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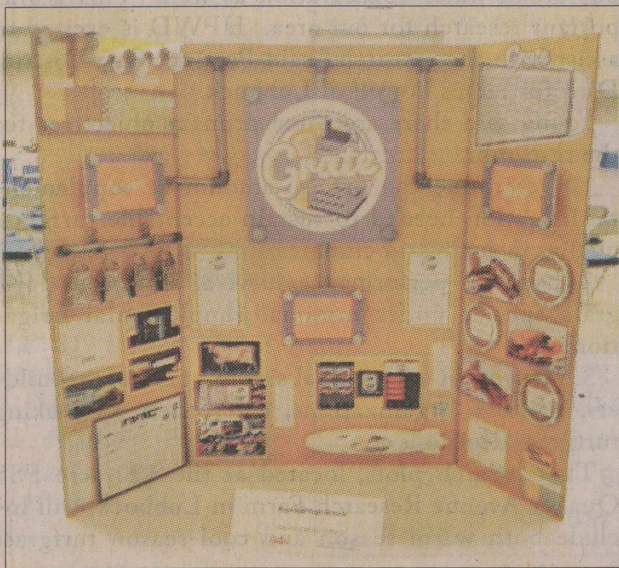
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Hayes leads Rockwall's High School Culinary Program to National Title

By Cody Hayes
Culinary Arts Chef Instructor
Rockwall High School

Rockwall High School's culinary program was represented well this weekend (May 3-5th) competing in the National

competition, teams developed an original restaurant concept and business proposal to present to industry judges and applied critical thinking skills to address challenges restaurant managers, owners, and



ProStart Invitational in Minneapolis, Minnesota for the title of National Champions in the Restaurant Management Competition. In the management

executives face in day-to-day operations. They also had to prepare a 10-minute verbal presentation, open to not only judges, but to the public and "sell" their concept ideas. Rockwall



Courtesy Photos

High School's concept was The Grate American Grilled Cheese Factory, a quick-casual restaurant serving fresh, gourmet-quality grilled cheese sandwiches with the slogan Two GRATE Loves: Our Food & You!

The Restaurant Management team has had a long, successful journey this year that

includes, first place at the regional competition (held in Houston), first place in the state competition (held in Waco, Tx), and now they have one more thing to be proud of - they are now NATIONAL CHAMPIONS!

The National ProStart Invitational had 46 states, territories, and Department of Defense bases competing

for a total of \$3.75 million in scholarships. This year's judges included industry experts such as Chef Walter Scheib, former White House executive chef from 1994 - 2005, who cooked for both President Clinton and President Bush; Chef Stephen Kalil, PepsiCo corporate research chef;

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BURN BAN IN EFFECT

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.

MOSQUITO SPRAYING

The City of Floydada will be spraying for mosquitoes by air on Friday morning at 7 p.m., June 6, 2014 (weather permitting). See notice on front page of this week's Hesperian-Beacon.

WHIRLWIND BOOSTER CLUB

The Whirlwind Booster Club will hold a meeting on Wednesday, June 4 at 7:30 p.m. to elect officers.

OLD SETTLER'S ASSOCIATION

The Old Settler's Association will hold a meeting on Monday, June 9th at 7:15 p.m. in the Community Room of the First National Bank of Floydada.

FLOYDADA CHAMBER CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE

The Floydada Chamber will hold a City-Wide Garage Sale on Saturday, June 14. For more info see the article inside this week's Hesperian-Beacon.

SALVATION ARMY LOCKNEY

The Salvation Army in Lockney is in need of donations. Items they need are sheets, blankets, shoes, clothes (summer) and pantry items. The pantry items need to be non-perishable food items.

FLOYDADA HEALTH FAIR

The Floydada Health Fair will be held on July 26, 2014 at the Floydada Fire Department located at 114 W. Virginia. The health fair will be held from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. For more info contact West Texas Family Medicine of Floydada, 806-402-4033 or go by 901 W. Crockett Street, Floydada. There will be door prizes and free give-aways



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New Picnic Tables and Park Benches at Downtown Park



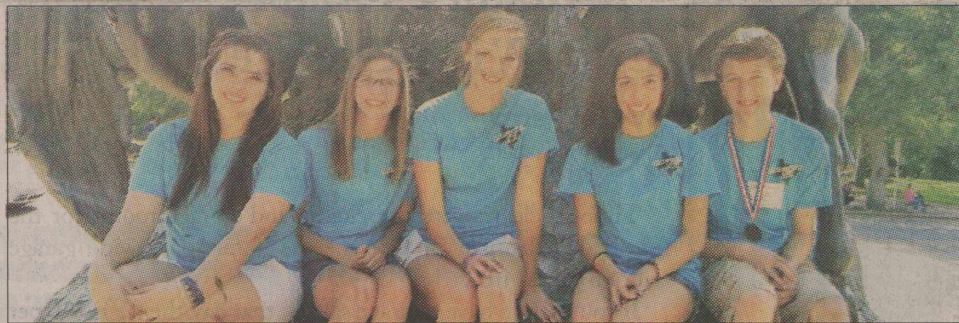
Courtesy Photo

By Karen Houchin

The small downtown park between First National Bank and Script Printing got a facelift before Old Settlers weekend. A fundraiser started by a local business owner and taken over by the Floydada Boy Scouts as a community service project lead to the purchase of six new thermo-plastic coated tables and two 8 foot long matching benches. The benches and tables arrived just before the

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Lockney State UIL Participants



Courtesy Photos

Lockney High School's Literary Criticism team competed at the State UIL Academic Meet in Austin. Team members are: (L-R) Darby Long, Lizzie Belt, Ashley Roberts, Jasmine Pena and Jake Moore. Moore placed fourth at Austin. Roberts also competed in Editorial Writing at the State Meet. Lesha Woodard is the Literary Criticism coach.



Lockney High School's Science team placed second at the State UIL Academic Meet in Austin. Coaches for the team are Rachel Kasner (far left) and D'Lyn Morris (far right). Members of the team are: (L-R front) Jake Bramlet and Hunter Thompson. (L-R back) Levi Kasner, Jace Klein, Lawson Sullivan, David Johnson and Luke Kasner.

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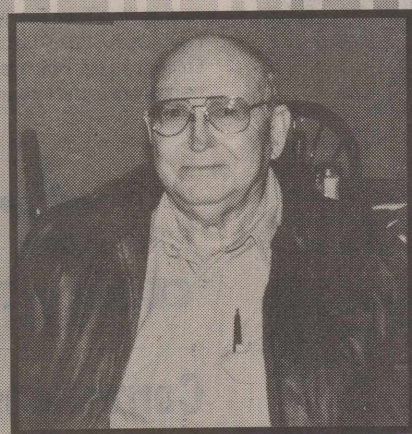
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HAPPY 90TH BIRTHDAY!



Your Family

Deaths

Willie Mae Latham Marricle

Willie Mae Latham Marricle, age 77, of Floydada went home to be with her Lord, Tuesday, May 27, 2014.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, May 30, 2014 at the First Baptist Church in Floydada with Tim Franks officiating.

Interment followed at the Floydada Cemetery in Floydada. Arrangements were under the care of Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada.

Willie Mae was born in Ralls, Texas to William and Maggie Latham on May 31, 1936. She married James A (Buck) Marricle on July 3,

1953. They spent 60 plus wonderful years together. She enjoyed family camping trips and watching children and grandchildren participate in all activities.

She is survived by three sons, David and wife, Terry of Muleshoe, Keith and wife, Deneen of Floydada, and Billy of Bellville; one brother, Willie E. and Linda Latham of Amarillo; one sister, Pat and Arthur Fewell of Dumas; and one sister-in-law, Patsy and Monroe Joslin of Lake Buchanan. She leaves behind six grandchildren whom she enjoyed spoiling; Amy of San Angelo, Ryan and

wife, Morgan of Muleshoe, Edrie and Garrison Marricle of Lubbock, Lezlie and Adam Swink of Frisco, Nikki and Justin Davis of Frisco, six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Eugene Latham.

Willie Mae will be missed by family and friends alike.

Memorials may be sent to the First Baptist Church of Floydada, 401 S. Main Street, Floydada, Texas 79235 or The American Cancer Society, 3411 73rd Street, Lubbock, Texas 79411.

The Theology of Rain

By Derek Kyle Cheek
Clem McDonald's eldest grandson

The recent rains brought to mind the association of rain and Biblical theology. According to the Bible, it did not rain until the days of the flood of Noah, "I will cause it to rain upon the earth forty days and forty nights; and every living substance that I have made will I destroy from off the face of the earth." In that instance, rain came not as a blessing, but as a curse. And before the Exodus, "Behold, tomorrow about this time I will cause it to rain a very grievous hail, such as hath not been in Egypt since the foundation thereof even until now."

Beginning with Israel, God gives rain as a curse or a blessing based upon the behavior of the people. "Take heed to yourselves, that your heart be not deceived, and ye turn aside, and serve other gods, and worship them; And then the LORD'S wrath be kindled against you, and he shut up the heaven, that there be no rain, and that the land yield not her fruit; and lest ye perish quickly from off the good land which the LORD giveth

you." But ... "If ye walk in my statutes, and keep my commandments, and do them; Then I will give you rain in due season, and the land shall yield her increase, and the trees of the field shall yield their fruit."

In Israel's history, drought was a spiritual sign of their failure to honor God and keep His commandments. At the dedication of the 1st Temple, Solomon prayed, "When heaven is shut up, and there is no rain, because they have sinned against thee; if they pray toward this place, and confess thy name, and turn from their sin, when thou afflict them: Then hear thou in heaven, and forgive the sin of thy servants, and of thy people Israel, that thou teach them the good way wherein they should walk, and give rain upon thy land." According to the terms of the contract, the return of rain requires more than prayer; it also requires confession and repentance. Since it is well taught that God never changes and always keeps His promises, I wonder if this contract is still in force and effect.

Floydada Chamber to hold City-Wide Garage Sale

By Kim Perez
Chamber Manager

Time to clean out those closets and storage rooms for the Floydada Chamber of Commerce's annual city-wide garage sale, on June 14th.

If you wish to have a garage sale on that day, the fee is \$10 per listing, and we will publicize it for you. Call Kim the chamber manager at 983-3434 to get signed up today!

The deadline for garage sale listings is Thursday June 12th by 5:00 pm. The garage sale list will be dropped off at Fast Stop, Lowe's (Floydada & Lockney), Ace hardware, and Allsup's (Floydada & Lockney) in the afternoon on Friday June 13th.

Remember "One man's trash is another man's treasure" - Tom Zart.

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HPWD supports turfgrass varieties research

By Carmon McCain

For many years, people have wondered which turfgrass variety is best suited for semi-arid climates. A new research project by Texas Tech University, with funding from the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District (HPWD), is designed to answer that question.

"Water quantity and quality are becoming increasingly important issues in the region. There has been a great deal of research focusing on agricultural water conservation—but not as much pertaining to urban water conservation. We believe that improved water conservation efforts in the urban landscape will provide greater water resources to all," said Dr. Joey Young of the Texas Tech University Plant and Soil Science Department (PSS).

Young and Dr. Glen Ritchie are co-principal investigators for the project.

On April 8, HPWD Board members approved \$6,000 in grant funding for the research project, which includes purchase of sod with freight and management equipment.

"The High Plains Water District not only has a vested interest in agricultural water conservation—but urban water conservation as well. This is important research for our area. HPWD is excited to assist with the research," said Precinct One District Director James Powell of Lubbock.

Young said there are three primary objectives for the research:

1. Determine the precise amount of supplemental irrigation needed to sustain acceptable turfgrass quality in semi-arid climates.

2. Evaluate performance/survival of various turfgrass species under minimal supplemental irrigation.

3. Provide an educational site to guide homebuilders, realtors, organizations, and others in making turfgrass decisions.

The research plots, located at the 130-acre PSS Quaker Avenue Research Farm in Lubbock, will include both warm-season and cool-season turfgrass species.

Common bermudagrass, hybrid bermudagrass, Japanese lawngrass, Manilagrass, Buffalograss, Seashore paspalum, and Lady Bird Johnson native mix (Buffalo, Curly Mesquite, and Blue Grama) are the warm-season grasses to be tested.

Tall fescue and Kentucky bluegrass are the cool-season grasses.

Young said a portion of the research test plots will receive water through subsurface drip irrigation buried to a depth of five inches. Other research plots will receive overhead sprinkler irrigation.

"The research will simulate homeowner turf management practices. This includes mowing heights of 1.25 and 3 inches as well as general fertilizer applications," Young said.

Although the first data from the project may be a year away, Young said there will be a field demonstration day later this summer on July 21, 2014 at the Texas Tech Quaker Farm.

Additional information about the research project will be featured in future issues of The Cross Section.

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The desire for a higher standard of living in rural areas, and the unconcern of the privately utility electric service to these areas brought the Floyd County Rural Electric Cooperative into Floyd County.

A.H. Kreis, after moving to Dougherty from Florida missed the conveniences of electricity his family had enjoyed in Florida. Mr. Kreis worked on several ideas to bring electric from the town of Floydada to his home. He checked with the public service company and they told him they weren't interested. A new program enacted by President Roosevelt in 1936, Rural Electrification Administration or R. E. A. as it was commonly referred to, was a possibility for electrifying rural Floyd County.

D. F. Bredthauer, Floyd County Agriculture at that time, called a meeting of all Floyd County interested in the Rural Electrification Administration Program. At this meeting, a committee of A. H. Kreis, Ed Whitfill, and Gus de Cordova were selected to try to obtain an allocation of funds from the Rural Electric Program (R. E. A.). An engineering firm from Waco suggested to the committee that they ask for \$450,000.00. The members of the committee felt amount was too high. The men on the committee continued to work on the allocation of funds from R. E. A. They met with many people in the different communities in Floyd County and collected membership fees from everyone interested in seeing electricity come to rural areas. They also met people who thought the whole idea of electric lines in the county was a thing that couldn't be done. One person was quoted as saying, "You fellows are the biggest fools I've ever seen. You can't get an R. E. A. project and I know you can't."

Mr. Kreis was selected to go to Oklahoma City and meet with R. E. A. officials for allocation to build the lines. He was successful in obtaining \$189,000.00 in loan funds for Floyd County. The committee hired Mr. Cox, an engineer from Amarillo, to work with them on setting item up a system for power distribution.

The committee continued to serve until the first Annual Meeting which was held

at the County Agent's office on November 29, 1937. At that first meeting a board of directors was elected. A. H. Kreis was elected to serve as the president. Those elected to serve with him were R. M. Battey, Secretary; O. C. Allen, George T. Meriwether, G. L. Snodgrass, Ed Whitfill, and J. L. Suits.

The first offices of the newly formed cooperative were located at 107 North Main Street in Floydada. L.W. Chapman was appointed by the board of directors as Project Superintendent. He coordinated the building of power lines and supervision of employees. He was later named Manager, a position he held until 1951. In 1952, Melvin Henry became manager and held the position until his retirement in 1971. The current manager, Alton Higginbotham was hired as General Manager by the board in 1972.

From the beginning, Floyd County Rural Electric Cooperative experienced steady growth. The cooperative growth spread into adjoining counties of Hale, Crosby, Motley, Briscoe, Swisher, and Dickens. In 1953, the name of the cooperative was changed to Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, because of its growth into other counties.

The first meter was energized on the T. B. Rambo farm northeast of Petersburg on March 10, 1939. By the end of the year a total of 245 members were receiving service from the cooperative. In 1939, during a period from May until December, the cooperative purchased 760,683 kilowatt hours. In the same time period in 1977, the cooperative purchased 107,957,750 KWH.

The cooperative has had a continued growth since it began serving the rural areas in 1939. Currently there are 1,739 members who have over \$10 million dollars in utility plant in service for them.

The job of bringing electric service to the rural areas was a difficult and sometimes almost impossible job.

From its beginning as Floyd County Rural Electric Cooperative to the Lighthouse Electric Cooperative of today, the dedicated members, directors and employees have built a very fine organization that truly has given the people in rural areas, a better way of life.

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By **Margaret Word**
Special for The Hesperian-Beacon

I still am not able to go to the Center for lunch. Therefore I do not know what is going on at the Center.

Since I'm not able to go to the Center for lunch, Sylvia delivers my meals to me. This is a service for people who cannot get out. The meals are the same price as when you go to the Center. Sometimes I give a little more so it can be delivered to me. I'm grateful for this service.

I do know that we need more people eating at the Center. We want to keep our doors open but we do not know how long. We feel there are plenty in our community that should be coming and eating a good meal and visiting with their friends. We hope to start showing some movies. We were given a new TV so we need to be using it.

The Center is offering Tai Chai classes starting on Wednesday, June 4 and will go through Wednesday, July 9. They will be held

on Wednesday afternoons from 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. For more information call Sylvia at 983-2032.

I do know members who were at the Center almost every day but due to illness or falls, they are unable to come. We pray they will get to feeling better and can come back to the Center soon. Some have gone to retirement places and we really miss them.

If you do plan on eating with us, please call Sylvia at 983-2032 by 9 a.m. That way she can prepare enough food. Sometimes we do run out of food because people show up and they did not call in. We do not want to waste any food. But we do like to have visitors, so please come eat and visit.

There are no memorials or donations made this past week. If you need to make a memorial or donations please let me know or mail to the Center at P.O. Box 573, Floydada, Texas 79235. We also appreciate donations. Donations and memorials help keep our doors open.

Thought for the Week

— God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Psalm 46:1

MENU June 9 - June 13

Monday - BBQ chicken filet, baked potato w/ sour cream, whole wheat roll, margarine, mixed vegetables, winter fruit cup, low-fat milk

Tuesday - Turkey tetrazzini, whole wheat roll, margarine, carrots & zucchini, tossed salad w/ dressing, fruit parfait, low-fat milk

Wednesday - BBQ beef brisket, ranch style beans, cornbread, buttered carrots, strawberries, low-fat milk

Thursday - Spaghetti w/meat balls, whole wheat roll, margarine, spinach, honey dew melon, low-fat milk

Friday - Roast pork, sweet potatoes, succotash, whole wheat roll, margarine, banana pudding, low-fat milk

Lockney Senior Citizens News

By **Renee Armstrong**

Just a note to all Seniors, your membership dues will be due on July 1st.

Family Night Fish Fry will be held Friday from 5-8 p.m. Dine in or carry out or call the Center, 652-2745 and we will have it ready for you. \$10 adults and \$5 children under 10.

MENU June 9-13

Monday - Hamburgers

Tuesday - Enchiladas

Wednesday - Soup and cornbread

Thursday - Salmon

Friday - Hamburger steak

The 501 The Driverless Car

Google is showing off its driverless car prototype. Google?

Why not? For a company already known as a powerful search engine, the venture is a fit. Vroom!

But credit where credit is due. My mother introduced the concept.

OK. Not really. Not exactly. But when she drove to town, people would look twice at the big blue Chrysler that seemed to be moving along with no driver. The car drew the most attention when approaching things like bridge abutments.

Mother was in the driver's seat, of course. She gripped the big steering wheel with both hands and peered through it rather than over it to see the road ahead. The car was like a parade float that moves along majestically with no visible driver.

When the final battery died on that car, my mother's excursions ended. The car became a landscape ornament. The only thing that kept going was charges on Mother's Texaco and Phillips 66 cards, thanks to the criminal side of our part-time home health worker. I digress.

Back to Google's driverless cars. They look like classic bumper cars to me. I haven't read much about the new vehicles, but one headline says they have no brakes. If those old bumper cars had brakes, I don't remember it. Google cars, of course, are designed to miss instead of hit, and their bumpers are foam. Hmmm. Sounds like a non-aggressive bumper car that can't be controlled by the non-driver. In a way, except for the foam, that's like every bumper car I ever got stuck with. I still remember those jarring hits, but it was mostly me getting rammed instead of me hitting someone else.

Then, just when I was about to crash successfully into somebody, the 25-cent session would end, and my car would slow to a disappointing halt. Oh for another chance on the

bumper car rink.

Google could include an option in the driverless car software to allow the vehicles to function as bumper cars. Simple. If it happens, count me in. Bumper car contests could introduce a variety of people to Google cars, no driver's license required since there's no driver. Retirement villages would be ideal places to stage Google bumper car free-for-alls. At the end of each event, the cars could be sold to the elderly, and the fun could continue.

Meanwhile, back at the farm, a Google car might be handy for checking cows. Ideally it would skirt mesquite trees and miss draws and plum thickets but not the herd. A roof-mounted camera could pan the cows to get a head count. Just for fun, a properly mounted set of longhorns could turn the Google car into a worthy opponent of any bovine if a butting contest should develop.

Per the current programming, however, the Google car shies away from encounters with moving objects. No fun.

Advice to Google: Your driverless cars lack pizzazz. Give them attitudes at least. In the bumper car arena of life, who wants a winnable?

Better Mother's old Chrysler.



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along with no driver. The car drew the most attention when approaching things like bridge abutments.

Mother was in the driver's seat, of course. She

Preserving the Harvest classes set for June in Amarillo

By **Kay Ledbetter**

AMARILLO - Preserving the Harvest Food Preservation Class 2014 will be held twice in June at the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service offices for Potter County, 3301 E. 10th Ave. in Amarillo.

The class is scheduled from 9 a.m. to noon on June 24 and June 26 and will be repeated as a one-day class from 9 a.m. until about 3 p.m. on June 28.

The class, whether it is the one-day class or over the two days, will cover the basics of water-bath and pressure canning, freezing and dehydrating foods, and home food preservation safety, said Amy Wagner,


AgriLife Extension family and consumer sciences agent for Potter County.

The workshop cost is \$45 and each participant will take home a training notebook, the University of Georgia's "So Easy to Preserve" publication, snacks and products preserved during the class.

"We will be canning salsa, green beans and jellies, as well as freezing jams, jellies and green beans, and dehydrating fruit," Wagner said.

Each class will be limited to 15 participants. Those planning to attend should RSVP by June 17 by contacting Wagner at 806-373-0713 or awagner@ag.tamu.edu.

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To our many friends and neighbors and to our wonderful church family...thank you for all the food and flowers and for the many words of comfort, kindness and prayers during Willie's lengthy illness and her passage to be with our Lord.

A special thanks to Brother Tim, Brother Terry and Gayla for a beautiful service. The family thanks Dan and Moore-Rose for carrying us through this hard journey.

A special thank you to Anita, Wanda, Kayle and Dahlia for their many acts of love and kindness while Willie was so ill. We thank the ones that carried Willie to her final resting place.

A special thanks to Brother Tim for his guidance on this hard path to our Lord and for assisting us in this very hard journey.

The Family of Willie Mae Marrice

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	\$500	Emily Prisk
FLOYDADA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT	\$400	Michael Moreno
	\$400	Braxton Turner
CADE MILLER MEMORIAL-----	\$500	Kyarah Pesina
THOMAS WARREN MEMORIAL-----	\$300	Hunter Schwertner
	\$300	Emily Prisk
	\$300	Samantha Caballero
	\$300	Kyarah Pesina
	\$300	Braxton Turner
	\$300	Mattie Sanders
FARRIS FAMILY MEMORIAL-----	\$600	Cristal Irlas
WHIRLWIND BAND BOOSTER---	\$500	Samantha Caballero
FLOYDADA FFA CHAPTER OFFICER SCHOLARSHIP-----	\$500	Braxton Turner
VIVIAN GARCIA-CASTANEDA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP	\$100	Raelene Martinez
BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS OF AMERICA OFFICER SCHOLARSHIP	\$400	Hunter Schwertner
BPA NATIONAL CHAMPION SCHOLARSHIP	\$100	Hunter Schwertner
	\$100	Cristal Irlas
	\$100	Samantha Caballero
TOTAL LOCALLY - \$ 16,100		

OUTSIDE OF FLOYDADA SCHOLARSHIPS:

BAYLOR UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP	\$30,000	Samantha Caballero
GENERATION TEXAS THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS LONGHORN LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP	\$500	Samantha Caballero
UT SUMMER BRIDGE SCHOLARSHIP	\$20,000	Hunter Schwertner
LINCOLN COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP	\$5000	Hunter Schwertner
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP	\$3000	Miguel De Ochoa
	\$1000	Braxton Turner
TOTAL OUTSIDE SCHOLARSHIPS - \$ 59,500		

Matsler receives degree from Duke University

DURHAM, N.C. – Chaplain (Major) Jeff S. Matsler, Fort Bliss, Texas, received his Master of Theology degree from Duke University.

Jeff is a 1986 Floydada High School graduate. He is the son of Gary and Linda Matsler of Floydada, the grandson of Lahoma Matsler of Floydada and the nephew of Jill Golden of Lockney. He is a Chaplain in the United States Army.

Duke University has awarded more than 5,100 undergraduate, graduate and professional degrees during its annual commencement ceremony May 11.

Duke President Richard H. Brodhead presided over the ceremony at the university's Wallace Wade Stadium, and Martin Dempsey, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, delivered the commencement address.

TxDOT Reminds Drivers to Stay Rested, Alert During Summer Road Trips

Statewide Travel Information Centers offer rest areas, directions, picnic tables, more

AUSTIN — With 88 percent of Texas Highways magazine readers planning to drive to their summer vacation destinations and events this year, the Texas Department of Transportation reminds motorists to stay alert and well-rested as they travel.

"Family road trips are a great way to make memories, but driving long distances on our busy roadways requires focus and responsibility," said John Barton, TxDOT deputy executive director. "We remind drivers to pull over and stretch, minimize distractions, buckle up everyone in the car and always obey all traffic laws. Don't wreck your summer vacation."

Across the state, TxDOT operates 12 Travel Information Centers where visitors can rest, get directions and stretch their legs. The centers are staffed by professional travel counselors who welcome visitors, help with routings and provide information on points of interest, events and road conditions. Internet access, restrooms and picnic tables also are available.

TxDOT reminds drivers also to carefully inspect their cars before hitting the road this summer. Simple steps such as checking your tire pressure and getting your car tuned up on schedule can reduce tailpipe emissions, improve fuel economy and save money at the pump. Proper vehicle maintenance also helps prevent your vehicle from breaking down and leaving you stranded on the side of the road. For more tips on keeping the air clean and saving money on gas, visit the Drive Clean Across Texas website here or at drivecleanacrosstexas.org.

About Texas Highways magazine
Founded in 1974, Texas Highways is the official travel magazine of the Lone Star State. Celebrating its 40th anniversary in 2014, Texas Highways has nearly 400,000 monthly readers across the United States and around the world. For a list of Texas summertime events, visit the Texas Highways magazine events calendar here or at www.texashighways.com/events.

FISD SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM

Floydada ISD is participating in the Summer Food Service Program. Meals will be provided to all children ages 1-18 without charge and are the same for all children regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability, and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service. Meals will be provided at the sites and times as follows:

LUNCH FOR CHILDREN AGES 1-18

Summer Food Service Program on June 2-6, 2014, and then again July 14 - July 15, 2014, at Floydada High School, 618 Whirlwind Alley, Floydada, Texas 79235. Lunch times are from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Also we will have the Summer Food Service Program at Duncan Elementary School, 1011 S. 8th, Floydada, Texas, 79235 on June 9 - July 2, 2014 and then on July 7 - July 11, 2014.

MENU

MONDAY

Beefy Macaroni, Garden Salad, Baby Carrots, Breadstick, Fruit, Milk

TUESDAY

Pizza, Salad, Veggie Cup, Fruit, Milk

WEDNESDAY

Crispy Tacos, Pinto Beans, Rice, Salsa, Fruit, Milk

THURSDAY

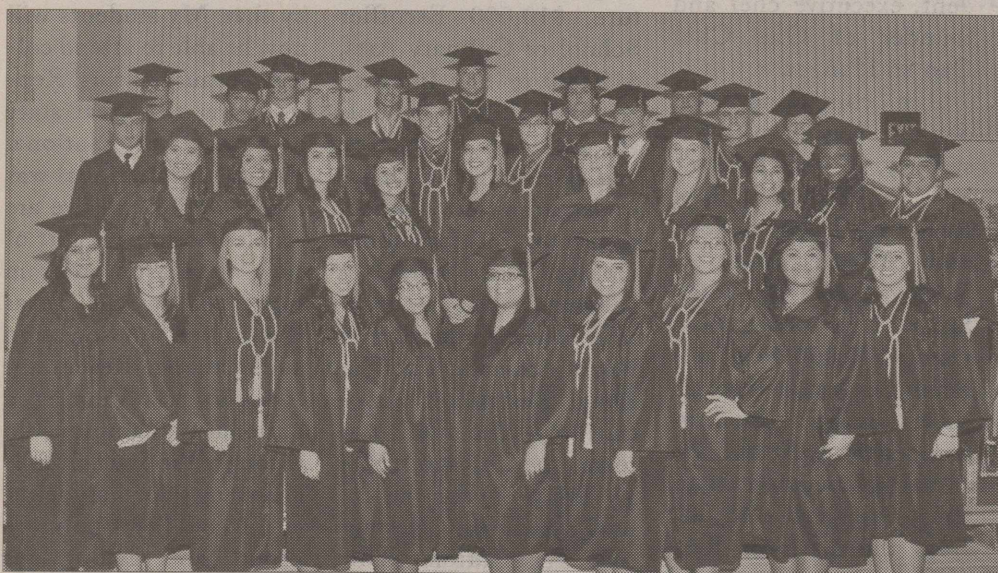
Corn dog, Mustard, Baked Beans, Cucumber & Tomato Cup, Fruit, Milk

FRIDAY

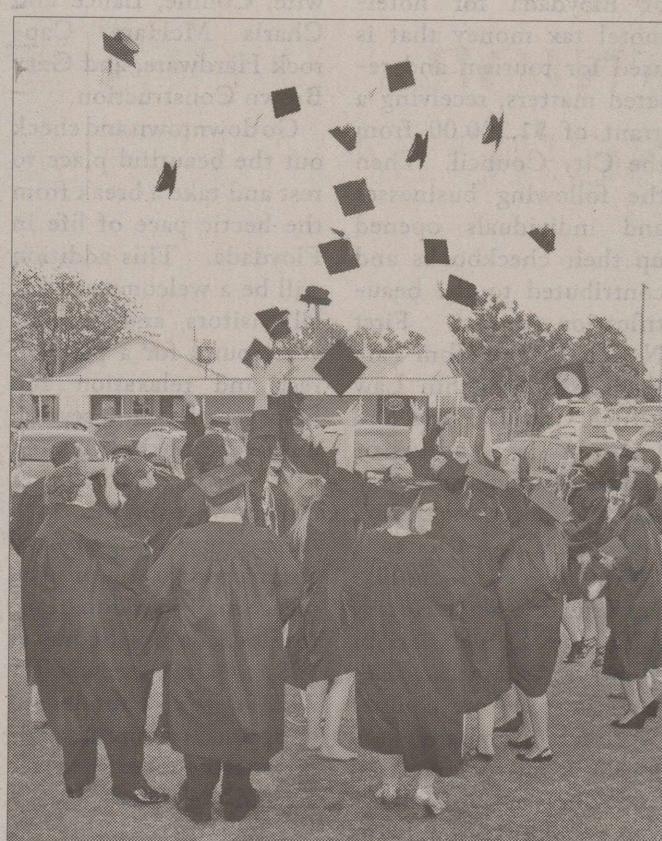
Cheeseburger, Mustard, Potato Rounds, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Fruit, Milk

LOCKNEY SCHOOL

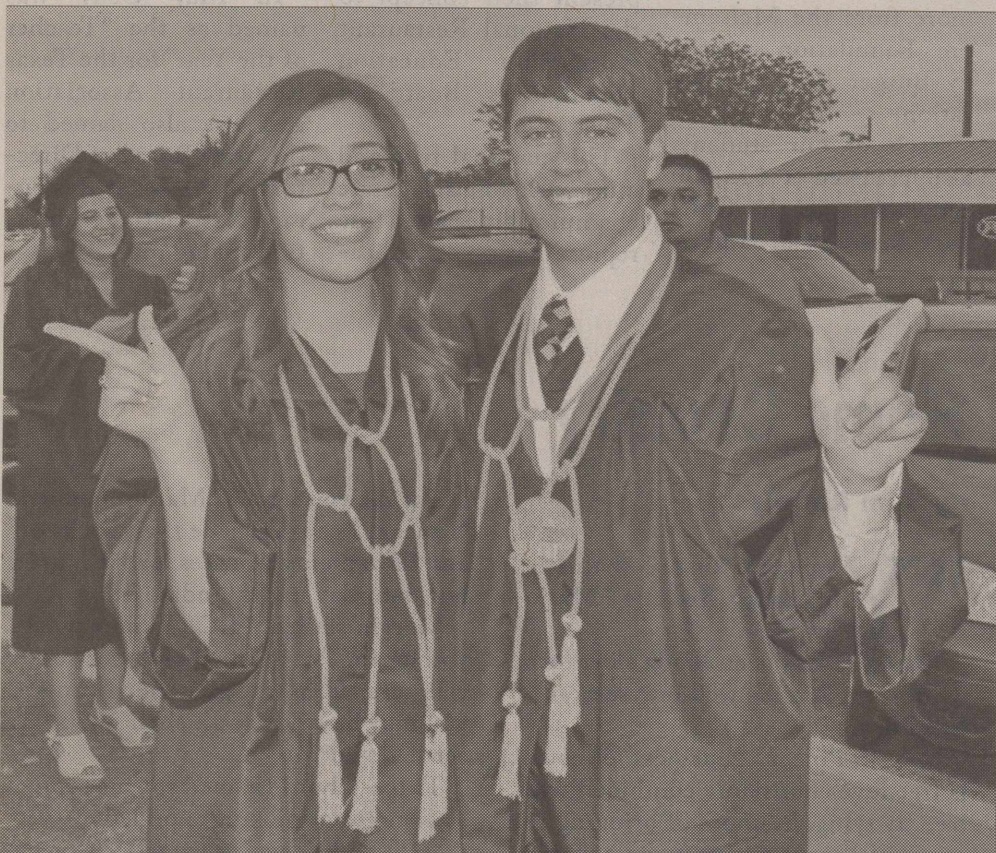
Lockney Graduation



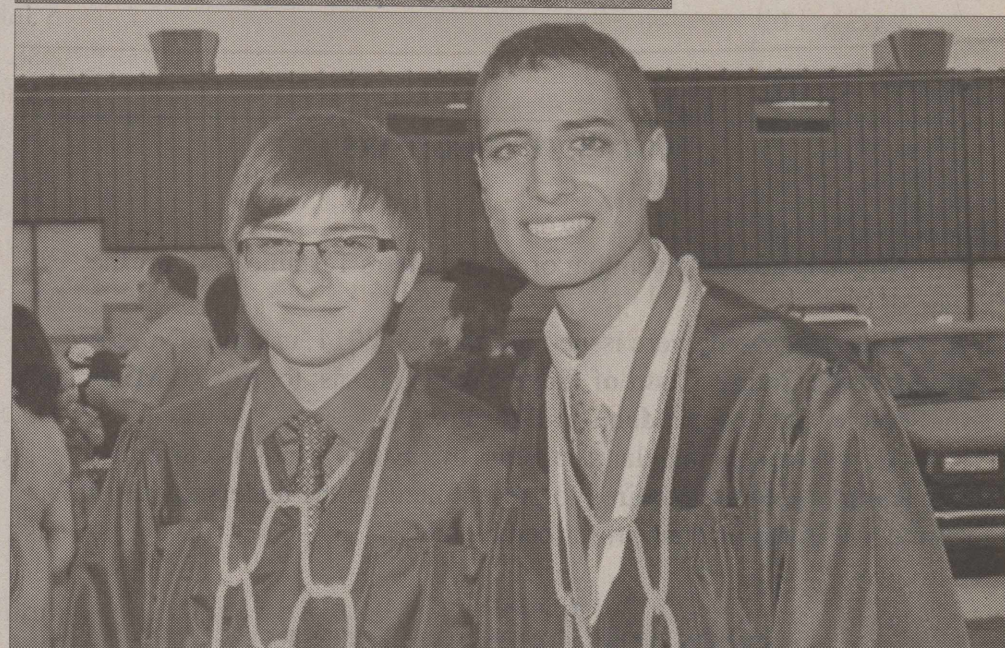
Lockney High School Class of 2014



Courtesy Photos
Let the celebration begin. The Class of 2014 from Lockney High School celebrates graduation with a traditional toss of their caps. Graduation ceremonies were held in the high school gym on May 30.



Lockney 2014 honor graduates Paula Cuellar and Kameron Hunt flash 'Guns Up' as they prepare to head for Texas Tech to begin their college careers.



Hunter Thompson (L) and David Johnson were honor graduates for the Class of 2014 for Lockney High School. Thirty-seven graduates completed their high school careers on May 30.

Floyd County 4-H'ers compete in District and Invitational Archery Contest



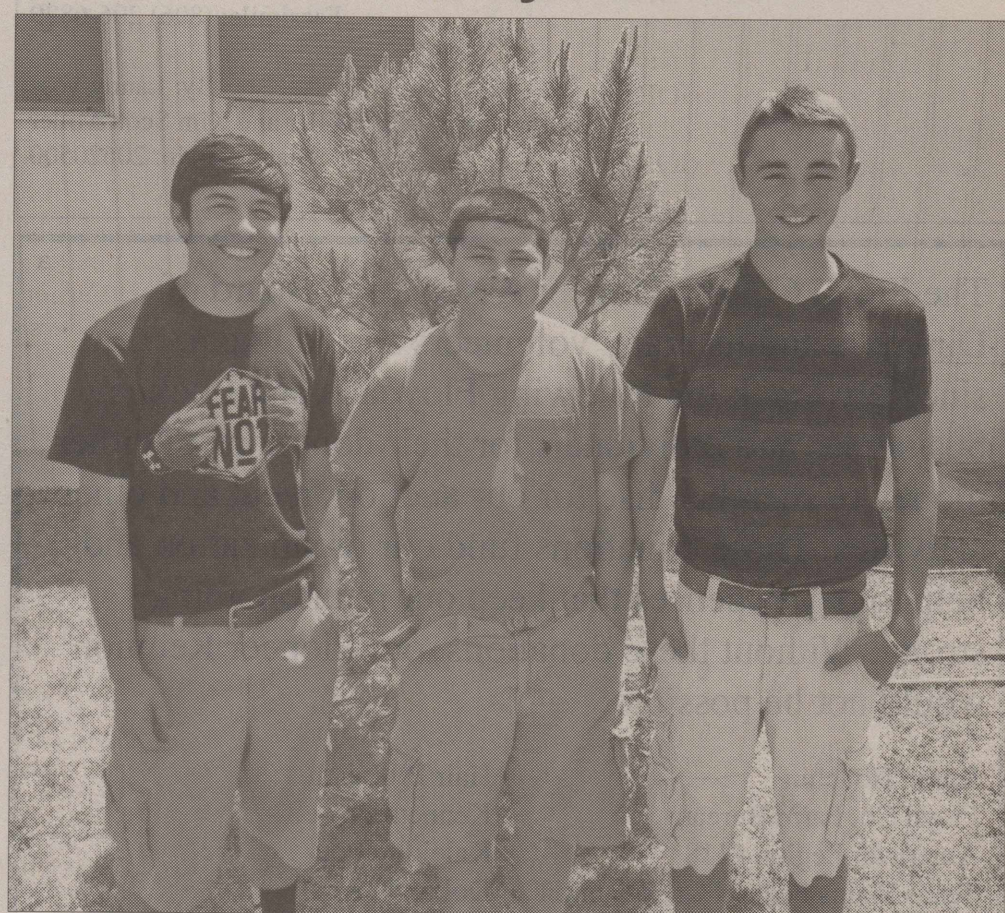
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Floyd County 4-H'ers participate in District 2 4-H Archery Contest on May 17th in Brownfield. Pictured (l to r) are Rachel Graham, Shooting Sports Coach Winfield Davenport, Ryder Glass, Jianna Davenport, Shooting Sports Coach Patty Davenport, and Abigail Delozier.

By Amy Kress
CEA-FCS
Floyd County

South Plains District 2 and surrounding districts participated in the District & Invitational Archery Contest held in Brownfield, Texas on Saturday, May 17, 2014.

Those from Floyd County competing and their placings were: Ryder Glass - Junior, 1st in Barebow and 1st in Recurve; Rachel Graham - Senior, 1st in Compound



Courtesy Photo

Floyd County 4-H was well represented at the District 2 4-H Archery Contest Brownfield held on May 17th. Pictured (l to r) are Jordan Mendoza, Jaden Blakey, and Alex Glass.

Unaided; Jordan Mendoza - Senior, 2nd in NASP; Abigail Delozier - Senior, Barebow participant; Alex Glass - Senior, Compound Aided participant; Jaden Blakey - Intermediate, Compound Aided participant; and Ji-

anna Davenport - Senior, 1st in Recurve and Barebow participant. Floyd County was also represented by Jill Graham and shooting sports coaches; Winfield Davenport, Bill Glass, and Patty Davenport,

who assisted with the contest. Congratulations to these 4-H'ers and their coaches for their achievements in the District Archery contest. Thank you for representing Floyd County so well.

MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY																																								
	3	Grilled Cheese Refried Beans Garden Salad Orange Smiles Milk Variety	4	Beef & Bean Burrito Oven Fries Fresh veggie cup Fruity gelatin Milk Variety	5	Meaty Macaroni Spinach Baby Carrots Applesauce Breadstick Milk Variety	6	Pizza Corn Diced pears Broccoli w/ ranch Milk Variety	9	Cheese Enchiladas Refried Beans Garden salad Salsa Sliced peaches Milk Variety	10	Hot Dog Potato Rounds Fresh Veggie cup Orange smiles Milk variety	11	Toasted Ham & Cheese Vegetable soup Baby Carrots Applesauce Milk Variety	12	Chicken Nuggets Mac & Cheese Garden Salads Green beans Apple Slices Crispy Cereal treat Milk Variety	13	Hamburger Corn Baby Carrots Diced Pears Milk variety	16	Pizza Dippers Baked Beans Tomato & Cucumber Apple - Pineapple D'Lite Milk Variety	17	Grilled Cheese Refried Beans Garden Salad Orange Smiles Milk Variety	18	Beef & Bean Burrito Oven Fries Veggie Cup Fruity Gelatin Milk Variety	19	Meaty Macaroni Garden Salad Baby Carrots Sliced Peaches Breadstick Milk Variety	20	Pizza Corn Broccoli w/ Ranch Diced Pears Milk Variety	23	Chicken Quesadillas Salsa Garden Salad Refried Beans Applesauce Milk Variety	24	Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Roll Strawberry cup Milk Variety	25	Chicken Fajitas Pinto Beans Corn Orange Smiles Milk Variety	26	Popcorn Chicken Garden Salad Baby Carrots Apple Slices Breadstick Milk Variety	27	Fish Sticks Fries Baby Carrots Sliced Peaches Milk Variety	30	Corndog Baked Beans Tomato & Cucumber Mixed Fruit Milk Variety	1	Grilled Cheese Refried Beans Garden Salad Diced Pears Milk Variety	2	Beef & Bean Burrito Oven Fries Veggie Cup Sliced Peaches Milk Variety				

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rains and the City employees helped put them together and set them up. They removed the old tables and plan to remove the old benches soon too. The old benches are concreted in so will take a little more effort to move them out.

First National Bank has maintained the park for many years, planting the trees, watering and mowing the grass regularly. The Scouts are still taking donations to purchase a couple of trash containers to be placed there. The Scouts also plan to paint the flag pole and add new rigging. The pole was put up many years ago by the American Legion Post to honor all veterans. A new flag has been donated to fly on the pole by Caprock Hardware. A new plaque

honoring the original donation is planned by the Scouts.

Curtis Emert, Scoutmaster, on behalf of the Scouts applied to the City of Floydada for hotel-motel tax money that is used for tourism and related matters, receiving a grant of \$1,200.00 from the City Council. Then the following businesses and individuals opened up their checkbooks and contributed to the beautification project: First National Bank, Tom Farris, Karen Houchin Law Office, Cathy's Floral and Gifts, Assiter and Associates Insurance Agency, KFLP, Nick Long Insurance, Darla Chappell, CPA, Goen & Goen, David True, Floydada Rotary Club, Sue Daniels, Script Printing, American Legion Post, Floyd County Abstract Company, the local Scout troop, Gail and Craig DuBois, Texas Plain Credit Union, Hap-

py State Bank, Judge Penny Golightly and husband, Dayne Golightly, Oden Chevrolet, Fred Thayer, Blake Energy, Commission Nathan Johnson and wife, Connie, Lance and Charla McHam, Caprock Hardware, and Gary Brown Construction.

Go downtown and check out the beautiful place to rest and take a break from the hectic pace of life in Floydada. This addition will be a welcome site for all visitors and tourists year round for a place of rest and relaxation and help greatly with seating during Pumpkin Days and Old Settlers, and other downtown activities.

Anyone wishing to make a donation to the project, please mail your donations to Floydada Boy Scouts at 108 S. Main, Floydada, TX 79235. Extra funds will be applied to purchase additional benches to place around the square.

CULINARY

From Page 1

and Chef Maxcel Hardy, former ProStart student, executive chef and founder of One Chef Can 86 Hunger.

Our competing students, Katheryn Besadesky, Mason Estrada, Victoria Van Vleck, all of Rockwall High School, and Adrian Dahl of Rockwall-Heath High School have earned more than \$170,000 in scholarships this year through their many ProStart competitions. At the National competition alone, they received \$5,000 from the National Restaurant Association and Coca-Cola and \$1000.00 more from the McLamore Foundation created by Burger King Corporation.

Each of our students also received a \$16,000 scholarship to the Culinary Institute of Ameri-

ca, \$7,500 to the Louisiana Culinary Institute, \$10,000 to Sullivan University National Center for Hospitality Studies, \$45,000 to the New England Culinary Institute, \$10,000 Escoffier School of Culinary Arts, \$10,000 to The International Culinary Schools at the Arts Institutes, and finally, they each received a full tuition scholarship to the famed Le Cordon Bleu's school of culinary arts at any location of their choosing in North America. The National Restaurant Association is also flying the team to Chicago (May 15- May 17) for the annual National Restaurant Association Show. They have been asked to present their concept to the National Restaurant Association Education Foundation's Board of Trustees.

This national title and our back-to-back state champion titles are a true representation of dedica-

tion and hard-work by my students. They realize what a great opportunity they have to win scholarships through this wonderful program and are constantly motivated by that. My students will now be able to attend college because of this! Representing the great state of Texas at the National ProStart Invitational was a true honor, and we are all blessed to be a part of such a fantastic program supported by the Texas Restaurant Association and National Restaurant Association. Winning a national championship through ProStart is life-changing for students, and I could not be more proud and happy for them all!

In May Cody was named as the "Teacher of the Year" for the Texas Restaurant Association and was also named to the State Board of Directors of the Texas Restaurant Association Education Foundation.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of D.L. Miller, Deceased, were issued on May 28, 2014, in Cause No. 5974, pending in the County Court of Floyd County, Texas; to: Rex B. Miller and Kim Scott Miller, Independent Co-Executors.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

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Home Country

By Slim Randles

"You seem kinda low this morning, Sweetie," Marjorie said.

"Business has been kinda slow for a while now, and it's wedding season," he said.

Marvin Pincus's "business" of course, is free love counseling combined with free fly tying, in hopes of bringing connubial jocularity to anyone who might need it. Hey, a retired guy has to do something.

But just at that moment there was a knock on the door, and standing there was Three-Chord Cortez. T.C. looked anxiously up and down the street. It wouldn't look good for the fabled bunkhouse balladeer to be seen applying for love counseling.

Marvin took T.C. into his den and Marjorie brought the embarrassed cowhand some coffee. When the door had been safely closed, Cortez looked at Marvin.

"Mr. Pincus," he said, "you may not know it, but I kinda have a reputation for being a ladies' man." Marvin nodded. "But ... I guess I do okay ... but sometimes I just feel ... used ... you know?" Marvin nodded again. "These women today just seem to have ..." he looked around and whispered "one thing on their minds. I'd like to find a woman who likes me for who I am

... inside, you know?" Marvin nodded. "I mean, I can serenade their socks off and have plenty of dates, but it's just a hot Saturday night kinda life."

Marvin smiled. "T.C., I know what you mean. I've heard about your success serenading the girls, but I can see you may be ready to ... shall we say ... settle down?"

Three-Chord (named for his semi-skill at guitar picking) nodded.

"OK, so let's get to work."

Marvin put a big number two salmon streamer hook in the fly vise, and Cortez stood and watched him. Marvin's skilled hands soon tied a weighted solid-black stonefly nymph and handed it to T.C..

"Substantial and solid," Marvin said, "without all the gaudiness of a salmon streamer. It will bring out the real you, T.C.."

"Thank you, sir," Cortez said.

"And T.C.? I want you to not even kiss a girl until after the third date. Let her get to know you."

The long-riding lothario's mouth dropped open, showing the pearly white teeth that had melted so many hearts.

"Is that even possible, Mr. Pincus?"

"Work on it, my boy. Work on it."

Brought to you by the brand-new internet radio program "The Home Country Hour." Listen in at www.slimrandles.com.

The Floyd County Pioneer Association Board of Directors and its many volunteers would like to sincerely thank the following Floydada and Lockney businesses and individuals for their donations of either money or merchandise for our auction, meal and other activities. These donations fund our organization and help to pay expenses that keep our reunion going strong. Without these donations, our Pioneer Reunion would not be possible.

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Vicki's Hair Affair
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Oleta Wilson

FLOYD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT OF ESTRAY

Date: 5/20/2014
Case # 14-00101
Estray # 14-001

On the 20th day of May, 2014 I Impounded the following estray.

Description of Estray(s):			
Kind of Animal:	Horse	Color:	Sorrel
Breed:	Quarter Horse	Sex:	Male
		Age:	
		Size:	
Bands, Marks, Identifying Characteristics:			
White spot on head			
Description of Estray(s):			
Kind of Animal:	Horse	Color:	Bay
Breed:	Quarter Horse	Sex:	Female
		Age:	
		Size:	
Bands, Marks, Identifying Characteristics:			

and, on the 22nd day of May, 2014, I filed a Notice of Estray in the Estray Book of Floyd County, Texas

I have made a diligent search of the register of recorded brands in Floyd County, Texas, for the owner of said estray, but the search did not reveal the owner.

Owner determined and on the ___ day of ___, 2014.

ESTRAY NOT BRANDED

Notice is hereby given that if the ownership of said estray is not determined by the 12th day of June, 2014 or:

Owner of said estray fails to pay the fees incurred by the Floyd County Sheriff's Office by the 16th day of June, 2014, said estray will be sold at public auction/Sheriff's sale at: Floyd County Sheriff's Office

Paul Raissez
Sheriff of Floyd County

DEPUTY

Thanks for reading!

AGRICULTURE

USDA Awarding \$6 Million to Prepare Farmers for New Farm Bill Programs

Farm Bill Implementation Continues at Brisk Pace with Universities and State Cooperative Extension Programs Now Set to Help Educate Farmers

WASHINGTON, May 29, 2014 - Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack today announced that the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is awarding \$6 million to universities and cooperative state extension services to develop online decision tools and other materials and train experts to educate producers about several key farm bill programs. The new Web tools will help farmers and ranchers determine what participation in programs established by the 2014 Farm Bill will mean for their businesses.

The University of Illinois (lead for the National Coalition for Producer Education), along with the Food and Agricultural Policy Research Institute (FAPRI) at the University of Missouri and the Agricultural and Food Policy Center at Texas A&M (co-leads for the National Association of Agricultural and Food Policy), will receive a total of \$3 million to develop the new online tools and train state-based extension agents who can in turn help educate farmers.

"Helping farmers and ranchers understand new Farm Bill programs and what the programs mean for their families is one of USDA's top priorities," said Vilsack. "With the resources we're providing, university experts will help ensure farmers and ranchers are highly educated as they make critical decisions about new programs that impact their livelihoods. The new tools that will be developed will empower farmers and ranchers to select the plan that best fits their unique needs."

The new resources will help farmers and ranchers make an educated choice between the new Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) program and the Price Loss Coverage (PLC) program. Using the new online tools, producers will be able to use data unique to their specific farming operations combined with factors like the geographical diversity of crops, soils, weather and climates across the country to test a variety of financial scenarios before officially signing up for the new program options later this year. Once a producer enrolls in the ARC or PLC program, he or she must remain in the program through the 2018 crop year.

New tools will be provided for other programs as well. Sign-up for the newly established Margin Protection Program for Dairy (MPP) begins late this summer and enrollment for "buy-up" provisions under the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) will begin early next year. An online MPP tool will be available when sign up begins and the NAP buy-up provision resource will become available to producers in the fall for the 2015 crop year.

The University of Illinois, as lead for NCPE, and FAPRI at the University of Missouri and AFPC, at Texas A&M, as co-leads for NAAFP will develop the ARC and PLC Web tool program. The University of Illinois will also develop the online resources for MPP and NAP.

USDA will also award \$3 million to state cooperative extension services—a nationwide network of experts based at land-grant universities—for outreach and education on the new Farm Bill programs. Funds will be used to conduct public education outreach meetings where producers can speak with local extension agents and Farm Service Agency (FSA) staff. Outreach meetings will begin late this summer to help farmers and ranchers understand the

new programs and their options.

While universities work to create new online tools, producers now have access to a preliminary website that gives them a chance to begin familiarizing themselves with the new programs and the type of information they will need to consider when deciding which program options work better for them. At this site, farmers and ranchers can view ARC and PLC projected payments, ARC guarantees, and PLC payment rate projections. These tables are available on the FSA website.

Today's announcement was made possible through the 2014 Farm Bill, which builds on historic economic gains in rural America over the past five years, while achieving meaningful reform and billions of dollars in savings for taxpayers. Since enactment, USDA has made significant progress to implement each provision of this critical legislation, including providing disaster relief to farmers and ranchers; strengthening risk management tools; expanding access to rural credit; funding critical research; establishing innovative public-private conservation partnerships; developing new markets for rural-made products; and investing in infrastructure, housing and community facilities to help improve quality of life in rural America. For more information, visit www.usda.gov/farmbill.

Partners to Develop Web-based Decision Tools:

For the NCPE, University of Illinois as lead: Michigan State University, Montana State University, Watts & Associates, Delaware State University, University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, North Carolina A&T University, University of Wisconsin, Cornell University, Pennsylvania State University, Ohio State University, and University of Minnesota.

For the NAAFP, FAPRI and AFPC as co-leads: Texas Tech University, University of Missouri, Iowa State University, University of Nebraska, Kansas State University, Mississippi State University, Oklahoma State University, Tennessee State University, University of Georgia, and Fresno State University.

View a list of funding for the state extension services.

Visit www.fsa.usda.gov or the local FSA office for information about FSA and the 2014 Farm Bill programs.

Assignment: Texas Crawdads - Part 2



"Crawfish are typically located where habitat requirements are met: surface water or reachable water below ground," says Ken Johnson, co-author of the book



RUSSELL GRAVES

Texas Crawdads. "In Texas these are available generally in the central and eastern part of the state."

In western areas, he explains, crawdads are found in streams or reservoirs and in wet weather spots like ditches and nearby watersheds. "Ponds are also populated here and there but these may be introductions. We have found them though all the way to the caprock in several counties of dry West Texas."

"If one must choose a most common species for Texas, the red crawfish (or Louisiana Swamp Crawfish) might fit the bill," Johnson says.

"It is very common in the southern part of the state from east to west and in certain ponds and lakes in the northern part where released by intentional and unintentional stocking."

In Texas crawdads are a commercially viable crop as they are raised for food consumption and bait. While Louisi-

ana grows most all of the crawfish sold for food consumption, Texas is in second place with some 147,000 pounds produced annually according to the last agriculture census: a document released in 2007 by the United States Department of Agriculture. At the time of the last census, eight Texas farms were raising crawfish for the table.

With modern aquacultural methods, crawfish are either grown in dedicated ponds and harvested when ready for market or they are double cropped with rice when it is flooded during the growing season.

Traditionally, crawfish were raised and consumed on a local scale. With the rise in popularity of cajun inspired foods, more and more of the harvest is packaged and shipped.

While there are a variety of ways to cook crawfish like in étouffée, jambalaya, or pie, by far the way most people enjoy crawfish is in the crawfish boil. Essentially, crawfish are boiled in seasonings like peppercorns, allspice, and others and additional ingredients like corn, potatoes, andouille sausage, and garlic is added to the pot. Like lobster and shrimp, the tails are primarily consumed while some will eat the crawdad's insides as well.

USDA Announces Changes to Fruit, Vegetable and Wild Rice Planting Rules

(COLLEGE STATION, TX) - May 20, 2014 - USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) has announced fruit, vegetable and wild rice provisions that affect producers who intend to participate in certain programs authorized by the Agricultural Act of 2014.

"Similar to previous programs that we've administered, planting fruits, vegetables or wild rice on base acres on a farm can result in a payment reduction for program participants," said Judith A. Canales, State Executive Director for the Texas FSA.

Producers who intend to participate in the Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) or Price Loss Coverage (PLC) programs are subject to an acre-for-acre payment reduction when fruits and nuts, vegetables or wild rice are planted on the payment acres of a farm. Payment reductions do

not apply to mung beans, dry peas, lentils or chickpeas. Planting fruits, vegetables or wild rice on acres that are not considered payment acres will not result in a payment reduction. Farms that are eligible to participate in ARC/PLC but are not enrolled for a particular year may plant unlimited fruits, vegetables and wild rice for that year but will not receive ARC/PLC payments for that year. Eligibility for succeeding years is not affected.

Planting and harvesting fruits, vegetables and wild rice on ARC/PLC acreage is subject to the acre-for-acre payment reduction when those crops are planted on either more than 15 percent of the base acres of a farm enrolled in ARC using the county coverage or PLC, or more than 35 percent of the base acres of a farm enrolled in ARC using the individual coverage. Fruits, vegetables and

wild rice that are planted in a double-cropping practice will not cause a payment reduction if the farm is in a double-cropping region as designated by the USDA's Commodity Credit Corporation.

For additional information on fruit, vegetable and wild rice rules, visit www.fsa.usda.gov or contact your local USDA Service Center.

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COWPOKES® By Ace Reid

"Hey Jake, if that ole pony can run forward as fast as he can run backwards, you've got a world champion!"

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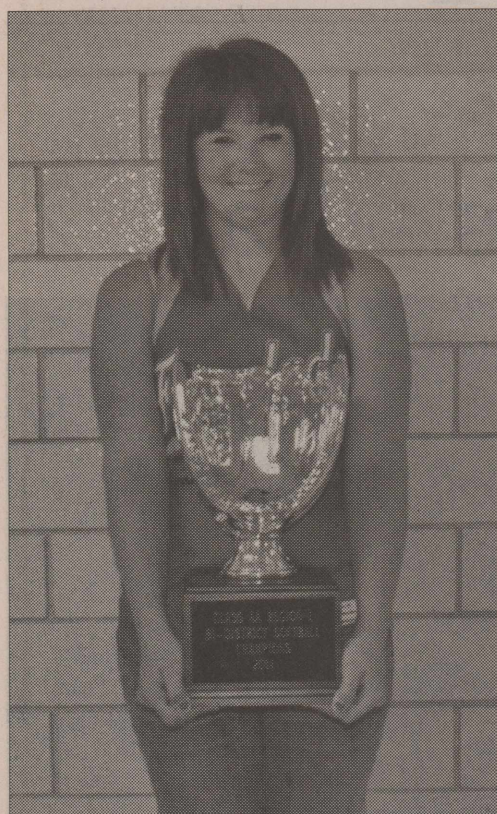
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Fathers, Men's Health and Social Security

By Jose M Olivero

Social Security Public Affairs Specialist in Oklahoma City

This year, we observe National Men's Health Week from June 9 to 15. Each year we observe Men's Health Week the week prior to Father's Day, focusing on awareness, prevention, education and family.

And, June 8 is Best Friends Day, so if your dad happens to be your best friend too, all the more reason to celebrate.

Social Security encourages you to support fathers and friends everywhere in their efforts to stay healthy. The right balance of diet, exercise, regular visits to doctors and health care providers, and overall healthy living can go a long way to help everyone remain a part of your daily life for years to come.

Avoiding stress helps folks stay healthy. That's why we'd like to suggest that you advise the men in your life (and everyone for that matter) to avoid scams and phishers. Fathers and best friends may like to go fishing, but make sure they aren't the catch of the day when a criminal offers alluring bait.

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Whether you go fishing, play some ball, or take a hike, we encourage you to enjoy some healthy time with your father and with your best friend. But make sure no one falls victim to the wrong kind of phishing. Learn more by reading our publication, Identity Theft And Your Social Security Number available at www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs.

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Darwin Robinson, Pastor
983-5278
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ..10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wednesday.....7:00 p.m.

CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP
Floydada
Armando Morales, Pastor
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m.
Bible Study6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

CARR'S CHAPEL
Service Every Sunday:
Morning Worship9:00 a.m.
Sunday School10:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
West College & Third,
Lockney
Morning Worship ..10:30 a.m.
Afternoon Worship ..1:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
Levi Sisemore, Minister
Ivan Gomez, Minister
Floydada
Sunday Bible Study..9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship ..10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Tim Franks, Pastor
Terry Simmons,
Minister of Ed./Music
Josh Burgett - Min. Students
Sunday School9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship ...10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study6:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Lockney
Jonathan Sullivan, Pastor
Chad Cook, Youth Min.
Phil Cotham, Music Min.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday.....6:30 p.m.
Wednesday (Youth). 7:15 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Floydada
Rev. Les Hall, Pastor
Morning Worship9:30 a.m.
Sunday School..... 10:50 a.m.
Youth (Sunday).....5:00 p.m.
Youth (Wednesday)..6:30 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Lockney
Rev. Ricky Carstensen
Pastor
Sunday School9:30 a.m.
Worship Service10:30 a.m.
Evening Service..... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Jr. High5:30 p.m.
Wed. High School... 6:30 p.m.

GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Joe Bennett, Pastor
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ...11:00 a.m.
Evening Service.....7:30 p.m.
Tuesday8:00 p.m.
Wed. Service7:30 p.m.

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST
Lockney
Beau A. Hart, Minister
Bible Study9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship ..10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday7:00 p.m.

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Rev. Timothy Askew
401 N 12th St (983-5805)
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Wednesday Study ..6:00 p.m.

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Morning Praise...11:00 a.m.
Evening Praise5:00 p.m.
Wed. Worship.... 7:00 p.m.

POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
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Sunday Services.....10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday.....7:30 p.m.

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Lockney
Jesus Caballero, Pastor
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Worship Service11:00 a.m.
Discipleship5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service7:00 p.m.

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Floydada
Rev. Toby Gonzales
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship ..10:40 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Evening7:00 p.m.

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Lockney
Jim McCartney, Pastor
Wed. Communion...8:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass.....11:30 a.m.

SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH
Joe Weldon, Pastor
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
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Prayer Meeting..... 7:00 p.m.

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English..... 9:45 a.m.
Spanish..... 11:00 a.m.
Spanish Worship9:30 a.m.
English Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Evening Service.....5:00 p.m.
Wednesday.....7:00 p.m.

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Sunday Mass.....11:30 a.m.
Mon.Wed. Mass.....6:30 p.m.
Confession Sat.....10-11 a.m.

TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM
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Rev. Joe Hernandez
Sun. Prayer Service 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School9:45 p.m.
Worship Service ...11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Meeting7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Washington and 1st St.
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA
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Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship5:00 p.m.
Tuesday7:30 p.m.
Thursday Service.....7:30 p.m.

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Patridge named "RSVP Volunteer of the Month"

By Linda Milner Shipp
RSVP Director

Long time Lockney resident, Susan Patridge, is the RSVP Volunteer of the Month. She was born in Plainview and grew up on a farm in Edmonson. She is an only child who has always made friends easily.

She attended Plainview High School and during her senior year she met a handsome young man at the Arrowhead Drive-In. She and Greg married in May, 1967. She has loved being a part of Greg's large family of eight siblings.

Greg joined the Navy and Susan attended Beauty School while he was serving in Vietnam. During his time in the Navy they lived in Florida and South Carolina. Susan would come back to Plainview when he went on tours.

Susan is very proud of their two children. Their son, Lance, lives in Odessa. Daughter, Chelsea, lives in Ft. Worth. They are blessed with 7 grandchildren.

The couple moved to Lockney in 1973. Susan worked at a Beauty Shop for a few months and then purchased the business. She has remained in the same location.

After more than 40 years Susan still enjoys being a hair dresser. She sincerely cares for every one of her customers. Throughout the years her customers have become



her friends and they know Susan is a special person who will listen to their problems and share in their joys.

Susan believes in helping others. She cares for her mother who lives next door to her. She also has donated her time taking someone to the doctor in Lubbock as needed.

She helps host a birthday party every month for the residents of Lockney Health and Rehab. She brings items and participates in the Nursing Home Auction held each year to raise funds to purchase Christmas gifts for the residents.

She has been a member of Main Street Church of Christ for

many years. She participates with her Sunday School class to visit the nursing home once a month where they hold a church service for the residents. She helps with church dinners, 8th Grade Suppers and more.

She has been a member of the Floyd County Fair board for the past three years and helps with the Queen Pageant.

In the past she helped with 4-H and Cub Scouts and anywhere else she was needed.

Susan is a special part of the Lockney community. She loves volunteering and would like to do more. Lockney has been blessed to have this wonderful lady for over 40 years. RSVP is proud to have her as a volunteer!

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Swearing In



FLOYDADA CITY COUNCIL BOARD MEMBERS - The Floydada City Council Board Members were sworn in at the regular board meeting on Tuesday, May 20th. Each councilmember is elected to a 2-year term. Pictured (left to right) are council members Sam Green (At Large, Councilmember since May, 2008), Bettye King (District 1, Councilmember since May 2000), Gail DuBois (District 4, Councilmember since May 2012), and Gabriel de la Fuente (At Large, Councilmember since March 2011).

Congratulations!



Saylee Diepenhorst, age 7, has competed in the USA-Gymnastics in the state and regional competitions along with many others. She competes on the Lubbock Sun Shiners Team of Lubbock and is coached by Sherry Fogerson. She is the only Lockney girl that competes in USA-Gymnastics. Congratulations on a job well done! She is the daughter of Chad and Susan Diepenhorts and the granddaughter of Bettye Jackson of Lockney.

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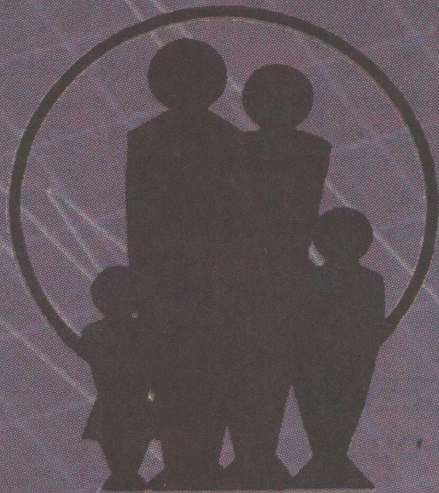
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