



PARAMEDIC RANDY WATKINS explains some of the equipment and its use to Lockney volunteer firemen Craig Ellison and Archie Jones.

Local officers aid Texas Rangers in felony arrest at gymnasium

Few persons attending the Lockney-Hart basketball game in Longhorn Gymnasium realized that a woman who left quietly with lawmen was being charged with criminal solicitation of capital murder, a first-degree felony.

Tim Thompson, Lockney police chief, and Texas Ranger Jim Mull of Plainview took Deana Scruggs McLain, 38, of Hart into custody during the varsity girls game.

The woman, who reportedly was covering the game for the Hart newspaper, and her son are suspects in a conspiracy to hire an undercover Lubbock police officer to kill the husband and father of the pair.

Mrs. McLain was apprehended about 7:30 p.m. Friday.

According to information secured by The Beacon, Thompson, Deputy Sheriff Leonard (Lennie) Gilroy and DPS Troopers David Rowell and Tony Arnold were alerted about 6:45 p.m. that day to be on standby. A short time later the lawmen were given the suspect's name and description and were told that Texas Rangers Mull and Joe Hunt of Lubbock were enroute to Lockney with additional information.

When the Rangers arrived, the decision was made that Mull and Thompson would make the arrest as discreetly as possible. The pair entered

the gymnasium and spotted the woman before Mull asked her to step outside. Charges and rights were read to the woman outside the gymnasium.

ARRAIGNED IN COUNTY

She was accompanied by Floydada, where she was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Lowell Bilbrey. Judge Bilbrey followed a recommendation that bond be set at \$100,000.

Thompson and Gilroy then transported the suspect to Lubbock County Jail. Meanwhile, Ranger Hunt conferred with the suspect's husband, reportedly inside the Lockney Junior High principal's office.

Charges were filed Friday in Lubbock against the mother and son. They were charged with attempting to hire an undercover Lubbock police officer to kill the husband-father in order to collect on his life insurance, according to Department of Public Safety reports.

The son, Chris Allen McLain, 19, of Opdyke West, was arrested Friday afternoon and booked into Lubbock County Jail.

A Lubbock TV station and radio station reported the story before Mrs. McLain was taken into custody in Lockney.

HIT MAN HIRED

According to the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, "Authorities became aware of the pair's scheme when a Department of Public Safety narcotics officer was told by a confidential informant that a man had told him that he wanted to hire a 'hit man' to kill his father."

"On Thursday, the informant was told by authorities to tell the individual he had located a hit man who would call him later that day. A Lubbock police officer agreed to pose as the hired killer."

According to the report, the undercover officer spoke with Chris McLain, who informed him that his girlfriend and his mother were participants in the scheme to have his 40-year-old father, Bobby McLain, killed.

McLain and the undercover officer

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Senior citizens discuss fun night

Lockney Senior Citizens has hit the ground running, figuratively speaking. During a Thursday afternoon meet-

ing, the group discussed a fun night which would begin with a "Mexican plate supper" and later include musical entertainment by a western band and auction of sweets and perhaps crafts and art.

Definite plans will be arranged and announced soon.

Dorothy Stansell was named chairman of a committee to secure the site, date, meal and band. Other committee members are B.J. Wofford, Edna Workman and Bill Thomas.

The organization hopes to secure the elementary school cafeteria for the community fun night. Sweets, crafts and possibly other items tentatively are scheduled to be auctioned during various intermissions of the music.

Proceeds would be used to start the senior citizens' fund.

Another major project proposed during the Thursday meeting, which was

attended by 35-40 persons at the Community Center, was a "giant garage sale." This event would be held at least two weeks after the fun night. Community residents would be asked to contribute "garage sale" items.

B.J. Wofford and Murl Wofford volunteered to help clean up the building following the garage sale.

BUILDINGS INVESTIGATED

O.C. Allison told the group that two buildings are under consideration for use as a senior citizens center.

He said that the possibility of a new structure is being investigated.

Contacts continue to be made on the organization's future home. An individual who would help the group secure its charter will be out-of-town until later this month. Work on the charter, by-laws and other legalities is expected to begin upon his return.

Also, the group was informed, financial assistance from government sources is not possible for at least three months.

One individual asked whether any senior citizens groups have experienced problems securing a charter. He was told that this has not been the case.

Another person wondered whether residents of communities such as Providence, Lone Star, Sterley, etc., can become involved in the organization since it is known as Lockney Senior Citizens Association. She was assured

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CofC banquet tickets available

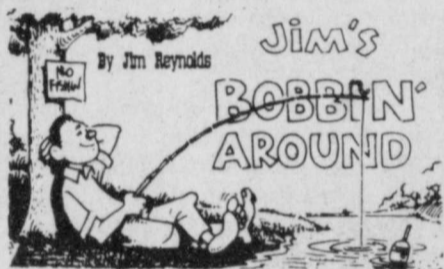
"Anybody who would like to buy a ticket to the Chamber of Commerce Banquet in advance and not have to wait in line at the banquet" may purchase tickets from any CofC director.

They are priced at \$7.50, the same as last year.

Dr. Donna Watson, noted educator,

speaker, author and consultant from Oklahoma City, will speak at the banquet.

Nominations are still being accepted from individuals, churches and clubs for Man, Woman, and Family of the Year honors. Identity of the recipients will remain secret until the banquet.



THREE-IN-ONE PACKAGE

When Don Gilmore of Lubbock pulled a Texas size stripper (bass) from the waters of Lake Spence recently, he got more than he bargained for!

The fish was "belly up in the water" before Gilmore (father of Beacon staffer Pam Armstrong) used a dip net to hoist it into the boat.

He found that the stripper was chocking on a live, 1 1/2 pound catfish, which was lodged in the larger fish's throat. Inside the catfish's mouth were a hook and line from a trotline. Apparently, the stripper had yanked the catfish from a fisherman's trotline.

While dressing the stripper, Don found an eight-inch shad inside its stomach.

Thus, when the Lubbock man dragged the choking fish from the water he couldn't have realized he had a three-in-one package.

The stripper weighed "only" 22 pounds. On the same fishing expedition to Lake Spence, located south of Robert Lee, he landed a 25 pound stripper while trolling.

This fish handed him a "new family record." His wife, Shirley, previously owned the record with a 24 pound, 12 ounce fish caught from the same lake in September 1984.

Incidentally, the couple caught 15 strippers which had an accumulative weight of "just over 200 pounds" during their fishing outing the last week in January.

RECEET FOR WASHIN' CLOTHES

1. Bild fire in backyard to heat kettle for rane water.
2. Set tubs so smook won't blow in eyes if wind is pert.
3. Shave one hole cake lie sope in

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COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION

Caprock Community Action will distribute commodities in Lockney on Tuesday, Feb. 17, at the Community Center from 8:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. Please bring yellow commodity cards and sacks. No new applications will be accepted after 10:30 a.m. Please do not arrive before 8:00 a.m.

104 animals exhibited in Lockney stock show

Approximately 44 Lockney FFA and 4-H students exhibited 104 animals in the Lockney Junior Livestock Show held this past weekend at the livestock barn on the Floyd County Fairgrounds.

Exhibitors showed barrows, sheep and steers in the show and top winners in each animal division were rewarded for their efforts with belt buckles. Winners in the classes were given ribbons, prize money from the Lockney Chamber of Commerce, and each exhibitor was given \$2.00 from Warren Mathis.

BARROWS

Opening the event was the barrow show at 10:00 a.m. Saturday morning.

Taking highest honors in the barrow show was Jerod Glasson with the Grand Champion. Reserve Grand Champion was shown by Michelle Delgado. Named winner of the barrow showmanship was Clay Adrian. Each of these exhibitors received belt buckles.

Breed and reserve breed champions in each of the barrow classes included David Turner and Robert Delgado in the Berkshire class, Clay Adrian and Troy Bigham in the Duroc class, Michelle Delgado and Troy Bigham in Hampshire, and Jerod Glasson and Phillip Glasson in the Spotted Poland China.

Also Breed and Reserve Breed Champions in the Yorkshire class went to Kip Holt and Amy Nance and Jerod Glasson and Justin Adams exhibited the top crossbreds.

LAMBS

Exhibiting the grand champion lamb was Gwen Lane. Reserve Grand Champion went to J.J. Perez, and the lamb showmanship award was presented to

Matt Mitchell. These winners received belt buckles also.

Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion winners in each of the lamb classes were Tanner Johnson and Kori Kellison in the Hampshire class, Wesley Teeter and Gracie Saucedo in Suffolks, J.J. Perez and Matt Mitchell in Finewool, Gwen Lane and Mat Mitchell in Finewool Crosses, and Gwen Lane and J.J. Perez in the Southdown class.

STEERS

There were only four steers exhibited in the Lockney show this year and top winners in the steer show were Matt Williams with the Grand Champion and showmanship winner. Troy Bigham had the Reserve Grand Champion. They were also awarded belt buckles for these honors.

These Lockney students along with all the exhibitors in the Lockney show are preparing for the county event scheduled to begin this weekend in Floydada.

FLOYD COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW SCHEDULE

Friday:
 6 p.m. — Weighing barrows, lambs
 6 p.m. — All barrows and lambs must be in place

Saturday:
 9 a.m. — All steers must be in place
 9 a.m. — Weighing and classifying steers
 9 a.m. — Lamb judging
 2 p.m. — Barrow judging

Sunday:
 2 p.m. — Heifer judging
 3 p.m. — Steer judging

Monday:
 7:45 a.m. — Livestock judging contest
 11:30 a.m. — Buyers luncheon
 1 p.m. — Premium sale

Tuesday:
 7 p.m. — Banquet for 4-H and FFA exhibitors and parents at Lockney Elementary School Cafeteria, sponsored by Floyd County Farm Bureau.



Varsity Boys—Team members are #33 Glenn Hardin, #15 Chad Frizzell, #13 Jimmy Ballejo, #25 Todd Hallmark, #23 David Lemons, #35 Steve Cates, #41 Joe Torrez, #53 Joel Mitchell, Coach Cotham, #43 Ron Cates, #31 Rusty Teeter, and #45 Javier Bernal.



Varsity Girls—Members of the Lockney Varsity girls basketball team are front [l-r] Carol Gonzales, Rosellen Arjona; center, Lisa Terrell, Melinda Basaldua, Gwen Lane, Bertha Garcia; back, manager Lori Smith, Renee Brotherton, Diane Peralez, Ruth Elaine Wilson, Veronica Blanco, Sundai Workman, Connie Vasquez and Coach Ratliff.

This Week . . .

NO TV GUIDE

No TV guide appears in this issue because the firm which prepares listings mistakenly sent the Marshall, Texas, copy to this newspaper.

Programs and stations between the Floyd County towns and those for Marshall, located in East Texas, do not correlate.

After copy arrived Monday, there was no time to receive correct copy.

ONE SIGNING PERIOD FOR LITTLE DRIBBLERS

Fourth, fifth and sixth grade boys, girls and parents are reminded that a single signing date will be held for the 1987 Little Dribblers season, sponsored by Girls Athletic Boosters. This registration is from 6 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 12 (today) in the junior high cafeteria. Sponsors say there will be absolutely no late signups accepted.

Fieldings take vacation to Fort Pierce, Florida

By Mary Jo Fielding

We left Amarillo Thursday with destination Fort Pierce, Florida, by the way of Austin, Texas. Spent that night in Haskell with Robert's mother. There was a continuous carpet of snow from Amarillo to Stamford, where we ran out of it. Drove to Austin and spent a time with our older son, Tim, who is a construction contractor there. He gave us a tour of the city and as usual, Austin takes my fancy. It is such a proud city with the Colorado River flowing downtown. It is so majestic, considering it was just a creek when I spied it near Brady. We got up early Sunday and planned to drive until five, when we would stop for the night at Lake Charles, La. and watch the Super Bowl game. Something was wrong with the TV, so we missed the field goal of the Bronco's and the first touchdown of the Giants before we got another room with a TV. Good game, but I concluded the Broncos could have done better if they had a Septien to kick their field goals.

The next morning we took the coastal route past way. Took time to visit the battleship Alabama and the submarine Drum. There were several airplanes on display. Two of them Robert had flown in World War II — the B-25 and C-47.

Spent night in Mobile, Alabama. The next day there was nothing but pine trees. Spent night in Gainesville, Florida. Arrived in Fort Pierce Wednesday afternoon. My sister and her husband live in a condominium "Sea Tern." It is situated on Hutchinson Island on the Indian River Inlet to the Atlantic Ocean. One can see the ocean — two blocks away — from their living room. The Indian River is the name of the lagoon between the Mainland and the Barrier Island. It's part of the Inland Waterway which goes from Florida to Maine. Fish caught from dock behind the condo — red snapper, redbird, mangrove, snapper, snook, rack fish, grouper, sea perch, flounder. The manatees are an endangered species, and now the "seacows" are protected. There are only 1,000 left.

Some of the birds spied are pelicans, seagulls, sea terns, cormorants, and herons, white and blue. Birds watch for boats and for people on docks who are cleaning fish and congregate when they spot activity. Texas has some birds of its own. On our trip back we enter the state via Orange and on rice paddies were thousands of honors.

Dianne's Diary

By Dianne Galvan

As our story begins, we find ourselves saying, "Oh Mary Jo Fielding we are so glad to have you back with us. We certainly missed you while you were vacationing in Florida. We'd like to update you on what has been happening while you were gone."

Our Employee of the Month is Mrs. Irene Cruz. She is the head of our housekeeping department, has been with us for one and a half years and does a super job. Irene and her husband, Jo, make their home in Lockney with their four children. Congratulations, Irene!

Our Resident of the Month, voted upon by the staff, is Mrs. Bertha Cunyus from Lockney. She is the mother of two daughters and of one son, Mr. Joe Cunyus. She was formerly employed by Lockney schools. We're very proud to have her with us. Congratulations, Mrs. Cunyus!

We would like to send out a big thank you to the Lockney 4-H club. These

young ladies and gentlemen made table placemats for us. They are beautifully decorated with valentines.

We have been very busy decorating our home in pretty pinks and reds. We are planning to have a door decorating contest and everything is looking very pretty.

The funniest thing happened on Thursday. Virginia Torres, our laundry supervisor, and I were returning from our lunch break, when Virginia tripped on our three cats that we keep. Mr. Esker Pyle, one of our former residents was laughing when we walked in and he said, "You walking on my kitty's Virginia!" We all thought that was so funny.

Be sure to tune in next week for the continuing story of Lockney Care Center Capers.

P.S. Thank you ladies from the Main Street Church of Christ for the super birthday party!

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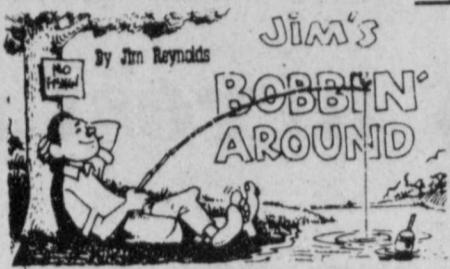
reportedly later met at a Lubbock food store where McLain provided a snapshot of his father, a Hart contractor, drew a map to his father's Hart residence and described his car.

McLain agreed to pay the officer \$2,500 for the killing. According to the report, he told the officer he would pay \$1,000 in advance.

A second meeting allegedly took place Friday afternoon in a University Avenue shopping center, according to the undercover officer's supervisor. The younger McLain, who was to have brought the advance payment, was arrested after the meeting.

Reportedly, no money changed hands.

According to a second DPS report,



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- bilin water.
4. Sort things. Make 3 piles. 1 pile white, 1 pile culled, 1 pile work bitches and rags.
 5. Stur flour in cold water to smooth, then thin down with bilin water.
 6. Rub dirty spots on board, scrub hard. Then bile. Rub culled but don't bile, just rench and starch.
 7. Take white things out of kettle with broom handle. Rench, blew and starch.
 8. Spreed tee towels on grass.
 9. Hang old rags on fence.
 10. Pore rench water in flower bed.
 11. Scurb porch with hot, sopey water.
 12. Turn tubs upside down.
 13. Go put on cleen dress...smooth hair with side combs. Brew cup of tee. Set and rest and rock a spell and COUNT BLESSINGS.

CHARLIE HASN'T MOVED

No, Charlie Boedeker hasn't moved. But, it sounded that way in an article appearing in last week's Beacon. The news item, announcing that Crime Call has offered a \$250 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the Jan. 9 burglary of the Boedeker residence, stated that the home was "6 1/2 miles south and 3 miles west of Lockney."

Actually, the Boedekers reside 6 1/2 miles north and 3 miles west of Lockney.

TEEN THOUGHTS

Data from "Who's Who Among American High School Students" provides some thought-provoking views from today's teens. America's high achieving high school students are not immuned to the turbulence of the teen years, according to results of the most recent Survey of High Achievers, and they do share suicide possibilities with

their peers. Forty-six percent know a young person who has tried to commit or has committed suicide and 31 percent have considered it themselves.

According to survey information, "The factors teens feel most contribute to suicide are: a feeling of personal worthlessness (86%), feeling of isolation and loneliness (81%) and pressure to achieve (72%). Family influences cited include: lack of communication between teens and parents (58%), lack of attention from parents (50%) and a lack of stability in the family (49%)."

Awareness and counseling rank high on this group's list of suicide prevention.

Just as parents and the family atmosphere can be an important factor in preventing teen suicide, family influences seem to be important in determining whether a child is a high achiever. Though the divorce rate in the United States is currently 50 percent, 79 percent of "Who's Who" students report that their natural parents are still married to each other.

The survey further reveals that while high achievers report little personal use of drugs and alcohol, both may be a problem among their peers. Fifty-seven percent of students surveyed note they have either never had an alcoholic beverage or have tried alcohol but don't drink now. Only 14 percent of students report they drink, more than once a month.

These teens also state they don't do drugs. Ninety-three percent have never tried, or tried but don't now use, marijuana. The percentage of students who don't use other drugs is still higher.

Regarding alcohol and drug use among the high achievers' peers, however, the survey revealed much different trends. Seventy-seven percent of high achievers note that alcohol is a regular part of many students' weekend activities and 71 percent say alcohol is "very common at parties given by fellow students."

High achievers find higher incidences of drug use than alcohol use among their peers prior to school and during school hours. Thirty-one percent of the teens surveyed report there is a certain group of students who regularly use alcohol either before or during school; twice as many (62%) find there is a

the officer also discussed the scheme with the wife of the intended victim. Deana McLain told the officer she believed there was at least a \$300,000 life insurance policy on her husband, the report stated.

"She also (said) . . . it was not necessary to have proof that he had been killed because she would be willing to accept it when officers came to notify her of her husband's death,"

according to the Lubbock newspaper.

The officer's telephone conversations with both Chris McLain and Deana McLain were tape recorded, according to the reports.

Solicitation of capital murder carries a maximum penalty of 99 years of life imprisonment.

One source says McLain actually has approximately \$350,000 in life insurance in force.

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FARMER'S WIFE

A farmer's wife can be found sitting on a tractor, cooking up a favorite dish, setting out plants, looking for lost items and waiting on her husband.

Beauty inspires her, children interrupt her and perturb her, machinery puzzles her, phone calls delay her, but it takes her husband to stop her.

When he calls, "Come help me...put the cows in, get the tractor started, bale the hay or fetch a part," a farmer's wife knows it's her duty to leave dishes in the sink, the kitchen floor half-scrubbed and go to his aid.

But it is also her privilege to work with her man, to share in his labor and dreams and disappointments, problems and plans, and pride in a job well done. She usually knows where he is and what he's doing and tries to guess when he'll be in for dinner.

A farmer's wife is a seamstress, secretary, hired man, social chairman, teacher, nutritionist, errand girl, interior decorator, housekeeper, nurse, cook, dishwasher and always wife and mother.

In spite of the trials that come to a farm family, sickness and injury, storms and crop failures, debt and discouragement, a farmer's wife is thankful, too, for the many blessings of life on a farm, the variety of changing seasons, the closeness of her family, the sight of a wobbly newborn calf, the helpfulness of a neighbor, the dazzling whiteness of acres of snow, the smell of new mown hay.

And when it's been one of those days and she has run all over the back four acres helping her husband get the cattle out of the corn, the farmer's wife feels it's worth it all when he says, "Thanks, honey...I don't know what I'd do without you."

TURN OF THE CENTURY

It doesn't rate up there with the Iran arms sale or the Texas economy, but a great discussion is underway concerning when the 21st century will begin. Some people contend that it will start January 1, 2000, and others say that's a year too early.

At least one calendar firm has a fixed opinion.

Keith Clark, Inc., which produces the Success line of calendars, contends that the year 2000 will be the final year of the 20th century, not the first year of the 21st century.

The firm's theory: The first year, the year traditionally looked upon as the year of Christ's birth and the year upon which our calendar is based, was year one. The tenth year was 10 and the last year of the first decade. The initial year of the second decade was 11, and the second 10 years ended with the year 20.

Following this logic, the year 2000 will be the last year of the tenth decade

of the 20th century, not the beginning of the 21st century.

We'll buy that idea. Therefore, 14 years remain in the 20th century.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

It's time once again for New Year's resolutions, but I tend to agree with a couple of my favorite humorists, in that the trouble with most people and their resolutions is the fact that they make them far too difficult.

Make resolutions you can keep. We remember a few from humorist Lewis Grizzard on a recent New Year, including:

- "I'm not going to eat liver."
- "I'm not going to take up weight-lifting. If I decide to pick up something heavy, I'll read a novel by Gore Vidal."
- "I'm not going to take up skydiving."
- "I am not going to listen to any music made by musicians who play and sing loudly while 14-year-olds in the audience have fits."

"I plan not to stop eating ice cream. I love ice cream, especially Haagen-Daz vanilla. I could eat a gallon at one sitting. I HAVE eaten a gallon at one sitting."

"Among other things I'm going to continue NOT doing in 1987 are robbing liquor stores, eating Brussels sprouts, visiting Tehran, joining the Rotary Club, going to aerobics classes and buying a boat."

Andy Rooney came up with a couple, that I think I could adopt:

- "I'm not going to watch any more football games on television which are sponsored by cigarette companies."
- "I'm not going to quit leaving a light on in the house when I leave, to make it look like I'm at home. I don't think robbers care whether you leave them a light on or not."

With these as a start, go forth and make you own set of resolutions. Make some you can stay with!

Bill Ellis, The Friona Star

FRIENDSHIP

Friendship is such a little word -- it's the people who make it big.

Have a good week!

Letter to The Editor

Mr. Editor:

In reference to the article in last week's paper wherein Superintendent Hallmark reaffirmed the school board's ruling that when an FFA or 4-H member fails to pass a course for the six weeks that also exempts his or her animal from showing in a livestock show.

This rule was made after last year's Floyd County Livestock Show. At that time a child who failed a course for the six weeks would not be allowed to show his animal but his animal could be shown by someone else. That rule was established by the state and was used by the livestock show to be in compliance with UIL rules governing extra-curricular activities.

That UIL rule is still the same this year, and that is the rule by which Floydada students' animals are being shown. The prestigious Houston Livestock Show rules are also set up in the same way.

The Lockney School Board voted to add to this rule (when a child fails his animal fails) after reportedly "flack" was raised by the Lockney Businessmen's Association, who refused to buy

the animals of those kids who had failed for the six weeks at last year's Stock Show Sale.

My question, Mr. Editor, is did the Lockney School Board make this ruling for the betterment of education for the child or was the rule made to please a few adults. If that be the case, then I say "Shame on you."

I feel the rule unfairly discriminates against those students in FFA or 4-H causing undue financial hardship upon them and their families, and because other schools have not chosen to add to their rules it puts Lockney students into a "game" where all students do not play by the same set of rules.

I can only guess how long the board would have let a rule stand if it affected basketball or football players in the same way.

I would urge the Lockney School Board to rescind this rule, reminding them that government, whether it be national, state, or local is by the people and for the people, to meet the needs of the whole and not the few.

/s/ Bettye L. Jackson
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Lockney Hospital Report

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- Kristi Ochoa, Lockney, adm. 1-27; dis. 2-3.
- DeAnn Hernandez, Lockney adm. 1-27, baby girl, Ashley, born 1-27, dis. 2-2.
- Sonja Bowman, Matador, adm. 1-29, baby boy, Timothy, born 1-29, dis. 2-3.
- Amos Rodriguez, Plainview, adm. 1-29, dis. 2-3.
- Rosie Pyle, Lockney, adm. 1-30, dis. 2-6.
- Sylvia Rodriguez, Lockney, adm. 1-31, dis. 2-3.
- Aimie Fondy, Floydada, adm. 2-1, dis. 2-3.
- Irene Malina, Lockney, adm. 1-30, baby girl, Crystal, born 1-30, dis. 2-1.
- Mary Solis, Plainview, adm. 2-1, baby boy, Anthony, born 2-1, dis. 2-3.
- Juan Mosqueda, Plainview, adm. 2-2, dis. 2-7.
- R.C. Bullock, Floydada, adm. 2-2, dis. 2-4.
- Wayne Bramlet, Lockney, adm. 2-4, dis. 2-6.
- Betty Ruiz, Plainview, adm. 2-4, baby girl, Blanca, born 2-4, dis. 2-6.
- Patti Hadderton, Floydada, adm. 2-7, continues care.
- Leona Green, Matador, adm. 2-7 and continues care.

Corn Farmers

CAPROCK INDUSTRIES FEED YARD is presently contracting high moisture corn for delivery this fall.

Several options are available. For details CALL 806-652-3308 or come by the feedyard located 3 miles north of Lockney.

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Lockney area served by 'Flight for Life'

The "Spirit of St. Mary" Flight for Life helicopter landed at noon last Friday in Lockney. This was not an emergency run but an orientation for the personnel of Lockney General Hospital, members of the Lockney Volunteer Fire Department, and local law enforcement personnel.

Orientation was held in the meeting room of the Lockney Fire Department building. It lasted well over two hours.

Chief flight nurse Bill Holland, paramedic Randy Watkins, and pilot George Cumston explained all aspects of the helicopter and its operation in emergency situations. Also on hand were Dan Griffith and Jim Houser, supervisors of the project.

Holland began the orientation with a history of emergency flight vehicles. Air ambulance service began with planes but has progressed to helicopters.

Holland commented "Helicopters are more serviceable in that they allow us to land very near the patient or the health care facility, pick up the patient, and transport them directly to the next care facility. When planes are used there is more waiting time on the ground since a plane must have a landing strip, often times miles from the hospital and the patient must be transferred to the landing area and then again by ground transport when the patient is moved to the next care facility."

A helicopter on the other hand can land, most times within a few hundred feet of the hospital or accident scene and transport the patient to the hospital and again land within a few hundred feet of the doors of that facility.

Holland stresses that "Flight for Life" is a secondary responder. Primarily they are called on to transport patients, who are stable and under a doctor's care, to a more advanced care facility.

They have also responded to calls from the scene of an accident where it is known that the patient will require the medical attention at a more advanced facility.

"We accept calls from doctors at outlying hospitals, fire departments, and law enforcement agencies who know when our services will be needed," commented Holland.

Both Dr. Gary Mangold and members of the Lockney Volunteer Fire Department had the same question, that being response time for the helicopter.

Holland said, "In the event we are called out we will lift off within five minutes of the call, and the trip to Lockney takes about 25 minutes. This may seem like a lot of time since it will take about 50 minutes for the round trip. Many of the patients we transport are under a doctor's care but need to be in a more advanced facility."

"When we pick up a patient we are able to administer the drugs the doctor has ordered and we are in constant contact with a doctor from St. Mary's. The patient does not lose valuable time that is sometimes necessary when they have to be transported without a doctor."

Holland also told the gathering that the three on call crew members are in the hospital at all times. "The three members of the crew that are on call are in St. Mary's during their 24 hour shift. They work in the various departments and intensive care wards of the hospital to keep their skills honed. They all carry pagers and when a call comes in, we are able to lift off in a maximum of five minutes."

Most of the calls that have come in thus far have been to transport patients from hospital to hospital; however, the helicopter can also respond to the scene of accidents, and may also be called on in disaster situations.

The helicopter can respond to calls within 150 nautical miles of St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock, where the vehicle is housed.

EQUIPMENT

The helicopter is fully equipped with all the medical emergency care equipment and drugs necessary to care for a

patient.

"Our helicopter is fully equipped, just like a ground ambulance" commented Holland. They have two drug packs and with the registered nurse and a paramedic both on board, medications that a patient may need can be administered. Also on board are an external pacemaker for cardiac patients, immobility splints, an I.V. pump and even when necessary a neonatal isolet.

"When called on to transport a neonatal patient we require about two extra minutes response time," commented Holland. In order to transport an infant in the isolet the stretchers in the helicopter must be moved around to accommodate the neonatal unit.

Pilot George Cumston completed the seminar with a discussion on the landing procedures for the helicopter. "We require about a 60 square foot space to land the helicopter," he said. The vacant lot just east of Lockney General Hospital, where the vehicle landed Friday, will be the primary landing spot for transfer patients from the hospital.

Cumston said that when an accident victim is to be transported from the scene they can land on any flat surface, i.e. highway, field or the like. "The main thing we need is somewhere that will accommodate the helicopter without highline wires interfering with landing and taking off. Cumston also said that in the event of night landings the area to be used for landing should be lighted, showing the pilot where to set down."

Cumston said there are only two weather conditions which could keep the helicopter from responding to a call. They are fog and icing conditions. At the present time the helicopter has been called out 21 times and five of those had to be turned down because of weather conditions.

Cumston also said that wind is not really a factor in responding to a call. "The helicopter can fly in winds up to 72 miles per hour."



FLIGHT FOR LIFE—The Spirit of St. Mary, a Flight for Life helicopter, which is based on the roof of St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock, made an orientation visit to Lockney last Friday afternoon. Members of the crew of the helicopter held a discussion of the service offered by St. Mary's with members of the staff of Lockney General Hospital, Lockney Volunteer Firemen and local law enforcement officials.

Training completed

Navy Seaman Apprentice Refugio Vasquez, son of Refugio and Pauline Vasquez of Lockney, has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command Orlando, FL.

During Vasquez's eight-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic fields. Vasquez's studies included seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid. Personnel who complete this course of instruction are eligible for three hours of college credit in Physical Education and Hygiene.

A 1984 graduate of Lockney High School, he joined the Navy in October 1986.

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Examining the financial condition of the Lockney school system

[Editor's note] This is the second in a series of three articles which examine the performance report issued by the Lockney I.S.D. school board for the school year 1985-86. This article deals with the financial status of the L.I.S.D.

"Lockney I.S.D. can take pride in its financial condition," quoting from the annual performance report. The school board has always been conscious of its responsibility to the student body as well as to the taxpayer. With the help of the new finance bill passed by the legislature, the financial condition of the Lockney school system has improved even more than anticipated."

Each year state aid to schools is based on the enrollment and specifically the average daily attendance. State aid increases or decreases based on the enrollment and A.D.A. figures each year.

State aid totaled \$1,676,270 or \$2457.87 per student for the 1985-86 school year, in which 682 students were enrolled. State aid for the previous two years was as follows: 1984-85 L.I.S.D. received a total of \$1,698,287 or \$2458.93 for the 687 students enrolled and for the 1983-84 school year Lockney received a total of \$970,342 or \$1446.11 for the 671 students enrolled.

The Lockney school district has been fortunate to maintain a fund balance for many years. The board feels that it is necessary to have at least two months operating expenses on hand at all times, if possible, for emergency situations. Because of increased state aid, the fund balance has grown in the past few years. The extra funds are used for the continuous upgrading of faculty and programs offered as well as the building upgrading.

Surplus fund balances for the prior three years include \$1,040,478 for 1985-86, \$804,625, for 1984-85, and \$498,489 for the 1983-84 school year.

To keep the facilities in top condition, the Lockney school board will spend from \$40,000 to \$100,000 each summer for a major improvement. In recent years this has included the new roofs that have been installed on both junior high and high school, the closing in of the windows in both of these buildings, the cleaning the exterior of both buildings.

Also, surplus fund balances have been used to install the satellite system and to build the new elementary school physical education and music facility.

The school system utilizes the Floyd County Central Appraisal District for

the computation and collection of its taxes and Lockney's cost for tax collection for the 1985-86 school year was \$24,827. The tax base for 1985-86 was approximately \$81,525,808 with a tax rate of 67 cents.

Wealth of the district increases or decreases based on agriculture production, businesses that open or close, and new construction within the district on any given year. For the 1985-86 school year, the district wealth per student, based on the tax base indicated above, was \$119,539.

Based on this figure, the Lockney school district wealth is well below the state wealth per student. Because Lockney falls below the state wealth per student, it qualifies L.I.S.D. for extra state funds called Equalization Aid.

Two points to be made in this story of the L.I.S.D. financial condition are that Lockney was only had to borrow money to start school once in over 14 years. This was about four years ago and then the money borrowed was only a cushion was quickly repaid.

Another point is that during the 1982-83 school year, the school district was fortunate in that the bonded indebtedness was paid and at the present time L.I.S.D. is debt free.

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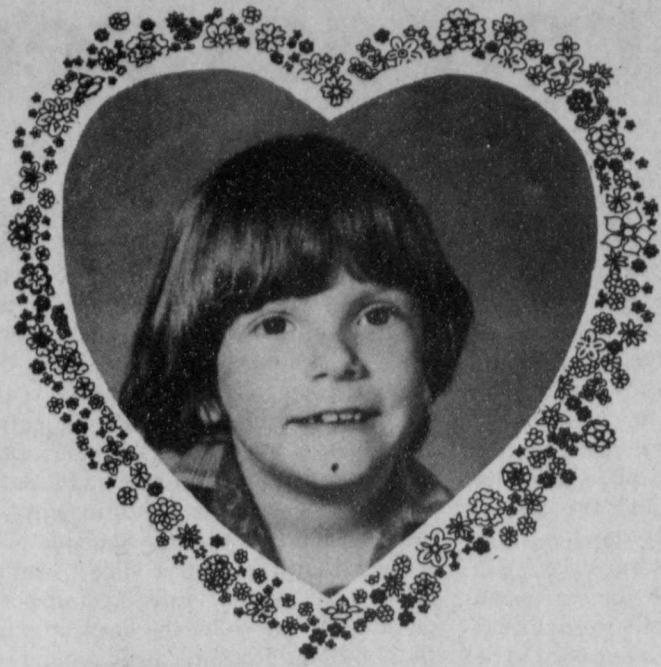
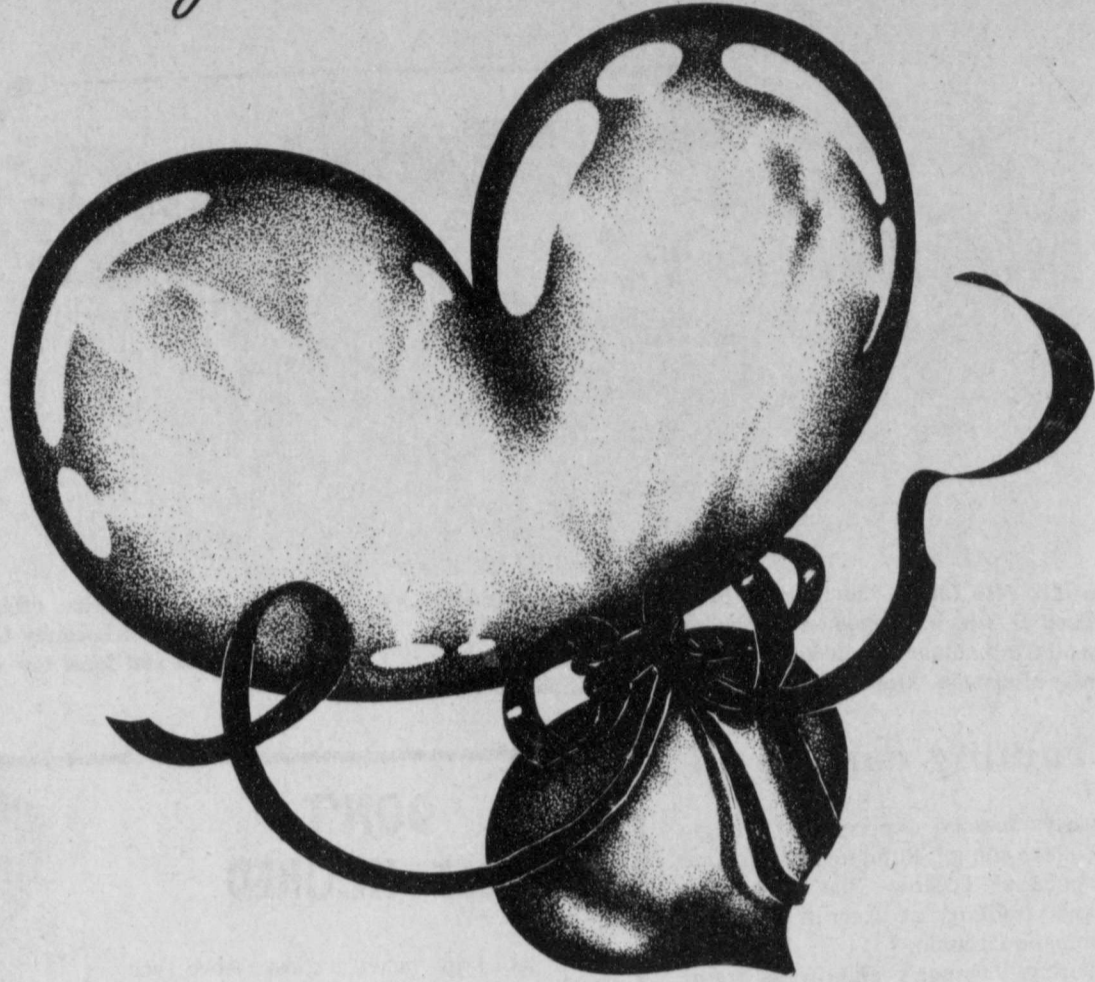
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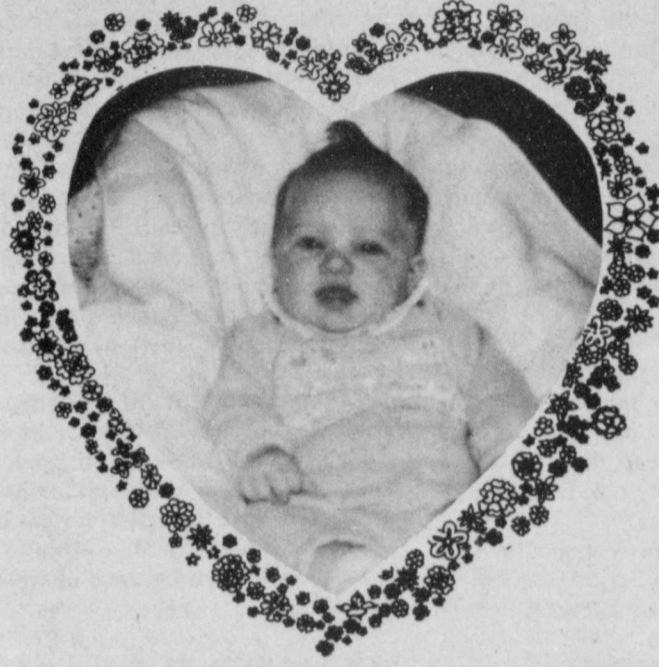
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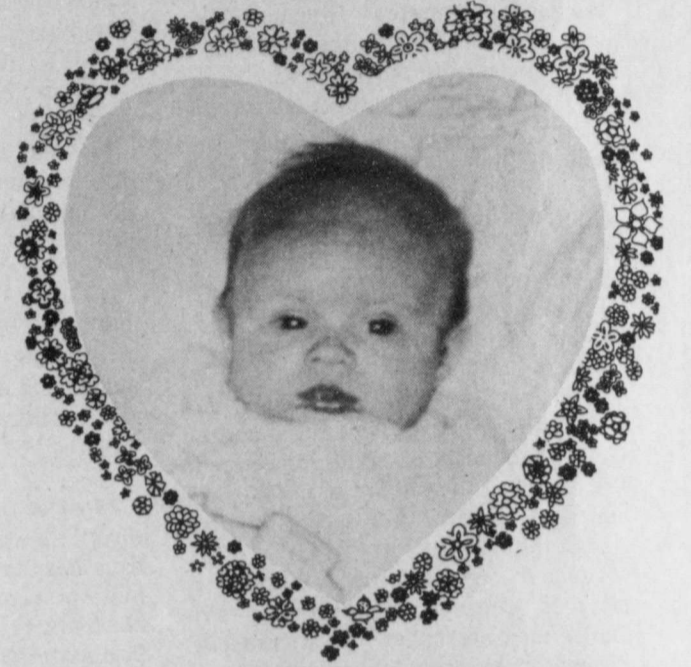
CRISTY LEIGH ARMSTRONG, 6 years, daughter of Red and Pam Armstrong of Lockney; granddaughter of Don and Shirley Gilmore of Lubbock, Dorothy Armstrong of Lockney, Don Armstrong of Lubbock; great-granddaughter of Carl and Dorothy Hall of Wolforth, Oleta Gilmore of Abernathy, Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Armstrong of Idalou.



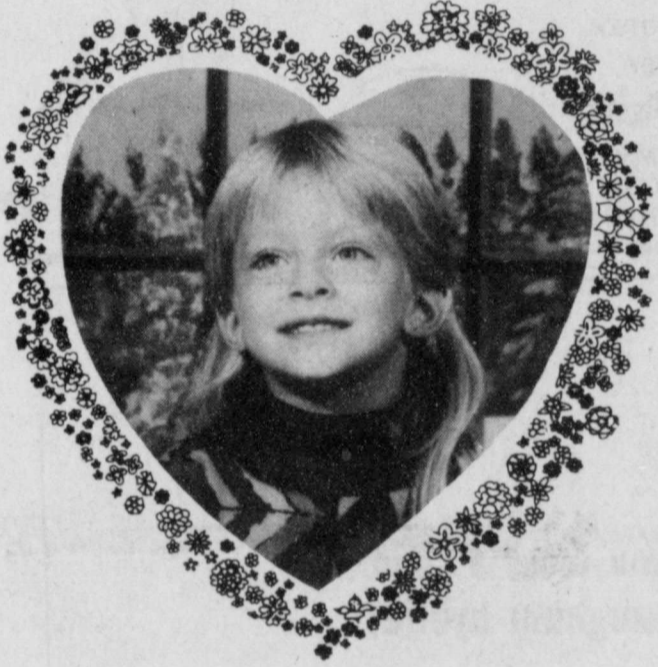
PATRICK and ASHLEY BIXLER, children of Rick and Melanie Bixler of Lubbock; grandchildren of Pat and Susie Frizzell of Lockney and Dick and Barbara Bixler of Watonga, Oklahoma.



ASHLEY KAY BROCK, 4½ months, daughter of Kyle and Kay Brock of Lockney; granddaughter of Byron and Charlotte Brock of Lockney and Boyd Reay of Lockney; great-granddaughter of Melvin Brock of Lockney and Glen and Polly Reay of Selling, Oklahoma.



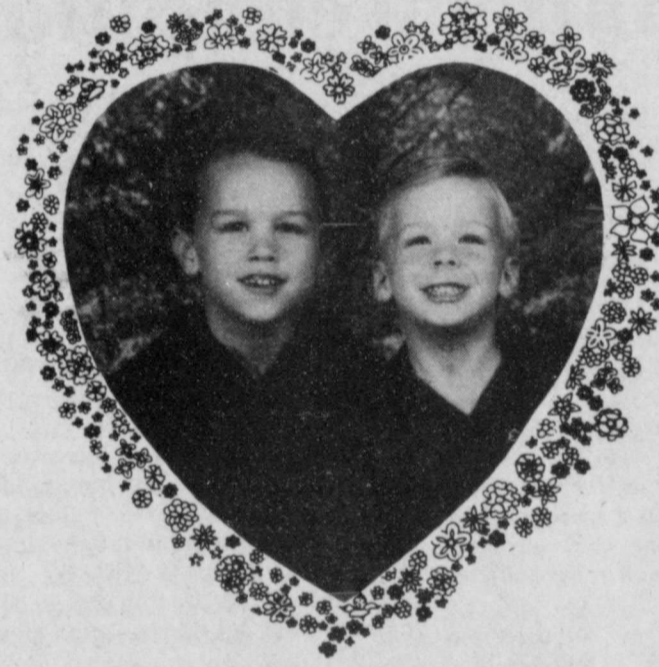
BEAU ADAM BEARDEN BROCK, son of Clifford Byron and Shelley Brock of Lockney; grandson of Connie and Ray Nell Bearden of Floydada, Byron and Charlotte Brock of Lockney; great-grandson of Melvin Brock of Lockney, Mrs. O.L. Bearden of Floydada, Mrs. R.E. Irby of Floydada.



SHAYLA BREWER, daughter of Terry Brewer of Lockney; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dowell Brewer of Lockney.



AMY NICOLE BULLOCK, 2½ months, daughter of Robert and Dawn Bullock; granddaughter of Kevin and Nancy Martin of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Bullock of Floydada; great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Clark of Ohio, Harvey Murtaugh of New York and Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Auld of Lockney; great-great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Martin of Lockney and Mrs. Lucille Brown of Lockney.



WAYNE AND ALTON BYBEE, sons of Monty and Cindy Bybee of Odessa; grandsons of Robert and June McDonald of Lockney.



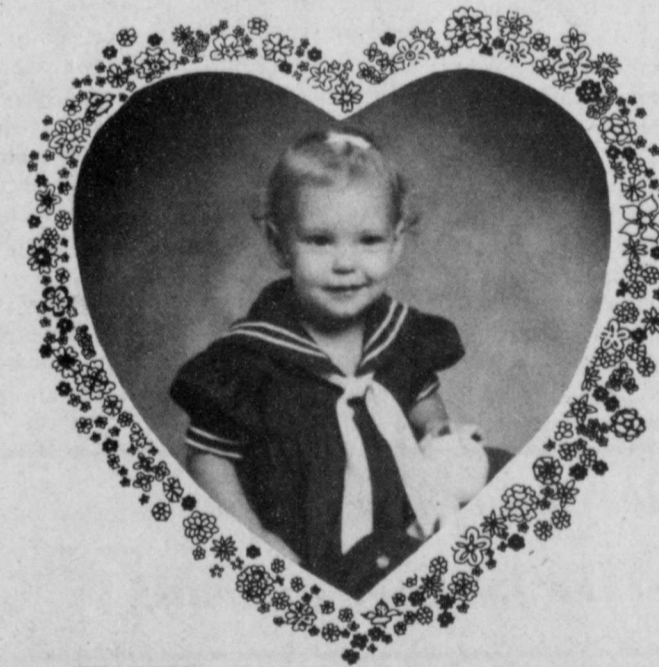
ASHLIE YVONNE and LESLIE YVETTE CUELLAR, age 2, children of Israel and Idalia Cuellar; grandchildren of Petra Cuellar and Armando and Teresa Vasquez, all of Lockney.



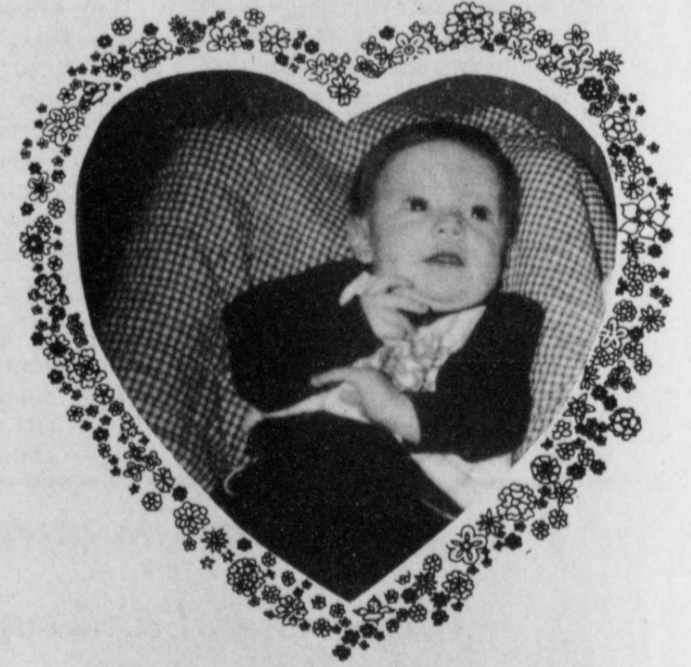
APRIL DORMAN, daughter of Johnny and Julie Dorman and TODD COTHAM, son of Phil and Cindy Cotham, all of Lockney; grandchildren of David and Pat Frizzell, John and Rochelle Dorman, all of Lockney, and Joyce Cotham of Brownfield; great-grandchildren of Jack and Lucille Frizzell of Lockney.



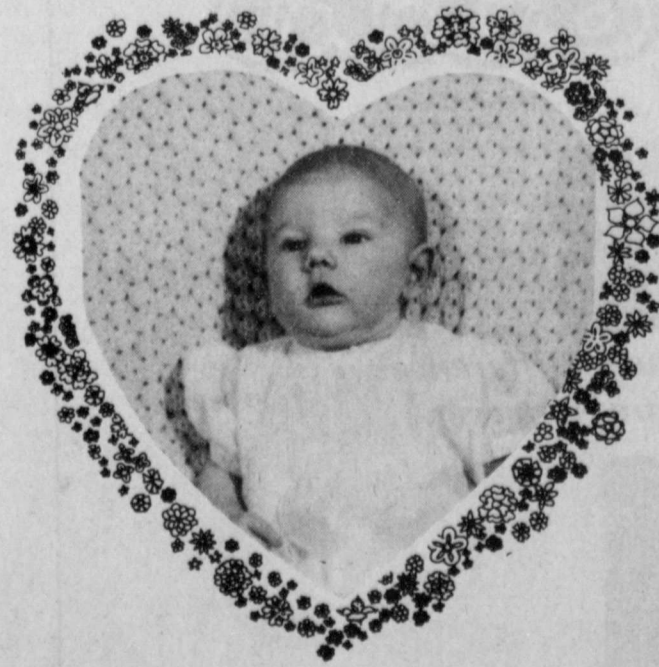
MICA EDWARDS, age 4, and JANA EDWARDS age 1½, children of Paula and Darell Edwards of Lockney; grandchildren of Richard and Barbara Ellison of Lockney; great-grandchildren of June Hanks of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Ellison of Aiken.



HEATHER MICHELLE FORD, 16 months, daughter of Tony and Karen Ford of Fort Worth; granddaughter of Byron and Patsy Ford and Tom and Jeanette Marr, all of Lockney; great-granddaughter of Clara Jeffcoat and Henry Ford Sr.



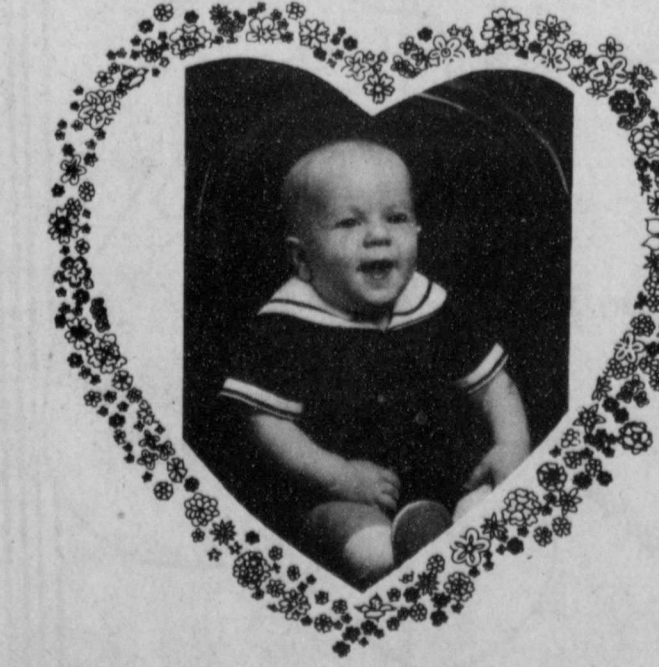
MARK PERRY FORD, 4 months, son of Bernie and Cindy Ford of Lockney; grandson of Carole Dyer of Dimmitt and Byron and Patsy Ford of Lockney; great-grandson of Clara Jeffcoat and Henry Ford Sr.



ADDIE LEE FOSTER, 2 months, daughter of David and DarLee Foster of Lockney; granddaughter of Eddie and Ann Foster and Gale and Gay McPherson, all of Lockney; great-granddaughter of J.R. and Maye Belt of Lockney, Vivian Merrell of Quitaque, Ova McPherson of Floydada; great-great-granddaughter of Faye Belt of Lockney.

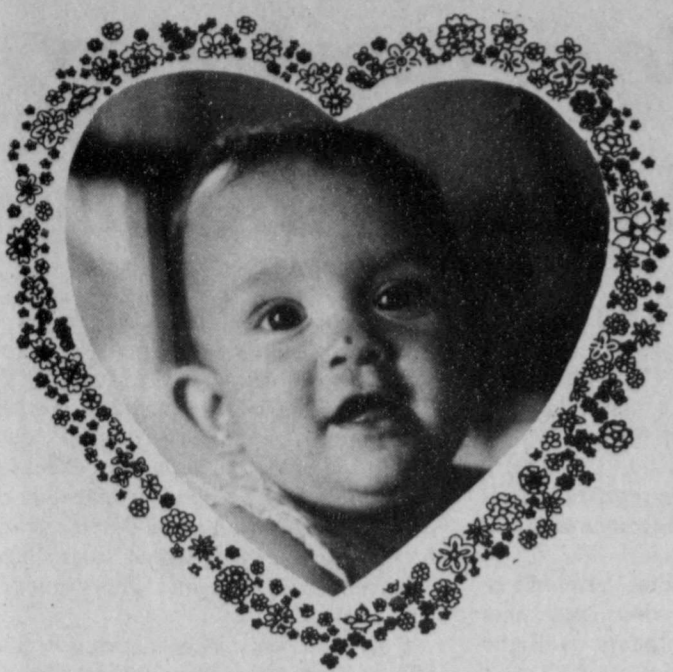


KACI, GARRETT, and LINDSEY MATHIS, ages 7, 2½, and 3½, children of Mike and Ginger Mathis of Lockney; grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Mathis of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. Deanie Henderson of Lone Star; great-grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kellison of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Carthel of Plainview.



TYSON DAVID HASLEY, 9 months, son of David and Christi Hasley of Lubbock; grandson of Travis and Claudette Hulcy of Plainview and Alvis and Jessie Hasley of Lubbock; great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. T.L. Hulcy of Lockney.

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MELODY HERNANDEZ, daughter of Mario and Kim Hernandez of Lockney; granddaughter of G.A. and Artitia McCAda and Mr. and Mrs. Juan Hernandez, all of Lockney.



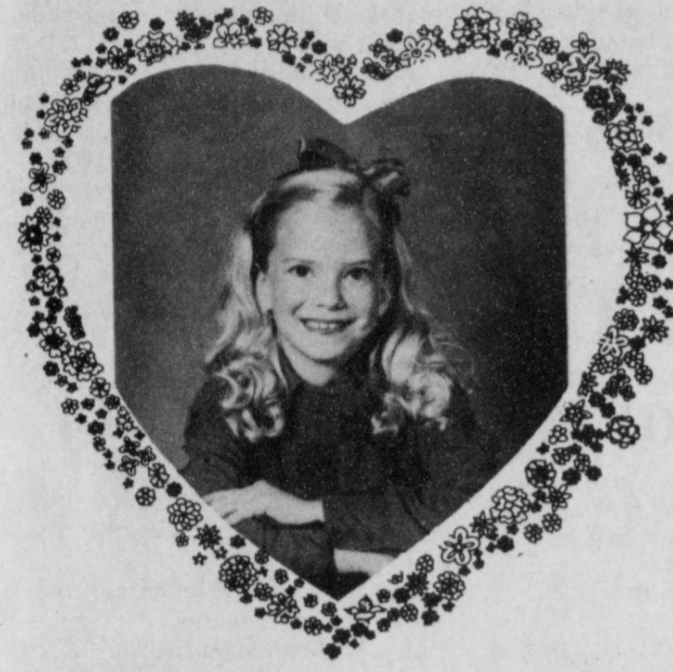
KAREN HUDSON, 14 months, daughter of Lisa and John Hudson of McGregor; granddaughter of Mrs. B.G. Chapman of Dallas and Jerry Paul Cooper of Lockney; great-granddaughter of Paul M. Cooper of Lockney.



DANNY HUGGINS, age 5, and MELANIE HUGGINS, age 2; children of Jim and Carol Huggins of Lockney; grandchildren of Harold and Evelyn Huggins of Floydada and Wayne and Annabel Bramlet of Lockney; great-grandchildren of Eula Bramlet.



AMBER LEA HULCY, 3 months, daughter of Monty and Carmen Hulcy of Plainview; granddaughter of Travis and Claudette Hulcy and James and Betty Butcher, all of Plainview; great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. T.L. Hulcy of Lockney.



ALLISON MANGOLD, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Gary Mangold of Lockney; granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. W.J. Mangold of Lockney.



LAUREN MANGOLD, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Gary Mangold of Lockney; granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. W.J. Mangold of Lockney.



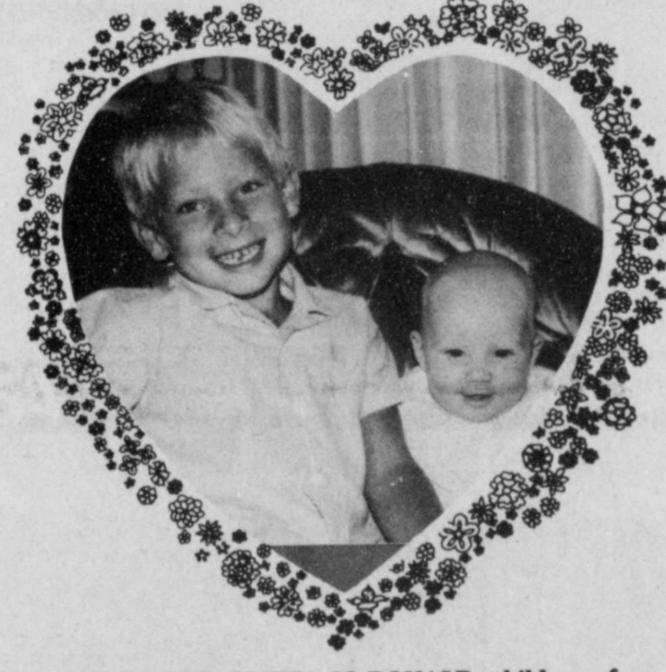
MATTHEW MERIWETHER, 8 months, son of Monty and Christy Meriwether of Lubbock; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Meriwether and Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Vincent, all of Lockney.



TYSON, 2 years, and TREY MUNIZ, 8 months, sons of Eddie and Stacy Graham Muniz Jr., of Denver Colorado; grandsons of Eddie and Mary Muniz of Floydada and Sam and Nancy Graham of Floydada; great-grandsons of Mary Lou Hammonds Bollman of Lockney.



ALICIA McDONALD, daughter of Gary McDonald of Lubbock; granddaughter of Robert and June McDonald of Lockney.



TYSON AND BRITTA McDONALD, children of Marlon and Sherry McDonald of Lockney; grandchildren of Robert and June McDonald of Lockney.



CALLIE and EVAN PARKER, children of Tim and Stephanie Parker of Canyon; grandchildren of Bill and Jinna Turner of Lockney.



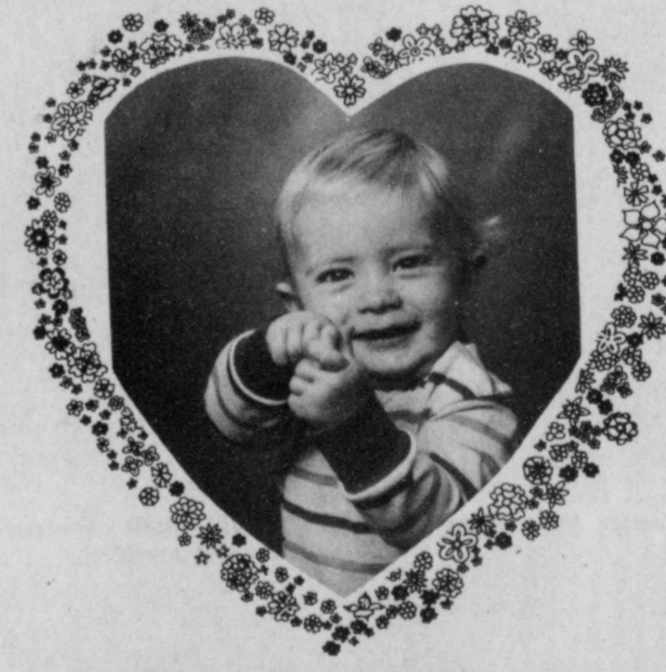
KENDALL and COREY SIMPSON, daughter of Carolyn and John Simpson of Lubbock; granddaughters of Fred and Virginia Byrd of Lockney.



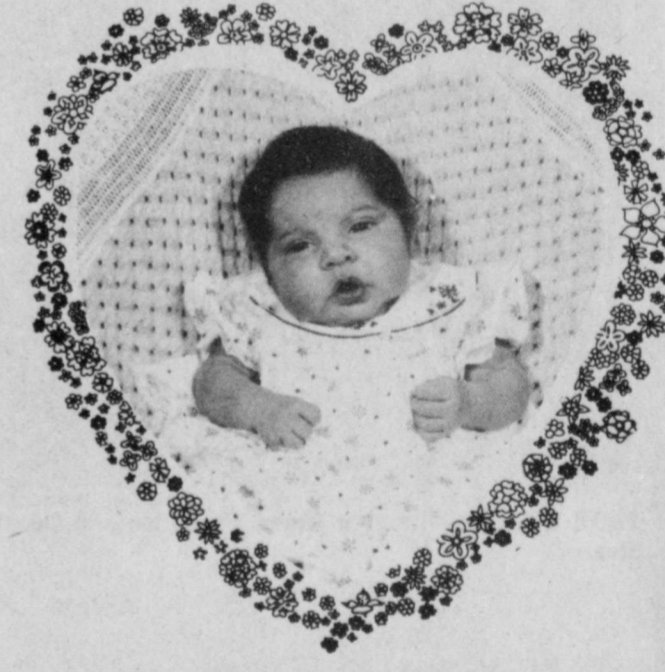
AMBER THOMPSON, 5 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Thompson of Plainview; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Wilson of Lockney; great-granddaughter of Mrs. C.E. Wilson of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. John T. Carthel of Lockney.



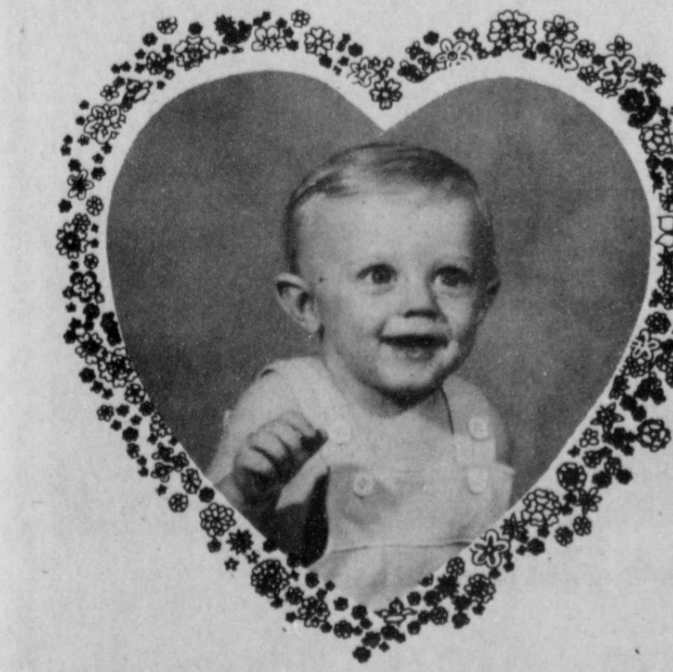
BRANDON THOMPSON, 3 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Thompson of Plainview; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Wilson of Lockney; great-grandson of Mrs. C.E. Wilson of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. John T. Carthel of Lockney.



CHASE THOMPSON, 1 year, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Thompson of Plainview; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Wilson of Lockney; great-grandson of Mrs. C.E. Wilson of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. John T. Carthel of Lockney.



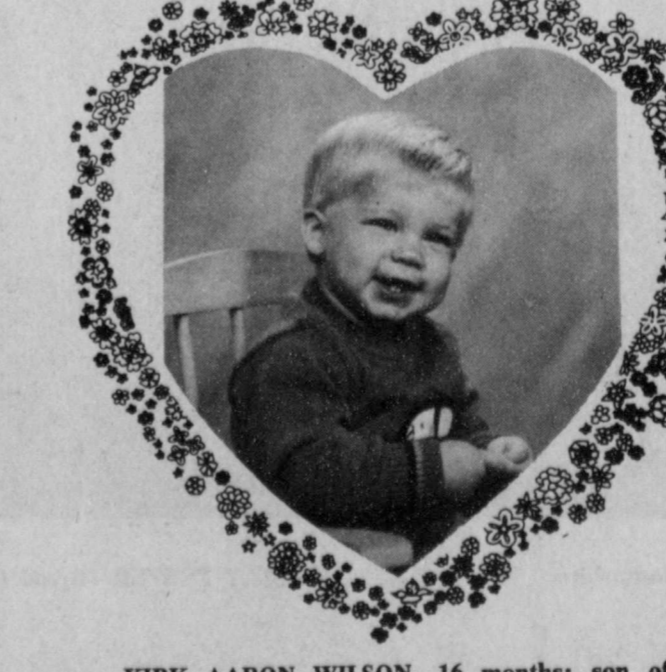
CRYSTAL LYNN VASQUEZ, 2 months, daughter of Armando and Diane Vasquez; granddaughter of Armando and Teresa Vasquez of Lockney and Arcenio and Juanita Martinez of Brady.



RICHARD RYAN WILEY, 1 year, son of Donny and Donna Wiley of Rocksprings, Texas; grandson of Peggy and Richard Wiley of Lockney.



CALLIE SUZANNE WILSON, 7 years, daughter of Rusty and Laura Wilson of Lockney; granddaughter of Roland and Lydia Watson of Lubbock, and Floyd and Carolyn Jackson of Lockney; great-granddaughter of Glen and Pauline Watson of Lubbock, and Opal Jones of Lockney.



KIRK AARON WILSON, 16 months; son of Aaron and Karen Wilson of Lockney; grandchildren of Warren and Barbara Mathis and Floyd and Carolyn Jackson, all of Lockney; great-grandchildren of Hershel and Octavia Carthel of Plainview and Opal Jones of Lockney.



MARC EVAN WILSON, 5 years, son of Rusty and Laura Wilson of Lockney; grandson of Roland and Lydia Watson of Lubbock and Floyd and Carolyn Jackson of Lockney; great-grandson of Glen and Pauline Watson of Lubbock and Opal Jones of Lockney.

Lockney basketball news

The Longhorns "played with all the effort they had," according to Coach Phil Cotham, in a sterling Friday night performance against a strong Hart quintet in a district match. Hart escaped with a 53-41 victory.

"Our shooting was off a little, and we couldn't find an offensive weapon," Coach Cotham added. He believes Hart "will probably go to the playoffs."

The visiting Longhorns -- both squads have Longhorns as mascots -- jumped into a 12-6 advantage after eight minutes and led 25-16 at intermission. They went up 39-23 entering the final eight minutes.

Rusty Teeter paced the Red and White with 20 points, 6 field goals and eight points from the charity line. Ron Cates also was in double digits with 11 points.

Jimmy Ballejo added 4 points, while teammates Chad Frizzell, Todd Hallmark and Javier Bernal each added 2.

Lockney varsity boys own a 3-5 district mark following the Friday encounter.

TRIP S-E

Leading 26-24 at intermission, the Hustling Horns produced a strong second half effort to polish off Springlake-Earth in a February 3 outing by a 62-48 score.

The Horns led 19-13 after one stanza. They outscored the Wolverines 20-10 in the third quarter to pull away and owned a 16-14 scoring advantage in the final period.

"We had to fight for our lives in the first half, but we played well enough in the second half to build a sizeable lead," Coach Cotham says.

Teeter again was the scoring leader with 22, and Hallmark canned 19.

OLTON EXTENDED

Defending district champion Olton, unbeaten this season in loop warfare, was fully extended by the Longhorns before emerging with a 62-55 victory.

Lockney jumped off to a 14-5 edge after eight minutes and led 29-22 at intermission as an upset appeared to be

in the making. Each squad netted 16 points in the third period, but Olton got hot in the final period to outscore the Horns 24-10 and keep its unbeaten string alive.

Teeter and Hallmark led Lockney scoring with 21 and 17 points, respectively.

"Our players played as well as imaginable for three quarters, but had a shaky fourth quarter," Coach Cotham observes. "Olton is undefeated after the first round of district play. I think this shows how closely matched this district is."

ONE-POINT DECISION

In one of the most thrilling contests of the season, the Longhorns outscored Hale Center 22-12 in the third quarter but came up one point shy, 50-49, in a recent game.

"We did not play well in this game," Coach Cotham says. "I think our players will be glad to get a second chance with these guys."

Hale Center led 10-8 and 29-19 at the conclusion of the first two quarters before the Horns surged to knot the count at 41-all entering the final stanza.

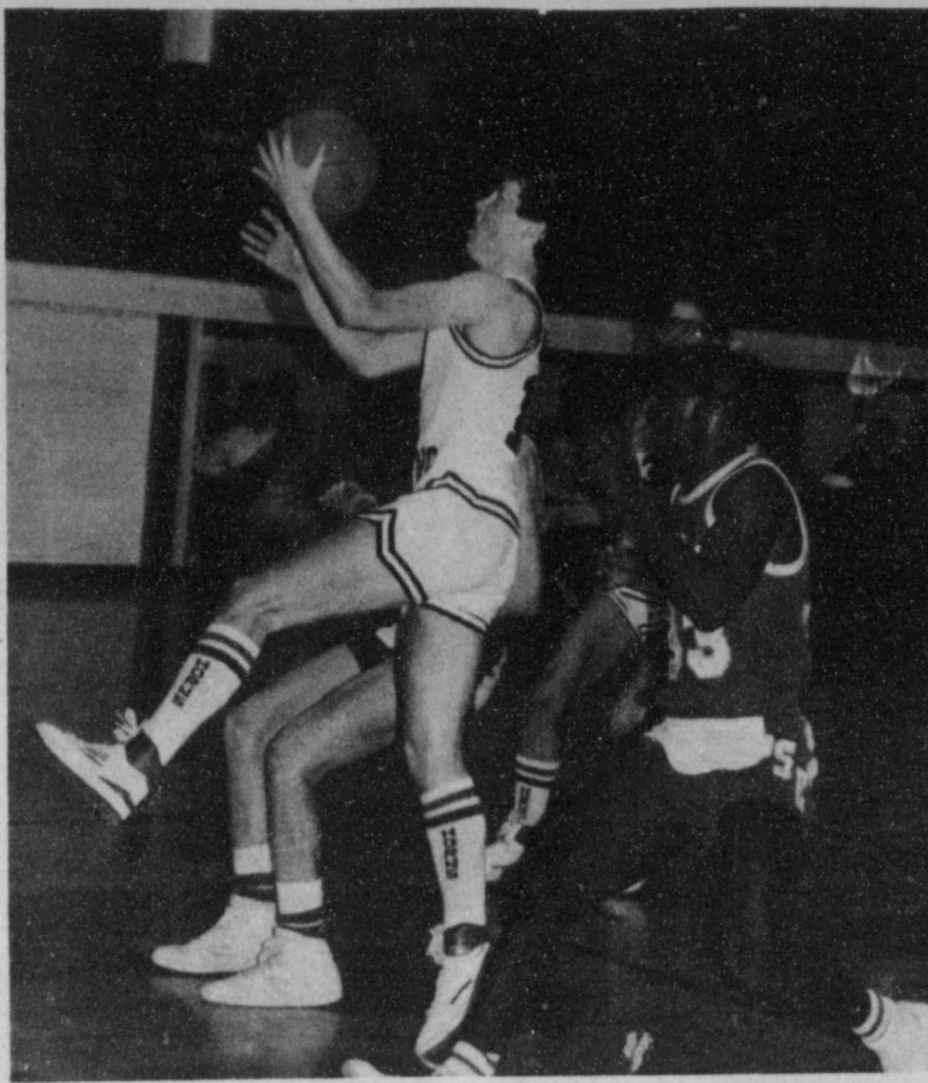
Following are box scores on these four Longhorn varsity matches:

Lockney	6	16	23	41	
Hart	12	25	39	53	
Rusty Teeter	20	Ron Cates	11		
Jimmy Ballejo	4	Chad Frizzell	Todd Hallmark	Javier Bernal	2 each

Lockney	19	26	46	62			
S.-Earth	13	24	34	48			
Teeter	22	Hallmark	19	Frizzell	6		
Steve Cates	5	David Lemons	4	Ballejo	Joel Mitchell	Glenn Hardin	2 each

Lockney	14	29	45	55	
Olton	5	22	38	62	
Teeter	21	Hallmark	17	R. Cates	5
Frizzell	and Bernal	4 each	Ballejo	and Hardin	2 each

Lockney	8	19	41	49						
Hale Center	10	29	41	50						
Teeter	17	Frizzell	9	R. Cates	and Ballejo	8 each	Hallmark	5	S. Cates	2



CHAD FRIZZELL goes up for two points in a recent game with Springlake-Earth. Phot by Peggy Hallmark

Donkey basketball game to be held by LHS band

On March 9, 1987 the band parents and the band will be sponsoring a Donkey Basketball game in the high school gym at 7:30 p.m. The Donkeys are provided by Bob Crosby of Crosby Donkey Ball, Inc. out of Wisconsin. Tickets will go on sale next week and may be purchased from any high school or junior high school band student. Cost of the tickets are: \$3.00 for high school junior high, and adults in advance and \$2.00 for grade students in advance. Tickets bought at the door will be \$4.00 for high school, junior high and adults, and \$3.00 for grade school. Pre school children admitted free. More information on this will be available by calling Mr. Lewis at 652-3811. Plan on coming to watch your favorite teacher play basketball on a donkey.

The band parents will have a band parents meeting Thursday night February 19th at 7:00 p.m. in the band hall. Please plan to attend. Discussion will include purchasing a new ice machine, the possibility of a small weekend trip for the band, concession stand for the donkey basketball game, and the band calendar.

The band will start selling band calendars in March. A table will be available at the Donkey Basketball Game to purchase these.

The calendar year will run from June to June and will be ready for delivery by May 15th. This was done in order to avoid the problems of having students come back in the middle of the summer to deliver calendars, and also to try to eliminate the problems of not receiving calendars that you have ordered.

Single signup today for Little Dribblers

Registration for the 1987 Little Dribblers Basketball League is scheduled from 6 to 7 p.m. today (Thursday, Feb. 12) in the junior high cafeteria. The program is for fourth, fifth and sixth grade boys and girls.

Parents attending the registration are asked to use the main entrance to junior high.

Officials emphasize that there will be a single signing period and that absolutely no late signups will be accepted.

Parents will need to bring the completed registration form and registration fee when signing their youngsters tonight.

Parents are advised that "If you can not come to registration, you may drop off the form and fee early at either J&K Insurance (between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.) or at Kathy Kellison's residence, 119 SW 4th."

Youngsters need not accompany their parents to registration.

"Blind drafting" of players is planned. Boys and girls names will be drawn from a hat by coaches of each team.

High school basketball athletes are to again coach Little Dribblers.

Each team will consist of fourth, fifth and sixth graders mixed together. "Therefore," officials explain, "each grade will be drawn separately from the hat and each child placed separately on a team. Parents and Little Dribblers will be notified as to which team and coaches are chosen, and when practice will begin."

Only coaches, commissioners and officials will be present for drafting.

Registration fee of \$12 per child includes T-shirt, insurance and trophy. Correct shirt size should be noted on registration forms.

"Two sisters or two brothers can be placed on the same team at the parents' request at the time of registration," officials say.

Practice times will be from Feb. 17-26, with regular play scheduled Feb. 27-March 9. Tournament play is the following three days, Feb. 10-12.

Officials reiterate that "Your child can not play unless form and fee are in by Feb. 12."

1987 Lockney High School track schedule

March 7, Floydada, B & G
 March 14, Roosevelt, B & G
 March 21, Tulia, B & G
 March 28, Abernathy, B & G
 April 4, Post, B & G
 April 11, South Plains College, B & G

April 16, District (Abernathy), B & G
 April 25, Reg. Qualifiers (S.P.C.), B & G
 May 2, Regional (Big Spring), B & G
 May 9, State Qualifiers
 May 16, State Meet (Austin), B & G

School Lunch Menu

February 17-20

Tuesday:

Breakfast—Toast with cheese, peaches, milk
 Lunch—Macaroni and cheese, green beans, tomatoes, peaches, hot rolls, milk

Wednesday:

Breakfast—Cinnamon biscuits, pineapple, milk
 Lunch—Burritos with cheese and beef, peanuts, buttered corn, lettuce,

cherries, sopopillias, milk

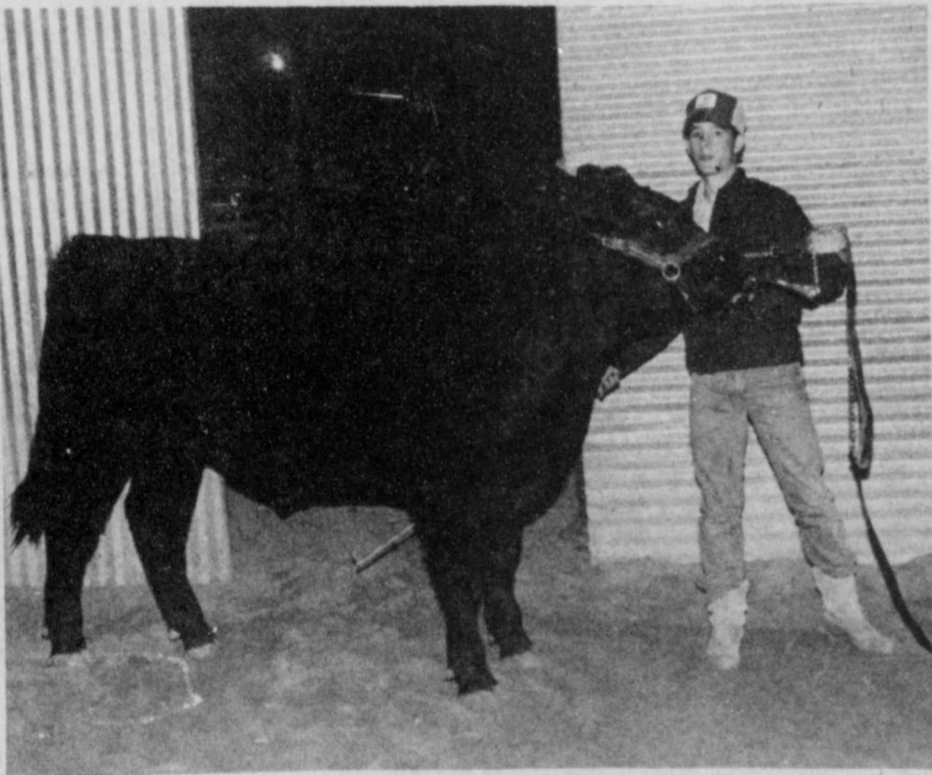
Thursday:

Breakfast—Pancakes with syrup, pears, milk
 Lunch—Salmon loaf, pinto beans, cole slaw, hot roll, peanut butter cracker, milk

Friday:

Breakfast—Cereal, cherries, milk
 Lunch—Mexican burger, lettuce, french fried potatoes, strawberry short cake, milk

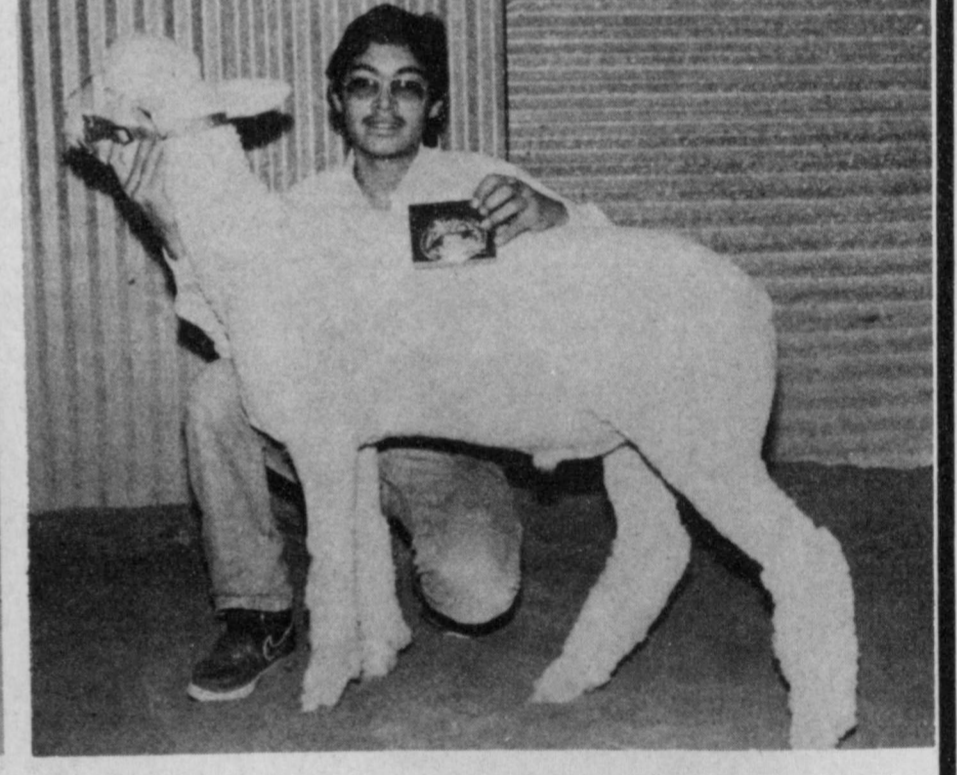
Have a good week!



TROY BIGHAM—Reserve Grand Champion and Breed Champion Lightweight Steers



MICHELLE DELGADO—Reserve Grand Champion and Breed Champion Mediumweight Hampshire



J.J. PEREZ—Reserve Grand Champion and Breed Champ Heavyweight Finewool



TANNER JOHNSON—Breed Champion Heavyweight Hampshire



WESLEY TEETER—Breed Champion Lightweight Suffolk



GWEN LANE—Breed Champion Southdown

Lockney Cooperatives

Results of Lockney show

- BARROWS**
BERKSHIRE
1. Rex Mathis
2. Troy Bigham
- CHESTER WHITES**
Lightweight
1. Robert Delgado
2. Loretta Turner
3. Clay Adrain
Heavyweight
1. David Turner
2. Wymon Rexrode
3. Clay Harrison
4. Michelle Delgado
Breed champion-David Turner
Res. breed champion-Robert Delgado
- DUROCS**
Lightweight
1. Clay Adrain
2. Cody Hayes
3. Jerod Glasson
4. David Turner
5. Jason Graham
Heavyweights
1. Troy Bigham
2. Loretta Turner
Breed champion-Clay Adrain
Reserve breed champion-Troy Bigham
- HAMPSHIRE**
Lightweights
1. Robert Delgado
2. Phillip Glasson
3. Amy Turner
4. Cody Hayes
5. Bo Hayes
6. Max Green
Mediumweights
1. Michelle Delgado
2. Jason Graham
3. Justin Means
4. Boyd Jackson
5. Ricky Basaldua
Heavyweights
1. Troy Bigham
2. Max Green
3. Raetta Starnes
4. Wymon Rexrode
5. Clint Bigham
6. Julio Cortez
Breed champion-Michelle Delgado
Reserve breed champion-Troy Bigham
- SPOTTED POLAND CHINA**
1. Jerod Glasson
2. Phillip Glasson
3. Raetta Starnes
4. Bo Hayes
5. Carolyn Turner
6. Cody Hayes
Breed champ-Jerod Glasson
Reserve breed champ-Phillip Glasson

- YORKSHIRES**
1. Kip Holt
2. Amy Nance
3. Heath Rexrode
4. Dickie Hernandez
Breed champ-Kip Holt
Res. breed champ-Amy Nance
- CROSSBREEDS**
Lightweight
1. Jerod Glasson
2. Jason Graham
3. Phillip Glasson
4. Amy Turner
5. Robby Williams
6. Robert Delgado
7. Michelle Delgado
8. Clay Harrison
9. Jason Graham
Mediumweight
1. Heath Rexrode
2. Chris Mathis
3. Boyd Jackson
4. Kip Holt
5. Rex Mathis
6. Carolyn Turner
Heavyweights
1. Justin Adams
2. Clint Bigham
3. Clint Bigham
4. Justin Adams
5. Lori Smith
6. Justin Means
7. Ricky Basaldua
Breed Champion-Jerod Glasson
Res. breed champ-Justin Adams
- Grand champion barrow-Jerod Glasson**
Reserve grand champion barrow-Michelle Delgado
Showmanship-Clay Adrain
- STEERS**
Lightweight
1. Troy Bigham-Angus
2. Scott Howard-Herford
Heavyweight
1. Matt Williams-Angus
2. Clint Bigham-Cross
Grand champion-Matt Williams
Reserve grand champion-Troy Bigham
Showmanship-Matt Williams
- SHEEP**
HAMP SHIRE
Lightweight
1. Lori Smith
2. Lori Smith
Heavyweight
1. Tanner Johnson
2. Kori Kellison
3. Allen Martin
4. Lori Smith
Breed champ-Tanner Johnson
Res. Breed champ-Kori Kellison

- SUFFOLK**
Lightweight
1. Wesley Teeter
2. Carolyn Turner
3. David Turner
4. Mark Todd Terrell
Mediumweight
1. Matt Mitchell
2. Amy Turner
3. Mark Todd Terrell
4. Loretta Turner
Heavyweight
1. Gracie Saucedo
2. Joel Mitchell
3. Joel Mitchell
4. Gracie Saucedo
Breed Champion-Wesley Teeter
Res. Breed Champion-Gracie Saucedo
- FINEWOOL**
Lightweight
1. Cynthia Martin
2. Matt Mitchell
3. Rusty Purser
4. Jerod Mosley
Heavyweight
1. J.J. Perez
2. Matt Mitchell
3. Matt Mitchell
4. Joel Mitchell
Breed champ-J.J. Perez
Res. breed champ-Matt Mitchell
- FINEWOOL CROSS**
Lightweight
1. Jerod Glasson
2. Kori Kellison
3. Allen Martin
4. Wesley Teeter
5. Rusty Purser
Heavyweight
1. Gwen Lane
2. Matt Mitchell
3. Tanner Johnson
Breed champ-Gwen Lane
Res. breed champ-Matt Mitchell
- SOUTHDOWN**
1. Gwen Lane
2. Gwen Lane
3. Glen Hardin
Grand champ lamb-Gwen Lane
Reserve grand champ lamb-J.J. Perez
Sheep showmanship-Matt Mitchell



South Plains News

By Mrs. Bonnie Julian
February 7:
The snow has all gone away. Snow that was so deep the 17th and 18th of January.
Dr. Gary came at 2:30 on Saturday, January 31. He checked all the patients in the Lockney home.
Mr. and Mrs. Terry and Leona Julian of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Kendis Julian of South Plains visited their mother, Mrs. B. Julian in the Lockney Home Sunday afternoon.
Monday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. the big yellow bus came to take those riding who wished to go. This Monday the bus made their regular outing to Floydada.
This February 5, Mr. and Mrs. Pyle of the Lockney Rest Home moved to the Heritage Rest Home in Plainview.
Light snow fell this Thursday morning, but it soon melted.
This Thursday morning Fred Fortenberry was here for singing services with his wife, Jewel Fortenberry. It was good to see Fred again. He is from Clarendon at present.
Mr. Tanner got home from the

Lockney Hospital on Monday morning. He was there over the weekend. He is doing well now. His wife, Mrs. Tanner comes to visit him often.
We are very happy to welcome as pastor and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fisher and boys from Plainview, to the South Plains Baptist Church, where he will be preaching the gospel at services there. They are preparing the South Plains parsonage where they will make their home. We gladly accept the family here.
An old friend for many years, Mrs. Lucille Duncan, 69, of Floydada passed away Thursday in the Caprock Hospital after a long illness. Her husband, Albert Duncan, passed away on October 20, 1934, in Floydada. We will miss Lucille.
The Mangold home of Dr. Gary and Brenda Mangold was the center of a quilt show given by the Floyd County Arts Association last Sunday afternoon with 72 quilts on show, shown by women giving quilts names and the year they were made. They were beautiful to see and treasures to own.

Evangelism with no pulpit WMU topic

Evangelism is not confined to the walls of a stadium or a church building, WMU ladies of First Baptist Church were told by Melba Atkins, who presented a program on evangelism at the Feb. 2. Parlor of the church was the meeting site.
A book report on "Discipline, The Glad Surrender" was given by Agnes Frizzell.
A business meeting preceded the program.
Members present were: Melba Atkins, Helen McLeod, Jewel Fortenberry, Ann Handley, Faye Ferguson, Elvira Stewart, Emma Thomas, Pauline Sams, Cornelia Johnson, Helen Karr, Dorothy Shipp, Neva Smith, Eva Whitfill, Bobbie Kellison and Agnes Frizzell.

DPS notes end of year totals

Capt. L.A. Reinhart, District Supervisor of the Lubbock Highway Patrol District comprising of 21 counties said, "For the year, 1986, our troopers investigated 36 fatal accidents, 629 personal injury accidents, and 787 property damage accidents. There were 39 persons killed and 629 persons injured in these accidents."
Sgt. Glenn Fant of Crosbyton stated, "In Floyd county, our troopers investigated one fatal accident, 12 personal injury accidents, and 20 property damage accidents in the year, 1986. Two persons were killed and 12 persons were injured in these accidents."

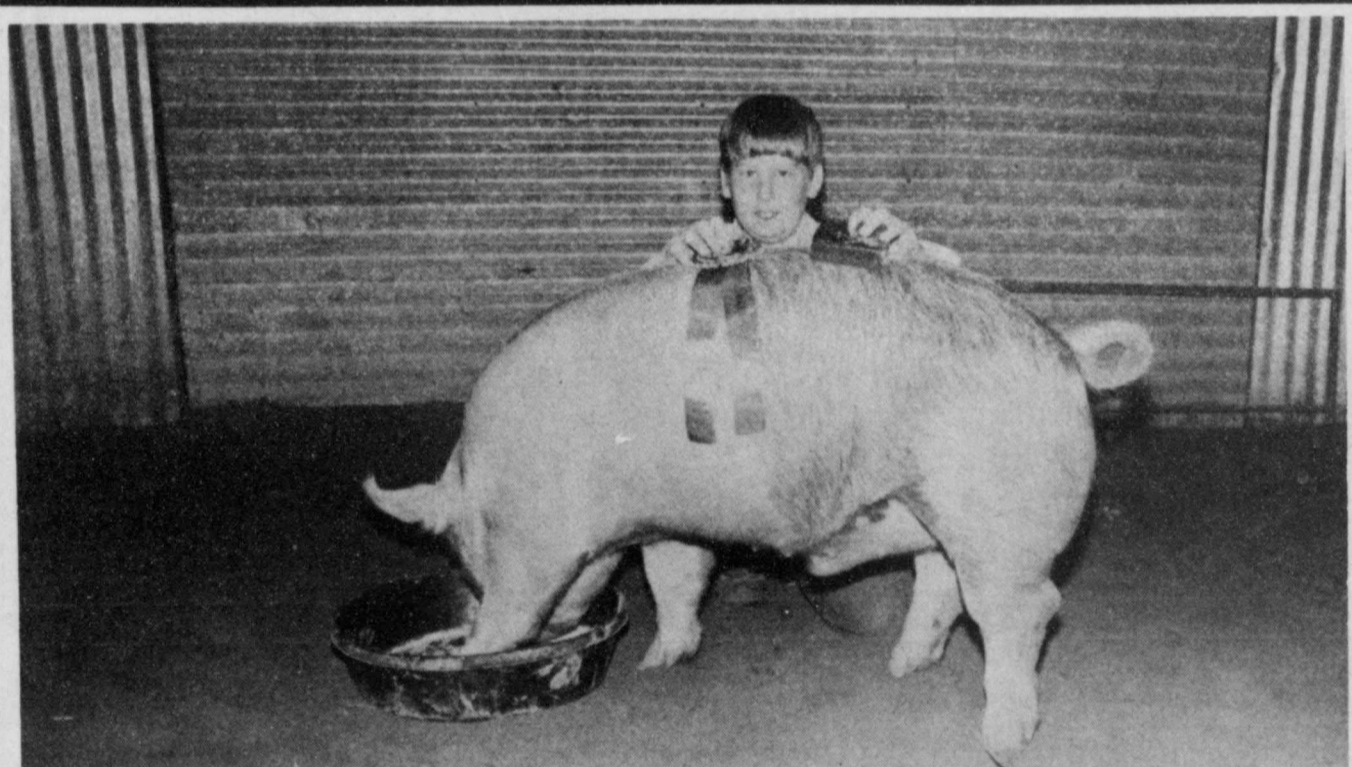
14 enter Houston

Fourteen members of the Lockney FFA Chapter have entered animals in the Junior Division of Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Judging will be Feb. 21 through March 8.
Randall Robbins is Lockney High School vo-ag instructor.
According to information from the stock show association, the following Lockney FFA lads have made entries:
Market steer -- Troy Bigham, Matt Williams
Beef heifers -- Matt Williams
Market barrows -- Clay Adrain, Troy Bigham, Blake Burleson, Clay Harrison, Scott Howard, Boyd Jackson, Aaron Kidd, Heath Rexrode, Wyman Rexrode, Lori Smith, Allen Stallings, Loretta Turner and Robert J. Webb.

Social Security Report

By Terry J. Clements
You probably know Social Security pays full retirement benefits at 65 or a permanently reduced amount as early as 62. But did you know you can get an extra "bonus" if you decide to delay retirement past 65?
Here is how you earn delayed retirement credits if you will soon be 65. You earn a credit of 1/4 of 1 percent for each month from 65 through 69 that no benefit is paid due to your work. This amounts to 3 percent a year. Your benefit will be permanently increased by that percentage when it is finally paid.
The current maximum credit is 15 percent for someone who gets no benefits at all until 70. Credits cannot be earned after 70 because benefits can be paid from that point on regardless of earnings. However, credits earned before 70 continue to supplement the benefit.
To see how credits can boost benefits, let us say you are now 65 and could get a \$500 monthly Social Security check. Instead, you decide to work full time to 68 when you retire. Your benefit would increase by 9 percent, or \$45 a month. The increase due to the credits would be \$540 for the year.

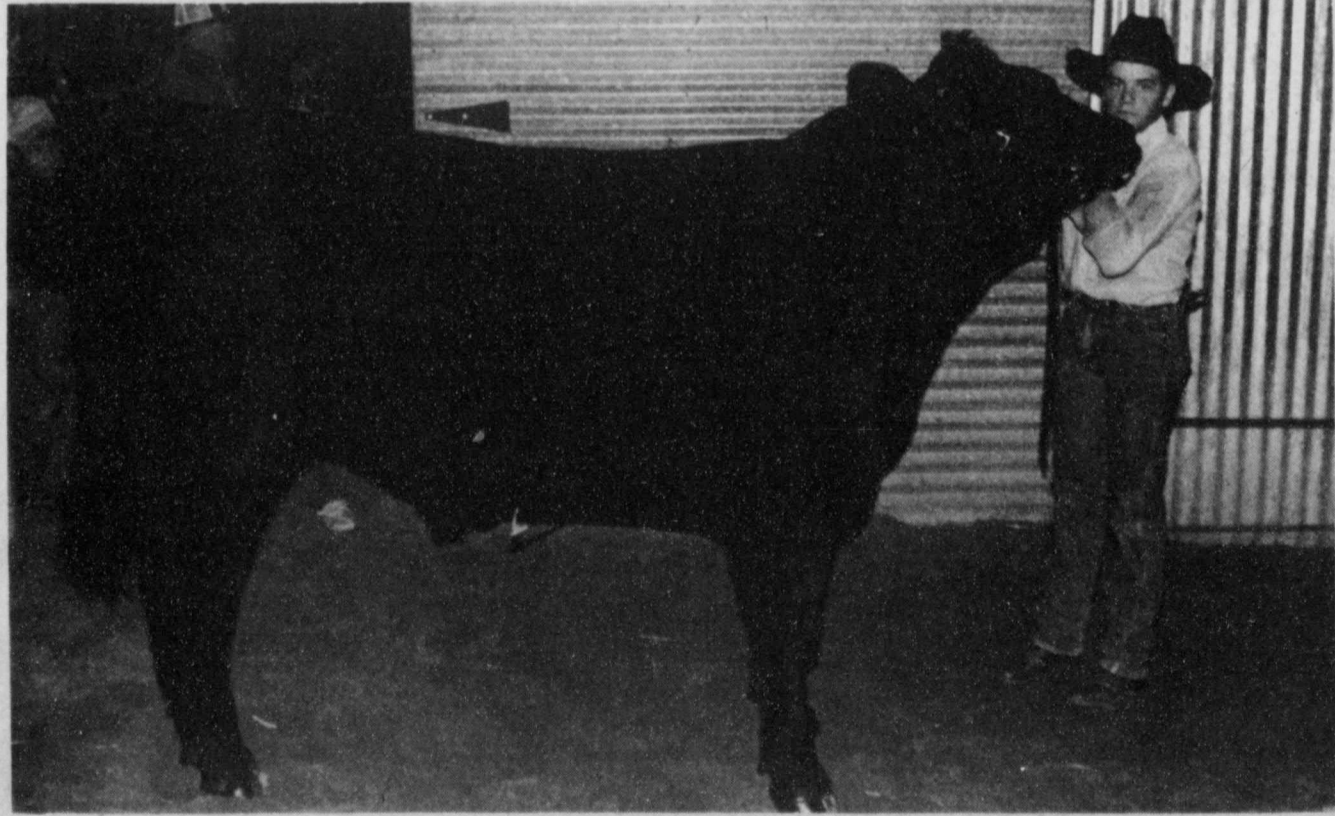
In addition, your benefit could be even higher for two reasons. First, your benefit rate will be increased to keep pace with the cost of living. Second, your additional earnings from 65 through 69 may result in a higher benefit.
If you reach 65 in 1990 or later, you will do even better. The annual credit increases to 3 1/4 percent for 1990, and it will continue to increase gradually until it is 8 percent by 2009. (By 2008, though, the age for full retirement benefits will be 66, so credits will be applied only from 66 on.)
You may wish to request a free statement of earnings reported on your Social Security record if you are approaching retirement age. Any Social Security office has a form of doing this. Your statement will include an estimate of what your full retirement benefit may be. If you plan to work past 65 and not get benefits right away, you can then add an amount for delayed retirement credits to determine your total benefit.
If you wish more information about Social Security benefits and delayed retirement credits you may contact us at 1401-B West 5th Street, or call us at 293-9623. Appointments can also be arranged if you desire.



JEROD GLASSON—Grand Champion and Breed Champion of Lightweight Crossbreeds



GWEN LANE—Grand Champion, and Breed Champion of Heavyweight Finewool Cross



MATT MITCHELL—Grand Champion Heavyweight Steers and Showmanship Award

Byrd Pharmacy
Muncy Elevator
Dick's Automotive
Floyd County Farm Bureau
Websters Service and Supply

Davis Lumber
Texas Energy
Schacht Flowers
Lockney Gin Company
Kellison Fertilizer and Spraying
Rick and Kathy Kellison

Medicare problems and physician sanctioning Perryton meet topics

[Editor's note: The following article appears in The Beacon for informational purposes because Lockney individuals attended the Perryton meeting and because local residents are experiencing some of the same situations and concerns as those in Perryton and other areas.]

Congressman Beau Boulter is formulating a proposal that would require doctors to have further educational courses to learn to meet Texas Medical Foundation (TMF) requirements instead of sanctioning physicians, a crowd of 600 persons was told during a Jan. 26 meeting in Perryton. The group, mostly senior citizens, was gathered to express concerns about Medicare and to hear from a nine-member panel composed of health care professionals who fielded

questions in their area of expertise. Janette Taylor, a representative from Congressman Boulter's office who handles constituent's problems with the government for the congressman, said that 36 doctors in Texas had been sanctioned, with 30 of those from rural areas.

Nine of those doctors are from the 13th Congressional District. The congressman is "very aware of the Medicare problems," Taylor said, "had spoken with Bob King, executive director of the Texas Medical Foundation in Austin. This has led to his decision proposing further educational courses for the physicians rather than sanctions. Taylor said that Boulter also is looking into changing and improving

individual Medicare services. In response to a question from the audience about what the specific problem was, she said it is more than one. She cited government intervention in health care, due process being denied to doctors and whether the government has the right to police the medical community.

LOCKNEY REPRESENTED

Several administrators and doctors from Lockney, Liberal, Spearman, Canadian, Memphis, Pampa and Amarillo attended the Perryton meeting, as well as doctors and hospital board members from that town. They were informed that Congressman Boulter is planning a district-wide meeting in late March in Amarillo for doctors and constituents to discuss the Medicare problem.

Perryton native Bob Williams, now assistant vice president for finance of High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo, gave the hospital's viewpoint regarding Medicare payment.

He said that denial letters (letters sent by the hospital telling the patient that Medicare will not cover the admission) received by a patient while still in the hospital, are given because the type of care needed could have been administered at a lesser level of care.

The hospital must inform the patient of this in writing, Williams explained, and the patient is financially responsible for the remainder of his stay in the hospital beginning on the third day after the denial is received.

Williams added that the patient is entitled to representation and review if he/she requests it on the denial.

He said that in addition to reviewing charts of Medicare patients, the federal government also reviews private paying

patients' charts as well. "I haven't found a hospital yet that doesn't want you to understand what your rights and responsibilities are," Williams told the gathering, suggesting that those with problems or questions talk to a business office representative at their hospital.

RURAL-CITY DIFFERENCE

Gayle Henderson, who handles physician insurance claims for two Perryton doctors, talked about the difference city and rural physicians are paid for the same services. She said that an Amarillo doctor submitted a claim using the universal physician's code for a \$24 office call. Medicare approved \$20.60 and paid 80 percent of that, or \$16.48.

A Perryton doctor, using the same code, submitted an office call for the same amount. Medicare approved \$10.30 and paid \$8.24, or half of the city doctor's amount.

"This, I believe, is discrimination by Medicare," she said, adding that Medicare refuses payment for flu immunizations, but will pay if they get the flu.

Speaking as a member of a review committee, Dr. Bob Stafford of Amarillo explained the chart review process. Dr. Stafford is a member of one of Texas' regional quality assurance committees that reviews charts prior to them being sent to TMF.

Dr. Stafford said that certain charts are reviewed because of some irregularity. Charts are first sent to a physician-advisor hired by TMF to review charts. If the physician-advisor feels there is a problem with the chart it is sent to the regional committee.

The committee reviews between 30-

50 charts, Dr. Stafford said, and often it is a documentation problem. The regional committee then refers charts to TMF for review.

Dr. Stafford said that the problems he has seen with chart review is that metropolitan area physicians reviewing charts do not understand about the availability of certain tests in rural hospitals.

He said that those physicians might say, for example, that the patient should have had a CAT scan before dismissal, not realizing that rural doctors must travel for miles to have one done. He also mentioned that labwork takes longer for a rural hospital to get back because it must be sent off.

DENIED TRIAL

On the sanctioning process itself, Booker attorney Otis Shearer said that during the entire process the physician is never entitled to a jury trial. He also said that he felt the sanctioning should not be effective until the doctor has exhausted his appeals in the case.

The American Medical Association, Shearer said, is currently trying to push through Congress draft legislation on that very point.

Dr. Malouf Abraham of Canadian said that the sanctioning had affected his attitude, as well as other doctors. He said that when he used to see a very ill person, he would immediately say that the person needs to be hospitalized.

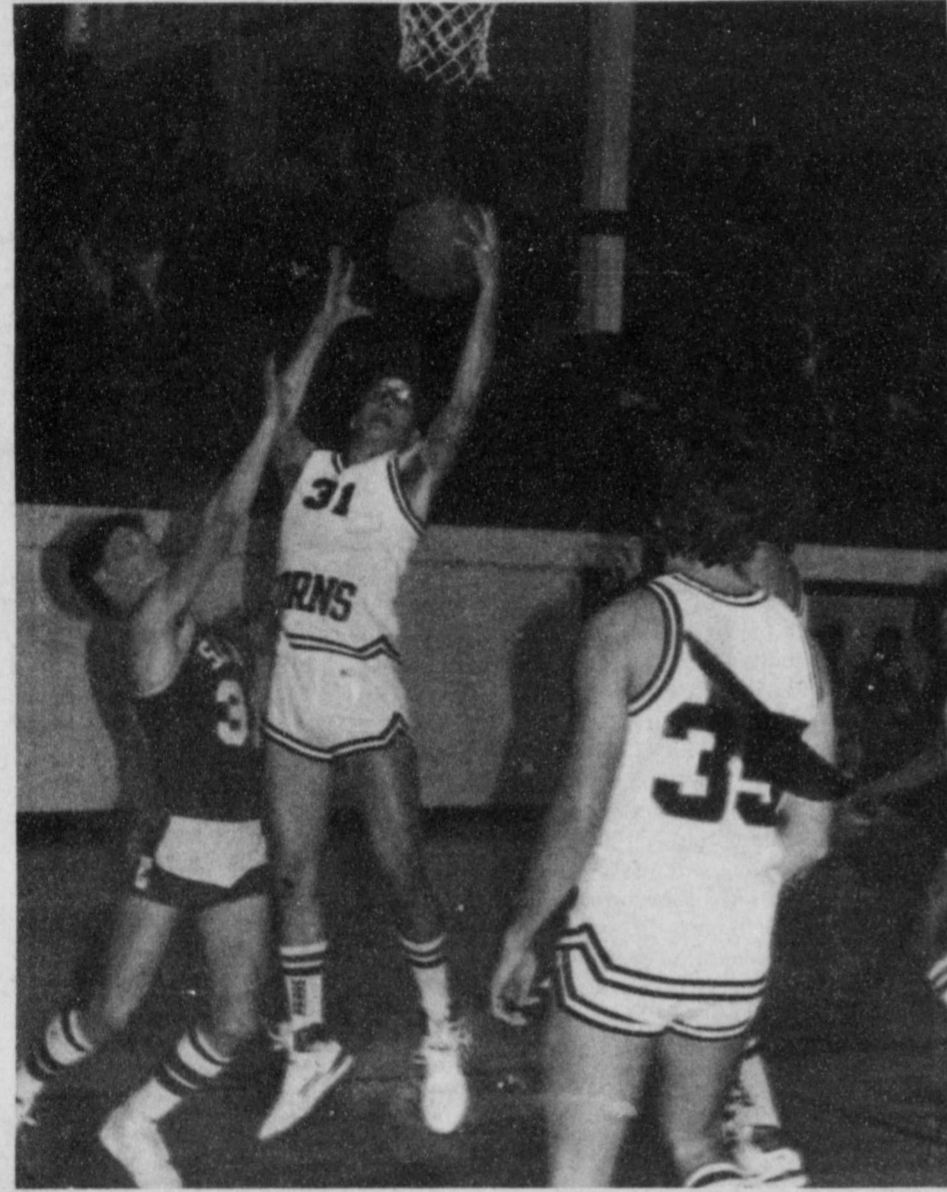
"Now, it's 'Oh, my God, is this the one that they're going to get me on?'" Dr. Abraham said, adding that no one had told rural doctors the rules had changed.

Referring to Dr. Claude Betty's situation (sanction), Dr. Abraham compared it to Pearl Harbor. "They shot

him down before he even knew there was a war going on." Persons attending the Perryton meeting were urged to write their government representatives, being specific about both problems and solutions to Medicare.

Addresses and telephone numbers of elected officials to whom persons should correspond include:

- *State Representative Foster Whaley, Route 1, Box 70, Pampa, Texas 79065; (806) 665-3552, (512) 463-0736
- *State Senator Ray Farabee, P.O. Drawer S&P, Wichita Falls, Texas 76707
- *U.S. Senator Lloyd Bentsen, Federal Building, Room 961, Austin, Texas 78701; (512) 482-5834
- *U.S. Senator Phil Gramm, Federal Building, Room 8632, 515 Rusk, Houston, Texas 77002; (713) 229-2766
- *Congressman Beau Boulter, 205 East 5th Street, Amarillo, Texas 79101; (806) 376-2381; 124 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515; (202) 225-3706
- *Congressman Charles W. Stenholm, Box 1237, Stamford, Texas 79553; (915) 773-3623; 1226 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515; (202) 225-6605.



RUSTY TEETER fights for two points against this Springlake-Earth player in a recent game that was held in Lockney. —Photo by Peggy Hallmark

Senior citizens discuss fun night

Continued from Page One that persons living in these and other communities are certainly welcome to participate.

The term "Lockney" means that the organization is for senior citizens living within this "school district" or "trade area" and even beyond. Anyone who wishes to become active in the organization is "more than welcome."

ACTIVITIES DISCUSSED

Five Lockneyites visited Crosbyton and Plainview senior citizens centers and returned with ideas. They observed

that activities included a ceramic room, various types of games, different crafts, pool tables, aerobic dancing with instructors, exercise classes and rooms.

Some of those present Thursday expressed a definite interest in such games as 42 and dominoes. One individual asked whether the center would be open at night. He was told that the local group could decide what hours it choose for the facility to be open.

A visitor said that serving the noon meal at the center is important because some senior citizens — particularly those living alone — "can't or won't eat

properly at home" and a balanced noon meal would improve their health.

Another guest told of public transportation available in Lockney. Wynona Allison, who was in charge of the meeting, opened the gathering by asking how many of those present favor a senior citizen organization. A show of hands was overwhelmingly in favor.

Quoting directors in Plainview and Crosbyton, Mrs. Allison said, "They tell us to get in and work, work, work and have what we want."

She asked "How many think it will work?" After another favorable show of

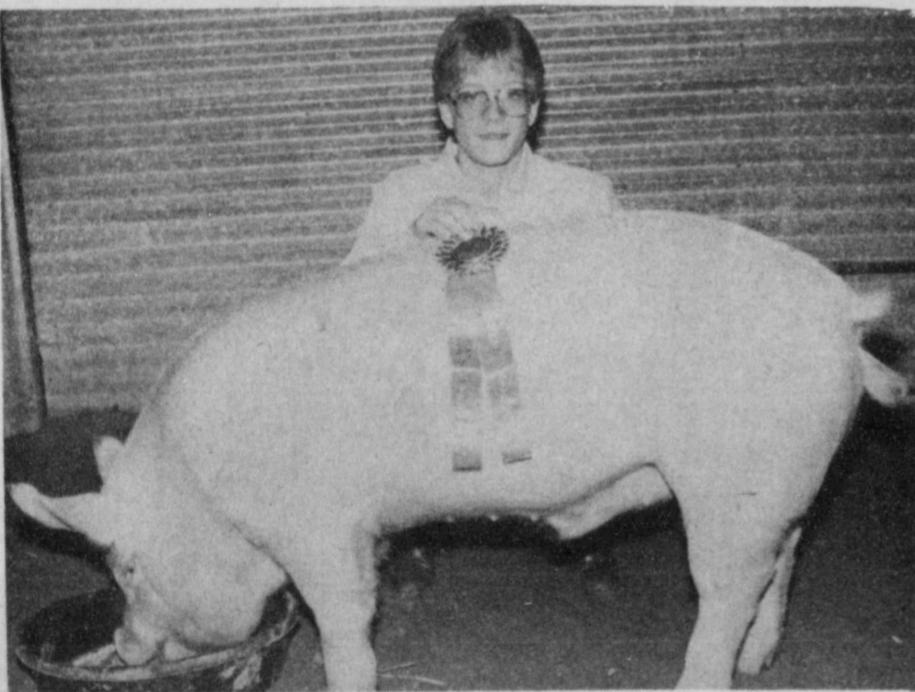
hands, Mrs. Allison remarked that every one of the group would be called upon to assist.

She said in regard to the organization, "We don't want to be slow about it. We want to do it now."

Some government financial assistance is possible, "If we do it their way. If we finance it ourselves, we can do it our way."

One person related a statement from another that an out-of-town person had offered a \$500 donation.

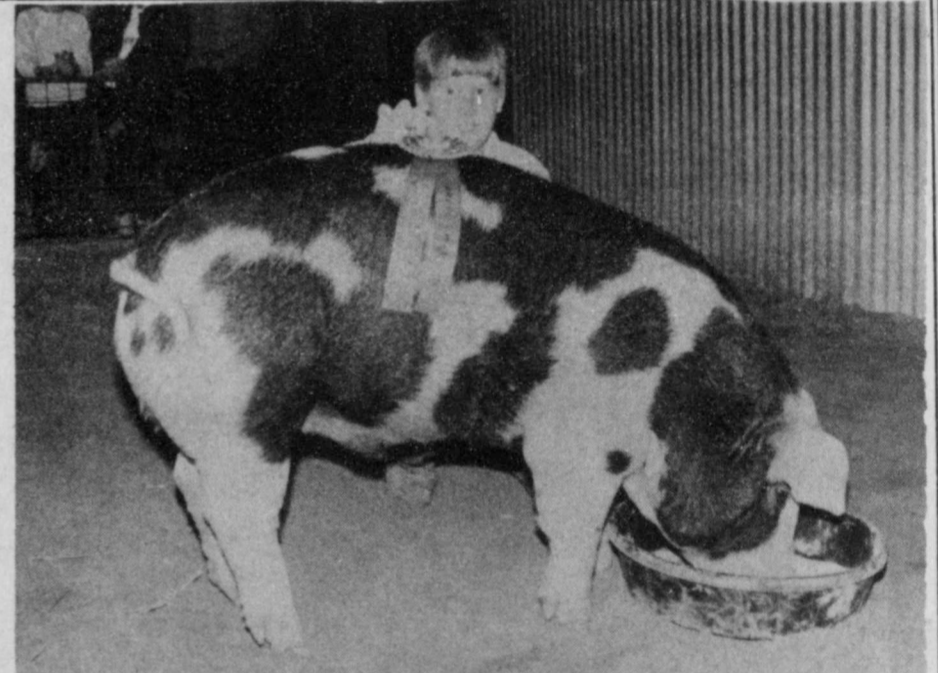
Free blood pressure checks were offered as persons left the meeting.



KIP HOLT—Breed Champion Yorkshire



REX MATHIS—Breed Champion Berkshire



JEROD GLASSON—Breed Champion of Spotted Poland China



DAVID TURNER—Breed Champion Heavyweight Chester White



MATT MITCHELL—Sheep Showmanship



CLAY ADRIAN—Breed Champion Lightweight Duroc

First National Bank of Lockney