## The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon

## OLD SETTLER'S

 REUNION PARADE
## By Ed and Dana Warren

 Parade DirectorsUnique Tractor, Best unique Auto special to The Hesperian-Beacon and Best Restored Auto categories.
Who would like to make a little Any Team Drawn Vehicle gets xtra money while supporting our $\$ 10$ ommunity? Here is an idea that community? Here is an idea that to each High School Marching you might consider: participate to each High School Marching the Floyd County Old Settlers eamion Parade on Saturday, May 1 th, Downtown Floydada.
Did you know that for Bes Did you know that for Best Pioneer Float, Best Commercial Float, and Best Club Float the 1st place prize i $\$ 200$, 2nd place is $\$ 100$, and 3rd place is $\$ 80$ for each category? Were you aware that we give $\$ 50$ prize money to the Best
Dressed Cowboy \& Best Dressed Cowgirl (up to age 12), and to the Best Dressed Modern Cowboy \& Cowgirl (over 12), and Best Dressed Adult Old-time Cowboy \& Cowgirl?
Maybe you would be interested in entering the Best Decorated ATV/ Motorcycle; 1st-830, 2nd$\$ 20$, rid- 820 . You could even ped riding your Decorated Bicyc. If you would rather ride a we also award $\$ 200$ to each Sheriff's Posse and Riding Club with at least three participants.
We also give out $\$ 100$ to win-

Lighthouse Electric Co-op Retires \$2.2 Million in Capital Credits

Capital credit retirement checks were handed out to Light
house Electric Cooperative members at the 80th Annual house Electric Cooperative members at the 80th Annual Mem-
bership Meeting on Thursday evening, April 25, 2019, at the bership Meeting on Thursday evening, April 25, 2019, at the
Floyd County Friends Unity Center in Muncy, between Floydada and Lockney on US Highway 70. The Lighthouse Board of Directors, at their March meeting in Memphis, Texas, prior
to the Hall County District Meeting, authorized the payment of $\$ 2,200,000$ in prior years' capital credit retirements for 2019 . A health fair, meal, activities for youngsters supervised by
Floydada High School Band members and adult leaders Floydada High School Band members and adult leaders, door
prizes, attendance prize goodie bags, visiting with friends and prizes, attendance prize goodie bags, visiting with friends and
neighbors, and learning more about their cooperative's busineighbors, and learning more about their cooperative's busi-
ness-along with the opportunity to pick up prior years' capital credit checks - serve as the draw for members who attended.
The meeting kicked off with a Health Fair at $3: 30$ p.m. fea turing health screenings by area health care professionals and informational-booths manned by volunteers from local and area
organizations. Registration for the business meeting started at $4: 30$ p.m., and the fish, chicken and barbeque meal catered by Danny's Fins \& Hens started at 5:00 p.m., followed by the business meeting at 6:30 p.m.
General Manager Albert Daniel reported the biggest news
of 2018 was the retirement of longtime of 2018 was the retirement of longtime General Manager, Bill
Harbin. Bill retired after 31 years of service to Harbin. Bill retired after 31 years of service to Lighthouse
members and employees. Sales of electricity were up $42 \%$ in members and employees. Sales of electricity were up $42 \%$ in
2018 over 2017. Lighthouse employees worked 74,407 man hours and drove over 556,000 mpiles without a lost time accident. Employees achieved the Rural Electric Safety Achieve-
ment Program accreditation by the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association. Lighthouse continues to support our youth and local communities through contributions and
participation in stock shows, Little League, youth basketball, participation in stock shows, Little League, youth basketball,
school projects, scholarships, and civic activities. school projects, scholarships, and civic activities.
The business meeting See LIGHTHOUSE, Page 8

## Lady Winds claim Bi-District Championship Trophy



The Lady Winds grabbed the Bi-District Softball Championship last Monday eventening with a decisive win over Memphis, $15-0$. The team will meet up against the Povst Lady
Lopes for a one-game playoff, May 3 rd in Lubbock. See article on Floydada School page.

## Three Floydada Tracksters

Advance to the State Meet


THREE Floydada High School Athletes will be travelesy Photo to
the State Track Championships on May the State Track Championships on May 11 at The University
of Texas at Austin's Mike Myers Stadium. Pictured (L to R): of Texas at Austin's Mike Myers Stadium. Pictured (L to R),
Senior Kiana Brown ( 100 M Dash and 200 M Dash), Senio Senior Kiana Brown ( 100 M Dash and 200 M Dash), Senior
Kylie Ricketts (High Jump and 400 M Dash) and Sophomore Luke Holcomb (Discus).
a personal best throw of seventh-place standing in the $104^{\prime} 08^{\prime \prime}$. The girls $4 \times 200 \mathrm{~m}$ re-
lay featuring Brown, Ricketts, $\begin{gathered}\text { Regional Meet. } \\ \text { Brown will }\end{gathered}$ lay featuring Brown, Ricketts, Brown will be making a Clarissa de la Fuente and Erin return trip to Mike Myer
Trevino added another two Trevino added another two Stadium (UT in Austin) in
points to the team standings points to the team standings the 200 m , while Ricketts and
by placing 6th with a second- Holcombe are making their by placing th with a second- Holcombe are making their
best-time of $1: 50: 17$. The debut. The State Champion team's 35 points gave them a ship is Saturday May 11th.

Upcoming
Events are listed free of charge for
nonprofit civic organizations, schools nonprofit civic organizations, schools
and community events. Please suband community events. Please submit listings at least two weeks ahead
of the date. Listings will run through of the date. Listings will un
the date of the event. Emailed
subicsions are submissions are preferred to fchb. editoreyahoo.com.

## LADY WINDS SOFTBALL

 AREA PLAYOFF GAME The Floydada Lady Winds softballteam will play in the 2 -A Area Round team will play in the 2 -A Area Round
Playoff Championship game against Playoff Championship game against
the Post Lady L Lopes. Game will be
 Lubbock Estacado Softball Field 922
E. Emory Street, Lubbock). This is a E. Emory Street, Lubbock). This is a
ONE GAME playof. A Amission - $\$ 4$ Adults; $\$ 2$ students. District a
THSCA passes accepted.

WHIRLWINDS BASEBALL BI-DISTRICT PLAYOFF GAME The Floydada Whirlwinds will play Sundown ina a 3-series bi-district playoff game. The first game will be
held at 5 p.m., Friday, May $3^{\circ}$ at the ubbock High Westemer Baseball Field ( 803 N. University Ave., Lubbock) Second game will be Saturrday
May $4^{h}$ at noon. Game thee if May $4^{\text {h }}$ at noon. Game three, if
needed, will be played 30 minutes after the previous game.

## OPEN HOUSE

 BARROW BUILDING The newly renovated Barrow Build-ing be open for the public ing be open for the public viewing
on Saturday, May 4 from 10 a.m. -2 on Saturday, May 4 rrom 10 a.m. - 2
p.m. The building is located on the p.m. The building is located on the
west comer of the Floyd County His torical Museum. Everyone is invited
GENERAL ELECTION CITY OF LOCKNEY LENERAL ELECTION - May 4, 2019. ney City Hall, 8 a.m. -5 p.m. Early voting through April 30 th at Lockney City Hall. Contact Lockney City Hall for more information- $(806) 652-2355$ OLD SETTLER'S REUNION SAVE THE DATE!!! Saturday, May 11
is the 2019 Old Settler's Reunion! is the 2019 Old Settler's Reunion! owntown Floydada- Lots of activi-
ties for the whole family to enioy See UPCOMING, Page 8 Corrections If you spot an error of fact,
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## Letter to the Editor <br> Dear Editor,

I was saddened as I learned that the only hospital that serves our county has requested as sistance and was refused that help by our hospital board, the Caprock Hospital District o loydada. The money that they
I am not the first porenty
but this seems a bit unreasonable to me that we would put our medical care in danger of bein only available in the larger cities further away.
I have worked in both hospitals, Floydada and Lockney. They were both good places to receive
are. Floydada always had financial problems, and finally fell prey to them. We as a county wil be remiss if we do not help our sister hospital survive. We need it. We must support it. We nust support the physicians who have faithfully remained to provide medical care to us.
I don't understand the $25 \%$ for Lockney and $75 \%$ for Floydada ratio of the tax money. This ayy need to be re-evaluated. Maybe I am missing something. I don't claim to know all th acts of why things are this way, but come on let's get on the same side and quit acting like ou We
We are a cond the same page and pull together. poople from Floydada go there. People. from Silverton, Quitaque, Turkev, Matador and sur people from Foydada go there. People from silverton, Quitaque, furkey, Matador and sur need to go and don't have to spend the night in a loaded-up emergency room in Lubbock. Think about it---We have lost our car dealership---how do I get my car worked on?? I nee ocal things. If we don't care there's something wrong with us.
As a career worker in the health industry what we have here in our county needs saving-let
sh in a CD or two and rescue our health care
Come on folks speak up. Let's save what we have and try to not let this community die be ause of selfishness, prejuaice, and short sightedness.
fild I was pregnant with at the time. Then in 1995 again I was septic and given $50 \%$ wh of survival--I made it!

Most Sincerely
Molly Stringer R.N

## Lockney City Council

## Getting tough on run-down Properties

By Deon Fincher

The Lockney City Council met Tuesday, pril 23rd at Lockney City Hall. The first item was to review the Consent
Items as provided. Members moved to cept, and the Items were approved unanimously.
The minutes to the two previous meetings, March 19 and March 30, were presented. Members moved to accept, and those minutes were approved unanimously. Management of the City Swimming Pool was discussed. Two individuals presented
their proposals for management: Patritheir proposals for management: Catri-
cia Reyes and Frank Hernandez. Council members heard presentations and prospective managers were excused. Members discussed pool maintenance, sub-contracting, and legal issues related to the swimming pool management contract. It was moved to accept Mr. Hérnandez's proposal. That moion was approved unanimously
City Manager Poling presented his concerns for cleaning up numerous properties that are currently past-due on the tax rolls, and/or may be a safety concern for the city.
He initiated an aggressive proposal to beHe initiated an aggressive proposal to betowards demolition and clean-up. Issues regarding asbestos certification requirements, tank inspection and certification, and court costs were discussed thoroughly by council
need to be raised to fund some of the costs of cleaning the city and options were dis cussed by the group.
Poling commented, "We need to make this an 'our' problem as opposed to sim ply the City's problem." Council member
agreed that numerous entities within th agreed that numerous entities within the
community are vested in some of the wors properties. It was decided that citation would begin to be issued and enforced by legal means.
Manager Poling presented the need to consider someone for the McKenzie Municipal Water Authority Board of Direc tors. The seat is up for renewal on April 30
2019. The appointment was tabled until 2019. The appointment was tabled until au-
thorities determine is residency is required The Council moved into Executive ses
sion. Upon reconvening, a motion was sion. Upon reconvening, a motion was
made to increase the City Secretary salmade to increase the City Secretary sal
ary by $\$ 500$ /year. The vote was approve unanimously. A second motion was made to increase the City Public Works Manage salary by $\$ 5,000 /$ year, specifically based on the certifications that have been obtained by Brent Poole. The vote was approved unanimously.
The meeting

The meeting was adjourned
Councilmembers present were Aaron Kennedy, Dart Carthel, Donnie McLaugh-
lin, David Cole, and Tyler Dunivan lin, David Cole, and Tyler Dunivan. Also
present were Mayor Michael DeLeon, present were Mayor Michael DeLeon,
Manager Buster Poling and City Secretary Laurie Garcia and City Attorney Lanny Laurie.

## The 501: Trapezoidal bed cover


re not. They are trapezoids. Who knew? are not. The
I know now.
It seemed
It seemed like a good idea at the time to
construct a cover for our Ford truck bed Why spend good money for a fancy fiberglass cover when sturdy plywood should HANABA work? And wouldn't my carpenter husband, MUNN Hugh, be able to handle any design chalWELCH lhinking when he said OK?

Long-distance do-it-yourself carpentry is DIY enhanced - one self on site, doing the work, and the other self off site, advising.
If the off-site self doesn't see the f
done, that just raises the ante. Ask me
My partner in crime, Terri, helped
My partner in crime, Terri, helped me. First we had to
correctly cut our 2x4's for the slightly trapezoidal frame We collectively dredged up various time-blurred memories from trigonometry, geometry and algebra and talked about
hypotenuses and Pythagoras. We contemplated calling ei ther her dad or my high school math teacher. (I'd alread We kept thinking we might be on the right track. Wouldn't our above-named mentors be proud of us if we didn't have to call for help?
At one point Terri said "We're taking sine and cosine here. Somehow that line struck me funny. Only after you've been out of school a few decades can you find humor in math. Ultimately we quit drawing triangles in the dirt and adapted somebody's roof slope formula to set the miter saw.
It worked. I recommend roof slope formulae It worked. I recommend roof slope formulae.
Next came the plywood. No matter how you slice it, one piece of $4 \times 8$ plywood won't cover a roughly $6 \times 7$ pickup bed,
and two pieces is overkill. That's plywaod for you. But when Hugh suggested we should incorporate hinged flaps right Hugh suggested we should incorporate hinged flaps right
behind the cab to open to the sides, we felt good about having the extra plywood. When there's a trapezoid in the mix anything can happen. And did.
We sized our big aft piece of plywood to reach from side to side, making it big enough to furnish drip ledges on either side and across the rear, and attaching that expansive piece not only to the $2 \times 4$ 's of our supporting trapezoidal perimeter frame but also to a $2 \times 4$ placed crosswise about two feet ahead of the front-to-rear mid-point, said piece serving primarily
as a crosswise resting surface for the two afore-mentioned hinged flaps, the operative word being "hinged." We tried hinged flaps, the operative word being hinged. We trie
piano hinges first, but even after we scrutinized the piano piano hinges first, but even after we scrutinized the pian
to know exactly how to install piano hinges, they proved to flimsy. So we opted for regular hinges instead, which I installed, each correctly on one hinge half and each wrong on the other. (Terri wasn't there.) It takes a special brain to get hinges only half-wrong. I have a special brain.
Closing advice for would-be DIY pickup bed cover build-
ers:
right grod comes in different grades. Be sure you buy

## Karen Houchin <br> Attorney <br> 806-983-5556

## About Town

With spring comes our Old Settlers Reunion--a time when the pioneers of this county along their families are celebrated
 rea and its resources. As with any com munity production, festival details have changed over
the years, but the focus continues to remain the same, and the Reunion successfully brings ogether our county's residents to honor our together our
'Old Settlers.'
Looking back on last year's event, I smile. My mind is filled with images of multiple DEON ing, and getting to know laughing, visitDEON ing, and getting to know one another once
$\qquad$ igain--an?
The Pioneers. Association is very good at making this event happen, and so it may seem to some that interest is dwindling. Shame on you! Just because the organizers have the planning and implementation down to a science isions are made, not on a whim, but through thoughtful, someimes lively discussion, all in an effort to fill requests or needs of hose consistent supporters and prospective participants. Conider all the advantages--as opposed to any negativity-and be hankful that the leaders in our county still value those hardought battles that made our county's strong foundation. If you've been curious as to the renovations to the Barrow Building, their Open House, Quir sive ind Wilfower how has been done to the interior of that building. It is truly stuning and must be seen to be appreciated. (Thank you to Ricky Vasquez and your crew!
Terry and I got out early last year and picked armloads of wildflowers for our artistic entries, and as you've seen in this edition, the Pioneers Association doesn't skimp with its prizes! Terry won enough to take me to dinner--Win! Win! In addition, I entered a few of my own quilts and quilt-tops to the quilt show--not so much to win, but more to get these treasures out of the boxes and out where they can be appreciated. Let's not forget about the parade, foks. Everyone loves a ociation has posted its parade categories and prizes in several locations in this edition. I agree with their statement--this is an easy way to pocket some cash!! And don't we all have a loat idea collecting dust in our brain-matter? Give life to those deas! Get the kids, grandkids, and great-grandkids doing some decorating. Then pile everyone up onto that trailer and wave as if your life depended on it! In today's fast-paced world, a family-time" opportunity is what we all need...and it's right at your fingertips!
I could go on and on, but time is fleeting and so is space. SeIously think about joining the fun in downtown Floydada May 11 -if you don't, in
just that simple!

## Be prepared, stay safe, when severe weather strikes

pecial to The Hesperian-Beacon
AMARILLO, Texas (April 23, 2019) - As the region approaches its peak storm season, Xcel Energy is reminding Texas and New Mexico
sible electricity outages.
"We continue to strengthen the power grid that serves our area to make it more resilient in the face of high winds and lightning, but outages do happen. Now is a good time for customers to think about how they will manage if a storm isrupts their power service," said Brad Baldridge, director New Mexico and Teras. New Mexico and Texas
Xcel Energy provides customers several ways to communicate with the company during outage events. The "My Ac-
count" feature at xcelenergy.com includes an outage map that shows where outages are occurring, how many customers are affected and when power is expected to be restored. Cusomers may also report outages online and sign up to receive mail, text or voice message updates on power restoration imes. These same features are also included on the free Xcel Energy app that can be downloaded from Apple Store or Google Play. The app also shows past electric use informaion and provides a secure payment portal.
Our customers want convenient ways to communicate from anywhere," Baldridge said. "Our electronic customer service tools have improved the customer experience significantly, and we hope to make these features better every year. Customers may also call an Xcel Energy customer agent at 1-800-895-1999 to report outages or downed lines.
While most outages are restored within a couple of hours, 13 weather events such as the wind storm of March 13 can disrupt service for extended periods. Though these Having an evacuation plan in the event of long-term outHaving an evy if caring for disabled family ages, especially
small children
Stockpiling nonperishable food
Checking batteries in flashlights to Xcel Energy employees and the public. Customers should ways assume an electric line, even one that is on or near the ground, is energized and therefore dangerous. Customers hould never touch or move a downed power line.
Xcel Energy crews are prepared to deal with the worst types of storm damage and outage situations. The company routinely stages employees and supplies in key locations
ahead of storms when possible, and has invested hundreds of millions of dollars in upgraded power systems to improve reliability and provide more options to reroute power on the expanded network.
In the event of widespread outages caused by storms, Xcel Energy crews will prioritize efforts on large feeder lines in order to restore the largest numbers possible at once, then move to restore tap lines, transformers and individual service lines. More information on storm restoration can be found at this link at xcelenergy.com.
Safety has to be the top priority, and once we've estab-
ished a safe zone in which to operate, we can move very lished a safe zone in which to operate, we can move very

## Society

## Mark Marley's "Go Big or Go Home" BBQ Bash to be held in Plainview

## Old Settlers Reunion features Quilt Show

 held on Friday, Saturday and Sunday May 10th, 11 th and 12 th, at the Running Water Draw (Kidsville) Park. The updated three-day event will include a state-sanctioned barbecue cook-off, concerts featuring Casey Donahew
and Shooter Jennings and many other and Shivies at the event this year. activities at the event this year.
The Kansas City Barbecue So (KCBS) state-sanctioned barbecue cook-off will begin on Friday night and includes a KCBS Steak Cook Off, Cooks Choice - Dessert contest and a Margarita Mix-off. Entry fees for the Steak cook off is $\$ 75$ and all other en-
try fees are $\$ 25$ try fees are $\$ 25$.
Saturday will begin with a Bloody
Mary Mix Off as well as the Kid's QMary Mix Off as well as the Kid's Qcook hamburgers and kids ages 12-17 will cook steaks. Entry for both event is $\$ 25$.
New this year, the event will feature
Saturday and Sunday KCBS Cookoff. Both events include four meat cat egories (pork ribs, chicken, pork and brisket) and will offer cash prizes of $\$ 8800$ for each contest. Entry fees are $\$ 225$ for the first cook off and $\$ 200$ for the second cook off and KCBS
association is not required. Grand Champion for each cook off qualifies for American Royal Invitational and a chance at Jack Daniels Invitational as well as points from the competition apply to the KCBS team point scores and the Texas BBQ Society scores. To enter any of the cooking events, contact RaeAnne King Warren
at 806.292.3288 or rking@countyserv. com. "We have partnered with a different association for this event," said Rae Anne King Warren, event co-chair,
"We have received interest from South Dakota, Utah, Alabama, as well as surrounding states and regionally. People enjoy participating in our event and we believe this new association will bring more people to Plainview."
Headliners for this year's Headliners for this year's event feature Casey Donahew and Shooter Jen-
nings on Saturday night. nings on Saturday night. it will be Go BIG's bigrest line up to date. Besides Donahew and Jennings, date. Besides Donahew and Jennings
Friday night will feature The Cover

## Hogs followed by The Lawless. Be- A Survivor Dinner for cancer survi-

 ginning at noon on Saturday, local vors is scheduled for Tuesday, May 7th festivities. After Lane, other bands performing include Chris Colston, Jason Nutt \& Highway 70 and The Cover Hogs will make a second appearance.Two othe
Two other new things for this year's event include the Backyard BBQ
Brawl and the KCBS Judging Class Brawl and the KCBS Judging Class.
The Backyard Brawl is for the master The Backyard Brawl is for the master
weekend grillers who enjoy cooking weekend grillers who enjoy cooking
but don't wish to chase points. Entry fee is $\$ 50$ and the meat is being supplied by Ben E. Keith. People's Choice awards will be given and cash prizes are available. The KCBS Judging Class is scheduled for Thursday, May 9th at 6:00 p.m. in the conference room at Comfort Suites (northwest corner of the park). The class is $\$ 45$ and memmembership fee). All participants takmembership fee). All participants tak-
ing the class receive two free passes ing the class receive two free passes
for Saturday's event and are eligible to judge other KCBS cook offs.
judge other KCBS cook offs.
"KCBS requires their judges to have taken the class and receive judging certification," says King Warren.
"Since this is new to our competition, "Since this is new to our competition,
we are offering the class for those who we are offering the class for
are interested in judging."
Other events include a Car Show held on Saturday morning from 9:00
a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in memory of Glen a.m. to $2: 00$ p.m. in memory of Glen
Rogers. The show will be in the parkRogers. The show will be in the park-
ing lot of the park and entry fee is $\$ 25$ ing lot of the park and entry fee is $\$ 25$
per car. To enter the car show, contact Joyce Sinor at 806.292.5028 or jsinor@legacyfarmslp.com.
The 3-person sand volleyball tournament will utilize the two volleyball fields recently at Kidsville Park. Friday night will feature pool play and Saturday will feature bracket play. Entry fee for the tournament is $\$ 50 /$ per team and there will be prizes for the winner
of the tournament. To enter the tournament or for more information, contact Teena Bennett at 806.292.3103. A doubles horseshoe tournament will be held again this year on Sat-
urday beginning at noon. The double urday beginning at noon. The double
elimination bracket is $\$ 30.00$ per team, belt buckles will be awarded to the top team and the tourney pits meet NHPA regulations. To enter the at 806.296.1119 or mbrown@plainat 806.296.
viewtx.org. at $6: 30$ p.m. at the Plainview Country
Club. If you are a survivor or know someone who is, they are welcome to join us for the dinner along with a guest. Contact Daleyn Schwartz at daleynscwartz@gmail.com to reserve your space for the dinner. Other events include a Kids Corner with a spider bounce and bouncy
houses for the kids organized by the houses for the kids organized by the
Wal-Mart Distribution Center. Ven-Wal-Mart Distribution Center. Ven-
dors will be located in the park area and will feature different food and drink items as well as fun items to purchase. For vendor space, contact Brian Gallaway at 806.292.5440 or bsgtdgallaway1993@yahoo.com. The event concludes with a Wor-
ship Service on Sunday morning May ship Service on Sunday morning, May
12 th from $8: 30$ a -10.30 12 th from 8:30 a.m. $-10: 30$ a.m. The vite everyone to join us
vite everyone to join us.
Gates open Friday night ( $5 / 10$ ) at 6:00 p.m. and tickets are $\$ 15.00$ for ages 12 and over and $\$ 10$ for those 12 and under. On Saturday ( $5 / 11$ ), gates will open at 9:00 a.m. and tickets are $\$ 20.00$ for ages 12 and over and $\$ 10$ for those 12 and under. Coolers will be allowed both nights and include a $\$ 15.00$ cooler fee. Tickets include ac cess to the venders, cookers, tourna
ments, concerts and beer garden. Sun ments, concerts and beer garden.
day events are open to the public. ay events are open to the public.
Tickets and cook registration Tickets and cook registration
available at www.markmarleybbqbash. availab
com.
Sponsors for the event include
Mark Marley Family, Apex Collision, Coors, Plains Land Bank, Texas Ca Worx, Center Construction, City of Plainview and County Services. SponSorship opportunities are still available
-contact Joyce Sinor at 806 292 5028 - contact Joyce Sinor at 806.292.5028 jsinor@legacyfarmslp.com.
All money raised goes to the Ameri in memory of Mark Marley and othe local nonprofits.
For more information about the Mark Marley Go BIG or Go HOME BBQ Bash, visit www.markmarleybbqbash.com, find us on Facebook at Mark Marely's Go Big or Go Home Barbecue Bash or contact RaeAnn countyserv.com or Melinda Brown countyserv.com or Melinda Brown
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viewtx.org.

Settler's Reunion Prizes

| 2019 Old Settler's Reunion Prizes |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Best Pioneer Float-1st place | $\$ 200$ |


| Best Pioneer Float-1st place | $\$ 200$ |
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| Best Pioneer Float-2nd place | $\$ 100$ |

Best Pioneer Float-3rd place Over-the-top Entry Special Award Best Dressed Cowboy (up to 12 yrs) Best Dressed Cowgirl (up to 12 yrs) Best Dressed Modern Cowboy (13+) Best Dressed Old-time Cowgirl (adult) Best Dressed Old-time Cowgirl (adult)
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Best Decorated ATV/Motorcycle-1st place Best Decorated ATV/Motorcycle-1st place
Best Decorated ATV/Motorcycle-2nd place Best Decorated ATV/Motorcycle-2nd place
Best Decorated ATV/Motorcycle-3rd place Best Decorated AT
Decorated Bicycle Decorated Bicycle
Sheriff's Posse participating Ridig Club participating Best unique Truck Best unique Tractor Best unique Auto Best restored Auto Team-Drawn vehicle participating Marching Band participating Add'I Prize-money activities: Quilt \& Apron Show Wildflower Show
Chicken-Drop Bingo

The winner of these two categories will be receiv-
ing the most votes. There ing the most votes. Ther money for the winners of these also.
For those who do not want to enter the competition, you may bring you quilt or quilted item to dis play in the "Just for Show" $\stackrel{\text { area. }}{\text { Quilt }}$ Quilts and bonnets will be accepted for display and entry from 9 a.m. -12 noon on Thursday, May 9, 2019 Please bring your quilt to the building on the wes side of the museum where the quilts will be hung fo our viewing pleasure. It should be a fun time for all. Don't be bashful let's enjoy those beautiful quilts! Bring your prized
quilts or quilted items an quilts or quilted items and
share with the community If you have questions yo can contact Ethelyn Ver non at 806-652-2525 er's Choice and Antique $\begin{aligned} & \text { non at athy Turner at } 806 \text { - } \\ & \text { Viewer's Choice category }\end{aligned}$ 983-2415.
We will also have a View
The South Plains Hobby Club April 10, 2019
By Mary M. Carter
We met at the South Plains Baptist Church in South Plains, Texas at 2 p.m. on April 10, 2019
Helen Teeple, our president, called the meeting to ordes Helen Teeple, our president, called the meeting to ord
She told us about any business. Prayer was said by Helen. Virginia Taylor introduced our guest speaker, Janie An
Janie's program was about her life and the different health issues she experienced. I'm not going any further because her story will be coming up in The Floyd Count: Hesperian-Beacon paper in the near future. We appreci ted the program and thank her very much for sharing wi s. Janie, thank you.
and snacks (they were more than snacks) were very goo Marble and Janis Julian. Thank you ladies. You went to lot of work and we appreciate it!!
Helen reminded us of our club next meeting on Wednes day, May 8, 2019. It will be at the Ghost Horse Gallery in Silverton, Texas. We will leave the South Plains Church is South Plains, Texas at 10:45 a.m. If you want to meet u there at the Ghost Horse Gallery, be there 11 a.m. - 11:3 a.m. The program is about Falcon and Horse Training. There is art to see too. We will have lunch there. It will bi pizza by the slice, and drin
HOPE to see you there!
The ladies attending were Helen Teeple, Peggy Roberts Virginia Taylor, Brenda Walls, Glenda Ford, Janis Julian Janie Anderson, and Carolyn Marble, Mary Quattlebaum
Neta Marble, Nancy Marble, Margie Young, and Mary M

## Thanks For Reading!

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Floydada Senior Citizen's News

By LuAnn Collins FLOYDADA - On Sunday, May 19, we will be serving a
take-out hamburger meal. SAVE take-out hamburger meal. SAVE
THE DATE...and take home a hamburger for Sunday lunch. Details will be coming. We are continuing our
$\$ 4.00$ Tuesday Meals. Eat in, take out, or have a meal delivered to you at no extra charge. Remember our 2nd Tuesday bingo each month. May bingo night is May 14 . We start play at
$5: 30$ p.m. and play until $7: 30$ p.m.
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without notice) -

## JOIN US

The newly renovated Barrow Building will be open for public viewing Saturday May 4 from 10:00-2:00. The building is located the West corner of the Floyd County Historical Museum. We look forwar seeing you!

## Lockney Senior

 Citizen's NewsBy Renee Armstrong

LOCKNEY - We hope
you are all having a great you are all having a great
week! Come and eat with us and enjoy the fellowship! on your calendar! MAY CALENDAR 10th - Fish Fry 19th - Sunday Lunch 20th - Bingo 27th - Center CLOSED Day

Breakfast is served here at the Center from 5:30 a.m.day only. Lunch is served Monday thru Friday from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. e sure and call the Center
like to eat lunch at the is 806-652-274 Remember
with Dorothy with Dorothy - Mon-
day, Weds day, Wednesday, and Fri-
day, $8: 45-9.30$ day, $8: 45$ - $9: 30$ a.m.
Coffee time - MondaySaturday - 9:30-10:30 a.m. Our Thursday night pot luck is from 5-9 p.m. Bring joy games afterwards.
 Monday -Chicken strip Tuesday - Taco salad Wednesday - Smoked
sausage
Thursday - BBQ on bun Friday - Grilled chicken (Menu subject to chan
without notice)

## Obituaries/Church

## Jerry Davis

Jerry Davis, age 78, of Lockney, passed away on
Wednesday, April 24, 2019 in Amarillo. Funeral services were
held at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, April 27,2019 at the Main Street Church of Christ in Lockney. Kyle Brock offici ated.
Interment followed at he Lockney Cemetery Dovie, his wife of 58 years. Family visitation wa Family $\begin{aligned} & \text { visitation was } \\ & \text { held } \\ & \text { 5 }\end{aligned}$ p.m. $-6: 30$ p.m., Friday, April 26, 2019 at Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Lockney. Arrangements were
under the personal care under the personal care
of Moore-Rose Funeral of Moore-Rose Funera
Home of Lockney. A Me of Lockney. A lifelong resident of Smith born May 9, 1940 on the family farm east of Sterley amily farm east of Sterley,
Texas. He was the last of six children born to Mason passing.
 tionately called "Spot," and a 1952 Chery pickup he still tinkered with until his Jerry was preceded in death by his parents, wife, Dovie, brothers, Edward and Kenton Davis and a sister, Kathryn Foraker
Smith. He is survived by broththree children, Randy Scott Davis and wife, Heather Peck, Joey Todd Davis and Peck, Joey Todd Davis and
wife, Shanon Wilks, Julie

JERRY DAVIS Diann May and husband, Rodney. Also survived by grandchildren, Gregory,
Wes, Jake, Kray, and Holt Davis, Levi and Emily Weckar. He leaves behind eight great-grandchildren,
Connor, Gemma, and Masonnor, Demma, and Mason Davis, Braxton and
Beckham Weckar, Tyrese and Ella Lankford, and Mav Pettigrew.
Online condolences may rose.com.

## is) Wickware

He was born August 17, 1985 He is preceded in death by his parents, Jack and Dorothy Wickware. Chris is survived by eight children, Deonte, Kadriana, Evanee, Kavannee, Deon, Enoch, Broderick and Broshodrick, four brothers, Brandon (Christina), Jermaine (Twane), Vernon (Monica), and Ramon ews.

## Jerry Lynn Wofford

Jerry Lynn Wofford, 78, tell. He loved spending of Lockney, Texas died on time with his family and Sunday, April 28, 2019. friends.
Graveside services were $\quad$ He is survived by his held at 2 p.m., Wednesday, children, Tracy Wofford May 1, 2019 at Plainview Fletcher of Lockney, LeMemorial Park. Oscar zlee Rose and husband, Chaver, Area Community Michael of Lubbock, RobHospice Chaplain, offici- $\begin{aligned} & \text { ert Wofford and wife, Kim } \\ & \text { ated. }\end{aligned}$
of Amarillo, Jack Reed and ated.
Arrangements were under the care of Kornerstone Funeral Directors of
Plainview. Jerry was born on January 19, 1941 in Sunray, Texas to Leon B. and Claudia Florene Wofford. They soon moved to Lockney, Texas where Jerry Lynn lived for the rest of his life. "Butch" never met an entertaining story

## Obituary policy

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 add $\$ 10$.Death notices are free, containing name, date of death, date of service and survivors.

## DRIVE NOW TEXT LATER

Enoch Christopher Wickware, age 33, of
loydada, passed away Thursday, April 18 , 2019.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Friday, April 26, 2019 at Mt. Zion Baptis Church.
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the Lord ... It is the Lord Christ you are serving. the glory of God expanded to include the mundane details of my life - cleaning the house, taking care of my family, showing love to my friends, and even going to work every day - the burden of being unable to solve all of my clients problems lifted.I reaized that my their lives, to bring God the glory through my faithful service That has brought new meaning to my life's work, no matter how mundane at times - eternal meaning that surpasses any earthly satisfaction. To God be the glory! -Heatber Artusbin (Michigan)
TODAY'S PRAYER

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

| Rev David Ramos, Pastor Ester Ramos, Praise Leader Sunday Bible - 10 a.m. Morning Praise - 11 a.m. Evening Praise 5 - p.m. Wed Worship - 7 p.m. ***** | St Mary Magdalen Catholic Church <br> Floydada <br> Rev. Renato Cruz <br> Parachial Vicar - Jacob Powell 983-5878 <br> Sunday Mass - 11:30 a.m. <br> Mon. \& Wed. Mass - 6:30 p.m. |
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| Power of Praise Full Gospel Church Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor | Confession Sat - 10-11 a.m |
| 704 B Main, Lockney | Templo Bautista Salem |
| Sunday Services - 10 a.m. Sunday Evening - 5 p.m. | Lockney |
| Wednesday - $7: 30$ p.m. <br> ***** | Bun Prayer Service - $9: 30$ a.m. Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. |
| Primera Iglesia Bautista | Worship Sevice - 11 |
| Lockney | Evening Worship -6 p.m. |
| Jesus Caballero, Pastor | Wed. Meeting - 7 p.m. |
| Sunday School - 9 :45 a.m. |  |
| Worship Service - 11 a.m. | Templo Bethel |
| Discipleship - 5 p.m. | Spanish Assembly of God Washington And 1st St. |
| Wed. Service - 7 p.m. | Washington And 1st St. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. |
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| Rev. Toby Gonzales | Wed Service - 7 p.m. |
| Sunday School- $9: 30 \mathrm{a}$ a.m. | Templo Nueva Vida |
| Morning Worship 10:40 a.m. | Templo Nueva Vida Rev. Herman Martinez |
| Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Wed Evening - 7 p.m. | Rev. Herman Martinez <br> Co-Pastor Gilbert Flores |
|  | W. Tennessee, Floydada |
| San Jose Catholic Church | Sunday School - 10:00 A.M. |
| Lockney | ning Worship - 5:00 P.M. |
| Rev. Renato Cruz <br> Parachial Vicar - Jacob Powell | Wednesday Service - 7 :00 P.M. |
| Sun - 9 a.m. Children Bible study | Trinity Assembly |
| 10 a.m. - Mass | 500 W. Houston |
| -6 p.m.- Faith Formation CYO to follow | Kari \& Justin Brown, Past |
| Thurs. -6:30 pm-Evening Mass | Sunday School - $9: 30$ a.m. |
| South Plains Baptist Church Dan Beaty, Pastor | Sunday Evening - 6 p.m. ***** |
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| Templo Getsemani Assembly of God | Rev. Peter W. Harrington, Minis |
| 701 W. Missouri | Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. |
| Joe M. Hermandez | Worship Service 11 - a.m. |
| 983-5286 (Church) | West Side Chur |
| Sunday School English - $9: 45 \mathrm{am}$ | West Side Church of Christ |
| $\text { Spanish - } 11 \text { a.m. }$ |  |
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| Spanish - 9:30 a.m. English- 11 am. | Sunday Evening - 2 p.m. |

## Agriculture



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Mrs. Ramirez!

TFB names National Ag in the Classroom scholarship recipients special to The Hesperian-Beacon

Ten teachers were chosen to receive financial assistance from Texas Farm Bureau Agriculture in the Classroom Conferenc
this summer.
this summer.
The conferThe confer-
ence, set for
June $18-21$ in
Little Rock, Arkansas, is designed to show teachers how agricultural concepts can be used in subjects, such as reading, writing, ma
studies.
"Attending this conference helps equip teachers with the tools and understanding needed to incorporate agricultural concepts in their classroom," Jett Mason, TFB director of Educational Outreach, said. "It's an honor for inB to assist these teachers in gaining val
edge and skills."
The scholarship will help the recipients cover up to $\$ 500$ in conference registration fees, airfare or mileage
to Little Rock. Two meals will also be reimbursed.

USDA Extends Deadline for Market Facilitation Program Payments

## Special to the Hesperian-Beacon tariffs to supplement th

WASHINGTON, April 29, 2019 - USDA extended the deadline to May 17 from
May 1 for agricultural proMay 1 for agricultural pro
ducers to certify 2018 crop production for payments production for payments
through the Market Facilitation Program (MFP), which helps producers who have been significantly affected by foreign tariffs, resulting in the loss of traditional exports. USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) extended the
deadline because heary rain deadline because heavy rain-
fall and snowfall have defall and snowfall have de
layed harvests in many parts layed harvests in many parts
of the country, preventing producers from certifying
preventing
Payments will be issued only if eligible producers certify before the updated May 17 deadline.
The MFP provides payments to producers of corn,
cotton, sorghum, soybeans, cotton, sorghum, soybeans
wheat, dairy, hogs, fresh wheat, dairy, hogs, fresh
sweet cherries and shelled almonds. FSA will issue pay ments based on the producer's certified total production of the MFP com modity multiplied by the MFP rate for that specific commodity. "Trade issues, couple with low commodity prices and recovery from natural
disasters, have definitely impacted the bottom line for many agricultural producmany agricultural produc-
ers," said FSA Administrator Richard Fordyce. "The MFP payments provide short
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raditiol faplese the traditiong agricultural produc ers through these difficult times. Weather condition this fall, winter and earl spring have blocked many producers from completing we want to make sure producers who want to finalize their MFP application have an opportunity."
Producers can certify pro-
duction by contacting their duction by contacting thei
local FSA office or through local FSA o
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U.S. Secretary of Agricul fure Sonny Perdue launched the trade mitigation program to assist farmers suffering justified trade retaliation by foreign nations. FSA imple-
mented MFP in September mented MFP in September
2018 as a relief strategy to 2018 as a relief strategy to protect agricultural produc-
ers while the Administraers while the Administra-
tion works on free, fair and tion works on free, fair and
reciprocal trade deals to reciprocal trade deals to American farmers compete $\$ 8.3$ billion has been paid to nearly 600,000 applicants. The MFP is established under the statutory author ity of the Commodity Credi Corporation Charter Act and is administered by FSA. For more information fice in Floyd County 10 cated at 702 Matador Hwy (806)983-3763 or visit www (806)983-3763 or v
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I am an avid 'natural-repellent' gardener if I can possibly manage. I like my honeybees buzzing around. It's always a blessing to find a praying mantis. And butterflies-
-don't get me started on butterflies. With that in mind I ant get me started on butterflies. With that in mind, me with my no-spray goals. This comes from a blog that me with my no-spray goals. This comes from a blog that
I follow regularly from Kris Hubbard of Tennessee's Wild Wood Farms. Here are is suggestions based on years of experience in his own heirloom-seed company and greenhouse: I wanted to talk about the use of Plants for Pest Control \& Natural Insect Repellants in the Garden. Whether it is using the dried matter \& oils of plants to repel insects, or by simply planting aromatic flowers using the companion method, we can help to rid the garden of unwanted pests.
Below is a SHORT (and INCOMPLETE) list I have comBelow is a SHORT (and INCOMPLETE) list I have compiled of Problematic Pests and the Plants (and other tips)
that have been used to Repel them, or Protect your Garden. Ants: Pennyroyal, Tansy, Catmint, Spearmint, Various Mints Ants: Pennyroyal, Tansy, Catmint, Spearmint, Various Mint,
Garlic. Aphids: Spearmint, Nasturtiums, Onions \& Garlic, Orange, Basil, Stinging Nettle, Tomato Leaves. Cabbage Moth: Tansy, Thyme, Chamomile, Spearmint, Dill, Sage, Garlic, Hyssop, Oregano, Rosemary. Caterpillars: Pepper on plants leaves, Tomato leaves, Garlic. Fleas: Tansy, Garlic, Wormwood, Spearmint, Fennel, Pennyroyal. Flea Beetles Wood Ash, Pyrethrum Flowers. Flies: Basil, Wormwood Rue, Tansy, Mint. Fruit Flies: Tansy, Basil. Fungus: Pau Arco, Stinging Nettle, Horseradish, Sage. Mice: Worm
wood, Mint, Spearmint. Mildew: Chives, Dried Sage, Sting wood, Mint, Spearmint. Mildew: Chives, Dried Sage, Sting
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safras- (can be placed in areas or rubbed on skin). Moths safras- (can be placed in areas or rubbed on skin. Moths
Dried wreaths of, or the smoke of Rabbit Baccer', Sage Mint, Wormwood, Rue, Cedar Smudge \& Shavings, Pennyroyal, Lavender, Rosemary, Thyme. Rats: Fresh or dried Valerian root in trap, rats love Valerian root. Slugs: Dried Rosemary, Beer Cup Traps, Wormwood, Copper Pennies, Oak Leaf Mulch. Snails: Garlic, Cabbage leaf or Citrus traps. Thrips: Pyrethrum Flowers. Tomato Worm: Garlic, also can plant beneficial plants to bring in predatory wasps. Weevils
Garlic. White Fly: Nasturtiums, Basil oil used as spray Garlic. White Fly: Nasturtiums, Basil oil used as spray.
Easy-peasy, right?? Yes, I know--there are lots of things in Easy-peasy, right?? Yes, 1 know--there are lots of things in
here that I have no idea where to obtain or even what to look here But, friends, it's a start. I do know that Pau D'Arco can be bought in tea bags and is supposed to be healthy. I've tried it. My advice? Save it for the plants! A's always, I love you comments, inputs, and suggestions! Feel free to send any of those to deon.floydcountynews@gmail.com. Happy garden ing, y'all!


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## Floydada Whirlwinds

## Winds earn multiple medals in push to Regional Finals

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(LEVELLAND, TX) The Lady Wind track team scored points Friday at the Class 2A Region 1 Meet as Kylie Ricketts (Senior) claimed silver Maupin (Freshman) both cleared 5 ' 4 '", but Maupin cleared on her first attempt (Ricketts on the second attempt) to claim gold. Both jumpers will now advance to the State UIL meet in two weeks. Also on Friday, Luke Holcombe (Sophomore) tossed the discus $160^{\circ} 3^{\prime \prime}$ to claim gold for the boys and secure a trip to Austin as well. He'll be looking for more hardware as he competes Saturday in the shot put. In the running preliminaries, Ricketts advanced
$4 \times 200 \mathrm{~m}$ relay. Kiana Brown (Senior) is advancin as well in the 100 m dash, the 200 m dash and as part of the relay team. In addition, Brown - a state
qualifier from last year - will compete in qualifier from last year - will compete in the pole
vault at 11:30am. Also competing for Floydada in the relay will be Freshmen Clarissa de la Fuente the relay will be Freshmen Clarissa de la Fuente
and Erin Trevino. Ali Gonzales (Sophomore) will and Erin Trevino. Ali Gonzales (Sophomore) will
also attempt to punch her ticket to Austin in the also attempt to punch her ticket to Austin in the
girls' discus. She was a gold medalist in both the District and Area meets.
Senior James Gibbens came up short Friday in the boys 3200 m run but will get two more shots at a trip to State in the 800 m run and the 1600 m run. Junior Andrez Suarez will also get a shot
qualified for the finals in the 300 m hurdles.


WHIRLWINDS' LUKE HOLCOMB punched his ticket to the 2019 State Championship Meet this past weekend by placing 1 st in the Discus competition. Holcomb threw a personal
best distance of 160 feet- 3 inches. Holcombe Tosses His way to State Track Championships

## pecial to

(LEVELLAND, TX) Floydada sophomore Luke Holcombe made a big splash over the weekend at he Class 2A Region 1 Track \& Field Championships, claiming gold in the boys discus. Holcombe threw or a personal best $160^{\prime \prime} 3^{\prime \prime}$ to win the event and earn a trip to the State Championships in two week Though not good enough to advance, he also took fourth in the shot put on Saturday morning. The Whirlwinds picked up just one more point in the meet when junior Andrez Suarez took ixth in the 300 m hurdles. Senior James Gibbens finished one spot out of the points with a sev to district-rival New Deal with 69 total team points. Holcombe will compete on Saturday May 11 th at Mike Myers Stadium in Austin - his first trip to the State Track \& Field Championship.


ADY WINDS' KIANA Courres Photo crosses the finish line securing her spot on he roster of the 2019 State Championship Meet. Brown will be competing in the 100
M Dash and the 200 M Dash.

Lady Winds claim Seventh Place at Regional Track Meet
(LEVELLAND, TX) Kiana Brown and Kylie Ricketts combined for 34 of Floydada's 35 points over the weekend at the Class 2A Region 1 Track \& Field Meet. Brown won the girls 100 m dash and took bronze in the 200 m ; Ricketts claimed silver medals in both the high jump and girls 400 m dash. The wo senior anchors were joined by freshmen Clarissa de la Fuente and Erin Trevino on the Lady Winds $4 \times 200 \mathrm{~m}$ relay team, finishing sixth. Sophomore 'Ali Gonzales also claimed sixth in the girls' discus over May 11th. The top two finishers from each revional event gain an automatic bid to the event. The UIL also selects the ninth best performance in each event for a wildcard berth. With a third-ploce time faster than selects the ninth best performance in each event for a wildcard bertu. Winn a dirr--place time faster the in team points over the weekend finishing behind team champions, Sunray.

FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU
May 6 - May 10

Breakfast - Strawberry pancakes, fresh fruit, milk Lunch -Popcorn chicken w/roll, sweet \& sour roasted chicken vegetable bar, milk

Breakfast - Colby Tuesday
unch -Meatloaf with roll, seasoned toast, fresh fruit, milk Seasoned peas and carrots, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Breakfast- Apple cinnamon muffin top, fresh fruit, milk Lunch - Cream of broccoli cheddar soup w/crackers, fries, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Thursday
Breakfast-Savory biscuit \& gravy, fresh fruit, milk unch - Pepperoni pizza, vegetable King Pao beef w/rice,
spiced green beans, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk
$\qquad$
Breakfast -Apple cinnamon Cheerios w/graham cracker,
Lunch - Beef enchiladas w/Spanish rice, BBQ glazed seasoned Mexican pinto beans, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

## Lady Winds are Bi-District Champs

## Morales throws no-hitter against Lady Cyclones

## By Charles Keaton

CANYON - Hannah Morales and the Floydada Lady Winds needed only four innings to claim their Bi-District Championship Trophy, defeating the Memphis Lady Cyclones $15-0$ on Tuesday, April 23. Morales only allowed one base runner in a dominating per-
formance from the circle that included seven strike outs. Memphis went three up and three down in the top of the first. Floydad
then got on the board with five then got on the board with five runs
in the bottom of the inning. Clariss DeLaFuente led off by drawing a walk moved to second on a passed ball, moved
to third on an error then scored when a third strike was dropped as Morales was
thrown out at first on the play. Erin Trevino moved to second on an error and to third on a passed ball. Kylie Ricketts was hit by a pitch then stole second. Trevin
stole home then Angela Vega walked. stole home then Angela Vega walked
Ricketts stole home and Vega stole second then Emily Cisineros tripled to drive in Vega. Cisneros scored on a passed ball as the Lady Winds took a $5-0$ lead after one inning.

In the top of the second, the Lady Cyclones again went down in order. For loydada, DeLaFuente doubled with out but DeL sFiente was able to to $\sigma$ od out but DeLaFuente was able to tag at 6 -0 lead after two innings. For the third straight inning, Memphis went three up and three down in order. In the bottom of the third, the Lady

Winds managed to cross the plate seven times. Ricketts led off with a single, the Vega singled and on the throw, Rick etts moved to third and Vega moved to second. An error allowed Ricketts an
Vega to score. Cisneros walked then stol second and third. Kailee Sanchez drew walk then stole second. Alyssa Obrego drew a walk then Denise Riojas tripled to drew a walk then Denise Riojas tripled to
drive in Cisneros, Sanchez and Obregon.

See LADY WINDS, Page

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OCKNEY STH GRADE ECONOMICS FAIR features all kinds of products for
are Pepino Locos, translated, Crazy Cucumbers...and they're spicy, folks!! By Deon Fincher The Hesperian-Beacon

## The air bristled with excitement, determ nation, panic and down-right dread. Family members pulled wagons of supplies through he doors, students hustled back and forth chile, one cafeteria, and, every once in a

 id the activity tempo slow.I had just arrived at the Lockney 5th Grad rs' Economics Fair-and it was a madhouse, lbeit, a madhouse with purpose
For the last ten years, Lockney 5 th grader have been put to the challenge. This threewith a-product to sell, formulate the entire marketing plan, and then culminates in the presentation of said product and plan feafured 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,
Although the food items are the real draw for the community, I tend to look for those kids that strike their own trail and create unique items or game-setups. Turning in a circle to view the booths, I decided upon my first target.
Parker Cochran had a Dartboard, complete with darts, set up. When asked why he chose this activity, he stated, "Everybody else had made food and snacks, so I wanted to do something different." Once you purchase skill. If you hit the dartboard, just for playing you get two pieces of candy. Out of my four you get two pieces of candy. Out of my four
darts-I got three to stick; however, Parke got all four in the dartboard, sticking within the Bulls-Eye ring. I gave him my candy. Angela Encizo had been looking forwar to the fair for a couple years. Her booth was full of bright, colorful Flower Pens. She and her mom made the unique writing utensils by gluing the stems of silk flowers into the tip of the pens, then wrapping them with
floral tape. When asked her advice regarding loral tape. When asked he," she said "It's not the fair: "D
Daniel Alvarado got his idea from Google but decided to change it a bit to make it, as he said, "our own." His table was full of clea plastic tubing, sealed and sold as bracelets I asked how he made them: "We first glued this side, then added baby oil, then poured in glitter, then pulled together so we could
asked how he knew how big to cut the tub ing, he said his sisters helped with that. Dan iel picked out a glittering turquois piece for
me--it was his favorite--of which I will us for a keychain. (My hands seemed to be larger than his little sisters' hands.) His advice: "Use your imagination and do whatever you want." As I was leaving his table, a group of elementary girls were all in a tizzy over the new fashion accessory. No doubt, Daniel sold all he had made.
Ciara Hernandez's table was covered with delightfully decorated cookies. Her Mom bakes cookies for sell, so she thought it would
be a "good idea." With help from mom and be a "good idea." With help from mom and
grandma, Ciara baked 150 cookies over a period of three days. Ciara, herself, applied the bottom layer of icing, then her mom, Crystal, did the decorating. Her advice: "Get help. My mom and Grandma helped a lot." Pepino Locos, or Crazy Cucumbers we what Jaylynn Moreno chose as her Fair product. How do you make the snack? According to Jaylynn, "You get a cucumber dip it into the chamo sauce (first, you peel and core
the cuke), then dip it into Tajin sauce, fill the center with peanuts and Mexican Boltenneros (a spicy, hot, sweet gummy candy) and put it in a cup to eat." I asked how she came up with this idea. "My Tia likes showing me pictures of them, so I decided to make them," she replied. Yumm!
Fifth-grade teacher and organizer of the event, Lorena Williams, stopped for a minute before everything got crazy. This annual
event makes up one of the core lessons for event makes up one of the core lessons for
the 5th graders in Lockney. "We create our educational outline, implementing ways to relate the economic lessons throughout the year. The students have to determine profit and losses of investing in a business, they learn to count money, and are given the opportunity to 'take out a loan' from the Principal, which must be paid back in full. They learn that you have to have a little collateral or some kind of asset to be able to start a new venture."
Mrs. W
Mrs. Williams stated that the fair is pretty consistent, but added, "We always try to
make it more engaging for the community... make it more engaging for the community...
we always strive to build bridges between the school and community." 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!


THE ANNUAL LOCKNEY ALUMNI BASEBALL GAME took place last Saturday. Lots of laughs, free THE ANNUAL LOCKNEY ALUMNI BASEBALL GAME took place last Saturday. Lots of laughs, free
water and hot dogs, and just good ole 'take me out to the ballgame' fun at the Lockney Alumni water and hot dogs, and just good ove take me out to
game todayl Varsity with the wiN vs the old gyys... t ..the Alumni. Alumni Jonathan Rodriguez
(2017) at bat against the Lockney Varsity Team.


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## LOCKNEY

 SCHOOL MENUMay 6-10
Monday, May 6
Breakfast - Pancakes \& Juice, Fruit, Milk Lunch - Steak Fingers esteak Mashed Potato Carrot Coins, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday, May 7 Breakfast - Cheesy Toas or PBJ, Juice, Fruit, Milk
Lunch - Spaghetti Bow Lunch - Spaghetti Bow
Breadstick, Garden Salad Breadstick, Garden Vala
Caliand Veggi
Fruit Cup Milk

Fruit Cup, Milk
Wednesday, May 8 Brealfast - French Toast
\& Sausage or Muffin \& Yogurt, Juice, Fruit, Milk Lunch - Boneless Wings
or Texas Chili, Celery \& Carrot Sticks, Cornbrea Thursday, May 9 Breakfast - Oatmeal \&
Cinnamon Toast or PBJ, Yo gurt, Juice, Fruit, Milk Lunch - Chicken Que sadilla, Corn, Beans, Salsa
Garnish, Fresh Fruit, Milk

Friday, May 10 Breakfast - Breakfast Bur \& Toast, Juice, Fruit, Milk Lunch - Popcorn Chicken \& Roll or Sloppy Joe, BrocMilk

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LIGHTHOUSE
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LIGHTHOUSE ELECTRIC CO-OP General Manager, Alber Daniel as he addresses the members of the co-op durin the annual meeting held April 25th.
included the election of three directors. Lighthouse members voted to re-elect Robert Nixon of District 7 and W.D. "Sandy"
Thornberry of District 9 . Director Gaylord Groce of District Thornberry of District 9 . Director Gaylord Groce of District
6 did not seek re-election to the board; members elected Mark Hegi as the new director from that district.
Three separate drawings for prizes were held, and the meeting concluded with a drawing for the Grand Prize of $\$ 750$ ing co
cash.

## Whirlwinds Fall to Owls, Finish in fourth

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HALE CENTER - Hale Center prevailed in a pitchers duel against the Floydada Whirlwinds in the final District of the fourth allowed the lone run of the contest to score the Owls were victorious, $1-0$. The victory tied the Owls with Ralls and forced a seeding game in which Hale Center also won, $7-2$, to clinch the second seed. The lose by Floydada gave the Whirlwinds the fourth seed in the District. New Deal is the first seed and Ralls is the third seed.
In the top of the first for Floydada, Emanuel Torres lined a double with one out but after a strike out, Torres was picked off at second to end the at bat. Floydada pitcher Luke Hol-
combe set the Owls down in order in the bottom of the first with the scored tied, $0-0$.
Floydada went down in order in the top of the second then Holcombe set the Owls' batters down in order again in the bottom of the inning with the game scoreless after two innings.
In the
In the top of the third, Hermilio Martinez singled for Floy dada with one out but was caught stealing. A strike out ended the Whirlwinds' at bat. For the third straight inning, Floy dada's Holcombe set the Owls' batters down in order with the game still tied at 0-0. by reaching on an error. Torres picked up his second hit of the day with a single to move Lira to third. Gabe DeLaFuente day with a single to move Lira to third. Gabe DeLaFuent
came into run for Lira. The next three batters couldn't move the runner up as the Whirlwinds and Owls were tied after three and one-half innings. For Hale Center in the bottom of the inning, Rogers singled with one out then stole second. Branson reached on an error that allowed Rogers to score from second, giving the Owls the lead at 1-0 after four innings.
In the top of the fifth, Martinez singled with two outs but was left stranded. For the Owls, M Negerete singled with two uts but was left standing at first as the Owls held on to the

For Floydada, in the top of the sixth, with one out, Torres picked up his second double and third hit of the game but again was stranded as the next two batters could not get the ball in play. For the Owls, Josh Castillo singled to lead off, moved to second on an error then with one out, moved to third on an error but was left stranded when the next batter struck out and then a ground out ended the inning, but Hale Center held a 1-0 lead after six innings.
In the top of the seventh for the Whirlwinds, Holcombe singled with one out and K Bruington came in as a courtesy runner. Bruington moved to second on an error but two straight strike outs ended the game with the Hale Center taking a 1-0 victory.

For Floydada, Holcombe pitched six innings, allowing one run on three hits while striking out four. At the plate, Torres went 3-3, Martinez went 2-3 and Holcombe went 1-3 For Hale Center, Josh Castillo pitched seven innings, alRogers went $1-3$ with one run scored, Josh Castillo went 1-3 and Negrete went 1-2.
In other District action, New Deal defeated Ralls 17-6. In the Final District 2-3A Baseball standings, New Deal is $9-1$ Hale Center and Ralls are $6-4$, Floydada is $5-5$, Lockney is 4-6 and Olton is 0-10. In District 2-1A Baseball, Crosbyton on
In Bi-District action, New Deal played Tahoka in a onegame series on Wednesday, May 1 in Slaton; Hale Center is
playing Post in a three-game series; Ralls is playing Smye in a three-game series; and Floydada will play Sundown in a three-game series beginning Friday, May 3 at 5:00 PM at Lubbock High Westerner Field in Lubbock. Game two will be a noon on Saturday, May 4 with Game three, if neces sary, 30 minutes after the conclusion of Game two. In 1 A Bi District, Crosbyton will play O'Donnell in a one-game playoff on Friday, May 3 at 6:00 PM at Lubbock Coronado and Springlake-Earth will play New Home in a three-game serie two will be on Friday May 3 at 5.00 PM with Game three, it necessary, 30 minutes after the conclusion of Game two

## UPCOMING LADY WINDS <br> From Page 1

Mark your calendars now!!! Watch in the Hesperian-Beacon's upcoming issues for more info on all the
activities. activities.

WHIRLWIND SPORTS BANQUET The Floydada Whirtwind Sports Banquet is on Monday, May $13^{\text {h }}$. Meal tickets are available now. You can purchase tickets from Mary Leigh at Hair by Leigh or Evie at the Floydada ISD Central Officice. Prices are $\$ 7$ each. Let's all support all the Floydada athletes!

## FLOYD COUNTY

 4-H DANCEAFloyd County 4 -H "End of Year" dance will be held Friday, May $31{ }^{*}$ at the Unity Center from 7 p.m. - 1 . p.m.m. Live music, taco bar, nacho
station, drinks, desserts and and performance by Cait's Kids. Dance is open for school-aged kids to attend RSVV is required by Friday, May 24. To RSVP call the Floyd County Teressa Bigham at 806 -988-4660. Al kids $5^{\dagger t}$ grade and under MUST be accompanied by an adult. There is no cost to attend.

## COVENANT MOBILE MAMMOGRAPHY

The Covenant Mobile Mammography unit will be at the West Texas Family Clinic ( 901 W. Crookett,
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## District Softball and Baseball Standings

DISTRICT 2-2A SOFTBALI
BI-DISTRICT RESULTS
Floydada 15, Memphis 0
New Deal 13, Clarendon 0
Ralls 10, Sanford-Fritch 3
West Texas 10, Sundown 3
DISTRICT 1-2A SOFTBALL
BI-DISTRICT RESULT
DISTIRICT 3-2A BASEBALL
APRIL 23 RESULTS
Lockney at Springlake-Earth - No Score Reported Hale Center 1, Floydada O
New Deal 17, Ralls 6
END OF DISTRICT
SEEDING GAME
Hale Center 7, Ralls

| 3-2A | w | L |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| New Deal | 9 | 1 |
| Hale Center | 6 | 4 |
| Ralls | 6 | 4 |
| Floydada | 5 | 5 |
| Lockney | 3 | 7 |
| Olton | 1 | 9 |
| 3-1 A | w | L |
| Crosbyton* | 2 | 0 |
| Springlake-Earth* | 0 | 2 |

BI-DISTRICT SCHEDULE
DISTRICT 3-2A BASEBALL
1 Game, May 1, 6PM, Slaton
Hale Center vs Post,
3 Games
Ralls vs
Floydada
3 Games at Lubbock High Westerner Field
Game 1 Fri, May 3 5PM
Game 2 Sat , May 412 Noon Geeded
DISTRICT 3-1A BASEBALL
Crosbyton vs O'Donnell
Game, Fri, May 3 6PM at Lubbock Coronado Obanion Field pringlake-Earth vs New Home Games at Littlefield
Game 1 Thu, May 2 at 6PM
Game 330 minutes after, If Needed
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## FLOYDADA WHIRL WINDS \& LADY WINDS Region 1-2A Track Meet Results

## GIRLS

## Kylie Ricketts

High Jump - $2^{\text {nd }}$ Place STATE QUALIFIER!!
$400 \mathrm{M}-2^{\text {nd }}$ Place Personal Best Time $\&$ STATE QUALIFIER!! Kiana Brown

100m - $1^{\text {st Place Regional Champ \& STATE QUALIFIER!! }}$ 200 M - $3^{\text {rd }}$ Place Personal Best Time \& WILD CARD QUALIFIER for the STATE MEET)

## li Gonzales

Discus - $6^{\text {th }}$ Place Personal Record Distance
$4 \times 200 \mathrm{~m}$ Relay $-6^{\text {th }}$ Place

## Clarissa de la Fuente

Erin Trevino
Kylie Ricketts
Kiana Brown
BOYS
Luke Holcombe
Discus $-1^{\text {st }}$ Place Personal Best Distance, Regional Champ \& STATE QUALIFIER!!
Shot Put - $4^{\text {th }}$ Place
Andrez Suarez

- 300 m Hurdles $-6^{\text {th }}$ Place Personal Best Time James Gibbens
$3200 \mathrm{~m}-14^{\text {th }}$ Place
$800 \mathrm{~m}-7^{\text {th }}$ Place
$1600 \mathrm{~m}-7^{\text {th }}$ Place

