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Lockney, Texas, Thursday, June 16, 1927

L. H. S. Granted 4th Year English Credit

EVERYTHING TAUGHT IN HIGH SCHOOL IS NOW AFFILIATED WITH STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

News was received by Supt. W. D. Biggers of Lockney High School this week to the effect that the school has been granted affiliation in fourth year English. This brings the affiliation of the school up to twenty and one half credits. Everything taught in the high school is now affiliated with the State Department of Education. The granting of the credit in Fourth Year English is due to the excellent work of Misses Carma Thomas and Alice Bridges, teachers of the four English departments. These two teachers have done excellent work, and the pupils of these classes have shown their appreciation by the excellent work they have done, which was commented upon very highly by the Department of Education.

Lockney High School now ranks among the highest affiliated schools to be found in the West. The people of the Lockney School District should be proud of the showing that has been made in the past two years under the administration of Supt. Biggers and his excellent corps of teachers. The school is today on a better financial basis than it has been for many years, the affiliation is higher and the work done better than ever in the history of the school.

There will only be a few changes in the members of the faculty, and the school is expected to open the 1927-28 session with a brighter prospect than ever before.

Fourth Year English credits are being granted and then when the standard is everywhere, the Department of Education praises very highly, and stated in a message, "A most excellent amount of material was sent in by you."

PRINCIPLE HERE RECEIVES DOCTOR'S DEGREE

James Kimmins Greer, former principal of Lockney High school, will receive his doctor of philosophy degree this month at the University of Texas. Six students will receive their degrees at that institution this month bringing the total of such degrees received at Texas U to eighteen.

Greer has been principal of the Lockney, San Marcos, and Brownwood schools and a teacher of history at Groves as well as instructor at Texas State Teachers college.

He will receive the degree at the University of Texas at Austin. His classmates are W. D. Hamlet, F. H. Burnburn and W. W. Burnburn.

He is the youngest to receive the degree at the University of Texas.

"His Best Donor."



Gas Line Under Construction Here

TRUCKS AND TEAMS STARTED WORK HERE SATURDAY—PIPE LINE BEING LAID

Connor & Son Construction Co., of Kansas City, Mo., who have the contract for the laying of the gas line for the Prairie Oil & Gas Co., from Plainview to Floydada, arrived in Lockney Thursday afternoon of last week with twelve large trucks and many mule teams, and a sufficient force of workmen to begin the work of laying the pipe line. Several carloads of pipe have been received in Lockney and will be unloaded as fast as possible.

The line from Lockney will be an eight inch, and from the east end of the Santa Fe yards to Floydada will be six inch.

The crews are now busy digging the ditches in which the gas line will be laid, and within the next few weeks the Floydada-Plainview line will be ready for the gas.

Work on the distribution lines over Lockney and Floydada will soon begin and by the arrival of fall gas will be ready for the residents.

JOHN JACKSON DIES UNDER AUTO WHEELS

Abernathy Youth on Way to Harvest Fields at Happy is Instantly Killed Near Plainview

PLAINVIEW, June 10.—John A. Jackson, 17, was instantly killed last night near Finney Switch when he fell from the running board of an auto and the wheels passed over his head.

Jackson lived two miles south of Abernathy and with a party of neighbor boys was driving a Hudson touring car to Happy to work in the harvest fields. He had been climbing in and out of the car during the entire trip, his companions said, and had disregarded warnings from them that he might be injured. The accident occurred at eight o'clock.

Jackson's father is Mr. C. Jackson and is survived by four brothers, Cecil, Charles, Harry and...

He was insured by the...

Texas Utilities Co. Completing Circuit

LINE FROM CROSBYTON TO FLOYDADA COMPLETES CIRCUIT OVER PLAINS COUNTRY

In conversation yesterday with Mr. J. B. Scott, manager of this district for the Texas Utilities Company, the Beacon reporter was informed that men are now busy stringing a line from Crosbyton to Floydada, and when this line is finished that it would complete the circuit of the Texas Utilities Co., over the central Plains.

The company now has the following towns on their lines: Beginning with Portales, New Mexico, the line runs through Clovis, Texico, Farwell, Hereford, Canyon, Happy, Tulia, Plainview, Lockney, Floydada, Crosbyton, Ralls, Lorenzo, Idalou, Lubbock, Slaton, Southland, Abernathy, Hale Center, Littlefield, Amhurst, Muleshoe, Levelland and back to Portales.

This completes the entire circuit, and means that several electric plants are located on the line, and that in case one plant is out of commission the power will be furnished to the other towns on the line by another plant, there fore giving every town on the line constant electric service.

Recently the Texas Utilities Co., purchased the power plant at Post City, and will construct a high line out Post to connect with Southland.

With these connections the Texas Utilities should soon be in shape to take care of the irrigation needs of the farmers in the belt with electric power. One thing—supplying the belt with electric power—will be to the development of the belt than any other thing could happen.

TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY

In this issue of an advertisement for the Texas Utilities Co., in the hope that it will be effective with you. This is your bill for the month of July 1st, 1927. It is 20 per cent less than you were ordered to pay. This makes the company's bill for the last two months...

Local Man Chairman Highway Committee

LOCAL MAN IS MADE HEAD OF HIGHWAY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE OF W. T. C. C.

News reached Lockney last Sunday stating that Mr. A. B. Brown, president of the First National bank of this city, had been named chairman of the Highway Transportation committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

This is one of the most important committees of the organization, and in making Mr. Brown chairman, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce had no doubt been impressed very favorably with the work he has been doing during the last two years in the way of helping secure railroads for the Plains, and the active part he has taken in highway matters. Mr. Brown was one of the committee that went to Austin the latter part of May to secure the promise of state and federal aid for the paving of the Lee Highway.

Mr. Brown, who is also president of the Lockney Chamber of Commerce, and chairman of the Lockney Railroad committee, has been very active the past two years in connection with getting the permit for the Fort Worth and Denver South Plains railway, and has made many trips to the east in reference to the same.

We believe that the West Texas Chamber of Commerce acted very wisely in their selection of Mr. Brown as chairman of the Highway and transportation committee, and that he will prove to be of great value in this capacity to all West Texas.

Others members are: A. A. Callahan, Panhandle. Amon G. Carter, Fort Worth. J. M. Williamson, Cisco. Percy Jones, Abilene. F. S. Abney, Brownwood. F. E. Clarity, Fort Worth. Walter D. Cline, Wichita Falls. L. R. Thompson, Merkel. P. B. Ralls, Ralls. C. A. Doose, Ballinger. Staff member to be assigned.

Denver Now Working in City Limits

GRADE ACROSS CITY NOW BUILT BY FORT WORTH DENVER

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At the meeting Monday night making the water industries in the 8c per thousand sibly the lowest the Plains, and age industries.

The new works system under way, and city will have will be second the state. We ready for operation to pump water that at this time, the found that the cheaper to the water works past, and in rate lower on city.

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has contended for years, and that is that we have the richest and deepest soil to be found in the entire state and that this soil will hold moisture longer than the soil of any other part of the county. It is a well known fact to the people who know West Texas that Floyd and Hale counties have the best soil to be found in the West; it will raise more crops under adverse conditions than any other section of the country. That the soil, water, and climate in these two counties are more dependable for agricultural purposes than can be found anywhere in this country.

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These two counties rank first in the State on production of all crops. Here we can raise wheat that carries off prizes in the international wheat shows; here we can raise as much cotton to the acre and just as good a grade as can be found in the South; here we can raise more feed to the acre and more feed each year than any other section of the United States here is the natural home of alfalfa and sudan grass and no other country in the world can compete with us on these crops; here can be raised as fine vegetables and fruits as can be raised in the Imperial Valley of California, and we have better conditions for poultry raising and dairy farming than can be found in California and Wisconsin. Here we raise strawberries as good or better than East Texas or Arkansas. All these things are made possible from the fact that we have the soil, and this soil is the richest and will hold moisture longer than the soil of any other section.

It will be only a matter of a few years until this immediate vicin- every farm owner will have an irrigation well, the rainfall will be assured each year by the inexhaustible strata, or underground river, that covers the entire Central Plains, and when this day arrives it will be almost impossible for the transportation companies to take care of the business that will be offered them in hauling away to the markets the products of our rich soils.

We find the short comings of this section nothing compared with other sections of the state. Any man who is willing to work and use his brain and brawn in Floyd and Hale counties can make a better living than he can in most any other part of the country, and do it easier. When we have short crops on the plains, you

will find that they have worse in other regions. Some will be dry while others will be flooded and washed away, or destroyed by pests, all of which the Plains suffers less than any other farming district of the state.

The Plains country is a marvelous expanse of the richest and best country that God's sun ever shown on and the people of this great country are gradually awakening to the fact that we have a whole lot of good things that cannot be found in other sections of the country.

If you had told the farmers of Floydada, Lockney and Plainview a month ago that they would harvest from ten to twenty-five bushels of wheat to the acre this year, they would have pronounced you absolutely crazy, for they did not realize that the land they had planted to wheat was the best land in the world, and would produce more to the acre under adverse conditions than could be produced anywhere else, but today they are jubilant and marvel at the true value of the land which they have been holding very cheaply. There is one thing that stands out in this year's drouth, if you want to call it a drouth, and that is if there can be wheat raised anywhere in the United States Floyd and Hale counties can raise it.

"Now you've played the devil," was the expression of one of our large wheat growers soon after our last week's paper was off the press. "I don't see why you fellows have to play up this wheat harvest and tell the world about the Hale County crop, don't you know that the less the world knows about it the higher the price will be?" continued the gentleman. It took a little figuring on our part to decide just what to do but decided after weighing the evidence we decided the world in general should be told about this year's wheat crop. Is there another country in the world that can go without rain and produce wheat when no rain falls from planting time to harvesting time? When Hale county does this we figure that it is a great deal of advertising to let it be known that it is to try to cover up the possible total yield of the season. Those who are instrumental in setting the price of wheat know just as much about the conditions of Hale county as we do ourselves and with West Texas sup-

plying no more of the world's wheat crop than she does, the influence on the price of wheat will be very negligible.

As far as West Texas producing any great amount of wheat and bringing down the market price is concerned, it can just be forgotten. West Texas is not going to produce one-tenth of the crop she did last year. Just take it in any county in any direction of Plainview other than Floyd County and the wheat produced there in would not furnish enough flour to keep their own people in bread until the next harvested. Hale and Floyd county are going to produce as much wheat in dollars and cents as they did last year and under the climatic handicaps of last season the two counties are performing a feat that cannot be duplicated in any other region in the wheat growing belt of the United States.

Yields of 18 to 25 bushels are being reported from many that are now in the midst of their harvest with top quality grain and with the price above that received last year the farmers of these two counties are going to realize as much from their crop as they did last season.

Wheat prices stand to go higher regardless of the yield in Hale county. Off the Cap anud in East and Central Texas the rust has greatly reduced the expected yield in that country. Kansas has had her troubles with the Hessian Fly and her crop in Eastern Kansas is cut further by too much rain and in the West by a drouth the same as ours.

Many parts of Oklahoma have had too much rain and rust and smut will reduce their yields. The winter wheat district is not going to produce her normal crop and the two or three million bushels raised in this and Floyd county will not particularly change the price of wheat.

We believe that the wheat crop of Hale county should be advertised and let the farmers in other localities know just what we can do. It is some thing that should add another claim for loyalty to the community to be able to raise more than 1,000,000 bushels of wheat without moisture after the seed is planted, and we just want to add our invitation to the farmers of other states and localities to come to Hale county.—Plainview News.

Perry said a mouthful in the above article, and no matter what the local newspaper might say it will have no effect whatsoever on the price of wheat, cotton or feed. The price fixers of the country send out their scouts. They report the conditions of the country. According to the price fixers scouts the crop will be below normal this year. Of course those controlling wheat prices are going to buy the grain just as cheap as possible—that's business, but the report that we have good wheat crops in Hale and Floyd counties is not going to affect the price, as they will pay the same price here that they pay in any other locality, transportation considered, and the fact that Hale and Floyd counties will produce probably 5,000,000 bushels has been placed on record in the wheat exchanges over the entire country long before the farmers of this section realized that this was a fact.

The reports made by the little weekly papers of the crop in their immediate territory is turning out has no effect on the price of the article, for long before their wheat is harvested they have the price all figured out and the whole thing fixed on what they will pay for the crop, and the boasting grumbling and kicking of the local people have nothing to do with the result that is attained in the price fixers office.

This year Hale and Floyd counties have proven beyond all question that they are the two best counties in Texas, and that they can raise wheat under adverse circumstances without foolishness for us to keep it a secret. On the contrary, we should take advantage of the fact that we get from the wheat raised in these

N. S. A. SOCIETY HAS ESTABLISHED HEADQUARTERS

The famous N. S. A. Society of Lockney has finally established their headquarters in front of Crage Furniture Company, where they have placed a long bench. Here they discuss the fundamental principles of what is done and what should be done. Talk about the short comings of our government. State reasons why the feminine sex should change their apparel, why it rains or does not rain and the things that happened in the good old days when flour was a dollar a sack and tobacco 20c a plug. We expect before long to report the election of officers in which the execu-

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MONEY TURNS THE WHEEL OF COMMERCE

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Money and character and ability turn the wheel of industry. They are the basis of credit in all civilized countries.

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GAINS! Attend the **Banner**
Low Price Selling Event of the year.

TICKETS on this circular. Here samples of the
hundreds to be found in this store. Space does not
permit us to list but few.

Now drop everything, crank up the **Lizza**, load in the
Kids, and come to the **BIG BARGAIN CARNIVAL**.

Remember the Date: **Friday, July 1st, and Come Early**

SHOES

A big stock of new Shoes, and we have cut the prices to the
quick, but let us remind you to come early for the best se-
lection.

MILLINERY

Just received a new shipment of Late Summer and Early
Fall Hats. Every hat placed on **SALE WILL BE NEW**. We
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- 2..... **ASST DRY GOODS**
- 3..... **WOMEN'S SILK HOSE**
- 4..... **3 1/2 YDS. NICE DRESS GOODS**
- 5..... **WOMEN'S SIK HOSE**
- 6..... **4 YARDS GINGHAM**
- 7..... **4 YARDS PERCALE**
- 8..... **MEN'S SILK HOSE**
- 9..... **MAN'S BELT**
- 10..... **JOKER**

DRAWING WILL TAKE PLACE AT 10 O'CLOCK

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Newest and finest Suits from **Hart Schaffner & Marx**.
Here is what you get: **Hart Schaffner & Marx** clothes, the
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You have the largest stock of clothes we have ever shown
too choose from. Its the chance to save money on the suit
you want now; and the styles are so new, you'll be perfectly
safe in buying next Fall's suit and laying it away until you
need it.

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All day Thursday. Entire force working like beavers behind
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**Increase the value of your Dollar! Now Folks, if that
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saving event will be accepted as the greatest news
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**This calls for drastic action. Hold of buying un-
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Three Hurt in Car Collision

HARLEY AND ALTON KING AND MR. CLAYTON INJURED IN WRECK; CAR PRACTICALLY DEMOLISHED

A Dodge sedan belonging to R. C. Bennett collided with a Ford owned by W. J. King about three miles east of Lockney Wednesday afternoon about one o'clock, and three people were injured in the wreck.

Harley King, who was driving the Ford, received several cuts about the face, his left elbow badly lacerated, and also a deep cut on his right foot, he being the most seriously injured in the wreck.

Alton King received a deep gash in the back of his head, and Mr. Clayton who was also in the King car, received cuts and bruises about the head.

Mr. Bennett, who was the only occupant of the his car, was bruised about the face.

The collision happened when the two cars meeting each other, and while the blame of the accident, according to Harley King, is not especially on either of the drivers, and in some way they become confused and began dodging each other trying to avoid each other, with the result that the car Mr. Bennett was driving struck the King car near the front wheel. The Ford car was very badly wrecked and the Dodge car was also damaged considerably.

Harley King was brought to Dr. Greer's office where his wounds were dressed Wednesday afternoon, and if no complications arise the injured parties will soon be well again.

DOUBLE WEDDING AT PLAINVIEW SATURDAY NOON

Mr. Hervy F. Champion and Miss Aline Davis and Mr. Lee Griffis and Miss Vespera Norris were married in a double wedding ceremony at the District Parsonage of the Methodist church in Plainview Saturday at high twelve, Dr. E. E. Robinson, presiding elder of this district of the Methodist church performing the ceremony.

Mrs. Champion is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Davis, and has been reared to womanhood in this city. She was a member of the 1927 graduating class of the Lockney High school and a member of the Lockney Ukelele Club. Mr. Champion is the son of Mrs. Kate-Champion of Brownwood, Texas, and spent several months as operator for the Santa Fe Railway in Lockney, and now occupies a similar position with the Santa Fe at Plainview.

Mrs. Griffis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Norris of Floydada, and is well known in Lockney, being a member of the 1927 graduating class of Lockney High School. Mr. Griffis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Griffis of Las Vegas, New Mexico, and has been a resident of Lockney for the past two years, and is well and favorably known to the people of the city.

The two couples left immediately following the ceremony for Amarillo, where they spent four days on a honeymoon trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Champion will make their home in Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. Griffis will make their home in Lockney.

Both couples were very popular with the younger set of this city, and have a host of friends who wish them much happiness and prosperity thru out their lives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fox and son, Wesley, Jr., returned Monday afternoon from the North Plains where they had been for several days visiting their sons Ezelle and Ansley, and other relatives and old time friends. They also attended the big barbecue given in celebration of Moore County's new oil well which was flowing and which promises to be a heavy producer.

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ORDINANCE

An Ordinance regulating traffic entering Main Street on College and Locust streets.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Lockney, Texas:

SECTION 1. That after passage of this ordinance, it shall be unlawful for any person to drive car, truck or any motor vehicle, into Main Street on College and Locust streets, without first stopping, before entering Main Street, at "Stop" signals which have been placed on College and Locust Streets.

SECTION 2. Any person who shall violate the provisions of this ordinance shall be adjudged guilty of misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$25.00.

SECTION 3. Due to necessary traffic regulations on the above named Streets, the second and third readings of this Ordinance are waived, and it shall become of full force and effect after its passage.

Passed and approved this the 27th day of June A. D. 1927.

T. Z. Reed, Mayor
City of Lockney

ATTEST:
E. O. Baker,
City Secretary.

FINE WORK OF CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS

And the modern school buildings! How can one pass a handsome, well-equipped, two-story brick structure with a row of busses lined up on one side and several acres of well-equipped play grounds almost filled with happy children at the recess hour, without mentally contrasting this picture with that of the little dreary looking one room schoolhouses of a generation ago? Many of these schools with teachers and equipment of modern high-school training are giving the boys and girls better educational advantages than did the so-called colleges of 1890 and 1900. Certainly, the vocational courses in agriculture and home economics give the average boy and girl better training in these subjects than were given in the so-called agricultural colleges, etc., of the earlier period. The agricultural teachers too, are becoming leaders of community progress, and in most cases these teachers and the county agents work to gether most effectively and happily.

It seems to us that these consolidated high schools are not only wisely training the young people in their studies, but helping both young and old to enjoy life more. In the consolidated schools, it is easier to provide the equipment and find enough capable boys and girls to develop not only boy's club, debating teams, scout organizations, etc., etc. We wondered for example, if it was the influence of the consolidated schools that caused us to see yesterday afternoon children playing baseball about the home when the day's work was done—a pret-

ty young girl at one place playing with her brothers—while at the play that we passed about sunset, quite a group of people were playing or looking on—reminding us of the long twilight of an English summer evening when on such a community play ground we have seen survival of the practice which obtained in Goldsmith's "sweet smiling village" of another era—
"And all the village train—from labor free,
Led up their sports beneath the spreading tree...
The young contending as the old surveyed."

W. W. Angel went to Tulsa Wednesday afternoon, to attend to some

insurance business.

FARMER JONES

Farmer Jones got his money from the intermediate credit bank the other day, and now he's ready to grow another crop. He came to town Saturday to get his check cashed, and he brought along the following list of farm supplies needed to start off with:—

- 1 plow line.
- 1 tail light.
- 1 loud speaker.
- 1 carbureter.
- 1 Clevis.
- 2 Graphophone records.
- 1 pair silk hose (Sallie).
- 1 pair silk hose (Jenie).

- 1 pair silk hose (Nellie).
- 1 silk dress (Jennie).
- 1 silk dress (Aseine).
- 1 heel bolt.
- 5 pair clippers.
- 2 bushels corn.
- 6 cans salmon.
- 4 pounds butter.
- 1 battery charger.
- 1 hamstring.

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LOOK! LISTEN!—The Sunset Home Demonstration club will present "Clubbing the Husband" at Sunset Saturday night, July 2nd. Two hour play. Lots of Fun. Everybody invited to come. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hervy Champion left today for Brownwood, Texas, where they will spend several days visiting Mr. Champions mother, Mrs. Kate Champion.

ORDINANCE

"An ordinance ordering an election to be held in the City of Lockney on the 28th day of July A. D. 1927, to determine whether or not that part of Main Street in the City of Lockney from south line of rail road right of way to north line of rail road right of way should be closed for the exclusive use by the Fort Worth and Denver South Plains Railway Company for its railway tracks and depot and station grounds, and declaring an emergency."

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Lockney:

SECTION 1. That an election be held throughout the City of Lockney on the 28th day of July A. D. 1927, to determine whether or not Main Street from South line of the rail road right of way to the north line of rail road right of way shall be closed for the exclusive and perpetual use by the Railway Company for its railway tracks, depot and station grounds.

SECTION 2. That at said election those voting for the closing of said streets shall have written or printed upon their ballots "For the Closing of the Street" and those opposing the

closing of the said street shall have written or printed upon their ballots "Against the Closing of the Street."

SECTION 3. The said Election shall be held at the CITY HALL in the City of Lockney and all legally qualified voters in the City of Lockney shall be permitted to vote at said election and S. J. Baldwin, Presiding Judge, D. C. Lowe, Judge, Z. T. Riley, Clerk; and C. L. Cowart, Clerk are appointed as managers of said election.

SECTION 4. That said Election shall be held as nearly as possible in accordance with the provisions of law governing elections generally within the City of Lockney, and the returns of said election shall be made to the City Council of the City of Lockney as provided by law for elections in such City.

SECTION 5. Copy of this ordinance signed by the Mayor and published in a newspaper within said City once each week for four consecutive weeks and three other copies of this ordinance signed by the Mayor posted in three public places within the City of Lockney for at least 28 days prior to the time of holding said election shall be sufficient notice of said election.

SECTION 6. The fact that the building of said railroad and establishing by it of depot and station grounds is being delayed pending closing of said street, and the citizens of the city of Lockney are being deprived of the services of said railroad, creates an emergency and public necessity requiring that all rules be suspended and that this ordinance take effect and be in force from and after its passage and it is so ordained.

T. Z. Reed, Mayor
E. O. Baker, City Secretary.

CARD OF THANKS—We desire to express our thanks and appreciation to the friends and neighbors for the many courtesies and tender sympathies extended us during the recent illness of our son and brother. May God's richest blessings abide with one and all.—Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dyer and Gene Dyer.

Marriage Licenses
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