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Pipeline ruptured

County road crew strikes oil

Seven hundred barrels of oil were spilled in Floyd County, April 3, after the Monroe/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 clean up.

According to Danny Miles, an engineer with the Railroad Commission, "Darrell Lester, of Midland, is in charge of the line and took care of coordinating the cleanup.

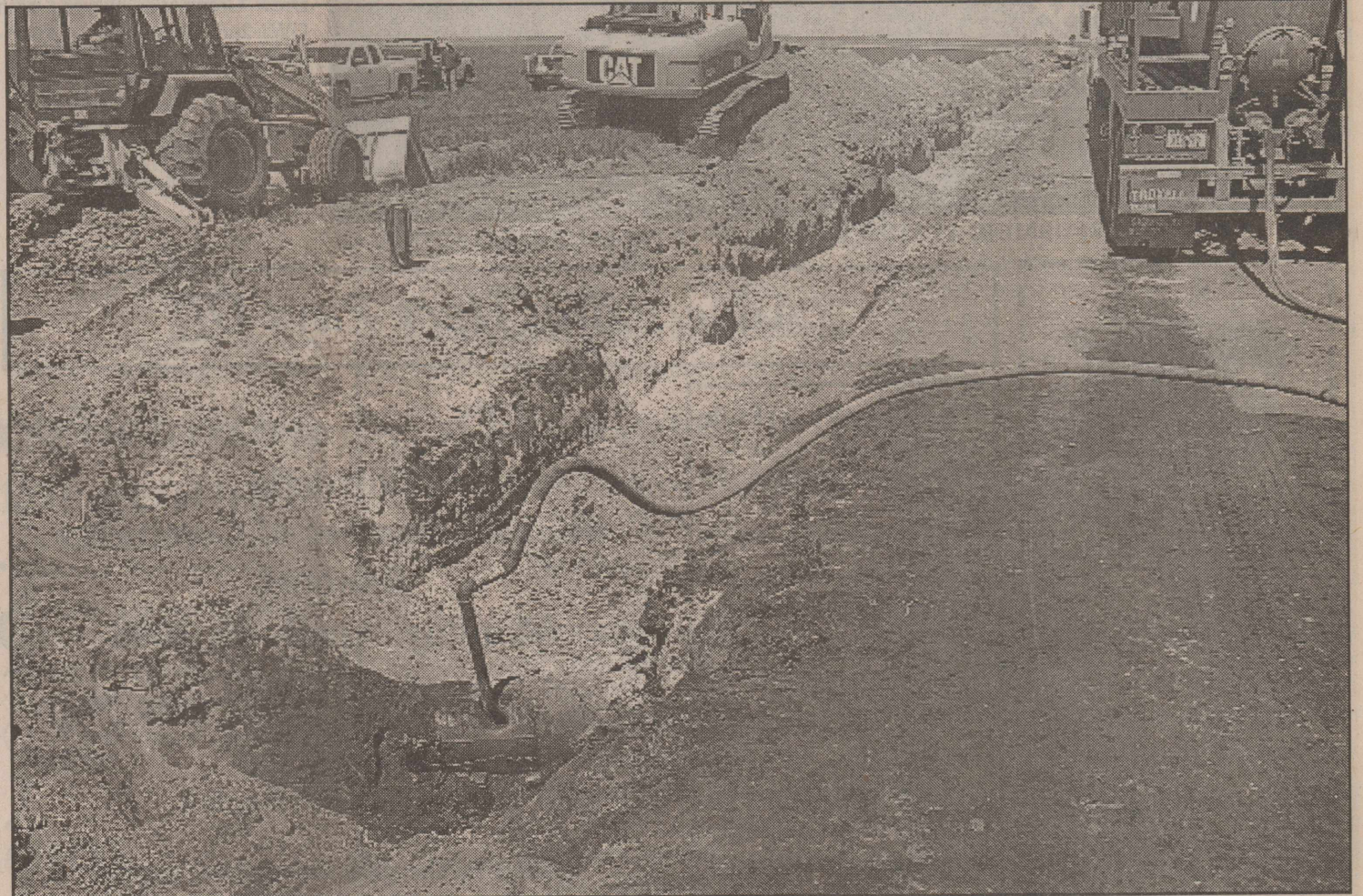
"The area was dammed up in two different places so the oil would pool. Then as much oil as

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 and the natural occurring bacteria in the soil finished the remediation process of the oily soil."

Miles said the cleanup process recovered 520 barrels of oil.

Crews were at the site for 3 days.



A FLOYD COUNTY ROAD CREW PUNCTURED THIS OIL PIPELINE 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 Year.

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.



\$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. Staff Photo

Board approves new principals and A.D.

LISD makes changes in administration

In a Special Board Meeting, 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

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. High.

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 Ulmer.

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.

Toothbrushes being collected to help USO

In an effort to fill a need for the USO at DFW airport a request has been made for toothbrushes for servicemen and women.

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

Meyers. "Some still have Iraq soil on their boots and the first thing the soldiers want to do is brush their teeth.

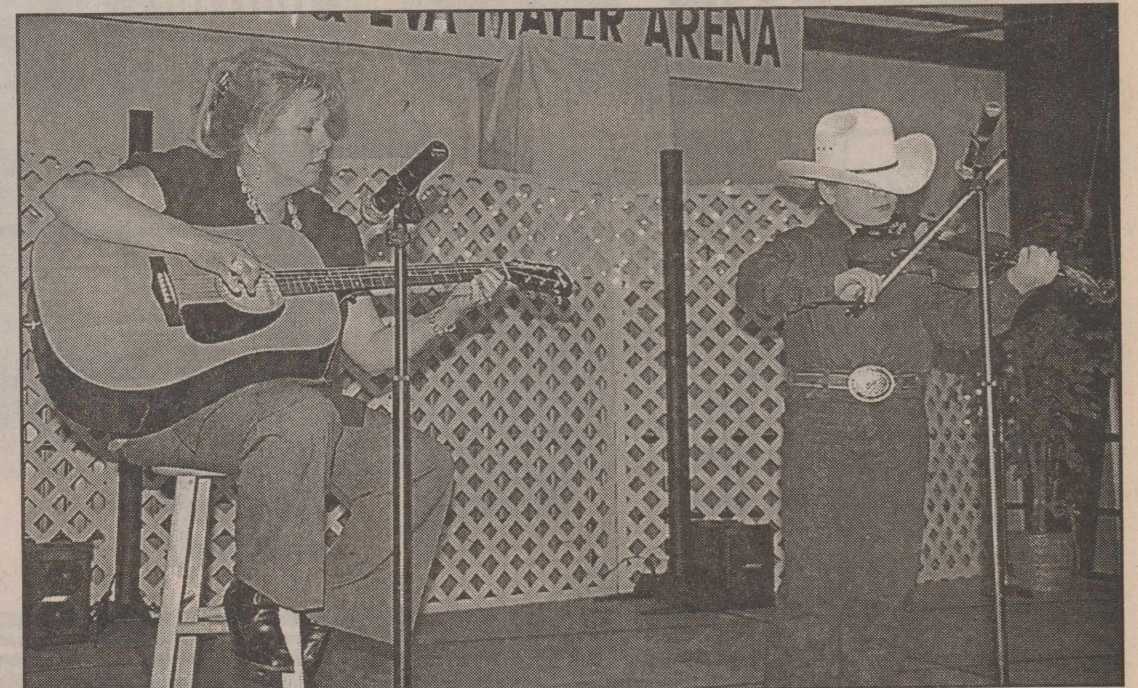
"We always run out of toothbrushes."

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.



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

Mike Anderson wins runoff

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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by Mary M. Carter
(March 15, 2008)

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A dirty blow I can tell you.
My friends, they banded right before me,
Showing faith and praying steadily.
And you know the reason?
For Jesus Christ, my Savior,
To vanquish all the legions.

Floydada
Annual Chamber of Commerce
Banquet

Monday, April 14, 2008

6:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church
Fellowship Hall
401 S. Main St. - Floydada

Tickets for the steak dinner event are \$15
(Catered by Nielson's Restaurant)

Come and enjoy yourself as we honor our

Citizen of The Year
Employer of The Year
Volunteer of The Year &
Extra Mile Award.

This years There is **MARDIGRAS**

You are invited to
FLOYDADA COOPERATIVE
GINS, INC.
36th Annual Stockholders &
Producers Meeting
Thursday, April 17th, 2008
at 7:00 p.m.

At the Massie Activity Center
513 W. Georgia - Floydada
Business Meeting - Elect 2 Directors
Door Prizes - Dividend Checks
Catered by Jeana's Feedbag
SERVING BEGINS AT 6:30 p.m.

Lubbock Women's Club
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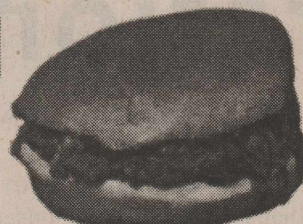
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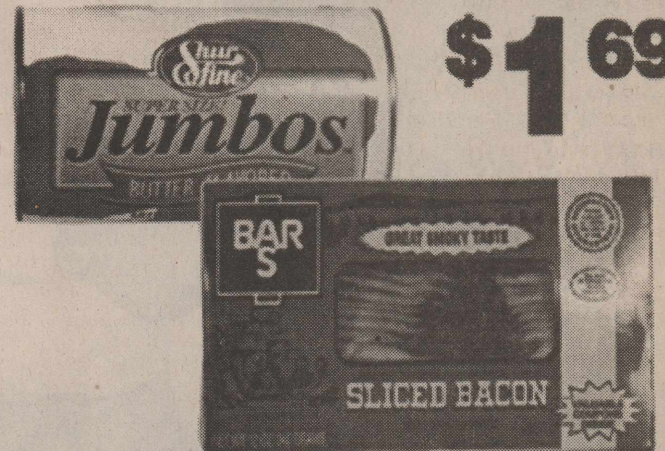


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Floydada Senior Citizens News

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 Pearson.

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 Owen.

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

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 Halkmark** - Genelle Breed, Roy and Neva Baxter.

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 Payne.

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 keep.

-Will Rogers

Menu April 14 - April 18

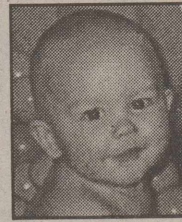
Monday-Cornflake chicken, mashed potatoes, spinach, roll.

Tuesday-Spaghetti, Italian vegetables, tossed salad, garlic bread, gelatin and fruit
Wednesday-Grilled chicken sandwich, wheat toast, oven fries, tomato, lettuce, onion, apricot cobbler

Thursday-Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, roll, cookies

Friday-Beef with vegetables, rice, vegetable of the day, fruit

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Guess who was 13 years old on the 7th of April?

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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Floydada Cemetery Association discusses improvements for grounds

The Floydada Cemetery Association board met April 3, 2008.

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 purchased.

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 appreciated.

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 that is available.

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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The Floydada Chamber of Commerce will be selling tickets to the Arena Football League

Lubbock Renegades

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on

Giant Side of Texas OPENING NIGHT
Saturday, April 12th at 7:05 p.m.

Tickets are \$10.00 and can be purchased at the Chamber Office at 125 E. California

Come by the Chamber Office by April 12 and register to win a Family 4 Pack to the game.

For more information call Patti at 983-3434

Women's Renewal Conference

Presented by
Reach Out South Plains Ministries

Saturday, April 12, 2008

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Continental Breakfast 8:30 a.m.

Location:

The Covey

Historical Commercial Hotel

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Jami Smith, recording artist and worship leader, travels the world leading people of all ages to the heart of God through worship.

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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.

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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 Williams.

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

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, 6-4

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 (Floydada) 6-0, 6-2

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

BOYS SINGLES

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

Championship: Cade Blackwell (Shallowater) def. Johnny Vasek (Shallowater) 6-0, 6-4

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), 6-3, 6-3

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

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

MIXED DOUBLES

3rd Place: Holcombe/

Skinner(Childress) def. Padilla/Wiley (Lockney) 6-3, 6-4

Championship: Greer/Williams (FL) def. Beedy/Muse (FL) 6-3, 6-2

TEAM STANDINGS

OVERALL CHAMPIONS

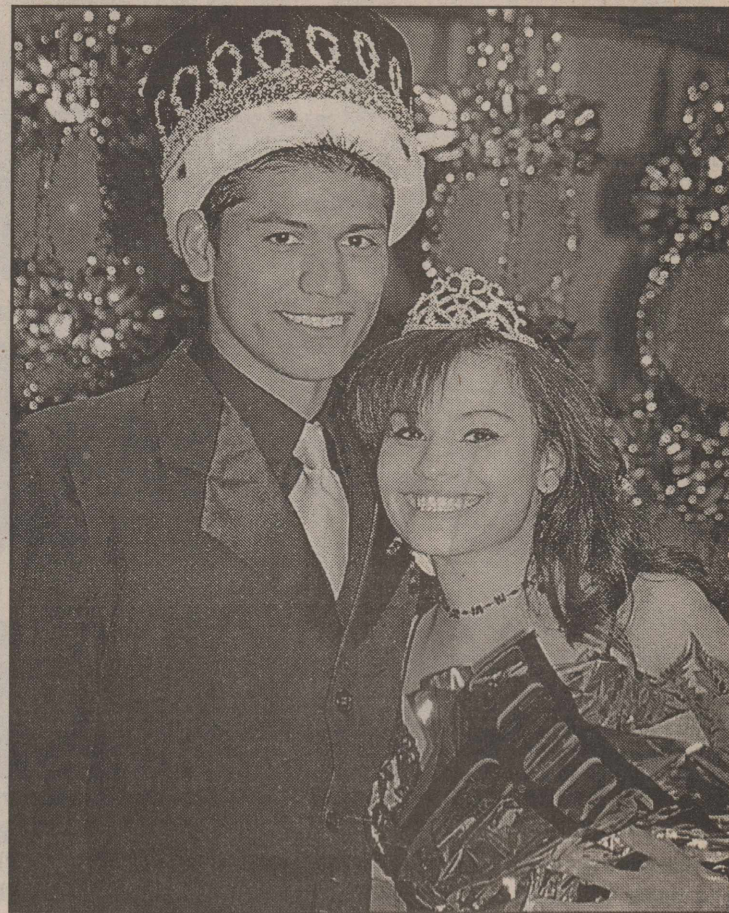
Floydada 80
Shallowater 51
Littlefield 16
Childress 6
Lockney 2

Boys Champions

Shallowater 40
Floydada 27.5
Littlefield 5
Childress 3.5
Lockney 1.5

Girls Champions

Floydada 52.5
Shallowater 11
Littlefield 11
Childress 2.5
Lockney .5



MAGDIEL ALVARADO AND SAMANTHA FLORES were 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

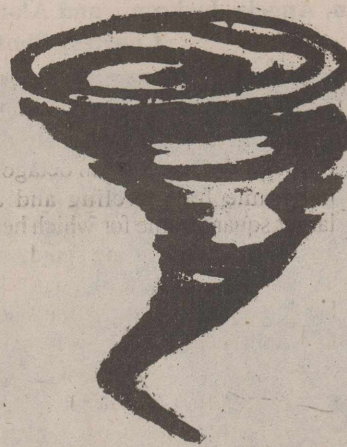
The Junior Class of Floydada High School would like to thank all of the local merchants who helped make the Junior/Senior Prom so successful with their donations of door prizes.

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Floydada School Menu

April 14 - April 18
Monday

Breakfast - Cheese pizza or cereal, Graham crackers, juice, milk

Lunch - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, fresh apple, hot roll, milk

Tuesday

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, milk

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

Friday

Breakfast - Breakfast burrito or cereal, Graham crackers, juice, milk

Lunch - Whirlwind sandwich, tater tots, western beans, orange smiles, milk

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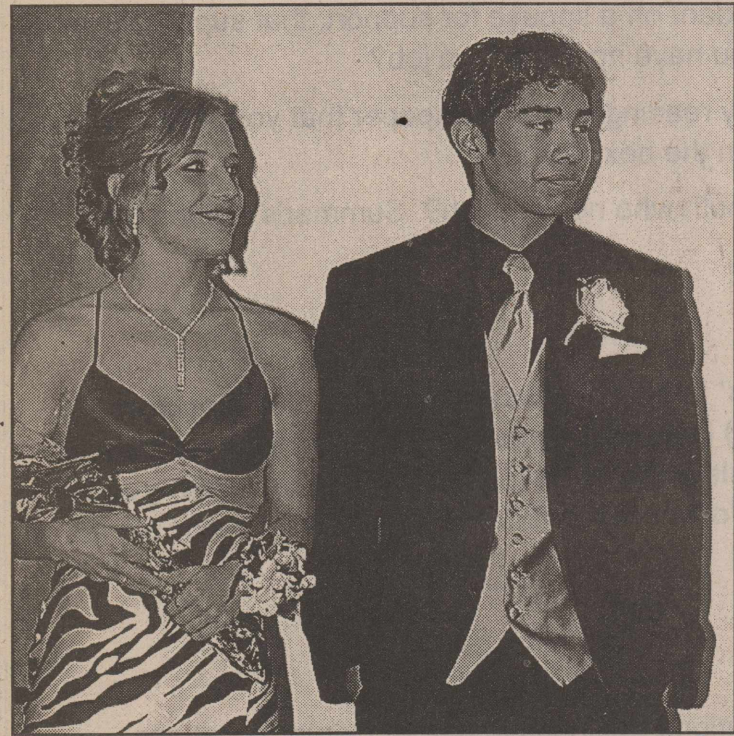
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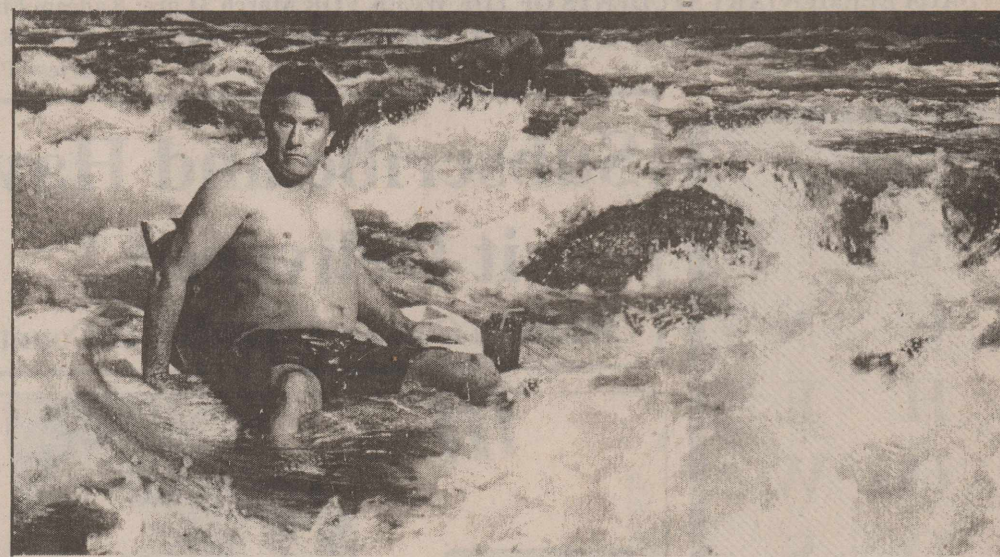
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LITTLE DRIBBLERS WIN TOURNAMENT--The Kinder-2nd grade Floydada All-Stars traveled to Panhandle to play in a tournament last weekend. The girls took First Place with impressive wins over two Panhandle teams. The players are: (front, l-r) Stefania Chavarria,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



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 Ferrara. *Courtesy Photo*



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

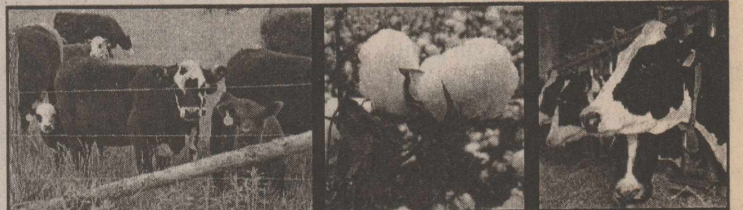
Whirlwinds lose hard fought game to Shallowater Mustangs 6-4

By Shere 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 inning.

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 Troy Morales' sacrifice bunt and Brandon Monreal's single. Daniel Saldana, Joseph Segura, Colton Covington and Aarrhon Flores all hit singles. Stolen bases were awarded to Eladio

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

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Final
Floydada	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3
Shallowater	2	1	0	0	1	2	-	6



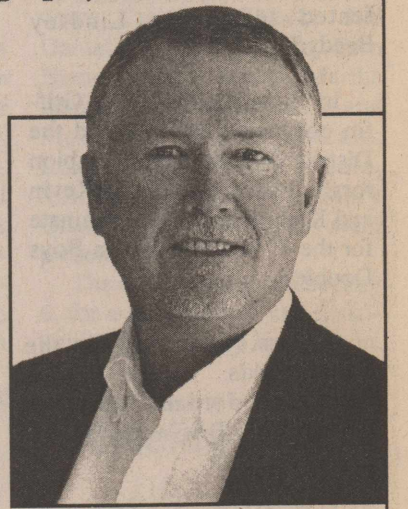
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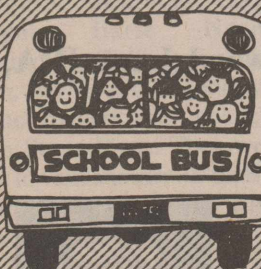
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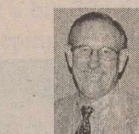
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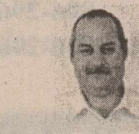
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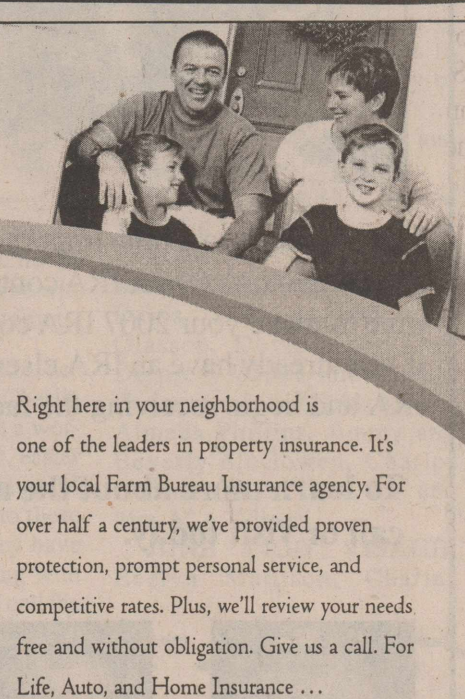
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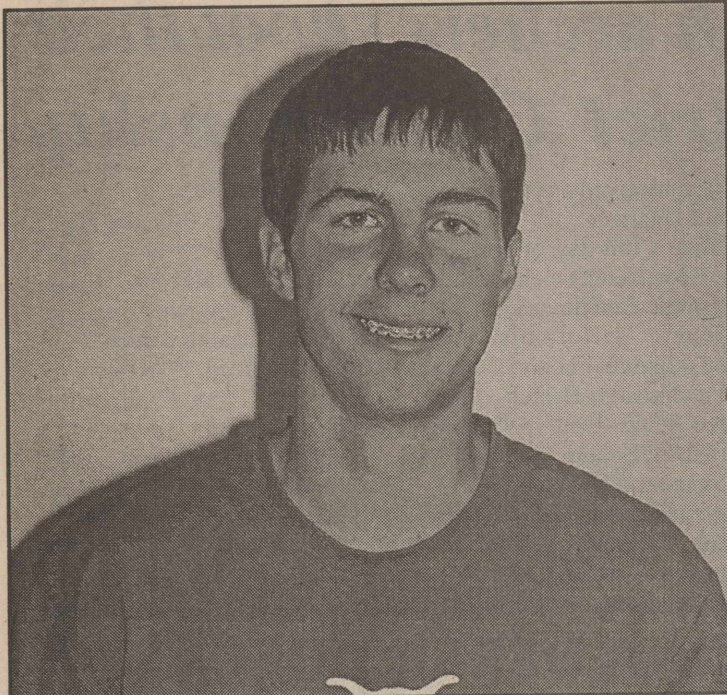
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KYLER ELLISON, on the A Team of Lockney High School's Golf Team, qualified for Regional Competition in Baird, TX., on April 21 and 22nd. The team placed 3rd in the District Meet held in Floydada and Littlefield, March 31, and April 7.

Photo by Julie Ellison



Lockney Baseball Report

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

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 hit.

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 hit.

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

Centerfielder Renee Cruz came up to bat 3 times and got one hit.

Score by Innings
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 R H E

Lockney 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 7 2
Littlefield 1 0 1 0 1 X 3 6 1



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

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!



LOCKNEY'S LITTLE LONGHORNS for the week of 4-7-08: (back, l-r) Marie Palomin, Justice 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, Avery Hernandez, Clay Moore and Aleah Jimenez.

Staff Photo

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 University.

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.

Lockney Menu

April 14 - April 18
Monday
Lunch-Chicken nuggets or corndog, potatoes, green beans, peaches, roll, milk
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Breakfast-French toast or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Chili dog or PBJ sandwich, celery sticks, corn, pears, milk
Tuesday
Breakfast-Sausage biscuit or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Cheese pizza or ham and cheese, salad, applesauce, milk
Wednesday
Breakfast-Scrambled eggs or cereal, toast, juice, milk

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

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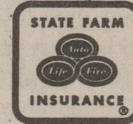


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4-H'ERS ARE HIGH POINT TEAM AT ARCHERY CONTEST--Pictured Floyd County 4-H Archers competed at District held in Brownfield. (Back, l-r): Michaela Jackson, Jianna Davenport, Braden Graves, Amber Segovia, Dillon Chesshir and J.C. Chappell. (Front, l-r):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

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

On March 29th, eleven 4-Hers representing Floyd County traveled to Brownfield to compete in the District 2 Archery Competition.

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 targets. They were allowed one ar-

row and received one score from each 3-D target.

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

Several 4-Hers also took home individual honors. In the Junior division, Heston Graves placed 2nd in Recurve Unaided and Austin Hendricks placed 3rd in Compound Unaided.

In the Intermediate division, Jianna Davenport placed 3rd in Recurve Unaided and 1st in

Recurve Aided.

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

Other 4-hers competing were Kailee Jackson, Jaden Green, Braden Graves, Michaela Jackson, Amber Segovia, and Ricky Segovia.

CRP provides big benefits for many mixed grass birds

The Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) is doing more for some birds than any other conservation practice in the mixed-grass 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 the mixed-grass Bird Conservation 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 (NRCS).

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 population goal for Dickcissels,

Grasshopper Sparrows and Eastern 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 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% of the goal for Lesser Prairie-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 through this CEAP process, we

can now target CRP enrollment 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 said.

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-

ample of how productive partnerships 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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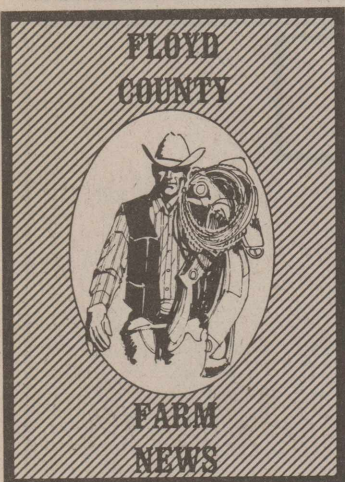
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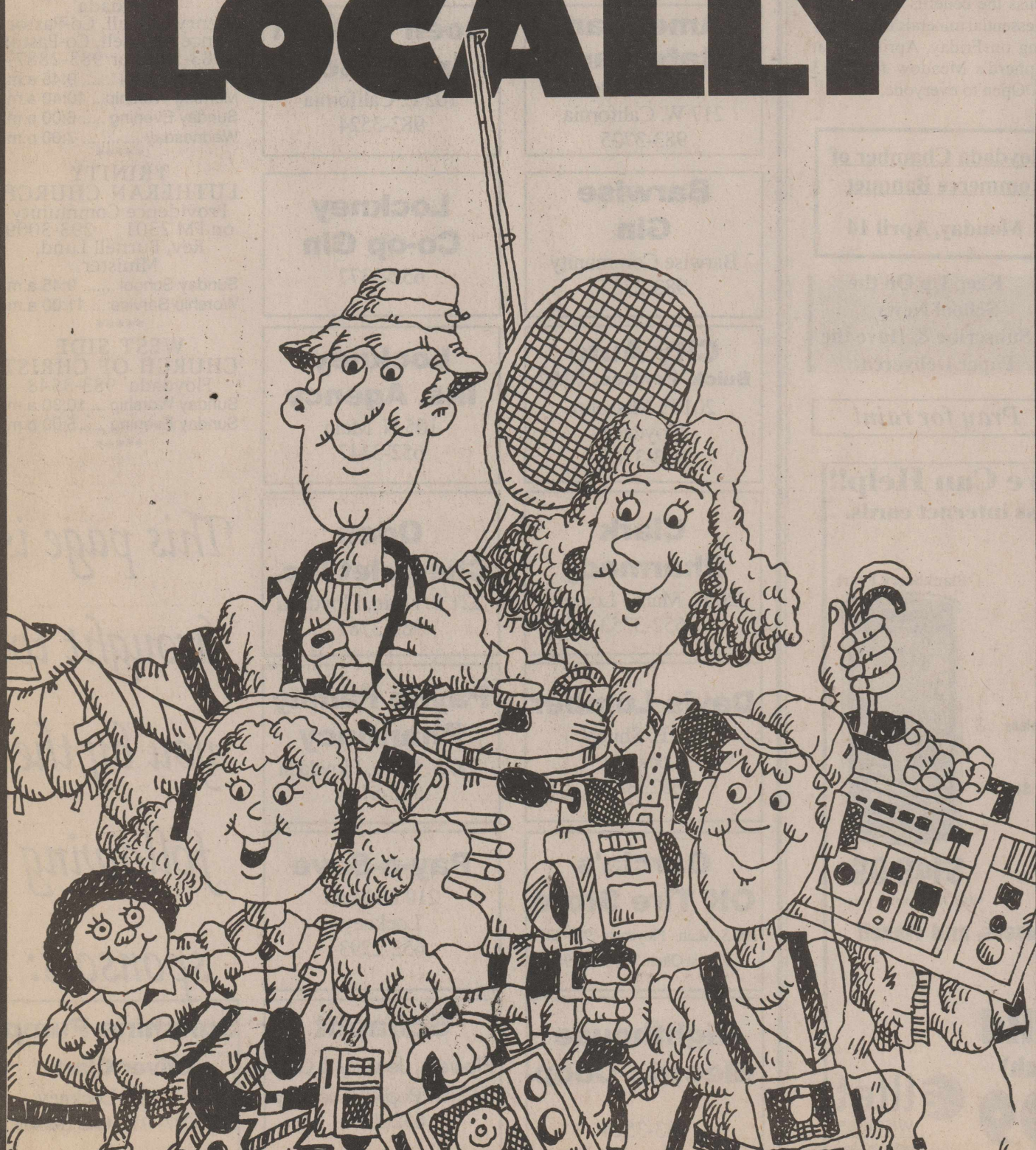
Floydada Chamber of Commerce Banquet

Monday, April 14

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NOTICE OF AVAILABLE LOANS FOR STUDENTS ATTENDING A COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY

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Lubbock, Texas 79408

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APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED THROUGH JULY 31, 2008

4-10,4-17, 4-24, 5-1, 5-8c

