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Water For Tulia, Lockney, Silverton, Floydada In Planning Stage



THEY LEARNED TO SWIM....Swimming students of Kim and Sharon Spencer had a party Thursday to celebrate the near completion of a two-week swimming course at the Lockney pool. The children, ages three to eight, were scheduled to finish the course Saturday. Pictured are (front, left to right) Kim Spencer, Colt David Turbeville, Lance Patridge, Holly Murray and Erin Adrian; (back, left to right) Sharon Spencer, Chad Golden, Clay Golden, Kip Holt, Jenny Turbeville and Valerie Gallegos. Other swimming students not pictured are Jerry Klein, Aimee Green, Steven and JaNae Galloway and Jason Bybee. Kim and Sharon are also lifeguards at the pool. (Staff Photo)

City officials from Floydada, Lockney, Silverton and Tulia met at the Lake office Monday, July 24, 1978 to look into the possibility of securing matching funds for building a water treatment plant, raw water lines, pump station, and storage and transmission lines.

Attending the meeting were: R.E. Edwards, Dist. Mgr. - Farmers Home Administration, Amarillo, Texas; Gary Brown - Farmers Home Administration - Floydada, Texas; George H. James - Farmers Home Administration - Tulia, Texas; Bill Barrett - Farmers Home Administration - Tulia, Texas; Billy Taylor - Panhandle Regional Planning Commission - Amarillo, Texas; Kenneth Leggett - Planner - South Plains Association of Government - Lubbock, Texas; Bill Feuerbacher, City Mgr. - Floydada, Texas; Parnell Powell, Mayor - Floydada, Texas; A.R. Martin, City Council Member - Silverton, Texas; Charles Sarchet, City Council Member - Silverton, Texas; John Gayle, City Mgr. - Tulia, Texas; Claude Brown, Mayor - Lockney, Texas; Neil Taylor, General Mgr. - Lake Mackenzie.

This was the second of two meetings of this type getting information and input in trying to put together materials for filing applications with both Economic Development Administra-

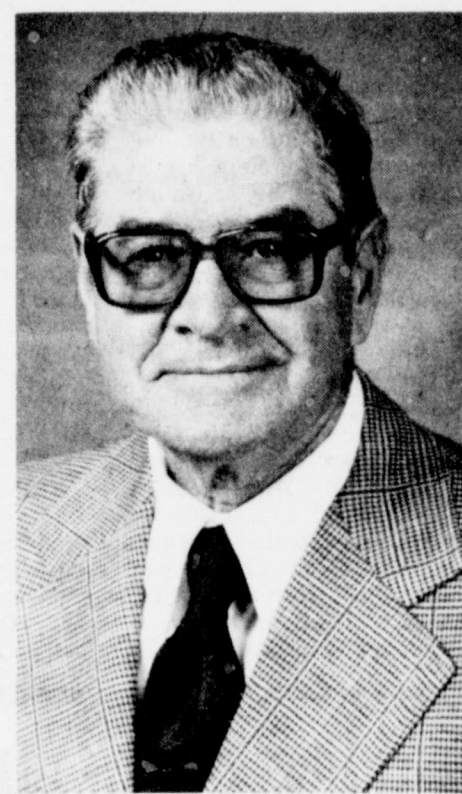
tion and Farmers Home Administration. The funds from EDA would be used for building the Treatment Plant, Raw Water Lines, Pump Station and Storage facilities. The funds from FHS would help in building Transmission Lines from the Plant to the four towns.

At this time Silverton is the hardest hit for water - what little water they have is not state approved. They have exhausted all possible means for new water and there is none to be found in this vicinity. City officials do not feel that their present water supply will hold out until water can be secured from the lake. Members present from some of the other cities feel that in a very short time they will also be experiencing the same problem that the city of Silverton is having. With the water table dropping nearly three feet each year it will be only a very few years that the towns on the High Plains who have surface water will survive.

The cost of building the above mentioned at Lake Mackenzie has risen nearly three million dollars in the past six years and there is no reason to believe that the cost will not continue to rise.

Most everyone present at this meeting expressed the opinion that the water authority should continue with

the applications and that they would help in any way possible in securing funds for this project.



Dee Copeland

'We Were Put Here To Help Others' - Dee Copeland

By Felicia Applewhite

Dee Copeland believes in helping others. This attitude together with his 70 years in Floyd County, beginning when the county was in its infancy, has placed him in a responsible leadership.

His office at 108 N. Main in Lockney is a working center for several local and county interests. Among them is work done for the Lockney Cemetery Association. Elected president of the association at the death of Bert Bobbitt in 1969, Dee has since held his office.

"There are no paid employees of the association except a care taker who works by the hour at the cemetery during growing season.

"The Cemetery Association is financed by donations. People from California, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Arizona as well as local people contribute annually to the fund.

"The contributions are made following harvest when a stamped envelope is sent to each contributor. This method has proven very effective," he explains.

Really, Dee Copeland's first active interest in the cemetery began when he buried his son, Bob, there.

"Arla and I became especially interested when we put Bob there. At that time, there was a piece of wire fence around the cemetery. In fact, it was about half way around the whole cemetery. There was also a farm turn-row.

"We started a fund for the chain-link fence that is around the cemetery now. The fence keeps a lot of tumble weeds and trash paper from blowing in," he says.

The cemetery associational meeting is once a year, on Memorial Day.

"I would like for people to be present on Memorial Day to elect officers and to just find out what is going on at the cemetery. I certainly appreciate the cooperation we have had from the community and from people away from here.

One major problem of the care taker is "the picking up of floral offerings that are put on graves", the first big wind puts them against the fence.

Perpetual care for the cemetery is often mentioned.

"In order to have perpetual care, it would be necessary to have a \$10,000 fund for a charter. There would be endless red tape in getting the charter, and there would be more red tape in making reports to the state. It would take a book keeper full time just to keep books. The advice of a well-informed attorney is that for a community this size, it would not be advisable."

Blocks and numbers of plots as well as all records on lots sold or to be sold are listed at the Moore-Rose Funeral Home on Main Street in Lockney. There are no specifications concerning lots. In later years, the association has encouraged the marking of lots in some way. One suggestion is the initialing of corner posts.

Another of Dee Copeland's jobs that covers an essential community project is the administrator of the Lockney Housing Authority Corporation. As a member of the City Council, he serves in this capacity over the city's five

apartment buildings comprised of two apartments each. Three of these are on Main Street and two on Milwee Street. Four of these apartments are 2-bedroom. A \$100 deposit is put up to care for any damage to the apartment.

"There has been a housing shortage in Lockney for some time. At the same time, we have been looking high and low for new industry to come to Lockney. Then we had a very impressive industry to grow up under our very nose. I am speaking of the J.M. Tye Company. J.M. Tye began with two to help him. Now he has 70 or 80 on his pay roll. He has doubled his capacity three or four times. That is a big business they have there. If you have not been out there, you should go. With the number of employees they have, our housing project helps to fill a demand," he says.

Lockney Housing Authority Corporation is the result of Lockney's business men's going through Farmer's Housing Association to borrow the necessary money for building.

If we can keep them rented for 30 years, we'll pay off. They are fairly new-not much upkeep. My official duty is to rent the apartments and to collect rent money," he explains.

This is not all that goes on in the Copeland office on Main Street. The Chamber of Commerce books are here. Dee has been the Chamber of Commerce bookkeeper since 1958.

"I enjoy my work with the Chamber of Commerce. We sponsor the Junior Fat Stock Show each year. We pay 7 or \$800 for cash awards and ribbons and for a judge to judge the show," he adds.

The Chamber of Commerce gets money from dues paid by merchants as well as dues paid by other of the 80 to 100 members. It is difficult to get new members at times because of so many other drives.

The Chamber of Commerce also participates in promoting the Floyd County Fair.

Still another civic office J.D. Copeland is the office of Director of Floyd County Historical Museum. For five years, he has been in this office, and has seen a small beginning grow into a volume of interesting West Texas history.

"I wish people would go in there. Lots of history of Floyd County there. There are booths that date back to real pioneer days. There is a good history of Floyd County schools there. There are booths that display doctor's instruments of an early day. Lots of history. The memorial plaques are interesting and are still available," he says.

Dee Copeland keeps the books for the local Rotary Club in addition to other books and business for civic organizations and he "enjoys the Rotary Club" and the work he does on the books.

Other than the various city and county business that goes on in Dee's office his personal business of collecting for Bell Telephone and for doing tax reports for clients stimulate activity in the office.

J.D. Copeland was born half a mile south of Lockney in 1908. His first grade in school was in the Old Lockney Christian College.

"My father was a teacher and a minister. I also had some school in Lockney public school and was in school at Bobbitt north of town.

"In 1919, the year of the big wheat crop, we lived on the Tatum place two miles north of town. We had 100 acres of cotton that year and the first 50 bales were hand picked that brought 50 cents a pound. Then the market broke and we got 8 cents a pound for the last 20 bales."

He also recalls the two-room school house at Lone Star where he was in school from 1920 to 1923. Here, they farmed the north half-section that the school was in.

"We were completely hailed out the first year and had hail the two other years that we lived there. I remember the good plays and music programs put on by the community at the school house. We sang in a chorus-my brothers, sisters and I with the Reeves and the Fosters and Fowlers.

"The 'flu' epidemic came in 1920. Almost every family in the community had some flu.

"My mother made soup and churned milk for me to carry to four families who had the flu. I also fed their livestock until some member of the family could recover to do the work.

"During this experience, the mare I worked to a buggy got her tail over a line and kicked the 'shavs' out of the buggy. I remember seeing her old heels flying. I was busy ducking and doing best that I could do. I was around 12 years old I guess."

The next move for the family was to Gunter, Texas, where Dee's father taught music in the college there. They were there four years before moving to Littlefield where the father taught music in Littlefield Junior College. The next move was back to Lockney where Dee spent four uneventful years as a dry-land farmer on land a mile and 3/4 northeast of Lockney. After that experience, he was glad for a change.

He began work for Consumers in 1934, for \$60 a month. That was the year he married Arla Wheeler from Gunter.

"We saved a little money on that salary. There were many who could have been glad to have had the job.

"Our house rent at the time was \$6 a month. If the utilities exceeded \$10, we thought that that was too much," he recalls.

Consumers sold distillate for 6 cents a gallon. Gasoline wholesale was around 12 cents a gallon. Flats were fixed for 35 cents. Most of the work was done with tire tools and by hand. There was no modern power equipment.

"During World War II, tires and tubes were scarce. We often cut a piece out of a 21 inch tube and vulcanized it back together to make it fit a Model A."

During the rains of 1941, all but one alfalfa crop was ruined.

"When the wheat was almost ripe that year, it began to rain and the weeds grew taller than the wheat. The wheat had to be thrashed with a rub board type cylinder. Most farmers were lucky if they got their seed back.

"We had sweeps, lister points and

SEE COPELAND, PAGE 5

Hurry, Hurry! Buy Your

Floyd County History Book Now

"Going, going....and nearly gone" is the opportunity to buy the Floyd County Historical Book.

The price for about two or three more weeks is \$24.50 plus tax. After that, there will be a period of several weeks when the book will cost substantially more.

In Lockney, persons wishing to

purchase the book should call Virginia Taylor at 652-2131. In Floydada, they may call the Floyd County Museum at 983-2415.

The historical book project committee is still selling memorial, tribute and business history pages. More information may be obtained from Mrs. Taylor or the museum.

Time For Senior Picture Appointments

ATTENTION 78-79 SENIORS: Now is the time to make appointments with Wilson Photography for your senior pictures. He will schedule sittings for the month of August, and

after that there will be one day set aside in September when pictures will be made at school. If portraits are not completed at that time, they will not be in the annual.

South Plains Gets Good Rain

A series of thunderstorms across Floyd County late Wednesday evening brought welcome moisture to the South Plains community and a few other lucky spots in the county.

Don Bean and Billy Staniforth near South Plains both reported 1.5 inches of rainfall.

Floydada, Jack McIntosh (east) and G.L. Favver (Lakeview) all received .3.

A few light showers hit other areas of the county. Irrigation wells continue to run night and day, many farmers irrigating every other row of their cotton to keep it "cooled off."

CON LIGHTS

CULTURAL APPROPRIATE agricultural appropriations passed the House. The provisions are reprinted:

Law 480 funds for Korea House in a response to government to cooperate investigations.

Overall House appropriations to \$18 billion for all in the bill.

\$1 billion was authorized for programs, not counting

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Harrison's column in The Texas Spur: THIS IS A FARMER'

The first time this column has appeared in print sure not to be the last. The original author is whoever he (or she) is, he knows a thing or two

are found in fields, plowing up, seeding down, planting to, fertilizing with, spraying for and

Wives help them, little boys follow them, the department confuses them, city relatives visit

to detain them, meals wait for them, weather car stalls along the way, a farmer is a

inexpensive road service. When a farmer suggests he buy a new suit, he can quote from

expense involved in operating the farm last added expense he is certain will crop up this

he assumes the role of the indignant shopper everyone within earshot the pounds of pork

in order to pay for a suit at today's prices. paradox-he is an "overalled" executive with

in an old straw hat; a personnel director under his finger nails; a dietitian with a passion

and a manager battling a price-cost squeeze. some capital than most of the businessmen in

Courthouse NEWS

John Freeman, possession marijuana, plea of guilty, fined \$50 plus court costs.

Probate
Maudie Marie Stalcup - Will & Application to probate.
Oleta Gaston - Will & Application to probate.
Beulah M. Burton - Will & Application to probate.
Avis M. Bartley - Will & Application to probate.

Marriage Licenses
Leslie Soto - Fara Nanette Burke
Russell Pratt - Robin Gay

Roberts.
Jose Pasiano Moreno Castillo - Irene Herrera.
Ricardo G. Cuellar - Dominga Davila.
Jaime Charles - Oralina Amador.
David Ross Camden - Joy Lynette Frizzell.
Fidencio Gonzalez - Juanita Rodriguez.
Israel Irlas - Dominga Marmolejo.
Billy Ray Horton - Leela Marion Ray.
Joe Tambunga Jr. - Senaida Aguilar.
Armando Enriquez - Mary Caballero.

Jerry L. Rodriguez - Aracelia Alaniz.
Stephen Duncan Hale - Gay Lynn Jones.
Mark Stephen Hendrix - Joan Ellen Heun.
Donnie Joe Jackson - Kelli Sue Parson.
Jackie Wayne Thompson Jr. - Robbie Lynn Wright.

Deeds Continued
Michael L. Wood, Walter F. Wood and Glen W. Wood to Mamie Wood Tract 1-3 acres SE corner Survey 19 in B-D1; All Survey 79, B-G & M, except 130.94 - Ab. 454. Jewell Reeves to Gary

Steven Anderson etux w/40 ft. Lot 4, E/40 ft. of Lot 5, B-12, Floydada.
Max B. Sunderman, etux to Charles Rick Holmes W/40 ft. Lot 11, E/20 ft. Lot 12, B-C, Bowers & Price Add., Floydada.
Continental Oil Co. to Jimmy D. Cornelius, All Lot 24, 25, 26, B-75, Floydada, save p-26; All Lot 27, 28, B-75.
W.J. Vick etux to Margaret Welty - All Lot 3, B-127, Floydada.
Jackie Eubanks etux to Kerry Warren Bearden etux S/2 Lot 7, All Lot 8 in

B-139, Floydada.
Stoneham Oil Co. Inc., to Fred Garrison - equip.; NE 1/4 S-11, B-CK - Lubbock Co.; B-13 - Plainview - Wayland H.T. Add.
Vera Jones et al - 320 acres (S - 1/2) S-17, B-D-2.
Frank D. Brown to Grace Colson, All (S 1/2) L-11, E/7 ft., S 1/2, Lot 12, Lockney.
Catherine Anglin to Ernest Tucker, etux all Lot 14, B-19, Sterley.

FLOYD DATA
Mrs. W.J. Wilks accompanied Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Norris and Jan to Memphis last weekend to the Dennis family reunion. Four sisters and one brother were present. Among the 53 attending relatives were Mr. and Mrs. Norris from Carlsbad, N.M.; Dennis Wilks and sons from Tulsa; and Mary Day and Kary from Irving.

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—Henry Ford

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HAPPY ANNIV July 30 - M Felipe Gatica, Kay Williams, C Schacht. July 31 - Dav Turbeville. Mr Savage. Aug. 2 - Mr Bobby Spence Mrs. Hall Ferg Aug. 3 - Mr. McClendon, Mr Oscar Palomin Aug. 5 - Mr. Jarrett, Mr. and Jones.

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LOCKNEY AREA CHURCH PAGE

Time out for GOD

Happy Beachhead

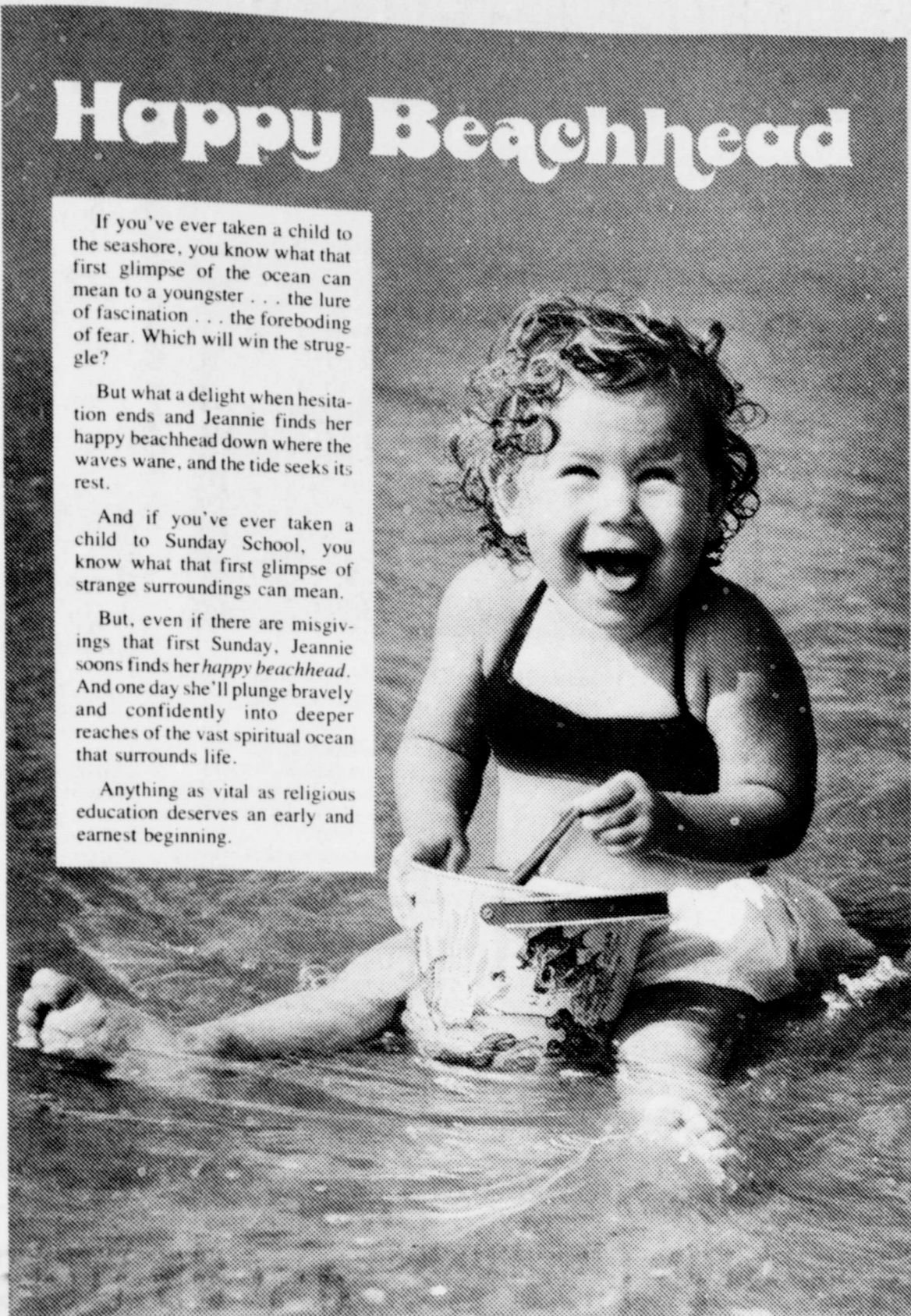
If you've ever taken a child to the seashore, you know what that first glimpse of the ocean can mean to a youngster... the lure of fascination... the foreboding of fear. Which will win the struggle?

But what a delight when hesitation ends and Jeannie finds her happy beachhead down where the waves wane, and the tide seeks its rest.

And if you've ever taken a child to Sunday School, you know what that first glimpse of strange surroundings can mean.

But, even if there are misgivings that first Sunday, Jeannie soon finds her happy beachhead. And one day she'll plunge bravely and confidently into deeper reaches of the vast spiritual ocean that surrounds life.

Anything as vital as religious education deserves an early and earnest beginning.



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Open House July 30 To Honor Former Exchange Student

The Owen Thornton family will be hosts for a reception to honor Mrs. Yoichiro Ono who was Lockney High School's first foreign exchange student, during the 1963-64 school year.

The open house reception will be from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday, July 30th in the fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church in Lockney. Everyone is invited.

COPELAND

FROM PAGE 1
wire in the bins south of the Consumer office. Water got knee deep in those bins. We took all the merchandise out, dipped all of it in oil mixed with kerosene and sold it all without a loss."

He remembers that farmers came to Consumers in those days to pay for fuel with cream and egg checks. Several crops were planted and some of it harvested with cream and egg money.

"Main Street wasn't paved when those heavy rains came. In an effort to improve matters, the W.P.A. hauled in rock for the center of the street. The street became worse instead of better. Traffic was forced to pull off to each side.

"In the early 30's at the Consumers, we would look to the west and see a dark cloud. By noon, we couldn't see the gin across the street.

"I have heard more than the poultry farmer say that it got so dark that the chickens went to roost at 2 in the afternoon. Sand stacked up to the tops of fence posts.

"The sand would eat the points up in a car and it was likely to do it while you were going down the road." About this time Dee changed jobs.

He went to work for Dr. Greer where Dr. Greer had his clinic above the drug store.

"We had just opened the clinic when we had a car-train wreck where five people were killed.

"The people had been to New Mexico. The man was a school teacher. They were on their way to Oklahoma and had been driving all night. The railroad crossing was not marked and the light was such that that you couldn't see a train on the track unless it was moving. The people had enough identification on them that we could tell who they were. I can't recall how many fatal accidents at that crossing."

Following his work at the hospital, he sold insurance for 17 years. Most of that time was in the present office.

"The premiums get higher and coverage less. Anybody who buys insurance knows that," he has to say of insurance.

Insurance isn't sold in the busy office at 108 Main in Lockney, but the place stays busy and Dee Copeland says, "I enjoy it all." It is hard to say the present of his time that is devoted to public affairs.

It is said of him, "Dee Copeland never seems to think he has done enough for other people, and he does it so quietly and happily."

He says for himself, "I think we were put here to help each other. I think that a selfish person is unhappy. My parents taught me that, and I appreciate it."

LOCKNEY LOCALS

Mrs. Buck Sams returned recently from a month's vacation visiting her sister, Mrs. Vaughn Allen, Clovis, N.M. Mr. and Mrs. Turner Crowell, of Concord, California. She flew there and back and another sister Mrs. Ruth Wood of Houston joined them. They did lots of sight-seeing with tours of San Francisco, the winegrowing Napa Valley, the city of Sacramento, the campus of the University of California at Berkeley, and rode on the Bay Area rapid transit. She reports the weather was perfect with temperatures in the seventies all the time she was there. They also visited with two of her nieces.

Relatives visiting this past weekend with Rev. and Mrs. Clay Muney, and with Miss Vera Meredith who is hospitalized here, was a sister-in-law Mrs. Myrtle Meredith from Amarillo, and a niece Mrs. Juanita Burke of Amarillo; also, two nieces from Dallas Mrs. Ross Baker and Mrs. Ruby Brookshire. Another sister-in-law Mrs. Maudell Meredith of Austin, Tx., Mrs. Vada Meredith (sister-in-law) from Floydada, and a nephew David Parker from Coleman, Tx. were all guests in the Muney home.

Visiting with the Melvin Coopers and the Cliff Hardys last week were Miss Tracy Hanes and Ron Hill from Lakefield, Ontario, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Heard of Richardson, Tx. visited this week with the Melvin Coopers, Mrs. Virgie Davis, and other relatives in this area. Mrs. Heard is the former June Chandler of Lockney.

Guests in the home of Tom and Louise Weathers for Saturday evening dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Samples of Amarillo, Mr.

and Mrs. Horace Weeks, Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Allen, Clovis, N.M. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cathey, Stonewall, Tx., Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Weathers, Petersburg; also Mrs. Jo Ann Samples Wise of Carrollton, Carol and Gary Wise of Carrollton, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Towns of Carrollton, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cathey, Frances and Jimmy of Marlin, Tx., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cathey, Johnny and Lanny of San Angelo; also, the Tom Weathers children and their families, Linda and James Giles and Melissa of Plainview, Barbara and David Boys, Laura and Kathy of Lubbock, John Weathers of Lubbock, The Cathey families of Stonewall and Marlin also spent Sunday night with the Weathers family following the Weathers reunion Sunday in Plainview.

Mrs. Eula Bonds of Happy was not able to be with them. Eula is in a Canyon hospital following another heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Smith of the Sterley community and their daughter Robin Smith, who teaches music in the Snyder, Tx. schools, returned on Thursday of last week from a six-weeks' tour of the English speaking countries of Europe, and included Great Britain, Scotland, Ireland and Wales.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Walters, summer residents from Missouri, spent last week vacationing in San Antonio, Corpus Christi and South Padre Island.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. R.W. Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Smith and Robin, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith and Marilyn, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith and Tikki.

Lockney General HOSPITAL REPORT

July 20 to July 27
 Effie Smith, Floydada, admitted 7-9 dismissed 7-22.
 Herman Cunningham, Lockney, admitted 7-14 dismissed 7-20.
 Cruz Reyes, Lockney, admitted 7-18 dismissed 7-20.
 Daniel Garcia, Earth, admitted 7-19 dismissed 7-23.
 Perlie Head, Ralls, admitted 7-19 dismissed 7-23.
 Vera Meredith, Floydada, admitted 7-19 continues care.
 Sarah Childs, Lockney, admitted 7-21 continues care.
 Cleo Crawford, Lockney, admitted 7-22 continues care.

Lavell Edward, Lockney, admitted 7-22 continues care.
 Lydia Davila, Plainview, admitted 7-23 baby boy Rafael born 7-23 dismissed 7-26.
 Adela Arroyas, Olton, admitted 7-24 baby boy Joaquin born 7-25 dismissed 7-26.
 Janie De La Cruz, Plainview, admitted 7-25 dismissed 7-26.
 Jennie Irwin, Floydada, admitted 7-26 continues care.
 Amanda Patterson, Floydada, admitted 7-26 continues care.

HARRISON BOY OUT OF INTENSIVE CARE

Brandon Harrison, four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Harrison is out of intensive care at Methodist Hospital and improving according to a report received Friday morning.
 Earlier in the week the boy was accidentally run over while playing with a dog in the driveway as his father backed the car out.

Women's Swimming & Exercise Class

Begins Monday July 31, thru Aug. 11
 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

for further information contact
 Janet Lee or Nanette Soto 983-3772

NOTICE!

The FTC Staff Report on a proposed trade rule for funeral service was released on June 19th. Comments on the report will be accepted for a period of 60 days ending August 21, 1978 (this may be extended - however there is no assurance of this).

A bulletin just received from NFDA indicates the comments filed to date on the Staff Report are **twenty-nine to one** in favor of the rule. Therefore.....**ACTION IS REQUESTED!**

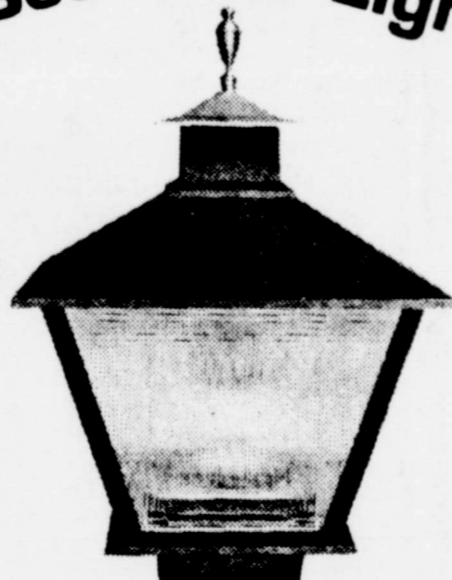
Write your opposition to the FTC today on the trade rule, especially important are those from individuals who have been served by funeral directors and are willing to attest to the way they were served.

The economic impact on the consumer if the rule is adopted; could reduce the caring and sensitive relationship of the Funeral Director with the family being served to a "cold commercial transaction." Written comments should be sent to: "Comment on Presiding Officer & Staff Reports - Funeral Industry Practices TRR - Secretary, Federal Trade Commission - 6th Street & Pennsylvania Avenue NW - Washington, D. C. 20580 - and when feasible, send five copies.

This is a very important request for **ACTION!** Get your written comments to the FTC immediately along with those of your friends, neighbors, associates and employees. We cannot stand 29 to 1 odds. Copies of your letters to the FDA office will be appreciated.

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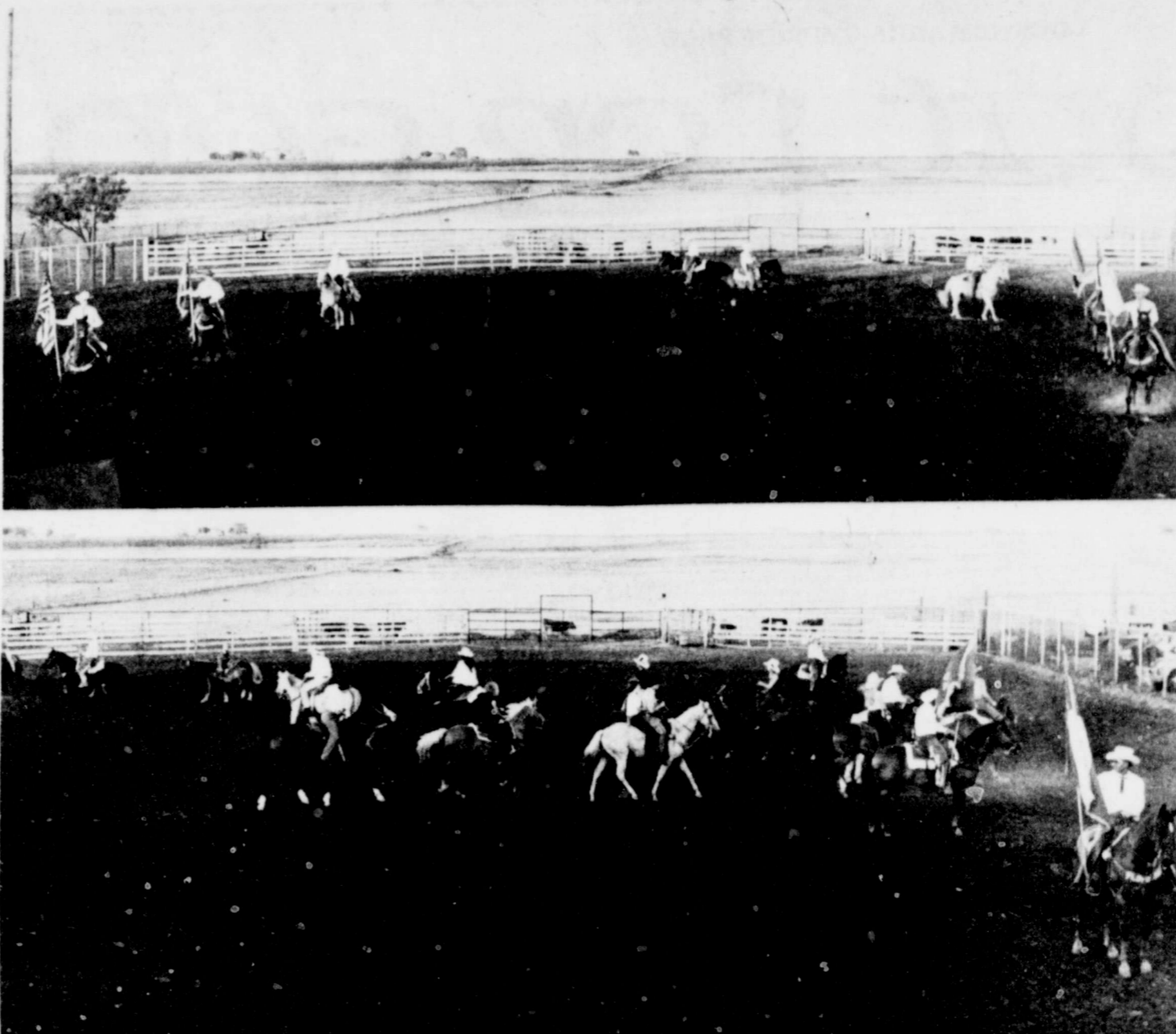
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THE GRAND ENTRY is pictured at beginning first night at the Floydada Rodeo. The Rodeo continues through Saturday night. (Staff Photo)

The Floyd Philosopher

Throws Serious Doubt On The Old Fable About The Ants And Grasshoppers



Editor's note: The Floyd Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm examines the grasshopper situation this week, we think.

Dear editor:

Ancient fables, like tax structures, need to be revised occasionally.

For example, one ancient fable has it that ants work all summer storing up food for winter while grasshoppers dance and frolic. When winter comes the hard-working ants are snug and well-fed while the carefree grasshoppers are cold and hungry. The moral is, we're told, don't be like a grasshopper.

Since grasshoppers have been acting that way since Biblical times you'd think they'd gradually play out and disappear from the earth.

A farmer in one infested state the other day counted 50 of the things to the square yard. They're so thick through a wide part of the country they're eating everything in sight, including trees. Worst infestation in years.

There goes that fable about the foolish grasshopper.

But I got to thinking. Is the ant the hard worker it's cracked up to be?

There's an ant bed out here I've been watching while I should be storing up food for the winter. To the un-trained eye, those thousands of ants scurrying back and forth along their trail appear to be the hardest working creatures on earth, storing up food like they expected winter to hit this afternoon.

Because you can't tell one red ant from another, I marked about 50 by sprinkling them with white talcum powder. I then kept my eyes on them.

You want to know something? They weren't storing up food. They were just running up and down the trail looking busy like bureaucrats stumbling over each other in the corridors of a government building in Washington.

I estimate only about half the ants were thinking ahead to winter. The rest were just killing time and enjoying themselves. The moral of this revised fable is that the system must work, as there are more ants, grasshoppers, and bureaucrats on earth than ever before.

Yours faithfully,
 J.A.

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When Sister Mary George Kissel began working with learning disabled children, she already had 30 years of classroom experience. Three years teaching illiterate children and adults in Bogota, Columbia, led to a decision that only one-to-one situations with an understanding teacher could help youngsters who were labeled "failures" in school.

Deciding "It's now or never," she opened the Reading Carrel, a center for the learning disabled in Evansville, Indiana, in 1975. With

one assistant, she began working with six children who had visual, auditory, emotional or general learning disabilities. By the year's end, the number had grown to 35. All were learning.

Early that first year, Sister Mary George saw that progress depended on healing the children's injured egos. Spotting each child's special interests, she lavished praise, love and attention on each, while working patiently with them. Barriers of shyness and fear of failure were erased.

With three teachers added to her staff, Sister Mary George now teaches 60 students, and foresees a time when her Carrel will reach hundreds. Hearing of her success, parents have brought youngsters from eight cities and 17 different schools to the Carrel. Sister Mary George is now more than ever convinced that

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