

**TEXAS FLAG**—This Texas flag arrived at the Lockney Senior Citizens Center. It was flown over the state capitol building by Representative Foster Whaley and his wife Lois. The Whaley's were present for the grand opening of the Lockney

Senior Citizens Center and promised members a flag for the new building. The flag arrived last week along with a certificate signed by the speaker of the House.

## Senator Sarpalius to speak at November 30 FFA meet

On November 30, members of the Lockney FFA, their parents, and several specially invited guests will have the opportunity to hear Senator Bill Sarpalius in a special meeting.

Sarpalius, who is an FFA alumnus, "has an inspiring personal story to tell and is on the cutting edge of Texas agriculture and education" comments the letter of invitation which is being mailed to parents and special friends of the Lockney FFA program. In addition to hearing Sarpalius' story, members will have the opportunity to ask the senator questions following his address.

"We are confident that this offering will be of great benefit to those who attend," comments the invitation, which is signed by Clay Harrison, Lockney FFA president for 1987-88, and by Robbie Williams, who is the chair-

man of the committee on cooperation for the local chapter.

Not only will Lockney FFA members and their parents be invited to the meeting, but letters have been sent to 19 FFA chapters in the Panhandle-South Plains area, inviting their advisor and six members to attend the meeting. Members from outlying chapters were invited to share this experience with local members.

The invitation states, "Conventions and conferences provide a tremendous opportunity for your students to meet other FFA members, exchange ideas, and gain exposure to current and future agricultural leaders. Unfortunately, travel and lodging expenses often deter many members from enjoying such experiences." Lockney chapter members are extending this invitation so

that many can enjoy the experience and have a chance to hear Senator Sarpalius.

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### This Week . . .

#### Beacon printing early

With the Thanksgiving holiday on Thursday, The Beacon will be published one day early next week.

Friday at 5 p.m. will be the deadline for routine news. The office is to be open from 8 until 10 a.m. Monday to accept weekend activities, obituaries and emergency items.

Local mail subscribers are to receive their Beacons on Wednesday, the same day copies appear on newstracks.

#### BAND BOOSTERS BAKE SALE

The annual Thanksgiving Band Boosters bake sale has been scheduled for Tuesday, November 24, at Baccus Motor Company from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. In addition to the bake sale, band boosters will also be having a craft bazaar. Everyone is invited to come by and shop for craft items and baked goods for Thanksgiving or to freeze for Christmas. There will be a wide range of baked goods and craft items and everyone is encouraged to come by early for the best selections.

#### THANKSGIVING MEAL

A noon meal will be served in Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church on Thanksgiving Day. Anyone interested in participating should contact the church office, 652-2251, by Nov. 24. Take-out plates for shut-ins and men working in gins will be available on request.

#### WHIRLERS

Whirlers will have a salad supper Thursday (tonight) at 7:00 p.m. at the M.A.C. New officers will be elected after the meal. Regular workshop will be held after this. Everyone please try to attend.

#### CARE CENTER DINNER

Lockney Care Center would like to invite the families and friends of the residents to join them for a Thanksgiving meal on Sunday, November 22, at 4:30 p.m. The nursing home will provide turkey, dressing and hot rolls. They ask that everyone who attends brings a covered dish to complement the meal. There will be gospel singing at 4 p.m. and you are also invited to participate in this.

#### MAINES BROTHERS DANCE

The Maines Brothers Band from Lubbock will be returning to Floyd County on November 21 for another benefit dance for the Floyd County 4-H. The dance will be at Duncan Elementary School in Floydada from 9 to 12 p.m. and admission will be \$5.00 per person. All proceeds from this dance will go to the Floyd County 4-H exchange group for a trip to Washington, D.C. in the summer of 1988.

## Turkey registration opens

Registration is underway in the annual Thanksgiving turkey contest,

sponsored by The Beacon. A dozen turkeys are to be given.

Individuals may register with the 12 participating firms — each of which will have a box for registration slips — until 9:15 a.m. Monday. Drawings are to be conducted in each of the businesses at that time.

Beacon personnel will contact winners on Monday afternoon and advise them where they may pick up their turkeys. Gift turkeys are to weigh approximately 10 pounds.

Participating businesses include: Byrd Pharmacy, Brown's Department Store, Davis Lumber Co., First National Bank, Jackson Tire Co., J&K Insurance Agency, Lockney Insurance Agency, Lockney Meat Co., Parker Furniture & Appliance, Pay 'n' Save, The Lockney Beacon and Webster Service & Supply.

## Community Thanksgiving service scheduled Sunday night at FBC

Ray Starnes, pastor of Aiken Baptist Church, is to deliver the message during the Lockney Community Thanksgiving Service this Sunday evening in First Baptist Church. The event begins at 7 p.m.

A community choir is to lead in congregational worship and provide special music for the service. Individuals who would like to be a part of the community choir are invited to meet at 6 p.m. Sunday in the choir loft for rehearsals.

Directing the choir will be Don Barrick, minister of music at First Baptist Church.

The offering received during the service is to be used to

"meet the needs of folks in our community and to provide for emergency needs of others traveling through our area." These funds are under the administration of the local Salvation Army unit chairman, Art Barker.

In addition, canned goods will be accepted for distribution in food baskets to the needy at Thanksgiving.

Persons knowing of families who should receive food baskets are asked to give names and number of family members to Barker. His phone number is 652-2642.

A reception in the church's Garden Room will follow the worship service.

## Lady Horns aim for improved year

"We have to get the kids believing they don't have to lose any more; they must believe in themselves," says Coach Eddie Fortenberry, new head coach of the Lady Horns.

The first year Lady Horns coach, who does not claim to be a miracle worker, says even players and coaches can't do it all alone. It also takes fans in the stands cheering their team on.

He terms the 1987-88 basketball season as "building a program year" for Lockney fem basketballers.

The goal of Coach Fortenberry and his players is to improve on last year's

3-23 record.

Four girls who started at least a portion of last season's games return to form the nucleus of the Lady Horns team. The four are all seniors: Gwen Lane, 5'5"; Carol Gonzales, 5'; Veronica Blanco, 5'10" and Connie Vasquez, 5'7". Misses Lane and Gonzales each have two letters while Misses Blanco and Vasquez earned their first letters as juniors.

Three other players earned letters last year: Rosellen Arjona, 5'11" senior; Diane Peralez, 5'9" junior; and Renee Brotherton, 5'7" sophomore.

Another four seniors are being counted on for varsity duty: Erma Luna, 5'2"; Linda Cruz, 5'4"; Esther Silva, 5'6"; and Missy Anderson, 5'4". All played junior varsity ball in 1986-87 except Miss Anderson, who has no experience.

Melinda Basaldua, 5'4" junior, and Tandi Gant, a 5'10" freshman, also are battling for varsity berths. They could see both varsity and JV action.

#### LOADED WITH FRESHMEN

"We're loaded with freshmen after that," says Coach Fortenberry. Performing on the JV will be "about 15 freshmen."

Asked about this season's prospects, Coach Fortenberry responds that "It's hard to say because we have a lot of untested kids and we'll have to see how they'll perform in a game." Lack of height is a problem.

Some girls have chosen not to participate in basketball this year.

"What we have left are kids who really want to play," Coach Fortenberry believes. "It'll help turn the program around."

A positive factor is that the Lady Horn players have "good attitudes."

Termining this a "building a program year," Coach Fortenberry says the Lady

Horns the following year will be "the youngest team I've had," comprised mainly of sophomores and freshmen. That will be "a rebuilding year."

Looking down the road, he says ninth, eighth, seventh and sixth grades have "a few good athletes in each class." He adds that "We have exceptionally hard working freshmen and eighth grade teams."

He fully realizes Lockney girls basketball teams were on top in recent years and believes this is again possible although it will not happen overnight. "Our players, coaches and fans will have to be patient," he adds.

#### FAST TEMPO

What style of play does Coach Fortenberry prefer. His three teams at Amherst "ran fast break basketball. We tried to beat the defense back (down court). We played all 10 players," platooning entire teams.

He admits that a successful coach must adapt to his material. The Lockney girls are not accustomed to fast break basketball and "a running team can be pretty ragged if they don't know what they're doing."

However, fans can expect a faster

## Means to see Cowboys play

The 1987 edition of The Beacon football contest has come to an end and in first place, with 116 points, was Cindy Means. She will receive the tickets to see Dallas and Miami play on Sunday, November 22, in Dallas.

This is the closest contest in recent years in The Beacon. Means was only one point ahead of the second place entrant, Karla Josey, who had 115 points. Mike Means was in third place with 114 points and Jared Mosley had 113 points for a year end tally.

Also in contention for the tickets all year were Kenneth and Retha Wofford and Johnny Dorman who ended the season with 112 points each. Following them were Dickie McCarty with 111, Slick Stennett with 110, W.L. Carthel and Roy Saucedo with 109 each, Boyd Lee with 107, Joe Copeland with 106, and Ronnie Hardin with 105.

We appreciate the interest shown in this year's contest and look forward to next year's contest.

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#### IT'S WORTH A TRY

Dr. Bob...take note: A patient in New York went to a doctor for a checkup. The doctor wrote out a prescription for him in his usual illegible handwriting. The man put it in his pocket and forgot to have it filled.

Every morning for two years he showed it to the conductor as a railroad pass. Twice it got him into Radio City Music Hall, once into a baseball park and once into a symphony concert.

One day he mislaid it at home, and his daughter picked it up, played it on the piano and won a scholarship to a music conservatory. —Joe Harrison, The Texas Spur

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## Cross country places fourth at state meet

Even though Lockney did not win the state cross country meet this year, 1987 marks the fifth year that Lockney has been represented at the state meet. Also four of the young men who ran this year have been to the state meets before.

In last week's Beacon, mention was made that Jorge Bernal, Mark Gatica and Albert Martinez had been members of the state winning 1985 and 1986 teams. We apologize for omitting Javier Bernal who was also a member of those state-winning teams.

The 1987 Lockney team placed fourth at the state meet with 153

points. They were defeated this year by Eldorado who placed first, Little Elm in second and Dilley, third place.

Pacing the Lockney runners was Albert Martinez, who placed 14th overall with a time of 17:48. Following closely behind him was Mark Gatica, who placed 18th with a time of 17:55. Jorge Bernal placed 32nd with a time of 18:11. Also running on the Lockney team were Henry Ruiz, who placed 75th; Javier Bernal, 78th; Louis Peralez, 92nd; and Kip Holt, 93rd. In all there were about 109 runners in the Lockney division.



**LADY HORNS VARSITY**—Coach Eddie Fortenberry's Lady Horns varsity basketball squad for the 1987-88 season consists of, left to right, Renee Brotherton, Melinda Basaldua, Missy Anderson, Esther Silva, Rosellen Arjona, Diane Peralez,

Connie Vasquez, Linda Cruz, Erma Luna, Veronica Blanco, Carol Gonzales and Gwen Lane.

Staff Photo

# Lockney Junior High Tournament Saturday

Springlake-Earth, Petersburg and Amherst will join host teams in the Lockney Junior High Basketball Tournament, which unreefs Saturday in Longhorn Gym. Springlake-Earth and Petersburg girls inaugurate the tourney with a 9 a.m. contest. Boys from the same two schools take the court for a 10:15 a.m. match before Lockney and Amherst girls square off at 11:30. Boys from those two schools play at 12:45 p.m. to conclude the opening round.

Third place in the girls division will be decided at 3 p.m. between the first round losers. Boys third place game is slated for 4:15. Girls championship game unreefs at 5:30 and the boys title game starts at 6:45.

Trophies are to be awarded to first, second and third place teams in each division.



## Lady Horns...

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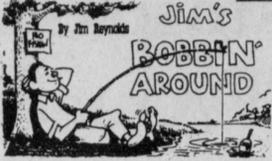
brand of basketball this winter. Coach Fortenberry is quick to praise his seniors for their determination after having a less than successful season last year.

On the district level, he says "Aber-nathy is still on top, and we're probably still on the bottom. Everybody else is pretty equal. Springlake-Earth and Olton should be much better this year, but Hale Center will probably be second best in this district."

Beginning his sixth year as a coach, Fortenberry was at Bovina two years (one as head mentor) and at Amherst as head coach for three years before coming to Lockney. He is assisted by Karla Josey, who also works with the seventh grade team.



JV LADY HORNS — Members of the Lady Horns junior varsity basketball squad are: standing left to right, Lori Gonzales, Amy Turner, Tandi Gant, Shedia Hill, Kima Blanco, Tina Martinez and Coach Karla Josey; kneeling from left, Angie Moya, Almee Green, Anna Cortez, Erin Adrian and Soyla Luna. — Staff photo



van?  
 A. There was no one else.  
 Q. Were you alone, then?  
 A. Yeah.  
 Q. And you were the driver? Is that right?  
 A. Yeah.

Q. In your opinion, how far apart were the vehicles at the time of the collision?

Q. You remember that no one was touching her?  
 A. That's right.  
 Q. Who is that no one that wasn't touching her?  
 A. I don't know.

Q. Who were these trucks that you had discussions with?  
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Have A Nice Day!

**MEN IN THE TRENCHES**  
 A word of praise for the men in the trenches...not nearly enough publicity or photography is given to the football players who BATTLE IT OUT ON THE LINE...the offensive line that makes holes for the running backs...the defensive line that keeps the opposing runners from breaking through for good gains.

From a photographer's standpoint "line shots" are hard to get. The action is usually out in the middle of the field and the pictures come out a mass of bodies and numbers...not much you can identify.

We'll make a special effort to get action shots of these "line stalwarts" in the games to come. —Wendell Tooley, The Tulia Herald.

(Editor's note: Thanks, Wendell, for agreeing with a philosophy we've carried for years. Another thought: Why are the offensive line never called "skill people?" Without skilled offensive linemen, few teams are successful!)

**STOCK MARKET ADVICE**  
 That Ol' Grouch up the street sez: "Advice to those who play the stock market: It's not the bulls and bears you have to watch out for — it's the bum steers." — Joe Harrison, The Texas Spur

**IT DIDN'T COME OUT RIGHT**  
 Major-league stupid questions — the standard against which all others are measured — from trial lawyers:

Q. Now isn't it true that when a person dies in his sleep, in most cases he just passes quietly away and doesn't know anything about it until the next morning?

Q. The 24th of December — was that the day before Christmas?

Q. Were you acquainted with the deceased?  
 A. Yes.  
 Q. Before or after he died?  
 A. Yes.  
 Q. Who else was with you in your

TAKE A BREATH  
 NOVEMBER 19, 1987

**Lockney Junior High basketball schedule**

DATE	PLACE	GIRLS	BOYS
Nov. 16	Olton	Here 5:00	There 5:00
Nov. 21	*Lockney Tourney	8th	8th
Nov. 30	Hart	Here 5:00	There 5:00
Dec. 7	Abernathy	There 5:00	Here 5:00
Dec. 14	Hale Center	There 5:00	Here 5:00
Jan. 9	Tahoka Tourney	7th	7th
Jan. 11	Olton	There 5:00	Here 5:00
Jan. 18	Springlake	Here 5:00	There 5:00
Jan. 25	Hart	There 5:00	Here 5:00
Jan. 30	Tahoka Tourney	8th	8th
Feb. 1	Abernathy	Here 5:00	There 5:00
Feb. 8	Hale Center	Here 5:00	There 5:00

\*Lockney Tourney - Amherst, Petersburg, Springlake/Earth, and Lockney.

## Basketball schedule

DATE	SCHOOL	PLACE	TIME	TEAMS
Nov. 17	Petersburg	There	4:00	VBG-JVBG
Nov. 20	Kress	Here	4:00	VBG-JVBG
Nov. 24	Lorenzo	There	4:00	VBG-JVBG
Nov. 28	OPEN			
Dec. 1	Valley	There	4:00	VBG-JVBG
Dec. 3, 4, 5	Springlake-Earth Tourney			TBA VBG
Dec. 8	Lorenzo	Here	4:00	VBG-JVBG
Dec. 10, 11, 12	Silverton Tourney			TBA VBG
Dec. 15	Kress	There	4:00	VBG-JVBG
Dec. 17, 18, 19	Lockney Tourney			TBA VBG
Dec. 21	Post	Here	5:00	VB-JVB
Jan. 2	Ralls	There	2:00	VBG-JVBG
Jan. 5	Valley	Here	4:00	VBG-JVBG
Jan. 8	OPEN			
Jan. 9	Floydada JV Tourney			TBA JVBG
Jan. 12	*Olton	Here	5:00	VBG-JVB
Jan. 15	*Springlake-Earth	There	5:00	VBG-JVG
Jan. 19	*Hart	Here	5:00	VBG-JVG
Jan. 21, 22, 23	Valley JV Tourney			TBA JVBG
Jan. 22	*Abernathy	There	6:30	VBG
Jan. 26	*Hale Center	There	5:00	VBG-JVG
Jan. 29	*Olton	There	5:00	VBG-JVG
Feb. 2	*Springlake-Earth	Here	5:00	VBG-JVB
Feb. 5	*Hart	There	4:00	VBG-JVBG
Feb. 9	*Abernathy BGGB	Here	4:00	VBG-JVBG
Feb. 12	*Hale Center	Here	5:00	VBG-JVB

\*Denotes District Games

VB - Varsity boys  
 VG - Varsity girls  
 JVB - Junior varsity boys  
 JVG - Junior varsity girls

## Final contest winners

The final week of the football contest had three clear-cut winners and they will receive the last checks for the 1987 contest.

Taking first place was Steve Stansell who was the lone entrant with only two wrong answers. He gets the \$10 first place money.

Second place went to Kenneth Wofford who was the only entrant to miss three of the games on the contest and he will receive the \$6 prize.

Third place was decided on the tie breaker. There were seven entries which had four wrong answers. Mike Means was the only entrant to guess the score of the Abernathy-Shallowater game at 29, which was exactly right. He gets the \$4 check.

Honorable mentions go to Dickie McCarty, Karla Josey, Ronnie Hardin, Slick Stennett, Johnnie Mosley and Omar Burleson who also missed four games but missed the tie-breaker score.

The staff of The Beacon would like to thank each and every sponsor who make it possible for us to hold the football contest each year. Without them it would not be possible.

## Shop Lockney

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 CITY OF LOCKNEY  
 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND  
 TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Lockney is planning to file an application with the Texas Department of Community Affairs (TDCA) for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDF) grant under the Community Development Fund. This application will be submitted to TDCA on or before December 3, 1987.

A public hearing concerning the proposed grant application will be held at 9:00 o'clock A.M. on November 23, 1987, in the City Hall located at 218 E. Locust Street, Lockney, Texas. The purpose of this public hearing is to review the City of Lockney's proposed 1987 request for TCDF funds including the amount of funds to be requested and the scope and location of proposed project activities.

All citizens are encouraged to attend this public hearing and present their views on this proposed project. Written comments will be accepted by the City up until the time that the City's application is submitted to TDCA.

The basic intent of the TCDF grants is to provide programs to benefit low and moderate income persons, to prevent or eliminate slums and blight and to meet other urgent community development needs. Eligible activities include improved streets and drainage, utility systems and other public facilities improvements. Housing improvement programs are also eligible as are certain public service activities which meet one of the three primary TCDF basic intents noted above.

For further information about the City's proposed TCDF application, contact Erma Lee Duckworth, City Secretary, City of Lockney, at (806) 652-2355. Handicapped individuals who might have difficulty in attending this public hearing should contact City Hall to arrange for special assistance.

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## In times like these... By Mary Jo Fielding

In February 1945, history was in the making. King Abdulaziz Al Saud, ruler of a young but vast kingdom, daring warrior and visionary statesman. From warring desert tribes that for centuries had not recognized no central authority, Abdulaziz Al Saud forges a united people, with the Holy Sur'an as his guide.

Franklin Delano Roosevelt, leader of America through the Great Depression of the 1930's and commander-in-chief during the World War II.

The chemistry was right. And in 1945, when King Abdulaziz Al Saud and President Franklin D. Roosevelt met aboard the USS Quincy near the southern end of the Suez Canal, history was made. A special relationship between the United States and Saudi Arabia was launched, confirming President Roosevelt's formal finding in early 1943 that the defense of Saudi Arabia is vital to the national security interests of the United States.

In the early days of the Kingdom, an American company, Standard Oil of California, was granted the first Saudi Arabian oil concession. Later, the Kingdom and four U.S. companies operated the Arabian American Oil company (ARAMCO), a joint Saudi-

U.S. petroleum enterprise charged with tapping Saudi Arabia's unmatched oil supplies which contain 25 percent of the entire planet's proven oil reserves.

Popular perception about Arabia is that the landscape is unending desert, sprinkled by a few castles, cities and seaports. But there is more to Saudi Arabia. The mountainous Asir region in the southern part of Saudi Arabia, Dammam and at Khay in the central part and other areas have always been thriving agricultural regions. In the last decade, advanced technology has transformed Saudi Arabia from a net importer to a net exporter of wheat and fodder.

All this has been accomplished by tapping deep underground water supplies, by the discovery of hundreds of years of additional underground water reserves. Today, many areas of Saudi Arabia resemble the U.S. Middle West with miles of golden wheat fields.

Experimentation continues. Potato and other vegetable cultivation is underway. Specialties such as honey are being produced and cut flowers are being grown and supplied to other countries in the region. The desert blooms!



MRS. GUY ALLEN CARTHEL  
Portrait by Wilson Photography

## Carthel-Edgerly wed in November 6 ceremony

Alice Renee Edgerly and Guy Allan Carthel were united in marriage November 6, at the West College and Third Church of Christ in Lockney with Elder Boyce Mosley officiating.

Parents of the couple are Juanita Fox of Caldwell, Idaho; Ray Edgerly of Lebanon, Oregon, and John Lee and JoAnn Carthel of Lockney.

Setting the altar scene for the ceremony was a large candelabra arch flanked by greenery on either side. Arches accented with greenery, candles and ribbon marked the aisle.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride was attired in a full-length gown of white organza with an open neckline and ruffled cap sleeves. Venise lace trimmed the bodice and the cathedral train was trimmed with rows of ruffles and lace.

The headpiece, designed especially for her, was a band of pearls with venise lace which came to a point in the front and was accented with pearls and an attached pouf two tiered fingertip veil.

She carried a silk cascade bouquet of white lilies and roses interspersed with baby's breath and greenery.

Serving as maid of honor was Kathy Rusetos of Plainview. She was attired in a hot pink satin gown and carried a single white rose.

Best man was Aaron Kidd of Lockney.

Mrs. Thurman May of Houston, sister of the groom, registered guests.

A reception honoring the couple was held in the fellowship hall following the ceremony.

The bride's table was laid with a blue satin, floor-length cloth and white tulle overlay. The three tiered wedding cake was white with blue accents. Fruit punch was served to guests from a crystal punch bowl. Serving were Mrs. Thurman May of Houston and Mrs. Everett McCulloch of Lubbock, sisters of the groom.

The couple will make their home in Lockney.

## Poole vies in Sunburst event

Mary Lindsey Poole, daughter of James and Shelia Poole of Lockney, competed in the Texas Sunburst U.S.A. preliminary pageant held at the Sheraton Hotel in Wichita Falls on November 5.

This was a somewhat different pageant from those which Mary Lindsey has entered in the past in that this one also included an on stage speech and interview. Events included best sportswear, modeling queen, most photogenic and the speech and interview.

Mrs. Poole was chosen as the winner of most photogenic, modeling queen and best sportswear in her division. In addition she won the overall stage interview, in which she competed with seven high school age young ladies.

The theme for her speech was taken from the film documentary, "Free To Be You and Me" by Marlo Thomas. It was prepared for her by Linda Terrell.

The local girl came home from the event with three trophies, two banners and a crown. Her entry fees to the state pageant will be paid and the state event will be held in Dallas the last week of

May, 1988. The national Sunburst U.S.A. competition will be held in Orlando, Florida, at Disney World in June, 1988.



MARY LINDSEY POOLE  
Portrait by Wilson Photography

## Mangold presents program for El Progreso Club

El Progreso Study Club met Wednesday, Nov. 11 in the home of Edythe Clarke. President Kathleen Thornton presided. Roll call was answered with suggestions for Christmas stocking stuffers, many remembered when fruits, nuts and candies were the main items for surprises.

A note of appreciation from the public school nurses was read, for a donation to the Nellie Brown fund. It was originally used to purchase milk for the lunch of needy children, but now is used for other purchases deemed necessary for some of the children.

Brenda Mangold presented the program. She displayed various hand crafted articles such as decorated sweat shirts, baskets, bows, wreaths and

pictures. The pictures were made from paper using a process called scheren-schnitt, actually very detailed paper cutting to obtain designs. Each member did a sample of either birds and flowers or an angel to be used as a tree ornament.

Members present were Linnie Abbott, Mary Blanchard, Dorothy Smith, Arla Copeland, Dimon Schacht, Cornelia Johnson, Hazel Johnson, Kathleen Thornton, Pauline Sams, Bobbie Kellison and Alice Mitchell.

The club collect was recited and the group adjourned. Next meeting will be the Christmas party in the home of Kathleen Thornton.

## Lockney Care Center

By Lanita Cantwell

Someone left the gate open at the north pole last week and let Jack Frost through. I guess we should have been prepared. The sandhill cranes have been around a few weeks, and they seem to sense the approach of winter before we humans do. Though it was quite nippy last Monday morning, by afternoon the bus riders were watching for Wilma Payne and the blue and gray bus. We went to Plainview where we were treated to ice cream by McDonald's. Those enjoying the ride were Earl Mercer, Bessie Hunt, Billy Probasco, Bessie Jackson, Domingo Morales, Bonnie Julian, Mary Jo Fielding and Eva Cresswell. We were so happy to have Eva, who has not ridden in quite a while.

I attended the Activity Director's Association meeting in Lubbock last Tuesday and heard a very good talk by Dr. Weldon Ash. He has been associated with long-term care facilities and has a medical practice in Crosbyton. When I got back, we played Bingo. Bonnie, Eva, Granny Self, Mary Jo and Bessie played.

Donna Francis was back with us on Wednesday to help us with our crafts.

We continued working on yo-yos which we plan to use on a Christmas wreath.

The American Cancer Society has designated November 19 as it's National Smokeout. The Activity department at the nursing home will be encouraging smoker's to quit for a day — and hopefully forever. We plan to have some alternative "treats" available.

We want to invite friends and family members for our Family Thanksgiving dinner on Sunday, November 22, at 4:30 p.m. The dietary staff will prepare turkey, dressing and hot rolls. We ask that all who come bring a dish of food that will go well with our turkey dinner. Rock Creek Church of Christ will be here at 4:00 for the devotional, and all are invited to join in.

We at Lockney Care Center wish to welcome a new resident, Jesse Browning, from Turkey, Texas. It is a pleasure to have you, Jesse. Also we welcome back our office manager, Willetta Isom, who has been with her mother through heart surgery in San Antonio. We missed you and are very glad you are home!

Come and visit us anytime at Lockney Care Center. The residents look forward to seeing their family and friends.

## Senior Citizens Rockin's

W.L. and Clementine Carthel had their family Thanksgiving dinner on Sunday. Attending were Pricilla and John Yarbrough and Sue and Gene Swaffer and their daughter, all of Lubbock; also Debbie and Dickie McCarty and girls of Lockney and John and June Poe of McCool, Mississippi.

Visiting with Neva Smith last week were her sisters, Merle and Mabel Glass of Hermleigh.

Visiting with James and Myrt Hill for two days last week were Myrt's cousin and his wife, Marvin and Arleta Beanland from Altus, Oklahoma.

Georgia Galloway, son Dale, and Elmer Swaffer were in San Angelo Saturday to attend the funeral of Georgia's daughter Margarette's father-in-law, Myron Namkin.

All news for the Rockins column for the Thanksgiving edition must be in the Beacon office by Sunday night, November 21, so all members that plan to have guests are urged to call Myrt at 652-3423 by 3:00 p.m. Sunday afternoon. The newspaper will be published on Wednesday.

The monthly birthday party will be held on November 19 at 6:30 p.m. at the Senior Center. Everyone plan to attend.

Visiting with Melvin and Edith Cooper last week was Edith's brother, Lowell Hanna of Alexandria, Louisiana.

All members are asked to bring an ornament by the center to go on the Christmas tree. The tree will be put up and decorated on December 1 and

anyone wishing to bring ornaments, tinsel or icicles should do so before Thanksgiving. Let's all work together and have a "Merry Christmas."

Members who are ailing include Charles Ball, Tina Rexrode and Georgia Ford. Our prayers are with them.

Any member who has news that they would like to have included in the rockins column should contact Myrt Hill at 652-3423.

This week's birthdays include Marie Henderson on November 19, Verner (Squealer) Hodel on November 21, J.D. Vinson on November 22, Hortense Phillips and LeLon (Buck) Fields on November 23, and Estelle Powers on November 24.

Anniversaries are Mr. and Mrs. Aubria Kent on November 20 and Mr. and Mrs. John Belaska on November 22.

## Sr. Citizens Menu

Nov. 23-27

Monday — Fish w/catsup, Mexican salad, peas and carrots, cake, rolls, butter, tea, coffee

Tuesday — Chicken pot pie, green salad, mixed greens, jello w/fruit, rolls, butter, tea, coffee

Wednesday — Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, pea salad, pineapple pudding, rolls, butter, tea, coffee

Thursday and Friday — Have a very Happy Thanksgiving.

## Senior Citizens News

About 70 members were in attendance for the monthly potluck supper held last Thursday night. Everyone enjoyed lots of good food and visiting.

There are now 213 members of the Lockney Senior Citizens organization. Last week someone's name was left off the donor list. It was not intentional

and we apologize for the omission of the name. The center is still accepting donations and memorial donations are welcome.

Thanks are extended to all who have donated time and money. There is no way we could have completed the center without all the help.

## Obituary

RUSTY THORNTON

Tears flowed in the Lubbock district attorney's office as DA Travis Ware informed his staff of the death of Russell James (Rusty) Thornton, who served as assistant district attorney.

The 31-year-old Thornton, a former Lockneyite, died at 3:55 a.m. Friday at his Lubbock home. His death was unexpected.

Memorial services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in Garland Street Church of Christ. Bill Keele, minister, officiated. Burial was made in Lockney Cemetery.

Thornton formerly served as Hale County attorney. He was highly respected by his peers, and his outgoing nature made him a favorite of his associates.

Born Dec. 7, 1955 in Lockney, he was

graduated from Lockney High School, Abilene Christian University and the Texas Tech University School of Law.

He was a past member of Plainview Rotary Club and was a member of Broadway Church of Christ in Lubbock.

Mr. Thornton is survived by his parents, Herman and Mildred Thornton of Lubbock; and a sister, Martha Summitt of Fort Worth.

Serving as pallbearers were David Ross, Kerry Piper, Russell Wesley, Scott Baucum, Travis Ware and Will Dodson.

Honorary pallbearers were Clay Abbott, Ron McLarin, Luke Jordan, Trey Hill, Mac West, Bill Skirlock, Larry Burlsmith and Don McBeth.

The family suggests memorials to the Muscular Dystrophy Association.



## Prater certified in family practice

Dr. William Elmo Prater Jr. of Lockney, has been named a diplomate of the American Board of Family Practice (ABFP) as a result of passing a certification examination offered by the ABFP. The physician is now certified in the medical specialty of family practice.

The intensive written examination is designed to prove the candidate's ability in the areas of internal medicine, surgery, obstetrics and gynecology, pediatrics, psychiatry and community medicine.

To qualify for the examination, a physician must have successfully completed three years of residency training in family practice. There are some 385 such training programs in teaching hospitals and university medical centers across the United States.

ABFP diplomates also must continue to show proof of competence in the field of comprehensive, continuing care of the family by being recertified every six years. The family practice specialty was the first to require diplomates to prove their competence on a continuing basis.

The latest group of diplomates brings the total number certified to more than 34,000. Most are members of the American Academy of Family Physicians, the national association of family doctors. The Academy was the first

national medical group to require members to take continuing medical study, and was chiefly responsible for securing specialty status for family practice.

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# Lockney FFA qualifies team for area contest

Twenty-five members of Lockney FFA chapter traveled to Lubbock on Saturday, Nov. 7, to compete in the district leadership contest and came home with a fourth place overall in sweepstakes out of 15 teams which participated from the 13th district.

Lockney's seven teams amassed a total of 13 points, just five points behind third place winner, Kress. Taking first place was Plainview with 25 points and second place went to Dimmitt with 19 points. Floydada placed eleventh in the contest.

Lockney had one team which qualified for the area meet in the contest. The radio team, made up of Clint Carthel, Troy Bigham, and Loretta Turner will travel to Clarendon on Nov. 21 to the area meet. The team, which has been coached by Tom Maynard this year, placed second overall and will make the trip to Clarendon this Saturday.

This is the first time in recent years that Lockney has qualified a radio team for the area meet.

Two Lockney teams also placed third at the Lubbock meet. These were the extemporaneous speaker, Raetta Starnes and the junior skills team.

Miss Starnes placed third in the contest in the extemporaneous speaking category. Originally, she had been in second place and would have also been attending the area meet. However, a late entry was allowed to speak, and he bumped the Lockney miss out of the second place spot.

Miss Starnes chose the topic — recreational activities and the FFA for her address, a topic which no other speaker was willing to tackle. She was coached by Tom Maynard in preparation for the district contest.

The junior skills team, made up of Daniel Martinez, Kelly Edwards, Robert Vernon, and Abelino Luna, garnered a third place win for Lockney. Skills teams are required to take a set of plans, for instance a wall in a house, and construct it and explain each step of the construction and why it is done as it is. This team was coached by Randall Robbins.

The junior chapter conducting team, coached by Maynard, received a fourth place rating at the district meet. Members of the Lockney team included Eric Humphries, Mike Isom, Clint Bigham, Steven Vasquez, Carlos Rendon, Rageanna Van Cleve, and Louis Peralez.

Placing fifth in the contest was the Lockney senior skills team. Members of this team, which was coached by Robbins, include Michael DeLeon, Tracy Nelson, Michael Martinez, and Steve Salas.

There were also two Lockney teams which placed sixth in the district

contest. The senior chapter conducting team and Mike Isom on the FFA creed recitation. Members of the senior chapter conducting team included Clay Harrison, J.J. Perez, Justin Adams, Renee Brotherton, Robbie Williams, Rex Mathis, and David Brittain, Maynard coached both Isom and the senior chapter conducting teams.

Of the overall performance of his FFA teams, Lockney agriculture advisor Randall Robbins commented, "Tom and I are extremely proud of these young people. The speaking teams did a fantastic job, especially the junior chapter conducting and radio teams. Even though our skills teams had a little bit of a problem, they are already looking forward to next year when they will face Plainview again. They will be even more prepared for next year's contest."

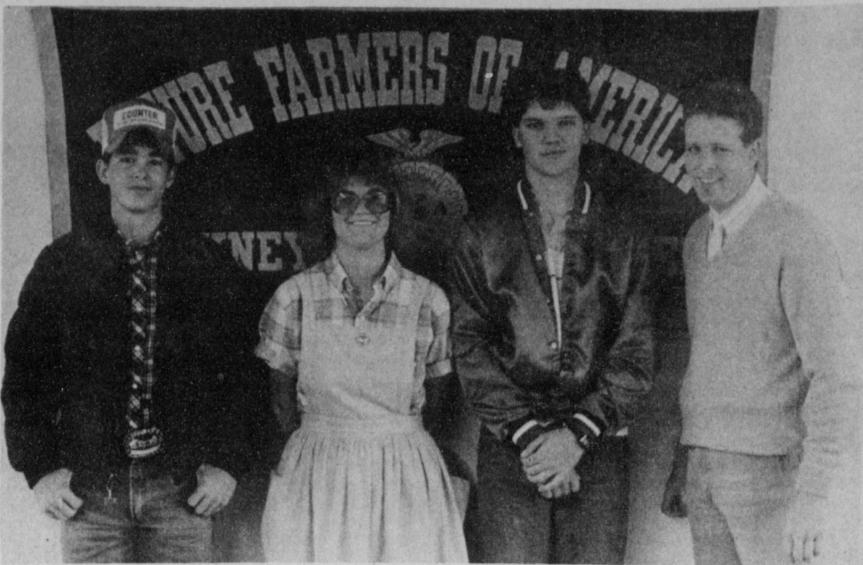
Among the members of the Lockney FFA chapter, MVP's from the district contest were voted on and they include Kelly Edwards on the junior skills team, Steve Salas on the senior skills team, Eric Humphries on the junior chapter conducting and Clay Harrison of the senior chapter conducting. Also, Raetta Starnes and Mike Isom were given leadership achievement recognition for their lone efforts in extemporaneous speaking and the FFA creed, respectively.

Following the contest, members of the Lockney FFA took a private tour of the Texas Tech University farm. They were able to tour the feed mill, the farrowing barns, and the entire Tech ag. operation. Robbins commented, "The kids really seemed to enjoy this tour and they were able to see what a first class operation Tech maintains."

In all, 25 members of the Lockney FFA chapter participated in the district contest and of those 15 had never been enrolled in ag and had never participated in any ag related contests.

## Lockney School Menu

Nov. 23 - 27  
**Monday:**  
 Breakfast — Cereal, milk, peaches  
 Lunch — Turkey and dressing, cranberry sauce, green beans, sweet potatoes, milk, hot rolls  
**Tuesday:**  
 Breakfast — Cereal, milk, fruit cocktail  
 Lunch — Baked ham, spinach, corn, hot rolls, milk  
**Wednesday:**  
 Breakfast — Toast and peanut butter, apple, milk  
 Lunch — Barbeque chicken, French fried potatoes, salad, milk, peaches, hot rolls



**RADIO TEAM QUALIFIES FOR AREA**—Members of the Lockney FFA radio team qualified for the area contest, when on November 7 in Lubbock they placed second in the district contest. The area meet will be held in Clarendon on

November 21. Members of the radio team are (left-right) Troy Bigham, Loretta Turner, and Clint Carthel. The team is coached by Tom Maynard. Staff Photo

# Sarpalius at FFA meet

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lius. In addition to the meeting, those attending will be able to enjoy a barbecue supper. The meat is being provided by the Texas Tech University Meat Science Association, who will also be cooking it. Cost of the meal to those invited to attend will be \$3.75 per person to cover the costs incurred by the local chapter.

In addition to Senator Sarpalius, there will be several other special guests for the evening, including Dr. Dillingham and the collegiate FFA students from Texas Tech University and Dr. Arden Collette, dean of Agriculture and a representative from West Texas State University at Canyon.

Parents and local invited guests are asked to RSVP no later than November 25 so that plans may be made and ample food may be prepared. RSVP by calling Randall Robbins or Tom Maynard at 652-3811, the Lockney Agriculture Science Department at Lockney High School.

## Fire department officers elected

The Lockney Volunteer Fire Department elected officers for the 1988 year in their November 10 meeting.

Barry Hooten was elected fire chief. Bud McDonald will serve as the assistant fire chief, Robert Webb is treasurer, and again as for the last 29 years, James Hill will serve as secretary.

Kevin Evans was elected as sergeant-at-arms, Lonny Hooten will serve as fire marshal, Milton Schaeffer will be building inspector, and Kenny Hooten, Craig Ellison, and Zach Zachary are all drill captains.

The fireman of the year will be announced at the annual Christmas party on December 5.

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