

Inspector does not pass inspection

Inspector delays opening

MARY REDDING, located in Lockney, could not transact business 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 to exorbitant 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

- * Replace screens on windows
- * Post process schedule and warnings
- * Provide first aid kit
- * No sales; no halves

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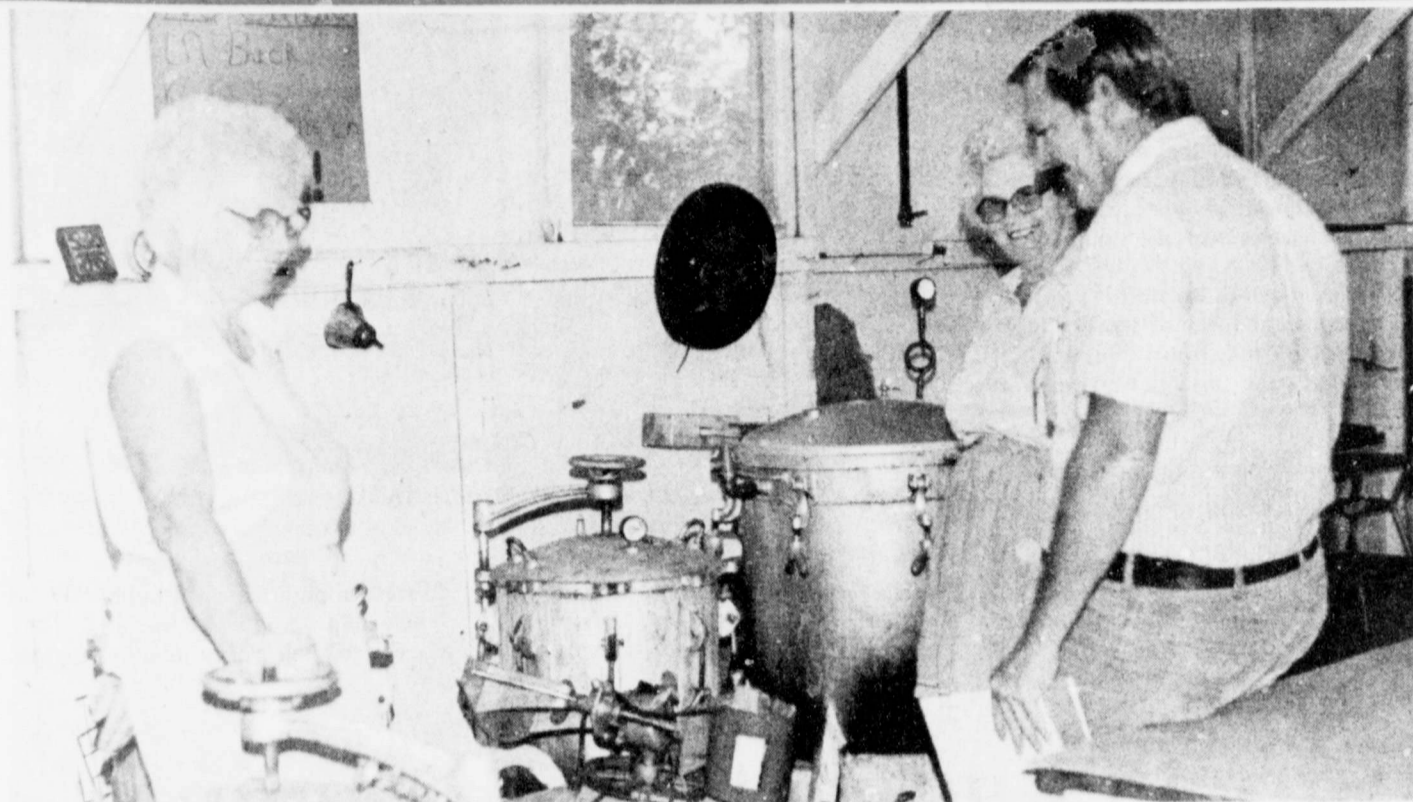
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A day-long workshop for cannery supervisors and other interested persons was conducted earlier by Wagner on June 15. Marilyn Tate, Floyd County Extension Agent, and Ashley, assisted.

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.

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

McClendon named artist of the month

Donna McClendon, is the artist of the month, shows one of her western paintings.

Donna grew up in the Plainview area, and likes western art the best. She worked first in acrylics, but has found oil to be her favorite medium. She has studied with Winnie Carthel, and with Elfie Sherman in Lockney. "My favorite subjects are barns and windmills. These are two symbols of our part of the country and of our heritage."

Through purchases by friends, Donna's paintings have gone to New Zealand, Switzerland, and to Italy. "I am proud to have my work there. It's nice when we can send part of our American culture to other countries,"

said Donna. In addition to painting, Donna enjoys work in calligraphy. She and her husband, Stan, are involved in a number of civic and church activities and he makes all the frames for her paintings. Stan is from Oklahoma, and Donna has gone back to conduct some art workshops there. "They are starved for art in that part of Oklahoma," she said. "I love to try to show them not only how to use a paint brush, but how to appreciate and notice the beautiful world that God has created. That means so much to me."



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Stew 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.

Note

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

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.

Senior Citizen luncheon

The Senior Citizens luncheon will be Thursday July 15 at noon in the Senior Citizens building. Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish.

Reception

You are cordially invited to a reception in honor of the retirement of Ray Purcell, branch manager of the Plainview Social Security office. The reception will be held at the Plainview Social Security office, 1401-B West 5th Street on Friday, July 9, from 11:00 a.m. thru 2:00 p.m.

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.

Church film

"God's Prison Gang," a newly released film featuring Al Capone's getaway driver, the last member of Bonnie and Clyde's gang and two other notorious criminals who have become Christians will be shown at First Assembly of God, 701 W. Missouri, on Sunday, July 11. The showing is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m.

The film, shot behind the walls of New York's Attica prison, is hosted by Art Linkletter. It tells the story of how the work of International Prison Ministry is accomplishing what more guards, higher prison walls and greater financial expenditures have failed to do—keep released inmates from returning to lives of crime.

Telling their stories in the 44-minute film are George Meyer, Al Capone's favorite driver; Floyd Hamilton, (Public Enemy No. 1) the last of the Bonnie and Clyde Gang; Jerry Graham, the "robber king" of California; and Ted Jefferson, convicted of crimes from drugs and robbery to murder.

Also featured is "Chaplain Ray," whose Dallas-based International Prison Ministry has changed the lives of thousands of inmates over the past 18 years.

The Reverend J.W. Guess, pastor of First Assembly of God church, said he hopes all citizens concerned about the problem of rising crime will attend the free screening of the film.

This Week

Farm loans

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.

Letter

Your concisely written paper is a joy to read.

Sincerely yours,
Mrs. Theron T. Crass
(Frances)

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.

Reunion

McCoy Community Reunion will be held July 18 at the Senior Citizens Building, 301 East Georgia, Floydada. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. and a basket lunch will be eaten at 1:00 p.m. Everyone is asked to come and bring a friend.

Cheerleaders 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.

The Varsity Cheerleaders attended cheerleading camp at Big Spring June 21-25. They brought home 2 superior ribbons and 2 excellent ribbons and also the spirit stick.

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.

BP&W

BP&W will meet at the Olde White House Friday, July 9 at 12 noon.

Weather

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DATE	HIGH	LOW
June 30	88	74
July 1	84	71
July 2	93	72
July 3	93	73
July 4	87	78
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July 6	94	73
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Briefs

Two men were apprehended and are being held at the Floyd County jail. One has forty-four prior arrests, and was out on bond, of course. The other has 37 prior arrests and was out on bond.

Three arrests were for public intoxication, and another person was arrested for no drivers license and after hours consumption of an alcoholic beverage. One juvenile was arrested for no drivers license and minor in possession of alcoholic beverages. One traffic accident without injuries was investigated by city police.

A burglary of John's Swap Shop netted burglars seven hundred thirty-eight dollars in guns. The burglary occurred Friday night. Local businessmen are warned to keep their businesses secure and well lighted.

PPC is short for Practical Police Course. The course is fired from different distances, beginning at the seven yard line, and moves to the 25 yard line, then jumps to the 50 yard line. In all 60 rounds are fired per course at a silhouette target. The course is timed and all shots are fired from different positions at different stages.

The bowling pin match is fired from the 8 yard line. Five bowling pins are set up on a table and the contestants attempt to knock off all pins in the shortest time possible. The one who knocks off his pins the fastest wins the match.

Officer wins trophy

City police officers, Sgt. Raynard Macha, and reserve patrolman Dan Holt competed in the Hereford Police Department pistol match held Saturday, June 26, in Hereford.

Officer Dan Holt took top honors in the sharpshooters class winning the first place trophy for that class. Sgt. Raynard Macha was edged out of a trophy in the expert class and came in third in the PPC team match. The match consisted of three different events. A PPC match, and a PPC team match. The last event was a bowling pin match.

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OFFICER DAN HOLT



SUSAN GARMS

C of C Executive completes seminar

Susan Garms, Executive Vice President of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce recently completed a week's Institute for Organization Management at Southern Methodist University. Over 200 voluntary organization executives from all over the country participated in this professional development program.

The SMU Institute is one of six annual, one-week sessions sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States at leading universities throughout the country. Other universities that host Institutes are Notre Dame, Georgia, Colorado, San Jose and Delaware.

During the five-day session, participants spent 27 classroom hours in the Institute course of study, which is designed to assist voluntary organization executives improve the knowledge and skills necessary to enhance the

effectiveness of their organization. The Institute curriculum includes coursework in management philosophy, interpersonal processes, government, law and organization structure; as well as in more contemporary issues such as economic and environmental concerns. Each participant may attend progressive levels of the program throughout his/her professional career.

University professors chosen to serve as faculty are distinguished authorities in their fields. Other courses are led by top-level Chamber of Commerce and Association executives. This combination makes the Institute faculty unique in its depth and range of knowledge and experience.

Correction

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.

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 Shekhel, 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.



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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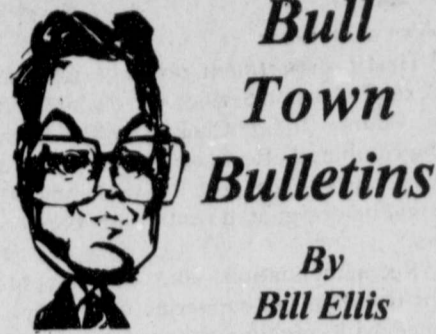
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Hinckley trial reviewed

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

SOS needed

Within the last two weeks, the SOS check alert system could have been used, according to Jeff Scovern, chairman of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce.

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.

The system also would work if a checkbook is lost or stolen. If this happens call the Floydada police dispatcher and the merchants will be notified.

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 themselves "I can be any way."

In a time when violence be shown that offe punished, we feel the Hinckley case took backward in making elected officials, president.

Luckily for President medical staff at Com Hospital was a good able to save his life March of 1981. The thanks and admiration nation.

Unfortunately, attorney and his staff not quite as skilled because they could act that virtually the able to witness on well screens.

It was an historic interesting one. And the verdict will be a number of years.

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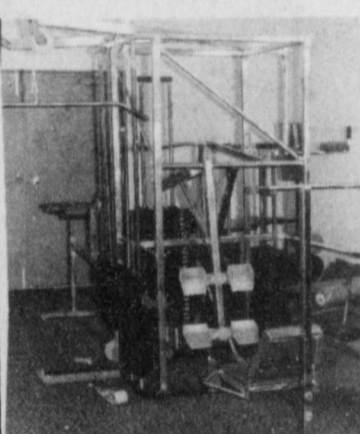
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Newspaper pioneer recalls early days

WES BROWN
The Beacon celebrates its 73rd birthday this week. The Beacon was first published in 1909 by Frank Oliver in Lockney, Texas. Clifton, 93, lives in Lockney and recalls those days in the area from which is now a suburb of Amarillo.

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 fathers 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**.]

Public Awareness Announcement

Do you know of a handicapped child age 0-21 who is not in school? If so call your local school district and ask to talk to the director of special education.

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Do you know of a child 0 through 21 who is crippled and is not in school? Call the Special Education Director in your school district.

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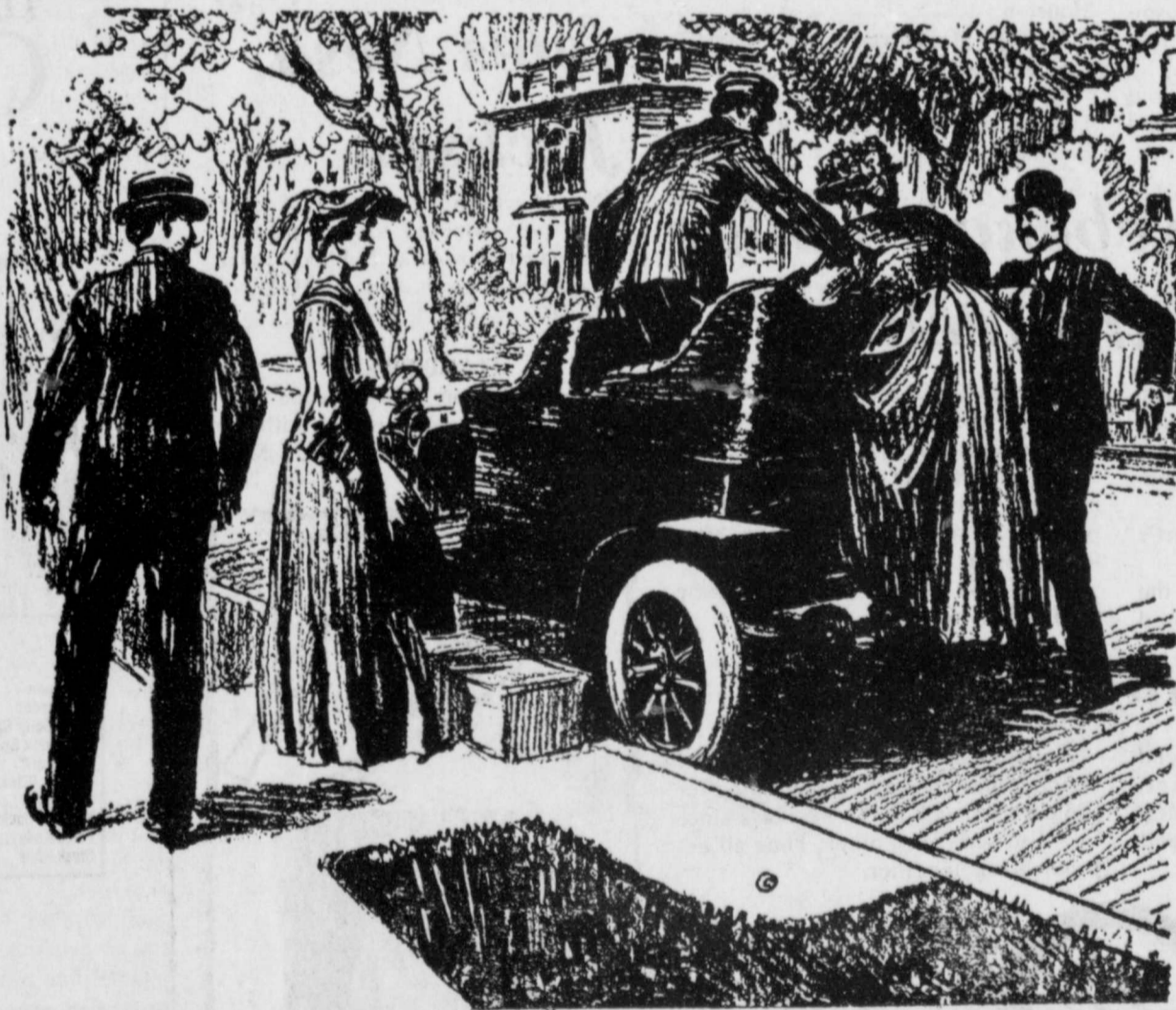
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YARD OF THE WEEK last week was Mr. and Mrs. Button
Lockney. Their yard features evergreen shrubs, blue shutters and
well-manicured lawn. The Beedy's yard did not appear in last week's
space problems.

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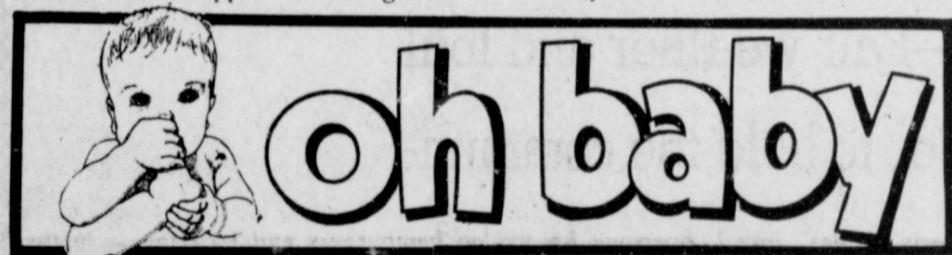
KEVIN NAEGELE, JULIE MARIE HOPPER

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, Autley 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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bride-elect of David Schwertner



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 earhtone silk corsages.

The serving table was covered with an ecru lace cloth over dark brown. The centerpiece was an earhtone 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 earhtone 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 Lipton and Linda Nelson.

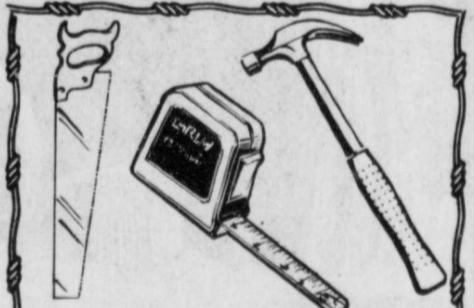
Special guests included the honoree's mother, Mrs. Boyd Jones of Moore, Oklahoma, the honoree's grandmother, Mrs. Edward McClougherty of Hargill, Texas and the groom's mother, Mrs. Frank Breed of Floydada.

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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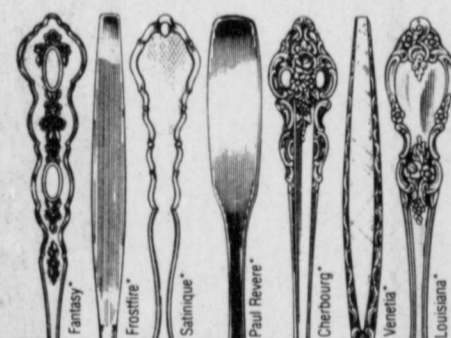
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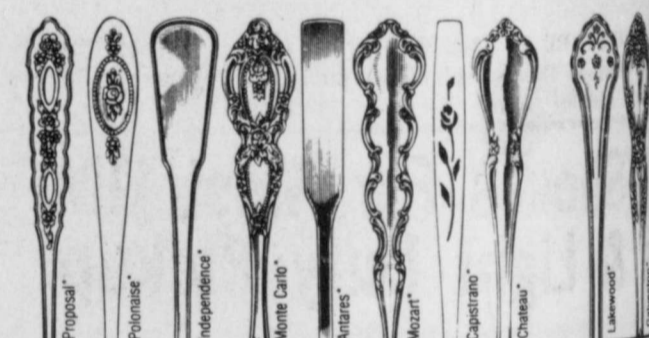
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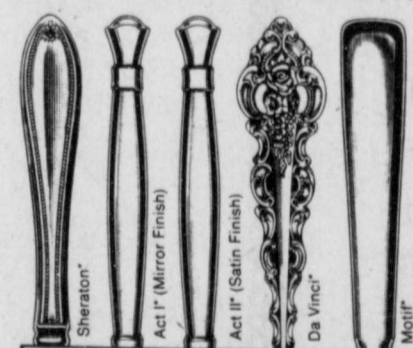
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Place Fork	5.25	3.50	3.50	2.33
3-Tined Place Fork	5.00	3.33	3.50	2.33
Salad Fork	4.75	3.17	3.50	2.33
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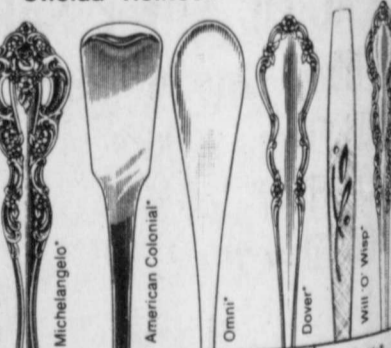
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Sugar Spoon	6.50	4.33	5.50	3.67
Tablespoon	7.25	4.83	5.50	3.67
Pierced Tablespoon	7.25	4.83	7.00	4.67
Cold Meat Fork	9.50	6.33	9.50	6.33
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Place Fork	12.00	8.00	8.00	5.33
Salad Fork	12.00	8.00	7.00	4.67
Cocktail/Seafood Fork	12.00	8.00	10.00	6.67
Butter Spreader	12.00	8.00	11.00	7.33
Place Knife	12.00	8.00	11.00	7.33

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Steak Knife*	\$12.00	\$8.00	\$11.00	\$7.33
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Pistol Handle Steak Knife*	13.75	9.17	10.50	7.00
Tablespoon	18.50	12.33	13.00	8.67
Pierced Tablespoon	18.50	12.33	13.00	8.67
Cold Meat Fork	18.50	12.33	13.00	8.67
Casserole Spoon	18.50	12.33	13.00	8.67
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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 fire-places, 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 from Arizona.

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 from 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.

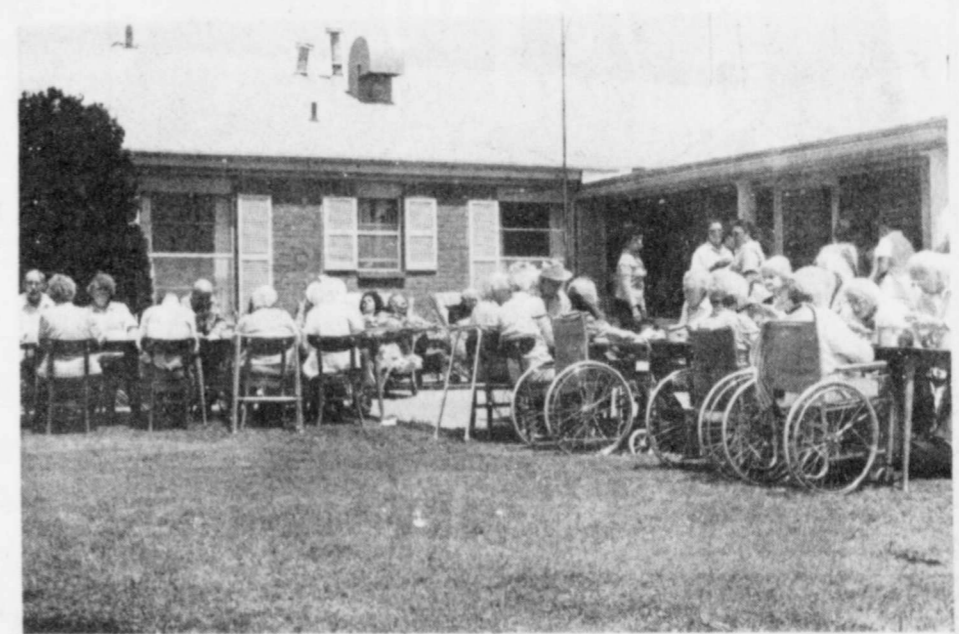
"Viva Mexico" was our movie of the week. This very informative film told of the different cultures of Mexico.

Thanks to Doyle 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.

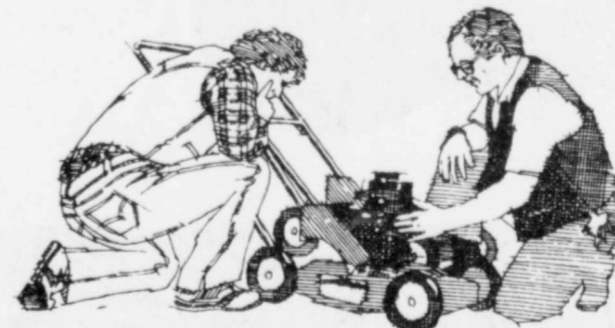
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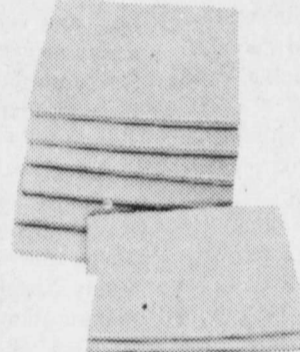
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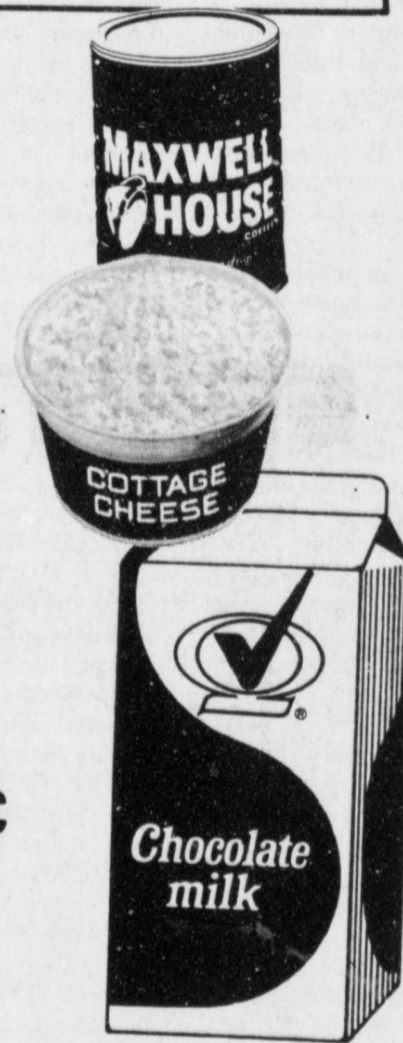
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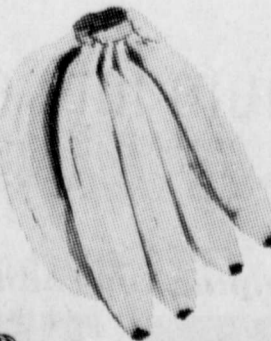
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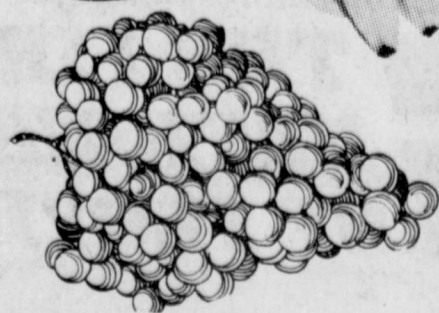
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\$5.00	300	1 in 153.2
\$1.00	45,516	1 in 1

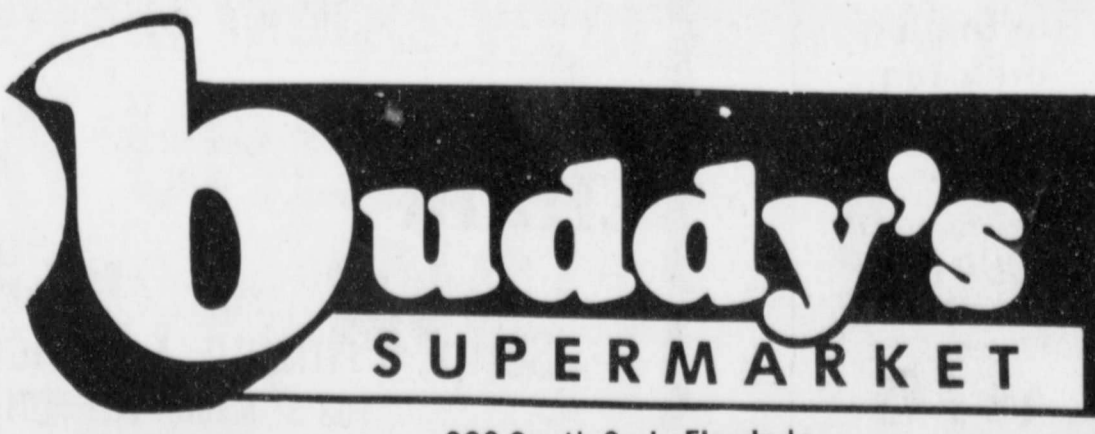
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ADAMS WELL SERVICE team consists of, back row [l-r] Henry Hernandez, Juan DeOchoa, Jr. Galvan, Jesse Vela and Rolando Cisneros, Joe Barrientos, Steven Galloway, Roel Cisneros, Jason Brown; front row [l-r] Steven Caballero, Jim Bob Hambricht. Coaches are Joe Cisneros and Simon Herrera.



HALE'S-SCRIPT team members are, back row [l-r] Tracey McDowell; front row [l-r] Zach Nutt, Warren, Chuck Graham, Ruben DeLeon, Rusty Rainey, Andy Stovall, Eric Hendricks, Rusty Edwards and...



FRED LIPHAM PAVING—Back row [l-r] Jason Tilson, Tate Bertrand, Pepper Hinkle, and Rain McCandless. Not pictured is Jason Harrison. Coaches are Dinks Eckert and Steve Anderson.

CAPROCK HOSPITAL NEWS

June 28-July 6
 Earl Bishop, Floydada, adm. 5-13, continues care, Jordan
 Glenn Armstrong, Floydada, adm. 5-24, continues care, Hong
 Alma Ruth Nelson, Floydada, adm. 6-9, continues care, Hong
 Charlie L. Alkire, Plainview, adm. 6-14, continues care, Hong
 Jeffie Smith, Floydada, adm. 6-16, continues care, Acar
 Jimmie Minnitt, Floydada, adm. 6-20, dis. 7-2, Acar
 Bill Holladay, Floydada, adm. 6-20, dis. 6-29, Acar
 Wanda Teeple, Floydada, adm. 6-20, dis. 7-5, Jordan
 John D. VanHoose, Floydada, adm. 6-21, dis. 6-28, Acar
 Robert Quilimaco, Lockney, adm. 6-23, dis. 7-1, Jordan
 Israel Jose Garza, Jr., Floydada, adm. 6-26, continues care, Acar
 Mary Hall, Quitaque, adm. 6-26, dis. 7-3, Jordan
 Maria Vallejo, Floydada, adm. 6-27, continues care, Acar
 Peggy Medley, Floydada, adm. 6-28, dis. 7-2, Jordan
 Decota Odum, Floydada, adm. 6-28, dis. 6-30, Jordan
 Worth Howard, Floydada, adm. 6-28, continues care, Acar
 Sostenes Bursiaga, Floydada, adm. 6-28, continues care, Acar
 Kara Copeland, Floydada, adm. 6-30, Jordan
 Larry D. McCrady, Floydada, adm. 6-30, dis. 7-1, Acar
 Ida Duran, Floydada, adm. 7-5, Jordan
 Baby girl Duran, Floydada, born 7-2, dis. 7-3, Felicidad Martinez, Jr.
 Juanita Bailey, Floydada, adm. 7-3, continues care, Acar
 Birdie Appling, Crockett, adm. 7-3, continues care, Acar
 Ruth Lyles, Floydada, adm. 7-3, continues care, Acar

Hobby seeks loans for farmers

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby announced recently that he has asked U.S. Secretary of Agriculture John R. Block to provide federal disaster loans to farmers in the Panhandle and South Plains areas of Texas.
 Hail and heavy rains have destroyed up to 75 percent of the agriculture crops in some counties in the regions, Hobby said. Most of the farmers either have no crop insurance or an inadequate amount of coverage due to the high

cost, which compounds their losses, he said in the letter to Block.
 "Time has dealt a further blow to these Texas farmers since it is now too late for the cotton farmers to replant cotton and must now plant grain sorghum or soybeans, neither of which have a base yield established or will be eligible for any program benefits," Hobby said.
 In addition, the lieutenant governor said, many of the farmers in the Pan-

handle and South Plains regions already have accumulated substantial debts due to several years of low commodity prices and the ever increasing cost of agriculture production.
 Hobby said that Block has the discretionary authority, under the Farm Act of 1981, to reinstate disaster loan programs. He urged the agriculture secretary to use this authority immediately to alleviate the economic emergency the farmers are facing.

Gas rate changes in 42 counties

The Railroad Commission has allowed new gas rates for customers of West Texas Gas, Inc. in the unincorporated areas of 42 Texas counties.
 With the change, which is effective July 1, a monthly bill for six Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas will

increase by \$8.09. The rates requested by West Texas Gas would have increased the same bill by \$12.93.
 The rate change will affect approximately 623 residential and small commercial customers in Andrews, Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Child-

ress, Cochran, Collingsworth, Crockett, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Donley, Floyd, Gaines, Gray, Hale, Hall, Hockley, Irion, Lamb, Loving, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Midland, Olkham, Parmer, Pecos, Patter, Randall, Reagan, Reeves, Schleicher, Sutton, Swisher, Terry, Upton, Val Verde, Ward, Wheeler, Winkler, and Yoakum counties.

FLOYD DATA
 Mr. and Mrs. Harris Underwood of Lubbock spent Saturday with Mrs. Allene Henry.
FLOYD DATA
 David and Robert Henry of San Antonio, are spending two weeks with their grandmother, Allene Henry.

Senior Citizen Menu

July 12-16
 Monday — Chicken fried steak, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli, roll, cantaloupe, milk
 Tuesday — Beef stew with vegetables, baked squash casserole, head lettuce/dressing, cornbread, apricot cobbler, milk
 Wednesday — Fried chicken, cream gravy, buttered rice, mustard greens, roll, prunes, milk
 Thursday — Luncheon
 Friday — Ham, mac. cheese casserole, buttered green beans, tossed salad/dressing, roll, strawberry short-cake, milk

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Salad supper enjoyed by the Order of The Eastern Star

The Past Matrons of Floydada Chapter #31, Order of The Eastern Star, and affiliated Past Matrons, met recently for a salad supper in the home of Mrs. Wayne Russell. At that time new officers were elected, they were Anne Swepston, President; Ruth Daniel, Vice-President; LaVerne Long, Secretary-Treasurer, and Roberta Russell, Reporter.
 It was decided the club will meet at 6:30 p.m. on the fourth Thursday of each month. The next meeting place will be announced at a later date.

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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.

I am not responsible for debts other than my own.
Mrs. Jasper Hind

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.

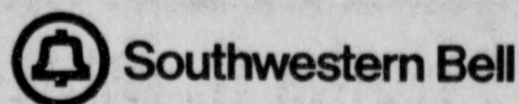
A complete copy of the new rate schedule is on file with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and with each affected municipality served by Southwestern Bell, and is available for inspection in each of the company's public business offices in Texas. The Commission staff has contended in the 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 con 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.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

The Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the 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 Thomas and Boyd Vaughn

AGAINST the proposal: None

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

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BACKYARD SALE: Children's clothes, baby needs, furniture, misc. 9:00-5:00 Thursday and Friday. 120 Mae Avenue. 7-8p

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WANTED TO BUY irrigated or dryland farm in Floyd or surrounding area. Write Box XRO. c/o Hesperian, 111 E. Missouri, Floydada. tfn

WANTED: 1 small writing/typing desk and 1 set of book shelves at least 4'x5'x8". I will consider larger or smaller set. Call Wes Brown at 983-5670 after 6 p.m. or at Hesperian office 983-3737. tfn

Wanted

WANTED: Wheat and setaside acres to plow. John Deere 8640 with big tandem, sweep plow, or field cultivator. 652-3524. tfn

Employment

WANTED: Route sales and collections person. Write Box 295, Floydada, Texas 79235. Route established. 7-15p

NEED SOMEONE TO HELP take care of elderly person, six days a week. Room and board with \$500.00 negotiable. 983-2811, 906 W. Jackson. 7-8c

WANTED: Lady who will supervise the purchase, processing and canning of vegetables. Contact the Beacon. 652-3318. L7-22p

Card of Thanks

To our neighbors, friends, and relatives for your understanding kindness and compassion through the years, thank you. For Bro. Payne's sweet words of comfort, for the moving music, for Alton and Edell's ever present courtesy, for every beautiful flower, every morsel of food, the comforting cards, phone calls, visits, every prayer uttered, every kind, considerate word of love, and especially for the hugs, thank you, our friends.
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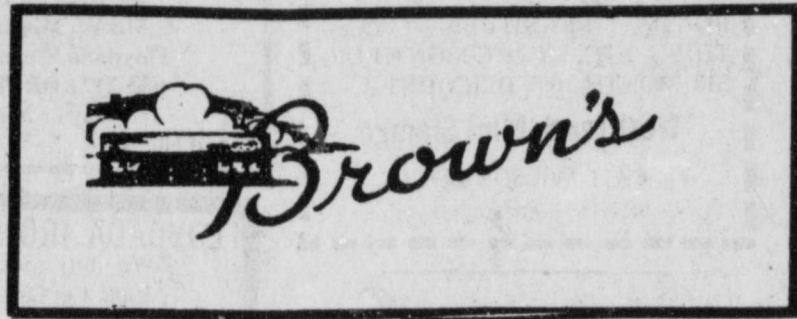
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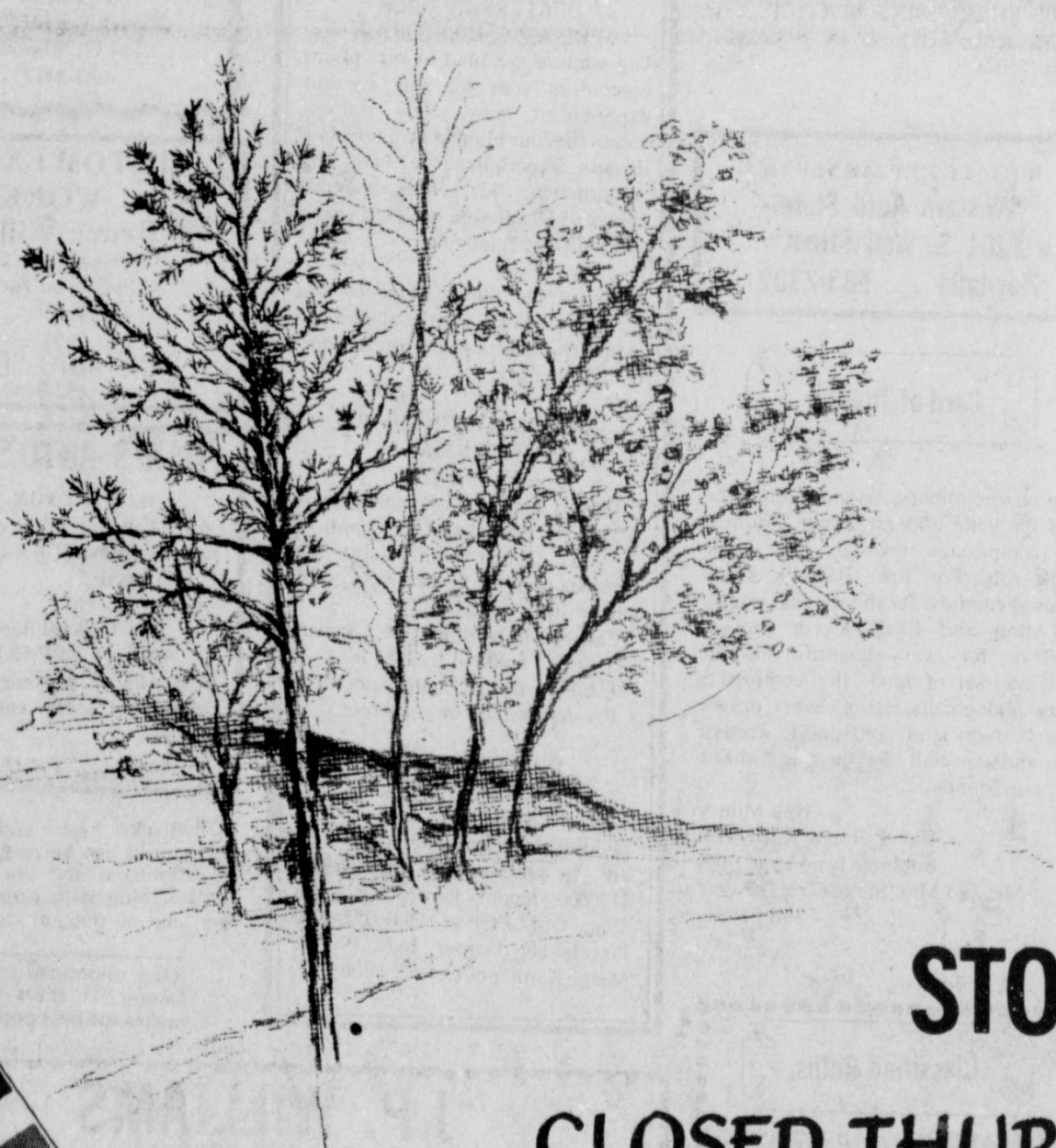
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Frank N. Oliver, Noted Publisher, Issued First Edition of The Beacon On April 14, 1902



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.

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 bustline ghost 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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"The Lockney Ledger" is the first newspaper to be published here

The Beacon wasn't the first published in Lockney which is 30 years old. "The Ledger" came out with its first issue in the affairs of this then growing West Texas community exactly 4 years previous to the issue of The Beacon. As far as we know the first newspaper published here was the "Ledger".

"The Ledger" was first published on April 21, 1898 with Jon. C. Jones and Romulus Jones as publishers. Jones, a brother of Mrs. Mary Jones, publisher of Lockney and now residing in Texas, was kind enough to send The Beacon editor a copy of the first issue.

Mr. Jones was a lawyer and only came to get the news-clipper out soon thereafter. In the hands of Mr. Jones was the son of J.B. Jones, a photographer of the day who had just finished school at Christian College. He was now in high school work now, and for four to five years had been in the printing business. "The Ledger" was the office of the "Ledger." Lubbock's "Ledger" was started by Bob Rogers

and continued to publish "The Ledger" until the fall of 1900 when he moved to the father, J.M. Shafer, of the County Herald at

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continued 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. Culberson, 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.

Thank you

the people of Lockney

for

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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

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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 \$7,500 was voted, and the next year another \$5,000 issue was made for equipping the new building.

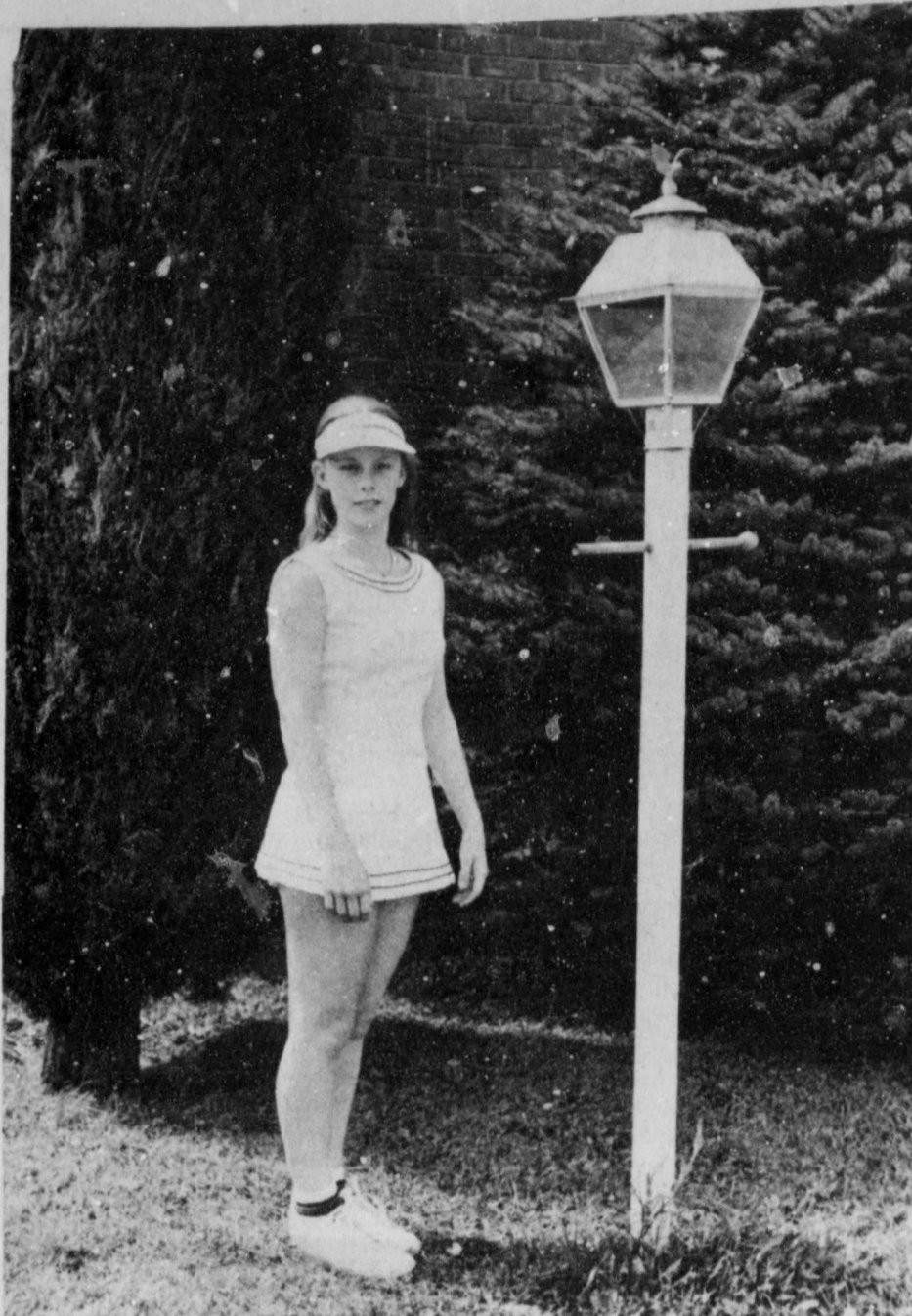
No more improving was done until 1924, when a bond issue of \$35,000 was voted, the proceeds of which were used to build an addition on the brick

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

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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

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Mail route, stage connect Lockney and Estelline

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

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

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.

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 Peity, 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 Potet 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, Naomi Allen and Beana Hill of Sand Hill had six each; Stella Sand Hill had five; Donna Day, Floydada; and Loretta Peugh of Lone Star each had four; Maxine Hatley of Lakeview had three blue ribbons.

A picnic lunch was served with the Adult Leaders. Refreshments of cold cream sticks were served at the afternoon's activities.

Girls present were: Loretta Peugh of Lone Star, Kay Elane Holland, Alice Latta, Nita Jo Warren, Sammie Copeland, Blum, Juanice Shearer, Betty Bowman, Rena Marshall, and Darlene Dorsett of Floydada Clubs;

Patsy Potet, Hazel Betty June Jackson of Lakeview Clubs; Joyce Womack of Hollums. County-Wide 4-H Club was represented by Sand Hill 4-H Club with Dorothy Holmes, Frances Allen, and Shirley Womack. Spears and Maxine Hatley from Lakeview, and Loretta Wells, Leona and Betty Lavern Word were present from Star.

About Our Town Lockney

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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 are some places.

With this pleasant state of rich soil, fine climate, good water, and the fact that the soil can be raised here, we have a pleased anticipation of growth and brilliant progress in our Town Lockney.

Locals

Dr. J.L. Guest, while in Lockney in his run-around, got into a low telephone wire and could stop it had split an ear nearly healed.

Earl Alfred has a transducer is a dandy. It's a real wagon and shows up well.

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FARM NEWS

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.

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 highlights 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 leathercraft. 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

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.



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.



Pictured above is Floyd County Extension Agent 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.

FLOYD CO. AG. UPDATE

BETT MAJOR COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT

LOCALS

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Earl Alford has a transfer... It's a real city and shows up well in...

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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."

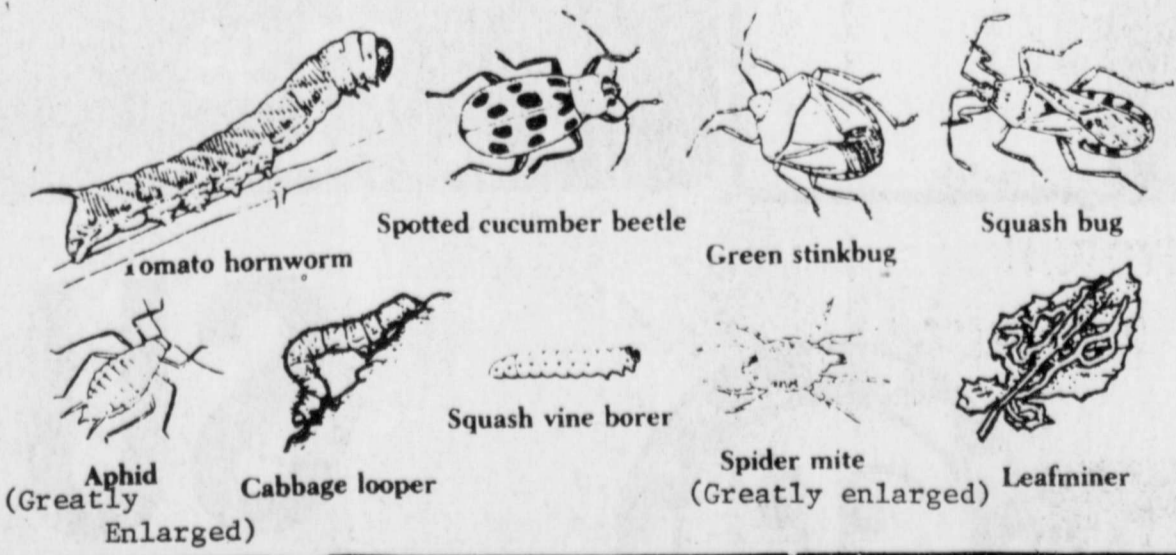
"At this time, it is too late to replant cotton in many areas. Other areas can replant successfully only if they have perfect weather for the rest of the year."

"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 sellowii, 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

Plants that will withstand dry soil but do need to be watered regularly and thoroughly: Araucaria, Aspidistra, Bromeliads, Dieffenbachia, Philodendron scandens, Grevillea, Pandanus, Peperomia, Philodendron canniifolium, Philodendron squamiferum, Sansevieria, Scindapsus, Syngonium

Plants requiring support, suitable for totem poles, climbing on bark, etc.: Monstera, Philodendron cordatum, Philodendron dubium, Philodendron hastatum, Philodendron panduraeforme, Philodendron squamifera, Syngonium

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 (sow) 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

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ROAST
\$1⁹⁹ lb



**FRYER BREASTED
QUARTER
LEG QUARTER**
59[¢] lb

Jimmy Dean Breakfast
Sausage 16 oz. **\$1⁹⁹**

Wilson all meat
2 lb **\$3⁹⁵**

Van de Kamp
12 oz. **\$1¹⁹**

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

Van de Kamp
24 oz. **\$3⁴⁹**

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

Boneless
Rump Roast **\$2⁰⁹** lb



Folgers 1 lb can
Coffee
\$2²⁹



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Corn Oil
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Nestea 3 oz.
Instant Tea
\$2⁰⁹



Spillmate 1 Roll
Paper Towels
69[¢]

Nice-n-Soft 4 Roll
Bath Tissue
99[¢]

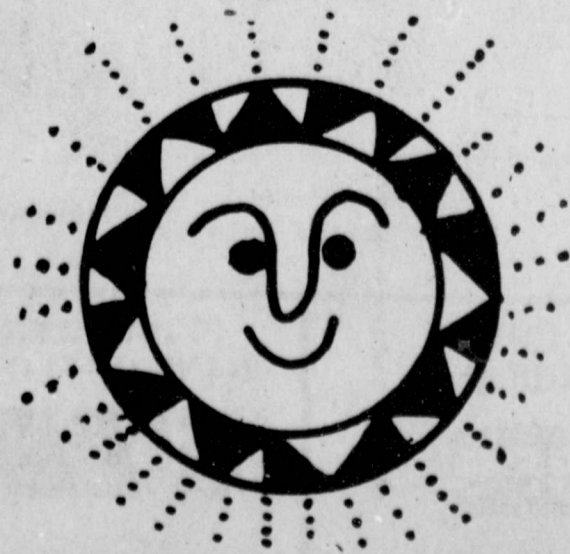
Parkay Light 2 lb
Spread
\$1²⁹




Flatlanders Homo 1 Gal
Milk
\$1⁹⁹



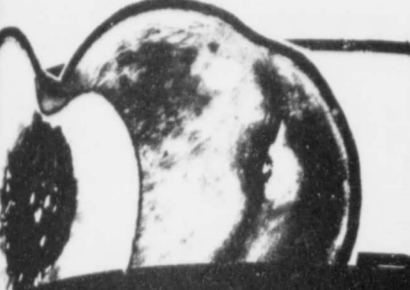
6-12 oz. Cans
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7:30							
8:00							
8:30							




PLUMS
78¢
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CANTALOPES
3 lbs. for \$1.00



No 1 5 lb Bag
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Carrots 2 lb Bag **59¢**
Broccoli **49¢** lb
Cherry Tomatoes Pint **\$1.29**
Grapefruit 4/\$1.00

Red Onions **39¢** lb
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Jalapeno Peppers **\$1.19** lb
Romaine Lettuce Bunch **49¢**

1 lb Qt.
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Kraft Sliced 16 oz. Stack Pak
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Bell 1/2 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
1/79¢

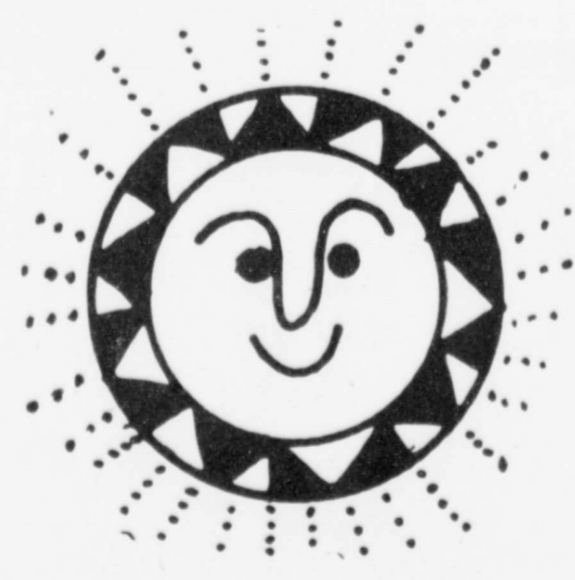



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9:30	Spideyman	Richie Rich/Snoopy Day	Movie: Cheyenne
8:30	Shazam	Laverne & Shirley/Rags Runny/Road Runner	Movie: Cheyenne
8:00	Smurfs	J Quest	Movie: Cheyenne
7:30	Supertoons	Letsons/Popovick/Olive	Movie: Cheyenne
7:00	Baseball Broadcast	Partridge Farm/War & Peace	Movie: Cheyenne
6:30	U.S. Farm Report	World Tomorrow	Movie: Cheyenne
6:00	World Tomorrow	Reck: Humbard	Movie: Cheyenne
5:30	Issues/Full/Full'd	Charlando	Movie: Cheyenne
5:00	Abbott & Costello	Movie: Cheyenne	Movie: Cheyenne

"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.E. 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 Corvallis County. Mr. Mills decided 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 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 lampwick .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 Roy .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 Ft. 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.

1896. 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.E. 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
- Cowart & 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, Nurseryman

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 swallower; all kinds of clowns, even a baby clown who was, no doubt, Molly's youngest child; a Wild Bill,

dressed in a leather coat, could do all sorts of stunts and the members of the show were the Siamese twins.

Violet, joined at the shoulders with Ruth Mickey said, "I remember once when they were in Lockney they were not joined at the shoulders, this did not mean being very impressed."

It was all very interesting to break the monotony of the early 1900's.

All the physical details of Molly Baley Show have been forgotten but there remains the memory of the clowns and who called them "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.

Brotherton and his sisters, and Mrs. Brotherton sister.

Society

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

Wednesday Claude Burnsides left for Silvertown, 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 Silvertown's most beautiful and accomplished young ladies, being very popular at that place.

Mr. Burnsides, 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.

located at 225 South Berkshire.

The building, which is approximately 3,000 square feet, contains a knitting room, a coffee room and a storeroom.

Five knitting machines and other equipment have been purchased. The initial staff consists of two employees.

Specialty Socks has been producing approximately a pair of socks monthly.

Brotherton, who is in charge of the plant, says the firm produces specialty socks in various colors and patterns.

Additional equipment to the facility as required.



ANTHONY EMERT KEITH EMERT

Keith says.....

"These trees are ready planting now."

EMERT'S NURSERY

- Arizona ash
- Weeping willows
- Pampus grass
- Flowering crabapple
- 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

\$ 1 1 50
in 5 gal containers

\$ 3 50
in 1 gal. containers

Emert's Nursery & Tree Service
(nursery located 3 blks. east of hospital on Guest Street, then north on 204 NE Third Lockney)

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

April 17, 1952
Edition of the Lockney

L.M. Honea

and 1887 that Floyd was most severe. This did not mean that the early experience was all very thrilling. It was in the small

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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 Kelsev. 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 drouth 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 stage line, 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 Jayne 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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PK grills provide the convenience of natural gas fired barbecuing ... have heavy top and bottom aluminum castings and H-shaped stainless steel burners for years of long wear ... and exclusive Range Rock briquettes with controlled porosity for even heat and less flare-up.

PK DELTA 1
Single burner model with 270 sq. in. chromed steel cooking grid.

ONLY \$6.85 PER MONTH*

List price \$155.00
Less 20% 31.00
Plus installation 124.00
5% sales tax 70.00
Total 194.00
†CASH PRICE \$203.70
†BUDGET PRICE* \$246.60
Budget terms: no down payment, \$6.85 per month for 36 months.

PK REGENT 1
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.

ONLY \$8.91 PER MONTH*

List price \$228.00
Less 20% 45.60
Plus installation 182.40
5% sales tax 70.00
Total 252.40
†CASH PRICE \$265.02
†BUDGET PRICE* \$320.76
Budget terms: no down payment, \$8.91 per month for 36 months.

JACUZZI
Jacuzzi cast aluminum grills feature Char-Brown enamel finish, rust-resistant porcelainized cast iron cooking grids, and cast iron and nickel alloy burners.

JET CHEF 4020
Two individually controlled burners in this top of the line grill with 375 sq. in. cooking grid plus 110 sq. in. raised warming rack, accurate sealed temperature gauge, and all-weather shelf.

ONLY \$13.63 PER MONTH*

List price \$395.00
Less 20% 79.00
Plus installation 316.00
5% sales tax 70.00
Total 386.00
†CASH PRICE \$405.30
†BUDGET PRICE* \$490.68
Budget terms: no down payment, \$13.63 per month for 36 months.

DUCANE
Ducane cast aluminum grills feature top-ported stainless steel burners, which last longer and save gas ... porcelainized steel cooking grids ... and a unique coal grate designed to prevent flare-ups and grease collection at the bottom of the firebox. Some models have Rotis-A-Grate, a separate vertical burner for rotissing from behind the meat.

CHALLENGER 800
Single burner model with 310 sq. in. cooking surface.

ONLY \$8.57 PER MONTH*

List price \$216.00
Less 20% 43.20
Plus installation 172.80
5% sales tax 70.00
Total 242.80
†CASH PRICE \$254.94
†BUDGET PRICE* \$308.52
Budget terms: no down payment, \$8.57 per month for 36 months.

CHALLENGER 1500
Dual burners, dual controls — one for each side, which saves gas when you don't need to use the total cooking surface of 405 sq. in.

ONLY \$12.27 PER MONTH*

List price \$347.00
Less 20% 69.40
Plus installation 277.60
5% sales tax 70.00
Total 347.60
†CASH PRICE \$364.98
†BUDGET PRICE* \$441.72
Budget terms: no down payment, \$12.27 per month for 36 months.

CHAMPION 4000
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.

ONLY \$21.67 PER MONTH*

List price \$711.00
Less 20% 142.20
Plus installation 568.80
5% sales tax 45.00
Total 613.80
†CASH PRICE \$644.49
†BUDGET PRICE* \$780.12
Budget terms: no down payment, \$21.67 per month for 36 months.

TROPHY 2002
Three burners — two main and one Rotis-A-Grate vertical burner, electronic ignition, 310 sq. in. grid, rotissing motor and spit, and hardwood side shelf.

ONLY \$16.45 PER MONTH*

List price \$495.00
Less 20% 99.00
Plus installation 396.00
5% sales tax 70.00
Total 466.00
†CASH PRICE \$489.30
†BUDGET PRICE* \$592.20
Budget terms: no down payment, \$16.45 per month for 36 months.

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ALL FAMOUS BRANDS
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