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FLOYDADA WHIRLWIND LUKE MILLER scored 20 points and grabbed 14 rebounds in the Area Championship Game against Canadian Wildcats in West Texas A&M Event Center, Friday, February 25. Photo by Jim Covington

Floydada Whirlwinds win Area

By Nick Long

Floydada Junior Post Jacob Reddy blocked a 3-point attempt by Canadian's Tony Livingston as time expired and the Whirlwinds claimed an exciting 44-41 win in the Class 2A Area Playoff game in front of nearly 1,400

spectators at the West Texas A&M University Events Center on Friday, February 25.

The victory advanced Floydada to the Region I Quarterfinals against Abernathy on Tuesday night, March 1, at Littlefield. Results were not

available at press time. Floydada was 25-6 and rated 19th in the state by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches (TABC), while Abernathy was 24-5 and 4th in the State by the same poll.

The Whirlwinds have sur-
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AREA CHAMPIONS--The Floydada Whirlwinds celebrate after winning the Class 2A Area Championship. The 19th-ranked Whirlwinds (25-6) beat the Canadian Wildcats 44-41 last Friday night at the West Texas A&M Event Center in Canyon and will advance to play Abernathy (24-5) in the regional quarterfinals. The game will be played at 7:30 p.m. in Littlefield on Tuesday, March 1. The Whirlwinds also received the bi-district gold ball trophy after they rallied to eliminate the defending state champion Shallowater, 50-49 in the Class 2A bi-district round played last Tuesday in the Rip Griffin Center in Lubbock. Photo Courtesy of Jim Covington

PAC workers assaulted during escape of juveniles

By Darwin Robinson

Two juvenile boys are back in custody after attacking staff members at the PAC facility in Floydada, escaping from the detention center, stealing a car and leading police on a chase Thursday night, February 26.

After being on the run for four days the youth turned themselves into their probation officers on Monday, February 28th.

According to PAC Director Reba Moore the escape occurred about an hour after bedtime.

"A staff member heard a noise in one of the rooms. She went to the door of their dark room and one of the boys came out swinging a chair. He hit her in the face before she could see him coming.

"Another staff member was pushed to the floor injuring her shoulder. The boys then stole a purse, took the keys to a staff member's SUV car and ran out the back door. The front door was locked.

"Law enforcement was immediately called and they gave chase out toward Flomot, where the kids abandoned the rolling car

in a ditch and took off running across a pasture. By the time law enforcement was able to turn around and come back to the scene, the kids could not be seen (in the night darkness) in the tall grass," said Moore.

A search was conducted of the area with law enforcement on foot, cars, and with a DPS helicopter. The boys could not be found that night, however the next day a farmer reported to police that he had given the boys a ride to Plainview Friday afternoon.

"The boys walked up to this farmer in a Cedar Hill field," said Lockney Police Chief Jerry Edwards. "The farmer did not know about the escape, but I believe he did feel uncomfortable around them. The boys made up stories to explain why one kid only had one shoe (which was lost when the kids bailed out of the car), and a hurt leg.

"They asked him to take them to Levelland but when he said 'No', they asked him to take them to Plainview. He dropped them off close to Plainview High School. When the kids got out of

the car one of them reached back in and stole a shirt that was laying on the pickup seat. The farmer then drove back to Lockney and reported the incident to us."

According to authorities the youth found a way to Hale Center where a convenience store clerk was conned into giving them food and a ride to Lubbock. In Lubbock, another convenience store clerk gave them food and let them use the phone.

"The kids called their parents on Monday and the parents called the probation officer and said the kids wanted to turn themselves in to the probation officer instead of police. The kids were brought to the probation office where they were turned over to deputies who took them to Garza County Juvenile Detention Center, where they will wait for a hearing.

Moore said both PAC staff members were checked out by the doctors at Mangold Memorial Clinic in Lockney and were not seriously injured. "They are just sore and frustrated," said Moore. "They did not expect this

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Banquet will honor citizens

Tickets are still on sale for the Floydada Chamber Banquet March 7, at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center at Muncy. Tickets will also be sold at the door.

The film documentary of the Coronado dig, entitled, 'Coronado in Blanco Canyon' will be premiered at Chamber Banquet.

Dr. Michael Mathes, Profes-

sor Emeritus, University of San Francisco and Specialist in Spanish Exploration, will be the featured speaker.

Dr. Mathes resides north of Lockney and has had extensive involvement with the excavation.

Awards will be presented to Employer of the Year, Extra Mile Award, Citizen of the Year and Volunteer of the Year.

Nielson's Catering will be

servicing a ribeye steak dinner beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Banquet tickets are \$12.50 for adults and \$8.50 for children 12 and under. Tickets are available at the Chamber office, First National Bank of Floydada, or at the Hesperian-Beacon office.

A grand prize drawing for two Southwest Airlines tickets will be held at the end of the evening. You must be present to win.

Sign-up deadline for municipals and school board elections near

The deadline to sign up to run for a school board position with FISD is Friday, March 4.

The deadline for Floydada or Lockney City Council, and Lockney School Board is Monday, March 7.

Positions Up For Re-Election:

FISD: Pct. 3, Rachael Castillo incumbent; At Large, Mitch Probasco, incumbent.

LISD: Pct. 5, Mike Ford, incumbent; At Large, John Quebe, incumbent.

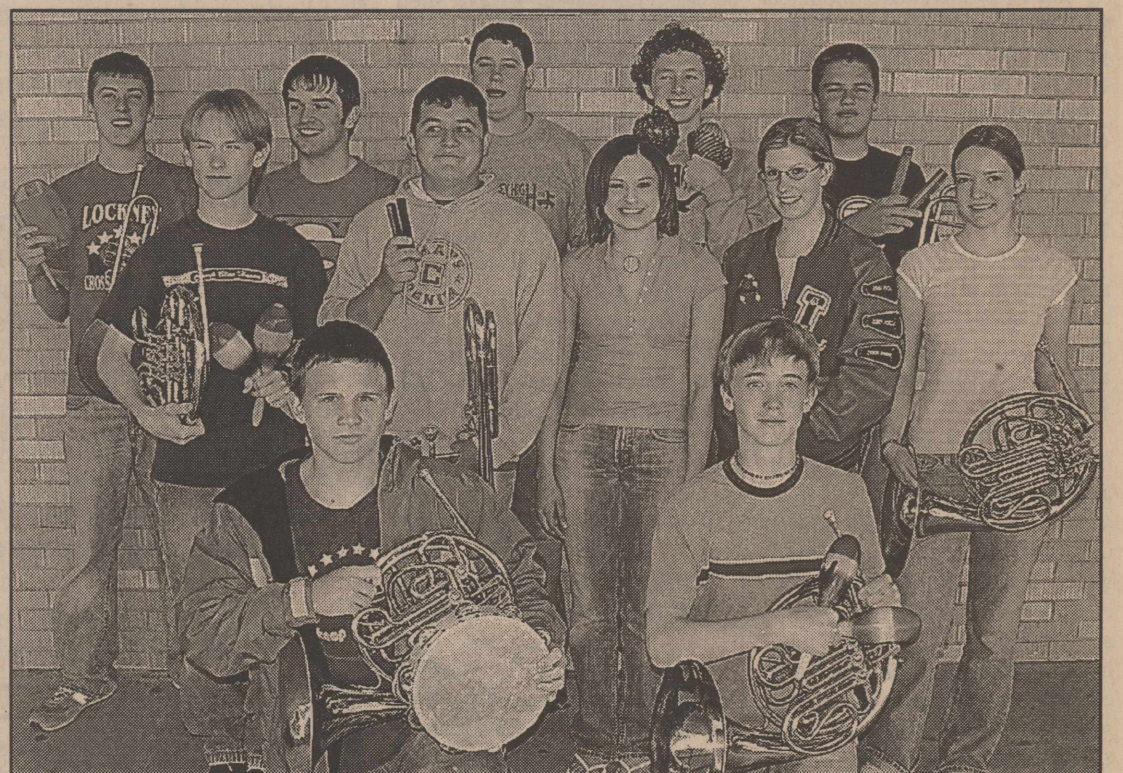
City of Floydada: Mayor, (at large), Bobby Gilliland, incumbent; Pct. 2, Ruben Barrientoz, incumbent; Pct. 3, Sheldon Sue, incumbent.

There will also be a special election to fill the unexpired term of Councilman Eric Cornelius. Monte Williams is currently serv-

ing as councilman after being appointed to fill the vacated seat left by Cornelius. Filing dates for this position will be open until April 6.

City of Lockney: Mayor (at large), Roger Stapp, incumbent; Dist. 5, Michael DeLeon, incumbent; Dist. 4, Ginger Mathis, incumbent.

The municipal and school board elections will be May 7.



STATE QUALIFIERS--The Lockney High School Band will be well represented at the UIL State Solo and Ensemble Contest on May 30th, at Texas State University in San Marcos. Band members qualified for the State UIL Contest by earning a first division rating on a Class One Solo or Ensemble at the Regional Contest, February 19, in Lubbock. Qualifying for the State UIL Contest are: (back row, l-r) Brandon Gilroy, brass quartet and percussion ensemble; Landon Cotham, percussion; Jeremy Pyle, brass; Rion Afill, percussion; Tyson Carthel, brass and percussion; (middle, l-r) Zane Montandon, French Horn quartet and percussion; Danny Cervantes, percussion and brass; Sarah Martinez, twirling solo; Addie Foster, percussion ensemble and piano solo; Erin Mangold, French Horn quartet; (front, l-r) Bryan Cooper, French Horn quartet and percussion; Zach Montandon, French Horn quartet, and percussion ensemble. Tana Smith and Marti Nolan (not pictured) also participated in regional competition.

Juveniles escape PAC

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from these two kids. We have never had an assault on a staff member before," said Moore.

"One of the escapees had been here five months and was ready to go home in the next two weeks. He was about to complete the program. The other one had been here once before for three months. His department sent him back (about a week ago) when he kept getting in trouble at school. Both of them had done well in our program."

About any planning for the escape, Moore said, "I believe there was a little planning earlier in the day, or the day before, probably by the latest arrival back here. One of the kids escaped wearing a pair of pants

which was hidden in his room or under his clothes. The other kid had on PAC shorts and a PAC t-shirt (which is what they sleep in).

"We are not sure what they were thinking to pull something like this."

"These were veteran staff members that know all the ropes and they have dealt with every kind of kid. The kids were in bed for over an hour and most of the other kids slept through the whole thing and did not even know it had happened."

Moore also thanked all the law enforcement officers from Motley, Briscoe and Floyd Counties, and the Floydada City Police Officers who participated in the search.

Racial Profile Report presented to Floydada City Council

By Darwin Robinson

The Floydada City Council met Tuesday, February 22, and approved Saturday, May 7, 2005 as the date for the General Election and the Special Election for the City of Floydada (See election story for more information), and approved a racial profile report by Police Chief Darrell Gooch.

The 2004 state mandated RPR report showed the City of Floydada population at 3,676, with 47.7 percent male and 52.3 percent female.

According to the Racial Profile Report, the ethnicity of Floydada is 51.6 percent Hispanic, 42.1 percent Caucasian, 4.4 percent African, 1.6 percent Native American and 0.2 percent Asian.

The report showed the Floydada Police Department Activity for 2004 with 215 total Reported Offenses. There were 153 Misdemeanor Offenses reported, with 103 (68 percent) of those cases "cleared". There were 62 Felony Offenses reported, with 44 (70 percent) of those cases "cleared". There were 33 traffic accidents during 2004.

Other profile breakdowns of the report showed the FPD made 1,221 Contacts, with 622 (50.9 percent) Hispanics; 530 (43.4 percent) Caucasian; 67 (5.5 percent) African; and 2 (0.2 percent) Asian.

In 2004, there were 3,408 FPD Public Calls For Police Services. 1,683 (49.4 percent) of the calls were by Hispanic; 1,511 (44.3 percent) by Caucasian; 168 (4.9 percent) by African; 13 (0.4 percent) by Asian; 3 (0.1 percent) by Native American; and 30 (0.9 percent) not identified. 1,313 of the calls were from males and 2,057 were from females.

The FPD Arrest Report in 2004 showed 59 Contact Arrests, 52 Warrant Arrests and 17 Call Arrests. The Contact Arrests breakdown was 52.5 percent Hispanic, 30.5 percent African and 16.9 percent Caucasian. The Warrant Arrests breakdown was 73.1 percent Hispanic, 17.3 percent African and 9.6 percent Caucasian. The Call Arrests breakdown was 70.6 percent Hispanic, 23.5 percent African and 5.9 percent Caucasian.

The FPD Searches Conducted in 2004 showed 48.9 percent Hispanic, 26.7 percent Caucasian and 24.4 percent African.

2004 Citations Issued to students, or parents of students, at the request of FUSD officials were: 10 Hispanic and 2 African. 5 were male and 7 were female.

2004 Juvenile Truancy showed: 75 Hispanic, 3 African and 1 Caucasian. 53 were male and 26 were female. Total Truancy Violations filed in 2004 were 91.

Police Chief Gooch told the council, "Most of the criminal activity in Floydada is drug or alcohol related. Some involve child abuse, burglaries and high speed chases. Most are repeat offenders. I believe our judges are setting the bonds too low, because many of these drug dealers and users are back on the streets and home before we can complete our paper work on them. This is very frustrating."

Gooch told the council in his written report, "It is my hope that the findings provided in this report will serve as evidence that the Floydada Police Department continues to strive towards the goal of maintaining strong relations with the community."

In another matter, the council approved and accepted a recommendation from the Planning and

Zoning Commission establishing zoning for the newly annexed area of the City, on the Ralls Highway, for the assisted living center to be built soon.

Floydada Electrical Supervisor Jesse Morales presented a couple of proposals to the council concerning lighting at the walking path at the Floydada High School park. Morales told the council, "Dora Ross is working with us to try to get a matching grant to pay for this project. Our part will be labor in placing the light poles about 50 feet apart around the walking path." No action was taken on any of the proposals.

Floydada Maintenance Supervisor Julian Alaniz recommended to the council for the City to participate again this year with a 2005 Interlocal Agreement for the seal-coating of certain City streets by Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc.

Alaniz said, "We sweep the designated streets and they come in and seal-coat, on the average, about 36 streets. About 14 cities cooperate in this seal-coating project."

The council approved a request by George Basaldua and Richard Bradley to operate the softball program again this summer at the Annie Taylor Softball Park. Basaldua and Bradley have operated the softball program for the past two years.

Concerning the Home Grant program, City Manager Gary Brown told the council, "We are going to build three more homes, which will give us a total of 11 homes. They are going up very quickly. These homes have 960 square feet, three bedrooms and are all electric. The owners must pay their own utilities."

The council approved the appointment of Melvin Lloyd to the Floydada Economic Development Corporation. Also, the council appointed Regina Nelson as board member to the Housing Authority of Floydada and Sylvia Capehart as resident board member.

In Public Forum, Councilmember Barrientoz mentioned the need for the City Animal Control Officer to keep check on abused dogs in Floydada. "This winter I have seen several dogs left out in the cold with ice covering them. We need to do something about these abused animals," said Barrientoz.

City Manager Brown said, "Roy (Morales) is doing a good job. When he sees animal abuse, he writes a letter to the owner and does what is necessary to correct the problem."

In Executive Session, the council discussed pending litigation at the Farm Labor Camp and the proposed jail facility. Following the session, no action was taken on either issue.

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A view from



The Lamplighter

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We see by the papers where Chief Justice Wallace Jefferson, of the Texas Supreme Court, wants more money.

My, my. Imagine that. The Chief Justice wants more money, not only for himself, but for all the other judges as well. The current pay schedule, he says, results in unacceptable turnovers among the judiciary as judges head for the private sector, where, he says, they can make much more money.

I might note, in passing, that the Chief Justice's comments did not hurt him among fellow members of the judiciary. Those judges never got around to applauding former Chief Justice Tom Phillips' off-stated position on choosing future judges, but believe me, they will remember the name, rank and serial number of this particular judge. He will become one of their icons.

Personally, we do not know a

Congressman Neugebauer visits Floydada

Newly elected congressman, Randy Neugebauer, was in Floydada February 23, to address constituents during an informal coffee at FNB's Community Room.

Speaking briefly on Social Security, the budget, tax reform, and the agriculture issues.

Neugebauer said Social Security was not in a crisis now but it would be "derelict to not discuss the future of it now."

"What is on the table now is ownership of your retirement," said Neugebauer. "Social Security gives you a whopping yield of 1.5% now."

Using an analogy to drive home the point of the 2.57 trillion dollar budget, Neugebauer said, "If we lost one million dollars every day since the birth of Christ, we still would not have spent one trillion dollars."

Neugebauer said the tax cuts last year stimulated the economy and he believes "we should stay with that."

"We need to get rid of duplication, waste, and fraud."

Neugebauer said he differs with the president in where the deficit reductions should come from in the area of agriculture.

"Currently the farm programs in the 2002 farm bill are being targeted. People made investments from that bill--the made business plans and you can't start changing the rules. We can do our part, but agriculture should not carry a disproportionate share. Over 1/2 of the programs don't even go to farm programs they go to nutrition programs."

Neugebauer said Congress should continue to work on tax reform. "They are a regulatory nightmare. Companies have found it easier to build in other countries because of tax regulations and the lawsuit environment is not friendly in America."

single judge that had to be dragged into serving on the bench. They knew exactly what the pay was before they volunteered to make the terrible sacrifice of serving on the bench. In fact, in most cases they roamed the waterfront looking for financial

"help" to make the race. In more than one case they have used their tenure as judge to solidify their position within the political establishment of their choice. (And even their "choice" in many cases has nothing to do with political philosophy in the first place, it is merely a matter of recognizing where the voters are, that most Texas voters have long ago started voting Republican.)

But what, pray tell, is this pernicious pay schedule that is driving Texas judges out of the ranks and into prestigious law firms? Well, by the standards of most Texans, it ain't all that bad. In fact, we don't know a single state judge in Texas that makes less than \$100,000 per year. And that's even before all the stipends kick in from local governments. Appellate judges have a base of about \$107,000, while those on the high court, the one Mr. Jefferson serves on, make about \$113,000. And you might be surprised, gentle reader, to learn how

much extra the judges receive from various local entities for services, as it were, above and beyond the call of duty.

Our Legislature, larded as it is with up and coming young lawyers intent on someday also becoming members of the black-robed society, have seen to it that judges are well taken care of. And non-lawyer legislators have taken advantage of the situation as well. Legislators, like our own Pete Laney, will "retire" at a salary indicating they were paid over the years at the rate of a well-paid state judge, not a relatively low-paid Texas Legislator. That has a decided bearing on their "retirement" income, provided they can hang in there for a few years. Repeated attempts by the Legislature to raise its own salary have been rebuffed by votes of the people. But never mind. Where there's a will, there's a way. Simply jigger the retirement factor a little, and increase the "allowance" factor a little, and presto, you have the total income raised to a point where any good Democrat-turned Republican can exist in comparative luxury. Not to mention any good Republican who started out that way and didn't know any better.

We will have to admit that the

Letter to the Editor

(Mike Green has been living in the Crosbyton Nursing Home since his mother's death. His address is listed below).

Dear Alice,

I love this place. They are so good to me here. Next month I'll be here seven months. August 13, my mother will be gone a year. I sure miss her. Put this in the paper, O.K. Thanks. I miss everyone in Floydada. Tell all my friends there I said 'Hello'.

Thanks. God Bless You.

Take Care,
Mike Green
222 N. Farmer St.
Crosbyton, TX 79322

Courtroom Activities

In County Court, February 24, Diecisiete Rosa, 23, of Floydada, pled guilty to Displaying a Fictitious Motor Vehicle Registration. He was sentenced to 7 days in jail and court costs.

February 28, George Ray Ransom Jr., 31, of Clovis, New Mexico, pled guilty to a January 1, 2005 charge of Possession of Marijuana. He was fined \$100 and court costs and sentenced to 21 days in jail.

March 1, Jesus Perez Salazar, 45, of Muncy, pled guilty to a February 16, 2005 charge of DWI. He was fined \$600 and court costs and sentenced to 180 days in jail which was probated for 2 years.

We would sincerely like to thank everyone for the food, flowers, fruit baskets, cards and prayers and for each call with expressions of love and support shown to us during the loss of my dad, Luis Escobedo. Thank you so much.

John, Irene and Jeremy Hernandez & Victor
Jennifer and Jasmine Olivares

I would like thank the Floydada Fire Department and E.M.S. for their quick response to the fire southwest of Floydada that I started by accident a few weeks ago.

You saved a lot of highline poles. Floyd County appreciates you very much.

Thanks again,
Louis Pyle

The family of Thomas Warren would like to thank each and every one of you who have taken the time to make our loss easier to bear. Each expression of love and concern has touched our hearts.

God bless you all.

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The family of Wayne Howard Ashburn would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your kindness, thoughtfulness, love, concern and kind deeds during the sickness and passing of our uncle.

We appreciate so much the service by Reverend Carl Moman and the meal that was provided by the ladies of the First Baptist Church.

Wayne was a quiet and private person, but a believer in the Lord and a churchgoer until he was unable to attend. He is now in the comforts of heaven.

The support of so many at this time of sorrow has meant more than you will ever know and we thank you from the bottom of our hearts and ask the Lord's Blessing be upon all of you.

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Floyd County Lifestyles



MRS. GEORGE TURNER (Montie Dial Turner), a former Lockney resident, celebrated her 100th birthday at Prairie Access Home in Friona, on Sunday, February 20, 2005. She was born February 15, 1905. Her daughter, Arlene McCallum, 4 grandchildren, a host of great-grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, and other relatives and friends celebrated with her.

Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Vera Jo Bybee

I want to remind everyone we have a real good cook at the Center now.

Gloria is doing a great job. Now I don't go for the liver and onions bit but that's not her fault. If you are a member the hot lunch is \$3.00 and if you are unable to pick your lunch up we will be glad to bring it to you. Non members are also invited to eat for \$3.50.

Dorothy Stapp leads everyone in aerobic exercises every morning from 9-9:30. Games of dominoes are played every afternoon and on Tuesday there's a bridge game going on.

Don't forget Thursday night's potluck supper. Usually there is live dinner music and then games of forty two, dominoes, and card games.

There are scrapbooks for every year the Center has been in existence.

This year's scrapbook was compiled by the quilters, Mollie Huffman, Johnnie Mac Quisenberry Wanda Smith, Dorothy Stapp, Geneva Barclay, Flora Jack, and Jodie Baccus. They would love for you to drop by the Center and check out all the books.

I want to apologize to everyone who went to visit Clyde Baxter and Bennie Cox at the Prairie House and they weren't there. They are residents of the assisted living facility called Santa Fe House. My My, I do make mistakes. But this one isn't quite as bad as getting the wrong

brother dead.

If you have jewelry and you don't have it listed on your homeowners insurance or insured any other way you better do so right away believe you me. I had my jewelry listed until we changed homeowners insurance company last year and I never gave a thought about listing my jewelry on the new policy until I looked down and saw the diamond was missing from my mounting. That ring was my 25th wedding anniversary present and there's no way of replacing it. I was so sick and sad about it.

Rusty Baccus is now in Mangold Memorial recuperating from surgery on his leg and is now taking physical therapy.

Wayne Ashburn one of our Center's faithful members to come and pick up his lunch passed away last week. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family

Our thoughts and prayers are also with the Schacht family. Eleanor Schacht passed away Sunday with Memorial Services being Tuesday in the Methodist Church. Burial was in the Lockney Cemetery.

Menu for March 7-11

- Monday: Chicken Fried Steak
- Tuesday: Pork Chops
- Wednesday: Fish
- Thursday: Mexican casserole
- Friday: Salisbury Steak

The best sermons are lived not preached.

Floydada Senior Citizens

By Margarette Word

The Center is located at 301 East Georgia St. We start lunch at 11:30 a.m. If you are 60 years or older, come join us. You will get to visit your friends or meet new ones and eat a very good hot meal. If you plan on eating, please call the Center at 983-2032 by 10:00 a.m.

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

Our sympathy to Clar Schacht on the loss of his mother, Eleanor Schacht.

In memory of Vernola Hanna-Mr. and Mrs. Kendis Julian.

In memory of Polly Cardinal-Diana Glover, Margarette Word, Willie M. McDonald, Donnie Meriwether, Bill and Norma Feuerbacher.

In memory of Lindsay Lovell, Irene Boutwell, Wayne Russell, Sam Puckett, Tommie Copeland, Ann Helms, Jackie Walls, Marguerite Ward, Ken Campbell, Betty Boren, L.V. Assiter and Wayne Collins-Carol Bell.

In memory of Thomas Warren-Carolyn Marble, William and Faye Bertrand, Darrell Mayo, Bill and Norma Feuerbacher.

In memory of Ola Smith-Eugene and Ann Passmore.

In memory of John Burris-Margarette Word and Genelle Breed.

Though for the week-Rain is caused by high-pressure areas, cold fronts, warm, moist air and weekends. -Paul Sweeney

Menu

March 7-March 11

- Monday**-Salisbury steak, green peas, cauliflower, cheese sauce, wheat roll, pears, cookies
- Tuesday**-Baked ham, navy beans, carrots and Zucchini, tossed salad/French, cornbread, pineapple cobbler/cake
- Wednesday**-Turkey pot pie, potatoes O'Brien, broccoli, tortilla or cornbread, peaches
- Thursday**-Chicken fried steak, white gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, coleslaw, wheat roll, gelatin
- Friday**-BBQ chicken, slaw, pinto beans, orange half, hot roll, lemon pudding

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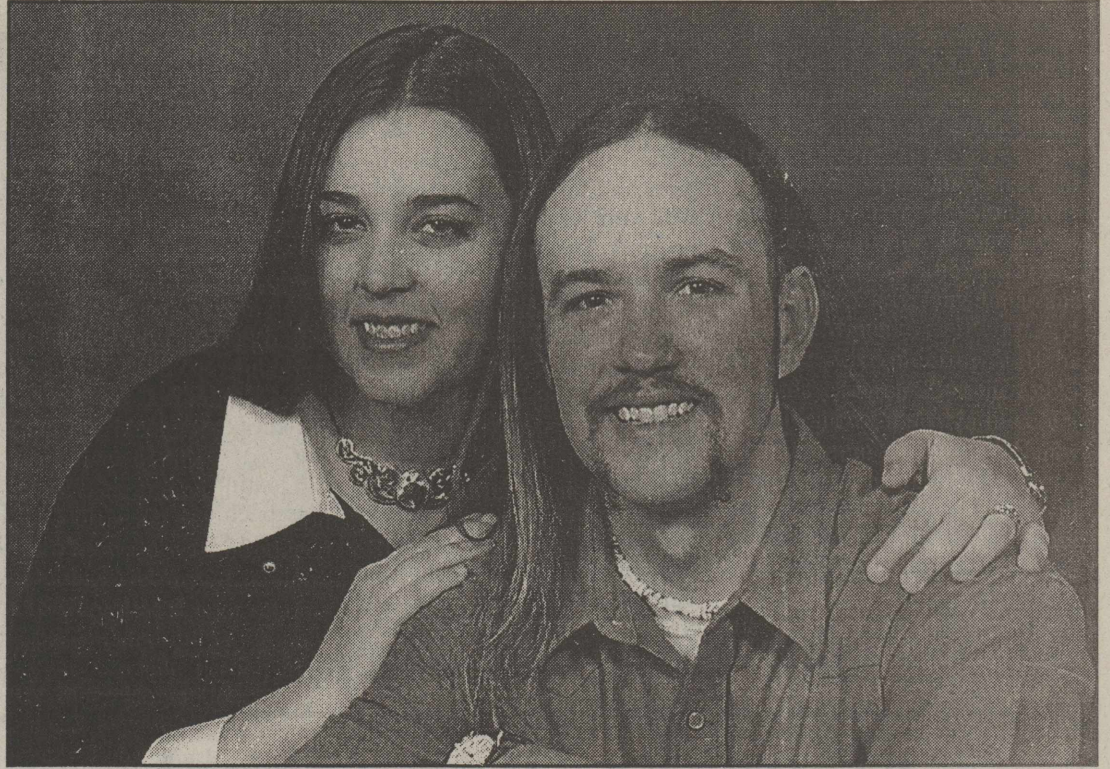
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Crain and Rainwater

David and Debra Crain of Channing are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter Danon Rae to David Michael Rainwater, son of Michael and Karol Rainwater of Dougherty. The bride-elect is a 2001 graduate of the Channing I.S.D. where she was Salutatorian. She also attended WTAMU. She is currently employed as Secretary for Wrangler Pumping.

The prospective bridegroom is a 2000 graduate of Floydada High School. He attends WTAMU where he is the Foreman for the WTAMU Herdsmen. He is currently employed as a carpenter for Wiley Hicks, Jr, Inc.

The couple plan a June 4, 2005 wedding at the Coulter Road Baptist Church in Amarillo.

Daughters of the American Revolution

By Pricilla Minter

The Buffalo Grass Chapter of the NSDAR met on Saturday, February 19, 2005 at 2:00 p.m. for their monthly meeting and a Tea to honor the Good Citizens from the area high schools. The meeting was held at the Lighthouse Electric hospitality room with 9 members and 6 visitors present.

The meeting was opened in ritualistic order with our Regent, Sherry Colston presiding. The President General's message was read by June Sherman from the NSDAR "American Spirit Magazine". The National Defense report was read by Susan Dunavant. The Flag Minute was given by June Sherman on "Questions and Answers on the U.S. Flag". The Constitutional Sidelight was a quote from the former President, George Washington, given by Sherry Colston. There was no Indian Highlight.

The program for the Good Citizen's Award was introduced by Debbie McCarty, Chaplain. There were 4 area high schools that participated in the program this year. Students participating were: Zane Montandon, son of Francis & Debbie Montandon of Lockney; Lauren Powell, daughter of Jerry & Kim Powell of Floydada. Others participating, but not present to read their essays were: Beth Lynn Dybendal, daughter of Les & Robin Bear from Crosbyton and Roy Almager of Spur. Zane Montandon of Lockney was the

winner with his essay being sent to State for judging. Each participant received a Good Citizen Certificate and Pin. The theme for this year's essays was "Our American Heritage and our Responsibility to Preserve it". The Buffalo Grass Chapter of NSDAR wishes to thank all the participants for their essays.

The Good Citizens and chapter members enjoyed the delicious refreshments prepared by the hostesses: Nancy Marble, Lovey Nance, Janis Julian, Debbie McCarty and Sherry Colston.

After the refreshments the Chapter Regent, Sherry Colston, called the business meeting to order. The officer's reports were given by the members. Mrs. Margaret Wheeler and Mrs. Polly Cardinal, both charter members of the Buffalo Grass Chapter, passed away during the month of January. Memorials will be sent in their memory to the Mary Lou Bollman Genealogy Library at the Floyd County Historical Museum.

The chapter was reminded of the events for the upcoming month of March. March 1-31 is Women in American History

Month; Wednesday, March 2 is Texas Independence Day; Saturday, March 5 the Lubbock chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas will hold a ceremony honoring Texas Independence Day on the Tech campus beginning at 10:00 a.m. through 12:30 p.m.; March 10-12 is the Texas NSDAR Conference being held in Dallas at the Doubletree Hotel on LBJ Freeway.

Regent, Mrs. Sherry Colston, thanked the hostesses for the refreshments and closed the meeting.

Members present were: June Sherman, Sherry Colston, Ruth Burleson, Dorothy Hodges, Margaret Berry, Nancy Marble, Debbie McCarty, Janis Julian and Pricilla Minter.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 22 at the Lockney Branch Library in the community room at 6:30 p.m. Nancy Marble will bring the Historical/Educational program. There will also be a report on the State NSDAR meeting. Debbie McCarty and Pricilla Minter will be the hostesses for the March meeting. All DAR members are encouraged to attend and to bring a guest who is interested in genealogy.

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Anderson, Rasco and Stoerner named to honor roll at TSU

The A Honor Roll and Distinguished Students list for the Fall 2004 semester has been released at Tarleton State University.

Dr. Gary Peer, Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs at the University, released the names of students recognized on both the Stephenville and Killeen campuses.

Students listed on the A Honor Roll for the fall semester maintained a 4.0 GPA (all A's) while taking a minimum of 12 semester hours.

Those designated as Distinguished Students include fresh-

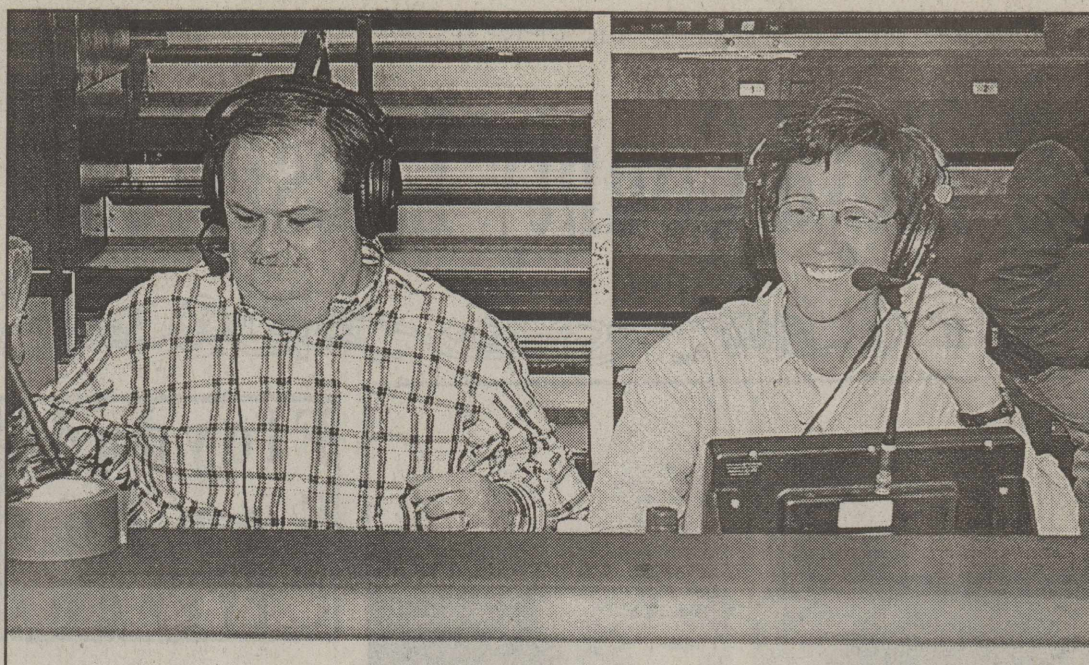
man and sophomore students with a minimum GPA of 3.25 with no grade lower than C, and juniors and seniors with a minimum GPA of 3.50 with no grade lower than C and who are in good standing and are taking a minimum of 12 semester hours.

Dusty Anderson of Floydada has been named to the A Honor Roll and the Distinguished Students List. He is the son of Mike and Barbara Anderson. Anderson is a senior at Tarleton State University and is a Exercise and Sports Studies/Pre-Physical Therapy major with a minor in

Biology. He will be graduating in May 2005.

Brady Rasco of Lockney has been named to the Distinguished Students List. He is the son of Darrell and Marva Rasco. Rasco is a sophomore at Tarleton State University and is a Agriculture Sciences and Development major.

Justin Stoerner of Lockney has been named to the Distinguished Students List. He is the son of Martin and Robin Stoerner. Stoerner is a freshman at Tarleton State University and is a Pre-Vet major.



FLOYDADA'S FAVORITE SPORTSCASTER, Nick Long, was assisted at the microphone by Coach Robin Nixon during KFLP's broadcast of the Whirlwind's Area Playoff game last Friday night at the West Texas A&M Event Center in Canyon. The Whirlwinds defeated Canadian 44-41 to claim the Class 2A Area Championship. Courtesy Photo by Jim Covington

Floydada High School Honor Roll

Floydada High School has released the following "A" Honor Roll for the fourth six-week period.

Twelfth grade: Taylor Sue, Spencer Schacht, Miguel Rangel, Lauren Powell, Brian Odom, Luke Miller, Kristan Lackey, Daniel Houchin, Tyson Heflin, Rachel Griffin, Meghan Graham, Katy Gooch, Ana DeLaCerde, Lidia Areliano, Melissa Shuping, David Vasquez, Katya Vega, Cody Ware, Lionel Williams, Mandie Wood

Eleventh grade: Jeffri Vaughn, Marta Reeves, Jon Reddy, Jarrett Kirk, Reagan Heflin, Nicholas Bunch

Tenth grade: Brandon Perez, Morgan Marble, Tate Jones, Alma Hernandez, Britnee Brotherton, Cameron Battey

Ninth grade: Mary Warren, Kody Smith, Kevin Smith, Am-

ber Smith, Jimmy Simpson, Tucker Ross, Martika Rando,

Melinda Ramos, Morgan Norrell, Kristyn Muse, Jessica Miller, Jennifer Leatherman, Emily Griffin, Blake Greer, Adriana Diaz, Abel Cortinas, Kimberly Bueno, Elizabeth Bertrand, William Beedy, Charles Beedy

The Floydada High School has released the following "AB" Honor Roll for its fourth six-week period.

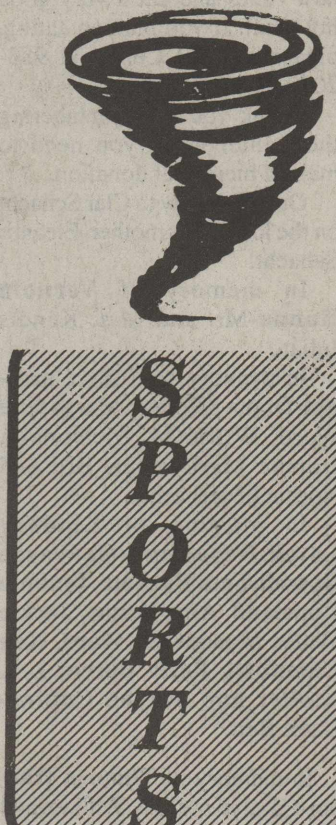
Twelfth grade: Valerie Riojas, David Mancilla, Tate Greer, Jessica Garza, Stephanie Flores, Jesse Finley, Bobby Chappell, Andrew Cavazos, Valerie Almaguer

Eleventh grade: Andrew Sanchez, Tanie Pesina, Ruben Ortis, Lindsey Leatherman, Frank Ibarra, Jordan Helms, Michael Fortenberry, Susie

Flores, Kendra Covington, Tyler Chesshir, Jesalyn Bradley

Tenth grade: Michael Shuping, Juliann Runnels, Brandon Rainwater, Keyla Pesina, Kami Holbert, Amber Hill, Anthony Hammonds, Julia Gonzalez, Kimberly Garza, Roberto Foster, Kallie Ferguson, Raymond Everett, Abran Enriquez, Stephanie Carrasco, Taylor Beedy, Mickel Arvalo

Ninth grade: Kelsey Williams, Randy Webb, Cinthia Torres, Tanner Sue, Randa Shurbet, Eladio Saldana, Tiffany Reyes, David Pyle, Victoria Perez, Rejinaldo Martinez, Aledy Martinez, Landon Lackey, Anthony Herrera, Ryan Hayter, Camaray Gooch, Michael Flores, Linda Deochoa, Robert Beuning, Carolina Arizpe, Magdiel Alvarado



AREA CHAMPS--Freshman Payte Beedy goes up to grab a defensive rebound against the Canadian Wildcats as Douglas Williams is there to assist. The Whirlwinds won the Class 2A Area Champion by a score of 44-41. Photo Courtesy of Jim Covington

Whirlwinds are Area and Bi-District Champions

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Floydada cameback with 9-points in the final stanza including 4-4 at the free throw line. Matter of fact, the Whirlwinds made clutch free shots as a team with Reddy making a pair, while freshman Payte Beedy and junior Trey Helms sank one apiece. Miller led the team with 13-points scoring; Reddy had a double-double of 12-points and 11-rebounds; and Beedy contributed 9-points. Four other Whirlwinds scored in the helping of the team win.

The Bi-District victory advanced the Whirlwinds to the Area game at Canyon. Canadian took the early lead of 12-8 at the end of the first quarter. Floydada then took control and held a 20-16 advantage at halftime and held a 34-28 lead at the end of the third quarter. Canadian make it interesting with a pair of 3-pointers by Patrick Vasquez and Aaron Fulcher to set up the heroic play by Reddy.

Miller led Floydada with a double-double of 20-points scored and hauled down 14-rebounds. Even though Miller was the only player that reached double figures in the scoring, there were 6 other Whirlwinds who got in the scoring act which has been a typical performance of this team.

It can not go without mentioning that the Whirlwinds have enjoyed such success in the playoffs with tremendous fan support that has seen 700-plus enthusiastic people wearing green and white at each contest.



EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT COMPLETED--- When Zane Montandon started his Eagle Scout Project (to improve the physical conditions of the special education department, CSSA, consisting of students from three communities, Floydada ISD, Lockney ISD and Petersburg ISD with a classroom based out of Floydada ISD), the estimate was about \$2,000-\$2,500 to do just the carpet. As days went on and people got the word, generous people gave very freely. He turned a big project into a huge one. First, the carpet put in is very nice and it looks great in the room. Several scouts helped rip up the old and helped lay the new. Jerry Chappell, BJ Chappell, JC Chappell, Brian Odom, Curtis Emert, Stetson Smith, Bobby Gilliland, and Zane's family put in 2 long days to make this possible. Curtis Cross Contracting out of Plainview installed the carpet with the help of Susan Camarillo and Jose Ybarra. Kirk and Sons was more than helpful. Mr. Lane Kirk bent over backwards to make this happen. Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gilliland of Script printing helped all along to make this possible. Three cabinets were installed together to look like a large entertainment center. A record player, am/fm radio, CD, dual cassette and huge speakers were purchased. Mrs. Gilliland helped create a banner with their mascot (Wolverines) to carry when they go to the Special Olympics. A new stove was purchased because the one they had needed repair. God turned 5 loaves and 2 fishes into a huge meal for some special kids with the help of some good people. God worked so many wonderful ways in this, and Zane and his family are so grateful.

March 7-March 11
Monday
 Breakfast-French toast or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
 Lunch-Pigs in a blanket, corn, salad, fruit, milk
Tuesday
 Breakfast-Sausage, toast/jelly or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
 Lunch-Chalupas with meat, lettuce/tomatoes/cheese, refried beans, Jello, milk
Wednesday
 Breakfast-Waffles with syrup or cereal and graham crackers,

juice, milk
 Lunch-Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, hot roll, pudding, milk
Thursday
 Breakfast-Breakfast sausage, roll or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
 Lunch-Hamburger, fries, salad, fruit, milk
Friday
 Breakfast-Scrambled eggs, toast or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
 Lunch-Pizza, corn, salad, fruit,

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Girl Scout Week is March 6 thru March 12

By Cadet Troop 43

This year Girl Scout week will be March 6 thru the 12th. Juliette Low started a Girl Scout movement in 1912 in the U.S.A. The purpose of Girl Scout Week is to teach Girl Scouts to live by the Girl Scout promise and law and to observe traditions.

In Lockney there are approximately 53 girls in our service unit. The Lockney service unit plans lots of activities during the year. To start the Girl Scout year we start with a registration swimming party for the girl's "New Year."

In September we take a trip to the Apple Orchard in Idalou, where we pick apples and later

prepare apple pies.

For the past two years the Girl Scouts have organized the Halloween Carnival at the Elementary School.

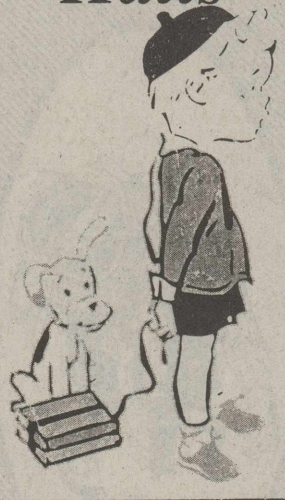
In December we have a Mother-Daughter Banquet, where we enjoy homemade apple pies, and we also do pictures with Santa during Holiday Happenings.

In February the Girl Scouts have the annual Father-Daughter Banquet.

During spring the Girl Scouts get together and go camping at Camp Rio Blanco.

We have annual award ceremonies and our sleep over at the Elementary cafeteria.

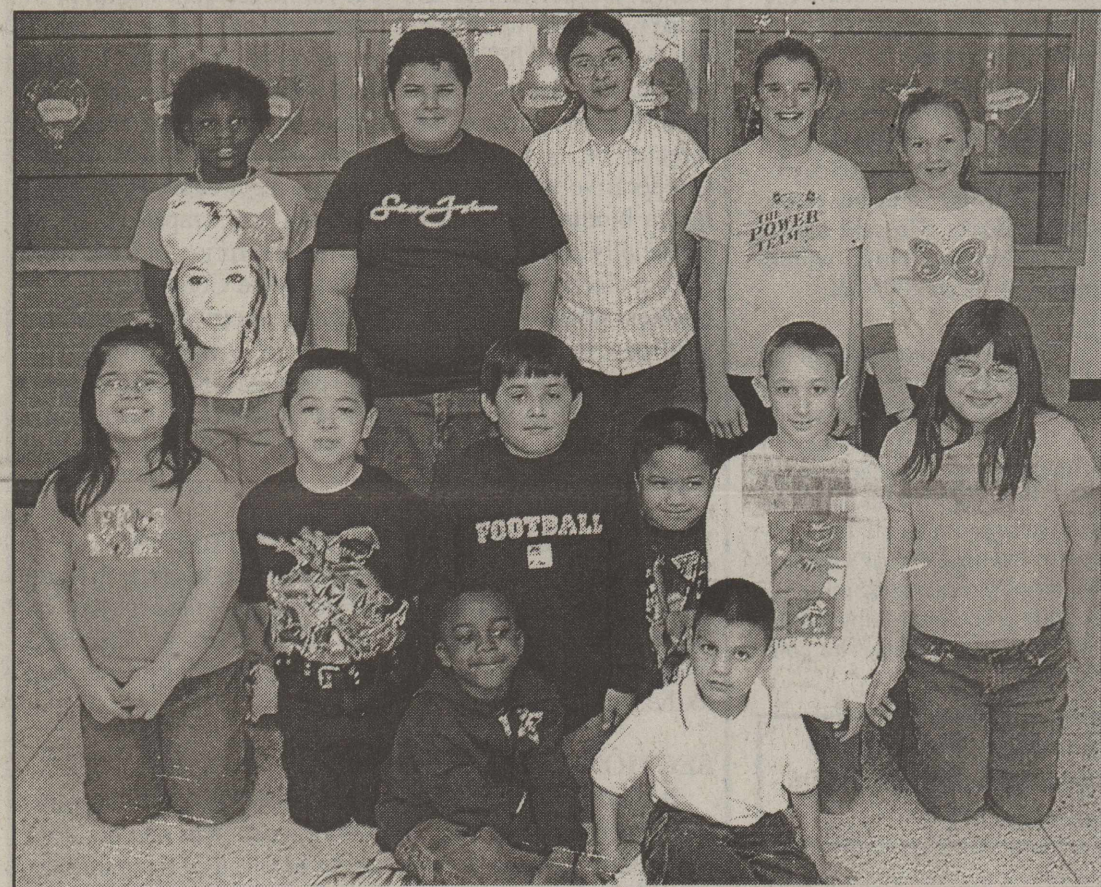
Through the Halls



LOOKING AT SUCCESS--(L-R): Wendy Morales, Alexis Hall, Stephana Villarreal, Ashley McCulloch, Audrey Collins, Ashley Brock, Lindsay Collins, Rebekah Thornton, Speech Coach Sherri Neff. The Lockney High School Speech and Debate team had a fabulous showing at the Plainview Tournament this past Saturday. Rebekah Thornton and Ashley Brock both participated in Persuasive Extemporaneous speaking and both advanced to the final round, where Ashley took fifth place and Rebekah took first place. Alexis Hall negotiated her way to a second place overall finish in Lincoln-Douglas Debate. Ashley McCulloch and Stephana Villarreal competed in the Poetry Interpretation division and missed the break by a single point. The team distinguished itself and Lockney by winning second place in the tournament sweepstakes competition with a spectacular finish. *Courtesy Photo*



LOCKNEY GIRL SCOUT CADET TROOP 43



LOCKNEY LITTLE LONGHORNS for the week of February 14: (back row, 1 to r) Tana Ramos, Isaiah Gonzales, Jessica Pena, Quinn Jackson, Ashley Roberts, (middle row, 1 to r) Ellie Naranjo, Miguel Rodriguez, Dillon DeLeon, Pete Hernandez, Kelvy Bice, Crystal Gloria, (front row, 1 to r) Tevin Phillips and Andres Garcia. *Staff Photo*



LOCKNEY LITTLE LONGHORNS for the week of 2-28-05 (back row, 1 to r) Sunny Williams, Gabby Peralex, Collin Fulton, Jose Guerrero, Espranza Garcia, Rubina Cruz, (middle row, 1 to r) Christopher Luna, Dixie Williams, Jake Moore, Darin DeLeon, Junlian Jimenez, Alex Rea, (front, 1 to r) Shelby Dunbar, Ryan Poole and Kameron Hunt. *Staff Photo*

Lockney High School Honor Roll

The Lockney High School has released the following "A" Honor Roll.

Twelfth grade: Mark Ford, Addie Foster, Alissa Poindexter, Clara Reecer, Rance Schumacher

Eleventh grade: Amber Dorman, Trinity Ford, Kami Keaton, Emily Mercado, Trevor Morris, Rebekah Thornton, Ty Young

Tenth grade: Rion Auffer, Erin Mangold, Matthew Prather, Krista Rasco

Ninth grade: Bryan Cooper, Zachary Montandon

Ninth grade: Leah Ford, Elizabeth Foster, Jose Hernandez, Courtlyn Long, Paul Lopez, Jacob Martin, Ashley McCulloch, Tanner Morris, Trasa Poindexter, Ashley Raissez, Lauren Stewart, Stephana Villarreal

Lockney School Menu

Menu
March 7 - March 11
Monday

Breakfast: French toast or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch: Pepperoni pizza or burrito, tossed salad, pineapple, milk

Tuesday

Breakfast: Scrambled egg or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch: Steak fingers or corn dog, mashed potatoes, tossed salad, applesauce, hot rolls, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast: Breakfast pizza or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch: Chicken spaghetti or PBJ sandwich, tossed salad, peaches, Italian bread, milk

Thursday

Breakfast: Oatmeal or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch: Beef tacos or grilled cheese, tossed salad, pinto beans, fruited gelatin, cornbread, milk

Friday

Breakfast: Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch: Hamburgers or corn dog, lettuce and tomato, potato rounds, pears, milk



UPCOMING AUCTIONS

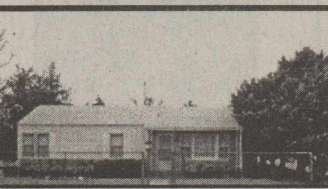


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Lockney Elementary Honor Roll

Lockney Elementary School has released the following Honor Roll for their fourth six-week period.

Second grade: Darby Long, Haley Dunbar, Ashley Roberts, Sarah Belt, Dixie Williams

Third grade: Clay Bigham, Jake Bramlet, Kameron Hunt, David Johnson, Stevie Karlin, Jasmine Pena, Tanille Bigham, Dillon DeLeon, Anna Hernandez, Emily Williams

Fourth grade: Kelby Bice, Lindsay Stewart, Landry Kidd, Ramon Cazares, Mary Elizabeth Sammann, McKenzie Kemp, Taylor Rose, Rayann Race, Justin Roberts, Luke Sherman

Fifth grade: Landon Kidd, Dolores Luna, Courtney Edwards, SyAnn Foster, Amber Segovia, Meski Hollis, Quinn Jackson, Sunny Williams



DIXIE WILLIAMS, daughter of Matt and JeanAnn Williams of Lockney, recently earned 1st on Trampoline and 6th on Floor Exercises at the USA Gymnastics Trampoline and Tumbling Meet in Hobbs, New Mexico.

Huggins receives P.H.S. Scholarship

Melanie Huggins, daughter of Jim and Carroll Huggins of Lockney has recently been named a recipient of a President's Honor Scholarship.

Melanie is a senior elementary education major at WTAMU. She received the O.V. Hodges Memorial P.H.S.

To receive President's Honor Scholarships, students must rank in the top 10 percent of their high school graduating class, score at least a 25 on the ACT or a 1200 on the SAT and prove themselves to be community leaders. To maintain eligibility, students must keep a cumulative grade point average of 3.4 or higher and carry at least a 15 hour class load each semester.

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In accordance with Article IV, Section 4.06 of the Bylaws of Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc., the Board of Directors has appointed a Committee on Nominations to prepare a list of nominations for Directors to be elected at the annual membership meeting of the Cooperative on April 28, 2005. Three (3) Directors, one each from District 1, District 3 and District 9, will be elected in 2005. Although Directors are nominated from the District which they represent, all members in attendance at the annual meeting vote on all candidates who may be properly nominated.

SECTION 4.02 QUALIFICATIONS:

No person shall be eligible to become or remain a director of the Cooperative who is a close relative of an incumbent director or an employee of the Cooperative, or is not a member in good standing of the Cooperative and receiving service within the District he represents; PROVIDED, that the operating or chief executive of any member which is not a natural person, such as a corporation, church, etc., or his designee, shall be eligible to become a director, from the Directorate District in which such member is located, if he or such designee (1) is in substantial permanent occupancy, direction or use of the premises served by the Cooperative, and (2) is a permanent and year-round resident within or in close proximity to an area served by the Cooperative; BUT PROVIDED FURTHER, that no more than one (1) such person may serve on the Board of Directors at the same time. No person shall be eligible to become or remain a director of, or to hold any other position of trust in, the Cooperative who does not have the legal capacity to enter into a binding contract or is in any way employed by or financially interested in a competing enterprise, or a business selling electric energy or supplies to the Cooperative, or a business primarily engaged in selling electrical or plumbing appliances, fixtures or supplies to, among other, the members of the Cooperative. No person shall take or hold office as a Director who is the incumbent of or candidate for an elective public office in connection with which a salary is paid.

SECTION 4.05 DIRECTORATE DISTRICTS

The territory served by the Cooperative shall be divided into nine (9) Directorate Districts. Each District shall be represented by one director and the Districts are described upon the map on the territory served by the District attached to the Bylaws and made a part hereof.

SECTION 4.06 NOMINATIONS

It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors to appoint, not less than thirty (30) days nor more than one hundred (180) days prior to the date of the meeting of the members at which directors are to be elected, a Committee on Nominations, consisting of not less than five (5) nor more than eleven (11) members. The Committee shall prepare and post at the principal office of the Cooperative at least twenty (20) days prior to the meeting a list of nominations for directors to be elected, listing separately the nominee (s) for each Directorate District from or with respect to which director must, pursuant to this Article, be elected at the meeting. The Committee may include as many nominees for any director to be elected from or with respect to a Directorate District as it deems desirable. Any fifteen (15) or more members of the Cooperative, acting together, may make additional nominations in writing over their signatures, listing their nominee (s) in like manner, not less than fifteen (15) days prior to the meeting, and the Secretary shall post such nominations at the same place where the list of nominations made by the Committee is posted. The Secretary shall mail to the members with the notice of the meeting, or separately, but at least ten (10) days prior to the date of the meeting, a statement of the names and addresses of all nominee (s) for each Directorate District from or with respect to which a director must be elected, showing clearly those nominated by the Committee and those nominated by petition, if any. The chairman at such meeting, after all nominations so made have been duly announced, shall call for additional nominations from the floor and shall ascertain and announce, after any nominations made from the floor, the particular Directorate District from or with respect to which any additional candidates have been nominated.

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Cotton Market Weekly A service provided by Plains Cotton Cooperative Association

Nearby cotton futures at the New York Board of Trade settled slightly weaker Thursday but well off early lows. No fundamental news was seen behind the market's early sell-off, analysts said. However, traders were awaiting Friday's release of the latest export sales data from USDA. The figures were delayed due to the Presidents' Day holiday.

According to USDA, net export sales of 137,300 bales in the week ended February 17 were 41 percent less than the previous week and 57 percent less than the four-week average. Major buyers included Indonesia, China, Pakistan and Turkey. Sales of 82,800 bales for delivery in 2005-06 were mainly for Mexico and Canada.

China, which celebrated its New Year from February 9 to February 15, did not make a strong presence in the market over the holiday. One cotton ana-

lyst noted that despite the fact that USDA's export sales report showed sales at a slower pace, there is anticipation that the market will see firmer sales and good purchases from China in the near future.

Export shipments of 286,200 bales were just one percent more than the previous week and 14 percent better than the four-week average. Primary destinations included Turkey, China and Mexico.

On the spot cotton scene, Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas producers sold 65,703 bales online in the week ended February 24 compared to the previous week when 95,445 bales were traded. Prices received by producers selling their cotton online ranged from 34.27 to 36.54 cents per pound versus the previous week's range of 33.99 to 34.71 cents per pound.

Meanwhile, the 2004 crop-year will lay claim to record crops for the state of Texas, for

the U.S., and for the world; and harvest is nearing completion as each day passes. Sources on the Texas High Plains now say it looks like area ginners have slightly less than 400,000 bales left to gin from the final tally that is estimated to exceed 4.6 million bales.

Both the Lubbock, Texas, and Lamesa, Texas, Cotton Classing Offices now have surpassed their existing record numbers of bales classed in a season. Lamesa broke its 1988 record of 937,056 bales classed a couple of weeks ago and should be near the million bale mark before the season is complete.

The Lubbock Classing Office has broken its record, and now stands as the U.S. record holder at 3,277,917 bales classed thus far. The previous office record in Lubbock was set in 2002 when employees there classed 2,711,976 bales.

In other news, the National Cotton Council reported this

week that U.S. mills used cotton on a seasonally adjusted annualized rate of 6.18 million bales in the month of January. The figure was lower than most analysts expected as it was well below the December consumption figure of 6.43 million bales.

Despite lower domestic consumption, a USDA economist said this week that he expects the demand for cotton in 2005 to exceed production, drawing down surplus stocks. He said lower U.S. cotton production would support prices in 2005-06.

"Even with cotton area in the U.S. rising slightly, a decline from 2004's phenomenal yields will sharply reduce production from last season," the economist said. "U.S. cotton area probably will rise approximately four percent following last year's record-shattering yields, strong program incentives and improving export prospects with China," he concluded.

Cotton  **News**
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By Shawn Wade

3,277,917 and rising; that is the total number of bales that have been processed by the USDA Agricultural Marketing Service Cotton Division classing office in Lubbock through midnight February 23.

The number is a milestone for the Lubbock Classing office, which has now officially processed a single-season record 3,277,017 samples from the 2004 crop. And, if setting the record isn't impressive enough, it appears the record will continue to grow as the facility expects to receive another 400,000 cotton samples before the 2004 classing

season draws to a close.

The current Lubbock office total eclipsed the previous USDA-AMS Cotton Division single-season record set earlier this year by the Memphis, Tennessee classing facility.


Lubbock Office Director Kenny Day notes that, based on current reports from area gins, his office will have tested samples from approximately 3.65 million bales of cotton by the time the season ends. The Lubbock total demonstrates, in measurable terms, the magnitude of the crop produced on the High Plains in

2004.

How long the record might stand is anybody's guess, but history indicates it is probably a record that will go unchallenged for decades to come.

USDA-AMS Cotton Division cotton classing facilities test and assign official quality measurements for a variety of cotton fiber characteristics. Among the fiber properties quantified by Cotton Division personnel are

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A los votantes registrados Ciudad de Lockney, Texas

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Lockney business woman dies

Eleanor Schacht, a Lockney businesswoman, community supporter, and church leader, died Sunday, February 27, 2005 at her home in Lockney. She was 93.

She was born November 26, 1911 in Harvey County, Kansas to the late Richard and Lula Grace Morris. She graduated High School in Plains, Kansas in 1929 and was the Salutatorian. She married Fritz Otto Schacht on November 26, 1929 in Plains, Kansas and moved to Lockney to farm, dairy and run a milk route.

In 1960 she started working for Simpson Floral and in 1972 Eleanor and Fritz bought Simpsons Flowers, Jewelry and Gifts and the business name was changed to Schacht Flowers, Jewelry and Gifts.

A daughter, Margaret, worked at the business until Fritz's death in November 1975, when she became a partner in the business with Eleanor.

Besides working as a florist, Mrs. Schacht was a Sunday School Teacher for over 50 years, sang in the choir and was a lifelong member of the First United Methodist Church in Lockney.

In May 1999, Mrs. Schacht was honored as the Pioneer Woman at Floyd County's Old Settler's Reunion.

During the presentation of the award, it was noted that Margaret had moved from central Kansas to Southwest Kansas by covered wagon at the age of five. The journey of 200 miles took the family three weeks.

Because there were so few trees, Eleanor picked up dried cow chips for fuel as she walked the distance.

Eleanor was also named Lockney's Citizen of the Year in 1965.

A big supporter of her community, her children and her grandchildren, Eleanor was a Cub Scout and Boy Scout leader, as well as a Brownie Scout and Girl Scout leader. As a Lockney Band Booster she had one or more children in Band for 19 years and was on the committee that bought the first band uniforms. She was also known as the chief chili cook in the Band Concession Stand at football games from 1956 to 1972.

She was preceded in death by her husband, one son, Morris Don Schacht in 1969; one brother and five sisters.

Survivors include two sons, Clar Schacht and wife Judy of Floydada; Otto Schacht and wife Madonna of Plainview; two daughters, Margaret Schacht of Lockney, and Sarah Cameron and husband David of Midland; 17 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

The family greeted friends at the funeral home on Tuesday, March 1, 2005 from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. Graveside services were at 12:00 noon Tuesday, March 1, 2005 at the Lockney Cemetery in Lockney.

Memorial services were at 1:00 p.m. March 1, at the First United Methodist Church with Reverend Neely Landrum and Brother Kyle Brock, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Hospice Hands of West Texas, P.O. Box 1118, Lockney, TX 79241 or to the Eleanor Scholarship Fund, McMurry University, Attn: Jennifer, McMurry Station, Abilene, TX 79697.

Obituaries



February 26, 2005 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

He was born in Floydada on February 14, 1954 to the Late Thomas and Porfiria Duran. A lifelong resident of Floydada, she was a member of the Trinity Assembly in Floydada and enjoyed doing crafts.

Survivors include a sister, Teresa Rodriguez of Lockney; one brother, Lupe Duran of Floydada; and one sister, Ester Ramos also of Floydada.

MAIDEE PORTAIN

Graveside services for Maidee Portain, 92, of Lockney were held Saturday, February 26, 2005 at Silverton Cemetery. Reverend Harold Abney officiated. Burial was under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney.

Mrs. Portain died Friday, February 25, 2005 at Lockney Health and Rehabilitation Center.

She was born April 13, 1912 in Cornell County to the late William K. and Flora Belle Grimland. She worked in clothing retail until she retired in 1975. She moved to Lockney from Hico in 2002. She enjoyed playing the piano and was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Hico.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lonnie Lee Partain on April 3, 1996.

Survivors include two sisters, Florene Ratliff of Lockney and Edna McKay of Plainview; one step-son, Jerry Partain of Garland; and one step-daughter, June Manning of Garland.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Lockney Health and Rehabilitation Center, P.O. Box 307, Lockney, Texas 79241 or Hospice Hands of West Texas, P.O. Box 1118, Lockney, Texas 79241.

JUAN SANCHEZ, JR.

Funeral services for Juan Sanchez, Jr., 65, of Wellington were held Monday at the First United Methodist Church in Wellington. Deacon Pedro Juarez of Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church officiated.

Graveside services were Tuesday in Lockney Cemetery in Lockney under the direction of Adams Funeral Home of Wellington.

Mr. Sanchez died Thursday 2-17-05 in Wellington.

He was born July 3, 1939 in Floresville to Juan B. Sanchez and Josephina Arenas Sanchez. He married Elena Luna on May 14, 1961 in Lockney. He was a farmer. He was Catholic. He came to Wellington in 1974.

He is survived by his wife, Elena of Wellington; five sons, Juan Jose Sanchez and Armando Sanchez, Sr. both of Wellington, Refugio Sanchez, Sr. of Altus, Oklahoma, Benny Sanchez, Sr. of Caldwell, Indiana and Ruben Sanchez of Amarillo; one daughter, Sally Warren of Wellington; three brothers, Anselmo Sanchez, Sr. of Wellington, Rudolfo Sanchez and Andres Sanchez both of Plainview; seven sisters, Juanita Luna of Lockney,

Margarita Castaneda, Manuelita Lopez and Ramona Nunez all of Plainview, Josephina Rodriguez and Maria Garces both of Hollis, Oklahoma and Lupe Castillo of Mexico; 20 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Diabetes Association.

THIS WEEK'S

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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

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Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

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Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

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Evening Worship 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
Ken Free- Minister
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Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.
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Anthony D. Sisemore,
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Bill Swinney,
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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 7:15 pm

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Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
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Wed. Service 7:30 p.m.

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Lockney
Jay Don Poindexter,
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Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

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Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
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Thursday 7:00 p.m.

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Joe Weldon, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
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TEMPLO GETSEMANI ASSEMBLY OF GOD
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Rev. Ray Gonzales
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Sunday School 9: 45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
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ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH
Floydada
Father Arsenio Redulla
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Phone: 983-5878
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.
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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.

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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.
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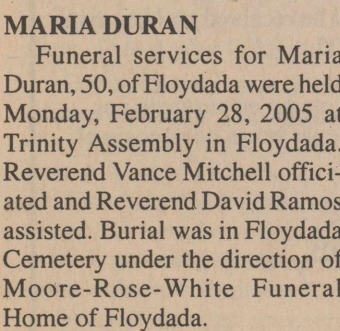
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Rev. Herman Martinez
308 W. Tennessee,
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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 5:00 p.m.
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Thursday Service ... 7:30 p.m.

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
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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.

FLOYD COUNTY COWBOY CHURCH
Unity Center - Muncy
1st Sunday of the Month
Meal - 6:00 p.m.
Services - 7:00 p.m.



MARIA DURAN

Funeral services for Maria Duran, 50, of Floydada were held Monday, February 28, 2005 at Trinity Assembly in Floydada. Reverend Vance Mitchell officiated and Reverend David Ramos assisted. Burial was in Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Ms. Duran died Saturday,

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