



Lea County-Zip Franklin Memorial Airport

The Lea County Zip Franklin Memorial Airport is a public-use airport owned by Lea County serving the city of Lovington, New Mexico. It has two runways and is located three miles west of Lovington. Runway 3-21 was originally 4600 feet long and was extended to 6000 feet in 1984. Runway 12-30 was originally 3000 feet and extended to 4400 feet in 1991. E06 is the alpha-numeric code for the airport.

The airport was originally called the Lovington-Lea County Airport and was renamed in honor of old time pilot Oliver Gene "Zip" Franklin who resided in Lovington and was well known for his ability to handle an aircraft. Franklin died in an airplane crash near Ruidoso, New Mexico in 1991.



Terminal building at the Lea County-Zip Franklin Memorial Airport.



Aerial view of the Lea County-Zip Franklin Memorial Airport.