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Gonzales receives father's kidney in transplant operation

By Neta Marble

Chris Gonzales received a kidney from his father, Lupe Gonzales, in a transplant surgery held in Lubbock at Methodist Hospital on Wednesday, July

This was the first kidney transplant surgery done at the hospital since the renal transplantation program was started in May of this year.

In late March Chris made an appointment at the Lockney General Hospital and it was then that Dr. Gary Mangold diagnosed acute kidney failure. An

appointment was made with Dr. C.J. Wheeler at St. Mary's Hospital in Lub-

After many tests Chris was placed on a dialysis program at the South Plains Dialysis Center and he, along with one of the members of his family, made the trip to Lubbock three times a week. He was hooked up to a machine and his blood was cleansed of impurities on

Mrs. Pat Gonzales stated, "We knew Chris was in good hands with the doctors in Lubbock. Dr. Gary told us that

they were as good in Lubbock as anywhere and it was good to be close to

Dr. Wheeler and his associate Dr. Hoggard told Mr. and Mrs. Gonzales that Chris would be an excellent candidate for a transplant because of his age and his health. They were told that if a member of the family could donate one of their kidneys that in most cases it made the best match.

Chris' father, Lupe, immediately told Dr. Wheeler that he would give one of his kidneys to his son. His mother was

also willing to donate a kidney. Mrs. Gonzales made the remark, "How far can we go for our kids sake - we can go a long way for our kids."

Marilyn Bentley was named co-ordinator for the surgery. She was the gobetween for the family and the doctors.

Dr. Baird Helfrich, M.D., a renal transplant surgeon was chosen to do the surgery. He had been involved in renal transplants since 1976 at Georgetown University Hospital. He served as director of the Division of Transplantation at Georgetown from 1979 to 1988 and was a member of the Methodist Medical Center Transplant program in Dallas from May 1988 to May, 1990 when he was appointed medical director of Lubbock's Methodist Hospital Renal Transplant program.

Each week in June father and son went through a series of blood tests. The tests showed the blood types to be the same and Gonzales kidney and heart to be healthy. Father and son underwent

several counseling sessions together so that they understood what was happening and what each felt.

Dr. O.L. Avant, M.D., a urological transplant surgeon removed the donar kidney from Gonzales. The surgery took approximately an hour and a half and when it was done Marilyn Bentley came out and told the family, "They have the kidney out and everything looks good. Now we are ready to give it to Chris."

Attaching the kidney in Chris took just over three hours and according to Bentley, "As soon as the kidney was attached it began to work."

Chris and Gonzales went to recovery and then to I.C.U. after which Chris stayed in the hospital for six days before being released. He is currently taking TK-3 injections to help prevent the body from rejecting the organ. He has to be careful not to be out in the sun too much as the sun can inhibit the medication.

The doctors have told Chris that he

can go back to school this fall and have assured him that he can lead as normal a life with one kidney as he could with

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Fair board is seeking auction sale donations

The Floyd County Fair Board is asking for donations toward an auction. Acording to Lawson Rowell, fair board president, "We will accept antiques, arts, crafts, tools, anything extra that you have around the house.

The money raised from the auction will go towards the purchase of chairs to be used in the entertainment building."

The fair board is also accepting donations and memorials for this purpose.

Rowell stated that "\$25.00 will purchase two chairs and they will be good sturdy chairs."

Church of Christ hosts week of gospel meetings

The Church of Christ, W. College and 3rd, in Lockney will conduct a Gospel Meeting July 29 through August 5.

Eddy Ketchersid of Farmers Branch, Texas will speak both mornings and evenings. The church cordially invites you to hear this excellent speaker declare the Gospel of Christ!

Services Sunday, July 29 are planned for 10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Services Sunday, August 5, will be 10:30 a.m.

and 2:00 p.m. Lunch will be served both Sundays. Monday - Saturday services will be 7:30-8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

The morning services will be short inspirational services which should help all who come to have a happy better day. Friday evening services will be directed toward the youth and all young people. Homemade ice cream and refreshments will be served after this service.

LOVE FUND FOR GONZALES

A love fund has been started for Chris Gonzales at the First National Bank in Lockney. Gonzales recently underwent kidney transplant surgery. Contributions towards the doctors bills would be greatly appreci-



HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL AND DOING FINE--Chris Gonzales (center) received a kidney from his father, Lupe Gonzales (R) in the first kidney transplant surgery

done at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Pat Gonzales (L. was glad to have her son back at home and looking "better than he had in a long time."

Chamber and LWSA host weekend tourney

By Susan Smith Sportswriter

The Women's USSSA State Qualifier Tournament was held on July 20 and 21 at the softball field in Lockney.

There were nine teams from Lock-

Tickets may now be purchased for 3. fair carnival rides

Advance tickets for the rides at the Floyd County Fair Carnival are now on

The tickets are fifty cents each or two for one dollars and can be purchased in Lockney at the First National Bank and in Floydada at the Floydada Branch of the Lockney First National Bank.

Tickets purchased during the fair will cost one dollar per ticket.

Jayton entered in the tournament. With so many teams entered it promised to be an exciting weekend.

Play began on Friday night at 7:00 with the Plainview Hawks pitted against the Bad Company team from the Lockney league. B.C. put forth a great effort but just couldn't stop the powerful Hawks and were beaten by a score of 25-

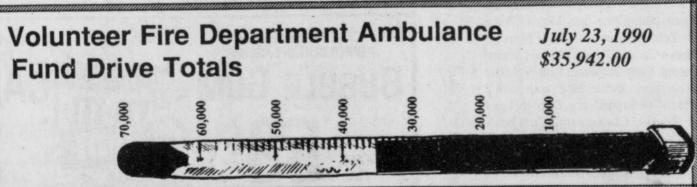
The 8:00 game was a little more excit-minute time limit was called the Gypsies

ney, Floydada, Plainview, Ralls and ing with the Providence team taking on the SNC team from Plainview. The two teams were pretty well matched until the last inning when Providence came across with eight runs to win with a

score of 13-7. The Crosbyton-Ralls Gypsies battle against the Floydada Knights at 9:00 proved to be the most exciting game of the night. With runs made in each inning it stayed a tight game. When the 55 had come out on top to win by a score of

After the Friday night excitement, Saturday also turned into a fun and full day of softball. Play began at 10:00 a.m. with the Plainview Mavericks going up against the Jayton Lady Wranglers. What began as a close game soon became a Maverick victory after the 5th inning when the Mavs came across with

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SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION PRESENTS \$500.00 CHECK TO AMBU-LANCE FUND--Isiah Lerma, president of the L.W.S.A., presents a check to Jimmie Kemp, Fire Chief of the Lockney Volunteer Fire Department, to be used towards the purchase of a new ambulance for the city of Lockney. Robert Delgado, president of the Lockney Chamber of Commerce, was on hand at the

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH TO CELEBRATE 100TH ANNIVERSARY--The first church building for the First Baptist Church of Lockney was built in 1906 after the congregation grew too large for the places they had been **Courtesy Photo** meeting.

First Baptist Church to celebrate 100 years Members and friends of the First Baptist Church will celebrate the 100th

anniversary of the church on Saturday

and Sunday, August 4 and 5. The celebration will begin at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 4, with registration and a reunion tea in the Garden

Room of the church. Gospel singing will begin at 3:00 p.m. and continue until 4:00 p.m. The special music will be brought by former staff

Baseball and volleyball games will be held from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. and the teams will pit the youth against the adults.

At 5:30 everyone will gather for an all church hamburger cookout and at 6:30 p.m. the choir, along with former choir members, will gather in the choir loft.

The worship service is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. The message will be brought by Charles Broadhurst and the music will be led by Don Barrick.

A word of appreciation entitled "Who We Are" will be given by Dr. Floyd Bradley. David Fletcher will give a special word and Donald Webster will

tell of highlights from the past, testimonies and special music.

Services on Sunday morning, August 5, are scheduled to begin at 9:45 with a worship service. The message will be brought by John Jenkins and the music by Miles Boucher. Highlights from the past along with testimonies will be featured. James Lunsford will give the benediction.

The worship service will begin at 10:45 a.m. and the message will be brought by Gene Hawkins. Special music will be directed by Joe Cargile. Garry Higgs, present pastor, will welcome guests and Murle Rogers will present a special word.

Lunch will be held in Fellowship Hall and will consist of meat, furnished by the church, and covered dishes brought by members and friends.

A Sunday afternoon worship service will begin at 2:00 p.m. The message will be brought by Mitch Wilson and the special music by Eddie Turner. James Lunsford will give the benediction. Special words and highlights of the past will be featured.

HISTORY OF THE **FIRST BAPTIST**

CHURCH OF LOCKNEY

On the first Sunday in December 1890, the First Missionary Baptist Church of Floyd County (as it was originally called) was organized in the dugout home of Mr. R.M. Irick.

On May 15, 1891, Mr. Irick, Mr. R.C.B. Howell and Dr. I.B. Kimbrough, pastor of First Baptist Church of Plainview, met with a group of people to organize the First Baptist Church of Floyd County. There were 19 charter members and Dr. Kimbrough was called as the first pastor.

In 1896, with only eight members left, this group united with a group meeting at Lone Star and the name First Baptist Church of Lockney was adopted. The congregation met in Lock-

The present building was dedicated on March 4, 1951; the educational wing was added in 1981 under the pastorate of John C. Jenkins, who was called to pastor First Baptist Church, Morton, that

Twenty-eight pastors have served this church in her 100 years of ministry.

FORMER PASTORS

Dr. I.B. Kimbrough, 1890-1895; J.W. Winn, 1895-1900; Rev. Alexander, 1900-1903; J.F. Powell, 1903-1906; J.F. Welch, 1906-1908; H.A. Thompson, 1908-1911; G.W. Tubbs, 1911-1912;

H.G. Finley, 1912-1914; J.W. Saffle, 1914-1916; J.T. Burnett, 1916-1918; F.C. Dick, 1918-1919; J.P. Hardesty, 1919-1920; R.L. Palmerton, 1920-1922; Y.F. Walker, 1922-1924;

C.J. McCarty, 1924-1929; E.D. Morgan, 1929-1930; C.S. Burns, 1930-1931; W.J. Ray, 1931-1934; A.L. Shaw, 1934-1942; E.J. Cobb, 1942-1951; J.R. Naylor, 1951-1953; R.E. Wiley, 1953-

Charles Broadhurst, 1957-1961; Gene Hawkins, 1961-1967; James Allison, 1967-1970; W. Neil Record, 1970-1974; John Jenkins, 1974-1981; Murle Rogers, 1981-1987; Garry D. Higgs, 1987-present.

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Lockney This Week

PICTURES LEFT AT BEACON

The Beacon has wedding, engagement, anniversary and valentine pictures in our files that need to be picked up.

PICTURES NEEDED

Pictures are needed of the old City Auditorium, the old Grade School and all the businesses that have been located on Main Street. Do you have a picture postcard of the City Auditorium? Call De-Wanda Blendon, at 652-2563, or bring them by the Beacon office. Pictures will be returned.

CARNIVAL TICKETS

Floyd County Fair carnival tickets are on sale in Lockney at the First National Bank and in Floydada at the Floydada Branch of the Lockney First National Bank. Tickets are 50¢ or 2 for \$1.00. At the Fair the tickets will be \$1.00 each. The Floyd County Fair is scheduled for August 30, 31 and September 1.

PLAINVIEW JAMBOREE

The Plainview Musical Jamboree will be held July 28. Our service organizations are in charge of the concession booth, with all proceeds going into their project fund. Organization for this month is Crimestoppers. Entertainment for this month's Jamboree will be provided by: The Lighthouse Singers, General McCreight, Wayside Travelers, Southern Draw, Ron Blakely, and Charles Sullivan. Come and enjoy an evening full of hand-clappin', toe-tappin' music. Free admission!

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For more information contact: W. H. Hallmark

'Texas' drama important to three Lockney families

Lockney is important to three members of the "TEXAS" Company. Holly and Heath Huffman are the great-grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Huffman of Lockney and Gwen Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lane, grew up in Lockney.

Holly and Heath Huffman are children in the show. This is the second year that they have had a part in the action on

Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie

ents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huffman of Plainview.

According to Mrs. Herman Huffman "They are on stage every night except Sunday and their mother has to go with them to help them make the clothing changes."

Gwen Lane has returned to the Hospitality staff for her second season. She is a 1990 graduate of Kilgore College with an AFA in theatre. She will attend Tar-Huffman of Canyon and their grandpar- leton State University and is pursuing a bachelor's degree

She has appeared in several college productions and enjoys stage managing, lighting, and directing. She hopes to continue directing.

For twenty-five years the modern magic of light and sound have bathed the huge stage in changing brightness and shadow and have brought the howling coyotes and the chirping birds to the

theatre along with thunder and a lightning bolt which streaks hundreds of feet towards the sky.

The actors, singers, dancers and horsemen have presented the story, sung the songs of the 1800's. They have showed their joys and sorrows in words and dance and have acted out their struggles against the drouth, dirt and fire to recreate the story of the Texas Pan-



HOLLY HUFFMAN

During the twenty-five years since the show opened more than 2,000,000 people have seen "TEXAS".



GWEN LANE

Bar None Rodeo unfolds in Plainview this weekend

July 26, 27, and 28 in Plainview. Nightly performances begin at 8:00 in the Bar None Rodeo arena on South FM 114. Maverick Rodeo Company of Tulia is the stock broker this year. Books for entries will open July 23 from 10 to 6 p.m. The phone number is 806-668-

28 in downtown Plainview. Area riding clubs, floats and bands are encouraged to participate.

There will be a dance following the

Having undergone the first kidney

transplant surgery has made Chris a

celebrity and according to his mother,

"He can now be an example to others."

setting up a program where those who have undergone transplant surgery can

Methodist Hospital is planning on

Chris has already visited with a 16

year old girl who is waiting for a kidney.

He has explained to her how he felt

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father, "football is out".

help those who are waiting.

The KKYN/Bar None Rodeo is set for Friday and Saturday night performances. The Bottom Line Band will perform both nights. Saturday nights dance will feature Canyon. The dance will be held at the north end of the Rodeo Arena.

> For more information on any of the events, call 806-293-2661.

CORRECTION House Bill 72 was passed in 1984, not 1934, as stated in the educational article by school superintendent W.H. Hallmark in the July 19

June accident report figures

HEATH HUFFMAN

DPS releases

Capt. L.A. Reinhart, District Supervisor of the Lubbock Highway Patrol District comprising of 21 counties said, "For the month of June, our troopers investigated two fatal accidents, 54 personal injury accidents, and 56 property damage accidents. There were two persons killed and 94 persons injured in these accidents."

Sgt. Glenn Fant of Crosbyton stated, "In Floyd County, our troopers investigated zero fatal accidents, zero personal injury accidents, and two property damage accidents in the month of June. Zero persons were killed and zero persons were injured in these accidents."

100th Anniversary First Baptist Church

Lockney, Texas

August 4-5, 1990

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4th:

2:00 p.m. - Registration & Reunion Tea in Garden Room 3:00 p.m. - Gospel Singing (Special music by former staff members)

7:00 p.m. - Worship Service (Music, Don Barrick -

Message, Charles Broadhurst) SUNDAY, AUGUST 5th:

9:45 a.m. - Worship Service (Music, Miles Boucher -

Message, John Jenkins)

10:45 a.m. - Worship Service - (Music, Joe Cargile -Message, Gene Hawkins)

LUNCH AT CHURCH

2:00 p.m. - Worship Service (Music, Eddie Turner -Message, Mitch Wilson)

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Mr. and Mrs. R.M. Irick, Mr. and

T.F. Beall, Miss Beulah Beall, Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Cowart, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Dagley, Mr. and Mrs. P.D. Windsor and daughter who became Mrs. Spears, and

Former pastors, staff members and Donald Webster.

Chairman of the anniversary committee is Ethelyn Vernon. Members of the various committee are: Meals, Terry and Zelda Ellison, Jontha Mercer, Kathryn Cooper, Rene Hrbacek; Setup/ Cleanup, Sally Shaw and Rita Webster; Registration, Jackie Holt and Jontha Mercer; Correspondence, Debbie Higgs and Edythe Clarke; and Cookbook Sales, youth department.

Commemorative items such as plates, mugs, bell, Christmas ornaments and T-shirts will be available along with the cookbooks which have been assembled by the youth department.



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4673. Merchants will be having sidewalk sales all three days. The Rodeo Parade will begin at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, July

edition of the Beacon.

Kidney transplant succeeds

example to others" states Chris. Chris is 15 and in the 10th grade at two. He will be able to play basketball Lockney High School. His favorite and lift weights but, according to his subject is Math.

His father, Lupe, works at the Tye Company and his mother, Pat, works for the Caprock Community Action in Lockney. He has a older sister and brother-in-law, Melinda and Ricky Garcia of Floydada, an older brother. Lupe Gonzales III, and a younger sister, Esmerelda, of Lockney. He also has a niece and nephew Leslie Ann and Ricky Garcia along with two grandmothers Rebecca Ramirez of Paducah and before and after the surgery and what Frances Gonzales of Houston. The she can expect. "I hope I can be an family has lived in Lockney since 1968.

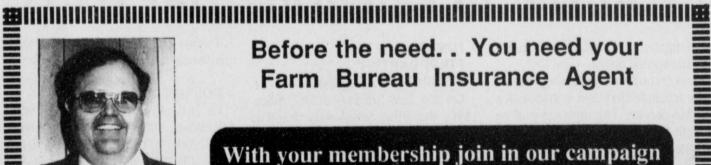
Church celebrates 100 years...

CHARTER MEMBERS

Mrs. T.F. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. James K. Anderson, Miss Lillie Anderson, Miss Lou Anderson, Mr. and Mrs.

C. James, the school teacher.

friends planning to participate are John Jenkins, Gene Hawkins, Murle Rogers, Mitch Wilson, Miles Boucher, Joe Cargile, Richard Gonzales, Eddie Turner, Delvin Bybee and (on Saturday only) Charles Broadhurst, Dr. Floyd Bradley, David Fletcher, Don Barrick and



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Lockney, Texas

Cooper, McMahon wed in Virginia

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church in Lake Ridge, Virginia, was the setting for the wedding of Katherine Ann Cooper, formerly of Lockney, and Patrick James McMahon of Woodbridge, Virginia, at 1:00 in the afternoon on April 21. Father Daniel Hamilton officiated the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Jerry Paul Cooper of Lockney, Lila Cooper of Del Rio and Bill and Faye Chapman of Farmers Branch, Texas. She is the granddaughter of Paul and Vel Cooper of Lockney and the late Lillian Cooper. The groom is the son of Bernard and Amber McMahon of Woodbridge, Virginia. He is the grandson of Margaret McMahon of Southbridge, Massachusetts, and the late Harry McMahon.

The bride wore a full length candle-

Carlton family reunion held in Rexrode home

The Carlton family held their annual reunion in the home of Joe, Margie and Heath Rexrode on July 13 through the

Special guests for the event were Berna Sisneros of Clovis, New Mexico, Tina Rexrode, Jim Pinner, Ethelyn and Tami Vernon of Lockney.

Family members present were Grace Carlton of Memphis, Texas; Wilburn and Zula Carlton of Plainview; Wyman and Tammy Rexrode of Lubbock; Jerry, Liz, J.D., Lisa, Barry, Crystal and Ricky Carlton of Clovis;

David, Patti, Micah and Jared Carlton of Plano: Debra Carlton of Hart; Jim and Donette Weatherly of Georgetown and John, Kim and Brady Weatherly of Amarillo.

West Texas Opry to be held in Lubbock

One of West Texas' most popular and longest running country music shows, the West Texas Opry, will be presented in Lubbock Municipal Auditorium Saturday, July 28, at 8 p.m.

Show number 43, produced by Cecil Caldwell and directed by Sondra Jones, will be over-flowing with great West Texas talent. Tickets are on sale at Luskey's, 3421-34th, and any unsold tickets will be on sale at the auditorium box office beginning at 6 p.m. the day of the show. All seats reserved at \$5.00

Appearing on the Opry stage on the fourth Saturday in July along with Caldwell and Jones, will be Don Caldwell, Alvin Davis, Travis Ware, Holly Robertson, Betty Chism, Kimberly and Kristi McClure, J. Hollingshead, King Family, Dan Gomez-Los Nortenos Mariachi Band, Spanish Gazette, Jenny Smith, Glenda Mankins, Sharon Lefew, The Opry Cloggers, Tim McCasland, Rick Weathersby and the Opry Stage Band.

Jane Prince Jones and Heather Robertson will host the benefit show for non-profit West Texas Opry, Inc.

For futher information call Maxine Caldwell 806-747-1540.

light dress of satin with a pearl and lace fitted bodice and dropped waistline. Her veil of candlelight net, satin, pearls and miniature silk roses was hand sewn by the bride and Jan Warnock-Moore of Fairfax, Virginia. She carried a New Testament given to her by her mother when she was six years old. She also carried a Battenburg lace handkerchief made by Arla Copeland and borrowed from her mother. Her traditional colonial bouquet consisted of white and pink roses, lily of the valley, Queen Anne's lace, ivy leaves and ivory satin loops.

Lisa Hudson of McGregor, Texas, served her sister as matron of honor. Karen Hudson, niece of the bride, was flower girl. Linda Avery of Midland, Texas, and Jan Warnock-Moore of

Fairfax, Virginia, were bridesmatrons. The attendants wore floor length gowns of ruby satin and carried bouquets of pink roses, pink and white estermarymums, heather and baby's breath. The flower girl wore a smaller version of the attendants' dresses and carried a white wicker basket trimmed in pink roses and baby's breath.

The groom and his party were attired in black cutaway jackets with dark grey pin-striped trousers, pearl grey vests and striped ascots with pearl stickpins.

Robert Brown of Woodbridge, Virginia served as best man. James Hichak of Alexandria, Virginia and Zane Hill of Lake Ridge, Virginia, were groomsmen and ushers. John McMahon of Norfolk, Virginia, and Timothy McMahon of

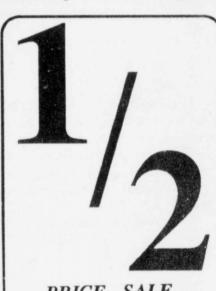
Woodbridge, Virginia, brothers of the groom, also served as ushers.

Prior to the ceremony, the mothers of the couple lit candles on either side of the unity candle. Karen Muller sang "There Is Love" and "The Lord's Prayer." Judy Snopek accompanied her on the organ. A reception for the 200 guests followed at Harry Lee Hall in Quantico, Virginia.

The bride is a graduate of Lockney High School. She received her bachelor of arts and master of arts degrees in English from Texas Tech University. She is employed in Washington, D.C., as a Postal Inspector with the Special Investigations Division of the Postal Inspection Service. The groom is a graduate of Woodbridge High School. He received his bachelor of science degree in criminal justice from Old Dominion University in Norfolk, Virginia. He is employed as a Special Agent with the Defense Investigative Service in Annandale, Virginia.

Out-of-town guests included the bride's parents and her aunt, Ann McCormick of Lockney, as well as numerous aunts, uncles and cousins of the groom.

The newlyweds honeymooned on the island of Barbados, West Indies. They are residing in Centreville, Virginia.



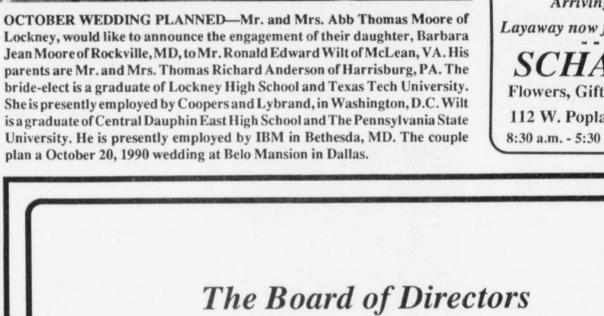
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From 1:00 p.m. To 3:00 p.m.

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JULY 29 - AUGUST 5

SUNDAYS 10:30 A.M. JULY 29 - 6:00 P.M. AUG 5 - 2:00 P.M.

LUNCH BOTH SUNDAYS

MON - SAT 7:30 - 8:00 A.M. 8:00 P.M.



SPECIAL SERVICE

FRIDAY NIGHT SERMON FOR YOUTH

REFRESHMENTS FELLOWSHIP

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CHURCH OF CHRIST

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LOCKNEY, TEXAS

Grace Fellowship Church to host Sunday in July

Grace Fellowship Church will celebrate the fifth Sunday in July with a 5th Sunday Singing July 29.

This extra Sunday will start off with Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. and morning worship at 10:00 a.m.

The ladies of the church will be providing food for dinner in the fellowship hall after the morning service. Dinner will start at 11:30 a.m.

After dinner the singing celebration

will start at 1:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. There will be a variety of special songs sung by talented members and guests.

The public is invited to come join in the fellowship of morning worship, dinner and celebration through songs.

Grace Fellowship Church is an interdenominational church, located in Lockney, at 211 N. Main, across from Lockney General Hospital.

Senior litizen's Rockins

Our sympathy to Ora Brown on the death of her sister Nina Mae Upton, services were July 20, burial was in Floydada Memorial Park.

Guest of Lena Hawkins and Edna Cox Thursday night was their sister Jimmie

Kinard and her granddaughter, Lisa Clinton, both of Lubbock.

Visiting Les and Faye Ferguson and other friends were R.C. and Ruth Mitchell of San Angelo.

Dr. and Mrs. Gene McClenland of Ft. Worth were in Lockney visiting Rusty and Jody Baccus and Martha Davis last week.

NEWS

Thursday night, July 26, will be birthday and anniversary party, sandwiches, cake and ice cream.

Thursday night, July 19, was potluck supper. There were 82 participants and guests that really enjoyed the delicious

Myrl Wofford will be the August hostess. So you may ask Myrl if she could use some help?

BIRTHDAYS

July 27 - Douglas Degge July 28 - Wanda Carthel

ANNIVERSARIES

July 27 - Oscar and Gladys Golden July 11 - W. L. and Clementine Carthel, sorry I just over looked the date of your anniversary, it won't happen again.

AILING

Eva Whitfill, Hall Ferguson, W.T. Cooper, Belle Shankle, Irene Lee, Octavia Carthel, Eula Bramlet, Edna Cox, Bea Phegley, Bernice Barker, Mildred Martin

MENU

July 30 - August 3

Monday:

Meatloaf (frosted), mushroom pea casserole, pickles, apple rings, pudding Tuesday:

Salisbury steak, potatoes, pinto boans, cole slaw, fruit, cornbread

Roast beef, candied yams, green beans, scalloped tomatoes, bundt cake, rolls

Chicken fried steak, northern beans, corn pudding, salad of gold, brownies Friday:

Fried chicken, gravy, mashed potatoes, spinach and boiled egg slices, carrot salad, cobbler

Jeffress nominated to Who's Who

Sydni Jeffress, 15 year old daughter of Jim and Sonya Jeffress of Brenham, Texas, and granddaughter of James and June Jeffress of Petersburg, former Lockney residents and Dub Permenter of Floydada has been nominated to be included in the 24th Annual Edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students, an honor reserved for only 5% of the nation's high school students each year.

A 1990 Junior at Brenham High School, Jeffress is active in band, an officer in the Brenham Belle Corp the past two years, an eleven year Lone Star Girl Scout, a member of the French Club and the "Teachers Association of Future Educators and involved the achievements of outstanding students who have contributed to their schools and communities. Nominations for this award are received from over 14,500 high school faculty members, scholarship agencies, youth club administrations and educations.

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308 W. Tennessee Sunday School Sunday Prayer Service 2:00 p.m. **Evening Worship** 5:00 p.m. Tuesday Ladies Prayer 2:00 p.m. Tuesday Eve. Service 7:30 p.m. Thursday Service 7:30 p.m.

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Rev. James Jenkins, Pastor 9:45 a.m. Sunday 11:00 a.m. Morning Service Wed. Bible Study 8:00 p.m.

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IGLESIA DEL REY JESUS 404 E. 6th Street, Lockney Pastor: Lupe Banda Sunday School 10:00 a.m. **Evening Service** 6:00 p.m. Tuesday Youth Service 7:30 p.m.

> SPANISH BAPTIST MISSION Floydada Rev. Lupe Rando

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Church Training 5:00 p.m. **Evening Worship** 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

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AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH Clay Burdette, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday

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Rev. Sammy Hollaway Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. **Evening Worship** 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer 7:00 p.m. Meeting Sunday Afternoon

2:00 p.m. **NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH** Floydada

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select tour participants. Among those participating were J.D. Jones of Slaton, Ricky Bearden of Tokio, Dan Smith of Lockney, representing Plains Cotton Growers; Sam McCoy of Oswego, South Carolina, one of the host producers; Clint Abernathy of Altus Oklahoma, and Jim Davis of Burns Flat, Oklahoma, representing the Oklahoma Cotton Improvement Association; and Wesley Butchee of Seagraves, also representing Plains Cotton Courtesy Photo

Obituaries Beacan

LOTTIE COX

Funeral services for Lottie Faye Cox, 79, were held Sunday, July 22, 1990, at Main Street Church of Christ with Perry Zumwalt, minister, officiating and Francis Montandon, elder, assisting.

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. Monday, July 23, at Spring Creek Cemetery near Stamford in Jones County with Stan Harvey officiating. Burial was by Moore-Rose-White Fu-

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She died at 8 a.m. Friday, July 20, 1990, at Lockney General Hospital following a brief illness.

Born June 21, 1911, in Jones County, she married B.W. Cox on Sept. 25, 1929, in Stamford. She was a housewife. They moved to Lockney in 1948. Mrs. Cox was a member of Main

Street Church of Christ. She was preceded in death by a son, Dwight Cox.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Wanda Lunn of Abilene; a son, Garland Cox of Stamford; two sisters, Earline Whitworth of Stamford and Rita Campbell of Lubbock; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchil-

Pallbearers were Roy Kidd, Eddie Foster, Tommy Sherman, Keith Stansell, Bill McCarter and Dan Smith.

MRS. ALBERTINE **IRONS HENDERSON**

Funeral services for Mrs. Albertine Irons Henderson, 86, of Quinlan were held at 1:00 p.m., Monday, July 23, 1990, at the First United Methodist Church of Quinlan with the Rev. Larry Krone officiating. Graveside services were held at 4:00 p.m. Monday at Greenwood Cemetery at Gilmer, Texas with the Rev. Conrad Winborn Jr. officiating.

Mrs. Henderson died Saturday at a Dallas nursing home after a lengthy illness. She was born February 8, 1904 in Upshur County. She was the daughter of Thomas and Hallie Ray Culberson. Mrs. Henderson married W. Cleo

Irons on December 18, 1921. He was a former superintendent of schools in Quinlan, Lockney, and Quitman. He preceded her in death November 24, 1955. Later she married Henry Wayne Henderson, June 1, 1961. He preceded

She was a graduate of East Texas Teachers University and a retired school teacher. Her teaching career spanned 45 years. She taught in Muddig, Yowell, Klondike, Alba, Quinlan, Quitman, Lockney, Longview and Terrell.

her in death May 14, 1979.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Quinlan where she taught Sunday school for many years. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, Retired Teachers Association, Delta Kappa Gamma, Phi Tau of Terrell, Future Homemakers of Texas, and Rural Teachers of Texas.

She is survived by one son, Jerry Lee Irons and wife, Mary Tucker Irons, of Nacogdoches; one stepdaughter, Sandra Lynn Nance of Garland; three grandchildren, two step-grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; three sisters: Mrs. Grace Trice of Gilmer, Mrs. Zaner Benton of Royse City, and Mrs. Mae Thompson of Cleburne. She was preceded in death by three brothers, Thomas R. Culberson, Louis M. Culberson, and Alton Culberson.

In lieu of flowers the family requested that donations be sent to the American Cancer Society.

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Golden Spread Coin Club, Inc. is holding a FREE collectors show Sat. August 4, from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, August 5, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at The Amarillo Civic Center, North Meeting Room, 3rd and Buchanan. There will be approximately 90 tables of dealers from all the surrounding states and town displaying all realms of coins, stamps, jewelry, sports cards (baseball, football, etc.), antiques, crafts (painted items, hairbows, crocheted etc.) knives, Indian artifacts, coin and stamp supplies, comics, records, cherry amber dynasty horse collection;

and many other items.

There is no admission charge to attend and there will be FREE hourly door prizes. There will be a \$10 Liberty Gold Piece given away at a drawing for which tickets may be obtained at the show for a donation of \$1.00. Drawing Sunday at 5:00 p.m. which you do not need to be present to win.

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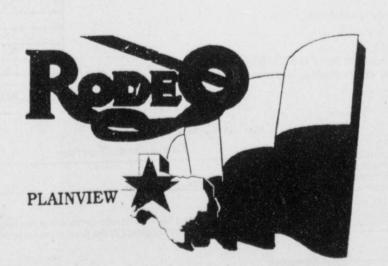
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Chamber and LWSA host weekend tourney...

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nine runs in the last two innings leaving the Lady Wranglers behind with a score of 12-2.

There was another 10:00 game in progress at Jessie Garcia's field which was used for a few second bracket games. SNC was eliminated from the tournament when Bad Company shut them down with a score of 16-5 after scoring 11 runs in the final inning.

At 11:00, despite the efforts of the Providence team, the Hawks just could not be stopped in their victory over Providence with a score of 16-0.

The Diamonds of the Lockney league suffered their first loss when they fell to the Gypsies by a score of 16-8, at the 12:00 game.

The game between Bad Company and the Knights, at 1:00 p.m., proved to be a fight to the finish as the loser would be eliminated and the winner would go in to play. With only one run scored in

the first three innings it seemed to be a deadlock until the Knights were able to jump ahead 5-4 in the 5th inning. The Knights were able to get one more run before the game was over to make the score 6-4 in favor of the Knights.

The Lady Wranglers were able to stay in the competition by eliminating the Diamonds with a win of 8-5.

At 3:00 the Mavericks began to wonder whether they had suffered their first loss as the Gypsies scored eight runs while the Mavericks were only able to score two until a second win came over the Mavericks and they were able to come back after scoring seven runs in the last two innings to squeak by the Gypsies 10-8.

At 4:30 the match between the Knights and the Gypsies was interrupted by a welcome rain shower which seemed to cool everything and everyone off a little. When play resumed the Gypsies were ahead 11-8 at the top of the third inning. From then on out it was a fight to the finish as each team battled for more runs. Only after the dust had settled was it clear that the Knights had been eliminated by the Gypsies by a. score of 18-12.

At 5:30, two undefeateds came together as the long-time rivals, the Hawks and the Mavericks, tried to give the other team its first loss. After a close first inning of 5-4 the Mavericks were able to hold on to their lead until the Hawks scored a run in the third to tie up the ball game. The Mavericks were able to jump ahead in the fourth with three more runs. Now all that had to be done was to keep the Hawks from scoring. With the Hawks only scoring one run in the final innings the Mavericks could claim a victory with a score of 8-6 over a team they had not beaten in several

At 6:30 the Lady Wranglers and the Gypsies met in a game that was to determine who would continue and who would be awarded the 4th place trophy. Despite all the efforts by the Lady Wrangler they just could not keep the aggressive gypsies from scoring. The Wranglers were defeated by a score of 12-1 and were awarded the 4th place trophy by L.W.S.A. President Isaias

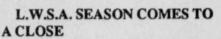
After a brief rest the Gypsies and the Hawks met to see just who would face the Mavericks in the championship game. The Gypsies just could not get started after playing four games in the last five hours. The heat and the tough playing by the Hawks were just too much for the Gypsies as they fell with a score of 15-1. The Gypsies were awarded the 3rd place trophy and each member received individual trophies for their excellent efforts.

At 8:35 the championship game got underway against the Mavericks and the or die fight to the end. With the score 5-7 in favor of the Hawks in the third inning the Mavericks knew they would have to play their best ball if they were going to come out of this as winners. The score remained the same in the fourth inning as each team made fantastic defensive plays. Things began to happen in the fifth inning with the Mavericks scoring three runs and the Hawks two. The Hawks were able to move ahead in the sixth making the score 11-9. The Mavericks had one last chance to score and came out with four runs. Since the Hawks were home team they were allowed to have last bat. The score was 11-13 in favor of the Mavericks. It was up to the Mavericks to keep the Hawks from scoring until they could get the three

Hawks. With both teams so equally outs needed to end the game. Miraculously the Mavericks were able to keep the Hawks off of the bases by getting the first three Hawks out to end the game with a Maverick win. The Hawks were awarded the 2nd place trophy and the players each received individual trophies. Mr. Leon Phillips, head coach for the Mavericks was awarded the championship trophy for the Mavericks and the team each received individ-The top three teams in the tournament will advance to the state tournament to be held in Lubbock on August 10, 11,

> SWEETHEART OF THE LOCKNEY LION'S CLUB--Tandi Gant has been named Sweetheart of the Lockney Lion's Club and meets with them each week at their regular meetings. Miss Gant is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gant and is a senior this year at Lockney High School. She serves as feature twirler Staff Photo for the Lockney Longhorn Band.

LOCKNEY, TEXAS



Monday, July 23 marked the end of the softball season for the Lockney Womens Softball Association.

After three final games there was an awards presentation by the LWSA officers. Placing first in the league play was the Mavericks from Plainview. Coming in second was the team from Providence and third place went to the Knights of Floydada. Fourth place was won by the Diamonds of Lockney.

The Mavericks and the Providence team are eligible to advance to the state tournament to be held in Lubbock on August 10, 11, and 12.

Other awards included a \$50.00 check which was presented to Susy Smith for selling the most candy in a recent fund raising project. There was also a drawing for a trip for four to South Padre Island. The trip was awarded to Susy Smith.

L.W.S.A. president, Isias Lerma, along with Lockney Chamber of Commerce president, Robert Delgado, presented a check for \$500.00 to Jimmy Kemp of the Lockney Volunteer Fire Department. The money is to be added to the ambulance fund.



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Be a good listener. Ask upbeat, open questions, and let the patient express his concerns. Don't cause additional worries by talking about problems at home or work.

Do not visit in groups. No more than

Keep an eye on children. If the nursing staff gives approval for children's visits, keep them quiet and the visit brief.

tor, nurse or other hospital staff member enters the room, the visitor should ask if he should leave.

Do not visit during meals. Eating

anything was disrupted.

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also should be kept light, not heavy and depressing," said Lisa Flathers, director

to determine a good time to visit.

arrival, check with the nurses before visiting the patient. After you are given permission to visit, knock on the patient's door before entering. This ensures privacy.

lying in bed, patients sometimes feel uncomfortable if visitors stand and peer down at them. To ease the conversation, pull up a chair. Do not sit on the bed because this could disturb medical equipment.

Keep the visit brief. Visits should be limited to 10 to 20 minutes because patients need rest. Sometimes patients are reluctant to admit they are too tired

two or three visitors should be in the room at one time because the patient may have difficulty visiting with a large

Don't interfere with care. If a doc-

with an audience can be difficult.

Leave equipment alone. Never adjust equipment. If something is accidentally bumped, ask the nurse to see of

