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## Alzheimer's Unit opens at Lockney Health and Rehab

By Jennifer Harbin

Wednesday was the official opening day and one of celebration as Lockney Health and Rehabilitation's new Alzheimer's Unit was unveiled. Many came and went to view the beautiful renovations and the features it offers.

Construction started around Thanksgiving of 2012 when Bryan Sullivan first began working as Lockney Health and Rehabilitation's administrator.

"What we are looking for is a small unit with personalized care and able to focus on the more frail geriatric patients," said Sullivan.

The unit's advantages include its small atmosphere and the ability for the program to be more focused toward these individuals' daily

living and their needs, according to Sullivan.

"We have a full component of therapy in-house and have our own therapist," said Sullivan.

Activities depend on each individual's capabilities, but most daily work will be testing the patients' knowledge of the daily calendar, holidays, some current events and basic memory tests.

"We will be utilizing the ongoing training from Allegiance in Plainview and Trust Point in Lubbock, which are geriatric-psych specialists.

"The best part about this is that it is the only unit within a 45-mile radius, with the exception of Plainview, that offers services to Alzheimer's patients, and families

can move their loved ones closer to home," said Cindy DuBois, director of nurses at Lockney Health and Rehabilitation.

The south wing is a 12-bed facility, currently accepting male and female patients. Those interested must have a diagnosis of dementia or Alzheimer's. However, if a family member prefers to be in this separate unit, a waiver may be signed to live there.

For Floyd County, this means more jobs. With the acceptance of the first patient, there will be four to six new employees, since the unit will be staffed 24/7 and seven days a week, according to Sullivan.

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Photo by Jennifer Harbin

Alzheimer's Unit Open House: (left to right) Cindy DuBois, Alice Gonzalez, Bryan Sullivan, Diana Torres, Elida Ramirez at the Open House of the new Alzheimer's Unit at the Lockney Health and Rehabilitation Unit.



Photo by Angie Gonzales

Some feathered friends visited the Floydada City Hall around 8 a.m. on February 22. A big Tom was surrounded by a group of hens as they pecked at the ground for about 5-10 minutes. They left to the north toward Producers Elevator as quickly as they came.



Photo by Jennifer Harbin

**Will it be enough?** "It was nice to have (the moisture). We need every bit of moisture we can get. Snow is always good, it puts more nitrogen into the ground. However, it wasn't enough to get us out of the drought. All we got will keep us afloat for a little while. We got close to 6 inches on average," said Ethan Fortenberry, Floyd County AgriLife Extension Agent.

## HHS announces Strong Start for Mothers and Newborns award

Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Secretary Kathleen Sebelius announced that 27 recipients of new Strong Start for Mothers and Newborns awards, made possible by the Affordable Care Act. Up to \$41.4 million will be used by states, caregivers and others to find new ways to prevent significant, long-term health problems for high-risk pregnant women and newborns enrolled in Medicaid or the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP).

More than half a million babies are born prematurely in the U.S. each year and the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is working to decrease that number right in our own backyard.

To combat this serious issue, CMS launched the Strong Start for Mothers and Newborns initiative to fund enhanced approaches to prenatal care.

One of the 27 grant recipients is the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center which will be using its \$260,670 locally to enhance prenatal care through a focus on maternity care homes and peer-to-peer group settings.

Strong Start is also working in partnership with March of Dimes (MOD) and the American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) on efforts specifically targeting expectant moms.

Children born preterm re-

quire costly medical attention due to potential underdevelopment and can often require early intervention services and special education that may affect their health and productivity as an adult.

Each award will support expanding access to care, improving care coordination and psychosocial support to pregnant women at centering/group visits, birth centers or maternity care homes.

"Thanks to the Affordable Care Act, we are helping communities across the country improve prenatal care for expectant mothers so that they can have a healthy delivery and a healthy baby," said HHS Secretary Kathleen Sebelius. "The Strong Start initiative will help find ways to reduce the rate of preterm births, which is a public health problem with significant long-term consequences for families and children."

More than half a million infants are born prematurely in America each year. Costs associated with preterm births are around \$26 billion a year. Children born preterm require costly medical attention, often require early intervention services and special education, and can develop conditions that may affect their health and productivity as adults.

"As a nurse and a mother, I know there is nothing more important for a

child than getting off to a healthy start," said Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Acting Administrator Marilyn Tavenner. "We are excited to be partnering with health care providers and community organizations across the country to improve prenatal care to women covered by Medicaid and CHIP."

The Strong Start awards will be located in 32 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico, and will serve more than 80,000 women enrolled in Medicaid or CHIP over the three intervention years. The grants will support enhanced prenatal care through group visits, at birth centers, and at maternity medical homes. These approaches expand access to care, improve care coordination, and provide psychosocial support to pregnant women. Today's awardees were chosen for the quality of the proposal and geographic diversity that will meet the goals of the Strong Start initiative.

Strong Start awardees will be serving women in the areas with the highest preterm birth rates in the country, including areas that are among the top ten prematurity and infant mortality counties according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

The Strong Start for Mothers and Newborns ini-

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Dennis Butler, Pastor  
Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m.  
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**BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
810 S. 3rd, Floydada  
Darwin Robinson, Pastor  
983-5278

Sunday School .....10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..10:50 a.m.  
Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday.....7:00 p.m.  
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**CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP**  
Floydada

Armando Morales, Pastor  
Sunday School .....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m.  
Bible Study .....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening7:00 p.m.  
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**CARR'S CHAPEL**  
Service Every Sunday:  
Morning Worship ...9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School .....10:30 a.m.  
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**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
West College & Third,  
Lockney  
Morning Worship ..10:30 a.m.  
Afternoon Worship ..1:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.  
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**CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Levi Sisemore, Minister  
Ivan Gomez, Minister  
Floydada

Sunday Bible Study..9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study .....7:00 p.m.  
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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Tim Franks, Pastor  
Terry Simmons,  
Minister of Ed./Music

Josh Burgett - Min. Students  
Sunday School .....9:15 a.m.  
Morning Worship ...10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship .....6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study .....6:30 p.m.  
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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH,**  
Lockney  
Jonathan Sullivan, Pastor  
Chad Cook, Youth Min.  
Phil Cotham, Music Min.  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday..... 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday (Youth) ..7:15 p.m.  
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**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Rev. Les Hall, Pastor

Morning Worship .....9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School..... 10:50 a.m.  
Youth (Sunday).....5:00 p.m.  
Youth (Wednesday)..6:30 p.m.  
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**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Lockney

Rev. Ricky Carstensen  
Pastor  
Sunday School .....9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service ....10:30 a.m.  
Evening Service..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Jr. High .....5:30 p.m.  
Wed. High School... 6:30 p.m.  
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**GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
Joe Bennett, Pastor

Sunday School .....10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ...11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service.....7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday.....8:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service.....7:30 p.m.  
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**MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Lockney

Beau A. Hart, Minister  
Bible Study .....9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday.....7:30 p.m.  
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**MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Floydada

Rev. Timothy Askew  
401 N 12th St (983-5805)  
Sunday School .....10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship .....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Study...7:00 p.m.  
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**NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Floydada

Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges  
(806) 637-0430  
Sunday Singing .....10:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m.  
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**OUT REACH HARVEST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**  
310 E. Mississippi  
Floydada

Rev. David Ramos, Pastor  
Ester Ramos, Praise Leader  
Sunday Bible...10:00 a.m.  
Morning Praise..11:00 a.m.  
Evening Praise ...5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Worship.... 7:00 p.m.  
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**POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH**  
Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor  
704 N. Main, Lockney

Sunday Services....10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday.....7:30 p.m.  
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**PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA**  
Lockney

Jesus Caballero, Pastor  
Sunday School .....9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ....11:00 a.m.  
Discipleship .....5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service .....7:00 p.m.  
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**PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA**  
Floydada

Rev. Toby Gonzales  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..10:40 a.m.  
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Evening .....7:00 p.m.  
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**SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Lockney

Jim McCartney, Pastor  
Wed. Communion...8:00 p.m.  
Sunday Mass.....11:30 a.m.  
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**SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Joe Weldon, Pastor

Sunday School .....10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ...11:00 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting..... 7:00 p.m.  
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**TEMPLO GETSEMANI ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
701 W. Missouri  
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..... Sunday School .....  
English..... 9:45 a.m.  
Spanish..... 11:00 a.m.  
Spanish Worship .....9:30 a.m.  
English Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service.....5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday.....7:00 p.m.  
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**ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Floydada

Rev. Angelo Consemينو  
Phone: 983-5878  
Sunday Mass.....11:30 a.m.  
Mon.Wed. Mass.....6:30 p.m.  
Confession Sat.....10-11 a.m.  
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**TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM**  
Lockney

Rev. Joe Hernandez  
Sun. Prayer Service 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School .....9:45 p.m.  
Worship Service ....11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Meeting .....7:00 p.m.  
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**TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Washington and 1st St.

Sunday School .....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship .... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service .....7:00 p.m.  
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**TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA**  
Rev. Herman Martinez  
308 W. Tennessee, Floydada

Sunday School .....10:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship .....5:00 p.m.  
Tuesday .....7:30 p.m.  
Thursday Service.....7:30 p.m.  
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**TRINITY ASSEMBLY**  
500 W. Houston  
Henry Russell, Co-Pastor  
Vance Mitchell, Co-Pastor  
983-5499 or 983-2887

Sunday School .....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ...10:40 a.m.  
Sunday Evening .....6:00 p.m.  
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**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Providence Community  
on FM 2301 293-3009  
Rev. Peter W. Harrington Minister

Sunday School .....9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ....11:00 a.m.  
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**WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Floydada 983-3548

Sunday Worship ...10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening .....5:00 p.m.

# OBITUARIES

**HERSHEL S. IRWIN**  
Memorial Services for Hershel S. Irwin, 79, of Amarillo were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 2, 2013 at Southwest Church of Christ in Amarillo. The guest book may be signed at Holley Funeral Home until 5 p.m. Friday, March 1, 2013.

Hershel died Sunday, February 24, 2013 in Amarillo. Arrangements and cremation were by Holley Funeral Home, Inc. 205 N. 11th Street, Canyon, Texas.

Hershel S. Irwin was born May 18, 1933 in Floyd County to Felix Clyde Irwin and Lottie Faye Maxey Irwin. He enlisted and served in the US Air Force 2013th AACSSquadron MATS where he earned the Korean Service Medal, United Nations Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal and Good Conduct Medal. He retired as Maintenance Manager at the Amarillo Federal Building. Survivors include his wife, Jane Irwin; two sons,

Ruey Irwin of Canyon and Roger Irwin and wife, Jill of Farmers Branch; two daughters, Norma Wilke of Amarillo and Karen Thompson and husband, Brad of Canyon; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; three brothers, Loflin, Sherman and Herbert Irwin, all of Lubbock and a sister, Luella Slack of Canyon. Memorials may be made to Hali Project, 26551 Newton Road, Canyon, Texas 79015.

## FLOYDADA SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

**By Margaret Jones**  
Blessings...Blessings...pouring down...Listen...Do you hear the sound? A Winter Blizzard we have been told is coming our way...Oh, beware! Ever so softly the flakes begin to fall. Then gathering momentum in swirling masses as the howling winds join the chorus of praise and shake the bushes and limbs on the trees. A time of rejoicing as they swirl and frolic into pristine white blankets and huge sparkling drifts, covering everything in sight with an awe of wonder. The radiant sun looks down and smiles as Life comes to a standstill when nature controls man and beast with joy of the season. Soon to melt into life-giving moisture on parched land. Blessings...Blessings...pouring down.

A special Thank You to Corkey Guffee for sharing his "walk down memory lane in Floydada" in last week's Hesperian-Beacon. A lifetime of memories in the same place is a rare treasure. We are so glad you have made this fine place your Home.

The Floydada Lion's Club filled the Senior Citizens building with lots of good visiting and fellowship this past Thursday at noon. Thank you for being a part of what makes Floydada a great place. We look forward to seeing you again soon.

### RECIPE OF THE WEEK

**Sausage Balls**  
1 lb. sausage  
3 cups Bisquick  
1 lb. cheddar cheese

Grate cheese. Mix all ingredients well. Roll in small balls. Bake 325 degrees for 20 minutes.

### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY -

Compliment three people every day.

### MEMORIALS

**By Margarette Word**  
We appreciate you remembering the Center when you need to make a memorial donation. Our mailing address is PO Box 573, Floydada, TX. 79235

**In memory of Mary Jane Powell - Shorty Turner**  
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**In memory of Nita Adams - Cindy H. Hambright**  
**In memory of Harold Bertrand - Ronald and Betty Bertrand, Charlene Alldredge, Thomas and Kellie Williams**

### MENU

**March 11 - March 8**  
**Monday** - Swedish meatballs, parsley noodles, mixed vegetables, whole wheat roll, margarine, angel food cake w/ strawberries, low fat milk  
**Tuesday** - Sloppy Joe on bun, country potato salad, carrots and zucchini, creamy fruit square, low fat milk  
**Wednesday** - Fried fish, pinto beans, coleslaw, cornbread, chocolate cake, low fat milk  
**Thursday** - Creamy mushroom steak, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, whole wheat roll, margarine, emerald pears, low fat milk  
**Friday** - Baked chicken & dumplings, whole wheat roll, margarine, tossed salad w/ dressing, winter fruit cup, low fat milk

## Home Country

**By Slim Randles**  
"I believe I'll write some Celtic music," said Dud one morning at the world dilemma think tank down at the coffee shop. "I've been studying it." "I didn't know you were Celtic," Steve said. "I'm not, but I do get occasional bouts of depression and that qualifies me. I've thought about it a lot. Maybe they sing that way because they don't have sunsets like we do, or because the horses run around the racetrack the wrong direction. All I know is, after two hours of Celtic music, circus clowns

would look at each other and say "Why bother?" "But writing Celtic music should be fairly easy. To start with, just find a girl who has a voice like a mouse caught in an echo chamber or empty septic tank, then you add in some stringed instruments and a flute played by someone whose dog just died. You start out by having the singer say how much she loves the guy despite her condition, and we know what condition that is, right? Those Celts are trying to outnumber the sheep again. "Then she wails that her fa-

ther was depressed one day and ran the young man off. He was told not to return until he either had more sheep than the old man or had done something worthwhile, like whittling down the House of Lords or starting a distillery." "Isn't that kinda depressing, Dud?" Doc asked. "Of course. That's the whole point. Then she wails that Mr. Wonderful became an outlaw and wandered freely, thinking only of her until he was either shot by some English guy or inflicted on Australia. And that's why, as soon as she finishes this little ditty, she's off to drown herself in a loch."

*Thank you to the Doctors, Nurses and Rehab at Mangold Memorial Hospital, Lockney Health and Rehab, and Hospice Hands of West Texas in Lockney for the kind treatment of my mother, Estefana Chavarria. Your loving care meant so much to her and our family. God Bless You All!*

*A big thank you to all the friends and family who provided meals, comfort, flowers, thoughts, prayers, donations and support during this difficult time.*

**The Chavarria Family**

The gang shook their heads. "There is some variety, though," Dud said. "Sometimes she's expecting twins. Sometimes her beau is attacked by sheep. Sometimes he sails away to darkest Cleveland to escape her singing. But in this depression there is at least a key to the entire culture." "How do you have that figured?" said Steve. "It's obvious," Dud said, grinning. "The application of single-malt whisky is to kill the pain, and they raise sheep so they can stick wool in their ears."

Brought to you by Home Country (the book). See it at <http://nmsantos.com/Books/Home/Home.html>.

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# LIFESTYLES

## LOOK WHO'S NEW



**BEN LEE BRADFORD**

Shad and Anna Bradford of Spur are proud to announce the birth of their son, Ben Lee Bradford.

He was born in Lubbock Covenant Hospital on Wednesday, January 30, 2013. He weighed 9 pounds 1 ounce and was 21" long.

Grandparents are Ronny and Linda Bradford of Spur and Polly Campbell of Dougherty. Great-grandmother is Betty Campbell of the Dougherty Community.

## Dixie Divas

### Charlie

His name is Charles Almerin Tinker and he was the great-great-grandfather of my beloved.

"Charlie Tinker," I sometimes hear my husband say as he passes the large framed photo. "You're spinning in your grave. Your picture is



**RONDA RICH**  
portrait is of four

distinguished, gray whiskered men dressed in suits with vests, ties and winged-collar white shirts gathered around a heavy, round mahogany table. Three are seated and one - Charlie Tinker - is standing, his lips tight but a kindly smile illuminating his eyes. As in the tradition of the mid-1860s, his vest is decorated with the chains of a pocket watch.

If you had asked any of my mountain ancestors back then, they would have called him the "enemy", snorting out the word righteously and haughtily in much the same way that evangelicals utter the name "Satan." Our people - mine and Tink's - fought on opposite sides of the bloody war that divided America with the first shot at Fort Sumter on April 12, 1861. His fought mainly against slavery, mine - free

men, some destitute, some desperados - fought against excessive interference from the government, especially when it came to extreme taxation, particularly when it was applied to the whiskey they were making. They were free in body but enslaved to dry, rocky ground that refused to cough up enough food to keep them fed well and their taxes paid. Some of my people fought just for the sake of fighting for that's how those wily Scotch-Irish were - they hated to miss out on a good fight. And why not? They could starve in the Confederate army as well as they could starve on their farms plus on the battlefield, the ammunition was free.

It is not family lore nor is it one bit embellished - for Tink's people stick strictly to the facts, something that my people abhor - that Charlie Tinker and the 16th president of the United States, Abraham Lincoln, were close friends. The pair had met when they both lived in Illinois and Lincoln had become fascinated by a new-fangled invention that Charlie had become an expert at - the telegraph. In today's age of advanced technology, it is hard to imagine a time when a machine that was able to relay messages across a distance by tapping out a code was cutting edge, a phenomenal break-through. Until then, people relied on pony express and trains for communication with a letter taking weeks or months to travel.

Tinker and Lincoln hit

off, with Lincoln spending much time in the telegraph office with him. Their friendship and admiration for each other grew and, eventually, they would work together at the White House - Lincoln as president, Charlie Tinker as one of four men in the telegraph office of the War Department. It was Charlie Tinker who hand delivered the news to Lincoln that he had been re-nominated as his party's choice for president. Celebratory news, mostly unexpected, since the Civil War had driven down Lincoln's popularity making it doubtful that he would have a second term.

I'm sure that they were delighted with that telegram, even uncharacteristically slapping each other on the back and smiling broadly for much of the news that Charlie delivered to the president was grim and heavy-hearted: increasing numbers of men slaughtered, battles lost to the genius of General Lee and the taunting possibility of the Royal Empire joining the Confederates in order to save England's cotton industry.

One morning while in Los Angeles, I was having coffee in bed and checking email when Tink walked in, his arms loaded with dozens of yellowed books. He dropped them on the bed. Puzzled, I picked one up. "What's this?"

He tilted his head. "Charlie Tinker's diaries."

History buff that I am, I trembled with anticipation. Just wait until you hear some of the stories my new friend, Charlie, told me.

Ronda Rich is the best-selling author of *There's A Better Day A-Comin'*. Visit [www.rondarich.com](http://www.rondarich.com) to sign up for her weekly newsletter.



Photo by Jennifer Harbin

Mother and son duo, Betty and Cecil Jones, along with the piano accompaniment of Ann McCormick, entertain the seniors and visitors at the Lockney Health and Rehabilitation Center on Wednesday mornings.



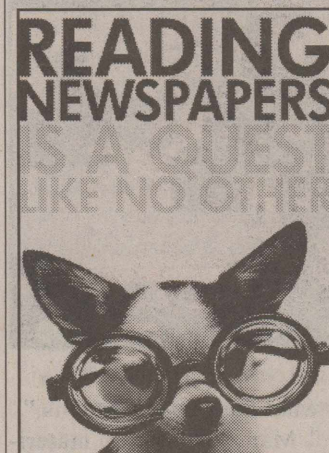
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The Floydada Chamber of Commerce welcomes Vicki Terrell of Vicki's Hair Affair back to Floydada. She is located at 228 W. California, in historic downtown Floydada. The building is 75 years old and once functioned as the Southwestern Bell Telephone office. Vicki has had a dream of trying to buy the building for 20 years, so she was thrilled at the opportunity to finally fulfill that dream. Vicki says she is thankful for all of her loyal and faithful customers from the past and grateful to make new ones. Call Vicki at 983-2313 to make an appointment for all your hair care needs.

## Lockney Senior Menu

March 11-15

- Monday: Enchiladas
- Tuesday: Chicken and Rice
- Wednesday: Fried Chicken
- Thursday: Spaghetti
- Friday: Fish



### WORDS OF INSPIRATION

*We are all God's children and he loves us every one. He freely and completely forgives all that we have done, let us be forgiving as you are so forgiving to us. Forgiveness is a sign of true greatness and forget the hurts put on by others.*

LaVerne McIntosh

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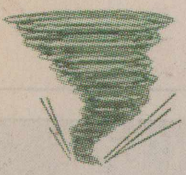
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# Whirlwind News



## FISD Honor Roll

### Elementary Honor Roll

#### Kinder "A" Honor Roll

Kimara Baker  
Preslie Brooks  
Amy Cervantes  
Sydni Chesshir  
Treyvian Coleman  
Draven Garcia  
Angel Garza  
Hailee Garza  
Ava Gonzales  
Tillie Grouse  
Jayde James  
Josemaria Lara  
Makenlee Lemons  
Marcus Maldonado  
Jairo Mendoza  
Jonathan Peña  
Kirsten Pyle  
Miranda Reyes  
Caleb Speed  
**Kinder "AB" Honor Roll**  
Claire Adams  
Jessica Alaniz  
Braeson Ballestros  
Bradley Bullock  
Jessie Castillo  
Jimmy Castillo  
Saul Castillo  
McKenna Chance  
Meadow Cruz  
Miranda Cuba  
Jakob Cuellar  
Abram De La Fuente

Lilliahna Duran  
Amaris Ellis  
Xavin Ellis Asberry  
Clarissa Garcia  
Isabel Gonzalez  
Luis Gonzalez  
David Guerra  
Alexis Hernandez  
Karlie Jones  
Isaiah Lopez  
Luis Lopez  
Robert Luna  
Myra Maldonado  
Elizar Martinez  
Christopher Mendez  
Alyse Mendoza  
Leonardo Mendoza  
Lucious Mendoza  
Jane Perales  
Katelynn Ramirez  
Naima Ramos  
Allyson Romero  
Cortez Rosa  
Brianna Silva  
Logan Smith  
Emma Soto  
Emilio Tenorio  
William Weekes  
Soriah Wickware  
Dustin Zavala  
**1st "A" Honor Roll**  
Edgar Cervera  
Noel Corona

Justine Delgado  
Noe De Los Santos  
Dean Garcia  
Mariah Garcia  
Kyler Gillespie  
Emily Gonzalez  
Giuliana Gonzalez  
Dalles Hernandez  
Hagen Hinsley  
Cristin Kemp  
Emma Lafuente  
Matthew Luna  
Aaliyah Marmolejo  
Luis Martinez  
Juan Ovalle  
Analise Perez  
Marcus Roberts  
Jaxson Smith  
Leighton Teeple  
Aiden Trevino  
**1st "AB" Honor Roll**  
Audri Barrientos  
Pamela Chapman  
Zayli Crone  
Jordyn Delgado  
Salvador Flores  
Janeisi Garza  
Christian Hernandez  
Isaha Herrera  
Reese Hinsely  
Kason Hughes  
Alea Lira  
Ilan Lopez  
Anaaliyah Mendoza

Jacob Perez  
Ryan Perez  
Johnny Pesina  
Marques Porter-Ortiz  
John Reyna  
Derrick Suarez  
Alize Vizcayno  
**2nd "A" Honor Roll**  
Lailah Burks  
Hannah Lafuente  
Elektra Monroe  
Saul Reyes  
**2nd "AB" Honor Roll**  
Izaih Alvarado  
Ismael Arebalo  
Anthony Garcia  
Tatum Glasscock  
Jaylen James  
Andres Mendoza  
Jailey Ogden  
Esmeralda Olvera  
Orlando Ortiz  
Manual Ramos  
Devin Reyes  
Johnny Rodriguez  
Lydia Zavala  
**3rd "A" Honor Roll**  
Trace Glasscock  
**3rd "AB" Honor Roll**  
Jack Brooks  
Noah Garcia  
Jakob Garza  
Ashlyn Green  
Charles Gwinn

Camden Johnston  
Braylen Lemons  
Maria Luna  
Madison Martinez-Garcia  
Christian Mendez  
Holley Monroe  
Alaina Segura  
Erin Trevino  
**4th "A" Honor Roll**  
Jody Briones  
Sabra Clifton  
Alexis Cruz  
Benjamin Glass  
Samuel Holcombe  
Kendal Hughes  
Lexie Ramos  
Audrie Strange  
Breck Thomas  
**4th "AB" Honor Roll**  
Alexyz Alvarado  
Averi Anderson  
Serena Austin  
Ashton Delozier  
Angel Fipps  
Aliana Gonzales  
Emily Lopez  
Elyanna Medellin  
Denise Mendoza  
Rolando Ortiz  
Brandon Ramirez  
Maria Sanchez  
Rickily Terry  
Desmond Wickware  
**5th "A" Honor Roll**

Emily Cisneros  
Azalea Garza  
Payton Teeple  
**5th "AB" Honor Roll**  
San Juanita Arellano  
Patricio Delafuente  
Jarren Garcia  
Eric Johnston  
Jose Lira  
Cristian Marmolejo  
Lindsey Marquz  
Kassandra Mendez  
Xochie Padilla  
Robert Rodriguez  
Kendal Hughes  
**6th "A" Honor Roll**  
Gabriel Delafuente  
Allison Muniz  
Allison Orr  
Kylie Ricketts  
Cutter Smith  
Jacob Thomas  
**6th "AB" Honor Roll**  
Madison Barrientos  
Xavier Barrientos  
Caitlin Bishop  
Kiarra Collins  
James Gibbens  
Noah Mendez  
Javier Olvera  
Monty Stambaugh  
George Torres

### Junior High Honor Roll

**7th "A" Honor Roll**  
Alex Glass  
Lauren Hall  
**7th "AB" Honor Roll**  
Kortney Campbell  
Daniel Cervera  
Jacob Chavarria  
Stefanni Chavarria  
Donald Gibbens  
Rachel Graham  
Arnoldo Martinez  
Keenan Nixon  
Alejandro Pinon  
Dusty Prisk  
Remington Ricketts  
**8th "A" Honor Roll**  
Macee Brotherton  
Brooke Galvan

Alfonzo Mendoza  
Kaylee Morren  
Whitney Renfro  
**8th "AB" Honor Roll**  
Casey Cage  
Brayden Campbell  
Aylin Chavana  
Kennedy Coon  
Jade Deochoa  
Selena Espinoza  
Valerie Espinoza  
Kailee Jackson  
Mark McGowen  
Karina Ortega  
James Ponce  
Chassidy Sanchez  
Karley Weems

### High School Honor Roll

**9th "A" Honor Roll**  
Destiny Cabello  
Roxann Chavarria  
Rita Martinez  
Kirby Nixon  
Makenzie Ramos  
Destiny Thomas  
**9th "AB" Honor Roll**  
Jaquelin Barrera Castillo  
Andrew Chavarria  
Allison Cisneros  
Miguel Corona  
Jacob Degollado  
Santos Delgado  
Rachel Hernandez  
Reagan Hughes  
Angela Longoria

Angel Lorenzo  
Jordon Moore  
Jared Orr  
Alyson Perez  
Alyessa Reyna  
Michael Riojas  
Thalia Villa  
Dakota Whalen  
**10th "A" Honor Roll**  
Rebekah Hall  
McKenna Johnson  
**10th "AB" Honor Roll**  
Aaron Chavarria  
Joshua Chavarria  
Tucker Lowrance  
Bethany Morales  
Elizabeth Morales

Kimberly Pacheco  
Annette Peña  
Alyssia Shepley-Minner  
**11th "A" Honor Roll**  
Emily Prisk  
**11th "AB" Honor Roll**  
Samantha Caballero  
Cristal Irlas  
Matthew McGowen  
Kyarrah Pesina  
Mattie Sanders  
Hunter Schwertner  
Braxton Turner  
**12th "A" Honor Roll**  
Jianna Davenport  
Emily Hall  
Merritt Johnson  
Christina Muniz  
Lizbeth Orozco  
Crysta Powell

Jordan Woody  
**12th "AB" Honor Roll**  
Malorie Alaniz  
Anthony Ascencio  
Christian Cabello  
Carly Carthel  
Jon-Paul Chavarria  
Keri DeBus  
Anna Delafuente  
Ashley Diaz  
Chelsey Garza  
Amelia Gonzalez  
Christopher Gonzalez  
Ashley Lucke  
Frankie Luna  
Sean Morales  
Seth Nielson  
Angelica Olvera  
Tyler Renfro

## Third Grade Science Projects Are Out of This World



**By Emily Hall-Staff Writer**  
For a solid week, the third graders at Floydada Elementary have been learning and researching about the solar system. As a result, each student designed a unique 3-D model.

"This project covered one of my TEKS where the students have to identify the planets in our solar system," said third grade teacher Maria Martinez. "We have been talking about the solar system and

what their appearance is." Many different materials were used to construct each presentation. Some of these components included Christmas lights, glow in the dark stars, and even toothpicks.

"I wanted my solar system to be the only like this," said third grader Kaitlyn Vega. The students each did individual research to get an idea of what the solar system looked like.

"My favorite part was probably painting it and getting it to look like it was actually floating," said third grader Camden Johnston. Mrs. Martinez gave the students a guideline that incorporated the names of the

planets and also reminded them to be creative. "I like every bit of our solar system," said third grader Braylen Lemons. "It's like all the beautiful colors, the stars and every thing about it."

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# Longhorn News

## Horn's Trip

The Lockney Elementary students who qualified for the Horn's trip this past six weeks visited the Silent Wing's Museum in Lubbock last Wednesday. While they were there they learned about fox holes, food rations, how gliders were used during WW II, and what the soldier's uniforms and equipment were like.



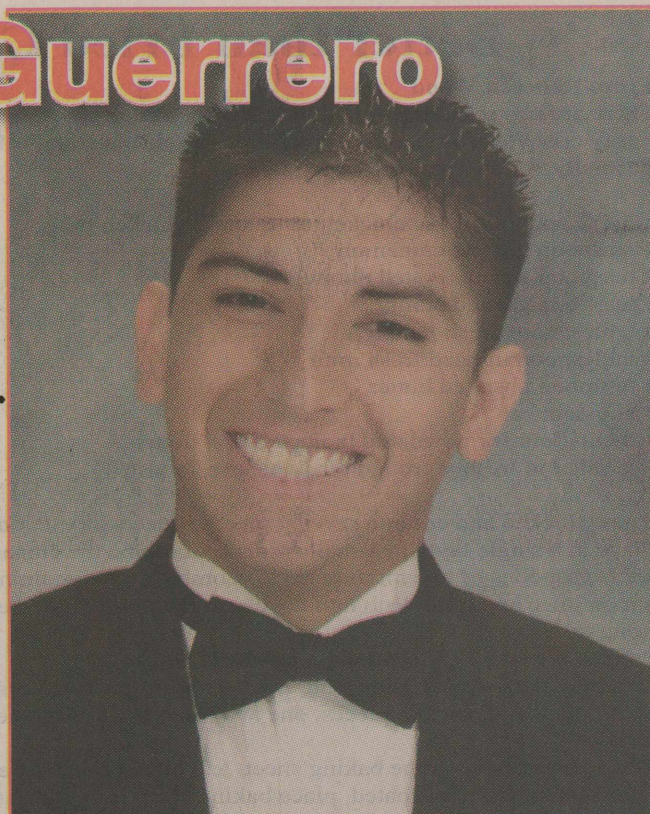
## Girls Powerlifting



The girls regional powerlifting meet was held last Friday with Rayann Race placing 4th, Mary Sammann placing 6th and Ashly Alvarado placing 10th. Rayann earned a plaque for the best overall Deadlift with a lift of 340 pounds and also qualified as a state alternate. Congratulations girls!

## Jose Guerrero

Jose Guerrero was born in Lockney and has lived here all of his life. He has two brothers, Javier and Jaime, and a sister, Anissa. His hobbies include studying Greek mythology and playing video games. His activities at school include football, basketball, and track along with his favorites; baseball, golf and tennis. Jose likes Lockney because it is a small town where he knows everyone and can participate in a lot of extra-curricular activities. Some of his favorite memories are when he played in a baseball tournament in Hamlin his freshman year and his induction into NHS. Outside of school he hangs out with his family, friends and also works as a lifeguard. His friends describe him as loving to have a good time, crazy, studious, fun-



ny and a good person to talk to. His favorite thing about Lockney is that he has lots of family here and there is room to have fun and be crazy. He describes himself as funny, caring, awesome, and he likes to

make people around him happy if they're having a bad day. He hopes to be a Physician's Assistant with a family and a big house and enjoying life in ten years.

## Taylor Esty

Taylor Esty has lived in Lockney off and on since the third grade returning to complete her junior and senior years at LHS. Taylor has one little brother who is 11 years old and is in the 6th grade. Taylor has many hobbies like riding horses, playing volleyball, fishing, and hanging out with friends. Here at Lockney High School she is involved in UIL, theater, and FFA which is her favorite activity because it involves nature and animals. Taylor enjoys how helpful and friendly the teachers are in Lockney. Some of her most memorable moments have been reading to her book buddy at the elementary school and competing in UIL. Outside of school Taylor enjoys four wheeling, mudding, playing volleyball, and spending time with family and friends. Taylor's friends would describe her as funny, loud, outgoing, supportive and caring. Her favorite thing about living here in Lockney is the small town environment.



Taylor also enjoys volunteering at the Plainview Humane Society which she has been doing since her freshman year. Three words that describe Taylor would be friendly because she's always willing to meet new people; supportive because she always tries to see and

help people the best she can; and optimistic because she has a great positive attitude no matter what happens. Ten years from now she sees herself around the Lockney/Lubbock area coaching volleyball and teaching high school biology.

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# FLOYDADA SCHOOL

## Lady Winds softball team captures 3<sup>rd</sup> place in Littlefield Tournament

By Coach Morales

Floydada Lady Winds Softball team participated in the Littlefield Lady Cats Softball Tournament and came out with a 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish.

The Lady Winds began tournament play against Idalou and finished with a 17-10 win. Bethany Morales got the win as she pitched 4.1 innings and Ashley Diaz came in as a relief pitcher to close out the game.

Lady Winds then played Hereford with the winner advancing to the championship. The Lady Winds played a very tough game and fell short of going to the championship round. We lost to Hereford 16-17. Hereford ended

up winning the tournament.

The Floydada Lady Winds then played Dimmitt for the 3<sup>rd</sup> place championship. We came out with hot sticks and kept it going to a 23-6 win to claim the 3<sup>rd</sup> place trophy. Bethany Morales started the game and Ashley Diaz came out and finished the game for the win.

Hitting stats for the tournament are as follows: Braxton Turner had 8 hits and 2 RBI's; Anna de la Fuente had 6 hits and 2 RBI's; Thalia Villa had 5 hits; Bethany Morales had 4 hits and 3 RBI's; Stephanie Lerma had 4 hits and 8 RBI's; Kelsey Nutt had 4 hits and 3 RBI's; and Amelia Gonzalez had 3 hits and 2 RBI's.



Courtesy Photo

LADY WINDS SOFTBALL TEAM captured 3<sup>rd</sup> place at the Littlefield Lady Cats Softball Tournament. Team members are (back row, l-r) Coach Nutt, Kelsey Nutt, Braxton Turner, Machaela Jackson, Shiann de los Santos, Lindsey Deleon, Bethany Morales, Makenzie Ramos, Coach Morales; (front row, l-r) Stephanie Lerma, Ashley Diaz, Anna de la Fuente, Amelia Gonzalez, Jaque Barrera, Thalia Villa.

**GOOD LUCK  
LADY WINDS!**



Courtesy Photo

BLAYNE HURST earned rank of Life Scout on Tuesday, February 19, 2013. He is a member of Boy Scout Troop 86 in Amarillo, Texas. He has 34 merit badges with seven of those being Eagle required merit badges. Blayne earned the four merit badges that were brought back for one-year to celebrate 100 Years of Scouting. He is the son of Lyn and Roxene Hurst of Amarillo. His grandparents are Gary and Charlene Brown of Floydada and Cal Hurst of Wellington. His great-grandmothers are Sybil Brown of Groom and Ismanell Gray of Clarendon.

## Whirlwinds hang tough in Levelland Tournament against good pitching

By Coach Webb

The first game of the tournament was against Lamesa. They had their ace on the mound and he only gave up 2 hits, one to Adam Suarez and one to Michael Cisneros. Danny Martinez gets the loss, but pitched very well, only giving up 3 runs on 4 hits.

Final Lamesa 3- Floydada 0

Our second game came against Amarillo San Jacinto. They got 13 runs on 11 hits, and 7 walks, while we got 5 runs on 8 hits. Danny Martinez went 2 for 3 in the game, and Hunter Galvan got a 3 run homerun, our first of the season.

Seth Nielson gets the loss Final San Jacinto 13 - Floydada 5

Third game was against

Hereford. The game was a defensive battle. Hunter Galvan took the loss, but only gave up 3 runs. We ended up with 4 hits in the game, with Matthew McGowen receiving the lone RBI.

Final Hereford 3 - Floydada 1

Our last game of the tournament was against Levelland. Matthew McGowen

gets the loss giving up 5 runs. Danny Martinez and BJ Perez both had singles, and Danny Martinez scored our only run of the game.

Final Levelland 5 - Floydada 1

It was a very tough weekend, we played very good teams, and faced good pitching. We didn't come away with any wins, but we did get better!

## Participants needed for T'ai Chi Chih classes starting March 18

LEVELLAND - Some may find it relaxing while others may find it stimulating. Either way, a unique opportunity to learn the movements of T'ai Chi Chih awaits anyone in participating in a class starting March 18 through May 13 at South Plains College.

The 45-minute T'ai Chi Chih classes will meet on Mondays at from 6:30 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. in Room 113 of the P.E. Complex.

The cost of the classes will be \$50 for SPC affiliates, \$90 for couples; \$60 for community or \$110 per community couples.

On the first day of class, March 18, interested patrons can experience a sampling of the techniques during a free introductory session.

The movements of T'ai Chi Chih are slow and gentle, and they do not involve physical contract but rather emphasize self-awareness, well-being

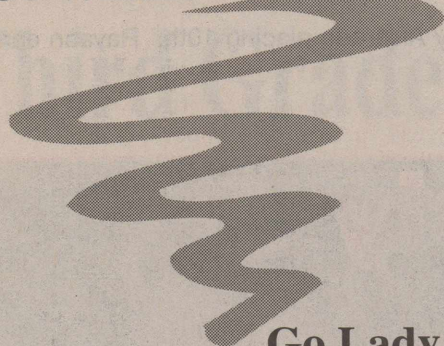
and healing. The movements can be done standing or seated, and research shows that there are health benefits even for conditions such as fibromyalgia, Parkinson's disease and shingles.

T'ai Chi Chih is designed to circulate and balance the body's energy. Practicing 10 to 15 minutes daily can reduce tension and stress, enhance relaxation and inner peace, control weight and blood pressure, increase

physical energy, improve balance, flexibility and stamina.

For information or to register, contact the instructor Cindy Dunn at (806) 789-0360 or email cdunn@nts-online.net. Dunn began her practice of T'ai Chi Chih in February 2003 and received her teacher's accreditation in March 2005. She was taught by Justin Stone, Nancy Beck, Larry Sava and Sandy McAlister.

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Better than Fried Chicken

From Rebecca Wood

There are two reasons this dish is better than fried chicken. The first is taste. The toasty crispy oats are more flavorful and toothsome than is batter-dipped fried chicken. Secondly, it's so much easier to make.

1 3-1/2 pound organic chicken or assorted chicken parts  
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon  
1 teaspoon freshly grated nutmeg  
1 teaspoon ground cumin  
2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice  
1 tablespoon minced fresh mint  
1 teaspoon unsalted butter  
1 cup oatmeal  
1/4 cup flour (or powdered tapioca or oat flour)  
Sea salt and freshly ground black pepper, to taste

Rinse chicken and cut into serving pieces if necessary. Pat dry. Remove skin, if desired. Place in a single layer in a shallow dish. Combine the cinnamon, nutmeg and cumin and set 2 teaspoons of this mixture aside. Combine the remaining spice mixture with the lemon juice and mint. Rub into the chicken and marinate, refrigerated, for at least 1 hour or up to 1 day.  
Preheat oven to 375 °F. Butter a baking sheet.  
Combine the oatmeal, flour, salt, pepper and reserved spices in a plastic bag. Shake to combine. Place chicken pieces, one at a time, into the oatmeal mixture. Shake to coat well.  
Place the chicken on the baking sheet, leaving space between the pieces. When all the chicken has been coated, place baking sheet into preheated oven. Bake for about 50 minutes or until the chicken is cooked through and golden. Serve hot, at room temperature, or cold. Serves 4.

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# LOCKNEY SCHOOL

## Lockney Honor Roll

### Lockney Junior High Honor Roll

**A Honor Roll:** Sixth Grade: Lyndee Setliff, Addison Sullivan; Seventh Grade: Aleah Jimenez, Austen Rexrode, Tristan Schluter; Eighth Grade: Tabetha Bigham, Emilie Encizo, Andres Garcia, Luke Kasner, Tavien Walrath

**A/B Honor Roll:** Sixth Grade: Liborio Ascensio, Bryson Hallmark, Reagan Nuncio, Haley Sanchez, Bryson Walker; Seventh Grade: Ryiann Araujo, Jose Bueno, Jose Gonzalez, Alyssa Gutierrez, Sara Keyser, Julio Lara, Alma Mendez, Nickolas Rendon, Nimsi Reyes, Bethany Salazar, Nohelia Salazar, Destiny Soliz; Eighth Grade: Trevor Ascensio, Elizabeth Belt, Jaden Butler, Shelby Dunbar, Mya Garcia, Joshua Guerrero, Valerie Hernandez, Hannah Kidd, Maria Palomin, Lucas Rendon, Jose Rodriguez, Lawson Sullivan, Alec Tambunga

### Lockney High School Honor Roll

**A Honor Roll:** Ninth Grade: Levi Kasner, Jace

Klein, Jake Moore; Tenth Grade: Darby Long, Ashley Roberts, John Salas, Nicholas Sherman; Eleventh Grade: Hunter Thompson, Nathan Caballero, Dillon Deleon, Kameron Hunt; Twelfth Grade: McKenzie Kemp, Landry Kidd, Rayann Race, Maison Ragland, Taylor Rose, Mary Sammann, Luke Sherman, Lindsay Stewart

**A/B Honor Roll:** Ninth Grade: Christian Bursiaga, Camryn Diaz, Daylen Gatica, Breanna Hernandez, Elizabeth Hernandez, Osiel Mondragon, Salvador Ruiz, Stephen Setliff; Tenth Grade: Ignacio Ascencio, Sarah Carstensen, Kennedy Hallmark, Elisa Naranjo, Andrew Palomin, William Prayor, Brenna Tidwell, Dixie Williams; Eleventh Grade: Ashly Alvarado, Jake Bramlet, Alyssa Cruz, Lance Fulton, Anna Hernandez, Stephen Karlin, Brittany Thompson, Janette Ybarra, Heather Fierros, Katie Jackson, David Johnson, Jasmine Pena, Ky Teeter; Twelfth Grade: Jonathon Hooten, Gabriella Peralez, Candelaria Rea, Kelsie Stennett, Erik Cortez, Jose Guerrero



**Photo by Jennifer Harbin**  
**Little Longhorns:** (back row) Lexie Smith, Trinity Schluter, Payton Butler, Nathan Ceniceros, Joel Valdez; (front row) Kilah Pedroza, Jose Martinez, Miannette Rubio, Hagen Pate, Cutter Evans.

## SPC to offer NRA Personal Protection In The Home course

LEVELLAND – South Plains College will offer the NRA Personal Protection In the Home on March 9 (Saturday) in the Law Enforcement Technology Building. The cost for the course is \$70. Students need to register and pay in advance; because of the range requirements, space is very limited.

The class will begin at 8 a.m. on March 9 (Saturday) with breaks every hour and a one-hour break for lunch.

Personal Protection In The Home is an eight- to 10-hour advanced pistol course covering defensive shooting skills, firearms and the law, how to choose a handgun for self-defense, and how to respond to a violent confrontation in the home. The range portion includes shooting from cover and concealment while kneeling, breaking tunnel vision, flash sight picture, verbal challenge drills, and more. Students will need to bring their pistol and one hundred rounds of ammunition for the range portion.

The NRA Basic Personal

Protection course participants must be law abiding, adults (at least 21 years old), and experienced shooters (shooters able to show mastery of the basic skills of safe gun handling, shooting a group, zeroing the firearm, and cleaning the firearm; either successful completion of an NRA Basic Pistol or a Concealed Handgun License course will qualify as proof) to maximize what can be learned from this course. These are not introductory courses.

This is a vital course for anyone who keeps a pistol at home for self-defense, and is an excellent tactical follow-up for anyone who has a Concealed Handgun License. It requires that the participant can handle a firearm safely and shoot with some degree of accuracy. It is not a Basic Pistol course for beginners.

To register, call Kasey Reyes, administrative assistant for the Division of Continuing and Distance Education, at (806) 716-2341 or email kreyes@southplainscollege.edu.

## Lady Longhorns fall to Sundown 7-6 in spite of Peralez's performance

Gabby Peralez did all she could to give Lady Longhorns a boost, but it wasn't enough to get past Sundown, as Lady Longhorns lost 7-6 in seven innings at Sundown on Saturday.

Peralez racked up two RBIs on three hits for Lady Longhorns. She singled in the second, fifth, and seventh innings.

Both pitchers had busy days from the pitching rubber. Although Katie Jackson recorded striking out eleven batters while walking one and gave up only 3 earned runs on the day,

Sundown was able to capitalize on errors after racking up 10 hits on the day.

Randolph recorded the win for Sundown even though she allowed six runs over seven innings. She struck out 10, walked six and surrendered eight hits.

WThoms, A Lopez and D Trinidad helped lead Sundown. They combined for five hits and three RBIs.

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## Jackson throws no-hitter as Lady Longhorns defeat Dimmitt 12-0

No Dimmitt batter was able to locate Katie Jackson's pitches as the Lady Longhorns run-ruled Dimmitt in 4 1/2 innings 12-0 victory. Jackson threw a no-hitter, striking out 15 batters and walking five while recording her momentous feat. She got S Leahy to strike out for the final out of the game.

Twelve runs in the opening three innings allowed Lady Longhorns to easily put away Dimmitt. A two-run single by Camryn Diaz, a steal of home by Gabby Peralez, and an RBI single by Alexis Rodriguez in the first

inning and an RBI single by Kennedy Hallmark, an RB triple by Jackson, and a RBI single by Peralez during the second inning helped Lady Longhorns put some runs on the board early.

Jackson had a busy day at the plate, collecting two extra-base hits.

Lady Longhorns pounded Dimmitt pitching, as six hitters combined for 10 hits seven RBIs and 10 runs scored.

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## DPS Increases Spring Break DWI Enforcement

AUSTIN – The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) will increase DWI patrols from March 8 – March 17, one of the most active Spring Break periods in Texas. DPS troopers will focus DWI patrols in high-risk locations at times when alcohol-related crashes are most frequent. The enhanced patrols that target intoxicated drivers are funded through a grant from the Texas Department of Transportation.

"Too frequently people choose to drink and drive during Spring Break, which is an extremely dangerous decision that often leads to senseless tragedy," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "Getting impaired drivers off the roads dur-

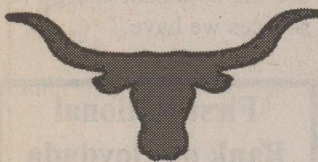
ing Spring Break is a major priority for the department, and we also urge the public to make responsible decisions, such as designating a non-drinking driver or finding alternative transportation if they are impaired."

During last year's Spring Break enforcement period, DPS troopers made more than 1,000 DWI arrests, and approximately 300 were the direct result of the increased patrols funded by the grant. DPS enforcement also resulted in more than 9,400 speeding citations, 1,500 seat belt/child safety seat tickets and 12,500 other citations. In addition, troopers made 545 fugitive arrests and 402 felony arrests during routine patrol operations.

The drinking age in Texas is 21, and any driver under that age with any detectable amount of alcohol in their system can be charged with breaking the law. Additional troopers will also be patrolling in areas with high concentrations of Spring Break activity. DPS offers the following tips for safe travel during the Spring Break holiday:

- Slow down – especially in bad weather, construction areas, heavy traffic and unfamiliar areas.
- Eliminate distractions while driving, including the usage of mobile devices.
- Buckle up everyone in the vehicle – it's the law.
- Don't drive fatigued, and allow plenty of time to reach your destination.

- Drive defensively, as holiday travel may present additional challenges.
- Make sure your vehicle is properly maintained before your trip begins.
- Slow down or move over for tow trucks and police, fire and EMS vehicles stopped on the side of the road with emergency lights activated – it's the law.
- Avoid travel to Mexico. (U.S. citizens who do travel to Mexico should always check the U.S. Department of State website for the latest information regarding security issues in Mexico, and they should register with the Smart Traveler Enrollment Program by visiting [http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis\\_pa\\_tw/cis/cis\\_970.html](http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/cis/cis_970.html).)



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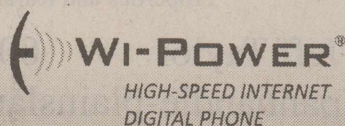
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# AGRICULTURE

## Local farmer supports Floyd County through America's Farmers Grow CommunitiesSM

FLOYDADA, Texas (Feb. 22, 2013) – The Floyd County 4-H and Floydada Volunteer Fire Department will now be able to better serve the community, thanks to the support of local farmer, Greg Bishop, and America's Farmers Grow Communities.

Sponsored by the Monsanto Fund, the philanthropic arm of Monsanto Company, Grow Communities provides farmers in eligible counties the chance to win a \$2,500 donation for a local nonprofit organization of their choice. To further support counties declared natural disaster areas by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) due to drought this year, winning farmers in these counties are able to direct double donations, a total of \$5,000.

Floyd County was declared a disaster area by the USDA, giving Bishop the

opportunity to choose two organizations to receive \$2,500 donations. Bishop selected the Floyd County 4-H and Floydada Volunteer Fire Department.

The Floyd County 4-H plans to use the money to support members participating in 4-H shows, activities and competitions.

The Floydada Volunteer Fire Department will use the \$2,500 to purchase grass firefighting equipment for its fire truck.

"Both our county 4-H and fire department do so much for our community," said Bishop. "I am so pleased to be able to give back."

This year, the Monsanto Fund will invest nearly \$6 million in rural America through Grow Communities, which includes double donations for counties impacted by the historic drought.

In Texas, \$395,000 is being

given across 79 counties.

America's Farmers Grow Communities is sponsored by the Monsanto Fund to partner with farmers in helping them positively impact their communities. This program is part of the Monsanto Fund's overall effort to strengthen rural America.

For a complete list of Grow Communities winners and more program information, please visit [growcommunities.com](http://growcommunities.com).

About the Monsanto Fund

The Monsanto Fund, the philanthropic arm of the Monsanto Company, is a nonprofit organization dedicated to strengthening the farm communities where farmers and Monsanto Company employees live and work. Visit the Monsanto Fund at [www.monsantofund.org](http://www.monsantofund.org).



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Sponsored by the Monsanto Fund, the philanthropic arm of Monsanto Company, Grow Communities provides farmers in eligible counties the change to win a \$2500 donation for local non-profit organizations. Greg Bishop of Floydada selected the Floyd County 4-H and the Floydada Volunteer Fire Department to receive these funds. Pictured with the \$2,500 check for the Floyd County 4-H is (right to left) Greg Bishop, Chad Cook, Jake Bramlet and Ethan Fortenberry.

## Floyd County Farm Bureau to host landowner meeting March 7

On Thursday, March 7, 2013 Floyd County Farm Bureau will host Mr. Judon Fambrough. The meeting will begin at 6 p.m. and be held at the Unity Center on Hwy 710 in Muncy, Texas. A concession stand will be provided by the Floydada Volunteer Fire Department.

Mr. Fambrough is a Senior Lecturer and Attorney at Law with the Texas Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University. He has held a joint appointment with the Agricultural Economics Department where

he taught Oil and Gas Law and also Agricultural Law.

Mr. Fambrough served as a forward observer in Vietnam where he received the Silver Star, the Bronze Star and two purple hearts. He used his G.I. Bill to attend law school.

Mr. Fambrough has been the attorney for the Texas Real Estate Center for the past 35 years. He has authored over 300 articles regarding Texas real estate law. One of his prime objectives is to inform landowners about their property

rights and tell them how to best utilize and protect those rights.

On Thursday Mr. Fambrough will be discussing his knowledge on Oil and Gas leasing and Power Line Easements. The Floyd County Farm Bureau board of directors encourages everyone who can to attend Mr. Fambrough's presentation. You do not have to be a member of Farm Bureau to attend. For questions or further information please contact Floyd County Farm Bureau at (806)983-3777.

## HPWD Board approves extension 2012 groundwater production reports due by June 1, 2013

Following a Feb. 19 public hearing, the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District (HPWD) Board of Directors unanimously approved rule amendments allowing an extension of the reporting deadline for groundwater produced during calendar year 2012. Problems with the district's meter reporting web site prompted the rule amendment which extends the production reporting deadline to June 1, 2013. The first annual production reports for calendar year 2012 were to be submitted to the district no later than March 1, 2013.

The amendment to District Rule 5.17 reads as follows: "Notwithstanding Subsection (d), the first

annual production report required under this rule is for production during calendar year 2012 and must be submitted to the District no later than June 1, 2013. All annual production reports thereafter shall continue to be due March 1 as required under Subsection (d). This subsection does not impact the temporary moratorium on fines established under Section VII of the District's Enforcement Policy and Civil Penalty Schedule. This subsection shall automatically expire and be of no further force and effect on January 1, 2014."

Two persons spoke in favor of the deadline extension at the public hearing, which was held immediately

before the regular monthly Board of Directors meeting.

Lynn Tate of Amarillo, president of the HPWD Board of Directors, thanked everyone for their patience in working with the new system and asks anyone encountering problems with the reporting program to contact the district office at (806) 762-0181 or by e-mail at [jed.leibbrandt@hpwd.com](mailto:jed.leibbrandt@hpwd.com) or [gerald@hpwd.com](mailto:gerald@hpwd.com).

Created in 1951 by local residents and the Texas Legislature, the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 is charged with conserving, preserving, protecting, and preventing waste of groundwater within its 16-county service area.

## Commissioner Christi Craddick Says Texas Oil on the Rise

AUSTIN – Wednesday, the Railroad Commission released production numbers indicating Texas is producing almost 1.5 million barrels of oil per day – a nearly 50 percent increase in crude oil production since 2011. Texas now represents almost a fourth of total crude oil produced in the United States.

"It's exciting," said Railroad Commissioner Christi Craddick to members of the Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association at its annual meeting in Austin on Tuesday.

"It's evident not just in the production numbers, but

in the jobs that are being created and the taxes this industry contributes to our state's coffers. Last year, oil and gas energy sectors were responsible for 427,761 jobs in Texas and the industry paid \$9.25 billion in state taxes in 2011," Craddick said.

"We are finding new resources with innovative technology and pioneering techniques. I think we have the potential to fulfill our energy needs in North America, so we can stop relying on unfriendly nations for oil. The shale plays being discovered in this state are tremendous. We are ex-

periencing a climate that has created a real potential for a shift in global energy dynamics, and I am excited that Texas is playing a major role."

With increased oil production through technological developments within the industry and the wealth of discovery in shale gas in Texas, U.S. energy independence grows closer to a reality, Commissioner Craddick said.

"Today, the United States consumes almost 18.5 million barrels of oil per day and imports approximately 12 million barrels a day. Some forecasters predict crude oil and petroleum imports may drop to 6 million barrels per day by 2014. We are not only producing more hydrocarbons, we are also consuming less oil, and we are finding new ways to use the abundant energy resources we have."

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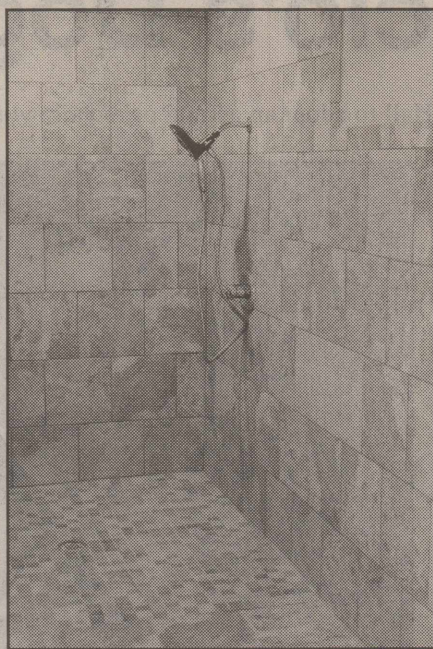
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**ALZHEIMER'S UNIT**  
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**Beautiful renovations:** The new sitting area, client room, and open, walk-in/roll-in shower in the new Alzheimer's Unit at the Lockney Health and Rehabilitation Center.

The new facility is painted in warm, comfortable colors with a large sitting area when you first access the unit, complete with a television. As well as being inviting, the rooms

all display windows that let in plenty of light. Each room of the 12-bed facility houses two beds, which sport new comforters with throw pillows. Also, a spacious shower

is located in the hallway.

Louis and Domingo Luna, of Louis Luna Construction of Lockney, were in attendance to view the finished project. The Lunas worked a

total of a month and a half doing custom painting, texture work, carpentry and erecting the fence outside.

This was the first major remodeling job the Lunas have

performed locally.

"That's why we're here today, to see the finished product," said L Luna. "I am happy to have been part of this project."

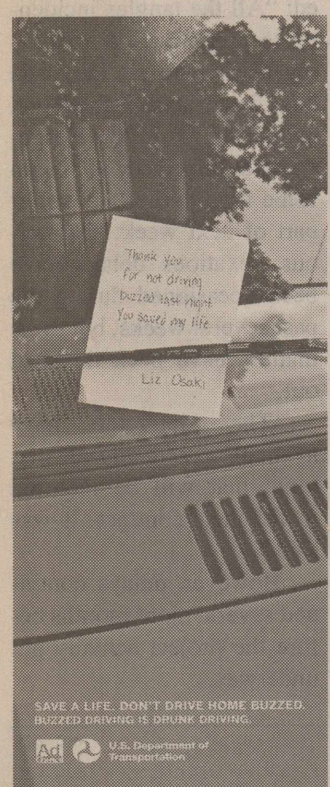
If interested in viewing the facility or visiting with Cindy DuBois or Bryan Sullivan, call the facility at (806)652-2502 or Sullivan at (806) 240-1434.

**STRONG START**  
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initiative is an effort by HHS to reduce preterm births and improve outcomes for newborns and pregnant women. This initiative is a joint effort between the CMS, the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), and the Administration on Children and Families (ACF) and is also supported by various programs across the multiple agencies of HHS. The Center for Medicare & Medicaid Innovation (CMS Innovation Center) will administer these awards through cooperative agreements over four years.

For more information on the awards announced today, please go to: [innovation.cms.gov/initiatives/Strong-Start/index.html](http://innovation.cms.gov/initiatives/Strong-Start/index.html).

To learn more about other innovative models being tested by the CMS Innovation Center, please visit: [innovation.cms.gov](http://innovation.cms.gov).



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**Letter to the Editor**

Dear Editor

Well I guess I'm telling on myself. The day of the great blizzard (Monday 2-25-13) during my lunch hour my wife asked if I would drive to Lockney to pickup her medication at their pharmacy. The streets here in town seemed ok so I headed north. At first the highway seemed to be ok, with just a couple of brief "white outs", so I continued on slowly. Approaching Muncy and the Unity Center I could not even see the front of my car. To heck with this! I made the turn around at Muncy and headed back. Not being able to see the road as it curved I drove straight into the ditch and there I was....stuck. I called

the wife and let her know. A fellow stopped and gave me a ride home and I got the other car and went to the office whereupon I immediately called for a wrecker. We went to the scene. As I was sitting inside the car and the wrecker driver was doing his best to pull me out, I got a call from the wife. "Philip", she said, "the city just called and the recording said that highway 70 between Floydada and Lockney is closed". I'll leave it up to you to figure out what I'm telling myself about my dumb stunt. Do I need to call the city and thank them for their call?

**Philip Wilbanks**  
Floydada Texas

**SOUTH PLAINS HOBBY CLUB NEWS**

By Sandra Lass

The Hobby Club experienced a slight change of plans for their meeting held Wednesday, February 13, 2013. Our intent was to visit the Museum of Texas Tech University but we didn't get to see the Norman Rockwell "Saturday Evening Post" exhibit. It had been removed the day before to make way for the Presidents Day display for the following week. Nonetheless, no one was disappointed about what we did see. Those present included Brenda Walls, Ethelyn Garnett, Janis Julian, Helen Teeple, Mary M. Carter, Virginia Taylor, Carolyn Marble, Mary Lou Zinck, Carol Hopkins, Edith Muncy, Char Baker (who joined us for lunch later) and Sandra Lass. One of the first items seen was a black bronze relief done by Eddie Dixon in 1998 which depicts in progression how the west developed.

Next door Gallery 1 included a series of mannequins dressed in what the title described as the development of the "Little Black Dress" from its beginnings in the 1920s and its impact on fashion and culture. Actually the little black dress was not so little from its development in the 1840s when it served as mourning wear (high neck, long sleeved - no décolletage, or bared legs.) Women who couldn't afford a custom made mourning dress would either alter or dye black what they already had. Over the years the "little black dress" became informal or formal, more or less ornate, evening or leisure wear. We saw a beaded black faille dress with long sleeves and high neck from the 1870s, even a black wedding dress from the 1890s and a sleeveless black beaded "flapper" dress from the 1920s.

We visited the Diamond M Gallery containing works by major American illustrators and artists, such as N.C. Wyeth, George Phippens and others. Carol made the observation that most of the artists were not born and raised

in the west, but still able to capture the mood and beauty of the west as seen through new eyes.

We walked through Gallery 6 to view the "On the Home Front" window displays. Many of the displays represented World War II. There was a poster size picture of Uncle Sam pointing a finger at the viewer and with the caption STAY ON THE JOB. (Not as many jobs these days and no one seems to talk about Uncle Sam anymore.) There was a poster picture of a nurse with the caption "Become a Nurse- Your Country Needs You." Other displays included WWII mess kits and ration books that civilians had to use to make many purchases during that era. And how many of you remember Victory Gardens?

As we were leaving the Museum and tucked away in one of the side galleries, we saw a "Spin Painting Collage" put together by Al Sousa in 1944. Sousa had used jigsaw puzzle pieces of oil paintings by master artists Matisse, Picasso Van Gogh, Bruegel and others to create a rondo or round format. He then glued them onto a

round piece of plywood into a creation of his own. Some of the pieces were even layered. Most of the artists' works were clearly recognizable to those familiar with their works even though the puzzle pieces were reorganized into an entirely different manner than the original painting. Most of us agreed that this display was the most unusual one that we had seen that day.

After leaving the museum, we had a very enjoyable lunch at Manna, a restaurant located not too far from Covenant Hospital. Following a long and leisurely lunch some of us visited and shopped at the two of three boutiques located in the same patio area as the restaurant. Then we went our separate ways in groups of two to four to run errands, shop or return home. Virginia, Carolyn and Sandra stopped by Market Street for a chocolate drink and then visited the Silent Wing Museum. It is located inside the renovated and expanded old Lubbock airport and opened in 2002. Various aircraft from WWII are on display at the museum.

There will be no Hobby Club meeting in March. The next meeting will be held Wednesday, April 10, 2013.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of LeAnn Evans Bishop, Deceased, were issued on February 19, 2013 in Cause No. 5924, pending in the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, to: Gregory Brown Bishop.

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: Gregory Brown Bishop  
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DATED the 19th day of February, 2012.

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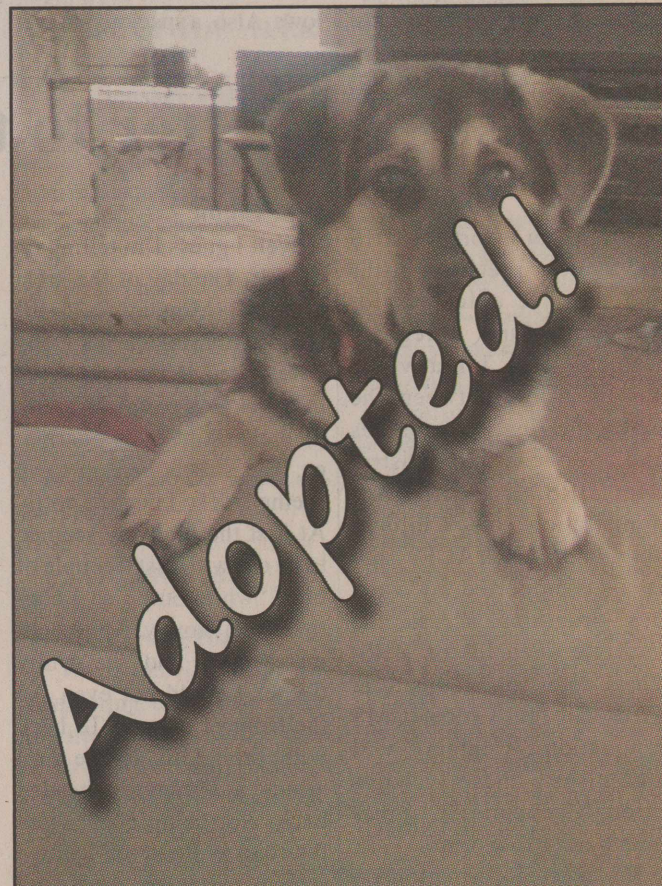
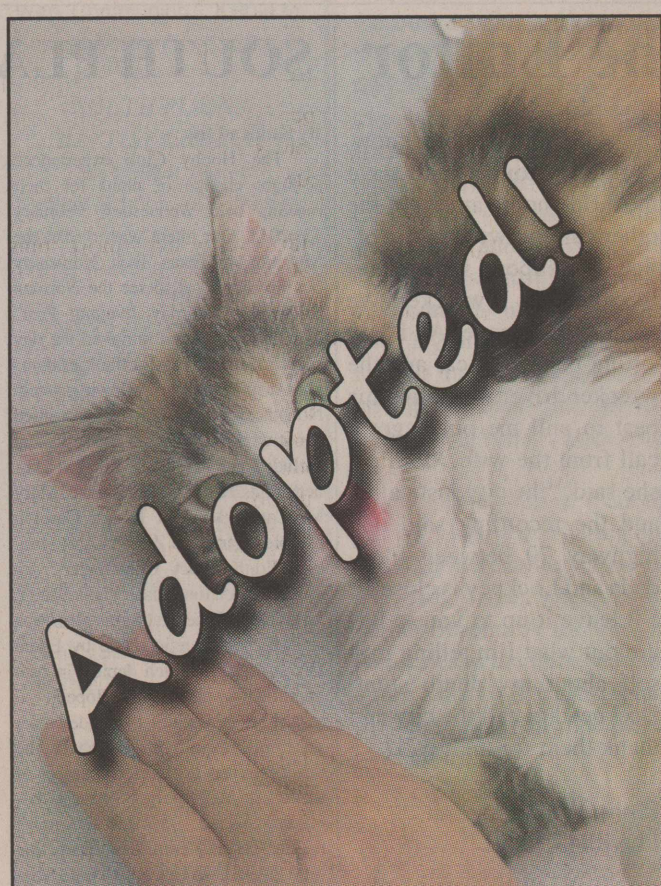
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## FROM THE ARCHIVES OF THE FLOYD COUNTY MUSEUM

### RED BRICK STREETS; EARLY DAY PANHANDLE TRADITION Floyd County Hesperian 100 year edition May 23, 1996

A landmark feature of more than a few Panhandle communities was - or is - red-brick streets. Lockney and Floydada were among the first.

"We started our paving work in Lockney back in the teens," H.P. Jordan of Amarillo remembered in a newspaper article. "I was working for my father, who founded the company," which was based in Plainview. He was foreman of many of the proj-

ects. The brick streets had a definite advantage over those designed from other materials in the founding years of this region.

"Back in the 1920s towns still had wagons pulled by horses and mules, and the wagon wheels had rims of steel that cut into the concrete and asphalt," Jordan said.

Available equipment made the street-bricking process slower than in this era.

"It took about one month to complete the grading, leveling and bricking of a block," Jordan recalled. "That was because of the primitive equipment we

had to work with at that time. It took a lot of shovel work. The steam-powered equipment was not like what we are using today, and it took more physical work from the men."

As for actual bricking, two of the country's top brickers worked for Jordan. When Mark McCoy and Charlie Gray bricked a street, it took about a day and a half or two days to complete a block.

"McCoy had a good eye, and Gray was fast," Jordan said. Both men were originally from Georgia.

Area residents who were around during the construction remember the speed

with which the two brickers could pave.

A 1926 article in The Childress Index quotes one onlooker as saying there was a steady "click, click, click" as Gray slapped brick after brick against each other and into the red earth. "It took four men to keep Gray supplied with bricks as he laid them in the ground," Jordan said.

The pair also were talented when it came to breaking a brick in half to make it fit along the curbing.

"They could pick a brick up, size it by their eyes and then hit it in the right place to make a clean, even cut that would fit," the contractor said. "I tried to duplicate how they did it and wound up destroying many bricks."

Jordan said the five- or six- man work crews were hired in the community where the projects were

started. "We just hired 15 or 16 men off the street for 25 or 30 cents an hour. They were common laborers, and when the project was finished, their jobs ended," he said. "We used them in loading, hauling and moving the bricks."

Each brick was four inches by nine inches by three inches. They were purchased by the square yard.

Once in place, workers covered the bricks with asphalt, Jordan explained. "This was done to seal the space between the bricks and also any cracks that might have developed. When traffic started moving on the street, the use would wear away the asphalt, exposing the bricks."

"I don't know how long the bricks will last. Let's see, they have been in place around 80 years."

Jordan's records include payroll vouchers. "We paid

cash then and did not have to keep many records," he said.

### Technicality Delays

Late in 1918, The Floyd County Hesperian bore a front page article which stated: "All the tangles incidental to preliminaries for paving she streets of Floydada have been straightened out, and actual work. The Hesperian was informed, will begin some time during the earlier part of next week. "Numerous vexatious delays have been occasioned during the past several weeks, but these matters have been threshed out.

"The contractors have available practically all material that will be required to fill their contract, it was said."

However, delays continued several more months before the project actually got underway.

# spring forward



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