



**NEW GIFT SHOP OPENS** — Laura Wilson, owner and operator of Lattice and Lace, a new gift shop which opened last week in the old Baker building, is pictured in front of the "wall" of balloons which she has for sale. The shop also features stuffed animals and candles. — Staff photo

## Laura Wilson opens Lattice & Lace in former Baker building

Lattice & Lace is the latest in a series of "home grown" Lockney businesses. Laura Wilson, a native of this community, is owner and manager of the novelty store. It is located in the former Baker's Store building at 200 South Main.

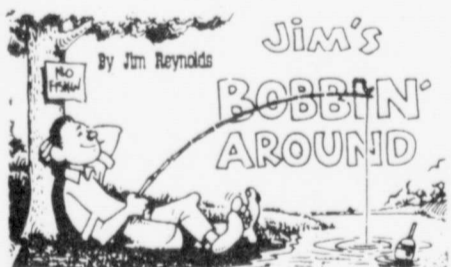
Balloon bouquets, stuffed animals, gifts and candy are features of Lattice & Lace, which also stars a "bear of the month" by Russ toys. Balloon bouquets come in "all kinds and all sizes."

Mrs. Wilson says she has considered establishing such a store since she began dealing with balloon bouquets "about four years ago."

Among other items in stock are small packages of candy for after-school or breaks from work, ranging in price from five to 50 cents; some children's books; Wee Sing books and tapes; small gift sacks and coffee mugs.

Expected to arrive soon are pencils, erasers, greeting cards and party goods. Mrs. Wilson welcomes suggestions from customers about items they would like to have stocked.

Free delivery is offered in Lockney, outside of the Lockney city limits, the delivery charge is 10 cents a mile in the county and 20 cents a mile outside this county.



### WOOPS!

Evan Jackson, six-month-old daughter of Jack and Sidney Jackson, is one cute little gal. Sure I'm biased, being a cousin, but she is a cuty!

And "she" is the "daughter" of Jack and Sidney, not a "son" as listed on a "Grandparents' Brag Page" in last week's issue. With Evan having a grandfather as large as Keith, we're doggone sure going to apologize for the error.

Her Valentine heart is being reproduced in this week's issue with the information listed correctly.

### NOT WINNERS BUT WE'RE STILL PROUD

Floyd County newspapers didn't have the greatest number of Valentine hearts — and proud grandparents — but we're doggone proud just the same. Our number of hearts increased more than any other.

As usual, The Crosby County News was the champion: 139 (I believe). The Tulia Herald published 119 hearts, and Floyd County newspapers were a close third with 111. (Only those newspapers printed at Blanco Offset are included.)

But we're gaining on the frontrunners. The Beacon's hearts increased from 35 last year (seven two years ago) to 48, and The Hesperian gained from 60 to 63.

Again, a big thanks to everyone who shared a photo of a grandchild or child. Next year, we're gonna win!

Have a good week

## School board extends contracts, hires pair

In the regular monthly meeting of the Lockney I.S.D. board of trustees meeting on February 11, board members approved the extension of the contracts of all three school principals, renewed the contract of the athletic director and hired a junior high math teacher and a full-time counselor.

The contracts of James Poole, high school principal, Terry Ellison, junior high principal, and Joyce Evans, elementary school principal, were all extended one year and are now valid until 1990. Athletic director Jim Clarks contract was renewed for one more year also.

The board also approved hiring Charlotte Mitchell as a full-time counselor. Her office is located at the top of the south stairs in high school.

To replace Mitchell in junior high, board members approved hiring Sherri Rodriguez as junior high math teacher. Rodriguez and her husband and two children are presently living at Southland, and she is commuting daily for classes until they can find a home in the Lockney area. She is a midterm graduate of West Texas State University.

During the superintendent's report, Dub Hallmark reported to the board that Lockney was a part owner in the bus which overturned north of Floydada two weeks ago. The bus was owned by Lockney, Floydada, and Petersburg in a cooperative effort.

Hallmark and board members also discussed long-range plans for the school system. Looking toward the future, board members are discussing building an auditorium and possibly

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## Public invited to AIDS seminar

An AIDS seminar conducted by officials from the Public Health Region II in Lubbock, is planned Thursday afternoon for high school and junior high students and that evening for the public.

Community residents are encouraged to attend the 7 p.m. program today (Thursday) in the elementary school cafeteria.

Lockney Junior High student body is scheduled to attend the seminar from 1 until 2:30 p.m. in the junior high cafeteria. It will be presented for high school students from 2:30 until 4 p.m.

Entitled "AIDS Information and Prevention Principles," the seminar will inform participants on principles to avoid contracting AIDS. Well received by persons hearing it, the seminar has been presented several times in the area.

Dr. Arnold Isaacson, M.D., M.P.H., regional director of Public Health Region II, is to present the AIDS seminar. He will be assisted by Tommy Snell, M.S.H.P.

The video, "AIDS: What Everyone

Needs to Know," is to be shown. "This is one of the best videos available presently," Snell states. "It gives excellent background information and

principles. A slide presentation will follow the video."

As the slides are shown, Dr. Isaacson will answer the audiences' questions.

Snell points out that "The seminar is presented in a manner that does not intend to offend or bruise tender feelings."



**ALL-REGION BAND MEMBERS** — These members of the Lockney High School and junior high bands were selected for the all-region bands recently. They include [back] Kathy Davis, Allen Martin, Coy Davis, Ruth Elaine Wilson, Wesley Teeter, Amy Turner, [front] Jessica Lemons, and Linda DeLeon. — Staff photo

## Local musicians earn all-region

Eight musicians represented Lockney school bands at the Region 16 all-region band concert in Lubbock. They were: Kathy Davis, Ruth Elaine Wilson, Wesley Teeter, Amy Turner, Jessica Lemons, Coy Davis, Allen Martin and Linda DeLeon.

The high school AA all-region band were: Kathy Davis, first chair clarinet; Ruth Elaine Wilson, first chair tenor sax; Wesley Teeter, third chair trombone; and Amy Turner, fifth chair bass clarinet.

In the junior high band, Jessica Lemons was fifth chair cornet, Coy Davis was fifth chair trombone, Allen

Martin was fifth chair baritone and Linda DeLeon was twentieth chair clarinet.

According to Director Les Ross, over 200 students competed for seats on the AA band, representing 33 schools.

Over 300 students tried out for the junior high honor band.

## Showmanship, herdsman awards highlights of stock show banquet

Kelli LaBaume received the coveted sweepstakes award during the banquet last Tuesday evening, Feb. 9, which concluded the 44th annual Floyd County Junior 4-H and FFA Junior Livestock Show. The honor is based on all-around involvement in the livestock show.

Miss LaBaume, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jon LaBaume of Floydada, receives \$100 from the Dusty Burleson Memorial Scholarship fund as the

sweepstakes recipient. She also receives a plaque and a traveling trophy.

Approximately 213 persons attended the banquet, sponsored by Floyd County Farm Bureau, in the Lockney Elementary School Cafeteria.

Another highlight was presentation of senior and junior showmanship and herdsman awards in the county show. An anonymous committee selects youngsters who do the best job of presenting and handling their animals for showmanship honors and those who maintain their pens or stalls in a neat, tidy manner for herdsman honors. Names are not revealed until the banquet.

Following are the exhibitors chosen:

Lamb division — Junior showmanship, Jamie Crow, Floydada; senior showmanship, Gwen Lane, Lockney; herdsman, Tim Mitchell, Lockney

Swine division — Junior showmanship, Max Green, Lockney; senior showmanship, Kelli LaBaume; herdsman, Tate Harris, Floydada

Steer division — Junior showmanship, Chad Hinsley, Floydada; senior showmanship, Angie Hinsley, Floydada; herdsman, Rain McCandless, Floydada.

### STACY HINSLEY SWEETHEART

Stacy Hinsley, Floydada 4-H sweetheart, was recognized as sweetheart of the county livestock show. Miss Hinsley sold \$1,405 in memberships to the association.

The four candidates — representing each of the county's 4-H clubs and FFA chapters — sold \$1,815 in total memberships. The individual selling the greatest number of memberships is declared the sweetheart.

Plaques were presented to owners of grand champion, reserve grand champion, breed and reserve breed champions.

Following are these exhibitors (breed and reserve breed champions listed in that order):

Steers — Grand champion, Chad Edwards; reserve grand champion, Matt Williams; Angus, Matt Williams, Zane Colston; Hereford, Rain McCand-

less, Dana McCandless; cross, Chad Edwards, Angie Hinsley

Heifers — Grand champion, Matt Williams; reserve grand champion, Zane Colston

Barrows — Grand champion, David Turner; reserve grand champion, Kelli LaBaume; Hampshire, Misty Bertrand, Loretta Turner; Berkshire, Angie Bertrand, Shane Orman; Chester, Jamie Crow, Lezlie Warren; Yorkshire, Justin Bailey, Branda Breed; spot, Lezlie Warren, Rex Mathis; Duroc, Jerry Don Evans, Tiffany Bennett; cross, David Turner, Kelli LaBaume.

Lambs — Grand champion, Rhonda Hickerson; reserve grand champion, Wesley Teeter; finewool, Joel Mitchell, Pam Woody; Hampshire, Scotty Battey, Kori Kellison; Suffolk, Rhonda Hickerson, Wesley Teeter; Southdown, Gwen Lane, Gwen Lane; finewool cross, Rhonda Hickerson, Gwen Lane; other breeds, Roxene Brown, Jason Brown.

### PLAQUE TO GREGG

Kenneth Gregg, who has donated his services for several years as auctioneer for the premium auction, was presented a plaque in appreciation for his assistance with the sale.

Buddy Hendricks of Floydada was the name drawn for one-half beef. Floyd County 4-H sold tickets on the beef, with the profit to be used to help finance a 4-Her's trip to National 4-H Congress.

Randy Rainwater served as master of ceremonies for the banquet. Kelli LaBaume voiced the invocation, and benediction was given by Wesley Teeter.

Presentation of awards was under the guidance of Michael Hinsley, president of the county livestock association.

Plaques were donated by the following business firms and individuals: Mr. and Mrs. G.L. Fawver, Richie Crow, Producers Cooperative Elevator, Jim Simpson, Paul Glasson, Larry Barbee, (in memory of Charles Beedy) Tub Springs Ranch, Consumers Fuel Association, Choise Smith, Henry Hinton, Floyd County Soil Conservation District, Womack Brothers, Caprock

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**BANQUET AWARDS** — Gwen Lane, Tim Mitchell, and Max Green were all award winners at the annual Floyd County Junior Livestock Show banquet on Tuesday, February 9, at the Lockney Elementary Cafeteria. Gwen was named senior showman in the lamb division, Tim Mitchell was named herdsman in the lamb class, and Max received the junior showmanship award in the barrow division. — Staff photo

## Scouts involved in activities, new members welcome

The Cub Scouts would like to thank everyone for helping make their popcorn sales "a great success."

"We would like to take this time to invite any boys who are interested to attend a den meeting or our pack meeting Feb. 18 at the First United Methodist Church at 7 p.m.," leaders state. "We have two den meetings."

First graders meet at 4:15 p.m. each

Thursday in Mrs. Henderson's room at the elementary school.

Den Two, which includes second and third graders, meets at 10:30 a.m. Saturdays at the Main Street Church of Christ.

"Parents, once a month we hold a pack meeting, where boys receive their badges and awards," leaders explain. "These meetings are for the entire

family. There are games and refreshments and it's a really great time just for families."

In addition to selling popcorn, the Cub Scouts have "some great activities going on at the weekly den meetings." The first graders, Tiger Cubs, are planning "some great go and see outings."

Parents are encouraged to "get involved for the kids' sake. If you'd like to talk with any of the leaders, they will be happy to help you."

Leaders include:  
Donnetta Keltz, pack master  
Committee chairman, Glenn Graves  
Awards, Randy Henderson  
Treasurer, Kathy Allen  
Den 1 leader, Pat Arnold  
Den 2 leader, Bill Hunter.

## Lockney Basketball Report

### JUNIOR VARSITY BOYS

Lockney junior varsity boys basketball team ended the season last Friday night with a 12 and 6 record for the year. Last week the boys played both Abernathy and Hale Center and recorded wins over both these tough teams.

The game against Abernathy was played last Tuesday and the boys had a come from behind win in overtime win over the Antelopes. Final score of the game was 58 to 56.

The Horns were behind by five at the end of the first quarter, behind by seven at half, behind by the same amount at the end of the third quarter, and came from being down to tie the score at the end of the final period to put the game into overtime with a score of 54 all. In overtime, the Horns scored two more baskets and held the Lopes to just two points.

Coach Malcom Moerbe commented, "Although losing the entire game, the team never quit and gained their most satisfying victory of the year by displaying great effort and poise at the end of the game."

Scoring for the Horns were Scott Armstrong and Justin Means with 14 each, Kip Holt with 12, Louis Luna with 11, Clint Carthel with 6, and Mark Gatica 1 point.

Against Hale Center, the Horns were faced again with a come-from-behind victory as they were down by one point at the end of the half after fighting back from being down by six points in the opening minutes of the first quarter. The Horns pulled together and had an impressive nine-point victory over the Owls when the final buzzer sounded. Final score of the game was 48 to 39.

Scoring in this game were Carthel with 13, Armstrong with 11, Means with 8, Henry Ruiz and Luna with 5 each, Gatica with 4, and Holt with 2 points. Armstrong, Means and Ruiz each had a 3 pointer in this game.

### SEVENTH GRADE GIRLS

The Lockney Junior High seventh grade girls team ended their season last week with an eight and two record for the year. Closing out the season were games against Abernathy and Hale Center.

The girls strongly defeated Abernathy by a score of 42 to 18. Scoring in the game were Nicole McDonald with 20, Michelle Lavy 8, Nora Casillas 6, Carolyn Turner 4, and Kori Kellison and Dana McCarty each scored two points.

In the Hale Center game the girls again were victorious by a score of 30 to 13.

Scoring in this game were McDonald 23, Lavy 4, Jeri Lambert 2, and McCarty 1 point. Other team members included JoAnn Amador, Heather Henderson, Alicia Sepulveda, Pricilla Beltran, and Jennifer Anderson.

Coach Karla Josey commented, "The girls gave a lot of effort all year long and I was extremely proud of them."

### VARSITY BOYS

The Springlake-Earth game was a victory on the Horns' record as they defeated SE by a score of 67 to 60.

Coach Phil Cotham commented, "Everything we shot went in the first half, and we played great defense the entire game."

## School board

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another gym for the school system.

"These plans are for the future and no action will be taken any time soon. We just want to discuss possible needs for the system's future," commented Hallmark.

The building principals were also on hand to discuss their needs for the next year. Both Poole and Ellison would like to find a way to put both junior high and high school on the same seven-period a day so that teachers and classroom space could be used more effectively. They will be working on the schedule revisions with the hope that the schedules can be matched by the beginning of the 1988-89 school year.

### ELECTION CALLED

In other action, board members approved calling for an election to seat two trustees on May 7. Eddie Teeter and Jim Bob Martin hold the two positions which will expire this year.

Board members also approved leaving the driver education fee at \$75 for the spring session. They also approved budget expenditures in the 1987-88 budget. The expenditures were increased by \$24,020 to meet salaries for the junior high math teacher, the counselor, and the elementary first grade teacher. Also, the increase will cover furniture and equipment purchases.

In routine action, board members approved the payment of current bills, making investments, the tax report, and the minutes of the previous meeting.

Scoring for the Horns were Todd Hallmark with 16, Javier Bernal and Jorge Bernal 11 each, Ron Cates 13, Jimmy Ballejo and Louis Peralez each with 7 and Wesley Teeter with 2 points.

In the Hart game the Horns were not so lucky as they fell to the opposing Longhorns by a score of 40 to 62.

Scoring in this game were Cates with 13, Ballejo 12, Javier Bernal and Teeter with 4 each, Joe Luis Guerrero 3, and Hallmark and Peralez with 2 points each.

The varsity boys faced off with Abernathy last Tuesday night and Coach Phil Cotham commented, "Abernathy had an excellent night shooting the ball. I don't know if anyone could have beaten them that night." Lockney fell to the visiting Lopes by a score of 60 to 79.

Scoring for the Horns were Todd Hallmark with 17, Ron Cates 15, Louis Peralez 10, Jimmy Ballejo 5, Javier Bernal 4, Wesley Teeter 2, and Joe Luis Guerrero 1 point.

Closing out the season on Friday, the Horns played the visiting Owls and were defeated by a score of 46 to 58.

Scoring were Cates with 20, Hallmark 9, Javier Bernal and Teeter with 6 each, Peralez 4, and Jorge Bernal 1 point.

"Our kids didn't get in the playoffs and they did not win all their games, but they played as hard as they could every game. A record of 16-11 is the best Lockney finish since 1974," commented Coach Phil Cotham.

## ★ Little Dribblers ★

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19  
4:30 P.M. G ORANGE SUNKISTS VS ANGRY RED  
5:30 P.M. B ORANGE CAVALIERS VS RED ROCKETS  
6:30 P.M. G BLUEBIRDS VS MAROON WILDCATS  
7:30 P.M. B BLACK KNIGHTS VS BLUE DEMONS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25  
4:30 P.M. B MAROON LAKERS VS BLUE DEMONS  
5:30 P.M. G BLACK TIES VS MAROON WILDCATS  
6:30 P.M. B BLACK KNIGHTS VS RED ROCKETS  
7:30 P.M. G BLUEBIRDS VS ANGRY RED

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26  
4:30 P.M. G BLUEBIRDS VS BLACK TIES  
5:30 P.M. B BLACK KNIGHTS VS MAROON LAKERS  
6:30 P.M. G ORANGE SUNKISTS VS MAROON WILDCATS  
7:30 P.M. B ORANGE CAVALIERS VS BLUE DEMONS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 29  
4:30 P.M. B RED ROCKETS VS BLUE DEMONS  
5:30 P.M. G ANGRY RED VS MAROON WILDCATS  
6:30 P.M. B ORANGE CAVALIERS VS MAROON LAKERS  
7:30 P.M. G ORANGE SUNKISTS VS BLACK TIES

TUESDAY, MARCH 1  
4:30 P.M. G ORANGE SUNKISTS VS BLUEBIRDS  
5:30 P.M. B ORANGE CAVALIERS VS BLACK KNIGHTS  
6:30 P.M. G BLACK TIES VS ANGRY RED  
7:30 P.M. B MAROON LAKERS VS RED ROCKETS

THURSDAY, MARCH 3  
4:30 P.M. B ORANGE CAVALIERS VS RED ROCKETS  
5:30 P.M. G ORANGE SUNKISTS VS ANGRY RED  
6:30 P.M. B BLACKS KNIGHTS VS BLUE DEMONS  
7:30 P.M. G BLUEBIRDS VS MAROON WILDCATS

FRIDAY, MARCH 4  
4:30 P.M. G BLACK TIES VS MAROON WILDCATS  
5:30 P.M. B MAROON LAKERS VS BLUE DEMONS  
6:30 P.M. B BLACK KNIGHTS VS RED ROCKETS  
7:30 P.M. G BLUEBIRDS VS ANGRY RED

Tournament play will be on March 7; Tuesday, March 8; and Thursday, March 10.

The schedule has been set up this way to avoid as much interference as possible with Six Weeks Test and to complete the Little Dribblers' season before Spring Break begins.



**NEW PHONE INSTALLED** — Residents of the Lockney Care Center have a new cordless telephone at their disposal thanks to the Lockney Rotary Club and Athena Study Club. Jerry Paul Cooper, of Rotary, Donnie Meriwether, of Athena, and

Lavona Pitchford, administrator of the care center, are pictured with Bessie Jackson [seated] who is trying the new phone out. — Staff photo

## Cordless telephone donated to Lockney Care Center

A cordless, 2-channel telephone has been installed at Lockney Care Center through the cooperation of two civic clubs and an individual, Larry Griffith. Athena Study Club and Lockney Rotary Club shared the expense of the cordless phone. Griffith, local employee of Southwestern Bell Telephone, donated his time to install the necessary wiring, so no installation charge was made by Southwestern Bell.

Because many of the care center's residents do not have a telephone installed in their rooms, the cordless phone is a convenience, especially for residents who could not easily come to the nurse's station to receive a phone call.

After Griffith checked the wiring and cordless phone at Lockney General Hospital, Athena and Rotary split the cost of a newer model phone. Athena had given a cordless telephone several years ago for the convenience of patients whose rooms had no phone. The phone is kept in the nurse's station and taken to the patients' bedside when necessary.

**Elect PENNY GOLIGHTLY Tax Assessor/Collector of Floyd County**

PENNY GOLIGHTLY the TAX ASSESSOR COLLECTOR is seeking election as the Floyd County Tax Assessor/Collector in the March 8th Democratic Primary.

Penny was raised at the Lakeview Community and graduated at Floydada High School. She graduated from the Famous Artist School.

Penny Golightly's work experience spans twenty years of bookkeeping, selling cotton, managing payroll for a gin and elevator, computers, and working at the Floyd County Tax Assessor Collector's office.

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## Kelly Clark, Terry Prayor exchange marriage vows

Kelly Clark and Terry Prayor were married in Lockney on Saturday, Feb. 6. Justice of the Peace Mike Mooney performed the ceremony.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Martin of Lockney and Paul Clark of Corpus Christi. Mr. and Mrs.

Bruce Prayor of Plainview are parents of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Prayor is employed by Plainview Cable TV. Her husband is employed by Attebury Grain in Lockney. The couple resides in Lockney.

## Lockney Hospital Report

### February 8-15

Dominic Baldaras, Lockney, adm. 2-2, dis. 2-8  
 Amanda Pena, Plainview, adm. 2-2, dis. 2-9  
 Milton Robbs, Lockney, adm. 2-5, transferred 2-15  
 Christopher Summers, Lockney, adm. 2-5, dis. 2-10  
 Francisca Fonseca, Floydada, adm. 2-7, baby girl Ashley, born 2-8, dis. 2-10  
 Willie Fay Harmon, Hereford, adm. 2-8, dis. 2-12  
 Ray Baxter, Roaring Springs, adm. 2-8, dis. 2-10  
 Rosie Garcia, Floydada, adm. 2-8, baby boy Jacob, born 2-8, dis. 2-11  
 Joy Bradley, Lockney, adm. 2-8, dis. 2-15  
 Jose Luna, Lockney, adm. 2-9, dis. 2-12

Zabulin Reeves, Plainview, adm. 2-9, dis. 2-12  
 Kevin Hays, Lockney, adm. 2-9, dis. 2-12  
 Davis Hooten, Lockney, adm. 2-9, dis. 2-12  
 Trina Leaf, Plainview, adm. 2-10, dis. 2-11  
 Linda Munoz, Plainview, adm. 2-10, dis. 2-12  
 Dana Ellis, Floydada, adm. 2-11, continues care  
 Sabrina Young, Floydada, adm. 2-11, baby boy Steven, born 2-11, dis. 2-12  
 Loretta Crawford, Plainview, adm. 2-12

Chancy Dowd, Quitaque, adm. 2-13  
 Jonathan Curry, Lockney, adm. 2-13  
 Shanda Gomez, Lockney, adm. 2-13  
 Penny Sanders, Plainview, adm. 2-14

## District 13 VFW meet in Tulia

For the first time in 26 years, Tulia will host the District 13 VFW meeting. District 13 is composed of 15 area towns including Dimmitt, Tulia, Lockney, Silverton, Hereford, Childress, Paducah, Littlefield, Canyon, Matador, Floydada, Wellington, Muleshoe, Plainview and Memphis.

### PROGRAM

Saturday—Registration, 10 a.m. fee, singles \$10—Couples \$20. Stew and chili supper from 6 to 7 p.m. Dance (public invited) 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.  
 Sunday—Registration continues from 8 to 9:30 a.m. Fee, singles \$7.50—couples \$15. Following registration there will be a joint meeting of the VFW and Auxiliary. The welcome address will be given by Judge Jay Johnson, Mayor



## New Arrivals

**SILVA**  
Sammy and San Juana Silva are proud to announce the arrival of their son born February 4 in Lockney General Hospital.  
Jonathan Clay arrived weighing 8 lbs. 10 1/2 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Juan Silva of Lockney.

### TERRELL

Jeff Don and Gay Terrell of Lockney are proud to announce the arrival of twins born at Lubbock General Hospital on Friday, February 12.  
Lance Cameron arrived at 9:28 a.m. and weighed five pounds and 15 ounces and was 18 3/4 inches long.  
Tori Breanne arrived at 9:29 a.m. and weighed five pounds and four ounces and was 18 inches long.  
Grandparents are Pat and Susie Frizzell of Lockney and Jeff and Ruby Terrell of Plainview.  
Great-grandparents include Mrs. Tom H. Terrell of Plainview and Mrs. G.H. Edmondson of Sulphur Springs.

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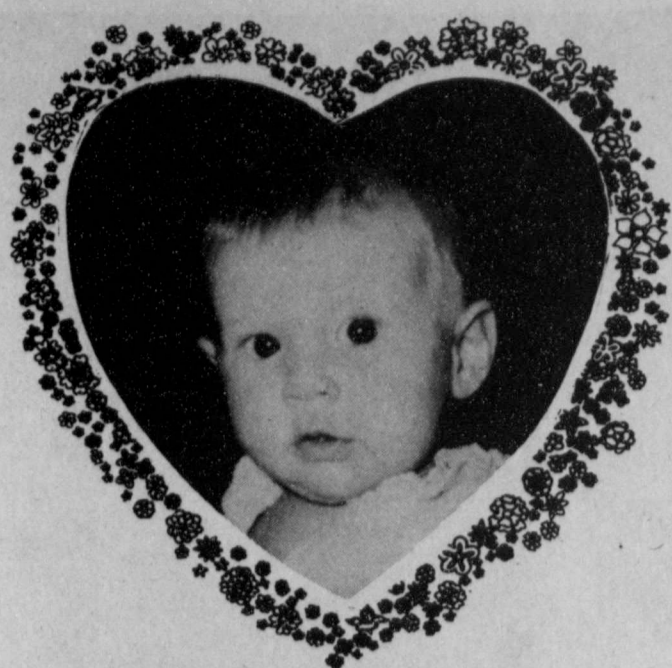
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### ELECT

**Carolyn Redding**  
Tax Assessor/Collector

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**EVAN JACKSON**, 6 months, is the daughter of Dwight (Jack) and Sidney Jackson. Grandparents are Keith and Gayle Jackson, Lockney. Great-grandparents are Russel and Elsie McNally, Lockney.

## Athena holds valentine party at Care Center

Dozens of cookies for a Valentine party at Lockney Care Center were baked and decorated during the meeting of Athena Study Club Tuesday night week in the fellowship hall of First United Methodist Church of Lockney.

The Valentine party was held Friday afternoon at Lockney Care Center. Residents were given decorated sashes filled with sweets. Entertainment was provided by singers from Leslie Patterson's elementary school class.

After the Athena members completed their baking, a business session was led by president Vera Jo Bybee. Plans were made for the club's annual Book Fair to be held Feb. 29 to March 4 at the elementary school. Preview days for the students will be Feb. 29 and March 1, with sales on March 2-4. The Book Fair will also be open during the March 1 special event sponsored by the P-TA.

## Carthel and Wilson attend All State concerts in San Antonio

John T. Carthel and daughter Joyce Wilson were in San Antonio Saturday to attend the Grand Concert of the Texas Music Educators Association All-State Choir, Band, and Orchestra concerts.

Playing in the band concert was Carthel's granddaughter, Melanie Parish, daughter of Tommy and Janice Parish of Houston. Other family mem-

Athena members voted to organize the open house to be held March 27 at Lockney General Hospital so that the public can view the newly-remodeled Cogdell Clinic reception area. Specially invited guests will be the persons who have donated to the remodeling project, which was initiated by Il Penseroso.

In other business, the club was told that Barbara Mathis had represented Athena at a recent Lockney Rotary Club meeting where former Lockney resident Carolyn Byrd Simpson had presented a program on the Ronald McDonald House in Lubbock. Athena had contributed to this project several years ago.

Kathy Allen and Ann Anderson were hostesses for the club meeting. Also present were Vera Jo Bybee, Donnie Meriwether, Gayle Reay, Kathy Hunter, Virginia Owens, Shirley Hardin, Shelly Brock, Bettye Jackson, LaNell Hardin and Gayle Jackson.

bers present for the event were Parish family members and Brandt and Louann Leondau of Seagraves.

Other family members who have previously played in the event include Janice Parish in band, Melinda Thompson three years in band, Ruth Elaine Wilson orchestra, and Chuck Wilson three years in band.



**50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY** — The Children and grandchildren of W.T. and Lavern Cooper are hosting a 50th wedding anniversary reception in the Cooper home at 305 West Locust on Sunday, February 21, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The couple were married on February 22, 1938 in Fort Stockton. Children of the couple include L.T. Cooper, Anita Bigham, Linda Lemons, and Kay Shackelford. They have 11 grandchildren. Friends and relatives are invited to the reception. — Staff photo

## Senior Citizens Rockin's

Visiting with Georgia Galloway over the weekend were her daughter and family, Margaret, Cleon, and Kimberly Namkin of Pecos.

Guests of Bertha Rolling last weekend included her sister-in-law, Eddie Douglas. Also Adella Word was the guest of Eleanor Schacht.

Visiting with Aubria and Bernice Kent was their son Gary of Lubbock. He attended the Valentine luncheon on Sunday with his parents.

Glenna Miller was the guest of her brother and his wife, Durward and Flora Lee Jack.

Lunching with her grandparents, Irvan and Lola Caldwell, was Jennifer Fortenberry.

Melvin and Edith Cooper were in Turkey Sunday visiting with friends.

Ross and Kathryn Cooper and Mae Chandler were in Quitaque visiting

relatives Sunday afternoon.

Margaret Schacht, Theresa Stennett, Eddie Douglas, Carolyn Cunningham, and Elvita Muniz were in Waco Friday to attend funeral services for Cindy Barnes Strickland. The love fund established at the First National Bank in Cindy's name has been changed to a memorial fund and anyone wishing to contribute may do so at the bank.

This week's birthdays and anniversaries include Willis Reynolds on Feb. 20, Margarete Caldwell on Feb. 21, Dale Widener on Feb. 22, Chester Virden on Feb. 23, and Bobbie Kellison and Mrs. J.S. McCulloch on Feb. 24. Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Cooper will celebrate their anniversary on Feb. 22.

Ailing are Clementine Carthel, Agnes Frizzell, Inez Rhodes and Merle Mooney.

## Senior Citizens News

The Valentine luncheon was wonderful. All the tables were decorated with flowers and hearts. About 90 attended to enjoy lunch and visiting.

On Thursday, February 18, at 6:30 p.m. there will be a salad supper and silent craft auction at the center. Also homemade ice cream will be served.

We are still getting members and the count has now reached 236 members.

Thanks to Johnny Belt for the disc's to make the stands for the quilt frame to set on. The quilt was put in the frame last Tuesday and the ladies quilted Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and there were nine working on it Monday afternoon.

A suggestion box has been installed in the center. Anyone who has a suggestion for an activity or any other idea which you feel would benefit the center and its members should be put in this box. Ideas will be discussed by the board and the membership of the center.

Tables with the homemade crafts have been set up and bids are already coming in on several of the items.

## Senior Citizen's Menu

### February 22-26

Monday — Pork chops with rice, salad, rolls, mixed vegetables, dessert, tea-coffee

Tuesday — Chicken stove top, cranberry sauce, rolls, green beans, dessert, tea-coffee

Wednesday — Meatloaf, salad, rolls, red beans, dessert, tea-coffee

Thursday — Ham, salad, rolls, whole potatoes, dessert, tea-coffee

Friday — Baked chicken, salad, rolls, broccoli and rice, dessert, tea-coffee

## Photos needed

Local businesses and citizens of the community, we need old pictures of Lockney and the surrounding area. Turn these in to Margaret Schacht, Terry Keltz or Cindy Smith. They will be returned.

## David Fletcher named pastor of Sunnyside Baptist Church

David Fletcher, minister to youth at First Baptist Church in Lockney for the past 2 1/2 years, has become pastor of the Sunnyside Baptist Church. Sunnyside is located near Dimmitt.

The Rev. Fletcher assumed his new duties on Sunday, Feb. 14.

He and his wife, Debra, are parents of three offspring: Hadley, 13; Haley, 9; and Harmony, 2.

## OBITUARIES

### SARAPIA RODRIGUEZ

Services for Serapia S. Rodriguez, 77, of Plainview were at 11 a.m. Monday in Lemons Funeral Home chapel. Burial was made in Beeville's Katy Cemetery.

Mrs. Rodriguez was the mother of Andres Rodriguez of Lockney. She was claimed by death at 8:20 a.m. Sunday in Care Inn Nursing Home in Plainview.

Survivors include one daughter, six sons, two sisters, two brothers, 30 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren.

### HOMER STARKEY

Funeral rites for Homer T. Starkey, 76, of Earth were at 10 a.m. Monday in First United Methodist Church in Earth. Burial was made in Lockney Cemetery.

Mr. Starkey was a brother of Floyd Starkey of Floydada.

He was claimed by death at 7:30 a.m. Friday in Family Hospital Center in Amarillo after a lengthy illness.

Born at Aiken, Mr. Starkey moved from Matador to Earth in 1953. He married Faye Strickland on Nov. 23,

1946, in Farwell. He owned and operated the former Steakhouse Restaurant for 29 years.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Linda Fay Stanley and Joyce Kay Starkey, both of Amarillo; two sisters, Mamie Durham (formerly of Lockney) of Plainview and Nola Myrick of Amarillo; six brothers, Charlie of Flomot, Bill of Farmington, N.M., Floyd of Floydada, Raymond of Sacramento, Calif., Lee of Arcadia, Calif., and Jess of Happy.

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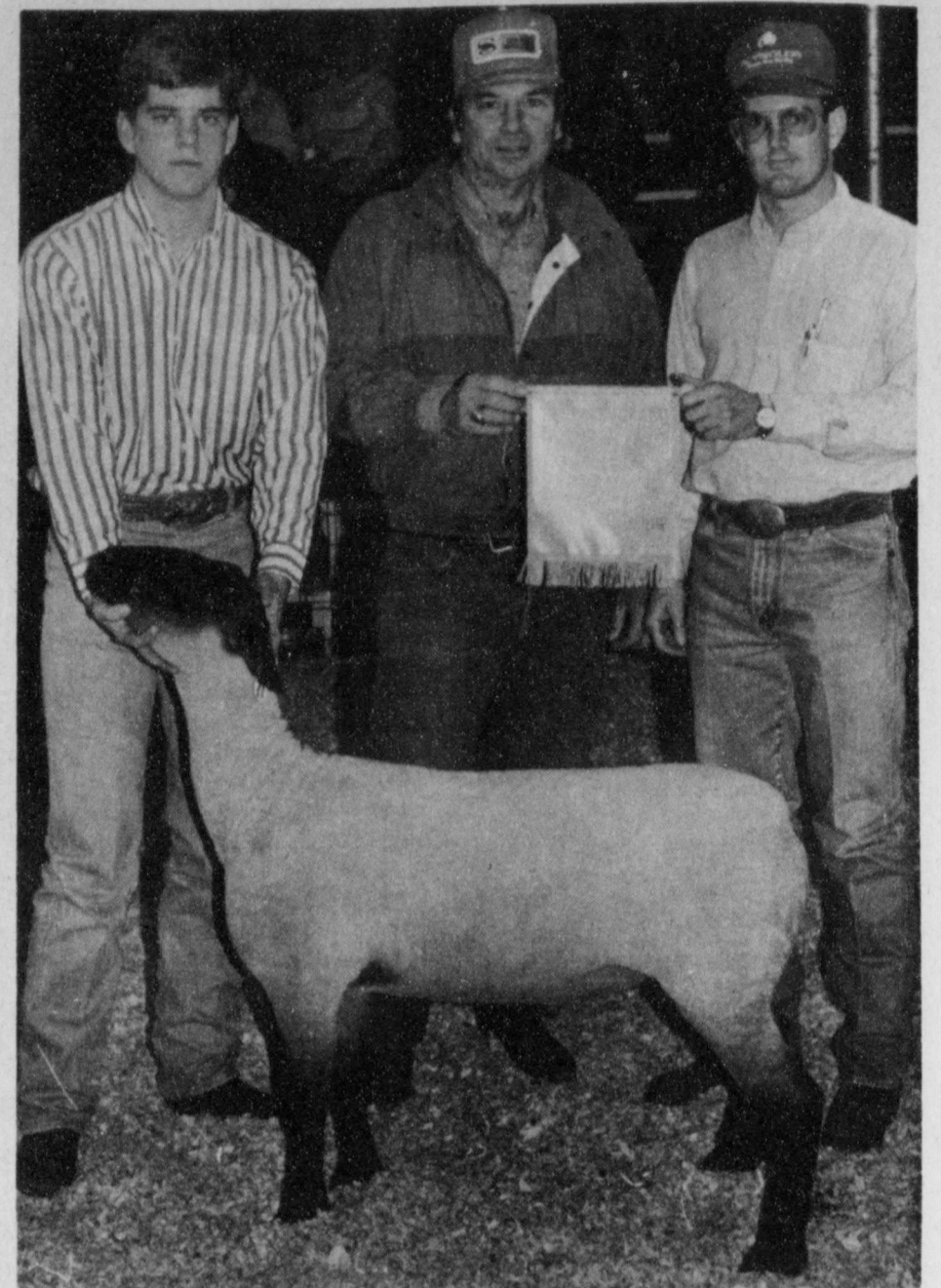
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RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION STEER BUYER — Red Mathis, representing Providence Farm Supply, was the buyer of Matt Williams' reserve grand champion steer at the Floyd County Livestock premium sale. — Staff photo



GRAND CHAMPION LAMB BUYER — Buddy Graham, representing Attebury Grain in Lockney, is pictured with the grand champion lamb of the Floyd County Junior Livestock Show and the lamb's owner Rhanda Hickerson. Attebury purchased the lamb during the annual premium sale on Monday, February 8. — Staff photo



BUYERS OF RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION LAMB — David Foster, representing D and J Gin and Ed Vodder, representing Sun Vue Fertilizer, along with Elanco Chemical Company were the buyers of Wesley Teeter's reserve grand champion lamb at the annual Floyd County Junior Livestock premium sale on February 8. — Staff photo

## Gradual foal weaning proves less stressful

By Marilyn Brown  
TAES Science Writer

Weaning is a source of stress and physiological change for many mammals. Although stress has been studied fairly extensively in humans, in other species it is a newer science. A cranky infant may voice his displeasure over weaning; an animal's response may be more difficult to discern.

Animal researchers usually focus their studies on physiological stress responses on the adrenal gland. Normally, a rapid increase in adrenocorticotropic hormone (ACTH) and a consequent increase in cortisol secretion follow any major stress, according to Texas Agricultural Experiment Station animal scientists.

Using adrenal assays, C.A. McCall, formerly a graduate student in the Equine Sciences Program and now a faculty member at the University of Connecticut, studied the physiological responses of different weaning procedures on foals.

"Horsemen have devised many different weaning management systems, ranging from abrupt, complete separation of the mare and foal, to gradual separation methods in which mare and foal have visual, auditory, and olfactory contact while suckling is prevented," say McCall and fellow TAES researchers Gary D. Potter, J.L. Kreider, and W.L. Jenkins.

Twenty-one quarter horse foals were assigned to one of five treatments: abrupt, with total separation from mother; abrupt, total separation from mother with preweaning creep feed; partial separation, allowing fenceline contact, no preweaning creep feed; partial separation with creep feed; and control, with no separation and creep feed.

Changes in adrenal response, basal and peak plasma cortisol concentrations, thyroid hormone concentrations, weight gains, and feed consumption were among the responses measured.

While behavioral differences were observed in previous studies of weaning regimens, this study keyed on the physiological indicators of stress.

All foals were handled before weaning to facilitate blood sampling and to minimize the role of handling as an extraneous source of stress, the researchers say. Handling began at birth and continued twice weekly until the foals were 2 months of age. All foals were vaccinated and dewormed 1 month before weaning at 4 months of age.

During weaning, foals were placed in mesh wire pens. After separation, dams in the total separation groups were moved where their foals could not see, hear, or smell them. Dams in the partial separation groups were kept in pens adjoining the foals'. Fenceline contact was permitted for 7 days following weaning; then the dams were moved out of sight and hearing of their foals.

All foals were kept in the weaning pens for 14 days and then were turned out to pasture. Mares and foals from the control treatment were also kept in the weaning pens for 14 days before being turned back to pasture.

"This ensured that control foals were exposed to the same surroundings and experiences, except actual weaning, as were weaned foals. Foals also were weaned in pairs or triplets to ensure that any changes resulted from weaning rather than isolation.

From weaning until 6 months of age, all foals were fed the same concentrate diet that the creep-fed foals had received during the preweaning period. At 8-hour intervals, foals were placed in individual stalls and allowed to eat ad-libitum for an hour. Refusals were collected and weighed after each feeding. All foals were weighed twice monthly from 2 months to 6 months of age.

Blood samples were taken from all foals 5 days before weaning to accustom foals to the procedure and to obtain baseline blood concentrations of hormones, and again at 2 days and 9 days after weaning.

Data indicate that foals weaned by an

abrupt, total separation method had higher cortisol responses than foals managed more intensively, the researchers say. In this study, thyroid hormone levels were not indicative of weaning stress, McCall says.

Foals on partial separation weaning treatments had higher feed intakes than those abruptly weaned during the first week postweaning. Foals without preweaning creep feed had higher initial postweaning feed intakes than those with preweaning creep feeds, which was very likely due to needs for compensatory weight gain, the scientists say.

"These physiological data corroborate previously reported behavioral data on abrupt and gradual weaning management systems," the researchers say. "Although a potential exists for differences in feed intake and weight gain due to weaning management, feed intake and weight measurements used in this study apparently were not sensitive enough to detect weaning stress."

Still, reductions in injuries and diseases as a result of reduced stress are the real benefits of a gradual weaning system, the researchers say.

### Computer training

By C. Mark Brown  
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GOSSYM/COMAX is a newly developed computer program which represents the future of cotton management. By entering certain key information into the computer program, such as date of emergence, date of first square, and date of bloom, growth of the crop can be simulated and predictions can be made on fertility management, irrigation scheduling, and other important management practices.

A 3-day training session on GOSSYM/COMAX is scheduled for February 23, 24, 25, in College Station. The number of participants will be limited and a fee of \$300 per participant will be charged. This fee will include lunches, refreshments, training, user guides, and a complete software package.

The GOSSYM/COMAX model is now in the pilot test stage. The developers of the model wish to test it in a variety of geographic locations so that it can be adjusted to fit different regions across the cotton belt. Participants will be asked to establish a plot during the 1988 growing season and test the model in their own area.

Participants will be asked to record certain information on the test plot including date of planting, emergence date, plant population, first square, etc. Through this information, developers can adjust the model for each geographic region.

Although the model is in the pilot test stage, there has not ever been a situation in which the program was useless.

## Good hay in short supply

The hay situation across Texas is mixed, with generally good quality hay of all types in short supply, says Dr. Robert Schwart, economist - dairy marketing with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Demand for lower quality hay is brisk, and grass hay demand is strong in some areas where alfalfa hay has normally been available, Schwart says. This year good quality alfalfa is in generally short supply.

Prices for alfalfa of all grades

continue strong, while grass hay prices are variable. "In some areas of the state, high quality coastal presently is bringing as much as high quality alfalfa brought last year at this time," Schwart says.

The USDA's 1987 annual crop production summary released recently indicated 149 million tons of all types of hay were harvested nationally. This is 4 percent below the 1986 production levels.

## Farm News

# Ag economy difficult to manage

If the world agricultural marketplace was an engine, it would seem over the course of the 1980s to be in need of repair. The governments of producer nations each have valves to manipulate to get the maximum results for their farmers and economies and, from the U.S. point of view, the engine is running quite well now.

Now the challenge is to keep the engine running efficiently, profitably. Farmers respond according to their individual circumstances, not in unison. They must calculate whether there is greater opportunity in the marketplace or greater safety in government programs.

With our agricultural economy on the rebound, some observers are beginning to question whether further reductions in production are necessary given the drawdown in government-owned surplus grain stocks in 1987.

That drawdown can be linked to our aggressive marketing approach of the last year — export bonus, payment-in-kind, lower support prices, conservation reserve and other acreage controls. The U.S. government has reduced stocks of soybeans to 30 million bushels and has served notice that reduction of its stocks of corn and wheat will also be accomplished.

The grain and oilseed markets have responded with prices sharply higher over those of a year ago which effectively marked the bottom of the long 1980s bear market. Demand is calling for more supply. Of course, continued low supplies are the best assurance of maintaining these price levels or sending them higher, but the U.S., as we should know by now, is not the only source of supply in the world.

As the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) seeks to keep planted acreage under control through a variety

of incentives, South American and European countries are either clearing new acres for soybean cultivation or diverting acres from other crops to soybeans. With the world marketplace seeming to send signals for increased production, might the U.S. be surrendering its role as chief supplier to others by keeping acreage down?

Are conditions in the free market such that producers will plan to its needs or will they stay within the confines of government programs? Traders at the Chicago Board of Trade are watching for the producers' decisions as closely as the USDA.

Bud Frazier, vice president of Balfour, Maclaine Inc., doesn't think prices have rebounded enough to outweigh the income protection offered by the USDA in return for acreage reductions.

"I'm told it will take \$6.50 per bushel for a Tennessee producer to make any money raising soybeans," he observed. "And you certainly can't make any money raising corn at this price." (November 1988 soybeans peaked at \$6.56 per bushel in mid-January; December 1988 corn is trading at \$2.00 to \$2.10 per bushel.)

"Producers in Brazil and Argentina will need government help if they're going to keep clearing acres," he continued.

Fiscal stress on governments that subsidize farmers is beginning to limit that assistance. It is another factor contributing to the increased influence of supply and demand.

"The people of the U.S. are not going to stand for increased expenditures on behalf of agriculture," Frazier said. He admitted that dropping subsidies and production controls altogether is also "politically impossible."

On the other hand, Gordon Linn, president of Linco, Inc., feels "higher prices will lure some new acreage into production." Further reductions could be seen to "buoy prices for a big South American crop" this spring instead of the U.S. crop next fall.

"The government is not the big influence in soybeans (supply) that it used to be," Linn noted, "and farmers see liquidation of government corn and wheat stocks continuing. That may not be bullish for this year but it should be for 1989."

Anticipation of lower stocks leading to higher prices in all grains could induce highly efficient farmers to increase their acreage. Though they would operate without the government umbrella to protect them, they could find alternative protection in the futures and options markets, placing hedges during the growing season when the

market agrees with their assessment of conditions.

The USDA umbrella and production control remain the best alternative for many others. For them it is too soon for the government to lose its grip on the market. The agricultural economy remains a difficult machine to keep in tune.

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