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Lowes Market 4th of July Celebration Returns

By Kay Ellington
The Hesperian-Beacon

A Fourth of July tradition is back in Floydada.

The Lowes Market Fourth of July Celebration will be Saturday, July 4 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the grocery store parking lot at 220 S. 2nd Street.

Greg Maldo, a country music singer from Lubbock, will headline the event. Maldo's music is known as being influenced by George Strait, Merle Haggard, George Jones and Waylon Jennings.

For nearly 15 years the Lowes Market 4th of July Celebration featured music, food and booths under the direction of store manager Johnny Summers.

But for the past eight years, the event hasn't happened—until now.

Teddy Summers, Johnny's son, has been with Lowes Markets for eight years, and for a little over two years he has been the manager in Floydada.

"I've always wanted to bring it back, as soon as I got back to Floydada," Teddy Summers said, talking about the 4th celebration.

At this year's event there



Courtesy photo

Headliner for the event will be country musician Greg Maldo of Lubbock.

will be cook-outs. Hot dogs will be 4 for \$1, and hamburgers will be 2 for \$1. There will be a snow cone stand, and drink coolers. KFLP will broadcast live from the festivities.

There are 12 booths available to purchase for \$50 apiece, first come, first served.

Summers noted that historically the Lowes Market celebration featured

breakfast, but the store no longer has that equipment, but his goal for 2016 is to offer breakfast again.

For more information or to reserve a booth, call 806-983-3669.



Barbara Anderson/The Hesperian-Beacon

Teddy Summers, manager of Lowes Market, is bringing back the store's Fourth of July Celebration in Floydada.

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.

BOOK CLUB MEETING

The "Book Club" will meet on Friday, June 26, at 4 p.m. in the Lockney Library Meeting Room. Come and share what you have been reading and maybe discover a new book to read.

LOWE'S MARKET FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH KID'S KAMP

The First Baptist Church of Floydada will hold their "Kids Kamp" on July 23-26. Deadline for registration and \$10 is July 1st. Register at First Baptist Church, 401 S. Main, Floydada. Must bring immunization records and health insurance information.

LOCKNEY SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

Yearly membership dues of \$20 per person are due on July 1st.

FREE CHRISTIAN MOVIE NIGHT

On the 3rd Friday of each month during the summer Trinity Assembly at 500 W. Houston Street, Floydada, (across from DQ), will be showing Christian movies. Pastor Tom Ross invites everyone to come out and enjoy the movie and fellowship. See **UPCOMING**, Page 2

Correction

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Floydada Picked Third, Lockney Picked Fifth

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

CARROLLTON, TX – Dave Campbell's Texas Football appeared on magazine racks on Friday, June 19 with its 56th edition. Regard by most football fans as the bible of Texas football, many are excited to see where their local high schools are rated for the upcoming season.

The Floydada Whirlwinds were picked third in District 2-2A-D1. Abernathy was picked first, followed by New Deal, Floydada, Hale Center, Olton and Tahoka. The Whirlwinds finished the 2014 campaign with a

5-6 record, losing to Wellington 58-20 in the bi-district round of the playoffs. Key players returning for Coach Todd Bandy's Whirlwinds, include Jessie Segura and Kyi Baker. Other players that will help try to lead the Whirlwinds back to the playoffs include Corey Mathis, Miguel Pena, Josh Gonzales, Angel Lorenzo, Josh Castaneda, Mark McGowen, Albert Dehoyas, Abraham Perez, Sammy Segura and J.P. Segura. Floydada returns 21 lettermen with eight offensive and eight defensive starters returning.

The Lockney Longhorns were picked fifth in District

3-2A-D2. Crosbyton was picked first, then Quanah, Memphis, Clarendon, Lockney and Ralls. The Longhorns finished last year at 5-5, just barely missing the playoffs. For Coach Jay Ragland's Longhorns, key players returning include Tevin Phillips, Daylen Gatica, B.J. Jimenez, Ruben Ascencio, Levi Kasner, Trevor Ascencio, Seattle Jackson and Israel Cuellar. The Longhorns are trying to get back into the playoffs for the first time since 2005. Lockney returns 18 lettermen with six starters on both sides of the ball returning.

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LISD School Board Approves Resignations

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY – Meeting in regular session on June 15, the Lockney School Board voted to accept the resignations of Robert Moreno, Bobby and Katie Hon, Mandy Hunger, Alecha Sheppard, Josh Harris and Joyce Marks. Marks is retiring after a long career as the cafeteria manager for Lockney. All the others are departing for other districts.

Superintendent Phil Cotham recommended hiring seven new teachers. Lucinda Salzman will teach kindergarten, Rhae Harris will teach third grade science and social studies, Donna Nolen will teach sixth grade science and eighth grade computers, Rebecca Stout will teach eighth and tenth grade English Language Arts, Linda Amador will teach kindergarten, Denise Cochran will teach third grade math and Cash Fortune will teach sixth grade social studies and be head baseball coach. The Board approved all seven probationary contracts.

In other action, the Board approved the 2015-2016 budget for the Floyd County Central Appraisal District and approved an audit agreement with Bolinger, Segars,

Gilbert and Moss, LLP for the annual school audit.

Texas Association School Board Policy Update 102 was also approved with recommended changes. Cotham recommended a clarification on the procedure to pay retiring staff members currently employed by LISD for unused state sick leave days. The clarification would only pay for those days accumulated while in the employment of LISD. The Board approved the clarification.

The Board approved the minutes from the previous meeting as well as the current bills and financial report.

Cotham updated the Board about new bills passed by the 84th Legislature. Cotham said that many of the bills were things that LISD were already doing but some of the bills would not provide enough funding to allow LISD to participate such as all day pre-K.

Also, Cotham said the he and business manager, Karen Hooten, were continuing to work on the 2015-16 budget were waiting for final numbers from the state as well as information from the wind energy projects that are in LISD school boundaries. The next scheduled Board meeting will be July 23 at 8:00 P.M.

Ordinances, pool pricing, and animal welfare discussed at city council

By Kay Ellington
The Hesperian-Beacon

Zoning ordinances, pool pricing and animal welfare were among the topics discussed at last week's city council meeting in Floydada.

The council approved a recommendation from the Planning & Zoning Commission on the request by Abe Enriquez for a variance in the Zoning Ordinance to build an addition to the ga-

rage at 109 Mae Ave, Lots 57 & 58, Block 3, Steen Addition.

Councilmembers okayed a recommendation from the Planning and Zoning Commission on the request by Larry Stovall for a variance in the Zoning Ordinance to build a new metal building on Lots 1-2-3, Block 4, Western Addition, also being the corner of 800 Block West Kentucky and South Tree Streets.

Regarding a recommen-

dation from the Planning & Zoning Commission on the request of Mike and LuAnn Collins for a variance in the Zoning Ordinance for location to build a new garage on the property known as Lot 16, Block 88, Original Town, also being 530 W Mississippi Street, the council approved the recommendation but with the addition of a 10-foot setback for a garage or a 7-foot setback for a carport.

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The 501 A barndominium by any other name ...

Barndominiums are trending. As indicated by the portmanteau name, a barndominium combines the features of a barn and a condo, except you don't have to invite the cows in. You can if you want to. OK, to be honest, I've only heard about



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barndominiums. Maybe I've seen one and didn't know it. Maybe you have too. Or maybe you live in one and are smiling at my ignorance.

Whatever the case, all that's new is the name. A ski lodge in little Itter, Austria comes to my mind from a visit there years ago. Half the place was a dairy barn and the other half accommodated us guests. The cream at breakfast was really fresh. Looking at the building from the outside, you couldn't tell it was half barn. But I heard a moo.

Who can blame someone in a snowy clime for not wanting to walk to the barn in winter? Not me. And capturing the body heat of 20 or so milk cows must cut down on utility bills. Barndominiums make sense in the Alps.

In places like New England, people have been turning iconic old barns into grand living spaces for decades. I've seen pictures. They evict the cows first, but the end result still has the look of a barn. Just no manure.

I myself grew up spending a lot of time in a barn-house, but it wasn't our house. It was our barn. As a child, I had no idea it had once been a house, so complete was the transformation. Standing on several inches of straw and feed chaff, could I have guessed there was a floor somewhere beneath my feet? A pantry turned into an oat bin looks nothing like a pantry. An exposed attic full of hay looks more like a hayloft than an attic. Put a manger in the living room and take out a wall and you suddenly have a milking parlor. Yep, once you let the cows into half a house and you put feed in the other rooms, voila! You've got a barn.

Nobody glorifies such house-barns in "how-to" books or in slick architecture magazines or smart treatises on repurposing old buildings. It's too easy to do and not very lofty in the lofty sense of the word.

Maybe a lowly preservationist (like me) should make a case for house-to-barn conversions as an alternative to demolishing houses not quite fit for human occupancy. Or maybe not.

Meanwhile, back at the farm, I miss our barn. It collapsed on its own when I was away at college. I'm left only with memories. I can see Daddy in his overalls milking Pet and Brownie and aiming a teat at Mother Barn Cat's nose a few feet away. She never learned to open her mouth. Rat terrier Spot dug vigorously for mice under the feed barrels. They always eluded him.

It was a great place to be. It's probably best it's gone. Otherwise I'd be wanting to turn it into a barndominium.

The Paperboy GOP field getting interesting

Upon looking at the potential GOP field for president, here's my top 5 as it stands today:

1. Dr. Ben Carson
2. Gov. Bobby Jindal
3. Gov. Jeb Bush
4. Sen. Marco Rubio
5. Gov. Scott Walker



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What I like about the Republican candidates is the variety. There seems to be new ideas and plenty of brain power in the group. There are also proven leaders in the field.

Gov. Chris Christie and Gov. Rick Perry are not in my top 5 for a number of reasons, the top one being electability.

The most intriguing candidate to me is Donald Trump. I like Trump in the field because he's unapologetic and says what the other candidates will not. He's not the most polished person, but he does have plenty of insight and brings ideas that the other candidates should listen to and perhaps adopt.

Sen. Rand Paul is very intelligent, but I don't really have a feel for him.

I like the fact there are so many candidates and I sincerely hope that the best candidate for the country wins the nomination.

The debates should be both entertaining and enlightening as the Republican Party needs to nominate the absolute best candidate which has the ability to communicate and reach across the isle, something that's been missing for some time. I also hope the nominee can set pride aside and take the best ideas

offered from the other candidates and run with them.

On the left, it still looks like Hillary Clinton is the front runner with Sen. Bernie Sanders making waves.

Unless you live in a cave, you are probably familiar with Clinton. She's the one who lies a bunch about a lot of things and seemingly always has.

In fact, it's easy to tell when Clinton is lying ... her mouth is moving.

As far as Sanders is concerned, he seems like a clueless Progressive who loves to spend money. Boy does that sound familiar.

Of course, there is a long way to go until the primaries and even longer until election day so things will change. However, I'm anticipating a wild ride.

My hope is that the GOP picks the smartest leader they can while not running each other into the mud.

The Democrats need to find a viable candidate. Neither Clinton nor Sanders can win the presidency in my opinion and if Clinton wins the nomination, she will get crushed in the general election.

I encourage all Americans to study the candidates and vote your conscience. It's time to elect a leader that can unite the country and get it rolling again. This era of divisiveness

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UPCOMING

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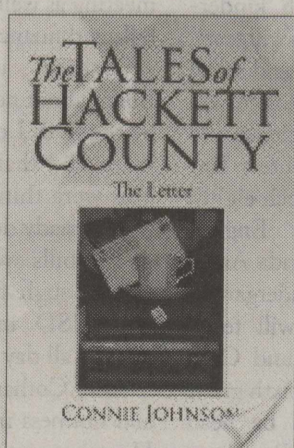
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Information for bidders, proposal forms, specifications and plans are on file at City of Floydada and the office of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 4222 85th Street, Lubbock, Texas, 79423.

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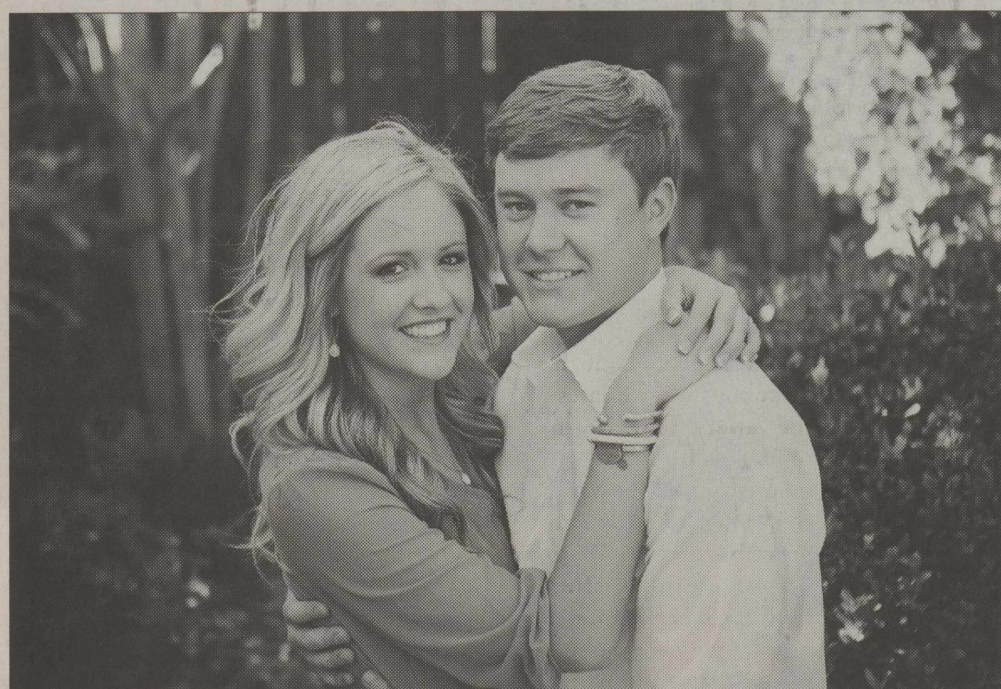
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SOCIETY

Beedy and Devault to marry



WHITLEY BEEDY AND LINCOLN DEVAULT

Todd and Jan Beedy of Floydada announce the engagement of their daughter, Whitley, to Lincoln Devault of Farwell. Lincoln is the son of Kendall and Tracy Devault.

Whitley is a 2011 graduate of Floydada High School and has just received a Bachelor of Science degree in early childhood education from Texas Tech University.

She is the granddaughter of Judy Beedy of Lubbock and the late Button Beedy, and Mary Jo Hill of Odessa and the late Jack Hill.

Lincoln is a 2011 graduate of Farwell High School and has just received his Bachelor of Science degree in agricultural and applied economics and a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from Texas Tech University.

He is the grandson of Bert and LaMoin Williams and Doris Devault of Farwell and the late Gerald Devault.

The couple will marry on Saturday, July 18, 2015 in Lubbock, Texas and will reside in Farwell.

Lemon and Cooper announce engagement



GRACIE LEMONAND BRYAN COOPER

Jay and Kristen Lemon of Lubbock are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Gracie, to Bryan Cooper, son of Brenda Poole of

Lockney and the late William Paul Cooper. The couple will wed on July 11, 2015 in Lubbock.

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By LuAnn Collins

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

On Tuesday, June 16, James Lovell was back at his usual chair for lunch at Floydada Senior Citizen's Center after spending 32 days in Lubbock at UMC. He said he had a blood clot in his right leg. He also stayed a few days in the Lockney hospital swing bed plan.

Jerrold Vinson reported back to Floydada Senior Citizen's Center on Tuesday after four or five days in Lockney hospital.

After all the recent rains, Keith Stansell has been busy keeping an eye on water in his fields.

Randy Bertrand, recently retired, has visited White River Lake and says he may go to Possum Kingdom Lake.

Linda Crader has finished with extensive plumbing work at her house.

Susan Browning gave her father, Shorty Turner, a beautiful bronze wall lamp to hang on the dining room wall at the Floyd County Senior Citizen's Center. Thanks Susan and Shorty for sharing with us.

Travis Jones plans to celebrate Father's Day on Saturday when his brother, Bill and Tippy, come to visit with him.

Faye Bertrand attended the Methodist Church services on June 14.

Everyone continues to enjoy the tasty

nutritionally balanced luncheons served at our Floydada Senior Center. The variety of fruits and vegetables. Salads are especially tempting at the ice packed salad and dessert bar.

Nancy Lawson shopped in Plainview Monday. She said she got tired of rainy weather and being indoors.

Bud Henderson attended his high school homecoming at Paducah, Texas on June 12th. The Caprock Courier reported the party cost \$10,000 and Bud said it was worth it.

Charlene Alldredge and Bill Ferguson ate lunch at the Center on Wednesday.

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MENU

June 29 - July 3

Monday - Taco salad

Tuesday - Salmon croquets

Wednesday - Hamburger casserole

Thursday - Oven fried chicken

Friday - Hamburger

(Menus subject to change with notice)

Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Renee Armstrong

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

More reminders this week. On July 1st your dues will be due. It's \$20.00 per person for the year.

A couple of our families will have reunions this year at the Center. The Armstrong family is scheduled for the 20th of June, and the Griffith family is scheduled for July 11th.

If you would like to schedule a reunion here at the Center, please contact Renee at the Center for more information, 652-2745.

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."

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June 29 - July 3

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Tuesday - Enchiladas

Wednesday - BBQ chicken

Thursday - Salmon

Friday - Hamburger steak

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Wit and Wisdom

By Charles Keaton

The Hesperian-Beacon

It is unwise to be too sure of one's own wisdom. It is healthy to be reminded that the strongest might weaken and the wisest might err. - Mahatma Gandhi

There has never been but one question in all civilization-how to keep a few men from saying to many men: You work and earn bread and we will eat it. - Abraham Lincoln

Museum Archives

Floyd County Historical Museum "Memories, 1979"

SUDIE MILLER THOMAS

Written by
Sudie Thomas

My father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Miller, came to Floyd County in 1888 and settled at Old Delia Plains. They had five small children at that time. In 1890, when the county was organized, my father moved his family into Floydada. He hauled the lumber from Childress to build a two-room house and a little later added two more rooms. Here the three youngest children were born. I am the youngest of the family and my father named me Sudie Lee after a music teacher that lived in our home. Our home was in the northeast part of Floydada. I went to the first school built here. It was a three-room house and my first teacher was a Mr. Haymes. We lived in Plainview a few years and I went to school at Central

Plains College which later became Seth Ward.

But Father didn't like it there and we moved back to the farm in the Center Community. There was a one-room school there which I attended. One year while there my oldest brother was my teacher. In 1914 entered Floydada High School and graduated in 1916. That fall I entered West Texas State Teachers College, now West Texas State University, and at the end of the year I received a first grade teacher's certificate. In the summer of 1917 my father's death made it necessary for me to take a job. So that fall I taught my first school at Sandhill. Mr. David Hopper was the principal. I had the intermediate room, the fourth, fifth and sixth grades. Miss Ruby Summer-ville had the primary room. In the fall of 1922 I taught my second school at Aiken.

In 1923, I entered college at Canyon again and received my B. A. degree in the spring of 1926. My mother begged me to come and live with her for a while. Most of her family had been teachers and I think she was tired of it. So I came home intending to stay with her, but about two days before school started, Mr. J. C. Wester, the superintendent of Floydada Schools called and wanted to know if I didn't want a job. One of his teachers had resigned. It was a sixth grade class. A two-room building had been built just north of the high school building and Miss Lula Belcher and I taught the two sixth grades there until December when Andrews Ward was completed and we could move in. We were really proud to be in the new building. In the fall of 1930 I started teaching in Floydada High School and taught there twenty-one years. I retired in 1963 after having taught several more years at Andrews Ward.

In 1944 Hal Thomas and I were married. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Thomas, were early day settlers at Post. Hal was a farmer and we lived on the farm for 19 years. In 1954 we adopted a little eight year old girl named Sue who is now Mrs. Milton Mensch and lives in Lubbock. Sue and her husband have an adopted son two years old.

In 1964 we moved in to Floydada. We left the farm on account of Hal's health and now we are both retired.

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First Baptist Church Assists Gonzales Family



Courtesy Photos
Members of the First Baptist Church in Lockney spent a day at the home of Oscar and Teresa Gonzales mending their roof. Mr. Gonzales is undergoing treatments for cancer and was unable to keep repairing the roof.

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY – Recently members of the First Baptist Church spent the day fixing the leaking roof of Oscar and Teresa Gonzales. Oscar is battling cancer and is un-

able to get it repaired properly.

“I just want to thank them so much,” Teresa said, “they worked so hard and Oscar and I appreciate it so much, God Bless them.”

Shad Schlueter, Mike Ford, Heath Rexrode, Austen Rexrode, Joe Rexrode, Keith Wilburn, John Keiser, John Paul, Trinity Nevins, Leigh and Jeff Barker and Isaiah Gonzales pitched in to help repair the roof as a part of their community service.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

With All Your Heart

The LORD declares, “You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.” - *Jeremiah 29:13 (NIV)*

For years I taught history. When the end of the semester approached, I would offer students the opportunity to improve their grade by doing an additional assignment. Some eagerly complied and earned the higher grade. Others would shrug with a “thanks, but no thanks” attitude, content with the lower mark.

Halfhearted efforts achieve halfhearted results. The consequences of a lower history grade may be minor, but when responding to God the outcome is far more important. Through Jeremiah the Lord promises, “You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.” I believe God is warning us that this tendency to put

forth less than our full effort may spill over into our spiritual lives.

Luke tells us about Jesus’ early encounter with Simon, James, and John on the lakeshore. Though they had fished all night unsuccessfully, Jesus instructed them to row out and drop their nets again. When they obeyed, not only did they have a net-breaking catch of fish, but the three men left everything and followed Christ. That is living wholeheartedly! To be truly used and blessed by God, we must be willing to do the same.

Lisa Stackpole (Wisconsin, USA)

Thought for the Day

Am I living wholeheartedly for Christ?

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Lockney
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Templo Bautista Salem
Lockney
Rev. Joe Hernandez
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Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wed. Meeting - 7 p.m.

Templo Bethel Spanish Assembly of God
Washington And 1st St.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 5 p.m.
Wed Service - 7 p.m.

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Rev. Herman Martinez
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Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Evening Worship - 5 p.m.
Tuesday - 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Service - 7:30 p.m.

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Worship Service 11 - a.m.

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AGRICULTURE

Floyd County 4-H'ers attend 4H2O Camp



Courtesy Photo

By Cristen Brooks

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Floyd County 4-H'ers had a fun-filled day at 4H2O Camp! This year's District 2 4H2O Camp was held at Caprock Canyons State Park in Quitaque on Thursday, June 18th.

They began the day with a

nature hike through the canyon where they were able to stop and take pictures and observe the beauty of the park. After the hike campers were split into teams where they spent the rest of the day competing in Water Olympics.

The events included an inflatable relay, canoeing, kayaking, paddle boating, water

games and some extra time for swimming and fun. The day ended with a good view of the local bison crossing the road to water.

4-H'ers in attendance were Sydni Chesshir, Rilynn Hinsley, Hagen Hinsley, Reese Hinsley, Jack Brooks, Preslie Brooks, Tyann Phillips, Rachel Graham, Lindee Miller,

Floyd County 4-H'ers complete in Horse Show

Cristen Brooks

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The 2015 District 2 4-H Horse Show took place on Tuesday, June 16th at the Mallet Event Center in Levelland.

Floyd County competitors included Ethan Smith, Cutter Smith and Jack Brooks. All three boys competed in the Stock Horse classes including Pleasure, Trail, Horsemanship and Reining where they completed various patterns and exhibited their horsemanship skills.

Ethan received 9th place in Pleasure, 8th place in Horsemanship and 8th place in Reining. Cutter received 10th place in Pleasure, 6th place in Horsemanship and 9th place in Trail. Jack received 7th place in Horsemanship and 8th place in Trail. This was Ethan and Cutter's first year to show horses and Jack's second.

Congratulations to all on a job well done!



Courtesy Photo

Floyd County 4-H'ers participated in the District Horse Show on Tuesday, June 16th held at the Mallet Center in Levelland. Pictured left to right are Jack Brooks, Ethan Smith and Cutter Smith.

Assignment: Texas Alibates Flint Quarries

part 2

"Here's a good example of a trade blank," says National Park Ranger Marten Schmitz, as he bends down to retrieve a palm sized chunk of Alibates (pronounced AL-eh-bates) flint rock from the dried shortgrass prairie.

The flint is a beautifully colored red and white and as Schmitz explains, was prized as a currency for people who lived in this region as far back as 13,000 years ago.

"We know that people have been collecting from the mesas for a long time," he says as I run my fingers over the smooth, glassy stone and contemplate the ancient hands who chipped away at the raw chunk of flint to craft this big wedge. "Spear points made from Alibates Flint have been found in woolly mammoths and other extinct ice age mammals that have been extinct for thousands of years."

Along the trail, shards of discarded flint carpet the ground and mark the spots where ancient people worked the stone to create tools, points, and the ubiquitous trade blank (biface blank in archeology-speak).

This cache of flint on the high mesas overlooking the Canadian River in the Texas Panhandle was so highly prized among native peoples, this small patch of shortgrass prairie was akin to the modern-day bank: the flint was harvested and cut into the biface slabs and the slabs were used as currency to trade for other items of

value. Alibates flint is unique to just this one small patch of ground. It's been found as far north as Canada, south to central Mexico, east to Minnesota and West to the Pacific Coast. In turn, items like pottery from Arizona, pipestone from Minnesota, and abalone shells from the Pacific Coast have been excavated at this site.

Access to the quarries requires a hike. The parking lot is a short, winding drive from the visitors center and the quarries are a half mile hike with a 170 feet elevation change. On my mid-week visit, the area was empty except for the monument employees, me, and my friend Gary Clark. Since ranger-led tours to the quarries are mandated and must be made in advance, it's not unusual for the monument to be all but devoid of people. In my opinion, that's part of the beauty of the place: because it is uncrowded and largely undeveloped, I get a real sense of what this area's been like for eons. In it's ruggedness, visitors can get a real sense of the beauty and bounty that ancient people found in this area.

Alibates Flint Quarries National Monument is the only national monument in Texas. It was created in 1965 by President Lyndon Johnson and its 1,371 acres is adjoined by the 45,000 acre Lake Meredith National Recreation Area. Historically, the lake covered over 10,000 acres and was clearly visible from the mesas of the monument. Because of a long-term drought, however, the lake only covers 3,900 acres currently. Despite, the drought-stricken lake, visitors to the recreation area still can hunt, fish, hike,

canoe, and kayak. This year, rangers at Lake Meredith began offering kayak tours of the canals and wetlands around the recreation area.

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Floydada Police Report

From May 18 through June 22 Floydada police answered 215 calls and handled the following incidents:

- May 18 A burglary of a building on E. Crockett Street
- May 18 A burglary of a house was reported on W. Virginia Street
- May 19 Theft of motor vehicle parts was reported at 802 S. Wall Street
- May 21 Burglary of a vehicle at 729 W. Tennessee Street
- May 21 Theft from a motor vehicle at US Hwy 62/70
- May 21 Burglary on E. California Street
- May 21 Terroristic threat at 111 N. Wall Street
- May 23 Terroristic threat at 114 W. Virginia Street
- May 24 Theft of greater than \$50, but less than \$500 was reported on W. Lee Street
- May 26 Theft of greater than \$50, but less than \$500 was reported on W. Virginia Street
- May 26 Theft of greater than \$500 but less than \$1,500 was reported on E. Kentucky
- May 27 Theft by unauthorized use of motor vehicle was reported at 102 E. Houston Street
- May 27 Burglary of motor vehicle at 114 W. Virginia Street
- May 28 Disturbance/terroristic threat at 528 W. Mississippi Street
- May 29 Criminal mischief at 708 W. Missouri Street
- May 29 Theft of greater than \$20, less than \$500 by check at 114 W. Virginia Street
- May 29 Theft of greater than \$1,500, but less than \$20,000 at 815 W. Ross Street
- May 30 Criminal mischief at 614 S. Third Street
- May 31 Theft of greater than \$500, but less than \$1,500 at 419 W. Jackson Street
- May 31 Theft of greater than \$50, but less than \$500 at 402 S. Main Street
- May 31 Assault at 412 W. Grover Street
- June 1 Burglary at 500 Whirlwind Alley
- June 1 Reckless damage or destruction at 411 W. Houston Street
- June 1 Criminal mischief at 500 Whirlwind Alley
- June 1 Theft of greater than \$50, but less than \$500 at 212 E. Tennessee Street
- June 5 Burglary of a vehicle at 529 W. Virginia Street
- June 5 Accident in the 300 block of S. Second Street
- June 6 Theft of greater than \$50, but less than \$500 at 309 W. Jackson Street
- June 7 Theft of greater than \$1,500, but less than \$20,000 at 426 E. Lee Street
- June 17 Aggravated assault at 512 E. Grover Street
- June 18 Criminal mischief at 629 W. Mississippi Street
- June 19 Accident in 500 block of N. Second Street
- June 20 Domestic/aggravated assault on W. Crockett Street

SPC Plainview Center to offer certificate in Automotive Technology

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PLAINVIEW - South Plains College Plainview Center will offer a new Automotive Technology Fundamental Skills Certificate

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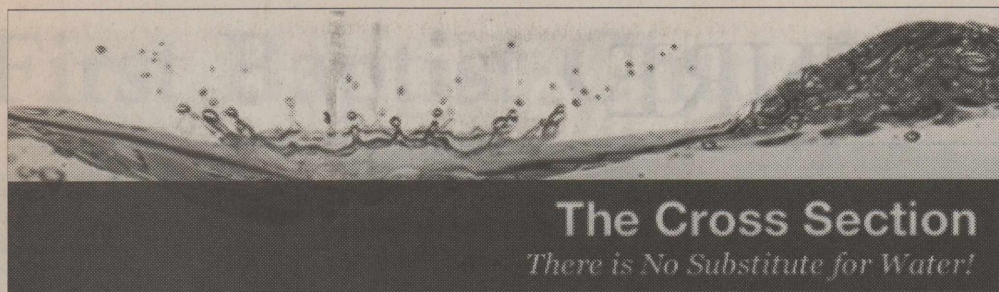
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HPWD board approves grant funding requests

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The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District Board of Directors approved more than \$41,000 in grant fund requests for water-related research and demonstration projects during their June 9 meeting in Lubbock.

Use of the Dockum Aquifer as a potential future wa-

ter supply topped the list of proposed research projects reviewed by the five-member HPWD Board and its eight-member research/development project policy committee.

"During the past few years—and especially with the recent drought, there has been a great deal of interest in use of the Dockum Aquifer as an alternative water supply. Unfortunately, not much is known about the quality and quantity of groundwater in this aquifer. The HPWD Board of Directors feel that the district is obligated to help area residents gain a better understanding of the groundwater resources available for their use—including the Dockum Aquifer," said Board President Lynn Tate of Amarillo.

approved applications for water well permits received in May 2015; approved a statement of work from the U.S. Geological Survey to conduct geophysical logging of wells completed in the Dockum Aquifer; and approved employee health care provider rates for 2015-2016.

Among the requests approved for funding are:

- An economic analysis to determine feasibility of groundwater supplementation from the Dockum Aquifer.
- A depth and salinity study of the Dockum Aquifer.
- An economic analysis of residential irrigation habits and landscape design.
- Purchase and demonstration of a soil moisture meter.
- Enhanced irrigation research.
- An evaluation of precision mobile drip irrigation systems.
- Playa basin educational workshops.

"For many years, the district's unofficial motto has been 'water conservation is best accomplished through public education.' In order to conserve the resource, the public needs to have the best information available upon which to base water management decisions. The HPWD

Board of Directors is pleased to work with these researchers to gain a better understanding of these groundwater resources and potential methods to conserve/preserve them for the future." Tate said.

In other business, the HPWD Board of Directors

approved applications for water well permits received in May 2015; approved a statement of work from the U.S. Geological Survey to conduct geophysical logging of wells completed in the Dockum Aquifer; and approved employee health care provider rates for 2015-2016.

SPC Byron ATC slates phlebotomy course starting July 6

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LUBBOCK—South Plains College Byron Martin Advanced Technology Center will offer a basic phlebotomy course from July 6 through Sept. 14. The class will meet from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays in Room 141.

The cost is \$555. Enrollment for the course is limited to 12 students. The

textbook to be used is "The Complete Textbook of Phlebotomy" fourth edition, which costs \$135. Clinicals will be arskills in a variety of blood collection methods using proper techniques and universal precautions. The students will use vacuum collection devices, syringes, capillary skin puncture, butterfly needles and blood culture, and specimen collection on adults, children

and infants. This course is designed to prepare student to successfully complete the National Healthcare Association Certification Test included with this program.

After the completion of the course and 50 sticks, participants will take the National Certification Exam, which is included in the tuition cost.

For additional information, call (806) 716-4906.

Look Who's Turning 80: Social Security Announces Countdown to Agency's 80th Anniversary

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

Anticipation fills the air as Social Security gets closer to the agency's historic 80th anniversary and prepares to commemorate the August 14, 1935, signing of the Social Security Act. Acting Commissioner Carolyn W. Colvin today announced the launch of the agency's event-filled celebration, with many activities leading up to August 14.

"Social Security offers hope and protection

for millions of people and some of the most vulnerable members of the American public," Acting Commissioner Colvin said. "This was President Franklin Roosevelt's vision in 1935, and the vision has never been clearer, nor has the work of our agency ever been more important than it is today."

Observing this important milestone would not be complete without the participation of the agency's employees and the public. To engage the public, Social Security launched a commemorative 80th anniversary website, where they will learn more about the agency's legacy and the importance of the Social Security program. The website, www.socialsecurity.gov/80thanniversary can be used by the public to submit stories that show how Social Security has benefited them or their families. Social Security employees around the country are expressing their enthusiasm and support through the agency's "Why I Serve"

campaign, which highlights employees telling their own stories illustrating why they enjoy giving back through public service.

The agency also has planned several additional events, such as celebrating "America's Favorites: Baseball, Hot Dogs, Apple Pie & SSA" Night that will include a ball game between the Baltimore Orioles and the Oakland A's and at other games around the country. Stay tuned to the 80th Anniversary website for information on exciting upcoming events as they are planned!

"As I reflect on our agency's rich history, I am deeply honored to be a part of such a great organization with employees who truly embody the spirit of passionate public service," Acting Commissioner Colvin said. "There is nothing more rewarding than making a difference in the lives of others, and with our collective commitment, there is no limit to what we can achieve. Happy 80th Anniversary, Social Security!"

PICKS

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A major change for the 2A classification is that four teams will advance out of each district beginning this year. In the past, only three teams made it out with all the number one seeds having first round byes.

For other area teams, the Plainview Bulldogs were picked third in District 4-5A behind Lubbock Cooper and Abilene Cooper. In District 2-1A-D1, the Valley Patriots are picked first and the Petersburg Buffaloes are picked third with Spur picked second and Lorenzo last. The Silverton Owls are picked third in District 2-1A-D2 behind Groom and McLean and Hedley is picked last. In District 9-1A-D2, the Motley County Matadors are picked second and the Patton Springs Rangers are picked fourth while Guthrie is picked first and Paducah is picked third. The Plainview Christian Eagles are picked second in their TAPPS district, behind Denton Calvary.

It's only nine short weeks until the first week of games begins. For schools that do not have spring training, fall workouts begin August 3. Look for more in-depth coverage of Floydada and Lockney during August when fall workouts begin.

MEETING

From Page 1

Peggy Wilson with Gus's Friends for Animal Welfare from Ralls appeared before the council to seek the donation of the old city pool for an animal shelter/grooming facility. City Manager Jeff Johnston explained that city property cannot be donated. Council suggested Wilson find other property.

Council approved tentative pricing on the new city pool. General admission into the pool will be \$3.75 to \$4.

The city has begun its strategic planning and has started by doing a Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats analysis. Along with strategic planning city staff will also be holding workshops on the 2015-2016 Operating Budget.

High School Exchange Students Reach Record Numbers in 2015

International Experience - USA (iE-USA), a high school student exchange organization, announced that they plan to welcome a record number of students to U.S. communities in the fall of 2015, mirroring a national trend. According to CSI-ET (Council on Standards for International Education Travel), 200,000+ exchange students are expected in 2015.

As the leading English-speaking host country of foreign exchange students, our nation as a whole has seen an increase in high school exchange participants of about 13% in the past decade (CSIET 2013; 2014). This upward trend is expected to continue as a growing number of international students seek both English fluency and cultural competency to prepare for the increasingly global marketplace.

When U.S. communities engage with a growing number of international students, local schools and families benefit from the cultural interactions they inherently provide.

"Every year our state plays host to many talented, top-of-their-class students with the lifelong dream of studying in America," says Emily Rolin, iE-USA's Regional Director, "and our communities reap the rewards." Rolin, who boasts

10 years of work in student exchange, says that each student who visits her community brings with them a unique perspective. "We have the opportunity to see through their eyes: to explore another culture not through travel, but through relationships."

Though many high schools once viewed exchange participants as "extra" students requiring the attention of teachers and staff, the popular opinion among administrators is shifting to favor exchange student enrollment as a natural way to integrate differing worldviews into the classroom. The U.S. Department of Education has stressed the importance of building the global competencies of U.S. students to make them internationally competitive, and many believe that welcoming exchange students into the high school setting can help toward that end.

"As a principal, I truly appreciate the opportunity to host foreign exchange students on a yearly basis," says Principal Kevin O'Neill of Vicksburg, Michigan. "The infusion of a variety of cultures into our high school has been an invaluable experience for our students."

Families who host an exchange student often benefit on a more personal level, forming family ties that last

far beyond the boundaries of the exchange. Hosting an international student offers these local families a realistic way to explore a new culture right at home. "My wife and I wanted to travel the world, but we both worked full time, so we brought the world to us!" remembers Dave Long, a retired Vietnam veteran who has been hosting exchange students since 1982.

"Our family has been blessed in so many ways by student exchange," says Sara Lee, whose family has hosted 3 iE-USA students in the past 5 years. "We consider our students to be a part of our extended 'international' family!" The Lees recently returned from Colombia, where they visited their previous exchange students' families and toured the local countryside.

iE-USA's exchange student participants are between the ages of 15-18 and come from many countries including Germany, Spain, Italy, Switzerland, Thailand, Montenegro, and Argentina. Each student undergoes an extensive application process and is responsible for his/her own spending money and health insurance coverage. A list of current students can be found online at <http://usa.international-experience.net/>.

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:

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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!**

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8 Corn dog 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 Fruit 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 Corn dogs 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			



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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: **Kacee Harvey**
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 53871
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF CAROLYN BELLE WILLIAMS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Carolyn Belle Williams, Deceased, were granted to Leslie Leon Williams on the 15th day of June, 2015, by the County Court of Floyd County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby requested to present same to it within the time prescribed by law. Residence and post office address for these purposes is:

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Weather Whys

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

Q: What's the largest hail stone ever recorded in the U.S.?

A: It's a recent record, says Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University. "The largest recorded hail stone in U.S. history fell on July 23, 2010, in Vivian, South Dakota, measuring 8 inches in diameter and weighing 1.94 pounds. The stone is on ice and preserved at the National Center of Atmospheric Research in Boulder, Colo. The previous record hailstone fell in Aurora, Nebraska, on June 22, 2003, and measured 7 inches in diameter and weighed 1.67 pounds."

Q: Can't hail that size hurt people and animals?

A: Absolutely, and large hail stones frequently injure people besides the obvious structural damage they

can cause, McRoberts adds. "During a severe storm in Montana in 1978, about 200 sheep were killed by large hail stones," he adds. "Weather experts have determined that a hail stone the size of a baseball - a size which frequently occurs - often weighs about one-third of a pound and can travel up to 90 miles per hour from its source cloud. Also, NOAA figures show that there were more than 5,400 hail storms in the U.S. in 2013 alone. So the damage that hail can cause - to people, animals and buildings - can be immense. That's why hail storms can cause tens of millions of dollars in property damage."

Weather Whys is a service of the Department of Atmospheric Sciences at Texas A&M University.

COTTON NEWS

from Plains Cotton Growers

ENROLLMENT OPENS FOR TEXAS INTERNATIONAL COTTON SCHOOL

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

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 size is limited," said Dean 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, harvest-

ing, ginning, warehousing, merchandising, and textile manufacturing. All aspects of U.S. 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 cotton fibers and how these translate into processing efficiency and textile product quality. 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.texasintl cotton school.com> or call Christi Chadwell, TICS coordinator, at (806) 834-8124.

Texas A&M Vet school named

COLLEGE STATION - 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>

THE FIBERMAX AND FLOYD COUNTY HESPERIAN-BEACON FARMER OF THE MONTH JULY 2015

HEATH REXRODE



Farming family From left, back: Heath and Jeri Rexrode; front, Aaren (5), Audrey (11), and Austin (15) Rexrode
Born and raised We've lived in Lockney all but one year of our lives, when Jeri attended UNT in Denton. We both graduated from Lockney High; Jeri graduated from Texas Tech.

Years in farming I've been farming for myself for 20 years, but grew up on the farm and helped even when I was young.
When did you know you wanted to be a farmer? Jeri says: Heath always wanted to farm—he loves working outside and playing in the dirt. He never wanted to be anything else.

Crops raised We grow cotton, corn, milo, wheat and barley. We have about 850 acres of cotton this year. I love my job.
Best thing about being a farmer It's a really good way of life, and it teaches our kids a good work ethic. And since I am self-employed I have some freedom to make it to the kids' games and programs that people who work 9 to 5 can't.

Challenges of farming Weather, markets, and weeds.

Advice for future farmers Stay informed about the ag program and what the market is doing. Don't be afraid to ask questions. Be flexible.

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