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## WORK BEGUN CUTTING CAPROCK

### HOME BEAUTIFUL CONTEST WILL BEGIN IN LOCKNEY MARCH 1ST, ENTER NOW

## HELP CLEAN-UP THE TOWN NEXT WEEK

### ART IS BROKEN ON THE CAPROCK

LARGE CREW IS NOW AT WORK CUTTING TUNNEL AND CUTTING GRADE ON HILL

The writer spent Sunday below the cap rock, where the Denver Railroad is to climb the caprock onto the Plains and there he found many camps, and a good sized crew at work, regardless of it being Sunday.

The camps are located about two mile southwest of the Goodnight school house in Floyd county, and most of the men were busy Sunday grading roads which will be used to haul material over for the construction of the grade. However, work has already started on the 700-foot tunnel that will be cut on the grade to reach the cap rock. This tunnel 700 feet long will have a 60 foot curve in it, we are told, and it will be one of the biggest jobs that is necessary in order to climb the cap rock.

The camps are strewn along the creek for some distance, and many many of them are two and one room shacks, and quite a number are tents. Heavy machinery such as steam shovels are being brought to the scene and will be used in the heavy cuts that are to be made in order to make the road as level as possible in coming onto the Plains.

Work is expected to begin any day on top of the cap, and many grading camps are being established at this time. Trucks loaded with supplies and material are becoming numerous this week, and just as soon as the right-of-way is decided the construction will begin on top of the plains. Several miles of dump has been put up out of Estelline and trains are expected to begin running into Quitaque by the first of July, and in all probability will begin running into Lockney sometime during the summer.

### Howard Gives Thirteen Miles of Right-of-Way

ALFRED P. HOWARD WANTS TO SEE PLAINS COUNTRY DEVELOPED, IS PLAINS BOOSTER

Alfred P. Howard, who owns many sections of land in Floyd and adjoining counties, last week donated 13 miles of right-of-way in Floyd County to the Lockney right-of-way committee, for the Denver road up the cap rock and on top of the Plains; he also gave right-of-way and terminal sites at Quitaque and Turkey where his land was touched.

Messrs. A. B. Brown of Lockney, Buck Russell of Quitaque, and Judge W. D. McCoy of the Fort Worth and Denver, went to New Orleans last week and had a conference with Mr. Howard, and Mr. Howard in company with the committee returned to Fort Worth where other Lockney people and the Denver officials met in a conference with Mr. Howard, and after agreeing on the route of the Denver road across the Howard lands, he donated the entire thirteen miles of right-of-way across his lands.

Mr. Brown stated that he found Mr. Howard to be a very generous and genteel gentleman, and a man that was very much in favor of the Plains being developed, and one that was willing to lend his assistance to the development of this section.

The citizenship of this section should be very grateful to Mr. Howard for his generosity in this matter.

H. F. Kidd of Olton, Texas was in Lockney Thursday visiting friends and attending to business matters.

### RAIL LINES TO REACH QUITAQUE BY JULY 1

RAIL LAYERS OF DENVER WILL REACH QUITAQUE BY FIRST OF JULY

FORT WORTH, Feb. 14.—The new Fort Worth and Denver South Plains Extensions will be in Quitaque by July 1, according to J. L. Hershey, engineer and superintendent of construction for the contractors on the stretch from Estelline to the top of the cap rock. The first five miles of the grade is now practically complete, said Hershey and the correspondent saw the "Y" almost completed when he visited the scene last Sunday afternoon.

The first leg of the "Y" branches off the main line and runs out of Estelline. This leg turns to the left and joins the other leg of the track that comes down from the other way. The new line will run straight west from the end of this "Y".

**Sand Presents Problem.**  
The "Y" is at a sand hill cut and some means will have to be taken to keep the sand from drifting in the cut during the wind storms. Though the track has been laid only a few days indication of what might happen were plainly evident.

The construction on the first five miles of construction work was done by Owen Speer of Alvord. The balance of the work, from the end of the five miles grade to the top of the cap rock will be done by Peterson, Shirley and Gunther, of Omaha, Neb., and Hershey will be in full charge. Shirley, however, was present at the time Hershey gave out the interview.

**Quartrs Established.**  
Headquarters for the contracting firm have been established near the depot at Estelline, in four wooden structures, each, 16 x 24, except the office building which is 16 x 32. These buildings form the bunk house, the dining room, the kitchen and the office building. The commissary is also located near the depot.

These buildings are fitted up simply but comfortably, for use during the time that the contractors are working on the rail line, which will be about a year.

The contractors estimate that it will take until about July first to reach Quitaque, a distance of about 50 miles, but that the most difficult work would come from there to the top of the cap rock, which distance of about ten miles would take the rest of the year.

**655 Foot Elevation.**  
Hershey stated that the elevation between Los Lingos creek and the top of the cap rock would be 655 feet in a distance of 17 miles, making the grade about 40 feet to the mile. He said that the new rail line would hang on the hillsides. This will require many curves but no complete circles.

Work is to begin all along the line at the same time in order to accomplish this, different sections of the work have been let to sub-contractors who are now moving with their crews. There are 25 or more of these sub-contractors and some of them have still other sub-contractors under them.

A total of about 600 or 700 men will be used in the construction work, though only about 150 are now on the job. Most of these men are from Texas, though some are being secured from employment agencies in Denver as well as in Fort Worth. For the most part the labor is being employed as it comes to this section, attracted by the work that they know is to be done here.

**350 Teams Required.**  
The construction work will require about 350 teams, mostly pulling freeways and in general transportation work to and from the scene of labor. The machinery will consist of 8 or 10 steam shovels, 12 graders and

### HOME BEAUTIFUL CONTEST BEGINS

"HOME BEAUTIFUL" CONTEST TO BEGIN ON MARCH 1. MANY ENTRANTS EXPECTED

Many people have expressed desire to enter the "Home Beautiful" contest, which is being fostered by the chamber of commerce and club women of the city. There will be no charge made for entrants, but those who desire to take part must fill out their applications and send or bring them to the chamber of commerce secretary at once.

On another page will appear in this issue will be an entrance blank.

The contest will open on March 1 and will close the first week in September.

As a matter of fact everybody that enters the contest will be benefitted in that it will encourage them to beautify their homes. The costs for seeds plants, etc., will be very small. At least 100 homes should be entered.

Those who do not enter will be asked by the city council to beautify their homes, anyway, as one "eye-sore" on a street will spoil the beauty of nearby homes. Alleys must be cleaned and kept clean, and people who use alleys and back yards for junk yards and dumping grounds will be asked to abandon this practice.

Next week the committee composed of Mrs. Burton Thornton, Mrs. T. B. Hill and Mrs. Theo Griffith, will publish rules for the contest. But do not wait for the rules before filling out your application. It may be safely stated that there will be nothing in the rules that will work a hardship on anyone who has a desire to beautify their homes.

Send in your application before you forget it, for on applications will be received after March 1.

### STREET SALE TO BE HELD HERE SATURDAY

Seale & McDonald will hold another street sale in Lockney next Saturday February 19. They will sell everything that is brought in at public auction.

It is the intention of the gentlemen to build up regular auction sale days to be held in Lockney every few weeks where farmers can dispose of second hand implements, stock, and household goods at public auction.

about 75 fresnoes and such trucks and wagons as is necessary in transportation work.

The contractors are now using a new type of corrugated cast iron pipe for culverts and drainage openings. This pipe runs from 18 inch to 48 inch in diameter.

When the construction reaches the top of the cap rock it will be met by the contractors in charge of the work on the other side of Sunset school house. The road will be practically complete when these two crews meet on top of the cap rock.

### CEMETERY CLEAN-UP FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25

ALL INTERESTED ARE REQUESTED TO COME AND HELP AND BRING DINNER

Friday, February 25, has been set for a day to take a general clean-up of the Lockney Cemetery, and everybody who has relatives or friends buried in this cemetery are urged to come and spend the day cleaning the cemetery and putting the graves in good condition. All the ladies are asked to prepare dinner for the occasion, and bring the baskets with so that the dinner may be spread in old fashion style on the ground.

The cemetery has not been cleaned for the past two years, as the date set for last year was postponed on account of bad weather, and there was no further date agreed on.

Come on Friday of next week, February 25, and let's give the cemetery a first class cleaning up.

### MANY PROJECTS ON 1927 C. OF C. PROGRAM

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO SPONSOR CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN

While attendance at the chamber of commerce luncheon Monday was a little below normal, the meeting proved to be one of the best held this year. A number of women guests were present on that date, and some interesting talks were made. Women to have a clean-up campaign, and the of this city, it seems, are determined men had just as well arm them selves with rakes hoes and other implements and get it over with. At least that is the consensus of opinion at this time.

Mrs. Collier, home demonstration workers, was present and insisted that a day be set aside for cleaning and improving Lockney's cemetery. A health survey was also suggested.

The three women also promised to serve the chamber of commerce with a banquet sometime in the near future at which time only Floyd county products will be served.

A. B. Brown made a report that the railroad committee had made a recent trip to Fort Worth, he, in company with others, secured 13 miles of right-of-way through the Howard tract. Deeds for most of the right-of-way have been written and committee members are this week getting signatures.

The question of extending Lockney's city limits was discussed, and Mrs. Collier was added to the extension committee. A report may be expected by the next regular meeting.

### WILL PREACH AT FIRST METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Rev. R. E. L. Morgan, president of Clarendon College, will preach at the Methodist church Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour.

Everyone is invited to come and hear his sermon.

### GENERAL CLEAN-UP FOR NEXT WEEK

ALL CITIZENS OF TOWN ARE URGED TO CLEAN UP THEIR PREMISES AND KEEP THEM CLEAN

A committee composed of Mrs. Kate Collier, Dr. N. E. Greer and H. B. Adams, from the Chamber of Commerce, were before the City Council Monday night and asked for the council to set aside three days for a clean up campaign in the city.

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of next week were named as the days for the clean-up campaign, and every citizen of the city is urged to clean up his or her premises, and the streets and alleys adjoining on these days. The are requested to start work on the first day and keep at work until all the rubbish, leaves, weeds, etc., are raked sacked and piled where the junk wagon can get them. Three wagons will be furnished under the management of C. L. Anderson, and will call at every house in town to haul off all refuse, cans and trash in boxes, etc., so that they may be easily loaded into the wagons, and place the refuse in the alleys or streets where they will be accessible to the wagons.

The town has been divided into six sections for the clean-up, and committees have been appointed for each section of the town to superintend the general clean-up of the town.

The following are the committees and the section of the town in which they will work:

For the section beginning at Main Street on the east side and Locust street for the south boundary, taking the entire northeastern part of the city Mrs. Lester Honea, Mrs. J. A. W. Kille and George Brewster.

Beginning on the west side of main street with Locust Street as the South boundary, taking all of the northwestern part of town, Mrs. Kate Collier, Mrs. Burton Thornton and Mrs. E. E. Dyer.

Beginning on the east side of Main Street, with Locust Street as the north boundary, and taking all of the section to the Southeast Mrs. F. M. Kester, Mrs. S. M. Henry, and Clyde Cummings.

Beginning on the west side of Main Street with Locust Street as the north boundary, and taking in all the southwestern part of town, Mrs. A. B. Brown, Mrs. Carl McAdams, and Mrs. Theo Griffith.

In the business part of town, on the west side of Main Street, E. Guthrie and Dr. N. E. Greer.

In the business part of town, on the east side of Main Street, Z. T. Riley and H. P. Coleman.

Everybody is asked to cooperate with these committees and do all they can to make the town spotless. Provisions will be made to remove all the old junk machinery, junked auto, mobiles, etc., off the lots in town, and either have them hauled away to the dump ground or stacked on some lot in one pile, as it has become unsightly to see such rubbish scattered about the town, for trash and papers to lodge against.

Remember that the clean-up days are next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, February 22, 23 and 24. Do your part toward making these three days the biggest days in the way of a clean-up that has ever been experienced in the town of Lockney.

### COMMISSIONER'S COURT IN SESSION THE PAST WEEK

Commissioner's Court has been in session the past week, attending to regular routine business and selecting the depository for the county for the next two years.

### 3359 Correct Voting Strength of County

THE CHECK SHOWS THAT ACTUAL VOTING STRENGTH IS 3359 FOR THIS YEAR

The voting strength of Floyd county for 1927, according to final check of Deputy Tax Collector, E. Ray Smith, is 3359, and is divided into precincts as follows:

Precinct 1, Floydada	991
Precinct 2, Starkey	133
Precinct 3, Allmon	66
Precinct 4, Sand Hill	147
Precinct 5, Lockney	909
Precinct 6, Aiken	80
Precinct 7, Providence	65
Precinct 8, Lone Star	86
Precinct 9, Sunset	68
Precinct 10, Fairmont	26
Precinct 11, Cedar Hill	149
Precinct 12, Center	135
Precinct 13, Baker	198
Precinct 14, Antelope	81
Precinct 15, Lakeview	138
Precinct 16, Harmony	48
Precinct 17, Goodnight	39
TOTAL	3359

### HOMER HARPER SUC-CUMBS TO LONG ILLNESS

Homer Harper, age 34 years, 11 months and 27 days, died Friday afternoon, February 11, at 4 o'clock at the Plainview Sanitarium, after an illness of one month and twenty-three days. Mr. Harper entered the sanitarium for an appendicitis operation on December 19, in a critical condition, and for many days following his illness little hopes were entertained for his recovery, however, he later rallied and it was thought he would recover, but pneumonia set in and he was in such a weakened condition that he could not with stand the attack.

Homer Harper, was born in Estelline, Hall county, on February 14, 1892, and spent all his life in Floyd and Hall counties, coming to Floyd county about twenty years ago with his parents. At the time of his death he lived on a farm 13 miles north-east of Lockney. He was married to Miss Lucy Childers of Floyd County; on September 1, 1916, and is survived by his wife and five children: Ray Arnold, 9; Newell Zan, 7; Melba Glee, 6; Fannie Margaret, 3; and Leonard Vanve, 1. He is also survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harper, of Lockney, and four brothers and sisters, who are as follows: J. H. Harper, Lockney, B. F. Harper, Lockney; Mrs. H. C. Hutchinson, Lubbock; Geo. Harper, San Francisco, California; Mrs. Nellie Bolin, Plainview; R. D. Harper, Lockney; Mrs. C. E. Bley, Olton; and Mrs. Jewell Kennedy of Jayton, Texas, all above being present at the funeral, except Geo. Harper of San Francisco.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist Church of Lockney, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. C. A. Joiner of Hale Center, and Elder C. R. Graves of Lockney in charge of the services.

The pallbearers were: A. R. Meriwether, Paul Sims, Walter Wood, Carl McAdams, Burton Thornton, and W. W. Angel.

Interment was made in the Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Funeral Director Grady R. Crager.

### COLD WAVE HITS PLAINS COUNTRY

A brisk norther and dust storm hit the Plains this afternoon and it is getting colder very fast, and in all probability will be freezing by night. Weather forecasts are for a very bad spell of weather for tonight and tomorrow.

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**HOME BEAUTIFUL CONTEST**

Chamber of Commerce,  
Lockney, Texas.

Kindly enter my home in your "Home Beautiful Contest." I live on \_\_\_\_\_ Street. There are \_\_\_\_\_ rooms in my home, not including bath.

Bath room, yes or no \_\_\_\_\_ Home Owner

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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MAKE LOCKNEY ATTRACTIVE

A town must be attractive if it grows. To make a town attractive there must be lots of trees, lawns, and flowers and the streets must be clean and in good condition.

There are numbers of people that now have their eyes on Lockney and extent will depend on the impression that it makes upon people who come here looking for homes in which to live.

BUILDING ON "HOT AIR"

If hot air and wind could build a town or country, according to the newspaper correspondents at Plainview, the little village would be the

metropolis of the United States. Nearly every day we read some long winded article in the daily papers about the wonderful things that are happening in Plainview, and mostly the building of the Denver road, the assembling of material at Plainview, and about the main line running thru that town.

We have had quite an amusing experience with the Plainview correspondent during the past week. He had stated of late and on several occasions that Plainview was the concentration point for the Denver road, and we were quite surprised last week when five cars of material arrived on the Plains for this line to find that it was shipped to Lockney.

Another amusing incident that the newspaper correspondents are continually harping on is, "The main line runs through Plainview to Dimmitt, with the branches at the junction near Lockney running to Petersburg, Silvertown and Lubbock."

running newspapers; knows that tonnage is what makes main lines of railroads. In the first place there is to be no main line of the Denver on the South Plains. The main line of the road runs from Fort Worth to Denver Colorado, and the line running from Estelline to the Plains is only a branch line, and the Plains line that handles the greatest tonnage will be the line that handles the most trains, therefore, will be the main line of the two branch lines on the Plains.

Now for the Lubbock line tonnage, first Lubbock is by far the largest town on the South Plains, and therefore has more tonnage than any other town on the Plains. Lubbock also has more railroads than any other town on the South Plains, therefore more tonnage can be created there.

will have the tonnage, as it will outstrip the other line in many ways. Then a little speculation: The line that runs to Dimmitt has probably reached its destination, or at least until the country is more developed, as there is no town or country in that direction that will be a drawing card for further extension.

Before a town should try to claim all the tonnage of the Plains, and try to make believe they are the center of all activities in all things that come to pass in a great empire like the Great Shallow Water-belt and Central Plains, they should know their own power and be ready to prove their assertions.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY WAS GRAND SUCCESS

The Senior Class of Lockney High school presented a play entitled "Honor Wins" to a packed house at

the high school auditorium last Friday evening. The play was exceptionally well presented by the young men and women, and was enjoyed by the large audience.

Eddie Hammit; Sammy Winston, her son; Ernest Tannahill; Miss Compton, a boomer, Mavis Davis; Mrs. Ayres, a feature writer, Luella Cope; Mammy Winston, Lorraine Still.

Mrs. Carl McAdams and T. L. Griffith were guests at a six course dinner given in honor of Mrs. Phebe K. Warner at the home of Mrs. Lon Smith last Monday evening.

Mr. W. R. Risenden of near White Deer, came down Monday and was accompanied home by Master Frank and little Miss Helen Risenden, who have been visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fox.



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# ISIS THEATRE

Program Week Commencing  
**MONDAY, FEB. 21**

Monday and Tuesday—  
**THOMAS MEIGHAN**

—IN—  
**"The Canadian"**

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Wednesday and Thursday—  
**Lew Cody & Carmel Myers**

—IN—  
**"The Gay Deceiver"**

COMEDY—  
**"Dizzy Daddies"**

Friday—  
**"Womanpower"**

With An All-Star Cast  
**Mack Sennett Comedy**

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Saturday—  
**BOB CUSTER**

—IN—  
**"Beyond the Rockies"**

COMEDY—  
**"What No Spinach"**

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## 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.

## WILL GIVE TAX PAYERS EXTENSION

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.

By order of the City Council, of the City of Lockney, Texas.—Ross Cope, City Marshall.

Miss Alma Jo Livingston teacher in the Happy public schools came down last week end from that place for a visit with her parents.

## MRS. SARAH A. TEAVER SUCCEUMBS TO ILLNESS

Mrs. Sarah Ann Teaver, age 88 years, 7 months and one day old, died at the home of her son W. J. Teaver in West Lockney, Tuesday morning, after an illness of nine weeks, caused by a fall in which she hurt one of her hips.

Mrs. Teaver was born in Franklin County Tennessee, on July 14, 1838, and was married to James Teaver in Little River county, Arkansas, on February 2nd, 1860. To this union was born three children, Jaun who died at the age of five years, Martha Ann, who died at the age of thirty-two years, and William James who survives her. Her husband died in 1865. Mrs. Teaver moved from eastern Arkansas to Oklahoma, and then to Hope, N. M., moving to Lockney from the latter place fifteen years ago. She has always lived with her son W. J. Teaver.

Mrs. Teaver leaves one son, six grand children who are: Mrs. T. E. May, V. L. and J. R. Teaver, Mrs. Mabel Hutchinson, Elmer and Beulah O'Neal; and ten great grandchildren. She was the last member of a family of seven brothers, and one sister. She was also an aunt of W. E. Jetton and A. J. Jetton of Lockney.

Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist church in Lockney Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. J. W. Saffle of Plainview, officiating, assisted by Rev. C. J. McCarty, pastor of the Lockney church. Interment was made in the Lockney cemetery under the direction of Grady R. Cramer, funeral director.

Relatives present at the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. T. E. May and family of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Teaver of Pampa, Jim Teaver and wife of Plainview, A. J. Jetton and wife of near Lockney, and W. E. Jetton of Lockney.

## GIGANTIC EXPLOSION WRECKS BORGER

### GREAT CAVERN DUG IN SIDE OF CANYON WHERE EXPLOSIVE IS STORED

BORGER, Feb. 16.—Investigators from the sheriff's office here who have spent the past twenty-four hours inquiring into the possible causes of the gigantic blast which wrecked the Thompson Hardware Company's dynamite magazine one and one-half miles west of Borger Monday night, are at loss to assign any reason for the explosion which caused the loss of at least one life and caused perhaps \$25,000 property damaged in Borger and the surrounding territory.

Facts brought to light by the investigation show that approximately 13 tons of dynamite were stored in the Hardware company's magazine which in a secluded spot and was constructed by tunneling into the side of a deep canyon. A statement to the news yesterday from G. Grady manager of the magazine, by telephone was to the effect that the magazine was kept under lock and key at all times, which precluded any possibility of the immense store of explosive having been detonated by prowlers or by stray cattle. The only logical theory advanced to date by those connected with the investigations is that a section of the roof of the cave gave away and fell upon the explosive.

Miraculously the only fatality attributed to the explosion so far is that of Melvin Norris, a driller who had just stepped off the floor of a rig about two miles east of the explosion. When picked up by his tool dresser who heard his scream, one arm had been completely severed by a flying projectile and his head mashed to a pulp. He was dead before assistance reached him. The flying missile which was hurled for two miles through the air carrying its death message had not been found today.

The only other severe injuries reported was that of Mrs. Hal Yates, a bride of only a few hours, who was hurled from a car, sustaining cuts and abrasions, and Mrs. Fox, a nurse who was knocked to the floor of her home sustaining a broken arm.

A freak feature of the gigantic blast was that a man living only about 300 yards from the magazine was in his tent at the time of the blast and although admitting to a temporary state of coma he said that this quickly passed and he ran from his tent to investigate. Scattered parts of an automobile were found near his home he said. The discovery near the authorities, may lead to the discovery of other casualties which only a through check of the community may bring to light.

Practically every window in the city was shattered and the force of the blast and building as far away as Signal Hill about eight miles north of here have reported damage. It is thought the final check of property damaged will total about \$25,000.

## PIONEER FARMER IS FOUND SLAIN

### NEGRO TAKEN OFF TRAIN AT FORT WORTH IS HELD AS SUSPECT

FORT WORTH, Feb. 16.—A negro, suspected of being implicated in the slaying of B. E. Morgan near Spur Monday, was arrested by Fort Worth Detectives as he alighted from an East bound Texas and Pacific train at 3:40 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. He was taken to police headquarters for questioning by Chief of Detectives Jackson.

The negro was arrested on information furnished Fort Worth officers by authorities at Crosbyton.

LUBBOCK, Feb. 16.—One negro suspected of having beaten and robbed and shot B. E. (Bob) Morgan, 45 Dickens county farmer, and tossed his body into a canyon was being held at Spur, the county seat a few hours after Morgan's body, bearing three bullet wounds, was found by a posse of officers and 25 citizens, 20 miles west of Spur, this afternoon.

Morgan disappeared last night after leaving a neighbor's farm with two negro cotton pickers.

Another of the suspected negroes, was thought to be among several being detained at Crosbyton. Precautions were being taken at both places to prevent possible mob violence.

Morgan was conferring with the cotton pickers concerning work, it was stated. He was robbed of about \$45 after being beaten over the head with a pistol. He left a wife and four children.

The country in which the crime was committed was very wild and inaccessible.

## Instructed Verdict Rendered In Wood Case

### INSTRUCTED VERDICT BY JUDGE IS AGREED ON IN THE CASE

PLAINVIEW, Feb. 16.—A. A. Wood 28, pleaded guilty to a charge of murder placed against him last June, when he shot and killed his wife, Mrs. Flora Wood, at the Rock Hotel in Plainview, and was sentenced to 25 years in the State Penitentiary by Judge Clark M. Mullican in the Hale County District Court at Plainview Tuesday morning.

An instructed verdict was given the jury after it had been announced by Meade F. Griffin, district attorney of Hale County, and the defense attorneys had reached an agreement on the sentence to be imposed.

Only a few witnesses were introduced by the State, including Bert Long who saw the killing, M. P. Garner, the undertaker who handled the body; Deputy Sheriff Sturdivant of Plainview, who arrested Wood; and a brother of the slain woman, who testified that the sentence to be imposed was satisfactory to the kin of the dead woman.

## FIND YOUTH IS "HORNING" WAY AROUND WORLD

"Horning one's way around the world," is rapidly becoming a popular means by which Young America is gratifying its "going abroad" hunger, according to information reaching the Conn Music Center, Elkhart, Ind. Music is not only the wherewithal which makes it possible for him to satisfy his desire for travel, but it is also keeping his pockets rather well lined.

The American band is found aboard the ships of every flag, and in the capitals of the nations of the Orient and Occident. Members of orchestras provide music aboard boat at comfortable salaries and further increase their earnings through concerts in foreign ports. The story of America's symphonic jazz has penetrated every nation, and the natives are waiting to know more of it. They are anxious to try their luck with America's dance steps, too.

Even the American girls are "horning in" on this free but de luxe travel scheme. When Jack Sutherland returned to the United States recently, his saxophone sextette included four American girls. They had stopped in Honolulu for their first appearance, then jumped to Japan. From there they kept on going, and playing.

"We were treated like ambassadors," reported Jesse Wright and his fellow members of the S. S. Franconia orchestra, when they docked at San Francisco after circling the globe on one of their tours.

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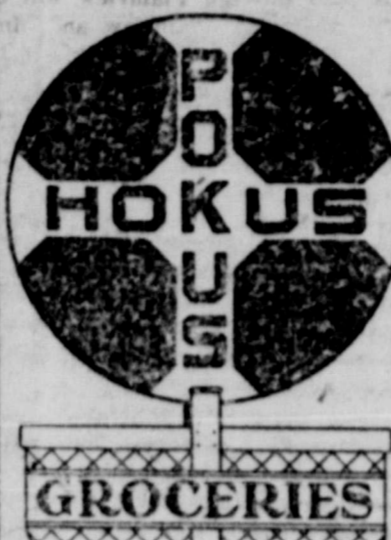
We have been asked to state that all those who have not paid their

motor vehicle licenses, will be arrested and fined, if caught hereafter. The time limit has expired and there will be no more clevences granted, so if those who have not paid their car license want to be on the safe side they had better secure licenses before they drive their cars out on the streets or highways of Floyd county, according

to J. H. Bynington, Justice of the Peace in this Precinct.

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### Plains Country Active as Denver Road Breaks Dirt

PROGRESS OF NEW RAIL LINE PLEASES CLARITY, AS CONSTRUCTION WORK BEGINS ON LINE

Automobiles are now traversing a section of the South Plains where a week ago not even a trace of a roadway existed.

Twelve construction camps have been opened since last Tuesday on the South Plains, where the new 200-mile

Fort Worth and Denver extension will connect Lubbock and Plainview direct with Fort Worth.

That was the message of Frank E. Clarity, vice-president and general manager of the Fort Worth and Denver, who has just returned from a week's tour of the section to be traversed by the biggest railroad construction project of the past decade or more.

"Plows are now breaking land for the first crop in a section geographers tell us never has been developed for anything except grazing purposes," Clarity said. "New houses are going up by the score on farms made by the split up of big ranches."

Ceremony Declined. "We rode all over the section. It is the first time I have been out there since we won the right to build this line into that great undeveloped section of the South Plains empire. There were a few celebrations tendered our party, but I declined any pomp or ceremony at this time.

"The trip was purely business—it is a big job to build a railroad and every minute counts. Our engineers went over every section of the line with me. We collected deeds for right-of-way, all of which was pledged to the road some time ago.

"If there is to be any celebrating let's wait until a few rails are down and we can show the people out there the first train ever to go up that part of the cap rock to that great section heretofore reached by a round-about

way. **700-Foot Tunnel.** "Right now the big job is to get the gigantic machines in place ready to carve the tunnel up the cap rock. We have decided on a 700-foot tunnel about 14 miles west of Quitaque up Quitaque creek. This saves a winding route through hog backs and across canyons from the lower sections of the Plains.

Starting work on the tunnel will be the first big step of the project. The grading of the right-of-way is done in sections. We have 10 crews of engineers working for the railroad now, camped along the route. Six to ten men are in each of the crews.

"Besides, there are a dozen contractors camps being built. Shacks of all kinds—storage houses for equipment, bunkhouses, messhouses, recreational halls and other temporary buildings—must be built for about 1,600 men who will be employed the next year or so. Hundreds of men have gone to the section looking for work and there will be plenty of laborers on hand as rapidly as they are needed by the contracting firms."

**Water Scarce Now.** One of the problems now being worked out is the water supply from Eckel line to the cap rock. Wells must be sunk at many places because scarcity of water and the alkali below the Plains is worrying engineers. On the Plains plenty of water for the farms towns and railroad is available.

The first five miles of the grading will be completed this week from Eckel line westward by Owen Speer, Alvord contractor. Tracks will be placed in a few months.

From the end of the grading west to the summit of the cap rock, 62 miles, work is being done by subcontractors of by Peterson, Shirley, and Gunther of Omaha, Neb., who hold a \$2,000,000 contract.

All work on the South Plains, including to Silverton and Dimmitt, as well as the main tracks to Lubbock and Plainview, will be handled by Sprague and Niceley of Beatrice, Neb., holders of a \$1,000,000 contract.

**Transportation "the Thing."** Thousands of cattle were seen in the grazing section soon to be tapped by the direct Fort Worth line to the Plains Clarity said. Deep fertile canyons and broad sections of land capable of being developed were seen along the route.

As the construction camps are opened, it is necessary to build new roads into the section. Heretofore a few trails existed, but outside of highways

into Turkey, Lockney and Petersburg and a few other towns the larger part of the section has had no adequate means of transportation.

"The one big thing needed to develop the entire section—make towns where villages have been, cities where towns exist now—is transportation," Clarity said. "And, believe me, we're busy as can be rushing the project through, hoping to handle at least part of the late 1927 crops over the lines into Fort Worth."

### STRAIGHT TALKS WITH AUNT EMMY ON HOUSEHOLD BUDGETS

"Aunt Emmy," asked Helen, "won't you explain what is meant by a household budget? You said something the other day about budgets, but I don't seem clear in my mind about it."

"A budget is simply a plan," said Aunt Emmy. "You plan what you are going to do with your income. You divide your income systematically so that you can meet your needs. You lay aside a part of your income for rent, other parts for food, clothing, heat, light, telephone, recreation, savings and so on."

"How are you going to know how much you should spend for each thing—on rent for instance, Aunty?" asked Helen.

"Experts have studied the question carefully and have worked out budgets to suit every income. Of course, you can alter these typical budgets slightly to suit your particular needs. For example, the average budget that covers incomes of from \$2,000 to \$10,000 a year divides your income into six parts. Ten per cent for savings, twenty per cent for rent, twenty per cent for food, twenty per cent for what is called betterment and includes education, amusement, entertainment, books, music, sports; fifteen per cent for clothes and fifteen per cent for operating expenses.

"No matter how you change the other items you must not change the savings allowance—except to increase it. A great majority of men who reach sixty are dependent on relatives or charity. If they had saved only ten cents out of every dollar, they would not have been in that plight. There is nothing like money in the savings bank to help you through the emergencies that come in everybody's life. If everybody kept one year's income in the savings bank, much misery would be averted. If you always have enough money to see you through one year, you are pretty safe. Beyond that, it is wise to let your money accumulate until you have enough to buy some good securities. Your banker will advise you about the securities that suit your needs."

"But, Aunt Emmy, suppose you wanted to alter your budget?" inquired Helen. "How would you know how to do it? A young married couple might start on a certain budget and then, when they had children to feed and educate, they might want to change it."

"Well, my dear, if they were in doubt about their financial affairs, they could always consult their banker. That is why it is so good to establish friendly relations with a bank when you start out in life. Any banker will be glad to advise young people about making their money go farther."

—A. B. Ayres.

### Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the County Clerk since our last report.  
J. L. McNeil and Miss Thyra Eubanks, February 1st.  
Robert E. Smith and Miss Alma Lou Curry, February 2.

Riley H. Teague and Miss Lula Bishop, February 5.  
Claude G. Goodman and Miss Bonnie Powell, February 9.  
Kenneth Barnes and Miss Veda Meacham, February 11.  
Gus Griffin and Miss Aline Wheeler, February 13.

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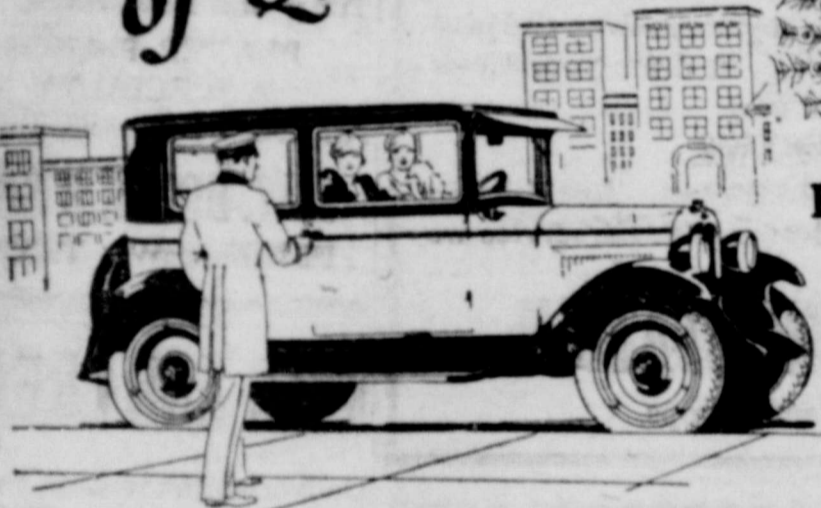
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Here five generations are pictured in harmony. It shows Mrs. Sarah Jane Hewitt of Los Angeles, eighty-six years of age, drawing harmony from one saxophone, while two more and a clarinet are held in reserve.

Her "little boy" Frank, a mere lad of sixty-seven, is playing the cornet. Her granddaughter, Mrs. A. G. Wagner, forty-one, holds still another saxophone while her great-granddaughter, Mrs. J. Effinger, Jr., twenty, is playing second cornet. Great-grandson Jack Effinger, Jr., is doing his best with the drums.

Needless to say, there are no dull moments in the homes of the Hewitt-Effinger clan.

Miss Roberta Barber visited friends in Tulsa last week end.

Boys Played a good game with the score being 21 to 10. This Providence the Loving Cup, and as also presented a new ball Lockney and Floydada. Lance at Chas. Boedeckers Saturday night was well attended.

Wheat is looking fine in this community.

Quite a few young people of this community attended the B. Y. P. U. program at Whitfield Sunday night. Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sammann and wife, Feb. 10th, a girl. The little one came only to stay a little while and on Friday morn passed away to yonder world. Another blossom in another world. If we could only understand why such happens as we could be better consoled.

The funeral services were held at the home Saturday afternoon and the body laid to rest in the Lockney Cemetery. Our hearts go out in sympathy to this young couple who have just started out in life with the brightest of hopes.

The Providence Boys and Girls played Aiken Thursday afternoon and the Providence boys won their game the score being 39-9. The Aiken team won over the girls to a score of 24-22. This was a very close game and our girls hope to do better next time.

Ola Mae Gamble spent Friday night with Myrta Belle Lovvorn.

Nadine White has again entered school after an absence of several months.

The small pox epidemic has not broken out in our locality we are sure more hope that it will not.

R. C. Phillips and sons, D. J. and R. C., Jr. were in Lockney last Saturday shopping.

WEST TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LEGISLATIVE LETTER

AUSTIN—With the first lap of the 40th Legislature negotiated, two unusual things are seen to be characterized: the large number of bills that are introduced, and the few that are passed.

Another unusual feature of the bills introduced was the large number of regulatory measures, seeking to regulate everything from sewing machines to steam engines. Representative Jacks of Dallas and J. R. Masterson took the lead in the activity, their main objection being ice factories, cotton gins, and public utilities of various sorts. The bills thought to make the public necessity clause in gins, ice factories, etc., cut to regulate rates generally and put all these enterprises under supervision of the Texas Railroad Commission. The proposal brought the largest number of people to the capital of any other measure offered. It is safe to predict however, that the regulation measure will not pass muster, as the public demand has been proven lacking.

**Tax Survey Provision**  
The resolution which was passed at the Amarillo convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce last year asking for a tax survey of the state was enacted into a law and has been signed by Governor Moody. The joint resolution provides for a commission of 13 men, 7 legislators and 6 private citizens to be appointed by the Governor. A special legislative session will be called when the committee is ready to report.

**Federal Aid to be Restored**  
The uncertainty of West Texas being represented on the Highway Commission with the appointment of Judge W. R. Ely of Callahan and Taylor counties. R. A. Thompson, builder of Wichita Conservation project, was made highway engineer. Due to the strong personell of the highway commission, federal aid that was temporarily withdrawn from the state will be restored.

**Tax University Lands**  
A measure of peculiar interest to West Texas and one that brought much discussion was that offered by Representative Boggs of San Angelo. It proposed constitutional amendment permitting counties to tax University of Texas lands in their boundaries. Boggs was compelled to modify the amendment to a limitation of

\$1.70 on the \$100. The Abilene Morning News made the following pertinent comment on the proposed amendment:  
"The people last fall gave indication that they would favor this measure. They adopted a constitutional amendment permitting counties to tax land in their borders owned by public schools of other counties. If we remember correctly, this amendment got a bigger majority than any of the others in the election. The University of Texas lands are immensely valuable thanks to the discovery of oil. Why shouldn't counties tax them. There are 17 counties containing the land and at this time they can't make the University pay a nickel into the



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LOOK FOR THE CIRCULARS NEXT WEEK

Floyd County Championship

LAKEVIEW WON THE HONORS IN CLASS B, AND PROVIDENCE RURAL HONORS

In the Basket Ball tournament held in Lockney last Saturday, Floydada won the county championship by defeating the Lockney team to a score of 17-0, and will now try for the district championship.

Lakeview won the county championship in Class B schools, and Providence won in the rural school division.

All the games were good and each school represented in the tournament is to be commended on the excellent playing done by their teams.

Interscholastic League Meet To Be April 8 and 9

The Floyd County Interscholastic League meet will be held at Floydada April 8 and 9.

All the Floyd County schools are requested to begin their preparatory work for the various events they intend to enter. Some of the schools have already had many of their try-outs and are putting forth much ef-

Mrs. Arthur Womack told how she had changed by the expenditure of \$24.51 an ill arranged kitchen into what state kitchen experts declare to be an ideal one.

The club work among the girls was also represented by able speakers. Miss Opal Wood demonstration agent of Hale county expressed her delight of the work done in Floyd county for greater home welfare and economic development.

Among the other speakers were Dr. Sandifer, president of Simmons University and many other speakers from the surrounding cities.

Serving of the 300 plates at the banquet was in charge of Mrs. G. J. Clements teacher of home economics in the Floydada high school.

A corps of high school girls some 24 in number under her expert directions served the guests in immitable style.

Miss Vergie Price gave several selections during the banquet, and

Providence Club

The Doris Club was entertained on Friday evening, February 14, 1927 by Misses Hula Coleman and Anna Mae Collins in the home of Mrs. Burton Thornton. This meeting was the occasion for the initiation of new members. Much merriment was afforded by the initiation ceremony. No doubt each young lady will not soon forget how to keep up with her hair brush, or how to tell the truth.

A delicious three course dinner was served by Misses Billie Griffin and Velma Marble. The Valentine motif was carried out in the center piece on the dinner table and the costumes of the young ladies who served.

After dinner several games of bridge were played. Miss Mollie Newman was awarded a Valentine box of candy for high score, and Miss Lauream Christian was presented low score prize, a jack-in-the-box.

The new members initiated were: Misses Alice Bredford, Jettie Wells, Carabel Biffle, Lauream Christian, and Mrs. Chas. Simpson. Old members present were: Misses Mollie Newman, Thelma Steele, Olga Honea, Audrey Watson, Anna Mae Collins, and Hula Coleman.—Reporter.

Missionary Society Program.

Subject—World currents in Africa. Leader—Mrs. A. J. Cragor. Song, No. 10. Bible Lesson—Mrs. Ward. Prayer. Song No. 9. Mission of the Christian church in Africa.—Mrs. Stewart. The value of African assets.—Mrs. L. L. Savage. World current in Africa.—Mrs. Cooper. The Negro a real problem.—Mrs. Cowart. Reading.—Frances Savage.

PROVIDENCE NEWS

Monday was Valentine Day. Miss Smith spent Saturday and Sunday in Plainview with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodward and Mr. Jack Hill of Plainview were pleasant callers at the Kennedy home last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Fred Ouldenbush of Brenham is visiting his sister Mrs. W. A. Boedecker a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Smith of Plainview spent a few days at the home of his parents here. Hurrah for Providence. She won the championship of the basket ball tournament of Floyd County held at Lockney last Saturday.

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

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 cuts of Good Hay for sale.—A. D. Major, Route 2, Lockney. 19-4t-p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—My 8 room house and all building lots at a bargain.—See J. D. H. Hatcher, East 22 4tpLocust Street.

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

FOR SALE—Rhode Island red eggs, from pure bred stock, bred to lay. \$1.50 per setting (15 eggs) or \$8 per hundred.—Mrs. O. R. Hickey, Box 321, Lockney, Texas 22 2tp

FOR SALE—Single comb white Leghorn hatching eggs, from Farris best egg strain.—W. J. McClendon. 22 4tp

STREET SALE SATURDAY—There will be a street sale held in Lockney Saturday, February 19. All those having articles that they wish to dispose of are requested to bring them in on this day. Remember the date: next Saturday.—Seale & McDonald, Auctioneers.

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors for the kindnesses and sympathy shown us during the recent illness and death of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Ann Teaver. May God bless and keep each of you in our sincere prayer.—W. J. Teaver and wife, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. May, and family, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Teaver and family, J. R. Teaver and wife, Mrs. Mabel Hutchinson.

### WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

Stamford—One hundred and twenty five sacks of pure bred black hull Kaffir, grown at the Lubbock experiment station, are to be distributed free of charge by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to farmers interested in its territory who will pay the cost of mailing. The Black Hull Kafir is sacked in bags donated by the Postex Cotton Mills of Post, Texas, each containing about eight pounds of high grade seed. Full information about the seed, compiled by R. E. Karper, detailing its production at the Lubbock Station and instructions as to its growth are included in each sack. First one hundred and twenty farmers writing to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will receive the seed.

Rising Star—One hundred new lock boxes have been installed in the Rising Star postoffice to care for increasing needs for facilities.

Baird—Work is progressing nicely on a modern water system for this town. When completed Baird will have a system that will compare with the best in West Texas.

Tahoka—Water mains over Tahoka are to be extended to the extent of \$26,000 for improvement. Piping, hydrants and pumps are included in the enlargement of the system.

Walnut Springs—The Bosque county Chamber of Commerce has organized a predatory animal control association to co-operate with the State of Texas and the department of agriculture, and Bureau of Biological Survey in carrying out a fight against predatory animals in eight counties Bosque, McLennan, Hill, Somerville, Erath, Hamilton, Johnson, and Coryell.

Groom—Contract for grading and concrete structure on a 20 mile oil field highway from Panhandle to the Hutchinson county line has been let, involving a total expenditure of \$70,435.40.

Lockney—Election will be held March 8 to vote \$25,000 worth of bonds with which to extend the water mains of the city, dig another well, and erect another supply tank.

### FIRST NATIONAL COUNTY DEPOSITORY

SELECTED AGAIN AS DEPOSITORY FOR COUNTY AND SCHOOL FUNDS

The First National Bank of Lockney was again successful bidder for the county and school funds as Floyd County's official depository, at the session of the Commissioner's Court which met Monday of this week.

The bid offered by the bank was 5 per cent on county funds and 3 1-2 per cent on school funds. This means quite an increase for the county in interest on their funds, the bid for the past two years being 3 1-2 per cent on county funds and 1 per cent on school funds.

### 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 improved by Mrs. Carl McAdams, Clerk. Mrs. Ed Reeves, Clerk.

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 proper taxpayers of said City, shall be allowed to vote.

All voters who favor the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written S. J. Baldwin, Presiding Judge. D. C. Lowe, Judge.

authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas."

The said election shall be held in the Director's Room of the First National Bank in the City of Lockney, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election, to-wit: improvements in and for said City, as shown or printed upon their ballots the words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND THE LEVY OF A TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

And those opposed to the issuance of the bonds shall have written or printed upon 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 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. ATTESTED: (CITY SEAL) 19 5tc

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