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Groundbreaking held for new pool approved by voters

By Kay Ellington
The Hesperian-Beacon

On a beautiful Wednesday afternoon, on March 31, dozens of Floydada residents turned out to celebrate the groundbreaking of the new pool and splash-pad facility that voters approved in the bond election of November 2013.

A cross-section of city and school officials were on-hand to commemorate the new recreational space for area youth, and in a gesture that captured the community's commitment to area children, 12 Fisd students—one for each grade—were given a shovel to join the mayor in turning the soil and in turning a new page for the city.

City Manager Jeff Johnston and Mayor Bobby Gilliland were among a variety of city officials and staff who were on hand for the occasion.

In addressing the crowd, Gilliland commended the

community for passing the bond election and noted that it showed that Floydada was ready to invest in its community by providing improved recreational facilities for its youth and the kind of quality facilities that could attract visitors to the city.

The groundbreaking took place just a few feet from the new playground equipment installed in the summer of 2014— another improvement that voters approved in the November 2013 bond election.

According to city manager Jeff Johnston, the last project from the November 2013 bond election plans will be improved softball fields.

In addition to school children taking part in the event, Fisd superintendent Gilbert Trevino, and all school administrators were on hand for the groundbreaking of the youth facility.



Courtesy photos

Twelve Floydada school children, one for each grade, joined Mayor Bobby Gilliland in the groundbreaking for new pool and splash-pads facility. The new water recreation space should be available to residents this summer. Shown are (left to right) Ava Gonzales, 2nd grade, Jayson Cooper, 4th grade, Enrique Hartline, 5th grade, Charles Gwenn, 5th grade, Christopher Lou Allen, 3rd grade, Alana Gonzales, 6th grade, Mayor Bobby Gilliland, Azalea Garza, 7th grade, Kailee Jackson, 10th grade, Aimee Chavarria, 12th grade, Reagan Hughes, 11th grade, Alejandro Pinon, 9th grade, and Cutter Smith, 8th grade.



A cross section of city and school officials and staff joined in the festivities at the pool groundbreaking.

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.

PLAINS COTTON GROWER'S INC.

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, and the program will start promptly at 9 a.m.

SHEPHERD'S MEADOW FUNDRAISER

Shepherd's Meadow Assisted Living Center will have a Tater Bake Sale on Friday, April 17th from 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. - \$7.00. Call 983-8177 to order by April 6th.

OLD SETTLER'S ASSOCIATION MEETING

The Old Settler's Association will hold a meeting on Monday, April 20th at 6 p.m. at the Lockney Senior Citizen's building.

FLOYD COUNTY FRIENDS ANNUAL GALA

Floyd County Friends "20th Annual Gala" is coming up on April 18th. Mark your calendars! You can purchase tickets from Nick Long at the State Farm office, Shawnda Foster at D & J Gin, or by calling Elaine LaBaume at 983-9153 or by contacting any of the board members.

FLOYD COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM

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

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

Calvert Home Health holds their blood pressure clinic on every first and third Thursday

Correction

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

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Floydada's One Act Play advances to bi-district

Floydada High School's One Act Play Ruby's Story competed in bi-district competition Tuesday, April 7 in Hale Center.

Ruby's Story by Ron Osborn, is a World War II drama set on a small family farm, and each family member has to face the challenges

and changes brought on by war.

Individuals receiving district recognition included: Macee Brotherton: Best Actress; David Henry: Best Actor; and Karley Weems and Emmily Britt: All Star Cast. Directing the cast was sponsor/teacher Rita Cox.

Lockney Advances to One Act Play Bi-district

Lockney High School competed in bi-district competition on Tuesday, April 7 in Hale Center.

The cast performed The Comedy of Errors by William Shakespeare.

In district competition,

Luke Kasner and Seattle Jackson were selected to the All-Star Cast, and Ashley Roberts and Darby Long were named Honorable Mention.

The play was directed by teacher/sponsor Bobby Hon.

Pre-Season Cotton Meeting to be held April 15

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service of Floyd County would like to invite you to a Pre-Season Cotton Meeting on Wednesday, April 15th at 12 noon at the Covey Smokehouse. Cost will be \$10 to attend and that includes your meal.

Mark Kelley, Extension Cotton Agronomist, will be there to answer any of your cotton questions you may

have as we enter into planting season.

This will be an informal lunch setting, so come prepared with lots of questions for our specialists and any feedback or advice you may be looking for and we will do our best to provide the answers.

Please RSVP to the County Extension Office at (806) 983-4912 by April 14th.

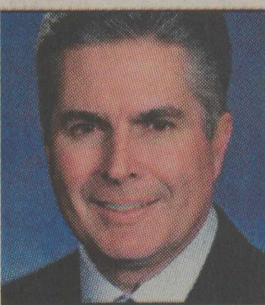
Prosperity Bank Cummings

Courtesy Photo

Zach Cummings II, (left) President of the Floydada Banking Center for Prosperity Bank hands Elaine LaBaume, Secretary of Floyd County Friends, the "Mystery Prize" to be given away as the "final prize" at the 20th Annual Gala, Saturday, April 18. Cummings has been with the Floydada Banking Center for four years. LaBaume has been on the Floyd County Friends board since it was formed in 1996, serving as secretary the past several years. Tickets are limited, so if you are thinking about attending the gala, see Shawnda Foster at D & J Gin in Lockney, Nick Long, State Farm Insurance in Floydada or call Elaine LaBaume at 806-983-9153.



Worsham, Adams, Neugebauer, Hocutt Set to Speak at PCG Annual Meeting April 10



Courtesy photos

Berrye Worsham, President and CEO of Cotton Incorporated, will speak about cotton research and promotion efforts. Dr. Gary Adams, President and CEO of the National Cotton Council, will update attendees on the various activities of the NCC and address issues related to policy. U.S. Rep. Randy Neugebauer also will address the group, as will Texas Tech Athletics Director Kirby Hocutt, who will discuss the Celebrate Cotton game and continuing the relationship between the cotton industry and Texas Tech.

By Mary Jane Buerkle
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PCG's Annual Meeting

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dent and CEO of Cotton Incorporated, will speak about cotton research and promotion efforts.

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Deaths

Margarita Johnston Trevino

Margarita Johnston Trevino, age 84, passed away Monday, March 30, 2015.

Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10 a.m., Thursday, April 2, 2015 at the St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Floydada with Father Ike Temporaza officiating.

Interment followed at the Floydada Cemetery.

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

Margarita was born on August 14, 1930 in Santa Rosa, Texas to Uvelester and



MARGARITA JOHNSTON TREVINO

Lorenza (Esquivel) Peralez. Margarita was a hard working lady, and raised

five children on her own. She loved to dance and loved spending time with her family.

She is preceded in death by her son, Joe P. Johnston, and a grandson, Nestor Garza.

Margarita is survived by three sons, Jesse Johnston, Johnny Johnston, and James Johnston, all of Floydada; a daughter, Josephine Johnston of Penitas, Texas; 11 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

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

The 501

My husband told me not to fix the RV screen doors. I'm trying to remember if "obey" was in my wedding vows. All I'm fairly sure about is that it wasn't in his.

He's right. An expert should do it. He says we have more money than time at this stage in our lives. (That makes me think I don't have long to live.) No doubt he's done such work and knows it's hard.

I confess. I disobeyed. I'd already bought the roll of screening and requisite little two-wheeled installation tool. I tried it. The good news: My spouse isn't likely to read this column unless he's in the right place at the right time to buy a paper.

But if I reinstall the re-screened screen door, I'll be found out. Oh well.

Incidentally, I did OK for my first time. The hardest part was struggling with my own penchant for perfection - not good if you can't see the tiny, little squares in the screen stuff well enough to align the material just right. I got close. I decided close was good enough.

A penchant for perfectionism can wane in the face of reality.

To my credit, I was humble enough to follow the instructions about taping two sides of the screening and then inserting splines on opposite sides. Spell Check doesn't think "spline" is a word. Hmm. Methinks Miss Spell Check has never tried to fix a screen window or door or

anything requiring a spline. (I envision her as a spinster who doesn't get out much.) Spell Check suggests I might have intended to write "spine, spleen, saline, splice or splint," take your pick.

Here goes:

It takes some "spine" to tackle a screen, meaning "backbone." Screen work isn't for the spineless.

"Spleen" is what you vent when things go wrong - like when you cut the screen you just installed when you were aiming to trip the excess material instead. Don't ask me how I know.

"Saline" describes your sweat if you're working in the heat. It takes spring weather to inspire screen work. Spring days go from cool to hot quicker than inexperienced screeners get their work done. Go ahead and ask me how I know.

"Splice" is a term that comes close to describing what you do if you want to patch a torn screen instead of replacing it - plausible when the screening is the old stuff made of woven steel. Maybe I'll try my hand screen "splicing" on the farmhouse screen door. How hard can it be? Famous last words.

"Splint," by one definition, means a piece of wood, rigid or flexible, like those used to make baskets. Sounds like a spline from the era when all screen frames were wood.

PHONE CALL

That was my husband. He said if I run out of things to do here at the farm, the house trim needs painting.

I'm heartened to think he trusts me with a scraper and paintbrush. Wait till he learns I also do screens.



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PCG

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dress issues related to policy.

"All of our organizations have been working on behalf of our producers, especially during these tough

times, and we wanted to highlight some of those efforts at this meeting," PCG Executive Vice President Steve Verrett said.

U.S. Rep. Randy Neugebauer also will address the group, as will Texas Tech Athletics Director Kirby Hocutt, who will discuss the Celebrate Cotton game and continuing the relationship between the cotton industry and Texas Tech.

Current PCG president Shawn Holladay, who farms near Lamesa, Texas,

will preside over the meeting and PCG Executive Vice President Steve Verrett will report on the status of PCG operations and activities. An award recognizing the 2014 High Plains Cotton Agent of the Year also will be presented at the meeting.

A buffet breakfast will be served from 7:30-8:30 a.m. in the Civic Center Banquet Hall, sponsored by Monsanto and Deltapine. Breakfast will be provided free to all PCG Annual Meeting participants.

Immediately following the PCG Annual Meeting will be the annual FiberMax Cottonseed Luncheon for PCG Annual Meeting participants and members of the FiberMax "One Ton Club." Lunch will be served in the Civic Center Banquet Hall.

There is no cost to attend and an RSVP is not necessary. For additional information, call PCG at (806) 792-4904 or visit <http://www.plainscotton.org>.

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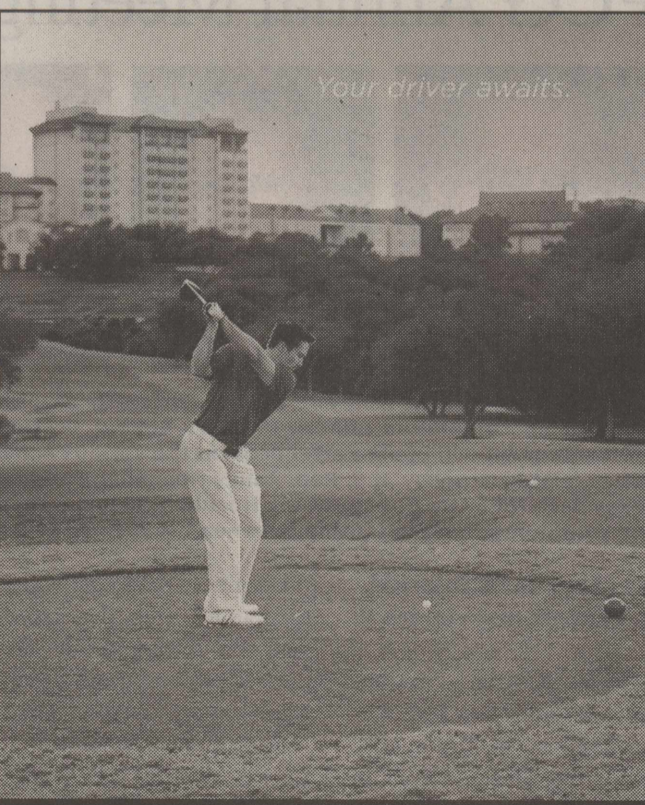
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Floydada Senior Citizen's News

By Lu Ann Collins

Special for The Hesperian-Beacon

The Floydada Senior Citizen's Board met on March 27, 2015. At that time, they voted to cancel all ties with SPAG (South Plains Association of Governments). There were several reasons for dissolving those ties.

SPAG controlled our menu, which was very restrictive. We could not serve canned vegetables (including green beans), almost no fried foods, breads and pasta were whole wheat only. Our Director, Sylvia Bueno, spent approximately 12 hours per week gathering and sending the information they required for us to operate. This did not include the time spent preparing meals and purchasing food.

We are closed at this time and are in the process of re-organizing. We believe that we will be able to provide better meals, with less overhead. Community involvement will still be necessary for us to continue to provide services to those who depend on us to deliver a meal to their homes. Please continue to send your memorials and donations.

The Senior Citizen's Administrative Board will be meeting this week to begin the process of re-opening our center.

For those who wish to give memorials and donations, our mailing address is P.O. Box 573, Floydada, Texas 79235. We appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Renee Armstrong

Special for The Hesperian-Beacon

This Friday at the Center Shanon Allen will be here at 2 p.m. to show the Premier Designs Jewelry. Please come by and take a look. Any jewelry purchased during the day on Friday, a portion of the proceeds will be given to the center. Please come on by.

Remember if you would like to have lunch at the Center, please call by 9:30 a.m. so that we have a count and have enough food prepared.

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

April 13 - April 17

Monday - Pork chops

Tuesday - Tacos

Wednesday - Fried chicken

Thursday - Grilled chicken

(Menus subject to change with notice)

Wit and Wisdom

We must remember that any oppression, any injustice, any hatred, is a wedge designed to attack our civilization.

- Franklin D. Roosevelt

Few men are willing to brave the disapproval of their fellows, the censure of their colleagues, the wrath of their society. Moral courage is a rarer commodity than bravery in battle or great intelligence. Yet it is the one essential, vital quality of those who seek to change a world which yields most painfully to change.

- Ernest Hemingway

As a well-spent day brings happy sleep, so life well used brings happy death.

- Leonardo da Vinci

Being prepared for loss is never the same as being ready for it.

- Randy K. Milholland

Be open to your dreams, people. Embrace that distant shore. Because our mortal journey is over all too soon.

- David Assael

I am careful not to confuse excellence with perfection. Excellence, I can reach for; perfection is God's business.

- Michael J. Fox

It's not enough that we do our best; sometimes we have to do what's required.

- Sir Winston Churchill

You can make more friends in two months by becoming interested in other people than you can in two years by trying to get other people interested in you.

- Dale Carnegie

Here and there, human nature may be great in times of trial; but generally speaking, it is its weakness and not its strength that appears in a sick chamber: it is selfishness and impatience rather than generosity and fortitude, that one hears of. There is so little real friendship in the world! It is almost too late.

- Jane Austen

Go through your phone book, call people and ask them to drive you to the airport. The ones who will drive you are your true friends. The rest aren't bad people; they're just acquaintances.

- Jay Leno

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Floydada Economic Development Corporation

THE CITY OF FLOYDADA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

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TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 2015 AT 6:15 P.M.

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SOCIETY

Monsanto Windows Museum Archives

Floyd County Historical Museum "Memories, 1979"



Courtesy Photo

On Saturday January 17, the Monsanto Community Volunteer Service went to install and replace seven windows at Guinda Emert's home. Monsanto employees say they feel good doing and helping people fix their homes because these are people that are unable to fix themselves, so that's where we come in and help. The company matches the hours and give out a grant to a non profit organization. Which is working on that process. Guinda says, that she is happy and blessed to have her windows fixed and will be able to look through her kitchen window. "I really appreciate what Monsanto Company is doing and have these Volunteers working for them. Thank you for all that you do and God Bless!" Left to right is Stella Zepeda, Tammy Hernandez, Guinda Emert, Frank Luna and Domingo Hernandez.

Floydada EDC Board to Meet April 9

The Floydada Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors will meet at the Technology Center located at 105 South 5th Street at 7 a.m. on Thursday, April 9 to act upon the following agenda.

AGENDA ITEMS

Approval of meeting minutes for the month of: March 2015
 Review of financial report for the month of: March 2015 and Secretary/Treasurer approval of bank statements.

Report on Executive Director's activities.
 Revisit Discussion/Action on Revised Request for Incentives and Assistance Packet.
 Presentation of new website to replace current site.

Spaces available in SPC's spring photography classes

REESE CENTER - South Plains College Reese Center will offer two photography classes for photo enthusiasts of all levels for spring 2015. The classes will be held in Building 8 in Room 822b.
 The Digital Jump Start class

will be offered from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on April 25. This class is the first in a series of classes on digital photography. The classes will cost \$50.
 The Fandango 5 trip to Fort Davis is planned for May 1-3. Contact instructor for more in-

formation.
 The instructor will be Wes Underwood, Photography Specialist for South Plains College. To register for classes contact Underwood, call (806) 716-2215 or email wunderwood@southplainscollege.edu.

Texas Highways Magazine welcomes spring with colorful wildflower issue

AUSTIN - The April issue of Texas Highways is bursting with beauty as "The Spectacular Wow!" guides readers to four stunning wildflower drives. Featuring lesser-known places across Texas with potential for wonderful photographs and memories, each wildflower tour is comprised of helpful maps, text and astonishing images of the region.
 From April 25 through May 31, the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center in

southwest Austin will feature a Texas Highways photo exhibit showcasing the spring-time images in the April issue along with highlights from previous years. Stay tuned to TexasHighways.com and social media for more details.
 Also in the April issue, visit modern and historic fusion along the Llano River where big-city commodities have been added to this 19th century ranching community. Readers will discover the South Llano River State

Park, Eckert James River Bat Preserve and the downtown Sandstone Cellars Winery. Readers also learn "the ropes" at Milton Reimers Ranch Park, located 30 miles west of Austin. Offering rock-climbing routes for all skill levels, the park covers more than 2,000 acres along the Pedernales River and truly is an outdoor paradise, complete with mountain biking trails, swimming or paddling in the river, and birding and fishing opportunities.

Long-known for its wealth of innovative chefs, Dallas is now making a name for itself in the world of true Texas barbecue. Restaurants including Pecan Lodge, Lockhart Smokehouse, The Slow Bone and Ten 50 BBQ are opening in what some call an "underserved" area, the DFW Metroplex.
 There's much more in the April issue, including a special tour of Space Center Houston's Level 9; the Grand Masonic Lodge in Waco; the "Daytripper's" guide to Johnson City; the revival of downtown Houston; as well as the rare beauty of Concho River pearls.
 Throughout 2015, readers are invited to submit nominations for their favorite Texas comfort food dining estab-

ishments. Nominations will be collected over a period of several months and the Top 40 dining destinations will be revealed in a single Texas Highways issue this fall. Votes and suggestions can be submitted at texashighways.com/comfort or letters@texashighways.com. Submissions also may be mailed to P.O. Box 141009, Austin, TX 78714-1009.
 Subscribers began receiving the April issue on March 10; the digital edition was released on March 12; and the hard-copy issue is on sale today at hundreds of newsstands statewide, including H-E-B, Target, Walmart, Randall's and Barnes & Noble.

About Texas Highways magazine
 Founded as a travel mag-

azine in 1974, Texas Highways has been inspiring travel in Texas for 40 years. Today, Texas Highways has 200,000 subscribers and 400,000 monthly readers across the United States and around the world.
 According to a 2014 economic impact study conducted by Strategic Marketing & Research Insights, approximately 54,000 trips by Texas Highways subscribers can be directly attributed to the magazine over the past two years. In addition, subscribers who already planned to take trips were influenced to extend their visits as a result of reading the magazine. For every dollar spent on operating costs, Texas Highways magazine returns \$63 in travel revenue and \$3.47 in tax revenue.
 Texas Highways' mission is to encourage travel to and within the state. According to estimates from the Texas Office of the Governor, Economic Development and Tourism division, travelers to and within Texas in 2013 spent more than \$67.5 billion, an increase of 3 percent over 2012. This directly supported 601,000 jobs and generated \$4.7 billion in state and local taxes.
 To learn more about Texas Highways, visit www.texashighways.com. Like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/texashighways and follow us on Twitter at www.twitter.com/texashighways.
 For more information, contact TxDOT Media Relations at MediaRelations@txdot.gov or (512) 463-8700.

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LOCKNEY SCHOOL

Eleven Run Fourth Propel Lady Horns to 13-0 Victory Over New Deal

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

NEW DEAL - Lockney's Lady Horns took an early lead then exploded for 11 runs in the top of the fourth to take a 13-0 victory over district opponent, the New Deal Lady Lions on Tuesday, March 24.

In the top of the first, Lockney scored a single run to take the early lead. Lead-off batter, Dixie Williams hit a home run to left field to open the scoring for the Lady Horns. Lockney ended the inning with Lexi Chavez on third after she singled and Darby Long doubled but Camryn Diaz struck out to end the top half of the first.

Lockney pitcher, Shelby Coats struck out the side in the bottom of the first but not before loading the bases after the first out. Devin Coronado singled, Santana Valdez walked and Kayce Turnbow singled but McKenzie Johnson and Brittany Mares became the second and third strike outs of the inning to stop the threat.

Kennedy Hallmark and Kayla

Jimenez each singled to open the top of the second but Johnson, the Lady Lions pitcher, managed to get the next three outs with no runs scored. In the bottom of the second, Coats again struck out the side, but did allow a two-out single to Samantha Romero.

In the top of the third, Lockney managed to 2-0 lead on Chavez's lead off double and Long's single that scored Chavez. In the bottom of the third, Coronado doubled to lead off but Lockney managed to get three straight outs including throwing Coronado out at third to protect their 2-0 lead.

In the top of fourth, the fireworks began as the Lady Horns scored 11 times to stretch the lead to 13-0. Jimenez led off with a triple followed by Brittany DeLeon's doubled to left that scored Jimenez. Williams singled to left, moving DeLeon to third. Williams stole second before Haley Dunbar walked to load the bases. Chavez picked up the second triple of the inning, driving home DeLeon, Williams and Dunbar. Coats singled, driving in Chavez.

Long picked up her third hit and second double of the night, driving in Coats. Long was able to advance to third on an error, then scored on a single by Diaz. Hallmark doubled, scoring Diaz. Jimenez grounded out but advanced Hallmark to third. DeLeon hit her second double of the inning, scoring Hallmark. Williams doubled to left and DeLeon moved to third. After Dunbar flied out, Chavez doubled allowing DeLeon and Williams to score. Coats popped out to end the inning but the damage was done as the Lady Horns now had a 13-0 lead.

In the bottom of the fourth, Mares led off with a single for New Deal, then Betty Alvarado reached on an error as Mares moved to second. Then Coats, retired the next three batters to end the Lady Lions threat.

In the top of the fifth, Lockney threatened to add to its lead. With one out, Mari Hernandez laid down a bunt singled, followed by Hallmark's double to center field. Hernandez was thrown out trying to steal home, the Jimenez flied out to end the inning. In the bottom of the fifth, Coats got the first two Lady Lions batters to ground out before walking Turnbow, but then Coats picked up her ninth strike out of the day as Johnson went down swinging to end the game with a Lockney 13-0 victory.

Coats picked up the victory, allowing no runs on five hits, striking out nine and only walking two. McKenzie was the losing pitcher allowing 13 runs on 20 hits, while striking out one and walking one. At the plate for the Lady Horns, Chavez was 4-4 with five RBIs and two runs scored, Long was 3-3 with two RBIs and one run scored and DeLeon was 2-3 with two RBIs and two runs scored. For New Deal, Coronado was 2-3 to lead the Lady Lions.

Errors Prove Costly to Longhorns in 11-10 Loss to New Deal

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

NEW DEAL - Lockney allowed the New Deal Lions to score three runs in the bottom of the seventh, giving the Lions an 11-10 victory on Tuesday, March 24. The Longhorns out hit the Lions 19-5 but nine errors in the seven innings kept the Lions in the game.

The Longhorns jumped out to an early lead in the top of the first as Justin Suarez singled with one out. Suarez stole second base as Jacob Ochoa struck out. Avian Luna delivered a two-strike single to center, scoring Luna to give the Longhorns the early 1-0 lead. New Deal stranded one runner on base in the bottom of the first.

In the top of the second, Lockney added two more runs. Lead-off batter Ryan Poole was hit by a pitch, then Darin DeLeon, singled to center. Levi Kasner singled to load the bases but was caught off base for the first out. Israel Cuellar singled to right field, loading the bases. After Daylen Gatica struck out, Suarez picked up his second hit of the game with a double to right, driving in Poole and DeLeon to give the Longhorns a 3-0 lead going into the bottom of the second.

For the Lions, Milner was hit by a pitch leading off the inning. Hernandez walked. Ramirez grounded out to the pitcher, then Looney walked to load the bases. Adams lined out to the shortstop, Gatica, who threw to third to double off Milner.

In the top of the third, Luna picked up his second single of the game. Luna stole second then advanced to third on Javier Guerrero's single to right. Guerrero stole second before Poole struck out for the first out. DeLeon singled to left

was caught trying to advance on the play for the second out. Kasner ended the threat when he was struck out looking at a pitch. In the bottom of the third, Bean reached on an error. Coronado doubled to left, then Barajas was hit by a pitch to load the bases. Ponciano grounded into a double play as Bean scored as Barajas was out at second and Ponciano was out at first. Milner struck out but the Lions had closed the gap to 3-1.

Lockney stretched the lead to 6-1 in the top of the fourth. Cuellar led off with a single. Gatica singled as Cuellar took third. Gatica stole second then Suarez singled, allowing Cuellar to score but Suarez was out trying to advance on the play. Ochoa was hit by a pitch, then Luna singled to left, driving in Gatica and moving Ochoa to third but Luna was thrown out trying to advance. Guerrero walked before Poole singled to left which allowed Ochoa to score. Poole was thrown out trying to steal second to end the inning but Lockney now had a 6-1 lead. The Lions went down in order in the bottom of the fourth.

In the top of the fifth, Lockney added a run as DeLeon led off getting hit by a pitch. DeLeon stole second before Kasner lined out to right field. DeLeon stole third prior to Cuellar flying out. Gatica was hit by a pitch and DeLeon was able to score to give the Longhorns a 7-1 lead.

In the bottom of the fifth, the Lions scored five runs to make it a one-run game. Adams walked to lead off the inning, Bean reached on an error and Adams moved all the way to third. An error by the catcher allowed Adams to score and Bean move up to third. After Coronado struck out, Barajas reached on the third error of the

inning that also allowed Bean to score and Barajas to end up at second. Ponciano singled to center, driving in Barajas. Milner singled to left, moving Ponciano to third. Hernandez walked to load the bases, then Ramirez walked to force home Ponciano. Looney reached on a fielder's choice as Ramirez was out at second but allowing Milner scored. Adams was thrown out at first on dropped third strike to end the inning.

In the top of the sixth, Lockney had two runners on with only one out as Ochoa and Luna both singled but Ochoa was thrown out trying to advance on Luna's single, then Luna was caught stealing to end the inning. In the bottom of the sixth, New Deal took their first lead as Bean lead off with a single then Coronado reached on an error. Bean stole third then scored on an error by the shortstop as Coronado advanced all the way to third on an error by the second baseman. Barajas was hit by a pitch, then stole second. Coronado scored on an error by the catcher. Ponciano and Milner walked to load the bases. Hernandez struck out, Barajas was caught trying to steal home and Rios flied out to end the inning but New Deal had the lead, 8-7.

In the top of the seventh, Lockney retook the lead as they scored three runs to start the final inning. Guerrero grounded out to lead off, then Poole singled and stole second. DeLeon singled, allowing Poole to move to third. Poole stole home then Trevor Ascencio singled. DeLeon stole third before Cuellar lined out. Ascencio stole second and Gatica was intentionally walked to load the bases. DeLeon stole home, then Ascencio stole home and Gatica stole third. Suarez grounded out to end the inning with Lockney leading 10-8.

Looney lined out to begin the Lions bottom half of the seventh. Adams walked then Bean was hit by a pitch. Adams stole third and another error let Coronado reach base, as Adams and Bean scored to tie the game. Barajas singled to left, driving in Coronado and giving New Deal an 11-10 victory.

Gatica suffered the loss as he allowed five runs on two hits while walking eight, hitting two batters and striking out two. Bean picked up the win for New Deal as he allowed four runs on seven hits, three walks, one hit batter and one strike out.

For the Longhorns, Luna was 4-4 with 2 RBIs, DeLeon was 3-3 with three runs scored and Suarez was 3-5 with three RBIs and one run scored.

	1	2	3	4	5	R	H	E
Lockney	1	0	1	11	0	13	20	1
New Deal	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3

Lockney	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	K
Dixie Williams	4	3	1	0	0	0
Haley Dunbar	3	1	0	0	1	0
Lexi Chavez	4	2	4	5	0	0
Shelby Coats	4	1	1	0	0	0
Darby Long	3	1	3	2	0	0
Breanna Torsell	1	0	0	0	0	0
Camryn Diaz	2	1	1	0	1	1
Mari Hernandez	1	0	1	0	0	0
Kennedy Hallmark	4	1	3	1	0	0
Kayla Jensen	4	1	2	0	0	0
Brittany DeLeon	3	2	2	0	0	0
Totals	34	13	23	13	1	1

New Deal	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	K
Shelby Coats	5	0	0	0	0	3
Devin Coronado	3	0	2	0	0	0
Santana Valdez	2	0	0	0	1	0
Kayce Turnbow	2	0	1	0	1	0
McKenzie Johnson	3	0	0	0	0	2
Brittany Mares	2	0	1	0	0	1
Betty Alvarado	2	0	0	0	0	1
Tori Roberts	2	0	0	0	1	1
Samantha Romero	2	0	1	0	0	1
Totals	21	0	5	0	2	9

Lady Horns Use Two Comebacks to Defeat Claude 16-9

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

CLAUDE - Lockney Lady Horns used two different comebacks to eventually defeat the Claude Lady Mustangs 16-9 in a non-district contest on Monday, March 30.

Lockney jumped out to their first lead in the top of the first. With one out, Haley Dunbar singled, then Lexi Chavez singled. After Shelby Coats flied out, Darby Long reached on an error to load the bases. Camryn Diaz walked to force in Dunbar. Kennedy Hallmark reached base on a dropped third strike which allowed Chavez and Long to score. With Brittany DeLeon at bat, Hallmark attempted to steal second and was thrown out but Lockney had a 3-0 lead.

In the bottom of the first, Claude roared back to take a 6-3 lead after one inning. Brandon led off for the Lady Mustangs with a triple to left field. Lepke singled, driving in Brandon. Roberts and Hatfield each singled to load the bases. Bennett entered as a courtesy runner for Hatfield. Fouquet singled, driving in Lepke and Bowles scored on an error by the second baseman. Anderson grounded out, Smith and Brandon struck out to end the inning, but the Lady Mustangs had a 6-3 lead after one.

In the top of the second, Lockney cut the lead to 6-4 as Kayla Jimenez reached on an error and Brittany DeLeon singled. Dixie Williams struck out then Dunbar walked to load the bases. Chavez flied out but with two outs, Coats

scored Hallmark and DeLeon. Chavez walked but was forced out as Coats hit into a fielder's choice. The Lady Horns now had an 11-9 lead. Claude managed to load the bases in the bottom of the fifth but Coats struck out Roberts to end the inning.

The Lady Horns added three more runs in the top of the sixth. With one out, Diaz singled then Hallmark doubled to drive in Diaz. Jimenez singled to drive in Hallmark. DeLeon reached on a fielder's choice as Jimenez was forced out at second. DeLeon stole second then scored as Williams delivered a single to center, ending up on third after the throws. Dunbar popped out to end the inning, but Lockney had a 14-9 lead. In the bottom of the sixth, after Hatfield grounded out, Fouquet reached on an error, then advanced to third on the error but was thrown out trying to score. Bowles struck out to end the inning.

In the top of the seventh, Lockney added two more runs. After Chavez flied out, Coats and Long singled but Coats was able to score on an error by the first baseman. With Long at third, Diaz singled. Hallmark reached on a fielder's choice, allowing Long to score as Diaz was forced at second. Jimenez grounded out to the pitcher with the Lady Horns leading 16-9. In the bottom of the seventh for Claude, Ortiz struck out, Anderson singled, Smith popped out to second and Brandon grounded out to third to end the game and giving the Lady Horns the victory.

Coats picked up the win, allowing nine runs on five hits, six walks and nine strike outs. Hatfield was the losing pitcher, allowing 16 runs on 16 hits, four walks and six strike outs.

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Lockney	1	2	0	3	1	0	3	10	19	9
New Deal	0	0	1	0	0	2	3	11	5	0

Lockney	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	K
Daylen Gatica	3	1	1	0	1	1
Justin Suarez	5	1	3	3	0	1
Jacob Ochoa	3	1	1	0	0	1
Avian Luna	4	0	2	0	0	0
Javier Guerrero	3	0	1	0	1	1
Ryan Poole	3	2	1	0	1	0
Darin DeLeon	3	3	3	0	1	0
Levi Kasner	3	0	1	0	0	1
Trevor Ascencio	1	1	1	0	0	0
Israel Cuellar	4	1	2	0	0	1
Javier Guerrero	2	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	32	10	19	6	3	6

New Deal	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	K
Bean	4	4	1	0	0	0
Coronado	5	2	1	2	0	2
Barajas	2	1	1	2	0	0
Ponciano	3	1	1	1	1	0
Milner	2	1	1	0	1	1
Hernandez	2	0	0	0	2	1
Ramirez	2	0	0	1	1	1
Rios	1	0	0	0	0	0
Looney	3	0	0	0	0	0
Adams	2	2	0	0	2	1
Totals	26	11	5	7	8	6

Luna, Gatica Combine for One-hitter as Horns Beat Olton 12-0

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

OLTON - Avian Luna and Daylen Gatica combined to one-hit the Olton Mustangs and give the Lockney Longhorns a 12-0 victory on Monday, March 30. The duo only allowed a total of five base runners on the one hit, one error, two walks and one hit batter as they struck out 13 of the 18 outs for the game. The Longhorn offense provided plenty of firepower to dominate the Mustangs, as the Horns racked up 12 runs on 13 hits over six innings.

Lockney jumped on the Mustangs early, as they struck for three runs in the top of the first inning to set the tone for the game. Gatica grounded out to start the game but Israel Cuellar followed with a single, a steal of second and then scoring when Jacob Ochoa doubled to right field. Luna reached on an error, Justin Suarez grounded out to the pitcher as Ochoa and Luna moved up on the bases. Darin DeLeon reached on an er-

ror that also allowed Ochoa to score. Luna scored on a passed ball then Ryan Poole walked and Javier Guerrero was hit by a pitch to load the bases. Levi Kasner grounded out to end the inning but the Horns were up 3-0.

In the bottom of the first, Olton threatened for the first and only time in the game. Garza doubled to lead off the Mustangs which would prove to be the only hit for Olton. Rammage and Nock walked to load the bases but Luna settled down, striking out Pegram, Jolomo and Sanchez to end the inning.

Lockney added two more runs in the top of the second as Gatica led off with a double to center then scored on Cuellar's double to left. Ochoa flied out to center but it was deep enough for Cuellar to move up on the tag. Luna flied out to left but it was enough to allow Cuellar to score on the play to give the Horns a 5-0 lead. Luna then struck out the side in Olton's at-bat in the bottom of the inning. In the top of the third, DeLeon

doubled but was caught trying to advance, then Poole singled but the Olton pitcher was able to get Guerrero and Kasner to ground out to end the inning. In the bottom of the third, Olton was unable to take advantage of Rammage reaching base after being hit by a pitch.

The Longhorns picked up one more run in the top of the fourth when Gatica was hit by a pitch to lead off the inning then stole second. Cuellar moved Gatica to third on a bunt but was out trying to advance to second as Gatica scampered home as the Longhorns took a 6-0 lead. In the bottom of the fourth, Gatica struck out all three Olton batters.

Lockney stretched their lead to 7-0 in the top of the fifth when Poole walked, moved to second on Guerrero's single, moved to third on a fielder's choice by Kasner then scored on a ground out to center field. In the bottom of the fifth, Gatica struck out the side again.

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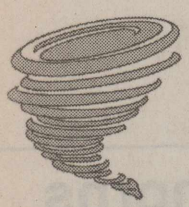
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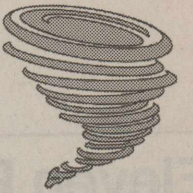
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Whirlwind News



NHS Presents Annual Egg Hunt Going Out on Top:

By Destiny Cabello
Junior Editor

Children dashed across the field. In the air, laughter and cheering. Brightly-colored filled eggs covered the ground. Ms. Beverly, longtime Day-care Representative, yelled "GO!" The eggs vanished and the toddlers raced back to the gym to devour the candy they collected. Over 100 eggs were on the field, then instantly distributed to every child. This would not have been possible without the help from the National Honor Society of Floydada High School.

On Thursday April 2, 2015 the NHS members of FHS traveled to the local daycare to hide and present the annual Easter egg hunt. The students of NHS met on the previous Tuesday to fill and prepare the eggs for later that week.

National Honor Society focuses on helping the community and school. For the past two years, the daycare has asked this select group of students to accommodate the egg hunt and reception to celebrate Easter.

Although some of the NHS students had prior conflicts and could not attend the egg hunt, they attributed by meeting on an earlier day to take part in the event. The egg hunt was an amazing opportunity for NHS members to interact with the community while accounting service acts for the NHS organization.



For senior Annette Peña, spending time with the young children was an award on its own.

"I really like playing with the toddlers and help them pick up the eggs," said Peña.

One of the aspects of NHS is service, and members of the society put together different projects for the community. For sophomore member Alfonso Mendoza, this was his first ser-

vice project as a member. "As a member of NHS I understand that we do service for the community, and I'm honored to help put smiles on their young faces."

Helping the community for service is a requirement, but the members find joy in assisting others. NHS is organized by Floydada Teacher, Dana Crossland. Mrs. Crossland is the primary sponsor

to organize and plan any event regarding the National Honor Society.

"As Vice President of NHS and on behalf of my fellow NHS members, we would like to thank Mrs. Crossland for all her hard work and dedication in preparation for these events. We couldn't have done any of this without her," said Allison Cisneros, junior.

My Journey in Powerlifting

By Aaron Chavarria
Senior Editor

On March 28, 2014, a goal was reached that was on my mind for four years. I won state in the 220lb weight class for division 3. It was a day full of emotion and, without a doubt, a day that will never be forgotten. I am honored to have earned "strongest in the state", but achieving this type of victory required commitment to work. Determination and heart were necessary.

The race for the title began in 2012 where I competed in the 181 lb. weight class. My journey in these competitions may never have begun without the motivation of my first-ever coaches, Levi Bandy. He refused to let me quit. As a freshman, I failed to ever win at a meet, but I typically placed in the top five, even qualifying as a regionals alternate. I had a season high total of 1170 lbs. I ended the year absolutely determined. I made a bold guarantee to Todd Bandy, our athletic director, that I would be his first state champion during his tenure as a coach.

In 2013, I won my first meet ever in the 181 lb weight class in Bovina, Texas with a total of 1235 lbs. My ego grew while my competition shrunk; I was quickly rising as the best lifter in the region until the day that I competed at regionals. Going into the meet, my mind was telling me that nothing could stop me, and I proved that when I broke the regional squat record for the 181lb. weight class at 570lbs. My final total of the year was 1365lbs. but unfortunately the record did not stand when I bombed out (disqualified) on bench after failing all three attempts due to my overconfidence and lack of humbleness; a new lesson was learned as I approached my junior year.

My third year lifting was very unique, my winning streak continued while I slowly became more humble and showed appreciation for the sport that I loved so much. The year 2014 consisted of me gaining a ton of size and strength as my determination level arose. I was now competing in the 198 lb. weight class, but I was not the favorite in the region. My mission to win the regional meet was accomplished as I not only won the meet with a total of 1530 lbs, but I also broke and currently own two regional records. Those two records are the squat (615 lbs) and total weight (1530). I was predicted second place at state and although I claimed to be humble, I suddenly let a shot of cockiness take over me as I started doing weight that I knew was not smart, which resulted in me falling all the way down to fifth place. Satisfaction was yet to be reached in my book after totaling 1560 lbs, I had a whole year to get bet-



ter and win the thing.

Senior year was not at all an easy year in terms of sports and powerlifting through the many challenges and obstacles I faced. It all began on Aug. 21, 2014 when I dislocated my elbow while falling to the ground in football. The largest setback was on the verge of forever ending my high school athletic career. Instead of becoming weak, I chose to become stronger than ever by abiding by the phrase that I live by, "Till I Collapse." What I meant by that is that I could fall a hundred times, but never would I fail to get back up. I continued rehabbing and in the end, made my left arm dominantly stronger than my right as I entered the powerlifting season. I continued my invitational-meet winning streak by extending it to twelve meets in three years. I was on my way to the fourth consecutive regional meet when I was faced with another difficult decision. I was forced to choose between attending my brother's wedding as his best man or competing at regionals. That choice took me two months to make, but I managed to make it work by attending both thankfully and I went on to win regionals and advance to state for the second year in a row. All the lessons I experienced I took in and went in confident. I was predicted sixth place, but I was not letting the predictions get to me this year. After my 635 lb. squat, I jumped out to an early lead but fell behind five pounds on bench press after only benching 350 lbs. Then the characteristic of heart came into play as I was faced by the challenge to dead lift a weight I had never even dreamed of doing, which was 590 lbs. If I pulled it I won, if I didn't I would get second. It was my last lift ever and I made it memorable, everything I had left in me I put it all out and came away with the win. I will never forget that moment and I thank everybody who supported and helped me get through it all. I'm going out in a place that I consider the "top", with a career high of 1575 lbs, and I truly have enjoyed lifting for myself, the school, and the community. I encourage anyone with a goal to seek from within themselves the heart and mind to conquer obstacles and redefine what they can do for themselves.

Johnston for a Decade

By Melissa Arizpe
Staff Writer

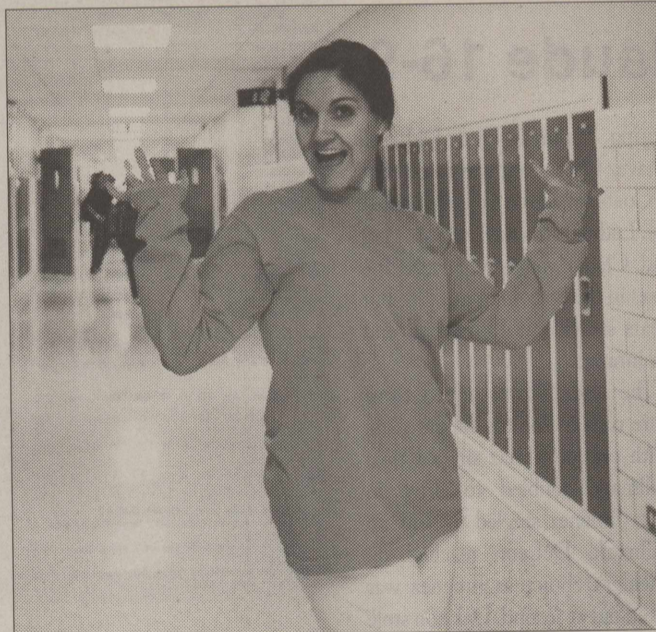
For the past ten years, Mrs. RaNay Johnston has been working at FHS. She was introduced to the job while working part-time at Payne Family Pharmacy. Our own Mr. Wayne Morren struck up a conversation with her, and inspired her to earn her teaching certificate. After passing the requisite exams needed to serve as an educator, she became an FISD employee. Currently, Johnston is the Freshman English teacher, but also teaches Independent English, ESL I, and Senior English.

Johnston graduated from Andrews High School in the year of 1997. After High School, she began her col-

lege career at South Plains College in Levelland, transferring to Texas Tech after two years and graduated from Tech in 2003. After a few years she went back to school to obtain her teaching certificate and masters degree in education from Wayland Baptist University.

Mrs. Johnston has been a teacher at Floydada for the past ten years. She first began teaching Senior English for two years and then moved to Freshman English. After a couple years she became Special Ed certified and taught Resource English before returning to the Freshman English classroom three years ago.

As a teacher, it is very significant for Mrs. Johnston to encourage her students to



be the best and assist them in reaching their goals. Mrs. Johnston says, "I love kids. I want to help them be the best they can be, and help them

to realize their potential, and help show them that they can accomplish anything they set their minds to."

World News Update: Flight 9525

By Bethany Morales
Staff Writer

Over the past few days' news of the plane that crashed in France has been blowing up the news feeds with every major news broadcasting station covering this ordeal. New evidence arises everyday telling a new part of the story. What goes on inside the cockpit can tell a whole lot about what is happening inside the plane. In this story the cockpit is the main source of evidence that is letting investigators know what happened prior to the planes decent.

Flight 9525 was prepared to take flight but ended up

taking off 20 minutes late. Patrick Sondenheimer was the captain while Andreas Lubitz was the co-pilot the only two allowed to be in the cockpit. After reaching cruising altitude on the recording of the cockpit there is a sound of a seat being pushed back while the captain tells Lubitz "you can take over". At 10:29 a.m. air traffic control radar detects the plane has started to descend. Three minutes later air traffic control center makes their first attempt to contact the plane, but they received no feedback. Shortly after there was in fact an alarm that went off in the cockpit following the

alarm would tell a whole new story about what was going on in the cockpit.

Shortly after the alarm sounded there was a loud banging. Heard on the recording was Sondenheimer begging Lubitz to let him back in the cockpit. The passengers then began to scream. Three minutes after a loud bang is heard around hinting that the plane is only 23,000 feet in the air. A minute and a half later the plane is 6,500 feet lower and an alarm is heard saying "Terrian pull up" as well as Sondenheimer yelling, "open the door. At 10:38 the plane is now 13,000 feet. The breath of Lubitz is still

heard on the voice recording. Investigators say two minutes later the plane's right wing hit a mountaintop and screams can be heard one last time.

That is as far as investigators have gotten in this case. What investigators do know is there were 150 people aboard Flight 9525. Many have questioned Lubitz, 27, state of mind although he did pass his annual pilot recertification medical examination in the summer of 2014. The recording of the cockpit still continues to provide much needed evidence in revealing the entire story of what exactly happened on Flight 9525.



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was picked off second then K. Rodriguez singled moving Guzman to second but was thrown out trying to advance. Wallace popped out to the catcher to end the inning.

In the top of the sixth, the Lady Winds exploded for 11 runs. Villa led off with a walk, Pena was hit by a pitch then both moved up a base on a passed ball. Galvan singled, scoring Villa and moving Pena to third. Galvan stole second followed by single by Barrera that allowed Pena to score. Suarez singled to score Galvan and move Barrera to third. Cervera singled, scoring Barrera and moving Suarez to second then Suarez and Cervera moved up on an error on the play. Ramos singled to score Suarez and move Cervera to third. Cervera scored on a wild pitch and Ramos moved all the way to third. Morales singled, scoring Ramos.

With Espinosa running for Morales, DeLeon doubled to left field allowing Espinosa to score. Morren, running for DeLeon, stole third followed by Villa walking. Pena singled to score Morren. Pena stole second and advanced to third on Galvan's second single of the inning. Pena stole home and the Lady Winds had a 19-6 lead.

Crosbyton was unable to comeback in the bottom of the sixth and the Lady Winds took home the district victory.

Morales picked up the victory allowing six runs on 14 hits while striking out three batters. E. Rodriguez suffered the loss, allowing 15 runs on 21 hits.

Morales was 5-5 at the plate, driving in two runs to lead the offense.

No score was reported for the Lady Winds at Hale Center on Saturday, April 4. The Lady Winds were scheduled to play New Deal on Tuesday, April 7 and will host Abernathy on Saturday, April 11 at 11:00 A.M.

Whirlwinds Fall to Ralls 8-4

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

RALLS - Floydada could not overcome a six-run deficit as they fell to the Ralls Jackrabbits on March 23, 8-4. The Whirlwinds took an early lead but gave up eight unanswered runs before scoring two runs in the top of the seventh.

In the top of the second inning, the Whirlwinds struck first as Brayden Campbell singled to lead off, Jesse Segura followed with another single. An error on the play allowed Campbell to move to third and Segura to take second. Alfonso Mendoza came in to run for Campbell. Marcos Cervera struck out but with Lewis Alaniz at bat, Mendoza stole home and Segura moved to third. Alaniz grounded out to third, then Ricky Cervera delivered and RBI single to center field that drove in Segura. Tucker Lowrance flied out to center to end the inning, but Floydada had a 2-0 lead.

Ralls could not score in their half of the second and the Whirlwinds failed to add to their lead in the top of the third. In the bottom of the third, the Jackrabbits took the lead for good as they managed to score three times. With one out, Hunter Watson singled, then stole second and third. Bryson Turner reached on an error that allowed Watson to score. With Michael Owen at bat, Turner stole second then Owen delivered a double to center that drove in Turner with the tying run. Eli Van Gundy doubled but Owen held up at third before scoring on a ground out by Josh Rojas. Ralls now had a 3-2 lead.

In the bottom of the fourth, Ralls added four more runs. With one out, Zane Martinez singled but advanced all the way to third on an error in right field. Martinez then scored on a passed ball. Emmanuel Rosales reached all the way to second on an error. Watson doubled to center, driving in Rosales, then Watson moved to third on a passed

ball. Turner flied out to right field but it was deep enough that Watson was able to tag up and score to make it 6-2, Ralls.

In the bottom of the fifth, the Jackrabbits added their final two runs of the game. Leading off, Van Gundy singled, Rojas singled on a bunt that moved Van Gundy to second. With CJ Scott at bat, Van Gundy stole third then Scott delivered a single to center that scored Van Gundy and moved Rojas to third. Scott was caught stealing, Rojas scored on a passed ball and David Humphries reached on an error but that ended the scoring, with the Jackrabbits up 8-2 after five.

In the top of the sixth, the Whirlwinds threatened as Segura reached on an error and advanced to second. Corbin Nutt singled, moving Segura to third. Nutt then stole second base. Alaniz reached on a fielder's choice that loaded the bases. R. Cervera ground into double play with Segura getting forced out at home and R. Cervera put out at first. Lowrance struck out to end the threat.

In the top of the seventh, Floydada was able to put two runs on the board, but could not overcome the Jackrabbits six-run lead. With one out, Mark McGowen was hit by a pitch then moved to second on a balk. Zane Martinez walked, then Campbell reached on an error that allowed McGowen to score and Martinez to move to third. A throwing error by the catcher allowed Martinez to score and Campbell to reach third. Segura walked, then stole second. M. Cervera struck out followed by a walk to Alaniz to load the bases but R. Cervera flied out to center to end the game with Ralls ahead 8-4.

Alex Glass took the loss for Floydada, allowing eight runs on 10 hits while striking out two in four and one-third innings. Rosales took the victory for Ralls, allowing two runs on seven hits while walking two and striking out seven.

Errors Costly as Lady Horns Loss to Ralls 20-12

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY - Twelve errors by the Lockney Lady Horns and a 10-run fifth inning by the Ralls Lady Jackrabbits cost Lockney, Saturday, April 4 as Ralls snatched a 20-12 victory.

Ralls took the early lead by scoring twice in the first inning. Allie Calderon was hit by a pitch to lead off the game, stole second and scored when Peyton Calderon doubled to left field. Jaden Arthur reached on an error that also allowed P. Calderon to score. Lockney managed to finish the inning without allowing Ralls to score again, but the Lady Jackrabbits had a 2-0 lead. Lockney was not able to score in the bottom of the first.

In the second inning, Ralls added another run on a home run by A. Calderon to give the Lady Jackrabbits a 3-0 lead. In the bottom of the second, Lockney jumped on Ralls for eight runs to take a five run lead. Darby Long singled to lead off the bottom of the second. Camryn Diaz singled, moving Long to second. Long and Diaz moved up a base on a ground out by Kennedy Hallmark, then Kayla Jimenez reached on an error that allowed Long to score and allowed Diaz to take third and Jimenez to stop at second. Diaz was able to score on a passed ball before Brittany DeLeon singled, driving in Jimenez. Dixie Williams singled before Haley Dunbar struck out. With two outs, Lexi Chavez singled to load the bases. DeLeon scored on a passed ball as Williams and Chavez moved up a base. Shelby Coats walked to again load the bases. Long picked up her second hit of the inning, doubling to center field, driving in Williams, Chavez and Coats. Diaz also picked up her second hit of

the inning when she doubled and drove in Long. Hallmark popped out to short to end the inning but not before the Lady Horns took an 8-3 lead.

In the third inning, Ralls left two batters in scoring position and Lockney left the bases loaded but the score remained 8-3 after three innings.

In the fourth inning, A. Calderon picked up the Lady Jackrabbits' only run with her second home run of the game when she hit a shot to left field to lead off the inning. Lockney went three up, three down in their half of the inning but still had the lead, 8-4.

In the top of the fifth inning, the wheels came off of the Lockney defense as they committed six errors and allowed Ralls to score 10 runs to take a 14-8 lead. Autumn Mendez and April Zavala started everything when they both reached on errors. Then when Maraela Sanchez reached on an error, Mendez scored. Katherine Sanchez singled, allowing Zavala to score. A. Calderon was hit by a pitch to load the bases. P. Calderon reached on an error that allowed M. Sanchez and K. Sanchez to score and a second error on the play allowed A. Calderon to score and P. Calderon to end up at third. Jayden Arthur singled then Makayla Arthur singled to drive in P. Calderon. Hill singled to score J. Arthur. After Mendez struck out, Zavala reached on an error that allowed M. Arthur to score. M. Sanchez grounded out but K. Sanchez delivered a triple to left field that scored Hill and Zavala. A. Calderon grounded out to end the Lady Jackrabbits at bat but 10 runs had scored and they had a 14-8 lead.

Lockney went three up, three down in their half of the fifth.

Ralls added five more runs in the

top of the sixth. P. Calderon led off with a walk, J. Arthur singled and M. Arthur walked to load the bases. Hill doubled, driving in all three runners. Mendez flew out and Zavala struck out before M. Sanchez singled to drive in Hill. K. Sanchez was hit by a pitch then A. Calderon singled to pitch in M. Sanchez. P. Calderon struck out to end the inning with Ralls now leading 19-8.

The Lady Horns added four runs in the bottom of the sixth. Dunbar led off with a single and moved to second on a ground out to short by Chavez. Coats singled to left, moving Dunbar to third. Dunbar stole home and Coats stole second before Long struck out. Diaz singled, then Hallmark singled to score Coats. Jimenez was hit by a pitch to load the bases. DeLeon reached on an error that allowed Diaz and Hallmark to score on the play. Williams flew out to end the inning but Lockney had closed the gap to 19-12.

In the top of the seventh, Ralls added one more run when J. Arthur was hit by a pitch to lead off the inning, then stole second, moved to third on a fly out by M. Arthur and scored on a ground out by Hill. Mendez doubled but Zavala struck out to end the at bat with Ralls leading 20-12. In the bottom of the seventh, Lockney was not able to light up the scoreboard and the Lady Rabbits took home the 20-12 victory.

Coats was the losing pitcher, allowing 20 runs, nine earned, on 15 hits while walking seven and striking out seven. M. Sanchez picked up the victory, allowing 12 runs, four earned, on 10 hits while walking five and striking out seven.

Lockney was scheduled to travel to Abernathy on Tuesday, April 7 for a 5:00 P.M. game and travel to Crosbyton on Saturday, April 11 for an 11:00 A.M. game.

HORNS

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The Horns jumped on Olton for five runs in the top of the sixth. Cuellar led off with a single then Ochoa singled as Cuellar moved to third. Luna flied out to left but Cuellar was able to tag up and score on the play. After Suarez walked, Cuellar scored on a single by DeLeon. Poole bunted to move Suarez and DeLeon up but Poole was out trying to advance. Guerrero drew a walk that loaded

the bases and Kasner delivered a double to right that plated Suarez, DeLeon and Guerrero and give the Horns a 12-0 lead.

In the bottom of the sixth, Ramage reached on an error and moved to third on a ground out by Noack. Gatica then struck out Pegram and forced Jolomo to ground out to first to end the ball game.

Luna picked up the victory for the Longhorns, allowing one hit, walked two and struck out six batters. Sanchez was the losing pitcher, allowing 12 runs on 13 hits while walking five and striking out one.

Gatica, Luna Scatter Five Hits, Longhorns Beat Ralls 7-3

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY - Daylen Gatica and Avian Luna combined for a five-hitter as the Lockney Longhorns defeated the Ralls Jackrabbits 7-3 on Saturday, April 4 in district action.

Ralls struck first as they score one run in the top of the first. Watson was hit by a pitch, stole second then scored on a single by Van Gundy to give Ralls their only lead of the night, 1-0. In the bottom half of the inning, Lockney loaded the bases but was unable to capitalize as the Jackrabbits turned an inning ending double play to maintain their lead, 1-0.

After holding Ralls scoreless in the top of the second, the Longhorns manufactured seven runs on five hits to take a 7-1 lead after two innings. Lockney began the bottom of the second with Darin DeLe-

on leading off with a single, then Javier Guerrero reached on an error. Ryan Poole loaded the bases on a single then Levi Kasner drove in DeLeon on a single to left field. Gatica picked up a base-on-balls to force in Guerrero. After Israel Cuellar struck out, Jacob Ochoa walked to force in Poole. Luna cleared the bases with a double to center field, then scored on a single by Justin Suarez. DeLeon grounded out and Guerrero struck out but the Longhorns had a lead they would never relinquish.

Neither team would threaten to score again until the top of the sixth when Ralls scored one run. Watson led off again by being hit by a pitch, stole second and third then scored as Turner reached on an error. With one out, Van Gundy singled and Rojas reached on an error to load the bases but Martinez struck out then Humphries hit into a fielder's choice as Turner was forced out at home. Lockney failed to score in the bottom of the sixth.

Then in the top of the seventh, Ralls added another run when Scott singled to lead off, stole second and third and then scored on a fly out by Rosales to left field. Watson walked and Turner singled but Owen struck out and Van Gundy popped out to end the game as the Longhorns captured the 7-3 victory.

Gatica picked up the win, allowing one run on three

hits while walking one and striking out 11 Ralls batters. Rosales took the loss, allowing seven runs on seven hits, while walking five and striking out nine.

Lockney was scheduled to travel to Abernathy on Tuesday, April 7 for a 5:00 P.M. game. The Longhorns will travel to Crosbyton on Saturday, April 10 for an 12:00 P.M. game.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	R	H	E
Lockney	3	2	0	1	1	5	12	13	1
Olton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2

Lockney	Batting	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	K
Daylen Gatica	3	2	1	1	0	0	0
Israel Cuellar	4	3	3	2	0	1	0
Jacob Ochoa	4	2	1	0	0	0	0
Avian Luna	4	1	0	2	0	0	0
Justin Suarez	3	1	1	0	1	0	0
Darin DeLeon	4	1	2	1	0	0	0
Ryan Poole	2	1	1	0	2	0	0
Javier Guerrero	2	1	1	0	1	0	0
Levi Kasner	4	0	1	3	0	0	0
Totals	30	12	13	10	5	1	0

Olton	Batting	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	K
Garza	3	0	1	0	0	0	1
Ramage	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Noack	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Pegram	3	0	0	0	0	0	2
Jolomo	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Sanchez	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Esquivel	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Alvarez	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Montgomery	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Totals	20	0	1	0	2	0	13

Batting 2B:	Garza
3B:	Garza
RDE:	Ramage
HBP:	Ramage

Team LOB:	6
Fielding E:	Noack, Montgomery

Pitching	IP	FP	TH	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	9%
Sanchez	6.0	104	39	13	12	10	5	1	0	625
Totals	6.0	104	39	13	12	10	5	1	0	625

Pitching	HBP
Sanchez	2

Pitches-Strikes:	Sanchez
104-65	

Groundouts-Flyouts:	Sanchez
7-6	

First pitch strikes-Batters faced:	Sanchez
25-28	

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

Ralls	Batting	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	K
Basbas	4	0	1	0	1	0	1
Watson	1	2	0	0	1	3	0
Turner	4	0	1	0	1	0	1
Owen	4	0	0	0	4	0	0
Van Gundy	4	0	2	1	0	0	0
Rojas	3	0	1	0	0	1	0
Martinez	3	0	0	0	0	2	0
Humphries	3	0	0	0	1	1	0
Scott	3	1	1	0	0	2	0
Totals	29	3	5	2	13	0	13

Batting 2B:	Turner, Van Gundy
3B: <td>Rojas, Scott</td>	Rojas, Scott
RBI: <td>Rosales, Turner, Van Gundy</td>	Rosales, Turner, Van Gundy
RDE: <td>Turner</td>	Turner
HBP: <td>Wason</td>	Wason
SB: <td>Wason</td>	Wason

Team LOB:	7
Fielding E: <td>Humphries</td>	Humphries

Pitching	IP	FP	TH	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	9%
Rosales	6.0	105	43	7	6	5	6	0	0	590
Totals	6.0	105	43	7	6	5	6	0	0	590

Pitching	HBP:
Rosales	2

Pitches-Strikes:	Rosales
105-62	

Groundouts-Flyouts:	Rosales
4-2	

First pitch strikes-Batters faced:	Rosales
13-29	

PUBLIC NOTICE OF TEST OF AUTOMATIC TABULATING EQUIPMENT

Notice is hereby given that the automatic tabulating equipment that will be used in the Lockney ISD Election held on May 9, 2015 will be tested on April 21, 2015 9:00am at Floyd County Courthouse to ascertain that it will accurately count the votes cast for all offices and on all measures.

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AVISO PUBLICO DE PROBAR EL EQUIPO PARA TABULAR AUTOMATICAMENTE

Por lo presente se da aviso que el equipo para tabular automaticamente que se usará en la Elección Lockney ISD que se llevará a cabo el Mayo 9, 2015 se probará el 21 De Abril, 2015 a las 9:00 am en Floyd County Courthouse para determinar si el equipo contará con exactitud los votos para todos los puestos oficiales y sobre todos los proyectos de ley.

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AGRICULTURE

Palo Duro Basin oil and gas update

By Tom Musser
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

Motley County:
ESCO Oil Operating Company LLC has been issued two drilling permits in the Birnie (Congl.) area of Motley County.

ESCO Oil Operating Company LLC filed their applications for both of these wellbores for total depths of 1,000 feet in the Birnie (Congl.) Field with a completion depths of 800 feet. The conglomerate zone is found at an approximate depth

of 8,000 feet and deeper in the Birnie Field area. Therefore if ESCO Oil Operating Company LLC plans to drill to the Birnie (Congl.) Depth. They will most likely have to re-file for Amended Drilling Permits of the correct total depths of 10,000 feet prior to drilling below the current Permitted Depth of 1,000 feet. Cogdell Lease Well #3 is to be located 2200 feet from the south line and 1705 feet from the west line of Section 9, Abstract-250, Block GP, Central & Montgomery Railroad Company

Survey, 10 miles northwest of Matador. This will locate the Cogdell Well #3 between the 1959 General Crude Birnie Well #1A and the 1991 Exmoor Oil Cogdell Well #1-E.

This will be the fifth well to be drilled in Section 9. The first well drilled in Motley County was the 1919-1922 Minneapolis Oil Company / Matador Petroleum Company Echols Well #1 drilled in 9. Also drilled in Section 9 were the 1959 General Crude Oil Company 0. E. Birnie Wells #1 and #1A

and the 1991 Exmoor Oil & Minerals Inc. Cogdell Well #1-E.

The Echols Lease Well #4 is to be located 518 feet from the south line and 518 feet from the West Section 2, Abstract-1165, Block GP, Central & Montgomery Railroad Company Survey, 9-1/2 miles northwest of Matador. This will locate the Echols Well #4 200 feet southwest of the shut-in 2005 Vintage Petroleum Echols "2" Lease (216243) Well #1. The Echols Well #4 will be the second to be drilled in Section 2.

SPC to offer Texas Concealed Handgun License course on April 11

By Tom Musser
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LEVELLAND - South Plains College will offer the Texas Concealed Handgun License course on April 11 (Saturday) in the Law Enforcement Technology building in Room 115 on the Levelland campus. Space is limited.

Class will begin at 8 a.m., and will include breaks every hour and a one-hour break for lunch. The classroom portion will be completed by 3 p.m. and the length of the range portion will depend on the number of students.

The cost is \$70 for students seeking their first license, and \$25 for students wanting a refresher course before renewing their license. Although renewals are now handled strictly online, the 15 or more changes in Texas firearms law last summer make a refresher course a good investment.

The course covers the laws pertaining to concealed carry and to the use of force or deadly force. Safe gun handling and storage, including storage with children in the

home, are covered, as is non-violent dispute resolution.

Students will need a handgun and 50 rounds of ammunition. They must pass a 25 question written test, and demonstrate safe and proficient gun handling, scoring at least 70 percent on a shooting test at distances ranging from three to 15 yards.

One additional class date for spring semester is May 9. Students need to call Kasey Reyes, administrative assistant to the Dean of Continuing and Distance Education, at (806) 716-2341 or email kreyes@southplainscollege.edu to enroll.

Assignment: Texas Big Lake

By my best guess in talking to the locals, the 45-degree weather is a bit chilly for late March. A cold front blew through and shifted the wind from the familiar southerly direction to the north. It isn't a hard wind (at least by Texas Panhandle standards) but is steady nonetheless.

From my hotel, the drive is short and twenty minutes is all it takes for my son and I to turn onto Pelican Point Road where we arrive at our rendezvous with Big Lake Guide Service. Calcasieu Lake is what the maps call it but people around here simply refer to it as "big lake."

It's colloquial handle is apropos. From the dock, I make small talk with our fishing guide Brian as the sun comes up behind me. Looking west I can just barely see the other side of the lake because it's so far away. As a natural, brackish water lake, this is a big one. At just shy of 50,000 acres, redfish and speckle trout abound in the immense body of water that averages only about 3 feet deep.

Once in the boat, Brian lowers it from the slip and we soon are skimming across the water in the center console vessel on our way to our morning's fishing grounds. Just shy of half an hour after the sun came up, the air is chilly and I do not have a jacket so I hunker on the seat behind the console so that the windshield blocks the air.

The boat ride is short and as we drift to a stop, Brian points to slick spots on the water. "There's redfish feeding around here," he says referring to the way that feeding redfish disturb the water's surface and leave "slick" spots in their wake. So we cast in their direction - using plastic jigs that mimic shrimp as bait and bouncing them across sand and oyster beds in the skinny water.

Unfortunately, the shift in wind and the recent inundation of water flowing into the lake from recent rainfalls left the water stained a cappuccino-looking hue. Therefore, the fish weren't biting. I wasn't worried, however. The outdoors is and should be more attuned to the experiential lessons at hand. I look to the boat's stern and my ten year old boy is casting and jovial. He doesn't care that we haven't caught a fish so why should I? He's happy so I'm happy. That's really all that matters.

"Daddy," he always says before asking a question or making a statement spontaneously. Truthfully I cannot remember the question he asked but I never tire of hearing him call me that. The gravity and importance of that title is a honorable one and I do not



take the responsibilities therein lightly. I never have. Considering all the negativity and selfishness that's both in the world at large including that which many inflict upon themselves, being on a lake on perfect Louisiana morning not catching fish is a pretty good place to be.

A couple casts later, Brian lands a hook from the bow of the boat and tells Ryan that he can't reel it in a needs his help. Ryan hurries to the front and takes the baitcasting reel in his hand and commences the fight. Ryan has caught fish before so he knows the drill and plays the fish until he at the boat's side and Brian nets him.

It's a nice redfish and the only one we'll catch this morning. We take a picture or two and Ryan tosses him back into the water.

"Daddy," preludes Ryan, as we climb into the SUV to head away from the docks. "Can we come here again?" One fish in four hours and he wants to come again.

"I'd love to," I respond to him mussing his hair in the process.

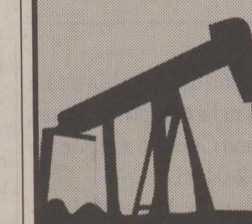
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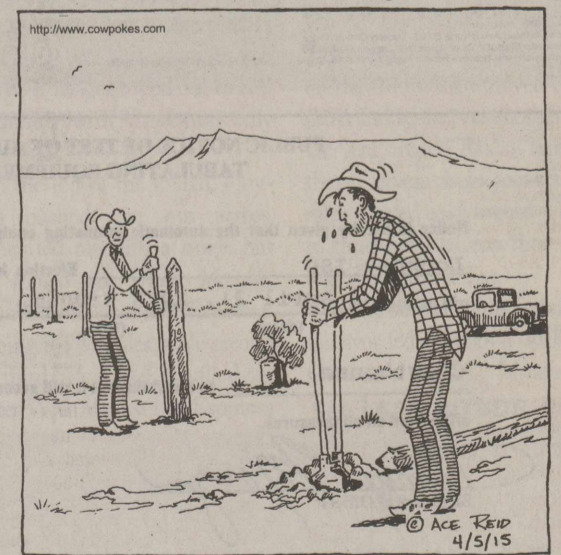
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The last day to file a rendition or report of decreased value is April 15, 2015. If a rendition is filed late or incomplete or not at all, a 10 percent penalty may be imposed. Property owners who need more time to file their renditions may file a written request with the chief appraiser on or before April 15 to receive an automatic extension to May 15 or the next business day. The chief appraiser may also grant an additional 15 days after the postponed deadline, if necessary.

For more information about rendering property, deadline extensions, penalties and rendition forms, taxpayers may contact the Floyd County Appraisal District at PO Box 249, Floydada, TX 79235 or call 806-983-5256. Information is also available from the Comptroller's Property Tax Assistance Division's website at www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/proptax/.

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BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH 810 S. 3rd, Floydada Darwin Robinson, Pastor 983-5278 Sunday School10:00 a.m. Morning Worship ..10:50 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday.....7:00 p.m. *****	FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Lockney Rev. Ricky Carstensen Pastor Sunday School9:30 a.m. Worship Service10:30 a.m. Evening Service..... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Jr. High5:30 p.m. Wed. High School... 6:30 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. *****
CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP Floydada Armando Morales, Pastor Sunday School9:45 a.m. Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m. Bible Study6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening7:00 p.m. *****	GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST Joe Bennett, Pastor Sunday School10:00 a.m. Morning Worship ...11:00 a.m. Evening Service.....7:30 p.m. Tuesday8:00 p.m. Wed. Service7:30 p.m. *****	PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA Floydada 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. *****
CARR'S CHAPEL Service Every Sunday: Morning Worship9:00 a.m. Sunday School10:30 a.m. *****	MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST Lockyney James Blair, Minister Bible Study9:30 a.m. Morning Worship ...10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday.....7:00 p.m. *****	SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH Lockney Rev. Patrick Maher Wed. Communion.....8:00 p.m. Sunday Mass..... 11:30 a.m. *****
CHURCH OF CHRIST West College & Third, Lockney Morning Worship ..10:30 a.m. Afternoon Worship ..1:30 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m. *****	CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST Matthew Benfield - Minister Floydada Sunday Bible Study..9:30 a.m. Morning Worship ..10:30 a.m. Evening Worship6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study.....7:00 p.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. *****
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Floydada Tim Franks, Pastor Logan Lamb - Min. Students Sunday School9:15 a.m. Morning Worship ...10:30 a.m. Evening Worship6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study6:30 p.m. *****	NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Floydada Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges (806) 637-0430 Sunday Singing10:30 a.m. Morning Worship ...11:00 a.m. *****	TEMPLO GETSEMANI ASSEMBLY OF GOD 701 W. Missouri Joe M. Hernandez 983-5286 (church) Sunday School English..... 9:45 a.m. Spanish..... 11:00 a.m. Spanish Worship9:30 a.m. English Worship.....11:00 a.m. Evening Service.....5:00 p.m. Wednesday.....7:00 p.m. *****
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Lockney Jonathan Sullivan, Pastor Chad Cook, Youth Min. Phil Cotham, Music Min. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Wednesday (Youth) .7:15 p.m. *****	OUT REACH HARVEST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH 310 E. Mississippi Floydada Rev. David Ramos, Pastor Ester Ramos, Praise Leader Sunday Bible...10:00 a.m. Morning Praise..11:00 a.m. Evening Praise ...5:00 p.m. Wed. Worship.... 7:00 p.m.	ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH Floydada Rev. Ike Temporaza Phone: 983-5878 Sunday Mass.....11:30 a.m. Mon.Wed. Mass.....6:30 p.m. Confession Sat.....10-11 a.m. *****

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TRINITY ASSEMBLY
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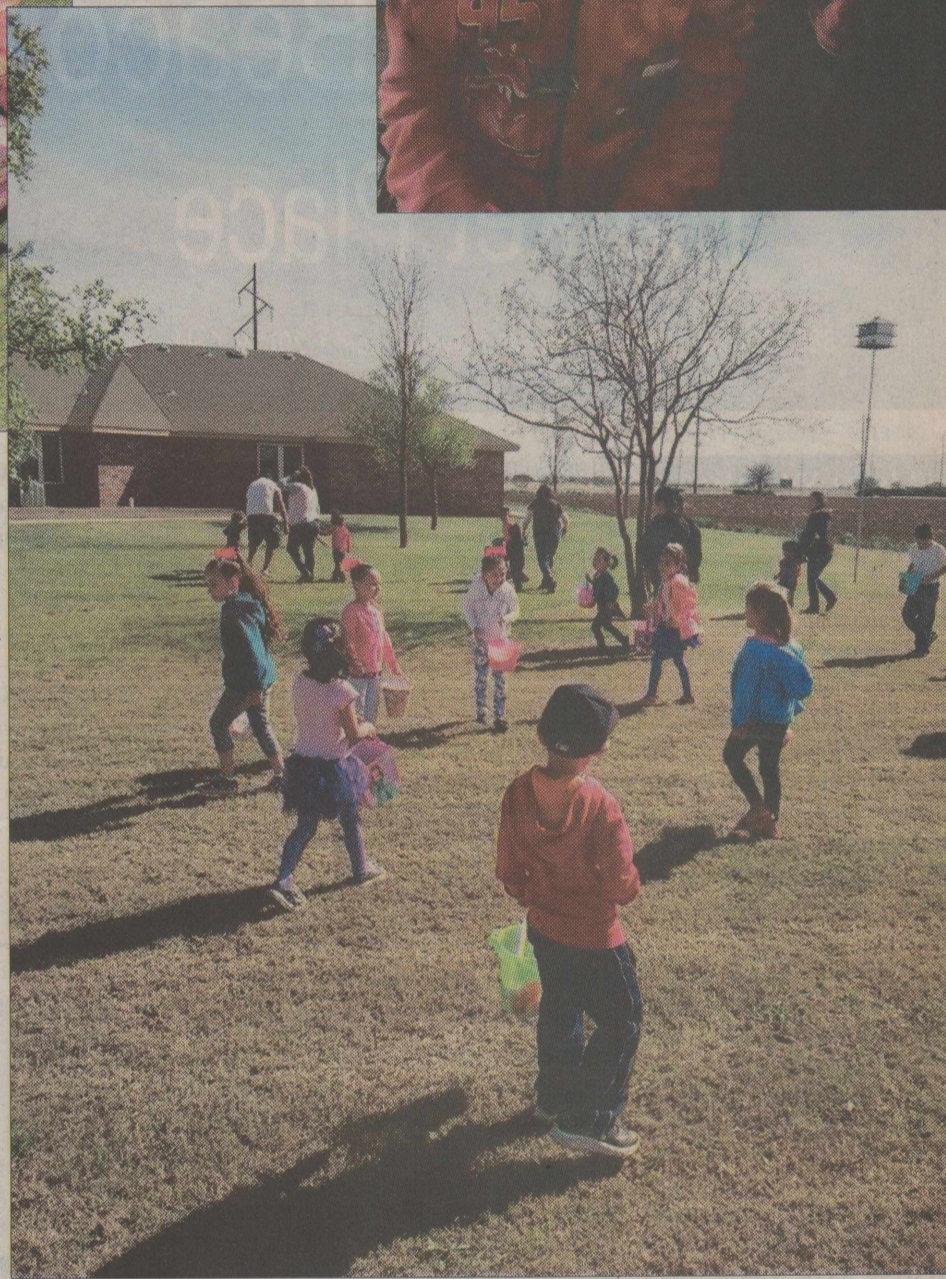
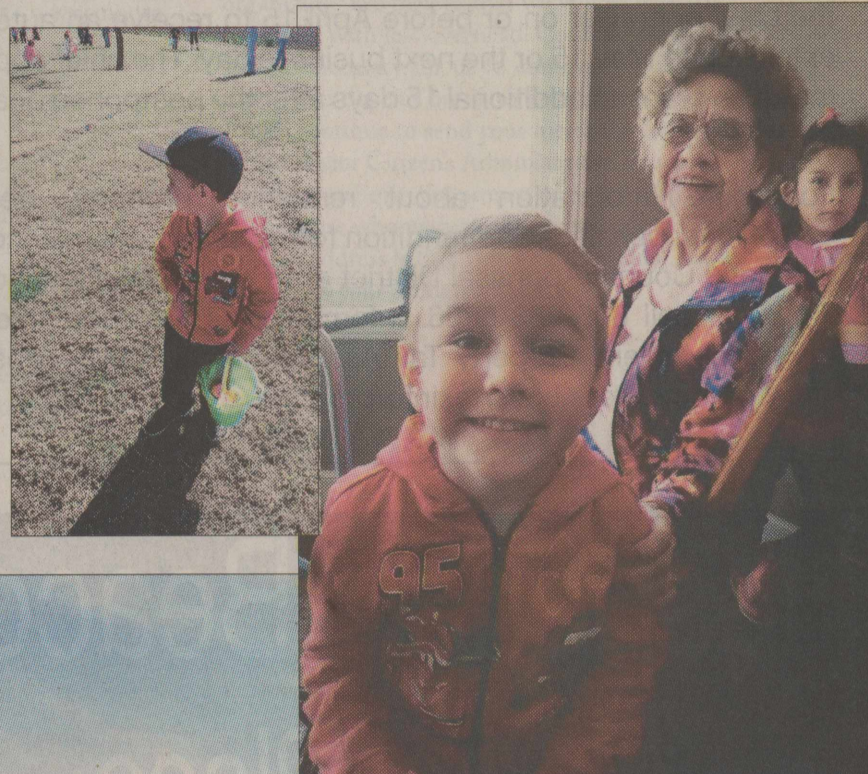
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An Easter Egg Hunt at Bee Hives of Shepherd's Meadow was held Friday, April 3.

Fifty-one children participated in the Easter egg hunt. The residents had their pictures taken with the children and guests while everyone was served refreshments.

First prize was won by Derrick Suarez for collecting 30 eggs. Isaiah Ortega found the Golden Egg which contained \$5. Also other door prizes were given out.

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(Notifíquese, por las presente, a las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abrirán de las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 9 de mayo de 2015 para votar en la Elección General para elegir 1 Alcalde, En General; 1 Miembro del Concilio-Distrito 2; 1 Miembro del Concilio-Distrito 3
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between the hours of * a.m. and * p.m. beginning on (entre las * de la mañana y las * de la tarde empezando el April 27, 2015 - 27 de abril de 2015
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and ending on (y terminando el) May 5, 2015 - 5 de mayo del 2015
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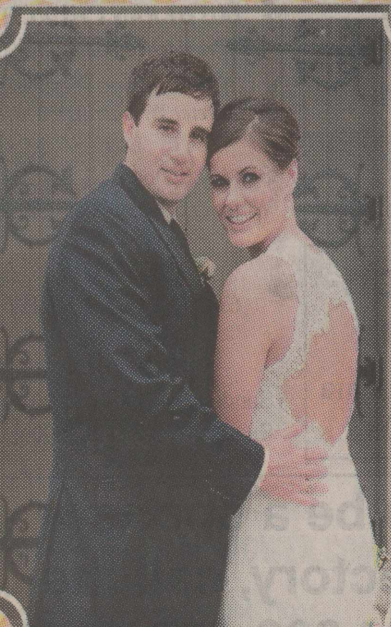
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(Nombre del Secretario(a) de la Votación Adelantada)	April 29	7 am - 6 pm
	April 30	7 am - 6 pm
<u>114 W Virginia Street</u>	May 1	7 am - 5 pm
(Address) (Dirección)	May 4	7 am - 6 pm
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