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## Floydada City Council Election Saturday

By Deon Fincher  
 The Hesperian-Beacon

Two candidates are running for the Floydada City



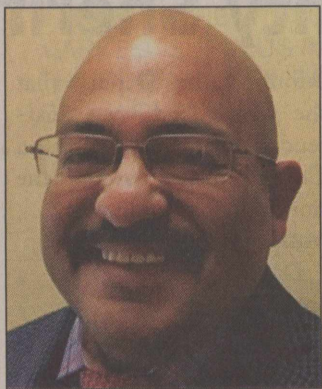
**Gail DuBois-Candidate**  
 Floydada City Council Dist. 4



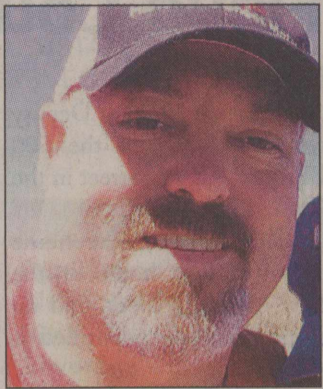
**Ismael Vega-Candidate**  
 Floydada City Council Dist. 4



**Tanner Battey-Candidate**  
 Floydada City Council At-Large



**Gabe Delafuente-Candidate**  
 Floydada City Council At-Large



**Cory Speed-Candidate**  
 Floydada City Council At-Large

Council Dist. 4 position—Gail DuBois and Ismael Vega. Three candidates are vying for the At-Large position of the Floydada City Council—Tanner Battey, Gabe Delafuente and Cory Speed. Early voting began April 23. That

election will take place on Saturday, May 5, 2018. The Hesperian-Beacon reached out to the three candidates and gathered basic information from each of them. Responses were printed based on alphabetical position.

### City Council Dist. 4

**Gail DuBois** was born in Matador, Texas. Her family lived in Floydada and she started school at Andrews Ward. The family moved to Nara Visa, New Mexico where DuBois was surrounded by farming and ranching, having no communities closer than 50 miles. DuBois graduated as Valedictorian and attended Texas Tech. Craig DuBois and Gail met on the Floydada drag, and have lived in Floyd County 44 years. See **DUBOIS**, Page 10

**Ismael Vega** was born and resided in Phoenix, Arizona for most of his childhood. At the age of 13, he visited family in Floydada and decided to stay. He graduated from FHS and attended South Plains College and University of Phoenix Online. Vega is currently a technology specialist at Floydada Duncan Elementary, but he "wears many hats" as he has two good hands, useful skills and a love for helping. He has lived in Floydada for See **VEGA**, Page 10

### City Council At-Large

**Tanner Battey** was born in Lubbock, Texas but raised in Floydada. He attended West Texas AM University, obtaining a degree in Agriculture. He celebrates eight years of marriage with his wife, Ashley, in July. They have four children—Hartlee, Harley, Huntley and Hinzli. Battey has lived in Floydada his entire life, choosing to raise his family here. Battey has worked for the Floydada Co-Op Gin since 2011. See **BATTEY**, Page 10

**Gabe Delafuente** was raised in Floydada to Juan and Beatriz DeLaFuente and is the third child of seven. Delafuente is a life-long resident of Floydada and has raised six children here—Cierra, Gabe, Mike, Clarissa, Manny and Marisol. Delafuente has worked for Reagor Dykes Chevrolet since July 2016. When asked why he is running for the City Council position, Delafuente stated that he wants to continue the improvements in the quality of life See **DELAFUENTE**, Page 10

**Cory Speed** was born in Slaton, Texas where he graduated, then attended South Plains College in Levelland. Speed has lived in Floydada for 12 years. He currently works for White Energy in Plainview. Speed has an 11yr. old son, Caleb. When asked why he was running for City Council, Speed stated that he wants to have a voice in the city in which he lives. "I want Floydada to thrive as a great place to live and raise a family," he adds. If re-elected, See **SPEED**, Page 10

### 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.

### DIAMOND DUSTERS SOFTBALL

The Diamond Dusters softball team from Floydada will be playing in tournaments in Brownfield on May 4-6, Ruidoso on June 8-10, and the Goliath Tournament in Lubbock on June 21-24. Watch for further info on times, etc. in future issues of the Hesperian-Beacon.

### WHIRLWIND SPORTS BANQUET

The Floydada Whirlwind Sports Banquet will be held on Monday, May 7 at 6 p.m. at the Whirlwind Gym. Meal tickets are on sale now! See Mary Jane at the Library or any booster member for your ticket. Cost is \$12 per ticket. Meal is brisket, potato salad, baked beans, and all the trimmings along with dessert and tea/water.

### FBC FLOYDADA SENIOR SUPPER

The First Baptist Church will hold their "Senior Supper" on Tuesday, May 8 at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Center.

### FLOYD CO MUSEUM OPEN HOUSE

The Floyd County Historical Museum will hold their annual "Open House" on Friday, May 11. Refreshments will be served from 1 to 5 p.m. The focus will be the model of a Pioneer dog-trot hose created and displayed by Ken Pool.

### OLD SETTLER'S REUNION

SAVE THE DATE!!! Saturday, May 12th is Old Settlers!!!! Downtown Floydada - Lots of activities for the whole family to enjoy. Mark your calendars now!!! Watch for more info in the upcoming weeks. See **UPCOMING**, Page 10

## Election to Decide Lockney Prct. 2 School Board

By Deon Fincher  
 The Hesperian-Beacon

Two candidates are vying for the Lockney School Board Prct 2. Early voting began April 23. That election will take place on Saturday, May 5, 2018.

The Hesperian-Beacon reached out to the candidates and gathered basic information from each of them—Melinda Morales and Michael Lass. Responses were printed based on alphabetical position. The Hesperian-Beacon was unable to contact Michael Lass.



**Lockney School Board Prct 2-Melinda Morales.**

**Melinda Morales** was born in Lubbock, Texas, but grew up in Lockney, graduated See **MORALES**, Page 10

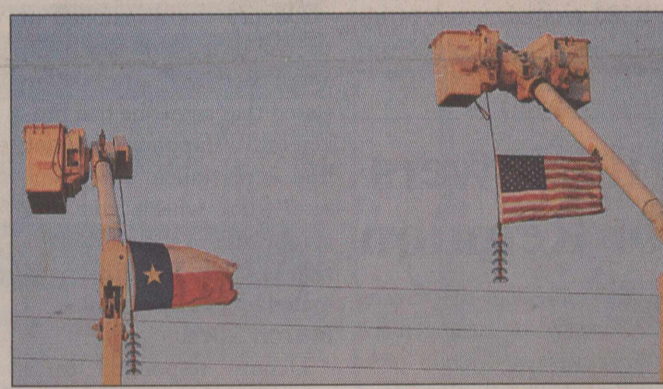
## Lighthouse Co-Op Meeting Focus on Employees

By Deon Fincher  
 The Hesperian-Beacon

As soon as one sees the United States and Texas Flags waving in the winds, strung from two Lighthouse Electric Cooperative bucket rigs, pride flows unchecked. The production of the Lighthouse Annual Meeting is always first class and this year was no different.

The year in review stated that \$2,000,000 of capital credits was returned to the Lighthouse Electric Cooperative members during 2017 and that member equity increased slightly to 56%.

The 2017 year continued their proud tradition of working safely, recording the



The US and Texas Flags fly high, suspended above from Lighthouse Electric Co-operative trucks at the entrance of the 79th Annual Cooperative Meeting, held April 26, 2018.

fourth year without a lost-time accident, that equates to 327,428 safe man-hours worked. Drivers logged over 569,000 fleet miles servicing the members. The 2017 year saw \$1.7M in Capital Cred-

its retired, disbursed to the Cooperative membership. Lighthouse serves a multitude of communities on the South Plains, represented by nine District Directors from See **LIGHTHOUSE**, Page 10

## Groundbreaking for 21st Century Learning



**Groundbreaking participants (L to R): Keenan Nixon, Erin Trevino, Katy Hobbs, Principal Wayne Morren, Ryder Glass, Teacher RaNay Johnston, Kortney Campbell, Board Member-Beverly Collins, Luke Holcombe, Board Secretary-Kay Brotherton, Board Member-Dr. William Dean, Board President-Lyle Miller, Kiana Brown, Kiarra Collins, Izel Pacheco, Board Member-Eric Smith, Andres Mendoza, Faith Lopez, Garrett Hobbs, Superintendent Dr. Gilbert Trevino, Athletic Director-Todd Bandy, EDC Manager-Justin Brown..**

By Deon Fincher  
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With a scoop of dirt, Floydada's new 6-12th grade secondary campus is one more step closer to providing students with a technologically advanced learning experience. On a beautiful, sunny day

FISD Board members, teachers, students and community leaders gathered on the construction site to break ground for the new facility.

Educating children in a 21st Century learning environment and supporting student success through adaptive See **GROUNDBREAKING**, Page 10

## Lockney Hosts Mini-Bull Riding

By Deon Fincher  
 The Hesperian-Beacon

Professional bull riding is a fierce, grueling and rough sport with roots deeply imbedded in American culture. It's America's original extreme sport. Man vs. Beast.

Except, these are not men. They are boys. Boys... from Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, and California. Boys, and their families, traveling from state to state to "make the next ride."

It was 1992. Twenty bull riders from the rodeo circuit had a dream. Little did they know that their image would so quickly develop into what has been declared as the fastest growing sport in America.

The Professional Bull Riders, known as the "Toughest Sport On Dirt" moves to major venues nationwide, where the Top 35 bull riders in the world compete week-in and week-out until they reach the Finals in Las Vegas, vying for the World Championship belt buckle and a \$1 million dollar bonus. In 2016, riders at all levels of the PBR earned close to \$9 million in prize money.



The bucking bulls, although miniature versions, still provided plenty of energy for the young riders and the audience, alike.

With these kinds of payouts, it's no wonder that youngsters are following in the footsteps of their idols—Ty Murray, Adriano Moraes, Chris Shivers, Luke Snyder, Cody Lambert, Guilherme Marchi, and J.B. Mauney. The interest and the desire to ride See **MINI-BULL**, Page 10

### Correction

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**Great Gifts for Moms!**  
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 Wedding - Dixie Williams & Logan Everett - (Shower 6-2)

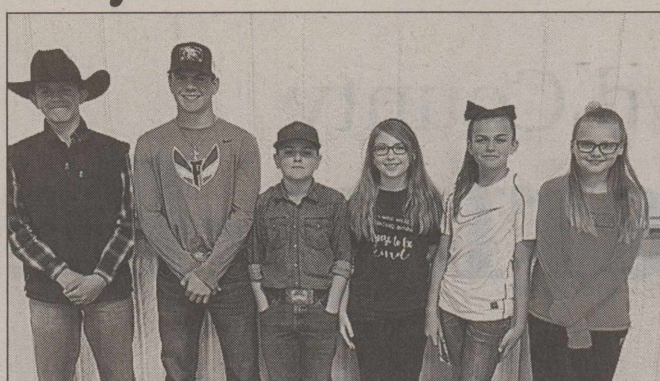
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# Floyd County 4-H Elects New Club Officers

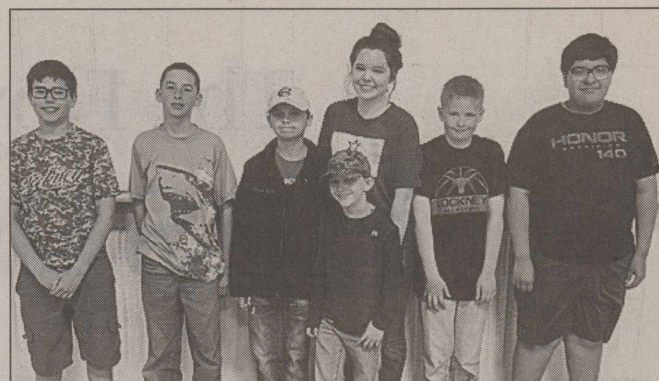
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

At the combined Floyd County 4-H meeting held on April 10th at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center, 4-Hers elected club officers for both Lockney and Floydada clubs for the 2018-2019 year.

The newly elected officers for the Lockney club are Colby Guerrero - President, Gage Graves- 1st Vice President, Wyatt Bigham- 2nd Vice President, Austin Phillips- 3rd Vice President, Drake Gonzales - Secretary, Tyann Phillips - Council Delegate and Tye Graves -



Newly elected 2018-2018 Floydada 4-H Club Officers shown are (left to right): Jack Brookers, Cutter Smith, Jaxson Smith, Sydni Chesshir, Preslie Brooks, and Payten Shuping. Not pictured was Ryder Glass.



The newly elected 2018-2019 Lockney 4-H Club Officers shown are (left to right) Colby Guerrero, Gage Graves, Wyatt Bigham, Austin Phillips, Tyann Phillips, Tye Graves, and Drake Gonzales.

Council Delegate. The newly elected officers for the Floydada club are Cutter Smith - President, Jack Brooks- 1st Vice President, Ryder Glass -

2nd Vice President, Preslie Jaxson Smith - Council Brookes- 3rd Vice President, Delegate and Payten Shuping - Council Delegate. Sydni Chesshir - Secretary,

# Floyd County Sheriff's Report

## March 5th

At around 1:00 am Deputy was dispatched to the 500 Block of NE 7th Street in the City of Lockney about some broken windows. The home owner was at home at the time of the incident, and no suspect has been identified at this time.

Sheriff Raissez was contacted about an assault that took place in the 500 Block of West Jackson. The 71-year-old female victim stated that she had been pushed off the front porch by the homeowner and that she had injured her back. The suspect has been identified in this case. This case has been forwarded to the District Attorney's Office.

## March 6th

Deputy responded to a crash on TX 207 in the Community of South Plains where a vehicle side-swiped a Semi-Truck. The drive that caused the accident was issued a citation for Turning When Unsafe.

## March 7th

Deputy was dispatched to the 300 Block of West Locust about a stolen gun. The complainant told the Deputy that while at work his HI POINT CR380 was taken out of his work truck. The complainant

informed the Deputy that the vehicle had been unattended for a short time on County Road 80 around the South Plains Community.

## March 8th

Deputy responded to a crash on FM 378 where a 2006 Chevy Tahoe struck a deer in the roadway. The three occupants were not injured in the crash.

## March 10th

Deputy was dispatched to US Hwy 70 about a crash. When the Deputy arrived, he was informed that a 2001 Ford pick-up struck a Levelling Float that was being towed by a John Deere tractor. The operator of the Ford pick-up was issued a citation for No Driver License.

## March 13th

Deputy conducted a traffic stop in the 800 Block of FM 378 on a 2009 Nissan pick-up. After contact was made with the driver and driver information was checked. The driver identified as Nathan Perry, 34, of Lubbock was arrested for Violation of Probation- Criminal Non-Support from Deaf-Smith County.

## March 16th

Deputy was dispatched to the 2400 block of FM 1958 about a Theft. The victim stated that someone had broken into a shipping container. The items taken were some semi-truck wheels and tires along with a Blue Yamaha Raptor ATV. The total estimated loss was \$11,250.

## March 23rd

Deputy responded to a call about a gas drive off at Allsups in the City of Lockney. The store Clerk told the Deputy that someone had pumped twenty-eight dollars in fuel and drove away without paying. The Clerk described the vehicle as a Silver SUV and operated by a Hispanic male wearing a White Dallas Cowboy cap with a black shirt and blue jeans.

## March 24th

Sheriff Raissez arrested Jeremy Derrick Hill, 37, of Amarillo for Failure to Comply with Sex Offender Registration requirements. Hill had been staying in the 500 Block of County Road 150 for more than seven days without notifying local Law Enforcement.

## March 25th

Deputy responded to a crash on US Hwy 70 where the vehicle went off the improved shoulder and the operator overcorrected. The vehicle went across the center median onto oncoming traffic and ended up in an open field.

## March 28th

Deputies along with Sheriff Raissez responded to a stabbing at the Lockney Health and Rehab Center. When Law Enforcement arrived the victim in the assault had been taken to WJ. Mangold Memorial Hospital with severe injuries. Raynol Jimenez, Jr., 48, of Lockney was taken into custody for Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon Causes Serious Bodily Injury.

## March 29th

Deputy conducted a traffic stop in the 200 Block of West College Street in the City of Lockney, the driver was found to be intoxicated. Gilbert Gonzales, 52, of Lockney was arrested for Driving while intoxicated 3rd or More.

## March 31st

Deputy was dispatched to a crash on FM 689. Deputy was informed that the operator of the 2014 Toyota had driven off the improved shoulder as he approached a shape curve in the road. The driver oversteered causing it to go into a sideways skid and overturning. The driver was issued a citation for Failure to Control Speed. No injuries were reported in this crash.

# The Paperboy Kanye West shocks the world

For the next sign of the apocalypse, Kanye West has come out as a supporter of President Trump. What did Kanye get for his endorsement? He received death threat from Daz Dillinger, a member of the Crips who happens to be a performer who was made famous by Snoop Dogg back in the 1990s.

Kanye has yet to back down. The whole thing leaves me wondering how authentic any of this mess is. It seems to me that Kanye has always been about the attention. He and his wife, Kim Kardashian West, have been in the limelight for years and are no strangers to seeking, and getting, attention. So, is this a publicity stunt or is Kanye attempting to lead a revolution?



CHRIS BLACKBURN

If Kanye is authentic, it's pretty sad that if you are a Trump supporter, you are mocked and treated like garbage. No one in this country should be persecuted for their political beliefs. It's fine to disagree with people, but we seem to have lost all civility when it comes to politics. I encourage all citizens to take a step back and end the hate. Life is too short to hate a fellow American because you disagree with them. We would all be better served if we simply nodded with whom we disagree with and went our separate ways.

Graduation is just around the corner and I have to say that I'm impressed with the job our teachers have done in educating our youth.

In the past, pundits have been critical of the education received in Rural America. Personally, I think those opinions are incorrect.

The teachers I know and the school districts I'm involved in care about the individual student and help to provide a path to a fruitful future.

As it was back in my day, much of our success, or lack thereof, is determined by the effort of the individual both in school and after graduation. Most of the time, the more effort a young person puts into their education and career, the more successful they are.

With technology as advanced as it is, students can broaden their education quickly. This is a positive as well.

Sometimes we think that school was harder when we were there 20 or 30 years ago. If you think that, take a look at your child's or grandchild's homework and see how far you get. I'm telling you today's students are learning the same things we learned and are doing it at an earlier age.

I would agree with those who think we don't teach enough history, but I think the overall educational experience is as strong or stronger than it's ever been.

We were traveling the other day when my son told me he was bored. Can you imagine?

Despite having a phone (with music, videos, games, etc...) and a DVD player, the poor guy was bored.

My retort: Why don't you sit there and look out of the window while you listen to my music? That's how I rolled when I was your age.

He put his headphones back on and continued to play. I guess the more times change, the more they stay the same.

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# Early May Wildflowers On Display for Reunion

By Deon Fincher  
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Floyd County wildflowers will be on display again this year during the Old Settlers' Reunion Flower Show. The wildflower show will be held on Saturday, May 12 from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. If entering the judging, the bouquet or display must be at the Floyd County Museum-Barrow Building before 11 a.m.

All entries must be picked

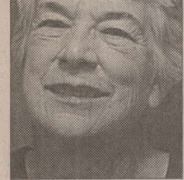
by the individual that creates the display or arrangement. For example, if a child picks the flowers, that child must put the arrangement together for judging. The same applies for each of the judged categories.

Wildflowers for all entries that are entered into the Old Settlers' Reunion Flower Show must be picked from Floyd county or a county that touches Floyd County--Motley, Hale, Crosby, Briscoe, Swisher, Lubbock and Dickens.

# The 501: RV Mice and Robert Burns

When Facebook fails to inspire, fall back on what you remember from high school literature classes. Works every time.

Why the need for inspiration? Well, when life drags you down by handing you ordinary problems, like mice in your new RV, it's best to get some inspiration from the degradation no matter what. Otherwise, you simply get reduced to mouse trapper. There's more to life.



HANABA MUNN WELCH

Think about Robert Burns' "To a Mouse" with the famous line "The best laid schemes o' Mice an' Men ... Gang aft a'gley." (I stuck in ... to indicate a line break. Creative grammar. I don't think the newspaper wants me to use slash marks. I could be wrong.)

Burns must have been out plowing to see a mouse dwelling ripped into by the coulter (which is exactly what they call those little plow-things on wheat drills, in case you didn't know). Did Burns do some plowing?

He wrote "To a Mouse" in 1785. Probably lots of people marched behind coulter plows back then, even poets.

The setting sounds a big field, but he could have been plowing a little garden plot. Let's give him poetic license.

Meanwhile, one Burns poem and it's working already. Those RV mice have already become bit players in the great drama of life.

## BURNS RESEARCH.

Sure enough, Robert Burns was the eldest son of tenant farmers. That translates plowboy. Maybe you knew that. Here's a little excerpt from biography.com:

"Since he was a boy, Robert Burns found farm work demanding and detrimental to this health. He broke up the drudgery by writing poetry and engaging with the opposite sex."

I'd forgotten all that about Burns. It's been a while since high school. College too.

As for that line about things often going a'gley (meaning askew or awry) for both men and mice, they do indeed. We all know that.

But Burns shows his genius by going beyond that bare truth to say the mouse has a better deal because he lives in the present whereas he, the poet, looks back "on prospects drear" and looks to the future, blindly, guessing and fearing what's to come.

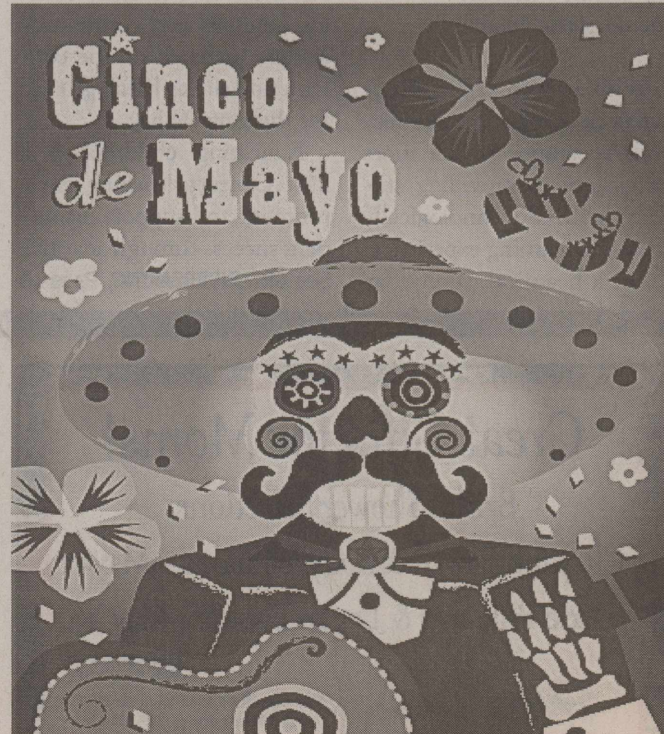
What seems odd to me is that he would use the term "prospects drear" to talk about the past. That said, I myself look back ruefully on some oil prospects that looked good at the time and turned out to be dreary. Money lost. Maybe that's his drift.

Anyway, even though I don't truly understand all Burns' lines, not being an English major, I feel better already about the RV mice. Mainly I feel better because my husband and I plugged all the mouse holes in the framework under the RV. We really did. And I feel better too for letting Burns distract me from harsh reality.

As for those mice, now homeless, do they really scheme, as Burns implies? Or do they live only in the present, as Burns implies?

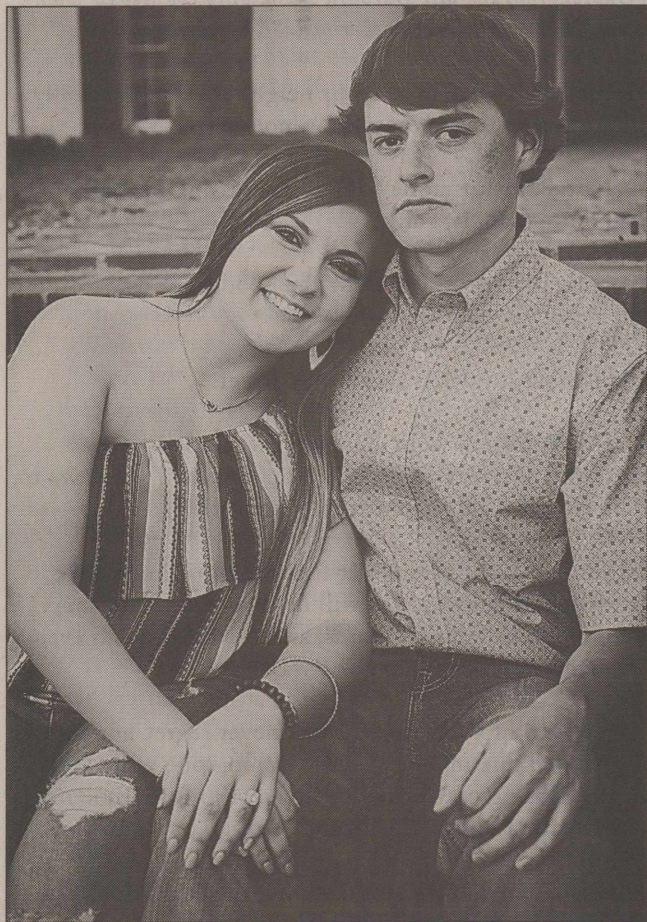
I'll ponder his doubletalk when the next invasion occurs. I will need a distraction.

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# SOCIETY

## Hughes and Moyer to exchange vows



REAGAN LEANN HUGHES AND JAYTON JOE MOYER

Roger and Tiffany Hughes of Floydada, Texas announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Reagan LeAnn Hughes, to Jayton Joe Moyer, son of Doug and Christa Moyer of Olton, Texas.

Reagan is the granddaughter of Pam Bennett and the late Gary Bennett of Floydada, and Janice Hughes and the late Butch Hughes of Flomot, Texas.

Miss Hughes is a 2016 graduate of Floydada High school, and attends Texas Tech University where she will receive her bachelor's in Human Development & Family Studies and plans

to graduate December of 2019.

Jayton Moyer is a 2014 graduate of Olton High School and graduated December of 2017 from Texas Tech University with a bachelor's in Agricultural Economics and a minor in Plant and Soil Sciences. Jayton is now farming in the Springlake-Earth area, and lives in Olton.

The couple will be married on Saturday, August 4, 2018 at Fulford Barn in Brownfield, Texas with the reception to follow immediately after.

The couple plans to reside in Olton following the wedding.

## The South Plains Hobby Club

April 11, 2018

By Mary M. Carter  
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

The South Plains Hobby Club met at Leal's Mexican Restaurant in Plainview, Texas at Noon for lunch. Everyone ordered their lunch. They enjoyed every bite.

Ethelyn Vernon did a reading. The name was "Words To Live By". It had so many good thoughts to truly think about. Thank you, Ethelyn. We appreciate you taking the time to find these "good for us" readings.

Helen Teeple, our President, called the meeting to order. She brought us up to date on our business. Helen is bringing something next month that will be very helpful during an emergency. More to come about this next meeting. Prayer was said for the sick.

The program: We went to the President's House Bed & Breakfast for a tour at 2:00 P.M. It is located in Plainview, Texas. Our tour guide is Jackson Harbison. The original owners were E.M. (Mays) and Laura Osborne. They had one son and three daughters. The house was built in 1939 and they lived there until 1966. It is a two story which has 5600 square feet and four bedrooms. There is an attic and basement. This is a fun fact.

Ethelyn Vernon, one of our members, baby sat the grandchildren when she was a student at Wayland Baptist University. She showed us the room she used when she baby sat. She also helped during teas and parties. It made it a little more personal. It is a beautiful home and built for entertaining. The home was donated to Wayland Baptist University in 1966. It was used as the homes for the four presidents of the university. It was

sold to Mike and Deb Melcher in 2017. They are the innkeepers and hosts. The idea of it being a Bed and Breakfast was there from the beginning.

One of my favorite things to enjoy. There was no furniture in the house when they bought it so they, with the help of others, looked from July to November for furniture. By what we saw they were very successful. Jackson told us so many things, some I have already mention, but to add to them is the wallpaper in the home is original as is the painting in the den which is from the family. There is, dare I say, "a cool" light in the den too. A lamp with a very large light bulb is an interesting feature. Watch for the neat "Kitty Kleenex Dispenser" also.

The Elm Trees out on the grounds are restful to be around. I was told that in 1939 there were not as many houses around the home as there are now. A pretty patio is there for your convenience. They offer a full breakfast and is known to be quite good. The Bed and Breakfast has been opened since November 2017. Someone is there to assist you 24/7, it just may be Jackson. He was very informative, friendly, and excited about the President's House Bed & Breakfast! We thank him for a very good tour and a welcoming attitude. The address is 1307 W. 6th St., Plainview, Texas and the phone number is 1-806-869-0885. They welcome large families for special occasions and couples on a relaxing getaway. My sister, Ruby, and I always stayed in a bed and breakfast when we got together. It was always unique!

Those attending were Helen Teeple, Peggy Roberts, Sue Daniels, Ethelyn Vernon, Janie Anderson, Carolyn Marble, Neta Marble, Virginia Taylor, Nancy Marble, and Mary M. Carter.

## About Town...

I must say, "Thank you!" to everyone that has reached out to me these past two weeks with best wishes, community news and suggestions for the Hesperian-Beacon. This is exactly what we want--community input so that we can give you a valuable product. Keep it up!

There is not much more that I want in the evenings than to go home, finish up supper, then sit down with my husband and get lost in a good movie. My point is--once I "get home" I don't like getting back out. Once I'm in, I'm there for the duration.

Enter in this new position with the newspaper. Wow! Have our evenings changed!

Anyone who says that there is nothing going on in Floyd County needs to come spend a couple of days with me. I have to admit that I was one to claim the same, but I was in the dark! These days, I'm headed to Lockney while Terry heads down to the Little League games to capture some pictures and get names of kiddos, parents and grandparents. This weekend saw us all over Floyd County and surrounding areas. Thursday night I attended the Lighthouse Annual Meeting, the Miniature Bull Riding in Lockney on Friday evening, and then to Bob Wills Day in Turkey Sunday. As I was writing up the stories for all of the events, I was communicating back and forth with individuals through texting and on Facebook...finding out additional events that were taking place or coming up.

Perhaps "nothing is going on" because the activities that are in progress just aren't your thing...or (what I have said) "I don't know any of the kids." First, you do have to put in a little bit of effort; but, the familiarity will come. If you're just not into softball, that's okay. Make suggestions. Contact that "on fire" person in the community and tell them your ideas. Do you love frisbee golf? Get a tournament going. Is home décor crafting your passion? I can help find a meeting place where you can guide a group to an artful end-product.

I guess what I am saying is, "Just Do It!" (NIKE did not spend millions of dollars on an invaluable motto.) Take that first step. There are others that will join with you. We can only blame ourselves if our communities don't fill out needs.



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## Floyd County Memorial Library

New and Soon-to-be-Released Titles  
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- "The Fallen" - David Baldacci
- "The Family Gathering" - Robyn Carr
- "I've Got My Eyes On You" - Mary Higgins Clark
- "The Sixth Day" - Catherin Coulter
- "The Cutting Edge" - Jeffery Deaver
- "Shattered Mirror" - Iris Johansen
- "The Good Pilot" - Peter Woodhouse
- "The First Family" - Daniel Palmer
- "The 17th Suspect" - James Patterson
- "Twenty-One Days" - Anne Perry
- "Miss Julia Raises the Roof" - Ann B. Ross
- "Twisted Prey" - John Sanford
- "After Anna" - Lisa Scottoline
- "A Nantucket Wedding" - Nancy Thayer
- "Shoot First" - Stuart Woods

## Daughters of the American Revolution



L to R Dorothy Hodges, Juné Sherman, Nancy Marble, Sherry Colston, Susan Dunavant, Sherry Heitzenrater, and Janis Julian, members of Buffalo Grass Chapter National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, met for their monthly meeting recently and toured the Boston Terrier Museum in Floydada.

## Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Renee Armstrong  
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY - Please mark your May Calendar with these upcoming events:

May 4 - Family Night Fish Fry - 5-8 pm, \$10 a plate

May 13 - Mother's Day Luncheon - Serving beef and chicken fajitas served with Spanish rice, beans, salad, chips, hot sauce, guacamole, and dessert. Donations appreciated.

May 21 - BINGO - Night 6-8 pm

Breakfast is served here at the Center from 5:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Monday thru Friday only.

Be sure and call the Center by 9:30 a.m. if you would like to eat. Our phone number is 652-2745.

Remember Exercise with Dorothy - Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 8:45 - 9:30 a.m.

Coffee time - Monday - Saturday - 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Thursday night pot luck. Bring a dish and a friend and enjoy games afterwards. 5 - 9

p.m.  
Hope you all have a great week.

### MENU

- May 7 - May 11
- Monday - Hamburgers
- Tuesday - Taco Salad
- Wednesday - Pork Chops
- Thursday - Chicken and Dumplings
- Friday - Brisket

(Menus subject to change without notice)

## Floydada Senior Citizens News

By LuAnn Collins  
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA - Floydada Senior Citizens is our business name, but anyone of any age is welcome to "eat in or take out, or have a meal delivered." Call us at 983-2032 for delivery service at no extra charge.

We do have memberships available, at a cost of \$25.00 per year. This membership allows you to purchase the meal for \$5.00 instead of \$6.00.

Lu Ann Collins, Margaret Soudelier, and Joyce Bailey attended the annual Ben E Keith Food Show in Amarillo on April 18-19. They returned with new ideas for the meals at the Center.

Freida Dunn, BSN,ET, is present the 4th Thursday

of the month for a blood pressure clinic, beginning at 11:30 a.m., weather permitting. The next clinic is Thursday, May 24.

Our next Bingo night will be Tuesday May 8. We open the doors at 5:30 p.m. and play from 6 to 8 p.m. We will have sandwiches, drinks and dessert available at that time. We will also continue our progressive cash bingo game. Our "Money Pot" for the progressive blackout bingo is up to \$28.00. We also play for a cash prize each time. Mark your calendars and join us.

Our mailing address is P.O. Box 573, Floydada, Texas 79235. Our phone number is 983-2032. Thank you for remembering the Center with your donations or memorials.

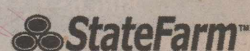
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# OBITUARIES/CHURCH

## Obituaries

### J Royce Bradshaw

J Royce Bradshaw, 60, of Floydada passed away on Monday, April 30, 2018. Services are pending with Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Floydada.

### Mary Katherine "Kathy" Allison

Mary Katherine "Kathy" Allison, age 86, of Lockney passed away, Tuesday, April 24, 2018. Graveside services were held at 2 p.m., Thursday, April 26, 2018 at Plainview Cemetery. Visitation was held prior to service 9 a.m. - 12 p.m., Thursday, April 26, 2018 at Moore Rose Funeral Home in Lockney.

Arrangements were under the personal care of Moore Rose Funeral Home of Lockney.

Mary was born on December 10, 1931, in Floyd County, Texas to Thomas Norris and Nellie (Ward) Clark.

She enjoyed playing cards, dominoes with her

sister and friends on Sunday nights after church at her sis' house. Anyone that knew her, knew she loved it, and she loved to visit with people.

She was preceded in death by her late husband, Weldon Ray Blakemoore, her parents, Thomas and Nellie Clark, three brothers, Edward Clark, Elvis Clark, and Oscar Clark; and a sister, Clementine Carthel.

She is survived by three nieces, Pricilla Minter, and Debby McCarty, both of Lockney and Sue Barnes of Olton, and a nephew, Wayland Carthel of Okinawa, Japan.

Online condolences may be made at [ww.moore-rose.com](http://ww.moore-rose.com)

### Domingo Luna

Domingo Luna, age 73, passed away on Tuesday, April 17, 2018.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m., Friday, April 20, 2018 at the First Baptist Church in Lockney.

Interment followed at the Lockney Cemetery.

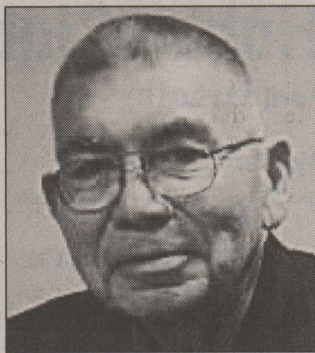
Arrangements were under the personal care of Moore Rose Funeral of Lockney.

Domingo Luna, Sr. was born on February 25, 1945 to Presentation and Maria Santos Luna in Hondo, Texas.

He married Sara Felan on July 4, 1960. He was a full time Pastor of Assembly of God Church, he had 40 years in the ministry. He graduated from the Assembly of God Bible Institute. Domingo pastored in Lockney, Texas, Vernon, Texas and Muleshoe, Texas.

He was a hardworking man who enjoyed doing carpentry work. Domingo loved spending time with his family. He was loved and will be missed by so many.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a daughter, Peggy



DOMINGO LUNA

Luna, two brothers and one sister.

Domingo is survived by his wife of the home, Sara Felan; his children, Dalia Bernal of Vernon, Sandra Vasquez of Lubbock, Phillip Luna of Lockney, Louis Luna of Lockney, Domingo Luna, Jr., of Vernon, Mary Clemente of Vernon, Michael Luna of Lockney, and Rebecca Faubion of Burnet; four sons-in-law and two daughters-in-law, 29 grandchildren, and 28 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by two brothers and four sisters.

Online condolences may be made at [www.moore-rose.com](http://www.moore-rose.com).

## Wit and Wisdom

By Charles Keaton  
The Hesperian-Beacon

*(Quotes from the late Barbara Bush, only the second woman to be the wife and mother of US Presidents)*

Do not try to live up to your neighbors. They are only interested in their possessions, not yours.

Don't talk about money. It's embarrassing for others and quite frankly, vulgar.

Nobody is perfect. Look for the good in others. Forget the rest.

Remember loyalty is a two-way street.

The darn trouble with cleaning the house is it gets dirty the next day anyway, so skip a week if you have to. The children are the most important things.

Never lose sight of the fact that the most important yardstick of your success will be how you treat other people - your family, friends, and coworkers, and even strangers you meet along the way.

At the end of your life, you will never regret not having passed one more test, not winning one more verdict or not closing one more deal. You will regret time not spent with a husband, a friend, a child, or a parent.

Cherish your human connections - your relationships with friends and family.

To us, family means putting your arms around each other and being there.

## Lockney and Floydada Churches!!

We need your upcoming events, your community outreach efforts and your service projects. The more "good" we can spread, the better. Please send your information to [deon@blackburnmediagroup.com](mailto:deon@blackburnmediagroup.com) or contact the Hesperian-Beacon office at 888-400-1083.

### Obituary policy

The Hesperian-Beacon will post an obituary in the next possible issue for \$65. If a photo is wanted, add \$10.

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

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

### In Tandem

Jeremiah prayed, "Lord, I know that people's lives are not their own; it is not for them to direct their steps."

—Jeremiah 10:23 (NIV)

As a young couple, my husband, Don, and I enjoyed riding bicycles. Later, because of my declining vision, we sold our bikes and bought a tandem bicycle. Since a "bicycle built for two" isn't a common sight, we got lots of smiles and waves — especially when we would put our child in a seat on the back and all three of us would ride through our neighborhood.

The person in the front seat on the bike is known as the captain or pilot. As the captain, my husband controlled the bike — steering, balancing, and calling out instructions to me in the back, in the position called the stoker. My primary responsibility was to trust the pilot and provide as much power through the

pedals as possible.

Using the tandem bike as an analogy for my spiritual journey, I understand that life works best when I give up control and trust God's guidance to steer and provide balance. I admit that sometimes I forget this truth and try to take control. Then I remember that just as the stoker listens for the instructions to lean into a turn or prepare for a bump in the road, I need to remember that God is in the pilot's seat. As Jesus assured his disciples, God assures me that I am riding in tandem and am never alone. God is always present on the journey.

—Karen Brown (Mississippi)

Prayer for the day: Dear God, help us to let go and trust you as the one who is with us in every circumstance and moment of our journey. Amen.

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

**Bible Baptist Church**  
810 S. 3rd, Floydada  
Darwin Robinson, Pastor  
983-2578  
Sunday School...10 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 10:50 a.m.  
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.  
Wednesday - 7 p.m.

**Calvary's Cornerstone Fellowship**  
Floydada  
Armando Morales, Pastor  
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.  
Bible Study - 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening - 7 p.m.

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

**Church of Christ**  
West College & Third  
Lockney  
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.  
Afternoon Worship - 1:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Service - 7:30 p.m.

**City Park Church of Christ**  
Matthew Benfield, Minister  
Floydada  
Sunday Bible Study - 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study - 7 p.m.

**First Baptist Church**  
Floydada  
Mark Snowden, Pastor  
Nathan Adams, Minister of Students and Discipleship  
Ashley Adams, Minister of Music  
Ludustia Prisk, Director of Children's Ministry  
Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.  
Wed Bible Study - 6:30 p.m.

**First Baptist Church**  
Lockney

Joseph Tillery, Pastor  
Chad Cook, Youth Min.  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.

**First United Methodist Church**  
Floydada  
Rev. Ken Peterson, Pastor  
Morning Worship - 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School - 10:50 a.m.  
Youth (Sunday) - 6:30 p.m.

**First United Methodist Church**  
Lockney  
Rev. Ricky Carsensen, Pastor  
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Service - 6 p.m.  
Wed. Jr. High - 5:30 p.m.  
Wed High School - 6:30 p.m.

**Grant Chapel Church of God In Christ**  
Joe Bennett, Pastor  
Sunday School - 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship - 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday - 8 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

**Main Street Church of Christ**  
Lockney  
James Blair, Minister  
Bible Study - 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday - 7:00 p.m.

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

**New Salem Primitive Baptist Church**  
Floydada  
Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges  
(806) 637-0430  
Sunday Singing - 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship -11 a.m.

**Out Reach Harvest Pentecostal Church**

310 Mississippi  
Floydada  
Rev David Ramos, Pastor  
Ester Ramos, Praise Leader  
Sunday Bible - 10 a.m.  
Morning Praise - 11 a.m.  
Evening Praise 5 - 6 p.m.  
Wed Worship - 7 p.m.

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

**Primera Iglesia Bautista**  
Lockney  
Jesus Caballero, Pastor  
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service - 11 a.m.  
Discipleship - 5 p.m.  
Wed. Service - 7 p.m.

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

**San Jose Catholic Church**  
Lockney  
Fr. Arockia Dhass Jeganathan  
Sun - 9 a.m. Children Bible study  
10 a.m. - Mass  
Wed. - 6 p.m. - Faith Formation -  
CYO to follow  
Thurs. - 6:30 pm - Evening Mass

**South Plains Baptist Church**  
Dan Beaty, Pastor  
Sunday School - 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 11 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 a.m.  
Worship  
Spanish - 9:30 a.m.  
English - 11 a.m.

Evening Service 5 p.m.  
Wednesday 7 p.m.

**St Mary Magdalen Catholic Church**  
Floydada  
Rev. Ruban Selvaraj  
983-5878  
Sunday Mass - 11:30 a.m.  
Mon. & Wed. Mass - 6:30 p.m.  
Confession Sat - 10-11 a.m.

**Templo Bautista Salem**  
Lockney  
Rev. Joe Hernandez  
Bun Prayer Service - 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service - 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.  
Wed. Meeting - 7 p.m.

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

**Templo Nueva Vida**  
Rev. Herman Martinez  
Co-Pastor Gilbert Flores  
308 W. Tennessee, Floydada  
Sunday School - 10:00 A.M.  
Evening Worship - 5:00 P.M.  
Wednesday Service - 7:00 P.M.

**Trinity Assembly**  
500 W. Houston  
Kari & Justin Brown, Pastors  
983-5499  
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 10:40 a.m.  
Sunday Evening - 6 p.m.

**Trinity Luthern Church**  
Providence Community On Fm 2301  
293-3009  
Rev. Peter W. Harrington, Minister  
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service 11 - a.m.

**West Side Church of Christ**  
Floydada  
983-2672 Or 470-0950  
Sunday Worship - 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening - 2 p.m.

# AGRICULTURE

## Lockney Co-Op Gin under new management

By Deon Fincher  
The Hesperian-Beacon

Lockney Co-Op Gin is under new management with the addition of Clay Lowrance as General Manager. Lowrance officially began his duties on April 16, 2018.

"It's fun!" stated Lowrance when asked how he is adapting to the Co-Op organization versus the independent gin he was managing. "What I'm realizing is that this is a big family. They want you to be at your best, and they give you the tools you need to be successful."

When asked the main difference between his earlier work and the Co-Op position, Lowrance explained, "At McCoy, I was in the gin all the time. Here at the Co-Op, I find myself needing to be in the office more." As he spoke, one of the employees

stopped at the door and gave a brief report on a current maintenance project. Lowrance chipped in, "Charge on!" Looking back at me he added with a smile, "There is always something going on."

The Gin processed around 39,000 bales, up from the year before. "We just had a lot of sticks and cleaning issues this year. The trash was choking up the machines." The primary reason causing the gins to run into February and March.

While discussing the farming industry, Lowrance pointed out, "Technology is changing things. A few years ago, it would take seven gallons of water for an acre of cotton. Now that drip irrigation systems are being utilized, we can take care of that same acre with only three gallons." But with the efficiency, the cost of those

systems increases. "All those one-button tractors, combines...they cost \$600,000, even \$700,000 so today's farmers have to have more ground to farm to make ends meet."

That is the primary difficulty in farming today, believes Lowrance. "It's hard to get started. Land is hard to come by and is expensive, especially land in the same general area. Equipment costs so much, but you have to have it to take care of the farm." Although today's farmers do have some tracts side-by-side, many are getting spread out across the county. "Fuel is killing us."

When asked what his goals are for the gin, Lowrance glanced up at the ceiling as he thought. "Of course, I want to build the business--we all want to gin more cotton." He added, "I



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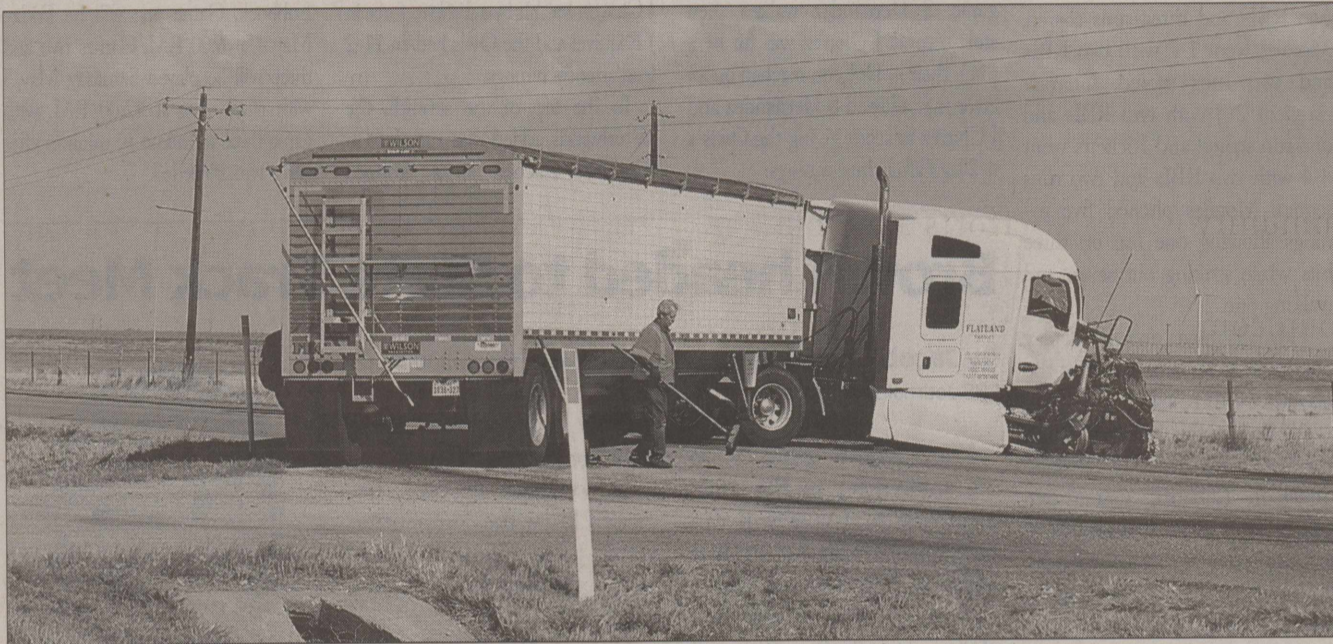
Lockney's Co-Op Gin employees: (L to R) Clay Lowrance, General Manager, Miguel Guerrero, Raymond Torres, Mike Alaniz, and Domingo Arriola. Not shown: Juan Rodriguez, Robert Wells-Farm Store Manager and Operating Manager, Debbie Harrison and Kim Teeter.

really want to work to get the cotton ginned in a timely manner, while creating a good, clean product to go to

market with." The Lockney Co-Op Gin's board of directors is comprised of the following

members: President Aaron Wilson, Tyler Phillips, Mike Lass, Hank Henderson and Jimmy Kemp.

## Truck Wreck



Deon Fincher/Hesperian-Beacon

An accident involving two semi-trucks and trailers occurred last Thursday evening, April 26, on US Hwy 62/70 East of Floydada. According to Officer Garcia with Floyd County Sherriff's Department, one citation was given for failure to yield.

## USDA to assist producers for livestock, honeybee, farm-raised fish losses

Special to the Hesperian-Beacon

USDA will issue \$34 million to help agricultural producers recover from 2017 natural disasters through the Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees and Farm-raised Fish Program (ELAP), which covers losses not covered by certain other USDA disaster assistance programs. These payments are being made available today, and they are part of a broader USDA effort to help producers recover from hurricanes Harvey, Irma and Maria, wildfires and drought.

A large portion of this assistance will be made available in federally designated disaster areas.

ELAP aims to help eligible producers of livestock, honeybees, and farm-raised fish for losses due to disease, certain adverse weather events or loss conditions, including blizzards and wildfires, as determined by the Secretary. ELAP assistance is provided for losses not covered by other disaster assistance programs such as the Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP) and Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP).

The increased amount of assistance through ELAP was made possible by the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 signed earlier this year. The Act amended the 2014 Farm Bill to enable USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) to provide assistance to producers without an annual funding cap and immediately for 2017. It also enabled FSA to pay ELAP applications as they are filed for 2018 and subsequent program years.

Other USDA Disaster Assistance Programs

The Act removed program year payment limitations and

increased the acreage cap for the Tree Assistance Program (TAP), a nationwide program that provides owners of orchards, vineyards and nurseries with cost share assistance to replant eligible trees, bushes, and vines following a natural disaster. For example, the program will help owners of citrus groves in Florida, avocado trees in California, coffee plantations in Puerto Rico and vineyards reduce the cost of replanting, and speed recovery from the loss of fruit and nut trees, bushes, and vines.

Prior to the Act, there was a combined program year payment limitation of \$125,000 for ELAP, LIP and LFP per person or legal entity. The Tree Assistance Program (TAP) had its own \$125,000 payment limitation. The Act removed the program year per person and legal entity payment limitation for LIP and TAP. As a result of the Act, a \$125,000 per person and legal entity single payment limitation applies to the total amount of program year payments received under both ELAP and the Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP)

and program payments under LIP and TAP no longer have payment limits.

Under the updated program as amended by the Act, growers are eligible to be partly reimbursed for losses on up to 1,000 acres per program year, double the previous acreage limit of 500 acres.

In total, it is estimated that the Act will enable USDA to provide more than \$3 billion in disaster assistance, including the \$2.36 billion announced last week to be made available through FSA's new 2017 Wildfires and Hurricanes Indemnity Program. This includes \$400 million made available for the Emergency Conservation Program, which helps farmers and ranchers repair damage to farmlands caused by natural disasters. As signups across the country are completed, additional applications will be funded.

According to the U.S. National Oceanic and At-

mospheric Administration (NOAA), the United States was impacted by 16 separate billion-dollar disaster events in 2017 including: three tropical cyclones, eight severe storms, two inland floods, a crop freeze, drought and wildfire. More than 25 million people - almost eight percent of the population - were affected by major disasters. From severe flooding in Puerto Rico and Texas to mudslides and wildfires in California, major natural disasters caused catastrophic damages, with an economic impact totaling more than \$300 billion.

### For Assistance

Producers with operations impacted by natural disasters and diseases in 2018 are encouraged to contact their local USDA service center to apply for assistance through ELAP, TAP, LIP and LFP. Producers with 2017 ELAP claims need to take no action as FSA has begun paying those claims.

## 69th Annual Rattlesnake Rodeo

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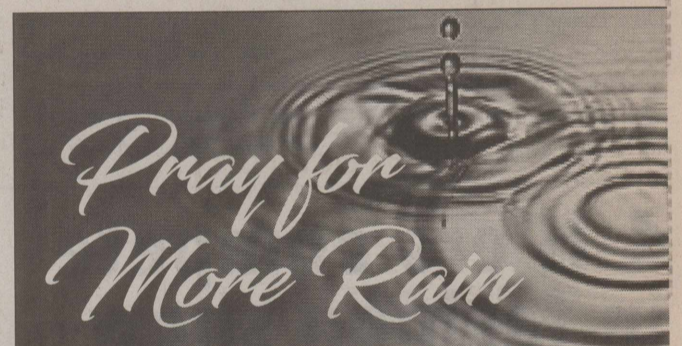
miles east of Post on US-380.

The Caprock Peace Officers' Association (CPOA) has announced the 69th Annual Rattlesnake Rodeo will be held on May 10, 2019, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., in Clairemont, Texas. The CPOA invites all law enforcement and civilians to attend the event and encourage everyone to participate in fun-filled events including Horseshoe Pitching, Trap Shoot and other competitive shooting.

Registration begins at 8 a.m., and the cost is \$20 per person. Clairemont is located approximately 38

The CPOA was founded in 1949 by Cecil Fox, Charlie Kimmel, Horace Cage, V.C. Smart, Horace Wood and J.R. Whitmire. The original site of the meeting was located at the Wood Ranch on the south bank of the Brazos River. The purpose of the meeting was to focus on the need and benefits of collaboration within local and regional law enforcement.

Beginning in 2018, membership will open to all law enforcement and civilians statewide.



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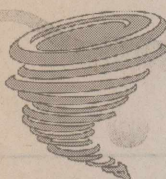
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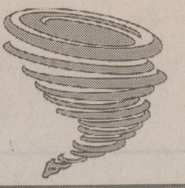
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# Floydada Whirlwinds



## Lady Winds Capture Bi-District Crown

By Charles Keaton  
The Hesperian-Beacon

SUNDOWN – Floydada held the Sanford-Fritch Lady Eagles to one run on three hits as the Lady Winds took the Bi-District title 16-1 last Thursday, April 26 at Sundown. Both teams had participants in the regional track meet at Levelland, so they agreed to play the one-game series at Sundown.

In the top of the first, the Lady Eagles put the first two batters on base as C Carr singled to lead off then H Lovejoy walked but three batters went down in order. In the bottom of the inning, the Lady Winds put up the first run of the game. Alyssa Obregon doubled to lead off for Floydada then stole third. Hannah Morales drove in Obregon when she hit into a fielder's choice and the Lady Winds took a 1-0 lead after one inning.

Sanford-Fritch went three up and three down in the top of the second. With one out in the bottom of the inning, A Vega reached on a bunt single then stole second bases. Arianna Diaz singled to drive in Vega. Diaz moved to second on passed ball then advanced to third when Dora Cervera was thrown out on a dropped third strike. Obregon singled to score Diaz, giving the Lady Winds a 3-0 lead after two innings.

The Lady Eagles failed to score in the top of the third. Kylie Ricketts led off with a single for the Lady Winds in the bottom of the inning then stole second. Alexis Hernandez singled as Ricketts moved to third. Emily Cisneros hit into a fielder's choice that scored Ricketts and moved Hernandez to third. Vega singled to drive in Hernandez then Vega stole second and third. Diaz walked then Cervera walked to load the bases. Obregon singled to drive in Vega then Morales walked to force in Diaz. Stefanni Chavarria singled to drive in Cervera. A double by Ricketts scored Obregon and Morales, giving Floydada a 10-0 lead after three innings.



Photo by Mita Chavarria

**The Floydada Lady Winds softball team brought home the 2-A Bi-District trophy in a playoff game against Sanford-Fritch. The score was 16-1 and was played in Sundown last Thursday, April 26th. They will play the Sundown Roughettes in a 3-game series at the Lubbock High School softball field starting on Friday, May 4th at 5 p.m. The second game will be played Saturday, May 5th at 2 p.m. If necessary the 3rd game will be played 30-minutes after the second game. Players shown are Kneeling (left to right) Kiara Collins, Hannah Morales, Brittany Pena, Dora Cervera, Stefanni Chavarria, Kim Rios, Allison Orr; Standing (left to right) Coach Perez, Arianna Diaz, Denise Riojas, Emily Cisneros, Alexis Hernandez, Angela Vega, Lindsey Marques, Kylie Ricketts, Alyssa Obregon, Siobhon Garza and Coach Morales.**

In the top of the fourth, the Lady Eagles went down in order. With one out in the bottom of the fourth for the Lady Winds, Diaz walked and Denise Riojas came in to run. Riojas stole second and third then Cervera singled to drive in Riojas then stole second. Obregon beat out an infield single then Cervera stole third and Obregon stole second. Cervera stole home then Obregon stole third and home. Morales singled then stole second and third before scoring on a double by Chavarria. Ricketts singled as Chavarria moved to third. With two outs, Lindsey Marquez walked to load the bases then Vega singled to drive in Chavarria and Ricketts as the Lady Winds took a 16-0 lead.

For the Lady Eagles in the top of the fifth, R Felker led off with a double and L Hughes came into run. Hughes stole third then with one out, A Wade singled to drive in Hughes but that was all Sanford-Fritch could come up with as the Floydada Lady Winds took home the 16-1 victory.

For Floydada, Vega went 3-4 with three RBIs and two runs

scored, Obregon went 4-4 with two RBIs and three runs scored, Morales went 1-2 with two RBIs and two runs scored, Chavarria went 2-4 with two RBIs and one run scored and Ricketts went 4-4 with two RBIs and two runs scored. Morales pitched five innings allowing one run on three hits while striking out seven and walking one.

Floydada moves on and will play Sundown in the area round of the playoffs. A three-game series will take place at the Lubbock High Softball Field at 2518 Erskine Street in Lubbock. Game one will be at 5:00 P.M. Friday, May 4. Games two and three will start at 2:00 P.M. Saturday with game three starting 30 minutes after game two, if needed. Gate admission will be \$4 for adults and \$2 for students.

In other District playoff teams, Ralls defeated Claude 28-15 and will play Post; Abernathy beat Memphis 14-0 and will play For-san; and New Deal defeated West Texas Stinnett 13-2 and 16-6 and will face the winner of Van Horn and Tahoka.

## Whirlwinds fall to Reagan County

By Charles Keaton  
The Hesperian-Beacon

HAWLEY – In a practice game prior to starting playoffs, the Floydada Whirlwinds fell to the Reagan County Owls 11-3 on April 27.

In the top of the first, the Whirlwinds jumped out to a 2-0 lead. Alex Glass led off with a single and was replaced with courtesy runner Jeremiah Johnston. Johnston stole second then moved to third on a one-out single by Devan Perez. Angel Cervera singled to drive in Johnston. D Perez and Cervera moved to second on a passed ball. Mike Delafuente drove in Perez with a sacrifice fly as the Whirlwinds took an early 2-0 lead. Reagan County did not score in the bottom of the inning.

Neither team scored in the second inning as both went three up and three down.

Floydada failed to score in the top of the third, but Reagan County took a 4-2 lead in the bottom of the inning. I Perez led off with a double then with two outs, P Hernandez drove in Perez and then scored on the thrown to the plate to tie the game. S Hernandez walked then stole second. J Chavez was hit by a pitch then N DeLeon reached on an error that allowed S Hernandez and J Chavez to score, giving the Owls a 4-2 lead after three innings.

Floydada was able to get two runners on base in the top of the fourth but could score. The Owls added two more runs in the bottom of the inning. T Ortiz led off with a single then moved to second on a single by P Hernandez. S Hernandez reached on an error that loaded the bases. A single by J Chavez drove in Ortiz and P Hernandez, giving Reagan County a 6-2 lead after four innings.

Floydada did not score in the top of the fifth. In the bottom of the fifth, the Owls added four more runs. With one out, I Perez, Ortiz and J DelRio had back to back to back singles to load the bases. P Hernandez doubled to drive in I Perez and Ortiz. S Hernandez drew a walk to load the bases again. J Chavez singled to drive in DelRio then N DeLeon singled to drive in P Hernandez. Reagan County led 10-2 after five innings.

The Whirlwinds failed to get anything going in the top of the sixth, but Reagan County added another run in the bottom half of the inning. Ortiz doubled with one out then J Esquivel game in to run for Ortiz. P Hernandez was hit by a pitch the S Hernandez walked to load the bases. J Chavez was hit by a pitch to force in J Esquivel and the Owls had an 11-2 lead after six innings.

In the top of the seventh, the Whirlwinds added one run. Jordan Mendoza reached on a dropped

third strike then moved to second on a fielder's choice. Cervera doubled to drive in Mendoza but the Whirlwinds could not manage anymore runs and Reagan County claimed the 11-3 victory.

For Floydada, Cervera went 2-3 with two RBIs, D Perez went 2-3 with one run scored and Mendoza went 1-3 with one run scored. Glass pitched four innings allowing six runs while striking out three and walking one and D Perez pitched two innings allowing five runs on seven hits while striking out one and walking two.

For Reagan County, Chavez went 2-3 with four RBIs and one run scored, P Hernandez went 3-4 with three RBIs and three runs scored and Ortiz went 3-4 with two runs scored. Ortiz pitched three innings allowing two runs on five hits while striking out one, DelRio pitched two innings allowing no runs on no hits while walking three and J Chavez pitched two innings allowing one run on one hit while striking out three and walking two.

Floydada will play Post in a three-game series at Lubbock High West-erner Field at 2518 Erskine Street in Lubbock. Game one will be Friday, May 4 at 6:00 P.M. Games two and three will be played Saturday, May 5 with game two at 12:00 P.M. with game three to follow 30 minutes after game two, if needed.

## Brown headed to State Track Meet

By Jacob Chavarria  
FHS Journalism Class

Kiana Brown is headed to the state meet in the 100-meter dash. Kiana will run on Saturday May 12, 2018 at Mike A. Myers Track Complex in Austin, Texas. She placed 2nd in the 100 and was 3rd in the 200 this past weekend at the regional meet, which was held in Odessa. We sat down with Kiana to ask her some questions?

**What events did you compete in at the regional meet?**

"At the regional meet I competed in triple jump, pole vault, the 100-meter dash, the 200-meter dash, and was

a member of the 4x200 meter relay."

**How did you feel going into the 100?**

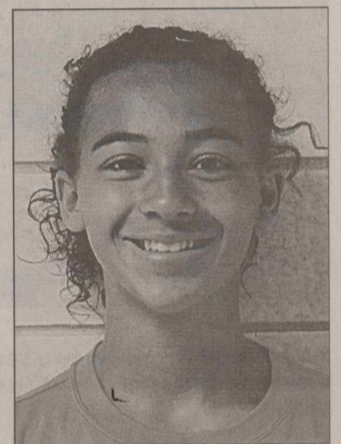
"I was very nervous, because I knew the competition would be good and I wanted to do my best to get in the top 2."

**How did you feel when you came across the finish line and saw you placed 2nd.**

"I was very excited because I knew that it was a very close finish."

**What will you try and work on these next two weeks leading up to the state meet?**

"I will work on starting better off the blocks and then



work on finishing better" **What is one thing that you are looking forward to at the state meet?** "I am really looking forward to getting the chance to compete against the best in the state."

## 4-H'ers compete in fashion show



Courtesy Photo

Floyd County 4-H'ers competed in the District 4-H Fashion Show held at Christ the King School in Lubbock on April 19. Junior Sydney Cheshshir placed 3rd in Buying – Special Interest category; Junior Mia Snowden competed in the Buying – Fantastic Fashions Under \$25 category; Intermediate Sierra Snowden placed 2nd in the Buying – Dressy category; and Senior Rachel Graham placed 2nd in Buying – Business/Interview category. Thank you for representing Floyd County so well and making us proud.

**PLAYOFF GAMES**

Floydada Lady Winds Softball  
2A-Area Round Playoff – 3-game series

Floydada Lady Winds vs. Sundown Roughettes

1st Game - Friday May 4<sup>th</sup> @ 5 p.m.  
(Floydada - Home team and Sundown - Visitor)  
2nd Game - Saturday May 5<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00 p.m.  
(Sundown - Home Team and Floydada - Visitor)  
3rd Game - Saturday May 5<sup>th</sup> (if needed)  
30 Minutes after 2nd game.  
(Flip for Home)

Gate Fee \$4.00 adults and \$2.00 students  
Passes will be accepted  
All games will be played at Lubbock High Softball Field  
2518 Erskine Street, Lubbock, TX 79415

Floydada Whirlwinds Baseball  
2A-Bi-District Round Playoff – 3-game series

Floydada Whirlwinds vs. Sundown Roughnecks

1st Game - Friday May 4<sup>th</sup> @ 6 p.m.  
2nd Game - Saturday May 5<sup>th</sup> @ 12 noon  
3rd Game - Saturday May 5<sup>th</sup> (if needed)  
30 Minutes after 2nd game.

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All games will be played at Lubbock High Baseball Field  
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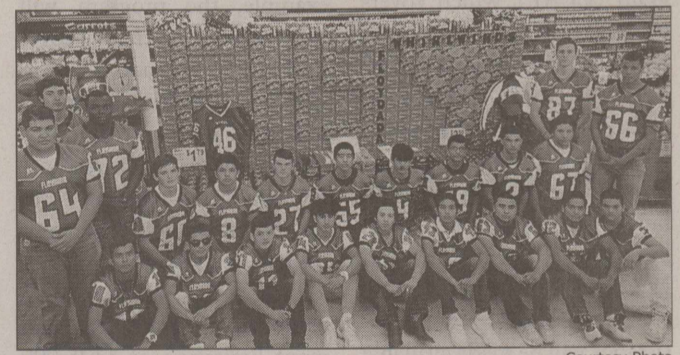
## FHS Booster Club Display Wins Cash Prize

By Deon Fincher  
The Hesperian-Beacon

Last October the Booster Club entered a contest with Lowe's Grocery and Coca-Cola, Corporation.

A display of Coca-Cola boxes representing a Floydada theme, utilizing the Whirlwind mascot, was to be planned and constructed within the Lowe's #6 Grocery store in Floydada. The Floydada Whirlwind entry would be judged against other stores within the Lowe's district. Grand prize would be cash.

The Floydada Booster Club was recently chosen as the winner of the 2017 contest. Coca-Cola Representative, Brian Garcia and Lowe's #6 Manager, David Esquivel, presented a \$1,000 check to the Booster Club. The funds will be utilized within the FISD athletic program.



Courtesy Photo

**FHS Students and the winning display (L to R Back Row): Daniel Cervera, Miguel Pena, Cadel Wickware, Ethan Smith, Andrew Vega, Cutter Smith, Arnoldo Martinez, Emanuel Torres, Devon Perez, Rosindo Reyna, Juan Gonzales, Caden Britt and Hunter Smith. (L to R Front Row): Jeremiah Johnston, Marcus Perez, Angel Cervera, Gerry Reyes, Jose Lira, Eric Johnston, Ethan Ibarra, Mike Delefuente, and Noah Mendez.**



Courtesy Photo

**Presentation of Award by Coca-Cola and Lowe's to Booster Club (L to R): Brian Garcia-Coca Cola, David Esquivel-Lowe's #6, Alex Glass, Jordan Mendoza, Ethan Ibarra, Jacob Chavarria, Arnoldo Martinez, Jordan Woody, Mary Jane Cisneros-Pres. Booster Club, and Rene Ortiz-Sec. Booster Club.**

**Floydada's Little League May Schedule**

**MAY T-BALL Schedule**  
MAY 3- 5:30 PM Black Vs. Navy @ Floydada, 6:00 PM Valley Vs. Silverton @ Valley, 6:30 PM Orange Vs. Red @ Floydada.  
MAY 5- 11:00 AM Red Vs. Silverton @ Floydada, 12:00 PM Orange Vs. Valley @ Floydada.  
MAY 7- 5:30 PM Orange Vs. Navy @ Floydada, 6:30 PM Black Vs. Valley @ Floydada.  
MAY 10- 5:30 PM Black Vs. Silverton @ Floydada, 6:30 PM Red Vs. Navy @ Floydada.

**MAY MINORS Schedule**  
MAY 3- 6:00 PM Lockney Blue Vs. Black @ Lockney, 7:30 PM Lockney Red Vs. Silverton @ Lockney.  
MAY 5- 11:00 AM Black Vs. Silverton @ Floydada.  
MAY 7- 6:00 PM Black Vs. Silver @ Floydada, 6:00 PM Lockney Blue Vs. Valley @ Lockney.  
MAY 8- 6:00 PM Valley Vs. Black @ Valley.  
MAY 10- 6:00 PM Lockney Blue Vs. Lockney Red @ Lockney, 6:00 PM Silver Vs. Valley @ Floydada.

**MAY MAJORS Schedule**  
MAY 3- 6:00 PM Silver Vs. Lockney @ Floydada, 7:30 PM Valley Vs. Silverton @ Valley, 7:30 PM Blue Vs. Orange @ Floydada.  
MAY 5- 11:00 AM Lockney Vs. Silverton @ Lockney, 11:00 AM Silver Vs. Orange @ Floydada.  
MAY 7- 6:00 PM Silver Vs. Valley @ Floydada, 7:30 PM Lockney Vs. Orange @ Lockney, 7:30 PM Blue Vs. Silverton @ Floydada.  
MAY 10- 6:00 PM Silver Vs. Silverton @ Floydada, 6:00 PM Valley Vs. Orange @ Valley, 7:30 PM Blue Vs. Lockney @ Floydada.

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# Lockney Longhorns

## Lockney playoff games set with Post

By Charles Keaton  
The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY—Lockney will take on the Post Antelopes in

Bi-District baseball action. The first game is set for 6:00 P.M. Thursday, May 3 at Post.

Games two and three will be in Lockney on Friday, May

4 beginning at 5:00 P.M. for game two and if needed, game three will follow 30 minutes after the conclusion of game two.

## Shooting Sports



Courtesy Photo

On Saturday, April 14th Floyd County 4-H'ers traveled to South Plains College in Levelland to compete in District Rifles. Rachel Graham participated in the senior class and placed 1st in standing. Wyatt Bigham, Gage Graves and Brailey Kidd made up the Intermediate team and they placed 2nd overall team. Wyatt Bigham placed 3rd in standing, 2nd in kneeling and 3rd overall high point. Brailey Kidd placed 2nd in standing. Shown is the Intermediate team members (left to right) Wyatt Bigham, Gage Graves, and Brailey Kidd. Austin Phillips represented the Jr Rifle class.

## Wayland President Inducted into Alpha Chi Honor Society



Courtesy Photo

"Hall Alpha Chi" – Wayland Baptist University President Dr. Bobby Hall lights his candle as an honorary inductee into Wayland's chapter of Alpha Chi as Alpha Chi member Ellen Hedlund looks on. Dr. Hall joined the new group of inductees to the prestigious national honor society.

By Jonathan Petty, MAM  
Wayland Baptist University  
Director of Communications

PLAINVIEW – As part of its 60th birthday celebration, the Alpha Eta chapter of the Alpha Chi National Honor Society inducted Wayland Baptist University President Dr. Bobby Hall as an honorary member Friday afternoon.

The special ceremony took place as part of the annual Alpha Chi induction ceremony at Wayland. Alpha Chi is a national honor society reserved for students who are in the top 10 percent of their class academically.

Nominated by the cam-

pus chapter, Dr. Hall had to meet rigorous standards of scholarship, character and friendship to the organization in order to be considered for induction. Dr. Trisha Yarbrough, executive director of Alpha Chi, said in a statement that there is a significant review process for honorary membership.

"Our national governing body carefully reviews the credentials submitted by nominating chapters and appreciates the support and encouragement provided by our honorary members," Yarbrough said. "We are proud that he has joined our Alpha Chi family."

Dr. Hall was part of the induction class that includ-

ed students Aimee Brooks, Marissa Felton, Jonathan Frost, Tre Hinds, Jesus Mendoza, Pennington Moore, Makayla Nicholson, Bryan Nunez, Mackenzie Parks and Jai'Cee Tudman.

Graduating seniors were also recognized and presented with Alpha Chi cords to wear at the commencement ceremony on May 5. Those receiving cords were Emily Boardman, Stephanie Ganaway, Carley Hardage, Ellen Hedlund, Jessica Stohlmann and Amanda Vickers.

Following the ceremony, Dr. and Laurie Hall held a special reception at their house for Alpha Chi member and new inductees.

## Lockney Junior High and High School Honor Rolls

### Lockney Junior High A Honor Roll

**6th Grade**  
Colby Guerrero  
Brailey Kidd  
Anyaleigh Tambunga

**7th grade**  
Cristian Ascencio  
Thalia Ascencio  
Hailey Auffer  
Lexi Morgan

**8th grade**  
Gabriella Cervantes  
Austin Rodriguez

### Lockney Junior High A/B Honor Roll

**6th Grade**  
Josiah Ascencio  
Samantha Blair  
Journee Cienfuegos  
Saylee Diepenhorst  
Drake Gonzales  
Nathan Hernandez  
Christopher Isaguirre  
Adaliyah Jones  
Eric Martinez  
Nadia Perez  
Caden Pritchard  
Ashley Reyes  
Jeremiah Rosales  
Anna Sanchez  
Jennifer Sanchez  
Aubree Urrutia  
Eliana Vasquez

**7th Grade**  
Senayda Bernal  
Andrew Bustillos  
Eddeny Chavira

Shi Cochran  
Mikaela Galindo  
Annalicia Hernandez  
Madison Johnson  
Shayla Martinez  
Yasmin Naranjo  
Mijoy Pedroza  
Nadya San Martin  
Arlen St Dennis  
Valeria Tijerina  
Adriana Villareal  
Deacon Widener  
Bree'Anna Williams

**8th Grade**  
Mireya Ascencio  
Aidan Bustillos  
Damion Gonzales  
Pablo Morales  
J'Ann Pena  
Brianna Rodriguez  
Miranda Sarinana

### Lockney High School A Honor Roll

**9th Grade**  
**10th Grade**  
Anahi Ascencio  
Felipe Azua

**11th Grade**  
Lyndee Setliff

**12th Grade**  
Nimsi Perez  
Karissa Petty  
Nick Rendon  
Caitlynn Sanchez

### Lockney High School A/B Honor Roll

**9th Grade**  
Ryann Castillo  
Kalebh Cook  
Courtney Isom  
Hunter Lefevre  
Dylan Morgan  
Audrey Rexrode  
Cristal Sanchez

**10th Grade**  
Madai Chavira  
Edwin Martinez  
Kaylee McInvale  
Clay Moore  
Brett Moore  
Jacob Palomino  
Joshua Short  
Jayden Sustaita

**11th grade**  
Austin Ascencio  
Tyrell Egnew  
Maykala Hernandez  
Angel Felan  
Sierra Landeros  
Reagan Nuncio  
Gissel San Martin  
Bryson Walker

**12th Grade**  
Alyssa Barretero  
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Destiny Gonzales  
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May 7-11

Monday, May 7

**Breakfast** – Pancakes, Bacon or Cereal, Toast, Juice, Fruit, Milk  
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Tuesday, May 8

**Breakfast** – Cheesy Toast or Strudel Cheese Stick, Juice, Fruit, Milk  
**Lunch** – Spaghetti Bowl or French Bread Pizza, Salad, California Blend, Fruit Cup, Pudding, Milk

Wednesday, May 9

**Breakfast** – French Toast, Sausage or Muffin & Yogurt, Juice, Fruit, Milk  
**Lunch** – Boneless Wings or Chili, Celery, Carrots, Orange Smiles, Brownie, Milk

Thursday, May 10

**Breakfast** – Oatmeal, Cinnamon Toast or PBJ, Fruit, Juice, Milk  
**Lunch** – Mexican Combo or Chicken Quesadilla, Corn, Beans, Salsa & Garnish, Peaches, Milk

Friday, May 11

**Breakfast** – Breakfast Burrito, Hash Brown or Cereal & Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk  
**Lunch** – Popcorn Chicken or Sloppy Joe, Broccoli Bites, Oven Fries, Fresh Fruit, Milk

## 5th Graders' Econ Fair Friday

By Deon Fincher  
The Hesperian-Beacon

The 5th Graders of Lockney Elementary are putting their learning into real-life skills. The result? Their annual Economics Fair that will take place Friday, May 4 from 12:30 to 2:00 in the elementary cafeteria.

This three-week project challenges the students to come up with a product to sell, the entire marketing plan, and then culminates

in the presentation of said product and plan featured in a booth at the fair. The Economics project combines the Math and Reading curriculum by teaching students about banking, loans, costs, profits and counting money; the students must create a marketing plan complete with poster and sales advertising products, all of which meets the reading requirements.

When asked what kind of products get featured, Ms.

Williams, 5th grade teacher, answered, "These kids are very creative! We will have food, games and some mechanical items." She added that the students get an in-depth lesson on having a business and running a business. "If their parents buy something, whether for the booth or the item they are selling, they have to pay them back." Williams added that, as teachers, they try to address as many scenarios as possible.

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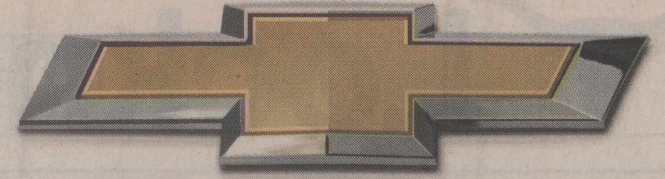


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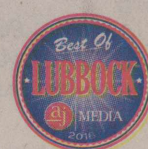
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SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL 5:00 P.M. FRIDAY, MAY 11, 2018. BIDS SHOULD BE DELIVERED OR MAILED TO: CITY SECRETARY, 114 W VIRGINIA STREET, FLOYDADA, TX 79235. THE ENVELOPE SHOULD BE MARKED "SURPLUS REAL ESTATE."  
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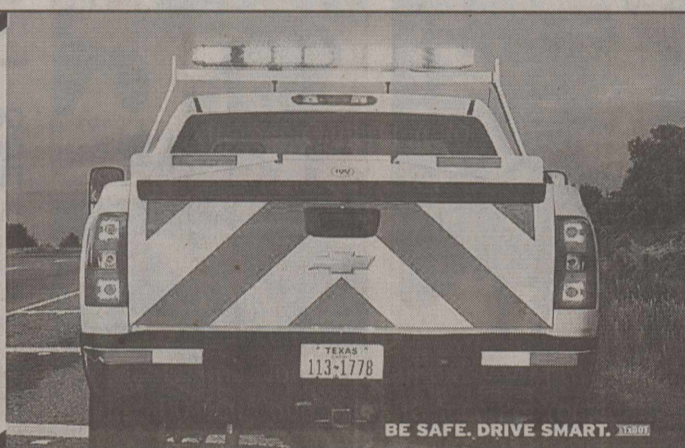
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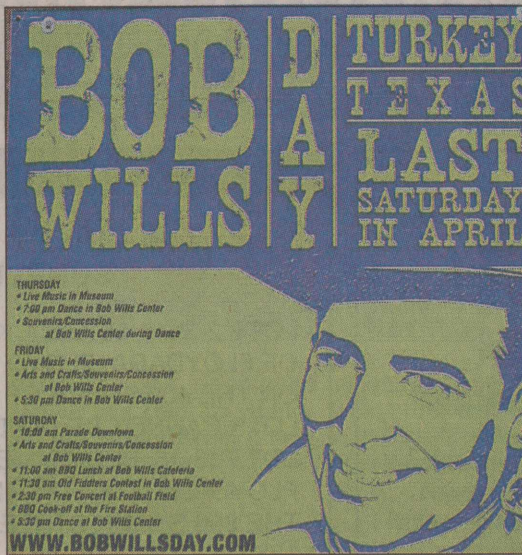
## FISD Repairs



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The FISD building, located at 226 W. California, is sporting a new, fresh, summer look. A leak in the interior exposed a hole in the wall within the flower bed that had to be repaired. The community will miss that stunning display of potato vines, but applauds the chic, new building front. Big D's Construction, Petersburg, performed the reparation.

## Bob Wills



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Welcome Bob Wills Day, Turkey, Texas. Last weekend's activities included, fiddling contests, music performances, dances, BBQ Cook-off and fellowship with friends and neighbors.



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This 1915 Model T has everything needed to attend Bob Wills Day—a bedroll, a saddle, and a guitar. Classic owned by Double JJ Ranch, Crowell, Texas.

## MINI-BULL

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and compete from the young bull riders drove the formation of Miniature Bull Riding. Organized in 2010 by Cirildo Leal, two-time World Champion Chris Shivers was one of the first to throw his hat into the partnership.

"These boys are going to ride. We can't stop them," states Leal, co-founder of Miniature Bull Riders, LLC. "But, we can provide a smaller bucking bull," to level out the playing field. However, these bulls are not tiny. Most are about as large as a full-size two-year old bull, with enough punch and buck to challenge the growing boys' bodies.

To ride, one must be registered with MBR, LLC. Although the schedule is not as demanding as the week-to-week schedule of the PBR, there are numerous competition events as well as training clinics, throughout the western states each year culminating in a trip to Las Vegas to ride during the PBR world finals.

Leal, with his wife, Lillie, has a place on the outskirts of Lockney, Texas. The Leal Miniature Bulls are the fore-fathers of the miniature bull breeding and raising industry that is catching afire across the United States. The Lockney MBR arena



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The MBR, Miniature Bull Riding, isn't short on thrills. 40 youngsters from 8 years old to 14 years old challenged bulls for eight-second rides at Leal's MBR Arena in Lockney.



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Just because the bulls are a smaller version, the arena floor is just as hard for the young bull riders in the MBR. The bull riding took place at Leal's MBR Arena in Lockney.



hosts several miniature bull-riding events throughout the year. Leal says, "Our events are the closest thing to bringing the PBR to this



area." As the major sponsor, the PBR does, in fact, arrive in Lockney, Texas. The Leals travel to other sites as well, hosting the events alongside



PBR legends. For more information on the riders, the contractors, and the events, follow Leal Miniature Bucking Bulls on Facebook.



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Youngster "gettin' it done" at the Bob Wills Day Fiddlin' Show.

## UPCOMING

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### OLD SETTLER'S DAY QUILT SHOW & FLOWER SHOW

The Wildflower Show and the Quilt Show will be held on Saturday, May 12 in the Barrow Building on the corner next to the Museum.

to enjoy. Mark your calendars now!!! Watch for the schedule and more info in our 5-10 issue.

### OLD SETTLER'S DAY ROPE MAKING

Rope making will be conducted with Museum volunteers providing instructions and assistance from 10 a.m. til 2 p.m.

### OLD SETTLER'S REUNION

SAVE THE DATE!!! Saturday, May 12th is Old Settlers!!! Downtown Floydada - Lots of activities for the whole family

### CITY-WIDE CLEAN UP WEEK

The City of Floydada announced its 2018 Spring Clean-up week scheduled May 21-27. The City encourages clean-up efforts and provides the free landfill dumping and free drop-off locations within the city to assist its residents. For more info see the article in this week's issue of the Hesperian-Beacon.

### KIDS KAMP MEETING

The First Baptist Church of Floydada will hold a "KIDS KAMP" meeting on May 20th at 3 p.m.

### FBC LOCKNEY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

First Baptist Church of Lockney will have their Vacation Bible School on June 11-14, 2018. For more info, contact the church at 806-652-3361 or look on their website at www.fbclockney.com

## DUBOIS

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They have raised four children in Floydada—Cole, Christie, Cindy and their foster daughter, Melinda. The DuBoises enjoy seven grandchildren. Dubois works as a crop insurance agent at Goen & Goen, next year being her 30th year with the local company. DuBois has represented District 4 for the past six years. When asked what she hopes to accomplish is elected, she stated that she would like to continue her part in the improvement projects that have been instigated during her term.

## VEGA

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28 years. When asked why he is running for the City Council seat, he wants to ensure opportunities to grow and flourish as residents in Floydada. If elected, he wants to work with his peers to find opportunities to manage, maintain and grow the economy in this community that he loves.

## BATTEY

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When asked why he is running for City Council, he stated that he likes to be involved in and likes to serve his community. With support of close friends, he decided to throw his hat into the election. He wants to be a part of the growth of our community and to find ways to bring young couples back to Floydada.

## DELAFUENTE

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that were begun during an earlier council seat and he believes that his skills are needed. Delafuente wants to implement a plan of action to improve the attitude of current residents and to attract newcomers. He feels strongly about attracting new business and to also maintain the stable businesses that are important in the community.

## SPEED

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Speed plans to be open-minded to change and listen to others within the city.

## MORALES

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ing with LHS's Class of 2002. Morales and husband, Hector, have been married almost 13 years and they have two children, Pablo (8th grade) and Elayna (6th grade). Morales has a degree in Criminal Justice specializing in Juvenile Justice and she is currently working on her Master's degree in Counseling at Wayland Baptist University. Morales and her family have been in Lockney since 2014, Hector's military career keeping them away for the ten years before. Morales is currently employed as a Victim's Advocate at the Crisis Center in Plainview, working with victims of domestic violence/sexual assault and sex trafficking for a bit over three years. When asked why she was running for the Lockney School Board, Morales felt led to apply, believing that the board should represent the majority of the student body. She is running not to make changes, but to offer a new perspective on the stewardship of the school experience.

## GROUNDBREAKING

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and innovative implementation of technology are priorities, as listed on the Floydada Independent School District Board webpage. "Security, efficient heating and cooling, and technology are the immediate needs met with this new campus," stated Superintendent Gilbert Trevino. The 2-story campus building itself will provide 151,807 of square feet encompassing classrooms, the basement, the career/technology center and a concession stand. The Stadium will hold 1,500 home-side seats, 1,000 visitor-side seats, a concession stand, and 11-fixture restrooms for men and women. This segment of the construction costs just over \$35 million. The structure is scheduled to be completed in the fall of 2020.

This is the first of numerous new buildings or renovations that will be covered by the \$44,745,000 bond that was passed in 2017 by Floydada. The Jr. High/High School campus building, a new football stadium and track located on the west of the new campus, including 250 parking spots, a new

transportation facility for district buses, a new softball field, new tennis courts and renovations to Watson Field are all projects covered by the bond funds.

Voters in at least five area school districts approved bond issues in recent years, each of them facing similar facility needs. Project architect, Stiles, Wallace and Associates of Lubbock, in business for 64 years, has worked with numerous of these districts to bring the area school facilities into the 21st century standard.

## LIGHTHOUSE

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the following areas: Ralls, Floydada, Quitique, Lockney, Petersburg and Memphis. With the large service area, investments for rehabilitation, rebuilds, replacement equipment and are always costly; however, in 2017 FEMA granted \$100,000 to help offset damage done by a severe hail storm in Hall County.

In April 2017, long-time manager Bill Harbin announced his intention to retire after the 2018 annual meeting. After two rounds of interviews, the board proudly selected Albert Daniel as the General Manager. Daniel assumed his duties in January 2018.

Director Kreis McIntosh opted not to stand for reelection. Nominations for District 2, 5 and 8 were presented to the membership. No nominations from the floor were offered. Wesley Campbell (Dist. 2) was elected; Paul Schacht (Dist. 5) and Dean Yarborough (Dist. 8) retained their positions.

Lighthouse Co-Op recognizes individual service awards for employees. The 5 Year Award-Brenda Yeary, Receptionist/Cashier; The 10 Year Award-Sherre Greene, Office Manager and Manuel Marti-

nez; The 20 Year Award-Tracy Smith; The 40 Year Award-Larry Ogden; the 45 Year Award-Johnny Gordon. Newly retired General Manager, Bill Harbin received his Service Award as well. "I believe this is my 32nd Annual Meeting...I attended the first one in 1987. I came when I was trying to get the job," quipped Harbin. "We give these service awards out, but what people don't know is just how great they [Lighthouse employees] really are," stated Harbin. "Lighthouse employees are dedicated to giving the best service they can."

The Youngest and the Oldest Members in Attendance were recognized: The Youngest in Attendance-Zane Byrd from Petersburg. The Oldest in Attendance-C.L. Gilley of Floydada.

At the beginning of the meeting, the stage was cluttered with door-prize items. Everything from cooking pots, to cutting boards, to gift cards and cash. Throughout the meeting, door prize numbers were drawn and the "goodies" given out to the crowd. A multitude of members left with something extra than what they came with.

The meal was catered by Danny's Fins and Hens from Lubbock, Texas.

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