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A camera crew shoots footage for the Travel Channel on Gladys Street in downtown Hooker, Okla., last week. The network is planning a series on communities with unique and interesting names, and this crew also visited Beaver, Okla., during their time in the Panhandle. L&T photo/Robert Pierce

Cable show visits cities with unique names

By ROBERT PIERCE • Leader & Times America's map is dotted with numerous interesting places, many of which have funny or unusual names.

Now, the Travel Channel is looking at some of those communities in a series of shows, and two of those towns are but a stone's throw from Liberal.

The network was in Hooker, Okla., and Beaver, Okla., last weekend to get to know some of the people and places in the two communities.

The Travel Channel's Chad Gajadhar, part of the crew, said footage from Hooker and Beaver will show the rest of the country what the Oklahoma Panhandle towns are all about.

"We shot it at random with some cowboys," he said. "We shot it with some people from the high school, some kids from the school. We shot it with Brenda who runs the Chamber of Commerce."

Gajadhar said the focus of the Travel Channel expedition is to go to towns with funny or interesting names, and he said Hooker and Beaver certainly fit the bill.

