baptist Church Dennis Butler, Pastor Morning Worship..11 a.m.

Bible Baptist Church 810 S. 3rd, Floydada Darwin Robinson, Pastor 983-2578 Sunday School....10 a.m.

Morning Worship - 10:50 a.m. Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m.

Calvary's Cornerstone Fellowship

Armando Morales, Pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship - 11 a.m. Bible Study - 6 p.m. Wednesday Evening - 7 p.m.

Carr's Chapel Service Every Sunday Morning Worship - 9 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

> **Church of Christ** West College & Third Lockney

Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m. Afternoon Worship - 1:30 p.m. Wednesday Service - 7:30 p.m.

City Park Church of Christ Matthew Benfield, Minister Floydada Sunday Bible Study - 9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Wed. Bible Study - 7 p.m. **First Baptist Church**

Floydada Tim Franks, Pastor Logan Lamb, Min. Students Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Wed Bible Study - 6:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church Lockney Joseph Tillery, 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.

First United Methodist Church Floydada Rev. Ken Peterson, Pastor Morning Worship - 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School - 10:50 a.m. Youth (Sunday) - 6:30 p.m. **First United Methodist Church**

Lockney Rev. Ricky Carsensen, Pastor Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.

Worship Service - 10:30 a.m. Evening Service - 6 p.m. Wed. Jr. High - 5:30 p.m. Wed High School - 6:30 p.m.

Grant Chapel Church of God In Christ Joe Bennett, Pastor Sunday School - 10 a.m. Morning Worship - 11 a.m. Evening Worship - 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday - 8 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m. **Main Street Church of Christ**

Lockney James Blair, Minister Bible Study - 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m. Wednesday - 7:00 p.m.

Mt. Zion Baptist Church Floydada Rev. Timothy Askey 401 N 12th Sty. 983-5805 Sunday School - 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Wednesday Study - 6 p.m.

New Salem Primitive Baptist Church

Floydada Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges (806) 637-0430 Sunday Singing - 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship -11 a.m.

Out Reach Harvest

Pentecostal Church

310 Mississippi

Floydada Rev David Ramos, Pastor Ester Ramos, Praise Leader Sunday Bible - 10 a.m.

Morning Praise - 11 a.m. Evening Praise 5 - p.m. Wed Worship - 7 p.m.

Power of Praise Full Gospel Church Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor 704 B Main, Lockney Sunday Services - 10 a.m. Sunday Evening - 5 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.

> Primera Iglesia Bautista Lockney Jesus Caballero, Pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.

Discipleship - 5 p.m. Wed. Service - 7 p.m. Primera Iglesia Bautista Floyada

Rev. Toby Gonzales Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:40 a.m. Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Wed Evening - 7 p.m.

San Jose Catholic Church Lockney Msgr. Nickolas Rendon Wed. Communion - 8 p.m. Sunday Mass - 11:30 a.m.

South Plains Baptist Church Joe Weldon, Pastor SuNday School - 10 a.m. Morning Worship - 11 a.m. Prayer Meeting - 7 p.m.

Templo Getsemani Assembly of God 701 W. Missouri

Joe M. Hernandez 983-5286 (Church) Sunday School English - 9:45 a.m. Spanish - 11 a.m. Worship Spanish - 9:30 a.m. English - 11 a.m. Evening Service 5 p.m.

Wednesday 7 p.m.

St Mary Magdalen Catholic Church Floydada

Rev. Ike Temporaza 983-5878 Sunday Mass - 11:30 a.m. Mon. & Wed. Mass - 6:30 p.m. Confession Sat - 10-11 a.m.

Templo Bautista Salem Lockney Rev. Joe Hernandez

Bun Prayer Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m. Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Wed. Meeting - 7 p.m.

Templo Bethel Spanish Assembly of God Washington And 1st St. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship - 11 a.m. Evening Worship - 5 p.m. Wed Service - 7 p.m.

Templo Nueva Vida Rev. Herman Martinez 308 W. Tennessee, Floydada Sunday School - 10 a.m. Evening Worship - 5 p.m. Tuesday - 7:30 p.m. Thursday Service - 7:30 p.m.

Trinity Assembly 500 W. Houston Tom Ross, Pastor 983-5499 Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship - 10:40 a.m. Sunday Evening - 6 p.m.

Trinity Luthern Church Providence Community On Fm 2301 293-3009

Rev. Peter W. Harrington, Minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 11 - a.m.

West Side Church of Christ 983-2672 Or 470-0950 Sunday Worship - 10:30 a.m.

Sunday Evening - 2 p.m.

AGRICULTURE

No water contaminated When it's warm in Texas, in last week's boil notices snakes are on the move

By Kay Ellington The Hesperian-Beacon

No Floydada water was ever contaminated in last week's boil water notices, according to city manager Jeff Johnston.

Last week Floydada had two boil water notices which were driven by the city having a new water line being put in.

Once the new line was put in, another line ended up breaking, and workers couldn't find the appropriate shut off valve; so, they shut off the water at the main source.

According to the Texas Commission on Water Quality (TCEQ) regulations, such an incident, must be followed up with a boil water notice. According to Johnston, TCEQ regulations are based on water pres- March 3.

sure, and the shut off reduced water pressure so the city implemented the mandatory boil water notice.

Johnston said the second boil water was planned by the city to finalize the work being done on the lines, and that boil water notice was issued at 11 p.m. so as to not conflict with making dinners, bedtime bathing, or lunch or dinner preparations at restaurants and residents.

"There was no contamination in the water this time either," Johnston said. "But with shut offs, regulations kick in to announce boil water notices, and the water has to be tested. When we tested the water, it was per-

The second boil water notice was lifted

ERCOT expects to meet spring, summer demands

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

AUSTIN — Seasonal forecasts released by ER-COT, the operator of the electric grid and market serving most of Texas, anticipate the system will have sufficient generation available to meet projected peak demand requirements during the upcoming spring and summer seasons.

"Taking into account multiple scenarios under a variety of conditions, ERCOT expects to have enough generation available to serve peak demand this spring," said Pete Warnken, manager of Resource Adequacy.

The final Seasonal Assessment of Resource Adequacy (SARA) for spring 2016 identifies more than 79,000 megawatts (MW) of generation resources available

enough electricity to power about 200 homes during the highest demand conditions and about 500 homes during a mild spring day.

As part of its process to prepare for seasonal demand, ERCOT identifies a similar weather year. This spring forecast is based on expected weather conditions similar to those that occurred in May 2006 and typical seasonal generation outages, based on historical performance. The spring peak is most likely to occur in late May, following completion of most seasonal power plant maintenance that occurs in preparation for summer demand.

"Recent weather trends suggest that, although there will likely be some colderthan-normal periods in the spring, they will be minito serve expected peak mal in terms of intensity," demand of approximately ERCOT Sr. Meteorologist to serve summer's peak.

58,000 MW. One MW is Chris Coleman said. "The month of May shows potential for above-normal temperatures, which could lead to an early taste of summer."

> With registered wholesale installed solar capacity now exceeding 200 MW, the new SARA calculates availability of those resources based on a methodology approved in

> As a result, solar resources are estimated at 171 MW, or 58 percent, based on typical performance of those resources during spring peak demand conditions.

The preliminary summer SARA also anticipates sufficient resources to serve summer peak demand, which could surpass 70,000 MW for the first time, based on 13-year average weather. ERCOT estimates having more than 79,000 MW of available generation resources

March 1, 2016 -When it's warm in Texas that means people should watch out for snakes. It's the time of year when snakes slither away from their comfortable winter surroundings and are on the move. Dr. Jill Heatley, associate professor of veterinary medicine at the Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences (CVM), said active snakes could mean bad news for people and their pets. Heatley and veterinarians in the Small Animal Hospital at the CVM are expecting to see an increase in snakebite

"If you believe your pet has been bitten by a snake, you need to seek veterinary care and the doctor can determine what kind of treatment is necessary," Heatley explains.

A snakebite on a human can be painful — and also expensive. It is not uncommon for a person bit by a venomous snake to have hospital bills up to \$50,000. Hospital treatments can range from one day to several weeks, and include care for damaged tissues and antivenom treatments that can run into the thousands of dollars, according to Heat-

Although snakes are found in most parts of the world - Ireland, Iceland and New Zealand are some of the few snake-free countries — only four types of snakes found in Texas are venomous: the coral snake,

COLLEGE STATION, copperhead, rattlesnake and cottonmouth (also called water moccasin).

"The thing to remember about snakes is that they generally want to be left alone," Heatley says. "They are probably more afraid of you than you are of them."

"Of the four types of venomous snakes in Texas, the coral, copperhead, and rattlesnake are almost never aggressive unless they are provoked," Heatley adds. "The cottonmouth has been known to be a little on the aggressive side, so you should be a little more wary of it, especially if you are near a creek or lake where they are frequently seen."

Heatley says an inquisitive pet could also be a snakebite victim. If bitten, a dog usually suffers the bite on its face or nose, while cats tend to be nicked on their paws.

"The area that has been bitten will usually begin to swell almost immediately, which is a tell-tale sign of a snake bite," Heatley notes. Venom can spread quickly inside the animal, potentially resulting in kidney failure within 12 to 24 hours.

It is important to know that not all snakebites are the same. "Sometimes an animal or person will get just a small amount of venom from a bite, and sometimes it's much more," Heatley says. "There is also such a thing as a 'dry bite' in which no venom is injected at all. Interestingly enough, larger snakes tend to have lesser amounts of venom

than smaller ones."

Although many of us may be fearful of snakes, snakes do have a useful purpose - they control the rodent, lizard and even bug popula-

"One of the questions we often get in the veterinary hospital is, 'How can you tell a venomous snake from a harmless one?" Heatley said. "The answer is that it is difficult because there are numerous types of snakes that are not venomous that look very similar to a venomous one." Heatley suggests looking for a triangular-shaped head in identifying poisonous snakes but does not encourage getting too close.

Another frequently asked question in the Small Animal Hospital is how to keep snakes away. Heatley explains that most chemicals tested to do this are also quite toxic to pets and people. "It is better to be mindful of our surroundings, especially in places with pets and children. Try to create an open habitat, which will be less attractive to snakes,"

"When cleaning up brush and leaf piles, it's a great idea to wear closed toed boots, heavy pants and garden gloves for protection against snake bites," Heatley adds.

For more information, Heatley suggests the Texas Parks and Wildlife site http://tpwd.texas.gov/ education/resources/texasjunior-naturalists/snakes-

Weathe Whys

Q: Can the weather affect how you feel?

A: For certain people, the answer is definitely yes, says Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University. "Many people have said they can tell a change in the weather is about to happen because their joints or muscles start to ache," says McRoberts. "This is likely due to a change in the barometric pressure, which often happens before a thunderstorm or in advance of a cold front. Damp weather is often associated with a low pressure system. A decrease in

the air pressure decreases the which can bring muscle mistends to lead to increased dis-Also, we know that very rapid changes in temperature and humidity can make some people say they feel 'stiff and achy.' Many people who have arthritis say their joints are definitely affected by weather changes."

Q: So can any weather change be a health problem?

A: Probably so, he adds. Some people like rainy days,

tension in some large blood ery to others and even breathvessels, meaning they tend to ing trouble, and some people expand. When this happens, it may enjoy cool, dry days, which can also bring aches and pains comfort in joints and muscles. for some people, including increased sniffing. Since it appears almost certain that weather has an affect how we feel, there has been a dramatic increase in interest in the field of biometeorology - the study of how weather affects our bodies.

One German study shows that as much as 25 percent of the human population is 'weather sensitive,' meaning weather changes tend to worsen some pre-existing health condi-

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By Jesse Finley **Public Information Officer** Floydada Police were involved in a foot chase on

cia-Zuniga that ended with with Evading Arrest. the arrest of Noe for a warhe was having car trouble When Police stopped and offered assistance, Noe took off running and Police gave pursuit on foot. Floydada Police lost sight of Noe for a short time and began to systematically search for him. Noe was located and he started running again. Deputies from the Floyd County Sheriff's

Noe and place him in hand-

Floydada Police Report

Stephen Assiter was arand was blocking a roadway. a separate charge of Failing will be released. to Register as a Sex Offender of Police as required by law.

A theft was reported to 400 Block of West Mississip- and March 6. pi Street. Suspects that have not have permission to.

Police are investigating an

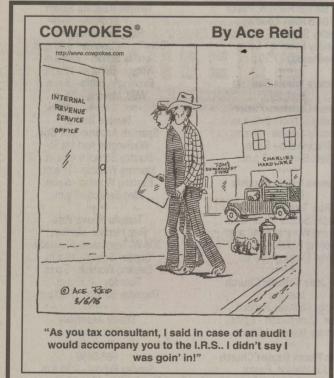
Office arrived to assist and incident of Criminal Misobserved Noe running down chief that happened in the Mississippi Street. The Dep- 500 Block of West Missisuties were able to apprehend sippi. The incident happened sometime before February 26 February 24 with Noe Gar- cuffs. Noe was also charged at 3:00pm. No suspect has been identified at this time.

Police are investigating rant out of Hidalgo County, rested again for Failing to a case of Indecency with a Texas for Aggravated Assault. Register as a Sex Offender Child reported on February Police came upon Noe while on March 4. Stephen was 27. Due to the nature of the arrested on February 19 for case, no further information

> An accident was reported and after he bonded out of on March 3 where a vehicle jail on the charge, he did not t-boned another vehicle at an report to the Floydada Chief intersection. No injuries were reported.

> Police answered 86 calls for Police on February 25 in the service between February 21

> Police are asking anybody been identified were seen re- who knows details about the moving items from the yard cases described above or any of a residence when they did other incidents to please contact Floydada City Hall at (806) 983-2834 at any time and the message will be given to the officer on duty. Your identity will be kept confidential. The public is the number one tool in solving cases such as thefts and burglaries. Any small detail reported to the Police can be a big break in a case and lead to the arrest of the suspect so they are not able to victimize anyone else. If you suspect that you have come across property that is possibly stolen, report it to the Police immediately. You will not be charged with a criminal offense by doing so.



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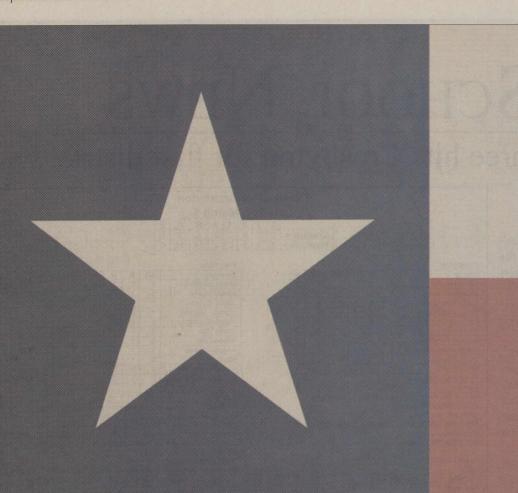
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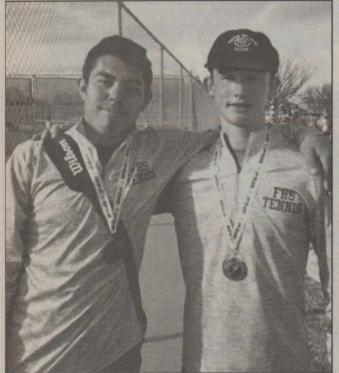
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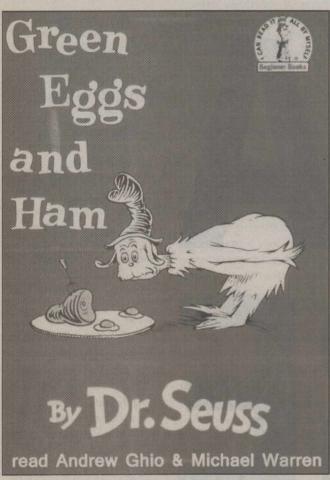
FLOYDADA SCHOOL NEWS

Tennis tourney



Keenan Nixon and Michael Riojas placed 1st in the "green division" at the tennis meet in Levelland on Thursday.

Dr. Seuss Week



In honor of "Dr. Seuss Week" the Duncan Cafeteria staff will be doing something special for lunch on Friday!!! Family and parents are welcome to come and join in. It will be



Morales three hits Crosbyton for first district win

By Charles Keaton The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA - Hannah Morales dominated the Crosbyton Maidens hitters as Floydada cruised to an 11-1 victory in the first district game for both squads on Tuesday, March 1.

In the top of the first with two outs, Emily Rodriguez singled but was caught stealing to end the Maidens at bat. In the bottom of the inning, the Lady Winds crossed the plate seven times. Makenzie Ramos led off with a double and moved to third on a single by Jaque Barrera. Ramos then stole home for the first run of the game. Morales doubled to drive in Barrera but was caught stealing third. Thalia Villa singled then stole second and third before scoring on a single by Ariana Diaz. After Angela Suarez drew a walk, Marie Lira doubled to drive in Diaz. Karley Weems ground a 7-0 lead after the first in-

Esperanza Flores singled to third. Floydada added three lead off for Crosbyton then Isabelle Perez was hit by a pitch with two outs but Velvet Fave- and Allison Muniz came in la flied out to end the threat to run. Barrera singled then from the Maidens. In the bot- Muniz stole third and Bartom of the second, Floydada rera stole second. Muniz then added one run as Morales stole home and Barrera stole drew a walk with one out and third. Espinoza walked then

Floydada vs Crosbyton Tuesday, March 1

Batting TB: Emily Rodriguez 2, Esperanza Flores

RBI: Kameryn Stanaland HBP: Isabelle Perez SB: Emily Rodriguez 2, Esperanza Flores 2, Madison CS: Emily Rodriguez

Team LOB: 2 4.0 75 ..507 11 11 11 1 4

Pitching L. Relinery Ganatana HBP: Kameryn Stanaland Pitches-Strikes: Kameryn Stanaland 75-38 Groundouts-Flyouts: Kameryn Stanaland 5-4 First pitch strikes-Batters faced: Kameryn Stanaland 14-26

Jaque Barrera Hannah Moral Totals

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Batting 2B: Thalia Villa 2, Makenzie Ramos 2, Marie Lira, Hannah Morales
TB: Jaque Barrera 2, Thalia Villa 5, Stephanie Chavarria, Makenzie Ramos 4, Ariana Diaz, Marie Lira 2, Hannah Morales
RBI: Thalia Villa, Karley Weems, Makenzie Ramos, Ariana Diaz, Marie Lira, Hannah Morales
HBP: Angela Suarez

Marie Lira, riaminan Morales
HBP: Angela Suarez
SB: Jaque Barrera 4, Thalia Villa 3, Stephanie Chavarria, Valerie
Espinoza 3, Makenzie Ramos, Angela Suarez 2, Ariana Diaz 2,
Allison Muniz 2
CS: Makenzie Ramos, Hannah Morales

Team LOB: 3

Totals 5.0 61 .754 3

Pitching W: Hannah Morales

HBP: Hannah Morales

Pitches-Strikes: Hannah Morales 61-46

Groundouts-Flyouts: Hannah Morales 1-5
First pitch strikes-Batters faced: Hannah Morales 14-18

Stats Courtesy of GameChange

Valerie Espinoza came in as out but Suarez was able to a courtesy runner. Espinoza score. Stephanie Chavarria stole second the moved to singled then Ramos doubled third as Villa doubled. With to drive in Lira. Chavarria two outs, Suarez was hit by stole home for the seventh run a pitch then Espinoza stole of the inning to give Floydada home to give Floydada an 8-0 lead after two innings.

Crosbyton went three up, In the top of the second, three down in the top of the more runs, all after two outs. Ramos drew a two-out walk

for the fifth time, the Lady Winds execute a steal of home as Barrera raced in with the stolen base. Villa doubled to drive in Espinoza and give the Lady Winds an 11-0 lead after three innings.

In the top of the fourth, Kayla Rodriguez led off with a single then stole second and third. Kameryn Stanaland flied out to left field but Rodriguez tagged up and scored to make it 11-1. In the bottom of the fourth, the Lady Winds went three up, three down but still owned an 11-1

In the top of the fifth, Mo-

rales struck out the first two batters and force the third batter to pop up to third to end the game with an 11-1 Floydada victory.

For Crosbyton, Rodriguez was 2-2 and scored one run. Stanaland pitched four innings, allowing 11 runs on 11 hits while striking out one and walking four.

For Floydada, Villa was 3-3 with one RBI and one run scored and Barrera was 2-3 and scored two runs. Morales pitched five innings, allowing one run on three hits while striking out eight and walk-

Morales one-hits Tahoka to lead Floydada to win

By Charles Keaton The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA - Floydada Lady Winds claimed a 15-0 victory over the Tahoka Lady Bulldogs behind the one-hit pitching of Hannah Morales on Thursday, March 3 at the Ralls Tournament.

In the top of the first, Taylor Morin picked up what would prove to be the Lady Bulldogs only hit when she hit a oneout single to left field. Morales then forced a fly out and a groundout to shut Tahoka down. In the bottom of the first, the Lady Winds exploded for 10 runs to take a 10-0 lead. Makenzie Ramos drew a leadoff walk then moved to second on a single by Jaque Barrera. Morales singled to load the bases then Ramos stole home while Barrera stole third. Morales stole second then Barrera stole home for the second run of the inning. Morales was caught stealing

home but Thalia Villa doubled

Floydada vs Tahoka Thursday, March 3 AB R H RBI BB K Totals 10 0

Batting TB: Taylor Morin

SB: Taylor Morin 2

Totals Team QAB: 2 (20.00%)

Taylor Morin, Mickie Lopez Team I OR: 1

AB R H RBI BB K alerie Espinoza

HR: Thalia Villa, Hannah Morales
TB: Jaque Barrera 2, Thalia Villa 6, Valerie Espinoza 3,
Makenzie Ramos 3, Angela Suarez, Marie Lira, Hannah Morales
5, Dora Cervera
RBI: Jaque Barrera, Thalia Villa 3, Valerie Espinoza, Angela
Suarez, Hannah Morales 2
ROE: Marie Lira
HBP: Stephanie Chavarria, Hannah Morales
SB: Jaque Barrera 3, Stephanie Chavarria 2, Valerie Espinoza 3,
Makenzie Ramos 4, Angela Suarez 4, Marie Lira 5, Hannah
Morales 2, Dora Cervera 3
CS: Hannah Morales

Team LOB: 1

Totals 3.0 38 .684 1 0 0
Pitching W: Hannah Morales

Pitches-Strikes: Hannah Morales 38-26
Groundouts-Flyouts: Hannah Morales 3-2
First pitch strikes-Batters faced: Hannah Morales 5-10

Stats Courtesy of GameChange

to left. After a ground out moved Villa to third, Angela Suarez singled to drive in Villa. Suarez stole second and moved to third when Marie reached base on a dropped third strike. Lira stole third then Suarez stole home. Stephanie Chavarria was hit by a pitch to reach first. Lira stole home and Chavarria stole second and third before Valerie Espinoza tripled to drive in Chavarria. Espinoza stole home for the fifth steal of home in the inning. Ramos doubled to right and scored on a single by Barrera. Morales hit a two-run home run to left to give the Lady Winds a 10-0 lead.

In the top of the second, Tahoka went three up, three down. Floydada did not score any runs in the bottom of the second to keep the score at

In the top of the third, the Lady Bulldogs went three up, three down again. In the bottom half of the inning, the Lady Winds quickly scored five runs to end the game on the 15-run mercy rule. Espinoza led off with a walk the Ramos singled before Morales was hit by a pitch to load the bases. Espinoza stole home for the sixth steal of home in the game then Villa hit a three-run home run to center to clear the bases. Dora Cervera singled to center then stole second and third. Suarez walked and with Lira at bat, Cervera raced home with the seventh steal of home and the winning run as the Lady Winds claimed the 15-0 vic-

For Tahoka, Morin had the only hit of the game as she was 1-1 at the plate. Morin was also pitching where she

gave up 15 runs on 12 hits while striking out one and walking three. She also hit two batters and gave up two

For Floydada, Villa was 2-3 with three RBIs and two runs scored and Morales was 2-2 with two RBIs and two runs scored. The Lady Winds had 26 stolen bases including seven steals of home. Lira had five stolen bases while Ramos and Suarez had four each. Morales pitched three innings allowing only one hit while striking out four batters while walking none.

No additional tournament action had been reported as of the press deadline. The Lady Winds now have a 5-3 overall record and 1-0 in district. They were scheduled to play Hale Center on Tuesday, March 8 the will play New Deal on Saturday, March 12.

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FLOYDADA SCHOOL NEWS

Sundown uses big inning to defeat Floydada

By Charles Keaton The Hesperian-Beacon

LEVELLAND - Sundown scored seven runs in the bottom of the sixth to comeback to defeat the Floydada Whirlwinds 10-4 in the Levelland Tournament on Thursday, March 3

The Whirlwinds took a 1-0 lead in the top of the first when Mark McGowen singled with two outs then Jordan Moore was hit by a pitch and Carson Turner drew a walk to load the bases. McGowen then scored on a passed ball to make it 1-0. Sundown tied the game in the bottom of the first as Hernandez walked then stole second and third. Garza grounded out to shortstop allowing Hernandez to score and make it 1-1 after the first inning.

In the top of the second, the Whirlwinds were unable to score but the Roughnecks added another run in the bottom of the inning. Wikes led off by advancing to second on an error then moving to third on another error. Rodriguez walked then Wikes scored on a passed ball to give Sundown a 2-1 lead.

In the top of the third, Floydada threatened, with one out, Robert Mora and Mc-Gowen singled but two strikeouts ended the threat. Sundown added another run in the bottom of the inning. Garza tripled with two outs then scored on a passed ball to make it 3-1, Sundown.

Floydada tied the score in the top of the fourth behind a leadoff single by Lewis Alaniz then a Single by JP Segura. Alaniz was caught stealing but JP stole second then Josh Gonzales walked. JP moved to third on a passed ball and Gonzales stole second. Jesse Segura singled to drive in JP and Gonzales to make it 3-3. Sundown failed to score in the bottom of the fourth.

McGowen was hit by a pitch to leadoff the fifth but was out on a double play then Turner walked but was left stranded as Aaron Delafuente grounded out. For Sundown, Green led off by being hit by a pitch and advanced as far as third but was caught trying to steal home for the third out with the score still tied, 3-3 after five inning.

In the top of the sixth, Floydada pushed across one run as Mendoza led off with a single, moved to second on a ground out by JP and scored on a single by Gonzales. After five and a half innings, Floydada had a 4-3 lead but in the bottom of the sixth, Sundown pushed across seven runs. Wikes was hit by a pitch to lead things off for the Roughnecks then scored as Rodriguez reached on a twobase error. After two outs, Green reached on an error that allowed Rodriguez to score. Hernandez singled, moving Green to third. Nichols singled to drive in Green and Hernandez. Garza reached on an error as Nichols scored. Berry followed with a single then Wikes reached on an error that allowed Garza and Berry to score, giving Sundown a 10-4 lead after six innings.

In the top of the seventh, the Whirlwinds were unable to get anything going as Sundown claimed the 10-4 win.

For Sundown, Garza was 2-4 with one RBI and two runs scored and Nichols was 1-4 with two RBIs and one run scored. Wikes pitched seven innings, allowing four runs on nine hits while striking out seven and walking five.

For Floydada, McGowen went 2-2 with a run scored and Jesse S went 1-3 to drive in two runs. Alaniz pitched four innings giving up three runs on one hit while striking out five and walking two and Mora pitched two innings giving up seven runs on four hits while striking out two and walking one.

Tahoka comes back to defeat Whirlwinds

By Charles Keaton The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA - Tahoka used a four-run fourth inning to come from behind to defeat the Floydada Whirlwinds 15-11 on Monday, Feb. 29.

The Bulldogs jumped out to an early 2-0 lead in the top of the first when Tristan Tipton walked to lead off the game, then stole second and reach third on a wild pitch. John Quinonez singled to drive in Tipton then Ruben Quinonez singled to advance John Q to second. John Q scored the second run of the inning on an error by the Floydada third baseman. In the bottom of the inning, Jessie Segura led off with a double then advanced to third on an error before being picked off. Lewis Alaniz singled and was replaced by courtesy runner, JP Segura. JP stole second then scored on an error to make it 2-1 after the first inning.

In the top of the second, Tahoka added three more runs. Brayden Castillion reached on a fielder's choice, moved to second on fielder's choice then scored on an error that allowed Tipton to reach base. Grant Tekell reached on an error that allowed Tipton to move to third. John Q singled to drive in Tipton. Tekell and John Q moved up a base on the throw to the plate then Tekell scored on a wild pitch to make it 5-1. In the bottom of the second Floydada added three runs. Carson Turner singled then took second on a wild pitch and stole third. Brayden Campbell singled to drive in Turner. Alfonso Mendoza reached on an error that allowed Campbell to score and Mendoza to reach third where he scored on a passed ball to make it 5-4 after two innings.

ond and moved third on passed ball then scored when Julian Rodriguez singled, making it 6-4. In the bottom of the inning, the Whirlwinds add three runs to take the lead. Mark McGowen walked to lead off then stole second and advanced to third on a single by Aaron Delafuente. Delafuente moved to second on defensive indifference then Turner singled to drive in McGowen. Campbell doubled to score Delafuente. Josh Gonzales drove in Turner on a ground out to the pitcher, giving Floydada a 7-6 lead.

In the top of the fourth, Juwan Hamilton lead off with a single, stole second and moved to third on a single by Tipton. Tipton stole second and Hamilton scored on an error on the play as Tipton ended up on third. Tekell singled but Hamilton was put out at home. John Q doubled to drive in Tekell. John Q scored on a double by Ruben Q. Nick Arce reached on an error and Ruben Q scored on the play to make it 10-7 Tahoka. In the bottom of the fourth, Jesse S led off with a single and JP came in as a courtesy run-

JP stole second then moved to third on a ground out by Lewis Alaniz. JP moved to third on an error then scored on a sacrifice fly by McGowen to make it 10-8 Tahoka after four in-

In the top of the fifth, Hamilton walked with one out then stole second and third and scored on a fly ball to left by Tipton making it 11-8. Floydada added another run after Campbell reached on an error, moved to second when Josh Gonzales walked. Campbell

single by Alfonso Mendoza to make it 11-9 Tahoka after five innings.

Ruben Q lead off the sixth inning with a single, moved to second on a single by Lockaby then scored on a single by Juan Rodriguez to give the Bulldogs a 13-9 lead. In the bottom of the inning, Delafuente reached on a fielder's choice, moved to second and third on passed balls. Turner walked then Delafuente scored when Campbell reached first on a dropped third strike. With bases loaded, Mendoza singled to drive in Turner to make it 13-11 after six innings.

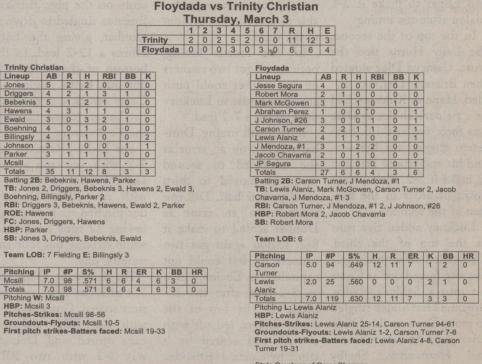
In the top of the seventh, down in order in the bottom of the third. Tipton doubled with one out then scored on a single by John Q. John Q moved to second and third on passed balls then scored on a single by Ruben Q. Floydada went three up, three down to end the game with Tahoka winning 15-11.

For Tahoka, John Qwent 4-4 with four RBIs and three runs scored and Ruben Q went 4-5 with two RBIs and two runs scored. Tipton pitched two innings, allowing eight hits, seven runs while striking out two and walking one. John Q pitched five innings, giving up four runs on four hits while striking out six and walking four.

For Floydada, Campbell went 2-4 with three RBIs and two runs scored and Turner went 2-3 with one RBI and three runs scored. Alaniz pitched three and one-third innings, allowing 10 runs on 10 hits while striking out three and walking one and Jesse S pitched three and twothirds innings while allowing five runs on six hits while striking out four and walking two.

Floydada vs Sundown Thursday, March 3 Floydada Lineup Jesse Segura Robert Mora Mark McGower Jordan Moore J Johnson, #26 Carson Turner Lewis Alaniz Aaron De La Fuente Batting 3B: Garza TB: Hernandez, Nichols, Garza 4, Berry RBI: Nichols 2, Garza ROE: Garza, Wikes 2, Rodriguez, Green FC: Nichols HBP: Wikes, Rodriguez 2, Hinojosa, Green SB: Hernandez 2, Nichols, Berry, Rodriguez, Green CS: Green Jesse Segura, Josh Gonzales, JP Segura, J Mendoza, #1 RBI: Jesse Segura 2, Josh Gonzales, JP Segura, J Mendoza, #1 RBI: Jesse Segura 2, Josh Gonzales HBP: Mark McGowen, Jesse Segura, Jordan Moore GIDP: J Johnson, #26 SB: Mark McGowen, Josh Gonzales, JP Segura 2 CS: Lewis Alaniz, Josh Gonzales PIK: JP Segura Team LOB: 5 Fielding E: Rodriguez DP: Rodriguez 2, Swinn 2 Team LOB: 7 Fielding E: Lewis Alaniz, Jesse Segura, Josh Gonzales 2, J Mendoza, #1, J Johnson, #26 DP: Jordan Moore Pitching IP #P S% H R ER K BB HR Wikes 7.0 123 .569 9 4 3 7 5 0 Totals 7.0 123 .569 9 4 3 7 5 0 Pitches-Strikes: Wikes 123-70 Groundouts-Flyouts: Wikes 7-2 First pitch strikes-Batters faced: Wikes 18-33

Trinity Christian defeats Whirlwinds



By Charles Keaton The Hesperian-Beacon

LEVELLAND - Trinity Christian (TCHS) Brit Lockaby singled and Gonzales moved up a used clutch hitting and dominating pitching to to lead off the third in- base following a passed ball defeat the Floydada Whirlwinds in the Levelning. Lockaby stole sec- then Campbell scored on a land Tournament on Thursday, March 3 11-6.

TCHS got on the board first with a two-run first inning when Jones singled to lead off the game, stole second, moved to third on a passed ball then scored on another passed ball. Driggers drew a walk and moved to second on an error. Driggers moved to third on a ground out by Bebeknis. Hawens reached on a fielder's choice and moved to all the way to third as Driggers was thrown out at home. Hawens then scored on a passed ball to give TCHS a 2-0 lead. The Whirlwinds were unable to score in the bottom half of

In the second inning, both teams went three up, three down and the score remained 2-0 in favor of TCHS.

In the top of the third, TCHS add two more runs after there were two outs. Bebeknis singled and stole second. Hawens reached on an error as Bebeknis moved to third then scored as Hawens moved to second. Ewald singled to drive in Hawens and give TCHS a 4-0 lead. Floydada went

In the top of the fourth, TCHS exploded for five more runs. Billingsly singled to lead off then Johnson walked. Parker doubled to drive in Billingsly. Driggers reached on a fielder's choice as Johnson and Parker scored. Driggers moved to third as Bebeknis grounded out. Hawens doubled to drive in Driggers. Hawens moved to third on an error then scored on a single by Ewald to give TCHS a 9-0 lead. In the bottom of the third, the Whirlwinds finally got on the board scor

three runs. Robert Mora was hit by a pitch to lead off the inning then stole second and a moved to third on an error. Mark McGowen walked then J Johnson grounded out to ddrive in Mora and move McGowen to second. Carson Turner doubled to drive in McGowen and J Mendoza doubled to drive in Turner and make it 9-3 in favor of TCHS after four innings.

TCHS added two more runs in the top of the fifth. Jones singled with two outs, stole second and third then scored on a single by Driggers. Bebeknis doubled to plate Driggers and give TCHS an 11-3 lead. Floydada went down in order in the bottom of the fifth inning as TCHS had an 11-3 lead after five innings.

In the sixth inning, TCHS failed to score in the top half of the inning but the Whirlwinds added three runs in the bottom half of the inning. With one out, Turner walked and moved to third on a single by Lewis Alaniz. Mendoza singled to drive in Turner. Jacob Chavarria singled to load the bases. With JP Segura at bat, Alaniz and Mendoza scored on an error to make it 11-6 in favor of TCHS.

TCHS failed to score in the top of the seventh then shut down Floydada in the bottom half of the inning to give TCHS an 11-6 victory.

For TCHS, Ewald went 3-3 from the plate with two RBIs and Bebeknis went 2-5 with one RBI and one run scored. McSill pitched seven innings, allowing six runs on six hits while striking out six batters and walking three.

For Floydada, Mendoza went 2-3 with two RBIs and one run scored and Turner went 1-2 with one RBI and two runs scored. Turner pitched five innings, allowing 11 runs on 12 hits while striking out one and walking two. Alaniz pitched two innings of hitless ball while striking

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LOCKNEY SCHOOL NEWS

Lady Horns claim 12-2 win over Idalou Lady Horns come back to beat Titans

By Charles Keaton The Hesperian-Beacon

IDALOU - Lockney traveled to Idalou on Tuesday, March 1 and came home with a 12-2 victory over the Lady Wildcats.

Lockney scored one run in the top of the first after Alyssa Barretero singled to lead off then moved to second when Lexi Chavez was hit by a pitch. Shelby Coats doubled to center to drive Barretero to make it 1-0 after one-half inning of play. Idalou plated two runs in the bottom of the first.

Idalou after one inning.

In the top of the second, of the third. the Lady Horns tied the score. Camryn Diaz singled both teams got two runners then Brittany DeLeon sin- on but neither could push gled. Hannah Kidd reached any runs across so Lockney on a fielder's choice as Diaz maintained a 7-2 lead. was force out at third. Barretero singled for her sec- bar reached on an error as ond hit and scored DeLeon she advanced to second to make it 2-2. Idalou went then she moved to third down in order in the bot- on a passed ball. DeLeon tom of the second.

in the top of the third. 8-2. Idalou again got two

Ramirez singled and singled to center driving moved to second when Ed- in Diaz. Kidd reached on a gar reached on an error as fielder's choice as Dunbar both runners advanced an scored and DeLeon moved additional base on the er- to third. DeLeon scored on ror. Hernandez doubled to a passed ball to make it 7-2. right scoring both Ramirez Idalou, after getting two and Edgar to make it 2-1 runners on base, was unable to score in the bottom

In the fourth inning,

In the fifth inning, Dunreached on an error as Lockney added five runs Dunbar scored to make it Chavez led off with a single runners on but could not but was forced out as Coats capitalize as Lockney held hit into a fielder's choice. an 8-2 lead after five in-Breanna Hernandez singled nings. In the top of the to move Coats to third then sixth, Chavez led off with Diaz singled to score Coats a walk and scored on a and Hernandez. Shelby triple by Coats. Hernandez Dunbar reached on an er- reached base on a dropped ror as Diaz ended up on third strike and Coats was third and Dunbar stopped able to scamper in from at second. DeLeon picked third for the second run of

fielder's choice as Hernandez was forced out at second. Diaz moved to second on a passed ball and to third on a single by Dunbar. Karissa Petty grounded out to short but Diaz was able to score on the play. Brittany Jimenez singled to drive in Dunbar, giving the Lady Horns a 12-2 lead. In the bottom of the sixth, with one out, Keith singled but Coats struck out the final two batters to give Lockney the 12-2 victory.

For Idalou, Ramirez was 3-3 with one run scored and Hernandez was 1-2 with two RBIs. Hernandez pitched six innings, allowing 12 runs on 15 hits while striking out four and walking one.

For Lockney, Diaz was 3-4 with two RBIs and two runs scored, Coats was 2-4 with two RBIs and two runs scored and DeLeon was 2-3 with two RBIs and two runs scored. Coats pitched six innings allowing just two runs on seven hits while striking out sev-

By Charles Keaton The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY - Lockney had to come from behind with four runs in the fifth inning and five runs in the sixth inning to defeat the Lubbock Titans 11-3 on Saturday, March 5.

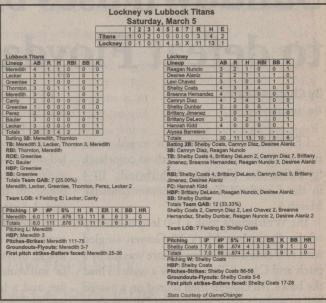
The Lubbock Titans scored first as Lecker singled and Thornton tripled to drive in Lecker and give the Titans a 1-0 lead after the top of the first inning. Lockney went three up and three down as the Titans held the 1-0 lead after one inning.

In the top of the second, the Titans were unable to score but in the bottom of the inning, the Lady Horns used a leadoff single by Shelby Coats and a triple by Camryn Diaz to tie the score at 1-1 after two innings.

In the top of the third, Meredith (24) tripled to lead off the inning and scored on throw. Greenlee was hit by a pitch then stole second and moved to third on an illegal pitch. Meredith (11) singled to drive in Greenlee and the Titans had a 3-1 after three as Lockney was unable to score in the bottom half of the in-

The Lubbock Titans went three up, three down in the top of the fourth. Diaz singled for Lockney with one out and scored on an error by the right after four innings.

In the top of the fifth, the Titans again went three up, three down. Lockney took the lead with four runs in the 11-3 lead.



bottom of the inning. Reagan Nuncio and Desiree Alaniz were both hit by pitches to lead off the inning then Lexi Chavez walked to load the bases. Coats doubled, driving in Nuncio, Alaniz and Chavez. Coats moved to third on a passed ball then scored when Diaz doubled to center to make 6-3 in favor of the Lady Horns after five

innings. In the top of the sixth, the Titans were held scoreless. Leading off the bottom of the sixth, Nuncio tripled to left then scored on an Alaniz double. With one out, Coats singled to drive in Alaniz. Breanna Hernandez singled then Diaz singled to drive in Coats. An error allowed Hernandez to move to third and Diaz to move to second. fielder to make it 3-2, Titans Brittany Jimenez singled to right, scoring Hernandez. Brittany DeLeon then singled to right to score Diaz and give the Lady Horns the

The Lubbock Titans went down in order in the top of the seventh, giving the Lady Horns an 11-3 victory and moving their record to 7-0 on the season.

For the Titans, Meredith (24) was 4-1 with a run scored, Lecker was 1-3 with a run scored, Thornton was 1-3 with an RBI and Meredith (11) was 1-3 with an RBI. Meredith (24) pitched six innings, allowing 11 runs on 13 hits while striking out six and walking three.

For the Lady Horns, Diaz was 4-4 with three RBIs and two runs scored and Coats was 3-4 with four RBIs and three runs scored. Coats pitched seven innings, allowing three runs on four hits while striking out nine batters and walking only one.

The Lady Horns were scheduled to open district play on Tuesday, March 8 by hosting Ralls and will host Abernathy on Saturday,

up her second hit as she the inning. Diaz reached on en and walking two. among most affordable

By Jonathan Petty Director of Communications

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Lady Horns dominate Seagraves, 22-2

By Charles Keaton The Hesperian-Beacon

Lockney scored 14 runs in the bottom of the third and cruised to a 22-2 victory over the Seagraves Lady Eagles on Saturday, March 5.

In the top of the first, Seagraves went three up, three down. The Lady Horns plated three runs in the bottom of the first as Desiree Alaniz singled with one out then Lexi Chavez singled but an error on the play allowed Alaniz to score and Chavez stopped at second. Chavez moved to third on a wild pitch then scored when Shelby Coats reached on a fielder's choice. Coats was able to advance around the bases and scored on a throwing error by Seagraves to make it 3-0 after the first inning.

In the top of the second, Seagraves managed to get two runners on base but were unable to score any runs. In the bottom of the second, Lockney added five runs. Shelby Dunbar walked to lead off then DeLeon reached on an error and Hannah Kidd walked to load the bases. Alyssa Barretero reached

Lockney vs Seagraves
Saturday, March 5
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on a fielder's choice that allowed Dunbar to score while DeLeon was forced out at third. Alaniz picked up her second hit on a single that scored Kidd. Chavez doubled to drive in Barretero and Alaniz. Coats lined out but Chavez was able to move to third on the throw in. Breanna Hernandez reached on an error that allowed Chavez to score, giving the Lady Horns and 8-0 lead after two innings.

Seagraves managed to score a run in the top of the third as S Minjarzez doubled then scored on a single by Lemon to make it 8-1 in favor of Lockney. In the bottom of the third, the Lady Horns exploded for 14 runs to seal the victory. Dunbar walked to lead off, DeLeon reached on an error then Kidd walked to load the bases. Barretero walked to force in Dunbar. After a strike out, Chavez singled to drive in DeLeon. Coats doubled to score Kidd and Barretero. Hernandez reached on an error that allowed Chavez to score. Camryn Diaz reached on an error that scored Coats. Dunbar walked for the second time in the inning to load the bases. DeLeon singled to drive in Hernandez and Diaz. Kidd reached on an error then Brittany Jimenez doubled to center to drive in Dunbar and DeLeon. Alaniz singled to drive in Kidd and Jimenez. Alaniz moved to second on a wild pitch before Coats singled to drive her in. Hernandez doubled to right to score Coats and give Lockney a 22-1 lead after three innings.

The Lady Eagles managed to get two runners on, in the top of the fourth, but were unable to score. Lockney also got two runners on but did not score as the score stood at

In the top of the fifth, Garza walked to lead off for Seagraves then moved to second on a fielder's choice and advanced to third on a passed ball. Mueller grounded out but Garza was able to score on the play. V Minjarez grounded out to end the game and give Lockney a 22-2 victory.

For Seagraves, S Minjarez was 1-2 and scored one run and Lemon was 1-2 and drove in one run. Gutierrez pitched four innings, allowed 22 runs on 12 hits while striking out five and walking six.

For the Lady Horns, Chavez was 3-3 with three RBIs and three runs scored, Coats was 2-4 with four RBIs and three runs scored and Alaniz was 3-5 with three RBIs and three runs scored. Reagan Nuncio pitched four innings, allowing one run on two hits while striking out three and walking two and Petty pitched one inning, allowing one hit while walking one batter.

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Goen & Goen Anniversary



Goen and Goen Insurance celebrated its 90th Anniversary by hosting the community for cheeseburgers, cake, and giveaways last week. Shown here are the staff at the 90th Anniversary event. Back Row: Teresa Lamb (Crop Insurance Dept); Brandy Joiner (Personal and Commercial Lines); Greg Goen (Crop Insurance Dept); Pam Bennett (Commercial Lines); Kyle Smith (Owner); Kacy Powell (Personal Lines); Front Row: Taylor Sue (Producer); Gail DuBois (Crop Insurance Dept); Jo Goen (Art Gallery); Krista Carter

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By Jesse Finley FPD Public Information Officer

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the May 24 GOP run-off for Railroad Commission. On the Democratic side Grady Yarbrough and Cody Garrett MEETING will be in a May 24 run-off The AgriLife Extension office will for Railroad Commission.

Incumbent Texas Supreme Court Justice Place 3 Debra Lehrmann bested challenger Michael Massengale and will face Democrat Mike Westergren in the November general election.

For Texas Supreme Court Place 5 Incumbent Paul Green defeated Rick Green and will face Democrat Dori Contreras Garza in the November General Election.

For Texas Supreme Court Place 9 Incumbent Eva Guzman defeated Joe Pool and will face Democrat Savannah Robinson in the November General Election.

Keel will face Ray Wheelus election they supported two in a GOP run-off. In November one of them will face state of the art playground Democrat Larry Meyers, the incumbent.

a GOP run-off. The winner of that race will face Democrat Betsy Johnson in November.

In the Court of Criminal Appeals Place 6 Michael E. Keasler, the incumbent, won his GOP primary race and will face Democrat Robert Burns in the November General Election.

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clocks FORWARD 1 hour on Sunday, March 13. Daylight Saving Time begins at 2 a.m. on Sunday morning.

SPRING BREAK

Floydada ISD and Lockney ISD will be on Spring Break next week, March 14 - March 18. Hoping everyone has a fun and safe spring break!

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rial number on the Xbox he was trying to sell matched the serial number in his records, he would call the Police. When the victim went to retrieve the serial number, Ruddy disappeared leaving the Xbox.

Police were able to obtain an arrest warrant for Ruddy for Possession of Stolen Property and he was arrested on March 3 by Floydada Police. Results of the fingerprint comparison are still pending and will be presented to a Grand Jury at a later date.

Memorial please go by the Floyd County Historical Museum and pick up an application. Applications must be returned no later than April 18th. See article in this week's issue of the Hesperian-Beacon.

PRE-SEASON COTTON

be holding a Pre-Season Cotton meeting on Wednesday, March 2nd at noon at the Covey BBQ Restaurant in Floydada. If you have any questions regarding this meeting contact the Floyd County Extension Office at (806) 983-4912

FLOYD COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM

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Already Floydada vot-In the Court of Criminal ers have benefitted from the Appeals Place 2 Mary Lou enhancements of the bond years ago. City Park provides equipment, and the new city pool, also in City Park, sports In the Court of Criminal splash pads, slides, and inter-Appeals Place 5 Scott Walker active bucket features—both and Brent Webster will be in of these facilities provide recreation to attract visitors and to enrich the lives of locals.

> "I hope we can get two totally new softball fields," said Johnson. "It may end up being just one, but there's a shot that we can get two out of it."

He said that some of the demo work on the softball field may be able to begin in April or May. "I think we can work around the teams playing, by working on the scraping of areas they're not using.'

City Park improvement plans are not totally finished. "We still want to add seating for the pool, and have some kind of official grand opening for the pool," Johnson said, "Maybe the week before school is out."

As for the improvements at Annie Taylor Park, Johnson said, "I hope we can get all of it—the softball field and the playgrounds-done this year."

Wednesday, March 16, 2016 — Sale Time: 10:30 a.m. Bad Weather Date: Tuesday, March 29, 2016.

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G.W., R.A.C. Markers

1—Bigham Bro. 3pt. 8 Row D.S.B., Hyd. Rodweeder, G.W.

1—Roll A Cone 3pt. 8 Row-40" D.S.B., Hyd. Rodweeder, G.W.

1—Bigham Bro. 3pt. 8 Row-40" D.S.B., Hyd. Rodweeder, G.W. weeuer, G.W.

1—Bigham Bro. 3pt. 8 Row-40" D.S.B., A.A. Fertilizer Rig, G.W.

1—Roll A Cone 8 Row-40" 3pt. Sweep Plow, G.W.

1—Sam Stevens 3pt. 8 Row-40" Double Gang Stalk Cutter Sam Stevens 3pt. 8 Row-40" Single Gang Stalk

Cutter
1—Hamby 28' 3pt. Chisel/Sweep Plow, D.G.W.,
w/R.A.C. Harrows
1—Hamby 19' 3pt. Chisel/Sweep Plow, G.W.,
w/R.A.C. Harrows
2—Lilliston 3pt. 8 Row-40" Rolling Cultivators, Big

2—Lillistort Spt. 8 Row-40 Rolling Cultivators, Big Bar 3—J.D. 400 3pt. 8 Row Rotary Hoes 1—M&W 3pt. 8 Row Rotary Hoe 2—Hamby 3pt. 13 Shank Ripper Plows 1—Hancock 10' Hyd. Land Plane 1—J.D. 1610 D.T. 41' Hyd. Fold Chisel/Sweep Plow w/Lift Harrows 1—Sunflower D.T. 36' Hyd. Fold Spring Shank Field Cultivator 1—AMCO J42 D.T. 20' Offset Disk 1—J.D. 637 Rock Disk D.T. 35' Hyd. Fold Tandem Disk (Looks Good) 1—AMCO 3pt. 8' Tandem Disk 1—J.D. HX14 3pt. 14' Shredder (2 Yrs Old & Nice) 1—J.D. 1418 D.T. 14' Shredder (2 Yrs Old & Nice) 1—J.D. 3pt. April 20 Plant 1 Plant 1

New)
1—Morton Mfg. 3pt. 9' Cyl. Control Blade
1—Servis Big Rhino 3pt. 8' Blade
1—Bigham Bros. 3pt. 10' Chisel/Sweep Plow (Turn Row Plow)
1—Diamond H D.T. 10' Box Blade Scraper, C.C.

SPRAY EQUIPMENT -

1—Big Boy 18 h.p. 2 Wheel Hyd. Drive Spot Sprayer, 3 Seat, Poly Tank (Has Not Been Used in a Few Yrs) 2—Wylie 3pt. 300 Gal. Poly Tank Spray Wings, Ace Hyd. Pump 1—3pt. 300 Gal. Poly Spray Tank 2—Wylie 3pt., 8 Row-40" Shielded Sprayers on 200 Gal. Poly Tank Ace Hyd. Pump 1—Wylie 300 Gal. Poly Tank Portable Spot Sprayer, Gas Eng. wPump, S.A. Bumper Pull 1—3pt. Tank Saddle

Volt Auger
TRAILERS, TANKS —

1—2011 Gator 25' T.A. Flatbed Trailer w/Dovetail
w/Wylie 1600 Gal. Black Poly Water Tank & Han
dler Ill 65 Gal. Mixing System w/Honda Gas Eng.
(Trailer, Tank, Mixing System w/Honda Gas Eng.
(Trailer, Tank, Mixing System Will Be Offered
Separate and Then Together As 1 Unit) Nice
Setup (Bumper Pull w/Ramps)
1—10,000 Gal. Fuel Tank on Skids w/Elect.
Pump & Meter (Nice)
1—WG Mfg. 975 Gal. T.A. Fuel Trailer, 12 Volt Fuel Pump (Like New)
1—Lee 500 Gal. T.A. Fuel Trailer, 12 Volt Pump
1—Ranger T.A. 18' Car Hauler Trailer,
1—S/M 1000 Gal. Black Poly Tank Water Trailer,
T.A. Gas Eng. w/Banjo Pump, Mixing Tank
1—S/M T.A. 16' Utility Trailer
1—S/M T.A. 16' Utility Trailer
1—S/M S.A. 14' Utility Trailer
1—S/M S.A. 14' Utility Trailer
1—Round 1000 Gal. Propane Tanks
2—200 Gal. Poly Tanks (Twin Mates)
1—200 Gal. Round Poly Tank
1—100 Gal. Fuel Tank w/12 Volt Pump
2—Pickup Bed Trailers
1—Lot Herbicide & Chemical Shuttles
IRRIGATION — IRRIGATION -IRRIGATION —
2—Dobbs Floating Tailwater Pumps 1-10 h.p., 17½ h.p.; 3 Phase
10—7* Rolls Poly Pipe
60—6*x20* Alum. Flowline
1—15 light Hydrards TOOL BAR MAKEUPS -—Rolling Baskets
—Lot Tool Bar Makeups 1—Lot Sweeps
ATV, SHOP EQUIPMENT —
1—2011 Polaris Ranger 700 4x4 UTV (155 Hrs.)
1—Ingersoll Rand 185 Dsl. Industrial Air Compressor Mounted on 2 Wheel Trailer (Late Model, ressor Mounted on 2 Wheel Trailer (Late I Nice Unit)

—Parts Washer

—Lot Hand Tools

—Lot Shop Equipment

—Lot Power Tools

—Lot Elec. Power Tools

2—Battery Chargers

1—Shop Anvil "Vulcan"

1—Makita Cutoff Saw

—D.A. Craftsman Grinder

1—20 Ton Hyd. Shop Press

Note: Any Announcement Sale Day Takes

Precedence

1—60 Gal. 12 Volt Spot Sprayer

RAILERS, TANKS —

BOXCAR —
1—40' Metal Railroad Boxcar (To Be Moved)

SEED TENDER, SEED WAGON —

1—Unverferth 3750 Seed Runner Seed Tender
w/Belt Conveyor Tube Unloading, Honda Gas Eng.

1—J&M 4 Wheel 400 Bu. Seed/Grain Wagon w/12

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