

## Long-range plan for local system is presented to board members

(Editor's note: The following is the first installment detailing the L.I.S.D. long-range plan. This article contains the strengths and weaknesses as determined by a 21-member committee, as well as the mission and philosophy of the school district.)

Opening page of the report contains the mission of L.I.S.D. It states "Our mission is to educate the young people of the community to be productive in a changing world. The board will provide for the development of essential academic skills. In providing a system to accomplish our mission, it must be characterized by quality.

To the extent of their individual ability, each student will be provided the opportunity to develop skills to communicate effectively and to think logically and independently. Our system will prepare the youth of Lockney for the

future."

The second page of the report, paraphrased, contains the philosophy of the school district.

"To provide an environment where students have the opportunity to obtain the skills necessary for productive living and for making a contribution to mankind.

"Students are expected to learn certain basic skills which include reading, written and oral communication skills, listening, mathematics, health safety, and the wise use of leisure time. Student competencies are identified for each area taught with the understanding that different ability levels exist in different students."

During their regular monthly meeting on June 16, members of the L.I.S.D. board were presented copies of the long-range plan for the school system.

The plan was developed by a 21-member committee which is made up of students, teachers, aides, parents and administrators.

Members of the committee include students Scott Armstrong, Shawn Hill and Kori Kellison; parents Ann Anderson, Josie Peralez, Alicia Luna, Linda Clark and Ofelia Basaldua; teachers, LaDora Aull, Charlanne Burson, Marva Rasco, Ethelyn Vernon, Jim Clark, Phil Cotham; and Lisa Mosley, who represented the school board. Administrators include principals Joyce Evans, Terry Ellison and James Poole and superintendent Dub Hallmark.

The districts instructional program assists the student in understanding democratic ideas, learning self discipline, respect for others, the value of honesty and work, respect for other's property and the principal of self-worth.

One of the first actions taken by the panel was to identify what members felt to be the strengths and weaknesses of the local school system.

### STRENGTHS

There are a total of 24 strong points listed by the panel. Just a few of these highlights are small class size for more individual instruction, "fantastic teachers (some of the best in the state)", cooperation between faculty and administrator, the addition of a full-time school counselor, open-mindedness to new ideas for improvement, teachers who have high expectations of their pupils, supportive booster organizations, willingness to improve in facilities, curriculum, and student relations, drug education and good use of available resources.

Other strengths include the desire to offer the best possible teaching staff, good cooperation between school and community, providing a good atmosphere for learning, departmentalization in elementary school, participation in U.I.L. programs, campuses which are neat, clean and provide good learning environment, concerned and qualified board members, and providing the op-

portunity for all students to be involved in a wide range of activities.

### CONCERNS

Concerns listed in the report totaled 21 and include the drug problem, those students who are just waiting to be of legal age to drop out of school, how to increase student desire to perform better in class, the need for full-day in school, prejudice attitudes, the image others have of the Lockney school system, theft and students lack of interest in good grades.

Other concerns include the need for more sex education, the emphasis placed on football, lack of elective subjects to choose from, more communication between parents and school faculty

members, truancy problems, need for more personal contact with parents, and high level thinking skills taught in classes.

Also included in the plan is a nomination form which will be used to identify gifted and talented students and a point system which will also be used to identify these students.

The point system will take into account teacher nominations, achievement scores, IQ scores, creativity scores and math level.

There is also a list of things which will be used to identify at risk pupils within the local school system.

In next week's edition of The Beacon, we will detail the educational goals and objectives contained in the report.

## Darrell Dodds joins FNB Lockney as bank trainee

Darrell Dodds, contrary to popular rumor, is not a bank examiner or auditor, however he is becoming a familiar face to those customers of the First National Bank in Lockney.

Dodds recently joined the bank staff as a trainee and is learning the banking business "from the bottom up." He began his training with the teller windows. He will be learning every facet of the business in stages which will include "all operations and processing loans."

Dodds, who graduated in May 1988 from Angelo State University in San Angelo, holds a degree in marketing.

When asked why he chose to enter the banking field, he commented, "The banking business has always interested me. I have always wanted to know how it works and now I have been given the chance to find out."

"I chose to come to a small bank because I can learn the entire business. In a large bank they only teach you one aspect of the business. I also like small towns," he added.

Of the staff of the local banking institution Dodds commented, "I have been accepted here. The staff is more than

willing to teach me and they are very nice to work with."

Bank president Ronnie Hardin commented, "We are glad to have Darrell here" and the rest of the staff of the bank, "find him very willing to learn and easy to work with."

Dodds graduated from Plains High School. His parents presently live in Iraan, Texas.



DARRELL DODDS

## Hospice of the Plains schedules fund raiser

Doug Manning, Baptist minister and author, will speak at the Hospice of the Plains fundraising dinner at 7 p.m. Thursday, July 14, at McClung Center. The \$50.00 per plate donation will be used to support HOP. Tickets may be reserved by calling or coming by the Hospice office located in Central Plains Regional Hospital weekdays between the hours of noon-6 p.m.

After 30 years as a pastor of Baptist churches in Texas and Oklahoma, Manning is presently a fulltime lecturer and writer residing in Hereford. He has written a weekly newspaper column, "The Penultimate Word," since 1976 and won the Texas Press Association first place award for a humorous column in 1987. His books include "Don't Take My Grief Away From Me," "When Love Gets Tough," "With God on Your Side" and "Comforting Those Who Grieve."

Manning has served as a counselor for 25 years and is currently head of The

Family Growth Center in Hereford.

Theme of the banquet is "Celebrating the Seasons of Life." Lanny Voss will serve as master of ceremonies.

Besides Manning, entertainment will include local singing groups and choirs made up of children, teenagers and Senior Citizens. The Rev. Mark Meyer, one of the organizers of the hospice program in Plainview, will present piano selections during the evening.

"This is a community endeavor," says Hazel Barthel, executive director of HOP. "Decorations will be made by Vacation Bible School students and Sunday School classes at First Baptist Church and First Presbyterian Church."

Hospice of the Plains is a comprehensive program of care for the terminally ill patient and his family. Because patients approaching the end of life have special needs encompassing all areas of life, hospice care is delivered by a interdisciplinary team of health care profes-

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SCHOLARSHIP WINNER—Missy Anderson was the recipient of the first annual Russell McAnally Memorial Scholarship. The scholarship was presented to Missy by Elsie McAnally, wife of the late Reverend. Funds for the scholarship were raised through memorials donated in name of the Reverend who pastored, among other churches, First United Methodist Church in Lockney. Staff Photo

## A History of the Lazy F Ranch as remembered by Frank Brown

Following is an article about the Lazy F Ranch, written by the late Frank Brown:

In 1911, my grandfather, Sylvester Petus Brown bought a section of land that had one time been on the southern border of the land leased by the Lazy F Ranch. The 640 acre Brown home place (Section 28, block D-2) was purchased for \$12.00 an acre from Mr. T.N. Hutcheson. The section is 12 miles north of the present day town of Floydada. Mr. Hutcheson was the only person to own the land before S.P.

Brown bought it. The east half section was given to my father, Charlie Heywood Brown and the west half to my uncle, Ras Brown. I can remember when it was possible to see where a dugout and windmill had been on the south side of my father's land. There were some pieces of broken dishes in the grass where the dugout had been. The F Ranch's four barbed wire fence was on the south side of the section and there was a gate almost in the middle of the fence so that people could go southwest to Lockney or northeast to the

caprock where there was another gate. Those were the only two gates between Flomot, Quitaque, and Turkey, below the cap, and Lockney, on the plains. The wagon tracks were still visible across the Brown section when I was a boy. The old road up the caprock was on the south side of the canyon about two miles south of the present highway to Flomot. Irvin Bennett remembered helping his dad drive cattle through the gate on the Brown section towards Estelline. He rode bareback and barefoot and he recalled stripping the heads off the tall

stalks with his toes as he rode through the native grass. The Bennetts met a cattle buyer at the top of the caprock who bought the cattle and Irvin was disappointed he did not get to go on to Estelline where they had intended to sell the cattle.

At one time there was a ranch house on the Thomas section, about a mile and a half north of the Brown land. There was a windmill and a big dirt tank on the property. These improvements had been built by the F Ranch. The tank had at one time been about four feet deep and was used for watering the cattle. There was a large wire fence around the tank and the pen was used at roundup time for dividing the cows from the calves. The story is told that one night after the F cowboys had driven the cows into the pen, the cowboys lay down to sleep by the fence. The mother cows were bawling for their calves and the men started telling stories of cattle stampedes and of men and horses being trampled and killed by the hoofs of frightened, run away cattle. After the young tenderfoot was asleep the cowboys started yelling and crying that the cows had stampeded. The men ran over the young man, knocking him down several times. When they let him up, he started running and the cowboys had to saddle a horse to catch him.

My father, Charlie Brown, built a two room house on his half-section and later two more rooms were added to the house before he died. When my father died in 1917, my mother's father, Arthur Wedmore, came to live with us. My grandfather came to America from England when he was about 21 years old. He liked the western life, married, raised a family and never went back to England. In 1925 my grandfather hired

some Mexicans to make some adobe brick and to build a six room house. The walls were 14 inches thick, counting the plaster on the inside and the stucco on the outside. The house was warm in winter and cool in the summer. The old house still stands on the Brown farm which was at one time grazed by Lazy F cattle.

For seventy-five years I have known about the F Ranch and have been interested in learning more about its history. This collection of information has been gathered from many different sources including numerous personal interviews, the Panhandle Plains Museum in Canyon, the Floyd County Museum and the Floyd County Abstract Company in Floydada. It has been written for my personal enjoyment and for the benefit of my grandchildren and their descendants. I want them to be aware of the development of the plains and the area surrounding the Brown farm. The Lazy F Ranch was an important part of that early history.

James and George Baker established the Lazy F Ranch in 1878. They received title to 140,000 acres of land from the State of Texas. No records have been found to show how much they paid for the land, but it was later estimated they paid 2 1/2 cents per acre. The buffalo and antelope were plentiful in the area and rich buffalo grass and mesquite covered the ranch land which included parts of Briscoe, Hall, and Floyd counties. These counties had been established by the state at this time, but there were few people in the area and there was no form of organization. Twelve people lived in Briscoe County when the Baker brothers arrived.

The cattle brand chosen for the ranch

was an "F" on the left side of the hip. Because the "F" was tilted and not standing upright, it became known as the lazy F and the ranch acquired the same name.

The first headquarters for the Lazy F were three half dugouts in the north bank of the Quitaque Creek, about 12 miles southwest of the present town of Quitaque. Within a few hundred feet of this headquarters was a burial ground, presently known as the Edgin Cemetery. The first cowboy to be buried on this site was a member of a trail bunch passing through the country from South Texas on a cattle drive to Dodge City. All that is known about the cowboy is that he got in an argument and was too slow with his gun. His grave is on the southeast side of the cemetery. No one living today knows any details about the people buried in several of the unmarked graves, but it is guessed that most of the burials were for cowboys that were killed or died while working on the Lazy F Ranch. Many of the cowboys were known by nicknames such as "Slim" or "Shorty" and when they died their real names were not available for their tombstones. Some of these graves were dug when a thunder and lightning storm hit during a cattle roundup in 1900. There was a cattle stampede and many were killed. The cemetery is well taken care of today and there are many graves marked with family names of people still living only a few miles from the plot. The Merrells, Martins, and Bartons are examples of families who have relatives buried in the Elgin Cemetery.

The Bakers drove their first cattle to Dodge City in the fall of 1878. On their trip home they stopped at Fort Elliott which was near what is now Mobeetie, Texas. This was the closest store for

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TRIBUTE TO FRANK BROWN—Ora Brown emotionally late husband during Old Settlers Day. Other members of the looks over notes as Hubert Frizzell (right) pays tribute to her Brown family flank the podium. Staff Photo



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buying supplies and also the nearest post office.

The following fall the Bakers visited Colonel Charles Goodnight. He was part owner of the JA Ranch and his headquarters were located in Palo Duro Canyon. This ranch had been established in 1876 and Goodnight was quoted as saying there were 10,000 buffalo in the canyon when he drove his first herd of cattle into the area. This JA Ranch joined the Lazy F Ranch on the north, and the Bakers mentioned they might be willing to sell their ranch if they could find a buyer. Colonel Goodnight did not have the money to buy the ranch himself, but his partner in the JA Ranch was a wealthy Irishman, John Adair. Adair owned two-thirds interest and Goodnight had one-third interest in the 336,000 acre ranch. Goodnight thought John Adair might want to buy the Lazy F.

Mr. Adair's wife, Cornelia Adair, was an American whose father had been a General in the Civil War and her first husband had died in that war. The Adairs were in Denver on business when they were informed of the possibility of buying the Lazy F. Cornelia was very interested in seeing the ranch. She took a train to Dodge City where, because of her wealth, she was able to request and get a military escort to Palo Duro Canyon and then on to the Lazy F. She liked the ranch and encouraged her husband to buy the land, so John Adair sent word to Goodnight to make an offer for the ranch. Goodnight thought the Bakers had paid 2 1/2 cents per acre and in 1880

bought the 140,000 acre ranch for the Adairs at 22 cents per acre. The Bakers also sold about 2,500 head of cattle to the new owners. The official name of the ranch was changed to Quitaque Ranch, but it was still called the Lazy F because the brand remained the same. Goodnight took over the management of the Lazy F Ranch and remained manager and part owner of the JA.

In 1887 Colonel Goodnight went to Austin to see about leasing 101.5 sections of land that belonged to the State of Texas. Most of this grassland was on the plains, above the caprock, and 69 sections were in Floyd County. It appears that this land had been used for grazing prior to this time but the state had not been paid a fee for this privilege. Goodnight and the Commissioner General of the Land Office, R.M. Hall, did not agree at first on a price and an argument followed between the two men. Finally, the state agreed to lease the land to Goodnight for 4 cents per acre if he paid cash. Supposedly, Goodnight went to a bank, got the money in silver (\$2,508.80), put the money in a wheelbarrow, had a man push the money to the land office, and told them to count the money. The land office counted the money and had the man push the wheelbarrow and money back to the bank.

The Lazy F Ranch was a checkerboard pattern with every other section being owned by the state and railroad. The Adairs bought 218.75 sections and Goodnight leased 101.5 but in reality they controlled twice that amount or 640 sections and a fence was put around all

the land. A big four barbed wire was used and the post were bodarc. This post is soft enough to drive in a steeple when it is green, but after the steep dries it is impossible to put a steeple in the wood. (A map of the leased sections in Floyd County is attached).

John Adair died in 1885 and his wife, Cornelia, became legal owner of the Lazy F and two-thirds owner of the JA Ranch, a total of 1,000,000 acres. Colonel Goodnight continued to look after both ranches, but in the fall of 1886 he wrote Mrs. Adair in Ireland and explained that the railroads would soon be coming into the area and that would bring thousands of settlers pouring into the panhandle to homestead. These farmers would cause trouble for the big ranches and he suggested a division of the JA Ranch. Mrs. Adair sent her lawyer, Mr. William Plunkett McQuay to America to represent her in dealing with Goodnight. On May 31, 1887 a contract was signed trading the 140,000 acre Lazy F Ranch for Goodnight's one-third interest in the JA Ranch. The Lazy F land was valued at \$2.25 an acre in the trade. There were 20,000 head of cattle on the Lazy F and 48,000 head on the JA. Although the amount of the Goodnight land and cattle slightly exceeded the value of the Lazy F land and cattle, Goodnight could not clear the ranch alone. There was a 10,000 pound sterling lien against it from a bank in England. Goodnight then took Mr. L.R. Moore of Kansas City as a partner to make the trade with Mrs. Adair.

The railroad reached Clarendon in

late 1887 and Goodnight was ready to sell the Lazy F. He knew settlers would be homesteading on the alternate sections. L.R. Moore bought Goodnight's interest in the ranch and he kept control of the land for 5 years and then sold to Frank Howard of New Orleans in 1895 for \$2.50 an acre. Mr. Howard later leased the land to the Criswell Cattle Company. Some of the land was sold but the two sons of Frank Howard, Alvin and Edgar, inherited the ranch when their father died in 1911. By 1927 only 9 sections remained of the original 219 sections of the Lazy F Ranch. In 1946, Jane Hughes bought the three sections that were left of the ranch and the headquarters buildings from Edgar Howard's wife and son. Jane Hughes sold one-half interest in the ranch to Harry Blair in 1950, shortly before she became his wife.

The first headquarters of the Lazy F were dugouts but in later years as more permanent headquarters was built eight miles south of Quitaque at the intersection of the Quitaque and Los Lingos Creeks. Mr. and Mrs. Blair were living in the headquarters house when I visited them in 1987. The house had been built in 1886 and it was still in good condition even though it was 101 years old. Mrs. Jane Blair was born in 1905, only a few miles from the Lazy F headquarters. Her father started working on the ranch in 1883. She knows the history of the ranch better than anyone. Mrs. Blair was wearing Levi's and a western shirt the first time I saw her. She recalled some of the history of the house which was built with lumber and

shingles brought from Arkansas. Mrs. Blair said that four wagons were sent after the supplies. Two wagons were tied together with 16 mules, two abreast, hitched to two wagons. A man rode the left-hand mule nearest the wagon and controlled his team of 16 mules with a jerk line. This was a long leather line that ran to the left-hand mule's bit. With a steady pull of the jerk line the driver could turn the team to the left. To swing them to the right, he gave a few short jerks, hence the term: jerk line. The right leader was coupled to his mate by a jockey stick. This was a small round pole, usually wrapped with a thin strip of leather, with a short chain at each end. The stick was fastened by this chain to a ham ring on one mule and a bit ring on the other. The jerk line was the only means the man had to control the 16 mule team.

The heavily loaded wagons were not easy to pull over the rivers and roads in 1886. The team only traveled 7 or 8 miles a day so the mules' feet would not get tender. It took about two months to go to Arkansas and two months to return home with the building supplies.

The Lazy F headquarters were, at various times, a stagecoach stop, a post office, a refuge from the Indians, and a social center for the cowboys and early settlers of the area. Sometimes a traveling preacher would ride up to the ranch and preach a few sermons. The Lazy F Ranch was important to the area and it was surrounded by other large ranches. In the late 1880s it was bordered by the Matador on the south, the JA and Shoe Bar on the north and

the Mill Irons on the east. Judging from old maps, the boundary line was approximately 5 miles west of Silverton and then to south of South Plains. The ranch came to within four miles of the present town of Lockney. Its northern border extended from about 10 miles north of Silverton to 5 miles north of Quitaque. It then ran northeast to about 20 miles north of Turkey. The border on the east is not easy to determine. It probably ran north and south through Turkey and then west through Flomot.

The following are names of cowboys who rode after Lazy F cattle sometime between 1878 and 1906:

James Baker, George Baker, L.R. Dyer, O.J. Wiren, Levi Reid, Shedrick Rose, Kellogg, McCoy, John Farris, Charles Goodnight, J.E. Farrington, Al Barton, Joe Horn, Walter Dyer, J. Henry Hughes, J.W. Kent, Jack Ritchie, J.B. Russell, L.R. Moore, George T. Moore, W.S. Gregg, J.W. Martin, O.W. Stroup, Dan Jenkins, Leigh Dyer, O.J. Wiren, Bartlett, Sam Dyer, J.B. Jenkins, N.H. Sweeney, Will Merrell, Lonnie McCracken, Bill Helms, Hank Cresswell, Tony Day, Rux Edolmon, Dan Jenkins, Johnny Day, Bascom Jenkins, Hiram Sweeney, George Madison Clutts, Will Zumwalt, Phillip Fryor, Mark Potter, Frank Sutton, Charley Poe, Walter Brunson, Bob Roebuck, Fred Biffle, Jack Woods, Albert Latham, John Vardey, Walter Byers, Jack Vernon, Chum Montgomery, Edgar Brittan, Tom Michaels, Harry Weatherly, Clyde Adams, John Lemons, Charley Murphy, Fred Scott, W.S. Gregg, and many more.



**PRETENDERS**—(Bottom row, left-right) Amelia Gonzales, Vickie Luna, Esther Garcia, Linda Cruz, Becky Amador; (back row, left-right) Coach Elmo Gonzales, Hope Mendoza, Susie Nuncio, Jane Martinez, Pam Woody, Mary Molinar, Lorien Lerma, Isaias Lerma. Not pictured is Diana Gonzalez.



**ASGROW SEED CO.**—(Bottom row, left-right) Nancy Hernandez, Varie Harris, Martha Torrez, Angie Morris, Inez Huerta; (middle row, left-right) Theresa Vasquez, Marva Salisbury, Betty Cardena, Diane Vasquez, Virginia Torrez, Pat Garza, Debbie Gonzalez, Coach Jessie Garza; (back row, left-right) Zulema Martinez, Kendra Sanders.



**THUNDERETTES**—(Back row) Becky Mathis, Kim McDonald, Danielle McDonald, Peggy McDonald, Crestine Mendoza; (front row) Mague Leal, Sally Mathis, Lori Ibana, Irma DeLeon, Hupi Luna, Nicole McDonald; (kneeling) coaches Joe Luna and Frank Ibana. Not pictured is Bonita Thornton.

## Lockney Library hosts reading program

Lockney Branch Library is presently holding its annual summer reading program. There is a prize which is presented annually to the youngster who reads the most books. The reading program will continue throughout the month of July.

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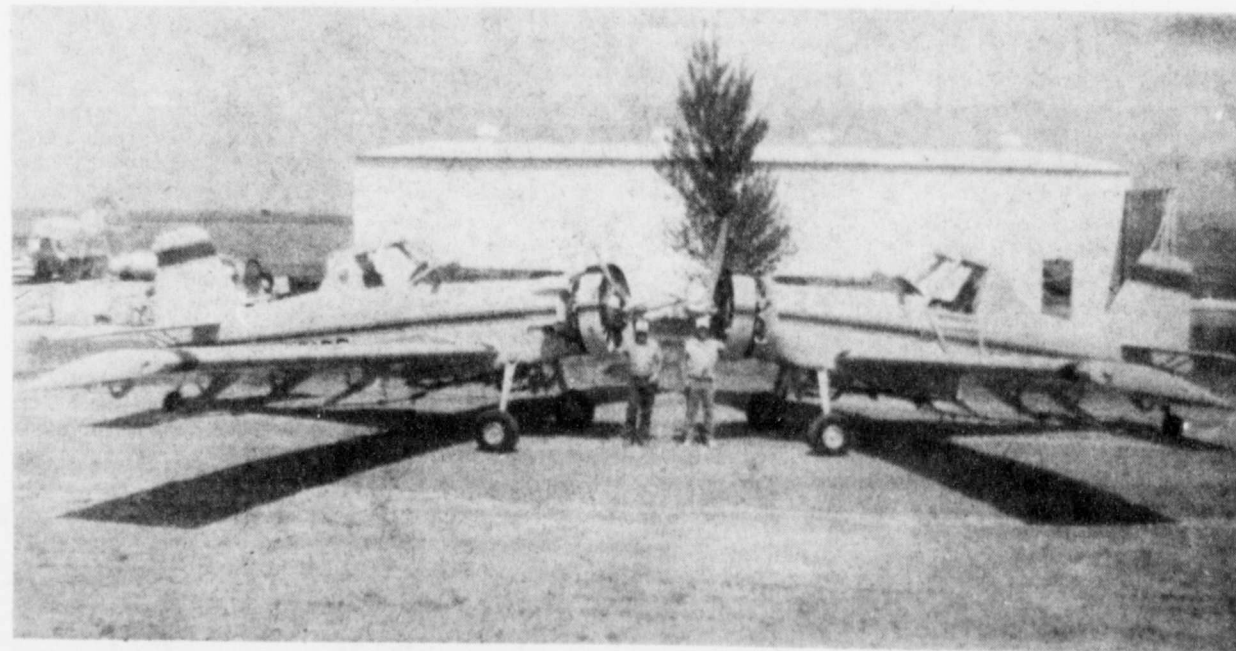
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## This week...

### CHEERLEADING CAMP

The 1988-89 Lockney High School cheerleaders are planning to sponsor a cheerleading camp July 11-15 at Lockney High School. All young ladies who were enrolled in grades two through eight during the 1987-88 school year are eligible. Cost of the camp will be \$25 and the camp will help those participating to develop necessary skills to be a good cheerleader. Campers will be divided by ages and the fee will cover instruction, insurance, certificates, T-shirts and the use of the facilities. Camp instructors will include Sundai Workman, Laurie

Perez, Cindy Cook, Shana Stapp, Anna Cortez, Aimee Green, Raetta Starnes and sponsor Cindy Smith.

### DRAMA PLAY TRYOUTS

The Lockney High School Drama Club is presently making plans to present the play "Tom Sawyer," tentatively scheduled for August 12. Students who will be in the grades six through 12 for the 1988-89 school year and who would like to audition for a part are asked to call Cindy Smith at 652-2170. Twenty-five parts are available.

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**HUSTLE AWARD WINNER**—Rhanda Hickerson, who will be in the seventh grade at Lockney Junior High this fall, has just completed the third session of the basketball camp at Wayland Baptist University which was held June 26-July 1. While there, she was voted by the coaches and counselors as the most improved junior guard. She was also one of only ten young ladies to receive the camp's "Hustle Award." This is her second year to attend the camp.

## Athenas discuss family genealogy

Athena Study Club met recently in Lockney at Lattice and Lace with Laura Wilson and Vida Hrbacek as co-hostesses.

June Sherman of Lockney discussed family genealogy and displayed various sources of information, including photograph albums, family Bibles, census and citizenship lists, histories of counties, areas and families, legal records such as deeds, wills, death, birth and marriage certificates and magazines and

books which cater to genealogy researchers. Mrs. Sherman recommended several books as being essential for beginning genealogists.

Devotional was by Gayle Reay. Roll call was answered with some information each member had learned about their ancestors.

During the business session led by president Vera Jo Bybee, a report was given on the party held in May by

Athena to honor the girl graduates of L.H.S. After meeting at the home of Mrs. Bybee, the club members and the guests were taken to F&F Recreation Hall which had been reserved for a brief time. After playing the games, the group went to Longhorn Inn where a dinner of barbecued brisket was served. The honorees were given T-shirts which were autographed during the party.

New officers were elected during the May meeting. Leaders for the new club year, which begins in September, will be Leslie Patterson, president; Laura Wilson, vice president and yearbook chairman; LaNell Stone, secretary; Shirley Hardin, treasurer; Donnie Meriwether, reporter; Vera Jo Bybee, parliamentarian and historian.

Members attending the June meeting at Lattice and Lace were the following: Zeldia Ellison, Shirley Hardin, Mrs. Bybee, LaNell Stone, Gayle Reay, Virginia Owens, Barbara Cawley, Barbara Mathis, Gayle Jackson, Betty Jackson, Shelley Brock, Denise Douchette, Donnie Meriwether, Laura Wilson and Vida Hrbacek.

## Marriage of Robert Aufill, Ronda Hayes announced

Robert Charles "Chuck" Aufill and Ronda Kay Hayes were united in marriage at 7:00 p.m. on June 10. Parents of the couple are Don P. and LaDora Aufill of Lockney and Willis G. Hayes and the late Ellie Hayes of Lockney.

The ceremony was performed by

George Schuster in the home of the groom's parents.

The groom is a student at Wayland Baptist University. The bride is a teller at First National Bank in Lockney.

The couple will reside in Lockney.

## USPS announces rural carrier exams

Donald S. Bloyd, Sectional Center Manager/Postmaster, Lubbock, has announced that the Rural Carrier examination for the Crosbyton, Texas, area will be open from July 25, 1988 through July 29, 1988.

This examination will be used to fill vacancies in the following cities: Crosbyton, Floydada, Idalou, Lockney, Lorenzo, Petersburg, Post, Ralls, Slaton, Spur and Wilson.

Persons who are interested may apply

at the local Post Office during this week. No applications will be accepted prior to or after these dates.

### RURAL EXAMS

Donald S. Bloyd, Sectional Center Manager/Postmaster, Lubbock, has announced that the Rural Carrier examination for Lubbock, will be open from July 25, 1988 through July 29, 1988.

Persons who are interested may apply at their local Post Office during this

week. No applications will be accepted prior to or after these dates.

Starting salary for Rural Carrier positions is \$19,428 per year.

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## GED tests set at Plainview

General Educational Development tests (GED) are being scheduled at Estacado Junior High School in Plainview throughout the next year. The tests to earn a high school equivalency certificate are being given in the junior high library. Classes are available in the Adult Learning Center to assist interested adults prepare for the GED. For more information concerning classes, test dates and costs, please call 296-6357 in Plainview.

there they saw such celebrity players as Gary Player and Chi Chi Rodriguez. They also had the opportunity to renew an old acquaintance with Bobby Westfall who was a pro at the Floyada Country Club. Player won the tourney in a sudden death playoff and won about \$70,000 for his efforts. While in Oklahoma, the Stennetts visited with friends in Shaddock.

### BIRTHDAYS

July 7: Ray Sissney  
July 9: Edna Thompson  
July 12: Ella May Carter

### ANNIVERSARIES

July 11: W.L. and Clementine Carthel, R.C. and Ruth Mitchell

### AILING

Leona Watson, O.C. Allison, Grace Colson (surgery at Austin), Bill Thomas (Vet Hospital, Amarillo).

### RECUPERATING

Willis Reynolds, Fred Byrd, Leonard Strickland, Zerah Meriwether.

## Senior Citizens Menu

### July 11-15

Monday: Barbeque on bun, onions, pickles, potato salad, blonde brownies, tea, coffee

Tuesday: Pork chops with rice, green salad, hot rolls, butter baked beans, chocolate pudding, tea, coffee

Wednesday: Roast and brown gravy, mixed greens, hot rolls, butter, potato chunks, jellö with fruit, tea, coffee

Thursday: Liver and onions, green salad, hot rolls, butter, creamed potatoes, cobbler, tea, coffee

Friday: Chicken, Stove top stuffing with gravy, cranberry sauce, hot rolls, butter, green beans, tea, coffee

Menu subject to change without notice.

## OBITUARIES

### Local

#### GRACE MARIE LEMONS

Memorial services for Grace Marie Lemons, a Cedar Hill community resident since 1937, were at 2 p.m. Friday in the First Baptist Church. Officiating was the Rev. Burt Glasscock of Valley View, near Dallas, and a former pastor of the Cedar Hill Baptist Church.

Mrs. Lemons, 71, was claimed by death at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 28 in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, following a prolonged illness.

Interment was made in Lockney Cemetery. Moore Rose Funeral Home of Lockney directed arrangements.

Pallbearers were J.A. Welch, Max Yeary, Rex Yeary, Jerry Lackey, Craig DuBois and Bud Taylor.

Grace Marie Anderson was born March 31, 1917 in Waco (McClendon County). Her father was the late Rev. John E. Anderson, a Baptist preacher who pastored a number of churches.

She and Carl Francis Lemons were married November 27, 1936, in Portales, New Mexico. She moved to Floyd County in 1937 from Plainview.

A homemaker, Mrs. Lemons was a member of the Cedar Hill Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Marvin Ross Lemons of Lockney and William Phillip Lemons of Cedar Hill; two daughters, Frances Marie Whatley of Mesquite and Carla Grace Gayley of San Antonio; a brother, R.C. Anderson of Missouri; a sister, Mrs. S.A. Decker of Amarillo; 11 grandchildren and one greatgrandchild.

### Elsewhere

#### BEN O. SMITH

Funeral services were held Saturday, June 18, for Ben O. Smith, 72, of 1201 South Maddox, Apartment 37, in Dumas. He was a former Lockneyite.

Mr. Smith died Wednesday, June 15, in Memorial Hospital in Dumas.

A retired plant superintendent for El Paso Natural Gas Co., he resided in Dumas from 1948 until 1960. He lived several places in Texas, New Mexico and Colorado before returning to Dumas because of failing health in January 1988.

He was born February 17, 1916, in Waco and moved with his parents to Floyd County at the age of six. He attended school in the Roseland community and Lockney public schools, graduating from high school in 1936.

The former Oleta Thornton and Ben O. Smith were married in November 1936. They celebrated their golden anniversary in 1986.

Mr. Smith was a member and an active deacon of the Vallecito Baptist Church in Bayfield, Colorado.

Survivors include his wife, Oleta; a daughter, Evylena Waldren of Killeen; three sisters, Maurine Ellis of Amarillo, Thelma Rhine and Vera Harper, both of Waco; two brothers, James J. Smith of May and Perry Smith of Dumas; and two grandchildren, David Waldren of Dallas and Debra Waldren of Killeen; and a number of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a son, Sgt. James Warren, during the Vietnam conflict.

Services were conducted in the First Baptist Church of Dumas by the pastor, Dr. Ed Rogers, and the Rev. Joe Peterson, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Goodwell, Oklahoma.

Burial was made in the Northlawn Memorial Gardens.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association, the American Heart Association and Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, Amarillo.

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## New Bell telephone books distributed

The expanding role of Southwestern Bell Telephone's \$12 billion network in Texas' economic and educational growth is portrayed on the cover of the 1988-89 Southwestern Bell Telephone directory which started delivery in Lockney on June 28, 1988, said Jim West, area manager-external affairs.

The directory cover artwork, painted by Mark Clapham of Conroe, is titled "Communication Trilogy: Texas Link to Learning." It depicts how young Texans use Southwestern Bell

Telephone's local network of fiber optics and digital switching to talk on their own personal telephone line or do homework over a computer modem.

West said about 1,153 directories are being delivered to area residents and businesses. Delivery should be completed by July 6.

Each residential customer will receive one directory. For additional copies, customers should call their Southwestern Bell Telephone business office.

This year, 9 white pages and 18 yellow

pages make up the Lockney directory. There are 1,234 white page listings. Local emergency numbers are listed on the inside front cover of the new directory.

In the Consumer Guide at the front of the directory, customers will find tips on how to save money on their telephone service. Also included is a toll-free number Texas customers may call if they have a complaint about their telephone service (1-800-422-0499).

## Hospice of the Plains fundraiser...

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sions working on physical, emotional, social, and spiritual areas. Hospice of the Plains has served 53 families since its beginning 3 years ago. Patients have been located in Plainview and most of the surrounding towns. It is the goal of hospice to assist family members to care for patients at home surrounded by the people and the things they love.

"Besides approximately 30 volunteers from Plainview and the surrounding areas who have given 273 hours of service in the past three months, the Hospice staff includes one full time and two part-time paid staff members, plus

professional volunteers such as nurses, physicians, attorneys, ministers, accountants and computer experts," says Mrs. Barthel.

Staff members are Dr. John Horn, Medical Director; Dr. Carl Weidenbach, Assistant Medical Director; Mrs. Barthel, Executive Director; Chris Moore, R.N., Patient Care Coordinator; Sue Bratcher, Social Worker; Erna Driver, Volunteer Coordinator; Meyer and Dr. Thomas Allen, Pastoral Care Coordinator; Paul Johns and Doris Johnson, Bereavement Coordinator and Tina Peck, Administrative Assistant.

Don Williams heads the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of

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FFA BANNERS—These Lockney High School freshmen Greenhands proudly display the banners which they have received throughout the 1987-88 school year. These eight

banners represent a lot of hard work on the part of all the Lockney FFA chapter members. Staff Photo

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