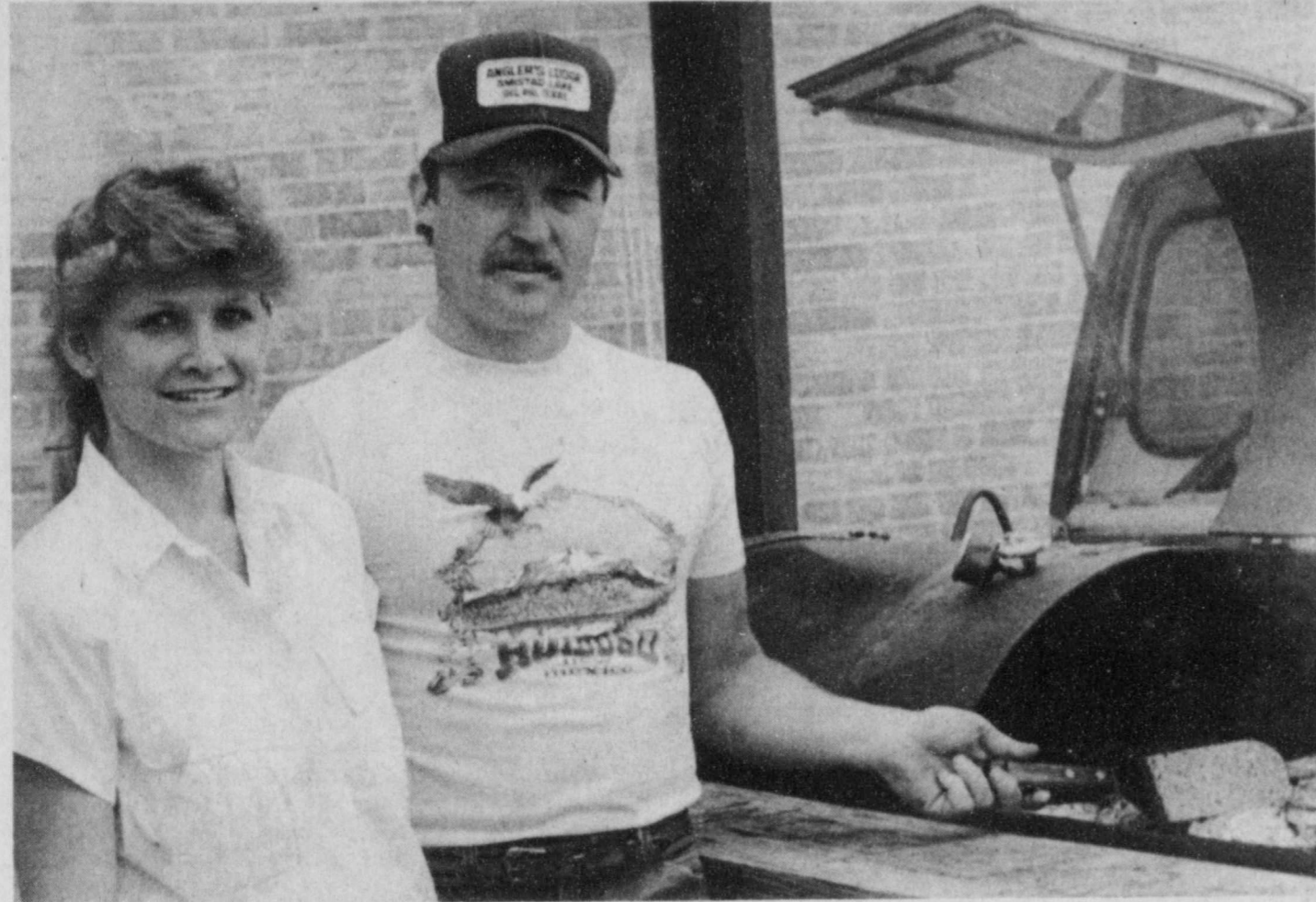


## Horns claim district track championship



LISA AND TERRY ROBERTS are checking the barbecue they are cooking in preparation for the noon meal they will be serving at 'The Smoke Shack Cafe.'

—Staff photo

### Roberts open Smoke Shack Cafe

Terry and Lisa Roberts have opened the Smoke Shack Cafe across the street east of the Lockney Post Office. This new cafe features barbecue brisket, ribs, chicken, ham and pork chops smoked on an outdoor smoker.

The meal is accompanied by pinto beans, cole slaw or potato salad and fresh home made pies.

Roberts has been cooking for about four years. He has entered the chili cook-off here at the Floyd County Fair each of those years, winning first place twice and second and third the other two years.

He has taken part in the Brady goat

### May 1 deadline for fair catalogue ads

Deadline is rapidly approaching for placing advertisements in catalogues for the 34th annual Floyd County Fair and Surrounding Counties. May 1 is the final day for advertisement placement.

Persons interested in having an advertisement appear in the fair catalogue should contact Kay Martin, 652-2711; Sandra Cummings, 652-3722; or Mary True at the Extension office in Floydada, 983-2806. Ms. True is catalogue chairperson.

Cost for advertisements is \$30 for one-third page, \$60 for two-thirds page and \$75 for a full page.

Dates for the Floyd County Fair and Surrounding Counties are Aug. 20-21-22.

cook-off for the past three years and last year he won second place with his barbecued ribs at the Amarillo Jaycees cook-off, beating out Sutphens Barbecue and Catering, Van Dykes and Benny's.

The building housing Terry and Lisa's cafe was for many years a barber

shop belonging to Terry's grandfather, Buster Epperson and Howard McClelland.

The Smoke Shack is open for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Their hours are from 6 to 2 and 5 to 8, seven days a week. They also do catering for the public.

### Barbecue brisket meal served Thursday by Senior Citizens

A variety of meals have been prepared for the public by Lockney Senior Citizens since the organization was founded.

This Thursday (today) it will be a barbecue brisket meal, which also includes pinto beans, vegetables and cobbler. Serving begins at 11 a.m. at the Community Center (former Legion Hall).

Charge for each plate will be \$4. Senior Citizens will hold a question-and-answer session, starting "about 1 or 1:30 p.m." at the Community Center.

#### MEMBERSHIP ROLL CONTINUES GROWTH

The organization's membership roll had grown to 68 late last week. Dues are \$10 annually, and cards are distributed to new members.

Individuals should contact Clementine Carthel to become a member or Hazel Johnson, 652-2190, to place memorials.

"Large donations" are still being accepted by Lockney Senior Citizens to purchase and renovate the new center at 118 W. College. Contributions can be mailed to P.O. Box 82 in Lockney.

Also, trading stamps are being donated by several individuals to help with the purchase of card tables and other equipment for the center.

Circle C Blue Stamps or Green Stamps books may be deposited in a box at the Senior Citizens center.

#### BAKE SALE

The bake sale last Friday resulted

Throughout the day Thursday, it was a nip-and-tuck, three-team struggle for the boys District 3-2A track championship. Finally, after 14 events, it boiled

down to a pair of Longhorn herds: Lockney and Hart.

As they went to the blocks for the 1600 meter relay — the final event — both squads realized they could claim the district title with a victory.

Todd Hallmark, Andy Rodriguez and Cory Luna sailed around the Abernathy oval before Eddie Garza accepted the baton from Luna for the final leg. Garza broke the tape...and the 3-2A title belonged to the Red and White from Lockney.

Coach Mickey Crowe's crew posted a 3:31.22 timing in the 1600 relay.

This gave Lockney 122½ points to 116 for Hart, which finished third in the final relay.

Abernathy, which jumped to an early lead by scoring heavily in field events, was third in team totals with 100½ points. Olton garnered 75½ points, Springlake-Earth had 62 and Hale Center scored 51.

While winning the district trophy, the Hustling Horns qualified for region in five individual events and the 1600 meter relay.

Todd Hallmark won the 100 meter high hurdles and crossed the finish line second in the 300 meter intermediate hurdles to qualify in both events. Eddie Garza claimed the 3200 meter run in a sparkling time of 10:41. Cory Luna grabbed the first place medal in the 800 meter run and Andy Rodriguez was first in the 200 meter dash.

Eddie Garza was first in the 1600 with a time of 4:39 and Cory Luna came in 2nd in the 1600 with a time of 4:39.3.

Ironically, each of the 1600 relay team members also won an individual event.

Mark Gatica, third in the 3200 meter run, and Ben Schuster, third in the discus throw, are alternates to the regional meet, as is the 400 meter relay comprised of Javier Bernal, Jorge Bernal, Jimmy Ballejo and Andy Rodriguez.

#### RESULTS

##### VARSITY DIVISION

Following are Longhorns who placed in the district track meet and their times or distances:

3200 meter run — 1. Eddie Garza, 10:41; 3. Mark Gatica, 10:56

800 meter run — 1. Cory Luna, 1:58.22

400 meter relay — 3. (Javier Bernal, Jorge Bernal, Jimmy Ballejo, Andy Rodriguez), 45.51

100 meter high hurdles — 1. Todd Hallmark, 16.01

300 meter intermediate hurdles — 2. Todd Hallmark, 40.76

200 meter dash — 1. Andy Rodriguez, 23.0

1600 meter relay — 1. (Todd Hallmark, Andy Rodriguez, Cory Luna, Eddie Garza), 3:31.22

High jump — 4. (tie) Rusty Teeter, 5'10"

Long jump — 4. Jimmy Ballejo, 18'10"; 5. Jorge Bernal, 18'5"

Discus — 3. Ben Schuster, 119'9"

##### JV DIVISION

Discus — 1. Michael Martinez; 3. Joe Louis Guerrero

Shot — 3. Joe Louis Guerrero; 6. Michael Martinez

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### Summer baseball signing one night only: April 30

Lockney Summer Baseball registration will be one night only, Thursday, April 30. Signing begins at 7 p.m. in the junior high cafeteria.

T-Ball league will include seven, eight and nine year old players.

Little League is designed for 10,

11 and 12 year olds.

Youngsters "must register April 30 or before to be eligible to play," according to officials. Entry fee will be \$12 per person, "payable upon registration."

For early registration, individuals may contact Paul Glasson, 652-2823 or Gary Marr, 652-3706.

### This week . . .

#### WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

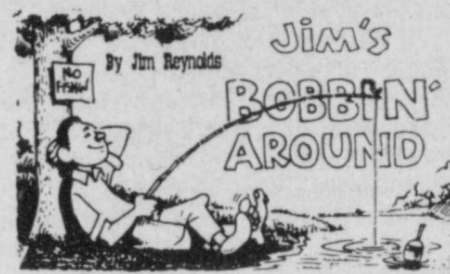
Lockney Women's Softball Assoc. meeting will be at 7:30 Monday, April 27, in Lockney Junior High. If your team is planning to play this summer it is important that you have a representative at this meeting.

#### BRIDGE FOR CANCER

"Play Bridge for Cancer," Wednesday, April 29, 1:30 p.m. at Plainview Country Club. Bring your own partner. Lots of door prizes and prizes for winners. Tickets are \$7.00. All proceeds go to American Cancer Society. Call Mary Jeanne Moore or June McDonald for tickets.

#### NOTICE

The Lockney Beacon has on file many wedding, anniversary and valentine pictures that need to be picked up. If you have brought a picture by for us to use please come and pick them up.



#### CONTRAST

A traveling salesman, sweltering in 90 plus degree Floyd County weather last Friday, explained that "two weeks ago Thursday" he was "snowed in for three days" in a Dodge City, Kan., motel. "That happened twice in 10 days," he explained.

How about that for weather variables!

#### LAWYERS ABOUND

In case you wanted to know about Congress...Lawyers dominate both houses of the United States Congress. In the Senate, 62 of the 100 men and women have backgrounds as attorneys. On the House side, 184 of the 435 members claim the law as their occupation (42.4 percent).

The second most popular profession is business and/or banking with 28 senators and 142 members of the house of representatives reporting they are either businessmen or bankers. Public service or politics is third with 20 senators and 94 house members, and education is fourth with 12 senators and 38 congressmen. Journalism, believe it or not, comes next with eight senators and 20 representatives saying they have made a living in the newspaper or magazine field.

Last on the list is agriculture. Only five senators and 20 congressmen claim to be from a background in farming and ranching. That's five percent of the senate and 4.6 percent of the house.

Some members don't claim any of the above occupations, and a handful listed more than one vocation. You might also be interested to know that the U.S. Senate is composed of 98 males and two females. The house has 412 males and 23 females.

As for longevity, 18 percent of both houses have veterans with 15 or more years of service in congress.

To complete this important primer, you'll obviously want to know that Rep. Claude Pepper of Florida is the oldest



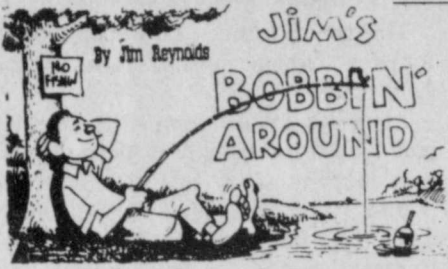
Ice bucket treatment . . .

CELEBRATION—The ice bucket treatment, made famous by the New York Giants professional football squad which won the Super Bowl, was adopted by the Longhorn track team after it won the district championship on Thursday. Coach Mickey Crowe receives the "bath" in left photo but comes up all smiles. —Photos courtesy of Lockney annual staff



STUDENT COUNCIL—Lockney Junior High School Student Council for the 1987-88 year includes: left to right, Sarah Silva, Jennifer Anderson, Cody Jackson, Tony Ascencio,

Chad Cook, Ignacio Luna, and Nicole McDonald. —Staff photo



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member of congress at 86, and Rep. John Rowland of Connecticut is the youngest at 29. The tallest is Sen. Tom McMillen of Maryland at 6'11" while Sen. Barbara Mikulski, also of Maryland, is the shortest at 4'11".

**NO ACCIDENTS**  
Boss, I've told you before that Old

Unk considered himself quite a farmer because he said "he'd wore out at least three East Texas farms."

Well, one time during one of those "wearin' out times", he was being questioned by an insurance agent.

"Did you ever meet with an accident?" the agent inquired.

"No," Old Unk answered, then added as an afterthought. "A mule kicked in two of my ribs once and a rattlesnake bit me on the leg."

"Good grief," gasped the insurance man, "don't you consider those accidents?"

"Nope," retorted Old Unk. "The dang varmints done it on purpose."  
—Burnis Lawrence, Crosby County News

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**WHAT'S THE SECRET**  
**HEAR ABOUT THE LADY** who put an ad in the local paper saying, "Lost 50 pounds, will sell my fat clothes, good condition..."

Immediately the phone began to ring and she had a rash of phone calls. Nobody wanted to buy her clothes, everyone wanted to know how she lost 50 pounds!

Wendell Tooley, Tulia Herald

**VACATION NEEDED**

That Ol Grouch Up The Street Sez: "A wonderful thing about vacations is that they make you feel good enough to go back to work and poor enough so that you have to."  
Joe Harrison, The Texas Spur

**County sales tax revenues up**

Area cities received checks from State Comptroller Bob Bullock last week returning the 1% city tax revenues, collected in February, to the municipalities. Floyd County sales tax revenues were up compared to payments made in April of last year. On an average, across the state, revenues were down 6%.

Lockney received a check in the amount of \$3,844.82. This amount brings the total rebates received in 1987 to \$15,673.64. This total represents an increase in revenue of 15.43% from the rebates received at this time in 1986. Floydada's rebate totaled \$5,243.58, bringing their total for the year to \$33,639.49. This represents an increase

of 9.21% from the rebates received in 1986.

Other cities in the area receiving rebates included: Silverton, down 25.28%; Crosbyton, down 11.89%; Plainview, down 3.18%; Lubbock, down 8.96%; Matador, down 1.83%; and Tulia, down 8.65%.

Have a good week!  
Hayes is a candidate for the bachelor of science in occupational education degree with a major in occupational technology. Hayes is the son of W.G. Hayes and the late Mrs. Hayes. Wayland's 77th spring commencement is slated for Saturday, April 25, at 10 a.m. in the Harrah Auditorium. The class of 1987 at Wayland includes 34 candidates for masters degrees, 205 baccalaureate degree candidates and 16 candidates for either associate degrees or certificates of completion.

**Pioneer Reunion board sets Old Settlers Day**

Floyd County Pioneer Reunion Association met Thursday night to work on plans for Old Settlers, which will be held Saturday, May 23, in Floydada.

Officers elected for 1987 were Boyce Mosley, president; Frances Stanforth, vice-president; Gayle Reay, secretary; and H.E. Frizzell, treasurer.

The equipment auction, held April 14, was deemed a success and the association offered a special thanks to Sam Fortenberry for his help and donation. Proceeds from this auction go to help defray the expenses for the 1987 reunion.

Most chairmanships have been filled for the coming year. John Key West and Lon Davis are in charge of the Outstanding Pioneer Man from Floydada award; H.E. Frizzell and Frank Brown for the Pioneer Woman of the Year from Lockney award, and these four men will serve as the committee for the selection of the Pioneer Couple from Floyd County.

Sid Waller is parade chairman and this year there will be a new addition to the parade entitled "Future Pioneers of Floyd County." This group will be riding motorized three wheelers and awards will be given in this category. For information contact Lisa Mosley, 652-2569.

Anyone interested in building a float can contact Carolyn Jackson, 652-2489,

Lockney, or Janice McCandless, 983-2444, Floydada. Anyone wishing to assemble a float indoors at Floydada will be able to do so.

Other events for the day include the annual barbeque lunch at noon, an art show, gun and knife show, roping event, the Country Caravan music show from South Plains College, Levelland, and the dancers from the "Texas" production in Palo Duro Canyon.

Bill Daniels will be in charge of the

auction of small items which have been donated. This will be held under the pavilion after the barbeque. If you have questions or items to be donated call Bill at 983-2030.

Discussion was held and it was decided to sell booth spaces on the courthouse square. These will sell for \$10.00 each and are available from Fred Cardinal or Aldine Williams.

More information will be upcoming at a later date.

**Junior high district meet**

Junior high district track was held in Olton. The eighth grade boys came in 4th place, 8th grade girls placed 3rd, 7th grade boys finished 4th and the 7th grade girls also finished 4th.

**8TH GRADE BOYS**  
4th - 400 Relay - Steven Vasquez, Jeffrey Sutterfield, Kip Holt, Jose Martinez, 51.96

5th - 800 - Kip Holt - 2:28.01  
5th - 110 HH - Gilbert Ruiz - 21.09  
4th - 100 - Jeffrey Sutterfield - 12.84  
4th - 200 - Jeffrey Sutterfield - 26.83  
6th - 200 - Lalo Elias - 27.68

5th - 300 IH - Gilbert Ruiz - 50.19  
1st - 1600 Relay - Steven Vasquez, Roland Raissez, Kip Holt, Gilbert Ruiz - 4:08.69

3rd - Pole vault - Steven Vasquez - 8' 4th Pole vault - Kip Holt - 7'6" 6th - Pole vault - Daniel Martinez - 7'6"

6th - Long jump - Kip Holt - 15'5" 6th - Discus - Jason Bybee - 91'1"

**8TH GRADE GIRLS**  
5th - 400 relay - Ana Cortez, Tandi Gant, Erin Adrian, Shedia Hill - 61.67

1st - 800 - Angie Maya - 2.49  
4th - 800 - Lori Gonzales - 2.53  
1st - 100 LH - Erin Adrian - 19.49  
3rd - 100 LH - Anna Cortez - 20.55  
1st - 100 - Shedia Hill - 13.76  
6th - 800 relay - Erin Adrian, Angie Moya, Neela Patel, Tina Martinez

2nd - 400 - Tandi Gant - 6:8.81  
5th - 400 - Amy Turner - 73.2  
1st - 200 - Shedia Hill - 29.56  
2nd - 1600 - Lori Gonzales - 6:38  
6th - 1600 - Tina Martinez - 7:08  
5th - 1600 relay - Angie Moya, Jennifer Turbeville, Amy Turner, Anna Cortez - 5:19

3rd - Discus - Aimee Green  
6th - Discus - Jennifer Turbeville  
4th - Long jump - Shedia Hill  
6th - Long jump - Erin Adrian  
5th - Triple jump - Amy Turner  
6th - Triple jump - Lori Gonzales  
3rd - High jump - Tandi Gant

**7TH GRADE BOYS**  
4th - 400 relay - Cody Jackson, Juan Vargas, Ignacio Luna, Raul Molina - 71.34

3rd - 110 HH - Cody Jackson - 21.77  
4th - 110 HH - Joe Sustaita - 22.47  
3rd - 300 IH - Joe Sustaita - 54.92  
4th - 200 - Juan Vargas - 28.03  
6th - 200 - Ignacio Luna - 29.89

4th - 1600 relay - Cody Jackson, Juan Vargas, Joe Sustaita, Ignacio Luna  
2nd - Long jump - Juan Vargas  
3rd - Pole vault - Cody Jackson  
6th - High jump - Juan Vargas  
4th - Discus - Ignacio Luna  
6th - Shot - Ignacio Luna

**7TH GRADE GIRLS**  
2nd - 800 - Michelle Delgado - 2:49.11  
3rd - 800 - Daisey Blanco - 2:54.72  
4th - 100 - Michelle Delgado - 14.93  
5th - 400 - Almadena Basaldua - 7:9.08

2nd - 1600 - Michelle Delgado - 6:32  
3rd - 1600 - Daisey Blanco - 6:39  
1st - Triple jump - Michelle Delgado - 25'10 1/2"

**Lockney School Menu**

April 23 - May 1

**Thursday:**  
Breakfast — Cereal, milk, applesauce  
Lunch — Chicken, gravy, spinach, milk, hot rolls, cherry cobbler

**Friday:**  
Breakfast — Toast with cheese, milk, juice  
Lunch — Hamburger, salad, milk, French fried potatoes, pineapple, peanut butter cookies

**Monday:**  
Breakfast — French toast, sausage, milk, applesauce  
Lunch — Tuna salad, potato chips, pickles, bread, fried okra, cherry cobbler

**Tuesday:**  
Breakfast — Cereal, milk, juice  
Lunch — Baked pork chops, macaroni salad, peas, cornbread, lettuce, milk

**Wednesday:**  
Breakfast — Toast and cheese, milk, juice  
Lunch — Roast beef and gravy, boiled cabbage, buttered corn, milk, roll, fruit cocktail, peanut butter cookie

**Thursday:**  
Breakfast — Cinnamon biscuit, milk, peaches  
Lunch — Pork patties, milk, pinto beans, cornbread, cole slaw, chocolate candy

**Friday:**  
Breakfast — Cereal, milk, pears  
Lunch — Hamburger, sweet potato with pineapple, hamburger salad, milk, applesauce

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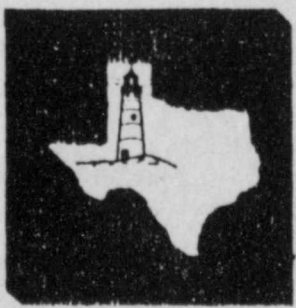
**ROBERT RALPH SCHEELE** was one of 470 to graduate from Southwestern Oklahoma State University, Weatherford, Oklahoma. Scheele completed a Bachelor of Science degree in pharmacy.

Travis Dean Hayes is among the 255 candidates scheduled to receive degrees this spring from Wayland Baptist University.

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1:00 p.m.  
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**CLEAN-UP TIME**—John Turner is shown with tree limbs placed in the back of his pickup. Turner is among several Lockneyites who is involved in spring cleaning during "Clean-up Week," April 19-25. —Staff photo

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## Robbins and Hrbacek host Athena Study Club

The Athena Study Club held its April meeting Tuesday, the 14th, in the home of Glenna Robbins. Vida Hrbacek served as co-hostess by serving delicious cheesecake with blueberry topping.

Roll call was taken by each member asking "A question I have about quilting." Then Jane Archer presented the program by showing some beautiful quilts and explaining the techniques used in creating them. She showed the new quick methods of quilting.

Tanya Covington, president, conducted the business meeting. Various committee chairmen gave their reports, one being the nominating committee. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Vera Jo Bybee; Vice President, Leslie Patter-

son; Secretary, Gayle Reay; Treasurer, Betty Jackson; Reporter, Gayle Jackson; Parliamentarian/Historian, Tanya Covington. These officers will take office in September.

Voting was taken for Athena Rose, the club member that is the most thoughtful friend; and the outstanding club member, the member considered most serving member. Results of this election will be announced at the May meeting.

Those present were: guest, Jane Archer; members, Vera Jo Bybee, Barbara Cawley, Tanya Covington, Zeldia Ellison, Vida Hrbacek, Kathy Hunter, Betty Jackson, Gayle Jackson, Barbara Mathis, Donnie Meriwether, Virginia Owens, Glenna Robbins, Gayle Reay, Laura Wilson, Leslie Patterson.



JAN HAMILTON, dietitian from Plainview, speaks to the Lockney Rotary on diet and nutrition. —Staff photo

## Owens speaks on "We've come a long way baby"

The El Progreso Study Club met in the home of Cornelia Johnson April 8. Delicious refreshments were served to 11 members and one visitor.

President Mary Blanchard presided for the business meeting. Roll call was answered with a description of "My First Home." The next meeting will meet with Faye Ferguson, April 22. Each member is to bring a guest and Arla Copeland will give a book review.

Fay Ferguson introduced Dr. Estelle Owens from Wayland's History Department who gave a most interesting program entitled "We've Come A Long Way, Baby." This was a tracing of the

history of woman's advancement from the 1890's to after World War II. Through the use of slides and very humorous commentary, the dress and the place of women in the world were traced from the very demure woman of the 1800's to the working woman of the war days. They concluded that "we had come a long way."

The meeting was closed with the reading of the club collect, led by hostess Cornelia Johnson, Dimon Schacht, Mary Blanchard, Merle Mooney, Edith Clark, Kathryn Ball, Dorothy Smith, Alice Mitchell, Arla Copeland, Hazel Johnson, Fay Ferguson and guest, Dr. Estelle Owens.

## Hamilton talks to Rotary about diet and nutrition

Jan Hamilton, a registered dietitian of Plainview, spoke to Rotary on Friday, April 17, on diet and nutrition. Jan, her husband Tom and their sons raise registered Limosine cattle.

This breed originally came from France and are bred for their leaner beef.

Jan stated that before people got so fat conscious that we only got 50 to 60 percent red meat from the carcass after the fat, bone and skin were taken away. The new leaner breed carcasses weigh out around 70 percent red meat.

invocation, George Schuster introduced guests, Larry Ogden, Bill Orman and Fred Thayer, Floydada, and Kevin Flatt from Plainview. John Page was a guest of Nick Muniz.

R.C. Mitchell introduced Jan Hamilton.

Jan talked on cholesterol and how it clogs the blood vessels to the heart and brain. The worst offenders are pastries, ice cream, powdered dairy creamers, fried foods, cheese, avocados, sausage, bacon and eggs.

At a beef growers convention in Iowa cholesterol tests were run on the beef raisers, hotel management and the newspaper representatives. According to Jan the beef raisers showed the lowest level of cholesterol among the three groups. Jan stated that beef is one of the healthiest foods you can eat.

She closed with the statement "Keep fat in moderation, know where your cholesterol level stands, so you will be healthy and be around for a long time."

Dan Smith led the Pledge of Allegiance, Frank Duckworth gave the



In times like these... By Mary Jo Fielding

Relations between Egypt and its unruly neighbor Libya are not the best. Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak has been reported to have said he would shake the hand of Libyan leader Muammar Guaddafi only if it were not booby-trapped. Relations got worse when five Libyan air-force men flew their American-built C-130 military cargo plane to Abu Simbel in southern Egypt and requested political asylum.

The plane, which reportedly had furnished food and other supplies to Libyan forces in Chad, is one of eight American-built carriers Libya bought before Gaddafi expelled U.S. forces in 1970. Libyan radio claimed bad weather had forced the plane down and warned Egypt to return it. Meanwhile Egypt, chary of Libyan troublemakers, withheld a decision on three of the airmen and granted asylum to two of them.

## Care Center Capers

By Lanita

Last week we had some perfect examples of "the bad and the beautiful" panhandle weather. If anyone south of town lost anything, the care center residents probably saw it go by Monday or Tuesday. The rest of the week, however, was the kind of weather we all love and many of us get wanderlust and garden planting fever. Some residents did a lot of sunning.

Our minds were pretty much on Easter, but we did enjoy a game of Mexican bingo. We didn't have too many participants because some of us are slow to try a new game. But the activity director just jumped in with both feet and pretty soon maybe she will be saying "El Gallo" like an old pro. Bennie Thompson was the over-all winner, winning four games. We all had fun though.

Brownie Troop 249 helped brighten

our rooms and our hearts with the pretty construction paper and Easter eggs they colored and made for all the residents. Thank you, Brownies. Our residents appreciated your thoughtfulness.

We had a beautiful, hot day for our Easter egg hunt on Friday. Everyone was scurrying around for hats, bonnets and caps to protect their heads from the heat. We were happy for the visitors who came to help with the hunt. We ate cup cakes and drank punch afterwards. Most were ready for a long rest after that.

On Easter Sunday residents were treated to some lovely music by the Lubbock Christian College Meistersingers, directed by Charles Cox.

We really appreciate their music. One resident said, "That was really worth listening to. They did a beautiful job and were so friendly." Come again soon.

## South Plains News

Easter here on the plains was bright and beautiful. The churches were filled with members and their families from here and out lying districts.

The South Plains Baptist Church had a beautiful crowd on Easter Sunday, and the church was nearly full of members, friends and families. The weather was lovely.

Family gatherings were held after church services. Beautiful flowers were given and received. Now this Monday the clouds overspread a gray sky, and showers may come.

Mrs. Connie Johnson has been named as the Vacation Bible School director for the coming weeks here at South Plains. The date has not been given as yet.

Tuesday and Wednesday of last week were terribly windy and dusty days. Since Easter egg hunts were scheduled

on some of these days, the time was changed. The Easter egg hunt at the Lockney Rest Home was held out on the pretty green lawn on Friday, the 17th.

We are glad to welcome Lanita Cantwell here at the rest home. She is the new activity director.

Easter dinner guests at the farm home of Kendis, Janis and Tim Julian were their girls Mitzi and Kristi Julian, of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Stewart of Floydada; and Mrs. B. Julian of Lockney who came after church services for dinner and the afternoon.

Mrs. Wanda Lane of Lockney came Easter Sunday to visit her mother, Mrs. Lennie Gilbert.

Visitors of Mrs. B. Julian at the Lockney Rest home included: Mrs. Brad Smith, with Ryon and Desha and Mrs. Kelly Fisher and sons Matthew and Timothy from the South Plains parsonage.

## Lockney Hospital Report

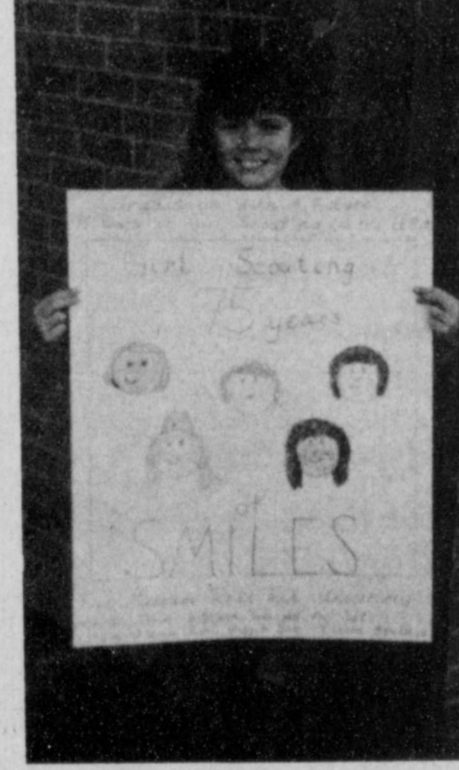
**April 6 - 20**

Roselinda Ochoa, Floydada, adm. 3-31, dis. 4-4  
Obelia Bullock, Silverton, adm. 4-1, dis. 4-5  
Pam Armstrong, Lockney, adm. 4-3, baby boy, Justin, born 4-3, dis. 4-7  
Guinda Emert, Lockney, adm. 4-4, dis. 4-9  
Esther Tijerina, Plainview, adm. 4-5, baby girl, Dallas, born 4-5, dis. 4-7  
LaRaine Carver, Floydada, adm. 4-5, baby girl, Nice, born 4-5, dis. 4-8  
Susan Ramsey, Quitaque, adm. 4-5, baby boy, Zachary, born 4-6, dis. 4-9  
Domingo Cuellar, Lockney, adm. 4-6, dis. 4-10  
Rebecca Zavala, Plainview, adm. 4-6, baby boy, Micheal, born 4-6, dis. 4-9  
Erlinda Sanchez, Floydada, adm. 4-6, baby boy, Jason, born 4-6, dis. 4-9  
Virginia Hardin, Silverton, adm. 4-8, dis. 4-13  
Tomas deLeon, Lockney, adm. 4-9, dis. 4-15  
Maria Connie Gerra, Plainview, adm. 4-7, dis. 4-11  
Patsy Bailey, Lockney, adm. 4-10, dis. 4-14  
Douglas Bradley, Lockney, adm. 4-10, dis. 4-14

Crystal Rogers, Flomot, adm. 4-10, dis. 4-14  
Mary Moreno, Lockney, adm. 4-12, baby boy, Manuel, born 4-12, dis. 4-14  
Cynthia Jeter, Quitaque, adm. 4-14, baby boy, Rance, born 4-14, dis. 4-16  
Ray Dillard, Lockney, adm. 4-14, dis. 4-18  
Rosa Rendon, Lockney, adm. 4-18, baby girl, Carrie, born 4-18, dis. 4-20  
Gracie Mercado, Floydada, adm. 4-20, continues care  
Carman Trout, Quitaque, adm. 4-20, continues care  
Arnold Dietrick, Lockney, adm. 4-20, continues care  
Lenora Hernandez, Quitaque, adm. 4-20, continues care.

**LOCKNEY LOCAL**

Mrs. Bettie Counts had as guests in her home for Easter, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Sams, Lockney, Elroy and Betty Boedeker, Abernathy, and their daughter Rhonda Kelly, her daughter Jennifer and son Bryan, Colorado City, Darrell and Betty Boedeker, Lubbock, Karen Boedeker, Odessa, Garland and Marilyn Sams and son Jerry, San Angelo.



RANDI JO HENDERSON'S poster, depicting the 75th anniversary of Girl Scouting, was one of five winners in the Caprock Girl Scout Council. The posters will be displayed at the Texas Tech Museum throughout the month of April. Randi Jo is the daughter of Randy and Nancy Henderson. She is in the third grade and a member of Brownie Troop 54.

REPORT OF CONDITION		Consolidating domestic and foreign subsidiaries of the	
First National Bank in Lockney		Lockney	
Name of Bank		City	
In the state of Texas		March 31	
published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161.		Charter Number 14604 Comptroller of the Currency 11 District	
Statement of Resources and Liabilities			
	Thousands of dollars		
ASSETS	Cash and balances due from depository institutions:		1,228
	Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin:		1,108
	Interest-bearing balances:		9,213
	Securities:		
	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs:		5,800
	Loans and lease financing receivables:		
	Loans and leases, net of unearned income:	9,229	
	LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses:	363	
	LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve:	-0-	
	Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve:		8,866
	Assets held in trading accounts:		-0-
	Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases):		72
	Other real estate owned:		340
	Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies:		-0-
	Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding:		-0-
Intangible assets:		610	
Other assets:			
Total assets:		27,237	
LIABILITIES	Deposits:		
	In domestic offices:		25,203
	Noninterest-bearing:	3,180	
	Interest-bearing:	22,023	
	In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs:		-0-
	Noninterest-bearing:	-0-	
	Interest-bearing:	-0-	
	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs:		-0-
	Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury:		-0-
	Other borrowed money:		-0-
	Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases:		-0-
	Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding:		-0-
	Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits:		315
	Other liabilities:		25,518
	Total liabilities:		-0-
EQUITY CAPITAL	Perpetual preferred stock:		-0-
	Common stock:		100
	Surplus:		950
	Undivided profits and capital reserves:		669
	Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments:		-0-
	Total equity capital:		1,719
	Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital:		27,237

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformity with the instructions and is true and correct.

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## Lutheran women gather

American Lutheran Church Women will gather in conference settings across the nation on Saturday, April 25, 1987, to celebrate their final national event. This Conference Festival has as its theme, "Weaving New Patterns in Christ," and will replace the national convention usually held in a major city.

ALC women will come together to discover their heritage and history, to celebrate their global diversity, and to create a new community in mission.

A Festival Fanfare and Processional, led by trumpets, will begin the day-long event. An original narrative drama entitled, "The Festival Story," and based on factual information about the lives of Lutheran church women from immigrant times until the present, will be interwoven, with scenes and music of their heritage. A Festival Bible Study will examine their fabric of faith as those present look back at 25 years of directed biblical study and reflect on the meaning it has brought to their lives, and the continued emphasis it will bring to their future as church women.

A Festival Fair featuring the art of weaving and including other arts, crafts, displays, and activities will encourage each one to be an active

participant. A Festival Meal will feature foods from around the world in its menu. The Panhandle conference will offer a Global Lunch featuring recipes of various countries.

A Festival Worship Service of communion and commitment will climax the day's festivities in a special service being created for this event. It will feature instruments and many of the favorite theme hymns sung over the recent years.

The Festival for Panhandle Conference will take place at St. John Lutheran Church in Wilson, with registration beginning at 9:00 a.m. and the Festival opening at 9:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 25, 1987.

Attendance at 1986 conference conventions totaled 40,000. Because of the special celebrative nature of this gathering which will be the last national event for ALC Women, it is projected that attendance will be doubled. The conference offering is to be divided equally among: global women in development—food, water, health; a third to begin the new women's organization in each geographic area; and the remaining third a project to be identified at the Festival.

## Holmes named TI Fellow

Texas Instruments has named Dr. Jerry D. Holmes, native of Lockney, a TI Fellow for achievements in navigation systems.

Dr. Holmes joins the ranks of those recognized by TI as top experts in their fields and outstanding contributors to the success of TI products and programs. TI Senior Fellows and TI Fellows are positions on the Technical Ladder of Advancement, which offers scientists, engineers, mathematicians, and other technologists an alternative to managerial advancement.

He is recognized for innovations in global positioning navigation systems, fade resistant receivers for monitors of nuclear events, and baseband algorithms for the space navigation receiver. Dr. Holmes holds six patents, including mass (commercial) use of global positioning systems.

Dr. Holmes was graduated from

Lockney High School in 1955. He received his bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering from Texas Tech University in 1959. His doctorate in Electrical Engineering was received in 1965 from Oklahoma State University.



DR. JERRY D. HOLMES

## OBITUARIES

### Elsewhere

#### DWIGHT COX

Memorial services for Thomas Dwight Cox of Shallowater, who was reared in the Lockney community, were at 10 a.m. Saturday in Main Street Church of Christ in Lockney. George Schuster, minister, officiated.

Interment was made in Spring Creek Cemetery in Jones County. Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Lockney directed arrangements.

Serving as pallbearers were Roy Kidd, F.L. Montandon, M.W. Hartman, Clar Schacht, Al Vernon and Charles Carthel.

Mr. Cox, 42, was found dead Thursday afternoon in a Lubbock motel.

After attending Lockney schools, he was a gin manager. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Born Dec. 22, 1944 at Stamford, he moved to Floyd County in 1948 from Jones County.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy; two sons, Kent Cox of Abilene and Cory Cox of Shamrock; two daughters, Cotii Cox of Abilene and Kimberly Cox of Shamrock; parents, Mr. and Mrs. B.W. Cox of Lockney; one brother, Garland Cox of Stamford; and one sister, Wanda Lunn of Abilene.

#### FRANCES CROW

Services for Eula Frances Crow, 66, of Garland were held Monday, April 13, at Williams Funeral Directors chapel. Highland Oaks Church of Christ in Dallas elders Paul Skelton and Donald Morrow officiated.

Burial was at Fairview Cemetery in Denison.

Born March 12, 1921 in Denison, Ms. Crow was claimed by death April 11 at Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas.

She retired after working for Kraft Foods 31 years. Prior to her death, she worked as a porcelain art teacher.

Ms. Crow, who had resided in Garland since 1949, was a member of Highland Oaks Church of Christ.

Survivors include her sister, May Pearl Burns of Lockney; aunts, Eva Russell of Garland and Faye Outlaw of Irving; a nephew, Charles Crow of Odessa; and several cousins.

#### CECIL REAGAN

Memorial services for Cecil Odell Reagan, 66, of Quitaque were at 11 a.m. Thursday in First Baptist Church of Quitaque. Burial was in Resthaven Cemetery.

Mr. Reagan was a brother of Billy Reagan of Lockney.

He was claimed by death at 2:30 p.m. Monday, April 13, at his home.

A lifelong Quitaque resident, Mr. Reagan was a farmer and rancher. He and the former Lillie Belle Payne were married June 29, 1940, in Silverton.

Mr. Reagan was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during World War II.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Bennie Reagan of Silverton; two daughters, Jackie Carpenter and Barbara Saul, both of Quitaque; three brothers, Billy Reagan of Lockney, Odis Reagan of Quitaque and Robert Reagan of Reserve, N.M.; three sisters, Ruth Mottimer of Durango, Colo., Eunice Simpson of Riverside, Calif., and Glenna Reynolds of Tulia; and seven grandchildren.

# CHURCH DIRECTORY

<p><b>CEDAR HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b>                  Rev. H.D. Morton Jr., Pastor                  Sunday School 10:00 a.m.                  Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.                  Evangelistic Service 6:00 p.m.                  Wednesday evening Bible Study 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST</b>                  Floydada                  J.C. Bailey, Minister                  Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m.                  Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.                  Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.                  Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.                  Ladies Bible Study, Wednesday 9:30 a.m.</p>	<p><b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b>                  Floydada                  Earl Blair, Pastor                  Sunday School 9:45 a.m.                  Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.                  Youth Fellowship 5:00 p.m.                  Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>CALVARY BAPTIST</b>                  Floydada                  DR. RICKY JOHNSON                  Sunday School 9:45 a.m.                  Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.                  Bible Study 6:00 p.m.                  Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.                  Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.</p>
<p><b>ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH</b>                  Lockney                  Sunday School 10:00 a.m.                  Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.                  Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.                  Prayer Service Wed. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>LATIN AMERICAN CHURCH OF CHRIST</b>                  Lockney                  Bible School 9:45 a.m.                  Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.                  Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.                  Wednesday Service 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>EVANS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH</b>                  Rev. Bennie Anderson                  Sunday School 10:00 a.m.                  Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.                  Training Union 6:00 p.m.                  Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.                  Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.                  Sunday Afternoon Worship 2:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH</b>                  Floydada                  Otis Cook, Jr., Pastor                  Sunday School 10:00 a.m.                  Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.                  Bible Study 4:00 p.m.                  Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.                  Wedr 'ay Prayer Meeting 8:00 p.m.</p>
<p><b>LOCKNEY LATIN ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b>                  Rev. Vivian Resendez                  Sunday School 9:45 a.m.                  Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.                  Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.                  Youth Night, Tuesday 7:30 p.m.                  Women's and Men's Worship Thursday 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST</b>                  Lockney                  George Schuster, Minister                  Bible Study 9:30 a.m.                  Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.                  Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.                  Wednesday: Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a.m.                  Bible Study 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA</b>                  Rev. Agustín Rey                  Sunday School 9:45 a.m.                  Worship Service 11:00 a.m.                  Training Union 5:00 p.m.                  Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.                  Prayer and Study Group Monday 7:30 p.m.                  Mid-Week Service Wednesday 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH</b>                  Rev. Ray Starnes, Pastor                  Sunday School 10:00 a.m.                  Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.                  Training Union 6:00 p.m.                  Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.                  Prayer Service Wed. 7:30 p.m.                  Brotherhood, W.M.U. and Auxiliary Wednesday 7:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b>SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD TEMPLO GETSEMANI</b>                  308 Mississippi                  Rev. Daniel Herrera                  Sunday School 10:00 a.m.                  Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.                  Evening Evangelistic Service 6:00 p.m.                  Wednesday, Family Night 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>WEST COLLEGE CHURCH OF CHRIST</b>                  West College &amp; Third, Lockney                  Frank Duckworth, Evangelist                  Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.                  Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.                  Wednesday Service 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM</b>                  Lockney                  Tivursio Villarreal                  Sunday School 9:45 a.m.                  Worship Service 11:00 a.m.                  Christian Training Time 5:00 p.m.                  Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.                  Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b>                  Rev. Howell E. Farnsworth, Jr., Pastor                  Sunday School 9:45 a.m.                  Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.                  Church Training 6:00 p.m.                  Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.                  Wednesday Evening 6:45 p.m.</p>
<p><b>CARR'S CHAPEL</b>                  Service Every Sunday                  Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.                  Sunday School 10:30 a.m.                  No Evening Services</p>	<p><b>CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE</b>                  Lewis Shapp, Pastor                  Sunday School 9:15 a.m.                  Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.                  Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.                  Wednesday Bible Study 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH</b>                  Floydada                  Bob Chapman                  Sunday School 10:00 a.m.                  Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.                  Sunday Evening Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.                  Sunday Evening Services 6:30 p.m.                  Wednesday Evening Services 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>LONE STAR BAPTIST CHURCH</b>                  M.B. Baldwin, Pastor                  Sunday School 10:00 a.m.                  Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.                  Training Union 5:00 p.m.                  Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.                  Prayer Service, Wednesday Evening 6:30 p.m.                  Brotherhood, First Saturday Morning of Every Month.</p>
<p><b>FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH</b>                  O.D. Johnson, Minister                  Sunday School 9:45 a.m.                  Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p><b>TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH</b>                  Providence Community                  Rev. Bruce Adamson                  Sunday School &amp; Adult Bible Class 9:45 a.m.                  Worship Service 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b>                  Lockney                  Murle Rogers, Pastor                  Sunday School 9:45 a.m.                  Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.                  R.A.'s 5:00 p.m.                  Acteens 4:30 p.m.                  Church Training 6:00 p.m.                  Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.                  Wed. Choir Practice 8:00 p.m.                  Wednesday: Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.                  Our Time (Jr. High and High School) 7:00 p.m.                  GA's 6:00 p.m.                  Mission Friends (preschool) 7:00 p.m.                  Thursday: Baptist Women 1st &amp; 3rd Mondays 3:00 p.m.                  Baptist Young Women 2nd Monday 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH</b>                  Floydada                  Travis Curry, Pastor                  Sunday School 10:00 a.m.                  Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.                  Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.                  Wednesday Services 7:00 p.m.</p>
<p><b>"ABUNDANT LIFE FELLOWSHIP"</b>                  FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH                  Floydada                  Ron Dysart, Pastor                  Sunday School 9:45 a.m.                  Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.                  Sunday Evening Evangelistic 6:00 p.m.                  Wednesday Night Service 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST</b>                  John Williams, Pastor                  Sunday School 10:00 a.m.                  Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.                  Evening Service 7:30 p.m.                  Prayer Service-Tuesday 8:00 p.m.                  Service-Wednesday 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH</b>                  Tom Fisher, Pastor                  Sunday School 10 a.m.                  Morning Worship 11 a.m.                  Evening Service 6:30 p.m.                  Wednesday Service 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH</b>                  Floydada                  Jim Jackson, Pastor                  Sunday Congregational Singing 10:30 a.m.                  Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.                  Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.</p>
<p><b>SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH</b>                  Lockney                  Pastor: Fr. Jack Gist                  Mon.-Fri. Liturgy 8:00 p.m.                  Saturday Vigil Mass of Sunday 7:30 p.m.                  Sunday Mass 12:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA</b>                  Rev. Herman Martinez                  3 W Tennessee                  Sunday School 10:00 a.m.                  Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.                  Tuesday Ladies Prayer 2:00 p.m.                  Thursday Service 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST</b>                  Floydada                  Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.                  Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.                  Wednesday 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>TRINITY CHURCH</b>                  Meets at the Y                  Pastor: G.A. Van Hoose                  Sunday School 9:45 a.m.                  Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.                  Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.                  Wednesday Night Prayer 7:30 p.m.</p>



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# Nation's farmers expected to cut some '87 plantings

Farmers intend to cut crop plantings substantially this year because of low prices and abundant supplies and to

comply with the government's farm program. According to a U.S. Department of

Agriculture survey, farmers will reduce corn acreage by 12 percent from 1986; sorghum acreage, 23 percent; wheat acreage, 11 percent; and soybean acreage, 7 percent. However, cotton acreage is expected to be up 3 percent. In Texas acreage cuts are expected as follows: sorghum 31 percent; wheat, 16 percent; corn, 14 percent; and cotton, 3 percent. Soybean, sunflower and rice acreage will also be less.

Hay and peanut acreage, however, is expected to increase slightly, says Dr. Carl Anderson, economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "Because of depressed farm income, adverse weather and the resulting financial stress, Texas farmers plan to cut acreage much more than farmers across the nation," Anderson points out. "It is estimated that about 2,900

Texas farmers were forced out of agriculture due to financial distress during 1986," he notes. "About half of those are in the most intensified farming areas of West Texas. The financial pressure is forcing a drop in cotton acreage in Texas, where half the nation's cotton acreage is usually planted. Texas is the only state across the Cotton Belt reporting a drop in acreage."

Most farmers are participating in the government acreage reduction programs, notes the economist. The Conservation Reserve Program and the 50/92 Program also are contributing to fewer acres planted to crops. "Despite the cutback in plantings, farm income in 1987 is expected to improve because of large government payments and slightly higher crop and livestock prices," Anderson points out.



New USDA and the administration proposals for applying maximum payment limitations under the 1985 Farm Act in 1988 and beyond, if adopted, would be a serious threat to the U.S. cotton industry, to everyone involved with the industry and to the continued success of the cotton program itself. That's the message Texas cotton producers are sending to Washington for delivery at a payment limitations hearing scheduled April 22 by the House Cotton, Rice and Sugar Subcommittee.

Not only would payments be denied to thousands of individuals engaged in legitimate farming operations, states Myrl D. Mitchell of Lenora, president of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., but the cotton program that's worked exactly as intended by Congress would be doomed to failure in its remaining three years. In its cost-cutting zeal, Mitchell says, the administration and USDA "apparently have gotten their short-term nickel so close to the eye they can't see the long-term dollar cost" of what they propose.

The 1985 Farm Act as amended last October limits to \$50,000 total price deficiency and acreage diversion payments to any one "person," and limits to \$250,000 the total of all payments, including deficiency and diversion payments plus gains from marketing loans, loan deficiency payments and disaster programs.

A major issue is USDA's new and much more restrictive proposed definition of "person" along with the President's 1988 budget proposal that the limit on the sum of all direct payments be cut 80 percent to \$50,000.

Voicing state-wide Texas opposition to such drastic changes will be Clifford W. Hoelscher of St. Lawrence, chairman of the Texas Association of Cotton Producer Organizations. Mitchell will speak for the Texas High Plains, which annually produces about half the state's cotton, and will assist Hoelscher with

questions from committee members. The National Cotton Council will testify for all seven segments of the cotton industry across the belt.

NCC agrees with the Texas producers that the limitations are counterproductive in all forms — whether by an across-the-board reduction in payments allowed, further targeting of benefits or redefinition of a "person."

From the government cost standpoint, adopting the proposals would force medium size and large volume producers out of the program and destroy any semblance of production control, cotton people believe. This, they reason, would quickly return the industry to surplus supplies, high government costs for storage and carrying charges, depressed prices for all producers and virtually guarantee the continuance of high deficiency payments during the full life of the program.

Among the more onerous effects of USDA's efforts to redefine "person" for payment purposes, Hoelscher's prepared statement lists the denial of person status to all individuals and entities not "actively engaged in farming."

By the department's definition, being actively engaged in farming would require a significant contribution not only of land, capital or equipment, but a significant contribution to management or labor as well. Following that rule, it's pointed out, most landlords wouldn't qualify for program benefits at all.

Hoelscher's statement acknowledges what may be an understandable USDA effort to eliminate payments to wealthy professionals who own land for pure speculation. But he stresses the fact that the vast majority of landlords are struggling widows, wage earners who have scrimped and saved to make downpayments on land for their retirement years and others who depend on rent for their livelihood.

"This new proposed program will be characterized by its flexibility to adapt to the needs of the individual student," said Eudy. "Instead of a full credit program, this new curriculum will be based on a semester credit, said Eudy. "We're basing this new program on the assumption that the courses will be selected in accordance with the students' individual career goals," said Eudy.

Replacing the traditional courses of production agriculture will be instruction encompassing the areas in agricultural science, agricultural production, agricultural mechanics, agricultural services and supplies, horticulture, agricultural business and management, agricultural products and processing and renewable natural resources.

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## Vo-ag program changes proposed

Vocational agriculture responded to the challenge by the State Board of Education to "fix" its program by developing and introducing a new, modernized agricultural sciences and technologies curriculum to the state.

In order to embrace the new world of agriculture and to prepare students for the new knowledge and opportunities available in agriculture, the 70-year-old vocational agriculture program in Texas is having to change and update, said Jay Eudy, director of Agricultural Education, Texas Education Agency.

Technologies and applications in agriculture are changing rapidly, therefore, the education in high schools should also modernize, said Eudy.

In order to compete with the rapid changes in the agricultural industry, vocational agriculture is in the process of totally revamping its entire program.

If accepted by the State Board of Education, production agriculture will no longer be listed in high school curriculum guides. Instead, the new agricultural sciences and technologies curriculum will take its place.

Development of this new curriculum began in January with a week-long advisory committee meeting—at the Instructional Materials Service Center in College Station—and will continue in the development phase for the next few months.

"Changes had to be made," said Eudy, "and to initiate those changes, we brought together the Who's Who of agricultural education as an advisory committee."

A state public hearing will be held April 23 and 24 in Austin.

If the proposed curriculum receives approval at public hearings, and also from the Texas Education Agency and the State Board of Education, then it could go into effect as a pilot program as early as September 1987.

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group of students who aspire a career in agriculture or who aspire to simply learn about agriculture for avocational reasons," said Eudy.

Twenty-five semester-length courses, under the nine major areas of instruction, have been designed as elective offerings to the student. The first two courses are designed to introduce students to the world of agriculture and the basic applications in agricultural sciences and technologies. The remaining courses are specialty courses, designed to give the student a greater understanding and concept of a more narrow subject matter in a particular agricultural field, said Eudy.

For example, an urban high school

might offer instruction in horticulture. A student desiring a career in the horticulture industry could choose the following courses over a four-year period.

In the freshman year, introduction to world agricultural sciences and technologies and applied agricultural sciences and technologies would be taken as electives. During the sophomore year, plant production technology and floral design would be the courses of instruction. In the junior year, a student could complete courses in nursery production and landscape design, construction and maintenance. Finally, during the senior year, classes in horticulture and business management and marketing and

entrepreneurship in agriculture could be taken as electives.

"This restructuring and modernizing of the program is a giant step in a positive direction," said Eudy. "Optimism is high and there is excitement about the future. The feeling is that the agricultural education program in the public schools in Texas will continue and will improve and will surpass the excellence of the past decades," said Eudy.

## Oilseed price factors

Texas producers of cottonseed, soybeans, peanuts and sunflowers will feel the effects of the world oilseed surplus in the months ahead, says Johnny R. Feagan, economist-organization with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Producer prices will be lower except where the government loan is in effect and the product can be stored for a long period of time, Feagan adds.

Cottonseed and soybeans will be competing for the same markets in many cases, he indicates. However, both crops can be stored for long time periods, with almost all cottonseed eventually being crushed.

Peanut producers have the government loan plus specific markets for their oilseed products, Feagan notes. "This should provide them with a fairly stable acreage and market price," Feagan predicts.

The Texas situation is closely related to the national oilseed outlook, he adds. U.S. producers are facing slimmer chances of exporting vegetable oil in 1986-87 due to large world supplies. Most countries that normally import vegetable oil from the U.S. are expanding their oilseed production, he notes.

In addition, record soybean crops are forecast for China, Brazil and Paraguay. This coupled with large palm oil, rape and cottonseed production, could set the stage for extremely

low oilseed prices in the coming year, Feagan says.

A record oilseed crush is indicated for most crops except soybeans, with no increased demand in evidence for the product. Oilseed crops that have government loans will have some protection, and other oilseed crops will move into storage until the market absorbs the surplus and prices begin to strengthen, he predicts.

Processed oil and meal in some production areas will likely move into the markets at lower prices and this could increase consumption. Oilseed producers know that the industry depends on their production, and product prices are important at all stages.

Among factors expected to affect oilseed prices in 1986/87 are:

- \*Record world oilseed crop estimate.
- \*Considerable volume of oilseeds expected to move into storage.
- \*Governments of several countries expected to provide oilseed price supports.
- \*Lower prices and availability should result in small increase in usage.
- \*Ending stocks of most oilseeds should be at record levels.
- \*Lower estimates of oilseed needs seen for some exporting countries.
- \*Consumer attitudes toward saturated and unsaturated fats/prices.
- \*Substitution between other crops and oilseed crops.

## Cotton inventory protection only one-time payments'

Costs of inventory protection payments to textile mills, cotton merchants, and others by USDA last fall were largely offset by government savings in storage and interest charges, a National Cotton Council official said.


"They in no way represented a profit for these businesses but were simply one-time payments to make good on losses these businesses would have suffered in the value of their inventories when the new farm law took effect," said Council President Aven Whittington. "To make U.S. cotton competitive in world markets, the law reduced the price of our cotton by 60 percent — putting it on a par with that of our

foreign competitors." Because mills and merchants had acquired their inventories at the higher prices prevailing before Aug. 1 when the law took effect, Whittington said they would have suffered massive losses.

"Without inventory protection, they would have lost sales, been forced to shut down their businesses, and lay off thousands of workers."


The Council president estimated that about three-fourths of the \$600 million in inventory protection payments was offset by government savings in accrued interest and storage charges as well as loan repayments.

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APRIL 23, 1987

Table of TV schedules for Thursday, April 23, 1987. Columns include time slots (7:00-12:00), channel numbers (4, 5, 9, 11, 13, 28, 34), and program titles (I Dream of Jeannie, Sesame Street, etc.).

EVENING

7:00 (9) ★★★ "CAPTAIN BLOOD" (1935, Adventure) Errol Flynn, Olivia de Havilland. Colorized version of the story of an enslaved physician who becomes a notorious buccaneer after he and fellow prisoners rebel against King James of England take over a Spanish pirate ship.

8:00 (13) ★★½ "DOUBLETAKE" (1985, Drama) (Part 2 of 2) Richard Crenna, Beverly D'Angelo. A detective confronts disturbing truths about the human capacity for depravity and corruption while investigating a gruesome double murder. (R) □

12:10 (13) ★★½ "THE KILLING OF RANDY WEBSTER" (1981, Drama) Hal Holbrook, Dixie Carter. Based on the true story of a Louisiana couple's investigation into the slaying of their son by Houston police officers after he steals a van. (R)

FRIDAY

APRIL 24, 1987

Table of TV schedules for Friday, April 24, 1987. Columns include time slots (7:00-12:00), channel numbers (4, 5, 9, 11, 13, 28, 34), and program titles (I Dream of Jeannie, Sesame Street, etc.).

EVENING

7:00 (9) ★★★ "THE DETECTIVE" (1968, Mystery) Frank Sinatra, Lee Remick. A detective finds that the wrong man was electrocuted for the murder of a young homosexual.

8:00 (13) ★★★ "DO YOU REMEMBER LOVE" (1985, Drama) Joanne Woodward, Richard Kiley. At the height of her potential, a 50-year-old college professor and renowned poet is stricken with Alzheimer's disease, which devastatingly robs her of her memory, creativity and personality. (R) □

11:30 (9) ★★★ "CAPTAIN BLOOD" (1935, Adventure) Errol Flynn, Olivia de Havilland. Colorized version of the story of an enslaved physician who becomes a notorious buccaneer after he and fellow prisoners rebel against King James of England take over a Spanish pirate ship.

SATURDAY

APRIL 25, 1987

Table of TV schedules for Saturday, April 25, 1987. Columns include time slots (7:00-12:00), channel numbers (4, 5, 9, 11, 13, 28, 34), and program titles (Wrestling, National Geographic Explorer, etc.).

EVENING

7:00 (9) ★★★ "LAWMAN" (1971, Western) Burt Lancaster, Robert Ryan. A lawman arrives in a strange town determined to apprehend an outlaw gang accused of murdering an old man.

10:30 (9) ★★½ "MERRILL'S MARAUDERS" (1962, Adventure) Jeff Chandler, Ty Hardin. In Burma, General Frank Merrill and his men try to destroy a strategic Japanese village during World War II.

11:30 (13) ★★½ "GOOD NEIGHBOR SAM" (1964, Comedy) Jack Lemmon, Romy Schneider. An advertising man finds himself posing as his wife's friend's husband to help her collect an inheritance.

SUNDAY

APRIL 26, 1987

Table of TV schedules for Sunday, April 26, 1987. Columns include time slots (7:00-12:00), channel numbers (4, 5, 9, 11, 13, 28, 34), and program titles (Tom & Jerry, Sesame Street, etc.).

EVENING

6:00 (9) ★½ "BRANDED" (1951, Western) Alan Ladd, Mona Freeman. A group of thieves uses a young man they found in the wilds to fool a wealthy rancher into believing he is his long-lost son.

8:00 (13) ★★ "HOSTAGE FLIGHT" (1985, Drama) Ned Beatty, Dee Wallace Stone. Faced with the threat of execution, passengers aboard a skyjacked airliner boldly retaliate against their terrorist captors. In stereo. (R) □

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**FIGHTING HEART AWARD**—The Fighting Heart Award, given in honor of the late John Bickley, went to Rusty Teeter and Lisa Terrell at All-Sports Banquet. —Staff photo



**JOSIE TAYLOR LONGHORN SPIRIT AWARD**—Steven Cates and Ron Thomas received the Josie Taylor Longhorn Spirit Award during Saturday night banquet. —Staff photo



**J.L. MARTIN CHRISTIAN AWARD**—Lisa Terrell and Johnny Silva were recipients of the J.L. Martin Christian Award at LHS All-Sports Banquet. —Staff photo

# LHS athletes saluted at annual All-Sports Banquet

"Championships, near championships and other records" were produced by Lockney High athletes during the 1986-87 year, Athletic Director Bob Purser said at the LHS All-Sports Banquet. "Winning is not everything, but playing to win is...and that's typical Lockney."

For the second consecutive year, the Longhorn cross country team captured the state championship. Johnny Silva has qualified for state in power lifting, the Horns are district track champs, the JV football squad was 3-2A runner-up and the Longhorn varsity football team

placed third. Both male and female athletes in all sports were recognized for their feats during the Saturday night banquet in the elementary school cafeteria.

Standouts were cited in each sport. Before Coach Patti Purser had introduced members of the boys two-time state champion cross country squad — Eddie Garza (all state three years), Coryn Luna (all state two years), David Rodriguez, Albert Martinez, Javier Bernal, Jorge Bernal and Mark Gatica — Booster Club members brought out twin red, white and black signs denot-

ing the state championships for both years. Each bears names of team members.

Eddie Teeter, Booster Club president, made the presentations. Coach Purser and her squad received a standing ovation. The coach showed the state title plaque.

### SPECIAL AWARDS

Lisa Terrell and Johnny Silva were recognized as recipients of the J.L. Martin Christian Award, given in honor of the late Longhorn coach. Coach Mickey Crowe made the presentations. Shawnda Foster named Ron Thomas and Steven Cates as winners of the Josie Taylor Longhorn Spirit Award, given in memory of Mrs. Foster's grandmother.

Singled out for the Fighting Heart Award, given in honor of the late John Bickley, were Lisa Terrell and Rusty Teeter. Coach Bob Purser gave the awards.

While praising her Lady Horns basketball squad for its valiant efforts against long odds, Coach Nancy Ratliff announced that she plans to be married this summer and will be moving.

In addition to Bob and Patti Purser and Nancy Ratliff, members of the Lockney school coach staff are: Phil Cotham, Mikey Crowe, Randy Josey, Malcom Moerbe and Karla Josey.

Each athlete was introduced by his/her coach and received a certificate.

### FOOTBALL

Lupe Basaldua was chosen by teammates for the leadership award in football, David Rodriguez was named for desire and Rusty Teeter was tabbed for attitude.

Coaches selected the following special award recipients: outstanding offensive lineman, Lupe Basaldua; outstanding offensive back-receiver, Rusty Teeter; outstanding defensive lineman-linebacker, Basaldua; and outstanding defensive back, Steven Cates.

"I never have seen better effort than from these 14 seniors," Coach Purser said of his gridders. "Effort" was their hallmark. All the seniors played on one district championship squad and some were members of two title squads.

The coach also cited trainer Chad Frizzell as being "like a doctor on the field."

Fifteen Longhorn gridders were recognized on the all-district team.

### CROSS COUNTRY

Coach Patti Purser selected Melinda Molina, a regional qualifier, as the

outstanding member of the girls cross country squad. "All the varsity boys" were cited for the male cross country honor.

### GIRLS BASKETBALL

"These girls are winners," Coach Ratliff told the audience and to the girls said, "You never gave up."

Lady Horn basketball special awards went to: leadership, Lisa Terrell; attitude, Connie Vasquez; desire, Rosellen Arjona; outstanding offensive player, Ruth Elaine Wilson; and outstanding defensive player, Connie Vasquez.

### BOYS BASKETBALL

Rusty Teeter was tabbed by teammates for the Longhorn basketball leadership award. David Lemons was picked for attitude and desire honors.

Chad Frizzell was named outstanding offensive player and Teeter was chosen as outstanding defensive player by Coach Cotham, who said the team won some games in which it was the underdog.

### GIRLS TRACK

Ron Thomas, who won first place in both shot and discus in the district track meet, was chosen as outstanding member of the Lady Horns track team.

### BOYS TRACK

Eddie Garza and Coryn Luna were revealed by Coach Crowe as co-recipi-

ents of the outstanding Longhorn track honor. Coach Crowe praised his squad for winning the district championship (see related article).

### TENNIS

Chad Frizzell, a determined senior, became a double honoree when he was announced by Coach Moerbe as the outstanding tennis player.

### POWER LIFTING

Johnny Silva was cited by Coach Randy Josey for qualifying for state in upcoming competition.

### ACADEMIC HONORS

Superintendent W.H. (Dub) Hallmark recognized Lockney students who garnered academic all district laurels by either making a grade point of 90 or above in each subject or by posting a 93 overall grade average.

These include:

Seniors — Steven Cates, Julie Davis, David Lemons, Matt Mitchell, Wyman Rexrode, Lisa Terrell, Rusty Teeter

Juniors — Todd Hallmark, Joel Mitchell, Ruth Elaine Wilson

Sophomores — Scott Armstrong Freshman — Cindy Cook, Phillip Glasson, Chad Golden, Shea Jackson, Justin Means, Shana Stapp and Wesley Teeter.

### RECORD EMCEE

C.L. Record served as master of

ceremonies for the banquet, which bore a theme of "Big Red Pride." He called on Lisa Terrell to voice the invocation prior to the chicken fried steak meal prepared by the lunchroom staff.

Lucy Dean Record played dinner music.

Booster Club officers for the 1986-87 school year include: boys — Messrs. and Mmes. Eddie Teeter, Warren Mitchell and George Schuster; girls — Messrs. and Mmes. Bob Lane, Chuck Wilson and Larry Adrian. The Booster Club annually sponsors the banquet.

C.L. and Lucy Dean Record were presented a certificate of appreciation.

Coach Purser expressed appreciation to Dr. W.J. Mangold and Dr. Gary Mangold, who are "always there."

The cafeteria bore giant replicas of "Big Red" bottles and of balls or equipment used in each sport. Record recognized the Decorations Committee and also students who served.

Cheerleaders were introduced by Coach Purser and led in the school song before Rusty Teeter offered the invocation.

A prom followed the banquet. Athletes and their escorts and coaches and their spouses were special guests at the banquet. Also present were school personnel, trustees and other friends of LHS athletics.

## Ron Thomas set for region in two events

Ron Thomas extended her brilliant track career Thursday by winning both the discus and shot during the district track meet in Abernathy.

The twin victories propel Miss Thomas into regional competition.

Coach Patti Purser's Lady Horns placed fifth in team totals with 65 points.

Sundai Workman is a regional alternate in discus and Melinda Molina is alternate in the 1600 meter run. Both placed third in district.

Although the Lady Horns finished first or second in two events, they put forth a strong effort which netted points in several events.

Following are Lady Horn performers in the district meet, according to Coach Purser:

Ron Thomas — 1. discus, 104'3"; 1. shot, 34'8" (regional qualifier in both events)

Sundai Workman — 5. shot, 28'11 3/4"; 3. discus, 93'2" (alternate to

regional)

Sally Mathis — 7. shot, 27'3/4"

Monica Rodriguez — 4. discus, 87'4"

Linda Cruz, 5. 800 meters, 2:45; 4. 1600 meter run, 6:24.79; 4. mile relay

Melinda Molina — 3. 1600 meters, 6:19.22 (alternate regional qualifier); 6. 800 meters, 2:46

Joann Castro — 4. 3200 meter run, 14:19

Teresa Vasquez — 3200 meter run, 16:30; 1600 meter run, 7:33

Renee Brotherton — 100 dash, 14.45; 5. 800 meter relay; 5. 400 relay

Soyla Luna — 5. 400 relay; 5. 800 relay; triple jump, 28'2"; long jump, 13'0"

Rosellen Arjona — 5. 400 meter relay; 5. 800 meter relay; 1600 meter relay

Esther Silva — 5. 400 meter relay; 5. 800 meter relay

Veronica Blanco — 800 meters; 4. 1600 meter relay.

## Girls place third at Post

By Patti Purser

Lockney's girls track team met with much success at the Post Invitational. The girls finished third out of seven teams with a point total of 73.

Ron Thomas captured two first place medals in the discus and shot. These were not her best marks but she continues to be consistent and should be in good shape for the district meet later this month.

Sundai Workman, sophomore, is also making good progress in the field events. She is a very tough competitor with much potential yet to be mastered. Her efforts captured two third place medals.

The runners doing well this week were Linda Cruz, second place in the 3200 meter run, and fifth in the 800

meter run. Melinda Molina placed second in the 1600 meter run and fourth in the 800 meter run.

The 400 and 800 relay teams captured fourth and fifth places. Members of the relay teams are Soyla Luna, Rosellen Arjona, Esther Silva and Renee Brotherton. The mile relay consisted of: Melinda Molina, Linda Cruz, Rosellen Arjona, and Veronica Blanco. They brought home a sixth place. The relay teams worked hard to bring their times down before district.

Sally Mathis scored points for her fourth place finish in the discus. Soyla Luna placed sixth in the triple jump.

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nearing district meet.

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