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## Power Plant generators leaving town

By Darwin Robinson

The City of Floydada is in the process of selling their surplus electrical power plant equipment. Some of this equipment has been around Floydada since 1916, when the power plant was first built.

According to records, it was May, 1916 when Floydada passed an ordinance granting a 50 year franchise to Texas Utilities Company for the right to construct, maintain and operate an electrical system for the City.

Light poles began to be installed in 1920 and G.R. Strickland was appointed the first City Electrical Inspector.

In 1936 the City passed a bond election for \$120,000. The bond money was used to install a municipal light system. In 1939, L.D. Britton was hired as the first lineman and contact person for the City Electrical System.

W.C. Sims was hired as the first Electrical Superintendent in 1940 and he was succeeded in 1950 by J.W. Cannon, who retired 36 years later. Al Fuchs was the original Distribution Superintendent.

Woodie Morris was hired in 1965 to run the Power Plant and he retired in 1992, after serving 27 years. Connie Galloway was hired in 1966 and he became the Electrical Superintendent in 1977. Galloway retired in 2003 after 37 years.

Cannon told the Hesperian-Beacon that three years before he was hired by the City in 1950, he had helped install some of the equipment in the original power plant. "Back then there were only four small engines installed and they went on line in 1939."

Cannon told about the time he put in 124 hours, in one week in 1956. He was working on one of the engines that was giving them trouble. His wife, Delores, came down and brought him food and began to help him. Cannon said, "She learned how to shut the en-

gine down and start it up again. An engine company man was there trying to help us fix the problem and he put in 128 hours that week."

Cannon said in 1974 another engine company man was working on one of the motors and he dropped a six inch metal rod into the big oil holding tank, then he left town. Cannon said, "We had to get that rod out of there. So early the next morning around 6:30 a.m., I stripped down to my shorts and covered my body with olive oil to help keep the lube oil from sticking to me. I got into the warm tank of (lube) oil and felt around for about five minutes until I found the metal rod. I was completely covered with the black oil when I came out of there."

"Back then there was someone here watching these motors 24 hours a day. During electrical storms, I always came down to help keep them running. We finally got a clock installed in the plant that was run separately by Southwestern Public Service. This was very necessary in order to keep our units in sync with 60 cycles per minute. Otherwise they would not run efficiently," said Cannon.

"When we were digging some of the foundations out back, there was a man who helped haul away the mud and dirt in his 1941 Ford 1/2 ton pickup. He came all the way from Fort Worth each week to help us," Cannon concluded.

Today the City is selling five large electricity producing engines that were installed in the '50s. They run on natural gas and diesel. Four of these monster motors are from 1740 horsepower to 1770 horsepower, all producing up to 1250 kilowatts of electricity, with a 60 cycle generator attached to each one. The fifth super natural gas motor was installed around 1974 and it has 2500 horsepower.

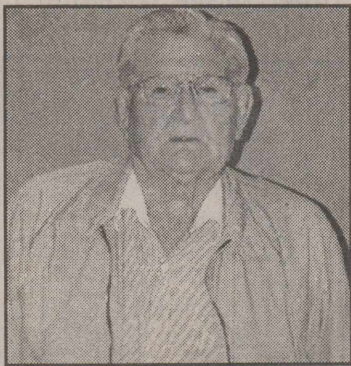
According to today's Electri-

cal Plant employee, Terry Turner, "The oil is being drained from these engines (getting them ready for removal and shipment). 1,550 gallons of thick oil was sucked from these motors just last week (by an outside source) at almost no expense. However, the antifreeze will be next and this will cost us."

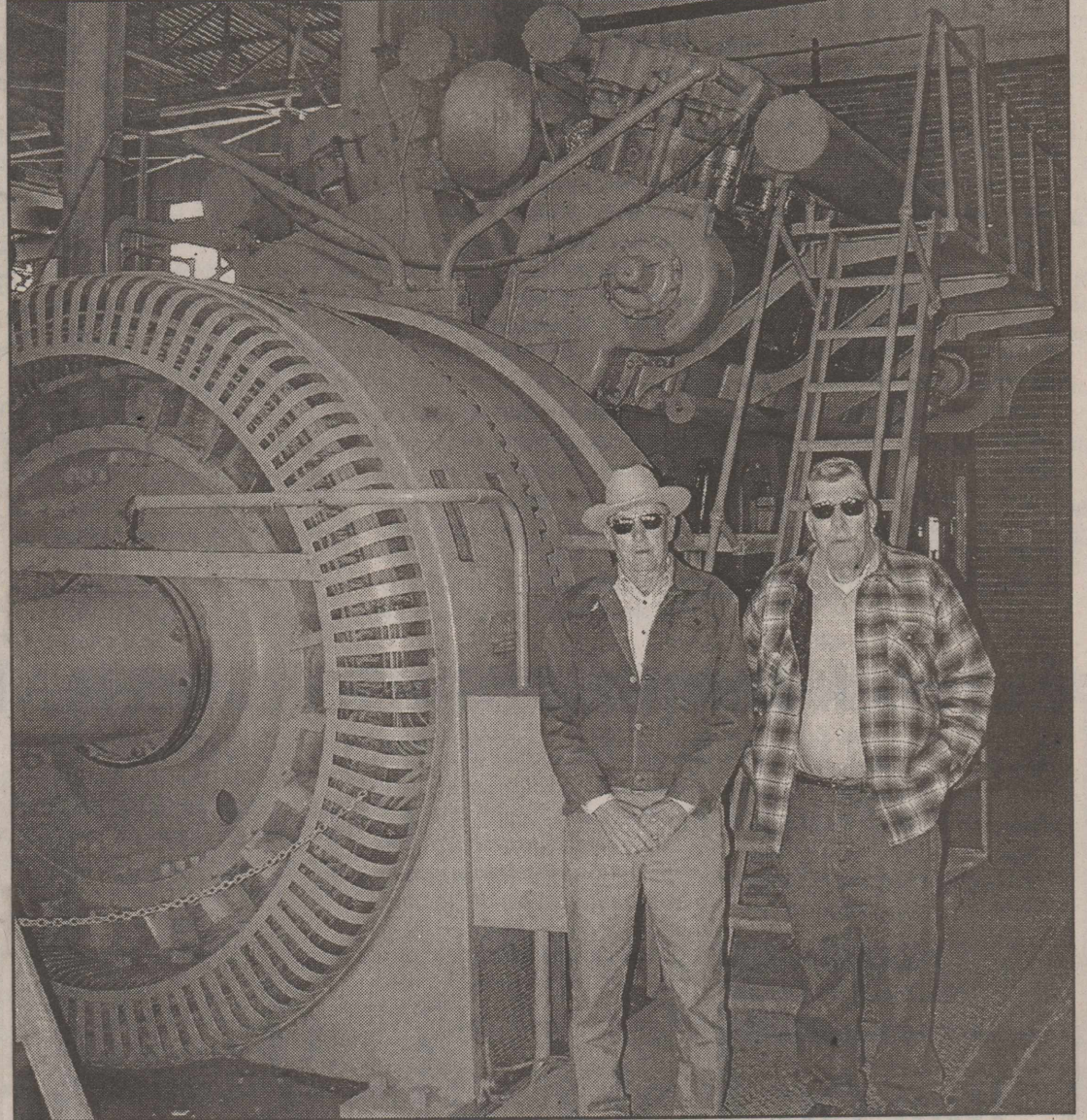
Galloway said, "Whatever it costs to get the antifreeze out of these motors, and get it hauled off, is worth it, because of the EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) regulations."

The Power Generating Plant was completely shut down in 1977, according to City Manager Gary Brown.

Production of electricity ceased because it became more economical for the City to purchase electricity from an outside source and then deliver it to the public through the City's exist-



WOODIE MORRIS



FLOYDADA POWER PLANT RETIREES J.W. CANNON, CONNIE GALLOWAY

ing distribution lines.

"We kept the generating plant going for awhile," said Brown, "in case of power failure from our supplier. We could crank up and supply power in an emergency. But we don't do that anymore either."

"All the City has now are the power distribution lines. We buy our power from West Texas Municipal Power Agency. WTMPA buys from SPS. Because we still own our distribution lines we can then sell the power to our citizens."

## Friend's Hawaiian Gala will swing this Saturday

Saturday is the night for your chance to win \$1,000 and/or a 4X4 John Deer Gator. You don't have to be present at the Gala to win the Gator, but you can't win the \$1,000 if you don't purchase a Gala ticket.

Winning money is not the only reason to attend the annual Floyd County Friends Gala. The steak and shrimp meal, the hilarious entertainment, the auctions, and the surprises throughout the evening are the biggest reasons people return to the annual event.

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

Homer's clean down-home humor focuses on his family and friends and a "gaggle of outlandish, zany characters".

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

The steak and shrimp meal is

this year is courtesy of Lowe's, Cargill Beef, and Go Texan.

Tickets to the event are selling for \$30.00 per person or a table of 8 for \$280. The Gala starts at 6:00 p.m.

The popular \$1,000 give-away will be sponsored by J&K Insurance. Raffle tickets are still being sold for the Gator.

Tickets can be bought at Nick Long Insurance in Floydada, D&J Gin in Lockney, or any board member.



**NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS**-After hearing of all the fires and devastation in the upper Panhandle, some of the neighbors around the Floyd and Motley County area sent truck loads of hay to the people in need in the Pampa and Miami area. Hay was donated by Wes & Lynn Campbell, Vance & Betty Campbell, Rick & Kathy Kellison, and Larry & Kathy Ferguson. Danny & Rhonda Thomas of Thomas Trucking donated the trucks for hauling and Greg Schmiarzried and Shawn Kunselman drove the trucks to Pampa. Wesley Campbell, Joel Trevino and Salvado Martinez helped load the hay on to the trucks. Anyone wishing to donate hay, fencing supplies, household goods or farm related items may contact the Floyd County Farm Bureau at (806)983-3777.

Courtesy Photo

## Federal funding and Ag help on it's way for wildfire victims in Texas Panhandle

By Allen Spelce

Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs met with U.S. Department of Agriculture officials on March 15 in Washington, D.C. requesting federal help and funding to assist farmers and ranchers in the Texas Panhandle devastated by the recent wildfires.

The most immediate needs of livestock producers are federal funding to help purchase fencing materials and feed and funds to transport feed. Ranchers are also looking for transportation to move surviving livestock to available pastures in Texas.

TDA is coordinating informa-

tion efforts by updating its Hay and Grazing Hotline twice a day to include information from Texas cotton gins, such as the availability of cotton burs, cottonseed and gin trash to assist with feeding cattle. Gin trash is a cotton by product that can be supplemented with protein cubes for feed.

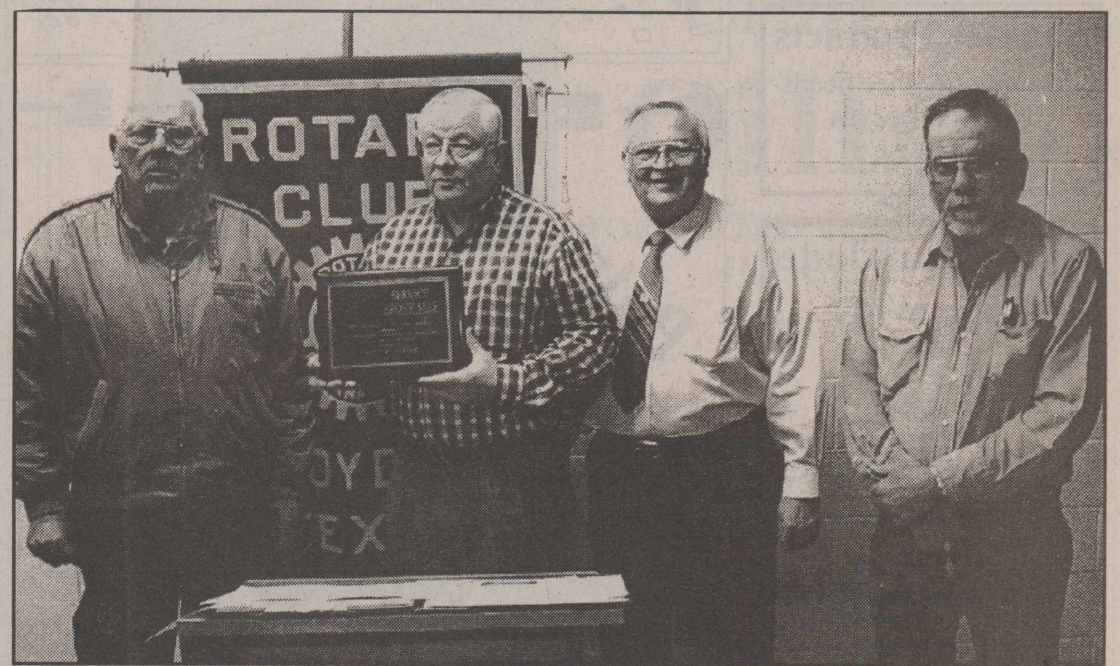
"This help provided by the state's cotton gins is an excellent example of all of agriculture coming together to help their friends and neighbors," Combs said.

TDA is compiling a list of livestock haulers to assist with cattle

movement out of wildfire areas. TDA is also providing contact information on the American Red Cross.

TDA's Web site includes livestock burial information and an outdoor burn map and fire map information. Visit the site at www.agr.state.tx.us and see the What's New section for the most up-to-date information.

More than 10,000 fires have burned about 4 million acres across the state since December 26, 2005. In the Panhandle alone, about 1 million acres have burned.



FLOYDADA ROTARY CLUB PRESENTS 'SERVICE ABOVE SELF AWARD' to Fred Thayer for his hard work to help and improve our community, and for his years of service to the Rotary Club, family, friends, business and volunteering efforts during Christmas time. When most of us were home with family and friends, Fred and Judy would be at the Methodist Church helping prepare meals for those in need and those who are disabled. The presentation took place Wednesday, March 8, 2006. Those shown at their regular Wednesday, noon meeting were: (l-r) Jimmy Willson, Fred Thayer, Mabry Greenhaw and Larry Ferguson.

Courtesy Photo

Rain measurements at the West Texas Mesonet, near the Floydada Municipal Airport, showed no trace of rainfall in January of 2006, .76 inches in February, and 1.35 inches in March. This follows the last two dry months in 2005 which showed November with no rain and December with .09 inches. October 2005 showed 2.10 inches of rain. In 2005, during the first three months, Floydada had received 4.81 inches. The total accumulation for 2005 was 20.29 inches. The total accumulation for 2004 was 27.07 inches. In 2004 by the month of March, Floydada had already registered 7.03 inches. In 2003, the Mesonet recorded a total of 14.73 inches.

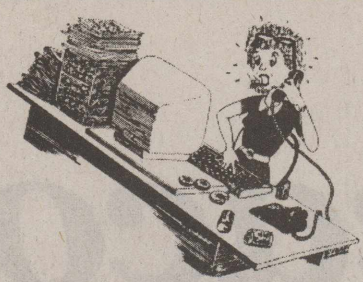
### AREA RAINFALL TOTAL MARCH 18-19, 2006

Lockney .....	1.5"
Barwise Elev.....	1.3"
Floydada .....	1.75"
Blanco Gin.....	1.3"
Darty Gin.....	1.75"
South Plains.....	1.4"
Providence Fm.Sup.	1.6"
Sandhill Elev.....	1.5"
McCoy Gin .....	1.3"
Lone Star.....	1.25"
Harmony.....	1.6"



## By The Way

By Alice Gilroy



email:floydada@amaonline.com

The County races are winding down to the Run-off election on April 11 and I want to make sure that everyone interested in running political ads remembers and understands our policy on printing ads.

First of all we check all ads, as well as news stories, and letters to the editor for any libelous or slanderous statements.

Just because you pay for something does not mean we can, or will, print it in the paper. This applies to any ad--not just political ads.

It is our policy here, as it is at other papers, that we will not print any political ads the week before the election that contain any allegations or accusations against an opponent. If there is not enough time for a candidate to respond to charges in the next week's paper then it is not ethical to print the charges--much less make them when it is known a candidate can't respond.

This policy can also be found concerning T.V. ads and daily papers.

So for anyone wishing to take out an ad in support of their favorite candidate, the ads during the week of April 6 will have to be very generic--such as, "Please vote for Mr. or Mrs. So-and-So".

The ads can also be a response to previous ads, as long as no new charges or allegations are made. This entire effort is made to assure, to the degree possible, that fairness prevails in the selection of those who would be our officials.

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For those wishing to send letters to Wesley Hunter, who is hospitalized at Walter Reed Hospital, the address is:

Staff Sgt. Wesley Hunter  
Walter Reed Army Medical Center  
6900 Georgia Ave.  
Washington D.C. 20307

Wesley was injured in Iraq after an IED was detonated near a vehicle he was traveling in. Two other soldiers with Wesley were killed. Wesley is the son of Bill and Kathy Hunter, of Lockney.

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The Sunday School teacher was describing how Lot's wife looked back and turned into a pillar of salt--when little Jason interrupted, "My Mommy looked back once, while she was driving," he announced triumphantly, "and she turned into a telephone pole!"

## Lockney Police Report

March 6, police were notified of a burglary of habitation in the 500 block of E. Houston. Police found that someone had entered the residence through a side window and removed a 27" to 32" Zenith television from a room at the residence. The television was valued at \$200.00

March 7, Officer Dolloff was notified of a dog bite victim at the W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital Emergency Room. Upon contact with the 13 year old child, Dolloff found that the person was bitten by a pit bull in the 400 block of S.E. 1<sup>st</sup> Street. Dolloff issued a citation and the animal was impounded.

March 8, Chief Edwards was notified of an accident in the 400 block of SE 4<sup>th</sup> Street. The accident involved a Dodge Van and a bicycle. The 8 year old male on the bicycle was taken to W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital with minor injuries. The bicyclist was also found not to have yielded to the Dodge Van.

March 11, Sgt. Wallace meets with three complainants who stated they had tires cut on their vehicles with sharp objects. The cars were parked in the 600 block of S.W. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street & 400 block of W. Spruce and 200 block of S.W. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street. A total of 5 tires were damaged. If anyone has any information please contact Sgt. Wallace or any Lockney Police Department officer.

March 13, a resident in the 500 block of S.W. 6<sup>th</sup> police and reported that sometime on March 11, 2006 someone had cut a tire to a 1993 Ford Taurus. No suspects were known.

A resident in the 600 block of S.W. 4<sup>th</sup> Street contacted police and advised that sometime between 12:00 noon 3/12/06 and 6:00 p.m. 3/13/06 someone had attempted to burglarize a 2005 White Ford Taurus in the driveway. The person(s) also had damaged a water hose holder, a drainage pipe and vent cover on the north side of the home.

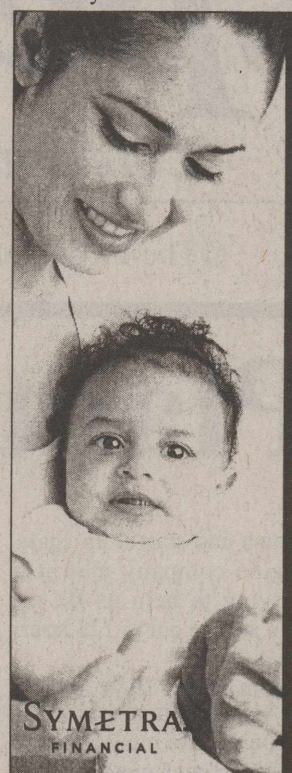
March 14, Chief Edwards was notified of a domestic disturbance in the 500 block of E. Washington Street. Upon arrival the disturbance had calmed down as one party had left. The 35 year old, Plainview, resident told Chief Edwards that her ex-boyfriend had cut her hand by taking her cell phone from her. He also had broken the phone. She has given a statement and the information has been forwarded to the Floyd County Attorney's Office.

A resident in the 700 block of S.W. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street contacted Chief Edwards in reference to a tire slashed on a 1985 Chevy Monte Carlo parked in the driveway. The tire was slashed Friday night March 11, or early Saturday morning March 12.

March 15, the owner of the Lockney Barber Shop in the 100 S. Main Street contacted Chief

Edwards and told him that sometime after the shop had closed on Tuesday someone broke the Bar-

ber Shop pole in front of the business. The pole was valued at \$100.00



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## Caprock Hospital District cancels May elections

By Darwin Robinson

The Caprock Hospital District Board met Tuesday, March 21, 2006 and approved a bid by Lubbock Remount, Inc. to refurbish a 1995 EMS ambulance for \$66,500.

The board also cancelled their May 13, 2006 General Election

due to no opposition for the two positions available, according to Board Member Tom Farris.

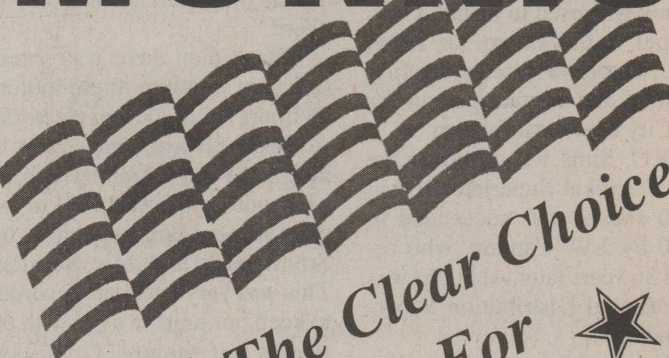
The board approved a contract with National Reimbursement Services, Inc. to handle the billing for Floydada EMS.

It was approved by the board to take bids, for all insurance to be purchased by CHD and EMS, in July only, according to Farris. "That is when the old policies come due," said Farris.

The EMS update showed 72

runs in February and the PNS Clinic made a profit of \$19,167.91 in February.

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### An Invitation

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

## Run-Off Election Is April 11 Early Voting Is April 3-7

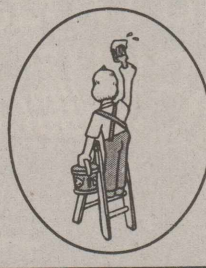
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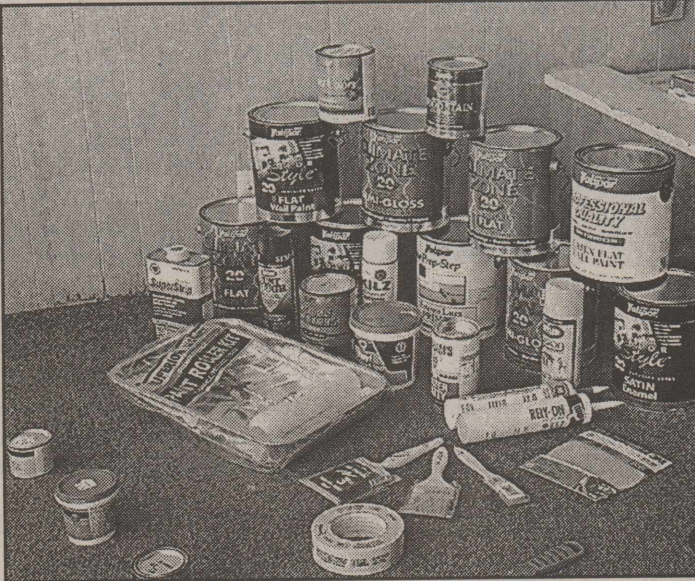
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### "Night in Hawaiian Paradise"

**Floyd County Friends Annual Gala**  
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Entertainer: "Homer Haggard"

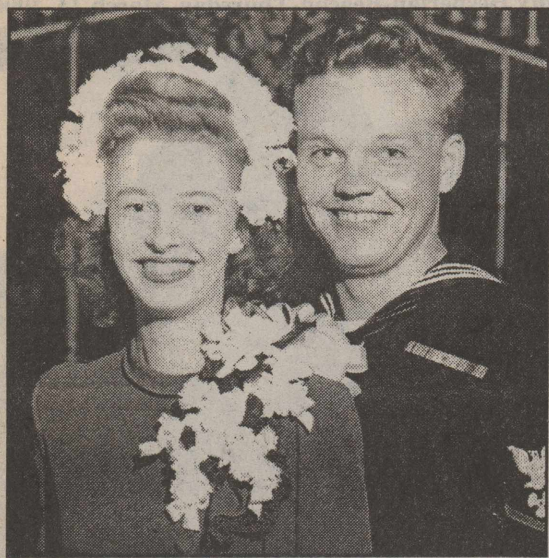


**HAWAII**

Tickets \$30 or \$280 Reserved for 8  
Tickets at  
Nick Long's (Floydada) or  
D&J Gin (Lockney) or  
Any Board Member







**LOVELLS CELEBRATE 60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**---The wedding of James Edward Lovell and Sue Ann Stewart took place the evening of March 22, 1946 in a wedding chapel in Long Beach, California. James had just returned from WWII, overseas on a destroyer. James was born in Aiken, Texas. He later moved to Lockney. He came to Floydada in the fifth grade and graduated from Floydada High School in 1944. He then went into the Navy. Sue lived in Long Beach, California most of her life. She graduated from Jordan High School in 1945. After their marriage and his discharge from the Navy, James entered Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas, graduating in 1950, while Sue worked at a flight school at the Lubbock Airport. After his graduation, they moved to California, bought a house and had three children, Lindsay, now deceased, Lu Ann, married to Mike Collins and living in Lubbock and Tom married to Mary Quisenberry and living in Hugo, Colorado. In 1960, when they tired of the city, they moved back to Floydada where James built a home in the country near Floydada, where they still reside. Later, Sue graduated from Tech, and in time so did the children. They are both retired teachers, James with 28 years of teaching, Sue with 18 years. They have five grandchildren. A reception for the couple was held on Sunday, March 19, 2006 at Trinity Assembly Church. It was hosted by the Church and the Lovell family.



LUCIANO LEDESMA, JR. AND APRIL OCHOA

## Ochoa and Ledesma

April Ochoa and Luciano Ledesma, Jr. are proud to announce their engagement.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Ubaldo and Ninfa Ochoa of Lockney. She is the granddaughter of Lupe and David Balderas and Alfred Ochoa and the late Martina Ochoa. She is a graduate of Lockney High School.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Delia Salas of Lockney and Luciano Ledesma, Sr. of Dodge City, Kansas. He is the grandson of Nina and Frank Ledesma and the late Mary and Romolo Salas, II. He is a graduate of Dodge City High School.

The couple plan a July 30, 2006 wedding at St. John Newman Catholic Church in Lubbock.

## Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarette Word

We want to thank Tom Emert for a job well done. He improved the entrance to the Center and added higher hand railing. It is now much easier and safer. Thank you so much, Tom.

We did get rain this part weekend. God is so good. As I'm writing this article Monday afternoon the wind is blowing so hard. This is strange weather we are having these days. Today is the first day of spring and we haven't even had winter as yet. What is going on?

Happy birthday to Delise McGuire who celebrated her 106th birthday, March 16. Delise lived in Floydada several years ago. She now lives in Lubbock.

Tomorrow (Tuesday), I'm having Bridge at my house. With all the wind blowing I decided it was useless to dust. So ladies, hope you don't care what my house looks like. Just come and enjoy the afternoon.

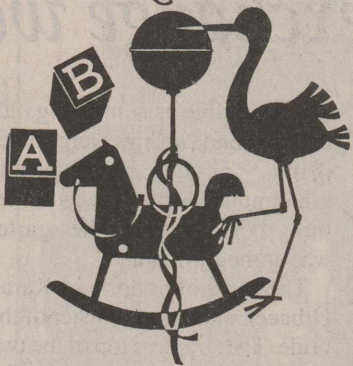
We are trying to find people who want to play games at the Center, such as train, Chicken Foot, Bridge, Joker, Skip Bo and etc. If you are interested, please call the Center at 983-2032 and give Joanne your name and phone number and we will be calling you.

Our sympathy to the family of Josephine Zavala, Johnnie Tinnin, Arlene Fyffe Burrus and Ronnie Cantrell.

Thought for the week - Things to remember when you have a cold. 1) Remember to cover your mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing. 2) Clean your hands

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## Look Who's



New!

### BLACK

Michael and Kristy Black of Lubbock are proud to announce the birth of their son, Damien Keith Black.

He was born 11:12 a.m., March 21, 2006 at Covenant Lakeside in Lubbock. He weighed 8 pounds 3 ounces and was 21 inches long.

His grandparents are Beverly and Nat Collins of Floydada, Laura Baxley of Lubbock and Phillip Simpson of Dallas.

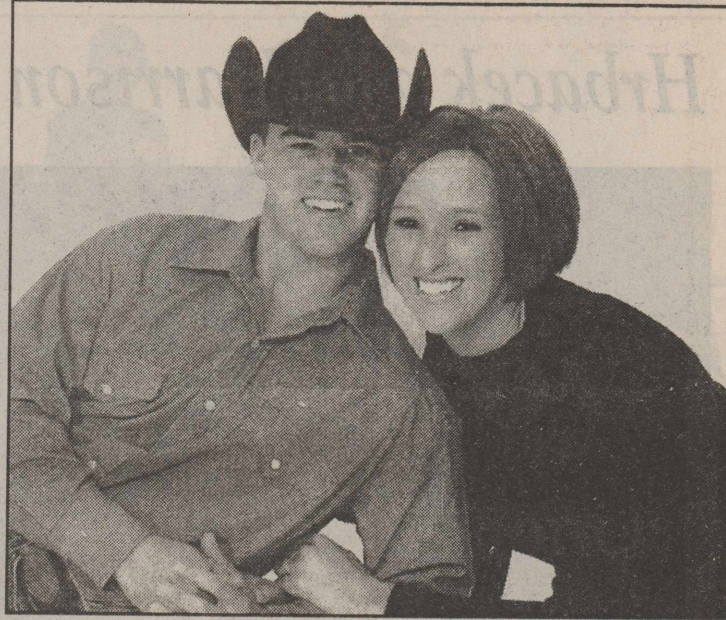
### STARK

Vance and Marilyn Stark of Dougherty are proud to announce the birth of their son, Braxton Vance Stark, born March 5, 2006 at W.J. Mangold Hospital in Lockney.

He weighed 5 pounds 9 ounces and was 18.5 inches long.

Grandparents are Mike and Cheryl Jean Stark of Dougherty.

Great-grandparents are Vance and Betty Jean Campbell of Dougherty and Dottie Stark of Iowa Park.



CORY KIRK AND CORI DAVIS

## Davis and Kirk

Bill and Judy Davis of Plainview proudly announce the engagement of their daughter, Cori Allison Davis to Cory Lynn Kirk, son of Larry and Nancy Kirk of Levelland, formerly of Floydada.

Miss Davis is the granddaughter of Edna Davis of Plainview and Bill and Betty Reed of Kansas City, Missouri.

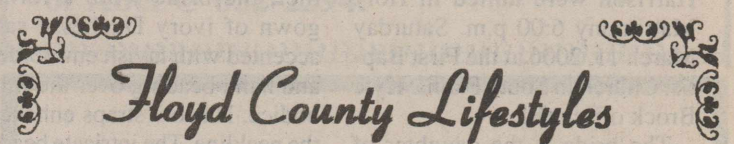
The bride-elect is a 2001 graduate of Plainview High School and attended South Plains College in Levelland. She is currently employed as a secretary at Plainview Grain Inspection.

Kirk is the grandson of Louis and Ferne Anderson of Floydada and Betty Motley of Olton.

He is a 1999 graduate of Floydada High School. He attended South Plains College in Levelland and is a 2003 graduate of Tarleton State University in Stephenville where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Animal Science.

He is currently in the United States Army Advanced Infantry Training Brigade at Fort Benning, Georgia.

The couple plan a summer wedding at the First Baptist Church in Plainview.



Lennie Gilroy has worked hard for Floyd County and Pct. 2. He has kept our taxes low and has played an important role in bringing \$500,000 in grant money to Lockney, saving us tax money.

Re-Elect

# Lennie Gilroy

## Floyd County Commissioner Precinct 2

Pol. ad paid for by Friends of Lennie Gilroy



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While supplies last.  
652-2552

It has come to my attention that someone has been telling voters in Lockney that I have misled people concerning taxes.

I have stated in my ads and in talking to you that we, the Floyd County Commissioner's Court, have raised taxes 3 times in the past 11 years. It is being said that this is not true, and that we have "raised taxes every year for the past 11 years." I want to make this very clear.

## The Floyd County Commissioner's Court has only raised taxes 3 times in the past 11 years.

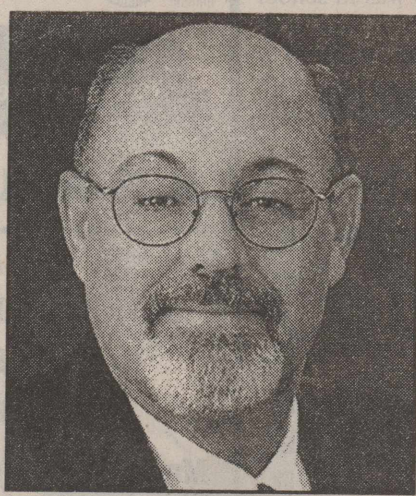
If you have any question concerning this please contact any member of the Floyd County Commissioner's Court. You can contact:

Floyd County Judge Bill Hardin .....983-4901  
Commissioner Pct. #1 RayNell Bearden ....983-5052  
Commissioner Pct. #2 Lennie Gilroy .....652-2552  
Commissioner Pct. #3 Bill Quattlebaume ...983-8065  
Commissioner Pct. #4 Jon Jones .....983-2772

# Re-Elect Lennie Gilroy

## Floyd County Commissioner Pct. 2

Pol. ad paid for by Lennie Gilroy P.O. Box 535 Lockney, TX. 79241



Craig   
**Gilly**  
FOR FLOYD COUNTY  
JUDGE

Until recently I served as a Floyd County Commissioner and though at times it was very challenging, I enjoyed it a great deal. With my announcement to seek the County Judgeship, the required automatic resignation occurred and I left Precinct 3 the most fiscally sound precinct in the County.

What does that have to do with the County Judge's Race?

The County Judge is the Budget Officer for the County and the Commissioners Court is responsible for our County's tax rate. As the ONLY candidate to have served as a member of that Court, I am very proud that among neighboring counties with a comparable population, Floyd County's tax rate is over 20 cents per hundred lower than Castro County, over 25 cents per hundred lower than Swisher County and over 43 cents per hundred lower than Crosby County. Actual tax levies are over \$585,000 lower than Swisher County, over \$700,000 lower than Crosby County and over \$1,175,000 lower than Castro County.

What does that mean to you?

Simply put, for providing the services of recording and safekeeping public records, county law enforcement, incarceration of county prisoners, county and district courts system, juvenile probations, county libraries, county extension services, rural fire protection, ambulance assistance, conducting and canvassing elections, vehicle registrations, upgrades in county infrastructure and the maintenance of over 900 miles of county roads, we have taken less of YOUR money, leaving you with more!

I need your vote on April 11<sup>th</sup> for Floyd County Judge, and if elected, my pledge is to aggressively work to keep your taxes low, your county services strong, and your budget balanced.

pol. adv. paid by Jay Lackey, Campaign Treasurer



# Hrbacek and Harrison exchange wedding vows



MRS. BRANDON HARRISON  
Nee Janee' Hrbacek

Janee' Hrbacek and Brandon Harrison were united in Holy Matrimony 6:00 p.m. Saturday March 11, 2006 at the First Baptist Church in South Plains. Kyle Brock officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Ricky and Renee' Hrbacek of Lockney. Her grandparents are Jimmy and Mary Kay Cummings of Hale Center and Vida Hrbacek of Lockney.

The bridegroom is the son of Rex and Beverly Harrison of Floydada. His grandparents are Dwight and Ruby Snider of Amarillo and Milton Harrison of Floydada.

Escorted on the arm of her father, the bride wore a formal gown of ivory Duchesse satin accented with lavish embroidery and hand beading over the fitted bodice. Narrow straps enhanced the neckline. The intricate beaded motif was echoed at the hem of the bouffant ball gown skirt and flowed over the chapel length train. She carried a handtied bouquet of yellow calla lilies and yellow tulips accented with aphidistra leaves and lily grass. A family heirloom Bible was held with the bouquet.

In keeping with tradition, the bride had her grandmother

Duvall's bible as something old; her diamond earrings were something new; her great-grandmother's locket was something borrowed; and her garter was something blue.

The maid of honor was Karah Hrbacek of Lockney, sister of the bride. The strapless top of the two piece buttercup ensemble she wore featured a delicately beaded cuff across the neckline. The skirt was a full length a-line style. She carried a single stem, yellow calla lily.

The bridegroom was attired in a traditional black tuxedo with an ivory shirt.

The best man was Jason Harrison of Floydada, brother of the bridegroom.

Groomsman was J.Paul Hrbacek of Lockney, brother of the bride.

Groomsmen were attired in traditional black tuxedos with ivory shirts.

Ushers were Jason Harrison and J.Paul Hrbacek.

Serving at the registry was Randi Jo Henderson of Waco, friend of the bride.

The Church was decorated with an arch draped in yellow chiffon netting and hanging votives, flanked by pillars topped with arrangements of calla lilies, tulips and greenery.

Sharon Hunt sang "Always and Forever" as the unity candle was lit. Zelda Ellison sang "Parent's Prayer" as the parents and grandparents were being seated.

The parents of the bride hosted a reception after the wedding ceremony at the Floyd County Unity Center.

Tiffany Hargis, Michelle Cummings and Trinity and Leah Ford attended the bride's table which featured a four tier wedding cake.

Kelli Hinsley and Lindsey Pyle

hosted the bridegroom's table which featured a three tier chocolate cake.

The tables in the south end of the Floyd County Unity Center were decorated in egg plant purple and yellow chiffon. They were topped with tall glass vases accented with aphidistra leaves and lily grass. Pillars topped with floral arrangements of yellow calla lilies, tulips and dark purple carnations.

They were placed at either end of the bride's table, bridegroom's table and other serving tables. Guests were treated to a buffet of finger sandwiches, vegetable tray, fruit tray and cheese tray.

The Lubbock Rhythm Machine Band played selections of Country tunes and Erin Turner and Bill McClaran sang. Dancing was enjoyed, especially the first dance of the bride and groom as husband and wife. Everyone enjoyed the cutting of the cake, the bride and groom's toast to each other and the throwing of the bouquet and garter.

The bride is a graduate of Lockney High School and is currently attending Wayland Baptist University.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Floydada High School and Texas Tech University. He is employed by the USDA as a FSA Farm Loan officer.

After a wedding trip to Hawaii, the couple will make their home in Floydada.

A Rehearsal Dinner was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Rex Harrison, parents of the bridegroom.

The couple were honored with a Miscellaneous Shower February 11 in the home of Nancy Henderson of Lockney; a Miscellaneous Shower February 25 in the home of Lindsey Pyle; and a Candle and Spice shower March 10 hosted by Jane and Michelle Cummings.



LINDSAY MAYO AND JOHNATHAN FINCHER

# Mayo and Fincher

Mark and Rhonda Mayo of Casa Grande, Arizona announce the engagement of their daughter, Lindsay Nicole of Lubbock to Johnathan Chad Fincher of Lubbock, son of Johnny Fincher of Amarillo and John and Shanon Frye of Tulia.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Darrell and Nancy Mayo of Floydada and Robert and Sue Ward of Floydada. She is a 2002 graduate of Lockney High School. She will graduate from Texas Tech University with a degree in English and Photography in December 2006.

The prospective groom is the grandson of Charlie and Melba Fincher of Amarillo, John and Virginia Hare of Happy and Jack and Betty Dodson of Tulia. Chad is a 1999 graduate of Tulia High School. He received a Bachelor of Science degree from Texas Tech University in May 2003 and will receive his Masters degree from Texas Tech University in December 2006.

The couple plan a June 3, 2006 wedding in Canyon, Texas.

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## Lockney Senior Citizens News and Menu

By Vera Jo Bybee

On behalf of Lockney Cemetery Association Donnie would like to thank the "REA" boys from Floydada for fixing the rope on the flag at the cemetery. He saw them in Lockney and asked them would they fix the flag rope some day when they had time. They said "How about now?"

Even when we lived on the farm Donnie said if you ever needed anything done on the farm the REA boys were always there to help you. Thanks again for all the help you provide REA boys. For some of you who are wondering what REA stands for, it is Rural Electric Association.

Don and Ruth Barclay from Kingman, AZ visited with Sol and Geneva Barclay all last week. Sol and Don are the only Barclay brothers left.

Just this afternoon (Monday) my sister Oddie Probasco of Lubbock told me to be sure and listen to the news tonight. She had heard on the earlier news that our

cousin Betty Thomas Roach and husband Bill former residents of Lockney now living in Lubbock were killed in an airplane crash at Branson Mo. Betty's Mother and Dad were Valca and Opal Thomas. Valca and my Mom Vera Thomas Rogers were brother and sister. They were the only children of Elbert Thomas. Betty was an only child. Betty went to elementary school in Lockney but graduated from High School in Plainview. Her husband Bill had one brother Laverne Roach the boxer who died from an injury received in the ring. He also has one sister Beth Ramsey (Mrs. Eural) of Canyon. They did not have any children but they both taught school until they retired. Bill was in school administration They were both born in November, 1927. My thoughts and prayers are with Beth and Bill and Betty's nieces and nephews.

Menu for March 27-31  
Monday: BBQ Chicken

Tues: Turkey and Dressing  
Wed: Chicken Fried

Thurs: Chicken Strips  
Friday: Hamburger Steak

## Retirement Reception For Pete Vallejo Jr.

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

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## New Arrivals From Market

Bridal Selections:

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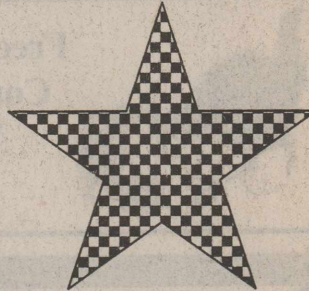
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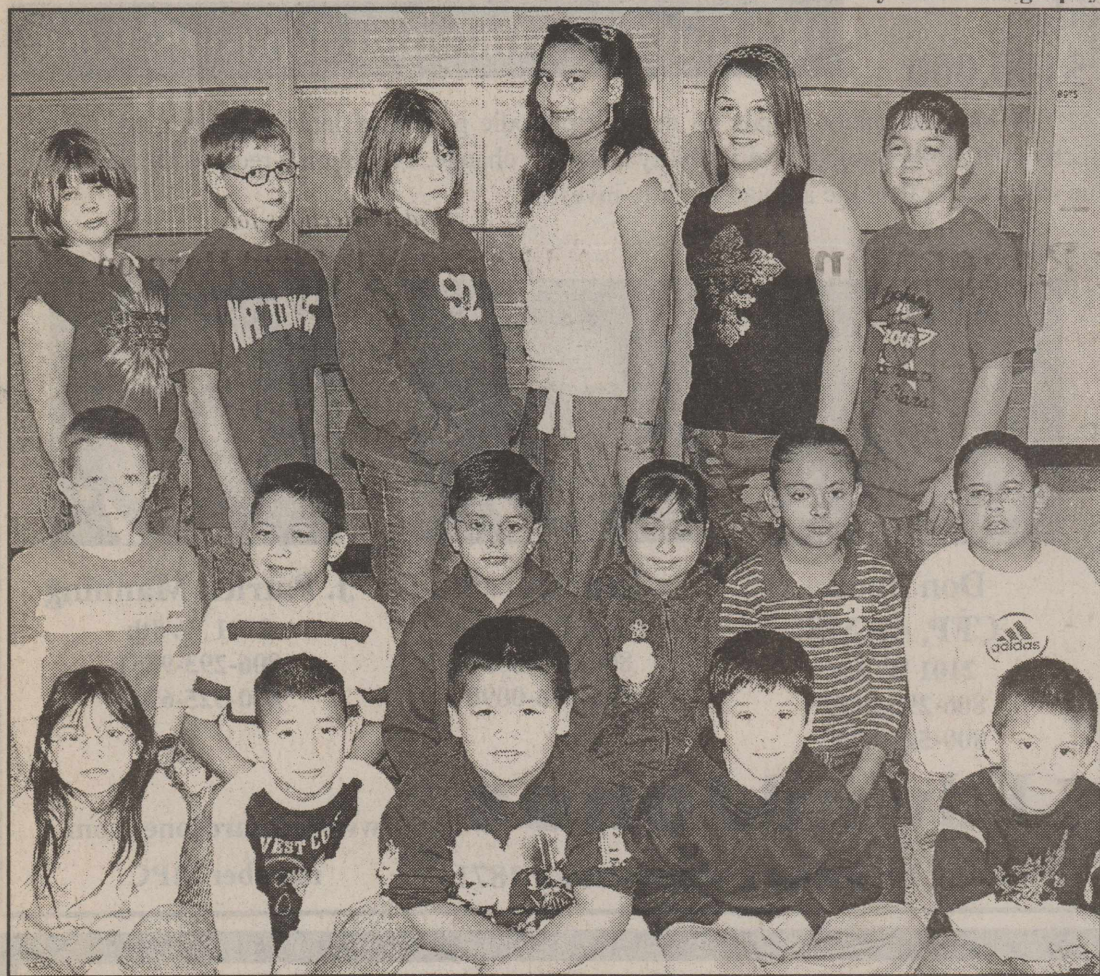
**LOCKNEY 2005-2006 JV BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM-** (back row, l-r) Adrian Cortez, Alston Becker, Caleb Schumacher, Brett Johnson, Tanner Morris, Daryn McCarter, Tyler Ellison; (middle row, l-r) Matthew Prather, Ethan Gonzales, Dimitri Cortez, James Mercado, Jonathan Coleman, Zachary Gonzales; (front row, l-r) Lucas Hall, Zachary Gonzales, Augustine Ascencio, Nolan Armstrong, Paul Cruz. Photo by Hall Photography



**LOCKNEY 2005-2006 JV GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM-**(back row, l-r) Melissa DeLuna, Amanda Vasquez, Ashley Mathis, Segayle Foster, Coach Schumacher; (middle row, l-r) Coach Young, Laura Fulton, Courtlyn Long, Shannon Price, Janie Martinez, Paula Vasquez; (front row, l-r) Trasa Poindexter, Brittany Mathis, Cassandra Torrez. Photo by Hall Photography



**LOCKNEY 2005-2006 8TH GRADE BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM-** (back row, l-r) Konner Ellison, Billy Lee, Dillion English, Walker Kemp, Jacob Luna, Anthony Hernandez; (front row, l-r) Louis Peralez, Angel Cortez, Sidney Prather, Matthew Rendon, Joshua Silva. Photo by Hall Photography



**LOCKNEY'S LITTLE LONGHORNS** for the week of March 20, 2006 (Back row, l-r) Bethany McCulloch, Gates Lane, Emily Williams, Whitney Ascencio, McKenzie Kemp, Raymon Cazares, (middle row, l-r) Grip Fortenberry, Petie Hernandez, Carlos Rodriguez, Leslye Flores, Emily Reyes, Michael Tejada (front row, l-r) Lisa Hernandez, Justin Suarez, Manuel Soliz, George Rodriguez, Cesar Cienfuegos.

**LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU**

**March 27 - March 31 Monday**  
**Breakfast-**Donut or cereal, toast, juice, milk  
**Lunch-**Chili dog or PBJ sandwich, corn, baby carrots, pineapple, milk  
**Tuesday**  
**Breakfast-**Mini corn dogs or cereal, toast, juice, milk  
**Lunch-**Steak patty or ham, potatoes, spinach, apple slices, rolls, milk  
**Wednesday**  
**Breakfast-**Waffles or cereal, toast, juice, milk  
**Lunch-**Cheese pizza or chicken patty on bun, tossed salad, peaches, milk  
**Thursday**  
**Breakfast-**Breakfast pizza or cereal, toast, juice, milk  
**Lunch-**Nacho grande or ham and cheese, tossed salad, pinto beans, fruited gelatin, milk  
**Friday**  
**Breakfast-**Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk  
**Lunch-**Hamburger or bologna and cheese, baked fries, salad, orange, milk

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**The Lockney Band Boosters** will be having a **Pot Luck Lunch and Silent Auction** **March 26th** between noon and 2:00 p.m. at the Lockney Elementary Cafeteria.

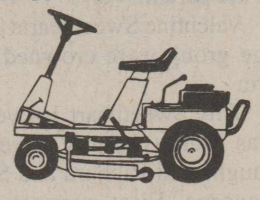
Cost is a donation to the band and the proceeds will help pay for a band trip.

We will be raffling off 1/2 beef, TV/VCR/DVD and a Sony Stereo.

Please make plans to attend and support our band.



**The Lockney Little League** is in need of donations for a new Lawn Tractor for the Little League Park & T-Ball Park. If you can help in any way please contact: Lyndall @ 652-3336 or Abel @ 652-2294.



*I would like to thank everyone who supported me in the March 7th Primary Election.*

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## St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church holds Valentine Sweetheart Coronation

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church Valentine Sweetheart Coronation was held Sunday, February 19, 2006 at 2:00 p.m. at the parish.

Valentine Sweethearts in each age group were crowned. They are:

**Tiny Sweetheart 1-4 year old** was Maria Casares, 3 year old daughter of Richard and Shirley Casares. First runnerup was Aliana Gonzales, 3 year old daughter of Adam and Angie Gonzales. Second runnerup was Clarissa DeLafuente, 1-1/2 year old daughter of Gabriel and Lupe DeLafuente. Third runnerup was Laisha Reyes, 4 year old daughter of Jamie Reyes.

**Petite Sweetheart 5-8 year old** was Alexis Molinar, daughter of Erby Molinar, Jr. and Nichole Hartline. First runnerup was Roxxy Chavarria, 7 year old daughter of Victor and JoAnn Chavarria. Second runnerup was Cassandra Cervera, 6 year old daughter of Robert and Elena Cervera. Third runnerup was Madison Lopez, 6 year old daughter of April Lopez. Fourth runnerup was Marqui Morales, 7 year old daughter of Martin and Mary Morales.

**Junior Sweetheart 9-13 year old** was Amelia Gonzales, 10 year old daughter of Arnoldo Gonzales. Amelia was also overall sweetheart with 100,000

votes. First runnerup was Lyndsey DeLeon, 9 year old daughter of Ruben and Laura DeLeon. Second runnerup was Lourie Ybarra, 11 year old daughter of Luis and Morianna Ybarra. Third runnerup was Roxanne Espinoza, 10 year old daughter of Ralph and Ruby Espinoza. Fourth runnerup was Crystal Cervera, 11 year old daughter of Robert and Elena Cervera.

Valentine Sweetheart was Elena DeOchoa, 14 year old daughter of Juan and Mary DeOchoa. First runnerup was Elizabeth Ibarra, 15 year old daughter of Jesse and Cindy Ibarra. Second runnerup was Linda DeOchoa, 16 year old daughter of Luis and RosaLinda DeOchoa.

All of the sweethearts raised a total of \$9,075.00 as a fundraiser for the church.

Mistress of Ceremonies was Crissy Alaniz. Entertainment was provided by Rosemary Segura, Maria Machado, Elena Cervera, Ariel Peralez and Raymond Everett.

Father Jose and Olga would like to thank all the parents and girls that worked so hard on this fundraiser. We would also like to thank all the generous businesses in Floydada that helped with door prizes and donations. May God bless each of you.

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**FHS TENNIS TEAM COMPETED** in the State Team Tennis Tournament, March 10-11, in Round Rock. The Whirlwinds had a tough opening day losing to Knippa 5-10 and Brazos 5-10. In true Whirlwind fashion the team battled back on Saturday defeating Winnona 10-3 and a very strong Franklin team 10-7. Coach Nixon said, "I am so proud of this team! They played their hearts out for 8 matches. With extreme temperatures and not much time to prepare, I thought the kids played AWESOME! The Whirlwinds will be back in action this weekend at a very tough Plainview High School tournament. Great job!" Shown are: (back row, Marla Reeves, Brandon Rainwater, Kendra Covington, Cam Battey; (middle row, l-r) Coach Nixon, Blake Greer, Tana Lloyd, Kody Smith, Lindsey Leatherman, Lance Terrell, Landon Lackey, Trey Helms, Coach Smith; (front row, l-r) Tori Terrell, Kevin Smith, Kelsey Williams, Emily Griffin, Jesalyn Bradley.

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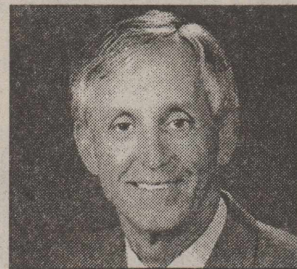
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# 7th & 8th FJHS Breezers are 6-2A District Basketball Champs

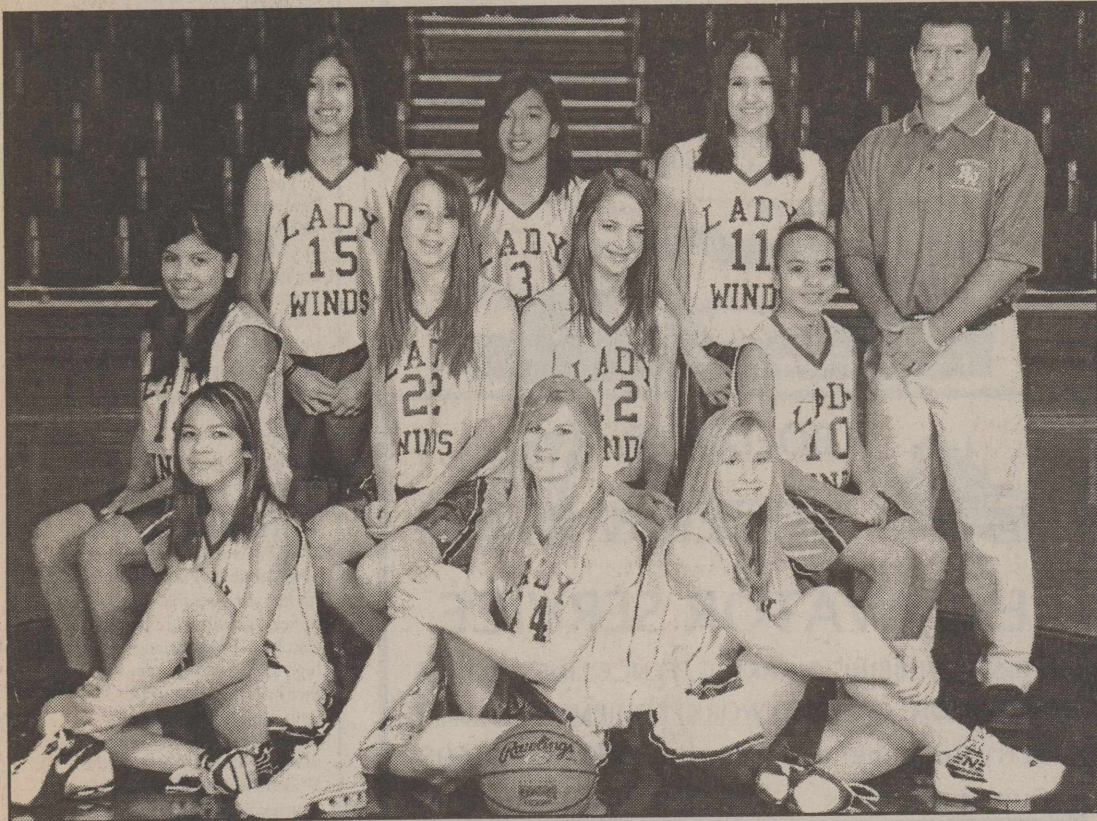
**7th Breezers - 32 Dimmitt - 29**  
The 7th grade Breezers traveled to Dimmitt on February 6, 2006 for their last game of the season and came home with a big win big win by a score of 32-29. The district record for the Breezers stands at 11-4 and they are the District Champs for 6-2A. Scoring results are as follows:

Eddy Rodriguez - 13 points; Carson Battey - 10 points; Bryson Sessions - 9 points.

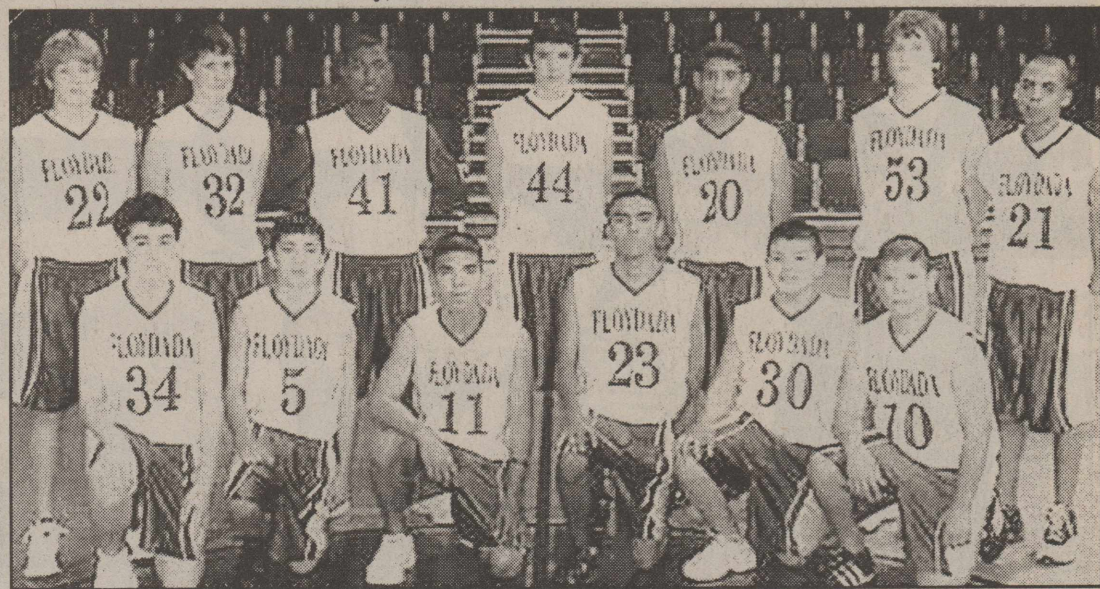
**8th Breezers - 59 Dimmitt - 46**  
The 8th grade Breezers traveled to Dimmitt on February 6, 2006 and won by a score of 59-46 and brought home the District Championship for 6-2A. The dis-

trict record for the Breezers stands at 13-2.

Scoring results are as follows: Anthony Segura - 22 points; Fred Williams - 12 points; David Diaz - 6 points; Teddy Summers - 5 points; Jesse Ibarra - 5 points; Damion Pleasant - 4 points; Mason Lipham - 3 points; Trey Casillas - 2 points.



FLOYDADA 8TH GRADE GIRLS 2005-2006 BASKETBALL TEAM-(back row, l-r) Kenya Pesina, Claudia Lopez, Tara Hughes, Coach Hurst; (middle row, l-r) Crystal Yannis, Mackenzie Schwertner, Abigail Miller, Blanca Suarez; (front row, l-r) Megan Aleman, Kortney Williams, Lindsey Beedy. Photo by Cory Sinkler Photography



FLOYDADA 8TH GRADE BOYS 2005-2006 BASKETBALL TEAM-(back row, l-r) Jordan Cornelius, Mason Lipham, Fred Williams, Trey Casillas, Joseph Segura, Teddy Summers, Damion Pleasant; (front row, l-r) Timothy Campbell, Robert Casillas, David Diaz, Florencio Cuba, Jesse Ibarra, Anthony Segura.



FLOYDADA 7TH GRADE BOYS 2005-2006 BASKETBALL TEAM-(back row, l-r) Kasey Segura, Eddy Rodriguez, Dylan Thomas, Jordan Pinon, Carson Battey, Greg Aleman, Brandon Basaldua; (front row, l-r) David Suarez, Ryan Pecina, Bryson Session, Jerry Caldera, Al Lopez, Eric Perez.

## Whirwinds compete at Tulia track meet

The Floydada Whirlwind varsity track team ran at the Tulia Track meet and placed 5th out of 12 teams.

Results and times are as follows:

**3200 meter run:** Tony Perez - 1st place - 11:26; James Espinoza - 4th place - 11:56; Chris Reyes - 5th - 12:07

**400 meter relay:** Isom Bolton, Payte Beedy, Tanner Sue, Chris Briones - 5th place - 46.64

**800 meter relay:** Isom Bolton, Payte Beedy, Chris Briones, Sammy Ramirez - 5th place - 1:38.6

**200 meter dash:** Chris Briones - 2nd place - 23.99

**1600 meter run:** Tony Perez - 1st place - 5:07

**High Jump:** Payte Beedy - 3rd place - 5'10"

The Floydada Whirlwind Junior Varsity track team competed at the Tulia Track meet and placed 5th out of 11 teams.

Results and times are as follows:

**3200 meter run:** Brian Rando, Robert Buening, Gabriel Mendoza - 4th place - 12:30.8

**400 meter relay:** Stephan Turner, Joe Suarez, Manuel

Delafuente - Robert Foster - 3rd place - 49.25

**800 meter run:** Abel Cortinas - 6th place - 2:25

**110 high hurdles:** Palacio Valdez - 1st place - 17.32

**800 meter relay:** Manuel Delafuente, Joe Suarez, Robert Foster, Stephan Turner - 6th place - 1:46.6

**300 meter intermediate hurdles:** Palacio Valdez - 2nd - 45.16

**1600 meter run:** Brian Rando - 2nd place - 5:45.8; Gabriel Mendoza - 6th place - 5:49.7

**Pole Vault:** Joe Suarez - 9th place - 9'



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HALIE BERTRAND, 13, competed in a Showstopper Regional Dance Competition on Sunday March 19, 2006 in Lubbock. She performed an acrobatic jazz solo. She received highest score for the recreational division in her age group 13-19 and placed top overall. Hallie is coached by Sherry Fogerson of Lubbock Fine Arts Dance Studio. Courtesy Photo

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NO DRUGS ARE GOOD!

## Floydada School Menu

March 27 - March 31

**Monday**  
Breakfast-Cheese pizza or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk

**Lunch**-Submarine sandwich, sliced turkey and cheese, pickle spears, salad, fruit, milk

**Tuesday**  
Breakfast-Sausage/biscuit or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk

**Lunch**-Nachos with meat, pinto beans, lettuce and tomatoes, assorted fruit, milk

**Wednesday**  
Breakfast-Pancakes with syrup or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk

**Lunch**-Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, hot roll, Jello with fruit, milk

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

**Lunch**-Spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, corn, garlic bread, frozen fruit bar, milk

**Friday**  
Breakfast-Breakfast burrito or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk

**Lunch**-BBQ on a bun, French fries, pickle spears, brownie, milk

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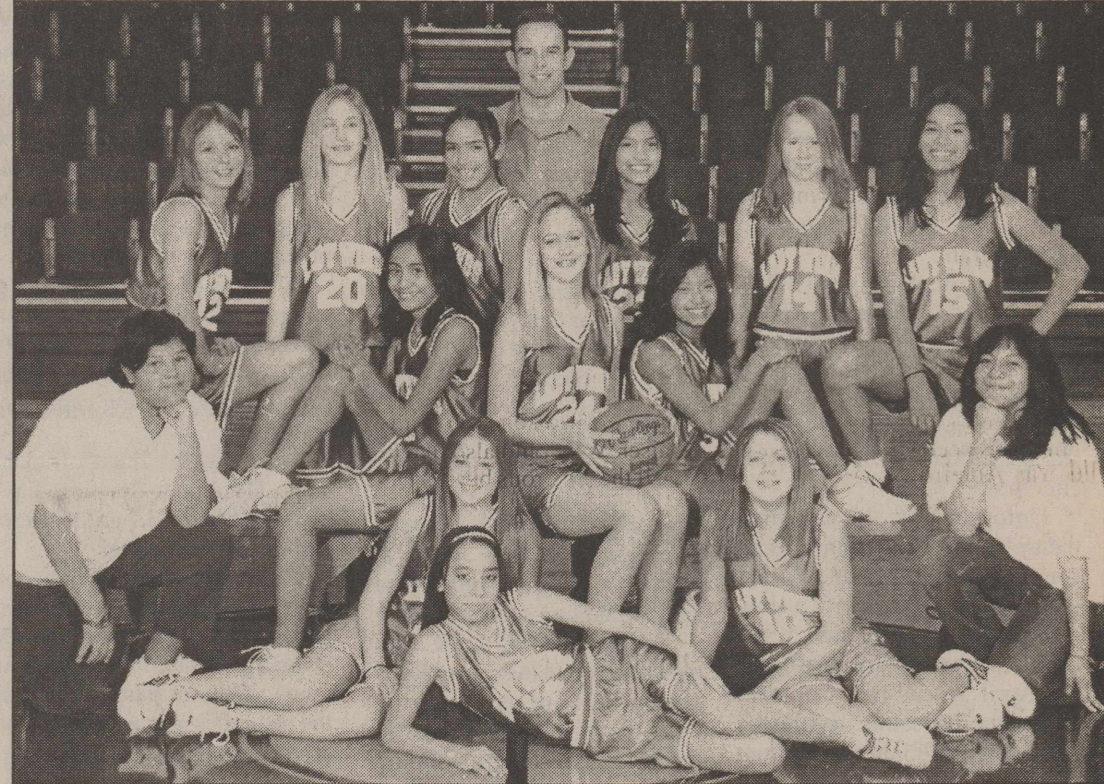
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7TH GRADE

FLOYDADA 7TH GRADE GIRLS 2005-2006 BASKETBALL TEAM-(back row, l-r) Skylar Mills, Lexi Covington, Leslie Alvarado, Coach Logan, Erica Marmolejo, Breann Gooch, Cassandra Rodriguez; (middle row, l-r) Mercedes Lerma, Crystal Martinez, Whitley Beedy, Yelitza Serrato, Sarah Caldera; (front row, l-r) Rylee Shurbet, Yvette Jimenez, Brityn Helms. Photo by Cory Sinkler Photography

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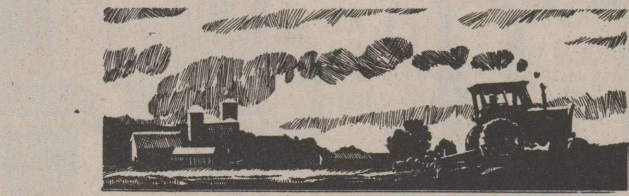
**VETERANS MEMORIAL RECEIVES DONATION--**Don DeJarnett, pictured third from left, makes a donation to the Veterans Memorial in Lockney. Not only did Don make a donation but also supplied all the pipe and sprinkler heads at cost to the Texas Plains Veterans Association to do the sprinkler system for the park. Pictured are (l-r) H.G. Graham, Ed Marks, Don DeJarnett and Dub Hallmark. The memorial park is in need of additional donations. If you would like to make a donation to this fine project please contact Ed Marks at 652-3157. Staff Photo

## Extension Service to offer forage conference

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

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

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## Floyd County Farm News

### New Choices for Southwest Cotton Fields

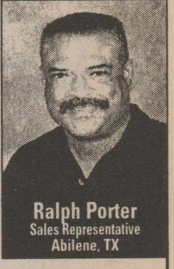
Some of the biggest strides in the cotton industry in variety breeding, innovation and performance are being made by PhytoGen Cottonseed. This year, Southwest cotton growers will have new variety choices from PhytoGen that can pay off for them in the field and at the gin. And, all the varieties feature the added advantages of advanced in-plant cotton protection technologies like **WideStrike™ Insect Protection**, Roundup Ready® and/or Roundup Ready Flex.

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- **PHY 470 WR and PHY 480 WR** - Two new early-to-mid maturity WideStrike and Roundup Ready stacked varieties that performed well in field trials from Texas to the Carolinas. Both varieties demonstrated high yield potential consistent with their parent variety (PSC 355), but with improved fiber quality.
- **PHY 440 W** - An early-to-mid maturity variety featuring the WideStrike trait for season-long management of worm pests. This variety performed very well for growers in coastal and eastern Texas during 2005.
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## Emergency Ag Loans

The Secretary of Agriculture Susan Combs has informed Gov. Rick Perry that Floyd County has been designated eligible for low-interest emergency loans due to recent disaster declaration.

Combs has notified Floyd County's FSA Administrator, Rodney Schoppa, to immediately make emergency loans available to eligible applicants in Floyd County. Contact the FSA office for details.



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By Shawn Wade

In an effort to prevent a significant disruption in cotton shipments, Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. has sent a letter requesting a 45 day extension of USDA's current waiver for temporary outside storage of 2005 crop cotton entered into the Commodity Credit Corporation loan program.

The original waiver (BCD-117), issued on January 18, allowed CCC loan cotton to be stored outside on a temporary basis for a maximum of 90 days from the date the cotton entered storage or April 1 whichever occurs first.

Unfortunately, the extended nature of the 2005 ginning season is keeping new cotton moving into storage and with a slow start on the shipping side of the equation, the rapidly approaching April 1 deadline is quickly becoming an albatross around the neck of High Plains producers, merchants and warehousemen.

Without an extension beyond April 1, many warehouse operations would be forced to suspend cotton shipments for a significant length of time in order to shuffle loan cotton indoors.

For cotton affected by the April 1 deadline the extension would allow outside storage to continue through May 15.

In his letter PCG Executive Vice President Steve Verett said the problem facing the industry is two fold: first, adequate inside storage space is not available to move the cotton to, due to facilities still receiving cotton; and second, most warehouses are dedicating the overwhelming majority of their labor and equipment to fulfill strong shipping orders and meet and in most cases exceed, current industry shipping standards.

Summing up the situation Verett said, "It is our belief that while none of us want cotton stored outside one day longer than is absolutely necessary, we cannot risk the market implications that may arise from any delayed shipment of this crop. However, if warehouses are forced to choose between moving cotton inside to maintain loan eligibility or delaying shipments to accomplish that task, the decision will have to be made to maintain loan eligibility."

### Track 2006 soil temperatures on PCG Website

It's the time of year when soil temperature becomes of interest to cotton producers across the Texas High Plains as they ready for the planting season.

We're providing some useful resources again this year, through our website, to assist growers with background information that should help them with their planting decisions.

Data on soil temperatures is available from the National Weather Service and its cooperators, the West Texas Mesonet, and the Texas High Plains Evapotranspiration Network.

We'll be collating all the available data on our web page (<http://www.plainscotton.org/weatherdata/index.php>).

You should be able to find the latest high and low soil temperatures, at either the eight inch or six inch depth, along with the ten day average minimum temperature for a reporting station near your farming operation within PCG's 41 county area.

As of today, 13 stations are listed. However, we expect to add a lot more before the end of March.

Help needed for ranchers following devastating fires in

### Texas Panhandle

Following a week of damaging range fires that have scorched nearly one million acres across the Texas Panhandle, organizations and individuals across the State and the nation are coordinating relief efforts to move much needed animal feed and other supplies to the region.

The loss of such a significant amount of rangeland is exacerbated by recent drought conditions that have already stretched supplemental feeding capacities nearly to the limit.

According to Texas officials, since December 26, fires have consumed about 3.7 million acres and nearly 400 homes.

Calls and offers of hay, cotton burs and other suitable emergency feed have already started pouring in. The challenge in many of these cases is finding the resources needed to transport the donations to Panhandle staging areas. Staging areas have already been set up in various counties to handle supplies and donations. People who want to help or need help can make the following contacts.

Gray-Roberts County Farm Bureau at (806) 665-8451 is accepting cash and materials. Ranchers needing items should call the same number. Donations also can be made through the Texas Farm Bureau office at (254) 751-2246, or through (<http://www.txfb.org>).

Texas Cattle Feeders Association is coordinating a hay donation also. For more information contact Burt Rutherford at (806) 358-3681.

The Texas Department of Agriculture Hay Hotline can be accessed at (877) 429-1998 or by going to the Website: (<http://www.agr.state.tx.us>).

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

**Cause No. 5390TS FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS CARDENAS XAVIER & SANJUANA**

All of Lots Seven (7) and Eight (8), in Block Forty-Three (43), in the Town of Floydada, in Floyd County, Texas.

**Cause No. 5394TS FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS COSS RAMIRO JR AND COSS IRMA**

All of Lot Number Thirteen (13), in Block "E" in Andrews Addition to the Town of Floydada (Floyd City), in Floyd County, Texas.

**Cause No. 5395TS LOCKNEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS CUELLAR ISRAEL & IDALIA**

The East One Hundred feet (E 100') of the South One-third (S 1/3) of Lot Seven (7), the East One Hundred feet (E 100') of Lot Eight (8) and the East One Hundred feet (E 100') of the North One-third (N 1/3) of Lot Nine (9), in Block Seven (7), in the Town of Lockney, in Floyd County, Texas.

**Cause No. 5396TS FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS DELAFUENTE MARCOS**

All of Lots Numbers Fifteen (15) and Sixteen (16), in Block Number One Hundred Thirty-five (135), Original Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas

**Cause No. 5422TS FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS RATLIFF GEORGE ESTATE AND LINDA RATLIFF**

Lots Number Fifteen (15) and Sixteen (16), all in Block Number Forty-two (42), in the original town of Floydada, (Floyd City), in Floyd County, Texas.

**Cause No. 5384TS FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS UNRENDERED**

TRACT 2: The South One Hundred Eight feet (S 108') of Lot No. 4 in Block 7, Original Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas.

TRACT 3: Lot 10, Block 15, Original Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas

TRACT 4: Part of Lot 2, Block 17, Original Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas

TRACT 5: Lot No. 13 in Block 36, Original Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas

TRACT 7: All of Lot Number Ten (10), in Block Number Eighty-one (81), in the Town of Floydada (Floyd City), in Floyd County, Texas

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# Obituaries



**ARLENE FYFFE BURRUS**  
Graveside services for Arlene Fyffe Burrus, 82, of Bulverde were held Wednesday, March 22, 2006 at the Floydada Cemetery in Floydada. Reverend Anthony Sisemore officiated. Arrangements were under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mrs. Burrus died March 19, 2006 in New Braunfels.

She was born April 1, 1923 in Floydada to the late Dewitt and Mayrel Inis (Winn) Fyffe. She lived in Borger most of her life and moved to New Braunfels recently.

Mrs. Burrus was a loving mother and wonderful homemaker. She enjoyed playing bridge and painting. She loved playing golf in her younger days. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Granbury. She sang in the Church choir.

Two brothers and four sisters preceded her in death.

She is survived by a son, Jay Burrus of Bulverde; a daughter, Becky Barnett of Kokomo, Indiana; a brother, Barry Fyffe of California; a sister, Sherwin Nevins of Plainview; and seven grandchildren.

**RONNIE LEE CANTRELL**

Graveside services for Ronnie Lee Cantrell, 29, of Converse were held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, March 21, 2006 at the Floydada Cemetery. Reverend Neely Landrum officiated.

Arrangements were under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Cantrell died March 19, 2006 in San Antonio.

He was born on November 6, 1976 to Delton Ray and Mary Ellen (Halipain) Cantrell.

He graduated from Floydada High School in 1995. He played football, volleyball and ran track. He enjoyed working with his hands doing woodwork and painting. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Floydada.

Survivors include his parents; grandparents, Maxine and Bill Strickland of Lockney; a son, Josh Cantrell of Lockney; two brothers, Donnie Cantrell of Florida and Robert Cantrell of Floydada; three sisters, Brandy Cantrell of Austin, Jennifer Sanchez of Converse and Jane Cantrell of Lubbock.

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

**LIGHT THE CROSS DONATIONS**

Donations to Light the Cross Fund have been made as follows:

**In memory of Leonard Matsler and Bill Hicks** by Louis and Virginia Pyle.

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

**Floydada Senior Citizens News**

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as soon as you come home. 3) Wash your hands with warm water for at least 20 seconds, about enough time to sing the Happy Birthday song. 4) Use an alcohol based disposable hand wipe or gel sanitizer to clean your hands.

**Menu**

**March 27 - March 31**

**Monday**-Stuffed baked potato, BBQ beef, broccoli and cheese, hot roll, peanut butter, cookie  
**Tuesday**-Beef and peppers, rice, mixed vegetables, wheat roll, gingerbread  
**Wednesday**-Chicken fried steak with gravy, baked potato, green beans, wheat roll, apricots  
**Thursday**-Hamburger on a bun (lettuce, tomato, onion, etc.), hash browns, three bean salad, oatmeal raisin cookies  
**Friday**-Beef roast, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, biscuit or roll, coleslaw, brownie

**JOSEPHINE ZAVALA**

Josephine Zavala, 79, of Floydada, departed this life on Thursday, March 16, 2006 at Lockney Health and Rehabilitation Center.

She was born on November 14, 1926 in Chappell Hill, TX to the late Ignacio and Marguerita Hernandez. She married Willie Zavala in June of 1941 in Navasota. He preceded her in death on April 9, 1996. They moved to Floydada from Navasota in 1956. She was a housewife and member of the St Mary Magdellan Catholic Church in Floydada.

Survivors include eight sons, Lorenzo Zavala of Plainview, Cruz Zavala of Dumas, Willie Zavala Jr. of Jacksonville, Florida, Daniel Zavala Jr. of Plainview, Hector Zavala of Ralls, Richard Zavala of Lockney, Jose Zavala of Floydada, David Zavala of Floydada, five daughters, Lupe Martinez of Plainview, Susie Sanchez of Floydada, Margie Martinez of Floydada, Rosie Zavala of Lockney, Missy Tamayo of Floydada, 36 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren and 3 great great grandchildren.

Rosary services were held at 7:00 p.m. Friday, March 17, 2006 at Moore-Rose-White Memorial Chapel. Funeral Mass was celebrated at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, March 18, 2006 at Moore-Rose-White Memorial Chapel in Lockney. Burial was at Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney.



**WINNIE HAMBRIGHT**

Winnie Mae Hambright, 100, of Marble Falls passed away Thursday, January 19, 2006 in Johnson City. She was born to Cornelius and Nannie Dickert Alexander on January 26, 1905 in Penelope, Texas. She married John Hambright on March 1, 1925 in Floydada. They lived many years in Floydada and later Olton before retiring to Marble Falls.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1988, her daughter, Margaret Robertson, a grandson, and a great-great-grandson.

She is survived by 1 brother, Leonard Alexander; 3 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Saturday, January 21, 2006, in the Lakeland Hills Memorial Park, Burnet, TX with Rev. Ed Necker officiating.

Services entrusted to Edgar Funeral Home, Marble Falls.

*We want to express our appreciation for the love and support we received during my surgery and treatments. The cards, visits, food, flowers, phone calls, monetary gifts and especially the prayers were so appreciated. All is going well now. Your prayers do make a difference and will continue to do so.*

*May God bless you,  
In Christ's Love,  
Freda and Tommy Davis*

**I wish to thank all of the many people who have helped me during my on-going recovery. The cards, flowers, visits and food were deeply appreciated.**

**Bless each of you who have stopped me to inquire on my health and have told me they have been praying for me. I truly believe because of your prayers I am able to enjoy my life, my family and my friends.**

Linda Hinsley

**Public Notice**

**SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATE WORKSHOP OFFERS INFORMATION AND INSIGHT**

Area school board candidates and interested citizens can learn more about the demands and rewards of school board service at a candidate workshop, Thursday, March 23, 7-9 p.m. at the Region 17 Education Service Center (1111 Loop 289, Lecture Hall, Lubbock).

The workshop will provide interested community members and individuals thinking about running for the board with a better understanding of what is involved in being elected and serving as a local trustee. Experienced school board members will explain board members' key responsibilities and outline the qualities necessary for effective service.

Topics to be covered include what it's like to be a trustee, key responsibilities of the board, division of authority with staff, how to campaign constructively, and where to find more information. Participants will also view *A Call to Service*, a Texas Association of School Boards' video highlighting many aspects of board service and featuring several experienced school trustees.

The workshop is open to anyone. Admission is free. For more information about the workshop, call Tanya Barnett at TASB, 512-467-0222 or 800-580-8272, extension 6248, or check the TASB Web Site at [www.lts.tasb.org/candidates](http://www.lts.tasb.org/candidates) for other dates and locations.

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

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

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# 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) ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Youth (Wednesday) .. 7:30 p.m.

**American State Bank**  
Member FDIC  
217 W. California  
983-3725

**Barwise Gin**  
Barwise Community  
983-2737

**City Auto Buick, Pontiac, GMC**  
201 E. Missouri  
Floydada  
983-3767

**Clark Pharmacy**  
320 N. Main - Lockney  
652-3353

**Davis Lumber**  
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Lockney  
6523385

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306 S. Main - Floydada - 983-3370  
511 1st Olton, TX 2657796

**Lighthouse Electric Coop**  
102 E. California  
983-3524

**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**  
310 E. Mississippi  
Floydada  
Rev. David Ramos, Pastor  
Ester Ramos, Praise Leader  
Sunday Bible... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Praise... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Praise .... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Worship.... 7:00 p.m.

**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.

**Goen & Goen Insurance**  
102 E. California  
983-3524

**Lockney Co-op Gin**  
652-2377

**Lockney Ins. Agency**  
105 N. Main  
652-3347

**Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home**  
329 W. Calif. Floydada 983-2525  
402 S. Main Lockney 652-2211

**Oden Chevrolet-Olds**  
221 S. Main, Floydada  
983-3787

**Payne Family Pharmacy**  
200 S. Main, Floydada  
983-5111

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210 N. Main  
Lockney  
652-2293

**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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