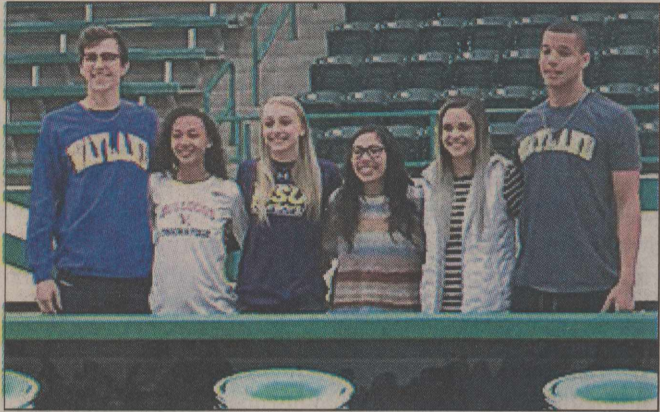


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FHS seniors that have signed letters of intent to continue with their athletic achievements with colleges across the nation. (L to R): Caden Britt-WBU, football; Kiana Brown-McPherson, track; Kylie Ricketts-Hardin Simmons, track; Hanna Morales-Howard Payne, softball; Allison Muniz-WBU, cheerleading; and Hunter Smith-WBU, football.

## Six Whirlwinds Sign Athletic Letters of Intent

By Deon Fincher  
The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA - Four Floydada Seniors signed athletic letters of intent with colleges last week. Kiana Brown will run track at McPherson College in Kansas while studying nursing. Kylie Ricketts will also run track next year at Hardin-Simmons University while pursuing a career in Elementary Education. Caden Britt, studying coaching

and teaching, and Hunter Smith, pursuing a career in architecture, both signed to play football at Wayland Baptist University. They will join Allison Muniz who will cheer at Wayland. Hannah Morales who signed earlier this year to play softball at Howard Payne will be studying Education. This is the first time in Floydada school history that six athletes have chosen to continue their athletic careers past high school.

## FHS Business Professionals excel at State Leadership Conference



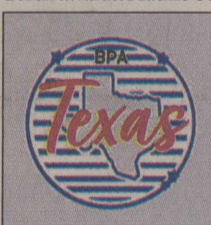
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Gabe delaFuente (L) received a \$500 BPA scholarship and Allison Orr (R) received a \$750 BPA scholarship at the State Leadership Conference held this past weekend in Dallas.

By Deon Fincher  
The Hesperian-Beacon

DALLAS - Twenty-six BPA students competed at the State Leadership Conference in Dallas, March 6-9. Six students received Torch awards: Audrie Strange, Luke

Allison Orr submitted a Texas trading pin design that was chosen to be one of the trading pins at Nationals. Website design team, Kylie Ricketts, Gabe delaFuente, and Azalea Garza placed 4th. Kylie Ricketts placed 8th in Advanced Office Systems. Yelena Serrato is currently serving as our Area 4 Region 1 President and will serve as a voting delegate at the National Leadership Conference to be held May 1-5 in Anaheim, CA.



Orr's BPA Trading Pin design



Deon Fincher/Hesperian-Beacon

REAGOR-DYKES VEHICLES HAULED AWAY - The last of the vehicles that have populated the parking structures and lots of the defunct Reagor-Dykes Chevrolet dealership in Floydada, were hauled away this week. All that is left are a handful of used cars of which the titles are in transition. All office employees have been let go--the only employee still on premise is in the shop on a day-to-day basis. Trucks and staff were removing diagnostic equipment this past weekend from the shop area.

## Two Floydada High School Teachers awarded United's and Mrs. Baird's "Teacher on the Rise"



Courtesy Photo

The United Family, together with Mrs. Baird's Bread presented their "Teachers on the Rise" to two Floydada ISD educators. The teachers were entered into the contest through students' essay submissions. Along with representatives from United and Mrs. Baird's Bread, High School teacher Eason Campbell (2nd from left) and Jr. High teacher Sonya Glass (2nd from right) were presented their awards last week during a school assembly. (Pictured center) Natalee Romero. Brandy Green was unavailable.

By Deon Fincher  
The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA - Eason Campbell and Sonya Glass were presented the Mrs. Baird's Bread "Teacher on the Rise" award by The United Family last Friday, March 8th at a combined assembly of students at Floydada's High School.

Brandi Green wrote her essay to nominate Mr. Campbell who teaches English II and English III. Natalie Romero's winning essay nominated Mrs. Glass, Romero's 8th Grade Math teacher. Mrs. Glass also teaches Pre-Calculus in High School.

"We are proud to recognize great teachers doing great things in our area-wide

schools," stated Kasie Whitley, Communications Coordinator for The United Family.

To be eligible for this award, a student must nominate a teacher through an 300-word essay submission. The essay communicates in the student's own words, why their nominated teacher has gone above and beyond the standard teaching duties.

A panel of judges rates the essays based on the following criteria: Ability to convey teacher's passion for teaching and demonstrating actions above-and-beyond standard teaching duties (30%), student's enthusiasm in learning from teacher (30%), and creativity (40%). The one nomination in each of three categories (elementary, middle-

school, and high school teachers) with the highest score will be deemed a winner.

With 62 school districts eligible to enter the contest monthly, the fact that two teachers selected in the Floydada ISD speaks volumes for towards the writing and communication skills being taught.

Both teachers received a \$100 gift card from United and dinner for two at the Texas Tech Club in Lubbock. Each of the students received a \$25 Visa gift card for their efforts.

Nominations may be submitted at <http://www.mrs-bteacher.com/> monthly for teachers of elementary, middle-school, and high school students.

## Floydada Coach Reaches 100th Win



Courtesy Photo

HALE CENTER - Coach Morales, head coach for Floydada's girls' softball team, attained his 100th Win benchmark as the Lady Winds defeated Hale Center 14-4 in 5 innings March 5th. The Ladies moved to 1-1 in district play with the win.

## 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.

### FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The Friends of the Library are requesting that books not be donated at this time due to lack of storage space. Donations will be accepted again just before our book sales that will be held during Punkin Days. We appreciate your cooperation.

### VETERAN'S RESOURCE MEETING

There will be a Veteran Resource Meeting on Thursday, March 21, 2019 at the Plainview Salvation Army Center located at 201 Ash Street. (Corner of Ash, and 2nd Street). A meal will be served at 5:30 p.m., meeting will start at approximately 6 p.m.

### DUNCAN ELEMENTARY ACE NIGHT UNDER THE STARS

The ACE-Night Under the Stars at A.B. Duncan Elementary on Wednesday, March 25th from 6-8 p.m. Preparation games for students' STAAR test success. Parents and students welcome. For more information contact Chelsea Walker (806)983-2296 or Patrick Hart (806)553-3533.

### COVENANT MOBILE MAMMOGRAPHY UNIT

The Covenant Mobile Mammography exam unit is scheduled to be at A.B. Duncan Elementary, 1011 S. 8th Street, Floydada, performing screening mammograms on March 25, 2019. Most medical insurance plans, Medicare and Medicaid are accepted. To schedule an appointment, please call: 877-494-4797 or 806-725-6579.

### 1956 STUDY CLUB CHILDREN'S BOOK DRIVE

The 1956 Study Club is conducting a children's book drive. Books may be taken during office hours or on Sunday to The First Baptist Church of Floydada or The First United Methodist Church of Floydada.

### LIGHT THE CROSS MEMORIAL PRINTS

"Light the Cross" Memorial prints are available at Script Printing, Cathy's Floral or Karen Houchin Law, starting at \$20.00 each. Help keep the Cross lit in Blanco Canyon by making a donation or purchasing a print. They make great and unusual gifts. Donations may be made at First National Bank, Floydada.

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107 West 5th St. Plainview (806) 296-2548  
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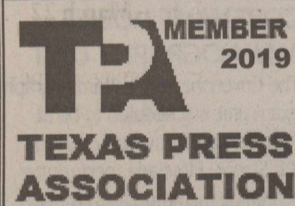
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# PhytoGen, Cotton Inc. Partner for 'Blue Jeans Go Green Program'

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

PhytoGen, the U.S. cottonseed brand of Corteva Agriscience, is partnering with Cotton Incorporated's Blue Jeans Go Green denim recycling program to help bring cotton's sustainability message full circle.

PhytoGen is the first cottonseed partner with the Blue Jeans Go Green program to organize denim collection drives in targeted cotton-producing communities. By recycling worn denim into housing insulation, the Blue Jeans Go Green program keeps textile waste out of landfills and helps with building efforts in communities around the country.

PhytoGen will be collecting used denim at various events throughout 2019.

"The collaboration with PhytoGen illustrates the full circle of U.S. cotton sustainability," says Stacey Gorman, Director of Communications for The Cotton Board. "New seed technologies and the commitment of U.S. cotton growers continue to make sustainable production gains, while the Blue Jeans Go Green denim recycling program addresses end-of-product-life sustainability."

To raise awareness for the program, PhytoGen and Corteva Agriscience first hosted internal denim drives at their corporate offices and seed production locations. The internal drives took place last November, collecting over 2,000 pieces of denim. And the PhytoGen effort is just getting started.

"We are thrilled to partner with Cotton Incorporated and Blue Jeans Go Green to essentially bring cotton full circle," says Derek Racca, PhytoGen Brand Manager. "This program helps the communities in which we and our customers live and work by keeping denim out of landfills, as well as playing a role in donating insulation to charities such as Habitat for Humanity."

"The U.S. cotton industry

### HOW BLUE JEANS GO GREEN

- 1 COTTON SEED IS PLANTED**  
Once harvested, cotton is blended, cleaned and straightened into strands called sliver. Spinning turns the sliver into yarn, which is then packaged and ready for a weaving mill.
- 2 PANTS, SHIRTS, BAGS AND MORE ARE PRODUCED**  
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- 3 YOUR DENIM IS RETURNED TO ITS NATURAL STATE**  
Once denim is given to Blue Jeans Go Green™, the recycling process begins by removing zippers, buttons and hardware. The denim is then returned to its natural, original fiber state: cotton.
- 4 ULTRA TOUCH™ DENIM INSULATION IS MADE**  
Sheets of UltraTouch™ Denim Insulation are cut to size and prepared to be shipped to homes in need and other community-based civic buildings.

is a proud one, composed of passionate growers who recognize the limitless potential of one of America's most cherished crops. The Blue Jeans Go Green program is a great way to connect with the cotton growing community and give them a way to divert textile waste from landfills," says Gorman.

Since its inception in 2006, the Blue Jeans Go Green program has collected more than 2 million pieces of denim and upcycled over 3.9 million square feet of insulation. Over 40 Habitat for Humanity affiliates have received denim insulation, and more than 1,000 tons of textile waste have been diverted from landfills.

With the support of the National FFA Foundation and local FFA chapters, PhytoGen is coordinating denim collection drives across the Cotton Belt in early 2019. In addition to collection at local cotton grower meetings, PhytoGen

denim drop-off locations will be at: World Ag Expo, Feb. 12-14, Tulare, CA; Mid-South Farm & Gin Show, March 1-2, Memphis, TN; Texas Cotton Ginners' Association tradeshow, April 4-5, Lubbock, TX; Sunbelt Field Day, July 25, Moultrie, GA.

"PhytoGen is proud to partner with the Blue Jeans Go Green program in the continuing effort to help communities - and FFA chapters - thrive," says Racca. "Whether it's denim jeans, jackets, shirts or skirts, every piece of denim makes a difference."

Corporate partnerships with the Blue Jeans Go Green program predominately have been with retailers and brands who offer a sales incentive for recycling used denim. Past partners include Wrangler, Gap, American Eagle, J. Crew and Madewell. For more information, visit BlueJeansGoGreen.org.

## About Town



DEON FINCHER

This morning, the Floyd County Commissioners reinstated the Burn Ban for the county. Ironically, this evening as I sit down to write, the pitter-patter of raindrops on the tin-roof of my porch makes me smile. Finally, we are getting some much-needed, slow, steady moisture.

According to the National Weather Service Prediction Center, the outlook for precipitation in this area for the weeks of March 23-April 5 to be slim to none. Of course, just a short piece to our east, the predictors say that there will be 'above normal' precipitation.

The same site, addressing drought conditions, predicts that from February 21 to May 31st, the drought in our area shows "...removal likely..." meaning that precipitation is favorable. At least the awful brown patches on the map that designate "persistent drought conditions" lay well north of us.

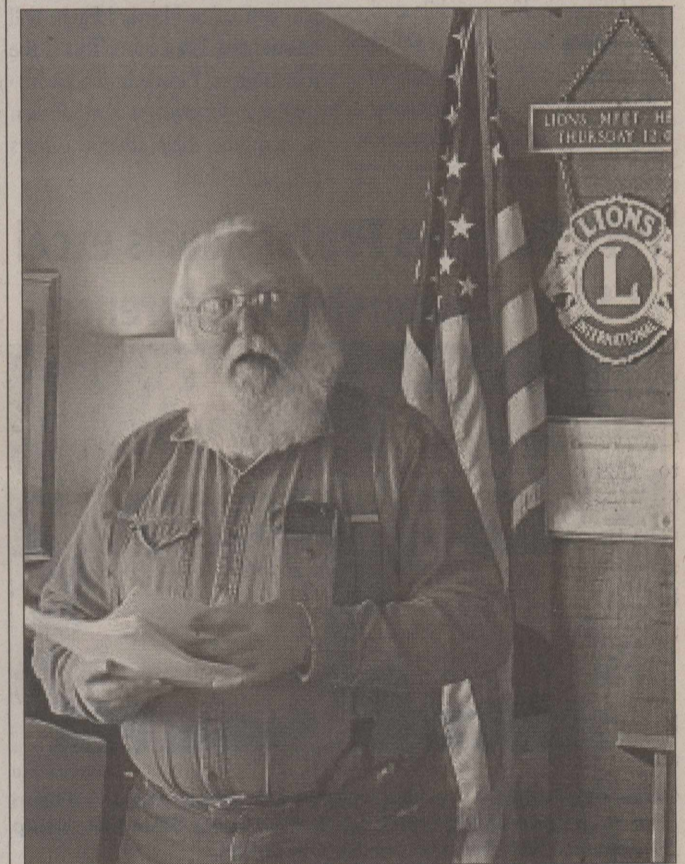
So back to the County-wide Burn Ban.

Since January 1, 2019, the Lockney Volunteer Fire Department has been called out to 14 fires--that equates

to right at one fire call per week. The Floydada Volunteer Fire Department has made 7 fire calls since January 1st--still, that translates to our fire fighters out knocking down fires at least every other week.

It has been dry this winter, and windy! As you are reading this edition, the winds are predicted to be howling across the south plains at a clipping 60-MPH rate. This evening's moisture is welcome and appreciated, but as West Texas, we are fully aware that those whipping winds will sap out any moisture that is left on the surface. To add to the fire probabilities, we had an exorbitant amount of rain last fall--right around the first of October. That rainfall helped to create a spurt of growth before the dormant season came upon us, leaving a good amount of tall grass ready to spring into a blaze with a minimal amount of spark.

Are we under a burn ban? Yes, sir-ee! Primarily, because it is springtime in West Texas. If we can rely on the predictive outlooks, we should expect a 40% chance of wetter weather in the coming months. Everybody, stand up and give a hearty "Yah-hoo!!" Hopefully, the burn ban will simply be a formality for the season.



Larry Ogden quizzed fellow Rotarians about Texas history at the weekly meeting of the Floydada Rotary Club.

## The 501: Naming Names

Naming a business is serious business. You wanna get it right.

When I was a child, names of eating establishments in particular were typically inventive. No fast-food restaurants with standard names had yet materialized. One drive-in was called the Cream Spot.

Another was the Humdinger. If Snow and Sally's hamburger joint had a name, I don't remember it. I just remember the aroma.

Our family also ate well at the Eatwell Café. Just learning to read, I was fascinated by the accent on the vertical sign outside on the sidewalk. Chris Jones was the jovial Greek owner. I can almost remember that he spoke with an accent. His original last name would have been a sign writer's nightmare, no doubt, and would have mistakenly suggested he was running a Greek restaurant. (Not that his meatballs didn't have a Greek touch.)

The names of non-chain clothing, hardware and jewelry stores were less intriguing. They usually carried the name of the owner, thereby implying you could trust

anyone who put his or her name on a business.

Ma Green's dry goods-variety store may have had an official name, but everybody called it Ma Green's. When your name is "Ma," you should probably just go with it. Another Ma's comes to my mind too - Ma's Truck Stop in Judsonia, Ark., open eternally during my college days. It was a place to eat biscuits and gravy and cram for exams. Several of us would pile into a schoolmate's MG Midget to make the late-night run to Ma's. I exaggerate. No more than four of us. The real name of Ma's was something like Texas-Illinois Cafe, possibly named for a railroad line. Why else would you mention Illinois in Arkansas? We digress.

Meanwhile, a name search is under way for a soon-to-open thrift store in Vernon. It'll be on Main Street and will be operated by the Volunteer Services Council of North Texas State Hospital. I went to sleep trying to think of a good name for the place. For some reason, song titles ran through my mind. Would "Faded Love" work? Probably not.

A similar store exists in Big Spring. It's hugely successful. The name? The Chalet. I've been there (I get around), and I don't remem-

ber that the place looked anything like a chalet. I just remember the rock-bottom prices. Yay!

GOOGLE EARTH PAUSE.

It's a low-slung ordinary downtown brick building with one of those obnoxious but functional sheet-metal awnings over the sidewalk. Hardly a chalet.

There you have it. If you're looking for the perfect name for a thrift store, pick something classy that has nothing to do with the building or the merchandise.

Except I don't really think names, classy or clever, mean much when it comes to thrift stores. Devotees will patronize the business no matter what. Just give us bargains.

PAUSE TO THINK.

Ma Green is long gone. So's her cavernous store. Recycling stuff is an eco-sensitive green thing to do. How about Ma's Green Thrift Store?

OK. Maybe not.

## Floydada City-wide Directory-1930

### General Information

TELEPHONE-Southwestern Bell--Rates Residence, \$2.25; Business, \$3.50;

POSTAL RECEIPTS-1920, \$9,031.92; 1927, \$15,222.65; 1928, \$16,536.00; 1929, \$16,941.32. We have city mail delivery, 5 rural routes, 2 star routes.

BUILDING PERMITS--1927, \$308,000.00; 1928, \$250,600.00; 1929, \$248,300.00.

TAX RATE PER \$100.00--School, \$1.00; City, \$1.50; County, \$0.65; State, \$0.75.

ASSESSMENT'S CITY VALUATIONS, 60%; COUNTY, 33 1/3%.

### RETAIL STORES:

- 4 Retail Furniture, annual business \$200,000.00;
- 5 Drug Stores, annual business, \$150,000.00;
- 5 Hardware Stores, annual business, \$500,000.00;
- 6 Dry Goods Stores, annual business, \$500,000.00;
- 4 Automobile Agencies, annual business, \$300,000.00;
- 14 Filling Stations, annual business, \$200,000.00;
- 7 Garages, annual business, \$125,000.00;

(Taken from Secretary Chamber of Commerce Reports.)

## GRAPE TOMATO AND CILANTRO SALAD

SERVINGS: 4

### Ingredients:

- 2 cups grape tomatoes
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1/2 green onion chopped
- Fresh chopped cilantro to taste

### Instruction:

1. Wash your hands and clean your cooking area.
  2. Wash the grape tomatoes and cut them in half.
  3. Transfer tomatoes to medium serving bowl.
  4. Drizzle olive oil over tomatoes; stir to coat.
  5. Add the green onion and fresh cilantro; stir.
- Optional: Add fresh sliced mozzarella cheese to the salad

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# SOCIETY

## Rutledge and Hayter will marry

Arleen and Robert Nixon of Floydada and Rick and Marietta Hayter of Ruidoso, New Mexico announce the upcoming marriage of their son, Corey Hayter of Forney, Texas to Kali Rutledge, daughter of Tammy Rutledge of McKinney, Texas.

Grandparents of Alton Barnes of Floydada and Leslie and Doris Nixon of Floydada.

Corey is a 2003 graduate of Floydada High School and is employed by C & W Specialists in Dallas.

Kali is a 2006 graduate of McKinney High School. She graduated from the University of North Texas and is currently teaching at Ewing Elementary in Dallas.

The couple will be married Saturday, April 6, 2019 at Possum Kingdom Lake.



Kali Rutledge and Corey Hayter

## Floydada Senior Citizen's News

By LuAnn Collins

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA - We have monthly menus available at the center or we will deliver one to you. Call the Center at 806-983-2032 and ask for a menu to be delivered.

We are continuing our \$4.00 Tuesday Meals. Eat in, take out, or have a meal delivered to you at no extra charge.

The Floydada Senior Citizen's Center would like to thank our community for the donations and memorials received. We would also like to thank those that helped our last fund raiser a success.

### DONATIONS:

**In memory of Dallas Ramsey** - Gail Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ramsey, Dr. and Delyn Wolcott

**In memory of Lee Moss** - LuAnn and Mike Collins, William and Roberta Hardin

**In memory of Bill Ferguson** - LuAnn and Mike Collins, William and Roberta Hardin,

**In memory of Sherman Irwin** - Clinton Fawver

**In memory of J. A. Welch** - Clinton Fawver

**In memory of Randy Pernel** - Laura and Tracy Turner, Alyne Evans,

**In memory of James Lovell** - Laura and Tracy Turner, Nancy Bishop, Greg Bishop, Mike and Rozanne Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Quisenberry, Raymond and Mary Poole

**In memory of Juanita Chappell** - Nancy Lawson, Greg Bishop, Mike and Rozanne Bishop

**In memory of Bo Poage** - Herman Schacht

**In memory of JoAnn Smith** - William and Roberta Hardin

**In memory of Frances Barnett** - William and Roberta Hardin

Remember our 2nd Tuesday bingo each month. March bingo night is March 12th. We start play at 6 p.m. and play until 8 p.m. We always have a progressive cash bingo game, which means that we play for a cash prize each week. If there is no winner, the cash "pot" grows until we do have a winner. Our cash prize is now at \$132.00. The cost to play is \$2.00 for 3 cards, or \$1.00 per card. We will also serve Texas Nachos, drink, and 2 cards for \$5.00.

We are planning a Friday night meal or another Sunday noon meal, to raise extra funds. Our ice maker is currently working, but at times decides to not make ice! We also have people in the community that need a meal delivered but have financial problems. We would like to deliver them a meal daily. If you can help us, please call and speak to Joyce, Lu Ann, or Margaret. Call us at 983-2032 for home delivery by 11:00 am. Our delivery drivers will begin delivering at 11:30. 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

March 18 - March 22

Monday - Christy's enchiladas

Tuesday - Tacos - \$4.00

Wednesday - Chicken fried steak

Thursday - Chicken and dressing

Friday - Fish fry

(Menu subject to change without notice)

## The Razzle Dazzle Red Hat Sisters March 7, 2019

By Mary M. Carter

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

The Razzle Dazzle Red Hat Sisters met at the Tule Creek Steakhouse for lunch on March 7, 2019 in Tulia, Texas. The time was 11:30 A.M. The restaurant is open Monday to Saturday from 7:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. Then 5:00 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. The location is 115 W. Broadway. Their phone number is 1-806-995-9920.

Virginia Taylor, our Queen Mother, called the meeting to order. She let us know about some of the stores we can visit after lunch. Then we will go to Kenneth Wyatt's Gallery. He is such a great artist. He is one of my favorites.

Betty Jean Williams read about the old road side signs of Burma Shaving Cream. They were small signs along the road, when you were traveling, on major highways, with a few words on each sign and when you finished about six or seven signs you had a poem or saying. It was very entertaining for adults and children because, at that time, a lot of

the cars didn't have radios. You youngsters wouldn't understand. I say that because with all the electronic devices who would be looking out the car windows today, anyway! I first saw them on Route 66 in 1959 and they were fun. I looked forward to seeing them. They were an advertising ploy but one of the best for entertaining people. It can get pretty boring going across the desert certain times of the year. Also, for the youngsters, the cars didn't have air conditioning. So, we made our own air conditioning by opening a couple of windows and going 60 mph. We called it 2 and 60 wind. Ask you grandparents. They will know.

Lunch was served. Blessing was said by Betty Jean Williams. Most had chicken fried steak, "real" mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, toast, drink, and dessert. The special for our group. Some had French fries. Some order other meals off the menu. It was good. I believe all were full to the brim.

We had a surprise with one of our guests, Suki Hu-

len. She did a Christian Rap Song that she learned from a Christian friend that goes to help the needy and homeless. She loves the Lord and she likes to learn things new in her life and keep "the joint jumping, sort-of-speak!"

The new owner of the restaurant, since January 1, 2019, is Ila Olson. She greeted us at the door. We appreciated her hospitality. She and her daughter, Sabrina, made Red Hat decorations. We appreciated the real flowers at our tables too. The waitress was Helen and was very good at helping our group. The cook for the day was Shelly.

Our hostesses were Sandy Fuston, Virginia Coker, and Betty Jean Williams. Thank you ladies for a new place to eat and time to enjoy each other's company.

The attendees were Margie Sue, Sue Daniels, Ethelyn Vernon, Virginia Taylor, Mary Lou Zinck, Berry Jean Williams, Virginia H. Coker, Sandy Fuston, Karla Kindberg, Joy Turner, Mary M. Carter. Our guests were Suki Hulén and Karla Needham. We welcome each of you.

## Lockney Senior Citizen's News

By Renee Armstrong

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY - We hope you are all having a great week! Come and eat with us and enjoy the fellowship!

Mark these events down on your calendar!

### MARCH:

March 17th - Sunday Lunch - 1:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Fajitas

March 18th - Bingo 6 - 8 p.m.

March 25th - Board Meeting - 6 p.m.

Breakfast is served here at the Center from 5:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Monday thru Friday only. Lunch is served Monday thru Friday from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Be sure and call the Center by 9:30 a.m. if you would like to eat lunch at the Center. Our phone number is 806-652-2745.

Remember Exercise with Dorothy - Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 8:45 - 9:30 a.m. Coffee time - Monday - Saturday - 9:30-10:30 a.m. Our Thursday night pot

luck is from 5-9 p.m. Bring a dish and a friend and enjoy games afterwards.

### MENU

March 18 - March 22

Monday - Manager's special

Tuesday - Chicken noodle soup

Wednesday - Meatloaf

Thursday - Patty melt

Friday - Chicken fried steak

(Menu subject to change without notice)

## THE FLOYD COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM MEMORIES 1979

### THE CHARLIE L. AND WILLIE HILL McCORMICK FAMILY

Charlie Lester and I (Willie Nola Hill) McCormick began our new married life January 7, 1933 in the Liberty Community, Floyd County, located ten miles north of Floydada or eight miles east of Lockney, on the Silvertown Highway.

We moved into the house with Lester's dad (H.C. McCormick) and his two sisters, Jennie and Ruth. Lester and his dad ran a small store there.

We had been married four months when our house burned and everything was lost. The five of us moved into the two-room store until a house was moved from Floydada.

I can remember while working in the store, when a 50lb. sack of flour sold for 65 cents. Peaberry and Arbuckle coffee was dipped from a large container and put into a paper sack for the customer. Gas sold for 11 cents a gallon and kerosene was a big seller for lamps and jugs on the cook stoves and heating stove to warm their homes. We would come to the Massie Wholesale in Floydada to get groceries to sell. Fred Bell carried the mail and would bring us loaves of bread from town to sell.

It was a very proud time in our lives when

in 1934 and 35 the W.P.A. paved the highway in front of our house to the Cedar Hill road. It was some time later before it was completed to Silvertown. When it rained and the roads were muddy, we would go to Lockney and Plainview around by Floydada to be on the pavement.

The Liberty School was a big entertainment center for large gatherings. The Church of Christ on Sunday mornings and the Baptist, Sunday Evenings. Ball games every Friday. Plays were performed by people of the community and carried to other schools. Ring game and eight-four were enjoyed by all the community.

Lester lived at this location from 1927 until his death March 30, 1974, where he farmed.

We had one daughter, Margaret Charlene. She married Harold Maurice Norrell, January 2, 1960 in Plainview, Texas. Harold is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Norrell of Floydada. They have two children, Gerry Max, born March 9, 1961 and Christi D'lene, born February 28, 1965. They live south of Floydada where Harold farms.

By Mrs. Willie McCormick

Thanks for Reading

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## MUSE NEWS

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The Mary Lou Bollman History and Genealogy Center continues to provide helpful information to the visitors and to written requests as the interest in family history increases across the nation.

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# OBITUARIES/CHURCH

## Obituaries

### Ferne Stovall Anderson

Ferne Stovall Anderson, age 87, of Levelland, and formerly of Floydada, passed away on Tuesday, March 5, 2019.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Friday, March 8, 2019 at the First Baptist Church in Floydada. Mike Holster, pastor of Second Baptist Church in Levelland, officiated.

Interment followed at the Floyd County Memorial Park in Floydada. Visitation was held at 1 p.m. at the First Baptist Church.

Services were under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada.

Ferne was born Christmas Eve, December 24, 1931 to Richard and Mammie (McDonald) Stovall in Floyd County. After graduating from Floydada High School, she married Louis Anderson on August 13, 1950, being married 68-1/2 years. They moved to Camp Lejeune, North Carolina while Louis was in the Marines, where their first child, Mike, was born. After being discharged they moved back to Texas, and had three more children, Steve, Nancy and Lisa.

Ferne was a devoted and faithful member of the

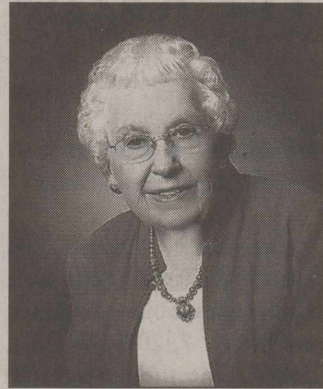
First Baptist Church in Floydada for 60 years. After moving to Levelland in 2014, they joined the Second Baptist Church and attended faithfully until her health declined.

Ferne was the best Nana ever to her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She loved and cherished each one of them. She also loved her flowers and gardening. She was unsurpassed in the kitchen and locally famous for her fried chicken, cream pies, German chocolate cake, and Christmas candy. This is all attested by her kids and grandkids. The grandkids loved it when she would call and say she was making lunch for them - on a school day! There was a lot of food gobbled up in about 20 minutes.

Ferne and Louis enjoyed their life-long friends and their Friday night domino parties. She was a thoughtful woman making sure she shared her talent in the kitchen with friends and family who were sick or had lost loved ones.

Ferne was preceded in death by her parents; brother, J.T. Stovall; and sisters, Mildred Kinard and Dorothy Turner.

She is survived by her husband, Louis; two sons,



**FERNE STOVALL ANDERSON**

Mike and Barbara Anderson of Floydada, and Steve and Donna Anderson of Floydada; two daughters, Nancy and Larry Kirk of Levelland, and Lisa and Tracy Rodgers of Levelland; nine grandchildren, Brady (Donna) Anderson, Monty (Ginger) Anderson, Cory (Cori) Kirk, Todd (Ashley) Anderson, Dusty (Tunde) Anderson, Robin (Dane) Sanders, Carly Rodgers, Kassi Rodgers, Shauna (Jason) Rodgers and Danny (Melanie) Crow; 24 great-grandchildren; brother, Lawrence Stovall; and many cherished nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association of West Texas Chapter, 3610 22nd Street, Ste. 300, Lubbock, Texas 79410 or to your favorite charity.

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

### Mena Segovia

Mena Segovia, age 20, of Lockney, passed away on March 5, 2019.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10 a.m., Monday, March 11, 2019 at the San Jose Catholic Church.

Interment followed at Lockney Cemetery. Rosary was recited at 6 p.m., Sunday evening at Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Lockney.

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

Mena was born on July 4, 1998 in San Antonio, Texas. She attended school in Lorenzo and graduated from Lockney High School in 2017.

She participated in Special Olympics on the swim team, basketball and track team. She was also a member of San Jose Catholic Church. She also at-

tended Fountain of Life adult care center in Hale Center. She loved animals, especially dogs. Mena also loved knitting and painting. Music was a big part of her life; she loved to sing, especially her favorite song "Let it Go." Anyone who spent time with her knows that her favorite thing to say was "Really!"

Mena was a blessing to her family and friends. She was a caring person and that is reflected in her choice to save others; with the gift of organ donation. She will be deeply missed by all those who were a part of her life.

Mena is survived by her mom, Maria D. Segovia of Lockney; her brothers, Angel Felan of Lockney, and Roberto Reyes, Jr., Pedro Felipe Reyes, Brian Rafael Jesus Reyes of California; her sisters, Mandy Monique Reyes and



**MENA SEGOVIA**

Christina Natalie Reyes also of California; her uncles, Enrique Segovia Jr. and his wife, Trena, and Freddy Segovia and wife, Doris; her aunts, Maria (Ross) Morin and her husband, David, Julie Rincon "otherwise known to Mena as Tither" and husband, Gilbert and numerous cousins.

She was preceded in death by her dad, Enrique Segovia, Sr., her sister, Veronica Esmeralda Reyes and her brother, Dionicio Dean Reyes.

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

### Vernon Lee "Jack" Wickware

Vernon Lee "Jack" Wickware, age 66, of Floydada passed away Sunday, March 3, 2019 after a long battle with COPD and has finally gotten his wings.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Saturday, March 9, 2019 at the First Baptist Church in Floydada.

Interment followed at the Forest Lawn Cemetery. Visitation was held on Friday, March 8, 2019, at Moore-Rose Funeral Home.

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

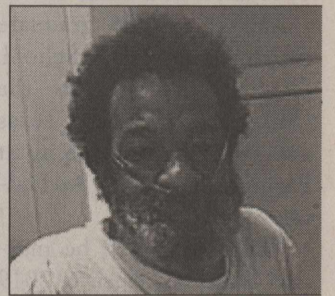
Vernon was born in Cherokee County, Texas, on July 23, 1952 to

Enoch and Lucille (Henderson) Wickware.

Vernon worked in construction which brought him to West Texas, where he met Dorothy Nell White. Jack loved working on vehicles so much it became a full-time job. Jack and Dorothy's love would lead to a marriage in 1976 that would last 42 years. When Jack had free time, he loved to spend it with his grandchildren.

Jack was a loving husband, father, uncle, cousin, friend and a helping hand to all around him.

Jack is preceded in death by his mother and father, eight siblings, Vernell Wickware, Clotile Glenn, Enoch Wickware, Jr., Annabelle



**VERNON LEE "JACK" WICKWARE**

survived by his wife, Dorothy Nell (White) Wickware; his children, Vernon L. Ramirez, Jeremiah R. McCann, Brandon L. Wickware, Jermaine D. Wickware, and Enoch C. Wickware; 24 grandchildren, one great-grandchild, and a host of nieces and nephews.

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

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The whole earth is filled with awe at your wonders; where morning dawns, where evening fades, you call forth songs of joy. - Psalm 65:8 (NIV)

As I turn on the barn lights and gather the cows for their early morning milking, a few sparrows begin a soft chatter in the milking-parlor rafters. They remind me of a few choir members gathering on a Sunday morning to warm up their voices. At this early hour, I...

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Morning Worship - 10:50 a.m.  
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.  
Wednesday - 7 p.m.  
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**Calvary's Cornerstone Fellowship**  
Floydada  
Armando Morales, Pastor  
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.  
Bible Study - 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening - 7 p.m.  
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Service Every Sunday  
Morning Worship - 9 a.m.  
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.  
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**Church of Christ**  
West College & Third  
Lockney  
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.  
Afternoon Worship - 1:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Service - 7:30 p.m.  
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**City Park Church of Christ**  
Matthew Benfield, Minister  
Floydada  
Sunday Bible Study - 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study - 7 p.m.  
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**First Baptist Church**  
Floydada  
Mark Snowden, Pastor  
Nathan Adams, Minister of Students and Discipleship  
Ashley Adams, Minister of Music  
Ludustia Prisk, Director of Children's Ministry  
Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.  
Wed Bible Study - 6:30 p.m.  
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**First Baptist Church**  
Lockney  
Joseph Tillery, Pastor

Chad Cook, Youth Min.  
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m.  
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**First United Methodist Church**  
Floydada  
Rev. Ken Peterson, Pastor  
Morning Worship - 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School - 10:50 a.m.  
Youth (Sunday) - 6:30 p.m.  
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**First United Methodist Church**  
Lockney  
Rev. Ricky Carsensen, Pastor  
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Service - 6 p.m.  
Wed. Jr. High - 5:30 p.m.  
Wed High School - 6:30 p.m.  
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**Grant Chapel Church of God In Christ**  
Joe Bennett, Pastor  
Sunday School - 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship - 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday - 8 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.  
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**Main Street Church of Christ**  
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James Blair, Minister  
Bible Study - 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday - 7:00 p.m.  
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**Mt. Zion Baptist Church**  
Floydada  
Rev. Timothy Askey  
401 N 12th St. 983-5805  
Sunday School - 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Study - 6 p.m.  
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**New Salem Primitive Baptist Church**  
Floydada  
Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges  
(806) 637-0430  
Sunday Singing - 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.  
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**Out Reach Harvest Pentecostal Church**  
310 Mississippi  
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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.  
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**Power of Praise Full Gospel Church**  
Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor  
704 B Main, Lockney  
Sunday Services - 10 a.m.  
Sunday Evening - 5 p.m.  
Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.  
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**Primera Iglesia Bautista**  
Lockney  
Jesus Caballero, Pastor  
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service - 11 a.m.  
Discipleship - 5 p.m.  
Wed. Service - 7 p.m.  
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**Primera Iglesia Bautista**  
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Rev. Toby Gonzales  
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.  
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.  
Wed Evening - 7 p.m.  
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**San Jose Catholic Church**  
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Rev. Renato Cruz  
Parochial Vicar - Jacob Powell  
Sun - 9 a.m. Children Bible study  
10 a.m. - Mass  
Wed. - 6 p.m. - Faith Formation -  
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Thurs. - 6:30 pm - Evening Mass  
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**South Plains Baptist Church**  
Dan Beaty, Pastor  
Sunday School - 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.  
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Sunday School  
English - 9:45 a.m.  
Spanish - 11 a.m.  
Worship  
Spanish - 9:30 a.m.  
English - 11 a.m.  
Evening Service 5 p.m.  
Wednesday 7 p.m.

**St Mary Magdalen Catholic Church**  
Floydada  
Rev. Renato Cruz  
Parochial Vicar - Jacob Powell  
983-5878  
Sunday Mass - 11:30 a.m.  
Mon. & Wed. Mass - 6:30 p.m.  
Confession Sat - 10-11 a.m.  
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**Templo Bautista Salem**  
Lockney  
Rev. Joe Hernandez  
Bun Prayer Service - 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service - 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.  
Wed. Meeting - 7 p.m.  
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**Templo Bethel**  
**Spanish Assembly of God**  
Washington And 1st St.  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship - 5 p.m.  
Wed Service - 7 p.m.  
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**Templo Nueva Vida**  
Rev. Herman Martinez  
Co-Pastor Gilbert Flores  
308 W. Tennessee, Floydada  
Sunday School - 10:00 A.M.  
Evening Worship - 5:00 P.M.  
Wednesday Service - 7:00 P.M.  
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**Trinity Assembly**  
500 W. Houston  
Kari & Justin Brown, Pastors  
983-5499  
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 10:40 a.m.  
Sunday Evening - 6 p.m.  
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**Trinity Lutheran Church**  
Providence Community On Fm 2301  
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Rev. Peter W. Harrington, Minister  
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service 11 - a.m.  
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**West Side Church of Christ**  
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983-2672 Or 470-0950  
Sunday Worship - 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening - 2 p.m.



# AGRICULTURE

## Industrial hemp production allowed for in Farm Bill Proponents work to ease state's prohibitive language

By Deon Fincher  
The Hesperian-Beacon

The Farm Bill legalized hemp production on the federal level, by removing hemp (with less than .3% THC) from the Controlled Substances Act and allowing states to regulate hemp production. Thus, on the federal level, hemp will be treated as a commodity for purposes of various programs like crop insurance.

Importantly, however, until laws and regulations are passed at the state level, industrial hemp production remains illegal in Texas. According to Tiffany Lashmet, Assistant Professor and Extension Specialist in Agricultural Law with Texas A&M AgriLife Extension, changing this will likely require removal of hemp as a controlled substance under the Texas Penal code, passing statutes naming a state agency to draft regulations related to hemp production, and then that designated agency (likely the Texas Department of Agriculture) promulgating rules related to hemp production.

Marijuana is expected to be a major topic of discussion at the Capitol, as cannabis proponents eye 2019 as the year for a breakthrough in terms of easing some of the state's prohibitions.

Lawmakers approved a medical marijuana law in 2015 — called the Texas Compassionate Use Act — but it's so restrictive and serves so few patients that Texas is routinely left off lists of the 33 states with medical marijuana programs.

There is at least one bill currently pending in the Texas Legislature, SB 116, that would allow hemp production and research in the state.

The Ohio State University College of Food, Agricultural, and Environment Sciences details the Farm Bill allowances for hemp in a recent posting. "It is important to understand that both hemp and marijuana are species of cannabis, but they have different properties. Of particular note is the act that marijuana contains much more tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) than hemp. THC is the part of the cannabis plant that can cause a psychoactive effect in certain concentrations, but hemp plants generally do not contain enough THC to produce a "high."

How does the Farm Bill change

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  - Organic compost and nutrients
  - Remedy for conditions such as arthritis or joint pain, fibromyalgia, and eczema.

the definition of hemp? The main hemp provision of the bill, Section 10113, separates hemp from the definition of marijuana and redefines hemp as 'the plant Cannabis sativa L. and any part of that plant, including the seeds thereof and all derivatives, extracts, cannabinoids, isomers, acids, salts, and salts of isomers, whether growing or not with a delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol concentration of not more than 0.3 percent on a dry weight basis."

The new law doesn't allow a producer to start growing hemp today. Instead, Section 10113 of the Farm Bill describes the two situations under which a producer will be able to engage in legal hemp production in the future.

In the first situation, the States or Indian Tribes may take charge of the regulation of hemp production within their boundaries by first, submitting a plan to the USDA through their state department of agriculture.

A producer who wants to cultivate hemp in a State that has an approved hemp production plan must first comply with the State's plan before beginning to grow

hemp. Predictions are that it may take a State a year to create its hemp production plan and obtain the required USDA approval for the plan.

The second situation for growing hemp comes into play if a State or Tribe does not submit a hemp plan to USDA. In this case, as long as the State has not limited the regulation or production of hemp under state law, the Secretary of Agriculture for the USDA may establish a plan "to monitor and regulate" hemp production within the State. The law also requires the USDA to establish a licensing procedure for producers.

The new law also allows for the interstate commerce of legally produced hemp and hemp products. Section 10114 says that a State or Indian Tribe cannot prevent the transportation or shipment of legally produced hemp through its state or territory. While a State may ban the sale of hemp or hemp products solely within its borders, it must allow hemp products to move freely through the State.

Importantly, the Farm Bill also addresses hemp production risk by amending the Federal Crop Insur-

ance Act to include hemp. Section 1119 adds hemp to the definition of "agricultural commodities" that can be insured and section 11106 adds legally produced hemp to the list of crops that can be insured even after harvest.

Several provisions in the Farm Bill ensure that it is legally permissible to fund hemp research. Section 7129 amends the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act to allow Secretary of Agriculture to award grants for researching hemp and the development of hemp products. In section 7501, the bill amends the Critical Agricultural Materials Act to allow research on hemp, meaning that Congress believes hemp has the "potential of producing critical materials for strategic and industrial purposes."

Hemp has many uses. It can be used for construction materials, fabrics and clothing, and animal bedding. It has been discussed as a potential beneficial cover crop. Cannabidiol, or CBD, is a very popular extract of the hemp plant that is alleged to help those with anxiety, pain, inflammation, and other ailments.

**What's Up?**  
by Deon Fincher

I was visiting with one of my best friends this past week. She lives in the Santa Cruz mountains just south of the San Francisco Bay. She was describing the tour that she went on recently-The Marin County to Point-Reyes Cheese Trail. Granted, the descriptions below are taken from the brochures that were provided, but the experience is unforgettable. I know, because I had taken the same tour in years' past. Why am I sharing this with you in this gardening column? Because, gardening is all about making use of our natural resources to produce healthy, delicious food products-not unlike these cheese-makers. I miss the abundance of "farm to fork" eateries, the push towards utilizing locally-sourced products, and the quaint, unforgettable gardens and farms that always welcome hungry, not-so-country visitors.

So, I share with you this unique tour of the "cheese trail"—a favorite activity for anyone who loves fresh produce!

She and friends started out at Nicasio Valley Cheese. It is the first creamery on the trail and sits on the northern side of the San Francisco Bay, just along the Marin coastline. The Lafranchi family has operated their dairy there since 1919, but started creating farmstead cheese (made from milk from their farm's cows) in 2010. They've since won numerous awards for their Swiss-styled cheeses. Foggy Morning is their signature cheese-soft, mild and creamy.

The Barinaga Ranch was next on the list. Like the LaFranchi family's cheese, Barinaga's cheese is farmstead, made entirely from the milk of her 100 East Friesian dairy ewes. The sheep graze year-round on a bit more than 100 acres of pastures, and they are only milked from April through October. During this time, their rich, raw milk is made into cheese, which

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## High priorities for 2019 legislative session

By Deon Fincher  
The Hesperian-Beacon

AUSTIN - The TFB board of directors sets priorities for the legislative session following the efforts of county Farm Bureau leaders and the policy development process.

"We'll be fighting for farmers, ranchers and property owners in many arenas," Regan Beck, TFB director of Government Affairs, said. "But these are the issues we really feel are the most pressing and important to our members."

Priority issues named by the board of directors central to farming, ranching and rural prosperity include eminent domain, water, taxes, land use regulation, transportation, animal care, feral hog control and support for adequate funding of the Texas Department of Agriculture.

TFB will focus on 10 priorities at the national level. They include the farm bill, trade, fever tick eradication, border security/immigration, regulatory reform, taxes, transportation, meat substitute labeling, property rights and agricultural technologies.

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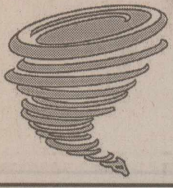
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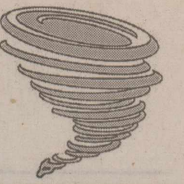


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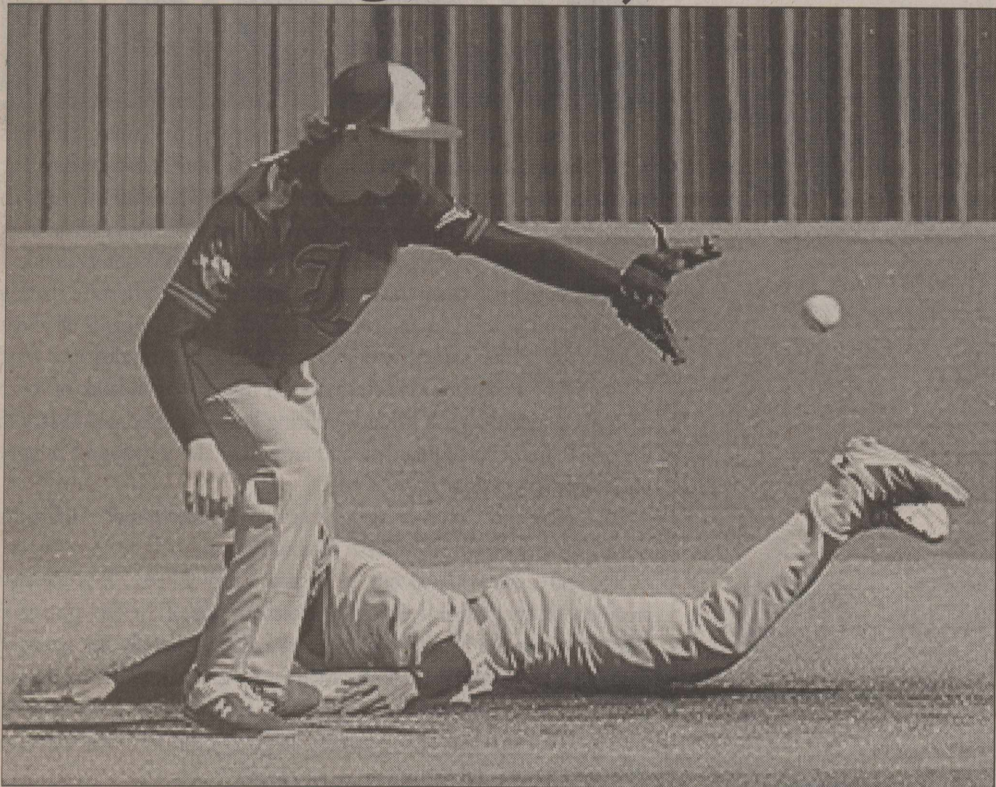




# Floydada Whirlwinds



## Whirlwinds win big over Longhorns, 23-13



Deon Fincher/Hesperian-Beacon

In Saturday's game between the Lockney Longhorns and the Floydada Whirlwinds, the battle was won on the turf as the Winds' offensive plays beat out Lockney's defense. Floydada won the 3-hour duel with 23 points to Lockney's 13 points. This was Floydada's first District win.

By Charles Keaton  
The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY – Floydada took advantage of 10 errors by the Lockney Longhorns, defeating the Longhorns, 23-13, in the District 3-2A opener for both squads.

Floydada put two runs across in the top of the first. An error allowed Jose Lira to reach all the way to third base to lead off for the Whirlwinds. With one out, Angel Cervera walked but was

caught stealing. Mike DeLaFuenta reached on an error that scored Lira. Devan Perez then doubled to drive in DeLaFuenta, giving Floydada a 2-0 lead. The Longhorns failed to score in the bottom of the first.

In the top of the second, the Whirlwinds raced across with seven runs. Eric Johnston led off with a single then Andrez Suarez doubled. Lira grounded out but Johnston scored on the play. Marcus Perez reached on an error that allowed Suarez to score. Cervera

single then DeLaFuenta reached on an error that scored M Perez and Cervera. D Perez doubled to drive in DeLaFuenta. Luke Holcombe singled as D Perez moved to third. A single by Emanuel Torres drove in D Perez and moved Holcombe to second. Johnston grounded into a fielder's choice that allowed Holcombe to score, making the score 9-0. In the bottom of the second, the Longhorns pushed eight runs across. Pablo Morales

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## Lady Winds blow away Lady Owls

By Charles Keaton  
The Hesperian-Beacon

HALE CENTER – Floydada pounded out 14 hits as the Lady Winds defeated the Hale Center Lady Owls 15-4 in District 2-2A action on Tuesday, Mar. 5.

The Lady Winds jumped on Hale Center with four runs in the top of the first and never looked back. Clarissa DeLaFuenta led off the game with a triple. Hannah Morales followed with a

walk then Erin Trevino walked to load the bases. A passed ball allowed DeLaFuenta to score. Morales and Trevino moved up on the play but an errant throw to third allowed Morales to score and Trevino to move to third. Kylie Ricketts tripled to left, driving in Trevino. A double play cleared the base paths but Emily Cisneros walked then Angela Vega singled. Cisneros and Vega moved up on a wild pitch then Cisneros scored on a passed ball

to make it 4-0. The Lady Owls failed to score and Floydada led 4-0 after one.

In the top of the second, the Lady Winds added three more runs. With one out, Morales doubled then Trevino singled as Morales moved to third. A passed ball allowed Morales to score then Trevino moved to third on another passed ball. Ricketts drew a walk then Cisneros singled to drive in Trevino and Ricketts,

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Deon Fincher/Hesperian-Beacon

The Lady Winds scored in spurts against the Lady Horns in Saturday's District match-up. Hanna Morales pitched seven innings, allowing two runs on three hits and two walks while striking out six. Floydada won the battle with 9 points to Lockney's 2 points.

## Lady Winds win over Lady Horns, 9-2

By Charles Keaton  
The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY – Floydada softball limited the Lockney Lady Horns to only two hits on their way to a 9-2 victory in District 2-2A action on Saturday, Mar. 9.

Neither team was able to break through until Lockney scored in the bottom of the third. Miranda Sarinana reached on an error to lead off for the Lady Horns. Sarinana reached second on the same error. Isabel Cruz beat out a bunt that allowed Sarinana to move to third. With one out, Cruz stole second then Townlie Hernandez ground into a fielder's choice that drove in Sarinana, giving the

Lady Horns a 1-0 lead after three innings.

In the top of the fourth, with one out, Lady Winds' Alexis Hernandez smashed a home run to left field. Angela Vega and Alyssa Obregon reached on errors then a passed ball allowed each runner to move up. With two outs, Denise Riojas doubled to center to drive in Vega and A Obregon. Clarissa DeLaFuenta reached on an error that allowed Riojas to score then Hannah Morales reached on an error that allowed DeLaFuenta to score. Erin Trevino reached on an error that scored Morales, giving Floydada a 6-1 lead. The Lady Horns failed to score in the bottom of the fourth.

Lockney added a run in the bottom of the fifth. With two outs, T Hernandez singled, Madai Chavira walked then Reagan Nuncio reached on an error that allowed T Hernandez to score. Lockney trailed 6-2 after five innings.

Neither team scored in the sixth but the Lady Winds added three runs in the top of the seventh. Kylie Ricketts led off with a single and stole second. A Hernandez reached on an error as Ricketts moved to third. Vega then reached on an error that allowed Ricketts to score. An error trying to pick off A Hernandez at third allowed her to score as

See LADY WINDS, Page 10

## Whirlwinds fall to Idalou Wildcats

By Charles Keaton  
The Hesperian-Beacon

IDALOU – Idalou pounded out 20 hits and held the Floydada Whirlwinds to only four hits as the Wildcats routed the Whirlwinds 12-2 in six innings on Tuesday, Mar. 5 in the Whirlwinds final non-district action.

After Floydada went three up and three down in the top of the first, the Wildcats scored two runs in the bottom of the inning to go up 2-0. With two outs, Idalou strung together two singles and a double to push two runs across.

Floydada managed to get on the board in the top of the second with one run. With one out, Devan Perez singled then moved to second on a fielder's choice. With two outs, Emanuel Torres singled to drive in D Perez but the Winds trailed 2-1. Idalou added two more runs in the bottom of the inning. A single, a walk and two more singles scored one run then another single plated the second run in the inning as the Wildcats extended their lead to

4-1 after two innings.

After the Whirlwinds could not score in the top of the third, Idalou added one run in the bottom of the inning. A leadoff double then an error on a throw allowed the run to score to make 5-1 for Idalou after three innings.

In the fourth, Idalou held Floydada scoreless in the top of the inning then added two runs in the bottom. A triple, a hit batter and a single scored the first run then another single plated the second run as Idalou increased their lead to 7-1 after four innings.

In the bottom of the fifth, Idalou added one more run to make it 8-1. A two-out triple, a walk and a single scored the run for the Wildcats.

Floydada added a run in the top of the sixth. Marcus Perez hit a two-out double then moved to third on a fielder's choice. Mike DeLaFuenta walked then M Perez stole home to make it 8-2 going to the bottom of the sixth. Idalou scored four runs in the bottom of the inning to take the 12-2, 10-run rule victory. A walk

and a double scored the first run. An error on a ground ball allowed the second run to score. With two outs, a double plated another run then a two out triple plated the winning run.

For Floydada, Luke Holcombe pitched three innings, allowing five runs on 11 hits and two walks while striking out two, M Perez pitched two innings, allowing three runs on six hits and two walks while striking out two and Andrez Suarez pitched two-thirds of an inning, allowing four runs on three hits and one walk. At the plate, M Perez went 1-3 with one run scored, D Perez went 1-2 with one run scored and Torres went 1-2 with one RBI.

For Idalou, Pierce Clary allowed one run on two hits in three innings, Kree Dycus allowed only one hit in two innings and Cameron Rodriguez allowed one run on one hit. At the plate, Gunner Dobson went 2-3 with one run and three RBIs and Jonathan Gamboa went 3-5 with three runs scored to lead the Wildcats.

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# Lockney Longhorns

## Longhorns outduel Patriots

By Charles Keaton  
The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY - Lockney scattered five hits and took advantage of 12 walks to defeat the Valley Patriots, 15-7, on Mar. 5 in the final non-district contest for the Longhorns.

In the bottom of the first, the Longhorns took a 2-0 lead. Ashton Urrutia singled to lead off for the Horns then moved to second and third on wild pitches before Cristian Gonzales grounded into a fielder's choice, allowing A Urrutia to score. Devin DeLeon reached on a single, stole second and moved to third on a fielder's choice. With two outs, a balk allowed DeLeon to score, giving the Longhorns a 2-0 lead.

In the top of the second, Valley used a single, a hit batter and a wild pitch to make it a 2-1 game in favor of the Horns.

In the bottom of the third, Lockney pushed four runs across. The first two batters, A Urrutia and C Gonzales drew walks. Then with one out, Bryce Reese hit into a fielder's choice that allowed A Urrutia to score. A balk allowed courtesy runner, Damion Gonzales, to score then Pablo Morales walked then stole second and third. Brett Moore walked then stole second. Silas Urrutia reached on an error that allowed Morales and B Moore to score, giving the Longhorns a 6-1 lead.

In the top of the fifth, the Patriots added three runs. A walk and an error allowed one run to score on a fielder's choice. Two more walks loaded the bases before a single drove in two runs, making it a 6-4 game with Lockney leading. In the bottom of the fifth, the Longhorns added five runs. With one out, B Moore singled then stole second. D Gonzales walked then B Moore and D Gonzales executed a double steal. B Moore scored on a wild pitch as D Gonzales moved to third. Kalebh Cook walked then was replaced by Miguel Lara. D Gonzales stole home as Lara stole second and third. Lara stole home then Nathan Cenicerros reached on an error then stole second and third. Rendon, pinch hitting for A Urrutia, walked then C Gonzales batted for Noel Cenicerros. Another balk by the pitcher scored N Cenicerros and moved Rendon to second. Rendon moved to third on another balk and scored on a fielder's choice by C Gonzales, giving the Longhorns an 11-4 lead after five innings.

In the top of the sixth, Valley added three more runs. A walk, two stolen bases and a single drove in a run for the Patriots. Two errors scored another run before a single drove in the third run of the inning, as the Patriots cut into the Longhorns lead, 11-7. In the bottom of the inning, the Longhorns added four more runs. With one out, B Moore singled then S Urrutia walked. B Moore and S Urrutia

executed a double steal then with two outs, Nathan Cenicerros walked to load the bases. Rendon reached on an error that allowed B Moore to score. S Urrutia scored on a wild pitch as Nathan Cenicerros moved to third and A Rendon moved to second. An error allowed Nathan Cenicerros and Rendon to score, giving the Longhorns a 15-7 lead.

In the top of the seventh, Valley led off with a single but three straight strikeouts sealed the 15-7 victory for the Longhorns.

For Lockney, Cristian Gonzales pitched three innings, allowing one run on two hits and two walks while striking out one, Noel Cenicerros pitched one inning, allowing one hit while striking out one, Nathan Cenicerros pitched one and two-thirds innings, allowing four runs on one hit and four walks while striking out three and Silas Urrutia pitched one and one-third innings, allowing two runs on three hits while striking out three.

At the plate, A Urrutia went 1-2 with two runs scored, Rendon went 0-1 but scored two runs, C Gonzales went 0-2 but drove in two runs, B Moore went 2-2 with three runs scored and Nathan Cenicerros went 0-3 but scored two runs.

For Valley, their batters went 7-28, scoring seven runs and driving in five. Four Valley pitchers allowed 15 runs on five hits and 12 walks while striking out six.



Courtesy Photo

LOCKNEY JR HIGH SWEEPS TRIPLE JUMP AT TAHOKA MEET - These three Lockney 7th graders dominated the Triple-Jump contest at the Tahoka track meet last week. Pictured L to R: Adaliyah Jones-1st Place, Analyse Jones-3rd Place, and Elayna Morales-2nd Place.

### DISTRICT SOFTBALL AND BASEBALL STANDINGS

#### DISTRICT 2-2A SOFTBALL MARCH 5 RESULTS

Floydada 14, Hale Center 4  
Sundown 20, Crosbyton 19  
Ralls 10, New Deal 5  
Lockney - OPEN

#### MAKEUP GAME

Ralls 9, Sundown 3

#### MARCH 9 RESULTS

Hale Center 6, Ralls 4  
New Deal 6, Crosbyton 5  
Floydada 9, Lockney 2  
Sundown - OPEN

2-2A	W	L
Ralls	2	1
Floydada	2	1
Lockney	1	1
New Deal	1	1
Hale Center	1	2
Sundown	0	1
Crosbyton*	0	0

\*Crosbyton is in Class 1A, games with 2-2A schools do not count towards District Standings

#### MARCH 12 SCHEDULE

Hale Center at Crosbyton  
Lockney at Ralls  
New Deal at Sundown  
Floydada - OPEN

#### MARCH 16 SCHEDULE

Sundown at Hale Center  
Crosbyton at Lockney  
Ralls at Floydada  
New Deal - OPEN

#### MARCH 19 SCHEDULE

Hale Center at New Deal  
Floydada at Crosbyton  
Lockney at Sundown  
Ralls - OPEN

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## Lockney's One-Act play is 'Subject to Change'

Deon Fincher  
The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY - Lockney High's One-Act Play cast and crew is busy preparing for the next level of competition after they advanced through the District meet that was held in Post, TX on March 6th. Together with Post High School and New Deal High School, these cast and crew members will meet each other for the Bi-District competition that will be held in Post, March 22, 2019.

"We got a lot of suggestions this past performance," stated Senior Lyndee Setliff, "so we are implementing those recommendations into our practices."

When asked the topic of this year's play, Setliff commented, "We had to look for a piece with a small cast, but with strong female characters," she said. "The play that we decided upon is a 'Comedy of Errors' entitled Suspect to Change." Setliff explained, "The play is full of misnomers-characters with mistaken identities resulting in mass confusion. But, in the end, they all are led home."

I pointed out that comedies are advised against in judging circles. Setliff stated, "If they are done right, the potential to excel is there."

The cast members of Suspect to Change, Lockney's One-Act Play, are Lyndee Setliff, Alexa Poole, Madison Chance, Keanu Villarreal, Nehemiah Montoya, Brianna Rodreguez, Aidan Bustillos, Taylor Ednew, Miguel Lara and Maria Casares. Their Director is Cynthia Zavala.

The UIL One-Act Play contest is a competition where similarly sized Texas schools present an 18- to 40-minute play. The contest is held on a single day and is open to the public. The schools' entrants are judged by, possibly a single judge, but most often a panel of judges. There are six possible levels of competition: Zone, District, Bi-District, Area, Region, and State. At each level of competition, the judges award individual-acting awards as well as selecting three productions to advance to the next level of competition, up to the Regional Level where only two productions will advance to the State Level.



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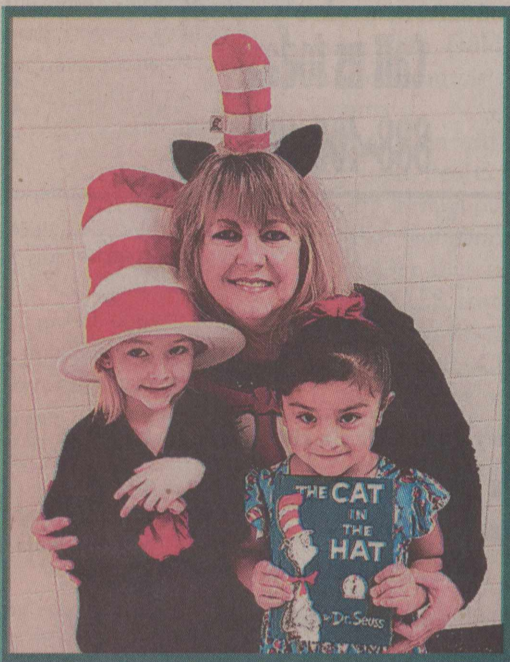
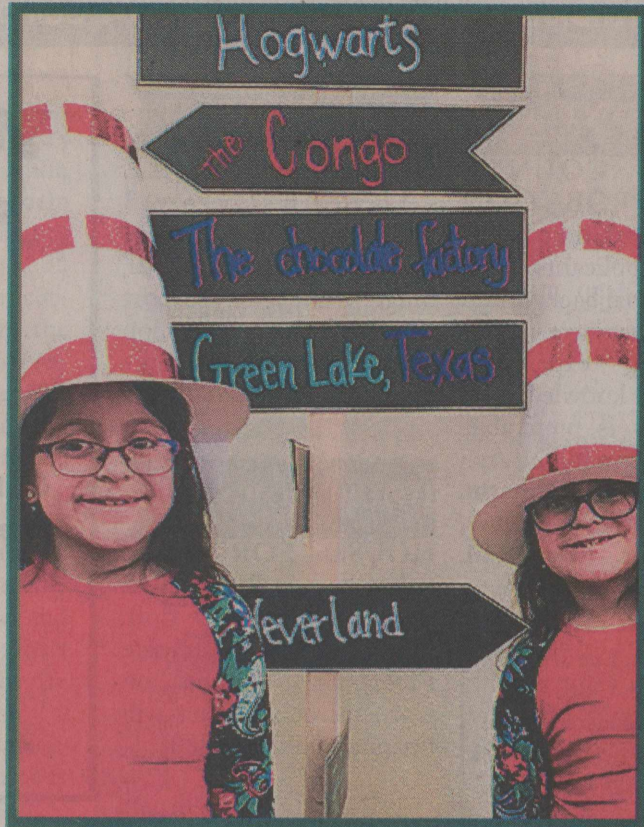
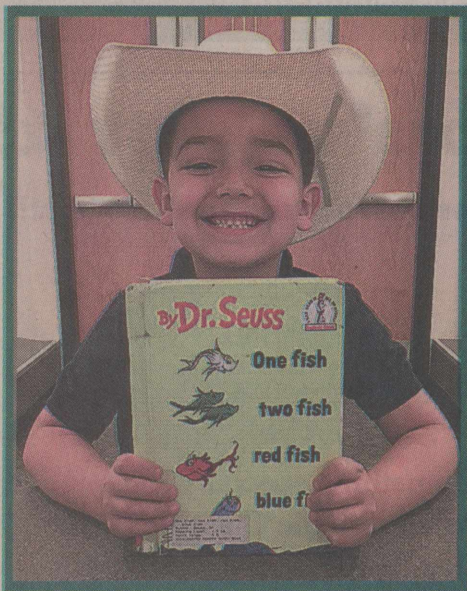
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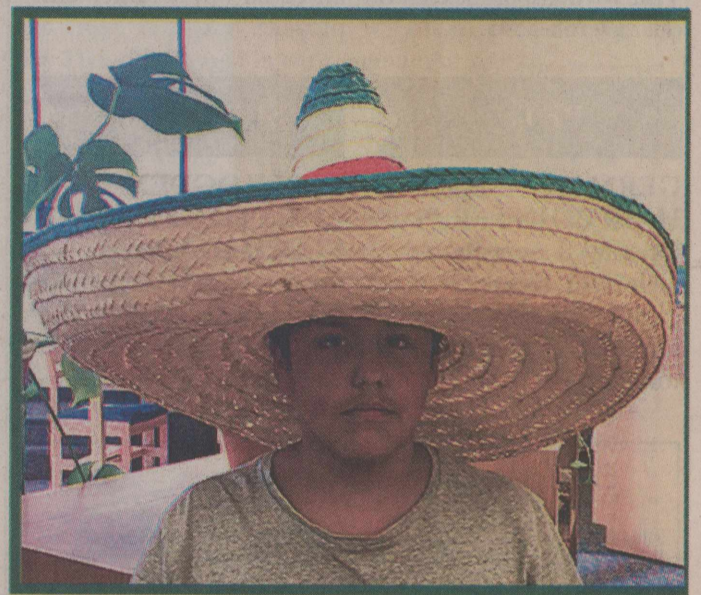
# green eggs and ham for duncan students



**By Deon Fincher**  
The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA - A.B. Duncan Elementary recently recognized the life and contributions of what is most likely the world's most famous author, Theodore Geisel, better known as DR. SEUSS. An American author, his works have been translated into more than 20 languages.

During the week several themes pertaining to some of his more popular books were honored and celebrated. Students enjoyed wearing crazy socks (Fox and Sox), pajamas (I'm Not Going to Get Up Today), mismatched clothes (Wacky Wednesday), hats/caps (Cat in the Hat) and finally the week culminating in "Breakfast for Lunch" (Green Eggs and Ham), prepared by the cafeteria staff on campus.



## WHIRLWINDS

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led off with a single then Nathan Cenicerros singled. Brett Moore was hit by a pitch to load the bases. Clay Moore was also hit by a pitch, driving in Morales. Anson Rendon popped out, but Nathan Cenicerros was able to tag up and score from third. Ashton Urrutia doubled to drive in B Moore and C Moore. Noel Cenicerros walked then Devin DeLeon singled to load the bases. Cristian Gonzales walked to drive in A Urrutia. Morales drew a walk that forced in Noel Cenicerros then Nathan Cenicerros singled to drive in DeLeon. B Moore was hit by a pitch again, forcing in C Gonzales to make it a 9-8 score in favor of Floydada.

Floydada pushed across two runs in the top of the third. Lira doubled to lead off then scored on a fielder's choice by M Perez. Cervera walked then stole second but was put out trying to move up on a fielder's choice by DeLaFuenta. D Perez reached on an error that allowed DeLaFuenta to score, making it 11-8 for the Whirlwinds. In the bottom of the inning, the Longhorns got the two runs back. Leading off the inning, A Urrutia and Noel Cenicerros were hit by pitches then DeLeon lined a double to right field to drive in A Urrutia and Noel Cenicerros but the Longhorns still trailed 11-10 after three innings.

In the top of the fourth, the Whirlwinds pushed across seven more runs. Torres led off with a single and stole second. With two outs, Lira doubled to drive in Torres. A double by M Perez drove in Lira then Cervera reached on an error that allowed M Perez to score. DeLaFuenta walked then D Perez reached on an error that allowed Cervera to score. Holcombe then cleared the bases with a three-run home run to left field, giving the Whirlwinds an 18-10 lead. Lockney scored three runs in the bottom of the fourth. C Moore reached on an error to lead off. Rendon reached on an error as C Moore moved to second. A Urrutia reached on another error that loaded the bases. Nathan Cenicerros grounded into a fielder's choice as C Moore was thrown out at home. DeLeon reached on an error that allowed Rendon to score then C Gonzales grounded into a fielder's choice that allowed A Urrutia and Nathan Cenicerros to score but Lockney still trailed, 18-13 after four innings.

For Floydada in the top of the fifth, Johnston reached on an error then with one out, Lira walked then Johnston was caught trying to steal third before M Perez walked with two outs. Cervera walked to load the bases then DeLaFuenta singled to drive in Lira and M Perez, giving the Winds a 20-13 lead after the fifth inning.

In the top of the sixth, Floydada added two more runs. With one out, Torres and Johnston singled then Suarez walked to load the bases. Lira then walked to force in Torres and M Perez walked to force in Johnston, giving the Whirlwinds a 22-13

lead after six innings. In the top of the seventh, the Winds added one run. With two outs, Torres reached on an error then Johnston reached on another error that allowed Torres to score, making it 23-13. The Longhorns were unable to mount a comeback in the bottom of the seventh as Floydada took the victory, 23-13.

For Lockney, Bryce Reese pitched one and one-third innings, allowing five runs on three hits and one walk, C Moore pitched two and two-third innings, allowing 13 runs on nine hits and two walks, Noel Cenicerros pitched two-thirds of an inning, allowing two runs on three walks, Morales pitched two-thirds of an inning, allowing two runs on three hits and three walks while striking out two and B Moore pitched one and two-third innings allowing one run.

At the plate for the Longhorns, A Urrutia went 1-4 with three runs scored and two RBIs, Noel Cenicerros went 0-1 but scored three runs, DeLeon went 3-5 with one run scored and two RBIs, C Gonzales went 0-1 but scored one run and had three RBIs and Nathan Cenicerros went 3-5 with one run scored and one RBI.

For Floydada, Hermilio Martinez pitched one and one-third inning, allowing five runs on three hits and one walk while striking out two, Mike DeLaFuenta allowed three runs on one hit and three walks without an out, D Perez pitched three and two-thirds innings, allowing five runs on three hits and one walk while striking out five and M Perez pitched two innings, striking out three.

At the plate for the Whirlwinds, Torres went 3-6 with three runs scored and one RBI, Lira went 2-4 with four runs and three RBIs, M Perez went 1-4 with three runs scored and four RBIs, DeLaFuenta went 1-5 with four runs scored and two RBIs, D Perez went 2-6 with two runs scored and two RBIs and Holcombe went 2-5 with two runs scored and three RBIs.

In other District action, Hale Center defeated Ralls 13-8, Olton defeated Springlake-Earth 19-8 and New Deal defeated Crosbyton 14-2.

On Mar. 12, Floydada hosted Springlake-Earth, Lockney traveled to Ralls, New Deal traveled to Olton and Hale Center traveled to Crosbyton.

On Saturday, Mar. 16, Floydada hosts Ralls, Lockney hosts Crosbyton, Springlake-Earth travels to New Deal and Olton travels to Hale Center.

On Tuesday, Mar. 19, Lockney will be at Olton, Floydada will be at Crosbyton, Hale Center travels to New Deal and Ralls is at Springlake-Earth.

This year, all games involving Crosbyton and Springlake-Earth do not count towards District 3-2A standings since they are classified as 1A schools but their games against each other count for their District 3-1A standings.

## LADY WINDS

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Vega moved to third. With two outs, Vega scored on a passed ball to make it 9-2. Lockney failed to score in the bottom of the seventh as the Lady Winds took the victory, 9-2.

Lockney drops to 1-1 in District and Floydada improves to 2-1.

For Lockney, Nuncio pitched seven innings, allowing nine runs on four hits and three walks while striking out 10. At the plate, T Hernandez went 1-4 with one run scored and one RBI and Sarinana went 0-3 but score one run.

For Floydada, Morales pitched seven innings, allowing two runs on three hits and two walks while striking out six. At the plate, A Hernandez went 1-3 with two runs scored and one RBI, Vega went 1-4 with two runs scored and one RBI and Riojas went 1-3 with one run scored and two RBIs.

In other District action, Hale Center (1-2) defeated Ralls (2-1) 6-4, New Deal (1-1) defeated Crosbyton 6-5 and Sundown (0-1) was open. In a make-up game, Ralls defeated Sundown 9-3. (Reminder, games against Crosbyton do not count in District standings since they will play in the 1A playoffs.)

On Mar. 12, Lockney traveled to Ralls, Hale Center traveled to Crosbyton, New Deal traveled to Sundown and Floydada was open.

On Mar. 16, Lockney will host Crosbyton, Floydada will host Ralls, Sundown will be at Hale Center and New Deal is open.

On Mar. 19, Floydada travels to Crosbyton, Lockney travels to Sundown, Hale Center travels to New Deal and Ralls is open.

## WINDS/OWLS

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giving Floydada a 7-0 lead after two innings.

Floydada added three more runs in the top of the third. Kailee Sanchez led off with a walk then Arianna Diaz singled. A walk by DeLaFuenta loaded the bases. With one out, Trevino singled, driving in Sanchez then on the throw, an error allowed Diaz to score. Ricketts walked to load the bases again. Lindsay Marquez singled to drive in DeLaFuenta, giving the Lady Winds a 10-0 lead. Hale Center added two runs in the bottom of the inning. A hit batter with one out and a single with two outs put runners at second and third. An error loaded the bases then two runners stole home to make it 10-2 after three innings.

The Lady Winds added five more runs in the top of the fourth. With one out, Diaz singled and Alyssa Obregon came in to run. DeLaFuenta walked the Morales was hit by a pitch to load the bases. A Obregon scored on a passed ball then Trevino doubled to drive in DeLaFuenta and Morales. Ricketts tripled to drive in Trevino and Ricketts scored on the throw to make it 15-2. The Lady Owls added a run in the bottom of the inning on a hit batter, a fielder's choice and a single but Floydada held the lead at 15-3.

Floydada did not score in the top of the fifth. Hale Center added one run in the bottom of the inning. Three singles drove in one run but it wasn't enough, as the Lady Winds took the 15-4 victory on the 10-run rule.

For Floydada, Morales pitched five innings, allowing four runs on seven hits while striking out six. At the plate, Trevino went 3-4 with three runs scored and three RBIs, Ricketts went 2-2 with two runs scored and two RBIs, Diaz went 2-4 with one run scored, DeLaFuenta and Morales scored three runs each.

In other District action, Sundown defeated Crosbyton 20-19, Ralls defeated New Deal 10-5 and Lockney was open.

## WHAT'S UP

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is then aged for 60-90 days before being released.

On Fridays, Cowgirl Creamery offers their Cheese 101 class. For \$5 one gets to watch a cheesemaking demonstration, learn about the history of Cowgirl Creamery and West Marin, and participate in a guided cheese tasting pairing their ten different cheeses. Two "absolutely try" cheeses were the Mt. Tam, an award-winning triple-cream cheese and the Pierce Pt., a seasonal summer cheese with a rich, bloomy rind "dusted with flowers, chamomile, calendula, and Thai basil" that is evidently "stupendous!"

Since 1865, Marin French has been turning out some of the world's best brie and camembert. The day of the "Cheese Trail Tour" the friends enjoyed a glass of wine and a wheel of the Marin French's famous Rouge et Noir Triple Crème Brie next to the duck pond in the picnic grounds located just outside the factory. The brie took home the gold at the World Cheese Awards in London in 2005 and 2010, besting France

and many other European cheese producers.

The Point Reyes Farmstead Cheese Company began as a dairy in 1959. The Giacomini made their cheesemaking debut in 2000. They now make four cheeses: the Original Blue (their flagship cheese)—an award-winning, exceptionally creamy and pungent blue, balancing the sweet and salty, thanks to the ranch's unique terroir around the Point Reyes National Seashore; the Stilton-like Bay Blue, the buttery, semi-hard Toma, and a fresh, milky mozzarella.

The Point Reyes Farmstead Cheese also holds a monthly farm dinner at its combined culinary educational center and event space. The three-hour dinner kicks off with sunset cocktails and a cheese tasting in the garden, followed by a family-style meal made using entirely local ingredients—most sourced directly from their own garden.

For more information, go to [www.cheesetrail.org](http://www.cheesetrail.org) and hit the road with the Cheese Trail of California Interactive Map.