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Trevino named Superintendent of the Year for Region 17

By Kay Ellington
 The Hesperian-Beacon

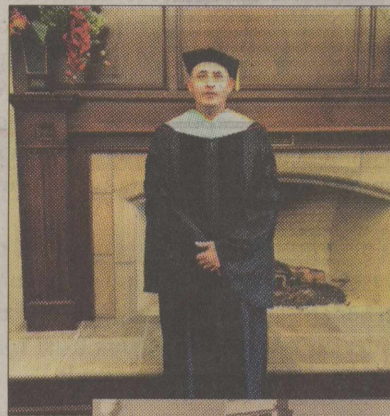
Dr. Gilbert Trevino has been named the Superintendent of the Year for Region 17 and was recently honored by the school board and staff for completing his doctorate. He received his Ed.D in mid-May.

It's been a busy few weeks for the superintendent, but he took some time to be interviewed by email about his life in teaching and school administration in Floydada.

He was born in Abernathy, Texas, grew up in Hale Cen-

ter and graduated from Hale Center High School in 1991. About his background, Trevino said, "Looking back on my childhood, I realize now that I grew up in poverty. My dad only had an education through 8th grade and my mom dropped out in 6th grade. My dad worked at Excel from the time I was 5 years old until it closed a couple of years ago."

His mother obtained her GED and worked at the hospital in Hale Center. She attended college courses while he, his brother and sister attended. See **TREVINO**, Page 4



Courtesy photos

Gilbert Trevino has served as a teacher, coach, principal and superintendent. Shown here receiving a congratulations from school board president Lyle Miller earlier in May when he completed his doctorate, with his cap and gown upon graduation, and in 1999 with one of the teams he coached.



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.

LOCKNEY CEMETERY ASSOCIATION MEETING

Members of the Lockney Cemetery Association will hold their annual meeting on Thursday, June 4. The meeting will be held at 2:00 P.M. at the Lockney Senior Citizens located at 118 W. College. Officers will be elected at this meeting.

ST. MARY'S MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

St. Mary's Catholic Church will hold an inside garage sale on Saturday, June 6th. 9 a.m. - ??

DON HARDY'S OPEN HOUSE & BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Don Hardy's Race Cars will hold a 50-Year celebration along with Don Hardy's 75th birthday celebration on Saturday, June 13 from 1 - 4 p.m. at Hardy's Classic Cars and More, 201 E. Missouri/111 E. Missouri, Floydada. For more info see their ad in this week's issue of the Hesperian-Beacon.

FLOYDADA CHAMBER CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE

The Floydada Chamber will hold their "City-Wide Garage Sale" on Saturday, June 13th. For more info, see the article in this week's issue of the Hesperian-Beacon.

PIONEER ASSOCIATION MEETING

The Old Settler's Association will hold a meeting on Monday, June 8 at 6 p.m. at the Masonic Building.

FLOYD COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM

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Safety King



Courtesy photo

Sean Overeynder, director of the Floydada EDC, welcomes Adam Cargile, owner of Safety King, a company that specializes in the sales of renewable energy safety equipment, construction tools, and safety training to Floydada. Cargile, shown here with his two sons, is opening his business located downtown on the square in Floydada June 15, 2015.

By Sean Overeynder
 Floydada EDC Director

With the growth of renewable energy through wind turbines in Floyd County, the need for safety equipment and training is a vital component to its continued success. Adam Cargile, owner of Safety King, a company that specializes in the sales of renewable energy safety equipment, construction tools, and safety training, is opening his business located downtown on the square in Floydada June 15, 2015.

Adam Cargile gave us an account of what started his interest in opening this type of business in Floydada. "Over the past two years I have been researching the need for retail and safety training for renewable energy. In speaking with several companies that needed equipment, they had to order the equipment from out of state, causing a delay in their receiving time. When safety equipment fails and needs to be replaced, they can't wait days for their order. It was out of this need that Safety King was envisioned. My cousins son-in-law owns an oil and gas training company in Sny-

der, and in speaking with him, I realized even more that there was a great need in this industry, but geared more towards wind energy. That is what Safety King is about."

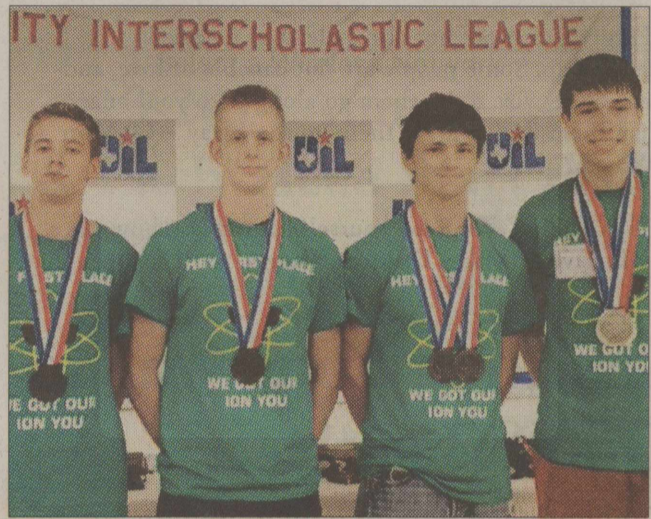
Sean Overeynder, Executive Director of the Floydada EDC commented, stating that "through months of preparation and site selecting, we were able to get Adam plugged into the resources that he needed to be able to take his vision of opening his business, turning it into reality. The impact of Safety King will bring added sales tax to our community, new jobs in the near future, as well as provide for a need to the wind farms in the region."

Located at 106 South Main Street, Safety King will be open Monday through Friday from 8:00-5:00, providing shipping service as well as sales online, in addition to the sales available in the store. Adam plans to expand the business to provide safety training by OSHA certified instructors at a later date. Please join the EDC in welcoming Adam Cargile and Safety King to the Floydada community.

Lockney UIL Science

Courtesy photo

Lockney High School's Science team placed second at the State UIL Academics competition May 26-28. Members of the team (left to right) are Tristan Schluter, Seattle Jackson, Levi Kasner and Jace Klein. Alternate members of the team are Austin Rexrode, Alec Tambunga and Tabettha Bigham. The team is coached by D'Lyn Morris and Rachel Kasner. Klein was first as an individual and first in the biology and chemistry portions of the contest. Klein also placed fourth in Headline Writing.



Lockney UIL Literary Criticism

Courtesy photo



Lockney High School's Literary Criticism team placed fourth as a team at the State UIL Academics competition May 26-28. Members of the team (left to right) are Karissa Petty, Lizzie Belt, Ashley Roberts, Jake Moore, Darby Long and Melanie Ragland, Literary Criticism Coach. Moore placed first as an individual in Literary Criticism and Long placed sixth. Moore also placed seventh as an individual in Number Sense.

Lyles winner of "Teachers On The Rise"

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

(LUBBOCK, Texas) – The United Family® and Mrs Baird's Bread® today announced the May winners of the third annual Teachers On The Rise program, representing the final group of instructors to be honored for the 2014-2015 school year. Since the program's launch in 2012, nominations have poured in from students explaining why their teachers deserve special recognition.

The three May winners include Deborah Sanders of Hardwick Elementary (Lubbock ISD), Cory Axton of Irons Middle School (Lubbock ISD) and Sallye Lyles of Floydada High School (Floydada ISD).

"We are extremely proud to honor these incredible teachers for their dedication and involvement in creating a brighter future for our youth," said Shelby Crews, senior community relations manager for The United

Family. "The Teachers On The Rise program is a crucial opportunity to recognize and reward educators who go above and beyond every day."

Winning teachers receive a \$100 United Supermarkets/Market Street/Amigos gift card and a \$100 VISA gift card. The students who nominate a winning teacher also receive a \$50 VISA gift card.

The Teachers On The Rise Program will hold a banquet in June to recognize all the winners selected during the 2014-2015 school year.

Teachers On The Rise is also sponsored by American National Bank, the Texas Classroom Teachers Association, KAMC-TV, 102.5 KISS-FM and News Talk 790 KFYO. Follow the Teachers On The Rise Program throughout the school year, including the latest monthly winners on Mrs Baird's and The United

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Correction

If you spot an error of fact, contact the FCHB office email: fchb.editor@yahoo.com

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Wit and Wisdom

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

Ambition is a poor excuse for not having sense enough to be lazy. – **Edgar Bergen**

Most people would succeed in small things if they were not troubled with great ambitions. – **Henry Wadsworth Longfellow**

A man without ambition is dead. A man with ambition but no love is dead. A man with ambition and love for his blessings here on earth is ever so alive. Having been alive, it won't be so hard in the end to lie down and rest. – **Pearl Bailey**

Come to the woods, for here is rest. There is no repose like that of the green deep woods. Here grow the wallflower and the violet. The squirrel will come and sit upon your knee, the logcock will wake you in the morning. Sleep in forgetfulness of all ill. Of all the upness accessible to mortals, there is no upness comparable to the mountains. – **John Muir**

The wild life of today is not ours to do with as we please. The original stock was given to us in trust for the benefit both of the present and the future. We must render an accounting of this trust to those who come after us. – **Theodore Roosevelt**

Creativity is...seeing something that doesn't exist already. You need to find out how you can bring it into being and that way be a playmate with God. – **Michele Shea**

The weak can never forgive. Forgiveness is the attribute of the strong. – **Mahatma Gandhi**

Always forgive your enemies; nothing annoys them so much. – **Oscar Wilde**

Forgiveness does not always lead to a healed relationship. Some people are not capable of love, and it might be wise to let them go along with your anger. Wish them well, and let them go their way. – **Gordon Atkinson**

If you haven't forgiven yourself something, how can you forgive others? – **Dolores Huerta**

Snacking Your Way to Good Health

Special for The Hesperian-Beacon

It's a new year, and many people have goals to make this one healthy! Snacks are a big part of a healthy eating plan, and if you choose wisely, snacks can help you reach your health goals.

"Too often, people grab calorie-dense snacks, such as chips or a cookie, because they are hungry between meals," says Texas A&M AgriLife Extension agent Amy Kress. However, if you plan ahead, you can have a variety of healthy and nutritious snacks ready to grab and go. Choosing healthy snacks from the grains, fruit, vegetables, dairy, and protein food groups can boost your energy between meals and keep your hunger in check so you don't overeat at meal time. In fact, you can think of snacks as "mini-meals" and view them as opportunities to eat more fruits, vegetables, and calcium-rich dairy foods, which are often under-consumed by Americans.

It's no secret that many people are trying to lose weight. Therefore, there are a few tips you should follow when choosing to include snacks into your day. First, most people do not need more than one or two snacks per day. You should never snack if you are not hungry, and always avoid the urge to eat if you are bored, stressed, worried, or angry. Next, if you do choose to include snacks in your day, keep snacks to less than 200 calories, and be sure that you do not exceed the total number of calories you need. To help you control snack portions, measure out your foods, or choose foods that are pre-portioned, such as yogurt or canned fruit. Some stores even offer snacks that are pre-packaged in 100-calorie portions.

Many foods make great snacks! Some snacks may just be a single food, such as an apple or popcorn, while others may be a combination of foods from several food groups, such as fat-free yogurt with fresh berries. Whatever snack you choose, be sure that you choose foods low in solid fat, salt, and added sugar, but high in nutrients and fiber. When planning your snacks, you'll need to consider whether you need access to a refrigerator to safely store your snack foods. Here are a few ideas for healthy snacks:

- Whole wheat crackers and low fat cheese;
 - Fresh vegetables, such as cucumbers and cherry tomatoes, with low-fat salad dressing;
 - Fruits canned in their own juice, such as pineapple or pears;
 - "Grab and Go" fresh fruits, such as bananas, apples, and peaches;
 - Nuts, such as almonds or walnuts;
 - Granola bars;
 - Low-fat popcorn;
 - Peanut butter and celery sticks; and
 - Bell peppers and hummus.
- Whichever snack you choose, remember to keep it healthy and low in calories!

To learn more about nutrition, contact your local Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service county office at 806-983-4912.

Written by Amanda R. Scott, MS, RD, LD, Program Specialist, Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, College Station, Texas, January 2015.

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The Paperboy

Time to get out and enjoy the new landscape

Texas and Oklahoma had their wettest Mays in recorded history. Now that's climate change you can believe in.

I don't want to bore you with another column about rain, but I can't help it. I'm just in awe of what I witnessed over the past month-plus.

Last week, I traveled from Childress to Munday to Wichita Falls back to Childress.

Now to us rural folk, that's not too bad. It was about 300 miles. In reality, that is a large area ... even larger than some states. Did you know that the entire way, there was evidence of this rain? I saw massive amounts of water.

Now consider the fact that most of Texas and Oklahoma had this kind of rain and it makes it that much more impressive.

If we simply reach our average monthly moisture totals for the rest of 2015, the year will be a record-setter for many counties.

I heard it said many times over the course of the drought that it would would take an epic event for us to be pulled out of it. In comparison to what we typically see, I'd say it was about as epic as any of us have ever witnessed.

I know farmers looking to get cotton planted have their hands full, and maybe they can get some planted here in the next few days, but it's going to be tough. Some will decide on another crop instead of cotton. The upside for us is we could have some pretty good farmer's markets around in a couple of months.

Ranchers have to be just plain giddy. If you would have approached any rancher in the area and told them they were going to get between 10 and 20 inches of rain in May they would have laughed at you.

All the weather models now call for us to remain wetter than normal through the winter of 2016. Of course, nobody came close to calling the May weather right so

who knows. But, if we do remain wet ... wow!

To tell you the truth, and I certainly don't want this to come across as ungrateful because I don't intend it that way, but there are still some reservoirs in the area that can use more rain. Hopefully they will fill over the next few months.

If you want some economic advice, you might want to put your money in companies that make boats, trailers and wave runners. You might also want to look into anything related to fishing. You'd probably better stay away from lake property because that market has done a complete 180. Recreational real estate prices are going through the roof.

On that little journey I mentioned above, when I left Munday, I went by Miller Creek Reservoir. (Speaking of which, the state refers to it as Millers Creek and the signs say Miller Creek - it's confusing.) The lake is full and even though it was a Thursday and in the middle of the day, it was busy.

As I stood by the boat ramp and looked out, I was stunned. I'd seen it nearly completely empty, yet, here it was ... eye level and just huge.

I guess I had started to wonder if it would ever fill again. I take that as a testament of how powerful God is.

Take the opportunity to get out and enjoy the parks, lakes and greenery we now have. If your kids are around the same ages as mine, they've never had the opportunity to enjoy these things like many of us did during our youth. Just make sure you are prepared for mosquitos. They are out there and they are thirsty. Man I'm ready to go fishing!

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The 501 Facebook Crazy

The news is out. Researchers have decided what you post on Facebook reveals stuff about your personality. Who knew?

It's enough to make me want to major in psychology. Too late.

But what an easy way to analyze people! No interaction required. Everyone is an open book. All you've gotta do is read and interpret their Facebook posts.

Of course, a real psychologist has to encounter people directly to sort through the issues. Right? If I have to go beyond Facebook, I'm not interested. I like people. I just don't want to fix any.

Anyway, once I'd read how Facebook posts denote narcissism and other disturbing traits, the first thing I did was check my own Facebook site - call me self-centered - to see what I could learn about myself.

First, my banner photo features my mother and her cousin on horseback, both wearing scarves against a West Texas breeze. It's a nice vintage black-and-white snapshot posted Mother's Day, complete with flanking texts. One of my previous banner shots was an abstract expanse of blotchy nothingness in a sort of apricot color. Another, emblazoned with graphics, showed my two cars for sale.

What does it say about you if your banner picture is unusual - not in-your-face different but decidedly distinctive? And if your corner mug shot (like mine) has been Photoshopped into a piece of art? In my non-professional opinion, graphics of this sort reveal a person who

doesn't want to fit in. It's probably the sort of thing compatible with, although not restricted to, a passive-aggressive personality. (I heard the "passive-aggressive" definition once and decided it described me, but what do I know? If I am wrong, so much the better. It's not good to be passive-aggressive. I've mostly forgotten the traits, but I think sneaky is one.)

Moving right along. How public is your Facebook presence?

I pretended to be a stranger to see if I could find me on Facebook. It was hard, despite my superior sneakiness. Apparently I've selected some high privacy settings. Does that sort of reclusiveness befit someone who writes a weekly newspaper column that primarily recounts real-life personal events? Maybe I'm a paradox, full of contradictions. It doesn't matter. On Facebook, I can be whoever I want to be according to what I choose to post. My so-called friends can affirm everything with all their thumbs ups. Does it get any better?

Until a psychologist comes along and reads between the lines, I can even be normal if I want. I may try that next.

Closing thought: When a phenomenon like Facebook becomes so ingrained in society that it becomes a tool for studying personality types, things have gone stale. Instead of sitting around and deciphering each other's posts to determine personality traits and neuroses, we should invigorate Facebook instead.

How about a Facebook Cliffhanger Day? It could be observed by stopping all Facebook posts, even cat videos, at midpoint with "to be continued."

If you like that idea, we probably share a personality defect.



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SOCIETY

Childre breaks school record

By Kelli Childre
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

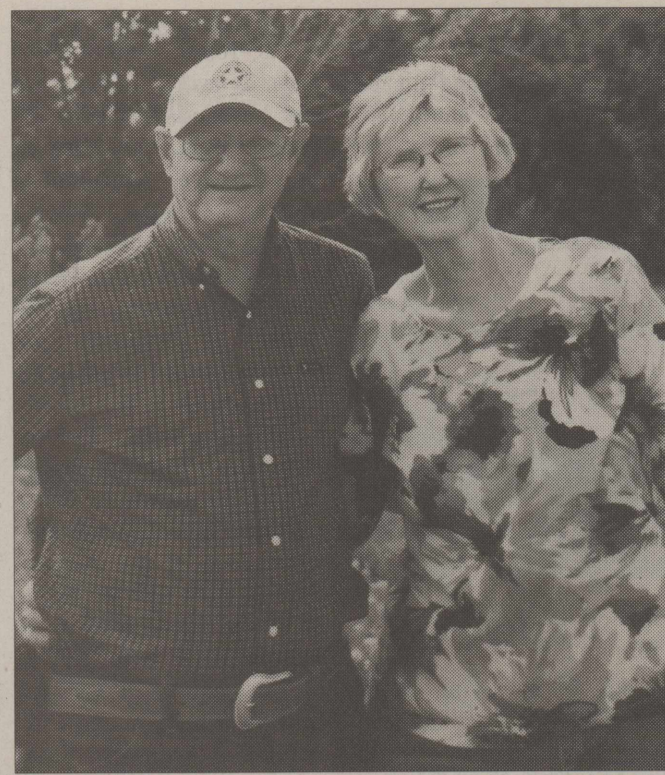
Kate Childre, an 8th grader at Henry Middle School in Leander ISD, broke the school pole vaulting record this year that has been held since 2009. The record for a female vaulter at the school was 8 ft. and Kate cleared 9 ft. at the Leander ISD District Track Meet.

She started vaulting last year as a student at Hutchinson Middle School in Lubbock. Her family relocated to the Austin area over the summer and when she toured Henry Middle School, she looked at the Track & Field record board displayed in the gym with events, records and student's names listed and said, "My name will be up there next year because my goal is to break that school record." In January she began workouts under Brian Elmore, who also serves as the women's University of Texas vaulting coach.

Kate is the granddaughter of Jon and Elaine LaBaume of Floydada, niece of Coy LaBaume of Plainview and daughter of Charles and Kelli (LaBaume) Childre.



Courtesy Photo



Courtesy Photo

Jon and Elaine LaBaume recently visited the Hill Country to see the wildflowers. Their daughter, Kelli Childre of Cedar Park, took them on a 600 mile tour in three days. These miles were all within 11/2 hours of Cedar Park. This also included a trip to The Berry Farm near Marble Falls where they picked strawberries.

Floydada Chamber City-Wide Garage Sale

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce will be having their annual City-Wide Garage Sale on Saturday, June 13.

You can list your garage sale with the chamber for just \$10. They will advertise your garage sale on the distribution list.

Call the Chamber at 806-983-3434 or go by the EDC/Camber office at 105 S. 5th Street to get your garage sale listed.

Don't wait...June 10th is the deadline to get on the City-Wide Garage Sale listing!

2015 Old Settler's Quilt Show Winners

PEOPLE'S CHOICE

Donna Vernon – "Grandmother's Lone Star"

ANTIQUÉ CHOICE

Carolyn Redding – "Vortex Quilt"

QUILTED PIECED

1st place – Brenda Jones – "Sampler"
2nd place – Ethelyn Garnett – "Red-Black Split"
3rd place – Atha Sue – "Stars"
Honorable Mention – Carolyn Redding – "Take 5"

MIX TECHNIQUE

1st place – Johnny Quisenberry – "Flower Basket"
2nd place – Ethelyn Garnett – "Blue Rose"
3rd place – Carolyn Redding – "Vortex Quilt"
Honorable Mention – Delores Cannon – "States"

OTHERS

1st place – Ethelyn Garnett – "He Gave Me Roses"
2nd place – Delores Cannon – "Dutch Doll"
3rd place – Brenda Jones – "Daddy's Shirts"

Museum Archives

Floyd County Historical Museum "Memories, 1979"

GEORGE THOMAS ASSITER

Written by
Mrs. Darlene Fulton

George Thomas Assiter was a native of Lee County, Texas. His father, John Assiter, came to America in 1855 from England when he was twelve years old. His mother, Mary Lowry, was born in Alabama. He married Miss Dulon Gresham in Thorn-dale, Texas, on February 28, 1894. Miss Gresham's father, G. W. Gresham, was born November 12, 1846, and died August 11, 1894. Her mother, Ira A. Gresham, was born November 24, 1851, and died February 17, 1901. George Thomas's parents, John and Mary Assiter, lived in the Starkey Community until their deaths.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas Assiter came to Floyd County in September of 1907 from Jones County. Traveling with them were

their four children, Ellwood, 12; twin daughters Mamie and Myrtle, 9; Harvey, 7, Mr. Assiter's brother Henry; and his parents, John and Mary. They came in three wagons and a hack, bringing everything they owned, including a herd of cattle and horses. Mr. Assiter would not travel on Sunday, so they would rest wherever they were on Sunday. They settled 12 miles south of Floydada near the Crosby County line. Their daughter, Georgia Lee, and son L. V. were born there. Mr. Assiter was one of the first exponents of cotton as a crop suited to the land and climate of the south plains. He built the first cotton gin at McCoy. He also operated a gin at Estacado in Crosby County. The Assiters were charter members of the Cone Methodist Church. They moved to Floydada in 1921. When G. T. died in

1950, and Dulon in 1951, they had 15 grandchildren.

Their son, Elwood and his wife Annie George, lived on the home place. Mamie, and her husband, John R. Gray, operated the McCoy Gin, and later Scott Gin in Floydada. Myrtle, and her husband, Luke Sargent, farmed a few miles north. Their son, Harvey was a cotton buyer, married Mildred Alford and lived in Lubbock. Georgia Lee married Olin Bryant, and they farmed several miles west of the home place in the Starkey Community. Their youngest son, L. V. married Addie A. Barker. He is an architect and lives near Chicago, Illinois. Grandchildren are George Elwood Assiter of Lubbock, Tommy Ray Assiter of Floydada, Teddy Earl Assiter of El Paso, Mrs. L. T. Hickerson (Wanda) of Floydada, Mrs. Leiland (Almeda) Woodward

of Graham, Miss Dulan Sargent of Clearlake Highlands, California, Mrs. Dick (Iona) Thornton of Lubbock, Mrs. E. C. (Myrtis) Cope of Sobol, Oklahoma, Mrs. Bill (Darlene) Fulton of Floydada, Mrs. Ronnie (Amy) Russell of Plano, Mrs. Alice Gaither of Fort

Worth, Stephen H. Assiter of Weatherford, Mrs. Tommy (Sandra) Shaw of McKinney and Stephen L. Assiter of Libertyville, Illinois. One granddaughter, Frances Nell Gray died at birth. There are now 22 great-grandchildren and 9 great-great grandchildren. Of the two things I value most that belonged to my grandparents, one is a small calendar dated 1894 on which my grandmother had written "given to me by Tommie before we were married" and their family Bible" which both read faithfully.

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By LuAnn Collins
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

Membership for Floydada Senior Citizens is open to all ages. The yearly dues are \$25. Members pay \$5 for each meal, non-members will pay \$6. Lunch is served in the dining room at 12 noon. We also deliver meals free of charge anywhere in town. Call us at 983-2032. If you would like to "take a meal", that is also available.

The Floydada Senior Citizen's Center is a 501(c)3, nonprofit organization. We rely on the kindness of the community to operate. We receive no government funding.

Please continue to remember the Center for memorials and donations. We will happily accept food donations as well as money. Please call the center if you have a donation of food or you may bring it to us. Our mailing address is P.O. Box 573, Floydada, Texas 79235.

MENU
June 8 – June 12

Monday – BBQ on bun
Tuesday – Chile Relleno casserole
Wednesday – Chicken spaghetti
Thursday – Baked ham
Friday – Tacos
(Menus subject to change without notice)

By Elaine LaBaume
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

Elaine LaBaume recently traveled to Cedar Park, Texas for her grandson's piano recital at The Performance Center of Premier Music Academy in Round Rock. Harrison is a freshman at Vista Ridge High School in Leander ISD and has been taking piano lessons since he was in kindergarten

Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Renee Armstrong
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

Just a few reminders this week. We are still in need of someone to volunteer to put together the yearbook for the Center. All supplies will be provided. Please contact Renee at the Center if you would like to help.

The Board of Directors will meet on Thursday, June 4th at 12:30 p.m.

The Lockney Cemetery Association will have their annual meeting on Thursday, June 4th at 2 p.m.

I want to apologize for the mix up on the menu last week. I am not sure what happened, but I do apologize. Our menu is always different than Floydada Senior Citizens.

Remember exercise with Dorothy is

Monday, Wednesday and Friday 8:45-9:15 a.m. Coffee time is Monday - Saturday from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Thursday Pot luck is at 5 p.m. Bring a dish and enjoy games afterwards.

Come to our Fish Fry on Friday nights Serving from 5:00-8:00 p.m. Come on down for some great food, fun and fellowship, and "Let us do the dishes."

MENU
June 8 – June 12

Monday – Frito pie
Tuesday – Baked potatoes
Wednesday – Chicken fried steak
Thursday – Chicken & dumplings
Friday – Meatloaf
(Menus subject to change with notice)

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Laura Bush to Speak at Wayland Event

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon



PLAINVIEW – Wayland Baptist University welcomes former First Lady Laura Bush as guest speaker for the Willson Lectures Series and scholarship luncheon on Oct. 21, 2015.

Mrs. Bush will speak during the regularly scheduled chapel service at 11 a.m. While admission to chapel is free and open to the public, tickets will be required. Ticket information will be made available at a later date.

Chapel will be followed by a scholarship fundraiser/box-lunch event where Mrs. Bush will participate in a question-and-answer session with Wayland President Dr. Paul Armes.

Tickets must be purchased for admission to the luncheon, and sponsorship tables will be available. Sponsorships may be purchased at the beginning of August and individual tickets will go on sale in September. Ticket pricing will be made available at a later date. All proceeds will benefit student scholarships at Wayland.

FLOYDADA SCHOOL

2015 FLOYDADA HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIPS

ATPE-----	\$200	-----Erika Sanchez
	\$200	-----Joseph Rosa
	\$200	-----Alyssia Shepley Minner
A.E. BAKER-----	\$300	-----Desiree Guerra
RICHARD MARLER-----	\$500	-----Kimberly Pacheco
	\$500	-----Elizabeth Morales
Dr. CRAIG MEMORIAL DENTAL SCHOLARSHIP-----	\$500	-----Kimberly Pacheco
	\$500	-----Josh Chavarria
A.W. COLTHARP-----	\$200	-----Aimee Chavarria
	\$200	-----David Henry
BOB & NINA COPELAND-----	\$350	-----Tucker Lowrance
FLOYDADA ROTARY CLUB-----	\$500	-----Aaron Chavarria
	\$500	-----Lindsey Deleon
LIONS CLUB-----	\$300	-----McKenna Johnson
	\$300	-----Dakota Whalen
MASONIC LODGE-----	\$500	-----Aaron Chavarria
	\$500	-----Dakota Whalen
DEWANE FRANKLIN---	\$450	-----Lindsey Deleon
1956 STUDY CLUB-----	\$500	-----Yuleida Serrato
	\$500	-----Bethany Morales
JIM & DOROTHY WORD MEMORIAL-----	\$500	-----Josh Chavarria
FLOYDADA HIGH SCHOOL MEMORIAL--	\$200	-----Zach Martinez
	\$200	-----Aimee Chavarria
CHARLES OGDEN MEMORIAL-----	\$500	-----Marcos Olvera
TONYA GOOCH SCHOLARSHIP--	\$1000	-----Dakota Whalen
HESPERIAN BEACON JOURNALISM SCHOLARSHIP-----	\$100	-----Aaron Chavarria
	\$100	-----Bethany Morales
TANNER SUE MEMORIAL-----	\$500	-----McKenna Johnson
FLOYDADA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT	\$500	-----Valerie Reyes
	\$500	-----Sarah Cabrera Romero
CADE MILLER MEMORIAL-----	\$500	-----Annette Pena
THOMAS WARREN MEMORIAL-----	\$300	-----Alyssia Shepley-Minner
	\$300	-----Annette Pena
	\$300	-----Tucker Lowrance
	\$300	-----Lindsey Deleon
	\$300	-----Bethany Morales
WHIRLWIND BAND BOOSTER---	\$200	-----Marcos Olvera
	\$100	-----Mercades Gutierrez
	\$100	-----Sadie Mathis
WHIRLWIND BAND BOOSTER-----	\$100	-----Aimee Chavarria
	\$100	-----Elizabeth Morales
EDWIN NUTT MEMORIAL--	\$750	-----Corbin Nutt
FLOYDADA FFA CHAPTER OFFICER SCHOLARSHIP-----	\$250	-----Lindsey DeLeon
	\$250	-----Corbin Nutt
HUNTER SCHSERTNER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP-----	\$1000	-----McKenna Johnson
	\$500	-----Elizabeth Morales
BPA NATIONAL CHAMPION SCHOLARSHIP	\$100	-----McKenna Johnson
ANNIE TAYLOR MEMORIAL-----	\$250	-----Alyssia Shepley Minner
	\$250	-----Chelsea Byrd
TOTAL LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS.....	\$17,750	
SCHOLARSHIPS OUTSIDE OF FLOYDADA		
GENERATION TEXAS-----	\$1000	-----Kimberly Pacheco
SAINT MARY'S UNIVERSITY MADELEVA SCHOLARSHIP	\$15,000	-----Alyssia Shepley Minner
ST MARY'S GRANT-----	\$15,000	-----Alyssia Shepley Minner
HOLY CROSS GRANT-----	\$2,000	-----Alyssia Shepley Minner
DALLAS BAPTIST UNIVERSITY	\$6,097.50	-----Bethany Morales
BAPTIST MINISTER'S SCHOLARSHIP-----	\$1,500	-----Bethany Morales
LUBBOCK CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP--	\$2,500	-----Josh Chavarria
ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP--	\$5,000	-----Josh Chavarria
LUBBOCK CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP--	\$2000	-----Tucker Lowrance
FAIRMONT BAPTIST CHURCH-----	\$500	-----Tucker Lowrance
TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP-----	\$1,000	-----McKenna Johnson
TOTAL OUTSIDE SCHOLARSHIPS -	\$51,597.50	

4-H Officers



Courtesy Photo

The 2015-2016 Floydada 4-H Club officers were elected on Thursday, May 21st. Shown are (l-r) Keenan Nixon, President; Rachel Graham, Vice President; Jack Brooks, Second Vice President; Caleb Miller, Third Vice President; Lindee Miller, Secretary; and Ashlyn Green, Junior Council Delegate. Not pictured is Kirby Nixon, Senior Council Delegate; Jill Graham, Club Manager; and Robin Nixon, Assistant Club Manager.

SPC releases summer photography class schedule

REESE CENTER - 4 p.m. on June 13, 2 p.m. on South Plains College Reese Center will offer a variety of photography classes for photography enthusiasts during the summer. The classes will be conducted in Building 8 in Room 822b. The classes will cost \$50 each.

To receive a registration form, email Wes Underwood, instructor, at wunderwood@southplainscollege.edu or call (806) 716-2215.

The Digital Jump Start class will be offered from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. on July 18 and 2 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Aug. 15.

Underwood is a Photography Specialist for South Plains College.

SPC to offer 'Explore the Arts with Us!' camp on July 27-30

LEVELLAND - Looking for a fun way to break up the summer? South Plains College will offer an "Explore the Arts with Us!" camp July 27-30 (Monday through Thursday) in the Fine Arts building. The camp is designed for youth who have an interest in the arts and are looking for a fun summer experience.

The cost of the camp is \$75 per student, and registration forms are available in the Office of Continuing and Distance Education, (806) 716-2341.

The four-day camp will feature rotating classes from 9 a.m. to noon for participants. Students will attend theater, visual art, music and photography or creative movement. Participants ages 12-17 can create their own camp schedule by registering for the specific classes they wish to attend.

A closing event will be organized for all participating students to showcase what they learned/created during the camp.

For more information, call Brent Wheeler, Camp Director, at (806) 716-2023 or email bjwheeler@southplainscollege.edu.

FLOYDADA ISD SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM

Floydada ISD is participating in the Summer Food 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 site and times as follows:

LUNCH FOR CHILDREN AGES 1-18

Summer Food Service Program at Duncan Elementary School, 1011 S. 8th, Floydada, Texas, 79235 on June 2 - July 2, 2015 and then on July 6 - July 22, 2015. Lunch will be provided from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. **WE WILL NOT HAVE A SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM ON FRIDAYS!**

MENU

MONDAY

Beef Spaghetti, Garden Salad, Baby Carrots, Breadsticks, 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

NO SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM ON FRIDAYS

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LOCKNEY SCHOOL

Lockney Graduates 33 in Class of 2015

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY – Thirty-three seniors received their high school diploma at Commencement and Baccalaureate ceremonies held at the Lockney High School Gym on Friday, May 29.

High School Principal Todd Hallmark welcomed the packed gym to the celebration of the Class of 2015. The Longhorn Band, under the direction of Rob Lovett, played the Processional as the Class of 2015 were led into the gym

by junior class marshals Levi Kasner and Jake Moore.

Following the playing of the National Anthem by the band, senior class president Ryan Poole offered the invocation. Former junior social studies teacher Darren Whalen, his wife Shayla and daughter McKinley sang "My Wish" by Rascal Flatts.

Senior Sarah Carstensen introduced the speaker for the evening, her father and Methodist minister, Ricky Carstensen.

Principal Hallmark then recognized the scholarships

and academic performance acknowledgments for the Class of 2015.

Ashley Roberts, salutatorian, and Darby Long, valedictorian, spoke to the class about the memories and the future for the Class of 2015 in the speeches. Long finished her speech by taking some selfies of herself with the administration and her classmates, much to the delight of those in attendance.

School Board President Mike Lass, assisted by High School Counselor, Shana Hallmark, presented each of

the graduating seniors with their diplomas as Principal Hallmark, Superintendent Phil Cotham, Junior High Principal Craig Setliff and Elementary Principal Jean Anne Williams congratulated each senior. Special presenters of diplomas were current school board member Robbie Long to his daughter, Darby Long and former school board member Bill Sherman to his grandson, Nicholas Sherman.

Following Lass declaring them graduates of Lockney High School, the seniors moved their tassels then joined

hands for the school song. Senior Sarah Belt offered the benediction after which the Band played the recessional as the Class of 2015 departed the gym to the lawn at the High School.

The Class of 2015 included (listed in walking order): Darby Long, Ashley Roberts, Nicholas Sherman, Dixie Williams, John Salas, Isabella Rodriguez, Wil Prayor, Brenna Tidwell, Sarah Belt, Sarah Carstensen, Kennedy Hallmark, Andrew Palomin, Elisa Naranjo, Ignacio Ascencio, Haley Dunbar, Cristian Bejarano, Marcos Bueno,

Mauricio Davila, Darin DeLeon, Leslye Flores, Madison Garcia, Eliazar Guerra, Esperanza Guerra, Javier Guerrero, Analia Hernandez, Marisol Hernandez, Kayla Jimenez, Ryan Poole, Bailey Reese, Marcus Salas, Lidia Sanchez and Leo Vargas.

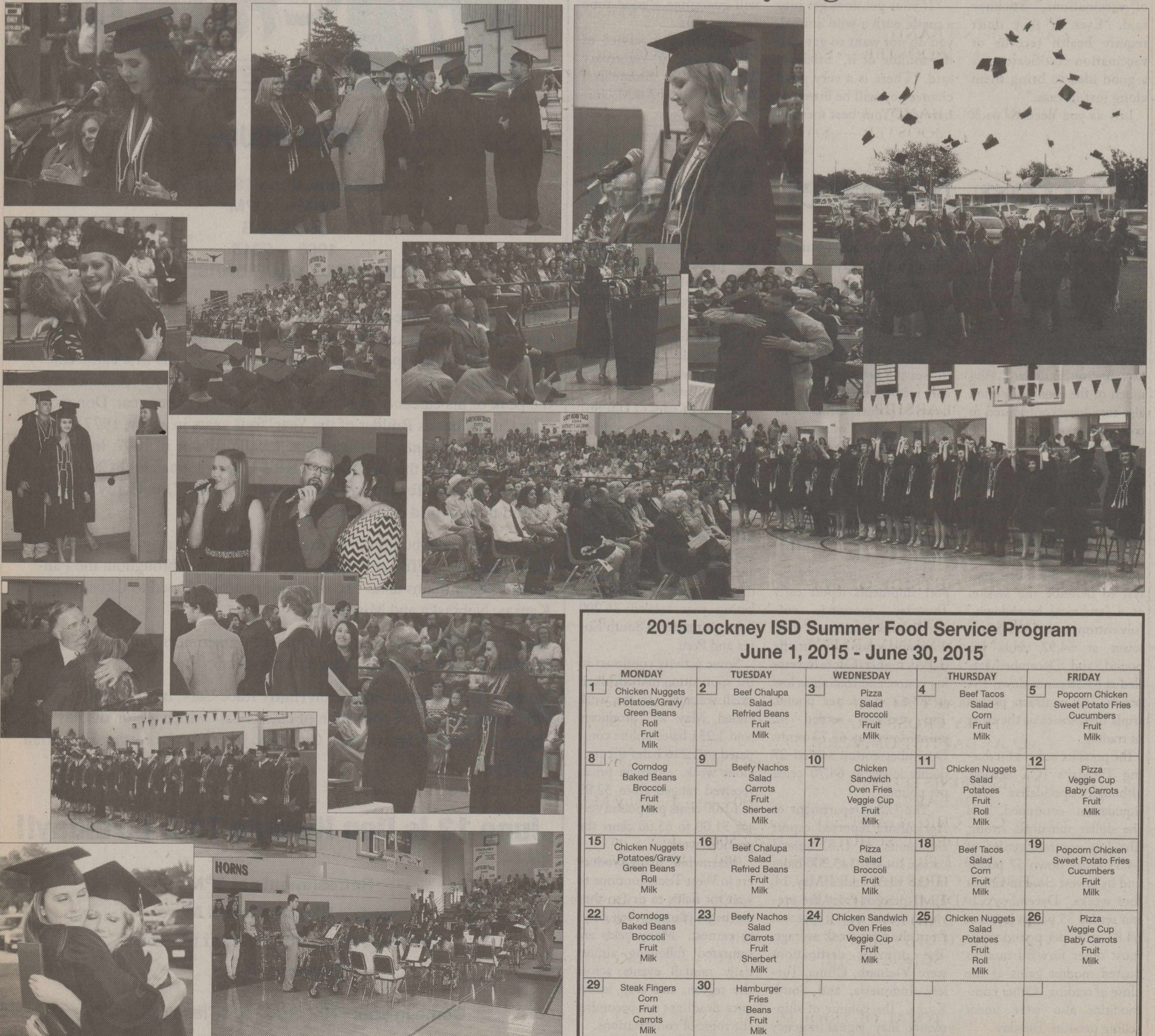
Ushers for the evening were members of the Junior class; Jace Klein, Stephen Setliff, Camryn Diaz, Osiel Mondragon, Elizabeth Salas, Brenna Hernandez, Elizabeth Hernandez, Daylen Gatica, Scott Lass and Anissa Guerrero.

Lockney High School Class of 2015



Charles Keaton/Hesperian-Beacon

Scenes from Graduation 2015 at Lockney High School



2015 Lockney ISD Summer Food Service Program June 1, 2015 - June 30, 2015

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 Chicken Nuggets Potatoes/Gravy Green Beans Roll Fruit Milk	2 Beef Chalupa Salad Refried Beans Fruit Milk	3 Pizza Salad Broccoli Fruit Milk	4 Beef Tacos Salad Corn Fruit Milk	5 Popcorn Chicken Sweet Potato Fries Cucumbers Fruit Milk
8 Corndog Baked Beans Broccoli Fruit Milk	9 Beefy Nachos Salad Carrots Fruit Sherbert Milk	10 Chicken Sandwich Oven Fries Veggie Cup Fruit Milk	11 Chicken Nuggets Salad Potatoes Fruit Roll Milk	12 Pizza Veggie Cup Baby Carrots Fruit Milk
15 Chicken Nuggets Potatoes/Gravy Green Beans Roll Milk	16 Beef Chalupa Salad Refried Beans Fruit Milk	17 Pizza Salad Broccoli Fruit Milk	18 Beef Tacos Salad Corn Fruit Milk	19 Popcorn Chicken Sweet Potato Fries Cucumbers Fruit Milk
22 Corndogs Baked Beans Broccoli Fruit Milk	23 Beefy Nachos Salad Carrots Fruit Sherbert Milk	24 Chicken Sandwich Oven Fries Veggie Cup Fruit Milk	25 Chicken Nuggets Salad Potatoes Fruit Roll Milk	26 Pizza Veggie Cup Baby Carrots Fruit Milk
29 Steak Fingers Corn Fruit Carrots Milk	30 Hamburger Fries Beans Fruit Milk			

South Plains College to offer CNA training class June 8 through July 8

LEVELLAND – South Plains College will offer Certified Nurse Aide Training June 8 through July 8 in Room 120 in the Technical Arts building. Enrollment limited to 10 students.

The classroom instruction will meet from 4 to 8 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Clinicals will meet from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Thursdays and Fridays at the Levelland Nursing Home.

The cost is \$500 for the course and \$57 for the textbook. Other fees that students will need to pay include the State Exam Fee at \$95 and CPR at \$15. Students will use the textbook "Skills and Tech-

niques for the New Nursing Assistant," 7th edition by Barbara Gillogly. Tammy Shirley, LVN, will be the instructor.

A method of instruction providing detailed education, training and work-based experience and direct patient/client care, generally at a clinical site. Specific detailed learning objectives are developed for each course by the faculty.

The SPC faculty is responsible for on-site clinical instruction, supervision and evaluation. Clinical experiences are unpaid external learning experiences. Students learn the necessary skills to work in long-term care, home health or hospital environments.

Upon completion of the 60 hours of classroom and 40 hours of clinical instruction, each student will be required to take the State of Texas Certified Nurse Aide Competency Examination.

Students must provide proof of immunization for MMR since 1981, Tetanus no older than 8 years, Hepatitis B Series, and have a current negative TB test no older than one year, photo identification and social security card prior to enrollment. A criminal background check will be performed for all students.

For more information and to register, contact Kasey Reyes, administrative assistant for the D

Texas A&M Vet school named

COLLEGE STATION, May 7, 2015 – Texas A&M University's College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences (CVM) is ranked No. 6 in the world and No. 3 in the United States by Quacquarelli Symonds (QS), an educational services firm that has rated the top 50 veterinary medicine schools globally.

"I'm new to Texas A&M, but I've long been aware of the extraordinary teaching, research and service reputation of our program in veterinary medicine — a program that for decades has accounted for a large number of our nation's veterinarians, many of whom have helped train the next generation of veterinarians, and who have been in the vanguard in medical research that benefits both mankind and animals," noted Texas A&M President Michael K. Young. "Thus, I'm not surprised by this well-deserved assessment of our College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences, and I'm delighted for this to be one of my first opportunities to comment publicly on what's transpiring here at Texas A&M."

Established in 1916, the CVM is the only veterinary school in Texas and is one of the country's largest with a current enrollment of 527 students. Many of its programs are nationally ranked.

"Texas A&M's College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences has a strong tradition of excellence in serving the citizens of the State of Texas and our nation through education, research, service and outreach," said Dr. Eleanor M. Green, the Carl B. King Dean of Veterinary Medicine. "We are honored that the hard work and commitment of our dedicated faculty, staff and students has been recognized in this way by academic peers, employers

of veterinary graduates and those assessing research impact."

Texas A&M, Cornell and University of California-Davis are the only United States veterinary colleges to rank in the top 10, with five other American veterinary programs listed in the top 20. The University of California-Davis is rated the top veterinary school in the world by the ranking group, followed by Cornell University. Next are the Royal Veterinary College at the University of London (No. 3), the University of Guelph in Canada (No. 4), and Utrecht University in The Netherlands at No. 5.

The rankings by QS are based on several factors, including academic reputation, employer reputation and academic citations in research papers. QS combines multiple, well-respected university data sources, in this, their first-ever survey including veterinary medicine. QS, founded in 1990, has offices in 50 countries.

"This ranking is important as it acknowledges our innovative, collaborative and transformative work that is making a difference around the world, and will have a positive impact on the health of animals, humans and the environment for many years to come," said Green. "Our reputation is positively influenced by the commitment at Texas A&M to develop leaders of character dedicated to serving the greater good and to hold strong to its six core values: excellence, integrity, leadership, loyalty, respect and selfless service."

The CVM is committed to robust collaborations with the other colleges and units on campus and beyond, she said. Recently, Texas A&M identified societal impact areas of notable strengths,

termed "Grand Challenges." The CVM was identified as the lead college for the "One Health" Grand Challenge and is facilitating new collaborative efforts across disciplines, colleges and institutions to enhance animal, human and environmental health. One Health programs include research teams, as well as student learning communities, which include veterinary, medical, public health, agriculture, graduate and other students working in an integrated environment. The CVM's International Programs encourage faculty and students to look beyond borders and to solve problems on an international scale.

The CVM has awarded more than 7,100 DVM degrees. Its graduates include outstanding leaders within the profession, such as those who have served as presidents of the American Veterinary Medical Association, Veterinary Specialty Organizations, the Texas Veterinary Medical Association, the World Veterinary Association, the World Equine Veterinary Association and other national veterinary organizations. The college recently broke ground on a new \$120 million Veterinary and Biomedical Education Complex that will be completed in May 2016. In partnership with Texas A&M AgriLife, the CVM recently held the grand opening of the Thomas G. Hildebrand, DVM '56 Equine Complex, the \$33 million education and outreach facility which represents Phase One of the \$80 million Equine Initiative Complex.

For more about the QS rankings, go to: <http://www.topuniversities.com/university-rankings/articles/university-subject-rankings/new-ranking-worlds-top-veterinary-schools>

Pet Talk

For those who enjoy the great outdoors, camping during the springtime can be a perfect weekend getaway. However, if you don't want to leave your four-legged friends behind while setting out on your adventure, try bringing them along.

"Many campgrounds allow pets, with certain rules and regulations," said Dr. Mark Stickney, clinical associate professor at the Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences.

Often, the rules regarding pets can be seen posted on their website, and if not, questions can be easily answered over the phone. However, it is not advised that you show up with your pet without prior research and consent.

"Most rules will include things such as having your pet on a leash, making sure they are supervised at all times, and requiring proof of vaccinations," Stickney said. "Even if they don't require health records or vaccination certificates, it's a good idea to bring them along just in case."

Just as you need to pack

food and other essentials for yourself, don't forget to pack necessities for your pets as well. Some items you'll need to bring are plenty of food, a pet first-aid kit, a harness, and a leash. Even if the campsite has natural water resources, such as streams or lakes, you must still bring plenty of water for your pet to drink throughout your stay.

"Your pets will want to drink out of any pond and lake in sight, but there are many different diseases they can catch by doing that," Stickney said. "So you don't want that to be their primary source of water."

Coming into contact with wild animals is a definite risk when you are out in a national forest or grassland. Although most of the wildlife you run into wants to keep away from you as well, you should have a way of containing your pet just in case.

"If your pet does get into a tussle with a wild animal, you do not want to get into the middle of it," Stickney said. "There is a very good chance you will be bitten or harmed." Your best method

of action is calling off your pet or to try scaring away the wild animal.

In order to prevent such situations in the first place, it is a good idea to keep your pets close to you throughout your camping expedition and to have a leash or harness available at all times.

Before setting off on your camping adventure, make sure your pets are up-to-date on all of their vaccinations, especially rabies. Depending on the campsite's location, you may consult with your veterinarian about any other vaccinations that your pet may need, as well as discuss appropriate flea and tick control.

To make camping with your pet an exciting experience for the both of you, be sure to research the campsite ahead of time, take note of any restrictions or regulations, and bring the essentials along with you. Following these guidelines will guarantee a good time for everyone.

Pet Talk is a service of the College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences, Texas A&M University.

Cotton Market Weekly

Cotton futures prices were on the defensive this week, settling lower four consecutive sessions at the Intercontinental Exchange (ICE) as speculators liquidated their long positions in the market. A stronger dollar during much of the four-day period also may have contributed to cotton's weakness.

Early trading during Monday's ICE session saw moderate pressure on futures prices before selling pressure increased around mid-morning. A strong rally by the dollar and a perceived lack of export demand led one analyst to describe the session as a "technical breakdown." July cotton settled 192 points lower at 64.92 cents per pound, and December settled at 65.18 cents, down 164 points. All contracts posted triple digit losses at the close of trading.

The pressure eased a bit during Tuesday's ICE session, although speculative long liquidation continued, and the dollar remained strong. The July contract settled at 64.35 cents, down 57 points and its lowest close in almost four weeks. December cotton settled 35 points lower at 64.83 cents per pound while most other forward months posted modest gains at the close of trading. Other commodities also were under selling pressure Tuesday.

Selling pressure continued during Wednesday's session; however, December cotton managed to settle 14 points higher at 64.97 cents. July cotton, the lead month, traded below 64.00 cents during the session before recovering and settling at 64.15 cents, down 20 points. Other commodities again were under pressure from the stronger dollar. One analyst noted the weaker cotton prices seemed to be generating some fresh export inquiry, but actual business was difficult to identify.

Despite an impressive export shipments report early Thursday morning, cotton futures continued their downside action. July briefly traded higher before reversing course and trading as low as 63.62 cents per pound. The contract settled 42 points lower at 63.73 cents. December cotton settled 27 points lower at 64.70 cents per pound.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture reported export shipments of U.S. upland cotton totaled 343,300 bales in the week ended May 14, up 47 percent from the previous week and 9 percent from the four-week average. The primary destinations were Vietnam, China, Turkey, Indonesia, and South Korea. The volume of shipments may signal urgency

by mills to acquire some of the limited supplies currently available, according to one newsletter. Weekly shipments need to average 188,000 bales in the remaining 11 weeks of the current marketing year to reach USDA's estimate.

Net export sales of U.S. upland cotton for delivery in the current marketing year totaled 59,300 bales in the same week, up 22 percent from the previous week but down 30 percent from the four-week average. Featured buyers were Turkey, Thailand and Vietnam. Net sales for delivery in the 2015-16 marketing year totaled 36,200 bales, primarily to South Korea and Peru.

Some activity continues in the spot cotton market, albeit small volumes. In the week ended May 21, producers sold 1,251 bales online compared to 1,216 bales the previous week. Average prices received ranged from 52.00 to 61.00 cents per pound versus 51.00 to 63.00 cents the previous week.

Meanwhile, many producers in West Texas continue to wait for fields to dry so they can begin planting their crops in earnest. Many fields are saturated following almost daily rainfall events across the region, and crop insurance deadlines are becoming the topic of conversations.



OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, June 13, 2015

1 PM -- 4 PM

50 YEARS

1965 -- 2015

DON HARDY RACE CARS, INC.

Fifty years ago, in the summer of 1965, Don Hardy began building funny cars in Floydada, Texas. He came to Floydada following his discharge from the US Army, spending 18 months in Alaska. His first car, a Chevy II, was built for Kelly Chadwick in the garage of Kelly's residence. At the peak of his career he was building 12 to 20 cars per year. Don won 'Car Craft Chassis Builder of the Year' four years in a row, 1977 to 1981. He was inducted into the Dick Harrell Hall of Fame in 2007. In 1980 he was inducted into the Division 4 NHRA Hall of Fame and in 2001 he was inducted into the Texas Drag Racers Hall of Fame. Don Hardy became a legend in the world of drag racing.

In 1984 he began building fuel efficient engines for irrigation purposes. Don Hardy Fuel Efficient Engines are well known throughout the Panhandle/South Plains area. The engines are now shipped to Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska and Mississippi.

Don is very appreciative of his employees, customers, family and friends for their support throughout the past 50 years.

Don is still very involved in Don Hardy Race Cars, Inc. He and his wife, Carolyn, have a collection of classic cars which are on display at 'Hardy's Classic Cars' (former City Auto building and former Hesperian building).

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LEGAL

Invitation For Bids

The Floydada Housing Authority (FHA) is issuing an Invitation for Bids for **IFB # 2015-5-1: Roof Repair and Replacement at Various Sites**. Completed bid documents must be received at the FHA Office, 201 E California, Floydada, TX 79235, no later than 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 25, 2015, at which time the bids will be publicly opened at the FHA Office.

Bid Packets may be picked up in person at the FHA Office, 201 E California, Floydada, TX 79235 beginning June 4, 2015 at 8:00 a.m. Interested parties may also contact the office at 806-983-5165 to make arrangements to receive bid documents by mail.

The Floydada Housing Authority encourages Section 3, Minority and Women's Owned Businesses to submit bid

The Floyd County HESPERIAN-BEACON

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Display ads - Friday @ 5 p.m.
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Address: 201 W. California Street, Floydada, Texas 79235

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LEGAL

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Floydada

Request for variance in Zone Code for a location of a new structure to be built at the following described properties:

Owner of Record	Property Description	Physical Address
Abe Enriquez	Lots 57 & 58, Block 3, Steen	109 Mae Ave
Larry Stovall	Lots 1-2-3, Block 04, Western	800 W Kentucky
Mike & LuAnn Collins	Lot 16, Block 88, Original Town	530 W Mississippi

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 2015 AT 6:00 PM IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT FLOYDADA CITY HALL IN REGARD TO A REQUEST FOR A VARIANCE IN ZONE CODE FOR A LOCATION OF A NEW STRUCTURE TO BE BUILT AT THE PROPERTIES LISTED ABOVE. PERSONS WHO NEED SPECIAL ASSISTANCE WISHING TO ATTEND THIS MEETING SHOULD CONTACT CITY HALL AT 983-2834 AT LEAST 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE.

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Oldest Woman at Old Settlers



CORRECTION: Almeda Watts Oldest Woman at Old Settlers

In May 28 issue, the Oldest Woman present at Old Settlers Day was misidentified. The Oldest Women present at the 2015 Old Settlers Day was Almeda Watts. For 91 years of her 95 years, Watts called Floyd County home. A few years ago she moved to Granbury to be closer to her son, Sam. Watts has attended Old Settlers Days for several years with her family, including her son Sam and his wife from Granbury and her great grandsons from Lubbock. The Hesperian-Beacon apologizes for the mistake and congratulates Almeda Watts for being recognized as the Oldest Woman present at the 2015 Old Settlers Day celebration.

Young Girls Boot Camp



Courtesy Photos

The P31 Fitness "Young Girls Boot Camp" held this week at the First Baptist Church in had a special guest speaker on Monday, June 1. Miss Lubbock, Jacy Etter came to talk to the young girls about being a "Perfect Princess" and gave each girl their own crown. Also speaking this week at the bootcamp this week will be Connie Johnson, who is a former Miss Floyd County, and another book author. Shown with Miss Texas is Sydni Chesshir, Lilly Curry, Holley Monroe, Ashlyn Green, Elektra Monroe, Preslie Brooks, and Tatum Glasscock. Instructor (not pictured) of the boot camp is Amanda Stapp. Look in next week's issue for more pictures of the boot camp!

Big Foot



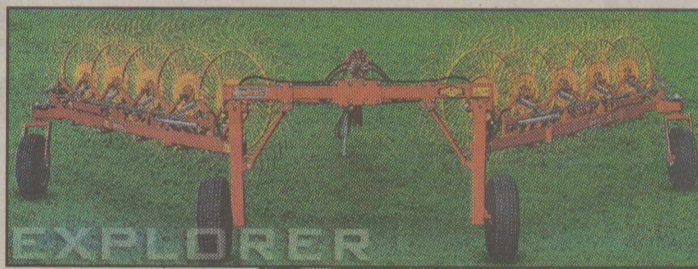
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Even "Big Foot" needs an umbrella after the massive amounts of rain that Floyd County saw during May. Data at the Texas Tech Mesonet site located three miles west-southwest of Aiken reported 15.07 inches of rain and the site at the Floydada Airport received 13.85 inches for the month. Scattered reports from around the county included some areas receiving about 18 inches.

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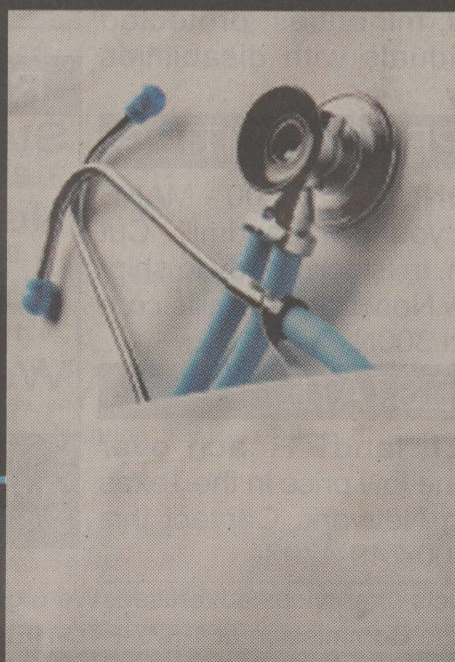
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