

A couple of weeks ago, Jim's Bobbin' Around explained how a young Floydada student had asked his father to explain "AIDS." The lad came home from school the following day to mention that his principal, Charles Tyer at Andrews Elementary, had announced over the public system that all teachers with "aides" were needed in the office. Tyer says a terminology change has taken place this year. "Aides" are now referred to as "teacher assistants."

**FOOTBALL FEVER**

How does a woman know for sure that her husband has a chronic case of football fever?

Try this three-way test; it's foolproof. If hubby responds to any of the questions below by simply nodding his head or reaching for another fistful of cheese curls, face it — he's hooked:

1. Announce in a loud, clear voice, "My mother is on the phone and wants to know if she can stay with us for a few months."

2. Pretend to look out the window, and call out, "Gee, Dear, I didn't know the Chumley's were nudists."

3. Wave a handful of bills and proclaim, "I finally did it — I sold the children (or grandchildren) to Gypsies."

To the woman whose husband has a chronic case of football fever, we can only offer our sympathy. In fact, my wife has the same problem as most wives.

Football fever, unfortunately, is a lifelong affliction. There is no known cure. In most cases, the malady only grows worse through the years.

**DISREGARDING TRUTH**

An Irish witness who was paying scant regard to the oath he had taken — and who was deviating widely from the path of truth — was brought up short by the judge: "Look here sir, tell me no more unnecessary lies. Such lies as your attorney advises you are necessary for the presentation of your fraudulent case I will listen to, though I shall decide against you whatever you swear, but if you tell me another unnecessary lie I'll put you in the deck."

—The Texas Bar Journal

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**Lockney this week . . .**

**QUARTERBACK CLUB**

During football season, the Lockney Quarterback Club will meet each Monday night at the Lockney Elementary School Cafeteria at 7:30 p.m. Films of the previous Friday night's game will be shown and the coach will discuss that game and the game coming up on Friday night. The public is invited to attend these meetings.

**ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES**

Adult education classes are again being held at Lockney Junior High for out of school youth and adults who wish to study basic skills such as reading, writing, math, and social studies. These classes are also in preparation for those wishing to take the G.E.D. test. Anyone interested in taking the classes may report to Lockney Junior High on Monday night, September 21, at 7:00 p.m. Classes are FREE to those interested and will meet on Monday and Tuesday nights at 7:00 p.m. This year classes will be taught by Mrs. Kidd.

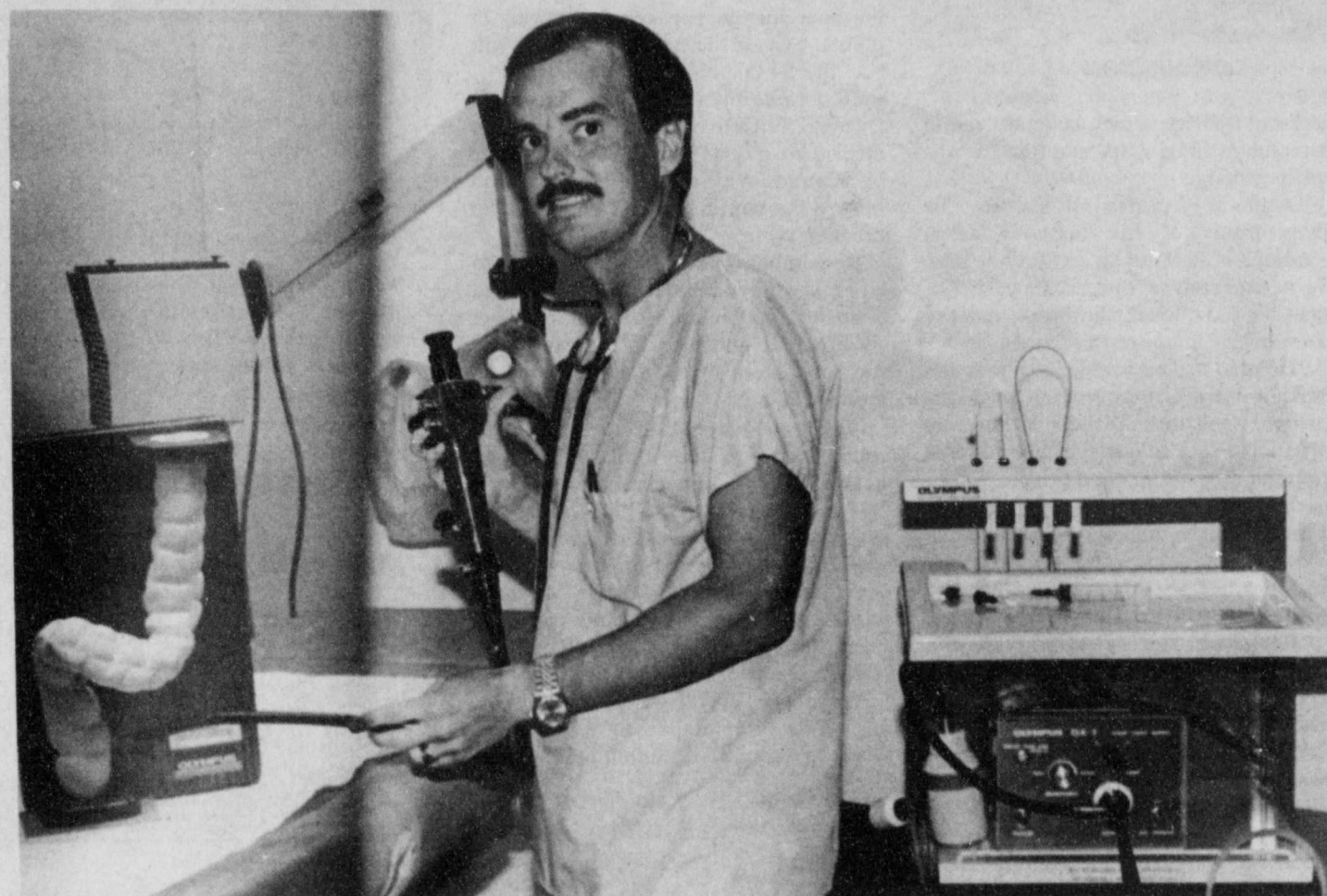
**PICTURE DAY**

This year pictures for all three Lockney schools will be taken on September 29. Four photographers will be in Lockney to take the pictures at the schools.

This year all pictures must be prepaid. Price lists will be sent home with students this week so that parents may arrange to have their money ready on the day that photos are taken.

If parents do not like the photos that are taken, a retake day is planned, or the money will be refunded if parents wish.

## School enrollment 'about same'



**ADVANCED EQUIPMENT** — Dr. Gary Mangold examines the new flexible sigmoidoscope, which is among new equipment received by Lockney General Hospital. The instrument is designed for early detection of colorectal cancer. A simulated colon is shown at left. — Staff photo

### Flexible sigmoidoscope designed for early detection of colorectal cancer

"This instrument will probably play a vital role in saving someone's life because of its ability to aid the doctors in detecting early stages of colorectal cancer," Terry Keltz remarked to The Beacon editor while demonstrating an Olympus OSF-2 flexible office sigmoidoscope, which has been installed at Lockney General Hospital and Cogdell Clinic. Keltz is administrator of the medical facility.

As Americans have been told for years, "early detection" is vital in combatting cancer. The sigmoidoscopy system is a tool for early detection of colorectal cancer.

"With the sigmoidoscope, the physician has the ability to extract samples of suspicious tissue from the colon." This suspicious tissue can then be examined for cancerous cells.

"Until now, we had to refer patients" to other hospitals with advanced equipment for early diagnosis of colorectal cancer.

The flexible sigmoidoscope arrived in July but was not "in-serviced" until September and the three Lockney General doctors are still acquainting themselves with the instrument. Dr. William E. Prater, who joined the local medical staff this summer, has had experience with a sigmoidoscope and is acquainting his cohorts, Dr. W.J. Mangold and Dr. Gary Mangold, with its capabilities.

Keltz placed the cost of the instrument at \$4,995.

The sigmoidoscope is described as a "vital diagnostic tool."

Manufacturers point out that "in an effort to encourage earlier diagnosis of colorectal cancer, the American Cancer Society has recommended routine office sigmoidoscopy for patients 50 years of age and older, with follow-up exams every three years.

"Because the disease is asymptomatic in its early stages, a routine exam by the primary care physician offers the best chance of early diagnosis. Until recently, many physicians have avoided sigmoidoscopy due to patient discomfort associated with the rigid sigmoidoscope.

"Fortunately, the flexible sigmoidoscope has both improved patients acceptance and increased the diagnostic yield of the procedure. The flexible scope negotiates the bowel with less sigmoid manipulation, reducing patient discomfort. And its longer working length, wider angle of view and greater maneuverability have significantly increased the potential for early detection."

Among features of the Olympus OSF-2 flexible office sigmoidoscopy system are:

- \* Crystal clear, wide angle optics to provide a 100 degree field of view with 3 mm to 100mm depth of field
- \* One-handed control for easy ma-

- neuverability (360 degrees vertical, 320 degrees horizontal tip deflection)
- \* 12.8 mm diameter distal tip for easy insertion, and
- \* Suction, biopsy and photographic

capability. In addition to forcep and cleaning brush instruments, the sigmoidoscope is equipped with a device to "loop polyps."

## \$83,096 in new hospital equipment

"We're so fortunate for a small hospital," Terry Keltz, administrator of Lockney General Hospital and Cogdell Clinic, says in announcing \$83,096.30 in new equipment which has been received or has been ordered by the local medical facility.

Six major pieces of equipment are included.

"This is all made possible by the generous contributions of the Martha Ann Cogdell Foundation," Keltz emphasizes.

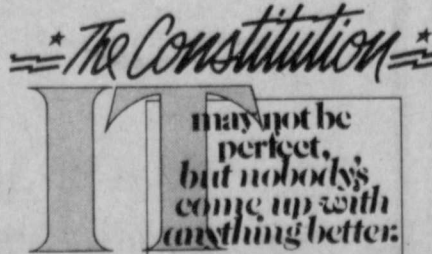
### Purchases for field house made by Quarterback Club

The Lockney Quarterback Club has made two recent purchases for the field house. The group has purchased a new ice machine and new carpeting for the building. In addition to these purchases, the club is also paying the salary of football trainer Jeff Reece.

The Quarterback Club wishes to acknowledge the public's support which makes these things possible for the athletic program. In their effort to continue to financially assist the athletic program through needed materials and items, members of the Quarterback Club are selling chances to win either \$100 of gas or \$100 of groceries. Chances are \$2.00 each or 3/\$5.00 and are available through any club member.

One hundred dollars worth of gas was already awarded to Matt Mitchell during the fair, and the winner of the next drawing, which will be held at halftime of the Lockney-Floydada game, will be allowed to choose which of the prizes he or she prefer.

This is the main fundraising project for the club this year and "public support is needed and greatly appreciated."



Supt. W.H. (Dub) Hallmark's statement that "the total number of students is about the same as last year" is right on the money.

Seven hundred and 10 youngsters were enrolled last Thursday, Sept. 10, compared with 714 on a comparable date last year. The result is a loss of four students.

Elementary school (early children, kindergarten and grades one through five) had 395 on the rolls on Sept. 10, a drop of 11 as compared with 406 twelve months earlier. High school showed a decrease of 12, 155 this year and 167 the previous year.

However, junior high has 19 more pupils in '87, up to 160 from 141.

Supt. Hallmark says the four student decline systemwide is "a little better" than he had anticipated.

He adds that last year's gain of 40 students over the '85 levels shocked the administration.

"It was a surprise really; they just kept coming in," the superintendent says.

Actually, the enrollment figures show a gain of two youngsters if the early childhood (pre-kindergarten) is not figured. Fifteen youngsters are enrolled in early childhood this fall compared with 21 last year.

Second grade is the largest class in

the Lockney school system, numbering 76.

Smallest classes are tenth and eleventh grades, which had 34 and 33 pupils, respectively.

First-day numbers showed a decrease of seven students, but Hallmark pointed out that school officials do not expect the full enrollment to be in class until after Labor Day.

Following are enrollment figures for the two years:

	1987	1986
Early childhood	15	21
Kindergarten	65	69
First grade	72	76
Second grade	76	65
Third grade	56	60
Fourth grade	57	56
Fifth grade	54	59
Sixth grade	62	46
Seventh grade	51	49
Eighth grade	47	46
Ninth grade	45	40
Tenth grade	34	40
Eleventh grade	33	49
Twelfth grade	43	38
<b>Totals</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>714</b>

The manner of checking the same class is to compare, for example, the numbers of this year's second grade with last year's first grade.

### Randall Stapp opens front end business on North Main

Randall Stapp has opened a new business in Lockney. On Monday morning, he began Stapp Front End and Brake Shop, which he opened in conjunction with Stapp Paint and Body Shop, which his brother Rodger owns and operates.

Both Stapp brothers are open in the old John Deere building located at 120

North Main, in the garage area of the building.

Randall has been training with Bill Brown in Plainview. Of Brown, Stapp commented "Bill is the best around and I have learned a lot from him."

Stapp will be working from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and may be reached at 652-2354.

### Horns travel to Seagraves

Maybe athletes don't grow as large in Seagraves as in Petersburg. At least that's what the Longhorns are hoping as they prepare for their second road game of the campaign.

Kickoff is scheduled for 8 p.m. Friday on the Seagraves field.

The Fighting Longhorns own a 1-1 record after defeating Ralls by 14-6 in the season opener and dropping a 13 to 9 decision to massive Petersburg in the home opener last Friday. The Buffaloes are tenth ranked in state Class A circles.

Coach Jim Clark's crew, which is particularly youthful in the line, is

referred to larger hospitals for examinations.

gaining experience against rugged non-conference foes before entering District 3-AA warfare. They face Floydada and Muleshoe in other non-conference matches. Seagraves and Muleshoe will be the longest drives for the Longhorn gridders. The Horns enter the Seagraves game with a 1-1 season record.

**BETTER THAN EXPECTED**

"They were a much better team than we expected," commented Petersburg coach Joe Robertson following the Petersburg defeat of the Lockney Long-

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### All in the family

"B.B." and "Precious" believe in sharing. But why not? After all, the litter sisters — although one is black and the other brindle color — have shared since they were orphaned at three days old and reared on a bottle. They have also been inseparable.

Their latest togetherness episode is the most unique. They have consolidated their kittens into one big, happy family.

After they were orphaned — never having had an opportunity to see their mother, who died before her kittens' eyes were open — the pair were "raised on a bottle" by Pat Thornton. Obviously, B.B. and Precious shared the same bottle.

Mrs. Thornton wanted "a good home" for her "babies" because she had become quite attached to them.

At her daughter Ronee's wedding last November, Pat found them "a good home" with the Aldredge family in Wichita Falls. After the marriage ceremony, the Aldredges returned home with their new pets.

Recently one of the sisters became a mother for the first time. Three days later, her sister followed suit.

Initially the young mother cats "swapped litters" when their babies were "a few days old."

Then they decided on an improved plan: consolidation of the family. Now, it doesn't matter which kittens belong to which mother.

After all, Precious and B.B. have shared throughout their entire lives. Why stop now?



**MIXED BROOD**—B.B. and Precious have merged their families.



# OBITUARIES



### LULA RUTH CARTHEL

Memorial services for Lula Ruth Copeland Carthel, who spent her entire life in this community, were at 2 p.m. Friday in the West College and Third Street Church of Christ. Frank Duckworth, minister, officiated and was assisted by Elder Boyce Mosley.

Other ministers having a part in the service were Baxter Loe of Amarillo, and Eddie Ketchersid and B. Shelburne, both of Houston.

Interment was made in Lockney Cemetery, under direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers were grandsons, Ron Carthel, Criss Carthel, Guy Carthel, Craig Carthel, Brandt Leondar and Morris Leondar.

She was claimed by death at 2:10 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 9, in Heritage Nursing Home in Plainview following a prolonged illness.

Mrs. Carthel and her husband, John T. were longtime residents of Route One, Lockney.

A homemaker, Mrs. Carthel was an active member of the West College and Third Street Church of Christ.

Lula Ruth Copeland was born April 6, 1905, in Lockney. Her parents were early settlers, the late Joseph Frank and Lula Copeland.

She and John T. Carthel were married June 1, 1924, in Tulia.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Carthel is survived by two sons, John Lee Carthel of Lockney and Dr. James Carthel of Houston; three daughters, June Leondar of Hurst, Joyce Wilson of Lockney and Janis Parish of Pasadena, Texas; three sisters, Celia Martin of Medford, Oregon, Edna Watkins of Lubbock and Dora Allmon of Petersburg; three brothers, Lee Copeland of Houston, J.D. Copeland and T.V. Copeland, both of Lockney; 15 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

A grandson, Gary Lee Carthel, preceded his grandmother in death on March 25, 1987.

### Elsewhere

#### AUDEAN GLASGOW

Services for Audean "Nannie" Glasgow, 66, of Lubbock were at 11 a.m. Monday in Sanders Memorial Chapel in Lubbock. Burial was made in City of Lubbock Cemetery.

Mrs. Glasgow was the mother of Janice Hatcliff of Lockney.

She was claimed by death at 1:10 p.m. Thursday in Methodist Hospital after a lengthy illness.

A Roby native, she moved to Lubbock in 1922 and was married to J.W. Glasgow on April 1, 1936.

Survivors include her husband; her mother, Chloe Chandler of Dalhart; two daughters, Janice Hatcliff of Lockney and Quenell Kincaid of Abilene; a brother, E.D. Chandler of Dalhart; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

### DON C. VERNON

Don Carol Vernon, who has been recipient of Lockney's Man of the Year, was the Amarillo region nominee for the "Seven Who Care" award and received other recognitions due to his service to his community and less-fortunate persons, was claimed by death at 9:15 p.m. Friday in Lubbock General Hospital following a lengthy illness. He was 49.

Mr. Vernon and his family resided at 719 West Spruce in Lockney.

Memorial services were at 4 p.m. Monday, September 14, in First Baptist Church, where Mr. Vernon had been active since childhood. The Rev. John Ballard, associate minister of the First Baptist Church in Lubbock, officiated. He was assisted by the Rev. Merle Rogers, a local pastor prior to his recent retirement.

Interment was made in Lockney Cemetery, under direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home.

Nephews served as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers were deacons and pastors, VFW, IOOF and Rebekah members.

Born Oct. 3, 1937, in Lockney, Mr. Vernon was a lifelong resident of this community. He was a son of the late Benjamin Bert and Essie Mae Vernon.

Despite health limitations throughout his life, Mr. Vernon was known to have helped numerous individuals who needed assistance.

The Lockneyite was nominated to the "Seven Who Care" volunteer recognition program in 1985. The award was sponsored by the Volunteer Action Center of the United Way in Amarillo and an Amarillo TV station.

An article in The Beacon at the time of his nomination depicted his service to others. The article stated in part:

"Vernon has spent several years volunteering his time to various community oriented organizations including the Salvation Army, to which he has been a volunteer for 15 years. He has collected goods and money for the organization. In 1984 he was appointed chairman for Lockney and continues to serve in this capacity.

"This past year he collected goods and held garage sales to raise money for the organization. He is responsible for issuing food, gas and room vouchers for transients and local people who seek help and he makes himself available night or day to those in need.

"Another organization to which Vernon gives of his time is the Floyd County Child Welfare Board. He has just completed a three-year term on the board and in 1984 was chairman of the board. He continues as a non-voting member of the board and continues learning more in the child welfare field by attending meetings and seminars to increase his knowledge and ability for better service.

"For many years he has been active in the needs of the Buckner Baptist Children's Home in Lubbock. He and wife, Ethelyn, encourage a drive in the First Baptist Church of Lockney to meet a specific need at the home each year.

"Vernon has served on the Benevolence Committee of his church in various capacities for the past 17 years. Presently he is chairman of the committee and is responsible for obtaining help for church members, local citizens and transients in need.

"He has been a member of the Lockney Independent Order of Odd Fellows for the past 25 years. Through the Helping Hand Project of the Odd Fellows Lodge in Lockney, Vernon sees to it that those in the community are aware that the project loans wheelchairs, walkers and crutches on a short-term basis to those who need them.

"He also participates in all fund raising projects of the lodge. He has helped to get five children from Lockney into the Odd Fellows children's home in Corsicana. In 1974 Vernon was named the Outstanding Odd Fellow of the



DON VERNON

Lockney District, which is comprised of four other lodges in addition to the Lockney lodge.

"A lifelong resident of Lockney, he gives freely of his time to assist residents of Lockney in any way he can. He actively visits the Lockney, Plainview and Lubbock hospitals to see Lockneyites in these facilities.

"He also makes regular visits to the Lockney Care Center to visit with the residents and to help them in any way he can. He sees to transportation to and from the care centers and private homes for those needing to go to the doctor and at times he uses the Lockney ambulance to transfer patients when they can not go by car. He also made several trips to Houston with a local cancer patient.

"He often spends time with the shut-in men so that their wives may keep beauty shop appointments or play bridge.

"The Vernons have three children, Donna, 15; Robert, 12; and Tami, 11. They are very active members of the First Baptist Church of Lockney. He is one of the youngest men ordained as a deacon in the church and has held several offices in the deacon body.

"Presently, he is serving as the Lord's Supper chairman and is in his tenth year as Church Training director. He is also on the Missions Committee and sees to the needs of the Spanish mission supported by the church.

"A comment taken from the letter nominating him as one of the "Seven Who Care," stated: "Don Vernon cares about people, loves them and does all he can to meet their needs, oftentimes at his own personal expense. Though he suffers from a severe physical disability, a victim of neurofibromatosis, yet he does more than most who have physical limitations."

Don C. Vernon was Lockney's Man of the Year for 1975.

The former Eunice Ethelyn Burriss and Don Vernon were married Aug. 12, 1967 in Brownfield.

A public school teacher who shares her husband's concern for the less fortunate, Mrs. Vernon is a former Women of the Year in Lockney.

Vernon operated the NTS phone service in Lockney.

He had been chosen as honorary chaplain of the VFW, was chairman of the Salvation Army Commission in Floyd County, was a past president of the Floyd County Fair and Surrounding Counties board, was a past president of the Floyd County Welfare Board, held membership in the IOOF lodge and the Floyd County Arts Association.

The family requests that memorials be made to the First Baptist Church Library Improvement Fund.

Surviving Mr. Vernon are his wife, Ethelyn; two daughters, Donna Lyn and Tami Sue, both of the home; one son, Robert Cameron Vernon of the home; three brothers, Royce Vernon of Dallas, Alvin Vernon of Lubbock and Jerry Vernon of Arlington; three sisters, Norma Chalupa and Bettye Cruse, both of Fort Worth, and Nina White of Plainview; 39 nieces and nephews; 41 great nieces and nephews; and three great-great nieces and nephews.

## Dorman scores in grid contest

Taking first place in the second week of the Lockney Beacon football contest was Johnny Dorman. Dorman missed six games in the contest and had Petersburg to win with a total score of 21 points, just one point off the actual score. He wins the \$10 first place prize.

Second place this week goes to Ryan Ford who also missed six games in the contest. He too had a total score of 21 points, however he had picked Lockney to win the game. Ford will receive the second place prize of \$6.00.

Third place goes to Slick Stennett, who again only missed six games, however his tie breaker score was 20 points, two off the actual score. He will win the \$4.00 third place check.

Honorable mentions this week go to Dwayne Wilson of Floydada who also missed six games but had a tie breaker of 28 and also to Jerry Reyna who missed six games but did not list a tie breaker score.

Remember that it is very important to circle a winner in each football on the contest page, to circle a winner on the tie breaker, and also to indicate what the total score of the Lockney football game will be.

Also remember that to remain in contention for the Dallas Cowboys tickets it is very important that an entry be turned in each week. Presently, front runners for the tickets are Slick Stennett with 25 points, Johnny Dorman with 24, Joe Copeland with 23, Dickie McCarty with 22, and having 21 points each are Gary Mangold and girls, Boyd Lee, and Ronnie Harden.

There are several other entries with 20 points. Remember to enter each week to remain in contention for the tickets.



CONSTITUTION WEEK — Mary Lou Bollman [left] and June Sherman look on as Mayor Dan Smith signs a proclamation designating Sept. 17-23 as Constitution Week in Lockney. This is the 200th anniversary of the constitution. DAR is instrumental in the special week. — Staff photo

## Medicare tonight for seniors Sandwich supper, program on

A program on Medicare will be presented Thursday (tonight) for Lockney Senior Citizens by Terry Keltz and Susie Frizzell. A sandwich supper is planned in connection with the program.

Keltz, administrator of Lockney Gen-

eral Hospital, will give "a general overview of the changes in Medicare." Mrs. Frizzell, also a staff person with the local medical facility, is to "answer questions" about Medicare for the group.



## In times like these...

By Mary Jo Fielding

By bus and on foot the ragged families set out from China's harsh state's farms and make their way to the coast. After buying passage with their savings, they sail for Hong Kong. For the second time in eight years they are refugees. Vietnam expelled them first, now China has rejected them.

The luckless travelers are ethnic Chinese raised in Vietnam. In the

Since July, Hong Kong has picked up 6,200 of these people without a country.

months leading up to Hanoi's 1979 war with Peking, more than 280,000 of them sought sanctuary in southern China after being ordered out of Vietnam. Never really accepted in China many were exploited by the country's prospering rural entrepreneurs.

An additional 50,000 may be coming, propelled by the false impression that they can easily immigrate to the U.S. and Europe. Hong Kong, already processing more than 8,000 other displaced Indochinese, is incensed of

having to deal with the newest refugees. But it lacks the muscle to make Peking take them back.

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## School Lunch Menu

September 17-18  
**Thursday:**  
 Breakfast — Rice, milk, banana  
 Lunch — Corn dog with mustard, green beans, fruit cocktail, milk, cinnamon biscuit

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 Lunch — Cod fish on bun, French fried potatoes, pineapple and gelatin, white cake, milk

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# Ty Williams wed in historic chapel

Nikolyn Annette Phillipello became the bride of Ty Taylor Williams during a 7:30 p.m. wedding ceremony August 22 in Stephenville. The couple pledge their vows before Frank Duckworth, minister of the West College and Third Church of Christ in Lockney, on the beautiful grounds of the historic Chapel on the Bosque River in Stephenville. They stood in front of a log building surrounded by pots of pink and white geraniums, begonias, periwinkles, alyssum and ferns.

Providing musical selections for the ceremony were Teresa Dodson, organist, and Bart Stover, soloist, both of Stephenville.

The couple are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Silvers of Rogers, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Williams of Lockney.

Presented in marriage by her stepfather, Gary Silvers, the bride chose a traditional gown of bridal satin and lace featuring a fitted satin bodice with sweetheart neck trimmed with pearls and Venice lace. The melon sleeves of lace were flounced and off-the-shoulder. The full skirt consisted of flowing tiers of lace and satin extending into a chapel length train from a basque waist. Her satin hat was lavishly trimmed with pearls, sequins, lace and a soft tulle pouf and ribbons. She carried a full

bouquet of soft pink and white roses and miniature carnations in soft pastel shades accented with baby's breath, cascading English ivy and airy Asperenger fern.

Robin Presley of Little River served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Deana Wilson of Duncannonville, Dee Ann Robie of Jayton and Jana Sullivan of Breckenridge. Bridal attendants were attired in tea length pastel watercolor print gowns with short puffy sleeves and close fitting bodices accented with cummerbunds and full, flowing skirts. They carried garden baskets filled with pink roses.

Flower girl Jody Silvers, sister of the bride of Rogers, was similarly attired in a floral frock with puffy sleeves, fitted bodice and lace collar.

Acting as best man was Matt Williams, brother of the groom of Lockney. Groomsmen were Jody Foster, cousin of the groom of Lockney; Mac Sherman, Lockney, and Floyd McKey, Chimney Rock, Colorado. Ring bearer was Sam Silvers, brother of the bride of Rogers.

Seating guests were Grett Betts, Clarendon; Clifton Vincent, Boise City, Oklahoma; Brent Campbell, Matador; Gary Giese, Granbury, and Richard Frith, Killeen.

Margie Steinmetz of Stephenville registered guests.

Following the ceremony, the bride and groom were escorted in a horse drawn carriage to the reception in the home of Mac Sherman, where a barbeque meal was served by college friends of the couple.

The bride, a senior education student at Tarleton State University, also attended Texas A&M, Mary Hardin Baylor and Temple Jr. College. She is employed by the Recreation Center of Stephenville.

A graduate of Clarendon College, the groom studied in the Ranch Operations Program and attended Tarleton State University, where he was a member of the Rodeo Club of Clarendon and Tarleton. He is currently employed by the Vintage Angus Ranch in Modesto, California.

Following a wedding trip to Ruidoso, New Mexico, the couple will reside at the Vintage Angus Ranch in Modesto.

Pre-nuptial courtesies extended to the couple included a miscellaneous shower and tea given in the home of Mrs. Johnnie Belt of Lockney; a miscellaneous shower in Rogers; a lingerie shower in Stephenville, hosted by friends of the bride; a rehearsal dinner hosted by the groom's parents at Pulido's in Stephenville, where the tables were decorated with flower filled boots that had been worn by the groom throughout his life.



MRS. TY TAYLOR WILLIAMS



**ENGAGEMENT REVEALED** — Mr. and Mrs. Barry Barker announce the engagement of their daughter, Beverly, to Bill Tipton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tipton of Lubbock. Miss Barker is a graduate of Lockney High School, South Plains College, and Texas Tech, and is now assistant girls coach in Levelland High School. Tipton attended Monterey High School, South Plains College, and Texas Tech. He is now associated with E.M.P.C.O. Sales of Lubbock. The wedding will be December 20 in the First United Methodist Church in Lockney. — Portrait by Wilson Photography

## Athenas begin 26th year

Athena Study Club began its 26th year Tuesday night week with a yearbook party in the home of Vera Jo Bybee in Lockney.

Co-hostesses were members of the yearbook committee: Leslie Patteson, Jane Archer, Ann Anderson, Donnie Meriwether. Mrs. Bybee, the new club president, also served on the yearbook committee.

Entertainment for the evening was by club member Zelda Ellison who sang "Side by Side" and "Someone is Looking for Someone Like You" to emphasize the new year's theme of "Follow your heart to friendship."

Roll call, "What I expect to gain from being an Athena member," was answered by the following: Patti Mowrey, Ann Anderson, Virginia Owens, Jane

Archer, Leslie Patterson, Vera Jo Bybee, Gayle Reay, Barbara Cawley, Lanell Stone, Tanya Covington, Sandra Turley, Denise Doucette, Laura Wilson, Zelda Ellison, Charlotte Mitchell, Judy Gill, Donnie Meriwether, Barbara Mathis, Shirley Hardin, Gayle Jackson, Vida Hrbacek, Bettye Jackson and Kathy Hunter. Guest was Shelley Brock.

Names were drawn to resume the custom of having "secret sisters."

A summary of the club's activities to support Floyd and Surrounding Counties Fair was given. The homemade ice cream booth yielded about \$1000 profit and won a first place ribbon and \$25 for booth decoration; the float won a third place ribbon and \$10; the educational exhibit won second place and \$15.

## Lockney Care Center

By Lanita Cantwell

Did everyone remember to do something special for Grandparents Day? Many of the residents at Lockney Care Center received cards and others had visits. We never have figured out how many grandchildren we have collectively, but we know it is a bunch.

Last week we had an activity we called Sharing. I asked residents to bring something from their room to show and tell others about. The residents didn't have long to prepare, but we had an enjoyable gathering. Mary Jo Fielding brought a little wooden donkey her daughter brought

her from Jamaica. This prompted conversation about the many places all of us have travelled. Nellie Stephens brought a spoon from her collection. It was a memento of the Statue of Liberty's 100th birthday. All of us agreed we enjoyed the birthday celebration on TV, but only a few of our group has actually been to the Statue of Liberty.

This is Housekeeper's Week, so we are honoring our housekeepers with a party today. They do a lot of work to keep our home clean and neat. Thanks, ladies!

## Senior Citizens News

The date for the open house at the new Lockney Senior Citizens Center has been set for Sunday, October 11. The time will be announced at a later date.

The building is nearing completion as the cabinets lack only the knobs. They were stained last week. Also odds and ends to get the building should be completed soon. There are nine ceiling fans to be installed and all of the kitchen utensils and dishes just have to be put into the cabinets.

Thursday, September 17 has been set as the night for a sandwich supper with dip, chips, and cookies. All members are encouraged to attend and hear an interesting program to be presented by Terry Keltz who is the administrator of Lockney General Hospital. He will present a program on Medicare.

For those who are unable to attend the supper but would like to hear Keltz' address, he will begin speaking at about 7:30.

The date for the monthly birthday party has been set for Thursday, September 24 at 6:30 p.m. at the senior center.

The pot luck supper was a great success with about 82 members attending. Everyone enjoyed lots of good food and then eight tables of different games were played.

The board of directors met on September 8. Among items discussed were the current monthly bills which were approved for payment. The board also appointed nine Sunshine committees.

## Senior Citizens Rockin's

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper of Phoenix, Arizona are visiting in Lockney with his sister, Mae Chandler and brothers, Melvin and Ross Cooper and families.

Raymond and Leona Watson accompanied her brother Millard and wife from Crosbyton to Hale Center where they toured the museum and then attended a fundraising dinner for the Hale Center Senior Citizens Center.

Billy Dan Rolling and his grandmother of Lubbock visited Monday with his mother Bertha Rolling.

The children of the late Mr. and Mrs. W.A. (Babe) Carthel held their reunion on September 6 in the home of Mrs. Lillian Rogers in Bovina. All nine brothers and sisters were present.

Ken Clark of Fort Worth was in Lockney visiting with his father Shorty Clark last week.

Flora Payne of Amarillo visited with her sister, Edith Cooper and Melvin last week.

Jack and Opal Cooper of Phoenix, Arizona, along with Melvin and Edith Cooper attended the Hanna reunion in Turkey last Saturday and Sunday.

Elmo Savage flew to Dallas, then traveled on to Leonard for the Savage family reunion. Elmo, a sister, and a brother are the only living siblings of the family. In all, about 129 people attended the reunion.

September birthdays include: September 6: Lester Carter

September 8: Elmo Savage  
September 18: Nita Holland  
Correction: Last week should have read September 3: Jean Vinson. Sorry Jean.

## DAR to resume regular meetings

Buffalo Grass Chapter NSDAR will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 22, at Light-house Electric in Floydada.

Mrs. Eugenia Bethard, Regent for the ensuing year, urges all members of the Chapter to be present at this important meeting. Goals and projects of the chapter for 1987-88 will be presented and discussed.

A salad supper will be served at 6:30 p.m. Each member is responsible for bringing a salad. Margaret Wheeler and Jeanette Wilson are hostesses.

## Social Security News

By Terry J. Clements

Before any Social Security benefits can be paid, a worker must have enough credit for work covered by Social Security to be insured.

Social Security credits are measured in units called "quarters of coverage." Both wage earners and self-employed people earn these credits based on their total annual earnings.

A wage earner's earnings are generally covered from the first dollar earned during the year up to the maximum that counts for Social Security, \$43,800 for 1987. A self-employed person's earnings are covered, however, only if net earnings amount to \$400 or more. If net earnings are at least \$400, then total earnings are covered up to the Social Security maximum.

In 1987, a person earns 1 quarter of coverage for each \$460 of covered annual earnings. If total 1987 annual earnings amount to \$1,840 or more, the person earns 4 quarters. No more than 4 quarters of coverage can be earned in any year.

The amount of covered earnings needed for 4 quarters of coverage will

increase automatically each year to keep pace with increases in average wage levels.

The general rule is that a person needs 1 quarter of coverage for each year after 1950, or after the year a person reaches 21, if later, up to the year he or she reaches 62, becomes disabled, or dies before reaching 62.

For example, a person reaching 62 in 1987 needs 36 quarters of coverage to be insured for retirement benefits. No one ever needs more than 40 quarters to be insured and a person cannot be insured for fewer than 6 quarters.

More information about Social Security credits can be obtained at the Social Security office at 1401-B West 5th street, or you may call us at 293-9623. Appointments can be arranged if desired.

## The Constitution

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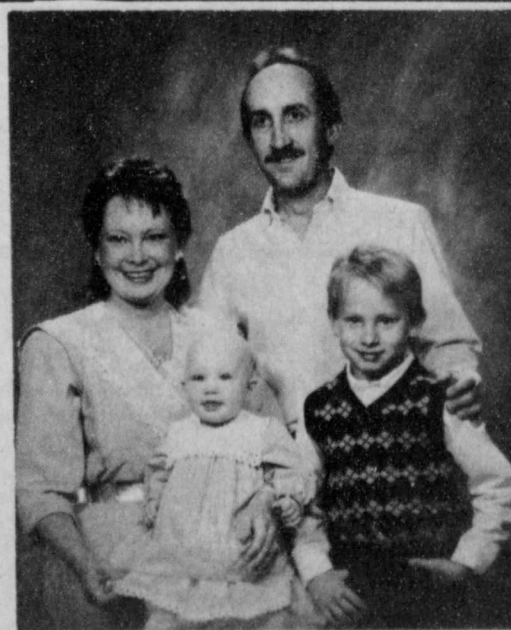
## Hospital Notes

September 9-14

- Jo Ann Duvall, Aiken, adm. 9-9, dis. 9-14
- Austella Brown, Quitaque, adm. 9-13, continues care
- Elaine White, Plainview, adm. 9-11, dis. 9-14
- Carla Robnett, Lockney, adm. 9-10, continues care
- Candelario Ybarra, Petersburg, adm. 9-12, continues care
- John Turner, Lockney, adm. 9-13, continues care
- Veronica Guerro, Morton, adm. 9-12, baby boy Jason, born 9-12, dis. 9-14
- Cindy Fortenberry, Floydada, adm. 9-14, continues care
- Rhonda Barrett, Aiken, adm. 9-12, baby girl Jennifer, born 9-12, dis. 9-14
- Maria Zavala, Ralls, adm. 9-14, continues care
- Bertha Martinez, Plainview, adm. 9-14, continues care
- Rosa Maria Padilla, Lockney, adm. 9-14, continues care

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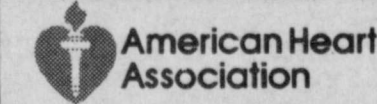
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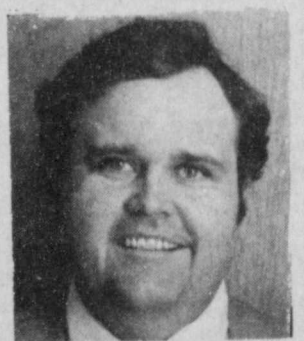
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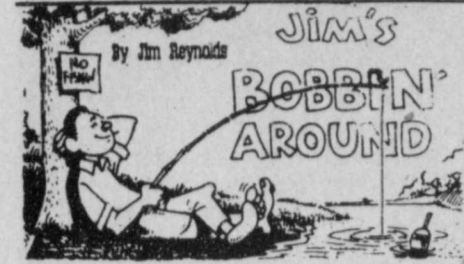


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**CHAMPION ANGUS** — 6 Bar D Duchess 36 was presented the grand champion Angus female banner by Judge Eldon Krebs, Gordon, Nebraska, at the 1987 Colorado State Fair held in Pueblo. Owned by Matt Williams of Lockney, this heifer earlier stood as the junior champion. A total of 78 Angus were exhibited. — Photo by American Angus Association



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**FARES BETTER**

Another Irish witness who was drawing rather generously on his imagination fared somewhat better before the legendary Lord Darling:

Lord Darling (sternly): Tell me, in your country, what happens to a witness who does not tell the truth?

Witness (with complete candor): Begar, me Lord. I think his side usually wins.

-The Texas Bar Journal

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT LACKING BY CHAIN STORE**

According to data we have been reading, a large chain which moved into Plainview not too long ago is receiving "bad press" over its lack of community involvement. To quote our sources, Wal-Mart has been "re-evaluating their posture with respect to community affairs."

It seems so unfair at times that people patronize the large chains because of "better prices" and then knock on the doors of other merchants when sponsorships are needed for various community activities. To be real frank, few nationwide chains do much of anything for the communities from which they pull support.

It's another one of those one-sided deals!

**UNWELCOME WORDS**

Among the most unwelcome words a woman can hear are "football season" and "school's out."

Not all members of the fair sex feel that way, however. A few have a case of football fever worse than their husbands.

**SUCCESS**

A gentleman is a man who is clean inside and out; who neither looks up to the rich or looks down on the poor; who can lose without squealing and who can win without bragging; who is considerate of women, children and old people; who is too brave to lie, too generous to cheat; who takes his share of the world and lets others have theirs.

**THE LIMIT**

An oldtimer is one who remembers when the sky was the limit.

**DECISIONS**

A local farmer says he can't decide whether to put his little boys in the bathtub or the soil bank.

**FOOTBALL TRIVIA**

Due to the favorable response on our recent Football Trivia, we've prepared another for readers. Answers appear upside down below the questions.

1. What NFL team was comprised of American Indians?
2. What was the first televised pro football game?
3. What is the smallest town to hold a pro football franchise?
4. Which president of the United States was probably the Super Bowl's most famous armchair quarterback?

to use in Super Bowl VIII.

to Coach George Allen of the Redskins the Dolphins for Super Bowl VI and one suggested play to Coach Don Shula of the Packers.

4. Richard M. Nixon, who sent a Packers.

3. Green Bay, Wisconsin, home of the Philadelphia Eagles, 23-14, on Oct. 22, 1939, in the initial pro TV game.

2. The Brooklyn Dodgers defeated the Dead Eye and Winkle Meat.

1. The Orange Indians were an NFL team in 1922 and 1923. Players included: Xavier Downwind, Arrowhead, Joe Little Twig, Laughing Gas, Black Bear, Baptiste Thunder, Stowell Sanooke, and Deerslayer, Lone Wolf, Red Fang.

**PALM READING**

A fellow contacted a doctor who he heard could "read palms."

According to the palm reader, the man's future was bleak: He would be poor the first 65 years of his life.

"Oh good," the fellow responded, "That means I'll come into some money after age 65."

"No," the reader responded slowly, "but by that time you'll be used to it!"

**JUST SOMETHING TO BRIGHTEN YOUR DAY**

Faith is believing that after the winter comes the spring.

A great deal of what we see depends on what we are looking for.

The flowers of tomorrow are in the seeds of today.

Success is getting what you want; happiness is wanting what you get.

Love makes it possible to believe the impossible.

Live for today, dream for tomorrow, learn from yesterday.

Laughter is the shortest distance between two people.

Start a kind word on its travels.

Don't hurry, don't worry and don't forget to smell the flowers.

And finally: Have a happy tomorrow — do today's work. — Contributed by Rov Howell

**EARLY CHORES**

The homemaker of the 1880's thought nothing of baking six loaves of bread before breakfast every morning, and the 1980 model thinks even less of it!

# 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>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>EVANS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH</b>                  Rev. Sammy Hollaway                  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                  Rev. Ralph Jackson, Pastor                  Sunday School 10:00 a.m.                  Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.                  Bible Study 6:00 p.m.                  Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.                  Mid-Week Prayer Wednesday 7:00 p.m.                  Bible Study Thursday 7:00 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>PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA</b>                  Rev. Pedro Reyes                  Sunday School 9:45 a.m.                  Morning Service 11:00 a.m.                  Training Union 6:00 p.m.                  Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.                  Wednesday Service 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>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>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>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 FLOYDADA</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>
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<p><b>"ABUNDANT LIFE FELLOWSHIP" FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH</b>                  Floydada                  Ron Dunsart, Pastor                  Sunday School 9:45 a.m.                  Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.                  Sunday Evening Evangelistic 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.                  Monday 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>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>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>
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<p><b>ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH</b>                  Floydada                  Father Terry Burke                  Sunday School 10-11:15 a.m.                  Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.                  Wednesday Mass 7:00 p.m.                  Ultreya 8:00 p.m.                  Office Phone 983-5878</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>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>TRINITY CHURCH</b>                  Meets at the Y                  G.A. Van Hoose, Pastor                  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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# Good fertility for dual management wheat

Interest in winter wheat for grazing and grain production has increased in the Texas High Plains. But adequate moisture and plant nutrients must be available to obtain high rates of gain of stocker cattle and high yields of grain, cautions a soil chemist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Soil tests provide the best means for determining the amount of fertilizer to apply so that plant nutrients don't limit the return on a producer's investment," said Dr. Michael Hickey, the soil chemist.

A good soil fertility program should be a part of every producer's overall farm management plan, Hickey stressed. He said high forage and grain yields generally require fertilizer applications to supplement the soil's nutrient supply.

"Following water, nitrogen and phosphorus most limit crop growth in West Texas," the Extension specialist said.

He said a soil test should be the foundation of every fertility program. Fertilizer applications should be made from recommendations based upon a soil test. Analysis should be made by a competent soil testing laboratory.

"Fertilizer recommendations should be based upon laboratory data, regional soil test correlation research, and a reasonable yield target provided by the producer," Hickey said. "A rule of thumb would be to target the highest yield over the last five years," he suggested.

Winter wheat grown under a dual management system is becoming more important to area producers, he noted. Increased emphasis is placed on grazing and forage production. Rate of gain of stocker cattle is directly related to the protein content and the amount of forage produced.

"The protein content of winter wheat depends on soil nitrogen availability,"

Hickey stressed.

A good farm management system will seek to improve the water use efficiency

of a crop, the soil chemist said. "Water is generally the most limiting factor for winter wheat production in West Tex-

as."

"Correct application of fertilizers can significantly improve water use efficiency, and yield more pounds of beef or bushels of grain per unit of water. Soil testing can provide the best means of correctly targeting fertilizer applications."

## Farm News

### Study indicates fat development drop in clenbuterol-fed heifers

By Marilyn Brown  
TAES Science Writer

Livestock industries in this country produce about 5 billion pounds of unwanted fat each year, a waste that many cattle producers would like to eliminate.

Heifers pose an added problem. Like the females of most animal species, they naturally deposit less muscle and more fat, producing a carcass that is less desirable both economically and nutritionally.

Texas Agricultural Experiment Station scientists are studying many aspects of raising heifers to improve their production efficiency.

In one recent study, clenbuterol, a synthetic hormone that reduces fat thickness in sheep and steers, was found to have a similar effect on heifers fed a high-energy concentrate diet.

Animal scientists Mark Miller, D.K. Lunt, Stephen B. Smith and others studied 16 heifers (Charolais-Herford crosses and Charolais-Herford-Jersey crosses) that were separated into two groups according to hip height, weight, and breed type.

Half of the animals received clenbuterol for 50 days in a sucrose-based top dressing at the day's first feeding. The other half received a placebo.

Clenbuterol significantly decreased fat thickness and kidney-pelvic-heart fat, which resulted in improved USDA yield grade.

Also, clenbuterol significantly increased the longissimus, or back muscle cross-sectional size, but reduced marbling scores, which caused lower USDA quality grades. The smaller size of the intramuscular fat cells was responsible for the reduction in marbling scores, the researchers report.

In addition, acetate incorporation into glyceride-fatty acids—precursors for fat formation—was decreased in subcutaneous fat tissue in clenbuterol-fed heifers, indicating the mechanism by which clenbuterol decreased fat thickness.

The scientists also found that white muscle cell size was increased, and that increase was accompanied by a decrease in muscle RNA concentration.

Dissectable fat from the 9th, 10th, and 11th rib section was reduced markedly by the treatment. Longissimus muscle weight was not increased significantly, although the muscle increased in size.

The research group will need to study their findings further to explain the decrease in RNA. Concentrations of RNA are an indication of protein

deposition.

The researchers also noted that clenbuterol did not enhance the release of growth hormone from the heifers' pituitary glands. This finding suggests that clenbuterol did not work by increasing the secretion of growth hormone in the heifers.

"Since clenbuterol had such a pronounced effect on marbling scores, and because of the economic importance of this result, the mechanism of action in intramuscular adipose tissue certainly warrants further research," they say.

Whether clenbuterol increases protein synthesis or depresses protein turnover, it is apparent that its effects are very fiber specific, the researchers say.

The researchers say it is unknown whether clenbuterol has any residual effects in the muscle tissue; that, too, will require further study, they say.

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Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. has recommended to USDA that the 1988 cotton program encompass the legal maximum loan level, a 15 percent voluntary acreage reduction, a five percent paid land diversion, blanket permission for producers to transfer up to 10 percent of acreage bases between crops and make full use of authorized advance program payments.

These and other 1988 program recommendations were hammered out by the 11-member PCG Executive Committee.

Committee discussion revealed that under current U.S. and world price conditions, USDA has no legal alternative to a loan at 85 percent of a three-year average of U.S. spot prices, probably about 51.8 cents. In the face of

administration proposals to lower target prices on all crops and USDA's stated intention to announce the cotton target price at the current legal minimum 77 cents, PCG made no comment on that issue.

This year's cotton program had a voluntary acreage reduction of 25 percent with no paid diversion. PCG recommended a change for 1988 in recognition of the vast improvement that has occurred in the supply-demand picture since the 1987 program was announced.

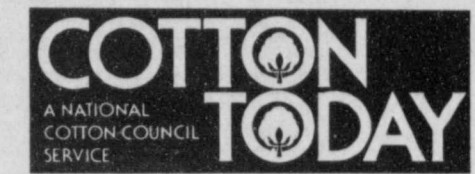
The recommended 15 percent voluntary, 5 percent paid diversion program for 1988, PCG's letter to USDA said, is meant to (1) prevent a buildup of excessive stocks, (2) protect producer income while reduction dependence on government, (3) encourage production of adequate supplies to meet market demands while (4) preserving the much-improved balance of world supply and demand.

USDA earlier announced that shifts of acreage bases between crops would not be permitted except in some instances where shifts become necessary to meet conservation compliance plans required under the law's fragile lands section.

PCG recommended that this decision be reversed, reasoning that such acreage shifts enhance production efficiency and would "promote desirable conservation practices on all farms, not just those where conservation plans are mandatory."

The 1985 farm act authorizes USDA to make up to half of projected target price deficiency payments and diversion payments as soon as practical after the program sign-up. Advance payments were made in 1986 and 1987 and PCG is urging that the maximum allowable advance payment be made in 1988. And, the organization says, as much as possible of these and all other payments should be in commodity certificates as a "means to reduce cash farm program outlays and mitigate the adverse effects of the Gramm-Rudman law on producer income." Further, PCG's letter states that certificates should be generic rather than commodity specific and should be transferable without restrictions.

Reflecting producer concern about proposals to change the rules governing application of the \$50,000 payment limit, PCG's final admonishment to USDA calls for no administrative changes for 1988, adding "and we urge that the administration resist any legislative changes."



#### PRODUCER STEERING COMMITTEE ADOPTS PROGRAM RECOMMENDATIONS

The National Cotton Council's Producer Steering Committee has agreed to a number of '88 program recommendations: (1) 1988 Upland cotton loan rate and target price be determined as specified by law, (2) Agriculture Secretary implement acreage reduction program for 1988 crop which calls for 10% unpaid reduction from farm's cotton base, plus voluntary 5% paid diversion, (3) program payments be made entirely with generic certificates, (4) specific dates be set for release of program payments to producers, whether in cash or certificates, and all payments made after designated date should accrue interest at then-current T-bill rate, with accrued interest added to program payment when payments are made, (5) USDA continue to offer recourse loans on unguined seed cotton, (6) Secretary allow producers to transfer 10% of farm base among separate crop bases on farm, and (7) maximum deficiency payment rate be used to determine adjustment in required ACR acreage on farms impacted by \$50,000 limitation payments.

The Committee's recommendation will go to the Council's Board of Directors for consideration on Sept. 18.

#### COTTON ORIENTATION TOUR FINALIZED

A Cotton Belt orientation tour for 30 European textile representatives will begin Sept. 28 in Memphis. The tour, sponsored by Cotton Council International and USDA's Foreign Agricultural Service, opens with a visit to USDA's cotton classing office, a briefing at National Cotton Council headquarters, and a seminar by American Cotton Shippers Association.

#### Demand remains strong

## U.S. cotton crop rises sharply

Based on August 1 crop conditions, 1987 U.S. cotton production is estimated at 12.9 million bales, up from 9.7 million in 1986. Planted acreage in 1987 was 10.4 million, about 400,000 more than a year earlier.

Participation in the 25-percent acreage reduction program dropped only 1 percent from 1986, which had 90 percent participation. The largest change was in the Far West where 71 percent of the acreage was enrolled in this year's program, compared to 81 percent in the 1986 program.

The average cotton yield in 1987 is forecast at 615 pounds per harvested acre, 7 percent above the previous 5-year average of 576 pounds, and more than 11 percent above last year's weather-reduced yield. The largest yield gain is expected in the Southeast where the estimated yield is 31 percent above the 1986 average. Although acreage has decreased in the Southwest, production is expected to be up sharply because of higher yields.

The total supply of cotton is forecast at 18.0 million bales for 1987/88, more than 1 million below the previous year. With disappearance expected to exceed production again this season, stocks at the end of 1987/88 could be about 3.8 million bales, compared with an estimated 1986/87 carryover of 5.1 million.

Although textile imports remain at record level and cotton prices have moved back in line with manmade fibers, U.S. mills used more cotton in 1986/87 than at any time since 1973/74. Mill use for 1986/87 was an estimated 7.4 million bales, and for 1987/88, it may total 7.3 million.

The seasonally adjusted annual rate of use was 7.9 million bales in June, a 13-year high. However, higher cotton prices relative to polyester may result in some substitution in favor of manmade fibers. Even so, domestic cotton consumption in 1987 could approach 23 pounds per capita, a level last reached in the late 1960's.

U.S. cotton export sales, including rollover, for delivery during 1987/88 had reached 3.7 million bales by the start of the season, the highest level of pre-season sales in the 1980's. Competitive U.S. prices, reduced foreign stock levels, and uncertainty associated with 1987 global production have contributed to strong export sales.

The current 1987/88 cotton export forecast is 7.0 million bales, 300,000 above last season. The U.S. share of global cotton trade is projected at 29 percent compared to 27 percent in 1986/87.

World cotton production in 1987/88 is expected to rise to 77.2 million bales, 12 percent above 1986/87, and foreign production is projected to jump 5 million bales. These gains will reflect both area and yield growth. Weather-reduced 1986/87 production, the decline in stocks to a more normal level at the end of 1986/87, and rising world prices at Northern Hemisphere planting time stimulated 1987/88 expansion.

World exports are projected to fall about 3 percent or about 800,000 bales in 1987/88, but remain the second highest historically, just under the 1986/87 record. With foreign supplies tighter, foreign exports are expected to fall nearly 1.2 million bales from last season, while U.S. exports may rise by more than 300,000 bales to 7 million.

Continued strong consumption worldwide this year will mean falling stocks despite expanded production. At 82.2 million bales, projected 1987/88 consumption is well above estimated 1987 production and just under the 1986/87 record of 82.9 million. World stocks are forecast to drop from 31.2 million bales at the beginning of the season to 25.9 million at the end.

World and U.S. cotton prices moved higher last season, reflecting strong demand for cotton and the tightening of domestic and foreign stocks. Prices in Northern Europe - the "A" and "B" indices - have increased nearly 125 and 177 percent, respectively, since last August. The "A" index averaged above 83 cents per pound in July, the highest level since June 1983. The average spot

price for Strict Low Middling (SLM) 1-1/16 inch cotton has continued to increase after an initial drop of 40 cents last August. Since then, spot prices have strengthened steadily, averaging 73 cents during July.

The average price received by farmers for upland cotton was 71.5 cents per pound in June, the highest price since May 1984. If higher prices continue, the deficiency payment rate for the 1987 program could be substantially below the maximum of 26 cents per pound.

The Food Security Act of 1985 requires that, whenever the average price of SLM 1-1/16 inch cotton (micronaire 3.5-4.9) in the previous month exceeds 130 percent of the average for the preceding 36 months, the President shall proclaim a special import quota for raw cotton.

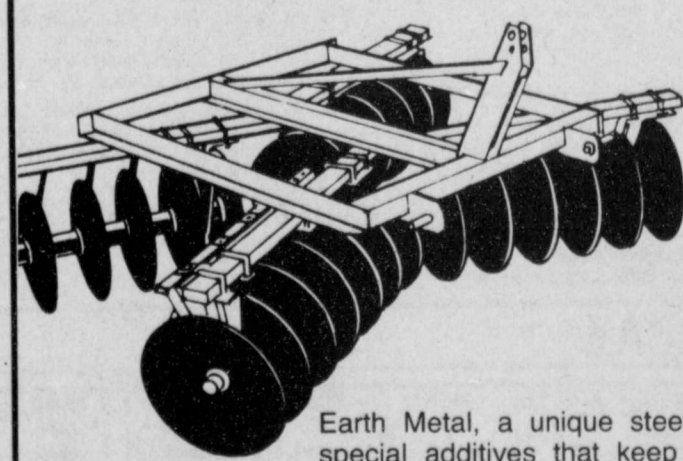
The 36-month average price for the period August 1984-July 1987 is 57.89 cents per pound. Thus, the special import quota would be triggered in August if the average spot market price reached 75.26 cents (130 percent of 57.89 cents). The average spot market

price for July was 73.07 cents, but prices at the end of July rose to almost 76 cents. If prices continue at or above this level, a quota will be triggered in August.

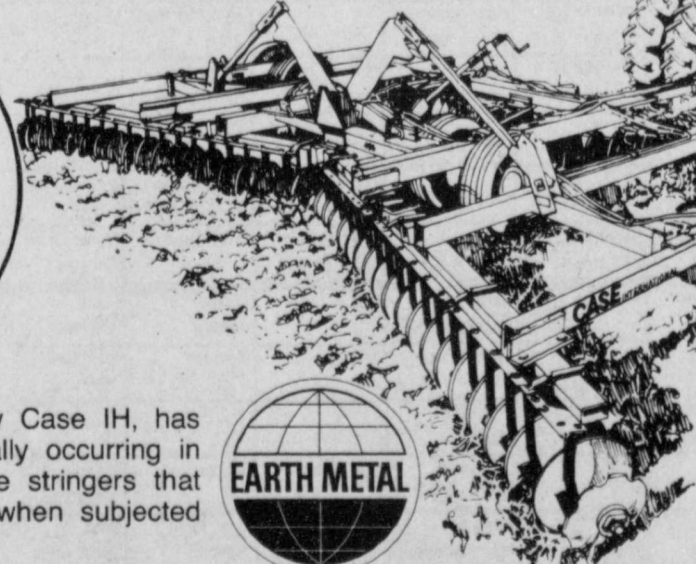
Current estimates of mill use indicate that 21 days of domestic mill consumption would roughly equal 600,000 bales. However, it is unlikely that the quota would generate substantial imports. Since world cotton prices have risen commensurate with U.S. prices during the past several months, it would be difficult for foreign growers to compete with domestically produced cotton, given additional transportation and delivery costs.

Raw wool mill consumption in second quarter 1987 was 40 million pounds, clean, 0.6 percent above the first quarter and 11 percent above a year earlier. Apparel wool consumption was 37 million pounds, 0.8 percent less than the first quarter, while carpet use, at 3 million pounds, was up 18 percent. Mill consumption for all of 1987 is expected to be 150 million pounds, 10 percent above last year.

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DAYTIME

WEEKLY TELEVISION SCHEDULES

September 20

Table for Thursday, Sept 17 (Weekdays) showing TV schedules for WTBS, KTVT, WGN, KCB, KLBK, KAMC, KJTV, HBO, SHOW, and ESPN.

THURSDAY September 17

Table for Thursday, Sept 17 (Evening) showing TV schedules for WTBS, KTVT, WGN, KCB, KLBK, KAMC, KJTV, HBO, SHOW, and ESPN.

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FRIDAY September 18

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SATURDAY September 19

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MONDAY

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TUESDAY

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MORNING, AFTERNOON, EVENING program descriptions for Tuesday.

WEDNESDAY

Table for Wednesday showing TV schedules for WTBS, KTVT, WGN, KCB, KLBK, KAMC, KJTV, HBO, SHOW, and ESPN.

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FRIDAY

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MORNING, AFTERNOON, EVENING program descriptions for Friday.





**PASSING THE BALL** — Jimmy Ballejo gets off this pass just before being taken down by a Buffalo player in last Friday night's game with Petersburg. Coming up through the middle is Jamie McDonald and going around the outside is Glenn Hardin. — Staff photo

## Longhorn JV stymied by Buffaloes

Even though they lost their second outing, the Lockney junior varsity put forth their best efforts in their game with Petersburg last Thursday evening.

Petersburg took an early lead in the game by scoring two touchdowns in the first quarter, with PATS and one touchdown in the second quarter before Lockney ever scored.

Henry Ruiz put Lockney on the board in the second quarter with a 75 yard kick-off return to the end zone. The extra point attempt failed and at the half Lockney was down by a score of 20 to 6.

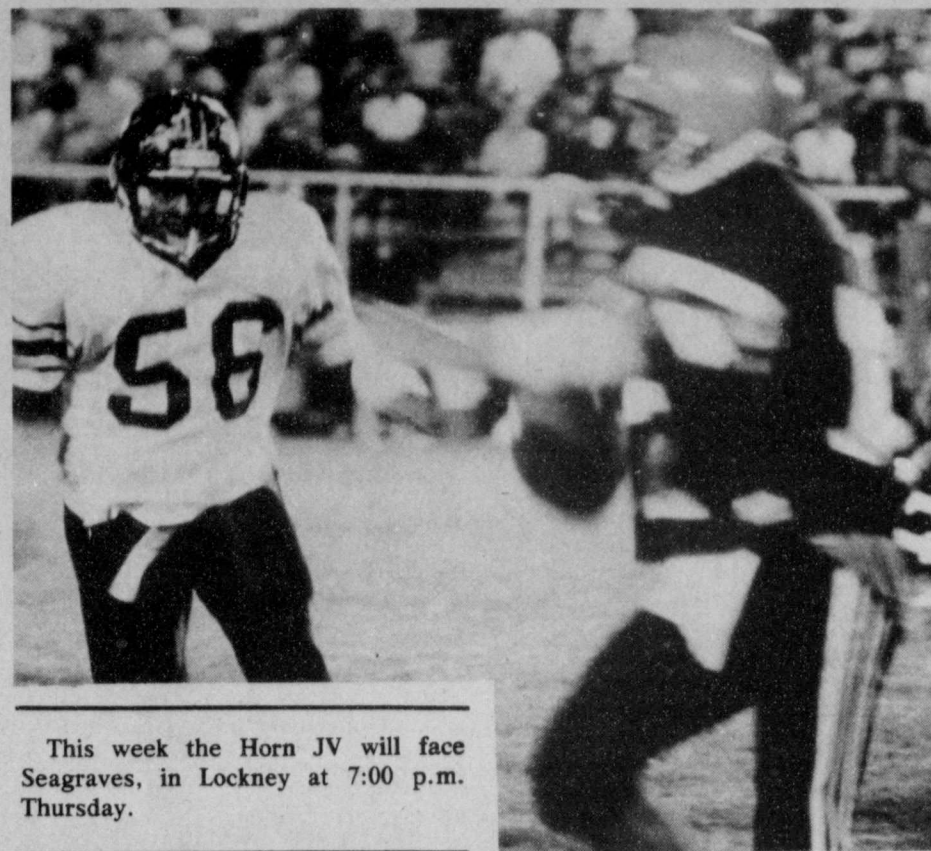
Coming back in the third quarter, Lockney again scored, this time with a four yard run by Frank Jimenez. Gilbert Ruiz added the extra point and the score was then 20 to 13, which was the final score of the game.

Lockney had one more opportunity to score. After driving deep into Buffalo territory, the Horns were called for holding on the 16 yard line and were stymied in their bid for a possible game winning touchdown.

Even though the Horns were unable to score any further in the fourth quarter, they were able to keep the Buffs from adding to their score at all and allowed the opponent to only two first downs in the second half of the game.

Individual leaders in the game with Petersburg included Rex Mathis who carried the ball five times for a gain of 37 yards and Kip Holt who was on the receiving end of a 23 yard pass completion.

Lockney		Petersburg		
9	First downs	13		
94	Yards rushing	127		
48	Yards passing	8		
3-8	Passes	1-4		
1-30	Punts	1-40		
1	Fumbles Lost	2		
8-80	Penalties-yards	1-5		
<b>Score by Quarters</b>				
Lockney	0	6	7	0-13
Petersburg	14	6	0	0-20



This week the Horn JV will face Seagraves, in Lockney at 7:00 p.m. Thursday.

### PUBLIC NOTICE BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 3, 1987

#### PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 104 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to provide a guarantee for the Texas grain warehouse self-insurance fund. The guarantee of the fund may not exceed \$5 million, and when the fund reaches \$5 million, the guarantee will cease.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to provide for the surety of a grain warehouse fund to be established by the grain industry for the protection of farmers and depositors of grain in public warehouse facilities."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 60 proposes a constitutional amendment to permit rural fire prevention districts in counties with populations over 400,000 to levy a tax at a rate not to exceed six cents (\$.06) per \$100 property valuation for the district, if the voters of the district approve the tax.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to raise the maximum property tax rate that may be adopted by certain rural fire prevention districts, but only if approved by the districts' residents."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 48 proposes a constitutional amendment to extend the school ad valorem tax exemption for elderly persons to the surviving spouse of a person receiving the exemption. If a surviving spouse is at least 55 years old at the time of death of the person receiving the exemption, ad valorem public school taxes could not be increased as long as the homestead remained the residence homestead of the surviving spouse.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to limit school tax increases on the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of an elderly person if the surviving spouse is at least 55 years of age."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 5 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to create programs and make loans and grants of money for development and diversification of the economy, elimination of unemployment and underemployment, stimulation of agricultural innovation, promotion of agricultural enterprises, and development of transportation and commerce. Bonds or other obligations payable from ad valorem taxes must be approved by the voters in the political subdivision seeking such funding sources.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide assistance to encourage economic development in the state."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 65 proposes a constitutional amendment to permit the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation to contract with the Texas Turnpike Authority and to contribute money to the costs of turnpikes, toll roads and toll bridges of the Authority. The amendment would authorize the governing body of a county with a population over 400,000, a county adjoining such county, and any city or district located in or partially in such county to make agreements with the Texas Turnpike Authority and levy ad valorem taxes to pay part or all of the principal and interest on Turnpike Authority bonds and to pay maintenance and operating expenses of the Turnpike Authority, if the voters approve the tax.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing agreements between the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation and the Texas Turnpike Authority and the governing bodies of counties with a population of more than 400,000, adjoining counties, and cities and districts located in those counties to aid turnpikes, toll roads, and toll bridges by guaranteeing bonds issued by the Texas Turnpike Authority."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to establish three separate development funds. A Texas product development fund could be established to aid in the development and production of new or improved products in the state. The amendment would authorize the issuance of up to \$15 million of general obligation bonds to provide initial funding for the program. A Texas small business incubator fund could be established to foster and stimulate the development of small businesses in the state. Small businesses operating under the program would be exempt from ad valorem taxation. The amendment would authorize the issuance of up to \$10 million in general obligation bonds to provide initial funding for the program. A Texas agricultural fund could be established to promote the production, processing and marketing of agricultural products produced primarily in Texas by small Texas agricultural businesses. The amendment would authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds in the amount of \$100 million outstanding at one time to carry out the agricultural fund program. The legislature could require review and approval of the issuance of bonds and the use of bond proceeds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for state financing of the development and production of Texas products and businesses."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 55 proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for the issuance of \$400 million in general obligation bonds to be used for loans to local governments for acquisition, construction, repair, renovation, and equipment of public facilities or for grants to local governments for planning public facilities. The amendment would also permit the issuance of revenue bonds for the same purposes to be repaid from excess revenue from repayments of loans made under the amendment and from other revenues pledged to the retirement of revenue bonds. The amendment also authorizes the legislature to provide for review and approval of the issuance of the bonds and the use of the bond proceeds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds to finance certain local public facilities."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 56 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to authorize the issuance of up to \$500 million in general obligation bonds to be used to acquire, construct, and equip new correctional institutions and mental health and mental retardation institutions or to repair existing institutions. The amendment also authorizes the legislature to provide for review and approval of the issuance of the bonds and the projects to be financed by the bond proceeds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds for projects relating to corrections institutions

and mental health and mental retardation facilities."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 9 proposes a constitutional amendment to provide that a state legislator is eligible to serve in another state office even if the compensation of the office was increased during his legislative term or even if the appointment is made in whole or in part (including Senate confirmation) by the legislature. The legislator could not, however, receive the increased compensation approved during his legislative term.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to provide that a member of the legislature is eligible to be elected or appointed and to serve in a different state office but may not receive an increase in compensation granted to that office during the legislative term to which he was elected."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

Subsections (d) and (e) of Section 1 of Senate Joint Resolution 12 propose a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation all tangible personal property except structures which are used as residential dwellings and property held or used for the production of income. This exemption would be in addition to the personal property homestead exemption already established by the constitution. If the legislature authorizes the exemption of additional personal property from taxation, under this amendment, local political subdivisions may pass resolutions providing for taxation of such property unless the property is exempt from ad valorem taxation under another law.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation certain personal property not held or used for the production of income."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

Section 1, Subsections (f) and (g) of Senate Joint Resolution 12 propose a constitutional amendment to exempt from ad valorem taxation goods, wares, merchandise, and ores other than oil, gas and petroleum products. These items would be exempt from taxation only if they originated outside the state and were located in the state for a period of 175 days or less for purposes of assembly, storage, manufacture, processing, or fabrication. Such property could be taxed by a county, school district, or municipality if the governing body of the political subdivision took official action to provide for the taxation of the items while they were located in the political subdivision. If the governing body of a political subdivision took official action to tax the items before January 1, 1988, the tax would be effective for the 1988 tax year. If the action were taken after January 1, 1988, and before April 1, 1988, the tax would become effective January 1, 1989.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the exemption from ad valorem taxation of certain property that is located in the state for only a temporary period of time."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 35 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow a married couple to agree in writing that all or part of their community property will become the property of the surviving spouse if one spouse dies.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment permitting spouses to hold community property with right of survivorship."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 27 proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the creation of special districts to provide emergency services. The commissioners court in a county participating in a district could, upon approval of the voters, levy an ad

valorem tax of up to ten cents (\$.10) per \$100 valuation of the property located in the district.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow for the creation and establishment, by law, of special districts to provide emergency services."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 34 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the state a limited right to appeal criminal cases. Under current law, only criminal defendants are allowed to appeal. This proposed amendment would allow the legislature to pass laws granting state prosecutors the right to appeal in limited circumstances.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment giving the state a limited right to appeal in criminal cases."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 15 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 35 proposes a constitutional amendment to abolish the office of county treasurer in Gregg County and transfer the duties of that office to the county auditor or an elected official designated by the commissioners court. The amendment would also abolish the office of county treasurer in Fayette and Nueces counties if a majority of the voters in those counties vote in favor of the amendment. In Fayette County, the functions of the treasurer would be transferred to the county auditor or the officer succeeding to the auditor's functions. In Nueces County, the powers, duties, and functions of the treasurer would be transferred to the county clerk.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to provide for the abolition of the office of county treasurer in Gregg, Fayette, and Nueces counties."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 16 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 6 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the commissioners court in a county with a population of more than 150,000 to establish more than one Justice of the Peace court in each Justice of the Peace precinct, i.e., to provide for the election of more than one Justice of the Peace in each Justice of the Peace precinct.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing that certain justice precincts may contain more than one justice of the peace court."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 17 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 26 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to define by law those municipal functions that are governmental and those that are proprietary. This authorization would apply to laws passed by the 70th Legislature, 1987, and by future legislatures in regular or special session. A municipality is liable for damages arising out of acts committed under its proprietary functions, but not its governmental functions. Definition of such functions by the legislature would clarify the liability of a municipality in civil lawsuits filed against it.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to define for all purposes the governmental and proprietary functions of a municipality."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 18 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 18 proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for the creation, operation, and financing of jail districts. Financing of a jail district could be accomplished through the issuance of bonds and other obligations, or by levy of an ad valorem tax on property located in the district if the qualified electors of a district approved an ad valorem tax or bonds secured by a property tax.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment relating to the creation, operation, and financing of jail districts."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 19 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 88 proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the issuance of \$500 million in general obligation bonds, the proceeds of which will be used to establish a superconducting super collider fund. The fund would be used to provide economic incentives for the superconducting super collider research facility, and the agency administering the fund would be authorized to grant land or property to the United States government for undertakings related to the facility.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds to fund undertakings related to a superconducting super collider research facility sponsored or authorized by the United States government, and to make appropriate grants for such undertakings."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 20 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 96 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to provide ad valorem tax relief for mobile offshore oil and gas well drilling equipment. The tax relief would be limited to equipment that is being stored while not in use in a county that is adjacent to the Gulf of Mexico or on a body of water that is adjacent to the Gulf of Mexico.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to provide ad valorem tax relief for certain offshore drilling equipment that is not in use."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 21 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 17 proposes a constitutional amendment to provide for legislative involvement in the executive branch of government by permitting the legislature to include the speaker of the house of representatives in the membership of an agency or committee that includes officers of the executive branch of government and performs executive functions. Under current law, the legislature is not allowed to exercise any powers in executive matters under Article II of the Texas Constitution, which provides for the "separation of powers" into three distinct departments.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment permitting the legislature to include the speaker of the house of representatives or the speaker's appointee in the membership of an executive agency or committee."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 22 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 53 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to limit the term of office of a gubernatorial appointee to a vacancy in a state or district office to a partial, temporary term if the appointment is made on or after November 1 of the last year of the governor's term and the governor is not reelected. Under this amendment, the legislature may provide that the tenure of such an appointee would end sooner than the term would normally expire.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to limit the authority of a governor to fill vacancies in state and district offices during the end of the governor's term if the governor is not reelected."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 23 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 54 proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the Texas Water Development Board to issue an additional \$400 million in water development bonds. Of the \$400 million authorized, \$200 million would be designated for conservation and development of water resources, \$150 million would be designated for water quality enhancement, and \$50 million would be designated for flood control. The amendment also authorizes the legislature to provide for review and approval of the issuance of the bonds and the use of the bond proceeds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the issuance of an additional \$400 million of Texas Water Development Bonds for water supply, water quality, and flood control purposes."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 24 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 83 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow a county to use county equipment and personnel to perform work, without compensation, for another governmental entity if the commissioners court finds that the work will not interfere with the performance of county work and approves performance of the work. The governmental entity must be located wholly or partly in the county, and the governing body of the governmental entity must file a written work request with the commissioners court.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to permit a county to perform work, without compensation, for another governmental entity."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 25 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 5 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to authorize Randall County to levy a tax for the benefit of the Amarillo Hospital District. Any such tax could be levied only on property located outside the City of Amarillo and outside the South Randall County Hospital District. The tax could not be more than 75¢ per \$100 property valuation and would be effective only upon approval by the voters in the area to be taxed. If the tax is authorized by the Legislature and approved by voters, the Amarillo Hospital District is to serve residents of part of Randall County. If a tax is levied under this provision, Randall County must repay the State for the cost of publication of this amendment.

The proposed amendment also permits the legislature to authorize a hospital district to change its boundaries or jurisdiction if the district was created or authorized by a constitutional provision that includes a description of the boundaries or jurisdiction of the district. Any change in the boundaries or jurisdiction of such a hospital district would become effective only upon approval of the voters in the district.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit the Amarillo Hospital District to serve certain residents of Randall County, to authorize Randall County to provide financial assistance to the district, and to authorize certain hospital districts to change their boundaries or jurisdiction with voter approval."

#### EXPLANATORY STATEMENT FOR STATEWIDE REFERENDUM NO. 1

Senate Bill 86 submits to the voters the question of whether the 15 members of the State Board of Education should be appointed instead of elected. If the proposition passes, the Governor will appoint a member of the board for each district, with the consent of the Senate. If the proposition fails, the members will be elected from these districts.

The referendum will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The State Board of Education shall be composed of members who are appointed from districts instead of elected, with equal representation throughout the State of Texas."

#### EXPLANATORY STATEMENT FOR STATEWIDE REFERENDUM NO. 2

The Texas Racing Act submits to the voters the question of whether pari-mutuel wagering should be legal in Texas on a county-by-county local option basis. If pari-mutuel wagering is adopted by the voters statewide, a county must also pass a separate proposition on pari-mutuel wagering at an election held in the county before any such wagering may be conducted in that county.

The referendum will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The legalization of pari-mutuel wagering under the Texas Racing Act on a county-by-county local option basis."



Gridders travel to Seagraves

# Long drive but smaller foe for Fighting Horns

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horns. He also said "their defense gave us some problems during the game." As proof of the problems Lockney gave the Buffs, one only has to look at the total yardage of both teams. Lockney massed a total of 321 yards and the Buffs only had 170. Part of Lockney's problem in the game came with a fumble, three interceptions, and several yardage and down costing penalties which included one roughing the passer penalty in a strategic stage of the game.

Lockney lead off the game scoring with a touchdown in the final seconds of the first quarter. On their second possession of the game the Horns took the ball on their own 37 yard line when fumbled on a pass attempt and Lockney recovered the ball.

This began a 13 play drive with four minutes left in the first quarter. The first and second down plays netted Lockney only three yards and on the third and seven play Ballejo passed to Clay Harrison for a first down on Lockney's own 46 yard line. This was followed by another completion from Ballejo to Harrison which moved the Horns to the Buff 11 yard line, however a penalty on the Horns moved them back to the Buff 49. Javier Bernal took the next two handoffs from Ballejo and garnered the Horns another two first downs and moved Lockney to the Petersburg 40 yard line.

On the third and one play, Jamie McDonald was called on to carry the ball and he scooted through the Buff line and moved the Horns to within 25 yards of the uprights. Jimmy Ballejo took a keeper on the first down play, however another Horn penalty moved them back to the 30. An incomplete pass and a time penalty on the Horns moved them back to the Petersburg 40. Then with :57 left on the clock and facing a second and 20 situation, Ballejo called again on McDonald who took the handoff around the outside and scored the Horns' only touchdown of the game. Javier Bernal kicked the PAT and Horns were in the lead, 7 to 0.

Petersburg scored on their first possession of the second quarter and tied the game at seven all, which was the score at half time.

During the third quarter Lockney had another opportunity to score in what was taking shape as the tie-breaking scoring drive. However, an interception took away hopes of a Horn score.

The Horns had driven from their own 28 yard line to the Buff 11. With 2:15 left in the third period of play, Lockney was faced with a third and nine. Ballejo pitched out to Jamie McDonald who attempted a halfback pass which fell into the hands of the Buffs. The Buffs returned the interception to their own 40 yard line and retained possession until there was 8:35 left in the game and then they scored their go ahead touchdown. The extra point attempt was blocked, but they lead by a score of 13-7.

Two points were added to the Horns' score on an intentional safety by Buffs to thwart a possible Horn scoring drive. With just 14 seconds left in the game, the Buffs were faced with a fourth and 14 on their own 15 yard line. The possibility of blocking the punt was taken away when the Buffs backed into their end zone and added two points with the safety to the Horn tally.

Javier Bernal returned the kickoff to the Buff 47 yard line as the first down play was an incomplete pass to Todd Hallmark. On the second down play an attempted pass to Clay Harrison in the corner of the end zone was knocked down and the game ended on a sad note for the Horn team and fans.

Coach Jim Clark said of his Horns, "The kids gave it all they had and refused to quit. They played their hearts out and gave everything they had. They are an extremely tough bunch of young men."

STATISTICS		
Lockney		Petersburg
10	First Downs	12
250	Yards Rushing	154
71	Yards Passing	16
321	Total Yards	170
4-16	Passes Comp-Att.	2-6
5-34	Punts-Avg.	5-35
1	Fumbles Lost	1
0	Intercepted By	3

**SCORING SUMMARY**  
L — 36 yard run by Jamie McDonald, Bernal Javier kick

P — Steve Willis 14 yard run. Leroy Martinez kick.

P — Steve Willis 9 yard run. PAT failed.

L — Intentional safety by Petersburg

**INDIVIDUAL STATS**  
**RUSHING** — Petersburg: Steve Willis 17/85 2 TDs. Lockney: Javier Bernal 14/113; Jamie McDonald 12/100 1 TD; Glenn Hardin 7/30.

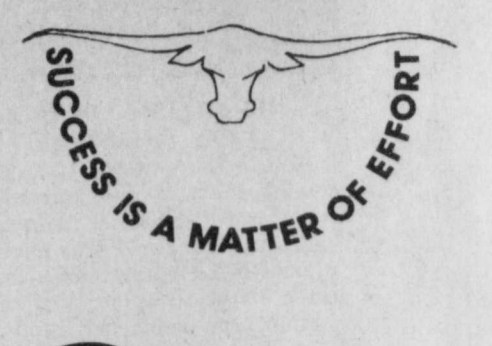
**PASSING** — Petersburg: Steve Willis 2/16. Lockney: Jimmy Ballejo 4/15/46; Jamie McDonald 0/1 1 int.

**RECEIVING** — Petersburg: Damon Gregory 1/20; Mark Escalon 1/4. Lockney: Clay Harrison 2/22; Glenn Hardin 1/15; J. McDonald 1/9.

**SCORE BY QUARTER**

Petersburg	0	7	0	6-13
Lockney	7	0	0	2-9

FIGHTING LONGHORNS



# GO HORNS!



**WE'RE THE MEAN MACHINES** — Lockney cheerleaders, flag corps members, and fans prepare for the 1987 Fighting Horns to take to the field for the game with Petersburg last Friday night. In bottom photo, the Horns burst onto the field. Fans are welcome to help form the victory line on the field before each of the Horns home games. Show your support and come see them play. This week the Horns travel to Seagraves to face the Eagles. — Staff photo

**CONTEST RULES**

Any Beacon subscriber or person purchasing a copy from a newsrack is eligible to enter, except for employees of Floyd County Newspapers. Three cash prizes are awarded weekly. Ties will split prize money. Staff members of this newspaper are sole judges of the contest and their decision is final.

It is not necessary to indicate scores on all the games, but total scores (combined total of both teams) of the tie-breaker must be indicated in football.

Circle the team you believe will win each of the footballs. Deadline for submitting entries is 5 p.m. Friday and winners will be announced in the following week's issue.

Enter one entry per person per week. Print name and address plainly on blank below and bring entire page to The Beacon office in Lockney before 5 p.m. Friday.

Tie breaker game will be considered only in case of ties. Contestants receive one point for each correct game throughout the season. The person with the greatest number of points for the season wins two tickets to the Cowboys-Miami Dolphins game in Dallas on Nov. 22.

# Football Contest

HAVE FUN...  
WIN PRIZES...

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES - 5 P.M. FRIDAY  
DEPOSITED IN THE BOX AT THE BEACON OFFICE

Lockney Beacon \$20<sup>00</sup>

TIE BREAKER-Guess Total Points  
AND CIRCLE WINNER

In Cash  
Prizes  
Each Week

NAME	
ADDRESS	
CITY	

1ST PRIZE \$10<sup>00</sup>  
2ND PRIZE \$6.00  
3RD PRIZE \$4.00

TIE BREAKER  
Lockney Vs. Seagraves

Attebury Grain  
Abernathy vs. Shallowater

Byrd Pharmacy  
Hart vs. Muleshoe

Davis Lumber  
Olton vs. Floydada

Don Hardy Car Wash  
Hale Center vs. Petersburg

First National Bank (Member FDIC)  
Springlake-Earth vs. Motley County

Floyd County Farm Bureau  
Ralls vs. O'Donnell

Jackson Tire  
Tulla vs. Idalou

Lockney Gin  
Texas A&M vs. Washington

Moore-Rose Funeral Home  
Texas Tech vs. Lamar

Muncy Elevator  
Oklahoma State vs. Wyoming

Pay-N-Save  
TCU vs. Brigham Young

Providence Farm Supply  
Florida vs. Alabama

Schacht Flowers  
Cowboys vs. Giants

Sterley Gin  
49ers vs. Bengals

The Tye Company  
Oilers vs. Bills

Wilson Photography  
Raiders vs. Lions