

RAY ASHLEY, Health Inspector, could not approve the cannery for opening Tuesday when he visited with Daisy Dipprey, left, and Pete Hulcy, center.

## Attendance light

# Hearing at City Hall

Tuesday night a public hearing was held at the Lockney City Hall for the purpose of receiving any input from the town's citizens in regard to the monies to be received from HUD.

The comprehensive grant, which just simply means several activities of improvement is made in the same target area, is scheduled for a total of \$455,000 in the 1982 budget.

A second meeting will be held Thursday morning before the city council for the same purpose before the application for the 1982 monies is sent to HUD for approval. The application is fully expected to be submitted by July 15. It consists of informing HUD of what has been done with the funds received in the first year of the program and how

the funds for the second year is scheduled to be spent. HUD's approval is expected between August 15 and September 1.

The attendance at the Tuesday meeting was very light. Barbara Ellis, who works with the firm of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc. working as consultants to the city, said that was fully understandable since the program is already being executed in the town. Also, the appropriations for 1982 have already been budgeted. The largest portion of the '82 budget, some 55.8% of the total funds, has been appropriated for street improvements. If bids can be approved early enough, curbs and gutters will possibly be completed before gold weather sets in. Then paving could be started as early as possible next spring. A pre-construction conference is to be held on Friday on the water and sewer part of the budget. The contract has



AN EXPLOSION in the Ike Johnson garage Tuesday of last week gutted the garage and nine volunteer firemen were burned when a second explosion erupted.

# Inspector delays opening

BY CAROLYN REDDING

The Floyd County Cannery, located in Lockney, opened its doors Thursday in spite of all the opposition and publicity to the contrary, but could not transact business. Mrs. Pete Hulcy, supervisor, and her assistant, Mrs. Daisy Dipprey, were present, but the cannery had not been upgraded by the July 1 opening. Some equipment has not been received and some structural repair had not been made.

Ray Ashley, Texas Department of Health Food and Drug Inspector from Lubbock, called on the facility Tuesday. He presented Mrs. Hulcy with a list of improvements and requirements for the county cannery to meet before he would approve the opening of the facility for business as usual.

- Remove excess equipment and materials not used in cannery equipment
- Repair cool-down tank
- Place back siphon valves
- Remove high weeds and clean from around plant
- Place screen doors on east and west doors
- Repair commode in restroom; hot and cold water in restroom lavatory
- Sanitary towels in restroom, enclosure and repair walls
- Hand washing lavatory in production room
- Replace wooden paddles with metal or hard rubber paddles
- Install proper instruments on retorts (thermometer, bleeder valves, safety valves)
- Replace screens on windows
- Post process schedule and warnings
- Provide first aid kit
- No sales; no halves.

Business as usual will not be literally as usual this year. Rules for sanitary handling and preparation of food and equipment, monitoring of the canning

process and detailed record keeping will be strictly enforced this season. Failure to adhere to these rules, especially the 'no sales' provision, could result in the loss of community cannery designation, and commercial cannery rules would be enforced for the county to afford.

Persons using the facility will be required to be present while their food is being processed. Payment at the rate of 17 cents a can and the removal of the canned goods will be made the same day.

Floyd County established canneries in Lockney and Floydada in the early 1930's during the depression. Health Department officials did not know the canneries were in existence until last winter, when they investigated a suspected case of botulism.

The cannery in Lockney, believed to be the only community cannery operating in Texas, was inspected. So many violations of commercial cannery laws were violated that the County commissioners had decided to close the canneries, even though the botulism rumor proved to be false. (The reported case was attributed to a drug reaction.)

Then petitions bearing 900 signatures of people who wanted the commissioners court to keep the canneries open were submitted.

Health department officials and the Texas Extension Service were contacted by County Judge Choise Smith. With the combined efforts of all concerned it was discovered the establishments could be designated community canneries.

Recommendations and assessments for bringing the canneries into compliance with regulations governing such community facilities were made by Dr. Al Wagner, food technology specialist with the Extension Service, headquartered at College Station, when he came to Floyd County. The cost of improvements was estimated at \$1,200.

Commissioners voted to upgrade the Lockney cannery only. That facility annually processed at least twice as much as the one at Floydada.

A cooker, a sealer, and eight chairs were moved from the Floydada cannery to the one at Lockney, but upon examination it was found that the sealer may only be used if it can be rewired.

A day-long workshop for cannery supervisors and other interested persons was conducted earlier by Wagner on June 15. Marilyn Tate, Floyd County Extension Agent, and Ashley, assisted.

Supervisor Hulcy estimates it will take two weeks for the list of stipulations to be met. She said vegetables were not mature enough for harvesting as the hailstorms had caused some to be replanted and some slow to reach maturity.

The season for the facility, once open, will extend through November.

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# Oliver recalls Beacon 80 years ago

BY WES BROWN

The Lockney Beacon celebrates its 80th birthday this week. The Beacon was organized in 1902 by Frank Oliver also a member of the first Texas Press Association. His son, Clifton, 93, lives in Amarillo and recalls those days vividly.

The Olivers came to this area from Oakcliff, Texas which is now a suburb of Dallas.

"My father had a deed in his pocket for 160 acres (a quarter section) of land that he bought from a fellow before he left Dallas. I think he (the man selling the land) must have ordered it from a mail-order house. He didn't want to go out and see that land he was anxious for my dad to buy, because he was afraid the Indians might scalp him. My dad paid him \$180 for that quarter section of patented land. We spent the winter of 1901 in the Shanty we put up on that quarter section of land.

"We went on to Lockney and started The Beacon in April of 1902. Dad had 250 feet of water on that quarter section of land that he had bought and he didn't have any money to dig a well and put in a windmill. They wanted him to take the paper over and he did."

An old George Washington hand press was the first equipment used to print The Beacon. It was owned by Mr. M.A. Shaw who lived in Galesburg, Illinois. Frank Oliver leased the equipment from him for five dollars a month.

The paper The Beacon was printed on was shipped from Western Newspaper in Dallas. General news was printed on one side in Dallas with the other side blank. The Beacon was printed on the blank side. The circulation was about 5-600 subscribers.

"I was a pretty fast typesetter for a kid. I set all of Dad's type for The Beacon. He never had a printer—he wouldn't have made enough out of the plant to pay for a full fledged printer. I went to school for a half day and worked in the office setting type for Dad."

Many stories surround the early times of the Beacon. When it comes to stories, Clifton Oliver has a few to tell. He speaks fondly of the days before cars and air travel. He mentioned the relationship of the early founders of the area newspapers.

"Mrs. Claude Hall had run The Lockney Leader for a while before we took over and established The Beacon. But it (The Leader) was sort of a tabloid type. Mrs. Hall was the divorced wife, I understand, of Claude Hall that established The Floydada Hesperian. Mrs. Hall was the daughter of J.M. Schaeffer who established The Plainview Herald."

Although Mr. Oliver is 93 years old and lives in his nicely furnished home in Amarillo, he recalls the early stories as

though they were as recent as yesterday. One such story he told about his father was, he had a major part in getting the first gin in Lockney established. This gin could put out 20 bales in 24 hours. The gin in Lockney 1981 averaged about 175-200 bales of cotton in one day.

His father also worked on a cotton hybrid that would mature before the early South Plains frost.

Mr. Oliver remembered the first Christmas in the Plains. Since there were no trees tall enough for a Christmas tree, they used a ladder decorated as a Christmas tree with presents on each rung.

Mr. Oliver told of his father's goal of having every household in Lockney receiving The Beacon. One country resident kept holding out.

Frank Oliver asked the man why he didn't buy a subscription. The man replied that he didn't have the money. Frank said that he would take two baking hens for payment. The man said that all of his chickens were needed to feed his family. The same reply was for a turkey and various other goods to trade.

Frank offered to wait until June and take a sack of June corn. The man said what corn his family didn't eat, he fed to his hogs.

Frank said when those hogs got through gnawing the corn off of the cobs; just send him a sack of cobs. The man looked him squarely and said "Frank, if I had all the cobs I needed, I wouldn't have a need for your paper."

Mr. Oliver said this was one of his father's favorite stories to tell about himself.

Mr. Oliver told of the first time telephones came to Lockney.

"Most everybody took a phone. They didn't have any money to call long distance, so most of them called Baker's Store and asked for some dang-fool product like Sunday Jim's Breakfast Food.

Mr. Baker would say 'Oh yes we have quantities of that.' They would just wag on the phone for a while and then they'd say 'Well its awful nice to have that, you just go ahead and keep it.'"

This story reminded Mr. Oliver of another which reminded him of still another. He has 93 years of stories he would gladly tell to anyone who would like to listen. But Mr. Oliver talked most fondly of the kindness he received in Lockney. He said it was the kindness of the people and the good Lord that helped him make it.

[Editor's Note: Mr. Oliver referred to the first Lockney newspaper as The Leader. However the related story on page 1B states the first paper was The Ledger. The story was taken from a 1952 issue of The Beacon.]

already been entered into with Rhode Pipe Company of Silverton and all right-of-ways have been obtained. When the contractor receives the information, which is expected sometime the latter part of September or first part of October, he has 170 days to complete the job.

Because low bids were obtained in the '81 program for water and sewer construction, the remainder of those funds will be used for housing rehabilitation and connection to the tap from the water system as far as funds will go.

Mrs. Ellis indicated that the program implemented in Lockney had had a minimum of problems and the citizens had been receptive to the program. She said City Secretary Erma Lee Duckworth had been very cooperative in the

program. At the end of this program the city will decide if it wants to continue in the program. Mrs. Ellis stated every prediction points toward the program being administered by the state at the end of the current 2-year program. She said Texas, California, and New York are among some of the larger states who have not already assumed that role. If the program is administered by the state, like it currently is in 36 states, the grants will be smaller and no multi-year programs will be granted.

The Housing Authority of Lockney has had an application to file with HUD for several months for a new 20-unit housing complex, for the elderly and low income, but it is being held for funding until a later date.

# School opens bids

The Lockney Independent School District board members met at 6:00 a.m. Thursday morning, July 1, for breakfast at Strickland's Restaurant. The called meeting was held to open bids that had accepted through June 30 for the reroofing and repair of the roofs of all the buildings on the campus damaged by the hailstorms in the recent weeks.

J.Q. Long Roofing Company of Plainview was awarded the bid for the necessary repair of all the flat-roofed

buildings. Deanna Henderson Chemical of Silverton will make the repairs on the composition roof of the gym wing.

Painting of the bleachers at the football field has been completed as of Monday of last week.

There are still some of the IBM electric typewriters available at \$400 each. Anyone interested may contact James Poole at the high school.

Superintendent Halmar indicated that the position of a junior high school math teacher and an assistant coach still remain vacant.

# Nine burned in fire

Nine Lockney Volunteer firemen were burned late Tuesday evening of last week while fighting a fire caused from an explosion in the garage at the Ike Johnson residence at 419 S.W. Second Street.

Two of the firemen, Craig Ellison and Marlon (Bud) McDonald, were sent to Lockney General Hospital, about 6:30 p.m. Ellison, 20, was admitted with first and second degree burns of both upper extremities and hands. He also received burns about the face, neck, back and upper abdomen.

McDonald, 28, received first and maybe second degree burns. He also received burns about the hands, face, ears, neck, abdomen, and back.

Other firemen treated for burn injuries but released were Clarence Angley, Milton Schaffer, Tommy Hutton, Lonny Hooten, Jerry Johnson, fire chief, Kenneth Murdock, and Archie Jones.

The initial explosion that gutted the garage destroyed an adjoining utility room, and shook the house of Ike and Lucile Johnson broke out about 6:10 p.m. as the couple were watching the evening news.

An '82 Chevrolet pickup less than two

weeks old and an '80 Citation car with less than 15,000 miles on it were also utterly destroyed in the flame. Wood trim and brick on the exterior of the house were scorched and smoke damage sustained inside the house. Chief Johnson, driver of tanker gear, was working to move a dislodged garage door when a second explosion sent flames over the firemen some five to ten minutes later.

Mr. Johnson, the homeowner, said his first thought was that someone had run into their garage when he heard the explosion. The Johnsons have two children who live in Lockney, Tom Johnson and Rita Burleson, but one was cutting wheat and the other was in Lubbock at the time of the fire.

Johnson said he and his wife had the typical kind of "stuff" in their garage. He said he would like to have been a little more "selective" with his housecleaning. "But," he added, "It's all right to have a nephew who is the fire chief."

Both men were dismissed from the hospital Sunday morning, July 4. They will not be able to return to work until after this week.



THE CHARRED REMAINS of the '82 Chevrolet pickup and '80 Citation car are shown here after they were towed to Johnson Motor Parts.

# Masons name officers

A meeting was held by the Lockney Masonic Lodge #867 Thursday night, July 1 for the purpose of installing new officers of the organization.

Members were first treated to a meal prepared by their wives before the installation ceremony.

Mrs. Viola Rowell, mother of Lawson Rowell, installed Worshipful Master, decorated the tables in honor of the approaching holiday. A bud vase with a miniature flag among red, white and blue silk flowers centered each table with matching candles at either end.

Rowell, installed Worshipful Master, came to be named to this position 70

years after his great grandfather held the position and 35 years after his uncle assumed the office.

Also installed were Kelvin Cummings, Senior Warden; Grady Wylie, Junior Warden; David Sechrist, Secretary; Richard Wylie, Chaplain; Oliver Clark, Senior Deacon; Rudy Zachary, Steward; and Harley Workman, Tyler. Members who will be able to attend the Thursday night meeting will be installed at a later date: D.R. Jackson, Treasurer; Earl Minter, Junior Deacon; and Robert Webb, Junior Steward.

Thirty members and guests attended the meeting.



NEWLY INSTALLED OFFICERS: [back] Rudy Zachary, Steward; Harley Workman, Tyler; Oliver Clark, Senior Deacon; and Richard Wylie, Chaplain. [front] Grady Wylie, Junior Warden; Lawson Rowell, Worshipful Master; Kelvin Cummings, Senior Warden; and David Sechrist, Secretary.

## Maldonado enjoys 6th birthday

Jeannie Nancy Maldonado celebrated her sixth birthday yesterday. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cipriano Maldonado and lives at 501 W. Virginia in Floydada. She had the average celebration except for one fact that she has a disease called primary pulmonary hypertension. It involves her heart and lungs. There is no known cure for the disease.

She has been ill for almost a year and has been in and out of the hospital in Floydada and in Lubbock. Her specialist said that she wasn't making any progress.

Her family said although she has no internal progress, they can see an outward progress. She is home and still has to use oxygen.

Nancy was born on her mother's birthday. She has a sister, Beckie 10,



JEANNIE MALDONADO

and a brother, Cipriano Jr., 4.

Her parents have acquired medical bills and travel expenses to keep her

doctor's appointments in Lubbock.

Any help would be appreciated. They ask you to keep Nancy in your prayers.

## Bureau students attend seminar

The Texas Farm Bureau Citizenship seminar for junior and senior high school students will be July 19-23 on the Baylor University campus in Waco.

Planning to attend from Floyd County are: Tracy Harrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Max Harrison, and LaDonna Heflin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Heflin, both of Floydada, Kyle Brock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Brock and Michael Carthel, II, son of Mrs. Freda Carthel, both of Lockney.

They were chosen to represent Floyd County because of their leadership ability, scholastic achievement and character, said Delmas McCormick, Floyd County Farm Bureau President.

The seminar, which runs for three full days, is designed to give these selected high school students a better understanding of the various forms of government and their responsibilities as citizens. Comparisons of the different kinds of economic systems are outlined in lectures, discussions and films presented by outstanding authorities in government, history, and economics.

Several excellent speakers will be at this year's seminar. They include Dr. Clifton Ganus, President of Harding University, Searcy, Arkansas, who will cover "Understanding and Preserving our American Heritage," Alex Shekkel, a Russian immigrant

who now lives in Waco, will discuss "The Real Russia" as he left it five years ago. Glenn J. Kimber, Vice President of the Freeman Institute in Salt Lake City, Utah, will speak on "Miracle of America."

Dr. Thomas Cunningham, Family Life Specialist from Stillwater, Oklahoma, will speak on "Citizenship and the Family". The topic of Jack Johnson's speech will be "The Price of Free Enterprise." He is an instructor with American Airlines in Fort Worth.

Students attending the citizenship seminar will be eligible to enter the Texas Farm Bureau Young Speakers for Free Enterprise Contest.

# Hinckley trial reviewed

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** The following commentary by Bill Ellis of the Bovina Blade voices our opinion of the trial of John Hinckley about as well as any we have read. Following the article is a list of our congressmen if you would like to write and voice your opinions.



## Bull Town Bulletins

By Bill Ellis

**"NOT GUILTY BY REASON OF INSANITY"** is a verdict which will be much-discussed in the years to come, so as a commentator on the national news scene, we might as well get our two cents worth in print, along with everyone else's.

In the first place, we never have felt as though the "insanity" plea was fair, but simply a scam devised by the

Editor's Note: The following article was written by Miles Meredith, 10 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Meredith, in memory of Larry Rowley who was killed when his plane crashed March 4, 1982. This was written on the same day of Larry's tragic death.

**THE BEST MAN EVER KNOWN**  
This is the story of the tragic end of Larry Rowley of Floydada. If I asked 30 people of Floydada what a good man Larry was 10 percent of them would say Larry was the best man ever known.

Larry was at his last lap when his wing dipped too low, then no one knows what happened. Just God and Larry knows. Any way to Rhonda, Chuck, and Crystal and any other people close to Larry, may his spirit live throughout the rest of your lives.

By Miles Meredith

legal profession as a last-gasp effort to get their clients off the hook when it is a well-accepted fact that they are guilty of whatever charges for which they are being tried.

By the same token, the legal profession might as well introduce "not guilty because my client was enraged at the time he was charged for murder"; or "not guilty by reason that he had a bad day at the office," or how about "because he just didn't have a happy childhood."

The non-conviction of John Hinckley, Jr. for the shooting of President Reagan marks a high point for defense attorneys in this country, and one can only hope that the outrage from the American people will cause the court system to take a second look at some of its legal loopholes, which allow murderers to go free, rapists to freely roam the streets, and those convicted of driving while intoxicated or under the influence of drugs, to continue to operate their vehicles until they have slaughtered thousands of innocent victims.

The rights of the criminals have more than been served during the past generation. At this point in time, it is imperative that the leaders of our country recognize the importance of protecting the rights of its law-abiding citizens.

If Lee Harvey Oswald had been able to stand trial for the assassination of President Kennedy, we wonder if his defense could have been as successful as was that for John Hinckley.

Somehow, we doubt that it would have. Due to the extreme national feeling of loss, we feel it would have been virtually impossible to have found 12 people out of the entire nation's population who would not have voted to throw the book at Oswald.

And, if Hinckley's aim had been an inch or two better the verdict rendered this week might also have been different.

But, due to his acquittal, has not the courts further endangered the lives of public officials, since would-

be assassins can now say to themselves "I can get away with it anyway."

In a time when violence needs to be quashed, when lawbreakers need to be shown that offenders will be punished, we feel that the jury in the Hinckley case took a giant step backward in making it safe for our elected officials, particularly the president.

Luckily for President Reagan, the medical staff at George Washington Hospital was a good one, and was able to save his life that afternoon in March of 1981. They received the thanks and admiration of the entire nation.

Unfortunately, the prosecuting attorney and his staff of lawyers was not quite as skilled as the surgeons, because they could not convince 12 people that Hinckley was guilty of an act that virtually the entire nation was able to witness on their television screens.

It was an historic verdict, and an interesting one. And, we predict that the verdict will be much-discussed for a number of years.

We just wonder if the 12 jurors will be ready to shoulder the responsibility, the next time that Mr. Hinckley, or any other would-be assassin commits an act during a time of "temporary insanity."

## Write Your Congressmen

Here are the addresses of our elected officials:

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Washington, D.C. 20510

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Senator Lloyd Bentsen  
Senate Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510



MRS. R.E. [GRANNY] MARR of Lockney celebrated her 91st birthday June 26. The celebration was highlighted by a birthday card from President and First Lady Reagan who congratulated her and sent her their special wishes for a happy year to come.

Granny Marr had eight children, 25 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren. She is still able to live at home and enjoy her flowers and TV.



JESSIE PERALES

## Love Fund started

A love fund has been started for Jessie Perales, 7-year old son of Tommy and Jo Perales. The child was diagnosed as having leukemia at Floydada last Wednesday. He was flown to the Cancer Center in Dallas for treatment on Thursday, July 1.

Jessie was having a routine blood test run for an anemic condition. He is the youngest of seven children. The family resides at 320 E. Poplar in Lockney.

His family will incur travel and medical expenses. Donations may be made at the First National Bank of Lockney.

Your donations, thoughts and prayers will be deeply appreciated, friends of the family said.

## Free clinics scheduled

Three clinics are scheduled through July 16 at Community Hospital of Lubbock, 5301 University. There is no charge to the public for any of the clinics.

On Thursday, July 8, from 5 to 8 p.m., a Well Woman Clinic is slated. Dr. M. Patel will do pap smears and breast examinations at no charge to the patient. A reservation is necessary and can be made for time slots between 5 and 8 p.m. Call Volunteer Services at 795-9301.

On Tuesday, July 13, from 5 to 8 p.m., a Lung Screening is scheduled. Reservations are necessary.

On Thursday, July 15, from 1 to 3 p.m., a Podiatry Clinic is planned. Dr. Dennis Bizzoco, staff podiatrist, will be present to examine patients with foot problems. Reservations may be made by calling Volunteer Services at 795-9301.

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## SOS needed

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Scovern, who is trying to organize the system, said that two people were arrested for writing bad checks and two more were arrested in a quick change con.

If the Check Alert system had been in effect the merchants could have been notified within a few minutes, Scovern said.

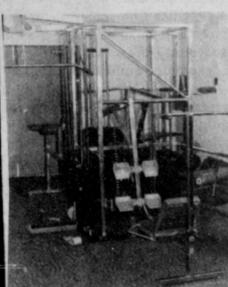
With this system, each merchant would have one other merchant to call when a bad check is written.

When a merchant receives a bad check, he calls the Floydada police dispatcher who then calls one merchant. That merchant then calls his assigned merchant and so on. The last merchant then calls the dispatcher to verify that the chain is complete.

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## Jeanette places fifth at Fort Worth Workman in state competition

Jeanette Workman competed at Ft. Worth June 27 in the Lone Star Classics against 12 women for a shot at the Miss U.S.A. competition in body building to be held in Las Vegas in August. She placed fifth in the state competition, which qualified her for that competition.

The competition was held in the Tarrant County Convention Center. Competition started at 9:00 p.m. Preliminaries were held that night starting at 7:00 p.m. Jeanette said her part of the competition was not over until 11:30 p.m., and that some of the finalists competed until 2:00 a.m.

Jeanette is 5 foot 3 inches tall. The competition at Ft. Worth was divided into two categories in the female competition, which has been held only about 8 or 10 years. Male competition has been an annual event for many years. Usually the categories are divided at the 5'7" height breaking point, but this year all of the female contestants were shorter; therefore 5'5" was used as the dividing limit.

Jeanette worked out for eight hours a day six days a week for six weeks. Her workout consisted of sunbathing for 2 hours a day for a firmer, harder look. She ran for a couple of hours a day for reduction of body fat and a better muscle control. She worked out with

weights for 2 to 2½ hours and practiced posing for about 2 hours.

She coordinated her diet with the workouts. She left off all carbohydrates and all fats. She did not allow herself any salt or any sweets. She said she ate lots of boiled chicken in that six weeks. Two days before competition she had to go off the liquids.

At the time of competition she weighed 106 pounds. She said she had gained a little since the contest, but she had not followed as rigid a schedule since that time.

Jeanette had gotten interested in body building some time ago. She first started working out on equipment, constructed by her husband David, in her bedroom about 1½ years ago. She has had neighbors working out with her on a small scale in her home for several months.

Jeanette and David have two children, Sundai 11 and Matt 8. Jeanette said she could not have made it without her family's encouragement and cooperation.

David, who is engaged in the plumbing and air conditioning business, has built practically all of the equipment Jeanette uses. He started construction of a 18'x36' building in about March of this year. Now that building is complete

and full of equipment that the couple hope to turn into a business they can help others feel better. The new business opens today. An ad found elsewhere in this paper gives all the details for the opening.

The universal weight machine he has constructed has ten stations. Use of this machine allows one to work out at the various positions for toning and firming the entire body. The machine allows one to lift more weight because of more controls and balance.

A free weight machine has also been constructed. It allows the involvement of more muscles than the larger machine, but less weight is lifted.

Cables are available for the firming of stomach, back, and lats. A twist machine is used for the stomach also. A squat rack is used for thighs and hips. A bouncer is used for running when weather does not permit outside running. A leg extension and leg curl machine is also available for the firming and toning of the hamstrings and the front part of thighs.

A hot tub has been constructed under David's ingenious hands. The tub itself is an old overhead windmill tank of redwood. A redwood platform houses the tank. It is equipped with filter for cleaning and the heat is controlled with

a thermostat.

Jeanette has taken a beginning weight training course and a course in advanced body building at Wayland, instructed by Pat Buchanan. She says in addition to these courses that she read her way into competition, including diet and posing.

Jeanette said three days a week is recommended for about an hour to an hour and a half. She will accept applicants 14 years of age and up. "I feel better. I feel good about helping others feel better. I feel better about myself," Jeanette concluded.

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### This Week

#### Oops!

In the 4-H story last week about Earl Broseh and Karyn Foster attending roundup, officers in the 4-H club were reported in error.

For clarification, they are being printed as they should have been: Karyn Foster is president and Earl Broseh is vice president of the Lockney club.

Earl Broseh is president and Karyn Foster is vice president of the county council.

Delegates to the district council are Karyn Foster and Monty Teeter. Alternates are Jody Smith and Earl Broseh.

#### Junior Golf

The West Texas Chapter PGA 1982 Junior tour will be July 14 at the Floydada Country Club. Participants need to be there at 8:30 a.m. and tee-off time is 9 a.m. Age groups are 12-13, 14-15, 16 and over.

#### Supper

A Stew Supper will be held at the Senior Citizens Center tonight from 5-6:00 p.m. Cost will be \$1.00 per plate.

The menu will consist of beef stew, crackers, vegetable salad, banana cake and tea. Everyone is asked to call in so that enough food will be prepared.

#### Junior Tennis

Floydada Junior Tennis Association has set its annual Floydada Open Tournament for July 14-18 at the Floydada High School courts.

For more information or entries contact Tommy Baxter (high school coach), 1112 So. 3rd, Floydada, or call 983-5395.

#### Social Security

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be at the Floyd County Courthouse Annex July 14 and July 28 from 9:30-11:30 a.m.

#### Editor's Note

The story and picture of Mrs. J.B. Harper is reprinted from the April 17, 1952 50th Anniversary Edition of the Lockney Beacon.

#### Women's Softball

A Womens Softball Tournament will be held in Floydada July 16, 17, and 18. The first 16 teams who call will be accepted. A fee of \$60 will be charged and each team provides their own balls. Anybody interested in participating may call 983-2584 before 5 p.m. and 983-5800 after 5.

#### Cheerleading Clinic

The Floydada Varsity Cheerleaders are having a Little Girls Cheerleading Clinic in the High School gym from 9-11:00 a.m. July 19-23. All girls from 6 years and older are welcome to attend. The price is \$15.00. Contact Daina Hanna 983-3615 or one of the other cheerleaders for further information.

#### Farm Storage

Commodity and farm storage loans disbursed in July by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Commodity Credit Corporation will carry a 13.5 percent interest rate, according to CCC Executive Vice President Everett Rank.

The new rate, down from 13.625 percent, reflects the interest rate charged CCC by the U.S. Treasury in July, Rank said.

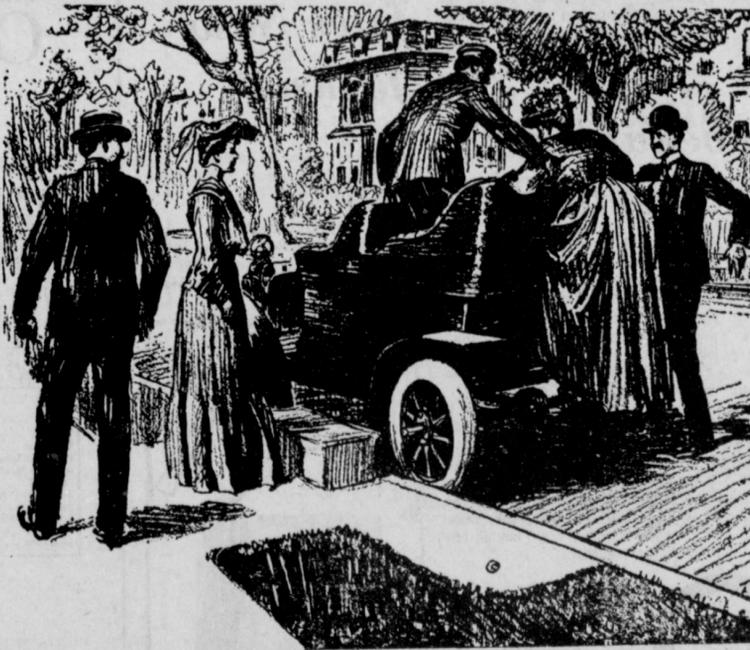
#### ASCS Moves

Floyd County ASCS office is moving to a new location beginning on Thursday, July 8. The new address will be 201 W. California, better known as the Lighthouse building.

The office will be located on the west side of the building. The phones will be moved on Friday. Business will be conducted at the new location beginning on Friday.

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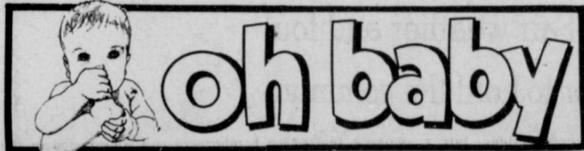


KEVIN NAEGELE, JULIE MARIE HOPPER

## Hopper-Naegele wedding planned

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hopper of Hobbs, New Mexico announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Julie Marie, to Kevin Naegele, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Naegele of Hobbs. Miss Hopper is the grand-

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hopper of Floydada. Marriage vows will be exchanged August 6 at 7:00 p.m. at the Taylor Memorial Baptist Church. All friends of the couple are invited to attend.



### BOEDEKER

Terry and Robin Boedecker are happy to announce the arrival of their new son, Charles Luke. The young man arrived at the Lockney General Hospital on June 23. He weighed 6 lbs., 2 ozs. and was 20" in length. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Boedecker, all of Lockney.

### LUTRICK

Tim and Kristie Lutrick are the proud parents of a son born July 2, 1982 at 9:05 a.m. at Northwest Hospital in Houston. Daniel Allen Lutrick was 22½ inches long and weighed 9 lbs., 6½ oz. Grandparents are Buddy and Sandy Lutrick and David and Jill Kirk, all of Floydada.

## Floydada Rebekah Lodge holds regular meeting

Floydada Rebekah Lodge met last Tuesday night for their regular meeting with Pauline Pierce as Noble Grand, and Valree Turner, Vice Grand presiding. The death of Fay and Amanda Hart's niece was reported. After the business of the lodge, the noble grand, Pauline Pierce, honored

the Past Noble Grands with a beautiful program, then presented each with a red rose from her garden. Refreshments of sandwiches, dips, crackers, cookies, cheese slices and punch was served to the group after lodge closed. Installation of new officers will be held on July 6.

### Floyd Data

Mr. and Mrs. Laure Dade's weekend guests were Mrs. Dade's brother, Aury and wife Ella Mae Douglas and grandchildren, Tonya, Troy Jr., and Shane Douglas from Houston.

Autley has retired from Rainbow Bakery where he had been working for 33 years. It had been three years since they had seen each other. They all enjoyed being together.

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## Jackson-Anders announce intentions

The parents of Nesa L. Jackson and Larry K. Anders are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children on September 11.

Nesa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim H. Jackson of Floydada and Larry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Anders of Lubbock. Vows will be exchanged at 7:00 p.m. in the Highland Baptist Church, Lubbock.

Nesa graduated from Floydada High School in 1976 and Texas Tech University in May 1981 with a Bachelors of

Science in Home Economics Education. Nesa is employed by the Textile Research Center in Lubbock.

Larry graduated from Lubbock Coronado in 1975 and attended West Texas State and Texas Tech Universities. Larry is employed by Trans America Occidental Life in Lubbock.

Grandparents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. F.I. Johnson of Idalou, Mrs. Jennie Mae Jackson of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. M.M. Gardner of Woodrow.

## Kelly Ward honoree at bridal shower

Miss Kelly Ward, bride-elect of Norman Allen, was honored with a bridal shower June 26 in the home of Mrs. Kent Covington in Dougherty.

Mrs. Covington greeted guests and presented them to the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Richard Ward and the prospective groom's mother, Mrs. Harvey Allen. The bride and both mothers were presented earthenware silk corsages.

The serving table was covered with an ecru lace cloth over dark brown. The centerpiece was an earthenware silk flower arrangement. Refreshments of

assorted fruit breads, nuts and punch were served from crystal appointments. Cinnamon colored candles, dark brown and cinnamon colored napkins were used to complete the serving table.

The hostesses presented the honoree with cookware and the silk flower arrangement from the serving table.

Hostesses for the occasion were: Mmes. Kent Covington, Ruth Daniels, Wayne Rainwater, Carmel Eastham, Bob Ross, Jessie Pernell, Kenneth Robertson, Henry Hinton, Bob Covington and Roy Crawford.

## Bridal shower honors Joy Jordan Saturday

A bridal shower was given for Joy Jordan, bride elect of Rex Breed, Saturday, June 26, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Joe Jones.

Corsages of white silk daisies were presented to the honoree, the honoree's mother, and the prospective groom's mother.

The bride's book was displayed on a table in the entrance hall for guests to register.

The table was laid with a white lace tablecloth decorated with a basket of earth tone flowers accented by melon candles. An assortment of sweet breads, orange punch, nuts and mints were served.

An upright Hoover vacuum was presented to the honoree by the following hostesses: Mmes. Joe Jones, George Thomas Rogers, Rick Reddy, Rex Rose, Mark Gilly, Bill Hicks, Rick Holmes, Carl Moosberg, Wayne Russell, Tom Pearson, Tony Jones, Roby Lutrick, Robin Cochran, Jack Miller, Nile Bryant, James Lee Nichols, Wayne Tipton, Randy Beedy, Miss Donna Lipham and Linda Nelson.

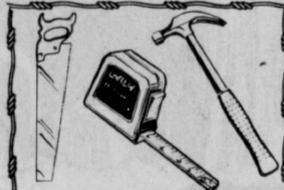
Special guests included the honoree's mother, Mrs. Boyd Jones of Moore, Oklahoma, the honoree's grandmother, Mrs. Edward McLaugherty of Hargill, Texas and the groom's mother, Mrs. Frank Breed of Floydada.

## Shower fetes Nesa Jackson

Nesa Jackson, bride elect of Larry Anders was honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower at Lubbock Primitive Baptist Church, June 27, 1982 from 2:00-3:30.

### FLOYD DATA

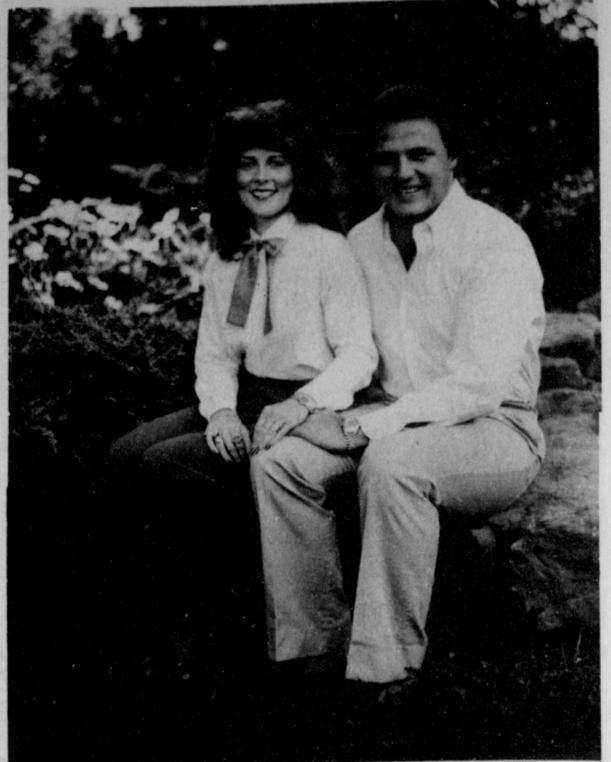
Doris Tobin from Reno, Nevada spent the last three weeks visiting with her mother, Ethel Collins and sister, Mary Adams.



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## Class of 62 reunites at Floydada Country Club

BY JANET LLOYD

Old friendships were renewed, forgotten memories resurfaced, cameras flashed and laughter reigned as king when members of the Floydada High School Class of 62 held their 20th Class reunion last Saturday at the Floydada Country Club. One hundred and one classmates, their families and guest joined in the celebration.

Activities began at 10 a.m. with registration, visiting, swimming, visiting, golf and more visiting the main events. There was a picnic lunch at noon made complete with a whole roasted pig brought for the occasion by Jimmy Franks and his wife Teddi of Fort Worth.

One of the things everyone enjoyed was the Class Update compiled by Linda Lutrick Matsler. It contained information sent to her by many of the classmates about their families, careers, interests and some of their high school memories.

Remarks such as "Who is that?", "Do you remember...?", and "Gosh, it's good to see you!" were heard through out the day and evening.

Spouses and children alike enjoyed browsing through the collection of memorabilia brought by several persons. Items included class pictures beginning with the first grade, pictures taken at various events, school newspapers and annuals.

Keith Thomas and Melinda Goen Hardage read the Class Will and Prophecy. It was noted, with relief, that none of the prophecies had come true. Several questioned the authorship, wondering who could have written such things.

Yvonne Karr Davenport and her family received the prize for traveling the greatest distance, 559 miles, to attend the reunion. Of those attending, Janet Boren Lloyd has the oldest child, 19, and Lynda Thurston Wise the youngest, three. Freda Smith Davis and Bill Hicks tied with the most children,

four.

The baldest classmember was Keith Thomas, who also is the only member who is a grandparent to be. Rick Holland was voted the gravest. The person who had changed the most was Janice Miller Fant and Margaret Moss Aycock was the best preserved.

Frank Barrow spoke briefly of the three classmates who have died since graduation, Robert Overstreet, Danny Martin and Joe Fulton. A book was placed in the high school library in Robert Overstreet's memory after the tenth year class reunion and books will now be placed in the library in memory of Joe and Danny by the class.

The events ended with promises to keep in touch with each other and not to let another 10 or 20 years pass before getting together again.

Out of town classmates who attended were: Novis Johnson Brown, Brownwood; Melinda Goen Hardage, Manitou Springs, Colorado; Frank Barrow, Tahoka; Van and Nacia Gilliland Trapp, Amarillo; Barbara Gilly Christian, Lubbock; Yvonne Karr Davenport, Boulder, Colorado; Sue Wilson Blythe, Clint, Texas; Sherry Burns Hacker, Knox City; Lynda Thurston Wise, Wichita, Kansas; Margaret Nash Irby, Duncanville; Jimmy Franks, Fort Worth; Rick Holland, Irving; Kit Zimmerman Huller, Dallas; Janice Miller Fant, Crosbyton; David Barnhart, Huntsville; Dale Newberry, Lamesa; Margaret Moss Aycock, Farwell; Melinda Barker Smith, Mesquite; Carolyn Moore, Lubbock; Melba Jean Fortenberry Smith, Dumas; Kay Asher Self, Sherman; Freda Smith Davis, Lockney; Sandra Moore, Midland; and Nita Stout Patton, Lubbock.

Those who live in Floydada are Linda Lutrick Matsler, Jan Dempsey Thayer, Keith Thomas, Joy Nixon Lawson, Janet Boren Lloyd, Vickie O'Neil Rainer, Mickey Dot Hammonds, Bill Hicks, Charles Christian and Joe Rainer.

## Homebuilders host county wide meeting June 22

The Homebuilders Extension Club was hostess to the county wide luncheon and program in the Lighthouse Electric Community Room on June 22.

A salad luncheon was served. The tables were decorated in spring colors of yellow and green. Favors for each guest were small mail boxes holding flowers. Larger mail boxes in the center of the tables also held flowers.

A most enjoyable and informative program was given by Mrs. Mona Bond on "Elastic Decorating." She presented slides of decorated rooms showing the use of different periods of furniture and how to use them together, with color and an even flow of furniture can be used to make a lovely room.

Door prizes were given and an auction was held for council funds.

Members enjoying the day were Bess Carr, Lucille Miller, Ruth Scott, from

Harmony; Helen Huffman, Ruth Reeves, Lorraine Nance, Elvira Stewart, Syble Teeple, Lone Star; Lela Mae Burns, Murl Mayfield, Lillian Smith, Inez Walker, Ruth Trapp, Gladys Widener, Blanch Williams, Barbara Willis, Homebuilders; and guests were Renee Chapman and Heather Kozan from Arizona.

# Today's Lifestyles

By Marilyn Tate

County Extension Agent



### ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS AFFECTING INDOOR PLANTS

Success with plants in the interior landscape depends on the need to choose the right plant for the environment in which it is placed and the care and maintenance they will receive. The environmental factors having the greatest influence on plant survival in the home are light, air, humidity, soil, soil mixture, temperature and fertilizer.

Most plant failures in the home are due to the use of the wrong plant or failure to provide the proper environment for the plant.

### FACTORS AFFECTING PLANT GROWTH

1. **Light** - Without light, green plants cannot manufacture food, and soon die. The first step in growing good house plants should be to choose the right plant for the available light, and then adjust other growth factors accordingly. Many houses shut out much of the sunlight, and as a result, only shade loving plants can be grown there. For a variety in house plants, sunny as well as shady windows are needed.

House plants are generally classified according to their light intensity requirements as follows — direct-sun, partial shade, or shade.

**Direct-sun plants** are chiefly the flowering plants such as geranium, Christmas cactus, poinsettias, wax begonias, and kalanchoe. Some of the foliage plants, cacti, and succulents which do well in the direct sun are the Wandering Jew, snake plant, sedum, Moses-in-the-Bullrushes, cactus, and the artillery plant.

These direct sun plants should be located so that the sun shines directly on the leaves. They grow well in south windows, but may be placed in east or west windows providing they get several hours of direct sun each day. No flowering plant should ever be put in shade for more than a short time if the plant is to remain in good condition.

**Partial-shade plants** include flowering and foliage plants which grow best in a few hours of direct sun in winter, but do better in light shade in other seasons. These are suited to east and north windows. Examples are African violet, gloxinia, caladium, orchid, and tuberous begonia. The Boston fern, Chinese evergreen, croton, dracaena, dumbcane, grape ivy, peperomia, and rubber plant also do well in partial shade.

The shade tolerant plants are chiefly the foliage plants which will grow in the north windows. A few such plants are the Chinese evergreen, fiddle leaf fig, grape ivy, peperomia, rubber plant, snake plant, and the dumbcane.

In poorly lighted areas of the home, plants can be grown by supplementing daylight with artificial light. Supplementary lighting can be provided by using recessed spotlights in hallways, planters, and room dividers, or by placing the plants under reading lamps for four or five hours at night. Daylight type fluorescent lights provide a good light source for plants and are easily concealed in bookcases, unused fireplaces, etc.

2. **Humidity** - Most house plants will tolerate a relative humidity of 40 to 60 percent. There are several ways to increase the humidity. Plants can be put in shallow water-tight trays filled with a few inches of crushed stone or sand, and the stone or sand material kept constantly moist. The plants, however, should not be sitting in water. Evaporating pans of water placed on radiators will help. Humidifying devices on hot air furnaces should be kept filled with water. Plants that require excessively high humidity should be grown in a terrarium.

3. **Air** - Carbon dioxide, essential for food manufacture by plant, is seldom a limiting factor in the atmosphere of the home. Good ventilation is essential in the winter time, however, because most house plants are very sensitive to gas fumes evolved from stove and heaters

that do not burn properly. Avoid drafts.

Air is most usually a limited factor around the roots of house plants. Refer to comment under soil mixture.

4. **Temperature** - Most house plants tolerate the normal temperature fluctuation in the home, but they will grow better if the temperature is ten to fifteen degrees less at night than during the day. This cooler temperature reduces food loss at night when the plants are not manufacturing food.

Most foliage plants will do best at a night temperature of 60-65° F. African violet, gloxinia, poinsettia, and begonia also require a night temperature above 60° F. However, most other flowering plants will have a more intense flower color and a longer flower life if the night temperature is kept between 50 and 60° F.

5. **Water** - Whether plants are watered from the top, bottom, or by use of a wick make little difference. The important thing is that the soil be kept at the right moisture level and that it does not become soggy.

Plants should be checked daily and watered only when the soil becomes slightly dry. When watering from the top, apply enough water so that some drips down the drainage hole, and after about ten minutes, discard the water that remains in the saucer. Even watering from the bottom, the pots should not be allowed to stand in the water for extended periods of time.

Plants in sunlight and those in small pots and actively growing will require frequent watering. On the other hand, newly potted plants and those growing in containers without drainage holes should be watered more sparingly.

After watering plants growing in containers without drainage holes, the container should be tilted on the side so as to allow excessive water to drain freely. Soggy soil conditions which limit soil aeration is the most frequent cause of loss of plants growing in such containers.

6. **Soil Mixtures** - The essential characteristics of a good soil are that it holds water and at the same time be porous enough to allow air to get to the roots. Perlite and vermiculite are good substitutes for peat moss.

The following three types of soil mixtures are suggested as guides:

(a) For most flowering plants: 1 part soil, 1 part peat moss, 1 part coarse sand by volume.

(b) For foliage plants and some flowering plants such as African violets, tuberous begonia and gloxinia: 2 parts

soil, 2 parts peat moss, and 1 part coarse sand by volume.

(c) For cacti and succulents: 1 part soil, 1 part peat moss, and 2 parts coarse sand by volume.

7. **Fertilizers** - House plants should be fertilized only during periods of active growth. Regular periodic fertilization during the seasons when plants grow very slowly may cause serious plant injury. For this reason, it is generally best to use the appearance of the plant itself to govern the time of need for fertilization. As long as the plant maintains its normal green color and is

producing a sufficient number of flowers, no additional fertilization is needed. As a general rule, the average house plant will require about four or five feedings a year.

Follow the directions on the package for applying the water soluble fertilizers and if there is any doubt, cut this rate in half and apply more frequently. For applying dry fertilizers, such as an 8-8-8, about one-half teaspoon to a 6" plant is adequate.

Source: Everett Janne, Landscape Horticulturist

## Lockney Care Center Capers

BY VICKIE HUTTON

This has been one enjoyable week. We celebrated July 4th by having a picnic on the grounds the Friday before the 4th. A menu of hamburgers, potato salad, baked beans, watermelons and all the trimmings were served to all the Residents and staff. We had an enjoyable time. The weather was perfect. Mother Nature really cooperated.

Our bingo winners this week were Richard Lanham, Ruby Vaughan, and Myrtle Howle. The game becomes more enjoyable every time we play.

"Viva Mexico" was our movie of the week. This very informative film told of the different cultures of Mexico.

Thanks to Doylene Dippery for supplying these informative films.

Our champion domino players were at it again this week. These games really become heated. Our champions were Mary Green and Albert Poole. We were all thrilled about our winners especially since Mrs. Green only learned to play dominoes a month ago. Congratulations Mrs. Green.

Ceramic class is really going strong. Our beautiful ceramics are for sale. The proceeds go into the Residents' Activity Fund. Chuck Shockley is really a fantastic teacher.

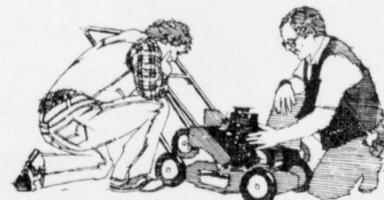
Until next time - enjoy.



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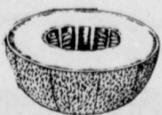
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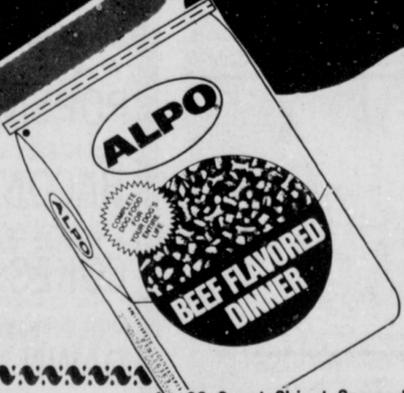
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\$50.00	15	1 in 3,044
\$10.00	150	1 in 304
\$5.00	300	1 in 153
\$1.00	45,516	1 in 1



LOCKNEY FIRE DEPARTMENT team members are, back row [l-r] Zach Zachary [coach], Oscar Reyna, Jimmy Vallejo, Michael Gatica, Wesley Teeter, Tracey McConnell, Felipe Gatica [coach]; front row [l-r] Robert Martinez [coach], Matt Williams, Robby Williams, Arturo Gonzalez, Michael Martinez, Jack Reed, Phillip Glasson, Michael DeLeon, Paul Glasson [coach].



PAYMASTER SEEDS members are Gary Griffith and Randall Stapp [coaches]; back row [l-r] Carlos Rendon, Kari Baker, Todd Hallmark, Aaron Kidd, Joe Guerro, Michael Monroe, Lupe Coronado; front row, Josue Blanco, Debbie Hernandez, Steven Salas, Daniel Martinez, Joe Castro.



15-16 YEAR OLDS - [back] Israel Gonzales, Armond Villion, Abel Salas, Jerald Johnson, Jason Hill, Keith Owens, Cookie Vasquez, and Arnold Peralez [coach]. [front] Robert Rendon, Daniel Peralez, Terry Mathis, George Basaldua, and Adam Rodriguez. Not pictured is Jerry Reyna.

## Women's softball tourney held

Anna Anderson reported a good turnout for the weekend women's softball tournament. She said she would like to "extend her personal thanks to everyone who came out and helped or watched our tournament this last weekend."

"A special thanks goes out to Alma Ramsey and Nora Martinez who worked so hard to make this a good tournament for us all. Also a special thanks to the merchants who sponsored the teams."

The Lockney Coop team was sponsored by the Lockney Coop. The Lockney This-R-That, Schacht's Flowers & Gifts, Pastime Arcade, Pay-N-Save and the

Lockney Swimming Pool.

The Flatlanders were sponsored by the Farm Bureau, Keeter's Grocery, Rodriguez Cafe, Floyd County Insurance, White's Auto, Davis Lumber, Patterson Grain, Dan's Auto, Webster's Service and Supply, Shadow Box, Hayes Automotive, and Health Fitness Center.

Congratulations go to the teams and individuals awarded trophies:

- 1st Place Team — TI Rookies of Lubbock
- 2nd Place Team — Strain & Dunaway of Plainview
- 3rd Place Team — Bombers of Plainview

Sportsmanship Trophy — Lockney Coop of Lockney  
Most Valuable Player — Donnie Davis of Lubbock

### Rainout games rescheduled

July 9  
7:45 Frankie's Knockouts vs. Floydada

July 12  
6:30 Pink Panthers vs. Rookies  
7:45 Providence vs. Floydada

## Baseball scores

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL		LITTLE LEAGUE		15-16 YEAR OLDS	
<b>Monday, June 26 —</b>	Floydada 0 DI's Devils 11	<b>June 29 —</b>	FNB 18 Fire Dept. 9	<b>Monday, June 28 —</b>	New Deal 16 Lockney 15
<b>Tuesday, June 27 —</b>	Floydada 12 Providence 1	<b>July 2 —</b>	Paymaster 0 Tye 24	<b>Thursday, July 1 —</b>	Idalou 15 Lockney 5
Pink Panthers 11		<b>July 5 —</b>	Tye 11 FNB 4	<b>ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>	
Frankie's Knockouts 12				<b>June 17, 1909</b>	
<b>Thursday, June 29 —</b>	Rookies 3 DI's Devils 18			Lockney Lodges, A.F. & A.M. meet Saturday night on or after the full moon of each month.	
Floydada 7					
Frankie's Knockouts 9					
<b>Friday, June 30 —</b>	Providence 6 DI's Devils 10				
Rookies 8					
Pink Panthers 15					

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Shurfine 303 can FRUIT COCKTAIL 59¢	Ranch style 303 can BEANS 2/89¢
Giant size OXYDOL \$1.89	6 pack cans COKES \$1.29
Energy 10 lb bag CHARCOAL \$1.89	
Energy quart can LIGHTER \$1.39	

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South Plains News

# Fourth of July celebrated

**BY MRS. MURRAY JULIAN**  
 South Plains, Monday, July 5th:  
**FIRECRACKERS**, popping, sputtering, rockets, and all the beautiful glitter and sparkle of Fourth of July fireworks, sounded all around us on Sunday evening, Fourth of July. We had driven 200 miles that afternoon, and flags were flying and fluttering everywhere in homes across the land. It made you feel good inside to see the display honoring this beautiful country, the United States of America! There was a good deal of traffic, as cars, pickups, campers and every kind of vehicle were on their way, somewhere, either coming home, or leaving. Greenbelt Lake was a well-visited spot.

Farmers were combining their wheat this Fourth of July. Normally, there would be very few combines in the fields on Sunday, but wherever the land was dry enough, there were farmers everywhere cutting the dry grain, which has been ready to cut for some time, but too wet for the combines to get into fields, since all the rains of the past few weeks. There is lots of wheat around Perryton and around Pampa. Like here, too, there has been lots of hail.

We offer our best wishes to Mrs. L.N. Johnson (Carlene) from here at South Plains, and to Denise Burson one of her twin daughters from Silverton who is helping Carlene in the new venture—a general store opened in Lockney at the old Thomason Grocery site. The store is open on Fridays and Saturdays.

A bridal shower honoring Miss Deanne Howard, bride-elect of Dewayne Hightower, will be held Saturday July 10th in Floydada at the home of Mrs. Dan Hagood, on California Street, between the hours of 2:00 to 3:00 in the afternoon. Dewayne formerly lived in the South Plains Community, as he grew up here with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Reese Hightower.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor of Tulia and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ford of Lockney have announced the engagement of their children, Rise Taylor and Michael Ford. The young couple have set their wedding date for August 14, in the First United Methodist Church in Lockney. Mike grew up here at South Plains and attended school and church here, and Rise is the granddaughter of J.P. Taylor of South Plains.

Mrs. Sylvain Kinnibrugh left here on Sunday, June 20 with Sylvain's aunt, Mrs. Ruth Sain of Waco and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Waunice Sain of Ft. Worth to go to Sacramento, California, where they spent the week with another aunt, Mrs. Mildred Brandt and then flew home on Friday. They had a fine trip to Lake Tahoe while there.

Visitors at the South Plains Baptist Church Sunday morning included Mrs. Tom Blythe (Sue Wilson) from El Paso, and Mr. and Mrs. Steele Deavenport and two little girls (Yvonne Karr) from Boulder, Colorado. Sue sang a special for the morning service, and the church worshipped in the Lord's Supper this day. The girls were both former hometown girls, who were here for the week-end to attend the class reunion at the Floydada Country Club of the Floydada High School for the year 1962. Sue has been staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, and will return to El Paso on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Powell were honored with a surprise 40th wedding reception on July 4th, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne and Janice Poteet in Floydada on the Matador Highway. We extend our congratulations to Hazle and Fletcher, who lived in the South Plains vicinity for many years.

J.A. Kinnibrugh underwent major surgery at the Seymour Hospital on Saturday a week ago for an intestinal blockage, but was doing quite well Sunday, after a rough day Saturday. He is nearly ninety years old, but is coming along fine. Mr. and Mrs. Sylvain and Bobbie Kinnibrugh were there with him during this past week for two days. Latham Dickens of Plainview stayed here with his grandparents, Thursday to Saturday to the past week.

Mrs. Bonnie Julian arrived back home Sunday evening after spending the past two weeks up in Perryton with her son Bruce Julian and Clay, while Janet Julian stayed in Denver, Colorado with little Wade who is spending several weeks at the National Jewish Asthma Hospital there in Denver. He will be there few weeks yet. The storms were bad up there at Perryton

too, and much rain, hail and wind came about every day and night, except the past few days. Clay Julian, her grandson came home with Mrs. Julian to spend a week here with his cousin, Tim Julian, at the Kendis Julians.

Tim Teague of Lubbock was here with his grandmother Mrs. Mamie Wood over the weekend of June 26th, and Ronnie Taylor of Amarillo was here with his grandmother Mrs. Letha Mulder over that weekend. Both boys were present at Sunday morning church services at the South Plains Baptist Church on June 27th. Sunday afternoon a group of young folks of the neighborhood met at the home of Mrs. Mamie Wood for games and fun.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Berkes of Arlington flew here Saturday to spend the Fourth of July weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold and Mildred Hamm, and Mrs. Berkes will fly home this Tuesday.

Mrs. Louzilla Nichols went with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Whitfill to Tulia to the funeral services of a relative on Monday afternoon. O'Dell Jennings died Friday at St. Anthony's in Amarillo. Funeral services

were held in Tulia at the Church of Christ at 2:00 p.m. and services for his mother, Mrs. Jennings were held Tuesday, June 28, in Tulia. The Whitfills were here from Sweetwater, and stayed with her mother, Mrs. L. Nichols.

Mrs. Jerry Taylor (Kathy) and Candy of Amarillo came Wednesday to visit here with Kathy's mother, Mrs. Letha Mulder and they stayed until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hamm celebrated their 50th Golden Wedding Anniversary on July 3rd, with all their children and grandchildren here for the weekend, which began with a cook out Saturday evening, and a wonderful Fourth of July Sunday, as their children, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Berkes of Arlington, were present, and Dr. and Mrs. Tom Aufdemorte, Christy and Lori of San Antonio came, with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Huff and Duane of Amarillo here, and from South Plains those who were present were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Staple, Bill, Stacy and Kevin. Congratulations to Mildred and Harold with all good wishes for them in the years to come.

Cedar Hill News

## The wheat harvest continues at Cedar Hill

BY GRACE LEMONS

The rains went around us this week and the combines are still running and other field work is going on as usual. The eclipse of the moon about 1:30 Tuesday morning lasted one hour and 15 minutes which was longer than any other time.

Our sympathy goes out to Sylvia Yeary in the death of her brother, Joe Weaver of Olney. She and Dona Yeary went to the funeral which was held Thursday at 10:00 a.m. in the First United Methodist Church in Olney. He is survived by his wife and one son, M.J. Weaver, 5 grandsons and one great grandson.

Sharon Green and her husband Jay and children spent Monday night in the home of her sister, Bernice and Vance Mitchell.

The Rev. and Mrs. Vance Mitchell visited his mother, Minnie Mitchell in the hospital in Crosbyton Saturday and again on Sunday. They joined his sister, Mary Bowen and husband of Midland at Minnie's home for lunch Sunday. Mrs. Mitchell is somewhat improved.

We congratulate Clara Mize on her 84th birthday Tuesday. Happy Birthday.

Clara and Albert Mize were dinner guests in the home of Edna Beth and Bill Tye Sunday. Bill and Winnie Beedy and Charles Beedy were also present.

Connie Welch of Amarillo was home with her parents during the July 4th holidays.

Norma Welch and Mrs. Peat Kelley visited Mattie Davis and Agnes Wesley in Plainview Tuesday.

Patsy and Lafayette Boone of Lubbock visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fortenberry Friday and Saturday.

Linda Lemons and children joined the Coopers and had July 4th dinner in Plainview with her sister Kay and Ronnie Shackelford and children. Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Cooper, Bill and Anita Bigham and children were also present

for the occasion.

Troy and Jean Smith and boys of Dumas spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cephus Fortenberry and shot fireworks on Saturday evening. Sunday Phyllis and Johnnie Harris and children joined them for dinner and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Tucker of Lubbock were also dinner guests. Jean and boys and Garland and Mary Ann Tucker attended church at the Assembly of God Church Sunday morning.

Phil Lemons is improving after breaking his foot in two places about two weeks ago. The swelling had gone down Tuesday morning and he was able to put on a cast.

Janis and Greer Lackey and children of Burleson spent the 4th with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Lackey. Thada and J.C. Fowler of Silverton visited them on Saturday evening. The Greer Lackeys' visited Wanda and Bill DuBois Sunday.

Marvin and Linda Lemons and children of Lockney had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Lemons Sunday evening and the children shot fireworks later.

Our sympathy goes out to Edna Lackey and the family of Mattie Mae Cogdell. Mattie Mae Cogdell, 81, died Monday in the Lockney Care Center after a lengthy illness. Services were held at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon in the Flomot Baptist Church and interment was in the Flomot Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home.

We are happy to hear that Grace Lemons' brother, John E. Anderso was able to return home after being on the critical list in Lackland Military Hospital in San Antonio for two months. He is improving at his home in Abilene. We feel grateful that continuous prayers were answered.

He is a wise man who does not grieve for the things he has not, but rejoices for those which he has.

### LOCKNEY HOSPITAL NOTES

- June 28-July 2**
- J.T. Strickland, Floydada, adm. 6-19, dis. 6-29
  - Glenda McCullar, Floydada, adm. 6-24, dis. 7-2
  - Harlan Cage, Floydada, adm. 6-24, dis. 7-1
  - Cindy Suarez, Floydada, adm. 6-27, transferred 6-29
  - Daniel Byerly, Lockney, adm. 6-27, dis. 7-2
  - Hazel James, Lockney, adm. 6-28, dis. 6-29
  - Lois Martin, Lockney, adm. 6-28, dis. 7-1
  - Juanita Coronado, Plainview, adm. 6-28, baby girl Jessica born 6-29, dis. 6-30
  - Craig Ellison, Lockney, adm. 6-29, continues care
  - Marlon McDonald, Lockney, adm. 6-29, continues care
  - Wayne Coleman, Lockney, adm. 6-29, continues care
  - John W. Dipprey, Lockney, adm. 6-30, dis. 7-2
  - Gloria Perez, Plainview, adm. 6-30, baby boy Rito Jr., born 6-30, dis. 7-2
  - Clarence Gatlin, Turkey, adm. 6-30, continues care
  - Marvin Autry, Plainview, adm. 7-2, continues care
  - Elsie Pate, Lockney, adm. 6-28, continues care

## OBITUARIES

**MATTIE MAE COGDILL**

Funeral services for Mattie Mae Cogdill, 81, were at 2:30 p.m. yesterday in First Baptist Church Flomot with the Rev. Melvin Smith, pastor, officiating, assisted by Mike Grebenik, pastor of First Baptist Church of Quitaque. Burial was in Flomot Memorial Park Cemetery directed by Quitaque Funeral Home.

Mrs. Cogdill died at 10:30 a.m. Monday, July 5, in Lockney Care Center.

She was born February 16, 1901 in Floyd County. She and Ben Cogdill married March 28, 1929 in Silverton. She was a member of the Flomot Baptist Church and Order of the Eastern Star and had been a resident of the Flomot-Quitaque area all her life. Her husband died in 1959.

Surviving are a son, Leon Elliott of Quitaque; one sister, Texie Jo Clark of Flomot; three grandchildren; five great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.



**BERNICE RACE DUNN**

Mrs. Bernice Race Dunn, 68, a former resident of Floydada and Lockney, died at 2 p.m. Friday, July 2, in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock after a sudden illness.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday at Bethany Baptist Church, Lubbock. Officiating will be the Rev. Ross Spencer, pastor, assisted by the Rev. Hank Scott, pastor of Bacon Heights Baptist Church.

Graveside services were at 4:30 p.m. at Floydada Memorial Park with Joe Phillips, a Church of Christ minister from Lubbock, officiating.

Burial was under direction of Sanders Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Mrs. Dunn moved to Lubbock from Floydada in 1969. She married O.A. "Shorty" Dunn on February 2, 1974. While in Floydada, she was a member of the Home Decorators.

She was a retired J.C. Penney

salesperson. She began painting upon her retirement. She also was a longtime member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Don J. Race and Jerry L. Race, both of Lubbock; two daughters, Shirlene Cloud of Minco, Oklahoma, and Carolyn Sigle of Deer Park; three brothers, G.B. Leckie of Yakima, Washington, Myrle Leckie of Ruidoso, New Mexico, and J.C. Leckie of El Cajon, California; three sisters, Mamie Gilmore and Elaine Waller, both of El Cajon; and Marilyn Huey, of Modesto, California; and eight grandchildren.

**BETTY OGLESBY**

Services for Betty Oglesby, 79, of Westbrook were at 2 p.m. Thursday, June 24, in First United Methodist Church, Westbrook, with the Rev. J. Edmond Kirby officiating.

Burial followed in the Westbrook Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Scal Funeral Directors of Colorado City.

Mrs. Oglesby died Tuesday, June 22, in the Lubbock Colonial Care Center.

She was born January 2, 1903, in Bedias and married Frank B. Oglesby on July 23, 1923, in Colorado City. Her husband died November 5, 1957.

She is survived by a son, Rev. Frank Oglesby of Lubbock; a sister, Bernice Brachee of Gypsum, Colorado; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

**WILLIAM REESE**

William Lvan Reese, 73, died at 4:25 a.m. Sunday at Hale Center's High Plains Hospital.

Services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church Chapel with Shelby Baucum, minister of education, and Rev. G.L. Brittain, a Baptist minister from Branch, New Mexico, officiating. Burial followed at Plainview Cemetery with Wood-Dunning Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Reese was born January 8, 1909 in Stonewall County near Jayton. He moved to Plainview with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Reese, in 1924. He graduated from high school in Plainview and attended Wayland Baptist College in 1933-34.

Mr. Reese married Juanita Brittain July 1, 1939 in Clovis, New Mexico.

He was employed several years at Long-Bell Lumber Co. and was a retired builder and farmer.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Charles L. Reese of Mobile, Alabama;

four sisters, Preble Smith of Jayton, and Iva Rippstein, Mrs. Alvin (Lila) Stokes and Mrs. S.B. (Viola) McSwain, all of Plainview; two brothers, Peyton Reese and Howard Reese, both of Littlefield and one granddaughter.

He was the uncle of Harold Reese of Floydada.

**ELWANDA G. WEAVER [HART]**

Services for Mrs. Elwanda Grace Weaver, 46, of Amarillo, were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Southwest Church of Christ with Dr. Everett Blanton, elder, and Barry Cox, a Church of Christ minister, officiating. Burial was in Llano Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Weaver died Sunday.

She was the daughter of Mrs. Edith Hart and the late Tom Hart. She was the niece of P.L. Hart. Attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. P.L. Hart and David Hart. Mrs. Weaver grew up in Floydada.

Survivors include her husband, two daughters, three sons, her mother, a sister, a brother, and four grandchildren.

**LOCKNEY LOCAL**

Degree recipient from Lockney is Don P. Aull Jr., Bachelor of Science in geology.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Aull of the Aiken community.

Almost 1,000 graduates have received degrees from West Texas State University for the 1981-82 academic year.

**FLOYD DATA**

Guests in the W.B. Parrack home Sunday and Monday were Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Blackman, Mr. and Mrs. Woody Wilson and Mrs. Forest Anderson from Anson.

**FLOYD DATA**

Honoring their dad and granddad, W.B. Parrack, on Father's Day, were B. Parrack Jr. and wife Sibyl, from Lubbock. Grandson Phil Parrack, and wife Martha, and great-grandchildren, Tami and Neil from Amarillo.

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Center News

# Center Community enjoys beautiful weather

BY MRS. J.E. GREEN

July 5, 1982:  
The holiday has come and nearly gone. It is cloudy and not very windy. A nice day. There was some visiting and phone calls to "the old folks at Home." Visitors at Mrs. Frank Dunn's a good part of last week and weekend were a son, Joe Lee Dunn and wife and two sons of Houston, a granddaughter Rhonda Dunn of Lubbock, her daughter Mrs. Margaret Bolios and three daughters of Lubbock. Also Mrs. Dunn's

brother and wife, Floyd and Florence Montgomery of Plainview.  
Mrs. Hartline's children called, James from Levelland, June from Plainview, and Dub from Arizona. All doing OK.

Miss Francis Mitchell is home from a pleasant trip to Canada with a pleasure group from Lubbock in June.  
The Tom Warren descendents enjoyed a reunion Sunday at the Senior Citizens Building. There was a large

crowd.  
Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Denison and Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Parrack attended the Stevens reunion at Abernathy June the 27th. There were about 45 present.  
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Denison of Sun City, Arizona spent last Tuesday nite with Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Denison.

One day the C.W. Denisons met their son, Gilmer, their children and grandchildren at Lake Lamoor near Lubbock for an outing.  
The Hal Thomas's company Sunday were their daughter and family, Sue and Milton Mensch and son David of Lubbock and Mr. Bill Thomas of Lockney.

Mrs. Charline Finkner of Lubbock spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Charles Fulkerson.  
Mrs. Christine Perry of Petersburg is spending today with her mother, Mrs. Roe Jones.

Bobby Plumlee of Amarillo visited Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Plumlee.

Mychelle Stout of Muleshoe is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Warren. The rest of her family, the Paul Stouts went on to Seymour to visit her father's sister and family

today. Mychelle is meeting some friends at her grandparents.

Ma Green had a nice weekend. The get together was here Saturday afternoon with supper. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Don Clark Green and son, Danny of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Green of Plainview. Also part-time Mrs. Anthony Latta. The Latta men were deep in the wheat harvest. Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Latta dined Sunday with Ma Green.

Sunday at the Henry Brewers dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Millard Watson and three of their grandchildren (children of the Dean Watsons nearby). Mrs. Brewer is feeling better than last week.

Among our sick: Mrs. Ashton in the Lockney Rest Home seems about the same. Miss Alma Ruth Nelson is still hospitalized.  
The Wiley Rogers' are enjoying being home.

Our sympathy is with the Rev. Hollis Payne family from the loss of Bro. Payne's father, C.L. Payne, 82, of Crowell. He passed on June 23 in the Crowell Hospital.

Let our prayers be with the loved ones and with the sick.

## Tommy R. Assiter receives degree

Almost 1,000 graduates have received degrees from West Texas State University for the 1981-82 academic year.

Degree recipient from Floydada is Tommy R. Assiter II, Master of Business Administration.

During commencement ceremonies, more than 800 undergraduate candi-

dates received bachelor's degrees and more than 100 graduate students received master's degrees.

Degrees were conferred through the School of Agriculture, School of Business, College of Arts and Sciences, College of Education, School of Fine Arts, School of Nursing and Graduate School.

## Betsen calls for removal of horsemeat from sale in Navy

Senator Lloyd Betsen called for Secretary of the Navy John Lehman to remove horsemeat as an item for sale in U.S. Navy commissaries.

"I was extremely disappointed to learn that Navy commissaries are now offering horsemeat for sale in competition with American beef," Betsen said in a letter to Lehman.

Betsen indicated he has been advised that Navy commissaries located in the Continental United States are selling the horsemeat for human consumption.

"For the past two years prior to this January, cattle had been selling for less than their cost of production. The cattle industry had been in a virtual depression. Meanwhile, because of the recession, consumer consumption of beef has been declining."

"But beyond the commercial concerns, there are humane considerations which must be dealt with. I have been told that there are serious problems associated with the transportation of

horses intended for slaughter," Betsen said.

"People who do this kind of transporting often overload horses into trucks that are not designed to carry them safely. They are sometimes transported without adequate provision for food and water."

"Further, as a result of the large increase in European demand for American horsemeat, prices have risen so high that firms seeking horses for slaughter often outbid prospective riding horse purchasers. Horses roaming free on public lands have reportedly been illegally removed for the horsemeat trade," Betsen said.

"There are not enough horses in the United States for our armed forces to be promoting the development of a domestic horsemeat market. I urge you, for both commercial and humanitarian reasons, to order that Navy commissaries no longer offer horsemeat for sale," Senator Betsen said.

## Public Notice

I, Erma Lee Duckworth, Tax Assessor-Collector for the City of Lockney, in accordance with the provisions of Art. 7244c, V.T.C.S. have calculated the tax rate which may not be exceeded by more than three (3) percent by the governing body of the City of Lockney, without holding a public hearing as required by Art. 7244c, V.T.C.S. That rate is as follows: \$18 per \$100.00 of assessed value.

Erma Lee Duckworth  
Tax Assessor-Collector  
City of Lockney, Texas

Pending before the Federal Communications Commission in Washington, D.C. are applications for the transfer of control of Radio Station KFBA, 900 kh, licensed to Floydada, Texas. The station is now silent. Robert B. Wilson, trustee, is requesting transfer to Petty D. Johnson. Petty D. Johnson is simultaneously requesting transfer to Billy D. Pirtle. A copy of these applications and supporting exhibits are available for public inspection during normal business hours at 106 S. Main.

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## Public Notice

Southwestern Bell, in accordance with the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice of the company's intent to implement a new schedule of telephone rates in Texas, effective July 27, 1982, unless otherwise determined by the Commission.

It is expected that the requested rate schedule will furnish a 13.4 percent increase in the company's intrastate revenues.

A complete copy of the new rate schedule is on file with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and with each affected municipality served by Southwestern Bell, and is available for inspection in each of the company's public business offices in Texas. The Commission staff has contended in the past that all rates are subject to change as a result of Southwestern Bell's rate application.

### Notice to El Paso Area Customers

Effective January 1, 1982, Southwestern Bell adopted the Mountain States tariffs in effect for El Paso County. Southwestern Bell proposes to merge the separate El Paso tariffs with its tariffs applicable to the rest of Texas. The resulting new rate schedule is on file with the PUC and the El Paso area municipalities served by Southwestern Bell, and is available for inspection at our El Paso business office.

### Notice to Customers of Other Telephone Companies

The filing includes, but is not limited to, proposals to increase rates for interexchange private line and foreign exchange (FX) service. Changes in such rates would also affect customers of other telephone companies because such companies provide interexchange private line and foreign exchange service in accordance with rates specified in Southwestern Bell's tariffs. While Southwestern Bell has proposed no increase in long distance rates, any change in those rates would also affect customers of other telephone companies.

## Aviso Público

Southwestern Bell, en conformidad a las reglas del Public Utility Commission (Comisión de Servicios Públicos) de Texas, por la presente hace saber su intención de establecer un nuevo arancel para servicio de teléfono en Texas con vigencia a partir del 27 de julio, 1982, a menos que la Comisión haga otra determinación.

Se espera que el nuevo arancel que se ha solicitado rendirá un aumento de 13.4 por ciento en los ingresos intraestatales de la compañía.

Una copia completa del nuevo arancel se ha archivado en las oficinas del Public Utility Commission en Austin, Texas, al igual que en cada municipalidad afectada y servida por Southwestern Bell, y cada una de las oficinas de la compañía para negocios en el público en Texas tiene una copia para lectura pública. En el pasado, la Comisión ha sostenido que toda tarifa está sujeta a cambios que resulten de la manera en la cual Southwestern Bell aplique sus tarifas.

### Aviso a Clientes en la Región de El Paso

Con vigencia a partir del 1o de enero de 1982, Southwestern Bell ha adoptado las tarifas de Mountain States efectivas en el condado de El Paso. Southwestern Bell propone unir las tarifas de El Paso con sus otras tarifas que se aplican al resto de Texas. El nuevo arancel que resulta de ésta unión se ha archivado en la Comisión de Servicios Públicos (Public Utility Commission), al igual que en las municipalidades de la región de El Paso servidas por Southwestern Bell, y está disponible para inspección pública en nuestras oficinas de El Paso.

### Aviso a los Clientes de Otras Compañías de Teléfono

El registro incluye, pero no se limita a, propuestas para aumentar las tarifas para servicio de línea privada entre centrales telefónicas (interexchange private line) y servicio de central telefónica extranjera (foreign exchange FX). Cambios en dichas tarifas de servicio también afectarían a clientes de otras compañías de teléfono porque dichas compañías proveen los servicios ya mencionados en conformidad a tarifas especificadas por Southwestern Bell. Aunque Southwestern Bell no ha propuesto un aumento en las tarifas para larga distancia, cualquier cambio en las mismas también afectaría a los clientes de otras compañías de teléfono.

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

The Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1981 by 88.89 percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property.

The public hearing will be held on July 22, 1982 at 7:00 p.m. at the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority Board Room.

FOR the proposal: Stanley Fogerson, F.E. Hutsell, George Sparkman, T. Owen Thornton and Boyd Vaughn

AGAINST the proposal: None

ABSENT and not voting: Lon Davis, Jr., S.W. Ross and John Earl Simpson

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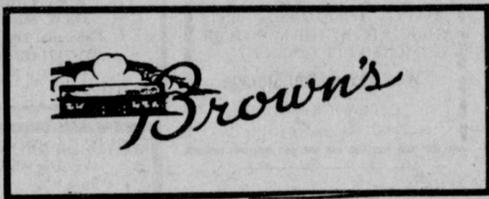
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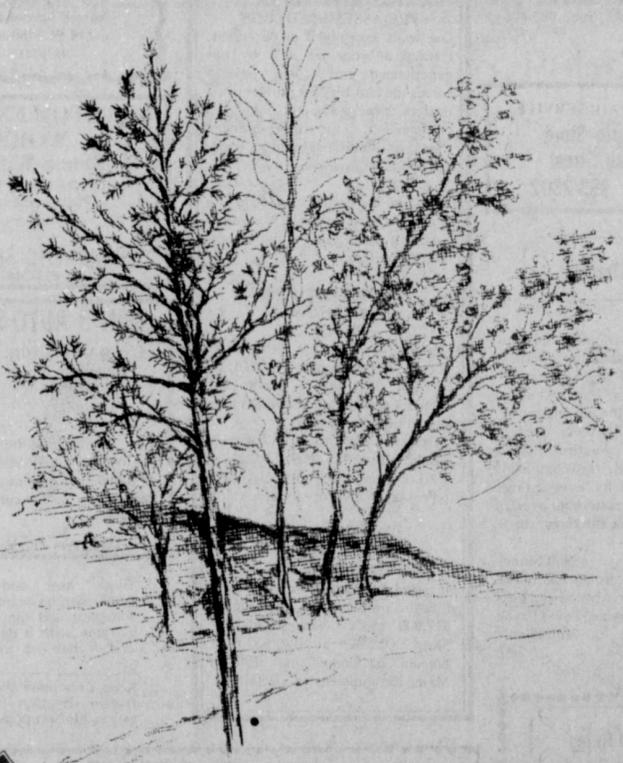
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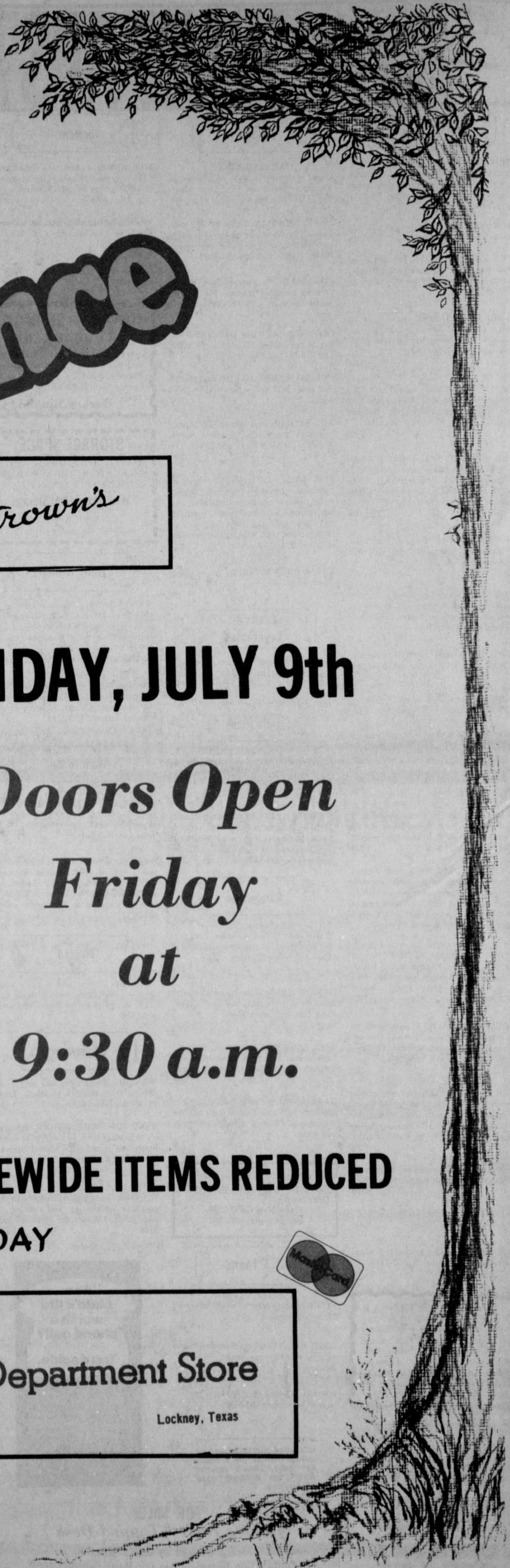


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The first issue of The Lockney Beacon made its appearance on April 14, 1902 with Frank N. Oliver, famed newspaper man and public figure of that day as its editor. The Beacon was printed on a George Washington hand press and all the printing equipment in the plant was owned by M.A. Shaw of Galesburg, Illinois, who had come to the Lockney country in an earlier day. The Mayshaw community, located east of Lockney, was named after him. Mr. Oliver paid the enormous sum of \$5.00 per month for the use of the equipment and the building which was then located across Main Street from the present Beacon plant. The first issue was a seven column paper.

The Oliver family moved to Lockney in 1902 when Mr. Oliver purchased the subscription list and good will of the old Lockney Ledger from Mrs. Claude V. Hall (nee Dot Shafer) daughter of the founder and then publisher of the Hale County Herald of Plainview. Mrs. Hall was a niece of the late Mrs. G.W. Brewster.

The old Washington hand press on which The Beacon was first printed is a man-power press altogether and during the early days of publication Clifton Oliver, now of Amarillo, manipulated the ink-roller and Leslie Floyd, who makes his home here, furnished the motive power for the press.

Mr. Oliver was a very active man in state and public affairs and was the founder of a number of newspapers. He was born in Florence, Alabama, on February 17, 1848. His parents were Daniel and Jane (Ross) Oliver, the former a native of Devonshire, England, and the mother a native of Hickman County, Tennessee.

## Frank N. Oliver, Noted Publisher, Issued First Edition of The Beacon On April 14, 1902



Pictured here are Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Oliver. Mr. Oliver was the founder and first editor of The Beacon.

Mr. Oliver founded the first North Texas daily newspaper when he moved to Denton, Texas, and started publishing the Denton Review in 1874. At this time the Younger boys and Sam Bass gang were in circulation and it was no uncommon thing for them to raid the north Texas towns and shoot the windows out of the court houses and other law enforcement offices. Mr. Oliver later moved to Lewisville and started publishing the "Headlight" in 1881. In 1886, he moved to Pilot Point and printed the "New Era." In 1887 or 1888 he moved to Dallas where he erected the first business house in what is now Oak Cliff. The location was at Jefferson and Lancaster (or 10th streets). He brought his printing equipment from Pilot Point and established and published the Oak Cliff "Sunday Weekly." This was in association with T.L. Marsalis to promote the sale of town lots in the founding of Oak Cliff, Texas. Later Mr. Oliver had the distinction of printing the first newspaper in Texas on paper manufactured in the State. This was an issue of the Sunday Weekly printed on paper made in the Texas Paper Mills operated by Messrs. Lang and Wharton in Oak Cliff.

Mr. Oliver was one of the first traveling representatives of the State Fair of Texas. He was a member of the National and Texas Press Associations of that day, was one of a commission appointed by his friend Governor Ross to locate the State Orphan's Home when

it was founded and built at Corsicana. The town of Oak Cliff was incorporated as a city in 1895 and Mr. Oliver was elected its first Mayor. On December 13th, 1868, at Cold Springs, Texas, Mr. Oliver was married to his childhood sweetheart, Mary Elizabeth Cogburn who was also a native of Florence, Alabama. Mr. Oliver's sister, the late Mrs. C.A. Floyd and her family had moved to the Lockney country in 1895 from Denton County and it was due to her influence that the Olivers came to Floyd County. Dr. J.M. Floyd and Leslie Floyd now residing at Lockney are nephews and Mrs. Arch Keys, of Plainview, a niece, of Mr. Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver and sons, Clifton and Frank left Oak Cliff (now the 9th

ward of Dallas) on June 20, 1901, in a covered wagon and drove up to the Lockney post office on July 10, 1901, and were cordially greeted by Mrs. Alice Baker who was then postmistress. The post office was located in the Northeast corner of the building which housed the general mercantile business which she and her husband, the late J.A. Baker operated. The Olivers

moved out to the Aiken section north and west of town where the Aiken township is now located. They stayed there until late in the winter of 1901 when they moved to a quarter section of land 14 miles southeast of Floydada and which was near the rim of Blanco Canyon and a few miles from Mt. Blanco postoffice in the canyon and which was then the home of the famous pioneer, Uncle Hank Smith. Mr. Oliver bought this 160 acres of patented land from a friend in Dallas for a total price of \$180.00, or 1.12 1/2 per acre. However it was nearly as far to water down there as it was to town.

Mary Elizabeth Oliver, wife of the publisher, died at Lockney in 1903 and in August of 1906 Mr. Oliver turned The Beacon plant over to his son Coke, and with his son Clifton, moved to Dawson County, and settled on a section of land purchased from the State, located north of Lamesa. In 1909 he married Miss Emma Scarborough, member of a pioneer Dawson County family and a few years later moved to Spur in Dickens County where he died in 1927. He is buried in Lockney cemetery by the side of Mary Elizabeth and son, Ben.

His widow, Emma, and sons, Frank of Washington, D.C., Coke of Slaton, and Clifton of Amarillo and daughters Mrs. Marie Kelly of Spur, Mrs. Pauline Moyers of Paris and Mrs. Estelle Hindman of Los Angeles, are still living.

When Mr. Oliver arrived on the Plains he was amazed at the vast expanse of fertile acres covering the Llano Estacado waiting for the plow without having to pull or blast stumps. With the first issue of the Beacon he began to propound the possibilities of the soil, urging the growth of cotton and beneficial farming. Thru his influence and persistence, Mr. C.R. McCollum built and operated the first cotton gin on the plains at Lockney in about 1903 or 1904. The capacity was 20 bales per day. It was the forerunner of the wonderful expansion and production of the present day.

An ardent defender of people and principles were right, and a persistent booster for churches, schools and the worthy things that would make his home town a better place in which to live, Mr. Oliver dedicated all of his editorial pages to the end that his home town might be the best in the world.

Ben died in 1949 along with two other brothers, Frank in 1951 and Coke, buried at Slaton in 1960. Clifton is the only surviving son of Frank Oliver. Mrs. Marie Kelly, Mrs. Pauline Moyers and Mrs. Estelle Hindman are all surviving widows, residing in the above mentioned towns.

## "The Lockney Ledger" was the first newspaper to be published here

The Lockney Beacon wasn't the first newspaper published in Lockney despite the fact it is 50 years old. "The Lockney Ledger" came out with its first edition telling of the affairs of this then young and growing West Texas community almost exactly 4 years previous to the first edition of The Beacon. As far as The Beacon editor can determine "The Ledger" was the first newspaper published in Lockney.

The first edition of "The Ledger" was published on April 21, 1898 with Jon. C. Hendrix as editor and Romulus Jones as assistant. Mr. Jones, a brother of Mrs. George Meriwether of Lockney and now living at Kerrville, Texas, was kind enough to loan The Beacon editor a copy of this first edition recently.

Mr. Hendrix was a lawyer and only stayed long enough to get the newspaper started, stepping out soon thereafter leaving it in the hands of Mr. Jones. Mr. Jones was the son of J.B. Jones, an early day photographer of Lockney, and he had just finished school work at Lockney Christian College, comparable to high school work now. He had about four to five years experience in the printing business, having started as a "devil" in the office of the "Lubbock Leader." Lubbock's first newspaper, started by Bob Rogers about July, 1891.

Mr. Jones continued to publish "The Ledger" until the fall of 1900 when he sold it to Mrs. Dot Hall, formerly Miss Dot Shafer, whose father, J.M. Shafer, published the Hale County Herald at Plainview.

"The Ledger" was a four page, six column all hand-set weekly, published on Thursday. The equipment for printing the newspaper was kindly furnished without charge, by a board which had been given possession of it when a newspaper published at Mayshaw, "The Mayshaw Zephyr," suspended publication. The town of Mayshaw was located southeast of Lockney and north and a little east of Floydada and existed only a few years.

The printing plant used by the early publishers consisted of an old George Washington hand press and an assortment of 10-point body type, some display type, type cases and stands and a few other pieces of equipment. After a few months trying experience of pulling the lever that made the impression on the old "G. Washington," an opportunity presented itself for the purchase of a second-hand 14x22 Universal job press and a pretty good supply of type and other equipment. Mr. Jones made a deal for the "new" equipment back to the group who had possession of it originally. He is of the opinion that this group either sold or leased the equipment to the founder of The Beacon, Frank N. Oliver.

After the better equipment was secured the "The Ledger" plant, a small religious paper, "The Bible Student," edited by Prof. G.H.P. Showalter, then president of Lockney Christian College, was printed each month. Later Elder Showalter discon-

tinued this publication and purchased the "Firm Foundation," a religious paper published at Austin and is still connected with it.

The first issue of "The Ledger" is well printed, well-edited newspaper although quite different from the modern weekly newspaper. In an article titled "Salutory" the editors of "The Ledger" say that they seek the upbuilding of the community, Floyd County and themselves in the publishing of the newspaper. They promise the deal with facts, not to mislead anyone and to keep the people informed on public issues. They state that they will be independent in politics and desire to give value received both for money received for advertising and subscriptions.

Another article comments on the date of the first publication as being also the 62nd anniversary of the Battle of San Jacinto in which "700 patriots under the command of one histories' most noted men, General San Houston, won the greatest battle recorded in the history of the "Lone Star State."

An "Educational Column" is written by G.H.P. Showalter, in which he discussed a summer normal to be held at Plainview and also the Lockney Christian College, at which the session will close June 10. He tells of the Young Men's Debating Club and ends with an article urging young people to think seriously on life.

On the editorial page a directory of various state and county officials is given including C.A. Culbertson, governor; A.B. Duncan, county judge; J.B. Bartley, county attorney; R.T. Miller, County clerk; E.C. Henry, sheriff; J.D. Starks, commissioner, precinct No. 1; W.C. Nichols, commissioner, precinct No. 2; J.J. Rogers, commissioner, precinct No. 3; S.B. Chadwick, commissioner, precinct No. 4.

The editor has a long article telling of the only time the United States has declared war, that against England in 1812 and hinting that this country may again have to take such a course, apparently against Spain.

T.F. Beall, county chairman for the Populist Party, issues a call for all precinct chairman to hold precinct conventions in their respective precincts on the third Saturday in May and to send delegates to the county convention meeting at Lockney on May 28. In the same vein a resolution is given signed by Mr. Beall and J.J. Rogers, Secretary, in which the men "endorse the action of the reorganization committee at St. Louis, and are opposed to fusion in any form." The resolution further states that the men are opposed to the present administration, that a change is necessary, and that they favor a co-operative railroad in the state.

A long article in this issue describes Floyd County's many virtues, telling of its location, altitude, etc. In the latter part of the article describes Lockney as "the principal town of the county, located northwest of the center of the county, a thriving little village of 200 population." It also says, "Floyd City is

the other town in the county, it being the county site, located about 12 miles southeast of Lockney and is a very nice little town filled with energetic business men."

Personal items included mention that Dr. D.J. Thomas "still peddles pills." Other items are:

Sanford Boone made a flying trip to Floyd City Tuesday.

John Kelly was having his windmill repaired by S.M. Brown Tuesday.

Brewster & Dickenson intend to put in a full stock of hardware.

The directors intend soon to have work being on the Lockney Bible School Building.

Mrs. M.H. Ragle and little son, Roy have been quite sick but they are convalescing now.

Those having books belonging to the Mayshaw Library will please return them to W.M. Chandler at Lockney.

James Muncy and wife of Floyd City were in Lockney and J.B. Jones took their pictures last week.

The advertising columns of "The Ledger" includes these advertisements: Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats, clothing, etc. by Cooper and Hobbs.

The Lockney Christian College, founded in 1894, offers courses to both male and female students, and parents are urged to correspond with G.H.P. Showalter, principal, C.W. Smith or P.F. Brown, directors.

S. real estate and livestock offers his services to the public.

W.L. Covey, a dentist at Childress invites patronage.

Allen D. Smith, justice of the peace and notary public is in business at Lockney.

Brewster & Dickeson do blacksmith work and have a repair shop and mill in construction. They also deal in coal and grain.

S.M. Brown also does general blacksmithing.

A.J. Shaw of Galesburg, Ill., is dealer in Texas lands and agent for the MK&T railroad.

The People's Drug Store, of which W.M. Chandler is proprietor, offers paints, oils, brushes, school books and stationery.

J.J. Roberts states that in the near future, he will have a stock of bicycles, that he does bicycle repairing and also has a confectionery and cold drink stand in connection with the bikes.

J.B. Jones, photographer, and father of Romulus Jones, advertises his photographic work.

D. Griffith & Bro. has a stock of groceries, dishes, tin ware, etc. They also want to buy eggs, butter, hides, etc.

R.C. Ware, dealer in general merchandise has a stock which includes fine dress goods, notions, shoes, etc.

D.J. Thomas, physician and surgeon, will be found at the Peoples Drug Store.

Joe E. Rosson, attorney-at-law at Plainview, offers his services.

All in all, The Ledger was a well-printed and well edited newspaper when it made its first appearance 54 years ago this month.

## Lockney Christian College was founded here in 1894

Reprinted from the April 17, 1952 50th Anniversary Edition of the Lockney Beacon.

The Lockney Christian College was probably the difference in Lockney growing into a bustling place of business or declining into a ghost of a town or no town at all as did Della Plain and Mayshaw, according to the history of the area as written and published by Claude V. Hall in December of 1905.

It was the year of 1894 that the Christian people, or Disciples of Christ started a movement to establish a college here. Efforts had been made to found a college at Della Plain and the school, named the Della Plain Male and Female Institute, had existed for about 6 months in the year 1890 and 1891, but it had closed.

Persistent efforts of S.W. and C.W. Smith (not related) were largely responsible for the school. They financed the school with their own funds and

with funds furnished by others they had persuaded to back the project.

C.W. Smith contributed much to the material growth of new Lockney, according to Mr. Hall's history, as well as to the success of the church school. He came to Floyd County early in 1890 and settled in the vicinity of Floydada, which was not in existence then. In 1894 Mr. Smith moved to Lockney. He lost and accumulated much property in Floyd County.

S.W. Smith was a remarkable character. He was not a cultured or educated man but he possessed considerable brain power. He preached with great force and his great force of character and aggressiveness made him a man of considerable influence. He remained at Lockney until 1901 when he moved to Bethel, N.M., where he started a new church school.

The Lockney Christian College opened on the first Monday in October,

1894 with J.D. Burleson as principal and his wife, Mrs. Sadie Burleson as assistant. The first day's enrollment was sixteen pupils. The school building had not been completed and the school was temporarily conducted in a small two-room dwelling house, according to Mr. Hall's history. In a short time the college building was completed and the school moved into it.

Lockney, prior to the organization of the college, was made up of a postoffice, a small store and a schoolhouse and seemed to be on the decline until the college was started.

The first building of the college was a two-story frame structure 24 feet wide, 48 feet long and 18 feet high, with a hipped roof. A picture of this building is carried in this issue of The Beacon. During the first year the lower room only was occupied. The seats and desks were home made and the blackboard

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**Thank you**

**the people of Lockney**

**for**

**80 years**

**of support**

We hope you Floydada people get as much enjoyment out of reading from the previous issues of The Beacon as the Lockney people do.

**THE LOCKNEY**

**BEACON**

## Lockney one-teacher school began in 1890

Reprinted from the April 17, 1952 50th Anniversary Edition of the Lockney Edition.

In 1890 when the Lockney public schools first began it was a one-teacher school. D.F. Davis was the first teacher and received a salary of fifty dollars per month. At that time there were thirty-one scholastics with a state apportionment of \$127.71 and a special tax revenue of \$212.27, making a total of \$339.99 for the year's income. In 1891 the school was taught by Sam H. Kelsay and continued to be a one-teacher school until 1895, when the public school and the Lockney Christian college school merged together to be under the administration of the trustees of the public school district. The college thus gave up its identity for a period of three years, and the same teachers taught in the public school. Three or four teachers were used. In 1898 the college again became a private school, and the public school, which had been using the college building for the past three years, moved the old building from Old Lockney to the new townsite and remodeled it. The new public school used two teachers for several years, the number increasing to four by 1905.

In 1902 the Lockney Common School district, as it was then called, became an independent district. After the formation of the independent district the growth of the school kept pace with that of the town, and in 1910 a bond issue of \$13,500 was voted and sold to build a school building. This was the first real school building in Lockney. In 1914 this building was destroyed by fire and a new bond issue became necessary to replace the building. In 1915 a bond issue of \$7500 was voted, and the next year another \$5,000 issue was made for equipping the new building.

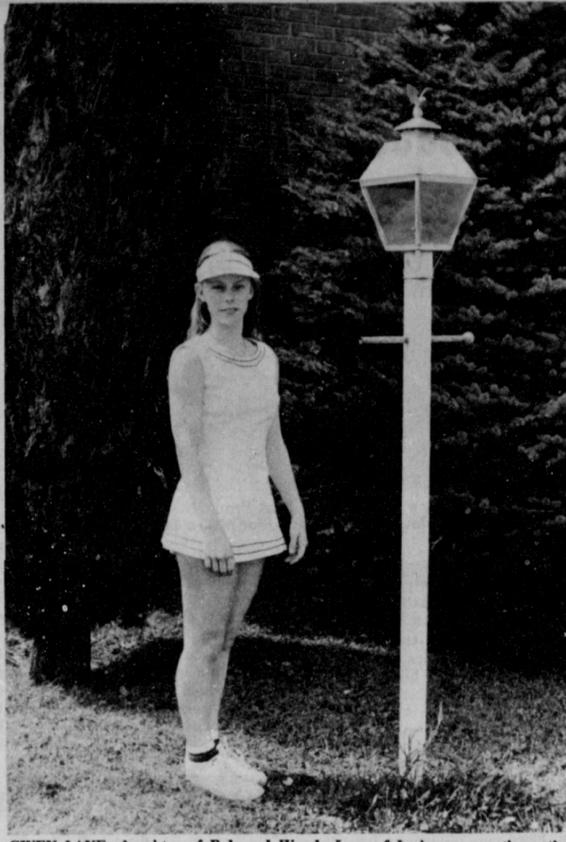
No more improving was done until 1924, when a bond issue of \$35,000 was voted, the proceeds of which were used to build an addition on the brick

building. During the late 1920's conditions became such that a new high school was needed to relieve the congestion due to increased enrollment, and a new bond issue of \$115,000 was proposed and voted. Because of the limit on valuations, only \$90,000 of this issue was approved and sold. The sum of \$85,000 was used for a new building and \$5,000 for new equipment. Approximately twenty-two years elapsed before any improving on the school buildings had been undertaken. In 1946 the Lockney Grade school burned, after which it became imperative that a new and larger building be built to supply ample room for the ever increasing number of school children. This new building, which was made modern in every respect, soon became too small and the need for more room became so alarming that it could no longer be ignored. A bond election was called for March 1, 1952 to authorize the Board of Trustees to issue bonds in the amount of \$250,000 for the purpose of constructing ten new classrooms, a lunchroom and a home making cottage and possibly a new auditorium if the school officials could secure priority to buy the steel at the present time. The issue was voted on and the majority of the people were in favor of the new building being erected.

Lockney High school received its first affiliation in 1917 when a total of eight credits were granted by the state department. The number of credits slowly increased through the years until the present number of 36 units was reached.

The present enrollment in Lockney High school and the grade school is 800. In the recent census survey scholastics in the Lockney Rural High School district show an increase of at least 10%.

In contrast with the one-teacher school Lockney first began with a total of 36 teachers are now employed in the Lockney Public Schools.



GWEN LANE, daughter of Bob and Wanda Lane of Lockney, won the active sportswear category with this one-piece white tennis outfit. Gwen, a 4-H member, made the outfit as a clothing project this year and modeled it at the annual Floyd County 4-H Fashion Revue on June 25.

## Society

Reprinted from the June 17, 1909 edition of the Lockney Beacon

Our statement last week that N.E. Waller and Miss Josie Talley were

united in marriage by Prof. Showater was incorrect. It should have been stated they were married in front of Prof. Showater's gate. Prof. J.L. German officiating.

## Lockney College & Bible School

Reprinted from the Lockney Beacon, August 12, 1909 edition.

For young men and young ladies. A first-class college; primary and intermediate departments. We offer Bible classes for all grades—not required. Full business course; special Vocal

Music (Piano in town); good elocution instruction; Teacher's course. Degrees conferred and students graduated. Large competent faculty. Good boarding arrangement at \$13 to \$13.50. New building entirely complete before opening Sept. 10. Send for catalogue. Jas. L. German, Jr., President

## ...Bargains Near Lockney... Floyd Co. Texas

A FEW SPECIAL BARGAINS IN ALFALFA, WHEAT AND OATS LANDS IN

Floyd County, Near Lockney, Texas  
640 acres, 4 miles of town, price \$25 per acre, well improved  
Six 160 acre tracts two to six miles of Lockney, well improved, price \$20 to \$35 per acre  
320 acres one-fourth mile of station on Santa Fe Railway, 7 miles of Plainview, 8 miles of Lockney, well improved. Price \$26 per acre, easy terms.  
1600 acres fine pasture lands, 20 miles of Lockney, price \$6 per acre.  
1580 acres pasture land, 700 acres of it fine farming land, priced \$8 per acre.  
20 nice 5-acre tracts, close in, cheap.

320 acres of best improved farm in the county, 5 1/2 miles of town. Not a foot of it but what is fine alfalfa land; price \$30 per acre; \$5000 cash, balance one year 8 per cent.  
325 acres 6 miles of town of Lockney. Price \$30, all fine land near good school, 640 acres, well improved, 1 mile of good school, two hundred acres in cultivation; price 22.50 per acre, four thousand cash, rest in 1, 2, 3 years 8 per cent.  
320 acres ten miles out, improved, price \$16 per acre; three thousand dollars cash, rest in 1, 2, 3 years, 8 per cent.  
125 acres adjoining Lockney. Two nice residences on it. Price 75 dollars per acre. Will sell in two tracts. Call on or write  
...N.H. LEWIS & CO., LOCKNEY, TEXAS...

charge of the post office at Curlew.

Fare for the trip from Lockney to Estelline was \$4.00 one way and \$7.00 round trip. The hacks carried mail, express and passengers in fair weather. For a light load a two-seated hack with two horses were used. With heavy loads a three-seated hack and four horses were used, and sometimes six horses were used with a heavy load and muddy weather. The horses were fed maize which was bought at \$6.00 per ton at that time.

The hacks were heavy Studebaker makes. J.E. Burns, the blacksmith in Lockney, was kept busy working on the hacks since the roads were very rough and the caprock hills steep. Horses had to be shod every month or six weeks. Mr. Burns fashioned a horn about three feet long and gave it to Mr. Parsons who blew a long blast on it when he was entering Lockney, letting everyone know that the mail was in. The postoffice was a very popular place in those days at mail time.

Although the trip was usually made each day, one time it took two days to make it because the snow was so deep on the Lockney end of the line. It was necessary to shovel through many deep drifts and low places.

Many old time citizens of Lockney will remember Austin Ford, Vernon Bagwell and George Lee as drivers on this end of the line. The line was operated until the railroad was built into Lockney and then ran for a time from Estelline to Silverton.

## Mail route, stage connect Lockney and Estelline

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Before railroads came to Lockney and Floyd county a stage or hack was the community's connection with the outside world both for mail and for travel in person. Such a hack was operated from Lockney to Estelline by J.W. Parsons and his son, Hunter Parsons and his Lockney and Estelline for a number of years in the early 1900s. Mrs. W.O. Stuart of Lockney is the daughter of Mr. Hunter.

Mr. Parsons and his family moved to Lockney in 1901. It was soon afterwards that they inaugurated a hack line to Estelline.

The distance between the cities was 100 miles and the men used 96 horses and six hacks in their business. Horses were changed four times on the trip and old timers will recall seeing the hack go by with the horses in a gallop. The horses "even ran down the cap" according to some who remember the line.

Mr. Parsons would leave Lockney early in the morning of each day except on Sunday and Hunter would leave Estelline at the same time. The two would meet about half way, exchange hacks and return home. Horses were changed four times on the trip, at the Geo. Gore place, about 16 miles out of Estelline, another time at Turkey, at the Sutton place just below the Cap, and at Curlew, now known as South Plains. A family by the name of Childress was in

## County-wide 4-H day held in Floydada

Reprinted from the August 19, 1949 edition of the Lockney Beacon

Tuesday was county-wide 4-H Day in Floyd County. Thirty-six 4-H Club girls, four adult leaders and two Home Demonstration Agents enjoyed a full day of activity at the American Legion Hall in Floydada.

Games and songs were lead by Miss Eloise Woodruff, Assistant County Agent-in-training. Craftwork was directed by Miss Leila Petty, County Home Demonstration Agent, assisted by Mrs. O.G. Shearer, Mrs. Loyd Allen, Mrs. E.H. Spears, and Mrs. W.O. Peugh. The girls heard reports from the following girls who attended District Camp at Lubbock in July: Patsy Poteet of Lockney; Alice Latta, Buena Holmes, Juanice Shearer, and Mona Williams of Floydada; Loretta Peugh of Lone Star, and Patricia Spears of Lakeview. Mrs. O.G. Shearer also gave a report.

The exhibits of work done by the girls during the year was an interesting part of the day's program. The exhibits contained articles the girls were expected to make during the past year to reach certain goals in their work. Pillowcases, pillow protectors, hot pot holders, scarfs, cuptowels, scrapbooks, aprons, dresses, pajamas, and canned food were shown. There were 138 exhibits on display. Prizes were awarded those having the greatest number of blue ribbons on articles they exhibited.

Frances Allen of Sand Hill and Patricia Spears of Lakeview had seven each; Naomi Allen and Buena Holmes of Sand Hill had six each; Shirley Womack of Sand Hill had five. Dorothy Holmes, Sand Hill; Mona Williams and Nita Joe Day, Floydada; and Loretta Peugh of Lone Star each had four blue ribbons. Maxine Hatley of Lakeview had three blue ribbons.

A picnic lunch was served at noon, with the Adult Leaders in charge. Refreshments of cold drinks and ice cream sticks were served at the end of the afternoon's activities.

Girls present were Mona Williams, Loyce Ann Herring, Greta Jo Herring, Kay Elane Holland, Marceleta Green, Alice Latta, Nita Jo Day, Darlynn Warren, Sammie Copeland, Betty Blum, Juanice Shearer, Shirley Harper, Betty Bowman, Rena Mae Willis, Linda Hull and Darlene Dorrell of the Floydada Clubs.

Patsy Poteet, Hazel Wilson, and Betty June Jackson of the Lockney Clubs; Joyce Womack and Marlene Hollums, County-Wide club. From the Sand Hill 4-H Club were Buena and Dorothy Holmes, Frances and Naomi Allen, and Shirley Womack. Patricia Spears and Maxine Hatley were present from Lakeview, and Loretta Peugh, Nell Wells, Leona and Betty Graves, and Lavern Word were present from Lone Star.

## About Our Town Lockney

Reprinted from the August 12, 1909 edition of the Lockney Beacon

We hear on every hand, "How do you like Lockney?" And always with the expression and intonation of expecting you to like it. And what wonder? How can any sane person of good habits, morals and who loves the good and upright, help liking Lockney.

The people can't be beat anywhere for intelligence, industry, honesty, morality, and in fact anything good, and we have as few bad, here as anywhere and fewer than they have in most places. The people are big hearted, honest, western spirited folks who believe you to be good and honest until you prove yourself otherwise. The classes and caste of the north and east are practically unknown here and anyone living an upright, honorable life here is respected whether you own five cents or a million dollars. Your merits are not

reckoned in dollars and cents as they are some places.

With this pleasant state of affairs, the rich soil, fine climate, good schools, fine water, and the fact that almost anything can be raised here, we look forward in pleased anticipation of the future growth and brilliant Prospects of our Town Lockney.

A Booster

## Locals

Dr. J.L. Guest, while driving near Lockney in his run-about, last week ran into a low telephone wire. Before he could stop it had split an ear. It is now nearly healed.

Earl Alford has a transfer wagon that is a dandy. It's a real city transfer wagon and shows up well in Lockney.

## did you know?



Southwestern Public Service Company works around the clock to provide you with a dependable supply of electricity. When storms or other problems occur, SPS crews are ready to repair damaged equipment quickly. During the recent tornados that swept through parts of the SPS service area, many of our employees worked through the night and well into the next day to restore power to customers whose service was interrupted.

Donald French, Line Supervisor, Lubbock.

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Mary Pullum, Assistant Secretary, Amarillo.

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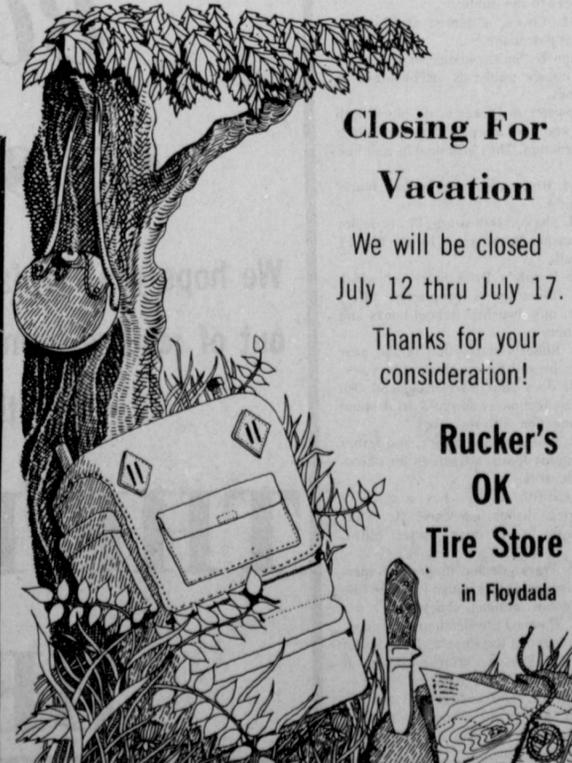


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# 4-H'ers attend South Plains Camp

Over 120 4-H'ers from the 20 county area of District II covered on the South Plains College campus in Levelland June 22-24 for the 1982 South Plains 4-H Camp.

4-H'ers ages 11-13 were eligible to attend the 3-day, fun-filled camp, which was conducted by a 16 member 4-H teen staff and supervised by 21 Extension Agents.

Attending the camp from Floyd County were Sherre Kinard and Lisa Terrell, both 4-H'ers from the Lockney 4-H Club. Sherre is the daughter of Roy and Sharon Kinard, and Lisa is the daughter of Buster and Linda Terrell, all from the Lockney area. Also attending were Marilyn Tate and Benny Butler, both of whom are Floyd County Extension Agents.

any of the 4-H'ers!" Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Ser-

vice service people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion or national origin.



READY, AIM... Pictured above is Floyd County Extension Agent Benny Butler helping Lockney 4-H'er Sherre Kinard to learn how to shoot a bow and arrow in the Archery Project she participated in at South Plains 4-H Camp.

The purpose of the camp was to provide a learning experience for the 4-H'ers while allowing them to have fun at the same time. 4-H'ers participated in many recreational activities. There were sports tournaments in volleyball, softball, washers, croquet, and horse shoes. Dancing lessons were provided Tuesday and Wednesday nights by Stanley Young, County Agent from Lynn County. There were also two movies shown: "Superman II" and "Star Wars". One of the highlighters of the camp was a 60-foot banana split that the agents built Tuesday night.

On Wednesday, the 4-H'ers divided into groups to learn about one of the seven project areas that were offered: wildlife, archery, small engines, Y.E.S., BB guns, entomology, and leatherscraft. Lisa participated in the Y.E.S. project (Youth-Environment-Society). This was a project in personality development where 4-H'ers learned more about themselves, their families, their environment and their friendships.

Sherre took part in the Archery Project where 4-H'ers learned the basic equipment used, safety precautions to observe and the fundamentals of shooting a bow and arrow. They also got to try their hand at some actual target shooting.

Benny commented that "the camp was a huge success! Everyone, had a great time and learned a lot, too. And I think Marilyn and I had as much fun as



4-H'ERS AT CAMP. Over 120 4-H'ers attended the South Plains 4-H Camp at Levelland June 22-24. Shown above are (left to right) 4-H'ers Sherre Kinard and Lisa Terrell of Lockney, and Floyd County Home Economics Extension Agent, Marilyn Tate.



BY JETT MAJOR

COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT

## CONSERVATION TILLAGE FOR WHEAT PRODUCTION

Another wheat harvest is underway and it is time to start getting that land ready for the next crop. Several tillage alternatives are available for land preparation in wheat production systems, including conservation tillage.

In dryland wheat production systems stubble mulch tillage may be used quite successfully. If adequate plant residues are maintained on the surface after harvest, wind and water erosion may be minimized and soil moisture may be increased through reduction of runoff and evaporation losses. If crop residues are burned or plowed under, these

benefits are not realized. Tillage operations which invert the soil tend to bury protective residues and result in excessive soil moisture losses.

If initial crop residue amounts are adequate, they may be maintained at desirable levels by careful selection of tillage operations. Tillage implements vary greatly in their effects on surface residues. Research at Bushland has shown that wide-blade sweeps or rodweeder reduce surface residues by approximately 10%, while chisel plows, subsoilers, or sweep cultivators bury about 25% of surface residues. Each disking operation will cover about 50% of surface residues, while moldboard or disk plows will reduce surface residue levels by 90%.

Irrigated wheat production may result in production of large amounts of crop residue. It may be desirable to reduce surface residue levels to more manageable levels by baling, or disking, but burning is discouraged because it

leaves the land unprotected.

Tillage pans or compaction layers in some soils restrict plant rooting depth and soil moisture movement. These compacted zones may occur naturally or result from improper or excessive tillage. Compaction pans should be broken up by subsoiling when the soil is dry. Such tillage practices open the soil to allow for root growth and air and water penetration into the soil.

Chemical fallow, the use of herbicides to control weeds and grasses between crops, is another tillage alternative. This practice may reduce or eliminate tillage operations. If tillage must be used, consider using wide-blade sweeps or rodweeder.

Through the use of conservation tillage techniques, one should perform only those tillage operations that are essential to produce a good crop and take advantage of reduced fuel, labor, and equipment costs.

## Bentsen seeks farm disaster aid for West Texas farmers

Senator Lloyd Bentsen urged Secretary of Agriculture John Block to authorize economic emergency disaster payments to West Texas farmers hard-hit by bad weather.

"West Texas farmers have been hit by unprecedented crop losses due to severe weather in recent weeks," Bentsen said in a letter to Block.

"Preliminary estimates indicate that over 1.5 million acres of cotton have been severely damaged in the High Plains due to tremendous hailstorms and disease losses brought on by cool, wet weather. Other areas have also been severely damaged, and the storms are continuing to strike."

"At this time, it is too late to replant cotton in many areas. Other areas can replant successfully only if they have perfect weather for the rest of the year."

"Many farmers were already in dire economic straits, and the many problems associated with the Federal Crop Insurance program resulted in very few farmers taking this coverage. This disaster could not have come at a worse time and it threatens to wipe out large numbers of farmers."

"The Agriculture and Food Act of 1981 grants you wide discretion to

carry out the farm program. Among other things, this legislation authorizes you to make disaster payments to producers in case of an economic emergency, when other programs are insufficient to alleviate the need," Bentsen said.

"Such a situation now exists in much of West Texas, and I urge you to use your authority to implement the disaster program immediately and to expedite any request for a disaster declaration that might be forthcoming from the Governor's office," Senator Bentsen said.

## SELECTING FOLIAGE PLANTS FOR THE HOME

Homeowners should remember that there is no such thing as a house plant; that is, a plant intended to grow inside a home, office, or other building. Once plants are brought inside, several restrictions are imposed on their growth. Usually, lack of sufficient light levels may sometimes be a problem. Therefore it is desirable, when possible, to select areas in the home for plants that provide sufficient light such as near windows or light fixtures.

When selecting plants for use indoors, always select those that will survive under the conditions to which they will be subjected. Next, plants should be selected according to size, shape, texture, and color and used accordingly. It is also best to select a plant that is the proper size to give the effect wanted. It is almost impossible to start with a small plant and grow it to the size needed.

The following list of foliage plants should help you in selecting plants that will do well under difficult situations.

A. Tough plants that will withstand abuse and adverse conditions of low light intensity and warm dry room conditions. They may however eventually deteriorate and have to be replaced. They should also be gradually subjected to these adverse conditions and not taken directly from optimum conditions and expect them to survive.

Aglaonema, Aspidistra, Bromeliads, Dracaena, Monstera, Pandanus, Peperomia, Sansevieria, Scindapsus

Plants that grow in full sunlight: Brassia, Codiaeum, Dracaena, Dieffenbachia, Ficus, Palms, Pandanus, Philodendron selloum, Philodendron cordatum, Sanssevieria, Syngonium

Plants that will withstand heavy shade: Aglaonema, Aspidistra, Bromeliads, Dracaena, Ficus, Monstera, Pandanus, Philodendron bipinnatifidum, Philodendron cordatum, Philodendron

## Landscape & Gardening

BY BENNY J. BUTLER



### PREPARE FOR INSECTS

Home gardeners should prepare for encounters with insects and diseases. These pests fit into two categories — apparent and unnoticed.

The "apparent" category includes pests which can be seen easily after the initial invasion. They include pill (saw) bugs, tomato hornworms, potato beetles, stinkbugs and powdery mildew fungus.

The "unnoticed" category includes those sneaky pests which to unnoticed until they have practically killed garden plants. They include spider mites, loopers, nematodes, cutworms and most fungus diseases.

These pests are the trickiest to control since preventive action must be taken before damage is seen. If a gardener waits until he sees the pest's damage, control measures probably will be ineffective.

The cutworm is a good example. This insect larva eats plant stems in two, so plants lying on the ground are the first sign of damage. By this time control measures are too late.

To complicate matters, cutworms only eat at night, so you may never see them. If you plant another plant, the worm will eat it off, too. If a large number of these pests are detected during soil preparation, a soil application of diazinon will control them. After

plants are established in the garden, foil cutworms by placing a can around each plant. Since the cutworm moves on top of the soil, the can protects the plants effectively. Gardeners also can dig around damaged plants and find cutworms.

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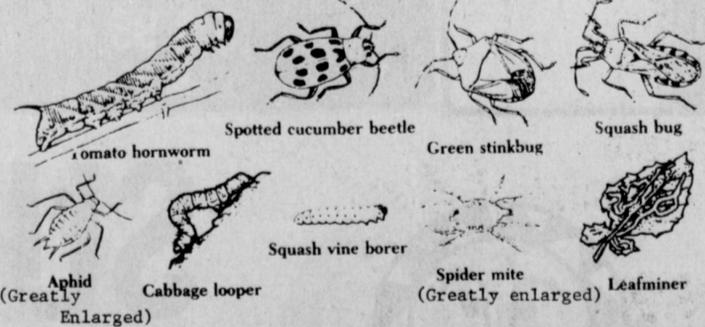
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Shurfresh Boneless  
**HAMS**  
**\$2<sup>19</sup>**  
lb



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Full Cut Bone-In **\$1<sup>89</sup>** lb  
Boneless **\$1<sup>99</sup>** lb



Center Cut Pork Loin  
**ROAST**  
**\$1<sup>99</sup>**  
lb



**FRYER BREAST QUARTER OR LEG QUARTER**  
**59¢**  
lb

Jimmy Dean Breakfast  
**Sausage** 16 oz. **\$1<sup>99</sup>**

2 lb **\$3<sup>95</sup>**

Wilson all meat  
**Franks** 12 oz. **\$1<sup>19</sup>**

Corn Hereford  
**Tortillas** 32 oz. **73¢**

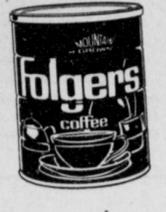
Van de Kamp  
**Fish Fillets** 24 oz. **\$3<sup>49</sup>**

Smokey Canyon Chicken  
**Bologna** 12 oz. **69¢**

Boneless  
**Rump Roast** **\$2<sup>09</sup>**  
lb



Folgers 1 lb can  
**Coffee**  
**\$2<sup>29</sup>**



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Hunts 32 oz.  
**Ketchup**  
**99¢**

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**Softener**  
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Mazola 48 oz.  
**Corn Oil**  
**\$2<sup>19</sup>**

Nestea 3 oz.  
**Instant Tea**  
**\$2<sup>09</sup>**



Spillmate 1 Roll  
**Paper Towels**  
**69¢**

Nice-n-Soft 4 Roll  
**Bath Tissue**  
**99¢**



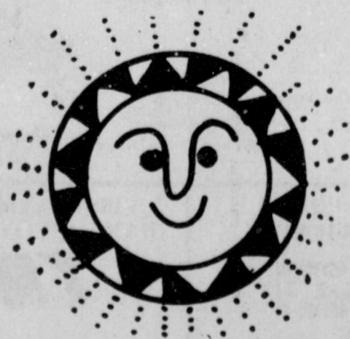
Parkay Light 2 lb  
**Spread**  
**\$1<sup>29</sup>**




Flatlanders Homo 1 Gal  
**Milk**  
**\$1<sup>99</sup>**



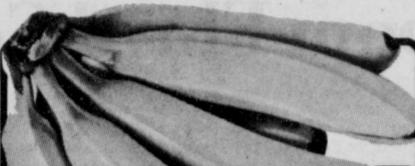
6-12 oz. Cans  
Enjoy  
**Coke**  
**\$1<sup>29</sup>**



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**NECTARINES**  
**78¢**  
lb



**BANANAS**  
**29¢**  
lb



**CANTALOPES**  
**3** lbs for **\$1.00**



No 1 5 lb Bag  
**POTATOES**  
**98¢**

**SHOP RITE**

Prices good thru July 14, 1982

Each of these advertised items is required to be readily available for sale at or below the advertised price in each store, except as specifically noted in this ad. We reserve the right to limit quantities. None sold to dealers.

- Carrots 2 lb Bag **59¢**
- Broccoli **49¢** lb
- Cherry Tomatoes **\$1.29** Pint
- Grapefruit **4/\$1.00**
- Red Onions **39¢** lb
- Jicama **59¢** lb
- Jalapeno Peppers **\$1.19** lb
- Romaine Lettuce Bunch **49¢**

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1 lb Qt.  
**Parkay**  
**2/99¢**



Kraft Sliced 16 oz. Stack Pak  
**Kraft Cheese**  
**\$2.59**



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49 oz.  
**Tide or Oxydol**  
**15¢ Off**  
Reg Price



Bell ½ Gal.  
**Ice Cream**  
**\$1.89**



Clover Club 10 oz.  
**Potato Chips**  
**89¢**



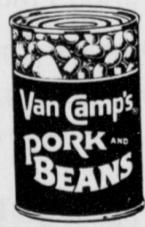
Gerber  
**Baby Bottles**  
**3/\$1.00**



Old El Paso Brand 16 oz.  
**Nachips**  
**89¢**



Van Camp 16 oz.  
**Pork-n-Beans**  
**2/79¢**



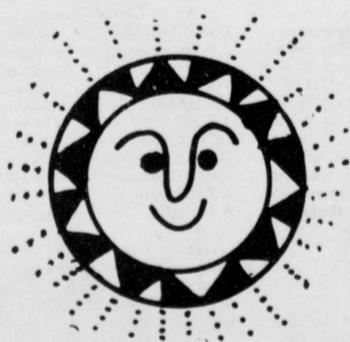
Tony's Reg Size  
**Pizzas**  
**\$1.59**



Shurfine 6 oz.  
**Lemonade**  
**2/89¢**



**WE SIZZLERS**  
**can't Beat**



# "Favorite Stories About Floyd County"

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## CHAPTER VI LOCKNEY

In the summer of 1889 a settlement was started on homestead land about seven miles north and west of Della Plain. This settlement was named Lockney for J.H. Lockney, the aged father of Mr. J.F. Lockney. J.F. Lockney came from Abilene where he had been a man of means with large holdings in livestock and the mercantile business. The drought of 1886 and 1887 had almost wiped him out, and he came to Floyd County to start a new life. J.F. Lockney was a shrewd man, and he quickly saw the opportunity of a town movement that would be in competition with Della Plain for the county seat. He induced other men to come and help form the new town. These men included J.F. Koger, T.B. Stewart, R.M. Emerson, and W.L. Covey. All were men of limited means, and they were not interested in forming the county seat but were interested in making a living for their families.

T.B. Stewart and his wife came with a wagon, a team of horses, some household goods, and thirty-five cents.

Mr. J.H. Lockney served in the Confederate Army. He took much interest in showing newcomers and prospectors about. Current gossip in the county was, at that time, that as soon as more barbed-wire fences were put up, the wind would cease to blow so hard. Mr. Lockney would always tell the newcomers this story, then he would wink and say, "It's might poor logic. I don't think one or two barbed wires will check the high wind on the Plains."

Lockney was found to have shallow water and an abundance of it. This was a decided advantage over Della Plain, and Lockney advertised the fact for all it was worth.

Other men who joined in the Lockney effort were W.L. Covey and W.R. Davis. Mr. Davis, for several years, owned the only store, and he also took care of the post office.

Another sturdy, industrious man who settled in Lockney was S.B. Mills from Corvell County. Mr. Mills deeded the land for the cemetery to the City of Lockney. Later he moved his family to a farm in the Sand Hill Community.

In the summer of 1890, J.A. Baker, from Hamilton County, brought his family to Floyd County. Some time before, he had filed on six hundred forty acres. The family settled at Old Lockney. They lived in the wagon bed close to the David Store and Post Office while Mr. Baker went to Amarillo for lumber to build a home.

In 1893 Mr. Davis wanted to leave the country so he offered to let the Baker family live in his house rent free if they would take over the post office and store, buying only the store goods. The deal was made. Mr. Baker freighted from Amarillo and Childress. These two towns were about a hundred miles from Lockney.

In 1894 Mr. Baker gave land for a new townsite and school which was about a mile west of the Old Lockney. He hauled lumber from Amarillo and built a larger store and post office. For many years this store was known as Baker Mercantile.

The family lived upstairs over the store, and the entire family helped in the store. The Baker Store gave credit to their customers and were paid in the fall if a crop was made. They also took cedar posts, eggs, and butter in payment for merchandise. Mr. France Baker of Lubbock shared a page from an old ledger with the listeners of KFLD. The page reads like this:

Some records of sales taken from the books of the J.A. Baker Store in Lockney many years ago:

- Charge sales:
- 1-15-1896 to George Klutts - cowboy on Goodnight Ranch cheese and crackers .35
  - 1-13-1895 G.W. Brunson, Sunset, by 81 cedar posts for credit on account 8.10
  - 1-13-1895 R.W. Smith - check for taxes 3.00
  - 1-13-1895 110 Cedar posts 5.00
  - 1-13-1895 Haynes Bobbitt, windmill man for Goodnight Ranch, 1000 lbs. flour 22.25
  - 6 gallons molasses 2.90
  - 1-20-1895 J.C. Hendricks by deposit to his credit 245.35
  - 1-20-1895 J.C. Burns, Blacksmith, 1 lamp wick .05
  - 1-20-1895 Will Brewster, to loan cash 1.00
  - 1-20-1895 N.W. Hite, Post Stamps .25
  - 1-28-1895 Daff Griffith loan to son Rov .15
  - 2-1-1895 To stranger with 1 leg - Salmon 20 cents, Crackers 10 cents .30
  - 2-1-1895 H. Howard to 1 windmill tower 6.00
  - 2-1-1895 Lank Shaw, Postage Stamps .65
  - 2-1-1895 W.M. Chandler - Bal. on money order .28
  - 2-1-1895 To Chas. Johnson - cowboy (1 quart of whiskey ordered by father) 1.00
  - 2-1-1895 H.W. Hibdon, Paid Taxes 10.85
  - 2-1-1895 Daff Griffith 1 suit clothes 5.50

2-1-1895 Gene Thompson on Creswell Goodnight Ranch Pd. Kinder Lawyer 3.50

1896 Billy Methley 1 big bale smoking tobacco .20

1896 John Griffith 1 neck tie .20

1896 J.T. Robbs 12 miles north Lockney - paid taxes 15.25

1896 D.M. Ealy paid to S.W. Smith on account college tuition 15.00

12-29-1897 John Handley cr. for 35 lbs. goobers 3.50

12-29-1897 Cal Byars 1 fascinator 1.25

12-29-1897 W.M. Merrell, Sandhill P.O. Money order for Dallas Semi-Weekly .50

12-29-1897 Tart Durham, Cowboy 1 pr. mittens .50

12-29-1897 John V. Wilson by credit for 550 lbs. shelled corn 5.50

12-29-1897 John Donaldson by loan 10.00

12-29-1897 A.D. Smith, Snuff .25

12-29-1897 J.H. McGehee, Postage Stamps .10

2-7-1897 C.L. Cowart to loan 35.00

2-7-1897 John Hendricks, stamps .10

2-8-1897 Tart Dunn, Loan 5.00

2-8-1897 R.N. Rutherford, horseman for Goodnight and Creswell Ranch, loan 80.00

2-10-1897 Gene Thompson to loan 35.00

2-10-1897 G.W. Farnsworth to J.C. Burns for blacksmith acct. 6.25

2-4-1888 W.C. Nichols, Subscription Fr. Worth Stock Journal 1.00

2-6-1898 J.T. Robbs by deposit to credit 100.00

2-6-1898 J.J. Roberts cash to daughter, Salome 2.00

2-6-1898 Mrs. Donaldson by credit for making dress for sister Meda 1.00

2-6-1898 Mills credit by 1 wagonload cow chips 5.00

2-18-1898 Ely Johnson by credit 1 polecat hide .75

France Baker also told this story - one day he came home from school early and told his mother he had been sent home because they didn't have enough money to pay the teacher. Mrs. Baker promptly took off her apron and hurried to the school, arriving before the teachers left. She told them it was a 'disgrace' to close the school, that it was not good for the children, and if they would stay, she would pay the teachers their salaries from her own pocket.

In the fall of 1917 Mr. Baker was chopping wood when a small piece of kindling struck him in the throat. Blood poison set in, and he died three days later on October 16, 1917.

Mrs. Alice Baker picked up the pieces and with the help of her children she ran the store until 1961. Her last days were spent in the Lockney Rest Home. She died on June 2, 1967, at the ripe old age of ninety-nine.

The Baker Store not only made a contribution to Lockney and Floyd County but to the entire Plains of Texas.

This advertisement was written by Robin Baker for his mother's store to be used on KFLD Radio for Pioneer Day in Floyd County, May 28, 1958.

Since 1894...for more than three score years...

Through the 'hardships' of pioneer days

Through the 'hardships' of dry years and poor crops

Through the 'cycles' of prosperity and depressions

with all our ups and downs...

It has been our pleasure to serve as best we could

The original pioneer settlers, their children, their children's children and their newcomer neighbors.

Many of these newcomers have long since become oldtimers, too.

We have pleasant memories of our years of business relations with so many fine customers.

All of whom we have come to love as true friends.

Baker Mercantile Co.  
Mrs. Alice Baker, Owner

After the organization of Lockney, the town was nothing but a store and post office until 1894 when the Baker Store moved to their new location.

In the autumn of 1894 C.W. Smith and S.W. Smith, both Church of Christ preachers, established a church school in Lockney. The first session opened in October of 1894 with sixteen pupils enrolled. J.D. Burleson was the principal, and his wife, Sadie Burleson, was the assistant. At first, school was taught in a small dwelling house, but in a short time the school was completed.

Members of the church, along with interested neighbors, supplied the labor for the new school. It was a two-story structure, twenty-four feet wide, forty-eight feet long and eighteen feet tall. The seats and desks were homemade, the black boards were not very extensive, but the school progressed. In the meantime, the public school at the townsite closed down. At the end of the first term the enrollment was up to forty-seven pupils.

The school was advertised far and wide by the preachers in religious publications and in local papers. An advertisement in the old *Hesperian Gazette* of 1895 goes like this:

The Second Session of the Christian College Lockney, Texas

Opened Monday, September the 2nd, and will continue till Friday, June 12th.

The only ten month school in Floyd and adjoining counties

Thorough - Practical - Economical  
J.D. Burleson C.W. Smith  
Sadie Burleson S.W. Smith  
Faculty Directors

The Lockney Christian College opened the first session in October, 1894, under the present management, with sixteen students, and continued nine months, closing with an enrollment of forty-seven pupils.

The present session has increased twofold, and is steadily growing. The faculty are teachers of unquestioned ability and many years of experience and are devoted to the profession of teaching.

To those who have sons and daughters to educate, this school offers superior inducements. Teachers, whose schools have closed and who desire to raise the grade of their certificate and to prepare themselves to do better teaching and to command a higher salary, will do well to attend this school.

New Lockney became the cultural oasis in this raw western country. It grew and grew fast. The members of the Church, far and near, flocked to the town of Lockney. Houses were in great demand, and since Floydada had some empty houses, Lockney people took great pleasure in buying these houses in Floydada and moving them to Lockney.

Lockney became an important trade center. People from Della Plain and Mayshaw moved to Lockney and increased the population.

Three daily mail lines went out - Lockney to Estelline, Lockney to Lubbock, and the Floydada, Lockney, and Plainview mail line.

A splendid passenger and express stage line was maintained. The old stage stop was located where the Jackson Tire Company is today. People looking for land in West Texas stopped first at Lockney.

A telephone exchange was put in, and the town had telephone connections with most towns on the Plains.

The Woodsmen of the World and the Masonic Order organized and had large memberships.

Lockney's Practical Business School, a new educational institute, came into being. This school was founded by A.F. Reagan in 1906. The instructors were A.F. Reagan and L.F. Weathers.

The *Lockney Ledger*, the town's first newspaper, was founded by John C. Hendrix and later Romulus Jones was associate editor. In 1900 the *Ledger's* name was changed to *The Llano Estacado* and run by Mr. P.W. Henderson. In 1902 the name was changed to the *Lockney Beacon* with F.N. Oliver as editor. The *Lockney Beacon* served the city for many years with several different managers, including Homer Steen. In 1972 it was sold to the *Floyd County Hesperian*.

Below are the names of a few businesses who advertised in the Lockney Christian College catalogue.

J.A. Baker, Dry Goods and Groceries  
Coward & Livingston, Druggists  
P.V. Steen, Jeweler  
Ben Rigdon, Baker  
C.M. Hunt, Real Estate Agent  
Brewster & Oliver, Real Estate  
City Hotel, C.M. Alford, Proprietor  
Broyles & Riley, Lumber Company & Posts

Alford & Alford, Livery Stable  
J.M. Crawford, Sr. Racket Store  
Lockney Bank, James P. Posey, Cashier

J.C. Dial, Physician  
D. Griffith and Brothers, Groceries & Meat

Wofford and Hughes, Real Estate  
W.H. Freeman, Physician  
J.N. Stalbird, Attorney at Law (Lockney's first Mayor)

H.C. Randolph & Son, Dry Goods  
Joe Ramsey and Brothers, Millers  
D.J. Muncy, Nurseman

Listed below are the Board of Directors and Advisory Board for the Lockney College and Bible School. This information was taken from the 1908-1909 catalogue for the school.

Board of Directors  
Chas. W. Smith, Pres. Mickey, Texas  
B.F. Sanders, V. Pres. Lockney, Texas  
Homer Howard, Sec. Lockney, Texas  
Joe S. Baxter Lockney, Texas  
W.E. Broyles Lockney, Texas  
W.C. Nichols Lockney, Texas  
J.A. Nall Lockney, Texas  
J.D. Griffith Lockney, Texas  
E.V. Hartman Lockney, Texas  
C.R. McCollum Lockney, Texas  
J.L. German, Jr. Lockney, Texas

Advisory Board  
G.H.P. Showalter Austin, Texas  
J.N. Armstrong E. Las Vegas, N.M.  
R.L. Whiteside Corsicana, Texas  
Price Billingsley Abilene, Texas  
Liff Sanders Lubbock, Texas  
J.F. Smith Miami, Texas  
Dr. H.Z. Pennington Claude, Texas  
Dr. W.H. Freeman Lockney, Texas  
Chas. W. Watkins Emma, Texas  
A.E. Freeman Cordell, Oklahoma  
A.W. Young Sunset, Texas

Lockney was also the center for amusement. The Chautauqua made regular one-week stands each summer. In the fall the Molly Baley Show came to Lockney.

Come cotton pickin'-time in Texas, and Molly Baley was on the road! Bringing the thrill, romance, and glamour of the "Big Top" to Lockney and to many more small towns in Texas - that was The Molly Baley Show.

Mrs. Baley had acted as a spy and as a nurse in the Civil War. She was a colorful figure indeed, always wearing a long, sweeping black taffeta skirt, a black velvet cape with fringe, and long strings of beads. On her fingers were huge diamond rings. Her hair was long and always done in corkscrew curls.

"Circus Queen of the Southwest" is the way the billboards read. Molly traveled in a buggy pulled by a gray mare. The song, "The Old Gray Mare," was written for this animal. One time, when the show was in Lockney, the mare got sick. Molly stayed by her side day and night and pulled her through. Always when the troop came to town.

The first tent to go up was the cook tent. Farmers' wives could make a few dollars by selling vegetables, eggs, milk, and butter to Molly's cook.

It has been said Molly bought some lots in the city of Lockney so she would have a place to put her tent when she came each fall. When she was not using it she encouraged the community to use the grounds for camp meetings. The boys could also use the grounds for a baseball field.

The actors of the show were, for the most part, members of her family. Molly had nine children - five girls and four boys. Her husband had died when the youngest was only a baby.

Many a Lockney boy got a thrill from carrying water to Baby Boo, the elephant, who came each fall with the troop. Others in the show were Lethea, the sword shatterer; all kinds of clowns, even a baby clown who was, no doubt, Molly's youngest child; a Wild Bill,

dressed in a leather fringe jacket, who could do all sorts of tricks on horseback; and the members of the band, complete with red and black uniforms. There were the Siamese twins, Daisy and Violet, joined at the hips, dressed in fancy clothes and playing saxophones. Ruth Mickey said, "I saw these girls once when they were not on stage, and they were not joined at the hips at all; however, this did not keep me from being very impressed with their show."

It was all very thrilling, and it helped to break the monotony of life on the farms and in the small towns in the early 1900's.

All the physical properties of the Molly Baley Shows have disappeared, but there remains the memories of greatful pioneers who cherished the memory of the clean, wholesome fun, and who called Molly Baley, "my friend."

## Locals own Crosbyton sock plant

Specialty Socks, an athletic sock manufacturing plant, has begun operation in Crosbyton recently. David Brotherton is the manager of the firm

located at 225 South Berkshire. The firm is owned by Brotherton, along with two Lockney area farmers, Martin Stoerner and Louis Bybee. Mrs.

### Society

Reprinted from the August 12, 1909 edition of the Lockney Beacon.

Wednesday Claude Burnside left for Silverton, from which place, in company with Miss Oren Allen, he went on to Canyon City, where they were married at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. They then went to Carlsbad, New Mexico, where they will make their future home.

Miss Allen is one of Silverton's most beautiful and accomplished young ladies, being very popular at that place.

Mr. Burnside, since making his home at Lockney three months ago has made hosts of friends and he will, no doubt, make a model husband for the lady of his choice.

May their new home and surroundings at Carlsbad be as happy as they deserve, and their married life long and prosperous is the wish of his and

therefore, their—many friends at Lockney.

Reprinted from the June 17, 1909 edition of the Lockney Beacon

### HAILSTORM VISITS FLOYD COUNTY

Saturday afternoon of last week a hail-storm and rain visited a portion of Floyd County, something like three inches of moisture falling where the heaviest portion of hail was. Fortunately, however, this did not cover a large area, only about a six mile strip, covering Lockney in its course. Hailstones as large as baseballs fell in plenty striking the earth with great force, knocking out some window lights, otherwise doing little damage.

After the hailstorm reached down into the Mickey neighborhood it grew worse and Sand Hillites in Lockney Monday report much damage to window lights, screens, wheatfields, oats, etc. etc.



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"These trees are ready for planting now."

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- Flowering crabapples
- Texas Red oaks
- Silver leaf maple
- Patton's Manhattan
- Cottonless cottonwood
- Purple-leaf plums (evergreen shrub)
- William Toovey crepe myrtles (in bloom now—blooms all summer)
- Rosedale arborvitae

**Emert's Nursery & Tree Service**  
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204 NE Third Lockney 652-3116



# The History of Lockney...As I Remember It!

Reprinted from the April 17, 1952 50th Anniversary Edition of the Lockney Beacon.

By Mrs. L.M. Honea

It was in 1886 and 1887 that Floyd County marked an influx of new settlers and the winter was most severe. Thousands of cattle froze to death and one man lost his entire herd of 3000 sheep. Although this early experience was most trying with disappointments, loss and suffering, the most determined settlers were quick to recognize the great possibilities of this rich grass land and in spite of conflicting problems obtained a foothold here. They soon learned to adapt themselves to the new west, thus lessening their labor and suffering.

Late in 1887 towns began to spring up over night it seemed. Before the county was surveyed or organized eight or nine towns had come into existence thus creating the immediate need for schools and churches. Among these towns were Della Plains, Mayshaw, Curlew, Starkev, Aiken, Irick and the original Lockney. Only two of these made much progress and they eventually moved to Lockney as some other did later. The more successful towns were Della Plains and Mayshaw.

Della Plains, located eight miles east and two miles south of Lockney, became the first organized town in 1887 and men from Galesburg, Illinois started a movement to found a college there. The sole purpose of this little town was education and when the building was completed a contract was issued whereby the Illinois men were to supervise the private school for five years. However they were unable to fulfill the contract and the school existed only a few months. The school was called The Della Plains Male and Female Institute. The following letter to the public was published in the Della Plains Review: "Come to the Beautiful little Della Plain, in the county of Floyd. Send your children. They will find board cheap but good, tuition reasonable; instruction thorough; discipline kind, but rigid. Send you sons that they may get the advantage of a college course without having to leave their homes to get it. Send your daughters that they may become skilled in the finer arts, as well as being equipped for the sterner duties of life. The school has many preparatory and collegiate departments. In the collegiate department the following subjects were listed: General History, Composition and Rhetoric, Metaphysics and logic, Higher Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Surveying, Greek, Latin, French, German, Hebrew, Spanish and Natural Science and commercial law and art."

Mayshaw was the second town that made any progress. It was organized in 1891 with the sole purpose of organizing a county seat. The need for county government arose from ceaseless disputes among settlers mostly ranchers over land ownership. The town was named after a man who owned a patented section of land two miles west of Della Plain. Capitalized stock was \$11,000. A committee of seven elected men had selected this site on which to locate a county seat. Mayshaw had a post office, public library, printing press and several other enterprises. However continued drought and grasshopper plague proved so adverse to town growth that after less than two years existence it was moved to Lockney as was Della Plain.

Early settlers staked out their own land in their mad rush for grass land since the county had not yet been surveyed or organized. Eventually when the surveying did take place it was found that Lockney was located on the corner four sections thus necessitating removal of the town to a new site. Lockney then was composed of a post office, school building, blacksmith shop, grocery store and a few dugouts for residences. A Mr. Covey was the first postmaster, the second was Wvly

Davis and the third was my father, J.A. Baker.

The first school dates back to 1890-91 with D.F. Davis teacher, who received \$50 to teach its thirty-one students. From 1891 to 1895 the one teacher school of old Lockney was taught by Mr. Davis. Mr. J.F. Lockney and Sam Kelsey. The first state school was taught in an 8'x10' harness shed in Irick.

In 1892 Postmaster Davis wanted to leave the county because of the drought which was driving away many other settlers. He persuaded my father and mother who lived four miles south of town to move to Lockney and take over the duty of postmaster which then paid a salary of five dollars a month. They put in a general store in connection with the postoffice and incidentally kept the post office for seven years and mother is still actively engaged in business here.

It was in 1894 that my father bought 160 acres of land from Wvly Davis and this became the site for the new Lockney. The town received its name from J.F. Lockney, editor of the Floyd County Times in Mayshaw. It was now more important than ever to establish a school since Della Plain had failed in this respect.

Since ranchers had plenty of money to provide a private school for their children little or no thought was given as to how much land was needed for school taxes. Ten acres was mapped out for a college and campus together with residences needful around the college.

In the fall of 1894 or 1895 a college was organized. This was the only school in the vicinity at that time and all grades were taught. Since the college building was not completed, school first opened in a private home located about where Mrs. Nora Gentry's home now stands. S.W. and C.W. Smith were the leaders in founding the college. Two well educated teachers, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Burleson were employed. The college had no name for three years but later became known as Lockney Christian College in 1898 when G.H.P. Showalter of Snowville, Virginia became president and the college was reorganized. After several years the grade school building from old Lockney was moved to the site of the present school and elementary work began there. This building was destroyed by fire in 1914 and was replaced by a \$75,000 building. It was enlarged and used until 1945 when it was again destroyed.

Lockney Christian College was closed near the beginning of World War I. At that time 475 students were attending, sixteen teachers were employed and 65 men and women were in the graduating class. Many Floydada students came to Lockney for College degrees. A number of outstanding doctors, lawyers, teachers, preachers, geologists were Lockney Christian College graduates as well as one who became governor of New Mexico and one a governor of Arizona.

The college campus was later converted into a city auditorium, swimming pool and ball park. The club room and kitchen which were in connection with the auditorium excelled any this side of Lubbock or Amarillo. The first social in the club room was a wedding shower for Mrs. Clyde Applewhite who later completed 25 consecutive years of teaching in her home town of Lockney.

A modern elementary school building replaced in 1945 the building destroyed by fire. A school cafeteria and modern equipment has been added to make Townsend Elementary school an efficient workshop for the pupils now enrolled here.

It was in 1929 that a large modern high school building was erected at a cost of \$85,000 plus \$5,000 for equipment. This has made Lockney's educational program more efficient and a credit to our town.

Along with our schools came our churches. The first Sunday School was organized in 1889 in Della Plain.

Worshippers had no meeting place to call their own but met in first one store building then another or went from dug out to dug out. The church was later moved to Lockney. Lockney had the first church building within about 60 miles radius. When the first church was built here there was none at Floydada, Lubbock or Plainview. A College quarter went to Lubbock many times and sang in the courthouse or on the courthouse lawn before a church was built there. I have seen converts baptized in open tanks when ice had to be hewn out with an axe in midwinter. There never seemed to be any ill effects.

Lockney has been almost wiped out by fire three times thus destroying records valuable for history. The city incorporated in 1908 or 1910 with city Council government consisting of a mayor, secretary and alderman.

We have always had a town paper as far as I can remember. Mr. Romulus Jones was the first editor and the paper was named Lockney Ledger. The editor has changed a number of times. I once thought I was very efficient at hand setting type as I worked on the Lockney Ledger for some time.

The passing of a few years has made all manner of changes in our mode of living. Just look at your family album and note the change of fashions and personal appearances. Travel was done by ox carts following cow trails or plow

furrows. In 1914 cars began to crowd out the wagons and horse and buggy. Wagon yards and livery stables have been converted into garages.

Mail service in the early days was carried on by stageline, a hack drawn by horses. Passengers rode the stage also when it wasn't too heavily loaded with mail. The first railroad was a branch road from Plainview in 1910. In 1928 a great celebration marked the entrance of two railroads Acme and Pacific and the Fort Worth and Denver. Airplanes, motor freight lines, busses and star mail routes add to the convenience and swiftness of mail service and travel.

Sports also have changed a great deal. In the earlier days a most popular school sport was ice skating and could be enjoyed almost all winter because of such severe weather. Baseball and tennis, debates and speeches were held on Friday afternoon.

Electric lights and power service came into use here in 1916. Lumber yards appeared the same year. Rotary Club was organized and creameries were set up in 1929. In 1937 the first paved highway came through Lockney.

I don't remember just when or where I heard the first radio but I do remember when we paid ten cents and sat down by something and listened with a tube to our ears. We all saved our dimes for these occasions.

There is no record of when the Parent-Teacher Association was orga-

nized in our school but I do know that this organization sponsored a four-year kindergarten that was outstanding.

Our town has been and still is supported mainly by agriculture and ranching. My mother kept the ranchers money in the post office safe until The First National Bank was established in 1903.

I have no record of when the first cotton gin was built here but I remember a very prosperous one was operated for some time by C.R. McCollum and later by R.A. Stalcup until it burned on the grounds just south of where our new modern hospital and clinic now stands.

A large nursery was owned and operated by S.L. Boone in the early days on the site now known as the Chessir place.

Some of the doctors who played an important part in the settling of this county were J.D. Thomas, Dial, Guest, N.E. Greer, G.H. Gough, S.A. Henry, George Stapleton and Everett Nichols a Lockney boy who became a doctor and established the first hospital in Plainview.

Perhaps the most interesting and doubtless the most profitable development in the Panhandle-Plains in the past half century is that of shallow water irrigation. From a single experimental well drilled in Bailey County in 1910, irrigation has advanced until at present hundreds of wells provide rain when

and where wanted on thousands of acres in this area. As early as 1911 a well was drilled on the E.H. Perry farm southwest of Plainview six miles. Judge Wm. McGehee, pioneer citizen and county Judge, was the first individual to possess a well in Floyd County. Mr. McGehee started irrigating about 1911. His first venture, like many of the others, was moderately successful. Artie Baker, former Lockney banker and son of a pioneer family was one of irrigation's foremost supporters. Recent development has centered around Lockney and the north, west and northwest portion of the county where some farmers operate as many as six or more wells on their farm.

An alfalfa mill has been established here in recent years to take care of the large acreage and numerous yearly alfalfa cuttings in the area because of the advantage of irrigation. Other main crops are cotton, wheat and sorghum.

## LOCKNEY LOCAL

Gav McPherson attend the wedding held Saturday, June 19 in the First Baptist Church in Quitaque uniting Janne Merrell and Dewayne Adams in marriage.

Miss Merrell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Merrell of Quitaque, and Adams is the son of Mrs. Ruby Adams of Loving, New Mexico.

Rise Taylor registered guests as they arrived at the 3:00 p.m. ceremony.

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Plus installation ..... 70.00  
..... 194.00  
5% sales tax ..... 9.70  
†CASH PRICE ..... \$203.70  
‡BUDGET PRICE\* ..... \$246.60  
Budget terms: no down payment. \$6.85 per month for 36 months.

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Dual burner and controls let you use one-half or all of burner. 325 sq. in. cast iron cooking grid, plus 120 sq. in. chromed steel step-up grid for warming.

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Two burners — one main and one Rotis-A-Grate vertical burner, electronic ignition, 310 sq. in. cooking grid, rotissing motor and spit — all packaged in an elegant cart with large storage area, hardwood side shelf, heavy duty dual wheels, and connection hose.

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..... 568.80  
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..... 613.80  
5% sales tax ..... 30.69  
†CASH PRICE ..... \$644.49  
‡BUDGET PRICE\* ..... \$780.12  
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Plus installation ..... 70.00  
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