

Public hearing to be held on proposed tax increase

The Lockney Independent School District will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenue from properties on the tax roll in 1989 by 6.67 percent above the effective tax rate.

The hearing will be held Monday, August 21, 1989 at 7:00 p.m. in the boardroom at the school office, which is located at 416 West Willow.

School board members voting for the proposal were Eddie Teeter, Lisa Mosley, D. K. Jackson, Dr. Paul Glasson, Jim Bob Martin and Dr. Gary Mangold. Not present was Dickie Lambert.

BOARD ACCEPTS BID ON HEATING AND COOLING

A bid of \$140,304 was accepted from Chilton Heating and Air Conditioning, of Plainview, for the installation of a new heating and air conditioning system at the Lockney elementary school.

The bids were opened at the regular meeting of the school board held, Thursday night, August 10 at the school office.

John Chilton, representing Chilton Heating and Air Conditioning, of Plainview, and John Johnson representing Quality Air, also of Plainview along with representatives from Trane and Carrier met with the school board. After opening the bids and going over the specs discussion was held on the various options available.

The representatives from Trane and Carrier explained the differences in their units and agreed that probably the only real difference was in the Trane

compressor. Both brands have a warranty which includes one year on all parts, five years on the compressor and ten years on the heat exchange. If the units are well maintained the life expectancy of both brands is twelve to fifteen years with few, if any, problems and with good maintenance that can be stretched into several more years.

Both installers agreed that there was no problems with the existing duct system and that there should be no problem with leakage. The units are set in a curb and a hot mix is mopped on to seal them in.

According to the representatives present the weight of the units will not be a structural problem. Each unit will set atop existing I-beams.

The bid specs had specified a Trane unit to simplify the bidding. Bids on other brands could also be included.

The bid from Chilton Heating and Air Conditioning was \$77,622 for the south half of the building (plan A) and \$153,412 for doing the entire building at the same time (plan B), using a Trane system.

Chilton also included a bid using Carrier units. They bid \$76,258 on the first half of the job (plan A) and \$140,304 for the total job (plan B). Chilton told the board that he could start immediately.

Quality Air bid \$46,428 for doing the south half of the building (plan A) and \$145,420 for doing all the building at one time (plan B), also using Trane systems. Johnson told the board that it

would be two to three weeks before they could begin work.

After discussing the discrepancies in the \$77,622 bid by Chilton and the \$46,428 bid by Quality Air, Johnson explained that Quality had only bid on the cafeteria, library, special education classrooms and the offices. They had not included several of the classrooms in their bid that were included in Plan A.

The members of the school board agreed that if they decided to go with Plan A that they had two options. The first was to call for new bids and give Quality an opportunity to make a new bid, and the second option was to accept the bid from Chilton.

After the board discussed the fact that with price increases of possibly five percent each year, the maintenance cost of the present system and other unknown factors it would be best to accept the bid from Chilton on Plan B, using the Carrier units and to do the work in one stage.

The board members voted to amend the 1989-90 budget to include the \$140,304 allotted for the heating and cooling system. This brought the total budget to \$3,003,269.

Joyce Evans gave a report on the attendance policy mandated by the state of Texas. (See policy, page one). Each student is required to be in school 80 days each semester in order to pass that semester. Copies of the Discipline Management Plan will be sent home for

parents to read and must be signed and sent back to school.

The school board also heard a report

on the suggested dress code and approved the suggestions made by principals, James Poole, high school; Terry

Ellison, junior high; and Joyce Evans, elementary. Hallmark reported that an Open House is planned for the first week of school and the dress code along with the discipline management plan will be discussed with the parents.

The school board voted to approve the attendance policy and the dress code.

A bid was opened and accepted from Bell Dairy on furnishing milk for the school.

W.H. Hallmark reported that school will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, August 30 (see calendar on page 1).

He also reported that new computers, with word processing capabilities, and printers have been ordered and will be installed before school begins.

Maintenance work on the buildings has been completed. Most of the major work was done last summer.

Dr. Paul Glasson was approved as a candidate to the Floyd County Appraisal Board. He was also named as a delegate to the upcoming state school board convention. Dr. Gary Mangold was selected as the alternate.

It was reported that the dates for the September and October school board meetings have been changed to September 21 and October 19.

A resignation was accepted from Melinda DeLeon, kindergarten aide.

Other business included the reading and approving of the minutes of the last meeting, the paying of the bills, and reports on investments and tax reports.

Present at the board meeting were members Eddie Teeter, Lisa Mosley, D.K. Jackson, Dr. Paul Glasson, Jim Bob Martin, and Dr. Gary Mangold. Superintendent W.H. Hallmark; principals, James Poole, Terry Ellison, and Joyce Evans. Also present were John Chilton, John Johnson, representative from Carrier and Trane and the Beacon reporter.



GETTING READY FOR SCHOOL-- The parking lot at the elementary school is being striped in preparation for the opening of the school year. The custodians and maintenance personnel have been busy this summer getting the schools and playgrounds ready for the influx of children. Staff Photo

Floyd County Fair activities listed

PARADE

A parade will be held in downtown Lockney at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, August 26 in conjunction with the three day Floyd County Fair.

The parade will begin at the north end of Main Street and proceed south. All entries must stay in line until after passing the Main Street Church of Christ. Floats should be in line 30 minutes prior to parade time. Bicycles and clowns will be judged before the parade begins.

Ribbons will be handed out immediately after judging.

Cash prizes will be awarded on community clubs, commercial floats, school and youth groups. First place will be awarded \$35.00, second place \$25.00 and third place \$15. High school bands will receive \$25.00 and junior high bands \$15.00.

Floats will be judged according to: 1. Following Fair Theme (A Look Into The Future); 2. Attractiveness of Float; 3.

Originality.

Other divisions which will receive ribbons for three places are Best Decorated Bicycle and Best Clown Costume.

Trophies will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners for Riding Clubs and Antique Cars.

Co-Chairmen for the parade will be Terri Fortenberry and Jamie Moerbe and Jim Haney will serve as announcer.

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SQUARE DANCERS SET TOES A TAPPING--Members of the Whirlers Square Dance club from Lockney and Floydada entertained the residents of the Lockney Care Center with several rounds of dancing, much good music

and the added entertainment from the caller. Square dancers joining in the fun were Wayne and Anna Belle Bramlet, Larry and Beth Bramlet, James and Carol Huggins along with the caller Sid Perkins and his wife Shirley.

New and transfer LISD students need to register

According to W. H. Hallmark, superintendent of Lockney schools, school will begin Wednesday, August 30 at 8:30 a.m.

Any student who has not attended school in Lockney before this year is

asked to go by the office of the school you will be attending and pre-register.

Go Longhorns

LOCKNEY 1989-90 LUNCHROOM PRICES

- Elementary lunch - .75
- Elementary breakfast - .40
- Reduced lunch - .40
- Reduced breakfast - .30
- High School lunch - .85
- Adult lunch - 1.25
- Visitor lunch - 1.65

Lockney ISD details attendance policies for coming school year

SB 1112 and SB 417 requires students to be in attendance for at least 80 days during a semester in order to receive credit for a class. (amends TEC #21.041)

In accordance with the education code, the Lockney I.S.D. Board of Trustees directs a local committee be appointed for the purpose of hearing petitions for class credit from students with fewer than 80 days of attendance during a semester. The purpose of the committee is to decide whether to give credit to those students who did not attend class because of extenuating circumstances.

COMMITTEE

- The building principals (3)
- A teacher from each building
- The district counselor
- The school nurse
- One of the students teachers
- The administrative assistant

ACCEPTABLE EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES

- * Personal sickness
- * Sickness or death in the family
- * Quarantine
- * Weather or road conditions making

travel dangerous

* Any other unusual cause acceptable to the teacher, principal, or superintendent

* Medical or dental appointments (with reason)

* Participation in a substance abuse rehabilitation program

* Migrant student as defined by Public Law 201.3 (3)

* Participation in a court proceeding or a child abuse/neglect investigation

DETERMINATION OF EXCUSED/UNEXCUSED

The building principal will be responsible for determining if an absence is excused or unexcused based upon the extenuating circumstances. It is also the principal's responsibility to maintain a record of each student's absence and refer students to the attendance committee at the appropriate time. The committee shall meet prior to the end of each semester (winter and spring).

APPLICABILITY TO SENIORS

The 80-day requirement applies to seniors because of the required attendance to each individual class period.

LISD 1989-90 school schedules

- August 21 - 22 - Teacher In-service
- August 28 - 29 - Teacher Workdays
- August 30 - Start School
- September 4 - Labor Day (IC)
- November 23 - 24 - Thanksgiving
- December 20 - January 1 - Christmas
- January 12 - Semester (85)
- January 15 - Teachers Workday
- February 16 - Snow day
- March 19 - 23 - Spring Break
- April 16 - Snow day
- May 29 - Last day school
- May 30 - Workday

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Absences in excess of those permitted for participation in curricular/extracurricular activities may not be considered as extenuating circumstances.

Student eligibility is determined at end of each 6-week grading period in accordance with the TEC eligibility code. Student can regain eligibility during the first six weeks of each school year by completing all make-up course work prior to the end of that grading period.

GRADING PRACTICES

For short term absences, students will be allowed up to 5 days to make up work and regain credit lost for absences. For long term absence, teacher discretion is important but all work should be completed by the end of the six week grading period in order to receive a grade for that six weeks.

Students with an excused absence will be allowed to make-up work without a penalty to grades.

Students with an unexcused absence is required to make-up all assignments but will receive a maximum grade of 70.

Students may receive a grade of "0" for work not completed due to excused or unexcused absences if make-up work is not completed prior to the end of the grading period. If the absence occurs with only a few days of the 6-week grading period, the teacher should exercise professional judgment in requiring make-up work. All assignments for make-up work should be based on individual assignments, not clock hours.

DIFFERING LENGTHS OF SEMESTERS

The 80-day attendance is applicable to each semester without regard to the number of days in each semester.

ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENT

The 80-day attendance requirement applies to each individual class period and not the school day.

LOSS OF CREDIT

Loss of credit due to "0"s imposed for unexcused absences will be the responsibility of the attendance committee. Alternative ways to regain the lost credit will be considered concerning each individual.



OLD TIME TENT REVIVAL--Members of the Assembly of God Church in Lockney held an old fashioned tent revival recently on North Main Street. The revival was led by Reverend Manuel Rendon. Staff Photo

Motorcycle operators and passengers required to wear protective headgear

During the 71st Legislative Session, a mandatory helmet use bill passed despite aggressive protest. Effective September 1, all operators and passengers on a motorcycle operating on a public street or highway must wear protective

headgear (a helmet). Helmets used must be department of Transportation (DOT) approved. Most approved helmets have a "DOT" sticker placed on the back.

The only exceptions to this law are for those individuals who present a written document by a licensed physician stating that the person has sustained an acute head or facial injury that would be worsened if the person wore protective headgear. The exemption is valid for ten days.

This law does apply to mopeds and

motor bikes. Operators of all-terrain vehicles (ATVs) are already required by law to wear both protective eye and headgear.

For more information on the new law, or other questions regarding motorcycle safety, call the Department of Public Safety Motorcycle Operator Training Section at (512) 465-2021 or 1-800-292-5787.

Letter to the editor

Hi,
I'm Bobby McLeod, younger brother of Lois Bowley and Una Wayne Martin. Una gave my mother the letter you sent her for the Super 88 reunion, and my mom gave it to me. I had intended to write sooner, just lazy, I guess.

I am a '51 grad of good ole Lockney High and since I've quit traveling the world I have often wondered if the class of '51 ever holds a reunion. I would appreciate any information you could give me. I would also be interested in subscribing to the Lockney Beacon, if it is still there.

Thanks for any information you may be able to furnish.

Bob McLeod



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Lockney This Week

FAIR PAGEANT

Contestant for the Tiny Miss, Little Miss, Junior Miss and Miss Floyd County Pageants are now being sought to participate in the annual fair pageant.

Age divisions include Tiny Miss, 3 to 6; Little Miss, 7 to 9; Junior Miss Floyd County, 10 to 12; and Miss Floyd County, 13 to 17.

Complete information may be obtained by calling Shelley Brock at 652-2138.

CHARACTER CONTEST

Country Magazine is seeking America's No. 1 Country Character. If you would like to nominate someone for this contest send some details on why you think this person is America's No. 1 Character and if possible enclose a picture to the Lockney Beacon, Box 187, Lockney, Texas, 79241. All entries will be forwarded to the magazine.

Floyd County Fair activities listed

Continued From Page 1 JEST AMUSEMENT CARNIVAL TICKETS AVAILABLE

The Floyd County Fair Board announces that the Jest Amusement Carnival will again be present during the Floyd County Fair. The carnival will be parked on the west side of the fair building.

The show is owned and operated by Mrs. Virginia Wright.

There will be carnival rides, for all ages, games, refreshments and all around entertainment.

Tickets are available at a two-for-one rate until Wednesday, August 23. After Wednesday all tickets will be \$1.00 each. Tickets may be purchased from any fair board member, at J. & K. Insurance, First National Bank, Lockney and First National Bank, Floydada.

CHILI COOK-OFF SET FOR SATURDAY

The annual chili cook-off will be held on Saturday, August 26 on the east side of the fair building.

Each entrant will be required to cook a minimum of ten pounds of meat. There will be no electricity available. Each entrant will be responsible for their own heat source. All ingredients are to be prepared on the spot. There will be an entry fee of \$15.00 and it will be collected by 11:00 a.m.

Judging will take place at 5:00 p.m. by three local judges. Entrants will be judged on chili and showmanship. Awards will be given.

After 5:00 the chili will be served at \$2.50 per bowl. Texas condiments will also be served.

During the day there will be contests in horseshoe pitching and jalapeno eating.

For further information contact Donnie Bybee at 652-2357.

WASHER PITCHING CONTEST

The third annual Floyd County Fair Washer Pitching Contest will be Saturday, August 26 beginning at 1:00 p.m.

This will be a double elimination contest.

Entry fees will cost \$10 per team or \$5 per person and entries will be taken until 1:00 p.m. Saturday.

A trophy and prize money will be presented to the top placing teams.

Garry Burson is chairman of the contest and Tim Cooper is assistant. Burson can be contacted for more information at 652-2249.

LADIES DAY

Ladies Day at the Fair will be held on Friday, August 25 as in years past. Co-Chairmen for the event are Ethelyn Vernon and Sidney Jackson.

At 8:30 a.m. Quilt Blocks are to be entered. The categories for this event are: 1. Blocks of Today (less than 20 years old); 2. Blocks of Yesterday (20-50 years old); and 3. Blocks of Yester Year (over 50 years old).

At 9:00 a.m. there will a Quilt Block Show in the Entertainment Building.

From 9:30 - 10:30 Jane Archer will be in charge of the program entitled "New Methods In Cooking".

From 10:45 - 11:45 a.m. Officers Price and DeLeon with the Lubbock Police Department will bring a program on "Home Security: How Safe Is Your Home?".

Lunch is scheduled from 11:45 until 12:45.

Mary True, County Extension Agent for Home Economics, will have a program on "Creating With Paper". She will ask everyone to try your hand at creating all types of items using the decorative twisted paper.

From 2:15 - 3:15 Cynthia Bybee of Lockney will give Christmas ideas.

Numerous door prizes will be given away during the day.

SQUARE DANCE

The square dance will be held at the entertainment building on the fairgrounds. The caller will be Sid Perkins.

\$2.00 will be charged for those dancing. Spectators are welcome at no charge.

Carol Huggins is chairman and can be contacted for information at 652-3115.

ZELDA ELLISON AND FRIENDS

"Zelda Ellison and Friends" will be the musical presentation presented on Friday night at 7:00 p.m. in the Entertainment building.

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This will be an entertaining evening for the entire family. There will be a mixture of country, contemporary and gospel music.

YOUTH DANCE

A youth dance will be held Friday, August 25 from 9:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight at the Entertainment building at the fairgrounds. All types of music, both country and rock, will be played.

Cost for the youth dance will be \$3.00 per person or \$5.00 per couple.

"COUNTRY NITE BAND" DANCE

A dance has been planned at the entertainment building at the fairgrounds on Saturday night. It will start at 9:00 and continue until 12:00 midnight.

Members of the band are Joe Birchfield, Baxter Vaughn, Eldon Box, and Curtis Graham.

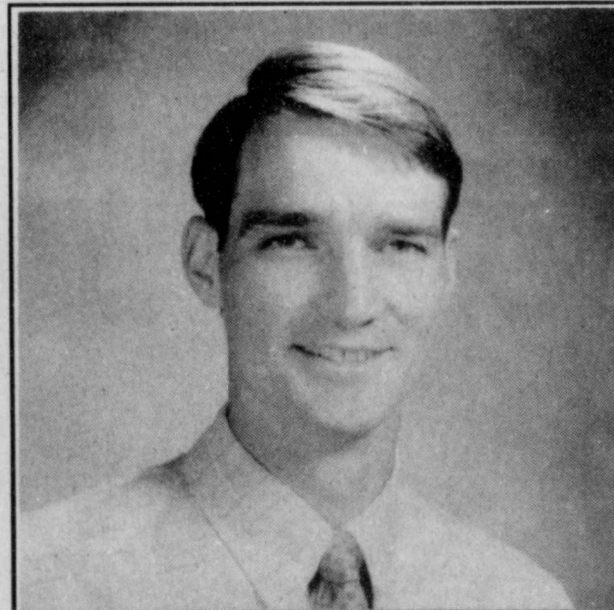
OTHER EVENTS

Other events scheduled for the fair include: Commercial Booths, Educational Exhibits, Children's Tractor Pull, Fun Run, Agriculture Exhibits, Queen's Contest, Community Exhibits, Women's Department, Art Department, Textiles, Canned Fruit and Vegetables, Culinary, Tractor Driving Contest, Youth Department, Children's Barnyard, Craft Department, Flower Department, Top of the Crop Exhibit, and the Children's Rodeo.



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Central Plains Regional Hospital is pleased to announce a new addition to its medical staff. C. Keith McPherson -- Graduated from the University of Dallas with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Biology in 1982. He then attended the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in Dallas and received his M.D. in 1986. Dr. McPherson chose to care for children and adolescents for his life's work so he sought out the best Pediatric Program possible. The Baylor College of Medicine Pediatric Program provided his pediatrics training, and he completed the three-year program in 1989. During his stay at Baylor Dr. McPherson worked at the Jefferson Davis Maternity Hospital, one of the three largest maternity hospitals in the country. At Baylor, Dr. McPherson also worked at Texas Children's Hospital, Texas Medical Center (the largest medical complex in the world) where he received training in caring for critically and non-critically ill hospitalized children. Dr. McPherson has also received training in Endocrinology, Cardiology, Nephrology, Pediatric Gynecology, and Infectious Diseases, as well as learning from many of the world's leaders in pediatric medicine. Dr. McPherson's practice is located at 2606 Yonkers, Plainview, Texas, 293-1313. He will begin receiving patients July 31.

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MR. AND MRS. MARCUS OTTO SCHACHT

Vacarro and Schacht marry

Marcus Otto Schacht and Michelle Marie Vacarro were united in marriage August 5, at 5:30 in the afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Father Leo O'Brien in the Chapel of Our Lourdes in Albany, New York.

Michelle is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Louis Vaccaro of Albany and Jean Murray of Des Moines, Iowa. She has just completed her masters degree in counseling.

Marcus is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Brittain, of Amarillo and the late Don Schacht. He is in the U. S. Navy stationed in Norfolk, Virginia.

His mother, Mrs. Brittain; a brother, Richard Schacht of Fork Polk, Louisiana; grandmothers, Adela Word and Eleanor Schacht; an aunt, Margaret Schacht, and a cousin, Nick Christian of Lubbock attended the wedding.

Lockney Hospital Report

August 7 - 14

Brenda Azua, Plainview, adm. 8-4, baby girl, "Brandee", born 8-4, dis. 8-10
 Nina Yoakum, Plainview, adm. 8-6, dis. 8-9
 Rhonda Hancock, Silverton, adm. 8-4, dis. 8-9
 Ricky Mason, Plainview, adm. 8-4, dis. 8-9
 Vince Vigil, Plainview, adm. 8-7, dis. 8-9
 Victor Mata, Floydada, adm. 8-8, dis. 8-11
 Esther DeLuna, Plainview, adm. 8-8, baby boy, "Michael", born 8-8, dis. 8-10
 Earl Minter, Lockney, adm. 8-8, dis. 8-12
 Harley Terrell, Plainview, adm. 8-10,

dis. 8-12
 Pabla Carrizales, San Benito, adm. 8-11, baby girl, "Marisol", born 8-11, dis. 8-12
 Jennifer Barnett, Lockney, adm. 8-11, dis. 8-12
 Alexander Higgs, Lockney, adm. 8-11, continues care
 Alton Riddell, Silverton, adm. 8-11, continues care
 Avilia Lujan, Plainview, adm. 8-13, continues care
 Maria Rodriguez, Plainview, adm. 8-12, continues care
 Cynthia Enriquez, Plainview, adm. 8-13, continues care
 Cindy Cisneros, Floydada, adm. 8-12, baby girl, "Crystal", born 8-12, dis. 8-14
 Kelly Hinsley, Roaring Springs, adm. 8-12, baby boy, "Timothy Christopher", born 8-12, dis. 8-14

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State of Texas achieves One Deathless Day

Thirteen isn't always an unlucky number. According to early reports, June 13, 1989, was the first day without a Texas traffic death in more than a decade.

"It appears that Texas may have finally achieved a deathless day, and we're delighted to see it," announced George R. Gustafson, president of Texas Safety Association and a spokesperson for the Texas Coalition for

Safety Belts. "Before June 13, the most recent day without a traffic death in Texas was January 5, 1977. I'd say we were long overdue."

However, Gustafson said the safety belt coalition would wait until the end of summer before declaring its "ONE DEATHLESS DAY" campaign an unqualified success.

"There is the possibility of late fatality reports being received," said David Wells, information officer at the Department of Public Safety.

According to DPS statistical procedures, anyone who dies of traffic-related injuries within 30 days after a wreck is counted as a fatality on the day the wreck occurred. The 30 day waiting period for June 13 has already passed, but Wells said there could be follow-up reports that the DPS hasn't received yet.

"In any case," said Gustafson, "we

hope that we have reversed a trend this summer. Texas traffic deaths increased in calendar year 1988, the first such increase since 1984. We want those numbers to go down again in 1989."

To that end, the coalition spokesperson urged all motorists to continue driving carefully and to buckle up. "We still have a month remaining, and another holiday weekend, in the vacation season," he said.

The summer's deadliest day so far was June 3, with 21 fatalities reported. However, Gustafson noted that Texas had only 34 traffic deaths over the Independence Day weekend. Five additional holiday fatalities have been reported since the weekend concluded, for a preliminary total of 39. "This is far fewer than the 52 originally predicted by the DPS," Gustafson said.

Fourteen major Texas cities reported

a fatality-free Independence Day weekend in the coalition-sponsored "Give Death A Holiday" promotion. They were Abilene, Amarillo, Austin, Beaumont, Brownsville, Bryan/College Station, Corpus Christi, Fort Worth, Laredo, Lubbock, Midland, Tyler, Waco, and Wichita Falls.

33rd Morris reunion meets in Kansas

The 33rd annual Morris reunion was held in Liberal, Kansas, Saturday and Sunday. Blanche (Morris) Warden and her family hosted the 105 relatives from Utah, Oklahoma, Texas and Kansas.

Dr. Otto and Mrs. Schacht, Jackie Don and Fritz of Levelland; David Brittain of Amarillo; Eleanor and Margaret Schacht attended.

Lockney Local

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Jack, Carolyn Cunningham, Dr. and Mrs. Otto Schacht, Jackie Don and Fritz, Eleanor and Margaret Schacht were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clar Schacht, Meredith and Spencer, Friday evening preceding their attendance at "God's Country".

Irick Community holds reunion

The Irick community reunion was held August 6, at the Community building with a large crowd attending.

The largest family present was the Dollar family. The oldest person attending was Mr. Major Lackey from Spearman, Texas. The ones traveling the furthest was Troy and Callie Mae (Holmes) Jackson from Columbus, North Carolina.

Mrs. Eathyl Marble, Miss Laura Mae Terrell and Mrs. Adrienne Potts, former

teachers who taught at Irick were present.

Those attending were: Mr. John Langford, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dollar, Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Painter, Edmonson; Mr. Acenith Kinard, Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Tubby Robertson, Floydada; Mrs. Elna Bloys, Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cumbe, Plainview; Mrs. Esther Hill, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Clark, Hart; Mrs. Tommie Maupin, Amarillo; Mr.

and Mrs. Bill Clark, Kress; Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Blanton, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hampton, Earth; Mr. and Mrs. Karl Langford, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Felty, Amarillo; Mrs. Carolyn Watts, Dimmitt; Mrs. Walter Taack, Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dollar and Betty, Amarillo; Mr. Sonny Holmes, Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jackson, Columbus, North Carolina; Mrs. Adrienne Potts, Lampasas; Mrs. Juanell Hargrove, Lampasas; Mrs. Eathyl Marble, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Major Lackey, Spearman; Mrs. Dorothy and Angie Hooten, Lockney; Mrs. Johnnie (Holmes) McKinney, Amarillo; Miss Laura Mae Terrell, Plainview; Mrs. Cleta Phillips Miller,

Amarillo; Mr. Harley Phillips, Amarillo; Mrs. Lucille Poage, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Don Pimberton, Lubbock; Mr. C. W. Murphy, Plainview; Mrs. Mary Lou Bollman, Lockney; Mrs. Margaret (Horton) Holt, Plainview; Mrs. Abi Hampton, Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Caldwell, Plainview; Mr. Marvin Shaddix, Plainview; Mr. Marvin Graham, Plainview; Mrs. Lucille Dollar, Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Crader, Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Elam, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stennett, Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Andy Jolly, Amarillo; Mrs. Elizabeth Dollar, Plainview; Mr. Amos Shaddix, Lockney; Mr. Wayne Taack and Will, Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Gion, Plainview; Mrs. Vivian (Chambers) Dudley, Plainview.

Senior Citizens Rockins'

Myrt and James Hill attended services for Myrt's aunt, Lela Scott who died August 7, 1989. Services were Thursday, August 10, 1989, at Gould, Oklahoma.

Jewel Thompson visited last week with her daughter and husband, Jill and Randy Rogers in Amarillo.

BIRTHDAYS
 August 17 - J. Harley Workman
 August 20 - Dot Thomas
 August 22 - Hershel Swepston

ANNIVERSARIES
 August 17 - Ike and Lucille Johnson
 August 23 - Paul and Vel Cooper

AILING
 Jewell Fortenberry, Jack Dollar, Jewell Thompson

RECIPE
Squash Casserole
 3 to 4 lbs. yellow squash
 1 small onion-chopped
 1 carrots-grated
 1 chicken boullion cube
 1 can cream mushroom soup
 1 8oz carton sour cream
 1 stick oleo-melted
 1 box cornbread stuffing mix
 1/2 c. grated cheese
 Cook squash till tender and crisp. Mix sour cream soup, onions, carrots, boullion cubes in squash. Drizzle melted oleo over stuffing crumbs. Grease 9 x 13 inch casserole dish, put 1/2 of dressing in bottom of pan, add squash mixture

then rest of cornbread mixture. Top with cheese, bake 30 minutes at 350 degrees. Serves 10 to 12.

NEWS
 Thursday night, August 10, was Salad supper.

Thursday night, August 17, will be Pot Luck Supper, also Silent Auction, so cook up a big dish of food and bring some items to be auctioned.

Ladies we are going to need help to serve lunch at noon at the center and to keep serving lunches each day, so please place your name down on the tablet to help. There are only a few that help, we need more to help to keep the center going, it is each and everyone of the participates duty to help. We have a wonderful center in Lockney, but only a few are helping to keep it going, we need more help.

MENU
 Monday - Chicken and dumplings, buttered spinach, green salad, cobbler, rolls, tea or coffee
 Tuesday - Fish, potato salad, cole-slaw, corn, rolls, tea or coffee
 Wednesday - Chicken fried steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, candid carrots, lettuce wedge, cake, rolls, tea or coffee
 Thursday - Hamburger steak, green peas, corn, green salad, pudding, sliced bread, tea or coffee
 Friday - Pork chops, macaroni and tomatoes, green beans, beet pickles, green salad, fruit and jello, cookies, rolls, tea or coffee

San Jose De Calasanz begins preparations for renewal

San Jose De Calasanz Church, is in the final planning stages of a program of church renewal.

Known as "Renew," the program will be established in the fall as a three-year effort to guide "the spiritual growth of the people as a vibrant faith community." Planning for this program will begin immediately and reach all parishioners early in October.

The Reverend Jack Gist, pastor of San Jose, explained that RENEW is "aimed at renewed Christian living through teaching and witnessing to the word of God, developing vibrant faith commu-

nities, and establishing justice formation and action."

Focus has been placed on four areas of parish activity. They are the Sunday Mass celebration and a prayer network, large group events, take home activities for families, shut-ins, etc., and small sharing groups.

Titled "RENEW" the program's long-range goal is the building up of parish life. It's three goals are to enable people to preach and witness the word of God, to build community, and provide formation in the sphere of social justice.



25TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY—Herbert and Wanda Dudley, residents of Lockney, will celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary at a reception Saturday, August 26, from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. at the Lockney Junior High Cafeteria. Their children are Ricky Dale Summers, Donna Blackwell, Lynn Dudley, Regina Ellis, and Vickie Valdez. Hosting the event will be Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Summers, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Summers and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Summers. Mr. and Mrs. Dudley were married August 15, 1964 in Abernathy.

Care Center Capers

Monday was shopping day, so the bus took the group to Wal-Mart, then we were treated to ice cream at the Sonic.

Wednesday, several of the residents helped make a banana pie. Some chopped bananas, others crumbled up cookies, and a few shook up the pie mix.

There was lots of fun and laughter. Thursday, the residents stuffed pillows for the fair booth and the square dancers came that night. Everyone enjoyed the singing and dancing very much. The staff and residents wish to thank the dancers for the entertainment. Come by and see us soon!

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BLOCK PARTY BRINGS TOGETHER NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS-- The backyard of Tim and Dee Thompson was the location of the annual block

party held each year at the end of summer. Many friends gathered to enjoy the good food, entertainment and company. Staff Photo

New publication helps child-care providers

The U. S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has announced the publication of a booklet to help those small business persons who own or wish to start a child-care business, according to Walter Fronstin, district director of Lubbock's SBA office.

Quality Child Care Makes Good Business Sense was written by child-care professionals in the public and private sectors and explains both the business and academic requirements for operating a child-care center. It also can be used as a guide for parents who want to know what to look for when choosing a child-care center.

The publication is the result of a cooperative effort between the SBA and Senator Rudy Boschwitz of Minnesota. Boschwitz, who has been heavily involved in the issue of child care for several years, suggested to the SBA that the publication would be one way to generate more private sector resources to meet the child-care needs of today's working couples.

"This book will be of great assistance to persons interested in establishing a child-care facility", Fronstin said.

The demand for child-care services has steadily increased as more and more women have entered the work force. To date, working mother — in both single and two-parent households — constitute the fastest growing segment of the

paid work force. "We think this booklet can help the small business community to do what it does best: respond to a market need", Fronstin said.

According to a 1984 Census Bureau Report, the number of married working women with school-age children has

grown from 42 percent in 1970 to more than 60 percent today. The number of working mothers of preschool children has increased from 32 percent to 52 percent.

The booklet provides practical information on how to start a child-care service, find a good location, choose the

proper insurance, locate sources of funding, write a business plan, and market the business.

For more information on securing this informative booklet, contact Bill Beauchamp at SBA, 1611 10th Street, Suite 200, Lubbock, TX 79401 or call (806) 743-7462.

Televised driving test puts viewer behind the wheel

Better known as "Superman," actor Christopher Reeve will host **The Valvoline National Driving Test**, a one-hour entertainment special that will utilize state-of-art camera technology to place viewers in the driver's seat while testing their knowledge of car safety and defensive driving on Tuesday, August 29, at 9 p.m. (CST), or CBS. The broadcast airs just before the long Labor Day weekend, a holiday typically marred by high numbers of traffic fatalities.

President of Texas Safety Association, George Gustafson says, "I strongly urge all Texans to tune in to the broadcast to sharpen their driving skills before the Labor Day weekend begins, especially those who have not taken the National Safety Council's Defensive Driving Course recently." Much of the content of the test booklet is taken directly from that course which Texas Safety Association and its agencies

teach throughout the state. Other organizations which provided technical input include Mothers Against Drunk Driving, The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, and The American Automobile Association.

Reeve and his co-hosts, who will include Betty White, Randy Travis, Susan Sullivan, Perry King, Meredith Baxter Birney, Dick Butkus, and Al Unser Jr., will ask viewers multiple choice and true/false questions about everyday traffic situations which confront motorists. A simulated traffic situation, shot by specially-mounted cameras, will visually illustrate the question and test the viewer's reaction and memory. At the end of each question, Reeve will ask viewers to choose an answer. Then, he will offer an explanation and give the correct answer and score.

The program is sponsored by Valvo-

line Oil Company and was developed with technical review from the National Safety Council. An official test booklet is available at no cost from retail outlets selling Valvoline products, plus test sheets will be printed in both **TV Guide** and **USA Today** before the broadcast airs.

The program is fully sponsored by Valvoline Oil Company and is a production of Blanki & Bodi Productions, Inc.

Copies of the test sheets are available by calling Texas Safety Association at (512) 343-6525.



The great Alaska brown bear weighs as much as 1,600 pounds and measures up to nine feet in length.

Glancing Back In Time

By Neta Marble

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FLOYD COUNTY IS LEADER IN FARMING

STAMFORD, TEXAS, OCT. 12 — Preliminary announcement of the Census Bureau, issued October 3rd, shows Floyd County to be the leading agricultural county of the Plains, with \$26,258,837 values in land and buildings in the ten year period from April 15, 1910, to January 1, 1920, a percentage increase of 297.3.

According to reports received by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Floyd County had a total of 1,290 farms on January 1, 1920, against 620 in 1910, an increase of 107.9 per cent. 717 of these farms were operated by owners and 572 by tenants.

Tenantry shows a big increase in the decade. There were 232 farms operated by tenants in 1910. The number of tenants is increasing faster than the number of farms. The total acreage in farms January 1, 1920 was 490,731 against 311,118 in 1910. The increase in improvements in the county for the ten year period is 231.4 percent.

FAT STOCK AND HOG SHOW 29TH

Saturday, October 29 Set for Lockney's Second Annual Stock and Hog Show

Preparations are being made for Lockney's and Floyd County's 2nd Annual Stock and Hog Show on Saturday, October 29th, in connection with the regular monthly Trade Day's program. Get your stock and hogs in shape to show on that day. Prizes will be offered, and a splendid program arranged.

We are expecting big crowds on that day. There is lots of stock and fine hogs in Floyd and adjoining counties which will doubtless find their way here for this show. We had a rattling good show last spring, and the coming October show ought to be better than the first effort.

Bring your stuff to town and let your neighbors see what you are doing. The prizes will be worth competing for.

Note the Commercial League ad in another column advertising the event.

PROVIDENCE NEWS

A birthday party was held for Mrs. W.A. Boedeker, February 4 at their home in the Price community. Sandwiches, cake and cocoa were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. T.H. Boedeker and daughters, Emma and Louise; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boedeker, Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. M.C. Scheele and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kelm and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Newman and daughter Helen.

Miss Johanna Bortz spent the weekend as the guest of Miss Maxine Brown.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Zimmerman were Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Alexander of Lubbock.

The Luther League held a social meeting Friday night in the home of Marvin Scheele. The spirit of valentine's Day and Washington's Birthday was emphasized in the games and a story. The following were present: Laura, Clara, Earnest, and Louise Sammann, Lucille and Gene Nance, Otero and Maxine Brown, Leroy Brandes, Johanna Boertz, Helmeth Quebe Francis and Mildred Maise and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Scheele, J.W. and Mildred Damron, Pastor and Mrs. Earl Meohring.

Regular worship will be held at the Lutheran Church next Sunday at 11:30 a.m. daylight savings time.

School opening cuts into Six Flags season

Changes in public school opening dates which were approved this summer by the Texas Legislature will cut four days from Six Flags Over Texas' daily operating schedule.

The Arlington theme park had been scheduled to be open daily for the summer season through August 31.

The new laws permit schools to open as early as August 28, and the majority of school districts in the Dallas-Fort Worth area are taking advantage of the early start.

Six Flags will end its daily schedule on Sunday, August 27, and will begin weekend-only operation for the fall months on Saturday, September 2.

Weekend operation will continue through November 12.

NOTICE OF VOTE ON TAX RATE

The Lockney General Hospital conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase your property taxes

by
97.53 percent
on August 9, 1989
at 7:30 p.m.

A public meeting to vote on the Tax Rate will be held on Monday, August 21, 1989 at 7:30 p.m. at the Hospital Annex Building at 217 North Main Street in the city of Lockney

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

The Lockney Independent School District will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1989 by 6.67 percent. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in the taxable value of all other property.

The public hearing will be held on **Monday, August 21, 1989 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Board Room at the school office at **416 W. Willow, Lockney**

FOR the proposal: Eddie Teeter, Lisa Mosley, D.K. Jackson, Paul Glason, Jim Bob Martin, Gary Mangold

AGAINST the proposal: None

PRESENT and not voting: None

ABSENT: Dickie Lambert

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the effective tax rate that the unit published on **July 20, 1989**. The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average home value	16,300	16,493
General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	5,000	5,000
Average taxable value	11,300	11,493
Tax rate	.7200	.7500 (proposed)
Tax	\$81.36	\$86.19 (proposed)

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would **increase** by **\$4.83** or **5.93 percent** compared with last year's taxes.

Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would **increase** by **3.39 cents** per \$100 of taxable value or **4.16 percent** compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

TRUTH IN TAXATION