

1922 WAS BANNER YEAR FOR COUNTY IMPROVEMENTS, LARGE BUILDING PROGRAM CARRIED OUT

The year 1922 saw hundreds of thousands of dollars expended by Potter County in public improvements.

Three outstanding items in public improvement during 1922, which also characterized Ray C. Johnson's four years service as county judge, are the county hospital, county library and the completion of a granite road construction campaign.

Over a million dollars was expended, or contracted to be spent, by Potter County in 1922. Public improvements by Potter county while Judge Johnson was in office involve nearer a million and a half dollars.

First on the program of 1922 is the completion of the county's hard surfaced road system, which was started in the previous year, and which involved \$1,119,666.

Next in order is the Potter County hospital which will cost approximately \$250,000. Contract has been let for the building and it will be completed during the spring.

Potter County's first public library was erected during 1922 at a cost of \$22,000.

The past year possibly saw more public improvements sponsored by the county than any previous year during the county's history, and to retiring County Judge Ray C. Johnson must go the credit of overseeing and managing the expenditure of the large sums involved.

Another item in the county's record of 1922 that should not be overlooked is the purchase of \$2,000 worth of books for the Court of Civil Appeals Library.

CITY BRIEFS

Ed and George Engman, proprietors of the Liberty Cafe, have changed the name to Engman's Cafe. They have been the owners of the cafe for several years.

Information has been received here from M. J. Egnon, former Associated Press operator for the Daily News, that he is enjoying his residence in Fresno, Calif., where he and Mrs. Egnon moved a few months ago.

George E. Estes, father of Mrs. W. O. Gatton, died in Fort Worth Friday at the age of 82. Mrs. Gatton and son Jack, were in Fort Worth at the time of Mr. Estes' death, while Mr. Gatton had returned to Amarillo Friday noon from that city.

The Southwest Wheat Grower, published at Enid, Okla., published a Texas edition last week. Pictures were carried of E. M. McCracker, president; Judge L. Gough, vice-president; E. B. Clay, secretary, and the directors.

J. L. Nunn, general manager of the Daily News, left Saturday noon for Kansas City to meet Mrs. Nunn and son Gilmore, who have been in Kentucky for several weeks visiting relatives. They will go to Excelsior Springs, Mo. Horace Gooch and family of Colorado Springs, returned to Excelsior Springs a few days ago, and the two families will have a short reunion. Neither family knew of the intentions of the other to be there until two or three days ago.

Rev. W. A. Nicholas, superintendent of the West Texas Children's Home Society, of Abilene, was in the city Friday and Saturday. He has placed 55 children during the year, 46 of which were infants. He said that three children were from Amarillo. He announced that Rev. J. T. Bryant, a Presbyterian minister of Abilene, had been employed as field secretary and would occasionally visit Amarillo next year.

Dr. H. H. Latson is moving his office from the Ray Bynum building to the Payne building, where he will become associated with Dr. J. R. Wrather and Dr. R. Keyes in the practice of medicine.

Dr. E. T. Donaway has withdrawn from the firm of Wrather, Donaway and Keyes in the practice of medicine and is opening an office in Room 4, Ray Bynum building.

Albert Randall will be in charge of the Kiwanis Club program Wednesday noon. Addresses on "Amarillo in 1922" and "Kiwanis Cooperation" and a reading will be features of the program.

J. B. Coe was called to Colorado, Texas, last night because of the illness of his mother, Mrs. A. J. Coe, with pneumonia.

C. M. Tyler, assistant postmaster, is today rounding out 17 years of service with the Amarillo postoffice. Monday will be his 18th year. He became

an employe of the Amarillo office January 1, 1906, following seven years with the Sherman postoffice.

Mrs. S. T. Shore and son, Moyer, and Mrs. Clark Mondell of San Jon, N. M., are visiting with Judge and Mrs. L. Gough and other friends here.

Dr. Florence Miller, of Hereford, was in Amarillo Saturday en route to Florida.

Misses Winnie and Mabel Faulkner, of Canyon, were here Saturday.

Martin Crowover, farmer of Claude, was here on business Saturday.

J. D. Redman, garage man at Conway, was a business visitor here yesterday.

Mrs. J. N. Anderson, of Canyon, was here Saturday.

Mrs. G. C. Ford, of Eudee, N. M., was a visitor here Saturday.

Judge Charles Dinwiddie, of Tullia, was in the city Saturday.

Mary Robeson and Cecil Potts were arrested during the week-end and turned over to the sheriff at Canadian. They are being held on charges of larceny, according to local officers.

The fire department had received 148 fire alarms during the year until yesterday afternoon, according to Fire Chief Earl J. Curry.

Dr. R. Stevenson was in Plainview Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Emmett and son and W. S. Noland have returned from a motor trip during the Christmas holidays. The trip covered 1200 miles and places visited included Fort Worth, Dallas and Colorado, Texas.

O. W. Gano, county and district clerk at Canyon, has purchased an abstract business in Floydada and will move there this week, according to word re-

ceived here. He will retire from that office after several years of service.

Several Amarillo people are expected to go to Hereford next Sunday when the First Christian Church of that city will hold its annual basket dinner and roll call. Rev. Paul J. Merrill, formerly of Tampa, is beginning his ministry in Hereford the first of the year.

Several pictures of Palo Duro Canyon were received by the Board of City Development last week. When these pictures are published in colors on postal cards, it is believed they will do much to advertise the Panhandle.

The Board of City Development is publishing a special folder on the oil and gas development in the Panhandle. The folder will be ready for distribution within a few days.

"The new high school is a credit to Amarillo," declared Mayor Lon D. Marrs Saturday. "The Fred Bone Construction Co. should be praised for the splendid job which it has done for the school board."

Miss Victoria Warner, of Claude, daughter of Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner, visited friends in Amarillo yesterday while en route to a school she is teaching near Abernathy.

Will Hanson, of the U. A. Bryant company, of Dallas, was a business visitor in Amarillo yesterday.

Judge James Logue and John Peggam, of Claude, were business visitors in Amarillo Friday and Saturday.

To Erect Sanitarium

ABILENE—The West Texas Baptist Sanitarium is being erected one block from the Simmons campus, according to President J. D. Sandels, of Simmons College, who reported that the college was apportioned \$28,000 by the executive committee of the Texas Baptist General convention. The sanitarium was awarded \$4,800, he said.

Ford and Howard Dissolve Law Firm

The law firm of Ford and Howard, composed of county attorney-elect Henry L. Ford and J. A. Howard, was dissolved Saturday. The firm has maintained offices in the Western Building. Mr. Ford will Monday take up his duties as county attorney. He does not know as yet whether he will have an assistant in the office.

HEMUEL WILLIAMS DIES AT CANYON

Funeral services for Samuel E. Williams, 72, who died at 4 a. m. Saturday at his home in Canyon, was held at 3 p. m. Saturday at the Canyon Methodist church conducted by the pastor Rev. M. M. Beaver. Burial was in Greenwood cemetery under the direction of the Griggs Undertaking Co.

OWEN REALTY COMPANY OPENS OFFICE IN CITY

The Owen Realty Company has opened an office at 12 East Sixth Street. O. L. Owen has been a resident of Amarillo for a year, coming here from Clovis, N. M., where he built the first home. He was corporation commissioner of New Mexico from 1912 to 1917.

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New Year's Greetings

While extending to our customers sincere good wishes for a Happy New Year, we wish to thank them, one and all for their business during the past year, and trust we may have the pleasure of serving them through the year just being ushered in.

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We being the oldest fruit store in the Panhandle. We are always on the alert for choice fruit at a real price. In this way we are able to save our customers money on every purchase they make.

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To replace that old, inefficient Cook Stove with a modern

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We are exclusive dealers for this famous line. Let us tell you more about them.

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January First inventory Time

THIS is the month that American business takes account of itself. Stocks are gone over, records checked and accounts taken.

It is a very good time for you to take an inventory of yourself. What did you accomplish in 1922? Have you made a definite advance in the last year? Did you have any opportunities that you were unable to grasp from lack of money?

This is the time to make plans for 1923. If you would go forward, be prepared for fortune's turn, be it good or bad. Start a Savings Account NOW.

This bank wishes each and every person in the entire Panhandle a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

LET US HELP YOU MAKE IT SO.

GUARANTY STATE BANK

Gould and Bride in Winter Home



George Jay Gould of New York and his beautiful bride, whose marriage caused a sensation in New York society, are shown here on the steps of the Villa Zoraida at Cape Martin, France. The Gould winter home is one of the most beautiful on the Mediterranean coast.

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The Grant-Billingsley Fruit Company of Amarillo acknowledged with pride the manner in which this house has been received and supported in a new field of endeavor; in business here only three months and selling as much merchandise as any other fruit and vegetable house. We would express our sincerest thanks at the close of this period to the trade.

The compliments received in the mails and in person upon the unusual publicity gained for our goods through honest advertising methods have materially benefitted the retailer who handles our goods and convinced the consumer that it pays to buy good fruit.

We look forward to the opportunity and privilege of serving in the New Year a community which has appreciated our manner of doing business, and has responded with patronage and good wishes. We therefore bespeak for our many friends a prosperous Nineteen-Twenty-Three and hold ourselves unselfishly at their command to help make it so.

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C. S. Pryor, Secretary