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## Franchise Has Re-issued by City

### SEWER SYSTEM PREPARATORY TO ORDERING BOND ELECTION

At the regular meeting of the City Council Monday night a franchise was granted to the West Texas Gas Company, to build gas lines in the City of Lockney. On account of an error in the franchise, given to the McMahan interests, that promoted the gas line here, the West Texas Co., a subsidiary of the Prairie Oil Co., who are now laying the lines from the Amarillo gas fields to South Plains cities, including Lockney and Floydada, found it necessary to have a new franchise issued by all the towns along the line, hence, the re-issuing of the franchise. All the terms of the franchise were same as in the old franchise with the exception that it was issued to the West Texas Gas Company, instead of the McMahan interests. The franchise calls for gas ready for distribution to the consumers on or before October 1st, 1927. The line is now under construction, but the new franchise was necessary before the company could begin work in the city limits.

The building of a sewer system took up the time of the Council until a late hour. There was about a half dozen representatives of various construction companies present, with their propositions to the city for the installation of a sewer system, to each of which the council gave hearing. A bond buyer was also present and made an agreement with the council for the purchase of the bonds, in event they are issued, paying par for them, plus 2 1/2 per cent as a premium, or \$1.25 on the dollar worth of bonds issued. This was one half cent more on the dollar than the water extension bonds brought. An election for the issuance of \$55,000 worth of bonds will be called at the next meeting of the city council. \$40,000 of the bonds will be for the purpose of building a sewer system, and the other \$15,000 will be used for the purpose of making up all outstanding city warrants and paying for the over-plus in the cost of water extensions. The city voted \$25,000 in bonds for water extensions, but since the work has begun and more extension was necessary than was at first figured on. The water extensions will cost more than \$31,000, hence, the bonds voted lack between \$6,000 and \$7,000 being enough to take care of the City's welfare.

The voting of the \$55,000 bond issue of bonds without having to raise the rate of a sewer and care for the outstanding warrants will not raise the rate of valuations one cent in the city. The tax rate at the present time is 50 on the one hundred dollar valuation, and the City Council by re-issuing the city's business has made no change in valuations.

Street crossings and grade work for the city were ordered by the council as follows: Furnishing of grade survey for Arthur Barton, so that he may be able to issue the \$55,000 worth of bond cement walks about his property; furnishing grade survey, setting in crossings and side walks for city property so as to join city property so as to join side walks to be built in front of Floyd Lumber company, and Mrs. Ford's property, to a connection with Main Street at the corner of the street crossing between E. L. Ayres home and the C. E. Ayres property on Locust street, also a crossing between Ayres home and State Bank Building. Street crossings were ordered put in between the Frank Dodson and C. L. Cowart homes on West Third street, between James Orman and Theo Griffith homes on West Second Street, and between the A. J. Blackwell and Luther Wofford homes near the High School building. The crossing near the old College building was also ordered repaired.

A permit asked for by Artie Baker, to erect a filling station at the corner of Main and Bryant streets was revoked, as the building to be erected was a brick veneer. This station is located in the fire limits, and the building ordinance in the fire limits

## Pioneer Plains Doctor Died Here Thursday

### DR. D. J. THOMAS WAS FIRST DOCTOR ON SOUTH PLAINS; HELPED ORGANIZE FLOYD COUNTY

Dr. Davis Jackson Thomas, age 73 years, 4 months and 25 days, passed away at his home in West Lockney this morning at 5 o'clock, following an illness of pneumonia and other complications, since last Friday, July 8th.

The entire family of his children and grandchildren who survive him were at his bedside at the time of his death.

Dr. D. J. Thomas was born in Bowling Green, Kentucky, later moving to Ladonia, Texas, where he was married to Miss Bettie Light on December 13th, 1885. Ten children were born to this union. They are: Mrs. Dana Harmon-Trent, Amarillo; Zoeth K. Thomas, Warren, Arkansas; Mrs. J. L. Oswalt, Gravette, Ark.; Mrs. Chas. Simpson, Lockney; Miss Carma Thomas, Lockney; Mrs. J. Nolen Moore, Jr., Fayetteville, Arkansas; Miss Thelma Thomas, Fayetteville, Arkansas. Three of his children having died in earlier years.

### Helped Organize Floyd County

Dr. Thomas was one of the best physicians on the South Plains having come to this section in 1885, and did pioneer work in nine years, administering the sick; traveling long distances when the mode of travel was very slow and houses far between yet in his career as a pioneer practitioner he never once turned down the calls of the sick; and many times went to their bedsides when he was more ill and weary than they.

### County's First Teacher

He was Floyd County's first school teacher, and one of the first on the entire South Plains, having taught in Crosby County in the early days. He was one of the 28 organizers of Floyd County, and has been very active in the County's progress since that time. He was a past president and the last charter member of the Texas Eclectic Medical Ass'n and one of the oldest members of the National Eclectic Medical Ass'n. He spent thirty-seven years of his life as a practicing physician in Floyd and adjoining counties. He was one of the best loved and highly esteemed men that has ever lived in this section of the country.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bettie Thomas, seven children, six grandchildren, two sisters and four brothers. The brothers and sisters are: E. D. Thomas, Bowling Green, Ky.; W. B. and A. J. Thomas, Hendrickson, Mo.; S. L. Thomas, Crystal City, Okla., and sisters: Mrs. Halie Gaines, Bowling Green, Ky., and Mrs. Abbie Hardecastle also of Bowling Green.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Church of Christ, college auditorium, in Lockney Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, by Elders Chas. Smith, of Sand Hill and, Elder Liff Sanders, of Lubbock. Interment will be made in the Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Crager Undertaking Co.

## RAIN FALLS OVER SOME SECTIONS OF FLOYD WEDNESDAY

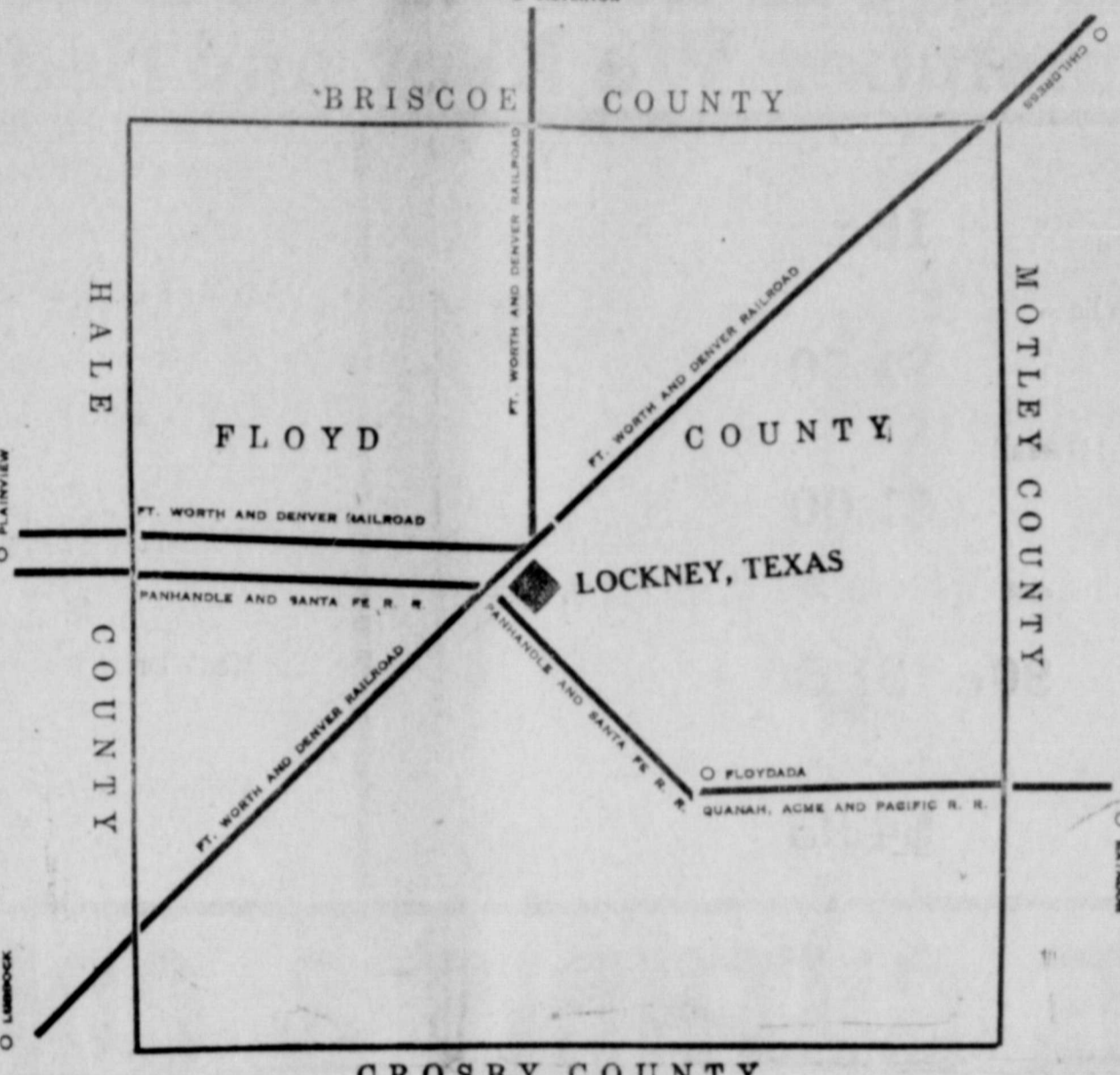
Rain fell over parts of Floyd county Wednesday, the heaviest fall being reported from Floydada and southwest in the Sand Hill section, where from three fourths to an inch of rain fell. Here in Lockney the precipitation was very light, less than one quarter of an inch falling, and not extending very far west or north of the city. All parts of Floyd county with the exception of the northern part has had good rains within the past three weeks, but the rainfall has been very light in the northern part of the county.

Farmers have been very busy for the past three weeks planting cotton and feed crops. Possibly two-thirds of last year's acreage has been planted to cotton and a good feed crop acreage has been planted, some of the farmers still planting feed crops.

It is that same must be built of brick concrete or stone. Building of a part wood and part brick building was in violation of the ordinance, hence the permit was revoked.

# Lockney Leads in Development

## OFFERS MORE TO THE HOMESEAKER OR BUSINESS MAN THAN ANY OTHER TOWN ON THE PLAINS HAS ALL MODERN CONVENIENCES



You note from the above map that Floyd county has more railroad trackage than any county west of Fort Worth, the total mileage being 106 miles. Of this railroad trackage, all but about 23 miles is now under construction, by the Fort Worth and Denver and the Quannah, Acme & Pacific railroads. The greater per cent of the new trackage is in the Lockney section, there being about 15 miles in the southeastern part of the county. Something like \$9,000,000 is being spent in Floyd county at the present time in construction work on railroads and various enterprises, businesses and industries. Of this amount being spent around Lockney. Outside of the money being spent on railroad construction, the larger per cent being spent in Floyd county, is in Lockney. The Anderson-Clayton Company is spending about \$400,000 in Lockney in the construction of an oil mill to be known as the Lockney Cotton Oil Company, which will be one of the most modern up-to-date oil mills in this section of the state. The City of Lockney at this time is spending something like \$30,000 in water extensions, which will give the city a water works system of an approximate total cost of \$75,000 to \$100,000. This water system enables Lockney to furnish consumers with water at a lower rate than can be had in any neighboring Plains city, and also enables the city to furnish water for industrial purposes at a much lower rate than that of the surrounding towns. The Prairie Oil and Gas Company is now installing a gas line from the Amarillo field to Lockney and Floydada, that will offer the people of Floyd county cheap fuel for industrial and home consumption. This line will be complete to both towns, ready to serve the consumers by time winter has arrived. A large compress is to be built in Lockney during this summer, some of the buildings already under construction.

Bonds for a modern sewer system for the City of Lockney are to be voted upon within the next few weeks, engineers having already been employed to map out the sewer, that no delay may be occasioned when the bonds have been voted. The County will vote on August 1st, on a \$475,000 bond issue for the paving of Lee Highway across Floyd County, this highway being the only southern transcontinental military highway and spans the continent from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast over a southern route. Many business buildings and residences are under construction in Lockney and Floydada at this time.

Lockney is an established town, on the Santa Fe and Denver railways of 2,000 population. It offers the investor the best proposition in the way of a business or resident home of any town in West Texas. There are no inflated values in the town, there is no boom on, and there has not been one in the past, but the town has grown steadily each year. Lockney is situated in the shallow water belt of Floyd county. Shallow water is not found over the entire county, but in the Lockney section water can be found in great quantities at a depth of from 40 to 80 feet, and these wells will supply from 1,000 to 3,000 gallons of water per minute, without showing a decrease when continually pumped day and night. The amount of water pumped is governed only by the size of the pump used. The soil in the Lockney country is from three to six feet deep, and very rich. Any crop raised in the temperate zone can be successfully raised here. Both cotton and wheat are raised here abundantly each year. This year the county has already harvested and marketed a 1,750,000 bushel crop of wheat. Last year the county marketed a 55,000 bale crop of cotton and 1,850,000 bushels of wheat, besides a tremendous grain sorghum crop.

When a man invests his money in resident or business lots in Lockney he is taking no chances. He is not gambling on the future markets, as to whether the town will prove a success. Lockney has every modern convenience that can be offered by any town on the Plains with the exception of a sewer system. An election will probably be called at the next meeting of the City Council, which will probably be a call meeting next week for the purpose of ordering a bond election. The bonds if voted, have already been sold at par plus 2 1/2 per cent, and the contract will probably be agreed upon before the bond issue carries, so that no delay will be occasioned in the construction work of the sewer. Lockney has electric lights, electric power, good water works system, gas line now building, sewer to be built at once, conveniences of a modern city, paved streets, cheaper rents, smaller city tax rate than can be found in most growing cities, good churches, schools and a population of the best people to be found anywhere. Living conditions are on a high plane here. The town has never suffered

a boom, just steady growth. It has no of the riff-raff class of people to contend with. It is a safe established city free from graft schemes, inflated values, chancery, and over estimation. Invest where your family will have the best opportunities, where they have a happy contented citizenship to associate with. If you come to the Plains to live, you will find with a little investigation that Lockney offers some of the best inducements you can find.

## MRS. R. W. LONG DIES FOLLOWING OPERATION FRI.

Mrs. Ona Long died in the Harris Sanitarium of Fort Worth, Saturday morning at 5:50 o'clock following an operation at 10 o'clock Friday morning for tumor. Mrs. Long, in company with I. D. Gamble of Floydada, had went to Fort Worth a few days before for examination at the sanitarium, and on arrival the surgeons told her that an operation would be necessary to save her life, and it was very doubtful if that would prolong her life. Mrs. G. J. Stapleton of Lockney was wired to be present at the operation, and upon her arrival the operation was performed. Mrs. Long living only a few hours after, however, she was conscious to the end.

The remains arrived in Plainview Sunday at 12 o'clock, where several cars of friends were assembled, and escorted the remains to Lockney.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church, of Lockney, at 4:30 o'clock, by Revs. C. J. McCarty and R. E. L. Muncy. The floral offering was very beautiful and profuse.

Mrs. Long was born in Morris County, Texas, June 6th, 1869, and was 58 years, one month, and three days of age at the time of her death. She was married in 1888 to Mr. Richard W. Long, and to this union there were born 2 children, one dying in infancy. Mr. Long died near Lockney nine years ago. The family came to the Plains in 1891 and have made their home in and near Lockney since that time.

She is survived by one son, Frank Long, of Hermleigh, Texas; a sister Mrs. John Thomas, of Ore City, Texas and a half brother, Isom Thomas, of Whitesboro, Texas, and Mrs. Walter Long, of Lockney, sister-in-law of Mrs. Long.

## Oil Well Spudded In Last Wednesday

### DRILLING HAS BEGUN ON WELL 10 MILES SOUTHWEST OF LOCKNEY NEAR SAND HILL

The oil well being drilled by Cope & Fox, contractors, for the Southern Exploration Company, on the Boone place, 10 miles southwest of Lockney, and one and one-half miles northeast of Sand Hill, was spudded in Wednesday morning, and drilling was begun on the well. The contract calls for a test well to be drilled 4,000 feet, and a standard rig is being used for the drilling.

This is the first test well to be started in this section of the county, and a large acreage has been leased by the company.

Another well is now being drilled about 20 miles east of Lockney, having been spudded in several days ago. This well is on the lands of the Matorador Cattle Co., in the eastern part of the County.

It is rumored that there will be at least two more test wells started in the near future north and east of Lockney, as a large acreage has been leased for the purpose of drilling test wells.

## Lockney Real Estate Exchange Will Open

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WANT LIST OF EVERY VACANT LOT AND IMPROVED PROPERTY FOR SALE IN LOCKNEY

We are 100 per cent for Lockney and we want Lockney to grow and hold its supremacy over every other town in Floyd County, therefore, we are opening up a real estate exchange for the purpose of selling sub-divisions, vacant or improved business and resident lots in the town. We want a list of every town lot or acreage owned by the owners, and every piece of improved property in the town or adjoining the city limits, that is for sale. We expect to advertise all property for sale both in Lockney and abroad, and hope to aid the town in its growth by letting the world know what Lockney offers in the way of more opportunities than any other town in West Texas just at this time.

The writer, H. B. Adams, has had past experience in the putting on of sub-divisions and new towns, and also in the real estate business. We expect to organize a crew of salesmen that are capable of selling Lockney to the prospectors and home seekers.

If you have any city property or property adjoining the town which you desire to sell, write, phone or call upon us, and list same at once. Our intention is to put Lockney before the investors, telling them the true facts concerning the town and its development, and thereby increase the population of this city as it should be.

There is more development taking place in Lockney today than in any town of this section, and there are many people here hunting homes and places to open businesses each week, and we hope to do our share in taking care of the situation.

## METHODIST MEETING NOW IN PROGRESS

### Good Audiences Hear Forceful Scriptural Discourses Each Morning And Evening

The Methodist meeting begun Sunday morning at the Methodist church in Lockney, with Rev. R. B. Freeman of Munday, Texas, as evangelist, and Mr. S. E. McCreeles, of San Antonio, Texas, in charge of the song services. Good crowds are attending the services which are being held each morning at 10 o'clock, and each evening at 8:30.

The meeting will continue until Sunday, July 23, according to announcements which have been made. The interest in the meeting is growing with each service, and prayer meetings are being held in different sections of the town each afternoon.



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#### LEE HIGHWAY

On Monday, August 1, the voters of Floyd county will be called upon to vote a bond issue of \$475,000 for

the purpose of paying one-third of the cost of paving Lee Highway across Floyd County.

Lee Highway is the only military transcontinental highway, that spans the continent from coast to coast over a southern route, and means more to the counties which it traverses than a transcontinental railway. It is one of the greatest transportation arteries of the Nation. The counties east of Floyd county in the State of Texas through which the highway runs have all voted bonds to pave thru their counties. On the west Hale County has also voted bonds to pave the highway. Floyd county is the only gap in the paving program between the West line of Hale county and the Oklahoma state line. The paving of Lee Highway across Floyd County means that we will have direct connection with Fort Worth, Dallas, and all the counties of Central, East, North and South Texas, on con-

tinual pavement. Moreover, we will have direct connections with the Capitol of the United States, and New York City on the east and San Francisco, California, and other large cities of the West. The paving of Lee Highway means that the people can reach the large marketing centers much easier and at much less expense than they have been able to do heretofore. It will mean that every person who uses the pavement for as much as one trip during the year will save more money on gasoline and oil, the wear and tear on cars and trucks, than the added tax for paving will cost each individual tax payer. It means the opening of the biggest artery of transportation and commerce that has ever been offered Floyd county. For an increase of approximately \$6 per year on each quarter section of land in the county paid in taxes it will mean that the owner of the same will save two or three times that amount in gasoline oil, and car repair bills. It will raise the saleable value of lands in the county many dollars per acre. It will mean that the added taxation in added transportation facilities, less expense in receiving and selling his products or goods, and in saving of time and overhead expenses.

When the worth of Lee Highway paved is figured against the losses occasioned by its not being paved, there is not a man in the county that can afford to oppose the paving of the road.

Floyd county is still in its infancy. The county can easily take care of five or six times its present population on these thousands of acres of virgin soil, that have never been touched by the plow, in this county at the present time. Men are not farming in Floyd county, they have never reached that stage yet. They are merely planting and gathering crops from large acreages wasting as much of the products that they raise as they gather and place on the market. With the development of the county the land will be more intensively farmed. Farmers will raise more to the acre, make more money per acre, save more per acre, and will diversify and become more prosperous. With the development of the county farms cut into smaller acreages, more crops produced, the land will become more saleable; the values on the land and in the towns will increase; therefore the tax rate will be lowered each year by the time the bonds are paid

tured, the tax rate on them will probably be a low as five or ten cents on the hundred dollar valuation. The highway is worth the money to every individual in Floyd County, whether he be landlord or tenant, and every man will be voting to his own interests if he votes for the bonds on Monday, August 1st, with which to pave Lee Highway.

#### THE DEPOT PROPOSITION

The citizens of Lockney will be called upon July 28, to vote on the question of closing North Main Street for the purpose of building the Fort Worth and Denver South Plains Railway depot in the center of the street. The officials of the road were promised this site for the depot the day of their first visit to Lockney in the Spring of 1925, when the town through their railroad committee, was making a supreme effort to secure the road. The obligation is a moral one, one which the entire town should see carried out to the letter. The Denver officials have done every thing to which they agreed in the building of the road across the Plains. They even changed the entire original plans for their building projects upon the Plains in order to run their line through our city; as was stated in Mr. Clarity's letter, which was published in this paper some days ago. The expect Lockney to live up to her obligations, and close the street, that the depot may be built where it was originally planned.

The depot location is in the center of North Main Street, and is the logical place. With the Santa Fe located in the center of South Main and the Denver in the center of North Main the business district will be well balanced, make the town look much neater than with the depot located anywhere else.

The town is under a moral obligation to the Denver road to locate this depot in the center of the street, as this location was used as one of the drawing cards in the original program of the Lockney Railroad Committee in getting the Denver to build through this city. They sold this location just as they sold the country surrounding. It is nothing but right that the people of Lockney sanction the action of the Railroad Committee, and go to the polls July 28 and vote for the depot to be placed in the center of North Main, and thereby fulfill the agreement that was made

by Lockney when fighting for the road.

#### PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Bee Holland of Canyon is here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Stewart.

Mrs. J. W. Fox of North Lockney has been on the sick list for the past several days.

R. B. and I. N. Cox of Oglesby, Texas are here this week visiting relatives in Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nichols of Plainview spent Sunday in Lockney, visiting E. C. Cox and family.

Miss Ruth Stapleton has been in Wichita, Kansas, visiting her sister the past several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Morris returned Saturday from a vacation spent at Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Mrs. Joe Baxter was carried to the sanitarium at Plainview for an operation the first of the week.

Mrs. G. J. Stapleton returned Sunday from Fort Worth, where she had

been at the bedside of Mrs. R. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bates of Plainview spent Sunday afternoon in Lockney, visiting friends, and attending the funeral of Mrs. R. W. Long.

Mrs. Otis Harris left last Saturday for her home in Memphis, Texas, after a visit of several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Riley.

Clyde Hutsell left Tuesday for Dallas where he will visit his father. Mr. Hutsell will return to Lockney with Clyde, for an extended visit here.

Dewey Floyd and family and Wynne Riley left Friday for Corpus Christi, Texas to spend the summer, where Mr. Floyd will be engaged in planting cotton.

Mrs. T. H. Stewart returned first of the week from a vacation in Canyon and Amarillo. Alice remained in Canyon for a number of several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Teave children returned to Pampa, Sunday afternoon after a visit of several days with Mr. and Mrs. Teave, and other relatives in



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New Plains Town**

**ANNOUNCEMENT TO BE MADE  
THIS WEEK OF CITY AT  
JUNCTION OF DENVER  
ROADS**

AMARILLO, July 9.—A new town on the South Plains is to be announced this week by Earl Fuqua of the First National Bank.

The new town will be at the Junction of the two lines of the Fort

Worth and Denver now under construction on the South Plains. These lines run from Estelline on the main line, through Quitaque and Plainview to Dimmitt and from Silverton thru Lockney and Petersburg to Lubbock.

Mr. Fuqua is the owner of Section 56, block D-2, on which the railroad has mapped a junction where passengers, mail baggage and freight to and from all points will be transferred and exchanged. These plans contemplate a depot of 100 feet in length with waiting rooms for passengers, rooms for passengers, rooms for baggage, mail and express and a gravel

platform 500 feet long. A right of way 300 feet wide running through the entire section has been deeded to the railroad by Mr. Fuqua. The grade on this land has been completed and provides for "Y" tracks of several thousand feet, three lines of passing tracks 3,000 feet in length, scale tracks, repair tracks, location for a four stall roundhouse and various other facilities.

This new town is located in the center of a splendid wheat growing district. The wheat crop on the land at the junction has been cut, making an average of fifteen bushels to the acre. Mr. Fuqua has been farming 960 acres at this point for eight years and has never had a failure.

The new town will serve a permanent farming country of several thousand population as well as a railroad community of considerable proportions to be established as the work of construction progresses.

A permanent town carefully planned to serve the requirements of a live railroad payroll and transfer point community is now being worked out under the directions of J. S. Harrison, well known engineer of the Panhandle. In this work he is being assisted by the Roxanna Townsite Company, which is under contract with Mr. Fuqua to handle the development of the property. Tom C. Ward, well known in Amarillo and for eighteen years connected with the Fort Worth and Denver Railroad, will have direct charge of the townsite company's business at the Junction.

**OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE  
Security State Bank**

at Lockney, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1927, published in the Lockney Beacon, a newspaper printed and published at Lockney, State of Texas, on the 14th day of July, 1927.

**RESOURCES**

Loans and discounts undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security	\$120,225.92
Overdrafts, undoubtedly good	307.90
Bonds, stocks and other securities	225.00
Real estate (banking house)	10,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	3,500.00
Cash on hand	12,631.75
Due from approved reserve agents	400,355.25
Other resources	58.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$547,304.32</b>

Capital stock	\$25,000.00
Other surplus fund	2,500.00
Undivided profits, net	4,575.00
Individual deposits subject check	488,180.47
Time certificates of deposit	19,269.00
Cashier's Checks outstanding	7,779.85
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$547,304.32</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd.

We, Carl McAdams, as President and Gip Hudson, as Assistant Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CARL McADAMS, President GIP HUDSON, Assistant Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, A. D., 1927.

J. N. Stalbird, Notary Public, Floyd County, Texas.

**CORRECT—ATTEST:**  
A. C. Wimberly, Goe. T. Meriwether  
J. C. Broyles, directors

**MRS. J. M. HAMILTON  
AT SANTA FE, N. M.**

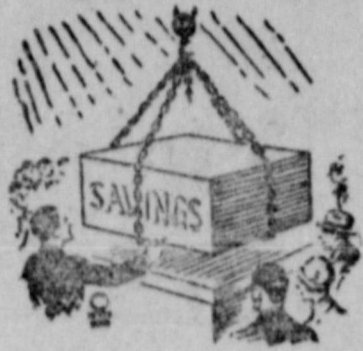
Mrs. J. M. Hamilton, formerly of Lockney, but who moved with her son, Glenn Hamilton, to Santa Fe, N. M., died at that place this morning at 12:50, according to a telegram received by her grand daughter, Mrs. Frank Morris. The remains will be shipped to Lockney for burial. Funeral services will be arranged on arrival of remains.

Mrs. Hamilton was 68 years of age at the time of her death. Her health having been bad since moving to Santa Fe about two months ago, according to Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Morris who have just returned from a visit with her.

Mrs. Hamilton was a pioneer of Lockney having moved here many years ago, going to Santa Fe recently for the benefit of her son's health.

Jno. T. O'Hearn left today for a vacation of ten days or two weeks to be spent in various points of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis, who have been at Idalon for the past several days, where Mr. Davis has been acting as relief foreman, returned home the last of the week.



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PHONE 23

**THE WHEAT CROP IS MADE**

The yield is much better than we anticipated. Do not take a chance of losing it by fire. Let us write you a grain certificate protection against fire on your grain. This certificate will protect you before the grain is cut, in process of cutting, in stacks, shocks, in barn or any other place on your farm.

Do not overlook your tornado insurance, storms are striking some locality every week. This country may be next.

**ANGEL & CHILDERS**

**LIFE, FIRE, TORNADO, HAIL, AUTOMOBILE,  
BURGLAR, PLATE GLASS AND ALL CASUALTY LINES**

**LOCATION!  
LOCATION!  
LOCATION!**

Only three factors to be considered when buying Real Estate and LOCATION is all three.

**RHODES  
THE JUNCTION CITY**

Consider Rhodes, the Junction City, on lines of construction of the Fort Worth & Denver Railway in Floyd County, where according to the Engineer's maps the railroads will cross leading from Estelline on the east, through Quitaque to Rhodes, then on West through Plainview and to Dimmitt; from Silverton on the North through Rhodes and on through Lockney to Lubbock.

**DISTANCES FROM RHODES TO:**

- |                     |                     |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| Lubbock 54 miles    | Silverton, 20 miles |
| Lockney, 7 miles    | Quitaque, 22 miles  |
| Estelline, 69 miles | Dimmitt, 62 miles   |
| Plainview, 18 miles |                     |

The NEW LINES of the Fort Worth & Denver will open up the best agricultural district of Texas for more than 200 miles. Rhodes is in the very heart of this great district at the JUNCTION where trains from all directions will meet to exchange passengers, mail, baggage, express and freight. A considerable railroad payroll will necessarily be maintained at RHODES. Enginemen, trainmen, stationmen, operators, mechanics, trackmen, etc. will make necessary a considerable community at RHODES, and these with the great farming population already established, should make Rhodes the leading commercial city of this Great District.

Business locations will soon be available in this Great New Commercial Center for—

Banks, Groceries, Markets, Restaurants, Bakeries, Drug Stores, Confectioneries, Ice Plants, Cold Storage, Warehouses, News and Cigar Stores, Hotels, Rooming Houses, Barber Shops, Hardware, Furniture Stores, Clothing and Shoe Stores, Books and Stationery Stores, Jewelry Stores, Garages, Laundries, Filling Stations, Lumber Yards, Elevators, Machine Shops, Tailor Shops, Moving Picture Shows, Doctors, Lawyers, and other Professional Men and Merchants.

Surveying and platting is now in progress. Plats may be seen and reservations made for business and residential lots at the Townsite Office on the ground at Rhodes, the Junction City.

**WATCH FOR ANNOUNCEMENT OF OPENING DAY**

**RHODES  
THE JUNCTION CITY**

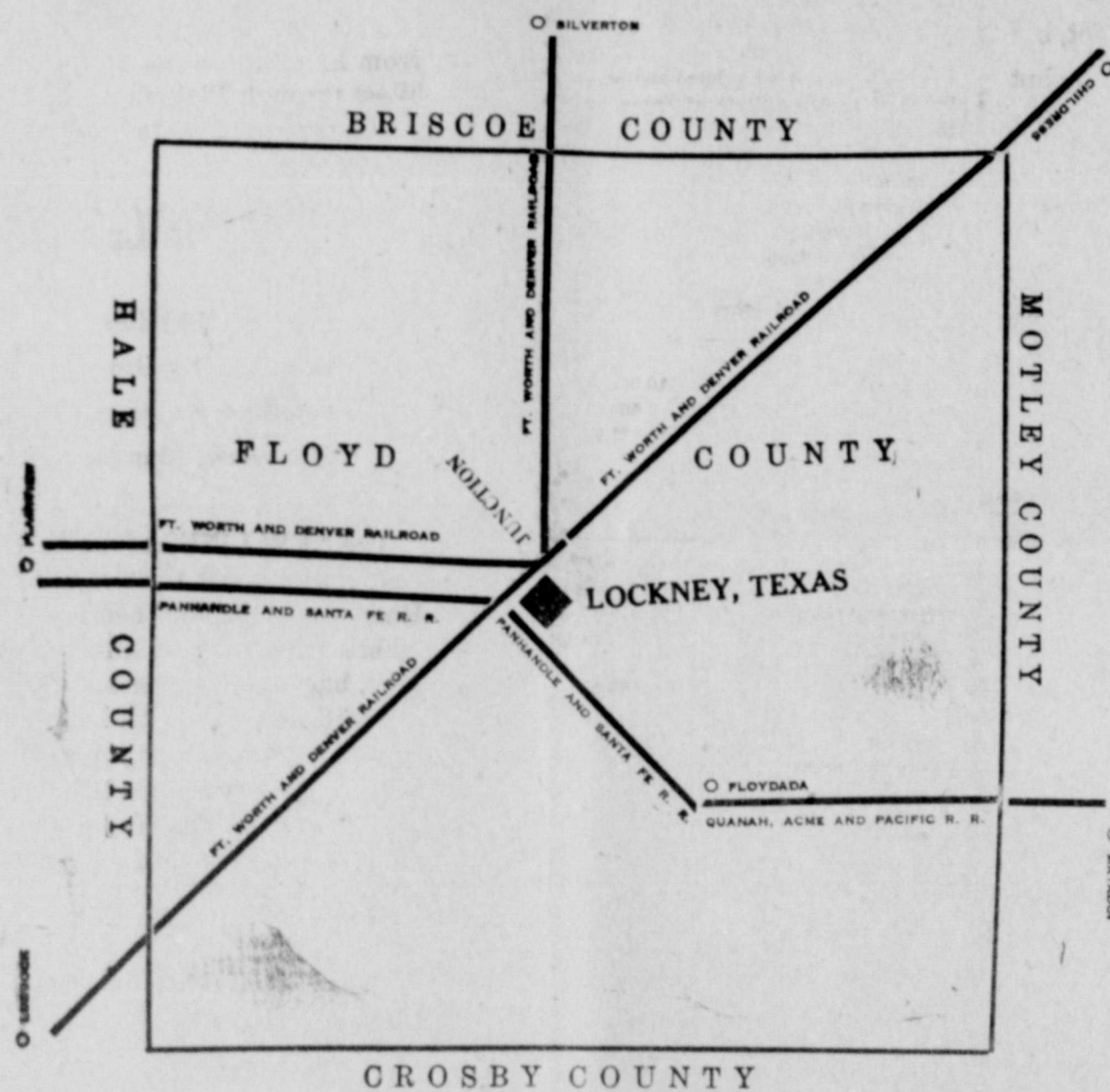


# NAME IT!

Some Call it Lockney Junction. Some Call it Surprise.  
Some Call it Fuqua.  
But name it whatever you may, for it will be some town.

## \$25 IN GOLD

Will be paid to party naming it, when it is finally named.



IT IS LOCATED 8 MILES NORTHEAST OF LOCKNEY  
 17 Miles South of Silverton.                      18 Miles Northeast of Plainview.  
 27 Miles Southwest of Quitaque.                20 Miles North of Floydada.  
**WHERE ALL THE DENVER TRAINS WILL STOP**

My Land is the best located at the Junction site for a town. Giving ideal locations for both business and residential property.

I have platts made and will be offering for sale business and residential property, and we will have a town at the Junction. Address all correspondence in regard to name, or purchase of propety to—

### ARTIE BAKER

LOCKNEY, TEXAS



# BIG AUCTION SALE

## OF TOWN LOTS FRIDAY & SATURDAY July 22-23

### SOUTH PLAINS,

"Where the Plains Begin"

## Floyd Co., TEX.



### A Real Opportunity

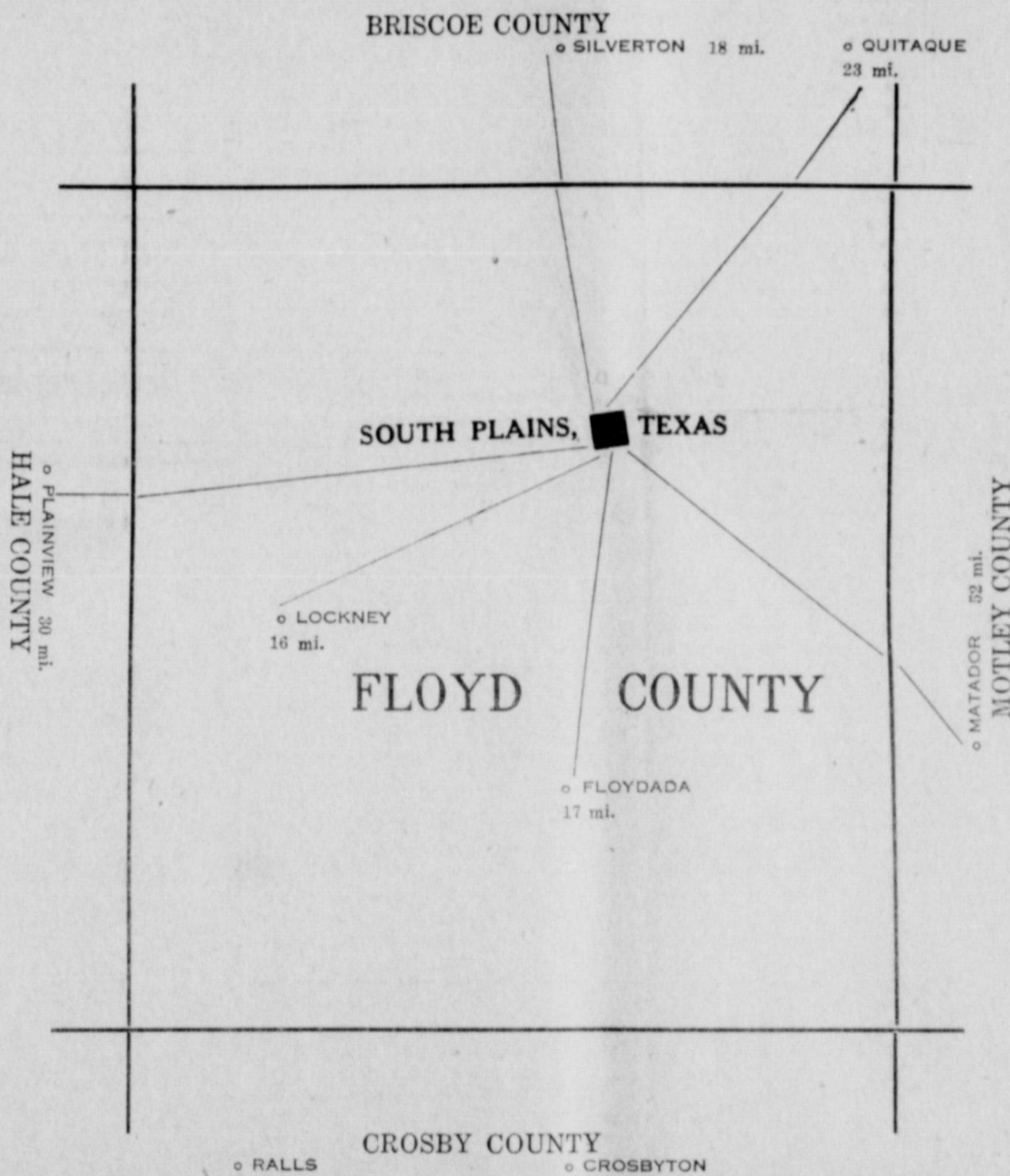
For Business Man  
And Investor

**M**R. BUSINESS Man! MR. INVESTOR! Here is the kind of a chance to make money that you meet with only once in a life time—South Plains, where the Silverton-Floydada Highway crosses the Main Line of the Fort Worth & Denver Railway; a town laid off and platted by J. S. Edwards, veteran town-builder, in the center of an already developed territory; a town with plenty of room to make a real city.

The First Brick Building is already under construction, with four others now contracted to go up just as fast as the builders can get the materials on the ground. A good gin is already going up in the industrial section and locations have been made for other industries, including elevators. The Denver Railway has already platted its grounds, including the site for its station and industrial tracks. Everything is being done to make South Plains a substantial city, not a community of tents and shacks.

Both business and resident property will be auctioned on the sale date—and we are preparing some special attractions that will be certain to interest you, even if you do not want to buy.

Plats of the city will be distributed at the sale, and terms will be announced. Other important announcements will be made at the opening of the sale.



#### DEVELOPERS:

A. B. BROWN,  
President First Nat'l Bank, Lockney  
Texas

J. S. EDWARDS,  
Slaton, Texas

#### AUCTIONEERS:

W. H. SEALE, Floydada, Texas.  
JOHN McDONALD, Lockney, Texas.  
NASH & SON, Plainview, Texas.

## SOUTH PLAINS, TEXAS

Located on the Main Line of the Fort Worth & Denver South Plains Railway, that is now under construction from Estelline to Plainview and Lubbock, in one of the best diversified farming sections of the Plains, where Wheat, Cotton and all kinds of Feed Crops, Fruits and Vegetables are raised in an abundance. Where the Cow, the Sow and the Hen have proven a success in every since of the word.

South Plains offers you a safe investment for your money; where business opportunities are on every hand, with a large trade territory that is today capable of taking care of a town of several thousand inhabitants. Come to South Plains, Floyd County, Friday and Saturday, July 22nd and 23rd, and buy you a lot at your own price. The lots will be sold on these days to the highest bidder for cash, or a small payment down, and the balance in small monthly payments. This is a chance to get a good lot in a new town, in the best county on the Plains; an investment well worth while, and one that will bring you big dividends.

For Further Information, Address

### SOUTH PLAINS TOWNSITE COMPANY LOCKNEY, TEXAS



# ISIS THEATRE

Program Week Commencing  
**MONDAY, JULY 8**

Monday and Tuesday—

GILDA GRAY

—IN—

**"Cabaret"**

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Wednesday and Thursday—

ADOLPH MENJOU

—IN—

**"A Social Celebrity"**

COMEDY—

"INNOCENT HUSBANDS"

Friday—

TOM MIX

—IN—

**"Circus Ace"**

PATHE NEWS

Saturday—

RICHARD TALMADGE

—IN—

**"Merry Cavalier"**

COMEDY—

"BIG C PARADE"

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### ORDER AND NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS)  
COUNTY OF FLOYD)  
CITY OF LOCKNEY)

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

T. Z. REED, Mayor

J. H. Hohlaus E. Guthrie  
A. J. White E. L. Woodburn  
H. P. Coleman  
ALDERMEN

E. O. Baker, Secretary

and passed the following order:

It was moved by Alderman Hohlaus

and seconded by Alderman White that

there be submitted to the qualified vot-

ers of said City who are property

tax payers therein the two following

propositions for the issuance of bonds

of said City, Proposition No. 1 being

for the issuance of \$40,000 sewer

bonds, and Proposition No. 2 for the

issuance of \$15,200.00 Funding bonds,

as hereinafter more fully set out, for

the said City of Lockney, Texas, such

election shall be held on the 16th day

of August, 1927. The motion was

carried by the following vote:

AYES: Aldermen Hohlaus, Guthrie,

White, Woodburn, and Coleman.

NOS:

None.

Thereupon the following election

order was adopted:

It appearing that the City of Lock-

ney is in need of sewers, and that

the City Council of said City deem

it advisable to issue the bonds of

said City for said purpose in the

amount hereinafter set out:

And it further appearing that the

City of Lockney has an unpaid indebt-

edness, consisting valid and legally

binding obligations against said City

for lawful City purposes in the a-

mounts and of the description here-

inafter more fully set out, to wit:

City of Lockney Fire Truck warr-

ants, dated May 15th, 1925, bearing

interest at the rate of 6 per cent

annum, interest payable semi-annu-

ally, and maturing serially \$900.00

each year on Feb. 1, 1928, 1929, and

1930

TOTALING \$2,700.00

City of Lockney Funding warrants,

dated Aug. 15th, 1925, bearing inter-

est at the rate of 6% per annum,

interest payable semi-annually, and

maturing \$1000.00 on April 10th, of

each of the years 1928, 1929, 1930

and 1931. TOTALING \$4,000.00

City of Lockney Street warrants,

Series of 1927, dated March 1st, 1927,

TOTALING \$2,700.00

Charter No. 9126 Reserve District No. 11

### REPORT OF THE CONDITON OF

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

at Lockney, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, on June 30, 1927.

#### RESOURCES

1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts	
acceptances of other banks and foreign bills	
of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement	
of this bank (except those shown in Item 1-b)	\$198,966.15
2. Overdrafts, unsecured.	558.79
3. U. S. Government securities owned:	
a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds	
par value)	10,000.00
4. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc., owned	1,500.00
6. Banking House, \$12,000; Furniture and Fix-	
tures, \$8,500;	18,500.00
7. Real estate owned other than banking house	9,850.00
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	32,788.42
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national	
banks	182,998.21
11. Amount due from state banks, bankers, and	
trust companies in the United States (other	
than included in Items 8, 9 and 10)	6,551.14
13. Checks on other banks in same city or town	
as reporting bank (other than Item 12)	5,722.64
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13	195,271.99
14. b Miscellaneous Cash items	1,737.44
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and	
due from U. S. Treasurer	500.00
18. Other assets, if any	3,682.94
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$473,355.73</b>

#### LIABILITIES

19. Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
20. Surplus fund	25,000.00
21. a Undivided profits	17,141.78
c Less current expenses paid	15,919.32
23. Circulating notes outstanding	10,000.00
28. Cashier's checks outstanding	7,017.04
Total of Items 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28	7,017.04
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) sub-	
ject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30	
days:	
29. Individual deposits subject to check	281,778.03
30. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30	
days (other than for money borrowed)	1,518.81
31. State, county, or other municipal deposits	
secured by pledge of assets of this bank or	
surety bond	107,644.11
Total of demand deposits (other than bank	
deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 29, 30,	
31, 32, 33, and 34	390,940.95
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after	
30 days, or subject to 30 days or more no-	
tice, and postal savings):	
37. Other time deposits	14,175.28
Total of Time deposits subject to Reserve,	
Items 35, 36, 37, and 38	14,175.28
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$473,355.73</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd, ss:

I, Burton Thornton, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BURTON THORNTON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, 1927.  
(SEAL) KATIE PITTMAN, Notary Public.  
CORRECT—Attest: A. B. BROWN, MRS. J. F. CONNER, R. E. PATTERSON, Directors.

bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum, interest payable semi-annually and maturing serially, \$500 on February 15th, of each of the years 1930, 1931 and 1932.  
TOTAL \$1,500.00

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

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

#### Proposition No. 1

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

#### Proposition No. 2

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

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

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

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

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

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

A copy of this order, signed by the Mayor and attested by the City Secretary of the City of Lockney shall serve as a proper notice of said election; and the Mayor and City Secretary are hereby authorized and directed to because such notice of election to be posted at the hereinbefore named polling place in said City of Lockney for thirty full days prior to the date of such election and also to cause such notice to be published in some newspaper of general circulation which has been published in said City for at least one year before this date, which notice shall be published once each week for thirty full days before the date of said election, the date of the first publication thereof to be not less than thirty full days prior to the date of such election.

(seal)  
T. Z. REED, Mayor of the City of Lockney, Texas.  
ATTEST:  
E. O. BAKER, City Secretary, of the City of Lockney, Texas.

### Auction Sale Will Be Held At South Plains

NEW TOWN ON DENVER LINE  
16 MILES NORTHEAST OF  
LOCKNEY WILL HAVE  
TWO-DAY OPENING

Circulars and advertising has been put out announcing the auction sale of town lots at the new town to be known as South Plains, on the Denver road, about sixteen miles northeast of Lockney. The auction will be held July 22nd and 23rd. Seale, McDonald and Nash & Son will be the auctioneers.

Messrs. A. B. Brown of Lockney, and J. S. Edwards of Slaton, Texas are the promoters, and are at present erecting several brick buildings on the new townsite.

The lots will be sold to the highest on the two above named days, and a good crowd is being anticipated for the opening days. The town is to be situated at the point where the Floydada-Silverton Highway crosses the Denver railroad, and is practically an equal distance from Floydada Lockney and Silverton, and not far from the Sunset school.

PLAINS RANCHMAN ARRESTED  
AMARILLO, July 12.—Intimation that even more sensational arrests may follow in Chief Gaither's round-up of an alleged crime ring was made last night following the arrest by police here Saturday night of R. L. Hicks, Panhandle and eastern New Mexico rancher, on a felony warrant from Farwell.

Hicks is charged with robbery with firearms in connection with the day light hold up of the Friona bank recently in which \$3,700 was taken.

Hick's son arrived last night to confer with his father.

Hicks will not be transferred to the county jail and it is unlikely that he will be released on bond pending the arrival of the Palmer county officers to take him to Farwell Chief Gaither said.

R. M. "Red" Cummings is another held in the robbery. He is in jail at Muleshoe. Two others are held in connection with the robbery of the Elida, N. M., bank recently.

The Friona bank robbers, this last time and a year ago when the same bank was robbed, made good their escape over the same route near Vega and police believe here that Hicks is not wanted for the actual holdup but in aid in the escapes through the wilder sections of the country.

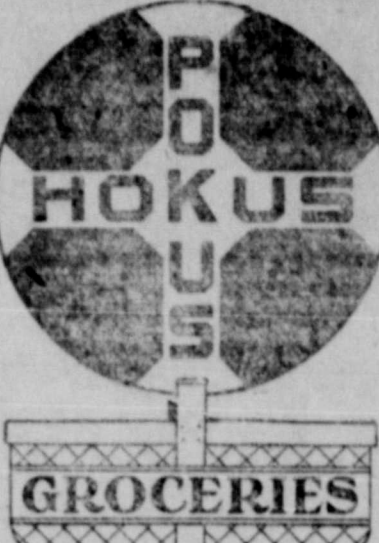
Still other arrests are pending in Chief Gaither's round up, which when completed, he believes, will account for a general looting of banks, automobile and petty thefts which have swept the Panhandle during the last six months.

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Lockney, Texas

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Have your Abstracts made by  
The Old Reliable Abstract Man.  
Floydada, Texas



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Specials  
at  
**MORRIS'**

- Fancy Lemons (360) size dz. .... 29c
  - No. 2 size Crushed Gold Bar Pineapple . 18c
  - Kerosene per gallon ..... 12c
  - Sweet Potatoes large can ..... 13c
  - 2 Quart Freezer (good one) ..... \$1.25
  - 4 pounds Apex Coffee ..... \$1.00
  - Gallon Black Berries solid pack ..... 49c
  - Fresh Texas Elberta Peaches doz. .... 27c
  - 10 pounds Red Potatoes ..... 43c
- 1 cent over market price for eggs in trade



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Patronize Home Industry—Demand Lockney Bread

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We will trade for livestock or give you good terms.  
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Ask About Our Attractive Prices on Ice Books

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Texas Utilities Office  
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### Baptist Church

9:45:—Sunday school, A. A. Suits, Superintendent.  
The church has granted the pastor a two weeks vacation and there will be no preaching next Sunday.  
The B. Y. P. U. will meet at 7:30. W. M. U.  
The will be no regular meeting of the W. M. U. next Monday, but the members will spend the afternoon

in visiting. This is a very important part of our work. We want to make this one of our best days.  
**Baptist Meetings**  
The meeting at Irick will begin the Fourth Sunday in July. The pastor will do the preaching. Pray for the meeting and come.  
The meeting at Lockney will begin the first Sunday in August and continue through the third Sunday. Rev. W. P. Ferguson of Snyder will do the preaching and Bro. Arthur Nelson of Seminary Hill will lead the music. Let's be much in prayer for a real revival.  
The Lockney pastor is to help the church at Aiken in a meeting beginning the fourth Sunday in August. We are also praying for a gracious meeting here.  
Rev. and Mrs. C. J. McCarty and Aubrey left Tuesday morning to attend the Baptist encampment at Leuders. They expect to visit near Weatherford and return Tuesday or Friday of next week.  
**Junior B. Y. P. U. Program**  
"A Flood, A Rainbow, and A Promise."  
A wicked World:—Benny Virden.  
A Good Man:—Charles Virden.  
Noah Builds the Ark:—Clyde Hamblton.  
Noah and His Family go into the Ark:—Gordon Suits.  
The Flood Comes—Modell Brown.  
The Rain Ceases:—Faye Cook.  
The Rainbow:—Modell Brown



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### Methodist Church

Program Methodist Missionary Society.  
Leader:—Mrs. T. H. Stewart.  
Subject:—Our Foreign Mission Enterprise.  
Devotional—Mrs. Frank Anderson.  
Leaflet:—Mrs. A. B. Brown.  
Appreciating other Races:—Mrs. Savage.  
Devotion of Nanking Christians:—Mrs. Martin.  
The Jubilee:—Mrs. Norris.  
Scarrett College for Christian Work:—Mrs. Jake Griffith.

### LANE-FRANKLIN

Mr. L. A. Lane of Mineral Wells and Mrs. Nellie Franklin were married at the Baptist Church by Rev. C. J. McCarty just after the service last Sunday morning.

### MRS. S. H. LIVINGSTON GETS LEFT ARM BROKE

Mrs. Sam Livingston is suffering from a broken arm sustained from falling from an automobile Friday of last week. The arm was doing fine at the last report.

### Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the County Clerk the past week:

Castula R. Lopez and Miss Francisca Barrera (Mexicans) July 8.  
Thomas Richardson Rigdon and Miss Nellie Fay Busby, July 9.  
Ed Robinson and Miss Agnes McDermitt, July 9.  
J. A. Huckabay and Miss Maye Parrock, July 11.

### COUNTY COURT BEGINS MONDAY, JULY EIGHTH

County Court will convene in regular July term next Monday morning, July 8, with Judge Wm. McGehee on the bench. The first week will be given over to non-jury cases.  
The jury list for the second week, jurors to appear Monday, July 25th, are as follows: J. W. Conway, R. P. Parrish, N. Carr, A. L. Raines, A. E. Shelton, W. M. Vandergiff, J. W. Armbrister, A. B. Clark, O. F. Taylor, J. C. Covington, T. H. Weeks, R. E. Simmons, Lon Basingame, M. H. Taylor, L. E. Williams, W. B. Whitlock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gross of Dallas, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gross of Coleman, Texas, have been here the past week visiting J. H. Hohlaus and family. Mrs. W. H. Gross is a sister of Mrs. Hohlaus.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Teaver of Plainview were in Lockney Sunday visiting relatives.

### MATHEW KIMES SENTENCED FOR LIFE IN OKLA. PEN

Five Thousand People Flock to the Streets of Sallisaw When Young Bandit is Arraigned

Sallisaw, Okla.—July 11.—Justice formally closed in on Mathew Kimes here today, bringing near an end his career as "bad boy bandit" of the Southwest.

While five thousand people crowded the district court room halls of the Sequoyah county court house and its lawn, assigned judge C. C. Smith sentenced the youthful outlaw to a life sentence in McAllister penitentiary for the killing of Perry Chuculate, Sequoyah county deputy.

Kimes, dapper and smiling, declined to make a statement in his own behalf and the court refrained from commend other than formal sentence.

Counsel for the bandit gave notice of appeal to the Oklahoma court of criminal appeals following up a plea for a new trial which Judge Smith refused.

Kimes, guarded by officers in a cavalcade of motor cars which brought the bandit down from McAllister, was to be returned this afternoon.

### ORDINANCE

"An ordinance ordering an election to be held in the City of Lockney on the 28th day of July A. D. 1927, to determine whether or not that part of Main Street in the City of Lockney from south line of rail road right of way to north line of rail road right of way should be closed for the exclusive use by the Fort Worth and Denver South Plains Railway Company for its railway tracks and depot and station grounds, and declaring an emergency."

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Lockney:

SECTION 1. That an election be held throughout the City of Lockney on the 28th day of July A. D. 1927,

to determine whether or not Main Street from South line of the rail road right of way to the north line of rail road right of way shall be closed for the exclusive and perpetual use by the Railway Company for its railway tracks, depot and station grounds.

SECTION 2. That at said election those voting for the closing of said streets shall have written or printed upon their ballots "For the Closing of the Street" and those opposing the closing of the said street shall have written or printed upon their ballots "Against the Closing of the Street."

SECTION 3. The said Election shall be held at the CITY HALL in the City of Lockney and all legally qualified voters in the City of Lockney shall be permitted to vote at said election and S. J. Baldwin, Presiding Judge, D. C. Lowe, Judge, Z. T. Riley, Clerk; and C. L. Cowart, Clerk are appointed as managers of said election.

SECTION 4. That said Election shall be held as nearly as possible in accordance with the provisions of law governing elections generally within the City of Lockney, and the returns of said election shall be made to the City Council of the City of Lockney as provided by law for elections in such City.

SECTION 5. Copy of this ordinance signed by the Mayor and published in a newspaper within said City once each week for four consecutive weeks and three other copies of this ordinance signed by the Mayor posted in three public places within the City of Lockney for at least 28 days prior to the time of holding, said election shall be sufficient notice of said election.

SECTION 6. The fact that the building of said railroad and establishment by it of depot and station grounds is being delayed pending closing of said street, and the citizens of the city of Lockney are being deprived of the services of said railroad, creates an emergency and public necessity requiring that all rules be suspended and that this ordinance take effect and be in force from and after its passage and it is so ordained.

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### PRAIRIE CHAPEL NEWS ITEMS

Prairie Chapel, July, 13.—The home demonstration club met Tuesday morning. Miss Bass met with us and gave us many helpful suggestions in our club work and fair exhibits. We had three new members present at this meeting. The club voted to extend an invitation to Mrs. McLaughlin and Mrs. Roy Street of the Providence club to visit us at our next meeting and assist us with the work to be taken up at that date. Braided rugs, cuptowels, and hemstitching will be taught at the next meeting. We will meet every second and fourth Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. Be sure to come promptly, Tuesday, July 26, and bring your tangle, needle, scissors, old rags for the rug demonstration, and a scrap of linen, if you have it, for a hemstitching lesson. If you are interested in making a cup towel bring a bleached flour sack.

Miss Bass cannot meet with us again until after the fair. Beginning with September she will meet with us every fourth Tuesday in each month.—Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whorton, of Edinburg, Texas arrived Monday night to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Whorton. Bill gave folks a surprise about two months ago when he deserted the Bachelor's Club and got married.

Prof. and Mrs. A. L. Crowley and son, Jarvin, returned last Tuesday from a visit in Athens, Texas and other points in the central part of the State.

About one-fourth of an inch of rain fell in the southern part of this community Sunday night, and a slow rain is falling this (Wednesday) morning.

Last week we stated the wheat harvest was over—but we were mistaken. Since that, wheat on the farm owned by France Baker of Lubbock known as the Spence farm has been combined, and Mr. Evans is not thru yet.

Mrs. Frances Carthel was on the sick list Monday but was able to be up some Tuesday.

Miss Edna Wahmhoff and Claude A. Quillen Wed In Redlands, Calif.

An out of town wedding which will interest friends in Phoenix was solemnized in Redlands, California, June 11, when Miss Edna Elizabeth Wahmhoff of Chicago and Claude Allen Quillen, son of Mrs. Alice Quillen, East Indian School road, Phoenix, Ariz were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Farquhar, the Rev. James A. Stavely, pastor of the First M. E. Church, officiating. The soloists were concealed in the balcony above the living room.

Preceding the ceremony the guests enjoyed a suite of bridal music including "Roses of Picardy," and "I Love You Truly," played by Miss Miss Winifred Wheeler, violinist; a vocal solo, "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," by Jesse Curtis, fraternity brother of the bridegroom; and a vocal solo, "O Promise Me," by Miss Ruth La Fontaine, of Alhambra.

Miss Hawes played the wedding March from "Lohengrin" and the bridal party descended the lovely curving stairway, whose railing was entwined with roses and greenery tied with tulle. The bride entered alone. She wore a filmy white georgette frock, fashioned in short bouffant style and heavily embroidered in in pearl and crystal beads. She wore a trailing veil of embroidered tulle, fastened in cap arrangement with orange blossoms and her shower bouquet was of Ophelia roses and white baby gladioli. Her only attendant, Miss Eleanor Farquhar, preceded her down the stairs, wore a lovely imported robe of de style of pink organdy and net and carried orchid sweet peas and baby's breath.

The bride and her maid of honor met the bridegroom and his best man Fred, Reidman of Long Beach, at the improvised altar in the music alcove beneath the starway. A background of pink and white blossoms and palm fronds, baskets of roses and gladioli, and tall cathedral candles formed the altar where the double ring ceremony was read in the presence of fifty guests.

Following the ceremony there was an informal reception, Mr. and Mrs. Farquhar receiving Miss Alice Johnson of North Dakota, Miss Marion Truex of Stockton, and Miss Helen Holland of Los Angeles, who have been teaching with the bride in the San Bernardino schools the past year served the ices. Beautiful flowers and candles decorated the table.

Mr. and Mrs. Quillen left for a motor

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trip, the bride traveling in a black and white two piece suit of silk with a pink horsehair hat. They will be at home after June 20 at 3833 1-2 South Flower street, Los Angeles.

Among the out of town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Weston Lake of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Gillney of Glendale, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reidman of Long Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hopper of Los Angeles, Miss Ella Harris of Los Angeles, Miss Ella Harris of San Bernardino, the Rev. and Mrs. Gross Alexander of Upland and Ray Quillen of Phoenix brother of the groom who surprised the young couple by his visit.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Quillen are graduates of the University of Redlands. The bride is a member of the Delta Kappa Psi sorority and Mr. Quillen is a Kappa Sigma Sigma. He also graduated from the Phoenix Union high school where he made a record in pole vault.—Clipped from Phoenix newspaper.

Mr. Quillen was formerly a resident of Lockney, and a student of Lockney High school and has many friends and classmates in Lockney who offer their

congratulations and wish Mr. and Mrs. Quillen many years of happiness and success.

### PLEASANT VALLEY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Pleasant Valley Home Demonstration club met with Ms. Payne, Friday afternoon, July 8. Miss Bass was with us and demonstrated "Emergency Meals." Several quickly prepared dishes were served to a present together with "whole wheat bread". All enjoyed the preparation of the dishes as well as the lovely lunch which was enjoyed by all. Most of our members were present we want all of our members sent next time. On July 22nd will meet with Mrs. Holmes. Our subject will be "Casarole Dishes" "quick breads" which was to have been given, will be given sometime in the future.

Miss Alma Jo Livingston has accepted a position with the Altus Publishing Co., of Altus, Okla., as linotype operator, and writes us to send the Beacon to that address.

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