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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 couple of years ago." 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

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



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

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

FLOYD COUNTY HISTORIAL MUSEUM

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Safety King



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 Cargile, shown here with his two sons 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, constructions tools, and safety training, is opening his business located downtown on the square in Floydada June 15, 2015.

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 sonin-law owns an oil and gas training company in Snyder, 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 Adam Cargile gave us an 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."

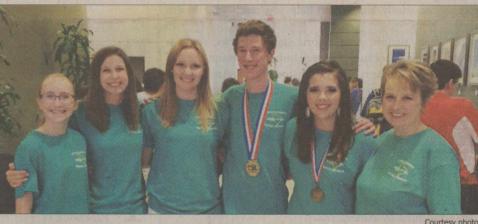
Located at 106 South Main Street, Safety King will be open Monday through Friday from 8:00-5:00, providing shipping service as well as sales online, in addition to the sales available in the store. Adam plans to expand the business to provide safety training by OSHA certified instructors at a later date.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

Lockney UIL Science

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 Schlueter, Seattle Jackson, Levi Kasner and Jace Klein. Alternate members of the team are Austin Rexrode, Alec Tambunga and Tabetha 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



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 See LYLES, Page 4

Wishing all our FATHER'S a "GREAT DAY" on Sunday, June 21 Come in for gifts for your ded!

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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

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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

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 lexas 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 "minimeals" 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. personality. Who knew? 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 maybe a combination of foods from several food groups, such as fatfree 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

- -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, art? In my non-professional opinion, 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

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 CHRIS ... even larger than some BLACKBURN 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 ...

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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Facebook Crazy

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

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.

HANABA

Anyway, once I'd read MUNN how Facebook posts denote narcissism and WELCH 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-yourface different but decidedly distinctive? And if your corner mug shot (like mine) has been Photoshopped into a piece of 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 "passiveaggressive" 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

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

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

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.





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"

ANTIQUE 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

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 Thorndale, 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.

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 exponets 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 Cone Methodist Church. They moved to Floydada in

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 Mr. and Mrs. George Crosby County. The Assiters Ray Assiter of Floydada, Thomas Assiter came to were charter members of the Teddy Earl Assiter of El by Tommie before we were Paso, Mrs. L. T. Hickerson married "and their fam-(Wanda) of Floydada, Mrs. ily Bible" which both read Leiand (Almeda) Woodward faithfully.

1950, and Dulon in 1951, 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

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.

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 for 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

1921. When G. T. died in

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)



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.

Obituaries

Arcenio S. Martinez, Sr.

Monday, May 25, 2015 in Ft. Worth, Texas at the age of 81.

Services were held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 30, 2015 at Heritage Funeral Home in Brady, Texas. Burial followed in the Lohn Cemetery.

Visitation with the family was held on Friday, May 29, 2015 from 6 -7 p.m. with a Wake from 7 - 8 p.m. at Heritage Funeral Home in Brady.

Arcenio was born on August 22, 1933 in Cibolo, Texas to Herberto and Marcelina (Soto) Martinez. He married the love of his life, Juanita Gomez, in Sequin, Texas, on May 10, 1953. They had been happily married for 53 wonderful years at the time of her passing in 2006.

Arcenio was a proud soldier in the United States Army, where he was honorably discharged in 1956. He and Juanita moved to Brady in 1981, where he worked many years for Young's Service Station. Arcenio had a passion for gardening and being outdoors. Family always came first in his life. He was lovingly known by his grandchildren as "Wello",

Arcenio S. Martinez, Sr. of he was also known by many Brady, Texas, passed away on friends as "Chano". Arcenio was a man of strong faith and a member of Emmanuel Baptist Mission in Brady. His



ARCENIO S. MARTINEZ, SR.

caring spirit, loving heart, and contagious smile will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Arcenio was preceded in death by his wife, Juanita (Gomez) Martinez; parents, Herberto and Marcelina Martinez; two sons, David Martinez, and an infant son; one daughter, Amelia Gomez, and several siblings.

Survivors include eleven daughters, Maria Martinez and husband, Ray of Brady, Texas, Maggie Reyna and

husband, Gilbert of Lockney, Texas, Toni Garcia of Floydada, Texas, Gloria Arnold and husband, Frank of Ft. Worth, Texas, Diane Vasquez and husband, Armando of Lockney, Texas, Sulema Enriquez and husband, Simon of Brownwood, Texas, Estella Cooper and husband, Robert of DeQueen, Arkansas, Rose Mary Garcia and husband, Ricky of Abbeville, Louisiana, Dolores Huerta and husband, Baldomar, of Brownwood, Texas, Beatrice Mancha and husband, Jose of San Angelo, Texas, and Kathie Juarez of Brady, Texas; three sons, Juan Medrano wife. Debbie of San Antonio, Texas, Arcenio Martinez, Jr. and wife, Juanita of Lubbock, Texas , and Jesse Martinez and wife, Mikki of Brady, Texas; one sister, Beth Maldonado and husband, Oscar of San Antonio, Texas; as well as grandchildren, numerous great-grandchildren, great-

Please view Mr. Martinez's online memorial at www.heritagefuneraltx.com

great-grandchildren, great-

great great-grandchildren,

nieces and nephews.

TREVINO

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ers, and sister were in school. She eventually obtained her college degree about 12 years ago.

"My mom and my grandfather on her side constantly talked to me about the importance of an education," he continued. "My grandfather lectured us so much that I dreaded going to visit him because I knew I would hear 'the education lecture,' again. However, he was the first person I thought of when I obtained my Bachelor's degree, my Master's degree, and now my Doctoral degree. I owe a lot to my family because they have always supported me in all that I do."

Trevino noted that he had wanted to go into education when he was quite young. "I knew at an early age, probably junior high school, that I wanted to be an educator. However, I never dreamed I would be an administrator. I wanted to become a teacher and coach basketball for the rest of my life. However, God has different plans for us all and I felt led in another di-

His teaching career actu-

ally started in Floydada. "My first teaching and coaching job was here in Floydada in 1999," he said. "I was hired as a coach and PE teacher at Floydada Junior High School. I told myself back then that I would be here one or two years, get some experience, and move on to bigger and better things. Little did I realize that Floydada would become my home and that I would raise a family here."

Trevino's wife, Laticia, is a juvenile probation officer for Floyd County. They've been married for 11 years. Their children are Erin, age 11, Aiden, age 9, and Ethan, 21 months.

When the superintendent's job came open in 2011, it was a talk with then Interim Superintendent, Cliff Stephens, that motivated Trevino to apply for the job. "He was a good mentor to me and sat me down and made me realize I had the potential to become a superintendent," he said. "We have an amazing school board, and they gave me an opportunity to become the superintendent of this outstanding school

Trevino received his degrees from Wayland Baptist University and Texas Tech, and he explained his areas

of study. "I obtained my Bachelor's degree, majoring in physical education and minoring in English, from Wayland Baptist University in Plainview, Texas. I obtained my Master's degree, majoring in Educational Leadership, from Wayland Baptist University in Lubbock, Texas. I received my Superintendent Certification from Texas Tech University. Finally, I obtained my Doctoral degree, majoring in Educational Leadership, from Texas Tech University."

Now that he has earned his doctorate, does he plan to take a breather?

"Obtaining this Ed. D. degree was a life-long dream of mine," he said. "I've attended school for so long that I really don't know what to do with all the extra time I will have. One of the things I look forward to the most is reading for pleasure now. There are many books I have on my list of books to read. I also look forward to working with our administrative staff to continue making this district the best it can be! I also look forward to spending more time with my family and staying involved in my children's sporting events."

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The Shepherd's Voice

A cloud appeared and covered them, and a voice came from that day, I distinguished the sound of my son's voice. the cloud: "This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him!"

- Mark 9:7 (NIV)

My husband and I took a trip to the mall one day with our eight-month-old son. While my husband entertained our son, I enjoyed some "me time," window shopping alone. But after a while I heard a loud, happy squeal piercing through the crowd. Immediately able to identify the screamer, I whipped my head around and spotted my husband and son a great distance away. Our son was waving happily and blowing me kisses. Even among the thousands of other sounds filling the crowded mall

This experience reminds me of my relationship with Christ. Through an intimate relationship with Christ, I am learning to distinguish his voice, even amidst the clamor of the world. John 10:27-28 says, "My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand" (John 10:27-28).

My son is a part of me, and I am a part of him. Sheep know their shepherd's voice because of the time and care a shepherd invests in them. Our Shepherd is a part of us, and we are part of him.

Michelle S. Lazurek (Pennsylvania, USA))

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Secretary Vilsack Announces Additional 800,000 Acres Dedicated to Conservation Reserve Program

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

MILWAUKEE, May 29, 2015 - Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack announced today that an additional 800,000 acres of highly environmentally sensitive land may be enrolled in Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) under certain wetland and wildlife initiatives that provide multiple benefits on the same land.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) will accept new offers to participate in CRP under a general signup to be held Dec. 1, 2015, through Feb. 26, 2016. Eligible existing program participants with contracts expiring Sept. 30, 2015, will be granted an option for one-year extensions. Farmers and ranchers interested in removing sensitive land from agricultural production and planting grasses or trees to reduce soil erosion, improve water quality and restore wildlife habitat are encouraged to enroll. Secretary Vilsack made the announcement during a speech delivered at the Ducks Unlimited National Convention in Milwaukee, Wiscon-

"For 30 years, the Conservation Reserve Program has supported farmers and ranchers as they continue to be good stewards of land and water. This initiative has helped farmers and ranchers prevent more than 8 billion tons of soil from eroding, reduce nitrogen and phosphorous runoff relative to cropland by 95 and 85 percent respectively, and even sequester 43 million tons of greenhouse gases annually, equal to taking 8 million cars off the road," said Vilsack. "This has been one of most successful conservation programs in the history of the country, and today's announcement keeps that momentum moving forward."

The voluntary Conservation Reserve Program allows USDA to contract with agricul-

tural producers so that environmentally sensitive land is conserved. Participants establish long-term, resource-conserving plant species to control soil erosion, improve water quality and develop wildlife habitat. In return, USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) provides participants with rental payments and cost-share assistance. Contract duration is between 10 and 15

"CRP protects water quality and restores significant habitat for ducks, pheasants, turkey, quail, deer and other important wildlife. That spurs economic development like hunting and fishing, outdoor recreation and tourism all over rural America," said Vilsack. "Today we're allowing an additional 800,000 acres for duck nesting habitat and other wetland and wildlife habitat initiatives to be enrolled in the program."

In addition to Ducks Unlimited's partnership with the Conservation Reserve Program, other longtime partners include Pheasants Forever, Quail Forever, Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies, National Association of State Foresters, National Wild Turkey Federation, Audubon Society, National Bobwhite Technical Committee, Quality Deer Management Association, National Rural Water Association, Playa Lakes Joint Venture, Longleaf Alliance, state soil and water conservation districts, and state forestry, agriculture and natural resource agencies.

"I encourage all farmers and ranchers to consider the various CRP continuous sign-up initiatives that may help target specific resource concerns," said Vilsack. "Financial assistance is offered for many practices including conservation buffers and pollinator habitat plantings, and initiatives such as the highly erodible lands, bottomland hardwood tree and

longleaf pine, all of which are extremely important."

Farmers and ranchers may for additional information. The 2014 Farm Bill authorized the enrollment of grasslands in CRP and information on grasslands enrollment will be available after the regulation is published later this summer.

The Conservation Reserve Program was re-authorized by the 2014 Farm Bill, which builds on historic economic gains in rural America over the past six 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 public-private innovative 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.

For more information about CRP, visit www.fsa.usda.gov/ conservation, or contact your local USDA Farm Service Agency office. To find your local FSA office, visit http://offices.usda.gov.

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Visitors to the HPWD web site can now access all of the district's interactive maps from a single location at http://map.hpwd.org

Here, persons may view visit their FSA county office maps illustrating all permitted wells in the district, all

observation wells, water well log information, and location of wells with continuous water level monitoring transducers. In addition, a well spacing guide is provided to assist landowners and operators with compliance with HPWD well

spacing requirements.

How-to-use videos and additional information is available at http://www.hpwd. org/interactive-maps

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Llano Estacado Regional water planning group sets June 18 Public Hearing to discuss initially prepared plan

The Llano Estacado Regional Water Planning Group ("Region O") is conducting a public hearing, Thursday, June 18, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. in the Texas Tech University International Cultural Center auditorium, 601 Indiana Avenue, in Lubbock.

The purpose of the public hearing is to receive comments on the 2016 Initially Prepared Llano Estacado Regional Water Plan, which includes the counties of Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley, Parmer, Swisher, Terry, and Yoakum.

Print copies of the Initially Prepared LERWPG plan are available for inspection at the County Clerk offices and public libraries in each county listed above as well as the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District (HPWD) office in Lubbock. The Initially Prepared LER-WPG plan is also available online at the Llano Estacado Regional Water Planning Group's website at http:// www.llanoplan.org

Anyone wishing to speak at the public hearing must pre-register prior to the start of the meeting. Each speaker will be limited to a period not to exceed five minutes.

Written comments will also be accepted at the public hearing or may be mailed through August 17, 2015 to the attention of Jason Coleman, High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No.1, 2930 Avenue O. Lubbock TX 79411-2499. HPWD is the political subdivision administering the LERWPG.

information Additional about the Initially Prepared Plan and/or the public hearing is available by contacting the High Plains Water District at (806) 762-0181.

COTTON NEWS from Plains Cotton Growers

ENROLLMENT OPENS FOR TEXAS INTERNATIONAL COTTON SCHOOL

Registration is now open for the 35th session of the Texas International Cotton School, scheduled for August 3-13, 2015, in Lubbock.

The intensive two-week program covers all aspects of cotton, from the field to the fabric. Since its inception, the school has been a collaboration between the Texas cotton merchants who make up the Lubbock Cotton Exchange and the faculty and staff of the Fiber and Biopolymer

Research Institute of Texas Tech University.

"Those interested should register early, because the class Ethridge, managing director of the Fiber and Biopolymer Research Institute. "The size and diversity of the class

stimulates learning and results in friendships that may extend years into the future.'

During the two weeks of the school, more than 30 experts from across the United States teach the students, who learn about the cotton marketing chain - including seed breeding, farm production, harvesting, ginning, warehousing, merchandising, and textile manufacturing. All aspects of

and global trade of cotton are covered, so the students obtain an understanding of what is required to successfully participate in the U.S.

cotton market and to deliver the cottons needed in diverse export markets.

They learn about the important quality attributes of

"The rainfall has been very good

cotton fibers and how these translate into processing efficiency and textile product

Throughout the program, they have repeated opportunities to interact with the cotton merchants of the Lubbock Cotton Exchange and the fiber and textile experts of Texas Tech University.

"Our curriculum not only includes the fundamentals of the cotton industry, but also examines the latest issues and advancements," Lubbock Cotton Exchange President Grady Martin said.

For more information, including tuition and curriculum, visit http://www.texasintlcottonschool.com or call Christi Chadwell, TICS coordinator, at (806) 834-8124.

By Doug McDonough dmcdonough@hearstnp.com Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

Despite street flooding brought on by more than 3 inches of rainfall Monday night through Tuesday morning, Blayne Reed admits that the rainfall is generally wel-

"The upside to all this is that rain is rarely a bad thing in an agriculture-based society," explains Reed, the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Integrated Pest Management agent for Hale, Floyd and Swisher counties. "And this rainfall event is a big plus since in came down and soaked in. Some



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of the harder rain is filling our playa lakes and reservoirs, and will help to recharge our Ogallala Aquifer, although it will take a while for it to trickle down."

The downside, he said, is delayed grain sorghum planting. "Most producers are trying to get their sorghum in as early as possible to avoid the sugarcane aphid which has the potential to significantly impact yields at harvest. We really need to get that crop in the ground as soon as possible."

The recent rainfall also is delaying the planting of some late

"We probably have 90 percent

of the early corn in the ground, with some farmers intentionally planting part of their crop later as a water management issue, but they still need to hurry up and get back into the fields."

Reed explains that some farmers will plant a third of their center-pivot circle in corn early, a third with late corn and the last third with cotton, to better time irrigation applications. "Otherwise, they might not have enough water to get around that many acres."

Reed on Tuesday had received rainfall reports from across the three-county area of under 2 inches to about 4.5 inches.

to the winter wheat crop, which is in the grain-fill stage. High winds laid over some of the crop, but I haven't heard of any recent major damage from hail," he said. While the rain has come at a

critical time for this year's crop, Reed warns that farmers should start making plans for weed control. "I've they aren't careful, we'll be flush with weeds in no time."

The heaviest rainfall in the immediate area was reported by an Abernathy resident who recorded more than 5 inches of rain Monday night and Tuesday morning.

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the National Weather Service through 8 a.m. Tuesday include: Abernathy, 2.45 inches; Caprock Canyons, 1.17; Dimmitt, 0.86; Floydada, 2.10; Hart, 1.18; Lubbock, 4.26; Olton, 1.44; Plainview Water Treatment Plant, 1.84; Plainview Herald, 2.22; Silverton, 1.50; Tulia, 0.85 inch.

Rainfall totals posted by

In a hazardous weather outlook, the National Weather Service warns that "additional rounds of severe thunderstorms and locally heavy rainfall will be possible Wednesday through Saturday as an active dryline persists in the region."

The heavy rain Monday night forced the closing of US 87 from FM 41 south of Lubbock to Lamesa. High water also prompted the closure of the southbound outside lane on I-27 at mile marker 31, just south of Hale Center. The west frontage road in that area also was closed.

High water prompted to closure of the US 62/385 and SH 83 intersection in Seagraves, and mud and debris were reported over the roadway in numerous areas.

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SCHOLARSHIP-----\$1,000------McKenna Johnson

4-H Officers



The 2015-2016 Floydada 4-H Club officers were elected on Thursday, May 21st. Shown are (I-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. to South Plains College Reese 10 p.m. on July 18 and 2 p.m. Center will offer a variety of to 10 p.m. on Aug. 15. photography classes for pho-Room 822b. The classes will (806) 716-2215. cost \$50 each.

will be offered from 9 a.m. to Plains College.

To receive a registration tography enthusiasts during form, email Wes Underwood, the summer. The classes will instructor, at wunderwood@ be conducted in Building 8 in southplainscollege.edu or call

Underwood is a Photog-The Digital Jump Start class raphy Specialist for South

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

LEVELLAND - Looking to noon for participants. Stufor a fun way to break up the summer? South Plains Col-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 Education, (806) 716-2341.

ture rotating classes from 9 a.m. edu.

dents will attend theater, visual art, music and photography or lege will offer an "Explore the 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, can of Continuing and Distance Brent Wheeler, Camp Director, at (806) 716-2023 or email bj-The four-day camp will fea- wheeler@southplainscollege.

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

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 hands for the school song. Setheir 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

nior 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

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 De-Leon, 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 An-

Lockney High School Class of 2015



Scenes from Graduation 2015 at Lockney High School



Chicken Nuggets

Green Beans Roll Milk

Baked Beans

Steak Fingers Fruit

Beef Chalupa

Refried Beans Fruit Milk

Beefy Nachos

Sherbert Milk

Beans Fruit Milk

Salad Broccoli Fruit

Milk

Chicken Sandwich

Beef Tacos

Chicken Nuggets

Fruit

Popcorn Chicken

Pizza

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 Techniques 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 workbased 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 longterm 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 Exami-

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

South Plains College to offer CNA Texas A&M Vet school named

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

"Texas A&M's College Before setting off on your 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

COLLEGE STATION, 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 coun-

"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 by academic peers, employers 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

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-topveterinary-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 of containing your pet just times, and requiring proof of vaccinations," Stickney require health records or vaccination certificates, it's a good idea to bring them along just in case."

food and other essentials of action is calling off your for yourself, don't forget to pack necessities for your pets as well. Some items you'll need to bring are situations in the first place, plenty of food, a pet first- it is a good idea to keep aid kit, a harness, and a leash. Even if the campsite throughout your camping has natural water resources, such as streams or lakes, leash or harness available are nationally ranked. you must still bring plenty at all times. of water for your pet to

"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 wa-

Coming into contact with wild animals is a definite a national forest or grassland. Although most of the wildlife you run into wants

"If your pet does get into said. "Even if they don't 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 Just as you need to pack harmed." Your best method

pet or to try scaring away the wild animal.

In order to prevent such your pets close to you expedition and to have a

drink throughout your stay. 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 risk when you are out in your pet an exciting experience for the both of you, be sure to research the campsite ahead of time, take to keep away from you as note of any restrictions or well, you should have a way 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 Uni-



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).

Cotton Market Weekly Selling pressure continued 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.

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

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 US-DA'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.

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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.

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Property Description

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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

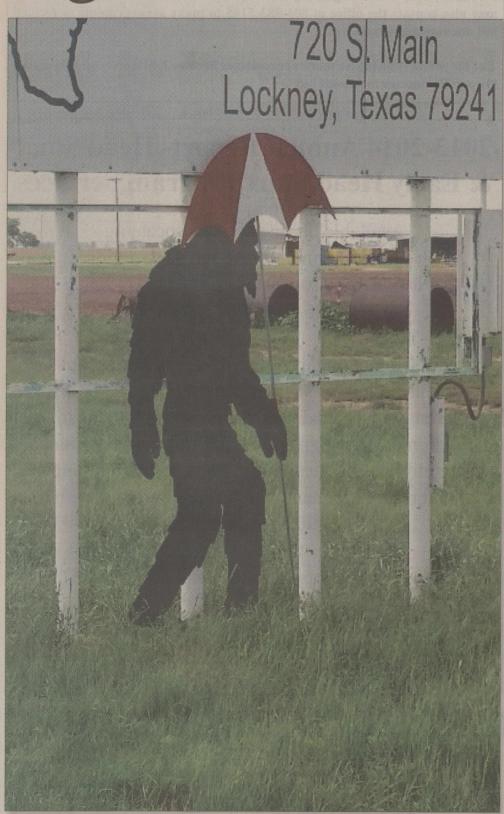




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The P31 Fitness "Young Girls Boot Camp" held this week at the First Baptist Church in had a special guest speaker on Monday, June 1. Miss Lubbock, Jacy Etter came to talk to the young girls about being a "Perfect Princess" and gave each girl their 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



Charles Keaton/Hesperian-Beacon

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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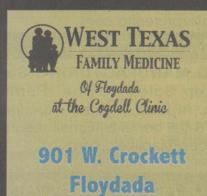




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