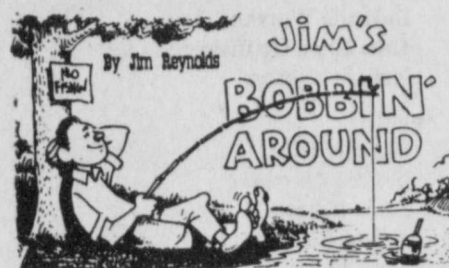


Lockney City Council sets tax rate

In the regular monthly meeting of the Lockney City Council held on July 3, the city council set the effective tax rate for



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SOMETHING FUNNY?

A mother in a neighboring county was headed to town one hot day recently, accompanied by her three daughters in the family Suburban. She noticed that passengers in vehicles which either met or passed her were laughing.

Her curiosity raised, Mom noticed that her two older daughters were seated mannerly in the second seat. But glancing further back in the Suburban she spotted the source of the laughter.

Daughter number three was sunning . . . naked as the day she was born!

BIBLE PUZZLE

Here is a puzzle in which are hidden the names of 15 books of the Bible. Some of the books are from the Old Testament and some from the New Testament.

See if you can find them in these words:

"In these few remarks are hidden 15 books of the Bible. It's a real lulu. Keeps me looking so hard for facts that I miss the revelations. I was in a real jam, especially since the names were not capitalized. The truth will come to numbers of our readers, and to others it will be a most fascinating search. Yes, there will be some easy to judge, so we admit, it usually results in low lamena-tions when we can't find them. One lady says she brews coffee while she puzzles over it." — Wendell Tooley, The Tulia Herald

IRA REFORM

The new tax bill which seems to be well on its way to passage has several controversial aspects to it. The biggest objection is the provision that would eliminate the Individual Retirement Account deduction for taxpayers who are covered by a company pension plan.

This leaves the way open for those not covered to invest in an IRA but about 80 per cent of all American workers are covered by a pension plan and these are the ones who are hollering.

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1986 at \$0.224 per \$100 valuation.

With the present 1986 certified value set at \$21,556,416, this will mean an approximate \$48,286 levy the city will receive through tax dollars this year.

In other action the council accepted the bid from J.Q. Long Roofing for work to be done to the roof of the city hall building. The total bid, in the amount of \$8610, will include both the city hall and the fire department buildings.

Other bids presented to the council included Ajax Roofing, \$11,655.00; A.M.Z. Roofing, \$10,145.00; and L and L Roofing, \$9,410.00.

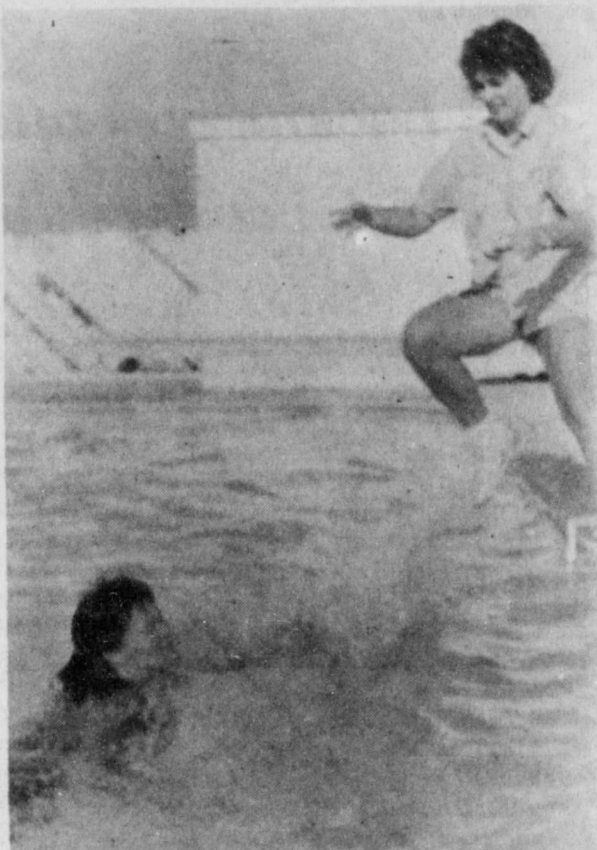
All bidders were asked to submit proposals for just the city hall and a combined bid of both the city office and the fire department. The bids above reflect the bids for both sections of the building.

In other action the council approved the payment of current bills.

The city governing body discussed work that is being done in the alley way on the east side of Dan's Auto. The council had approved repair work that entailed putting asphalt in the alley. It discussed changing to concrete but no action will be taken until the approximate cost can be determined and until the city engineer, A.C. Bowden, can be consulted in the matter.

City secretary Erma Lee Duckworth was also instructed to look into the possibility of putting some form of covering around the swimming pool. No action was taken in the matter at this meeting.

Present for the meeting were Mayor J.D. Copeland, Aldermen Kenneth Wofford, Ronnie Aston, Dan Smith, Kim King, Jerry Johnson, City Attorney Paul Lyle, and the city secretary.



★ YOUNG SWIMMER—Velvet Johnson, three year old daughter of Carlton and Diane Johnson of South Plains takes her time getting up the nerve to jump from the diving board into the waiting arms of swimming instructor Lesca Durham. Velvet first stood on the board then sat down, and then had a

little help from Sandra Cummings in getting into the water but the look on her face as she came out of the water after completing the jump showed that she was quite proud of herself and will probably try this again.

★ STAFF PHOTO

Robert Kirk new pastor of local First United Methodist Church

Rev. Robert Kirk, presently of Dumas, has been reassigned to Lockney as the new pastor of First United Methodist Church. Kirk will preach his first sermon at the Lockney church on July 27.

Kirk and wife Debbie have three children, Aubrey age eight, Rebecca age six, and Levi age two. Plans are for them to move to Lockney during the week of July 21.

Kirk is a third generation Methodist pastor. His grandfather is Luther Kirk who has worked in this district for a number of years. His father, R.L. Kirk, until recently, was pastor of the Plainview First United Methodist Church.

He is also the nephew of Mary Tom Tooley, who along with husband Wendall used to own and operate the Lockney Beacon.

Rev. Kirk will also be conducting services at the Flomot Methodist Church in addition to Lockney. For the past approximate seven months, Lockney and Flomot have shared a pastor.

Kirk will conduct early morning worship services at Flomot and then morning services in Lockney at about 11:00 a.m.

Sunday, July 13, will be Youth Sunday at the Lockney church. On July 29, Rev. Russell McAnally will conduct the morning services.

Class of 1961 slates reunion

The 25th anniversary of graduation for the Class of 1961 of Lockney High School is planned for July 18 and 19.

All teachers, students, parents, and anyone wishing to visit are invited to attend. A reception is planned for July

18 in the home of Jackie Lou Holt and a barbeque luncheon is planned for July 19.

Anyone wishing to attend the barbeque is asked to call Margaret Schacht at 652-2385 or Jackie Lou Holt at 652-3456 as they need to inform the caterers how many to plan on for lunch.

Up for reelection to the board of directors are Paul Schacht and Sterling Cummings, who have both indicated that they will seek reelection to their seats on the board.

Co-op meeting slated

Manager of the Lockney Cooperatives, Delton Stone, has announced that the 29th annual stockholders meeting of their organization will held on August 1.

Softball tourney, other activities set for reunion of Longhorn exes

With the football game eliminated due to insurance costs, Longhorn former athletes will have other activities for their Saturday, July 19, reunion. It will be a single day affair.

One of the highlights will be a slow-pitch softball tournament. Another feature will be a Saturday evening barbeque dinner and meeting.

"All" former Longhorn athletes and their families are encouraged to attend the reunion. The elementary school cafeter-

ium is to be the site of the July 19 function.

Registration begins at the cafeteria at 10 a.m., according to officers, and continues until 11:30 that morning. Longhorn exes and their families will watch football game movies from years past, visit and may also register for the slow-pitch softball tournament.

The group will break for lunch from 11:30 until 1 p.m., when the softball tourney begins with Bob Purser, LHS head coach, serving as tournament director.

Persons who do not desire to participate in or watch the softball games may remain at the cafeteria to watch films and visit.

Serving of the barbeque dinner begins at the cafeteria at 6 p.m. A business meeting also is planned.

Championship softball contests unreel at 8:30 p.m. It is possible that "several classes" will be established in the tournament.

Longhorn exes officials stress that the schedule will be "flexible".

Red Raider chosen grand marshal for Floyd Fair parade

Chairmen for the 1986 Floyd and Surrounding Counties Fair parade have announced that the Texas Tech Red Raider will be the grand marshal of the parade this year.

Daniel Jenkins, a native of Higgins in Lipscomb County in the Northeastern

Texas Panhandle, will be riding Happy VII in the parade which will be held in Lockney on August 23 in the downtown business district at 10 a.m.

Jenkins is a senior at Tech this year and plans to graduate in the spring of 1986 with a double major of animal

production and agriculture education. He was selected as the Red Raider after tryouts this summer.

Kim King, president of the First National Bank of Lockney, arranged for the Red Raider to visit Lockney during the fair. King was a past Red Raider himself during the 1975-76 year. Joe Kirk Fulton, who served on the First National Bank's board of directors from 1960 through February of 1986, was the first ever Red Raider in 1953 when the tradition was started.

Chairman for the parade this year is Gay Terrell. She is being assisted by Cindy Cotham and Julie Dorman.

Cindy Cotham commented, "We are looking for as many entries as possible for the parade this year. We are especially looking for antique vehicles and any wagon teams who would like to participate. We are trying to keep with the Sesquicentennial theme."

She also said, "We would like to have lots of decorated bicycles this year." The parade is open to "anyone who is

interested in entering." Each year there are several floats, bicycles, three wheelers, horses and much more "so there is a place in the parade for everyone."

For more information on the parade or any ideas which the public has for the parade, persons should contact Gay Terrell, Cindy Cotham, or Julie Dorman.

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Water lines due replacement at fair grounds in Lockney

Board members of the Floyd and Surrounding Counties Fair voted Monday night to allow Jerry and Robert Wofford to replace the water lines at the fair grounds.

Wofford will provide the labor, equipment and pipe to replace approximately 1,200 feet of pipe at the fair grounds for a total of 50 cents per foot. The fair board and interested individuals will be asked to help with the installation.

The work day to install the new pipe is tentatively set for July 19 but the Beacon will print the definite date in next week's edition.

The new line is needed, in that the city has been unable to locate the source of a leak which keeps showing up on the water bill.

During the Monday night meeting the board approved a costume contest

which will go on during the day Thursday, which is being declared Sesquicentennial Day in Lockney. Prizes will be awarded for the best dressed man, woman, boy and girl. Those planning to dress for the contest should keep the fair theme in mind, The Lone Star State: 150 years.

Workdays for the fair have been set for each Saturday until the fair. Board members agreed that "whenever you get there and for however long you can help, we will appreciate it." Grounds chairman Johnny Dorman said, "Most of what is left to be done can be completed in a short time."

"Anyone who could spare just a few hours will be welcome and the help will be greatly appreciated," said board President Jim Bob Martin.

This Week . . .

CHILDRENS STORY HOUR

The Athena Study Club is sponsoring its annual Children's Story Hour at the Lockney Library each Wednesday in July. It will be held from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. on Wednesdays and is open to children three years of age through the fifth grade.

FAIR WORKDAYS

Beginning on Saturday, July 12, the Floyd County Fair board will be having workdays at the fairgrounds. Anyone interested in helping to get the buildings cleaned and other necessary cleanup work done for the August fair are asked to come out and help.

FOOTBALL TWO-A-DAYS

August marks the month to prepare for the upcoming football

season. August 6 shoes will be

issued and on August 8 all players will report to the field house for physicals. August 11 will be the first day of workouts and August 15 will be the first day for those planning to work out in pads.

Two scrimmages have been set up. The first will be against Roosevelt, in Roosevelt, and the second is August 28 here against New Deal.

LOCKNEY BASKETBALL CAMP

Anyone (boy or girls) ages 10 through the 8th grade who would like to participate in the Lockney Basketball Camp please contact Phil Cotham at 652-2104. Please do so by July 10th so that we can get a count on T-shirts.



SWIMMING IN THE CREEK—Members of the Boy Scout troop #299 of Lockney used the money raised recently in their raffle to take a trip to the boy scout camp in Floydada. Randy Rendon of Lockney won the raffle that was given away by the troop. Anyone interested in joining the troop should call 652-2347 and ask for Richard.



In times like these... By Mary Jo Fielding

To his supporters William J. Casey is a savior who is leading the Central Intelligence out of the wilderness into a new era of prominence and power. To his critics he is a blustering autocrat whose impulsiveness threatens America.

On only one thing do most agree: At 73 Bill Casey has become the most influential director of the CIA since Allen Dulles, whose reign ended a quarter century ago. Along the way, he has not only revived the CIA but it made it a formidable player in American policy overseas—and the center of a growing storm at home and abroad.

U.S. intelligence operations are now one of the fastest growing portions of the federal budget, expanding even more rapidly than the Pentagon's share. The CIA is erecting a massive new office building that will double in size of

its headquarters in Langley, Virginia. Many old CIA hands released in the 1970s have been rehired, and the agency is flooded with new job applicants. A morning briefing book from Casey, replete with charts and graphs, provides President Reagan with a daily roadmap to the world.

Few dispute that Casey has improved the quality of intelligence gathering and analysis, especially on terrorism. One measure of its new mandate is that officials outside the CIA are eagerly assigning more tasks to the agency. There is no doubt that morale is shooting up within the ranks of "the company."

President Reagan at an OSS veterans dinner, May 29, 1986 said, "Casey is surely one of the heroes of America's fight for freedom in the post-war era."

Care Center Capers

by Cindi Said

Well, I hope everyone enjoyed their Fourth of July. We certainly did! The sun finally shone, so we were able to have our "weiner" roast outside. We ate hot dogs and all the goodies everyone brought to go with them.

We want to thank everyone who came and those who helped. We appreciated Jeff Clark for cooking and his almost year old daughter (Nicole) for entertaining.

Thanks to Janie Cazares, Susie Ochoa, Olga Salazar, Tina Nuncio, Olga Rodriguez, and Bill Pitchford for their

time in helping us set up, serve and so forth. Thanks also to the families for attending and helping!

After our hot dogs we had square dancers. We want to thank those also: Cyndy Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cunyus, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCarter, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Bybee, Mrs. Jim Huggins, and Mr. Dickie McCarty. We also thank everyone else that I might have left off.

The residents really enjoyed it and want ya'll all to come back!

Cindi Said

Social Security News

By Terry J. Clements

A number of people who have read recently that the Social Security Administration plans to automate the claims processing process have raised questions as to whether this would affect the way they apply for benefits or request other types of services.

In general the answer is "no," since most of the improvements will be internal even though the results will be felt externally. When the Social Security office completes the modernization process by the end of 1987, claims will be processed faster, benefits paid quicker, and queries responded to more readily. Desk terminals will put social security workers directly in touch with the headquarters and around the country. Immediate changes can be made in a beneficiary record (change of name, address, etc.) and service in general should be improved.

However, as with any other organization, some people will tend to get faster service than others. A more appropriate question is how can a person make sure he or she gets the best service social security can provide, particularly since the quality of service is expected to improve. In the light of an improved service capability, these tips may become more relevant. They include:

• Call first—By calling first you can find out whether you can take care of your business by telephone or what to bring with you when you come to the office. Many people don't realize that most Social Security business can be conducted by telephone, including applying for benefits and changing information in the social security record.

• Bring proofs with you—People who bring the necessary proofs with them when they come to the office are assured of completing a claim for benefits on the spot.

• Be prepared for disability interview—Disability interviews take longer, so it is especially important that you know what to bring with you when you apply. People at the office can tell you.

• Know the best times to come to the office—Like any other business, the Social Security office has peak hours. The best time to call is the last half of the month, the early part of the week, and in the afternoon.

• Know when to contact the Social Security office. There are five times when you should be contacting Social Security: when someone in the family dies, becomes disabled, or retires, when you need a social security card, and when someone in the family has a question about social security.

• Always have your number handy when you call or visit. You're known by Social Security by your number, not your name. It will slow down the process if you can't give them your correct number.

• There are other such tips but space prevents me from listing them here. Just remember that, even with an improved service capability, you can make a difference in the quality of service you get from Social Security.

If you have any questions you may contact us at 1401-B West 5th Street or call us at 293-9623.



TYE COMPANY PHILLIES—Team members of the Tye Company Phillies are [back] Rance Ford, Ignacio Luna, Lance Patridge, Coach Greg Patridge, Shane Douglas; [front] Randy Rendon, Ryan Ford, Junlor Guerrero, Joe Peralez, Arturo Martinez Jr.

Lockneyites attend Area I FFA Leadership Conference

by Lori Smith

As summertime rolls around, so does the Area I FFA Leadership Conference held every June at Clarendon College.

The purpose of the conference is to promote leadership, chapter improvement and overall knowledge of the FFA. Public relations and motivation is also highly stressed.

The 1986 conference, held June 23-25, was filled with "a lot of hard work and fun."

Chapter officers from Lockney who attended were Clay Adrian, Chad Frizzell, Boyd Jackson, Lori Smith and Allen Stallings, along with advisor Randall Robbins.

Conference staff is made up of area and state officers. This year's director was Greg Odom of Lubbock, 1984-85 Area I state first vice president.

State officers of the staff were Aaron Alejandro, state president from Boys Ranch and Area I, Greg Bates, state vice president from Area II; Bruce Cobb, incoming state officer from Area

I; and Julie Davis, incoming state officer from Area II.

Area officers on the conference staff were Matt Sowder, area president from the Littlefield district and the Three Way Chapter.

The vice presidents were Gary Garcia from the Lubbock District and the Ralls chapter, Twyla Sellers from the Amarillo District and the Dumas chapter, Donald Miller from the Greenbelt District and the Guthrie chapter, Anne Marie Jarvis from the Top-O-Texas District and the Spearman chapter.

Jamey Laney, this district's area officer, was unable to attend because of unforeseen circumstances, therefore Mark Standlee, former Plainview District president from Dimmitt, filled her post.

Gary Garcia was chosen by the conference participants as outstanding area officer. David Cobb, Lubbock District president from Lubbock Cooper, was named outstanding district officer.

AMVETS' mobile outreach van coming to Lockney

What benefits are you entitled to but not getting? AMVETS—American Veterans of World War II, Korea, Vietnam, and Peacetime veterans -- is bringing complete, up-to-date information to assist all veterans and their dependents in the Lockney area.

From 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on July 14, the AMVETS Mobile Outreach Office will be at the Community Center at 113 SE First where the AMVETS National Service Officer will answer questions about veterans benefits.

The AMVETS Department of Texas mobile office—a 25 foot motorhome—will travel throughout Texas to help its 1,732,000 veterans, and their dependents, and to answer questions on such topics as compensation for service-connected disabilities, VA pension, out-patient medical treatment, VA hospital care, burial benefits, education, GI home loans, Texas Land & Housing programs, and more.

Lockney local

Laura and Jesse Hamilton and sons, Billy Paul, Ross and Chance have returned to their home in Nashville, Georgia after visiting her family Paul and Viola Mangum, Ruth and Omar Burleson, Julie and Jennifer, Tara and Wesley Ross of Tulia and Rocky and Judy Mangum.

More than 1,700 students at Texas Tech University received degrees in commencement exercises at the conclusion of the 1986 spring semester.

Degree recipients with the degrees they earned included Jeffrey P. Reece, bachelor of science in physical education, of Lockney.

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PLAINVIEW

Lockney Hospital Report

June 30-July 7

Jennifer Fortenberry, Lockney, adm. 6-26, dis. 7-1 continues care
Grace Foster, Lockney, adm. 6-24, dis. 6-30 continues care
Lila Booker, adm. 6-30, dis. 7-5 continues care
Amelia Rodriguez, Lockney, adm. 7-1, dis. 7-6 continues care
Virdie Newton, Lockney, adm. 7-3, continues care
Jennifer Graves, Lockney, adm. 7-3, continues care
Milton Robbs, Lockney, adm. 7-5, continues care
Filiberta Juarez, Plainview, adm. 7-5, baby girl born 7-5, continue care
Delia Gonzales, Plainview, adm. 7-6, continues care

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Special Days in July

JULY 12-18

July 12
Ruby Wigington
Adam Balderas
Janet Jones
Lupe Q. Arjona
Jason Rejo

July 13
Carlton Shaw
Anacleto Charles
Adam Garcia
Jason Johnson
Javier Gonzales

July 14
Ethelyn Vernon
Debbie Griffith
Shannon Deweber

July 15
Jerry Williams
Enrique Segovia Sr.
Linda Graves
Irene Cantu
Isabel Aguilar

July 16
Buck Ford
Debbie Galloway
Mickey Crowe
Sonia Garcia

Paulina Vasquez

July 17
Jolie Diepenhorst
Marlon McDonald
Dalanda Watson
Julie Ellen Griffith
Isabel Cavazos

July 18
Red Archer
Candie Martinez
Susie Ramos
James Bobbitt
Judy Garcia
David Garcia
Thomas Banda

ANNIVERSARIES

July 15
Mickey and Mindy Crowe

July 16
John and Retha Fortenberry
Philip and Patricia Garcia

July 17
Ricky and Linda Griffith

July 18
Paul and Delinda Glasnon
Ray and Kay Starnes

Distribution of Lockney phone directories begins

Southwestern Bell Telephone will begin distributing its 1986 Lockney directories on July 7—but the real news is the colorful Sesquicentennial cover.

The artwork selected for all Texas directories covers this year is Arlington artist Bill Hall's work, "Texas Retrospect 1836-1986." The art is an oil wash montage which captures the spirit of 150 years of rich Texas history.

The painting, which will appear on

the covers of nine million Southwestern Bell Telephone directories to be distributed throughout Texas in 1986, features illustrations of people, places and events that helped shape the 150-year history of Texas.

Inside the directory this year are nine white pages and 21 yellow pages including more than 1,188 listings.

The directory contains listings for the Lockney calling area.

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Friday, August 1, 1986
at the Grade School Cafetorium
Dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m. followed by a business session

Two (2) directors will be elected
18 DOOR PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN AWAY



FIRE DEPARTMENT—Members of the Fire Department team include Coach Kenneth Holt, Jerod Glasson, Antonio Banda Jr., Jamie Ascencio, Allen Martin, Oscar Palomin Jr., Andy Stapp, Orlando Garza, Joe Sustalta Jr., John Torres, Tami Vernon and Hadley Fletcher.



YANKEES—Nino Garcia, 9; Adam Cummings, 6; Chad Stapp, 7; Johnny Mosley, 7; Brian Bybee, 7; Jarrod Mosley, 9; Chelsea Patridge, 8; Dede McCarty, 9; Fredrico Cervantes, 8; Joe Cruz, 9; Danny Vasquez, 6; Tikka Smith, 8; Carson Johnson, 6; Tanner Johnson, 9; Rance Barnett, 8. Coaches Louie Bybee and Randall Stapp.



ROYALS—Alfred Martinez, 9; Scott Turbeville, 9; Coby Marr, 9; Shirley Torres, 9; Micheal Reynaga, 8; Mark Arismendez, 8; Tamarah Burson, 8; Brady Marr, 8; Dewayne Jones, 7; Jose Lulse Banda, 7; Sara Duenas, 7; Gretchen Quebe, 6; Tyson McDonald, 6; Elissa Martinez, 6; Casey Lambert, 6. Coaches Gary and Linda Marr.

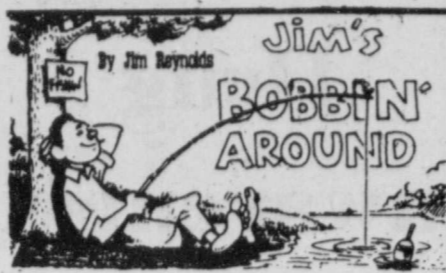
1986 Fair tickets on sale now

Tickets for the carnival that will be held in conjunction with the Floyd and Surrounding Counties Fair are now on sale at half of the price they will be during the fair.

During the fair the ride tickets will be priced at \$1.00 each. If they are purchased in advance they will be 2/\$1.00. They are available at several places around the county.

In Lockney tickets are available at J and K Insurance, Rowell This N That, City Connection, White's Home and Auto, NTS Communications office and Brown's Department Store. Also Sandra Cummings and Nellie Webb, the Teeters and Strickland's Restaurant will have tickets.

In Floydada they are available at Andrews and Duncan Elementary Schools and the junior high. In South Plains, Dean's Auto will supply tickets.



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The Individual Retirement Account is a simple device that lets a taxpayer put \$2,000 each year into an IRA and deduct this amount from his gross income. He does not pay taxes on the IRA until he begins to withdraw it, logically at retirement time.

In its short history, the IRA has proved a most popular device for Americans to save money for their retirement. Evidently people believe the IRA will provide a better base than Social Security because the latter is subject to political changes from time to time.

Consider the hypothetical case of a 20-year-old entering the job market, and say he earns \$20,000 a year, remaining at that salary level until he reaches age 65.

The worker and his employer would put \$2,860 each year into Social Security. If the same amount were put into an IRA, earning a modest 7 per cent, compounded daily, the worker would have a retirement fund of \$907,698 by the time he reached 65.

That's \$128,700 in principal and almost \$779,000 in interest. If he kept the money in an account, still drawing 7 per cent interest, he could spend \$63,000 a year for the rest of his life and still leave his heirs an inheritance of almost \$1 million.

How much will Social Security pay him? He would draw \$8,460 each year, plus any cost of living increases granted by Congress.

Not every worker would put the money now deducted for Social Security into an IRA account. But these figures show dramatically what the appeal is for those who can lay aside something for their retirement age.

Those with IRA accounts are impressed by the way these accounts grow at what has been a modest interest rate in recent years.

The IRA deduction does not cost the government anything except what is "lost" by reducing the gross income.

Social Security has to be considered for what it is, an income transfer device whereby those who are earning pay into a fund for those who are not. It cannot be terminated, and nobody wants it to stop.

But those who can help fund their own retirement outside Social Security should be allowed to do so. — Harold Hudson in The Perryton Herald

VALUE OF BREVITY

To illustrate the value of brevity, President Reagan told this gem about a preacher who found only one fellow in his church.

Said the preacher: "My friend, you seem to be the only member of the congregation who showed up. I am just a young preacher getting started. Should I go through with it?"

Replied the fellow: "Well, I don't know about that sort of thing. I'm just a little old cowpoke out here in Oklahoma. But I do know this: If I loaded up a truckload of hay, took it out on the prairie and only one cow showed up, I'd feed her."

So the preacher got back up in the pulpit with his carefully prepared sermon, and an hour and half later said, "Amen."

The preacher then asked his listener, "What did you think?"

"Well, I don't know about that sort of thing, but I do know this," replied the listener. "If I loaded up a truckload of hay, took it out on the prairie and only one cow showed up, I sure wouldn't give her the whole load. — Wendell Faight, Haskell Free Press

SMALL-TOWN PAPERS REFLECT AMERICA

Frequently you read that "another big-city newspaper bites the dust."

There remain only 131 cities in the United States with more than one daily paper.

Meanwhile, the number of smaller town and suburban newspapers is record high — 7,711. Circulation of the smaller (weekly) newspapers has doubled since 1960; presently 50 million.

How do they do it?

I remember how William Allen White

did it. He was able to make his comparatively tiny Emporia (Kansas) Gazette nationally significant by meeting its readers where they lived.

If there is a secret to the success of today's smaller newspapers, it is that same "close to homeness" which White demanded.

On my desk is a weekly newspaper from somewhere. Where is less significant than what it has to say.

Prominent are pictures of a local school's graduates; seven, five young ladies and two young men in their mortarboards.

On page four I read that Nora Lee and Andy have had weekend company and that Kayla, on her way to Dell City, stopped in with her darling new baby.

There is a sound editorial discussion about whether the county really wants to be a nuclear waste dump.

But there is also a recipe for green chili enchiladas.

On page 10, the graduates from another school — 15 from this one.

And many of the advertisers in this issue gave their space to graduation congratulations. Even the County Land and Cattle Company — and you know they can ill afford it.

The article about the state fair is the next best thing to being there.

Local Chamber of Commerce doings are covered adequately and interestingly.

And the horseshoe tournament over at Jay's Shell Station.

It's registration time for kindergarten and pre-kindergarten. The back-page trading post column includes Bob Carpenter's '81 Chevy.

If this implies that the 20 pages are all trivia and no substance, it wasn't meant to.

They include a highly relative treat-

ment of the subject of drugs, delineates the problem as succinctly as anything I have read on the subject — and quotes local lawmen on how parents can help deal with it.

I am properly respectful of the world's major news wire services which feed newspapers what they consider newsworthy, but I would consider myself poorly informed on the facts of life and living if I were unable, every day, to peruse an assortment of smaller town newspapers.

They mirror America the Beautiful as nothing impersonal can. — Paul Harvey

GIVE THEM HOGS BACK!

Now, Old Unk was never above a little skull-duggery. In fact, someone told him one time that he always went around with "a smile on his lips and larceny in his heart."

And perhaps he did. Also, sometimes he couldn't leave well enough alone. Like the time they had him in court on the charge of stealing hogs.

Old Unk got on the witness stand and swore it wasn't so, and the prosecution didn't have any conclusive evidence.

The jury filed in and the judge asked if they had made a decision. "Yes, sir, we have," said the foreman. "We find the defendant not guilty."

The judge looked at Old Unk and said, "Unk, you are acquitted."

Old Unk looked at that judge for a full five minutes with puzzles all over his face.

Finally he blurted out, "Judge, does that mean I've got to give them hogs back?" — Burnis Lawrence, The Crosbyton Review

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Plainview Area Farmers Market opens Saturday

Plainview Area Farmers will open at 8 a.m. Saturday, July 12, in Hale County Agriculture Center with vegetables and fruits being offered by many of the 26 farmers who are members of the market association.

Farmers Market will be open on Saturdays at 8 a.m. and on Tuesdays at 5 p.m. throughout the season. Although the market will begin operation on July 12, the grand opening ceremony will not be until Tuesday, July 15.

Other area producers who desire to join the Plainview Area Farmers Market should contact Hale County Extension Agent Bob Benson for further information.

Farmers may join on any of the local market days.

The building will be opened one hour before market time with stalls being assigned on first come, first serve basis. Membership fee is \$20; stall fee is \$5 per market. Also, Plainview Area Farmers Market has a reciprocal agreement for a \$10 non-voting membership with the Lubbock and Amarillo markets.

Mike Harder, chairman of the chamber's Agriculture Committee, initiated the bringing of a farmers market to Plainview. Organization of the farmers to market area produce and fruits was done through the cooperation of Plain-

view Chamber of Commerce officials; Bob Benson, Hale County Extension Agent; Johnny Turpin of the Texas Department of Agriculture Lubbock office, and other TDA officials.

Officers of the Plainview Area Farmers Market include Larry Comer of Silvertown, president; Russell McAnally of Lockney, vice president; Carolyn Reed of Kress, secretary; and Ellen Boedecker of Lockney, treasurer. Also on the board of directors are Andrea Reed of Kress, Thelma Nimmo of Plainview, J.D. Hahn of Hale Center and Barney Barnswell of Petersburg.

Drug awareness alert

Anyone who has a preschool or school age child knows that kids love brightly colored stickers, hand stamps, and "tattoos."

Recently, however, police authorities have warned that a form of "tattoo" called "Blue Star" is readily available in some areas of the United States. "Blue Star" is a small sheet of white paper containing blue stars about the size of a pencil eraser.

Each star is impregnated with LSD and can be removed from the paper and put in the mouth. Handling the paper can also result in absorption of the LSD through the skin.

Another way of making drugs available is through brightly colored paper tabs about the size of postage stamps. These stamps are decorated with pictures of butterflies, clowns, Superman, Mickey Mouse, or other Disney characters.

They are often packed in a red cardboard box with a picture of Mickey Mouse on it. The package usually contains 5 one-inch square stamps. A young child could happen upon these stamps and have a fatal "trip."



PAYMASTER A's—Team members of the Paymaster A's are [back] Coaches Joe Luna and Arnold Peralez; [center] Shane Hooten, David Turberville, Jake Jones, Arnold Peralez Jr.; [front] Damian Luna, Joey Adams, Sammy Perez, Carlos Ralssez and Lalo Chavira.

Older children wanting to have some fun, or dealers seeking new customers, could offer the stamps to younger children.

Police in the Kansas City area have found a red stamp, called "Red Pyramid," being distributed. They also warn against "Microdots," which come in various colors and may be as small as a pin head, and another kind called "window pane," which has a grid on it that can be cut out. All of these are laced with drugs.

The drugs generally react very quickly in the body; some are laced with strychnine. Symptoms include hallucinations, mood change, and severe vomiting. Victims should be taken to the hospital as soon as possible.

If you or your children see any of these items, DO NOT HANDLE THEM! Contact your local law enforcement agency immediately.

(This information was based on a news release from St. Mary's School, Rockville, MD.)

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Closed Thursday,
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To Prepare For Sale



Open 9:30 a.m.
Friday, July 11th

All Sales Final
No Layaways
No Approvals
No Refunds

JULY CLEARANCE

Men's Department

Men's Suits

REG.	SALE	REG.	SALE
96.00	67.00	152.00	106.00
99.00	70.00	161.00	112.00
103.00	72.00	162.00	112.00
105.00	73.00	165.00	115.00
106.00	74.00	168.00	117.00
108.00	75.00	170.00	119.00
110.00	77.00	174.00	122.00
115.00	80.00	175.00	122.00
140.00	98.00	177.00	124.00
142.00	99.00	187.00	130.00
145.00	100.00	205.00	140.00
149.00	104.00	240.00	165.00
150.00	105.00		

Men's Slacks

REG.	SALE
18.00	12.00
21.00	15.00
22.00	16.00
23.00	16.00
24.00	17.00
25.00	18.00
26.00	18.00
27.00	19.00
28.00	19.00
29.00	20.00
30.00	20.00
32.00	23.00
33.00	23.00
38.00	27.00
39.00	27.00
40.00	28.00
42.00	29.00
44.00	30.00
45.00	31.00
46.00	31.00
47.50	33.50
48.00	34.00
49.00	35.00
50.00	36.00
56.00	39.00
57.00	40.00
60.00	42.00

Dress Shirts

REG.	SALE
13.00	9.00
15.00	10.50
16.00	11.00
16.50	11.50
17.00	12.00
18.00	12.50
19.00	13.00
20.00	14.00
21.00	15.00
22.00	16.00

Western Shirts

REG.	SALE
19.00	13.00
20.00	14.00
21.00	15.00
22.00	16.00
24.00	17.00

Swim Suits & Shorts

REG.	SALE	REG.	SALE
12.00	8.50	18.00	12.50
13.00	9.00	19.00	13.00
15.00	10.50	20.00	14.00
16.00	11.00	23.00	16.00
17.00	12.00		

Wembley Ties

1/2 Price

Straw Hats

1/2 Price

Many Items on Sale
Too Numerous to List

Shoes

Men's Shoes

REG.	SALE
50.00	35.00
59.00	40.00
60.00	42.00
63.00	44.00
66.00	46.00
80.00	56.00

Men's House Shoes

REG.	SALE
19.00	9.50
24.00	12.00

Boots

REG.	SALE
90.00	72.00

Boys Department

Swim Trunks

REG.	SALE
8.00	6.00
9.00	7.00
12.00	10.00

Shorts & Slacks

REG.	SALE
5.00	3.00
7.00	4.00
8.00	5.00
9.00	6.00
10.00	7.00
11.00	7.00
12.00	8.00
13.00	9.00
14.00	10.00
16.00	12.00

Ladies' Shoes

REG.	SALE
15.00	9.99
16.00	10.99
22.00	15.99
23.00	15.99
24.00	16.99
27.00	18.99
28.00	19.99
30.00	20.99
32.00	22.99
37.00	25.99
38.00	26.99
40.00	27.99
44.00	29.99
49.00	34.99

All SAS Sandals

Reg. 34.00 & 35.00
24.99

Knit Shirts

REG.	SALE
7.00	4.00
8.00	5.00
9.00	6.00
10.00	7.00
11.00	7.00
12.00	8.00
13.00	9.00
14.00	10.00
15.00	11.00
16.00	12.00

Dress Shirts

REG.	SALE
10.00	8.00
13.00	10.00
14.00	10.00

Women's Department

Ladies' Dresses

REG.	SALE
30.00	21.99
32.00	22.99
33.00	23.99
34.00	23.99
35.00	24.99
36.00	25.99
37.00	25.99
39.00	27.99
40.00	28.99
42.00	33.99
48.00	39.99
50.00	35.99
52.00	36.99
54.00	37.99
56.00	38.99

Junior & Missy Sportswear

REG.	SALE
8.00	5.99
9.00	6.99
10.00	7.99
11.00	7.99
12.00	8.99
13.00	9.99
14.00	9.99
15.00	10.99
17.00	11.99
18.00	11.99
19.00	12.99
20.00	13.99
21.00	14.99
22.00	15.99
23.00	16.99
24.00	16.99
25.00	17.99
26.00	17.99
27.00	18.99
28.00	18.99
29.00	19.99
30.00	20.99
31.00	21.99
32.00	22.99
33.00	23.99

Girls Department

Dresses

REG.	SALE
23.00	16.99
26.00-27.00	18.99
28.00	19.99
29.00	20.99
30.00-31.00	21.99
32.00	22.99
35.00	24.99
36.00-37.00	25.99

Sportswear

REG.	SALE
6.00-7.00	4.99
8.00	5.99
9.00	6.99
10.00-11.00	7.99
12.00	8.99
13.00-14.00	9.99
15.00	10.99
21.00	14.99

Dressy Blouses

REG.	SALE
20.00	14.99
21.00	14.99
23.00	16.99
24.00	16.99
27.00	18.99
28.00	19.99
29.00	20.99
32.00	22.99
34.00	23.99
35.00	24.99
36.00	25.99
38.00	26.99
39.00	27.99
40.00	28.99
42.00	29.99
44.00	30.99

Gowns & Robes

REG.	SALE
19.00	13.99
21.00	14.99
23.00	16.99
24.00	16.99
26.00	17.99
27.00	18.99
28.00	19.99
29.00	19.99
31.00	21.99
32.00	22.99
36.00	24.99
38.00	26.99
40.00	27.99
41.00	28.99
46.00	31.99
50.00	34.99

Purses

1/2 Price

Swim Suits

1/2 Price