

# Ex Graduates return as student teachers in Lockney

Two familiar faces have been appearing in the halls of Lockney High School each day since spring break. They are Cindy Rankin Smith and Cindy Frizzell Cotham. Both are back as student teachers, having both attended the Lockney schools all 12 years.

Cotham is majoring in business and English in secondary education. Her original plans only included the business line. When she was attending Wayland she earned a 2-year secretarial science certificate. While attending West Texas State University, she attended an education class and enjoyed it so much, she chose the education field. She expressed a desire to some day obtain an all-levels certificate. but she said she would probably not go

back to school unless both she and her husband went back.

Having been a bride for only a year in May, she is the wife of Phil Cotham, a junior high school coach. He works with all boys, and assists with the boys athletics in high school. She is also the daughter of David and Pat Frizzell of Lockney.

She commented on the fact that she had returned to her old alma mater to do her student teaching: "I was leery at first, but I have really enjoyed being here. There have been no problems. The students have been very good. About the only problem we have had is for some real close acquaintances to call me Mrs. Cotham.'

Cotham is working under the capable



leadership of Mrs. Peggy Hallmark. As her student in business courses, Cotham took two years of typing and one year of accounting when in high school under her instruction.

Speaking of teaching in the two accounting classes, a typing class, and a free enterprise class, Cotham commented, "She has gradually let me assume responsibility. I feel that I have had a headstart on many of my classmates since I knew my teacher, the administration, and the system." Cotham observes in a Typing I class, an English class and journalism. She also said she had found the students to be receptive. eager, and willing to learn.

The Cothams enjoy all kinds of sports events together. The water is always an enticement since they both love to ski and Phil likes to fish. Since the couple live on the outskirts of Lockney and have a sport for a garden. Phil has taken up gardening, but his wife readily admits it is involving both of them.

Cindy Smith majored in history and English on a secondary level. She is working with Kay Williams and her English IV classes and Carolyn Whittington in junior high with her Texas history classes.

Having graduated in 1969, Cindy planned to major in art immediately out of high school. But she took some special education classes at North Texas and with years and experiences intervening in her college career, she settled on her current subjects. "I was so poor in history. I would like to make it interesting for these kids before they get into college. English was one of my better subjects in high school."

The daughter of Doris Gray of Arlington, she is the wife of Charles discussed there. "I have found just the Smith who is employed by Ansley and reverse at Lockney. New ideas are

Son. They have four children Jennifer,

10, David, 8, Scott, 6, and Carleigh, 2.

of April or the first few days of May.

Another child is expected the latter part

Wayland's graduation May 16, Smith has not finished all of her hurdles yet. She plans to return to Wayland May 30

to attend full time this summer for a teaching certificate for all levels. Busy is just built into Smith's schedule since she has had a Monday

night class this semester and 15 hours and a directive study last semester. This past weekend she helped judge exhibits in the history fair at Plainview with the Phi Sigma Theta. Towns as far as Floydada to the east and as far west as Muleshoe participated on the junior high level.

Commenting on her returning to Lockney for her student teaching, Smith said, "I don't think better teachers could be found to work with the students, inside and out of school, than the two I am working with. Principals give such good support of the teachers."

She said she found the junior high students to be very enthusiastic about their Texas history, "and I am sure that is due to Mrs. Whittington's enthusiasm catching on.'

In preparation for college. Mrs. Williams English IV classes are currently working on a research paper. The students could write on any city, but the bigger majority chose Texas cities. Smith commented on Mrs. Willaims, "She helps them prepare for college in her class and also advises them on how to make the proper choices of colleges and fields of study."

Smith said the teaching students were told by some of their advisors to avoid the teachers' lounge because of the negative subjects that would be

always being discussed to improve

learning. The conversations that go on

in the Lockney lounges are positive and

optimistic. More appreciation should be

through the first two weeks of May and dedicated and sincerely interested in the students."

After having returned to Wayland three years ago as a parttime student. she did not become full time until last year. "I owe all of this to Charles." Smith said. "He has been holding two jobs in order for me to complete my degree. He worked at the Bloom Dairy

after he put in his day at Ansley's until six weeks ago when he broke his thumb."

Smith enjoys painting primarily with pen and ink or pastels and reading. Charles gardens and helps with the scouts.

Both of the student teachers will be at Lockney High School until May 12.



**CINDY SMITH** 

## **City Council approves budget**

The city council held a meeting last Thursday Among items discussed were the election results. After canvassing the election and declaring it to be legal and valid, attorney Paul Lyle administered the oath of offce to Mayor J.D. Copeland and Alderman Gail Kring and Kenneth Wofford.

tion Company with a bid of \$25,385.00 and Jake Diel Dirt and Paving with a bid

**CINDY COTHAM** 

# **Felicia Applewhite** nominated for award

Felicia Applewhite of Lockney is among the 108 nominees for the Eighth Annual Texas Panhandle Distinguished Service Awards which will be presented at West Texas State University.

Applewhite, of Route F, has been nominated by Athena Junior Study Club from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 16, at the WTSU East Dining Hall.

Colette Dowling, author of the bestselling "The Cinderella Complex." will address the luncheon theme "Women --Aware." Music will be provided by members of the Harrington String Quartet who will play Puccini's "Chrysanthemums.

Tickets to the luncheon which is hosted by the WTSU Returning Student Program are \$10 each and must be purchased from the Returning Student Office by Monday, April 11.

Women have been nominated by individuals and organizations for areas. Nominees are from Amarillo, Borger, Canadian, Canyon, Childress, Clarendon, Claude, Dalhart, Dimmitt, Dumas, Floydada, Friona, Fritch, Happy, Hereford, Kress, Lockney, McLean, Memphis, Muleshoe, Pampa, Panhandle Perryton, Phillips, Plainview, Spearman, Stratford, Tulia, Turkey and

Contributors to the Speakers Endowment fund also will be recognized.

Before her retirement in 1973, Applewhite taught school at Lone Star where she began her career, at Plainview and taught English and speech at Lockney High School. She also served as school librarian and directed school plays during her 35 years of teaching. She has taught Sunday school classes in Baptist churches for 40 years.

She also has authored articles which have been published in national magazines, written dramas and performed programs on West Texas history, read poems and presented costumed dramas for various civic organizations.

Applewhite received national attention when her daughter contracted polio and was treated at the Warm Springs Foundation, established by President Franklin D. Roosevelt at Georgia. She was asked to write and direct a pageant to depict the history of the foundation and Roosevelt sent a bomber to fly her daughter to Georgia.

In 1964, the Lockney Chamber of Commerce honored her as Woman of the year. She and her husband, Goree, are the parents of three children.



With student teaching to extend shown for all of our teachers. They are

IL PENSEROSO sponsored a successful Arts and Crafts show Saturday to raise money to pay for the new incubator at the hospital.



LOCKNEY HIGH SCHOOL U.I.L. students display the trophy they won in Floydada. The play was presented at Lubbock Cooper Saturday but did not place. Cast and crew include [back row] Andy Murdock, Brent Hallmark, Scott Poole, Karen Mathis, Terri Sparkman, Jeri Ann McCormick, Connie Coffman; [front] Stephen Turner, Libby Williams, Shawnda Brock, Amy Shaw, Judy Davis.

# Amy Shaw named to **All-Star cast**

Saturday, April 9, the high school UIL one-act play was unable to place in the top three, Amy Shaw was named to the All-Star cast and Andy Murdock received an Honorable Mention.

Teacher D'Lynn Morgan felt that part of the problem was that Lubbock Cooper was in charge of lighting and curtain cues. The people running these did not use the right cues for the Lockney play and this threw the students off for their

## performance.

The play "Hopes, Words and Ordinary Things" will be presented to the public Friday night at 7:30 in the elementary cafetorium. Miss Morgan stated that they had taken the judges comments and criticisms and had made

Everyone is urged to attend the play and support the kids for their hard work and time. Admission will be 50 cents for all ages.

The council accepted the low bid of \$21,300.00 from High Plains Pavers Inc. for approximately 30 blocks of seal coating for the Locknety streets. The other bids that were received but rejected were from Lipham Construc-

Baseball

There will be a planning and

information meeting for midget,

Little League and Teenage base-

ball. The meetings will be at the

First National Bank in Lockney at

7:30, Monday April 18. All interest-

ed persons are urged to attend.

Volleyball

Men's and women's volleyball is

being played Tuesday and Thurs-

day nights. If interested, please call

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of \$29,875.00.

During the meeting it was agreed that the city will pay for the electricity for lighting of the softball and baseball fields for 1983.

The council accepted a bid of \$1,200 from Cargill, Inc. for the 1948 fire truck. The truck will be sold "as is."

The budget for the fiscal year of 1983-84 was approved in the amount of \$398,544.00 and the council passed an ordinance declaring uncovered cesspools and septic tanks to be a nuisance.

## **This Week**

## Whirlers

Whirlers will be at the Massie Activity Center in Floydada Saturday night at 8:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend and enjoy the fun.

### Deadline

May 1 is the deadline for students to sign-up for transfer into the Lockney School system. Sign-up will be in the Lockney School superintendants office.

## Men's Softball

There will be a men's softball tournament held in Lockney April 16 and 17th. Entry fee is \$75.00 per team. Deadline for entries is April 11. First and second place individual trophies and first, second, and third place team trophies will be awarded. Contact Roger Stapp at 652-3429 or 652-2354.

## **GFMAA**

The annual meeting for GFMAA will be held at the First National Bank club room in Lockney April 11 at 7:00 p.m.

## **Beauty Pageant**

The Cinderella Beauty Pageant is scheduled for April 23 in Plainview. Girls ages 3 thru 17 may enter in various categories and divisions.

A new Cinderella Beauty division has been added where no talent is required.

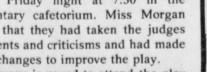
Rehearsal will April 14 and 19 at Plainview High School beginning at 6:30 p.m.

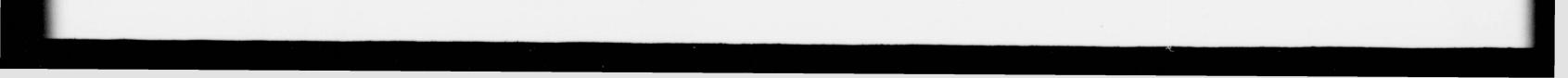
Those wishing to enter may contact Carol Peveto at 864-3702 or. Kaylene Painter at 864-3619.



FELICIA APPLEWHITE

some changes to improve the play.





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## **Subscriptions** due in March and April

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SUE CASEY

## **Il Penseroso Junior Study Club Annual Easter egg hunt held**

Il Penseroso Jr. Study Club had their annual Easter egg hunt for the children April 5. Due to cold weather the hunt was moved from Cindy Ford's to the Home Economics building.

The children were served sandwiches, chips, punch and cupcakes. Then followed the hunt, which was held in a large classroom, the children didn't seem, to notice or care that the surroundings were rather unusual for an egg hunt. A good time was had by all. Those who are responsible for making the hunt such fun are Janette Workman, Lesca Durham, Cindy Ford, Robin Stoerner, Kim Lambert, Treena Aston and Linda Cunyus.

Following the hunt the children were shown filmstrips while the members had refreshments and a short business meeting.

More discussion and last minute. details about the April 9 Arts and Crafts show was the first topic of discussion. It was decided that the committee would meet April 8 at 4:00 p.m. at the Quebe. and a constant and a

elementary cafetorium to set up for the show

Members voted to give an award plaque in tennis, to be presented at the All Sports Banquet.

Brenda Mangold reported, that the transport incubator has been delivered to the hospital.

Everyone was sad to have to say goodbye to one of the members Linda Cunyus. Linda, Larry and Coe are moving to Richardson and with them go the group's best wishes.

Members present at the meeting were: Treena Aston, Cathy Barnett, Anita Bigham, Charlanne Burson, Sandra Cummings, Linda Cunyus, Lesca Durham, Cindy Ford, Kelly Fortenberry, Julie Hickerson, Jesse Johnson, Kathy Kellison, Kim Lambert, Brenda Mangold, Linda Marr, Kay Martin, Ginger Mathis, Rhonda McCain, Lisa Mosley, Reeda Cay Smith, Robin Stoerner, Janette Workman and Karen

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## **Casey wins** at Art Show

Sue Casey was one of the winners in the Plains Art Association twenty-third annual spring show and sale. The show was held in the Harral Fine Arts Complex on the Wayland Baptist University campus from Friday through Sunday, April 10.

Mrs. Casey took the picture she used for her entry in the photography division about two years ago. Her husband, Donice Casey, was so impressed with it that she had it enlarged and framed for his Christmas. The subject of the picture was the Quitaque Tunnel. She entitled her picture "Double Take" because of the unusual reflection of the entrance of the tunnel captured in the photograph. The light caught in the lens at the precise moment of the photograph being shot.

meet / also won a special merit award on an oil picture entitled "My Son." She said she had dabbled in oils for several years but had not really applied herself until she began art lessons under Elfie Sherman's about two years ago. Since that time, she has enrolled in art at Wayland for the spring semester

Judge of the Plainview show was Dr. Clarence E. Kincaid, former professor of art at Texas Tech University.

Lone Star Homemakers

The Lone Star Extension Homemakers club met on April 5th in the home of Elvira Stewart in Lockney. Roll call was answered with what is new for spring? The devotional from 1 Peter 3:3-5 was read by Elvira Stewart. The District meeting that is to be held in Brownfield was discussed and plans were made to go on April 19th. A most interesting and informative program was given by extension agent Marilyn Tate on "Look-

Refreshments were served to Ruth Reeves, Syble Teeple, Helen Huffman,



MONDAY THE LOCKNEY Volunteer Fire Department was called to a grass fire behind the Care Center at 3:00. It took about 5 minutes to extinguish the blaze.

## Her second place winning photograph earned her \$75 and a renewed interest Lockney FFA classes traveled to Canyon

Saturday, April 9, nine boys from the Lockney F.F.A. classes traveled to Canyon to participate in a practice judging contest. The boys judged in three teams, the livestock team consisted of Glen Sutterfield, Daron Widner, and Gary Bigham, land judging team members are Rusty Carthel, Clint Jackson and Romeo Araujo, and the Dairy cattle judging team is Keith

Hight, Earl Broseh and Scott McCarty. None of the teams from Lockney placed in the contest but teacher Mike Mowrey stated that this was an excellent learning experience.

These teams plus a poultry judging team of Romeo Araujo, Tommy Floyd and Joel Widner will compete in area judging contest on April 23 at Texas Tech in Lubbock.



### April 4 to April 11 Nellie Franklin, Flomot, adm. 3-27, dis. 4-6 John Montgomery, Matador, adm. 4-1, dis. 4-6 Roy Bradford, Matador, adm. 4-1, dis. 4-6 Thomas Jones, Lockney, adm. 4-2, transferred 4-5

4-8

dis. 4-11 Mary Hall, Quitaque, adm. 4-5, continues care Richard Garcia, Plainview, adm. 4-6, dis. 4-11

Mary Martinez, Crosbyton, adm. 4-7. dis. 4-9 Carmen Perez, Plainview, adm. 4-5,

baby girl, Joni, born 4-5, dis. 4-7

### LOCKNEY LOCAL

Carolyn Sue, Carisa and Glenna of Lockney and Mae Sue of Floydada went to San Angelo Thursday to see Chris and Anne Sue and Joshua. The night before they arrived high winds blew out a window in the Sue's apartment, but everyone came out unharmed.

#### ATTENTION TAXPAYERS!

A new law requiring partial withholding of taxes of interest and dividend income will take effect July 1, 1983.

If you have an interest-earning account or receive dividend payments, this law will affect you!

This is not a new tax. Like withholding on salary checks, it merely changes the way taxes are

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Elidia Vega, Hart, adm. 4-4, baby girl, Olga, born 4-5, dis. 4-6 Patsy Hall, Plainview, adm. 4-3, dis

Janie Garza, Lockney, adm. 4-4, baby girl, Jessica, born 4-5, dis. 4-7. Maria Torres, Plainview, adm. 4-5, baby girl, Connie, born 4-5, dis. 4-7

LOCKNEY HOSPITAL

Marvin Hooten, Plainview, adm. 4-5,

Bette Minter, Lockney, adm. 4-8, continues care

Sylvia Martin, Flomot, adm. 4-8, continues care

Melissa Shaeffer, Lockney, adm. 4-8, continues care Yvonne Martinez, Lockney, adm.

4-11, continues care

## Lockney Care Center Capers **By Vickie Hutton**

Our week started off with a bus trip to Plainview. It is always nice to see a change of scenery.

You might say we are up to our knees in Octopuses! We have started a new craft making these dolls and we have really enjoyed making them. Our imagination has really been working overtime in the many colors we have made. Hallie Roberts and Mary Green were our blackout winners this week. Our thanks to our wonderful volunteers DeLinda Glasson and Almeda Phillips for sharing their time and talent with

Our birthday honorees for April are Alma McDonald, Thomas Jones, Mable

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of the Main St. Church of Christ gave another lovely birthday party. Our thanks to them for their love and generosity.

Thomas Jones is in Lubbock General Hospital, from reports he is doing better. He is truly missed and we hope he will be able to come home soon.

We lost a very special member of our family this week, Pearl Lanham. Mrs. Lanham had only been with us a short time but we all grew to love her. She will be missed. Our sympathy to the family.

Dairy

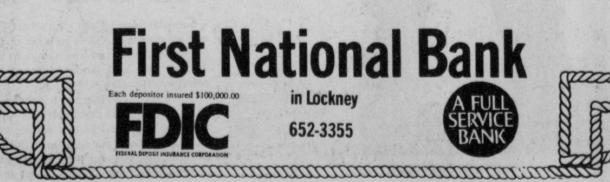
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Until next time; thing SPRING!!

Griffin, and William Poole. The ladies

wart.

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CRISSY CARTHEL shows real determination in her efforts in discus throw Monday.

## Kay Reay goes to regionals

The Varisty Girls District Tennis was played last week through the snow and cold Wednesday in Floydada.

Stephanie Bybee played Slaton's doubles girls to defeat them 6-1, 6-0. in the first round. Later that day Moore and Bybee had to meet Post's #1 doubles only to get beat this time by a score of 6-1, 6-0. A tie breaker was played in the first set with Lockney falling short by a few points to lose the first set and then to get only games in the second set putting them out in the second round of play to the 2nd place team of the District.

Lockney's other doubles team Karyn Foster and Shawnda Brock drew a bye the first round and began play in the second round against Post #2 doubles team. This was also a close game and tie breakers were played in both sets leaving Lockney on the short end both times. Therefore, being defeated by the Post team that went on to beat Floydada's Ford and Anderson for third place on Saturday.

Lockney's Kay Reay began play late Wednesday afternoon to defeat Post's

Cynthia Poole. The match was a long one with split sets of 7-6, in the first set! from a tie breaker leaving Kay Reay down the first set and coming back to take the second set 6-4. The final set was a long and well played set for the girls. Long points were played and twice Miss Poole had muscle problems in her legs due to long played points. Even though Miss Reay had been down the last set 4-1 she came back to tie and pass Miss Poole 5-4, but not enough momentum to carry her through as they played up to a tie of 6-6 then 7-7 and finally Miss Poole determined to end it, put it away with a final of 9-7 in the last set leaving Kay Reay in second place for the District, but going to Regional next week to play her best tennis yet. We urge each of you to back Miss Reav in her regional contest, she faces alot of good competitors there and will need all of our support! This will be Miss Reay's 3rd year to reach the regional play-offs and she has worked hard to get there. Such a competitor as Kay is, we feel she brings our school a good name and we

are proud to have her carry our school name to honors in this regional competition.



JUDY DAVIS AND LIBBY WILLIAMS stand ready for the signal in the triple jump at the Floydada track meet Monday.

## **Floydada Track Scores**

#### Varsity

Judy Davis, 1st, 2 mile, 13:42 Shawnda Brock, 3rd, 100 meter low hurdles, 16.40 Betty Kay Cates, 3rd, mile, 6.29 2.47

Tamara Elam, 3rd, 800 meters, 2.47	
Jeri Ann McCormick, 5th, high jump	
440 Relay, 5th	
880 Relay, 5th	
Slaton, 1201/2	
Post, 90	
Idalou, 166	
Childress, 70	
Lockney 47 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	
Floydada, 62	
Consult Hesperian sports section for	

Lockney J.V. scores.

#### **7th Track 3rd District**

440 yd. Relay - 3rd, 59.3, M. Molina, A. Ansley, M. Hayes, K. Davis 100 meter Dash - M. Hayes, 14.06, 4th; M. Molina, 14.10, 6th 880 vd. Relay - 2:24.29, 6th, A.

Ansley, G. Martinez, J. Diepenhorst, J. Segovia

220 yd. Dash - K. Davis, 29.62, 2nd 1320 Run - E. Salus, 5:01.11, 2nd; E. Silva, 4th

1320 Relay - 4:53, 4th, R. Arjone, M. Molina, C. Gonzales, C. Vasquez

440 yd. Relay - 59.35, 5th, L. Coronda, C. Coffman, I. Gibson, J. Davis 100 Meter Dash - J. Davis, 13.55, 1st.

880 Relay - 5th, L. Coronda, I. Gibson, B. Villolon, C. Coffman 220 Dash - J. Davis, 30.39, 3rd 1320 Meter Run - 6th Shot Put - P. Sanchez, 2nd Discus - P. Sanchez, 4th Long Jump - J. Davis

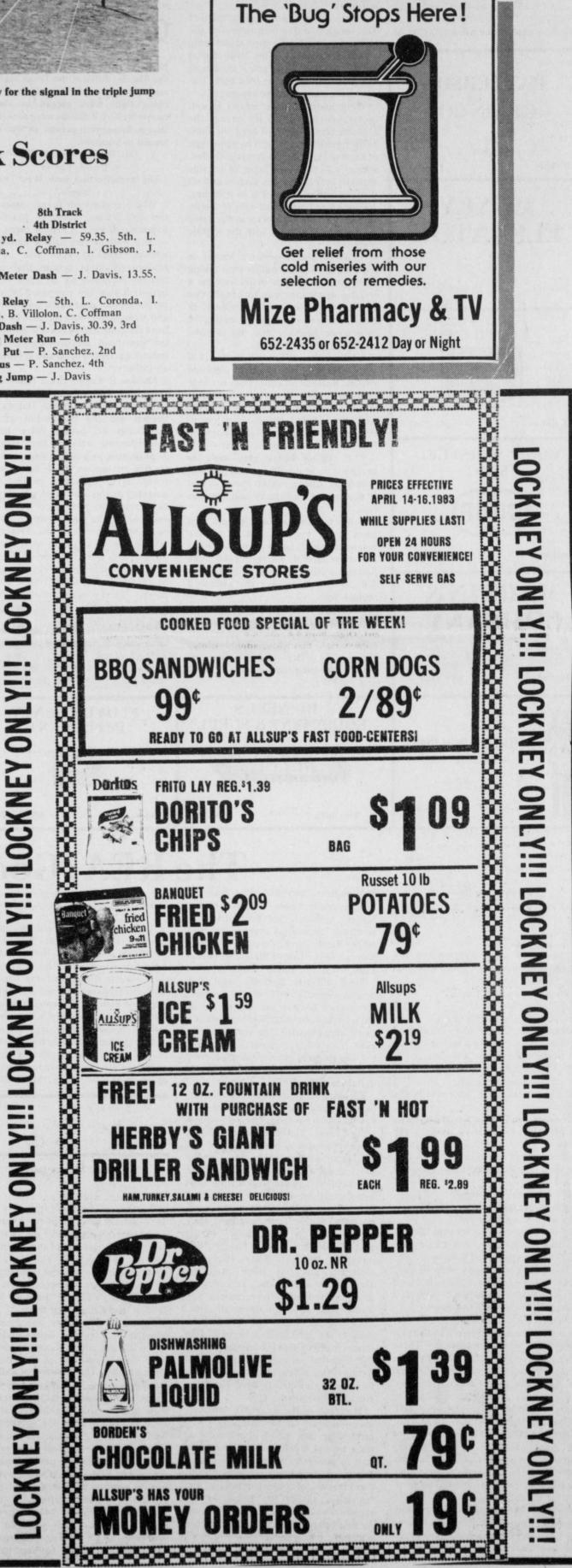
## Jr. High tennis results

Cold or Flu Got You?

Last Saturday's tennis tournament for the Junior High proved to be good experience for them. Chad Frizzell won his first round play with Floydada and went on to defeat Joel Mitchell the second round. This put Chad in the finals to play Irhlbeck losing only by a well played match and taking second place in the tournament.

Other finals players included Lisa Terrell and Julie Davis who drew a bye the first round then defeated Floydada the second round to put them in the finals. They then played Floydada's 8th grade doubles getting beat by an 8-4 score taking another second for Lock-

Other players winning at least one round of play were Inez Gibson, to take 5th place, Elizabeth Salus taking a third place in girls singles, Amy Ansley and Connie Vasquez taking 5th place in doubles.



Rhonda Stor	ie by	a spl	it se	t mate	ch of
6-4, 4-6, 6-4.	This	put K	ay in	n the f	inals
to be played	last	Satur	day	at 1:0	)0 in
Floydada ag	ainst	the	#1	Post	girl

Good luck from all of us Kay.

## Seniors honored with dinner

Lockney High School seniors were honored with a dinner at the First Baptist Church on March 28. The dinner was held in the Garden Room and the

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tables were decorated with vellow and white tablecloths, brass candlesticks with yellow candles and green napkins. The meal consisted of barbecued brisket, beans, stuffed potatoes, tossed salad, rolls, and cherry dessert. Delvin Bybee was the speaker for the dinner. Forty-seven seniors attended.

Shot Put - R. Elaine Wilson, 4th Long Jump — K. Davis, 3rd 660 Dash — J. Segovia, 2:03.9, 1st; M. Torres, 2:07.70, 3rd **7th District Winners & Points** 1st, Post, 166 2nd, Idalou, 124 3rd, Lockney, 72 4th, Floydada, 57 5th, Childress, 33 **8th Graders** 1st, Post, 162 2nd, Slaton, 130 3rd, Childress, 80 4th, Lockney, 37

5th, Floydada, 24

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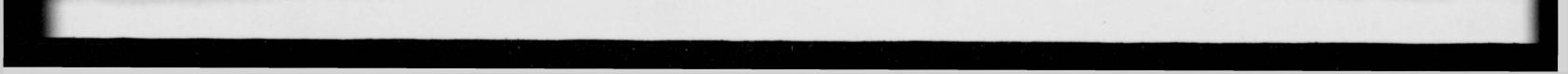
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# Landscape & Gardening

### **Gardening Workshop Tonight**

A one-night workshop on home gardening will be held tonight at Lighthouse Electric beginning at 7:30 p.m. The workshop is being sponsored by the Floyd County Extension Service. Dr. Roland Roberts, Extension Vegetable Specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will be the major speaker. He will be talking about subjects such as soil fertility, vegetable varieties, watering, and planting dates. He will also give advice on what to do about insects and disease. Dr. Roberts is an excellent speaker and an expert in his field. Be sure to come, and bring one of your friends who gardens, too!

PREPARE SOIL PROPERLY

Nothing can be more discouraging at



planting time than poor soil. Gardeners across the state never cease being amazed at the soils in which they are expected to grow vegetables. There are good soils and poor soils, although most are not too bad for gardening if prepared properly.

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Where do you get organic matter? This magical stuff which improves soil and serves as a food source of soil fungi

material.

you leave a row untilled between passes. Reasons for doing this are: wide come close to overlapping rows).

breaking up ground for a new garden. reduce the tiller's engine speed so that it digs better and bucks and bounces less.

time, don't try to work it to the maximum depth in the first pass. The first time around, set the brake stake full depth and go over the ground a second time.



**GILBERT FAWVER** was honored by the Floyd County Soil and Water Conservation District for 32 years of service on the board of the High Plains Water District. Gilbert missed only three of the monthly meetings between 1951 and 1982. He served as SWCD Board Chairman for nearly 20 years.

[Photo courtesy of High Plains Water]

# Lockney man responsible for the conversion of V-8 engines to irrigation pumps

THE RIGHT-ANGLE PUMP **Dick J. Reavis** 

bloom.

- two well drillers and a banker -

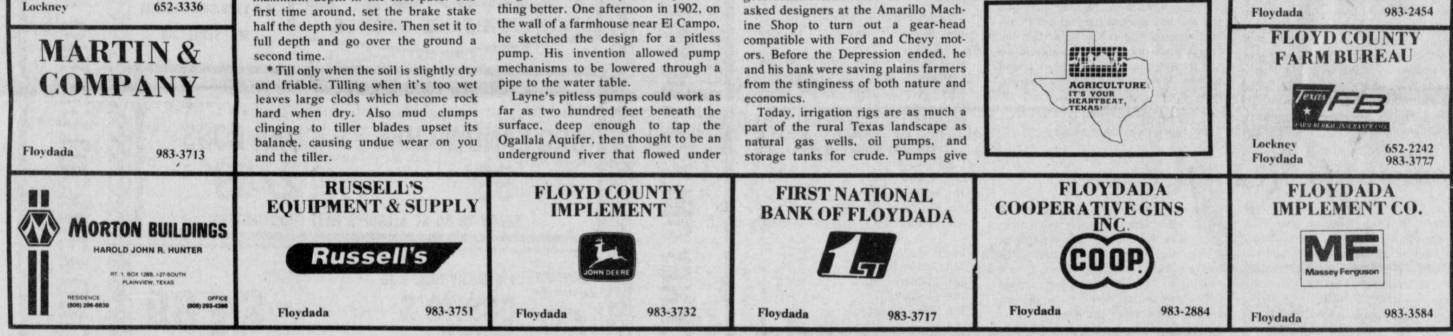
pumps were widely available, and possessed of a new optimism. They

Aquifer irrigation was an expensive

When the dry winds of the Depres-

## SYF watch tape on livestock judging

College presented a rodeo tape program on livestock judging March 29 at the





## **The REA: Good For All Texans**

### By Shawnda Brock

"Paw did ya chop enough wood for a big fire for tommorrow? I got lots of scrubbin to do?'

'Yep, Maw; I did!' "Maw, did ya scrub and iron my

dress for tomorrow? I gotta look real nice for Billy Bob."

"Yep, Betty Jean, I did!" Mom has worked all day no wonder she's turning grey!

For hours she has scrubbed the clothes And with no time for a nap or a dose, Off to her other chores she goes.

She builds a fire for cooking And warming water too.

For without electricity what else is she to do?

She wants the best for her loved ones And for this she must do work by the tons.

Dad must work hard too, For on a farm there are many things to

do? The wood must be chopped

The seed must be sewn. The chickens must be fed And the cows must be brought home He does all his chores without a frown. All between sunup and sundown.

Things haven't always been as easy for the farmer as they are now. It's hard for us to picture the farm wife without a dishwasher or washer and dryer.

Picture the feedlot manager without his feed mixer or the banker without his computers and calculators. These things are hard to picture, but the facts were once true. The year was 1930 and the country was the United States.

Fortunately something came along and changed all these pictures-THE MEMBERSHIP OF RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES. The rea is good for all Texans, which one can see by looking at three perspectives of this Cooperative: Rea background, Cooperative membership benefits, and the cooperatives of the future.

First, let's look at its background. President Franklin D. Roosevelt created the Rural Electrification Administration by executive order on May 11, 1935. In the following year the Rea was passed by Congress, and since that time the Rea has reached over 9.3 million farms, homes, schools, churches, irrigation systems, commercial enterprises, and other Rural establishments in 2600 counties in the United States, in Puerto Rico, and in the Virgin Islands.

Rural Electric Systems own and maintain nearly 44% of the electric distribution lines in the United States but own only about 2.5% of the Nation's generating capacity. The rest is purchased from other commercial sources, helping to promote more business forthese generating companies. This is definitely a benefit.

Speaking of benefits one can't overlook the many other benefits of the Rea. Let's look at how the Rea helps many other Texans. The Rural Electric cooperatives employ some 2400 men and women all over the nation. Many of the jobs, along with the 192 million state and local tax dollars paid by the Rea. benefit our fellow Texans, and other benefits are found in the many headquarters for electric cooperatives. They benefit from a \$10 million annual payroll. Now let's look at how the Rea members benefit. When they use electricity and pay more than the service actually costs, this capital money is credited to the members, and as the cooperatives are financially able, these capital credits are returned in cash to the individual members. This means in effect, that the members make the "profits" which are then spent locally. What a benefit: making a profit from buying electricity from your own electric cooperative.

Members of the Rea have considerable influence on the company. They elect their own board of directors at their annual meetings, and they take part in policy decisions involving such things as community redevelopment, conservation of electric energy, and legislative support on behalf of the membership. Having control of your electric company has to be another big plus for the Rea members.

Because of President Roosevelt's brilliant idea not only developed areas.

but also once remote areas now could enjoy the benefits of electricity.

Another special benefit is quality service, a service that has raised America's standard of living. I know for a fact one family who is proud of their electric cooperative--my family. I sure can't picture my dad without his irrigation motor or my mom without her electric dishwasher. And it would seem awfully funny playing my basketball games without an electric clock or playing them without electric lights. Just think you would have to keep score on a chalkboard. And think what a difference electricity has made in the cotton gins and mills. I'd say benefits from an electric cooperative sure have made a difference!

This brings me to my third point --Rural electric cooperatives and the future. Rural people's electrical needs will change in the future and electric cooperatives will meet their changing needs. As America faces a serious and complex power problem, Rural Electric Cooperatives are doing massive research in nuclear, geothermal, and coal gassification areas. The people of America will benefit even more and

more from the electric cooperative in the future.

Rural electric cooperatives have greatly changed the American scene, and we, as Texans, have had our share of these many benefits. Picture the lights popping on inside a farm house window. This miracle is possible from the most remote areas to the most modern areas of our United States -thanks to our Rea.

"Paw did you use your new electric chain saw to chop enough wood for the winter?"

"Yes, Maw, I did!" "Maw, did you wash my new

## **South Plains News**

### by Mrs. Murray Julian

South Plains, April 11.

Weather is beautiful the last two days--Sunday and Monday. Thursday we had a big snow, and I guess we all hope it is the last one of this spring. It snowed all afternoon Thursday, and about four inches fell, but it disappeared soon. Farmers are eager to get into their fields, and are putting down Treflan, and listing their fields.

Snow and bad weather caused cancellation of the Regional Sate Children's Choir Retreat which was supposed to have been held over at the Baptist Encampment. The bus load of children from Perryton were supposed to have spent overnight at the Baptist Encampment at Floydada, but the retreat has been rescheduled for the weekend of April 22nd and 23rd. Clay Julian from Perryton plans to be in the choir group. Mrs. Pearl Lanham passed away in

Lockney on Friday of last week, and her funeral services were held in Silverton at 3:00 p.m. Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist Church. Many attended from this area, and we add our sympathy to all the family members. Her husband, Lenton Lanham passed away about two years ago there in

### South Plains Hobby Club was postponed this past week, and it will now be rescheduled for April 20th, here in South Plains at the home of Mrs. Carolyn Marble. The program will be on genealogy, with Mrs. Neta Marble assisting. Bring an antique that you have to show to the club.

Silverton.

Mrs. M.M. Julian left home last Thursday to stay until Monday for the Easter holidays with Bruce & Janet Julian in Perryton. She attended Baptist Church services at the First Baptist Church, there with about 450 attending, and enjoyed the Easter services. Monday she planned to come home but it snowed and was bad; Tuesday it snowed and was icy and bad on the roads; Wednesday it snowed and it was bad on the roads, then Thursday the sun came out and she started home, taking about 4 hours for the trip. She beat the snowstorm that came Thursday, by a few hours, and what a beautiful snow it was.

Mrs. Inez Minyard fro. 'tlefield visited her sister, Mrs. Letha Mulder in Floydada last Monday and Tuesday, and they went to Tulia to visit another sister at the hospital, Mrs. Mary Cobb.

Mrs. Cobb is now in Floydada where she lives in the Floydada Convalescent Home, and she is getting along better. Mrs. Frank McClure has visited here in South Plains at her farm home the past week a few times with her son-in-law Jeff Messer, and she now lives with them in Shamrock. She is

getting along very well, and able to attend church services. Mr. and Mrs. Sylvin and Bobbie

Kinnibrugh went out to Ruidoso, New Mexico last Monday, and spent the week out there. They arrived back home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Cecil Osborne and her mother, Mrs. Corda Taylor of Muleshoe arrived back home after a week spent down near Dallas at Louisville with the Osborne's children and their families. They got back last Saturday night, April 2nd, and Corda Stayed until Tuesday. then returned to her home in Muleshoe.

We offer our sympathy to the Beedy family on the death of Charles Beedy. who died Sunday morning at 7:30 a.m. He has been in the Caprock Hospital here in Floydada. His services will be held at the First Baptist Church in Floydada on Monday afternoon at 2:00 p.m.

permanent press dress for tomorrow? I gotta look real nice for Billy Bob.'

"Yes, Betty Jean, I did!" Mom has worked all day

But thank goodness she's not turning as grev!

For hours she has washed and dried the clothes

But now she has time for a nap or a dose.

Dad works hard too.

For on a farm there are many things to do?

But every farmer has a right to say It's much easier because of our REA...!!!

Visitors at the South Plains Baptist Church Sunday morning were Cindy Mulder here with Mitzi Julian, and Mike Portnoy, from Texas Tech at Lubbock with Kristi Julian. A representative from TANE was speaker at the services in the morning, and he was from Lubbock.

Vacation Bible School has been scheduled at the South Plains Baptist Church for May 30th to June 3rd, and it will be held at the church on afternoons from 2-5 p.m. during the week.

Mrs. Non Colvin (Lois) went back to work this Monday morning in Lockney after having surgery two weeks ago at the Central Plains Hospital in Plainview for a gall bladder attack and we are glad she is doing so well.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard and Mildred Hamm left here Thursday to go to San Antonio to visit their children Dr. and Mrs. Tom and Dena Auf de Morte and children, Christy and Lori over the past weekend. They are expected to get home this Monday evening from down south Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Staples, Kevin, Bill and Stacy went to Amarillo Sunday to visit their sisiter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Huff and Jeaneva and Duane over Sunday.

