



DRUG AWARENESS BOOKLETS were presented to Susan Crider's second grade class by the Athena Study Club. Students showing the booklets are: [l-r] Lori Garcia, Sarah Hernandez, Gretchen Quebe, Wesley Hunter, Adam Cummings, and Ryon Smith; standing, Leslanne Hickerson. — Staff photo

LISD hires new first grade teacher

Due to an increased enrollment in the first grade at Lockney Elementary School, the board approved hiring another first grade teacher in its January 14 board meeting. Kathy Hunter has been hired to bring

the school within the state guidelines with regard to the student-teacher ratio in first grade. Hunter has worked for the school system for some time as a substitute teacher. Also in regard to personnel, the board

discussed the performance of Superintendent W.H. Hallmark. The board approved extending Hallmark's contract one more year, through June 30, 1991.

In other action, board members approved the purchase of two new school buses for the 1988-89 school year. The board for the last several years has approved the purchase of one or more school buses per year in a continuing effort to upgrade the vehicles which they use to transport children to and from school and school related activities. Most of the used buses are sold as they are replaced.

During the meeting, Superintendent Hallmark reported to the board that he had attended the State Board of Education meeting recently and while there he attended compensatory education and administration training sessions. Also during the meeting board members discussed where they each are in their training as board members.

Hallmark also discussed future plans with the board. For the past couple of years the board has discussed the possibility of an auditorium for the school system and this is still one of the main things that board members would like to see added to the school system in years to come.

Board members visited the band hall to inspect the new carpeting, chairs, and music stands which were recently added to the room.

The board approved the performance report for the 1986-87 school year. The Beacon will begin a series of articles outlining this report in the January 21 edition of the paper. James Poole reported on the TEAMS test results and a separate article on these results can be found in this edition of The Beacon.

Due to the small number of transfer students in the Lockney district the board voted to stop requiring a fee for those students. The fee has been \$75 per month and as of February the five students presently transferring to Lockney will not be required to pay this fee. In other action the board dropped the travel expense from 36 cents to 20 cents in order to meet state requirements. Travel expenses are reimbursed for game scouting, administrative travel and board member travel.

The board also tentatively approved the athletic department expenditures for the 1988-89 school year.

All board members, principals and the superintendent were present for the meeting.

'Grandparents' Brag Pages' due in February 11 issue

Grandparents will again be given an opportunity to show off in The Beacon a cherished commodity: their grandchildren.

The annual feature, "Grandparents' Brag Pages," will appear in the Feb. 11 issue of this newspaper, the edition immediately prior to Valentine's Day.

Featured in the popular feature will be photos of youngsters, along

with their names and those of their parents and grandparents. Clear photos, without a great deal of red in faces of color photos, allow for the best reproduction.

Last year a record number of 35 hearts appeared in The Beacon.

Fee for each heart again is \$10, which is used to help defray reproduction and space costs. Reservations may be made anytime prior to 3 p.m. Friday, Feb. 5.

See you at game

Dear Townspeople:

We need you! The Lockney High School basketball teams have three more home games. In order to have that important "home court advantage" we need you there. The people of Lockney have always been super in supporting our youth. Thank you!

See you in the gym!

Friends of Longhorns and Lady Horns

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

Thursday-Saturday: Valley JV tournament

Friday: Varsity boys and girls at Abernathy; 6:30 p.m.

Monday: Eighth and seventh grade teams vs. Hart; boys here, girls there; 5 p.m.

Tuesday: Boys and girls varsities and JV girls at Hale Center; 5 p.m.

'Focus on the Family' series scheduled to begin on February 1

First in a six-part film series, "Focus on the Family," is scheduled to be shown Feb. 1 at the Main Street Church of Christ.

Main Street Church of Christ, First Baptist Church, Church of Christ, West College and Third and First United Methodist Church are to host film showings on a rotating basis. Each will be held on a Monday night.

This is "a personally challenging six-part film series every parent should see." All community residents are invited to participate.

Meal delivery for seniors

A meals on wheels program for its members is being implemented by Lockney Senior Citizens.

Volunteers will carry out meals to shut-in members and members with no transportation on days they place orders by 9:30 a.m. Time for daily meal reservations has been extended to 9:30.

Cost of each meal is \$2, the same as for persons who have lunch at the center. There is no extra charge for the delivery by volunteers.

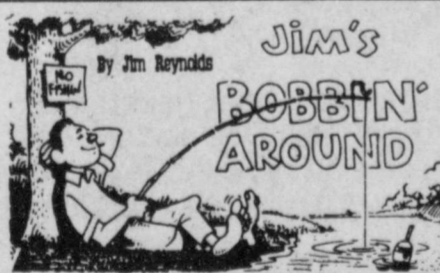
Meals are prepared each week day at the senior center by Mrs. Sanders, who is assisted by members. The meals on wheels is available only for senior citizen members.

Input asked on spring break

The Lockney school board is asking for input on spring break. Discussion was held on having one week as in the past or having three extended weekends, which would include a Friday and Monday in February and March and an extra day at Easter.

If you have a preference or other suggestions you are asked to call the superintendent's office at 652-2104.

Register To Vote



AT THE END OF YOUR ROPE? HERE ARE SOME SIGNS

These are trying times for farmers and often you wonder just how much you can take. Here are some guidelines...

You know you have reached the end of your rope when:

You don't worry when the wind blows because you don't have anything left to blow away.

Your banker goes broke and leaves town.

You have to replace the worn-out baling wire.

You need three aspirin and can only find one.

Your dog goes home with someone else.

Your foreclosure, bankruptcy, eviction and divorce papers come in the same mail — with postage due.

You're tempted to negotiate with the mother cat for the cottontail rabbit she just caught to feed her kittens.

You can't afford the tuition for the school of hard knocks.

You routinely search every new box of shop rags for something you can wear.

The kid with the peanutbutter sandwiches appears to be wolfing down dollar bills.

You've kept a "stiff upper lip" so long rigor mortis is setting in.

You try to hold a yard sale and discover you don't have anything anyone wants.

You can go through every pocket in the closet and not find enough small change to buy a stamp.

You need a good laugh (or cry) and find you've forgotten how.

Your kindergartner has never seen it rain.

You get knots in your stomach at the sight of a window envelope with a government farm lending agency return on it.

The grasshoppers demolish the African violet on the windowsill because it is the only green growing thing left.

Your tractor is repossessed — with your 12-year-old son in the cab.

The local thrift shop calls to see why their best customer hasn't been in and you have to tell them you can't afford to shop there anymore. —Phillis M. Letellier, Greybull, Wyo.

WHAT A DIFFERENCE A YEAR CAN MAKE

It was only a year ago that several persons were wondering aloud why Lockney couldn't have a senior citizens organization. The organizational meeting was held last January.

Boy, what a difference a year makes!

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Myra Applewhite describes life in Peoples Republic of China

(Editor's note: Myra Applewhite, former Lockney High School graduate, is presently teaching water engineering to graduate men and women at Wuhan University of Water Transportation Engineering in Wuchang, Wuhan, Hubei, Peoples Republic of China. She will be in China for several more months as she completes her one year commitment to the university. In this letter to her mother, Mrs. Felicia Applewhite of Lone Star, she shares her thoughts and insights of the people and the country. Mrs. Applewhite wanted to share this letter with the Beacon readers. Myra receives her mail in care of the above address and her mother advises that anyone wishing to write to Myra send the letters via air mail for the fastest delivery.)

Dear Mur,
 Thanks a bunch for all the nice letters and Christmas gift. It sure means a lot to get mail and be remembered. Route F is sure a long way away. I hope you had a nice Christmas and stay warm.

The winter here is not as bad as north of here but the ground is frozen most mornings. I am staying warm and healthy. So are my students, thank goodness. They are really the most polite group I have ever been around. Several have gone with me on many occasions to find things or to help me in translating at the post office or travel bureau. We had a constant round of parties during Christmas. One party was an open house in the boys dorm. My students (men) have the whole sixth floor of the newest and most modern dormitory. They had really cleaned and put things ship shape for the girls and me and the other professor. They had loaded a couple of desks down with every sort of goodie and fruit. When about 25 of us got all squeezed into the room they lit candles and sang a lot of old Chinese folk songs that were beautiful. Several of them play exotic musical instruments. I was enthralled.

Then we played pass the hankie while someone with his back turned pounded a gong. When the gong stops whoever has the hankie must sing a song, say a poem or otherwise be clever. I sang one song in Spanish and one in Russian. Thank goodness I only got caught twice. One or more of the students always escort me to and from my apartment and that night they had candles to light the way, part way.

Professor Ma, the other teacher for my class, had open house and we had more delicacies I don't know the name for. One thing was quail egg soup. I really like it. The students eat everything and still stay as slim as sticks. They dance a lot, too. At our class party I was right out on the floor with them. They are delighted to give the teacher a whirl around. We dance waltzes.

Some Santa Claus has been leaving surprises at my gate. I got some very welcome eggs and rice bread during Christmas and once they left 15 quail eggs already hard boiled. I'm saving the shells.

This weekend one of the American teachers (Jeff, from Houston) is going to take me across the river to a really clean, western restaurant he discovered. He was ecstatic. I can hardly wait to see it.

The next day one of my students is

taking me to visit an artist again. It is great fun. The artist can just flick a brush and there is a cute little bird or man in a boat or whatever he wishes. He is a really top notch artist and professor at the art school. He said we should cooperate on a little water color so I have an idea for a Chinese child flying a kite. I think it may be a masterpiece. ho, ho, ho! Maybe I can just take lessons.

The Foreign Affairs Office has arranged concert tickets and transportation to several classical ballet and good

tumbler-acrobat shows. We really stay well entertained. My students come to my apartment on Monday-Wednesday-Friday evenings from seven til nine to watch my t.v. (all in Chinese) and practice speaking English. We play bridge, Chinese chess, and language games. I should have brought a set of dominoes. They never have seen any.

You should come over and teach them how to play.

Lots of love & hugs
 Myra Pixie

Community residents given opportunity to nominate 1987 outstanding citizens

Who are Lockney's Man of the Year, Woman of the Year and Family of the Year?

The public is being given an opportunity to place nominations. Clubs, churches, civic organizations and individuals are invited to nominate persons in any or all categories.

Nominations may be handed to Chairman Terry Keltz or any Chamber of Commerce director or mailed to Box

250 before Feb. 24.

The selection committee plans to meet at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 29 to choose the honorees. Comprising the committee will be CoFC directors, past recipients of the awards and a representative of each community church, organization and club.

Names of the award recipients will be kept secret until the Lockney Chamber of Commerce Banquet on March 5.

Political Calendar

Representative, 13th Congressional District
RANDY HOLLUMS

84th District, Texas House of Representatives
WARREN CHISUM

County Judge
BILL HARDIN

Sheriff
 [Democratic Primary]
FRED CARDINAL
 [Republican Primary]
RAY MACHA

County Tax Assessor-Collector
PENNY GOLIGHTLY
CAROLYN REDDING

Commissioner, Precinct 1
CONNIE BEARDEN
HULON CARTHEL
BILL HOPPER
DELMAS MCCORMICK
SAM SPENCE

Commissioner, Precinct 3
RICHARD SANDERS
GEORGE TAYLOR
THOMAS WARREN

Commissioner, Precinct 4
KAY CRABTREE

Political ad paid for by the candidate.

New beginning for Lockney Tiger Cubs and Cub Scouts

The Tiger Cubs and Cub Scouts of Lockney, Troop 259, had their first Pack meeting Monday night. This is a new beginning for the Lockney scouts.

To cover expenses of scouting and to raise money for uniforms, the scouts will be selling the Boy Scout popping corn, "Trailfend." It can be used in the microwave or regular poppers.

The scouts will also accept uniform

donations. If you have any uniforms you would like to donate, please call Donnetta Keltz or Kathy Allen.

If you are interested in helping with the scouting activities of Lockney or in being a Tiger Cub or Cub Scout please call Donnetta Keltz at 652-2779 or Kathy Allen, 652-2793.

Names of the scouts and leaders will be in next week's paper.

Senior citizen charter bus trip

Interest has been expressed in Lockney Senior Citizens making a charter bus trip "downstate." The date would probably be in "early April when the bluebonnets and other vegetation are blooming."

Anyone interested is asked to contact W.L. Carthel, 652-2674, and share their ideas on such matters as the length of the trip.

The venture would only be undertak-

en if there is sufficient interest. Carthel says that he needs to know well in advance in order to make arrangements.

He says that one person's idea is to visit San Antonio (river walk, Alamo, HemisFair innovations, etc.), San Marcos (Seaworld), Austin (state capitol, LBJ Library, etc.) and possibly LBJ Ranch.

This Week . . .

COMMUNITY INVITED TO ASSIST WITH HOSPITAL LOBBY RENOVATION

Lockney clubs and organizations, along with individuals, are being asked for financial assistance with new furniture for the Cogdell Clinic-Lockney General Hospital lobby. Thirty-six individual chairs, at a cost of approximately \$100 each, are needed. A special account has been opened at First National Bank to accept contributions. Athena Study Club and Il Penseroso

Study Club are sponsoring the renovation project and are providing wallpaper, floor covering, paint and other decorative accessories, as well as their time.

COOKIE SALE NEAR END

This Saturday, Jan. 23, will be the final day to place orders during the annual Caprock Girl Scout Council's cookie sales campaign. Orders may be placed with any Girl Scout. Priced at \$2 each, the cookies come in seven varieties.

INS further clarifies I-9 filing

The Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) has made a further clarification regarding I-9 form recording (employee documentation) for producers of perishable commodities.

An earlier interpretation was that I-9 forms need not be filled out for persons hired in the production and harvesting of perishable crops until December 1, 1988. This interpretation has now been somewhat modified, points out Dr. Richard Edwards, economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Producers of perishable crops will not be penalized for hiring production and harvesting persons who cannot present proof that they have the legal right to work in this country," notes Edwards. "This is not a change from the earlier interpretation; the change relates to filling out and filing an I-9 form."

According to the INS perishable crop producers must fill out an I-9 form within three working days and ask for qualifying documents. If documents are presented, the I-9 should be completed. If acceptable documents cannot be produced, the employer simply writes SAW (Season Agricultural Worker) on the I-9 form.

When the employee obtains an employment authorization card, it must be shown to the producer, who then should complete the previously incomplete I-9 form.

Seven local students on honor rolls at South Plains College

Seven students from Lockney are among 509 students named to the President's and Dean's Honor Lists for the fall 1987 semester at South Plains College in Levelland.

To be selected for the President's Honor List, students must maintain a 4.0 or "straight A" grade point average. Students named to the Dean's Honor List must maintain a minimum 3.25 grade point average. All SPC honor students must carry a minimum 12 semester hours.

Named to the SPC President's Honor List from Lockney are Sheryl Bybee, Glynnis Hernandez and Cathy Hill.

Named to the SPC Dean's Honor List from Lockney are Romeo Araujo, Coy R.

"This process is to continue until November 30, 1988," says Edwards. "At that time, no persons should be hired unless they can present proper employment documents."

Holley, Jacob Charles and David Lemons.

Also named to the Dean's List was Eric Workman, grandson of Harley and Edna Workman of Lockney.

"We are extremely proud of these students and their academic accomplishments at SPC," said Dr. Robert Cloud, vice president for academic affairs. "They have proved themselves to be successful college students."



SUBJECT AREAS TESTED	OBJECTIVES	TEST PERFORMANCE		NOT MASTERING NUMBER	
		MASTERING NUMBER	PERCENT		
MATHEMATICS	1. SEQUENCING OF NUMBERS	21	75	7	
	2. ROUNDING OF NUMBERS	25	89	3	
	3. EQUIVALENCIES	25	89	3	
	4. EXPONENTIAL/STANDARD NOTATION	25	89	3	
	5. FRACTIONS, MIXED NUMBERS (+, -, x)	18	64	10	
	6. DECIMALS (+, -, x, ÷)	27	96	1	
	7. INTEGERS (+)	25	89	3	
	8. MULTIPLE OPERATIONS (+, -, x, ÷)	19	68	9	
	9. PROPORTION	19	68	9	
	10. PERCENT	21	75	7	
	11. MEASUREMENT UNITS	13	46	15	
	12. GEOMETRIC FORMULAS	25	89	3	
	13. GEOMETRIC PROPERTIES	15	54	13	
	14. AVERAGES	27	96	1	
	15. PROBABILITY	24	86	4	
	16. CHARTS, GRAPHS	27	96	1	
	17. FORMULAS	15	54	13	
	18. EQUATIONS	20	71	8	
STUDENTS TESTED: 28		TOTAL MATHEMATICS:	20	71	8
MATHEMATICS SCALED SCORE: 767		PREDICTED NATIONAL MATHEMATICS PERCENTILE RANK: 67			
LANGUAGE ARTS	1. MAIN IDEA	20	71	8	
	2. CONTEXT CLUES	28	100	0	
	3. WORD STRUCTURE	27	96	1	
	4. SPECIFIC DETAILS	28	100	0	
	5. SEQUENCING OF EVENTS	28	100	0	
	6. DRAWING CONCLUSIONS	22	79	6	
	7. FACT, OPINION	14	50	14	
	8. REFERENCE SOURCE IDENTIFICATION	25	89	3	
	9. REFERENCE SOURCE USAGE	27	96	1	
	10. LITERARY ANALYSIS	28	100	0	
	11. CAPITALIZATION	19	68	9	
	12. PUNCTUATION	13	46	15	
	13. SPELLING	20	71	8	
	14. CORRECT ENGLISH USAGE	22	79	6	
	15. SENTENCE STRUCTURE	24	86	4	
	16. SENTENCE COMBINING	28	100	0	
	17. PROOFREADING	17	61	11	
	18. ORGANIZATION SKILLS	27	96	1	
STUDENTS TESTED: 28		TOTAL LANGUAGE ARTS:	27	96	1
LANGUAGE ARTS SCALED SCORE: 783		PREDICTED NATIONAL READING COMP. (READING) PERCENTILE RANK: 39			
		PREDICTED NATIONAL LANGUAGE (WRITING) PERCENTILE RANK: 59			

Results of TEAMS tests

In October of 1987 students at Lockney High School who will be graduating seniors in May of 1988 took the first of four TEAMS exit level tests. This test, the Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills (TEAMS) is given to students in the grades 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11, which is when the exit level tests are given and these grades are tested each year to assist teachers and parents in keeping students performing at their particular grade level.

The exit level test which was taken by this year's junior class showed a marked

improvement in the mathematics skills and a slight drop in the language skills.

High School Principal James Poole noted "We are extremely pleased with these test results. Even though there was a slight drop in language skill mastery, the test given this year was harder and the students did very well. On exit tests in years past, we have seen more students master math and less language arts, this year is just the opposite and I think that is because the math part was harder."

Poole also said that "students who did not master one or both portions of

the test will have the opportunity to master it before they graduate. We will give the tests again in May of '88, October '88, and May '89. They will have every chance to pass the part of they test they failed before they graduate."

In all, 28 students took the exit level tests and one student will be required to take the language arts portion again and eight of the students will repeat the mathematics portion again until they master the tests, which must be done before they can receive their diplomas.

Basketball Results

LOCKNEY VS. OLTON
The Lockney Longhorn varsity boys opened district play last Tuesday night against Olton and fell to the visiting team by a score of 48 to 53.

"We were 19 points down in the middle of the third quarter, then we made an outstanding comeback. With one minute left in the game we were up by one point. We just could not hang on to win," commented coach Phil Cotham.

Scoring for the Horns were Ron Cates with 19, Javier Bernal 13, Todd Hallmark 9, Jorge Bernal 4, Jimmy Ballejo 2, and Joe Luis Guerrero with 1 point.

Last Friday the Horns faced off with Springlake-Earth and emerged with their first win of district play. Final score of this game was 43 to 40.

"Springlake-Earth hurt us early because they forced us into a halfcourt game. We came out the second half and pressed and the faster pace helped us pull ahead," commented Cotham.

Scoring for the Horns were Hallmark with 14, Cates 10, Ballejo 7, Javier Bernal 6, and Jorge Bernal, Wesley Teeter and Guerrero each had 2 points.

The Horns enter this week with a 1-1 district record and a 14-5 record for the year.

VARSITY GIRLS
The varsity Lady Horns had the same problem with Olton that faced the boys and they too lost their season opener. Final score of the game was 27 to 64.

Scoring for the Lady Horns were Melinda Basaldua and Tandi Gant with 9 each, Rosellen Arjona 2, Veronica Blanco and Carol Gonzales each had 2 points.

JUNIOR VARSITY BOYS
The junior varsity Horns also opened their district season with a loss to Olton by a score of 52 to 55.

Scoring for the boys team were Scott Armstrong with 14, Mark Gatica 10, Louis Luna 12, Clint Carthel and Justin Means 8 each.

SEVENTH GRADE BOYS
The seventh grade boys faced the same problem that plagued the other Lockney teams as they were also defeated by Olton. Final score of the game was 28 to 48.

Scoring for the Shorthorns were Joey Adams, Tim Manley, and David Turberville each with 6, Shawn Hill and Andy Stapp with 4 each, and Lance Patridge with 2 points.

EIGHTH GRADE BOYS
The final score of the eighth grade Shorthorn game was 25 to 32 as they

were also defeated by tough Olton players.

Scoring were Juan Vargas with 13, Cody Jackson with 10 and Ignacio Luna with 3 points.

FRESHMEN BOYS
The freshmen boys team was the only

Road trips to Abernathy, Hale Center for cagers

Longhorns and Lady Horns face a pair of rugged road trips during the next week. They will journey to Abernathy on Friday and to Hale Center on Tuesday.

Both engagements are important district contests. Since junior varsity squads are vying in the Valley JV Tournament, only varsity matches will be played in

team which came home with a district win over Olton. Final of the game was 54 to 39.

Scoring in this game were Jerry Don Evans with 15, Henry Ruiz 14, Carlos Rendon 8, Kip Holt 6, Jason Bybee 5, Martinez 4, and Jeffrey Sutterfield 2 points.

Abernathy, beginning with the girls at 6:30 p.m.

JV girls open the tripleheader in Hale Center at 5 p.m. Varsity girls and boys' play in the second and third games, respectively.

Go Horns!



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Senior Citizens Rockin's

Our sympathy is extended to the family of V.H. (Buck) Kellison and Charles Ball in their recent losses. These fine men will be missed by all. Ben Whitfill of Silvertown was the guest of his mother Eva Whitfill for lunch at the center on Monday.

Billy Don Rolling, Crystal, H.L. and Sherisa Smith were visiting with Bertha Rolling Sunday to celebrate her birthday. Dalton Newton of Amarillo got a surprise on his birthday Saturday when his family gave him a party. Attending were his son, Roger of Amarillo, Jerry of Edinburg, his brothers Arvie Newton and Gene of Lockney, Vern Newton of Denver, and his sisters Mertie Lou and Irene of Dallas. Also several friends and neighbors joined the celebration. Arville Thornton, brother-in-law of R.W. Johnson passed away. R.W. and Cornelia were unable to attend services, however they did travel to Hillsboro to be with his sister.

Pat and Dottie Stansell were in Lubbock over the weekend to visit with Tim and Cindy Stansell. Sue and Rodney Rigby and Scott Stansell.

Alling this week are Faye Ferguson, Frank Brown, Anna Mae Mercer, and Elmo Savage.

Birthdays are Jan. 22 - Irene Lee, Jan. 23 - Effie Sherman, Jan. 24 - Helen Hodel and Jan. 25 - Dorothy Shipp.

Anniversaries are Jan. 25 - Mr. and Mrs. Les Ferguson, Jan. 26 - Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Vinson and Jan. 27 - Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Huffman. Last week one anniversary was printed incorrectly. Mr. and Mrs. O.C. Allison celebrate their anniversary on Jan. 19, not the 14th.

Senior Citizens News

There are now 228 members of the Lockney Senior Citizens. Six new members were added in the last week. Also 60 members were in attendance

for the potluck supper last Thursday night.

Anyone with news for the Rockins column should contact Myrt Hill or write the information on the note pad provided at the center.

A potluck supper at the Lockney Senior Citizens Center is being planned for 6:30 p.m. today (Thursday). Following the meal will be a "silent auction."

Each member is asked to bring an item for the auction.

The group's monthly birthday party is scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 28, at the center.

HOSTESS DUTIES

Edith Cooper is chairman of the January hostesses. Assisting her are Ann Handley, Helen Dollar, Ruby Kiser and Lena Hawkins.

Hostesses for the following three months — who will select women to assist them — are:

February — Hazel Johnson
March — Jewel Fortenberry-Ruth Mitchell

April — Virginia Sissney.
Valma Harrison is chairman of the hostess committee.

Senior Citizen's Menu

Jan. 25-29

Monday — Stew, pickles, cornbread, green salad, dessert, tea, coffee

Tuesday — Fish w/tartar sauce, pea salad, rolls, butter, mixed greens, dessert, tea, coffee

Wednesday — Turkey pie, salad, rolls, butter, mixed vegetables (broccoli, cauliflower, carrots), dessert, tea, coffee

Thursday — Barbeque sandwich, corn on the cob, hamburger buns, potato salad, dessert, tea, coffee

Friday — Meatloaf, red beans, onion rings, salad, cornbread, dessert, tea, coffee



MR. AND MRS. PHINEAS DEE HOLMES

Lockney Care Center

By Lantia Cantwell

Everyone at Lockney Care Center enjoyed the few days of sunshine and warm temperatures, but winter is not over we see. The warm weather enabled a few more visitors to come for very welcome visits. Among those visiting were Letha Mulder of Floydada, Peggy Nance, Orelia Mata, Julia Perez and Sam and Corinne Lewis all of Lockney, David Lewis of Silvertown, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burrell of Plainview, Derenda and Mark Patton of Silvertown, Dona and E.J.

Browning of Turkey and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Martin of Flomott.

The residents and staff wish to extend sympathy to the family of Buck Kellison. Buck had so many good friends and family and will be missed by everyone. We extend sympathy also to the family of Sylvia Yeary. Sylvia was formerly a resident at the nursing home, and she was very dear to us. Before coming here as a resident, Sylvia served as a volunteer, sharing her musical talent with many people. May God bless and comfort all who have suffered loss.

We are thankful to Ann Ford for donating material for resident gowns. We also thank the Yeary family for sharing the flowers and the Kellison family for sharing the cake. Last week our gentlemen got neat haircuts, and they are thankful to Hubert Frizzell for trimming them up. We are so thankful for all the nice things everyone does for our residents.

We hope our weather will stay good enough for you to come visit. You will find us sitting around the fireplace a good bit these days. It surely feels good when the cold winds blow outside. Come join us for a cup of coffee and a chat!

Lockney Hospital Report

January 11-18

John Wyatt III, Silvertown, adm. 1-8, dis. 1-12

Faye Ferguson, Lockney, adm. 1-7, dis. 1-14

Denise Cochran, Plainview, adm. 1-8, dis. 1-12

Mary Jane Rendon, Crosbyton, adm. 1-8, dis. 1-12

Mary Sepulveda, Lockney, adm. 1-8, baby boy Gabriel, born 1-9, dis. 1-12

Armando Garcia, Hale Center, adm. 1-9, dis. 1-12

Paul Cooper, Lockney, adm. 1-10, dis. 1-15

Jo Beth Dietrich, Lockney, adm. 1-11, dis. 1-13

Robert Thomas, Plainview, adm. 1-11, dis. 1-17

Aurora Larralde, Hale Center, adm. 1-12, baby boy Phillip, born 1-12, dis. 1-14

Eufemio Madrid, Plainview, adm. 1-12, dis. 1-15

Minnie Mitchell, Floydada, adm. 1-12, continues care

Mary Salas, Lockney, adm. 1-13, continues care

Jack Whitfill, Lockney, adm. 1-17, continues care

Elmo Savage, Lockney, adm. 1-17, continues care

continues care

CHARLES O. BALL

Charles O. Ball, a Lockney area resident since 1960 and a decorated World War II veteran, was buried Sunday in Lockney Cemetery following 2 p.m. memorial services in the Main Street Church of Christ. He was 63.

George Schuster, minister, officiated. He was assisted by the Rev. Robert Kirk, pastor of First United Methodist Church.

Serving as pallbearers were Billy Joe Turner, Keith Stansell, G.B. Johnston, Ronnie Aston, Warren Mitchell and Donnie Bybee. Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Lockney directed arrangements.

Mr. Ball was claimed by death about 5:45 p.m. Thursday in Lockney General Hospital after a lengthy illness.

A retired farmer, Mr. Ball was a member of the Church of Christ. He was a member of the Whirlers Square Dance Club, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the 8th Air Force Historical Society.

During World War II, he completed 35 combat missions into western Europe and northern France. He was based in England.

His military decorations and citations include: European African Middle Eastern Service Medal, three Bronze Battle

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Holmes, Gist wed in December ceremony

Gina Rhee Gist and Phineas Dee Holmes exchanged wedding promises at the First Baptist Church in Odessa on December 19, 1987. Presiding over the ceremony was Dr. John S. Rascoe.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. John L. Gist of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Whitlock of Lockney. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Serving the bride as maid of honor was Lisa Montgomery. Bridesmaids were Britt Jenatsch, Dwendy Huff and Joni Gist. Jessica Carroll was flower girl.

Male attendants included David Baucum, best man; Charlie Jividen, Steve Tinker and Steve Kirkpatrick, groomsmen; John E. Gist, Dennis

Taylor, Sheldon Franklin and W. Buck Smith, ushers, and Chris Carroll, ring bearer.

A reception in the church parlor followed the ceremony.

The bride is a 1981 graduate of Permian High School and received a Bachelor of Music from West Texas State University in 1985. She is employed by Ector County Independent School District as a music teacher at Austin Elementary.

The groom, a 1971 graduate of Lockney High School and 1975 graduate of Texas Tech University, is employed by Petrolite Corporation, Tretolite Chemical Group in Andrews.

The couple took a wedding trip to Las Vegas.

Higgs speaks to Rotary

Garry Higgs, new pastor of the First Baptist Church, was introduced as speaker for the Rotary Club meeting Friday by George Schuster, minister of the Main Street Church of Christ.

The Rev. Higgs gave an overview of the series "Turn Your Heart Towards Home," by Dr. James and Shirley Dobson. This series will be shown alternately at the First Baptist Church, West Side Church of Christ, Main Street Church of Christ, and the First United Methodist Church on Monday nights throughout February and the first Monday in March.

Higgs urged every parent and child to view these films. He stated that, "The films will help parents deal with the teaching of their children," and that "it is terribly important that we deal with our family problems as a family and not through outsiders."

Look

Who's New!

GRIFFITH

A son, Leighton Mitchell was born January 8, 1988 to Bruce and Ramona Griffith at Valley Baptist Medical Center, Hartingen, Texas. He weighed 7 lbs. and 6 ozs. and was 19 1/2 inches long.

He has a one-year-old sister, Sarah. Grandparents are Elmer and Maxine Griffith of Lockney and Louise Arendt of Austin.

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Twelve months later, the group has over 200 members, has one of the area's nicest centers, serves hot meals (and they are good) each week day, has monthly birthday parties and a bevy of other activities.

Last summer, the group traveled to Palo Duro Canyon to see "Texas" and to Blanco Canyon in Crosby County to view "God's Country."

Additional activities are in the planning stage, a spring charter bus trip downstate is being discussed and there are some other ideas in the works which are too preliminary to mention yet.

How can anyone do anything but tip their hat to those enthusiastic folks who came so far in a year!

COMMERCIALS

Spend a lot of time glued to the tube? Like the commercials? No?

Then you need to know these TV terms and follow them at commercial time:

ZAPPING - fast forwarding to see if there's anything worth watching, and we don't mean the commercials.

ZIPPING - changing channels during commercials.

ZEPPING - doing something else when a commercial is on, like going to the refrigerator.

ZOPPING - falling asleep during a commercial.

ZUPPING - getting up and leaving the room when a commercial is on, this time for the bathroom.

What if you are bed-ridden and have to watch them all? Then you practice the new term. - **CHUCKING**. — Burnis Lawrence - Crosby County News

DRIVING AND DRINKING

If you must drive while drinking, drive a nail. Then the only thing you'll hit is your finger. — DPS release

CHOICE

Better to lose a minute in your life than to lose your life in a minute. — DPS release

DIPLOMAT

A diplomat is the man who convinces his wife that a woman looks stout in a fur coat.

MOVING TO TOP

The one guy who always goes to the top is the barber.

FREEDOM OF SPEECH

Freedom of speech is guaranteed in Communist China, too. You can say anything you want — at least one time.

Social Security News

By Terry J. Clements

People who failed to sign up for Medicare medical insurance, or who once had this protection but dropped it, will have a chance to get this important protection during the 1988 general enrollment period, January through March 31.

Medical insurance is that part of Medicare that helps pay for doctor bills, out-patient hospital services, and many other medical items and services not covered by hospital insurance.

Protection for people who sign up during the general enrollment period will start July 1, 1988.

Medical insurance is financed by monthly premiums paid by those who have the protection and the Federal Government from general revenues. Presently, the Federal Government pays three-fourths of the cost. The basic monthly premium in 1988 is \$24.80.

Generally, people who sign up during a general enrollment period may pay a higher premium. This is because the premium is increased by 10 percent for each full year a person could have had this protection but did not.

More information about the medical insurance general enrollment period can be obtained at the Social Security office at 1401-B West 5th Street, or you may call us at 293-9623. Appointments can be arranged if desired.

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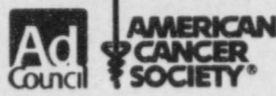
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Her husband, son of Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Hernandez of Plainview, is a 1975 graduate of Plainview High School.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Hernandez were graduated from Wayland Baptist University in Plainview. They are parents of two children: Jessica, 7, and Robyn, 2.

Sgt. Joe Covington arrives in Germany

Army Sgt. Joe L. Covington, son of Jack and Tanya Covington of Lockney, has arrived at duty with the 385th Military Police Battalion, West Germany.

Covington, a military police specialist, is a 1978 graduate of Floydada High School.

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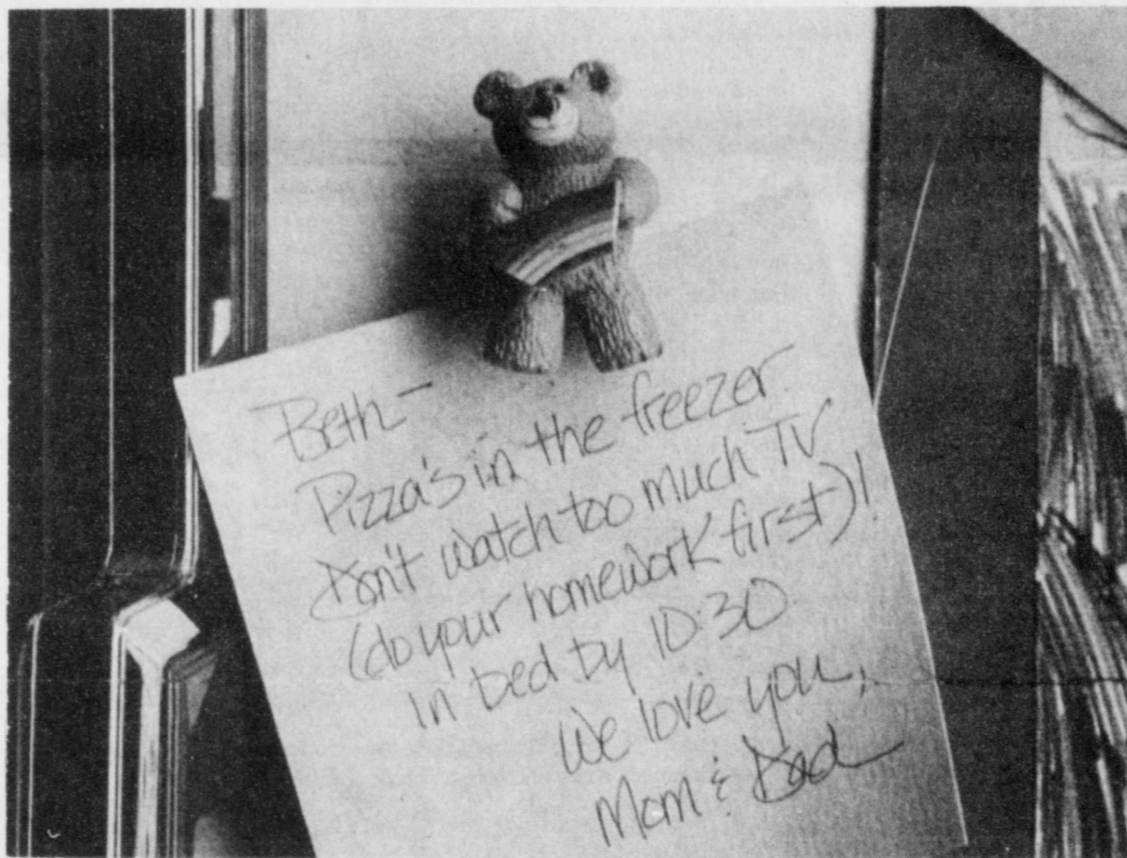
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Six films that will make a difference in your family...and help you take a stand:

1 - A Father Looks Back	Feb. 1	7:30 p.m.	Main Street Church of Christ
2 - Power in Parenting: The Young Child	Feb. 8	7:30 p.m.	First Baptist Church
3 - Power in Parenting: The Adolescent	Feb. 15	7:30 p.m.	Church of Christ, West College & 3rd
4 - The Family Under Fire	Feb. 22	7:30 p.m.	First United Methodist Church
5 - Overcoming a Painful Childhood	Feb. 29	7:30 p.m.	First Baptist Church
6 - The Heritage	March 7	7:30 p.m.	Main Street Church of Christ

DR. JAMES C. DOBSON
AMERICA'S FAMILY ADVOCATE

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