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teur night, sponsoring four grand open-

ings, donating \$300.00 to the Miss

Floydada Scholarship Fund, donating to

the Floyd County Day Care and the Miss

Floyd County Pageant and also sponsor-

ing the Merchants Appreciation Coffee.

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

The steak meal was catered by

Nielson's Restaurant and a crowd of 135

people were served. Southwestern Bell

to the eyes of many in the audience.

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to the Floydada Chamber of Commerce

to help defray banquet expenses. Deco-

rations for the banquet were provided by

the Women's Division of the Floydada

Introduced as the 1993 Directors for

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

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

Chamber of Commerce.

Commerce member.

Graham.

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, SBOA for 4 years. 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 Levis 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 charger 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 Cartel.

"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

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 nur-

turing environment she has provided for

your kids. They love Duncan and are

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 Refe-

ree 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

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

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; built a float 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: (I-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.

Miss Texas scheduled to speak at Lockney banquet March 6

Schools continue 42-year tradition

with Texas Public School Week

which included: two style shows, Ama- Telephone made a special contribution

Johnson turned the President's gavel the Chamber of Commerce were: newly

LOCKNEY-Saturday, March 6 is Highlights of the evening will include 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.

the date that has been set for the Lock- the announcement of the winner of the ney Chamber of Commerce Banquet. Lockney Slogan Contest, the naming of the Citizen of the Year and the Extra Mile award winners. Three businesses will anounce 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.

Commissioners approve new deputy

By Juanita Stepp

of the pheasant population;

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

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

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

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

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.

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

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 be-

came 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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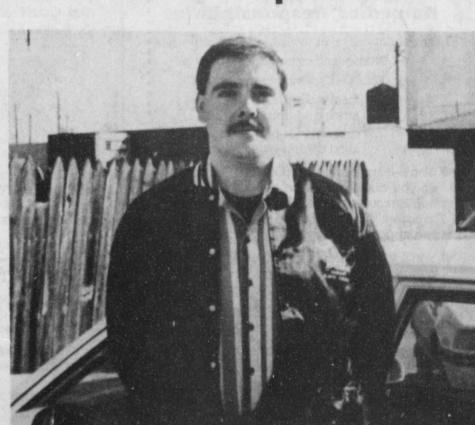
White joins sheriff's department

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

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.



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

Floydada Danika Dudley. 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

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 win-

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.



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 years 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 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.

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 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 support. 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 gripeswhy 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 calls asking them not to vote for Senate it is obvious from Igo's letter and from APPAC's actions that these voices are not being listened too.

I can't help but wonder if the only reason APPAC is still in existence is Last week I mentioned that the Texas 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 local organizations informed about the 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 AP-PAC the appearance of widespread

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

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

February 13 the Sheriff's office re-

ceived a report of two fence chargers

ney and the burglary is believed to have

occurred sometime between the eve-

ning 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

February 22, four miles south of

stolen property is \$800.00.

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.

stolen off power poles in a field south of Cedar Hill. The property was valued at The F.N.B. encourages everyone to see this varied group of artwork begin-February 17, a report was received of ning Monday, March 1, during regular a barn which had been burglarized. The banking hours. barn was located 13 miles east of Lock-

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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

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 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."

March 5 set as World Day of Prayer

March 5, at 10:30 a.m., at the First United Methodist Church in Floydada.

Women from several local churches will present the program and special

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

March 5, 1993 PEOPLE OF GOD

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

The World Day of Prayer will be held 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 coun-

mala 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

Highlights of a recent trip to Guate-Lockney on Hwy. 378, deputies arrested Juan Vargas, 20, and Jonathan Torres, 19, for public intoxication. Both men

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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.

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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

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. Sheree Cannon in Floydada. Deadline for applications is March 1.

WEATHER

Courtesy of Energas		
DATE	HIGH	LO
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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lowing article, by Texas Tech journalism student Ann R. Moore, was made possible by a grant from the Reader's Digest Foundation.)

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

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

Anne says Bishop got the idea of Stone Ground Indian Commeal last

"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



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.

Schools continue 42-year tradition

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beau 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

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NEW IN FICTION:

funding for such a vast undertaking simply was not there.

President Lamar approved the Land aside three leagues of land for schools. In due time this course of action was implemented, but it still lacked an allimportant 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 intregal 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 struc-

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.

dents 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.

- under the leadership of President Mira-

Grant Act in 1839, which theoretically provided for the counties of Texas to set

On January 19, 1951, Governor Allan Shivers, a distinguished Mason, signed a proclamation designating March 5 through March 10 as "Texas Public Schools Wee" - 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 stu-

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 commeal 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

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

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

"That was the best I ever tasted," he

"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

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

I told them what the dressing had in it." She says the meal can also be used in cookies, with a flavor similar to refrigerator cookies.

On the back of the Sagebrush Mills bag is a recipe for Indian Cornbread. The recipe is a little over 100 years old. Here, by permission, is Indian Combread:

3/4 cup Sagebrush Mills Stone-**Ground Indian Cornmeal**

1/4 cup flour

2 teaspoons baking powder 1/2 teaspoon salt 1 teaspoon sugar

1 egg, slightly beaten

3/4 cup milk Preheat oven to 425 degrees. Mix all

ingredients together. Melt 2 tablespoons oil or shortening in a round glass pan, iron skillet, or muffin pan until pan is hot. Pour mixture into hot pan (It should sizzle just a little when pouring in.) Bake 20-25 minutes or until golden brown on top and around edges. Remove from oven and while cornbread is still hot spread a thin layer of margarine or butter

Since the cornmeal has more moisture

than regular cornmeal, decrease the liquid a little bit of this meal is being substituted for regular cornmeal.

The meal has no preservatives, but it is

"The cornmeal is a good product," Hulon says. "It'll sell if we give it time. Just get to the right place and people to sell it."

What's down the road for Sagebrush Mills? Hulon says he hopes to be breaking even in three years. In five years he hopes to be selling 30,000 pounds of cornmeal per month. In 10 years he hopes to be selling 50,000 pounds of commeal per month.

Hulon and Mike says these amounts aren't unreasonable. The cornmeal business is more regional than they thought when they started looking into the business.

Mail order is the preferred way of selling to gourmet food stores, since HEP-TAD is already set up for mail

"Retail now, and wholesale later," Hulon says.

Hmmm. . .not bad for just kidding around, huh, Mike.

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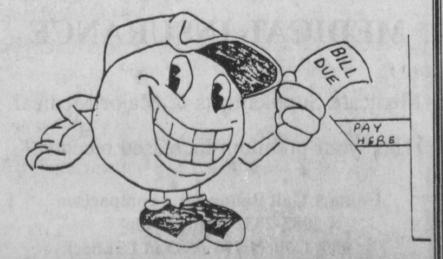
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BEST DECORATED BOXES--These girls and their fathers or guests were the winners in the best decorated box contest during the 2nd Annual Lockney Girl Scout Father-Daughter Box Supper. Girls on top are (left to right) Melissa Schaeffer, Erin Schaeffer,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

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.

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

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- this special time.

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

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 infes-

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.



VALENTINE CORRECTION

Sterling and Tate Burleson are the sons of Todd and Teri Burleson of Rotan. Grandparents are Omar and Ruth Burleson, Lockney, and Rita and Pat Pollard, Frazier Michigan. Greatgrandparents are Ike and Lucile Johnson, Lockney

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Photo by Carol Huggins

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

The most effective control method for

pantry pests is "search and destroy".

Examine all susceptible foods, such as

flour, dried beans, and cornmeal. Infes-

tations 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

If the infestations was heavy, an in-

secticide treatment should be consid-

ered. The empty cabinets can be treated

with insecticides labeled specifically

for this use. Of course, label directions

should be closely followed, and the in-

secticide 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 ei-

ther a sprayer or a paint brush. Be sure to

treat around cracks and crevices in the

After the insecticide has dried thor-

oughly, 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

For further information, contact your

local county Extension office.

woodwork.

tightly.

Nikolyn Williams.

It will be in the home of Mary Sanders. The program for the evening was a jewelry display by Geneva Bennett. The

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

Keeping You In Stitches Quilt Guild

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

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-



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 bueinsss 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

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

The next meeting will be on March 10.

jewelry was gorgeous. Shurbet, Janet Thornton, Dara Ware and

The Keeping You In Stitches Quilt

point star.

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

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

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

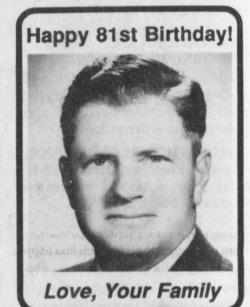
choice Wednesday: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, broccoli, hot rolls, dry jello salad,

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

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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

Church, came and gave the devotional.

Joyce Lipham played the piano for us.

We didn't get to go on the bus ride as

Grace Gomez had an illness in her fam-

ily. The residents played dominoes and

Saturday, the Martins from Lockney

our churches for coming and sharing.

Our love and sympathy go out to the

family and friends of Brooks Callaway.

listened to some music.

Thought for Lent:

I will practice.

I will work.

I will serve.

I will grow.

I will be a friend.

(40 days before Easter)

I will do more than believe,

I will do more than forgive,

I will do more than give,

I will do more than live,

I will do more than be friendly,

"I WILL DO MORE"

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 presi-

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 Poteet, 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

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.



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

We want to remember the ill: Herman

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

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,

Wednesday: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, buttered squash, tossed salad, cherry cobbler,

rolls Thursday:

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

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

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.

Sunday, February 28 - Stella Garcia,

Monday, March 1 - Lavern McCarty,

Wednesday, March 3 - Linda Marr

Friday, February 26 - Mr. and Mrs.

Sunday, February 28 - Mr. and Mrs.

Monday, March 1 - Mr. and Mrs.

Tuesday, March 2 - Mr. and Mrs.

Wednesday, March 3 - Mr. and Mrs.

Almeda Phillips, Christian Wood

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Cynthia Martin

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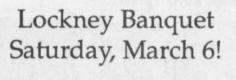
Truett McCarty

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

Church in Lockney and will reside in Hedley, Texas.

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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

at Hedley High School. The couple plan a June 5, 1993 wedding at First Baptist

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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 came and played the guitar and fiddle Medrano, Barbara Lutrick

Monday, March 1: Lionso Cisneros Sunday, First Baptist Church gave the Jr., Abel Bryant Cortinas services. We appreciate and thank all

Tuesday, March 2: Amber Womack Wednesday, March 3: James Lovell, David Battey, Lyndall Roberts, Mason Lipham

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Thursday, Feb. 25: Lupe and Lenora

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 Gallaway, Juan Camacho Friday, February 26'- Kaci Mathis, Reeda Kay Smith

Saturday, February 27 - Simon A.

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Grandparents invited to school

R.C. Andrews Elementary School 3 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, combread 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

"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 elementaria 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 dia o nomas a venir a medio dia a comer con su nieto or nieta. La comida le cuesta \$2.00. El Jueves se va a servir: tacos de carne, frijoles, ensalada, copa de fruita, pan de maiz y

Los ninos comen a los siguientes tiem-

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

Si le gustaria quedarse todo el dia, medio dia 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.

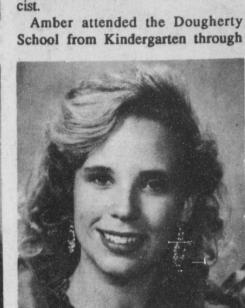
"Esta visita ha sido arreglada especialmente para los abuelitos. Sinceramente tengo esperanza que usted va a tomar la oportunidad de venir a compartir con su nieto or nieta," dice la principal de la escuela, Ellen Enriquez.



JOHNNY EGUIA



EMILY PARKS



By Criselda Valdez

Poole and Emily Parks.

cially basketball.

The three FHS seniors in the spotlight

Johnny came to Floydada from El

Paso six years ago. His main interests

are making good grades and playing

football, basketball, and baseball, espe-

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 pharma-

this week are Johnny Eguia, Amber

AMBER POOLE

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, partici-

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 Rodriquez of Odessa. Ticen Harper lost by TKO to Jason

Berrerra of Olton. Dr. David Martin and Sharkey's Yard

and Tree Service were sponsors for the

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

The Best That We Can Be In '93

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.

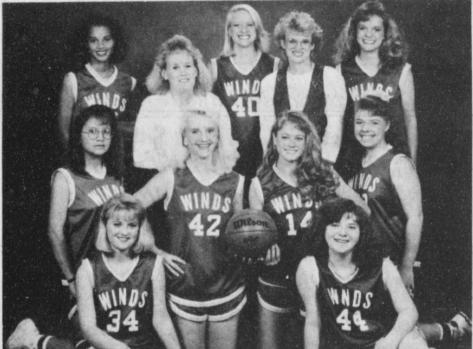
The daughter of Ron and Phyllis Parks, Emily has a sister, Amanda, who is a sophomore, and a brother, Jimmy, who is in the 5th grade.

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."

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Have A Great Week!



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 Co-

canougher, Kelly Bailey, Kristy Hinsley, Kayla Turner;

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

Logan, Coach Regina Smith, Corinne Pesina, Crystal Sanders and Amy Gilly.

(3rd row) Mandy Bailey, Tian Younger, Elisa Suarez;

(back row) Misty Bertrand, Brandi Ross, Coach Deanna

-- Photo Courtesy of R Photography

Whirlwind News

Floydada School Menu

Monday: Breakfast - Pineapple juice, cinna-

mon 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,



Breakfast - Orange juice, pancakes, syrup, milk

Friday: Breakfast — Grape juice, dry cereal,

Lunch — Beef tacos, pinto beans, tossed salad, fruit cup, combread, milk

graham crackers, milk

Lunch — Chili cheese sandwich, French fries, tossed salad, pineapple



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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 Rodriquez, 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 pic-



School Baseball Coach Jimmie Webster (left, holding could engage in. The season gets underway this week and baseball) began baseball season practices at a disadvan- the FHS team is expected to do well. tage. Rain caused practices on February 18 and 19 to be

BASEBALL PRACTICE BEGINS -- Floydada High moved indoors, limiting the types of activity the team

-- Staff Photo

-- Staff Photo tured was Anthony Alaniz.

"Render" your property

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.

Who must file a rendition?

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.

Are there any advantages to you?

The advantages of filing a rendition are:

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.

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.

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.

What's the deadline?

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.

Where do you file?

File renditions with your local appraisal district at: FLOYD CO. CENTRAL APPRAISAL DIST. ROOM 107 COUNTY COURTHOUSE FLOYDADA, TEXAS 79235

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¡Protega sus derechos! "Rienda" su propiedad antes del 31 de marzo.

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.

¿Quien debe hacer una rendición?

Debe hacer una rendición si Ud. es dueño y gana ingresos de una propiedad personal-por ejemplo, el inventorio y equipo utilizado en un negocio.

¿Que ventaja me da?

Las ventajas de hacer una rendición son las siguientes: Ud. registra su opinion 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.

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.

Tambien puede someter un "reporte de valoración disminuída" 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.

¿Cual es la hora del cierre?

El día miércoles, 31 de marzo es la última fecha para mandar sus rendiciones para 1993. Puede obtener 30 dias adicionales si los pide por escrito antes de la hora de cierre.

¿Donde hago mi rendición?

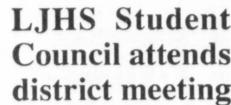
Haga su rendicion con su distrito local de valoraciones en: FLOYD CO. CENTRAL APPRAISAL DIST. ROOM 107 COUNTY COURTHOUSE FLOYDADA, TEXAS 79235 806-983-5256

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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



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, Leslianne Hickerson, Daniel Banda, Jeremy Stapp, Dana Martinez, and sponsor, Zelda 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.

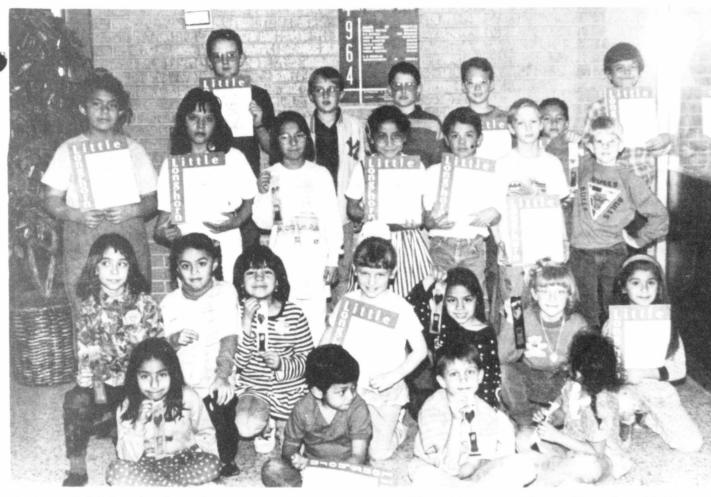
Dana Martinez, was the luckiest member of the Lockney delegation since she won the very last door prize which was given out that day.



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, Gerado Luna, Adam Cummings, Dana Martinez, Daniel Banda; (front row, left

to right) Kelli Clark, Leslianne 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-

Have a nice day!

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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 avail-

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.

> Support the Lockney Chamber Banquet! March 6



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,

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

Tuesday: Breakfast - Pancakes, sausage, apple,

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

Wednesday: Breakfast - Peanut butter, bread, ba-

nana, milk

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

Thursday: Breakfast - Cereal, applesauce, ham,

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

Breakfast - Scrambled egg, roll, or-

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

A variety of homestead exemptions could lower your property taxes!

home by lowering its taxable value. If your home is valued at \$50,000 and you receive a \$5,000 homestead exemption,

your home will be taxed as if it were worth \$45,000. 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

¡Varias exenciones de residencia pueden rebajar sus impuestos de propiedad!

Friday:

cookie, milk

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 dia 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 mas—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" pernanente 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. So 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 cam-

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 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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biado 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: FLOYD CO. CENTRAL APPRAISAL DIST. ROOM 107 COUNTY COURTHOUSE FLOYDADA, TEXAS 79235

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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.

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February 28 deadline for pesticide applicators annual license renewal

Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry reminded commercial and noncommercial pesticide applicators that the deadline for annual license renewal is February 28.

"Licensing is a safeguard to help pre- mercial applicators. vent pesticide mishaps from taking place," Perry said. "It is essential that all commercial and non-commercial pesticide applicators renew their licenses before the deadline."

Renewal applications were mailed in mid-January and should have reached all commercial and non-commercial applicators licensed by the Texas Department of Agriculture. Applicators who did not receive a renewal form are asked to contact TDA immediately.

Perry said failure to meet the deadline will result in late fees mandated by the Texas Agriculture Code.

Licensing fees are \$150 for commercial applicators and \$100 for non-com-

Applicators are required to pass category tests for each type of pesticide application. They are also required to obtain five continuing education credits annually and 20 credits in a three-year period to renew their licenses.

As part of the 20 credits, each applicator must have at least two credits on relevant laws and regulations and one credit in integrated pest management strategies.

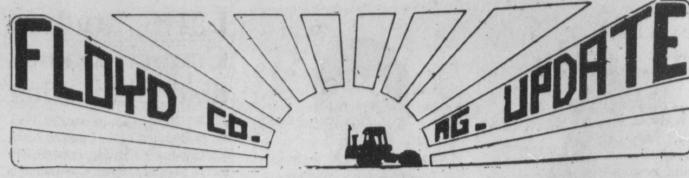
Applicators who fail to renew within a

year of the renewal date will be required to retest before a new license is issued.

In addition, applicators who received a recertification deficiency notice are reminded that failure to obtain needed credits by February 28 will prevent license renewal and result in late fees.

In Texas, more than 8,000 people are licensed for commercial and non-commercial pesticide use.

For more information on licensing, contact Murray Walton, (512) 463-0013, or Elizabeth Perkins, (512) 475-1657, at TDA in Austin or your nearest TDA regional office.



Pheasants Forever

Plans discussed for upcoming year

The High Plains Chapter of Pheasants Forever met for their winter meeting to discuss plans for the upcoming year.

Custom planting of food plots will be done by Mark Gilly, seed provided by Cargill, Roundup provided by Monsanto. Landowners interested must have

contracts signed before April 15. The Season length, however, ranged from new habitat chairmen are Ronnie Smith and David Frizzell.

Banquet chairman Kyle Adams has a new co-chairman, Roy Ray, to help this fall. Layne Kirk remains president and Hulon Carthel remains secretary-treasurer. The December banquet raised a good amount of money to start this on the right foot. Money has already been donated for a shelter belt project at Dimmitt for a parks and wildlife management project.

News was reported on the parks and wildlife meeting at Plainview. Conclusions from a series of meetings like this one were mixed on bag limits and season length. Most everyone agreed on raising the bag limit to three birds per day.

two weeks to 60 days with most people expressing the desire to move opening day forward to start two weeks earlier than previous pheasant seasons in the past few years.

Discussion on the purchase of the right-of-way on the abandoned Floydada-Plainview Railroad was brief. Most everyone agreed the purchase for habitat enhancement was a good idea. We'll wait and see if Rails to Trails succeeds in the buy out. If successful, Pheasants Forever will receive Quit Claim Deed and provide management for the property.

Once again, landowners interested in food plots this year, please sign contracts before April 15.

Prompt passage of boll weevil eradication legislation urged

Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry urged prompt passage of boll weevil eradication enabling legislation in testimony before the Texas House Committee on Agriculture and Wildlife Management.

The proposed legislation will allow Texas cotton producers to vote on joining a national boll weevil eradication movement. Perry told the House Com-

* Blackeye peas used for green ma-

nure and incorporated into the soil when

producer pays required fee of ten dollars

* Corn or sorghum planted in rows

when producer pays ten dollar fee with

* Home gardens limited to a maxi-

* Special approval from the Texas

State ASC Committee will be necessary

to harvest and donate blackeye pea seed

to an approved food bank on no more

* Close sown corn or sorghum;

the approval of County Committee;

mum of 2 acres in size;

top cane;

per farm;

mittee that federal funding deadlines, as well as environmental and economic reasons, require speedy action on the legislation. "This enabling legislation is finally

coming to fruition," Perry said. "But if we miss passing enabling legislation by March, our cotton farmers will not only lose their place in line for these federal funds, but also spend another 22 million dollars just this year trying to control the weevil."

The Texas Senate already has approved the bill, and boll weevil eradication supporters are hoping to have legislation signed into law by March 1. The Texas House of Representatives is expected to vote on the bill within the next 10 days, Perry said.

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1993 cotton program sign-up begins

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FURROW DIKES CAPTURE RAINFALL -- Installing furrow dikes can help

area producers maximize the use of rainfall that occurs prior to planting.

Additional soil moisture, through either precipitation or irrigation, will be

needed to bring the five-foot root zone profile to field capacity within the 15-

county High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 service

Farmers urged to be involved

The sign-up period for the 1993 cotton program is rapidly approaching and Sign-up for the 1993 program will begin March 1 and continue until April 30.

area this year.

Some of the provisions previously announced include the 7.5 percent Acreage Reduction Program (ARP), the estimated 1993 Deficiency Payment rate of 20.55 cents and the advance deficiency payment rate of 10.275 cents, as well as the continuation of the 72.9 cent Target Price and 52.35 cent Loan Rate.

Newly announced provisions include eligible cover crops for planting on Acreage Conservation Reserve (ACR) and Conserving Use (CU) for Pay acres.

National Farmers Union President

Leland Swenson this week urged farm-

ers to remain active and involved in farm

policy issues — even now that the 1992

elections are over and a new administra-

Swenson told the Texas Farmers

Union's state convention in Austin that

the election year showed that anything

"No matter who won at the state or

tion is taking shape.

can happen, "and fast".

In addition to the cover crop announcement Optional Flex Acres (OFA) can be more specifics about the program are planted to any crop other than fruits and being finalized according to Lubbock- vegetables or peanuts and receive based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG). Planted and Considered Planted (P&CP) credit for the crop base that the acreage was flexed from. Limited cross compliance will not be applicable for

> Eligible cover crops for ACR and CU for Pay acres are:

> * Small grains disposed of before

reaching hard dough; * Small grains left standing when

producer pays the required fee of ten

* Forage sorghums and sweet sor-

national level, the key is for all of us to

"There'll be a lot of new faces in

Congress this year and they'll know

what an angry electorate looks like.

Swenson's advice for staying in-

volved? Write or call elected officials

when you have concerns, and be active

stay involved," he said.

They'll respond".

at the local level."

ghums such as haygrazer, sudan, and red

dollars per farm;

than 50 percent of cotton ACR and CU for Pay acres. Cover crops of corn, sorghum and

blackeye peas are not eligible to be hayed or grazed at any time during the calendar year.

Producers are encouraged to contact their county ASCS office to make an appointment, if necessary to facilitate the sign-up process, and also to get clarification on specific program details.





Use of furrow dikes encouraged ing precipitation is the result of short, Installing furrow dikes to capture

spring rainfall this year will be important to producers, since the 1993 preplant soil moisture survey conducted by the USDA-Soil Conservation Service and the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 showed only average soil moisture conditions.

"With the middle portion of the fivefoot root zone soil profile as dry as it is, producers really need to maximize the use of rainfall this year," says Ken Carver, Water District Assistant Manager. "Furrow dikes are a cost-effective means of doing just that."

Furrow dikes are small earthen dams mechanically constructed in the furrow. During a precipitation event, the small basins between the earthen dams collect rainfall and hold it in place until it can soak into the soil.

Annual precipitation totals range from 18 to 20 inches across the Texas High Plains. Most of this precipitation occurs just prior to and during the summer growing season.

Most of the average annual rainfall is provided by showers with precipitation totals of less than an inch, which the soil can easily absorb. However, the remainpowerful thunderstorms. In this case, the downpour is greater than the soil infiltration rate, and runoff occurs.

During a three-year study, researchers at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Lubbock noted an average annual precipitation runoff of 2.73 inches per acre.

Furrow dikes hold this free moisture in place, allowing it to soak into the soil. For each additional inch of water provided beyond the basic requirements needed for plant development, cotton lint yields can increase as much as 30 pounds per acre, while grain sorghum yields can increase up to 350 pounds per

"Furrow dikes are very cost-effective. While initial equipment investments range from \$140 to \$300 per row, this cost can usually be recovered during the first year as a result of increased crop yields and reduced irrigation pumping costs," said Carver.

For more furrow dike information, contact the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79405-1499 or call (806) 762-0181.

Texas Water Commission aims at making agency more responsive

The Texas Water Commission is in the midst of a transformation aimed at making the agency more responsive to the people and the environment it is charged with protecting. Among the new hallmarks are an unprecedented emphasis on recycling and pollution reduction. Other initiatives include modernization of computer data systems and elimination of backlogs in the issuance and enforcement of permits.

Many of the changes made in the past year result from the findings of an agency audit by the State Comptroller that was sought by newly-appointed commissioners. The review found antiquated data systems, work backlogs of up to three years, little citizen input and no programs to encourage pollution reduction and recycling.

An annual report to the Texas Legislature shows that major changes have been made and that more are to come as the TWC prepares for its merger with the Texas Air Control Board to complete the consolidation of state environmental agencies.

Among the changes at the TWC:

* Permitting and enforcement backlogs have been greatly reduced and will be eliminated by early 1994.

* Thirteen citizen advisory groups have been formed to recommend improvements in TWC programs such as hazardous and industrial waste regulations, water standards, landfill regulations and waste reduction.

* An Ombudsman Office has been established to ensure that inquiries from citizens are answered.

* Integrated computer databases throughout the agency are being developed and are expected to be on-line by Hall. "We expect to see this participa-September 1993.

"These are the kinds of changes the agency must adopt if it is to fully meet its Cities 2000 program that provides goal of protecting the environment," said TWC Chairman John Hall. "These and subsequent changes underscore the commission's commitment to public

responsiveness." recycling and pollution reduction programs that are being administered by the TWC. Texas now has statewide recycling programs for used oil, tires and to receive environmental information batteries as well as the only voluntary relating to the home, lawn or auto, call industry pollution reduction program of the Clean Texas 2000 Information Cen-

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organized under Clean Texas 2000, a statewide Texas Water Commission initiative to reduce pollution in Texas.

TWC figures indicate that almost 19 million used tires have been collected and shredded under a Waste Tire Recycling program begun last April by the agency. Of 375 tire dumps identified across the state, 89 have been cleaned up and the cleanup of another 113 is underway. Texans generate about 33,000 used tires each day.

Almost 1,000 Texas businesses now accept used oil under the TWC's Waste Oil Recycling Program. Texans dispose of more than 50 million gallons of used oil each year, almost half of it by those who change the oil in their personal vehicles. The TWC also has a grants program to help develop used oil collection programs in communities that lack locations that will accept used oil. On April 1, 1992, it became illegal in Texas to dump used oil on the ground or in any other location.

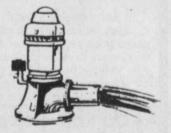
Meanwhile, 75 of the 200 largest polluting businesses in Texas have already signed up for Clean Industries 2000. Under the program, participants must pledge to reduce the hazardous waste or toxins they generate by at least 50 percent by the year 2000. Industries that have signed up so far will collectively reduce their hazardous waste by almost 30 million tons a year and toxic emissions by almost 115,000 tons a year. All of these reductions go beyond what is required by law.

"We are finding that Texas industry, communities and Texas citizens are more than willing to go the extra mile to safeguard the Texas environment," said tion grow every year."

The TWC has also developed a Clean grants and technical assistance to help cities develop a wide range of recycling programs. So far 28 cities will divide \$4 million in grants to expand or develop curbside and workplace recycling, And then there are the new statewide community composting programs, waste oil collection programs and tire cleanups.

For information on TWC programs or its type in the nation. The programs were ter at 1-800-64TEXAS.

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Rev. DeBoer to speak at Grace Fellowship revival

Grace Fellowship Church, of Lockney, will host their Spring Revival March 1-7. The revival will be led by Rev. Alan DeBoer, of Pegosa Springs,

Nighttime services will begin at 6:30 p.m., Monday-Sunday, Sunday, March 7 the morning worship will begin at

Bro. DeBoer is currently a pastor of Community Bible Church in Pagosa Springs. He has also served as pastor to Gospel of Grace Church in Hooker, OK; Calvary Bible Church in Henderson, NE; and Crestview Bible Church in Hutchinson, KS.

A farm boy DeBoer was raised in South Dakota, and sensed the call of God to be involved in ministry as a boy of 11-12 years old. Raised by godly parents, he trusted Christ as Savior at 6-7 years old.

DeBoer attended Sioux Falls College for two years and Grace College of the Bible for three yeas. Five years of seminary training was completed at Grace Theological Seminary, a sister school theologically to Dallas Seminary.

He has been married to his wife, Sharon, since 1969. They have three children.

DeBoer said, "Recently I have come to understand the significance of personal worship and how that is the motivating factor in understanding who God is and what God desires. I desire to motivate people to prayer, not by words but through discovery of a meaningful relationship with our Father."

DeBoer will be assisted in the service by Sherman and Tammy Aten, of Floydada, who will be leading the revival music.

Sherman was born in Hobbs, New Mexico. He was a participant in the New Mexico All-State Choir for three years and licensed to the Gospel Ministry by the Northside Church, Hobbs, in 1981.

Ordained to the Gospel Ministry in 1987, Aten led "Super Summer" programs in 1987 and 1988. He has sung with the Singing Men of West Texas and Singing Churchmen of New Mexico.

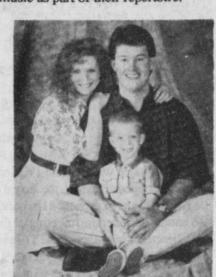
He married Tammy Payne of Floydada in 1985. They have one child, Joshua Lee, born in 1988.

Tammy Payne Aten was raised in Floydada. She is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Hollis Payne. At Wayland Baptist University Tammy was a member of the "International Choir", Spirit of America", and chosen to be on full music scholarship as Soprano and Pianist for Wayland's touring group "Trib-

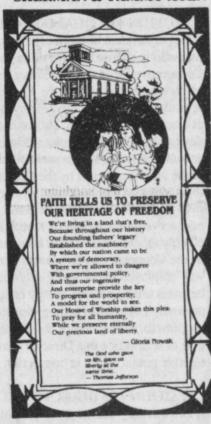


REV. ALAN DEBOER

Sherman and Tammy have assisted in over 200 churches all over the U.S., singing and playing in revivals, concerts, and youth functions. They have participated in mission crusades to Bolivia, Yucatan, and Wales. Both Sherman and Tammy write and arrange music as part of their repertoire.



SHERMAN & TAMMY ATEN





(across from Hospital)

FLOYD COUNTY CHURCH DIRECTORY

AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH Clay Burdette, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

APOSENTO ALTO DE PENTECOSTAL 203 SE 2nd & College 652-2204 Lockney Chon Sepulveda, Pastor Wednesday Evening ... 7:30 p.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH Floydada

Sunday Worship 5:00 p.m.

Bob Chapman Sunday: Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship . . 10:45 a.m. Prayer Meeting . . . 6:00 p.m. Evening Service 6:30 p.m. Wednesday: Evening Services 7:30 p.m.

CALVARY **BAPTIST CHURCH** Floydada Claude Porter, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening ... 7:00 p.m.

CARR'S CHAPEL Service Every Sunday: Morning Worship ... 9:30 a.m. Sunday School . . . 10:30 a.m. No Evening Services

CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST Floydada Gene McCarty, Minister Sunday:

Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship.. 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: Bible Study 7:30 p.m. ****

EVANS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Sammy Hollaway Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Afternoon Worship 2:00 p.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday:

Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m. FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Floydada G.A. VanHoose, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:50 a.m. Sunday Evening

Evangelistic..... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: Night Service 7:30 p.m. FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Floydada Rev. Howell E. Farnsworth Jr. Michael Holster, Music/Ed. Todd Keller, Youth

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Sunday:

Morning Worship., 11:00 a.m. Interest Studies 5:30 p.m. Discipleship Training...6 p.m. Youth Choir 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship . . . 7:00 p.m. Wednesday: Children's Choirs ... 4:00 p.m. Evening Meal 6:00 p.m. R.A.'s & G.A.'s......6:30 p.m. Preschool Choir 6:45 p.m. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study . . . 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir 7:45 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Lockney Harold Abney, Pastor

Les Reed, Youth Minister

Kent Lloyd, Music Minister Sunday: Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship . . . 10:45 a.m. Discipleship Training . 6:00 p.m.

Kids of The King Children's Choir...6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Youth Activities . . . 7:00 p.m. RA's and GA's 7:00 p.m. Pre-School Choir 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir 8:00 p.m. 3rd Saturdays: Men's Breakfast . . 7:00 a.m. 1st Tuesday and 3rd Mondays:

Baptist Women 3:00 p.m.

CHURCH Rev. Robin Hoover Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Floydada

Clark Williams, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship..... 11:00 a.m. Youth Fellowship 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

> FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Lockney **Tommie Beck, Pastor** Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. UMY 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. United Methodist Women, Hill Circle, 3rd Tuesday . . 9:30 a.m Ruth Wesley Circle, 2nd and 4th Mondays 10:30 a.m.

FRIENDSHIP CHAPEL CME Floydada Rev. James Jenkins Sunday 9:45 a.m. Morning Service 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday: Bible Study 8:00 p.m. **GRACE FELLOWSHIP**

CHURCH 211 N. Main, Lockney **Interdenominational Church** Rev. Ted Samples, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Service ... 6:30 p.m. **GRANT CHAPEL**

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST John Williams, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Monday Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 7:30 p.m. Tuesday: Prayer Service 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday Service....7:30 p.m. IGLESIA DEL REY JESUS 404 E. 6th St., Lockney Lupe Banda, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Evening Service6:00 p.m. Tuesday:

> MAIN STREET **CHURCH OF CHRIST** Lockney

Youth Service 7:30 p.m.

Ed Hull, Minister Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday:

Ladies Bible Class...9:30 a.m. Bible Study 7:30 p.m. MT. ZION **BAPTIST CHURCH** Floydada

Rev. Ralph Jackson Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. BTU6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday: Mid-Week Prayer . . 7:00 p.m. Thursday: Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE **BAPTIST CHURCH** Floydada

Jim Jackson, Pastor Sunday: Congregational Singing 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. ****

> PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA

Deacons In Charge of Services Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH Lockney Msgr. Tim Schwertner, Pastor

Wednesday: Communion Ser 8:00 p.m. Saturday Vigil: Mass of Sunday 7:30 p.m. Sunday Mass 12:30 p.m.

BAPTIST CHURCH Ernest Stewart, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF **GOD TEMPLO**

GETSEMANI 308 Mississippi Samuel Rodriguez, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Evening Evangelistic Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: Family Night 7:30 p.m. ****

> **SPANISH BAPTIST** MISSION Floydada Rev. Lupe Rando

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:55 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening ... 7:00 p.m. 1st Wed.... Organization Night

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH Floydada

Father Ricardo Salditos Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m. Weekday Masses 7:30 p.m. (Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday) Office & Rectory Phone: 983-5878

TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM Lockney

Pedro Reyes, Interim Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Christian Training 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD Washington and 1st St. 652-2181 Lockney Gabriel W. Ortiz, Pastor Olga L. Martinez,

Youth Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship.....5:00 p.m. Wednesday Service . . . 7:30 p.m.

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Following Businesses:

Barwise Gin Barwise Community

983-2737

Brown's Dept. Store

106 N. Main - Lockney - 652-3831

Cargill **Hybrid Seeds** 652-3339, Aiken

City Auto

201 E. Missouri - Floydada 983-3767

Clark Pharmacy

320 N. Main - Lockney 652-3353

102 E. Shurbet - Lockney 652-3385

Davis Lumber

Garcia's **OK Tire Store** 308 S. Main - Floydada - 983-3370

Goen & Goen Insurance 102 E. California 983-3524

Lighthouse **Electric Coop** Matador Hwy.-Floydada-983-2184 Rev. Herman Martinez 308 W. Tennessee

Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Sunday Prayer Service.. 2:00 p.m. Evening Worship. . . . 5:00 p.m. Tuesday: Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

TRINITY CHURCH Floydada 500 W. Houston Interdenominational Church

Thursday Service 7:30 p.m.

James Poteet, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer 7:30 p.m.

TRINITY **LUTHERAN CHURCH Providence Community** Gary Kleypas, Pastor Sunday School & Adult Bible Class.. 10:00 a.m. Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.

**** VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH Bro. B.G. Hill, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a.m. **** WEST COLLEGE **CHURCH OF CHRIST**

West College & Third, Lockney Frank Duckworth, Evangelist Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

**** WEST SIDE **CHURCH OF CHRIST** Floydada 983-3548 Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m. Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday Service 8:00 p.m.



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210 N. Main - Lockney 652-2293

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106 S. Main - Lockney - 652-2133 **Producers**

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Thompson Pharmacy 200 S. Main, Floydada, 983-5111

Wilson **Aerial Spraying**

Lockney - 652-2719

Obituaries

JOHNNY JACK ALLEN

Graveside services for Johnny Jack Allen, 70, of Paducah were at 2 p.m. Sunday, February 21, 1993, in Garden of Memories Cemetery.

Burial was under direction of Seigler Funeral Home. Allen died Wednesday, February 17,

1993, at his residence after a lengthy illness.

He moved to Paducah from Childress in 1991. He married Molly V. Hildreth in 1969 in Altus, Okla. He was in the oil exploration business and was a farmer.

Survivors include his wife; five sons, Johnny of Victoria, Roy and Alfred, both of Lubbock, James B. of Needville and David of Angleton; two stepsons, Kenneth S. Hildreth of Grand Forks Air Force Base, N.D., and Larry D. Hildreth of Fort Pope, LA.; six daughters, Sally Allen of Phoenix, Deborah Slone of Fleetwood, N.C., Edna Gadoury of Rosenburg, Kathy McCullar of Lubbock, Clarissa McDonald of Knoxville, Tenn., and Nancy Venable of Columbus, Ohio; three stepdaughters, Debra K. Lizotte of Gloucester, VA., Edna D. Allen of Lubbock and Carla J. Miller of Floydada; two sisters, Mildred Venable of Lubbock and Jessie Chapman of Childress; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

HENRY CLARK

Services for Henry Wesley Clark, 51, of Floydada were at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1993, in First Assembly of God Church with the Revs. Clinton Elliott, pastor of Church of the Harvest in Lubbock, and Lemy Pike, pastor of Childress Assembly of God Church, officiating.

Burial was in Floydada Cemetery under direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

Mr. Clark died Saturday, Feb. 20, 1993, in Lockney General Hospital after a brief illness.

He was born in Littlefield, Feb. 24, 1941. He married Jo Ann Yantis on July 15, 1961. He was a preacher and a member of First Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Renee Clark of Floydada; his mother, Ruby of Amarillo; two sisters, Grace Gerber of San Antonio and Jackie Buck of Amarillo; and two grandchildren.

EULA NICHOLS

Services for Eula Nichols, 84, of Floydada will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 25, 1993, in Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Howell Farnsworth will officiate. Burial will be in Floydada Cemetery

under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home. Mrs. Nichols died Tuesday, February

23, 1993, in Lockney General Hospital after a brief illness.

She was born Eula Watkins, June 4, 1908 in Mineola, Texas. She married Edd Nichols, October 8, 1927 in Quitman, Texas. He died April 2, 1981.

She was a housewife. She was also preceded in death by four

Survivors include two daughters, Martha Lucille Pope and Carolyn Mozelle Nichols, both of Floydada; three sons, Newton (Bill) of Levelland, Willie Gerald (Buddy) of Ola, Arkansas, and Curtis Ray Nichols of Floydada; two sisters, Lois Edwards of Amarillo and Beatrice Covington of Floydada; 22 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Feb. 24 declared **Farmers Insurance Group Day in Austin**

The Texas House of Representatives declared February 24, 1993 as Farmers Insurance Group Day at the State Capitol. In a resolution, sponsored by State Representative Kim Brimer, the Texas House recognized Farmers for "insuring the lives, homes, automobiles and businesses of more than a million Texans."

The resolution also states that the "excellent work of the Farmers Insurance Group has enabled many hardworking citizens of our state to breathe a little easier with the knowledge that their families and assets are protected in the event of misfortune."

The resolution continues that "as a significant contributor to our state's economy and an important member of the business community, the Farmers Insurance Group is committed to the worthy goals of stimulating economic development and improving the business climate in Texas."



nized on Wednesday as a part of Teacher Assistants Week. They are (I-r) Ester Muniz, Melida DeLeon, Eva Guer- and Joyce Marks. rero, Anita Bigham, Ronda Aufill, Rita Webster, Tarri

TEACHER ASSISTANTS RECOGNIZED--The teach- Wright, Cathy Rosales, Janet Pyle, Virginia Stapp, Glaers assistants at Lockney Elementary School were recogdys Bobbitt, Felicita Castro, Soyla Reyna and Olga Martinez. Not pictured were Virginia Hernandez, Naomi Jones

Cummings to represent Lamplighter Inn at Historic Hotel Association convention

The Ninth Annual Convention of the Historic Hotel Association of Texas will be held Feb. 28 and March 1, 1993, in the Stockyards National Historic District of Fort Worth. This group of more than 80 historic lodging establishments will gather from across the State of Texas to share information and learn of available products and services.

The Historic Lamplighter Inn Bed & Breakfast, a member of the association mings, co-owner of the Inn and a board member of the Historic Hotel Association. The Lamplighter represents only nation.

one of many diverse styles of historic establishments which make up the asso-

The convention program will take advantage of local authorities on such topics as restoring old properties, obtaining historic designations, and marketing the hotel, inn or bed and breakfast. Mr. Karl A. Komatsu, chairman of the Texas Historical Commission and Ms. Libby Willis, the director of the will be represented by Roxanna Cum- Texas and New Mexico field office for the National Historic Trust, will speak to the group on obtaining historic desig-

Services and supplies used by the hospitality industry will be on display. Travel writers, publishers and editors of travel media and tour agents from across the country have been invited to attend.

Anyone contemplating opening a bed and breakfast is invited to attend the entire convention.

For additional information, contact the Executive Director, Ms. Laney Bristol, The Historic Hotel Association of Texas, 231 West Main Street, Fredericksburg, Texas 78624, 512/997-3980 or The Lamplighter Inn, 102 S. 5th, Floydada, 983-3035.

State Farm to resume auto insurance sales to new customers in February

State Farm Insurance Companies will resume auto insurance sales to new customers in Texas beginning February

State Farm stopped selling auto insurance policies to new customers August 10, saying its ability to provide quality by an overwhelming demand for new

"We said we needed a little time to catch our breath," said State Farm spokesman Charles Wirth. "We've now handled that backlog, trained additional employees, and are ready to begin selling automobile insurance again to new customers."

However, cautioned Wirth, the factors that prompted the boom in new policies have not changed.

"We intend to proceed slowly as we begin accepting new business to make sure we don't grow too quickly," he said. "We have to protect the interests of our present policyholders by managing

irresponsible."

According to Wirth, the factors that led to State Farm's rapid growth in-

compulsory auto insurance law in 1991. ance Plan.

coverage to previously uninsured mo- market in recent years.

future growth. Not to do so would be torists at rates lower than they would normally charge. The rule temporarily went into effect a year ago and expired August 8, 1992.

*Inadequate auto insurance rates *The strengthening of the state's charged by the Texas Automobile Insur-

*A rule by the Department of Insur- *The departure of a number of other ance that would require insurers to offer insurers from the Texas auto insurance

New Books at the Library

NEW IN FICTION:

The Devil's Waltz by Jonathan Kell-Damia's Children by Anne McCaf-

Dolores Claiborne by Stephen King

Texas Sunrise by Fern Michaels Degree of Guilt by Richard N. Patter-Used to Kill by Lillian O'Donnell

The Venetian Mask by Rosalind

Dragon Tears by Dean Koontz

Close Combat by W. E. B. Griffin Along Came a Spider by James Pat-

Mitigating Circumstances by Nancy Taylor Rosenberg

My Beloved Son by Catherine Cookson

Terminal by Robin Cook

Mixed Blessings by Danielle Steel The General's Daughter by Nelson

"Productivity appraisal" may lower the property taxes on your farm, ranch or timberland!

Texas law allows farmers, ranchers and timber growers to pay property taxes based upon the "production value" of their land rather than on its market value. This "productivity appraisal" means qualified land is taxed based on its ability to produce crops, livestock or timber-not on its value on the real estate market.

And it can mean substantial property tax savings. When is the application deadline?

If your land has never had a productivity appraisal, you must apply to your local appraisal district by April 30th to take advantage of this benefit on your 1993 property taxes. You may get up to 60 extra days if you have a good reason and ask for it by. April 30. If you miss this deadline, you may still be able to apply, but you will pay a penalty. Check with your appraisal district office.

Do you need to reapply annually?

If your land already receives agricultural or timber productivity appraisal, you normally don't need to reapply unless the chief appraiser requires you to. If a new application is required, the appraisal district will notify you by mail.

For more information, call or come by:

FLOYD CO. CENTRAL APPRAISAL DIST. ROOM 107 COUNTY COURTHOUSE FLOYDADA, TEXAS 79235

We'll be happy to answer your questions and provide you a free copy of "Texas Property Taxes: A Taxpayers' Guide to Rights, Remedies, Responsibilities"

> Or contact: Comptroller's Property Tax Division 4301 Westbank Dr., Bldg. B, Suite 150 Austin TX 78746-6565

;"La valoración productiva" puede reducir los impuestos de su terreno agricola, ganadero o maderero!

La ley de Texas permite a los granjeros, rancheros y madereros pagar sus impuestos de propiedad basándose en "la valoración productiva" del terreno calificado—o sea en su abilidad de producir cosecha, ganado o madera-y no de su valor en el mercado actual. Y esto le puede ahorrar en sus impuestos de propiedad.

¿Cual es la hora del cierre?

Si su terreno nunca ha tenido una valoración productiva, Ud. debe solicitarla a su distrito de valoraciones antes del viernes, 30 de abril, para recibir el beneficio en sus impuestos de propiedad de 1993. Puede recibir hasta 60 dias mas si tiene una buena razon y si solicita el tiempo adicional antes del 30 de abril. Si pasa de esta fecha, es posible que todavia la podrá obtener, pero pagará una multa. Pregunte en la oficina de su distrito de valoraciones.

¿Debo solicitarla cada año?

Por lo general, si su propiedad ya recibe una valoración productiva agrícola o maderera, no hay necesidad de pedir una nueva cada año-al menos que se lo pida su jefe de valoraciones. Si una solicitud nueva se requiere, el distrito de valoraciones le mandará un aviso por correo.

> Para mas información, lláme or visite: FLOYD CO. CENTRAL APPRAISAL DIST. ROOM 107 COUNTY COURTHOUSE FLOYDADA, TEXAS 79235 806-983-5256

Con mucho gusto contestaremos a sus preguntas... ó le proporcionaremos una copia gratis de "Impuestos de Propiedad en Texas: Una Guia a los Derechos, Remedios y Responsabilidades del Contribuyente de Impuestos"

> O escriba a Comptroller's Property Tax Division 4301 Westbank Dr., Bldg. B, Suite 150 Austin TX 78746-6565

PUBLIC NOTICES

INVITATION TO BID

FLOYDADA PASSENGER TERMINAL

Separate sealed bids for construction of the FLOYDADA PASSENGER TERMINAL will be received by the Owner, Caprock Community Action Agency, until 3:00 p.m. EST, March 11, 1993 at their offices 224 S. Berkshire, Crosbyton, Texas 79322.

Each bidder will be required to furnish with their proposal a cashier's check, certified check or bid bond in the amount of 5% of the bid. The successful bidder will be required to enter into a contract with the Owner and furnish a separate "Performance Bond" and a "Payment Bond" in the amount of 100% of the contract price.

Plans & Specifications may be obtained from the office of L. James Robison & Associates, Architect, 205 W. 4th Street, Plainview, Texas with a deposit of \$50.00 per set. General Contractors may obtain 2 sets. Plans shall be returned by mail or in person.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids.

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OFFICIAL NOTICE OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEETING

10:00 a.m. March 12, 1993

Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc. Headquarters

East U.S. Highway 70

Floydada, Texas

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 29, 1993. Three (3) Directors, one each from District 1, District 3, and District 4, will be elected in 1993. 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 yearround 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 is not at least eighteen (18) years of age 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 others, 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 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 eighty (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 nominees(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.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR 1993

District 1

Richard Sudduth RR 2 Box 455 Crosbyton, Texas 79322

Sam Brown HC 2 Box 13 McAdoo, Texas 79243

District 3

Bud Taylor 806 West Missouri Street Floydada, Texas 79235

Jerry Chappell HC 5 Box 37C Floydada, Texas 79235

District 4

Greg Ramsey P.O. Box 354 Quitaque, Texas 79255

Rex Fuston P.O. Box 501 Turkey, Texas 79261

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CLASSIFIED ADUERTISING

AUTOMOTIVE

AUTO FOR SALE: 1990 "Red" Pontiac Grand Am - Still under warranty, 44,000 miles - Price: Current "Blue Book Value", \$7,450. Call Jon LaBaume after 4:30 p.m. 983-3334. 2-25p

FOR SALE: '82 Nissan 280 ZX, \$1,895. Call 806-455-1235.

Ballard.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest thanks to all our friends and family members for all their love and support during this time of loss. You have been our strength and support at one of the most difficult times in our lives.

Special thanks go to Bro. Howell Farnsworth for the comforting words at the service. Thank you to Penny Giesecke and Todd Keller for the beautiful and heartfelt music. ank you to all the wonderful ladies of the urch and community for the delicious meal prepared for our family at the church.

Words will never be enough to show our appreciation to all our friends for the phone calls, visits, food, cards, flowers, memorials, and wonderful words of encouragement.

In the Bible, Christ tells us "Love one another as I have loved you." We have strongly felt this love during this time of sorrow. We feel richly blessed to live in such a loving and caring community.

God Bless you all, Jean Williams Debbie Owens Bill and Duffy Hinkle Pepper and Chad John and Dee Leatherman Lindsey and Jennifer 2-25p

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF MEETING

A regular meeting of the Board of Directors for Floyd County Central

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Floyd County will accept sealed bids until

SN 1GTGR23KXHS526133

ALL OF THE ABOVE WILL BE SOLD "AS IS".

All bids should be delivered to: County Judge, Floyd County Courthouse

Rm. 105, Floydada, Texas 79235. Please indicate "bid enclosed" on the

outside of envelope. Bids shall be sealed when presented and will be opened

Payment shall be made in cash. Floyd County reserves the right to accept

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Floyd County will accept sealed bids until

Special Note: Separate bids will be accepted for the purchase of the PICK-

Bidding Specifications are available in the County Judge's office, Floyd

All bids should be delivered to: County Judge, Floyd County Courthouse

Payment will be made in cash upon delivery and approval. Floyd County

COMMISSIONERS' COURT, FLOYD COUNTY, TX

BY: WILLIAM D. HARDIN, County Judge

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reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and right to waive all

Rm. 105, Floydada, Texas 79235. Bids shall be sealed when presented and

County Courthouse, Room 105, Floydada, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.,

May be seen at the Courthouse.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT, FLOYD COUNTY, TX

TRADE-IN: (1) One 1987 3/4 Ton Crew Cab Pick-up

SN 1GTGR23KXHS526133

BY: WILLIAM D. HARDIN, County Judge

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or reject any or all bids and the right to waive all formalities.

10:00 a.m., March 8, 1993, for the purchase of the following:

Ag Department: One new 1993 1/2 Ton Pick-up

AG DEPARTMENT: One (1) 1987 GMC 3/4 Ton Crew Cab Pickup

Appraisal District will be held on Monday, March 1, 1993 at 9:00 a.m., in the

Appraisal Office Board Room, Room 107, County Courthouse.

10:00 a.m., March 8, 1993, for the sale of the following:

PRECINCT NO. 3: One (1) Tray-Type bed Trailer

INSTRUCTIONS:

at the above time and date.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Monday thru Friday.

formalities.

will be opened at the above time and date.

CARD OF THANKS

Dear friends, We wish to thank you for the food, visits, cards, flowers and prayers, for the beautiful songs and music. We want to thank our pastor, Clark Williams and wife, Dendy for sharing their time with the family of Myrtie

Bill and Julia Baker Family

Dear Lockney and Floydada Businessmen and Farmers.

Thank you for buying my steer, Beethoven, at the Floyd County Junior Livestock Show and Sale. I appreciate your generosity and your support of the youth in our community.

> Sincerely, Cassidy Mallett

Thank you to Dr. Gary Mangold and the emergency room nurses, when baby Ace Gonzales was critically ill. Everyone worked so fast to bring him back.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gonzales 2-25p

Dear Businessmen and Farmers, Thank you for purchasing my animals at the stock show. Without your help and support, we would not be able to continue having stock shows. Thanks again,

> Sincerely, Cody Stovall 2-25p

Dear Producers Co-op,

Thank you for purchasing my animals at the stock show. Without your help and support we would not be able to continue having stock shows. Thanks once again.

Sincerely, Cody Stovall 2-25p

HOUSES FOR SALE **CARD OF THANKS**

We would like to take this opportunity to extend our thanks to Dr. Mangold and Dr. Stewart along with the lab technician and surgical support team who were deprived of their full nights rest in response to emergency surgery in the small hours of the morning, February 11.

We also appreciate the care and consideration shown by the nursing, maintenance, and cafeteria staff, and other support personnel who made the stay of convalescence as comfortable and pleasant as possible.

We feel that the prompt, definitive action of the doctors and staff contributed immensely to Macon's rapid recuperation with minimal side effects or illness.

Thank you, Macon and Evelyn Ulmer

FARM SERVICES

WE CUSTOM MAKE AND FIT Air conditioning hoses for all types of machines. **BROWN IMPLEMENT** 983-2281

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210 ACRES, South Plains Community. \$250.00 an acre. Call Leonard Harper, Dodson Agency, 293-4269 or 296-7543.

FOR RENT

ONE BEDROOM trailer house for rent. 983-2797.

GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE: Saturday only, 9-4. 630 W. Tennessee. Nintendo games, kids clothes, microwave, folding chairs, miscel-

HELP WANTED

POSITIONS STILL AVAILABLE to type names and addresses from home. \$500.00 per 1000. Call 1-900-896-1666 (\$1.49 min/ 18 yrs. +) or Write: PASSE - P1251 161 S. Lincolnway, N. Aurora, IL 60542.

3-11p

CLASSIFIED READERS BEWARE

You are urged to use caution in responding to classified ads offering jobs, merchandise or services with unreasonable claims. Extra caution is important when ads require you to send money for information.

For more information and assistance regarding the investigation of get-rich-quick, work-at-home and ther financial/business opportunities, The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon urges readers to contact the Better Business Bureau, 1206 14th St. #901, Lubbock, Tx. 79401 or call 806-763-0459.

REALESTATE ADVERTISING All real estate advertised in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968 making it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion or national origin, or an intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination."

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Complete irrigation service 5 year warranty, domestic pump

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FOR SALE: Two bedroom house on corner lot. 413 S.W. 4th, Lockney. Contact Carl Lee Jr., 652-3190, home; or 652-2145, work. 3-11p

LAND FOR SALE

LAST ONE! Country Living State Owned Repo Land. Floyd County. 39.996 A. homesite/agriculture. 3 miles N. of Lockney off FM 378. \$154/mo. Mon. - Fri. 9 - 5 1-800-275-REPO.

MISCELLANEOUS

SINGER 1993 new heavy duty unsold school models. Sews silk, canvas, leather, knits and jeans. Zigzags, buttonholes, monograms, overedges seams, etc. 10 year Singer factory warranty. \$198 with ad; \$439 without ad. Free UPS delivery statewide. Visa/ Mastercard/Discover. Free layaway. Singer, 5418 Slide, Lubbock. 788-0608.

3-25p

United Blood Service **Blood Drive**

Tuesday, March 2, 1:00 to 6:30 p.m. LJHS Cafeteria Walk-ins Welcome, For Appointment Call Heather Stowe 652-3325



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HERSHEY'S DISTRIBUTORSHIP: National manufacturing and distributing company seeks qualified local individual to service established route. No selling - restock displays and earn excellent income part time, full time. Training, equipments, established accounts. Minimum investment \$4k to \$12k,

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petitive pricing. Fast delivery. 1-800-299-6464. PIONEER STEEL BUILDINGS: 24x30x10, \$3,195; 30x40x10, \$4,288; 30x60x12, \$5,870; 40x75x12, \$8,295;50x100x14, \$12,995,26 gauge. Other sizes available. Erection priced separately. Mini storage specialist. 1-800-637-5414.

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Shame on movies records and TV!

A GRASSROOTS PETITION TO THE ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY

Tell a friend about this ad!

We Are Outraged!

Help us get one million petitions!

And We're Not Going To Put Up With It Any Longer!

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!

If you would like to help defray the cost of this ad, please contact Joyce Lipham at 817 W. Missouri, Floydada 79235, 983-5769.

A Petition To The Members of The Boards of Directors of Every Major TV Network, Film, Music and Record Company

Mail To:

American Family Association Dept. W21 P.O. Drawer 2440/107 Parkgate Drive Tupelo MS 38803

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.

Name ______
Address _____
City _____ State ____ Zip _____

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.

A Project of American Family Association, Dr. Donald E. Wildmon, President Approved by the I.R.S. as a 501-c-3 not for profit organization. Member of ECFA.