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Floyd County Old Settlers to host 89th annual event

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA - Activities for the 89th Annual Floyd County Old Settlers' Reunion gets underway Friday, May 11 with an open house at the Floyd County Historical Museum from 1:00 P.M. until 5:00 P.M. The Quilt and Bonnet Show will also be taking place at the Museum on Friday beginning at 5:00 P.M. and Saturday from 9:00 A.M. until 4:00 P.M.

Friends of Floyd County Library will be hosting a book sale at the library, located at 111 S. Wall. The book sale will take place Friday from 9:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. and on Saturday from 9:00 A.M. until 3:00 P.M.

Saturday, May 12 is a day full of activities. Registration will be held in the north end of the AgriLife Extension Building from 9:00 A.M. until 1:00 P.M. The Museum will be open from 9:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M.

Hardy's Classic Cars and More will be open from 9:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. The Nifty Fifty Auto Club and Antique Car Club will be on display all day in the 200 block of South Main. An Arts and Craft show will take place from 9:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. all around the Square.

The Museum will be hosting a Quilt and Bonnet Show and Quilting Demonstration in the Barrow Building as well as a Flower Show from 9:00 A.M. until 4:00 P.M. Entries for the Flower Show will be accepted until 11:00 A.M. A rope making demonstration, the Coronado exhibit and genealogy information will be available at the Museum from 11:00 A.M. until 3:00 P.M.

Registration for the Third Annual Chili Cook-off begins at 8:00 A.M. For more information, call 806-685-7502.

Registration for the Parade will take place at the Pavilion from 9:00 A.M. until 1:30 P.M. The parade will begin at 2:30 P.M. Prizes will be awarded to the Best Pioneer Float, Best Commercial Float, Best Club Float, Best Sheriff's Posse or Riding Club, Best Dressed Junior Cowboy and Cowgirl (up to 12 years old), Best Team Drawn Vehicle, any High School Marching Band, Best Modern Cowboy and Cowgirl, Best Dressed Old Time Cowboy and Cowgirl, Best Decorated ATV or Motorcycle, Best Decorated Bicycle, Best Unique Truck, Best Unique Tractor, Best Unique Auto, Best Restored Auto and a Special Award. Each prize carries monetary awards.

At 10:00 A.M., Boy Scout Troops 357 and 259 will conduct the Flag Ceremony and Pledge of Allegiance. Following the opening prayer, at 10:15 A.M., the business meeting will begin at the Pavilion. 2018 President, Sherry Smith will welcome everyone and then Laura Turner will conduct the election of officers for 2019. The Pioneer Woman and Couple from Floydada will be recognized along with the Pioneer Man from Lockney. Smith will recognize the Oldest Man and Woman present and the person traveling the greatest distance.

A Memorial service will be held at 10:45 A.M. After the Memorial service, East Street Band will take the stage from 11 A.M. until 1:15 P.M.

Danny's Fins and Hens will cater the lunch beginning at noon. Tickets for the lunch are \$6.00 a plate. "Old Settlers" who have lived in Floyd County at least 50 years will receive a complimentary meal.

Tim Assister will conduct the Arts and Crafts Auction beginning at 1:15 P.M. at the Pavilion. After the parade, at 3:00 P.M. entertainment will continue with local talent at the Pavilion.

At 3:00 P.M., Floyd County 4-H will host Cow Pattie Bingo on North Main. At 3:30 P.M., Chili Cook-off



entries will be turned in. At 4:00 P.M., the drawing will be held for the Kenneth Wyatt painting and the awards for the Parade will be handed out.

Everyone is invited to come enjoy the 89th Annual Floyd County Old Settlers activities this Friday and Saturday, May 11 and 12.

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.

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 horse created and displayed by Ken Pool.

FFA AREA COMPETITION

FFA AREA Competition will be held in Amarillo on Friday, May 11. FHS students Cutter Smith and Ryder Glass will be competing.

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!!! See the article on the front page of this week's issue See NOTES, Page 9

Correction

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

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FHS state track



Courtesy Photo

Kiana Brown of Floydada qualified for the State Track Meet in Austin May 11-12. Brown will participate in the 100-Meter Dash and in the wild card spot for the 200-Meter Dash.



Courtesy Photo

Kylie Ricketts of Floydada qualified as an alternate for the State Track Meet in Austin May 11-12. Ricketts will be an alternate in the High Jump.

LHS state track



Courtesy Photo

Jaden Rosales of Lockney qualified for the State Track Meet in Austin May 11-12. Rosales will participate in the Triple Jump.



Courtesy Photo

Nohelia Salazar of Lockney qualified for the State Track Meet in Austin May 11-12. Salazar will participate in the Long Jump.



Courtesy Photo

The Floydada Lady Winds softball team is the 2-A Area Champions as they were victorious over the Sundown Roughettes in the 2A Area Round Playoffs at Lubbock High. The score of the first game, held Friday, May 4th, was Floydada 8 - Sundown 2. The Lady Wind's bats were smoking hot on Saturday, May 5, during game 2 as the final score was Floydada 21 - Sundown 3. The Lady Winds will face Ralls in the 2A Regional Quarter Finals this weekend. Time and place TBA. Lady Winds softball players shown are (Top Row, l-r) Coach Erica Perez, Alyssa Oregon, Denise Riojas, Lindsey Marquez, Kylie Ricketts, Kierra Collins, Alexis Hernandez, Allison Orr, Coach Armondo Morales; (Middle Row, l-r) Bella Perez, Hannah Morales, Emily Cisneros, Arianna Diaz, Angela Vega, Si Garza, Luke Morales; (Bottom Row, l-r) Brittany Pena, Brianna Casillas, Stefanni Chavarria, Dora Cervera, and Kim Rios. Congrats Lady Winds and Good Luck in the Regional Quarter Finals.

Lady Winds claim first-ever area playoff softball championship

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

LUBBOCK - Floydada softball defeated Sundown 8-2 and 21-3 to claim their first ever Area Playoff Softball Championship. Both games were played at the Lubbock High Softball Field.

GAME ONE: FLOYDADA 8, SUNDOWN 2

In Game One, played Friday, May 4, the Lady Winds

came from behind to defeat the Roughettes 8-2. Floydada pitching held Sundown to only three hits for the game.

In the first inning, neither team even threatened to score.

In the top of the second inning, Sundown pushed two runs across to take the early 2-0 lead. With one out, Lindi R singled then Sydney P reached on an error that allowed Lindi R to move to third. Ashton R worked

a walk to load the bases for Sundown then with two outs, Ariel L walked to drive in Lindi R. Aerin S drew a walk that drove in Sydney P to give Sundown a 2-0 lead. Floydada went down in order in the bottom of the second as Sundown led 2-0 after two innings.

Sundown put two runners on base in the top of the third but Floydada did not allow a run. In the bottom of

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23rd Annual Floyd County Friends Benefit Gala was the biggest success yet

By Segayle Foster
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

The 23rd Annual Floyd County Friends Benefit Gala was held Saturday April 14, 2018 at the Unity Center. The night was filled with socializing, laughter, dancing and once again BREAKING RECORDS raising money,

for the operating costs of the Unity Center that we are so blessed to have in Floyd County. The building is used for many different events such as meetings, receptions, weddings, family gatherings, 4-H events and so much more. Not only did we sell out of tickets in 2 days with 600 tickets, but this event

also grossed over \$143,000! We are so thankful for all the support to make it a RECORD BREAKING year for the 3rd year in a row!

The gala started at 6:30 p.m. with a Welcome and Invocation by the President of the Floyd County Friends Board of Directors, Marty

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Courtesy Photo

Headliner, Pat Green, as he performed on stage at the 2018 Floyd County Gala.

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General Election Results

Possible Run-off for Lockney Mayor

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

By Deon Fincher
The Hesperian-Beacon

The Floydada General Election results are as follows: Councilmember, District 4-Gail DuBois; Councilmember, At-Large-Tanner Battey. City of Floydada Proposition A, to designate one-fourth of 1 percent of the sales tax to support street maintenance-passed by an 80 percent vote.

Councilmember, District 4
Gail DuBois 90.63%
Ismael Vega 9.38%

Councilmember At-Large
Tanner Battey 51.63%
Gabe Delafuente 26.80%
Cory Speed 21.57%

City of Floydada, Proposition A
For 80.00%
Against 20.00%

The City of Lockney/Lockney ISD General Election results are as follows: Mayor Lockney City-Michael DeLeon 50%, Archie Jones 45.26%. At print time, City Attorney was determining the possibility of a run-off election. Councilmember, District 4-David Cole; School Board Member, Precinct 2 LISD-Michael R. Lass.

Mayor Lockney City
Michael D. DeLeon 50.00%
Archie Jones 45.26%
Joey Smith 4.74%

Councilmember, District 4 Lockney City
David Cole 95.59%
Loren Lee St Dennis 4.41%

School Board Member, Precinct 2
Michael R. Lass 60.17%
Melinda Morales 39.29%

Old Settler's Reunion Chili Cook-Off

By Deon Fincher
The Hesperian-Beacon

Entries for the Old Settler's Reunion Chili Cook-off are welcome right up until set-up day. The contest will abide by CASI (Chili Appreciation Society International) Rules. It is not necessary to be a member of CASI to compete.

The cook-off is located on the grass lot at Missouri Street and South 5th Street. Contestants may arrive at any time that allows for cooking on-site. Contest setup will be north of the EDC (Economic Development Commission) building. Turn-in of chili samples for judging will take place at 3:30 pm, Saturday.

Mac Sherman, Chili Cook-off Chairman pointed out, "No fillers, no beans, and no 'taters." CASI rules state that the chili must be of meat-sauce consistency.

The Pioneer Association will be awarding the following prizes to the winners of the contest: 1st Place-\$100 and a plaque; 2nd Place-\$50; 3rd Place-\$25.

Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Renee Armstrong
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

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

- 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
- May 28 - MEMORIAL DAY - Center will be

CLOSED
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

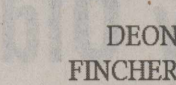
- May 14 - May 18 Monday - Meatloaf
- Tuesday - Enchiladas
- Wednesday - Ham
- Thursday - Chicken and Dumplings
- Friday - Roast beef

(Menus subject to change without notice)

About Town...

One of the best parts of my job is the people with whom I get to visit. This week was full of those instances, and I walked away from each just a little bit better for the time spent.

There are amazing people in our communities! Did you know that we have a senior at Floydada High School that has perfect attendance? No just for the year—for all twelve years! Dusty Prisk has not missed a day of school since he was 5 years old. That is a huge feat! As a mom, I can honestly say that with my three children, I came nowhere even close to that achievement. Well done, Dusty! Shake Jeff's and Ludustria's hand next time you see them!



DEON FINCHER

Some have heard that I am striving to infuse the Farm Page of the paper with real-life by interviewing area farmers and ranchers. I'm proud to say the first of those interviews is in this edition. That interview brought to the surface the pride that I feel for this area, and I am not alone in that. I've thought a lot about that conversation and have come to the conclusion that we, as adults, need to vocalize feeling. When it comes to agriculture, I don't think I've ever heard a young adult encouraged to return back to the farm and take over those reins. That is a shame. The Agriculture industry in our area desperately needs these youngsters, both males and females, to carry on this proud tradition.

I visited with the father of an extraordinary young man that is serving in our country's Navy. That interview caused all kinds of emotions to bubble forth—immense pride, empathy for the parents, and then, pride all over again.

I tell you! There are amazing people in our communities. It is my hope that I can, somehow, be the vehicle that brings these individuals "into your home", so to speak, so you, too can be uplifted.

Wit and Wisdom

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

The most important thing a father can do for his children is to love their mother. —Theodore Hesburgh

Mother's love is peace. It need not be acquired, it need not be deserved. —Erich Fromm

Mama was my greatest teacher, a teacher of compassion, love and fearlessness. If love is sweet as a flower, then my mother is that sweet flower of love. —Stevie Wonder

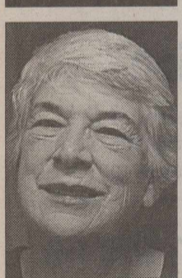
A mother's arms are made of tenderness and children sleep soundly in them. —Victor Hugo

Sometimes the strength of motherhood is greater than natural laws. —Barbara Kingsolver

There is nothing in the world of art like the songs mother used to sing. —Billy Sunday

The 501: Beeeeeeeep! Beeeeeeeep!

My beeping phone woke me early today. I assumed it was an Amber Alert. I always read those notices and keep my eyes open for the vehicles described. But when you're alone at the farm at 5:45 a.m., you roll over and go back to sleep. It was raining hard.



HANABA MUNN WELCH

Miles from nowhere, I expected no kidnappers to drive by.

When I later awoke for good, I read the message. Surprise! It was a tornado alert. I was supposed to take shelter immediately. Oops.

Suggestion: A distinction between those warnings would help. An Amber Alert could be five beeps for the five letters in the name, sounded twice in a row. Tornado warnings could be seven beeps - maybe seven long beeps.

My other thought is that maybe those warnings sound different already. In that case, ignore my suggestion.

Either way, a tornado did not blow me away. I'm feeling good about that, but I'm even happier that there was no Amber Alert. I always worry about those victims.

Once I was truly awake, the next news to assail my brain was that the romaine lettuce E. coli outbreak was still raging. Bummer. Romaine is a staple at our house. Has the E. coli issue has caused a price drop? I'm a cheapskate, but the prospect of buying some cheap romaine doesn't tempt me.

On the other hand, why not just wash it very thoroughly? E. coli is on the surface of the leaves. Right? Not actually in the lettuce. I'm asking.

The more I think about my question, I'm wondering why nobody's addressing it, at least not on TV. **E. COLI RESEARCH.**

A little digging on the Internet and I discovered the bad news (news to me) that E. coli can indeed be internalized by plants, lettuce included, not to mention spinach.

"Numerous field studies have revealed that irrigation water can contaminate the surface of plants; however, the occurrence of pathogen internalization is unclear."

That sentence - the operative word being "internalization" -- is from the abstract of a paper titled "Surface and Internalized Escherichia coli O157:H7 on Field-Grown Spinach and Lettuce Treated with Spray-Contaminated Irrigation Water," published in the "Journal of Food Protection," Vol. 73, No. 6, 2010. The researchers supposed but did not verify that the E. coli entered the plants via stomas and trichomes - plants' versions of pores and hairs, respectively.

Incidentally, that E. coli strain is the one identified in the current outbreak.

So why doesn't the average television news blurb simply say that washing the romaine won't necessarily wash away the E. coli?

My three theories: Television doesn't have time for details.

The romaine industry doesn't want the bad publicity and would attack the television industry.

Paternalistic powers that be don't want us to quit washing produce just because we've learned washing doesn't always work.

Unencumbered by those restraints, I've told the unwashed truth. You're welcome.

In conclusion, if E. coli outbreaks are ever deemed serious enough to be publicized through text messages, I suggest no beeps.

Fire EMS Brisket



Courtesy Photo

The Lockney Fire Department and EMS's Brisket Sandwich Plate fundraiser took place last Sunday. Much like year's past, cars lined up down numerous streets waiting to place their orders and reap the tasty benefits.

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Kornerstone Lockney American Legion Lockney Rotary Club

By Edward Marks
Special to the Hesperian-Beacon

Matt Gregory, Kornerstone Funeral Directors in Plainview, presents a check to Jack Covington, Treasurer-American Legion Post 141, Lockney, with a donation for their service in providing military honors for veterans and their families.

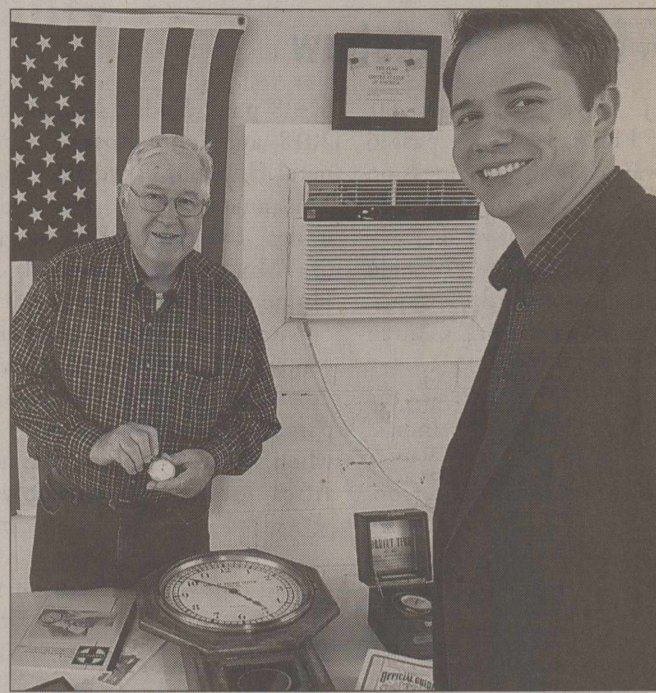
Kornerstone stated, "The honor guard does an exceptional job at doing military funerals. They always come when called, and never ask to be compensated for their service."

Edward Marks-Post Commander stated, "We are very appreciative of all donations. We cannot do what we do without the support of our generous friends."

If you have a family member who served this country and would like to have honors, contact your funeral director and they in



Kornerstone Funeral Directors present donation to American Legion Post 141 Honor Guard, Lockney, Texas. (L to R) Wil Pond, Matt Gregory, Gary McCain, Jack Covington, and Ralph Langley.

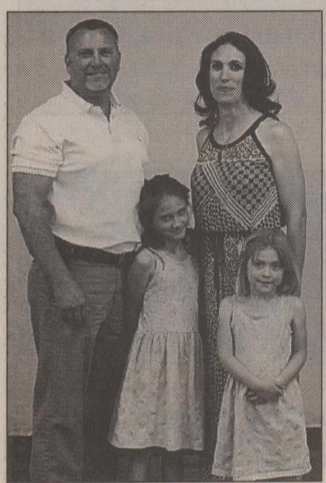


Paul Schacht (left) is showing Mitch Williams (right) one of the many railroad watches he used to tell about the vital importance of time to railroad travel. Schacht has been a Rotarian for over 50 years. Williams, a lawyer, is a new member of the Lockney Rotary Club.

turn will contact us. If you would like to help you may do so by sending your gift to American Legion Post, P.O. Box 122, Lockney TX 79241.

THANKS FOR READING!

City of Floydada Employees and City Council members gather



On Thursday May 3, 2018 City Employees and City Council members gathered to enjoy a "Farewell Luncheon" for City Manager, Jeff Johnston. Jeff is on to new endeavors after completing 5 years of service with the City of Floydada. We are saddened to see him go, but we know he will do an exemplary job wherever life may take him. Thank you for your service....From everyone at City Hall. Shown (left picture) is the Johnson Family... Jeff Johnston, AJ Johnston, Addie Johnston, Alex Johnston; (middle picture) City Council

members - Gail Dubois, Steve Lloyd, Sam Green, Jeff Johnston, Bobby Gilliland, Betty King, Karen Houchin; and (right picture) City Employees - (Top Row, l-r) Eddie Sanchez, Manuel Barrientos, Evan Martinez, Bobby Vargas, Eduardo Alvarado, Albert Chavarria, Gilbert Flores, Tali Jackson, Josh Barreto, Raul Garcia; (Bottom row, l-r) Julian Alaniz, Ray Perez, Reuben Ramon, Jeff Johnston, Laura Paz, Diana Garcia, Selia Arellano, Jack Alaniz, Landon Walker, and Darrell Gooch.

Congressman Addresses Floydada Rotary

By Deon Fincher
The Hesperian-Beacon

Congressman Jodey Arrington addressed the Floydada Rotary meeting last week. "I'm honored to be a strong voice for agriculture and rural America, and I take great pride in the fact that I come from the South Plains," stated the Plainview native.

The Congressman declared that the United States has not had tax reform in 30 years. In his opinion, the changes that took place this year made the law, overall, simpler, fairer, and better. "Which equates to more people getting to keep more of their money," adding that in addition, the reform incentivizes employment.

"The Tax Reform is pro-Ag, pro-Energy and pro-West Texas."

Congressman Arrington talked proudly of the fight to restore Cotton back into the safety net of the Farm Bill. Cotton farmers have had no safety net on the market risk side, but by the inclusion of the commodity back in Title I which provides for effective price and revenue protection on cotton. It was a feat to get it through the Ag Committee as it is, but it is on its way to the floor of the house for the whole chamber of the House to vote on. Arrington has faith that the powers that be will see fit to enact the legislation.

As to his support of the President, he stated, "This is the situation where the



Congressman Jodey Arrington was the guest speaker at the Floydada Rotary Club meeting last Wednesday. He articulated the value of rural America, the Farm Bill and its benefits to cotton, and his support of the President's Policy Agenda.

right person for the job at the right time. I don't always agree with everything he says or does, but I endorse his policy agenda 100 per-

cent. He is a result-oriented, non-partisan president. We haven't had that before, but it is evident that this nation needs that objectivity."

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.

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, June 12.

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. 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.

MENU

May 14 - May 18

Monday - Chicken strips w/ gravy

Tuesday - Porkloin roast w/ gravy

Wednesday - Meatloaf

Thursday - Salisbury steak

Friday - Burrito smothered w/chili

(Menus subject to change without notice)

The Razzle Dazzle Red Hat Sisters

By Mary M. Carter
May 3, 2018

The Razzle Dazzle Red Hat Sisters met at Mias Italian Restaurant located in Plainview, Texas on May 3, 2018 for lunch.

Virginia Taylor, our Queen Mother, said prayer. She reminded us The National Day of Prayer is today. The lunch was good. Some of us had never been to Mias.

After lunch the ladies went

to see the movie "You Can Only Imagine". Some of the ladies had seen it before but said it was worth seeing again.

Those in attendance were Virginia Taylor, Emma Pate, Barbara Edwards, Sandy Fuston, Joy Turner, Karla Kindberg, Peggy Roberts, Margie Sue, and Mary M. Carter.

Our guest was Wilda Fuston. Welcome, Wilda. Hope to see you at our next meeting.

Lockney Branch Library

New and Soon-to-be-Released Titles

I've Got My Eyes On You	Mary Higgins Clark	Suspense
The Punishment She Deserves	Elizabeth George	Mystery & Detective
Dual To The Death	J A Jance	Suspense
Sweet Vengeance	Fern Michaels	Romance
Red Alert	James Patterson	Mystery & Detective
After Annie	Lisa Scottoline	Suspense
Shoot First	Stuart Woods	Suspense
The Fallen	David Baldacci	Suspense
Truth or Dare	Fern Michaels	Suspense
West Winging It An Unpresidential Memoir	Pan Cunnane	Biography
Shattered Mirror	Iris Johansen	Suspense
The Forgotten Road	Richard Paul Evans	General Fiction
To the Moon And Back	Karen Kingsbury	General Fiction
The Cast	Danielle Steel	Romance
The Outsider	Stephen King	Suspense

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Retirement Reception

in honor of

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Wednesday, May 16th @ 1:30

AB Duncan Elementary Library

OBITUARIES/CHURCH

Obituaries

J. Royce Bradshaw

J. Royce Bradshaw, 60, of Floydada, Texas passed away after a long illness on Monday, April 30, 2018 at his home in Floydada.

Funeral service was held at 2 p.m., Saturday, May 5, 2018 at City Park Church of Christ in Floydada.

Burial followed at the Floyd County Memorial Park in Floydada.

Visitation was held from

6 - 8 p.m., Friday, May 4, 2018 at Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada.

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

J. Royce was born on December 19, 1957 in Matador, Texas. J. Royce and his parents moved to Floydada when he was 4 years old. After attending college

for a year, J. returned to Floydada to become partners with his father in the family business. He was an avid traveler and an accomplished amateur photographer. His greatest joy was spending time with his many friends and family.

J. Royce was preceded in death by his father, Willie Royce Bradshaw in 1994.

J. Royce is survived by his mother, Clara Mae Bradshaw of Floydada; his sister, Anna Leta Moss and

her husband, Tom of Dickson, Tennessee; his nephews, Matthew Moss of Hendersonville, Tennessee, and William Jay Moss, of Dickson, Tennessee. He will be missed by many relatives and friends.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the White River Youth Camp, 5522 27th Street, Lubbock, Tx 79407 or The Lubbock Children's Home, 4404 Idalou Road. Lubbock, Tx 79403.

Suzanne Jackson

Suzanne Jackson, age 69, passed away on Thursday, May 3, 2018.

Graveside services were held at 9 a.m., Monday, May 7, 2018 at the Floyd County Memorial Park in Floydada.

Visitation was held from 2 p.m.-5 p.m., Sunday, May 6, 2018 at the Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Idalou.

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Suzanne was born June 19, 1948 to Chester Fred Jackson, Jr. and LaJuana (Leibrfried) Jackson.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Chester Fred Jackson, Jr. and LaJuana Jackson.

Suzanne is survived by two brothers, Chester Fred



SUZANNE JACKSON

"Rusty" Jackson, III and wife, Virginia, and William Michael "Mike" Jackson and wife, Linda; one niece, Mindy Scheffrahn and husband Matthew; one great-niece, Josephine; and three great-nephews, Benjamin, Alexander and Zachary.

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

Benny Clark Cates

Benny Clark Cates, 73, passed away on Tuesday, May 1, 2018 in Abilene.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Saturday, May 5, 2018 in the Elmwood Funeral Home Chapel in Abilene. Chris McCurley of Oldham Lane Church of Christ officiated the service.

Benny was born in Lockney, Texas to Fred Clark and Lula Mae Cates on September 23, 1944. He married Marilyn Quain Cates on June 21, 1964 in Plainview, Texas at the 11th

Street Church of Christ.

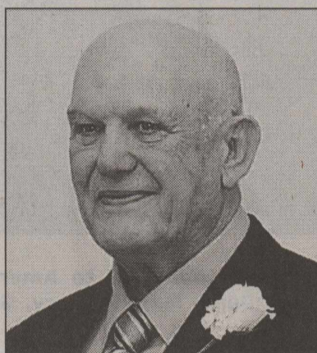
He worked as a farmer in Floyd County until he was in his 40's. He was a member of Oldham Lane Church of Christ. He looked forward to working out at Hendrick Pulmonary Rehab. The staff was wonderful and he made many friends.

Benny was preceded in death by his parents, Fred Clark and Lula Mae Cates and one sister, Rhe Northcutt.

He is survived by his wife, Marilyn Kathleen Cates; daughter,

Betty Hatton; sons, Steve Cates and wife, Tracy, and James Ronald Cates; many beloved grandchildren, Stephanie and Levi Justice, Colten and Allie Sanders, Alec, Mikaela, Caleb and Kent Cates; and great-grandchildren, Charlotte and Addison Sanders.

The family of Benny would like to extend our sincere thanks to APD, AFD, MetroCare, Hendrick ER, Hendrick Pulmonary Rehab, and Oldham Land Church of Christ and the City of Abilene Senior



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Condolences and memories may be shared with the family at www.elmwoodfuneral.com

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Pray for More Rain

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When We Weep

The Lord says: "A voice is heard in Ramah, mourning and great weeping, Rachel weeping for her children and refusing to be comforted, because they are no more."

—Jeremiah 31:15 (NIV)

My son was just seven years old when he watched the news report on TV that announced our country was going to war. His brother asked a couple of questions about war, and then they went off to play. That evening, when the seven-year-old went to bed, I heard him crying. When I asked what was wrong, he told me he was worried about the war. I explained that it was far, far away and that he would be safe. But he just sobbed more. As I held him, he calmed down and said, "I am not worried for me, Mommy; I am worried about all the mommies crying!"

It touched my heart to hear his words, and I was amazed at how far his thinking had gone. Of course, he was quite right — many mommies would be crying. So we prayed for the mommies and for all who might be hurt by the war.

In today's passage from Jeremiah, we read that God hears our weeping and understands our sadness. God promises that those weeping for the lost will be comforted and promises us hope for the future. God is not distant or uncaring but comforts and strengthens us in our grief.

— Pam Lewis (Essex, England)

Prayer for today: God of comfort, be with all those who are weeping today. Hasten the day when war will be no more. Amen.

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Wednesday - 7 p.m.

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Afternoon Worship - 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service - 7:30 p.m.

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Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study - 7 p.m.

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Ashley Adams, Minister of Music
Ludustria Prisk, Director of Children's Ministry
Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wed Bible Study - 6:30 p.m.

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Chad Cook, Youth Min.
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Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.

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Morning Worship - 9:30 a.m.
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Evening Service - 6 p.m.
Wed. Jr. High - 5:30 p.m.
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Wed. Service - 7 p.m.

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Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wed. Meeting - 7 p.m.

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Wed Service - 7 p.m.

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Sunday Evening - 2 p.m.

AGRICULTURE

"It's kinda from the heart..." An Interview with Dan Smith-Farmer, Floyd County

By Deon Fincher
The Hesperian-Beacon

Dan Smith has been in this area all but 4 years of his life—those years obtaining a degree in Agriculture Economics from Texas Tech.

"I learned real, quick that that was all farmin' out the book. My dad, he didn't have a PH D, but he knew as much or more than those guys." Dan started farming when he was a junior in college. He was 20. This is his 44th year as a farmer.

"I got that college degree to fall back on." Dan paused. Shaking his head, he adds, "If I go broke farmin' at my age, now, I don't know what to do."

I asked Dan to explain the major changes that have taken place in farming in the last 40 years.

"There's a lot less water and a lot more technology. The lack of water, we have learned to manage. The new technology can actually let you yield more with less water. More than we could 40 years ago."

"It's still physical, but not near as it was. Especially the irrigation part. You know, I control every one of my pivots with this cell phone. That's the first thing I look at in the morning, and all of my employees have the same app." The farms are so scattered out now that the fuel and time it would take to be turning the pivots on and off would eat up all the time needed for other tasks. "This works great. If there's a problem, an alarm goes off," which explains why he could meet with me at the Co-Op mid-morning in

the middle of the week.

Discussing the politics and legislation of farming, Dan offered, "It's been pretty tough, the last 4 or 5 years. You know, I've had some bad years, but it was just like one, and then we would have a good year and get back on our feet. I've never had four in a row! And, a lot of those years, I've made pretty good yields. It's just the price that you get for your product barely, or doesn't, cover the cost to produce it." It's all economics—the slim to none profit margins aren't enough to cover the costs of production.

Regaining Title 1 status and having cotton back on the farm bill was discussed. "The Farm bill is gonna help a lot. I'd just as soon not accept government payments, but when we are competing against countries that are heavily subsidized, its like going into battle with both hands tied behind your back."

His thoughts on our congressmen: "We have good ones. They are all very pro-ag. We're lucky to have 'em. We used to carry the big stick. There were so many farmers that we got everything we wanted. Now, we fight for every penny. We are so vastly outnumbered by the urban population."

"I really worry about the future of agriculture. We've got so many people that want to do away with federal crop insurance. If that happens, we're done."

"And here's another thing. People need to realize that if all this farm land becomes range land, the taxable value of this county will go down, and their gonna have a

hard time payin' for the artificial turf on those football fields." He admits that this is his soap-box. "If this land is reclassified, half of the taxable value will disappear. How are you gonna provide for your city...your schools...your hospital? All those things depend on taxes. We've got to keep agriculture going in this country."

"My hometown of Lockney—I remember what it was like 40 years ago. Driving down Main Street today, it's depressing. Every time we lose another business, or another family moves off, it's just another nail in the coffin."

"In the '30s, '40s, and '50s you could make a living off of a quarter-section. Now, most farmers are farmin' several thousand acres. Not necessarily because we want to, but because we have to. That's something else. There's not a lot of young people comin' back into it. That concerns me."

"So few people live in the country anymore." He reminisced about the numerous school buses of his boy-hood. "Now, one bus does Providence, Sterley, and Lonestar."

Labor is a big concern—a decrease in population is a decrease in available labor.

When asked what incentive is needed to bring young farmers back to the farm, Smith thought, then stated, "Not everybody wants to work on the farm. You know... farmin's a 24-7 job, probably like being an editor of a local paper." We share a laugh.

"You've got to have family ties to get started. There's nothing

wrong with that, and nothing to be ashamed of. Every farmer I know, it was their dad, their granddad... I'm a 5th generation Floyd County farmer. I'm glad my great-great-granddad had enough money to buy some land and get started. It's something to be proud of."

I ask what factors go into the decisions as to planting or not planting now?

"We'll start planting the irrigated land next week. The big question is with the dryland acres." About 40 percent of Dan's land is dryland. "Do you wait for a rain to plant? Or, do you go ahead and dry plant it so its already in the soil?"

"Since December... It's gonna rain, it's gonna rain. And, it hasn't. This dry land is just too dry."

It's a big decision because of the investment—seed, chemicals, fuel, and time.

"If it sprouts, then has no moisture to survive, the insurance doesn't ever pay for a complete loss. It'll keep you in business, but your losses are never completely recouped."

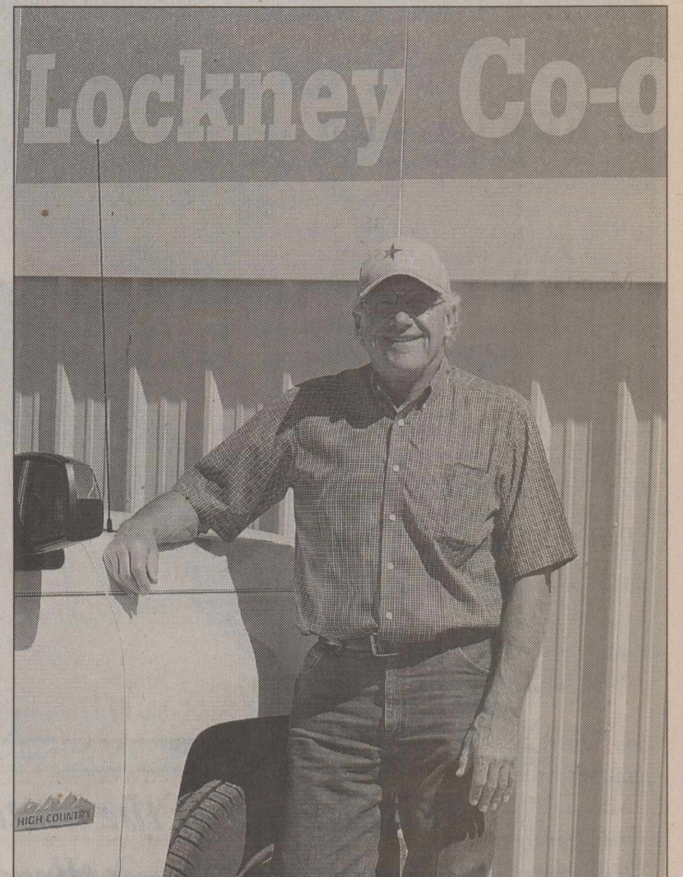
How does one make that decision?

"Well, you watch the weather forecast constantly."

For the next two weeks, there is no chance of rain.

"You just gotta go with your gut feeling on this. You gotta know your cost of production, and then decide and move forward."

"I've heard there are a few guys planting now...dry...just hopin' for a rain. But, you might get an inch of rain that'll sprout the seed, but it



Dan Smith has been farming in Floyd County for 44 years. He's "here to stay."

only soaks the ground about an inch. We really gotta have a good three-or-four soaking inches of rain. I'm beginning to wonder if we can ever get one of those again." He flashes a good-natured smile my way.

"For now, I'm just sittin' in wait. I wear the weather apps out. You can be sittin' in a bunch of farmers and someone says, 'Now, the National Weather System is saying...' then someone else says, 'I heard the Weather Channel say...' and then someone else says, 'Well, Weather Bug...' Nobody knows what to do."

I asked what is on the horizon for farming?

"I'm very concerned about the future. We are goin' to continue to

have less and less water, and we've got to adjust to that. The technology is great—I can farm "hands-free", but with the commodity prices where they are at, there is a point where you can't afford the tech. You have to be careful to not get carried away with more technology than you really need. I suppose we will continue to lose population."

"You know, I can't believe I'm as old as I am. Turning 30...40...even 50, I never felt it. Boy! When I hit 60, I had to slow down on some things."

"I don't know how we'll deal with everything that is coming. But, I'm stayin' right where I'm at. I'm here for the duration."

Arkansas Cotton: Residuals remain the backbone of weed control

By Tom Barber
Extension Weed Scientist
University of Arkansas

Cotton acres are likely to increase this year, and I have talked to a couple that are growing cotton for the first time so it appears cotton is making a comeback! Several new technologies are available now that weren't 5 years ago but regardless of the variety or technology planted, residuals for pigweed control will continue to be critical for success in cotton.

New technologies are good but managing pigweed is a numbers game and you have to start off with reduced numbers for any POST application to be effective. Additionally residuals at planting buy valuable weed-free time for cotton emergence and seedling development which is important for maximized yields.

Treflan or Prowl (yellow herbicides) incorporated were for many years what we started with for cotton weed control. Some growers still use these products. They are best when incorporated, but keep in mind many populations of pigweed in Arkansas are also resistant to this class of chemistry, so neither are stand-alone options in cotton.

Cotoran, Caparol or Diuron (Direx) have for a long time been the standard for PRE applications. These are also the products we used, in addition to the yellows mentioned earlier, prior to the introduction of Roundup Ready cotton, so they have been around for a while but they still work.

Potential cotton injury is the number one complaint following applications of any of these products and each should be put out based on the soil type rate listed on the label and in the MP44. Yes they can all cause injury,

diuron potentially the most especially on sandy soils, but they are needed for a good start in fields heavily infested with pigweed.

Warrant is another option PRE, that I get a lot of questions about and recommend from time to time especially on sandy ground where rates of Cotoran etc. have to be reduced to lower than effective levels due to injury concerns.

The problem with Warrant is it can be inconsistent depending on environmental conditions. Under cool conditions, the capsule does not break down as fast, thus control is reduced.

Reflex (fomesafen) pre-plant is still a good option as long as pigweed populations are not PPO-resistant. Through our research at Marion, Reflex did not provide much control even at higher rates on PPO-resistant pigweed populations.

South Arkansas may be the only fit for Reflex pre-plant given the current status of PPO-resistance. To prevent injury from Reflex it is recommended that applications be made prior to planting and planting should not occur until 0.5 inch rain received.

This brings us to Brake. Last year Brake FX was probably the most broad-

spectrum PRE that we evaluated in our plots. In addition, residual control lasted 2-3 weeks longer than any other product evaluated at planting.

Brake FX is a pre-mix of fluridone and Cotoran. This year Brake will only be marketed as a stand-alone product, meaning no mixtures with other herbicides. The good news is Brake will be less expensive; the bad news is we will need to mix something with it because Brake by itself at rates needed for crop rotation is not enough for extended pigweed control.

Best options for mixing would be Brake 16-21oz/A plus 24oz Cotoran, 24oz Caparol or 16oz diuron. Brake does require more rainfall for activation, this is another reason to mix something with it that requires less rainfall to activate. If frequent rainfall continues this option will be well worth the money. If it turns dry it will not be as effective. Either way I would consider using Brake combinations PRE, especially on fields high in pigweed numbers.

Farm Bill effects on cotton producers to be discussed

By Kay Ledbetter
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

AMARILLO — The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will host a series of cotton meetings in the South Plains and High Plains May 14-16 to explain new cotton provisions in the farm bill.

Jackie Smith, AgriLife Extension economist in Lubbock, and DeDe Jones, AgriLife Extension risk management program specialist in Amarillo, said they've invited Dr. Joe Outlaw, a leading authority on the farm bill, to this region to bring all cotton farmers up to date on what actions they need to take this summer.

Outlaw, an AgriLife Extension economist and co-director of the Agricultural and Food Policy Center at Texas A&M University in College Station, will discuss how the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 authorized changes to seed cotton as a covered commodity that requires farmers to act on their generic base acres.

The meetings are set for May 14, 2 p.m., Forrest Park Community Center, 814 S. Houston Ave., Lamesa;

May 15, 9 a.m., Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center, 1102 E. Farm-to-Market Road 1294, Lubbock; May 15, 2 p.m., Ollie Liner Center, 2000 S. Columbia St., Plainview; May 16, 9 a.m., Fowler Insurance Agency, 123 S. Sixth St., Memphis; and May 16, 2 p.m., Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center, 6500 W. Amarillo Blvd., Amarillo.

Also to be discussed is the Agricultural & Food Policy Center's decision aid tool to help producers understand how the new seed cotton program may affect their Farm Service Agency payments. The decision aid is located at <https://www.afpc.tamu.edu/tools/cotton-base>.

For more information, contact Smith at (806)746-6101 or Jones at (806) 677-5600.

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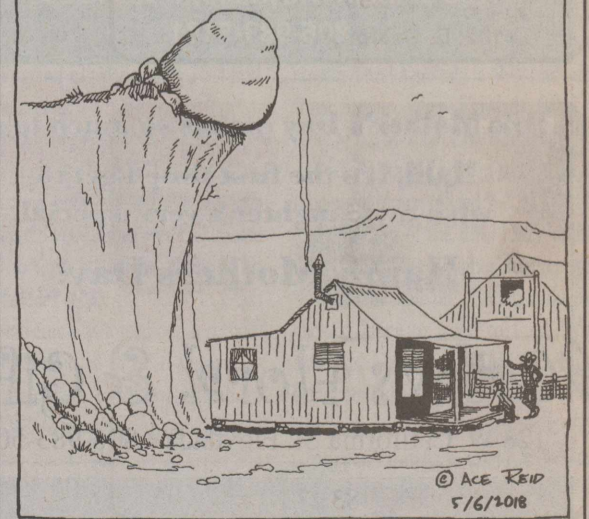
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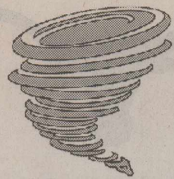
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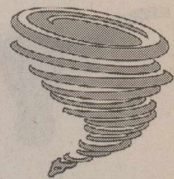
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Floydada Whirlwinds



Coach Morales gears up for Regional Quarter Final game

By Jacob Chavarria
FHS Journalism Class

The Floydada Lady Winds softball team is headed to the Regional Quarterfinals. Last week they got two wins over a great Sundown team. The first game the Lady Winds won by a score of 8-2 and in the second game the Lady Winds won 21-3. This week they will be playing Ralls in the regional quarterfinals. This is the farthest a Floydada softball team has ever advanced. I sat down with head coach Armando Morales to ask him some questions leading up

to the matchup this week.
How does it feel knowing this team made history?
"I'm excited and happy for the girls, especially those that have been with me from the very beginning. The three seniors that we have knowing that they are going to leave school knowing they made history and went deeper than we have ever been. I am happy and excited for them."
What are some similarities between this team and the 2014 team?
"The similarities are dedication, commitment and the hard work. Both groups really want-

ed to go as far as they could and they went all out in practice and during games.
What are you telling your girls heading into this week?
"Were playing a familiar opponent in Ralls who is in our district. We have split with them this year. So I'm telling the girls that they need to look at it as just another game. It's a good team and we got to be discipline, we have to be hitters, we have to play the way we know how to play, and take care of what we can take care of and everything will just fall into place."

Kiana Brown qualifies for State Track Meet, Ricketts as Alternate

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

Floydada Track athletes that competed in the 1-AA Regional Track Meet in Odessa last weekend enjoyed a lot of success with one athlete qualifying for the State Track Meet in Austin and another being an alternate.

Junior Kiana Brown placed second in the 100 Meter dash with a time of 13.34 to qualify to run in Austin. She also placed third in the 200 Meter dash (26.01) and had the fastest third place time from all four regions, which qualifies her for the Wild Card spot in that event. Kiana placed 5th in the Pole Vault with a PR of 9'6", ran on the 4 x

200M Relay, and participated in the Triple Jump.

Junior Kylie Ricketts ran on the 4 x 200M Relay, and placed third in the High Jump with a jump of 5'1" and will be an alternate at the state meet.

Senior Dora Cervera and Sophomore Azalea Garza were the other two members of the girls 4 x 200M Relay at the regional meet.

Freshman Ali Gonzales competed in and PR'd in the Discus throw.

Senior Miguel Pena participated in the High Jump for the fourth year in a row and placed 6th. Miguel also PR'd in the finals of the 110M Hurdles plac-

ing 8th.

Junior James Gibbons PR'd in both the 800M and 1600M run.

Senior Alejandro Pinon ran one of his better times for the year in 400 Meters.

Junior Andrew Vega ran well in the 800 Meters.

Junior Gabe Delafuente participated in the Pole Vault for the second year.

Sophomore Marcus Perez competed well in the triple Jump.

Freshman Luke Holcombe competed well in the Discus throw.

Good Luck to Kiana and Kylie as they travel to the state meet!

Diamond Dusters claim championship

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

The Diamond Dusters Fastpitch Softball team competed in the Brownfield Tournament on May 5th and 6th in the Junior Division.

They started the tournament with two pool games, losing to Texas Glory 2-1 in the first game and then defeating the Diamond Destroyers 7-1. Bracket play started on Saturday evening and the Dusters met up with Texas Glory again, this time defeating them 7-2. Their second bracket game was on Sunday morning where they defeated Levland Line Drive 4-0.

In the semifinal game, the Dusters defeated Amarillo Rip Tide 5-0 which earned them a spot in the Championship game with an undefeated regular bracket record. They once again met up with Texas Glory who would have to beat the Dusters twice to earn the championship. After falling behind 4-2, the Dusters' bats came alive and they went up 10-4 going into the bottom the last inning.



Courtesy Photo

The Diamond Dusters Fastpitch Softball team took the championship game in the Brownfield tournament last weekend. Players on the Dusters include (Front Row, l-r) Tino Obregon (assistant coach), Marissa Obregon, Arianna Garcia, Tatum Glasscock, Kailee Sanchez, Jazmine Coronado; (Back Row, l-r) Eddie Sanchez (assistant coach), Hannah Morales (Jr. Coach), Alyssa Obregon (Jr. Coach), Hannah Reyes, Clarissa Delafuente, Erin Trevino, Samantha Briones, Celese Wickware, and Gilbert Trevino (head coach).

The Dusters played great defense the whole tournament but made several errors that allowed Glory to come back and win the game by a score of 11-10. This set up a winner take all final game. The Dusters played great

defense once again and came up with several critical hits to win the championship 5-1.

The team went 5-2 in the tournament and earned their second 1st place finish in tournament play this season."

Whirlwinds lose to Sundown in Bi-District

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

LUBBOCK – Floydada forced Sundown to play all three games Bi-District series but the Roughnecks prevailed. All three games were played in Lubbock at Lubbock Western Field. Sundown won Game One 10-0 on Friday, on Saturday, Floydada to Game Two 15-5 then Sundown took Game Three 11-5 to capture the Bi-District title.

GAME ONE: SUNDOWN 10, FLOYDADA 0

Floydada was held to only two hits as the Sundown pitching controlled Game One on Friday May 4.

Sundown jumped out to the early lead in the top of the first. Christian Huey tripled to lead off the game then Kaden Marshall walked. Brody Black hit into a fielder's choice as Huey scored. Marshall scored on a wild pitch as Sundown took a 2-0 lead. The Whirlwinds managed to load the bases in the bottom of the inning but was unable to push any runs across as Sundown held the 2-0 lead after one inning.

Neither team scored in the second, third or fourth innings as Sundown held on to their 2-0 lead.

In the top of the fifth, Black walked to lead off for Sundown then stole second and moved to third on an error. Dylan Day doubled to drive in Black then Evan Rose doubled to drive in Day. Carson Holson reached on an error that allowed Rose to score. With two outs, Logan Boggs singled to drive in Holson. Huey drew a walk then Marshall singled to drive in Boggs. Black reached on an error that allowed Huey and Marshall to score as the Roughnecks took a 9-0 lead. Floydada went down in order in the bottom of the inning as Sundown held a 9-0 lead after five innings.

For Sundown in the top of the sixth, Rose led off getting hit by a pitch then stole second Trey Perez doubled to drive in Rose and give Sundown a 10-0 lead. The Whirlwinds failed to score and Sundown took the Game One victory 10-0.

For Floydada, Alex Glass was 1-3 and Mike Delafuente was 1-2. Devan Perez pitched four innings allowing five runs on three hits while walking six and Marcus Perez pitched two innings allowing five runs on three hits while walking one.

For Sundown, Huey went 1-2 with two runs scored, Marshall went 1-3 with one RBI and two runs scored, Day went 1-4 with one RBI and one run scored, Rose went 1-1 with one RBI and two runs scored and Boggs went 1-4 with one RBI and one run scored. Huey pitched six innings allowing two hits while striking out nine and walking one.

GAME TWO: FLOYDADA 15, SUNDOWN 5

On Saturday, May 5, Sundown jumped out to an early lead in Game Two but Floydada took the lead in the second inning and never looked back as they cruised to a 15-5 victory to force Game Three.

Floydada did not score in the top of the first. Huey led off with a single for Sundown in the bottom of the inning. Huey moved to second on a fielder's choice then stole third. A triple by Black

drove in Huey as Sundown took a 1-0 lead after one inning.

In the top of the second, Amie Martinez led off with a single for the Whirlwinds. D Perez singled then Martinez moved to third on an error and scored on another error. A fielder's choice moved D Perez to third then a sacrifice fly by Jose Lira drove in D Perez as Floydada took the 2-1 lead. Sundown went three up and three down in the bottom of the inning as Floydada held the 2-1 lead after two innings.

In the top of the third, Glass led off with a single for the Whirlwinds and Jeremiah Johnston came in as a courtesy runner. M Perez reached on an error that allowed Johnston to score and M Perez to move all the way to third. Angel Cervera hit a sacrifice fly that drove in M Perez. Delafuente singled then stole second. D Perez singled as Delafuente scored as the Whirlwinds stretched their lead to 5-1. Sundown could not score in the bottom of the inning as Floydada held the 5-1 lead after three innings.

For Floydada in the top of the fourth, Mendoza led off with a single then with one out, stole second. With two outs, Glass reached on an error as Mendoza scored to give the Whirlwinds a 6-1 lead. In the bottom of the inning, Rose led off with a single then Trey Perez reached on an error as Rose moved to third and T Perez advanced to second. With one out, Gavin Richardson hit into a fielder's choice that drove in Rose and allowed T Perez to move to third. T Perez scored on a passed ball but Floydada still held the 6-3 lead after four innings.

Floydada did not score in the top of the fifth. In the bottom of the inning, Huey led off with a single for Sundown then stole second. A fielder's choice moved Huey to third. Black singled to drive in Huey. J Perez came in as a courtesy runner for Black but was caught stealing. Day was hit by a pitch but the Roughnecks could not plate anymore runs and still trailed Floydada, 6-4 after five innings.

Lira led off the top of the sixth for Floydada by reaching on an error. Andres Suarez singled then Glass was hit by a pitch to load the bases. M Perez laid down a bunt and reached on an error that allowed Lira, Suarez and Glass to score as M Perez moved to third. With one out, Delafuente reached on an error that allowed M Perez score. Martinez reached on an error then D Perez singled to load the bases but Floydada could not push anymore runs across and took a 10-4 lead. Sundown could not score in the bottom of the inning and Floydada had a 10-4 lead after six innings.

In the top of the seventh, Suarez led off with a single for the Whirlwinds. Glass singled then with one out, Cervera was hit by a pitch to load the bases. Delafuente singled to drive in Suarez. Martinez hit into a fielder's choice that drove in Glass but Delafuente was forced out at second. D Perez singled to drive in Cervera as Martinez moved to second. Mendoza singled to load the bases. An error allowed Martinez and D Perez to score, as the Whirlwinds took a 15-4 lead. For Sundown in the bottom of the inning, Huey led off by drawing a walk then moved to

second on defensive indifference. With one out, Huey moved to third on defensive indifference then scored on a sacrifice fly by Black. Day singled and moved to second on defensive indifference but it wasn't enough as the Whirlwinds took Game Two 15-5 to send the series to a third and deciding game.

For Floydada, Glass went 2-4 with two runs scored, Delafuente went 2-5 with two RBIs and one run scored. Martinez went 2-5 with one RBI and two runs scored, D Perez went 4-5 with two RBIs and two runs scored and Suarez went 2-3 with two runs scored. Glass pitched seven innings allowing five runs on seven hits with five strikeouts and two walks.

For Sundown, Huey went 2-3 with three runs scored and Black went 2-4 with three RBIs. Black pitched five innings allowing nine runs on nine hits while striking out two and walking one and Rose pitched two innings allowing six run on six hits while striking out one.

GAME THREE: SUNDOWN 11, FLOYDADA 5

In Game Three, the Roughnecks jumped out to a 10-0 lead and held on for the 11-5 victory to take the Bi-District series from Floydada in Lubbock on Saturday, May 5.

Sundown jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the top of the first. Huey led off with a single then stole second. Marshall was hit by a pitch then Black laid down a bunt to load the bases. Omar Lopez came in as a courtesy runner. Day hit a sacrifice fly to right that allowed Huey to score. Rose walked to load the bases again then T Perez walked to drive in Marshall. Holson reached on a fielder's choice as Lopez scored and T Perez was forced out at second and Sundown took a 3-0 lead. Floydada went three up and three down in the bottom of the inning.

With two outs in the top of the second, Marshall singled for Sundown then stole second and third. Black reached on an error that allowed Marshall to score as Sundown stretched their lead to 4-0. Floydada could not score in the bottom of the second.

In the top of the third for Sundown, T Perez was hit by a pitch to lead off the inning. Holson hit into a fielder's choice that forced out T Perez at second. With two outs, Boggs singled then Huey walked to load the bases. Holson scored on a wild pitch then Marshall walked to load the bases again. Black singled to drive in Boggs. An error on the play allowed Huey and Marshall to score as Black ended up at third. Day reached on an error as Black scored. Sundown held a 9-0 lead after three innings when Floydada failed to score in the bottom of the inning.

Neither team scored in the fourth inning as Sundown still led 9-0.

In the top of the fifth, Huey walked to lead off for the Roughnecks, then stole second. Marshall hit a sacrifice fly that allowed Huey to move to third. With two outs, Day singled to drive in Huey. Sundown led 10-0. In the bottom of the fifth with one out, Mendoza reached on a dropped third strike then Lira walked. E Torres came in as a courtesy runner for Lira. Mendoza stole third then scored on See WHIRLWINDS, Page 12

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Cervera walked then Alyssa Obregon singled. Cervera stole third and Obregon stole second then Hannah Morales walked to load the bases then a passed ball allowed Cervera to score but Sundown still led 2-1 after three innings.

In the top of the fourth, Sundown went down in order. With two outs in the bottom of the fourth, Emily Cisneros doubled then stole third before Angela Vega walked. Arianna Diaz drove a triple to right that scored Cisneros and Vega to give the Lady Winds a 3-2 lead after four innings.

Neither team scored in the fifth inning.

Sundown could not score in the top of the sixth. For Floydada, Briana Casillas drew a lead off walk then Cisneros singled. Casillas stole third and Cisneros stole second before Casillas scored on a passed ball and Cisneros moved to third. Diaz walked and was replaced by Allison Orr as a courtesy runner. Orr stole second then Cervera walked to load the bases. Obregon

singled to plate Cisneros. With two outs, Stefanni Chavarria doubled to drive in Orr, Cervera and Obregon as the Lady Winds stretched their lead to 8-2 after six innings.

In the top of the seventh, the Roughettes went three up and three down as the Lady Winds took Game One of the Area Round series, 8-2.

For Floydada, Obregon went 2-3 with one RBI and one run scored, Chavarria went 1-4 with three RBIs, Cisneros went 2-3 with two runs scored and Diaz went 1-2 with two RBIs. Morales pitched seven innings allowing two runs on three hits while striking out eight and walking four.

For Sundown, Lindi R went 1-3 with one run scored, Sydney P went 0-3 with a run scored, Aerin S went 0-3 with an RBI and Ariel L went 0-2 with an RBI. Reese R pitched six innings allowing eight runs on six hits while striking out 10 and walking eight.

GAME TWO: FLOYDADA 21, SUNDOWN 3

Due to a computer issue, no stats were reported.

Floydada will play Ralls this weekend in a three-game series. As of the

Hesperian-Beacon deadline, times and locations had not been set. Floydada and Ralls split games in the regular season. Floydada is 15-9 on the year.

"The girls have a positive attitude and are very excited and hungry to continue this playoff run," Head Softball Coach Armando Morales said. "It's going to take teamwork, dedication and timely hitting to defeat Ralls. They are a tough team but it should be a great series."

The Lady Winds are led by seniors Stefanni Chavarria, Dora Cervera and Briana Casillas.

The Lady Winds will now play Ralls in the Regional Quarter Finals with time and place TBA.



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Lockney Longhorns

Longhorns lose to Post in Bi-District

By Charles Keaton
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LOCKNEY — Lockney took the #8 ranked Post Antelopes to a third game in their Bi-District series but were unable to capture the crown. Post won Game One 6-3 on Thursday, Lockney won Game Two 7-6 on Friday then Post won Game Three Friday 16-0 to capture the Bi-District title.

GAME ONE: POST 6, LOCKNEY 3

Post jumped out to the early lead in Game One in Post on Thursday, May 3 and held Lockney hitters to only two hits as they won 6-3.

Israel Cuellar led off the top of the first with a walk for the Longhorns but the next three batters went down in order with Cuellar stranded at second. In the bottom of the first, Fidel Trinidad led off for the Antelopes by reaching on an error. Trinidad stole second then scored on a single by Carson Mason. Brandon Britton followed with a single then Kobe Ammons doubled to drive in Mason. With one out, Taytem Thetford singled to drive in B Britton then Jonathan Hernandez was hit by a pitch to load the bases but a fielder's choice cut down the runner at home then a fly out ended the at bat but Post had a 3-0 lead after one inning.

Lockney went down in order in the top of the second then Post added another run in the bottom of the inning. Trinidad singled to lead off then moved to second on a fielder's choice. Britton singled to drive in Trinidad as the Antelopes had a 4-0 lead after two innings.

In the third, neither team scored.

In the top of the fourth, Clay Moore led off for Lockney by reaching on an error. C Moore moved to second on a fielder's choice then Shawn Marquez walked. Ruben Marmolejo doubled to left to drive in C Moore but Post still had a 4-1 lead. In the bottom of the inning, Post was unable to score but still led 4-1 after four innings.

Bryce Reese drew a walk to lead off the fifth inning for the Longhorns then with two outs, stole second and scored on an error to cut into the Post lead, trailing 4-2. Post did not score in the bottom of the inning.

In the top of the sixth, Marquez walked with one out then Devan DeLeon walked with two outs but they were left stranded on the bases. In the bottom of the inning, Trinidad walked to lead off for the Antelopes then with one out, B Britton was hit by a pitch. With two outs, Austin Britton tripled to drive in Trinidad and B Britton, giving Post a 6-2 lead after six innings.

With two outs in the top of the seventh, Cuellar reached on an error for the Longhorns then C Moore doubled. A passed ball allowed Cuellar to score but that was all as the Post Antelopes took Game One 6-3.

For Lockney, C Moore went 1-4 with one run scored and Marmolejo went 1-3 with one RBI. C Moore retired no batters allowing three runs on three hits, Reese pitched five and one-third innings allowing three runs on six hits while walking three and Marmolejo pitched two-thirds of an inning allowing one hit.

For Post, A Britton went 1-4 with two RBIs, Trinidad went 2-3 with three runs scored and B Britton went 3-3 with one RBI and two runs scored. Mason pitched five innings allowing two runs on one hit while striking out 10 and walking three and Thetford pitched two innings allowing one run on one hit while striking out three and walking two.

GAME TWO: LOCKNEY 7, POST 6

It took extra innings Friday May 4 in Lockney, but the Longhorns scored on a walk-off single by Brett Moore in

the bottom of the eighth inning, giving the Longhorns a 7-6 victory in Game Two of their Bi-District series with the Post Antelopes. The victory forced a third and deciding game immediately following Game Two.

Post, just as they did in Game One, jumped out to an early lead, scoring four runs in the top of the first. Trinidad led off with a single then moved to second on an error. Mason drew a walk then B Britton walked to load the bases. Ammons doubled to right to drive in Trinidad and Mason. M Dean entered as a courtesy runner for Ammons. A Britton singled to drive in B Britton. Dean stole home to give the Antelopes a 4-0 lead. Lockney did not score in the bottom of the first.

Neither team managed to score in the second inning.

Post went three up and three down in the top of the third. With one out in the bottom of the inning, Marquez drew a walk for Lockney then Cuellar walked and Nick Rendon was hit by a pitch to load the bases. Marmolejo hit a sacrifice fly to right to drive in Marquez but Post led 4-1 after three innings.

Post threatened but could not score in the top of the fourth. In the bottom of the inning for Lockney, DeLeon led off by drawing a walk and Joshua Short entered as a courtesy runner. Reese walked then with one out, C Moore doubled to drive in Short and Reese. Marquez singled then stole second. With two outs, Rendon walked to load the bases the Marmolejo walked to force in C Moore. B Moore reached on an error that allowed Marquez and Rendon to score, giving the Longhorns a 6-4 lead after four innings.

Neither team scored in the fifth or sixth inning.

For Post in the top of the seventh, Trinidad double to lead off then Mason singled. With one out, Ammons reached on an error that allowed Trinidad to score. A Britton grounded into a fielder's choice that allowed Mason to score, tying the game 6-6. In the bottom of the seventh, B Moore led off with a single, DeLeon walked and Reese reached on a bunt to load the bases with no outs. A fielder's choice cut down B Moore at the plate, then an infield fly left the bases loaded with two outs, but Marquez grounded out to end the seventh with the game tied, 6-6 as the game headed for extra innings.

In the top of the eighth with two outs, Kobe Garcia singled but was left stranded at second. In the bottom of the inning, Cuellar was hit by a pitch then Rendon reached on an error that allowed Cuellar to move to third. Marmolejo was intentionally walked to load the bases then B Moore reached on a bunt single to third that allowed Cuellar to score the winning run as the Longhorns took Game Two, 7-6, forcing Game Three.

For Lockney, C Moore went 1-5 with two RBIs and one run scored, Marquez went 1-4 with two runs scored, Marmolejo went 0-2 with two RBIs and B Moore went 0-3 with one RBI. Marquez threw 20 pitches before being relieved after allowing four runs on three hits and walking two, Marmolejo pitched seven innings allowing two runs on four hits while striking out two and walking three and Cuellar pitched one inning allowing one hit and striking out one.

For Post, Trinidad went 2-4 with two runs scored, Ammons went 1-4 with three RBIs and A Britton went 1-4 with two RBIs. Ammons pitched four innings allowing six runs on two hits while striking out seven and walking seven and Thetford pitched three innings allowing one run on three hits while striking out one and walking two.

GAME THREE: POST 16, LOCKNEY 0

It was all Post in Game Three against Lockney in Lockney on Friday, May 4. The Antelopes dominated from the beginning, allowing the Longhorns only two hits in the 16-0 victory to capture the Bi-District crown.

Lockney, even though they were in Lockney, was the visitor for the second game of the day. C Moore led off with a double, eventually reaching third but that was it for the Longhorns in the top of the first. B Britton and Ammons each singled with two outs but the Antelopes could not score so it was tied 0-0 after one inning.

For Lockney in the top of the second, B Moore singled with one out but two strikeouts ended with B Moore still on first and no runs scored. In the bottom of the inning, the Antelopes exploded with eight runs. Thetford led off getting hit by a pitch, Hernandez singled as Thetford moved to third. With one out, K Garcia doubled to drive in Thetford and Hernandez. Trinidad drew a walk then an error allowed Mason to reach and loaded the bases. B Britton singled to drive in K Garcia. Ammons was hit by a pitched that forced in Trinidad then A Britton reached on an error as Mason scored. B Britton scored on a wild pitch before Thetford singled to drive in Ammons. Hernandez drove in A Britton on a fielder's choice to give the Antelopes an 8-0 lead after two innings.

In the top of the third for Lockney, Cenicerros led off with a walk, stole second and third but was thrown out at home on a fielder's choice by C Moore. Marquez walked but C Moore was forced out at third on a fielder's choice as the Longhorns were unable to score in the second. In the bottom of the inning with one out, Trinidad singled, moved to second on a fielder's choice. B Britton doubled with two outs, driving in Trinidad to make 9-0 for Post after three innings.

Lockney went down in order in the top of the fourth. Post added seven runs in the bottom of the inning. A Britton led off with a single then Thetford singled. Hernandez was hit by a pitch to load the bases. Krece Kirkpatrick was hit by a pitch that allowed A Britton to score. A sacrifice fly by K Garcia allowed Thetford to score. Damian Garcia entered as a courtesy runner for Hernandez. Trinidad singled to score D Garcia then Mason walked to load the bases. B Britton doubled to drive in Kirkpatrick and Trinidad. With two outs, A Britton singled as B Britton scored, giving the Antelopes a 16-0 lead after four innings.

In the top of the fifth, Lockney went down in order, ending the Longhorns season as Post took Game Three, 16-0 to advance to the Area round of the playoffs.

For Lockney, C Moore went 1-3 and B Moore went 1-2. C Moore pitched one and one-third innings allowing three runs on four hits, Marquez allowed four runs on one hit and one walk, Cuellar pitched one and two-thirds innings allowing four runs on five hits while striking out two, Reese allowed two runs and B Moore pitched one inning allowing three runs on two hits while striking out one and walking one.

For Post, B Britton went 4-4 with four RBIs and two runs scored, A Britton went 3-4 with two RBIs and one run scored, Thetford went 2-2 with one RBI and two runs scored and K Garcia went 1-2 with three RBIs and one run scored. Trinidad pitched five innings allowing two hits while striking out four and walking two.

Lockney finishes the season at 21-9. Post will face Stinnett West Texas in the Area round of the playoffs.

5th Graders' Econ Fair Friday

By Deon Fincher
The Hesperian-Beacon

The air bristled with excitement, determination, panic and down-right dread. Family members pulled wagons of supplies through the doors, students hustled back and forth across the cafeteria, and, every once in a while, one would hear a crash. But at no time, did the activity tempo slow.

I had just arrived at the Lockney 5th Graders' Economics Fair—and it was a madhouse, albeit, a madhouse with purpose.

For the last nine years, Lockney 5th graders have been put to the challenge. This three-week project tests the students to come up with a product to sell, formulate 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 packaging, all of which meet the reading requirements.

Turning in a circle to view the booths, I decided upon my first target. Smores.

Kaileigh Cook had wanted to sell something that would appeal to both younger and older consumers. Smores seemed to hit that target. Her table was clothed attractively. Her ingredients were stored in glass containers, easily viewed by her consumers. The portable mini-gas burner was lit, glowing with blue flame. I questioned her about the two different prices.

"If you want to roast your own marshmallow, and put together your own Smore, it costs a \$1. Or, I have some already made up if you just want to take one for 50 cents." The pre-packaged marshmallows were on a stick, dipped in chocolate and graham-cracker crumbs covered with an attractive piece of sheer fabric and tied with a pretty green bow.

"How did you come up with your presentation, Kaileigh?" I asked.

"Pinterest." Kaileigh did have to borrow some money from Mom and Dad which will cut into her profits. I wonder if she was planning to pay labor for Mom and Dad—Mr. and Mrs. Chad Smith. Well done, Kaileigh.

With my limited dollar bills burning a hole in my pocket, I wandered around a bit, taking in all I could buy. Jasmine Leos and Mom, Amanda, were selling Sour, Salty Lemons. Aryssa Garcia had spent "a week" making bean and cheese burritos. Mason Rehkopf's product was deep-fried Oreos, which were keeping Mom, Kristie, and Dad, Matt, busy at the deep fryer. Jailee Zavala (Her proud tia, Laurie Garcia, told me to find her table!) was busy dishing out chili on cheesy nachos.

Eddie Ascencio had Ziplock bags of grapes, watermelon, cantaloupe and cucumbers. He explained that you open the bag, throw some salt in, shake in a little or a lot of chili powder, give your lemon-quartern a squeeze, then close it and shake it up. Then, open it and eat it.

I asked him what made him come up with this idea?

"I just love it!" He added that lots of his friends had not seen fruit salted with chili powder before, but everyone liked it. Mom, Claudia and Dad, Eddie were helping keep his line moving with quick, friendly service.

I came across one of the longest lines of the day and stopped to visit with Narissa, Mila and Amberlin. They were patiently waiting in line.

I asked, "What's this line for?" They replied, "It's the Slime Line!"

Sure enough, Krista Azua was speedily selling her fruity-scented cups of slime. Dad, Felipe, was handling the money and was too busy to talk. I didn't even try to interrupt Mom, Kathy. However, Grandpa Jose was more than happy to visit. (Jose and Mildred Perez-grandparents.)

I asked, "So what do you think of slime?"

He chuckled and leaned in, "I didn't think they'd sell this much!" He added that it was a great lesson that really made the kids work to understand budgets, incomes, and handling money. Not long after



Jayilee Zavala, busy serving Cheesy-Chili-Nachos.



Kaileigh Cook's S'MORES store, complete with a roasting fire for the marshmallows.



Krista Azua handing a cup of Cup Cake flavored 'slime' to a customer. A host of other scents were available.



Eddie Ascencio's Chili-salted Fruit Bags.

Photos by Deon Fincher

I had moved on, I noticed that Krista had sold out of all of her Slime. The fair had only been going on for one short hour. SCORE!!

With my hands full and my pockets empty, I moved out of the crowded cafeteria and into the foyer where I found Principal Williams.

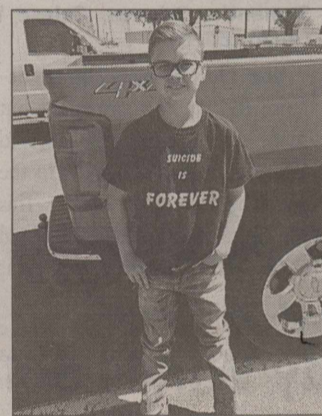
When asked her part in the whole project, she replied, "I'm the bank. If the kids need startup money, they can take out a \$5 loan from me—zero interest." She also was the landlord for the fair, so she collected a \$5 deposit from each en-

trepreneur, which was returned once their spot was emptied and cleaned up. "I also provided the change for everyone, as well, so they have to pay that back to me when they are done for the day."

First, a product. Then comes materials purchased, items created, deposits paid... SELL...SELL...SELL! At the end of the day, not only did the students have cash in their pockets, but they came away with something even more valuable—knowledge.

Kudos to Mrs. Lorena Williams and her 5th graders!

District Roundup



Courtesy Photos

Wyatt Bigham (left) and Kaden Weekes (right) competed at District 2 Roundup on Friday, April 27th in Abernathy. They both presented Educational Presentations. Kaden's was a junior level presentation about gun safety and Wyatt's was an intermediate level presentation about depression and suicide awareness. Kaden placed 1st with his presentation and Wyatt placed 3rd. Congratulations to both boys, this is not an easy project to do and takes lots of courage and we are proud of you both!

Lockney ISD STAAR Testing Next Week

Lockney ISD will be administering the following STAAR Assessments next week:

- May 14—STAAR: grades 3, 4, 6, and 7 mathematics
- May 14—STAAR: grades 5 and 8 mathematics (retest)
- May 15—STAAR: grades 3, 4, 6, and 7 reading
- May 15—STAAR: grades 5 and 8 reading (retest)
- May 16—STAAR: grades 5 and 8 science
- May 17—STAAR: grade 8 social studies

Thank you for supporting your child and offering them words of encouragement on the day(s) they take the test.

LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU

May 7-11

Monday, May 14

Breakfast — Sausage Kolache, Yogurt or Cereal, Toast, Juice, Fruit, Milk
Lunch — Breaded Drumstick or Pizza, Carrots, Corn, Grapes, Cookie, Milk

Tuesday, May 15

Breakfast — Cheese Omelet or PBJ, Juice, Fruit, Milk
Lunch — Crispy Tacos or Frito Pie, Veggie Cup, Beans, Salsa, Fruit, Milk

Wednesday, May 16

Breakfast — Waffles, Sausage or Parfait, Juice, Fruit, Milk
Lunch — Lasagna or Chicken Nuggets, Potatoes, Salad, Veggies, Roll, Pears, Milk

Thursday, May 17

Breakfast — Breakfast Pizza or Crackers & Cheese Stick, Fruit, Juice, Milk
Lunch — Pulled Pork or Chicken Parmesan, Breadstick, Salad, Green Beans, Fruit, Milk

Friday, May 18

Breakfast — Donut, Sausage or Muffin & Yogurt, Fruit, Juice, Milk
Lunch — Hot Dog, Fries, Baby Carrots, Orange Smiles, Milk

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GALA

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Lucke. Our caterer this year was Jeanas Feedbag catering and she was absolutely fantastic!! As our guests were enjoying their steak dinner, we were blessed to have Jason Nutt as the opening band. He did such a fantastic job entertaining the crowd. The guests also enjoyed the Coffee Bar provided by Gold Stripped Coffee sponsored by Happy State Bank.

The \$1,000 giveaway sponsored by Reagor Dykes was very entertaining as every ticket holder was eligible to win and every table had a representative. Jerry Cannon was the winner and walked out with \$1,000 cash in hand. One of the most exciting events of the night was the raffle. This year we gave out \$20,000 in cash to 6 lucky winners. All 6 winners walked out with a check in amount that they won. The big winner of the night who won \$10,000 dollars was Robert Wells of Floydada. Heather Stoerner of Plainview won \$3,000; Gerry Norrell of Floydada won \$2,500; Ross Tullis of Abernathy won \$2,000; Anita Bigham of Lockney won \$1,500; Layton Garrett of Plainview won the final prize

of \$1,000.

Before the main entertainment began the live auction was held. We can't thank all the local businesses and people enough who donated an item to make the live and silent auctions the best it has ever been.

The big star of the show was 3-time Grammy Nominee PAT GREEN and boy did he put on quite the performance. He played all of his hits including "Wave on Wave," "While I was Away" and "Carry On"! He even went around and talked to every VIP table and thanked them for being there. Everyone danced the night away and did not want the evening to end.

In conclusion, this event would not be near as successful if it wasn't for the hard work and dedication of the board. Can't thank everyone enough for putting in the time and all the behind the scenes work to make the gala go off without a hitch. We also need to thank Heart's Desire for all the help with decorating the tables and making the Unity Center look beautiful.

We cannot wait to begin planning next year's gala and can't thank the community enough for all the support and making it another record breaking year!!



Attendees of the 2018 Floyd County Gala.

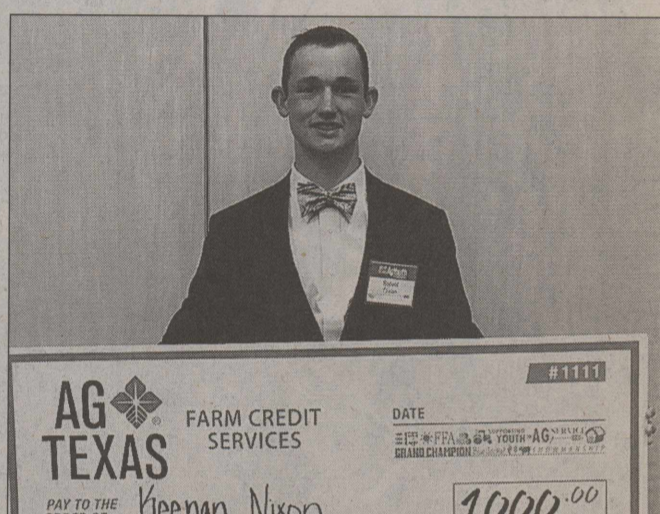
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Shown is the appetizer cheese and fruit tower that had the Floyd County Friends logo carved on the cheese block by an ice sculptor from Lubbock.

Ag Texas Youth



Courtesy Photos

Congratulations to Alex Glass (left) and Keenan Nixon (right) on earning Ag Texas Youth of the month (Keenan was February and Alex is April). Their hard work was recognized at a banquet in Amarillo on Monday, April 23rd and Keenan was one of the lucky winners of a \$1,000 scholarship (center pic) from Ag Texas. These boys have worked hard over the years in both 4-H and FFA and are very deserving of this award.



NOTES

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to enjoy. Mark your calendars now!!! See the article on the front page of this week's issue for more info on events and happenings.

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.

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.

FISD RETIREMENT RECEPTION

There will be a retirement reception in honor of Melva Dorman and Tommy Rando on May 16 at 1:30 p.m. at the A.B. Duncan Library.

DUNCAN KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION

The 1st Annual Kindergarten Graduation will be held on Thursday, May 17 at 10 a.m. at AB Duncan.

FHS GRADUATION AND BACCALAUREATE

The Floydada High School Graduation ceremony will

be held at Thursday, May 17 at the Whirlwind Gym starting at 7 p.m. The FHS Baccalaureate will be held on Sunday, May 13 at 6 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Floydada.

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.

LHS GRADUATION AND BACCALAUREATE

The Lockney High School Graduation and Baccalaureate ceremony will be held on Friday, May 25 at the Longhorn Gym starting at 7 p.m.

DIAMOND DUSTERS SOFTBALL

The Diamond Dusters softball team from Floydada will be playing in tournaments in 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.

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

Public Notice

JOINT NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FLOYD

BY VIRTUE OF ORDERS OF SALE DATED the 3rd day of May, 2018, and issued pursuant to judgment decrees of the District Court of Floyd County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in the hereinafter numbered and styled causes, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on the 3rd day of May, 2018, seized, levied upon, and will on the 5th day of June, 2018, at the Floyd County Courthouse, 100 S. Main, Floydada, Texas, at 10:00 a.m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, as provided for by the TEXAS PROPERTY TAX CODE.

All of the following properties being located in Floyd County, Texas and each property being more particularly described on an instrument recorded in the Volume and Page reference (V/P) or document number of the Deed Records, Floyd County, Texas. The approximate property addresses reflected herein are the addresses on the tax records and may or may not be completely accurate.

PROP #	CAUSE #	STYLE	PROP DESCRIPTION, ADDRESS, ACCT #
1	5739TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Daniel T. Ortega-Tijerina	Lot 3, Block 138, Original Townsite of the Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Volume 18, Page 214 of the Official Public Records, Floyd County, Texas), Account #R000001516
2	5860TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v James W. McGregor et al	the East 20' of Lot 6 and the West 50' of Lot 7, Block 7, Honerhea Addition, City of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 201, Page 85, Deed Records), Account #R000002035
3	5857TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Juana B. Palomin et al	all of Lots 15-17, Block 2, Hadley Addition, City of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas with a Manufactured Home, Label #HWC0321465 & HWC0321466, Serial #CW2008363TX A / B, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 235, Page 131, Deed Records), Account #R000003080
4	5849TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Francisco Javier Bernal et al	the North 1/2 of Lots 13-15, Block 10, Walling Addition, City of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 272, Page 167, Deed Records), Account #R000003547
5	5881TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Raul Mendoza et al	Lot 10, Block A, Andrews Addition, City of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 282, Page 520, Deed Records), Account #R000001557
6	5904TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Jessica Johnston et al	all of Lot 1, Block 90, Original Townsite of the Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 50, Page 183, Deed Records), Account #R000001015
7	5876TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Plutarco Garcia et al	Lots 9 and 10, Block 45, Original Townsite of the Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas, SAVE & EXCEPT the North 1/3 of the East 1/2 of Lot 10, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 279, Page 613, Deed Records), Account #R000000530
8	5887TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Thelma Givens et al	Lots 15-16, Block 12, Original Townsite of the Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 206, Page 573, Deed Records), Account #R000000240
9	5890TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Leona Vaughn et al	Lot 3, 4, Block 4, Texas Addition, City of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 266, Page 538, Deed Records), Account #R000002353
10	5900TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Guadalupe Irias et al	Lot 4 and the West 1/2 of Lot 5, Block 43, Original Townsite of the Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 279, Page 709, Deed Records), Account #R000000500
11	5839TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Kimberly Dawn Peralez	the East 12-1/2' of Lot 3, all of Lots 4 and 5, Block 69, Original Townsite of the Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 67, Page 674, Deed Records), Account #R000000797
12	5874TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Eva Bernal et al	the South 1/2 of Lots 11-13, Block 17, Original Townsite of the Town of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 259, Page 841, Deed Records), Account #R000002731
13	5896TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v John F. Brown	the South 1/2 of Lot 10, all of Lot 11, Block 1, Baker Annex, City of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 240, Page 223, Deed Records), Account #R000001659
14	5898TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Jorge Bernal et al	Lot 2, Block 2, Original Town of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 277, Page 634, Deed Records), Account #R000002611
15	5799TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Jesusa S. Mendoza et al	Lots 4-5-6, Block 91, Original Townsite of the Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 42, Page 722, Deed Records), Account #R000001034
16	5850TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Marcos Delafuente	all of Lots 15-16, Block 135, Original Townsite of the Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 282, Page 867, Deed Records), Account #R000001490
17	5844TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Ivan Eleid Pecina et al	all of Lots 15-16, Block 24, Original Townsite of the Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 52, Page 301, Official Public Records), Account #R000000346
18	5880TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Sonya Mendoza Alaniz	the East 5' of Lot 7, all of Lot 8, Block 130, Original Townsite of the Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Gift Deed Volume 51, Page 168 of the Official Public Records, Floyd County, Texas), Account #R000001442

This sale will be conducted to satisfy the judgment(s) for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interests due on the properties described herein, and for all costs of court and sale.

I do hereby verify that true and correct copies of the foregoing Joint Notice of Sale have been delivered by United States Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, and by regular mail, to each of the Defendants named in each of the numbered and styled causes.

DATED the 3rd day of May, 2018, at Floydada, Texas

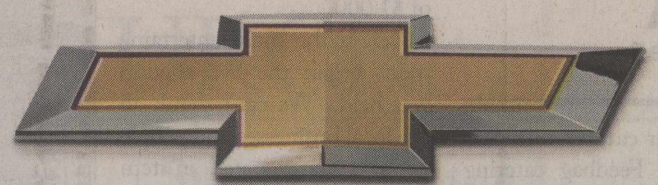
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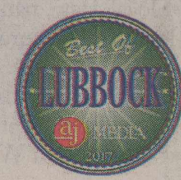
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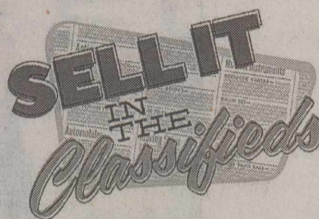
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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FISD construction continues



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Dirt work continues at the new Floydada High School site. In the drone photo above, the view is from the southeast side of the complex at the corner of N. White Street and West Virginia Street, looking to the northwest. The excavation in the foreground is where the basement of the High School and Junior High School will be constructed. In the background on the west side of the complex will be the location of the new Whirlwind Football Field and Track. The company doing the dirt work has been bringing in caliche to raise the elevation of the field and level it. The contractors have been getting the caliche from the city landfill. The city needed to dig a new pit, and after testing the caliche was found to be adequate for the contractor's requirements for the elevation and compaction. The use of the caliche from the new landfill pit was mutually beneficial for the contractors and the city. The contractors have utilized a two inch water line to buy water from the city which is used during the compaction of the various construction areas. The new Whirlwind Football Field will have artificial turf. Elevating and leveling the field will insure that even with a very heavy downpour before a game, there will be adequate drainage to make the field playable within an hour of a rain. Even with heavy rains multiple games can be played during the week as well as practices during the week without damage to the field. The football field will likely be mostly complete in the next few months, but the district will not be able to use it for the 2018 year because dressing rooms for opponents and officials will not be completed in time.



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This drone photo above shows a closeup of the basement for the high school building. Excavation to the proper depth of eighteen feet has been completed. The educational buildings will also have an elevation higher than street level so that water entering the buildings will not be a problem. The new Floydada High School and Junior High buildings will have almost 152,000 square feet. In total there will be thirty-one classrooms and labs in the new facility. The home side of Whirlwind Stadium will seat 1,500 fans and the visitor's side will seat 1,000 fans.

Little League



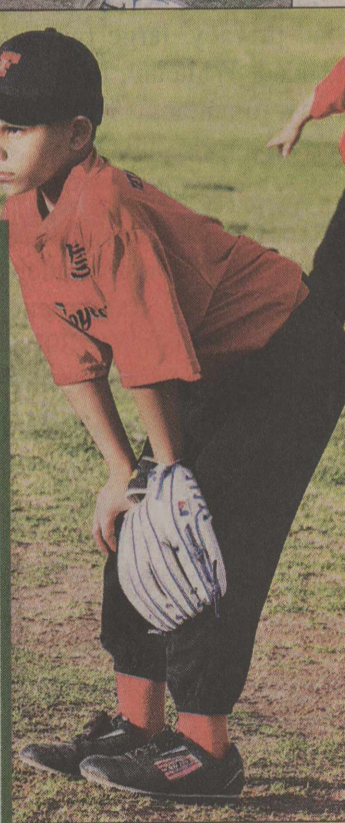
Deon Fincher/Hesperian-Beacon

Floydada Little League is going strong. The Robert Perez Family lives baseball. We caught up with several at Thursday Night's games. Texas Crusher Team: Ayden #2 (batting), Yadira #10 (scoring), Iann #9 (First Base). Texas Crusher Coaches: Stoney and Adrianna Rivera. Blue Floydada-Quality Body Shop Team: Eliazar #6 (Out Field). Not pictured: Green Floydada-Valentin #1; Floydada Jrs-Damian. Parents of these kiddos are Robert and Olga Perez-Floydada. Grandparents: San Juana Alvarez-Floydada; Barbara and Robert Perez-Floydada.

Little League Schedules

May 10-17

- MAY T-BALL Schedule**
 MAY 10- 5:30 PM Black Vs. Silverton @ Floydada, 6:30 PM Red Vs. Navy @ Floydada
MAY 14-16 STAAR TESTING NO PRACTICE OR GAMES
- MAY MINORS Schedule**
 MAY 10- 6:00 PM Lockney Blue Vs. Lockney Red @ Lockney, 6:00 PM Silver Vs. Valley @ Floydada
 MAY 11- 6:00 PM Silverton Vs. Silver @ Silverton
MAY 14-16 STAAR TESTING NO PRACTICE OR GAMES
 MAY 17- 6:00 PM Lockney Blue Vs. Silverton @ Lockney, 6:00 PM Valley Vs. Lockney Red @ Valley
- MAY MAJORS Schedule**
 MAY 10- 6:00 PM Silver Vs. Silverton @ Floydada, 6:00 PM Valley Vs. Orange @ Valley, 7:30 PM Blue Vs. Lockney @ Floydada
MAY 14-16 STAAR TESTING NO PRACTICE OR GAMES
 MAY 17-6:00 PM Silverton Vs. Valley @ Silverton



WHIRLWINDS

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a single by Suarez. Glass singled to drive in Torres then M Perez singled on a bunt to load the bases. Cervera hit a sacrifice fly as Suarez tagged up and scored on the play. Delafuente singled to load the bases again. Martinez singled to drive in Glass and M Perez. Sundown still led 10-5 after five innings. Neither team scored in the sixth inning. In the top of the seventh for Sundown, Marshall was hit by a pitch then stole second. Black reached on an error as Marshall

moved to third. Day hit a sacrifice fly that allowed Marshall to score as Sundown stretched their lead to 11-5. Floydada could not score in the bottom of the inning and the Sundown Roughnecks took the Bi-District crown with an 11-5 victory in Game Three. For Floydada, Glass went 2-4 with one RBI and one run scored, Martinez went 1-3 with two RBIs and Suarez went 1-3 with one RBI and one run scored. Luke Holcombe pitched two innings allowing four runs on three hits while striking out one and walking three, M Perez pitched three innings allowing six runs on six hits while walking three, Glass pitched one

inning, walking one and D Perez pitched one inning allowing one run. For Sundown, Day went 1-4 with three RBIs, Marshall went 1-2 with four runs scored, Huey went 1-3 with three runs scored and Black went 2-5 with one RBI and one run scored. Day pitched six innings allowing five runs on 10 hits while striking out six and walking one and Huey pitched one inning allowing one hit while striking out one. Floydada finishes their year at 17-11-1. Sundown will face Gruver in the Area round in a three-game series beginning in Canyon on Friday, May 11.

OLD SETTLERS REUNION

FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS

OUR 89th YEAR

FLOYDADA, TEXAS - MAY 12, 2018

FRIDAY, MAY 11

1:00 P.M. - FLOYD CO. HISTORICAL MUSEUM OPEN HOUSE - Refreshments will be served

5:00 P.M. - QUILT & BONNET SHOW - Please take quilts & bonnets to Museum on Thursday 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

9:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M. - FRIENDS OF FLOYD CO. LIBRARY BOOK SALE at Library

Special Activities:

FRIDAY, MAY 11

FLOYD COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM OPEN HOUSE 1:00-5:00 P.M.

SATURDAY, MAY 12

8:00 A.M. - REGISTRATION - CHILI COOK-OFF

9:00 A.M. - HARDY'S CLASSIC CARS & MORE - Don & Carolyn Hardy

5:00 P.M. - FRIENDS OF FLOYD COUNTY LIBRARY BOOK SALE - at Library

FLOYD COUNTY MUSEUM - CORONADO EXHIBIT & GENEALOGY

9:00 A.M. - REGISTRATION until 1:00 P.M. North End of Ag Bldg.

PARADE REGISTRATION until 1:30 P.M. - Pavilion

QUILT & BONNET SHOW & QUILTING DEMONSTRATION Barrow Bldg.

FLOWER SHOW ENTRIES until 11:00 A.M. - Floyd County Museum - Barrow Building

FLOWER SHOW 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. Floyd County Museum Barrow Building

10:00 A.M. - FLAG PRESENTATION CEREMONY

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - Boy Scout Troops 357 & 259

PRAYER

10:15 A.M. - BUSINESS MEETING - Pavilion

WELCOME: 2018 Pres., Sherry Smith

ELECTION OF OFFICERS for 2019 Nomination Committee - Laura Turner

AWARDS TO PIONEER WOMAN AND COUPLE from FLOYDADA

AWARD TO PIONEER MAN OF YEAR from Lockney

RECOGNITION TO OLDEST MAN AND WOMAN PRESENT

RECOGNITION OF PERSON TRAVELING GREATEST DISTANCE

10:00 A.M. - FLOYD COUNTY MUSEUM

3:00 P.M. - ROPE MAKING

10:45 A.M. - MEMORIAL Under Pavilion

11:00 A.M. - ENTERTAINMENT UNDER THE PAVILION - East Street Band

12:00 Noon - LUNCH - (tickets \$6.00) - Catered by Danny's Fins & Hens Complimentary for "Old Settlers" (50 Years in Floyd Co.)

1:15 P.M. - ARTS AND CRAFTS AUCTION Pavilion - Conducted by Tim Assiter

2:30 P.M. - PARADE - Edwin & Dana Warren Registration Directors - Participants Assemble According to Registration Director

3:00 P.M. - ENTERTAINMENT FOLLOWING PARADE - Under Pavilion Local Talent

3:00 P.M. - COW PATTIE BINGO - Floyd Co. 4-H Club - N. Main Street

3:30 P.M. - TURN IN CHILI COOKOFF ENTRIES

4:00 P.M. - DRAWING FOR KENNETH WYATT PAINTING

PARADE AWARDS

PARADE PRIZES

BEST PIONEER FLOAT 1st - \$200, 2nd - \$100, 3rd - \$80	BEST DRESSED JR. COWBOY & COWGIRL (Up to 12 Years of Age) - \$50.00	BEST MODERN COWBOY & COWGIRL - \$30.00	BEST UNIQUE TRUCK - \$100.00
BEST COMMERCIAL FLOAT 1st - \$200, 2nd - \$100, 3rd - \$80	ANY TEAM DRAWN VEHICLE IN PARADE - \$100.00	BEST DRESSED OLDTIME COWBOY & COWGIRL IN PARADE - \$50.00	BEST UNIQUE TRACTOR - \$100.00
BEST CLUB FLOAT 1st - \$200, 2nd - \$100, 3rd - \$80	ANY MARCHING H.S. BAND IN PARADE - \$500.00	BEST DECORATED ATV OR MOTORCYCLE 1st - \$30, 2nd - \$20, 3rd - \$20	BEST UNIQUE AUTO - \$100.00
ANY SHERIFF'S POSSEE OR RIDING CLUB - \$200.00	SPECIAL AWARD - \$200.00	BEST DECORATED BICYCLE 1st - \$30, 2nd - \$25, 3rd - \$20	BEST RESTORED AUTO - \$100.00

SATURDAY

REGISTRATION 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. North End of Ag Bldg.

ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW Around the Square 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

ENTERTAINMENT UNDER PAVILION Featuring Local Talent

THIRD ANNUAL OLD SETTLERS CHILI COOK-OFF COMPETITION Call 806-685-7502 for Details

NIFTY-FIFTY AUTO CLUB ANTIQUE CAR CLUB 200 Block South Main

QUILT & BONNET SHOW WILD FLOWER SHOW F.C. Museum - 9:00 to 4:00 Prizes Awarded

ROPE MAKING F.C. Museum - 11:00 to 3:00

USED BOOK SALE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY Floyd County Library Friday 9:00 - 5:00 Saturday 9:00 - 3:00

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