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## Early voting for Run-off April 3-7

A run-off election will have to be held April 11, 2006 to decide who will carry the Republican banner for the Floyd County Judge's race and the Pct. #2 Commissioner Race. Only voters who voted in the Republican primary, or who did not vote at all in the primary, are eligible to vote in the run-off election. If you voted in the Democrat primary you cannot vote in this run-off election.

There was no clear winner in the Republican primary March 7 in either race. To win an election in a 3-way race one candidate must earn 50% plus one more vote.

In the County Judge's race the run-off will be between Penny Golightly who received 554 votes (40.04%) and Craig Gilly, who received 528 votes (39.27%). The third candidate,

Kirt Wyrick, received the lowest amount of votes-255 (19.22%) and will not be in the run-off.

The winner of the run-off will face the Democrat contender, Margaret Ponce, in the general election in November.

In the Commissioner Pct. #2 race, incumbent Republican Commissioner Lennie Gilroy will face off Lindan Morris in a run-off. Gilroy received 49.23% (225 votes) and Morris received 40.04% (183 votes). The third contender, Preston Belt received 10.72% (49 votes) and will not be in the run-off. There is no Democrat contender in this race.

Early voting for the April 11th run-off election will be held April 3-April 7th. Absentee ballots can be mailed out now.

Polling locations will be published at a later date.

## Rusty Purser is new Head Coach

By Darwin Robinson

J. Russell (Rusty) Purser, from Midland Lee High School, was unanimously approved as the new FISSD Athletic Director for the remainder of this school year and the 2006-2007 school year, upon the "high recommendation" of Superintendent Jerry Vaughn.

Purser will be on the job "no later than May 27th," according to Vaughn. "He may be able to be here on the 20th after spring break."

Nicole Purser, Rusty's wife, a teacher at Midland Lee High School, was also hired as a social studies teacher and it may be possible for her to be teaching at FISSD before the end of this semester, said Vaughn.

Following the vote, Purser

told the board, "It is an honor to be in Floydada and be a part of this community. We are going to continue the tradition, and the program, expected in football and athletics overall."

The Pursers have been married three years and have a 9 month old son, Rance.

Rusty's objective is "to be a part of a successful academic and athletic tradition, to enhance the athletic program so that each student athlete is able to excel and be competitive."

Rusty is a 1999 graduate of Texas Tech University with a Bachelor of Science degree. He was on the Dean's List two semesters, the President's List one semester, the Academic All-Big

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RUSTY AND NICOLE PURSER

## Burleson brings back Mollie Bailey

It has been 100 years since Mollie Bailey was last seen in this area, and the Floydada Chamber of Commerce is rolling out the red carpet in anticipation of her return.

The popular Mollie Bailey Show last came to Lockney on July 4, 1906, but will return to the Unity Center on April 10, 2006 during the Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

Floyd County's very own Lou Burleson, the "History Teller" will be the featured entertainment for the banquet and will present "Mollie Bailey, The Circus Queen of the Southwest".

To honor the pioneer spirit

each table at the banquet will be set with cards giving a short history of some of the Floydada businesses.

"Floydada history shows a fearless pioneering spirit in trying new crops, businesses, and endeavors," said Chamber Manager Rachel Castillo. "That same spirit is evident today in all that is being done to keep the lights on and the music going in Floydada. The Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture recognizes this and honors it."

Four citizens will be honored with Citizen of the Year, Volunteer of the Year, The Extra Mile

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**ELECTION PARTY--**The office of the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon was full of election party revelers, but none seemed to enjoy the part half as much as these two three year olds (l-r) Ali Gonzales and Kelsea Crow. The girls, who were inseparable, enjoyed the decorative red white and blue rally hats. Staff Photo

## Homer's humor will entertain Gala crowd

Homer Haggard and his "witless humor" will be the featured entertainment at the March 25th Floyd County Friends Gala.

Homer's clean down-home humor focuses on his family and friends and a "gaggle of outlandish, zany characters". You'll be introduced to his mother-in-law, "Mother Stump", and "Cousin Clutus".

Homer (a.k.a. Bill Dodgin), has opened for Pam Tillis and was the winner of the 1977 American Advertising Association's "Addy".

He was the Grand Champion at the 1992 Cable Television's Showtime Comedy Contest. He is currently heard twice a week on KGNC FM 98 in Amarillo.

The meal at this year's Gala

will be steak and shrimp, courtesy of Lowe's, Cargill Beef, and Go Texan.

Tickets to the event are selling for \$30.00 per person or a table of 8 for \$280.

The popular \$1,000 give-away will be sponsored by J&K Insurance and a 4X4 John Deere Gator will also be given away at the Gala. Raffle tickets are currently being sold for the Gator and you do not have to be present to win.

If you wish to donate items to the Silent Auction contact Shawnda Foster at D&J Gin, 652-3351.

The Gala will start at 6:00 p.m. Tickets can be bought at Nick Long Insurance in Floydada, D&J Gin in Lockney, or any board member.

## One contested race on school board

The deadline for filing in a Lockney or Floydada municipal election ended on March 13 and only one race on the FISSD board emerged. All other positions will be filled by uncontested incumbents.

On the FISSD Board the At-Large position held by Jill Warren will be contested between Marty Lucke and Bud Taylor. Jill Warren was filling an unexpired term of Mark McCormick and chose not to run for the position.

Other seats on FISSD: Pct. 1 held by Kerry Pratt and Pct. 2 held by Bill Dean are uncontested.

On the LISD Board, District 1 held by Jesse Garza and Dis-

trict 2 held by Cheryl Edwards are uncontested.

The City of Floydada positions: Dist. #1-Betty King; District #4-Jon Nielson; At-Large-Monte Williams and Clar Schacht, are all uncontested.

The City of Lockney positions: District 1-Junior Brotherton; District 2-Tina Graves; District 3-J.D. Copeland, are all uncontested.

Caprock Hospital District's two at-large positions: Rex Lawson and J.Royce Bradshaw are both uncontested.

Lockney General Hospital District's positions for Bill Sherman and Embre Douglas are both uncontested.

## Lockney to renovate Community Center

By Judy Macha

The Lockney City Council met Thursday, March 9, 2006 to hear department reports and to consider two agenda items.

The first item on the agenda was to consider budget amendments to the Community Center.

City Administrator Ron Hall explained to the Council what was being considered, "We

would like to hang cabinets, which I will donate, in the kitchen and install new tile flooring in both the kitchen and bathroom. We would also install hardwood floor overlays in the large areas. We have an estimate of \$5,610 for the improvements to the walls, floors and light fixtures and I believe these improvements can be absorbed into the overall

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HOMER HAGGARD

## FISSD looks at building options

By Darwin Robinson

The Floydada ISD Board met Thursday, March 9, and hired a new Athletic Director/ Head Football Coach and discussed the \$5.5 million facilities improvement bond election options.

Upon the recommendation of Superintendent Jerry Vaughn, J. Russell (Rusty) Purser was unanimously approved as FISSD Athletic Director and Head Football Coach for the remainder of this school year and the 2006-2007 school year. Purser's wife, Nicole, was also hired as a social studies teacher.

Rusty Purser told the board, "It is an honor to be in Floydada and be a part of the community. We are going to continue the tradition that I know has been established here in the past and the things that are expected of the program in football and athletics overall. We are looking forward to being here and we appreciate you having us." (For more information concerning the Pursers, see related story)

In another matter, the board discussed the school facility improvement options to be done, if the \$5.5 million bond election passes. The scenario option recommended by Grimes & Asso-

ciates Consulting Engineers of Wolfforth averages out to a total construction costs and academic package of \$5,463,000, or on the high side, the cost would be \$5,830,000, according to their chart.

Again, on the high side of this scenario, it shows \$2,076,000 to be spent on academics; \$447,000 to be spent on administration and teacher resource; gym addition, \$368,000; music room, \$417,000; kitchen addition, \$650,000; abolish some structures at A.B. Duncan Elementary, \$112,000; renovate classrooms at \$783,000; demolition and replace damaged floors, \$29,000; new HVAC, \$263,000; new cabinets in classrooms, \$63,000; new windows, \$170,000; new door hardware, \$35,000; and fees and expenses, \$417,000.

According Grimes & Associates, this scenario would require \$507,000 contingency to be paid from FISSD reserves. The materials to be used would be a mixture of block and brick and metal and gypsum. The music room would be new space. There would be a comprehensive renovation, without (changing) roof or lights, and there would be new cabinets, windows and door

hardware. \*This scenario would delay the abolishing and demolition of R.C. Andrews Elementary.

A scenario chart from Vince Viaille of First Southwest of Lubbock shows a \$5.5 million bond election for 30 years at 5.50 percent rate, and 5.60 percent rate, on two issues would cause a maximum tax rate impact on the taxpayers of FISSD at \$0.1228, or \$122.76 on \$100,000 of net taxable property value.

Or, another tax rate scenario, according to the chart, shows the \$5.5 million bond election for 30 years at 5.50 percent rate, and 5.75 percent rate, on two issues would cause a maximum tax rate impact on the taxpayers of FISSD at \$0.1357, or \$135.69 on \$100,000 of net taxable property value.

Net Taxable Values is based on taxable value "after" exemptions, such as, on a \$50,000 home, less \$15,000 mandatory homestead exemption, equals \$35,000 in Net Taxable Value, according to First Southwest.

In a related matter, the board received a written February Tax Statement and a Cash Flow Statement from FISSD Business Manager Sharon Rainwater. The

Tax Statement showed \$2,041,632.05 collected, or 93.77 percent, while the Cash Flow Report showed a Current Cash Balance of \$6,170,243.89 and a Fund Balance of \$5,414,648.59.

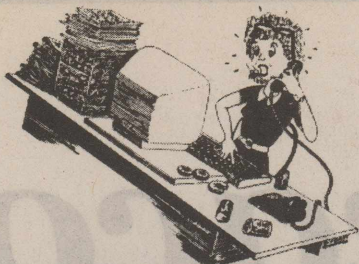
The board discussed, but took no action on, a state mandatory Emergency Operations Plan for all campuses of FISSD being prepared by retired Principal Charles Tyer. The 50 page report states, this report "has been developed to assist FISSD to protect its staff and students during an emergency situation," such as, a tornado, wildfire, winter storm, chemical and hazardous materials, fire, water system failure, medical emergency, bomb threat, intruder, terrorism and many other listed emergencies.

The board reapproved a second bid of \$500 by John Suniga for City Lots 11 & 12, Original Town, at 416 W. Lee. According to Vaughn, "As I understand it, Mr. Suniga withdrew his first bid, then reapplied."

The board accepted the resignations of: Andra Taylor, FHS; Mary Garrett, FHS; Dub Holt, A.B. Duncan; George James, FJHS; and Pamela Hill.

## By The Way

By Alice Gilroy



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I know I'm not telling anyone anything they don't already know, but I just want to remind everyone to please pray for rain.

I need the reminder myself, and I guess by telling you it helps me be accountable to remember to pray specifically for rain.

Every single day I am blown away by the power of prayer. I wish everyone understood and believed in the powers of their prayers. You don't need to be a theologian with fancy words for your prayers to be heard. In fact sometimes I think all those fancy words get in the way of what your heart and spirit are saying. Pray like a child--with honesty, sincerity, humility, and faith. God loves you talking to Him--just like any friend and loved one enjoys being with you. Bless God with your prayers. Bless yourself. Bless your loved ones.

Bless the south plains--Pray for Rain!

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Floydada City Manager Gary Brown stopped in the office for

a moment today and was immediately pounced on by our Floydada workers who wanted to know why they were awakened at 5:00 a.m. by the tornado sirens.

Obviously City Hall and the Fire Department had been bombarded with calls asking the same question, so he was prepared with a list of answers for you to choose from. They are:

The siren was....

- (A) A call to pray for rain.
- (B) An awakening to those who haven't seen the sunrise in a long time.
- (C) A call to assemble in the streets to exercise for better health.
- (D) Checking to see if your dogs (or you) are deaf.
- (E) Checking to see if the phones still work at the Fire Hall.
- (F) A short in the system.

The correct answer is "F".

And Gary said, "No, it did not take us 25 minutes to turn the siren off. It just seemed like 25 minutes."

## Palo Duro Basin Oil and Gas Update

Courtesy of Tom Musser

This week there is no update information on any of the fourteen wells that have been drilled recently within the Palo Duro Basin.

This week there is no update information on any of the eleven wells which have been permitted and are awaiting to be drilled in Floyd County. There is no update information as to when any of these drilling operations will be-

gin.

There is currently one well being drilled in Floyd County, the Bankers Petroleum (US) Inc. Jones Lease Well #1.

Bankers Petroleum (US) Inc. has updated their presentation on their Internet site. The presentation can be viewed at: [http://www.bankerspetroleum.com/i/pdf/BNK\\_Presentation.pdf](http://www.bankerspetroleum.com/i/pdf/BNK_Presentation.pdf)

## Courtroom Activities

In District Court March 8, Joe Hernandez Zavala, 44, was sentenced by Judge Hollums to 4 years in TDCJ for DWI. A Floyd County Jury had found Zavala guilty of the offense on February 22, 2006.

Also in District Court, David Matthew Martinez, 24, of Plainview, pled guilty to DWI. In a plea bargain agreement he was sentenced to 5 years in TDCJ and a \$500 fine.

In County Court, March 14, 2006, Shannon D. Bolton, 18, was charged with Theft of Property of More Than \$50 but less than \$500.

March 9, 2006 the Community Supervision of Petey Segura was revoked because of a February 14th offense of Possession of Marijuana under 2 ozs. The 180 day confinement sentence was reduced to 120 days and given 10 days credit.

## Lockney Council votes to renovate Community Center

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The Council members discussed the issue and Michael DeLeon said, "It is currently a liability risk to the City, with the loose floor tiles and all." Tina Graves added, "The Community Center needs to be worked on, or no one will want to use it."

Mayor Stapp agreed, "As long as the cost of the improvements can be absorbed in the overall budget, I'm all for it."

The item passed unanimously on a motion by Tina Graves and second by J.D. Copeland.

The second item to be considered by the Council was requiring each Lockney Police car to be clearly marked and have light bars.

Police Chief Edwards said, "Our unmarked car has been used mainly for administrative purposes, to transport prisoners, to attend State required schools in the area and so forth. It does have dash style lights on it. Should a mental patient have to be transported, we are not allowed to use a marked car. However, I really don't care one way or the other if the Council votes to do so. It is my understanding the cost would run somewhere around \$1,000, and I believe it could be absorbed in the budget."

City Attorney, Lanny Voss asked, "Chief, do you ever stop anyone using the unmarked car? If you do, there could be a problem with recognition and response. A motorist might not feel safe if he or she could not readily recognize it as a police vehicle." Chief Edwards said, "It does have the dash mount lights."

Ham Gammage made the motion to have all Lockney Police cars clearly marked and outfitted with light bars. Junior Brotherton voiced a second and

the motion passed unanimously.

Junior Brotherton inquired as to the status of the new cell phone tower. Mayor Stapp replied, "They have put up the \$1,500 and the area is flagged. They told us completion would be within four months from January 1, 2006."

Mayor Stapp inquired if there had been any calls on dogs. Ron Hall answered, "There has been one in particular - a pit bull, who is known to get out of its yard repeatedly, has bitten someone." "The dog was in its own yard and unprovoked when the bite occurred," Chief Edwards replied. "The owner of the dog has been ticketed since the dog was untethered, the dog impounded and the owner will have to pay impound fees."

Lockney Animal Control officer Eddie Jimenez remarked, "This dog has been out 3 or 4 times already and when he gets out he tears up other people's fences and property. The owner has a litter of pit bull pups in his back yard now. He is breeding these animals, which is against

our City Ordinance, and we have received complaints from his neighbors."

Lanny Voss recommended the

City follow through with the steps laid out in the newly amended City Ordinance #187 concerning dogs.



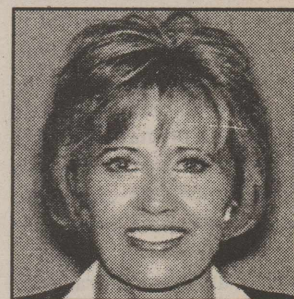
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Thank you for your vote! The Floyd County citizens are to be commended for being so gracious to me during the primary race for Floyd County Judge. I have enjoyed visiting with everyone while campaigning door to door; this has been a humbling experience.



As Floyd County Judge, I will continue to serve each citizen with the same integrity, fairness, honesty and commitment as I did while in your Tax Assessor Collector office for 22 years and I will strive to be knowledgeable and professional in all matters. I believe that it is imperative that we unite as a county and I have the tenacity to see this vision through!

I also want to thank the other candidates for a good campaign and my family for their support. Thank you again for your vote and I look forward to the upcoming run off election for Floyd County Judge, April 11, 2006

Penny Golightly

Pd. Pol. ad by Penny Golightly, Angie Gonzales, campaign Treasurer

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## Burleson bringing back Mollie

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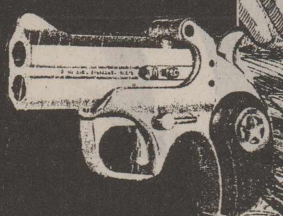
Award, and Employer of the Year. Names are submitted by local residents and the honorees are selected by a committee consisting of last year's winners. You can mail or bring your written nomination to the chamber office by March 24th.

The banquet will start at 6:30 p.m. The meal will be catered by Triple T's, of Floydada, and will consist of steak and all the trimmings.

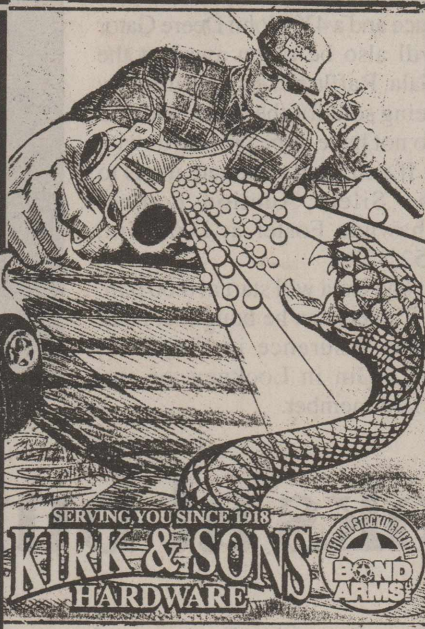
Tickets are \$12.50 for adults and \$9.00 for children and may be purchased from any chamber director or at the chamber office, 114 W. Virginia.

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Since being appointed by the Commissioner's Court at the special meeting on Wednesday, December 28, 2005 and sworn in as Floyd County Tax Assessor/Collector the next day, I, Delia Suarez, have worked hard in learning the "ins" and "outs" of my new position at the Courthouse. Formerly, I have been an assistant in the Tax Assessor/Collector office for 8 years and have thoroughly enjoyed meeting the public and assisting them with new titles, title transfers and voter registration duties.

Since stepping into my new position, I have made it a priority to learn the law and use the proper procedures necessary to follow the law in dealing with the public in matters concerning my office. I have made many contacts with neighboring counties in my years at the Courthouse and have used those friendships to build upon my knowledge base. I have made some changes and improvements in my office, which will serve Floyd County citizens well in the coming years.

I appreciate the public's support I have received since being appointed Floyd County Tax Assessor/Collector. I enjoy the challenges of learning every detail about my new position. I look forward to working with all of the entities in our election events this year in my new role as County Registrar. Please stop in my office and say hello to myself, and my Chief Deputy, Brianne Glasscock the next time you visit the Courthouse.

Delia Suarez

Floyd County Tax Assessor/Collector

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**TMC RIBBON CUTTING--**The Floydada Chamber of Commerce held a Grand Opening Ribbon Cutting for the new offices and classrooms of Texas Migrant Council in Floydada, on Friday, March 10. Holding the ribbon on the left is Chamber Manager Rachel Castillo. Cutting the ribbon is TMC Director Teresa Maisonet. Holding the ribbon on the right is Chamber Director Jimmy Willson.

## Purser hired as new Athletic Director

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12 selection for Track and Field, a 4 year varsity Track and Field Letter Winner, specializing in the shot put, the discus and the hammer. He was awarded the Texas Tech Merit Award for the Highest Cumulative G.P.A. (Track and Field).

Rusty has spent the last 7 years in some of the most traditional rich school districts in the state of Texas. Following his college graduation, he was the varsity assistant at Greenwood High School in Midland for two years. Two more years were spent at Alice High School as the varsity assistant in football, directing the defensive line and the receivers and the varsity assistant in track

and field.

The last five years Rusty has been the football varsity assistant and offensive coordinator at Midland Lee High School. Here he was head of the Power Lifting program and he was the varsity assistant in track and field.

Rusty is a member of the Texas High School Coaches Association and the Association of Texas Professional Educators. He has lectured on Track and Field at the Region 4 Regional Coaches Meeting.

In high school, Rusty was a 4 year letter winner in football during his high school years at Midland Greenwood under the coaching of his father, Bob Purser, who has been a very successful coach for the past 32

years.

Also, in high school, Rusty lettered three years in Track and Field, received 1st Team All-State Honors in both football and baseball. He received the Greenwood High School Faculty Award and the Masons of Texas' Mirabeau B. Lamar Award.

Nicole comes to FISD with a long list of qualifications and accomplishments. She graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree from the State University of New York at Geneseo. She is presently teaching Social Studies, U.S. and World History and TAKS Remediation at Robert E. Lee Senior High School at Midland. She has taught Varsity and Freshman Cheerleading and Advanced United States History.

## Caprock Canyons Park reopens

After a long winter without campers, Caprock Canyons State Park will open their gates to campers again on Thursday, March 2.

Not allowing camping during

the winter was one strategy used to cope with the limited budget state parks received this year. Other strategies at Caprock Canyons included limiting office hours and closing some facilities.

Beginning Thursday, though, Caprock Canyons office hours

will return to normal, 7 days per week operation, and all facilities will be reopened for the public.

## Floyd County Friends Annual Gala "Night in Hawaiian Paradise" March 25th

**Craig Gilly**

FOR FLOYD COUNTY JUDGE

Allow me this opportunity to thank each and every person who voted..... especially those of you who voted for me!

I am grateful to you for allowing me the privilege of continuing my pursuit of the Floyd County Judgeship. However, a matter has been brought into question that unfortunately I must address, in detail. It concerns my health. As many of you know in October of 2004 I was diagnosed with cancer, a form that produces anemia. After my hospitalization, Trudi brought me home to the most humbling experience of my life. The outpourings of care, kindness, generosity and prayer were overwhelming. Our church family, our friends, and this community have touched our hearts and lives, forever. My daughters, Amy and Tara were shown what "community" really means. Soon I began a regimen of chemotherapy, followed by a Bone Marrow Transplant and eventual release from UMC on June 2, 2005.

In October, I discussed seeking the judgeship with my doctor and the head of the Southwest Cancer Clinic. I will quote his exact words to me, "Craig, if you came in today and we didn't know your history, we would tell you there's nothing wrong with you and send you home. I'd go for it if I were you." So that's what I'm doing, I'm going for it. I feel better than I have in years, weigh more than I ever have, (quit smoking) and continue to get stronger each day. And I'm so grateful to have each day.

There you have it. I'm offering you my services and I'm asking for your vote. I respect and trust the voters in Floyd County will make an informed and intelligent decision about their next county judge based on issues, qualifications and goals each candidate possesses. Not innuendo or rumor. I believe I'm that person and in the next few weeks you can expect to see me personally.

I cherish your questions.

I share your concerns.

Together we can seek viable solutions.

Incidentally, my doctor told me at my last checkup, my blood tests results are better than his!

We all know who's ultimately responsible and deserves the credit, don't we.

*Craig Gilly*

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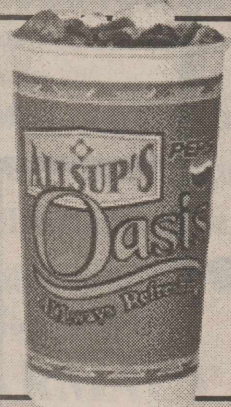
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# County to spruce up courthouse lawn with trees

**By Darwin Robinson**  
 The Floyd County Commissioners met Monday, March 13, and voted unanimously to increase the hourly rates charged to landowners for use of county equipment. The court also set the lending rates to other entities for their use of the new electronic voting machines.

According to the consensus of the court, it has been 11 or more years since the hourly rates for

farm work contracts have changed. The farm contract has set charges for use of county machinery and equipment being operated by county employees for certain projects.

The new increase in the farm contract now reads: maintainer, \$100 per hour; backhoe, \$90 per hour; front-end loader, \$80 per hour; and truck hauling, \$5 per yard (up to 10 miles).

In a related matter, the com-

missioners approved five farm contracts. They were: Pct. 3, 1/4 mile east of Fm. 97 on CR140, working on feed roads, by W.R. Ware; Pct. 4, 9 miles S.E. of Floydada, waterway cleaned, by Greg Bishop; Pct. 4, 2 1/2 miles south of Lakeview, open waterway for soil conservation; Pct. 2, 8 1/2 miles north of Lockney, clean out waterway for soil conservation, by Steve McPherson; and Pct. 4, 7 miles east and 2 mile south of

FM 689, fill in washes, by Melvin Jorbe Trust.

The court unanimously approved a \$250 fee per voting machine loaned to any entity in the county, and a \$500 fee per voting machine loaned to any entity out of the county. The borrowing entity will be held responsible for the programming of each voting machine and for any damages incurred to each voting machine.

The court transferred \$44,000 from the Road & Bridge Fund to be distributed to the four precincts at \$11,000 each.

The commissioners designated Debra Burson to request jurors' reimbursement of \$34 per day after the second day of jury duty.

The court discussed, but took no action, on a \$2500 matching grant given to the county for 10 to 12 new trees to be planted on the courthouse square.

Commissioner Lennie Gilroy commented, "I would like for us to ask instead of many small trees, maybe we could get a few larger trees of different varieties to plant on the courthouse lawn."

County Judge Bill Hardin told the court, "There will be an 'in-kind-labor' cost to the county for these trees, such as, \$1200 of 'in-kind-labor' for county personnel, \$600 worth of material, \$1,000 worth of equipment use and \$400 worth of 'in-kind' professional services."

Another \$2,900 grant contract was accepted by the court from

the Department of State Health Services. Judge Hardin said, "We must have this contract in force before we have a county wide health epidemic."

County Treasurer Elva Martinez presented the commissioner with her monthly financial report. It showed Beginning Balance of \$939,436.15 with Receipts of \$184,027.84. Transfers In and Out were \$268,593.28, with Disbursed at \$353,334.80, leaving an Ending Balance of \$770,129.19.

County Extension Agent Melissa Long gave a report to the

commissioners. Long reported that she had taught a Food Protection Management course and a Better Living for Texans program in February.

Long also reported that the 4-H'ers were preparing for district competition in April in rifle, archery, fashion show, and photography. "Our 4-H'ers will be serving again at the Floyd County Friends Gala on March 25."

Several 4-H'ers have won at the San Antonio and Houston stock shows, according to Long. "J.D. (Ragland) will be hosting a Forage Conference on March 30."

## Election Results

In the primary election, March 7, 1,577 of the 4,399 registered voters (36%) in Floyd County cast their ballots.

An incorrect total was given last week in the District Judge race between Tempie Francis and Bill Smith.

The total number of votes (over the 4 county region) received by Francis was: 870; and Smith, 1,164.

1,355 total ballots were cast in Floyd County's Republican primary and 222 ballots were cast in the Democrat primary.

Total ballots cast for each candidate are as follows:

**Republican Ballot**  
 U.S. Sen., Hutchison, 1,084; U.S. Rep., Neugebauer, 1,022. Governor: Smith, 157; Perry, 804; Locke, 40; Kilgore, 102. Lt. Gov: Dewhurst, 817; Kelly, 246. Attorney General Abbott, 959; Comptroller Combs, 999; Land Commissioner Patterson, 922; Agriculture Commissioner Staples, 926. Railroad Commissioner: Werner, 440; Jones, 518. Chief Just: Jefferson, 813. Justice Sup. Ct. Smith, 627; Willett, 219. Just. Sup. Ct. Medina, 800. Just. Sup. Ct. Hecht, 794. Just. Sup. Ct. Johnson, 794. Jdg. Ct. of Crim. Appeal:

Price, 546; Keller, 321. Jdg. Ct. of Crim. Appeal: Hervey, 782. Jdg. Ct. of Crim. Appeal: Francis, 303; Keel, 151; Holcomb, 359. State Board of Education, Craig, 798. State Representative: Landroop, 682; Mouton, 365; Middleton, 68. Chief Justice 7th Appeals Ct., Quinn, 809. Chief Justice 7th Appeals Ct., Pl. 1, Hancock, 799. Chief Justice 7th Appeals Ct., Pl. 3, Pirtle, 388; Weaver, 401. District Judge 110th Judicial District: Francis, 655; Smith, 650. County Judge: Wyrick, 255; Gilly, 528; Golightly, 544. District Clerk, Davenport, 988; County Commissioner Pct. #2: Morris, 183; Belt, 49; Gilroy, 225. County Commissioner Pct. #3, Quattlebaum, 98. County Commissioner Pct. #4, Jones, 154. Constable, Macha, 440; County Chairman, Pratt, 1,007. Referendum 1: 954 (Y), 212 (N). Referendum 2: 1,060 (Y), 77 (N).

Referendum 3: 930 (Y), 137 (N). Referendum 4: 1,088 (Y), 99 (N). **Democrat Ballot**  
 U.S. Senator: Kelly, 70; Hunter, 35; Radnofsky, 47. U.S. Rep., Ricketts, 123. Governor: Bell, 75; Gammage, 70; Jafer, 9. Lt. Gov: Grant, 34; Alvarado, 84; Leon, 40. Attorney General: Os, 126. Comptroller: Head, 136. Land Commissioner: Hathcox, 136. Ag Commissioner: Gilbert, 102; Melton, 34. Railroad Commissioner: Henry, 124. Justice Sup. Ct.: Moody, 127. Jdg. Ct. of Crim. Appeals: Molina, 151. State Rep: Hefflin 127. County Judge: Ponce, 195. County Clerk: Holcomb, 155. County Tax Assessor: Suarez, 173. County Treasurer: Martinez, 177. J.P. Pct. #1&#4: Lloyd, 69. J.P. Pct. #2 & #3: Araujo, 71. County Chairman: Johnson, 141. Referendum #1: 150 (Y); 21 (N). Referendum #2: 141 (Y); 14 (N).

*I would like to thank everyone for the support in the March 7th Primary Election. I will continue to work hard for Pct. 2 & 3 and Floyd County.*

**Michelle Araujo**

Pol. ad paid for by Michelle Araujo

## MS Fund Raiser is April 1st

The MS Walk, sponsored by the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, will be held April 1 in Lubbock, at the Outdoor Center at Mackenzie Park.

All participants must commit to raise a minimum of \$25. Funds go to research in the treatment and prevention of Multiple Sclerosis.

MS is a chronic disease of the central nervous system affecting the brain and spinal cord. One

new case of MS is diagnosed every hour. It usually strikes adults in the prime of life between the ages of 20 and 50.

Studies show that early and ongoing treatment with an FDA-approved therapy can reduce future disease activity and improve quality of life for many people with MS.

People who want to help are encouraged to walk either with a team or by themselves.

If you want to donate to the fund raiser you can send contributions to Jennisu Smith, Rt. 3, Box 154, Floydada, TX 79235. Jennisu suffers from MS and although she will not be participating in the Walk she will be glad to forward any donations.

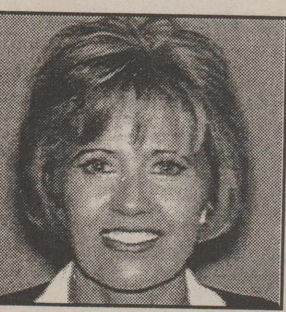
You can also register online at [nationalmssociety.org](http://nationalmssociety.org) if you want to be a part of the fundraising walk.

**Floydada Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Banquet**  
 April 10th  
 at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center

**Shaklee Products**  
 For your Shaklee needs call Sue Reeves  
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# Penny Golightly Floyd County Judge

- ◆ 22+ years experience in county government
- ◆ 18+ years experience managing Tax Assessor Collector office
- Supervised personnel
- Developed budget
- Responsible for \$1.5 million annually
- ◆ 22+ years working with Texas Department of Transportation
- Comptroller of Public Accounts
- Secretary of State
- Texas Rangers
- Local and state law officials
- ◆ 11+ years experience operating cotton gin business
- ◆ Trained with the Texas Tax Assessor Association, Texas Association of Counties and Texas A&M System in
- Accounting
- Personnel
- Election laws
- General Management
- Voter registration
- Motor vehicle registration
- Titles
- Ad valorem taxes



*Penny Golightly*

Pd. pol. ad by Angie Gonzales, Campaign Treasurer

Trinity Assembly Church and the family of James and Sue Lovell would like to invite everybody to a reception given in honor of their **60th Wedding Anniversary.**

*(No gifts please)*

Where: Trinity Assembly Church  
 When: Sunday, March 19, 2006  
 2:00 to 3:30 P.M.  
**Y'ALL COME**

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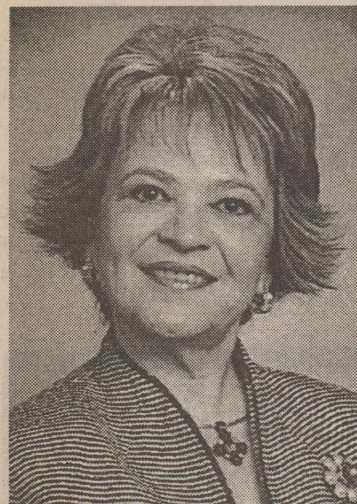
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# Christian Women's Conference is set



**BECKY FENDER**

Area women searching for ways to minister in their community are invited to be a part of the "No Matter What" Women's Conference at Trinity Fellowship Church in Plainview, Friday night and Saturday morning, March 24-25.

Guest speaker, Pastor Becky Fender, will also minister to the women through song. As Director of Music at Livingway Church in San Antonio (where her husband, Steve, pastors), Becky is the praise leader for all services. She is also the founder of the Living Praise Choir.

In 1982, The Lord began to call Becky to be a teacher of His Word. She founded "Lively Ladies of Light", Livingway's ministry to women. In the past few

years, she has ministered around the world, not only in song, but also in the word. She has a heart to minister to women and has been featured as soloist and special speaker at numerous women's conventions.

Singing since the age of 3 at camp meetings, and later revivals and conventions, Becky has written many of her own songs. She has been featured on TBN and PTL.

The conference will focus on women's responsibilities as they relate to their positions in homes, their community, their jobs, and church.

"I believe 'to whom much is given, much is required,'" said Becky. "My greatest desire is to share the love and joy that comes from really knowing Jesus."

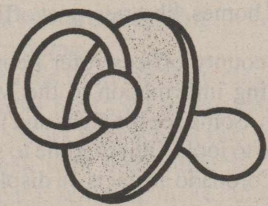
The cost of the conference is \$10, payable at the door.

The conference kicks off Friday night at 7:00 p.m., March 23. Saturday morning from 8:45 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. a Continental Breakfast will be served, followed by the final day of the conference. Saturday's conference should be over by 12:00 noon.

For more information, call: 2933-4154 and ask for Naomi.

Trinity Fellowship Church is located on the access road on I-27, at I-27 and S.W. 3<sup>rd</sup> in Plainview.

# Society



# LOCKNEY SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

By Vera Jo Bybee

Former Lockney residents Joe and Wanda McClendon of Dumas were visiting in Lockney Saturday.

Gene Newton, Betty Jones, Charles and Molly Huffman, all of Lockney, were guest of Bill and Twila Bolinger in their home for a Musical Jam Session with the WalMart musicians and singers.

Guest of Annabelle Bramlet, at the Center this week, were her children Carol Huggins and family, and son Larry and family.

Elzada Lee was in the Hospital at Lockney last week. When I visited with her over the phone today she was home and said she was feeling just like a brand new person. Good for you Elzada.

My sister, Oddie Probasco of Lubbock, suffered a heart attack last Wednesday. On Thursday she had several stints put in and Monday morning she had some more put in. Her blood sugar and blood pressure have both been elevated. But now they have almost everything under control. I will go to see her Tuesday and

will know more at that time. Please keep her in your prayers.

Bobby Cox who ate breakfast at Lisa's every morning and ate lunch and played dominoes at the Center daily passed away March 10. Our sympathy is with all the Cox family. Bobby will sure be missed at the Center.

This week's Senior Citizen Profile is on Macon and Evelyn Ulmer.

Evelyn Green was born to William and Mary Richardson Green at Attleboro, Mass. She graduated from school at Attleboro and went on to nursing school at Pawtucket, R.I. After receiving her R.N. license she was ready for a change in scenery so she answered several ads for nurses in the American Journal of Nursing. She received several responses to her applications but the one from Hale Center, was hand written not a form letter like the others were. What a difference that hand written letter meant in her life.

She arrived in Hale Center in May 1948. Another nurse, Flo from Pennsylvania, had answered the ad too and had arrived a few months before Evelyn. When Flo's roommate moved to Colorado Evelyn moved in with Flo.

Flo was seeing a boy named Alton Barnes. So Flo and Alton fixed Evelyn up with Alton's

friend Macon Ulmer. Alton and Macon were both farmers from Cotton Center. That was 1949. On Feb 3, 1951 Evelyn and Macon were married in the Saint Alice Catholic Church at Plainview.

Macon was born in Jones County, Texas near Stanford to David and Eula Hanson Ulmer. He graduated from Plainview High School at Haskell. He came to Hale County in 1946 to farm at Cotton Center.

Macon and Evelyn moved to Floyd County in 1958 where they farmed north west of Lockney. In 1967 Evelyn became the nurse for the Floyd County Migrant Health Provider. She did that until 1973 when she became Lockney's school nurse for twenty years until 1993.

They are the parents of four children. Twin boys Jerry of Plainview, and Terry of Coos Bay, Oregon. Two daughters Anne Marie of Crosbyton and Rosemary of San Antonio. They have five grandchildren and four greats.

Macon and Evelyn are both retired now and still make their home in Lockney.

Thank you Macon and Evelyn for being this week's Senior Citizens.

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# Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margarette Word

The Center is open Monday through Friday. Lunch starts at 11:30 a.m. If you are 60 years or older come join us and meet new people or visit friends. We are located at 301 E. Georgia.

A couple of weeks ago one of our freezers went out at the Center. We did not know what we were going to do because we had no money for a new one. We asked a few people if they knew of someone who had a freezer they no longer used and would they donate it to the Center. Within a few days, a brand new freezer was delivered to the Center. The donors did not want it to be known that they provided the freezer. Whoever you are, we truly appreciate your generosity. The freezer is beautiful and we

are so proud of it.

James and Sue Lovell will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary at Trinity Assembly Church this Sunday, March 19 from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. You are invited to come and help them celebrate. No gifts please.

Our sympathy to the family of Inez Marler Bynam.

Dorothy Reeves is at home now after a stay in the hospital in Lubbock.

Thought for the week - Pray for rain. The weather man says it will rain this weekend. Our prayer is that it will.

### Menu

Monday-Roast beef sandwich on wheat toast, fries, peas and carrots, sliced tomatoes, fruit salad

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### SWAFFAR

Brad, Mikki and Brooke Swaffar of Southland proudly announce the arrival of Kendall Erin. Kendall was born on January 10, 2006, weighed 6 pounds 8 ounces, and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Kim and Patsy Wilks of Post, Robert and Sue Barnes of Olton and Gene and Gayle Swaffar of Woodrow.

Great-grandparents are Betty Stanley, Ginger Phillips and Bennie Wilks of Post, W.L. and Clementine Carthel of Lockney and Elmer Swaffar of Lubbock.

Great-great-grandmother is Lena Perkins of Jayton.

# Look who's new!

### FRANCIS

Matthew and Kylan Francis are proud to announce the birth of their first child.

Sawyer Andrew Francis was born on February 21, 2006. He weighed 7 pounds 6 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long. He was born at Covenant Lakeside in Lubbock.

Sawyer's grandparents are Dan and Donna Francis of Silvertown and Mark and Dee Sanders of Floydada.

His great-grandparents are Ursel Taylor of South Plains, Denny and Johnnie Mac Quisenberry of Lockney, Hansel and Connie Sanders of South Plains, and Sterling and Glynn Earle Cummings of South Plains.



**Bridal Selections:**  
Ashley Brock & Chad Harmon  
Gretchen Quebe & Paul Koen

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Kayla Vines & Dusty Anderson  
Ashley Brock & Chad Harmon  
Laura Reddy & Adam Zepeda

**Sue's Gifts & Accessories**  
100 East California, Floydada 983-5312

**An Invitation**

Floydada.....ever the Pioneer is the theme for the 2006 Floydada Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture banquet. The banquet will be held April 10th, 2006 at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center. Tickets are \$12.50 and may be purchased from any Chamber director or at the Chamber office 114 W. Virginia St., Floydada.

**Bridal Selections For:**  
Ginger McHorse & Monty Anderson  
Kayla Vines & Dusty Anderson  
Ashley Brock & Chad Harmon

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**Bridal Selections for:**  
Ginger McHorse & Monty Anderson  
Kayla Vines & Dusty Anderson  
Ashley Brock & Chad Harmon

Mandy (Emert) Curry, mother to be (It's a girl)  
Kelly Hinsley, Mother to be

**PAYNE PHARMACY**  
200 S. Main, Floydada 983-5111

**Delise McGuire Celebrates 106 Years**

Delise McGuire, of Lubbock, celebrated her 106th birthday, Thursday, March 16. Delise is still living at home with her son, Bob McGuire. She served as the Society Editor for the Floyd County Hesperian from 1925-1934 and then went to work for the Writer's Program for the WPA. Bob says that although his mother is in a wheelchair she is doing well. Anyone wishing to send birthday wishes to Delise should address their cards to: 3719 94th Place, Lubbock, TX. 79423.

**New Shipment of WEBKINZ and Willow Tree Angels & Figurines**

**Bridal Selections for:**  
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Gretchen Quebe & Paul Koen

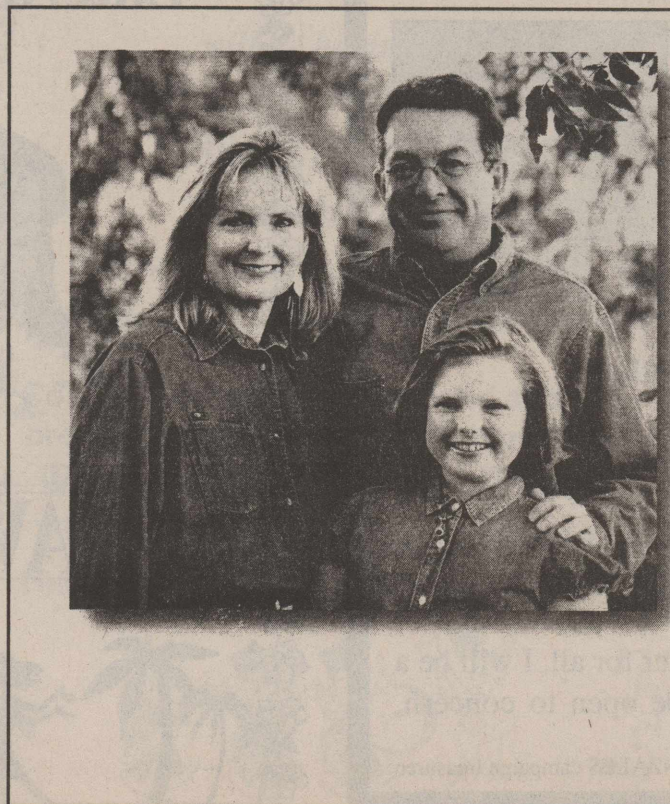
**Schacht FLOWERS, JEWELRY & GIFTS**  
112 W. Poplar, Lockney 8:30-5:30, Mon.-Sat., 652-2385  
1-800-566-5754

**New Arrivals From Market**

**Bridal Selections:**  
Ashley Brock & Chad Harmon  
Gretchen Quebe & Paul Koen

Insurance representative Ken Holt will be available in the pharmacy 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., by scheduled appointment, every Tuesday and every other Thursday to help enroll you or answer any questions you may have concerning the Medicare Plan D Prescription Plan. Joel Williams will be in every other Thursday. Please call to schedule a 30 minute appointment and bring your Medicare Card, list of medications and any information you may have received from Social Security indicating your qualification for financial assistance.

**CLARK PHARMACY**  
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Residence - 652-3712 (24 hour call)  
Free in town prescription delivery



**BILL SMITH**

To the Citizens of the 110th Judicial District:

Thank you for your support in the primary election on March 7th. My family and I are overwhelmed and humbled by the huge turnout and for each and every individual vote.

Sincerely,  
*Bill Smith*

## DAR holds meeting

By Pricilla Minter

The Buffalo Grass Chapter of the NSDAR met on Saturday, February 25, 2006 at 2:00 p.m. for a Tea to honor the Good Citizens from the area high schools and for their monthly meeting. The meeting was held at the Lighthouse Electric hospitality room with 9 members and 2 visitors present.

The meeting was opened in ritualistic order with the Vice-Regent, Debra McCarty presiding. Regent, Margaret Berry was not in attendance due to the illness of her husband. The President General's message was read by Lovey Nance from the NSDAR "American Spirit" Magazine. The National Defense Report was read by June Sherman. The Flag Minute was given by Dorothy Hodges. The Indian Highlight was given by Debra McCarty. The Constitutional Sidelight was given by Sherry Colston.

The program for the Good Citizen's Award was introduced by Debra McCarty. There were 4 area high schools that participated in the program this year. Kami Keaton, daughter of Charles & Donna Keaton of Lockney was the only participant present to read her essay titled "Our American Heritage and our responsibility to preserve it". Others participating, but not present were: Reagan Heflin of Floydada, Tresha Day from Spur and Megan Nicole Daves from Crosbyton. Debra McCarty read the essays from the participants that were not present. Kami Keaton of Lockney was the winner with her essay being sent to State for judging. The State winner will proceed on to National for judging. Winners are awarded scholarships at each

level. Each participant will receive a Good Citizen Certificate and Pin. The Buffalo Grass Chapter wishes to thank all the participants for their essays.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Sherry Colston and approved by the members. There was no treasurer's report due to absence of Susan Dunavant. There were no officer's reports.

New Business: It was announced that there is a change of date and location for the March meeting. The date is March 28 and the meeting will be held at the Floyd County Historical Museum. Hostesses will be Janis Julian and Noma Lou Rainer.

The members and guest present thanked the hostesses, Lovey Nance and Dorothy Hodges for the delicious refreshments that were served; Virginia Taylor and Ruth Nichols were scheduled to be hostesses, but were not in attendance. Dorothy helped Lovey host the meeting. Thanks Dorothy!

Announcements: Donald Berry, Margaret Berry's husband has been in the hospital and was released this Saturday morning. Phil Dunavant, Susan Dunavant's husband is not well. Sherry Colston read a Thank You note from the Truett McCarty family (Dickie & Debra McCarty). Truett passed away in January, 2006; he was Debra McCarty's father-in-law. Continue to keep these families in your thoughts and prayers.

We have a prospective member for our chapter, Trish Davis from Lockney; her genealogy papers are being prepared.

The members present for the meeting were: Debra McCarty, Lovey Nance, Dorothy Hodges, Noma Lou Rainer, Janis Julian,

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## Muse News

By Carolyn Hardy

Dr. Donald Blakeslee, students and volunteers from Kansas will arrive Saturday, March 18 to work at the Jimmy Owens Site in Blanco Canyon. Visitors are welcome at the Site when the archeologists are here. Some local residents go and spend a day or afternoon helping. The Museum has a map with directions to the Site. Individuals, churches, civic clubs or businesses have furnished an evening meal for the archeologists in the past. This evening meal gives the visitors a chance to get acquainted with local residents. Anyone interested in providing an evening meal for the archeologists can contact the Museum.

The West Texas Historical Association will hold its 83rd Annual Meeting in Lubbock beginning Thursday night, March 30 through Saturday, April 1. Friday night, Dr. Donald Blakeslee, from Wichita, Kansas, will be the featured speaker at the Banquet. Included as one of the activities this year is a tour of the Floyd County Historical Museum on Saturday afternoon, April 1. It is great that the Museum will be a part of this year's Annual Meeting. Anyone who would like to attend all or any part of this Annual Meeting can contact the Museum for information at 983-2415.

Friday, March 31, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m. is the date and time for the launching of the Texas Plains Trail Region travel

guide. There will be simultaneous celebrations held in Amarillo and in Lubbock. The one in Lubbock will be held at The American Wind Power Center, 1701 Canyon Lake Drive. The one in Amarillo will be held at the Kwahadi Kiva Indian Museum, 9151 I-40 East. Those who have been involved in the Plains Trail Region for many years are excited that the travel guide is finally going to be a reality.

The Museum is included in the travel guide. This is quite an honor since the brochure covers 52 panhandle and south plains counties. There was not enough space for a site from each county to be included. These travel guides will be in all the Texas Department of transportation Travel Centers and at other locations throughout the State of Texas.

On May 25, 1971, a group of concerned Floyd County citizens met to discuss the organization of

a museum in Floyd County. At the third meeting held on June 28, the first board of directors was named for the Floyd County His-

torical Museum. Officers elected on July 12 were: President, Rob-

ert Lee Smith; Vice President, Ted Bell; Secretary, Nancy Marble; and Treasurer, Margaret Daniel. The Museum received its State Charter on September 23, 1971.

The Museum is celebrating its 35th anniversary this year. There was so much history in this county that could have been lost

if it had not been for these people and those who followed. The dedication of the Board of Direc-

tors, staff and volunteers is evident when you enter the 1912 building that was given to the Museum by the Isaac Carr Surginer family.

The Museum brings many people to Floyd County. The funeral homes, libraries, post office

and county offices refer people seeking information to the Museum. Some see the signs and just come to look. Others come to see the Coronado artifacts on display.

Serious researchers spend at least all day and possibly two or three days looking through the family files, newspapers, census, birth, death or marriage records.

Mark your calendar for March 25th

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## Thank-You

I want to thank everyone who supported me in the recent Republican primary election, March 7th, and those who took the time to vote.

As you've probably heard the race is still not over. A run-off election will be held on April 11 and I will once again need you to make it to the polls and cast your vote.

I've worked hard to serve you as your County Commissioner, and have always tried to do what is best for Pct. #2 and for Floyd County.

If re-elected I will continue to serve you to the best of my ability.

Again, thank-you very much for your kind words, your encouragement, and your vote.

Mark April 11 on Your Calendar!

Lennie Gilroy  
Commissioner Pct. #2

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Lennie Gilroy, Box 535, Lockney, TX 79241

## Lockney Senior Citizen News

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Menu for March 20-24

Mon: Spaghetti & garlic bread  
Tues: Beef enchiladas  
Wed: Chicken Fried Steak

Thurs: Chicken & dressing  
Friday: BBQ brisket

Why is it that no plastic bag will open from the end you first try?

## Floydada Senior Citizens News

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Tuesday-Turkey and gravy, cornbread dressing, green beans, wheat roll, grapefruit or orange sections

Wednesday-Baked fish, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, cole-

slaw, bread, applesauce  
Thursday-Braised steak w/onions, scalloped potatoes, spinach, cornbread, berry cobbler  
Friday-Beef enchiladas, red beans, zucchini, tossed salad/Ranch, hot roll, peaches

Have You Made Your Will?

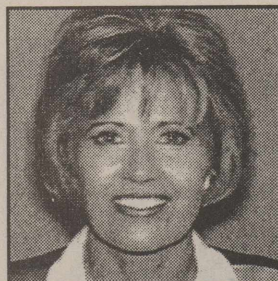


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- ◆ Honest, fair, impartial & committed
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# Re-Elect Lennie Gilroy Floyd County Commissioner Precinct 2

Pol. ad paid for by Friends of Lennie Gilroy

What's happening  
March 25<sup>th</sup>?

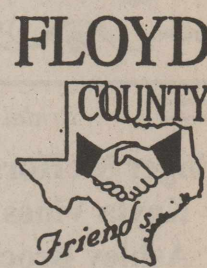
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## Lockney High School Honor Roll

Lockney High School has released its Honor Rolls for the fourth six-week period. The LHS "A" Honor Roll is as follows:

**Twelfth grade:** Landon Cotham, Amber Dorman, Alexis Hall, Kami Keaton, Dahlen McCarter, J.W. McPherson, Emily Mercado, Tana Saul, Kory Smith, Rebekah Thornton and Ty Young

**Eleventh grade:** Krista Rasco  
**Tenth grade:** Bryan Cooper, Leah Ford, Senee Foster, Ashley McCulloch, Zachary Montandon and Stephana Villarreal

**Ninth grade:** Patrick Doucette, Daryn McCarter,

James Mercado, Brendi Morales and Aura Rodriguez.

The "AB" Honor Roll is as follows:

**Twelfth grade:** Trinity Ford, Blaine Hall, Brandon Hall, Nathan Hancock, Karen Hernandez, Richard Hooten, Criselda Jimenez, Graden Long, April Lopez, Wendy Morales, Trevor Morris, Brady Tannahill, Brance Wilson and Jacob Zavala

**Eleventh grade:** Wes Davis, Andrea Guerrero, Tyler Kidd, Erin Mangold, Matthew Prather, Joanie Reecer, David Rosales, Jonathan Sherman, Kayla Thomas and Brandon Wilson

**Tenth grade:** Sofia Ascencio, Audrey Collins, Desiree DeLeon, Laura Fulton, J.P. Hrbacek, Courtlyn Long, Paul Lopez, Jacob Martin, Tanner Morris, Trasa Poindexter, Lorenzo Salazar and Lauren Stewart

**Ninth grade:** Heather Brock, Jonathan Coleman, Raul Cruz, Tyler Ellison Saray Flores, Segayle Foster, Anabell Gonzalez, Brett Johnson, Janie Martinez, Brittany Mathis, Timothy Padilla, Ruben Pesina, Emily Prayor, Estella Rodriguez, Hilda Salazar, Caleb Schumacher, Amanda Vasquez and Victoria Wilburn.



**CARGILL DONATES**--Lockney High School Band President, senior Graden Long accepts a donation of 1/2 of a beef from Cargill Meat. Representing Cargill is Tina Graves. The Lockney Band is conducting a raffle that includes 1/2 of a beef, a 23" TV/VCR/DVD and a stereo system as the three prizes. Courtesy Photo

## Wiley wins 'American Idol' at Plainview theater

By Judy Macha

Fifteen year old Lockney High School freshman Caitlann Wiley, daughter of Melody Wiley, won the "American Idol" contest Thursday, March 9, 2006 at The Fair Theater in Plainview.

The contest, held as a fundraiser for Relay For Life and Junior American Cancer Society was comprised of a series of concerts which included a September, 2005 Country Music phase; December Christmas Music phase; January Rock and Roll Music phase; and a March Gospel Music phase as the finale.

For her entry, she accompanied herself on a 12 string guitar as she sang "God's Will" and "People Get Ready."

Wiley will hold a mini concert during the Relay For Life walk at the Wayland Bowl track field in Plainview on Saturday, May 6, 2006.

According to Wiley, there were six student entries and three adult entries in the March 9 finale. Each member of the audience paid \$5 for a ballot on which to vote and there were also three judges.

The funds went to the Relay For Life and Junior American Cancer Society.

Caitlann Wiley, next to the oldest of five children, has been involved in music and acting most of her life. From 2000 - 2004 she performed at the Lubbock Cactus Theater in a variety of musicals, jamborees and concerts. She sings at the Old Fash-



CAITLANN WILEY

ion Saturdays in Lockney, the Old Settler's Days in Floydada and is often asked to sing at weddings, funerals and numerous other occasions. She also entertains the residents of retirements homes in Lubbock and Petersburg. "I also got to perform in 2004 at the Johnny High Show in Arlington, where Leann Rimes got her start," she added.

Wiley has taken voice lessons from Jenny-Lynn Hodges in Plainview and Terri Caldwell in Lubbock. She took guitar lessons at South Plains College and will get college credit for them.

"I am interested in writing music as well and am currently working on a song with Jeremy Stapp," she said. "I plan to continue my music career and hope to get a start in Country Music. I am striving to use my voice and my musical talents naturally, aiming to make it all the way."

## Extended Day Program offered by Lockney Elementary School

According to Lockney Elementary School Principal Jean Anne Williams, the Extended Day Program will be offered for third, fourth and fifth grade students who are struggling in math and reading.

"Funds from the State make it possible for LISD to pay teachers to work after school two days a week with their students. We hope this will help make our students more successful in the classroom and on standardized testing," said Principal Williams.



**WHAT YOU'VE MISSED**--This is what you've been missing by not coming to Lockney's 4-H meetings! Learning about the pizza business and making pizzas at Main Street Pizza or learning about and watching the Plainview Drug Dog in action. Come join in our next meeting which will be March 20, at 6:00 at the Lockney Elementary. Our program will be a scavenger hunt. We will be scavenging around town looking for household items. The items will then be donated to a worthwhile organization. Courtesy Photo

## Through the Halls



Mark your calendar for  
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**Floyd County Friends Gala**

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## Lockney Band to sponsor fundraiser

The Lockney Band students and Band Boosters will be sponsoring a pot luck lunch and silent auction on Sunday, March 26 at the Lockney Elementary School cafeteria. Proceeds will be used to help the band pay for their bi-annual spring trip. This year the band will be traveling to Los Angeles and San Diego.

Lunch will be served from 12 noon to 2:00 PM. Cost will be a donation to the band at the door.

The silent auction will be taking place at the same time as the luncheon. Winners of auction

items will be announced at the end of the auction and luncheon.

The band students are also conducting a raffle that includes one-half beef donated by Cargill Feeds, a 23-inch TV/VCR/DVD combo donated by City Bank of Lockney and a Sony stereo system donated by D&J Gin. Raffle tickets are \$2.00 each and can be purchased from any band student or band booster.

For information regarding these fund raisers, contact Charles Keaton, 652-4943 daytime or 652-2888 evenings.



**D & J GIN DONATES**--Lockney High School Band President, senior Graden Long accepts a donation of a stereo system from Shawnda Foster of D&J Gin. The Lockney Band is conducting a raffle that includes 1/2 of a beef, a 23" TV/VCR/DVD and a stereo system as the three prizes. Courtesy Photo

## Lockney School Menu

**March 20 - March 24**  
**Monday**  
**Breakfast**-Muffin or cereal, toast, juice, milk  
**Lunch**-Popcorn chicken or corn dog, mashed potatoes, green beans, orange halves, hot rolls, milk  
**Tuesday**  
**Breakfast**-Sausage biscuit or cereal, toast, juice, milk  
**Lunch**-Beef stew or grilled cheese, tossed salad, applesauce, cornbread, milk  
**Wednesday**  
**Breakfast**-Breakfast burrito or

cefeal, toast, juice, milk  
**Lunch**-Fish sticks or ham, macaroni and cheese, spinach, grapes, cornbread, milk  
**Thursday**  
**Breakfast**-Biscuit and gravy or cereal, toast, juice, milk  
**Lunch**-Spaghetti or PBJ sandwich, salad, pears, bread stick, milk  
**Friday**  
**Breakfast**-Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk  
**Lunch**-Hamburger or tuna sandwich, french fries, lettuce and tomato, peaches, milk

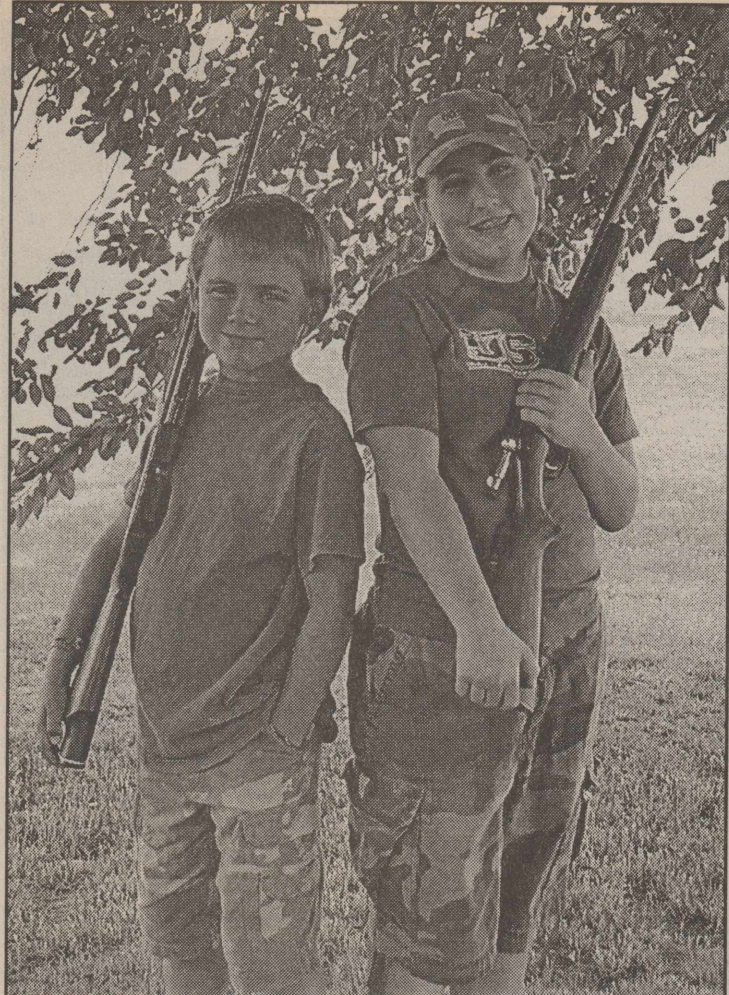
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**The Lockney Band Boosters**  
will be having a  
**Pot Luck Lunch and Silent Auction**  
March 26th  
between noon and 2:00 p.m.  
at the Lockney Elementary Cafeteria  
Cost is a donation to the band and the proceeds will help pay for a band trip.  
**We will be raffling off 1/2 beef, TV/VCR/DVD and a Sony Stereo.**  
Please make plans to attend and support our band.

The Texas Plains Veterans Association would like to thank Tastee Burgers, in Lockney, for donating lunch to the volunteers working at the Veterans Memorial this past Saturday. The lunch was fantastic, as always,  
Ed Marks

The Texas Plains Veterans Association wants to thank Don's Tree Service, in Hale Center, for their donation of money and materials at the Lockney Veterans Memorial Park. Because of Don's generosity and advice we were able to install the sprinkler system ourselves saving a large amount of your donated dollars. If you like a sprinkler system you can contact Don at 879-2154 office or mobile @ 292-6188.

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2006 STATE RUNNER-UP in TAPPS 1-A---Plainview Christian Lady Eagles basketball team: (front row, l-r) Lyndsey Cross, Stephanie Leach, Codi Wiley, Chelsea Kopp, Bethany Dietrich, (back row, l-r) Kivea Carson, Emma Barbian, Leslie Riddley, Amber Sisemore, Hannah Baker, Katie Riddley and Kami Carson. In back is coach Andra French. Bethany Dietrich is the daughter of Michael and Jo Beth Dietrich of Lockney, Amber Sisemore is the daughter of Rev. Anthony and Lori Sisemore of Floydada and Codi Wiley is the daughter of Melody Wiley of Lockney.

Courtesy Photo

### Floyd County 4-H'ers place in Photography Contest

By Melissa Long  
Floyd County  
Extension Agent

Jake and Jill Bramlet, 4-H members from Lockney recently competed and took honors in the Step Outside Contest.

The Step Outside Contest is a photography contest sponsored by the National Shooting Sports Foundation that encourages current hunting enthusiasts to introduce family and friends to their sport.

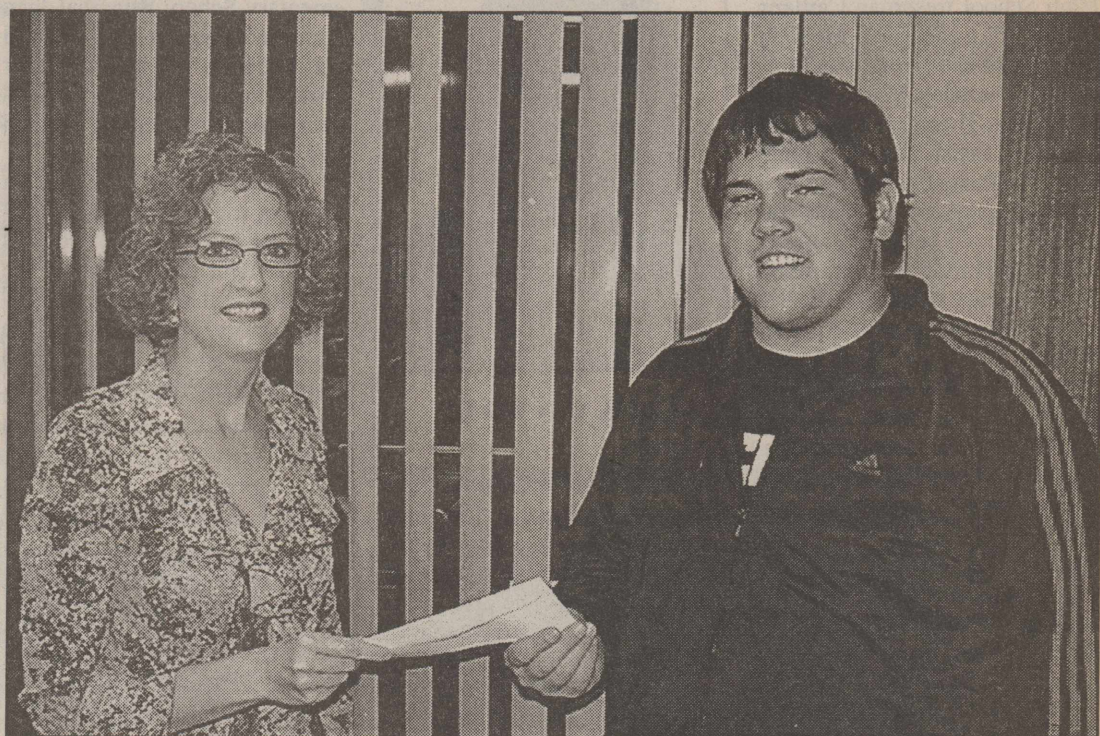
Photos could either be taken by the entrant or include the entrant. Jill Bramlet placed third and re-

ceived a \$100 gift certificate and Jake Bramlet placed second and received a \$500 gift certificate. Certificates can be used toward hunting, fishing, archery or other activities involving outdoor recreation.

As Floyd County 4-H members, Jake and Jill are involved in projects such as rifle, archery and wildlife and fisheries along with food and nutrition, clothing, wood working, recreation and photography among others. Jake and Jill are the son and daughter of Larry and Beth Bramlet.

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CITY BANK DONATES TO BAND--Lockney High School Band President, senior Graden Long (right) accepts a donation of a TV/VCR/DVD from City Bank of Lockney. Representing City Bank is Kelly Prayor (left). The Lockney Band is conducting a raffle that includes 1/2 of a beef, a 23" TV/VCR/DVD and a stereo system as the three prizes.

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## Out here, we don't have time to sit around on hold all day.

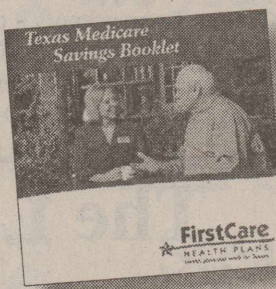
FirstCare members Ray, George and Alfredo at Buffalo Springs Lake in Lubbock, Texas

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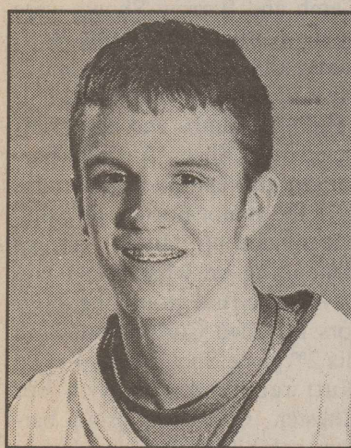
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# Floydada Whirlwinds named to 2005-2006 All-District 6AA Basketball Team

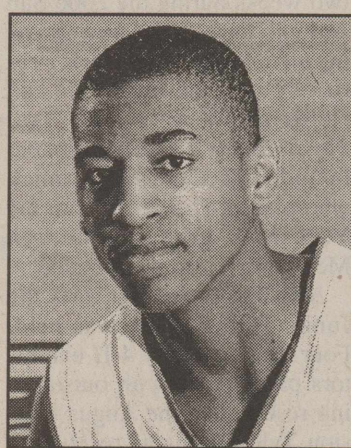
**\*Beedy and Williams named Co-MVP**

## Whirlwinds finish No. 13 in final State Poll



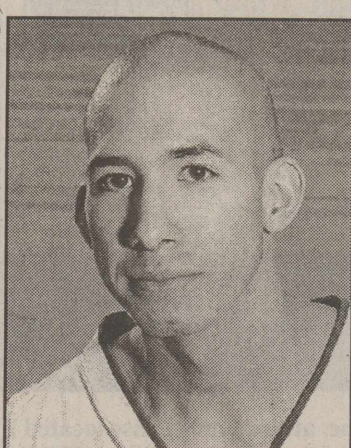
PAYTE BEEDY

Floydada - Sophomore  
6 AA ALL-DISTRICT  
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PLAYER



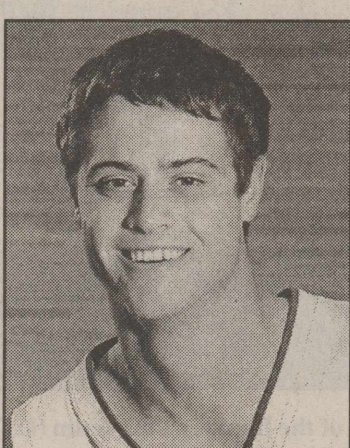
DOUGLAS WILLIAMS

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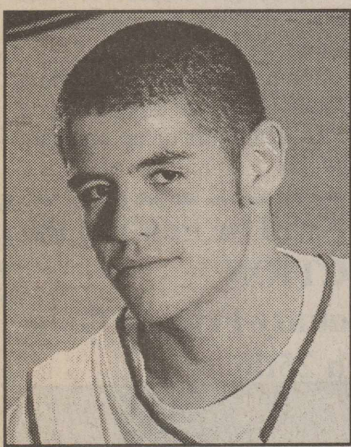
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Floydada - Senior  
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FIRST TEAM



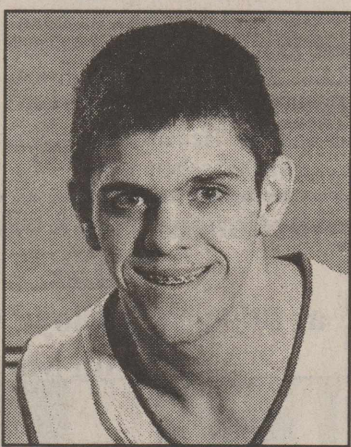
JACOB REDDY

Floydada - Senior  
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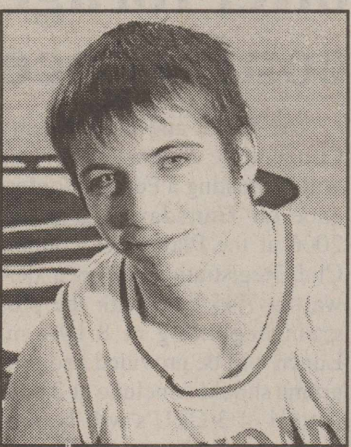
DUSTIN OCHOA

Floydada - Senior  
6AA ALL-DISTRICT  
ALL DEFENSIVE TEAM



TREY HELMS

Floydada - Senior  
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HONORABLE MENTION



TITUS MILLER

Floydada - Freshman  
6AA ALL-DISTRICT  
\*ACADEMIC  
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**By Nick Long**  
The Floydada Whirlwinds with an impressive 30-2 season record finished #13 in state of the Class 2A Texas Association of Basketball Coaches (TABC) 2006 final poll that was released on Monday, March 13<sup>th</sup>.

Arp, U.I.L. State Champion, was rated #1 followed by Kountze at #2. Kountze and Floydada were the top 2 rated teams respectively at the end of the regular season. Floydada lost in the Region I Quarterfinals to Tahoka, and Kountze was eliminated in the Region III Championship by Arp.

The final 2A poll, plus the regular season position in parenthesis are: (Region I teams are in bold capital letters):

1. Arp (#11)
2. Kountze (#1)
3. Ponder (#10)
4. San Antonio Cole (nr)
5. **TAHOKA (nr)**
6. Jarrell (#3)
7. Clarksville (#7)
8. Peaster (#12)
9. **REAGAN CO. (#20)**
10. East Chambers

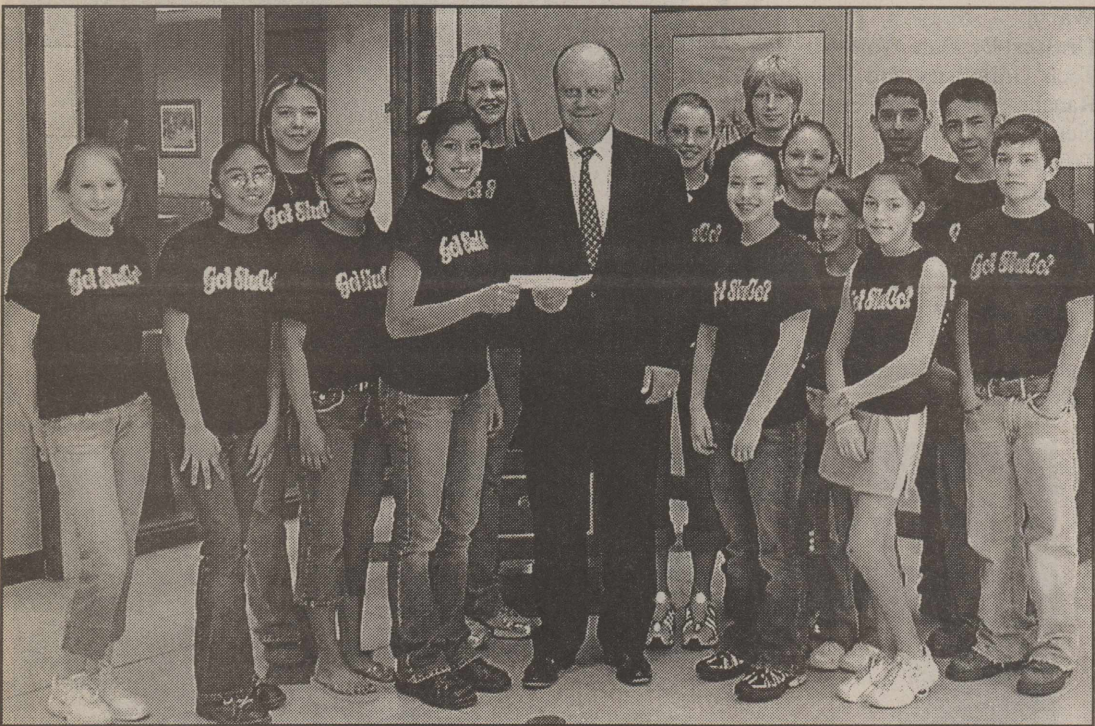
11. Weimer (#6)
12. **CHILDRESS (nr)**
13. **FLOYDADA (#2)**
14. Keene (nr)
15. Brock (#5)
16. Hearne (#13)
17. Schulenberg (#16)
18. Santa Rosa (nr)
19. **COLORADO CITY (nr)**

Floydada was rated #17 by the pre-season poll after finishing 2005 regular season at #19. The Whirlwinds cracked the top 10 on December 11 at #3; moved up to #2 on December 19; to #1 on January 16; and was #2 on January 30. They held this position until the end of the regular season. The Whirlwinds put together a pair of 15-game winning streaks during the season.

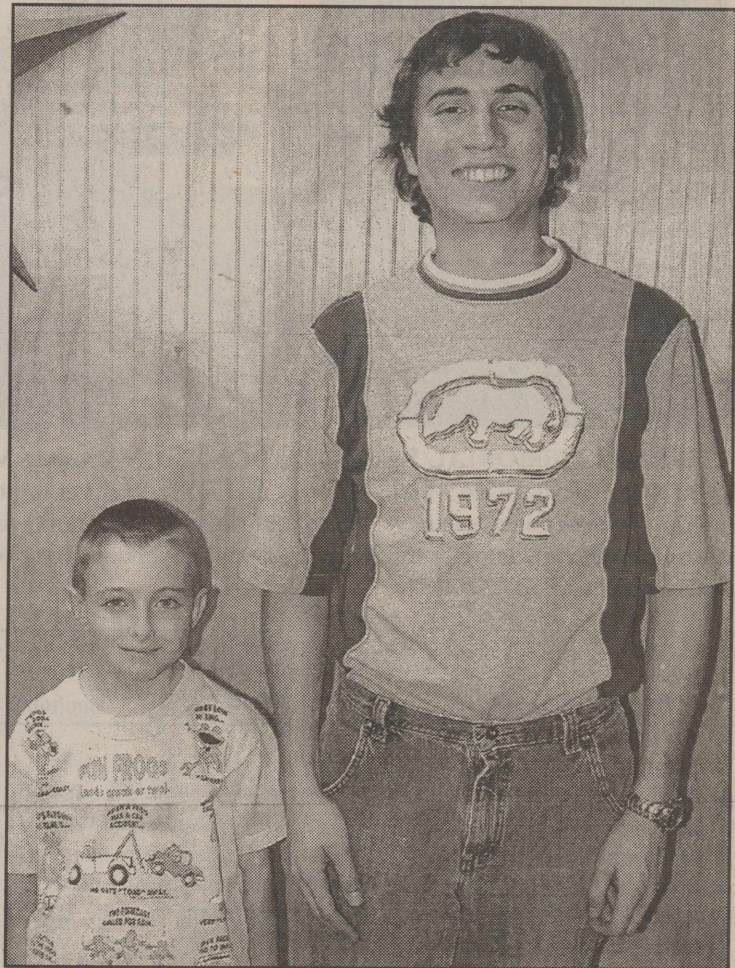
Other Floydada opponents who finished with a State Ranking in their respective classification are:

Plainview - #17 in 4A; Amarillo Palo Duro - #18 in 4A; Tahoka - #5 in 2A; New Deal - #5 in 1A Div. I; Smyer - #9 in 1A Div. I.

Photos by Cory Sinkler Photography



**POWELL LOVE FUND**--Representatives of Floydada Junior High's Student Council are shown here presenting a check to First National Bank's president, Tommy Farris. The Student Council held a "penny bomb" contest, and along with the entire junior high student body, raised just over \$730.00 for the Love Fund in honor of FHS student Lauren Powell. Shown here: (L-R) Breann Gooch, Diane Flores, Megan Aleman, Claudia Lopez, Kenya Pesina-StuCo Pres. presenting the check, Whitley Beedy, Mr. Farris, Avery Miller, Elizabeth Suarez, Jordan Cornelius, Rylee Shurbet, Hannah Griffin, Amanda Rando, Joseph Segura, Greg Aleman and Cole Covington. Courtesy Photo



**FISD STUDENTS/STAFF/EDUCATORS OF THE MONTH**-Shown are: (l-r) Bryce Thomas, Grade 1, A.B. Duncan Elementary; Jarrett Kirk, Grade 12, FHS. (not pictured), Briana Gonzales, Grade 3, R.C. Andrews Elementary; Kenya Pesina, Grade 8, FJHS; Educator of the Month, Janna Williams, Art, FJHS; and Support Staff of the Month, Deidra Covington, Office Asst., FJHS. Staff Photo

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### Floydada School Menu

March 20 - March 24

Monday

**Breakfast**-French toast or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk  
**Lunch**-Chili cheese fries, salad, fruit, milk

Tuesday

**Breakfast**-Sausage, toast/jelly or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk  
**Lunch**-Chalupas with meat, lettuce/tomatoes/cheese, refried beans, Jello, milk

Wednesday

**Breakfast**-Waffles with syrup or cereal and graham crackers,

juice, milk  
**Lunch**-Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, hot roll, pudding, milk

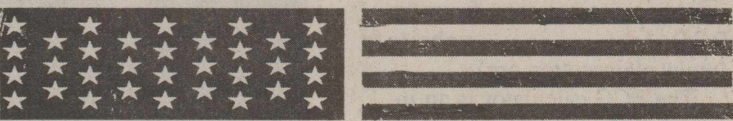
Thursday

**Breakfast**-Breakfast sausage, roll or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk  
**Lunch**-Hamburger, fries, salad, fruit, milk

Friday

**Breakfast**-Scrambled eggs, toast or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk  
**Lunch**-Pizza, carrot and celery sticks, fruit, cookie, milk

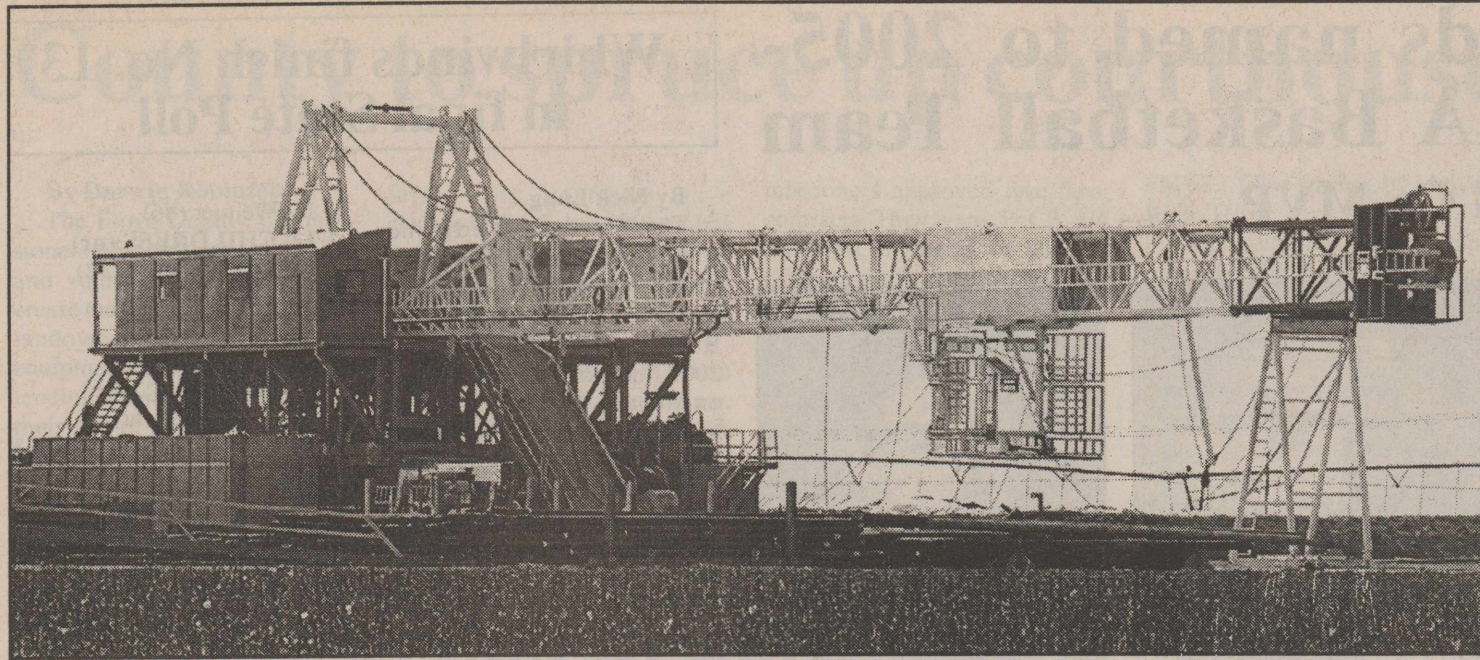
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**GAS WELL READY TO GO UP**-Last week this picture was taken of the Bankers Petroleum (US) Inc. at the Jones Lease located 2 1/2 miles southwest of Dougherty. The rig is now up and drilling. **Staff Photo**



**VETERANS MEMORIAL RECEIVES DONATION**--Donnie McLaughlin is pictured (right) presenting a check to Ed Marks (center) and H.G. Graham to be used for improvements to the Veterans Memorial in Lockney. "The memorial is moving along very fast now but more donations will be needed to complete the project" said Ed Marks. If you would like to make a donation please contact Ed at 652-3157. **Staff Photo**

**Cotton**  **News** 4517 West Loop 289  
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By Shawn Wade

Members of the House agriculture Committee have hit the road in recent weeks to gather the thoughts of America's farmers and ranchers regarding development of the 2007 Farm Bill.

High Plains congressmen Mike Conaway and Randy Neugebauer have both indicated in recent days that each is actively working to bring at least one such meeting of the House Agriculture Committee to the West Texas region.

Where such a gathering would ultimately occur is anybody's guess. What isn't so hard to figure out is how much interest a hearing would generate among High Plains cotton producers and agricultural business people.

When former Ag Committee Chairman Larry Combest and Ranking Member Charlie Stenholm scheduled a similar hearing in Lubbock regarding the 2002 Farm Bill, better than 400 area farmers and agricultural leaders were in attendance to hear what commodity representatives that submitted testimony had to say on their behalf.

A similar crowd will likely greet members of the current House Agriculture Committee should they visit the area at the invitation of Congressmen Neugebauer and Conaway.

It is heartening to High Plains cotton producers to know that such effort continues to be exerted by their representatives to ensure that the area's views get the opportunity to be presented.

Another likely participant at a west Texas farm bill hearing will be Amarillo Congressman Mac Thornberry. Thornberry, who has filed legislation to extend the current farm bill, is not a member of

the House Agriculture Committee, but has a significant interest in Ag policy issues. He made a point of attending the last Ag Committee hearing in Lubbock during development of the 2002 Farm Bill.

Over the course of the first four Ag Committee hearings regarding the 2007 Farm Bill, a strong level of support for the provisions of the 2002 Farm Bill has been an overriding theme.

From California to North Carolina, participants have testified to the effectiveness of the 2002 Farm Bill and praised the ability of the current program to provide a "safety net" for the producers. Strong support was also expressed for carrying forward a fully accessible marketing loan program and the direct and Counter-cyclical Payment (DCP) program as the foundation for future U.S. farm policy.

Other issues that have been addressed include international trade, conservation programs and the budgetary challenge that exists for the crafters of the next generation of farm programs.

Highlighting these issues were numerous comments addressing the need for U.S. farm policy to remain consistent and predictable.

Concerns were also expressed about the World Trade Organization's Doha negotiation process. Several participants expressed support for the continuation of the current legislation until the WTO Doha round is concluded and a clear understanding of what can and cannot be done within that framework is known.

On the conservation side of the

program the importance of beneficial programs such as the Environmental Quality Incentives Program, the Conservation Reserve Program and the Conservation Security Program were also noted.

**Don't forget: 2006 PCG Seed Cost Calculator**

An updated version of Plains Cotton Growers' popular Seed Cost Calculator is available for the 2006 growing season. The 2006 version includes 140 conventional, Roundup Ready, Roundup Ready FLEX, Liberty Link, Bollgard and Bollgard II, Widestrike and numerous stacked gene versions of these technologies. A total of 12 brands of cotton planting seed, from nine companies, have been identified as available for sale in West Texas in 2006.


Producers interested in downloading and using the new calculator can get a copy from the PCG website ([www.plainscotton.org](http://www.plainscotton.org)).

The PCG calculator is an interactive Microsoft Excel spreadsheet that allows producers to calculate an estimated cost per acre for both seed and technology, based on published suggested retail prices. Also included with this year's calculator is a brief description of the various Replant and/or Crop Destruct programs that are being offered to growers by seed companies in 2006.

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# 4-Her's win at San Antonio Stock Show

By J.D. Ragland

Seventeen Floyd County 4-H'ers exhibited livestock over two weeks during the 2006 San Antonio Livestock Show. Starting off during the first week, February 7 - 11, the Junior Gilt and Heifer shows were held. Two Floyd County 4-H gilt exhibitors included McCrae McCormick who placed 4<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> with his Yorkshire gilts. Madolyn McCormick also participated.

Also during the first week the Junior Heifer Show was held. Four Floyd County 4-H exhibitors participated with outstanding results. In the Angus division Tylee Williams received a 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place along with a Reserve Champion Senior Heifer. In the Red Angus Division Dixie Williams took 1<sup>st</sup> place honors while Sunny Williams placed 2<sup>nd</sup> and had Reserve Champion Senior Heifer. In the Chianina Division SyAnn Foster received a 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> along with Champion and Reserve Champion Heifer Calf. She later went on to win Reserve Grand Champion Overall Supreme Heifer which awards her a \$8,000 scholarship.

Starting up the second week, February 12 - 18, the Junior Goat, Lamb and Barrow Shows were held. Kortney and Kolby Williams exhibited in the Goat Show. Also, Dillon and Tyler Chesshir exhibited Lambs and also competed in the Sheep-A-Thon. Taylor Orr also exhibited her lamb.

In the Junior Barrow Division it's divided up into two groups depending on what breed you have. The first group of exhibitors included Corbin Nutt with his 2<sup>nd</sup> place Spot. Also, Kaylie Nutt received 10<sup>th</sup> with her Chester. Other first group barrow exhibitors included Dylan Thomas, Kelsey Nutt, McCrae McCormick and Madolyn McCormick.

The second group of barrow exhibitor results were: Brady Ragland 1<sup>st</sup> place with his middle heavy weight Crossbred. Also, Javier and Jose Guerrero exhibited as well.

Congratulations to all Floyd County 4-H San Antonio Livestock exhibitors on an outstanding job.

## Extension Service to offer forage conference

The Floyd and Hale County Cooperative Extension Service will be hosting a Forage Conference on Thursday, March 30, 2006 at the Plainview Country Club. Registration will get underway at 7:45 a.m. with the program beginning at 8:10 a.m. Lunch will be provided and programs should conclude at 2 p.m. A total of 3 CEU's will be provided for all Private Applicators and 5 CEU's will be provided for CCA Applicators.

Topics and speakers are as follows: Overview of Texas Alliance Water Project, Rick Kellison; Forage in West Texas and Factors that Affect Their Quality, Dr. Vivien Allen, Texas Tech University; Establishing Warm - Season Perennial Grasses, Dr. Dale Wolf, Virginia Tech University and Nebraska Rancher; Alternative Forage Species for West Texas, Dr. Calvin Trostle, TAMU Agronomist; Potential of Forages for Dairy Cattle In West Texas, Dr. Dan Undersander, University of Wisconsin.

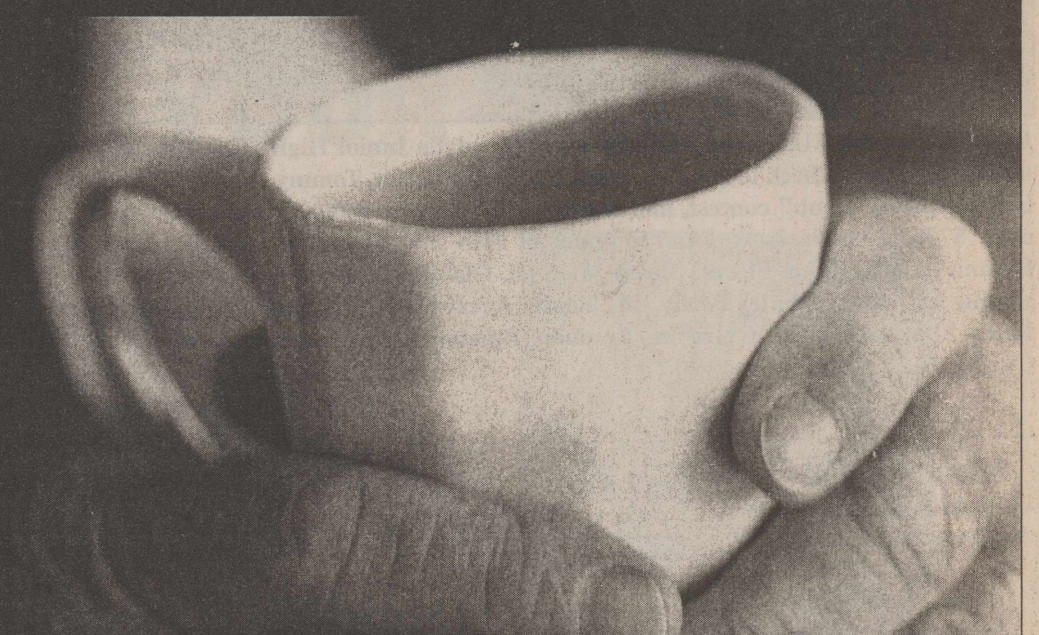
For more information contact the Floyd (806) 983-4912 or the Hale County Extension Office at (806) 291-5268.

**Auctioneer Tim Assiter will be holding the LIVE AUCTION at this year's Floyd County Friends Gala on March 25th**



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**NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
 COUNTY OF FLOYD

By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Judicial Distrist Court of FLOYD County in the following cases on the 28th day of February, 2006 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 2:00 p.m. on the 4TH DAY OF APRIL, 2006, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said FLOYD County, in the City of FLOYDADA, Texas, the following described property located in FLOYD County, to-wit:

**Cause No. 5390TS FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS CARDENAS XAVIER & SANJUANA**  
 All of Lots Seven (7) and Eight (8), in Block Forty-Three (43), in the Town of Floydada, in Floyd County, Texas.

**Cause No. 5394TS FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS COSS RAMIRO JR AND COSS IRMA**  
 All of Lot Number Thirteen (13), in Block "E" in Andrews Addition to the Town of Floydada (Floyd City), in Floyd County, Texas.

**Cause No. 5395TS LOCKNEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS CUELLAR ISRAEL & IDALIA**  
 The East One Hundred feet (E 100') of the South One-third (S 1/3) of Lot Seven (7), the East One Hundred feet (E 100') of Lot Eight (8) and the East One Hundred feet (E 100') of the North One-third (N 1/3) of Lot Nine (9), in Block Seven (7), in the Town of Lockney, in Floyd County, Texas.

**Cause No. 5396TS FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS DELAFUENTE MARCOS**  
 All of Lots Numbers Fifteen (15) and Sixteen (16), in Block Number One Hundred Thirty-five (135), Original Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas

**Cause No. 5422TS FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS RATLIFF GEORGE ESTATE AND LINDA RATLIFF**  
 Lots Number Fifteen (15) and Sixteen (16), all in Block Number Forty-two (42), in the original town of Floydada, (Floyd City), in Floyd County, Texas.

**Cause No. 5384TS FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS UNRENDERED**  
 TRACT 2: The South One Hundred Eight feet (S 108') of Lot No. 4 in Block 7, Original Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas.  
 TRACT 3: Lot 10, Block 15, Original Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas  
 TRACT 4: Part of Lot 2, Block 17, Original Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas  
 TRACT 5: Lot No. 13 in Block 36, Original Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas  
 TRACT 7: All of Lot Number Ten (10), in Block Number Eighty-one (81), in the Town of Floydada (Floyd City), in Floyd County, Texas

**Cause No. 5360TS LOCKNEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS YANNIS FRANK ET AL & RAYMOND YANNIS**  
 TRACT 1: All of the South Seventy feet (S/70') of Lot Number One (1), in Block Number Forty-eight (48), in the Original Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas  
 TRACT 2: All of the North Eighty feet (N/80') of Lot Number One (1), in Block Number Forty-eight (48), in the Original Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas

**ALL BIDDERS MUST REGISTER WITH THE TAX OFFICE PRIOR TO SHERIFF'S SALE.**

Levied on the 28th day of February, 2006 as the property of said Defendants to satisfy the judgments rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, plus all taxes, penalties, interest and attorney fees accrued to the date of sale and all cost recoverable by law in favor of MACKENZIE MUNICIPAL WATER AUTHORITY-FLOYDADA, CITY OF FLOYDADA, FLOYD COUNTY, FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, HIGH PLAINS WATER DISTRICT, CAPROCK HOSPITAL, LOCKNEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, CITY OF LOCKNEY AND LOCKNEY HOSPITAL.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 28th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2006.  
 Billy R. Gilmore, Sheriff, FLOYD County, Texas

3-16, 3-23, 3-30c

Have a nice week!

# Obituaries

## INEZ MARLER BYNUM

Graveside services for Inez Marler Bynum, 87, of Houston were held Monday, March 13, 2006 at the Floydada Cemetery in Floydada. Rev. Anthony Sisemore officiated. Arrangements were under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mrs. Bynum died March 8, 2006 in Houston.

She was born September 26, 1918 in Flomot to the late Walter and Mary (Barker) Marler. She married Roye E. Baker in 1936 in Matador. He preceded her in death in 1944. Mrs. Bynum moved to Houston from Amarillo in 1983. She was a nurse in Amarillo and retired in 1982. Mrs. Bynum enjoyed reading, painting and loved fishing. She was a member of Sanborn Baptist Church of Amarillo.

She is preceded in death by a brother, Orville Lee Marler.

She is survived by a son, Walter B. Baker of Houston; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Linda Marler; a niece, and two nephews.

The family suggests memorials be made to a charity of your choice.

## BOBBY GLENN COX

Funeral services for Bobby Glenn Cox, 73, of Plainview were held Monday March 13, 2006 at First Baptist Church in Plainview. Darwin Cox officiated. Burial was in Plainview Memorial Park by Lemons Funeral Home.

Mr. Cox died Friday, March 10, 2006 at Covenant Hospital Plainview.

He was born November 26, 1932 in Plainview to Cecil William Cox and Dennis Martine Cox. He married Gloria Flo Barnes in Tulia. She preceded him in death May 16, 2003. He was an avid domino player at the Lockney Senior Citizens. He served his country in the U.S. Army and later was a farmer until retirement.

Survivors include a daughter, Leslie Cox of Lubbock; a son, Wade Cox of Divide, Colorado; brothers Tom Cox of Duncanville and Lynn Cox of Decatur; sisters Dorothy Solomon of Lubbock, Barbara Solomon of Amarillo, Betty Knowles of Amarillo and Cecile Leatherman of Irving; and six grandchildren.

## IRENE HOLT

Funeral services for Irene Holt, 95, of Hereford were held Saturday March 11, 2006 at Hereford Heritage Funeral Home, Chapel of Memories. Pastor Darren L. Skinner of First Methodist Church of Hereford officiated. Burial was in West Park Cemetery under the direction of Hereford Heritage Funeral Home of Hereford.

Mrs. Holt died Wednesday, March 8, 2006 at King's Manor Methodist Home in Hereford.

She married Dillard Raymond Holt October 10, 1929 in Clovis, New Mexico. She was a member of the Hereford Riders Club and the Order of the Eastern Star, Hereford Chapter 321, District 2, Section 3.

Survivors include one daughter, Wanda Gibson of Hereford; four grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to the King's Manor Methodist Home, 400 Ranger, Hereford, Texas 79045.

## DAR holds meeting

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June Sherman, Nancy Marble, Carolyn Cunningham and Sherry Colston. The visitors were Kami Keaton and her mother, Donna Keaton.

The March meeting will consist of a report on the State Conference from Regent, Margaret Berry and a Historical/Educational program to be given by Nancy Marble. Nancy will give a program on the placement of a Revolutionary Marker for John Marble, a soldier in the Battle of Bennington. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. on March 28 at the Floyd County Historical Museum. Ladies, if you are interested in genealogy come and be our guest and consider membership in this organization that is dedicated to "Our American Heritage and our responsibility to preserve it".

## JOHNNIE DWAIN TINNIN

Memorial services for Johnnie "Rusty" Dwain Tinnin, 66, of Bell Ranch, New Mexico were held Wednesday at Bell Ranch Headquarters.

Visitation at First United Methodist Church will be Thursday March 16 from 1:45 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Graveside services will be 3:00 p.m. Thursday at Floydada Cemetery.

He died Sunday March 12, 2006.

He was born April 12, 1939 in Floydada. He graduated from Floydada High School in 1957. He received his Animal Husbandry degree from West Texas State University in 1962. He is a member of Alpha Tau Omega (ATO). He married Bennie Mae Grubbs December 29, 1965. He was Ranch Manager for Bivins Coldwater Cattle Company from 1962-1986. In the fall of 1986 he became manager of The Bell Ranch. He was a recognized leader in the beef industry and an active leader in the 4-H youth program. He was New Mexico's Cattleman of the Year in 2000 and was named to Floydada High School Hall of Fame in 2004.

He was preceded in death by his parents John R. and Tommie Tinnin and sister, Connie Sue Tinnin.

Survivors include his wife of 40 years; two daughters, Debora Tinnin of Austin and Tonya "Crickett" Jackson of Jacksboro; five grandchildren; and sister, Ginger Harber.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests a contribution be made to the Masked Rider Endowment Fund at Texas Tech University.

## LIGHT THE CROSS DONATIONS

Donations to Light the Cross Fund have been made as follows:  
**By: Friendship Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church of Floydada.**

Donations to the Light the Cross Fund may be deposited to the Ministerial Alliance Fund at American State Bank.

## THIS WEEK'S

### LOCKNEY MANGOLD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL BLOOD DRIVE

Lockney Mangold Memorial Hospital will be sponsoring a blood drive on Tuesday, March 21st from 10 to 2 in the UBS Mobile Coach which will be held at the hospital.

*Home at last! My convalescence was helped tremendously by the cards, visits, gifts and flowers of thoughtful friends. A special thanks for the loving care of the Floydada Care Center.*

*Love you,  
Myrtis Cope*

**Dear Friends and Neighbors,**  
Thank you so very much for all of the things you have done for Dub and I. We greatly appreciate your prayers, love, concerns, visits, food and get-well cards you have sent our way.

We know that you are wonderful.

*Love,  
Jontha Lee and Dub Mercer*

## Public Notice

### ATTENTION COX COMMUNICATIONS SUBSCRIBERS

Beginning April 10, 2006, Cox Communications will be making a change to its Channel Lineup in Floydada. EWTN will move from Channel 7 to Channel 21. The WB will move from Channel 46 to Channel 7. Inquires concerning this change or any other cable-related issue can be made at Cox Communications, 119 E. Kentucky, Floydada, Texas or call 806-983-2911.

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### TREASURER'S REPORT

We the undersigned County Judge and Commissioners in and for Floyd County, Texas hereby certify that we have this date made an examination of and compared the County Treasurer's Quarterly report, filed with us on this 13th day of March, 2006 and that the total of funds held by the County Treasurer, as well as other assets in her hands are the sum of \$ 939,436.15.

First National Bank Certificate of Deposits \$ 343,000.00.

WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially, this 13th day of March, 2006.

William D. Hardin, County Judge  
RayNell Bearden, Commissioner, Precinct #1  
Leonard Gilroy, Commissioner, Precinct #2  
Billy Quattlebaum, Commissioner, Precinct #3  
Jon Jones, Commissioner, Precinct #4

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### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Floydada Housing Authority (An Equal Opportunity Employer) is accepting bids for landscaping at 9 sites of Public Housing and 2 sites at Rural Development projects.

Bids must be received by March 24, 2006 at 5:00 p.m. at the office, 210 E. California, Floydada, Texas 79235. (site addresses can be picked up at the office).

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### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Caprock Hospital District in Floyd County, Texas, intends to receive bids for a Ambulance Remount. Any bidders that want to bid on the Ambulance Remount must deliver its completed bid to Katrina Gooch at the Floydada EMS at 109 N. Main Street, Floydada, Texas on or before 1:00 p.m. on March 20, 2006.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Katrina Gooch at 806-983-3004 or at 109 N. Main Street, Floydada, Texas 79235.

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# Floyd County Church Directory

**AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Jay Simpson, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7:30 p.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 Evening 7:00 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  
Steve McLean - Minister  
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship .... 5:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.  
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**CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Ken Free - 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**  
Anthony D. Sisemore,  
Pastor  
Bill Swinney,  
Minister of Ed./Music  
Eric Kaiser - Min. Students  
Sunday School ..... 9:15 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, Lockney**  
Carl Moman, 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 pm  
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**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Rev. Les Hall, Pastor  
Early Worship .... 8:30 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ... 10:50 a.m.  
Youth (Sunday) ..... 5:00p.m.  
Youth (Wednesday) .. 7:30 p.m.  
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**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Lockney  
Rev. Neely Landrum,  
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  
Jay Don Poindexter,  
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. Ralph Jackson  
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  
Jesse Caballero, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service .... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service ..... 7:30 p.m.  
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**PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA**  
Floydada  
Rev. Lupe Rando  
Sunday School .... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 10:55 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  
Rev. Ray Gonzales  
983-5286 (church)  
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Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning 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  
Father Jose Relente  
Deacon Ricky Vasquez  
Phone: 983-5878  
Sunday Mass ..... 11:30 a.m.  
Mon.Wed. Mass ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Confession Sat. 10:00-11:00 a.m.  
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**TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM**  
Lockney  
Pedro Reyes, Pastor  
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.  
Rev. Eliseo Ovalle 983-6202  
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  
Floydada  
Henry Russell, Co-Pastor  
Vance Mitchell, Co-Pastor  
983-5499  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 10:40 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Providence Community  
on FM 2301 293-3009  
Rev. Burnell Lund,  
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.  
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