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RAILROAD MATERIAL IS ARRIVING

VOTING STRENGTH OF COUNTY WILL BE 3,500 FOR YEAR--2,227 MOTOR LICENSES

HOME BEAUTY CONTEST IS INAUGURATED

MATERIAL HAS BEGUN TO ARRIVE

CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES GETTING READY TO GO TO WORK WHEN RIGHT-OF-WAY IS FURNISHED

The first shipments of material to be used by the construction company on the line of the Denver above the Cap Rock arrived in Lockney yesterday afternoon and is now on the tracks in the Santa Fe yards.

The committees are very busy at this time getting the deeds to the right-of-way across Floyd County and through Lockney, and in all probability dirt will be broken the last of this week or the first of next on the caprock and on top of the Plains.

A. B. Brown, Buck Russell, A. R. Meriwether, W. C. Watson, Artie Baker and Carl McAdams have been in New Orleans and Fort Worth on matters pertaining to the right-of-way this week, and also getting the deeds signed up for the right-of-way on top of the caprock.

Many of the contracting gangs have begun to arrive along the line, and are awaiting orders to pitch camps and begin work. They will be ready to go to work as soon as the deeds are signed for the right-of-way.

All persons whose land the right-of-way crosses are urged to see the committee and have all right-of-way matters settled at once.

MANY PEOPLE ATTEND TRADES DAY

PEOPLE OF SURROUNDING COUNTY TAKE ADVANTAGE OF BARGAINS OFFERED

The first Monday Trades Day held last Monday, was the first trades day held for the year 1927, and drew a good crowd of people who came to take advantage of the bargains offered for the day.

The thirty-eight premiums were given to those who brought in the numbers nearest those in each of the business houses, and each of the premiums were well worth hunting for the numbers.

The Trades will be held each first Monday hereafter in Lockney. The next will be held on Monday, March 7. Everybody is urged to remember the date and make arrangements to be here on that day. The business men are again going to offer many bargains in their respective lines of merchandise.

NO CHANGE AT THIS TIME

While there has been some talk of changing the weekly luncheons of the chamber of commerce to a down town building, this will not be done for the time. The cost is prohibitive.

Mr. Brewster is at this time serving the banquets at about cost, and there is no opposition to the hotel other than it is out of the way. It was thought that if the meeting would be held in town there would be a larger attendance.

At a later date it may be that the church ladies will arrange to handle the luncheons.

A. F. Carter of Dallas, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the city visiting his brother, D. P. Carter. Mr. Carter formerly lived in Lockney, and was one of the organizers of the old Lockney State Bank, and was connected with banks at Silvertown and Quitaque several years ago. He is now an accountant in Dallas. He went to Silvertown Wednesday on business.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LUNCHEON

HOME BEAUTIFUL CONTEST DISCUSSED—REPORT MADE ON RAILROAD MATTERS

While some of the committees, especially the sub-committee charged with the work of soliciting funds for the new hotel, has been inactive, considerable work has been done during the past week. The railroad committee has been very active, and it will be only a matter of a few days when it will have completed its work signing up the deeds for the right-of-way. Artie Baker is spending a major portion of his time on this work, and has been very successful.

The secretary has been writing deeds for the right-of-way, but until another supply of blank forms may be had this work will stop. The engineering department of the Denver has been asked to send additional deeds to this city.

It appears at this time that Mr. Rogers will not construct a laundry here, though the secretary is in communication with three other laundries and one of them is especially interested in Lockney. He will likely visit the city this week, and if the proposition looks as it should he will erect a modern plant here within the next sixty days.

Lockney has felt the need of an attorney for some years, but because of her size no one has felt inclined to open an office here. However, the secretary is in communication with a Lubbock attorney who will visit the city early next week, and he will in all probability open a law office here.

There are many things that Lockney needs at this time, and the chamber of commerce is working in an effort to interest outsiders in this city.

Burns Prove Fatal to Miss Roxie Turknett

Miss Roxie Turknett, who lived in the Alcino community, died last Thursday night from the effects of burns received on January 7, when she was seriously burned by her clothing becoming ignited while passing a lamp which was setting on the floor.

Miss Roxie was 17 years, six months and ten days of age, and is survived by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Turknett, and two brothers and one sister.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. J. McCarty and interment was made in the Lockney Cemetery afternoon.

Chloe Nellie Folkner Died Last Tuesday

Chloe Nellie Folkner, age 7 years, and eight months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Folkner, died at the family home in Lockney, Tuesday night, very suddenly, from what is generally thought to be ptomaine poison, although at this time the exact cause of the death has not been ascertained as far as can be learned.

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church this afternoon by Rev. T. J. Rea, pastor, and interment was made in the Lockney cemetery under direction of Funeral Director Grady Crager.

WILL HOLD BAPTIST RALLY HERE NEXT WEDNESDAY

There will be an all day rally at the First Baptist Church of Lockney next Wednesday, Feb. 16. Lunch will be served at the church. We are anxious to have a large attendance. Come and spend the day with us.

3,500 Will Be Voting Strength of County

2227 MOTOR VEHICLES ARE REGISTERED IN FLOYD COUNTY THIS YEAR

In the final totaling of the poll tax payments in Floyd County, according to Deputy Tax Collector, E. Ray Smith, there has been 3356 poll tax paid, this added to the over and unders will make the voting strength for the county about 3,500 for 1927. Tax payments in the county have been very good this year, stated Mr. Smith, or a little above the average for the past years.

There has been 2227 motor vehicle licenses issued in Floyd county since the first of January, including licenses for trucks, cars and other motor vehicles.

MRS. LILLIE WYNN SUCCEUMS TO ILLNESS

Mrs. Lillie Wynn, age 86 years, one month and 10 days, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Z. T. Riley, in this city, Friday, February 4, after an illness of several weeks brought about by small pox.

Mrs. Wynn was born in Jackson county, Florida, on December 17, 1840, coming to McLennan county, Texas, with her parents, when a child six years of age, where they settled on the Bosque river, near Waco. She moved to Lockney in January, 1906, with her daughters. She obeyed the Gospel 45 years ago at the Harris Creek school house in McLennan county, and has been a faithful christian woman since that time. She was the mother of eleven children, three of whom survive her, Mrs. Z. T. Riley of Lockney, Mrs. E. M. Walling of Canyon, and son, Monroe Walters, of McLennan county. The two daughters were at her bedside at the time of her death, Mr. Walters being unable to come. She has twenty-one grand children.

Funeral services were conducted at the Lockney Cemetery Sunday afternoon, Elder Early Arceneaux officiating, and interment under the direction of Funeral Director Grady R. Crager.

The following gentlemen acted as pall bearers: W. A. Brewster, Lester Honea, Jno. C. Broyles, W. C. Watson, H. P. Coleman, and Ryan Speegle.

Many out-of-town friends and relatives were present at the funeral.

First Hail of Season Fell Last Monday

The first hail of the year 1927, thundered down upon the town of Lockney Monday afternoon. The day was warm and the heavy clouds from the south, resembling spring rain clouds, dropping many hail stones the size of large marbles. The hail was soft, the stones breaking apart when striking the ground. No damage was done to houses or windows, and there is no vegetation at this time for the hail to damage.

COLD WAVE STRIKES PLAINS WEDNESDAY

A cold wave struck the Plains Tuesday night, and Wednesday morning everything was freezing and a light snow and sleet was falling. The infallible ground hog saw his shadow on February 2.

STEGALL ATTENDING SHERIFF'S CONVENTION
Sheriff P. G. Stegall left Wednesday for Sweetwater, Texas, to attend the annual convention of the Sheriff's Association, which is now in session in that city.

DISTRICT COURT MEETS FEBRUARY 8

JURY LIST GIVEN OUT FOR FIRST TERM FOR THIS YEAR—NEW OFFICERS AT COURT

The February term of District Court will convene Monday, February 28 with Charles Clements as District Judge, and Meade F. Griffin, as district attorney, however, the first session of court held by them, since being sworn into office is now going on in Hale County.

The murder cases against the Shipley brothers, charged with the killing of Harve Snodgrass at Floydada is expected to be tried at this term of Court.

The following is the jury list for the February term of District Court for the second week to appear Monday, March 7:

Chas. R. Veigel, E. J. Thomas, J. W. Floyd, W. M. Vandergriff, W. C. Morris, E. Guthrie, J. H. Hohaus, E. Grantham, V. L. Webster, Guy Sams, A. M. Deitrich, R. I. Bennett, W. G. Ferguson, A. G. Mitchell, H. C. McCormack, Warren Thomas, W. Wakefield, J. H. Nall, O. C. Bailey, C. L. Zimmerman, Frank Busby, A. J. Cooper, W. C. Henry, J. H. Phillips, P. L. Orman, R. E. Patterson, T. V. Rankin, H. M. Owens, O. L. Allen, W. A. Amburn, C. J. Jarrett, T. H. Stewart, C. H. Elam, D. W. Bybee, H. J. Irick.

Jury list for the third week commencing Monday, March 14:
John A. McDougal, N. R. Austin, Charles Dangel, G. D. Lewis, C. L. Blanton, J. H. Weathers, G. J. Deltor, G. E. McLaughlin, B. R. Phillips, C. T. Applewhite, N. W. Anderson, Y. M. Moore, W. Mangum, E. C. Cox, A. L. Rains, J. Blanton, O. T. Pickett, Ben Quebe, J. J. Smalley, Albert King, L. E. Reasonover, W. J. King, E. R. Lovvorn, L. H. Gruver, Geo. Dennis, J. A. Talley, J. W. Baggett, R. E. Sammons, J. V. Gillis, Oscar Jetton, W. L. Street, Conda Davis, G. C. Holt, L. M. Honea, Floyd Huff, Taylor Golden.

Jury for the fourth week to appear Monday, March 21:

C. V. Ford, D. C. Hamilton, W. S. Rexrode, W. E. Eiland, C. L. Cowart, S. T. Whitley, Will Langfeldt, R. L. Gass, G. E. Tannahill, C. B. Jones, Lee Davenport, Sam Box, Ed Teuton, C. P. Fulkerson, R. J. McLaughlin, K. Sammann, G. Milton, E. R. Tillie, H. P. Coleman, C. T. Wright, C. H. C. H. Day, J. M. Cox, J. E. Race, Ryan Speegle, S. W. Perry, J. B. Potts, H. J. Ellis, R. L. Powell, G. B. Jackson, J. E. Tierce, W. H. Kramer, P. M. Smitherman, Carl McAdams, J. M. Cooper, T. W. Rives, J. W. Dines.

Jury list for the fifth week, to appear Monday, March 28th:

D. P. Carter, W. A. Curb, R. G. Still, C. H. Schatch, W. R. Love, E. E. Dyer, T. J. Jarboe, J. W. Cox, S. F. Gilliland, W. J. Hawkins, E. H. Cummings, E. A. Henry, H. A. Harris, J. E. Hanna, R. A. Hilton, J. H. Harper, J. L. Dagley, C. C. Hackney, M. C. Fuqua, E. C. Ferguson, E. M. Jack, G. S. Morris, R. J. Morgan, F. L. Marble, R. E. Hadley, E. L. Francher, J. D. Jackson, J. F. Golden, J. F. Morrison, Judson Miller, T. E. Cowart, Frances Carthel, R. E. Crosswhite, W. H. Fields, H. T. Bradshaw, A. P. Barker.

REV. J. PAT HORTON WILL PREACH HERE NEXT SUNDAY

Rev. J. Pat Horton, pastor of the First Baptist church of Plainview will speak here at the Lockney Baptist church next Sunday morning. You are invited to hear him.

Artie Baker is in Dallas and Fort Worth on business.

HOME BEAUTIFUL CONTEST TO START

HOMES WILL BE DIVIDED IN 3 CLASSES—PRIZES OFFERED IN EACH CLASS

The Lockney Chamber of Commerce working in conjunction with a number of women in this city, will institute a Home Beautiful Contest here. Nine cash prizes will be given, and every man and woman in the city may take part. There is no charge made for admission, but those who take part must register on or before the first day of March.

Class "A" homes are those owned by the occupant, and must contain six or more rooms. Class "B" homes are those owned by the occupant, but have less than six rooms and a bath. Class "C" homes are all those rented in city regardless of size.

There will be three prizes given in each class. All first prizes will be \$15, second prizes \$10, and third prizes \$5. Money will be due and payable in the chamber of commerce rooms in September. The contest will open March 1 and will close September 10.

The object of the contest is to make Lockney a more beautiful city, and those who enter the contest are expected to clean their premises from the alley in the rear to the center of the street in front of their home. Cleanliness will count a lot with the judges. Flowers and shrubs must be planted as these too, will count.

There is no better soil anywhere in America than that found in this city. Water is plentiful, and climatic conditions are as good as can be hoped for. There will be a few rules, and a committee composed of Messdames Burton Thornton, T. B. Hill, and Theo Griffith will be glad to give any needed instructions and will also accept applications for entrants in the contest. The chamber of commerce will also accept applications, and those who expect to take part must apply at once. No person may enter the contest after the first of March.

It is just a matter of beautifying the city, and at the same time putting the contest within reach of all, it makes no difference what kind of a home you have—it may be a brick mansion or a 1 room hut—you may take part. The size of the home will have nothing to do with the decision of the judges.

If you wish to take part, notify the secretary or any member of the committee at once. Blank forms will be published in the Beacon next week. Fill it out and bring or send it in.

LOCKNEY BEACON COMES NEAR BURNING

Fire of unknown origin started in a tool box in the rear of the Beacon building, burning a hole in the house from the window sill to the roof Friday night between eight and nine o'clock. The quick action of the Fire Department kept the fire from spreading, and the damages amount to only \$60. None of the machinery suffered damages.

E. T. Willard Loses 400 Chickens in Fire

E. T. Willard, who lives six miles west of Lockney, happened to the misfortune of having his chicken house and four hundred little chicks burned Sunday evening, when the houses caught on fire from the brooder he was operating.

Mr. Willard and family will move within the next few weeks to Missouri, about sixty miles east of the town of Springfield, where they will engage in the dairy and poultry farming business.

DISSOLUTION BILL PASSES LEGISLATURE

TERMS OF BILL WOULD PUT SCHOOL DISTRICTS BACK AS THEY WERE BEFORE CONSOLIDATION

The bill fostered by the opponents of the consolidation of the districts of Prairie Chapel, Aiken, Irick, Pleasant Valley, Muncy, Ramsey, and Roseland, with the Lockney Independent School District, was passed by the 40th Legislature the past week, according to advices reaching this office.

The opposition was represented at Austin, so we are informed, by Messrs J. F. Dollar, of Irick, Tell Nix of Prairie Chapel, J. F. Morrison of Aiken, R. E. L. Muncy of Muncy; Price Scott of Floydada; Judge L. S. Kinder, Russell and Peyton Randolph of Plainview, and possibly others. Messrs J. B. Downs and D. C. Lowe of Lockney, were present in behalf of the Lockney School District.

According to the terms of the bill, if it becomes effective, the districts will be placed back in the same way as they were before the bill was passed consolidating the above mentioned districts with the Lockney District. The bill, we understand, provides that the dissolution will become effective on May 1st, 1927.

The schools had never been taken over by the Lockney District, as the bill passed by the 39th Legislature, provided that the consolidation would not take effect until the close of the 1926-27 term, and not until a new set of trustees were elected from the district at large. The bonds of the districts had never been consolidated, or assumed as a whole by any district that was consolidated.

The dissolution, at this time will leave all the schools in the same shape they were before the consolidation bill was passed.

BONDSMEN TURN MEN OVER TO OFFICERS

The first of the week, a man by the name of Lockhart of Claude, Texas, who was one of the bondsmen for a Mr. Stevens and son, who are under charges of stealing chickens in Floyd County, brought the two Stevens to Floydada, and turned them over to Sheriff Stegall, demanding that the bondsmen be released off their bonds. Sheriff Stegall received the Stevens and placed them in jail, where at this time they remain, having failed to make a new bond. Their case will probably be acted on when the term of district court meets the latter part of this month.

OPENS NEW TAILOR SHOP IN LOCKNEY

H. L. Burden of Wellington, Texas has leased the tailor shop owned by Mrs. Annie Wilkinson, and has moved it to the rear of the City Barber Shop, where he will conduct the business under the name of Skeet's Tailor Shop. Mr. Burden states that he has added a new press, and states that he is now in position to give first class service in the cleaning, pressing and altering line.

SENIOR PLAY TO BE FRIDAY NIGHT

The Senior Play entitled, "Honor Wins," will be presented at the high school auditorium tomorrow (Friday) night. The play has been postponed for the last two weeks on account of the small pox scare and bad weather. Everybody is requested to come and see the show. Admission 25 and 35c.

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MURDER LAWS A JOKE

Last week's papers carried the story of a killing at Fort Worth, of a young man who was on his way to the bank to deposit some money for the Majestic Theatre. The killing according to the papers was in cold blood, the young man offering no resistance, and who was shot down like a dog by bandits.

keep intelligent jurors off the case, and when it finally comes to trial, the dead man is tried, and no evidence pertaining to the past life of the murderer is allowed to come into the case, and witnesses are brought in to swear all kinds of lies, yet they are never tried for perjury, and finally the evidence is all in and the lawyers are allowed to stand before the jury and try to prejudice the jurors against the dead man and ever witness reminded of the law and evidence in the case.

the other one generally gets the punishment due him. In the case at Fort Worth, it may be those two men who murdered the young man will get some punishment, as the money they stole was recovered by the officers, but we would have been willing to gamble that if they had given some shrewd lawyer \$1,000 to clear them they would have got out of it with a few years in the penitentiary, if not turned perfectly free, as today the criminal lawyers seem to dominate our courts, and they generally get their client out without much trouble.

APPLIED CHRISTIANITY

A distinguished Episcopal prelate was walking along the side walk from his hotel toward a magnificent cathedral he was to dedicate, that Sunday morning, in the name of the Man of Galilee, who had trod the paths of men in the long ago. The morning was glorious. From the deep blue sky, washed clean by the recent rain, the sun shined in wondrous glory of glad springtime.

national, non-sectarian home, where there is a daily average of one hundred of these little mothers and babies, who are being taught to pick up the broken thread of life's waste basket and to rebuild characters that may, in a measure, yet bless the world into this home, girls have come from almost every walk of life, without friends, without money, here to receive the glad gift of redeeming grace and be taught the responsibilities of motherhood, and their obligations to God and to the church.

This Home will be on the air over KFQB, the Lone Star Broadcasting Company of Fort Worth, with an unusual Sunday program, February the thirteenth, from six to seven o'clock. See announcement elsewhere in this issue of other dates and hours this Home will broadcast in February, March, and April 1.

A COUNTY AGENT

Floyd county for several years has had no county agent. Evidently considering the two or three thousand dollar outlay worth more than the influence of an agent. Possibly the sentiment of the county is expressed by the statement of the old farmer: "I don't need none o' them educated fellers book larnin, to show me how to raise cotton, no sirree!"

These counties have secured the best available men for their agents. Swisher has had to give up Ware and Bennett to A & M. They have been worth the money and plenty to spare. Two or three thousand dollars invested in a good county agent will do more to free the farmers of Floyd County from the serfdom of King Cotton than a like amount invested in any other way.

Let's put Floyd county on the map with a good county agent in 1927. "Them's my sentiments."—J. H. Nall.

son, a 17-year old graduate of Bay City high school is the student who has the above honor. The passing of the fifteen hundred mark in Tech's enrollment caused President Horn to call renewed attention to the school's urgent need for more buildings and equipment, as well as more courses and a larger faculty.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT

Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church at Providence. Sunday, February 13. 10:00 a. m. Sunday school. 11:00 a. m. English services. You are heartily invited.

YOUR MONTHLY BILL— Look over that sheaf of bills for last month—or any month. What did you buy that was worth as much to you or had as many uses—as telephone service. That necessary service cost you relatively little, but the bills show that you paid out dollars for things that were not essential to your welfare.

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Wednesday and Thursday—
ADOLPHE MENJOU
—IN—
"The Ace of Cads"

COMEDY—
"ISN'T LOVE CUCKOO"

Friday—
GEORGE O'BRIEN
—IN—
"Fig Leaves"

COMEDY—
"IT'S A PIPE"
PATHE NEWS

Saturday—
TOM MIX
—IN—
"No Man's Gold"

COMEDY—
"STEEPLE CHASER"
PATHE NEWS

WILL GIVE TAX PAYERS EXTENTION

The City Council of Lockney has granted an extension until the first day of March on all unpaid city taxes. Taxes paid before that date will not carry the penalty of 10 per cent that was due on the first day of February. This has been done in order to give those who failed to pay their taxes in the time limit a chance to pay now and save the addition of the penalty. Please be prompt in paying your taxes during this limit of extension, for if your taxes are not paid by the first of March, steps will be taken to collect all delinquencies.

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Music Lures High School Students

One in Three of Denver Pupils Trained by Private Instructors

Elkhart, Ind.—More boys and girls of high school age are seriously studying music today than ever before. Information reaching the Conn Music Center here indicates an unusually high degree of interest in music by secondary school pupils.

An example of conditions said to be representative of the country is to be found in Denver, according to the Music Center, where the ratio of students studying music is one in three. A report on 1,746 high school pupils by J. C. Kendel, director of music in the Denver schools, showed that 623 were studying music under private instructors.

There are 3,292 musical instruments in the families from which these boys and girls come, and in 61 of the homes there is a definite musical organization such as an instrumental trio, a quartette or a small band. One home even reported an 11-piece orchestra as their solution to the problem of holding a large family together.

Orchestra music is preferred by 27 per cent of the Denver children, dance music by 20 per cent, instrumental by 19 per cent, band music by 17 per cent and vocal by 14 per cent.

A. B. Brown of Lockney, Judge W. D. McCoy of Fort Worth and Denver and Buck Russell of Quitaque are in New Orleans this week on business pertaining to the right-of-way.

Claude Goen and family of Floydada were in Lockney Sunday attending the funeral services of Mrs. Wynn.

W. R. Woodburn and Carl Faye of Dimmitt, were in Lockney Monday visiting their brother and brother-in-law, E. L. Woodbarn.

Hassell Jests As Shadow Of Death Draws Nearer

PENITENTIARY, HUNTSVILLE, Texas, Feb. 7.—The penitent feeling which usually grips hearts of murderers was not manifest on the face of George J. Hassell in his death cell here today.

The confessed slayer of 13 persons his two wives and 11 children—was not entirely conscienceless nor was he optimistic. The thought of his electrocution, which his set for Friday, February 25 a few minutes after midnight, does not terrify him. He regards it as a matter of course, an obligation to society he must pay. He wants to go to the chair to pay his crimes.

A correspondent of the United Press was allowed to visit the strangest of all Texas killers in his death cell here today. Hassell talked freely without show of emotion.

It was his only detailed account of the killing his common law wife and their three foster children in

Whittier, California ten years ago before he murdered his wife and 8 children last December in Farwell, Texas.

Jests at Own Crimes; A vulgar jest where there might have been an expression of remorse a smirk where there might have been a tear, he talked for two hours of his wholesale slaughters, his impulses rather than his motives for his crimes, his roustabout life that has hunted any fine sensibilities he might have had.

Death holds no fears for this man who has dealt it to two women and 11 children.

"If you see any spooks in there, tell them I'll soon be with them," he laughed as a farewell as the correspondent left to inspect the electric chair in a chamber adjoining.

In regard to the killing of his family on the west coast, where he lived with Mrs. Margie Vogel, he said he suddenly found himself choking her one morning after they had joked and laughed for a couple of hours.

Can't Tell Why He Did It.

"If someone can tell me why I did it, I wish they would," he remarked, not as if bewildered, but as if pleasantly pondering the question.

He said he then choked the three babies and "buried them under the floor of the house before they were cold."

"Fear of arrest? Troubled conscience?" he scoffed at the suggestions. "I never gave either a thought."

To the amusement of condemned prisoners in adjoining cells, he described obscenities with a house keeper in very house that hid the grave of his murdered victims.

Two climaxes in warping his character he enumerated:

First, his service of two years in the Texas Penitentiary, when he was convicted at 18 for embezzlement.

Second, his estrangement from his first wife, for which he blamed her parents.

In both of his slayings, he said, investigators have erred in theorizing that the killings were premeditated.

Dug Pits For Other Uses

The hole under his California home he said, he had dug two weeks before to please his wife, as he called Mrs. Vogel, who had received spiritualistic visions of a buried treasure there.

The pit of his Texas Ranch, where nine bodies were found, was dug two months before, he declared to be used as a storm cellar.

"It all seems like a dream to me now," he ran strong fingers through blond hair. "But I know it's not a dream, that I am going through that door in a few weeks.

"I'm not afraid to die," he said. "I could take a seat there as easily as sitting down in a barber chair."

"Are you making any last minute fight for your life," he was asked.

"Not Insane," He Says.

"The court appointed a lawyer to represent me and I do not know what he is doing if anything," he shrugged his massive shoulders in indifference. "There is some talk he will make

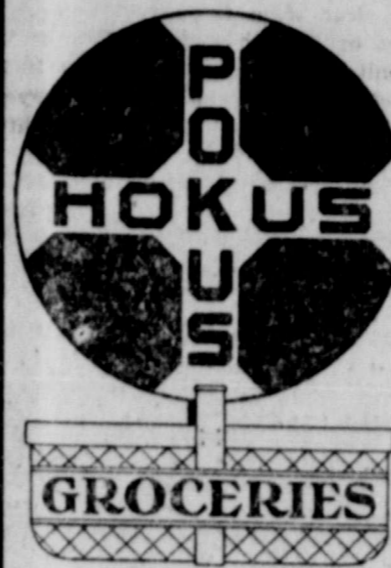
an insanity plea, but I don't think there is anything to it. I was never sick in my life, never had a serious injury, and neither of my parents were crazy."

He is still a brute of a man physically, if not mentally, this mass murderer, although his weight has drop-

ed from 210 to 185 since his imprisonment.

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DIVERSIFIED farming, with many sources of income, provides the greatest profit, according to the Blue Valley Creamery Institute, which has completed a study of farm income data obtained on 262 farms by investigators of the Wisconsin College of Agriculture. Farms with six sources of income had an average yearly income of \$1,504; those with three, \$790, while those with only one source of income made less than \$500. The big gain to be gained from this study, the Institute explains, is that the farmer who raises products of many kinds makes a living and a reasonable profit, while the one who depends upon a single kind of animal or crop has only a single source of income and small profits for a year's work.

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

Wichita Falls—Several hundred dollars in cash and scholarships of value will be given the high school boys and girls of West Texas who are successful in presenting the merits of their home towns in the annual "Home Town Contest" sponsored by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in connection with their annual convention. Rules of the competition are the same as those last year.

Stamford—Poultry, butter and eggs produced in the Lone Star State for years to come will be entirely consumed through Texas demands and other outlets with no danger of over-production according to authoritative word sent out to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce from the Fort Worth Stockyards Company.

Mercedes—A divine drink, heralded as both a health promoter and a beautifier, made from tree ripened and sun sweetened grape fruit of the valley is receiving wide-spread recognition as a most acceptable beverage. The drink is called "grape fruit-ade" and is already being adopted in San Antonio and Houston. Fruit groves of Mercedes and surrounding sections are supplying numerous demands for shipments of crates of grape fruit to points over the State for the making of the new drink and for regular purposes.

Amherst—Appointment of Judge John H. Wood of Amherst on the executive board of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has been confirmed by President Arthur P. Dugan of the regional organization.

Vernon—A. M. Bourland of this city is acting on the State committee which is investigating possibilities of Rural electrification in Texas. He was appointed to the service by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Childress—The Gate City Creamery located in Childress is preparing to install a modern chick feeding plant. Chickens are to be fed, fattened, frozen and dressed and shipped to the eastern markets at the plant.

Stamford—The January issue of the "West Texas To-day" has been released. The number, originally intended as a special El Paso edition, featured service activities of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in saving South Plains Shippers a quarter of a million dollars annually, in watching West Texas interest at Austin during the state legislature, and in stamping out hog cholera in afflicted areas.

Odesa—Modern and sanitary equipment is being installed in the Stewart and Berkstresser dairy recently opened here. The dairy supplies the town's needs as well as serving customers in Crane, the new oil town of the section.

Turkey—A modern bakery and ice plant have been secured for Turkey.

Wheeler—A complete modern privately owned tourist camp to be operated in connection with the Lee Gunter hotel is to be erected here. Tourist cottages will be equipped with electric lights, gas, water and all modern conveniences.

HEDLEY TELEGRAPH OPERATOR IS KILLED

War Veteran Surrenders to Sheriff at Clarendon After Slaying; Silent As to Motive.

Hedley, Texas, Feb. 5.—Hedley tonight was still at a loss to account for the fatal shooting here just before noon, Saturday, of H. M. Young, youthful Fort Worth & Denver telegraph operator by Lucien Barnett.

No motive can be given. Both were gentlemen so far as known according to the statement of Deputy Sheriff J. C. Coffey. It is believed the men quarrelled several days ago.

Barnett was almost hopelessly gassed during the World War, it was reported at Clarendon late last night. He has spent virtually half the time since the War, in hospitals, all over the country. It is intimated that the youth had nervous attacks and apparently was under the influence of one when he left his home, unknown to his relatives and happened on Young.

A Disabled War Veteran.

Barnett, a disabled war veteran, in poor health, was raised in this city. He lives with his father and mother and has a brother and sister here. He is about 30 years old and single. His brother M. O. Barnett, was sheriff-elect of Donley county but died shortly before taking his office.

Young was stationed here temporarily. He has a wife in Virginia and a sister here. Mrs. R. E. Mann, about 35 years of age.

Young had just left the station and had driven his automobile about three hundred yards when Barnett, who was afoot, stopped him. An argument apparently started and Barnett is alleged to have fired four bullets from a .38 calibre revolver into Young's neck and chest as he sat in the machine.

J. R. Barnhill and P. L. Pallant, Amarillo oil men were the only eyewitnesses to the shooting. They had to suddenly turn the machine aside to avoid the rain of bullets. They did not hear the argument or have any idea of the motive, according to deputy Coffey, and all the members are highly respected.

Barnett is being held at Clarendon in the jail on a charge of murder.

PLAINVIEW SANITARIUM NEWS

Cullin Reynolds of this city was able to leave the sanitarium on last Friday after undergoing an operation of appendicitis.

J. E. Cox was discharged from the sanitarium on Friday after a successful operation for appendicitis.

Miss Bevers of this city had her tonsils removed last Wednesday.

Little Marie Samples of this city entered the sanitarium Wednesday where she underwent an operation for tonsils and adenoids.

Mrs. A. M. Millstad of near this city is still in the sanitarium where she underwent an operation several days ago.

Mrs. T. C. Sheppard of this city was discharged from the sanitarium on last Saturday where she had undergone a successful operation for appendicitis.

Mary Neil Cooper under went a mastoid operation on last Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Smith of Happy, Texas is recovering from an operation which she underwent last week.

Mrs. E. A. Yarbrough of near Earth, Texas is able to leave the sanitarium after undergoing an operation on January 30.

Mrs. J. J. Caudle of Hale Center who has been a patient in the sanitarium for several days was discharged on last Monday the 7th.

Mrs. E. D. Gilbert of Turkey, Texas who underwent an operation on the first day of February is recovering nicely and will be able to leave the sanitarium within the next few days.

Mrs. Elmer Garner of Harmleigh Texas was discharged on last Friday after a successful operation.

Cecil Williams of Lockney, is recovering nicely from an operation on last Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Day of this city entered the sanitarium on last Wednesday where she submitted to a tonsillectomy operation.

J. T. Mooty of near Olton who entered the sanitarium for an operation of appendicitis is recovering nicely and will soon be able to return to his home.

Archie Hardin, who sustained a broken leg when he was run over by an automobile on last Saturday was taken to the sanitarium where his fractures were reset and is resting very nicely since.

Beatrice Jounson entered the sanitarium on last Sunday for medical examination and treatment.

Mrs. Gilbert Garvin who was hurt in an automobile accident on last Sunday was taken to the sanitarium for medical attention.

Doctor E. O. Nichols, surgeon at the Plainview sanitarium, left last Sunday for Rochester, Minnesota and other points where he will take special work in advanced surgery.

SUMMER SCHOOL AT TEXAS TECH

LUBBOCK, Texas, Feb. 7.—A 12 weeks summer school at Texas Tech college is announced to begin Tuesday, June 7, and close Friday, August 26, the session to be divided into two terms of six weeks each. Work of college grade in the school of liberal arts, agriculture, engineering

and home economies will be offered the entire school plant being available for summer students. Many members of the faculty, assisted by specialists of recognized standing, will offer both special and regular courses. Since the climate of Lubbock is especially pleasant the summer sessions will be featured. It is expected that many teachers from the lower and warmer altitudes will elect to attend here, combining a pleasant vacation with a period of profitable study. The altitude of Lubbock is 3251 feet.

NOTICE TO PARTIES WHOM SURVEY HAS CROSSED LAND

We now want the right-of-way without any delay, and as the closing up of those matters takes lots of time, those parties whose land the right-of-way crosses, and those we want land from, we ask your assistance by coming in at once and executing your deed, to be left at one of the banks at Lockney until the railroad has been completed.

Our secretary, Ray B. McCorkle, has the field notes and the deeds written, ready for your signature. If for any reason you are unable to donate the right-of-way you will greatly accommodate us by consulting any of the following parties: Artie Baker, A. B. Brown, A. R. Meriwether, W. C. Watson, J. D. Griffith, Geo. T. Meriwether, C. A. Wofford, Arthur Barker, Z. T. Riley, and Carl McAdams who will endeavor to make settlement with you.

We hope the people of this community will realize this is purely a community proposition and will assist this committee to get this business settled at once, as the railroad is ready to build, and the securing of the deeds to the right-of-way is delaying the mat this time.

(Signed)

LOCKNEY RAILROAD COMMITTEE

NOTICE TO THE CITIZENS WHO GAVE RIGHT-OF-WAY NOTES

Your right-of-way notes are now due. You are requested to call at the banks and pay your notes without any further delay, as we now need the money to close up for all the right-of-way by February 20th.

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LOCKNEY RAILROAD COMMITTEE

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Carlsbad cavern was sponsored by the institution and proved a most interesting feature. This trip will be repeated this year, with the probability that other trips of special and historical interest will be planned. Those who bring their automobiles to Lubbock will find many points of interest in the plains country which may be visited with pleasure and profit.

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TWO REPRESENTATIVES OUSTED FROM BRIBERY CHARGES

Vote To Expel Dale is 133 to 4, And 119 to 14 For Depriving Moore of Office

AUSTIN, Feb. 8.—Two representatives were expelled from the house membership in the fortieth legislature by an overwhelming vote on charges of bribery taking, and the house sent to a committee a resolution proposing further investigations of law makers and lobbyists' dealing.

Representatives F. A. Dale, lawyer, of Bonham, and H. H. Moore of Cooper, farmer, were ousted by votes of 133 to 4 and 119 to 14, respectively on recommendation of an investigating committee that held open meetings attended by most of the house members.

Dale and Moore were arrested last Wednesday night by Texas Rangers on information supplied by Willis Chamberlain, Houston optometrist, who said Dale solicited and accepted \$1,000 to get an unfavorable house committee report on Moore's bill taxing optometrists, and that Moore was involved in the final closing of the deal. Rangers took \$1,000 in marked bills from Dale near a hotel alley after he and Chamberlain had left Moore only a few minutes before.

Asks Lobby Report

When house balloting was completed late today, Representative C. T. Sheats of Franklin introduced a resolution asking a full investigation of activities of Chamberlain, legislative chairman of the Texas optometrist association, which he has lobbied for which he has lobbied for at Austin for several years.

Sheats said he understood that Chamberlain had remarked that he could tell of other things, also, and would do so if asked. Declaring that "testimony discloses that the conduct of Chamberlain is a reflection on the house," Sheats asked another investigation. The resolution was referred to the committee on Public Affairs after objection of Representative Alfred Petsch, who held that "Chamberlain should be commended for his action in sacrificing himself for the public interest."

Made Sacrifice.

"He has made a sacrifice to his country. We should resolve to commend him. He stands vindicated in this house," Petsch shouted.

The statement was applauded.

Speaker R. L. Bobbitt instructed the sergeant at arms to inform Dale and Moore of the expulsion, and their seats were declared vacant. Governor Dan Moody was informed of the action by telephone.

Dale was sitting in the house gallery when the vote was taken on him.

He held a newspaper in his hand and watched the red and blue lights flicker on the voting board. Seeing the result, he glanced in his newspaper they said. He disappeared shortly after, and Moore was not in evidence. Justice court charges of accepting a bribe are pending against both Dale and Moore.

The February Travis County grand Jury now in session, in all probability will consider them, as Criminal District Judge J. R. Hamilton ordered a through investigation when he delivered his charge.

PROVIDENCE NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Newman and children of Kress visited in this locality last week at the home of H. H. Sannmann.

Clarence Brandis, Ola Mae Gamble, and Dorothy Pullen attended the show in Plainview last Saturday night.

Miss Acle Crouch visited home folks last week end.

The Ladies' Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. B. F. Sannmann. The meeting was very much enjoyed by those present.

Quite a few young people of this community attended B. Y. P. U. at Whitfield Sunday night.

R. C. Smith is this week busy hauling cotton to the gin. He has yet about 30 bales to deliver.

Mr. Wes Dawson is hauling maize heads for Mrs. Ooley in Plainview these days.

Several women in our locality have started operation of their incubators for the early chick hatch, as you know

the early bird catches the worm, and the early chicks bring the best price and are strong and healthy.

Ira Smith and Edd Haas were in Plainview last Tuesday with cotton. Marvin Schule was in Plainview Monday on business.

BAND IS BETTER THAN THE 'GANG'

Why United States Is Becoming Most Musical Nation in World.

Radio, the phonograph and the public school band are conspiring to make the United States the most musical nation in all the world, according to C. D. Greenleaf, of the Conn Music Center.

With the ether wave charged with melodies—with the phonograph bringing into the living room the gayety of the million-dollar jazz band—and with son regarding the post of first cornetist in the High School band as a position as vital as that held by the



C. D. Greenleaf.

quarterback of the football eleven, the band instrument manufacturers are reporting a demand for their wares such as they have never before known.

U. S. Creating Music.

"After hearing more music than any other generation has ever heard, America is expressing an ardent wish to 'blow its own horn,' in the actual sense of the phrase," says Dr. Greenleaf. "The creative spirit is lifting its head and today the United States is leading more musicians and embryo musicians than ever before.

"Scarcely a day goes by during which the American family isn't treated to the most pleasing of harmonies. This harmony is recruiting a vast army of men, women and children who are setting out to create their own music. It is one of man's inherent instincts, this desire to produce pleasing tunes.

"No matter how far short he may be from the accepted standards of his instrument, the player derives far more satisfaction and pleasure in the knowledge that he is creating music than he could possibly feel from the strains of the modern masters, artificially reproduced.

Music as a Vocation.

"Our schools have been developed so that now a child can learn to be a carpenter, mechanic, printer, or any one of a number of other professions, all at the public expense, which is as it should be," says Mr. Greenleaf. "The day is at hand for school authorities to extend the same opportunity to children who desire to take up music as a life work.

"Music is a healthful influence. Parents are learning that the band is better than the 'gang' for their youngsters.

"Music is a mental stimulant. A survey recently conducted in the schools of a mid-western city revealed that children who had studied music averaged considerably higher in all lines of school activities."

Judge Ed Burreas and family of Olton were here Sunday, attending the funeral of Grandma Wynn.

Ray McCorkle and wife spent Saturday in Lubbock visiting and on business.

Champion Wrestler Tells What to Eat

Johnny Meyers, middleweight wrestling champion of the world, is strongly in favor of the use of scientifically prepared foods. He prefers to know that the food he is eating is pure and wholesome rather than to take a chance with any kind of food poisoning by eating food from an unknown source. In a recent interview on the eve of his match with Lou Talaber, from whom he won his crown, he said: "I expect to win the crown from Talaber. He is a fine wrestler and uses more science than any man of the mat today. However, I feel sure that my superior physical condition will prevail and that I will emerge victorious and the champion of my division. Diet is a very important part of my program in training for a match. The system that I use is really very simple, involving only good judgment and caution in the selection of food. I prefer to eat scientifically prepared foods whenever possible and I never eat anything to which is attached the slightest doubt of its purity. I eat a great deal of canned foods because I am sure that they are pure and will have no ill effects on my digestive system. Take just as an example of what food can do for the body—milk. It is the greatest of body builders and a very important part of any man's diet. But is sometimes impure or contaminated and may be the source of illness if used. Because of this fact, I use evaporated milk entirely and find it very satisfactory. I know that it is pure and that I will not suffer from its use. I know that it is a great body builder because the concentration of it gives it such food value. I know that it is easily digested, more so than market milk. In fact, because I drink it before going to bed and feel no effect of it in the morning. This is usually hard to do with ordinary market milk. This plan, in substance, is the same one that I use regarding other foods. If there is any chance or suspicion of impurity or low food value, I use something else.

"And, if a man is so situated that it is impossible for him to get the proper amount of exercise, he must be doubly cautious not to partake of any but the purest food. On the whole, if a man acts with wisdom and observes the fundamental rules for good health there is no reason why he should ever have a sick or uncomfortable day."



Johnny Meyers.

Flyodada Chamber of Commerce Banquet

The annual banquet of the Flyodada Chamber of Commerce was held in that city on Friday night of last week, and those in attendance report that it was the best arranged affair of the kind ever staged in this section. More than 300 people were in attendance and some of the best speakers in the State were on the program.

Almost every South Plains city had one or more representatives there, and many of them brought greetings from their home city. Six or seven Lockney people were present.

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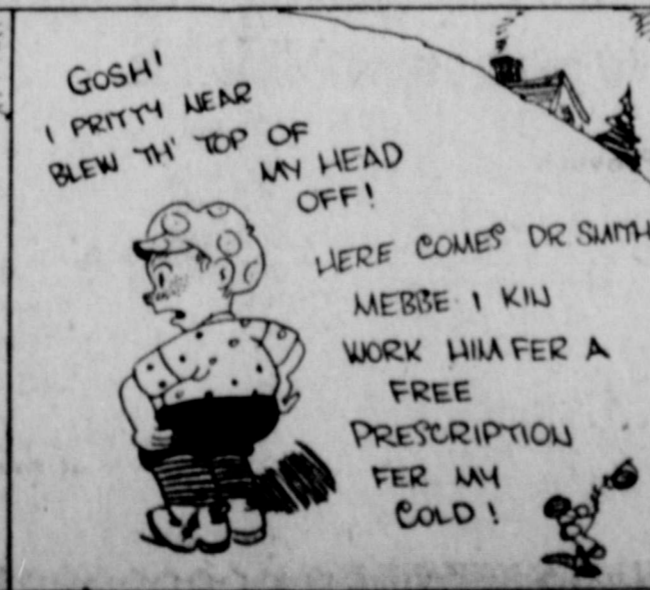
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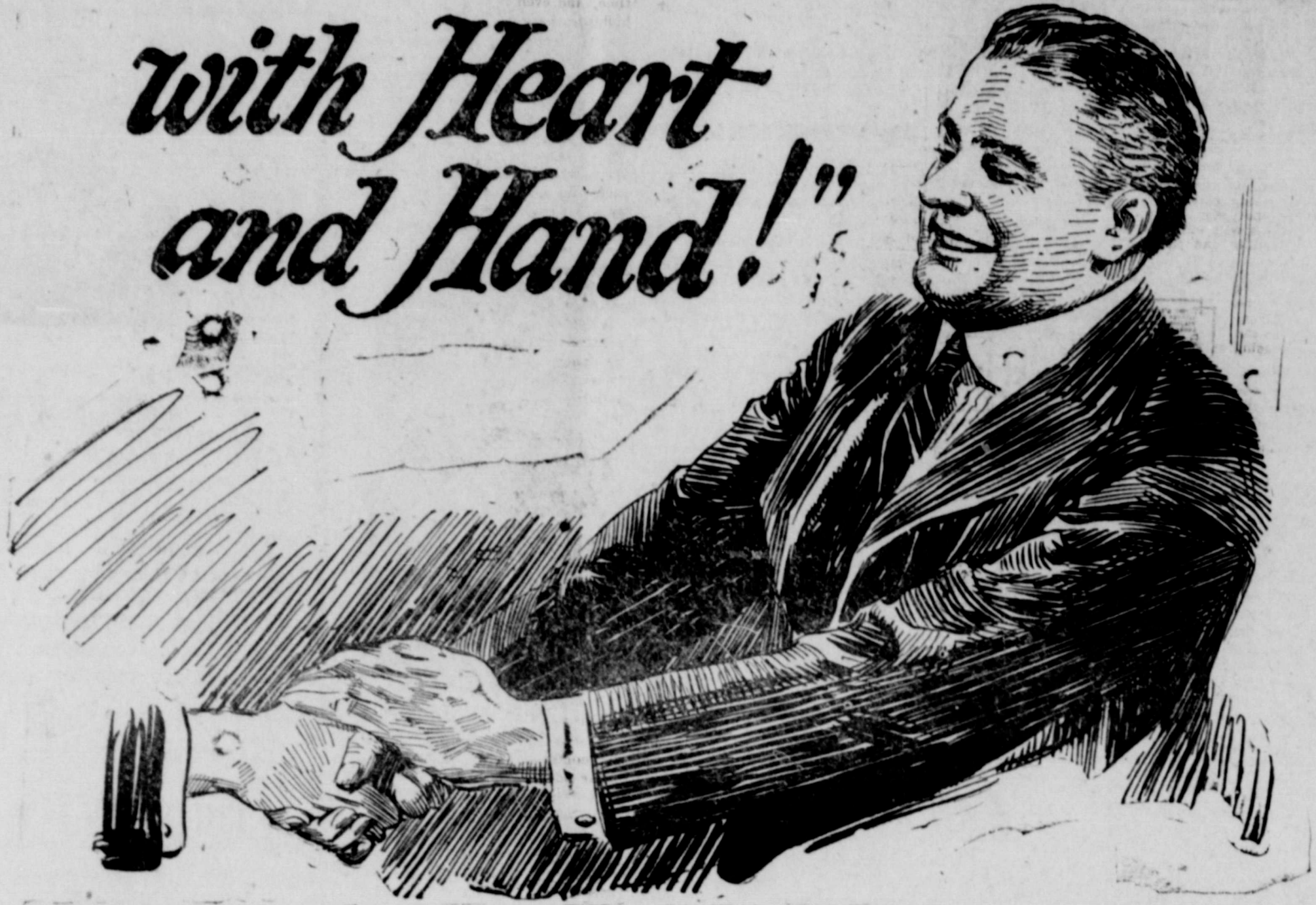
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If you do they will pass the good word along—it becomes an endless chain. The team work is strong and will thus attract others—who in turn will lend their hands, talents, resources and energies to mutual civic progress.

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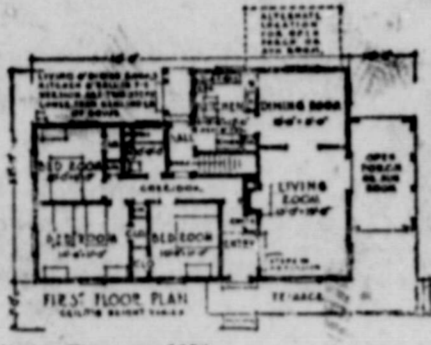
TEXAS

This Six-Room Bungalow Adapts Self to Any Lot



THERE is much to be said in favor of the one-story dwelling, and when the floor plan is as expertly arranged as in this Colonial bungalow the usual objections of lack of privacy and long distances to walk, are avoided. This house may run either lengthwise or across the width of the lot. The exterior is of stained grey shingles with either a green shingled or tiled roof. The trimmings should be white and the shutters green to harmonize with the roof.

The three bedrooms are well set off from the rest of the house. The large open porch or sunroom can be made to open off either the living or dining room. The kitchen has the desired built-in features, including the useful breakfast nook. The cost of this house can be materially reduced by omitting the basement and allowing space on the main floor for a small boiler room. The walls and roof also are sheathed with celotex to keep the temperature at comfort point the year round.

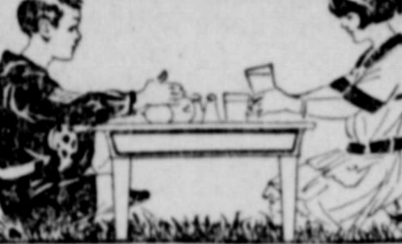


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Truth About Conditions of Three Centuries Ago.

England gets ready to celebrate, in 1932, the three hundredth anniversary of the first use of forks by the British. Before then they ate with their fingers. Three centuries seem a long time ago. It is. But in 1632, when some unknown English progressive brought the first fork over from France, "the good old days" were at their best. Shakespeare had been dead sixteen years. The immortal bard never used a fork. He never even saw one. It must have been a sight to watch people eat in those "good old days," says the Lewiston Journal. Sewage systems were not in use in the "good old days." Refuse and dis-water were tossed into the gutters. Small wonder plagues made people die like flies. No one had running water for kitchens and bath. Carrying water in buckets a long distance or buying it from vendor carts—these are not attractive. People bathed so seldom that they had to invent high-power perfumes in order to get within speaking distance of each other without suspecting that a regiment of skunks was at large. It was an age of discomforts and inconveniences. No labor-saving devices had been invented for homes. Women worked themselves into their graves prematurely. Ignorance and medical superstition were frightful. Morals several centuries ago were so lax that by comparison the jazz tendency of our generation is tame. Crime was far more prevalent than now. No one could take a short stage-coach trip between towns safely without carrying a brace of pistols. Men were imprisoned for debt. The "good old days" have been painted in romantic colors by fiction writers. That's why they seem attractive to people today. But if you could turn the clock back a few hundred years and live the life of those times, you'd buy a return ticket promptly. A fiction writer makes an old-time dungeon romantic, adventurous. Truth is, the dungeon was damp, cold, dark, infested with rats, reeking with lice. Guards were brutal. Justice was slow. Penalties were severe. Food was mainly mouldy bread and water. Romance? Good old days? It's a joke. Fine from a distance. The good old days are now. And they'll be better yet.

Nourishing Drink for Children



BABIES and children, the same as adults, grow weary of being fed the same food in the same way each day. It is true that most children take naturally to milk, but that does not mean that they must be fed it ad nauseam. On the contrary, that is the very thing to be avoided. Pediatricians advise consumption by children of a quart of milk a day in one form or another. This does not mean skim milk, but whole milk, for the skimmed product is lacking both in butter fat and the essential food element known as vitamin A, which is found in butter fat. Many mothers do not appreciate that removal of cream from the top of a bottle of milk results in skim milk. In evaporated milk, a product recommended by many leading doctors for the use of infants and children and which is simply pure cow's milk sterilized in cans and with sixty per cent of the water removed, there is no cream line. The milk in the top of a can is the same as it is in the bottom of the container. This results from a process called homogenization, in which the fat globules in the milk are broken up into such microscopic bits that they remain in homogeneous suspension. Every drop of homogenized milk has a buttery taste because it contains butter fat. For this reason, in evaporated milk there is none of the flat taste one finds in drinking from the bottom of a bottle of market milk.

In order to avoid feeding the baby or child plain milk three or four times a day, many authorities recommend the use of a mixture of fruit juice and milk, a highly palatable and refreshing drink. Following is a recipe worked out by experts for an orange-milk drink: Mix in a fruit jar 1/2 of a cupful of orange juice, 1/4 of a cupful of evaporated milk, three teaspoonfuls of sugar, 1/2 teaspoonful of lemon juice and a few grains of salt. Shake well before serving.

NOTICE

Mrs. Bruce Whitlock will remain with us a few days longer for Beauty Parlor work.

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WANTED TO BUY—Second hand Ford Touring car.—See Chas. Cook, Plainview, Rt. 2-2 1-2 miles west of Aiken, 1 mile south. 21 1tp

Misses Roy Riley and Willie Wanda Walling of Canyon were here Saturday and Sunday to attend the funeral services of their Grandmother, Mrs. Lillie Wynn.

Miss Vera Bigby, of Sterling City, arrived Tuesday afternoon for a visit with Z. T. Riley and family and other friends.

J. Walling and family of Olton were in Lockney Sunday attending the funeral of Mrs. Wynn.

Mrs. W. C. Ooley and Mrs. A. M. Smith of Plainview, were in Lockney Sunday attending the funeral of Mrs. Wynn.

Mrs. R. L. Gass left Sunday for Chillicothe, Texas, for a few days visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Dr. Geo. Powers.

Dr. George Powers, of Chillicothe, Texas, was here Saturday and Sunday, visiting his brother-in-law, R. L. Gass.

TEXAS ALMANAC REVIEW

The Texas Almanac and State Industrial Guide for 1927, published by the Dallas Morning News, has just come from the press. It contains many new features in addition to complete revision and bringing up-to-date of all statistics on such general subjects as stocks, crops, live stock, and minerals. A large folded general commercial map of Texas is included with the volume, showing counties, cities, towns, and railroads, including new and tentative lines, and the reverse side a revised highway map of the State.

In addition to keeping up-to-date figures upon matters of general commercial and political interest, it is the purpose of the Texas Almanac annually to devote a considerable portion of each volume to original matter. Among the original matter and features in the volume this year are a list of Texas native trees by common and technical names, with location of growth indicated; location and length of all Texas rivers, bayous and creeks of twenty-five miles or more in length; latitude and longitude of all Texas towns for which observations have been made; summary of the bills and amendments recommended by the Educational Survey Commission; complete review of tax remission to counties and cities by the State Legislature, showing amounts of property valuation involved, names and addresses of principle poets, novelists, playwrights, short story writers, historians, musical composers, sculptors and painters of Texas. Texas libraries with number of volumes, land holdings, power development and other subjects.

Complete and up-to-date information is given also on population, State district and county officials, public schools, universities and colleges, manufacturing and agriculture, live-stock, minerals, railroads, highways and motor vehicles, utilities, banking insurance, election results by counties in 1926, reclamation and irrigation, vital statistics, State Government finances and hundreds of other subjects. It is a complete encyclopedia of Texas, carrying latest available facts and figures on practically every field of information.

Business Conditions Good In Lockney Section

Yes, business is good in the Lockney community—better than it has ever been before, but local citizens are taking the change just as a matter of course, and the fact that Lockney is to get a new railroad, a compress and an oil mill, as well as scores of smaller industries isn't blinding people as to their duty. For, after all, Lockney is strictly an agricultural area, and it makes no difference how many manufacturing plants are to be erected here, agriculture will not be overlooked.

The very fact that a number of

manufacturing plants are opening here speaks well of the city and community, for manufacturing plants as a rule, are not established on deserts, in swamps or other isolated districts, but in cities where natural resources may be counted upon—where there are people, and where "business" has a chance to grow.

One year ago Lockney's tax valuations were less than a million dollars—to be exact \$900,000. But there has been some radical changes since that time, and even if there is not another building permit granted during the coming year (and there will be many) the city's valuation will have reached the two million dollar mark.

Every day there are new faces here. People from all section of America are coming to the Plains to enjoy prosperity, and when they get on the plains it takes them only a few moments to decide that just at this time Lockney offers more than any other city. There is a reason for this. From one thousand to fifteen hundred people will be employed to build the new Denver South Plains railroad, and most of them will work out of this city—they will be paid here, buy their provisions here, and get their mail here. Fortunately Lockney is located in the heart of all activities. The new oil mill and compress will have from 200 to 400 men on their pay rolls, and most of them will be permanent. So people from all sections are coming here so that they may get in on the ground floor, and take advantages of the opportunities offered.

Some are going to be disappointed, for they have taken too much for granted. Wild rumors have attracted them and they have come here without promise of work. Most of them, so far, have been able to find employment, but some must be disappointed if the general exodus from other points continues. They should inform themselves at least of the actual conditions.

People of this city are doing all in their power to care for the new comers. One of the first things to be done will be to change the corporate limits of the city, so that lights, water, etc., may be furnished those who reside outside of the present city limits. Additional fire protection is needed and the city council is arranging to grant this at the earliest possible moment.

The city has a new high school building, but a second, or a junior high school building will be erected before another year shall pass. Church buildings are adequate, though members of the Church of Christ are now raising funds to erect a new \$30,000 structure.

Yes, Lockney is growing—growing by leaps and bounds, but there is still room for thousands of families, even if all cannot work on the new railroad. Lockney is in the famous shallow water belt, and agriculture will

always be a factor. Were it not for this fact the "boom days" would amount to very little, for after all the boom doesn't amount to very much for very long. It will help—it will make it possible for many people to visit this section, but in

the end Floyd County's million dollar wheat crops, mammoth cotton crops, and hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of high grade cattle, hogs, and hens, will make the country. The new railroad merely makes this possible.

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WANT COLUMN

FOR SALE—Twelve room house in West Lockney at a bargain.—See S. W. Perry, Woodridge Lbr. Co. 15tf

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TO TRADE—Revenue bearing city property to trade for Farm and Ranch property.—Baker and Carter.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, 160 acres choice land, close to good school, on highway.—See Marshall Davis. 14-tf-c

FOR SALE—6-room house, 3 lots, modern conveniences, well located.—See Alex Norris. 14-tf-c

WANTED TO BUY—Three or four sections of land in Floyd county.—Brown Sydnor Company, 206 Tourane Bldg., Fort Worth, Texas. 19 3tc

FOR SALE—Good seed oats, 50c per bu. Seed Barley, 65c per bu.—See Ira Simpson. 20 4tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Almost new Ford truck, will trade for town lots. See T. B. Hill. 16tf

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FOR SALE—Barley Seed at market price.—Wade Davenport, 20 miles northeast of Lockney. 20-3t-p

FOR SALE—White Leghorn baby chicks 15c. For sale on 5th and 6th of February. 12 mi. North of Lockney.—See E. J. Bragg.

NOTICE—Make your arrangements to be at Holmes Bros. Hiltop Farm on Washington's birthday 20-3tc

FOR SALE—Seed barley 65c per bushel. Seed oats 50c per bushel.—See E. R. Bryant 18tf-c

REMEMBER—The very best Duroc hogs, Jersey cows, mules and sheep will be sold at auction at Holmes Bros. Hiltop Farm on February 22, 1927. Be there. 20-3tc

FOR SALE—Purebred White Leghorn year old pullets now laying also have few nice cockrels.—See G. M. Combs at First National Bank.

HAY FOR SALE—Between 3 and 5 cars of Good Hay for sale.—A. D. Major, Route 2, Lockney. 19-4t-p

DEEP IN MORAL—Laughter, tears, and sorrow, is "Honor Wins". High school auditorium Friday evening, Feb. 12, 8 o'clock.

FOR TRADE—New modern six room home, on paved street, near high school. Will trade for property in Lockney or Floyd County land. What have you. Write Box 65, McKinney Texas.

FOR SALE—One ton truck, good shape, worth the money.—Cragger Furniture Company 17tf-c

LISTEN—If you miss "Honor Wins" you will miss the treat of the season. Friday evening at the high school auditorium.

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red baby chicks from high producing hens. \$15 per hundred—See E. T. Willard, 6 miles west of Lockney 20it

FOR SALE—One 120 egg Buckeye incubator, 1 P & O 2 row cultivator, 100 Rhode Island hens—See E. T. Willard, 6 mi. west of Lockney. 201tp

FOR SALE—S. C. Brown Leghorn roosters. \$2.00 each.—Mrs. C. H. Huffman. 20 2tc

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to extend our sincere thanks to all those who were so kind and sympathetic during the recent illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Lillie Wynn, also for the many courtesies shown us and the beautiful floral offerings. Many God's richest blessings rest upon each of you.—Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Riley and family, Mrs. E. M. Walling and family.

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to our sincere thanks for the many kindnesses and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our dear daughter and sister, Chloe Nellie. May God's blessings rest upon each of you is our prayer.—Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Folkner and family.

CARD OF THANKS—I desire to express my thanks and appreciation to the members of the fire department and others who took part in putting out the fire that came near destroying my building and office last Friday evening, and also wish to express my thanks to Mrs. Howard Phenix for her promptness in turning in the alarm.—H. B. Adams.

IN MEMORY OF MRS. DELLA MAE YARBROUGH

On Sunday, December 19, 1926, Mrs. Della Mae Yarbrough died at the Plainview Sanitarium. She was born in Oklahoma, November 5, 1895, and at an early age moved with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pope to Floyd County, Texas, where she spent the remaining years of her life. She obeyed the Gospel at the age of sixteen, and lived a very devoted Christian life. On December 17, 1916, she was married to R. C. Yarbrough. She was a true and faithful wife.

Mrs. Yarbrough was a friend to everyone who knew her. She was always ready to help the sick and needy of her community. Yes, this dear Saint of God's will be missed. We will miss her cheerful voice and happy smile. The vacancy she leaves in the hearts of her many loved ones, can never be filled on earth.

Funeral services were held at the Lockney Christian College, December 20, under the direction of the West Side Church of Christ, of which she was a member. Elders C. W. Smith, and C. R. Graves officiating.

In the presence of a large host of friends, and loved ones, Mrs. Yarbrough's body was laid to rest in the Lockney Cemetery.

She leaves behind to mourn her passing, her husband, father and mother, four brothers and three sisters.

PHEBE K. WARNER SPOKE AT FLOYDADA

Mrs. Phebe K. Warner of Claude, Texas, spoke at Floydada to the Farmers Co-operative school, that is now in session at that place. She will speak to the Women's clubs at the court house this afternoon. Quite a number of club women from Lockney went to Floydada this afternoon to hear her address.

ELECTION ORDER

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Lockney, Texas, deems it advisable to issue the bonds of said City for the purpose hereinafter mentioned:

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOCKNEY, TEXAS, that an election be held on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1927, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the City Council of the City of Lockney, Texas, be authorized to issue bonds of the City of Lockney in the sum of twenty-five thousand

Dollars (\$25,000.00), payable serially over a period of forty years from the date thereof, bearing interest at the rate of six per centum (6%) per annum, payable semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of the construction of waterworks in Lockney, Texas.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified voters, who are properly taxpayers of said City, shall be allowed to vote.

All voters who favor the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written on their ballots the words: "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND THE LEVY OF A TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

All voters who oppose the proposition shall have written on their ballots the words: "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND THE LEVY OF A TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating general elections.

A copy of this order, signed by the Mayor of the City of Lockney, and attested by the City Secretary of said City, shall serve as a proper notice of said election.

The Mayor is authorized and directed to cause said notice of the election to be posted up at three public places in said City, one of which shall be the hereinbefore named polling place, for at least thirty (30) full days prior to date of said election.

The Mayor is further authorized and directed to have said notice of election published in some newspaper of general circulation, published in said City, and which notice shall be published each week for five weeks, the date of first publication being not less than thirty (30) full days prior to the date of the election.

T. Z. REED, Mayor, City of Lockney, Texas. E. O. BAKER, City Secretary, City of Lockney, Texas. (CITY SEAL) 19 5tc

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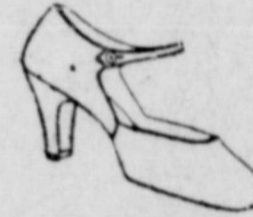
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