

Two New Voting Precincts Are Created

LOCKNEY AND FLOYDADA BOTH HAVE NEW VOTING BOXES; PRECINCTS NOS. 18 AND 19 CREATED

At the meeting of the Commissioner's Court Tuesday petitions were presented from Lockney and Floydada asking that voting precincts of these two towns could be cut in half, so that the election returns could be handled with more dispatch, and in accordance the Commissioners created a new voting precinct at Lockney by cutting voting precinct No. 5 in half and creating Precinct No. 18. The same was done in Floydada Voting Precinct No. 1, the same being cut in half and Voting Precinct No. 19 created.

The Lockney Precinct was cut as follows: with Main Street in Lockney as the dividing line, the line goes north to the end of Main Street, thence one half mile east, and thence north to the precinct line, and to the South to the Santa Fe Depot, west along railroad track to Pleasant Valley road, and thence south to the Precinct line.

All parties living west of the above mentioned dividing lines will vote in Precinct No. 18, the voting box which has been established at the Lockney Auto Company, and all those living east of this line will vote in Precinct No. 5, which will be at the City Hall.

At Floydada the Precinct has been divided, so that the street running across the north side of the square with a few minor turns makes the dividing line. All voters north of the line, which runs east and west, will vote in Precinct No. 19, and all south of the line in No. 1. The voting boxes in Floydada will be established at the Court House, Box No. 1 being in the County Court room, and box No. 19 in the basement, which is being used for a City Hall.

The dividing of these boxes will cause the election returns of the county to be handled with more dispatch, as when the primary, or any election with names on the ticket is held it takes practically 24 hours after the election for the judges to announce the vote. The dividing of these two precincts will be more satisfactory to all concerned.

West Texas Gin Co. Has New Manager

MR. A. B. COX OF PARIS, TEXAS, SUCCEEDS ROE McLESKY AS MANAGER

Mr. A. B. Cox of Paris, Texas has arrived in Lockney and has taken charge of the gin plant of the West Texas Gin Company, which is located on North Main street, and will put the plant in readiness for the fall ginning season.

Mr. Cox's family will arrive within a few weeks to make their home in Lockney. Mr. Cox is a brother of A. G. Cox of Plainview.

Tax Rate Will Remain The Same For 1927

65c IS TAX RATE OF COUNTY AS SET BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT

The Commissioners Court has made the tax rate of Floyd County for the coming year, the same as it has been for the past year, sixty-five cents on the \$100 valuation. The county rate is 50c on the \$100 valuation, and each precinct has a 15c road tax levy, bringing the total up to 65c.

The Commissioners Court upon the recommendation of Judge Wm. McGehee, made a re-distribution of the county funds. This was done on account of the fact of a surplus in some of the departments, and a deficit in others, so a re-distribution was made so that the funds would be of the most benefit to the county.

VOTE FOR THE SEWER BONDS TUESDAY AND HELP LOCKNEY BE SANITARY

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Martin are spending their vacation in Colorado

Sewer Election Next Tuesday

GO TO THE POLLS NEXT TUESDAY AND VOTE FOR A SEWER SYSTEM

The bond election for the purpose of issuing bonds for the construction of a modern sewer system in Lockney will be held at the city hall next Tuesday, August 16th. The proposal is to issue \$55,000 worth bonds, \$40,000 of which will be used for the purpose of constructing a sewer system in the City of Lockney, and \$15,000 will be used for the refinancing of the City's indebtedness, or that is to take care of the outstanding warrants that have been issued by the city for adequate water works system and other things that have been made in the way of improvements.

Th voting of bonds to build a sewer system is the last step of the city to offer the people every modern convenience that can be had anywhere in West Texas.

The city now has a water works system sufficiently large to take care of the needs for many years to come the contractors this week finishing up the mains. The big engine is now on the ground waiting to be installed and within a very few days the water shortage will be at an end. We have good electric light and power service, as good as any town in this section of the state, with the town well lighted. We have a good telephone service, with the telephone company now making several thousand dollars worth of improvements to make the service better in Lockney. The gas company will be laying its mains within the city limits within the next few days, and the inhabitants will have gas for cooking, heating and power purposes before the winter months set in.

There is no convenience needed at this time other than the sewer system which is a convenience in every town. The city council has arranged for the issuing of these bonds, so that in voting them it will not raise the tax rate one cent, and neither will it raise the valuation of property one cent. The council has re-financed the city's indebtedness is why this was possible.

Go to the polls Tuesday and vote for a bigger and better Lockney by voting for the bonds to finance the building of a sewer system.

A FEW WORDS ON SANITATION

Plumbing As a Health Factor

(From State Board of Health) Cleanliness was not one of the attributes of our ancestors. In proof of this statement, I quote the following extract from the diary of one of the patrician ladies of the Elizabethan period, which reads: "December 12th, Washed my feet and legs today." On February 22nd, this same entry was made again. Perhaps in the good old summer time she washed them a week earlier, but, at any rate, it does not seem that the dear lady valued very highly the merits of soap and water. And it is certain that with all her bold lace, and supposedly luxurious surroundings, she knew nothing of the luxuries of the bath tub, which today has become one of the greatest contributing agencies in making aristocrats out of even the lowliest born.

No it is certain that we do not envy the grand ladies of the Elizabethan period their dirt and aristocracy. The women of today know the value of a bath tub, and are not slow about using it. A bath at night—what could be more restful? A bath in the morning—what could be more refreshing?

But you ask, "why associate only women with bath tubs, what about the men?" Well, we haven't any diary showing where the men did any washing at all in the era above referred to, but there is no doubt that the men of today are as firm believers in the virtues of the bath as milady. In fact, I have been told that in many homes, two bathrooms have become a necessity, because the Lord of the household insisted on tarrying in the cool recesses of the marble bathtub on warm summer nights.

The bathtub, though primarily an American household necessity, is spreading in popularity to nations far remote. It is said that is becoming known as the advance guard of civilization.

Salvation Army Drive Next Monday

COUNTY QUOTA \$300; LOCKNEY QUOTA \$50; CAMPAIGN MANAGER TO BE HERE

The annual campaign drive for funds for the Salvation Army will be held in Floyd County next week, beginning in Lockney Monday morning. The quota of the County is \$300 and Lockney's quota is \$50, according to J. C. Donley, campaign manager, who comes from the divisional headquarters at Dallas. All the funds raised in the county will be used for the work of the Salvation Army in Floyd County, Mr. Donley states.

Mr. D. C. Lowe is chairman of the Lockney drive, and Roscoe Snyder of the First National Bank will be the treasurer.

The following is an appeal from the Salvation Army to the people to support them in the drive.

Charity Is Christianity in Action

Dear Friend: No longer is it necessary for the Salvation Army to seek to justify its existence. There isn't any doubt that memories of the Army's activities during the great war will continue to warm the hearts of millions. Some one has aptly remarked that America "rediscovered" the Salvation Army during that stupendous struggle.

It has been said: "The Salvation Army comes nearer meeting every phase of human need than any organization in the world." It's practical, common sense, direct method of going straight to the heart of a difficulty dealing with it with unflinching courage. Intense earnestness and refreshing humility have made the name Salvation Army a household word, significant of hope and help all over the world.

And so, in this little note, I have in mind not so much of direct appeal for your financial support as the thought that—

The cry of poverty and sorrow

Is with us yet;

And this is written

LEST WE FORGET.

For in the language of the Lord:

"THE POOR YE HAVE ALWAYS WITH YOU"

LIEUT.-COL. EDWY. WHITE,

Divisional Commander.

HARLEY SADLER COMPANY TO BE HERE AUGUST 22ND

Owing to the Baptist Revival which is in progress here, the Harley Sadler Company postponed their opening in Lockney until Monday, August 22nd. Mr. Sadler does not like to interfere with a meeting and often changes his entire schedule in order not to conflict with revivals. They will remain two weeks in Plainview coming to Lockney from there.

The company is larger and better than ever. New plays, vaudeville and music. In fact one of the very best companies Mr. Sadler has ever brought to this city. Don't forget the date, Monday, August 22nd.

TWO LOCKNEY LADS HURT IN MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT

One Loses Arm and Other Escapes With Only a Few Minor Bruises

A very serious accident occurred last Tuesday morning about ten thirty o'clock at the Santa Fe railroad crossing just west of the depot in Lockney. Two Lockney boys, Raymond Ragle, age 18, and Orvis Seale, age 17, who had been motorcycle riding and were returning to town, when in crossing the Santa Fe the gas control broke, causing Raymond Ragle who was driving to lose control of the machine. It has had rained earlier in the morning and the ground was slick to some extent. As it began slipping and falling, Raymond threw out his hand to protect himself from the fall. It was caught in the drive chain, and cut off just at the wrist. He was carried to the Plainview Sanitarium where his arm was amputated about half way between the wrist and elbow. He was resting well at the last report.

Orvis Seale, the other occupant was considerably shaken and bruised but received no serious injury in his fall.

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Champion Farmer Judges Are Coming

WILL SCORE FARMS OF R. B. GARY OF HARMONY AND KARL SAMMANN OF PROVIDENCE

Mr. John T. Egan, district agricultural agent, Miss Myrtle Murray, district home demonstration agent, and Paul Huey, field editor of the Progressive Farmer, will be in Floyd County on August 22nd, for the purpose of making a final score on the farm of R. B. Gary of the Harmony community and Karl Sammann of the Providence community, who are the Floyd County contestants in the all State Champion Farmer contest. The farms are scored on modern conveniences, kinds of crops raised, diversification or rotation of crops, standing of the farmer in the community in which he lives, whether he is giving his children an education or not, and whether or not he raises legume crops.

These two Floyd county contestants are making many improvements about their farms and are making real farm homes. In the final score of the state the contestants will be cut to fifteen farmers in the entire state.

The score of these farms will be taken on August 22nd, and the winners in the state contest will be announced later.

Mrs. N. E. Greer and son Wayne, have returned from Fort Worth, where they have been for several weeks, while Mrs. Greer was receiving treatment in a hospital.

Prof. and Mrs. W. D. Biggers of Canyon, were Lockney visitors this week end.

Miss Jettie Wells, who is attending summer school at West Texas State Teachers college in Canyon, spent the week end in Lockney visiting her parents.

Miss Luella Cope is spending this week in Plainview, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Champion.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crawford of Dallas are here this week visiting Mrs. Crawford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bennett, and other relatives. They will leave the latter part of the week for the Davis Mountains where they will spend several days hunting and fishing.

Lockney Drug Company Sold to Mr. George Huls

MR. GILBERT HULS OF HANNAH OKLA. BUYS DRUG STORE FROM REED AND GASS

Mr. Gilbert Huls of Hannah, Oklahoma, closed a deal with Dr. A. T. Reed and Roscoe Gass, the past week by which he became proprietor of the Lockney Drug Company. Mr. Huls and his son, Glenn Huls, of Girard, Texas, have been here the past week, invoicing the stock and making the deal. The senior Mr. Huls will move to Lockney to make his home, and will have connected with him in the Lockney Drug Company, his son-in-law, Mr. Sam Miller of Altus, Oklahoma, who will move to Lockney in a short while. Mr. Miller is a registered pharmacist.

Mr. E. L. Woodburn will remain with the store as pharmacist, and Vernon Shelton will also remain his position with the store.

Mr. Huls states that he has formerly been in the lumber business at Hannah, Okla., and is now closing out his interests in that place, and within a short while his wife will join him in Lockney. Mr. Huls has owned farm lands in this county for some time, and has made several trips to Lockney in the past six years, and has become very favorably impressed with the town and country, and has decided to make his home here and go into business.

Mr. Gass has not stated what he expects to do in the future. Dr. Reed moved to Hastings, Oklahoma some time ago.

MRS. FRANK WALTERS RECEIVES INJURIES FROM FALL

Mrs. Frank Walters, who lives north west of Lockney was confined to her bed last week, occasioned by a fall on Friday, July 29th, in which she injured her back. She is reported much better now.

J. F. Teaff Passed Away Last Saturday

SECOND MEMBER OF FAMILY DIES OF TYPHOID FEVER AFTER FOUR WEEKS ILLNESS

Mr. Joseph Franklin Teaff, age 46 years, 4 months and 18 days, passed away Saturday at noon, from the effects of typhoid fever, contracted about a month before his death. Mr. Teaff was the second member of his family to pass away with typhoid, his 14 year old son, Joseph Hubert having died Tuesday morning, July 26th. The only deaths occurring in the town from typhoid were members of the Teaff family.

Mr. Teaff was born in Bell County, Texas on March 19th, 1881, where he grew to manhood, and was married to Miss Theodosia Elliott, who survives him, on June 19th, 1898, at Eddy in McLennan County, Texas. To this union six children were born; Miss Ora Teaff, who died in 1906 and Hubert Teaff, who died on July 26th, 1927. The four children who survive their father are: O. D. Teaff, of Providence, R. I.; Mrs. Thyra Barber, of Plainview; Mrs. Willie Roberts of Happy, Texas; and Kellie Teaff of Lockney.

Mr. Teaff is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Teaff, of Troy, Texas, and two brothers and three sisters; J. B. Teaff, of Lockney; Alonzo Teaff, of Eddy, Texas; Mrs. Belle Huber and Mrs. Zelma Romming of Eddy, Texas and Miss Viola Teaff of Troy, Texas.

Members of the family present at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barber of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Roberts of Happy, Texas; Mr. O. D. Teaff, of Providence, R. I.; Kellie Teaff, J. B. Teaff, Alonzo Teaff, of Eddy, Texas, and Ben Teaff, of Troy.

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church in Lockney of which Mr. Teaff was a member, Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, Rev. T. J. Rea, pastor officiating and interment was made in the Lockney cemetery under the direction of funeral director Grady R. Crager.

Three Rains This Week Total 1 1/2 Inches

RAINING EVERY NIGHT IN THE LOCKNEY SECTION WITH CROP PROSPECTS GOOD

Rains are coming every night in the Lockney country. Monday evening a nice three-fourths inch rain fell in Lockney and over Floyd county to the east and south. This rain only extended a few miles west of town. Tuesday night more than one-half inch fell over a large scope of country on the Plains, including Floyd county and last night and this morning a nice shower of about one-half inch fell in and around Lockney, making a total of a little more than one and one-half inches of rain for the past three days.

Crops are growing very fast in this section at the present time, and most of the cotton is about knee high, and blooming. The acreage planted to cotton is below last year's acreage, and if the weather is favorable and no pests affect it, a fair cotton crop will be raised. The feed crop is in fine condition and a large acreage is planted to feed. A bumper feed crop is almost a certainty.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Sams and children, and Mrs. Brownie McDowell left Tuesday for California, where they will spend a month visiting E. P. Thompson and family, and seeing the sights of California.

Lockney only lacks one of all the modern conveniences—a sewer system. Let's have an entirely modern town by voting the bond issue Tuesday, and the building of a modern sewer. Go to the polls and vote for it.

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W. B. Ferguson Hurt In Accident Tuesday

RUN OVER BY CAR WHILE DRAGGING ROAD NEAR MUNCY TUESDAY MORNING

Mr. W. G. Ferguson, who lives south of Lockney, was run over by an automobile Tuesday morning about 11 o'clock while he was dragging the road near Muncy switch on the Lockney-Floydada highway. Mr. Ferguson was going south on the right hand side of the road, when a man in a Ford car, who was also going south ran his car over the drag on which Mr. Ferguson was riding, severely injuring Mr. Ferguson about the back, and badly crippling one of the horses, it's leg being broken.

The man driving the car, gave as the reason of the accident, that he had been driving all night, and had dozed off to sleep. He stated that he had received a message that a brother of his was to be operated upon Wednesday down in the state, and that he was enroute to his bedside, and had been driving all night in order to reach him in time for the operation, and that he had just dozed for a few seconds, stating that this was the cause of the accident.

Dr. N. E. Greer of Lockney, took charge of Mr. Ferguson, giving him medical attention, and the Sheriff's department at Floydada, headed by Sheriff P. G. Stegall investigated the cause of the accident.

LATER—We have been informed by Sheriff P. G. Stegall, that the man who ran over Mr. W. G. Ferguson Tuesday morning, was not on the road to the bedside of a sick brother, as stated in the above article but was making an attempt to escape on a charge of burglary, which occurred at Happy, Swisher County, on last Monday night. From the information we received from Sheriff Stegall, a garage had been burglarized at Happy some time during Monday night and this man, giving his name as L. L. Landrum, and claiming to live at Afton, Dickens County, is charged with the crime, and that he was at the time making an effort to get away, when he ran over Mr. Ferguson. The Sheriff states that he found the stolen goods in this man's car, and that a warrant has been issued in Swisher county on a felony charge against the man, who is now in jail at Floydada. The story about going to a brother's bedside is a mistake, and was only used as a plea to make his get away.

The horse belonging to Mr. Ferguson, which got one of his hind legs broke in the accident, had to be shot.

HAS OPENED PLUMBING SHOP IN LOCKNEY

Raymond Gibson of Plainview has opened a plumbing and gas fitting shop in the Crager Furniture Store, and will in the future do general plumbing and gas fitting work for the public.

NOTICE TO TAX DELINQUENTS

I will be in Lockney next Tuesday, August 16th, for the purpose of collecting all delinquent taxes due the county and state, and straighten out all errors in the taxation on the vacant lots and unknown lands in and about Lockney. My office will be in the First National Bank, and I urge all people interested to see me on that day, and pay the delinquent taxes.

P. G. STEGALL, Tax Collector

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Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cox and two daughters, Rovella and Ruby, and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bradshaw of McGregor, Texas, left Sunday for Colorado and New Mexico for an outing of several days and to visit relatives.

We need a sewer system, and your vote Tuesday will help get one. Be sure and go to the polls and vote for the bond issue.

D. M. Owen and wife, daughter, and granddaughter of Texline, Texas have been here this week visiting Zoel Watson and family. Mr. Owen says prospects are very good for a big feed crop in the Texline country.

The Lockney Beacon

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H. B. ADAMS, Editor and Owner

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GAS ORDINANCE
Passed, July 25, 1927

An ordinance regulating Gas Piping, Appliances, Fixtures and Apparatus in all buildings and structures of Gas Consumers, and the installation, construction, reconstruction adjustment and repair thereof provided for bonds to be given by those who do such work, providing for permits and providing penalties and declaring an emergency.

Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Lockney, Texas

Section 1: That the City Plumbing Inspector and his assistants be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to supervise all gas piping, appliances, fixtures and apparatus, whether now or hereafter existing, placed in or in any manner connected in any building or tent or structure of any character, whether used for business or resident purposes, in the City of Lockney, and the installation, construction, reconstruction and repair thereof and to see that all the rules and regulations of said City of Lockney with respect thereto are properly complied with and to inspect and reinspect all such gas piping, appliances, fixtures and apparatus and the installation, construction, reconstruction, adjustment or repair thereof whenever and as often as they shall deem it desirable or necessary, and to do so in order to prevent fires, accidents or injuries to persons or property, and the said City Plumbing Inspector and his assistants be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to cause all such gas piping, appliances, fixtures and apparatus and the installation, construction, reconstruction, adjustment and repair thereof to be such as not to cause fire or accident or injury to life or property and any and all such gas piping, appliances, fixtures and apparatus now existing or hereafter existing as well as the installation, construction, reconstruction, adjustment and repair thereof shall be subject in the foregoing inspection and supervision.

And it is further ordained that no gas appliance, fixture or apparatus, either for heating, illuminating or hot water heating, be installed until type of said gas appliance, apparatus or fixture has been approved by the City Plumbing Inspector or his assistant.

Section 2: That the said City Plumbing Inspector and his assistants shall be subject to the order and direction of the City Council of the City of Lockney, Texas and they are hereby vested with full authority to enter an building or premises or structure, subways or other places, either public or private, at any time in the discharge of their duties and to pass upon and decide any question arising under provisions of this ordinance or any ordinance hereafter passed or any rules and regulations already adopted or hereafter adopted by the City Council relative to any such gas piping, appliances, fixtures or apparatus or the installation, construction, reconstruction, adjustment and repair thereof or relative to the materials used therein, whether the same be in the original construction and erection or in any alterations or repairs thereof.

Section 3: No person, firm or corporation shall enter upon the installation, construction, reconstruction or repair of such gas piping, appliances, fixtures or apparatus or any change thereof, (nor shall any such person, firm or corporation undertake for any other person, firm or corporation, the adjustment thereof) until the said individual, firm or corporation shall have secured a license as hereinafter provided and shall have executed and delivered to the City of Lockney a good and sufficient bond in the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars having thereon two or more sureties approved by the City Council of the City of Lockney, one of which said Sureties shall be a surety company duly authorized to do business in the State of Texas, conditioned for the faithful performance of all such work entered upon or contracted for in strict accordance and compliance with the terms, requirements and provisions of this ordinance and such further and future ordinances of the City of Lockney as may be hereafter passed. Said bond shall be condition-

ed that such person, firm, or corporation shall, without additional cost to the person for whom the work is done, remedy any defects therein due to faulty workmanship or incorrect construction or due to the faulty material furnished or used by such person, firm or corporation, and that such person firm or corporation shall construct, re-construct or repair such work to the satisfaction of the Plumbing Inspector of the City of Lockney at any time within one year after the construction, repair or installation or repair thereof, and after forty-eight (48) hours notice from the City Plumbing Inspector to reconstruct or repair the same. In case of gas leaks of any nature, upon order of said City Plumbing Inspector or any of his assistants, the gas shall be cut off immediately from the premises forthwith without notice and likewise the said City Plumbing Inspector or any of his assistants may in the interest of the public safety order the gas supplied to any customer cut off immediately without notice. The said bond shall for all the foregoing purposes be in force for one year after any such work on the installation, construction, reconstruction or repair work of such gas piping, is done and one recovery shall not exhaust said bond but said bond shall be a continuing obligation against the sureties thereon until the entire amount thereof shall have been exhausted. In case the bond therein provided for shall be decreased on account of any recovery which may be obtained or arising out of the violation of any conditions of the same, the City Council shall require, upon notice of such fact, an additional bond to be given by such person, firm or corporation in accordance with this ordinance in any amount sufficient when added to the unexpired amount of the original bond, to be at all times equal to the sum of \$1,000.00. The City of Lockney, may for itself or for the use and benefit of any person injured or damaged by any reason of failure to repair any defective gas piping or any defective installation, construction, reconstruction or repair thereof or for the failure or refusal by any person, firm or corporation to pay any of the fees required by this ordinance, maintain suit on said bond in any court having jurisdiction thereof or suit may be maintained thereon by any person injured or damaged by reason of any breach of any of the conditions of said bond. The bond here required shall expire on the first day of January next following the date of the approval of such bond by the City Council and thereafter on the first day of January a new bond in form and substance as herein required shall be given by any such person, firm or corporation to cover all work as shall be given by any such person, firm or corporation to cover all such work as shall be done during the year beginning on such January 1st.

That upon approval of said bond by the City Council the individual, firm or corporation, desiring to do such work shall secure from the assessor and collector of taxes of the City of Lockney, a license which shall run until the first of January next succeeding its issuance unless sooner revoked and shall not be transferable. In the event of the dissolution of any company or partnership holding such license, the member retaining such license shall be required to renew the bond herein provided for before doing any such work provided for herein. That the names of each and every member or representative of any firm or corporation obtaining the license shall be given to the Assessor and Collector of Taxes of the City of Lockney and all such names shall be inserted in such license. The person, firm or corporation obtaining such license shall pay to the Assessor and Collector of Taxes of the City of Lockney, the sum of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) as an annual license fee therefor, provided that if said license is issued after January of any year the license fee shall be for the proportionate remaining part of such year computed from the first day of the month in which the same is issued.

Section 4: The size of the pipe shall not be less than called for in the following tables:

Table with 3 columns: Size Pipe, Lgt. Allowed, No. of fires. Includes rows for 1/2-inch, 3/4-inch, 1-inch, 1 1/2-inch, 2-inch.

FOR GAS LIGHTING
Greatest No.
1/2-inch 15 feet 1
3/4-inch 10 feet 4
1-inch 25 feet 6
1 1/2-inch 40 feet 15
1-inch 70 feet 35
1 1/2-inch 100 feet 60
1 1/2-inch 150 feet 100
2-inch 200 feet 200

FOR GAS RANGES
1/2-inch--40 feet
1-inch--70 feet

FOR AUTOMATIC WATER HEATERS
Greatest
Heater No. Size Lgt. Allowed
3 1-inch 70
4 1 1/2-inch 100
6 1 1/2-inch 100

FOR FIRES, SMALL HEATERS, ETC.
Size Pipe Lgt. Allowed No. of fires

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FOR INSTANTANEOUS WATER HEATERS
3/4-inch--40 feet
1-inch--70 feet
1 1/2-inch--100 feet

Schedule of Pipe Sizes for Connecting Lengths of Run To Meter

Table with 4 columns: Pipe L'gth, 50 ft., 100 ft., 150 ft., 225 ft. Includes rows for 5 hp, 10 hp, 15 hp, 20 hp, 30 hp, 40 hp, 50 hp.

The same with four or five mixers, 1 1/2-inch pipe; for regular installations approval of size shall be secured from City Plumbing Inspector.

Air mixers must not be placed in air tight ash boxes, but where a free flow of air can reach them at all times.

No house riser shall be less than 3/4-inch pipe.

No branching for cooking stoves shall be less than 3/4-inch pipe.

Use as few elbows as possible; elbows not absolutely necessary will be condemned. When impossible to get through an obstruction such as a beam, offset the pipe rather than use elbows.

For all large buildings the direct piping should be taken up directly with the City Plumbing Inspector before any pipe is installed. All piping for fixtures with a great number of burners on them will have to be made larger accordingly.

Gas is never to be supplied from a smaller pipe to a larger one.

Pipe must be free from obstructions. White lead or other joining material should be used sparingly so as not to clog the pipe.

The riser must be extended to a point within 18 inches of the proposed location of the meter, and to right of same at least 20 inches above floor.

Meter should not be located near furnaces or ovens, locked in compartments or placed in any other position where they will be inaccessible or liable to injury. Under no condition will a fitter or plumber or other person disconnect any meter, connect to or disturb piping between main and meter.

When to accommodate different tenants, one or more meters are desired in a given building, the gas supplying company will set as many meters as there are separate consumers, connecting the meters to one service pipe, provided that the risers or pipes leading to these different tenants are extended to within 18 inches of the proposed location of the meters, which are to be set in the same location.

Risers should not be scattered, but should drop together in alignment to the room where the meters are to be set. They should be kept at least three inches apart, and should not extend less than 20 inches from the floor.

Union and valves must not be used in concealed work, but long threads if necessary, should be used.

Long runs of horizontal pipe should be firmly supported at intervals by metal fasteners to prevent sagging.

All branch outlet pipes should be taken from the sides or tops of running lines, never from below.

Bracket pipes should be run from below when practicable. Drop extensions must be supported with at least three supports, one under pipe at drop, one across between cap and ell or bend and one half-way between drop and main pipe. All supports are to be 3" x 1" or larger number.

Two supports must be used for all bracket extensions, one directly under riser ell and one half-way between and ell and main supply pipe. House pipes should be so run and covered as to be readily accessible. No cast iron fittings smaller than 3 inches are to be used.

No individual, firm or corporation shall enter upon the installation, construction or reconstruction of any work provided herein until a permit has been issued by the City Plumbing Inspector, covering each installing or addition to be made, and when required by the said City Plumbing Inspector, plans and specifications for the proposed work must be filed with him before the permit is granted or during the process of said work; provided, however, the City Plumbing

Inspector may issue a general permit to any individual, firm or corporation owning or controlling any building for a term not exceeding three (3) months from the date thereof, authorizing minor alterations or changes, but such permit shall be revocable. No permits will be required for the repair or adjustment of gas piping appliances, fixtures and apparatus.

Section 5: When a plumber or fitter has completed the system of piping and has all full drop and bracket extensions and heater openings firmly and permanently fastened, he shall test the piping and if found tight, file a written application for tests with the City Plumbing Inspector and the Plumbing Inspector or one of his assistants will call and inspect the piping and witness the test, and if the City Plumbing Inspector or such assistant will issue and deliver proper certificate to the effect.

The piping must be tight under a pressure of ten inches of mercury column. This test will be made before the fixtures are hung and appliances connected and before the piping is closed in. The use of gas fitters cement for repairing leaks is strictly prohibited.

Any additional piping of outlets installed after a certificate is granted must be reported for inspection and test.

No gas fitter, plumber or other person doing work in any house or structure shall conceal any of said gas piping until certificate of inspection is issued and inspection card attached to said piping.

Section 6: If any person, firm or corporation shall fail or refuse to remedy any defects found by the City Plumbing Inspector or his assistants in any work, provided for herein, within seventy-two hours after notice to do so, the City Plumbing Inspector shall not issue any further permits to such person firm or corporation until such defects are remedied; or if it is shown that said person, firm or corporation is incompetent to do such work, then the license of such person, firm or corporation shall be subject forfeiture by City Council. The City Council may forfeit the license of any such person, firm or corporation for violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance or such future ordinance of the City of Lockney as may hereafter be passed; provided, that the forfeiture of any such license shall not in any manner affect the liability of the principal or sureties on the bond of any person, firm or corporation for any work herein provided for previously done by any such person, firm or corporation; also, provided, that in the event that the license of any person, firm or corporation issued under the terms of this ordinance is forfeited for any violation of this ordinance or other ordinances of the City of Lockney, pertaining thereto, said person, firm or corporation shall not be granted another license for the period of one year after the date of the cancellation of previous license.

Section 7: Any and all gas piping appliances, fixtures and apparatus and other material, which may at any time become defective and in the opinion of the City Plumbing Inspector or his assistants likely cause leaks, fires or accidents or to endanger persons or property, shall be condemned by the City Plumbing Inspector or his assistants and when, in his opinion, it is deemed necessary in order to prevent such accident or danger, said City Plumbing Inspector or his assistants is hereby authorized to disconnect such gas piping, appliances, fixtures, apparatus or material shall cause the same to be put in safe condition and tested and approved by the City Plumbing Inspector.

When any gas piping, appliances, fixtures, apparatus or material of any nature whatsoever have been in any manner disconnected and rendered inoperative by the City Plumbing Inspector or the service discontinued, as set forth in the foregoing provisions, it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to in any manner reconnect the same or cause the same to be reconnected to any supply of gas or to use same as a part of any gas piping system until they have been put in safe condition and a certificate of acceptance has been issued by the City Plumbing Inspector.

Section 8: In every gas installation all piping and attachments must be of at least such capacity as will supply gas up to the maximum requirements of all appliances contemplated to be connected thereon according to requirements of this ordinance.

No gas piping, appliances, fixtures or apparatus or the installation, construction, reconstruction or repair thereof, for which a permit is issued shall be put to use or connected to any supply of gas until inspected and accepted by the City Plumbing Inspector.

All applications for inspection will be held at least twenty-four hours after same are filed. It is required that same individual, firm or corporation or his or its representatives shall

personally inspect every installation before a card for inspection is filed and that all work for which the inspection is asked shall be complete.

Applications for re-inspection must be made out on new cards the same as the original application, stating whether the first, second or third inspection. Telephone or verbal requests will not be considered.

When any gas piping, appliance, fixture or apparatus is found to have been installed without proper permit or not in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance, the City Plumbing Inspector, or his assistants is hereby authorized and empowered to prevent any supply of gas thereto or to the consumer until such permit has been secured from the said City Plumbing Inspector and such work inspected or re-inspected, and approved.

Applications for inspection shall be filed with the said City Plumbing Inspector and accompanied by a fee of One (\$1.00) Dollar for the first two openings and twenty-five cents for each opening thereafter. A fee of One (\$1.00) Dollar shall be charged for each inspection after the second inspection made on condemned installations for each opening.

Before any such gas piping, appliances, fixtures, or apparatus constructed or furnished under permits hereafter granted, shall be approved, the same be granted, the said work or any certificate of acceptance of must be complete, and in compliance with the provisions of this ordinance.

Plumbers or gas fitters shall consult Gas Company for the location of meters before starting job. The Plumber of Gas Fitter shall be held responsible for any changes in meter risers installed in locations not authorized by Gas Company.

Section 9: Any gas installation not specifically covered by this ordinance must be approved by the City Plumbing Inspector.

Section 10: All powers conferred by this ordinance upon the City Plumbing Inspector are hereby likewise conferred upon his assistants and such assistants and who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, each of them may likewise exercise all such powers.

Section 11: That any person, firm or corporation or who shall fail to comply with the requirements of this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not exceeding Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars, and each and every day's continuance of any violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall constitute and be deemed a separate offense. That in case of any such violation of any of the terms or provisions of this ordinance by any corporation, the officers and agents actually in charge of the business of such corporation or the person or persons actually performing the work for such corporation, shall be subject to the penalties herein provided.

Section 12: The fact that the City of Lockney does not have an ordinance regulating the installation of gas piping and fitting and that gas work is already being constructed, creates an emergency on account of the immediate preservation of the public safety requiring that this ordinance take effect at once and it is accordingly ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after its passage and approval.

Section 13: All connections Stoves of any fixtures must be made with wrought iron joints.

Passed and approved this the 25th day of July A. D. 1927.

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WHY WIDOWS ARE THE SPECIAL PREY OF CONFIDENCE MEN

By W. R. MOREHOUSE
Public Relations Commission, American Bankers Association

WOMEN are often easy victims for the high-pressure promoter. Widows are especially sought out by the confidence men. Even before their deceased husbands, protectors and counselors are buried outside their doors. They know the defenseless widows will be easy prey. Many a woman today is penniless as a result of making poor investments. "Getting rich quick" for the widow without investment experience is in reality getting poor quick. Once a sharp promoter gets the confidence of a rich widow he has a "Bonanza" as he calls it. Eventually he gets the estate and the widow gets the experience. Widows with estates should be on guard every minute. They are marked persons, with promotion crooks hot on their trail. The best thing that every woman investor can do is to consult her banker before investing.

Properly cut and set, crystals sparkle in realistic imitation of diamonds. The same is true in the field of finance. There is that which is fraudulent parading as the genuine. Don't buy investments simply because they sparkle. In the realm of wildcat financing, fictitious credentials, testimonials, and references are employed to give setting and genuine appearance. Some are such rank imitations that they are easily recognized, but others defy detection except on the closest investigation by an expert. The only safe procedure is to investigate under competent advice.

Literally millions of dollars are lost to American savers annually as the outcome of buying into something—a fraudulent farm promotion, a business or a job that is nothing more or less than a set-up to catch suckers.

Often the savings of a lifetime are lost by buying unimproved farm lands with the understanding that the seller, or a service company promoted by him, will plant the farm to trees or vines, care for them, market the crop and turn the profits, which, it is promised, will be big, over to the owner. But this dream never comes true. The so-called guaranteed big profits are never realized. If people would only stop long enough to consider all angles of an offer like that before investing they would see the folly of plunging blindly into such a proposition. Let them ask themselves only this one question: "If it is true that such big profits are to be made, why

is the seller so eager to part with his property, even to the extent of making it easy for a new owner to farm it?" The answer is that the land is not worth the selling price, nor will the profits derived from it be anywhere near as large as promised.

Buying into the fox business, the poultry business, the dairy business, or any kind of business is risky unless you deal with reliable persons or firms whose word is as good as gold. Watch the seller who is insistent in forcing a sale upon you. Look at his proposition from every angle. Just because he makes glowing promises is no assurance that he is not the world's champion exaggerator. Extravagant and exaggerated claims are the earmarks of the fake investment. If you want to go into farming or buy into a business, investigate before you invest. Write to the National Better Business Bureau, New York, or consult your local banker. If they are without information on your proposed investment, wait until they can get the facts and report to you. They have no interest at stake except to forestall crooked games.



Young Men Make Million From New Business Invention
Boston, Mass.—L. Frank Woodruff, professor of electrical engineering at the Massachusetts Institute of Tech former Tech instructor, are shown in mology (left), and Edward Rogal, making the final tests on a new electrical control machine which will do the work of 60 per cent of the clerks, auditors and messengers now employed in department stores and factories.

TRAGICAL TRAGEDY AT CORNER OF WEST 2ND AND LOCUST

Meets Death Under Green Monster at 3 O'Clock Promptly Last Tuesday Afternoon

Death's grim scythe claimed as its property, last Tuesday evening at 3 o'clock promptly a "wee bit" of flesh, known as "Wee George" and whisked its spirit away to the happy hunting grounds, where fleas and cats in profusion and abundance abound.

It seems from all accounts that nothing could have saved Wee George from his untimely and unscrupulous end. According to the doctrines of the Fatalists his time had arrived. Nothing could have saved him, not even the quick and accurate thinking of Big George, with whom Wee George was riding.

This tragical tragedy occurred at the corner of West 2nd and Locust streets, in the immediate vicinity of your town news sheet. It seems as though from all accounts and information computed, that Big and Wee George had started to a tennis game which was being held on the Thornton-Snyder Tennis Corporation's grounds in northwest Lockney, Wee George, playfully gambling over the green monster belonging to Big George,

and as they were going over the bounding billows at the above mentioned corner, he suddenly became dislodged from his seat of prominence to the lurking shadows of death underneath the wheels of the green monster from Detroit. Sad indeed was the occasion when Large George dismounted from the charging body of this monster of death, and gazed upon the last and only remains of Wee George as he spasmodically twitched his life away, lying in the fertile chocolate loam, of the Great Staked Plains, America's richest farming section. It is said when Wee George was gasping and gulping his last breath, he looked into the eyes of the Larger George as though he was just dying to say something. Larger George said from the way his lips moved he knew he wanted to awful badly.

Wee George, was six, months, nine days, and three minutes of age at the time of his expiration. He was born in Tarrant County, City of Fort Worth. And had only been a resident of the Great Staked Plains for forty eight hours. He was to have made his residence here, but he just can't now, so the doctor says.

Funeral services were conducted just a little later on the Lone Prairie and interment was made just beneath a Bear Grass.

He was also Big George's pet monkey.—Cub.

U. S. COTTON CROP REPORTED AT 13,492,000 BALES COTTON

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The boll weevil menace is the outstanding factor in the cotton situation this year, the department of agriculture said today in announcing that indications at present pointed to a production of 13,492,000 bales. The total would be smaller than any crop since 1922 and 4,500,000 bales less than last year's record crop.

On the weather during the remainder of this month and the first half of September will depend whether the crop will be larger or smaller than that now indicated the weather department said. Hot, dry weather would tend to lower the weevil hazard and correspondingly enhance the present outlook but cloudy and rainy days would tend to make the menace increasingly serious, its experts said.

Weevils Bad Infestation of the weevils is heaviest since 1923, and is three times as heavy at this time as it was last year with Georgia suffering the most.

Cotton Soars New York, Aug. 8.—Exciting bidding on the New York Cotton Exchange which today followed up on the publication of the department of Agriculture report indicating a cotton yield about 1,000,000,000 bales short of expectations, and 69.5 per cent of normal, sent prices soaring 200 points or \$10 a bale, the full one day limit permitting under the rules of the exchange. After the limit had been reached trading quieted down.

Menard—Menard's new \$100,000 hotel will be under construction here at an early date, following acceptance of plans and specifications. The building is to be four stories fireproof and of the latest design and structure.

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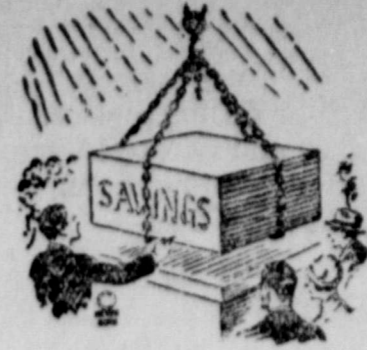
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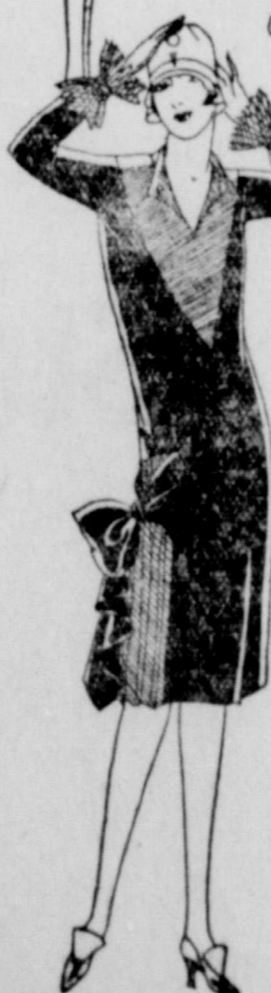
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P. E. SHICK, Manager

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE APPRECIATES A. B. BROWN

Since the news went out that there were to be some new towns built in Floyd County on the new line of the Denver Railroad, and due to the fact that some of the official body of the Lockney Chamber of Commerce were heavily interested in these new towns namely A. B. Brown, president, and Artie Baker director; there has been some talk on the streets as to what the chamber of commerce would think or do about the matter, and as a consequence, at the meeting held Monday at noon, at which Messrs Brown and Baker were both present, the question came up for final settlement Mr. Brown presided over the meeting Monday, and after transacting the business which came before the body, he made a speech at the close of which he offered his resignation as president of the body, which was refused by the organization by a unanimous vote. A vote of loyalty was then taken in which Mr. Brown was asked to remain as president of the Lockney Chamber of Commerce, and pledging him the undivided support of the members who attend the meeting of the chamber of commerce regularly. Mr. Baker was also retained as a director.

Mr. Brown has been a citizen of Lockney for eleven years, and has been serving as president of the organization for the past eight years. Some people have questioned just at

this time his loyalty to Lockney, on account of the fact that he is interested at South Plains, this is probably the only and one time the question has arisen, during the several years which he has been serving as president of the organization.

Mr. Brown has been the outstanding figure in the work of the chamber of commerce these many years. He has never failed to leave his work and go, many times at his own expense when he thought he could do something for the good of the town; and while it is true that he is financially interested in another town at this time, his interests in Lockney both financially and socially are far more than they have ever been anywhere else, and will no doubt remain so.

No one could be able to enumerate the things that Mr. Brown has done for Lockney in the past, and there are many things that have been brought about through his personal work, as well as the work he has done thru the chamber of commerce. A few of the good things that have come to Lockney through his agencies, was the Fort Worth and Denver Railway. He was the first man to dream that it would be possible to interest the line in building through the Lockney country. The plans did not include Lockney on the new line, nor had they considered Lockney until Mr. Brown arranged an interview, with the Denver officials and told them of the advantages they would obtain by traversing the Lockney country. It was then and there he first sold Lockney to them, and today the fruits of this work are apparent. It was he who conceived the idea that Lockney could interest a strong company in the building of an oil mill plant, and today we see the fruits of this dream, as it is being realized by the construction of the best oil mill plant in West Texas. These are only two of the larger things that the present president of the Chamber of Commerce has secured for Lockney, and yet there are many small things that have been accomplished through his untiring efforts, for he has been one of the liveliest and most wide-awake presidents of the chambers of Commerce in West Texas, never failing or refusing to do, go and spend his own money when the interests of Lockney were at stake. He has met with reverses on some things of course, and probably at times made mistakes, but never faltered, but going on with the boosting and building of his home town and community. He is today working for Lockney and Lockney's special interests just as faithfully and with as much vigor as ever. There is no doubt that his connections with the town of South Plains will prove to be the biggest thing he has under taken in the way of developing Floyd County and Lockney, as it is situated far enough away from Lockney to make a good feeder for the town in time, and will no doubt put to rest any other town propositions that might arise in the way of a townsite along the Denver line closer to the town of Lockney.

There were fifteen members of the Chamber of Commerce present at the Monday meeting, and they are unanimous in their verdict that A. B. Brown has done more for Lockney than any other man in the town, and that they would not under any consideration allow him to step down and out of the president's chair, and that he has been in the past, is today and will be in the future, a wheel horse in the harness that Lockney can not well afford to lose, and that the chamber of commerce could come nearer doing the efficient work that is necessary to be done with the growth of the town, with Mr. Brown at the head of the organization.

It was decided that the organization would continue with its old set of officers, without a change and that more pep and enthusiasm would be shown in the future meetings of the organization. The officers are as follows: A. B. Brown, president; A. P. Barker, vice-president; Fay Guth-

rie, secretary; A. R. Meriwether, Artie Baker, W. C. Watson, Z. T. Riley, and Burton Thornton, directors.

Every member of the chamber of commerce is urged to attend the Monday luncheons, and those who are not members are asked to come and join.

VOTE FOR THE SEWER BONDS TUESDAY AND HELP LOCKNEY BE SANITARY

Baptist Church



W. F. FERGUSON of Snyder, Texas

The meeting at the Baptist Church is starting off fine. Everyone seems to like the preacher and singer. The spirit of the meeting is fine. There has been several conversions and several additions to the church. We are praying for the greatest revival that Lockney has ever had. Let's pray much and do our very best in the personal work! We greatly appreciate the spirit of co-operation that has been manifested.—C. J. McCarty Pastor.

PROTRACTED MEETING AT LONE STAR SCHOOL

J. N. S. Webb, Pastor

One of the best meetings of the circuit is now in progress at Lone Star. Preaching is being done by Bro. T. J. Rea of Lockney. Let us all pray for the meeting. Everybody come. Bring someone with them, and all join in the glorifying of God.

CARD OF THANKS.—We desire to express our sincere thanks to the people of Lockney, and all those who were so kind and helpful to us during the illness and death of our husband and father, Mr. J. F. Teaff, and express our appreciation of the kindnesses and sympathies extended to us during the trying hours in which two of our family has passed away. Also for the beautiful flowers that followed them to their last resting places on this earth. May God's richest blessings rest upon each and every one of you is our sincere prayer.—Mrs. J. F. Teaff, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Teaff, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Roberts and Kellie Teaff.

NO SPREADS OR OFFSETS ARE SOLD, BUT INTERESTS IN ALL ARE OFFERED

One of the most ambitious development programs yet announced by a mid-continent oil firm is the plan that the Exploration company has prepared for the exploring of five counties in the so-called South Plains area of West Texas. The South Plains is north of the main West Texas field and south of the Panhandle, and in an area that many oil men expect may develop an individual oil district all its own.

The Exploration contemplates 18 tests in Motley, Cottle, Floyd, Hale and Swisher counties upon total acreage of 490,000 acres.

To perfect the plan the Exploration company is seeking cooperation and assistance of other oil firms, but not in the manner that ordinary wildcats are developed.

Propose to Sell Interests A one-sixteenth interest in the 18 blocks is offered to major and independent oil firms, with the provision that the Exploration company shall be sole developer of the blocks, the purchaser being a part owner to the extent of one-sixteenth.

The old custom for a firm assembling a big block is to sell spreads, allowing the purchaser to exercise its own option of drilling or not drilling, but the exploration company's plan is wholly different.

The 18 tests are planned to go down 4,000 feet, unless oil or gas is found at shallower depths, or some impenetrable horizon like granite is found. The purchaser of the sixteenth interest agrees to pay \$60,000 for the "buy" and this gives him approximately 27,000 acres in the 18 blocks. The buyer pays his pro rata of the rentals, etc., amounting to \$10,000 in cash, and \$15,000 when the deal is perfected, and \$2,800 when each well

is completed.

The sale of sixteenth interests eliminates the necessity of protecting offsets, for the interest owner will participate in the proceeds of development, if success attends it.

Titles Are Guaranteed

The Exploration company took a 5 year lease on 341,072.74 acres of the Matador Land and Cattle Company, which guarantees the title to the land on its property and the oil firm guarantees title to the remaining acreage.

Under the lease given by the Matador company, the Exploration Co. was to start 10 wells at once; four more by October 1 and four more by January 1 1928. If all of the 18 wells are proven dry then the leasee can release the whole acreage at the end of the two years time. The lease calls for 50 cents an acre rental a year. The lease was taken for 50 cents an acre.

E. R. Perry of San Angelo and Fort Worth and formerly a vice president of the Mid-Continent Petroleum corporation of Tulsa, when it was known as the Cosden and company is the president and general manager of the Exploration company.

It is understood that the Menedum and Trees organization of wildcaters of Pittsburg, Pa., are financial leaders of the Exploration company.

Plan Going Over Slowly

The Exploration company was organized early in 1926 by all of the oil concerns operating in West Texas each firm contributing a geologist or a land man and the firm was a non-profit organization. When it failed to bring in a single "strike" it was "relaxed" and its reorganization with Ed Perry as executive followed.

Oil firms, it is understood, have been somewhat loath to accept the interest plan, and because of the poor

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oil market the Exploration company is not pushing its proposed wells as vigorously as it would had there been an oil shortage. Some of the objection is also expressed because all of the proposed wells are to be in one area instead of being scattered over a larger territory in which the purchasing oil men or firms would not be interested.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. T. R. Cope and daughters, Leona, June Thornton-Cope and Cecil Cope visited relatives and friends in Claude, Texas, last week end.

Roy Griffith and family left Tuesday for the mountains of Colorado, for a two weeks vacation, visiting friends and enjoying an outing in the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Casey and son, Hilburn and Mrs. Farris and daughter have returned from a trip to Calahan and Coleman counties, where they have been visiting relatives.

J. H. Hohlaus and family spent Sunday in Amarillo visiting a relative who is in the hospital at that place.

Sheriff P. G. Stegall is attending the West Texas Sheriff's convention at Lamesa Friday and Saturday of this week.

J. W. Shelton and family arrived Wednesday for a visit with Mr. Shelton's sister, Mrs. H. A. Brotherton and family. Mr. Shelton says that the weevils and worms are doing lots of damage to cotton in his section of the state.

Miss Thelma Thomas left Thursday morning for Amarillo where she will visit for a few days with her sister. She was accompanied by her sister, who is returning to her home in Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Ben Davis and wife are spending their honeymoon in Littleton, Colorado. They will also visit in Oregon before returning home.

Milton Adams, who underwent an operation last Saturday for tonsillitis, has been confined to his bed for the past week, but is getting along fine at present.

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ton had his tonsils removed last Saturday morning, the Drs. Henry performing the operation.

Mrs. R. A. Snell, of Lockney was carried to the Plainview Sanitarium Tuesday afternoon, by Dr. Colvern Henry where she was operated on for appendicitis.

Mrs. Clay Sloan of Gatesville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gilbert.

Miss Ruth Stapleton who has for the past several weeks been visiting her sister in Wichita, Kansas returned to her home in Lockney last Tuesday afternoon.

**VOTE FOR THE SEWER BONDS
TUESDAY AND HELP LOCKNEY
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Methodist Church

Methodist Missionary Society
Voice Program

Leader—Mrs. Luther Cooper.
Devotional—Mrs. L. L. Savage.
News from Bulletin—Mrs. Stewart
Devotion of Nanking Christians—
Mrs. Hohlaus.

Scarrett news.—Mrs. Griffith.
Items from Missionary Voice—Mrs. Morris.

Miss Ethel Wells will give a talk on her work as City Missionary. We urge all members to be present.

Junior League Notes

Most of our leaguers are home from their vacation and we are hoping to have better attendance.

A party was given last week which was enjoyed very much by those attending.

Parents help your children to remember the hour.—Mrs. Rea, Supt.

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DOUBLE WEDDING OF STEWART TWINN AT HOME TUESDAY

Under a daisy covered bower the impressive ring ceremony which united in marriage Miss Rose Stewart and Mr. A. D. Cummings, and Miss Ruth Stewart and Mr. Horace Buchanan Lindley, was performed by the Rev. J. W. Lindley, pastor of the Baptist Church of Kress on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, at the home of the brides father on Fourth Avenue.

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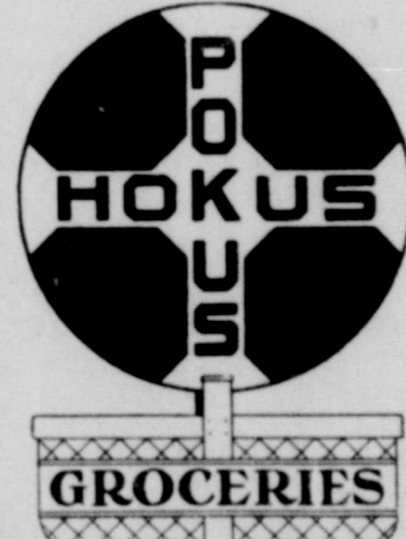
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A FEW WORDS ON SANITATION
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civilization, and the old saying, "My Kingdom for a horse," is fast being changed to, "My Kingdom for a bathtub." This is true in the installation lately by the King of Arabia of what is said to be the first bathtub in that country. This tub being a part of the equipment for a modern bathroom in his palace at Djeddah, the Red Sea port nearest to the Holy City of Mecca. Now that the King has set an example, perhaps his subjects will get the habit, and when they do, we can expect life to become sweeter to them.

Arabia is the only one of the many countries of the Old World that does not know anything about the luxuries of plumbing facilities. The American traveler, accustomed to modern sanitation, is always amazed at the unsanitary conditions existing in many foreign countries. These travelers when passing through the dark narrow streets, which are rarely lighted by the sun's rays, where sewerage disposal systems are unknown, and where filth and disease are on every hand, begin perhaps for the first time to realize the value of a plumber.

"A plumber your way will keep the doctor away", is no idle saying, as he works hand in hand with the doctor in making the town unsafe for disease germs. Without the help of the plumber, it would be impossible for people to live in crowded communities and epidemics of disease would today be as rampant as in olden times.

The American Home

It is not at all necessary today that a home be palatial or even imposing in appearance in order that it may be modern. A modern home, which includes in its equipment plumbing facilities, is now demanded by the most modest of wage earners. In fact the landlord who tries to rent a house without these facilities, finds that he has a hard job ahead of him.

The prudent housewife, in selecting a home, whether it be owned or rented, gives particular attention to the kitchen and bath room. She knows that modern plumbing facilities in these rooms means much towards the happiness, contentment, and health of her family.

Typhoid fever, dysentery, and dia-

rhea, are some of the water-borne diseases that are becoming less and less frequent as plumbers become more and more numerous. These diseases are becoming more and more relegated to rural districts, where owing to the fact that large areas are sparsely settled, modern methods of sanitation are seldom used. Realizing this, forward looking sanitarians are now endeavoring to promote sanitary plumbing in rural communities as a means of health protection.

Where a farm home has a wind-mill and water storage tank, sanitary plumbing facilities can be installed at a comparatively small cost. The added advantages gained by such plumbing service should create a demand for such equipment in every rural community. This is the day of progress and advancement, with plumbing established as one of the most important of health factors, it will only be a short time until we can expect to see plumbing facilities as much in vogue in the country home as it is today in the city home. It is in a large measure the convenient facilities for bathing which invite the daily bath, to which the average American owes his clear eye, quick step, and healthy body. That "Cleanliness is next to Godliness," is becoming more and more the religion of the American people.

BETTER HEALTH FOR BABIES

By J. C. Anderson, M. D.,
State Health Officer

While the baby death rate is considerably lower than in previous years, a study of the records show that there is still much unnecessary sacrifice of life among babies and small children. The high death rate of infants is due to various causes, some of which are: lack of prenatal care, lack of proper medical attention at birth, bottle feeding, and ignorance of parents as to care and proper diet for children of tender years.

Statistics compiled by the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the State Department of Health, show that 80,483 babies were born in Texas in 1926, and that 6,216 babies died before reaching one year of age. Of the number dying, 1,064 died under one year of age, 909 under one week, 842 under one month, and 3,501 between the

ages of one month and one year. That the lives of many of these children are needlessly sacrificed on the altar of carelessness, indifference and ignorance, there can be no doubt. Mother love works miracles in carrying children through vicissitudes of childhood, but it cannot always offset the mother's ignorance of proper methods of child care and proper diet.

Duties of Mother

In regard to the care of baby, every mother should realize that it is her duty to nurse her baby, if this is at all possible. A breast fed baby has a six to eight better chance for life than the bottle fed baby, and mothers should bear this in mind, and never adopt artificial methods of feeding, except at the direction of one's family physician.

It is also best for a mother to consult her family physician in the early days of pregnancy, as proper care during the prenatal period will mean much for the better health of the baby after birth. Expectant mothers who wish advice on diet and other minor matters during this period, will be sent a series of prenatal letters prepared especially for this purpose, if they will send their names to the bureau of child hygiene, State Department of Health, Austin.

Every child has a right to be well born, and also the right to expect that it be valuable enough to be registered. However, it is evident that many children are not well born, and statistics show us that 30 per cent of children born in Texas last year were not registered. This means that there were more than twenty-four thousand babies born in Texas of whom the State has no record, and who have no legal status in life.

There is a state law providing for the registration of babies within five days after birth, this duty devolving upon the officiating physician or midwife. Many of these do not report births. Be sure that your physician registers your baby's birth, as this will mean much in future life. If you do not know whether your baby is registered, write for this information to the State Department of Health, giving name of child, date and place of birth.

Care of Baby

The only addition necessary to the natural diet of a baby during the first several months of its life, is cool boiled water to be given several times a day. After reaching an age around five or six months, orange juice and tomato juice can be added to the diet. As a rule, children can be weaned after the ninth month, and should be weaned by the 12th month. Pasteurized or certified milk is best milk obtainable for children after weaning. If you cannot get this, boil fresh milk three minutes, and cool quickly. Keep on ice. Heat causes bacteria to multiply at an enormous rate in a very short time, causing milk left off ice to soon become harmful food for children.

A very young baby should sleep 18 to 22 hours out of the 24. At 6 months old, it should sleep 12 hours at night, and probably 2 hours both morning and afternoon. The long period of night sleeping should be continued throughout childhood, but the daytime naps should be gradually sortened. Never give a baby any sort of medicine to induce sleep. All soothing syrups or other similar preparations contain drugs that are bad for the baby, if not exceedingly dangerous.

Let the baby sleep out of doors as much as possible, well protected from the heat, sun flies and mosquitoes. All the clothes he needs during the hot weather, is a diaper and thin muslin slip, and the slip may be discarded to advantage.

Mothers have long since learned that babies should not suck his thumb but many of them have yet to learn that he should not be allowed to suck a pacifier. Parents who use this means of pacifying their offspring are doing them a real harm, as the habit often leads to disturbances of the digestive tract, as well as defects in the respiratory organs.

A baby should be given a bath once a day, and a sponge bath several times a day in warm weather. Whether awake or asleep, the eyes of a baby should be shielded from a strong light, and from dust and wind.

Remember that the best place for baby is at home. It may be a sacrifice to stay away from movies, church lectures, etc., but unless arrangements can be made to leave baby with a responsible person, it is best for baby to stay home with him. Keep him out of the heat of the streets, the glare of sunlight, the excitement of crowds, and the close atmosphere of crowded buildings.

When visitors come to see you don't bring baby out to be handled by every body, and to be made a big fuss over. While some of your friends may be disappointed, baby will be much better off if not handled unnecessarily.

Care of Older Children

A child's second summer is usually marked with more or less intestinal trouble, this being due to the change

of diet from the easily digested milk of the mother, to other milk and to solid foods that are harm on the digestive organs of the child. Too often parents expect children of this age to digest the food on the ordinary family menu, which often leads to serious results.

Only such foods as are easily digested should be given young children. Be sure that they have from a pint to a quart of milk per day, and be sure that the milk is of safe quality. Fried foods, new potatoes, boiled cabbage, corn and similar foods that are hard to digest should never be given to smaller children, and neither should they be allowed to drink tea or coffee.

Sunshine Good For Them

Let children play out of doors, and get a good tan coating, as there is health value in sunlight. A tan coating, however, should be attained gradually in order that the skin may not be blistered. Scientists have conclusively shown that there are certain rays of sunlight, called ultra-violet rays, which have power to cure such diseases as bone tuberculosis and various skin infections, as well as preventing rickets. Ordinary glass such as used in windows, will deflect this ray, so sunshine through windows loses its curative properties.

Intestinal trouble of children should not be regarded lightly, as if left unchecked even for a few hours, may cause serious results. At the first appearance of loose, ill smelling stools, or stools tinged with blood, call your family physician, and stop all food and give only boiled water until his arrival.

Ordinary care in the diet of children will do much in the prevention of intestinal trouble. Boil all water given them, unless it is obtainable from a known safe supply. Given them grade A milk—if this is not obtainable, boil milk when fresh and keep in a cool place. Select your child's diet with care.

NEWS OF WEST TEXAS TODAY

Goree—Forty-two cars of maize in the head have been shipped out of the Goree Grain Elevator, and during the past two weeks, 11 cars of threshed grain have been shipped out.

Tatum, N. M.—The local post office is undergoing a series of improvements, including painting of the building.

De Leon—Work is underway on the



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Seymour—Representatives of all surrounding counties near this point are cooperating in a move for promotion of an irrigating project in this section. A preliminary survey of a damsite shows that water could be impounded to irrigate between two and five hundred thousand acres.

Goldwithe—Dean O. Crawford has taken over secretaryship of the Mills County Chamber of Commerce and plans to start out with a live wire membership campaign.

Estelline—The Estelline Chamber of Commerce, the Childress County Chamber of Commerce, and the Childress Chamber of Commerce have cooperated in a movement to secure a good road and a daily rural mail service for a district in the Southwest-ern part of Childress county.

San Saba—The annual Hills County district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is scheduled to be held here on September 22nd. Llano was last year's host.



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- 1 Team Mules, 6 and 7 years old, 16 hands high, wt. 2,400. Extra good
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- 1 Team Mules, 9 and 12 years old, 16 hands high, wt. 2700.
- 1 Team, Mare and Horse 8 and 12 years old, 16 1-2 hands high, wt. 2800.
- 1 Team Mares, 9 and 12 years old, 15 hands high, wt. 2600. A pretty team
- 1 Sorrel Horse, 11 years old, 15 hands high.
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- 1 White Pony Mare, 10 years old.
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- 1 Avery Cultivator. 1 Georgia Stock.
- 1 Two section, 70 tooth drag harrow.
- 1 Three section 90-tooth drag harrow.
- 1 Emerson harrow cart.
- 1 Double disc Moline plow.
- 1 Double disc John Deere plow.
- 1 One row P. & O. Lister.
- 1 One row Oliver Lister.
- 1 P. & O. Cotton Planter.
- 1 12-inch Turning plow. 2 saddles. 3 sets leather harness.
- Lots of chain harness, collars, bridles, lines, bust straps and halters.

MISCELLANEOUS

- 1 8x8 Brooder House.
- 1 Buckeye Coal Brooder stove.
- 1 Buckeye 120-egg Incubator.
- 1 Safety Hatch 160-egg Incubator.
- Lots of other items too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums under \$20 cash; sums over \$20 will be given until January 1st, 1928, on good bankable notes bearing 10 per cent interest. 5 per cent discount for cash on amounts over \$20.

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LOCKNEY ELECTRIC

ORDER AND NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FLOYD
CITY OF LOCKNEY

On this 14th day of July, 1927, the City Council of the City of Lockney in Floyd County, Texas convened in called session at its regular meeting place in the City Hall with all the members thereof present, viz:

T. Z. REED, Mayor

E. Guthrie
E. L. Woodburn
H. P. Coleman
ALDERMEN
E. O. Baker, Secretary

and passed the following order:

It was moved by Alderman Hohlaus and seconded by Alderman White that there be submitted to the qualified voters of said City who are property tax payers therein the two following propositions for the issuance of bonds of said City, Proposition No. 1 being for the issuance of \$40,000 sewer bonds, and Proposition No. 2 for the issuance of \$15,200.00 Punding bonds, as hereinafter more fully set out, for the said City of Lockney, Texas, such election shall be held on the 16th day of August, 1927. The motion was carried by the following vote:

AYES: Aldermen Hohlaus, Guthrie, White, Woodburn, and Coleman.
NOS: None.

Thereupon the following election order was adopted:

It appearing that the City of Lockney is in need of sewers, and that the City Council of said City deem it advisable to issue the bonds of said City for said purpose in the amount hereinafter set out:

And it further appearing that the City of Lockney has an unpaid indebtedness, consisting valid and legally binding obligations against said City for lawful City purposes in the amounts and of the description hereinafter more fully set out, to wit:

City of Lockney Fire Truck war-

rants, dated May 15th, 1925, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually, and maturing serially \$900.00 each year on Feb. 1, 1928, 1929, and 1930
TOTALING \$2,700.00

City of Lockney Funding warrants, dated Aug. 15th, 1925, bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum, interest payable semi-annually, and maturing \$1000.00 on April 10th, of each of the years 1928, 1929, 1930 and 1931. TOTALING \$4,000.00

City of Lockney Street warrants, Series of 1927, dated March 1st, 1927, bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum, interest payable semi-annually and maturing serially, \$500 on February 15th, of each of the years 1930, 1931 and 1932,
TOTAL \$1,500.00

City of Lockney Waterworks Extension warrants, dated July 10th, 1927, bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum, interest payable semi-annually, and maturing serially, \$500 on April 10th, of each of the years 1929 to 1942 both inclusive.
TOTAL \$7,000.00

Therefore, be it ordered by the City Council of the City of Lockney, Texas, that an election be held on the 16th day of August, 1927, at which election the following propositions shall be submitted to the resident qualified voters of said City for their action thereupon:

Proposition No. 1

Shall the City Council of the City of Lockney, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of the City of Lockney Texas, in the amount of \$40,000.00, maturing serially within forty years from their date, bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum, and levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund with which to pay the principal at maturity, for the purpose of construction of sewers as authorized by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, including Chapters 1 and 7, Title 22, Revised Statutes of 1925.

Proposition No. 2

Shall the City Council of the City of Lockney, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of the City of Lockney Texas, in the amount of \$15,200.00, maturing serially within forty years from their date, bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum, and levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund with which to pay the principal at maturity, for the purpose of funding an equal amount of outstanding indebtedness existing against the City of Lockney, Texas, by cancelling the evidences thereof, as authorized by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, including Chapters 1 and 7, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925.

Said election shall be held at the City Hall building in the City of Lockney, and the following named persons are hereby appointed Judges and Clerks, respectively, of said election:

S. J. Baldwin, presiding judge; D. C. Lowe, judge; Mrs. Carl McAdams, clerk; and Mrs. Ed Reeves, clerk.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapters 1 and 7, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and the manner of holding same shall be governed by the laws regulating general elections, so far as applicable, and only qualified voters who are property taxpayers in said city shall be entitled to vote at said election.

All voters who favor the foregoing proposition, No. 1, to issue the bonds for the construction of sewers shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words: "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS," and those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS."

All voters who favor the foregoing Proposition No. 2 to issue bonds for funding the heretofore described indebtedness shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING EXISTING INDEBTEDNESS," and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words, "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING EXISTING INDEBTEDNESS."

A copy of this order, signed by the Mayor and attested by the City Secretary of the City of Lockney shall serve as a proper notice of said election; and the Mayor and City Secretary are hereby authorized and directed to because such notice of election to be posted at the hereinbefore named polling place in said City of Lockney for thirty full days prior to the date of such election and also

to cause such notice to be published in some newspaper of general circulation which has been published in said City for at least one year before this date, which notice shall be published once each week for thirty full days before the date of said election, the date of the first publication thereof to be not less than thirty full days prior to the date of such election.

(seal)
T. Z. REED, Mayor of the City of Lockney, Texas.

ATTEST:
E. O. BAKER, City Secretary, of the City of Lockney, Texas.

Quaint Lines Combine Smartly with the New



Just as though it weren't joy enough to be young and slender, the slim young thing has this piquant new frock to increase the fun of living. It is adorably quaint with its full skirt gathered to a fitted bodice, yet undeniably modern with its basque top cut on a square neckline. As though to link the pleasantly old-fashioned with the smartly new-fashioned, a long streamered bow ties through bound slashes in the frock just below the left shoulder, and similar bows trim the long sleeves. Plain or fancy taffeta, radium or crepe de Chine make this frock prettily as do soft satin or velvet. (Copyright, 1927, by Butterick)

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS TODAY

Abilene—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the Texas Conservation Association have issued a call for representatives from all sections of the state to gather at this place August 18 to discuss the questions of water rights. The question at issue is: Shall power companies control the streams of Texas, or shall water rights be preserved by the people. Many business men and farmers of Texas as expected to attend the meeting.

Wellington—Delegates from some forty towns of North Texas will convene here the latter part of this month at the Panhandle-North Plains district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses have been issued since our last report:

D. W. Riggins and Miss N. W. Williams, July 27.

Ben W. Davis and Miss Esther Giles, July 28th.

Garland Mitchell and Miss Juanita Jones, July 30th.

B. E. Farris and Miss Clara Belle Willis, August 6th.

IN MEMORIAN

Bro. J. D. H. Hatcher

To the officers and members of Lockney Lodge No. 867 A. F. & A. M. Your committee appointed to draft resolutions properly setting forth the sentiments of this lodge upon the death of Brother J. D. H. Hatcher.

Therefore be it resolved:—

I. That in the death of our beloved Bro. Hatcher our Lodge has lost one of its cherished members, and his family a true a faithful husband and father.

II. That while we keenly feel our loss we deeply sympathize with the wife and children in their bereavement and share fully their sorrow.

III. That as a mark of our esteem for his life, and our respect for his memory this Lodge Room be draped with the usual emblems of mourning for a period of thirty days, and that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our minutes, a copy transmitted to the family, and a copy to be published in the paper.

The Teacher

An old man, going a lone highway,

Came at the evening, cold and gray,
To a chasm vast, deep and wide.
The old man crossed in the twilight dim,
The sullen stream had no fear for him;
But he turned when safe on the other side
And built a bridge to span the tide.

"Old Man," said a fellow pilgrim near,
"You are wasting your strength with building here;
Your journey will end with the ending day,
You never again will pass this way;
You've crossed the chasm deep and wide,
Why build you this bridge at even tide?"

The builder lifted his old gray head,
"Good friend, in the path I've come," he said,
"There followeth after me today,
A youth whose feet must pass this way;
This chasm that has been as naught to me,
To that fair-haired youth may a pit fall be;
He too, must cross in the twilight dim—
Good friend, I'm building this bridge for him."

H. Howard,
Carl McAdams,
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LUBBOCK IS TO CELEBRATE NEW RAILROAD

Plans Already Being Made For Big Celebration to be Held At Lubbock Upon Advent of First Denver Train

LUBBOCK, Aug. 6.—Definite plans are being worked out for the celebration which will be held in Lubbock upon the completion and operation of the first Denver train of the Fort Worth and Denver South Plains railroad, which will operate from Childress in through Turkey and Quitaque on the South Plains.

Lubbock has been looking forward to the time when the eastern outlet to Fort Worth and other commercial centers of North Texas section will be a reality since the L. C. C. first granted the permit to the Burlington system to build the road. Now that about 80 per cent of the grade is completed and the rails are being laid out of Estelline, the time of completion is not so many months away and Lubbock is making plans in plenty of time in order that every detail may be looked after for the celebration which will likely be the biggest of its kind ever held in the Southwest.

The directors of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce in regular session last Tuesday morning authorized the appointment of committees that will arrange the celebration and the exact time contingent upon the time the road is complete and the first train is operated up on the South Plains.

Other towns along the line have already had celebrations and Lubbock has participated and done everything in her power to co-operate and help make the events the big success they were. Lubbock will return these courtesies extended by these cities inviting them together with other cities along the line, to join with the "Hub" town in celebrating the completion of the new road.

In addition to serving as hosts to the towns along the road Lubbock will be host to many South Plains towns that are not on the new road. These towns will benefit indirectly from the line, however, and have displayed their interest in the new road by compiling data which was used in the hearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission, when this section was fighting shoulder to shoulder with the Burlington for the rights to build the line.

RHODES JUNCTION

I have named the town at the Denver Junction "Rhodes Junction." Mrs. Ferman, wife of the chief Engineer of Construction suggested this name and I have paid her the \$25 for the name. The townsite is located on Sec. 57, Block D-2, Floyd County. I have an office on the ground, and have platted same and am now ready to offer lots for sale. This is an ideal townsite having excellent drainage and is located west of the Denver depot and switch yards, which are located on Sec. 56, Block D-2 making an ideal section for business and residential location. The west portion of all Plains towns are the best. Look it over. For prices and terms on lots see Artie Baker or D. P. Carter at Baker Mercantile Co., Lockney, Texas.

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