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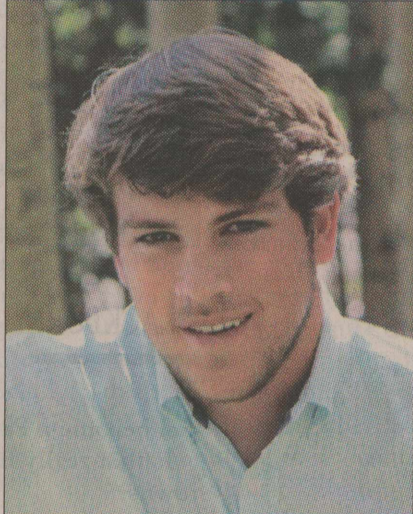
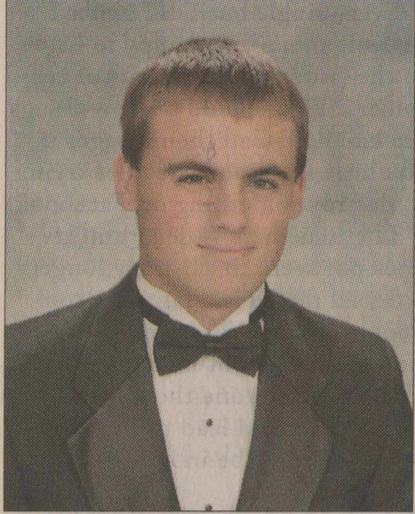
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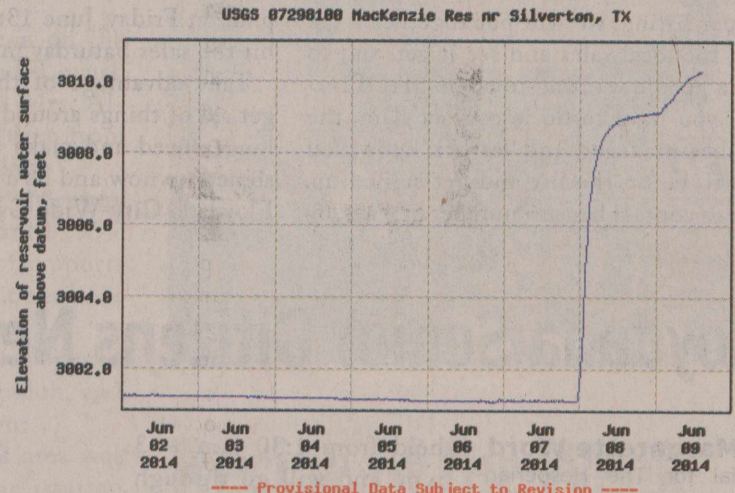
Scholarship Recipients



Courtesy Photo
Jake Bramlet, son of Larry and Beth Bramlet, received an \$18,000 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Scholarship from the Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation.

Courtesy Photo
Braden Graves, son of Ron and Belinda Graves, received a \$1,000 Opportunities Scholarship from the Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation donated by Jeff Pearson.

County receives more rainfall and damaging hail



Recent rainfall in the watershed for Lake Mackenzie has caused a dramatic rise in the lakes level. According to Greg Perkins, spokesman for Lake Mackenzie, as of 10 a.m. Monday the lake was up 12 feet and the water was still flowing in from Tule Creek.

By Charles Keaton
 The Hesperian-Beacon

Over the weekend of June 6-8, Floyd County residents received more rainfall. Reports ranged from nearly three inches around South Plains to over 1.25 inches at the Floydada airport.

Floyd County Commissioners were able to lift the burn ban due to all the recent moisture.

Greg Perkins, spokesman for Lake Mackenzie, said the lake was up over 12 feet since Friday and was still rolling in about 10 a.m. Monday morning. He said the lake had received about 3.5 inches but the runoff coming from Tule Creek was responsible

for most of the increase.

"The lake level is nearly back up to the crappie house," Perkins said.

According to waterdatafortexas.org, Lake Mackenzie is at its highest level in over a year. On Friday, the lake was nearly 99 feet below maximum level and now it's about 87 feet below maximum.

The rainfalls did come at a cost, according to County Commissioner Nathan Johnson, the South Plains and Cedar Hill areas received substantial hail Saturday evening for at least 20 minutes. The hail ranged

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Floydada Fire Fighters compete at Panhandle Fireman Convention



Photos by Charles Keaton/The Hesperian-Beacon
Jose Barrientos (L) and **Chad Guthrie** placed first in the Water Polo competition at the Panhandle Firemen and Fire Marshal's Convention in Canyon. This was Guthrie's tenth time to win and Barrientos' fifth time.



In the Pumper Racing event at the Panhandle Firemen and Fire Marshal's Convention in Canyon, the 6-man crew of (L to R) J.C. Chappell, Jose Barrientos, Chad Guthrie and Harvey Garza along with Josh Barrientos and Ismael Vega (not pictured) place third.

By Charles Keaton
 The Hesperian-Beacon

Members of the Floydada Fire Department recently competed at the Panhandle Fireman and Fire Marshal's Association Convention.

The convention, held in Canyon on May 15-18, allowed Floydada Firemen to show off their skills in various events.

Chad Guthrie and Jose Barrientos won the Water Polo event. Water Polo is where a two man crew mans a hose and competes with

another team to push a suspended ball across the opponent's goal line. This was Guthrie's tenth time to win and Barrientos' fifth time.

"The record is 15 times by a fire fighter from Hereford," Guthrie said, "and I want to break that record."

In the 3-Man Hose Lay, J.C. Chappell, Jose Barrientos and Josh Barrientos placed second. The Hose Lay is where two 50-foot sections of hose are laid out, then the firemen rush to hook the hoses

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Hinsley leads Blondes past Brunettes in Battle against Alzheimer's

Teepie is Top Fundraiser for her Team



Courtesy Photo
Amanda Hinsley (L) led the Blondes to a 31-23 victory over the Brunettes in a fundraiser for the Alzheimer's Association. Hinsley was selected MVP for her performance on the field. Aimee Teepie was selected MVP for Blondes by raising the most money on the Blondes, \$2,587.

Special for the Hesperian-Beacon

(Plainview) - Amanda Hinsley and Aimee Teepie, both from Floydada, played key roles in the Blondes 31-23 win over the Brunettes on Saturday, June 7 in a flag football game at Greg Sherwood Memorial Bulldog Stadium that served as a fundraiser for the Alzheimer's Association. Over 300 spectators were in attendance for the contest that raised over \$48,000

in the fight against Alzheimer's.

Hinsley was the game's MVP in alternating at Quarterback and Wide Receiver. She was involved in two of the biggest plays of the contest by catching touchdown passes that covered 53 and 83 yards. Ironically, the plays were the very first plays of the second and third quarters respectively. The first TD tied the game at 6-6, while the second one helped

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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.

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

FSA COUNTY COMMITTEE NOMINATION

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack announced today that the nomination period for local Farm Service Agency (FSA) county committees begins Sunday, June 15, 2014. Nomination forms for the 2014 election must be postmarked or received in the local USDA Service Center by close of business on Aug. 1, 2014. Elections will take place this fall. For more info see the FSA article in this week's Hesperian-Beacon.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

Calvert Home Health holds their blood pressure clinic on every first and third Thursday of each month between 9 - 11 a.m. at the Community Room of the First National Bank of Floydada.



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It's time for the annual Floydada City-Wide Garage Sale

By Darolyn Snell

This Saturday, June 14th, the Floydada Chamber of Commerce is holding our annual city-wide garage sale. So clean out the closets, clean out the attic, clean out the sheds, whatever needs to be cleaned out! And make your plans to hold your garage sale on this date.

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce will even help you promote it. For only \$10 per listing, we will put together a list of all the local sales and see it gets out to all the people wanting to come SHOP!

All you have to do is contact Kim, the chamber manager, and let her know you want to be on the list and get signed up. You can contact her in a number of ways, by

phone at 983-3434, by email at manager@floydadachamber.com, or stop by the office which is now located in the EDC building. But you need to act now, the deadline for getting on the list is 5pm Thursday, June 12th. Once the deadline is reached, the list will be compiled and distributed.

Eager garage salers looking for bargains will be able to pick up a copy of the list at Fast Stop, Ace Hardware, and Allsup's and Lowe's in Floydada and Lockney after 5 p.m. on Friday, June 13th and be ready to hit the sales Saturday morning.

Take advantage of this opportunity to get rid of things around your place you no longer need and make a little cash. Get signed up now and be a part of the annual Floydada City-Wide Garage Sale!

The Paperboy Stop the hate

Is Facebook the most destructive force in your town?

Get a bad hamburger and go online and rip a local restaurant to shreds.

Blast a coach when your child doesn't get what you feel is enough playing time in a game.

Start a Facebook feeding frenzy because someone failed to sack your groceries properly.

We live in an age where adults get on Facebook and lose their minds. They air out their dirty laundry and really show their true colors.



CHRIS BLACKBURN

Every single business owner I know is more than happy to listen to the issues or complaints of customers. That should be how things are handled. Call the manager if you have an issue instead of trying to destroy something on Facebook.

The issue here is decorum. It does not seem to exist any longer.

Social media is a fantastic tool. People are able to share information and experiences in real time.

Unfortunately, one thoughtless post can become a Pandora's Box and lead to ill will.

Is that really how we want to be in our small towns?

Are you really that angry of a person that you have to spew hatred on the Internet because some teenager forgot to include your fries with your order?

There are a couple of women I know who are starting a kindness campaign on Facebook. They are refusing to recognize or participate in the hate and are instead finding the good in people and businesses and praising the positive. This is an idea I hope catches on.

We live in a time where it is easy to hate. We see it every time we turn on the TV or pick up our smartphone.

Frankly, I don't have time for it. My days are full and when they are not, I fill my time with family and friends.

In our small towns, we need each other. We need to be proper role models for our youth. To spend your time hating and bashing is counterproductive. After all, what good comes out of the vitriol? The only thing I can think of is that it makes the individual posting look like a complete jackass.

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Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margarett Word
Special for The Hesperian-Beacon

The rain has been wonderful. My yard looks so much better.

I'm still ill and have not been able to go to the Center.

When you send in memorials please give me the address of where you want the acknowledgement sent. Recently I've received memorials of people I do not know so I can't send the acknowledgement to the family. I do put all memorials in my news articles

My son, Greg, and his wife, Mona, was here this past weekend. I really enjoyed their help and visit.

The Center is offering Tai Chai classes each Wednesday. The class are

held from 1:30 p.m. - 3 p.m. and will go through July Wednesday, July 9. For more information call Sylvia at 986-2032.

If you plan on eating at the Center, please call Sylvia no later than 9 a.m. to let her know so that she can prepare enough food. We love to have visitors eat and visit us at the Center.

Our mailing address is PO Box 573, Floydada, Texas 79235. Our phone number is 806-983-2032.

Thank you for remembering the Center when you need to make a memorial donation.

In memory of Joyce Mason - Donna Pernel

In memory of Helen Martin Breed - Mrs. Joy Guest

In memory of Bill Shurbet - Mrs. Joy Guest

In memory of Bill Shurbet - Mark, Melissa & Kyla Slack

"Thought for the Week" - "In seeking truth, you have to get both sides of a story".

Walter Cronkite

MENU June 16 - June 20

Monday - Glazed meatloaf, red bliss potatoes, breadstick, mixed vegetables, country apple crisp, low-fat milk

Tuesday - Turkey sandwich, tomato, lettuce & pickle, broccoli raisin salad, macaroni salad, pineapple delight, low-fat milk

Wednesday - BBQ beef sandwich, tator tots, carrots & zucchini, ambrosia, low-fat milk

Thursday - Oven fried chicken, bow tie pasta, broccoli raisin salad, fruit cocktail, low-fat milk

Friday - Hot dog on bun, mustard, baked potato w/sour cream, seasoned broccoli, pineapple gelatin, low-fat milk

Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Renee Armstrong

Hope you all have a great week!

Notice to all Board Members - There will be a meeting on Monday, June 23rd at 10 a.m.

Also a reminder that membership dues are 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.

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Tuesday - Tacos

Wednesday - Fried Chicken

Thursday - Salmon

Friday - Ham

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JACKSON TIRE COMPANY

Carl Jackson came to Lockney in 1925 as half owner of the Ozark Filling Station. Frank Dunn sold the rest of the business to Carl a few months later, giving Carl most generous terms.

Business boomed as the cotton oil mill was prospering, so Carl brought in his brother Dwight Jackson from Rails to help.

Dwight paid about \$250.00 (borrowed from his dad) for one-fourth interest, with his share of the profits paying the balance. He bought out his brother Carl in 1933. Although the firm was known as Ozark Filling Station, It was officially Jackson Tire Company as early as 1927. By about 1936, the latter name was in everyday use.

At first the filling station sold an independent brand of gasoline, but went to Phillips "66" for a few years. Dwight ran the wholesale part of the business from a warehouse near the railroad tracks while Carl ran the station and tire business.

The next brand the station sold was Conoco, but in the late '30's Shamrock, a new brand was obtained for the station. It is thought that Jackson Tire Company is Shamrock's oldest account.

Tires were sold retail to local and area customers, and also wholesale to dealers to other towns.

Another Jackson brother, Floyd, worked at the station from about 1935 until the war. By that time he was selling tires on commission for the company, but found himself "underemployed" as tires became scarce. He became one of two county tire inspectors during the war. Anyone wishing to buy a tire had to have a certificate stating that the tire needed to be replaced. Floyd's job was to inspect the old tire to decide if it was unusable.

After the outbreak of the war, the government asked tire dealers to voluntarily return their tire inventory. Dwight complied and of course, was paid for his tires. With the money, he bought one fourth section of land southwest of Lone Star. He and Floyd formed a partnership that lasted about 20 years, and Floyd began farming.

About that time, Kelly Webster and Al

Dutton bought the gasoline part of the business and Dwight continued to operate the tire business. This lasted several years until Webster sold his share back to Dwight and opened his own filling station. Dwight bought out Mr. Dutton in 1953.

The business has always been on the southeast corner of Main and Locust. The building was rented from Mrs. Alice Baker until her death, and then from her grandson Dr. James D. Baker.

There was a roof over the driveway from the business' beginning until 1955. It was removed because the roof supports were to close together to permit entrance to the more modern, larger cars.

Gasoline prices when tike firm opened were about 12 to 15 cents a gallon, and now are about 65 cents a gallon!

During the times when this area was full of migrant workers, the station opened very early and closed very late, seven days a week. In the early '60's the station took turns with other Lockney stations in being open on Sundays. Now the station is open six days a week.

About 1948 Dwight Jackson took over A-1 Tire Service in Amarillo from his brother "Bud" Jackson. The business included a tire recapping facility which burned during Dwight's ownership. He sold out about 1958,

There also have been Jackson Tire Companies in Floydada and in Plainview (both owned by Carl Jackson), in Childress, Quanah, Stamford and Paducah (owned by Marvin "Bud" Jackson), and in Kermit (owned by Bud's son Vern Jackson). Carl Jackson sold his business in Plainview a few years ago about 41 years in business. Bud Jackson died in 1951. His son, J. Q. Jackson, still owns the Jackson Tire Company in Quanah, and the other firms have ceased to exist.

In 1962 Dwight sold one-half interest to Richard Wiley, his employee since 1950 except for a two-year stint in the U. S. Army. When Dwight died of a heart attack on Aug. 1,1963, several notes were found that he had written probably during his last few days. The notes gave details for the sale of the rest of the business to Richard Wiley, who has been the owner and operator of Jackson Tire Company since 1963.

Business of the Month



Courtesy Photo

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce has chosen Prosperity Bank as its "Business of the Month" for June. Pictured are Teresa Whittle, Zach Cummings, Melody Campbell, Elva Martinez, Olga Pena and Cassandra Ascencio.

Recipe of the Week



Ice Cream in a Bag

What you need:

Utensils:

- 1 pint size zip-lock plastic bag
- 1 gallon size zip-lock plastic bag
- Measuring cups

Ingredients:

- 4 teaspoons granulated sugar
- 1 cup low-fat milk*
- 1½ teaspoons vanilla extract
- ½ cup rock salt
- 5 cups ice cubes

What to do:

1. Wash your hands and clean your cooking area.
2. Fill the large bag half full of ice and add rock salt. Seal the bag.
3. Put milk, vanilla and sugar into small bag and seal it.
4. Place small bag inside of the large bag and seal again carefully.
5. Shake until mixture is ice cream, about 5 minutes.
6. Wipe off top of small bag, then open carefully and enjoy!

Prep Time: 10 minutes

Cost per serving: \$0.27

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1/2 a bag	
Servings Per Container 2	
Amount Per Serving	
Calories 90	Calories from Fat 10
% Daily Value*	
Total Fat 1.5g	2%
Saturated Fat 1g	5%
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 10mg	3%
Sodium 65mg	3%
Total Carbohydrate 15g	5%
Dietary Fiber 0g	0%
Sugars 15g	
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*WIC Approved Food Package

NOTE: To help get more fruit into your day, add your choice of any fresh or frozen fruit.

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Friends of the Library

By Carolyn Cheek

The Friends of the Library would like to thank everyone who came to our Old Settler's sale and shopped at our semi-annual book sale. It is a pleasure to see so many people who are interested in reading.

We also want to thank all of you who donated books for our sale. We appreciate all the donations that we receive. Please keep us in mind when you plan to clean out your bookshelves. This year our best sellers are

Christian fiction and children's books. We are always looking for these along with current fiction and current nonfiction. Older books do not sell well.

In packing up the books we did not sell, we deleted some of our older inventory. We are offering them free at the library. Come to the library and see if there are books in our free boxes you would like to read. If you do take them, we respectfully ask that you do not donate them again. Thank you.

The proceeds from our

sale go to help our wonderful library. We have done a lot of landscaping this summer around the courtyard and in front of the library. We have also bought books for the library and helped with the children's reading program which is going on in the month of June.

Again, thank you for your donations and for shopping and buying books at our sale. We appreciate each and every one of you. We will be looking forward to seeing you again in October.

DSHS Urges Precautions as West Nile Season Nears

The Texas Department of State Health Services advises the public to take precautions to avoid mosquito bites that may lead to West Nile illness. As we enter the warmer months, the risk of exposure to virus-carrying mosquitoes increases.

The intensity of West Nile activity in Texas fluctuates from year to year and depends on a variety of factors including the weather, the numbers of birds and mosquitoes that maintain and spread the virus, and human behavior.

To reduce exposure to West Nile virus people should:

- Use an EPA-approved insect repellent every time they go outside and follow the instructions on the label. EPA-approved repellents contain

DEET, picaridin, IR3535, and certain oil of lemon eucalyptus and para-menthane-diol products.

- Regularly drain standing water, including water collecting in empty cans, tires, buckets, clogged rain gutters and saucers under potted plants. Mosquitoes that spread West Nile virus breed in stagnant water.
- Wear long sleeves and pants when outside, especially around dawn and dusk when mosquitoes are most active.
- Use air conditioning or make sure there are screens on all doors and windows to keep mosquitoes from entering the home.

Symptoms of the milder form of illness, West Nile fever, can include headache, fever,

muscle and joint aches, nausea and fatigue. People with West Nile fever typically recover on their own, although symptoms may last for several weeks. Symptoms of the more serious form of illness, West Nile neuroinvasive disease, can include those of West Nile fever plus neck stiffness, stupor, disorientation, coma, tremors, convulsions, muscle weakness and paralysis. Up to 80 percent of people infected with the virus will have no symptoms.

There are no medications to treat or vaccines to prevent West Nile virus infection. People over 50 years old and those with other health issues are at a higher risk of becoming seriously ill or dying when they become infected with the virus. If people have symptoms and suspect West Nile virus infection, they should contact their healthcare provider.

There are no confirmed human cases of West Nile virus so far this year. Last year, there were 183 reported human cases of West Nile illness in Texas, including 14 deaths. West Nile case counts by county will be posted at www.dshs.state.tx.us/news/updates.shtm.

Kids Kamp 2014

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SCHOOL NEWS

Lockney 4-H News



Courtesy Photo

The Lockney 4-H Club elected officers for the 2014 - 2015 year at their End of the Year Party held on May 30th at the Lockney City Pool. Officers include (Front row, l-r) Hunter Lefevre - 3rd Vice President and Gage Graves - Council Delegate; (Back row, l-r) Mason Esty - Council Delegate, Tucker Schlueter - Council Delegate, Tasha Schlueter - 2nd Vice President, Tyann Phillips - Reporter, Tristan Schlueter - 1st Vice President, Trip Fortenberry - President, and Lacy Phillip - Club Manager. Not pictured: Lyndee Setliff - Secretary/Treasurer, and Tracy Esty - Assistant Club Manager.

Floyd County 4-Hers Participate in Area Shotgun Competitions



Courtesy Photo

Floyd County 4-Hers participated in Area Shotgun Competitions. Pictured are (l to r) Heston Graves, Braden Graves, and Konner Smith.

By Amy Kress
CEA-FCS
Floyd County

The shotgun season started off with the Garza County 4-H Invitational Shoot on April 26th. Four Floyd County 4-Hers participated. Braden Graves won 1st place in Senior 2 -Trap, Heston Graves won 1st place Senior 1 -Trap, Konner Smith won 3rd place Senior 1 Trap, and Braden Campbell also participated in Senior 1 Trap.

On May 3rd, Braden Graves participated in the Tom Green County 4-H Whizbang. Placing 3rd High Overall, 4th place Senior 2 Trap, 4th place Senior 2-Skeet and 3rd in Whizbang.

Three 4-H members also participated in the Randall County 4-H shoot held on May 31st.

Konner Smith won 1st place Miss-N-Out, 2nd Place Senior 1-Trap, 2nd place Two Man Team (with Heston Graves) and 4th place Senior 1- Father/Son team (with Kyle Smith).

Heston Graves won 1st place Senior 1- Skeet, 3rd place Senior 1- Trap, 2nd place Two Man Team (with Konner Smith) and 2nd place Senior 1- Father/Son team (with Ron Graves).

Braden Graves won 1st place Senior 2-Two Man Team (with Emily Carcher), 3rd place Senior 2- Trap, 3rd Place Senior 2- Skeet and 1st Place Senior 2-Father/Son Team (with Ron Graves).

Lockney Honor Roll

Lockney Junior High A Honor Roll

6th Grade

Anahi Ascencio
Diego Azua
Ainslee Dunn
Aleah Jimenez
Brett Moore
Clay Moore
Josiah Rodriguez
Kayla Rodriguez
Archer

7th Grade

Lyndee Setliff
Addison Sullivan

8th grade

Ryann Araujo
Alyssa Gutierrez
Sara Keyser
Julio Lara
Shawn Marquez
Alma Mendez
Karissa Petty
Nimsi Reyes
Tristan Schlueter

Lockney Junior High A/B Honor Roll

6th Grade

Madai Chavira
Tatyanna Cienfuegos
J Faz
Emily Longoria
Tyra Rosales

7th Grade

Liborio Ascencio
Billy Dillard
Jose Felan
Bryson Hallmark
Sierra Martinez
Reagan Nuncio
Joshua Pena
John Salazar
Haley Sanchez
Fernando Valdez
Bryson Walker

8th Grade

Ricardo Cuellar

Jose Gonzalez
Kevin Lopez
Clemente Perales
Mackenzey Ragland
Nickolas Rendon
Austen Rexrode
Bethany Salazar
Nohelia Salazar
Destiny Soliz

Lockney High School A Honor Roll

9th Grade

Elizabeth Belt
Tabetha Bigham
Emiliee Encizo
Luke Kasner
Lawson Sullivan
Tavien Walrath

10th Grade

Shelby Coats
Camryn Diaz
Breanna Hernandez
Elizabeth Hernandez
Levi Kasner
Jace Klein
Lena Luna
Ozzy Mondragon
Jake Moore
Stephen Setliff

11th Grade

Darby Long
Ashley Roberts
Nicholas Sherman

12th Grade

Nathan Caballero
Paula Cuellar
Heather Fierros
Collin Fulton
Kameron Hunt
Katie Jackson
David Johnson
Brittney Thompson
Janette Ybarra

Lockney High School A/B Honor Roll

9th Grade

Shelby Dunbar

Filomena Felan
Valerie Hernandez
DeAndrea Jimenez
Hannah Kidd
Brittany Peralez

10th Grade

Christian Bursiaga
Brittany Deleon
Neri Enriquez
Daylen Gatica
Anissa Guerrero
Brittany Jimenez
Sheridan Keyser
Scott Lass
Alex Rea
Salvador Ruiz
Elizabeth Salas
Colton Verdine

11th Grade

Ignacio Ascencio
Cristian Bejerano
Sarah Carstensen
Haley Dunbar
Leslye Flores
Eli Guerra
Esperanza Guerra
Javier Guerrero
Michael Guerrero
Kennedy Hallmark
Kayla Jimenez
Andrew Palomin
William Prayor
Isabella Rodriguez
John Salas
Brenna Tidwell
Dixie Williams

12th Grade

Ashly Alvarado
Jake Bramlet Alyssa Cruz
Dillon Deleon
Isaiah Gonzales
Anna Hernandez
Stevie Karlin
Jasmine Pena
Cynthia Pesina
Tanae Ramos
Alexis Rodriguez
Brenda Salazar
Ky Teeter
Hunter Thompson

Hinton elected to McMurry University Students Men's and Women's Interclub

ABILENE, TX (05/29/2014) - Katie Hinton has been elected to the McMurry University Men's and Women's Interclub. She will represent their respective social clubs for the 2014-15 academic year at McMurry.

Katie is the daughter of James and Sharon Hinton of Floydada.

Offering a diverse academic curriculum to more than 1,200 students, McMurry University is a small Christian liberal arts school in Abilene.

Students have the ability to choose from 41 majors. Education and business are popular, as are the school's pre-professional programs in medicine, dentistry, law, and physical therapy.

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

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LOCKNEY ISD Seamless Summer Program				
June 3, 2014 - July 2, 2014				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	3	4	5	7
	Grilled Cheese Refried beans Garden Salad Orange Smiles Milk Variety	Beef & Bean Burrito Oven Fries Fresh veggie cup Fruity gelatin Milk Variety	Meaty Macaroni Spinach Baby Carrots Applesauce Breadstick Milk Variety	Pizza Corn Diced pears Broccoli w/ ranch Milk Variety
9	10	11	12	13
Cheese Enchiladas Refried Beans Garden salad Salsa Sliced peaches Milk Variety	Hot Dog Potato Rounds Fresh Veggie cup Orange smiles Milk variety	Toasted Ham & Cheese Vegetable soup Baby Carrots Applesauce Milk Variety	Chicken Nuggets Mac & Cheese Garden Salads Green beans Apple Slices Crispy Cereal treat Milk Variety	Hamburger Corn Baby Carrots Diced Pears Milk variety
16	17	18	19	20
Pizza Dippers Baked Beans Tomato & Cucumber Apple - Pineapple D'lite Milk Variety	Grilled Cheese Refried Beans Garden Salad Orange Smiles Milk Variety	Beef & Bean Burrito Oven Fries Veggie Cup Fruity Gelatin Milk Variety	Meaty Macaroni Garden Salad Baby Carrots Sliced Peaches Breadstick Milk Variety	Pizza Corn Broccoli w/ Ranch Diced Pears Milk Variety
23	24	25	26	27
Chicken Quesadillas Salsa Garden Salad Refried Beans Applesauce Milk Variety	Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Roll Strawberry cup Milk Variety	Chicken Fajitas Pinto Beans Corn Orange Smiles Milk Variety	Popcorn Chicken Garden Salad Baby Carrots Apple Slices Breadstick Milk Variety	Fish Sticks Fries Baby Carrots Sliced Peaches Milk Variety
30	1	2		
Corn dog Baked Beans Tomato & Cucumber Mixed Fruit Milk Variety	Grilled Cheese Refried Beans Garden Salad Diced Pears Milk Variety	Beef & Bean Burrito Oven Fries Veggie Cup Sliced Peaches Milk Variety		



Courtesy Photos

Amanda Hinsley follows her blockers as she leads the attack for the Blondes in the Alzheimer's Association fundraiser Blondes vs. Brunettes. The game took place in Plainview with players from around the area. Over \$48,000 was raised for the Association.



Participants from over 10 area communities participated in the Blondes vs. Brunettes fundraiser for the Alzheimer's Association. The games started 10 years ago in Washington, D.C. and now the games are played all across the country. Cristin Brooks, Amanda Hinsley and Aimee Teeple of Floydada and Heather Golden of Lockney participated in the event that raised over \$48,000.

FOOTBALL

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the Blonde's open up the game with a 12-point advantage. She was the Blonde's Quarterback for nearly 60 percent of their offensive plays, but she made her biggest plays when she was the favorite target of Kim Burnett of Plainview when she was the quarterback.

Teeple was the recipient of the MVP Fundraiser for the Blonde's by accumulating \$2,587 individually.

Also playing in the game were Cristin Brooks of Floydada and Heather Golden of Lockney. Brooks was a lineman/receiver for the Brunettes and Golden played defense for the Blondes. Several area communities were represented including Plainview, Kress, Tulia, Edmonson, Olton, Abernathy, Lubbock and Amarillo.

Plainview Christian Academy teachers and students provided the concession stand during the game with their proceeds going to the Sam Fortenberry family of Lockney.

Sam is less than 60 years old and is in a senior care facility in Lubbock with Alzheimer's.

The game was played extremely well by both teams. The Blondes accumulated 340 yards of total offense while the Brunettes moved the ball 296 yards for an impressive 636 yards of total offense for the game. Each team made 16 first downs which indicated how successful each team was. It was an 8-person (per team) game on the 100-yard field.

The Blondes vs Brunettes flag football games were started 10 years ago with a game in Washington, DC. The fundraiser for the Alzheimer's Association has been growing in popularity each year. On June 7, there were seven games being played in various locations across the United States. More than three million dollars has been raised in these games.

More than five million Americans are living today with a form of Alzheimer's or Dementia. Two thirds of these are women.

Nick Long of Floydada served as the game's Pub-

lic Address Announcer. Tim Ruff of Floydada was his spotter.

"When I received the roster of this game it included the reason the players were involved. It was very touching because the biggest percentage had loved ones either struggling with Alzheimer's today or had died from the awful disease. I knew where their hearts were because my Mom is currently in a Plainview Nursing Home with Dementia," said Long.

Long has been broadcasting high school sports for 40 years and also has a personal interest in Alzheimer's.

"My Mom was one of my most faithful listeners until just a few years ago. Now she cannot even say my name. This ballgame was a very humbling experience for me to bring excitement to the game because I knew the players were fighting for a very worthwhile cause. My wish is that no one ever gets Alzheimer's in the future," Long said. "Amanda, Aimee, Heather and Cristin were difference makers in my opinion by helping the cause."



Charles Keaton/The Hesperian-Beacon

Heavy rainfall on Friday and Saturday caused this draw north of South Plains to reach its capacity. The water was only inches below the roadway on State Highway 207. Rain and hail between South Plains and Cedar Hill left many county roads impassable. South Plains community residents reported over two and a half inches of rain over the weekend along with hail from ping-pong ball size up to baseball size.



Farm to Market Road 97 west of Cedar Hill still had water across part of it Monday morning following a weekend of heavy rain, hail and a reported funnel cloud. Saturday afternoon, storm spotters reported a wall cloud with a funnel descending north of FM 97 and west of State Highway 207 but the wall cloud eventually ascended back into the massive thunderstorm. Some hail damage was reported including Floydada ag teacher Vance Lemons' pickup when he was caught in the storm west of Cedar Hill and was pounded by baseball size hail.

RAIN

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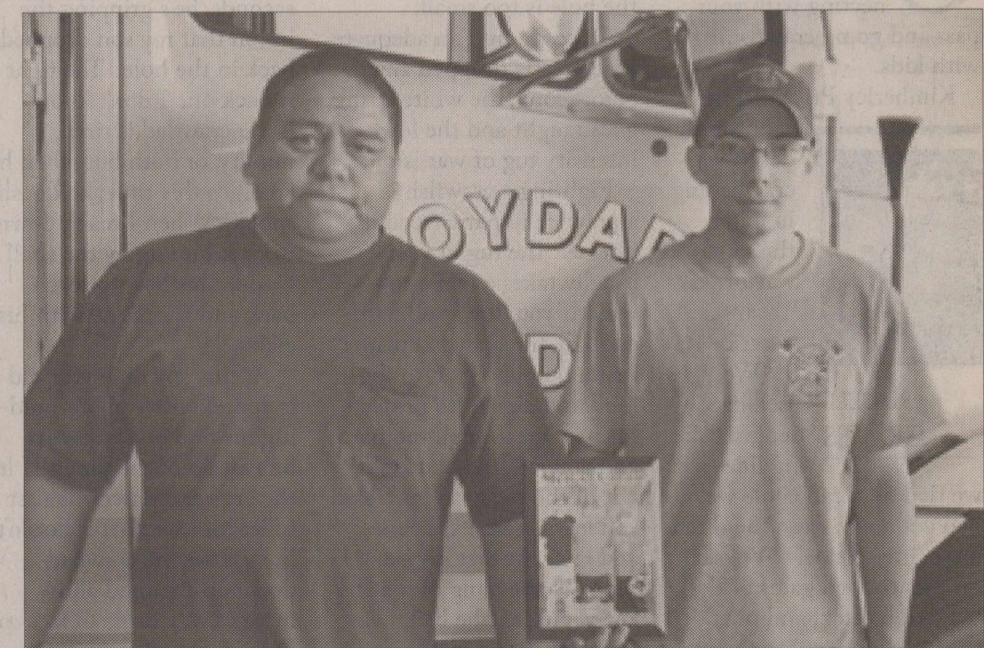
from ping pong size to baseball size. As of Monday, the fields were too wet to assess the damage to the young cotton crop in that area but with all the runoff in that area, many fields appeared to be washed out.

Floydada High School

Ag teacher Vance Lemons was traveling in the Cedar Hill area when the worst of the storm hit. He suffered significant damage to his pickup including a busted windshield. A video on his Facebook page showed baseball sized hail coming down in an area about four miles west of Cedar Hill.

Around 6 p.m. Saturday, storm chasers reported a rotating wall cloud north

of FM 97 and west of State Highway 207. According to a Lubbock television station at least one funnel emerged from the base before the wall cloud ascended back into the main thunderstorm as it traveled to the southeast toward Motley County. It was during this time when the large hail and heavy rain occurred in the Cedar Hill area.



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Jose Barrientos (L) and J.C. Chappell along with Josh Barrientos placed second in the 3-Man Hose Lay event at the Panhandle Firemen and Fire Marshal's Convention in Canyon.

FIREMEN

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together, attach to a hydrant, attach a nozzle to

the hose and then spray water.

A six-man crew including Guthrie, Chappell, Jose, Josh, Harvey Garza and Ismael Vega placed third in Pumper Racing.

Pumper Racing is where they pull the pumper truck up to a hydrant, connect to the hydrant, lay out 100 feet of hose and turn on the water.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Floydada

Proposed readoption of Article 8.900 of City of Floydada Code of Ordinances

Curfew hours for minors

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON MONDAY, JUNE 23, 2014 AT 6:30 PM IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF FLOYDADA CITY HALL, 114 W. VIRGINIA ST., FLOYDADA, TEXAS IN REGARD TO THE PROPOSED READOPTION OF ARTICLE 8.900 - CURFEW HOURS FOR MINORS WITHIN THE CITY OF FLOYDADA.

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AGRICULTURE

Farm Service Agency County Committee Nomination Period Begins June 15

WASHINGTON, June 6, 2014 — Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack announced today that the nomination period for local Farm Service Agency (FSA) county committees begins Sunday, June 15, 2014.

"County committees are a vital link between the farm community and the U.S. Department of Agriculture," said Vilsack. "I hope that every eligible farmer and rancher will participate in this year's county committee elections. Through the county committees, farmers and ranchers have a voice; their opinions and ideas get to be heard on federal farm programs."

Vilsack added, "We've seen an increase in the number of nominations of women and minority candidates, and I hope that trend continues."

To be eligible to serve on an FSA county committee, a person must participate or cooperate in a program administered by FSA, be eligible to vote in a county committee election and reside in the local administrative area where the person is nominated.

Farmers and ranchers may nominate themselves or others. Organizations representing minorities and women also may nominate candidates. To become a candidate, an eligible individual must sign the nomination form, FSA-669A. The form and other information about FSA county committee elections are available at www.fsa.usda.gov/elections.

election must be postmarked or received in the local USDA Service Center by close of business on Aug. 1, 2014. Elections will take place this fall.

While FSA county committees do not approve or deny farm ownership or operating loans, they make decisions on disaster and conservation programs, emergency programs, commodity price support loan programs and other agricultural issues. Members serve three-year terms. Nationwide, there are about 7,800 farmers and ranchers serving on FSA county committees. Committees consist of three to 11 members that are elected by eligible producers.

FSA will mail ballots to eligible voters beginning Nov. 3, 2014. Ballots are due back to the local county office either via mail or in person by Dec. 1, 2014. Newly elected committee members and alternates take office on Jan. 1, 2015.

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Commissioners vote to lift Burn Ban

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

Floyd County Commissioners voted to lift the county wide burn ban effective immediately. Meeting in regular session on June 9, the Commissioners only had a small agenda to handle.

Commissioners felt that with the recent rainfalls, they could safely lift the burn ban until further notice.

In other action, Commissioners approved purchasing a used pickup for Precinct 4 for \$8,000 plus financing cost. Commissioner Amado Morales said he

was paying \$3,000 in cash and financing \$5,000 over two years.

Three farm contracts were approved for the Smitherman Farms, Southwestern Cotton Farm and Chris Cartwright Farm.

Commissioner Nathan Johnson reported that in order to comply with the requirements for the County Transportation Infrastructure Fund Grant, they would have to redo their request. Johnson was waiting to meet with a representative of the grant to better understand the requirements in order to finalize all the requested projects.

USDA Announces Programs to Conserve Sensitive Land and Help Beginning Farmers

Programs that Allow Producers to Protect Land and Help New, Minority and Veteran Farmers Get their Start in Agriculture

WASHINGTON, June 4, 2014 — Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack today announced that farmers, ranchers and landowners committed to protecting and conserving environmentally sensitive land may sign up for the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) beginning June 9. The Secretary also announced that retiring farmers enrolled in CRP could receive incentives to transfer a portion of their land to beginning, disadvantaged or veteran farmers through the Transition Incentives Program (TIP).

"CRP is one of the largest voluntary conservation programs in the country," said Vilsack. "This initiative helps farmers and ranchers lead the nation in preventing soil erosion, improving water quality and restoring wildlife habitat, all of which will make a difference for future generations."

Vilsack continued, "The average age of farmers and ranchers in the United States is 58 years, and twice as many are 65 or older compared to those 45 or younger. The cost of buying land is one of the biggest barriers to many interested in getting started in agriculture. The Transition Incentives Program is very useful as we work to help new farmers and ranchers get started."

The Conservation Reserve Program provides incentives to producers who utilize conservation methods on environmentally-sensitive lands. For example, farmers are monetarily compensated for establishing long-term vegetative species, such as approved grasses or trees (known as "covers") to control soil erosion, improve water quality, and enhance wildlife habitat.

CRP consists of a "continuous" and "general" sign-up period. Continuous sign up for the voluntary program starts June 9.

Under continuous sign-up authority, eligible land can be enrolled in CRP at any time with contracts of up to 10 to 15 years in duration. In lieu of a general sign-up this year, USDA will allow producers with general CRP contracts expiring this September to have the option of a one-year contract extension. USDA will also implement the 2014 Farm Bill's requirement that producers enrolled through general sign-up for more than five years can exercise the option to opt-out of the program if certain other conditions are met. In addition, the new grassland provisions, which will allow producers to graze their enrolled land, will enable producers to do so with more flexibility.

The Transition Incentives Program provides two additional years of payments for retired farmers and ranchers who transition expiring CRP acres to socially disadvantaged, military veteran, or beginning producers who return the land to sustainable grazing or crop production. Sign up will also begin June 9. TIP funding was increased by more than 30 percent in the 2014 Farm Bill, providing up to \$33 million through 2018.

As part of the 2014 Farm Bill, participants meeting specific qualifications may have the opportunity to terminate their CRP contract during fiscal year 2015 if the contract has been in effect for a minimum of five years and if other conditions are also met.

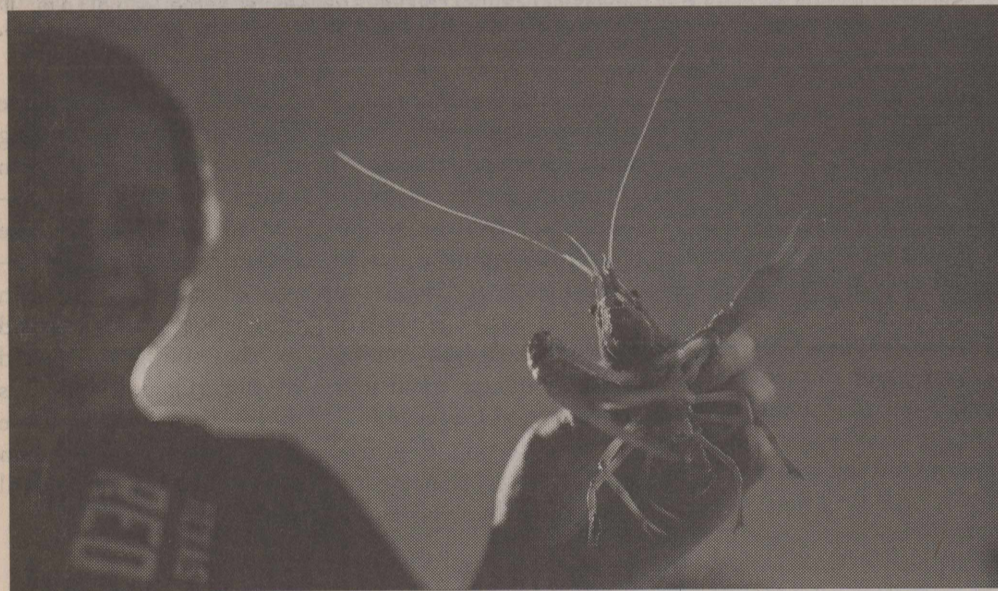
The USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA), which administers CRP, will co-

ordinate the various CRP program opportunities. For more information on CRP and other FSA programs, visit a local FSA county office or go online to www.fsa.usda.gov.

Both the CRP and TIP were reauthorized by the 2014 Farm Bill. The Farm Bill 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.

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Assignment: Texas Crawdads Part 3



One of the joys of crawdads is reconnecting with your past and going crawfishing with kids.

Kimberley Price of Iowa Park fondly describes crawfishing in much the same way other Texans describe it.

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used bacon tied on fishing line that we tied on a cane pole we had cut down from the ditch bank," says Price. "We sat on the wooden gates of the irrigation ditch, and put the ones we caught in a five gallon bucket. Then when we caught all we wanted, we would pour them into an old red wagon and sell them to the guys driving through Valley View on their way to set trot lines in Lake Kickapoo or Lake Arrowhead."

Her memories of crawfishing are echoed by most with whom I've visited. They are universally fond memories of childhood. So with that in mind, I often gear up and help my kids build memories.

The ingredients for crawfishing are simple: bacon or baloney, a string, and a place where crawdads exist. I take my kids in the duck marsh and to the margins of farm ponds in Northeast Texas.

The hardest part of our trips is finding a burrow with a big enough hole in which we can drop the bait. Therefore, when we search for crawdads, we make sure that we remove the

chimneys, we are careful to place them back in place if the hole is too small.

Once we find an adequate hole, bait is dropped and before long, the white string goes taught and the low intensity tug of war is on.

Fighting a crawfish is a practice in patience and finesse. The tug of war usually takes a while to win. If you don't pull hard enough, the crawdad plants its numerous legs into the mud and digs in to protect his new meal. Pull too hard and you jerk the bait right out of their claws. It's a skill you learn from experience and feel. At first my boy can't get the hang of it as he keeps pulling the bait away from the crawdad. Thirty minutes later he's still in the hole.

Soon, however, we can see the bait near the burrow's entrance and clamped to it are two crawdad pincers. The crawfish is trying hard to put on the breaks with his many pairs of legs but he's too interested in the raw strip of bacon to let go. After the bait and claws breach the surface, we can see its dark, bb sized eyes looking up at us. When he spots us, he lets go of the bait and retreats.

Hunger pangs are a strong motivator and within seconds, he's gripping the bacon that my son dropped back in the hole. The fight is back on. I don't know if the crawdad is tired, hungry, or both but when he emerges this time, he doesn't spook. When I reach down to pick him up by the shell he does his best to reach back and pinch me with his claws.

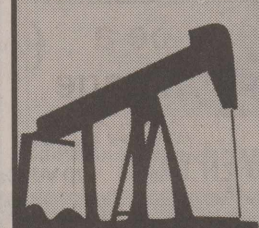
At first my nine year old is apprehensive about holding his first crustacean as he's afraid of the pinch. I let the crawdad pinch me first to let him see that it doesn't hurt. I set the crawdad down on the mud and it instinctively turns to face me with its claws up in defense. While I distract him, my son picks him up for a closer inspection. He's proud of his quarry.

So proud he puts the crawdad back in the mud right next to the water. The crawdad scoots backwards accelerated by the tail flip that he uses to swim and escape predators and is soon back in the water. When we are gone, he'll crawl from the water and dig a new burrow.

Hopefully we'll catch him again another day.

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7-3c

THE CITY OF FLOYDADA is now accepting applications for an Administrative Assistant/Grant Coordinator. Experience with computers, calculator, phone, collecting and counting money, and meeting the public is necessary. Must be able to handle many tasks at one time with accuracy. Person must be bondable. Applications may be picked up at Floydada City Hall, 114 W. Virginia; lobby hours are 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Monday - Thursday and 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Friday. Applications will be received until Friday, June 27, 2014. The City of Floydada is an equal opportunity employer.
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CHURCH OF CHRIST

West College & Third, Lockney
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.
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Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

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Ivan Gomez, Minister
Floydada
Sunday Bible Study.. 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.
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Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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Terry Simmons, Minister of Ed./Music
Josh Burgett - Min. Students
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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

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Jonathan Sullivan, Pastor
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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Wednesday 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday (Youth) .. 7:15 p.m.

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Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
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Youth (Sunday) 5:00 p.m.
Youth (Wednesday) .. 6:30 p.m.

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Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
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Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
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Wednesday Study ... 6:00 p.m.

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Sunday School .. 9:30 a.m.
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Wed. Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
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Playa lakes are of ecological importance

By Chris Blackburn
The Hesperian-Beacon

If you've flown over the South Plains or the Texas Panhandle, you've probably been shocked at the number of playa lakes dotting the landscape. Recent rains have filled many of these lakes which is beneficial in many ways.

According to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, playa lakes can be found just about anywhere the ground is flat on the South Plains and High Plains.

"Playa lakes are arguably the most significant ecological feature in the Texas High Plains, even though they cover only two percent of the region's landscape," says the TPWD. "Playas are shallow, circular-shaped wetlands that are primarily filled by rainfall, although some playas found in cropland settings may also receive water from irrigation runoff."

Playa lakes vary greatly in size. "Playas average slightly more than 15 acres in size," according to the TPWD. "Although larger playas may exceed 800 acres, most (around 87 percent) are smaller than 30 acres. Approximately 19,300 playas are found in the Texas High Plains, giving the region the highest



The long-billed curlew

TPWD photo

density of playas in North America." Playa lakes go through extreme cycles. "Compared to other wetlands, playas go through frequent, unpredictable, wet/dry cycles," the TPWD information continues. "In wet years they support the production of annual plants, such as smart weeds and millets. These plants produce a tremendous crop of seeds that are favored by dabbling ducks and other seed eating birds. The wet/dry nature of playas, along with their high plant production, means they produce an abundance of invertebrates. This productivity makes playas havens for



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Playa lakes around the region have filled due to the recent rains.

birds and other wildlife throughout the year."

Playa lakes play a vital roll in the migratory habits of a variety of birds.

"During migration periods, playas are often besieged with spectacular numbers of cranes, waterfowl and shorebirds," TPWD information states. "Playas are critical 'refueling points' for shorebirds making their way to wintering areas on the Gulf Coast or south of the U.S. border. Surveys in the early 1990s documented that 30 species of migrating shorebirds used playa lakes, with American Avocets, Lesser Yellowlegs, Long-billed

Curlews, Long-billed Dowitchers, Stilt Sandpipers and Wilson's Phalaropes being the most abundant. Most North American dabbling and diving ducks also use playas during migration.

"The Playa Lakes Region is second only to the Gulf Coast in providing habitat for wintering waterfowl in the Central Flyway. The most conspicuous species during winter are Canada Geese and Snow Geese. Recent estimates suggest that 300,000 geese are found in the Playa Lakes Region. Mallards and Northern Pintails are the most abundant wintering ducks."

Wit and Wisdom of Texas

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

Wit and Wisdom of Texas looks to show the readers the common sense and uncommon genius of many Texans from the past to the present. I hope you enjoy and delight in these comments.

"On this planet, we will always know the Athlete of Athletes is between 45 and 55." – George Foreman

"Sir: I have kept the army together under most discouraging circumstances, and I hope a just and wise God, in whom I have always believed, will yet save Texas." – Sam Houston to David G. Burnet, April 6, 1836

"Injustice will, in the end, produce independence." – Lorenzo de Zavala

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"I've always had the urge to do things better than anybody else." – Babe Didrikson Zaharias

"Accomplishment is 85 percent attitude and 15 percent skill." – Zig Ziglar

"Austin is the big middle of that enormous quality called Texas." – Mary Lasswell

"Remember loyalty is a two-way street." – Barbara Bush

"Never ask a man if he's from Texas. If he is, he'll tell you. If he's not, why embarrass him?" – Texas Tale

"A cowboy died and went to heaven. When he arrived at the pearly gates, he was met by a frowning Saint Peter. The cowboy, remembering more than a few earthly indiscretions, feared the worst. But Saint Peter neither turned him away nor beckoned him in. After a few tense moments, the cowboy summoned all his courage and asked the obvious question, 'Saint Peter, what's the matter?' The old saint opened his palms apologetically and said, 'You can come in, but it won't be like Texas.'"

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