



MEMBERS OF THE LOCKNEY HIGH SCHOOL One Act Play cast include [left to right] Scott Armstrong, Jessica Marks, Loretta Turner, Raetta Starnes, Clay Adrian, Gwen Lane, J.J. Perez, Joel Mitchell, Cindy Cook, Boyd Jackson, and [seated in front] Robin Marks, Jennifer Turberville, Aimee Green, and Matt Williams. The group won first place at district and will advance to the area meet. — Photo by Peggy Hallmark

## One-act play wins district

Members of the Lockney High School one-act play cast were pleasantly surprised last Thursday, March 24, when they were dubbed as the best one-act play from this district.

The play, "Taming of the Shrew," received first place and two of the actors were named best actor and actress. Also two of the cast members were named to the all-star cast.

Gwen Lane, who played the female lead of Katharina, and Clay Adrian, who was the male lead of Petruchio, were named best actor and actress. Matt Williams, in the role of Grumio, was named to the all-star cast. Cindy Cook, in the role of Bianca, received honorable mention to the all-star cast.

Other cast members and their roles include Scott Armstrong as Hortencio,

Boyd Jackson as Baptista, Joel Mitchell as Gremio, J.J. Perez as Curtis, Raetta Starnes as Tailor, and Aimee Green, Jessica Marks, Robin Marks and Jenny Turberville as wedding guests. Loretta Turner served as the wedding guest.

Members of the crew for the one-act play are Shea Jackson in charge of the set and costume designs and Kathy Davis and David Perez. Cindy Smith is the director of the play which is set in Elizabethan time in the cities of Padua and Verona.

On April 9, members of the cast and crew will be presenting their play in area competition in White Deer, which is approximately 45 miles northeast of Amarillo.

### OTHER UIL COMPETITORS

Several other Lockney High School students competed in UIL events on Tuesday and Friday of last week. These events were held in Springlake-Earth.

Of the 28 students who entered competitions last week, eight placed and will go to the regional competition on April 23 in Big Spring at Howard College. Lockney also has three alternates who will compete if any of the qualifying students drop out for any reason.

Those placing from the Lockney team included Donna Vernon who was first place in news writing and second in headline writing. Orlando Mondragon placed first in typewriting, Rosellen Arjona was second in feature writing, Sonia Garcia was second in news writing, and Gwen Lane was second in poetry interpretation. Placing third were Jennifer Turberville in ready writing and Cindy Cook in literary criticism.

Alternates from the Lockney team include Fernando Elias in feature writing, Joel Mitchell in calculator applications, and Elida Luna in accounting.

Other competitors included Erin Adrian in poetry interpretation, Robin Marks and Missy Anderson in prose interpretation, Raetta Starnes, Connie Vasquez, Ron Cates and Carol Gonzales in editorial writing, Julia Segovia in feature writing, Carol Gonzales in headline writing, and Todd Hallmark in news writing.

Also Shad Morris and Missy Anderson in ready writing, Ruth Elaine

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## No races develop for trio of elections slated May 7

When the filing deadline rolled past last Wednesday, no races had developed for school, city or hospital board positions.

All three elections are to be conducted Saturday, May 7.

Except for one seat on the Lockney General Hospital board all the candidates are incumbents.

Les Ferguson, a newcomer to the board, and Chester Carthel, a present officeholder, have presented necessary petitions to become candidates for

hospital directors. H.E. (Hubert) Frizell, a longtime board member, was not eligible to serve another term at this time.

Jim Bob Martin and Eddie Teeter, present school board trustees, are the lone candidates for three-year terms.

On the city governing body, terms of councilmen Ronnie Aston, J.D. Copeland and Gary Marr expire this spring. Each is offering himself for another term and is unopposed on the ballot.

## How is local population holding?

Utility connections, school enrollment reflect slight decrease

How is Lockney's population holding?

Population estimates released by the Texas Department of Commerce shows that most of West Texas' small towns have fewer people than when the census was taken in 1980.

Lockney's, 1980 population was 2,334, according to census figures.

Barometers such as school enrollment and utility connections suggest that the population has decreased since that time.

ADA (average daily attendance) at Lockney schools stood at 878.06 in November 1979. One hundred and 75 fewer — 702.55 — students were

counted in the ADA from last November.

The city had 828 water connections in January, 28 fewer than the 856 connections in January 1980. This is a slight decline of 3.27 percent.

Using the 2,334 citizens indicated by the 1980 census and the 3.27 decline suggested by water connections, current population would be 2,326.

Robert Webb, manager of the local Southwestern Public Service Co. office, says company records showed 1,484 connections for customers served by the Lockney office in January 1981. In January of this year, the number of

customers stood at 1,425. This is a 3.98 percent decline.

However, the numbers include irrigation wells, residences and commercial connections. The area served by the Lockney SPS office also includes Aiken, Sterley and South Plains, according to Webb.

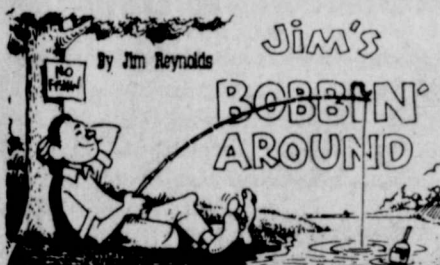
Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. had 1,107 numbers in the Lockney — 652 prefix — exchange on Jan. 1 of this year. The number stood at 1,168 at the beginning of 1981.

Jim West of Plainview, area manager of external affairs for Southwestern Bell, says losses of 1 connection in 1981, 28 in '82, 42 in '83, 8 in '84 and 26 in '87

were recorded. A gain of three was recorded in 1985 and a plus 41 was noted in '86. Although a net loss of 61 resulted since 1980, a plus 18 was recorded in the last three years.

On the plus side, Energas had 849 connections within the Lockney city limits beginning this year. This is 27 more meters than were utilized in January 1980, when the number of Energas connections stood at 822, according to Percy Edwards, county manager for the company.

Although the signals are a bit mixed, the consensus appears to indicate fewer Floyd County residents and a slight decrease in Lockney's population, although the drop probably is much smaller than in many West Texas towns.



### PARENTAL WISDOM

A preacher-father became both annoyed and concerned when his eight-year-old son made his regular trip to the restroom each Sunday morning just as the father was into the meat of his sermon.

After pondering the problem, the father decided on a course of action.

He took his son to a rip-roaring western movie, one of those filled with action.

As the most exciting segment of the movie was unfolding, Dad nudged his son and commanded, "Son, get up and go to the restroom."

"Ah Dad, not now," the youth protested, "the movie is just getting to the best part."

But the father insisted. His offspring begrudgingly made his way up the movie theatre's aisle and did miss "the best part" of the film.

He never again, however, went to the restroom while his father was delivering a sermon!

This true story happened some years ago. It is a prime example of parental ingenuity.

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### EXCELLENT INVESTMENT

Recently I read where a 22-year-old Ohio student has started a nationwide fund-raising drive to ask strangers to pay for his graduate school education. He does not believe in working for the needed money because it would spoil his intellectual endeavors. He further says he is an excellent investment and completes courses faster than most. —Patty Adams, Paducah Post

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### SIMPLE

The current presidential campaign might well go down as the one with the simplest names on the ballots.

Before all the dropping out, no fewer than six major candidates had names spelled with four letters — Bush, Dole, Kemp, Haig, Gore and Hart.

If one of them is elected, he will be the third White House occupant to be called a four-letter word, legitimately — joining Polk (1845-1849) and Taft (1909-1913.) —Wendell Faught, Haskell Free Press

## Remember to move timepieces forward one hour Sunday

Date for the return of Daylight Saving Time is easy to remember. It happens on Easter Sunday.

Timepieces officially advance at 2 a.m. on April 3.

The time "springs forward" one hour in the spring and "falls back" an hour late each fall.

Technically, Sunday will be a 23-hour day.

## 4-H Chemical Auction due tonight

Lockney Community Center will be the site tonight (Thursday) for the annual Floyd County 4-H Chemicals Auction. It is scheduled for 7 p.m.

A free fish and chicken dinner will be served prior to the auction. A variety of farm chemicals, seed, animal feed and "much more" are to be auctioned.

According to Mary True, county Extension agent-HE, "Some of the chemicals to be included are: Roundup, Treflan, Tordon, Banvel, 2-4D, Fusilade, Atrazine, Caprole, Arsenal, Dual, Glean, Lasso, Lorsband, Milogard,

Prep, Prowl, Weedone 638, PIX, hybrid grain sorghum, hybrid cotton, range cubes, mineral blocks, some household chemicals for home gardens and lawns and many, many more."

Profits realized from the auction are used to support the county 4-H program. This includes a variety of educational 4-H projects such as shooting sports-rifle and archery, foods and nutrition, public speaking, clothing, recreation and many others.

"The money also helps pay the costs of trips and activities such as state and

district workshops, leadership conferences and county camp and activities, as well as community service projects," Mrs. True says.

A scholarship program has been initiated by Floyd County 4-H. Five hundred dollar scholarships are being given to two 4-H youths annually. A portion of the chemical auction funds are placed in this special scholarship fund.

"This program is open to everyone," the agent says. Door prizes will be given.

## Sudan and Farwell replace Muleshoe and Seagraves on Horn grid schedule

Shorter road trips for footballers, fans this fall

From a travel standpoint, the 1988 Longhorn football schedule is a major improvement.

Seagraves and Muleshoe, both repre-

senting long drives, have been dropped from the Longhorn schedule for the next two seasons. Added in their place are Sudan and Farwell. Muleshoe and

Seagraves represented two of the Horns' more rugged opponents.

In the UIL re-alignment announced earlier this year, Farwell was elevated from Class A and placed in this district while Springlake-Earth was dropped to Class A. Remainder of the league remains intact: Lockney, Abernathy, Hale Center, Hart and Olton.

Springlake-Earth is being retained on the Longhorn schedule as a non-conference opponent, Coach Jim Clark points out.

Scrimmages are scheduled for Aug. 19 against Crosbyton and Aug. 26 against New Deal. Sites have yet to be decided.

Since opposing teams are contracted on a two-year basis, the '89 Longhorn football schedule will include the same foes although home-away games will be switched.

Following are the '88 schedules, released by Coach Clark:

**VARSIITY**  
 Sept. 2 — Ralls here, 8 p.m.  
 Sept. 9 — at Petersburg, 8 p.m.

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REGIONAL QUALIFYING POWER LIFTERS — Joe Castro, Lupe Coronado, Joe Luna, and [not pictured] Henry Ruiz all qualified for the regional power lifting meet which was held in Ralls this past weekend. Though Castro and Luna were the only Lockney competitors who attended the meet, Lockney will once again, for the fourth year, be represented at the upcoming state meet. Castro placed third and qualified for state competition which is scheduled for April 23 in College Station. — Staff photo

## Joe Castro qualifies for state power lifting meet

"Joe Castro fought off some tough competition to finish in third place and qualified for a trip to the State power lifting meet in College Station on April 23," commented Coach Randy Josey. The meet will be held at G. Rollie White Coliseum on the Texas A&M campus.

Castro had a lift total of 725 pounds in the 123 pound weight class. That total ties his best for the year.

Joe Luna, also of the Lockney power

lifting team, competed in the same weight class. His total was 670 pounds, and he placed fifth overall.

This will be the fourth year in a row that Lockney has been represented at the state power lifting meet.

Also qualifying for the regional meet were Henry Ruiz and Lupe Coronado, however they chose not to compete since they are also in the track program.



**LONGGG JUMP** — Augustine Pena took first place in the Shorthorn Invitational track meet held last Friday in Lockney. Pena's longest jump of the day was well over 17 feet. — Staff photo

## Horn boys place third in Hart meet

On Saturday, March 26, the Lockney varsity boys track team traveled to Hart for the Longhorn Invitational and came home with third place. The team totaled 88 points overall in the meet.

Competitors and their events include: 3200 meter run — 2. Mark Gatica, 10:53; 4. Albert Martinez, 11:19; and also competing was Scott Armstrong. 400 meter relay — 2. 45.48 (Michael Monroe, Todd Hallmark, Javier Bernal, Louis Peralez)

100 meter run — 3. Michael Monroe, 11.70; other competitors were Jeffrey Sutterfield and Michael DeLeon. 400 meter run — 2. Javier Bernal, 53.56; other competitors, Jorge Bernal

and Justin Means. 300 meter hurdles — 1. Todd Hallmark, 41.37; also competing, Kip Holt. 200 meter run — 3. Michael DeLeon, 24.23; Jeffrey Sutterfield also competed. 1600 meter run — 3. Mark Gatica, 5:01.63; also running, Scott Armstrong and Henry Ruiz. 1600 meter relay — Competitors were Javier Bernal, Jorge Bernal, Albert Martinez and Todd Hallmark. 800 meter run — 4. Jorge Bernal; 6. Luis Peralez; and Albert Martinez.

110 high hurdles — 4. Michael Monroe; also running, Phillip Glasson and Glen Hardin. Long jump — 2. Todd Hallmark, 21'1 1/2"; 6. Javier Bernal; and Michael Monroe. High jump — 3. Michael Monroe, 5'6"; Kip Holt and Justin Means. Pole vault — 5. Javier Bernal; Louis Peralez and Henry Ruiz. Shot put — David Brittain and Carlos Rendon. Discus — Wesley Teeter. Gilbert Ruiz was the team substitute.



**HIGH JUMPING** — Michelle Lavy takes a turn at the high jump bar in the Shorthorn Invitational track meet which was held last Friday in Lockney. — Staff photo

## Shorthorn relays feature locals

Lockney Junior High School hosted the Shorthorn Invitational Meet on Friday, March 25. Although the meet was handled more as a practice session, several Lockney Junior High boys competed.

Competitors and events include: 440 relay — Renee Salas, Chris Gonzales, Sammy Salas, Daniel Perez 880 run — Andy Stapp, David Turberville, Ryan Ford 100 yard dash — Chris Gonzales, Lance Patridge, Sammy Salas 880 yard relay — Andy Stapp, Orlando Garza, David Turberville, Lance Patridge 440 yard dash — Orlando Garza, Ryan Ford 220 yard dash — Renee Salas, Daniel Perez, Andy Stapp 1320 yard run — Orlando Garza, Ryan Ford Mile relay — Renee Salas, Chris Gonzales, Sammy Salas, Daniel Perez

33'2 1/2" Discus — 1. Hill, 91'5 1/2"; 2. Patridge, 90'3"; 3. Gonzales, 87'10" Long jump — 4. Sammy Salas; 5. Daniel Perez High jump — 4. Sammy Salas

**7th grade girls**

Those receiving first place were: Spring relay — 1. Nora Casillas, Joann Amador, Michelle Lavy, Nicole McDonald 800 relay — 1. Jeri Lambert, Kori Kellison, Priscilla Beltran, Michelle Lavy Joann Amador - 2 firsts and 400 relay Nicole McDonald - 3 first and 400 relay Nora Casillas - 3 first and 400 relay, 2nd Michelle Lavy - 3 first and 800 relay Mile relay — 2. Carolyn Turner, Priscilla Beltran, Kori Kellison, Heather Henderson

**OTHER PLACES**  
Heather Henderson - 2nd, 8th, 3rd

Carolyn Turner - 2nd, 4th Laurie Rodriguez - 2nd and 3rd Jeri Lambert - 5th, 7th, 1st Sandra Elias - 5th, 3rd Priscilla Beltran - 5th, 2nd Kori Kellison - 2nd, 4th, 1st, 5th Samantha Salinas - 3rd, 5th

## One-act play...

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Wilson, Julia Segovia, Lori Gonzales and Tina Martinez in spelling, Aimee Green, Angie Moya, and Amy Turner in calculator applications. Also Joel Mitchell, David Perez and Aimee Green in number sense. Green and Tandi Gant in typewriting, and Jennifer Turberville and Orlando Mondragon in literary criticism.

The staff of the Beacon would like to congratulate all these young people for their fine efforts and for representing Lockney so well in the UIL competitions. We wish them the very best in the upcoming area and district competitions.

## Local postmaster announces increase

Lockney Postmaster Doug Meriwether announced that a decision has been reached by the Board of Governors concerning the proposed increase in postage rates.

Effective April 3, 1988, the new rate for first class postage will be 25 cents. This is the first increase in postage costs in three years. Although no one welcomes an increase in postage, it should be placed in perspective. For example, in 1932, a first class postage stamp cost 3 cents. With adjustments for inflation, that same stamp would cost 25.5 cents.

The new "E" stamp, which will cost 25 cents, will go on sale March 23. The Post Office will also have an ample supply of 3 cent stamps and other postage to meet your mailing needs.

## Large bass caught from Mackenzie

Three large bass were caught from Lake Mackenzie over the week-end. Glenn Maddox of Amarillo caught a 3 1/4 pound large mouth bass from the "main part of the lake" on Saturday. His bait was a black and chartreuse worm.

Two Muleshoe fishermen, David Anderson and Richard Willis, caught a pair of 2 1/4 pound white bass on Sunday. Both were caught by the bank off the first boat ramp. The men were using deep diving crawdads.

Water temperature was 50 degrees, according to the marina.

## Longhorn '88 football schedule

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Sept. 23 — Sudan here, 8 p.m. Sept. 30 — Springlake-Earth here, 8 p.m. (homecoming) Oct. 7 — at \*Hale Center, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 14 — at \*Hart, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 21 — \*Farwell here, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 28 — \*Abernathy here, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 4 — at \*Olton, 7:30 p.m. (\* District games)

**JUNIOR VARSITY**  
Sept. 1 — at Ralls, 5:30 p.m. Sept. 8 — Petersburg here, 7 p.m. Sept. 15 — Floydada here, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 22 — at Sudan, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 29 — at Springlake-Earth, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 6 — Hale Center here, 7:30 p.m.

Sept. 16 — at Floydada, 8 p.m. Oct. 13 — Hart here, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 20 — at Farwell, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 27 — at Abernathy, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 3 — Olton here, 7:30 p.m.

**EIGHTH GRADE SEVENTH GRADE**  
Sept. 1 — Open Sept. 8 — Open (scrimmage possible) Sept. 15 — Floydada here Sept. 22 — at Sudan Sept. 29 — at Springlake-Earth Oct. 6 — Hale Center here Oct. 13 — Hart here Oct. 20 — at Farwell Oct. 27 — at Abernathy Nov. 3 — Olton here (Seventh grade games at 5 p.m., eighth grade games at 6:15 p.m.)

**FIELD EVENTS**  
Shot put — 1. Shawn Hill, 37'9 1/2"; 2. Lance Patridge, 35'3"; Chris Gonzales.

## Consumers Fuel Assoc. holds annual meeting

On Thursday, March 10, member stockholders of Lockney's Consumers Fuel Association gathered in the Lockney Elementary School Cafeteria for their 62nd annual meeting. During the meeting two directors were elected to the board, and members heard the audit report. Also several members won door prizes.

Randy Swindle of Sandefur and Swindle accounting firm of Lubbock presented the audit report. Swindle told members that the association showed a net loss of \$5,541.85 for the 1987 calendar year.

Manager Billy Joe Turner presented his manager's report. He told members that "expenses have been cut and we will try to cut them even more. Because we want you to have good service, we don't want to have to cut that part out." He also commented, "We are going to have to have more volume in order to overcome the deficit." Turner also discussed fuel differences with members.

Kenneth Holt, chairman of the nominating committee, was called on to conduct the election of new directors. Jerry Cawley, incumbent, and Louie Bybee were elected to the board which now consists of Danny Lambert, Ken-

neth Broseh, Keith Phillips, Cawley and Bybee.

Cawley, assisted by Holly Arjona, conducted the door prize drawings for 13 gifts. Winners included Gary Bob Johnson, Juanita Broseh, Herbert Dudley and Jackie Lou Holt, who each won an oil and filter change; R.C. Mitchell, Susie Frizzell and Juanita Broseh, who each won \$20 worth of gas; Ann Handley, a 50 foot garden hose; Herman Huffman, a 20 pound box of laundry soap; Margie Ferguson, a basketball; Mrs. Joe Taylor, a Thermos water jug; Mrs. Herman Huffman, a lantern; and Retha Wofford, a set of booster cables.

The last order of business of the evening was the selection of nominating committee members for the next election. They are Albert Scheele, Red Daniels and Charles Huffman.

Those attending the meeting were served a buffet style meal prepared by the lunchroom staff and served by members of the Lockney High School Homemaking Department. Also employees and their spouses and board members and their spouses were introduced.

Employee Dale Ross was presented a special award for 21 years of service to the organization.

## David and Julie Taylor moving to Amarillo for 'health reasons'

"We're really sad we're having to do this," David Taylor told The Beacon about the approaching move of the funeral director and his wife, Julie, to Amarillo.

This Friday will be Taylor's final day of association with Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Lockney.

Taylor emphasizes that the couple's move from Lockney is due to "health reasons." He has experienced severe back problems recently and says "My doctors (in Amarillo) said if I wanted to stay in the funeral business I would have to be in Amarillo," near the doctors.

He moved to Lockney last summer when he joined Moore-Rose. Mrs. Taylor has been associated with Lockney General Hospital.

Taylor recently was elected vice president of Lockney Chamber of Commerce. The couple have been active in First Baptist Church.

He is joining Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors in Amarillo on April 2, and Mrs. Taylor will be associated with St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

## School menu

**Monday:**  
Breakfast — French toast with syrup, sausage, apple slices, milk  
Lunch — Fried chicken, gravy, buttered rice, green beans, peaches, milk, peanut butter, graham crackers, milk

**Tuesday:**  
Breakfast — Waffles, pineapple, milk  
Lunch — Italian spaghetti, buttered peas, garlic bread, tossed salad, pears, milk, yellow cake with frosting

**Wednesday:**  
Breakfast — Cereal, orange, milk  
Lunch — Pizza with cheese and sausage, mixed vegetables, peanuts, whole potatoes, fruit cocktail, milk

**Thursday:**  
Breakfast — Rice, fruit cocktail, milk

Lunch — Corn dog with mustard, pinto beans, greens, honey, hot roll, milk, pear crisp

**Friday:**  
Breakfast — Cereal, cherry, milk  
Lunch — Char broiled burger, macaroni and cheese, lettuce and tomatoes, apple, milk

We wish to thank the Lockney Fire Department for the quick response and efficient manner in which you controlled the pasture fire on our ranches.

We also want to thank the friends and neighbors who came to help.

LN Johnson  
Ursel Taylor

## CITY OF LOCKNEY PUBLIC NOTICE OF CITY COUNCIL HEARING

Notice is hereby given to all interested persons as provided by law that the City Council of the City of Lockney will hold a public hearing on the 12th day of April, 1988, at 7:00 o'clock p.m. in the Lockney Community Center, S.E. 8th St., Lockney, Texas, to consider whether or not the buildings/structures identified below are vacant and dangerous as defined in the City of Lockney's Ordinance No. 213, Model Dilapidated Structure Removal Ordinance.

Properties to be considered for demolition and clearance at the public hearing are as follows:

TR-3, .20 AC, W.M. Johnson Survey

The owners of these buildings/structures listed above, or their authorized representatives/agents, are invited to appear at this public hearing of the Lockney City Council to provide information as to why these buildings/structures should not at this time be declared public nuisances and why the demolition and clearance of these buildings/structures should not be ordered.

Further information on this public hearing may be obtained by contacting the City of Lockney, 218 E. Locust Street, Lockney, Texas at (806) 652-2355. 3-31

## Applications solicited for LHS Elaine Cooper Hardy Scholarship

Winner of a scholarship to be awarded by the Elaine Cooper Hardy Memorial Scholarship Fund will be announced during the Lockney High School awards assembly in May.

Seniors interested in making application for the scholarship should write a letter and give it to principal James Poole by Friday, April 1.

The letter should list the student's activities and possible major. Special consideration might be given to applicants who are planning to major in either music or medicine.

The applicant might want to write more in the letter as he/she considers that the selection committee wants to choose a student who seriously desires to attend college or a training school, and who will be diligent in pursuing his/her studies. The selection committee also will consider the student's need.

Amount of the scholarship will be determined by the time the winner is announced. An alternate will be selected. The money will be sent directly to the college or training school chosen by the scholarship winner.

The scholarship fund is continued through donations given by Lockney residents as memorials. Donations may be given to Glenda Ford, fund treasurer.

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## Lockney Care Center

By Lanita Cantwell

Pardon our dust! Our long-anticipated interior redecorating project has begun. All of us at Lockney Care Center are excited about getting a face-lift and hope the inconveniences will be few. Right in the midst of our project we had a "Hard Hat Party." We appreciate all who came to tour our facility and join us for lunch. We hope everyone will come again when we have the redecorating finished.

We welcome three new residents to Lockney Care Center. Mr. B.D. Jones is from Lockney. Garland Thrasher comes from Turkey and Aloha Fisch is from Silvertown. We hope all of these will enjoy their stay with us.

Our schedule of activities will be somewhat altered for the next few weeks, but our residents enjoyed having Mary True, Floyd County Extension Agent, share with us last week. She brought carnations for us to color. Something went wrong with the formula, but the residents enjoyed the white carnations anyway. A few residents also began painting ceramics and we hope more will join us in coming weeks.

This week we want to introduce you to: Tina Nuncio, who began working at Lockney Care Center eight years ago as a cook and now she is our Dietary Supervisor. This past year she received her dietary certification from Dietary Manager's Assn. Tina and her husband "Pee Wee" have two children, Susie and Pablo. Also living with them is a niece, Susie Nuncio. We asked her if it gets confusing having two Susie's in the same household and she replied, "very confusing."

Tina was born in Pharr, Texas, but was raised around Lockney, attending school here and in Floydada. Her father Andres Solis lives in Lockney. When Tina first started to work at Lockney Care Center it was because the job was conveniently close and she could walk to work but she has enjoyed it so much she says she is going to stay.

Her hobbies are sewing and decorating cakes. Our residents all love to have a special holiday or party so they can enjoy one of Tina's beautiful cakes. She even decorates the dining room with holiday tablecloths and centerpieces.

Bessie Jackson was born in Drake, Oklahoma, on October 20, 1902. She was raised in Garvin County and went to Roady School. She had four brothers and one sister. Her parents were John and Sarah Kyle. Bessie and her husband Joe raised two sons, David and Kenneth. Joe died in 1976. Bessie was a housewife and claims five grandchild-

ren and 11 great-grandchildren. Her sons live in Lockney and visit the nursing home often.

She says the reason she moved to Lockney from Oklahoma was to be near her boys. When she was a girl the family attended church in the school building. She enjoyed singing, get-togethers and playing marbles with her brothers. She usually won which her brothers did not like. Bessie told us that one time her Dad's bull got out and they looked for it two days. Dad came home and laid down the law that they were to get out and find that bull. One of the

brothers asked if the dad would sell the bull and how much would he take for it. Mr. Kyle said he might sell it for \$25.00 if he found it again. Next day the kids found the bull up in the mountains and sold it for \$25.00. Mr. Kyle was very upset when he received that news!

Bessie is involved in all the activities here at Lockney Care Center and even creates some of her own at times. She spends hours in her room crocheting sweaters. Some of them were on display at the county fair. She won a blue ribbon on a sweater which she made for Willetta Isom.

## Mosley speaks to Athena

Lisa Mosley, owner and operator of Helping Hand cleaning service, was guest speaker at a recent meeting of Athena Study Club.

Barbara Cawley was hostess for the meeting in her home in the Lone Star community. Co-hostess was Gayle Jackson.

Mrs. Mosley brought several cleaning products which she recommended and discussed hints for more efficient cleaning of the home. She also gave answers to specific questions about cleaning problems.

During the business session conducted by vice president Leslie Patterson, the club members heard a report from Barbara Mathis on the club's recent book fair which was held in the elementary school library. Mrs. Mathis

commended librarian Naomi Johnston for her cooperation.

The open house scheduled for late March at Lockney General Hospital has been postponed until the new furniture is received. A date will be announced at a later date. Athena Club will serve as hostesses in cooperation with Il Penseroso Study Club members. Special guests will be persons who contributed to the remodeling project which was coordinated by Il Penseroso Club.

Guests at the meeting were Kay Brock and Barbara Cunyus. Also present were Leslie Patterson, Shirley Hardin, Bettye Jackson, Ann Anderson, Shelley Brock, Gayle Jackson, LaNell Stone, Barbara Cawley, Barbara Mathis, Tanya Covington, Zeldia Ellison, Jane Archer, and Denise Douchette.

## Wilson judges photographs

Chuck Wilson, M. Photog., Cr. of Lockney was a portrait and wedding judge at the Southwestern Photographers Association Convention held March 10-14 at the Inter-continental Hotel in Houston. He was one of 12 who judged over 900 photographs submitted from

professional photographers from Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, New Mexico and Louisiana.

He also gave one of the convention programs on March 13. His wife, Joyce, also attended the convention and trade show.

## Lockney Hospital report

March 14-28

Garland Thrasher, Turkey, adm. 3-3, dis. 3-17  
Rosalinda Villalon, Plainview, adm. 3-12, baby girl Kristine, born 3-12, dis. 3-15  
Mary Lou Gonzales, Plainview, adm.

3-13, baby boy Dimitri, born 3-13, dis. 3-15  
La Sara Beltran, Plainview, adm. 3-14, dis. 3-18  
Clifford Isabell, Plainview, adm. 3-15, dis. 3-16  
Wilbur Mize, Lockney, adm. 3-20, dis. 3-23  
Betty Hayes, Lockney, adm. 3-20, dis. 3-23  
Pauline Sams, Lockney, adm. 3-19, continues care  
Ramon Coronado, Floydada, adm. 3-19, dis. 3-28  
Mike Ramirez, Plainview, adm. 3-17, dis. 3-23  
Garland Thrasher, Turkey, adm. 3-21, dis. 3-22  
Bertha Woods, Plainview, adm. 3-22, continues care  
Belinda Bustos, Plainview, adm. 3-22, dis. 3-28  
Aubrey Kirk, Lockney, adm. 3-23, dis. 3-28  
Michelle Garcia, Plainview, adm. 3-22, dis. 3-24  
Maria Rosales, Plainview, adm. 3-23, baby girl Tiffany, born 3-23, dis. 3-25  
Pablo Sustaita, Lockney, adm. 3-23, continues care  
Beatrice Castillo, Floydada, adm. 3-22, baby girl Julie, born 3-22, dis. 3-25  
Kimberly McDonald, Lockney, adm. 3-27, continues care  
Elsie Rodriguez, Lockney, adm. 3-27, continues care  
Jerry Newberry, Plainview, adm. 3-27, continues care  
Katy Allen, Lockney, adm. 3-25, continues care  
Kayla Doran, Floydada, adm. 3-25, dis. 3-28  
Donna McCarter, Lockney, adm. 3-28

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TUMBLING WINNERS — Tumbling students of Sherry Fogerson who won or placed in a recent gymnastics tournament at Idalou are, left to right, Karlon Hooten, Amber Mowry, Lindsey Mathis, Rebecca Warren and Amber Ford. The girls compete in different tumbling divisions. — Staff photo

## Senior Citizens Rockin's

The ladies are sure working on the Dutch Girl quilt. All members remember it will be auctioned off April 28 at the monthly birthday party.

Please "don't forget" our bake sale April 1. It starts at 9 a.m. All members please bring or send a goodie.

Thanks to Cameron, Brandon and

### Senior Citizens Menu

Monday — Butterbeans with ham, salad, bread, spinach, dessert, tea, coffee

Tuesday — Liver and onions, English pea salad, bread, whole potatoes, dessert, tea, coffee

Wednesday — Hamburger steak with gravy, green salad, bread, corn, dessert, tea, coffee

Thursday — Baked chicken, salad, rolls, butter, rice, dessert, tea, coffee

Friday — Chicken fried steak, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, green salad, rolls, butter, dessert, tea, coffee

John Watson for cutting out pictures to go on the posters.

April hostesses are Virginia Sissney, Dot Thomas, Bernice Reynolds, Elfie Sherman and C.R. (Shorty) Clark.

April 4 there will be a coffee at 9:30 a.m. for all. Come by and have a cup with us. April 5, a scissor sharpening at 10 a.m. So ladies bring your scissors to the center.

### New Arrivals

TORREZ

Joe Jr. and Missy Torrez of Farmersville are proud to announce the arrival of their first child, a son, born March 11 in McKinney, Texas.

Christopher Adam Torrez arrived weighing eight pounds and 2¼ ounces and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Joe Sr. and Virginia Torrez of Lockney, Joe Hayes of Farmersville and Rodney and Beverly Rowe of Wylie.

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