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WTHA celebrates importance of grassroots historians

By Hanaba Munn Welch
For The Hesperian-Beacon

Texas State Historian Bill O'Neal made history recently at the annual meeting of the West Texas Historical Association (WTHA) in Odessa and Midland. O'Neal coined the term "Historianus herbidus" for grassroots historians everywhere -- not claiming to have discovered a new species but giving an official designation to non-professional historians deserving greater recognition.

No Latin scholar himself, O'Neal proposed the genus-species term in jest, but he's quite serious about the importance of the efforts of grassroots historians in Texas. In his keynote address at the Petroleum Museum in Midland, O'Neal showed pictures and told stories of citizen historians across Texas who research and preserve local history and historic sites. His examples stretched from the old XIT headquarters house

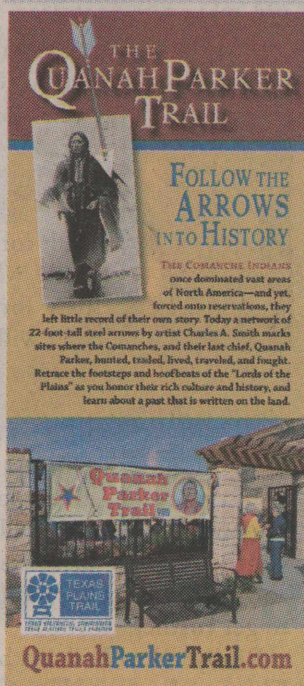


Photo by Hanaba Munn Welch

Visiting about the Quanah Parker Trail at the WTHA annual meeting in Odessa are Linda Puckett, director of the Garza County Museum in Post, Holle Humphries of Lubbock, Quanah Parker Trail facilitator and Pat Cruse, member of the Garza Museum staff. The three conferred after the women's luncheon at the event. Garza County trail arrows stand near the museum in Post and on a bluff at the edge of town. Wayside arrows mark many other locations significant to the Comanches in and near towns across the region, including Wellington, Turkey, Memphis, Floydada and Benjamin. Childress will soon install a trail arrow.

A prototype of a rack card to publicize the Quanah Parker Trail will soon be available for distribution to promote tourism in Texas.

in the Texas Panhandle to historic places in East Texas and points between, including Quanah and Medicine Mound.

As for O'Neal's foray into Latin, it's not his first time to invent a term. He's an expert in a field he calls "gunfighterology." His "Encyclopedia of Western Gunfighters," first published in 1991 by the

University of Oklahoma Press, remains popular, and for years he has balanced teaching history at Panola College in Carthage with giving talks on gunfighters and sponsoring a yearly gunfighter conference. Already a traveling lecturer, the state historian's post has given him official reason to go more places than ever.

"Mostly I am an ambassador of Texas history," he said. "Most people do not even know there is a state historian."

On the road, he wears his state historian's cap, given him by his daughter, and custom-designed state historian shirts, gifts from his wife. He hands out cards he's had printed himself for his non-salaried position. The travels have deepened his sense of the importance of the work of hometown people who are guardians

of their own history, many also unpaid (like his wife Karon, who maintains his blog, lonestarihistorian2.blogspot.com).

O'Neal's job does have its perks. His title gets him places he might not otherwise see -- especially in old movie theaters. He mentioned theaters in Mason, Minneola, Daingerfield, Graham and Clifton as examples of old cinemas that either have been restored or have been

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Floydada ISD approves food service management contract; accepts resignations

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

Meeting in regular session on June 10, members of the Floydada ISD School Board approved the resignations of Irene Alaniz, Zhanxia Yang, Perla Barrera and Salina Marks.

In other action, the Board selected Kay Brotherton to serve as the official voting delegate for the Texas Association School Board Delegate Assembly on Sept. 27 and appointed Gracie Diaz as the alternate.

The Board approved the proposal from Southwest Food Services for the food service management contract for 2014-15 school year. Also, the Board approved the expedited waivers for the 2014-15 school year.

No action was taken as the Board received reports on preliminary STAAR and TAKS results as well as the preliminary budget for 2014-15.

Lockney School Board Accepts Resignations

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

Resignations from Lauren Nichols, Keegan Reynolds and Desi Pharis were accepted by the Lockney School Board at their regular meeting, June 12.

The Board also approved the probationary contracts of Richard Jackson for high school history and Kara Boggs for high school English.

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Jimmy Dean arrives at Wayland Baptist University



Courtesy Photo

"Lusk and Dean" - Wayland Baptist University Vice President of Enrollment Management Dr. Claude Lusk poses with the Jimmy Dean statue once it is set up and secure in Jimmy Dean Hall.

By Jonathan Petty
Director of Communications
Wayland Baptist University

PLAINVIEW - Jimmy Dean arrived in Plainview Wednesday afternoon in the form of a 7-foot tall, 800-pound replica of the late entertainer and sausage

mogul.

The Dean statue, sculpted by Paul DiPasquale and donated by Hillshire Brands, will be one of the main attractions in the Jimmy Dean Museum, located on the Wayland Baptist University

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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.

TEXAS PLAINS FEDERAL C.U.

Texas Plains Federal Credit Union will have "Member Appreciation Day" on Friday, June 20 from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. There will be food, drinks, prizes, games and lots of fun. Drawings will be held for prizes and a Bouncy House will be there for the kids.

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



Corrections

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DEADLINES
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Deaths

Manuel De Leon

Manuel De Leon, age 65, of Lockney, passed away Wednesday, June 11, 2014 in Lockney.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m., Saturday, June 14, 2014 at the Grace United Methodist Church with Kyle Brook officiating.

Interment followed at the Parklawn Memorial Gardens in Plainview. Visitation was held from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m., Friday, June 13, 2014 at Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Lockney. Arrangements were under

the care of Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Lockney.

Manuel was born on February 18, 1949 to Perfecto Sr. and Tomasa (Parra) De Leon in Laredo, Texas. He married Melida Alaniz on December 24, 1966. He loved his 1952 Ford Flathead, quoting scriptures, and writing poetry.

Manuel was preceded in death by his parents, and a daughter, Marilyn De Leon.

He is survived by his two sons, David De Leon and wife, Cynthia, and Michael

De Leon and wife, Amy; seven grandchildren, Desiree De Leon, Derek De Leon, Destinee De Leon, Dillon De Leon, Davin De Leon, Brittany De Leon, and Devin De Leon, and one great-grandchild, Dax De Leon; three brothers, Perfecto De Leon, Juan De Leon, and Martin De Leon; two sisters, Maria Segovia and Irma Ybarra, and numerous nieces and nephews.

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

Bobby Ray Griffith

Bobby Ray Griffith, age 79, passed away Wednesday, June 11, 2014 in Wichita Falls, Texas.

Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday, June 15, 2014 at the Lockney Cemetery in Lockney, Texas, with Randall Stapp officiating.

Services were under the direction of Seymour Memorial Funeral Home.

Bobby was born December 25, 1934 in Lockney, Texas, where he grew up and graduated from high

school. He married Surina Griggs on April 25, 1953 in Roswell, New Mexico. He was a rancher and a member of the Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife, Surina of Seymour, Texas; two sons, Bobby Griffith, Jr. and wife, Lisa of Plano, Texas, and Rocky Griffith of Houston, Texas; one grandson, Chris Griffith and wife, Lori; three great-grandchildren, Braeden, Jaron and Ryland Griffith; a brother, Dan

Griffith and wife, Shirley of Cisco, Texas; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Hugh and Naomi Clinton Griffith; and by his only daughter, Brenda Joy Griffith on October 26, 2010.

Memorials may be made to the Seymour Church of Christ or to a favorite charity.

Condolences may be sent to www.seymourmemorial.com.

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margarette Word
Special for The Hesperian-Beacon

I have been sick for several weeks now and I'm still having a lot of health problems.

The Center is offer-

ing 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.

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Donations were given to the Center by **Mitch and Patty Probasco**.

The Center would like to say "Thank You" for all

the memorials and the donations. We truly appreciate each and every one of them.

Thought for the Week - I hope all the Father's had a good day on Sunday!

MENU

June 23 - June 27

Monday - Breaded chicken tenders, baked potato w/sour cream, peas & carrots, strawberries w/ whipped topping, low-fat milk

Tuesday - Taco salad & corn chips, seasoned corn, watermelon, peach cobbler, low-fat milk

Wednesday - Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, country gravy, stewed okra, seasoned corn, pumpkin square, low-fat milk

Thursday - Homestyle lasagna, garlic bread, brussell sprouts, pears, low-fat milk

Friday - Breaded fish on bun, lettuce, tomato, pickle, tartar sauce, potato wedges, cole slaw w/ dressing, peach chantilly, low-fat milk

The Paperboy A non-stop campaign ... of lies

I guess when you have nothing else, you preach to your core audience and try and change the narrative.

Obamacare is a flop. Between Iraq and Russia, the president's foreign policy is now officially a train wreck.

Don't forget, there is also an economy stuck on stop. So what does the president do? He switches the conversation to climate change.

And as I've said time after time: IT'S A PLAN-ET. THERE ALWAYS HAS BEEN AND THERE ALWAYS WILL BE CLIMATE CHANGE.

In a commencement speech to University of California Berkley graduates, Obama mocked those that disagree with the opinion that man is at fault for all things climate related.

He wants cities and states to compete for grants for a \$1 billion fund that will be awarded to winners of his choosing.

"We also have to realize, as hundreds of scientists declared last month, that climate change is no longer a distant threat, but 'has moved firmly into the present,'" Obama said. "In some parts of the country, weather-related disasters like droughts, fires, storms and floods are going to get harsher, and they're going to get costlier."

Really? Now how in the world would he know that? The weather men I watch can't even call the weather right.

Al Gore predicted something similar years ago. Said that U.S. coastlines would be under water by last year.

Here we go again. This time Obama is using these predictions to gain cash for the government to continue to waste.

Of course, I'm sure all of the Berkley geniuses were eating up Obama's address. These brainwashed sheep wouldn't dare think for themselves, but I digress.

Earlier this month, Obama announced more government regulations in the name of climate change which will cause more havoc on domestic energy producers.

If Obama gets his way, climate change will be the largest money grab in history. Unfortunately, it will also cripple more American companies and cause massive losses in the job market.

It's almost as if Obama has the complete opposite of the Midas Touch. Everything he touches turns to mess.

The bottom line is Obama has not told the truth about much so why would anyone believe him now?

For example:
• No more illegal wire tapping of American citizens.
• If you like the healthcare plan you have, you can keep it.

• You can keep your doctor.
• You can keep your insurance
• Insurance premiums will not rise.
• Al Qaeda has been decimated.
• The war in Iraq are over.
• I'm going to close Guantanamo Bay.
• Russia is no threat to the region.

Our president is out of touch and desperate. And we are all casualties of his war on the truth.

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All creditors having claims against the estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned at the address shown below within the time prescribed by law.

Dated this 10th day of June, 2014.

Nellie Sue Webb
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INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR OF THE
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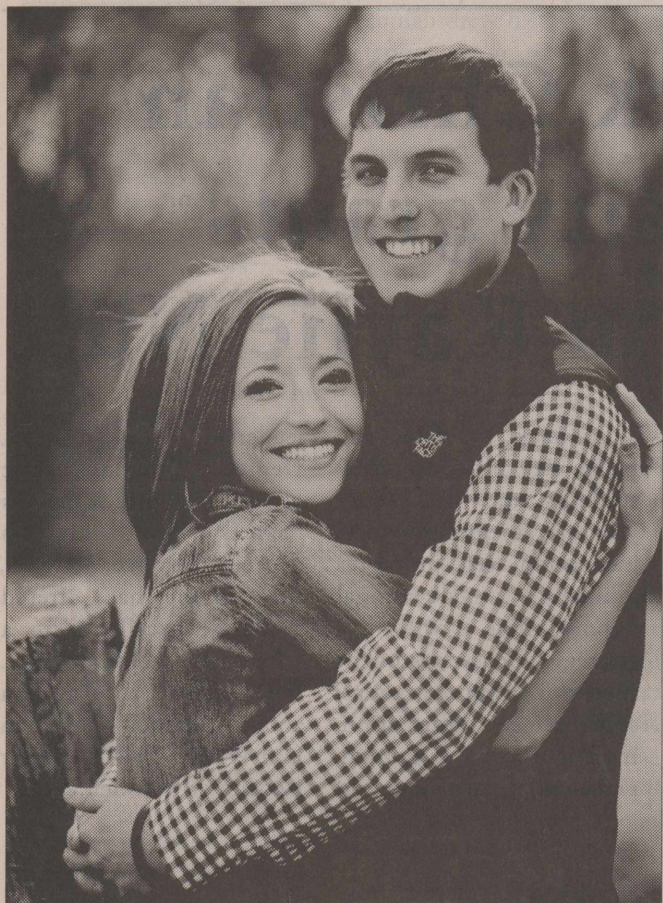
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**MORGAN NORRELL
AND TANNER MARTIN**

Norrell and Martin to exchange vows

Gerry and Vickie Norrell of Floydada are proud to announce the engagement and upcoming wedding of their daughter, Morgan Nicole to Tanner Martin, son of Don and Debbie Martin of Roscoe, Texas.

The bride-elect is a 2008 graduate of Floydada High School and a 2012 graduate of Texas Tech University where she obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in Early Childhood Education. She is currently employed at Roscoe Collegiate Elementary.

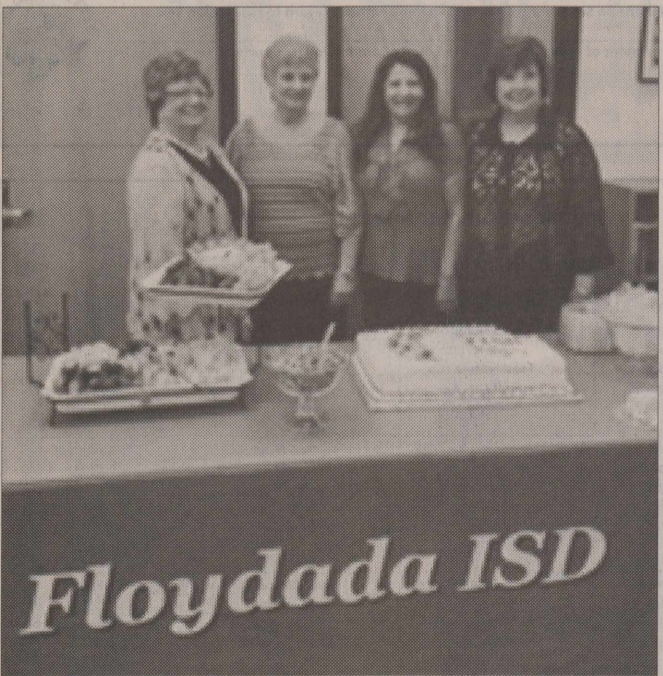
Morgan is the granddaughter of Harold and Charlene Norrell of Floydada and Inette and the late Autry Lee Johnson of Tulia.

The prospective bridegroom is a 2010 graduate of Highland High School. He graduated from Texas Tech University in 2014 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural and Applied Economics. He is self-employed in farming.

Tanner is the grandson of John and Helen Martin of Roscoe and Bob and the late Carol Pickett of Sweetwater.

The couple will exchange wedding vows on Saturday, July 19, 2014.

Retirees



FLOYDADA ISD HONORS RETIREES: Floydada ISD honored their 2014-2015 retirees with a retirement reception held May 24 at AB Duncan Elementary. Pictured (left to right) are Shelia Joiner, Mary Emert, Debbie Bertrand and De Chance. Not pictured is Ubaldo Ochoa.

Museum Archives

Floyd County Historical Museum "Memories, 1979"

CEDAR HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Written by Viola Conner

Cedar Hill Baptist Church was organized in 1900 with J. W. Winn, moderator. The eight charter members were Messrs. Mmes. Henry Brown, A. J. Byars, J. J. Rogers, Mrs. J. C. Lackey, J. C. Fortenbeny. Services were held in the schoolhouse until 1918, when the old Baptist Church building from Lockney was moved to Cedar Hill. Will Ratten from Whiteflat was the first pastor, followed by T. J. Powell and J. A. Weathers. The deacons were A. J. Byars and J. J. Rogers.

J. Frank Nix became pastor in 1908; God blessed his ministry with spiritual fruition. Pastors in succession were a Brother Faust, 1909, G. W. Tubbs, 1910-11, -Deval, 1912-13, C. A. Joiner, 1914-18, A. R. Meador, 1918-20, A. W. Omck, 1921-23, R. C. Tennyson, 1924-25, V. M. Lollar 1926-27, H. D. Ashby and Brother Lovelace 1928-? Other early deacons were -Lawson, -Gamer, -Thomas.

During C. A. Joiner's pastorate, Walter Wood, J. Vince Gilly, J. C. Fortenbeny, Bradford Wilson were ordained as deacons and Joe Wilson was licensed to preach. Later membership deacons were Jack Jettton, Horace Conner, J. A. Dunlap and W. T. Denton. A parsonage was built at Cedar Hill with the help of Fairview as the same pastor served both churches while A. W. Orrick was the pastor. Albert Mize and Houston Hill were ordained as deacons. Preachers holding revivals were a Brother Balch, 1915; Acer Miller, 1916; George W. Parks, spring 1920;

Joe Wilson summer, 1920. Dedications to special services were Virgil Lemons, Jim Conner, Audie Meador, Viola Denton. The

B.Y.P.U. held programs at Center, Fairview, Sunset and Silverton. Sam Malone held a revival.

Pastorless two and three years, disbanding seemed inevitable, but Wayland students filled the pulpit and Area Missionary R. D. Evans sent visiting preachers or supplied himself-the faithful few clung to Jesus' promise in Matthew 18:20. After holding a revival in 1933, G. W. Simmons of Wheeler was called as pastor. In December, 1937, Hubert Townley became pastor. Carl Lemons, Sr. and Walter Merrell were ordained as deacons. Supply preachers filled the pulpit, 1938-40.

In August, 1940, Goree Applewhite became a quarter-time pastor. Assisted by Glen Fields, song-leader, he held a revival with sixteen conversions. During his first two months, there were thirty-three additions, thirteen by baptism and twenty by letter and statement-thus God gave us half-time pastorate. Revivalists were Dr. John Cobb, Bible teacher at Wayland and Grace Lemons' father, J. E. Anderson of Amarillo.

The Church was pastorless in 1943- In August, 1944, Fred Hardage held a revival, then was pastor. Dr. Leon Hill of Amarillo was revivalist, 1945. Clarence Lovell, Plainview, was pastor 1946-48, A. F. Hammons, 1949-50. Pastorless again, Orval See of Hobbs, New Mexico and General Bristow held a revival, 1951 with Brother Bristow administering baptism. In February, 1952, J. E. Lee became pastor, serving seven months. Clay Muncy and area Missionary, Dr. Franklin Swanner and others preached.

February 22, 1952, Goree Applewhite was called to full time pastorate. E. J. Cobb, Tucson, Arizona, formerly of Lockney, held revivals in 1952, 55, 57. Other highlights, 1953-58, were organization of G. A. And

R. A. with camp attendance. Roger Conner, Sunday School Superintendent attended S. S. Conference, Glorieta, New Mexico. Revivalists were J. E. Anderson, 1954, Aaron Shaw, 1955. A School of Missions was held September 4-9, 1955 under leadership of Roy Clayton, E. H. Dickerson, Garland Foster, Dr. A. Hope Owens, and Mrs. M. S. Blair, retired missionary to Argentina, South America. Tommy Nesbit, Wayland Student, assisted by Bill Webb, song-leader, held a spring revival 1956. Bill Webb was licensed to preach May 19, 1957-Jim Conner and Carl F. Lemons were ordained as deacons, September 14, 1958-Other Wayland students holding revivals were Nelson Moore, Bill Webb, David Cartright, singer Dorel Walsler, pianist.

Bert Glascock, Wayland Student, was called as pastor October 26, 1958. Members built a new church, dedicated, August 21, 1960. Henry Eason, Wayland teacher, and Carlos McLeod, Silverton pastor held revivals 1961-62. A new parsonage with a pastor on field was attained in 1963. Another Wayland student, Leo Buschur, moved here and remained until February, 1965. In May, 1965, Richard Lunsford, teacher at Lockney, accepted the pastorate, staying through March, 1967; Mark Langley from Wayland was minister of music. Vaughn Ross held a youth revival. Dr. David King, missionary from Beirut, Lebanon, so honored us. Again Wayland students filled the pulpit. Cedar Hill had a vital part in training ministerial students.

In 1968, R. C. Guest was supply pastor, then interim. To date, 1978, he preaches Sunday mornings. Jim Conner is song leader. Grace Lemons, pianist. Too few to afford a pastor, we pray that "Word of the Lord may have free course and be glorified" 2 Thes. 3:1.

Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Renee Armstrong

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.

Hope you all have a great week!

MENU

June 23 - June 27

- Monday - Hamburger steak
- Tuesday - Taco salad
- Wednesday - Fried Chicken
- Thursday - Spaghetti
- Friday - Chicken fried steak

When Can My Child Ride in the Front?

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension

We are all guilty of occasionally rewarding our children's good behavior with special indulgences. Think about the extra candy bar or the special trip to the fast food restaurant to be entertained with not so healthy treats. But perhaps the most dangerous reward parents give their children is letting the child ride in the front seat!

The truth is that the back seat is always a safer choice - not just for children but for everyone! Most crashes are frontal crashes, so just by virtue of being in the back seat you are further away from the point of

impact. Children are not just small adults. Their bones and ligaments are still developing, and they are more vulnerable to crash forces than a full-grown adult. Studies have shown that restrained children in rear seats have the lowest risk of dying in fatal crashes. Even in side-impact crashes, properly restrained children in the back seat do better than children sitting in the front. Frontal air bags can also pose a danger to children, just as they can to small adults.

So what is the minimum age when a child can ride in the front seat? The American Academy of Pediatrics continues to recommend that

children under 13 years of age sit in the back seat for the best protection. Children under 13 are always safer buckled up in the back seat in the appropriate car seat for their age or a seat belt if they are big enough to fit correctly.

Unfortunately, the law in Texas does not address seating positions. The law simply states that children under age 8, unless taller than 4'9", must be in a child safety seat according to manufacturers' instructions. The law is always the minimum. Parents and caregivers want the maximum safety for their children.

Amy Kress, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service

agent in Floyd County, reminds parents and caregivers to keep children rear-facing until age two or until the limit of their rear-facing convertible seat is reached, which is usually 35-40 pounds. Also, children should stay in a 5-point harness system until they are mature enough to ride in a booster seat. Booster seats are for children who are at least age four and 40 pounds or more. Finally, keep children in a booster seat until the seat belt fits correctly. This is usually sometime between ages 8 and 12 years old when the child reaches 4'9" tall and the lap and shoulder belt fit correctly. The average child reaches 4'9" at age 11!

Summer of FUN

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SCHOOL NEWS

Floydada ISD Board Reorganizes, Approves New Employees

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

Members of the Floydada School Board met in regular session on May 12. Board members Lyle Miller and Gracie Diaz were sworn into office.

Miller was elected as President of the Board, Roger Hughes was elected as Vice-President and Kay Brotherton was elected Secretary.

Following a public hearing on the application of Cedar Cap Wind, LLC for an appraised value limitation on qualified property, the Board approved the findings of fact as presented relating to

the application. The Board then approved an agreement with Cedar Cap Wind for an appraised value limitation on qualified property. The Board authorized the president to execute the agreement and directed the superintendent to take such action as required under Chapter 313 of the Texas Tax Code.

In other action, the Board approved the budget for the Floyd County Appraisal District for 2014-15. The Board also accepted the resignations of Hope Warren and Ubaldo Ochoa and approved the employment of Justin Ogden and Kenya Pesina.

Lubbock Christian University grants degree to Kaylie Nutt

LUBBOCK, TX --- Lubbock Christian University held commencement exercises in May and among those graduating was a Floydada, Texas resident. Kaylie Nutt, daughter of Danny and Laura Nutt, graduated with a Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies in Secondary Education.

Lubbock Christian University has over 2000 students and is a four-year private master's level institution that promotes unique educational opportunities with a strategic focus on student success in four key areas: spiritual formation, intellectual growth, personal stewardship and

leadership development. Degree programs are offered for both bachelor's degrees and master's degrees. For over 55 years, the school has offered academic excellence in a Christian environment. For more information about Lubbock Christian University visit their website at www.lcu.edu.

StarWalk continues 19th season at Copper Breaks

QUANAH - The popular StarWalk is set for Saturday, June 21, 2014 at Copper Breaks State Park. The long-standing public astronomy program continues its 19th year. SkyGuide volunteer Terry Paridon will lead participants in a naked-eye exploration of the night sky beginning at sunset, around

8:30 p.m. in the Big Pond Campground.

Nighttime observing begins after sunset.

After the StarWalk the public is invited to view these various dark-sky objects through the park's binoculars and telescopes with the help of knowledgeable Sky Guide volunteers.

For more information on the StarWalk or other Copper Breaks programs or facilities, contact the park during business hours at 940-839-4331. Copper Break State Park is located 13 miles south of Quanah and eight miles north of Crowell on State Highway 6.

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.

"In the person of Quanah Parker, an extraordinary man in whom the blood of two strong peoples flowed, the Lone Star and the Comanche Moon at last found common ground." ✕ Thomas W. Knowles, *They Rode for the Lone Star, Volume 1: The Saga of the Texas Rangers: The Birth of Texas - The Civil War*

"After all, Ginger Rogers did everything that Fred Astaire did. She just did it backwards and in high heels." ✕ Ann Richards

"I have said that Texas is a state of mind, but I think it is more than that. It is a mystique closely approximating a religion. And this is true to the extent

that people either passionately love Texas or passionately hate it and, as in other religions, few people dare to inspect it for fear of losing their bearings in mystery or paradox. But I think there will be little quarrel with my feeling that Texas is one thing. For all its enormous range of space, climate, and physical appearance, and for all the internal squabbles, contentions, and strivings, Texas has a tight cohesiveness perhaps stronger than any other section of America. Rich, poor, Panhandle, Gulf, city, country, Texas is the obsession, the proper study, and the passionate possession of all Texans." ✕ John Steinbeck, *Travels with Charley: In Search of America*

"This is America. We're entitled to our opinions. Wrong.

This is Texas. And my opinion is the only one that counts." ✕ Susan Elizabeth Phillips, *Call Me Irresistible*

"There's a vastness here and I believe that the people who are born here breathe that vastness into their soul. They dream big dreams and think big thoughts, because there is nothing to hem them in." ✕ Conrad Hilton

"Those were comfortable, carefree years. The word I'd use now is idyllic. On Friday nights, we cheered on the Bulldogs of Midland High. On Sunday mornings, we went to church. Nobody locked their doors. Years later, when I would speak about the American Dream, it was Midland I had in mind." ✕ George W. Bush, *Decision Points*

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

Recipe of the Week



Asian Broccoli Salad

What you need:

Utensils:

- Small sauce pan
- Measuring cups & spoons
- Cutting board
- Knife
- Mixing spoon
- Large mixing bowl

Ingredients:

- 2 cups broccoli florets*
- 2 carrots, peeled and sliced*
- 2 cups shredded cabbage*
- 1 tablespoon light soy sauce
- 2 tablespoons red wine vinegar
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 2 tablespoons nonfat plain yogurt

What to do:

1. Wash your hands and clean your cooking area.
2. Wash the broccoli and in a small sauce pan, steam until just crisp-tender.
3. Wash, peel, and slice carrots. Wash and shred cabbage.
4. Combine soy sauce, vinegar, sugar and yogurt in a large mixing bowl.
5. Add the vegetables and mix well.
6. Chill for at least an hour and mix again before serving.
7. Cover and store all leftover salad in the refrigerator.

Prep Time: 20 minutes

Chill time: 1 hour

Cost per Serving: \$0.20

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1 cup		Servings Per Container 6	
Amount Per Serving		% Daily Value*	
Calories 30	Calories from Fat 0		
Total Fat 0g		0%	
Saturated Fat 0g		0%	
Trans Fat 0g			
Cholesterol 0mg		0%	
Sodium 115mg		5%	
Total Carbohydrate 6g		2%	
Dietary Fiber 2g		8%	
Sugars 4g			
Protein 2g			
Vitamin A 50%	Vitamin C 50%		
Calcium 4%	Iron 2%		

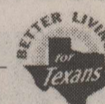
MvPyramid:

1 cup Vegetables

*WIC Approved Food Package

This Material is provided by the USDA's Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP-Ed).

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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 Peas 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 Peas 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 Peas 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 Peas Milk Variety	Beef & Bean Burrito Oven Fries Veggie Cup Sliced Peaches Milk Variety		

The City of Lockney will be accepting applications thru June 30, 2014 for the full-time position of City Secretary. The position administers the activities described in Section 22.073 of the Local Government Code; provides administrative support to the Mayor; serves as the City's public information officer; administers all municipal elections in accordance with state law; and manages the human resources responsibilities for the City, including supervision of office staff.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS DESIRED:

- Associates Degree in General Business Administration, Public Administration or related field
- Certification by the Texas Municipal Clerks' Association or be able to obtain certification within three (3) years after taking the position
- Notary Public for the State of Texas
- Must pass pre-employment drug test, criminal history check and motor vehicle records check

Applications are available at City Hall located at 218 East Locust or by email at cityoflockney@yahoo.com.

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HISTORIANS

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in continuous operation.

"The owners are proud of their vintage equipment," he said. "They'll show me around if I flash that state historian card. A lot of times, the balconies will be closed in these old theaters ... and yet they always take me up to them."

O'Neal told about his friendship with fellow historian and Medicine Mound native Bill Neal, whose middle initial is "O," enhancing chances for the cases of mistaken identity they both enjoy.

"Apostrophe, this is period" is what Bill Neal says when he calls his fellow-author, O'Neal said.

He lauded the efforts of Neal and other Mounders, as they are called, to preserve downtown Medicine Mound, where historic markers outnumber the remaining buildings. O'Neal showed pictures of the old rock store, now a museum, and characterized Jeanine Stermer, museum curator, as a "dynamic community-minded woman."

He also complimented Scarlett Daugherty for her work as museum curator in nearby Quanah.

"They've got a wonderful old depot that's been turned into a museum," he said, showing a picture of the Quanah, Acme & Pacific building and the jail behind it. "It's a grand old jail they've got too."

O'Neal expressed his appreciation for small museums and people who keep them intact, even when access must be limited to a few hours a week.

"They're run by people who

love their hometowns," he said. "Historians herbivorous. They're all around us."

In fact, the yearly WTHA confab drew historians of all stripes, from scholars with posts in academia to lay researchers who work in the discipline simply for the love of what they do. All shared on common ground.

Holle Humphries of Lubbock, member of the steering committee of the Quanah Parker Trail (www.quanahparkertrail.com), gave a presentation titled "Citizen Historians Create a Trail to Restore to Public Memory the 19th Century Story of the Comanches on the Texas High Plains."

Humphries described how grassroots historians with various skills have managed to work together in the Texas Plains Trail Region (TPTR), a 52-county state heritage tourism jurisdiction, to create a project significant enough to end up on the cover of "Medallion," magazine of the state historical commission.

The Quanah Parker Trail draws special attention to the historic Comanche presence across the region with 22-foot-long steel arrows accented with Comanche colors, now standing tall at significant spots in most TPTR counties, including Collingsworth, Floyd, Garza, Hall and Knox. Childress and Wayside are slated for arrow installations, events sometimes enhanced with dedication ceremonies attended by descendants of Comanche Chief Quanah Parker, most of who travel from Oklahoma.

"The Quanah Parker family helps to verify family history," Humphries said. "They add a lot to ceremonies when we put arrows into the ground."

Also attending and participating at the event was Barbara Brannon, TPTR director. Brannon displayed information about the Quanah Parker Trail at a display booth and herself presented a paper on the Butterfield Trail, the famous short-lived stage route that cut across Texas in the mid-19th century.

"Death Rides the Range of the Matadors" was the topic of Motley County rancher Marisue Potts, a former WTHA president. Potts shared her research on the lives of people with historical connections to her family ranch, once part of the historic Matador Ranch.

"My family bought out one line camp out of 25," she said. "The ranch has been in our family 60 years. My goal is to record the history in my back yard."

Death in gunfights happened regularly in the earliest years of the ranch. She detailed different incidents.

"Lawlessness prevailed," Potts said. "The code of chivalry required things be settled regarding real or perceived grievances."

The WTHA program is viewable via the WTHA website: www.wtha.org. The WTHA is headquartered at Texas Tech University. Tai Kreidler, executive director, is deputy director of Tech's Southwest Collection and is a member of the Tech faculty.

Papers are selected from the WTHA membership for presentation at the annual meeting, and historical articles from members are also published in a yearbook. Most members are from Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico; anyone can belong. Several states were represented at the Odessa meeting.

DEAN

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campus. An official groundbreaking for the museum addition is set for June 24 at 2 p.m. on the west side of the Museum of the Llano Estacado. The statue will reside in Jimmy Dean Hall on the Wayland campus until the museum is complete.

Dean, who died in June of 2010, was born in Olton and raised in Plainview until dropping out of school to join the Merchant Marines. He served in the U.S. Air Force and began hosting daily radio shows. Dean's personality and talents led him to become a major entertainer in television, movies and on stage, as well as build a sausage empire.

In 2008, Dean and his wife Donna donated \$1 million to Wayland. After his death, Donna Meade Dean-Stevens donated \$5 million to build

a Jimmy Dean Museum. The museum will house Dean's personal memorabilia as well as offer visitors audio-visual elements where they can be entertained by his music and advertising career.

Wayland administrators were on hand Wednesday as the Dean bronze was unloaded at Dean Hall. Vice President of Enrollment Management Dr. Claude Lusk watched the process and posed for a picture with the statue once it was secured. Lusk even broke into a little "Big, Bad John" as the statue was being removed from its shipping crate.

Executive Director of Advancement Mike Melcher said it was an honor to have the statue on campus.

"Jimmy Dean was a huge influence in entertainment and business," Melcher said. "Having a Jimmy Dean statue and eventually a museum on our campus is a great honor. It's also exciting

to see how our students react when they realize who he was and how his influential reach went well beyond the breakfast table."

Donna Dean-Stevens, who lives in Varina, just outside of Richmond, Va., will attend the groundbreaking ceremony on June 24. Dean-Stevens was in attendance at the naming ceremony for Dean Hall, but has not been on campus since the completion of the dorm. Dean Hall includes several enlarged photos of Jimmy Dean in various stages of his career, including a larger-than-life portrait hanging in the lobby. She will see it for the first time.

The public is invited to the groundbreaking ceremony. A reception and public viewing of the bronze will be held afterward in Dean Hall. The museum is expected to be completed by August of 2015 with a grand opening to celebrate Dean's 85th birthday.

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In other action, the Board accepted the annual audit agreement with Bolinger, Segars, Gilbert and Moss, LLP for the 2014-15 audit. BSGM estimates the audit cost to be \$17,000.

The Board also approved the proposal from the Texas Association of School Boards for vehicle, liability and property insurance for 2014-15. The cost of the proposal is \$45,648 which is about \$1,200 less than the previous year's cost of insurance.

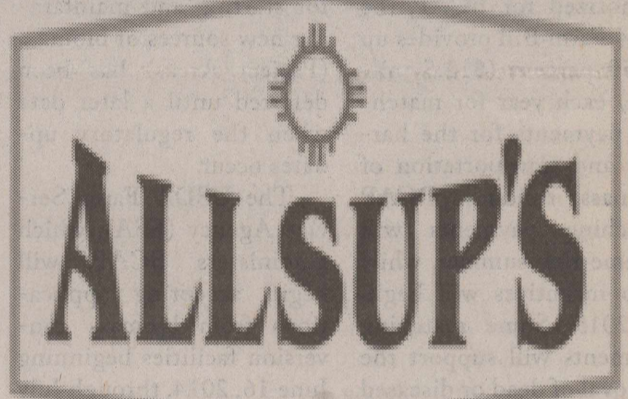
The roof of the old gym will be replaced at a cost

not to exceed \$75,000. At a special meeting on May 28, the Board approved hiring BGR Architects for architectural and engineering services for roof replacement. They approved the use of Armco Hi-Load material and will begin a search for a company to handle the project.

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AGRICULTURE

Kellison's become member of American Shorthorn Association

OMAHA, Neb., (June 12, 2014) – The American Shorthorn Association (ASA) is proud to announce the recent membership of Corbin & Amy Kellison, Kellison Cattle Company, Floydada, Texas.

The mission of the ASA is to provide quality service and support to its members by promoting the value of Shorthorn cattle in all aspects of the beef industry, while maintaining the integrity of the

herd book and performance database. The ASA is headquartered in Omaha, Neb., and was founded in 1872 with herd book records going back to 1822. As one of the oldest American breed associations, the ASA provides services for more than 6,000 junior and senior members who register nearly 18,000 cattle annually. To learn more, contact the ASA office or visit www.shorthorn.org.

USDA Announces Funding Availability for Turning Biomass Material into Energy Farm Bill

WASHINGTON, June 9, 2014 – Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack today announced that the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) will begin accepting applications June 16 from energy facilities interested in receiving forest or agricultural residues to generate clean energy. The support comes through the Biomass Crop Assistance Program (BCAP), which was authorized by the 2014 Farm Bill.

BCAP provides financial assistance to farmers and ranchers who establish and maintain new crops of energy biomass, or who harvest and deliver forest or agricultural residues to a qualifying energy facility. Of the total \$25 million per year authorized for BCAP, the 2014 Farm Bill provides up to 50 percent (\$12.5 million) each year for matching payments for the harvest and transportation of biomass residues. BCAP matching payments will resume this summer, while crop incentives will begin in 2015. Some matching payments will support the removal of dead or diseased trees from National Forests and Bureau of Land Management public lands. This will be turned into renewable energy while reducing the risk of forest fire. Agriculture residues, such as corn cobs and stalks, also may qualify as energy-pro-

ducing feedstock.

"Removing dead or diseased trees from forests to use for biomass production creates clean energy while reducing the threat of forest fires and the spread of harmful insects and disease," said Vilsack. "Increasing our country's production of biomass energy also helps grow our economy. Food is made in rural America, but fuel is made in rural America, too. This program is yet another USDA investment in expanding markets for agricultural products made in rural places across the country."

With the 2014 Farm Bill requiring several regulatory updates to BCAP, the resumption of payments for starting and maintaining new sources of biomass (Project Areas) has been deferred until a later date when the regulatory updates occur.

The USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA), which administers BCAP, will begin accepting applications from biomass conversion facilities beginning June 16, 2014, through July 14, 2014. Information on funding availability can be found in the Federal Register notice at <http://go.usa.gov/8FSH>. For more details on applications and deadlines on BCAP, visit a local FSA county office or go online to www.fsa.usda.gov/bcap.

gov/bcap

BCAP was 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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Floydada City Council approves May 10 Election Results

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

Members of the Floydada City Council met in regular session on May 20. The Council canvassed the results of the special election held on May 10. The election was a proposition to reauthorize the .25 percent sales and use tax for street maintenance. Voter turnout was light with only 26 persons voting. The results of the election were 24 voting For and two voting Against the proposal. Following the canvass of

the vote, the Council approved the results to continue to collect the tax for street maintenance.

In other action, the Council elected Sam Green to a one-year term as Mayor Pro Tem. City Manager Jeff Johnston was appointed to the Floydada Economic Development Board by the Council.

After some discussion, the Council voted to implement Stage 3 water restrictions for the City of Floydada.

Mayor Bobby Gilliland introduced Ray Ron, a

member of the motorcycle club. Ron asked the Council to proclaim May as Motorcycle Awareness Month. Ron said that is important for people to stop texting and pay more attention to their driving. Following Ron's presentation, the Council approved the proclamation to designate May as Motorcycle Awareness Month.

The June Council meeting date has been moved due to schedule conflicts. The Council will meet on June 23 at 6:30 p.m.

Texas Panhandle and Southwest Oklahoma Fishing Report

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation

Ellsworth: Channel and blue catfish slow on cut bait and stinkbait around points and rocks. White bass and crappie fair on minnows and small lures along rocks and channels.

Foss: Elevation 16 ft. below normal with gates closed, water 70 and clear. Striped bass hybrids good on live bait. Walleye good on live bait. White bass fair. Catfish fair on Danny King bait.

Ft. Cobb: Elevation below normal, water 73. Channel and blue catfish slow on cut bait, worms and stinkbait around riprap, shallows and points. White bass and striped bass hybrids fair on live bait, crankbaits, minnows and live shad. Saugeye fair on worms, minnows, crankbaits and in-line spinnerbaits at 15 ft.-20 ft. in the main lake, around points and creek channels.

Lawtonka: Elevation normal, water 72. White bass fair on minnows, jigs and small lures along the spillway, rocks and shorelines. Channel, blue and flathead catfish fair on cut bait, dough bait and punch bait in the spillway and creek channels.

Tom Steed: Elevation below normal, water 74. Crappie and saugeye slow on minnows and jigs around brush structure and rocks. Blue catfish fair on stinkbait on bottom along flats.

Waurika: Elevation below normal, water 72. Blue and channel catfish good on punch bait, stinkbait and cut bait below the dam and along riprap. Crappie slow on minnows and jigs around brush structure. Striped bass hybrids good on flukes, topwater lures, sassy shad and minnows below the dam and around points. All other fishing fair.

Alan Henry: Water stained, 74-82 degrees,

16.54 ft. low. Black bass are fair to good on topwaters, flukes, Senkos, Texas rigs and jigs. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows and jigs around shallow cover. Catfish are good on nightcrawlers.

Arrowhead: Water off color; 75-83 degrees; 17.78 ft. low. One ramp open and few anglers have been on the lake.

Brownwood: Water stained, 78-82 degrees, 10.70 ft. low. Black bass to 4 lbs. are good on green pumpkin and redbug soft plastic worms in 8 ft.-15 ft. White bass are good on minnows and small jigs off lighted docks at night in 10 ft.-12 feet. Crappie are good on minnows and white or shad Li'l Fishies. Channel catfish to 9 lbs. are good on cut shad over baited holes. Blue catfish to 14 lbs. are good on cheesebait in 5 ft.-10 ft. Yellow catfish to 35 lbs. are good on trotlines baited with perch, shrimp and goldfish in 5 ft.-15 ft.

Coleman: Water clear, 74-78 degrees, 17.12 ft. low. Black bass are good on Rat-L-Traps, spinnerbaits and soft plastic worms and lizards. Hybrid striper are good on live shad. Crappie are good on minnows at night. Channel catfish are good on trotlines baited with live perch. Yellow catfish are slow.

Ft. Phantom Hill: Water clear, 74-82 degrees, 14.26 ft. low. Black bass are fair on black/blue jigs, Rat-

L-Traps and Texas rigs. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers.

Hubbard Creek: Water off color, 75-84 degrees, 25.66 ft. low. Black bass are good on jigs, Texas rigs and weightless soft plastics. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers and cut bait.

O.H. Hive: Water stained, 75-81 degrees, 37.45 ft. low. Black bass are good on Texas rigs, jigs and weightless flukes. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs shallow.

Oak Creek: Water stained, 73-83 degrees, 22.12 ft. low. Black bass are fair Texas rigged lizards or worms, jigs and Senkos. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows. Catfish are fair to good on cut bait and nightcrawlers.

Possum Kingdom: Water fairly clear, 74-81 degrees, 15.36 ft. low. Black bass are fair to good on drop shot rigs, jigs, Rat-L-Traps and Texas rigs. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair to good on Humdingers. Striped bass are fair on live shad. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.

Sweetwater: Water murky, 75-82 degrees, 25.18 ft. low. Black bass are fair to good on flukes and Texas rigs. Crappie are fair on live minnows. Catfish are fair to good on prepared bait.

Cotton News

From Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

DECISIONS LOOM FOR SOME HIGH PLAINS FARMERS

By Mary Jane Buerkle

Strong storms have brought beneficial rainfall but also damage to some young High Plains cotton plants just doing their best to get established.

Large hail and extremely high winds – in some areas exceeding 90 miles per hour – overturned pivots and flattened fields in several portions of the PCG service area. Parmer County reportedly will lose about 30 percent of their crop to hail, and significant damage also has been reported in several other counties.

Cooler temperatures and lack of rainfall in May have delayed much of the 2014 crop across the area, but overall, the year is shaping up to be more of what could be considered a "typical" year, at least compared to the last three.

"June is always just such a tenuous month, and by the

Fourth of July, we typically know what we have by then and the weather begins to settle out," PCG Executive Vice President Steve Verett said.

The cooler temperatures also are contributing to seedling disease in some fields, although the issue is not localized to any particular region.

Even after it becomes apparent what cotton will recover from disease, it will be too early to determine yield impact. Late summer and early fall temperatures also will be a determining factor.

Once damaged cotton acreage is assessed and released, producers will be making decisions on whether to replant back to cotton, if there is time to do so, or going to an uninsured secondary

crop such as sorghum or even late corn. The current upland cotton loss adjustment procedure requires appraisals be delayed seven days when the damage is caused by hail or blowing sand.

As of press time, the weather forecast for the High Plains area included chances for additional severe weather events.

"Although the amount of rain in some areas in this relatively short time has created problems for producers and the potential for crop loss, it has been nice to see what seems to be a changing weather pattern to one that is more typical for this time of year," Verett said. "This precipitation certainly is beneficial over the long term."

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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 Evening7:00 p.m.

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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
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Sunday School9:30 a.m.
Worship Service..... 10:30 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.
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Tuesday8:00 p.m.
Wed. Service7:30 p.m.

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Lockney
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Bible Study9:30 a.m.
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Wed. Worship.... 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday Services....10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday.....7:30 p.m.

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
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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.
Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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

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Mon. Wed. Mass6:30 p.m.
Confession Sat.....10-11 a.m.

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Lockney
Rev. Joe Hernandez
Sun. Prayer Service 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School9:45 p.m.
Worship Service11:00 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.

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Sunday School10:00 a.m.
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By **Jacque James**
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Home Country

By **Slim Randles**

Dud sat at the computer and went over the several hundred pages of his novel for three straight days. Then he had a cup of coffee or two with the guys down at the Mule Barn, and followed that with a walk around town.

That night, when he got back from work, he kissed Anita, ate dinner and got back on the computer. This book. This BOOK!

He has now spent five years rewriting it since it was rejected by a publisher by having too many murders in the first chapter. Eight in all. He'd pared that down to just three in the entire book, which he thought should win him a prize, actually. It had been hard. There

were ... well, just so many people in the book who needed killing.

And the love thing between the duchess and the truck driver. He worked on that. The only thing the two of them had in common was a grown daughter.

Maybe if he had the duchess visit in America, rather than putting the truck driver in her country on special assignment?

At least he knew how he wanted it to end. He wanted both the duchess and the truck driver to settle down happily and love each other forever. Now whether they should do it in her castle on the hill or in his double-wide in the states, well, that was still up in the air.

And he'd been trying to sneak in a little literature

here and there. You know, write things kinda pretty that might stick with a person who read them, and that might be quoted someday. Something like, "The evening sat like a fuzzy lemon upon the weight of his conscience." Oh well.

You know, there's something to be said for having a job and doing it well each day. It puts food on the table, and Dud Campbell is proud of his work. This book thing ... but you know, there's that drive in him to make something beautiful. Just once.

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Sen. Robert Duncan Approved as TTU System Chancellor

Texas Sen. Robert Duncan was approved as chancellor in a special called meeting on Thursday, June 12 by the Board of Regents of the Texas Tech University System. He will begin his duties as the system's fourth chancellor July 7, 2014.

"To have someone of Sen. Duncan's stature who is available and ready to take the chancellor's chair speaks to the quality of our universities. He is someone who will continue the upward path that the Texas Tech University System has been on for the past several years," said Mickey Long, chairman of the Board of Regents. "I also want to express the board's gratitude to the search committee for bringing us an outstanding chancellor. We look forward to great things being accomplished under the leadership of Chancellor Duncan."

"Sen. Duncan has a vision for higher education in Texas and, in particular, the Texas Tech University System that will prepare globally competitive and workforce ready students," said Larry Anders, vice chairman of the Board of Regents and chairman of the chancellor search committee. "During his more than two decades in the Texas Legislature, Sen. Duncan has proven time and again to effectively bring people together for the common good of the state. I fully expect him to be able to do that for our universities."

Duncan, 60, is a lifelong West Texan. Before calling Lubbock home, he was raised in Vernon, Texas. He is the only son of five children born to Frank L. Duncan and Robena Formby Duncan. Duncan's

family has a rich heritage with Texas Tech—his uncle, Marshall Formby, and cousin, Clint Formby, both served on the Board of Regents.

"I thank the Board of Regents for allowing me the honor to serve as Chancellor of the Texas Tech University System. Texas Tech has made a difference in not only my life, but also my entire family," Sen. Duncan said. "I look forward to building on the momentum we have in place for an even brighter future for our great universities. My goal as Chancellor is to support our individual institutions and our outstanding faculty. I will place the academic success of our students at the core of our mission."

While completing his undergraduate degree at Texas Tech University, Duncan served as student body president. He went on to receive his law degree from the Texas Tech University School of Law.

He was elected to District 84 in the Texas House of Representatives in 1992. In 1996, he won a special election to the Texas Senate. During his more than two decades in the Texas Legislature, Duncan crafted major legislation impacting public and higher

education; water rights; health care transparency and affordability; the integrity of public investment funds; eminent domain; and the efficiency and effectiveness of our civil justice system.

Duncan served on the Senate Finance Committee during each legislative session since 1999. He also served on the budget conference committee, which develops the final appropriations bill.

Duncan has served as chairman of the State Affairs Committee since 2004. He was elected and served as president pro tempore of the Texas Senate during the 81st Legislative Session. Duncan also has been a member of the Senate Committee on Higher Education, the Education Committee and the Natural Resources Committee.

Duncan's efforts in the Texas Senate have been highlighted by honors based on his work ethic, legislative accomplishments and leadership. Texas Monthly frequently has named him among the state's 10 best legislators. It also has listed him as a "Texas Super Lawyer" for his professional reputation in the private sector as a partner at Crenshaw, Dupree and Milam in Lubbock.

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