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Longhorns take Olton Mustangs

BY ANNA ANDERSON

Last week's game against the Olton Mustangs proved to be a beginning for a good season ahead for the Longhorns. They may have found that big "E" they have been striving for. With this big "E" (effort) they can look forward to our next big games and the town will be behind them all the way. Coach Knippa was quoted as having summed up this game in a word "Tupendous!" The game began with a battle both

offensively and defensively with a no score in the first quarter. The second quarter started out with a good move by Tony Rodriguez in a quarterback sweep for 4 yards to make the first big score and Moses Blanco to follow up with the field goal to score a total of 7 to 0 in the first half. The second half came on with a battle, but both teams were plagued with several turnovers. Olton was putting forth all they had in the fourth quarter of the game for 3 first

downs in a row finally capitalized on a Lockney fumble. Quarterback Mart Cordova plunged in from two yards out to bring the Mustangs to within one point of a tie. Knowing with 5 minutes left in the game they had to try for the extra 2 points to win, they gave it a shot. But with the defense shown by Kyle Brock and Victor Rodriguez they held the mighty Mustang offense to a total of 78 yards for the game and their passing game to zero. Turnovers are a problem and must be

dealt with soon. There were a total of 10 fumbles by the Horn's offense with 7 turnovers. The Mustang offense was plagued with 7 fumbles for the night with only 2 turnovers and several near-misses. Looking to tomorrow's game with Ralls, they could be compared to Petersburg with great speed. With everyone back in force, though, and if the big "E" is there, the Longhorns can come out roaring and snorting over their opponent.



Photo by Anna Anderson

TONY RODRIGUEZ gained valuable yards on this scamper early in the game. The Horns outmuscled the mustangs of Olton.

Smith wins Football Contest

Reeda Cay Smith won this week's Football Contest. She only missed one game. It was interesting to note that her tie-breaker predicted that Lockney would beat Olton 7-0. Arcenio Martinez missed only 2 games and Randall Stapp

was close behind with only 3 misses. Twenty-seven percent of our entries were submitted by women and a woman won. You guys better get with it. Our competition is getting stiffer and our hopes are not being hampered by the way those Longhorns are coming

along. Why not turn over to the Football Contest right now and make your entry while it is fresh on your mind? It's pretty nice to add that \$10 to your wallet or purse, isn't it Reeda Cay? Come by at your convenience and pick up your check.

Accident proves minor

Wednesday night, September 15, about 10:35 p.m. a 1978 brown LTD 2-door Ford failed to yield to a train traveling on the FW&D tracks at railroad crossing #274881V where it intersects Hwy. 70 west of Lockney. The car was being driven by Marilyn Braddock McNeely, 40, of Olton. According to police authorities and the train's engineer two cars had attempted to beat the train ahead of the McNeely car and made it. The McNeely car failed to make it. Lights were on and working properly, determined by railroad officials. The car rammed the rear end of the first engine of the train already in the intersection. McNeely was transferred to Lockney General Hospital by Lockney Voluntary Firemen in an ambulance. She was treated for bruises and a cut lip and released.



EXTENSIVE SMOKE DAMAGE was done to the Rodriguez Cafe Wednesday night about 10:15 p.m. from a grease fire that was believed to have started from the grill. Heat caused plastic items in the kitchen to melt and the interior of the establishment was heavily smoked. Repainting and cleanup is expected to take at least a week, according to the owners, before they will be able to reopen for business.

Two teachers hired

In a regular meeting of the Lockney School Board Tuesday, September 14 the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Payment of the current bills was approved. In the superintendent's report W.H. Hallmark reported that all the buildings had new roofs after final touches were put on this week. Insurance presently purchased on the buildings contains a \$5,000 deductible clause with catastrophe insurance coverage. Because of the damage received to the buildings during the past year, approximately \$109,000 will be received by the school from the insurance companies.

Some bookkeeping practices were updated to meet the mandates of the state to make the athletic budget and the lunchroom budget a part of the general operating fund. Billie Lam and Marva Rasco were hired as kindergarten teachers to bring that total to 3. Additional hiring was made necessary as kindergarten enrollment presently stands at 62.

Total school enrollment figures are being kept under a careful eye by the board. In comparison the figures still show a loss over the same period at this time last year, but average daily attendance (ADA) has been budgeted at 720 and the figures indicate that average could be attained:

	ENROLLMENT	
	This Year (9/13/82)	Last Year (9/11/81)
High school	206	235
Junior high	200	225
Elementary	365	388
	771	848

Totals differ by 77 since last year. Continue on page 3

Work on the old gym is progressing. The walls have been completed and work continues on the ceiling. It is hoped it can be completed in two weeks. The Texas Association School Board convention will be held October 2-4. Superintendent Hallmark will attend the combined convention for superintendents and school board members. A delegate and alternate will be named for the school board at a later date.

This Week

Doll Show & Sale
The Golden Spread Doll Club of Amarillo is announcing their annual Doll Show and Sale to be held October 9 at the Federated Womens Club building, 2001 Civic Circle in Amarillo. The competitive booth will be a feature attraction with many different types of dolls competing for ribbons. Anyone wishing to enter dolls should have them at the building between 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Entry fees of 50 cents per doll will be charged. Dealers from several states will have dolls, toys, miniatures, and doll related items for sale. Doors will be open to the public from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. Admission charges of \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for children under 12 will be charged.

Style show
A style show, salad luncheon and Bridge tournament, sponsored by the Petersburg High School Junior class, will be presented on Monday September 27, at 10:00 a.m. in the Petersburg Community Center. The style show is sponsored by Charlotte's Dress Shop. Tickets are \$8 per person and are limited. For tickets contact, Wanda Bearden, 667-3892 or Billie Davis, 667-3820. The public is invited.

Karate registration
Karate registration will be at 4:00 at Andrews Ward.

Library
Floyd County Friends of the Library will meet September 28 at 5:00. Business will include election of officers and making plans for the coming year. Meeting will be held in the Floyd County Library and is open to the public.

Cheese
Free cheese can be obtained through the Community Action Center at 113 S.E. First in Lockney Thursday and Friday, September 23 and 24.

Correction
In the photo story of the twins on page seven of the September 16 issue of the Beacon, one of the twins names was inadvertently misspelled. The last set of twins names in the top photo should have read "Aimee and Heather Fondy". The Beacon sincerely apologizes for the mistake.

Arts & Crafts show
The Sidewalk Art Association of Lubbock will be holding a two day Arts and Crafts Sale the weekend of November 13-14 at KoKo Corners Convention Center, 50th and Ave. Q, Lubbock. If you are interested in taking part, call Danella Dickson at 792-9799 or Helen Dooley at 799-6551 or write P.O. Box 64272, Lubbock, TX 79424.

DAR meeting
Buffalo Grass Chapter, DAR will meet at 7:30 p.m. September 28 at the Olde White House.

Exhibit begins Thursday

The Floyd County Historical Museum will have a traveling exhibit available to the public free of charge entitled "Archeology in Texas." The exhibit will be open for public viewing Thursday, September 23 through September 29. "Archeology in Texas" in a brief and concise manner spans the entire period of human occupation from the earliest prehistoric to historic periods. The Floyd county Historical Museum is fortunate to have this exhibit available for the education and pleasure of the public. Texas has many and varied archeological sites. The oldest occupation contains bones of extinct animals such as the mammoth and giant bison and have been dated at about 9,000 B.C. Sites dating from the next period are called the Archaic Period and indicate the existence of small bands of Indians who were frequently on the move in search of seasonally-available food. These nomadic people built few permanent shelters and made no pottery. In the next period called Late Prehistoric is reflected in the adaptation of agriculture. Charred corn and beans and post holes of substantial structures and ornate pottery are typical of this period of our pre-history. Upon the settlement and exploration by people of European descent the lifeways of the Indians was drastically changed. This period of occupation is known as the Historic Period and deals not only with Indian occupation but with the early settlement of our state.

Need a slave?

The Junior class of Lockney High School will hold a community Slave Sale September 23 to October 2. They will wash cars, dishes, and even windows. They will sweep floors, garages, and sidewalks. They will clean houses, yards, and flowerbeds. They will also babysit. They will accept generous donations also. If you could use the services of these young, energetic people, please contact Stephanie Bybee at 652-2132, Karyn Foster at 652-3540, or Shawnda Brock at 652-2652.

Adults register for classes

Register for Adult Educations Classes on Monday, September 27th at Lockney Junior High School at 8:00 p.m. Classes are free and will be held on Monday and Thursday nights each week. Classes will be held for:
1. English as a second language
2. Preparation for GED (High School equivalency)
3. Basic Skills
For more information call Raymond Lusk at 652-2236.

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Registrate el 27 de Septiembre. Registrase en: clases de ingles, clases de matematicas, clases de escribir y leer. Todas las clases son gratis. Llamele a Raymond Lusk o Maria Arellano a 652-2236.



THE WORK IN THE TARGET AREA in northeast Lockney is progressing. A sewer lift will be installed on the City's right-of-way on East Guest Street. New water and sewer lines will also be installed. Paving is scheduled for early spring.

Students score high

Students in the Lockney schools scored above the state average in the latest round of basic skills tests administered.

The annual Texas Assessment of Basic Skills tests were given to third, fifth, and ninth graders.

The TABS tests is intended to measure students' performance in mathematics, reading and writing.

Results were reported to individual school districts in June, with regional and statewide results given to the State Board of Education at its September session. For testing purposes, the state is divided into 20 regions by education service center areas.

Lubbock County is in the service center area which includes the counties of Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley, Cottle, Cochran, Hockley, Terry, Crosby, Dickens, King, Yoakum, Lynn, Garza, Kent, Gaines, Dawson and Borden.

A comparison of statewide figures with regional figures shows the following: Third grade, Mathematics, statewide 77.8 percent, regional 80.7 percent, and Lockney 92 percent mastered the objectives; reading, statewide 81 percent, regional 81.8 percent, and Lockney 84 percent; writing statewide 81 percent, regional 80.2 percent, and Lockney 92 percent.

Fifth grade, mathematics, statewide 75.7 percent, regional 74.5 percent, and Lockney 95 percent; reading, 73.6 percent, regional 74 percent, and Lockney 78 percent; writing statewide 81.6 percent, regional 81.3 percent, and Lockney 83 percent.

Ninth grade, mathematics, statewide 77 percent, regional 77 percent, and Lockney 79 percent; reading statewide 72 percent, regional 72 percent and Lockney 72 percent; writing statewide 79 percent, regional 80 percent and Lockney 85 percent.

About 750,000 Texas public school students took the TABS tests in February. In Mathematics, such skills as adding, interpreting graphs and using fractions are measured; in reading such skills as identifying the main idea, following written directions and evaluating information are measured; and in writing, such skills as spelling,

punctuation and understanding sentence structure are measured.

Regional and state results can give state education administrators a picture

of how well students are doing as a whole, and indicate areas in which changes are needed to make education better, Texas Commissioner of Education Raymon L. Bynum said.

Exhibit spaces available for Lions Festival

Exhibit space reservations are already being received for the 1982 Floydada Lions Club Arts and Crafts Festival according to Bill Gray, Project Chairman. Art and craft objects in all price ranges will be for sale in the thirty-two booths during this annual affair.

Once again, the event will be held at the Massie Activity Center in Floydada, Texas. Due to numerous requests by last year's exhibitors, the Crafts Festival date has been moved to an earlier time.

Doors will be open to the public (at no admission charge) from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 20, 1982 (the Saturday before Thanksgiving).

The show offers an excellent opportunity to shop for unique and unusual Christmas gifts, as well as "Showcasing" local and area artistic talents.

The Floydada Lions Club extends an invitation to all to attend this holiday season event. In addition to many local craftsmen and artists, exhibitors will again include artists from throughout the Panhandle-South Plains and Eastern New Mexico area.

Come on out November 20...see some unusual and beautiful works of art, and get a head start on your Christmas shopping lists.

Mark Vincent named to Tech's honor roll

More than 700 students at Texas Tech University qualified for the deans honor rolls in the six colleges during the second term of the 1982 summer session.

Students making the honor roll included Mark A. Vincent of 610 S.W. Sixth St., Lockney. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Vincent.

To qualify for a dean's honor roll a student must have a grade point average of 3.5 or more on a 4.0 scale and must have taken at least six semester hours of work.

Texas Tech as an enrollment of 23,000 in six colleges: Agricultural Sciences, Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Education, Engineering and Home Economics.

Hill Circle met Tuesday

The Hill Circle of the Lockney United Methodist Women met Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. in fellowship hall.

Faye Barker led the Bible Study on "Abraham and Lot."

Edith Patterson served as hostess. Members present were: Wanda Bak-

er, Katherine Ball, Faye Barker, Faye Belt, Alice Foster, Polly Gilbert, Dahlia Hight, Mildred Hilton, Bernice Miller, Edith Patterson, Elva Perry and Kath-

leen Thornton. Guests were Bernice Barker, Grace Colson and Sally Shaw.



THE SIXTH ANNUAL ROTARY CLUB-sponsored farm equipment auction got underway at 10:30 a.m. at the county fairgrounds in Lockney Tuesday. Conducting the sale was the Dulln-Reagan-Evans Auction Service. Cloudy conditions Tuesday may have attributed to a large turnout.



THE LONGHORN coaching staff provided encouragement from the sidelines.



THE LOCKNEY fans cheered hard for the first win of the year.

School Board meeting

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A bid was accepted from Witt Builders in Amarillo to repair and refinish the floor of the new gym. Hail and rain leaked in causing damage. The repair will not be done until next June.

The board moved by resolution to approve a 15% lawyer's fee to be added to the delinquent tax collection. The effective date of that increase is not available at this time.

Weil attends sorority

The Texas Tech chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta met at the First Baptist Church in Plainview last weekend for their annual pledge class retreat. Miss Annette Weil was among the alums and pledges for the Plainview area including Lockney, Petersburg, Hale Center, and Plainview.

The sorority was met and served dinner by alums living in Plainview. D'Ann McMennamy was the retreat coordinator.

Ferguson makes honor roll

Michael Ferguson was recently named to the President's Honor Roll according to Ron DeSpain, General Manager of the Amarillo Campus. Membership to the President's Honor Roll is attained by maintaining a 4.0 grade average.

Michael Ferguson is majoring in Aircraft Mechanics, and is the son of Mr. James Ferguson of Route M, Lockney. He is also a graduate of Lockney High School.

Square Dance lessons

Whirlers Square Dance Club will sponsor a series of square dance lessons on Monday nights, beginning October 4, in the building west of Kirk and Son Hardware on the north side of the square in Floydada.

Sid Perkins, well-known square dance caller and instructor from Plainview, will teach the lessons, scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. each Monday. Perkins is known to dancers throughout the area for his ability to make learning to square dance easy and enjoyable.

If you think you'd like to learn to square dance but aren't sure, you're invited to come to one or all of the first three lessons with no obligation to continue or to pay anything. Remember the first lesson's at 7:30 p.m. Monday, October 4.

The lessons are not only for beginning square dancers but also for former dancers who'd like to "brush up" on the new movements and get back into square dancing.

"Square dancing is wholesome fun for the whole family," according to Jim Huggins, vice president of the local club. Square dance clubs everywhere have one rule that is strictly enforced—consumption of alcoholic beverages during or immediately before dances or lessons is absolutely forbidden.

For more information call Delmas or Pauline McCormick, 983-2740 in Floydada; Jim or Carol Huggins, 652-3115, Lockney.

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MRS. JOHN FORTENBERRY

Fortenberry, Summers exchange vows September 9th

Cynthia Ann Summers became the bride of John Cethus Fortenberry in a wedding ceremony held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don W. Davis at 1103 Raleigh in Plainview, Thursday, September 9 with Judge Glenn Stone officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Charles Summers of Plainview and Carolyn Stevenson of Sacramento, California. Parents of the groom are Durrell Fortenberry of Lockney and Marisa Fortenberry of Amarillo.

The couple exchanged vows before a fireplace flanked with blue and white flowers in wicker baskets. Smaller side arrangements graced the mantel. A tall brass standard was topped with a white flower arrangement to one side.

The bride was given in marriage by John Phillips. She chose a princess style gown of organza and lace over satin. A sheer yoke outlined in scalloped lace was featured with a lace wedding ring collar. Full sheer sleeves ended in deep lace edged cuffs.

Her veil of illusion was bordered in lace and held by a caplet of organza and lace fell to a chapel train. The gown had

been worn by the bride's sister, Mrs. Zalen Schulz, in her wedding.

The bride's bouquet was made of blue and white carnations. Janice Crowe, maid of honor, wore a formal length dress of blue silk organza with a matching cape. Her bouquet was fashioned of matching blue and white carnations.

David Edwards of Floydada served as best man.

A reception was held in the Davis home immediately following the ceremony. The table was laid with a white handmade crocheted lace cloth over blue. A centerpiece of white daisies and a silver candelabra accented with blue candles were used on the reception table.

Assisting with the hospitalities were Mrs. Schulz and Mrs. Roy Roper, sisters of the bride.

After a wedding trip to the Dallas area, the couple will be at home in Lockney.

The bride attended the Plainview schools. Fortenberry attended school in Floydada. He farms near Lockney.

Huddleston, Finn repeat wedding vows September 17th

Darla Kay Huddleston became the bride of Ken Alan Finn in a candlelight ceremony Friday, September 17, in the Round Rock Church of Christ. Herman McMullen of Northwest Church of Christ in Abilene officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Jerry and Frances Huddleston and the groom is the son of Ken and Betty Finn, all of Round Rock, Texas.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her dress was white Poi de Sau with an overlay of silk organza. Her tierra veil of illusion, edged with lace and seed pearls elongated to floor-length. She carried a cascade of white and red rose buds accented with lace.

Vows were exchanged before a brass fan with altar candles. The family's pews were marked with candles along the aisles.

Jana McMullen of Abilene served as maid of honor. Kim Huddleston, and Shawnda Huddleston, sisters of the bride, and Cindy Perry, all of Round Rock were bridesmaids.

All of the female attendants wore long blue dresses of quiana featuring fitted bodices and lace capes. They carried corsages of red rose buds and blue orchids.

Danielle McCutcheon and Lisa Finn, cousin of the groom, were flower girls. The ringbearer was Larry Finn, brother

of the groom.

Stephen Bauer of Austin served his friend as best man. Groomsmen were Tim Armstrong of Midland, Scott Kelly of Austin, and Randy Sandefer of Georgetown.

Ushers and candlelighters were James Baum and Allan Akens.

Billie McMullen, Barnard Akens, Karen Akens, and Ailan Akens sang the Wedding March as background for the bride as she made her entrance. We've Only Just Begun was sung during the ceremony.

A reception immediately followed in the American Legion Hall in Round Rock.

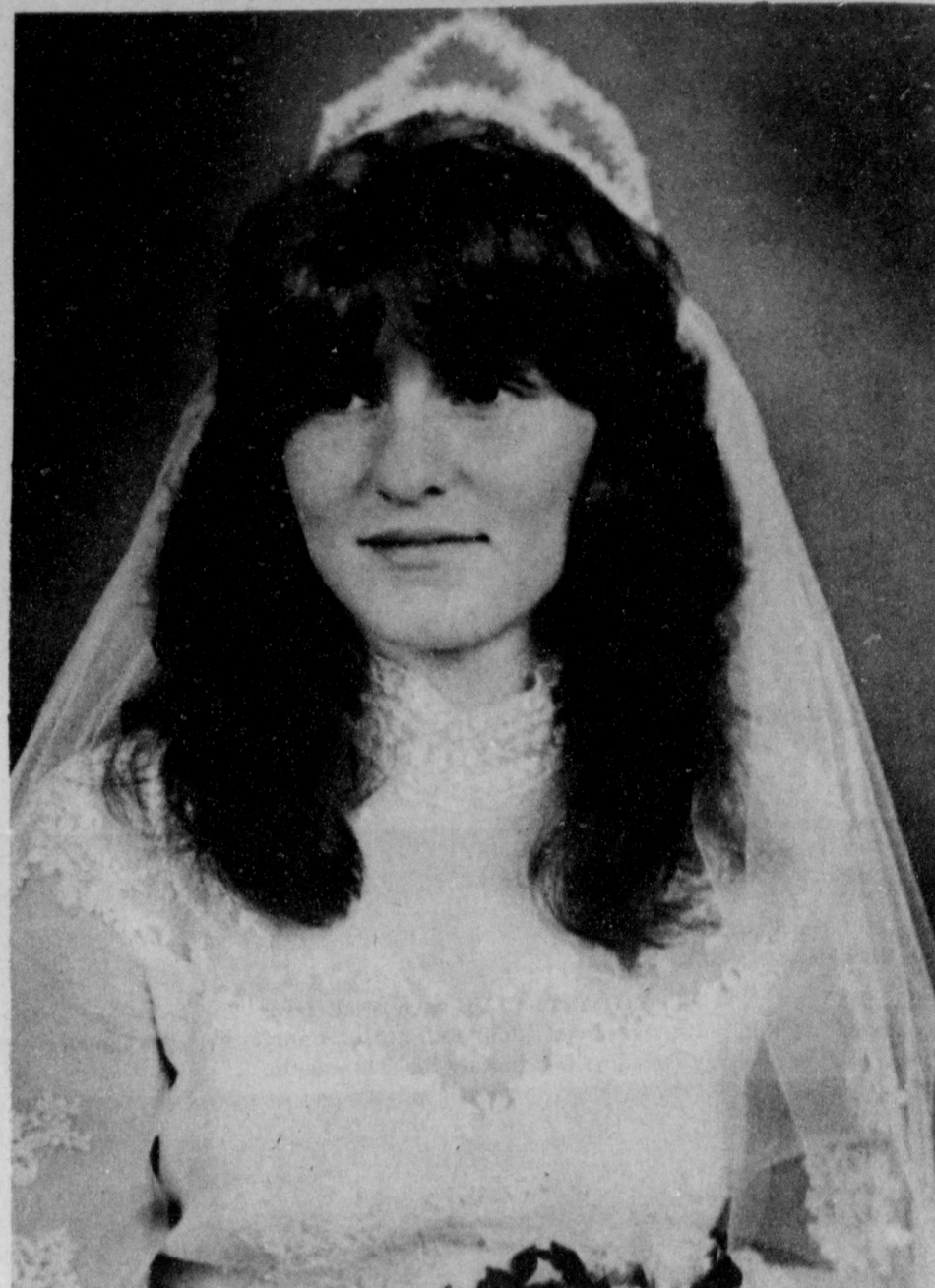
The lace tablecloth used on the reception table had been passed from the paternal great-great-great-grandmother.

Debi McCutcheon, Bea Masi, Jamie Palmquist, Dana and LaDeana Brown, Julie Perry, Dana Adams, and Gayia Holder assisted with hospitalities in the houseparty.

After a honeymoon trip to Aspen, Colorado, the couple will be home at 7705 Gault Street, Austin.

The couple were both graduates of Round Rock High School and are both employees of Safeway Stores, Inc. The groom works in the meat market.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones of Lockney.



MRS. KEN ALAN FINN

Kim Warren feted with bridal shower

Miss Kim Warren, bride-elect of Jerry Powell, was honored with a bridal shower, in the home of Mrs. Bobby Gilliland Saturday, September 18.

The bride-elect's chosen colors of yellow and white were carried out in the table decoration. Cake squares and yellow punch, mints and nuts were served to the guests. A centerpiece of yellow silk flowers was presented to the bride-elect along with a set of Betty

Crocker cast aluminum cookware and an electric skillet.

Hostesses for the occasion were: Mrs. Gayle Daniels, Helen Griggs, Elenor Hendricks, Mary Vickers, Neta Marble, Teresa Lutrick, Ruth Gilliland, Lori Gilly, Edna Gilly, Julie Duke, Joy Allen, Barbara Gilliland, Rhonda Mayo, Sue Word and Miss Denise Nixon. Karen Cox and Shelby Shurbet.

Dorcas Sunday School class hold meeting September 15th

The Dorcas Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church, Floydada, met September 15, at the Senior Citizens Center for a luncheon.

All enjoyed the delicious meal, a sing-song and a lot of visiting by all present.

Present for the class were: May Garrett-teacher of class, Mary Wilson, Cleo Gains, Ola Warren, Beulah Denison, Lois Durham, Lula Stewart, Valree Turner, Cecil Whitehead, Mildred Fuqua, Vada Meredith, Myrtice Rainer, Lona Sparks a guest, and Mrs. Fred Battey.

Floydada Rebekah lodge met on Tuesday night for their regular meeting.

Those reported ill or in distress were, Amanda Harts sister-in-law had

passed away at Clovis, New Mexico, also her husband Fay Hart was improved.

A short program was presented by the lodge members honoring Sister Eula Parrack.

Artie Webb wrote a poem telling of her many qualities after reading it and dedicating it to her, Barbara Gilliland, presented her with a Past Noble Grand Jewel pin that all the girls had bought for her.

Afterwards a snack supper of cake, hot-spiced apple juice, tea, sandwiches, cheese, crackers and dips was served to the group.

Everyone enjoyed the evening, especially the surprised Eula Parrack who thanked the girls over and over.

On Thursday night September 23, a district school will be held in Plainview Rebekah lodge no. 309.

Floydada Rebekah Lodge will participate in the school.

LOCKNEY LOCAL

Johns and Vera Cox accompanied their daughter, Wanda and Keith Brock of Hart, to another daughters, Nova Jean and Freddie Ivy in Mansfield Saturday, September 11. Wanda and Keith went to Market in Dallas for her shop. They returned home Wednesday, September 15 by way of Sweetwater to visit Johns' sisters, Louzilla Nichols and her daughter, Ruby Jewell and Glen Whitfill. Louzilla had moved to Sweetwater September 8.

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Bierox
Tuesday, Sept. 28
Chicken Eugene
Wednesday, Sept. 29
Pork Chops Mexicali
Thursday, Sept. 30th
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Tuesday, Oct. 5th
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Past Matrons gather

Floydada Past Matrons met August 26 in the home of Mrs. Cleo Goins.

Present were Daisey Burson, Carrie Cline, Geneva Griffin, Bess Carr, Eula Parrack, Ruth Trapp, Hazel Swebston, Francis Crass, Faye Jackson, Flora

McNeill, Anne Swebston, Roberta Russell and the hostess Cleo Goins.

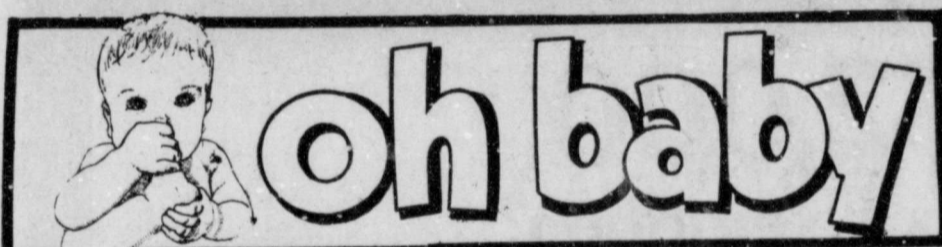
The president, Anne Swebston, presented those present with her yearbook.

The next meeting will be September 23 in the home of Mrs. Hazel Swebston.

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BEARDEN

Jerry and Rhonda Bearden wish to announce the arrival of their first baby, a boy, Jerry Wes, born Friday September 17, 1982 at 4:07 p.m. in Lockney General Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 8 oz. and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Junior and Betty Bearden of Matador, Nelda Jordan of Lubbock and Danny Bowen of Leveland.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Miller of Lubbock, Mrs. O.L. Bearden of Floydada and Lydia Warren of Crosbyton.

DAVIS

Dave and Sylvia Davis of Dumas are proud to announce the arrival of a daughter, Vivian LeeAnn Davis on September 8, 1982.

She weighed 5 lbs. 9 oz. and was 18 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ferguson of Plainview and Mrs. W.D. Davis of Hugo, Oklahoma.

The mother was a teacher at Duncan Elementary from 1970-1976 before her marriage to Dave.

LeeAnn's relatives also include Mr. and Mrs. Don Barrow and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barrow, all former Floydada residents.

LIBBY

Patsy and Carl Brock of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma are announcing the birth of their first grandchild, Tana Elizabeth. She was born August 27 and weighed 9 pounds and was 21 1/2 inches long. Tana's parents are Terri and Tom Libby of Weatherford, Oklahoma.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Libby of Fairview, Oklahoma.

Great-grandparents are former residents of Floyd County, Warner and Evelyn Johnson of Brownwood and Emma T. Brock of Austin. Also of Fairview are great-grandparents Walt Wenger and Lorene Libby. Completing the fifth generation is Mrs. W.C. Brister of San Marcos, Terri's great grandmother.



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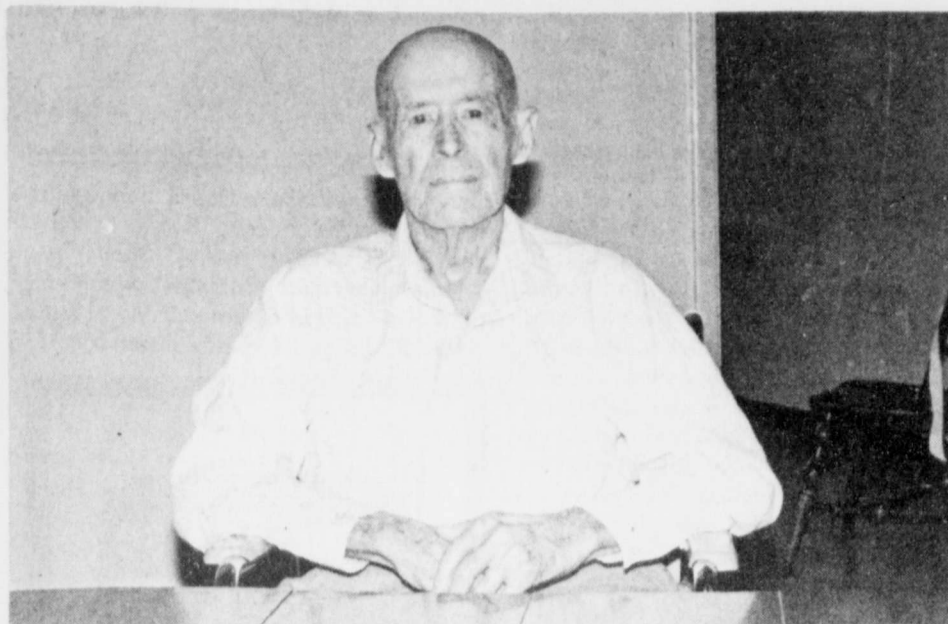
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Resthome Birthday Party

September 16, 1982
BY LORILLA BRADLEY

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It comes at summer's end...
When hot days are behind us
And before the cold north wind.

We greet a lovely lady
...Audrey is her name...
Barnard was proudly added
And life became a game!

Mr. Craft we welcome
...His years are 85...
Although he's slowed his pace a bit
He still likes things to "jive".

Let's do the birthday "ditty"...
The same oldy happy song...
So join us in the singing
And come out good and strong!

Thursday, September 16, was birth-
day party time at the Rest Home with
ladies of the City Park Church of Christ
acting as hostesses.

The "honor" table was laid with an
ecru cloth and centered with a floral

arrangement in fall colors of orange and
yellow. Places were marked for the
honorees with birthday cards in match-
ing colors. Through the courtesy of
Williams Florist of Floydada Mr. Craft
was presented a red carnation bouton-
niere and Mrs. Barnard received a
corsage of pink carnations.

After everyone was seated in the
dining room the poem was read and all
joined in singing the HAPPY BIRTH-
DAY song. Seated with Mr. Craft, as his
special guest, was his daughter Nita
Adams.

The refreshment plate contained
delicious chocolate cake and a very tasty
fruit punch, which was served to the
honorees, guests, Residents of the
home and the employees.

We are sorry the Hesperian photo-
grapher was unable to be with us for the
"picture taking."

The next party will be Thursday,
October 14, 2:30 p.m. You are invited to
be with us and please try especially
hard to be with us if you have a loved
one or close friend being honored.

"Laugh Lines"

BY DON AND SARA PROBASCO

Bits of Humor, Trivia, and an occasional Word of Wisdom

Nothing increases the size of a fish as much as fishing alone.

Two men at a party. One says, "This sure is a dull party. Think I'll leave." "That should help things," replied the other.

It has just been discovered that the single, major cause of cancer in laboratory rats is research.

A customer seated himself at a table in a hole-in-the-wall Dallas restaurant. "I'm so hungry I could eat a horse", he said. The waiter replied "Brother, you've come to the right place."

There was a sign in a restaurant "Watch your hat and coat". While I was watching them, someone stole by soup.

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Joy Elam receives cap

Joy Elam, a junior nursing major from Lockney at West Texas State University is one of 70 nursing students to receive her cap during the annual convocation ceremony on Friday, September 24.

Convocation begins at 7 p.m. in the Mary Moody Northern Recital Hall on the WTSU campus.

The capping of nursing students symbolizes completion of basic course

requirements for nursing majors, said Anita Carroll, nursing instructor. Male nursing students receive bars in place of caps, Carroll said.

Featured speaker during the ceremony is Dorothea L. Fee, a registered nurse and assistant administrator, Nursing Division at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Elam of Lockney.

Walters, Patton host Baptist women meeting

Baptist women of Calvary Baptist Church met in the home of Ivola Waters for first and second programs of week of prayers for state missions on Monday evening September 12.

Theme of the week being "Reach Out". Before the programs an old fashioned farm meal of pinto beans, cornbread, and relish was served.

Mondays program was presented by Irene Wexler and assistants. Tuesday's program was by Deota Odam and assistants. After the programs a dessert of fresh peaches and apricots with ice cream was served to 11 ladies present, Jo Payne, Irene Wexler, Mildred Haile, Hazel Powell, Merlene Breeding, Deota Odam, June Van Cleve, Margaret Daniel, Delzie Bradford, Edna Patton and Eunice Woody, along with hostess Ivola Walters. A total of 12 were present.

Wednesday's program was presented by the men of the church. Twenty-eight persons were present.

Thursday and Friday's programs were in the home of Edna Patton with a lovely salad luncheon.

Thursday program by Jo Payne and

assistants in the absence of June Van Cleve. Friday's program by was by Hazel Powell and helpers. Seventeen were present including Pastor Hollis Payne, Jo Payne, Irene Wexler, Hazel Powell, Mildred Haile, Arlene Holmes, Merlene Breeding, Deota Odam, Eula Meredith, Cathy Hill, Linda Turner, Mable Foster, Estelle Gilbreath, Marie Edwards, Eunice Woody, Jewel Walters, Ivola Walters and hostess Edna Patton.

A special thanks is extended to each one who had a part in anyway. An average attendance for the week was 19.

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126 join Medley reunion held Labor Day weekend

One hundred twenty six (126) descendants and friends of the late Mr. and Mrs. R.F. Medley, gathered Labor Day weekend in Floydada for their bi-annual family reunion.

Relatives began arriving on Thursday and breakfasts and lodging were provided by local kinfolks in their individual homes. The noon and evening meals on Saturday and Sunday were served at the Senior Citizens building. Games, music, picture taking and reminiscing were enjoyed by the group throughout the weekend.

Dorman Turner, of Lubbock, was spokesman for the event. Travis Young, voiced prayer for the Saturday luncheon, and on Sunday Dorman read a prayer which was written by Louise Turner, in tribute to the Medley family.

Traveling the greatest distance were Norman Medley of Florida and Raymond Medley of Washington state. The oldest at the reunion was Ira Medley of Oklahoma; the youngest attending was Keith Neely of Utah. Valree Turner had the largest family representation and the Ira Medleys had the most children present.

Registering from Oklahoma were: Mr. and Mrs. Ira Medley, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shirpey, Stephanie and Ryan, Carolyn Wiggins, Stacha and Louis, and Steve and Dianna Calvert, from Mustang; Lea Crisp, Midwest City; Leslie Cliffman, Mardell Lawhead, Roberta Ford, Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey McEntire and Raymond of Agra; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McEntire of Chand-

ler; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ford of Stroud;

Raymond Medley of Tacoma, Washington; Ira Norman Medley of Orange Park, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Medley, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Medley and Kevin from Dove Creek, Colorado; Mrs. Renita Neely, Robbie and Keith of LaSal, Utah; Clint Collom, Mesa, Arizona; Wayne Queen, Denver, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Medley, Tasha and Toby, of Gilbert, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Medley of Stella, Missouri.

From Texas: Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Irwin, Pat and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Turner, Bobby and Doug, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kinast, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Queen, Cody, Corie, and Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Simpson of Midland; Mrs. Clifford Hacker, Chris Lee and Clint, of Knox City; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ammons, Haskell; Vance Turner, Abilene; Juanita Dysterhuis, Dallas; Kelly Turner, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. James Medley, Denison;

Peggy Keen, Vicki and John, of Greenville; Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie King, Amarillo.

Floydada relatives attending were: Valree Turner, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Shorty) Turner, Karen, Susan, and Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Young, Kirk and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Si Medley, Floyd Medley, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Boyd, Debbie and Candi Guffee, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Burns, Amy and Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Guthrie, Shonda and Chad, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Derryberry and Shane.

Friends registering included Daina Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McPeak, Melinda Morton, Theresa Whiteley, Edna Patton, Glenna Orman, Lona Sparks, R.G. Dunlap of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Savage of Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morgan, Austin; Matt Miller, Mustang, Oklahoma; Jim Clark, Midwest City, Oklahoma; Milton Blythe and Tessa, Greenville, Texas; and Dave Cleary, Gilbert, Arizona.

Baptist ladies hold election

Calvary Baptist Church ladies met in the home of Linda Turner for their yearly election of officers for the ensuing year.

Meeting called to order by church General Director Jo Payne. Officers are as follows: B.W. Director Cathy Hill; assistant Carrie Bertrand; secretary-treasurer Irene Wexler; assistant Estelle Gilbreath; prayer chairman Hazel Powell; program chairman Deota Odam; Bible study Mildred Haile; Publicity Irene Wexler; co-worker Carrie Bertrand; community missions Edna Patton, Ila Belle McPeak and Merlene Breeding; song leader June Van Cleve; assistant Beady Owens; social chairman Linda Turner, Eula Meredith, Arlene Holmes.

Chips and dips, miniature sandwiches and all the trimmings were served by candlelight and enjoyed by nine persons present which included: Jo Payne, Cathy Hill, Hazel Powell, Irene Wexler, Eula Meredith, Mildred Haile, Deota Odam, Carrie Bertrand, Becky Turner and hostess Linda Turner.

LOCKNEY LOCAL

Richard Lanham of Lockney Care Center was driven to Silverton by Mrs. Winston Hamilton and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lenton Lanham of Silverton for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Morris recently. Also visiting in their home were Morris' brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morris of Welch.



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Pet Show results

Pet Show Contestants

Duane Overgard, Jason Johnson, Jamie Rogers, Crystal Powers, Cory Armstrong, Clint Bigham, Charla Yeary, Rance Barnett, Randi Jo Henderson, Mark Todd Terrell, Jennifer Fortenberry, Brandon Widener, Casey Frizzell, Jamie Frizzell, Rob Hamilton, Kaci Mathis, Treasa Pitchford, Pepper Billington, Rusty Purser, and Hank Henderson.

Smallest Pet

1. Jason Johnson, 2. Randi Jo Henderson, 3. Clint Bigham, 4. Treasa Pitchford, 5. Brandon Widener, 6. Casey Frizzell.

Largest Pet

1st Pepper Billington, 2nd Jamie Frizzell, 3rd Crystal Powers, 4th Jamie Rogers, 5th Charla Yeary, 6th Rob Hamilton, 7th Hank Henderson

Longest Tail

1st Kaci Mathis, 2nd Pepper Billington, 3rd Jami Frizzell, 4th Rance

Barnett, 5th Randi Jo Henderson, 6th Jami Rogers, 7th Crystal Powers, 8th Cory Armstrong

Shortest Tail

1st Rob Hamilton, 2nd Mark Todd Terrell, 3rd Casey Frizzell, 4th Jason Johnson, 5th Brandon Widener, 6th Randi Jo Henderson, 7th Charla Yeary, 8th Duane Overgard, 9th Rusty Purser, 10th Jami Rogers

Longest Ears

1st Jami Rogers, 2nd Crystal Powers, 3rd Rusty Purser, 4th Treasa Pitchford, 5th Randi Jo Henderson, 6th Duane Overgard, 7th Jamie Frizzell, 8th Mark Todd Terrell, 9th Rob Hamilton, 10th Rance Barnett

Furriest Pet

1. Jennifer Fortenberry, 2. Cory Armstrong, 3. Brandon Widener, 4. Duane Overgard, 5. Kaci Mathis, 6. Mark Todd Terrell, 7. Hank Henderson, 8. Jason Johnson, 9. Randi Jo Henderson, 10. Crystal Powers

Roly-Poly Pet

1. Charla Yeary, 2. Jennifer Fortenberry, 3. Randi Jo Henderson, 4. Jason Johnson, 5. Brandon Widener, 6. Jami Rogers

Most Unusual Pet

1. Rob Hamilton, 2. Jamie Rogers, 3. Crystal Powers, 4. Rusty Purser, 5. Kaci Mathis, 6. Charla Yeary

Most Spots

1. Jamie Frizzell, 2. Mark Todd Terrell, 3. Jason Johnson, 4. Rob Hamilton, 5. Brandon Widener, 6. Crystal Powers, 7. Jami Rogers

Best Trick

1. Rusty Purser, 2. Randi Jo Henderson, 3. Brandon Widener, 4. Jason Johnson, 5. Rance Barnett

Biggest Eyes

1. Randi Jo Henderson, 2. Charla Yeary, 3. Duane Overgard, 4. Rusty Purser, 5. Rob Hamilton, 6. Cory Armstrong, 7. Hank Henderson, 8. Jami Rogers, 9. Crystal Powers, 10. Brandon Widener

Curliest Tail

1. Charla Yeary, 2. Crystal Powers, 3. Jennifer Fortenberry, 4. Rance Barnett, 5. Cory Armstrong, 6. Randi Jo Henderson, 7. Jami Rogers, 8. Brandon Widener, 9. Rob Hamilton

Happiest Face

1. Rance Barnett, 2. Jami Frizzell, 3. Randi Jo Henderson, 4. Mark Todd Terrell, 5. Cory Armstrong, 6. Brandon Widener, 7. Jennifer Fortenberry, 8. Hank Henderson, 9. Rob Hamilton, 10. Duane Overgard

Saddest Face

1. Charla Yeary, 2. Jennifer Fortenberry, 3. Rusty Purser, 4. Treasa Pitchford, 5. Clint Bigham, 6. Randi Jo Henderson, 7. Rob Hamilton, 8. Jamie Rogers, 9. Casey Frizzell, 10. Crystal Powers

Best Pet Costume

1. Rance Barnett, 2. Jamie Rogers, 3. Crystal Powers, 4. Casey Frizzell, 5. Clint Bigham, 6. Randi Jo Henderson

Pet & Master Look-Alike

1. Jennifer Fortenberry, 2. Rusty Purser, 3. Clint Bigham, 4. Rance Barnett, 5. Mark Todd Terrell, 6. Rob Hamilton, 7. Randi Jo Henderson, 8. Kaci Mathis, 9. Duane Overgard, 10. Jamie Rogers

Best Showmanship

1. Rusty Purser, 2. Rob Hamilton, 3. Jamie Frizzell, 4. Cory Armstrong, 5. Casey Frizzell, 6. Jamie Rogers, 7. Crystal Powers, 8. Charla Yeary, 9. Randi Jo Henderson, 10. Duane Overgard

Floydada Nursing Home Happenings

BY LINDA EMERT

The weather has been real nice. A few showers will help the yards and gardens along.

Well, we got us a new ceramic lady that comes from Plainview. The residents enjoy painting and will miss Chuck a lot.

Tuesday we had Bible study. Had a good group but, sure do miss Mr. Cates. He is so faithful and lead us in it. Wednesday we played bingo. One Clark and Emmitt Lawrence were our big winners this week. They both won six games each. The others are Sue Thompson with four games, Geneda Roberts with four games, and Vera Duke with two games.

Thursday we had the monthly birthday party for two of our residents. The residents were Walter Craft and Audrey Barnard. The residents enjoyed cake and punch. We appreciate the church ladies for giving the party each month.

Friday we had two movies and popcorn.

We want to thank some of the people in town for giving things from the gardens. Mr. W.A. Hall for the oak. Mrs. Nut for the watermelon. Mr. John Belaska for the tomatoes and James Crowley for the turkey and stuff. And we want to give a special thanks to Williams Flower Shop for the flowers to the resident birthday party.

We lost our own Mr. Ray Reed Saturday and Mr. W.C. Cates is still in the hospital. We hope he will get well and come home very soon.

Here is a list of visitors for the week. Christine Robertson, Lucille Sisson, Burmah Probasco Estelle Hinkle, Lucille Lobban, Slim and Florine Jarnagin, Jewell Price, Beverly and Deniece Williams, Hazel Bradley and Kim, Maurice and Ella Goodwin, Dana Ellis, Betty Draper, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lancaster, Beulah Baker, Myrtle Switzer, Lorilla Bradley, Joyce Willi-

ams, Ruth Walker, Debra and Justin Bailey, Zacha Harris, Bennie Julian, Tate Harris, Dixie Harris, Shelly and Sandra Coleman, Melanie Ross and family, Otis, Dana, Kim and Jo Lee Ellis Clara Redd, and Amanda Patterson.

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Mattie Wester's home site for fall meeting

The Christian Womens Fellowship of the First Christian Church had their first fall meeting at Mattie Wester's home September 13.

Hazel Bradley gave the devotional, part of the program on "Week of Prayer for the World", which was observed by many churches around the world. Karen Bunjes gave the program on "Psalms" each person present was asked to write her own psalm. These were read to the group later.

Refreshments were served to the

following members: Karen Bunjes, Burmah Probasco, Diann Lobban, Pauline Pierce, Jewel price, Martha Farris, Lucille Lobban, Hazel Bradley and hostess Mattie Wester. Misti Lobban was a guest.

The next meeting will be October 11 with Karen Bunjes. Several members are making plans to attend the Christian Womens Fellowship Fall Retreat at Ceta Glen Christian Camp on the weekend of September 25-26.

Center News

BY J.E. GREEN

September 21, 1982

This is a cloudy almost cold morning. Fall is coming on fast. We are thankful for the rains last week and ready for sunshine again. Grass is getting green again.

Sunday afternoon was nice. Mrs. Leo Frizzell's callers Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Flora Warren, Mrs. Lois Durham and Mrs. J.D. Welborn.

A phone call from son Clyde from Peralta, New Mexico said they are having rain too.

Miss Francis Mitchell is home again after a visit down state.

Mrs. Fulkerson's daughter from New Brownsville who has been visiting her mother left for home Sunday.

We are sorry to hear Mrs. Sudie Thomas is in the Lockney Hospital. We hope she will soon be well.

Mrs. Roc Jones and daughter Christine Perry of Petersburg made a trip to Amarillo last week to visit another daughter, Clara Mae Hale.

Mrs. Fred Battey had company from Amarillo Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Warren were in Muleshoe Friday where they visited over night with their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stout and daughters.

Mrs. Ola Warren and Mrs. Fred Battey were in Lockney Saturday afternoon to visit Mrs. Hal Thomas in the hospital.

Our sick friends: Miss Alma Ruth Nelson and Mrs. Jeffie Smith, "doing ok." Wiley Rogers at home, but still a patient. Bro. Clay Muncy is at home from the hospital about the same. Mrs. Amelia Ashton still in the Lockney Rest Home. Let us remember these and others standing by in our prayers.

LOCKNEY HOSPITAL NOTES

September 14-21

Opal I Blount, Lockney, adm. 9-9, dis. 9-15
Patricia Malone, Plainview, adm. 9-12, baby girl Jessica born 9-12, dis. 9-15
Margarita Ortega, Hale Center, adm. 9-14, baby girl Angela born 9-14, dis. 9-16
Odis Honea, Quitaque, adm. 9-13, dis. 9-18
Sudie Thomas, Floydada, adm. 9-14, dis. 9-21
Rebecca Truitt, Lockney, adm. 9-16, continues care
Bettye Owens, Plainview, adm. 9-17, baby boy Brandon, born 9-17, dis. 9-20
Rhonda Lynn Bearden, Floydada, adm. 9-17, baby boy Jerry born 9-17,

dis. 9-20
Verna Ruth McElroy, Floydada, adm. 9-17, baby boy Corey, born 9-17, dis. 9-19
Jesusa Ramos, Floydada, adm. 9-18, baby boy Ernest, born 9-18, dis. 9-21
Angie Encizo, Lockney, adm. 9-18, baby boy Gilberto, born 9-18, dis. 9-20
Martha Medina, Crosbyton, adm. 9-19, baby girl Stephanie, born 9-19, dis. 9-21
Grace Lee Foster, Lockney, adm. 9-20, continues care
Mary Davila, Plainview, adm. 9-19, continues care
Edna Gilly, Lockney, adm. 9-19, continues care
Raymond Meriwether, Lockney, adm. 9-20, continues care.

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Students making the honor roll included Trava J. Gentry and Kerry D. Pratt from Floydada.

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average of 3.5 or more on a 4.0 scale and must have taken at least six semester hours of work.

Texas Tech has an enrollment of 23,000 in six colleges: Agricultural Sciences, Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Education, Engineering and Home Economics.

Quilt winner announced

The W.M.U. of Mt. Zion Baptist Church sponsored a drawing, which was held Friday September 3 at the church cafeteria at 5 p.m., for a full size quilt. The winner was picked as Irene H. Banueles of Petersburg.

The money raised from 311 tickets sold has been used to help pay for the painting of the church building.

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OBITUARIES

EMMA V. ENGLISH

Services for Emma V. English, 81, of Austin and formerly of Plainview were at 2 p.m. Saturday, September 18, at Lemons Memorial Chapel in Plainview with the Rev. Jackie English, pastor of the First Christian Church in Marble Falls, officiating. The Rev. Jimmy Low, pastor of the New Covenant Church in Muleshoe, assisted.

Burial was in the Plainview Cemetery under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home.

She died at 3 p.m. Thursday, September 16, at the Buckner Villa Siesta in Austin after an illness.

She was born Emma V. Bell on June 13, 1901, in Lockney and moved to Plainview with her family when she was 11. She married Cread English on December 20, 1919, in Plainview. He died in February 1943.

Mrs. English was employed by Norris Cleaners as a finisher until her retirement in 1962. She was a member of the First Christian Church and past president of the Woodman's Circle. She moved to Austin in 1980.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Charles (Veda Marie) Life of Hearst two sons, Bill of Plainview and Jack of Austin; six grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

The family request memorials be made to Gideons International.

CAROL DIANE HALE

Gravestone services for Carol Diane Hale, infant daughter of Richard and Gail Hale of Floydada were at 2 p.m. Thursday, September 16, in Floyd County Memorial Park with Dr. Floyd C. Bradley of First Baptist Church, Floydada, officiating.

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

The infant was stillborn Tuesday, September 14, at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview.

Survivors include her parents; a sister, Christy of Floydada; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hale of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Burden of Garland; and her great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Hale of Floydada, Aileen Armstrong of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Ed R. Burden of Dallas.

JOHN S. HAYS

John S. Hays, 67, died at 5:45 p.m. Tuesday September 7, in Central Plains Regional Hospital in Plainview where he had been admitted that day.

Services were at 2 p.m. Thursday September 9, in the Central Church of Christ with Harold Kenamer, minister, and Morgan Sturgess, lay minister, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under the direction of Wallace Funeral Home.

Mr. Hays was born November 10, 1914 in Parker County and married Fly Irene Wakefield on June 16, 1934 in Amarillo. He came to Floyd County in 1921 from Parker County and moved to Swisher County in 1940. He was a farmer and rancher.

Mr. Hays is survived by his wife of the home; nephew, Larry Wakefield of Kress; six sisters, Mrs. Lola Mae

Roberson and Mrs. Jewel Wakefield, both of Amarillo, Mrs. Ruby Gay Hart of Texarkana, Mrs. Raymond Ragle of Plainview, Mrs. Ada Richardson of Dalhart, and Mrs. Pauline Barrett of Kress; three brothers, Harvey D. Hays of Plainview, Elmer Hays of Canyon and Paul Hays of Kress; two grandchildren, Ross and Nichole Wakefield of Kress; 28 nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Benny Tye, Jr., Richard Tye, Ray Tomso, Bob Colson, Richard Combest, Ray Jennings, Brent Joy and Larry Sturgess.

FRANCES LEWIS

Services for Frances Helen (Toot) Lewis, 73, of Floydada were at 2 p.m. Monday at First Baptist Church of Floydada with Dr. Floyd C. Bradley officiating.

Burial was in Floyd County Memorial Park under direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home.

Mr. Lewis died at 3:30 p.m. Saturday September 18, in Lubbock General Hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Fannin County on May 2, 1909, and married Charlie Lewis on December 24, 1929, in Clovis, New Mexico. She lived in Floyd County most of her life. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Mary Helen Wason of Matador; a sister, Thelma Hoffman of Plainview; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

CHRISTOPHER E. MORREN

Services for Christopher Eugene Morren, 60, 1546 Burns City Road, Gainesville, Texas, who died Tuesday at Gainesville Memorial Hospital, were held at 2:00 p.m. September 17 at the Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. James R. Jackson officiating. Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery.

He was born December 22, 1921 in Stanford, Texas, to Mr. and Mrs. James A. Morren. He was the owner of Morren Texaco service station on I-35. He had been a ginner in the Floydada area in the 1950's and 1960's.

Survivors include one daughter, Bernice Jones of Gainesville; one son, Frank Taylor of Big Spring; five grandchildren; four sisters, Lorene McMillan of Abilene, Odell Deshizo of Lubbock, Nola Fortune of Houston and Margaret Childs of San Angelo, and three brothers, Emmet Morren, Otto Morren and Johnny Morren, all of Eastland, Texas. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews of Floydada, Texas.

TAMIKA PORTER

Services for Tamika RoyShone Porter, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Porter of Fort Worth, were at 2 p.m. Saturday September 18, at Moore-Rose Funeral Chapel in Floydada with the Rev. Otis Cooks officiating.

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

The girl died Monday in Fort Worth following a lengthy illness.

Survivors include her parents; a sister, Keosha of Fort Worth; and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gardley of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Porter of Floydada.

RAY R. REED

Services for Ray R. Reed, 95, of Floydada were at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, September 19, at First Baptist Church of Floydada with the Rev. Hardy E. Stevens, pastor of Lamont Drive Baptist Church of Amarillo, officiating, assisted by Dr. Floyd C. Bradley, pastor, and the Rev. Fred Sparkman of Lubbock.

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

Reed died at 12:30 p.m. Saturday at Floydada Care Center after a lengthy illness.

The Rogers native was a retired farmer. He married Adeline George on June 27, 1915, in Crosbyton. He moved from Rogers to Crosbyton in 1910. He was a member of Cone Baptist Church and Emma Masonic Lodge No. 931 in Ralls.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Paul Sparkman of Plainview and Mrs. Drew Cumble of Floydada; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

JOHN TIVIS

Services for John William Tivis, 67, of Elida, New Mexico, were Tuesday September 21, at Wheeler Mortuary Starlight Chapel with the Rev. Kevin Warner, pastor of First Baptist Church in Elida, officiating.

Burial was in Elida Cemetery under the direction of Wheeler Mortuary.

Tivis died about 2 a.m. Sunday at his home.

Tivis, a native of Floydada, lived in Baileyboro before moving to ARch, New Mexico, in 1932. He married Mayrene Moore on February 6, 1937, in Portales. Tivis went to work for Santa Fe Railroad in 1946, and the couple moved to Kenna, New Mexico, in 1947. They moved in 1958 to Elida, where Tivis was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Johnny of Portales; an adopted son, James Dean of Raleigh, North Carolina; two daughters, Barbara Pearson of Muleshoe and Lena Nutt of Gautier, Mississippi; four brothers, Virgil, Loyd and Fate, all of Portales, and Bill of Pitt, New Mexico; two sisters, Annie Brown and Bertie Weems, both of Lubbock; 10 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Joe Smith, Dillard Nuckols, Jim Bob Nuckols, Wendell Best, Dee Sadler and Jerry Stroud.

LUCY WELCH

Services for Lucy Estella Welch, 88, were held Sunday, September 12, at Sixth Street Church of Christ in Friona with D.L. Harguess of Friona and Ronnie Parker of Dimmitt officiating.

Burial was in Friona Cemetery under direction of Ellis Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mrs. Welch died Friday, September 10, at Prairie Acres Nursing Home.

She had been a resident of Friona since 1924, having moved from Floyd County. She was married to Ford N. Welch who died on May 19, 1944.

She was a member of Big Spring Church of Christ.

She is survived by Murna Miller of Dimmitt.

Survivors include three sons, Nelson and Louis, both of Friona and France of Dallas; four daughters, Seva Struve of

Friona, Estella Johnston of Orange County, California, Melba Brown of Tulsa and Murna Miller of Dimmitt; two sisters, Nora Welch of Abilene and Della Dagley of Austin; a brother, Elmer Shackelford of Munday; 21 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

CAPROCK HOSPITAL NEWS

September 13-20 Admissions & Dismissals

Alma Ruth Nelson, Floydada, 6-9-82, continues care, Acar
Alice Lucille Duncan, Floydada, 8-12-82, continues care, Jordan
Ophelia Goen, Floydada, 8-18-82, continues care, Hong
Jeffie Smith, Floydada, 8-19-82, continues care, Acar
Petronila Gomez, Levelland, 8-24-82, continues care, Hong
Angela Arjona, Lockney, 9-7-82, 9-15-82, Hong
Earl Bishop, Floydada, 9-9-82, continues care, Acar
Vernon McPeak, Floydada, 9-11-82, continues care, Hong
Charley Warren, Floydada, 9-10-82, 9-13-82, Hong
Alifonsa Ochoa, Floydada, 9-13-82, 9-16-82, Hong
Bobby Kendrick, Floydada, 9-14-82, transferred 9-15-82, Hong
Bobby Tinsley, Floydada, 9-14-82, 9-15-82, Hong
Jesse Peralez, Lockney, 9-14-82, 9-16-82, Acar
Maria Alice Hernandez, Floydada, 9-15-82, 9-18-82, Hong
Steven Tackett, Floydada, 9-15-82, continues care, Hong
Bonnie Howard, Dougherty, 9-17-82, 9-19-82, Hong
Gary Hillyard, Matador, 9-17-82, continues care, Acar
Catherine Villareal, Lockney, 9-18-82, continues care, Hong
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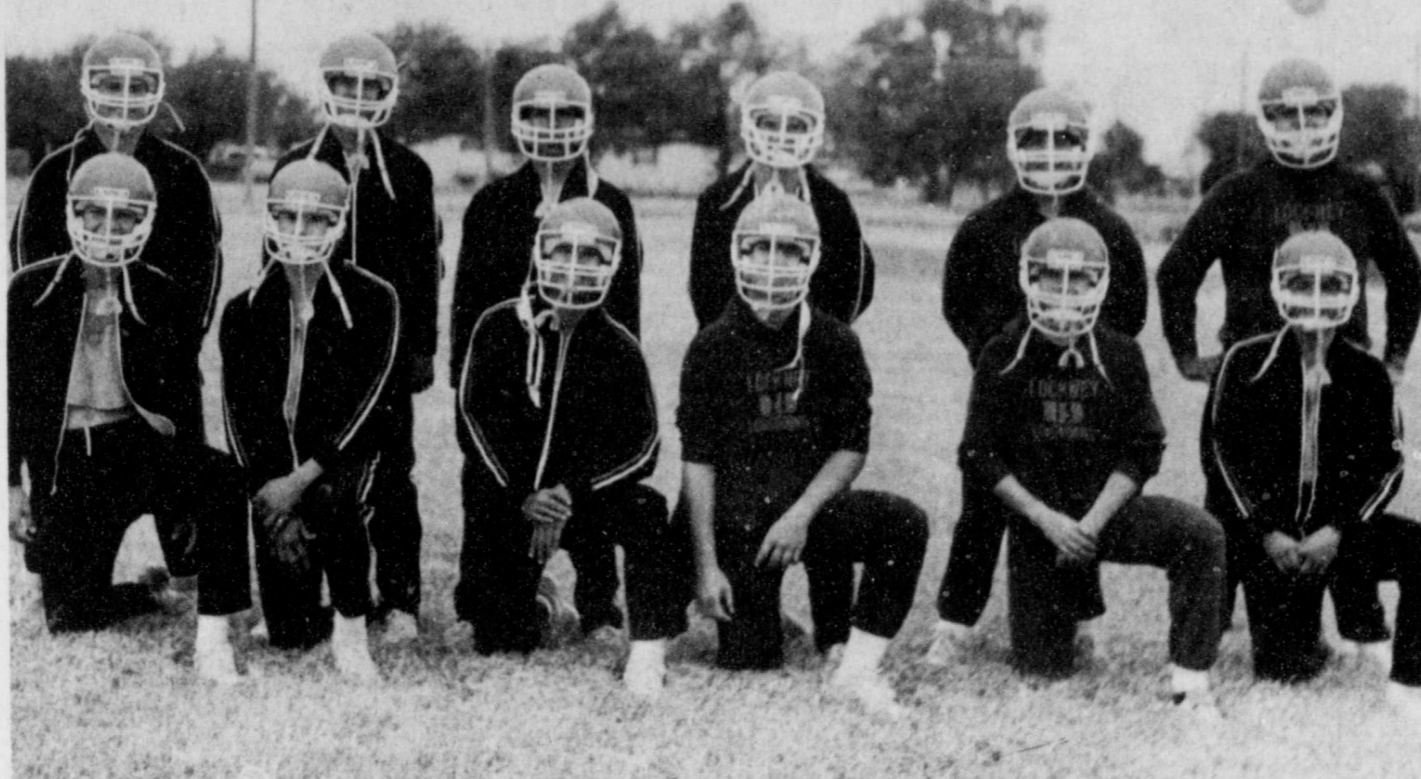
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"Fish" beat 'Lopes

After opening the season with a victory against the Abernathy Antelope Freshmen two weeks ago, the Lockney "Fish" attempted to make it two in a row over the 'Lopes last Thursday at Longhorn Stadium. But the Horns' efforts only managed to get them a tie as the two squads battled to a 0-0 standoff.

The lack of consistency on offense plagued the Longhorns, but the defense recorded its second shutout of the young season. To preserve the shutout, the 'Horns had an interception by Jerry Mathis in the end zone on the game's final play.

For his play in the game, George Basaldua and Ricky Key were selected "Horns of the Week". This honor goes to the player or players who displayed the most effort during the game. Next game for the 1-0-1 freshmen will be next Thursday in Abernathy.



'82 LONGHORN LINEMEN: [front] M. Carthel, S. Johnson, H. Aravjo, T. Salinas, R. Ford, D. Peralez, M. Blanco V. Rodriguez, S. Pool, M. Schacht, T. Silvia [back] K. Breck,

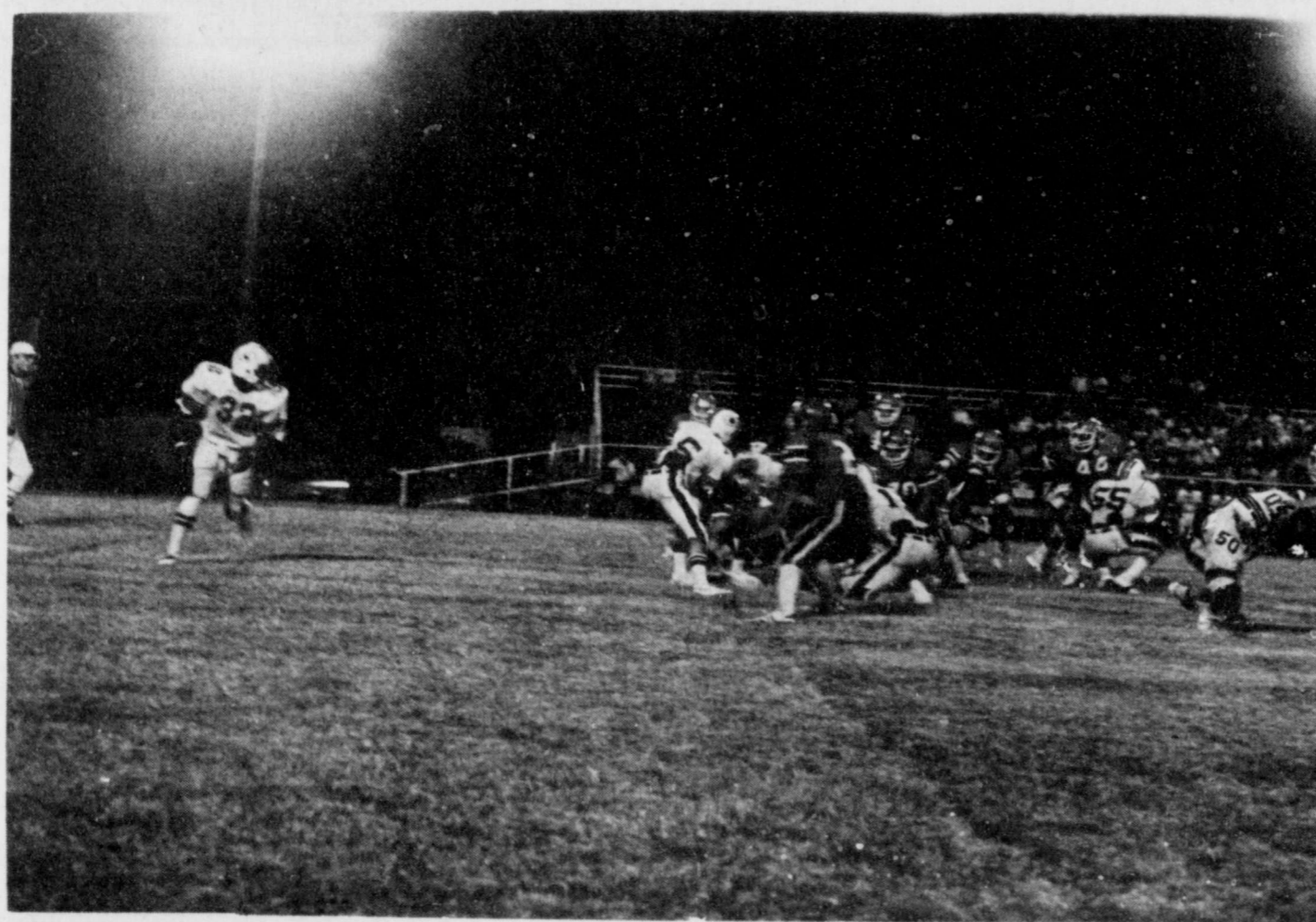
'Horns fall to Colts

The 7th grade Lockney Shorthorns were plagued with mistakes as they lost to the Olton Colts 16-8. Two long touchdown runs in the first quarter were all that the Colts needed to down the young Horns.

Lockney came alive in the 3rd quarter with a 30 yard run by Javier Bernal. The try for two was good.

Olton put icing on the cake on the last play of the game as Lockney fumbled into the end zone and were issued a safety. Horn of the Week honors went to John Herrera due to a fine defensive effort.

The 7th graders will meet Ralls in Lockney at 5:00 Thursday.



THE DEFENSE played an important role in Friday's win. They held Olton to 78 total yards.

Shorthorns tie

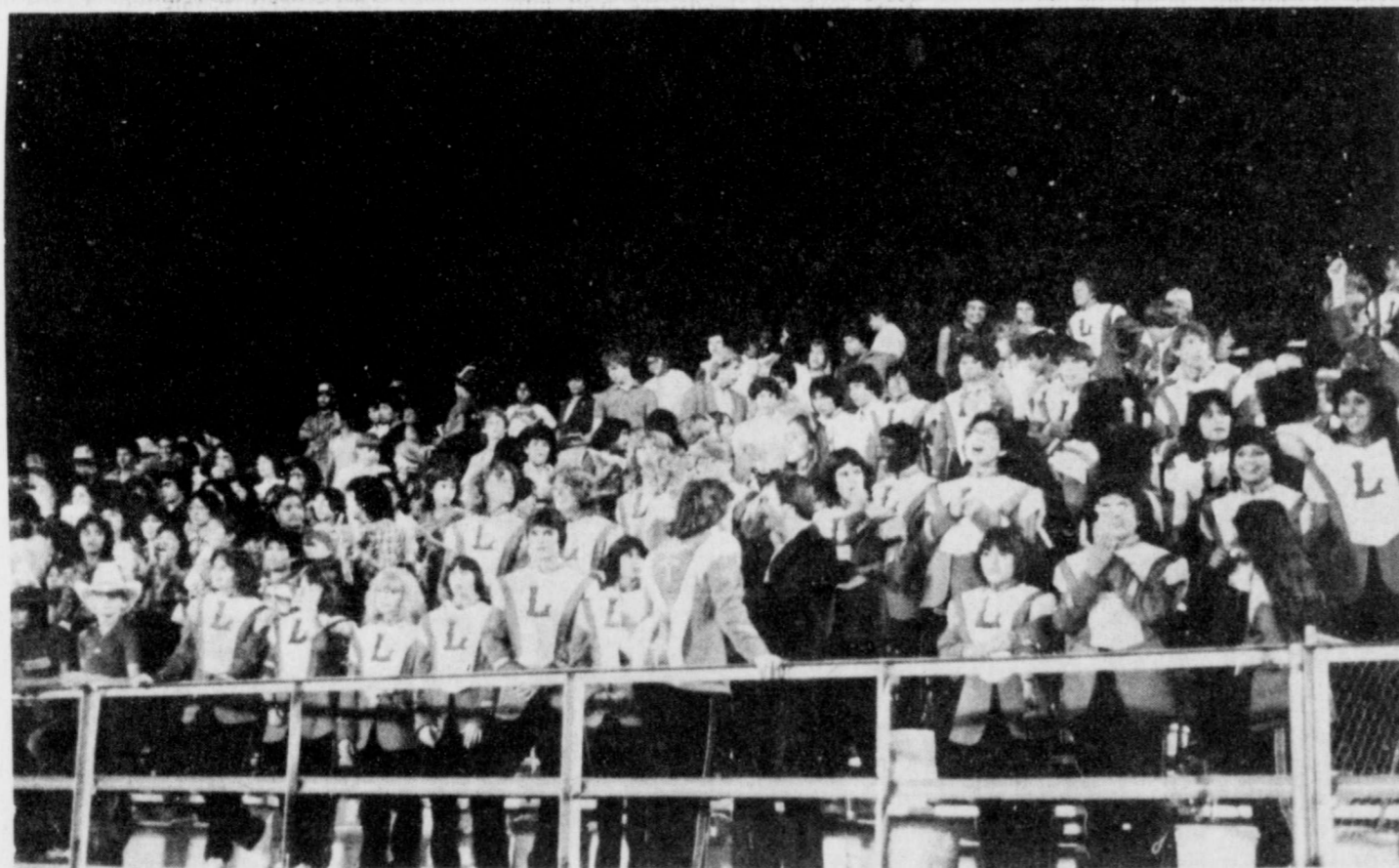
The 8th grade Lockney Shorthorns came from behind in the fourth quarter to tie the Olton Colts 14-14. Olton produced all their points in the first half as the Shorthorn defense had several letdowns.

In the fourth quarter Lockney came alive. A drive capped by a 25 yard scamper, by Dickie Hernandez, resulted in the first points for the Horns.

Lockney again drove the ball down after an Olton turnover. Steven Cates ran the ball in from the 3 yard line to tie the game. The try for two, fell inches short of the goal line.

Daniel Rodriguez received Horn of the week honors in the 8th grade.

The 8th grade Horns will play again immediately after the 7th grade on Thursday.



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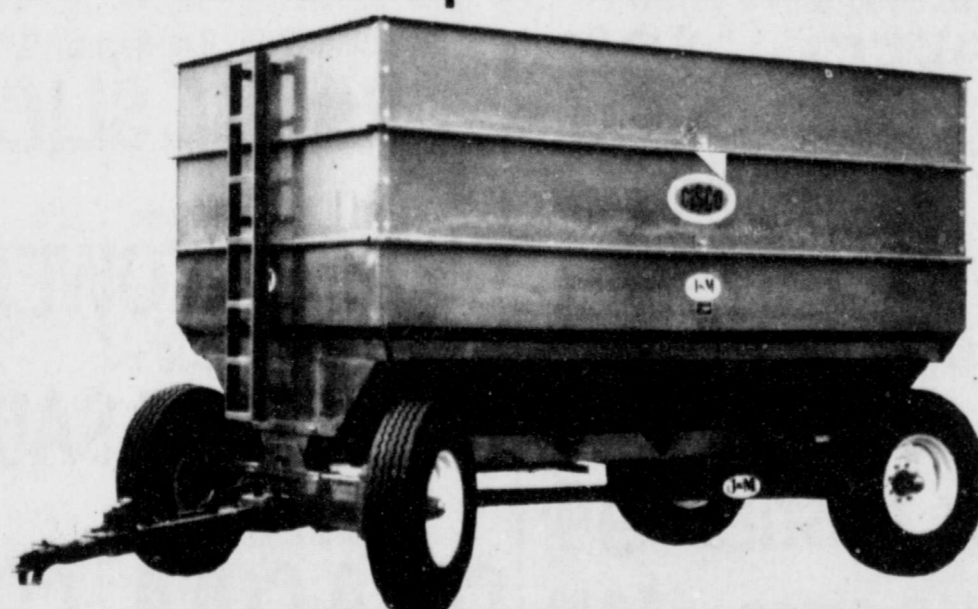
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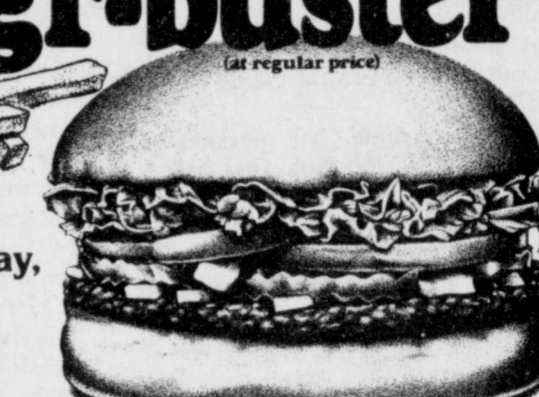



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Landscape & Gardening

COOL DAYS SIGNAL TIME TO PLANT RYE

It seems that fall weather is finally upon us. Weather forecasters say that we've seen the last of our 90° days. Everything should start to grow better now. Most garden plants will breathe a sigh of relief and begin to stretch skyward with new growth. Tomatoes and peppers will stop dropping blooms and a good harvest will be assured. Lettuce and spinach seeds will pop out of the ground when planted rather than rotting as they did earlier if planted under high temperature conditions.

Another time is signaled by cool temperatures—rye planting time. Many gardeners overseed lawns or barren areas with ryegrass to prevent erosion of top soil during fall and winter. Of course, ryegrass enjoys cold temperatures and remains green throughout the winter while most commonly planted yard grasses are dormant.

Because many nurseries and garden centers are selling ryegrass seed, gardeners should understand that annual ryegrass used for lawns is not the rye which should be planted in vegetable gardens. Annual ryegrass remains small; cereal or Elbon rye grows much taller and provides much more organic matter that can be worked into the garden soil. Elbon rye should not be seeded before cool temperatures arrive since germination in hot soils is practically impossible.

After your cold susceptible crops have been killed by frost, pull them up and throw them in a garbage pile. Not only does this practice make your yard and garden more attractive, but it can also help you have a more successful 1983 spring garden. For instance, when removing these garden plants (especially tomatoes, beans, and okra). Examine their root systems for the presence of nematode "knots". However, you should be aware that not all nematodes which cause problems on plants cause knots on roots, and, in the case of extreme infestation, the knots may slough off and not be present when the plants are removed. Good healthy roots should be white and sleek if not damaged by nematodes. Roots which are decayed or rotted may indicate the presence of nematodes in your garden.

After pulling up those plants which have been destroyed by cold weather, you are faced with the prospect of some

empty space in your garden for the next three or four months. If nematodes have been discovered, till up the empty space and treat it with Vapam, following label directions. Organic gardeners who would rather not use Vapam are truly faced with a dilemma since ignoring the nematodes will cause decreased spring production. Planting Elbon rye in these areas will beautify your garden, decrease nematode populations and increase the soil organic matter.

After several years of testing, cereal rye has proven to be the fastest growing, most cold tolerant annual grass available to home gardeners in Texas. You can plant cereal rye anytime between now and late fall. You should have a thick mat of grass approximately 10 to 15 inches high in late winter or early spring. The rye should be shredded with a lawnmower or flexible string trimmer and tilled into the soil so that rotting can occur before you plant in the

spring. Ideally shredding and tillage one month before planting will allow for good decomposition.

There are many advantages to following this practice of planting cereal rye in your garden. It beautifies the area with greenery. It will add high levels of organic matter to the garden soil. This type of "Green manure" crop decomposes rapidly. If these benefits were not enough, the roots of cereal serve as a trap-crop for nematodes. Once nematodes enter the cereal rye roots, they cannot escape and are doomed. When cereal rye decomposes it releases organic acids which tend to help reduce the alkalinity of garden soil, which is a problem on the soils in Floyd County.

As mentioned earlier, gardeners should be careful to purchase cereal rye rather than annual ryegrass. **Annual ryegrass is used to overseed lawns, and should not be used in your vegetable garden.**

Cereal rye can be planted by merely seeding directly on top of the garden soil and raking in. Apply seed at about the rate of 3/4 to one pound per hundred square feet of garden area to insure good coverage and adequate growth. Raking may not even be necessary. Be sure to water the rye regularly and fertilize for maximum growth. Always shred the rye before it forms seed heads since sprouting rye seed in early spring may become a nuisance. There is no danger of rye seeded in the fall becoming a weed problem during the spring since rye plants cannot withstand the hot temperature and will die.

Plant some cereal rye in your barren garden areas this year. It will reduce nematodes, add organic matter to the soil, reduce soil alkalinity, and decorate you neighborhood with greenery all winter long.



Champion pitchers named

Donnie Perkins and Jeannita Stephens were named champion horseshoe pitchers at the Silverton Young Farmers outing held at Caprock State Park at Quitaque on Saturday September 11. Recognized as first runner up was the team of George Martin and Dale McWaters.

Following the contest, barbecue, watermelons and all the trimmings were enjoyed by all attending.

Due to the park closing early the

outing was moved to the Donnie Perkins residence where more horseshoes were pitched and an Atari contest was held.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. George Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill, Staci and Ricki; Mr. and Mrs. Dale McWaters, Robbie and Christi; Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Chappell, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stephens, Stephen, Jeannita and Christina; Tobe Riddell, Calvin Shelton, Clinton Dickerson and Fred Brannon.

FARM BUREAU NEWS

BY DAN SMITH

The Floyd County Farm Bureau recently met and elected new directors and officers for 1982-83. Officers are: Dan Smith, president; Warren Mitchell, vice-president; and Larry Schneider, secretary-treasurer.

New directors are Doug Galloway and Martin Stoerner. Holdover Directors are: Rick Mosley, Craig Gilly, Delmas McCormick, and Ken Campbell.

In this column, we will report on issues of interest to Floyd County farmers, ranchers, and agri-businessmen.

Government Payments

The United States Department of Agriculture expects to distribute \$4.1 billion for storage of reserve grains and

advance 1982 and 1983 deficiency and diversion payments. This level of government support will account for approximately 20% of the estimated 1982 net farm income. This is the highest level of government payments since 1970. In 1978, payments reached approximately \$3 billion, but they constituted only about 11% of the net income.

On September 7, 1982, Governor Clements called the 3rd Special Session of the 67th Legislature for legislation to "maintain the solvency of the Unemployment Compensation Fund" and "to ensure school districts are able to continue to borrow money until their property tax funds are received."

In response, the Legislature passed the following:

Unemployment Compensation

HB 1, by Clayton, will maintain the solvency of the Unemployment Compensation Fund by making certain changes. The fund is financed by a tax on payrolls of from 1/10% to 4% of the first \$6,000 of salary of each individual on the payroll. The percentage varies for each employer according to the number of employees he fires who are eligible to then draw benefits from the fund. The percent also automatically increases whenever the fund used to pay benefits drops below \$225 million.

The current weekly payment for an unemployed person who has worked long enough to earn benefits and who is actively seeking employment is \$147 a week for up to 26 weeks. The benefit payments were not changed by this bill. Agricultural employers are exempt from payment of this tax. The agricultural exemption was not changed by the bill.

One purpose of HB 1 was to avoid the automatic increases brought about because a record number of people are out of work. The automatic increase would have been over 2,000%, so that the minimum tax would rise from \$6 per employee to over \$120 per employee. This amount has been changed to \$24 for the last quarter of 1982, \$42 for the first quarter of 1983, and \$36 for the rest of 1983.

Changes:

1. Increases for any employer was limited to 5/10% for 1983 and 1984.

2. An additional tax of 3/10% for the last quarter of 1982 and 1/10% for the first quarter of 1983 is levied and set aside to pay interest on a loan from the Federal Fund to maintain the state fund until the increased tax replenishes it. Texas employers have for years been paying into this Federal Fund which was established so that states could borrow when their funds were temporarily depleted. The interest is only 10%, since Texas surplus funds are currently earning higher interest, borrowing from this Federal Fund was thought more economical.

3. The ceiling of the State fund is increased from \$325 million to \$500 million and the automatic tax increase (or decrease) is changed from 1/10% for each \$5 million to 1/10% for each \$45 million so that Texas employers will not again face such a dramatic increase.

4. The maximum tax for employers who fire a larger number of employees is changed from 4% to 6% (Federal law required an increase to 5.4% by 1985.)

5. The amount of salary subject to the tax is changed from \$6,000 per employee to \$7,000 (this change was required by Federal law.)

6. The interest on overdue tax is changed from 12% to 18%.

School Finance

HB 1, by Atkinson, will allow school district to borrow money before the tax roll is certified; previously they could only borrow after the roll was certified. The problem arose because school districts no longer have control over the time their roll is certified, since this function has been transferred to the single appraisal district within each county.

Salt buildup increasing in Texas farmlands

Salt buildup in the soil due to saline seeps is becoming a growing problem in Texas farms and is affecting crop production.

"The problem has been with us for some time but continues to become worse," said Dr. Ed. Colburn, regarding the gradual buildup of salt in farmland. "It's basically a result of certain farming practices and the natural movement of water through soil."

As water moves through the soil, it dissolves salts that are present and moves them down to a compacted layer, explained Colburn, an agronomist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. The water then moves laterally to the lowest possible level, where it comes to the soil surface carrying all the concentrated salt that has been leached down.

"Farming practices that have made Texas agriculture successful are contributing to the salinity problem," said Colburn. "These include soil and water conservation practices such as terracing, contour farming and maximizing crop residues on the soil surface."

The agronomist noted that salt buildup was not a problem years ago when perennial vegetation covered much of the land and used moisture throughout the year. Thus salts did not have much

opportunity to leach down and concentrate in the soil. Now, with land in field crops only 120 to 150 days or so out of the year and remaining bare the rest of the time, moisture is not used up so it leaches downward, carrying salts along. After 20 to 40 years of such cropping patterns, particularly on marginal land, saline seeps often develop.

Colburn said that the problem of saline seeps is evident over much of Texas, particularly in the Rolling Plains, North Central Prairies, Rio Grande Plains, Trans-Pecos, Coastal Bend and claypan areas. The problem also exists in all the plains states, especially in the Dakotas, Montana and Wyoming.

"Saline seeps causing loss of crop production may range from just a few feet in diameter to several hundred acres," noted Colburn. "In smaller areas, subsurface drainage using an underground tile system would help solve the problem."

But for the most part, there is no easy answer, said the agronomist. While there has been much research on the effects of salinity on crops, little work has focused on saline seeps. It is not an easy problem for researchers and will likely call for an interdisciplinary approach.



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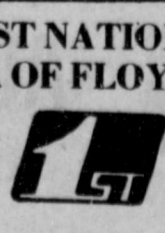
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Local. I know you're despondent and blue, but let me help, son. Hold your head high, chest out, firm up that chin. I figure about now you're feeling somewhat like the official who got the "curds and whey" knocked out of him by the Seahawk's receiver that intercepted Houston's pass. Bad call, Sir! Oh well, you lose. Local - no camera playback to decide that one. End of time, Houston Oilers 23-Seattle Seahawks 21. Houston's on a roll and should slap Buffalo up beside the head by at least 10 points in next Sunday's game.

The Dallas Cowboys declared open season on the Saint Louis Cardinals in Sunday's gridiron clash by putting on the "bad hurt" with Dallas coming out on top 24 to 7. The Cowboys will have their hands full next Sunday when they travel to Minnesota and I can't help but believe that Dallas will be victorious. My super athletic inclination shows the Cowboys shooting past the Vikings by 10 points.

Now what can I say in regard to Texas Tech against Air Force. Not meaning to sound pessimistic in nature, I had figured last week against New Mexico would be Tech's only victory for the year. The Falcons should have sharpened their talons a little keener instead of letting Tech squeak by them 31 to 30.

Now let's huddle and regroup for Saturday's game against Baylor. Hometown blues got me. Baylor by 13.

Lockney slid past Olton Friday night 7 to 6. Local we both had the Longhorns to win by more points - those boys just aren't playing up to our expectations. However, I still have faith - let's put them back on top against Ralls by 10 points.

Floydada picked up some hurricane-type gales to blow past Muleshoe 21-6. Now that L.G. has those boys on the prowl, I'm looking for a victory over Tulia by 7 points this coming Friday night.

Now for the rhyme of the week: I have one child, indeed, I have many. That's why it is so difficult to save a penny.

Some say I'm cheap and some think I'm skinny.

I'm not wealthy at all. But I always have plenty.



1932 Class of Lockney High holds 50th reunion

The 1932 graduating class of Lockney High School held their 50th Reunion last Saturday September 18, 1982 at the R.C. Mitchell home in Lockney, with R.C. and Ruth Mitchell serving as hosts.

Forty-three members and guests enjoyed a backyard hamburger cookout in the Mitchell's backyard along with plenty of homemade ice cream and cake.

Twenty members of the class were present: R.C. and Ruth Mitchell, Marie (Reves) Nigh and guest Elton Wylie; Ike and Lucille Johnson; Katherine (Harris) and Charles Ball, and Agness (Johnston) and Hubert Frizzell, all from Lockney; Bill and Faye (Parker) Buth, Rogers, Arkansas; Gerald Sams, Ft. Worth; George and Olga (Carthel) Miller, Kingsland; Wilmer and Oleta Teuton, Amarillo; Earl Mercer, Amarillo; Lawrence Anderson, Benicia, California; Margaret Lacy, Plainview; Melvin and Cora Allen and G. Son Kelvin,

Amarillo; Glyn and Bena (Cox) Carroll, Houston; Martha (Meriwether) Chatham, Plainview; Faye (Marble) and Son Jackson, Floydada; Andrew and Mary Moore, Olney, Texas; Opal (Thornton) Smith, Conroe, Texas;

Other guests present were old friends of the class and included Wynona and O.C. Allison, M.D. Arterburn, J.L. and Elizabeth Riley, T.V. Copeland, Verner

and Helen Hodel, all from Lockney. Others were Harold Wood of Colleyville, Texas; Len and Naomi Weathers from Petersburg; Warner (Coach) Reid and wife, Beth from Tulia; and Mildred and Harry Ragland of Lubbock.

Everyone present expressed regrets and best wishes for those who were unable to attend.

CLASS QUIZ
By Fay Parker Buth
May I Have Your Attention Please.
For Just a Minute Or So —
There's Something I'd Like To Say.
And Some Things I'd Like To Know.

Like - Where Have You Been These Fifty Years.
Since We Left Old Lockney High —
Did Each of You Take A Different Trail.
When We Told Our Teachers Goodbye?

Did You Go North Or Did You Go South.
Or Did You Go East Or West —
Or Did You Decide To Stay Right Here.
And Give To The World Your Best?

Did You Become A Movie Star.
Or Did You Spend Your Time Teaching —
Did You Go Out and Farm The Land.
Or Spread God's Word - By Preaching?

Did You Go To Work For The F.B.I.
Or Were You A Hometown Cop —
Or Did You Go Into Politics.

And Climb Your Way To The Top?

Well — Really, It's Not So Important Whether You Went East Or West —
Or If You Stayed Right Here At Home.
And Feathered Your Little Nest.

But As You Traveled, Day After Day.
Doing The Things You Wanted To Do —
As You Worked and Studied and Planned
To Make Your Dreams Come True

Did You Take Time To Look Around.
And Really See Your Fellowman —
And If He Was Down and Out
Did You Give Him A Helping Hand?

Did You Take Time Out For Family Fun
Was There Always Time To Pray?
Did You Take Time To Read God's Word
At The End Of A Busy Day?

Did You Help the Poor And Needy.
Regardless Of Color Or Race —
Was There Time To Pick Up A Crying Child
And Wipe The Tears From It's Little Face?

If You Took Time For The Little Things.
As You Traveled Mile After Mile —
Then You're A Wonder Person, My Friend
And Your Life Has Been Worthwhile.

Local

I have improved. I am getting the knack of the prediction business. I got 3 out of 5 this last week. Mr. Campbell of the Oilers was 'better than Mr. Zorn. What can I say Tech won a ballgame and on the anniversary of the Air Force.

I have once again uncovered my crystal ball to forecast this weeks football frenzy.

The Horns from the north have found the secret to winning. The boys will continue their winning ways this week against the Jackrabbits of Ralls. Horns by 17.

Texas Tech at home against Baylor. Homecoming game. Fan support. Sold out stadium. Disappointed crowd. Bears by 3. Sorry Raiders just can't see you winning this week.

The Winds found new confidence this last week. This confidence should carry over this week into another win. The Hornets of Tulia will lose their sting. Winds by 14 or more.

And now my fine feathered fortune telling competitor. You beat me to a pulp last week by staying with the Oilers. I have yet to yield to the fact that your guesses can beat my high priced quality crystal ball from the five and dime. I bow to you this week and pay homage to your guesses.

One last prediction this week. The strike can't last long unless it is backed by the S.R.T.W. of A. (strife ridden televisionless wives of America). SRTW of A could be behind this whole thing.

The clue oh yes the clue. I am known by the North and the South and travel in a Cowboy Cadillac.

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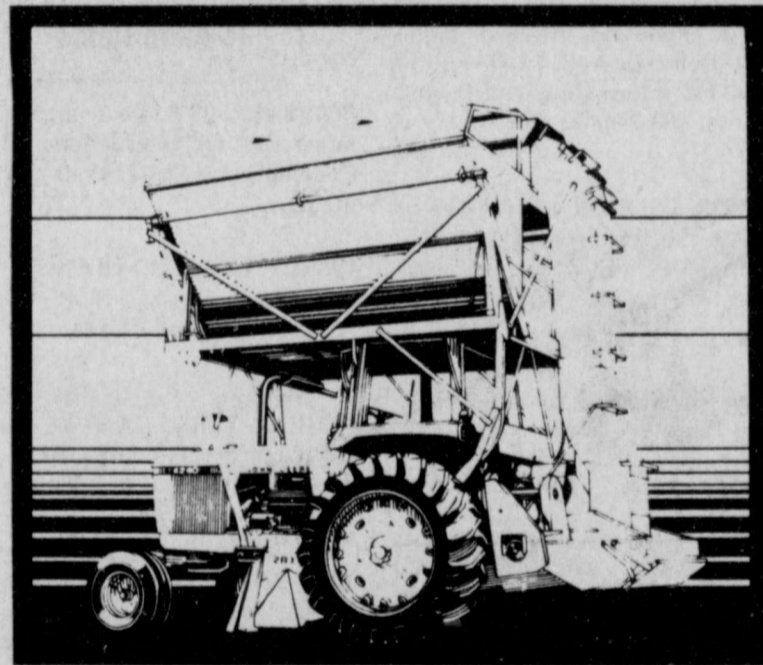
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