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# The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon

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## 24th Annual Floyd County Friends Gala will feature top entertainment



JASON NUTT



CORY MORROW

**By Segayle Foster**  
 Special for The Hesperian-Beacon

MUNCY - We are looking forward to the 24th Annual Floyd County Friends Benefit Gala that will be held this Saturday, March 23, 2019 at the Unity Center in Muncy. The doors open at 5:15 p.m. and the gala begins at 6:00 p.m. The past couple of years we have broken record after record and this year will be no exception.

We will again have some top quality entertainment. The opening band is one of Floyd County's finest, Jason Nutt and the Highway 70 Band. He is born and raised in Floydada, and we know he will be fantastic.

This year's Headliner will be CORY MORROW! Happiness has always come naturally to Cory Morrow. With his rollicking, soulful, feel-good Texas country, he has made thousands jump on tabletops, shimmy, scream,

and suspend worries for almost two decades, like a honky-tonk pied piper—and he shows no signs of stopping. From his hits like Texas Time Travelin, Lonesome, and Rambling Man his 11th album dropped in September 2018. If the new record, and this phase of Morrow's career, had to be summed up in one word—the word would be "real". As evidenced by his latest recordings, live shows, and online communication with fans, he's not pandering, he's simply doing what he knows. Pulling back the curtains, letting us in, and letting the chips fall where they may.

We are excited to again have the famous Jeana's Feedbag Catering from Levelland on board to cater the sirloin steak dinner. There will be a cheese and fruit display for appetizer, salad, loaded mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, along with an Italian Rum with Chocolate cake for dessert. For adult beverages, we will have liquor, wine or beer and drink tickets will be \$5 per ticket.

Our raffle has always been such a hit and this year will be no exception. Giving away \$20,000 is fun for all. All prizes will be CASH: 1st Prize is \$10,000; 2nd \$3,000, 3rd \$2,500 4th \$2,000 5th \$1500 and the last prize will be \$1,000. Tickets are \$100/ticket and there are ONLY 400 and you do not have to be present to win. So contact a board member today to get yours before there all gone.

As usually, all ticket holders will be eligible for the \$1,000 giveaway sponsored by Therdyn, Inc. Our guest will also be able to enjoy our Live and Silent auctions, as well as Gold Strip coffee bar sponsored by Happy State Bank.

For more information about the 24th Annual Floyd County Friends Gala call Segayle Foster at (806) 445-2496. We look forward to seeing all 600 guests for a spectacular night of raising money for a great cause and it's already gearing up to be another night to remember!

### 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

#### LOCKNEY SENIOR CITIZEN'S CENTER

The Lockney Senior Citizen's Center will hold a Friday Night Fish Fry on Friday, March 22 at 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. Cost is \$10 per plate. Bring your friends...everyone is welcome!

#### DUNCAN ELEMENTARY ACE NIGHT UNDER THE STARS

The ACE-Night Under the Stars at A.B. Duncan Elementary on Wednesday, March 25th from 6-8 p.m. Preparation games for students' STAAR test success. Parents and students welcome. For more information contact Chelsea Walker (806)983-2296 or Patrick Hart (806)553-3533.

#### COVENANT MOBILE MAMMOGRAPHY UNIT

The Covenant Mobile Mammography exam unit is scheduled to be at A.B. Duncan Elementary, 1011 S. 8th Street, Floydada, performing screening mammograms on March 25, 2019. Most medical insurance plans, Medicare and Medicaid are accepted. To schedule an appointment, please call: 877-494-4797 or 806-725-6579.

#### FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The Friends of the Library are requesting that books not be donated at this time due to lack of storage space. Donations will be accepted again just before our book sales that will be held during Punkin Days. We appreciate your cooperation.

#### LIGHT THE CROSS MEMORIAL PRINTS

"Light the Cross" Memorial prints are available at Script Printing, Cathy's Floral or Karen Houchin Law, starting at \$20.00 each. Help keep the Cross lit in Blanco Canyon by making a donation or purchasing a print. They make great and unusual gifts. Donations may be made at First National Bank, Floydada.

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## Lockney Powerlifter takes 3rd place in State at Waco

Lockney Powerlifter, Madison Chance, with her team of coaches, competed in the Texas High School State Women's Powerlifting meet last weekend. Chance represented Lockney well by placing third in the 198-weight class with a 195-pound bench press, a 370-pound squat and a 340-pound deadlift for 905 lbs. of total weight. Chance is the first women's powerlifter to compete in State in Lockney's history.

## Lockney Chamber Banquet set for April 6



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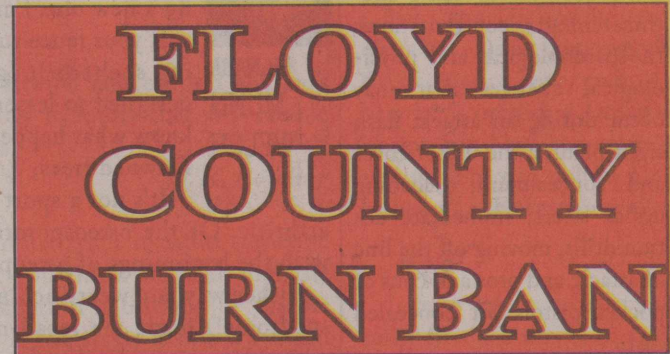
LOCKNEY - The Lockney Chamber has set the date for its annual banquet for Saturday, April 6, 2019 at 6 p.m. in the Lockney Elementary School cafeteria. The theme for this year is "Lockney's Got Talent".

Shawn Hill will be catering the meal and tickets are available at the

door for \$15 per person.

The chamber will honor a Lockney Business of the Year and a Lockney Citizen of the Year. Please send nominations to the Lockney Chamber of Commerce at P.O. Box 477, Lockney, Texas 79241

For more information, message the Lockney Chamber of Commerce on their Facebook page.



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**New Spring Arrivals!**  
 Bridal Shower Selection

Landon Kidd & Shelby Madden ~ April 13

*Hearts Desire*





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## SPC to provide NRA Defensive Pistol course

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LEVELLAND - South Plains College will offer the N.R.A. Defensive Pistol course on March 23 (Saturday) in the Law Enforcement Technology building on the Levelland campus. The class begins at 9 a.m., and includes breaks every hour, and a one-hour break for lunch.

The course runs eight to 10 hours, depending on the number and skill level of the students, and it costs \$100. Students will need a pistol, strong-side holster, two extra magazines or speed loaders, and 150 rounds of ammunition. They also will need a cover garment as all shots are fired after drawing the pistol from a concealed holster. Ear and eye protection will be provided for students who do not have their own. Because of the range requirements, space is limited, and students should pay in advance.

The goal of the course is to prepare students to carry and use a concealed pistol ethically, responsibly and with confidence. The course assumes that students have or plan to obtain a License To Carry a Handgun. Students should be fairly advanced in their pistol

## County Commissioner's March Meeting

By Deon Fincher  
The Hesperian-Beacon

The Floyd County Commissioners met March 11, 2019 in Commissioners' Chambers at the Floyd County Courthouse.

There were no public comments to be made.

Judge Marty Lucke presented the Floyd County CAD Budget. Lucke stated that the county's contribution decreased.

Lucke recommended to the commissioners that adjustments to county line-items be performed based on the auditor's recommendations in the 2018 Audit Report that was presented at last month's meeting. Commissioners approved the action unanimously.

Discussion to purchase a copier for the District Clerk's office was made. Commissioners approved action to gather information on machines and contracts.

The county fire departments recommended instilling the Burn Ban. Judge

Lucke stated that without a burn ban in place, areas cannot apply for disaster relief if a fire should happen. With the dry conditions and extreme winds, Lucke suggested the burn ban go into effect immediately. County commissioners approved the recommendation unanimously.

Judge Lucke presented the bids for the new roof for PAC. The bids ranged from \$59,000 to \$57,000. Commissioners approved the bid from Roofs, Inc. to replace the current roof on the PAC building. The vote was unanimous.

Drug analysis being done through the Department of Public Safety are suffering extended turnaround times. The DPS lab is approximately 6-9 months behind. Because of this situation, the lab will no longer test useable amounts of marijuana, resulting in cases with no drug analysis. The situation also results in arrestees staying in jail for numerous months, waiting

for drug analysis for cases that need to be brought to the courts. A private company will provide drug analysis on a 10-day turnaround basis, plus provide expert testimony, if necessary. By using the private company for drug testing, inmates are only incarcerated for a minimum of 10 days if waiting on drug test results. After a lengthy discussion, commissioners voted unanimously to approve the county offices to use the private company for their county's drug tests.

Judge Lucke stated that the Caterpillar Motor Grader for Precinct 1 is in Lubbock. Money (130K) was set aside in the budget for this purchase. After receiving a \$214K trade-in value, the county will have a cash expenditure of \$119k for the grader. The commissioners approved unanimously to pay for and pick up the new piece of equipment for Precinct 1.

All Items of consent were approved.

## TxDOT joins statewide effort to end human trafficking

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

AUSTIN - As part of a statewide effort to raise awareness, increase vigilance and report signs of human trafficking, the Texas Department of Transportation, in partnership with the Office of the Governor, law enforcement and industry partners, is launching its "On the Road to End Human Trafficking" initiative. "Human trafficking is a horrific crime that knows no boundaries and, sadly, affects hundreds of thousands of women, children and men across our state and around the world," said TxDOT Executive Director James Bass. "We are proud to work with the Governor's Commission for Women and other partners to bring an end to this modern-day slavery."

Similar to a neighborhood watch program, the initiative encourages everyone to know, watch for and report signs of trafficking. According to University of Texas research, more than 300,000 people are trafficked in Texas at any given time, including 79,000 youth victims. These innocent human beings are horrifically abused by being forced

into slavery, either in the form of hard labor or sex/prostitution.

To raise public awareness and help eradicate this criminal activity, TxDOT is educating its employees as well as travelers. For employees, a wallet card along with an information sheet to keep in TxDOT vehicles provide details on signs to look for and steps to take to report trafficking. Posters and restroom stall signs also will be displayed in TxDOT's Texas Travel Information Centers and Safety Rest Areas across the state to provide critical information to victims of human trafficking on how to reach out for help. The public is encouraged to use a toll-free, 24/7 confidential phone number, (888) 373-7888, to report suspected trafficking; victims are encouraged to call 911. TxDOT's human trafficking materials are available for others to download and use at [www.txdot.gov](http://www.txdot.gov).

By taking part in this initiative to eradicate human trafficking, TxDOT is living up to a core agency value - the well-being, safety and quality of life for Texans and all travelers.

## The 501: I may be cracked

Spring break. I didn't take one. I opted for a fracture instead.

OK. Maybe it's not a fracture. Nothing shows up on the x-ray, but for days I assumed I had a stress fracture in one foot - a painful ailment that goes with athletics. And also arthritis. I prefer the sports connotation, not that I've been playing any recently. Does fencing count?

I've been fencing a lot lately, so to speak. Except it's not really fencing unless you're putting up a new one. I'm just fixing barbed wire.

If your fence runs down the middle of an aging shelterbelt (government-planted tree row designed to lessen wind soil erosion) then you know what happens when the wind blows hard. Downed trees.

It's not a sport for the faint-hearted. Or the arthritic. Or the osteoporotic - my adjective for anyone with the beginnings of osteoporosis.

Either way, my weary aching fencer's foot (I've coined a syndrome!) made me recall my 2013 knee surgery rehab, where I met two kinds of sufferers - young athletes and aging arthritics. We were in it together. Misery loves company. I wonder what happened to that injured roller derby gal? She was determined to get back in the game. So was I.

Meanwhile, fracture versus break, what's the difference? I'm not sure, but thinking about those words inspired me to write a country song:

"My heart ain't broken, it's got a crack - A big stress fracture in my cardiac."

It can be sung to the tune of the "Strip Polka," more or less.

I'd share all the verses with you - trust me, they're all good -- but I've copyrighted it. I don't think I'm allowed to quote more than a couple of lines from a copyrighted work, even my own. It's enough to make me think about the time a fellow-reporter and a newspaper editor and I broke

## About Town

As I was scrolling through the many Facebook pages that I follow for news, I read a short article about a community that has come together to improve their small town. A quote from that article stated, "Somewhere along the way the message became: 'We can't. We're not. We aren't.' And it needs to be 'We are. We can. We're doing.'"



DEON FINCHER

WOW! I attend a lot of meetings, both as a member or for the newspaper, and most often the discussion gets around to improving our communities, marketing what we have to offer, revitalization, etc. I'm just not convinced that the discussions alone are making things happen. What I often hear is, "What do we have to offer anyone to live here?" and "No one is going to want to commute 50 miles just to live here!"

Friends, we need an attitude adjustment! WE ARE "small-towns." WE ARE "country." WE ARE a slower lifestyle than living in the city. WE DO have value-added properties. WE ARE communities in which parks and recreation facilities abound.

WE ARE a location that has history abounding featuring irreplaceable historic sites! The largest producing cotton area in history and all that goes with that, The Floyd County Historical Museum, Coronado's Conquistador camp in Blanco Canyon, the historically important F Ranch, The Old Jail museum in Silverton, Caprock Canyons State Park, plus the other historical museums and hot spots to the east of us-The Matador Ranch, the Historical Museum in Matador, the Comanchero Canyons Museum in Quitaque, the Bob Wills Foundation and Museum in Turkey...need I go on?

WE ARE an educated county that is made up of communities with new schools and a focus on improving the in-class and extra-curricular activities that help our children grow and mature. Our FFA and 4-H members excel at State and National competitions, bringing home Champions and Reserve Champion winners every year.

WE ARE an agricultural powerhouse being one of the largest contributors, in the nation, of cotton.

WE ARE a large producer of beef cattle and breeders. The Foster Bros. Farms and Nutt Cattle Company extend that influence through their sought after and winning breeds.

WE ARE just as important to the landscape and economic structure of Texas' South Plains as anywhere else.

WE ARE the home of one of the most unique and yet fastest growing industries of our time: Miniature Bucking Bulls. In addition, the Leal Family has been the leading organizers to grow the Miniature Bull Riders in conjunction with the PBR to a national awareness level, representing Floyd County in some of the largest cities in the United States.

It's going to take the whole community, but if we start thinking in terms of what we can offer and what we are capable of and sharing the pride that we have in the communities in which we live, then the outside world might just start getting curious.

Once we see ourselves as the lucky ones to be living where we live and start shouting THAT sentiment (as opposed to wondering why we live in our small communities), I believe that we will start seeing a gathering of leaders--city officials, county officials, church leaders, civic club leaders, parents, students, retirees--that WANT to push for things greater.

Let's be THAT community!

"Old roads, old dogs, old folks and old ways still have a lot to offer in this sped-up world we all live in."  
Anonymous

the law by intercepting an analog cellphone conversation with a scanner -- our own conversation. A credentialed interviewee had told me such eavesdropping was impossible. How else could we prove him wrong? It all happened before the Internet explained everything about everything. I miss those days.

Meanwhile, how did I copyright my song so quickly? Well, while nursing my supposed stress fracture, I didn't have much else to do, so I spent the money and went through the copyright process.

How much money? The price of a postage stamp. CHEAPO COPYRIGHT:

Seal whatever you want to copyright in an envelope. Mail it to yourself. Just remember not to open it when it arrives. It'll be from you.

Does it work?

I don't know. Nobody's ever tried to steal one of my songs. Meanwhile, I sang my new lyrics to a highbrow friend. She really liked the song - especially the "cardiac" line. She also smiled at my clever uses of "bypass" and "stint."

Who knows? Maybe I'll add a verse.

"I got fencer's foot on my Spring Break, after you left me with a big heartache."

Or maybe not. It'd take another stamp.

## Letter to the editor policy

The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon welcomes letters from readers on topics of local, state, national and international importance. Email letters are preferred to: [fchb.editor@yahoo.com](mailto:fchb.editor@yahoo.com).

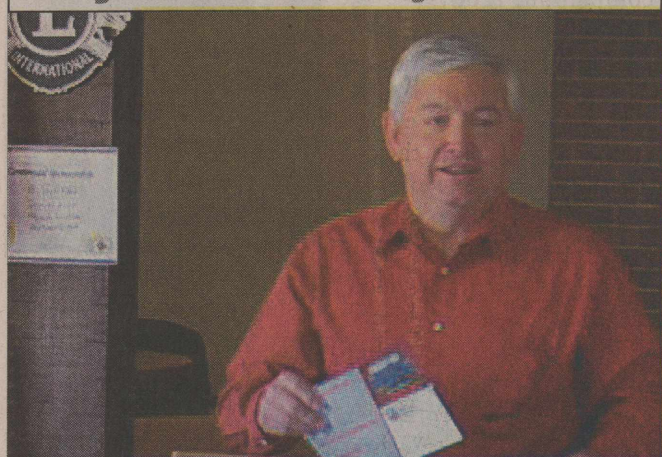
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# SOCIETY

## Floydada Rotary



FLOYDADA - Wayne Davis updated the Floydada Rotarians on the Plains Baptist Assembly last week.

## Floyd County Burn Ban effective immediately

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA - On March 11 the Floyd County Commissioners Court approved a burn ban effective immediately.

Actions prohibited by the burn ban include the burning of any combustible material outside of an enclosure which serves to contain all flames and/or sparks, and that enclosure should be enclosed on all

sides and have a cover. The cover should be of construction to prevent most debris from escaping it.

A person violates this order if while burning they do not possess a means for extinguishing a fire, including a fire extinguisher or an amount of water to extinguish a fire that is a foreseeable result of the intended burning.

The order does not apply to outdoor burning activi-

ties related to public health and safety that are authorized by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality or for 1) firefighter training; 2) public utility, natural gas pipeline or mining operations; 3) planting or harvesting of crops; 4) burns that are conducted by a prescribed burn or 5) or with prior approval of the Floyd County judge.

Upon notification of suspected outdoor burning in

violation of the ban, the local fire department shall respond to the scene and take immediate measures to contain/extinguish the fire.

An offense based on a violation of this Order is a Class C Misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of \$500.

The fire ban order will end 90 days from the day after it goes into effect, depending upon fire risk conditions at the time.

## Floydada Senior Citizen's News

By LuAnn Collins

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA -We have monthly menus available at the center or we will deliver one to you. Call the Center at 806-983-2032 and ask for a menu to be delivered.

We are continuing our \$4.00 Tuesday Meals. Eat in, take out, or have a meal delivered to you at no extra charge. Remember our 2nd Tuesday bingo each month. April bingo night is April 9. We start play at 5:30 p.m. and play until 7:30 p.m. We always have a progressive cash bingo game, which means that we play for a cash prize

each week. If there is no winner, the cash "pot" grows until we do have a winner. Our cash prize is now at \$141.00. The cost to play is \$2.00 for 3 cards, or \$1.00 per card. We will also serve Texas Nachos, drink, and 2 cards for \$5.00. We are planning a Friday night meal or another Sunday noon meal, to raise extra funds. We also have people in the community that need a meal delivered but have financial problems. We would like to deliver them a meal daily. If you can help us, please call and speak to Joyce, Lu Ann, or Margaret. Call us at 983-2032 for home delivery by 11:00 a.m.

Our delivery drivers will begin delivering at 11:30. Our mailing address is P.O. Box 573, Floydada, Texas 79235. Our phone number is 983-2032. Thank you for remembering the Center with your donations or memorials.

### MENU

March 25 - March 29

- Monday -Carne Guisada (meat & gravy)
  - Tuesday - Chili - \$4.00
  - Wednesday - Spaghetti
  - Thursday - Fried chicken
  - Friday - Fish fry
- (Menu subject to change without notice)

## Lockney Senior Citizen's News

By Renee Armstrong

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY - We hope you are all having a great week! Come and eat with us and enjoy the fellowship!

Mark these events down on your calendar!

MARCH:  
March 22nd - Friday Fish Fry - 5-8 p.m.  
March 25th - Board Meeting - 6 p.m.  
Breakfast is served here at the Center from 5:30 a.m. -

8:30 a.m. Monday thru Friday only. Lunch is served Monday thru Friday from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Be sure and call the Center by 9:30 a.m. if you would like to eat lunch at the Center. Our phone number is 806-652-2745.

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

luck is from 5-9 p.m. Bring a dish and a friend and enjoy games afterwards.

### MENU

March 25 - March 29

- Monday - Sausage casserole
  - Tuesday - Quesadillas
  - Wednesday - Sloppy Joes
  - Thursday - Chicken & dumplings
  - Friday - Brisket
- (Menu subject to change without notice)

## THE FLOYD COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM MEMORIES 1979

JOHN AND SALLIE McDONALD

John McDonald born in Collin County in 1884, came to Floyd County about 1905 to visit an Uncle, P.M. (Pete) McDonald, who had come to the county before 1902. John did work on the Christian College when it was under construction. He also helped lay track for the first railroad in Lockney.

He met and married Sallie Bell Walling in 1907. The next day they left for Collin County where John could show his kinfolks and friends his wife. Their first three years were spent in Collin County, in New Mexico and back in Floyd County until their first child, Moruca, was born in 1910. Then back to Collin County for six years.

In 1916 they moved to Floyd County in the Muncy Community, where he farmed and raised cattle. When they moved to the community, they had three children; Moruca, Espaneeta and Johnnie. They lived in a barn until the house was ready. There was a big snow on the ground, which made it real messy for moving.

This land was all pasture land, belonging to Mr. Jim Barnett of Collin County. It

had to be fenced and the sod broken before planting. One of Mother's brothers, Charley Walling, helped dig post holes by hand to fence the farm. They walked behind a sod breaking plow and broke out half a section for that year's crop. Through the years Dad raised wheat, sorghum, grains and oats, millet and barley, and very little cotton. The wheat was threshed in the pasture so as to give feed and protection to the livestock.

They had three more children while living on this farm; Charley, Robert and Dorothy. We all attended school at Muncy and Lockney. Many happy times as well as sad ones. I guess the influenza of 1918-1919; and the big snows that winter; and the year I was fifteen and Dad left me in charge of the farm while he attended an auction school and so many things went wrong are the most outstanding. We all enjoyed growing up in the Muncy Community and the love and understanding of our parents John and Sallie Walling McDonald.

By Moruca McDonald King

## New Yesway Green Apple Jones® Soda in Stores

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

(Des Moines, IA) - Yesway, the fast growing and innovative convenience store chain with locations in Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas, Nebraska, New Mexico, South Dakota and Wyoming, is thrilled to announce the launch of new Yesway Green Apple Jones® Soda, now available at all Yesway locations.

In celebration, Yesway and Jones Soda, the hip soda with lots of ultra-cool flavors, are partnering up to offer customers a chance to try Yesway Green Apple Jones Soda and win great prizes - including two iPads, two 55"

TVs, four \$50 Yesway gift cards, and many more!

To join in on the fun, from March 17 - April 30, 2019, customers will find special messaging with a text-in code on the back of the bottle label of Yesway Green Apple Jones Soda. Alternatively, consumers can also participate by mail-in, simply removing the label from the bottle, and sending it, along with a self-addressed stamped envelope, to Yesway Giveaways, 138 Conant Street, Beverly, MA 01915. (Please visit [www.yesway.com/rules](http://www.yesway.com/rules) for the General Rules. The above sweepstakes specific rules and the General Rules make up the

Official Rules.)

"Jones Soda Co. is very excited to launch the custom label Green Apple product with Yesway on St. Patrick's Day," said Chad Kennedy, Senior Vice President of Sales, Jones Soda Co. "With our combined efforts on social media and consumer programs we are connecting with more convenience channel fans across the central US. Yesway currently sells Jones Cream Soda, Berry Lemonade, Orange Cream, Strawberry Lime and Root Beer. Jones Soda will also be launching Green Apple cane sugar on fountain next month in many Yesway locations."

## Wit and Wisdom

By Charles Keaton

The Hesperian-Beacon

Life is indeed difficult, partly because of the real difficulties we must overcome in order to survive, and partly because of our own innate desire to always do better, to overcome new challenges, to self-actualize. Happiness is experienced largely in striving towards a goal, not in having attained things, because our nature is always to want to go on to the next endeavor.

- Albert Ellis, Michael Abrams, Lidia Dengelegi

There are two ways to slide easily through life: to believe everything or to doubt everything; both ways save us from thinking.

- Alfred Korzybski

You're alive. Do something. The directive in life, the

moral imperative was so uncomplicated. It could be expressed in single words, not complete sentences. It sounded like this: Look. Listen. Choose. Act.

- Barbara Hall

Man is born to live, not to prepare for life.

- Boris Pasternak

In matters of self-control as we shall see again and again, speed kills. But a little friction really can save lives.

- Daniel Akst

Life is difficult and complicated and beyond anyone's total control, and the humility to know that will enable you to survive its vicissitudes.

- J. K. Rowling

In real life, however, you don't react to what someone did; you react only to what you think she did, and the gap between action and perception is bridged by the art of impression management. If life itself is but what you deem it, then why not focus your efforts on persuading

others to believe that you are a virtuous and trustworthy cooperator?

- Jonathan Haidt

Life was mostly made up of things you couldn't control, full of surprises, and they weren't always good. Life wasn't what you made it. You were what life made you.

- Sara Zarr

Your time is limited, so don't waste it living someone else's life. Don't be trapped by dogma, which is living with the results of other people's thinking. Don't let the noise of other's opinions drown out your inner voice. And most important, have the courage to follow your heart and intuition. They somehow already know what you truly want to become. Everything else is secondary.

- Steve Jobs

Life is just a mirror, and what you see out there, you must first see inside of you.

- Wally 'Famous' Amos

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### First United Methodist Church Floydada

203 West Kentucky, Floydada

#### Meal for Missions

Sunday, March 31  
11:00a.m. - 1:00p.m.

#### Hamburger Meal

Hamburger Chips Drink and Dessert  
Meal served from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Dine in or Take out -Donations taken

All proceeds go to the Covington's Mission work in India.



# OBITUARIES/CHURCH

## Obituaries Marie Louise Doucette

Marie Louise Doucette returned to the Lord on March 16, 2019 in Plainview, Texas at the age of 49 and she lived a full life.

Marie was born in Queens, New York on December 17, 1969. The family moved to the Bronx, New York and Coudersport, Pennsylvania before settling in New City, New York, where Marie spent most of her childhood and graduated from Clarkstown South High School in West Nyack, New York.

Marie was always very artistically inclined. She initially went to college at SUNY Oneonta having a great college experience and making many friends. But to fulfill her potential and her passion for art, Marie transferred to the Rhode Island School of Design (RISD), one of the world's finest art

schools. She earned a fine arts degree in Illustration from RISD and had many memorable experiences at the school.

After graduation, Marie married her college sweetheart, David Burke, and started working in the field of graphic design, eventually focusing on book cover designs. She worked for book publishers such as St. Martin's Press in New York City before deciding to move west to find fun and adventure in the mountains of Colorado. While living in the Denver area, she worked for the Denver Post and the Denver Art Museum, designing marketing and publicity materials.

Marie was always a passionate, loyal person and after witnessing the events of 9/11 and the impact the

tragedy had on her native New York, she moved back east and settled in Brooklyn, New York. Marie designed book covers for Fine Communications in New York City. One of her major accomplishments was redesigning the book covers for Barnes & Noble's Remastered Classics series.

Marie had a variety of interests. She, of course, loved books and reading. She loved to write, publishing her life's journey and viewpoints on a blog entitled Illuminations. In her blog, she quoted James Baldwin on the topic of books who said: "It was books that taught me that the things that tormented me most were the very things that connected me with all the people who were alive, or who had ever been alive."

In addition to books and reading, she created many works of art from paintings to illustrations,

including writing and illustrating children's books called "Animals I Know" and "The Isle of the Dragonfly," respectively. She was an avid photographer. And later in life, Marie trained in martial arts, even competing in a tournament at the Jacobs Javits Center in New York City.

Marie enjoyed traveling and seeing the world. In college, she travelled throughout Europe. While working in publishing, she spent a few months living in Germany on an assignment. Along with many family members she traveled to Yellowstone and the Grand Tetons National parks where she participated in hiking, biking, camping out and white-water rafting. On another family trip, she toured Ireland.

Marie always had a love for animals, especially her childhood dog, Snowflake, and her faith-

ful Denver and Brooklyn companion, Teddy.

Marie had a sharp, perceptive sense of humor, which remained keen throughout her courageous battle with glioblastoma over the past year. Her strong religious beliefs and Catholic faith sustained her throughout her life.

Marie is survived by her mother, Diane of New York City, New York; her father and step-mother, Jim and Denise of Lockney, Texas; her brothers, Bernard (Ann Marie) of Chatham, New Jersey, Jim (Tracey) of Old Greenwich, Connecticut, and Patrick of Lockney, Texas; her nephews, Brendan, Jimmy and Matthew and her niece Jane.

A mass celebrating Marie's life was held at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Plainview on March 19, 2019 at 10:30 a.m. A reception immediately followed at the First



MARIE LOUISE DOUCETTE

United Methodist Church in Lockney.

Arrangements were under the care of Kornerstone Funeral Directors in Plainview, Texas.

The family wishes to thank the staff of Santa Fe Place in Plainview and Area Community Hospice of Plainview for their extraordinary, loving care of Marie during her final months.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Marie may be made to Area Community Hospice, 4300 Olton Road, Plainview TX 79072 or your favorite charity.

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Death notices are free, containing name, date of death, date of service and survivors.

*Thank you for all the cards, texts, home visits, prayers, food, flowers and donations made in honor of our mother, Peggy Garvin. You will never know how much we appreciate the thoughtfulness of this community.*

*Thanks again,  
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When I started attending a new church, I wondered about their logo — a series of arrows pointing upward. The pastor talked about the idea of "vertical living": doing everything for the glory of God. It took time for this radical idea to sink in. Going to church, reading the Bible, praying, donating to those in need — these aren't the only

ways to bring glory to God. When my view of doing everything for the glory of God expanded to include the mundane details of my life — cleaning the house, taking care of my family, showing love to my friends, and even going to work every day — the burden of being unable to solve all of my clients' problems lifted. I realized that my role was not to solve every problem but to be the light of Christ in their lives, to bring God the glory through my faithful service. That has brought new meaning to my life's work, no matter how mundane at times — eternal meaning that surpasses any earthly satisfaction. To God be the glory! —Heather Artushin (Michigan)

#### TODAY'S PRAYER

Dear Lord, help us to commit every moment of each day to you. Walk with us, and guide our words and actions so that we show your love to all. Amen.

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Lockney  
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Sunday Bible Study - 9:30 a.m.  
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**First Baptist Church**  
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Nathan Adams, Minister of Students and Discipleship  
Ashley Adams, Minister of Music  
Ludusia Prisk, Director of Children's Ministry  
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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Joseph Tillery, Pastor

Chad Cook, Youth Min.  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.  
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**First United Methodist Church**  
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Rev. Ken Peterson, Pastor  
Morning Worship - 9:30 a.m.  
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Youth (Sunday) - 6:30 p.m.  
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**First United Methodist Church**  
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Rev. Ricky Carsensen, Pastor  
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Service - 6 p.m.  
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Wed High School - 6:30 p.m.  
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401 N 12th Sty. 983-5805  
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Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
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Rev. Toby Gonzales  
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.  
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Wed Evening - 7 p.m.  
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Rev. Renato Cruz  
Parochial Vicar - Jacob Powell  
Sun - 9 a.m. Children Bible study  
10 a.m. - Mass  
Wed. - 6 p.m. - Faith Formation -  
CYO to follow  
Thurs. - 6:30 pm- Evening Mass  
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Spanish - 9:30 a.m.  
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Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service - 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.  
Wed. Meeting - 7 p.m.  
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Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening - 6 p.m.  
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Worship Service 11 - a.m.  
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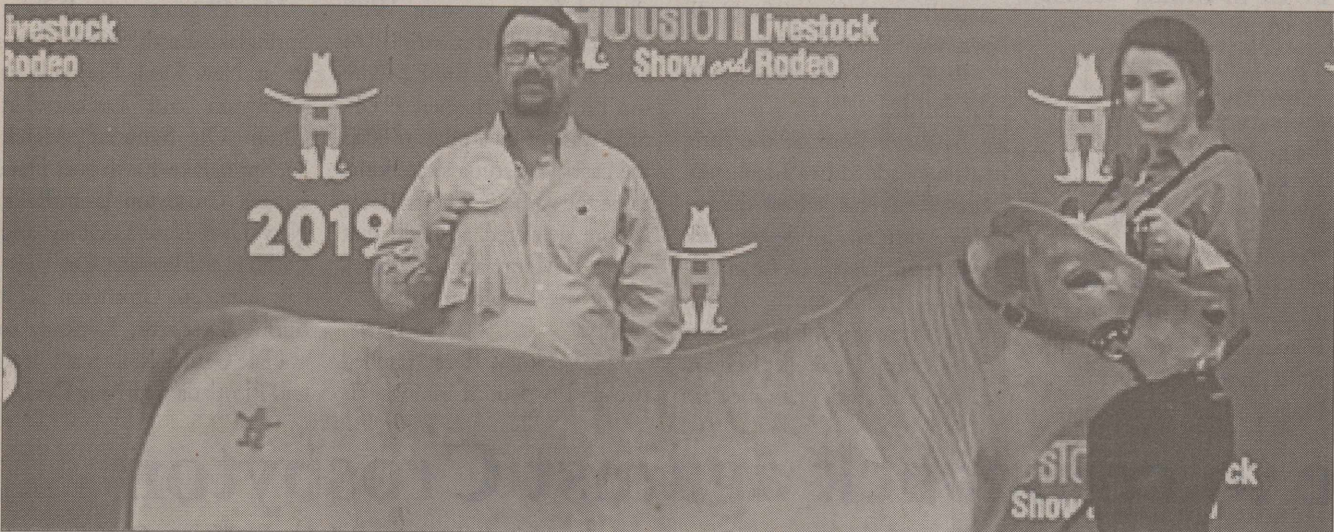


# AGRICULTURE

## Floyd County results from Houston Stock Show



HOUSTON - Hagen Hinsley and "Gert" took the Reserve Breed Champion Santa Gertrudis at the Houston Stock Show last Wednesday. The champions are picked in a Grand Champion Drive that is held in NRG Stadium during the rodeo on Friday night-An unforgettable experience for these young showmen.



HOUSTON - Congratulations to Kelsey Ware of Floydada for making the sale at the Houston Livestock Show with her 4th place Charolais Steer.



HOUSTON - Peyton Shuping placed 6th with her Cross Barrow at the Houston Stock Show last week.



HOUSTON - Congratulations to Bryce Reese for making the sale at the Houston Livestock Show with his 6th place Cross Barrow. Reese is pictured center-front row with ribbon.



As far as I am concerned, this pleasant weather is simply a "call to action!" for my gardens. Although a tad bit chilly, Terry and I got our hands dirty this past week.

One enormous issue was the fact that our dogs had figured out a way through the garden fence. Sadly, our dogs are no longer a part of our family. (Haha!) Just kidding--that's not entirely true, but it was an option at one moment in time. That moment being the night I went out to pick some kale and found the entire kale/lettuce box dug up. It wasn't hard to determine the culprits--there were big, doggy footprints all around and in the boxes! My wonderful Terry went to work on upgrading the garden fence while I was taking pictures at the Lockney and Floydada baseball and softball games Saturday. So far, his work has been successful. No more diggers in the garden--they just stand on the side of the fence and whine at me now.

I received my onion starts this past week, so I needed to get them planted. After moving some composted soil into one of my boxes, I was able to

plant 75 onions. These will be thinned through the summer as I need green onions, but some will be left to grow into bulbs. I have another 75 waiting to be placed in the ground, but we are looking forward to a harvesting this much-used staple of our diet.

The trees are all popping out! I love seeing the tips of the creeks, the communities, and the canyons as they turn grey to green. This is the time of year that you can find me and Terry out taking tree cuttings and preparing them for planting. We gathered a half-dozen starts this past weekend that we will be planting on the west side of our house. Time will tell which ones survive our long, hot summers--but we always hope that each one will succeed and grow tall.

On the same subject, the Hydrangea cuttings that I took last month seem to be doing just fine. They aren't dried out, so they should be thinking about sprouting roots in the coming weeks.

This week I added a few trumpet vine cuttings to that group. I'll keep you informed as to their success, AND, we'll see you in the gardens!

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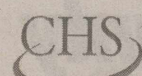
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## Lady Winds topple Lady Rabbits

By Charles Keaton  
The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA – Floydada scored seven runs in the bottom of the third as the Lady Winds defeated the Ralls Lady Rabbits 13-3 on Saturday, Mar. 16 in District 2-2A action.

Ralls jumped out to the early lead in the top of the first. Ramie Torres led off with a single then Makendall Smith singled. A fielder's choice advanced the runners then R Torres scored on an error as Smith moved to third. A passed ball allowed Smith to score, making it 2-0 going to the bottom of the inning. For Floydada in the bottom of the inning, Hannah Morales singled with one out then Erin Trevino reached on a fielder's choice. An error allowed Morales to move to third then a single by Kylie Ricketts drove in Morales. With two outs, Angela Vega doubled to drive in Trevino, tying the game, 2-2, after one inning.

Neither team scored in the second inning. Ralls got two runners on base in the top of the third but failed to score then Floydada put seven runs across in the bottom of the inning. With one out, Ricketts doubled to right then Alexis Hernandez singled. A single by Vega

scored Ricketts as Hernandez moved to third. Vega advanced to second on an error that allowed Hernandez to score. With two outs, Emily Cisneros reached on an error as Vega scored. Denise Riojas singled as Cisneros moved to second then scored on an error that allowed Riojas to move all the way to third. Clarissa DeLaFuenta singled to drive in Riojas. Morales reached on a bunt single that allowed DeLaFuenta to move to third. Trevino doubled to drive in DeLaFuenta and Morales, giving Floydada a 9-2 lead after three innings.

Yocom led off the top of the fourth with a solo home run to left but that was all either team could score in the fourth. Floydada still lead, 9-3, after four innings.

In the top of the fifth, Ralls put two runners on base but could not score. In the bottom of the inning, Riojas reached on an error then DeLaFuenta reached on another error, putting runners at second and third. With one out, Trevino reached on an error that allowed Riojas and DeLaFuenta to score. Ricketts singled to left and moved to second on the throw. Then with two outs, Vega singled to drive in Trevino with the winning run, giving Floydada the 13-3 victory by the 10-

run rule.

For Floydada, Morales pitched five innings, allowing three runs on six hits while striking out five. At the plate, Vega went 4-4 with one run scored and four RBIs, Ricketts went 3-4 with two runs scored and one RBI, Trevino went 1-4 with two runs scored and two RBIs, Morales went 2-4 with two runs scored and DeLaFuenta went 1-4 with two runs scored and one RBI.

For Ralls, Yocom pitched four and two-third innings, allowing 13 runs on 14 hits while striking out eight. At the plate, R Torres went 2-3 with one run scored, Smith went 1-3 with one run scored and Yocom went 1-2 with one run scored and one RBI.

In other District action, Sundown beat Hale Center 12-9, New Deal was open and Crosbyton beat Lockney 21-12. In District standings, Floydada is 3-1, New Deal is 2-1, Ralls is 3-2, Lockney and Sundown are 1-2 and Hale Center is 1-3.

On Mar. 19, Lockney was at Sundown, Floydada was at Crosbyton, Hale Center was at New Deal and Ralls was open. On Saturday, Mar. 23, Lockney hosts New Deal, Floydada hosts Sundown, Ralls hosts Crosbyton and Hale Center is open.

## Longhorns come from behind to beat Chiefs

By Charles Keaton  
The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY – Clay Moore stroked a two-run walk-off single to give the Lockney Longhorns a come from behind victory over the Crosbyton Chiefs on Mar. 16. Since Crosbyton is classified as 1A, this game did not count toward the overall District standings.

The Longhorns took an early, 1-0 lead in the bottom of the first. Ashton Urrutia led off with a single and moved to second on a fielder's choice. With one out, Noel Cenicerros singled to center, allowing A Urrutia to score from second, giving the Horns a 1-0 lead after one.

Neither team scored in the second.

In the top of the third, Crosbyton tied the game. A lead-off walk and a single put two on for the Chiefs, then with two outs, a singled scored one run for Crosbyton, tying the game at 1-1.

Both teams went scoreless in the fourth.

In the bottom of the fifth, Lockney added two more runs. Noel Cenicerros led off the inning with an inside-the-park home run. Devin DeLeon followed with a double. Anson Rendon came in as a courtesy runner for DeLeon. Rendon moved to third on a fielder's

choice then with two outs, Rendon stole home to make it 3-1 after five innings.

In the top of the sixth inning, the Chiefs pushed six runs across to take a 7-3 lead. The lead-off batter was hit by a pitch then with two outs, two singles loaded the bases before third single drove in a run. A fourth consecutive single, tied the game, 3-3, before a triple gave the Chiefs a 6-3 lead. Crosbyton's sixth straight hit made it 7-3. Lockney was not able to score in the bottom of the sixth with the Chiefs leading 7-3.

After holding Crosbyton scoreless in the top of the seventh, DeLeon walked with one out. Rendon came in to run for DeLeon. Rendon stole second and third then Bryce Reece walked. Rendon stole home and Reese moved all the way to third on the play. Pablo Morales walked then a fielder's choice allowed Reese to score. With two outs, Silas Urrutia tripled to drive in Morales. Brett Moore was hit by a pitch then A Urrutia was hit by a pitch to load the bases. S Urrutia stole home to tie the game, 7-7 before Clay Moore delivered a single that scored B Moore and A Urrutia, giving the Longhorns the 9-7 victory.

For Lockney, Reese pitched two and two-third innings, al-

lowing one run on three hits and one walk while striking out four, C Moore pitched three innings, allowing three runs on five hits and one walk while striking out three and Morales pitched one and one-third inning, allowing three runs on five hits and one walk while striking out one.

At the plate for the Longhorns, A Urrutia went 1-3 with two runs scored, C Moore went 1-5 with two RBIs, Noel Cenicerros went 2-4 with one run scored, two RBIs and a home run and S Urrutia went 1-1 with one run scored and one RBI.

In other District games, Ralls defeated Floydada 9-4 and Hale Center defeated Olton 15-1. There was no score reported for New Deal and Springlake-Earth. In District, Hale Center is 2-0, New Deal is 1-0, Ralls is 2-1, Floydada is 1-1 and Olton and Lockney are 0-2.

Mar. 19 games were Ralls at Springlake-Earth, Hale Center at New Deal, Floydada at Crosbyton and Lockney at Olton. On Saturday, March 23, Springlake-Earth is at Hale Center, Crosbyton is at Ralls, New Deal is at Lockney and Olton is at Floydada. On Tuesday, Mar. 26, Crosbyton is at Springlake-Earth, Lockney is at Hale Center, Ralls is at Olton and Floydada is at New Deal.

## Lady Horns unable to comeback against Crosbyton

By Charles Keaton  
The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY – Crosbyton took advantage of 13 Lockney Lady Horns errors and cruised to a 21-12 victory on Saturday, Mar. 16. Since Crosbyton is classified as 1A, this game did not count toward the overall District standings.

Crosbyton took the early lead in the top of the first by scoring three runs. T Guerrero led off the game with a walk then an error allowed B Garcia to reach and Guerrero to score. Another error allowed H Haynes to reach base before a fielder's choice allowed Garcia and H Haynes to move up on the bases. S Haynes grounded out but Garcia was able to score on the play. With two outs, R Haynes reached on an error that allowed H Haynes to score, making it 3-0. In the bottom of the inning, the Lady Horns plated six runs. Miranda Sarinana singled to lead off for the Lady Horns then Madai Chavira drew a one-out walk and Tatyanna Cienfuegos reached on an error that loaded the bases. Yarnellie Bernal walked to drive in Sarinana then Brianna Rodriguez walked to force in Chavira. An error allowed Isabel Cruz to reach and drive in Cienfuegos. Then Gissel San Martin singled to drive in Bernal. A single by Anahi Ascencio drove in Rodriguez then Sarinana grounded into a fielder's choice that scored Cruz and giving the Lady Horns a 6-3 lead after one inning.

In the top of the second, C Guzman walked to lead off for Crosbyton then Reyna doubled. With two outs, H Haynes hit a three-home run to left field to tie the score at 6-6. Lockney loaded the bases in the bottom of the inning but could not cross

the plate. The score remained tied, 6-6, after two innings.

Neither team scored in the third inning.

In the top of the fourth, Reyna led off reaching on an error the Guerrero reached on and error as Reyna moved to third on the play. With one out, H Haynes walked to load the bases. A single to center by M Rodriguez, drove in Reyna and Guerrero. With S Haynes at bat, H Haynes scored on a passed ball. M Rodriguez scored on a fielder's choice then with two outs to give the Chieftes a 9-6 lead. Lockney load the bases again in the fourth inning but could not score.

Crosbyton added three more runs in the top of the fifth. C Guzman led off with a single to right. Reyna followed with another single then T Guerrero walked to load the bases. A passed ball allowed Guzman to score then an error allowed Rodriguez to score. Another error scored Reyna then a fielder's choice allowed Guerrero to score and made it 12-6 for Crosbyton. Lockney could not score in the bottom of the fifth as Crosbyton led 12-6 after five innings.

In the top of the sixth, Crosbyton plated four more runs. R Haynes led off reaching on an error then with one out, Guzman and Reyna each reached on an error that loaded the bases. Guerrero hit into a fielder's choice that allowed R Haynes to score. Garcia reached on an error as Guzman scored. H Haynes stroked a double to left field to drive in Reyna and Garcia, giving Crosbyton a 16-6 lead. Lockney looked to get back in the game with six runs scored in the bottom of the sixth. Rodriguez reached on an error to lead off for the Lady Horns. Cruz was hit by a pitch then San Martin singled to drive in Rodriguez. An er-

ror allowed Ascencio to reach base and drove in Cruz. Sarinana hit into a fielder's choice that scored San Martin. With one out, Cervantes singled to drive in Ascencio. Chavira tripled to drive in Cervantes then scored on the throw. Lockney trailed after six, 16-12.

Crosbyton opened the top of the seventh with a lead-off single by S Haynes. An error allowed R Haynes to reach then C Fira walked to load the bases. A sacrifice fly by Guzman scored S Haynes. Reyna drew a walk to load the bases again then T Guerrero doubled to drive in R Haynes and Fira. Garcia singled to drive in Reyna and Guerrero, making it 21-12. Lockney failed to score in the bottom of the inning as Crosbyton took the victory, 21-12.

For Lockney, Chavira pitched seven innings, allowing 21 runs on nine hits and six walks while striking out four. At the plate, Cruz went 2-4 with two runs scored and one RBI, San Martin went 2-5 with one run scored and two RBIs, Cervantes went 2-5 with one run scored and one RBI and Chavira went 1-3 with two runs scored and an RBI.

For Crosbyton, S Haynes pitched five and one-third innings, allowing 12 runs on 10 hits and six walks while striking out three and Reyna pitched one and two-third innings, allowing one hit and one walk while striking out one. At the plate, H Haynes went 2-5 with three runs scored and five RBIs, Guerrero went 1-4 with four runs scored and three RBIs, Garcia went 1-6 with two runs scored and three RBIs, Rodriguez went 1-6 with three RBIs and Reyna went 2-4 with five runs scored.

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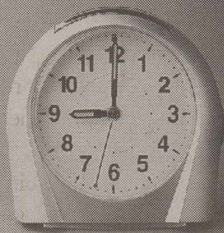
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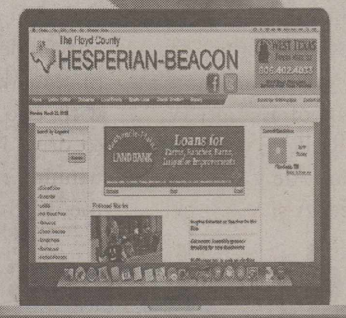
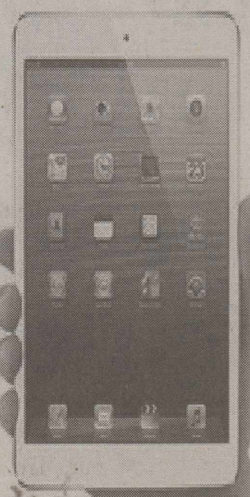
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