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GRAND CHAMPION "PISTOL PETE"—Larry and Jill Matsler Golden of Aiken recently won Grand Champion Male Alpaca with their hand-raised alpaca Pistol Pete. Pistol Pete took the honor at Fred Hartman's Spring Llama and Alpaca Show in Omaha, Nebraska. A half interest in Pistol Pete's future was sold to Mike and Sue Wellborg of Morgan, Minnesota at the annual event. —Photo provided by Oscar Golden

Finalized plans for first fair fun run announced

Dr. Gary Mangold, chairman of the First Floyd County Fair 5K and Fun Run has announced the final plans for the event.

The Fun Run will be a one mile course from Lockney General Hospital to the south end of Main Street and back. The 5K (3.1 miles) course will be a loop course which will be well-marked and course directions will be provided in an information packet when registrants pre-register.

The Fun Run will begin at 9:00 a.m. on August 20 and the 5K run will begin at 9:30 a.m. that same day. Winners of both races will ride in the fair parade which will begin at about 10:30 a.m.

This event is being co-sponsored by the Floyd County Fair Board, the First National Bank in Lockney and Caprock Industries.

All pre-registered runners will be guaranteed T-shirts of the size they request. All late entrants will be given shirts on a first come, first served basis. Deadline for entries is Friday, August 12. Entries should be mailed to Gary

Mangold, Race Director, Box 37, Lockney, Texas 79241. An entry form can be found in this week's edition of the Beacon. They will also be available at various businesses in Lockney and from Mangold.

Entry fee for the events will be \$10 each if pre-registered and \$12 for late registrants.

Packet information may be picked up in the breezeway of Lockney General Hospital on Friday, August 19, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Late registrants may pick up their packets at the starting line at 8:00 a.m. August 20. Awards for the event will include ribbons to the top ten finishers in the Fun Run which will include two age categories, 12 and under and 13 and over.

Awards in the 5K run will include trophies to the top three male and female finishers, in each of four age groups. Large ribbons will also be presented to the second through fifth place finishers.

Awards will be presented in a ceremony at about 12:30, August 30, at the fairgrounds.

Changes for Little Miss fair pageants planned

In an attempt to "beat the heat and the time it takes for all the little girls entered in the Little Miss pageants at the Floyd County Fair" plans have been altered for the 1988 event.

This year the Little Miss contests are being held on Thursday evening, August 18, rather than Saturday afternoon, as in years past.

The Thursday schedule, for little girls age 3 to 12, will include interviews at 2:00 p.m. These will be held in a private home in Lockney and will take place with five young ladies being interviewed at a time. "They will not have to answer hard questions, we just want to get some feedback from them," commented one pageant official. The girls are requested to wear a summer sport suit to their interviews. "A nice short suit and sandals will work very well," officials say.

The pageants will then take place beginning at 6:00 p.m. Thursday evening in the entertainment building at the fairgrounds. All the young ladies are to wear a party dress for evening judging

and there will not be any clothes changing required that night.

The Little Miss pageants will include the three to six year old Little Miss Princess, the seven to nine year old Little Miss Floyd County, and the 10 to 12 year old Junior Miss Floyd County.

Deadline for entering all the pageants will be August 13. This is the same afternoon as the rehearsal and party for all contestants. The rehearsal will take place at 4:00 p.m. in the entertainment building.

No changes have been made in the Miss Floyd County pageant which is scheduled for August 20. Interviews for the young women entered in this contest will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. and the contest will be held Saturday night at 7:00 p.m. Deadline for the division is also August 13.

Anyone needing further information on the Little Miss or Miss Floyd County Pageants may contact Karen Wilson at 652-2723, Robin Sherman at 652-3701, or Karen Elliott, at 983-2929.

Lockney City Council raises tax rate by 3%

The members of the Lockney City Council met in regular session on Thursday, July 7, and unanimously approved a 3 percent tax increase for the 1988-89 year.

"In an attempt to avoid the problem we had in 1986-87, we are proposing this maximum 3 percent increase in city taxes. In 1986-87, we (the city) ended the year with a \$70,088.58 deficit which had to be made up from surplus funds. Even though we ended the 1987-88 year with a surplus of \$24,406.30, we have not been able to replace the surplus funds which we had to use for the previous year," commented city officials.

"Surplus funds must be kept on hand to protect the city in case of possible future problems and also because we know that there are some things which will have to be taken care of in the future. One of these items is the possible re-vamping of the city's garbage disposal system. There is going to come a time when the state will no longer allow us to burn trash and when that time comes we must be prepared for alternate methods," city officials says.

The new tax rate of .35688 per \$100 valuation will account for \$77,510.00 of the proposed budget, if 100 percent collected. Had the council chosen to leave the tax rate at 35 cents, which it was for 1987-88, it would have only generated \$76,015.78. By increasing the rate, the city will receive an additional \$1494.22 in tax revenue.

The new tax rate will bring in the proposed amount if hearing on disputed tax valuations does not reduce the assessed amounts. However if the hearings on Marble Brothers Gin and Red River Gas Pipeline Company result in devaluation the new tax will generate \$77,033.00, and a drop of \$477.00 will result. The amount of the disputed property valuation is approximately \$133,000.00. Present certified valuations

of the city tax base is \$21,718,793.00 which includes real and personal property.

"The governing body of Lockney feels it has a responsibility to prepare for any foreseeable or unknown problems which could arise and effect the cities financial position. By keeping taxes in line and cutting spending where we can, we will be able to put surplus funds aside for any problem which might arise. Plus we have the added responsibility to replace those funds which had to be used for the 1986-87 deficit," commented city officials.

In other action, the city accepted bids for paving the 900 block of West Bryant Street and paving two parking lots. Bids

were solicited by the city on behalf of the Lockney school system, Lockney Cooperative and Macon Ulmer. Jim Bob Martin was on hand to represent the Lockney school board, Delton Stone represented the Coop and Ulmer was present for the bid opening. All took part in the acceptance of the bid by Kerr Construction.

The school will bear the most cost in the project, some \$50,163.03. This will include paving the school's portion of Bryant Street and paving the parking lot on the north side of high school as well as installing a parking lot at the new physical education facility at elementary school.

The Lockney Coop will have a \$4941.34 portion of the expense to pave the area of Bryant that borders the Coop manager's house and property that surround it. Ulmer will have \$2581.84 billed to him for his portion of the paving contract. The city will also have a small tab in the expenses, a total of \$1375.41.

The total bid from Kerr Construction was \$60,693.00. This amount was lowered by about 20 percent due to one homeowner in that area who chose not to

participate in the paving contract. The figures for each party who accepted the bid from Kerr, also includes engineering fees for the project.

Other bidders on the paving project included High Plains Pavers in the amount of \$61,986.00 and Appian Corp. in the amount of \$65,916.84.

DUMPGROUND CITATION

The city has received a letter from the State Health Department stating that if certain requirements are not met by September 1, 1988, they will close the Lockney dumpgrounds.

The citation states several non-compliance violations among which are trash piled outside the pits, pits not being covered weekly and trash along the access road to the dump.

"In talking to the department that sent us this letter, I was told that we have to clean up the dumpgrounds or they will be closed," commented Mayor Smith.

"They stated that all the materials piled on the north end must be put in a pit and covered up. Much of this accumulation is due to the concrete and other materials which are removed from the dilapidated buildings. It was hauled out there and was not put in the pit like it should have been. I have spoken with the man who is presently running the dumpgrounds and have informed him that the entire north end of the dump is closed and that all trash and anything hauled out there will be put into the pits with the exception of car bodies which will be crushed when the crusher comes to town."

Smith also commented that he would talk with the county commissioners about covering the pits on a regular basis to keep them at state mandated standards. If the county is unable to help, an independent contractor will be found.

OTHER BUSINESS

Council members discussed the possibility of purchasing another tractor. The John Deere which is owned by the city is in need of some repairs, however before making those repairs, council members have elected to call for bids on a larger tractor which would be more serviceable for city needs. The city will be calling for three different bids on three different horsepower tractors and will include trading in the old one.

Council members were also informed that the Lockney Volunteer Fire Department has donated \$500 to the swimming pool. Council members elected to put this money toward improvements that have been made to the pool this summer.

They also approved the purchase of caliche for repairs to several dirt roads within the city limits. There was \$2,000 in the budget for caliche for 1988-89.

During department reports, Gary Marr requested that the city pay for the rental of the two port-a-potties that are being used at the Little League field. Council members agreed to the proposal feeling that this was the cheapest way to provide restroom facilities for that park. Ronnie Aston brought to the attention of the council that there have been numerous complaints that the last mosquito spraying was ineffective. He has suggested that the city try to spray for the insects at closer intervals in an effort to kill more of them. Council members agreed with this proposal.

In routine business, council members approved the minutes of the last meeting, payment of current bills, and reviewed the financial statement.

Present for the meeting were Mayor Dan Smith, aldermen Jerry Johnson, Gary Marr, Ronnie Aston, Kenneth Wofford, city secretary Erma Lee Duckworth, water and street superintendent Dickie McCarty, engineer A.C. Bowden, Ken Towery and the Beacon reporter.

Agreement reached on new SPS rate decrease

Customers in Texas cities served by Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS) soon should receive their second electric-rate decrease of the year. Also, SPS's rural customers should have their rates lowered to match rates within city limits, SPS announced today.

The decreases in effect and proposed total \$20.6 million, or 4.3% and reflect lower SPS expenses resulting primarily from federal tax reform, said Sam Hunter, SPS vice president of rates and economic research.

The proposed decreases were agreed to Friday, July 8, by SPS, the staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT), the state's Office of Public Utility Counsel (OPUC), the Texas Industrial Energy Consumers (TIEC)

and the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE). The DOE represented federal facilities that purchase electricity from SPS.

Once approved, the reduction would be considered effective as of July 8, Hunter said. Approval from city and state regulators is expected within 35 to 60 days. A customer's first bill on which the lower rate is calculated will include a credit recognizing savings accrued from July 8.

"This timing allows our customers to, in effect, receive lower rates even before the regulatory process is complete," Hunter said. "We worked out this arrangement in order to extend lower rates to all of our customers as soon as possible."

Because of an earlier agreement between SPS and the Texas cities it serves, customers within city limits received a 3.1% decrease effective March 28. Upon approval from the cities, these customers will receive an additional 1.2% decrease, Hunter said, to match the rural reduction of 4.3%.

In Texas, cities have original jurisdiction over rates within their city limits. The PUCT regulates rates in rural areas. SPS will file with the PUCT for approval of the rural rate decrease and with 74 Texas cities it serves for approval of the rate decrease within city limits.

The percentage of rate decrease varies slightly among types of electric custom-

ers. Residential customers will receive a net 5.2% decrease compared to rates in effect at the first of the year.

A monthly electric bill for a rural residential customer using 1,000 kilowatt hours would drop \$4.09, from \$73.51 to \$69.42. The bill for a customer within the city limits using 1,000 kilowatt hours dropped \$3 on March 28 and should decline another \$1.09, resulting in a bill of \$69.42.

"These rate reductions represent a cooperative effort among all parties," Hunter said. "We believe these rate decreases can help stimulate economic development and enhance opportunities for growth in our service territory."

Fair board begins final plans for upcoming event

Members of the Floyd County Fair Board met in their regular monthly meeting on Monday of this week to discuss final preparations for the upcoming August fair.

Board members approved the purchase of two large fans for the entertainment building. Cost of the fans will run about \$500 for the pair and they are to be hung from the ceiling in the building.

Department reports from the women's department and the parade are good. "All is progressing well," according to spokesmen.

The pet show has been added back to the slate of events and it will be held on Friday morning with Betty Hayes and

Karen Wilson acting as co-chairpersons.

The scarecrow contest is definite. All persons wishing to enter a scarecrow must have them in the fair building by noon Thursday and they will be left throughout the fair.

During the Friday night meeting, winners of the two hog halves were drawn. Lucky winners were Frank Guerrero and Jack Elliott.

All department heads are requested to make a list of trophies and awards which will be needed for each department. These should be turned in to Reeda Cay Smith no later than Tuesday, July 19.

This week...

FAIR WORKDAYS

There are two scheduled workdays for anyone interested in helping to get the fairground and buildings prepared for the upcoming August event. These days will be Thursday, July 14, (tonight) at 7 p.m. and Tuesday, July 19, at 7 p.m. Any help at all will be greatly appreciated by the fair board.

WHIRLERS

The Whirlers Square Dance Club will have a covered dish supper at their next regular dance night on July 16. All members are asked to bring a covered dish and meet at the MAC at 7:00 p.m. Caller for the night will be Maurice Stevens of Lubbock.

LOST CLASS MEMBERS

The Lockney Beacon will be happy to publish lists of any class who has lost members. Any class

representative who is seeking addresses for classmates should contact The Beacon office at 652-3318 by deadline and we will be happy to publish the names in hopes of gaining their addresses for the 1988 homecoming festivities.

BIBLE SCHOOL

Main Street Church of Christ is planning "A Walk Into Bible Times" for their Vacation Bible School this year. It will be one day, Tuesday, July 19, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. There will be classes for children who will be kindergarten through fifth grade. Sack lunches will be provided. Come join in the fun!

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.

Make plans now to attend the Floyd County Fair.
August 18, 19, and 20.

Carnival tickets are now on sale and priced at 2 for \$1.00. See Terry Ellison or James Poole.

Instructional upgrading included in Lockney school long range plan

(Editor's note: This is the second of a two-part series on the long range plan, as made up by a 21 member committee of educators, administrators, parents and students. This portion discusses the educational goals and objectives as well as actions that will be taken to maintain the best possible education for students enrolled in the Lockney school system.)

There are ten overall goals discussed in the report and a number of objectives and actions to fulfill each goal. The first goal set down by the committee concerns student performance which states that all students will be expected to meet or exceed educational performance standards.

Objectives in this area include setting increasingly higher standards for the

students and measuring their growth.

In meeting this objective, actions which will be taken include striving for all students to pass or excel of TEAMS tests, increasing standards of expectations in all subjects, using test scores to adjust the educational process and to evaluate each students learning strengths and weaknesses.

Other actions will include providing more time for students with difficulties, improving study skills, improving remedial programs, working toward student pride in academic achievement, and encouraging regular attendance in school.

Providing a well-balanced curriculum for all students is also another area in which the school will continue upgrading education.

By regularly reviewing and revising curriculum, offering programs for advanced students, teaching beyond the essential elements, providing enrichment programs through the TI-IN Network, offering more curriculum choices, and providing more foreign languages and fine arts, the school system will offer more balanced study for all students, according to the report.

Attracting and retaining the best qualified teachers is another way in which the school system will hope to provide quality education for all students.

Just a few of the ways the local system hopes to keep the best educators for local children include providing for teacher compensation and encouraging career development, giving them the

opportunities to attend special workshops, and providing the best working conditions.

Another goal of the school system will be to see that all levels of the local educational system are productive, efficient, and accountable for the quality education students should receive.

Also financing of public education will be equitable to all students within the district and the school governing body will maintain continuous analysis and evaluation of all funding sources and will pay particular attention to details and financial matters.

The report also calls for more parental and community involvement in the improvement of the school system.

According to the report, school officials and teachers should strive to stay in better contact with parents and guardians of attending students to stress high educational expectations, better attendance of students and more parental participation in school programs.

They should also strive to keep parents abreast of students test scores, learning and study problems and encouraging parents to become more active participants in their children's

educations by encouraging parents to work with their children in home studying.

Innovator is another way in which L.I.S.D. hopes to improve education. One portion of this area was installed a couple of years ago with the TI-IN Network. By upgrading the use of the network and staying abreast of current technology in education fields, administrators hope to provide the best education for students by upgrading computer systems within the school and better utilizing the network.

Consistent, timely and effective communication with the public is another way in which the schools can operate more effectively, according to the report.

The plan calls for better utilization of the local news media to keep the public versed on the system which educates their children and to use various means of information gathering to gain public input and ideas on the school system.

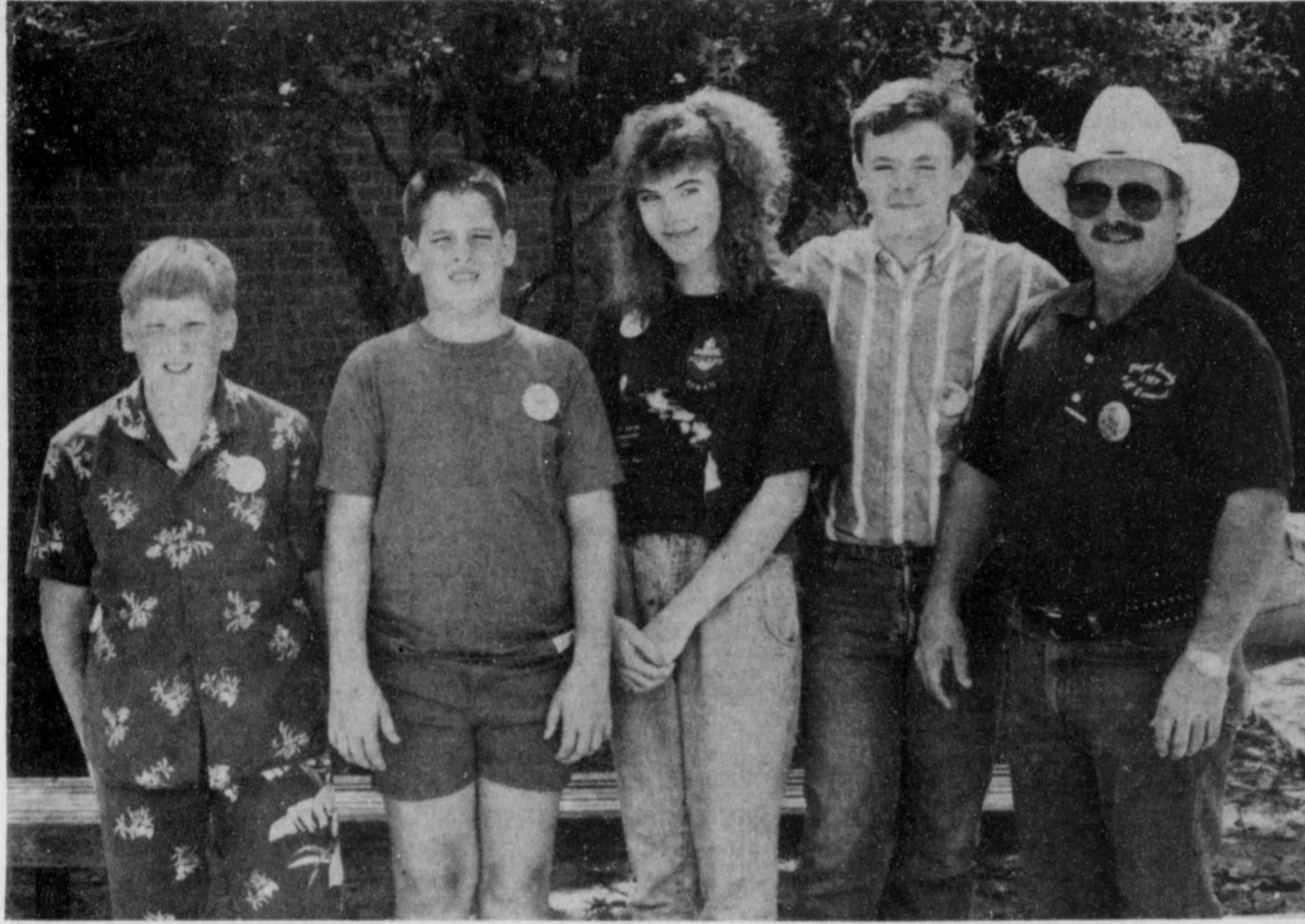
Continuous upgrading of the facilities in which local students are taught is another objective in the report.

It states that, "striving to keep the buildings safe and in peak condition is a

very high priority. Monies will be made available to maintain all structures and all grounds will be maintained and kept in peak condition."

Providing adequate services to support classroom instruction is the final item covered in the report. Among these services are providing a full time counselor and school nurse as well as food service and transportation for all students.

The school district, by receiving 21 varying opinions, has compiled a comprehensive report which will be used to provide the very best possible education for all the students who are enrolled and will to the best of its ability, establish a school system which is fair to all students, according to school administrators.



LEADERSHIP LAB—Lockney 4-H Club had four of its members participate in the South Plains District 2 4-H Leadership Lab. The lab was held at South Plains College in Levelland, on June 14-16. This event is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Members attending from Floyd County were (l-r) Jerod Glasson, Allen Martin, Lila Booker, Lance Patridge and County

Extension Agent Richie Crow. Members participated in leathercraft, archery, crafts, photography and recreation projects. These 4-H members spent three funfilled days learning to work with others, leadership skills, self motivation and self concepts. Some 125 young 4-H members attended from the South Plains District.

VA News

(Editor's Note: Following are representative questions answered daily by VA counselors. Full information is available at any VA office.)

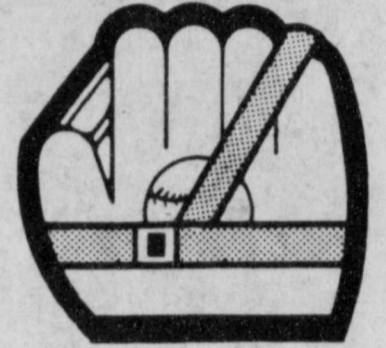
Q—How much will the participant be reimbursed for training by correspondence under the Montgomery GI Bill?

A—Reimbursement will be for 55 percent of the approved established charges for the course.

Q—My application for a VA pension was turned down several years ago because my income was too high. There have been some changes in my health and income over the last few years. Should I apply again.

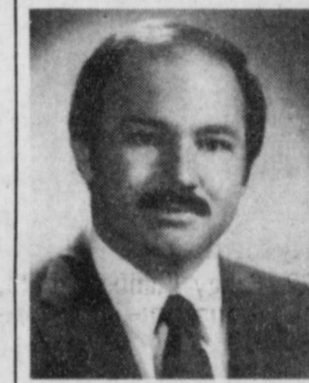
A—Entitlement to pension is based on your countable income which can be reduced by medical and certain other expenses. Also the income limitation is raised each year and your income may not have increased at the same rate. You should check with your local VA office

to determine if you are not eligible to receive a pension.



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All I ever really needed to know I learned in kindergarten

Most of what I really need to know about how to live, and what to do, and how to be, I learned in kindergarten. Wisdom was not at the top of the graduate school mountain but there in the sandbox at nursery school.

These are the things I learned: Share everything. Play fair. Don't hit people. Put things back where you found them. Clean up your own mess. Don't take things that aren't yours. Say you're

sorry when you hurt somebody. Wash your hands before you eat. Flush. Warm cookies and cold milk are good for you. Live a balanced life. Learn some and think some and draw and paint and sing and dance and play and work every day some.

Take a nap every afternoon. When you go out into the world, watch for traffic, hold hands and stick together. Be aware of wonder. Remember the little seed in the plastic cup. The roots go down and the plant goes up and nobody really knows how or why, but we are all like that.

Goldfish and hamsters and white mice and even the little seed in the plastic cup—they all die. So do we. And then remember the book about Dick and Jane and the first word you learned, the biggest word of all: LOOK. Everything you need to know is in there somewhere. The Golden Rule and love and basic sanitation. Ecology and politics and sane living.

Think of what a better world it would be if we all—the whole world—had cookies and milk about 3 o'clock every afternoon and then lay down with our blankets for a nap. Or if we had a basic policy in our nation and other nations to always put things back where we found them and cleaned up our own messes. And it is still true, no matter how old you are, when you go out into the world, it is best to hold hands and stick together.

By Elida Luna

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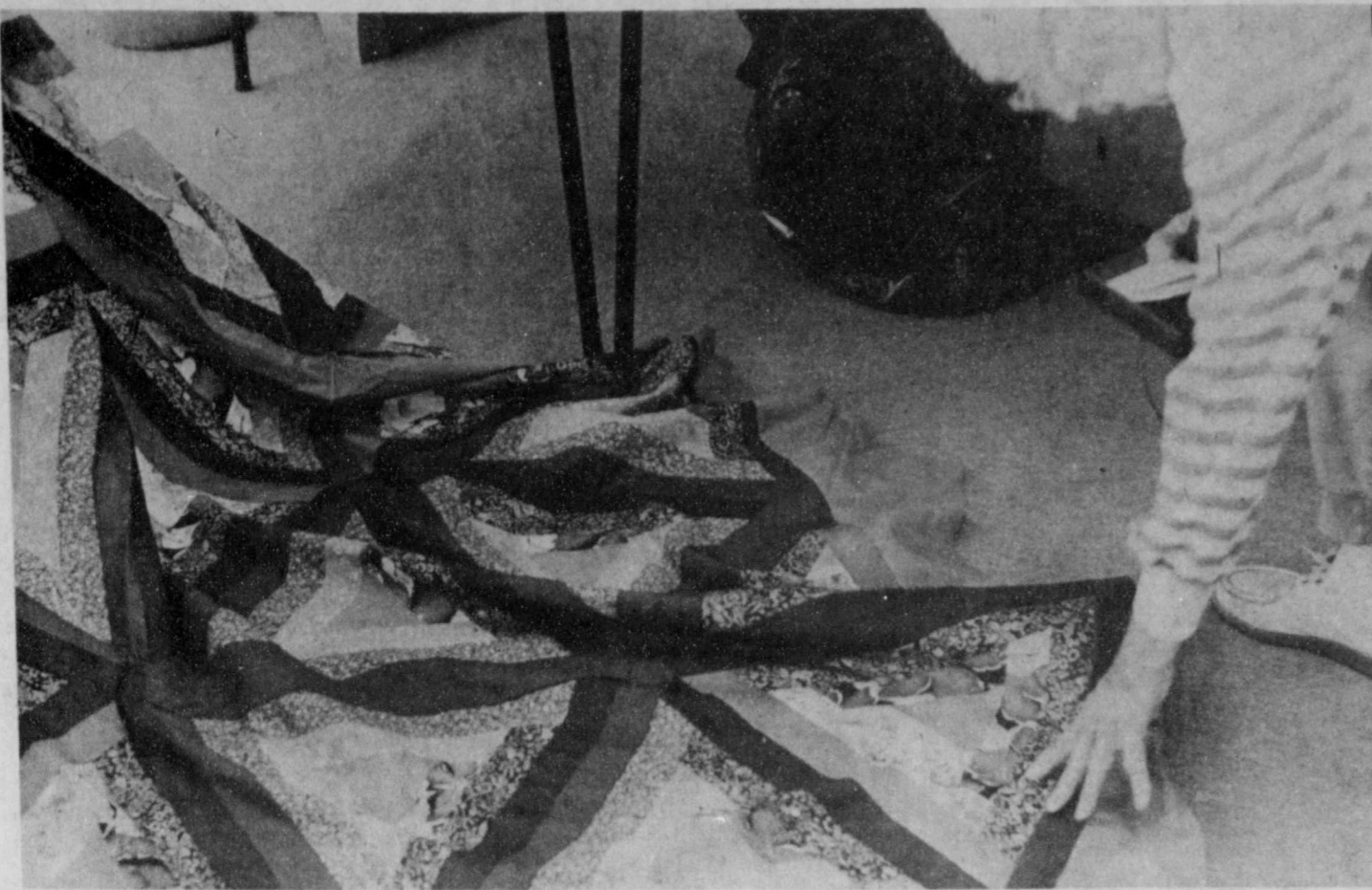
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Senior Citizens Rockin's



SHOW AND TELL—Mary Lou Bollman inspects one of the many quilts which were brought to a recent show and tell day at the Lockney Senior Citizens Center. Many interesting items were brought, one of which was a 30 year old phone book.

Acenith Kinard has returned from Rockport, Texas, where she was visiting her daughter and husband, Betty and Jerry Mickey and children.

Visiting Harley and Edna Workman was Harley's brother, Claude and his granddaughter, April Workman from Flagstaff, Ariz.

Visiting Roy and Virginia Sissney was Lynn Sissney from Austin.

Visiting R.C. and Ruth Mitchell was R.C.'s brother-in-law and sister, Alton and Bobbie Ammons of Lubbock.

Our sympathy to the dear friends, nieces and nephews of senior citizen, Grace Colson. Grace will sure be missed. Services were Tuesday, July 12. Burial was in Lockney cemetery.

Loy, Kelly, Scott and Missy Harrison of Springfield, Virginia, are here visiting their parents and grandparents, Velma Harrison, Connie and Thelma O'Brien.

3, at 10:30 a.m. Her theme will be Mediterranean Cookery. More details will be published later.

Thursday, July 14, at 7 p.m. Potluck supper.

Sunday, July 17, at 12:30 p.m. Potluck luncheon, followed by singing.

Tuesday, July 19, 2 p.m., Crazy Quilt Design.

Enough stamps have been donated to get Nina a real nice electric slicer.

July 18-22

Monday: Chicken fried steak, cream

gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed greens, rolls, butter, brownies, tea, coffee

Tuesday: Kraut and sausage, California mixed vegetables, pickled okra, cobbler, cornbread, tea, coffee

Wednesday: Chicken, potatoes, English peas, angel food cake, red jello cubes, rolls, tea, coffee

Thursday: Fish, tartar sauce, corn, cole slaw, impossible pie, rolls, tea, coffee

Friday: Roast and gravy, potatoes and carrots, green salad, pineapple pudding, rolls, tea, coffee.

Gala Poole competes in pageant

Gala Poole, a former Lockney resident, will be competing in the upcoming Miss Texas USA Pageant in San Antonio as Miss Marlin. The state pageant is scheduled to be televised live from San Antonio on Monday, August 15, at 8 p.m.

Gala will be competing with 110 other contestants from across the state in interview, swimsuit and evening gown competition. The winner will go on to represent the state at the annual Miss USA Pageant in the spring of 1989.

The Miss Texas-USA Pageant boasts that the last four Miss USA's have been from Texas: Laura Martinez-Herring, Christy Fichtner, Michelle Roger, and currently Courtney Gibbs.

Gala is the daughter of Mrs. Gordon (Wilma) Adams of Marlin and Doyle B. Poole Jr. of Lockney. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. S.D. Barclay of Lockney and Pearl Wright of Plain-

view and Doyle Poole Sr. of Lockney. Myrtle Taylor of Lockney and Sue Arick of Plainview are great-grandmothers.



Lockney Care Center Notes

By Dianne Galvan
Director of Activities

July 11:
Residents enjoyed an Independence Day family picnic on Friday, July 1. The picnic was held indoors due to windy weather and wet grass. Our good friends John and Maebelle Francis entertained us with good music and singing. Thanks, Mr. and Mrs. Francis. Family

turnout was good and our administrator, Steve Westbrook, made the best burgers. A big thank you goes out to everyone who helped us out so willingly.

We have been enjoying lots of treats from so many good people. Myrtle Gibson treated the residents going on the bus ride to ice cream at our local Dairy Queen. Karla Miller, our hair-

dresser, bought a big, juicy watermelon for us all to share and our Main Street Church of Christ ladies brought cake and punch for our monthly birthday party. We have one July birthday belonging to Mrs. Tressa Lewis. We are also ever so grateful for our church and singing groups that bring us much happiness on their smiling faces. Thank you all!

BIRTHDAYS

July 15: C.R. (Shorty) Clark

July 16: Mrs. E.A. Bonner, Carman Dodson

July 18: Gladys Ragle

ANNIVERSARIES

July 16: Robert and June McDonald

AILING

Leona Watson

RECUPERATING

Willis Reynolds.

Senior Citizens News

There were 50 people who attended game night. Games started at 5:30. The weather was stormy and a lot didn't get out.

The fish fry was moved from the park because of wet weather. It was held at the center at 6 p.m. Friday. Fish galore. There were 93 in attendance.

The menu is printed in the news items each week. Please cut out and put it with a reminder to call the center before 9:30 a.m. to eat that day.

Joy Parnell with Southwestern Public Service will be here Wednesday, Aug.

Addresses needed for ex-students

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of any former Lockney High School graduates, but who may not know who to contact, the following is a list of the contact person for each of those classes.

1917 through 1928, 1933, 1936, and 1939 through 1943 are being handled by Dewanda Blendon.

Others include 1929, Mary Lou Bollman; 1930, Leslie Ferguson; 1931, Dorothy Merrell; 1932, Marie Wylie; 1934, Kenneth Wofford; 1935, D.J. Phillips; 1937, Flora Lee Jack; 1938, Billy Ed Whitfill; 1944, Sally Shaw; 1945, Kathrine Cooper; 1946, Nina Teuton; 1947, Dorothy Stapp; 1948, Vera Jo Bybee; 1949, Mary Louise McCarter; 1950, Mervine Carthel; 1951, Barbara Cunyus and 1952, Geneva Stansell.

Also, 1953, Mavis Reecer; 1954, Barbara Mathis; 1955, Charlotte Carthel; 1956, Nelda Morris; 1957, Jackie Spencer; 1958, Kay Williams;

Shay Chapman celebrates 3rd

Shay Chapman of Pampa, who was 3 on July 4th was honored with a cookout party on Saturday, July 2, at the home of her grandparents, Bryan and Charlotte McCulloch of Lockney.

Also attending were her parents and brother, Danc, Rhonda and Jerry Chapman; her paternal grandparents, Gerald and Janet Chapman of Amarillo; her uncles, Rodney McCulloch of Pampa and David McCulloch of Plainview; great-grandmothers, Margarette Holmes of Floydada and Gladys Ragle of Lockney; great-aunts, Mable Holmes of Floydada and Reba Ragle of Sherman; a cousin, Stephanie Chapman of Amarillo and Don and Jonell McCulloch, Plainview, a great-uncle and aunt.

1959, Nancy Graham; 1960, Marjorie Ferguson; 1961, Karen Cooper; 1962, Johnny Belt; 1963, Delinda Glasson; 1964, Clar Schacht; 1965, Judy Jackson; 1966, Bryon Schacht; 1967, Edith Cook; 1968, Madonna Schacht; 1969, Kathy Kellison; 1970, Diane Johnson and 1971, Kay Martin.

Also, 1972, Peggy Lambert; 1973, Reeda Cay Smith; 1974, Ginger Mathis; 1975, Sandra Cummings; 1976, D'Lyn Morris; 1977, Karen Hooten; 1978, Kay Tannahill; 1979, Cindy Cotham; 1980, Kenny Hooten; 1981, Julie Dorman; 1982, Rhonda Brotherton; 1983, Karen Wilson; 1984, Shawnda Foster; 1985, Latona Davis; 1986, Heather Holt; 1987, Christy Coffman; and 1988, Gwen Lane.

LOST MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1952 SOUGHT

Geneva Stansell and Gayle Reay, class members of the 1952 graduating class are seeking addresses of several of their classmates who are missing.

Missing are addresses for Don Bartram, Doyle (Tip) Jeffcoat, Bobby Ray Griffith, Jackie McCuiston, Carroll Sammann, Ted Samples, Joan Samples, and Barry Thompson.

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of any of the people are asked to contact Geneva at 652-2433 (allow time for phone to ring) or Gayle Reay at 652-3480.

ADDRESSES FOR CLASS OF 1955 GRADUATES SOUGHT

A few weeks ago the Lockney Bea-

con published a list of members of the 1955 graduating class whose locations were lost. Since that time five more names have been added to that list. Attempts are being made to contact as many of them as possible with regard to the upcoming Homecoming festivities. Anyone having any idea where to contact these lost classmates is asked to contact Charlotte McCulloch at 652-2477.

A complete list of the lost members includes Bettye (Tomme) Graham, Norma (Warren) Kerns, Treasure (Cavitt) Demopolis, Mary Lee (Glover) Brooks, David Ray Visage, Betty Machen, Paul Whitfield Lloyd.

Also, Lorraine Allen, Betty Jean Miller, Ralph Hargrove, Verbie Robinson, Ann Moore, Gail Brown, Horton Kenady, Howard Thornhill.

Added to the list of lost members are Betty Pigford, Hershel Hastings, Wanda Jo Felder, Bennie Mae Grubbs and Charles Andrews.

LOST 1970 CLASS MEMBERS SOUGHT

Six members of the 1970 Lockney High School graduating class are being sought before the Homecoming festivities in September.

Lost class members include Barbara McHam, Wonda Loving, Carolyn Chandler, Karen Lewis, Greg Sissom, and Marie (Neelie) Villereal.

Anyone knowing the addresses of these class members is asked to contact Diane Johnson at 983-2988 or HCR 3 Box 38, Lockney, Texas 79241.

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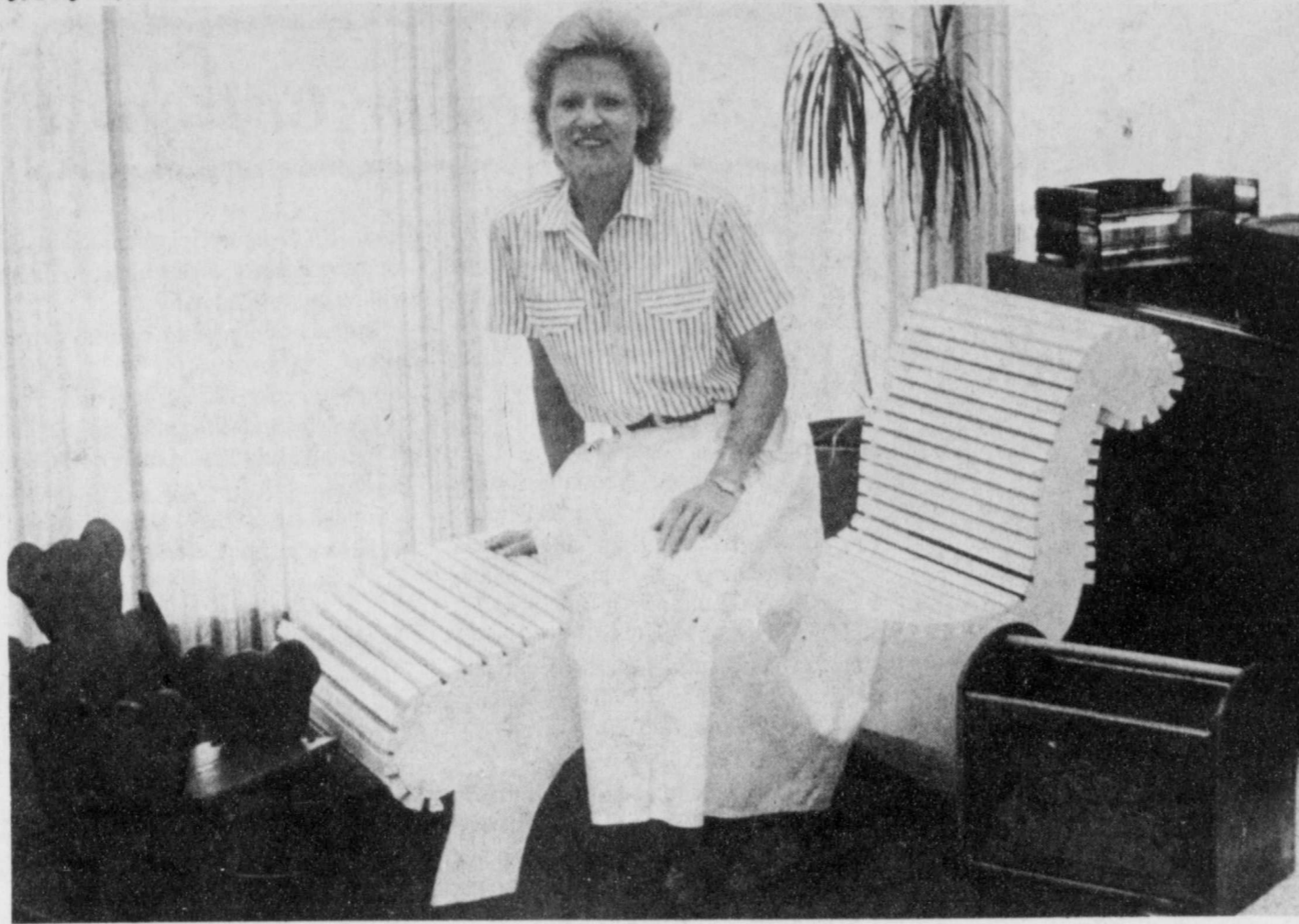
Tannahill is FNB artist

Kay Tannahill has been selected as the guest artist for the month of July at the First National Bank in Lockney.

Kay has chosen to exhibit her country craft wood projects during the month. Many of the items on display include clocks, wall shelves, shadow boxes, heart cutouts, video cassette boxes, a child's rocking chair, small tables and a chaise lounge. Many of the items are for sale.

Kay commented that she began woodworking because it interested her and she finds it very enjoyable. She began working with wood about a year ago and continually has one or more projects in progress. She also works with ceramics some, however she "is out of them for a while."

Kay is the daughter of Eugene and Patty Tannahill of Lockney. She was a 1978 graduate of Lockney High School and graduated from Southwestern Oklahoma State University in 1982. In addition to working on craft projects, Kay owns and operates Kountry Video Store, which she opened in February of 1987.



ARTIST OF THE MONTH—Kay Tannahill is the featured artist of the month at the First National Bank in Lockney. Kay is pictured here with a chaise lounge, a magazine rack, and a teddy bear rocking chair which she made for Lanie Moerbe.

—Staff Photo

James Race named Wichita County Farm Bureau manager

James Race, former agency manager of the Floyd County Farm Bureau, has recently taken over as the agency manager of Wichita County Farm Bureau in Iowa Park, Texas.

Race began his career with the Texas Farm Bureau in 1974 as a career agent in Floyd County. In 1978 he took the manager's position in Swisher County. He stayed there until he and his family returned to Floyd County in 1981.

In 1986, Race took over as the district manager of District 2 and moved to

Plainview. In June of this year he was appointed agency manager in Wichita County.

Race and wife, Sherry were 1964 graduates of Lockney High School. Following his graduation, Race was employed by Red Barn Fertilizer and later worked for the Lockney Cooperative before he began his career with Farm Bureau. While living in Floyd County, Race was a member and officer in the Lions Club, the Lockney and Floydada Chambers of Commerce, and held numerous offices of the Floyd County Fair board of directors.

While employed with Farm Bureau, Race has been the recipient of numerous awards which include Production Club and All Star Winner, 13 years; Round Table Winner, 12 years; Agency Production Award, five years; National Quality Award, four years; Big Ten Blazer Award and National Sales Achievement Award, three years; Century Club and Statewide winner, two years; and one year each in Top Life District, Executive Sales Club and Top Disability Income District. Race is also responsible for five agency managers working in the field with Farm Bureau.

The Races have two children, both of whom graduated from Lockney High School. Jeff is a computer store manager in Plainview and daughter Nicki is

working for an insurance agent in Plainview.

Race commented, "We would like to invite all our friends to come by and see us." The Races address is Box 67-806, Van Horn, Iowa Park, Texas 76367.

M. Williams delegate to Junior Angus meeting

Matt Williams, Lockney, has been elected as a delegate to the 1988 National Junior Angus Association annual meeting, July 12-15 in Springfield, Missouri, reports Richard Spader, executive vice president of the American Angus Association.

Williams, a junior member of the American Angus Association with headquarters in St. Joseph, Missouri, is one of 48 young Angus breeders who have been elected by fellow members of their state association to serve as a representative to the annual meeting. At

this time, the state delegate will participate in the business meeting which includes the election of six new directors to the National Junior Angus Association Board.

The annual meeting, held in conjunction with the National Junior Angus Show and Showmanship Contest, is sponsored by the American Angus Association. The National Junior Angus Association has more than 7,000 active junior Angus members, and is the largest junior beef breed organization in the United States.

Social Security News

By Terry J. Clements

Most people who have business dealings with Social Security handle their own affairs with some help from Social Security personnel. So our aim is to make certain that those entitled to benefits get them, and we even help applicants establish their right to them.

However a person who wishes to be represented in his or her dealings with Social Security may arrange for this. The representative may be a lawyer or any other qualified person. Social Security personnel are prepared to assist by providing a list of legal service organizations, such as the Legal Aid Society or the State or local bar association, from which the names of attorneys may be obtained.

There are some limits on who may represent a person in his or her dealings with Social Security. First, the represen-

tative must be an individual, not a corporation or organization.

Second, a person cannot act as a representative if he or she has been prohibited from engaging in such activities because of having violated provisions of the Social Security law. Third, under certain conditions a current or former employee of the Government may not be able to act as a representative. Further details about this restriction may be obtained from any Social Security office.

Once a representative is decided upon, the appointment must be made in writing. A form for this purpose is available at any Social Security office. The representative's authority ends when final action is taken in the case or when the person being represented asks that it end.

For more information or to file a claim you may call us at 293-9623.

Have a Nice Week!



Husbands can relate

Husbands can relate to this: Just about the time you're in the middle of tying your tie on a Sunday morning, the wife backs up to you and asks you to zip up the zipper on back of her dress.

Brusquely you'll zip it up and down in a moment of impatience. The zipper might break or get stuck—and the wife may have to change a dress at the last minute.

It happened to a young couple one morning while they were hurriedly getting ready for work. They both went their separate ways boiling mad. The wife did a slow burn all day thinking of that broken zipper on her new dress.

Coming home that evening she walked through the garage and saw her husband under the car, fixing something, with his legs sticking out. The

moment of revenge had come!

She leaned over, grabbed his pants zipper, and whipped it up and down. She then walked into the kitchen where she found her husband standing. Sheepishly, she asked him who was under their car and was told it was a neighbor who had come over to help fix the muffler.

The embarrassed wife asked her husband to explain to the neighbor and they returned to the garage. When they asked him to come out from under the car he failed to respond. When they dragged him out he was unconscious and bleeding from slamming his head into the underside of the car when he got zipped by surprise.

Patience, men, patience! —Wendell Tooley, The Tulsa Herald

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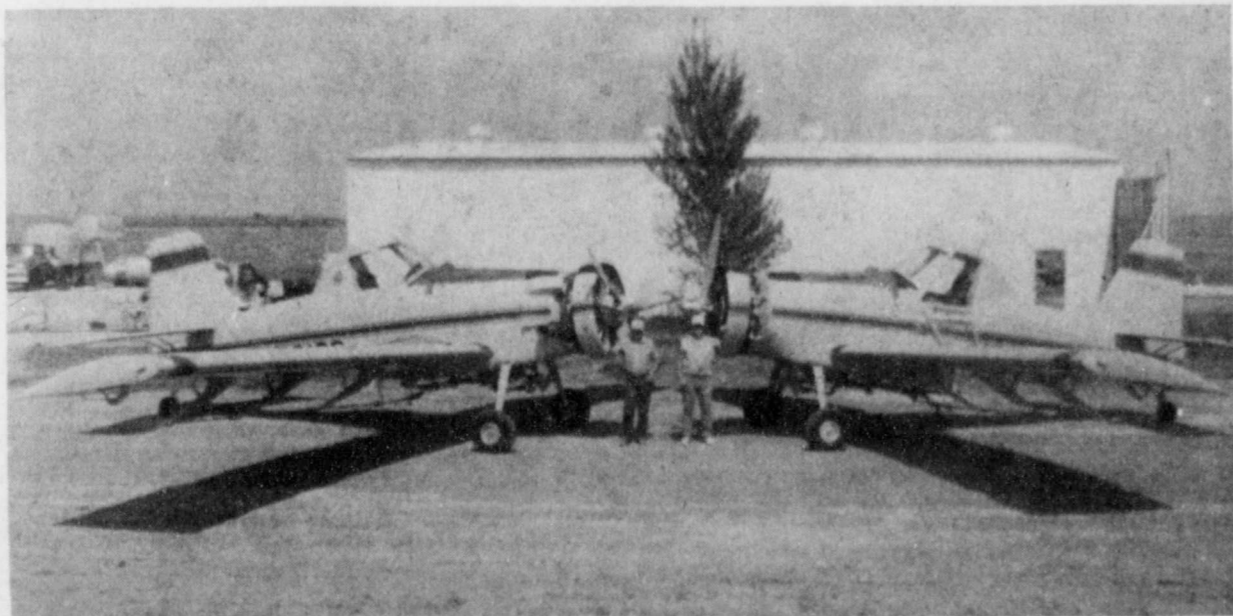
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OBITUARIES

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GRACE COLSON

Services for Grace Sutton Colson, 87, of Lockney were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Robert Kirk, pastor, officiating.

The Rev. John Crosslin of Virginia assisted.

Burial was in Lockney Cemetery under direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home.

She died at 11 p.m. Friday in Austin's

Seton Hospital after a brief illness.

She was born in Nebraska. She married Willie Dow Colson on Dec. 25, 1928, in Floydada. He died on Jan. 19, 1976. She was a housewife and member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Dale Galloway, W.O. Clarke, R.V. Webster, Dan Teuton, Barry Barker, Hansel Sanders and Dowell Brewer.

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