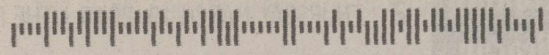


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Floydada teacher and BPA advisor Tasha Hughes was awarded the Mrs Baird's Teacher on the Rise award for February! She was nominated by BPA member Rachel Hernandez.

Hughes Selected as Teacher On the Rise

Special to the Hesperian-Beacon

LUBBOCK— The United Family® and Mrs Baird's Bread® on Tuesday, March 10 announced the February winners of the third annual Teachers On The Rise program. Since the launch in early Sept. 2012, nominations have poured in from students in the South Plains explaining why their teacher(s) deserve special recognition, and this month's trio of winners represents the sixth group of instructors to be honored for the 2014-2015 school year.

The three February winners include Jennifer Adams of Wester Elementary (Lubbock ISD), Missy Bigham of Sudan Middle School (Sudan ISD) and Tasha Hughes of Floydada High School (Floydada ISD).

"We thank these amazing teachers for their hard work and contribution to our youth's bright futures," said Shelby Crews, senior community relations manager for The United Family. "The Teachers On The Rise program provides an oppor-

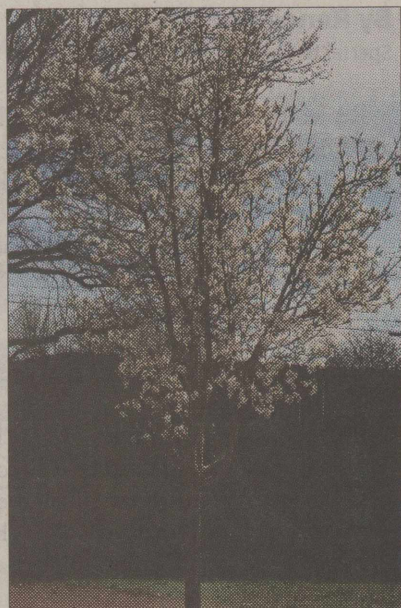
tunity to reward standout educators for the vital work they do each day."

Winning teachers receive a \$100 United Supermarkets/Market Street/Amigos gift card and a \$100 VISA gift card. The students who nominate a winning teacher also receive a \$50 VISA gift card.

Three more South Plains teachers – one elementary, middle school and high school – will be named Teachers On The Rise in March and every month for the remainder of the school year. To nominate a teacher in the South Plains, visit www.MrsBTeacher.com.

Teachers On The Rise is also sponsored by American National Bank, the Texas Classroom Teachers Association, KAMC-TV, 102.5 KISS-FM and News Talk 790 KFYO.

Follow the Teachers On The Rise Program throughout the school year, including the latest monthly winners on Mrs Baird's and The United Family® Facebook pages: www.facebook.com/mrsbairds and www.facebook.com/unitedwesttexas.



Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

Spring arrives on Friday, March 20 and as you look around the towns, trees are beginning to blossom and bud out. It won't be long until flowers are blooming and the grass begins to turn green.

Getsemani Assembly ground-breaking for new classrooms



Courtesy photos

Ground breaking was held at Templo Getsemani Assembly of God Church for their new educational classrooms that will be built soon.



By Joe M. Hernandez
Pastor

At Templo Getsemani Assembly of God, located at 701 West Missouri Street, Floydada, Texas, our goal is to fulfill the "Great Commission" and to do that, we must expand physically. Our aim is to touch the people of our community with the gospel message in such a way that it literally transforms the lives through the love of God. God the Almighty himself has the loving power and is more than able to inter a person's life and turn it around for the good of that individual.

People are not looking for religion, nor are they looking to just joining some social club, but rather, they are searching for purpose, meaning, and what their lives really means in the scheme of all things.

What people are truly searching for in this life, is for relationships that lasts; relationships that are real and transparent. Millions of people of all walks of life are truly looking for lacking for a place to belong and a community to weather the storms and trials of life... together with other people who face the same issues and problems they do.

See **GROUND BREAKING**, Page 7

McPherson not to seek re-election in 2016

Special to the Hesperian-Beacon

After serving almost seven terms as the 110th District Attorney, Becky McPherson has decided not to seek re-election in 2016.

The citizens of Floyd, Briscoe, Dickens and Motley counties will be electing a new district attorney in 2016. Any attorney who

meets the residency requirements in any one of these four counties is eligible to run for this office.

McPherson states, "I have enjoyed the past twenty-six years and look forward to fulfilling the term through 2016. I would also like to thank each citizen for allowing me this privilege."

Recent Donations Made by the Martha Ann Cogdell Trust

Special to the Hesperian-Beacon

Connie Cogdell Clark, chairman of the board of the Martha Ann Cogdell Trust, announces that donations were recently made to the following entities: City of Turkey Ambulance Fund, City of Quitaque Ambulance Service, Caprock Hospital District Ambulance Fund, Hall County EMS Ambulance Service, Silverton Voluntary Ambulance Service, Briscoe County Clinic Association and Swisher Memorial Hospital District – Tulia Rural Health Clinic.

For many years the Martha Ann Cogdell Trust has purchased ambulances for various cities and hospital districts in the area, includ-

ing the Caprock Hospital District Ambulance Fund, the City of Wayside Emergency Team, the City of Claude Volunteer Ambulance Service, the City of Turkey Ambulance Fund, the City of Quitaque Ambulance Service, the Silverton Voluntary Ambulance Service, the City of Lockney Ambulance Fund, and the Motley County Ambulance Service. In addition, many thousands of dollars have been made in annual gifts to these various ambulance services to assist in operation expenses. The Trust has also built clinics in Floydada, Lockney, and Silverton.

The members of the board of directors of the Martha Ann Cogdell Trust are Connie Cogdell Clark, Gaylon Clark, Bette Cogdell, Billy Rank Cogdell and Norma Birdwell.

Floydada Chamber Membership Dues

By Kim Perez

Chamber Manager/Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce is an active and vital part of the community. It is a voluntary organization of business owners and citizens investing their time

and money to improve the economic well-being of the community. Through collective efforts we organize programs available to the businesses, clubs, organizations, and individuals that invest in membership.

Here are just a few benefits of being a member. See **DUES**, Page 7

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.

BASEBALL GAMES

Floydada Whirlwinds hosts Olton on Thurs., March 19th @ 12 noon. 'Winds travel to Ralls on Tues., March 24 - game time 5 p.m. Lockney Longhorns travel to Hale Center on Sat., March 21 - game time @ 11 a.m. 'Horns host New Deal on Tues., March 24 - game time @ 5 p.m.

SOFTBALL GAMES

Lady Winds travel to Ralls on Tues., March 24th - game time @ 5 & 7 p.m. Lady Horns host Crosbyton on Thurs., March 19th @ 4:30 p.m. Lady Horns travel to Hale Center on Sat., March 21 - game time 11 a.m.

OLD SETTLER'S MEETING

The Old Settler's Association will hold a meeting on Monday, March 23rd at 6 p.m. in the Community Room of the First National Bank of Floydada.

PLAINS COTTON GROWERS

Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., will host their 58th Annual Meeting on Friday, April 10, in the Banquet Hall of the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. Meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. with registration. The meeting is held in conjunction with the Texas Cotton Ginners' Association Annual Meeting and Trade Show, April 9-10, 2015, in Lubbock.

FLOYD COUNTY FRIENDS ANNUAL GALA

Floyd County Friends "20th Annual Gala" is coming up on April 18th. Mark your calendars!

SEED COST CALCULATOR

The 2015 version of the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. Seed Cost Calculator is ready and available for download from the PCG website at <http://www.plainscotton.org>.

Correction

If you spot an error of fact, contact the FCHB office email: fchb.editor@yahoo.com

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All letters must include a first and last name, street address (no post office boxes), town, and daytime phone number. Letters sent via U.S. mail may be sent to 201 W. California Street, Floydada, Texas 79235.

Deaths

Robert D. "Rob" Heflin

Robert D. "Rob" Heflin, 78, of Plainview passed away on Monday, March 9, 2015.

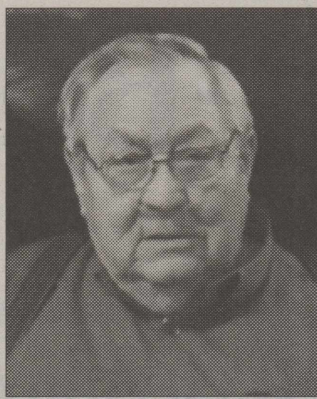
A memorial service was held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 11, 2015, in the Kornerstone Chapel with Dr. Tim Marrow officiating.

Arrangements were under the care of Kornerstone Funeral Directors of Plainview.

Rob was born on July 21, 1936, in Pickton, Texas, to J.B. "Jack" and Era Mae Heflin. He graduated from Plainview High School in 1954. He worked for the Plainview Grain Exchange for 10 years. He has been farming and ranching in Floyd County for the last 45 years. He retired and moved back to Plainview.

He was a member of Parkview Baptist Church, the Pastor's Class, served on the Floydada Hospital District Board, and the Producers Co-op Elevator Board.

Rob was preceded in death by his first wife, Linda Jones



ROBERT D. "ROB" HEFLIN

Heflin in 2000; parents; and a sister, Burnis Eiland. He married Edna Hatch on November 14, 2002.

Survivors include his wife, Edna Heflin of Plainview; one son, Rick Heflin and wife, Brenda of Floydada; two daughters, Shawnda Greer and husband, Bart of Lubbock, and LaDonna Stark of Lubbock; three grandsons, Ty Heflin and wife, Jenna, Tate Greer and wife, Jennifer, and Blake Greer; three

granddaughters, Whitney Ellison, Reagan Heflin, and Lacey Hegi and husband, Kyle; three great-grandchildren, Bailey Shriver, and Brylee and Brantley Heflin; two brothers, Thomas Heflin of Plainview, and Louis Heflin and wife, Patty of Alba; two sisters, Reta Martin and husband, Joe of Plainview, and Kay Conder and husband, Johnny of Abilene; and extended family; David Cochran, Carol Seago, Keaton Williams, Colton Seago, Landon Cochran, Haley Cochran, and Edith Sims.

The family would also like to thank Interim Hospice for their care and support in the last few months.

Memorials may be sent to the Pastor's Class c/o First Baptist Church, 205 W. Eighth, Plainview, TX 79072, or the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, (www.nationalmssociety.org), or a charity of your choice.

Elmer Edgar Griffith

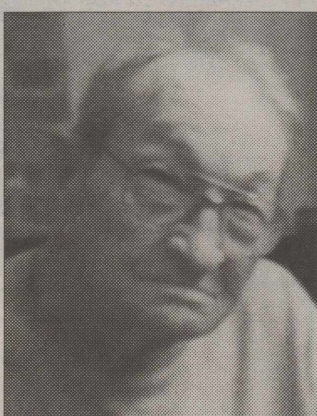
Elmer Edgar Griffith, 91, of Lockney passed away February 27, 2015 in Lockney, Texas.

Private graveside services were held Saturday, February 28, 2015 under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home with Charles Keaton officiating.

Burial was in the Lockney cemetery.

Elmer was born in Lockney to Clevo and Axie Griffith on October 28, 1923. He married Maxine Turner in Clovis, New Mexico on December 20, 1947.

Elmer served in the Navy from January, 1944 until he was honorably discharged in February, 1946. After serving in the Navy, El-



ELMER EDGAR GRIFFITH

mer farmed for many years then retired from custom farm work. Elmer loved to work crossword puzzles and scratching off lottery tickets.

He was preceded in death

by his parents, Clevo and Axie, two brothers, Hubert and Leonard, two sisters, Cleta Dillard and Dorothy Slaughter, and two sons, Mark Griffith and Preston Griffith.

He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Maxine; three sons, Ronnie and his wife, Linda of Hereford, Bruce and Ramona of Cedar Rapids, Iowa and Patrick of Lubbock; one daughter, Belinda Stapp and husband, Rodger of Lockney; 17 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Memorials can be made to Hospice Hands of West Texas, VFW of Lockney or Lockney Fire Department.

Cecil Jackson

Cecil Jackson, age 69, of Floydada, left his family and friends and went to his eternal home on Friday, March 6, 2015 after battling a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m., Tuesday, March 10, 2015 at the First Baptist Church in Floydada with Pastor Tim Franks officiating.

Visitation was held from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m., Monday, March 9, 2015 at the First Baptist Church Parlor in Floydada.

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

Cecil was born September 28, 1945 in Merkel, Texas to Freddie Lee Jackson and Margaret Elouise (Goode) Jackson. He moved with his family to Floyd County when he was four years old and grew up on the family farm west of Floydada. Cecil graduated from Floydada High School in 1963. He married Linda Faye Myrick on May 8, 1971 in Floydada. Together they had two children, a daughter, Delinda Paulette and a son, Bradlee Cecil.

Cecil farmed and raised cattle in the Sandhill area. He served on the board of the of the Floyd County Farm Service Agency, the High Plains Water Conservation



CECIL JACKSON

District and served on the board of the Plains Cotton Growers. He enjoyed visiting with other farmers and going to the elevators and gins. He could tell a good story and generally left everyone with a smile on their face and joy in their heart. Cecil retired from farming in 2007. He was proud that young farmers he saw grow up now produce crops on the "home place".

Cecil enjoyed hunting and spent many hours with Brad and Marty, his son in law, watching, feeding and occasionally they even killed a deer. He enjoyed fishing also, and spent many days running trotlines at Lake Stamford and on trips with friends to the river. Cecil loved firearms and enjoyed hand-loading ammunition for his fam-

ily and friends.

Cecil enjoyed spending time with his grand kids and having cookouts on holidays. He enjoyed watching fireworks and playing board games with the family. Cecil was always known for a good joke.

Cecil is survived by his wife, Linda of the home; daughter, Delinda, and her husband, Marty, of Floydada; son, Brad, and his wife, Tali, of Floydada; five grandchildren, all of Floydada, Ashley Lucke, Micheala Jackson, Delaney Lucke, Kailee Jackson and Jaden Green; his sister, Joellen Jackson Myrick and her husband, Jack of Eulless; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Cecil was preceded in death by his parents and a younger brother, Richard Lee.

Pallbearers were Luis Cervera, Roy Myrick, J.O. Dawdy, Danny Nutt, Zach Nutt, Kary Helms, Oliver Clark and Tim Lipham.

The family requests memorials be sent to the American Cancer Society, 3411 73rd Street, Lubbock, Texas 79423 or Gentiva Hospice, 1717 Norfolk Avenue, Lubbock, Texas 79416.

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

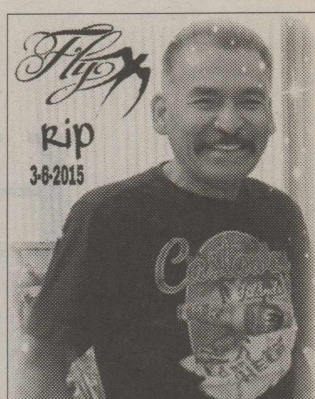
Reynaldo Gonzales

Reynaldo Gonzales, age 85, of Lockney passed away on Friday, March 6, 2015. Cremation services were under the care of Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Lockney.

Reynaldo was born October 6, 1944 to Juan and Francisca (Guerra) Gonzales in Kingsville, Texas. Reynaldo could build almost anything. He was very talented with his hands. He enjoyed being a mechanic.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Juan and Francisca Gonzales and one brother.

Reynaldo is survived by three sons, Ricky Gonzales, Ray Gonzales and



HENRY R. GUTIERREZ

Ruben Gonzales; one daughter, Sylvia McCarter; eleven grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, five brothers and two sisters.

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

Henry R. Gutierrez

Henry R. Gutierrez, age 65, passed away on Friday, March 13, 2015.

Mass of Christian Burial was held at 2 p.m., Tuesday, March 17, 2015 at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Floydada with Father Ike Temporanza officiating.

Burial followed at the Floydada Cemetery.

Rosary was held at 7 p.m., Monday, March 16, 2015 at Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada.

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

Henry was born on July 15, 1949 in Pearsall, Texas to Silvestre Gutierrez and Espiridiona Rios. He married the love of his life Marta Luna on July 31, 1965 in Lockney. They were blessed with seven children.

Henry enjoyed being a farmer for many years. He enjoyed spending time with his family, especially with all his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He loved camping, traveling, dancing and listening

to country and tejano music. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Floydada.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Silvestre and Espiridiona Gutierrez, a son, Raymond Gutierrez, three sisters, Lydia Gutierrez, Helen Gutierrez and Alicia Rodriguez, a grandson, James Gutierrez and a great-granddaughter, Sienna Salazar.

Henry is survived by his wife of 49 years, Marta Gutierrez of Floydada; children, Mary Garza of Plainview, Steven Gutierrez of Floydada, Ruth Gutierrez and Irene Castaneda, both of Idalou, Kristy Collins of Floydada, and Helen Diaz of Floydada; five brothers, Johnny Gutierrez, Greg Gutierrez, Leonardo Gutierrez, Frankie Gutierrez, and Robert Gutierrez; six sisters, Brenda Martinez, Alberta Salazar, Pauline Cortez, Sylvia Rodriguez, Blanca Bennett and Victoria Ruiz; 21 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and many other relatives.

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

Sherri Simpson Rumph

A Memorial service for Sherri Simpson Rumph will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 28, 2015 at the First United Methodist Church.

Sherri passed away on March 4, 2015 at North Cypress Medical Center. She was born to Jim and Betty Tye Simpson on July 7, 1949.



SHERRI SIMPSON RUMPH

Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Renee Armstrong
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

Remember exercise with Dorothy is Monday, Wednesday and Friday 8:45- 9:15 a.m. Coffee time is Monday - Saturday from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Thursday Pot luck is at 5 p.m. Bring a dish and enjoy games afterwards.

Family Night Fish Fry is Friday nights from 5-8 p.m. It's all you can eat. Come let us do the dishes!

MENU
March 23 - March 27

Monday - Meat loaf
Tuesday - Tacos
Wednesday - Fried chicken
Thursday - Spaghetti
Friday - Pot roast
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The family of Rob Heflin would like to express our deepest gratitude to all those who shared with us during the loss of our dad.

The phone calls, food, prayers, and visits all meant so much to us during this time of sadness. We are very appreciative of every act of kindness. Thank you all so much!

SOCIETY

First Dance held for residents

By Sylvia Luna

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

The first dance at Bee Hive Homes of Shepherd's Meadow Assisted Living Center was held on Friday, March 13th.

Residents described the event as "so much fun and very entertaining." Many of the residents had family members present to share in this fun time.

Residents, staff and family members enjoyed the music and dancing the afternoon away. Everyone had a great time. Last but not least drinks were served to keep us cool.



Courtesy Photos
Joy Assiter dancing with her son, Tim Assiter.



Margarette Word dancing with her son, Gregory Bond.

American Legion Post 141 Lockney, Texas Accepts Donation

On March 11, 2015 American Legion Post 141 accepted a donation of an electric wheelchair from the family of Donald (Dean) Morris, a deceased US Navy veteran. The gift was made by Dean's children, Lindan Morris of Lockney, Adeana Kiely of Austin, Texas, Shele Tidwell of Lockney, and Shad Morris of Sand Spring, Oklahoma.

At the presentation, speaking for his family, Lindan stated, "My Dad used the chair in his final years. We know he would want his chair to help a needy veteran." Ed Marks, Post Commander commented, "This generous gift will be used to honor Dean's service to our country."

Mike O'Connell, Vice Commander, added, "Post 141 reaches out to all veterans. We are blessed when we render military honors at the funeral of a veteran; we know their family is appreciative." Public support for the efforts of Post 141 is needed to maintain Lockney's Veteran Park and our outreach.

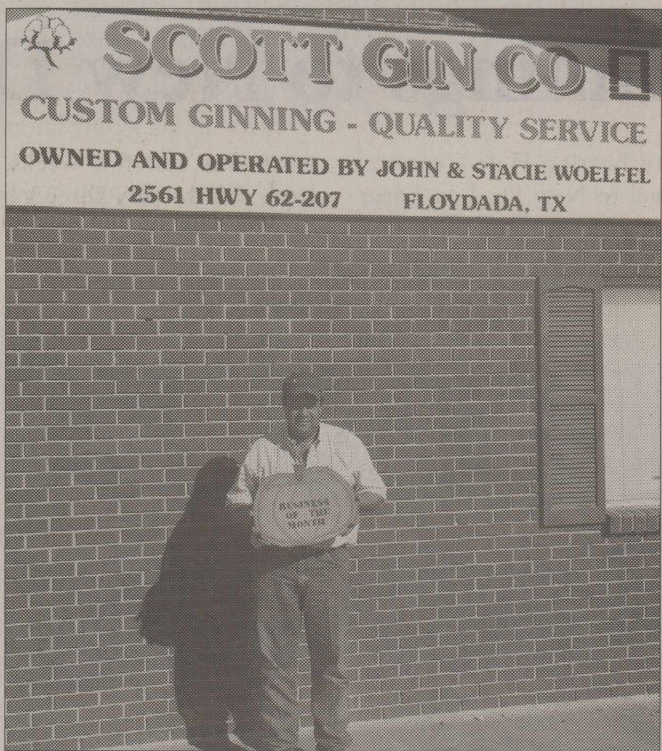


Courtesy Photo
Shown are (l-r) Ed Marks, Lindan Morris and Mike O'Connell receiving the donated electric wheelchair.

Floydada Chamber Business of the Month

Courtesy Photo

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce has chosen Scott Gin as their "March Business of the Month." Shown is owner, John Woefel.



Museum Archives

Floyd County Historical Museum "Memories, 1979"

MATTIE AND DAFFADORE GRIFFITH

Written by

Frankie Dodsens Davenport

Nattie Newman was born in Iowa (1865-1959) and moved to Missouri and on to Texas when she was four years of age traveling with her family in covered wagons pulled by mules. In route her mother died of typhoid fever and was buried in Indian territory in Oklahoma. The father settled with his children in Bell County where Mattie married Daff Griffith (1852-1920) in Salado in 1881.

Daffadore's father, Leroy Alonzo Griffith, was born in Dutchess County, New York in 1821 and came with his father, Noah Griffith, born in 1786, to Texas in 1828. They came with Uncle Wightman's colony of seven families and settled near Matagorda. Noah had married Esther Wightman and was given a grant of a league of land in the Second Austin Colony.

Leroy Alonzo married Nancy Hogan in 1847 and ten of their children lived to adulthood. He and Nancy were buried in Salado where Daffadore and Theodore, their twin sons, ran the town's largest business, a grocery and meat market located just north of the present suspension bridge.

In 1884, four years after Mattie and Daff married, they farmed several years; then in 1891 they hitched their oxen to a covered wagon and moved to Floyd County settling on a section now known as Lockney City Farm.

Many hardships were endured their first few years; their home burned and grasshoppers destroyed grass and crops.

In 1898 the family moved to Portales, New Mexico where Daffadore worked as foreman for a crew of forty in building a railroad from Amarillo to Roswell. He had teams that were used to grade when building depot and warehouses. They lived in tents and wagons for a time and Mattie cooked outside in dutch skillets for the crew. She also helped care for some of the sick saloon girls who lived near, making a shroud and helping to bury one of the girls who died.

In 1904 another venture, taking eighty-three

days, was made to Spokane, Washington by covered wagon and hack. While camping by the Canadian River one night a horse was lost in quicksand. In Spokane they used their wagon and teams to haul fruit and logs. They moved on to Ontario, Oregon where there were relatives and stayed until 1907. Some of the family came in on the first passenger train to Plainview; Daff and three sons rode in the boxcar with horses and home furnishings. At this time, Daff's twin brother, Theodore, was running a grocery and meat market in Lockney and after it was taken over by Daff it was called The Seven Brother's Store, after Daff and Mattie's sons. All six-footers, they were Jim, Fred, Theodore, Roy, twins Watt and Jake, and Frank. Ida was the only daughter. She later wrote her father was known for his quick "in the head mathematics."

Daffadore had two or three wagons on the road freighting to Amarillo, Childress, Quannah and killed many beeves and hogs to supply the store. Ida remembered the family could keep the apples that were damaged, a luxury at the time. In 1911 they built a new home and had the first indoor plumbing, according to son Theo.

Nattie and Daff were charter members of the First Methodist Church. Mattie continued her work in the church and choir until she was ninety years of age. In the early days she was called to sit with the sick, traveling by horseback and buggy, sometimes sitting up all night to make a shroud for one who died. Her home remedies of turpentine and mush poultices were widely used.

She was among the first to have a sewing machine and made wedding dresses for Bennie Nichols, Alice Bell and Katie McGee plus all the clothes for her family. Ida remembered she made black Sunday dresses for "Grandma" Glasier, a widow who sometimes stayed with the family to help with the work. These black dresses were to be "burial" dresses and Grandma Glasier outlived several of these.

Daff died at sixty-eight and Mattie, affectionately known as "Aunt Mattie" lived to be ninety-five.

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By LuAnn Collins

Special for The Hesperian-Beacon

Memorials for Floydada Senior Citizens include:

In Memory of Dolly Emert- Sterling and Glenn Earle Cummings, Bill and Roberta Hardin

In Memory of David Battey- Sterling and Glenn Earle Cummings, Mike and Lu Ann Collins, James Lovell.

In Memory of Cecil Jackson- Louis and Arlene Bearden

In Memory of Joy Smitherman- Sterling and Glenn Earle Cummings

In Memory of Billy Morrison- Janet Milam

In Memory of Guy Ginn- Bill and Jan Blackwell, Curry and Sandy Blackwell, Sherry and Brett Cate

In Memory of H. G. Sprawls- Joe and Lynn Dunn

In Memory of Rob Hefflin- Travis Jones, Shorty Turner, Louis and Arlene Bearden
Wanda Williams celebrated her birthday, March 6, with her "Birthday Club". Happy birthday to Wanda.

For those who wish to give memorials and

donations, our mailing address is P.O. Box 573, Floydada, Texas 79235. We appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Serving time is 12 noon. Please call Sylvia or Anna by 9:30 a.m. if you plan to eat at the Center. Our phone number is 806-983-2032. We are located at 925 W. Crockett Street.

MENU

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Monday - Beef stroganoff, noodles,, whole wheat roll, margarine, mixed vegetables, winter fruit cup, low-fat milk

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

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

Thursday - Beef soft taco, Spanish rice, broccoli, seasoned corn, mandarin oranges w/whipped topping, low-fat milk

Friday - Turkey sandwich, tomato, lettuce & pickle, broccoli raisin salad, macaroni salad, pineapple delight, low-fat milk

1956 Study Club News

By Margaret Jones

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

The sun was shining brightly as the members of the 1950 Study Club met in the home of Billie Jordan at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, March 3rd for their regular monthly meeting. Peels of laughter filled the room as Billie graciously welcomed everyone after another siege of West Texas "Roller Coaster" weather.

The "Luck of the Irish" was the theme for the day as the table was tastefully decorated in a Saint Patrick's Day theme with various appointments of bright emerald green. Delicious refreshments were served by hostesses Shirley Morton and Mary Quattlebaum.

The meeting was called to order by president

Shirley Morton, followed by the roll-call and reading of the minutes by Sue Daniels.

Gloria Fannon gave the treasurers report. A short business meeting followed.

Shirley Morton gave a very interesting program on the History of Saint Patrick's Day by sharing Nine Surprising Facts. Sometimes, through the years, what we hear as Legend and what is Fact, become intertwined and it is hard to know the difference. In keeping with the Shamrock, a simple symbol of the day, we were reminded of the Christian symbol of The Trinity. Each member received a shamrock cut-out on which to write the meaning.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Billie Jordan on Tuesday, April 7th at 4 p.m. Hostesses will be Fern Hartsell and Margaret Jones.

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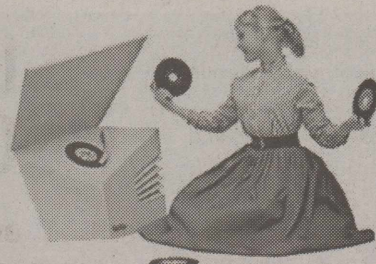
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FLOYDADA SCHOOL

Floydada ISD board recognizes students, staff and BPA



The Floydada ISD School Board met on March 12 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 Ashton Hernandez and Angel Rivera, kindergarten students at A.B. Duncan Elementary. The junior high student of the month was Emily Cisneros, a 7th grade student at Floydada Junior High.

The FHS students recognized were members of the Business Professionals of America team. They included McKenna Johnson, Macee Brotherton, Kaylee Morren, Karley Weeks and Kirby Nixon.

The elementary educator selected this month was Mary Molinar kindergarten teacher at A.B. Duncan Elementary. The secondary educator of the month was Mrs. Dara Ware, assistant principal for the junior high and high school.

This recognition program is sponsored by Producer's Cooperative and Floydada ISD.

Lady Winds Top Crosbyton 22-5 Behind DeLeon's Four Hits

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

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Crosbyton struck first with one run in the top of the first inning but Floydada answered with two in the bottom of the first. After holding the Lady Chiefs scoreless in the top of the second, the Lady Winds exploded for 17 runs in the bottom of the second to put the game out of reach. Floydada added two more runs in the bottom of the third. Each team added a run in the fourth inning and Crosbyton completed the scoring with three runs in the top of the fifth.

The Lady Winds managed 23 hits including the four by DeLeon and three by Thalia Villa. Besides DeLeon's six RBIs,

Jaque Barrera had two RBIs.

Lady Winds pitcher, Bethany Morales allowed 10 hits for Crosbyton while striking out six Lady Chiefs batters.

Floydada began district play, hosting Hale Center on Tuesday, March 10. They travel to New Deal on Saturday, March 14 to continue district play. Due to weather issues the last few weeks, the Lady Winds have only been able to play three games but are 2-1 heading into district play.

Crosbyton at Floydada March 3, 2015

	1	2	3	4	5	R	H	E
Crosbyton	1	0	0	1	3	5	10	5
Floydada	2	17	2	1	X	22	23	3

Whirlwinds Dominate Claude, 14-4

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA – Floydada needed only five innings to defeat the Claude Mustangs 14-4, Tuesday, March 10.

The Whirlwinds struck first, scoring three runs in the bottom of the first inning. Lewis Alaniz led off with a single. After Alaniz stole second, Ricky Cervera singled, driving in Alaniz from second. Cervera advanced to second on a passed ball and to third on an error by the pitcher. Tucker Lowrance singled, plating Cervera. Aaron Delafuente singled and Lowrance was able to score all the way from first to give the Whirlwinds a 3-0 lead after one inning.

In the second inning, Floydada held Claude scoreless in the top half but added one run in the bottom half of the inning. Zach Martinez led off with a single and advanced to second on a passed ball. Brayden Campbell drew a walk and Carson Turner came in as a courtesy runner. Alaniz drew a walk, loading the bases. Cervera picked up his second hit of the game with a double to center. Martinez scored but Turner was thrown out trying to score. Floydada now held a 4-0 lead after two innings.

Claude scored twice in the top half of the third. JT Christian led off the inning by reaching on a dropped third strike. Christian advanced to second on an error by the first baseman.

Following a pop out and a strike out, Christian advanced to third on a single by Brice Holland. Holland stole second and Christian stole home to make it 4-1, Floydada. Holland advanced to third on a passed ball, then Ethan Belfield reached base on an error by the pitcher which also allowed Holland to score, closing the gap to 4-2. Ethan Hook singled, moving Belfield to second but then Buster Ivy struck out to end the inning.

Floydada added two runs in the bottom of the third. Following a ground out by Corbin Nutt and a strike out by Mark McGowen, Alfonso Mendoza drew a walk then advanced to second on a passed ball. Martinez walked then a balk by the pitcher advance Mendoza to third and Martinez to second. Campbell singled, driving in Mendoza and advancing Martinez to third. Turner came in to run for Campbell. Another balk allowed Martinez to score and Turner to move to second. Alaniz drew his second walk of the game then Cervera reached base on an error as Turner took third and Alaniz took second. Lowrance fouled out to end the inning with three men on base and the score 6-2.

The Mustangs failed to score in the top of the fourth but Floydada added another run in the bottom of the inning when Nutt reached base on a fielder's choice, moved to second on a throwing error, advanced to third on a passed ball and scored

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Whirlwinds Lose in Extra Innings to New Deal, 11-2

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Floydada vs New Deal March 14, 2015

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	R	H	E
New Deal	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	9	11	11	1
Floydada	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	6	3

New Deal

Batting	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	K
Baylor Bean	4	1	1	1	0	0
Brandon Coronado	4	2	1	1	0	2
Nick Panciano	4	0	2	1	0	0
Sippy Barajas	5	1	2	4	0	0
Cameron Milner	4	1	0	0	1	2
Marino Ramirez	4	1	1	2	0	1
Brandon Hernandez	4	1	2	1	0	0
Michael Looney	3	2	1	0	1	0
Mark Adams	3	1	1	1	1	1
Tanner Belliveau	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	11	11	11	3	6

Batting 2B: Nick Panciano, Sippy Barajas
TB: Baylor Bean, Brandon Coronado, Nick Panciano 3, Sippy Barajas 3, Marino Ramirez, Brandon Hernandez 2, Michael Looney, Mark Adams
RBI: Baylor Bean, Brandon Coronado, Nick Panciano, Sippy Barajas 4, Marino Ramirez 2, Brandon Hernandez, Mark Adams
ROE: Nick Panciano
HBP: Baylor Bean, Brandon Coronado, Nick Panciano
SB: Brandon Hernandez 2, Michael Looney, Mark Adams
CS: Mark Adams

Team LOB: 6 Fielding E: Michael Looney

Pitching	IP	#P	TB	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	S%
Cameron Milner	8.0	106	34	6	2	2	2	14	0	.679
Totals	8.0	106	34	6	2	2	2	14	0	.679

Pitching W: Cameron Milner
HBP: Cameron Milner 3
Pitches-Strikes: Cameron Milner 106-72
Groundouts-Flyouts: Cameron Milner 3-2
First pitch strikes-Batters faced: Cameron Milner 24-34

Stats provided by GameChanger Media, Inc.

Floydada

Batting	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	K
Abraham Perez	3	2	1	0	1	2
Ricky Cervera	4	0	1	0	0	1
Tucker Lowrance	2	0	2	2	1	0
Aaron Delafuente	4	0	0	0	0	1
Lewis Alaniz	4	0	0	0	0	4
Zach Martinez	4	0	0	0	0	3
Mark McGowen	2	0	0	0	0	2
Robert Mora	3	0	0	0	0	0
Michael Crone	3	0	2	0	0	1
Alfonso Mendoza	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	2	6	2	2	14

Batting TB: Abraham Perez, Tucker Lowrance 2, Michael Crone 2, Ricky Cervera
RBI: Tucker Lowrance 2
ROE: Zach Martinez
FC: Aaron Delafuente, Ricky Cervera, Robert Mora
HBP: Tucker Lowrance, Mark McGowen 2
SB: Abraham Perez 2, Tucker Lowrance, Michael Crone
CS: Michael Crone

Team LOB: 8 Fielding E: Mark McGowen 2, Ricky Cervera

Pitching	IP	#P	TB	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	S%
Mark McGowen	7.1	100	37	7	7	6	2	5	0	.630
Aaron Delafuente	0.1	17	7	3	4	4	1	0	0	.588
Alex Glass	0.1	10	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	.700
Totals	8.0	127	47	11	11	10	3	6	0	.630

Pitching L: Mark McGowen
HBP: Mark McGowen 2, Aaron Delafuente
Pitches-Strikes: Mark McGowen 100-63, Aaron Delafuente 17-10, Alex Glass 10-7
Groundouts-Flyouts: Mark McGowen 8-8, Aaron Delafuente 0-1, Alex Glass 0-0
First pitch strikes-Batters faced: Mark McGowen 21-33, Aaron Delafuente 3-6, Alex Glass 1-2

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LOCKNEY SCHOOL

Lady Horns Capture First District Win, 14-4 Over Abernathy

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY – Scoring six runs in the bottom of the first inning, gave the Lockney Lady Longhorns all the runs they would need to hold off the Abernathy Lady Antelopes on Saturday, March 14. The Lady Horns did add eight more runs to secure the victory over Abernathy, 14-4.

Abernathy scored two runs in the top of the first inning to start the game. Keagan Vasquez was hit by a pitch then reached third base on a ground out and scored on a single by Michaela McClenney. McClenney stole second and third before scoring on a wild pitch to give the Lady Antelopes a 2-0 lead.

Lockney answered in the bottom half of the inning as Dixie Williams drew a lead-off walk, followed by a single by Haley Dunbar. Lexi Chavez then hit a two-run double, scoring Williams and Dunbar and tying the score at 2-2. Shelby Coats connected for double that scored Chavez to give the Lady Horns the lead, 3-2. After Darby Long struck out, Camryn Diaz was hit by a pitch. Kennedy Hallmark extended the Lady Horns' lead with a three-run homer to center field, scoring

Coats and Diaz in front of her, to make it 6-2.

Abernathy did not score in the top of the second but Lockney added one run. With two outs, Coats hit her second double of the game then Long reached first on an error that allowed Coats to score all the way from second to give the Lady Horns a 7-2 lead.

The Lady Antelopes added two runs in the top of the third as Sam Sullivan reached base on an error, advancing all the way to second. McClenney singled, moving Sullivan to third base. Casarah Perez doubled to left field, allowing Sullivan and McClenney to score, cutting the Lockney lead to 7-4.

In the bottom half of the third, the Lady Horns added six more runs, to extend the lead to 13-4. Hallmark drew a lead-off walk, then stole second. Following a pop-out by Kayla Jimenez, Brittany DeLeon doubled advancing Hallmark to third. Williams doubled, driving in Hallmark and advancing DeLeon to third. Dunbar singled, scoring DeLeon and moving Williams to third. Chavez singled, driving in Williams and moving Dunbar to third. Coats grounded out to third base but Dunbar was able to

score and Chavez moved to second. Long was then hit by a pitch and Diaz then tripled to right field scoring Chavez and Long and giving the Lady Horns a 13-4 lead after three innings.

Abernathy couldn't score in either the fourth or fifth inning but Lockney scored one run off a double and steal of third base by Williams and a ground out by Brenna Tidwell that drove in Williams to give the Lady Horns the 14-4 victory.

Coats gained the victory by striking out seven, allowing four runs on four hits and no walks. Perez took the loss for Abernathy, allowing 14 runs on 13 hits, 2 strike outs and two walks.

For the Lady Horns, Hallmark led the way with one hit, her firsts home run of the year that drove in three runs in the bottom of the first. Hallmark also walked once, stole a base and scored two runs. Chavez also had a big day at the plate with two hits, three RBIs and two runs scored. Coats added two doubles, two RBIs and two runs scored.

The Lady Horns will host Crosbyton at 4:30 P.M. on March 19 and travel to Hale Center on March 21 for a 11:00 A.M. Game.

Longhorns Capture First District Win, 4-1 Over Abernathy

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY – Pitching was the name of the game, as Lockney opened the district race against the Abernathy Antelopes, Saturday, March 15. Both teams were limited to only four hits but the Longhorns managed to push across four runs against Abernathy's single run to take the 4-1 victory.

Lockney's Daylen Gatica set the tone for the game as he pitched five scoreless innings, allowing one hit, striking out four batters and giving up one base-on-balls. Mauricio Davila pitched two innings, giving up three hits and one run. Abernathy's A. Rodriguez pitched six innings, allowing four runs on four hits while striking out seven batters and walking one.

Neither team managed any scores until Lockney scored four runs in the bottom of the fifth inning. Avian Luna opened the inning with a triple. Jacob Ochoa followed with a single that drove Luna in for the game's first run. Davila reached on an error, with Ochoa finally ending up on third and Davila on second. Javier Guerrero singled to center field, allowing Ochoa and Davila to score to make it 3-0. Darin DeLeon singled to right field, advancing Guerrero to second. DeLeon was replaced by courtesy runner, Levi Kasner. Trevor Ascensio grounded into a double play but Guerrero advanced to third. Gatica reached on an error, allowing Guerrero to score. After five innings, Lockney led 4-0.

In the top of the sixth, Abernathy managed to push

across a single run when Rodriguez doubled with two outs and then Kitchens doubled, allowing Rodriguez to score. After five and one-half innings, Lockney led 4-1.

Lockney was unable to score in the bottom of the sixth. The Antelopes' Royal reached base on an error, advancing to second base. Royal then advanced to third on defensive indifference. Davila then picked off Royal at third base. Luis singled but picked off by Davila to end the game.

Guerrero led all batters with one hit, two RBIs and a run scored. Ochoa had one hit, one RBI and one run scored.

The Longhorns hosted Crosbyton on March 17 and will travel to Crosbyton, Saturday, March 21 for an 11:00 A.M. game.

	1	2	3	4	5	R	H	E
Abernathy	2	0	2	0	0	4	4	1
Lockney	6	1	6	0	1	14	13	1

Abernathy										Lockney											
Batting	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	K					Batting	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	K				
Keagan Vasquez	2	1	0	0	0	0					Dixie Williams	3	3	2	1	1	0				
Sam Sullivan	3	1	0	0	0	0					Haley Dunbar	3	2	2	1	0	0				
Michaela McClenney	3	2	2	1	0	1					Brenna Tidwell	1	0	0	1	0	0				
Casarah Perez	2	0	1	2	0	1					Lexi Chavez	3	2	2	3	0	0				
Ali Daily	2	0	0	0	0	2					Shelby Coats	3	2	2	2	0	0				
Jose Ramirez	2	0	1	0	0	1					Darby Long	2	1	0	0	0	1				
Karl Vandigriff	1	0	0	0	0	0					Camryn Diaz	2	1	2	2	0	0				
Iris Torres	2	0	0	0	0	1					Kennedy Hallmark	2	2	1	3	1	0				
Sam Richerson	1	0	0	0	0	1					Kayla Jimenez	3	0	0	0	0	1				
Madison Kemp	1	0	0	0	0	0					Brittany DeLeon	3	1	2	0	0	0				
Totals	19	4	4	3	0	7					Totals	25	14	13	13	2	2				

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Abernathy	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	3
Lockney	0	0	0	0	4	0	X	4	4	2

Abernathy													Lockney												
Batting	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	K							Batting	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	K						
T Bender	2	0	0	0	1	0							Daylen Gatica	3	0	0	0	0	0						
A Pierson	3	0	0	0	0	1							Justin Suarez	3	0	0	0	0	1						
A Rodriguez	3	1	2	0	0	0							Ryan Poole	3	0	0	0	0	3						
S Kitchens	3	0	1	1	0	0							Avian Luna	3	1	1	0	0	0						
J Fernandez	3	0	0	0	0	0							Jacob Ochoa	2	1	1	1	1	1						
G Royal	3	0	0	0	0	0							Mauricio Davila	3	1	0	0	0	0						
J Lopez	3	0	0	0	0	1							Javier Guerrero	2	1	1	2	0	0						
M Luis	3	0	1	0	0	2							Darin DeLeon	2	0	1	0	0	1						
M Lucas	2	0	0	0	0	0							Israel Cuellar	1	0	0	0	0	1						
Totals	25	1	4	1	1	4							Trevor Ascensio	1	0	0	0	0	0						

Lady Longhorns Come Up Short Against Ralls 5-4

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

RALLS – More hits did not mean more runs for the Lockney Lady Horns in a 5-4 loss to the Ralls Lady Jackrabbits. Ralls built an early lead then held on in the seventh to take the victory.

In the first inning, Ralls took a 2-0 lead beginning with a lead off single by Autumn Mendez. Mendez scored as the next batter, Peyton Calderon, hit a triple to left field, then Calderon scored on an error by the left fielder.

In the bottom of the second, April Zavala singled with one out. Maraela Sanchez doubled to right field,

enabling Zavala to score. After two innings, Ralls led 3-0.

Lockney opened the top of the third with a single by Kayla Jimenez. With two outs, Haley Dunbar reached on an error which allowed Jimenez to move to third but Lexi Chavez grounded out to end the inning.

In the bottom of the third, Calderon hit a home run to center field to give the Lady Jackrabbits a 4-0 lead after four innings.

Lockney finally got on the scoreboard with one run in the top of the sixth. Shelby Coats singled with one out, then stole second. Darby Long doubled to center, allowing Coats to score from

second and make it 4-1.

Ralls added a run in the bottom of the sixth to make it 5-1. Zavala reached on an error to start the inning. M Sanchez singled to right moving Zavala to second. A Trevino came in as a courtesy runner for M. Sanchez. Both runners moved into scoring position on a passed ball. Katherine Sanchez singled to left, driving Zavala in for the score.

In the top of the seventh, the Lady Horns began a comeback to make the game close. With two outs, Dixie Williams singled to center field. Dunbar singled to right field, moving Williams all the way to third on the play. See **LADY HORNS**, Page 7

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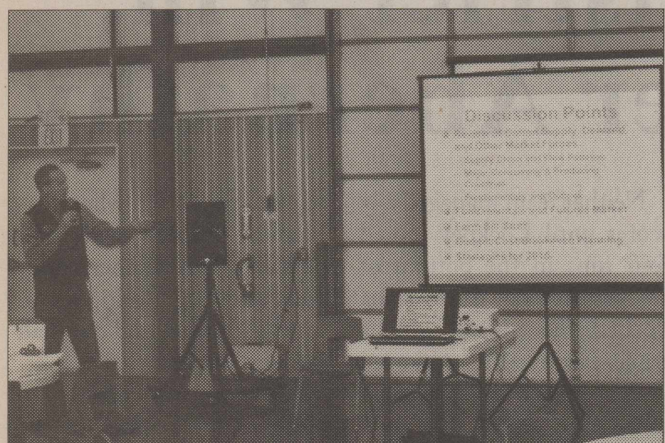
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AgriLife Cotton Market Meeting



Cotton Marketing Specialist, Dr. John Robinson addressed an audience of area producers on March 11 to discuss the various strategies to help them guide their marketing plans and provide valuable insight into the world cotton markets.

Panhandle-Plains Land Bank Distributes a Record \$7 Million in Cash to Customers

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

AMARILLO, Texas — This spring, Panhandle-Plains Land Bank is distributing \$7 million of its 2014 earnings to its borrowers. This marks the 11th consecutive year that the rural lending cooperative has returned cash to customers.

Because Panhandle-Plains Land Bank is a co-op, its borrowers share in its ownership — and its earnings. The association stacks up the savings by offering competitive interest rates up front, then by distributing a portion of its earnings

through its patronage program. Borrowers will receive this year's patronage payments at stockholder meetings in late March and early April.

Patronage payments return some of the interest customers have paid on their loans, effectively lowering their borrowing costs. Over the life of its patronage program, Panhandle-Plains Land Bank has returned an average of 21 cents of every dollar borrowers have paid in interest. Put another way, a customer with a 5 percent interest rate effectively pays less than 4 percent.

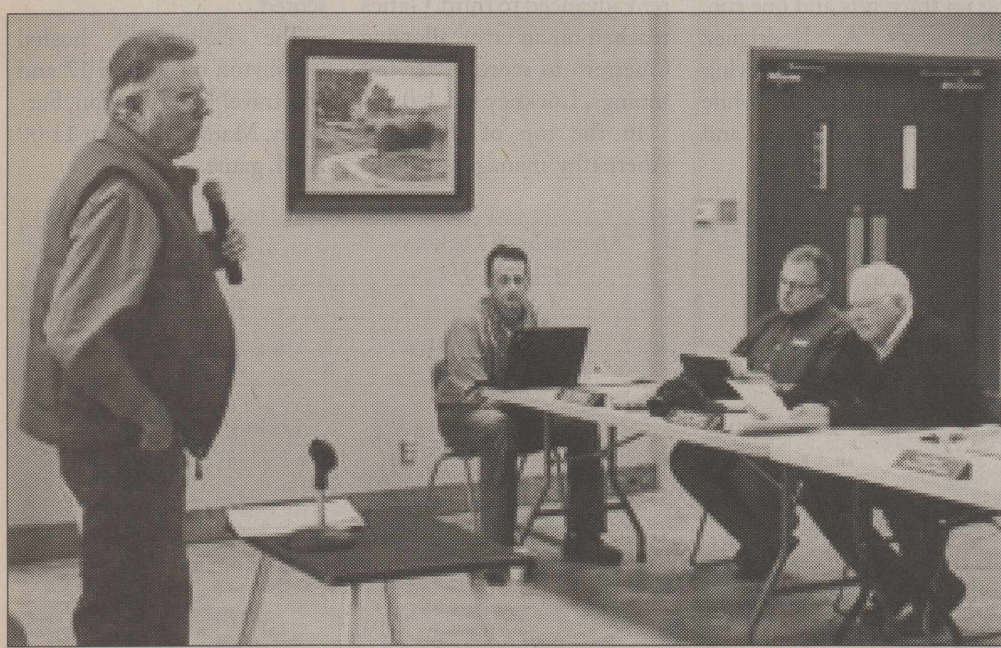
"We pass along the benefits to our customers when our association has a good year, and we had a phenomenally good year in 2014," said Randy Darnell, chairman of the Panhandle-Plains Land Bank Board of Directors. "Based on our strong earnings and capital position, our board voted to return the surplus to our customers who contributed to our success."

The payment is a record for the co-op, reflecting its record high earnings. Panhandle-Plains Land Bank reported \$12.7 million in net income

in 2014, compared with \$9.9 million in 2013. Total loan volume was \$446.9 million at year-end, a 7.1 percent increase over the prior year. Credit quality was excellent, with 98.4 percent of loans considered acceptable and special mention.

Panhandle-Plains Land Bank provides mortgage financing for agricultural producers and rural property owners. Part of the nationwide Farm Credit System, the Amarillo-based lending cooperative has branch offices in Amarillo, Pampa, Perryton and Plainview.

Water district rejects HPWD to conduct Briscoe annexation



Courtesy photo

Heading strong opposition from affected landowners, the board of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District on Friday unanimously rejected an order from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality recommending the annexation of western Briscoe County.

By DOUG McDONOUGH
PLAINVIEW-HERALD

TULIA — Heading strong opposition from affected landowners, the board of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District on Friday unanimously rejected an order from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality recommending the annexation of western Briscoe County.

The five-member panel, which includes Ronnie Hopper of Petersburg, made its decision in a Tulia meeting after hearing comments from a half dozen individuals, all opposed to bringing Briscoe County into the HPWD.

"We believe in local control," commented HPWD President Lynn Tate of Amarillo. "The Board of Directors listened to Briscoe County residents and honored their wishes not to be annexed into the water conservation district."

Hopper, who with director Mike Beauchamp visited Briscoe County on multiple occasions, said annexation would have been a costly endeavor for the district.

"It does not make good economic sense," he said before the vote. "It would cost the district 20 to 30 times what we could gain in increased tax revenue just to get things set up and to administer our program there. Our expenses would eclipse what we could possibly take in, making the move practically an unfunded mandate. I don't believe the state has made the case for us going against the wishes of the 1,600 people directly affected by this action."

Hopper added that during their visits to Briscoe County, he and Beauchamp heard directly from 30 to 40 individuals, and all opposed TCEQ's recommendation.

In 1990, TCEQ designed the Briscoe, Hale and Swisher County Priority Groundwater Management Area. Since then, the portions of Hale and Swisher counties included in the PGMA have been added to HPWD which now serves a

16-county area.

The western portion of Briscoe County is the only remaining portion of the PGMA not within a groundwater conservation district. As a result, residents in that area had the option of creating their own district or joining HPWD, as recommended by TCEQ.

With Silverton area farmer Gary Weaks serving as spokesman, a group of landowners have united to oppose TCEQ's recommendation. They received the support of the Briscoe County Commissioners Court which adopted a resolution opposing the proposed annexation.

"We're very pleased with the action that the board took," Weaks said Friday following the vote. "And we appreciate the fact that they not only rejected this recommendation, but that they took the time to come to Briscoe County twice to meet with the Commissioners Court and to meet directly with the people who would be affected by this action."

While his group has secured legal counsel to continue a possible fight over their property rights to groundwater supplies, Weaks admits, "we really don't know where we go from here" since there no longer is an opposing party with proper legal standing, unless TCEQ makes another move to gain control over groundwater in Briscoe County.

Earlier, Weaks said that TCEQ made its recommendation before the legal fight had been concluded over its reclassification of groundwater in Briscoe County from private water to public water. "The issue has not matured to the point that it is ripe for a vote," he said. "And the issue appears to be a matter of political will rather than law. There's no law to support this action."

Weaks thanked the water district for the friendly manner it exhibited in dealing with Briscoe County and its residents, and noted that TCEQ is the party that has overstepped its authority. "What we are taking

issue with is that our property would have been taken away by this action" of non-requested annexation or forced adoption.

In other business Friday, HPWD directors approved proposed amendments to HPWD Water Well Registration Rule 4.1 (e) and 4.2 (b). The amendments take effect immediately.

The revision deletes the word "shall" in Well Registration Rule 4.1 (e) and replaces it with the word "may." In addition, the existing sentence in Well Registration Rule 4.2 (b) was deleted and replaced with "A new well exempt from permitting may be registered with the district."

Tate said these rule amendments are another step in the right direction to protect private property rights.

"Landowners now have the option to register their wells in order to receive protection under the district's water well spacing requirements. The HPWD Board of Directors is committed to protecting landowners' private property rights," Tate said.

HPWD to conduct Rainwater Harvesting workshop in April

LUBBOCK (March 9, 2015)—For many years, the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 (HPWD) has shared the philosophy of former Texas Agricultural Experiment Station Superintendent R. E. Dixon of Spur: "Don't pray for rain if you don't take care of what you get!"

With this in mind, HPWD is sponsoring a series of workshops in April to share information about rainwater harvesting and water-smart landscaping with area residents. The cost of the workshop is \$20 at the door and includes all presentation materials.

The workshops will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the following locations:

- April 9: Mallet Event Center, 2320 U.S. Highway 385, Levelland.
- April 16: Ollie Limer Center, 2000 S. Columbia, Plainview.
- April 23: Bailey County Electric Co-op Office, 610 E. American Blvd., Muleshoe.
- April 30: Cole Community Center, 300 16th Street, Canyon.

"We never know when the next rainfall event will occur. Therefore, it's important that we be ready to maximize the benefits of the free moisture provided by Mother Nature. Rainwater harvesting allows us to capture water that would normally be lost to runoff and use it later during dry times," said Adeline Fox, HPWD education and outreach coordinator.

The district's presentation includes an overview of basic rainwater harvesting techniques for both small and large scale applications. Installation of gutters, rainwater harvesting barrels, and rain chains for home and businesses will be discussed. In addition, information will be provided about water conservation in the landscape.

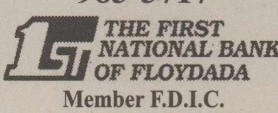
She said the same program and materials will be presented at each workshop. "This allows persons who can't attend their preferred workshop to receive the same information at another location," Fox said.

Persons are encouraged to register for the event at rsvp.hpwd.org or by calling the district office in Lubbock at (806) 762-0181. The first 20 persons to RSVP for each of the four workshops will receive a free rainwater harvesting barrel and a rain chain, courtesy of HPWD.

Additional information is available by contacting the HPWD office in Lubbock or visiting the district's web site at www.hpwd.org.

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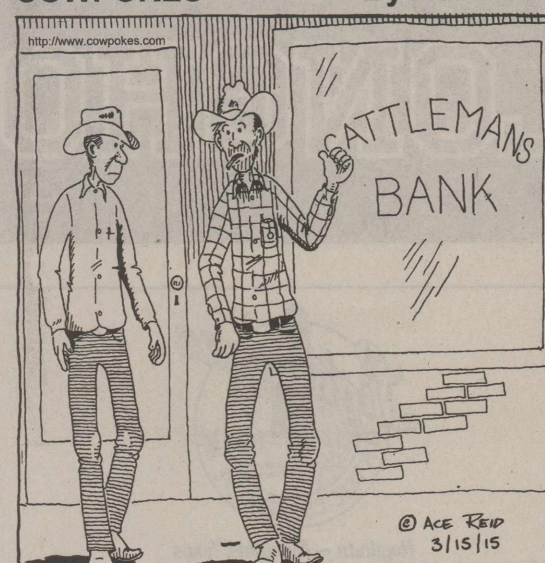


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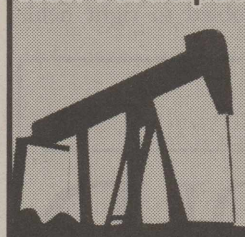
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Wit and Wisdom

by CHARLES KEATON

Keep away from people who try to belittle your ambitions. Small people always do that, but the really great make you feel that you, too, can become great. — Mark Twain

I have no spur to prick the sides of my intent, but only vaulting ambition, which o'erleaps itself, and falls on the other. — William Shakespeare

In the modern world of business, it is useless to be a creative original thinker unless you can also sell what you create. Management cannot be expected to recognize a good idea unless it is presented to them by a good salesman. — David M. Ogilvy

The more I know about business, the more I'm convinced that it is conducted in homes and churches far more than in office buildings. — Laura Moncur

Bore: one who has the power of speech but not the capacity for conversation. — Benjamin Disraeli

One of the best rules in conversation is, never to say a thing which any of the company can reasonably wish had been left unsaid. — Jonathan Swift

Conversation is an art in which a man has all mankind for his competitors, for it is that which all are practising every day while they live. — Ralph Waldo Emerson

Forgiveness does not always lead to a healed relationship. Some people are not capable of love, and it might be wise to let them go along with your anger. Wish them well, and let them go their way. — Real Live Preacher

You can take all the sincerity in Hollywood, place it in the navel of a firefly and still have room enough for three caraway seeds and a producer's heart. — Fred Allen

Justice consists not in being neutral between right and wrong, but in finding out the right and upholding it, wherever found, against the wrong. — Theodore Roosevelt

The Paperboy

You want an opinion or two?

If you're like me and you spend the majority of your time behind a desk, I get asked frequently what I think about certain topics so I offer the following:

Hillary Clinton:
If the Democrats are smart they will distance themselves from her as a candidate for president and find someone else to support. If Clinton can't properly handle email accounts (many of which are of vital importance) what makes anyone believe she can handle the presidency?



CHRIS BLACKBURN

Republican letter to Iran:
Why don't you just send a letter to Satan while you're at it. I don't know whose bright idea it was to send a letter to Iran to attempt to sabotage ongoing negotiations with Iran, but it was idiotic at the highest level. Next time, write an open letter to Americans. Don't make statements by whining to our enemies. Shame on you.

Waste:
You really want to know how out of touch President Obama is? He and his wife took separate jets (really it's more than that because there are two Air Force Ones and accompanying aircraft) to L.A. despite flying in on the same day.

Hey Obama - FYI: You are the greatest money waster in the history of this entire planet. If that was your goal, then well done sir.

Our society:
I was in a group of about 30 people and I noticed that every single person in the group was looking at a digital devise of some kind. Can you imagine how rich some people would

be if they got paid for the time they spent on Facebook, Twitter and games? Go garden. Start up a conversation with someone. Take a walk and leave your phone at home.

Respect for the God and the U.S.A.:
I'll put these two together - When someone is praying before a meal, game or other event, men need to remove their hats. Likewise, remove your hat when the National Anthem is playing. Put your hand over your heart when facing Old Glory as well. Millions have fought for your right to live free so show some respect. Trust and respect:

It occurs to me that the the biggest problem in our federal government are trust and respect. Neither side has trust or respect for one another and the American public have neither trust nor respect for our national leaders. Strangely enough, both trust and respect must be earned and I don't see leaders attempting to earn either from anyone. That's very sad and it results in an ineffective government.

Rural America:
Next time someone gives you a hard time about where you're from, you look them right in the eye and say "I'm proud to be from a place that provides the food, fiber, water, fuel and soldiers that keep this country free and running." That statement is more of a fact than opinion.

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The 501

The School of Hard Knocks

Some people claim to have graduated from the School of Hard Knocks. I'm still enrolled.

Who hasn't learned things the tuition-free way? You show up and learn by living. Your mistakes are your best teachers.

In my opinion, the School of Hard Knocks features enough schools to deserve university status. Me, I've long been enrolled in the college of corrugated metal, where the major professor's nickname is Barn Tin.

If you're still with me, hold on for the ride. I don't know where we're going either.

One thing's for sure. You aren't allowed to say "barn tin" unless you know it isn't. Corrugated sheet metal - the wavy stuff - isn't just for barns, and it's not tin. It's steel. Tin cans aren't tin either, but we digress. Sometimes I wonder if anything is tin. Maybe computer components? We digress even more.

In the University of Hard Knocks, even an inanimate material can be the teacher. If you've ever handled a piece of barn tin on a windy day, you know what I mean. A little scar on my right hand reminds me to be careful. Grandmother and I were patching the north wall of her barn when I got the gash.

If you get hurt in the Hard Knocks setting, pampering is against the credo. Mother would have taken me to the doctor for stitches. I might have gotten a tetanus shot too. But Grandmother was born in 1884. She wrapped

my hand in a clean white rag, and that was that.

Daddy and I also worked with barn tin. It's one way I learned about recycling before it was a word.

Basic lesson:
If you reuse corrugated metal, what you take off a roof is OK for a wall but not for another roof. Too many holes.

Therefore, unless you're trying to impress neighbors, use your best tin on the roof and old stuff for walls. That lesson probably belongs in the Hard Knocks philosophy curriculum. I'd have to think about it. I haven't.

If corrugated metal roofing flaps in the wind, expect metal fatigue to cause cracks - the stuff of airplane crashes. That's interdisciplinary knowledge. (Apologies to metallurgists if I've oversimplified the phenomenon.) Incidentally, don't think roofs can't fly. A strong enough Texas wind can make one take off. (No apologies to aerodynamics experts; I've seen it happen.)

If you shop for corrugated metal, you should know it comes in different thicknesses. The heavier stuff costs more. You get what you pay for. It's a Hard Knocks rule.

Like most other products that are the fabric of our lives, flimsy corrugated metal is now being touted as the standard stuff, at least in some settings. Caveat emptor. If it's cheap, it'll cave.

Times are changing in other ways too. Even the School-University of Hard Knocks is on the Internet, source of all knowledge.

Somewhere there's online advice against moving sheet metal by hand in the wind - one way to learn the lesson. It beats getting a scar. Or maybe not.

LADY HORNS

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Chavez doubled to right field, scoring Williams and advancing Dunbar to third. Coats doubled to left field, allowing Dunbar and Chavez

to score. Long walked and was replaced with courtesy runner Karissa Petty. With two on, Camryn Diaz went down swinging for the final out of the game, giving Ralls the 5-4 win. Lockney out hit Ralls 9-7 but could not take advantage of the hits, leaving eight

runners on base, including two at third base.

Coats suffered the loss, allowing five runs on seven hits, striking out five and walking three. M. Sanchez picked up the win, allowing four runs on nine hits, striking out nine and only walking one.

Lockney at Ralls

March 12, 2015

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Lockney	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	4	9	3
Ralls	2	1	1	0	0	1	X	5	7	1

Lockney

Batting	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	K
Dixie Williams	4	1	1	0	0	2
Haley Dunbar	4	1	1	0	0	1
Lexi Chavez	4	1	1	1	0	0
Shelby Coats	4	1	2	2	0	0
Darby Long	2	0	2	1	2	0
Camryn Diaz	4	0	1	0	0	3
Kennedy Hallmark	3	0	0	0	0	2
Kayla Jimenez	3	0	1	0	0	0
Brittany DeLeon	3	0	0	0	0	2
Karissa Petty	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	4	9	4	2	10

Batting 2B: Diaz, Long, Coats, Chavez
TB: Williams, Diaz 2, Long 3, Dunbar, Jimenez, Coats 3, Chavez 2
RBI: Long, Coats 2, Chavez
ROE: Dunbar
SB: Coats

Team LOB: 8
Fielding E: Williams, Long, Jimenez

Pitching IP #P TB H R ER BB K HR %
Shelby Coats 6.0 108 47 7 5 3 3 5 1 .565
Totals 6.0 108 47 7 5 3 3 5 1 .565

Pitching L: Coats
Pitches-Strikes: Coats 108-61
Groundouts-Flyouts: Coats 4-8
First pitch strikes-Batters faced: Coats 19-30

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Ralls

Batting	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	K
Aurum Mendez	4	1	1	0	0	0
Peyton Calderon	3	1	1	1	1	0
Jaden Arthur	4	0	0	0	0	0
Allie Calderon	2	1	1	1	1	0
B Hill	3	0	0	0	0	2
Gracie Cavazos	3	0	0	0	0	2
April Zavala	3	2	1	0	0	0
Marcela Sanchez	3	0	2	1	0	1
Katherine Sanchez	2	0	1	1	1	0
B Moreno	0	0	0	0	0	0
A Trevino	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	5	7	4	3	5

Batting 2B: M. Sanchez; 3B: P. Calderon; HR: A. Calderon
TB: A. Calderon 4, P. Calderon 3, Mendez, Zavala, Sanchez, M. Sanchez 3
RBI: A. Calderon, P. Calderon, K. Sanchez, M. Sanchez
ROE: Zavala, K. Sanchez, FC: Mendez
SB: A. Calderon, P. Calderon

Team LOB: 7
Fielding E: M. Sanchez

Pitching IP #P TB H R ER BB K HR %
Marcela Sanchez 6.2 107 38 9 4 4 1 9 0 .645
Totals 7.0 115 42 9 4 4 2 10 0 .635

Pitching W: M. Sanchez
Pitches-Strikes: A. Calderon 8-4, M. Sanchez 107-69
Groundouts-Flyouts: A. Calderon 0-0, M. Sanchez 6-5

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WINDS

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on another error to give the Whirlwinds a 7-2 lead.

In the top of the fifth, Claude added two more runs. Bailey Morrow singled, stole second and advanced to third on a passed ball. Holland walked then stole second. Belfield drew a walk to load the bases. Ethan Hook then reached on an error on his bunt that allowed Morrow to score. Holland moved to third and Belfield moved to second on the play. With bases loaded, Ivy struck out then Keenan Stain drew a walk that forced in Holland

to make it 7-4. McGowen then struck out the last two batters to end the Mustangs' threat.

In the bottom of the fifth, the Whirlwinds exploded for seven runs to end the game on the 10-run rule. Campbell picked up his second hit of the game with a double to lead off the inning. Alaniz singled to center, advancing Campbell to third. Turner came into run for Campbell. Cervera singled, driving in Turner and moving Alaniz to third. Lowrance reached on an error that allowed Alaniz to score. Delafuente hit a sacrifice fly that moved Cervera to third and Lowrance to second. Nutt singled, scoring Cerve-

ra and advancing Lowrance to third. Nutt advance to second on the throw to the plate. Lowrance scored on passed ball and Nutt moved to third. McGowen singled, driving in Nutt. McGowen moved to second on a passed ball. Mendoza reached first on a dropped third strike that also allowed McGowen to move to third. McGowen scored on a passed ball that allowed Mendoza to move to second. Martinez singled but Mendoza remained at second. Campbell picked up his third hit, moving Mendoza to third and Martinez to second. Mendoza then stole home to end the game with the Whirlwinds winning 14-4.

Lady Winds Fall to Hale Center 20-13

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA - Hale Center used a five-run fifth inning to take the lead for good enroute to a 20-13 victory over the Floydada Lady Winds on Tuesday, March 10. The Lady Owls pounded out 22 hits and Floydada had 21 hits in a slug fest.

The Lady Owls jumped started the game with 10 runs in the first inning. Kelly Davalos drew a lead-off walk. Audrey Belyeu then singled, with Davalos advancing to third on the hit and error and Belyeu moving to second. Sam Vaquera singled, driving in Davalos and Belyeu. Vaquera stole second then Beka Ortiz walked. Vaquera stole third and then scored on an error. Sarah Molone came in as a courtesy runner for Ortiz. Nicole Valencia doubled, moving Molone to third. Miranda Valencia singled, driving in Molone. N. Valencia and M. Valencia advanced a base on a wild pitch. Kamri Knippa entered as a courtesy runner for N. Valencia. Kaitlen Lemons walked to load the bases. Marissa Rodriguez was hit by a pitch to force in Knippa. Following strike outs by Kristin Casias and Davalos, Belyeu singled, driving in M. Valencia. Vaquera tripled, driving in Lemons, Rodriguez and Belyeu then Vaquera scored on the error to clear the bases. Ortiz and N. Valencia singled. Molone came in to run for N. Valencia and was caught trying to steal third to end the inning.

In the bottom of the first, the Lady Winds scored six runs to make it a 10-6 game. Bethany Morales walked and Selena Espinoza came in as a courtesy runner. Lindsey DeLeon doubled to left field, driving in Espinoza. Dora Cervera became the courtesy runner for DeLeon. Cervera

advanced to third base on a wild pitch then Thalia Villa popped out for the second out of the inning. Annette Pena walked then stole second base. Makenzie Ramos singled, driving in Pena. Angela Suarez singled, moving Ramos to second. Karly Weems doubled, driving in Ramos and moving Suarez to third. Valerie Espinoza singled, allowing Suarez and Weems to score. Brooke Galvan ground out to end the inning.

Floydada prevented the Lady Owls from scoring in the second, but in the bottom of the inning, the Lady Winds added four more runs to tie the score 10-10. Morales singled and S. Espinoza came in as a courtesy runner. After DeLeon popped out, S. Espinoza stole second and advanced to third on an error. Villa doubled to left field, driving in Espinoza. Villa advanced to third on a wild pitch then Pena singled, allowing Villa to score. Pena advanced to second on an error. Ramos singled, advancing Pena to third. Suarez singled, driving in Pena and advancing Ramos to third on the throw. Ramos scored on an error and Suarez advanced to second. Weems flied out to left and Suarez was double up to end the inning with the scored tied, 10-10.

The Lady Owls added five runs in the top of the third. Casias grounded out but then Davalos singled and stole second. Belyeu doubled, moving Davalos to third. Vaquera singled, scoring Davalos and moving Belyeu to third. Ortiz singled, driving in Belyeu and moving Vaquera to third. N. Valencia then homered to center, driving in Vaquera and Ortiz. M. Valencia was hit by a pitch. Lemons struck out and Rodriguez flied out to end the inning.

Neither team scored in the fourth. Hale Center added

two more runs in the top of the fifth on a single by Ortiz and N. Valencia's second home run of the game to take a 17-10 lead.

The Lady Winds added three runs in the bottom of the fifth. V. Espinoza singled, advanced to second on an error then took third on a ground out by Galvan. Morales singled, driving in V. Espinoza. S. Espinoza came in as a courtesy runner. DeLeon singled, moving S. Espinoza to second. After a pop out, Pena walked to load the bases. Ramos singled, driving in S. Espinoza and DeLeon but Pena was thrown out at second trying to advance to end the threat. Hale Center led 17-13.

The Lady Winds threatened in the bottom of the sixth but could not score any runs.

Hale Center added three more runs in the top of the seventh. After a pop out, N. Valencia was hit by a pitch and replaced by Knippa at first base. Ramirez singled, moving Knippa to second but both runners advanced another base on the throw. Lemons singled, driving in Knippa and Ramirez. Lemons advanced to second on the throw then stole third. Rodriguez was hit by a pitch. Casias reached on a fielder's choice, allowing Lemons to score but on the error, Rodriguez moved to second and Casias moved to second. Floydada managed to get the last two outs of the inning but was unable to overcome the seven run deficit in the bottom of the seventh and Hale Center went home with a 20-13 victory.

The Lady Winds were scheduled to play Crosbyton on Saturday, March 14 but no report had been filed as of press time. Floydada played Abernathy on Tuesday, March 17 and will travel to Ralls on March 24.

	1	2	3	4	5	R	H	E
Claude	0	0	2	0	2	4	4	7
Floydada	3	1	2	1	7	14	14	5

Claude							Floydada						
Batting	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	K	Batting	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	K
Trey Ellison	3	0	0	0	1	2	Lewis Alaniz	2	2	2	0	2	0
JT Christian	2	1	0	0	0	2	Ricky Cervera	4	2	3	3	0	0
Logan Johnson	3	0	1	0	0	0	Tucker Lowrance	4	2	1	2	0	1
Bailey Morrow	3	1	1	0	0	1	Aaron Delafuente	3	0	1	1	0	0
Brice Holland	2	2	1	0	1	0	Corbin Nutt	4	2	1	1	0	0
Ethan Belfield	2	0	0	0	1	0	Mark McGowen	4	1	1	1	0	1
Ethan Hook	3	0	1	1	0	0	Alfonso Mendoza	3	2	0	0	1	1
Buster Ivy	3	0	0	0	0	2	Zach Martinez	3	2	2	0	1	0
Keenan Stain	2	0	0	1	1	0	Brayden Campbell	3	0	3	1	1	0
Totals	23	4	4	2	4	7	Carson Turner	0	1	0	0	0	0
							Totals	30	14	14	9	5	3

Batting TB: Bailey Morrow, Ethan Hook, Logan Johnson, Brice Holland
 RBI: Ethan Hook, Keenan Stain
 ROE: Ethan Belfield, Ethan Hook, JT Christian, Keenan Stain, Buster Ivy
 HBP: JT Christian 2
 SB: Trey Ellison, Bailey Morrow, Logan Johnson, Brice Holland 2, JT Christian
 CS: Trey Ellison
 Totals Team QAB: 13 (44.83%)
 Trey Ellison 2, Ethan Belfield, Ethan Hook 2, Brice Holland 3, JT Christian 2, Keenan Stain 2, Buster Ivy

Team LOB: 9 Fielding E: Trey Ellison, Bailey Morrow, Ethan Belfield, Logan Johnson 2, JT Christian 2

Pitching IP #P TB H R ER BB K HR S%
 Logan Johnson 1.0 36 16 5 4 4 2 0 0 .556
 Ethan Belfield 3.0 62 27 5 6 5 3 2 0 .565
 Buster Ivy 0.1 28 12 4 4 1 0 1 0 .571
 Totals 4.1 126 55 14 14 10 5 3 0 .563

Pitching L: Logan Johnson
 BK: Ethan Belfield 2
 Pitches-Strikes: Ethan Belfield 62-35, Logan Johnson 36-20, Buster Ivy 28-16
 Groundouts-Flyouts: Ethan Belfield 2-3, Logan Johnson 0-3, Buster Ivy 1-0
 First pitch strikes-Batters faced: Ethan Belfield 9-19, Logan Johnson 4-10, Buster Ivy 3-7
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Longhorns Lose to Memphis 6-4

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

MEMPHIS - Lockney took a 3-0 lead over Memphis into the sixth inning but gave up six runs in the bottom half eventually losing 6-4 on March 10.

The Longhorns struck first in the top of the first when Daylen Gatica drew a first batter walk on six pitches. After Ryan Poole struck out, Jacob Ochoa was hit by a pitch, advancing Gatica to second. Gatica advanced to third as Ochoa stole second. Javier Guerrero grounded out to first base, allowing Gatica to score and advancing Ochoa to second. Israel Cuellar grounded out to second to end the inning.

After holding the Cyclones scoreless in the bottom half of the first, Lockney pushed across another run in the top of the second to extend their lead to 2-0. Darin DeLeon singled to right field. Justin Suarez doubled to left, allowing DeLeon to score. Levi Kasner grounded out, advancing Suarez to move to third

base but Gatica struck out swinging to end the inning with the Longhorns up 2-0.

Neither team scored again until the top of the fourth when Lockney managed a single run and 3-0 lead. Cuellar singled to lead-off the inning. After Mauricio Davila struck out, Cuellar stole second and DeLeon reached base on an error which allowed Cuellar to score and gave Lockney a 3-0 lead.

In the bottom of the sixth, the Cyclones picked up six runs on one hit, three walks, one hit-by-pitch, two passed balls, two errors and a fielder's choice. Kade Byars walked to lead off the inning. Brice Gardenhire then singled to left field but an error on the play allowed Byars to advance to third and Gardenhire to take second. Michael Alexander drew a walk, loading the bases. Byars was able to score on a passed ball and Gardenhire and Alexander advanced a base each. Nick Adame drew a walk to load the bases again. Fernando Adame was hit by a pitch, forcing in Garden-

hire. Bailey Calk drew another walk that allowed Alexander to score, tying the game at 3-3. Kix Ferrel grounded into a fielder's choice that allowed Nick Adame to score, Fernando Adame was out at third on the force and Calk advanced to second. Cody Duran walked, loading the bases again. Jacob Franklin reached base on a fielding error which allowed Calk and Ferrel to score. With the score now 6-3, Duran and Franklin each moved up a base on a passed ball. Byars struck out and Gardenhire flied out to end the inning with Memphis leading 6-3.

Lockney managed one more run in the top of the seventh on Poole's single followed by stealing second and third base. Ochoa then singled driving in Poole. Ochoa stole second, then advanced to third on a single by Ruben Ascencio. Both runners were left stranded as Alex Rea struck out and Davila fouled out to the catcher to end the game, giving Memphis the come from behind 6-4 victory.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Lockney	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	4	7	3
Memphis	0	0	0	0	0	6	X	6	4	1

Lockney							Memphis						
Batting	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	K	Batting	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	K
Daylen Gatica	3	1	1	0	1	1	K Ferrel	3	1	1	1	0	1
Ryan Poole	3	1	1	0	1	2	C Duran	3	0	1	0	1	1
Jacob Ochoa	2	0	1	1	1	1	J Franklin	4	0	0	2	0	2
Javier Guerrero	3	0	0	1	0	0	K Byars	3	1	0	0	1	2
Ruben Ascencio	1	0	1	0	0	0	B Gardenhire	3	1	2	0	1	0
Israel Cuellar	3	1	1	0	0	1	M Alexander	2	1	0	0	1	0
Alex Rea	1	0	0	0	0	1	N Adame	2	1	0	0	1	2
Mauricio Davila	2	0	0	0	1	1	F Adame	1	0	0	1	1	1
Darin DeLeon	3	1	1	0	0	1	B Calk	1	1	0	1	1	1
Justin Suarez	1	0	1	1	0	0	C Maestas	1	0	0	0	0	0
Trevor Ascencio	1	0	0	0	0	0	Totals	23	6	4	5	7	10
Levi Kasner	2	0	0	0	0	1	Batting TB: B Gardenhire						
Avian Luna	1	0	0	0	0	1	TB: K Ferrel, C Duran, B Gardenhire 3						
Totals	26	4	7	3	4	10	RBI: K Ferrel, J Franklin 2, F Adame, B Calk						
							ROE: J Franklin, C Maestas						
							FC: K Ferrel						
							HBP: K Ferrel, F Adame						
							GDP: M Alexander						
							SB: K Ferrel						
							Team LOB: 8 Fielding E: B Gardenhire						
							DP: J Franklin						

Pitching IP #P TB H R ER BB K HR S%
 J Franklin 7.0 154 61 7 4 3 4 10 0 .604
 Totals 7.0 154 61 7 4 3 4 10 0 .604

Pitching HBP: J Franklin
 Pitches-Strikes: J Franklin 154-93
 Groundouts-Flyouts: J Franklin 4-4
 First pitch strikes-Batters faced: J Franklin 23-31
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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Hale Center	10	0	5	0	2	0	3	20	22	4
Floydada	6	4	0	0	3	0	0	13	21	7

Hale Center							Floydada						
Batting	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	K	Batting	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	K
Kelly Davalos	5	2	2	0	1	1	Brooke Galvan	3	0	0	0	2	0
Audrey Belyeu	6	3	3	1	0	0	Bethany Morales	4	0	3	1	1	0
Sam Vaquera	5	3	3	5	0	0	Lindsey DeLeon	5	1	2	1	0	0
Beka Ortiz	4	2	3	1	1	0	Thalia Villa	5	1	2	1	0	0
Nicole Valencia	4	2	4	5	0	0	Annette Pena	2	2	1	1	2	0
Miranda Valencia	3	1	2	1	0	0	Jaque Barrera	1	0	1	0	0	0
Ramirez	1	1	1	0	0	0	Makenzie Ramos	5	2	4	4	0	0
Kaitlen Lemons	4	2	2	0	1	2	Angela Suarez	3	1	3	1	0	0
Marissa Rodriguez	2	1	0	1	0	1	Dora Cervera	1	1	1	0	0	0
Gracie Quintar	1	0	0	0	0	1	Karley Weems	3	1	1	1	0	0
Kristin Casias	3	0	0	0	0	1	Stephanie Chavarria	1	0	1	0	0	0
Makayla Payne	2	0	2	1	0	0	Valerie Espinoza	4	1	2	2	0	0
Kamri Knippa	0	2	0	0	0	0	Selena Espinoza	0	3	0	0	0	0
Sarah Molone	0	1	0	0	0	0	Totals	37	13	21	12	5	0
Totals	40	20	22	15	3	6	Batting TB: Thalia Villa, Lindsey DeLeon, Karley Weems						
							TB: Valerie Espinoza 2, Jaque Barrera, Annette Pena, Bethany Morales 3, Thalia Villa 3, Lindsey DeLeon 3, Makenzie Ramos 4, Karley Weems 2, Dora Cervera, Angela Suarez 3, Stephanie Chavarria						
							RBI: Valerie Espinoza 2, Annette Pena, Bethany Morales, Thalia Villa, Lindsey DeLeon, Makenzie Ramos 4, Karley Weems, Angela Suarez						
							SB: Jaque Barrera, Annette Pena, Selena Espinoza, Stephanie Chavarria						
							Totals Team QAB: 20 (47.62%)						
							Valerie Espinoza, Annette Pena 2, Bethany Morales 3, Thalia Villa 3, Lindsey DeLeon 3, Makenzie Ramos 4, Karley Weems, Brooke Galvan 3						
							Team LOB: 6 Fielding E: Bethany Morales, Thalia Villa 2, Makenzie Ramos 2, Karley Weems, Stephanie Chavarria						
							DP: Stephanie Chavarria						

Pitching IP #P TB H R ER BB K HR S%
 Bethany Morales 7.0 129 44 22 20 19 3 6 2 .659
 Totals 7.0 129 44 22 20 19 3 6 2 .659

Pitching L: Bethany Morales
 HBP: Bethany Morales 4
 WP: Bethany Morales 2
 Pitches-Strikes: Bethany Morales 129-85
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"This is a once-in-a-generation advance in stroke care," said Dr. John Saver, stroke chief at the University of California in Los Angeles.

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POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH

Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor
704 N. Main, Lockney
Sunday Services....10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday.....7:30 p.m.

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA

Lockney
Jesus Caballero, Pastor
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Worship Service11:00 a.m.
Discipleship5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service7:00 p.m.

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA

Lockney
Rev. Toby Gonzales
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship ..10:40 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Evening7:00 p.m.

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Lockney
Rev. Patrick Maher
Wed. Communion....8:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass..... 11:30 a.m.

SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH

Joe Weldon, Pastor
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ...11:00 a.m.
Prayer Meeting..... 7:00 p.m.

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"WE WILL ROCK YOU" by Lockney Elementary

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Lockney Elementary students from Pre-K through Fifth Grade present their annual PE/Music Movement Program, titled "We Will Rock You" on March 9 at the High School Gym. PE teacher Julie Dorman and Music teacher Alecha Sheppard helped the students prepare for their program. Twelve different routines were performed by different grade levels that involved various aspects of dance and exercise.



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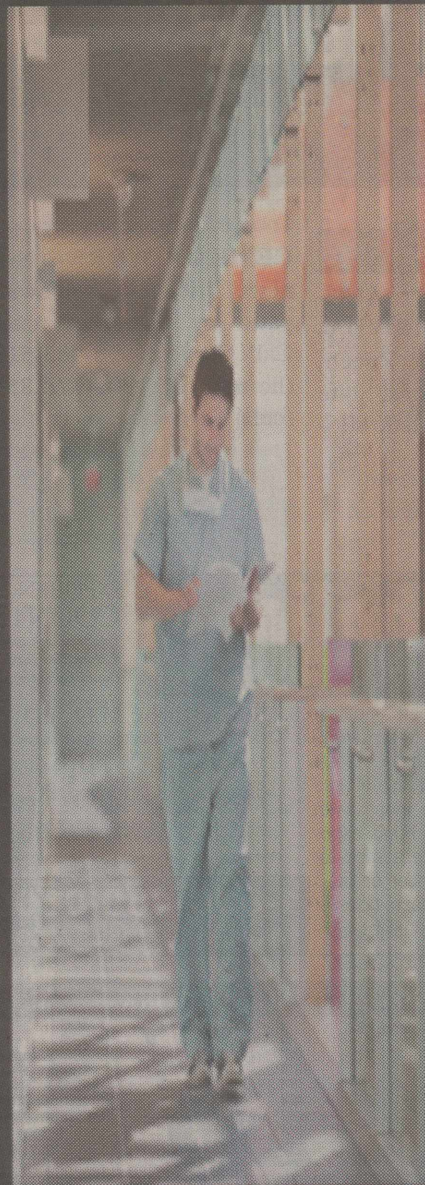
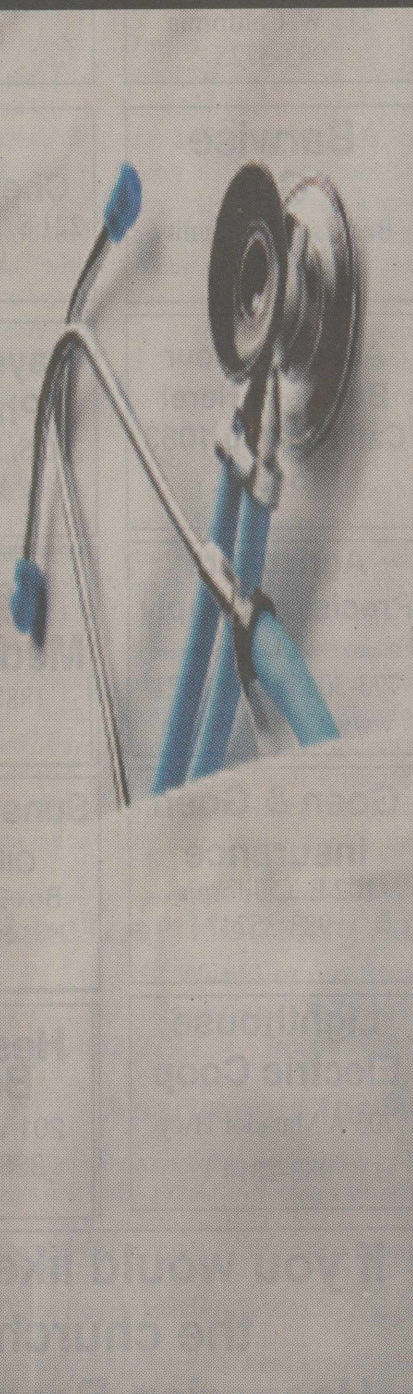
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