

Controlling the Health Situation in Lockney

THE HEALTH OFFICER ASSISTED BY LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER DIAGNOSE EPIDEMIC AND ASSIGN CAUSES

What was believed to be the beginning of a Typhoid and Paratyphoid fever epidemic in Lockney the past week, and which has caused much uneasiness among the citizens, has been diagnosed by the local medical doctors, City Health Officer Dr. S. M. Henry, and two of the State health corps.

Last Monday the Chamber of Commerce wired Dr. J. C. Anderson, State Health officer, asking that he send a man to investigate the situation here and give means for controlling same. In response to this message Dr. Anderson dispatched Drs. Martin and Armstrong of the State Health Corps to Lockney, and after making a thorough investigation, assisted by local doctors the origin of the disease was traced to milk that had been coming from the home of J. F. Teaff, who had been supplying a number of the residents with milk, so we are informed, and it is therefore believed that the distribution of the milk has spread the disease.

However, the inspectors documented that it would be well for town to take a general clean-up to prevent further spread of the disease in the town, and that in absence of sewer system, the outhouses should be made more sanitary, and in accordance with the State Health officer model toilet and septic pool have been constructed at the home of Dr. M. Henry, and people are advised to thereby prevent disease by constructing

inspected the entire town to make the town unsanitary. Understand that every cow in town will be inspected where they sell milk, to see that they are free from diseases of various

the first time in many years town has been threatened with such an epidemic, and every effort will be taken to quell the outbreak of the disease. All people have been using milk from Teaff cows in the last few weeks advised to take the Typhoid serum as the officers report that the contamination of the milk that caused the present sickness probably took place between the 18th and 20th of June, and is just now breaking out.

Those whose cases have been diagnosed as typhoid are J. F. Teaff and son, Hubert; and the following cases have been announced as paratyphoid: Mrs. H. S. McGonigull, Austin and G. T. Meriwether, Jr., Charles Morgan Henry and Miss Martha Cox.

Some of these people have been very sick, especially Hubert Teaff, who has been in a very critical condition for the past several days, but all are reported to be doing as well as could be expected. No fatalities are expected at this time.

DR. D. J. THOMAS BURIED HERE LAST FRIDAY

Funeral services of Dr. D. J. Thomas, pioneer doctor of the Plains were conducted by Elder Liff Sanders of Lockney, and Elder Chas. Smith of Hill, at the College Auditorium last Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and interment was made in the Lockney Cemetery following the services. The entire town closed during the service and a large number of friends escorted the remains to the last resting place. The floral offering was very large and profuse.

BEAR GETS HAND CRUSHED WHEN CAUGHT BY WAGON

Jim Beall is suffering from a badly crushed hand, caused by getting it caught between the bed and the running gears of a wagon, while putting the bed on it last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stewart and family of Canyon, were here Sunday visiting his brother, T. H. Stewart and family.

Methodist Meeting To Close Sunday Night

WILL CLOSE SUNDAY NIGHT; 7 ADDITIONS TO CHURCH; 2 DEDICATE LIVES TO THE WORK

The Methodist revival is underway at the Methodist church, and will continue until Sunday night. Rev. R. B. Freeman, evangelist in charge of the meeting was stricken with an attack of appendicitis Tuesday night, and forced to go to a hospital in Abilene for an operation. Brother Freeman was suffering from an attack when he began the meeting, but thought he would be able to wait for the operation until the meeting closed. Brother Rea, pastor is continuing the meeting and services are being held both morning and night and will be continued until Sunday night.

Up to Wednesday night there had been seven additions to the church. Mr. Howard Crawford has surrendered to a call to the ministry, and will go to school to prepare himself for his life's work. Miss Edith Webb, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. N. S. Webb has dedicated her life to work in the foreign mission fields, and will finish her work in Texas Woman College, after which she will go to foreign fields to work. She has already spent two terms in Texas W. C. at Fort Worth.

The meeting is continuing to have good crowds and much interest is manifest.

South Plains Joins Oil Development

COUNTIES IN SOUTH PLAINS AREA TO BE TESTED FOR OIL AT ONCE

AMARILLO, July 18.—Another new oil area has been definitely added to the list that belongs to the Lone Star State.

It is the South Plains field, and it starts off with a number of very small producers, but a flock of drilling operations, and promise of a large volume of new tests in the coming fall, winter and during 1928 and 1929. Oil men from the Panhandle and West Texas at a get acquainted meeting Saturday night in Lubbock, the generally accepted capital of the new oil field, launched the South Plains Field. It fills a niche in the geographical alignment of Western Texas, being due south of the great Panhandle field, the leader in 1926, and north of West Texas, now heralded as the leader for 1927.

More than 400 persons attended the Lubbock meeting and banquet and it was one of the most harmonious gatherings that Texas oil men have staged in many years.

The 3 to 5 barrel showing in the L. L. Donnell Petroleum company's No. 1 Mullican, in section 21, block B of R. M. Thompson survey, in southwestern Hale County, and which has been attracting much attention because of its finding real oil and from 407 to 423 feet, was responsible for drawing many oil men to Lubbock from distant areas to the Lubbock affair. And reports on it were given by Ino Kegans, who drilled it.

What area does the South Plains field include? Some objections may be offered, but here are the counties that the South Plains oil field proponents claim:

Parmer, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Hall, Childress, Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley, Cottle, Crosby, King, Dickens, Lynn, Hockley, Cochran, Lubbock, Yoakum, Terry, Garza, Kent, Stonewall, Gaines, Dawson, Borden, Scurry and Fisher.

Map makers have already placed several of these in the so-called South Panhandle and a few in the northern area of West Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Crager, Mrs. A. J. Crager, Mrs. John Tucker and Mrs. Ray Light left Monday for a vacation in the coast country of Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Arch Crager will return in about two weeks, but the rest of the party will visit in different parts of the state for some time.

Gas Line To Be Finished By Fall

LARGE CREWS WORKING ON LINES WILL BEGIN LAYING PIPES IN CITY SOON

Work on the West Texas Gas Co., lines from Carson City to the South Plains is going forward at a rapid rate, and most of the welding work has been finished, and the pipe ready to be laid in the ditches as fast as they are dug.

Crews have already begun work in the cities of Lubbock, Plainview, and Canyon, and will probably begin laying lines in this city soon. A total of 40,163 feet of gas lines will be laid in Lockney, according to the plans of the company, to begin with, and other mains will be laid as business demands them. The size and amount of pipe to be laid in Lockney will be as follows: 13,350 feet four inch; 26,490 feet three inch; 323 feet one inch distributing mains.

CHARLES THORNTON IN VERY CRITICAL CONDITION

Charles, one year old son of E. Thornton of Hereford, Texas, and who has made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cope since a small baby, has been very ill since last Friday afternoon, and very little hopes are held for his recovery at the present time.

MRS. BELLE HAMILTON BURIED IN LOCKNEY CEMETERY SAT.

The remains of Mrs. Belle Hamilton, who died in Santa Fe, New Mexico, last Thursday morning, arrived in Lockney last Friday night, and funeral services were conducted at the First Methodist Church in this city Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. T. J. Rea officiating.

Interment was made in the Lockney Cemetery.

The remains were accompanied from Santa Fe by her son, Glenn Hamilton.

CHICKEN SUPPER FOR METHODIST MEN

As per previous announcement the Evangelist R. E. Freeman, Singlet, S. E. McCreeles, Pastor T. J. Rea, and the ladies of the Methodist Missionary Society entertained the male members of the church with a chicken supper last Monday evening at 6 o'clock.

With Rev. Freeman as toastmaster the following program was rendered: Song—What a friend We have in Jesus.

Invocation.

Piano solo—Miss June Guthrie.

Vocal Solo—Mr. McCreeles accompanied by Miss Lauream Christian.

Talks were made by Judge Wm. McGehee, L. L. Savage, J. W. Fox, Rev. T. J. Rea and Rev. R. B. Freeman.

SURPRISE PARTY GIVEN FOR T. J. GILBERT SUNDAY

Mr. T. J. Gilbert was given a surprise party last Sunday afternoon, the occasion being his 65th birthday.

Many of the old family friends were invited by Mrs. Gilbert to be present at the family home, four and one-half miles east of Lockney, during the afternoon, and several hours were spent in talking over old times. Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served.

Those present on this enjoyable occasion were Messrs. and Mesdames C. A. Wofford, W. A. Whitlock, T. F. Casey, Luther Casey, George Traylor, A. B. Blount, Guy Sams, Ernest Fowler, Ed Gilbert, Mesdames J. W. Sims, Elbert Thomas, Dell Fowler, L. C. Hicks and children of Plainview, Mr. B. F. Thomas, Jack, Leslie, and Marvin Gilbert, and Misses Bob West, Anna Mae Collins, Pauline Bybee, and Ruby Lee Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert and family came to this section from Miles, Runnels county fourteen years ago, and one of the most prominent families in this country.

J. S. Hand of Seagraves, Texas has been here this week visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Shackelford.

Sewer Bond Election To Be Called August 1

TO VOTE ON BOND ISSUE OF \$55,000—NO INCREASE IN CITY TAXES

Through the refinancing of the City of Lockney, on which the City Council has been working for some time, it has been found it possible to issue \$55,000 worth of bonds for the purpose of retiring all outstanding warrants, total of which are \$15,200, and vote a bond issue of \$40,000 with which to give Lockney an adequate sewerage system, and on last Thursday called a bond election to be held on Tuesday August 15 for the purpose of voting on the issue of bonds for the above named purposes.

When the gas line is completed in Lockney which will be a reality in a short time, Lockney will have every modern convenience that is offered by any town on the Plains, except a sewer system. This is one of the most essential conveniences that a town can have, not only being a convenience but a necessity that can not be dispensed of without at the risk of the public health.

The issuance of bonds for the construction of the sewer system is sufficient to give this city an adequate system sufficient in size to take care of the needs of the town, and if the bonds are voted at this time the system can be installed in time to be of use to the citizenship of Lockney by the time the winter months sets in.

The installation of a sewer system in Lockney will mean that the City can offer to the people who are seeking locations on the Plains everything that can be secured in any other town or city on the Plains, and by doing so cause many families to locate here that would not do so otherwise. People who have lived in towns where there are sewer systems know the value of such systems to good health and sanitation of a community, and in seeking a home they first consider the conveniences of a town, such as churches, schools, water, sewerage, lights and fuel, and they always go to a place where they are offered these conveniences. Lockney with the addition of the sewerage system offers all these things, and voting of the bonds and installation of a sewerage system means one of the most progressive steps the town can take.

Hicks' Trial To Be Called This Week

R. M. CUMMINGS SENTENCED ON GUILTY PLEA; GOT \$800 OF LOOT

FARWELL, July 18.—R. M. Cummings must serve 15 years in the state penitentiary for his part in the robbery of the Friona State Bank on June 3.

Cummings entered a plea of guilty in district court this morning and the jury assessed his punishment at 15 years after being out a short time.

In a statement to officers Cummings is said to have implicated R. L. Hicks, now under indictment and out on \$3,500 bond, and an Amarillo man who is also indicted but who has not yet been arrested.

Hicks' trial will be called Tuesday morning. He is represented by Attorney of Amarillo. Hicks was arrested a short time ago by Chief of Police H. L. Gaither in Amarillo.

Cummings was arrested some time ago at his home in Uvalde County by Sheriff J. H. Martin, who had been at work on the case day and night since the robbery.

Cummings is said to have come to Amarillo on June 1, where he met the man who has not yet been arrested and planned the robbery. According to Cummings' story he received between \$700 and \$800 of the money taken from the bank and the other man the balance.

The Friona bank was robbed shortly after noon on June 3 by two unmasked men who locked the cashier and customers in the vault an escaped in an automobile.

R. L. Gass is able to be at his store again after having his tonsils removed last week.

South Plains To Be Opened July 23-23

NEW CITY IS ON MAIN LINE OF FORT WORTH AND DENVER EAST OF LOCKNEY

South Plains, the Panhandle's newest town, will be formally opened July 22 and 23 with an auction sale of business and resident lots.

Five brick buildings are now under construction in the new city and lots have been purchased for a number of others.

South Plains is located on the Main Line of the Fort Worth and Denver, of which grading is finished through the city. South Plains is 16 miles northeast of Lockney, 16 miles north of Floydada, 16 miles south of Silverton and 30 miles east of Plainview. It is on the Floydada-Silverton highway and less than a mile from the Quitaque-Plainview highway.

A \$30,000 gin is nearing completion and will be ready to handle the 1927 cotton crop. It is owned by the South Plains Gin Co., which is composed of Geo. T. Meriwether, J. W. Baggett and Ed Whitfill of Lockney.

A. B. Brown, president of the First National Bank of Lockney and J. S. Edwards of Lubbock, developer of Slaton, Texas, Clovis, N. M., and several towns in Oklahoma, are the owners and developers of the new town site.

"Our main street is 35 miles long," said Mr. Brown, as he pointed to the Floydada-Silverton Highway, which forms the main street of South Plains. The streets running north and south in South Plains were named for Sam Gilliland, pioneer resident of that section; F. E. Clarity, vice-president and general manager of the Fort Worth and Denver railroad; Judge W. D. McCoy, right of way commissioner for the Fort Worth and Denver; W. S. Broom, locating engineer of the Denver; Gen. John A. Hulen, traffic manager of the Denver; G. C. Burnham, vice-president of the Burlington railroad, and Curlew, early day post-office near the site of the new town.

The east and west streets were named for A. B. Brown and J. S. Edwards, developers, A. R. Meriwether and Homer Harper, pioneer citizens and other citizens of the South Plains territory.

The main street is 100 feet wide, all others will be 80 feet wide with 20 foot alleys.

A brick office building for the town site company has been completed. In addition to the five brick buildings now being erected by the Smalling construction company of Lubbock for A. B. Brown, it is understood that work will start at once on a number of other brick buildings.

Mr. Brown stated that all buildings were being equipped to use gas, water, lights, and other modern conveniences and that all these utilities would be arranged for at once.

Five elevator sites have been purchased south of the railroad which will be the industrial section of South Plains. The Burton Thornton Grain Co., McAvoy Grain Co., and two other leading South Plains firms have purchased sites and it is understood they will be erected in time to handle the 1928 crop.

The William Cameron Lumber Co., has purchased one block of ground and will build a lumber yard at once.

Mr. Brown stated that arrangements have already been made for a general mercantile store, grocery, drug store, fillings stations and other lines of business in the new city, and that a bank would be organized within a very short time.

South Plains is near the corner of three independent school districts, Cedar, Roseland, and Sunset, and it is understood that the citizens of those districts contemplate consolidation of all three districts into one and the erection of a high school in South Plains.

Although a number of business and resident lots have already been sold it is planned to hold a two-day auction on July 22 and 23. The auction sales will begin at 9:30 o'clock each morning.

According to Mr. Brown, among those who have purchased lots in the new town and who have announced their intentions of erecting brick buildings are; J. E. Jackson, of Spur;

Drs. Colvern D. Henry Will Locate In City

DRS. COLVERN AND MARY MITCHELL HENRY WILL LOCATE IN LOCKNEY

Drs. Colvern and Mary Mitchell Henry arrived in Lockney Friday of last week after a short vacation in the mountains of Colorado and points in Oklahoma.

Dr. Colvern Henry is the son of Dr. S. M. Henry of this city, and has for the past six years been studying medicine in Texas Christian University and Oklahoma University from which he took his doctor's degree over a year ago. Since that time he has been serving as an interne at Parkland hospital in Dallas and where he also served as house surgeon. Dr. Henry was also, a short time ago, given a commission in the U. S. Naval Medical Reserve Corps as a lieutenant (j. g.).

Dr. Henry is very enthusiastic over the prospects and future growth of Lockney and its surrounding territory and states that he is here to make this his home until "death do us part." As yet he is undecided where his office will be located, but will have a permanent location within the next few days. He is very much interested in the building of a hospital, and the organizing of a medical clinic in Lockney, and states that within the next year, plans will be well underway for the building of a modern fire proof hospital in this city.

Mary Mitchell Henry, M. D., wife of Dr. Colvern D. Henry, who finished the medical doctors course at Oklahoma State University at the same time as did her husband, and who has been spending the last year as interne at the Children's Hospital of Denver, Colorado, has permanently located at the Lockney Drug Co.

Dr. Henry has spent the past several years in the study of children's diseases, and has also specialized in women's diseases. Until recently she has been holding medical clinics on children's diseases in Northeastern Oklahoma.

Drs. Henry will be glad to meet their friends and other people of the city and surrounding territory, at their offices.

Lockney is indeed glad to welcome both to the city as future citizens and are sure they will enjoy their full share of the growth and prosperity of Lockney.

REVIVAL MEETING TO BEGIN AT AIKEN ON NEXT SUNDAY

Lockney Circuit, J. N. S. Webb, Pastor

The pastor will preach at the 11:00 o'clock hour and next Sunday night at Aiken.

Rev. S. E. McCreeles of San Antonio will join us next Monday, at the 10:30 meeting.

Be sure to attend as long as the meeting lasts. We are expecting the Lord to wonderfully bless these meetings. All come praying to glorify God in these meetings.

We have assisted all we could in the meetings at Lockney and we are expecting the Lockney folks to attend at Aiken and help us.

Miss Lauream Christian visited in Plainview Wednesday.

W. C. Mann, Amarillo; Mrs. H. H. Harper, Silverton parties, two brick buildings one of which will be occupied by the "South Plains Sun, newspaper; J. S. Edwards.

Although the city has not yet been formally opened, the first issue of the weekly newspaper, The South Plains Sun appeared on last Friday. The new paper is owned by Nunn-Warren company, owners of papers in Borger, Panhandle, Pampa, White Deer, Silverton and Quitaque.

The townsite company has set aside two blocks for use for a school and city park and has announced that it will donate free site to any denomination erecting a church.

South Plains is in the heart of a rich farming country and the coming of the new railroad, which it is said will be completed by June 1st 1928, should cause a great deal of new development in that area.

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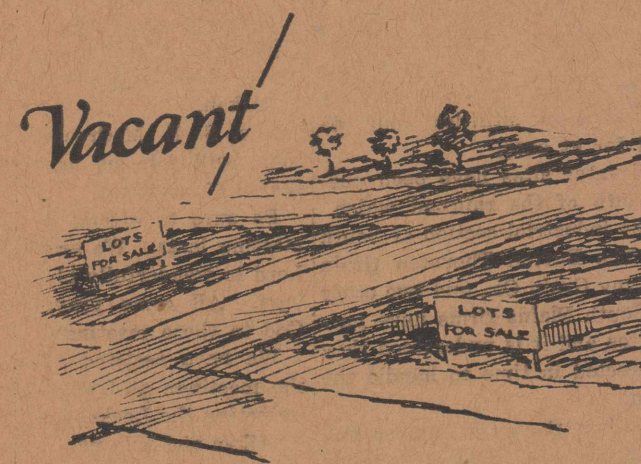
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Construction work is well underway in South Plains—with six brick buildings now being erected. A \$30,000 modern gin is going up in the industrial section and locations have been purchased for five elevators and other industries. The Denver Railway has platted its grounds, the site for its station and industrial trackage included. Nothing is being spared to make South Plains a substantial city—not a town of tents and shacks.

Glance at the location of South Plains—note the territory it has to serve—a fertile cotton, wheat, stock farming and dairying country. What more could be desired in location and future prospect for profit? Plan to attend this auction sale. Get away from business for a day and convince yourself that opportunity lies for you in South Plains. Both business and residence property will be auctioned off on sale dates—and in addition we will have special attractions to interest you even though you do not buy.

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The voters of Floyd county will be called upon to vote on a bond issue for \$475,000 on Monday, August 1st, for the purpose of paving Lee Highway across the county. Every county between Floyd county and the Ok-

lahoma state line on the east have already voted the bonds to pave their county, and Hale county on the west has voted bonds to pave Lee Highway and Highway No. 9 across that county. Floyd county is the only county that has not voted to pave the Lee Highway from the Oklahoma state

line to the West line of Hale county. To fill in this gap will mean that the people of Floyd county can travel over roads all the way to Washington, D. C., New York City, Fort Worth Dallas and other points in east and central Texas. It will be only a matter of short time until Lamb, Bailey

and Parmer counties will vote to pave from the west line of Hale County to the New Mexico state line, where connection will be made with the hard-surfaced and paved roads of New Mexico, which gives a paved road to the Pacific coast, making a paved highway that extends from the Atlantic seaboard to Pacific seaboard, which will be the only entirely paved trans-continental highway in the United States.

Every man that owns or drives an automobile or truck realizes the value of good roads, and there are few men that don't handle motor vehicles this day and time. Every man should realize that he is paying for good roads, and if he fails to get them it is time he was looking into the matter and see where the money he is paying out for good roads is going to. Under the highway laws of this state, money will only be expended for building good roads in the state by the state and federal governments when the counties desiring good roads meet them half way on the proposition. In the case of paving the Lee Highway, it being a national Military Highway, spanning the entire continent. The federal government looks upon the paving of this road with possibly more interest than any other road in the south, therefore, the state and federal governments have seen fit to offer two-thirds aid to the counties along this route, or in other words they will put up two dollars to every one of the countiesyyars to every one dollar the counties along the route put up.

The paving of Lee Highway with concrete and brick will cost \$30,000 per mile, therefore, every mile paved in the county will cost the citizenship \$10,000 and the state and national highway commissions \$20,000 per mile. This paving will be number one in every respect, and the very best paving that money can buy. We would not be in favor of hard-surfacing the Lee Highway, for we do not believe in investing money in hard surfaced roads that will not out live the bond issue.

Every year we are paying into the highway funds of the State of Texas as many thousands of dollars, and with the exception of a little money spent for the maintaining of the dirt road across the county, we are getting nothing in return for the money we pay out. If we vote the \$475,000 bond issue to pave Lee Highway, the state and national commissions will spend twice as much money as does the county on the highway that crosses the county. In this manner we can back the money that we have been paying out in auto and other highway taxes during the past years, and also get back much of the money we pay in to the state for many years to come. The voting of bonds to pave Lee Highway across Floyd county is a business proposition. If a man gave you an absolute guarantee that he would give you two dollars for every one you placed in the bank, how long would it take you to make up your mind to place every cent you could rake and scrape in that bank. This is just the proposition that is being offered the people of Floyd county in the bond issue election. This is the only way that the county will be able to derive these benefits from the paving program of the state.

The voting of bonds for paving purposes will mean something between \$1,250,000 and \$1,500,000 in cash which will be spent in the county during the time which the paving is being put down. This means that the citizenship of the county will get back more in actual cash in the county, paid for labor, merchandise, farm products, etc., than they will put out for the paving. The paving of this road will bring about prosperity in the county while the work is going on, it will cause development make the lands and city property more valuable from the day that the bonds are voted, it will bring more immigrants to the county who will settle in the county and help to build up the county in many different ways, and every family, every enterprise, every farmer and business man that comes to the county on account of the progressiveness of the people of the county is an asset well worth having.

To vote the bonds for the paving of the highway you are voting to better your own conditions. If you happen to live in a section of the county away from the highway, it will be worth far more to you than the amount which you will be out for taxes, as this highway will develop the county. All the people coming to the county to make their homes cannot live on the highway. Many of them will be hunting cheaper land, they will prefer to get back several miles from the highway where the land is cheaper, making the lands in all parts of the county more valuable. The day the pavement is laid on Lee Highway across Floyd county every acre of land will be worth from \$25

to \$5 more than it is at present, and it will be easier to sell at the higher prices than it will be at the lower prices of today. Civilization of today demand good roads to travel upon. The counties that have good highways get the benefits that are to be derived from the same. The counties that have no highways which cannot be traveled the year round suffer the effects from poor roads and are retarded in development. The price of the lands are held down, and the sale of land is very slow and far between.

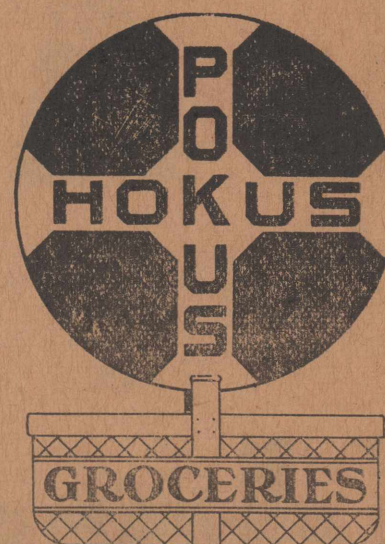
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Report This Year Shows Half Million
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Year Period

WASHINGTON, July 18.—The
shortest corn crop in 26 years was
indicated today by the department
of agriculture in its July crop report,
which forecast production of 2,274-
424,000. The figure is almost 500-
000 below the average production of
the last five years.

"Crop prospects as a whole are far
more promising," was the comment
of the crop reporting board in its
review of conditions. "While it is
still too early to forecast accurately
the production of late sown crops,
the present outlook is for a very short
crop of fruits, for a material reduction
in the production of tobacco; for a-
bout an average production of pota-
toes, wheat, sugar, beets, flaxseed,
and feed grains other than corn; for
rather large crops of beans, peanuts,
and sweet potatoes and for a record
production of hay. Crop prospects
are fairly good in the western states,
but very unpromising in the eastern
part of the corn belt.

Great Area Reduction.

"The area in crops this season
shows a reduction of around 7,000,000
million acres, or 2 per cent below
the average last year.

Large shifts in the relative acre-
ages of the various crops were noted
by the board, the largest being the
6,000,000 acre decrease in cotton, the
2,000,000 acre decrease in corn and
two million acre increase in wheat.

Low corn prices in 1926, together
with unfavorable planting conditions,
were held responsible for a decline of
more than five per cent in acreage in
the north central states, which was
partially offset by increased corn
planting in the south.

Winter wheat made a strong re-
covery for the conditions of a month

ago, and the present indicated pro-
duction, 579,416,000 is 42,000,000
more than forecast then. The prin-
ciple increases were in Kansas and
Nebraska.

Wheat Shows Increase

The indicated production of spring
wheat, 274,218,000 bushels, was re-
corded as about 70,000,000 bushels
more than last year's crop, and 22-
000,000 bushels more than the aver-
age of the last five years.

This year's indicated total wheat
crop was placed at 854,634,000 bushels
or about 22,000,000 more than was
produced last year. Stacks of wheat
on farms on July 1 were relatively
low, being 27,339,000 bushels com-
pared with the five-year average of
29,913,000 bushels.

An eleven per cent increase in the
white potato acreage was noted.

Tobacco acreage decreased 4 per
cent.

Very short crops of most fruits
were indicated, with apples appearing
likely to be the smallest crop in 20
years, with the exception of 1921, and
peaches at about two-thirds of last
year's production.

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST
TEXAS

Stinnett—A new mail route will be
put into operation on July 1 between
Spearman and Stinnett. The route
will be daily and serve about the
same patrons as did the former route
from Spearman to Clemons via Stin-
nett.

Tuscola—Hundreds of people attend
ed the second annual "get together"
meeting of the Tuscola Chamber of
Commerce held July 11. The prin-
ciple speakers were Judge Hilburn S.
Long of the 42nd district court; Dr.
E. B. Surface of Abilene, Ed Shum-
way, and J. R. Masterson, county
farm agent.

Anson—At a recent meeting of the
Business Men's Luncheon Club here,
the name of the organization was

changed to the Anson Chamber of
Commerce. Realizing the increased ac-
tivity and responsibility of the body
immediate action was taken, and a
canvass was made of the business sec-
tion securing more than thirty-five
new members.

Lubbock—Over two hundred work-
ers are busy in Lubbock getting the
distributin system ready for the gas
in Lubbock, Slaton, Plainview, Lock-

ney, Abernathy, Hale Center, Monroe,
Floydada, Kress, Tulia, Happy and
Canyon.

Kerrville—The Sheep & Goat Rais-
ers Ass'n of Texas will meet in Kerr-
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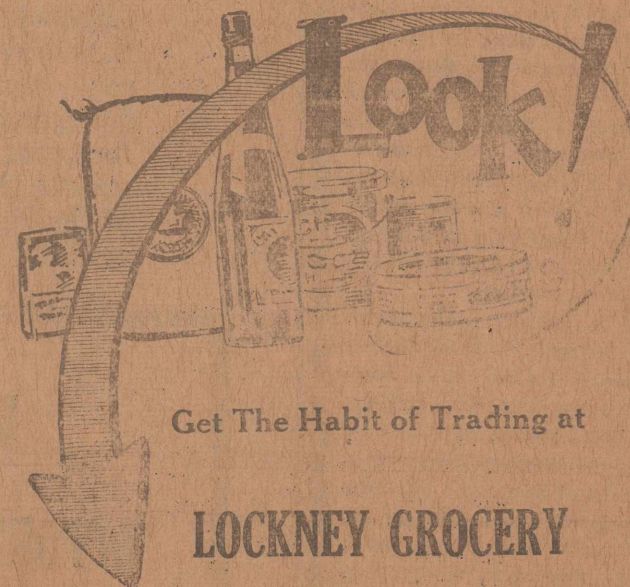
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WHY HEALTH CONDITIONS ARE BAD IN LOCKNEY

Lockney is today reaping the cost of poor sanitation, neglect, letting well enough alone, and trying to get out of keeping the town clean.

Today there are more cases of typhoid fever, or a disease of like nature in the city than there has been for years. For two years the Chamber of Commerce through Mr. R. F. A. Truett of the City Drug Store and H. B. Adams of the Beacon, kept the town practically free of flies, by buying the flies the children bought and burning them. Such an order was made again this year by the Chamber of Commerce, but no one took charge of the fly campaign and the fly nuisance has gone forward this season without any effort to check it. Another handicap to the health of the community has been allowed by letting the weeds go uncut on the vacant lots and streets of the town. When it rains there are ditches in some parts of the town that do not properly drain, and the water stands until it dries up, causing regular breeding places for flies and mosquitoes. Proper attention has not been given by the citizenship to the sanitation of the town. No person in particular is to blame, but the entire town in a way is responsible for the condition that exists. Many clean up days have been called in the past; but few people have cleaned their premises each time. The town as a whole has not had a real clean up day in the four year she the writer has been here.

The private property, vacant lots, streets and alleys should all have a thorough cleaning. All hog pens should be removed out of the city limits. All places where flies and mosquitoes can find breeding places should be removed.

The City will on the 16th day of August vote for a sewerage system to be installed, and demand that the town be cleaned up. When the sewer system is installed every toilet, kitchen sink, and bath should be connected to it. Then the town can be kept in a sanitary condition. We are more in need of a sewer system more than any other one thing at present. We have an opportunity to the secure one, and this being the case every property owner in the town should vote for the bond issue. In the meantime lets ask for a general clean-up, rid the town of the disease germs by destroying everything and every place where they breed and multiply.

The N. S. A. Society, which holds forth on the bench in front of Crager Furniture seems to be losing some of their membership, as another bench has been placed in front of the Commercial Barber Shop, near the First National Bank, and all those who disagree with the bunch up the street, or become disgruntled, move down to the other seat, where they can have it their way. There are rumors to the effect that this faction will terminate in what will be termed the H. A. & G. We are sorely afraid that the rivalry between the progressive and non-progressive factions in this organization will become so hot that outside interference will be necessary to settle their differences.

Both are registering a steady growth, and most every time we have occasion to pass either of the headquarters, we find new members perch-

mean many things both good and bad, but when we gave this organization the title "N. S. A." our definition was "Never Sweat Any" Society and so far we have never caught any one who inhabits these benches presiding at all. We are prone to believe that they have not "sweated any" in many years.

We understand that the N. S. A. is on the point of "churching" Col. Lewis because he has been absent on several occasions, and it reported that he has actually broke his obligation by cutting a few weeds and painting. Capt. Wofford, president of N. S. A., says if he can get the goods on him from a reliable source that he will try him before the Council of Wise Men, and mete out punishment in keeping with the crime.

MRS. ESTHER JOHNSON HELD IN NEWTON, KANSAS

Said To Have Given Worthless Check For \$1,300 On Auto Purchase First Reported Gone

WICHITA, Kan., July 20.—Mrs. Esther Johnson, reputed wealthy cattle ranch owner of Lockney, Texas, was arrested by Wichita police at

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Newton, Kan., today. She signed a waiver for her return to Plainview, Texas, to stand trial on charge of giving a worthless check for \$1,300 as a payment on an automobile.

The woman first attracted attention here a week ago, when A. J. Randolph, one of her ranch foremen, who came to Wichita with Mrs. Johnson, reported her missing. He expressed fear that some evil had befallen her.

Mrs. Johnson told officers that she had remained in hiding because she believed she could have the charge "smoothed over" in Plainview if she could return there and talk to her bankers.

The woman's husband, H. P. John-



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son, although said to be not implicated in the case, was arrested here yesterday.

A telephone call was received from Newton today at Wichita police headquarters for Johnson. He was taken

to Newton and allowed to go to his wife. Officers followed him and placed Mrs. Johnson under arrest.

Walter Hodel and Cecil Cope were Lubbock visitors last week end.

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TO BE HELD

Saturday, July 30

This will be a big event in the history of the South Plains—entertainment—refreshments—athletic e-Plains—entertainment—refreshments—athletic e-purchase home or building sites in the big new city of RHODES, located at the crossing point of the new 202-mile F. W. & D. line from Estelline to Plainview and Dimmitt, with the new line from Lubbock northeast to Silverton. Extensive railroad facilities—a large railroad pay-rool—the trading and jobbing center for a great, rich agricultural district—an important freight and transfer point—these are all assured for RHODES and are the things that will quickly make this a fine city of thriving business men with increasing real estate values.

Earl Fuqua, owner of Sec. 56, Block D-2, Floyd Co., Texas, on which Rhodes is located, has deeded 46 acres to rail lines for right of way use and the railroad is providing a large depot and adequate freight facilities.

The foresighted man or woman who investigates RHODES and the marvelous opportunities of the new City at this time, will be quickly convinced that here is an opportunity that seldom occurs—a chance to get in early on a new townsite where the future is most evident and profits in investment or business seem certain.

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Snyder-Bates Marriage Solemnized Six O'Clock Sunday Morning.

Mr. Roscoe Snyder and Miss Ruth Bates were married Sunday morning at six o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Guthrie, Rev. T. J. Rea, performing the ceremony.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Fay Guthrie served breakfast to the bridal couple, also receiving Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Brown and Mrs. Senter.

The couple left for a motor trip to Abilene and Omulgee, Oklahoma, where they will spend a few weeks before which they will return to Lockney.

where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Snyder is a sister of David Bates, who was formerly of Lockney, but who is now with the Third National bank of Plainview. Mrs. Snyder has visited in Lockney several times, and is well known to the young people of the city. Mr. Snyder is the efficient cashier of the First National bank of this city, and is well known here.

Marriage Licenses.

The only marriage license issued in Floyd County since our last report

was issued to Mr. Roscoe Snyder and Miss Ruth Bates of Lockney, on Saturday, July 16th. The couple were married in Lockney Sunday morning at 6 o'clock.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Stark have been here the past week visiting friends and relatives. They make their home in O' Donnell, Texas where Mr. Stark is an employe of the Santa Fe.

W. W. Angel, Gip Hudson, Jim Harper and Ray Adams returned Tuesday morning from the mountains of Colorado, where they spent ten days fishing and seeing the sights of that state. They report some very fishy stories.

Jim Johnston and family have returned from a visit of several days in Denton County with relatives.

George Turman was carried to the Plainview sanitarium last Wednesday afternoon by Dr. Colvern Henry. His condition was very critical, having what is termed gas gangrene of the face. He was resting well at the last report.

Grady R. Crager and family returned the first of the week from a two weeks vacation in Oklahoma and Kansas, visiting friends and relatives. Mr. Crager states that he attended some wonderful lectures on embalming while in Oklahoma City.

Miss Floy Marshall of El Paso is in Lockney this week visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Marshall. Prof. and Mrs. W. D. Biggers who are spending the summer in Canyon spent the week end in Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sides of Sterling City, Texas were here last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Cowart of the Prairie Chapel and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Adams of Lockney.

Ballinger—Work on the construction of a gas distribution system for Ballinger was started recently, and it is expected that the town will have gas by the first of September.

Cloud Croft—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce district convention held in Cloudercroft recently decided on Carlsbad, N. M., for the next meeting place of that district, same to be held in the large room of Carlsbad cave.

THE TAX AMENDMENT

The tax amendment to be voted on August 1, gives the legislature a free hand without restraint or limitation to impose any system of taxation, and to change same at will, declares the Texas Tax Journal in discussing proposed new law.

The Tax Journal which is published at Austin, quotes various leading bankers and business men of the state to the effect that the amendment is dangerous, and might result in unfair distribution of tax burdens on small property owners.

The joint legislative resolution, which will be voted on reads as follows:

"The Legislature may separate the objects of taxation for state purposes from the objects of taxation for the support of counties, districts and political subdivisions of the state and counties; and may provide for the levy of an ad valorem tax, or other form of tax, on certain classes of taxable property, or other objects for state purposes (including school purposes). In no event shall such taxes exceed the sum of the limits of such

taxes fixed by the constitution for this state, county and other local purposes. The legislature may provide for classification of objects of taxation. Taxation shall be equal and uniform."

It is in giving the Legislature the right to separate objects of taxation for state purposes that most of the opposition is centered. An interpretation of the law shows that the state might select railroads, pipelines public utilities companies and other big corporations as a source of revenue for its needs. The property would be taken from the tax rolls of the cities counties and school districts compelling them to make up their losses through a higher rate on the lands, merchandise, homes and personal property of the individuals.

With the sole authority of fixing rates on the property which has been withdrawn from county and city rolls vested with the Legislature, who can say they might escape payment of their just share?

It might result in any class of taxable property which has not been selected for state purposes.



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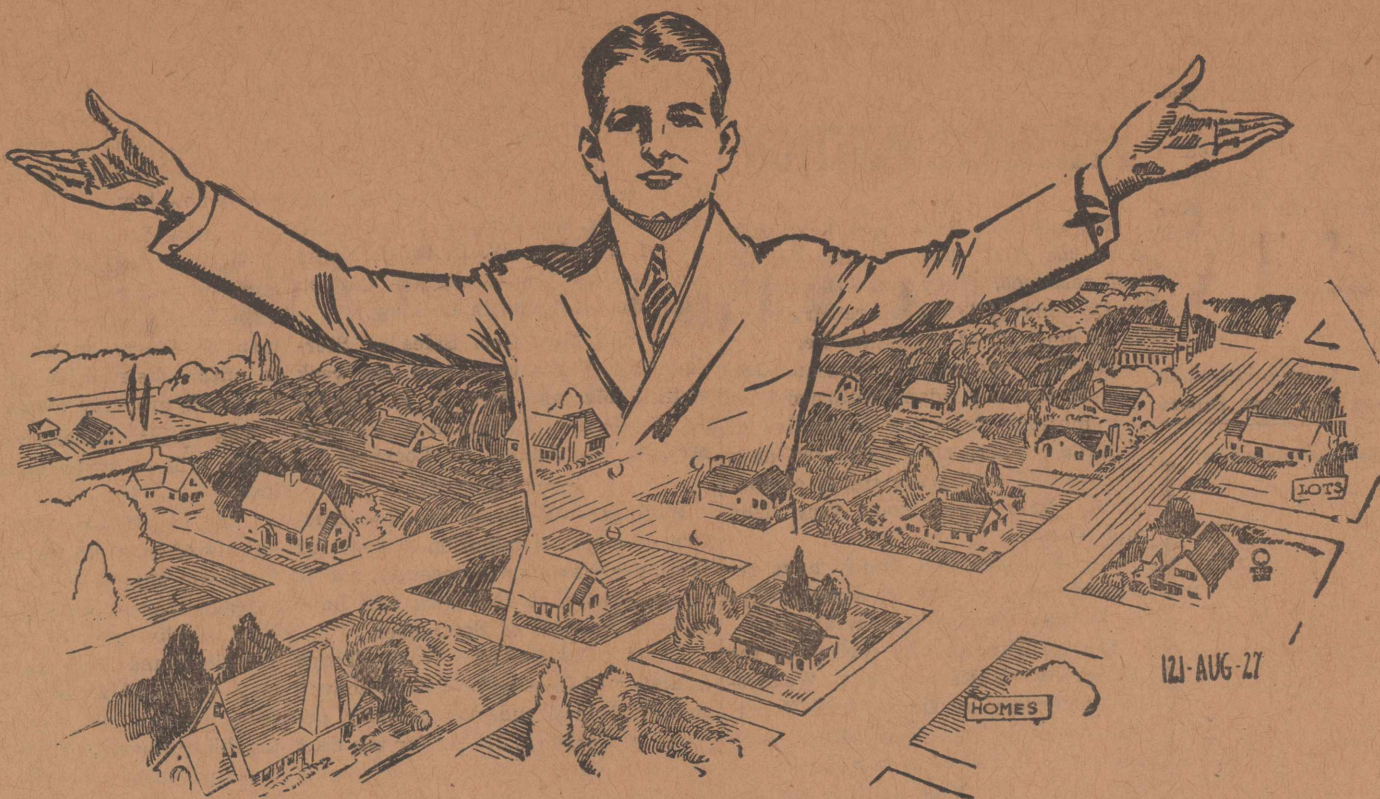
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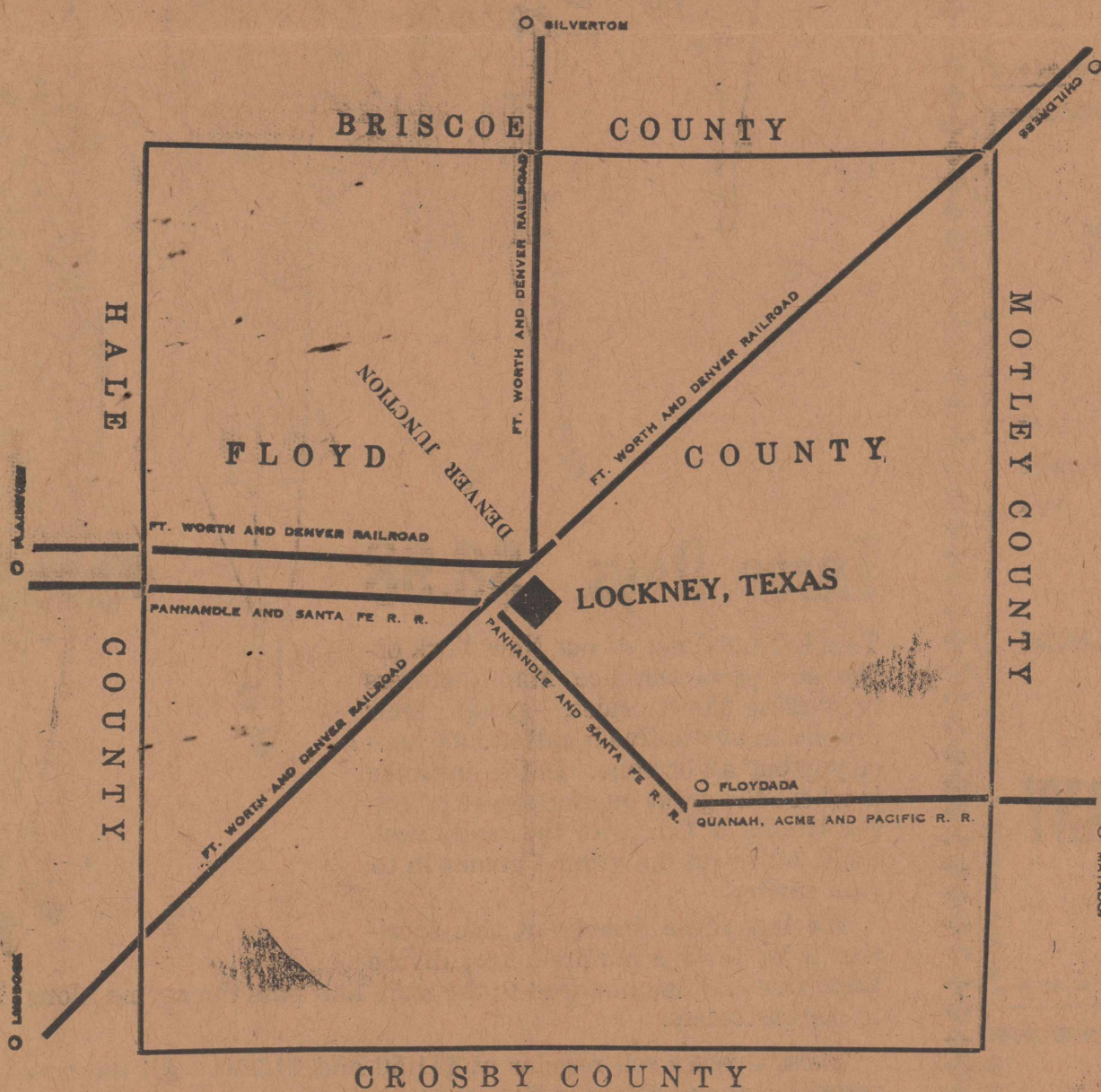


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LOCKNEY ELECTRIC

ORDER AND NOTICE OF BOND
ELECTION

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF FLOYD)

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

J. H. Hohlaus E. Guthrie
A. J. White 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 FUNDING EXISTING INDEBTEDNESS,"

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 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.

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

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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 establishment 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.

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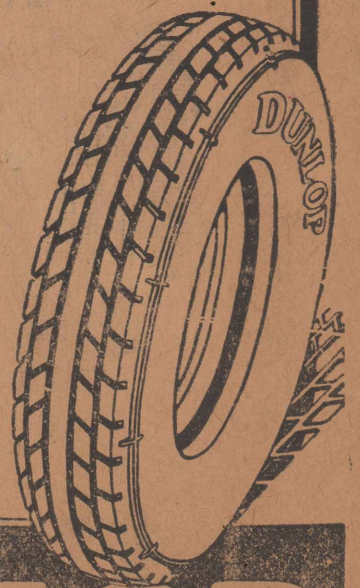
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CARD OF THANKS—We wish to express our sincere thanks and deep appreciation for the thoughtful help and sympathy and the beautiful floral offerings during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father.—Mrs. D. J. Thomas and family.

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for their sympathy and kindness during the recent death and burial of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Hamilton. And also for the

beautiful floral offerings.—Fred Hamilton, Mrs. Bertha Fransworth, Mrs. Fred Griffith, Glenn Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morris.

Photographer's Notice

I am opening a photo studio in the old Baker Photograph gallery in Lockney and will be there each Friday and Saturday, beginning tomorrow, for the purpose of handling all kinds of photographic work. I have had many years experience in the photo business, and was official photographer for four years at Simmons College at Abilene. Remember the date each Friday and Saturday beginning tomorrow, and visit me for anything you need in the photographic line. a.r. meador 24

A. R. Meador

PLAINVIEW SANITARIUM NEWS

Mrs. E. B. Whitley of Happy had her tonsils removed last week.

Mrs. Ural Armstrong of this city underwent a tonsilectomy a few days ago.

William Olson who is with the rail construction work is resting well at this time and his injuries are not thought to be serious.

Ralph D. Springer has been discharged after being in the sanitarium several days suffering from injury which he sustained while at work on the new road.

Mrs. J. D. Baxter of Lockney has returned to her home since undergoing a successful operation several days ago.

Mrs. D. S. Harper of Tulia who was operated on last week is doing nicely at this time.

Mrs. W. F. Bowen of Silvertown underwent a tonsilectomy recently.

Joe Ann Looper of this city has been discharged after a successful operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Elzie Elkins of Tulia is recovering after an operation.

Mrs. Jerry Phillips of Sudan was discharged yesterday from the sanitarium where she had recently submitted to a successful operation.

Mrs. R. B. Boyle of Muleshoe had been a patient in the sanitarium.

H. C. Rogers of Runningwater brought his daughter over for appendicitis operation last week.

Miss Erie Jones of Petersburg underwent a minor operation last week.

Mrs. N. J. Copeland of Lockney who was operated on for appendicitis is resting quite well.

Mrs. Mollie Hill of this city is improving after undergoing an operation for tonsillitis last Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Winkle of Olton, a fine baby girl on the 12 of this month.

Judge C. S. Williams of this city was a patient in the sanitarium last week.

J. R. Dooley, son of W. R. Dooley of Floydada was operated on for tonsils last Sunday.

J. V. Maxey, 8 year old son of H. B. Maxey of Olton had his tonsils removed a few days ago.

Joe Parrish who was injured while working on the pipe line on last Wednesday was able to be discharged a few days ago.

Lewis Hendrix is in the sanitarium suffering from an injury that he sustained when a large rock fell

on his head as he was working on the construction work of the new railroad.

Mrs. J. A. Webster of this city is improving after undergoing an operation.

Sallee Saffle of this city had his tonsils removed on last Friday.

Melvin Mise of this city is recovering nicely after undergoing an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Kathleen Smith and her sister, Miss Mavis came over Friday and underwent a tonsilectomy operation.

Mrs. W. J. Espy of near Plainview is in the sanitarium suffering from a fractured hip.

Miss Mary Evelyn Bell was operated on for tonsillitis Saturday.

Mrs. G. J. Haltom of this city is recovering after a tonsilectomy which she underwent on last morning.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. D. P. Jones a baby girl on last Saturday.

W. G. Stanton is a patient in the sanitarium.

Mrs. J. E. Stewart of Plainview is recovering after undergoing an operation Monday.

J. C. Galliher of this city is recovering after a successful operation for appendicitis.

Eddie Foster Thomas was a patient in the sanitarium Monday.

S. D. Campbell who was injured in an automobile accident Monday morning was brought to the sanitarium for medical attention. His injuries were not serious.

Virgil Mangus is suffering from a sprained wrist and bruised hand which he sustained while working with the pipe line construction company. He was taken to the sanitarium where he received medical aid.

John Hassell of this city underwent a minor operation Monday.

Mr. G. K. Barnetson of this place is resting nicely since undergoing an operation on last Monday.

Mrs. Carl Burner of Kress had her tonsils removed on last Tuesday.

Providence Home Demonstration Club.

The Providence Club met as usual at their club room on July 12. There were 9 members and Miss Bass, who only stayed a short while, as she is very busy with the preparations to go to the A & M Short Course on July 23.

We discussed the articles we intended to exhibit at the fair.

Mrs. G. M. McCollough gave a demonstration on Italian hemstitching to each of the members.

We also decided to have the lesson we were to have on July 12, sometime in the near future when it is possible for Miss Bass to be with us.

Mrs. Dock Bennett and Miss Jones were chosen to go to the A. & M. short course, and Mrs. T. E. Cowart volunteered to go also.

There are about twenty-five ladies from the Floyd county clubs who will attend the Short Course. We are expecting them to bring us many helpful points back with them.—Reporter.

Mrs. Virgil Matney of Plemons, Texas, was here this week visiting her mother, Mrs. W. K. Collier.

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