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FLOYDADA CHAMBER WINNERS--Outstanding citizens honored at the Floydada Chamber of Commerce Banquet, Monday, April 10th, were: (back, l-r) Citizen of the Year Nick Long, Employer of the Year County Judge Bill Hardin; (front, l-r) Volunteer of the Year Sharon Hinton, and Extra Mile Award winner, Joyce Williams. Staff Photo

Floydada citizens honored by Chamber of Commerce

By Alice Gilroy
The Floydada Chamber of Commerce presented awards to outstanding citizens, Monday, April 10, at the Unity Center in Muncy.
Recognized were: Citizen of the Year, Nick Long; Extra Mile Award, Joyce Williams; Volunteer of the Year, Sharon Hinton; and Employer of the Year, County Judge Bill Hardin.
In presenting the award to Long, last year's recipient Charles Tyer praised Long for his involvement in church, civic affairs, and his dedication to the Unity Center.
"One of the greatest benefits Nick offers to his community," said Tyer, "is his love and support of the Whirlwinds...as evidenced in his dedication to broadcast the games...and his countless hours of preparation."
Tyer said Nick and his wife, Melissa, have been a tremendous asset to Floydada.
Jon Jones presented the Extra Mile Award to Joyce Williams.
Williams is a retired school teacher and active in the City Park Church of Christ and hosts

the monthly birthday parties at Floydada Care Center.
She volunteers at Spirit of Sharing and is a charter and founding member of: The Floyd County Historical Commission and Museum, and the Crosby County Library. She is also very active in Coronado exhibit public relations.
Joyce helped start the Alternative School and taught food preparation and parenting skills. She helped organize local study clubs and has been a Cub Scout and Girl Scout leader.
Joyce and her husband Q.D. raised their three children, as well as nine foster children.
Linda Matsler presented Sharon Hinton with the Volunteer of the Year Award.
Sharon is a certified trauma nurse and serves as first responder for the Dougherty community where she lives.
She established a rural health service for Floydada and surrounding area and trained over 500 men and women for Certified Nurses Aid Certification.
Sharon has taught CPR classes for the school personnel, the fire

department volunteers, the city police and sheriff department employees.
Sharon and her family had also worked many months to establish an up-to-date library at FUMC in Floydada.
Sharon was named Caprock Council Girl Scouts Woman of Distinction.
Jerry Vaughn presented the Employer of the Year Award to County Judge Bill Hardin.
The nomination letter by employees at the Courthouse was read. Employees praised Hardin for always being available for advice. "He is very knowledgeable of the laws and when you are in doubt in your office, you can go to him for advice."
Hardin is also known for making his "famous biscuits" and bringing them to employees. He also "joins the PAC kids and instructors and cooks breakfast for all the Floyd County employees including the Commissioners' Court and their employees."
Entertainment was provided by the History Teller, Lou Bursleson. She presented the story of
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LOCKNEY CHAMBER HONORED Ed Marks (left) as Citizen of the Year, and his son Joe Marks, as Fireman of the Year, at Saturday night's Chamber of Commerce Banquet. Ed was presented with the traveling trophy by last year's recipient Mayor Rodger Stapp. Ed was recognized for his hard work in helping the city raise money for park improvements and his work in building and raising money for the Veteran's Memorial Park in Lockney. Ed is a veteran of the Vietnam War and came up with the idea of building the Park in honor of all veterans. Staff Photo



CITIZENS THROUGH THE YEARS--(L-R) J.D. Copeland and Claude Brown were both recognized by the Lockney Chamber of Commerce as "Citizens Throughout the Years", for their many years of community efforts in Lockney. Staff Photo

Lockney honors Marks'

By Alice Gilroy
The Lockney Chamber of Commerce presented awards to their Outstanding Citizens in Saturday night's Chamber Banquet.
Ed Marks was given the Citizen of the Year Award. J.D. Copeland and Claude Brown were recognized as Citizens Throughout the Years, and Joe Marks was presented with the Fireman of the Year Award.
Marks has lived in Lockney for 29 years. He has been married to Joyce for 35 years. Joyce is the Food Service Manager for LISD.
Marks has his own construction business and has been responsible for building landmarks around the county and in Lockney, such as the Unity Center, the Queen of Heaven Shrine in Muncy, and Lockney's Youth Center.
He is currently devoting hundreds of hours in volunteer labor in building the Lockney Veteran's Memorial Park.
Marks is also a volunteer Prison Chaplain at the Formby Unit in Plainview.
In presenting the plaque, last year's recipient Rodger Stapp praised Marks for his efforts in raising money for the improvement of parks in the City and for his work at the Veteran's Memorial Park.
When accepting the award Marks, who is a Vietnam veteran, said he was accepting the award on behalf of all veterans.
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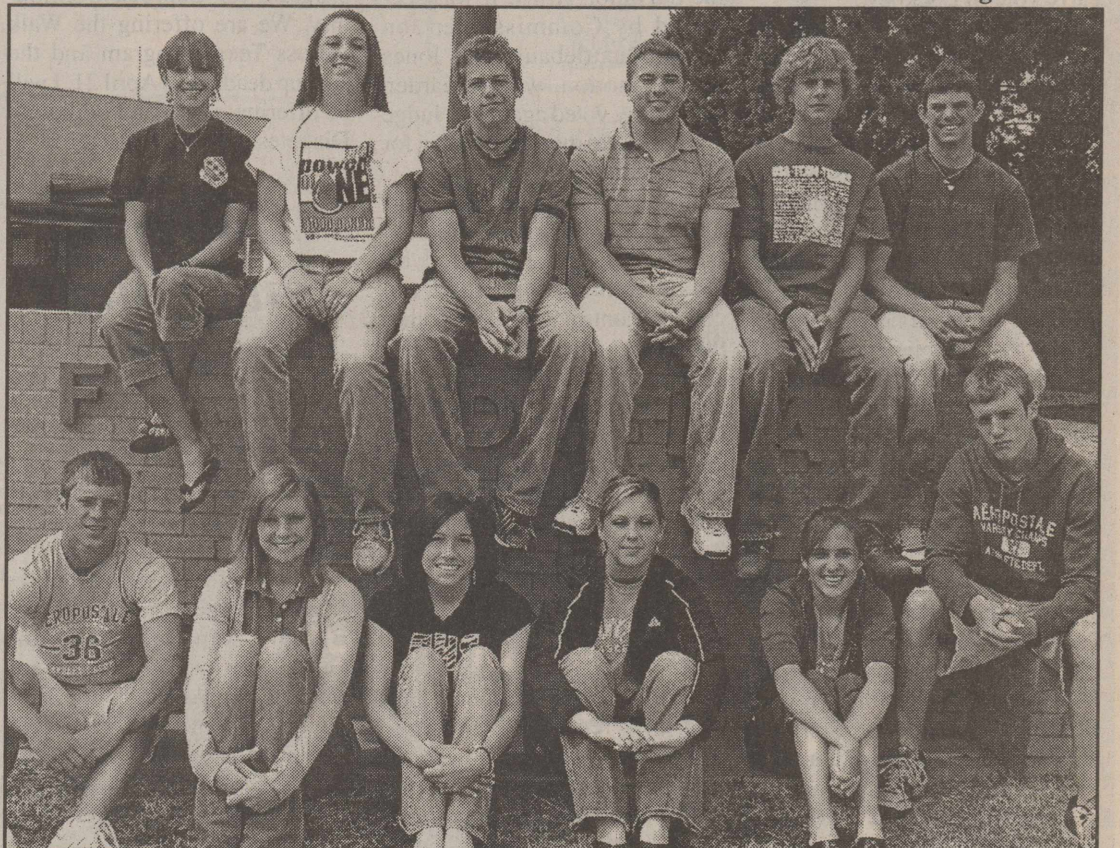
Golightly and Gilroy win runoff

The Floyd County Republican runoff election was a classic example of how "every vote counts." In the County Judge race, Penny Golightly won by 17 votes, with a total of 610 ballots. Opponent Craig Gilly earned 593 votes.
Golightly will now face off Democrat opponent Margaret Ponce in the November general election.
In the Pct. #2 election, Incumbent Commissioner Lennie Gilroy won the race by 2 votes with 254 ballots. Challenger Lindan Morris earned 252 votes.
Of the 4,399 registered voters in Floyd County, 1,203 (or 27%) cast their ballots in the

County Judge's race.
Golightly earned 223 early votes and Gilly received 172 early votes.
In the Commissioner race, Morris received 22 early votes and Gilroy earned 45 early votes.
Of the 1,211 registered Pct. #2 voters, 506 (or 42%) cast a vote in the race.
The other run-off race was between Charles Holcomb and Terry Keel for the Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 8, Judge.
Holcomb won with 540 votes to Keel's 161 votes. Of the 4,399 registered voters, 701 (or 27%) voted in this race.
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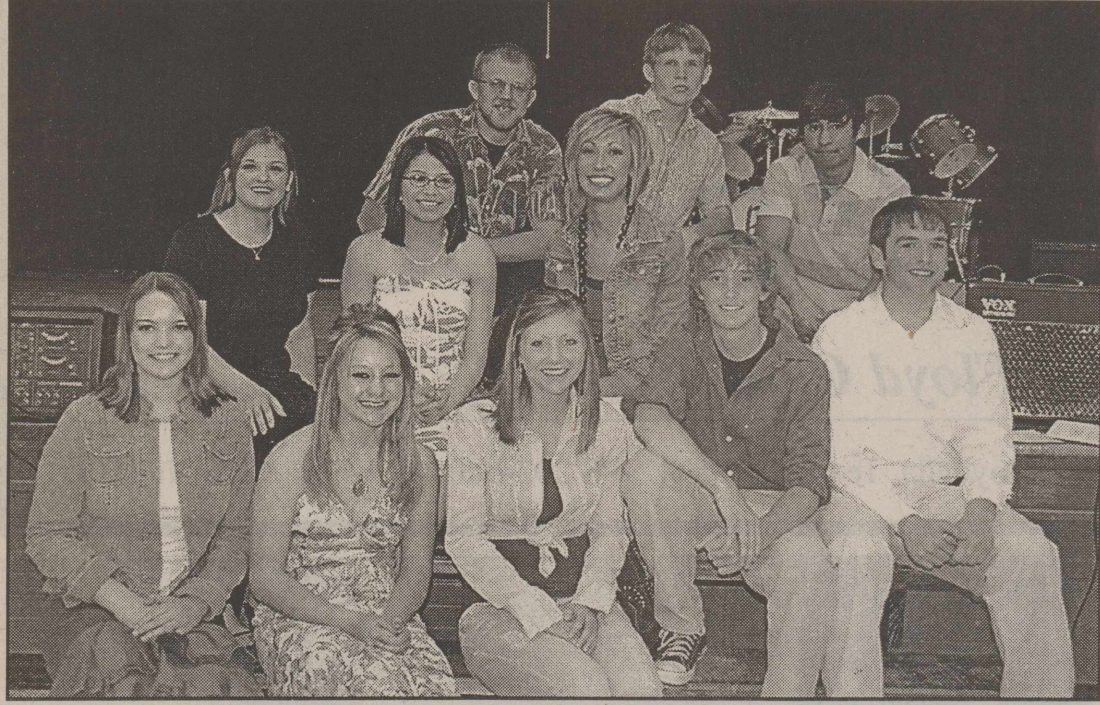


PUTTING OUT PLANTER BOXES--Enough money was raised through the generosity of businesses and individuals to meet a matching grant and purchase 120 planters that were placed around the downtown area in Floydada on Friday, April 7. Trees have also been purchased to go inside the self-watering planters. Working hard on Friday putting out planters and trees were: (l-r) Tom Ross, Dora Ross, Pat Bradley, and Charlene Hendrix. Staff Photo



WHIRLWIND TENNIS REGIONAL QUALIFIERS-FHS tennis Regional Qualifiers are: (back row, l-r) Emily Griffin, Lindsey Leatherman, Brandon Rainwater, Lance Terrell, Cam Battey, Blake Greer; (front row, l-r) Kevin Smith, Tana Lloyd, Jeslyn Bradley, Kendra Covington, Kelsey Williams, Kody Smith. (not present, Tori Terrell) Staff Photo





**LOCKNEY CHAMBER ENTERTAINERS**--Lockney High School students provided the entertainment at the Chamber Banquet, Saturday, April 8. Shown here are: (back) Danny Huggins (Math teacher), Bryan Cooper, Andrew Bernal; (middle, l-r) Alexis Hall, Lucy Garcia, Rebekah Thornton; (front, l-r) Erin Mangold, Caitlynn Wiley, Amber Dorman, Zach Montandon, and Landon Cotham.



**HISTORY TELLER LOU BURLESON** re-enacted the character of "Mollie Bailey, The Circus Queen of the Southwest" at the Floydada Chamber of Commerce Banquet, Monday, April 10. *Staff Photo*

## Burleson entertains

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"Mollie Bailey, the Circus Queen of the Southwest".

The Bailey Circus was born during the winter of 1879-80 and came to be billed as, "A Texas Show for Texas People".

Mollie told the story of the Bailey family and their popular circus, as well as her efforts as a Confederate spy during the Civil War.

Dinner music was provided by Sue Reeves and Gayla Griffin.

The file mignon meal was catered by Triple T's Restaurant.

Retiring Chamber President Beth Eckert turned the gavel over to the incoming president Tomas Trevino.

The Board of Directors on the Chamber for 2005-06 will be: Jose Alaniz, De Chance, Beth Eckert, Jon Jones, Mary Morales, Sandra Seago, David True, Steven Orr, Jeff Taylor, Kay Hicks, Marty Oakes, Kyle Smith, Martha Garza, Shana Stambaugh, and Fred Bush.



**WES-TEX HELPS WITH BEAUTIFICATION PROJECTS**--Dora Ross, a Director on the Board of Wes-Tex Resource & Conservation Development Center presented a \$500 check from the Wes-Tex RC&D to the Lockney Chamber of Commerce to help with downtown beautification projects. Wes-Tex is a 16-county non-profit organization whose mission is to provide tailored education, leadership, and support through partnerships addressing specific challenges to revitalize and to strengthen communities. Shown here are: (l-r) Vida Hrbacek, Larry Mullins, Dora Ross, Renee Hrbacek, Denise Doucette, and Bill McCarter. *Courtesy Photo*

## Lockney honors Marks'

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Joe Marks, has been with the Lockney Volunteer Fire Department since 1997. He is the new fire chief.

Guests to the banquet were served brisket catered by Mac Sherman and Lockney Chamber Directors. It was served by the National Honor Society.

Entertainment was provided by the "House Band" and members of Rhythm High Harmony. They were: Danny Huggins, Bryan Cooper, Zach Montandon,

Landon Cotham, Andrew Bernal, Lucy Garcia, Erin Mangold, Caitlynn Wiley, Rebekah Thornton, Amber Dorman, and Alex Hall.

Dinner music was provided by: Greg Gonzales, Bryan Cooper, Kelley Bice, David Johnson, Ashley Teague, and Luke Sherman.

Retiring Chamber President Abel Luna turned the gavel over to the new president, Larry

Mullins.

Officers for the upcoming year are: Denise Doucette, vice president; Sherry McDonald, secretary; Almadena Rendon, treasurer; and J.D. Copeland, historian.

Other directors are: Michelle Araujo, Renee Hrbacek, Marlon McDonald, Ruth Burleson, Neely Landrum, Donna McCarter, Melisa Bigham, and Rise Ford.

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## County looks at closing polling places

By Darwin Robinson

The Floyd County Commissioners met Monday, April 10, and discussed the need to close down several voting places in Floyd County.

Floyd County Clerk, Marilyn Holcomb, requested the Commissioners Court consider closing several polling places.

Holcomb said there are problems facing the county in trying to find qualified people that are willing to run our elections. According to Judge Hardin the County needs three people to run each election location. "This has become increasingly difficult" said Hardin. Reducing the number of polling places would be cost effective.

According to Holcomb, "Crosby County has gone to four polling places--one for each commissioner precinct". Holcomb advised the Commissioners Court that "We can put an Early Voting location in Lockney to help make it convenient for Providence and east Lockney. Citizens will have two weeks to early vote in Lockney.

Commissioner Gilroy suggested having a public meeting to explain to citizens the problems the County is facing.

Mrs. Holcomb also pointed out that mail out ballots would still be mailed out to persons 65 and over, disabled, college students and/or persons who will be out of town during election time.

The Commissioners Court has called for a public meeting for Monday, April 17th at 6:00 p.m. in the County Courtroom at the Floyd County Courthouse.

Anyone who would like more information about the proposed closing of some polling places should attend.

In other matters, the commissioners voted to change the way the county handles their Public Assistance Program by donating \$1,500 to the Salvation Army in Lockney and \$1,500 to Spirit of Sharing (SOS) in Floydada on a yearly basis.

Judge Hardin said, "We have a good working relationship with SOS here in Floydada and since we do have them, why don't we give to them and let them disperse it."

It was pointed out that Lockney has the Salvation Army for their local assistance program.

According to Hardin, the county is spending about \$4,000 per year in other public assistance. "We are also required by law to pay \$2,400 for each county autopsy, if the District Attorney or the Justice of the Peace orders it. We've already had four autopsies this year and two or three burials, which cost \$800 each."

Commissioners Ray Nell Bearden and Lennie Gilroy both agreed if a family requests an autopsy, then the family should pay for it.

Commissioner Gilroy said, "If we are not required by law to do so, I don't want us to spend county money for public assistance."

Commissioner Billy Quattlebaum said, "We don't have any way to monitor public assistance."

Quattlebaum made the motion to donate \$1,500 each to SOS and the Salvation Army. It was seconded by Commissioner Jon Jones. Quattlebaum and Jones for the motion, while Bearden and Gilroy voted against it. Judge Hardin broke the tie by voting for the motion.

In another matter, the court unanimously approved a motion by Gilroy, and seconded by Quattlebaum, to extend the county "control burn" for another 90 days.

The court approved a 2005 audit presented by Bob Womack of Davis, Kinard & Co. of Abilene. The report showed, as of year ending September 30, 2005, Total Assets of \$930,425, Total Liabilities of \$74,125, a Total Fund Balance of \$856,300 and Total Liabilities and Fund Balance of \$930,425.

Womack told the court, "This is a good report." According to Womack, the audit showed the commissioners being "under their budget" in all categories.

In a related matter, County Treasurer Elva Martinez presented the March, 2006 Financial Report to the commissioners. It showed a Beginning Balance of \$770,129.21, with Receipts of

\$376,001.91, Transfers In and Out of \$272,825.21, Disbursed at \$203,309.10, leaving an Ending Balance of \$942,822.02.

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

Two farm contracts were approved by the commissioners. They were: Pct. 1, to clear tail water pits for soil conservation, by Bret Marble; and Pct. 3, cleaning stock tanks for soil conservation, by Southwest Cattle Company.

Floyd County Extension Service agent Melissa Long gave a report to the commissioners. Long reported first for County Agent J.D. Ragland, "J.D. had an irrigation meeting at the Unity Center with 45 in attendance, a forage meeting in Plainview with Hale County with 75 in attendance, and he is working on getting his Cotton Demonstration Plots planted."

Long continued, "I continue to do Better Living for Texans program for Caprock Community. We are offering the Walk Across Texas program and the sign up deadline is April 21. I will be offering a Cooking Well with Diabetes training class."

## Golightly and Gilroy win

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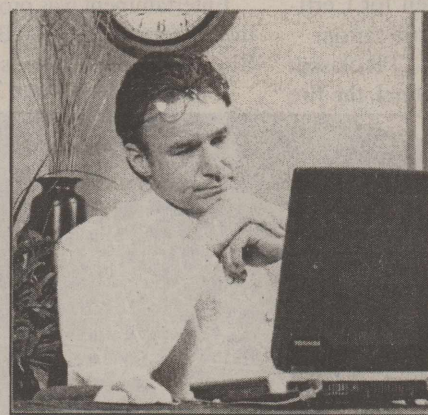
There were no locally contested races in the Democrat runoff election.

The contested runoffs in the Democrat races were between Barbara Ann Radnofsky and Gene Kelly for U.S. Senator, and Maria Luisa Alvarado and Benjamin Z. Grant for Lt. Governor. Radnofsky won with 14 votes compared to Kelly's 6 votes. Of the 4,399 registered voters, only 20 ballots were cast.

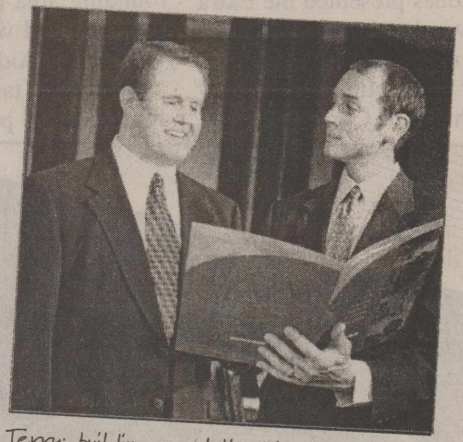
In the Lt. Governor race, Grant won with 12 votes compared to Alvarado's 9 votes. Of the 4,399 registered voters, only 21 ballots were cast.

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## Issue Update with Mac Thornberry

By Mac Thornberry

I am sure most of you have heard something about Medicare Part D, the new prescription drug coverage for seniors. All Medicare beneficiaries are eligible for it. It is a voluntary benefit. No one is required to take it. However, an important deadline is coming up for those who would like this coverage.

The first enrollment period for Medicare Part D ends May 15, 2006. If you are currently on Medicare and you want to add this benefit - you must enroll by that deadline to avoid a possible penalty. Those currently eligible for the benefit could be charged higher premiums if they sign up after May 15.

Almost 28 million people across the country are already enrolled and receiving the new prescription drug benefit. In our congressional district, approximately 60 percent of those eligible have signed up for the benefit.

The Department of Health and Human Services estimates this coverage will save seniors an average of \$1,100 a year on the cost of their medicines. Some retirees will save significantly

more than that average. But, Medicare Part D does not give enrollees all of their medicine for free. And, it is not a typical "one size fits all" government program. It is insurance provided by private companies with part of the cost paid by the government. Like other insurance, there are premiums, deductibles, co-pays, and other costs.

Medicare Part D could be a big help for those with very high drug expenses. Under the standard plan, once a beneficiary's out-of-pocket drug expenses for one calendar year reaches \$3,600, they will be required to pay just 5 percent (or a small co-payment) for the rest of their drug purchases that year. All of their other drug purchase costs will be covered by the plan.

There is also extra assistance available for those with a low income. For Medicare beneficiaries who meet the eligibility guidelines, the savings on drug purchases will be substantial. Millions of low income Medicare beneficiaries could pay no more than \$5 per prescription.

The prescription drug benefit will help many people, but it is still important to remember that

it is not mandatory. You may decide you do not want it. You may already be receiving good coverage through another source such as an employer or a union.

If you decide to accept this benefit, you will need to find a coverage plan that is right for you. About 20 organizations have been approved by Medicare to sell plans in Texas. Companies offering this insurance must meet certain requirements such as covering all medically necessary drugs. But, these companies are also competing with each other on things like prices and how benefits are packaged. People looking for the plan that is right for them will need to carefully examine what is offered. In most cases, beneficiaries will be able to change plans once a year.

If you need more information about this new coverage, there is a good website at [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov). You may also call Medicare's toll-free number, 1-800-MEDICARE.

The May 15 deadline is important, but there is still plenty of time to do the research necessary to make the best decisions. Family and friends can help you.

## FUMC observes Holy Week

By Martha Farris

Observing Holy Week at Floydada's First United Methodist Church has been an inspirational experience. The brown bag luncheons each noon have featured a different devotional speaker telling how Christ has given new life to each one. Thursday will feature Lee Battey and Friday's devotional will be brought by Pat Bradley. Many in the community are sharing this time from 12:10 until 12:50 p.m. each day.

Thursday evening April 13, at 7:00 p.m., Maundy Thursday will be observed with a service of Tenebrae. This is a very inspirational service depicting the night of the last supper and Jesus' experience in the Garden of Gethsemane. This is the night of Jesus' arrest and trial, called Maundy Thursday.

On Easter Sunday April 16, Church members and friends will gather in the canyon on the Martin Warren ranch to observe the sunrise service at the cross; and at 10:50 there will be one combined service in the Church sanctuary.

"This is a blessed season in the

life of our Church," said Rev. Les Hall, Pastor. "We are reminded through Christ's resurrection that we may receive new life. What a wonderful and everlasting gift from our Lord. Our hearts and our doors are open to all who will join us for any or all of our service."

## Light the Cross Donation

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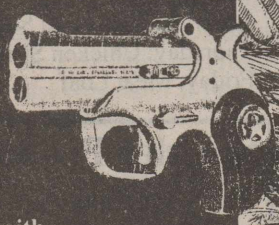
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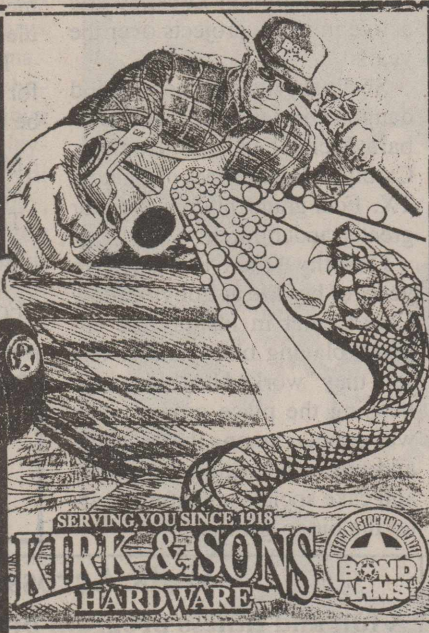
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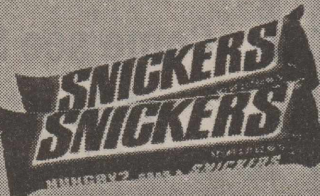
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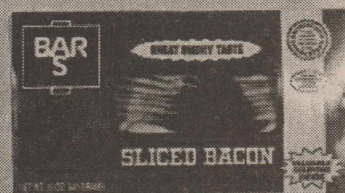
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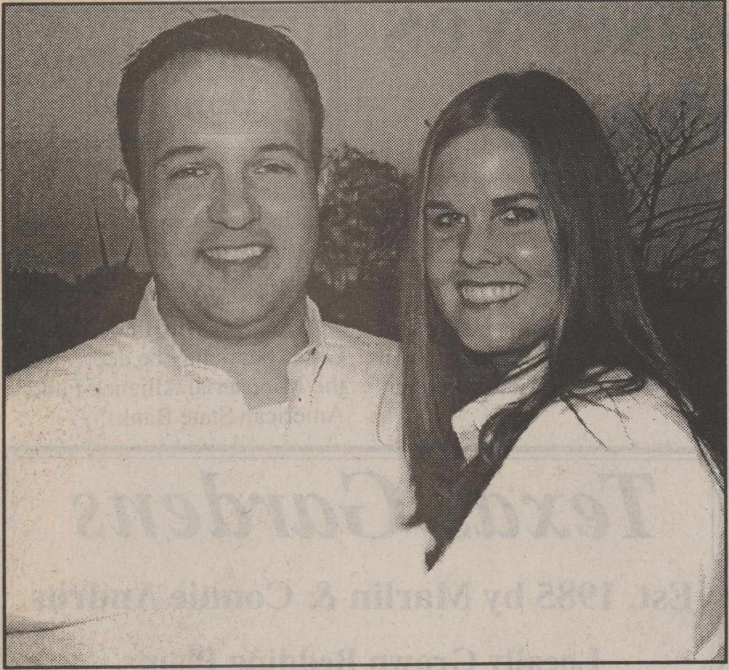
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JASON SURLLES AND KRISTEN KELLISON

## Kellison and Surlles

Rick and Kathy Kellison of Lockney are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kristen Ann Kellison to Christopher Jason Surlles, son of Chris and Lea Surlles of Dilley, Texas.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Kathleen Thornton and Johnnie Kellison both of Lockney. She is a Lockney High School graduate and Texas Tech University graduate with a Bachelor degree in Animal Science. She is currently employed by Republic Plastics in San Antonio.

The prospective groom is the grandson of Vee Good of Jourdanton and Mr. and Mrs. Clint Surlles of Palestine. He is a Dilley High School graduate and a Texas Tech University graduate with a Bachelor degree in Animal Science. He is currently employed by L & H Beef Packers in San Antonio.

The couple plan a July 22, 2006 wedding at the First United Methodist Church in Lubbock.

## Floydada Senior Citizen News

**By Margarette Word**  
The Center is open Monday through Friday. We start lunch at 11:30 a.m. If you plan on eating please call 983-2032 by 10:00 a.m. If you are 60 years or older come join us.

Remember to place on your calendar that April 27 (Thursday) at 11:00 a.m. a person who works for the State of Texas will be at the Center to tell us about special telephone equipment that can be added to a telephone so you can hear better. No cost involved. No age requirement. It's for anyone with a hearing problem. Call Joanne Smith at the Center to let her know you want to attend.

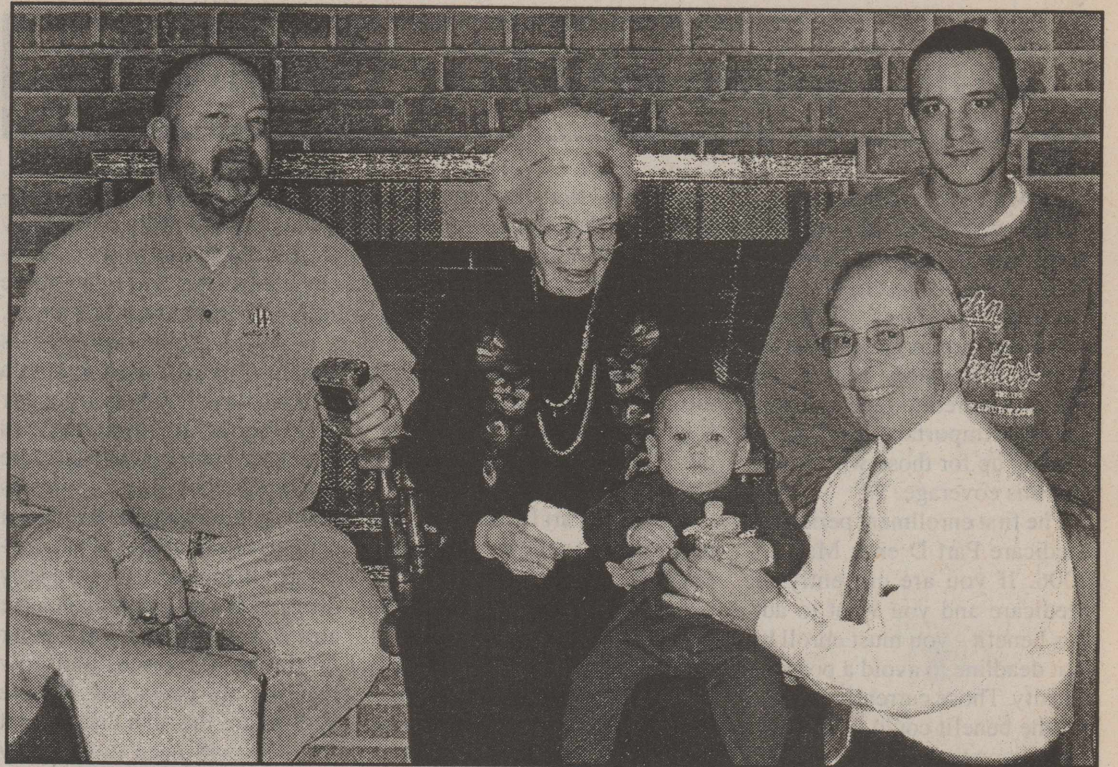
If you are interested in playing games in the afternoon at the Center, please call the Center to let them know you are interested. We are playing Amtrack and Bridge so far. We hope to get you interested in playing "42" and "84" and other games.

Martha Farris is home after going to Dallas to have hand surgery. She is at home and recovering very fast.

This Sunday is Easter Sunday. Please attend the Church of your choice.

Thought for the week - We may trust God with our past, as heartily as with our future.

-George McDonald



**FIVE GENERATIONS**-Effie Brooks Parker, center, of Lockney was named Pioneer Woman of 2005 at Old Settlers Day last June. February 19, 2006 at the Lockney Senior Health Facility she is shown with 5 generations of her family. (back row, l-r) Michael Smith, grandson of Midland; Effie Brooks Smith of Lockney; Patrick Smith, great-grandson of Midland; (front row, l-r) Dylan Smith, great-great-grandson of Midland; and Alfred Smith, son of Amarillo.

Courtesy Photo

## Lockney Senior Citizen News

**By Vera Jo Bybee**

Please come to the Center on the 1st and 3rd Thursday to get your blood pressure checked free. You are invited to stay for the "pot luck" supper and games.

On Tuesday, April 4th five members of the 1948 Senior class of Lockney met for lunch at Mama Mia's in Plainview and returned to Lockney to Betty Veal's home for dessert. A great time was had by Inez Dunavant Mosley, Bobbye Casey Bean, Erma Hall Mickey, Vera Jo Rogers Bybee and the hostess Betty Myers Veal.

Sunny Lawson Hammit was hostess to her classmates for their weekend get together. They do this several times a year. Those present were Lanell Johnson Julian, Anita Durham Wofford, Jeanne Wofford Curtsinger, Gayle Rucker Hamilton, Char Brown Baker, Betty Graham Mickey. They had coffee with the Seniors at the Center and purchased tickets to the "quilt." The Center enjoyed them and thanked them for buying the tickets.

This reminds me that if you haven't bought your tickets for this beautiful quilt please stop by the Center and see it and buy some tickets. Maybe yours will be the "lucky one".

This is the first time I have printed a Senior Citizen profile on a deceased person but when Fred sent me his Mother, Dorothy Lackey Merrell's obituary I thought I would honor her by having her for this week's Senior Citizen.

Dorothy Lackey Merrell life-long resident of Floyd County passed away at the Longmeadow Healthcare Center in Justin, Texas on April 9, 2006 at the age of 91. A proud member of a pioneer Floyd County family, Dorothy Lackey was born in Cedar Hill, Texas to Roscoe Lee and Edna Lee Codgill Lackey on October 8, 1914. She graduated from Lockney High School in 1932.

On November 13, 1933, she married Walter Fred Merrell of Flomot. They lived in Cedar Hill and Grey Mule. In 1941 they moved to Channing Texas, where they lived for eleven years, before returning to Floyd County. Walter farmed in the Aiken Community and then in Cedar Hill.

Dorothy worked at the Crum Medical Clinic and in the Floydada Hospital for many years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Lockney and active in many projects over the years.

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Fred and Barbara Merrell and her daughter, Carolyn Merrell Jones of Denton, TX. Four grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Dorothy spent the last two years of her life at Longmeadow Care Center in Justin. She enjoyed playing bingo and as she said they "worked her like a dog, keeping the place going." She was popular among the residents and enjoyed hosting ice cream and cake socials on Saturday after the bingo games.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the Lockney Senior Citizens Center or other charity would be appreciated by the family. A memorial service will be scheduled at a later time.

Thank you Fred and Carolyn for letting your Mother, Dorothy, be this week's Senior Citizen.

**Menu for April 17-21**  
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Tuesday: Soft Tacos  
Wed: Chicken Fried Steak  
Thursday: Chicken Strips  
Friday: Meat Loaf

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## Albert retires after 27 years of service



CHARLES ALBERT

Army Command Sgt. Major E9 Charles D. Albert, son of Lois and the late George Albert of Lockney was honored with a 27 year Retirement Roast February 25, 2006. During his service he received the Army Commendation award, Meritorious Service award and the National Defense Service medal.

He is currently employed with

the Defense Finance and Account Service of Indiana, Director of Network Operation.

Other special awards include Dedicated Service award 1990, Outstanding Achievement award from Nellie M. Strong Chapter No. 59 Order of the Eastern Star Prince of the year, Legion of Honor award, Noble of the year,

Desert Noble of the year, Past Master (Ike Clark) award, the Charles J. Dennis Outstanding Achievement award, and the Certificate of Excellence Continuous service award for 25 years.

He also received the prestigious Distinguished Hoosier Award from Frank O'Bannon, Governor of Indiana, the True Hoosier Salute award from Congresswoman Julia Carson from the state of Indiana, Certificate of Recognition from Richard G. Lugar, United States Senator, and from the Common Wealth of Kentucky he was commissioned a Kentucky Colonel.

His Masonic affiliations include: Past Master Meridian Lodge No. 33; Past Potentate Persian Temple No. 46; Illustrious Recorder Persian Temple No. 46; Past Patron of Nellie M. Strong Chapter No. 59 O.E.S.; Past Grand Worthy Patron of the Order of the Eastern Star; Prince Hall Grand Chapter, Jurisdiction of Indiana and Pat Commander-in-Chief of Constantine Consistory No. 25, 2000, 2001 and 2002.

He was raised in Lockney and graduated from Floydada High School in 1958. "He graduated high school one night and went to Plainview the next day with a friend to volunteer for the Army," said his mother.

He is the father of three daughters and one son and currently lives in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Carr all of Floydada and Oscar and Cindy Enriquez of Italy, Texas. Great-grandparents are Chris and Elda Enriquez of Italy, Texas. Great-great-grandmother is Floy Graham of Floydada.

## Look who's new

**CARR**

Hannah Mikhayla Carr is proud to announce the arrival of her little brother Hagan Mikhayl Carr. He was born at 3:02 p.m. on April 3, 2006 at W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney.

He weighed 8 pounds 4 1/2 ounces and was 20 3/4 inches long. Hannah and Hagan's proud parents are Nathan and Nelda Carr.

Grandparents are Olga Enriquez and Bill and Darlene

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## Lockney baseball begins season

By: Coach Garrett

After starting the district season with a 9-1 loss to Tulia, the Lockney Longhorns have won 5 straight and now sit on top of district 6-2A, with a 5-1 record.

The loss to Tulia seemed to spark the Longhorns' chemistry and helped them climb back on top of the district.

"Losses have a way of turning a team around or helping them come together," said Coach Heard. "I guess that proves to be the case with Lockney."

Behind the strong pitching performances of juniors Wes Davis, Tyler Kidd, and senior Dahlen McCarter, along with timely offensive productions from juniors Adrian Luna, Matt Prather, and Jon Sherman and top defensive plays from junior Ky Reagan and freshman Jonathan Coleman, Angel Cruz, Kyler Ellison, and Brett Johnson the Longhorns have rattled off 5 straight wins.

The Longhorns look to be hitting their stride as they continue their district race for a state play-off berth. The Longhorns will travel to Floydada on Tuesday, the 11th, and will then host Olton on Friday, the 14th, and Dimmitt, Friday, the 21st. They will finish out the district season at Friona, Tuesday, the 25th.

All games will start at 5:00 p.m., with the exception of a 2:00 start vs. Olton.

### GAME STATS LOCKNEY/FRIONA

The Lockney Longhorns hosted the Friona Chieftans, April 4, in Lockney, and won 10-3.

Lockney had 8 hits, 2 errors, and left 6 on base.

Friona had 7 hits, 6 errors, and left 5 on base.

Dahlen McCarter was the winning pitcher. He struck out 12, had no walks, and had 1 earned run.

At bat, McCarter was 2 for 3, and scored 3 runs, including one Home Run. He had 2 RBI's, and he stole a base.

First Baseman Tyler Kidd was 1 for 4 at bat with 1 run and 1 RBI.

Short stop Wes Davis was 2 for 4 at bat with 3 runs, and he stole 3 bases.

Ky Reagan, catcher, was 1 for 3 at bat with 1 run and 1 RBI.

Third baseman J. Coleman was 1 for 2 at bat with 1 RBI. Coleman also stole a base.

Designated hitter Matt Prather was 0 for 4 at bat with 1 RBI.

Center fielder Adrian Luna was 0 for 2 at bat with 1 run.

Left fielder Kyler Ellison was 0 for 2 at bat with 1 run.

Jon Sherman, center field, was 1 for 2 at bat, and he stole a base.

Right fielder Brett Johnson was 0 for 1 at bat.

Score by Innings

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Lockney	3	0	1	4	2	0	X	10	8	2
Friona	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	3	7	6

### GAME STATS LOCKNEY VS. TULIA

The Longhorns came out on top of the Tulia Hornets, in Tulia, April 7, with a score of 1-0.

Lockney had 5 hits, 3 errors, and left 4 on base.

Tulia had 1 hit, 2 errors, and left 3 on base.

Wes Davis was the winning pitcher. Davis struck out 3, had 1 hit, no earned runs, and 1 walk.

At bat, Davis was 1 for 3, with 1 run.

Short stop Dahlen McCarter was 0 for 3 at bat.

First baseman Tyler Kidd was 1 for 3 at bat.

Catcher Ky Reagan was 2 for 3 at bat with 1 RBI.

Third baseman J. Coleman was 0 for 3 at bat.

Designated hitter Matt Prather was 0 for 3 at bat.

Right fielder Adrian Luna was 0 for 3 at bat.

Second baseman Angel Cruz was 1 for 3 at bat.

Center fielder Jon Sherman was 0 for 2 at bat.

Score By Innings

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Lockney	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	5	3
Tulia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	

## Chaski visits Lockney Elementary

By Judy Macha

Lockney Elementary School held a multi cultural assembly for its students Thursday morning, April 6, 2006.

Dianne Crowley, Senior Director of Texas Tech University's K-12 International Education Outreach at the International Cultural Center in Lubbock, presented the group, Chaski, from Austin.

Chaski, which means messenger in the ancient Incan language of Quechua, is made up of a talented trio of Texas Commission on the Arts artists, Adrienne Inglis, Shana Norton and Dan Dickey. "Being TCA artists means they are very good at what they do," said Crowley.

The group performed folk music and dance from Argentina, Venezuela, Portugal, Bolivia and Peru. They delighted their young audience with a variety of traditional instruments, explaining each as they used it. The students were encouraged to participate with clapping, foot stomping and

shouting out new words they were taught on cue during the songs.

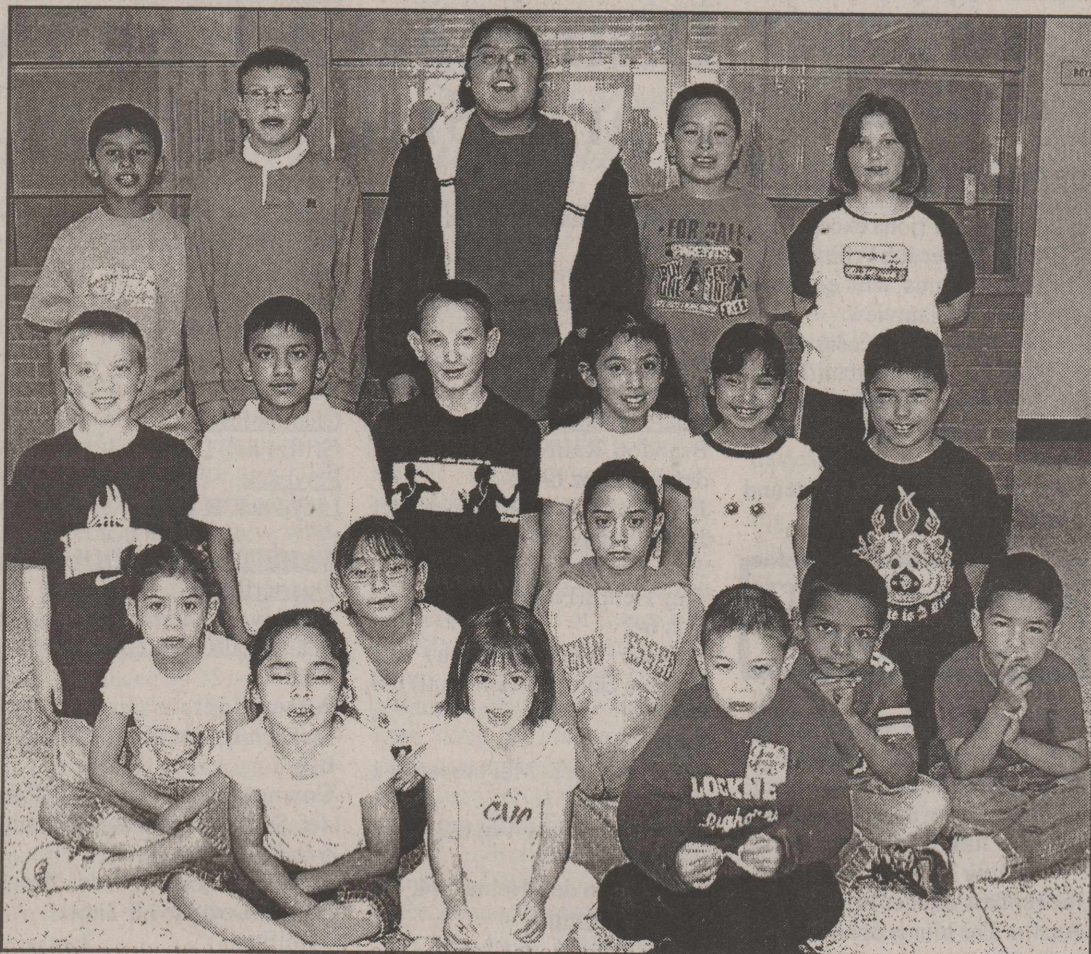
Chaski made use of the Flute, Harp, Pan Pipes ("Sikus" in Aymara; "Zamponas" in Spanish) made of cane from the Andes Mountains of South America; three different guitars (Charango, very small; Ronroco, medium size; and Quatro, large); large drum or Bombu, made of a hollowed out tree trunk featuring a goat skin top and Alpaca skin bottom; and a rattle made of goat hooves.

The group played a simple song on a makeshift pan pipe put together from various sizes of plastic drink bottles.

Chaski has performed and recorded music since 1985, touring the United States, England, Scotland, Costa Rica and Venezuela. The group is currently featured on the soundtrack to the IMAX movie, "Ride Around the World" which chronicles cowboy life from Chili north through Mexico, across the United States all the way to Canada.



CHASKI VISITS LOCKNEY ELEMENTARY--- (back row, l-r) performers Adrienne Inglis, Shana Norton and Dan Dickey, (front row, l-r) Senior Director of International Education Outreach at T.T.U.'s International Cultural Center Diane Crowley, Lockney Elementary students, Jose Guerrero, Crystal Gloria, Mary Elizabeth Sammann and McKenzie Kemp. (See related story.) Staff Photo



LOCKNEY'S LITTLE LONGHORNS for the week of 4-10-2006, (back row, l-r) Sergio Ascencio, Ian Dunbar, Clarisa Camacho, Andrew Palomin, Chelsey Chadwick, (third row, l-r) Scott Lass, Alejandro Martinez, Kelby Bice, Jasmine Pena, Janette Ybarra, Joshua Guerrero, (second row, l-r) Jacque Salazar, Maria Palomn, Lorena Garcia, Marcus Zuniga, Monte Mendoza, (front row, l-r) Karina Torres, Tiffany Nunez and Daniel Palomin. Staff Photo

### THIS WEEK'S

#### LOCKNEY BAND BOOSTERS MEETINGS

The Lockney Band Boosters will hold a meeting on Thursday, April 13th at 6:00 p.m. in the Band Hall.

### Lockney School Menu

April 17-April 21  
Monday

**Breakfast**-Donut or cereal, toast, juice, milk  
**Lunch**-Popcorn chicken or burrito, corn, baby carrots

Tuesday

**Breakfast**-Scrambled eggs or cereal, toast, juice, milk  
**Lunch**-Chicken taco casserole or corn dog, tossed salad, pears, milk, crackers

Wednesday

**Breakfast**-Waffles or cereal, toast, juice, milk  
**Lunch**-Steak fingers or grilled cheese, potatoes, green beans, applesauce, wheat roll, milk

Thursday

**Breakfast**-Breakfast pizza or cereal, toast, juice, milk  
**Lunch**-Fish sticks or ham, pinto beans, spinach, peaches, cornbread, milk

Friday

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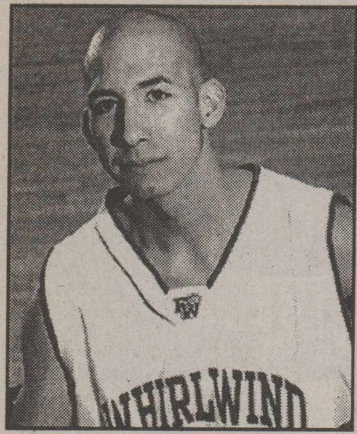
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OSCAR GARZA

### Garza selected to play in All-Star Game

Outstanding senior basketball players from all over the area are selected to play in the Annual Golden Spread High School All-star Games.

Oscar Garza of Floydada High School has been selected to play in these games, which will be held April 13-15, 2006 in the First United Center at West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

Many of these player go on to become outstanding college players. Some are able to obtain college basketball scholarships due to their participation and good performances in these games.

The purposes in conducting these games are to recognize the players for their outstanding high school careers, to provide an opportunity to showcase talents before college coaches, to provide basketball scholarship funds to colleges and universities that give scholarships and to promote basketball in the Texas Panhandle and Eastern New Mexico.

Oscar in the son of Oscar, Jr. and Liz Garza of Floydada. His grandparents are Oscar, Sr. and Cande Garza and Francisca Trevino, all of Floydada.

## Whirlwinds win big against Olton 12-2

The Floydada Whirlwinds came up with a big win Friday against the Olton Mustangs. The Winds played a complete game from start to finish.

Sophomore Daniel Saldana has been a constant source of success for the Winds this season with a 6.00 ERA in 3 appearances and his lethal hitting has been a scorching .556 up to this point. Daniel pitched all 5 innings facing 21 batters, allowing 9 hits, 2 runs and earning 5 strikeouts.

The Winds bats were strong Friday, despite windy weather conditions. Daniel had a double, and so did his brother Eladio with a 2 RBI in the 4th. Also earning RBI's were Aarrhon Flores, Lionel Garza, Taylor Beedy, Rudy Luna, Brandon Monreal, Paul Marmolejo, and Ryan

## Whirlwinds win at Tennis District Meet

The 2006 Whirlwind Tennis Team captured the District Team Championship on April 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> in historic fashion. Winning every division, the Whirlwinds placed every player in the top 4 and qualified 13 to the Regional Tournament to be held April 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> in Abilene on the campus of ACU.

The Whirlwinds won the Girls Team, Boys Team and the Overall Team. The Whirlwinds scored 111 points to Friona's 37.

**Girls Varsity Results**  
**Singles**  
Emily Griffin 1<sup>st</sup> place  
Tana Lloyd 2<sup>nd</sup> place

**Doubles**  
Jesalyn Bradley and Lindsey Leatherman 1<sup>st</sup> place

Kendra Covington and Kelsey Williams 2<sup>nd</sup> place

**Mixed Doubles**  
Tori Terrell and Lance Terrell 1<sup>st</sup> place

Marla Reeves and Landon Lackey 3<sup>rd</sup> place

**Boys singles**  
Brandon Rainwater 1<sup>st</sup> place  
Trey Helms 4<sup>th</sup> place

**Boys Doubles**  
Kevin Smith and Kody Smith 1<sup>st</sup> place

Cam Battey and Blake Greer 2<sup>nd</sup> place

**JV Girls Singles**  
Jennifer Rainwater 1<sup>st</sup> place  
Johanna Dawdy 3<sup>rd</sup> place  
Kristan Muse 4<sup>th</sup> place

**JV Girls Doubles**  
Elizabeth Bertrand and Katie Beth Crossland 3<sup>rd</sup> place  
Jennifer Leatherman and Am-

ber Smith 4<sup>th</sup> place  
Stacey Griggs and Ariel Perals DNP

**Junior Varsity Boys Doubles**  
Charlie Beedy and Tanner Sue 2<sup>nd</sup> place.

#### Coach Nixon's Comments

What a successful tournament for the Whirlwinds! I am so proud of each and every player! I attribute our success this year to the hard schedule that we played in the pre-season.

Each and every player competed at a very high level. The community should be extremely proud of how these players represented themselves and their school. We discussed that a time would come that we would have to play each other and the time came this year. I watched in amazement of the level of play these athletes put on the court.

In the championship doubles matches the players left it all on the court and in the playback matches Kendra and Kelsey stepped up their play in the 3<sup>rd</sup> set and dominated the girls from Friona.

What can I say about Cam and Blake in the 2 hour boys doubles match against Friona except ALL HEART! Super Job Whirlwinds! The Whirlwinds will compete April 14<sup>th</sup> in Plainview.

I think that the success of the Girls and Boys Basketball Teams this year played a vital part in our Success. "Success Breeds Success"

So, Good Luck to the Golf and Track Teams.

### FLOYD COUNTY 4-H NEWS

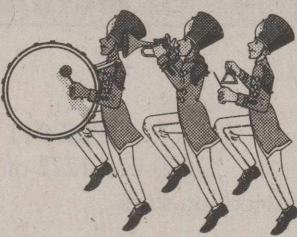
The State 4-H Food and Nutrition Project Team is offering a foods project educational tour to be in the Austin area and is scheduled for June 13 - 15, 2006.

The tour headquarters will be the Embassy Suites in downtown Austin. The tour is open to youth ages 13 and up and interested adults as chaperones.

Registration will be conducted via 4-H Connect and is open until May 20, 2006.

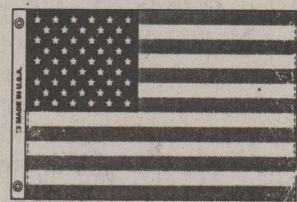
Participants will tour restaurants, culinary schools, an organic herb/vegetable/goat dairy farm, gourmet food stores and other educational opportunities.

For more information contact Texas Cooperative Extension.



#### FHS BAND BOOSTER MEETING

There will be a FHS Band Booster Club meeting on Tuesday, April 18th at 7:00 p.m. in the Band Hall.



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April 17 - April 21  
**Monday-Breakfast** - Cheese pizza or cereal, Graham crackers, juice, milk

**Lunch** - Pizza, green salad, corn, fruit, milk

**Tuesday**

**Breakfast** - Sausage in a biscuit or cereal and Graham crackers, juice, milk

**Lunch** - Taco salad/meat and cheese with lettuce and tomatoes, pinto beans, Jello, milk

**Wednesday**

**Breakfast** - Pancakes, syrup or cereal, Graham crackers, juice, milk

**Lunch** - Chicken fried steak, quick baked potatoes, green beans, hot roll, pudding, milk

**Thursday**

**Breakfast** - Oatmeal and cinnamon toast or cereal, Graham crackers, juice, milk

**Lunch** - Corn dogs, fries, carrots, cookie, milk

**Friday Holiday**

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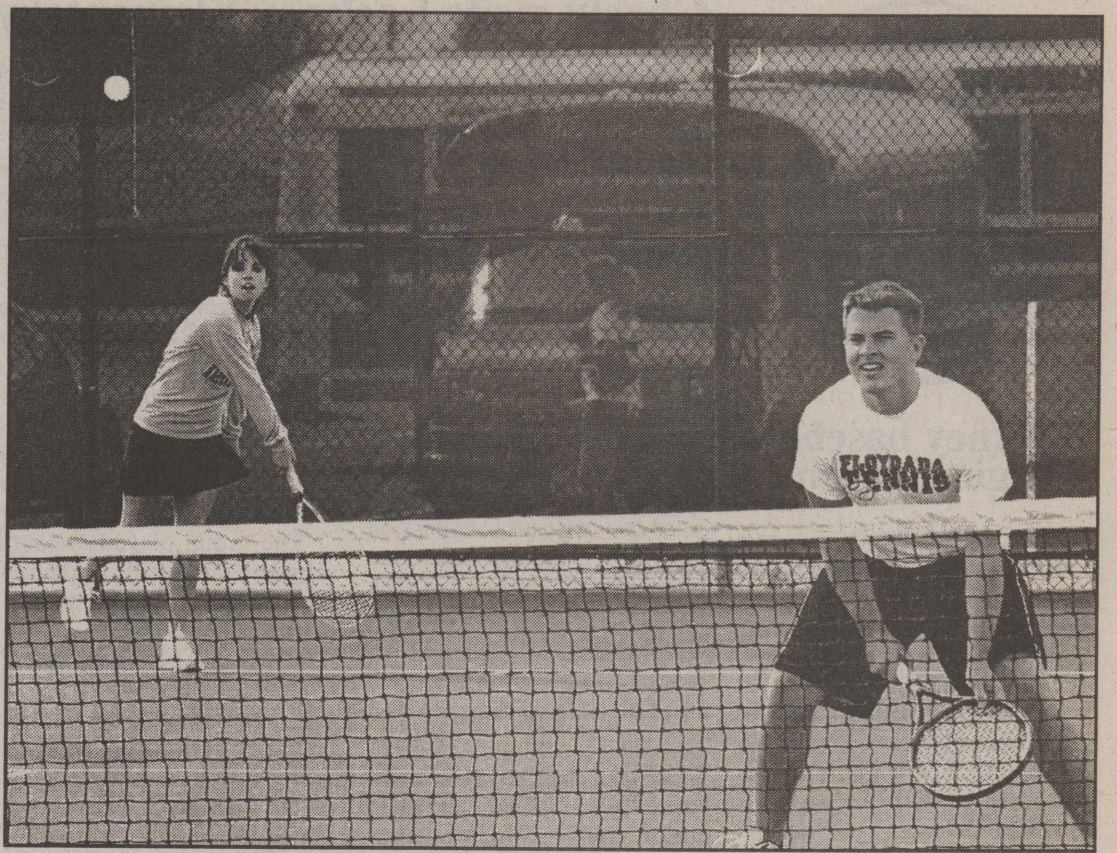
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FHS DOUBLES AT DISTRICT MEET IN PLAINVIEW-Whirlwinds Tori Terrell and Lance Terrell are shown competing in doubles play at the Tennis District Meet in Plainview last week. Courtesy Photo

## District 6-AA Tennis Meet results, April 3rd - 5th, at Plainview

#### VARSITY BOYS SINGLES

**Round 1**  
Roger Ramirez (Dimmitt) def. Rolando Castenon (Friona) 3-6, 7-6, 6-4

Brady Lick (Tulia) def. Brance Wilson (Lockney) 3-6, 6-4, 7-6

**Quarterfinals**  
Brandon Rainwater(Floydada) def. Ramirez 6-0,6-2

J.W. McPherson (Lockney) def. Justin Benavidez (Tulia) 6-4, 6-3

Trey Helms(Floydada) Def. Lick 6-2, 6-2

Sawyer Reed (Friona) def. Ralphe Gonzales (Dimmitt) 6-0, 6-0

**Semifinals**  
Rainwater def. McPherson 6-1, 6-0

Reed def. Helms 4-6, 6-2, 6-2

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place**  
McPherson def. Helms 6-4, 6-4

**Championship**  
Rainwater def. Reed 6-36, 6-1

**Playback**  
Reed def. McPherson 6-2, 6-2

**VARSITY GIRLS SINGLES**

**QUARTERFINALS**  
Emily Griffin (Floydada) def. Thelma Medrano(Dimmitt) 6-0, 6-0

Lauren Hughes (Friona) def. Brooklyn Cmerck (Tulia) 6-3, 6-1

Danniel Salinas (Tulia) def. Janae Denman (Dimmitt) 4-6,6-4,6-2

Tana Lloyd (Floydada) def. Jordan Jamerson (Friona) 6-0, 6-1

**Semifinals**  
Griffin def. Hughes 6-0, 6-0

Lloyd def. Salinas 6-1, 6-4

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place**  
Hughes def. Salinas 6-2,6-4

**Championship**  
Griffin def. Lloyd 6-3, 7-6

**Playback**  
Lloyd def. Hughes 6-1,6-0

**VARSITY GIRLS DOUBLES**

**Quarterfinals**  
Bradley/Leatherman (Floydada) def. Dozal/Geitle (Dimmitt) 6-0, 6-0

Adams/Ingram (Friona) def. Jackson/Brock (Tulia) 6-1, 4-6, 6-4

Covington/Williams (Floydada) def. Sandoval/Amador (Dimmitt) 6-0, 6-2

Gurley/Wyly (Friona) def. Brock/Foster (Lockney) 6-2, 6-1

**Semifinals**  
Bradley/Leatherman def. Adams/Ingram 6-3, 6-0

Covington/Williams def. Gurley/Wyly 6-7, 6-2, 6-1

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place**  
Adams/Ingram def. Gurley/Wyly 3-6, 6-4, 6-4

**Championship**  
Bradley/Leatherman def. Covington/Williams 3-6, 6-2, 6-0

**Playback**  
Covington/Williams def. Adams/Ingram 5-7, 6-4, 6-0

#### VARSITY BOYS DOUBLES

**Quarterfinals**  
Geries/Lewellan (Friona) def. Mercado/McCarter (Lockney) 6-2, 6-0

Battey/Greer (Floydada) def. Banuelos/Ross (Tulia) 6-0, 6-0

**Semifinals**  
Smith/Smith (Floydada) def. Geries/Lewellan 6-0, 6-2

Battey/Greer def. Gurley/Miller (Friona) 6-0, 3-6, 6-3

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place**  
Geries/Lewellan def. Gurley/Miller 7-5, 6-4

**Championship**  
Smith/Smith def. Battey/Greer 7-5, 4-6, 6-1

**Playback**  
Battey/Greer def. Geries/Lewellan 6-7, 6-4, 6-4

**VARSITY MIXED DOUBLES**

**Semifinals**  
Terrell/Terrell (Floydada) def. Rasco/Kidd (Lockney) 6-1,6-0

Graham/Graham (Friona) def. Lackey/Reeves (Floydada) 5-7, 6-4, 6-1

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place**  
Reeves/Lackey def. Rasco/Kidd 6-2, 7-6

**Championship**  
Terrell/Terrell def. Graham/Graham 5-7, 6-4, 6-4

**Team Totals**  
Floydada 111; Friona 37; Lockney 6; Tulia 1

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**Cotton**  **News**

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By Shawn Wade

An announcement from Monsanto that the company will offer an all new Drought Relief program to cotton producers in selected counties of Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Kansas has added a new level of risk sharing for growers facing the possibility of drought related yield reductions in 2006.

The program will likely encourage many cotton producers to reconsider planting technology enhanced seed and Stoneville/NexGen varieties in 2006.

Monsanto sought input for the new program from Lubbock based Plains Cotton Growers, other grower groups in West Texas, and market surveys. The Drought Relief program offers protection for all cotton varieties containing Monsanto traits and seed cost protection for their Stoneville and NexGen varieties.

The trait Drought Relief portion of the program offers growers who plant cotton seed with currently available Monsanto traits a full refund of 2006 technology fees on any acreage that is lost or does not produce more than 150 pounds of cotton lint per

land acre due to drought. To qualify for the trait refund, growers must meet all of the Roundup Rewards requirements.

In addition to the technology fee refund provision that will be available to all growers that plant Monsanto technology, growers that opt to plant Stoneville or NexGen brand cotton seed with Monsanto technology will also receive a refund, under the Seed Drought Relief Program, equal to the suggested retail cost of their planting seed, less the cost of any seed treatments, if the crop is lost or does not meet the 150 pound per land acre yield threshold due to drought.

According to literature explaining the new program, Monsanto is offering the Drought Relief Program to assist growers by reducing the financial risk created by drought conditions when choosing these products.

According to Plains Cotton Growers the fact that the moisture situation hasn't significantly improved is increasing producer concern as they make their final, difficult choices regarding 2006 crop inputs.

Following conversations with PCG representatives and other grower groups in West Texas who expressed these concerns and the importance of having a shared risk program targeting dryland producers, Monsanto officials went to work to craft the new program.

"With an increased probability for reduced yields, one area where many growers, especially non-irrigated growers, have had to make sacrifices is in their cotton seed and technology program," says PCG Executive Vice President Steve Verett.

"We are pleased that Monsanto continues to recognize the value growers place on risk sharing programs. We believe that the Drought Relief Program is offered specifically to assist growers who are at risk of drought related crop losses and want to plant either Monsanto technology enhanced products or Stoneville and NexGen seed with Monsanto traits.

Specifically targeting drought concerns, the extended technology and/or seed cost refund will only be offered to growers af-

ected by drought. Monsanto officials note that losses due to other causes such as diseases, pests and hail will not constitute eligible claims under the Drought Relief Program.

It should be noted, however, that this program is offered in addition to all other Roundup Rewards benefits, including the previously announced crop destruct provisions that allow a grower to claim a refund of Monsanto technology fees for any crop lost prior to August 15, regardless of the cause of loss.

Growers will have until January 15, 2007 to apply for claims under Monsanto's 2006 Drought Relief Program. Cotton crops are considered a loss if the actual or estimated lint yield is less than 150 pounds per land acre, verified by either production evidence or a Federal Crop Insurance claim that includes an estimated yield of less than 150 pounds per land acre.



AGRICULTURE COMMISSIONER SUSAN COMBS recognized Dorothy Louise (Jones) Teague and Frances (Jones) Huddleston of Huddleston and Teague Farm at the Family Land Heritage ceremony in Austin. Huddleston and Teague Farm in Floyd County was being honored for their acceptance into the Family Land Heritage Program for 100 years of agricultural operation. Huddleston and Teague Farm has been in continuous agricultural production since 1902 by the same family.

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**Extension of emergency grazing announced**

By Rodney Schoppa, CED

In continuing response to this year's widespread drought, USDA's Farm Service Agency today announced the extension of emergency grazing of Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) acreage in Texas to July 1, 2006.

Certain areas of Texas continue to experience severe drought conditions and a severe shortage of forage for grazing. Pasture recovery and new grass seedlings are delayed due to a lack of moisture and cool weather. This extension of emergency grazing to July 1, 2006 in Texas will provide forage for livestock and help producers in areas most severely impacted by these drought conditions.

Today's announcement makes all counties in Texas previously approved for emergency grazing eligible for the extension. Grazing of CRP acres is authorized until July 1, 2006, or until disaster conditions no longer exist,

whichever comes first. CRP participants who do not own or lease livestock may rent or lease the grazing privilege to an eligible livestock producer.

Today's action by USDA is in response to a request received from the Texas FSA State Committee. Producers should note that emergency haying of CRP acres was NOT authorized in order to protect and preserve wildlife habitat and the environmental benefit of the permanent cover.

CRP annual rental payments will be reduced by 25 percent for the acres grazed. Other restrictions and limitations apply therefore producers must visit the local USDA Service Center to request grazing privileges and modify existing CRP conservation plans to incorporate grazing provisions prior to relocating livestock.

CRP offers annual rental payments and cost-share assistance

to establish long-term, resource-conserving cover on eligible land. USDA will monitor producers to ensure the land is grazed in a manner that does not damage existing conservation covers.

Although many areas of the state have received the benefit of recent rains, there are areas where the precipitation was simply too little, too late. Extending CRP grazing privileges provides immediate, short-term relief to producers in need of forage.

USDA also offers other programs to assist drought stricken producers, including emergency farm loans, the emergency conservation program and the noninsured crop disaster assistance program. For more information and eligibility requirements on USDA disaster assistance, producers should contact their local FSA office at 806-983-3763 or visit FSA's website at: <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.

**USDA accepting emergency farm loan apps.**

By Becky V. Rainer

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by severe drought conditions, above normal temperatures, and an extremely high number of wildfires that occurred April 1, 2005 are being accepted at the farm Service Agency (FSA) office located in Floydada, Becky Rainer, Farm Loan Manager said today.

Floyd and Crosby County is one of 117 in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Mike Johanns eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the severe drought conditions, above normal temperatures, and extremely high number of wildfires.

Rainer said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 100% of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue the agricultural business, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest rate is 3.75 percent.

As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FSA emergency loan. Farmers participating in the

Federal Crop Insurance program will have to consider proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until November 7, 2006 but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing, with possible delays into the new farming season.

FSA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster

emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who meet U.S. citizenship requirement and to farming partnerships, corporations, or cooperatives in which U.S. citizenship requirements are met by individuals holding a majority interest.

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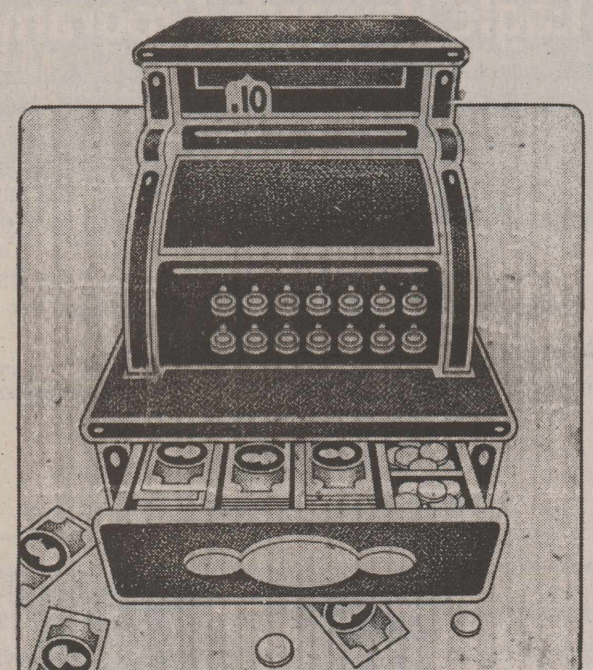
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- Aprenderá como se valúa su propiedad para que pueda decidir si la valoración del distrito es razonable. Y si no lo es, Recursos le demostrará como presentar su protesta ante la junta de revisión de valoración.
- Aprenderá cuales son las formas de protesta que se permiten—y cuales documentos o pruebas debe traer consigo al presentar su protesta ante la junta.
- Fechas importantes están listadas para que usted pueda saber qué es lo que debe de hacer—y cuándo.

Recursos es gratis. Versiones en español están disponibles.

Pida su copia hoy en:

Floyd County Appraisal District  
104 E. Ca. P.O. Box 249  
Floydada, Tx. 79235  
806-983-5256

ó e-mail: ptd.cpa@cpa.state.tx.us

ó escriba a: Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn  
Property Tax Division  
P.O. Box 13528  
Austin, TX 78711-3528

ó llame: 1-800-252-9121

ó en la Web: www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/proptax/

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### Don't get hit with a penalty! "Render" your taxable property by April 17th.

A "rendition" is a report to the appraisal district that lists all the taxable property you owned or controlled on January 1st of this year.

#### Who must file a rendition?

You must file a rendition if you own tangible personal property that is used to produce income—such as the inventory and equipment used by a business. If you render late, don't render or file an incomplete or false rendition, a 10% to 50% penalty may be imposed.

#### Are there any advantages to you?

The advantages of filing a rendition are:

- ☛ You give your opinion of your property's value. The appraisal district must notify you in writing of any value change and explain how you can protest that value to the appraisal review board.
- ☛ You record your correct mailing address so your tax bills will go to the right address. If your bill is mailed to the wrong address, the law still holds you responsible for paying your taxes on time or paying extra charges for late payments.
- ☛ You can also file a "report of decreased value" to notify the appraisal district of significant depreciation of the value of your property in 2005. The district will look at your property before assigning a value in 2006.

#### What's the deadline?

The last day for filing 2006 renditions is April 17. You can get an automatic extension to May 15 if you ask for it in writing on or before the April 15 deadline. The chief appraiser may grant an additional 15 days after May 15 for an owner who shows good cause in writing.

#### Where do you file?

File renditions with your local appraisal district at:

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104 E. Ca. P.O. Box 249  
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806-983-5256

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### ¡Cuídese de las multas! "Presente" su propiedad antes del 17 de abril.

Una "declaración de propiedad" es un reporte para el distrito de valoraciones en donde Ud. enlista toda la propiedad que poseyó o controló el día 1º de enero de este año.

#### ¿Quién debe hacer una declaración de propiedad?

Debe hacer una declaración de propiedad si Ud. es dueño y gana ingresos de una propiedad personal—por ejemplo, el inventario y equipo utilizado en un negocio. Si usted no declara a tiempo, o si presenta una declaración incompleta o falsa, se le puede imponer una multa de un 10 hasta un 50 por ciento.

#### ¿Que ventajas me da?

Las ventajas de hacer una declaración de propiedad son:

- ☛ Ud. registra su opinión sobre la valoración de su propiedad. El distrito debe avisarle por escrito y explicarle como protestar el nuevo valor y el cambio ante su junta de revisión.
- ☛ Registra su dirección correcta para que le puedan mandar sus tarifas de impuestos. Según la ley, Ud. es responsable por pagar sus impuestos sin demora o de pagar cualquier multa que resulte por haberlos pagado tarde—aunque la tarifa se haya mandado a una dirección equivocada.
- ☛ También puede someter un "reporte de valoración disminuida" para avisar al distrito de cualquier reducción significativa en la valoración de su propiedad en el 2005. El distrito examinará su propiedad antes de designarle un valor en el 2006.

#### ¿Cual es la fecha límite?

El 17 de abril es el último día para mandar sus declaraciones para el 2006. Puede obtener una extensión automática hasta el 15 de mayo si la pide por escrito en o antes del 17 de abril. El jefe de valoración/tasación puede extender su plazo otros 15 días después del 15 de mayo si usted puede mostrar una razón justificada para la extensión.

#### ¿Dónde hago mi declaración?

Haga su declaración con su distrito local de valoraciones en:

Floyd County Appraisal District  
104 E. Ca. P.O. Box 249  
Floydada, Tx. 79235  
806-983-5256

Para más información, visite su distrito de valoración y obtenga una copia de

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### A variety of homestead exemptions could lower your property taxes!

A homestead exemption lowers the property taxes on your home by lowering its taxable value. If your home is valued at \$50,000 and you receive a \$15,000 homestead exemption, your home will be taxed as if it were worth \$35,000.

#### Who qualifies for an exemption?

Anyone who owns a home on January 1 and uses it as a primary residence on that date is entitled to a \$15,000 homestead exemption to lower school taxes this year...and it doesn't matter if your home is a house, condominium or mobile home. Counties, cities and special taxing districts may also offer homestead exemptions.

#### Are other exemptions available?

If you're disabled—or if you're 65 years old or older—you are entitled to an additional \$10,000 school tax exemption on your home. And if you qualify for the over-65 or disabled exemption, you're also entitled to a permanent, locked-in "ceiling" on the school property taxes on your home. (The county, city or junior college may adopt a tax ceiling to lock in 2006 taxes as the highest amount for 65 and older or disabled homeowners.) The over-65 homeowner's school tax ceiling transfers to the surviving spouse, if the spouse is 55 years of age or older at the time of death and lives in and owns the home. The age 65 or older homeowners (or their surviving spouses 55 years of age or older) also may transfer the percentage of school tax paid, based on their former home's school tax ceiling, to a new home.

#### Do I have to apply each year?

No. If you had a homestead exemption on your home in 2005, you won't need to reapply for 2006 unless your chief appraiser requires it. However, if you haven't received an exemption on your present home—or if you've moved to a new home—you'll need to file for an exemption for 2006. If you are 65 this year, you may file for the age 65 or older exemption up to one year after the date you turned 65. And if you became disabled, you need to file for the disabled person's exemption.

#### When and where should I file?

File applications by May 1 at your appraisal district office. If you need more time, contact us at:  
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Floydada, Tx. 79235  
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### ¡Varias exenciones de residencia pueden rebajar sus impuestos de propiedad!

Una exención de residencia reduce sus impuestos de propiedad. Por ejemplo, si su residencia tiene un valor de \$50,000 y Ud. recibe una exención de \$15,000, sus impuestos se calcularán como si el valor de su residencia fuera de \$35,000.

#### ¿Quién califica para una exención?

Cualquier dueño de una residencia principal el día 1º de enero tiene derecho a una exención de residencia de \$15,000 este año para rebajar sus impuestos escolares... y no importa si la residencia es casa, condominio o casa móvil. (Los condados, municipios y distritos especiales de impuestos también pueden ofrecer exenciones de residencia.)

#### ¿Hay otras exenciones?

Si Ud. es incapacitado—o si tiene 65 años o más—tiene derecho a una exención adicional de \$10,000 en sus impuestos escolares de propiedad. Y si Ud. califica para la exención de 65 años de edad o más o está incapacitado, también tiene derecho a un "tope" permanente en sus impuestos escolares de residencia. El condado, la ciudad o una universidad de dos años también puede adoptar un tope de impuestos en los impuestos del 2006 como la cantidad más grande para los dueños de hogar de 65 años o más o incapacitados. La exención para los que ya cumplieron 65 años o más y el tope máximo se pueden transferir al esposo/esposa sobreviviente si el o ella tiene 55 ó más años de edad y es dueño/dueña de la casa en donde vive. Los dueños de 65 o más años de edad (o su esposo(a) sobreviviente de 55 años de edad más) también pueden transferir el porcentaje del impuesto escolar pagado, en base al tope de su casa pasada, a su nueva casa.

#### ¿Debo solicitarla cada año?

No. Si Ud. recibió una exención de residencia en el 2005, no hay necesidad de solicitarla de nuevo en el 2006—al menos que se lo pida su jefe de valoraciones. Sin embargo, si no ha recibido una exención en su residencia actual—o si ha cambiado de domicilio tendrá que solicitar una exención para el 2006. Si cumple 65 años durante este año, tiene hasta un año de esa fecha para solicitar una nueva exención. Si resultó incapacitado, tendrá que solicitar la exención de personas incapacitadas.

#### ¿Dónde y cuando debo solicitar mis exenciones?

Debe presentar su solicitud en la oficina local del distrito de valoraciones antes del día 1 de mayo. Si necesita más tiempo, puede ponerse en contacto con nosotros antes:

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Public Notice

**"Productivity appraisal" may lower the property taxes on your farm, ranch or timber land!**

Texas law allows farmers, ranchers and timber growers to pay property taxes based upon the "production value" of their land rather than on market value. This "productivity appraisal" means qualified land is taxed based on its ability to produce crops, livestock or timber—not on its value on the real estate market. And it can mean substantial property tax savings.

**When is the application deadline?**

If your land has never had a productivity appraisal or you are a new owner, you must apply to your local appraisal district by May 1 to take advantage of this benefit on your 2006 property taxes. You may get up to 60 extra days if you have a good reason and ask for it by May 1. If you miss this deadline, you may still be able to apply, but you will pay a penalty. Check with your appraisal district office.

**Do you need to reapply annually?**

If your land already receives agricultural or timber productivity appraisal, you normally don't need to reapply unless the chief appraiser requires you to do so. If a new application is required, the appraisal district will notify you by mail.

For more information, call or come by:

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**¡"La valoración productiva" puede reducir los impuestos de su terreno agrícola, ganadero o maderero!**

La ley de Texas permite a los granjeros, rancheros y madereros pagar sus impuestos de propiedad basándose en "la valoración productiva" del terreno calificado—o sea en su habilidad de producir cosecha, ganado o madera—y no de su valor en el mercado actual. Y esto le puede ahorrar en sus impuestos de propiedad.

**¿Cuál es la fecha límite?**

Si su terreno nunca ha tenido una valoración productiva, o si Ud. es nuevo dueño, debe solicitarla a su distrito de valoraciones antes del día 1 de mayo, para recibir el beneficio en sus impuestos de propiedad del 2006. Puede recibir hasta 60 días más si tiene una buena razón y si solicita el tiempo adicional antes del 1 de mayo del 2006. Si se pasa de esta fecha, es posible que todavía la pueda obtener, pero pagará una multa. Pregunte en la oficina de su distrito de valoraciones.

**¿Debo solicitarla cada año?**

Por lo general, si su propiedad ya recibe una valoración productiva agrícola o maderera, no hay necesidad de pedir una nueva cada año—al menos que se le pida su jefe de valoraciones. Si se requiere una solicitud nueva, el distrito de valoraciones le mandará un aviso por correo.

Para más información, llame o visite:

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THIS WEEK'S

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF FLOYDADA EASTER SERVICES**  
Sunrise Service - 7:00 a.m. at the cross on Pyle Farm  
Breakfast at 6:30 a.m.  
Morning Service at 10:30 a.m.  
"An Easter Celebration"  
Praises, Lord's Supper and Worship

**ACS "RELAY FOR LIFE"**  
ACS "Relay for Life" will be having a potluck dinner on Thursday, April 13th at 6:30 in the FNB Floydada Community Room. All team captains and committee members should be present. Anyone interested in helping with the Relay is invited.

Public Notice

NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED VOTERS OF FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an election will be held within Floydada Independent School District, on Saturday, May 13, 2006, as provided in the Order Calling Bond Election passed by the Board of Trustees of Floydada Independent School District, a substantial copy of which Order is printed below.

ORDER CALLING A BOND ELECTION

STATE OF TEXAS §  
COUNTY OF FLOYD §  
FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT §

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Floydada Independent School District (the "District") held a meeting on February 27, 2006, and that said meeting was open to the public, and public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given, all as required by the Texas Government Code, Chapter 551; and

WHEREAS, the District deems it is advisable to call the special bond and tax election hereinafter ordered (the "Bond Election"); and

WHEREAS, it is hereby officially found and determined that holding the hereinafter called Bond Election on a uniform election date established by section 41.001(a) of the Texas Election Code, is in the public interest.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE DISTRICT:

1. The statements contained in the preamble of this Order are true and correct and adopted as findings of fact and operative provisions hereof. A Bond Election shall be held in the District between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on May 13, 2006, the second Saturday in May. The District hereby acknowledges and affirms that it has established a single election precinct for elections of the District and that the single election precinct has remained established for the Bond Election ordered herein, which will occur at the following designated polling place and the following election officers are hereby appointed to hold said election:

Polling Place: Massie Activity Center (SCF1)  
513 West Georgia  
Floydada, Texas 79235

Presiding Judge: Roger Poage

Alternate Presiding Judge: Selia Arellano

2. The Presiding Judge shall appoint not less than two (2) but no more than five (5) qualified election clerks to serve and assist in conducting the election; provided that if the Presiding Judge actually serves as expected, the Alternate Presiding Judge shall be one of such clerks.

3. Early voting shall be conducted by personal appearance at the Main Early Voting Polling Place at:

Floydada Independent School District,  
Central Administration Office  
226 W. California  
Floydada, Texas 79235

and during the period early voting is required or permitted by law, being May 1, 2006 through May 9, 2006, the hours designated for early voting by personal appearance shall be from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on each day, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and legal state holidays, when there shall be no early voting by personal appearance. The Early Voting Clerk shall keep the Main Early Voting Polling Place open during such hours for early voting by personal appearance. The Early Voting Clerk for the election shall be Laveta Morren, and the Deputy Early Voting Clerks shall be Kelli Reddy and Dee Leatherman. The bilingual Deputy Early Voting Clerk shall be Alice Pesina.

Application for early voting by mail shall be sent to Laveta Morren, Early Voting Clerk, Floydada Independent School District, 226 W. California, Floydada, Texas 79235. Application for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on May 5, 2006.

4. An early ballot board is hereby created to process early voting results, and Roger Poage is hereby appointed as the presiding judge of said board. The presiding judge shall appoint at least two (2) other members of the board.

5. All qualified electors of and residing in the District, shall be entitled to vote at the election.

6. A substantial copy of this Order, in both English and Spanish, shall serve as proper Notice of the election, and the President of the Board of Trustees shall cause the Notice to be published at least one time, not earlier than the 30<sup>th</sup> day or later than the 10<sup>th</sup> day prior to the date set for the election, in a newspaper published in the District or, if none is published in the District, in a newspaper of general circulation in the District. In addition, not later than the 21<sup>st</sup> day prior to the date set for the election, the President of the Board of Trustees shall cause the Notice to be posted on the bulletin board used for posting notices of meetings of the Board of Trustees, and other locations, if any, that the District deems fit.

7. At the election, the following PROPOSITION shall be submitted in accordance with law:

PROPOSITION

Shall the Board of Trustees of Floydada Independent School District be authorized to issue the bonds of the District, in one or more series, in the aggregate principal amount of \$5,500,000 for the construction and equipment of school buildings in the District, and the renovation of existing school buildings, with the bonds to mature, bear interest, and be issued and sold in accordance with the law at the time of issuance; and shall the Board of Trustees be authorized to levy and pledge, and cause to be assessed and collected, annual ad valorem taxes, on all taxable property in the District, sufficient, without limit as to rate or amount, to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds?

8. (a) Voting at said election on election day and early voting by personal appearance shall be by the use of the e-Slate DRE Voting System provided by Hart Intercivic, which has been certified by the Texas Secretary of State for use in Texas Elections as an accessible voting system. Voting by mail shall be by use of paper ballots.

(b) The official ballots for the election shall be prepared in accordance with the Texas Election Code so as to permit the electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid PROPOSITION with the ballots to contain such provisions, markings and language as required by law, and with such PROPOSITION to be expressed substantially as follows:

PROPOSITION

_____ FOR )	THE ISSUANCE OF \$5,500,000 OF BONDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION
_____ )	AND EQUIPMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND THE RENOVATION
_____ )	OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS IN THE FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL
_____ AGAINST )	DISTRICT, AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF
_____ )	
_____ )	
_____ )	

9. The District shall perform the Bond Election ordered herein in the form and substance presented at this meeting. In all respects, the election shall be conducted in accordance with the Texas Election Code.

10. A substantial copy of this order delivered to the Election Judge and Alternate Election Judge within the time limits set by law shall serve as the proper required notice under Texas Election Code, and the President of the Board of Trustees shall cause this order and all other necessary notices to be delivered to the Floyd County Clerk, Election Judge(s) and Alternate(s) stated herein, and any other person or entity as required by law.

This Notice issued February 27, 2006

William Dean, President  
Board of Trustees  
Floydada Independent School District



**Public Notice**

**AVISO DE ELECCIONES PARA LA EMISION DE BONOS**

**A LOS ELECTORES REGISTRADOS DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE FLOYDADA**

MEDIANTE ESTE DOCUMENTO SE COMUNICA QUE se celebraran elecciones en el Distrito escolar independiente de Floydada, el sabado 13 de mayo de 2006, segun esta previsto en la Orden de convocatoria de elecciones para la emision de bonos aprobada por el Consejo de administracion del Distrito escolar independiente de Floydada, cuya copia fiel se incluye a continuacion:

**ORDEN DE CONVOCATORIA DE ELECCIONES PARA LA EMISION DE BONOS**

ESTADO DE TEXAS §  
 CONDADO DE FLOYD §  
 DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE FLOYDADA §

POR CUANTO, el Consejo de administración del Distrito escolar independiente de Floydada (el "Distrito") se reunió el día 27 de febrero de 2006, estando dicha reunión abierta al público, y habiéndose dado aviso público de la hora, lugar y propósito de dicha reunión, según lo exige el Capítulo 551 del Código gubernamental de Texas; y

POR CUANTO, el Distrito considera aconsejable convocar las elecciones especiales para la emisión de bonos y gravámenes fiscales que más adelante se ordenan ("Elecciones para la emisión de bonos"), y,

POR CUANTO, mediante el presente documento se declara y determina oficialmente que es en interés público que se celebren las Elecciones para la emisión de bonos en una fecha para la celebración de elecciones uniformes establecida en la sección 41.001(a) del Código electoral de Texas, y

AHORA, POR LO TANTO, EL CONSEJO DE ADMINISTRACIÓN DEL DISTRITO ORDENA:

1. Las declaraciones contenidas en el preámbulo de esta Orden son ciertas y correctas y han sido adoptadas como decisiones sobre cuestión de hecho y disposiciones operativas del presente documento. Se celebrarán Elecciones para la emisión de bonos en el Distrito entre las horas de las 7:00 de la mañana y las 7:00 de la tarde, el día 13 de mayo de 2006, siendo éste el segundo sábado de mayo. El Distrito, mediante el presente documento, reconoce y afirma que ha establecido una única circunscripción electoral para todo el Distrito y que dicha circunscripción electoral ha quedado establecida para las Elecciones para la emisión de bonos que aquí se ordenan, las cuales tendrán lugar en el siguiente centro electoral designado y se han nombrado a los siguientes oficiales electorales para celebrar dichas elecciones:

Centro electoral: Massie Activity Center (SCF1)  
 513 West Georgia  
 Floydada, Texas 79235

Juez presidente: Roger Poage

Juez presidente suplente: Selia Arellano

2. El Juez presidente nombrará no menos de dos (2) ni más de cinco (5) secretarios electorales cualificados para servir y ayudar en la celebración de las elecciones, siempre que el Juez presidente ejerza sus funciones como tal, el Juez suplente será uno de dichos secretarios.

3. La votación anticipada se realizará mediante comparecencia en persona en el Centro electoral principal para la votación anticipada en:

Floydada Independent School District,  
 Central Administration Office  
 226 W. California  
 Floydada, Texas 79235

y durante el periodo requerido o permitido por la ley para la votación anticipada, siendo dicho periodo desde el 1 de mayo de 2006 hasta el 9 de mayo de 2006, durante las horas señaladas para la votación anticipada en persona, las cuales serán entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 4:00 de la tarde de cada día, excepto sábados, domingos y días festivos estatales, en los cuales no tendrá lugar la votación anticipada en persona. La secretaria de la votación anticipada mantendrá abierto el Centro electoral para la votación anticipada durante dichas horas para la votación anticipada en persona. La secretaria para la votación anticipada en estas elecciones será Laveta Morren, y las secretarias adjuntas para la votación anticipada serán Kelli Reddy y Dee Leatherman. La secretaria adjunta bilingüe para la votación anticipada será Alice Pesina.

Las solicitudes para la votación anticipada por correo se enviarán a Laveta Morren, Deputy Early Voting Clerk, Floydada Independent School District, 226 W. California, Floydada, Texas 79235. Las solicitudes de boleta por correo deberán recibirse en fecha no posterior al cierre del horario comercial del día 5 de mayo de 2006.

4. Se ha creado un consejo de boleta para procesar los resultados de la votación anticipada y Roger Poage ha sido nombrado Juez presidente de dicho consejo. Dicho juez presidente nombrará al menos dos (2) miembros más para servir en el consejo.

5. Todos los electores cualificados que residan en el Distrito, tendrán derecho a votar en las elecciones.

6. Una copia fiel de esta Orden, en inglés y en español, servirá como Aviso apropiado de las elecciones, y el Presidente del Consejo de administración hará que dicho Aviso se publique en un periódico del Distrito o, si no se publicara periódico alguno en el Distrito, en un periódico de circulación general en el Distrito, al menos una vez, en fecha no anterior a 30 días ni posterior a 10 días antes del día fijado para las elecciones. Además, en fecha no posterior a 21 días antes del día fijado para las elecciones, el Presidente del Consejo de administración hará que se coloque el Aviso, en inglés y en español, en el tablero de anuncios utilizado para la colocación de avisos de las reuniones del Consejo de administración y en cualquier otro lugar, si lo hubiera, que el Distrito considere apropiado.

7. En las elecciones, se presentará la siguiente PROPOSICIÓN de acuerdo con la ley:

**PROPOSICIÓN**

¿Se autorizará al Consejo de administración del Distrito escolar independiente de Floydada para emitir bonos del Distrito, en una o más series, por un importe total de capital de \$5,500,000, para la construcción y equipamiento de edificios escolares en el Distrito, y la reforma de edificios escolares existentes, y dichos bonos tendrán fecha de vencimiento, devengarán intereses, y serán emitidos y vendidos de acuerdo con la ley en el momento de su emisión? ¿Se autorizará al Consejo de administración para gravar y avalar, y hacer que se calculen y recauden impuestos anuales ad valorem, sobre todas las propiedades sujetas a impuestos en el Distrito, suficientes, sin límite en cuanto a la tasa o cantidad, para pagar el capital e intereses de los bonos?

8. (a) La votación en dichas elecciones el día fijado para las elecciones, o durante la votación anticipada en persona, se hará mediante el uso del sistema de votación electrónica e-State DRE proporcionado por Hart Intercivic, el cual ha sido certificado por el Secretario de Estado de Texas para su uso en las elecciones en Texas, como sistema accesible de votación. La votación por correo se hará utilizando boletas de papel.

(b) Las boletas oficiales para las elecciones se prepararán de acuerdo con el Código electoral de Texas, a fin de permitir a los electores votar "A FAVOR" o "EN CONTRA" de la PROPOSICIÓN anterior, y dichas boletas incluirán las disposiciones, anotaciones y lenguaje que la ley exige, y cuya PROPOSICIÓN quedará expresada sustancialmente de la manera siguiente:

**PROPOSICIÓN**

A FAVOR	)	LA EMISIÓN DE BONOS POR VALOR DE \$5,500,000 PARA LA CONSTRUCCION Y EQUIPAMIENTO DE EDIFICIOS ESCOLARES, Y LA REFORMA DE LOS EDIFICIOS ESCOLARES EN EL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE FLOYDADA Y EL GRAVAMEN DE IMPUESTOS PARA EL PAGO CORRESPONDIENTE
EN CONTRA	)	

9. El Distrito llevará a cabo las elecciones que se ordenan en el presente documento en la forma y fondo presentados en esta reunión. En todos los respectos, las elecciones se celebrarán de acuerdo con el Código electoral de Texas.

10. Se entregará una copia fiel de esta orden al Juez electoral y al Juez electoral suplente en el plazo establecido por la ley, y dicha copia servirá de aviso apropiado según lo exige el Código electoral de Texas, y el Presidente del Consejo de administración hará que esta orden y todos los demás avisos necesarios se entreguen al actuario del Condado de Floyd, al Juez o jueces electorales y suplentes mencionados en este documento, y a cualquier otra persona o entidad que la ley así lo requiera.

**Public Notice**

**FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION**

To the Registered Voters of Floydada Independent School District, Floydada, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 13, 2006, for voting in a trustee election to elect trustees to Single-member District One, Single-member District Two, and At-Large, pursuant to the re-district election plan adopted on August 14, 2001 and currently pending before the United States Department of Justice.

Location of Polling Places:

Massie Activity Center  
 512 West Georgia  
 Floydada, Texas 79235

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each week day at Floydada ISD Central Office, 226 West California, Floydada, Texas 79235 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on May 1, 2006 and ending on May 9, 2006.

Application for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Laveta Morren  
 Name of Early Voting Clerk

226 West California  
 Floydada, Texas 79235

Application for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on May 5, 2006.

Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows:

Date	Hours
_____	_____

Issued this the 9th day of February 2006.

William D. Dean, President  
 Signature of Presiding Officer

**AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL**

A los votantes registrados del Floydada Independent School District, Floydada, Texas:

Por este medio aviso es dado que los lugares para ir a votar nombrados aquí en esta lista van estar abiertos de las 7:00 de la mañana hasta las 7:00 de la tarde el día trece de Mayo 2006, para elegir Fideicomisarios para el solo miembro del Distrito uno, del Distrito dos, y nen mayoría tocante la eleccion del plan de distrito adoptado el día catorce de Agosto 2001 y corrientemente pendiente ante el Departamento de Justicia de los Estados Unidos.

**DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES**

Massie Activity Center  
 513 West Georgia  
 Floydada, Texas 79235

La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en

Floydada Independent School District Central Office, 226 West California, Floydada, Texas 79235

entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 4:00 de la tarde empezando el 1 de mayo 2006 y terminando el 9 de mayo 2006.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:

Laveta Morren  
 Nombre del Secretario(a) de la Votacion Adelantada

226 West California  
 Direccion

Floydada, Texas 79235  
 Ciudad Zona Postal

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el

5 de mayo 2006  
 Fecha

La votacion adelantada ademas se llevara a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera:

Fecha	Horas
_____	_____

Emitada este día 9 febrero 2006

William D. Dean, President  
 Oficial que Preside

**BID NOTICE**

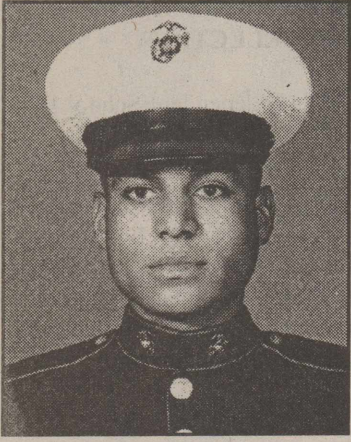
Lockney Independent School District, Lockney, Texas is accepting bids for 3 copy machines. Bids must be received by Thursday, April 20, at 3:00 p.m. Bids should be sent to the Office of Superintendent, Lockney ISD, P.O. Box 428, Lockney, Texas 79241. Bids received after the deadline will not be considered.

Lockney ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any/ or all bids, and to waive formalities.

Specifications are available at the above address or by contacting Phil Cotham at 806-652-2104.



**Obituaries**



**ALFREDO GONZALES**

Alfredo Gonzales, 60, of Columbia Junction, Iowa died at his home, March 28, 2006. The body was cremated and the ashes will be scattered at his lake property in Rio City.

He was born January 10, 1946 to Johnnie and Francis Gonzales of Lockney. He grew up in Lockney where his dad was employed by Gene Belt. He attended Lockney school and then volunteered for the Marine Corps. In 1966 he married his first wife, Aurora Mendiola, and raised his family in McAllen where he was a licensed electrician and part owner in G. & G. Electric Company.

He remarried in 1991 to Donna Lane and they made their home in Columbia Junction, Iowa where he farmed. He loved family, farming, auctions and fishing. He restored classic cars as a hobby.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Johnnie and Francis Gonzales of Lockney.

He is survived by his wife, Donna Gonzales; four daughters, Melissa Gonzales of Dallas, Isabel Bernal of McAllen, Francis Hernandez of Dallas and Stefanie Gonzales of California; two sisters, Juanita Moncibais of Lockney and Julie Garcia of Mason; six brothers, Ray of Lockney, Placido of Lockney, Ben of Lubbock, Fabian of Amarillo, Ralph of Wolf City, and Armando of McAllen.

**BRENDA PIERCE**

Brenda Pierce, 54, of Floydada died on April 8, 2006 at her residence in Floydada.

Brenda was born on January 18, 1952 in Plainview to Edna Ruth Burch and to the late Babo Davis. She graduated from Plainview High School in 1970.

She married Steve Pierce on June 1, 1973 in Plainview. She moved from Plainview to Floydada in 2002.

Brenda was cofounder of Humane Society in Plainview and a member of Parkview Baptist Church. She was an antique collector and enjoyed doing arts and crafts. Brenda loved working in the yard.

She is preceded in death by her father.

She is survived by her husband, Steve Pierce; her mother, Edna Ruth Burch; a son, Steven Cole Pierce of San Angelo; a daughter, Hayley Lorraine Pierce of Floydada; a sister, Darla Jones of Houston.

Memorial services were at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 11, 2006 at Moore-Rose-White Memorial Chapel with Brother Joe Weldon officiating. Burial was at the Floyd County Memorial Park under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Family suggest memorials be made to the Plainview Humane Society, 500 SW 3rd, Plainview, Texas 79072.

**THIS WEEK'S**

**ST. MARY MAGDALEN EASTER WEEK**

April 13th - Holy Thursday. 6:30 - Washing of the Feet. Vigil will follow washing of the feet.

April 14th - 6:30 p.m. Reading of the Passion. Veneration of the Cross, Communion

April 15 - 6:30 p.m. Easter Vigil with Baptisms

April 16th - Easter Mass - 8:00 a.m. - Paducah, 9:45 a.m. - Matador - 11:30 a.m. - Floydada

**EASTER SEASON PLANS FOR FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH FLOYDADA**

April 10-14 - Holy Week New-Life Series luncheon-12:10-12:50 p.m.

April 13 - Maundy Thursday Tinebrae Service of Candles - 7:00 p.m.

April 16 - Sunrise Service - 6:30 a.m. Martin Warren Ranch. Combined Service 10:50 a.m.

*I would like to express my appreciation for all the acts of kindness extended to me during my recent surgery and illness.*

*I have been blessed by all the visits, phone calls, cards with words of encouragement, prayers, delicious food and beautiful flowers. A special thank you to Bro. Anthony and Bro. Bill for the visits and prayers and to the Baptist, Methodist and Church of Christ Wednesday night prayer group for the many prayers and beautiful cards. I have really felt the nearness of God in these trying days.*

*May God bless each one of you in a special way.*

Love,  
Dorothy Reeves

**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 10th day of April, 2006 and that the total of funds held by the County Treasurer, as well as other assets in her hands are the sum of \$ 770,129.21.

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

WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially, this 10th day of April, 2006.

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

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**NOTICE OF ELECTION (ADVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL)**

To the registered voters of Floydada, Texas:

*A los votantes registrados de Floydada, Texas:*

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 13, 2006, for a special election for the purpose of voting for or against the following proposition:

*Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 13 de Mayo, 2006 para la Eleccion Especial por el proposito de votar a favor o contra sob re la siguiente proposicion:*

**PROPOSITION NO. 1**

For \_\_\_\_\_ "The adoption of a local sales and use tax in Floydada, Texas, at the rate of one-fourth of one percent to prov ide revenue for maintenance and repair of municipal streets."  
Against \_\_\_\_\_

**PROPOSICION NO. 1**

A favor \_\_\_\_\_ "La adopcion de un impuesto de ventas y usos en Floydada, Texas, a razon de cuarto de un porcentaje con el objetivo de proveer dinero para el mantenimiento y reparacion de calles municipales."  
Contra \_\_\_\_\_

**LOCATION OF POLLING PLACES:**

Massie Activity Center  
513 W. Georgia Street  
Floydada, Texas 79235

**DIRECCION DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES:**

Massie Activity Center  
513 W. Georgia Street  
Floydada, Texas 79235

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at City Hall, 114 W. Virginia, Floydada, Texas 79235, during the following business hours:

- May 1, 2006 - 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- May 2, 2006 - 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- May 3, 2006 - 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- May 4, 2006 - 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- May 5, 2006 - 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- May 8, 2006 - 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- May 9, 2006 - 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

*La votacion adelantada en persona que esta senalada de lunes a viernes en la Ciudad de Floydada, 114 W. Virginia Street, Floydada, Texas 79235 como sigue:*

- Mayo 1, 2006 - 7:00 a.m. hasta las 6:00 p.m.
- Mayo 2, 2006 - 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m.
- Mayo 3, 2006 - 7:00 a.m. hasta las 6:00 p.m.
- Mayo 4 2006 - 7:00 a.m. hasta las 6:00 p.m.
- Mayo 5, 2006 - 7:00 a.m. hasta las 5:00 p.m.
- Mayo 8, 2006 - 7:00 a.m. hasta las 6:00 p.m.
- Mayo 9, 2006 - 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Karen Lawson  
City Hall  
114 W. Virginia  
Floydada, Texas 79235

*Las solicitudes para boletas por correo deberian enviarse a:*

Karen Lawson  
Ciudad de Floydada  
114 W. Virginia  
Floydada, Texas 79235

Issued this the 13th day of February, 2006  
Emitada este dia 13th de Febrero, 2006

Bobby Gilliland, Mayor

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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.

**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.

**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.

**CARR'S CHAPEL**  
Service Every Sunday:  
Morning Worship .... 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Rev. Les Hall, Pastor  
Early Worship ....8:30 am.  
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ....10:50 a.m.  
Youth (Sunday).....5:00p.m.  
Youth (Wednesday).....7:30 p.m

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**OUT REACH HARVEST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**  
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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Lockney  
Jim McCartney, Pastor  
Wed. Communion .. 8:00 p.m.  
Sunday Mass ..... 11:30 a.m.

**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.

**TEMPLO GETSEMANI ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
701 W. Missouri  
Rev. Ray Gonzales  
983-5286 (church)  
983-3047 (parsonage)  
Sunday School ..... 9: 45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7:00 p.m.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Floydada 983-3548  
Sunday Worship ... 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 5:00 p.m.

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201 E. Missouri  
Floydada  
983-3767

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652-3347

**Clark Pharmacy**  
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652-3353

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329 W. Calif. Floydada 983-2525  
402 S. Main Lockney 652-2211

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511 1st Olton, TX 2657796

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200 S. Main, Floydada  
983-5111

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102 E. California  
983-3524

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Lockney  
652-2293

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112 W. Poplar, Lockney  
652-2385

**Sunshine Pump Oliver Clark**  
Box 266, Lockney  
983-5087 - 774-4412 (Mobile)