

## Landfill cleanup is now complete, cost detailed

Lockney City Council met Thursday, Dec. 8, for a regular scheduled meeting, and further discussed the clean-up at the landfill and the upcoming trash pickup service.

Mayor Dan Smith reported to the aldermen that all the "material including the cement metal and wire were buried by the county, and it looks great." The cost for burying the cement was \$16,285 (the city was not charged for digging the pit).

Another bill brought to the attention of the councilmen was \$2,342, charged to them by the county for the lease of a 966 C Cat loader which was to be used to bury the cement.

The Council agreed that they were never consulted on the lease of the machine and that they did not think that the machine was needed. The council felt that the commissioners had equipment of their own equal to the machine they leased. During a visit to the landfill

site the machine was sitting still and they were told that the brakes were out on the machine. The council felt that the county had leased a 160 HP machine for one week that they didn't need, and the Council shouldn't have to pay for it.

The councilmen asked City Attorney Paul Lyles for his opinion on the contract and whether the city was obligated to pay. After reading the contract, Lyles stated, "In my opinion you are not legally obligated to pay that bill. The

county refused to sign the contract that was first made up which stated that the city would pay half for any equipment that needed to be leased which was necessary and reasonable. The contract that was signed by the county does not obligate the city to pay for anything. I believe you should hold off paying for the burying of the cement until an agreement can be reached on the bill for leasing that Cat loader."

The council agreed with Lyles and asked Mayor Smith to make an appointment with County Judge Bill Hardin, so that Lyles, Smith, and Hardin could sit down together and settle the issue.

Mayor Smith then asked for approval from the council in the hiring of Paul Magnum to supervise the landfill. The council agreed to hire Magnum. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays were set as the days that the dump would be open. The gate will be locked from 12:00 noon until 1:00 p.m. to keep people from dumping while Magnum is at lunch.

Councilman Ronnie Aston was designated to find a building for Magnum to stay in at the landfill.

Council also agreed that it was necessary to keep track, beginning in January, of how many city residents use the landfill and how many county residents use it.

The aldermen decided to have Magnum stop everyone that he did not know when they entered the landfill site and find out if they lived in the county or in the city of Lockney. Anyone not a resident of Floyd County will not be allowed to use the dump. The councilmen all agreed that they did not want to pay more than their share of keeping up the dump if the county used it more.

According to Mayor Smith, "The city is paying the salary of a man to supervise the grounds and paying to keep the dump maintained. The county is paying \$2,000 a year to the city, digging the pits and covering them up. We will run the survey so future contracts will be fair and equitable to everyone."

Because the city will now be using the services of Triple C and will no longer need the trash barrels, the council agreed that they should sell, at cost for \$5.00, the unused barrels that the city still has.

The city attorney next passed out copies, to all councilmen, of a rough draft that has been written pertaining to

the new city ordinances on trash disposal. The councilmen all agreed to take home the copies and make notes on changes or additions and then mail them back to Lyles. The ordinances could then be voted on at the January meeting.

Before closing the meeting Mayor Smith told the councilmen that some people had approached him asking if they could haul their own trash and not use the dumpsters. The council felt that it should stay as originally agreed upon with everyone being charged for the use of the dumpsters, but of course they couldn't be forced to use the dumpsters. "The idea," said city officials is to keep people from putting all their trash in our landfill instead of having it taken to the Crosby County private landfill. We want to keep our landfill in the good shape that it is in now. That is why we have hired Triple C to haul our trash."

Those in attendance at the meeting were Councilmen Gary Marr, Ronnie Aston, Kenneth Wofford, J.D. Copeland, Jerry Johnson, Mayor Dan Smith, Attorney Paul Lyles, city Secretary Erma Lee Duckworth, and the Beacon reporter.



**ATHENA STUDY CLUB CHRISTMAS HOME TOUR** Ashley and Amber Fortenberry, children of Eddie and Terri Fortenberry, are all dressed up for Christmas. The Fortenberry home, located at 717 Poplar, is one of the

homes included in the Athena Study Club Christmas home tour scheduled for Sunday, December 18. The Fortenberry home is decorated in a country motif.

Staff Photo

## Lockney homes greet visitors on home tour

Four residences will be shown Sunday afternoon, December 18, during the annual Athena Study Club's Christmas home tour. The event is scheduled from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Sunday, December 18.

This is a fund raising project of the Athena Study Club. Tickets are a \$3.00 donation to the study club and may be purchased at the various homes, to be shown, or from any Athena Study Club

member.

Included on the tour will be the following homes:

Byron and Charlotte Brock, North of Lockney; Jimmy and Jamie Kemp, 901 Apogee Drive; Robert and Debbie Kirk, 120 W. Poplar; and Eddie and Terri Fortenberry, 717 West Poplar.

Each of the homes will feature Christmas decorations.

## Preventing holiday drunk driving on rural highways

Drunk driving awareness can help save lives anywhere, anytime, but it's even more important during the holidays for people living in smaller communities and rural areas.

According to the Texas Department of Public Safety, there were 100 fewer driving-while-intoxicated (DWI) fatalities in rural areas in 1987 than in 1986.

However, 59 percent of all 1987 DWI-related fatalities still occurred in rural areas, even though the majority of the population lives in urban centers.

Alma Fonseca, a home economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, has been working through a grant from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration to develop alcohol awareness and seat belt safety Extension education programs for rural Texas.

"In rural areas, people attending holiday parties are more likely to be driving long distances and less likely to have free taxi rides or other prevention services available," she said.

"That means hosts must be more vigilant about making sure each car has a designated driver who is not drinking, or provide overnight accommodations or rides home for people who've had too much," said Fonseca.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration has declared Dec. 11-17

as National Drunk and Drugged Driving Awareness Week.

Fonseca said rural residents can become involved in drunk driving prevention by joining in the educational activities of groups such as the Texas Extension Homemakers, Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) and Students Against Drunk Driving (SADD).

While it's no substitute for prevention, she said the best defense against being a victim of a drunk driver is to wear a seat belt.



## Cantata scheduled Sunday at Lockney First Baptist Church

The First Baptist Church of Lockney will present its 1988 Christmas Cantata on December 18. The Adult Choir will perform "O Come Let Us Adore Him". The Cantata is under the direction of



## Hospice Christmas Tree of Life project underway

The 3rd annual Hospice Christmas Tree of Life program is underway this holiday season and the First National Bank's tree has been designated as Lockney's Tree of Life. Individuals have the unique opportunity to help light this special tree with a minimum donation of \$1.00 per light by purchasing one or more lights in memory of a loved one who has passed away or to honor a special person.

This is a perfect way for friends to honor each other, a teacher or any individual or group who has made a difference in their life.

Each person donating will receive a card and envelope to send to their honoree or the honoree's family which will let them know about this special gift. All proceeds benefit the Hospice of the Plains program which cares for the terminally ill in this area.

A special tree lighting ceremony will be held Thursday, Dec. 22 to light the main Tree of Life in the Town Centre in Plainview (near McDonald's and Wal-Mart). Special entertainment will be provided by Travis and Amy Thornton and Lisa Mosley.

Everyone is encouraged to attend this special ceremony and also, to help support this very special program which focuses on the quality of life for the terminally ill.

Lockney Elementary Cafeteria.

The fifth grade, junior high and high school bands will be performing.

Zane Polson is director of the bands and will be in charge of the entertainment.

The luncheon will be served from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. and the concert will begin at 2:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy the luncheon and the concert. Tickets will be sold by band students or can be purchased at the door.

## Blood drive is scheduled for Friday, December 16

The holiday season is one of laughter, joy and gift-giving. Many patients in area hospitals await the life-saving gift of blood.

Lockney General Hospital is sponsoring a holiday blood drive at the Lockney Beacon Friday, December 16th 3:00pm to 6:00pm.

December is traditionally a time of decreased blood donations. Donors are busy with holiday preparations. Blood

drives are not as frequent, which makes collecting 100 pints per day very difficult. This is the amount required to service area hospitals, including Lockney General, on a daily basis.

To help meet this community's blood need, please plan on giving the Gift of Life on December 16th. For more information, call the hospital at 652-3373, or United Blood Services at (806) 797-6804.

trash barrel must remove it from the alley before January 1 or the city will carry it off.

Triple C asks that you:

1. Keep the lids to the containers closed. This will keep out cats and dogs and will reduce flies and other pests.

2. Bag all grass clippings.

3. Bag all household trash. The bags will keep the flies to a minimum.

And they ask that you do not:

1. Burn in the containers. It is not a barrel.

2. Put hot ashes or coals in the containers.

3. Put building materials (sheet rock, shingles, ect.) in containers.

4. Put concrete or concrete blocks in containers.

5. Put tires or heavy metal items (such as auto parts) in the containers.

6. Put loose dirt in the containers.

7. Put tree limbs or trees (such as Christmas Trees) in the Containers.

8. Block the containers or alleys.

9. Move the containers.

The contractor is not required to dump the container if tires, building materials, tree limbs, stoves, refrigerators, hot water heaters, sinks, or other types of household white goods have been put in the container.



**HOSPICE CHRISTMAS TREE OF LIFE** -- Ronnie Hardin, president of the First National Bank of Lockney presents Myrtle Gibson, Hospice of the Plains volunteer, with a donation to help light the Tree of Life. The tree is located in the lobby of the bank. Staff Photo

## Chamber Spotlight

### J & K Insurance

J & K Insurance opened its doors September 1, 1984. Jim Martin was selling crop and life insurance during his off season and when Kay Martin decided to go back to work they opened the J. & K Insurance office. That same year they joined the Lockney Chamber of Commerce.

They carry all types of insurance from life to automobile, crop, health, and workmans comp. They write insurance with several companies.

Kay is a lifelong native of Lockney. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. G.B. Johnston. Martin moved to Lockney when he was sixteen. His father was a coach in the Lockney school system.



Kay and Jim Martin

Martin says that "Lockney is a nice place to live," and Kay states that "It is nice to be able to serve the people you have known forever and love."

### Dairy Queen



Debbie Griffith

Debbie Griffith is the manager of the local Dairy Queen and has been manager since July, 1981. She relates that the Dairy Queen

opened in April, 1975 and was owned by Hollis Jones. She feels sure that they joined the Chamber of Commerce at that time.

The Dairy Queen serves fast food for a reasonable price. They serve hamburgers, french fries, mexican food, chicken and beef strips, ice cream, and drinks along with many other items on the menu.

There is seating inside or you may make use of the drive-up window.

Griffith was born and raised in Lockney and she appreciates all her local customers. She invites everyone to come by for a cup of coffee or a meal.

### Jackson Tire Company

In 1925 the Ozark Filling Station opened on the corner of East Locust and Main in Lockney. By 1936 the name had been changed to Jackson Tire Company.

Richard Wiley was employed at the station in 1950 and in 1963 he purchased the business from Dwight Jackson.

In 1981 Richard's son, Buddy joined him in the business.

Primarily in the tire business they sell and install tires, fix flats and provide farm service.

They have belonged to the Chamber of Commerce since 1963 and Buddy is a former board of directors member.

Wiley is a native of Floyd



Richard and Buddy Wiley

County. He states that he "got stuck here and Lockney has too many good people here for me to leave."

## Police report two burglaries

Two burglaries have been reported to the Lockney Police Department and one of them has been cleared up.

Friday, December 9, between the hours of 6:30 and 8:00 a.m. a 1984 GMC pickup was burglarized in the Southwest part of Lockney. The vehicle was unlocked and someone entered the vehicle and took a pair of coveralls and a hooded sweatshirt valued at \$60.00. The Lockney Police Department has recovered the stolen property. No charges have been filed at this time.

Around 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, December 7 a pickup was burglarized in southeast Lockney and an Eric rim and spare tire for a module trailer was taken out of the back of the pickup. The items were valued at \$150.00.

## Corporal Reyes receives awards

Cpl. Martha Reyes attended a Christmas banquet on December 2 where she received an Adjutant General's Award for Distinguished Meritorious Achievement and outstanding service. Cpl. Reyes also received a certificate of appreciation from Headquarters 2D Brigade 49th Armored Division for outstanding performance of duty during the period 20-22 May 1988 while supporting the 2d Battalion 142d Infantry.

Cpl. Reyes is the daughter of Manuel and Soila Reyes.

## Parenting for an enjoyable Christmas

This time of year the magazines are filled with pictures of clean, beautifully dressed, calm, smiling children happily playing with their Christmas toys.

That may be one reason why parents become frustrated or even angry when their children fuss, whine or misbehave during holiday celebrations.

"Young children will respond differently to Christmas activities depending on their age," said Dr. Sarah Anderson, a child development expert and mother of three.

"Parents can save themselves a lot of grief by knowing what is normal and predictable behavior from young children and planning their family activities accordingly," she said.

Anderson, who is a family life specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at Texas A&M University, suggested parents consider the following:

\*Babies under 12 months can easily feel overwhelmed by too many toys, relatives or foods. Give the baby plenty of rest and time alone with you.

\*Toddlers will be lovable and cute, but not too involved in Christmas. Some toddlers will be fearful of strangers, including visiting relatives. Child-proof your Christmas decorations, since toddlers will want to touch hot lights, pull on electrical cords and handle decorations that arouse their curiosity.

\*Two-year-olds will be excited about the lights and decorations. They can't anticipate, so they can't wait to open gifts or eat the cookies and they may throw tantrums to prove it. Two-year-olds are just as likely to play with the box as the toy inside and since they don't share well yet will often hit and grab toys.

\*Three-year-olds will love gifts, both the box and the gift inside. They're more likely to have a sunny disposition on Christmas and be able to play with other children. So getting together with relatives may be easier. However, parents will still want to limit the extent of activities. Any three-year-old who has been too excited for too long is capable of fighting and acting out.

\*Four-year-olds can remember well and anticipate activities. They love the holidays, including parties and events, especially if they're not too long. They can participate in decorating and other simple projects in advance of Christmas. In general they should get along with visiting relatives, but may sometimes be rude and uncooperative when tired or overextended.

\*Five-year-olds will show marked improvement in behavior because they are beginning to set their own limits. This is an ideal year to read about Christmas to them. Since they like to help and do things alone, it's also a good year for projects. This may also be the first year for really liking Santa.

Anderson said that wherever a child is developmentally, parents should try to enjoy that stage and let it help determine family activities at holiday time.

## DONATE BLOOD!

December 16 from 3 to 6 p.m.  
at the Lockney Beacon Office

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## This Week...

### SQUARE DANCE WORKSHOP

The Whirlers Square Dance Club will hold a workshop at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 15, at the Massie Activity Center. Everyone is welcome.

### BAKE SALE

The Senior Citizens of Lockney will be holding a Bake Sale Friday, Dec. 16, starting at 9:00 a.m. at the Senior Citizens Building at 118 W. College.

### WHIRLERS

Whirlers will dance Dec. 17 at the Massie Activity Center at 8 p.m. Caller will be Sid Perkins. New classes will begin in January. Spectators are welcome.

### LOCKNEY BAND SALAD LUNCHEON AND CONCERT

The Lockney Band will hold their annual salad luncheon and concert Sunday, Dec. 18. The luncheon is scheduled from 11:30 to 1:30 and the concert starts at 2:30. Tickets will be sold at the door and by band students.

### Nielsen Electronic & Repair

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# Senior Rockin' s

The pot luck supper Thursday night was cancelled because of bad weather.

Thursday Dec. 15th will be the Christmas and birthday party combined, this will be pot luck. Gifts will be exchanged.

The "Bake Sale" will start at 9am Friday, December 16th at the Center 118 W. College St. Ladies that live in the country or any one that doesn't want to get up early may bring their baked goodies Thursday night. A table will be set up for them.

Ladies that don't and can't get out can call 652-2745 and someone will pick-up your goodies.

The next activity will be a New Years Eve Party December 31st. It will be barbecue so bring a dish that will complement it, and then - Happy New Year!

## Rockins

Our sympathy to F.L. and Mary Montandon for the death of F.L.'s mother, Mrs. Bessie Montandon. Services were held Wednesday Dec. 7th in Tulia.

Visiting Georgia Galloway over the weekend were her daughter and family; Margaret, Cleon, and Kimberly Namken of Pecos, her brother, Joe Smith of Grand Prairie; three nephews, Greg Smith of Grand Prairie, Marion and Brandon of Austin, and Gene Swoffer of Lubbock. Friends Jack Mickey of Tulia, Jim Brown of Ft. Worth, and Kenny Howell of Houston.

## Birthdays

December 15: Dottie Stansell  
 December 16: F.L. Montandon  
 December 17: Irvan Caldwell  
 December 21: Velma Harrison  
 Anniversaries  
 December 17: Elton and Marie Wylie  
 December 21: Henry and Viola Rowell

## Ailing

Velma Harrison, John and Margie

Turner, Bertha Rolling, R.V. Webster, and Wynona Allison.

## Recipe

This is Leona Watson's Mini Muffin recipe that several people asked for.

Applesauce Muffins  
 2 1/4 C flour  
 1 3/4 C sugar  
 1 C vegetable oil  
 1 C milk + 1 tbs. vinegar  
 1 C unsweetened applesauce  
 2 eggs  
 1 tsp. salt, soda, baking powder, cinnamon allspice, cloves  
 1/2 tsp. nutmeg

Mix all ingredients together, pour by spoonfuls in mini muffin tin. Bake at 350 degrees - 10 to 15 minutes. Until brown - Makes 7 doz. mini muffins or can be baked in regular Muffin Tin at the same temperature for 20 to 25 min.

Leona said she mixed cinnamon and sugar in a plastic bowl with lid and put the hot muffins in the bowl and replaced the lid and shook, removed and put on a rack to cool.

## MENU

Monday: Butter beans and ham, mixed greens, raisin and carrot salad, cobbler, cornbread, tea, coffee.

Tuesday: Turkey, dressing, gravy, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, green beans, pumpkin pie and Cool Whip, rolls, tea, coffee.

Wednesday: Roast beef and gravy, yams, English peas, cake, rolls, tea, coffee.

Thursday: Hamburger steak, potatoes in white sauce, spinach, pickled okra, pudding, rolls, tea, coffee.

Friday: Chicken fried steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, green salad, rolls, tea, coffee.

NOTICE: The kitchen will be closed from December 24th to Jan. 2nd. 1989 menu for Jan. 2 thru Jan. 6th will be in the Dec. 29th issue. -Merry Christmas!



**GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY -- Mr. and Mrs. L. B. (Bert) Elam will be honored on their fiftieth wedding anniversary with a reception at the First Baptist Church of Aiken. The reception will be held on December 18 from 2:30 until 4:30 p.m. Friends and relatives are invited. The couple requests no gifts please.**

## White honored by shower

Beth White of Plainview, bride-elect of Larry Bramlett, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday, December 3 in the home of Mrs. Donald Reecer. The wedding is scheduled for Friday, January 6.

Receiving guests were the bride to be, Mrs. Eldon White of Lubbock, mother of the bride to be, Mrs. Wayne Bramlett, Lockney, mother of the groom, and the hostess, Mrs. Donald Reecer. Special guest was Mrs. Eula Bramlett, grandmother of the groom to be.

Registering guests was Carol Huggins, Lockney, sister of the groom to be. Nita Hardin of Lubbock served in the gift rooms, and serving refreshments were Lila Booker, Lockney and Loraine Meriwether of Plainview.

The table was covered with a white linen cloth with silver and crystal appointments. A floral arrangement of pink carnations and astromeria graced the table. White cake squares topped with pink roses were served. The brides chosen color is pink.

The gift from the hostesses was a set of Farberware Cookware.

Hostesses were Mary Montandon, Shirley Sutterfield, Susan Patridge, Katherine Ball, Martha Mangold, Zora Reecer, Mary Sherman, Andy Ford, Vera Jo Bybee, Alma Baxter, Glenda Ford, Charlotte Brock, Gayle Reay, Mary McCarter, Linda Kidd, Laura Manning, Rita Webster, Virginia Byrd, Leo Montandon, Loraine Meriwether, and hostess Mavis Reecer.

## Lockney Hospital Report

Dec. 5 to Dec. 12  
 Jessie Tye, Lockney, adm. 12-1, dis. 1-7.  
 Antonio Aquayo, Lockney, adm. 12-1, dis. 12-5.  
 Marjorie Bain, Turkey, adm. 12-1, transferred 12-8.  
 Stephanie Ramirez, Silverton, adm. 12-2, baby boy Micheal born 12-2, dis. 12-5.  
 Kelsie Ests, Silverton, adm. 12-4, dis. 12-5.  
 Rebecca Hill, Floydada, adm. 12-5, baby girl Crystal born 12-5, dis. 12-7.  
 Dominic Balderas, Lockney, adm. 12-8, continues care  
 Taos Ford, Plainview, adm. 12-8, dis. 12-11.  
 David Rodriguez Jr., Floydada, adm. 12-9, continues care  
 Cory Chandelers, Quitaque, adm. 12-10, continues care  
 Bryan Smith, Lockney, adm. 12-10, continues care  
 Johnny Tiffin, Silverton, adm. 12-11, continues care  
 Opal Martin, Flomot, adm. 12-11, continues care  
 Laree Bomar, Lubbock, adm. 12-11, continues care  
 Karen Miller, Floydada, adm. 12-12, continues care

## Lockney Care Center

By Dianne Galvan  
 Residents of the Lockney Care Center that rode on the bus Monday were treated to ice cream and cokes by McDonald's. They then proceeded to K-Mart to purchase a Christmas tree courtesy of our administrator, Steve Westbrook. Thank you, Steve. The tree was beautifully decorated on Monday night by Yolanda Lopez and Yolanda Luna.

On Tuesday, Carla Miller of Floydada was here to do the ladies hair. They do look forward to her weekly visit.

Jord Hollingsworth and Faye Sams

were the guests of honor at our monthly birthday party. Merle Wofford Alma Baxter played hostesses for the event bringing punch and cake. Sherry Miller also baked us a cake.

Thursday and Friday were spent on crafts. The residents painted Christmas decorations and fixed treat bags for the Tiger Cubs who visited them on Saturday morning bearing gifts and singing carols. Thank You fellas!

Don't forget to mark December 22 on your calendar as the day of our residents families and volunteers Christmas party at 6:30 Hope to see you here!

## Obituary

### JONEAL HARRISON

Funeral services were held for Joneal Harrison, 58, of Lockney, at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, December 8 in the West College and Third Street Church of Christ. Boyce Mosely, elder, officiated and Kenneth Wofford, elder, assisted. Burial was in the Lockney Cemetery by Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

Mrs. Harrison died at 7:51 a.m. Tuesday, December 6 in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

She was born Joneal Allen on August 10, 1930 in Iowa Park, Texas. She married Leroy Harrison May 14, 1947 in

Clovis, New Mexico. She moved to Floyd County in 1947 and worked as a rural mail carrier for the Lockney Post Office. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Mike of Lockney; a daughter, Pattie Certain of Blue Ridge; two sisters, Venita Woodrum of Lamesa, and Geneva Weaver of Midland; and six grandchildren.

Pall bearers were Robert Certain, Clay Harrison, Jarod Harrison, Todd Dipperry, Tyke Dipperry, and Glen Graves.

## No application requirement for 1989 Coverage Act

Medicare supplement policyholders do NOT need to buy new policies because of the changes in Medicare that take effect on January 1, 1989.

State Board of Insurance rules require insurers to revise each policy automatically to avoid duplicating the new benefits provided by Medicare after that date.

The Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act of 1988 eliminated requirements that patients with long-term hospitalizations pay part of their daily Medicare-eligible expenses from their own pockets or with supplemental insurance. Starting January 1, 1989, Medicare will pay for as many as 365 days a year of Medicare-eligible hospitalization after the patient has paid a one-time deductible of \$564.

Before the new law, Medicare required patients to pay substantial daily "co-payments" when they were hospitalized longer than 60 days.

These co-payments are among the major "gaps" in Medicare that—until January 1, 1988—were covered by Medicare supplement insurance policies.

Since co-payments for hospital care will not be required after January 1, Medicare supplement insurance policies no longer may provide benefits to fill those gaps.

Insurance Companies are required by State Board of Insurance rules to notify each Medicare supplement policyholder in December of changes made in their policies to conform to the new law.

The notice also must tell policyholders when premium adjustments resulting from the change in Medicare benefits will be made.

Because policies will be adjusted automatically, it is not necessary to buy a new Medicare supplement policy.

Policies providing Medicare Part B benefits will continue to cover a patient's 20 percent share of Medicare-eligible expenses for physicians services, home health care and out-patient hospital treatment.

Dropping an existing policy to buy a

new one could be particularly harmful. This is because a newly purchased policy usually does not cover the policyholder's pre-existing medical problems for six months after its effective date.

An agent who tells a senior citizen that he or she needs a new Medicare supplement policy because of the changes in Medicare could be subject to disciplinary action by the State Board of Insurance.

Seniors should always exercise caution in purchasing Medicare supplement policies either from agents or in response to advertisements received in the mail.

The State Board of Insurance has a toll-free telephone line which consumers may call for information. The number is 1-800-252-3439.

The State Board of Insurance has produced an 8 1/2-minute videotape explaining the changes in Medicare. These changes were initiated by the Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act of 1988. When this bill becomes effective on January 1, 1989, it will expand current Medicare benefits to cover catastrophic health care costs.

Organizations that would like to borrow a copy of this videotape, should send a written request, including their names and addresses, the number of people who will see the tape, and the date it will be shown. The State Board of Insurance will mail the videotape along with a brochure called, "Medicare Supplement Insurance—A Guide for Texas Consumers."

Send your request to: The State Board of Insurance, Market Conduct - 0430, 1110 San Jacinto, Austin, Texas 78701-1998. Please allow 10 days to process your request.

To get just the brochure, "Medicare Supplement Insurance: A Guide for Texas Consumers," order over the toll-free line or write to: State Board of Insurance, ATTN: Information Services, 1110 San Jacinto, Austin, TX. 78701-1998.



**ATHENA STUDY CLUB HOME TOUR -- Levi Kirk, son of Rev. and Mrs. Robert Kirk shows his favorite ornament on their tree. The Kirk residence at 120 West Poplar is one of the homes to be shown on the Christmas home tour sponsored by the Athena Study Club, Sunday, December 18 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. The Kirk home is decorated with a collection of Nativity scenes and angels. Staff Photo**

## Have a nice week!

Athena Study Club is sponsoring a

# HOME TOUR

Sunday, December 18  
 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Homes to be toured are:

Byron & Charlotte Brock - North of Lockney  
 Jimmy & Jami Kemp - 901 Apogee Drive  
 Rev. Robert & Debbie Kirk - 120 West Poplar  
 Eddie & Terri Fortenberry - 717 West Poplar

Tickets can be purchased at the door or from Athena members

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# ★★★ Lockney Basketball ★★★

## Longhorns score defeat over Valley

The Lockney Longhorn boys varsity basketball team came out the winner over Valley, 47 to 35, on December 9 in a game on the hometown court.

Scott Armstrong scored five field goals and 1 free throw for a total of 11 points to lead the scoring for the Longhorns. Louis Perales and Wesley Teeter each shot 4 field goals for 8 points each. Justin Means and Steven Vasquez scored 2 baskets and made 1 free throw each for 5 points apiece.

Joe Louis Guerrero made 1 field goal and hit 2 field goals for 4 points and Gilbert Ruiz shot 2 field goals for 4 points. Kip Holt made 1 basket for 2 points.

Coach Cotham stated that "We played well defensively, but offensively we must improve."

### SCORES BY QUARTERS:

LOCKNEY 9...13...12...13  
VALLEY 12...2...8...13

The season record stands at 5 wins and 4 losses.

## Lockney falls to Childress 49 - 40

The Lockney Longhorn boys varsity basketball team fell 49 to 40 to Childress in a home game on December 6. Childress has a season record of 7 wins and 1 loss.

According to Coach Cotham "Childress has a fine team with a lot of talent and size. It is important that we play teams of this caliber in order to get to where we want to be. Our guys had a good defensive game."

Louis Perales was high scorer on the Lockney team with 3 field goals and 4 free throws for a total of 10 points. Scoring 8 points each were Wesley Teeter with 3 field goals and 2 free throws and Justin Means with 2 field goals and 3 free throws. Joe Louis Guerrero made 2 fields goals and 2 free throws for 6 points. Kip Holt scored 1 field goal and 1 free throw for 3 points. Mark Gatica and Scott Armstrong each shot 1 field goal for a total of 4 points. Steven Vasquez made 1 free throw for 1 point.

### SCORES BY QUARTERS:

Lockney 8...7...8...17  
Childress 13...12...15...9

The Longhorn season record stands at 4 wins and 4 losses.

## Eight grade boys defeated by Abernathy

The eight grade boys basketball team came out second in their game with

Abernathy on December 15. The score at the end of the game was 40 to 24.

According to Coach VanHoose "Best team effort offensively and defensively - especially good game from Jake Jones."

Jake Jones scored 5 field goals for Lockney for a total of 10 points. Daniel Perez hit 4 field goals for 8 points. Scoring 2 points apiece with field goals were Lance Patridge, Damian Luna, and David Turbeville.

### SCORES BY QUARTERS:

Lockney 4...4...6...10  
Abernathy 14...6...13...7

Season record is 1 win and 6 losses and district record is 0 wins and 4 losses.

### Girls Basketball

## Lockney Lady Horns lose to Valley

The Lockney Lady Horns basketball team lost to the Valley girls by a score of 55 to 45 in a game played in Valley on November 29.

High scorer in the game was Sundai Workman. She scored 4 field goals for 8 points and 4 free throws for a total of 12 points. Amy Turner scored 5 field goals for 10 points in the game and Tandi Gant made 4 field goals and hit 1 free throw for 9 points. Melinda Basaldua made 3 field goals for 6 points and Shedia Hill made 2 baskets for 4 points. Turning in 2 points apiece were Erin Adrian and Michelle Delgado.

### SCORES BY QUARTERS:

Lockney 17...2...10...16  
Valley 28...8...9...10

Season record for the Lady Horns is 3 wins and 1 loss.

## LADY HORNS PLAY IN SPRINGLAKE-EARTH TOURNAMENT

The Lockney Lady Horns basketball team participated in the Springlake-Earth tournament held December 1st, 2nd, and 3rd.

Their first game was against Amherst and they were defeated 57 to 50.

Melinda Basaldua scored 4 field goals and made 6 free throws for 14 points and Tandi Gant scored 14 points with 6 field goals and 2 free throws. Sundai Workman made 8 points with 4 field goals. Scoring 2 field goals and 1 free throw gave Erin Adrian 5 points. Bringing in 4 points apiece were Amy Turner and Shedia Hill with 2 field goals each. Almadena Basaldua made 1 free throw for 1 point.

### SCORES BY QUARTERS:

Lockney 13...14...10...13  
Amherst 11...19...12...15

The season record for the varsity girls is 3 wins and 2 losses.

## The Lockney Lady Horns win out over Amarillo Christian

The Lockney Lady Horns won out over Amarillo Christian by a score of 51 to 30 in the Springlake-Earth tournament. The game was played December 2.

Tandi Gant led the scoring with 10 points by making 5 field goals. Sundai Workman garnered 8 points with 4 field goals and Amy Turner also brought in 8 points with 3 field goals and 2 free throws. Erin Adrian made 3 field goals and 1 free throw for 7 points. Anna Cortez scored 6 points with 2 field goals and 2 free throws. 5 points were scored by Almadena Basaldua with 2 field goals and 1 free throw. 2 points apiece were made by Jessica Lemons with 1 field goal and Michelle Delgado. Melinda Basaldua scored 2 free throws for 2 points. Shedia Hill made 1 free throw for 1 point.

### SCORES BY QUARTERS:

Lockney 9...15...12...15  
Amarillo Christian 5...16...5...4

The season record for the Lady Horns is 4 wins and 2 losses

## Lady Horns play Silvertown

The Lockney Lady Horns lost to Silvertown by 2 points in the Springlake Earth tournament. The score at the final buzzer was 39 to 37.

Leading scorer for the Lady Horns was Tandi Gant with 10 points. She scored 3 field goals and made 4 free throws. Melinda Basaldua made 4 field goals for 8 points. Turning in 6 points each were Erin Adrian with 2 field goals and 2 free throws and Anna Cortez with 3 field goals. Sundai Workman made 2 field goals and 1 free throw for 5 points and Shedia Hill made 1 field goal for 2 points.

### SCORES BY QUARTERS:

Lockney 4...13...9...11  
Silvertown 8...13...12...6

Season record for the girls varsity team is 4 wins and 3 losses.

## Eighth grade girls defeat Farwell

The Lockney eighth grade girls basketball team outscored Farwell 39 to 24 on November 28.

Carolyn Turner was the leading scorer in the game with 17 points. She made 8 field goals and 1 free throw. Turning in a good performance with 14

points was Nicole McDonald with 7 field goals for 14 points. Jerri Ann Lambert made 3 baskets for 6 points and Nora Casillas made 1 field goal for 2 points.

### SCORES BY QUARTERS:

Lockney 10...6...11...12  
Farwell 12...6...4...2

Season record for the eighth grade girls is 4 wins and 1 loss. Their district record stands at 2 wins and 1 loss.

## Seventh grade girls lose to Farwell

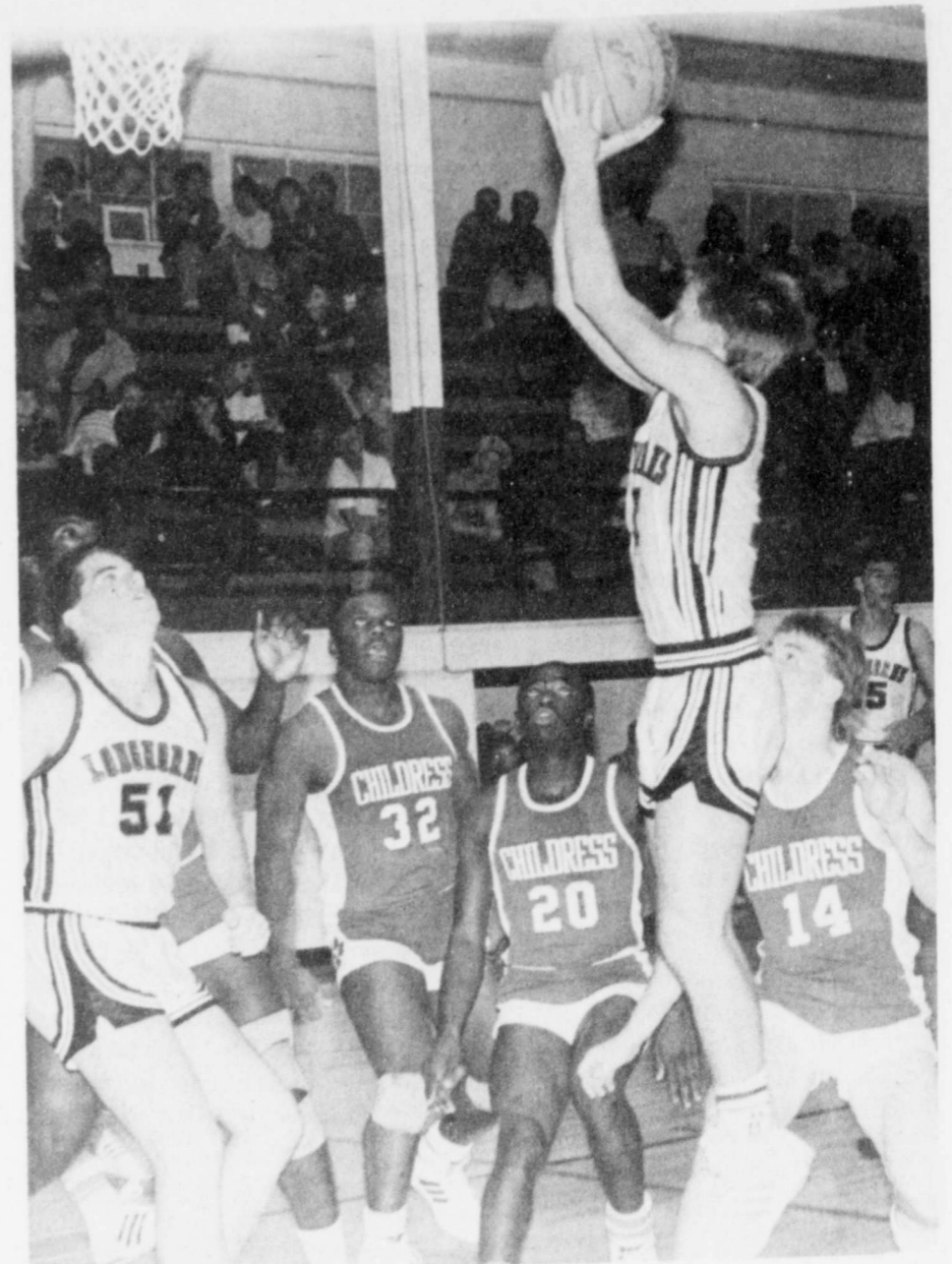
The Lockney seventh grade girls came up the losers in a game with Farwell held on November 28.

Turning in 12 points to lead the seventh grade girls in scoring was Nancy Peralez. She made 6 field goals. Melissa Hernandez and Cindy Clark both scored 1 field goal apiece for 4 points.

### SCORES BY QUARTERS:

Lockney 4...2...10...0

**Go Horns!  
We're behind you  
ALL THE WAY!**



UP, UP AND AWAY! - Lockney Longhorn Varsity boys basketball team made a valiant effort in their game against Childress. The Childress team has a 7 and 1 record for the season and were only able to defeat the Lockney team by nine points.  
Photo by Holly Norwood



I'VE GOT IT! I'VE GOT IT! --Lockney Lady Horns basketball team play the Valley girls in a well fought battle. Leading the scoring with 12 points was Sundai Workman, followed closely behind by Amy Turner with 10 points.  
Photo by Holly Norwood



THIRD PLACE READING WINNER -- Danny Huggins, son of Jim and Carol Huggins was the third place winner in the reading contest held recently by the Lockney P.T.

A.. Danny is shown selecting a book that was bought by the P.T.A. with money raised through the reading contest.  
Staff Photo

## Balderas graduates from McDonalds Hamburger U

David Balderas of Lockney has been awarded a Bachelor of Hamburgerology degree from McDonald's Hamburgerology degree from McDonald's Hamburger University (H.U.) for graduating from the University's advanced restaurant operations course. H.U. is an accredited educational institution and the advanced training facility of McDonald's Corporation.

"The importance of David's achievement and training can not be overstated," said Randy Vest, Dean of

Hamburger University. "Like all other McDonald's restaurant managers, David is the chief operations officer of a local million dollar business."

All McDonald's managers are trained in every aspect of general business management including customer service, quality control, equipment fundamentals, sanitation and maintenance, personnel practices, communication skills, accounting and marketing.

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## Lockney School Menu

December 19-20

Monday:  
Breakfast — Peanut butter on bread, peaches, milk  
Lunch — Ham, buttered corn, green beans, tossed salad, bread, milk  
Tuesday:  
Breakfast — Fruit loaf, milk  
Lunch — Corn dog w/mustard, pork-n-beans, milk, pears, Graham crackers

## December School Calendar

Dec. 15, 16, 17 - Lockney Varsity Tourney  
Dec. 18 - Band Concert  
Dec. 19 - Tulia Here-5:30  
Dec. 20 - Petersburg There-4:00  
Dec. 21-Jan. 2 - Christmas holidays  
Dec. 29-30 - Claude Tourney Varsity

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