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Longhorns hope for spoilers' role

Although their playoff odds are long, the Longhorns could play the role of



This is the beginning of a new day God has given me this day to use as I see fit, I can waste it, or grow in its light and be of service to others. But what I do with this day is important, Because I have exchanged a day of my life for it. When tomorrow comes, today will be gone forever. I hope I do not regret the price that I paid for it. -Submitted by Charlie Wright

PUMPKINS FOR JESSICA

An individual, who wishes to remain anonymous, has an excellent idea for assisting Jessica McClure, the 18month-old who fell into a hole in Midland and captured the hearts of the nation during her rescue, and her parents with financial obligations.

The fellow suggests that a load or two of Floyd County pumpkins be gathered by an organization such as Lions or Rotary and taken to Midland to be sold by a similar service organization there. All proceeds would go to Jessica.

The novel idea sounds like a winner.

PESSIMIST

A pessimist is a opportunity knocked, would complain about the noise!

SWEEPSTAKES

Surely I wasn't the only person notified last week that I have won one of those sweepstakes awards.

Not one of the big prizes, but one of those "other prizes."

It came in the form of a \$320 check which I can apply on the purchase of a

\$399 set of luggage. It's tempting to put \$79 with the check and become the proud owner of the most expensive luggage I've ever had. But the pictures of the suitcases look strangely similar to the \$39.95 suitcases I already have. -Wendell Faught, Haskell Free Press

MISQUOTED

Congressman to TV cameraman: "Can we play that back so I can see if I misquoted myself!"

BIG PERSON

A person is about as big as the things that make him angry.

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spoiler in their remianing three games. That could begin Friday night when the Hale Center Owls, currently tied for second in district, arrive for a 7:30 p.m.

contest at Mitchell-Zimmerman Field. Since Hale Center and Lockney have had many crucial showdowns in recent

years, Coach Jim Clark's Red and

Mitch Probasco hurt in Monday plane crash

in Lubbock's St. Mary's Hospital Tuesday morning with injuries suffered in a plane crash which occurred Monday afternoon at about 4:00 p.m.

Probasco had apparently been spraying an area near his home, 10 miles southwest of Lockney, when the accident occurred.

According to witnesses, Probasco had been executing a turn near his home when the engine of the crop dusting plane stalled. At that point, one wing of the plane dipped into the dirt of the plowed field just south of his home and

Lockney resident Mitch Probasco was rolled end over end. The plane came to rest on its top with the motor and wings completely severed.

According to witnesses, Probasco exited the plane and stumbled about 30 feet before collapsing in the dirt.

Members of the Lockney Volunteer Fire Department were on the scene shortly after receiving the call and attended Probasco before transporting him to Caprock Hospital in Floydada. After being checked in Floydada, Probasco was transported to St. Mary's by the Flight for Life helicopter. Reports Tuesday morning indicated that Probasco is in "stable condition."

PTA Halloween Carnival scheduled for October 31

As of Monday, the Lockney P.T.A. had 15 booths reserved for its upcoming Halloween Carnival to be held on October 31 at the Lockney Elementary

Several booths are still available, at a nominal rental fee, however they must for ages 2-12. be reserved no later than, Friday, October 23. Anyone interested in renting a booth should contact Reeda Cay Smith at 652-2338.

Booths will include balloon decorating and M.A.S.H., a jail house, face painting and boat pick-up, ring toss,

dart throw, cake walk, dunking booth, beanbag toss, and a spook house. Other booths are a pie throw, candle shoot-out, cookie decorating, apple bite,

and funnel cake. There will also be a costume contest

In addition to booth games of all kinds, the Lockney P.T.A. will have a concession stand. They will be serving Frito pies, nachos, hot dogs, candy,

popcorn, pickles, and soft drinks. Remember, if you want to reserve a booth, deadline is Friday, October 23.

grid contest race for tickets Taking first place in the football contest this week was Kenneth Wofford who just missed four games on his

Cindy Means continues to pace

entry. He also had a tie-breaker score of 25. He wins the \$10 check. Second place this week goes to Cindy Means who also missed four, but had a

tie-breaker score of 29. She wins \$6. Third place goes to Olga Guevera who also missed four, but had a tie-breaker

score of 30. She wins the \$4. Missing five on the contest this week and receiving honorable mention are Dottie Stansell, Retha Wofford, Johnny Dorman, Karla Josey, Steve Stansell, and T.C. Bilbrey.

Staying in first place for the football tickets to see the Dallas Cowboys game

in November is Cindy Means. Means now has a total score of 77 points. Following closely behind her is Johnny Dorman with 75, and Mike Means with

Having 72 points in the contest are Retha Wofford, Kenneth Woffod, and Karla Josey.

Having 70 points are Dickie McCarty, Dr. Gary Mangold and girls, and Roy

There are quite a few entrants that have point totals in the 60's and they are not out of the running yet.

Remember to get your entries in before 5:00 p.m. each Friday, not only are the Dallas tickets at stake, but also \$20 in prize money each week.

White would like nothing better than to begin their role as "spoiler" tomorrow

The injury and illness bug continues to haunt the Fighting Longhorns. Several key players missed the Hart contest last Friday.

This Friday contest will be the next-to-last contest for the '87 Longhorn gridders. They travel to Olton on Oct. 30 and close out the campaign on Nov. 6 against the rugged Abernathy Ante-

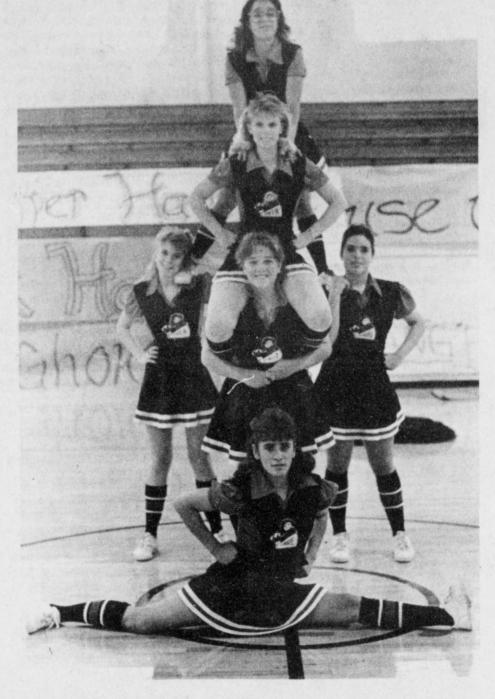
Lockney this week . . .

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

The month of October is attendance month in the State of Texas. It is during this month that the average daily attendance is recorded for each and every school system in the state. It is the ADA which determines how much in state financing each school system will receive the next year. For that reason, it is most important that every student enrolled in the Lockney school system, from kindergarten through 12th grade be at school every day possible this month.

QUARTERBACK CLUB MEETS EACH MONDAY

Films of the previous week's game and comments by coaches provide the program for Lockney Booster Club meetings, held each Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the elementary school cafeteria.



CHEERING THE HORNS this year are varsity cheerleaders [top to bottom] Lori Perez, Gwen Lane, Shea Jackson, Cindy Cooke, Sundai Workman and Connie

Senior citizens will serve lunch

Members of the Lockney Senior Citizens Center will be able to enjoy hot lunches, beginning November 9.

Board members met on October 6 and again on October 13 to interview applicants. Hired in the position of cook for the new center was Nina Sanders who formerly cooked for the South Plains school.

Sanders will report to work on November 2 but meals will not be served until the following day. Menus for the senior citizens will be posted in the center and will also be published in The Lockney Beacon.



Any member planning to eat lunch at the center, once meals are being served must sign up no later than 9:00 a.m. on the days meals are served. Further details will be discussed with members who may have questions.

Wishing Jessica well

Floyd County residents are being given an opportunity to send their wishes for a speedy recovery to Jessica McClure, the 18-month-old Midland miss whose rescue from an old water well captured attention throughout the United States.

Sheets of paper are being placed at The Beacon office in Lockney and at The Hesperian office in Floydada for wellwishers to sign. These will be placed inside a giant card and forwarded to the

Contributions also will be forwarded from persons wishing to assist finan-

There is no charge for signatures, which will be mailed in about a week.

Dear Longhorn Fans. This year has been an enjoyable

one for the cheerleaders, but now that district play has begun, it's time for us AND for you to get together and support the Longhorns.

This year the coaches have chosen "Fighting Longhorns" as the season motto. The players and the coaches are fighting not only for the school, but for you, the fans, also. We, as cheerleaders, know that the backbone of a good team is the support of the fans.

The cheerleaders want to challenge you as fans to yell, make noise, stand up, and support the "Fighting Horns" through all four quarters of each of the three remaining district games. This week the Horns will face Hale Center here in Lockney. Please bring your cans, keys and anything you can think of to make noise, but most of all bring your spirit and cheer the Longhorns on to VIC-

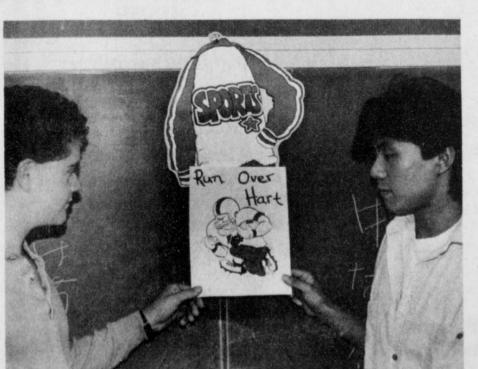
See you Friday, The Varsity Cheerleaders

Somany cars!' Nakamura says following Texas visit

Japanese from Tokyo, found Lockney several classes. school "interesting" during a Thursday

Akihiro Nakamura, a 20-year-old visit. He shared his time that day with an Arkansas family during a 4-H listening to him talk.

Seven years ago, he spent time with



WHAT'S FOOTBALL?—Akihiro Nakamura, who visited Lockney High School on Thursday, views a booster placard as Matt Williams explains about football games. -Staff photo

exchange program visit.

Now a junior student in Meiji University in Tokyo, the soft-spoken man paid his own fare to the U.S. because "I wanted to improve my English." He has studied English eight years but wanted another first-hand

experience with American people. After revisiting the Arkansas family with whom he made his home in 1980, he came to Texas to spend five days with the Jerry Williams family. His brother, Masahiko, had been a guest of the Williams' nine years ago through the same 4-H exchange program.

Kay Williams, a Lockney High teacher, wondered how her houseguest would react to a Texas school. However, "the students thoroughly enjoyed him" on Thursday.

NO PICKUPS

"Do you have wheels (vehicle)?" asked one LHS student. Yes. Nakamura does have a car, but most 20-year-old Japanese do not.

'How about pickups?" asked another. Pickups are almost non-existant in Tokyo.

Because the young Japanese speaks so softly, Mrs. Williams observes, local students were extremely quiet while

Despite the difference in his culture

and education, the young man who wore stonewashed jeans and a faded blue shirt - with the shirt tail out - did not seem at all out-of-place in the halls of Lockney High.

During an interview with The Beacon editor, he answered questions about the Japanese educational system. Youngsters attend kindergarten two years, elementary school six years, junior high three years and high school three years. For those who choose, college follows. The slightly-built lad explains that junior high and high school are private

schools. Also, high schoolers in Japan wear 'uniforms." They study during "five or six" 50-minute classes, six days a week. Teachers are almost exclusively men, (schools are not co-ed, usually boys schools and girls schools.

"Scholastics only" are taught in Japanese schools. Extra-curricular activities are practiced after school hours. Baseball, basketball, tennis, soccer, and "some" ice hockey and snow skiing are sporting activities.

In private schools, males and females normally attend separate schools.

The primary mode of transportation is "the train," although some Japanese

Asked why he found Lockney different, he answered, "There are so many

A young person in Japan is eligible for a driver's license at age 18.

While their male counterparts have majors in economics, law, business, biology and other subjects, most Japanese females study fine arts for two

MORE WESTERN STYLE

In more ways than Americans might realize, Japan is adopting more western culture. Such establishments as Mc-Donald's, Wendy's, Pizza Hut, Kentucky Fried Chicken and Red Lobster are commonplace in Tokyo, a city of 11 million citizens. Fish, chicken and pork are common meats, but beef is "too expensive."

Although young people begin dating at "15 or 16" years, the average age for marriage is "about 26 for males and a about 23 for females," according to Nakamura. Japan has "some" divorces, although the percentage is much lower than in the U.S.

Twenty is the legal age for purchasing alcoholic beverages. Nakamura says that drinking below the legal age and drugs "are not much of a problem."

AIDS is not widespread in Japan.

The Lockney visitor noted that a small percentage of Tokyo residents are involved in organized religion. Unlike the past, more women work

outside the homes. Mothers with young children, however, seldom hold outside

Nakamura's mother works with his father in a family-owned sales business. One additional employee is needed.

The Lockney visitor's family includes his parents and the older brother. He says the average family includes two or three children. While a majority of the families reside in single-family dwellings, many younger married couples are now living in apartments.

METICULOUS PEOPLE

Kay Williams says the Japanese are "very meticulous people." She noted that her family's houseguest wanted to purchase a T-shirt and "he knew exactly what he wanted."

Nakamura also is "very polite and very soft spoken." He experienced a typical West Texas

man's day Wednesday when he accompanied Jerry Williams to Floydada on business, ate pizza and then had his

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Lockney Care Center

By Lanita Cantwell

The residents who went on our bus ride last Monday had a very enjoyable afternoon. Our driver, Wilma Payne, drove us by some of the homes in Lockney to see the fall yard decorations and beautiful flowers. We then went on to Plainview where McDonald's treated us to ice cream and cokes. We viewed some of the yards in Plainview, then came home by way of Beth Kropp's and the punkin' patch behind the meat company. Those residents who enjoyed this outing were: Earl Mercer, Bessie Hunt, Lennie Gilbert, Billy Probasco, Bonnie Julian, Domingo Morales, and Mary Jo Fielding.

The residents worked on their crafts again Wednesday. They are really enjoying making wishing wells from clothes pins. Those working on projects were: Lennie Gilbert, Mary Jo Fielding, Bonnie Julian, Bessie Jackson, Domingo Morales, Billie Self and Eva Cresswell. They were assisted by the Activity Director and Donne Francis, our volun-

Bingo players on Thursday were Eva Cresswell, Bonnie Julian, Domingo Morales, Lennie Gilbert, and Mary Jo Fielding. Lennie and Eva each won 2

We wish to thank Mr. John T. Carthel for the delicious tomatoes he brought us. The residents always enjoy fresh by all of us.

produce from the garden and we hope we have thanked all who have shared with us.

There's been a new addition at the nursing home that residents are sure to be thrilled with. The Athena Study Club purchased for the residents a cordless telephone. Now they can talk in the privacy of their rooms - or wherever they happen to be. A big "Thank You."

Did you know that we have a Centenarian living at Lockney Care Center? I can just hear someone saying, "Surely not. I thought just about everyone in these parts was either a Democrat or a Republican." No, it doesn't have anything to do with politics. A centenarian is anyone 100 years old or older. Mrs. Bertie Bradley, whose former home was Quitaque, celebrated her 101st birthday on Sunday, Oct. 18. Many of her family members and friends came to celebrate

We were very disappointed that the Rhythm Rackateers were not able to perform for us as scheduled last week. We hope that they can make it another time in the future.

The residents and staff of Lockney Care Center wish to express our deepest sympathy to the family of Edna Hunter. She was so precious and will be missed

October 31 reception for Johnsons

Friends of R.W. and Cornelia Johnson are invited to attend a Sunday, Oct. 31, reception honoring the couple on their golden wedding anniversary. Hosted by their children and grand-

children, the event is scheduled from 2 until 4 p.m. in the Garden Room of First Baptist Church.

The couple was married Oct. 30,

Senior Citizens Rockin's

Jewel Fortenberry flew to Dallas, then traveled on to Grapevine to attend the McCain cousins reunion. Thirty-five people attended.

Visiting Ina Phillips was Leslie and Anna Mae Gilbert of Fritch. They all attended the pot luck supper.

Mary Lou Bollman and daughter Louise were in Lubbock last week to attend the South Plains Quilter's Guild.

Georgia Galloway returned home Sunday from Pecos. She went home and spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Namken and Kimberly.

Mary Lou Bollman took her daughter Louise to Amarillo to catch a plane home to Claymont, Delaware.

W.L. and Clementine Carthel were in Lubbock to see the Lawrence Welk show, and said they really enjoyed it. Mary Lou Bollman was in Hereford last week. She visited Helen McGhee Stark, Mr. and Mrs. Ian Moore and Mrs. Paul Murff. All are residents at King Manor.

Sympathies are extended to Ross and Kathryn Cooper on the death of their daughter and to Arvie Jean Newton on the death of his sister.

BIRTHDAYS

Tuesday, Oct. 20: M.W. Hartman Thursday, Oct. 22: Bettie Counts, Jimmy Stennett, Ben McGee Saturday, Oct. 24: Georgia Ford

ANNIVERSARIES

Tuesday, Oct. 20: Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Phillips

Wednesday: Oct. 21: Mr. and Mrs.



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UNCOMFORTABLE

If you think a seat belt is uncomfortable, you've never tried a stretcher.

HUMAN NATURE

"One of the most tragic things I know about human nature is that all of us tend to put off living...We are all dreaming of some magical rose garden over the horizon instead of enjoying the roses that are blooming outside our windows today." -Woodrow Wilson

A good way to get your name in the newspaper is to cross the street reading

So many cars!

Continued from Page One first horse ride.

He arrived Tuesday and departed Friday morning with the Williams family enroute to the State Fair of Texas in Dallas. He watched as the Williams prepared and exhibited an Angus heifer from their herd in the fair.

From Dallas, he flew to Miami. Other stops will be New York City and Hawaii on his way home to Tokyo. His United States visit was 42 days.

He will resume his studies at Meiji University in Tokyo, where he was born and has spent his entire life. He resides with his parents while attending school.

Nakamura anticipates completing his college education in two years, then entering business school, where he will study another two years before entering the world of business.

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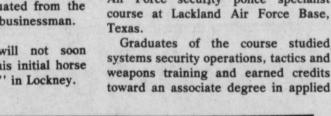
time with the Williams family nine years ago - has graduated from the university and now is a businessman.

Akihiro Nakamura will not soon forget his Texas visit, his initial horse ride and "all those cars" in Lockney.

His brother, Masahiko - who spent

Airman 1st Class Daron N. Widener, son of Ernie and Adeena Widener, Lockney, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force security police specialist Texas.

> Graduates of the course studied systems security operations, tactics and weapons training and earned credits toward an associate degree in applied





Lockney Hospital Report

October 12-19

Mable Perkins, Lockney, adm. 10-12, dis. 10-17

Theodora Mendez, Plainview, adm. 10-11, baby boy and baby girl, born 10-16, continue care

Rose Ann Saldana, Roaring Springs, adm. 10-12, baby girl Rachel, born 10-12, dis. 10-14

Juanita Holland, Lockney, adm. 10-11, dis. 10-15 Lamb Dowd, Quitaque, adm. 10-10,

dis. 10-19 Brandon Boyles, Plainview, adm. 10-12, dis. 10-16

Luerany Hunter, Quitaque, adm. 10-12, dis. 10-15 Joshua Flores, Floydada, adm. 10-12,

dis. 10-14 J.W. Leach, Lockney, adm. 10-12,

transferred 10-15 Billie Cook, Lockney, adm. 10-13, dis.

Eulojio Tijerina, Plainview, adm.

10-13, transferred 10-15 Santiago Martinez, Floydada, adm.

10-14, dis. 10-18

Yolanda Perez, Plainview, adm. 10-14, baby boy Fabian, born 10-14, dis.

Janie Ortiz, Lockney, adm. 10-14. baby girl Micah, born 10-14, dis. 10-18 Anna Ledesma, Plainview, adm. 10-14, baby boy Bryan, born 10-14, dis.

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Holquin Reyes, Lockney, adm. 10-15,

dis. 10-19

Cynthia Gonzales, Plainview, adm. 10-15, baby boy Alonzo, born 10-15, dis. Mary Cary, Plainview, adm. 10-16,

baby girl Helen Ann, born 10-17, baby transferred, mother continues care Sammie Dee Ross, Quitaque, adm.

10-17, continues care Treena Aston, Lockney, adm. 10-18,

continues care Cindy Cotham, Lockney, adm. 10-18, continues care

Look Who's New

JANUARY WEDDING PLANNED-Mr. and Mrs. Danny Gregory of Crescent,

Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scheele of Lockney announce the engagement

and approaching marriage of their children, Detra Ann Gregory and Robert Ralph

Scheele. The wedding will take place at Trinity Lutheran Church, Providence

Community, Lockney, January 1, 1988 at 3 p.m. Miss Gregory, a graduate of

Crescent High School is currently employed by K-Mart Pharmacy in Hurst.

Scheele, a graduate of Lockney High School serves as Director of Pharmacy at

Colonial Hospital, Terrell, Texas. Both Miss Gregory and Scheele received their

degrees from Southwestern Oklahoma State's School of Pharmacy. Friends and

relatives of the couple are invited to attend the ceremony without further invitation.

SWB to provide operator

assistance for Lockney

functions."

vide top-notch service.

Distance Service Areas

He said the returning operators are

Jim West said Lockney customers

should refer to their telephone director-

ies for more information about Long

There is no change in the rates

charged for operator assistance as a

result of the new dialing arrangement.

And there is no change in "One-Plus"

or "Zero-Plus" calling. Zero Plus,

where the customer dials "O" plus the

telephone number, remains the most

convenient way to reach an operator for

The new system also enables South-

western Bell Telephone to better control

expenses associated with operator ser-

vices. "This is made possible by

technological advances in our network

that automatically route operator-assist-

ed, long-distance calls directly to long-

More detailed information about the

new dialing plan can be found in the bill

insert recently sent to all customers in

they do need assistance, simply dial

"0", and a Southwestern Bell operator

will be there to help them," Jim West

science through the Community College

He is a 1984 graduate of Lockney

"We want customers to know that if

converting exchanges.

of the Air Force.

High School.

Military News

distance operators." said Jim West.

help with calls, said Jim West.

experienced professionals who will pro-

New technology in the telephone

network is allowing Southwestern Bell

Telephone to provide operator assist-

ance on local and some long-distance

calls to Lockney customers. As of

October 29, 1987, customers whose

telephone numbers begin with 652 will

receive operator assistance directly

from Southwestern Bell for the first

time since the breakup of the Bell

Customers are being notified prior to

After the Bell System breakup,

Southwestern Bell retained the Direct-

ory function, while other operator

services were provided under contract

by AT&T. But the divestiture agree-

ment made provisions for Southwestern

Bell and the other local Bell companies

to provide their own network facilities

and personnel for local operator assist-

ance. About 1,500 AT&T operators and

staff employees will have rejoined

Southwestern Bell Telephone in Texas

telephone company, and it's important

that we have as much personal contact

as we can with our customers," said

Jim West, Area Manager-External Af-

fairs. "We're delighted to again pro-

vide a full line of operator assistance

'Southwestern Bell is the local

the conversions by a special insert in

System in January, 1984.

by the end of the year.

their monthly telephone bills.

Aaron and Karen Wilson of Lockney are proud to announce the arrival of their second son, born October 6 at 2:27 p.m. in Central Plains Regional Hospital in Plainview.

Brance Logan arrived weighing seven pounds and four ounces. Brance is currently recovering in St. Mary's Hospital from a breathing problem he suffered at birth. Relatives report that his condition is "much improved."

He has one brother, Kirk Aaron, who is two years old.

Grandparents include Warren and Barbara Mathis and Floyd and Carolyn Jackson, all of Lockney.

Great-grandparents are Hershel and Octavia Carthel of Plainview and Opal Jones of Lockney.

Ronnie and Treena Aston of Lockney are proud to announce the arrival of their third daughter, born October 18 at 4:10 a.m. at Lockney General Hospital.

Avery M'Kay weighed seven pounds and five ounces and was 1934 inches long. She has two sisters, Lacy, age 6, and Brittany, age 4.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Ray Aston of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Henson of Brownfield.

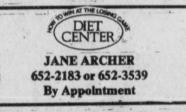
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Phil and Cindy Cotham of Lockney are proud to announce the arrival of their second son, born October 18 at 8:02 p.m. in Lockney General Hospital. Philip Landon weighed eight pounds

and six ounces and was 21 inches long. He has one brother, Todd, age 3. Grandparents are David and Pat Frizzell of Lockney and J.W. and Joyce

Mason of Hobbs, New Mexico. Great-grandparents are Jack and Lucille Frizzell of Lockney and greatgreat-grandparents are T.E. and Nola Crisp of McLean.

Go Horns!





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Two university students join local ag department

Two new faces have been seen recently in the Lockney FFA department, one a very familiar face and the other a frequent past visitor to the

Gary Bigham, son of Bill and Anita Bigham, is working in the ag department on Friday's as a teacher observer, and Tom Maynard is working in the department as a student teacher. Both are based with the agriculture department at Texas Tech University.

Both of these young men have chosen to become agriculture science teachers and both chose to come to Lockney and work with FFA advisor Randall Robbins for this particular area in their courses

Both seemed pleased to be working with Robbins and both had only good things to say about him and the Lockney ag program. Maynard said "Randall has a very good shop program and he is extremely knowledgeable in ag business. I feel he has lots to teach me. I am also happy to be doing my student teaching in an area where agriculture is the mainstay of the community. There is a lot to learn from many people in this area.'

Bigham commented, "I know Mr. Robbins and wanted to work with him. I am very happy to be here and be able to observe his teaching methods. Also this is my hometown and I am glad to be here for that reason.'

Bigham, who graduated from Lockney High School in 1984, was a member of the Lockney FFA program for four years. In that time he showed steers and barrows, worked with and participated in a number of FFA activities. While a member of the local chapter he served as reporter and chapter president. He was the recipient of three proficiency awards, in crops and beef.

He was a leader of the chapter conducting team and the quiz team for three years, and was a member of the livestock judging team for two years. During his junior year he represented Lockney at the State FFA convention and there he received his State Farmer

Upon his graduation from LHS, Bigham chose to attend West Texas State University for two years and then transferred to Tech. At WTSU, Bigham was in a pre-agriculture education program. While attending WTSU, Bigham was a member of the crops judging team which advanced to nationals and now at Tech he is a member of the soil judging team.

Among his other outstanding accomplishments as a member of FFA, Bigham achieved the American Farmer Degree and is the third person from Lockney to ever achieve this status.

Among the duties Bigham will be performing as a teacher observer with the Lockney FFA program will be helping prepare students to receive proficiency awards, working with those students eligible, to receive Lone Star Farmer degrees, helping with record book preparation, and working in the office of the local chapter.

Bigham commented, "The kids in the program are very cooperative and enthusiastic. They are also willing to learn." Bigham will be in the Lockney FFA department on Friday's for about the next three months.

Tom Maynard is a graduate of Cal Farley's Boys Ranch. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in animal production from Texas Tech University in 1986 and is presently working toward certification in agricultural education.

Maynard spent seven years at Boys Ranch before his graduation in 1982. It was on the 10,000 acre ranch that he learned to appreciate the hard work that is involved in the farming and ranching industry.

Maynard was also a member of the FFA in his high school years. He served as a chapter officer and was president of the Amarillo District FFA. He was also later elected to serve as one of nine vice presidents of the Texas FFA Association. During his term as a state officer he traveled more than 20,000 miles as a motivational speaker and leadership clinician for the 58,000 member state FFA organization. Maynard made several trips to Lockney during this period and also made a trip to Capitan, New Mexico, with the Lockney students.

Junior High **Honor Roll**

First 6 Weeks EIGHTH GRADE:

A - Tony Ascencio, Rance Ford, Ignacio Luna

B - Monica Arnold, Daisey Blanco, Coy Davis, Jennifer Fortenberry, Clay Golden, Jessica Lemons, Domingo Luna, Brandon Poole, John Torres, Chris Villa

SEVENTH GRADE:

A - Kori Kellison, Lance Patridge B - Heather Henderson, Jeri Lambert, Michelle Lavy, Renee Salas, Andy Stapp, Tami Vernon

SIXTH GRADE: A - Stella Garcia, Rhanda Hickerson, Allen Martin, Ubaldo Ochoa Jr.

B - Josie Cavazos, Angie Clark, Maggie Duenas, Ryan Ford, Patricia Garcia, Jerod Glasson, Max Green, Nancy Perales, Cynthia Perez, Debbie Pyle, Michael Rodriguez, Melissa Salas

Though now a college student, Maynard's interest in youth leadership through the FFA program continues. This year, he served on the staff of the FFA's national leadership conference, the Washington Conference Program. In addition, he has served as a leadership consultant for the Vocational Opportunities Clubs of Texas (VOCT) and the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (VICA).

Even through his college career, Maynard has continued to interest youth in agriculture related fields of study. He has just completed a three year stint as coordinator of Texas Tech's Ambassadors for Agriculture. During his tenure, the Ambassadors grew from a low profile program which handled about 30 speaking engagements per year, to a nationally recognized organization which completed over 100 engagements and reached nearly 9,000 people in 1986-87. Also under his leadership, the Ambassadors began producing a weekly agriculture talk show on public television and developed educational programs for elementary students.

In addition to his work with the Ambassadors, Maynard traveled the nation in 1985 as a member of Texas Tech's highly competitive meats judging team. He served as a student recruiter for the College of Agricultural Sciences and was a Student Senator in 1985-86. Also, in 1984, he served on the staff of the Texas Senate Subcommittee on Agriculture.

Maynard began working in the Lockney agriculture department last Monday and will continue through mid-December. Among the duties assigned to Maynard while he is in Lockney will be training the leadership teams for competition. He will also be teaching the Agriculture II classes and working for one hour with the General Ag Mechanics classes.

Of working with the Lockney students, Maynard commented, "There is a lot of potential in the students here. The chapter conducting team stands a good chance to place highly in contest and I feel that Lockney has an excellent shot of winning district with Raetta Starnes in extemporaneous public speaking. I have always enjoyed spending time with the Lockney kids in the past and they are very cooperative."

TED BOEDEKER Theodore (Ted) Boedeker, a longtime resident of the Providence community, was claimed by death Thursday afternoon in Central Plains Hospital in Plainview following a brief illness. He was 77.

Mr. Boedeker was a well-known farmer at Providence.

Memorial services were at 4 p.m. Saturday in Trinity Lutheran Church at Providence. The Rev. Bruce T. Adamson, pastor, officiated.

Grandsons served as pallbearers. Interment was made in Plainview

Born Aug. 29, 1910 in Washington County, Mr. Boedeker moved to Providence at a young age with his parents, the late C.R. and Ida Boedeker. He was raised in that community.

The former Freda Sammann and Mr. Boedeker were married on Dec. 6, 1931 at Providence.

A member of the Trinity Lutheran Church council, he was a past director of First National Bank of Plainview and was a director of Pheasants Unlimited.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Cecil Boedeker of Providence, Larry Boedeker of Plainview and Merlin Boedeker of Bedford; a daughter,

On October 8 the Lockney Junior

High eighth grade Shorthorns met

Springlake-Earth and proved that the

youngsters are not to be taken lightly as

they trounced the junior Wolverines by

Augustine Perez lead off the scoring

for the Horns on a 12 yard run around

the left end and Juan Vargas took the

ball around the right end for the two

pointer which put Lockney ahead 8 to 0.

nine yard carry up the middle for

another TD. The extra point attempt

failed but the Horns were in the lead by

Also in the first quarter Perez was

called on to carry the ball, this time

around left end for another touchdown.

The extra point attempt failed but the

Springlake-Earth had their only score

Scoring for the Horns in the second

in the second quarter on a 30 yard run.

quarter again was Perez. Following the

kickoff after the opponents' touchdown,

Perez again scampered downfield for

his fourth TD of the afternoon. He then

Horns had 20 on the board.

Again in the first quarter Perez took a

a score of 40 to 6.

Eighth grade trounces Earth

Foncine Carthel of Plainview; 10 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. MILLIE SINGER

Memorial services for Millie Vida Singer of Hereford were at 2 p.m. Thursday in First Baptist Church of Hereford. Burial was in Littlefield Memorial Park.

Mrs. Singer, 79, was a sister of Arvie

She was claimed by death at 7:03 p.m. Monday, Oct. 12, in Deaf Smith General Hospital after a lengthy illness.

A Bridgeport native, Mrs. Singer moved to Hereford in 1979 from Brownwood. She married Willie (Bill) Singer on Feb. 4, 1925 in Snyder, Okla. He preceded his wife in death in 1972. Survivors include a daughter, Bonnie Hartley of Hereford; two sons, Norman

Singer of Tulia and J.C. Singer of Houston; four brothers, Arvie Newton of Lockney, Dewey Newton and Dalton Newton, both of Amarillo, and Vern Newton of Denver, Colo.; three sisters, Myrtle Leu of Dallas, Irene Fox of Sulphur Springs and Clara McClure of Tahliquah, Okla.; nine grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and four greatgreat-grandchildren.

Ross Coopers' daughter dies in Amarillo crash

Three Amarillo residents, including a former Lockneyite, were killed Saturday afternoon in a two-vehicle collision at the intersection of Farmers Avenue and South Georgia Street in Randall County, according to Department of Public Safety (DPS) spokesman Jerry Hatley.

One of the victims was Gloria Beth Prichard, 36, the daughter of Ross and Kathryn Cooper of Lockney.

Also perishing in the accident were Chase Wilson, 12, and Donald Gene Grooms, 30. All three were pronounced dead at the scene shortly after 4 p.m. Saturday by Randall County Justice of the Peace Phil Woodall, Hatley said.

He explained that Grooms was driving a 1975 Chevrolet pickup southbound

kicked the extra point and the Horns

were safely in the lead by a score of 27

Also scoring in the second quarter of

play was Tony Ascencio who ran around

the right end for a touchdown, just

before the half ended. "Augy" Perez

again converted the extra point and at

the half the Horns lead by a score of 34

No one scored in the third quarter of

play, but the Horns did add one more

touchdown in the closing seconds of the

game. Ignacio Luna took the ball nine

yards in for the touchdown, making the

Coach Marcy Kemp named the

Shorthorns of the week, the entire

offensive and defensive teams, in

particular the offensive line which

consisted of Cody Jackson, John Torrez,

Manual Soliz, Brandon Poole, Domingo

Luna, Chad Cook, Jarrod Harrison, and

Matt Workman. Also seeing action in

the game were Joe Sustaita, Jason

Robnett, Robbie Reyes, Brian Griffith,

Clay Golden, Rance Ford and Freddy

Individual rushing leaders included

Augustine Perez 8/69 and 3 TD's,

final score of the game 40 to 6.

on South Georgia Street when he ran a "stop" sign and collided with a 1980 Toyota driven by Mrs. Prichard.

Young Wilson was a passenger in Prichard's vehicle, which was eastbound on Farmers Avenue, Hatley said. The accident occurred about one mile south of Amarillo.

The DPS trooper said Grooms was not wearing a seat belt, but Mrs. Prichard and Wilson were wearing their safety

Services for Gloria Beth Prichard were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 20, at First Baptist Church in Lockney. Officiating was Murray Brewer, staff evangelist of Coulter Road Baptist Church in Amarillo. He was assisted by the Rev. Murle Rogers, a retired Baptist pastor from Lockney.

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

Serving as pallbearers were Garry Marr, Archie Jones, Johnny Vaughn, W.H. Vaughn, David Waits and Wayne

The former Gloria Beth Cooper was born April 20, 1951 in Lockney. She was a payroll supervisor at West Texas State University in Canyon. She was a

Baptist. Survivors include her parents; two

sons, Chris and Michael, both of Amarillo; four brothers, Kenny Cooper of Round Lake, Ill., Cliff Cooper of Fort Worth, Robert Cooper of Albuquerque, N.M., and Rhea Cooper of Lubbock; and a sister, Brenda Ricks of Houston.

WILSON SERVICES

Services for Chase Wilson were at 2 p.m. Monday at South Georgia Church of Nazarene in Amarillo with the Rev. Cecil L. Gray, pastor, and the Rev. Murray L. Brewer, staff evangelist of Coulter Road Baptist Church in Amarillo, officiating.

Burial was made in Memory Garden Cemetery in Amarillo.

Born in Philadelphia, he was a seventh grade student at Horace Mann Junior High

According to friends, he was a grandson of Mrs. Ross Cooper's sister. Survivors include his parents, Don and Robin Wilson of the home; one sister, Danaca Wilson of the home; two brothers, Logan Wilson and Brennen Wilson, both of the home; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hildebrand, all of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tannery of Belen, N.M.; and a greatgrandmother, Zola Zinger of Haddam,

Seventh graders nip Plainview The Lockney Junior High seventh Cosmo Gonzales, Ricky Herrers

grade Shorthorns faced off with Plainview Coronado Red on October 8 and fell just five points short of victory. The final score of the game was Lockney 8, Plainview 12.

Lockney's only score came in the fourth quarter as Sammy Salas took a six yard run around the left end for the TD. The two point conversion run, again by Salas, over the left tackle was good. Plainview scored in the second and third quarters of the game. The extra point attempts failed.

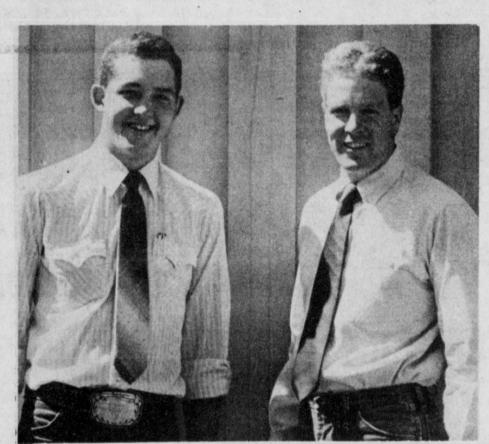
Of the game, Coach Tommy Kelly said, "The entire defense played an Ignacio Luna 5/44, 1 TD, Tony Ascensio outstanding game. They gave a super 5/39, 1 TD, Juan Vargas 4/29, 1 TD, effort. Outstanding players were Daniel Cody Jackson 3/16, Shane Douglas 1/6. Perez, Sammy Salas, Joey Adams,

Cosmo Gonzales, Ricky Herrera and Richard Guerrero."

Last week the seventh graders faced off with the Plainview Coronado Blue team and this time emerged victorious with a final score of the game being Lockney 8, Plainview 6.

Coach Kelly commended the entire team "for a job well done" against the Plainview squad.

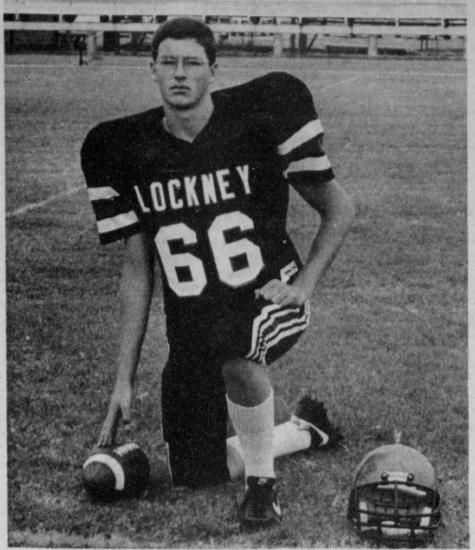
Lockney scored in the fourth quarter when Salas made a three yard run over the left tackle and Salas took the same run over for the two point conversion score. Plainview scored in the second quarter of action with just 17 seconds left in the half. The extra point attempt



FFA STUDENT TEACHER AND TEACHER OBSERVER-Gary Bigham [left] has returned to Lockney as a teacher observer, through his study course at Texas Tech University, and Tom Maynard is serving as student teacher through his ag studies also at Tech. Both of these men chose to do their observation and student teaching work under Randall Robbins, Lockney FFA teacher. Bigham will complete his degree in agriculture in May of 1988 and Maynard will receive his degree in December of this year. -Staff photo







#66 JOEL MITCHELL is the son of Warren and Charlotte Mitchell. He participates in a number of activities which include football and basketball. He is also a member of the National Honor Society, FCA, Student Council, and has been named an Academic All-District student. Joel plays tackle and wears #66 on the Longhorn football team. His classmates have chosen him "Most Studious" the last three years. Good luck, Joel.

Horns fall, 10-0

"Our offense still lacks consistency. We have some young kids and they still have a way to go. We are gaining experience but we are running out of time," commented Coach Jim Clark following the Lockney Longhorn loss to the Hart Longhorns last Friday.

Hart scored their only touchdown in the first quarter with eight minutes left in that first period of play. The two point

conversion, on a faked punt was good. After that the defenses of both teams took control of the game and battled for three more quarters of play.

The Lockney team was able to stop Hart four different times as they reached scoring range inside the 25 yard line and was able to capture two fumbles, but were unable to capitalize

Ron Cates, Lockney defensive lineman, was able to get three unassisted quarterback sacks in during the game and kept pressure on the Hart quarterback for the entire game, which limited

Hart to only three complete passes out of nine attempts.

The Hart two-point safety came in the fourth quarter with just over two minutes left in the game when a Lockney fumble was recovered in the end zone.

This week Lockney will face off with the Hale Center Owls in Lockney at

	STATIST	ICS			
Hart				Lockney	
9	First Dow	vns		7	
125	Yards Rushing			19	
51	Yards Passing			65	
176	Total Yards			84	
3-9	Passes Comp.Att.			4-11	
6-30	Punts-Avg.			7-21	
5-35	Penalties-Yards			6-35	
3	Fumbles Lost			2	
1	Intercepted By			0	
SCORE BY QUARTER					
Lockney	0	0	0	0-0	
Hart	8	0	0	2-10	

Lockney JV wins two in row

The Lockney Longhorn Junior Varsity has posted two wins a row, first on October 8 when they played Springlake-Earth and won by a score of 13 to 6, and the second last week when they faced Hart and won in a 13 point shutout.

During the SE game, Lockney's first score came in the first quarter when Aurelio Jimenez grabbed a Kip Holt pass 27 yards down field and scored. The extra point put the Horns on top by

The Horns again scored in the fourth

quarter on a six yard run by Louis Luna. The extra point failed this time.

The Lockney team held Springlake-Earth out of scoring range during the entire game, however on the last play of the game, SE, in a last ditch effort to avert a shutout, hurled a pass 87 yards downfield for a touchdown.

The JV Horns now have a season record of 2-3-1 and a district record of

HART SHUTOUT

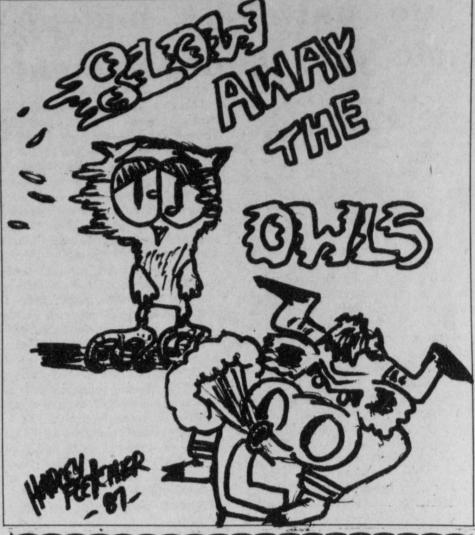
Last week the junior varsity faced off with Hart and this time completely shut out the opposing Longhorns by a score of 13 to 0.

The Lockney team scored once in the third and fourth quarters.

The first score came when Henry Ruiz nabbed a Hart interception and ran it back 27 yards for the TD. The extra point failed but the Lockney Horns were

The score in the fourth quarter came on a three yard run by Louis Luna. Roland Raissez booted the PAT and put the Horns up 13 to 0, the final score of

the game.		
	STATISTICS	
Lockney		Hart
8	First downs	12
47	Yards rushing	62
82	Yards passing	86
4-9	Passes	5-34
5-29 avg.	Punts	2.32 avg.
1	Fumbles lost	3
4	Interceptions by	0





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In times like these...

By Mary Jo Fielding

The Richard Nixon Sequoiadondron giganteam became so gnarled and twisted that it choked itself to death right on the South Lawn of the White House. A sad loss, but gardener Irvin has his eye upon another sequoia to replace it. Thus does the life cycle on the White House grounds go on even as in the political world. Andrew Jackson Magnolia Grandiflora has rotted out, and not even the steel reinforcement rods may be enough to hold it in shape for many more months. When the time comes sound taps for a 150-year veteran. But be not despairing. Its twin is still healthy and firmly rooted by the south entrance to the White House.

Lyndon Johnson's Duercus Phellos has leaped from 15 ft. to 50 ft. in 13 years. Just like the man who planted it, the willow oak seems determined to be bigger and better than anything else in sight. Jimmy Carter's youngster, Acer Rubrum is a red maple that is putting two to three feet each year. The Fagus sylvatica "Asplestfalda" trees, so lovingly planted by Lady Bird Johnson and Pat Nixon, are gorgeously full of life, even though these fern-leaf beeches are close by the press area, where the air on most days is believed to be considerably hotter than normal.

proud 60 ft. In fact, the Hoover white oak has grown rotiened, reminding visitors of the fellow who planted it 56 years ago. It makes you wonder if there is some mystic force in Irvin Williams' 18 acres where nature imitates human nature. Williams has seen just about everything else in his 26 years of coaxing trees, flowers, grass, birds and squirrels to coexist on top of and among security alarms, underground cables and rooms. The battle is constant but he

Nor has anything slowed down Herbert Hoover's Quercus Alba, standing a Go Horns!! 1

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 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

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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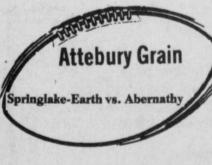
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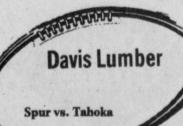
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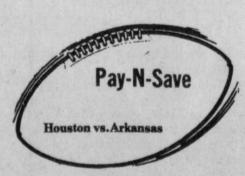


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