

Council accepts bids on house demolition



NEARING COMPLETION — Lockney Senior Citizen Center is nearing completion. The recently-erected sign adds to the appearance.

— Staff photo

As the final step to ridding Lockney of four uninhabitable homes, on lots which have grown up with weeds and are causing a public nuisance, the Lockney city council accepted bids from Vernon Wickware and Art Mata to remove the buildings and clear two of the lots.

Vernon Wickware was granted the bid to tear down the structures and remove all trees, bushes, and concrete off the lot located at 508 Southwest Second Street, owned by Doyle Poole Jr. Wickware's bid was in the amount of \$900 which will in turn be billed to property owner Doyle Poole Jr. If the amount is not paid back to the city, a lien will be filed on the property and the city will then receive their money should the property ever be sold.

Art Mata was granted the bid to tear down the structure, clear the lot of all bushes, trees and concrete on the lot located at 318 East Bryant. This home is presently owned by Ramon Hernandez. Mata was one of five bidders on this location. He was awarded the bid which stated that he would tear down the structure and "clear the lot to meet city specifications" because he was willing to take on this task for the lumber in the house. There will be no cost to the city

for the removal of this structure.

Both Mata and Joe Manual Gonzales bid to tear down the Hernandez structure for the lumber, however Mata had included that he would clear the lots "to meet city specifications." On that basis he was awarded the bid.

Other bidders included High Plains Millwright and Supply and Thrasher Excavating, both of Plainview. Both bids from these firms were promptly rejected by the council. High Plains total bid for all four houses was \$24,360, an average of \$6090 per house and that of Thrasher was \$6700 or \$1675 per house.

Wickware bid on all four homes also, however the bids on the Bagby house were rejected in favor of allowing the Lockney Volunteer Fire Department to control the burning of the house. Bids on the Minnie Wright house were tabled until further discussion with the city attorney as to a possible problem with ownership of the house.

Council members approved giving the successful bidders 30 working days to complete removal of the homes.

GARBAGE COLLECTION PROPOSAL

Council members heard a proposal

from Preston and Ronald Coomer, owners of Triple C Sanitation Service of Idalou for containerized garbage collection for the city of Lockney. After hearing from Triple C representatives and inspecting proposed containers that would be used, council members discussed the proposal and the present system of burning trash within the city limits.

Council members agreed that use of dumpster type containers would be good for the city. However if this were enacted within the city limits, it would mean higher costs to customers as well as higher costs to taxpayers to buy more equipment for the city dumpgrounds. Mayor Dan Smith reported to the council members that at the present time "the system we are now using is breaking even. The charges on the monthly bills for collection are paying for the expenses. If we were to go to dumpsters we would have to increase all charges to offset the costs." Presently the city charges \$5 per month for garbage fees. Should containers be used, charges would be increased to \$7 per month.

Council members decided that with the recent tax increase and in consideration of the fact that Lockney is still allowed to burn its trash, it would be best at this time to stay with the present system for garbage collection and disposal.

Also on the agenda was discussion of the city water deposit requirements. Even with the recent increase in the deposit rates, city secretary Erma Lee Duckworth reported to the council that the city has lost more money on recent water bills. "Most of the problem comes from residents who are only here for the summer, but we have lost money again this past month when some residents moved without our knowledge and left water bills larger than the deposits," said Duckworth. After discussion of the matter, council members approved raising the deposit to \$100. This will be enacted now for all new customers. Residents who have established service and those who move to other homes within the city limits will not be affected by the increase.

Council members discussed the white patrol car which is used by the police department. It is presently being driven by Jerry Edwards, Lockney City Deputy. Councilman Jerry Johnson had inspected the car at the council's

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HOW ABOUT DECEMBER?

Several years ago an enthusiastic and well-prepared youngster entered first grade in this county.

His enthusiasm began to wane, however, because he was far ahead of his class and he found no challenges. He was just plain bored!

"When will we start reading?" he asked his teacher after two or three days.

The instructor explained that her first grade class usually began learning to read "about Christmas."

Explaining that he knew everything the class would be studying until the reading started, he asked the teacher, "Would it be all right if I don't come back 'til December?"

The wise teacher did not excuse the first grader until Christmas, but she did hand him enough extra assignments to remove the boredom. Apparently it worked, because the man is now quite successful in his field.

SEVERE WINTER?

Do mesquite trees have any value? Not much, really, but one thing they are good for is an accurate weather barometer. You can be sure no more freezing weather will pay a visit before the mesquites bloom each spring.

According to oldtimers, an abundant crop of beans on mesquites is a sure sign of a severe winter. And they are loading real well this year.

The mesquites seem to be agreeing with many people who are predicting a harsh winter. There are other signs — such as animals producing long hair — that are Mom Nature's way of warning us.

Folks who believe that a "hard winter" is on the way are definitely in the majority. The Farmers Almanac agrees. "We are due a hard winter after a couple of real mild ones," one fellow

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Senior building being readied for open house

The Lockney Senior Citizens organization is working hard to get their new building completed and made ready for the open house which is planned for Sunday, October 11 from 2 to 4:00 p.m.

The cabinets are now complete and ready to hold all the items which have been purchased for kitchen use. There are several boxes of utensils, trays, glasses, and the like which will be put in the cabinets this week.

The garbage disposal has been wired up and is ready for use, and plans have been made to order the cleaning supplies and soaps for the kitchen.

Eight ceiling fans had been donated to the center and those are being

Ultrasound update in obstetrics

[Second in a series]
 A Hitachi EUB-1310 ultrasound system is one of the latest health care instruments to find a home in Lockney

Modern equipment vital aid in pregnancy cases

General Hospital - Cogdell Clinic. This equipment "represents the latest technology in portable ultrasound equipment," according to Terry Keltz, hospital administrator.

Keltz explains that "This instrument is capable of displaying images of organs throughout the body; however, its use for the time will be limited to obstetrics."

It will be used in cases where the physician deems it necessary in the obstetrical care of a patient.

Keltz places cost of the equipment at "approximately \$3,000."

A printer "records the image," as Keltz explains, "This equipment has a printer so the physician can obtain a hard copy or picture of what he is visualizing with the apparatus."

Another of the instrument's uses is observing the pelvic anatomy of a

patient.

Also, the ultrasound is helpful in excluding the diagnosis of an ectopic pregnancy by identifying intrauterine pregnancies. Ectopic means a pregnancy outside the uterus, which is a rare situation.

"The device can also be used to study the anatomy of the fetus - including heart, kidneys and other vital organs of the fetus - and can detect regular heart activity, fetal movement, fetal position and fetal body definition," Keltz explains.

The machine has a central processing unit which calculates gestational age following the input of data reflecting measurements of various parts of the fetus and/or gestational sack.

In the early period of ultrasound, when the only way to know the sex of fetus before delivery was amniocentesis,

Lockney this week . . .

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.

4-H CLUB

The September meeting of the Lockney 4-H Club will be on Monday, Sept. 28, at 7:30 p.m. in the junior high cafeteria. This will be guest night and the guests and members will be treated to a project carnival. Project booths will be set up by some of the members to explain projects that are available to members. All members are urged to attend and bring a guest.

QUARTERBACK CLUB MEETS EACH MONDAY

Longhorn boosters are invited to attend the Quarterback Club meeting each Monday night at 7:30 in the elementary school cafeteria. Film of the previous week's game is shown and the coach's report is given.

County grid championship on line

Longhorn-Whirlwind shootout Friday in Lockney

Forget about records, scores and pre-season predictions. History has proved that these items are unimportant when Lockney's Longhorns and Floydada's Whirlwinds clash on the grid-iron.

The winner has bragging rights as the county football champion for the next 12 months.

The '87 version of the Floyd County shootout is set for 8 p.m. Friday on the local field.

There is only one "sure thing": both squads and their fans will be "high" for the big game.

Both the Longhorns and the Whirlwinds have new coaches. Jim Clark of Lockney and Earl Overton of Floydada will send their troops into battle against a county rival for the first time Friday.

Of this matchup Coach Clark commented, "The kids are pretty ready for this game. They look forward to it from the first day of the season. In a ball game of this sort, everything can be thrown out the window. Both teams will play to their full potential and I feel that the team that makes the fewest mistakes has the best chance of winning."

Floydada enters the shootout with a 3-0 record while the Fighting Longhorns own a 1-2 mark after three games.

Last year, Lockney and Floydada battled to a 7-7 draw. The Whirlwinds pretty well dominated the first half, but the momentum changed at intermission and the Longhorns took the initiative during the final two quarters.

The longtime Floyd County rivals have not met a common opponent during the early portions of the '87

campaign. Lockney opened with a 14-6 victory over Ralls, almost upset highly regarded Petersburg before dropping a 13-9 decision and lost to Seagraves 25-7 last Friday.

Floydada is off to its best start in

several seasons, winning its first three outings: 14-6 over Crosbyton, 6-0 over Roosevelt and 47-6 over Olton.

Both squads have several new faces in the starting lineup. Although each has offensive potential, the defensive

units have been in the spotlight much of the season.

Several Longhorns are injured. Some are expected to miss the Friday night contest and others were listed early this week as "questionable."



TALKING IT OVER — Coach Jim Clark explains a play to the Lockney Longhorns during a time out. Coach Clark says of his Fighting Longhorns, "These kids just never give up. They

play their hearts out." The Red and White play traditional rival Floydada on the home field this Friday.

— Staff photo



SOUNDS OF MUSIC- Longhorn Band strikes up a tune Friday night during intermission of the Longhorn-Seagraves game.

—Photo by Peggy Hallmark

History of Lockney Cooperatives, 1951 - 1985

January 17, 1951: First meeting was held in the Lockney Grade School cafeteria. Twenty-five to 30 men gathered to elect directors and charge them with the task of purchasing a gin plant and those first directors were: Leroy Durham, president, term rotating every three years; V.H. Kellison, vice president, two year rotation; J.D. Billington, secretary, treasurer, one year rotation; J.R. Belt, jr. director, two year rotation; Lloyd Widener, director, three year rotation. They were also charged with finding and hiring a manager to manage the gin.

March 8, 1957: Storey Gin was purchased at \$150,000.

May 16, 1957: Mondell mills was hired as manager.

June 27, 1959: The acreage across the highway south of the gin was bought for \$1000.00 per acre from Mrs. Still.

July 20, 1959: The board met with Mr. Baxter and agreed to buy his elevator for \$210,000.00 plus the inventory.

August 6, 1960: It was decided to

build a 500,000 bushel grain storage building. This is Elevator D. (Davis).

December 6, 1960: Voted to build a new gin plant. This is the second gin in Lockney.

July 10, 1961: Voted to build grain storage. Elevator E. (Sun Vue).

July 9, 1962: Purchased 15 acres adjoining gin yard.

May 13, 1963: New gin office.

April 1, 1964: Purchased Sterley operation, \$500,000.00 from Patterson Grain.

July 15, 1965: Bulk dry fertilizer was purchased.

August 20, 1968: South Plains vote to sell to Lockney, South Plains 43 to 1, no.

September 14, 1968: Lockney's vote to accept South Plains, 63 for -12 no.

February 10, 1969: It was decided and voted on building a warehouse and office building at the South Plains location.

February 13, 1969: First feed yard meeting was held.

April 22, 1969: It was decided to purchase 1/4 section of land from Cecil Carthel and 1/4 section from Velma

Harrison to build the feed yard on. This location approximately five miles north of Lockney.

October 17, 1972: Ginning charges set at 75 cents maximum.

May 14, 1973: Add on to the office in town. Build new elevator office at the Lockney Grain Elevator.

1977: Newest innovation in cotton equipment was purchased, the module trucks.

1978: U.D. press-South Plains.

January 8, 1980: Bought 53 acres north of gin.

1982: Gin renovation in Lockney. The South Plains Gin was also updated. The UD press was installed in Lockney.

August 1984: Delton Stone was hired as general manager. The big wheel was purchased for liquid fertilizer.

November 1, 1984: Mexia Corporation purchased the feed yard: Hank Winters, Richard Winters, Mike Jones and Roger Parnell.

1985: The module feeder house was completed at Lockney, also at the South Plains location. \$40,000.00.



Social Security News

By Terry J. Clements

Some wives receiving Social Security benefits on the earnings record of their husbands fear that they will lose their benefits if their marriage ends. Social Security has not forgotten divorced women who have been married at least 10 years.

Divorced husbands are also covered by Social Security and have the same rights to benefits on their former wife's earnings record as a divorced wife has. Women, however, are often financially more affected when the marriage ends. Maybe this is because some years ago the number of working wives and mothers were fewer, or because generally women stop working when they marry to raise a family and that prevents them from earning enough Social Security credits.

If you are a wife 62 or older and in the process of getting a divorce, you should know that your benefits will continue if you were married to your husband at least 10 years.

But, if you are younger than 62, your benefits will end even if you are caring for an entitled child of the worker.

However, a divorced spouse of a worker who has not applied for

retirement benefits, but who is fully insured and 62, can become independently entitled to benefits on the worker's earnings record. You do not have to wait until your former spouse retires to apply for Social Security benefits.

To do so under this provision, you have:

- To be at least 62.
- To file an application for a divorced spouse's benefits.
- To have been married to the worker for 10 years or more before the date the divorce became final.
- To have been divorced from the worker for at least 2 years, and
- Not be married.

There are some differences for a surviving divorced spouse who is claiming benefits on the earnings record of the deceased worker.

For instance, the claimant must be:

- 60 or over, or under 60 if the worker's entitled child under 16 or disabled is in her or his care.
- Age 50-59 if disabled.
- Or any age if caring for an entitled child (under 16 or disabled) of the deceased worker. In this case, she or he

could have been married less than 10 years.

Remarriage of a surviving divorced mother or father will prevent her or him from becoming entitled to mother's or father's benefits on the deceased spouse's Social Security record. When the subsequent marriage ends, whether by death, divorce, or annulment, the individual can become entitled beginning with the month the subsequent marriage ends.

To be considered a "surviving divorced spouse," the claimant has to prove that she or he was married to the worker for at least 10 years before the date the divorce became final.

Benefits to disabled surviving divorced spouses are payable to any spouse age 50-59 if the individual:

- Meets the special definition of disability.
- Becomes disabled no later than 7 years after the month the worker died
- Meets the nondisability requirements for a surviving divorced spouse.

If you have any questions you may contact us at 1401-B West 5th street, or call us at 293-9623. Appointments can be arranged if desired.

Obituaries

Away

THELMA HODEL

Thelma Hodel, who was a teacher and principal in the Lockney school system — where her Austria-born father-in-law served years earlier as a trustee — is dead at the age of 82.

Mrs. Hodel moved in 1976 from Lockney to 1018 Jefferson in Plainview.

The longtime Lockney educator was claimed by death at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 16, at her home following a brief illness.

Memorial services were conducted at 10 a.m. Friday in Grace Presbyterian Church in Plainview. Dr. Thomas Allen, pastor, officiated.

Interment was made in Plainview

Memorial Park.

The former Thelma Alice Steele was born Aug. 10, 1905, in Sidney, Ark. She moved to Goodnight in 1908 and was graduated from Goodnight High School. After attending Clarendon Junior College, she was graduated from West Texas State College (now University) with a degree in education.

Mrs. Hodel taught in the Lockney public school system and later was named as a principal.

She was married to Henry Hodel, a member of the John Hodel family which arrived here in 1907. He preceded his wife in death on Oct. 7, 1968.

A former member of the Floyd County Historical Society board, Mrs. Hodel was a life master of the American Contract Bridge League and was a member of Grace Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by a brother, Herman L. Steele of Dalhart.

The family suggested memorials to the American Heart Association or Cal Farley's Boys Ranch.

Rev. Thom Elliott of Mason officiating. Burial was made in the Gooch Cemetery in Mason under direction of Mason Funeral Home.

Mr. Lehmbert was born Jan. 9, 1918, in Mason. He was married to LaBelle Schuessler on Aug. 10, 1940, in Mason. He attended school in Art and Mason and was a 1940 graduate of Texas A&M University.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

A director of the Commercial Bank, he was a longtime rancher and order buyer. He was a lifelong resident of Mason and a Methodist.

One granddaughter, Ashley Elizabeth Austin, preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife of Mason; two daughters, Linda Terrell of Lockney and Laura Austin of Menard; four brothers, Fritz, Victor, Rae and Roy Lehmbert, all of Mason; two sisters, Benellen Hofmann and Bernice Schmidt, both of Mason; four grandchildren, Lisa and Mark Todd Terrell, both of Lockney, and Eric and Lindsay Austin, both of Menard.

Serving as pallbearers were Wayne Hofmann, Tim Schmidt, Mark Lehmbert, Larry Lehmbert, Paul Lehmbert, Brad Lehmbert, Lee McMillan and Bob Al Hofmann, all of Mason, and James E. Epperson Jr. of Rock Springs.

The family requests memorials be made to a favorite charity.

WALTON R. LEHMBERG

Walton R. Lehmbert, 69, of Mason died Wednesday, Sept. 9, in a San Antonio hospital.

Funeral services were held Friday, Sept. 11, at 2 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church in Mason with the Rev. Bob Huie of Manchaca and the

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Shower honors Griffith

A miscellaneous wedding shower was given for Mrs. Gary Griffith (nee Nancy Irwin) Saturday, Sept. 12, 2 to 4 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Louis Ray Stapp.

The table was decorated in the bride's chosen colors of burgundy and mauve. The crocheted tablecloth was over a mauve underlay. A dahlia arrangement, made by Joyce Wilson, centered the table.

Burgundy punch was served from a

cut glass punch bowl. Also served was white cake squares decorated with burgundy and mauve flower baskets, prepared by Mrs. Charlotte Carthel. Nuts and mints were served from cut glass bowls. Burgundy napkins with the bride and groom's names were used.

The bride's book for registering guests was on a table decorated with a lace doily and a bouquet of dahlias. Serving in the gift room was Becky

Hostesses for the occasion were: Mmes. Louis Ray Stapp, Rodger Stapp, Randall Stapp, Dorothy Hooten, Aubria Kent, Dorothy Shipp, Lavern Carthel, Cecil Carthel, Dub Dippery, Donnie Bybee, Dan Teuton, Lynn Ray Smith, Albert Scheele, Durward Jack, Kenneth Jackson, Bobby Carthel, G.M. Webb, Jack Gibson, Belvred Jack, Delton Jack, Paul Reecer, Chuck Wilson and Ms. Becky Pitchford.

Pitchford.

Serving at the table were Virginia Stapp and Shana Stapp. Honored guests were Mrs. Judy Griffith, mother of the groom, and Mrs. Doris Irwin, mother of the bride, from Lubbock. Two of the honoree's sisters were also in attendance.

The hostesses presented the honoree with an Oster kitchen center.

Lockney Care Center

By Lanita Cantwell

The story, rainy weather kept residents indoors more than usual last week and we cancelled our Monday afternoon bus ride. Everyone is really anxious to get out again.

We were happy to have Mr. Hubert Frizzell come with the people from the Baptist church last week. He gave the devotional, speaking of God's love and reading a number of scriptures.

On Thursday we had a party to honor our housekeeping staff. Punch, cookies, crackers and cheese were served. Janie Manzanales is head of our housekeeping department. She has been employed at Lockney Care Center several times in

several capacities since 1974. Hopie Blanco and Aida Gonzales help with housekeeping and Virginia Torres is in charge of doing the laundry. Hopie has worked here continuously since 1985. Previously she worked here seven years, beginning in 1968. Virginia has been here five years. Aida is a newcomer to our organization. We appreciate the hard work all these ladies do to keep us clean.

Visitors have been in and out every day and we appreciate every one. Among those were Beulah Hall of Silverton, Ruth Baker, Elga Evans and Georgetta Smith of Matador, Peggy Nancy, Almada Phillips, Delinda Glasson, Ofelia Mata and Billy Merrell.

Senior Citizens Rockin's

The home of Bettie Counts was the scene of a five generation gathering last Sunday. Fourteen members were gathered in the home. Making up the five generations were Bettie, her son Gerald Sams, Gerald's daughter Sandra Noland, Sandra's son Kevin, and Kevin's daughter Ashley Renee.

Bertha Rolling spent last weekend visiting her sister in Anna, Texas; her brother in Blue Ridge, and a sister-in-law in Farmersville.

Edith Cooper was in Amarillo last week to be with her niece who had surgery.

Visiting with Clara Jeffcoat last week

was her daughter Ilene Pyle of Tucson, Arizona.

Visiting with Leon and Wanda Prescott were Wanda's sister and her husband, Ann and Skid Skidmore of Prescott, Arizona.

Those ailing this week include Helen Hodel, Oscar Phillips, Belle Shankle, Clara Jeffcoat, and Velma Harrison.

September birthdays include Lewzetta Gloyna - September 10, Faye Ferguson - September 20, Ike Johnson - September 23, and anniversaries are Mr. and Mrs. Willis Reynolds of September 23 and Bo and Ruby Kiser on September 29.

In times like these...

by Mary Jo Fielding

El Salvador President Jose Napoleon Duarte, most reluctant of the five central American Presidents to accept the Guatemalas peace plan earlier last month is now embracing it with all the fervor of a convert. A plan he thought tailor-made to suit only Nicaragua's Marxist regime fits him perfectly.

Duarte's about face has been swift. By the time regional foreign ministers sat down in San Salvador to begin wrestling with details of the peace initiative, the Salvadoran leader was cheering them on as it became clear that the plan would cost him little while posing a real threat to the continued existence of leftist guerrillas in his country. By then it was Honduras, feeling the pressure from Washington, that was balking. A cheerful Duarte even treated a thunderstruck delegation of Contra leaders to a 5-hour lecture on why they should give up the fight against the Sandinistas. The Contras say they'll accept terms of the plan, but only if the Sandinistas agree to direct talks with them - something the "commandantes" have flatly ruled out.

The real wonder is that Duarte ever harbored recent reservations about the plan. Although it would halt American aid to the Contras, it would not affect the \$1.6 billion that the U.S. pours daily into El Salvador. It also requires

the Nicaraguan regime to stop sending arms to some 6,000 leftist guerrillas in El Salvador and since El Salvador is a democracy, at least by Central American standards, Duarte will not have to deliver the political reforms demanded of the Marxists in Managua.

We Salute...

Marine Pfc. Israel Gonzales, son of Pete P. and Santos A. Gonzales of Lockney was recently deployed to the Mountain Warfare Training Center, Bridgeport, CA.

During the deployment Gonzales participated in mountain area training

Look Who's New

Steve and Jana Hill of Seminole are proud to announce the arrival of their second son, born at 8:08 a.m. on September 14 at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

David Ryan weighed 7 lbs. and 13 ozs. and was 20 1/2 inches long. Ryan has two brothers, Sean, age 2, and Kelly, age 20, of Plainview.

Grandparents include Paul and Zora Reecer of Lockney and Mary LaFollette of Carthage.

Great-grandmother is Clara Reecer of Lockney.

to include rope training and cliff assaults, as well as small unit tactics.

Gonzales is currently serving with 2nd Marine Division, Camp Lejeune, NC.

A 1983 graduate of Lockney High School, he joined the Marine Corps in October 1985.



ROTARY GOVERNOR—Ed Self, governor of District 573 of Rotary International, finds an attentive group of Lockney Rotarians during his official visit to the local club on Friday. Self is a Plainview attorney. —Staff photo

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request and reported that with good upkeep on the car it should easily last for another year. "The suspension is weak and it may have to have new springs and shocks, but it has good tires and is in basically sound condition," reported Johnson. Council members decided to leave the car in service and consider another car through the state at about this time next year.

A request to have a street light installed at the corner of Northeast 3rd and Houston Streets was approved by the council. Also approved by the council was a proposal to sell a house which is "owned" by the city and school due to back taxes. The school had received a bid on the house and council members agreed to accept the bid, sell the house and get this property back on current tax rolls.

Also appearing before the Lockney city council in the Tuesday, September 15, meeting were John Earl Simpson and Gayle Light representing the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority. Their purpose for meeting with the council was to present the proposed budget for 1987-88 for the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority and to discuss the Lockney portion of that budget.

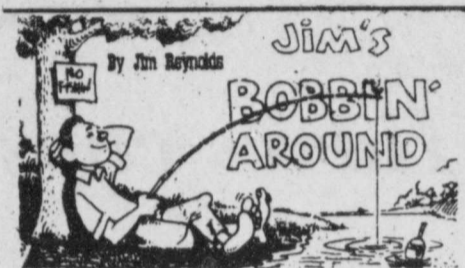
Simpson and Light told council members that due to a \$110,000 surplus, which is being rebated back to the four towns which utilize the Mackenzie water system, Lockney's base monthly payment for the 1987-88 year is \$11,404.00 a drop of \$1,979.00 from the 1986-87 year.

For a complete review of the proposed budget for the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority consult a separate article in this edition of the Beacon.

The council also approved the minutes from the previous meeting and payment of current bills.

In attendance for the meeting were Mayor Dan Smith, councilmen Jerry Johnson, J.D. Copeland, Gary Marr,

Ronnie Aston, and Kenneth Wofford, the city secretary and the Beacon reporter.



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says. He's right, but we're also due a late fall.

INDIVIDUALS

A fellow walking along the beach early one morning observed an old man picking up starfish and tossing them back into the ocean. They would surely die out of water as the sun beamed down brighter.

This seems so futile, the man remarked to the old gent. The beach continued for miles and literally thousands of starfish seemed destined for death in the sun.

Looking down at the starfish in his hand, the caring elderly gentleman tossed the starfish back into the safety of the water and said softly, "It matters to this one."

Doesn't the same situation ring true with farmers who have lost crops to hail or suffered severe damage? Whether only his farm or the entire county has been hailed out, that individual suffers the same amount of damage.

Perhaps we're old fashioned, but individuals DO matter!

PAINTED INTO CORNER

A door-to-door salesman was forcing

a vacuum cleaner demonstration on a homemaker. He took a bulging paper bag out of his case and scattered its contents — coffee grounds, dust and dirt — all over the woman's beautiful living room rug. Then he said, "Madam, I'll eat every bit of this stuff my vacuum cleaner doesn't pick up within two minutes."

The woman started out of the room, and the salesman asked where she was going.

"To get a spoon," she replied over her shoulder. "There's some sort of problem at the power plant and our electricity's off for the rest of the day."

FOOTBALL TRIVIA

A. Which Southwestern Conference team has an offensive line averaging 294 pounds?

B. A few NFL players have had the burden of female names. How many can you name?

C. Name the year and city in which the first NFL championship game was played indoors.

In 1932 at Chicago Stadium. The Bears played indoors was between the Forts-Dolly King, June Jones, Tittle Manton, B. Blainthe Martin, Kay McFarland, A. Arkansas

Blenda Gay and Fat Hooker...to name a few.

Denise Saul, Quitaque, adm. 9-19
Anna Tonche, Plainview, dm. 9-19, baby boy Adam Jr., born 9-19, dis. 9-21

Rita Oliva, Olton, adm. 9-21, continues care

Estelle Lopez, Floydada, adm. 9-16, baby girl April, born 9-17, dis. 9-19
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Pamela Moore, Plainview, adm. 9-19, continues care

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Lockney Hospital Report

Sept. 14-21

Austella Brown, Quitaque, adm. 9-13, dis. 9-18
Carla Robnett, Lockney, adm. 9-10, dis. 9-15
Candelario Ybarra, Petersburg, adm. 9-12, dis. 9-15
John Turner, Lockney, adm. 9-13, dis. 9-16
Cindy Fortenberry, Floydada, adm. 9-13, baby boy Michael, born 9-13, dis. 9-15
Maria Zavala, Ralls, adm. 9-14, dis. 9-18
Bertha Martinez, Plainview, adm. 9-14, baby girl Apolonia, born 9-14
Rosa Maria Padilla, Lockney, adm. 9-14, dis. 9-16

Rebecca Rushing, Plainview, adm. 9-15, dis. 9-17
Sandra Martin, Lockney, adm. 9-15, dis. 9-16
Curtis Thomas, Lockney, adm. 9-15, dis. 9-18
Gladys Woods, Plainview, adm. 9-14, dis. 9-19
Maria Martinez, Plainview, adm. 9-17, continues care
Donna Hernandez, Lockney, adm. 9-18, baby boy Ruben, born 9-18, dis. 9-20
Noe Ramos, Plainview, adm. 9-17, continues care
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Horns fall to Seagraves in road game

"The kids were just not mentally prepared and overall the team played no where near the level they are capable of," commented Coach Jim Clark after the Horns fell victim to a much larger, Seagraves Eagle team in last Friday's road game.

Clark also said, "It is hard to keep the team up for every game. They have to come down sometime and we are thankful that it happens this week, before we enter district play."

The Horns scored their only touchdown of the game in the first quarter when Jimmy Ballejo hit Clay Harrison

on a 25 yard touchdown pass play. Javier Bernal booted the extra point to give the Horns their only seven points of the game.

Seagraves also scored once in the first quarter and at the half the game was tied at 7 all. However Seagraves came back onto the field and broke the tie by

scoring two touchdowns in third quarter and one in the fourth. Seagraves failed on two extra point attempts and one two point conversion in the second half of the game.

Seagraves	Lockney	3-39	Punts-Avg.	4-28		
18	11	2	Intercepted By	1		
243	106	SCORE BY QUARTER				
107	69	Lockney	7	0	0	0-7
350	175	Seagraves	7	0	12	6-25
3-10	4-13					

Seventh grade falls to Eagles

The Shorthorn 7th graders opened their season this past Thursday afternoon in Lockney, however they did post their first loss of the 1987 season, falling to the Seagraves team by a score of 26 to 0.

Seagraves took the lead in the first quarter on a 56 yard run around the left end and a 47 yard run up the middle. Neither extra point was good and at the end of the first quarter they lead by 12.

In the second quarter Seagraves scored on a pass interception which was returned 32 yards for a touchdown. A two point conversion run around the right side added two more points to the Eagle tally. They also scored once more in the third quarter on a 25 yard run around the left end, however the extra point failed and the game ended with a score of 26 to 0.

Sammy Salas was Lockney's outstanding player, with 20 carries which netted the Horns 90 yards.

Lockney	Seagraves			
7	5			
188	110			
0	10			
2-0-0	2-1-1			
Scores by Quarters				
Lockney	0	0	0	0-0
Seagraves	12	8	6	0-26

Lockney School Menu

September 28-October 2

Monday:
Breakfast — Eggs, milk, toast, peaches
Lunch — Roast w/gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, milk
Tuesday:
Breakfast — Cereal, milk, apricots
Lunch — Enchiladas w/beef and cheese, milk, tossed salad, pinto beans, sopapillas, cherry cobbler
Wednesday:
Breakfast — Sausage, milk, toast, apples
Lunch — Pizza, spinach, buttered corn, milk, cinnamon biscuit, pears

Thursday:
Breakfast — Cereal, milk, banana
Lunch — Baked ham, fried okra, blackeye peas, broccoli salad, cornbread, milk
Friday:
Breakfast — Pancakes, orange, milk
Lunch — Char broiled pattie on bun, lettuce, tomato, pickles, French fried potatoes, apricot cobbler, milk



Hayes cops first place

Alvin Hayes was all alone in first place in The Beacon's third football contest of the '87 season. He missed only three games, far the best of all entries.

Roy Saucedo, Cindy Means, Mike Means, Kenneth Wofford, Mrs. W.L. Carthel and Dr. Gary Mangold all submitted entries bearing six incorrect winners. This necessitated the tie-breaker to determine second and third place.

Saucedo guessed that the Longhorns and Seagraves would score 31 points in the tie-breaker. He was a single point away from the exact 31. This earns him the second place check.

Placing third was Cindy Means, who predicted 28 points in the tie-breaker. Guesses by the other contestants with six incorrect winners were: Mike Means, 27; Wofford, 27; Mrs. Carthel,

19; and Dr. Mangold, 21.

CLOSE FOR TICKETS

The race to determine the season winner has become very close. Slick Stennett has amassed 33 points to hold first place by a single point over Johnny Dorman.

Coming in with 31 points are Joe Copeland, Dickie McCarty, Dr. Gary Mangold and daughters, Kenneth Wofford and Mike Means. Others who remain close include:

Thirty points - Cindy Means, Ronnie Harden and Boyd Lee

Twenty-nine points - Eddie Fortenberry, Retha Wofford and Roy Saucedo
Twenty-eight points - Jared Mosiey, Clementine Carthel and Karla Josey

Twenty-seven points - W.L. Carthel, Phil Cotham and Glenda Wilson.

Seagraves outlasts Lockney JV

The Lockney Longhorn junior varsity team faced off against Seagraves last Thursday and posted their second loss for the 1987 season. The much larger Eagles team held Lockney to a 32 to 3 game.

Of the game Coach Phil Cotham commented, "We were beaten early in the game when Seagraves connected on three long passes for touchdowns. Later in the game they just kept the ball on the ground and ran valuable time off the clock."

"Arelio Jimenez kicked a 33 yard field goal in the fourth quarter to help the Horns avert a shutout game."

Outstanding players of the Lockney

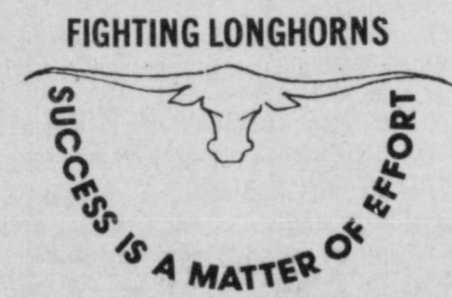
team included Rex Mathis, leading rusher with 12 carries for 30 yards, and leading receiver Kip Holt, who gained 54 yards on two passes for the Horn team.

Lockney	Seagraves			
5	18			
60	195			
38	49			
61	142			
2-5	6-8			
Score by Quarters				
Lockney	0	0	0	3-3
Seagraves	22	8	2	0-32

Record 0-2-1



BLOCKING OUT FRONT—Jimmy Ballejo (12) has blocking help out front from Michael DeLeon (21) and Jorge Bernal as he looks for running room against Seagraves. —Photo by Peggy Hallmark



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.

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