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Pipeline ruptured

County road crew strikes oil

were spilled in Floyd County, April 3, after the Monroel Cushing pipeline was ruptured by a County road crewman.

According to reports a road worker doing routine maintenance on County Road 231, seven miles east of Floydada on Hwy. 70, struck a buried 16" oil pipeline, operated by Centurion Pipeline LP out of Houston.

The pipeline ruptured dumping approximately 700 barrels of oil in the county ditch.

Centurion Pipeline responded to the site to make repairs and

engineer with the Railroad Commission, "Darrell Lester, of Midland, is in charge of the line and took care of coordinating the

'The area was damned up in two different places so the oil would pool. Then as much oil as

Seven hundred barrels of oil they could get was recovered by vacuum trucks. In the second phase of the recovery fresh water was washed across the affected soils to the bermed areas, which washed more oil into these berms for recovery.

"During the cleanup phase of the spill the operator was required to delineate the spill by digging both vertically as well as horizontally until all of the oil contaminated soil was removed. The operator then mixed the oil contaminated soil with fresh soil until the Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons, or TPH, was below 1%. At this point the soil was replaced According to Danny Miles, an and the natural occurring bacteria in the soil finished the remediation process of the oily

> Miles said the cleanup process recovered 520 barrels of oil.

Crews were at the site for 3



A FLOYD COUNTY ROAD CREW PUNCTURED THIS OIL PIPEPLINE SPILLING 700 BARRELS OF OIL

Floydada Chamber hosts banquet Monday, April 14

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce will host their annual banquet on April 14th, 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church.

Three hundred dollars in cash will be given away at the banquet as well as a 19 inch HD TV. Assorted door prizes donated by businesses in Floydada, Plainview, and Lubbock will also be given away.

The theme of this year's banquet will be Mardi Gras.

Entertainment will be provided by the audience through a "Deal or No Deal" game played out to award door prizes.

The focus of the banquet is to honor outstanding citizens. As in previous years the chamber will give out awards for: Employer of the Year, Citizen of the Year, Extra Mile Award, and Volunteer of

The meal will be catered by Nielson's Restaurant and will consist of a 6 oz. rib eye steak, baked potato, green beans, gourmet salad, and peach cobbler.

Tickets are \$15.00 each and are available in the Chamber office or from Chamber directors.

Tickets can also be purchased at the door. However, if you are planning on attending you are urged to buy in advance to help the caterer plan the meals.

Toothbrushes being collected to help USO

the USO at DFW airport a request has been made for toothbrushes for servicemen and

Brenda Meyers, formerly of Floydada, is now living in the Dallas area and volunteering with the USO at the airport.

'We see 350-400 soldiers a day that come through this airport and stop in at the USO," said

In an effort to fill a need for Meyers. "Some still have Iraq soil on their boots and the first thing the soldiers want to do is brush their teeth.

> "We always run out of toothbrushes.

After hearing about the need Brenda's sister, Julianne Cornelius, has organized a drive to collect as many individually packaged toothbrushes and/or travel size toothpaste by April 30.

"I'm asking student councils, NHS, local churches, 4-H, Boy Scouts, etc., to help out with this project," said Cornelius.

Toothbrushes can be dropped off at Cornelius Conoco in Floydada, or the Hesperian-Beacon offices in Floydada or Lockney.

'This is a small we can support those who serve our country," said Cornelius.



\$1,000 WINNER--Edith Muncy (left), was the winner of the \$1,000 at the Floyd County Friends Gala, Saturday night. Martin Stoerner (right), Floyd County Friends President, presented Muncy with the cash. The money was donated by Providence Farm Supply.

Board approves new principals and A.D.

LISD makes changes administration

April 3rd, Lockney ISD Trustees approved hiring a new Athletic Director, High School and Junior High principals and a new counselor for High School and Junior High.

The board also approved bids for the construction of the Field House.

A former LHS Athletic Director, Malcom Moerbe was approved as the new Athletic Director and Head Football Coach.

Moerbe coached at Lockney from 1982-1990 as Assistant Coach and then head coach from 1993-1998.

Moerbe left for Comanche to serve as Head Coach from 1998

In a Special Board Meeting, to 2007 and then moved to Olton from 2007-08 to take on the Athletic Director position.

"Moerbe will start this Spring and will be here within a couple of weeks," said Lockney Superintendent Phil Cotham.

Todd Hallmark was approved as principal for Lockney High School. He has been principal at LJHS since 2005.

Craig Setliff was approved as principal for Lockney Jr.

Craig taught Biology at Lockney High School during the 90's. He was an assistant principal in Friona, and worked as a principal in Follett, Kress, and currently in Cotton Center.

Hallmark and Setliff will take over next fall.

The board also approved Shana Hallmark as counselor for Lockney High School and Jr. High. She will replace Patsy

Bids for the construction of the new field house were also approved. Work will begin in the very near future.

The total bid was \$615,981.00.

All but \$30,000 of this will be covered by insurance. The extra cost came from air conditioning, increased reinforcements for the air conditioning units, and extra electrical work for the air conditioning.



HESTON GRAVES (right) and his mother, MELINDA GRAVES, of Floydada, were the opening act at the Floyd County Friends Gala, Saturday night, April 5.

ke Anderson wins runo

Mike Anderson won the Republican runoff race against Tanner Smith, 152-127, Tuesday, April 8.

Anderson will now go up against Democrat Cecil Jackson in the November general election.



CANAAN BOUND PERFORMING AT THE FLOYD COUNTY FRIENDS GALA, SATURDAY

Courtroom **Activities**

In County Court March 31, 2008, Humberto Torres, 18, pled guilty to the March 7, 2008 charge of No Driver's License 3rd or more. He was fined \$400 and court costs of \$283 and 30 days in jail which was probated for 1 year.

On April 1, 2008 Keevin Drew Gregg was charged with DWI-2nd. There was no disposition on this case.



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And you know the reason? For Jesus Christ, my Savior, To vanquish all the legions.

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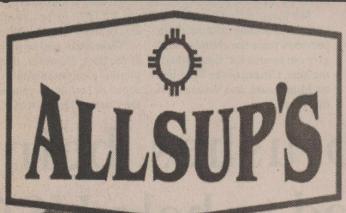
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To This

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margarette Word

We want to thank everyone who showed up to eat breakfast Saturday, April 5, at the Center. We appreciate your support. Continue to read my articles each week because we will have breakfast again in four to six weeks and we will try to pick a Saturday that won't be so busy with other activities.

I have an addition to the April birthdays list: April 20 - Tom

Our sympathy to Donnell and Wilma Gowens on the loss of a nephew, Mike Harold Gowens.

Our sympathy to the family of Bob Vickers.

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

In memory of Fay Gooch -James and Sue Lovell, Floydada Volunteer Fire Department, Gene and Nancy Lawson, Genelle Breed, Tom and Jerry Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones, Roy and Neva Baxter, William and Faye Bertrand, Margarette Word, Alton and Sue Higginbotham, Betty Baker, Margaret Soudelier, Wilma Colston.

In memory of Irene King -Mike Pollan, Genelle Breed, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones, Kreis McIntosh, Roy and Neva Baxter, Hope Crabtree, Carolyn Wilson, Kay

In memory of Bobby Christian - Gene and Nancy Lawson, Alton and Sue Higginbotham, Betty Baker, Rue Nita Cole, Donna Pernell.

In memory of Robert Ellis -Genelle Breed, William and Faye Bertrand.

In memory of Elizabeth Shearer - Genelle Breed.

In memory of Emma LaBaume - Genelle Breed. In memory of Helen Hallmark - Genelle Breed, Roy and

In memory of Maye Williams - Genelle Breed.

In memory of Lida Smithey - Genelle breed, Alton and Sue Higginbotham.

In memory of Charles Harrell - Eva Parker.

In memory of Anna Rivera -Dub Holt.

In memory of Kay Crabtree - Alton and Sue Higginbotham. In memory of Larry Coltharp - Alton and Sue

Higginbotham. In memory of Bob Vickers -Carmen Starkey, Randy and Judy

Thought for the week - If you make any money, the government shoves you in the creek once a year with it in your pockets, all that don't get wet you can

-Will Rogers

Menu April 14 - April 18

Monday-Cornflake chicken, mashed potatoes, spinach, roll,

Women's Renewal Conference

From This

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"Jami Smith is one of those rare people, creations or gifts from God if you will, who explodes on stage with ultimate musicianship, singing, ministry and blessing yet at once remains quietly profound and naturally lovely." Jon Rivers, KLOVE radio.

Other Guest:

Jen Hatmaker

Author & Bible Study Leader

Jen Hatmaker is a popular speaker at retreats, conferences, and seminars for women from all denominations and backgrounds.

She is the author of five books and Bible studies, including A Modern Girl's Guide to Bible Study. Her latest book, Ms. Understood, comes out July 2008. Get ready to hear from a Real Girl! You're going to enjoy Jen Hatmaker! (www.jenhatmaker.com) Jen and her husband, Brandon, have been in full-time ministry for eleven years, and are currently planting a missional church in south Austin, Texas where she has lived for seven years.

Floydada Cemetery Association discusses improvements for grounds

The Floydada Cemetery Association board met April 3,

Several items were discussed including replacing the pressure tank on the well, which has a hole in it. This will provide water for individuals needing to water flowers or plants on graves.

Also discussed was the possibility of opening up more space to the north as the current cemetery plots are almost all pur-

A fund-raising letter was discussed, hoping to bring in more donations before the (hopefully)

wet weather creates more weed problems. This would allow the association to more adequately

keep the cemetery mowed and provide for the labor needed during the summer growing season.

Any donations would be ap-

Randy's Roundup

By Congressman Randy Neugebauer

Farm Bill Update

As the April 18th expiration date for the current Farm Bill extension approaches, I continue to be actively engaged with my Agriculture Committee colleagues in this process. Completion of the Farm Bill in April is my top priority.

Commodity provisions are not covered under the current extension, leaving many farmers with uncertainty as they make crop decisions. As of now, the major roadblock is coming to agreement on allocating funds and on how to offset the \$10 billion proposed extra funding for the bill.

While there are many outstanding issues to be resolved, it is my hope that a resolution will be reached within the coming days. As always, when important news on this critical legislation breaks, I will be sure to let you know.

Help Available to Those Facing Mortgage Difficulties

While the economy in West Texas continues to be stronger than in many other parts of the country, I wanted to be sure any residents who are having difficulty with their mortgages were aware of assistance

Hope Now is a program created by an alliance of large banks, counselors, mortgage services, and other critical industry supporting organizations with the sole purpose of helping keep you in your home. If you are having difficulty making mortgage payments or have fallen behind on payments, Hope Now may be able to assist you. Both the Department of Housing and Urban Development and the Treasury Department supported the creation of Hope Now to help encourage lenders to work with borrowers on options that help keep people in their homes rather than allow borrowers to fall into foreclosures.

If you are having difficulty making your mortgage payments or have fallen behind on your payments, you can call the Hope Now hotline at 888-995-Hope to speak with a mortgage counselor.

In addition, the Treasury Department recently announced a program to assist homeowners. Project Life Line is geared to help Americans stay in their homes by freezing the foreclosure process for 30 days while the mortgage is renegotiated or refinanced. All major banks have agreed to abide by the Treasury Department's plan to lessen the impact of these mortgages on the open market. To learn more, please visit, http://www.ustreas.gov/.

As always, when events unfold in Washington, I will be sure to update you. In the meantime, do not hesitate to visit my website at www.randy.house.gov or call my office toll free district wide at (888) 763-1611 or my Washington, DC office at 202-225-4005.

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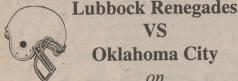
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NICOLE CORONADO AND ANDREW RYAN

Coronado and Ryan

Juanita Coronado of Floydada is pleased to announce the engagement of her daughter, Nicole to Andrew Ryan, son of David and Judy Ryan of Lima, Ohio. Nicole is also the daughter of the late Ramon

The bride-elect is a 1997 graduate of Floydada High School and a 2001 graduate of West Texas A&M University. She is employed at Advo Companies in Amarillo.

The prospective groom is a 1993 graduate of Shawnee High School and a 1997 graduate of Ohio University. He is employed as the Design Editor at Amarillo Globe-News in Amarillo.

The couple will exchange wedding vows on May 3, 2008 at the Tascosa Country Club in Amarillo.

ews...

By Sandra Lass

The South Plains Hobby Club met on March 12, 2008 at the South Plains Baptist Church. Members present included Ann Hartman, Virginia Taylor, Nancy Marble, Peggy Roberts, Barbara Cawley, Mildred Smitherman, Janis Julian, Kay Gilbert, Margaret Kitchens, Carolyn Marble, Char Baker and Sandra Lass. Peggy Roberts introduced Pat Nelson who hooks rugs, purses, flowers and just about anything else that can be made using wool. Pat said that she has been a "happy hooker" for about two years. She was in Fredericksburg (Texas) and stopped by a yarn shop where they sold kits and various other tools of the hooking trade. She bought a kit and as she and her husband, Charles, continued on their trip, she began hooking and hasn't stopped

Pat said that she prefers using yarn or fabric labeled "pure wool" since yarn or fabric labeled 100 percent wool can actually have up to a 30 percent blend of

other fibers in it. Pat said she has of the garage that Charles fixed obtained wool from just about everywhere, including yard sales and has purchased "used" as well as new wool. Although she always asks for pure wool, sometimes items are not marked so she has learned to determine the pureness of wool by feel (pure wool tears easily). Pat says that she does use "non pure" wool for appliqued projects, as well as beads, ribbon and silk for decorative purposes.

When using pure wool fabric, Pat said that she always washes and dries the wool before dyeing it. Pat said that just about any wool can be dyed (except black). Pat said that she has dyed plaids as well as herring bone wool.

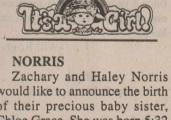
Pat makes her own dye using natural substances such as prickly pear, elderberry, coffee, tea or mustard and she has special tools, containers and recipes as well as racks for drying the wool. She had tried dyeing her wool in the kitchen, but it smells so bad she has moved that part of her wool projects to a corner up for her. Pat said that wool "takes" yellow dyes quicker than blues or reds. After dyeing the wool, Pat adds vinegar to the pot of dyed wool for 20 minutes to "set the color".

In addition special tools for dyeing and drying wool, Pat has a special cutting device for cutting strips of wool into 15 inch strips. She also has a variety of frames including a small octagonal frame for traveling and a larger square frame for which her husband made a sitting stand.

When asked how long it took her to complete a project, Pat said that she couldn't say how long it took, but she doesn't hook more man one nour at a time. Judging from the numerous completed rugs, purses and other items she brought to show to the Hobby Club, we concluded that Pat must put that one-hour-at-a-time to fast use, not to mention the time for washing, drying, dyeing and cutting the materials.

Pat said that her hooked rugs could not be vacuumed since there are no knots to hold the yarn in place and that she preferred hand drawn linen (not burlap) for patterned rugs and backing. Pat does not wash her wool rugs, but shakes them periodically and puts them out in the snow to clean. She said that she makes a mixture of herbs to repel moths or puts wool items in the freezer from time to time to better protect them from damage.

Pat knits her purses (using pure wool) and makes hooked flowers and other decorations that can be removed according to the season. After Pat finished her presentation, she showed us how to hook a rug, explained how she made the other beautiful projects she had brought for display as well as some of the books on hooked rugs and related projects. Then she surprised us all by having a drawing. Carolyn Marble and Mildred Smitherman each won a set of Pat's hand hooked wool coasters. Co-hostesses, Nancy Marble and Ann Hartman provided our refreshments, which included a lot of chocolate Easter eggs - a feast as usual!



would like to announce the birth of their precious baby sister, Chloe Grace. She was born 5:32 p.m. on March 21, 2008 at Covenant Lakeside in Lubbock. She weighed 7 pounds 11 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Her proud parents are Scott and Amber Norris of Abernathy.

Grandparents are Lance and Melissa Poole of Dougherty and Larry and Freda Norris of Abernathy.

Great-grandparents are Kenneth and Bettye Poole of Dougherty, Betty Barb of Midland, Josie Hood of Abernathy and Johnnie Marie Norris of Lub-

1950 Study Club

By Margaret Jones

The 1950 Study Club met April 1 at the Lighthouse Electric Conference Room.

Bill Harbin, General Manager of the Lighthouse House Electric, gave a very important and timely program on energy. "As energy consumers we all want that electric light to turn on when we flip the switch, but with rising prices, increased demand and shrinking reserves, the future of electricity supply is not as clear as it used to

Bill has spent many years with the rural electric programs in the state of Texas. He stated that with shrinking reserves, climate change and escalating costs there is no single solution to assure adequate supply of electricity. "The fuels used to generate about 97 percent of Texas electricity come from natural gas, coal and nuclear power." Wind power, such as we have in Floyd County, is a part of the future energy mix. "It is clean, sustainable and cheap. But if the wind does not blow the electricity does not flow." We must all learn to be more conservative of our resources.

The business meeting was opened with the pledge to the Texas flag. Geneille Evans quoted the thought for the day. Sue Lovell, vice president, presided. Jane McCulley read roll call and minutes. Sue Daniels gave treasurer's report. A donation to the Economic Development Corporation was made to honor Bill Harbin. Doris McLain

presented report from the nominating committee.

It was a fun time and for an April Fool's joke, a list was presented of officers for the next two years. The reporter's job was a tie between Whoopie Goldberg and Rosie O'Donald, the treasurer none other than Oprah Winfrey, the secretary, the well known author, Mary Higgins Clark, second vice president, Paula Dean since she was such a good cook. The first vice president was Barbara Walters and last but not least the president, Hillary Clinton.

After much laughter the real nominees were read. For President, Lovene Moore, for First Vice President Fern Hartsell, for Second Vice President Geneille Evans, Recording Secretary, Doris McLain, Treasurer, Martha Lotspeich, Reporter Margaret Jones. The nominations were approved by all present.

The club voted to continue the starting time for meetings at 5:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month. Hostesses were Sandy Forehand and Joy Smitherman. Other members in attendance were Carolyn Cheek, Sue Daniels, Geneille Evans, Fern Hartsell, Billie Jordan, Martha Lotspeich, Sue Lovell, Jane McCulley, Doris McLain, Lovene Moore, Sue Moore, Shirley Morton and Mary Quattlebaum. Two guests were present.

The next meeting will be May 6, for a salad supper and installation of officers by Jan Willson.

Hospital sponsors Blood Drive . . . O+ in short supply

Mangold Memorial Hospital will sponsor a blood drive in the United Blood Services Mobile Unit, which will be parked at the hospital on Wednesday, April 18 from 11:15 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

At the present time, United Blood Services is experiencing difficulty filling O positive hospital orders. All donors will receive a free cholesterol test.

The interview portion of the donation process has been shortened by 30 percent so the process does not take as long as it once did. All donors who donate in the month of April will have the opportunity to win a Casio digital Camera.

Donors must be 17 years of age, 101 pounds and in good health. Donors must have a picture ID. For an appointment, please call Shedia Benton at 652-3373, extension. 229.

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By Vera Jo Bybee

What a fun time everyone had at the 13th Annual Floyd County Friends Benefit Gala.

In its 13 year hsitory, 2008 was the second largest one for attendance. The entertainment was so good. However, I didn't win any of the silent auctions nor the big \$1,000 either! They warned Tim I would write about him in the paper if he didn't call my name as the winner, but he still threw my card in the floor.

The most fun for me was sitting at "Heart's Desire Table" with my family and getting to visit with so many friends. I know everyone is now looking forward to the 2009 Gala.

Last Tuesday, six of Lockney's 48'ers, Erma Hall all met for lunch in Lockney at Main Street Pizza. Then we all went to visit another 48'er, Betty Myers Veal. So it was a great time for seven of us 48'ers.

on in" and in came Donald and Bessie's birthday, Easter and July

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Mavis Reecer from Ruidoso. Donald warned me to not tell any and everyone to come in. It was so good to visit with them. I thought they were going to get to spend the night with me but Mavis' brother Kenneth and wife Melba came home so I had to share them.

My neighbors across the street north are Marge and Homer Cypert. Marge was telling me the other day about her family and their get togethers four times a

Marge is the oldest one of the 11 living children of Bessie Malone Starkey and Charlie Starkey. She is the only one who did not go to school at Flomot.

On Easter weekend 121 de-Mickey, Elna Sanderson Bloys, scendants of Bessie and Charlie Margaret Weathers Turpin, came and celebrated with a wor-Norman ship service, a big dinner, easter Cummings, Bobbye Lu Casey egg hunt, and games. Most of Bean, and Vera Jo Rogers Bybee them have been coming to these events all their lives. They have built a big 30x 50 building with a sleeping loft which they call the "Party House"

In it they have cabinets, ap-This afternoon someone rang pliances, and two bathrooms. the doorbell and I hollered "come They all come Christmas, 4th. July is work weekend. They put up fruit and can veggies from Johnny and Jackie's garden. Johnny and Jackie Starkey are the only two who still live in Flomot. I believe Margie told me 31 families were represented from Kansas which had the most there. What a wonderful family!

The Center is still so grateful for all the donations given to them in honor and memory of friends and loved ones.

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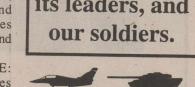
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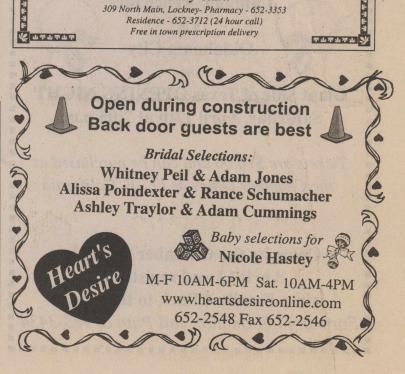
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Whirlwind Tennis Team captures District 3-2A Championship and advances to Regionals

By: Coach Robin Nixon

The Floydada Whirlwind Tennis Team won the Overall and the Girls Team Titles last week in Plainview.

The Whirlwinds were led by the Senior Class of: Charlie Beedy, Blake Greer, Emily Griffin, Kristyn Muse, Kevin Smith, Kody Smith and Kelsey Will-

All seven seniors advanced to the Regional Tournament, which will be held April 23rd and 24th on the campus of ACU in

Also advancing is the team of Jennifer Rainwater and Lexie Terrell and Lindsey Beedy and Kelbie Day.

The Whirlwinds were dominate in the Mixed Doubles and Girls Doubles taking the top 2 spots. The team of Blake Greer/ Kelsey Williams defeated teammates Charlie Beedy/Kirstyn Muse. In Girls Doubles: Jennifer Rainwater/Lexie Terrell defeated teammates Lindsey Beedy/Kelbie Day.

In Girls Singles Emily Griffin continued her role and the District Girls Singles Champion for the 3rd straight year and Kevin and Kody Smith were dominate for the 3rd straight year in Boys Doubles.

Others competing for the Whirlwinds were: Tim Campbell, Jordan Cornelius, David Diaz, Brityn Helms and Mason Lipham.

In the JV Division McKenzie Schwertner won the Girls Singles title and Whitley Beedy and Kaylie Nutt won 3rd in Doubles. Also competing in the JV Division were: Hallie Bertrand, Lexi Covington, Evan Johnson, Abigail Miller, Jessica Prisk, and Lindy Smith.

The Whirlwinds will compete in a Regional Qualifier Meet,



FLOYDADA HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS TEAM--DISTRICT CHAMPIONS

April 15th in Plainview.

Coach Nixon's Comments: I am so very proud of this team. I am so excited for this Senior Class who all qualified. They are such a close class and it has been a blessing to have taught and coached this group of young people since they were in grade school. I am also excited about the future of this team with the play of the underclassmen. We will have both girls doubles teams back next year.

I want to say a special "Thank You" to all the parents and the booster club who have supported us this year. You guys are a big reason for our success.

Good Luck at Regionals.

DISTRICT 3-2A TENNIS RESULTS April 2ND and 3RD

GIRLS SINGLES 3rd Place: Burton (Shallowater) Def. Camille Sulton (Shallowater) 5-7, 7-5, 6-

Championship: Emily Griffin (Floydada) def. Meagan Nairon (Littlefield) 6-2, 6-2

GIRLS DOUBLES

3RD Place: Muniz/McGuire (Shallowater) def. Stewart/ Wallace (Littlefield) 5-7,6-3,6-4 Championship:Rainwater/ Terrell def. Beedy/Day (Floy-

dada) 6-0, 6-2 Playback: Beedy/Day (FL) def. Muniz/McGuire (SH) 6-3, 6-

BOYS SINGLES

3rd Place: Mitch Merrifield (Littlefield) def. Bryan Cooper (Lockney) 6-1, 7-5

Championship: Blackwell (Shallowater) def. Johnny Vasek (Shallowater) 6-0, Playback: Vasek (SH) def.

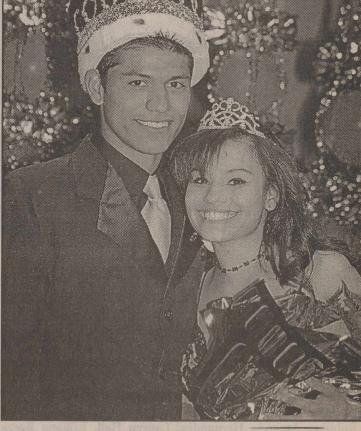
Merrifield (LT) 6-3, 6-3 **BOYS DOUBLES** 3rd Place: Johnson/Kotulek

(Shallowater) def. Washington/ Fairchild (Childress) 6-7 (2-7),

Championship: Smith/Smith (Floydada) def. Pickering/Garza (Shallowater) 6-0, 6-1

Playback: Johnson/Kutulek (SH) def. Pickering/Garza (SH) 6-2, 3-6, 7-6 (7-1) MIXED DOUBLES

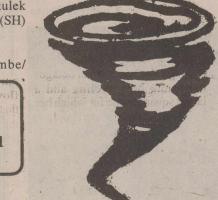
Place: Holcombe/



Skinner(Childress) def. Padilla/ MAGDIEL ALVARADO AND SAMANTHA FLORES were iams (FL) def. Beedy/Muse (FL)

selected as Floydada High School Prom King and Queen at the Prom Ceremony Saturday, April 5, at the Plainview Country Club. The theme was "Hollywood, A Night With the Stars". Students were greeted by paparazzi, red carpet, and interviews. **Courtesy Photo**

The Junior Class of Floydada High School would like to thank all of the local merchants who helped make the Junior/ Senior Prom so successful with their donations of door prizes.



Wiley (Lockney) 6-3, 6-4

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

Lunch - Crispy tacos, lettuce and tomatoes, Spanish rice, pinto beans, fancy gelatin, milk

Wednesday Breakfast - Pancakes, syrup or cereal, Graham crackers, juice,

Lunch - Grilled cheese sandwich, beef stew, fresh broccoli w/Ranch, strawberries and ba-,

nanas, saltine crackers, milk

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

Lunch - Chicken spaghetti, seasoned corn, tossed salad, French bread stick, sliced peaches, milk

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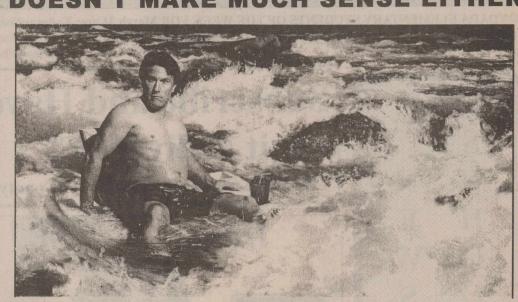
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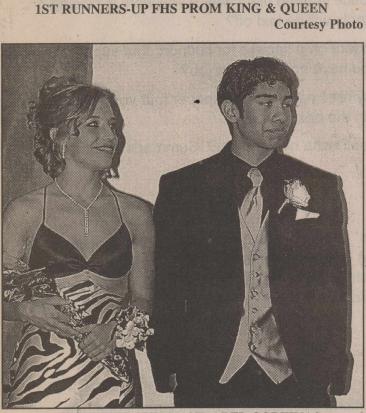
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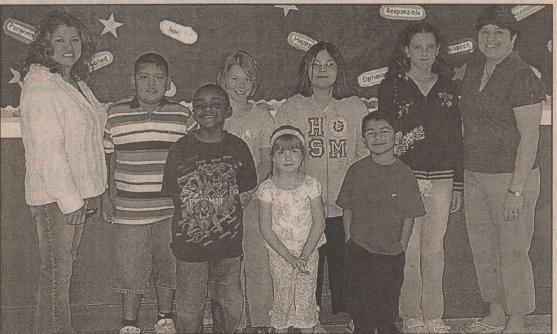
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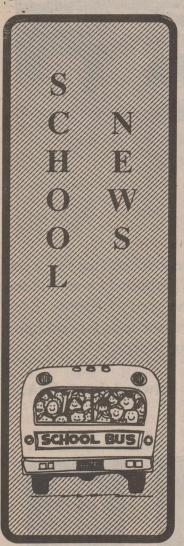
LITTLE DRIBBLERS WIN TOURNAMENT--The Kinder-2nd grade Floydada All-Stars traveled to Panhandle to play in a tournament last weekend. The girls took First Place with impressive wins over two Panhandle teams. The players are: (front, l-r) Stefanie Chavarria, Sierra Perez, Troy Morales' sacrifice bunt and Brianna Casillas, Avery Aleman; (back, 1-r) Coach Angie Aleman, Kierra Henderson, Kallie Robbins, Amanda Hernandez, Lauren Hall, Lilliana Baeza, Lexi Molinar and Coach Greg **Courtesy Photo** Aleman.



FLOYDADA ELEMENTARY EDUCATORS AND STUDENTS OF THE WEEK FOR April 7 are: (back, l-r) Educators Nelda Ochoa and Sandra Bradley; (students, l-r) Cardell Wickware, Katie Dunn, Cristian Marmolejo, Alex Sanchez, Kailee Jackson, Angela Jackson, and Alora **Courtesy Photo** Ferrara.



FLOYDADA ELEMENTARY STUDENTS OF THE WEEK FOR March 31 are: Kadeem Fisher. Brittnay Flores, Ember Robbins, Maysun Hester, Nahomi Cuba, Joshua Cooper, and Emily **Courtesy Photo**





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Whirlwinds lose hard fought game to Shallowater Mustangs 6-4

By Sherese Covington

The Floydada Baseball team mounted a gallant 3 run rally in the 7th inning. With momentum on their side and the Whirlwinds threatening, two controversial calls by the umpire cut the rally short, leaving the Winds defeated 6-4 by the Shallowater Mustangs. The Winds scored their first run in the top of the 5th inning as the Winds reached base on 2 hit by pitches, 1 Shallowater error and 1 base on balls. The Whirlwinds let a huge opportunity slip away this inning as the Mustangs got out of a jam and left the Whirlwind bases loaded to end the in-

Brandon Monreal worked all 6 innings at the mound, walking 0 and striking out 7 along the way while giving up 7 hits.

Offensive RBI's were had by Brandon Monreal's single. Daniel Saldana, Joseph Segura, Colton Covington and Aarrhon Flores all hit singles. Stolen bases were awarded to Eladio



pinch runner, Dusty Hicks.

Defensively the Winds turned in a nice 1-2. 2-3 double play by Monreal, Covington and Daniel Saldana. The Whirlwinds will look to get back on track in the

Saldana, Brandon Monreal and 2nd round of district play starting April 8th in Childress. Box Score

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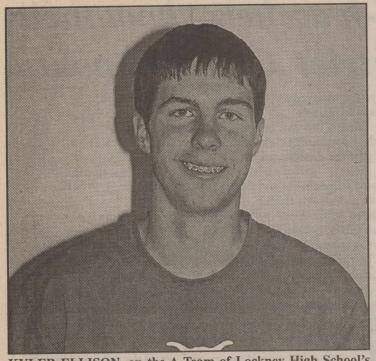
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KYLER ELLISON, on the A Team of Lockney High School's Golf Team, qualified for Regional Competition in Baird, TX., on April 21 and 22nd. The team placed 3rd in the District Meet held in Floydada and Littlefield, March 31, and April 7.



Lockney Baseball Report

Littlefield Wildcats beat the Lockney Longhorns 3-1, Saturday, April 5, at Littlefield's Base-

The Horns ended the game with 7 hits and 2 errors against Littlefields 6 hits and 1 error.

Kyler Ellison pitched 6 innings. He faced 26 batters, struck out 5 and walked 3. There were 6 hits off Ellison and 3 runs, two of which were earned.

Ellison also came up to bat 3 times and had one hit.

Angel Cruz, catcher, came up to bat 3 times and had 1 hit.

Konner Ellison, 2nd baseman, came up to bat 4 times and had 1

Louie Peralez, shortstop, came to bat 3 times and had 1 hit. A.J. Jimenez, 1st baseman, came up to bat 3 times and had 1

Rightfielder Jonathan Coleman came up to bat one time and earned one run.

Centerfielder Renee Cruz came up to bat 3 times and got

Score by Innings 1234567RHE 0100000172 Littlefield 101001X 361



AREA SCHOOLS COMPETED AT THE DISTRICT TRACK Meet in Lockney, April 4, at the Lockney Track Field. Shown here are runners from Abernathy, Floydada and Lockney. No results were available. Photo by Julie Ellison

Lockney Class of 1958 to hold 50 year reunion

By Glenda Ford

Friday, April 25 at 4:00 p.m., 1958 Classmates will meet at the Ashmore Inn in Lubbock to visit and catch up on their friends' present life and reminisce and laugh about the past.

There will be a light supper furnished before going to the 7:30 p.m. show at the Cactus Theater. (It will be a 50's and 60's music show.) Some may choose to stay and visit at the motel.

Saturday holds lots of fun and surprises. Then a dinner is planned at Kathy's, a fine restaurant downtown.

There has been a good deal of thought and effort made to make

Cammy Logan receives honor

Cammy Marie Logan, a Senior Education Major at WTAMU, has been inducted into the Scribes Chapter of Mortar Board at West Texas A&M Uni-

Logan is the daughter of Mike and Marceen Lass of Lockney.

Mortar Board is a National Honor Society that recognizes college students for distinguished ability and achievement in scholarship, leadership and service.

this a good time for all. Going to class reunions renews old friendships. Many find themselves growing strong friendships with people they hardly knew in school. Old friends are the best friends!

Sadly some of our group have not been seen since graduation! 1958 to 2008---my math is not so good, but I figure that's 50 years. We would love to see everyone and we know some who plan to come that haven't been back in a long time. People have confirmed attendance from as far away as California and Pennsylvania. Come one and all!



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Lockney Menu

Avery Hernandez, Clay Moore and Aleah Jimenez.

April 14 - April 18 Monday

Breakfast-Pancakes or cereal, toast, juice, milk Lunch-Chili dog or PBJ sandwich, celery sticks, corn, pears,

Breakfast-Sausage biscuit or cereal, toast, juice, milk Lunch-Cheese pizza or ham and

cheese, salad, applesauce, milk Wednesday

Lunch-Chicken nuggets or corndog, potatoes, green beans, peaches, roll, milk

LOCKNEY'S LITTLE LONGHORNS for the week of 4-7-08: (back, 1-r) Marie Palomin, Jastice

Arjona, Kennedy Hallmark, Sadie Mathis, Noah Ramos, (center, l-r) Miguel Lara, Lizzie Belt,

Brittany Peralez, Pedro Hernandez, Lena Luna, (front, l-r) Adrianna Palomin, Cristian Gonzalez,

Thursday

Breakfast-French toast or cereal, toast, juice, milk Lunch-Beef tacos or grilled cheese, salad, refried beans, fruited gelatin, milk

Friday

Breakfast-Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk Lunch-Hamburger or tuna sandwich, salad, baked fries, pine-

apple, milk

Breakfast-Scrambled eggs or cereal, toast, juice, milk

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4-H'ERS ARE HIGH POINT TEAM AT ARCHERY CONTEST--Pictured Floyd County 4-H Archers competed at District held in Brownfield. (Back, 1-r): Michaela Jackson, Jianna Davenport, Braden Graves, Amber Segovia, Dillon Chesshir and J.C. Chappell. (Front, 1-r): Jaden gets. They were allowed one ar-Green, Ricky Segovia, Austin Hendricks, Heston Graves and Kailee Jackson.

Floyd Co. 4-h archers shoot their way to District Championship

representing Floyd County trav- each 3-D target. eled to Brownfield to compete in the District 2 Archery Competi-

Archers could compete in four categories: Recurve Unaided (a recurve or longbow with no sights or release aids), Recurve Aided (a recurve with sights or release aids), Compound Unaided (no sights or release) and Compound Aided (either sights, release or both).

Along with their bow category they were divided by age. In each category each archer shot 36 arrows indoors from varying distances for score. Then they shot outdoors at fifteen 3-D tar-

On March 29th, eleven 4-Hers row and received one score from Recurve Aided.

After a full day of competition, Floyd County took home the high point team honors.

home individual honors. In the Junior division, Heston Graves placed 2nd in Recurve Unaided Aided. and Austin Hendricks placed 3rd in Compound Unaided.

Recurve Unaided and 1st in Segovia.

In the Senior division, J.C. Chappell placed 2nd in Recurve Unaided, 2nd in Recurve Aided and 2nd in Compound Unaided Several 4-Hers also took and Dillon Chesshir placed 3rd in Recurve Unaided, 1st in Recurve Aided and 1st in Compound

Other 4-hers competing were Kailee Jackson, Jaden Green, In the Intermediate division, Braden Graves, Michaela Jack-Jianna Davenport placed 3rd in son, Amber Segovia, and Ricky

CRP provides big benefits for many mixed grass birds

some birds than any other conservation practice in the mixedgrass prairie, and loss of CRP would have a drastic impact on regional bird populations. These findings and more are part of a new wildlife Conservation Effects Assessment Project (CEAP) study conducted by the Playa Lakes Joint Venture (PLJV) and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) to quantify the effects of the CRP on priority birds in tion Region (BCR 19).

"It's pretty impressive when you look at certain species like Dickcissels. In the mixed grass prairie region of some states, the CRP is supporting a third or a half of the carrying capacity for the species. That is pretty surprising and powerful," said Charles Rewa, wildlife CEAP coordinator for the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service of the goal for Lesser Prairie-

The CEAP assessment involved analyzing national and regional bird population goals and landscape carrying capacities for 12 priority birds in BCR 19, and determining how much CRP is contributing to those goals. The evaluation found that CRP contributes more than 15% of the

The Conservation Reserve Grasshopper Sparrows and East- can now target CRP enrollment ample of how productive partner-Program (CRP) is doing more for ern Meadowlarks in at least two of the four states assessed, and that the program contributes significantly to population goals for other priority species such as Cassin's Sparrows, Lark Buntings, Northern Bobwhite Quail, Ring-necked Pheasants and

Western Kingbirds. PLJV used Geographic Information System (GIS)-based spatial data to place the CRP within the context of other bird habitats. What they found was that not the mixed-grass Bird Conserva- only does CRP provide significant percentages of habitat for many priority birds, but that it also helps create large blocks of grassland habitat important for Lesser Prairie-Chickens.

"CRP on its own wasn't that important for Lesser Prairie-Chickens, but when you look at contracts adjacent to grasslands, the story changes. Straight CRP coverage provides less than 1% Chickens. But with contracts adjacent to grasslands that make up large blocks of habitat, CRP helps provide 6% of the goal. This illustrates the importance of where these enrollments are on the landscape with respect to their wildlife value for some species," Rewa said.

"Given what we have learned population goal for Dickcissels, through this CEAP process, we

to nearly recover Lesser Prairie-Chickens," said PLJV Coordinator Mike Carter.

This study of CRP was the first to quantify the impact of the program on regional bird populations and explicitly answer the question – how many birds does CRP support? PLJV and USDA partners were able to answer this question by calculating the carrying capacity of CRP for priority birds in the study area, and comparing those numbers to national and regional population goals. This was done using the PLJV's Hierarchical All-Bird Conservation System database.

"Not only were we able to assess the effects of CRP for bird species, but also put it in the context of population objectives. If the goal is to double the population for a species and you find out that 20% is supported by CRP, that is a pretty important piece of the landscape," Rewa

This study was a joint effort between the PLJV, Great Plains GIS Partnership, NRCS and the Farm Service Agency, and plans are in the works to conduct another CEAP project to assess the impact of CRP on priority birds in the shortgrass prairie Bird Conservation Region (BCR 18).

"This project is a good ex-

ships work. The USDA had the need to assess CRP, and the PLJV and Great Plains GIS Partnership had the tools and mutual interest to put a project together that is technically sound and produced useful outputs," Rewa said.

The USDA will use the results to help improve how the agency operates in the field, and is currently working on a blueprint for putting all CEAP project findings into practice. NRCS will also soon release a Conservation Insight related to this project.

"In addition to evaluating the past, the project gives us good insight on how to do better for bird populations in the future," Carter said.

The full CEAP project report can be downloaded from the PLJV website. Also, you can listen to a recent Playa Country Radio interview with PLJV GIS Analyst Megan McLachlan about the project.

The Playa Lakes Joint Venture is a partnership of federal and state wildlife and natural resource agencies, national, state and local conservation groups, corporations and individuals dedicated to conserving bird habitat in the Southern Great Plains. For more information, visit the PLJV website: www.pljv.org.

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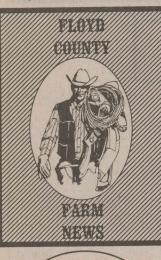
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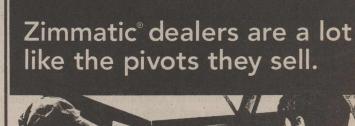
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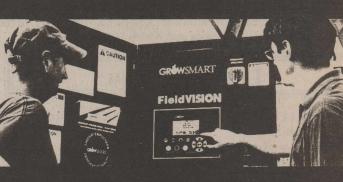
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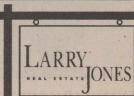
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EMMA LABAUME

Funeral services for Emma LaBaume, 90, were held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, February 21, 2008 at the Stephenville Funeral Home Chapel. Interment was held in the Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Stephenville, Texas. Arrangements were under the direction of Stephenville Funeral Home.

Mrs. LaBaume entered into rest on Monday, February 18, 2008 at Plano, Texas.

Emma was born October 29, 1917 in Gustine, Texas to the late Issac and Della Spikes. She married Harry "Bunk" LaBaume on May 6, 1936 in Dublin and he preceded her in death on April 23, 1995. She was a long time resident of Dublin (1936 to 1959) and Stephenville (1959 to 2002) and lived near her daughters in Mesquite and Plano for the past six

She is survived by four children, twin boys, Jon LaBaume of Floydada and Don LaBaume of Marble Falls, Ann Haynes of Mesquite and Jane Bell of Plano. Also surviving are five grandchildren and seven great-grandchil-

Floyd County Friends Unity Center, P.O. Box 58, Floydada, TX. 79235 or the Floydada Senior Citizens Center, 905 W. Virginia, Floydada, TX. 79235.

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BOB VICKERS

Bob M. Vickers, 77, of Lubbock, Texas, formerly of Floydada, Texas passed away April 2, 2008. He was born in Roosevelt, Oklahoma on Feb 2, 1931 to James Ransome Vickers and Vera Gale McKelvey Vickers. He lived in Oklahoma, Arizona, and Floydada, where he enlisted in the U.S. Navy after high school. After the Korean War, he returned to Floydada and married Melba Rosella Franks on December 24, 1953. Bob and Melba moved to Dougherty, Texas in 1957. They returned to Floydada in 1985.

He was employed at Producers Cooperative Elevator for over 43 years, retiring as the General Manager in 1996. He was a member of The First United Methodist Church of Floydada and a 32nd Degree Mason of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. He was the Master of Floydada Masonic Lodge # 712 in 1971, and a member of the Floydada York Rite Bodies, the Lubbock Scottish Rite, and Eastern Star.

He is preceded in death by both parents and brothers, David, Gene, Jimmy, Stanley and Don Vickers and sisters, Dorothy Krizan and Ruth Gilliland.

Bob is survived by his wife, Melba, of Lubbock; son Brian Vickers and his wife, Debbie Vickers of Monument, Colorado; daughter Brenda Vickers of Weatherford, Texas; daughter Beverly Boldes and her husband Mel Boldes of Lubbock. Bob has five grandchildren, Robert Vickers of Houston; Amanda Vickers of Monument, Colorado; Cash Vickers of Weatherford; Cassie and Nicole Boldes of Lubbock. He is also survived by sisters Juanita Stoser of Pierre, South Dakota; Sammie McCullough of Amarillo, Texas; Frances James of Plainview, Texas; and Gayle Scott of Tulia, Texas. He has one surviving brother, Rannie Vickers of Gig Harbor, Washington.

Funeral services were held 1 p.m., Monday, April 7, 2008 at the First United Methodist Church, in Floydada, Texas, with Rev. Earl Blair officiating and Rev. Les Hall assisting. Graveside services will follow at Floyd County Memorial Park Cemetery. Arrangements are un-Memorials can be made to the der the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Floydada.

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Floydada Armando Morales, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening7:00 p.m.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST

West College & Third, Lockney Steve McLean -Minister Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

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Carl Moman, Pastor Chad Cook, Youth Min. Phil Cotham, Music Min.. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Wednesday (Youth)....7:15 pm

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