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City Grants Franchise to West Texas Gas Co.

At the regular meeting of the City Council of Abernathy, held on last Thursday evening, July 21st, franchise was granted to the West Texas Gas Company for the supplying of gas to the inhabitants of Abernathy.

The franchise was granted for a period of twenty years, and calls for the supplying of gas by November 1st of this year.

The maximum rate to be charged for gas in Abernathy is 67½ cents per thousand cubic feet for domestic use, and rates ranging from that to 15 cents per thousand for gas for industrial use. These rates compare very favorably with rates over other sections of the state, and are such as to mean a decided saving to consumers over other forms of heating.

Work on the installing of the system is scheduled to start not later than September 1st, but with the ditching machine already here, it is expected that work will start before that date. The gas mains will be laid in the alleys where practicable, and the gas will be piped to the consumers property line, from which point the consumer will bear the expense of piping to where he wants it. Full details of the gas system can be obtained from the copy of the franchise granted to the gas company, as it appears on page 3.

According to reports from Plainview, an office building for the company is being built there, and which will serve as district headquarters for this section of the line.

Vocational Agriculture Is New Course at High School; Teacher Here

L. G. Young, vocational agriculture teacher of the Abernathy High school, has been here the past several weeks actively engaged upon his duties.

Whilst a member of the High school faculty, Mr. Young has a year around job, and he is now actively at work getting up a farm survey of this school district, preparatory to starting his classes with the opening of school in September.

The vocational agricultural course is an added feature of the High school curriculum, and the course will consist of both classroom and practical work along agricultural lines most prominent in this section. As a part of the course, each student enrolled will be required to carry on some agricultural project, putting into actual practice the lessons taught in the school room.

Mr. Young is also prepared, and will be glad to, assist any of the farmers, gardeners, dairymen or poultry raisers of this section, with their problems.

E. B. Lindsey left Sunday morning for De Queen, Arkansas, where he will join Mrs. Lindsey and his daughters. Mrs. Leonard Harral accompanied Mr. Lindsey as far as Fort Worth, where she will visit her brother.

Large Number Sparrows Killed by Rain on Emmett Williams Place

An interesting feature of last Saturday's rain is that reported by C. H. Williams as happening on the Emmett Williams place just east of the city limits.

On going out Saturday morning, Mr. Williams found the ground under the big cotton wood trees surrounding the place literally covered with dead sparrows. Mr. Williams picked up 151 of the birds, and this was not all of them by any means. There was evidence that the cats around the place had eaten many more, also.

Mr. Williams says that the birds were all fully feathered, and at first he was unable to account for their wholesale slaughter. However some of them on the ground still showed signs of life, and these after being dried out and warmed, fully recovered and were able to fly off as well as ever. This leads to the supposition that the birds were momentarily paralyzed by the chilling rain, causing them to drop from the trees and drown while they were on the ground, unable to use their wings.

A similar case to the above was reported from Lubbock, where it was stated that dead sparrows covered the ground underneath the trees on the court house lawn.

SPLENDID RAIN COVERS THIS SECTION SATURDAY

A splendid rain fell over this section early Saturday morning, something like an inch being reported in the immediate Abernathy vicinity. The rain began falling at about four o'clock, and lasted for about an hour and a half, falling heavily, but causing no damage to growing crops.

To the north and west of Abernathy the rain was much lighter, and did not extend far in those directions, no rain being reported at Plainview at that time, and reports stating that no rain fell very far east of Lakeview. To the south, the rain was heavier, and reports of two and three inches were had from points to the south.

The rain has made prospects for an excellent crop this fall brighter than ever, and everything around this section is "looking lovely." Cotton is up to a good stand, and with the abundance of moisture and hot sunny days, is doing splendidly. Feed crops are reported as being almost ready to harvest in some places, and the feed crop as a whole is in splendid shape.

Everybody in town Saturday evening—and there was a sure enough crowd here on that day—wore a broad smile, and was seemingly quite pleased with the world in general.

Methodist Church Revival Closed Tuesday; Splendid Success Had

Carrying two days over its scheduled time, the revival meeting conducted under the auspices of the Methodist church closed Tuesday night.

The meeting was declared a most successful one from every standpoint, and Rev. J. F. Michael, who conducted the revival, and as well the members of the Methodist church, are highly pleased with the success had. During the course of the meeting 25 conversions were made, and 20 additions were made to the Methodist church.

The meeting attracted people from all over this section, and large crowds were present every night for the services. The interest shown in the meeting was so great as to cause it being continued for two days over its scheduled two weeks.

The evangelistic sermons of Rev. Michael elicited much favorable comment from his hearers, and their power and interest was reflected both by the crowds who flocked to hear him nightly, and by the number who found in his messages a direct appeal to themselves.

On Sunday evening, Rev. Michael goes to Anton, where he will conduct a revival meeting, which will last from a week to ten days.

City Council Refuses Franchise to State Telephone Company

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council was held on last Thursday, and several matters of general interest to the town were disposed of.

Two applications for franchises were made, one by the West Texas Gas Company of Amarillo for the supplying of natural gas, being granted.

Application was made by the State Telephone Company of Crosbyton for the telephone franchise. The application was not acted upon favorably by the council, the franchise being denied.

The committee appointed to discuss the question of a city jail made report, and it is expected that this matter will be acted upon at the next had. The many friends of Mrs. Moreland.

A commodious and modern farm home is being erected by J. S. Shaddon on his place ten miles northwest of town. The house will contain seven rooms, and will be one of the finest country homes in this section when completed. Mr. Shaddon is also having erected a large barn and an overhead storage tank.

J. A. Tackett of Bangs is here on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. H. B. Harvell. Mr. Tackett arrived in Abernathy Saturday evening.

BAPTIST CHURCH TO HOLD TWO WEEKS' REVIVAL

Announcement has been made that on Sunday will begin a revival meeting under the auspices of the First Baptist church of Abernathy. The meeting will last two weeks, and services will be held at the tabernacle.

The meeting will be conducted by Marcellus Watkins, evangelist, of Lubbock, and a special singer will also come with the evangelist. Rev. Watkins is well and favorably known as a splendid evangelist, he having conducted revival meetings over the South Plains sections for the past several years. He was formerly pastor at Lorenzo.

The opening service of the revival will be held at eleven o'clock next Sunday morning, at which time announcements of the times of holding the remainder of the services will be held.

The pastor of the Baptist church, Rev. B. H. Warner of Plainview, will be here during the meeting, and members of the church are looking forward to a splendid meeting being had.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Littleton is in Lubbock under the care of physicians. Her many friends will be glad to learn that she is improving.

Drilling Resumed on Richter No. 1 After Fishing Job Completed

Drilling on the Richter No. 1 well west of town has been resumed, following a shut-down of several days on account of cave-ins and for fishing purposes. The well is now down to 325 feet.

After successfully shutting off the strata of water encountered week before last it was not thought necessary to set casing further down, and drilling was resumed without casing in. However, frequent cave-ins were had, and a further supply of casing had to be ordered out and set before drilling operations could be resumed. The cave-ins occasioned a loss of almost the entire past week so far as drilling was concerned. With the casing now set, everything is in shape for rapid progress being made on the well.

Blocking of land for drilling purposes is reported from different parts of the surrounding country, but no data could be obtained as to how much acreage had been secured, or whether any drilling contracts had yet been made.

Completion of the block north of the Richter No. 1, which calls for the drilling of a well on it by J. W. Scott, is about had, and it is expected that location will be made and a well spudded in there in the near future.

Subscribe for your home paper. Hale and Lubbock County Singers To Meet Here Sunday

The Hale and Lubbock County singing conventions will meet in a joint session here next Sunday, according to announcements sent out by L. M. Brooks, president of the Lubbock County convention, and Preston Greenhaw, Hale County president.

These men promise that this will be one of the best meetings held in West Texas this year, and in addition to a large number of talented singers it is expected that large crowds will be present from all surrounding towns.

The meeting is scheduled to start at 10:00 o'clock Sunday morning, and a whole day of good singing is in store for Abernathy. Everyone who cares to is urged to attend the convention and enjoy this real musical treat.

H. L. Moreland was called Tuesday to the bedside of his mother, Mrs. W. T. Moreland, at Andrews, Texas, who suffered a stroke of paralysis. A message from Mr. Moreland Tuesday night stated that some improvement in the patient's condition had been had. The many friends of Mr. Moreland, who formerly lived here, are hoping for her speedy recovery.

Mildred and Kathleen Reed are in Abilene on a visit to their aunt, Mrs. W. A. Stevens.

Yeggs Loot First State Bank Monday Night

On Monday night, robbers broke into the First State Bank, gained admission into the vault, and escaped with a total of \$146 in money, several articles of jewelry, and the bank's pistol. A suspect was arrested Tuesday morning, carried to Plainview and lodged in jail there.

Entrance to the bank was gained by removing one of the window lights in the transom over the back door, a small piece of glass being broken out and the rest of the pane removed whole, and placed carefully beside the door. The vault was then entered by chopping out a hole large enough for a small person to crawl through, on the left side of the vault door, and the lock of the door was then pried off, permitting the others of the party to enter. A large ledger was found propped up against the hole made in the side of the vault, around the edges of which money sacks were stuffed.

An attempt was made to open the lower part of the bank safe, the door of it being battered up considerably, presumably with a heavy sledge hammer which was found in the vault next morning. No attempt was made to open the upper part of the safe which contained the currency. The lower section of the safe contained only the notes of the bank, and other non-negotiable paper.

The money stolen consisted of \$70 worth of pennies, \$53 in nickels, \$3 in mutilated currency, and 20 silver dollars. A tray containing about \$25 which was on the top shelf of the vault, was not noticed by the robbers, and was left untouched.

In addition to the money, the robbers also secured several articles of jewelry from the lock boxes in the vault. These boxes were nearly all opened, and their contents scattered over the floor of the vault. The exact value of the loot obtained from the boxes cannot be definitely estimated until all the owners of them, some of them living out of town, can check up on their individual boxes.

The robbery was not discovered until about 7:30 Tuesday morning, when N. C. Hix, cashier of the bank, arrived to open up for the day's business. Mr. Hix found the back door to the bank closed to, but not shut tight. On getting to the front of the vault, he found the door to it open, and saw the lock boxes and their contents strewn over the floor. A glance showed the safe to be intact, and Mr. Hix got in touch with officers at Plainview and at Lubbock, two deputy sheriffs from Plainview and Sheriff Bud Johnson and a deputy from Lubbock driving over right away.

The officers took several articles left by the robbers, including the sledge hammer, a cotton sack, and also the glass out of the transom, to Plainview, where they were expected to furnish clues that would lead to the arrest of the robbers. Shortly after their arrival they arrested a man on suspicion, and he was carried to Plainview for investigation. It is expected that the glass from the transom will furnish an excellent clue to the identity of the robbers, by means of the fingerprints left thereon.

Attendance Increases at Second Meetin of C. of C. Luncheon Club Wed.

The second meeting of the newly-formed Luncheon Club resolved itself into a "Find Out Club" or "Ask Me Another" party, the meeting following the lunch being a questioning of various members present who were in a position to know something relative to affairs of the town.

The meeting was held at the City Cafe, and an appreciable increase in the number of those present was noted.

Brick Work on School Building Almost Finished—Coming Fine

Brick work on the new High school building is expected to be finished within the next week, and completion of the building seems promised ahead of time.

T. E. Arnold and family of Muleshoe, former residents of Abernathy, passed through here while traveling south for their vacation trip.

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WHAT DID THEY GET?

Probably the first question a person asked when he heard of the robbery of the First State Bank was: "What did they get?"

What did they get? Seventy dollars for one thing a pistol for another; several dollars worth of trinkets for another. And then, these:

The knowledge that from now on they are hunted men.

A vision of a hand touching their shoulder, that will haunt their every moment until it actually happens.

A prospect that will ever be before them of long years to be spent behind prison walls.

A fear of the law and the penalties that it brings, that will sour every moment of their lives.

These, and many others, are what they got from their Monday night's work.

Are any of them worth the getting? Will any one, even the money, prove worth the getting? We think not. They indeed have reaped a whirlwind.

HANGED MAN STARTS CEMETERY

Home-comers began arriving Sunday in the mountain mining town, Georgetown, Colorado, where sixty years ago, the progressive citizens hanged a man in order to get the community's first cemetery started properly.

The celebration will last all next week and will bring back several hundred old timers who were residents during the exciting days of the town's first silver boom.

Aiding in the reminiscences of the ex-residents, will be the picture gallery and newspaper files preserved by the publisher of the *Weekly Courier* in early Georgetown.

It was a gambler who drew the role as the first corpse for the new cemetery. As old timers recall, it was not that the gambler was the only one in town who deserved hanging. He was just unfortunate in furnishing provocation at a time when the citizenry were at the peak of impatience, waiting for a cemetery candidate.

The cemetery had been laid out for eight months. But no one died or became seriously ill and Georgetown was smarting under the jibes of neighboring towns, which had flourishing burial plots.

Being a poor loser at gambling delivered the gambler as the candidate. He was playing poker that night in 1867 in Mickel's saloon. Angered as his stack of chips dwindled and the stack of Jim Martin piled up, he swore he would kill Martin the next time he won a pot.

His remark was regarded mostly as a whiskey pleasantry, but when the next pot went to Martin, the gambler flipped a six-shooter out of his holster and shot his opponent between the eyes.

The gambler was speedily arrested but Martin's friends demanded speedy justice. Some one shouted "let's start the cemetery."

An impromptu vigilance committee headed by the town Marshal went into conference to give the hanging the semblance of legality. While they were deliberating, more eager citizens took the gambler to a second-story window, tied one end of the rope to his neck and the other to a tree outside, and pushed him out.

And Georgetown's cemetery within an hour had its first grave.

"But why," editor Randall was asked, "didn't the town bury the man the gambler killed in the first place?"

"The reason," answered Randall, "was that James Martin didn't die. The bullet passed through his head without disturbing his brain, and after the wound was healed he seemed none the worse for his experience."

Dr. McBride and H. P. Tapp went to Lubbock Sunday. They were accompanied home by Miss Bonnie Mae Tapp, who will visit for a few weeks in the H. P. Tapp home.

Miss Blanche Ripley was here from Plainview on a week-end visit to her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parsons of Prownwood, and Mrs. Code Murphy of Comanche are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Magee and son are on a visit to relatives and friends in Amarillo.

SCIENCE HILL SAYINGS

Good Shower Had—Would Appreciate Good Rain

We were visited by a good shower on Friday of last week. But a good rain at this time would be helpful and appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hall and little daughter were Petersburg visitors one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carlson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Albers.

Many of our people attended the Methodist revival held at Abernathy last week.

A friend from Tulia is visiting Miss Lois Pate at this time. We were unable to learn her name.

Mr. Jack Shadden of California returned home last week after spending a few days with relatives here.

Mr. John Webb of Abernathy was a business visitor in our community one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hall and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hall and little daughter.

Charlie Johnson, who is attending school at Lubbock, spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Brewer and little son, of Lakeview, visited relatives here Sunday.

Elman Toler spent Saturday night in the Robert Toler home.

Miss Lois Rhodes is visiting relatives here at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Shadden and children visited the Hale Center oil well Sunday afternoon.

A number of our people attended Sunday school at Eagle Springs Sunday afternoon.

Relatives from Anton are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rhodes and family at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Land called on Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hall Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Halford and little daughter of Abernathy, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Patterson and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oran Rhodes.

W. H. Brewer of Lakeview was a business visitor in our community last Monday.

Miss Ruth Toler was the guest of Miss Louise Webb Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Duggan was the Sunday dinner guest of Miss Florene Hall.

W. R. Hall was a Plainview visitor Monday.

EAGLE SPRINGS ECHOES

Good Rain Falls At Eagle Springs Great Help to Crops

Well, another good rain fell in this community Friday night, which was of great help to the late crops.

Mrs. W. P. Kilpatrick and Mr. and Mrs. Dillard of Electra spent Saturday night in the home of J. C. Baughman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Nolen were visiting friends and relatives in Lubbock Sunday.

Quite a few from this community attended the meeting at County Line last week.

Miss Ruby Cloer and Brother Rolie of Fort Worth spent most of last week in the J. C. Baughman. They, accompanied by Miss Thelma Baughman, motored to Happy Friday to see their aunt.

Mrs. S. E. Muggleton and daughter, Miriam, and Mrs. Omar Amyx, visited Mrs. J. C. Baughman and Mrs. H. E. Ladd last Thursday.

Brother Shaw of Plainview preached a good sermon for us Sunday night.

Mrs. McGlotham took supper with Mrs. Richardson of Bartonsite Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moorehead called in the home of H. E. Ladd Sunday evening.

Rufus, George and Minnie Chaney and Lillian Ladd took supper with Thelma Baughman Sunday night.

Mrs. J. J. Barton called on Mrs. J. C. Baughman Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Preston visited Mr. Preston's parents in Abernathy Saturday.

Mrs. Bishop Lamb and children visited Mrs. Dick Moorehead Sunday evening.

Mrs. Gilliland and children were guests of Grandma Moorehead Sunday evening.

Little Berta Lee Lamb visited Hester Ladd Sunday evening.

Mrs. Jack Barton and Mrs. Shive called to see Mrs. J. C. Baughman Thursday evening.

Miss Ruby Ladd spent the first few days of this week with Mrs. C. A. Rice of County Line.

Mrs. J. C. Baughman called in the home of Mrs. C. E. Rhodes Thursday morning. Her daughter, Thelma, returned home with her for a few days.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Lois Merrill spent the week-end with Miss Charlotte Ripley in Plainview.

Seward Heggen left Tuesday for Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Crow spent Sunday in Amherst visiting friends.

Dr. Sparks of Snyder stopped in to see Dr. Prestridge here last Friday.

Mrs. M. Thomas was called to Paris, Texas, by the illness of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Jacobson and sons have returned from a visit in Grayson county.

Miss Blanche Heinz of Petersburg was the week-end guest of Miss Lottie Struve.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Struve and daughters, Irma and Eleanor, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Zeman and Miss Blanche Zeman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meester, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Shaw, and Mrs. W. A. Richter, left Sunday to tour points in New Mexico.

Mrs. B. A. Prestridge has as her guest this week her niece, Miss Ruby Cave, of Goldthwaite.

Miss Katharine Smith, who has been a guest in the Kelly and Ragland homes, has returned to her home in Hale Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Ayers and daughter of Lockney were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ripley, here Sunday.

Wedding Bells

Miss Viola Parks, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Parks of Abernathy, and Mr. James E. Ford of Amarillo, were quietly married in Plainview last Saturday evening. The young couple will make their home in Plainview.

The Review joins their many friends in wishing for them a successful and happy married life.

LYRIC Theatre

Lubbock, Texas

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
JULY 29TH AND 30TH

Jack Perrin
—AND—
"Starlight"
HIS WONDER HORSE
—IN—

"Starlight's Revenge"

A WESTERN STORY THAT'S DIFFERENT
—ALSO—
COMEDIES

MONDAY AND TUESDAY
AUGUST 1ST AND 2ND

Renee Adoree
—AND—
Conrad Nagel
—IN—

"Heaven on Earth"

A GYPSY BEAUTY DOES HER BIT IN LOVE AND WAR
RENEE ADOREE'S LATEST TRIUMPH
—ALSO—
COMEDY AND NEWS

WEDNESDAY -- THURSDAY
AUGUST 3RD AND 4TH

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COUNTY LINE CHRONICLES

Fine Rain Had—Boy Scouts Plan Trip

We got another good rain Friday night. It fell slowly, and is just the thing to make crops grow. These showers will do much to help the wheat yield of the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Summers Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Evans and children left Sunday morning to attend the funeral of their niece, who died Saturday morning at Vernon. The people of County Line extend their sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Mr. Teague spent Sunday at the Robison home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pascal were shopping in Abernathy Friday.

Gladys Eason and Willie Mae Smitson were the dinner guests of Agnes Brown Sunday.

Faye Embry, Clarence Boaz and Guy Wharton visited Mickey and Alma Robison Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Muggleton and daughter, Miriam, of Eagle Springs attended church here Sunday.

Folks, have you seen the bright lights of County Line? Our little town is now illuminated by electricity. Slowly but surely County Line is growing. Watch it make a city.

Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel of Plainview spent the week-end with his parents at this place.

Sunday school was well attended. One little girl reported 42 chapters read. That ought to make some of us older folks ashamed of ourselves.

The following were visitors in the Evans home Sunday: Tom Brown, Doyle Turner, Marion Rice, Fannie Mae Turner, Gracie Fern Teague, Myrtle Williamson, Ruth Pollard and Thelma Brown. The evening was spent in making ice cream, and singing, and was enjoyed by all the young folks present.

Mr. and Mrs. Geer are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robison, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis Harral ate Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lee.

Lavinia Taylor spent Saturday night and Sunday with Wynell Squires.

Elbert Brown was a visitor in the Leonard Harral home Sunday.

We are glad to be able to announce that quite a few of our boys have joined the Boy Scouts. A meeting is soon to be held to select a Scout master, who will supervise the trip to Post this summer. We believe the Boy Scout organization is just the thing to help our boys grow to make the best of citizens. In their outdoor life they will grow physically strong, while the Scout code will help them to be morally clean, and the motto, "Be Prepared," keeps them ready for any emergency.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Davis of Eagle Springs attended church here Sunday night.

The meeting is progressing nicely. There have been three conversions and very good attention. We have greatly enjoyed the meeting. It will close Wednesday night.

Little Monema Hudson is on the sick list this week.

Lorenda McCarmis visited Edith and Bonnie Hopper Sunday.

Bro. Yarber, Bro. Van Pelt and Mrs. Van Pelt spent Sunday at the A. O. Vaughn home.

Walter Ragland left Tuesday morning for Kansas, Nebraska and other northern points to work in the harvest fields.

ORDINANCE NO. 19

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABERNATHY, TEXAS:

An ordinance granting a franchise and certain privileges to the West Texas Gas Company (a corporation, with its principal office in the City of Amarillo, County, Texas), and establishing rules and regulations for the use of natural gas for light, heat and power, and establishing a maximum limit for price to be charged for such gas.

WHEREAS, West Texas Gas Company (a corporation) has applied to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Abernathy, Texas, to grant said company the right to lay and maintain and operate a gas plant for the distribution of natural gas for light, heat and power within the City of Abernathy, Texas, upon the following terms and conditions, and reservations, such rights and franchises to be as follows:

Section 1

That the right to furnish, distribute and sell natural gas for light, heat and power, for all such purposes for which gas may be used within the City of Abernathy, Texas, for a period of twenty years from the date of the passage and approval of this ordinance is hereby granted to the West Texas Gas Company (a corporation), its successors and assigns, hereinafter called the grantee, subject, however, to the provisions hereinafter incorporated in this ordinance and for such additional period or extensions of time as may be provided in the said terms and conditions, and upon conditions then found to be satisfactory to the officials of the City of Abernathy, and to this grantee, and provided that this ordinance and franchise is to be in effect and run from and after the day and date of its passage and approval.

Section 2

That the grantee is to have the right to lay mains, pipes and equipment, and to construct such buildings and install such machinery or equipment and to sell or lease such equipment to the citizens of Abernathy, Texas, as may be necessary or advisable in their judgment for the proper performance of the service to be rendered to the City of Abernathy, and to its citizens and inhabitants to the best interest of the gas consumers, and to have, at all times access to the streets and alleys of said City for the purpose of laying such mains, pipes and equipment as may be deemed necessary for the purpose of this franchise, or any extension thereof, provided that at no time shall the grantee obstruct such streets or alleys so as to interfere with the public use thereof for a period longer than twenty-four hours, and that immediately such mains, pipes or equipment is laid and tested same shall be covered and such streets or alleys shall be replaced in the same or as good condition as before such work was done.

All excavations to be properly guarded by barriers by day and by red lights at night, and the said grantee shall hold the said City of Abernathy harmless from any and all damages to persons or property resulting from any negligence in the manner of constructing such distributing plant or system and guarding the same while under construction, by a good and sufficient bond executed by the grantee and some reputable surety company permitted to do business in the State of Texas, in the penal sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00).

The work done in connection with the construction, maintenance and operation of said plant and transmission, transportation and distributing system, and the location of regulating stations, vent pipes therefor, gate valves, gauges, stock boxes, manholes, low intermediate and high pressure mains, pipes, feeders, service pipes and conduits and service pipe extensions and all appurtenances in the streets, highways, alleys and other public places in the City shall be subject to and governed by the regulations, rules and ordinances now in force or that may be hereafter lawfully adopted.

Section 3

That all mains shall be laid at least two (2) feet below the surface of the ground, and so laid as not to interfere in any manner with water mains or pipes or sewer lines of said City, or pipes or conduits of other utilities already installed; and that the connections with the gas mains and pipes shall be placed and laid to the property line of the consumer at the expense of grantee. That the grantee shall not be required to extend main lines more than one hundred and fifty (150) feet to any one consumer.

Section 4

That said grantee shall at all times after said gas distribution system has been established and placed in operation, be prepared to furnish said City and its inhabitants with a good quality of gas for light, heat and power, and other purposes, and said grantee shall furnish such gas for all purposes for which same may be used in sufficient quantities to supply the needs of the said City and its citizens.

The said gas shall be furnished to said City and its inhabitants for domestic use at a net price not to exceed sixty-seven and one-half (67½) cents per thousand cubic feet for all gas used; provided, however, that gas used for heating public buildings, churches, hotels and apartments shall be sold at the following rates:

For the first 50,000 cubic feet used per month 67½ cents per M.

For the next 100,000 cubic feet used per month 50 cents per M.

For all used in excess of 150,000 cubic feet per month 40 cents per M.

That the maximum rates for industrial gas shall not exceed the rates set out in the following schedule:

For the first 50,000 cubic feet used per month 45 cents per M.

For the next 150,000 cubic feet used per month 35 cents per M.

For the next 300,000 cubic feet used per month 30 cents per M.

For the next 500,000 cubic feet used per month 25 cents per M.

For the next 10,000,000 cubic feet used per month, 22½ cents per M.

For the next 20,000,000 cubic feet used per month 20 cents per M.

For the next 29,000,000 cubic feet used per month 18 cents per M.

For the next 60,000,000 cubic feet used per month 16½ cents per M.

That all above rates are to be charged for gas used through one meter only.

That all bills shall be due and payable monthly, and within ten days from date rendered, and in case of default or non-payment within said time, the grantee shall have the right to discontinue service to said consumer, and to make an additional charge for the gas used for any purpose equal to one ninth (1-9) of the bill rendered. And in case said consumer shall make application to have services re-established and gas re-connected with his premises, he shall be required to pay all delinquent bills, together with the penalty thereon, and to pay a cut on charge not to exceed \$1.50 for domestic use and heating purposes, and \$2.50 for industrial use. It is further provided that the grantee shall be allowed to make a minimum charge of \$1.50 per month for gas for domestic and heating service and \$25.00 per month for industrial gas service.

All gas furnished or supplied by grantee shall be metered, and for this purpose the grantee shall, at its own cost and expense, provide and install for each consumer a good and accurate meter of standard make, to be approved by the City Council, and when grantee reads its meters to determine the amount of gas furnished each month, a copy of such reading shall be left with or at the residence or place of business of the consumer. Grantee shall also provide and maintain at its proper cost and expense facilities for testing gas meters, to be to the satisfaction of and approved by the City Council; and said grantee shall also provide and maintain, at its proper cost and expense, a standard meter prover of not less than 5 cubic feet capacity, to be selected by the City Council, equipped with suitable thermometers and other necessary accessories which shall be maintained to the accepted standard of accuracy, all to be to the satisfaction and approved by the City Council.

Such meters shall be and remain the property of the said grantee, and the grantee shall have the right to require the customer or consumer to deposit with it a sum equal to the maximum monthly bill of the consumer, provided, however, that no deposit shall be in a less sum than \$10.00 for domestic meter, and \$15.00 for industrial meter.

Section 5

The natural gas to be furnished hereunder shall be at all times kept to a standard of eight hundred British thermal heat units or higher per cubic foot at the point of consumption, at a temperature of thirty-two degrees Fahrenheit, or zero Centigrade; and to determine whether the gas supplied of the heating value above specified, the City of Abernathy may have tests made by a competent analyst under recognized and scientific processes, according to the approved method of making such tests, and said tests shall be from samples of gas collected from the grantee's mains at any point or points within the City. If the result of such tests show that during a month the daily average of the gas supplied was below eight hundred British thermal heat units, then there shall be deducted from the customer's bills for gas during such month a proportionate amount, based upon the deficiency below said eight hundred British thermal heat units. In any month when such tests are being made, the city shall advise the grantee of the result of each test within a reasonable time after it is made, and the official report of such analyst, of which said grantee is so advised, shall be taken and accepted as the agreed prima facie correct test of the heating value of the gas furnished during such month. If thereafter until a different result is determined or ascertained in a similar manner; said grantee shall furnish gas to consumers at a pressure of not less than four ounces, nor greater than eight ounces, measured at the consumers' meters outlet.

Said grantee shall supply and install not less than four, and as many as may be needed approved self-registering pressure and gas gauges capable of recording the pressure of the gas, in the mains at points in the city designated by the City Council, and said self-registering pressure gauges shall be placed at stations, which, in the opinion of the City Council, fairly represent the pressure on adjacent territory; and such station shall be securely inclosed under locks, and duplicate keys to said stations shall be retained by the City Manager, or some officer authorized by the City Council; and such self-registering pressure gauges shall be equipped with removable recording dials to record the pressure, and the said City Manager, or some representative authorized by the City Council, shall remove or cause to be removed from such gauges the pressure records of the preceding period, and provide the gauges with recording blanks for the next period during which such record is desired by the City; and each record taken from such pressure gauges shall be filed in the office of the City Secretary of the City of Abernathy, and a record thereafter be entered upon the books of the City by the said City Secretary; and the said City Manager, or some representative authorized by the City Council, shall keep self-registering dials in said pressure gauges continuously for a month, or as often as is required by the City Council; and the said gauge record and the said book record shall each be compared with the prima facie proof of the pressure at the point at which such record was made at the time as shown by said gauge record.

Each consumer of gas shall install and maintain suitable piping within his property lines and suitable appliances and fixtures, except meters, subject to the approval of the City Council, or such supervisor, inspector or other representative as may be authorized by said City Council to pass upon the same.

Section 6

The City reserves the right to lay and permit to be laid electric conduits, water and other pipe lines or cables, and to do and permit to be done any underground work that may be deemed necessary or proper by the City Council, in, across, along or under any street, alley, highway, or other public place occupied by the grantee, and whenever, by reason of changes in the grade of any streets, or in the location or manner of constructing any water pipes, electric conduits, sewers or other underground structure, it shall be deemed necessary by the City Council to alter, change, adapt or conform gas mains and service pipes of the grantee, such alterations or changes shall be made by the grantee when ordered in writing by the City Council or any supervisor or other representative of the City Council so authorized to act, without any claim for reimbursement for damages against the City; said grantee shall indemnify and save harmless the City of Abernathy from any and all claims for injury or damages to persons or property occasioned by or arising out of the construction, maintenance, operation or repair of said grantee's transmission, transportation and distributing system, and by the conduct of the business in the city.

Section 7

The right to use the streets, alleys, highways or other public ways or places of the City of Abernathy by the grantee, as provided in Section 2 above, shall be and is subject to the following restrictions, limitations and conditions, viz: that in building additional mains or lines of pipe, said grantee shall build and construct the same along and under the alleyways, where alleys exist, rather than along and under streets, and shall only use the streets for same insofar as may be necessary in connecting from one alley to another; and said mains and pipe line shall be so laid that the top of said main or pipe line shall be placed below the surface of the street or alley and so as to protect all paving, wire cables, water pipes, underground wires or sewer laterals, and shall be so constructed and located with reference to water lines and sewer mains as not to interfere therewith, and under the direction and to the satisfaction of the City Council or the City Engineer.

Section 8

That the City Council hereby reserves the right to install at the point where said grantee receives its gas for distribution in the city a meter through which all gas distributed to the City and its inhabitants shall be passed, an adequate self-registering pressure gauge adequate to record the amount of gas distributed to the City and its inhabitants and the pressure at which the same was received by the grantee.

Said grantee shall also supply and install one distant pressure gauge under the direction of the City Council and at the place designated by the City Council, which will indicate the pressure at such designated point, said gauge to be placed in the City Hall in the office of the City Engineer.

Section 9

That said grantee shall make, not oftener than each six months, reports to the City Secretary of the City of Abernathy, under the oath of the President, Treasurer or Superintendent of such company, showing the gross amount received from the business done within the city in payment of charges of gas for the six months next preceding.

Section 10

That after the said gas distribution system shall have been fully constructed, equipped and in operation as herein provided in the City of Abernathy, if the said grantee shall then fail to substantially comply with the conditions of this franchise, the City of Abernathy shall have the right by ordinance duly passed therefor to forfeit all the rights and franchises herein granted to the said grantee, provided that the City of Abernathy shall give the said grantee, its successors and assigns, sixty (60) days' notice in writing, specifying the conditions claimed to have been violated, and giving full and fair opportunity to be heard thereon before declaring such forfeiture, which notice shall fairly and fully set out all of the conditions claimed and complained of and shall be given by the said city and shall be signed by the City Secretary under the seal of said City, after having been properly authorized by the Mayor and City Council of the said City; provided, however, that the said grantee shall have sixty (60) days after receiving such notice in which to rectify and correct such violations and to substantially comply with the terms and conditions of the ordinance; should the violations of this ordinance so complained of not have been rectified and corrected by the terms and conditions of this ordinance fully complied with at the end of said sixty (60) days, then, and in that event the City shall have the power to forfeit this franchise on account of the violations specified in said notice. That in case of forfeiture as herein provided, the City of Abernathy reserves the right to purchase the distributing plant of the grantee at its fair appraised value or to allow the grantee to remove same within one year from the date of such forfeiture, provided, that before any of said property may be removed, the grantee shall be required to give to the city a good and sufficient bond that the streets and alleys will be placed and left in as good condition as found.

For each and every breach or violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance by the grantee, it shall be liable to a penalty of Twenty-Five Dollars to be recovered in any court of competent jurisdiction by suit, of any person, firm or corporation injured or damaged by such breach or violation; and if the breach or violation shall be a continuous one, each day during which such breach or violation continues shall be deemed a separate breach or violation and a separate ground of recovery against the grantee.

Section 11

That in further consideration of the privileges and franchise granted to the West Texas Gas Company, it shall adopt and use any and all reasonable safeguards to provide for the protection of persons or property against injury or damage growing out of the use of gas and that they shall construct and maintain in good order all mains, pipes and equipment used in said City for the distributing of gas, and shall always be prepared to furnish said City and its inhabitants a sufficient quantity of gas for

Little Miss Oneta Peel and her sister, Winona, are spending a few days with their aunt on the farm east of town.

Mrs. W. A. Goeth entertained the following at supper Friday night: Mrs. F. W. Struve and daughters, Irma and Lottie, Miss Ethel Young, Miss Meta Ulrich, Mrs. M. A. Palmer and daughter, Hilda Marie.

Mrs. Henry Von Struve, Jr., delightfully entertained several friends Saturday night in honor of Mr. Struve's birthday. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Fuchs, Jr., and daughter; Mrs. M. Goebel and daughters, Elizabeth and Hilda, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schroeter, Mrs. F. A. Goebel, Mr. Chas. Goeth and daughter, Erna, and son, Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Fuchs, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Goeth, and Miss Meta Ulrich.

Emmett Williams and daughter, Thelma, left for Brownwood last Thursday morning. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Williams.

Mrs. Edgar Heath and daughters left Wednesday for Frost, Navarro County, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stogner.

all purposes, provided, however, that in case of explosion or accidents of any character or nature beyond the control of grantee, to the main lines or to the distributing system provided herein, or shortage of gas supply in the fields from which the grantee secures the gas and the grantee is not able on account of such unavoidable conditions to furnish gas for all purposes, that preference shall be given domestic consumers, schools and hospitals in the use of gas until such time as the supply may prove adequate for all purposes. Provided further that grantee shall not be liable for any damage resulting from such accidents either to the lines of the grantee or to the lines on property of consumers.

Section 12

That this franchise is granted to the grantee herein on the representations and distinct understandings that similar franchises have been, will be or may be granted to it by the Cities of Plainview, Canyon, Tulia, Lockney, Floydada, Slaton, Lubbock, Hale Center, Kress, Crosbyton, Falls, Lorenzo and Idalton, and that each franchise will provide for the sale of gas at the same price and that payment therefor will be made on the same terms as provided herein, and it is hereby provided that if at any time any one or more of the above cities makes the requirement that gas shall be sold at a lesser price, or on more favorable terms, and the same are acquiesced in by the grantee, or if the grantee at any time sells to any of the above cities, or the inhabitants thereof, at a lesser price, or on more favorable terms of payment, then and in that event the City shall have and hereby reserves the right to amend this franchise to provide for the sale of gas at the same price or price for like use, and on the same terms of payment granted to any one or more of the above cities, and the inhabitants thereof, the purpose of this provision being to provide that the rates for the sale of gas for like use and the terms of payment therefor, shall be uniform in this and all of the above named cities, provided, however, that in the event gas is found at or near any of the above named cities of sufficient quality and in sufficient quantities to be used therein, that the above provisions as to the equalization of rates shall not apply.

Section 13

It is provided that the grantee shall in good faith begin the construction of its main lines and distributing systems by September 1st, 1927, and shall complete such main line by November 1st, 1927, and shall be prepared to serve gas to consumers on or before November 1st, 1927, provided, however, that grantee shall not be liable for time consumed out of such period by strikes, acts of providence, acts of constituted legal authorities, or acts beyond the control of grantee.

Section 14

That the grantee herein shall have the right and privilege of assigning this franchise and all the rights and privileges granted herein, and whenever the word "grantee" appears herein it shall be construed as applying to its successors and assigns.

Section 15

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval and publication as provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS
the 21st day of July, A. D. 1927.
J. P. NYSTEL, Mayor,
City of Abernathy, Texas
(Seal) ATTEST: N. C. HIX,
City Secretary.

STATE OF TEXAS,
CITY OF ABERNATHY,
COUNTY OF HALE SS.

We, the undersigned Mayor and City Secretary of the City of Abernathy, in Hale County, Texas, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the ordinance and franchise approved and passed granting to the West Texas Gas Company the right and privilege to use the streets and alleys and public grounds of the City of Abernathy for the purpose of laying and maintaining gas lines for the distribution of natural gas to the City of Abernathy and the inhabitants thereof for a period of twenty (20) years, and that such ordinance was duly read, approved and passed as required by the City Charter of said City, and duly signed by the undersigned Mayor and attested by the undersigned City Secretary this 21st day of July, 1927.

J. P. NYSTEL, Mayor,
City of Abernathy,
(Seal) ATTEST: N. C. HIX,
City Secretary, City of Abernathy,
Texas.

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Abernathy Wins From Center 4-3 in Sunday's Game; Makes 4 out of 5

Abernathy rolled up another tally on the right side of the ledger last Sunday, when they defeated Center by a 4 to 3 score on the local diamond.

The locals seems to have been successful in shaking off their jinx at last, and are now entered on a winning streak, having won four out of the five last games played.

In Sunday's game, the locals drew a blank until the sixth inning, when they knocked out three scores, adding the fourth in the seventh. Claude Shipman turned out to be a regular mound artist, shutting the Center boys out completely until the sixth. Neis for the visitors also pitched a splendid game.

The Abernathy line-up was as follows: C. Heath, ss; Frank Tannehill, 3b; Boyd Prather, 1b; Pal Buske, c; F. Clausen, cf; Morgan, lf; Robison, rf; Robbie Heath, 2b, Claude Shipman.

NOTICE, FARMERS!

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EXPLORATION WELL AT SAND HILL WAS SPUDDED WEDNESDAY

E. E. Adams, drilling for the Fox and Cope Company, spudded in the Exploration test at the Sand Hill Block thirteen miles south and ten miles east of Plainview in Floyd County Wednesday afternoon. An excellent rig is set up on the Sand Hill block, Mr. Adams says, and the work is expected to progress rapidly.

The other exploration well at Halfway, thirteen miles west of Plainview will be spudded in at 1 o'clock Tuesday. A number of local citizens are planning to drive to Halfway to witness the procedure.

Work at the Sand Hill well will be delayed pending the construction of additional rigging. The drilling at the Halfway well is expected to be continued until a definite showing is made.—Plainview Herald...

A Few Buckets of Soap Left. Special for \$1.00. McALISTER BROS.

ORDINANCE NO. 17

Be It Ordained By The City Council of the City of Abernathy, Texas.

That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, to own or operate or maintain, within the limits of the City of Abernathy, Texas, a privy, toilet, or other out-house, where waste from the human body is deposited, unless said person, firm, or corporation shall have a hole under said out-house, toilet or privy for the purpose of containing said deposits; which said hole shall be not less than six feet deep, and when at any time said hole shall be filled to a depth where said hole is not more than four feet deep, or when said hole shall be considered unsafe for the public health of the City of Abernathy, Texas, it shall be the duty of said person or owner of said privy, toilet or out-house to dig or have dug another hole of said sufficient depth; and any person found guilty of violating the provisions of this act shall be fined in any sum not more than one hundred dollars, and each day said toilet, out-house or privy shall be allowed to stand without said hole being dug shall be considered a separate offense.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect on and after the 10th day of August, A. D. 1927.
Passed this 19th day of May, A. D. 1927.

J. P. NYSTEL, Mayor.
Attest: N. C. Hix, Secretary.

OUTBREAK OF CHOLERA AMONG CHICKENS NOTED IN VICINITY—HINTS ON TREATMENT GIVEN

The following article, concerning the treatment for, and precautions against, chicken cholera, was written by Mr. L. J. Young, teacher of vocational agriculture in the Abernathy High school.

There has recently been an outbreak of cholera in a few flocks of chickens in this community. This disease is highly fatal, and if not checked in the beginning may prove a serious blow to the chicken industry in this community.

If your flock shows any symptoms of cholera, do not wait until it has killed a number of birds before beginning work. Isolate all infected birds at once, or kill them. All birds dying from the disease must either be burned or buried deep, as any hens carried off and thrown out may cause the spread of the disease, especially by dogs.

Cholera is first shown by a yellowish coloration of the droppings, followed by diarrhea. The bird becomes sleepy and feverish, and sits with the head drawn to the body, or resting in the feathers around the wing. The bird finally becomes so weak that it cannot stand and lies with head resting on the ground. In very acute cases no symptoms may be seen; the birds may be found dead under the roosts or may fall dead while feeding or moving about.

There is nothing to do for the infected hen. However, the rest of the flock may be protected by isolating her at once. By cleaning the house and places where the chickens sit around in the day time, and disinfecting thoroughly with compound solution of cresol in 3 per cent solution, or a reliable coal tar disinfectant in dilution given by directions on can. Premises should be disinfected every two or three days for a week or more. Where possible one-third teaspoon of potassium permanganate may be added to each gallon of water to prevent the spread of the disease through the drinking water.

WEALTHY NEGRO DIES AT ATLANTA; LEAVES MILLION

Born a Slave, Owned 42-Chair Barber Shop, Cemetery, Insurance Company

Atlanta's wealthiest negro is dead, but as monument to himself he leaves the largest barbershop in town, a life insurance company, a cemetery association, and an estate valued at approximately one million dollars.

Born a slave, Alonzo E. Herndon came to Atlanta when in his early twenties and opened a one-man barber shop. His courteous manner won the respect of the white citizens whom he served, and his shop grew. At first one, then two chairs were added, and as new demands were made on his shop for tonsorial attention, additional barbers were employed, until to-day 42 barbers work in a shop that extends an entire block from Peach Tree to Broad streets in the business section.

Beginning as the "boss" of himself alone, Alonzo lived to see more than 700 negroes employed in his enterprises. As his barber shop grew, he invested his savings, frequently on the advice of his customers, and became a large property holder.

When he died late last night at the age of 65 years he was president of the Atlanta Life Insurance Company and the Southview Cemetery association, but his interest, was at first, in his barbershop.—Amarillo News

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Norman left this morning on a vacation trip to Hermleigh, where they will visit relatives and friends. They were accompanied by Mrs. Tom Maupin, who will also visit with relatives at that place.

Try our Pecan Valley Coffee. None better. McALISTER BROS.

LAKEVIEW LOCALS

Revival Starts Fifth Sunday—Box Supper on Saturday

We have been blessed with rain again. Crops are looking fine.

Mr. D. Braudt returned from Kansas last week, where he had been visiting for two weeks.

Mr. Harvey Meyers of Plainview was in our community Friday.

Leon Tucker of Wellington has been visiting his brother, H. C. Tucker, and wife.

Mrs. C. S. Smith and daughter, Miss Reita, returned home from Rochester, Minn., Thursday. Miss Reita has been at the Mayo Clinic for treatment. Her condition is about the same.

The young people enjoyed a party given at the W. A. Waters home Saturday night.

Bill and A. B. Cole of Friona are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fitzgerald and family.

Mr. W. Webbs, daughter and son of Crane are here visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parr went to Lubbock visitors Saturday.

Drue Dunn was transacting business in Slaton Wednesday.

Mr. Claude Sanfage of Happy is here painting Mr. J. T. Ellerd's residence.

Don't forget the Revival meeting which will begin the 5th Sunday at the Baptist church Brother G. J. Brittain will be with us. He is a good, noble fellow whom we all love. Come and be with us.

Rudd Pipkin is on the sick list this week.

Misses Ruth and Mildred Goldston and Ernest Caldwell returned to their home at Logan, New Mexico, Friday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Clay Goldston.

Mrs. J. W. Crawford and daughter, Oleta, of Midland, are here visiting home folks.

Mr and Mrs. W. H. Brewer of Abernathy attended prayer meeting here Sunday night.

Misses Francis and Chapman are visiting in the J. T. Hill home.

Everyone come to the Box Supper here Saturday night. Proceeds will go to the singing school. Come! and bring a box or lots of money.

Miss Tollie Helm and mother were Lubbock visitors yesterday.

BARTONSITE HAPPENINGS

Cotton Not Looking Very Well—Little Child Burned

Health is very good at present.

The Chaney brothers were shopping in Plainview Monday.

Buster Nealey called to see Mattie Richardson Saturday.

Mrs. Maude Kookan and baby called to see Mrs. R. A. Chaney Monday and Sunday.

Mr. Henry Carr is hauling lumber this week.

Claude and Jack Chaney called to see Mr. Rice of County Line Tuesday.

A. R. Kookan was in Plainview Monday.

Alex Odom, who has been working for Arthur Chaney, returned to his home at Eagle Springs Tuesday.

Sara and Arthur Chaney were in Abernathy Tuesday.

Henry Carr was in Abernathy Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simalon and Ira Vincent were visitors in Hale Center Saturday.

Wilkins Chaney was the guest of Lyle Richardson Sunday.

Mable Maglotham of Eagle Springs called to see Mattie Richardson Sunday afternoon.

Johnson Riley of Abernathy was out buying hogs Monday. He bought 50 from the Chaney brothers.

The Chaney brother threshed Mr. Harper's maize for him Wednesday, and threshed wheat the remainder of the week around the County Line community.

Everyone is planting feed stuff and working what cotton they have this week. Cotton didn't come up to do any good. There won't be many bales of cotton around Bartonsite this year.

Edith Harper is staying at Mrs. Henry Carr's this week.

Mr. John Wilkins is improving his place this week, building an addition to his house.

The Misses Waddell, who have been here on a visit to their sister, Mrs. Jack Barton, returned to their home in Oklahoma Monday.

Little Audrey Barton was burned with carbolic acid one day this week. She is some better now, and we hope she will soon be alright again.

Rev. Shaw of Plainview filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour.

ATTENTION POULTRY RAISERS Z-I-P

PARASITE REMOVER

Used in the drinking water, rids poultry of Blue Bugs, Lice, Fleas and all other insects.

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CHANGE IN METHODS

Successful merchants no longer merely open the front door of their stores and wait for business to come in. They go after it. Every morning there is some new appeal in their show windows, every week through the columns of their local newspaper they show reason why their place of business should be patronized. Getting customers through advertising and holding them through good merchandising is the modern way of doing business. In nearly any town may be found examples of business conducted under the old system that are merely getting by or are on the road to bankruptcy.

Our present system of good highways makes it easy for people to drive a car 30, 40, or 100 miles where the customer can get what he wants. Competition is no longer the man next door or in the next block, but also the firm in the town or city that can be easily reached in an automobile. Nearby cities are sending out their papers with attractively worded and displayed advertisements of every conceivable kind of merchandise. City merchants make their appeals for business in large space and bold type. If the smaller town merchants would hold their present customers and go forward in a business way they have to meet the competition in a similar manner.

Especially during the dull months of summer is this true. It costs more to get business, but it pays in the long run.—Lamb County Leader

C. W. Beene left Tuesday for Fort Worth and Ranger.

A GOOD LOSER

It is said that an Indian never cracks a smile at things that amuse the "pale face" but when misfortune befalls, he laughs. The Indian's way toward the lighter side may not be the better but in refusing to be cast down by misfortune he sets a commendable example.

It may not be necessary to laugh about it. It may be no laughing matter, but meet reverses standing up and with face to them as the wisest way. Losing money is the excuse for some men to go out and kill themselves. Defeat in an undertaking on which one has set one's life is not pleasant but there is something worse losing money or meeting defeat. To lose courage to face conditions is worse. Some are spoken of as good losers. That does not mean that they enjoy losing. Nobody does, but in life there are losses and if they come they test the character's genuineness.

The Indian may not be a perfect model in all ways but if he does not stop to mourn over what he cannot help he practises a philosophy that is correct under the circumstances.

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