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## Chamber banquet recognizes citizens

# Marble, Gilliland and Weir bestowed awards

Floydada citizens were bestowed top honors and recognition at the annual Floydada Chamber of Commerce banquet Saturday evening. The prestigious "Citizen of the Year" award was presented to Bob Gilliland and Nancy Marble was honored with the "Extra Mile Award." Bobbie Weir was named "Employer of the Year."

In the absence of Jimmie Lou Stewart, who was the 1992 Citizen of the Year, Judge Bill Hardin presented the prestigious award to Bob Gilliland.

Gilliland, who was born in Floydada, is the son of Ruth and the late Lewis Gilliland. Bob moved away in 1968 to attend Texas Tech and then returned to Floydada in 1978.

He has been in the printing business since 1964 and is currently the owner and manager of Script Printing in Floydada. Gilliland has been associated with Script since 1978.

Since moving back to Floydada he has worked with Summer Youth Baseball for 13 years and with the Floydada Junior Basketball for 7 years.

He is past president of Floydada Jaycees and Lions Club. He is current president and past treasurer of the Whirlwind Booster Club and also a member of the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. He also serves as a director on the board of the Housing Authority and Lions Club.

Gilliland is on the Punkin Days committee and has been involved with Boy Scouts for the past 8 years. He is currently Scoutmaster and OA Chapter Advisor.

Bob and his wife Barbara have two children, Micheal, a senior, and Brandon, a junior, at Floydada High School.

Anne Carthel, last year's recipient of the "Extra Mile Award", presented the honors to Nancy Marble.

Nancy has been married to Don Marble since 1956 and has two children, Donette and Brett. She became one of the founding members of the Floyd County Historical Museum in 1971 and has served as a charter member on the board of directors where she has remained. She has held every office on the board and currently serves as the president. She has served and is serving as president of the Floyd County Historical Commission, and has contributed an article on the history of the South Plains to the "Handbook of Texas". She currently serves as vice-regent of the Buffalo Grass Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and is a charter member and reporter of the Caprock Genealogical Society. She also contributes her time to the day to day operations of the museum.

"Her warm heart is evidenced by her willingness to help total strangers find a missing part of their lives or search for parents they never had the opportunity to meet," said Carthel.

"Her devotion to our community has given us pride in our local heritage, and appreciation of the strength of those who came before us, and a more perceptive view of what the future can hold in store."

Employees of A.B. Duncan Elementary chose Principal Bobbie Weir as their "Employer of the Year", and the plaque was presented to Weir by Miss Floydada Danika Dudley.

Weir has taught in the public school system for 19 years, 6 years as principal. She has been a Southwest Conference Referee for 6 years and a LoneStar Conference Western Jr. College Referee for 6 years. She was selected as referee for the girls State High School Basketball Tournament for two years and was president of Plainview Chapter SBOA for 4 years.

She has been married to Bill Weir for 18 years and has one adopted son Michael Earl Henderson.

In describing Weir her staff said, "When you have been a student or employee on her staff, she takes claim on you for your life offering you her support and encouragement even after you leave Duncan. We feel her greatest accomplishment is the warm safe nurturing environment she has provided for your kids. They love Duncan and are ready to come and learn everyday."

Chamber of Commerce President Jeffrey Johnson served as the Master of Ceremonies and reviewed the many activities of the Chamber of Commerce throughout the year. Included in the list of activities were: answering the many calls that come into the office on a daily basis concerning Floydada and connecting pumpkin buyers with pumpkin growers; also answering questions about hunting leases and the condition of the pheasant population;

The chamber also published a brochure detailing events of Punkin Days and other Floydada attractions; used chamber funds to paint vacant windows in the downtown area for Old Settlers; attend Industrial Board meetings; donated funds

to the walking path; hosted reception for Dr. Hoang; escorted numerous news media around the area for Punkin Days publicity; sponsored Punkin Days, held the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet; along with the City of Floydada the chamber added additional electrical

outlets for vendors at the Courthouse Square and sponsored the Floydada Stock Show.

Deedie Covington, the 1993 President of the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce also highlighted the women's activities throughout the year



CHAMBER HONORS CITIZENS--The Floydada Chamber of Commerce presented awards to: (l-r) Nancy Marble, Extra Mile Award; Bob Gilliland, Citizen of the Year, and Bobbie Weir, Employer of the Year, during the annual chamber banquet, February 20.

## Commissioners approve new deputy

**By Juanita Stepp**  
Floyd County Commissioners Court approved the deputation of Jonathan White as a Floyd County Sheriff's Deputy during a special meeting on Monday, February 22. Motion to approve the hiring of White was made by Precinct 4 Commissioner Howard Bishop and seconded by Precinct 1 Commissioner Connie Bearden. The vote was unanimously in favor of the motion.

### CITIZENS PRESENT COMPLAINTS

Rex Breed and Winfred Graves met with the court at the same meeting to ask the commissioners court to intercede with the sheriff's department in a case they have an interest in. The pair presented a written set of questions they wanted answered and told the court that they were objecting to the manner in which Jaylana Taylor, one of the current inmates at the Floyd County Jail, had been arrested and was now being treated. Taylor, who is pregnant, was arrested on a forgery charge according to the district attorney's office.

The major complaint appeared to be the amount of the \$25,000.00 bond set for the inmate on the recommendation of the district attorney and the justice of the peace. Breed also claimed that the inmate was not being properly exercised while in the jail and asked that the county pay medical bills incurred by the

inmate while she is confined to the county jail.

Judge Bill Hardin told Breed and Graves that the commissioners court has no authority to interfere in the operation of the sheriff's department nor does it have any authority to reduce bonds or interfere with the district attorney's actions or those of the Justice of the Peace. Hardin advised the pair to seek a bond reduction hearing from the district court.

Hardin also told them that the medical bills are first the responsibility of the inmate and fall to Caprock Hospital District if the inmate is indigent. He stated that the county is not liable for payment of medical bills on indigents as long as a hospital district exists.

No action was taken by the court on the matter and the two complainants left the session stating that they would have to seek assistance elsewhere since they could get no help here.

### SECURITIES APPROVED

The court unanimously approved the securities offered by First National Bank of Floydada to guarantee the safety of county funds deposited in the financial facility. Motion to approve the list of \$2,000,000.00 in securities was made by Bearden and seconded by Bishop at the Monday session.

### FEBRUARY 17 SESSION

Action taken at a previous meeting held on Wednesday, February 17 included the authorization to pay for radios for the sheriff's department. Motion to pay for the equipment was made by Precinct 2 Commissioner Floyd Jackson and seconded by Precinct 3 Commissioner George Taylor.

Jackson made a motion to approve Cheryl Bradley as the vital statistics registrar for Floyd County Commissioners Precincts 2 & 3. The motion was seconded by Taylor and approved on a unanimous vote. Commissioners also discussed the bid for a new ag department pickup, but took no action on the issue.

### FARM WORK CONTRACTS

Six farm work contracts were approved by the court on Wednesday, February 17. These included Chuck Allmon, Carthel Brothers by Gary Carthel, Wayne Ashburn, Raymond Rucker Trust by Edwin E. Teeter, Anderson, Mitchell & Mitchell by Warren Mitchell, and Nathan L. Johnson. Each was specified as being for soil conservation and prevention of soil erosion. Motion was made by Bearden and seconded by Jackson. The vote to approve was unanimous.

Farm work contracts approved on a motion by Bishop with a second by Jackson on Monday, February 22, included Wayne Bramlet, Carl W. Turner, and Joe Jones.

## White joins sheriff's department

Floyd County residents will be seeing a new face behind the wheel of one of the Sheriff's Department patrol cars. Jonathon (Jon) White has been employed as a deputy sheriff to fill the vacancy created when Charles Overstreet took office as the county sheriff in January.

White is 24 years old and comes to Floyd County after a stint in Petersburg as first a full time police officer and then as reserve officer while he attended school. He is currently pursuing a degree in criminal justice and lacks only 10 credit hours to complete his goal.

Born in Georgetown, White was raised in Ballinger and graduated from high school there. He attended the law enforcement academy sponsored by South Plains Area Governments (SPAG) in Lubbock. He received certification as a peace officer following successful completion of the required courses.

White is married and his wife Cindy is currently employed at Buckner Children's Home in Lubbock. The couple has one daughter, Kyndra, age ten months. The family will be moving to Floydada in the near future.

which included: two style shows, Amateur night, sponsoring four grand openings, donating \$300.00 to the Miss Floydada Scholarship Fund, donating to the Floyd County Day Care and the Miss Floyd County Pageant and also sponsoring the Merchants Appreciation Coffee.

Johnson turned the President's gavel over to the upcoming president, Larry Ogden. Ogden then introduced the guest speaker, cowboy poet, Dennis Gaines.

Hearty laughter was heard throughout Duncan Elementary Cafeteria as Gaines entertained the crowd with humorous verse of cowboy life. Dressed in a sweat and weather stained hat and jiggling spurs, Gaines not only recited poetry from memory but occasionally acted out much of the hilarity which brought tears to the eyes of many in the audience.

The steak meal was catered by Nielson's Restaurant and a crowd of 135 people were served. Southwestern Bell

Telephone made a special contribution to the Floydada Chamber of Commerce to help defray banquet expenses. Decorations for the banquet were provided by the Women's Division of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce.

Introduced as the 1993 Directors for the Chamber of Commerce were: newly elected directors Stephen Becker, Tami Nielson and Becky Emert; hold-over directors are Mark Lee, James Hale, Roxanne Cummings, Sheldon Sue, Wally Davis, Margaret Herrera, Cindy Dudley, Candy Thrasher and Bobby Gilliland. Jimmy Willson Jr., is also a special member of the Chamber of Commerce and a Texas Chamber of Commerce member.

Deedie Covington introduced the new directors for the Women's Division as: Melissa Long, Mitzi Nixon and Julie Duke. Hold-over directors are: Vickie Norrell, Julianne Cornelius and Debra Graham.

## Miss Texas scheduled to speak at Lockney banquet March 6

LOCKNEY—Saturday, March 6 is the date that has been set for the Lockney Chamber of Commerce Banquet. The annual affair will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the elementary school cafetorium.

The reigning Miss Texas, Amy Parker, will provide the entertainment. Miss Parker has developed a reputation as a motivational speaker with her treatment of "What's Happened to the American Hero" and her comments on "Just Say No." She also entertains her audiences with a variety of blues, country and popular songs.

Highlights of the evening will include the announcement of the winner of the Lockney Slogan Contest, the naming of the Citizen of the Year and the Extra Mile award winners. Three businesses will announce their Employee of the Year and new chamber officers and directors will be named.

The cost of tickets for the evenings entertainment and meal will be \$10.00 for adults and \$7.00 for students. Tickets can be purchased from any chamber director, at the First National Bank in Lockney or at the LISD office at 416 W. Willow.

## Schools continue 42-year tradition with Texas Public School Week

**By Bill Gray**  
One of the most significant contributions Freemasonry has made to Texas is the dedication to the concept of public education. For over 150 years the Masonic bodies of Texas have held steadfast to their commitment to public schools.

The role played by the Masonic Fraternity in the public schools of Texas actually dates back to 1823 when Empresario and Freemason Stephen F.

Austin called upon the Mexican government to provide a system of education in the colonies. However, it wasn't until after Texas gained independence from Mexico that Austin's dream of organized and state-supported education became a reality.

The foundation of a nonsectarian, free school system was established by the Third Congress of the Republic of Texas

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## Contest underway to find slogan for city of Lockney

LOCKNEY—The slogan contest which is currently underway for the city of Lockney is scheduled to end on March 1.

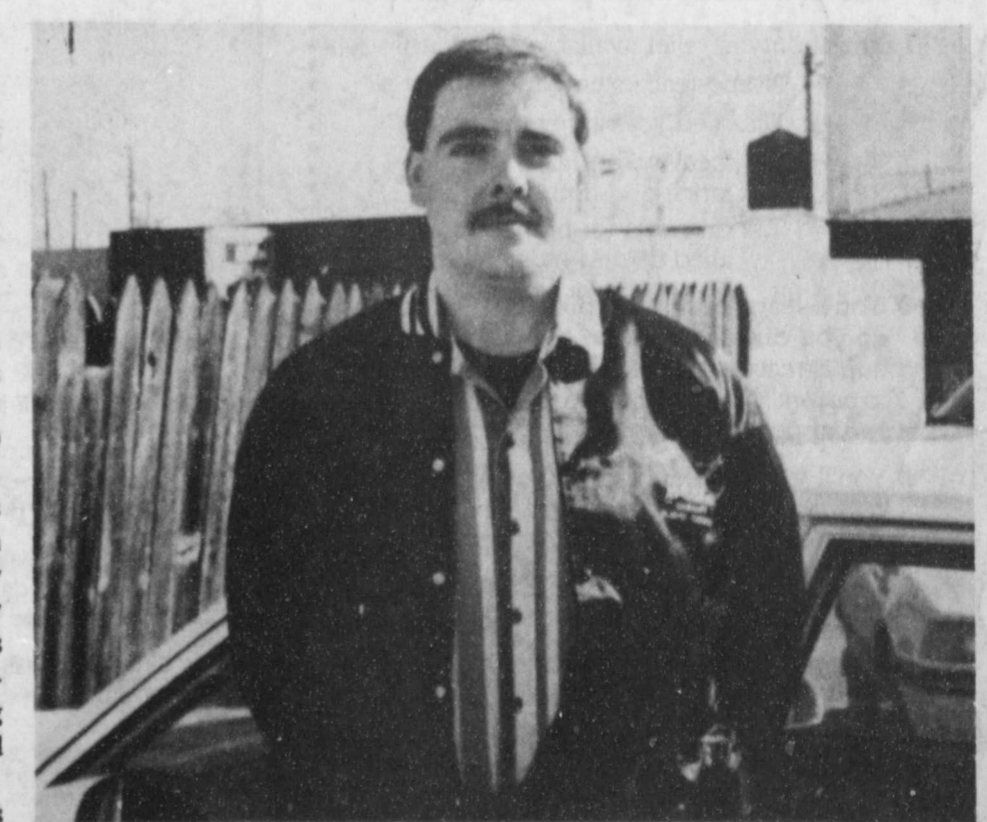
A slogan which most clearly fits the city and its citizens will be chosen and added to the "Welcome To Lockney" sign located on Highway 70.

The winning slogan will be announced at the Lockney Chamber of

Commerce Banquet and a \$25.00 Savings Bond will be presented to the winner.

Everyone is invited to enter this contest and slogans can be left at the First National Bank in Lockney.

The chamber banquet will be held on Saturday, March 6 at 7:00 p.m. in the elementary school cafetorium. The reigning Miss Texas will entertain.



DEPUTY HIRED -- Jonathon White, the new Floyd County Sheriff's Deputy, is pictured beside the patrol car he will be driving as he performs his duties around the county. He will be filling the vacancy created when Charles Overstreet moved up to the post of Sheriff in January. -- Staff Photo

## BY THE WAY!

BY  
ALICE  
GILROY



I sure enjoyed the Floydada Chamber Banquet. The food was great, the entertainment was hilarious and the folks who received the awards were all very deserving. A whole lot of work goes into the banquets and I appreciate it. I was disappointed in this year's crowd. Ya'll missed out!

The chamber has been very busy this year and their outgoing President Jeffrey Johnson deserves a big pat on the back. He has done a wonderful job as president!

Congratulations also goes out to the award winners: Bobby Gilliland, Nancy Marble and Bobbie Weir! You have made the community proud!

I'm now looking forward to the Lockney banquet, March 6. I hope a lot of people show up and give their support!

I wrote last week about Senate Bill 20 and APPAC's push for State Mandated Sex Education.

I've had a lot of favorable comments from people and I appreciate it. I've also read where our state representatives are being inundated with mail and phone calls asking them not to vote for Senate Bill 20 and to abolish APPAC.

I want to say one more thing about this issue and then I'll be quite—for at least a week.

Last week I mentioned that the Texas PTA was a member of APPAC and I wondered about their support of an organization that did not reflect the opinions of the majority of parents across the state. I commented that the State organization did not keep their local organizations informed about the goings on of APPAC.

Since then, Karen Miller (Floydada's PTA president) brought me a recent letter from the State PTA explaining their position on APPAC (evidently the state agency is getting a lot of flak).

State PTA President Shirley Igo said, "The report of the committee in its present state, while it does carry the Texas PTA name, does not mean that this association endorses the recommendations included."

Igo went on to say, "Texas PTA does not have a stand on many of the issues in the report, for we have long held that many issues are best determined at the local level. The inclusion of Texas PTA on the report simply indicates that the Association was represented at the

meetings and gave input, although our viewpoint was not always the one which was adopted for the report."

She said that Texas PTA strongly urged that regional meetings be held to get public input on the report. (Obviously this suggestion didn't go over with APPAC).

Igo said, "Texas PTA had no input into the final choice of attendees to the October statewide summit meetings on Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention." (Which is another one of my gripes—why would APPAC use PTA's name to legitimize their organization if they are not going to give PTA a voice at the 'summit' meetings).

Igo went on to explain that Texas PTA remained a member of APPAC because, "Texas PTA believes it is in the best interest of all parents that the Association be represented on committees such as this one, because without PTA there is often no voice for parents."

I can sympathize with these feelings. On the one hand—I suppose I'm glad Texas PTA is dedicated to making parents' voices heard on the committee—but it is obvious from Igo's letter and from APPAC's actions that these voices are not being listened to.

I can't help but wonder if the only reason APPAC is still in existence is because they have a list of members, such as: Texas Education Agency, Texas Youth Commission, Texas Employment Commission, Attorney General's Office, TDH, Texas Department of Commerce, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas Conference of Churches, Planned Parenthood of North Texas—and the list goes on.

It obviously doesn't matter who it's members are—APPAC will choose their delegates to draft recommendations, and they will be delegates who promote APPAC's agenda.

So if APPAC doesn't listen—I believe the only way they will lose their credibility is for these organizations to withdraw their names from it's membership list. They should not give APPAC the appearance of widespread support.

By the way—if you are planning on writing your legislator. Keep it simple—tell them you want them to vote against Senate Bill 20. Tell them to keep decisions on sex education at the local level and not state mandated.

# Blanco Canyon Artists displaying artwork

The First National Bank of Floydada has an exciting exhibit of artwork on display for the month of March. The Blanco Canyon Artists, a group of five area artists, have contributed artwork for this show.

This group was formed in the fall of 1992 out of a mutual interest in the arts. The artists meet monthly to exchange ideas and critique one another's latest artwork.

The first member of the group is

Rozanne Bishop. Rozanne, art teacher for Floydada Junior and Senior High Schools, has her Masters Degree in Art Education from Texas Tech. Her students learn to work with a wide variety of media ranging from watercolor to sculpture. Rozanne, highly proficient in many areas, will contribute two lovely watercolors to the show.

Linda Jaynes is the second member of the Blanco Canyon Artists. She lives in Plainview and is the Hale County tax

assessor-collector. Linda fills her spare time with a wide variety of artistic endeavors such as quilting, painting and stained glass. Her stained glass pieces are on display at The Shoppe in Plainview. Ms. Jaynes will have several oil paintings in the show.

Glenn Lyles, also a Plainview resident and a brother to Linda Jaynes, is the third participant. Glenn, a full-time artist, paints scenes that reflect his rural background. On May 23, the Hotel

Garza in Post will be having a one-man showing of Mr. Lyles' oil paintings. Glenn enjoys traveling and collecting ideas for his paintings.

The next exhibitor is Terry Keltz. Mr. Keltz is the administrator of the Medical Arts Clinic in Lubbock. For over 20 years, Terry has been using a variety of media to portray his passion for the people and places of the southwest. His paintings and sculptures can be seen at the Taylor Gallery in Santa Fe and the Western Heritage Gallery in Taos.

Rounding out the group of artists is Jill Warren. Jill enjoys painting whenever she is not busy with her three children. Working in oils, she enjoys painting landscapes and still lifes. Her paintings are exhibited at the Holland Art Gallery in Kerrville.

The F.N.B. encourages everyone to see this varied group of artwork beginning Monday, March 1, during regular banking hours.

## Floyd County Sheriff's Report

According to Sheriff Charlie Overstreet the Floyd County Sheriff's deputies have been busy serving warrants and civil papers, including 60-75 tax papers.

Deputies have also taken reports of burglaries and one Aiken theft was solved last week.

Friday, February 12, a 16 foot Lee Tandem Axle Trailer was stolen from behind a barn in Aiken. The trailer was

loaded with \$7,000 worth of sheet metal.

The owner of the trailer was out of town at the time of the theft and was unable to report the theft to the Sheriff's office until Monday, February 15. The trailer was recovered in Plainview, February 19. The sheet metal had been sold. "The sheet metal has been seized," said Overstreet. "The owner will also get that back. Charges are pending against four individuals."

February 13 the Sheriff's office received a report of two fence chargers stolen off power poles in a field south of Cedar Hill. The property was valued at \$700.00.

February 17, a report was received of a barn which had been burglarized. The barn was located 13 miles east of Lockney and the burglary is believed to have occurred sometime between the evening of February 12 and February 14. Stolen from the barn was an air compressor, impact wrench and assorted sockets. A diesel pump was stolen out of a tank near the barn. The total value of stolen property is \$800.00.

February 22, four miles south of Lockney on Hwy. 378, deputies arrested Juan Vargas, 20, and Jonathan Torres, 19, for public intoxication. Both men reside in Lockney.

February 24, a Floyd County Deputy stopped Lewis Castaneda, 29, of Tulia, three miles northwest of Floydada on HWY 70, and arrested him for felony DWI.

## March 5 set as World Day of Prayer

The World Day of Prayer will be held March 5, at 10:30 a.m., at the First United Methodist Church in Floydada. The program, "People of God: Instruments of Healing," is written this year by Christian women of Guatemala. WDP is sponsored by Church Women United and this will mark the 106th year of this ecumenical service which is celebrated around the globe in 170 countries.

Women from several local churches will present the program and special

music.

Highlights of a recent trip to Guatemala taken by a group of local men will be a special feature. Slides will be shown and Guatemalan articles will be displayed.

Preceding the WDP program, there will be coffee and cookies at 10:00 a.m. Child care is available and the public is invited.

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

March 5, 1993



## Courtroom Activities

In county court, February 19, Paul Don Hammer filed a speeding appeal.

February 23, Priscilla Henderson, 30, of Lubbock, was charged with DWI.

There was no disposition on either of these cases.

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# This Week Sagebrush Mills: More than just kidding around

## B.J.'s BOUTIQUE RIBBON CUTTING

The Women's Division of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce will host a ribbon cutting for B.J.'s Boutique on Monday, March 1, at 1:30 p.m. Everyone is invited.

## WOMEN'S CHAMBER

The Women's Division of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce will have a meeting Monday, March 1, at 5:00 p.m. at the chamber office.

## 4-H RIFLE TEAM

The 4-H Rifle Team will have their first meeting for 1993 at Heptad Vegetable Thursday night, March 4, at 6:30 p.m. All 4-H students interested are asked to be there.

## FISD SBDM MEETING

The District SBDM Committee will hold its monthly meeting in the board room of the Administration Building on Monday, March 1, at 7:00 p.m. Anyone may attend.

## PTA OPEN HOUSE

The Duncan P.T.A., in conjunction with Texas Public School Week, will sponsor Open House on Tuesday, March 2. It will be from 7:00 to 8:15 p.m. All parents are encouraged to attend and support your schools.

## SOUP LABELS

The Duncan P.T.A. asks that everyone who has been saving Campbell Soup Labels to please turn them in no later than March 5. The labels must be at the Campbell Soup Company by March 15. You may drop your labels off at Duncan Elementary or at Pay-n-Save.

## SALVATION ARMY NEEDING DONATIONS

Salvation Army in Lockney is in need of donations of children's clothes and shoes. They will also accept any other items you would like to donate.

## GROUP PICTURES AT SCHOOL

Lockney Elementary School will be taking group pictures of students on Wednesday, March 3.

## LAB COATS NEEDED

The Floydada High School one-act play is needing to borrow lab coats. The group needs two size large and one size medium coats. Call Jaynette Harrison at 983-3256.

## CLASS OF 1983

Floydada High School Class of 1983 will have a meeting at Jeanine's Creative Images, 210 W. Houston, at 1:00 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 28. For more information call Jeanine Helms at 983-2130.

## DATE SET FOR OLD SETTLERS

The date for Old Settlers Day this year has been set for Saturday, May 29, 1993.

## DIABETES CLASSES

Diabetes class will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 25, in the lobby area of Lockney General Hospital. Classes meet the 4th Thursday of each month. For more information, contact Helen Teeple, R.N., 983-3801. Classes are free.

## SCHOLARSHIP

The Iota Tau Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma will be awarding a scholarship in May of 1993. The recipient must be a graduate of either Abernathy, Floydada, Hale Center, Lockney, Petersburg or Plainview and must be majoring in the field of education and must have completed the sophomore year of college. For more information contact Mrs. Terry Ellison in Lockney or Mrs. Shere Cannon in Floydada. Deadline for applications is March 1.

## WEATHER

Courtesy of Energas		
DATE	HIGH	LOW
Feb. 17	19	15
Feb. 18	32	18
Feb. 19	74	31
Feb. 20	75	49
Feb. 21	66	48
Feb. 22	62	34
Feb. 23	44	32

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FLOYDADA — Mike Bishop, Hulon Carthel and his wife, Anne, sit in the office of Sagebrush Mills located in a room in the HEP-TAD building, a large, white structure on Highway 70E in Floydada. (HEP-TAD) sells decorative vegetables primarily through mail order



**BANK CONTRIBUTES TO FIRE DEPARTMENT**—The First National Bank of Floydada recently gave a contribution to the Dougherty Volunteer Fire Department. Shown here are (l-r) Dougherty Fireman Jim Covington and FNB President Tom Farris. The volunteer department operates solely on contributions from individuals and civic organizations. "We always appreciate the help of those in the community," said Covington. Staff Photo

## Schools continue 42-year tradition

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- under the leadership of President Mirabeau B. Lamar, a Mason who was a member of Harmony Lodge #6, Galveston. Lamar is often referred to as "The Father of Texas Public Schools." Idealistic in their approach to forming a system of public education, the lawmakers and particularly the Masons of the mid-nineteenth Century, were far from being realistic. Those who sought a public school system were not "in tune" with the general populace. The

and florists.) Sagebrush Mills is the modern home of Stone Ground Indian Cornmeal in Floyd County.

Anne says Bishop got the idea of Stone Ground Indian Cornmeal last year.

"Mike was just kidding around when he thought it up," Hulon says.

"I ground 50 pounds of corn the first time," Mike says. "It took me all day. I used a small mill."

The name Sagebrush Mills seems appropriate for the area. Anne says that

name won over Mesquite Mesa. They want a name that is tied to the area. The story goes that Indians grew corn around here years and years ago.

The Sagebrush Mills is trying to get established during its first year of operation. A year-round marketing operation is also possible.

Anne says, "The main target is gourmet food stores." Dallas and San Francisco are the biggest cities for gourmet food stores.

The cornmeal, marketed a little over two months now, is sold in a two-pound bag. The name Sagebrush Mills is across the bag's top and on the lower part of the bag is the Taste of Texas symbol. To use the Taste of Texas symbol on a product, a company must get permission from the office of Commissioner of Agriculture Rick Perry.

Rozanne Bishop did all the art work on the package. She is an art teacher in Floydada Junior and Senior High Schools.

"The cornmeal tastes a little different," Anne says. "It's not degermed. It's fresh. So store it in a refrigerator or freezer."

Stone Ground Indian Cornmeal comes ground coarse or fine. Anne says men usually prefer the coarse cornmeal and women usually prefer the finer cornmeal.

"Maybe women have more refined palates," she says.

Hulon says he found some cornbread in the refrigerator and broke it in milk. That's when he got hooked on it.

"That was the best I ever tasted," he says.

"We're working with a corn breeder in California, Anne says. "He is helping to develop and find the correct types of corn for cornmeal."

Two different kinds of corn is ground. One kind is Flint corn, a hard corn, and the other kind is a softer corn. Anne says maybe next year just one kind of corn will be used, but that project is still being worked on.

The cornbread may be used in turkey dressing. "I made the dressing with cornbread and didn't tell anyone," said Anne. "I just let them eat all the dressing and then tell me how good it was. Then

## New Books At The Library

- NEW IN FICTION:**  
**Promises** by Kathleen Stone  
**Black Blade** by Eric Van Lustbader  
**Primal Fear** by William Diehl
- NEW IN NONFICTION:**  
**Never Give Up** by Richard Simmons  
**Healing and the Mind** by Bill Moyers  
**Groundcovers** by Margaret Roach  
**Water Gardening** by Ken Druse  
**Ornamental Trees** by Charles O. Cresson  
**Container Gardening** by Suzanne Bales  
**Don't Go To the Cosmetics Counter Without Me** by Paula Begoun  
**Inside American Education** by Thomas Sowell  
**Grow Rich Slowly** by Don Underwood  
**Everything She Ever Wanted** by Ann Rule  
**Things Just Haven't Been the Same** by Brad E. Sachs  
**My Life** by Earvin "Magic" Johnson  
**The Living Trust Revolution** by Robert A. Esperti

funding for such a vast undertaking simply was not there.

President Lamar approved the Land Grant Act in 1839, which theoretically provided for the counties of Texas to set aside three leagues of land for schools.

In due time this course of action was implemented, but it still lacked an all-important aspect - that of providing for the facilities in which to teach... the school houses.

This is when the Masonic Lodges rallied to the cause and became integral parts of many communities and frontier settlements. In many instances the local lodge building served as the lodge hall, church, city hall, and the school - mainly because it was the only permanent structure in town.

In modern times, as the state undertook the responsibilities of the school system, Masons became less involved - although they maintained a strong and supportive interest. Since 1951 the Freemasons of Texas have supported the annual "Texas Public Schools Week." 1993 marks the 42nd annual observance. The original idea was conceived by William J. Burris, Past Grand Master of Texas Masons.

On January 19, 1951, Governor Allan Shivers, a distinguished Mason, signed a proclamation designating March 5 through March 10 as "Texas Public Schools Week" - a practice that has been carried on through the years by subsequent governors of Texas. Since 1989 the Grand Lodge of Texas, with the cooperation of local Masonic organizations, have awarded hundreds of "Mirabeau B. Lamar" medallions and scholarships to outstanding senior high students throughout the state.

Texas Masons are justifiably proud of their contributions and unrelenting support for public education and Texas Public Schools Week through the years - as well they should be.

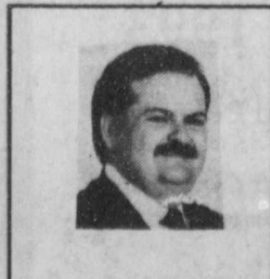
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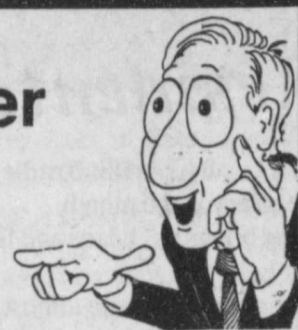
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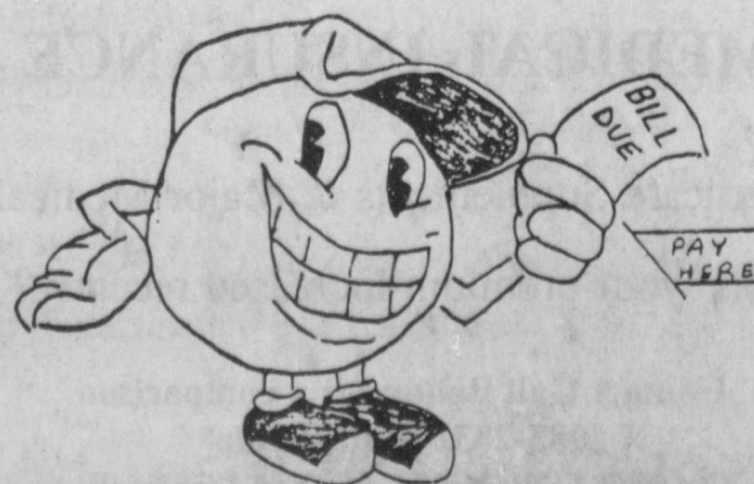
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**BEST DECORATED BOXES**--These girls and their fathers or guests were the winners in the best decorated box contest during the 2nd Annual Lockney Girl Scout Father-Daughter Box Supper. Girls on top are (left to right) Melissa Schaeffer, Erin Schaeffer, Mary Lou Zavala,

Trisha Day, Teresa Day, Amanda Garcia, Natalie Castro, Julia Robles. Fathers or guests on front row with boxes are (left to right) Milton Schaeffer, Richard Zavaia, Doug Tharp, Ernest Garcia, John Castro and Tarcicio Pulido. Photo by Carol Huggins

## Residents celebrate February birthdays

By Lorilla Bradley

February is the month  
That brings us "hearts and flowers" . . .

The snowy days are almost gone  
And soon we'll have the showers.  
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We honor Mr. Willis  
... His years are 88 ...  
He still is "up and at 'em"  
With most things going great!  
\*\*\*\*\*

Salutes to Mr. Jameson  
On this his special day . . .  
Come in and chat a little while  
Just any time of day.  
\*\*\*\*\*

Our Mrs. Weathers we are greeting  
... Her name is Icy Snow ...  
Time has slowed her step a bit  
But still she's nice to know.  
\*\*\*\*\*

Mr. Gee we welcome ...  
He likes to "saw and nail" ...  
He fits each piece together  
With an "eye" that doesn't fail!  
\*\*\*\*\*

To serenade these people  
Let's do the Birthday Song ...  
So get your "vocals" ready  
And sing out good and strong.  
\*\*\*\*\*

Thursday, February 18, was party time at the Rest Home with members of the City Park Church of Christ hosting. The Hesperian photographer came for the "picture taking" after which everyone was ushered into the dining room with the honorees being seated at the "honor" table.

Each one had a fresh carnation compliments of Williams Florist and Card Shop. We are sorry Mr. Gee and Mrs. Weathers were unable to attend the

party. The table was laid with a green cloth and accented with an arrangement of silk flowers in shades of pink. Jo Bryant read a brief history of the life and times of the honorees which was followed by the reading of the poem and all joined in singing the Birthday Song.

A delicious refreshment plate con-

tained iced birthday cake and angel food cake and was complimented with tasty pineapple punch which was served to the honorees, other residents and employees.

The next party will be Thursday, March 18, 2:30 p.m. You are invited to be with your friends and loved ones at this special time.

## Suggestions offered for controlling pantry pests

By C. Mark Brown  
Extension Agent-Entomology (PM)  
Crosby/Floyd Counties

There are a number of insects that will infest nearly any type of dried food. These pests often contaminate food pantries, and they annoy homeowners when they fly or crawl around indoors. The eggs or larvae of these insects may be brought in with the food when it is purchased. Adult insects may also be attracted to the food from nearby infestations.

Certain pests prefer to infest only whole kernels of grain. These include the Angoumois grain moth, grain weevils, and bean and pea weevils. In the home, these are most often found invading popcorn, Indian corn decorations, or seeds in dried flower arrangements.

Other pests have a tendency to infest processed, dried foods. These include a number of small beetles, as well as flour moths.

Three other pests may appear in the pantry if stored products become moist or moldy. These include grain mites, booklice, and mealworms.

The most effective control method for pantry pests is "search and destroy". Examine all susceptible foods, such as flour, dried beans, and cornmeal. Infestations usually develop in seldom-used foods and in the least-disturbed storage areas. When searching through flour or meal, use a spoon to stir the food around the bottom and edges of the container. Look for adult insects, the larval forms, and for the skins that are cast from the larvae as they grown in size. Throw away any items that were found to be infested. The shelves should then be vacuumed and scrubbed with hot, soapy water.

If the infestations was heavy, an insecticide treatment should be considered. The empty cabinets can be treated with insecticides labeled specifically for this use. Of course, label directions should be closely followed, and the insecticide should not exceed the labeled rate recommendations. Do not allow these insecticides to come into contact with any food items or cooking utensils. The insecticide can be applied with either a sprayer or a paint brush. Be sure to treat around cracks and crevices in the woodwork.

After the insecticide has dried thoroughly, cover the shelves with clean paper or foil. Be careful to avoid further spillage of flour, meal, etc. As a further precaution, store processed or dried foods in containers that can be sealed tightly.

For further information, contact your local county Extension office.



# Floyd County Lifestyles

## Clubs and Organizations

### 1990 Study Club

By Jan Beedy

The 1990 Study Club met on February 10 at the home of Holly Lee. Hostesses were Holly and Traci Helms. The meal was served first. It consisted of chicken enchiladas, salad, Mexican rice and chocolate layered dessert.

During the business meeting, a thank you from the FJHS was read for the donation. Also, a note was read from Janet Thornton for her baby gift. The new members in club were put on committees and each committee met briefly. The service committee suggested that we speak to the city people about helping to beautify some of our streets. Some details were discussed and jobs delegated for the cow patty game to be on Old Settlers. It was decided to donate \$100 to the Child Welfare Board.

The social for February was our lingerie auction on February 13 at Sandra Schwertner's. Everyone had a great time.

Nikolyn Williams and Mary Sanders both passed out candy to announce the fact that they are expecting. Congratulations!

The next meeting will be on March 10. It will be in the home of Mary Sanders. The program for the evening was a jewelry display by Geneva Bennett. The jewelry was gorgeous.

Those members present at the meeting were Jan Beedy, Libby Campbell, Tracey Campbell, Sherese Covington, Betty Ann Fortenberry, Jeanine Helms, Traci Helms, Denise Holcombe, Kayla Johnson, Holly Lee, Angie Lipham, Deanna Logan, Delinda Lucke, Gayla Marble, Kelly McCormick, Mary Sanders, Sandra Schwertner, Mendy Shurbet, Janet Thornton, Dara Ware and Nikolyn Williams.

### Keeping You In Stitches Quilt Guild

The Keeping You In Stitches Quilt Guild met at the First United Methodist Church in Lockney, February 9. Sidney Jackson was the hostess.

Members quilted on an antique lone Star that belongs to Sidney. Members brought potluck dishes for a delicious lunch. Members present were TerriSu Mann, Gay Terrell, Jill Graham, Jan Heichelheim, D'Lyn Morris, Sidney Jackson, Kay Brock, Ann Jones, and Shawnda Foster. Sidney chose to keep her exchange block which is an eight point star.

TerriSu Mann will be teaching a "Two for One Trip Around The World" at Jane's Quilt Shop. We will meet February 25, at 10:00 a.m. to pick out fabric for the class on March 4.

The "Old Settlers Quilt", will be set up at the museum on Wednesday, Feb-

ruary 10, for those who wish to quilt anytime.

D'Lyn and Darlee will be heading the committee for the "Floyd County Fair Quilt". Ann Jones is heading the committee for "Punkin Day Quilt".

The Guild's next meeting will be March 9, at the First United Methodist Church in Lockney. Kay Brock will be the hostess.

### El Progreso Study Club

El Progreso Study Club met in the home of Edith Clark, February 10. Lovely refreshments were served. The following members were present Edith Clark, Arla Copeland, Faye Ferguson, Elaine Gibson, Cornelia Johnson, Hazel Johnson, Bobbie Kellison, Alice Mitchell, Merle Mooney, LaVerna Sams, Dorothy Smith and Kathleen Thornton. Dimon Schacht and Doris Thacker were absent.

President Merle Mooney conducted the business meeting. There was a report from the nominating committee. The following officers were elected: President, Hazel Johnson; Vice President, Elaine Gibson; Secretary, Kathleen Thornton; Treasurer, Arla Copeland; Parliamentarian, Merle Mooney; Reporter, Doris Thacker.

Elaine Gibson gave a most interesting and informative report on recycling. She reported what and where things could be taken and also encouraged us to recycle everything possible.

The meeting closed by reading the club woman's collect.

## Baby shower given for Sharon Craig

A baby shower for Sharon (Smith) Craig of Farmington, New Mexico, was held Saturday, Feb. 13, in the home of Denise Holcombe.

Sharon is the daughter of Dale and Carolyn Smith. She is the granddaughter of G.W. and Alta Smith and the late Lula and L.B. Stewart Sr., all of Floydada.

### Floydada Senior Citizens Menu

March 1-5

Monday: Chicken caccitore, peas and carrots, cabbage, cornbread, mincemeat pie, milk/beverage choice

Tuesday: Roast beef, brown gravy, potatoes, carrots, tossed salad, wheat rolls, frosted cake, milk/beverage choice

Wednesday: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, broccoli, hot rolls, dry jello salad, milk/beverage choice

Thursday: Salmon patty, blackeye peas, spinach, cornbread, yellow cake, milk/beverage choice

Friday: Ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, plum or cherry cobbler, milk/beverage choice

Have a good Week!

### Happy 81st Birthday!

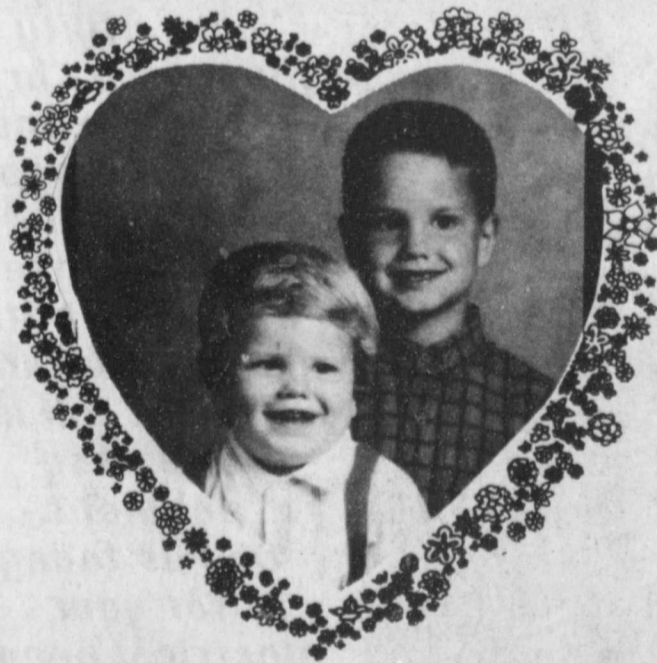


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### VALENTINE CORRECTION

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**GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**—Harry Easton Blenden and the former DeeWanda Bennett of Lockney were married fifty years ago on February 10, 1993, in Fresno, California where Sgt. Blenden was stationed in the U.S. Army. The couple have two sons, Elton and Ruth of Johnstown, PA., and their daughters, Courtney and Stacy; Brad and Shirley of Amarillo and their son, Kenneth Allen; Brett Blenden, a grandson, of Plainview and two step-grandsons, Jeffrey and Skylar of Amarillo. A son, Kenneth, was killed in an automobile accident in 1983. Mrs. Blenden is the granddaughter of the late Mrs. R.C. Bennett and Mr. Blenden is the son of the late Harry Blenden and Ruth E. Blenden of Hale Center.

## Floydada Nursing Home Happenings

By Jo Bryant

Hi! Here we are at the end of another month, seems as if January passed us by fast too! Do hope all are well and happy.

Monday was President's Day, a holiday for most, we were here. Bro. Williams came and gave the devotional. Irene Wexler played the piano. At 2:30 the residents played the president's game. They named the presidents whom they could think of being in office. Some of them have gone through alot of presidents.

Thursday was current events and Heart Awareness Week. Material was passed out on "Diet, For the Heart", proper food and exercise. The ladies from the Companions 'n' Caring came and did manicures. They were Shirley Varner, Sue Walker, Ola Smith, Leona Neff and Dolores Cannon.

Wednesday was Bingo. Ruth Smitherman had the first Bingo. Mary Alice Davis assisted the residents. Fr. Ricardo gave the devotional.

Thursday was the birthday party. The ladies from the City Park Church of Christ were the hosts for the party.

Friday, the Rev. James Potteet, Trinity

### Higgins named to Dean's List at LCU

LOCKNEY — Valency Higgins was named to the Dean's List at Lubbock Christian University for the 1992 Fall semester.

Valency is the daughter of Perry Zumwalt of Lockney.

In order to be considered a part of the Dean's List a student must maintain a 3.5 grade point average. Valency earned a 3.81 GPA.

LCU is a liberal arts University emphasizing strong academics in a Christian atmosphere. In the last two years LCU students have brought national and international recognition to the university.

**Lordy, Lordy, Look Who's 40!**



## Senior Citizens Rockins

Gene Newton

LOCKNEY — There were 41 present for supper on a cold frigid night at the center Thursday night. We enjoyed it, hope the ones who didn't come wasn't ill, just cold.

This past Tuesday we had a snowman and snow woman demonstration by Virginia Strickland and Bernice Kent at the center, there was nine or ten that made snow people. I want to thank Leona Watson and Bernice Kent for the baby snow people they made and gave my granddaughter, Tori, she was very thankful for them.

While we were at the center, we had dominoes, 42 and bridge being played. At one table Bertha and Velma said they had played someone 12 games of 42 and had won 11 of the 12. Well, I guess it was just not Almeda's and Walter's evening. But everyone has fun at the center. Everyone's a good sport.

Thanks for the kitchen help once again.

We want to remember the ill: Herman

Huffman, Harman Handley, James Hall Ferguson and Dorsey Lynn Baker.

### MENU

March 1 - 5

#### Monday:

Swiss steak, broccoli and rice, English peas, tossed salad, peaches and sugar cookies, bread

#### Tuesday:

Chicken enchiladas, green beans, carrot and raisin salad, pineapple chess pie, rolls

#### Wednesday:

Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, buttered squash, tossed salad, cherry cobbler, rolls

#### Thursday:

Salmon croquettes, oven fried potatoes, coleslaw, green beans, brownies, cornbread

#### Friday:

Chicken fried steak, gravy, creamed potatoes, candid carrots, spiced bread pudding, lettuce wedge, bread

## Plans made for 4-H Fashion Roundup camp at Brownwood

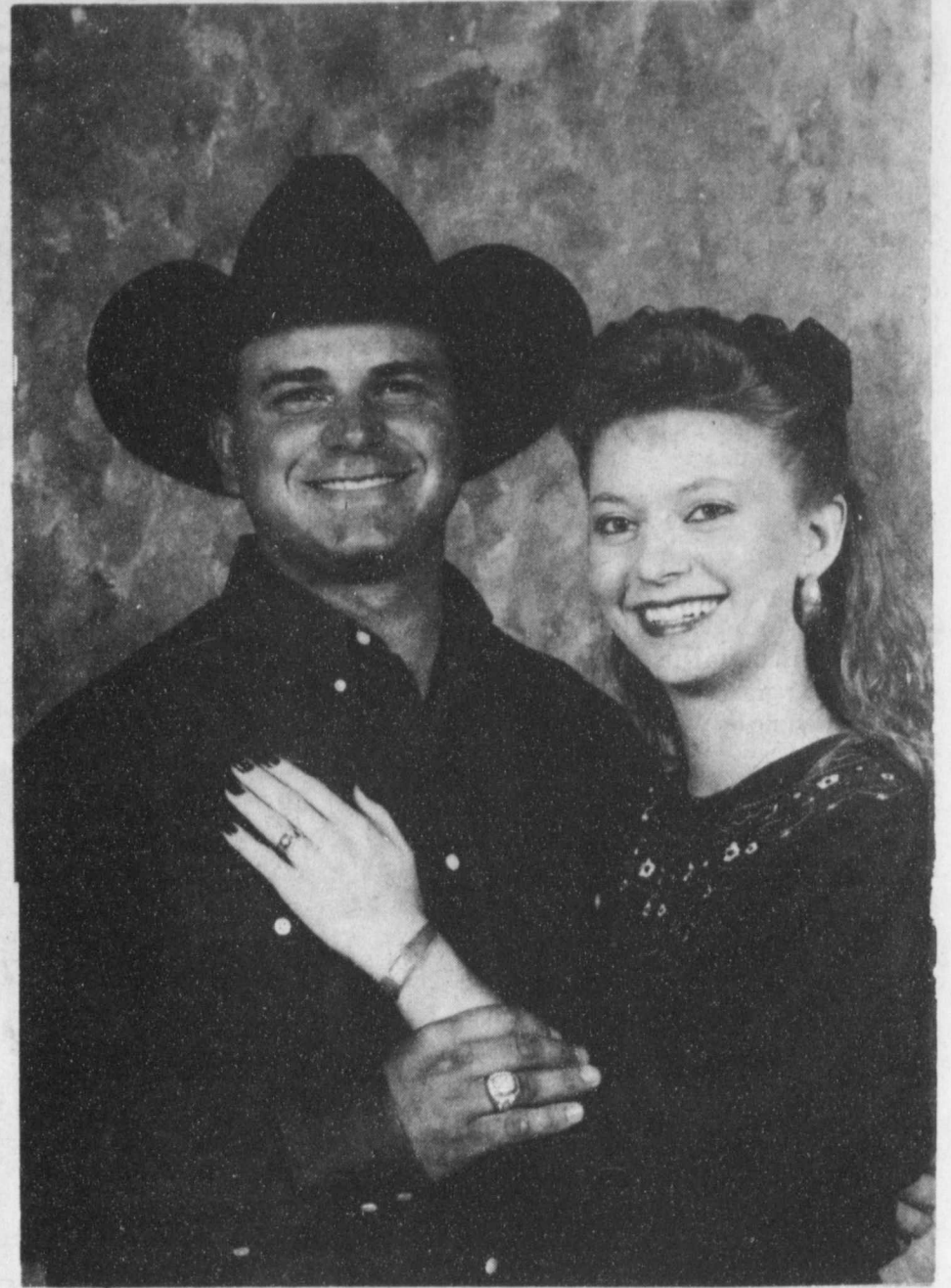
From Melissa Long, CEA-HE

Have ya'll heard about the Texas 4-H Fashion Roundup? It's the biggest and the best fashion camp ever. We want to see you on July 9 - 11, 1993, at our Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood. There will be many hands-on educational workshops which will show you how to 1) add special touches, 2) model, 3) design, 4) and look nice for that special someone. These and other workshops will be directed at the girls and yes, GUYS, there are several sessions planned just

for you!

There will also be dancing, fun, and games. If you are ages 12-19 and are interested, join us at the Texas 4-H Fashion Roundup this summer. Plan to arrive on Friday, July 9, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

The camp concludes on Sunday, July 11, at 1:00 p.m., following lunch. Registration forms can be secured from the County Extension Office and should be returned by April 1, 1993, for early registration.



**JUNE WEDDING PLANNED**—James and Sherry Race of Pampa wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Nicki Kathrine, to Lonnie Ray Adams, son of Monroe and Fleeta Shannon of Shamrock and the late Wayne Adams. Grandparents of the couple are S.J. and the late Nettie Williams of Lockney, Kathrine Race of Amarillo, Aaron and Estelle Carthel of Floydada, Cordelia Adams of Ralls, and Joe and Johnny Williams of Shamrock. Nicki is a graduate of Lockney High School and a candidate for graduation in May from Wayland Baptist University with a degree in elementary education. Adams is a graduate of Shamrock High School, Clarendon College and Texas Tech University with a degree in Agriculture science education. He is currently the agriculture science teacher at Hedley High School. The couple plan a June 5, 1993 wedding at First Baptist Church in Lockney and will reside in Hedley, Texas.

## We Salute...

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Thursday, Feb. 25: LuAnn Collins, Turner Hunter, Ricky Reyes, Stanley Pierce, Ofelia Hernandez

Friday, Feb. 26: Sheryl LeCroy

Saturday, Feb. 27: Konner Ellison

Sunday, Feb. 28: Derek Martinez, Edwin Nutt, Marissa Herrera, Enrique Medrano, Barbara Lutrick

Monday, March 1: Lionzo Cisneros Jr., Abel Bryant Cortinas

Tuesday, March 2: Amber Womack

Wednesday, March 3: James Lovell, David Battey, Lyndall Roberts, Mason Lipham

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Thursday, Feb. 25: Lupe and Lenora Vargas

Sunday, Feb. 28: Grant and Cindy Hambright, Dale and Vicki Derryberry

Tuesday, March 2: Enrique and Delia Medrano, Joe and Francis Medrano

### WE SALUTE YOU IN LOCKNEY

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Thursday, February 25 - Lee Anne Galloway, Juan Camacho

Friday, February 26 - Kaci Mathis, Reeda Kay Smith

Saturday, February 27 - Simon A.

Martinez Jr.

Sunday, February 28 - Stella Garcia, Almeda Phillips, Christian Wood

Monday, March 1 - Lavern McCarty, Cynthia Martin

Wednesday, March 3 - Linda Marr

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Friday, February 26 - Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jackson

Sunday, February 28 - Mr. and Mrs. Verna Taylor

Monday, March 1 - Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Reyna

Tuesday, March 2 - Mr. and Mrs. David DeLeon

Wednesday, March 3 - Mr. and Mrs. Truett McCarty

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# Grandparents invited to school

R.C. Andrews Elementary School will be hosting "Grandparents' Day at School" on Thursday, March 4.

Grandparents will be allowed to attend and spend the day or just go and have lunch with your grandchild. Meals for adults will be \$2.00. The menu for Thursday will consist of beef tacos, pinto beans, tossed salad, fruit cup, cornbread and milk.

Students are served lunch at the following times:

- 4th Grade - 11:15
- 5th Grade - 11:45
- 6th Grade - 12:10

Anyone wishing to attend should send word by their grandchild if they will be visiting or eating by Wednesday, March

3. "This visit is focused on the grandparents and I sincerely hope that you will take the opportunity to visit," stated School Principal Ellen Enriquez.

## ABUELITOS INVITADOS A VISITAR LA ESCUELA

La escuela elemental de R.C. Andrews invita a los abuelos de estudiantes que visiten la escuela de sus nietos el jueves, 4 de Marzo.

Los que quieran atender pueden venir a pasar todo el día o nomas a venir a medio día a comer con su nieto o nieta. La comida le cuesta \$2.00. El Jueves se va a servir: tacos de carne, frijoles, en-

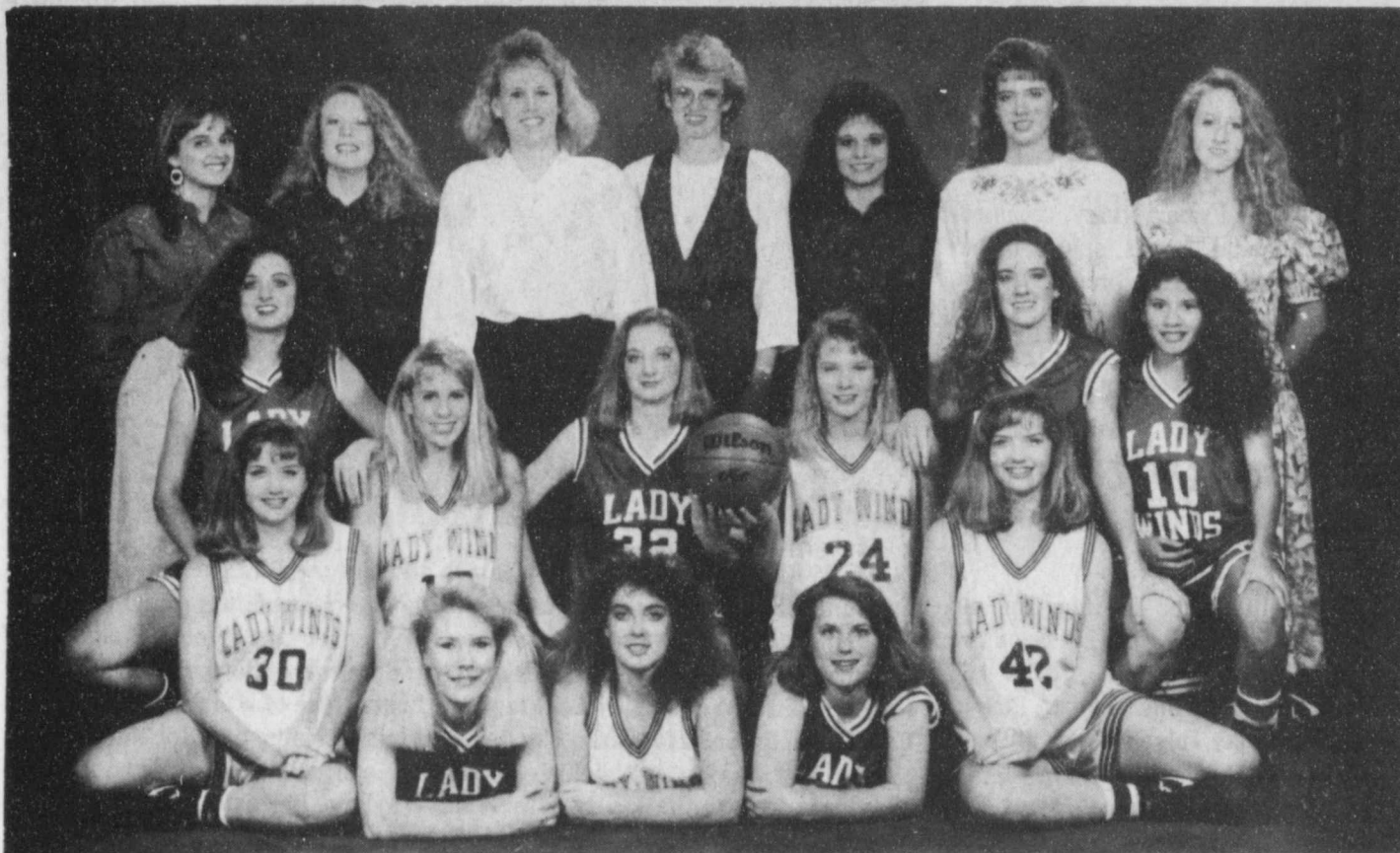
salada, copa de fruta, pan de maiz y leche.

Los niños comen a los siguientes tiempos:

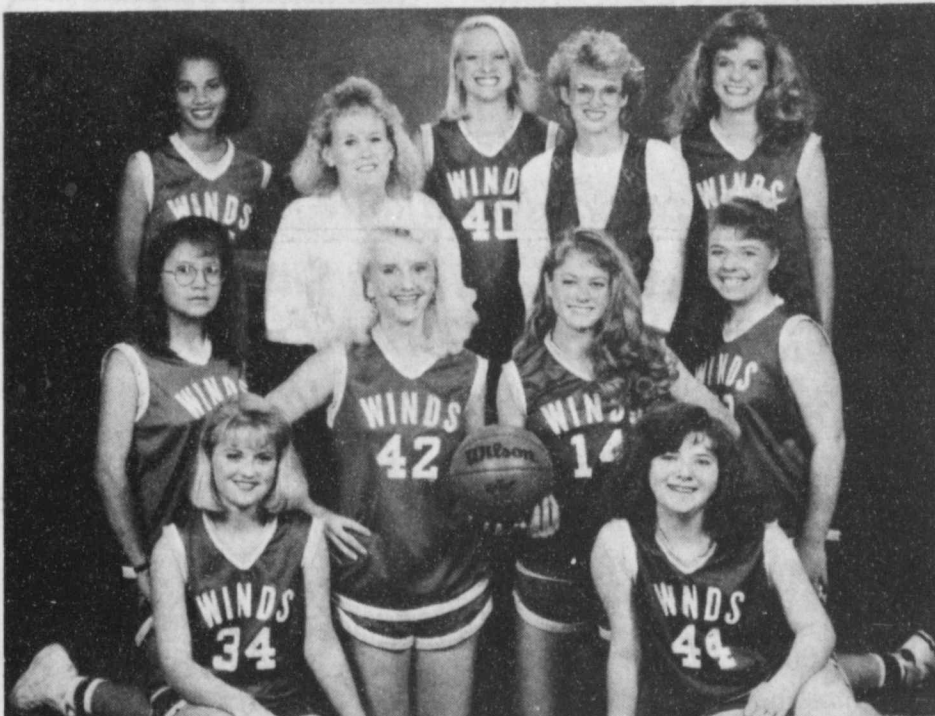
- Grado cuatro - 11:15
- Grado cinco - 11:45
- Grado seis - 12:10

Si le gustaria quedarse todo el día, medio día o nomas venir a comer por favor mande palabra con su nieto o nieta para el Miercoles. Esto es para que nosotros podamos a prepararnos.

"Esta visita ha sido arreglada especialmente para los abuelitos. Sinceramente tengo esperanza que usted va a tomar la oportunidad de venir a compartir con su nieto o nieta," dice la principal de la escuela, Ellen Enriquez.



**FHS VARSITY GIRLS** -- Members of the 1992-93 Floydada High School Varsity Girls Basketball Team included; (front row) Holly Henderson, Carrie Emert, Tara Vickers; (2nd row) Shayla Turner, Tamie Conanougher, Kelly Bailey, Kristy Hinsley, Kayla Turner; (3rd row) Mandy Bailey, Tian Younger, Elisa Suarez; (back row) Misty Bertrand, Brandi Ross, Coach Deanna Logan, Coach Regina Smith, Corinne Pesina, Crystal Sanders and Amy Gilly. -- Photo Courtesy of R Photography



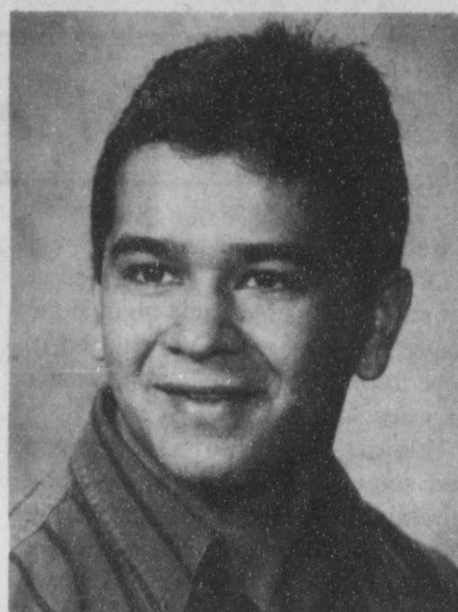
**JUNIOR VARSITY GIRLS** -- The FHS Junior Varsity Girls Basketball Team for the 1992-93 season included: (front row, left to right) Joni Smith, Salina Shorter; (row 2) Jessica Garcia, Zacha Harris, Lezlie Warren, Jamie Crow; (back row) Amy Garcia, Coach Deanna Logan, Danika Dudley, Coach Regina Smith and Pepper Hinkle. -- Photo Courtesy of R Photography

## Whirlwind News

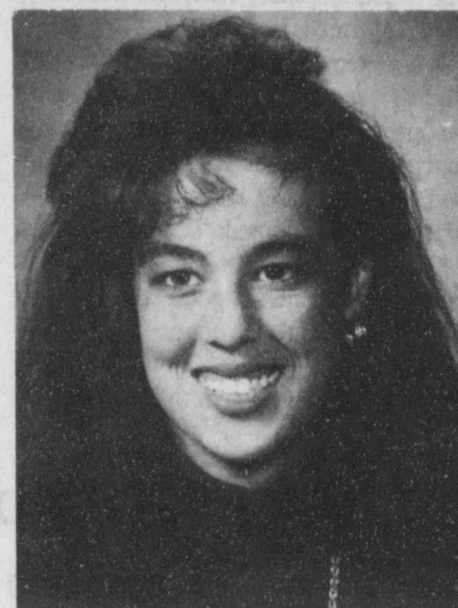
### Floydada School Menu

March 1-5

- Monday:**  
Breakfast — Pineapple juice, cinnamon toast, milk  
Lunch — Lasagna, corn, pickle spears, wild cherry cake, hot roll, milk
- Tuesday:**  
Breakfast — Grape juice, scrambled egg, bacon, toast, milk  
Lunch — Bar-b-q franks, mashed potatoes, spinach, pears, hot roll, milk
- Wednesday:**  
Breakfast — Apple juice, sausage, toast, milk  
Lunch — Spaghetti chicken casserole, mixed vegetables, fried squash,



JOHNNY EGUIA



EMILY PARKS

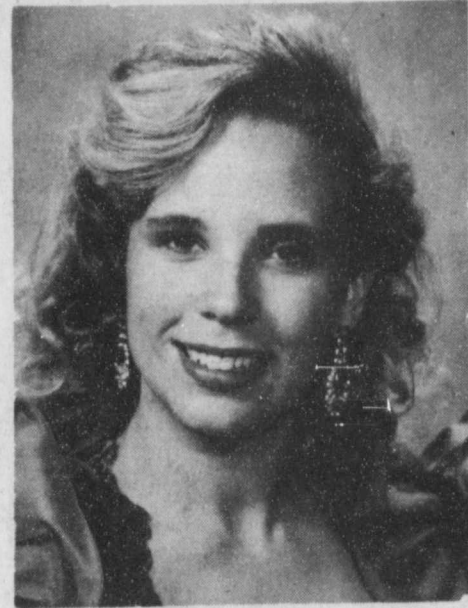
## The Best That We Can Be In '93

By Criselda Valdez  
The three FHS seniors in the spotlight this week are Johnny Eguia, Amber Poole and Emily Parks.

Johnny came to Floydada from El Paso six years ago. His main interests are making good grades and playing football, basketball, and baseball, especially basketball.

The son of Juan and Vivian Eguia, Johnny has two brothers and one sister. His future plans are to attend Texas Tech and become either a lawyer or a pharmacist.

Amber attended the Dougherty School from Kindergarten through



AMBER POOLE

grade 3. She is the only child (daughter) of Lance and Melissa Poole. Last summer she worked four weeks at Duncan School as a computer aide. Her favorite subject in school is Biology II and she hopes someday to be either a teacher or a marine biologist. She plans to attend Baylor University.

Amber likes the student/teacher relationship in high school, but would like for more electives, such as French and other languages, to be offered. She is a twirler with the Whirlwind Band, plays varsity tennis, and is a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She is in the youth group at the First Baptist Church.

In February, Emily was one of two senior girls voted by the faculty as Outstanding Senior Girl. She came to F.H.S. from Plainview during her freshmen year. She plays the trombone in the Whirlwind Band, making All-Region Band all four years and going to state for three years in solo and trio ensembles as well as jazz band. She is also in National Honor Society and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

The daughter of Ron and Phyllis Parks, Emily has a sister, Amanda, who is a sophomore, and a brother, Jimmy, who is in the 5th grade.

Emily's plans for the future are to attend Oklahoma Christian University and study music education. Then she hopes to play trombone for the rock group, Chicago.

These three seniors will go far in the future because today they are the "Best That They Can Be in '93."

## Boxing club hosts matches

Floydada Boxing Club held boxing matches Saturday, Feb. 13, at the Massie Activity Center in Floydada. Clubs from Floydada, Olton, Odessa, Hereford, Crosbyton, Levelland, Andrews and Hobbs, New Mexico, participated.

Results of those participating from Floydada were:

- Raul Romero lost by decision to Thomas Suarez of Hereford.
- Rowdy Derryberry lost by TKO to Mundo Zuliva of Odessa.
- Darren Walters lost by TKO to Sammy Cortez of Levelland.
- Ken Wisberger lost by decision to Larry Hart of Odessa.
- Joe Sanchez won over Fernando Qui-

nones of Andrews.

Shane Derryberry lost by decision to Gustavo Rodriguez of Odessa.

Ticen Harper lost by TKO to Jason Berterra of Olton.

Dr. David Martin and Sharkey's Yard and Tree Service were sponsors for the event.

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**DUNCAN STARS** -- Named as A. B. Duncan Elementary School Stars of the week for February 22 to 26 were: (front row, left to right) Cynthia Martinez, Alejandro Ascencio, Joshua Delgado, Hazel Delgado, Meagan Eubanks, Valerie Almaguer, Felisha Luna, Jerry Santos, Jessica Ascencio, Justin Martinez; (row 2) Joel Sanchez, Chris Taylor, Jessica Coss, Sandra Sanchez, Eric Cazares, Eric Morales; (row 3) Kellen Wyrick, Marisela Peralez, Frankie Hernandez, Amanda Barrera, Josh Olguin, David Rodriguez, Johnny Joe Garcia, Chase Tipton, Mari Mendoza, Chris Wickware, Ricky Woods; (back row) Chris Assiter, Micheal Eubanks, Christy Acy, Paul Segura, Marissa Barrientos, Jessica Castaneda and Lupe Delgado. Not pictured was Anthony Alaniz. -- Staff Photo



**BASEBALL PRACTICE BEGINS** -- Floydada High School Baseball Coach Jimmie Webster (left, holding baseball) began baseball season practices at a disadvantage. Rain caused practices on February 18 and 19 to be moved indoors, limiting the types of activity the team could engage in. The season gets underway this week and the FHS team is expected to do well. -- Staff Photo

<p><b>Protect your rights!</b> "Render" your property by March 31st.</p> <p>A "rendition" is a report to the appraisal district that lists all the taxable property you owned or controlled on January 1st of this year. The rendition form is available at your local appraisal district office... or you may draft a similar form.</p> <p><b>Who must file a rendition?</b></p> <p>You must file a rendition if you own tangible personal property that is used to produce income—such as the inventory and equipment used by a business.</p> <p><b>Are there any advantages to you?</b></p> <p>The advantages of filing a rendition are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☑ You give your opinion of your property's value. If the appraisal district believes the value is higher, it must notify you in writing of the higher value and explain how you can protest that value to the appraisal review board.</li> <li>☑ You record your correct mailing address so your tax bills will go to the right address. If your bill is mailed to the wrong address, the law still holds you responsible for paying your taxes on time or paying extra charges for late payments.</li> <li>☑ You can also file a "report of decreased value" to notify the appraisal district of significant depreciation of the value of your property in 1992. The district will look at your property before assigning a value in 1993.</li> </ul> <p><b>What's the deadline?</b></p> <p>The last day for filing or postmarking 1993 renditions is Wednesday, March 31. You can get an extra 30 days if you ask for it in writing by the March 31 deadline.</p> <p><b>Where do you file?</b></p> <p>File renditions with your local appraisal district at: FLOYD CO. CENTRAL APPRAISAL DIST. ROOM 107 COUNTY COURTHOUSE FLOYDADA, TEXAS 79235 806-983-5256</p> <p>For more info, stop by your appraisal district and pick up "Texas Property Taxes: A Taxpayers' Guide to Rights, Remedies, Responsibilities"</p> <p>Or contact: Comptroller's Property Tax Division 4301 Westbank Dr., Bldg. B, Suite 150 Austin TX 78746-6565</p>	<p><b>¡Protega sus derechos!</b> "Rienda" su propiedad antes del 31 de marzo.</p> <p>Una "rendición" es un reporte al distrito de valoraciones en donde Ud. alista toda la propiedad que poseó o controló el día 1 de enero, 1993. El formulario para la rendición se puede obtener en su oficina local del distrito de valoraciones...o puede improvisar una forma parecida.</p> <p><b>¿Quien debe hacer una rendición?</b></p> <p>Debe hacer una rendición si Ud. es dueño y gana ingresos de una propiedad personal—por ejemplo, el inventario y equipo utilizado en un negocio.</p> <p><b>¿Que ventaja me da?</b></p> <p>Las ventajas de hacer una rendición son las siguientes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☑ Ud. registra su opinión sobre la valoración de su propiedad. Si el distrito opina que el valor es mas grande, deben avisarle por escrito y explicarle como protestar el nuevo valor a su junta de revisión.</li> <li>☑ Registra su dirección correcta para que le pueden mandar sus tarifas de impuestos. Según la ley, Ud. es responsable por pagar sus impuestos sin demora o de pagar cualquier multa que resulte por haberlos pagado tarde—aunque la tarifa se haya mandado a una dirección equivocada.</li> <li>☑ Tambien puede someter un "reporte de valoración disminuida" para avisar al distrito de cualquier reducción significativa en la valoración de su propiedad en 1992. El distrito examinará su propiedad antes de designarle un valor en 1993.</li> </ul> <p><b>¿Cual es la hora del cierre?</b></p> <p>El día miércoles, 31 de marzo es la última fecha para mandar sus rendiciones para 1993. Puede obtener 30 días adicionales si los pide por escrito antes de la hora de cierre.</p> <p><b>¿Donde hago mi rendición?</b></p> <p>Haga su rendición con su distrito local de valoraciones en: FLOYD CO. CENTRAL APPRAISAL DIST. ROOM 107 COUNTY COURTHOUSE FLOYDADA, TEXAS 79235 806-983-5256</p> <p>Para mas información, visitenos y obtenga una copia gratis de "Impuestos de Propiedad en Texas: Una Guía a los Derechos, Remedios y Responsabilidades del Contribuyente de Impuestos"</p> <p>o escriba a Comptroller's Property Tax Division 4301 Westbank Dr., Bldg. B, Suite 150 Austin, TX 78746-6565</p>
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**SIXTH GRADERS WIN ESSAY CONTEST**—The November issue of Sport Illustrated for Kids sponsored a writing contest for young writers. The students wrote instructions for how to do something with accompanying drawings illustrating the steps involved. Two Lockney sixth graders were top winners in the contest. Lindi Miller, daughter of Jerry and Sherry Miller, wrote how to build a clarinet. Hank Henderson, son of Randy and Nancy Henderson, explained how to change oil in a car. They each won a Nike cap. —Staff Photo

## LJHS Student Council attends district meeting

LOCKNEY — On January 20, 1993, eleven members of the Lockney Junior High Student Council attended the District V Student Council Convention in Lubbock.

Those attending were Corbin Kellison, Allison Mangold, Kelli Clark, Adam Cummings, Callie Wilson, Gerardo Luna, Stacy Bigham, Leslieanne Hickerson, Daniel Banda, Jeremy Stapp, Dana Martinez, and sponsor, Zeldia Ellison.

The convention was attended by 27 high schools and nine junior high schools in the Lubbock area. The group was inspired by a speech from Phil Gugiluzza. A troupe of actors from West Texas State University performed a series of "Drug Free" skits. In the political rally, elections for 1993-94 district officers were held.

Dana Martinez, was the luckiest member of the Lockney delegation since she won the very last door prize which was given out that day.



**STUDENT COUNCIL ATTENDS DISTRICT MEET**—Members of the Lockney Junior High Student Council attending the district meeting in Lubbock were (back row, left to right) Allison Mangold, Gerardo Luna, Adam Cummings, Dana Martinez, Daniel Banda; (front row, left

to right) Kelli Clark, Leslieanne Hickerson, Callie Wilson, Stacy Bigham, Jeremy Stapp. Also attending but not pictured were Corbin Kellison and Lacey Aston.

—Staff Photo



**LITTLE LONGHORNS NAMED**—Named as Little Longhorns at Lockney Elementary School for the week of February 22 - 26 were (back row, left to right) Rolf Sherman, Tyrell Stapp, Tyler Phillips, Heath Stoerner, Ignacio Mondragon, Julio Nevarez; third row, left to right) Elizabeth Salazar, Monica Pedroza, Rebecca Ren-

don, Nicole Hernandez, Omar Cruz, Clay McMurtrey, Nathan Burson; (second row, left to right) Julia Martinez, Rachel Gonzales, April Bueno, Meghan Stapp, Pamela Ochoa, Tiffany Taylor, Rena Gonzales; (front row, left to right) Laura Solorzano, Johnathan Silva, Cagan Cummings and Lydia Mendoza. —Staff Photo

## Parents are invited to school during Public School Week

The week of March 1-5 has been designated as Texas Public School Week.

Lockney Elementary School invites parents to eat lunch with their children and to visit in their child's classrooms during this week.

Visitors are asked to contact the school office at Lockney Elementary and let them know what day they will be eating lunch. Meals are \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children not in school.

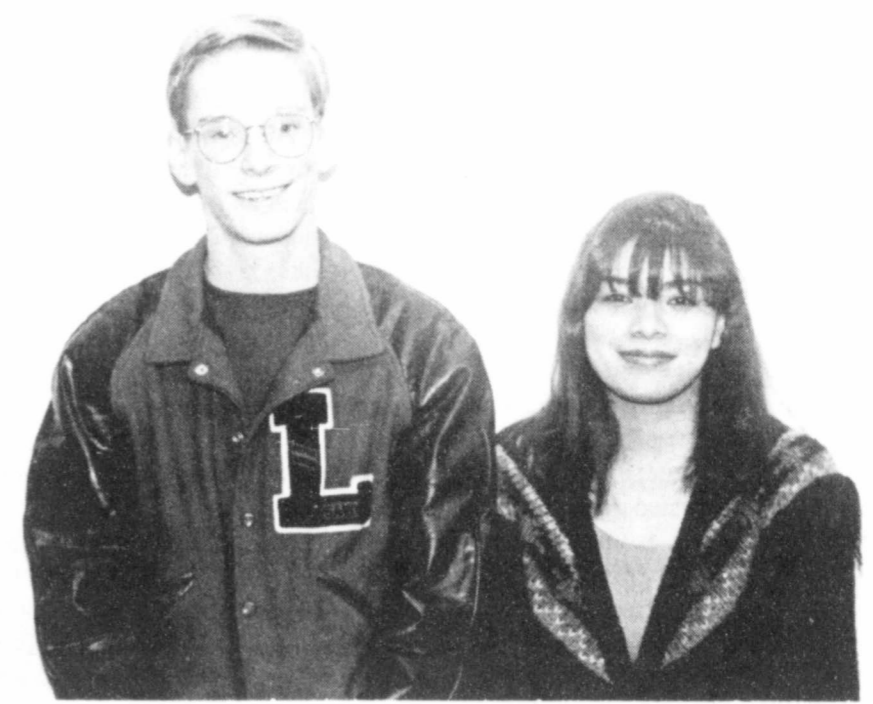
## National FHA Week observed by Lockney FHA

LOCKNEY - The Lockney High School Chapter of Future Homemakers of America celebrated National FHA week February 8 - 12, 1993.

On Monday, they traveled to Lubbock to the Ronald McDonald House to learn about different service projects available.

Tuesday, notes and suckers were distributed to every student promoting FHA week.

Wednesday, a teacher appreciation luncheon was held. Drawings were held on Friday for free food for the students.



**HIGH SCORERS**—Students at Lockney High School, Glen Truitt and Melissa Salas were named keyboarding winners at the Monterey UIL Practice meet in Lubbock, February 13. Truitt placed 1st in keyboarding with a score of 143.23, Salas placed 10th. Both students competed against large and small schools. —Staff Photo

## Lockney School Menu

March 1 - 5

**Monday:**

Breakfast - Cereal, apricots, toast, milk

Lunch - Chicken nuggets, parsley buttered noodles, broccoli, biscuits, orange smiles, milk

**Tuesday:**

Breakfast - Pancakes, sausage, apple, milk

Lunch - BBQ pork, baked beans, pickles, roll, apple cookie, milk

**Wednesday:**

Breakfast - Peanut butter, bread, banana, milk

Lunch - Taco, refried beans, Spanish rice, lettuce, tomatoes, sopapillas, milk

**Thursday:**

Breakfast - Cereal, applesauce, ham, milk

Lunch - Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, carrot stick, roll, fruit gelatin, milk

**Friday:**

Breakfast - Scrambled egg, roll, orange, milk

Lunch - Hamburger, French fried potatoes, lettuce, tomato, pickle, cookie, milk

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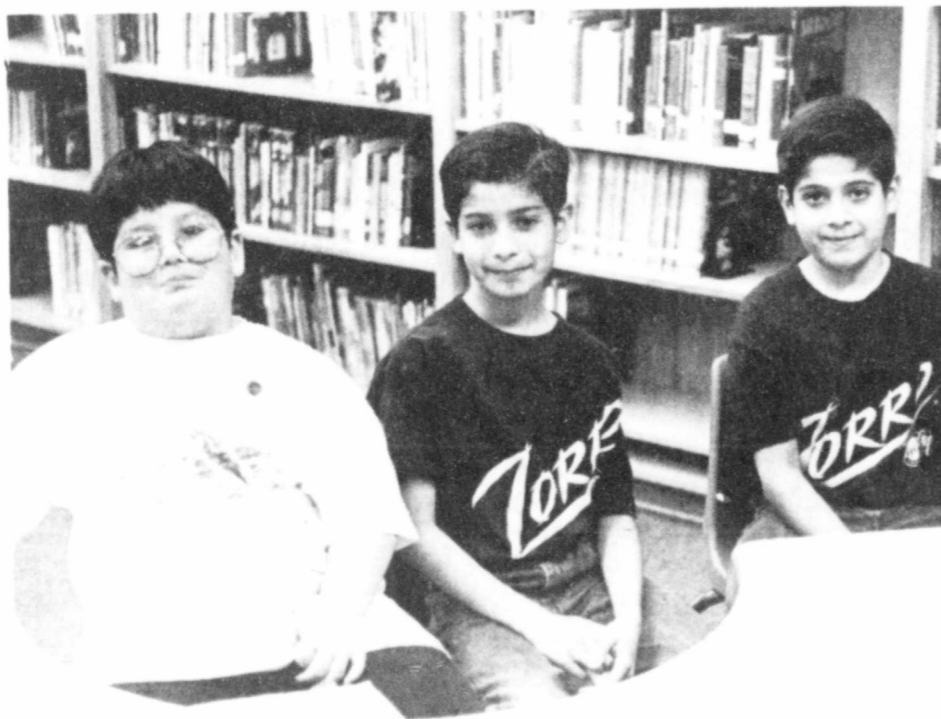
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**ELS LAB STUDENTS RECOGNIZED**—Lab Pal of the Week was Freddie Gonzales (right) and Perfect Paper Awards went to Frankie Gonzales (center) and Coty Garza (left) at Lockney Elementary School. —Staff Photo

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### Who qualifies for an exemption?

Anyone who **owned a home on Jan. 1st** (and used it as their primary residence on that date) is entitled to a **\$5,000 homestead exemption** to lower their school taxes this year... and it doesn't matter if your home is a house, condominium or mobile home. (Counties, cities and special taxing districts may also offer homestead exemptions.)

### Are other exemptions available?

If you're **disabled**—or if you're **65 years old or older**—you are entitled to an **additional \$10,000 school tax exemption** on your home. And if you qualify for the over-65 exemption, you're also entitled to a permanent, locked-in "ceiling" on the school property taxes on your home. (The ceiling does not apply to county or city property taxes, and those entities may offer other exemptions.)

### Do I have to apply each year?

No. If you had a homestead exemption on your home in 1992, you won't need to reapply for 1993 unless your chief appraiser requires it. However, if you haven't received an exemption on your present home—or if you've moved to a new home—you'll need to file for an exemption for 1993. And if you **turned 65 or became disabled** during 1992, you need to file for the additional exemptions.

### When and where should I file?

Applications should be filed by **April 30** at your appraisal district office. If you need more time, contact us by April 30 at:

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## ¿Varias exenciones de residencia pueden rebajar sus impuestos de propiedad!

Una exención de residencia reduce sus impuestos de propiedad. Por ejemplo, si su residencia tiene un valor de \$50,000 y Ud. recibe una exención de \$5,000, sus impuestos se calcularán como si el valor de su residencia fuera \$45,000.

### ¿Quien califica para una exención?

Cualquier dueño de una residencia principal el día 1 de enero tiene derecho a una exención de residencia de \$5,000 este año para rebajar sus impuestos escolares... y no importa si la residencia es casa, condominio o casa móvil. (Los condados, municipios y distritos especiales de impuestos tambien pueden ofrecer exenciones de residencia.)

### ¿Hay otras exenciones?

Si Ud. es incapacitado—o si tiene 65 años o más—tiene derecho a una exención adicional de \$10,000 en sus impuestos escolares de propiedad. Y si Ud. califica para la exención para los que ya cumplieron 65 años, tambien tiene derecho a un "cielo máximo" permanente en sus impuestos escolares de residencia. (El cielo máximo no tiene que ver con impuestos de propiedad de los condados o municipios, y esas entidades pueden ofrecer otras exenciones.)

### ¿Debo solicitarla cada año?

No. Si Ud. recibió una exención de residencia en 1992 no hay necesidad de solicitarla de nuevo en 1993—al menos que se lo pida su jefe de valoraciones. Sin embargo, si no ha recibido una exención en su residencia actual—o si ha cambiado de domicilio—tendrá que solicitar una exención para 1993. Y si cumplió los 65 años o resultó incapacitado en 1992, tendrá que solicitar las exenciones adicionales.

### ¿Donde y cuando debo solicitar mis exenciones?

Su solicitud debe llegar en su oficina local del distrito de valoraciones antes del día 30 de abril. Si necesita mas tiempo, favor de ponerse en contacto con nosotros antes del 30 de abril:

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# Shame on movies records and TV!

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We're a group of mothers, fathers, grandparents and other citizens who are outraged at how today's movies, TV programs, music-videos and records are hurting our children, our families and our country. For example:

We're **DISMAYED** that today 1.1 million girls between the ages of 15 and 19 get pregnant each year.

We're **SHOCKED** when we learn that two thirds of all births to 15 and 19 year old girls are out of wedlock.

We're **FRIGHTENED** at the way violence and crime are spreading everywhere and threatening our children, our families and our homes.

### We say it's time to put the blame where we think it belongs:

**SHAME** on the music industry for letting singers who are the idols of our children put out **RECORDS** and **MUSIC-VIDEOS** which blatantly encourage sex and 'say' to our children that sex is proper at any age . . . that everyone is 'doing it' . . . and abstinence is old fashioned.

**SHAME** on Hollywood for an endless stream of films filled with **PROFANITY, NUDITY, SEX, VIOLENCE** and **KILLINGS**. For example, the giant hit "Basic Instinct" features murders during orgasms, setting a new standard of perversion even for today's movies.

**SHAME** on NBC TV for allowing "Saturday Night Live", which is a favorite with young people, to put on skits about masturbation, morticians having sex with dead people etc., etc., ad nauseam.

**SHAME** on TV programmers whose desire for ratings and profits results in the average child of 16 having seen more than **200,000 ACTS OF VIOLENCE AND 33,000 MURDERS**. Is it any wonder violence is epidemic?

**SHAME** on the film industry which long ago stopped reflecting the values of most families and has now abolished the "**X**" rating, replacing it with "**NC-17**" so sex-filled, erotic, bloody films will no longer be barred from community movie houses.

**SHAME ON TV Soap Opera** producers whose standards of decency have sunk so low one of them tells his writers, "Hot, make it hot", and another admits they are trying to see "just how far they can 'push it' on daytime" . . . when they **KNOW** that during afternoon hours more than two thirds of all TV viewers are children!

Yes, we are **OUTRAGED** at all this . . . and a great deal more. We say the tragic price our children, families and country are paying demands something be done to end what's going on. Alone we can't stop it. But together we think we can.

The **REAL CAUSE** of the sex, violence, filth and profanity is with the writers, directors, producers, singers, actors, etc. But **THEY** can be controlled. All it takes is for the Boards of Directors of their companies to order them to stop! Remember when movies were wholesome family entertainment? That's when people at the top **SET STANDARDS AND ENFORCED** them. We're going to insist that happen again.

### Together We Can Make It Happen

We're asking every reader of this ad to help us run it all over America . . . **AND** send in the petition on the right. Every 2 months we're going to send every member of the Boards of Directors of the entertainment companies a copy of the ad and tell them the total number of petitions received. They're going to **KNOW** American families are outraged.

Most Board members are not in the entertainment business. They are good, decent, respected people with children of their own. But they have been shutting their eyes to what's going on. We're going to get them to **SPEAK UP**.

Spare us the censorship lecture — you in the entertainment industry. And this is not an appeal for prudery. All we want is to get the movie, TV and record industries to act responsibly. Our children, our families and our country are being hurt too much for us to remain silent.

Right now mail the petition on the right. Please enclose a contribution to help pay for another ad like this. We'll do the rest.

All it takes is for enough of us who are outraged to **ACT**. Can we count on **YOU**? Mail the petition **NOW!**

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Yes, I am outraged with the way TV, movies, music-videos and records are destroying traditional family values and encouraging violence. I want to be a part of this grassroots petition drive and help run this ad all over America. You agree to notify the Directors of the entertainment companies every 2 months of the progress of this effort and you agree to use funds from this ad to run it in other papers. With this understanding I am enclosing a tax deductible contribution of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to help pay for ads and to get those in charge to **SET STANDARDS AND ENFORCE THEM**.

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P.S. It is the total number of petitions which come in that is important. We will not give your name to the members of the Boards of Directors or sell or rent your name to any other organization.

Also: This project is so important that even if you can't send a contribution please mail this petition to add to the total number we receive. Thanks.

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