## Have a fun but safe 4th of July IMBEPENBENCE BAY

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## Lockney rodeo attracts top competitors



BULL RIDING WINNER-Ernie Messer won the bull rid-
ing event with a score of 86. He was on the bull named Jack the C Bar T Rodeo
Inarlie Thompson of Lutbock.


Turtle takes up residency at Lockney Care Center
$\begin{aligned} & \text { By the Residents of } \\ & \text { Lockney Care Center }\end{aligned}$
$\begin{aligned} & \text { Herman the Turtle was born January } \\ & 28,1948 \text { in Hoboken, New Jersey His }\end{aligned}$
$\begin{aligned} & \text { parents arre the late Mortimer and } \\ & \text { Gertrude Turtie. They were tragically }\end{aligned}$
$\begin{aligned} & \text { Gertrude Turtle. They were tragically } \\ & \text { killed when they were put in someone's }\end{aligned}$
$\begin{aligned} & \text { killed when they were put in someone's } \\ & \text { stew pot in } 1952 \text {. Young Herman was } \\ & \text { raised by his Aunt Sophie until he was }\end{aligned}$
15. Being naturally curious and head-
$\begin{aligned} & \text { strong, he struck out on a warm sunny } \\ & \text { day with the words, "Go west young }\end{aligned}$
$\begin{aligned} & \text { man" ringing in his ears. } \\ & \text { The next few years. Herman wound }\end{aligned}$
his way througin the countryside. He

## 4th of July dangers noted

> The 4th of July is celebrated by
almost everyone. However, for some
there will not be much to celebrate this there will not be much to celebrate this
4th of July holiday as lives will be lost and people
accidents.
> Since this is usually a time for Since this is usually a time for
celebration, many believe the best way to celebrate is by drinking and then
driving. Major Vernon Cawthon, Redriving. Major Vernon Cawthon, Re-
gional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety, states, "At least
fifty percent of all traffic deaths are fifty percent of all traffic deaths are
alcohol related. Anyone who rainks an alconol related. Ance they are on the
be a problem ony of these drivers go
highway. Many of highway. Many of hese drivers go
undetected until they get inte a tigh
traffic situation, at which time a brain

and married Myrtle Turtle. They have four children, Jack, Jill, Bo, and Peep
who all have taken off in their fathers who all have taken off in their fathers
footsteps. Myrtie, herself decided to go to the
big city leaving poor Herman alone in
the country. He was on the highway the country. He was on the highway
between Aiken and Lockney when the between Aiken and Lockney when the
activity director saved him from being hit by an 18 wheeler.
That's how Herman came to be our
pet at the Lockney Care Center. He spends his days in the swimming pool
buried in the mud. We hope helli be
with us for a long time to come. buried in the mud. We hope with us ar a long time to come. Chairman of the Board, Joe Kirk
Fulton and Presicent Joe Kim King are very happy to announce the election of
June McDonald and Dub Dippery as June McDonald and Dub Dippery as
directors of the FNB in Lockney. King
stated the stated the recent resignation of Kirk
Fulton and Kyle Fulton were accepted Fulton and Kyle Fulton were accepted
with regret but that the bank is very with regret but that the bank is very
excited with the election of the new
directors King also announced the promotion
of Janice Davis to credit supervisor and of Janice Davis to credit supervisor and
loan officer. King commented that "the. loan officer. King commented that "the.
bank is pleased to have Janice affiliated
with the FNB with the FRB in Lockeney and that it has
been a great asset having Janice been a great asset having Janice
working at the bank." working at the bank,"
June MCDonald came to FNB in
Lockney in 1944 and served as bookJune McDonald came to FNB in
Lockney in 194 and served as book-
keeper for several years, then she was keeper for several years, then she was
teller and Asst. Cashier until 1958 when she was promoted to cashier. June has she was promoted to cashier. June has
served her community and church in
senumeruble ways enumeruble ways and has touched the
lives of so many people. She is currently lives of so many people. She is currently
serving as treasurer of First United serving as treasurer of First United
Methodist Church, member of B\&PW and treasurer of Amembercan Heart As
sociation. "It is very refreching havis losition of cedit sid directors at the band

First National appoints two and promotes one on staff


NEW DIRECTORS-Dub Dlppery and June McDonald, along with Janice Davis
send stand with newly appointed First National Bank president, Joe Kim King in fron recently been appointed directors at the bank. Davis has been promoted to the contest duue to a a broken nose he received
in Saturday night's performance of the
 The various winners in the rodeo
included Todd Bebbs with a score of 75 in the bareback riding, Kyle Rowlan
with a time of 8.25 in the calf roping with a time of 8.25 in the calf roping,
Jow Dean Weatherby with a 71 in the Jow Dean Weatherby with a 71 in the
saddle bronc riding, and Donna Curtis
with with a 4.29 in the breakaway roping. Winning the sreak way roping.
Kenneth Smith with a 4.5 . The bull Kenneth Smith with a 4.5 . The bull
riding was won by Ernie Messer with a
score of 86. Leslie Barrett placed second
in the bull riding with In the barrel racing event Pepper Billington lead off both nights on her horse Tequila, as she set the pattern for the barrel racers. Belynda Billington
ran the barrels on her horse Kip and had a time of 17.75
Closing out the rodeo was a dance on Saturday night with music provided by
the Crystal Creek Band from Lubbock A special highlight of the dance was Lockney's Earl Brosehs' rendition of the Lockney's Earl Brosehs' rendition of the
Auctioneer's Song.

## Chamber is seeking entertainers

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 Terry Kelli, and the group heated b
 ening several dance routines durng
the event Highilighting the day will be
pertormane by yhe band, westwind. Local merchants silials bo be teaturing A large crowd attending the event
last year made it a great success, and
chants.
this year could be even better with the ine interested in participating in
this year's event, should call Cindy this year could be even better with the
participation of local talent and mer this year's event,
Smith at $652-2170$.

Crime prevention program outlined to local residents
$\qquad$
 present a brief program on crime
prevention and the Neighborhood
Watch Program Several neighborhoods in Lockney have established watch programs, and
those who have not enacted a program those who have not enacted a program
but wish to do so should contact Justice of the Peace, Mike Mooney, at his office at 119 North Main in Lockney. Mooney has the necessary forms to start a watch
program. One of the officers present for the
meeting said that in small communities meeting said that in small communities
everyone trusts their neighbors, and everyone trusts their neighbors, and
this trusting habit can follow them to this trusting habit can follow heen to
large communities. "Adults need to arge conare that crime can happen
be made awater
them," said officer Royce Williams. them," said officer Royce Williams.
Neighborhood Watch Programs are
established to help prevent crime before established to help prevent crime before
it strikes. They can help prevent crime by watching each other's p property. In the programs one or two neighbors that
are home during the are home during the daytime hours,
when others are working, watch the neighborhood. If they see anything
net suspicious they then contact the local
law enforcement law enforcement officers.
$\qquad$ is seen in the neighborhood, get the
if possible.
One way to further protect your One way to further protect your
property is to engrave your Texas
drivers license number on your proper drivers license number on your proper--
ty, especially on TV's, stereos, VCR machines, and any other items that are easily picked up and transported out of easily picked up and ransported out of
the home. To help citizens with the engraving Lockney now has four en-
graving tools available through Mike
Mooney's office. It is also necessary to keep a record of serial numbers of these items on hand.
Also make a record of the serial numbers of all firearms in the home. The officers that came for the meeting
reported that they had recovered over reported that they had recovered over
one half million dollars worth of stolen merchandise but were unable to return $4 / 5$ of the merchandise, because owners could not provide proof of ownership. If
you have a record of the serial numbers of the items in your home, if something happens you will be able to provide the law enforcement officers with the
information they need to return your property. property, if you are interested in
Again,
establishing a Neighbortood W establishing a Neighbortood Watch
Program in your area, contact Mike Program in your area, contact Mike
Mooney at the Justice of the Peace Mooney at the Justice of the Peace
office on Main Street. And also contact him if you wish to use the engraving license plate number and a descriptio

## THIS WEEK

SUMMER READING PROGRAM The summer reading program at
the Lockney Branch Library will begin on June 17 and will continue
through July 26 . through July 26 . There will be a
prize for the youngster who reads prize for the youber of books during
the six weeks of the program. All students interested in participating
in the program should go by the in the program should go by the
library between 1 and 5 p.m.
Monday through Friday Monday through Friday.

## Fair news

Floyd cleanup day scheduled at the Floyd County Fair grounds that was
scheduled for June scheduled for June 22 is being
rescheduled due to rains which fell the night before the cleanup day.
thed the night before the cleanup day.
Please check in the Beacon next
week for the rescheduled date. It is week for the rescheduled date. It is
important that everyone that can important that everyone that can
help do so to get the grounds in help do so to get the grounds in
shape for the September fair. To
make the fair success wist all make the fair a suc
pitch in and help.

LIBRARY STORY HOUR The Athena Study Club will begin
its annual story hour at the Lockney Branch Library on Wednesday, July 10 , and will continue it through the
month on Wednesday at $10: 00$ a.m. There will be stories and films for children age 3 through the 5th
grade.

REFRIGERATOR NEEDED The Lockney Band Boosters are
in need of a working refrigerator to in in in the concession stand at the to donate one or if you have one to sell at a reasonable price call Linda
Lemons at $652-2334$ PEDDLE TRACTOR PULL The Lockney FFA will be spon-
soring a peddle tractor pull at the soring a peddle tractor pull at the
Floyd County Fair this year. They Foyd County Fair this year. They
are in need of peddle tractors for the event. If you would like to
donate donate a tractoo, wouking or not,
please call
Randall Robbins please call Randall Robbins at
652.3811 . The event will be for first,





## Lockney Briefs



Luesday week to visit with his parents,
Louis and Brenda Martinez leave from the U.S. Air Force. He has just completed a six-week session at technical training school at Lackland,
and will report July 12 to Reese Air Force Base in Lubbock where he will be
a security policeman. Arriving on the weekend to visit with the Martinez's was another son, U.S.
Army Sgt. Louis Martinez Is stationed in Germany. He was met in Bobby Lee, who had been visiting
several weeks in the stes several weeks in the states with
relatives, including her grandmother.
Mrs. Margarito Perez of Lockney They will be returning to Germany at the end
of his 30 -day leave to of his 30 -day leave to complete the final
two years of his tour of two years of his tour of duty.
For the July 4th holiday, the Martin ezs' daughter, Nora and Geronimo Villa
of Victoria, are expected to be here to of Victoria, are expected to be here to
visit with Nora's two brothers and two visit with Nora's two brothers and two
sisters: Ester and Mario Rodriguez, an sisters: Ester and Mario Rodriguez, and
Rita and Rodolfo Blanco and children,
all of Plainview all of Plainview. Russell and Elste McAnally
Rev.
moved from Merkel moved trom Merkel on Monday remodeling on Route 2
hocke they are He has j Lockney. He has just retired after
years as a United Methodist minister They are the parents of Gayle Jackson. Ricky and Karla Duckworth and
Adam of Lubbock visited Sunday with Ricky's parents, Frank and Erma Le Billy Dan Rolling of Wolfforth visite Father's Day with his parents, Bertha and Roy Rolling. On Monday, Billy Dan Sherisa Smith and baby of Wolfforth to
visit. Billy Dan's visit. Bily Dan's granddaughter, Chris-
tal Nicole, was born May 1 to Sherisa
and H.L. Smith. This was the baby's 1985

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