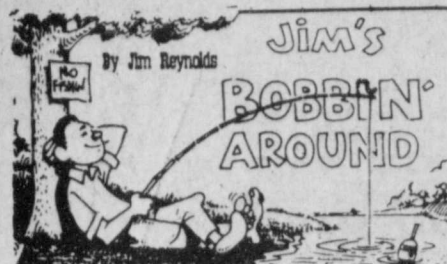


Mitchell, Wilson Class of '88 honor grads



NAME THE SPORT

What is the only sport in which the defense controls the ball? In this same sport, a player can fail seven out of 10 times — 70 percent of the time — and still be regarded as a success.

Name it.

You're exactly right if you said baseball. The pitcher controls the ball and he and his defensive teammates handle the ball. An offensive player never touches the ball — unless he's hit by a pitch and or hit by the ball as a baserunner.

In the major leagues, a player with a .300 batting average is considered a success and earns megabucks for his efforts. But did you ever stop to think that a .300 batter is unsuccessful seven out of 10 times at bat?

PUBLIC RELATIONS EXPERT

Bernard Caughey of the Patriot Ledger in Quincy, Mass., tells about a night he and a handful of New England and Soviet editors were "telling stories, swapping jokes and drinking vodka" in the Soviet town of Suzdal, 140 miles east of Moscow.

A Russian editor rose and told of the summit meeting between President Reagan and Soviet Chairman Gorbachev.

"During the summit," he said, "Reagan and Gorbachev challenged

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Joel Mitchell and Ruth Elaine Wilson are academic leaders from the 39-member Lockney High School Class of '88.

Mitchell is valedictorian with an average of 96.03. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Mitchell.

Reigning as salutatorian is Miss Wilson, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Wilson. She posted a 95.00 average.

Six other seniors compiled grade averages of 90 or above. They include:

*Boyd Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Jackson, 93.88

*Clay Adrian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Adrian, 91.55

*Kathy Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Davis, 90.63

*Todd Hallmark, son of Mr. and Mrs.

W.H. (Dub) Hallmark, 90.22

*Elida Luna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abelino Luna, 90.00

*Donna Vernon, daughter of Ethelyn Vernon and the late Don Vernon, 90.00.

In calculating the honor students' grades, the state's mandated 7 semesters are used. This represents 3½ years. Grades of all "solid subjects" are used and athletics, office worker, physical education and band are excluded.

Baccalaureate services are scheduled for 7 p.m. Sunday, May 22, in First Baptist Church. Graduation exercises are planned for the same hour and site on Friday, May 27.

School officials point out that 7 p.m. is a "new time" for both events. Graduation and baccalaureate have been held at 8 o'clock in recent years.

Several LHS seniors have been awarded scholarships.



JOEL MITCHELL



RUTH ELAINE WILSON

'Homecoming' observed at care center Friday evening



H.E. FRIZZELL

"The Importance of Working Together" will be the theme of an address by H.E. Frizzell during a "homecoming" at Lockney Care Center this Friday. The event is scheduled for 7 p.m.

Officials are "hoping for a good crowd."

Renovations have been and are being undertaken at the 52-bed facility.

These improvements include:

*Five patient rooms completed with paint, paper and tile floor.

*Dining room papered; "new furniture coming."

*Living room completed with new wall paint, paper, carpet and furniture.

*Hallways painted and paper bordered, partially carpeted.

*New nurses desk.

Lockney Care Center has 65 percent occupancy, according to officials.

'Super '88' theme for homecoming

Ex-students of Lockney High School should store "Super '88" and the dates Sept. 30 and Oct. 1 in their memory banks.

"Super '88" is the theme for LHS Homecoming, which unrolls on Friday, Sept. 30, and Saturday, Oct. 1.

Since homecoming is held on four year intervals, all exes are asked to make a concerted effort to attend the event.

INVITATIONS AVAILABLE

Invitations and postage-paid envelopes are ready to be forwarded to out-of-town exes. These may be picked up at Schacht's or by contacting Mary Louise McCarter, phone 652-2609, after school.

The Beacon will be glad to list exes for whom class representatives have no address.

Ex-student officers and other organizers have arranged the homecoming agenda, which will have many highlights. The agenda:

FRIDAY, SEPT. 30

1:30 p.m. — Registration begins in Lockney Elementary Gym

3:00 p.m. — Spirit building pep rally in high school gym

4:15 p.m. — Registration continues in elementary gym

7:15 p.m. — Pre-game activities at Mitchell-Zimmerman Field

8:00 — Lockney Longhorns vs. Springlake-Earth Wolverines

After game — Immediately after the game, "everyone is invited to attend a coffee at the Lockney Community Center (former American Legion Hall) to visit and reminisce."

SATURDAY, OCT. 1

10:00 a.m. — Registration in the Lockney Elementary Gym. Class photos will be displayed at all registrations.

11:30-1:30 — Catered barbecue lunch served in the elementary cafeteria; \$5 for adults, \$3 for children 10 and under. "Everyone is invited."

1:45 p.m. Business session and memorial service to be held in the cafeteria. Awards will be presented in several different categories. Remainder of the afternoon will be used for class reunions. Designated times and places will be available at registration.

8:30 p.m. — Dance for all exes and guests. A separate dance will be held for high school students, and it will be open to younger exes.

"If for some reason you are unable to attend, please send a letter about yourself to share with your classmates," organizers say. "If you can attend, please RSVP to your class representative as soon as possible to help our planning."

Plaques will be presented to the oldest ex-student present and the ex traveling the greatest distance to attend homecoming during the Saturday afternoon business meeting.

Even though many of the events are planned at the elementary school, the high school building will be open to visitors throughout homecoming. A possibility exists that construction could be underway on the high school campus

at that time. Several former students had wished for the Longhorns-Floydada Whirlwinds football game to be played during homecoming. However, due to district realignment and a new scheduling

period, the '88 grid battle between the two county schools will be played in Floydada. Other intriguing plans for homecoming will be announced when they are finalized.

Lockney this week ...

BAND CONCERT

The annual spring band concert and luncheon will be held on May 15 in the Lockney Elementary Cafeteria. Lunch will be served from 11:30 to 1:30 and it will be followed by the band concerts. The concerts will feature the fifth grade, junior high and high school bands. The concerts are free and will begin at about 1:45. The luncheon will consist of salads and barbecue. Plates will be \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children.

SOUTH PLAINS SCHOOL

The South Plains School will be closing at the end of May.

Plans have been made to have a homecoming on Sunday May 29 at 2 p.m. and a last day of school party on Tuesday May 31.

If you know the whereabouts of students, teachers or friends please let them know of the plans.

SOFTBALL FIELD CLEAN-UP

All players and anyone interested in helping are asked to be at the women's softball field on Friday, May 13, at 5:30 p.m. All help in getting the field prepared for play will be greatly appreciated. Also schedules for the 1988 summer season will be handed out to players and coaches. Please be there if you can help.

NEW COMMODITY CARDS

New commodity cards are presently being issued for those eligible in the Lockney area. New applications and reissuance of existing cards may be taken care of at the Community Action office in Lockney. The office is located under the water tower and new cards will be processed this week and all must have new cards by June.

COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION

Caprock Community Action will distribute commodities on May 16 from 2:30 to 5:00 p.m. at the Lockney Community Center.

CEMETERY ASSN. MEETING

Lockney Cemetery Association will hold its annual business meeting on May 30 in the Lockney Community Center. The meeting will begin at 10:30 a.m. and is open to the public. Following a memorial service, officers and directors for the 1988-89 year will be elected and the financial report will be given.

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

The Floyd County Historical Commission is holding a cleanup workday at the Antelope Cemetery, Sunday, May 15 at 2 p.m. All who can are asked to come and help. If you have information on unmarked graves please contact the Floyd County Historical Museum.

Have a good week!

Rodriguez headed for state meet

Lockney High School junior, Andy Rodriguez will be the sole LHS trackster to represent the Horns at the State track meet, Saturday, in College Station.



RACING FOR THE FINISH—Andy Rodriguez streaks for the finish line at the regional track meet held in Big Spring the last weekend in April. Andy pulled ahead of the other runners after this photo was taken and handily won the race. He is headed for the state meet this weekend in College Station.

Photo by Peggy Hallmark

Andy and Coach Jim Clark were to leave for the meet Thursday morning of this week. Andy will compete about 11:00 a.m. Saturday morning. He qualified for State by placing first at the regional meet which was held in Big Spring the last weekend of April.

Andy hopes to continue his winning tradition with a State title. He has remained undefeated during the 1988 track season.

He began the season with a first place win in Floydada early in March and has placed first in track meets held in Olton, Idalou, Post and the district meet in Hart. He also placed first in the regional practice meet at South Plains College and was first place in a State qualifiers meet in Abilene this past weekend.

Andy has competed in the 400 meter run and was also a member of the 1600 meter and 400 meter relay teams which qualified for regionals. As a sophomore he was also a member of the regional qualifying 1600 meter relay team and ran the 400 relay at district. He also qualified for regional in the 200 meter dash.

Andy set his best time for the 1988 season at the regional meet when he finished with a time of 49:01, in first place.

Andy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andres Rodriguez of the Providence community.

Annual cemetery association meeting scheduled for May 30

Lockney Cemetery Association will hold its annual meeting on May 30 at 10:30 a.m. in the Lockney Community Center. The meeting is open to the public and will be a regular session.

There will be a memorial service followed by a business meeting. During

the business meeting, new officers for the 1988-89 year will be elected and directors will be appointed.

A financial report will also be made and any other business matters will be discussed.

Re-elected to the Lockney Independent School District board of directors were Eddie Teeter with 51 votes and Jim Bob Martin with 49.

There were also three write-in candidates who each received two votes. These include Delton Stone, Martin Stoerner and Ray Gant. A total of 56 balloting forms were used in the school board election.

All three city councilmen were re-elected to their posts. These included J.D. Copeland with 40 votes, Gary D. Marr with 37, and Ronnie Aston with 36.

There were also nine write-in ballots cast in the city election. These included Junior Lee with two votes and receiving one vote each were Max Smith, Dale Ross, Jack Whitfill, Mary Hutton, Dub

Dipprey, Tom Moore, Edward Rios and Richard Wiley.

A total of 51 ballots were cast in the city election.

With a total of 54 ballot forms used in the hospital board election, incumbent Chester Carthel was re-elected to his seat on the board with 53 votes and newcomer Les Ferguson was elected to this first term on the board by 48 votes. Richard Wiley also received one write-in vote in this election.

A very light turnout was expected in these three elections, with no opposed seats and all but one candidate were incumbents. Due to the total of ballots used in the elections, it can be guessed that no more than 60 persons chose to vote in the Saturday elections.

Ann Griffith Loter chosen as Pampa Woman of Year

Ann Loter of 2237 Chestnut in Pampa has devoted a lot of time to improving the lives of others.

In recognition of her contributions, Pampa's Beta Sigma Phi sorority chapters have named her their Woman of the Year for 1988 and hosted an April 24 tea in her honor. The fete was in First Christian Church of Pampa.

Mrs. Loter is better known to Lockneyites as the former Ann Griffith. A daughter of the late Melvin and Myrtle Griffith, she was born and raised in this community before being graduated from Lockney High School in 1959. She is a sister of Nora Bybee.

Following her high school graduation, Ann Griffith moved to Plainview, where she was employed at Medical Center Hospital and attended Lippert's Business College. She and her husband Lonnie resided in Plainview for about a year following their marriage before moving to Pampa.

Mrs. Loter's contributions to Pampa include her work for Meals on Wheels, Gray County Retarded Citizens' Association and two summer camps for the mentally handicapped. She has served as president of both the Gray County and district handicapped children's groups.

'MEALS' DIRECTOR

She has served as director of the Pampa Meals on Wheels program for the past five years and was a volunteer "Wheels" worker before that time. The Meals on Wheels program provides a hot noon meal each day to Pampa's shut-ins, mainly elderly residents who might not otherwise get a nutritionally balanced hot meal.

When the previous director was forced to resign five years ago because her husband had been transferred, she asked if Loter would be interested in the job.

"At the time, I had a broken leg," Ann said. She had doubts about the program's board of directors approving someone on crutches as their new director, but the board accepted her.

"I have a wonderful staff that requires very little overseeing," she says. "They're committed to the program. We have missed one day in the whole history of Meals on Wheels, and we hated it. It was the day after the 23-inch snowfall last year."

The program relies on five paid staff members plus a bevy of volunteers to service the 21-meal routes plus help dish up the food into the delivery plates, which were served to an average of 194 people daily last month and 188 daily for the year to date.

"A lot of my time is spent in volunteer recruitment and being sure the volunteers are there each day, making substitutions if they aren't," Loter says. "I do the business end, too, such as financial records."

BROAD SUPPORT

Meals on Wheels is a United Way agency in Pampa and receives funding from churches, organizations, clubs, individuals and those who make memorial contributions. Other reimbursement includes paying customers, although payment is on an as-you-can-basis and

is not required.

Average cost of preparing each meal is "a little over \$2"; costs are kept low in part because the program uses First United Methodist Church's offices, storage and kitchen, rather than having the added expense of providing and maintaining its own building and equipment.

"A lot of people think we're just for people who are down and out and have little resources. That's not true," Mrs. Loter says. "You can have a nice bank account and, because of health or other reasons, not be able to take care of yourself. We're there for anybody who is having a problem meeting their nutritional needs, whether because of age, handicap or a health condition."

She adds that, "You can get by if your house isn't clean, your yard isn't mowed or your clothes aren't ironed. But you have to have the proper nutrition."

Loter's work for others also includes her interest in the mentally retarded, which began for personal reasons. She and husband Lonnie, a chemical operator for Hoechst-Celanese, have a son, Trent, 19, who has Down's syndrome. They also have a daughter, Shannon, 21, who is a senior elementary and special education major at Texas Tech University.

Trent is a student in Pampa Independent School District's special education program and attends classes at Pampa High School, which is hosting special ed classes for the first time this year. Previously, older students in the program continued attending classes at one of the city's elementary schools. Trent is eligible to attend public school until age 21.

FAMILY INTERESTS

Mrs. Loter has been an interested parent in her son's schooling and has also supported his efforts in Special Olympics. The Special Olympics program includes bowling, basketball and track and field events. The Loters are avid fans.

"We try to take the trips with them. More adults go than athletes. Special Olympics has brought pride to people who didn't have any before. It brings some amount of normalization into their lives," she says.

She has helped with the Camp Wigwam summer camp for the mentally handicapped, held in Amarillo, and with Special Friends Camp, offered by First Baptist Church of Pampa.

"I started with a four-night program at Special Friends last year. I spent the night, and I was in charge of the art program," she explains. "I don't guess I've had a better time."

Her feelings about the handicapped are that they deserve every chance to lead a life as alike to others' as possible, and that they have a place in the community, rather than being separated from the mainstream.

"If we continually isolate them, they're never seen in a normal situation. They and we will never know what they can do," she says.

When she finds free time, she enjoys boating, snow skiing and cross-stitch. The family attends Wells Street Church

of Christ. Lonnie and Trent are devoted fishing buddies.

"A lot of our time is taken up with our kiddos," she says. "Shannon's in the choir at Lubbock, and we go to see her when we can."

The Loters have lived in Pampa since 1965. They met in Plainview after she moved there from Lockney and Lonnie moved there with his family from Childress.



Have A Nice Day!



ANN LOTER



SAY NO TO DRUGS—In observance of Drug Awareness Week, last week Lockney Junior High School students marched from their building through downtown Lockney and back to school with posters and signs bearing the "Just Say No" logos. They were escorted through Lockney by members of the Lockney Police Department and the Floyd County

Sheriffs Office. Archie Jones, member of the Lockney Volunteer Fire Department drove the fire truck and allowed some of the students to ride on it. Following the march, all those who participated were treated to a case of cookies by the First National Bank.

Staff Photo

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

One of the last rural schools in the state of Texas will close the 31st day of May. We are trying to locate former students and teachers of the South Plains School, Floyd County, Texas.

A Reunion-Homecoming is being planned for Sunday, May 29, starting at 2 p.m., at the schoolhouse. Students and teachers will gather for one last look and to discuss events and happenings of by-gone days.

Then on Tuesday, May 31 there will be a last day of school party and the present students will be putting on programs as in the past.

Plan to come one or both days. Refreshments will be served.

If you are a former student, teacher or friend please come and join the festivities. If you cannot come it would be nice to hear from you. Call or write and let us know where you are now. It would also help if you would call any others if you know where they are and let them know.

/s/ Keith Marble

Keith Marble

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Jim's Bobbin' Around

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each other to a foot race. Somehow, Reagan won.

"The American press reported that President Reagan defeated Chairman Gorbachev in a two-man foot race.

"Of course, the defeat of Gorbachev posed a severe problem for the Soviet press, which has a duty to report everything as a victory for socialism. But Pravda found a way.

"It reported: 'An important international race was held yesterday in Moscow. Chairman Gorbachev brought high honor to the Soviet Union by finishing second. President Reagan finished next to last.'"

MODESTY

Modest young woman: "I really don't think I'm beautiful, but what's my opinion against that of my mirror!"

Political Calendar

State Senate

Democrat

HELEN FARABEE

CHARLES FINNELL

STEVEN A. CARRIKER

Political ad paid for by candidate.

L.W.S.A. Spring Classic softball tournament slated

The Lockney Women's Softball Association will be holding the L.W.S.A. Spring '88 Classic softball tournament May 20, 21, 22.

Entry fee for the tournament is \$75 per team and all entries must be turned in by Wednesday, May 18. The bracket will be prepared and ready for all entrants by Thursday, May 19.

Each team planning to play in the tournament must have a roster turned in prior to the first game and it may not be changed for the remainder of tournament play. Individuals may play for only one team and rosters are limited to 15 players. Each team must furnish a playable Green Dot ball for each game.

Any team not present with a minimum of nine players by five minutes after game starting time, will forfeit that game. Forfeits eliminate a team from further competition and awards. Lineups for each game are due to the

official scorekeeper five minutes prior to each game starting time.

Games will be played for 55 minutes (excluding the championship game) and 15 runs after four innings (excluding the championship game) constitutes a win.

Awards will include individual as well as team awards for first and second place and third place will receive a team award.

The L.W.S.A. will operate a concession stand throughout the tournament which will include homemade fajitas, brownies, and other goodies.

Any team interested in playing in the tournament should mail entry fee (in check or money order form) to D'Lyn Morris, Route 2 Box 156, Plainview, Texas 79072 and make them payable to Lockney Women's Softball Association.

Anyone with questions or needing information may call Morris at 296-2088 or Susie Smith at 652-2495.

OBITUARIES

BILL BALLARD

Funeral services for W.M. (Bill) Ballard, 81, of Lubbock were at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Franklin-Bartley chapel with the Rev. Jimmy McGuire, pastor of First Baptist Church of New Deal, officiating.

Interment was made in Lockney Cemetery.

Mr. Ballard, a former Lockney resident before moving to Lubbock in 1960, was claimed by death Saturday afternoon in his home following a sudden illness.

Mr. Ballard was born in Hamilton County. He was a retired welder for the Santa Fe Railroad and was a Baptist.

He and the former Pauline Graves were married in August 1929 in Floydada. Mrs. Ballard preceded her husband in death on April 3, 1979.

Survivors include two sons, Bennie Ballard of Lubbock and Paul Ballard of Stephenville; three daughters, Trudy Spradlin of Hagansport, Billie Young of Joseph City, Ariz., and Mary Harbour of Hico; three brothers, Henry Ballard of Stephenville, Boyd Ballard of Hico and J.W. Ballard of Hamilton; seven sisters, T.B. Graves and Frances Golden, both of Valley Mills, Grace Harris of Plainview, Cornelia Johnson of Lockney, Nell MacNorris of Copperas Cove, and Peggy King of Las Vegas, Nev.; 14

grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons were honorary pallbearers.

VERA AGNES HARPER

Memorial services for Vera Agnes Harper, 89, were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 4, at the Kreidler Memorial Chapel in McAllen. Interment was made in Valley Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Mrs. Harper, who homesteaded at South Plains, was claimed by death at her McAllen residence on Monday, May 2, following a short illness.

She had been a McAllen resident since 1952. The family moved to Carlsbad, N.M., from South Plains.

An Abilene native, Mrs. Harper was a homemaker. She was a member of First Baptist Church in McAllen, McAllen Chapter #14 of the O.E.S. and was active in Sunday School at First Baptist Church.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Etholene Brown of Amarillo, Mrs. Shirley Jackson of Lubbock, Mrs. Bruce (Billie) Rich of Albuquerque, N.M., and Mrs. Nadine Timlin of San Antonio; one son, Kenneth Harper of Bander; one sister, Mrs. Ruth Burnett of San Antonio; 14 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

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Lockney Care Center

The construction workers have just been working like bees trying to get our remodeling project finished. Things are really changing every day. We hope everyone will come to our open house and see the great transformation.

We welcome three new residents to our midst. Ward Rattan is from Matador. He has been involved in ranching most of his life and likes to play dominoes in his leisure time. Salra Settiff and Lela Cruse are both from Turkey. Mrs. Settiff brought her crochet with her and will have a good bit of work done on her afghan by the time she recuperates from a recent hospital stay. Mrs. Cruse has a large family — three girls and three boys and their offspring. Many of them have already been here to visit her.

We had a very nice mother-daughter tea on Saturday afternoon. We had about 25 guests who registered, but a number of others came and failed to sign the guest book. Among those attending were Alice Wilson and Topsy Hall, daughters of Nellie Stephens; Betty Driskill, Vernell Cotten and Joleta Johnson, daughters of Lela Cruse, Barbara Banister, daughter of Olaha Fisch, Nina Teuton and Barbara Cawley, daughters of Grace Foster; Janis Julian, daughter-in-law of Bonnie Julian; Nell Kelly and Barbara Cunyus, daughter and daughter-in-law of Betha Cunyus; Wanda Love and Twila Martin, daughters of Lennie Gilbert; Betty Jackson and Bettye Jackson, daughters-in-law of Bessie Jackson. Granddaughters and great-granddaughters present were Amy Payne, Gena Banister, Patricia Reyes, Deida McDonald, Glenna Robbins, Cindy Kelley, Gwen Lane, Katy Durham, and Laci Durham. There were a few other relatives and friends also.

I want to thank members of the Southwestern Extension Homemakers

Club in Briscoe County for providing the refreshments and Theta Holt and Cristine King for coming to help serve. It is the work of volunteers like these that keeps things going here.

We gave some prize buttons to several of our residents. Mrs. Billie Self, at age 97, was the oldest mother present. Mrs. Lela Cruse got the award for the most grandchildren — so many she didn't know for sure. Mrs. Bessie Jackson got the award for most generations present and a special button was sent to Bertie Bradley — age 101 — who is in the hospital.

One of our residents had the most exciting surprise on Monday. Bonnie Julian's sister, Berniece Sandusky from Denver, Colorado, and her daughter, Kay, came for a visit. They took her out to lunch and they had a marvelous visit.

We want all of the community to be sure to come to our open house on Friday, May 13, from 7-9 p.m. Mr. Hubert Frizzell will cut the ribbon and give the dedicatory speech. His topic will be "The Importance of Working Together."

Alex Raissez works as a nurse aide on 11-7. She has been employed by Lockney Care Center for eight years. Her parents are Frank and Alejandra Munez of Lockney.

Although Alex was born in San Marcos, she was raised here and went to school in Lockney. She has four sisters and three brothers. Alex and her husband, Gregg have four children, Michael 15, Matthew 11, Amanda 9 and Joshua.

Her family at home, and the job at Lockney Care Center take up most of her time and does not leave much for hobbies. She does occasionally get to read a magazine or book. Alex is a good volunteer for our residents, helping with parties and cookouts.



MOTHERS HONORED—Alken Baptist Church honored all mothers Sunday with special recognition given to: (left-right) Lylene Williams, Mother Of The Year; Brenda Poole, youngest mother in attendance; and 93 year old Eva Stanton, oldest mother in attendance. Mrs. Stanton, of Plainview, was visiting her mother Wanda Cox, of Alken. The Rev. Ray Starnes (far right) presented a plaque from Alken Baptist Church to Williams and corsages to Poole and Stanton. Staff Photo

Il Penseroso holds last fund raising project

Il Penseroso Study Club's last fund-raising event of the year was held on Thursday, April 28 in the home of club member Brenda Mangold. A delicious buffet dinner was served by club members Tracy Prater, Lezlee Sherman, Sandra Cummings, Frankie Armstrong, Sidney Jackson, Rene Hrbacek and Kim Lambert. Athena Study Club members were invited guests at the event. Over thirty-five items were auctioned off to the highest bidder by an enthusiastic auctioneer team of Jimmy Kemp and Sam Fortenberry. All auction items were donated by members of the two study clubs or their associate members.

Many hand-made items were auctioned including cross-stitch pictures, clothing, pillows, belts, jewelry, flower arrangements, stuffed bears, painted wood accents, scherenschnitte, and good cooking. Other items included potted plants, gift baskets, housecleaning service, balloon bouquet, cookbook and pottery. These and other items were donated by Cynthia Bybee, Kathy Hunter, Sidney Jackson, Brenda Mangold and Reeda Cay Smith.

Others donating included: Lisa Mosley, Robin Stoerner, Ginger Mathis, Tracy Prater, Treena Aston, Cindy Belt, Sherry McDonald, Debbie Kirk, Sandra Cummings, Katy Durham, Lezlee Sherman, Rhonda McCain, Vera Jo Bybee, Leslie Patterson, Tami Wofford, Traci Tannahill, DarLee Foster, Rise Ford, Jami Kemp, Marilyn Biggs, Bettye

Jackson, Julie Hancock, Judy Jackson, Frankie Armstrong, Laura Wilson and Kathy Kellison.

The goal for the auction of paying off all the bills for the hospital lobby redecorating project was met, so the effort was deemed a big success!

Absentee bidders were Barbara Mathis and Martha Mangold.

Il Penseroso members present were: Rhonda McCain, Sandra Cummings, Tami Wofford, Lezlee Sherman, Reeda Cay Smith, Kay Martin, Jami Kemp, Marilyn Biggs, Brenda Mangold, Julie Hancock, Katy Durham, Sherry McDonald, Debbie Kirk, Judy Jackson, Frankie Armstrong, Ginger Mathis, Robin Stoerner, DarLee Foster, Traci Tannahill, Gaye Terrell, Rise Ford, Tracy Prater and associate members Karen Quebe, Kathy Kellison, Charlanne Burson and Lesca Durham.

Athena members present were: Vera Jo Bybee, Leslie Patterson, Bettye Jackson and Patti Mowrey.

Special guests were Anita Wofford, Becky McPherson, Jackie Lou Holt and Nathan Hancock.

Lockney Hospital report

May 2-9
Bertie Bradley, Lockney, adm. 4-26, continues care
Jewell Fortenberry, Lockney, adm. 4-25, dis. 5-3
Ernestine Garcia, Lockney, adm. 4-30, dis. 5-8
Franky Martinez, Plainview, adm. 4-30, dis. 5-5
Melissa Thomas, Plainview, adm. 4-30, dis. 5-8
Adam Martinez, Plainview, adm. 4-30, dis. 5-3
Lola Caldwell, Lockney, adm. 5-1, continues care
Arturo Chavez, Plainview, adm. 4-30, dis. 5-5

Julie Dorman, Lockney, adm. 5-1, baby girl Amber, born 5-1, dis. 5-4
Enedina Castaneda, Floydada, adm. 4-29, dis. 5-3
Linda Riojas, Plainview, adm. 5-2, baby boy Michael, born 5-2, dis. 5-6

Alesha Patton, Silverton, adm. 5-2, dis. 5-5
Jennifer Bayley, Lockney, adm. 5-4, continues care
Eliza Kingrey, Silverton, adm. 5-4, continues care
Sandra Vasquez, Plainview, adm. 5-9, continues care
Joan Burns, Floydada, adm. 5-9, continues care

Social Security News

By Terry J. Clements

A common concern of parents with disabled children is whether there will be enough money to support them throughout their lives. The Social Security and supplemental security income (SSI) programs can do much to lessen this concern. These two programs can assure some economic security to disabled children of all ages.

Under Social Security, children under 18 may be eligible for monthly benefits if one of their parents receives Social Security benefits or dies. But what happens to a disabled child when he or she reaches 18 or 30 or 45 and a parent retires, becomes disabled, or dies? The answer is "childhood disability benefits".

To be entitled to childhood disability benefits, the child's disability must have started in childhood—before the age of 22. A child over 18 whose

disability began in childhood can start getting benefits when a parent (step-parent) adoptive parent, or grandparent, (in some cases) dies, leaving behind a 38-year-old mentally retarded daughter. That daughter can be entitled to childhood disability benefits.

The SSI program is different than Social Security. It pays monthly benefits to disabled people with limited income and resources. The age at which the disability started has no bearing. Disabled people of any age—young or old—can receive checks.

A disabled child under 18 who lives with parents can qualify for SSI payments only if the income and resources of his or her parents are limited. However, once a child turns 18, the parent's income and resources no longer count. If the child has little income and few resources, he or she may be able to get SSI checks.

Senior Citizens Rockin's

Visiting with Mabel Perkins last weekend and helping her celebrate her 90th birthday were Mr. and Mrs. Terry Perkins of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Perkins of Bridgewater, New Jersey, and her five grandchildren: Terry Perkins Jr. of Midland, Steve Perkins of Gainseville, Florida, Carol Leonard of Del Rio, Tom and Elizabeth Blythe of Houston, Jim and Patti Seefert of Oklahoma City, Verda Ruth Terry of Albuquerque, who is her sister-in-law stopped by also.

Aubria and Bernice Kent were in Arlington visiting his brother and David Hackney and his mother Delia Kent. They then traveled to Oklahoma where they visited with her brother David Webb in Davis and her sister Nora Thomason in Ardmore. Nora accompanied them home for a visit.

Visiting with Jewel Thompson over the weekend were her three daughters, Judy Merrell of Sherman, Jeny Carter of Arlington and Jill, Ronny, and Brandy Rogers of Amarillo.

Kinard has returned home after spending the winter in Rockport with her children, Betty and Jerry Mickey.

Lorene Arterburn returned home Saturday after spending three weeks at Moss Lake with her son Tony.

Visiting Aubria and Bernice Kent over the weekend was their son Deral Kent and family of Houston.

Clyde and Alma Baxter spent Friday and Saturday in Abilene attending commencement exercises for their grandson, Boyce Baxter, who received a degree in accounting from Abilene Christian University.

C.L. and Marie Henderson visited their daughter Nancy in Odessa over the weekend.

Harmon and Ann Handley spent the weekend in Altus, Oklahoma, with Elizabeth Litsch and her family.

This week's birthdays include Doris Thacker and Walter Kiser on May 12, Ann Handley on May 13, and Elton Wylie on May 16. The only anniversary is Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Mosley on May 18.

Ailing this week are Marie Wylie and O.C. Allison.

Senior Citizens News

The Mexican food supper was well attended by 92 people. It is amazing to

see how much participants enjoy visiting and playing games. There are now 250 participants and one year ago at this time there were 150, which shows that more of the senior citizens in the area are becoming interested in the center.

We are still in need of a good used refrigerator for use to hold the fresh vegetables. If you have one you would like to donate please call the center or contact one of the board members.

Any of the ladies who are interested in helping with lunch preparation and serving are asked to contact Nina or sign up on the sheet at the front table.

A small public address system is really needed in the center. Many of the participants have a hard time hearing announcements and especially when there are a great number of people in the building.

Senior Citizens Menu

May 16-20

Monday — Ham, peas and carrots, rolls, butter, hominy casserole, chocolate cake, tea, coffee

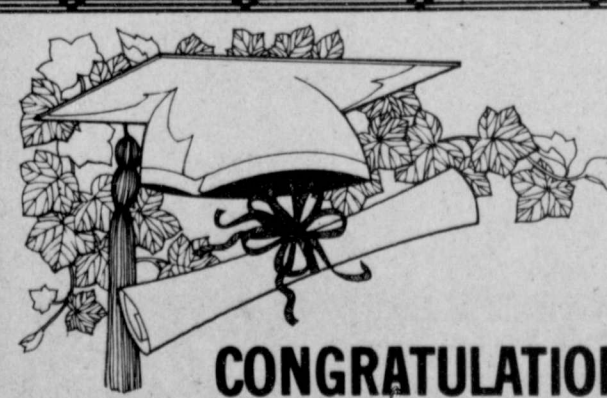
Tuesday — Fish with tartar sauce, cole slaw, bread, scalloped potatoes, banana pudding, tea, coffee

Wednesday — Barbeque on bun, pickles and onions, tea, coffee, potato salad, cobbler

Thursday — Meat loaf, onions, dessert, red beans, green salad, cornbread, tea, coffee

Friday — Chicken - Stove Top, mashed potatoes, fruit salad, green beans, cranberry sauce, bread, tea, coffee

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Joel Mitchell receives Cargill Scholarship

Joel Mitchell, a 1988 graduate of Lockney High School, has been awarded a \$1,000 college scholarship by the Cargill Foundation. Mitchell plans to enter Texas A&M University this fall to study electrical engineering. The scholarship is one of 150 awarded by the Cargill Foundation to 1988 high school graduates from farm families in 31 states. This year's scholarship program, in its third year, attracted 3,200 applicants. The Cargill Foundation is a charitable arm of Cargill, a diversified agribusiness company based in Minneapolis. The \$150,000 Cargill Scholarship Program for Rural America is designed to recognize and encourage academic achievement, accomplishments and talents of young people from farm families throughout the United States.



Lockney School Menu

May 16-23

Monday:
Breakfast — Toast and cheese, applesauce, milk
Lunch — Franks, pinto beans, greens, graham crackers, apricots, bread and milk

Tuesday:
Breakfast — Oats, milk, potatoes
Lunch — Chicken and dressing, fruit cocktail in gelatin, cranberries, green beans, cake and hot rolls

Wednesday:
Breakfast — Toast and sausage, hash brown potatoes, milk
Lunch — Corn dog, pork in beans, onion rings, apples, milk

Thursday:
Breakfast — Rice, pineapple, milk
Lunch — Tacos, veg. sticks, lettuce salad, pinto beans, bread and milk

Friday:
Breakfast — Cinnamon biscuits, apple, milk
Lunch — Franks and chile on bun, creamed potatoes, veg. soup and crackers, fruit, milk

LOCKNEY YOUTH WINS SCHOLARSHIP—Allen Stallings of Lockney was the recipient of the Jimmy Ray Carroll Agri-Business Scholarship during South Plains College's annual departmental awards assembly Thursday, May 5, in Texan Dome. Stallings is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stallings of Route 1, Lockney, and is a freshman agri-business major at SPC. —SPC Photo

Upcoming Events

- May 12-14: state track and tennis meets
- May 20: awards assembly
- May 20: West College and Third Church of Christ dinner for seniors
- May 22: Baccalaureate
- May 27: junior high awards assembly and graduation
- May 27: Graduation
- May 27: Methodist Church breakfast for seniors.

CARGILL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED—Todd Allen, manager of Caprock Feedlot in Lockney which is a division of Cargill, presents Joel Mitchell with a \$1,000 scholarship. Looking on are Mitchell's parents, Warren and Charlotte. Mitchell plans to attend Texas A&M University and major in electrical engineering.

Lockney students are among Wayland grads

Three students from Lockney are among the 239 candidates for degrees who will participate in the 78th Spring Commencement on Saturday, May 14, at Wayland Baptist University.

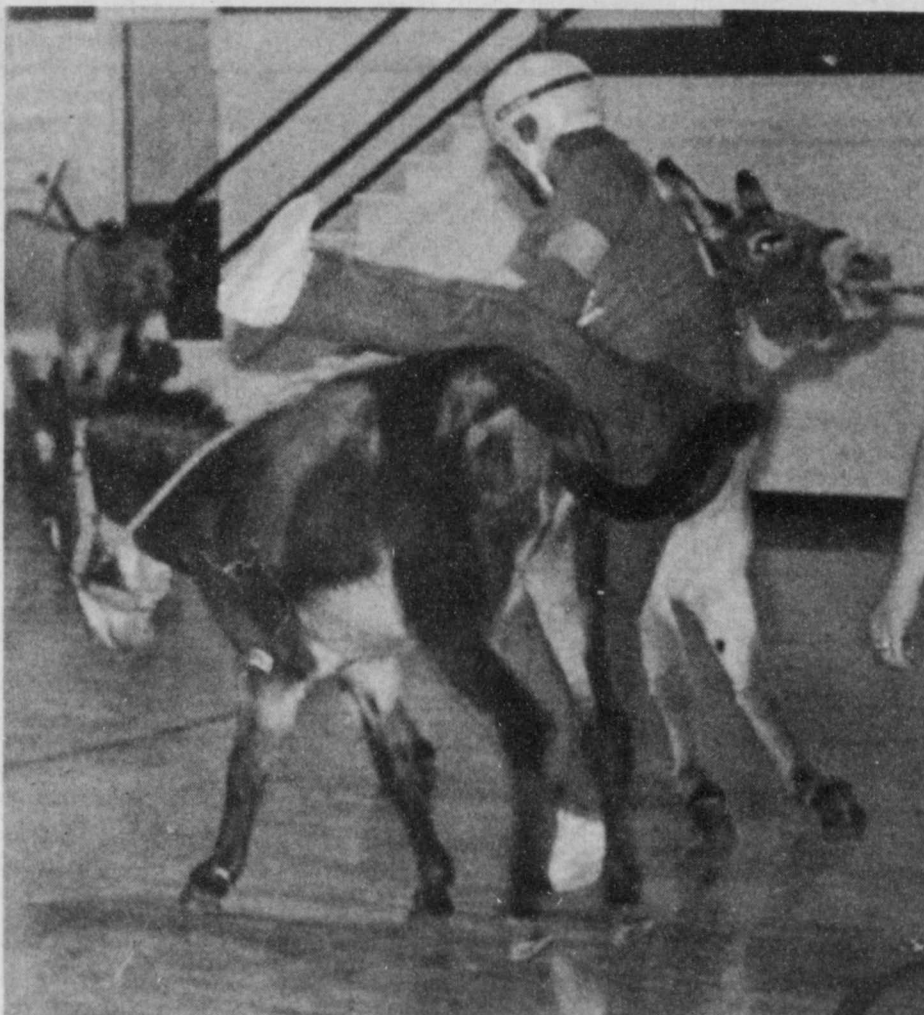
Two are candidates for baccalaureate degrees, and the third is scheduled to receive an associate degree.

Listed with their major field of study, candidates for the bachelor of science in occupational education (B.S.O.E.) degree are Lavona Pitchford, in business administration; and Soila Reyes, in criminal justice.

Candidate for the associate of technology (A.Tn.) degree in office technology is Angelita Guerrero.

Graduation ceremonies are scheduled for 10 a.m. Saturday in Herral Memorial Auditorium and are open to the public. Abner V. McCall, president emeritus of Baylor University, will bring the commencement address.

December and May graduates will receive their diplomas on Saturday, while candidates for August graduation will receive their diplomas at that time, although they will also participate in Saturday's activities.



IS THIS CONSIDERED MOUNTED?—This donkey was determined the rider wouldn't stay on and the rider was determined to stay mounted, even if it was on the bumpy back end. Sore muscles and injured pride were probably suffered by many riders Wednesday morning after Tuesday's Donkey Basketball game at the Lockney High School Gym. Staff Photo

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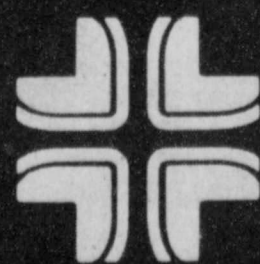
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