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CONTEST PHOTO--STACY REEVES (left), of Floydada, convinced JAY LENO (right) to join with her in reading The Hesperian-Beacon at Universal Studios in California, June 7. Reeves told Leno her hometown newspaper was having a photo contest and she just happened to have the newspaper folded up inside her camera case. Reeves said Leno was very gracious and kind and more than happy to help her in the contest. Stacy also got to be a part of Jay Leno's "JayWalking" segment which aired June 9. See related story.

Poindexter leaves for Russia missions

By Darwin Robinson

Alissa Poindexter, 19, of Lockney is going on a missionary journey of her life time.

As you read this story, she will be on her way (Wednesday/Thursday) to Moscow, Russia and then on to Tomsk, Siberia.

The next 18 months Alissa will be working with a veteran missionary family, Jim and Lavonne Norville, who have been ministering there, through a church, an orphanage and helping handicapped children and delinquent juveniles for the past 13 years.

Alissa is one of a five member team of Adventures In Missions (AIM) that is sponsored by the Sunset Church of Christ Missions School in Lubbock. She has already completed 8 months of mission training preparing for this trip.

Why is Alissa going to Russia? She responded, "I want the people there to see God's love and the great sacrifice He has made for them. The door to Russia was opened in 1993 and I only know of 13 missionaries in Russia now. I hope to get to know the people (on this trip) and then go back after I get a college de-



ALISSA POINDEXTER

gree in education here (in the states)."

Alissa has a prayer and financial support base from churches and individuals all over Texas. "These churches and individuals are very encouraging and they are praying for me. I know God is in charge and I hope I can be an

example to others, my family and my classmates," she said.

Concerning the severe cold in Siberia, Russia, Alissa said, "I am taking a big parka (coat) and snow boots."

She also stated that she would be e-mailing stories back home and keeping a diary of her adventures.

Alissa graduated from Lockney High School in 2005. She is the daughter of Jay Don Poindexter, the Preacher at the Main Street Church of Christ in Lockney, and her mother, Debora. She has two sisters, Trasa (16) and Jaylee (5).

Stacy Reeves and Jay Leno team up

The Hesperian-Beacon photo contest got a unique entry this week with the submission of Stacy Reeves, of Floydada, and Jay Leno reading The Hesperian-Beacon at Universal Studios in California.

Reeves told Leno her hometown newspaper was having a photo contest and she just happened to have the newspaper folded up inside her camera case.

Reeves said Leno was very gracious and kind and more than happy to help her in the contest.

Stacy, her husband, Mike, and her daughter, Marla, were in California with the Floydada Band when Mike and Stacy noticed Leno filming his "JayWalking" segment at Universal Studios.

Stacy says she wormed her way up to the area and struck up a conversation with a man who was helping Leno with the filming. "He asked me where I was from and what we were doing in California," said Stacy. "At some point he stopped and responded to something he heard on his ear piece. It wasn't a bad thing, but it brought an exclamation from him of, 'Oh my God!'"

"Then I said, 'He's Mine Too!'"

Stacy said she always tries to respond with that comment when she hears the slang term, 'Oh my God!'"

"The worker laughed and then asked if I wanted to be part of the 'JayWalking' interview," said Stacy.

She jumped at the offer and after signing release forms Stacy faced Leno, his camera, his microphone, and his quick wit.

The popular JayWalking segment of Jay Leno features Leno hitting the streets and asking people questions about common historical facts, people and places in the news, etc. This segment, which aired on Friday, June 9, had people on the street being asked about common teenage slang terms. Leno was checking to see if he could find any "hip" parents who understood teenage slang terminology. Some of the questions asked of the participants were, "What is the definition of the term, 'Grill'?" "What is the definition of 'Bust a cap off?'" "Getting Jiggy?" "Whale Tale?" "Going Commando?" or "Blog?" Stacy said the only thing she

thinks she got right was the question about "Getting Jiggy". I told him I got Jiggy in Church--AND IT WAS A BAPTIST CHURCH TOO!" He laughed and said he didn't think Baptists were supposed to dance. We shared a couple of Baptist jokes after that."

As with all JayWalking segments the spots that get aired aren't usually the right answers but the comical wrong answers. Stacy's responses that made it to National airtime were her answers to "Grill" and "Busting a cap...?"

Stacy was stumped at first over the question of "What do you think when you hear the term--he has a nice grill?" After some thought, Stacy said, "Well, my son would think a nice grill was one that had the option of cooking with propane or charcoal." The correct answer was, "Grill" refers to someone putting jewels and gold in their front teeth.

Leno told Stacy that "Busting a cap off..... wasn't really a nice slang expression. She asked, "Does it have something to do with a donkey?" Leno told her "No--it meant to shoot someone". Stacy agreed with Leno and said, "You're right--that's not very nice".

Watching the Jay Leno show it seems obvious that Leno was just as entertained by Stacy as she was by him. "I really enjoyed talking to him," said Stacy. He was a regular, down to earth guy." Stacy said she had a great time on her band trip. The kids were great the whole time and the 23 hour bus trip up and the 23 hours back weren't all that bad.

We will probably get to see more of Stacy's pictures as she said she took pictures with her newspaper at places all over California. "I had that newspaper folded up the size of a napkin so it would fit in my camera case," said Stacy. "I pulled it out wherever we went." Stacy is hoping to win the \$100 being offered to the best picture depicting someone reading The Hesperian-Beacon while traveling to unusual or unique places--or even here at home. It won't be the place that wins the \$100--it will be the content and photo impact."

Phone tower may bring better reception

Relief may be in sight for some cellular phone customers in Lockney.

Any local cell phone user already knows that calls in or out of Lockney have fallen in to some type of "black hole" or "twilight zone".

Customers know the exact spot on the edge of town where calls are received or can be placed.

But now, with the building of a Caprock Cellular phone tower in Lockney, some customers will now be able to actually use their cell phones inside the city limits of Lockney.

The Caprock Cellular tower is

up, but will not be activated for approximately 1 month.

Although Caprock Cellular customers will get the most benefit from the tower, Plateau and Cingular also have roaming agreements with Caprock Cellular.

Individual plans differ and for any questions about charges, Lockney customers of Cingular and Plateau should contact their agents to find out how the tower will affect them.

Cellular One customers will not benefit from the tower as the networks of Cellular One (Alltel) and Caprock Cellular are not compatible.

Bill Smith sworn in as new District Judge

Bill Smith was sworn in as the District Judge for the 110th Judicial District Court on June 13th in the Lubbock County Courtroom.

Smith ran for the position as a Republican candidate in the March primaries and defeated Tempie Francis who was also running as a Republican. There were no Democrat contenders.

Incumbent District Judge Randy Hollums retired on June 10th and Republican Governor Rick Perry appointed Smith to fill the position. Smith will be on the November ballot as a Republican candidate.

Smith was sworn in by Mackey Hancock, a Judge for the 7th Court of Appeals out of Amarillo.

Relay for Life kicks off Friday

Teams of enthusiastic Floyd County residents will gather at the Floydada High School track for a 6 hour relay against cancer from 6:00 p.m. Friday, June 16, to 12:00 a.m. Saturday, June 17.

Relay For Life is a unique

City Wide Garage Sale is June 24th

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce will hold its 13th City Wide Garage Sale, Saturday, June 24, in Floydada.

Maps and addresses will be available at 8:00 a.m. at Allsup's, Friends, and Lowe's Pay N Save.

For more information, contact the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, 983-3434.

fund-raising event that allows participants from all walks of life - including cancer survivors, medical support staff, corporations, civic organizations, churches and community volunteers -- to join together to fight cancer. Relay For Life reminds us that progress has been made in the fight against cancer and that everyone who participates is making a difference.

The event will kick off at 6:00 p.m. with a victory lap by local cancer survivors and their caregivers. A hamburger dinner will be served to each cancer survivor, and the public can purchase a plate for \$3 per person. Teams will begin walking immediately after the Survivor's Lap and will keep one member of each team on the track throughout the event. At 8:00 p.m., Floyd County's Wall of Hope will be unveiled. The banner, which was

generously sponsored by Mangold Memorial Hospital, will be signed by all event participants and sent to Washington, D.C., for a national unveiling in September. At 10:00 p.m., a Luminaria Ceremony will celebrate those who have won their battle against cancer and honor those who have not. Floyd County residents are encouraged to purchase a Luminaria for a "donation from the heart" and participate in the moving ceremony. Closing ceremonies for the event will take place at 11:30 p.m., and the event will conclude at midnight with a final lap around the track. Local entertainers will perform throughout the evening, including Highway 70, BS, and other local performers. Teams will be selling food and other items during the event, and the public is invited to come join in the fun.

All money raised through Relay For Life will be used to support the American Cancer Society's lifesaving mission of eliminating cancer through research, education, advocacy, and service. The American Cancer Society has donated more money to cancer research than any other organization outside the federal government. Free cancer information is available from the American Cancer Society at 1-800-ACS-2345 or www.cancer.org. The American Cancer Society office in Lubbock is also home to a number of helpful resources and can be reached at 806-792-7128 or kathy.oaks@cancer.org.

For more information on how you can be involved in Relay For Life, please contact Janee Harrison at 292-9113.

A Father's Day Musing

by: Tim Robinson
June, 2006

The headlines of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch on May 28, 2006 were both shocking and discouraging. It read: "Godfrey man kills sons, self." The story continued by giving us the disturbing details.

Dr. Edward Van Dyk, 43, employed at Alton's Memorial Hospital, was on vacation with his wife and children in Florida celebrating their 10th wedding anniversary. For some unknown reason, Dr. Van Dyk took his two sons, ages 4 and 8, who were still in their pajamas, and threw them off a balcony which was 15 stories high! He then jumped himself!

As I analyzed this very disturbing event, I was struck by this thought: What Dr. Edward Van Dyk did is more common than we think. When a father does not provide for his wife and children an example of integrity and moral character to follow, in essence, he is throwing his children off a balcony.

In no way do I wish to minimize the tragic deaths of two young boys or the unbelievable grief of a wife and mother. But please consider with me another great tragedy that seems to go unnoticed today: The lack of leadership within homes provided by fathers that love God with all their hearts!

I had the privilege of growing up in a home where my father provided for me a consistent example to follow. Though my dad was far from perfect, he led (and continues to lead) a quiet and humble life that was shaped by God's priorities. Growing up, I knew, without ever asking, that God was worth serving; that God's Word was important; that prayer was real; that the local church was a priority; that it's better being honest and poor than being a rich liar; and that hard work will not kill you (though it will try).

I also learned that money doesn't grow on trees (yes, I've looked) and that I wasn't born in a barn.

The strange thing about all this is that I do not recall having any long discussions with my dad about any of these matters. He simply allowed these priorities to shape his life, decisions and character. Every day, I saw the same thing. There was in our home a benevolent dictatorship. My dad provided loving leadership. There was a steady devotion to living in such a way that you would never have to regret yesterday. My dad lived each day with a consistent passion for excellence in what he did. And rarely did the challenges of tomorrow shake his courage.

Since my father has been and still is a pastor, for many years, I believed this was the reason he lived a life of integrity. But as the years continue to pass, I now realize that my dad would have lived this way, regardless of his occupation. He would have been a lawyer with integrity...a salesman with integrity...a pig farmer with integrity.

Of course, my dad would be quick to point out that the source of his strength and integrity is not within himself. My father has a loving and living relationship with the Person, Jesus Christ. Many years ago, as a boy nearing his teen years, he understood his condition as a sinner and accepted God's free gift of salvation. Again, years later, my dad entered the ministry to serve the Lord full-time.

The irony is that both I and my older brother are also in the ministry today. I have often questioned the reason of why we are in the ministry. Was it to make my dad look good? Was it to follow his colorful career? Or is it because my brother and I saw a man of integrity, every day, satisfied and content serving the Lord?

I hope I never have to read about a father throwing his sons off a balcony again, either literally or figuratively!!! Thanks dad!!!



Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I became very upset when I read about the flags being stolen from the Lockney Memorial Park. I am addressing this letter to the Hesperian-Beacon with the hope that it will be printed and a prayer that the person or persons who stole the flags will read it

and understand how they have disappointed me and every other hard working American.

Whoever stole the flags have no understanding of the values these flags represent. Our country is a symbol of freedom to every freethinking person in the

world. We would not be that symbol of freedom if not for the struggles of the veterans and hard working Americans before us.

The United States has become a target of every sort of fanatical zealot that believes by attacking the United States; it will in some

way free him from his present station in life. They believe the United States is forcing our religious and political beliefs upon them. This cannot be further from the truth. Throughout the history of our country we have fought countless battles and wars protecting man's right to be free.

The United States has also become the final destination for millions of immigrants from around the world who can only dream of the freedoms that we, as Americans, so often take for granted. The reason they flock to our country is because their countries and their leaders have failed them. These leaders failed to embrace the concept of a free society is putting not only the United States, but also the entire world in peril.

We, as Americans must continue to be the leaders that the rest of the world expects us to be. We cannot allow ourselves to be-

come complacent or inattentive. We must believe that the world's problems and our problems are one in the same. The world has become too small to think otherwise.

The United States must continue to fight for what is right. This fight, at times, may seem to be a losing battle, but there is no alternative.

I would like to thank the citizens of Floyd and the surrounding counties for your never-ending efforts to recognize, not only the veterans, but also the everyday people who continue to stand up and make a difference.

Kenneth Ty Young

Serving Abroad

Ryan Graves, of Lockney, is serving in Iraq. Please remember to pray for Ryan and his family.

Ryan's mailing address is:
SrA Ryan Graves
447 AEG ESES EOD
APO AE 09321

If you have an overseas address you would like to have printed for your loved one serving in the military, contact this newspaper and we will be glad to publish the address.

Palo Duro Basin Oil and Gas Update

By Tom Musser

Floyd County: The Apollo Energy Operating Company, LP W.D. Miller Lease Well #1 was shut-in last week, with a plan of limited monthly pumping for the near future. The W.D. Miller Lease Well #1 has reported production from January through April 2006 of 1,154 barrels of oil and zero mcf of gas.

Floyd County: The Bankers Petroleum (US) Inc. Stansell Lease Well #1 was drilling ahead at approximately 4,400 feet.

Floyd County: The BASA Resources, Inc. Foster Lease Well #1 is waiting on the avail-

ability of equipment and waiting on a scheduling date for the second stage of the five stage frac job.

Motley County: Tyner Resources Operating Company R.G. Stephens Lease Well #1 continues completion work.

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CHD approves tax abatements

By Darwin Robinson

The Caprock Hospital District Board met Monday, June 12, in Special Session and adopted guidelines and criteria governing tax abatements, conducted a Public Hearing and approved 10 years of tax abatements for Whirlwind Energy, LLC in the eastern part of the county.

Whirlwind Energy, LLC is a subsidiary of Renewable Energy Systems (RES) of Colorado and it has plans to construct 26 wind turbines near the caprock.

According to Board Member Tom Farris, the 10 year tax abatement plan is: 100 percent in 2008, 80 percent in 2009, 75 percent in 2010, 2011 and 2012, and 35 percent in 2013 through 2018.

Courtroom Activities

In County Court June 9, 2007: Jorge Armando Ramirez, 34, of Plainview, was charged with DWI.

Adam Trevino, 32, of Floydada, was charged with Failure to Identify. The offense date was March 19, 2005.

June 12, 2006: Vernon Lee Black, 30, of Big Lake, was charged with DWI-

2nd. Juan Morales Quintanilla, 51, of Floydada, was charged with DWI.

June 13, 2006:

Michael A. Annunizato, 40, of South Plains, pled guilty to DWI. He was fined \$1,000, court costs, and placed on deferred adjudication for a period of 2 years.

The City of Lockney has relocated the **Recycling Center** to an area across the street from Dick's Automotive and behind Dairy Queen

The Floyd County Pioneer Association Board of Directors and its many volunteers sincerely thank the following businesses and individuals for their donations of funds and merchandise. These donations provide our Old Settler's meal and help keep our reunion financially sound. Without these generous supporters, our Pioneer Reunion would not be possible.

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MR. AND MRS. COBY MARR

Tillman and Marr wed

Kelli Tillman and Coby Marr were joined in Holy Matrimony 2:00 p.m. April 15, 2006 at Westover Fellowship Church in Amarillo. Rev. Kevin Deckard officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Sharon Tillman and the granddaughter of the late H.D. (Teed) and Helen Pond.

The groom is the son of Gary and Linda Marr of Plainview. He is the grandson of Mrs. Billie Howard and the late Harley Howard and Thomas and Jeanette Marr, all of Plainview.

Justin and Cody Richardson, brothers of the bride, escorted her down the aisle.

Serving as maid of honor was Jackie Wieck.

Bridesmaids were Mandy Richardson, Kellee McCraw and Amber Foraker.

Best man was Brady Marr, brother of the groom.

Groomsmen were Chris Murray, Darren Elliott and Adam Graves.

Serving as flower girl was Emily Hayes. Chance Neese was the ring bearer.

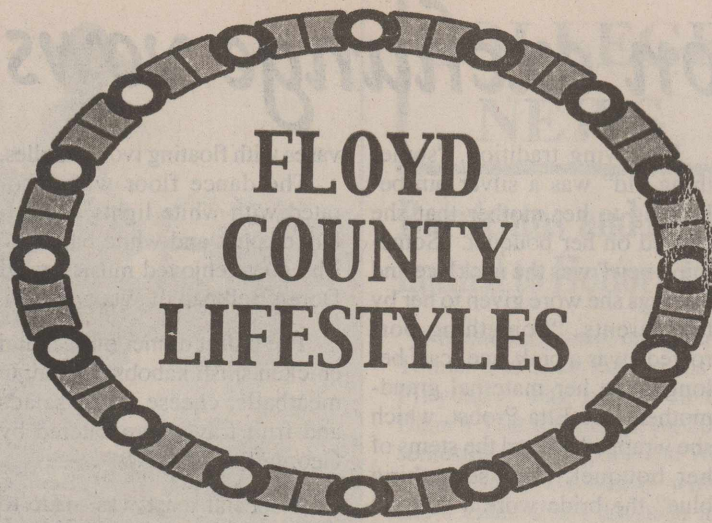
A reception followed the marriage ceremony at the church.

The groom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner Friday, April 14 at Toni's Tea Room in Amarillo.

After a wedding trip to Albuquerque, New Mexico, the couple are making their home in Canyon.

The bride is employed by the City of Amarillo and the groom is employed as a manager for the Genesco Corporation.

Pre-nuptial courtesies included a bridal shower given April 8 by Christy Blake in Canyon and another bridal shower June 3 in the home of Vicki Clark in Lockney.



Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Gene Newton

It's time to renew your memberships. The \$20 annual membership fees for Lockney Senior Citizen Center are due July 1, 2006.

Lunch at the Center costs \$3.50 for members and \$4.00 for nonmembers. Take-out meals start at 11:00 a.m. and we start serving lunch at 11:30 a.m. Call 652-2745 by 9:30 a.m. if you want to eat lunch at the Center. It is located on 118 W. College Street.

Every Thursday we have a pot luck supper at 6:00 p.m. (bring a dish) and have fun playing games such as "42", Dominoes, Hand and Foot, Amtrack and others in the back afterward. Sometimes we also have special music on Thursday nights such as our own Molly Huffman, Betty Jones and her son Cecil Jones. Come enjoy a night out with us.

These talented people are part of a group known as the Walmart Drivers who play every second Sunday evening from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Mama Mia's Pizza Place in Plainview. Molly plays the fiddle, Betty plays either the piano or guitar, Cecil plays the bass fiddle and sings. Other drivers play and sing as their schedules allow.

This year's Senior Citizen quilt is the "Trip Around the World" pattern in vibrant colors and will be raffled off as a fund raiser for the Center. Tickets are currently on sale for \$1.00 each or 6 for

\$5.00 and may be purchased at the Center or from me.

Thank you for remembering the Center when you want to make a memorial donation.

In memory of **Elaine Gibson, Harold Brock and Oleta Wheeler**- Claude and Wilma Brown.

In memory of **Elaine Gibson, Gene Belt, Harold Brock and Bud Kelley**-Bobby and Ann McCormick.

In memory of **Robert (Bobby) Spencer**-Walter Reves.

In memory of **Dorothy Merrell, Harold Brock and Marquite Caldwell**-Gale and Gay McPherson.

In memory of **Irwin Gale**-Claude and Wilma Brown.

In memory of **Clara Reecer**-Walter Reves, Ham Gammage Claude and Wilma Brown Almeda Phillips, Marie Wylie Jody Baccus, Myrtis Cope, Nin Teuton, Gladys Bobbitt, Annabramlet, Bobby and Ann McCormick, Denny and John Quisenberry.

In memory of **Gene Belt, Betty McPherson, Clara Reecer, Phil Dunavant and Theta Brotherton**-Paul and DeLinda Glasson.

Menu

June 19 - June 23

Monday: Brisket
Tuesday: Mexican Casserole
Wednesday: Hot steak
Thursday: Chicken Casserole
Friday: Fish

Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarette Worl

Our Center is located at 301 E Georgia. If you are 65 years or older come join us. Lunch starts at 12:00 noon. Please call 983-2032 by 10:00 a.m. if you plan to eat with us.

I'm still in rehab. Some days are good some bad but maybe there will be more good days than bad ones soon.

Our sympathy to the family of Ruth Adams.

Thank you for remembering the Center when you need to make a memorial donation.

In memory of **Margaret Killian, John and LuAnn Collins** Thought for the week - The reason they call cash "dough" I will never understand for dough sticks to the fingers while money slips through my hands.

-Dorothy La Belle

Menu

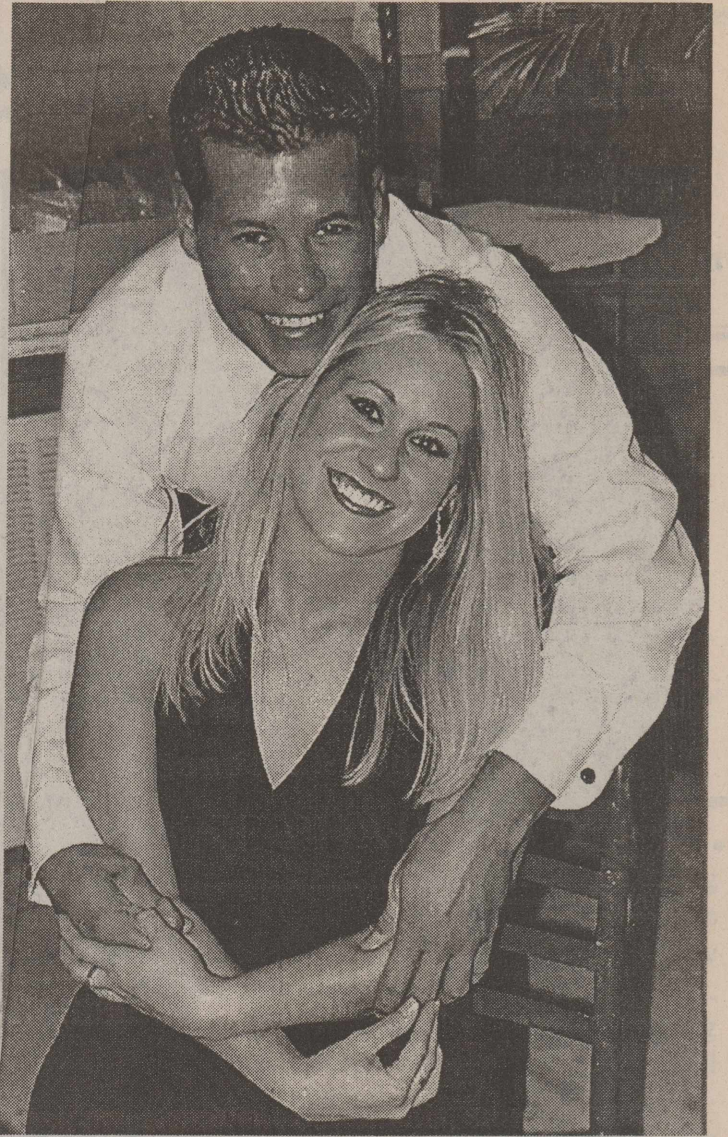
June 19- June 23
Monday-Lasagne, zucchini, corn, garlic bread, pear or apple crisp

Tuesday-Chicken strips, new potatoes in sauce, broccoli, hot rolls, brownies

Wednesday-Polish sausage, noodles, peas and carrots, wheat roll, oranges and bananas

Thursday-Spaghetti and meat sauce, blackeye peas, carrots, wheat roll, chocolate cake

Friday-Hamburger steak, brown gravy, baked potato, okra, hot roll, oatmeal cookie



CODY HIGHTOWER AND KATIE SANDERS

Sanders and Hightower

Brent and Sarah Sanders of Floydada are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter Katie to Cody Hightower, son of Rick and Shelly Hightower of Lamesa.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Floydada High School and Texas Tech University College of Mass Communications, majoring in Advertising. She is employed by Care Vu Corporation in Lubbock.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Lamesa High School and is currently attending Texas Tech University pursuing an Agricultural Science and Natural Resources degree. He is employed by Bayer Crop Science of Lubbock.

The couple will be married September 16, 2006 at the Baker Building in Lubbock and will make their home in Abernathy.

Fund-raiser was a success

Lisa's Restaurant in conjunction with the Lockney Veterans cleared \$1,200.00 Sunday, June 11, 2006 for the Veterans Memorial Park fund.

Lisa Rendon and Irene Garza cooked the delicious enchilada

meals with help from their families. The Veterans served the meals.

"We appreciate everyone who came out. Those who didn't missed a good time," commented Ed Marks.

Bridal Selections For:

Katie Sanders & Cody Hightower

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Bridal Selections for:

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Katie Sanders & Cody Hightower

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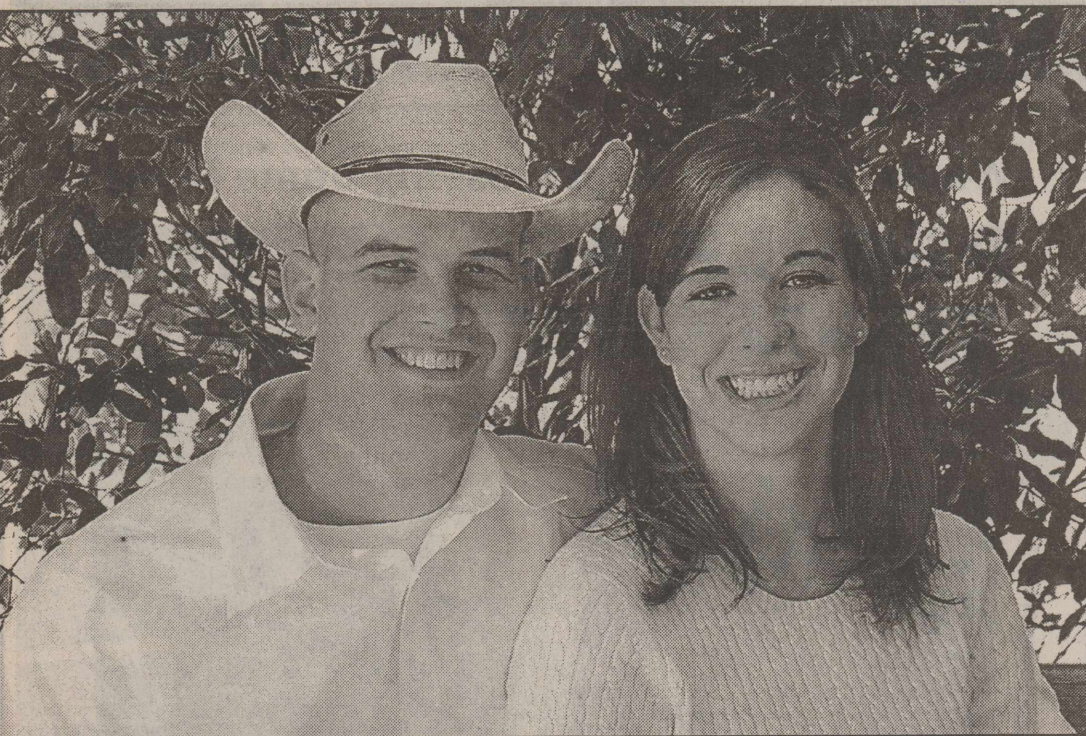
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BRANDON HENNAGAN AND RACHEL FAUGHN

Hennagan and Faughn

Chris and Roxanne Hennagan of Phoenix, Arizona (formerly of Lockney) are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their son Brandon Kyle Hennagan to Rachel Jean Faughn, daughter of Robert and Jackie Faughn of Mesquite and Jim and Melinda Reeves of Ft. Worth.

The bride-elect is a graduate of North Mesquite High School, and an undergraduate student at Texas A&M University, receiving a degree in Community Health.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Lockney High School and is currently attending Texas A&M University where he will receive a degree in Construction Science and an active duty commission as a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Army. He is the grandson of Ray and Ann Ford of Lockney.

The wedding will be held August 12, 2006 at First Baptist Church in Mesquite. They will live in College Station, Texas until December when Brandon is given his first duty assignment.

Bridal Selections for:

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Blanca Cortez

Blanca Cortez is a clinic staff nurse and has worked in this position since May 2005. She is a hard-working nurse who truly cares about our patients. What she likes most about working here are the personnel, which she says are very friendly and strive to take care of the patients. Her hobbies include spending time with her husband, Julio and sons Adrian and Erik, going to the movies, her sons' games, church and spending time with her friends.

We appreciate Blanca and congratulate her for being selected for this honor by her co-workers!

Vines and Anderson exchange vows



MRS. DUSTY RYAN ANDERSON
Nee Kayla Christine Vines

Kayla Christine Vines and Dusty Ryan Anderson were united in marriage in a candle-light ceremony Saturday, May 20, 2006 at 5:30 p.m. in the St. Paul Lutheran Church in Waco. Reverend Walter F. Albers performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Jim and Julie Vines of Waco. She is the granddaughter of AJ and Lou Etta Probst of Brady and Jerry and Sue Vines of Comanche.

The bridegroom is the son of Mike and Barbara Anderson of Floydada. He is the grandson of Louis and Ferne Anderson of Floydada and Joyce Adkins of Ralls and the late Lawrence M. Simmons, Jr.

Miss Melissa Thornton of Stephenville and Miss Krysten Ward of San Angelo, both friends of the bride, registered guests. A large arrangement of white and pink roses and tiger lilies and the couple's engagement picture decorated the registration table.

Serving as ushers were Steve Rothfuss of Las Colinas and Trevor Truss of Las Colinas, both college friends of the groom.

Organist Steve Randolph of Waco provided selections of music as the guests were seated. "Jesu, Joy of Mans Desiring" by J. S. Bach was played as the grandparents and parents were seated by the ushers. "Pachelbel's Canon in D" by Johann Pachelbel was played during the lighting of the candelabras by the ushers.

As the ceremony began, Blair Probst of Arlington, cousin of the bride, was escorted by her father, Jerry Probst, uncle of the bride, to the prayer altar to light a candle in memory of Kayla's sister, Brittany Lynn Vines.

The groom's mother was then escorted to the altar to light a single candle. She was followed by the bride's mother who also lit a single candle beside the Unity Candle. The bride's attendants and groomsmen entered the sanctuary as the organist played "Trumpet Voluntary" by Jeremiah Clarke.

Matron of Honor was Christi Rater of Morgan Mill, friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Blair Probst of Arlington, cousin

of the bride, Jackie Franks of Stephenville, friend of the bride, Casey Shows of Stephenville, friend of the bride, Abby Probst of Brady, cousin of the bride and Keely Probst of Brady, cousin of the bride.

The bridal attendants wore fuchsia satin princess line floor length gowns with spaghetti straps that featured an empire waistline trimmed with a black satin band, bow and streamers with a sweep train. They carried bouquets of pink and white Mona Lisa roses and antique hydrangeas.

Best man was Monty Anderson of Collinsville, brother of the groom. Serving as groomsmen were Todd Anderson of Itasca, cousin of the groom, Brady Anderson of Meridian, cousin of the groom, Brad Hodges of Hurst, college friend of the groom, Aaron Fells of Hico, college friend of the groom and Scott Parvin of Saginaw, friend of the groom. The groomsmen were attired in black notch two-button tuxedos with ivory shirts and vests and ivory cravat ties. Their boutonnières were two pink sweetheart roses with green leaves and baby's breath.

Serving as flower girls were Jaylee Anderson of Meridian and Maci Anderson of Itasca, both cousins of the groom and Karlee Hare and Katie Hare, both of Stephenville and both friends of the bride. They wore identical pink and white taffeta tea length dresses, white lace socks and white shoes. They carried rose-kissing balls and dropped pink rose petals from white wicker baskets.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father as the "Bridal March Traditional" by Wagner was played by the organist. The bride wore a gown of ivory satin, designed by Emme Bridal. The gown featured a strapless neckline accented by a gathering empire waistline. The gather split open and down the front and was decorated with gold stitched embroidery and seed beads. The corset back flowed into a chapel length train and was similarly decorated with the embroidery and seed beads. She wore a rhinestone and pearl tiara with an ivory fingertip satin edged veil. She carried a bouquet of antique hydrangeas, pink cymbidium orchids, pink Mona Lisa roses and stephanotis.

Following tradition, "something old" was a silver pin belonging to her mother that she carried on her bouquet. "Something new" was the necklace and earrings she wore given to her by her parents. "Something borrowed" was a pink lace scarf belonging to her maternal grandmother, Lou Etta Probst, which she wrapped around the stems of her bouquet. For "something blue" the bride wore a "throw-away" garter given to her by the groom's maternal grandmother. She also wore a "keepsake garter" given to her by the groom's grandmother. The garter was made of ivory lace and pink ribbons and was adorned with ivory seed beads. The bride and groom each wore pennies in their shoes representing their birth years.

The bridegroom was attired in a black notch two-button tuxedo with a ivory shirt, black vest and black cravat tie. His boutonniere was a single ivory Mona Lisa rose with stephanotis and green leaves.

The front of the sanctuary was decorated with four silver candelabras wrapped in ivy. An arrangement featuring Stargazer lilies, pink Anna roses, white larkspurs and magnolias was centered on the altar. The aisles were adorned with bouquets of gardenias and candles with white tulle draped between the pews.

Special music was performed by vocalists Sarah Boesche and Jaclyn Randolph, both of Waco. The Wedding Song" was sung prior to the couple exchanging their marriage vows. As the bride and groom each took the candle their mothers had lit and lighted the Unity Candle together, the det sang "Three Candles". The det sang "The Lord's Prayer" as the couple was blessed by Reverend Albers. The couple and the wedding party left the church to the "Wedding March A Midsummer's Nights Dream" by Mendelssohn.

Following the wedding, a reception, dinner and dance was held at the John Knox Center in Waco, hosted by the bride's parents. As you entered the reception hall, a table displaying pictures of the bride and groom greeted you.

Miss Thornton and Krysten Ward, both friends of the bride, served at the bride's table. The bride's cake was a separated three tiered heart and square shaped white cake with light pink and white icing. The middle layer was edged with white angels and white and pink Mona Lisa roses were placed on top and between the layers. Sherbet punch, powdered sugar strawberries, vanilla mints and nuts were served from a crystal punch bowl and servers.

Ginger McHorse of Collinsville future sister-in-law of the couple and Andrea Anderson of Meridian, cousin of the groom, hosted the groom's table. The groom's cake was a square four-level chocolate cake with chocolate icing. Each square represented the groom's hobbies, career and interests such as hunting deer and birds, his black Labrador "Gunnar", the Physical Therapist symbol and the Kappa Alpha Fraternity President's badge. Chocolate covered strawberries, chocolate/strawberry mints, nuts and coffee were served from silver serving pieces.

The cakes were displayed on serpentine tables covered with white cloths and fuchsia overlays. The centerpiece featured antique hydrangeas and pink Mona Lisa roses. The guests were seated at tables covered with white cloths and decorated with centerpieces of various pink rose arrangements and crystal

vases with floating ivory candles. The dance floor was decorated with white lights and pillars of pink and white balloons. The guest enjoyed music by DJ Doran Belknap of Waco.

The buffet dinner of beef and chicken shish kabobs, Hawaiian meatballs, cheese trays, salads and fruit trays were catered by George's of Waco.

A special toast was made to the bride and groom by the best man and brother of the groom, Monty Anderson. The couple enjoyed the first dance of the evening. Bubble vials were distributed to guest to use as the couple left the reception.

The groom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at Brazos River Steak House in Waco on Friday, May 19, 2006.

The bride graduated in 2002 from Central High School in San Angelo. She is attending the University of North Texas in Denton where she is pursuing a degree in Child Development and Family Studies with a teacher certification. She is employed by Children's Courtyard in Keller.

The groom is a 2000 graduate of Floydada High School. He is a 2005 graduate from Tarleton State University in Stephenville where he earned a degree in Exercise and Sport Studies with a minor in Biology. He graduated Magna Cum Laude and is an alumni member of Kappa Alpha Fraternity. He is pursuing a degree in the Physical Therapist Assistant Program at Tarrant County College.

Prenuptial parties honoring the couple included a bridal shower in Brady on April 25, 2006 at the home of Lou Etta Probst; a bridal shower on May 8, 2006 in the home of Rhonda Stovall and a lingerie shower on May 13, 2006 in Stephenville, hosted by friends of the bride. A bridal brunch in honor of the bride and her attendants was hosted by the bride's aunt, Debra Probst, on May 20, 2006 at the Café Cappuccino in Waco.

After a wedding trip to San Antonio the couple will reside in Haltom City.

... at the Museum

By Betty Jackson

Since my first day as the new Director of the Floyd County Historical Museum and every day thereafter, I have gained a tremendous respect for the "behind the scenes" people involved with the day to day operation of the museum. The former Director, Carolyn Hardy, the Board of Directors and the volunteers all give unselfishly of their time and knowledge to make the Museum one of the best, if not the best, museums of its size in the state. I would be remiss if I did not include the Mary Lou Bollman Genealogy Center in the "best" category. We have three genealogy experts who are walking encyclopedias on the families, and history of Floyd County. Carolyn Hardy, Nancy Marble and the ever present Janet Milam are always willing to help anyone find their ancestral heritage.

Almost daily we have people come to see the museum who are from out of Floyd County and out of the state. The last two weeks people have registered from Albany, Oregon Louisiana; Leander, Lubbock, Amarillo, San Antonio, Pampa and Plainview, Texas and Mangum, Oklahoma. Almost without exception, they express how impressed they are with the museum and genealogy center, saying that it far exceeded their expectations.

The exploration at the Coronado site is on going. Dr. Don Blakeslee and a grad student, Carol Shallue, from Wichita State University, and his

colleagues, Don Henkle and Leroy Elliss were at the dig site from May 22, to May 26. They stopped by the museum before leaving to share their finds with us. About 20 artifacts were found and catalogued.

We have received memorials honoring the passing of friends and loved ones including Clara Reece, Myrtle Mann, Jewel Burrow, Enrique Garcia, Phil Dunavant and Delise McGuire. Acknowledgments of these memorials are sent to the families. We appreciate the gifts of memorials to the museum and the fact that a bereaved family would ask that memorials be made to the museum to honor the passing of a loved one. These gifts help to keep the museum financially sound.

We are down to the last Floyd County History books that will be sold. If you have thought you would like to purchase one for yourself, a family member, or as a gift, but have procrastinated about doing so, we would encourage you to do it before they are all gone.

Genealogy research has been done for several people in the last two weeks. Those families researched have included Scott, Miller, Bradley, Ramos, Robbin, Gound and Marshall.

I consider it such a privilege to be a part of the Floyd County Historical Museum. I hope all of you will come by to visit with me, but most of all I hope you will come to the museum to see for yourself what we are so proud of.

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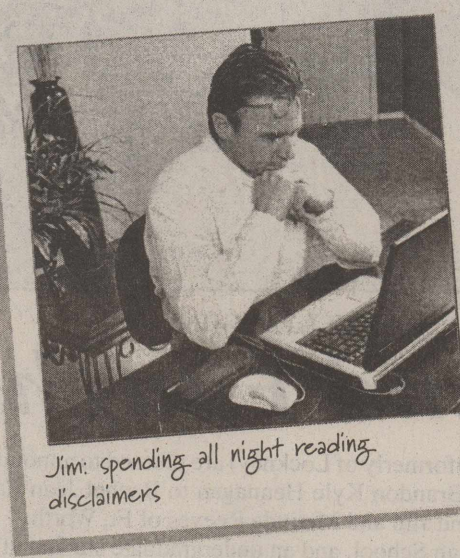
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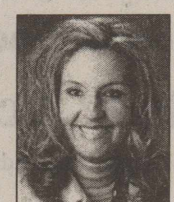
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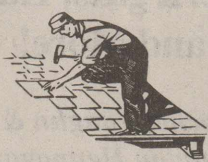
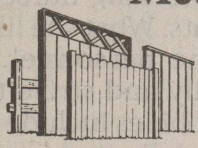
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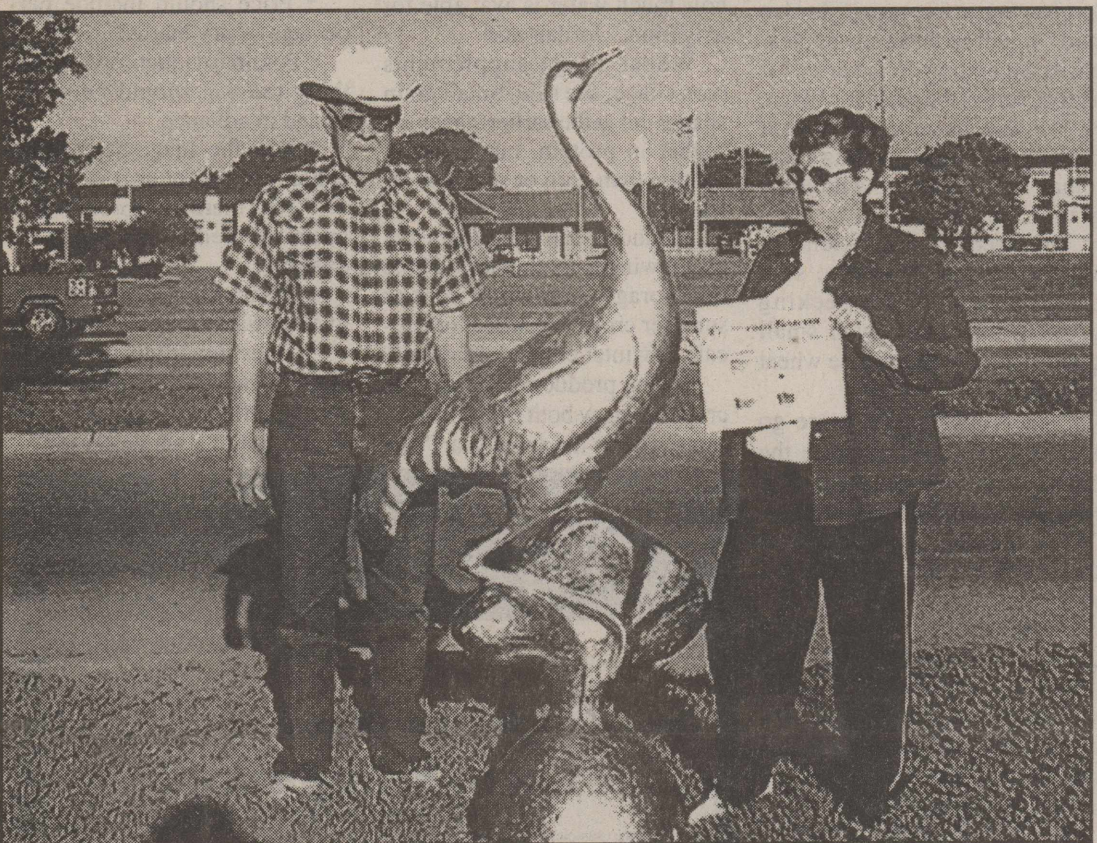
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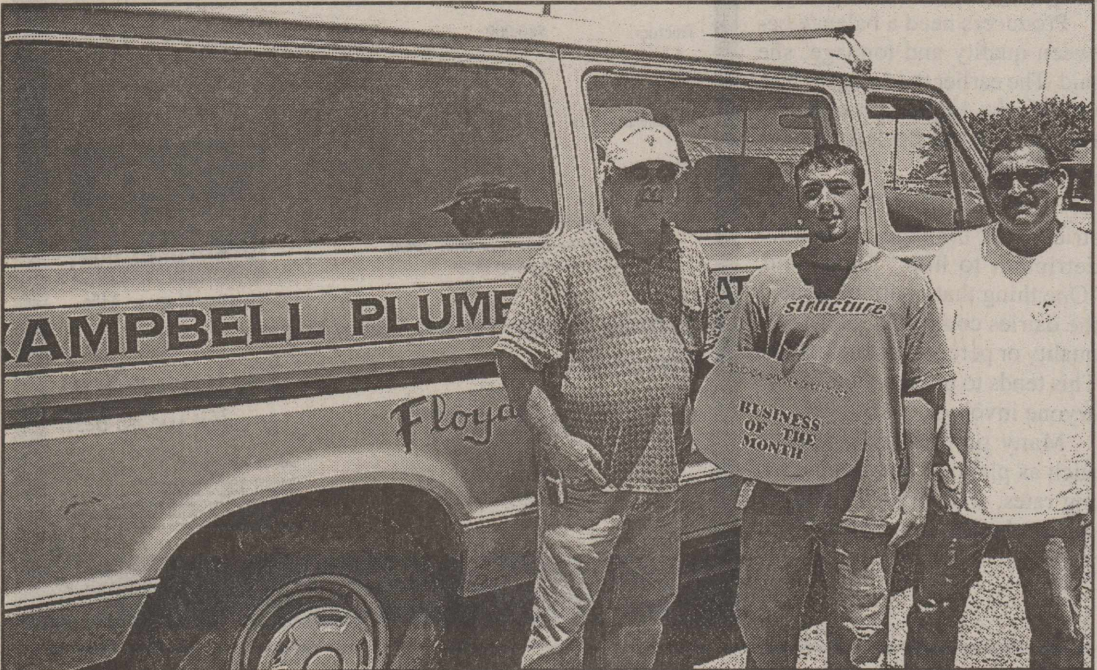


TRAVELING BY DONKEY IN MODERN TIMES-Shawn and Nawana Bias, of S.E. Oklahoma were seen, in 100 degree weather, coming into Floydada on the Matador Highway, Tuesday, June 13. The Bias' left Oklahoma on May 17, "feeling the Lord wanted us to go home" to Apache Junction, Arizona. The 5 year old donkey, "Jenny Sue", is doing all the work by pulling the wagon. "We average about 15 miles per day, some more and some less. We travel six days a week and we rest and worship the Lord on Sundays," said Shawn. They have already traveled around 350 miles. "I really need another animal to give Jenny Sue a break from this load. She gets pretty tired pulling up the hills," said Shawn. S.O.S. has already supplied them with some canned goods, water and a Tuesday night stay at the Bunk House Motel in Floydada. **Staff Photo**

CONTEST PHOTO



CHARLES AND MOLLY HUFFMAN stand next to a gold plated Sandhill Crane in Kearney, Nebraska. The Cranes nest nearby at the Platt River when they aren't on the South Plains. The Kearney residents think so much of them they have made a gold plated statue in honor of the Cranes.



CAMPBELL PLUMBING & HEATING IS BUSINESS OF THE MONTH by the Floydada Chamber of Commerce. The shops located at 507 E. Missouri. They have been in business since 1984. Call them at 983-3360 for all your plumbing needs. Owner Greg Campbell (left) said, "We appreciate your business." Other employees are: Dylan Campbell (center) and Joe Ramirez (right) **Staff Photo**

COLLEGE NEWS

Barrientos and Beedy named to Honors List

Marisa Barrientos, daughter of Tomas and Lisa Barrientos of Floydada, was named to the Dean's List for the Spring 2006 semester. She is a Senior at West Texas A&M University with a EC-4 Generalist/Education major.

Ragan H. Beedy, daughter of Randy and Carlen Beedy of Floydada, was named to the Dean's List for the Spring 2006 semester. She is a Senior at West Texas A&M with a Mathematics major.

Students named to the Dean's List must have a GPA between 3.50 and 3.99 and carry a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours.

Parkhurst graduated from WTA&M

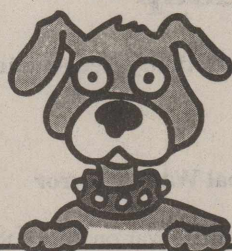
Amber R. Parkhurst graduated from West Texas A&M University May 2006 with Masters in Nursing specializing as a Family Nurse Practitioner. She is a member of the Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society.

She is the daughter of Robert and Paula Pyle and sister to Jason and Lindsey Pyle. Her grandparents are Louis and Virginia Pyle of Floydada and Sterling and Gleyann Earle Cummings of Lockney. Amber currently resides in Amarillo with her husband Joel and daughter Kara.

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By Shawn Wade **News**

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They say records were made to be broken and unofficially results of the 2005 growing season proved the truth of that statement. The only real question about the 2005 crop left unanswered was where all that cotton was actually produced.

The information needed to answer that question was made official June 9 with the release of final county level production figures from the USDA National Agricultural Statistics service. In a nutshell, the 2005 crop is just as impressive on paper as it was in the field, especially in the Texas High Plains.

Statewide, 2005 Upland Cotton production totaled a record breaking 8.44 million 480 pound bales according to the final tally reported by USDA NASS on June 9.

Topping the 2004 production mark was considered a long shot going into 2005, but in the end a near perfect combination of weather, technology and know how allowed it to happen with relative ease. The 41 county High Plains production area served by Lubbock based Plains Cotton Growers produced 5.626 million bales of cotton in 2005. High Plains cotton accounts for 66 percent of the State's 2005 Upland Cotton production total and 24 percent of a U.S. crop that totaled 23.259 million bales.

The 2005 crop's Top Ten cotton producing counties in the High Plains region (reported in 480 lb. bales) were: Hales, 513,000; Lubbock, 467,000; Gaines, 461,000; Lynn, 429,000; Terry, 409,000; Dawson, 400,000; Hockley, 381,300; Lamb, 312,000; Crosby, 296,000; and Floyd, 230,000.

The All Cotton yield per harvested acre in the region average 786 pounds across all counties. The region's top producing county in terms of overall yield per harvested acre was Parmer County where growers averaged 1163 pounds per acre in 2005. Ten other counties in the region averaged 900 pounds per acre or more for the growing season.

Acreage wise the High Plains planted 3.72 million acres of cotton in 2005 and harvested 3.43 million acres, a difference of 284,200 acres. This calculates to a low 7.6 percent abandonment

total for the year.

Acreage abandonment totals could look significantly different for the 2006 crop unless the situation facing producers in the field changes dramatically over the next few weeks. Hot, dry temperatures, and a general absence of rainfall in predominantly dryland production areas, have put a large portion of the area's cotton acreage on the brink of disaster.

TASS enumerators are in the field now performing the agency's Mid-year Crop Survey. Results of the survey will be published on June 30 and provide the first picture of actual planted acreage for the 2006 crop by crop reporting district.

Crop reports from around the region show producers are dealing with a diverse and rapidly changing set of circumstances. Some areas report irrigated crops that could be viewed as practi-

cally perfect. Other areas have "dusted in" dryland acres in a wait and see situation with producers hoping for a rain that seems to always be on the other side of the 7-day weather forecast.

Regardless of the individual circumstance, every acre of the High Plains needs a good rain sooner rather than later. Benefits of such a rain will range from easing irrigation usage to keep the young crop going, to establishing dry-planted acres.

A complete listing of the 2005 Upland cotton production totals for Texas and other states is available on the NASS website (www.usda.gov/nass/). Just click on the "Quick Stats" link to search for the data you want to find. The following table shows 2005 Upland Cotton production in the 41-county Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. service area.

**Texas High Plains
2005-crop Upland Cotton Production (All)**

Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service

County	Planted Acres	Harvested Acres	Yield/HA	Production (480lb Bales)
Andrews	20,500	19,600	926	37,800
Armstrong	4,400	2,700	800	4,500
Bailey	86,100	76,400	704	112,000
Borden	28,600	28,200	611	35,900
Briscoe	35,800	26,800	736	41,100
Carson	41,900	40,000	817	68,100
Castro	74,700	68,000	1,091	154,600
Cochran	128,000	115,500	810	195,000
Crosby	219,000	201,100	707	296,000
Dallam	**	**	**	**
Dawson	293,000	291,700	658	400,000
Deaf Smith	40,500	27,300	1,007	57,300
Dickens	25,000	22,100	469	21,600
Floyd	193,500	136,900	806	230,000
Gaines	264,000	257,800	858	461,000
Garza	42,600	33,500	602	42,000
Hale	273,000	262,100	939	513,000
Hansford	4,400	4,300	1,049	9,400
Hartley	7,900	7,700	979	15,700
Hemphill	**	**	**	**
Hockley	257,000	229,100	798	381,000
Howard	113,500	111,500	533	123,700
Hutchinson	2,400	2,400	880	4,400
Lamb	200,300	163,500	916	312,000
Lipscomb	**	**	**	**
Lubbock	265,000	257,800	870	467,000
Lynn	303,000	292,900	703	429,000
Martin	148,500	147,600	582	179,000
Midland	27,900	27,500	497	28,500
Moore	26,800	26,400	1,038	57,100
Motley	24,800	24,200	464	23,400
Ochiltree	7,800	7,800	849	13,800
Oldham	**	**	**	**
Parmer	80,200	65,200	1,163	158,000
Potter	**	**	**	**
Randall	4,000	2,200	764	3,500
Roberts	1,300	1,300	849	2,300
Sherman	12,600	12,200	999	25,400
Swisher	86,000	71,000	818	121,000
Terry	250,000	246,000	798	409,000
Yoakum	127,000	126,900	730	193,000
1-N Combined Co.	1,100	700	960	1,400
41 County Total	3,722,100	3,437,900	786	5,626,100

** Zero production or Not Reported and included in 1-N Combined Counties

-- Randy's Roundup --

A Weekly Newsletter from Congressman Randy Neugebauer

June 12, 2006

House to Debate Progress of Global War on Terror

The House will turn its attention to the Global War on Terror this week. Members of Congress will have the opportunity to express their thoughts on the progress of the war thus far and discuss our nation's future efforts to defend itself against terrorists.

This debate comes on the heels of an important victory in Iraq. America and its allies in the War on Terror won a significant victory when our troops killed the leader of al-Qaeda in Iraq, Abu Musab al-Zarqawi. There will surely be another terrorist who rises to take Zarqawi's place, but the fact that our military was able to take down this important figure shows that our military and intelligence gathering efforts are paying off. As the new Iraqi political structure takes shape and the terrorist networks are dismantled in Iraq, America and its allies come closer to victory.

There are some who subscribe to the theory that the United States would be safer if we pulled our troops out of Iraq and Afghanistan and kept to ourselves. But U.S. troops were not in Baghdad in 1993 when terrorists attacked the World Trade Center for the first time. U.S. troops were not in Afghanistan when terrorists attacked U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania. U.S. troops were not fighting a full-scale War on Terror when 19 terrorists hijacked planes and crashed them into buildings in New York and Virginia in 2001.

Whether it is al-Qaeda or groups like Hezbollah and Ansar al-Islam (a group that has operated in Iraq since 2001), these terrorists share the common goal of bringing the United States to its knees. This will be their goal as long as Americans possess the religious and other individual freedoms that are the essence of our nation's identity. As a result, we must take the fight to the terrorists and ensure that they find no safe harbor.

USDA Extends CRP Contracts

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) decided last Wednesday to allow the option of extending Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) contracts for all Bailey and Kent County farmers with expiring contracts. USDA made the right move by allowing these additional extensions. Bailey and Kent County farmers will now have more time to make the transition away from the CRP land and to better plan for their farms' futures.

USDA's decision means that all farmers in these counties with CRP contracts expiring between 2007 and 2010 can extend those contracts for a set length of time based on the environmental benefits produced from their enrolled land. A large number of those CRP contracts are set to expire beginning in 2007, and the extensions will help prevent large amounts of land from leaving the program all at once, thus providing a smoother transition. Without this change, thousands of acres in 14 counties nationwide, including 40,000 acres in Bailey County alone, would not have had the extension option.



Dairies look at wheat silage as protein source

By: Kay Ledbetter

Wheat is usually grown for grazing and grain, but the expanding dairy industry is creating a market for wheat as a protein-rich silage, said two Texas Cooperative Extension specialists.

Dr. Ellen Jordan, Extension dairy specialist in Dallas, said wheat silage has been used in other areas and now dairies moving into the Panhandle are finding it works as an excellent forage.

"We will probably be seeing more people consider growing wheat for silage as an alternative to growing it for grain," Jordan said. "It will be on a year-by-year basis, depending on the price for a crop, versus the price for silage."

"If you have good wheat prices and a high yielding crop, it may be better to grow it for the grain," she said.

Dr. Brent Bean, Extension agronomist in Amarillo, said dairy producers are seeking growers out. They want small grain silage, whether it be wheat or triticale.

"We probably saw more go that way this year because the potential for a good grain crop looked minimal," Bean said. "Also, they cut it for silage so they wouldn't have to keep watering it."

Producers are asking more questions about varieties and quality as well as tonnage, he said. More test plots of both triticale and wheat varieties are being planted to compare strictly their silage potential.

In order to get the high quality forage needed by the dairies, producers must cut the wheat earlier, Jordan said. Wheat cut in the boot stage or very early flowering stage to get higher protein.

Producers need a balance between quality and tonnage, she said. The earlier the forage is harvested, the higher protein and energy value are, but less tonnage is available.

"If the farmer is getting paid strictly off tonnage, then it's a detriment to him," Bean said. "One thing that could be done is the dairies could start paying for quality or percent protein per ton. This tends to be more fair for everyone involved."

Many production practices, such as planting dates and seeding rates, will probably stay the same whether the crop is being

grown for grain or for silage, Bean said, although more research is needed in that area.

One management practice is different, Jordan said. Any small grain silage should be field wilted so the moisture content drops to 65 percent before it is ensiled.

The growing season plays a key role when determining whether to harvest a crop for grain or silage, she said.

"We may be able to reduce the spring irrigation by harvesting the wheat at an earlier stage, so what happens with the wheat crop may be determined by the rainfall and how much water is available for irrigation," Jordan said.

Wheat silage supplements corn silage, she said. Small grain silages cut at the earlier stages are higher in protein, but lower in energy, than corn or sorghum silages.

Producers can split their risks by growing a combination of the two: forage sorghum or corn as summer crops and wheat or triticale as winter crops, Jordan said.

"Some producers will double crop and grow both silages on the same land in the same year," she

said.

Silage transactions take various forms. Some dairies contract with growers to raise wheat for silage, other raise their own for silage. Some producers raise wheat silage without a contract and negotiate later with dairies.

Jordan said when deciding to sell a wheat crop as silage, producers need to consider:

* Will it be sold as it stands in the field?

* Who will harvest and truck to the silage point?

* Who is responsible for packing into the silage pit?

* Price should include percentage of dry matter.

* Possible deductions for anything too wet should be determined in advance.

* Will the silage be paid for at harvest time or as it is used?

* Will there be a protein premium or deduction based on quality?

* What's the risk as compared to other harvesting methods?

* Does the producer want to consider retaining ownership and selling it from a silage pile over the course of a whole season?

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Obituaries

RUTH ADAMS

Funeral services for Ruth Adams, 83, of Floydada were held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, June 14, 2006 at the First Baptist Church of Floydada. Reverend Anthony Sisemore officiated.

Burial was held in the Floyd County Memorial Park under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mrs. Adams died Monday, June 12, 2006 at Floydada Rehab and Care Center.

She was born on May 9, 1923 in Memphis, Texas to the late William and Edna (Smith) Gilreath. She married Boone Adams on March 8, 1958 in Leslie, Texas. She has lived in Floydada for 40 years. Mrs. Adams was a loving mother and wonderful homemaker. She enjoyed being a grandmother. She was also a member of the First Baptist Church of Floydada.

She is preceded in death by a son, Gregory Adams.

Survivors include her husband, Boone; two daughters, Roijon Adams Johnson of Floydada and Patty Adams of Lubbock; a brother, Roy Gilreath of Canton; a sister, Frances Weathersbee of Floydada; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The family suggest memorials be made to Senior Citizens, 301 E. Georgia, Floydada, Texas 79235 or First Baptist Church of Floydada, 401 S. Main Street, Floydada, Texas 79235.

AVRIAN ZANE CASTRO

Funeral services for Avrian Zane Castro, 8 months, of Floydada was held at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 14, 2006 at Templo Getsemani Assembly of God. Sebero Perez, Jr. officiated.

Burial was held in the Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Avrian passed away on Monday, June 12, 2006 at Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney.

He was born on September 21, 2005 in Lubbock to Angela Castro.

He is survived by his mother; a brother, Andrew Castro, Jr., a sister, Alyssa Castro, both of Floydada; grandparents, David Rodriguez of Floydada and Aurora and husband, Joe Tambunga.



JESSE P. JAMES
Funeral services for Jesse P. James, 59, of Amarillo were held

at 2:00 p.m. Friday, June 9, 2006 at Cox-LaGrone Funeral Home Benton Chapel in Amarillo. Charlie Cox officiated.

Burial was in the Llano Cemetery East under the direction of Cox-LaGrone Funeral Home.

Mr. James died Monday, June 5, 2006 in Dallas awaiting a heart transplant.

He was born May 5, 1947 in Jacksonville. He lived most of his life in Amarillo and attended Amarillo High School. He married Mary French on March 13, 1964 in Amarillo. Mr. James worked for ASARCO for 29-1/2 years before retiring in January.

He loved his family, being "Papa" and "Poppy" to his grandchildren. He loved to watch his grandchildren playing sports. He loved watching NASCAR racing and was a great fan of No. 6 Mark Martin.

He was a longtime member of the Church of Nazarene.

He was preceded in death by his parents; an infant son, Jesse P. James, Jr. and a grandson, Ren Todd Smith.

Survivors include his wife, Mary of Amarillo; three daughters, Kalena Smith and husband, Bobby and Karla Cowan, all of Amarillo and Kathy Smith and husband, Larry of Floydada; a son, Kurry James of Amarillo; a brother, Lance Landers of California; a cousin, Sam West of Houston; eight grandchildren and a brother-in-law, Derral French of Amarillo.

The family suggests memorials be made to the American Heart Association.

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Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
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Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

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Darwin Robinson, Pastor
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Morning Worship .. 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP
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Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

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Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

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Ken Free- Minister
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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.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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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.

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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Early Worship8:30 am.
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Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
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Wed. High School... 6:30 p.m.

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Tuesday 8:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:30 p.m.

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Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
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Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

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Morning Praise...11:00 a.m.
Evening Praise5:00 p.m.
Wed. Worship.... 7:00 p.m.

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Evening Service 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

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Mon./Wed. Mass 6:30 p.m.
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Sunday School 9:45 p.m.
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.
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Wed. Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 5:00 p.m.
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Commissioners' approve tax abatement at meeting

By Darwin Robinson

The County Commissioners met Monday, June 12, and voted unanimously to designate a certain area of eastern Floyd County as a Reinvestment Zone. This vote was necessary in order for the court to give tax abatements to Renewable Energy Systems (RES) of Colorado (Whirlwind Energy, LLC) to construct 26 Wind Energy turbines near the caprock.

Immediately following, the court unanimously approved a ten year tax abatement on eligible property in the designated area to RES. The abatements are for these years: 2008 - 100 percent; 2009 - 80 percent; 2010, 2011 and 2012 - 75 percent; and 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018 - 35 percent.

In other matters, the commissioners approved a recommendation by County Budget Clerk Debra Burson to join the Texas Association of Counties for Unemployment Compensation for county employees at a cost of \$2,000 to \$2,500 per quarter year for the first five quarters.

Burson told the court, "I believe this is the best route to go. We have had very few claims and we should get half of this money back. After these first five quarters, we will get a new rate. Other (nearby) counties are paying from \$30 to \$87.50 per quarter."

In a related matter, the commissioners voted to keep county employees' retirement benefits at the same rate as last year.

A public assistance program and a request for unclaimed capital credit money were also approved by the court.

The commissioners approved two farm contracts. One was in Precinct 2, south of Lockney, to clean out a waterway by Delton Jack. The other one was in Precinct 4, one mile north of Jim McGaugh's house, to dig a pit for soil conservation by Jerry Miller.

\$48,000 was transferred out of the Road and Bridge Fund by the court into the four precincts at \$12,000 each to be used for general expenses.

Commissioner Lennie Gilroy of Precinct 2 was given permission by the court to advertise to sell a two ton heavy duty chain

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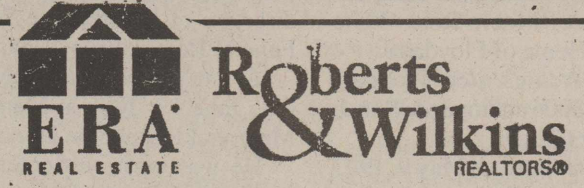
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CITY OF FLOYDADA
TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

The City of Floydada will hold a public hearing at 7:30 p.m. on June 20, 2006 at City Hall, 114 W. Virginia, Floydada, Texas, in regard to the submission of an application to the Office of Rural Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Block Grant Program (TxCDBG) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizens participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TxCDBG funding available, all eligible TxCDBG activities and the use of past TxCDBG funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TxCDBG application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Karen Lawson, City Secretary, at the City Hall. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. For further information, contact Gary Brown, City Manager at the City Hall (806) 983-2834. 6-15c

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Administration of the estate of ALLEN EDWARD HOOGSTRA, DECEASED, has been commenced by the issuance of letters testamentary to the undersigned on June 5, 2006, by the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, acting in Cause No. 5748 styled IN RE ESTATE OF ALLEN EDWARD HOOGSTRA, DECEASED, in which court the matter is pending.

All creditors having claims against the estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned at the address shown below within the time prescribed by law.

Dated this 5th day of June, 2006.

DON PAYNE AND VELMA PAYNE
INDEPENDENT CO-EXECUTORS OF THE
ESTATE OF ALLEN EDWARD HOOGSTRA
C/O KAREN HOUGHIN
ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE
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APPRAISAL REVIEW BOARD FOR THE FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS APPRAISAL DISTRICT

Notice of Public Meeting of the Appraisal Review Board:

Notice is hereby given that a public meeting of the Appraisal Review Board of the Floyd County Appraisal District will convene at 8:00 a.m. on June 20, 2006, at the meeting room, located at 104 East California, and will continue in session at that time and place on June 20, 2006.

The board will examine and equalize the appraisal records of the chief appraiser and will hear and determine taxpayer and taxing unit appeals on all matters permitted by TEX. PROPERTY TAX CODE CHAPTER 41.

The Appraisal Review Board will be in session until all tax appraisals have been equalized and approved and all timely filed appeals heard and resolved.

This notice is given pursuant to TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN. ART. 6252-17.

John Paul Schacht
Chairman, Appraisal Review Board 6-15c

Public Notice

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 12th day of June, 2006 and that the total of funds held by the County Treasurer, as well as other assets in her hands are the sum of \$ 867,836.77.
First National Bank Certificate of Deposits \$ 373,000.00.

WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially, this 15th day of June, 2006.

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