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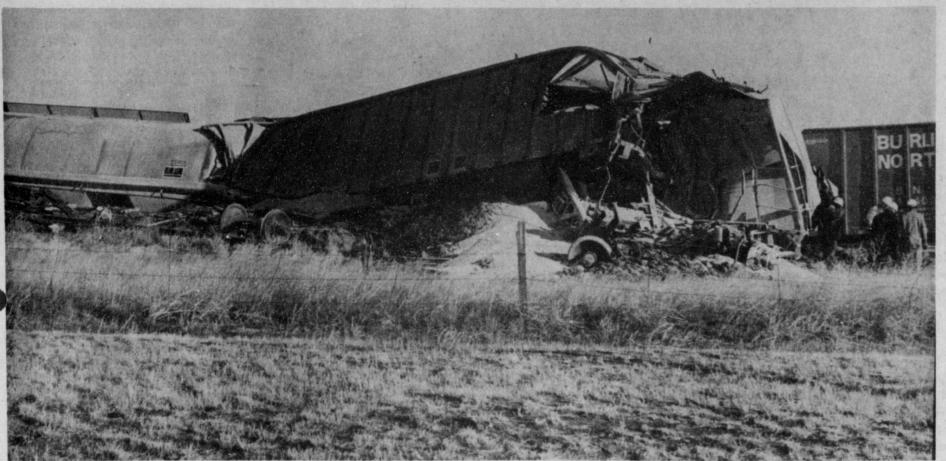
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TRAIN DERAILMENT--Grain loaded cars from Burlington Northern Railroad System derailed early Tuesday morning east of Sterley. Several other

#### cars not seen in this picture were also off the track and overturned. There was no information as to the cause of the derailment at press time. Staff Photo

# County fair board organization holds first 1989 meeting

The Floyd County Fair Board met town and need a place for their livestock Monday, February 13, at 7:00 p.m. in the Home Economics Department at the high school for their 1989 Organizational meeting. Officers were elected and the date for the 1989 Floyd County Fair was set.

August 24, 25, and 26 were set as the dates for the fair.

Officers elected were Johnny Arjona, president; Jamie Moerbe, secretary; and Lawson Rowell, treasurer. A vice-president was not elected.

Discussion was held on the various activities and departments and the condition the building is in.

Jest Amusement Carnival to return. Board members discussed letting the

The meeting will start at 7:30 p.m. in the Home Economics Department at high school.

and all other aspects of the fair.

projects use the rodeo arena. The 4-H

members would be responsible for

building their own pens. This item was

Monday, February 27 has been set as

the next meeting date for the board.

Anyone who has ideas and is willing to

Discussion will be held on the activi-

ties for the three nights of entertainment

tabled for further study.

help is urged to attend.

Those present were Jim and Kay

Arrangements have been made for the Martin, Jamie Moerbe, Reeda Cay Smith, Lawson Rowell, Frankie Graves, Jim and Carol Huggins, Johnny Arjona, Lockney Club members who live in Betty and Cleatis Hayes.

## Nominations still being sought for C of C awards

Nominations are still being sought for Lockney Outstanding Man, Outstand- the First National Bank in Lockney of ing Woman, and Outstanding Family of Thursday, March 2, 1989 at 7:30 p.m.

The Chamber of Commerce urges individuals and organizations in Lock- Banquet ticket ney to submit their nominations in each

category. Procedures for selections are as fol-

All nominations must be in the hands of David Foster by Wednesday, March 1, 1989. Nominations may be mailed to Foster at Rt. 1, Box 170, Lockney, delivered in person, or given to any member of the Chamber of Commerce. No additional nominations will be accepted after March 1.

Each organization is asked to send one representative to make up the committee to consider each person and family that has been submitted for consideration for these awards.

### Lockney's 1988 Sales tax rebates are up 176.47%

The City of Lockney received a late Christmas present in the receipt of a rebate check on sales taxes collected in December.

A recently issued report concerning sales and use tax analysis shows an increase of 176.47 percent increase for Lockney over the rebate received for the same period in 1988.

Lockney received a rebate check in the amount of \$20,945.66 for the one percent city sales tax levied on sales during the month of December. The amount received at this time last year was \$7,576.23.

Total rebates to date in 1989 amount to \$23,993.61, a 149.05 percent increase over the \$9,634.07 collected at this time

last year. Floydada's rebate for the period was \$16,311.00 for an increase of 17.84 percent over the \$13,841.41 collected for the same time period last year. Floydada has shown a 15.61 percent increase in total rebates for this year. They have received \$22,646.28 in 1989 as opposed to the \$19,588.51 they received in 1988.

Rebates returned in the surrounding

communities include: Crosbyton (Crosby County) -\$7,942.91, down 6.12 percent

Matador (Motley County) -\$4,536.89, up 5.89 percent Silverton (Briscoe County) -

\$2,947.90, up 4.74 percent Tulia (Swisher County) - \$31,384.22,

up 47.65 percent Plainview (Hale County) \$277,103.44, up 52.47 percent.

The selection committee will meet at

# price announced

The tickets for the Chamber of Commerce banquet will be sold with the meal and program priced at \$7.50 per person and tickets for the program only priced at \$3.50 per person.

#### New chamber directors named

New directors have been elected and will be announced at the program. Officers will be elected at the April meeting of the Chamber.

The banquet will be held Friday, March 10, at 7:00 p.m. at the Lockney Elementary School Cafetorium. John Erickson, of Perryton, humorist and



FRED BYRD

## Postal inspectors warn of telephone prize scams

The U. S. Postal Inspection Service today warned the public about the increasing number of "boiler room" scams that use the telephone to pitch a variety of products, usually attached to a "free gift" gimmick.

> Chief Postal Inspector Charles R. Clauson says the bogus companies flood post offices with computerized mailings notifying people "they've won

a prize," usually after offering for sale everything from vitamins to office supplies. "The operators then followup with high-pressure telemarketing," Clauson says, "usually asking for money or a credit card number to cover shipping charges." Clauson says the best way to defend against the scams is to "Check out the company and call them back-

After 37 years in business in Lockney

purchased Powers Pharmacy from Pay-

ton Powers and in 1960 they built a new

pharmacy on the north end of Main

Street next door to the Lockney General

Byrd graduated from Southwestern

He spent 41 months in the Army in the

European theatre during World War II.

He served in the 130th in the Hospital

University at Weatherford, Oklahoma

with a degree in Pharmaceuticals.

and plans to retire.

number or any money—and if still suspicious get in touch with a postal inspector through the nearest post office."

Just last week a promoter and 12 telephone pitchmen were arrested in the New York City area for misrepresenting the sale of cleaning supplies.

Several weeks ago four operators

from Seattle, Washington and Las Vegas, Nevada, were arrested for mail and

#### Byrd retires after 37 years Division. He served during the Battle of Mrs. Byrd returned to teaching after

Fred Byrd has sold Byrd's Pharmacy the Bulge. Upon returning home he went to work as a pharmacist. The Byrds are members of the First Fred and Virginia Byrd moved to Lockney in 1952 from Lamesa. They

United Methodist Church. He is currently a member of the Lockney Rotary Club, the Lockney Chamber of Commerce and in the past has served on the school board.

ney, Carolyn Simpson and Mary Ann

Carolyn lives in Lubbock and has two

children Cory and Kendell. Mary Ann lives in Upper Haufford, England and has one child Lee. She teaches school at the U.S. Military base.

their daughter Carolyn graduated and married. She taught in the elementary school in Lockney until her retirement Byrd has always been available at all

hours of the day and night and on weekends to meet the needs of his customers. All it took was a phone call and he They raised two daughters in Lock- would come down to the store and fill the needed prescription.

Byrd stated "We have enjoyed serving the people of Lockney and the surrounding area. The people have been very generous to us and we hope they will continue to support the new owner Danny Clark".

wire fraud for offering prizes as part of a nationwide promotion.

#### without giving out your credit card author will be the speaker. Southwestern Bell proposes 'Texas First' plan

poses to install a state-of-the-art switching system in Lockney within the next five years as part of the company's "Texas First" plan to boost the state's

would be frozen for a five-year period, four-party service would be eliminated and some long distance rates could be

Southwestern Bell Telephone pro- reduced under the Southwestern Bell

The "Texas First" plan was presented to the Public Utility Commission January 19, 1989, and we hope the PUC would act quickly on our proposals," Also, basic local telephone rates said Jim West, Area Manager-External Affairs. "Southwestern Bell is committed to continued leadership in providing quality telecommunications service at

reasonable rates to our customers. "Texas First" meets this commitment and also will help stimulate economic development locally and statewide," he

"Our 'Texas First' proposal would provide Lockney with the most advanced digital switching technology. Digital switching provides more accuracy with less likelihood of malfunction," West said.

In addition, West pointed out, digital technology can improve voice transmission and offers expanded services for both business and residence customers. "Digital switching would bring a full range of Southwestern Bell's popular Custom Calling features to Lockney, including Call Forwarding, Call Wait-Continued On Page 2

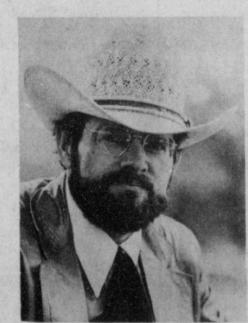
And in Houston, William E. Gardner, 35, operator of International Direct Mail Marketing, Ins., is awaiting sentencing after pleading guilty to mail fraud charges. He told those who responded to his mailings to call a Houston area

phone number to claim a motorboat and outboard motor, he said was worth as much as \$500, as part of a marketing survey. The thousands who responded—by each paying more than \$120 for shipping—received an inflatable raft and motor worth \$40.

Chief Inspector Clauson says "the telephone boiler rooms have been concentrated in certain areas of the country but the victims come from all over."

If you receive, through the mail, such material as described, or if you feel you have been a victim of such a scam, please contact the U.S. Postal Inspector at (806) 762-7821.

## Chamber Banquet speaker Erickson sketched



JOHN R. ERICKSON

EDITORS NOTE: John Erickson has been chosen as the speaker for the Lockney Chamber of Commerce banquet. Following is a brief biographical sketch to introduce him to the local readers.

John R. Erickson was raised in the small Texas Panhandle town of Peryton, graduated from the University of Texas in 1966, and spent two years studying at Harvard Divinity

He began writing in a disciplined manner in 1967 and continued writing four to five hours a day while working fulltime as a carpenter, handyman, farm hand, cowboy, and ranch manager. He worked on ranches in the panhandles of Texas

and Oklahoma for almost eight years. In 1982, after fifteen years of trying without success to place his work with New York publishers, he started his own publishing company in his garage in Perryton. Maverick Books, Inc. now ships books all over the United States and has two full-time employees in addition to Erickson. In April, 1988, John Erickson contracted with Texas Monthly Press,

Austin, Texas, to publish his books. Erickson has written more than 500 articles and 23 books, including the biography of cartoonist Ace Reid and 11 books in his popular Hank the Cowdog series. he has produced all the Hank books on cassette tape, performing all the voices himself and composing music for the stories. John Erickson's work has appeared in the Dallas Morning News, the Dallas Times Herald, Texas Highways Magazine, Persimmon Hill, Westem Horseman, and the Cattleman.

On May 4, 1985, Hank the Cowdog made his debut on national television as the star of a 30 minute animated cartoon program called "CBS Storybreak."

He has been elected to the Texas Institute of Letters and the Philosophical Society of Texas and has received the West Texas Cultural Achievement Award from the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the Oppenheimer Award for the best humor book of 1987.

He lives in Perryton, Texas, with his wife, Kristine, and their three children, ages 5, 10, and 14.

In addition to his duties as author and publisher, Erickson has spoken to groups all over the western United States and Canada. He has spoken at the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C., the Institute of Texan Cultures, and a number of

## Chamber Spotlight

#### **Individual Memberships**

#### J.D & Arla Copeland

J.D. and Arla Copeland have been married for 54 years and except for five years have lived in Lockney all their lives. They have two daughters: Francis Dee Huddleston of Lubbock, who has three children; and Celia Ann Webb of Lubbock, who also has three children.

J.D. is a retired farmer, having done dry land farming, irrigation farming and custom work. He now keeps busy with his insurance business, tax work, and city council.

Arla and J.D. are members of the West Side Church of Christ. He has been on the city council since 1941 and was mayor for four years. He currently is treasurer for the Chamber of Commerce and the West Side Church of Christ. He is also president of the Lockney Cemetery Association. J.D.'s hobbies include woodworking and fishing.

The Copelands have been hardworking members of the Chamber of Commerce since it was organized March 1, 1956.

#### Robert & Libby Delgado

Robert and Libby Delgado have been married 16 years and have lived in Lockney all their lives. They have two children; Michelle, 15, and Robert Jr., 11.

Robert is a farmer and has his own crop consulting business. He also works at Lockney Co-op. He has been a volunteer fireman for several years. Libby works at Byrds Pharmacy.

Both Robert and Libby are vice presidents of the girls Athletic Boosters, and are members of Band Boosters and 4-H. The Delgado's say that their children are their hobbies.

Being active in all phases of the community the Delgado's felt the chamber was also a good organization to support for the welfare of the community.

#### Les & Faye Ferguson

Les and Faye Ferguson celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary June 25, 1988. They have lived in Lockney for 68 years and have two daughters: Debra Parish of Redlands, California, who has four children; and Jonita Huffman of Waco, who has two children.

Les is a retired farmer and Faye is a housewife. They are members of the First Baptist Church. Les belongs to Rotary and Faye is a member of El Progreso.

Les has been president of Rotary, secretary-treasurer of the Baptist Church, has served on the ASCS board for 10 years, the FmHA board for 5 years, and has served two terms on the school board and is now on his second term on the hospital board.

They both enjoy traveling as a hobby and joined the chamber because they wanted to do all they could to help the community.

#### Dan & Reeda Cay Smith

Dan and Reeda Cay Smith have both lived in Lockney all their Tives and have been very active in the community. They have two children, Tikka, a fifth grader; and Michelle who is in the second grade.

Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Reed Lawson are also well known in Lockney.

Dan is a farmer and Reeda Cay is a substitute teacher. They belong to the Main Street Church of Christ. Dan is the current mayor of Lockney, a member of Rotary, and a past president of Floyd County Farm Bureau. Reeda Cay is treasurer of Il Penseroso, program chairman of PTA, past president of the Fair Board and current member of the Fair Board.

Hobbies for Dan are old cars and Reeda Cay enjoys music and teaching singing class for children at the church.

According to Mayor Smith, "I joined the chamber of commerce because I wanted to be a part of anything that promotes Lockney."



THE LOCAL MOP AND BROOM CLUB--A group of adult and teenage volunteers from the local churches in Lockney spent the day Saturday scrubbing up the future meeting place for the Lockney teenagers. The old VFW

building atop Barker Realty has been donated to the group and will be refurbished to fit the needs of the group.

In His Service,

Robert Kirk, Pastor

Editor's Note: The following things

are still needed: all the wiring needs to

be checked; miniblinds; paint and lots of

painters; carpet; sand blasters for the

walls; plumbing-needs additional bath-

room and all the plumbing needs to be

checked; construction volunteers - car-

penters; restuarant-style tables and

chairs; piano; canned coke machine;

video games; ping-pong tables; 8 ceil-

ing fans with lights; pay phone; and

sponsors to help with utilities cost.

**Staff Photo** 

## Letter to the Editor...

Dear Editor,

One of the best things that has happened in Lockney since I have had the priviledge of living here is the organization and founding of the Senior Citizens' Center. It was great to see so many people get together and work to make that dream a reality. The Senior Citizens' Center has met needs for many of the wonderful Senior Citizens in Lock-

I have had a personal burden for the youth of our community. That dream is a Christian Youth Center where our community's youth can come together for fun and fellowship as well. We have a serious drug problem in our community and the peer pressures encountered by our youth today are unbelievable. Our young people need a place with a distinctively Christian atmosphere where they can receive support and encouragement in living a Christian life. These young people are the leaders of tomorrow.

Several local church leaders and myself have been sharing together as to how we might make this dream a reality.

We have decided to move forward and to be sure this is a move of faith. God will have to raise up people with a burden for our youth who are willing to make some sacrifices.

We have a place that has been offered by Art and Barry Barker. It is the old V.F.W. building above their offices. The rest is up to you and me. If you would like to help us, the first thing I would ask is your prayers that this would be a ministry that would introduce young people to and help them grow in Jesus Christ. Then pray for the funds, the equipment, etc. to come in. There are many physical needs as well and there will be immediate financial needs. We need sponsors for utilities as well as people to give of time and talents to get this done. The need is staggering, and it would be easier to not do it at all, or to be satisfied with a half-done job. Please join me in praying that this dream, like the dream of a Senior Citizens' Center will become a reality. We have a great church and a great community and God

### Gonzales competes in twirling festival

Lori Gonzales, 16 year old daughter of Pete and Rosa Gonzales, competed Saturday, February 11, in the Miss Tri-

State Twirling Festival in Canyon. Miss Gonzales received the high point trophy and in her age group competition of 13-15, she received several awards

### is able if we are willing.

including: Beginner Basic, 2nd; Begin-

ner X Strut, 2nd; Dress Modeling, 4th; Beginner Solo, 3rd; and Beginner Pag-

## 'Texas First' plan would provide new switching system, freeze rates

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ing, Three-Way Calling and Speed Call-

Lockney is among 195 locations across Texas that would soon get the latest digital switching technology if Southwestern Bell's plan is approved. When those conversions are completed, every Southwestern Bell location in Texas would be totally served by digital or electronic switching systems," he said.

"Texas First would freeze Lockney's one-party residential rates at 8.15 and one-party business rates at 19.15," West

"The five-year freeze on basic local rates would keep Southwestern Bell's local rates among the lowest in the nation," he said. "Our last basic local rate increase in Texas was June 1, 1984-

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almost five years ago. Thus, by the end of another five-year freeze, Southwestem Bell's rates in Lockney would not have changed for nearly a decade."

The freeze would apply only to basic local rates, and would not include federal subscriber line charges, taxes, or charges for any other services, such as Touch-tone or Custom Calling features. Other elements of the "Texas First"

plan would: -Reduce Southwestern Bell's charges to long distance carriers for their access to the local network. We would expect those carriers to then reduce their rates for long distance service

within Texas. -Offer four-party customers the oppportunity to upgrade their service to two-party service at the same rate. If the customer chooses to upgrade to oneparty service, the present one-party rate

would apply. -Expand optional toll-free calling scopes around Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio.

"Over a five-year span, these 'Texas First' proposals would require \$327 million in investment outlays, plus \$320 million in revenues that the company would forego," West said.

"By adopting this plan, Texas would be a leader in innovative telecommunications regulation," West said.

"Under traditional planning, installation of many new switching centers such as the one proposed in Lockney and other capital improvements would not have been completed for many years, perhaps 10 or more. However, our company recognizes that an up-to-date telecommunications system is essential for all locations in the state to enjoy the fruits of economic development," West said.

"The key to our plan to speed up installation of new technology and lock in local rates would be the PUC's agreement that an earnings range would replace the current fixed ceiling of Southwestern Bell's earnings," West said.

Currently, Southwestern Bell is limited to earnings of approximately 12 percent on investment. West pointed out that a fixed return does not provide an additional incentive for innovation. "Once a company reaches a certain level of earnings, the existing regulatory scheme calls a halt which is not practical in today's marketplace," he said.

"Under our proposal, we are asking that the PUC authorize a range of return on our investment from 11 to 13 percent," he said. "If the company's earnings should exceed 13 percent, Southwestern Bell would automatically credit half of the amount over 13 percent to customers' bills.

"Our goal is to enhance economic development in Lockney, as well as the state, and to provide quality telecommunications service," West said. "Texas First will allow us to achieve both

### VA Questions and Answers

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

Q — I have a 30 percent disability through the military. Will this automatically entitle me to compensation from the Veterans Administration?

A — No. Veterans Administration rating is automatic. You must file a claim for service-connection of your condition. When the claim action is completed you will be notified of your VA-determined rating.

Q - My ex-husband and I were married for 33 years before we were divorced in 1986. He recently passed away. Am I eligible for VA benefits as his survivor?

A — No. "Surviving Spouse" means the lawful spouse of the veteran at the time of his or her death. He or she must have lived with the veteran continuously until the date of death except when there was a separation caused by the veteran without fault of the spouse.

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### **DPS** Report

Captain L.A. Reinhart, District Supervisor of the Lubbock Highway Patrol District comprised of 21 counties, said. "For the month of January, our troopers investigated two fatal accidents, 53 personal injury accidents, and 53 property damage accidents. There were two persons killed and 53 persons injured in these accidents."

Sgt. Glenn Fant of Crosbyton stated, "In Floyd county, our troopers investigated no fatal accidents, two personal injury accidents, and one property damage accident in the month of January. No persons were killed and two persons were injured in these acci-

> Lockney Beacon Deadlines Monday - 3:00 p.m. Stories - Pictures -Advertising

#### This Week

**DEFENSIVE DRIVING** COURSE

A Defensive Driver's Course will be held February 27 and 28 at the Senior Citizens Center in Lockney. The cost is \$7.00 for people over 50. To sign up call Theresa Stennett or Bernice Rey-

## Nielsen

Electronic & Repair

(Formerly Mize Pharmacy 102 S. Main 652-2435 General Electronic Repair TV's - VCR's Service calls in town or out of town 8:00 - 5:00 M-F 8:30-12:00 Sat.

#### **PUBLIC NOTICES**

#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Lockney will accept bids at City Hall, 218 E. Locust, P.O. Box 387, Lockney, Texas 79241, until 9:00 a.m., March 3, 1989, for packing and burying trash at landfill once a month on an hourly basis. Bidder must show proof of liability insurance with bid.

The City Council reserves the right to waive all formalities, reject any or all bids and to negotiate with the bidder of their choice.

ATTEST: Erma Lee Duckworth CITY SECRETARY

SIGNED: Dan B Smith MAYOR L2-26, 23c

#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Lockney will accept bids at City Hall, 218 E. Locust, P.O. Box 387, Lockney, Texas 79241, until March 3, 1989 at 9:00 a.m., for packing and burying trash that is in the pit at the City Landfill. Further details can be obtained by calling City Hall at (806) 652-2355.

State number of days required to do work in bid. Bid must also show proof of liability insurance.

The City Council reserves the right to waive all formalities, reject any of 11 bids and to negotiate with the bidder of their choice.

ATTEST: Erma Lee Duckworth CITY SECRETARY

SIGNED: Dan B. Smith MAYOR L2-16, 23c

#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Lockney will accept bids for Computer Hardware until 9:00 a.m., March 3, 1989, at City Hall, 218 E. Locust St., P.O. Box 387, Lockney, Texas 79241, with the following specifications:

COMPUTER:

80286 Processor DOS 3.2 or greater Operating System 1.2 MB Floppy Drive 512 K Memory Color Monitor 85 MB Hard Disk 1 Parallel Port 2 Serial Ports

TAPE DRIVE:

60 MB Archive ST 600 Streaming Tape Drive (Please list separately)

PRINTER:

400 - 700 CPS (please list separately)

The City Council reserves the right to waive all formalities, to reject any or all bids and to negotiate with the bidder of their choice.

Erma Lee Duckworth CITY SECRETARY

SIGNED: Dan B. Smith MAYOR L2-16, 23c

## Obituary

JOSE RODRIGUEZ

Funeral services for Jose Angel "Porky" Rodriguez, 45, were held at 2 p.m. Monday in Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. Matthew D'Souza, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Parklawn Memorial Gardens by Lemons Funeral Home.

Rosary was recited at 7 p.m. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday in Lemons Memorial Chapel.

Mr. Rodriguez died at 7:26 p.m. Wednesday in St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock.

He was born September 18, 1943, in Campbellton and moved to Plainview in 1952. He attended Plainview schools and was a longtime softball coach for "The Elite," an American Softball Association team, sponsored by the Prudential Rock. He was an independent tire service supplier.

He married Cristella Perez on July 12, 1962, in Plainview. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Jose Angel "Joey" of Plainview; four brothers, Inocente of Lockney, Gavino of Vista, California, Tony of Lubbock and Richard of Okinawa, Japan; four sisters, Maria Elena Quintanilla of San Antonio, Olivia Villa of Cleveland and Anna Soliz and Estella Gonzalez, both of Plainview; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Rodriguez of Plainview.

#### Look Who's New!

DIPPREY

Todd and Nancy Dipprey are proud to announce the birth of their son, Wesley John, born at 8:20 a.m. Friday, Feb. 10, at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

He weighed 7 lbs. 8 ozs. and was 21 inches long. Wesley has a brother, Tyler, 2-1/2

years old.

Grandparents are Dub and Doylene Dipprey and Mrs. Evell Froh.

Great-grandparents are Velma Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. Boots Dipprey.

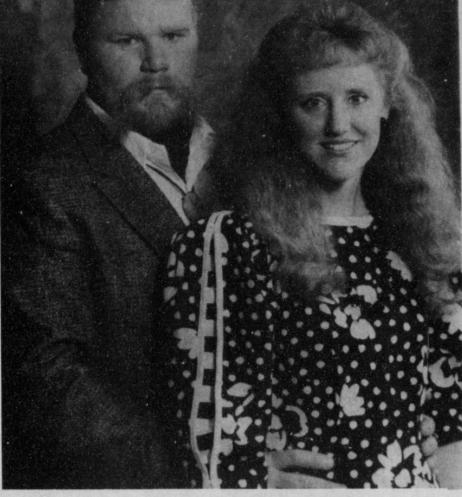
Larry and Tracy Tannahill would like to announce the birth of their son, Coby Adam, born at 1:42 a.m. February 9 in Central Plains Hospital, Plainview. He weighed 7 lbs. 6 ozs.

Coby Adam has one brother, Brady. Grandparents are Eugene and Patty Tannahill of Lockney and Elsa Maxwell and the late Milton Moore of Dimmitt.

### Lockney Local

Visitors in the home of R. W. and Cornelia Johnson over the weekend were Bob and Gardis Johnson of Uvalde, and Lanell and David Julian of Plainview.

Also visiting were George and Kris Shepard and Russell of Plainview and Karen McLean, Amber, Amanda, and Abigale of Lubbock.



ENGAGED--Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Gay announce the engagement of their daughter, Robin Ian, to Mac Sherman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sherman of Lockney. Miss Gay is a graduate of Lubbock High School and Texas Tech University, where she received a B.S. degree in Education. She is employed by Frenship I. S. D. in Wolfforth. Sherman is a graduate of Lockney High School and Tarleton State University. He is a hunting and fishing guide in southern Colorado. The couple will be married March 17 in St. John's United Methodist Church in Lubbock. Photo by Tim Thompson

## Plains Art Association sets 27th annual spring show in March

The Plains Art Association has announced the 27th annual spring show and sale to be held March 1-31 in Harral Galleries in the Harral Fine Arts Complex on the Wayland Baptist University Campus in Plainview.

The competition is open to all area artists over the age of 16, with the PAA reserving the right to disallow entries previously shown in the PAA show or considered to be in poor taste.

The categories are oil, acrylic not p.m. under glass, water media under glass, pastel and graphics (drawings, pen and ink, etc.), photography and other art 293-8904.

The judge, David Rindlesbacher of West Texas University, will award ribbons and cash prizes to first through third place in each category.

Purchase prizes are also available. Galleries on Saturday, February 25, between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 4:00

## forms (ceramics, sculpture, creative

stitchery, enamels, etc.).

Artists should bring entries to Harral

For more information call Ethel Ramsower 293-1655 or Sally Eaves

## Leaving out entire food groups may cut nutrients

try to avoid cancer and heart disease may cause many Americans to consume inadequate nutrients, according to a nutrition expert at Texas A&M Univer-

Dr. Mary Kinney Sweeten, a registered dietition and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, said diet modification is not a solution for every person trying to lower the risk of chronis and degenerative ill-

Sweeten said a recent report by Dr.

Wisconsin showed that the underlying causes of many illnesses are not nutri-She said Harper's report indicated that

it is impossible to predict how reducing dietary fat and cholesterol, or increasing calcium or fiber intake, would affect every individual.

People have come to hope that by altering their diet, or by supplementing food with vitamins and minerals, they can avoid cancer, heart disease and osteoporosis, even though not one of these illnesses is directly attributable to nutrition, the report said.

"Those thinking along this line typically speak out against consumption of fat, sugar and salt. However, high-fat, high caloric foods are rich in nutrients needed by children and adults," Sweeten said.

Some nutrition experts encourage the reduction of saturated fat and cholesterol to keep serum cholesterol low, Harper said in the report. Serum cholesterol reduces the incidence of heart disease, Harper's research showed.

Reducing dietary cholesterol does not always increase the level of serum cholesterol, making it evident that not everyone can benefit from these dietary reductions, according to the report.

While many health professionals recommend that Americans consume more fiber, all we know is that fiber, like cholesterol, does not affect everyone the same ways, she said.

Sweeten said although physicians should provide dietary guidance for some patients, it is inappropriate for public health officials to assume that everyone is equally susceptible to chronic and degenerative diseases, thus creating fear about eating certain foods.

"Leaving out specific foods from diets may give some people confidence that they are doing what they can to stay healthy," Sweeten said.

She said problems exist, however, when public officials suggest that by eliminating categories of food, the risks are covered.

"In reality, the foods left out may provide necessary nutrients, and are certainly enjoyed by many people," Sweeten said.

## Senior Citizen Rockins'

Our sympathy to Edith, Melvin, Ross and Kathryn Cooper on the death of their nephew Terry Cooper.

Our sympathy to S. J. Williams and children on the death of Nettie Wil-

Visiting Les and Faye Ferguson were Faye's brother and wife Mr. and Mrs.

### Lockney Hospital Report

FEBRUARY 13-20

Joe Louis Arjona Jr., Lockney, adm. 2-5, dis. 2-14 Nora Martinez, Lockney, adm. 2-10,

dis. 2-13 Dennis Farley, Quitaque, adm. 2-10,

dis. 2-13 Celia Zapata, Plainview, adm. 2-11,

dis. 2-15 Stacy Catlett, Kress, adm. 2-11, baby girl, Courtney D'Lynn, born 2-11, dis.

Eli Gonzales, Lockney, adm. 2-14, dis. 2-18

Jorge Sanchez, Plainview, adm. 2-13, dis. 2-15 Maria Cuevas, Floydada, adm. 2-12,

dis. 2-15 Mary Thomas, Floydada, adm. 2-14,

Eric Robles, Lockney, adm. 2-14, dis.

Sandra Loafman, Plainview, adm. 2-13, baby boy, Landon Ross, born 2-13,

dis. 2-15 Tim Burns, Floydada, adm. 2-15, dis. 2-17

Amber Dorman, Lockney, adm. 2-15,

Pascuala Tenerio, Plainview, adm. 2-16, continues care

Melissa Torris Trevino, Plainview, adm. 2-18, continues care

Bill Shurbet, Floydada, adm. 2-17, continues care

Pauline Sams, Plainview, adm. 2-19, continues care

Sandy Rando, Floydada, adm. 2-20, continues care

### Il Penseroso Club bridge tournament scheduled March 1

The annual Il Penseroso Jr. Study Club Bridge Tournament will be held Wednesday, March 1, at the Community Center on Hwy 378. Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. and bridge play will begin at 10:00. The cost is \$10.00 per person and includes a delicious lunch buffet. Several door prizes will be awarded. Reservations can be made with Sandra Cummings at 652-3722 or Tracy Prater at 652-2210.

Have A Good Week!

Ruel Cook of Hermleigh, Texas. Edith and Melvin Cooper has a new great grandson, born February 16, weighing 8 pounds and 9 ounces. Parents are Dana and Robin Daniels.

Raymond and Leona Watson visited with Roy Jameson of Clovis on Sunday. Mr. Jameson is Leona's uncle.

**NEWS** 

The Pot Luck Supper on Thursday, February 16, was well attended though the weather was damp and cold. 86 were

The next Pot Luck Supper will be held Thursday, February 23. Birthdays and anniversaries of participates will be

The Defensive Drivers' Course will be held February 27 and 28.

The ladies had a quilt in frames. Some ladies quilt each day before and after lunch. It is a beautiful quilt in an autumn leaf pattern.

**MEMORIALS** 

P. V. Graves: Mr. and Mrs. Leslie

Nettie Williams: Elfie Sherman; Mr.

and Mrs. P. R. Sissney. Marie Henderson: Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Handley; Mr. and Mrs. George Reed; Mr. and Mrs. Durward Jack; Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Reay; Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Welch; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sherman; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sissney; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rodgers; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Glasscock; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mitchell; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ferguson; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown; Mr. and mrs. E. A. Bonner; Mr. and Mrs. Arvie Newton; Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Towe; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Sherman; Mr. and Mrs. J. D.

Nance; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Thomas; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Baxter; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Race; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Gibbs; Lorene Arterburn; Bobbie Kellison; Elfie Sherman; Hazel Johnson; Geneva Smith; and Georgia Fond.

BIRTHDAYS

February 23 - Chester Verden February 24 - Bobbie Kellison February 26 - Zach Meriwether, Jo

February 28 - Virginia Sissney, Almeda Phillips

**ANNIVERSARIES** 

February 26 - Floyd and Carolyn Jackson

**AILING** 

Pauline Sams, Myrtle McCready, R. V. Webster, Elmo Savage, Verna Duvall, Myrt Wofford, Val Cooper, and Elmo Reeves.

SENIOR CITIZENS' MENU

FEB. 27 - MAR. 3 Monday - frosted meatloaf, pinto beans, beet pickles, tossed salad,

combread, pan cookies, tea, coffee Tuesday - chicken fried steak, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, spinach, lettuce wedges, apple rings, pound cake,

rolls, tea, coffee Wednesday - chicken with rice dressing, buttered carrots, cole slaw, cobbler,

Thursday - swiss steak, mashed potatoes, blackeyed peas, apple rings, pud-

ding, rolls, tea, coffee Friday - pork chops, stuffing, corn, green beans, cranberry sauce, cake, rolls, tea, coffee

#### Il Penseroso Junior Study Club is sponsoring a

**BRIDGE TOURNAMENT** 

Community Center - Hwy 378 Wednesday, March 1

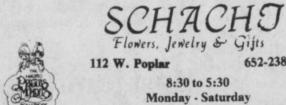
Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. and Play begins at 10:00 a.m. \$10.00 fee includes buffet luncheon

Sandra Cummings - 652-3722 or Tracy Prater - 652-2210

Come in and see our new selection of

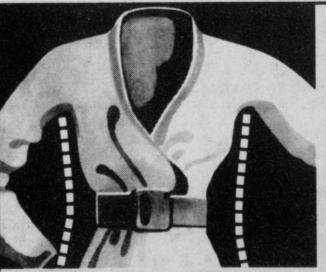
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1989 PINEWOOD DERBY WINNERS--(L-R) Jeremy and appearance contest held Saturday, February 11. Stapp, Will Taack, Kyle Keltz, and Kris Jones won top awards in the Pack 259 Pinewood Derby model car races

Photo by James Huggins



EVERYBODY WINS--All 27 Lockney Cub Scouts who Derby received participation ribbons. **Photo by James Huggins** raced cars in the second annual Pack #259 Pinewood

### Cub Pack #259 Pinewood Derby winners named

Jeremy Stapp's shiny blue car was Keltz's car placed third. the fastest in Cub Pack #259's Pine-Junior High School. Stapp's car nosed out Will Taack's in the final race of

wood Derby, held Saturday at Lockney ing." Taack's car placed second in ap- the Cub Scouts and their parents from pearance, contest, and Matthew Smith's blocks of pine wood. The derby is one of car was third. Kris Jones won the award the big events of the year for the Cub double-elimination tournament. Kyle for "Cubbiest Car."

The second annual Pack 259 Derby Keltz's car was judged "best look- boasted 27 entries, model cars made by

### Power lifting team places 10th in Lubbock meet

The Lockney power lifting team participated in a meet held in Lubbock at Lubbock Christian College on February

The Lockney team, coached by Bert Vandiver, placed tenth in a field of 20. Joe Luna and Tony Ascensio placed third and ninth, respectively, in the 123 pound class. Luna lifted 730 pounds and

Ascensio lifted 660 pounds. Daniel Martinez placed fourteenth in the 148 pound class. He lifted 775 pounds. Lupe Coronado placed eighth in the 181 pound class, lifting 965

Placing seventeenth in the 198 pound division was Ruben Asencio. He lifted 690 pounds.

### **Entrance** tests of DPS changed

The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) has announced that beginning on March 1, 1989, they will be giving entrance examinations and physical agility tests every Monday and Wednesday, year round instead of only during a short period just before an announced recruit school, according to Major V. J. Cawthon, Regional Commander for this area.

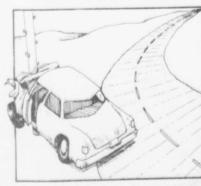
date for a recruit school has not been determined, we will begin testing all will allow the applicant to take the test, Japan for the SCHOOL YEAR 1989-90 more so, at his convenience and will allow the D.P.S. ample time to conduct the background investigations and hold the interview boards."

Testing will begin at 8:00 a.m. on each Monday and Wednesday, except days that fall on state holidays. The tests will take most of the day to complete. Tests will be given at the Amarillo, Wichita Falls and Lubbock Department of Public Safety Offices. The application must be completed and all basic requirements must be met prior to taking the entrance exams. Employment qualifications and application forms may be picked up at the above mentioned offices or by contacting your local Department of Public Safety Trooper.

Major Cawthon stated, "The D.P.S. is actively recruiting qualified minorities and females. For an exciting and rewarding career in law enforcement, come by and see us."

The Texas Department of Public Safety is an Equal Opportunity Em-

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**DETOUR YOUR** PLANS!

In the super heavyweight division bock Christian meet in the order of their Arturo Gonzales placed fourth after lift- finishes were Andrews, Abilene, Cooing 1085 pounds.

season. They are located in Littlefield bany, Lockney, Lubbock Cooper, and Ralls . The regional meet will be Crosbyton, Lorenzo, New Deal, Shalheld in Ralls on March 18.

Other teams participating in the Lub- Smyer, and Tahoka.

per, Levelland (A), Littlefield, Ralls, Two more meets will be held for the Sweetwater, Pampa, Greenwood, Allowater, Levelland (B), Crane, Sudan,

## Bob Bullock urging legislature to abolish \$25 permit fee in Texas

urging the Texas Legislature to abolish the \$25 annual sales tax permit fee.

"The fee is inherently unfair to small businesses," Bullock said in a letter to the House Ways and Means Committee, which is considering several bills to repeal the fee.

Bullock said the fee has generated tremendous hostility at a time "the state can ill-afford to tread on the cooperation and confidence of the business commu-

State Comptroller Bob Bullock is He said there may have been reasons why the fee was adopted by the Legislature in 1987, but that it has been more trouble than it was worth in the small amount of revenue it has generated.

Bullock said that one benefit of the fee was that several thousand former permit holders were purged from the rollspeople who either didn't need a permit or who in fact may have used the permit to make illegal tax-free purchases.

'As someone said about Prohibition, it was a noble experiment that didn't

## Host families sought for 1989-90

Host Families are being sought for high school exchenge students from Major Cawthon said, "Even though a Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Holland, Austria, Switzerland, Germany, Spain, France, Italy, Brazil, in a program sponsored by the American Intercultural Student Exchange (AISE).

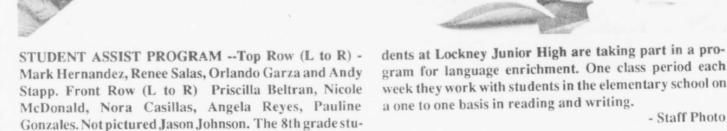
> The students, age 15 through 17, will arrive in the United States in August, 1989, attend a local high school, and return to their home countries in July, 1990. The students, all fluent in English, have been screened by their school representatives in their home countries and

surance.

Host Families may deduct \$50.00 per month for income tax purposes.

AISE is also seeking AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, age 15 through 17, who would like to spend a HIGH SCHOOL YEAR in Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Germany, Switzerland, France, Spain, New Zealand or Australia or participate in a FIVE WEEK SUMMER HOST FAMILY STAY throughout Western Europe, including Ireland.

Families interested in either program should contact the State Coordinator or call Toll Free: 1-800-SIBLING.



gram for language enrichment. One class period each week they work with students in the elementary school on a one to one basis in reading and writing.

- Staff Photo

## Eighth graders involved in student-assist program

are participating in a student-assist program for language enrichment. They include Priscilla Beltran, Nora Casillas, Orlando Garza, Pauline Gonzales, Mark Hernandez, Jason Johnson, Nicole McDonald, Angela Reyes, Renee Salas, have spending money and medical in- and Andy Stapp. The pilot program was

implemented in October. Each Monday, the 8th graders spend one class period in Lockney Elementary first grade classrooms. On a one-to-one basis and in group activities, the junior high students work with first graders on writing and reading. Some of the joint eighth-first-grade activities include pic- fruit cocktail, milk, cookie ture writing, singing phonics, story reading, and fluency drills. The older students have even joined first graders eggs, pears in eating inside a large tent and in performing Indian dances.

The student-assist program for language enrichment is based on the premeighth grader benefits as much as the

Ten Lockney Junior High 8th graders ise that a student's own learning is Teachers involved in this language enriched when he helps someone else enrichment program are Terri Fortenlearn. Ironically, in this joint project, the berry, Charlene Burson, Margie Rexrode, Dani Johnson, and Linda Ter-

## Lockney School Menu

FEB. 27- MAR. 3

Monday

Breakfast - cereal, milk, orange Lunch - country fried steak with gravy, creamed potatoes, salad, hot roll,

Tuesday Breakfast - toast and sausage, milk,

Lunch - pizza (beef), buttered corn,

salad, peach cobbler, milk Wednesday Breakfast - cinnamon biscuit, pine-

Lunch - sausage, pinto beans, potato salad, cornbread, pudding

Thursday Breakfast - rice, milk, applesauce

Lunch - tuna salad, french fried potatoes, sliced bread, milk, peanut butter cookie, orange

Friday Breakfast - toast and cheese, milk,

banana Lunch - sloppy joe on bun, pinto beans with ranch sauce, milk, chips, strawberry short cake



DON'T TELL MY MOM THAT I CAN DO THIS-- Max Green and Jason Johnson help to clean the old VFW building which will be used as a gathering place for the use of the Lockney teenagers.

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