The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon

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Hardy, Chadwick inducted into AMS Hall of Fame

By Kay Ellington The Hesperian-Beacon

Don Hardy and Kelly Chadwick were inducted into the Amarillo Motor Sports Hall of Fame the evening of Saturday, March 26 at the Amarillo Civic Center.

Chadwick, who passed away in 2013, and Hardy were pioneers in drag racing as well as racing and business partners, and Chadwick was the racer and Hardy was the builder. Hardy built all of Chadwick's racing vehicles, including the famed '69 Camaro.

That '69 Camaro can be seen at Hajek Motorsports Museum in Ames, Oklahoma.

Accepting the honor Saturday night for Chadwick were his daughter Denice Chadwick Payne of Floydada and his son, Royce Chadwick of Corpus Christi.

Hardy was on hand to accept his award.

The banquet Saturday night was a fundraiser for the Amarillo Motor Sports Hall of Fame. The organization is raising funds to create a museum to honor drag racing and dirt track racing.



Don Hardy was inducted into the Amarillo Motorsports Hall of Fame Saturday night. Pete Elkins, president of the organization, recognizes Hardy at the event.



Royce Chadwick and Denice Chadwick Payne accept induction honors on behalf of their father, Kelly Chadwick, into the Amarillo Motorsports Hall of Fame. They were presented the award by Pete Elkins, president of the

FHS OAP Wins 1st, advances to Bi-I

By Kay Ellington The Hesperian-Beacon

The Floydada High School One-Act Play production of Blood Wedding, a tragedy penned by Spanish dramatist Federico García Lorca in 1932, won first place at district March 10 at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview and advances to bi-district which will be this Saturday, April 2 at Boys Ranch. Macee Brotherton was named Best Actress. Christian Chavarria was named All Star Cast. Brooke Galvan and Kaylee Morren was se-

lected as Honorable Mention All Star Cast.

Rita Cox is the advisor for One-Act Play, and she said, "The kids had an amazing performance! They received critiques to better their acting ability, which says a lot about where they are as of now. I am very proud."

CT Upcoming

Events are listed free of charge for nonprofit civic organizations, schools and community events. Please submit listings at least two weeks ahead of the date. Listings will run through the date of the event. Emailed submissions are preferred to fchb.editor@yahoo.com.

OLD SETTLER'S ASSN. MEETING

The Old Settler's Association will hold a meeting on Tuesday, April 5th at 5 p.m. in the First National Bank of Floydada Community Room. Everyone is invited to attend.

PLAINS COTTON GROWERS ANNUAL MEETING

Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., will host their 59th Annual Meeting on Friday, April 8, 2016 in the Banquet Hall of the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. with registration, and the program will start promptly at 9 a.m. The meeting is held in conjunction with the Texas Cotton Ginners' **Association Annual Meeting** and Trade Show, April 7-8, 2016, in Lubbock. For more information on the TCGA Annual Meeting and Trade Show, visit http://www.tcga. org/.

FLOYD COUNTY VETERAN'S MEMORIAL

If you would like to have a name added to the Floyd County Veteran's Memorial

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Lockney OAP Advances to Bi-District

By Kay Ellington

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The Lockney High School One-Act Play production advanced at district March 23 at Hale Center and will compete at bi-district which will be this Saturday, April 2 at Boys Ranch.

Luke Kasner was named Best Actor.

Seattle Jackson and Jace Klein were named to the All-Star cast.

Rebecca Stout is the advi-Play students.



sor of the Lockney One-Act The Lockney High School One-Act Play cast and crew was named an advancing play at district UIL competition in Hale Center on March 23. They will compete in bi-district this Saturday, April 2 at Boys' Ranch.

Attention Floyd County Veterans

Add your name to the monumer

By Jim Doucette

Special for 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 get added when the original

monument was dedicated or who have completed their military service after dedication.

Our objective is to honor all who have served our Country. If you know of a Veteran, whose name is not on the memorial, please complete the form found on page 12 and either mail it or bring it to the Floyd County Historical Museum, 105 E.

Missouri Street, Floydada, Texas 79235.

Dorothy Turner, Museum Executive Director, reminds everyone that the applications for additions to the memorial are also available at the Museum from 1 P.M. to 5 P.M., Monday through Friday. If you need further info, please call the Museum at 806-983-2415.



Bridal Shower Selections Davie & Misty (Adams) Villa ~ March 29 Jon Paul Chavarria & Quinn Jackson ~ April 2 Trey Graves & Shay Hewitt ~ April 23

Hearts Desire

2900 Olton Road Plainview (806) 296-2548 🎉 120 S Main Lockney (806) 652-2548

Baby Shower Jesalyn (Bradley) Becker Baby Boy Benjamin, Shower - April 2 Alex Helms, Baby Boy Brody, Shower- April 2 Wodding Shower Mason Lipham & Erin O'Leary



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It is the mission of this newspaper to promote the rights of individualism in the American Declaration of Independence. The right of life, liberty and ownership of property are the cornerstone of freedom. Government's sole purpose is to enhance our liberty and freedom. Therefore, we hold every elected and appointed agent of government accountable to that standard.

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The 501

Life with cats: the drama begins Enough dirt, time for a real

My husband, Hugh, doesn't like cats.

I do. He married me anyway, but not until

HANABA MUNN WELCH my cat died. RIP Isabella. Guess who just acquired five cats? Hugh and Hanaba. Can this marriage survive? We'll

We've yet to name them. In fact, Hugh doesn't know how many cats arrived today at our farm in his absence. He just knows they're plural.

I sent him pictures of two. Why show him the whole half-grown random-gender line-up? If

you've seen one, you've seen 'em all, minus the tabby. The similar four are gray, shorthaired and big-eared, with varying signature touches of white. The tabby has gone into permanent hiding, making himself-herself a mewt point. (Apologies. Couldn't help myself.)

The cats will headquarter in the ratty openair shed attached to our under-construction shop. That's the plan.

Along with his aversion to cats, Hugh's also allergic to them. How appropriate. With any luck, the Texas wind will blow all offending dander to Oklahoma.

Yes, rats are back. They gnawed a hundred dollars' worth of wiring in Hugh's pickup last week. Welcome cats.

Thank you, Wanda and Shirley, for graciously donating some cats to our cause. Friend Terri, thank you for transporting them 40 miles. Reportedly Wanda and Shirley ended up bleeding in the cat catching process – a result of failed efforts to catch some vigorous adult cats before settling for the tamer ado-

Never forget, it's easier to say "round up some cats" than to do it.

More advice:

If you want freshly displaced cats to be happy, show them you care by feeding them, even if you expect them to catch mice and rats. I think I'm right.

I've heard cats kill stuff mainly to please the people they love - not because they want to eat the kill. Why else would they constantly drag the corpses into view, leaving them as offerings, so to speak? I've even read that cats think humans need more rodent meat in their diets; hence, they serve us rats and mice accordingly.

What to do if you expect to be away and can't afford a cat sitter? Install a cheap deer feeder. Load it with cat food roughly the size and weight of deer corn. Shield the pelletslinging mechanism to make everything drop down into a big food bowl instead.

Aren't you glad you read this far?

Terri and I didn't shield it on the first test run. Pellets went far and wide. Unwittingly, we set the stage for a feeding free-for-all, cats versus rats and whatever other varmints materialize for the widely scattered feast.

I would have stuck around past dusk, disguising myself as the proverbial observant mouse in the corner if time had allowed.

No matter who eats what (or whom) this first night, I expect both cats and rats to get used to the routine feeding times and behave accordingly.

Prediction:

Mornings at the farm will henceforth begin with whatever the cats drag up. Vehicle wiring will remain intact; so will bonds of matrimony.

Opec national security discussion

By Rick Manning

Easter has come and gone, Christ has risen, but the unrepentant hearts in politics seem to be digging deeper into the name calling that has come to characterize our American political system.

Quite simply, I am sick of it.

Within the past seven days Muslim terrorists have killed 28 in Brussels, Belgium, and on Easter set off a bomb killing more than 70 at a Christian event in Pakistan. The bomb was placed in a location designed to kill and maim the most children possible, all because they were Christian. Yet, Republicans who wish to run our nation are consumed with making spurious charges about one of the candidate's sex life, rather than talk to the nation about the existential threats to our freedom that are very real.

It drives me nuts, and is a sign of the new TMZ celebrity culture that is driving our nation's political discourse. Politicians reflect those that they seek to elect, and the Kardashian culture has now fully infected the political system. It isn't Donald Trump's fault that he has reporters clinging to his every 140 character tweet, trying to decipher what he means or using the short bursts to mock him, all the while propelling his campaign forward. It is the fault of the reporters who reward brashness over real policy. However trivial the message, reporters turn it into easy copy and Trump gets more free media.

To Trump's credit, he has opened a new line of thinking about what the U.S. military responsibility should be in the modern world simply by questioning whether the North Atlantic Treaty Organization still makes sense is today's world.

This provocative national defense reassessment is born in both the reality of our nation's need to spend tax dollars in the wisest way possible and an honest questioning of whether the countries in NATO are best suited to fighting the war on terror.

Ted Cruz for his part, has courageously put together a brilliant team of foreign policy advisors who have been at the forefront in alerting the world to the existential threat that Islam's Sharia Law legal system poses to liberal societies.

Cruz has continuously argued that America must re-engage the world and lead rather than withdrawing and hoping problems don't find their way to our shores.

At a time when national security is intertwined with our nation's immigration policies, there needs to be a national debate over what the next decade of American security policy should be. The GOP is putting forward two men with visions for this

While the Democrats in the race embrace the failed European model of Muslim immigration and assimilation, the Republicans are striving for something different. Rather than waste our time in prurient discussions of hand sizes, the campaigns need to force these issues into the media.

The American public can take it. The American people know that our nation cannot be restored if current immigration and national defense policies are not radically changed. It is time to have that adult discussion about what America's role in the world should be.

Rick Manning is the President of Americans for Limited Government.

Sheriff's Department buying locally

By Kay Ellington The Hesperian-Beacon

Two weeks ago the Hesperian-Beacon reported on a county commissioners' meeting in which the Sheriff's Department had recommended that the county enter into an agreeto save on purchasing. The we purchased locally. Now, example given was vehicles.

Sheriff Paul Raissez contacted the newspaper to clarify his department's and the county's position on purchasing. "We will still buy locally if we can the find product locally. In fact, we are getting ready to ment with Tarrant County take delivery on a vehicle es as well.

there are certain kinds of bullets and other items that cannot be purchased locally. In those cases, we'll participate in the Tarrant County purchasing agreement.'

Raissez also noted that bids are taken for purchas-

Seniors & Technology: A Perfect Match for Retirement?

with today's technology.

way most retirees are living, technology that positively says Edward Sota, partner at affect finances during re-Safeguard Investment Ad- tirement." visory Group, LLC, (www. safeguardinvestment.com). ways seniors benefit from Today, nearly 60 percent of today's technology. those 65 and older are active online, according to Pew has never been easier. More Research Center. That's a than 13 million Ameridrastic increase from 14 per- cans telecommute at least cent in the year 2000. And, part of the work week, acthe online participation of cording to the latest census older adults is sure to in- data. For seniors who want crease even more as smart- a taste of the retirement phones, tablets and social lifestyle - avoiding rush media continue to influence hour, etc. - while putting

prevalent today, and gadgets option. Depending on cir-

It's time to drop the cliché ly, that it's no surprise more career may be a necessity. action on various ideas for know what they're doing amount of opportunities online," Sota says. "There In fact, it's changing the are multiple dynamics to

Sota says there are several

· Working from home their skills to use for a pay-

that older generations don't retirees are using the vast . Stay young with your those without many friends. gadget. Tablets, iPads and smartphones are keeping seniors four to eight years younger, suggests a new study from the journal Intelligence. The cognitive ability of people 50 and older today is found to be significantly better than people of the same age group and education levels a decade ago. The common differentiating factor is the increased use of technology. • Twitter and Skype – a senior's best friend? Twitter is just one example that offers a community for just about anything you can think of - including advice on re-"Online technology is so check, this is an excellent tirement or contact with thought leaders in multiple are increasingly user-friend- cumstances, extending one's fields. Twitter offers inter-

With Skype, you can stay in touch with distant family members and old friends. · Apps and online content can track and inform your retirement money. Some good apps to track your retirement money include CNNMoney Portfolio, Sig-Fig Investment Optimizer and USA TODAY Money Portfolio Tracker - all free. And there are an endless amount of resources to help educate you on general principles for retirement

"Today's technology enables retirees to be more self-directed and educated on their own money, which can only benefit them," Sota

Vet Tix Distributes 100,000 football tickets to Military Families across the United States in 2015

Tempe, ARIZ. - In partnership with the NCAA, NFL and Arena Football League the Veteran Tickets Foundation (Vet Tix) provided nearly 100,000 tickets; which is 17% of the total of 560,000 tickets that Vet Tix provided this year to military members from all across the country.

"Veteran Tickets Foundation has been overwhelmed by the generosity of our football season ticket donors, team ticket donors and partner organizations including 21 bowl games in 2015. The value of those tickets was approximately \$4.6 million. With their support our military, veterans and their families have been able to access more than 560,000 tickets to events in all 50 states. This is an increase of more than 100,000 total tickets served over last year," said Edward Rausch, Chief Operating Officer, chairman & founder of the Veteran Tickets Foundation.

Vet Tix donations go a long way in providing our military veterans with great memories of our nation passion, peace of mind and entertainment that many don't get to experience. The most recent online Vet Tix survey of more than 28,000 respondents backs this claim when it found that 79% of all members don't attend events because they cannot afford it, while 15% found that the comfort of being around other veterans in public at these events is the biggest reason for attending.

Al Maag, Vet Tix Chief Marketing Officer stated, "In another Vet Tix survey it was noted a family of four spends approximately \$100 at a game on team items, parking and refreshments. So it's a win win win for all those involved. It is our hope more NFL, NCAA and Arena League teams see our program as a tremendous benefit to our military families by filling empty seats, which in many cases there are a lot of them. Additional highlights in 2015 were a few teams used Vet Tix in their 50-50 raffles and put Vet Tix on their website as an option for season ticket holders to donate unused tickets". For more information please visit Veteran Tickets Foundation website and/or contact Tiffany Hoffman at thoffman@vettix.org

About Vet Tix Veteran Tickets Foundation (Vet Tix) is a national 501(c)(3) nonprofit foundation supporting our military community. Vet Tix has provided over 1.8 million free event tickets to currently serving military, veterans and family members of those killed in action to sporting events, concerts, performing arts and family activities. Our military and veterans experience many difficult transitions as they reintegrate into their families, communities, and eventually, into civilian life. Attending events improves morale, strengthens family bonds through shared interests and encourages service members to stay engaged with local communities and American life. In gratitude for their service and to support their reintegration, Vet Tix is dedicated to giving back to those who gave us so much. Donations are eligible for tax deductions. Please visit our website www.VetTix.org. Follow us on Twitter and Facebook

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please go by the Floyd County Historical Museum and pick up an application. See article and application in this week's issue of the Hesperian-Beacon.

FLOYD COUNTY HISTORIAL MUSEUM

To make memorial donations or any contribution to the Floyd County Historical Museum, please mail to PO Box 304 Floydada, Texas 79235

UPCOMING · SPC to offer NRA personal Protection in the Home course April 2-3

Plains College will offer follow-up for anyone who the NRA Personal Protec- has a Concealed Handgun tion In the Home course License. on April 2 (Saturday) and \$100.

The Home is a vital course advanced Personal Protecfor anyone who keeps a pis- tion Outside the Home tol at home for self-defense, course.

LEVELLAND - South and is an excellent tactical includes shooting from

It is also a recommended April 3 (Sunday) in the course for teachers and staff Law Enforcement Technol- whose school is considerogy Building. The cost is ing allowing them to be armed, and it is a required Personal Protection In prerequisite for the more

> It requires that the participant can handle a firearm safely and shoot with some degree of accuracy. It is not a Basic Pistol course

The classroom portion covers defensive shooting skills, firearms and the law, how to choose a handgun for self-defense, and how to respond to a violent confrontation in the home.

It also includes hardening the house against burglars, and creating a safe room in case of a home invasion. The range portion southplainscollege.edu.

cover and concealment while standing and while kneeling, breaking tunnel vision, flash sight picture, point shooting, verbal challenge drills, and more. Students will need to bring their pistol and at least 125 rounds of ammunition for the range portion.

The class will begin at 9 a.m. on April 2 with breaks every hour and a one-hour break for lunch.

The range portion will begin at 2 p.m. on April 3.

This is an eight- to 10-hour advanced pistol course. Students need to register and pay in advance; because of the range requirements, space is limited to 15 students.

To register, call Kasey Reyes, administrative assistant for the Division of Continuing and Distance Education, at (806) 716-2341 or email kreves@



SOCIETY



SARAH JO MILLER AND BRADEN GRAVES

Miller and Graves announce engagement

announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Sarah Jo to Braden Graves, son of Ron and Melinda Graves of Floydada.

Sarah Jo is the granddaughter of Maudine Miller of Plainview and the late Orba Miller, and the late JT and Dovie

Braden is the grandson of Ronnie and Diane Graves of Post and Byron and Doris Hines of Livingston, Texas.

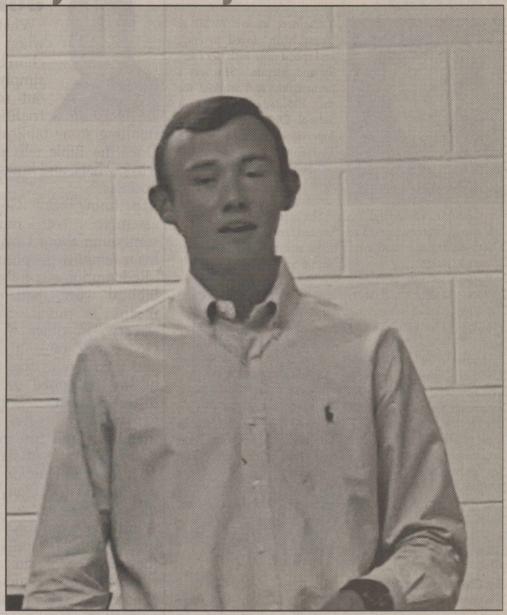
The bride-elect is a 2012 graduate of ding to be held in Lubbock, Texas.

Lyle and La Tresa Miller of Floydada Floydada High School. She is also a 2015 graduate of West Texas A&M University where she obtained her Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Media and Communications. She is currently studying Education through West Texas A&M University's graduate program.

The prospective groom is a 2014 graduate of Plainview Christian Academy. He is currently studying Agribusiness at West Texas A&M University.

The couple plans a July 30, 2016 wed-

Floydada Rotary Club



Floydada Rotary Club welcomed Kirby Nixon as our program on March 23rd. Rotarian Robbie Hilton asked Kirby to speak on his accomplishments and how he set his goals to move up the ranks of the Future Farmers of America program. He is striving to reach a state level office with FFA. He became active in 4-H starting in the 3rd grade, showing pigs. He started showing cattle in high school. Kirby will graduate this May from Floydada High School. Additional guests were Kirby's parents, Robin and Gary Nixon, and Taylor Sue, guest of Kyle Smith.

Floyd County Historical Museum "Memories, 1979"

Walter Allen Lowell

By Mrs. Walter A. Lovell November 17, 1977

Walter Alien Lovell was born on September 14, 1895 in Bonaqua, Hickman County,

His father, James Crawford Lovell, born March 3, 1874. His mother, Delia Josephine Litton, born December 7, 1879. Both natives of Tennessee. They moved to Waxahachie, Ellis County, Texas, in 1912. Walter attended

Valley Grove School. I, Margaret (Maggie) Louise Creed, was born July 9, 1893 in Heflin, Alabama. My father, James Thomas Creed, born January 26, 1874. My mother, Leia Letton, born May 1, 1879. Both natives of Alabama. In 1900 the Creed family moved to Shannon, Mississippi. We lived there until 1910, then moved to Waxahachie, Texas, by train, which took three days. We were met at the train by friends in a wagon at 12;30 A.M., who took us to the McCartney farm where we farmed for five

years. I attended Valley Grove School. Walter and I met at a party in 1912, and were married sitting in a buggy on August 12, 1917. Our first home was a log cabin where our first son, Clyde Alien, was born. I still have the old dresser bought at this time. We had four more children, Lola Frances, born November 16, 1919; Leia Gladys, born September 14, 1921; James Edward, born March 3, 1926; and Margaret Erline, born February 12, 1936.

In 1925 we moved to Floyd County. Four families chartered a box car and brought with them their household goods, cows, and chickens. The families came in Model T Fords. Walter and I had one dollar on arrival; W. C. Watson moved our family to the Diol farm in the Irick Community. We pulled cotton for Glen Watson in 1925 and W. E. Ellis at Aiken in 1926.

Our first vacation was the last of August 1926. I had a brother who was married August 14th that year. We four adults, and our four children, the youngest six months, went to Arkansas to visit my parents. Roads were unpaved, and rain fell continuously on the trip home. Our transportation was a Model

Being farmers our tasks were feeding the chickens, milking the cows, and slopping the hogs. Our only game was dominoes. It was a treat for a medicine show to come to town.

Our most frightening experience happened in June of 1928. Clyde, then ten, was harrowing cotton with a two section drag harrow, pulled by four horses. One was prancing around so Clyde stopped, and walked between them to check the harness. They started running (in a circle) knocking him down. The harrow passed over him three times before Walter got there, cutting his right forearm to the bone, and tearing his clothes to shreds. Straw hat was never found.

During the depression years we never asked for help. In the spring of 1932, we burned cow chips for warmth.

The three older children walked three miles to Lone Star School. This same year our cows died from sleeping sickness. Roe and Mae Bennett Bryant brought us butter and milk until we got another cow.

We bought a farm one mile east of Floydada in 1935, and moved here in 1937

In 1943 we moved to Richmond, California where we worked for Kaiser Shipyards until 1945. We returned to Floydada and farmed until 1963 when we retired.

ockney Senior Citizens News

By Renee Armstrong Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

On Sunday, April 24 we will open for lunch. The menu will be posted at a later

Our yearly fundraiser is tentatively scheduled for Sunday, June 26. Auction items and menu will be announced at a later date.

by 9:30 a.m. if you would like

to eat. Our phone number is is \$12 a plate...all you can 652-2745.

Remember Exercise with Dorothy - Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 8:45 - 9:15 a.m. Coffee time - Monday- Saturday - 9:30-10:30 a.m.

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

Remember Family Night Be sure and call the Center Fish Fry is every Friday night, 5-8 p.m .and the cost

eat!!! Let us do the dishes.

MENU April 4 - April 8 Monday - BBQ on bun Tuesday - Taco salad Wednesday - Pulled pork Thursday - Chicken & dumplings Friday - Roast beef (Menus subject to change with notice)

By Floydada Senior Citizens Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

MEMORIALS

In memory of Marisa Duran - Donna Pernell

In memory of Mateo Delgado - Donna Pernell In memory Jan Willson - Rex, Denice and

Luke Holcombe, Mike and LuAnn Collins In memory of Carmen Starkey - James Lovell, Mike and LuAnn Collins

DONATIONS Friendship Sunday School Class at First **Baptist Church**

Diners at our Center were treated to a delicious green cake containing chocolate chips, donated by an anonoymous friend for St. Patrick's Day.

Nancy Farrington of Amarillo was on spring break from her job at Vega ISD and picked up her mother, Joyce Williams, and took her to Crowell and Truscott area to visit kinfolk. It had rained for three weeks before spring break and family rancher had brilliant green wheat fields, bar ditches and road sides.

Jerrold Vinson's grandkids with his daughter, Lori, were in Lubbock.

Nancy Lawson rested quietly during spring break. Bud Henderson said the car delivery busi-

ness was slow during the holiday. Nancy Lawson's granddaughter, Sidney Bishop, visited relatives in the furniture making area of Tennessee during spring break and flew home Sunday evening.

Wanda Williams' great-grandsons, the Hinsley boys, visited Six Flags over Texas with their parents.

The cold night and morning weather in our area kept people close to their warm houses around Floydada. Afternoons warmed up a bit. The Girl Scouts little raised garden with one tomato plant survived the freeze and wind at the Senior Citizens Center.

More West Texas windy days are predicted for our seniors. All the ladies put on their headscarves to protect their hairstyles when they ventured outside.

A delicious meal of salisbury steak and gray was several salads and hot rolls and butter welcomed us back to our Center.

Floydada Senior Citizen's Center is open to people of all ages. You do not need to be a senior citizen, nor a member to eat with us. However, if you are a member, your meal is \$5.00 instead of non-member price of \$6.00. To become a member, all you need do is pay a \$25.00 yearly membership fee.

We serve a delicious meal with salad bar at 12 p.m. daily, Monday through Friday. Join us at 925 W. Crockett Street or we will deliver a meal anywhere in town. Call 983-2032.

Our mailing address is P.O Box 573, Floydada, Texas 79235

> **MENU** April 4 – April 8

Monday - Nacho Supreme Tuesday - Baked chicken w/gravy and rice Wednesday - Stir fry w/fried rice Thursday - Chicken fried steak Friday - Roast beef w/brown gravy (Menus subject to change without notice)

THANKS FOR READING

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HOSPICE HANDS OF WEST TEXAS ADVISORY BOARD

Mexican Stack Luncheon Sunday, April 10, 2016

11 a.m. - ??

@ Lockney Senior Citizens 118 W. College Street

All proceeds will go to the Hospice Hands Advisory Board which assists those patients who do not have resources to pay for their hospice care. Call 806-652-3000

ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS

Margaret Schacht, Clar Schacht, Elaine LaBaume, Anne Messer, Elsa Cooper, Dale McWaters, Colleen Baxter, Bettye King, Larry May

\$\$ DONATIONS APPRECIATED

OBITUARIES/CHURCH

Obituary



CARMEN STARKEY Carmen Starkey, age 83 of Floydada, Texas, passed away March 18, 2016.

Funeral services were held the First Baptist Church in Floydada. Tim Franks officiated.

Lockney Cemetery in Locknev, Texas.

the care of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Floydada.

Carmen Arlene Starkey was born August 15, 1932 to J.W. and Annie Laura (Brown) Graham in Waterproof, Louisiana.

By Charles Keaton

The deepest definition of youth is life as yet untouched by tragedy. - Alfred North Whitehead

The secret of eternal youth is arrested development. -Alice Roosevelt Longworth

The young know how truly difficult and dreadful youth can be. Their youth is wasted on everyone else, that's the horror. The young have no authority, no respect. - Anne

and spend time with her family and friends. She was a homemaker and worked for the Floydada Independent School District as cafeteria supervisor of A.B. Duncan Elementary School until her retirement. Carmen was a member of the First Baptist Church in Floydada. She is preceded in death by

Carmen, known to all as

"Aunt Mutt" loved to cook

her husband, Floyd Starkey in 1988 and her granddaughter, Annie Starkey in 2014.

Carmen is survived by two Tuesday, March 22, 2016 at children, son, Bill Starkey and wife, Monti, of Hastings, Nebraska, and son, Joe Starkey of Floydada; and grandsons, Interment followed at the Joshua and Matthew Starkey of Hastings, Nebraska.

As well as two brothers, Arrangements were under Wendell Graham of Corpus Christi, Texas and Morris Graham of Lubbock, Texas and a host of loved nieces and nephews.

> Online condolences may be made at www.moore-rose.

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You can only be young once. But you can always be immature. - Dave Barry

What a mistake to suppose that the passions are strongest in youth! The passions are not stronger, but the control over them is weaker! They are more easily excited, they are more violent and apparent; but they have less energy, less durability, less intense and concentrated power than in the maturer life. -Edward Bulwer-Lytton



Some Assembly Required

fulfilling some biblical mandate? occasion?

assemble, we must something about God and about his redemptive purposes.

biblical word that, in essence, (in this way the assembly event means "to purchase back from itself may serve as an evangelistic slavery." In other words, when invitation into fellowship and God pays a ransom price for us metaphysical assembly Christians and then sets us free in his love, share with God). No encounter he has redeemed us. We ought with God leaves a man unchanged. to remember, "For freedom Either his heart is hardened Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit he is moved in the direction of again to a yoke of slavery" (Gal. 5:1). God's redemption comes with a purpose, a definition for the life of the redeemed.

God's redemption - fulfilled in the Christ – seeks to reverse the realities of sin and all its effects "far as the curse is found." Whatever relationship, perfection, loveliness, or peace that sin has wrecked, killed, or destroyed, God would restore in the process of redemption.

Effectively, God is restoring Edenic fellowship through and in the work of Christ. In the cross God is reconciling all things, whether on earth on in heaven, to himself (Col. 1:20). Assembly - our very togetherness as his redeemed people - is the natural

What happens application and outgrowth of a when we "go to true sense of fellowship with God. church"? Are we We come together because it's in simply gathering the nature of God to put things out of habit or together that have separated evi Sisemore tradition? Are we themselves (cf. Eph. 2:15).

If fellowship is a verb, then Does the Bible tells give us the assembly is the context of its whys, whats, and hows of such an fulfillment. As such, assembly participants should be understood To know why God's people to include the earth-bound family know of God and God Himself. Others - "outsiders" (I Cor. 14:23) - may be physically present, but they Redemption is a fully developed remain on the outside, looking in by his rejection of godliness or holiness. The assembly seeks to roll back the effects of sin because fellowship with God is the renewed relationship with God.

When you come together with his church, how is the change made evident in your life? Do you hide from godly togetherness?

"And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another...' (Hebrews 10:24f)

Levi Sisemore preaches for the 37th Street church of Christ, meeting Sunday for Bible Classes (9:30 AM), Worship (10:30 AM & 6:00 PM); Wednesday for Bible Classes (7:00 PM).

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Second annual 'Strikes My Fancy' Style show April 2

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

The hottest event in Crosby County is fast-approaching and you don't want to miss it! The Second Annual Strikes My Fancy Style Show will be held Saturday, April 2nd at 2 p.m. at Casa del Sol in beautiful Blanco Canyon, north of Crosbyton. There will be fabulous fun and fashion, all to help a great cause! Imagine sipping tea and eating cookies around an indoor pool, surrounded by the beautiful canyon while viewing the latest in spring fashion!

The hottest spring items featured in the style show are from one of Crosbyton's cutting-edge stores, Strikes My Fancy. Models will be local celebrities, and 100% of the \$5 ticket cost will benefit ARCC, Animal Rescue of Crosby County.

Boutique clothing and fashion accessories will be available at the style show for purchase, and Strikes My Fancy will donate an additional 20% of purchases to ARCC. The event will be at Casa del Sol, home of Terry and Martha Kirk, 2041 FM 193, Crosbyton. Directions from Crosbyton go 10 miles north on Hwy. 651. Turn east on FM 193 and go 1 mile. Tickets are available in Crosbyton at Strikes My Fancy, Citizens National Bank, and in Ralls at Backroom Junque inside the Ralls Inn.

Tickets may also be purchase from ARCC volunteers or at the door. To reserve your ticket or for more information call

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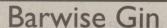
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Our Constant God

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. -Hebrews 13:8 (NIV)

Grace is a remarkable woman who has an extremely good memory and can recall dates and names better than her younger friends. At a party for Grace, who was 92 at the time, people began to reminisce. "Do you remember?" "What about so and so?" "Have you heard?" The conversations ranged from one topic to another, drawing forth many a smile.

Then Grace recalled how worship had changed. The form of music was different then; we heard none of the worship bands we have now. The hymns we sing today are different. Now we have more freedom and the dress is more casual.

The conversation made me realize that in spite of changes in our lives, God has not changed at all. God still forgives, comforts, and requires repentance, acceptance, and obedience from us. And God's love remains constant.

Centuries may come and go; governments and nations rise and fall; people are born, live, and die. God is, was, and always will be. Carol Purves (Cumbria, England)

Thought for the Day

All else may change, but God remains the same.

Eternal God, help us to dedicate ourselves to you in each stage of life. Amen.

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

Floydada 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.

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Wednesday Service - 7:30 p.m.

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.

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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.

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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.

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

Wednesday - 7:30 p.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.

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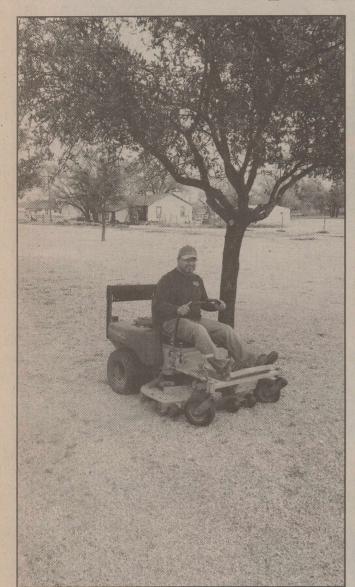
West Side Church of Christ Floydada 983-2672 Or 470-0950 Sunday Worship - 10:30 a.m.

Sunday Evening - 2 p.m.

Worship Service 11 - a.m.

AGRICULTURE

Volunteers start spring cleaning at Lockney Veteran's Memorial Park







By Jim Doucette Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

On Saturday March 19, 2016 volunteers mowed and fertilized the Lockney Veterans

Memorial Park. "We're getting ready for our Memorial Day service on Monday, May 30th." Ed Marks, Commander of American Legion Post 141 Lockney commented, "This year we are going to rename the park in hon-

or of our two fallen heroes from the Iraq War Wesley Hunter and Johnny Peralez.

Commander Marks added, "Our Post works for the benefit of all veterans. Joining an American Legion Post adds your name to Gary (right).

the role, one thing that politicians understand is numbers - your membership matters."

Shown working at the Park is Paul Raissez (left), Randy Henderson (middle) and David

Attebury Grain LLC receives Texas Mutual's Top Honor for Workplace Safety

Floyd County, Texas—Today, Texas Mutual Insurance Company announced that Attebury Grain LLC from Floyd County has been awarded the company's top honor for workplace safety. Texas Mutual, the state's leading provider of workers' compensation insurance, recognized this company for its dedication to workplace safety.

To qualify for this honor, a company must demonstrate its commitment to workplace safety by implementing an exemplary safety program and controlling workers' compensation losses.

"At Texas Mutual we focus heavily on promoting workplace safety and educating employers about safe work practices," Richard Gergasko, president and chief executive officer of Texas Mutual Insurance Company, said. "These awards recognize companies for

their dedication to workplace safety and their commitment to the safety of their employees."

This year, Texas Mutual distributed 200 safety awards to policyholders throughout the state who have exemplary safety records and exceptional safety programs.

About Texas Mutual Insurance Company Austin-based Texas Mutual Insurance Company, a policyholder-owned company, is the state's leading provider of workers' compensation insurance. Texas Mutual provides coverage to 40 percent of the market, representing over 64,000 companies, many of which are small businesses. Since 1991, the company has provided a stable, competitively priced source of workers' comp insurance for Texas employers. Helping employers prevent workplace accidents is an important part of Texas Mutual's mission.

10 Ways to Make Your Landscape Earth Kind

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have it removed and added to

7. Fertilizing based on soil

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lawn or landscape properly and

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be lacking and will help you

choose an appropriate fertilizer.

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water can reduce your water

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9. Preparing planting areas

can drastically reduce the need

for fertilizers in both new and

Preparing the soil properly

under a downspout.

8. Rainwater harvesting

6. Composting

By Cristen Brooks CEA-AG/NR Floyd County

Information taken from an such as leaves, grass clippings, article by Tim Hartmann, Texas A&M Extension Horticulture Specialist, Earth-Kind® focuses on using environmentally a landfill. A properly managed friendly management practices compost pile can produce a to produce landscapes that are valuable soil amendment in one beautiful, low-maintenance, to three months and sustainable. The following are ten practices that can easily be implemented to transform an existing landscape into one that is Earth-Kind® (http:// aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu/

earthkind/). 1. Mulch

Adding and maintaining a three-inch layer of plantderived mulch, such as native hardwood, will significantly reduce the amount of water required in the landscape. Mulch also helps prevent weeds and erosion, modifies the soil temperature, and serves as continuous supply of organic matter for

the soil beneath. 2. Low-volume irrigation Micro and drip irrigation is typically at least 90 percent efficient compared to traditional sprinkler irrigation (50 to 70 percent) because it applies water only where it is needed and slowly enough to minimize runoff and evaporation loss.

3. Irrigation auditing/evalu-

An assessment of your irrigation system's efficiency and effectiveness will help identify problems such as leaks or sprinkler heads that are damaged or misaligned. Measuring sprinkler output and coverage will help you determine if the coverage is uniform and how long you should run your irrigation system.

4. Cycle and soak watering

Programming your irrigation system to split runtimes into several shorter cycles can save a substantial amount of water.

5. Integrated Pest Management (IPM)

This balanced approach to pest control focuses on using cultural, biological, and mechanical control measures. Under IPM, chemical control is used only as a last resort. Strategies include using pest and disease tolerant plants, preserving pest's natural enemies, and excluding or physically removing existing beds.

It can also reduce disease problems and the amount of water required.

10. Turf maintenance

Sound turf management can greatly reduce your lawn's labor, water, and fertilizer require-

Keeping turf mowed to a reasonably greater height promotes a deeper root system, reduces plant stress, and provides more shade for the soil surface. It is also recommended that you leave grass clippings as they provide valuable nitrogen.

Extension Programs serve people of all ages regardless of race, color, religion, disability or national origin. The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Courts of Texas cooperating. We will seek to accommodate all persons with disabilities for all meetings. We request that you contact the Floyd County Extension Office as soon as possible to advise us of any auxiliary and/or services needed.

AgriLife Extension insect scouting school to be April 5 in Amarillo ogist in Amarillo.

By Kay Ledbetter

Panhandle Scout School, their workers, and AgriLhosted by the Texas A&M ife Extension employees. AgriLife Extension Service, Registration will begin at will be held April 5 at the 8:30 a.m. and sessions will go Texas A&M AgriLife Re- from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. search and Extension Center, Amarillo.

anyone interested in learning Bynum will be Dr. Jourdan about scouting and identifying insect pests of corn, grain Blayne Reed, integrated pest sorghum and cotton, said Dr. management agent for Hale, Ed Bynum, AgriLife Exten- Swisher and Floyd counties; sion entomologist in Amarillo. and Dr. Ron French, pathol-

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Bynum said the school should be beneficial to crop AMARILLO - The Texas consultants, farmers and

There is a \$10 fee 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West, payable at the door. grated pest management and Speakers, all with AgriL-The training is open to ife Extension, in addition to Bell, agronomist in Amarillo;

Topics will include agronomy, herbicide injury, diseases and both beneficial and pest insects in corn, cotton and sorghum.

Three Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units - two inteone general - will be offered.

Those planning to atshould preregister by April 1 with Ronda Fisher at 806-677-5600 or at rk-fisher@tamu.edu.

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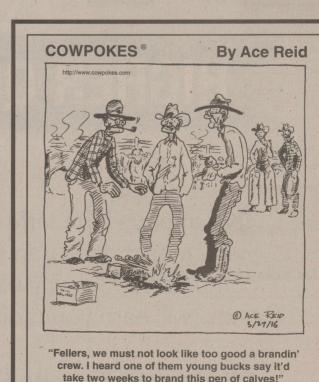
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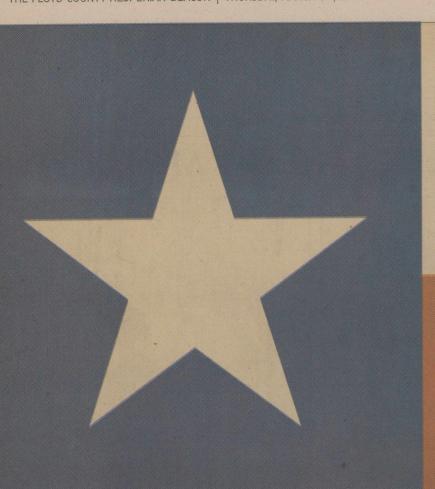


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FLOYDADA SCHOOL NEWS

Floyd County 4-H'ers stock show season comes to an end

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Stock show season has come to an end and Floyd County 4-H is very proud of all the exhibitors that showed their livestock.

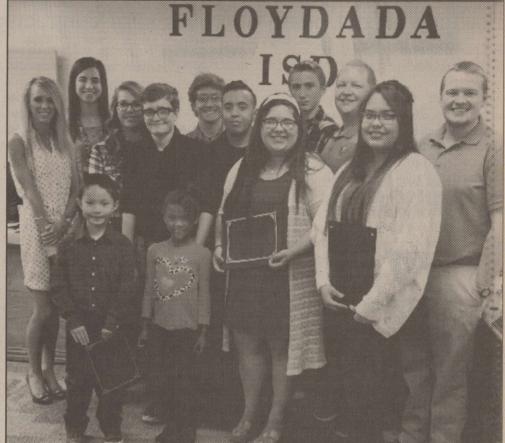
It takes hard work and dedication to get ready for these shows, including countless hours of feeding, grooming, and exercising throughout the year. Each 4-H'er takes very good care of their animal to ensure they are in the best shape possible for the major stock

In addition, once you arrive at the show you better be prepared for long lines waiting to unload and load, early mornings and late nights, constant grooming, feeding and a lot of time spent on your feet. Competing in any major livestock show in Texas is no small task! This year Floyd County 4-H had kids at-

tend almost all of the major stock shows including the Fort Worth Stock Show, San Angelo Stock Show, San Antonio Stock Show and the Houston Stock Show.

Sydni Chesshir showed her Market Lambs at Fort Worth, San Antonio and Houston. Hagen Hinsley showed his Market Steers at Fort Worth, San Angelo and Houston and brought home an 8th place ribbon and a spot in the sale from Fort Worth. Jack Brooks showed his Market Steer at the Fort Worth and Houston Stock Shows and Preslie Brooks showed her Market Steer at the Houston Stock Show. This was Sydni and Preslie's first year to show livestock in 4-H, Jack and Hagen's second year, and Keenan and Kirby are seasoned veterans in livestock

Congratulations to all on a job well done!



The Floydada ISD Board met on Tuesday, March 22 and recognized the following students and staff for their efforts to make education the best it can be. Each month the staff selects students that exemplify education at its best and those students are recognized at the monthly school board meeting. The elementary students recognized were Luke Morales, Amareah Taylor and Raul Corado, all Kindergarteners at A.B. Duncan Elementary. The secondary students of the month and their classifications are listed

Zeke Torres-12 Destiny Cabello-12 Jacob Degollado-12 Chris Chavarria-12 **Emmily Britt-12 Lewis Alaniz-11 Cassandra Cervera-10 James Gibbens-9**

By Charles Keaton

and Hill singled but a strike

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bottom of the inning, Jaque

Barrera walked to lead off the

Floydada at bat and then stole

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In the top of the second,

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runs. Cavazos singled to lead

off then stole second and

third. Cavazos scored on a

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K Sanchez and Lara singled

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reached on an error that al-

lowed Calderon to score. Hill

singled and Palmer walked to

load the bases. Torres dou-

bled to center to drive in Hill.

Palmer stole home but Tor-

res was thrown out trying to

steal third as Ralls claimed a

7-1 lead. Shi De Los Santos

Horns then moved to second

on a single by Mkayla Collins.

De Los Santos was picked off

at second then Karly Weems

struck out. Barrera walked

but Angela Suarez struck out

with Floydada trailing 7-1 af-

ter two innings.

Winds tied the game at 1-1.

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Kaylee Morren-11 Brooklyn Smith-11 Brayden Campbell-11 Joe Johnston-11 Kailee Jackson-11 **Dusty Prisk-10 Donald Gibbens-10** Angela Vega-8

The elementary educator selected this month was Kami Wilbanks who teaches 2nd grade at A.B. Duncan Elementary. The secondary educators of the month were Justin Ogden, Band Director and David McCoun, Assistant Band Director.

CONGRATULATIONS STUDENTS AND

TEACHERS

Whirlwinds hold on to beat Ralls, 12-10

By Charles Keaton The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA - Floydada notched their first district victory in a wild affair as the Ralls Jackrabbits could not hold off the Whirlwinds' comeback in a District 3-2A game. The Whirlwinds beat Ralls 12-10 on Tuesday, March 22.

The Jackrabbits jumped out to an early 3-0 lead in the top of the first. Vallin doubled with one out then E Van Gundy reached on an error to move Vallen up to third. Humphries singled as Vallin scored and E Van Gundy moved to third. Humphries moved to second on defensive indifference then Salazar singled to score E Van Gundy and Humphries. That was all Ralls could score as Reyes struck out and Harris ground out but the Jackrabbits had a 3-0 lead. In the bottom of the inning, Abraham Perez was hit by a pitch to lead off for the Whirlwinds then stole second and moved to third on a ground out by Robert Mora. Alex Glass singled to drive in Perez but Mark McGowen and Alfonso Mendoza grounded out to end the inning with the Whirlwinds trailing 3-1.

In the top of the second, Ralls added another run. Martinez walked to lead off then moved to second on a passed ball before Ortiz walked. A Van Gundy grounded into a double play but Martinez moved to third on the play. Vallin reached on an error that allowed Martinez to scores, giving Ralls a 4-1 lead. Floydada managed to add a run in their half of the inning. Jesse Segura doubled to lead off then Carson Turner walked. Jordan Mendoza hit into a double play line drive that caught Turner off base. Lewis Alaniz singled to drive in Jesse S but Alaniz was caught stealing second to end the inning with Floydada trailing 4-2 after two innings.

Humphries lead off the third inning for the Jackrabbits with a single and moved all the way to third on an error. Salazar singled to drive in Humphries the Reyes reached on an error. Salazar moved to third and Reyes moved to second on a ground out by Harris. Martinez singled to drive in Salazar before Ortiz flied out and A Van Gundy grounded out to end the Ralls at bat as they stretched their lead to 7-2. The Whirlwinds managed to move to within one run with four runs in the bottom of the third. Perez reached on an error to lead off but was caught stealing second. Mora reached on an error then Glass walked. After out. Reyes singled to move McGowen struck out, A Men- Humphries to third but Hardoza doubled to drive in Mora ris struck out to end the at

in A Mendoza and Jesse S as Turner advanced to second on an error. Turner was then caught stealing to end the inning with the Jackrabbits in front by a single run, 7-6, after three innings.

In the top of the fourth, Vallin led off with a walk for the Jackrabbits then stole second and scored on a single by E Van Gundy. Humphries then grounded out to move E Van Gundy to third then Salazar flied out and E Van Gundy was called out for failing to tag up at third as Ralls clung to an 8-6 lead. Floydada tied the game with two runs in the bottom of the fourth starting with a walk to J Mendoza to lead off then a single by Alaniz. J Mendoza was caught stealing third as Alaniz stole second. Alaniz stole third then scored on an error. Mora walked, Glass singled and McGowen walked to. load the bases. McGowen was replaced with courtesy runner JP Segura. A Mendoza walked to force in Mora then Glass was picked off third to end the inning as the Whirlwinds managed to tie game, 8-8 after four innings.

For Ralls in the top of the fifth, Martinez singled with two outs then Ortiz tripled to drive in Martinez to give the Jackrabbits the lead at 9-8. In the bottom of the inning, Jesse S led off with a single then moved to second on a passed ball. Turner grounded out and Jesse S moved to third but J Mendoza struck out and Alaniz grounded out as the Whirlwinds trailed 9-8 after five innings.

Ralls added another run in the top of the sixth. Vallin led off with single, stole second and moved to third on a ground out by A Van Gundy. Humphries singled to drive in Valling then Salazar flied and Glass. Jesse S walked and bat with Ralls leading 10-8.

Ortiz walked with one out then A Van Gundy reached on an error. Vallin reached on a fielder's choice as A Van Gundy was forced out at second. E Van Gundy then flied out to left to end the game as the Whirlwinds claimed their first district victory 12-10.

one RBI and two runs scored innings allowing four runs on 2-3 with one RBI and two runs scored, McGowen was 1-3 with two RBIs and one run scored three runs. McGowen pitched six innings allowing nine runs on 11 hits while striking out three and walking three and Glass pitched one inning allowing no hits and no runs while striking out one and walking one.

Floydada improved to 1-3 in district at the time and Ralls dropped to 1-3 at the time.

then Turner singled to drive Floydada took the lead in the bottom of the sixth with used an 11-run fifth inning four runs. Perez led off with to take a 21-2 District 2-2A a single then Mora was hit by a pitch. Glass reached on an error that allowed Perez to score and Mora move to third. McGowen doubled to drive in Mora and Glass. A Mendoza singled and McGowen moved to third. A Mendoza stole second then Jesse S ground out but McGowen scored and A Mendonza moved to third. Turner struck out and Brayden Campbell lined out to end the inning but the Whirlwinds took a 12-10 lead after six in-

In the top of the seventh,

For Ralls, Humphries was 3-4 with two RBIs and two runs scored, Salazar was 2-4 with two RBIs and one run scored, Martinez was 2-3 with and Vallin was 2-4 with three runs scored. Martinez pitched four innings allowing eight runs on eight hits while striking out two and walking seven and Humphries pitched two three hits while striking out two. For Floydada, A Mendoza was 2-3 with three RBIs and one run scored, Jesse S was scored and Mora was 0-2 but

ed out but the Lady Winds Sanchez then stole home

Lady Winds lose to Ralls, 21-2 FLOYDADA - Floydada scattered seven hits and committed eight errors and Ralls victory on Tuesday, March 22. The Lady Rabbits jumped out to an early 1-0 lead in the top of the first. With one out, Calderon doubled then moved to third on an error before stealing home for the first run of the game. Arthur

still trailed 7-2 after two in-

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Ralls added three more runs in the top of the fourth. With one out, Arthur doubled then scored on a single by Hill. Palmer drove in Hill

on a two-run home run to right field. Then with two outs, Cavazos reached on an error but was left stranded as M Sanchez grounded out as the Lady Rabbits stretched their lead to 10-2. In the bottom of the inning, De Los Santos singled to lead off but Collins and Weems struck out before Barrera grounded out with Floydada still trailing 10-2 after four innings.

two-run triple to left. Arthur In the top of the fifth, the Lady Rabbits exploded for 11 runs to take command of the game. K Sanchez doubled to center then Lara was hit by a pitch. Calderon doubled to drive in K Sanchez then Arthur reached on an error that allowed Lara to score. Hill walked to lead off the bottom reached on an error as Caldehalf of the inning for the Lady ron scored. Arthur stole third and Hill stole second before Palmer walked to load the bases. Torres singled to drive in Arthur then Hill stole home. Cavazos singled to load the bases again. Palmer and Torres each stole home before M Sanchez grounded Cavazos singled to lead off out. K Sanchez reached on the top of the third inning an error as Cavazos moved for Ralls but the next three to third. Cavazos stole home batters went down in order. and K Sanchez stole sec-In the bottom of the inning, ond. Jones, batting for Lara, Ricketts tripled to lead then reached on an error as K scored when Ramos ground- Sanchez moved to third. K

and Iones stole second before Calderon grounded out and Jones moved to third. Arthur tripled to drive in Iones then stole home. Hill walked and Palmer reached on an error to load the bases before Ashcraft, batting for Torres, struck out but the damage was done as the Lady Rabbits owned a 21-2 lead. The Lady Winds need to score at least 10 runs to keep the game going but after Suarez singled to lead off, Ricketts grounded out and Villa struck out. With two outs, Ramos singled to allow Suarez to move to third then Morales walked to load the bases. De Los Santos struck out to end the game with Ralls taking the 21-2 victory.

For Ralls, Calderon was 3-5 with three RBIs and three runs scored, Arthur was 3-5 with three RBIs and three runs scored, Hill was 3-4 with two RBIs and three runs scored, Palmer was 1-3 with two RBIs, three runs scored and a home run and K Sanchez was 2-4 with three runs scored. M Sanchez pitched five innings allowing two runs on seven hits while striking out 10 and walking four. For Floydada, Ricketts went 2-3 with one run scored and Ramos was 1-3 with one RBI. Morales pitched five innings allowing 21 runs on 18 hits while striking out two and walking three.

The loss dropped the Lady Winds to 2-3 at the time and Ralls moved to 5-1.

LOCKNEY SCHOOL NEWS

By Charles Keaton The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY - Meeting in regular session on March 24, the Lockney School Board approved the professional contracts of campus personnel based on recommendations of the campus principals. The Board also voted to approve a one-time four percent bonus for all employees of the district during the 2016-2017 school year.

The Board also approved the minutes of the Feb. 11 meeting, payment of the bills and the financial statements as presented by Superintendent Phil Cotham. Bills for March were in the amount of \$84,540.46 and the financial reported showed a total balance of \$2,461,612.13.

Policy Update 104 from the Texas Association of School Boards was approved by the Board as was a budget amendment to move ESL funds to the Junior High.

The Board vote to approve a shared services agreement with EPEC, the special education cooperative that includes Lockney, Idalou, Petersburg, Lorenzo, Ralls and Crosbyton school districts.

In other action, the Board approved the preliminary budget for 2016-2017 budget year for the Floyd County Appraisal District. The Lockney ISD share is approximately

For the monthly teacher presentation, Junior High sixth grade science and eighth grade computer teacher Donna Nolen explained her activities in her classrooms including having her science students create their own textbook through worksheets, projects and other instructional aides.

Nolen explained the students have been for 8:00 P.M. on April 21.

very receptive of this process and have shown improvement on their work and classroom

She also said that her computer students are learning about various aspects of Microsoft Office. Nolen is a Wayland graduate who has taught in California and Louisiana as well

Todd Hallmark, High School Principal reported 136 students enrolled. He said the students were busy preparing for various UIL events and that he had just received word right before the meeting that the One-Act Play had advanced to the next round of competition. The UIL Academic contest will take place April 6 in Ralls. Hallmark said students were scheduled to take End-of-Course (EOC) tests for English I on Tuesday and English II on Thursday.

Craig Setliff, Junior High Principal reported 94 students enrolled. Setliff reported that benchmark tests taken before spring break showed good progress and the students and teachers continued to work toward the spring on an error, ending up on sectesting dates.

Elementary Principal Jean Anne Williams was unable to attend.

Athletic Director Malcom Moerbe said Horns an early 2-0 lead. students were busy with track, tennis, softball

Cotham reported that the May election was set and early voting would happen in the Board Room and regular voting would be at the First Methodist Church. Cotham also handed out brochures to inform the Board of the Lockney LIFE Foundation golf tournament scheduled for April 23 at the Plainview Country Club.

The next scheduled Board meeting is set and Alaniz both struck out to lead off. Chavez followed

Lockney school board approves staff contracts Lady Horns hold Lady Winds to 3 hits in 12-2 win

By Charles Keaton The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY Shelby Coats allowed Floydada hitters only three hits and two runs as she lead the Lockney Lady Horns to a 12-2 District 2-2A victory on Friday, March 25.

In the top of the first, Floydada went three up and three down. In the bottom of the inning, Alyssa Barretero was hit by a pitch to lead off for the Lady Horns. Barretero moved to second on a wild pitch then moved to scored when Desiree Alaniz reached ond. With two outs, Breanna Hernandez doubled to drive and Diaz moved to second.

and three down in the top of innings. the second. Shelby Dunbar walked to lead off for Lockney in the bottom of the inning then Brittany DeLeon was left on base when Hanwas hit by a pitch. Reagan nah Morales grounded out. Nuncio grounded out to Lockney added three more move Dunbar and DeLeon runs in the bottom of the up a base each but Barretero inning when Alaniz singled end the inning with Lockney with a single then Coats still leading 2-0. In the top singled to drive in Alaniz. of the third, the Lady Winds Chavez stole third and Coats tied the score with two runs. stole second before Hernan-Makenzie Ramos reached dez grounded out to drive in base on a dropped third strike Chavez. Diaz grounded out then Mkayla Collins reached to drive in Coats and give the on an error that allowed Ra- Lady Horns an 8-2 lead after mos to score and Collins to four innings. move to second. With one out, Jaque Barrera singled to move mos singled to lead off but Collins to third then Collins was forced out when Collins scored on an error to tie the hit into a double play. Stephgame at 2-2. In the bottom of anie Chavarria struck out to the third, Lexi Chavez led off end the Floydada at-bat. In with a single then moved to the bottom of the inning, third on a double by Coats. with one out Nuncio singled Hernandez grounded out but and moved to second on an Chavez scored on the play as error. Barretero reached on an

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In the top of the fifth, Ra-Coats moved to third. Cam- error that allowed Nuncio to score and Barretero to move all the way to third. Alaniz hit a sacrifice fly to score Barretero. Chavez singled and scored when Coats doubled to center. Then with Hernandez at bat, Coats scored on a passed ball to give the Lady Horns the 12-2 victory.

For Floydada, Ramos was 1-2 with one runs scored and Collins was 0-2 with one run scored. Morales pitched four and two-thirds allowing 12 runs on 12 hits while striking out two and walking one.

For Lockney, Coats was 3-4 with two RBIs and three runs scored, Hernandez was 1-3 with three RBIs, Chavez was 3-4 with three runs scored and Diaz was 1-3 with two RBIs. Coats pitched five innings allowing just two runs on only three hits while striking out seven.

Lockney moves to 5-1 in district play and Floydada falls to 2-4. The Lady Horns will travel to Ralls on April 2 and to Abernathy on April 5. The Lady Winds were scheduled to travel to Crosbyton on March 29, host Hale to New Deal on April 5.

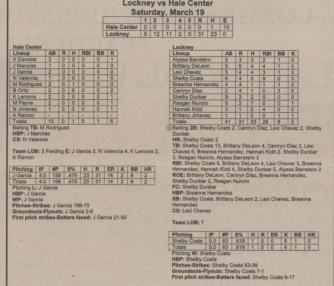
Coats leads Lady Horns to victory over Hale Center

By Charles Keaton The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY - Shelby Coats threw a one-hitter and drove in nine runs on five hits including two home runs to lead the Lockney Lady Horns to a 31-0 District 2-2A softball game over the Hale Center Lady Owls on Saturday, March 19.

Hale Center went three up, three down in the top of the first. Lockney then jumped out to a 5-0 lead in the bottom of the first. Alyssa Barretero led off with a single then moved to second when Brittany De-Leon reached on an error. Lexi Chavez doubled to left to drive in Barretero and DeLeon. Coats doubled to left and Chavez moved to third but was thrown out trying to steal home. Coats stole third the Breanna Hernandez was hit by a pitch then stole second. Camryn Diaz walked to load the bases then Shelby Dunbar reached on a fielder's choice as Coats scored. With two outs, Hannah Kidd singled to drive in Hernandez and Diaz, giving Lockney the lead at 5-0 after one inning. Valencia walked to lead

off for the Lady Owls in the top of the second but was caught stealing then the next two batters went down in order. In the bottom of the second, Lockney added 12 runs to take a commanding lead. DeLeon and Chavez walked to lead off the inning then DeLeon stole third and Chavez stole second. An error allowed DeLeon to score and Chavez to move to third. Hernandez reached on an error that allowed Chavez to score. Diaz walked and Dunbar reached on an error to load the bases. Hernandez scored on an error then Reagan Nuncio reached on an error. Kidd singled to drive in Diaz and Dunbar. Nuncio moved to third on a passed ball and Kidd moved to second. Barretero walked to load the bases again. DeLeon singled to drive in Nuncio and Kidd then Chavez singled to load the bases. Coats doubled to drive in Barretero and De-Leon as Chavez stopped at singled to drive in Jimenez



third. Hernandez walked and Chavez scored on a wild pitch which allowed Coats to move to third and Hernandez moved to second. Diaz walked then Dunbar singled to drive in Coats and Hernandez which gave Lockney a 17-0 lead after two innings.

The Lady Owls went three up and three down in the top of the third before Lockney added 11 more runs. With one out, De-Leon and Chavez singled and then scored on a home run by Coats. Hernandez singled then moved to third on a double by Diaz. Dunbar doubled to drive in Hernandez and Diaz. Nuncio singled and Dunbar moved to third. With two outs, Nuncio moved to second on a passed ball then Barretero singled to score Dunbar. DeLeon singled to drive in Nuncio and Chavez doubled to drive in Barretero. Coats hit her second home run of the inning to again drive in De-Leon and Chavez and give Lockney a 28-0 lead after

three innings. In the top of the fourth, Hale Center put only their second runner on base when Mancias was hit by a pitch with one out but two ground outs ended the Lady Owls' at bat. Lockney added three more runs in the bottom of the fourth. Diaz and Dunbar each reached on an error then with one out Brittany Jimenez walked to load the bases. Barretero singled to drive in Diaz and then De-Leon singled to score Dunbar. With two outs, Coats

and give the Lady Horns a 31-0 lead.

In the top of the fifth, Rodriguez singled to lead off and pick up the only hit for the Lady Owls. Two strikeouts and a ground out end the game with the Lady Horns claiming the 31-0 victory.

For Hale Center, Rodriguez was 1-2, Valencia picked up a walk and Mancias was hit by a pitch for the only base runners for the Lady Owls. Garcia pitched four innings allowing 31 runs on 23 hits while striking out two, walking eight, hitting one batter and allowing two home runs.

For Lockney, Coats was 5-6 with nine RBIs, four runs scored including two home runs, DeLeon was 4-5 with four RBIs and five runs scored, Chavez was 4-5 with three RBIs and four runs scored, Dunbar was w-5 with five RBIs and three runs scored and Kidd was 2-3 with four RBIs and one run scored. Coats pitched five innings allowing no runs on one hit with six strike outs, one walk and one hit batter.

Lockney moved to 4-0 in district after this game and Hale Center was 0-4.

LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU Apr. 4 - Apr. 8

Monday, Apr. 4

Breakfast - Pancake Wrap, Yogurt or Cereal, Toast, Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk Lunch - Lasagna Ravioli or Chicken Fajitas, Salsa, Salad, Veggie Cup, Seasonal Fruit,

Tuesday, Apr. 5

Breakfast - Chicken n Biscuit or Cereal, Toast, Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk

Lunch - Asian Bowl, Eggroll, Brown Rice or Chicken Flatbread, Salad Broccoli, Baby Carrots, Ranch, Pineaplle, Cookie, Milk

Wednesday, Apr. 6

Breakfast - French Toast, Sausage or Cereal, Toast, Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk Lunch - Tex-Mex Stack, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Salsa or Pulled Pork Slider, Chips, Cole Slaw, Tomato Cup, Salad, Cinnamon Apples, Milk

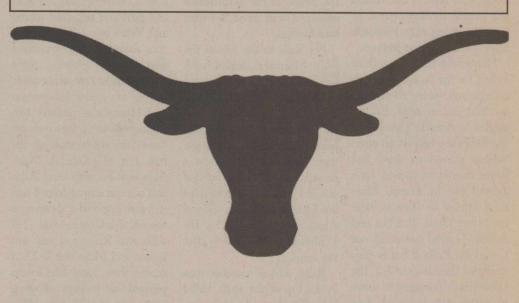
Thursday, Apr. 7

Breakfast - Early Bird Sandwich or Breakfast Pocket or Cereal, Toast, Fruit Juice, Fruit,

Lunch - Hamburger with Cheese or Pig in a Blanket, Salad, Oven Fries, Western Beans, Diced Pears, Milk

Friday, Apr. 8

Breakfast - Dutch Waffles, Bacon or Cereal, Toast, Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk Lunch - Chicken Parmesan or Italian Pasta Bake, Salad, Green Beans, Fresh Apple Slices, Breadstick, Milk





LOCKNEY SCHOOL NEWS

Lady Horns fall to New Deal, 10-8

The Hesperian-Beacon

NEW DEAL - Despite a six-run seventh inning, the Lockney Lady Horns were unable to overcome the New Deal Lady Lions as they suffered their first loss of the year 10-8 on Tuesday, March 22.

Lockney lit up the scoreboard first in the top of the first inning as Alyssa Barretero reached on an error then moved to second on a fielder's choice. Barretero moved to third on a passed ball then scored when Lexi Chavez grounded out, giving the Lady Horns the early 1-0 lead. New Deal tied the score in the bottom of the inning as Mendez led off with a walk.

With one out, Johnson reached on an error that moved Mendez to second. Valdez grounded out as Mendez moved to third and Johnson moved to second. An illegal pitch allowed Mendez to come in to tie the score at 1-1 after the first inning.

In the top of the second, the Lady Horns put three on base as Shelby Dunbar walked with two outs then Brittany DeLeon and Reagan Nuncio both walked to load the bases but Barretero flied out to end the threat.

The Lady Lions scored three runs in the bottom of the inning. Bushell singled to lead off then scored on a one-out triple by Coronado. An illegal pitch allowed Coronado to score then Mendez singled. Mares doubled to move Mendez to third. Johnson grounded out but Mendez was able to score giving New Deal a 4-1 lead after two innings.

Lockney put two runners on base in to drive in Johnson. Roberts singled

the top of the third but was unable to to drive in Valdez and Chavez-Ward score. Desiree Alaniz singled to lead off. With one out, Shelby Coats walked then Alaniz stole third and Coats stole second but Breanna Hernandez struck out and Camryn Diaz grounded out to end the Lady Horns threat. In the bottom of the inning, the Lady Lions added two more runs.

With one out, Roberts singled then Bushell and Romero walked to load the bases. Coronado singled to drive in Roberts and Bushell. The New Deals Lady Lions now had a 6-1 lead after three innings.

In the top of the fourth, the Lady Horns added a run. With two outs, Nuncio, Barretero and Alaniz all singled. Nuncio scored on the throw to make the score 6-2 in favor of New Deal. In the bottom of the fourth, Valdez reached on an error with one out for the Lady Lions. Chavez-Ward was hit by a pitch but Roberts struck out and Valdez was forced out on fielder's choice as the Lady Lions maintained a 6-2 lead.

Hernandez singled with one out for Lockney in the top of the fifth but two ground outs left Hernandez stranded at third. In the bottom of the inning, the Lady Lions went three up and three

In the top of the sixth, Nunico doubled with one out but was left stranded at third after Barretero flied out and Alaniz grounded out.

In the bottom of the sixth, New Deal added four runs. With one out, Johnson and Valdez singled. Johnson moved to third on the throw and Valdez advanced to second. Chavez-Ward singled

scored on the throw. Bushell reached on a fielder's choice as Roberts moved to third. Romero reached on an error that allowed Roberts to score to give New Deal a 10-2 lead after six innings.

Lockney scored six runs in the top of the seventh to narrow the gap but not enough to extend the game. Chavez led off with a double then scored on a double by Coats. Hernandez singled then Diaz singled to score Coats. Dunbar added another run with a single that scored Hernandez. With one out, Nuncio reached on an error as Diaz raced home. Barretero singled to score Dunbar as Nuncio moved to third on an error. Alaniz reached on an error that allowed Nuncio to score but Barretero was out at second. Chavez doubled as Alaniz moved to third but Coats grounded out to end the game with New Deal claiming a 10-8 victory.

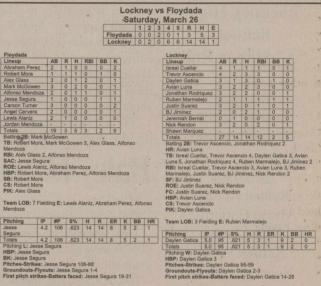
For New Deal, Coronado went 2-4 with three RBIs and one run scored, Roberts went 2-4 with one RBI and two runs scored, Johnson went 1-4 with one RBI and one run scored and Chavez-Ward went 1-2 with one RBI and one run scored. Johnson pitched seven innings allowing eight runs on 13 hits while striking out four and walking four.

For Lockney, Nuncio went 2-3 with two runs scored, Barretero went 2-5 with one RBI and one run scored, Chavez went 2-5 with one RBI and one run scored and Coats went 1-4 with one RBI and one run scored. Coats pitched six innings allowing 10 runs on 10 hits while striking out five and walking four.

After this game, Lockney was 4-1 in district play and New Deal was 3-2.

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Longhorns pound out 14 hits to defeat Whirlwinds



By Charles Keaton The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY - Trevor Ascensio and Avian Luna each drove in three runs as the Lockney Longhorns pounded out 14 hits and 14 runs to defeat county rival, Floydada, 14-3 in District 3-2A action

on Saturday, March 26. In the top of the first, Robert Mora walked with one out for the Whirlwinds but Alex Glass and Mark Mcleave Mora stranded on base. Daylen Gatica singled with two outs in the bottom of the first for the Longhorns but Avian Luna flied out to end the first inning with the score

tied 0-0. Alfonso Mendoza singled for Floydada to lead off the second inning but the next three batters went down in order to end the Whirlwinds' threat. In the bottom of the second, Jonathan Rodriguez doubled to lead off then scored on Ruben Marmolejo's triple. With one out, BJ Jimenez hit a sacrifice fly to drive in Marmolejo and give the Longhorns a 2-0 lead after two innings.

For Floydada in the top of the third, Lewis Alaniz reached on an error to lead off then Abraham Perez and Mora were both hit by a pitch to load the bases. Glass singled to drive in Alaniz and Perez but Mora was thrown out trying to advance to third. McGowen singled to move Glass to second then Glass stole third and McGowen stole second. Mendoza was hit by a pitch to load the bases. Glass was caught trying to steal home then Jessie Segura walked to load the bases but Carson Turner struck out to end the at bat with score tied at 2-2. In the bottom of the inning, Ascensio singled but was thrown out trying to reach second. Gatica singled but was picked off to end the inning with the score still tied 2-2.

Floydada went three up and three down in the top of the fourth. Lockney jumped on the Whirlwinds for six runs in the bottom of the

Luna led off with a single then Rodriguez doubled. After Marmolejo struck out, Justin Suarez singled to score Luna. Jimenez singled to

load the bases and was replaced with courtesy runner Jeremiah Bernal. Nick Rendon doubled to right to drive in Rodriguez and Suarez. Then Bernal scored and Rendon moved to third on a balk. With two outs, Ascensio singled to drive in Rendon. Ascensio stole second then scored on a single by Gatica to give the Longhorns an 8-2 lead after four innings.

In the top of the fifth, Mora singled to lead off for Gowen both struck out to the Whirlwinds then moved to third on a one out double by McGowen. Mora scored as Mendoza reached on a dropped third strike but Segura struck out and Turner grounded out to end the at bat with Floydada trailing 8-3. Lockney added six more runs in the bottom of the fifth to claim the 14-3 victory. Marmolejo walked to lead off then Suarez reached on a bunt single as Marmolejo was forced out on the play. Jimenez singled then Rendon singled but Jimenez was forced out at second. Cuellar singled to drive in Suarez then Ascensio doubled to drive in Rendon and Cuellar. Gatica walked then Luna hit a walk-off three-run home run to left field to give the Lockney Longhorns the 14-3 victory over the Whirl-

> For Floydada, Glass was 1-3 with two RBIs and Mendoza was 1-2 with one RBI. Segura pitched four and twothirds innings allowing 14 runs on 14 hits while striking out five, walking two and giving up one home run.

For Lockney, Ascensio was 3-4 with three RBIs and two runs scored, Luna was 2-3 with three RBIs, two runs scored and one home run and Rendon was 0-3 but had two RBIs and two runs scored. Gatica pitched five innings allowing just three runs on five hits while striking out nine and walking only two.

Lockney is now 4-1 in district and Floydada falls to 1-4 in district.

Lockney was scheduled to play Olton on Tuesday, March 29 and will travel to Ralls on April 2 then host Abernathy on April 5.

Floydada was scheduled to travel to Crosbyton on March 29 then will host Hale Center on April 2 and travel to New Deal on April 5.

onghorns top Hale Lockney vs Hale Center Saturday, March 19 walked with one out but was

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still leading 3-1.

By Charles Keaton

The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY - Lockney scored nine runs in the bottom of the fifth inning to claim a 13-3 District 3-2A victory over the Hale Cen- out in the top of the third ter Owls on Saturday, March but two straight outs end 19. Daylen Gatica and Avian the Hale Center threat. In Luna each drove in four runs the bottom of the inning, to lead the Longhorns to the the Longhorns added three victory.

Hale Center jumped out to an early lead in the top of the first when they scored three runs. Gonzales led off with a single and advanced all the way to third on a fielder's choice as Dunn grounded out. Buxton singled to drive in Gonzales then was able to score on a ground out by Johnson. Castillo singled, stole second then scored on a single by Borjas, giving the Owls a 3-0 lead. In the bottom of the inning, Isreal Cuellar doubled to lead off for the Longhorns, moved to third on a ground out by Trevor Ascensio then scored on a single by Daylen Gatica to make it 3-1 in favor of Hale Center after one inning.

In the top of the second, King led off by getting hit by a pitch, stole second then moved to third on a two-out single by Dunn but was left stranded when Buxton flied out. In the bottom of the second, Ruben Marmolejo

Lockney suffers first loss at New Deal

By Charles Keaton The Hesperian-Beacon

NEW DEAL - New Deal took advantage of four Lockney errors and a four-run fourth inning to hand the Longhorns their first loss of the year and claim a 6-4 District 3-2A victory on Tuesday, March 22.

Lockney jumped out to the early lead in the top of the first when Isreal Cuellar singled to lead off for the Longhorns. With one out Daylen Gatica singled to move Cuellar to third. Gatica stole second then Avian Luna grounded out to force in Cuellar and give the Longhorns a 1-0 lead. In the bottom of the first, Barajas was hit by a pitch with two outs but Whitfield grounded

out to end the inning with Lockney leading 1-0.

leading 4-3.

In the top of the second, Lockney added two more runs. Ruben Marmolejo singled to lead off then moved all the way to third as Justin Suarez reached on an error and ended up at second. BJ Jimenez doubled to drive in Marmolejo and Suarez. With two outs, Ruben Ascensio walked then Gatica singled to load the bases but a ground out by Luna ended the Longhorns' at bat with Lockney leading 3-0. In the bottom of the second, Ramirez walked to lead off the Lions at bat then with one out, Reed walked. With two outs, Gutierrez was hit by a pitch but Coronado

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with one RBI and one run scored and Castillo was 1-1 with one run scored. Dunn pitched four innings allowing 11 runs on eight hits while striking out six and walking seven and Sandoval pitched two-thirds of an inning allowing two runs on one hit while striking out two and walking four.

For Lockney, Gatica went 2-2 with four RBIs and two runs scored, Luna was 2-3 with four RBIs and two runs scored, Suarez was 2-3 with two runs scored and Cuellar was 2-2 with four runs scored. Gatica pitched five innings allowing three runs on five hits while striking out five and walking one.

Lockney moved to 3-0 after the time of this game and Hale Center dropped to 1-2.

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Jonathan Rodriguez led off the third for the Longhorns with a single but was left on base as the next three batters went down in order. New Deal picked up a run in the bottom of the third as Dur-

ham led off with a single and moved to second as Barajas reached on an error. Durham stole third and Barajas stole second then Durham stole home but Lockney held a 3-1 lead after three innings.

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Lockney Junior High "A" Honor Roll

6th grade Hunter Flick J'Ann Pena

7th grade Hunter Lefevre Cole Poole Tasha Schlueter

8th grade Anahi Ascencio Diego Azua

Lockney High School "A" Honor Roll

9th Grade Lyndee Setliff Fernando Valdez

10th Grade Ryiann Araujo Alyssa Gutierrez Nimsi Perez Karissa Petty Nohelia Salazar

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LHS Prom

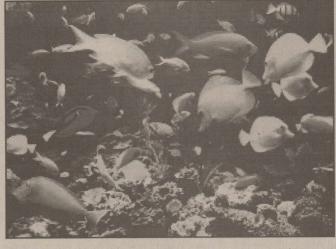
By Lena Luna and Lissa Hernandez

The word prom is short for promenade, the formal, introductory parading of guests at a party. The prom can be traced back to the simple coed banquets that 19th century American universities held for each year's graduating class. These days, prom is often the most highly anticipated event of a junior or senior's school year.

"I'm so excited to see what the juniors come up with using this pretty fun theme of but excited because for one 'Under the Sea,"" said Jake night I feel like a princess" Moore, LHS senior.

year. From now until that ex- junior class has come togethciting night, girls will worry er to get things started on dress and guys will worry prom. They spend days stay-

"For my senior prom, find- and nights working hard to ing the perfect dress is hard impress not only the seniors from today.



Said Anissa Guerrero a se-Prom is generally in May, nior here at Lockney High but will happen in April this School. As the days go by the about finding the perfect our "Under the Sea" themed about finding the perfect date. ing after school, during class

but the Lockney school district with what they have cre-

"It is more work than people think, but I am grateful to be able to do this for the 2016 seniors," said Shelby Dunbar, LHS junior.

This year's Lockney High School prom will be April 16, 2016, less than one month

Haley M. Sanchez & Sierra Martinez

Haley M. Sanchez & Sierra Martinez Official Graduation Plans: Military

Two students at Lockney High School plan to serve our country in the military after

Joshua Cruz and Justin Suarez both plan on joining the military after graduating in May. Cruz is joining the Army and Suarez is joining the Marines.

"My bother inspired me when he enlisted," Suarez states. "I'll be enlisted automatically for four years, if I like it, I'll stay. I do plan on going to college after, but I'm not sure where."

"At first, I didn't know why I joined the Army." Cruz said, when asked why he joined. "I thought it was a safer choice... I didn't want to put the weight on my mom of her having to pay for two college tuitions, so I decided

"After PT (Physical Training) one day, this man yelled at us the entire time," Cruz explains. "He said 'Although you all are a bunch of weaklings, I still respect y'all. We're all family now.' And it really felt like we were. The man also said 'We're here because we wanted be here, none of you got selected. It takes a lot of guts,' then the man added, 'I don't care why you're here but I respect you because you're here."

"I felt a sense of pride when he said that," Cruz proudly stated, "I'm plan on going for 8 years."

Stephen Setliff

Stephen Craig Setliff is the

eldest son of Craig and Sam-

mie Setliff. He was born on

August 8, 1997, in Hereford,

Texas. He has one sibling,

Lyndee, who is a freshman at

Setliff has lived in Fol-

lett, Fiona, Kress, and Cot-

ton Center before coming to

Lockney. He attended Follett

for his Pre-K year, then Kress

Lockney High School.

Next Step



By Lena Luna and Lissa Hernandez

As the 2015-2016 school year starts getting into its busy last months, the senior class is set on their plans for next year. To help showcase where each senior plans to do next, Lockney High School counselor Shana Hallmark found a unique to display this to the rest of the students of Lockney.

"I wanted the student body to see the places our seniors. are going after they graduate," said Lockney High School counselor Shana Hallmark.

Hallmark printed a photo to represent the next steps that seniors plan to take after graduation. She also printed copies of the students' senior pictures. After she completed this, Hallmark hung them each in the senior hallway, allowing each senior, and the rest of the school, to see where their fellow classmates

"I feel like this was a great way to show off the seniors and their colleges they are choosing to attend the next school year," said senior Christian Bursiaga.

One interesting thing that was discovered after Hallmark put up the wall of seniors was that many seniors

are pursuing similar paths. Many seniors plan to attend South Plains Community College in the fall. Other schools the senior class has chosen to attend include: West Texas University, Texas Tech University, Tarleton State University, Texas State University, Odessa College, WyoTech, Eastern New Mexico University, University of Texas, Amarillo College,

and Aveda Institute. "This project helps show off the personality of each senior and how our class has a great diversity of the different places we will all go," said senior Alex Rea.

While some seniors plan to attend college after graduation, other members of the senior class have chosen to serve their country by enlisting either in the Marines or

"I am extremely glad that after I saw and told Mrs. Hallmark about this project she immediately got to work showcasing each member of the senior class," said senior Jake Moore.

This unique tribute to the class of 2016 shows how hard these students have worked to be able to graduate high school and go into the world with a clear head on their shoulders.

state for something, for any-

thing! I just want it!" After graduating, Setliff plans to attend West Texas A&M University in the fall. He hopes to major in nursing, and become a Registered Nurse in Anesthesiology.



Destiny Williams Destiny Williams was born March 17, 1998, in Corsicana, Texas. Williams was born to Evangelina Tonche and Johnny Tonche and has four siblings: Jessica Castenda, Cipriano Castenda, Trestiny Williams and Jaylin Williams.

Williams grew up in Corsicana and has moved to several different places before moving to Lockney during the last week of school last year. Williams is now spending her sénior year at LHS involved in Art club and determined to make this senior year great. Whenever Williams has free time from school work or work, she enjoys painting nails and practicing piano, saying that "It is relaxing and takes my stress away."

After graduation, Williams

said. "I also plan on going to has decided to go to South Plains College in Leveland, Texas for criminal justice. She plans to pursue a career as a parole officer or prohibition officer because, "I like criminal justice and find it really interesting."

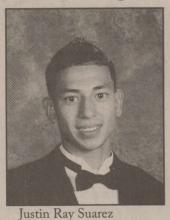
> As the year winds down, Williams has made it her goal to graduate and enjoy the memories of getting to meet new people and build new friendships.

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Senior Spotlight



Justin Ray Suarez was born August 25, 1997, to Mary Covar and Manuel Suarez, and has one sibling, Jonathan Suarez.

Suarez was born and raised in Lockney, Texas and has attended LISD throughout his life. During his time at LHS, Suarez has been involved in football, playing corner, baseball, playing outfield, and has run the 800m in track. Suarez has had the accomplishment of making it to the playoffs during football his senior

year. Outside of school, Suarez works on baseball in order to improve his skills and spends time with family. He also enjoys his time with best friends BJ Jimenez and Daylen Gatica. Occasionally, he also goes hunting or fishing.

After high school, Suarez plans to join the Marines.

"My brother has inspired me to go," Suarez said. Suarez selected his brother

as his role model as well. "He's always been there

for me and has never let me down and is very strong," he said.

As for goals this year Suarez, has just one in mind.

"I want to keep my grades up and just make it through the year," he said.



Elizabth Ann Salas

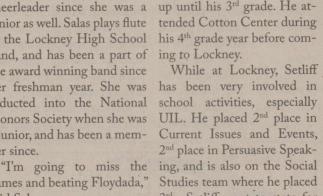
Elizabeth Ann Salas is the seventeen-year-old daughter of Steven Salas and Angie Moya. She was born on April 14, 1998 in Lockney. Salas has two older siblings, a sister, Susie, who graduated in 2013, and a brother, John, who graduated in 2015.

Salas has participated in UIL Accounting since she was a junior and has been a cheerleader since she was a junior as well. Salas plays flute in the Lockney High School band, and has been a part of the award winning band since her freshman year. She was inducted into the National Honors Society when she was a junior, and has been a member since.

games and beating Floydada," said Salas.

plans to start her basics at South Plains College. When she completes her basics, she plans to transfers to Texas as well as 4-H. Tech University where she will finish her major in Busi- and hunting and fishing. ness Management.





3rd. Setliff went to state for After high school, Salas FFA and is also the first chair trumpet player. Outside of school, Setliff is a part of the North West Church of Christ

Setliff enjoys paintballing

"I'm not sure why," he said, "I just do. And I like driving my truck." When asked about his

has a very simple desire. "I plan on graduating high school, that's about it," he

plans for senior year, Setliff









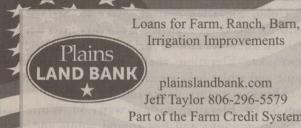
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Lockney	4	1				
Abernathy	4	1				
Crosbyton	2	3				
Ralls	2	3				
Hale Center	1	4				
Olton	1	4				
Floydada	1	4				

SCHEDULE: Floydada: 3-29 @ Crosbyton; 4-2 Hale Center; 4-5 @ New Deal Lockney: 3-29 Olton; 4-2 @ Ralls; 4-5 Abernathy

District 2	-2A Softball (thru March 26)	
	W	L
Ralls	5	1
Lockney	5	1
Abernathy	. 4	2
New Deal	4	2
Floydada	2	4
Hale Center	1	5
Crosbyton	0	6
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SPC won the Gold Paragon Award for

its Television Commercial Spot (Single). The Silver Paragon Award was presented for South Plains College's Electronic Viewbook entry. NCMPR's annual national conference is held each year in March and it offers keynote speakers, workshops and roundtable discussions that focus on some of the hottest topics and current trends in community college marketing and public

relations. The national Paragon Awards and the district Medallion Awards recognize outstanding achievement in two-year college marketing and public relations.

"I am so appreciative of the talented staff in our office, and the tremendous job they're doing for South Plains College," said Dane Dewbre, associate dean of Marketing and Recruitment.



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In the top of the fourth, Lockney added another run. With two outs, Ascensio singled then stole second and third. Gatica walked then Luna singled the bottom of the fourth, Reed led off with a walk then Rios singled to move Reed to second. With one out, Coronado reached on scored, Coronado was 1-4 an error that allowed Reed to score. With two outs, Barajas walked to load the RBIs. Barajas pitched seven bases then Rios scored on innings allowing four runs doubled to left to drive in out eight and walking two. Coronado and Barajas as after four innings.

Longhorns with one out but the next two batters and a fly out to end Lock- New Deal moved to 4-0.

ney's at bat. In the bottom of the sixth, Coronado singled to lead off for the Lions then Durham doubled and Coronado scored on a error on the play to give the Lions the 6-4 lead.

In the top of the seventh, Luna singled to lead off but Rodriguez flied out, Marto drive in Ascensio as molejo struck out and Su-Gatica moved to second to arez grounded out to end give Lockney a 4-1 lead. In the game with the New Deal Lions claiming a 6-4 New Deal took the lead victory as the Longhorns as they added four runs. suffered their first loss of the year.

For New Deal, Durham was 2-4 with one run with two runs scored and Whitfield was 1-4 with two a passed ball. Whitfield on 10 hits while striking

For Lockney, Cuelthe Lions took a 5-4 lead lar was 2-4 with one run scored Luna was 2-4 with Lockney went three up two RBIs and Jimenez was and three down in the top 1-3 with two RBIs. Luna of the fifth. Rios was hit pitched three and twoby a pitch with two outs thirds innings allowing for the Lions but Gutierrez five runs on two hits while flied out to end the inning striking out five and walkwith New Deal still leading ing four and Marmolejo pitched two and one-third Cuellar singled for the innings allowing one run on four hits.

As of this game, Lockney went down on a sacrifice moved to 3-1 in district and

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Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation and Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

Ellsworth: Elevation above normal, water murky. Crappie and white bass are slow on minnows and jigs around brush structure and docks. Blue and channel catfish are slow on cut bait, dough bait and punch bait around points and rocks.

Foss: Elevation 4.5 ft. below normal, water mid-50s. Striped bass hybrids are fair drifting live bait. Crappie are fair on small jigs around fishing docks. White bass are fair on live bait in the river. Walleye are good on

Ft. Cobb: Elevation normal, water 46. Striped bass hybrids are good on crawfish around points. Saugeye are fair on minnows around rocks and along shorelines.

Lawtonka: Elevation above normal, water clear. Crappie and white bass are slow on minnows and jigs around brush structure, docks and the dam.

Tom Steed: Elevation normal, water 50. White bass are fair on minnows and jigs around points and creek channels. Crappie and Saugeye are slow on minnows at 10 ft.-15 ft. around rocks.

Waurika: Elevation normal, water 50. Striped bass hybrids are slow on flukes along shorelines. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs around brush structure. Blue and channel catfish are fair on cut bait, chicken liver and stinkbait around points and along shorelines.

Alan Henry: 2.3 ft. low. Black bass are fair to good on spinnerbaits, Texas rigged lizards and jigs. Crappie are fair on live minnows. Catfish are fair on live bait.

Coleman: Water murky; 58-62 degrees; 3.72 ft. low. Black bass are fair on spinnerbaits, crankbaits and Rat-L-Traps. Hybrid striper are good on white striper jigs. Crappie are fair on minnows over brush piles. Channel catfish are good on stinkbait and cut bait. Yellow catfish are slow.

Ft. Phantom Hill: Water murky; 59-65 degrees; 0.48 ft. high. Black bass are fair on chatterbaits, Texas rigs and Senkos. Crappie are fair on jigs and minnows. Cat-

fish are fair to good on cut bait. Hubbard Creek: Water off color; 61-69 degrees; 14.23 ft. low. Black bass are fair on spinnerbaits, Texas rigs and jigs. Crappie are fair to good on jigs and minnows. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers and

Nasworthy: 59-65 degrees; 1.11 ft. low. Black bass are fair to good on flukes, Texas rigged Brush Hogs and jigs. No reports on crappie. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers and cut bait.

O.H. Ivie: Water stained; 59-67 degrees; 46.02 ft. low. Black bass are fair on spinnerbaits, flukes, Texas rigs, jigs and Rat-L-Traps. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs fished shallow. Catfish are fair to good on live bait.

Oak Creek: Water stained; 58-66 degrees; 15.1 ft. low. Black bass are fair on Senkos, Texas rigs, chatterbaits and jigs. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs. Catfish are fair on chartreuse (use Worn-Glo) nightcrawlers.

Possum Kingdom: Water off color; 58-67 degrees; 0.03 ft. high. Black bass are fair on spinnerbaits with Colorado blades, Texas rigs and Senkos. Crappie are fair on live minnows. White bass are fair to good on slabs. Striped bass are fair on live shad. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.



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One Act Play Awards



Christian Chavarria was selected for All-Star Cast, and Macee Brotherton was selected as Best Actress.



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Luke Kasner of Lockney High School was named best actor in the district UIL One-Act Play competition and Macee Brotherton of Floydada High School was named best

Plains Land Bank distributes \$6.75 million in cash to customers in early April

Plains Land Bank will distribute \$6.75 million of its 2015 earnings to borrowers in early April. Over the past 12 years, Plains Land Bank has returned an average of 23 cents of every dollar that borrowers have paid in interest in the form of patronage checks at stockholders meetings. Plains Land Bank's borrowers are stockholders in the customer-owned lending cooperative and share in the family on vacation. We're

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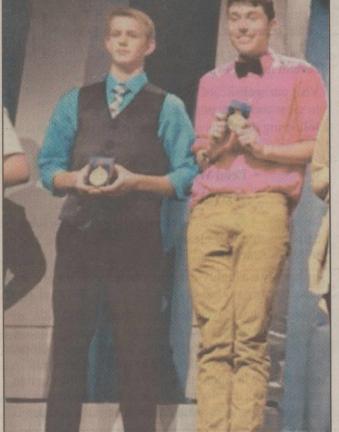
Borrower Jimmy Uptergrove said, "The patronage payments at Plains Land Bank are great. They are paid in cash so I can invest it into my operation, use it for equipment on the farm or take my

AMARILLO, TEXAS— earnings. Patronage is one of always excited to get our patronage.'

"We've been able to pay patronage to our association members and that's been quite a benefit, a real plus and a nice bonus," said Board Chairman Don James, "It reminds our customers that they're part of the ownership and in a sense are rewarded for being a part of Plains Land Bank. It is all part of the great customer service people have come to expect from us."

2016 also marks the 100th anniversary of Farm Credit and 100 years of Plains Land Bank helping customers own a piece of Texas.

About Plains Land Bank Plains Land Bank provides financing for agricultural and recreational properties and rural homes. Part of the nationwide Farm Credit System, the Amarillo-based lending cooperative has branch offices in Amarillo, Pampa, Perryton and Plainview.



Seattle Jackson and Jace Klein†were selected for†All-Star Cast.



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Office 2010-Word Intermediate & Excel **Intermediate Courses in April**

Just a reminder that the EDC & SPC will be holding classes for Word Intermediate and Excel Intermediate in the month of April! This is an exciting opportunity to learn something new or brush up on your existing skill set. Please feel free to pass this information along to any and all you may think would be interested. The class schedule is

	MON 1pm-4	TUES 1pm-4	WED 1pm-4	THURS 1pm-4
Wk 1 (Apr 18- 21)	Word Intermd.	Excel Intermd.	Word Intermd.	Excel Intermd.
Wk 2 (Apr 25- 28)	Word Intermd.	Excel Intermd.	Word Intermd.	Excel Intermd.

The last day that registration forms will be accepted is April 8, 2016.

Forms, along with payment, can be turned in at the Technology Center at 105 S. 5th Street in Floydada, TX. The fee for each course (totaling 12 hours) is \$132.00. Please keep in mind, there must be a minimum of three (3) students for each course to take place. Each course will be broken up into four (4) days with each day lasting three (3) hours.

Additional registration forms will be available at the EDC building.

If you have any further questions please contact:

Erica Johnston 105 S. 5th Street Floydada, TX 79235 (806) 983-3318 Phone office@floydadaedc.com

TDCJ hiring seminar Monday in Plainview

HUNTSVILLE -- Current hiring opportunities and career benefits for Correctional Officers and other positions with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice will be presented at a hiring seminar on Monday, April 4, at 6:30 p.m. at the Plainview Regional Headquarters at 304 W. Sixth St. in Plainview.

A recruiter will be present to explain the current pay plan, outline the employee benefits and retirement program, explain the duties and requirements of a Correctional Officer and other positions and answer questions.

A \$4,000 recruiting bonus is available for new Correctional Officers who agree to work at one of 19 units across the state.

For more information about employment with the TDCJ, visit www.tdcj.texas.gov and use the link marked "Employment."

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