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18 classmates attend 1964 reunion

The Lockney High School class of 1964 was reunited July 27 and 28 at the Rebekah Lodge Hall. Classmates and spouses visited Friday evening over a meal. Eighteen members from a graduating class of 28 were present.

Sharon Edwards Bond read the class history and the will. Clar Schacht, president of the class of '64 presented the following awards: Changed the Least, Tommy Moore; Changed the Most, Judy Roberts Merrell; Travelled Farthest, Jonita Ferguson Huffman; Married Longest, Betonia Barnett Belt, 22 years; Longest Crows Feet, Betonia Barnett Belt; Oldest Child, James and Sherry Race; Lost Most Hair, James

Race; Married Shortest, Johnny Lewis, seven months; Most Unusual Occupation, Johnny Lewis, Hot Air Balloon Pilot; Most Facial Hair, Bobby Harden, Johnny Lewis and Delvin Bybee; Most Kids, Stan Payne, four kids; Youngest Child, Stan Payne, 10 months.

Those present for the reunion were: Tommy and Sheila Moore, Ben and Judy (Roberts) Merrell, James and Sherry (Williams) Race, Kenneth and Sharon (Edwards) Bonds, Charles and Ann (Melton) Ball, Jerry and Sharon Watson, Johnny and Debbie Lewis, Delvin and Sheryl Bybee, Linda (Cooper) Lemonds, Charles and Jonita (Ferguson) Huffman, Bob and Rita

Harden, Stan and Denise Payne, Clar and Judy Schacht, Tina (Tiffin) Cox, Charles and Barbara Carthel, Jerry and Jessie (Barclay) Johnson, Rodney and Sue (Stansell) Rigby, Johnny and Betonia (Barnett) Belt.

Saturday, members of the class introduced their children. Children ranged from 21 years to still expecting. Tina Cox is already a grandmother!

Teachers attending were Mrs. Merle Brotherton Moonney, Mrs. Leona Watson, Mrs. Ziegler and Mr. and Mrs. Goree Applewhite.

Other guests were Les and Faye Ferguson, Tom and Mary Jean Moore, Anita Bigham and Bobby Moore.



CLASS OF 1964 reunion was held this past weekend in Lockney. Classmates attending include: (top row) Clar Schacht, Johnny Lewis, Tina Tiffin Cox, Bob Harden, Tommy Moore, Judy Roberts Merrell, Stan Payne, Jonita Ferguson Huffman, Sharon Edwards Bond, Delvin Bybee, (seated) Jerry Watson, Linda Cooper Lemons, James Race, Sherry Williams Race, Betonia Barnett Belt, Jessie Barclay Johnson, (not shown) Charles Carthel, Charles Ball, and Sue Stansell Rigby.

Homecoming Asso. appoints captains for each class

The Ex-Students Association of LHS will have a meeting August 16 at 7:30 in the ag building. Plans will be finalized for the Lockney Homecoming September 28 and 29. The following people are in charge of their classes. If you have not been contacted, please call Mary Louise McCarter.

1917-1918, Pauline Sams; 1924, Mrs. John T. Carthel; 1927, Luella Cope Bassell; 1928, Mrs. Herman King; 1929, Mary Lou Bollman; 1930, Leslie Ferguson; 1931, Leon Wofford; 1932, Marie Nigh; 1933, John Riley; 1934, Kenneth Wofford; 1935, Mrs. D.J. Phillips; 1936, Walter Reeves; 1937, Flora Lee Jack; 1938, Billy Ed Whitfill;

Founder of Baker Store succumbs

Son of pioneer farm family supported his community

by Mary Baker Phillips

France Baker, a member of pioneer Panhandle family, banker, business man and farmer, died unexpectedly at his home in Lubbock Sunday (July 29) of an apparent heart attack. He was 94.

Dr. Kline Nall, a lifetime associate of the Baker family, conducted his services Wednesday morning at the Broadway Church of Christ of which he was a member. Dr. Nall was assisted by Horace Coffman, resident minister.

Mr. Baker's 64-year residency in Lubbock dated from 1920 when he moved here from Lockney. Then president, he had sold the First National Bank and purchased a majority portion of the stock of Citizens National Bank. He concluded his banking activities with his retirement as president in 1931.

The following decades he acquired extensive farming interests in Lubbock and Cochran Counties, concentrating on the irrigated production and sale of certified cotton seed.

Also, during this interval he supported the growth of the Churches of Christ and the organization of Lubbock Christian College, along with the development of the Baker Company, founded by his wife and teenage sons, Lennis and James.

The last business venture listed was a source of tremendous interest to him. The pride was readily recognized in his voice as he spoke of the boys' initiative which pyramided the initial printing of political candidates' handbills to their present businesses with over 100 employees on their several payrolls.

Born June 9, 1890, in Hamilton, he was the oldest son of the late James Artemas and Sarah Alice Ratliff Baker. He also was the great-grandson of the late William Thatcher Baker, who came to Hamilton from Licking County, Ohio in 1850, a member of a pioneering family who came from England with stops in New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Ohio before moving to Texas, leaving towns they founded in their wake.

Jim and Alice Baker, as they were later affectionately known, moved to Floyd County July 17, 1890, following the organization of Floyd County in May. Pioneers in the development of the County, they were also the founders of the town of Lockney. The family group included their two daughters, Meda (Mrs. L.M. Honea), and Genella (Mrs. J.A. Deavenport), their infant son, France, and Norton Baker, Jim's 17-year-old brother. They travelled 17 days by covered wagons to reach their section, located five miles south of present day Lockney.

The move to the Panhandle of Texas was triggered by a visit Mr. Baker made the previous summer to Wichita Falls. His daughter, Genella, (Nell) wrote the following account of his trip.

"In the summer of 1889, Papa drove his team of mules and wagon to Wichita

Falls. While there he earned \$5 a day for himself and team working the wheat harvest. When harvesting ended he followed the Fort Worth and Denver Railway - his road map - to Amarillo. En route he came to a small settlement called Lockney, named after a Mr. Lockney. Papa filed on 640 acres of land four miles south of Lockney, and then returned to Hamilton County.

"In the spring of 1890 he served as Tax assessor Hamilton County. Preparations were also made to move his family to the Plains.

"It was the first part of July when we began the trip, traveling in two covered wagons. One wagon was fixed with a bed in one end for the family and carried our essentials for the trip. The other wagon was loaded with furniture, plows, tools and feed for the horses and two mules. Papa's brother, Norton, drove a team of horses with one of the wagons. We went by Mama's home in Eastland County to visit with her and her family.

"On this trip we met another family, a Mr. and Mrs. Hall, and their son Claude, who also were traveling toward Floydada. Later, Claude published the first newspaper in Floydada, known as the Hesperian.

"Our journey to Floyd County took 17 days. After spending the night in Floydada we traveled the remaining 12 miles to Old Lockney, where we received our first mail from home. Mr. Davis, the postmaster in Old Lockney, lived with his family in a three-room house. He kept a few groceries and had the Post Office in one room. They lived in the other two rooms. He told Papa that he could set his covered wagon bed inside the yard near the windmill, and loaned him a cow so that there would be milk for his family. Mama and we three children lived in the covered wagon bed in Mr. David's yard while Papa and Uncle Norton hauled the lumber from Amarillo, 120 miles away, to build our first home on the section of land that Papa had filed on."

"There were no trees, creeks, hills, rocks, or fences between settlers' homes—just grass and sky as far as one could see. Roads were staked on the grass to travel by until a path was worn down. One night Papa got lost while returning from Floydada, so he plowed a furrow with a walking plow for about eight miles to our new home, turning the grass sod one way so that if he or anyone else got lost after dark, he could follow the furrow home from Floydada, placing a lantern on the wagon tongue—keeping it straddled the furrow."

"Later, when we moved to the Davis Place in Old Lockney, Mama took the Post Office job, and with the store work, she had little free time."

The family lived on the farm for four years before moving to the present location of Lockney. In his later years when he was engrossed in his collect-

ions of relics of the early years of farming and ranching of the South Plains France gave explicit explanations of the origin of each item in his collections. One of his most cherished possessions was the surveyors tape which, he explained, that "Papa permitted me to hold when he was surveying the property and laying out the streets on his land for the new townsite of Lockney in 1894."

"He named most of the streets for trees and later planted trees lining each side of the walkway."

An account of the new townsite was also provided by Nell in her family history. It includes the following:

"Papa inherited some money from his father's estate and bought 160 acres of land a mile west of the Old Lockney Post Office. He gave 10 acres for the new townsite. He hauled lumber from Amarillo and erected a new building for the Post Office and store. In 1894, he was appointed postmaster for Lockney and held this appointment for seven years. Various merchandise was purchased in Amarillo, then he opened the store for business April 24, 1894. Hence the slogan, "Baker's Store since '94."

"In time," Nell continued, "Papa owned several wagons and teams. From the time France was five years old, Papa began to take him on trips to Amarillo during the summer. France would drive a gentle team with a loaded wagon and follow Papa. Later, Norton would go with Papa. Papa took one of the boys with him for years.

"It amuses me even now to remember those little boys harnessing their teams. They would lead the horse or mule up to the wagon, climb in, pick up a bridle, jump on the horse's back and hold on to his mane, reach up to put the bridle over his head and ears, reach down and put the bit into the horse's mouth, climb back and jump into the wagon to get the heavy collar, place it around his neck, then jump to the ground, fasten the buckle of the collar, fasten the tugs to the singletree, throw the lines in the wagon, climb in, take the lines in his hands and drive off. I think our little boys now would like this."

"The new Lockney townsite a reality plans for a school teaching Bible surfaced. Inquiries were made for a lumber yard who would sell lumber on credit for the settlers' project. A lumber yard in Gainsville agreed to sell lumber to Jim Baker, alone, but would not "deal with a committee." Based on that agreement, the lumber was shipped to Estellene by train and freighted to Lockney. The building was completed and Lockney Christian College opened in 1895. During its 16 years of existence it drew students from Texas, New Mexico, Tennessee and Florida. Many students later became outstanding teachers, bankers, preachers, doctors, lawyers, and scientists.

France attended Lockney Christian College along with the other settlers children—helped with the family's businesses and farming before beginning his work with the local bank.

He married Leo M. Watson, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Watson, in Lockney, March 8, 1911. She died in Lubbock in 1969. Reminiscing of their early married years, as he frequently did during his years without her, he was always tremendously proud of the support she provided in the first years at the Lockney Bank, as well as her part in the founding of the Baker Company.

"Wearing sunbonnets and gingham dresses, she was the prettiest thing I ever saw as she left to visit the farmers and ranchers wives at their homes over the country. I don't know how much they may have discussed business or banking services but they all, apparently, fell in love with Leo."

France's collection of saddles, owned largely by his long time friends located throughout West Texas, was a source of particular pride. Also, he owned and cherished the fence post marking the corner of his father's first section, along with a piece of the barbed wire enclosing it. France explained that "Papa cut the post from the brakes east of Lockney and drug it home by the mules who made the trip from Hamilton."

Another family milestone which gave France a great deal of happiness was the placing of a historical marker by the Texas State Historical Commission on the front of the Baker Store in 1971, recognizing and honoring his parents.

The marker reads:

"THE J.A. BAKER STORE OPENED 1894, ONE OF THE TEXAS SOUTH PLAINS' OLDEST MERCANTILE HOUSES STILL OWNED BY FOUNDING FAMILY. JAMES ARTEMAS BAKER (1859-1917). FOUNDER OF THIS STORE AND TOWN OF LOCKNEY, WAS BORN NEAR DALLAS LIVED IN HAMILTON FROM 1879 TO JULY 1890, WHEN HE MOVED HERE. ACTING POSTMASTER IN 1893, AND SERVING BY APPOINTMENT 1894-1901. HE FREIGHTED AND WITH THE HELP OF HIS WIFE ALICE, RAN THIS STORE, SELLING HARDWARE, SUNDRIES, DRY GOODS, GROCERIES. TOWN ALSO RELIED ON BAKER STORE SAFE FOR BANKING IN THE EARLY DAYS. AFTER FRAME BUILDING BURNED, THIS STRUCTURE WAS ERECTED 1914."

In addition to his sons, his survivors include two brothers, Dorsey Baker of Lockney, and Norton Baker of Amarillo; five sisters, Mrs. J.A. Deavenport of Boulder, Colorado; Mrs. Lee Seaman of Lockney, Mrs. J.M. Phillips and Mrs. L.M. Gross, both of Port Lavaca; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

New students report

Superintendent Dub Hallmark reports that classes of the Lockney Independent School System will commence August 22 and the school day will begin at 8:30 a.m. and end at 4:00 p.m. for all grade levels. The schools will be closed in observance of Labor Day, Monday, September 3.

For students new to the system, regardless of age, Hallmark urges them to contact the principal of the appropriate school in order that paperwork will be expedited before classes begin.

O'Connors transfer

The Rev. Michael O'Connor, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Lockney, announced Sunday that he has accepted transfer to the Fairmount United Methodist Church in Abilene.

The Rev. O'Connor and his wife Sharon, and children, Michelle, Aaron and Brandon, will be moving to Abilene on August 15.

He has been pastor of the Lockney church since January of 1981.

At presstime, no announcement has been made of a new minister for Lockney.

Don't forget the Extravaganza !!!!

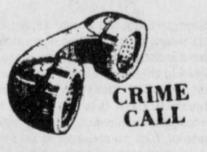
CLASS OF 71
Addresses for the following 1971 class members are needed. If you have information which would help in contacting them for homecoming call Kay Martin, 652-3594 or send to Box 100, Lockney. Addresses are needed for: Jim Burton, Ben Molina, Betty Morales, Erminia Ochoa, Janice Riddle, Lois Loving, James Turner.

CLASS OF 1951
Anyone knowing the addresses of Jeanette Pickens, W.L. Rowell, Bill Sloan, Mary Sammann, and Bobby McLeod, all graduates of the 1951 class are asked to contact Barbara Cunyus so that she may contact them about the 1984 Homecoming activities.

CLASS OF 1955
Any person knowing the addresses of the following people, or where the addresses may be obtained, please contact Charlotte McCulloch, Rt. 2, Lockney or call 652-2477. Any help will be appreciated. This is for the 1955 graduating class. Norma Warren, Leland Lewis, Mary Lee Glover, David Ray Visage, Betty Machen, Paula Whitfield, Lorraine Allen, Betty Jean Miller, Clodine Huckaby, Jimmie Dee Huckaby, Ralph Hargrove, Betty Pigford, Verbie Robinson, Ann Moore, Dorothy Newton, Doyle Crouch and Howard Thornhill.

CLASS OF 1970
Anyone knowing the addresses of Gloria Anderson, Vernon Ellis, Debra Greer, Jerry Jefferson, Wanda Loving, Don Lucas, Morris McClellan, Barbara McHam, Jo Ellen Underwood, or Marie Villareal are asked to contact Linda Marr at 652-3706 so that she may contact these former graduates about the upcoming homecoming.

CHEESE AND BUTTER
Cheese and butter will be given away by the American Agriculture Movement in Lockney on August 17 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Bacus Motor Company. I.D. will be required.



CRIME CALL
1-800-252-8477

Floyd County couple hosts 4-H Kentuckians

The Floyd County 4-H Club hosted nine children and six adults from the Washington County 4-H Club in Kentucky. The troupe left Kentucky early Saturday morning, July 28 and arrived in Floydada Sunday evening. Kenneth Brose, from Lockney, conducted the group into town. After dinner at the Pizza Gold the group divided up and went with their prospective hosts.

The Kentuckians had a full schedule upon arrival in Texas. Monday morning the Floyd County and Kentucky group journeyed to Teen and Lou Burleson's ranch located northeast of Floydada. On horseback the 4-H'ers and guests enjoyed a dawn breakfast prepared by the Floyd County 4-H Club and featured Eddie Joe Fortenberry and Donnie Bybee cooking their noted sourdough biscuits on coals. Neighboring ranchers worked the cattle. Buster Terrell said, "Few ranchers still drag cattle to the fire and work them through the chute." Monday evening 4-H'ers, their families and guests enjoyed a swimming party at the Lockney swimming pool.

An informative tour through the West Texas Museum at Canyon and Palo Duro headed the agenda Tuesday. That evening the party enjoyed the musical drama, "TEXAS", the Wofords, guests of Buster and Linda Terrell, were impressed with the colorful Caprock and found the drama based on Texas heritage informative and entertaining.

After recuperating from the late night (the group arrived home at 2:00 a.m.) the troupe enjoyed a free day. Later Wednesday evening the group congregated at the Floydada Country Club for bar-b-que, swimming and dancing.

Departing early Thursday morning, August 2, the Kentuckians planned to visit the Grand Canyon before returning home.

Gus and Doris Woford from Willisburg, Kentucky were guests of the Buster Terrells. The Wofords wanted to participate in the exchange program because they had kept Shannon Edwards from Floydada last year. Doris stated, "We have been looking forward to the trip since we had the Texas group last summer. We've grown more excited as the trip drew near."

Gus remarked that he had worked for ten hours Friday night and when he arrived home that morning, Doris asked if he was ready to start for Texas.

To raise funds for the trip the 4-H'ers and their families had car washes, bake sales, and yard sales. Gus said that the group had earned enough for the trip and the children will have \$400 to pay for motel expenses. "We lacked only \$6.22 towards reaching the goal of \$2000. If we had had only two more cars to wash we would have surpassed it," laughed Doris.

The Wofords live in Willisburg, Kentucky and have two children. Paul is eighteen and currently studying electronics at the University of Kentucky at Louisville. Cheryl is sixteen and stayed with the Craig Edwards of Floydada during the visit.

Paul was in the fourth grade when the Wofords first became associated with the 4-H program and they have been a part of it for the last nine years. Doris added that although they have not been as active as other families, they have been involved in the program as 4-H leaders and helped their children with various projects.

Gus explained, "In Kentucky most farmers raise corn, soybeans or tobacco. Everyone usually has their own hay fields to feed the cattle during the winter. Twenty head of cattle, four hogs and two ponies complete the Woford's farm. The Wofords do not have irrigation although some farmers in Kentucky

do. The annual rainfall in Kentucky is approximately 50 or 60 inches per year.

The Woford's tobacco farm covers three acres and Doris explained, "The tobacco beds are twelve feet wide and one hundred feet long. We gas the beds then cover the ground with plastic in order to kill the weeds."

Gus said, "The temperature of the soil has to be at least 50 degrees in order to begin the sets. The seeds are sown, then canvas is spread over the planted seeds. The plants are then transplanted to the field."

Gus works in the bacon department at Armour Food, 55 miles away from home, where he has worked for the past nineteen years. While Gus is at work, Doris helps set, chopout, top the tobacco and brings it in with the help of her father and two children. Gus explained that during the cutting in September the farm does employ several part-time employees. After cutting the tobacco leaves they are transported to a three or four tiered barn and hung until cured. The three acres produce about 4500 pounds of tobacco.

After the tobacco crop is brought in, Doris helps other neighbors bring their crops in. She also works in a greenhouse during the spring.

The Kentuckians noted several variations between life "back home" and in Texas. Gus laughed, "When I crossed the state line, I expected everything to be flat, devoid of bushes-anything. It is so different—one can be driving along on the plains and suddenly come upon the Caprock."

Doris emphasized, "The farms are all smaller in Kentucky and everything is so much bigger here in Texas." She added, "There are no dirt roads, instead we have gravel roads. People live closer together there. Here the farmhouses are so far apart."

Gus interjected, "We live in the country, about six miles from Willisburg, but you can still holler at your neighbor. Another thing that drew our attention were the jack rabbits. We had never seen any before." Gus added, "They are everywhere. Buster took some pictures of us with a dead one to show the people back home."

Gus said, "The people here are so nice and friendly, like my neighbors back home." Doris agreed with her husband and expressed regret that the group would be departing so soon.

Buster Terrell stated, "It has been so enlightening to keep adults," Linda, Buster's wife, said that the exchange program had been very educational.

Lisa, Buster and Linda's daughter, said that her father and Gus "continuously exchanged farm talk."

Buster and Linda agreed that the program has been a very good experience to host a family as well as visit one.



THE WOFORD FAMILY from Willisburg, Kentucky enjoyed their visit with 4-H exchange hosts Buster and Linda Terrell.

Tammy Adams chosen national vice president

Wayland Baptist University senior Tammy Adams has been named national vice president for the Mountain Plains Region of Phi Beta Lambda, national business organization, it was announced last week.

Her appointment was made by Michael D. Harnes, national president, and approved by the 1984-85 PBL Executive Council, Board of Directors and National Staff. The Mountain Plains Regional includes Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Colorado, Kansas, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wyoming.

As the first official act in her new position, Adams is attending the 1984 Management Series of Future Business Leaders of American-Phi Beta Lambda, Inc., this week in Washington, D.C. Along with the other national officers, she is scheduled for a VIP tour of the White House and Capitol while there.

It is the second prominent office for Adams to hold in the Phi Beta Lambda organization. She recently completed a year as state president after previously serving the Wayland chapter as vice president, reporter and president.

"There are numerous goals we hope to strive for during the next year, but our main objective is to reactivate the New Mexico state charter of Phi Beta Lambda," she said. "I also plan to assist Kansas in planning the Fall Regional Leadership Conference, and encourage support of our national

projects."

A 1980 graduate of Lockney High School, Adams is a senior accounting major at Wayland, where she is pursuing a bachelor of business administration degree, which she expects to complete in August, 1985.

Employed as a student assistant in the Office of Academic Services, she is the daughter of Pat Adams of Lockney.



TAMMY ADAMS

Lockney native named new activity director

Laverne Munoz announced August 2 that Monte Griffin will be the new activity director for the Lockney Care Center. Monte, a native of Lockney, graduated from Lockney High School in 1979 and resides in the Lone Star Community with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John B. Griffin.

Monte worked at the Care Inn in Plainview prior to her employment at the center. Monte explained that she enjoys being around senior citizens and has found the work rewarding.

Laverne Munoz said, "I am excited having Monte work here. It will be very beneficial having someone who is familiar with the Lockney area employed in this capacity as activity director. Monte is a very enthusiastic person as far as the residents are concerned and appears to enjoy associating with them. I hope the people will support her in developing an activity program for the residents."

Monte related, "It feels good to be home. I hope to become involved in

community activities and getting re-acquainted with the citizens of Lockney."



MONTE GRIFFIN, a Lockney native, looks forward to working with the people of Lockney and the residents of the Lockney Care Center in her new capacity as activity director.

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A Statement of Intent to change said rates was filed with each of the cities and towns listed below on or about July 6, 1984, and is available for inspection at the Company's Amarillo office, 301 S. Taylor Street.

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Monte's Magic Moments

By Monte Griffin

Hello, I would like to introduce myself. My name is Monte Griffin. I am proud to be the new Activity Director for the Lockney Care Center. I plan to develop an on-going, very active program for the residents of the center. Anyone interested in helping in anyway please call me.

We have really had an enjoyable week, and plan on many more. We had a great bingo tournament Monday. Most of the residents love playing bingo. Prizes were furnished by Mrs. Almeda Phillips, Mrs. Workman's daughter. Thank you so much.

Tuesday was a fun outing. Nena Loudermilk, Betha Cunyus, Grace Glasscock, Bessie Hunt, Mary Jo Fielding, Della Willman and Richard Lanham, went on an escapade to Flomot to try and find some wild plums. Well believe it or not, we made it all the way back to Lockney before the wild plums were found. So really there is no place like home.

After our wild jount to Flomot the residents had a lazy Wednesday. They spent most of their time resting, watching T.V. and visiting, a day of relaxing.

The covered dish luncheon on Friday was supposed to be an outside picnic, but due to wet weather we made it into an indoor luncheon. We appreciate the

great turn out for the luncheon and hope to see you all again real soon. The residents enjoyed it dearly. Thanks to all the family and friends for the excellent food and great enthusiasm. It was a real spirit lifter.

Mr. and Mrs. Corky Wilson, thank you for all the black eyed peas, turnips, carrots, and squash. Myrtle Gibson also brought black eyed peas. We had a great afternoon Friday shelling peas. We had so many the pea shelling will have to be continued on into Saturday. Thanks again.

Thanks also to all the local and area church groups. We know how much joy you bring to everyone. I hope to get to know each and everyone of you personally so I can let you know how much we really do need and appreciate you.

We would like to thank everyone for their patience while our air-conditioners on the south hall weren't working this week-end. We put fans in different places for cooling, but I'm sure everyone was glad when David got back in town to fix the air conditioners again. Hope they are fixed for the rest of our hot weather. Also our thanks to Energas and David Workman for always checking on us as quickly as they do.

I must sign off for now because we have many plans brewing and must get to work on them. So until then, Bye! Bye!

"Decisions are what a man makes when he can't find anyone to serve on a committee." —Fletcher Knebel



Lonny Hooten of Lonny's Farm Service is expecting an inventory order in the immediate future. Contact him for all your needs.

Lonny's Farm Service is now open for business

Lonny's Farm Service located at the corner of east sixth and Locust has been in operation for one week under the ownership of Lonny Hooten. The store will be open from 8 until 6 Monday through Saturday. Lonny, a veteran welder of ten years, said, "I can weld aluminum, steel, cast iron, and have a portable welder to make service calls."

Hooten can custom build almost any type of farm equipment, tool boxes, and bar-b-que grills. In reference to building equipment Hooten stated, "I will try anything once." Hooten also repairs farm equipment and hard surfaces sweeps and plow points. Hooten can cut metal, has a threader, a drill press, and a hydraulic press to straighten out metal.

Since he has had six years of experience working with Bush Hog module builders, Hooten will repair them and plans to stock parts for the modules. He also intends to eventually have a set of gin poles for the service

truck and hopes to stock agricultural bearings, parts, sweeps, and bolts soon.

Lonny was raised in Lockney and his parents are Dorothy and John L. Hooten. Lonny's wife, Karen, is working at the bank temporarily this summer and is also a long-time resident of Lockney. Her parents are Bill and Mary Louise McCarter. Lonny and Karen have two daughters; Brooke, who is two, and Karlon, who is one. Lonny is a member of the Lockney Volunteer Fire Department and was Fire Chief last year. The family are members of the Church of Christ on the corner of College and Third street.

Lonny established the business because he believes there is a need for farm service in Floyd County. He emphasizes that he will extend prompt friendly service to customers with prices competitive to other farm service stores in the area. Lonny added, "I would like to tell people to come in and try me out."

County women attend museum workshop at WT

Mary Lou Bollman of Lockney and Nancy Marble, Mary Adams, and Georgia Finley, all of Floydada attended a museum workshop at West Texas University August 1. The group heard an interesting speaker from Yuma, Arizona. Following the workshop the women journeyed to Hereford to visit with Helen Stark, who had a chicken plate.

Transgressing a bit—according to Mary Lou Bollman the Ramseys arrived

in Floyd County in 1889 and brought this chicken plate from Limestone County. The G.P. Nichols came to the county in 1890. Soon after arriving, Mrs. Nichols traded a turkey to Mrs. Ramsey for the chicken plate. The plate will be exhibited in the window of the Floyd County Historical Museum. Mrs. Bollman reported that the plate is close to one hundred years old and appears to be in good condition.

Failure to yield is cause of two accidents

Wednesday, August 1, Fred Mize of Lockney and Lem Weaver of Silverton had an accident at the crossroads of FM 97 and FM 378. Both men were hospitalized. Weaver was released August 2 while Mize was still hospitalized at press time.

6:45 a.m. on Thursday, August 2, Frankie Graves and James Steele collided at the intersection of NW second and Washington. No one was injured and property damage was undetermined.

Both accidents were caused by a failure to yield the right of way.

Beacon to feature 'Citizens of Tomorrow'

In the near future the Lockney Beacon will be running a pictorial feature of the youngsters in this area as "Citizens of Tomorrow". This will be all the children who are brought by their parent or other guardian to the V.F.W. Hall between 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday August 15, 1984.

An expert children's photographer will take the pictures to assure uniform quality and size for best reproduction, and this year will be taken in natural living color. Please dress your children

colorfully to take full advantage of the beauty of color photography. The pictures will run in black and white in the newspaper.

There are absolutely no strings to this invitation. The parents are not obligated to purchase any of the color pictures taken.

Those who might desire color photographs may obtain them by making arrangements with the studio representative when they select the pose they wish to see printed in the Beacon.

Appointments may be made by calling Faye Sams phone number 652-2119.

While appointments are not necessary to have your children photographed, it could avoid your having to wait. Check this date on your calendar now Wednesday, August 15, and help make this a memorable community feature.

Carthel is on duty in Japan

Air Force Tech. Sgt. Wayland L. Carthel, son of Weldon L. and Elizabeth C. Carthel of Lockney, has arrived for duty at Kadena Air Base, Okinawa, Japan.

Carthel, an aircraft armament technician with the 18th Equipment Maintenance Squadron, was previously assigned at Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada.

Church of Christ slates revival

The Church of Christ at West College and Third streets will be holding a revival meeting August 12 through 19 featuring Eddy Ketchersid who has preached in South Houston for twenty years. Frank Duckworth, minister of the local church, stated that Ketchersid has held many successful meetings in Lockney and throughout the United States.

The meeting commences Sunday August 12 at 10:30 a.m. with lunch following the service and the evening worship service will begin at 6:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday services will be held at 7:30 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. A

special meeting Friday night will feature a "sermon for youth" followed by homemade ice cream. Duckworth cordially "invites everyone to attend these inspirational meetings".

Local residents attend military promotion ceremonies in Georgia

Herman and Bonnie Graham of Muncy, drove to Arlington, Texas on Saturday, July 21st, to meet her sister, Nelta Bartos and husband Wayne of Arlington. After spending the night with them, they all left for Atlanta, Georgia by car.

Arriving in Atlanta at Fort McPherson on July 23rd, they visited Colonel and Mrs. Howard D. Graves and daughter Gigi. Mrs. Graves (Grace) is Bonnie and Nelta's sister.

On Tuesday, July 24th, they attended the Promotion Ceremony of Colonel Graves to Brigadier General at Fort McPherson, Georgia. After the ceremony, they assisted in a reception for Brigadier General Graves and Gracie in their home on the fort.

Others attending from Texas were General Graves parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Graves, his sister Dawnell Hanesich and her son Bodie, and Mrs. Emma Newman, all of Amarillo. Everyone enjoyed touring Atlanta

and a trip to Stone Mountain Tuesday night to see the Laser Light Show, which was wonderful.

Those from Amarillo returned home Wednesday morning by plane. The Grahams' and Bartos' returned to Arlington on Saturday by car.

Brigadier General Howard D. Graves was born in Roaring Springs and reared in the Texas Panhandle around Amarillo. He graduated from West Point and later attended Oxford University in England. He has served in the Dominican Republic, Vietnam, and Germany as well as various posts in the continental United States. Brigadier General Graves will be assuming the duties of the Deputy Director, Strategy, Plans and Policy Directorate for the office, Deputy Chief of Staff Operations and Plans, in Washington, D.C. on August 13, 1984.

Funds provided for job-training programs

Governor Mark White has announced that \$583,482 will be used for job training programs for economically disadvantaged, unemployed, and underemployed Texans in the South Plains area. The Governor has approved the expenditure of these funds for job training programs in Bailey, Cochran, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, Hale, Hockley, King, Lamb, Lynn, Motley, Terry and Yoakum Counties. The Texas Department of Community Affairs has executed a contract effective July 1 for the provision of a job training program under the Job Training Partnership Act

(JTPA). "The Job Training Partnership Act is catalyst for integrating the private and public sector in developing skills needed by Texans for productive employment and economic self-sufficiency," Governor White said.

Under the Job Training Partnership Act, local elected officials in partnership with private industry councils, composed of business and community representatives, plan and provide programs best suited for residents of their area. Program services include basic education skills training and job placement.

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Lockney Briefs

Former Lockney resident Nikki Harris, daughter of the late Ronnie Harris and Mrs. Bettie Lemons of Plainview, was one of ten Plainview High School students who recently returned from a trip that included stays in China, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Japan and Korea. They were representatives of the People to People High School Student Ambassador Program. Miss Harris was graduated from PHS last May. Her grandparents are former Lockney residents, Clark and Lucille Harris, now of Plainview.

Also on that trip was Kim Huddleston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Huddleston of Plainview. Her grandmother is Mrs. Sam Jones of Lockney.

Mac and Phyllis Davis of Lubbock were supper guests Saturday evening of his parents, Hubert and Izell Davis. They had been to Friona to attend a wedding and had left their children, Mike and Denise, in Lockney Saturday with Mac's brother, Tommy and Freda Davis, Kathy, Coy and Judy.

Mrs. C.R. (Beulah) Clark was readmitted to Lockney General Hospital Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Clark are expecting their daughter, Betty June Stapleton of Fort Worth, to be here soon for a visit.

Tiffany Davis recently spent two weeks visiting here with her grandmother, Mrs. Virgie Davis. Tiffany's parents, James and Kathy Davis, recently moved from Hereford to Dimmitt where he is employed as a machinist at Jerry's Automotive.

Returning Sunday from a two-week trip that took them through 18 states were Robert and Nellie Webb and her mother, Mrs. Lillian Sheek of Pecos. They left son Jeff in Hattiesville, Arkansas, for a longer visit with Robert's sister, Brenda and Frank Massingill. They also visited in Tulsa, Oklahoma, with Mrs. Sheek's sister, Jeanie and Earl Deatherage, in Findlay, Ohio, with friends of Mrs. Sheek, and in Charleston, New Hampshire, with another sister of Mrs. Sheek, Gladys and Raymond Marshall. Their trip of over 4000 miles also allowed them to visit such tourist attractions as Niagara Falls and Hershey, Pennsylvania.

Dr. Jerry and Jo Ann Bigham, Jason, John and Adam, of Columbus, Ohio, arrived last Friday for a two-week visit with his parents, Al and Mary Bigham, and brother, Bill and Anita Bigham, Gary, Troy, Clint and Stacy. Family visiting will also include the Bighams' granddaughter, Jo Beth and Randy Ware, Jeremy and Tiffany, of Plainview.

Mrs. Jerry (Dovie) Davis and Julie spent the weekend in Lamesa with Dovie's son, Randy and Julie Davis and Greg, and helped Greg observe his five-month birthday on Saturday. Randy and his family recently moved to Lamesa where he is the now in charge of the respiratory department of Medical Arts Hospital.

Brenda and Roger Deweber, Shannon, Jason and Heather, have moved recently from Aiken into Lockney where they are renting the Gus Hazlett's frame house at 806 West Willow. The Dewebers have lived in this area for two and one-half years. He is employed at Lockney Feed Yard (Western Limited).

Lockney schools athletic director Bob Pursler, and coaches Randy Josey and Mickey Crowe were in Houston Sunday through Thursday of last week to attend the state coaching school.

Denise Tyler, granddaughter of Johnny and Bert Elam, left Wednesday after visiting here for three weeks. Her parents are Patsy and Dale Tyler of Birmingham, Alabama. Denise will be returning to Texas later this month to begin classes at West Texas State University in Canyon. Denise also visited in Plainview with her paternal grandmother, Mrs. C.E. Tyler.

Gary and Linda Marr, Colby and Brady, were in Lubbock over the weekend for a mini-vacation.

Ricky and Kathy Kellison, Kori, Corbin and Kristen also spent a mini-vacation in Lubbock Friday through Sunday.

Recently visiting with Mrs. Mildred Hilton were her niece, Shirley and R.J. Cooper of St. Louis, Missouri.

Jody and Scott Stansell of Lubbock visited in Lockney over the weekend with their parents, Joe and Peggy Nance and Amy, and Dottie and Pat Stansell. They were enroute to Dallas for a few days' visit with Scott's brother, Tim and Cindy Stansell.

Youth of First Baptist Church of Lockney went to Greenbelt Lake near Clarendon Friday and Saturday for worship, fun and fellowship. Randall Stotts, church director, and Mrs. B.J. (Ruby) Terrell accompanied the group to the lake cabin of Truett and Laverne McCarty. Their speaker that night was Greg Griffin, youth minister of Olton First Baptist Church. Youth on the trip were Amy Nance, Amy Ansley, Karen Ford, Shandra Bybee, Rachelle Ford, Coy Holley, Scott Poole, Gary Kent, Jim Ansley, Allen Stallings, Jason Hill and Randy Race. Joining them on Saturday for water sports were Joe and Peggy Nance, Donna Stotts and Billy Karl Race.

Visiting at Hereford recently were Dovie and Julie Davis, who went to see Dovie's sister, Betty Oliver, and help to celebrate her birthday.

Mrs. Velma Harrison of Lockney and Connie and Thelma O'Brien of Plainview returned Friday night after a week long trip to Acapulco, Mexico, to

vacation with their children, Kelly and Loy Harrison, Kim, Kristi, Misty and Scott, of Springfield, Virginia. The group went deep sea fishing and eight-year-old Scott landed a 125-pound sailfish that was eight and one-half feet long.

The Kelly Harrison family is currently in Mexico City where Kelly has business until August 17. When he returns to Virginia, his family will come back to Lockney and Plainview for another visit before going home.

Visiting with Mrs. Edna Cox and with Frank and Lena Hawkins this past weekend were the women's brother, Bobby and Susan Payne, Ricky, Ronnie and David, of Wichita Falls. Also here was Frank's sister, Mrs. Ineatha Yarbrough of Amarillo. Everyone went to Quitaque Saturday for homecoming activities. David Payne stayed in Lockney to visit for a week with his aunts.

Bobby and Glenda Pinner and their daughters, Missy and Charlie Minick and Tori, and Susie and Rodney Smith, all spent a recent weekend at Lake Greenbelt near Clarendon.

Cecil and Annie Pinner recently visited in Amarillo with their son, Arley and Nedra Pinner, Pam, Karen, Arley Jr. and Michelle.

Katie and Gene Handley and Kathy of Wenatchee, Washington, arrived Thursday of last week to visit his parents, Harmon and Ann Handley, and her mother, Katherine and Charles Ball. They expect to be leaving for home today (Thursday).

Harmon and Ann Handley's daughter, Elizabeth Litsch of Altus, Oklahoma and her son, Kelly and Lisa Litsch of Amarillo, also were here to visit. The Handleys and Litschs went Friday through Sunday to a ranch near Fredericksburg for the annual Handley-Owen reunion, which has been held at that location for 35 years. Meeting them at the reunion were Elizabeth's other son, Matt and Rhonda Litsch of Altus, Oklahoma.

Katie and Handley's sister, Mrs. Marc (Gayle) Rucker and Debra of Toronto, Canada, flew into San Antonio and visited son Ricky Hamilton there before coming to Lockney with the Handleys. Gayle and Debra plan to leave today (Thursday) after visiting here with her mother, Katherine and Charles Ball, and another sister, Cheryl and Eddie Teeter, Monty, Rusty and Wesley.

The Gene Handleys and the Hamiltons also visited at the Lockney Care Center with the women's maternal grandmother, Mrs. Jessie Harris.

Mrs. Billy (Muriene) Whitfill left Tuesday to spend a week in Reston, Virginia to help her daughter, Jane and Tibor Nagy, Tisa, Peter and Stephen, prepare to move to Ethiopia. The Nagys will be leaving later this month for Tibor's new posting with the U.S. Embassy.

Of interest to Lockneyites is the August 4 wedding of Miss Mary Walker and Robert Lynn DeAnda in First Baptist Church of Plainview. Miss Walker is the daughter of Robert and Rita (Fails) Walker of Plainview, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Colbert Fails, also of Plainview. In the wedding party were the bride's sisters, Mrs. Trey Cline, Robbie Walker and Lourdes Walker. Their cousin, Shellie Belt of Quanah, assisted at the reception. The newlyweds are living in Plainview where she is employed at Gabriel's and he is working at McGavock Motors.

Visiting in Lockney in July with Mrs. Mason (Fannie) Davis to attend the Davis reunion in Plainview at the Broadway Park Shelter House were her sister-in-law, Mrs. Alvin Davis of Abilene, accompanied by her daughter, Doris and John Zimmerman of Arlington.

Also here for that reunion were Fannie's children: Thurman and Lynna Davis of Del Rio; Kenton and Rosalie Davis of Albuquerque, New Mexico; Loy and June Davis of Clarendon; Edward and Laverne Davis of Tyler; Jerry and Dovie Davis and Julie of Lockney; Kathryn and Wilbur Foraker of Hale Center.

Fannie's grandchildren who were here for the reunion were Kenton's children--Mrs. Ken (Carolyn) McLeod, David, Brent and Chandra of Albuquerque, New Mexico; Mrs. Tim (Paula)

Chrisolm, Shawn, Daryl and Brian of Breckenridge, Layne Davis of Idaho, Mrs. Loy Davis' son--Barry and Sandra Curry and Jennifer of Plainview, Ed's son--Harvey and Mary Davis, Ginger and Jesse of Plano; Jerry's son--Randy and Julie Davis and Greg, of Lubbock.

Homer and Norma Ragland were hosts July 14-15 for a reunion of the Franks cousins. The event was held at the Lockney Community Care Center (old American Legion Building).

Attending were the following: L.A. and Mary McGraw of Amarillo; Travis and Mildred Horn and Clint of Kerens; Margaret McGee of Wilmer; L.J. and Hattie Stapp, Marilyn Coryell, Kim and Kevin, Chancy Roozmond, Larry and Jackie Stapp, Sherry and Larry, and Danny Pierce, all of Clovis, New Mexico; Shirley Booth, Gary and Cindy Pierce and Kenda, all of Portales, New Mexico; Wimp and Leona Vardell, Dana and Dorothy Martin, Brian and Kami, all of Silverton, Pee Wee and Melba Austin, Lonnie and Debbie Slaughter and Scottie, Steve and Marsha Green, Karlie and Kylie, Mandy Austin and Jan Ragland, all of Plainview; Ronnie and Elaine Austin, Becky and Lacey, Thomas and Betty Morrison, Tommy and Donna Morrison, Troy, Chris and Jenny, Ray and Brenda Stephens, Terry Trista and Kayle, all of Kress, Vickie and Holly Stewart of Quitaque; Jack and Sandy Ragland, Jay and Keith of Odessa; Vanesa Ragland of Wichita Falls; Stacy and Cole Ragland of Quanah, and the hosts.

Annual reunion of the descendants of J.W. "Jake" Jackson of Floyd County was held Friday through Sunday at the Holiday Inn Civic Center in Lubbock. Hosts were the Floyd Jackson family--Floyd and Carolyn Jackson, Rusty and Laura Wilson, Callie and Marc, and Aaron and Karen Wilson, all of Lockney. Keith Jackson of Lockney and Carolyn Jackson were re-elected president and secretary, respectively.

Present were Mr. Jackson's five surviving children: Carl Jackson of Plainview, E.M. "Son" and Faye Jackson of Floydada, Floyd and Carolyn Jackson, Bernice and Willis Reynolds of Lockney and Bennie and H.G. Sprawls of Lubbock.

Grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren present were Mrs. Tom Vernetti, Joel, Janna, Jeffery and Jeremy of Lafayette, Louisiana; Jack and Carol Sprawls, Scott and Melissa of Carrollton; Tom and Kathy Sprawls, Kelly and Tanner of Lubbock; Teddy and Vickie Rhodes, Sue Phillips and Nicole of Albuquerque, New Mexico; Judy and Eugene Beedy and Todd of Floydada; Lynn and Joe Dunn, Lane and Shawn of Houston; Gabi, Dandi and Scotter Wofford of Lubbock; Keith and Gayle Jackson, Dwight, Wade and Boyd, Aaron and Karen Wilson, Rusty and Laura Wilson, Callie and Marc, all of Lockney; Jim Bob and Beth Reynolds of Crosbyton; Randy Reynolds of Snyder; Rhonda and Kenneth Bownds of Lubbock; Bobby and Jason Allen of Lubbock; Frances and Lester Norton, Harold and Avis Carpenter, Gerald and Ann Norton, Richard and Pam Carpenter, all of Farwell; Helen Massongill of Anaheim, California; Mrs. Alta Gerles of Texico, New Mexico; Tina and Bernie Brockman, Mary Ann and Tom Stapleton, Debs and Vince, all of Plainview; and J.Q. and Bobby Jackson of Quanah.

Cousins of Mr. Jackson who attended were Hattie Mae Jackson and Louise Brooks of Terrell; Howard and Frances Davis, Debbie Davis and Craig, Mary George Howard and Diana Davis, all of Wolfe City. Guests who attended were Iris Stapleton and Tracy Smith of Plainview, Sidney Stewart of Lubbock, Rick and Kathy Kellison, Kori, Corbin and Kristen of Lockney.

During the reunion program, lives of the four children of J.W. Jackson and his first wife, Georgia Fowler Ritter Jackson, were highlighted. Those children are Ollie Ailene Jackson Carpenter, who died in January; the late William Marvin "Bud" Jackson, the late Winnie Mae Jackson Childers, and Carl Jackson of Plainview. A tape made by Bud's widow, Mrs. Ava Jackson, formerly of Floydada and now of Sweetwater, was played.

Thanks to Mrs. Tom Vernetti, the entire program was video taped.

In Times Like These...

By Mary Jo Fielding

There has been division, not unity around the Persian Gulf as Arab oil states are caught up in the war between Iran and Iraq. After 17 attacks since late March, 12 by Iraq, five by Iran, on vessels using the Gulf, there have been need for military alliance between the Gulf Cooperation Council states. The Arab states are: Saudi Arabia, Oman, Kuwait, Oratar, Bahrain, and the United Arab Emirates. The prime worry of the Council members has been concern over longstanding Moslem rivalries reaching new heights.

Saudi Arabia has been supported by American AWACS (Airborne warning and control system; planes. Oman has military ties with Britain and the U.S. but regards itself as a bystander in the Gulf war. Oratar also hesitates to get involved, and the U.A.E. is afraid of offending Iran and threatening its vital trade with Tehran.



The biggest headache for Washington is Kuwait, a close ally of Iraq's. Alarmed by Iran's growing belligerence, the Kuwait's in last may sought American-made Stinger anti-aircraft missiles to protect oil installations. The Reagan administration refused, fearing that such weapons might fall into anti-Israeli hands.

In reaction, the Kuwait's turned to Moscow for purchase of missiles worth 300 million dollars. To counteract the Soviet deal, the U.S. now is offering Kuwait 82 million dollars to improve its air defenses. Weapons are not included.

The U.S. has not had diplomatic relations with Baghdad since the Arab-Israeli war of 1967 and is neutral in the Iran-Iraq conflict. However, Iraq's new-found confidence is a welcomed development.



RESIDENTS, friends and families enjoyed the covered dish dinner at the Lockney Care Center August 3.

Care Center residents hold indoor cookout

The residents of Lockney Care Center enjoyed a cookout Friday August 3. However, due to damp weather the cookout transformed to a "dinner on the ground in the house" according to Laverne Munoz, nursing home administrator.

Regardless of the change in plans, approximately sixty residents, friends and families enjoyed the sumptuous meal prepared by Care Center staff and guests. The staff of the Lockney Care Center strive to plan luncheons similar to this one at least once every three months and often have them more frequently.

Laverne Munoz and the staff appreciate the cooperation and support of local people in creating a pleasant and homelike atmosphere for the residents. Another cookout has been tentatively planned for the eighteenth of August.

Lockney Care Center News

By Mavis Barton

Saturday, July 21st: I was in bed on Saturday afternoon and napping in between squinting at the T.V. to see what all the noise was about, and it seemed loud and noisy, I'd turn it down, try watching it and snoozed away again. Then Myrtle Gibson, our 3-11 nurse came with my medication and after a while she came back and told me the lady who played the piano and her two daughters were back again (I missed it last week) but I wasn't going to miss this week. She gave out some religious song books, and I got to sing with them. It seemed like only me was singing. They are from Lockney, but one daughter was from Houston. They said they would be back next Saturday, if we did not mind their coming.

Sunday, 22nd: At home this weekend we ate barbeque hamburgers and chicken with Steve and family.

After we had eaten, Steve got the croquet set. I am enjoying watching them play. Blake, our grandson, was imitating his granddaddy and he caused a lot of laughs. It was almost dark when we left. Blake picked up a big toad to show me. His frog was Harry. I had a wonderful day with a part of our family. I wouldn't have missed it for the world.

Monday, 23rd: Some western fiddlers

came and played some good old foot stomping music. There were several couples got up and danced to a waltz and Cotton Eye Joe. Then we had a break and ice cream in three flavors for everybody. Homemade too. They said they were playing on and on trying to run us off, but they don't know Mary McCracken and myself. We would stay with it as long as they found a tune to play. It was a super night.

Thursday, Aug. 2nd: Mable Griffin went to hospital this morning and the doctors found she had a very bad cold, but they kept her there, anyway.

Guess what! Pauline Higgins (Polly) brought another lady with her and said

she was quitting her job and going to work at nights with Marilyn. She said she would be getting us up in the mornings. She works 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. The lady she introduced to us is Monty Griffin, from Lone Star. She is taking over the director of entertainment job. I like her and hopes she stays with it.

Friday, 3rd: We had a covered dish luncheon today and it is a good thing Maria Segovia fixed my plate, because when they were taking me out what I saw of what was left, I would have overloaded my plate for sure. It should have been held outside, but was raining at the time.

Lockney Hospital Notes

July 30-August 6

Beulah Clark, Lockney, adm. 7-21, dis. 7-30
William Champion, Lubbock, adm. 7-28, dis. 7-31
Dorothea Scott, Plainview, adm. 7-30, dis. 8-2
Winzella Copeland, Lockney, adm. 7-30, dis. 8-3
Yolanda Gonzales, Plainview, adm. 7-30, baby girl Nancy Jane born 7-30, dis. 8-2
Eunice Covington, Floydada, adm. 7-30, continues care
Sarah Smith, Quitaque, adm. 7-31, dis. 8-4
Adelaida Saucedo, Floydada, adm. 7-31, baby girl Brenda born 7-31, dis. 8-2
Beatrice Collis, Lockney, adm. 7-31, dis. 8-3
Fred Mize, Lockney, adm. 8-1, dis. 8-6
Hall Ferguson, Lockney, adm. 8-1,

dis. 8-6
Cleo Mize, Lockney, adm. 8-1, continues care
Mable Griffin, Lockney, adm. 8-2, continues care
Raymond Parker, Lockney, adm. 8-2, continues care
Modesta Perales, Lockney, adm. 8-2, dis. 8-4
Carol Huggins, Lockney, adm. 8-3, baby girl Melanie born 8-3, dis. 8-5
Bertha Bradley, Lockney, adm. 8-2, dis. 8-6
Jimmy Hurt, Matador, adm. 8-5, continues care
Jewell Teague, Floydada, adm. 8-4, continues care
Beulah Clark, Lockney, adm. 8-5, continues care
Sylvia Martin, Flomot, adm. 8-6, continues care
Charlie Scaff, Matador, adm. 8-6, continues care.

Reunion held by Weathers descendants

The children and grandchildren of the late James Allen and John Etta Weathers met Sunday, July 22 at the Rebekah Hall in Lockney. The grandsons and wives hosted the occasion. They were Ben and Patricia Whitfill, of Silverton, Charles and Fay Whitfill of Silverton, and Billy and Murlene Whitfill of Lockney.

After greeting all the family, they were led in prayer for the family and thanks for the meal by another grandson, J.L. Weathers from Petersburg. Everyone enjoyed a very delicious meal.

Patricia read the minutes from the last meeting, and there was an offering for expenses including the rent for the building. She then expressed thanks for all the help and made her desires known that the same hosts would sponsor it again in 1985, at the same place and the same time. That was accepted gratefully from the rest of the family.

With stomachs full and the expenses taken care of, they had a real old time singsong, with Margaret Turpin at the piano, a lovely sextet of Martha Weeks, Charles Whitfill, Jessie and Vaughn Allen, Lyn and Naomi Weathers, and a very lovely duet with Tom Weathers and Patricia Whitfill was heard singing happy birthday to each other.

Those present for the occasion were: Martha and Horace Weeks, Amarillo; Gary Wise, Amarillo; Jill Whitfill, Decatur, Georgia; Charles and Rita Samples, Amarillo; Tom Weathers, Lockney; Gene, Tisa, Michelle, Jonathan, and Patrick Whitfill, Silverton; Aaron, Mary and Rhett Younger, Silverton; Benn and Christine Floyd, Brownfield; J.L. and Audine Newsom, Brownfield; Margaret Turpin, Plainview; James and Mary Barrows, Clovis, New Mexico; Jessie and Vaughn Allen, Clovis, New Mexico; Eva and Melissa Hum, Lubbock; and Eva Whitfill, Lockney.

LOCKNEY LOCAL

Sue Rodney and Jon Rigby, of Shallowater, attended the 1964 class reunion of Sue's, that was held in the Rebekah Hall, Saturday of last week.

They spent the weekend visiting with her parents Pat and Dottie Stansell, and Steve. Jon visited with his grandparents till Wednesday.

Scott and Jody Stansell visited this past weekend with their parents Joe and Peggy Nance and Amy and Pat, Dottie and Steve Stansell. They left Sunday to visit Tim and Cindy Stansell in Dallas.

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