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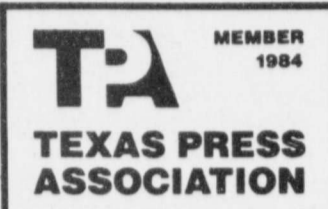


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**DON LONG**

## Don Long joins staff of First National Bank

Don Long has joined the staff of the First National Bank in Lockney. Long will serve as the vice chairman of the board of directors and as an advisor on loans. Long comes to Lockney from Seminole where he helped organize the First National Bank of Seminole and had served as its president.

Don started with the bank about one month ago and says he is enjoying his work and the people of Lockney that he has met. He also said of the bank itself, "Lockney has a better than average bank for this size community with one of the nicest facilities around. The entire staff is highly competent, very courteous, and willing to serve."

Based on the fact that this year's crops are looking good, Long has a positive outlook for the bank and for the community as a whole. He says the bank is in good shape, and that he is here only in an advisory capacity. He said the bank presently has excellent management, and that he is not here to change anything in the way things are handled. He also commented on the ownership of the bank which is very supportive of the bank and the community.

Of Carroll Anderson, President of The First National Bank in Lockney, Long said, "Carroll is a very capable banker and is one of the most caring and community-minded individuals that I have encountered."

Long has been involved in the banking industry for the past 21 years, having gone to work for The First National Bank in Tucumcari, New Mexico, after his graduation from Texas Tech University. He graduated from Tech with a Bachelor's Degree in Agricultural Economics; Long feels that this degree and his past experience have helped him to understand the farmer's banking needs.

After having lived in New Mexico for 10 years, Long decided Texas was still his home and he came back and went to work for the First State Bank in Memphis as the vice president and was later named president of the bank.

In 1979 Long was asked to take a position as organizational president for a new bank being formed in Seminole. When asked what it was like to put a whole new bank together, Long commented "It was a learning experience that not many people have the chance to know. It was education and a pleasant experience and now I know where all the 'stuff' in the bank comes from."

Long and his wife Marcille are presently living in Plainview.

Carroll Anderson commented on Don's joining the bank that "we are very pleased to have Don with the bank. He brings several years of agricultural related lending experience with him, and he will be a great asset to the bank."

## Gray speaks to watch group

A group of concerned citizens met at the Neighborhood Watch meeting and heard Bill Gray of Floydada address the problems concerning crime in small towns. Gray explained how the Neighborhood Watch Program was initiated in Floydada and Lorenzo. Security measures were discussed and he said, "Garage sales are the best advertisement for attracting crime in your neighborhood. Not only does it give the criminal element an opportunity to case your home, but he is also able to scrutinize other homes in the neighbor-

hood without arousing suspicion."

Gary Marr, Chamber of Commerce president, announced that interested men were meeting every Saturday to work on the signs at the Ag department at Lockney High School. Leroy Harrison donated all the poles and at this time the men have been cutting them, conforming them to street size.

Men and women who are interested and able to help with the Neighborhood Watch program in Lockney are urged to call Gary Marr at 652-3706 or Cindy Smith at 652-2170.

## New clothing business opens

"The City Connection" opened its doors Monday, July 23 to a capacity crowd of eager customers. "The City Connection" is owned by the Ricky Mosleys, the Boyce Mosleys, the Dan Fitches and the Ricky Kellisons. Lisa Mosley and Kathy Kellison stated that they opened the shop because they felt there was a need for a specialty store within the community concentrating on quality childrens wear, ladies and jeans at competitive prices. Lisa explained that the clothing they carry are samples, not irregulars or seconds and are priced at 30-50% below normal retail.

For children, "the City Connection" features Health Tex, Billy the Kid, Baby Gro, Tulip Tops, Love Bug, and Nanette among others. The sizes range from newborns to 14 girls and 20 boys.

Weather Tamer outerwear is available for brisk football games and autumn weather. Lisa said that they have stocked up on fall clothing preparing for the back-to-school crowd.

Garan, Candies, Gloria Vanderbilts, Calvin Klein and Headsport are or will be available for women and juniors. Vanity Fair and Miss Eliane are among the lines carried in women's lingerie.

Wranglers are on stock in almost all childrens, students, and mens sizes at a reduced price. Lisa reported that not all the lines are in, but should be within the next week. However, there is a varied selection of merchandise on sale for the discriminating shopper.

Cindy Cotham, Julie Dorman, and Cathy Barnett will be assisting Kathy Kellison and Lisa Mosley in the store.

## Pepper Billington follows in parents' footsteps

A veteran performer, Pepper Billington, four year old daughter of Tommy and Belynda Billington, has been riding horses since she was two. Pepper and "White Lightnin'", her pony, can be seen riding in the Grand Entry during the rodeo held in Floydada the 26, 27, and 28 of July.

Tommy and Belynda ran the Pony Express together and both participate with Pepper in local playdays. Belynda competes in area rodeos in the barrel racing event and has been pursuing this skill for the last three years. Avid horsemen, the Billingtons believe that this hobby is something that the family can do together; it is an interest that they can share.

Members of the Slaton and Lubbock rodeo teams, the family has journeyed as far as Amarillo for playdays and as far as Mesalero, New Mexico to compete in rodeos. Belynda is also a member of the West Texas Barrel Racing Association and Pepper intends to join when she is ten.

The family is involved in promoting rodeo activities within the community. Tommy and Belynda helped to reorganize the Lockney Rodeo Association and assisted in the inception of the Lockney High School Rodeo Association.

Pepper stated, "I go out everyday to feed and take care of 'White Lightnin', he is a good horse." She also informed The Beacon that she rides the barrels, poles, and flags, but enjoys barrel racing best. "When I get big, I want to be as good as my mommy," Pepper added solemnly.

At the year end ceremonies held by the Slaton Riding Club, Pepper placed fifth in competition at playdays, an amazing feat since she was the youngest in her class. During the event, pepper was awarded a trophy, a hat band, and a \$15 purse. When asked why she enjoyed riding horses, Pepper replied, "I like to win and I want to win at barrel racing." Belynda added, "Pepper cannot wait until she turns six and is able to compete in Jr. Rodeo."



**PEPPER BILLINGTON, four year old daughter of Tommy and Belynda, enjoys competing in barrel racing events. Pepper rides in Grand Entry.**

## County fair parade slated

Once again it is time to get ready for the Floyd and Surrounding Counties Fair and fair parade. We must have the cooperation and participation of as many as possible to make the fair and parade a success.

The parade will be Saturday morning, September 15th at 10:30. The theme for this year's parade is: **Happiness Is A World of Color.**

The float divisions will be: 1. Commercial; 2. Community Clubs; 3. School and Youth Groups.

The prize money for the floats are: 1st place, \$35.00; 2nd place, \$25.00; and 3rd place, \$15.00.

The floats will be judged according to: 1. Follows fair theme; 2. Attractiveness of float; and 3. Originality.

The floats should be in line 30 minutes prior to parade time and partial judging will be done at this time. Final judging will take place during the parade.

All riding clubs in the area are urged to participate in the parade. Judging will be done according to the rules and regulations of the American Association of Sheriff's Posses and Riding Clubs.

Trophies will be given for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places.

Trophies will also be given for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in two categories of restored automobiles. These categories are Pre-WWII and Post WWII up to 1970.

Children may enter decorated bicycles and/or they may center the parade as clowns. They will be divided into two age groups: K-2nd grade and 3rd-5th grade. Ribbons will be given for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each division.

Remember, we must have your help in order to have a good parade. If your group or organization plans to participate or would like further information, please contact us as soon as possible. Thank you for helping us to have the best parade ever.

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## "The Champs"



**PEACEMAKERS team members include [back row] coaches Mike Ford, Randy Ford, sponsor Raz Ford, [middle row] Lisa Roberts, Rise Ford, Donna Stotts, Tina Graves, Darla Ford, Barbara Lees, Joann Carthel, [front row] Frankie Armstrong, Connie Coffman, Julie Dorman, Gay Terrell, Tammy Zachary, and Inez Gibson. The Peacemakers emerged the first place team this year after defeating K.B.W. 17 to 16 last Thursday night.**

## County cannery now open

Though this is the latest date that manager Pete Hulcy can remember, the Floyd County Cannery in Lockney is open for business. The cannery opened to the public Tuesday, July 17.

The reasons for the late opening date included about \$250.00 worth of plumbing repairs which had to be made and the can sealer being sent off for repairs.

Hulcy commented that since opening last Tuesday they have been hard and fast working to help the public can corn, green and pinto beans, sauerkraut, potatoes and several kinds of jellies.

The cost of the cans this year is 20 cents for Floyd County residents and 25 cents for those who live outside Floyd County.

As in the past, Hulcy and her sister,

Daisy Dipprey are available during the hours the cannery is open to assist the public with their canning. They are there to supervise regular customers and to help those who are first timers at the cannery. The cannery is open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

All types of vegetables may be canned at the cannery as well as fruits and jellies. Once canned these vegetables may be stored as any other store bought canned goods or may be kept in the freezer without the threat of freezer burn.

The phone at the cannery has been hooked up and for those needing further information on the cannery the number is 652-3852.



**CINDY COTHAM, Kathy Kellison, Julie Frizzell, Lisa Mosely, and Cathy Barrett are ready for the barrage of customers during their Grand Opening.**

## This Week

### EX-GRADUATES

We at the Beacon would like to ask the help of ex Lockney High School graduates. Since this year is Homecoming, we would like to run pictures of each of the graduating classes.

If you have your class picture and would consider lending it to us, the pictures would be returned to the proper owners Friday of the week the pictures are published. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

### HALE-SWISHER SIGNING

The Hale-Swisher County singing will be held Sunday, July 22 from 2 to 4 pm at the Date Street Baptist Church located at 900 Date Street in Plainview. All singers and visitors are welcome. The 15 county 5th Sunday Singing Convention has been set for July 28 and 29 to be held at the same location. The singing will be from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Saturday and 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Sunday.

### CLASS OF 1955

Any person knowing the addresses of the following people, or where the addresses may be obtained, please contact Charlotte McCulloch, Rt. 2, Lockney or call 652-2477. Any help will be appreciated. This is for the 1955 graduating class. Norma Warren, Leland Lewis, Mary Lee Glover, David Ray Visage, Betty Machen, Paula Whitfield, Lorraine Allen, Betty Jean Miller, Clodine Huckaby, Jimmie Dee Huckaby, Ralph Hargrove, Betty Pigford, Verbie Robinson, Ann Moore, Dorothy Newton, Doyle Crouch and Howard Thornhill.

### SOFTBALL PARTY

The women's softball association will end its season with an ice cream party for league members and their families to be held August 2. The date was changed from the 3rd of August due to the Floydada softball tournament. Each team is asked to bring ice cream and cookies for their team and drinks, cups, and plates will be provided. We will start at 7:00 p.m. Team trophies will be given for the first through third place teams. Individual t-shirts will be given to first and second place team members. The all-stars will be announced t-shirts given. The tournament team will also be announced.

### CLASS OF 1951

Anyone knowing the addresses of Jeanette Pickens, W.L. Rowell, Bill Sloan, Mary Sammann, and Bobby McLeod, all graduates of the 1951 class are asked to contact Barbara Cunyus so that she may contact them about the 1984 Homecoming activities.

### CLASS OF 71 INFO

Addresses for the following 1971 class members are needed. If you have information which would help in contacting them for homecoming call Kay Martin, 652-3594 or send to Box 100, Lockney. Addresses are needed for: Jim Burton, Phineas Holmes, Karen Lewis, Ben Molina, Betty Morales, Erminia Ochoa, Janice Riddley, Patricia Anderson, Ocie Marie Baldwin, Jo Ann Bennett, Lois Lovings, James Turner, Raymond Sterling, and Hope Garza.

## Daughter-in-law of local residents releases single

Lubbockite Liz Lawson, daughter-in-law of Verner and Helen Hodel of Lockney, has recently made her recording debut with her newly-released single entitled, "Here I Am On The Radio".

The record, produced by Don Caldwell and Lloyd Maines at Caldwell Studios in Lubbock, was released early this summer. Miss Lawson, wife of former Lockney resident Doug Hodel, hopes the record will help launch her career as a country music singer.

Miss Lawson, who was Miss Lubbock in 1975, has spent years singing and performing before live audiences. She sings now with Night Life, which performs mainly in Lubbock private clubs on weekends. That schedule leaves her plenty of time with the couple's four-year-old daughter, Heather.

Although it is hard for a relatively unknown artist to break into the recording industry, it is not an impossible task. "I'm not expecting to get a

number one record or anything like that," she says. "I'm not that naive. But we're looking at my career with an overall plan. We want to do some more records to follow this one, if all goes well. Right now our goal is to get as much air play as we can. We want to build more interest in my career."

Producing a record, distributing it to stations across the country and promotional costs can all be expensive. Ed Spacek, brother of Hollywood movie star Sissy Spacek, was recently hired to promote the record. Miss Lawson, who has financial backers interested in her career, estimates the entire project cost \$10,000. "We're trying to get the record on the chart right now. If we can just scratch the surface, then we'll be happy. And if this single doesn't do as well as we hope, then I'll probably just let it die off and do another one."

Liz attributes her success in the entertainment business to the support and encouragement she receives from her husband and her parents. She says Doug is not jealous of her singing in front of an audience, and doesn't get uptight about her singing. He cares for their daughter when she has to be out of town.

### NOTICE

Energas Company hereby gives notice of its intent to implement new rates for domestic and commercial type customer classes in the 63 cities and towns on its West Texas City Plant System, effective August 10, 1984. It is anticipated that the new rates will result in an average increase of 7.7% to a domestic and commercial type customer in the West Texas City Plant System.

A Statement of Intent to change said rates was filed with each of the cities and towns listed below on or about July 6, 1984, and is available for inspection at the Company's Amarillo office, 301 S. Taylor Street.

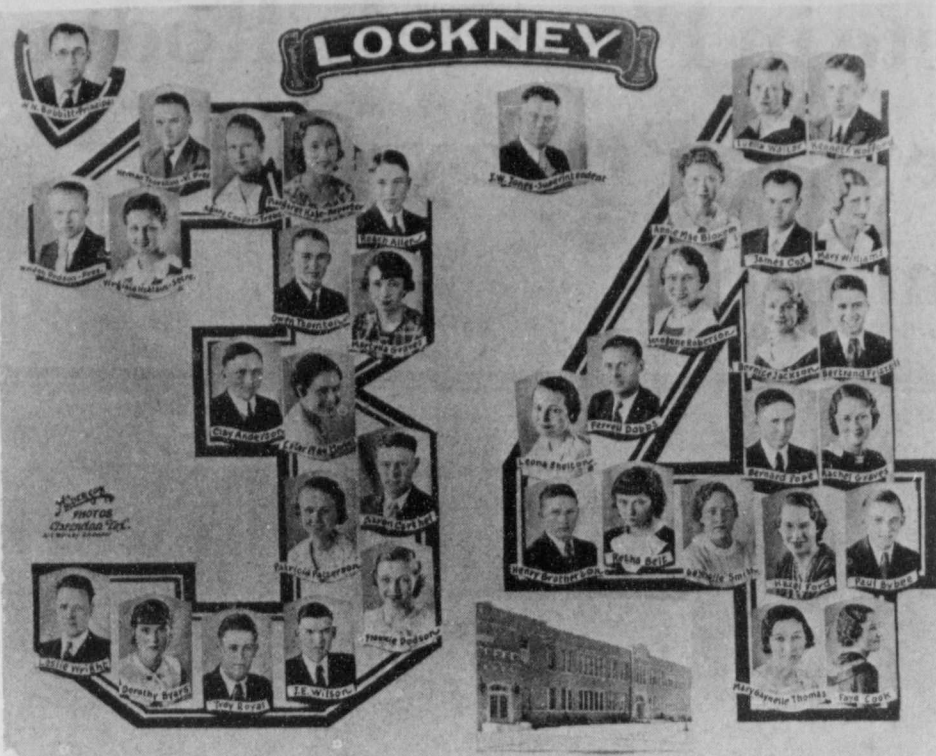
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## Bank reports mid-year drop in deposits

The First National Bank of Lockney has reported the usual mid-year drop in deposits for the second quarter of 1984.

Total deposits for April 1 through June 30 of 1984 were \$26,985,000 compared to the deposits for the first quarter which totalled \$29,935,000. Carroll Anderson reported that this drop in deposits is expected for this period of the year. "The fourth quarter and the first quarters of the year are the biggest for deposits due to the harvest of the corn and cotton crops and farmers depositing the money for those crop sales. The second and third quarters, farmers are spending the money from the previous crop sales to grow crops for the next harvest." Anderson also commented "We expect deposits to be up from October through March and then to drop with the lowest periods being in June, July and August."



1934 graduating class of Lockney High School

## Lockney Briefs

Mrs. Red (Jane) Archer and Janie went to Clarendon Sunday to attend a reunion of the Moffett family.

Visiting with Mrs. Georgia Galloway over the weekend were her daughter, Margaret and Cleon Namken of Lubbock. They also visited with Margaret's brother, Dale and Debbie Galloway, Lee Ann, Mandy and Allana.

Jimmy Sams of Plainview was in Lockney Sunday to visit with his mother, Mrs. Pauline Sams.

Mrs. Sams' daughter, Doris Meriwether of Plainview, is in Lafayette, Louisiana, to visit with her daughter,

Susan Landry.

Archie and Glenda Jones, Adam and Ashleigh, and Mrs. Willie (Agnes) Jones spent last week in Haskell, Oklahoma, with Archie's sister, Maurine and Jim Whitefield and Lori.

Chris and Michelle Roberts of Lubbock spent last week in Lockney with their grandparents, Ham and Mildred Gammage.

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## New basketball coordinator hired

Robert Redden, hired April 24 as head basketball coordinator for the Lockney school system, has moved with his family to Lockney and is excited about his new duties here.

Redden has had 12 years of coaching experience in basketball and comes to Lockney from Munday where his teams finished no less than 3rd in district play from 1981 through 1984. He comes to Lockney with a varsity record of 92-43.

Though this is not his first time to coach girls basketball, it is his first time to coach a girls varsity team. He has coached the junior high girls in Crowell. When asked if he felt there would be any problems or differences in coaching girls Redden commented "I think it will be a bigger adjustment for the girls to get used to a man for a coach than for me to coach the girls."

Redden is excited about his position in Lockney and has said that he has high hopes for this year's varsity teams. With the girls team Redden listed several strong points including the girls competitive nature, the girls tradition of winning, and good size and hustling ability and the only weak point he listed was the possible lack of varsity experience. On the boys side he listed strong points of size and experience and the weak point being that they are not consistent winners. He does feel however that he has a lot to work on with both teams.

He said that each coach has his own ideas and coaching techniques. Redden says he stresses the fast break offense in which the teams rebound quickly and get the ball to their end of the court to score. Redden says he will also be using layups more than past coaches have. "It is important to play against an opposing team the same way they will play you

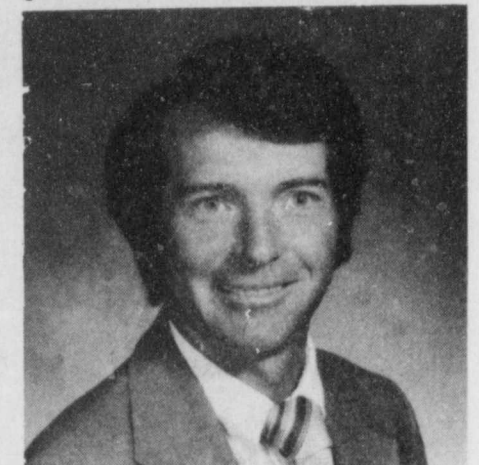
and many of the teams on our schedule use the fast break offense. To be competitive we will play the same ways where possible."

Redden has set up the basketball coaching duties for the other coaches who will be assisting him this year. Alayne Slover will be handling the junior varsity, freshman and 7th grade girls. She will also be the varsity assistant coach.

Coach Mickey Crowe will have the 8th grade girls. Coach Moerbe will have the freshman boys, Josey the 8th grade boys and coach Cotham will have the junior varsity, 7th grade boys and will be the varsity assistant.

Redden has helped coach the football teams in schools in the past and in Lockney will be with the boys during their athletic period, will be helping to film the games and will act as a trainer for the boys during football.

Redden, who is playing softball with the men's league, and his wife, Sharon, are both enjoying Lockney. They have two children, Scott, who turned 11 this past weekend, and Kimberly, age 7.



ROBERT REDDEN

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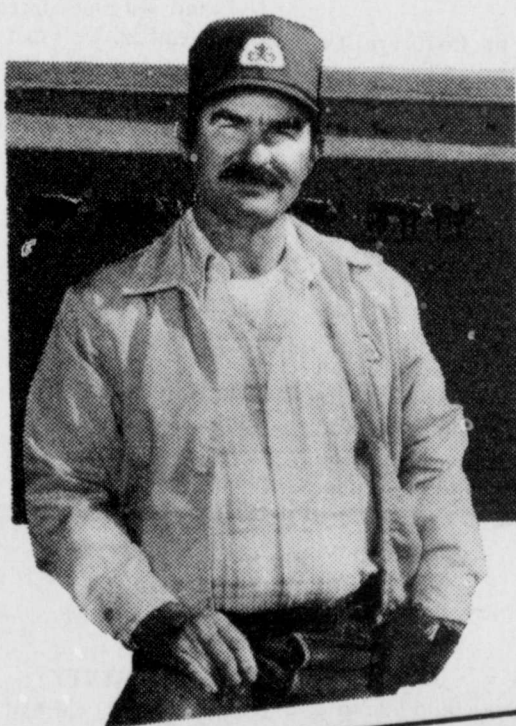
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