



Reports of three-and-a-half inches of needed moisture fell around the area over the weekend, creating smiles and sighs of relief from Perkins County residents. Roads and fields were a sloppy mess by Sunday afternoon. Fresh air, green lawns and perky plants were the result of nearly 72 hours of intermittent rainfall. The total precipitation for the year stands at 7.59 inches. A year ago at this time the total for the first five months of the year stood at 1.86 inches of moisture. The last few days have created optimism for farmers and ranchers. (Photo by Jan Rahn)