

# Lockney Beacon

FLOYD COUNTY LEADS ALL WEST TEXAS IN VALUE OF CROPS PRODUCED. LOCKNEY IS IN THE HEART OF THE BEST FARMING SECTION OF THE PLAINS. AND IN THE GREAT SHALLOW WATER BELT

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## COTTON OIL MILL WILL BREAK DIRT BY FEB. 1ST

### LOCKNEY FACES MOST PROSPEROUS YEAR IN ITS HISTORY DURING YEAR 1927

## FORT WORTH & DENVER GETTING READY TO CUT CAPROCK

### DO YOUR DUTY HELP BUILD LOCKNEY

HELP LOCKNEY TO GET THE THINGS WORTH WHILE TO BUILD A CITY

By Ray B. McCorkle  
Secretary Chamber of Commerce

There are many things that Lockney needs at this time and it would be a rather difficult task to single out the greatest need. As a matter of fact opinions differ, and for that reason it will be necessary for us to cooperate in our efforts if the greatest work is to be done. If you are interested in paving help the fellow who is working for a new hotel and he will help you.

Factionalism will ruin a city quicker than anything we have ever encountered, so before you begin lambasting your neighbor—pulling away from the crowd, check up on yourself and see if you are not wrong. The chances are you are not, but it is possible, so we should be careful.

A chamber of commerce secretary can be no better than the people for whom he is working. If they put in all their time fussing, fighting, wrangling and kicking the secretary can do no one thing—be quiet and pray for the storm to blow over. He can not join all factions, and he is more or less of a fool if he tries to "stand in" with all the kickers. He can't please everybody, and there is no need to try. In our case we shall to please just as many people as we can and at the same time exert all our energies for the upbuilding of Lockney and the Lockney community.

We want the people of this community to feel free to use their chamber of Commerce and the secretary at any time, but let us remember that the chamber of commerce is for the entire community and not an organization to boost the interests of one individual. Of course we will aid in your private problems when possible, but we must not let the chamber of commerce serve as a house organ for a few. We must build and improve Lockney and when we do every man woman and child in the community will aided.

We are glad to note that the people of this city are pulling together in a very determined manner. This will eventually mean success. And we are glad that the farmers and business men are working hand in hand rather than as enemies. No town or city can hope to be greater than the agricultural or industrial section supporting, and if the business men of Lockney would prosper they must have the friendship and confidence of the rural dwellers in this section. Apparently we have no cause for alarm here, for in all our experiences we have never seen a group of farmers more closely in touch with business conditions than those in the Lockney territory, and they are working with the people of the city in an effort to build a greater and bigger Lockney.

If we will build and improve the rural communities surrounding Lockney, make farm life more attractive and living conditions more pleasant we will have done a great service, and when this is done we need have no fear about the city's growth and development for it will take care of itself.

Right now, however, Lockney is sorely in need of some improvements. We need to keep up with our natural growth. We must have a disposal plant for our waste—a first class sewerage system. There are very few modern homes in this city yet there is no reason why this should be.

We need more paving, more lights and more side walks. Our corporate limits should be and must be extended. We must have better fire protection. There is plenty to do and we must do it.

Right at this time Lockney is pre-

### OIL MILL ERECTION TO START AT ONCE

MILL AT LOCKNEY TO BE DUPLICATE OF ABILENE PLANT BUILDING BY FEB. 1

The superintendent of construction for the Anderson-Clayton Company, who have bought sites for an oil mill to be erected in Lockney, has been here this week looking over the ground and states that the construction on the building for the mill will begin by the first of February, so that the machinery can be installed and the mill put in readiness to begin operation by the time that the cotton season opens this fall.

The oil mill people bought two sites in Lockney, and retained an option on another site. The representative here this week stated that the Lockney Oil Mill would be a duplicate of the Abilene Oil Mill that is owned and operated by Anderson-Clayton Company, which is one of the largest oil mills in Texas. The deeds to the two sites bought have been forwarded to the headquarters company at Houston, and the sites were paid for in cash. Material will begin to arrive in a few days to be used in construction of the buildings. The Anderson-Clayton Company is the largest dealers in cotton and cotton seed products in the South, and the establishing by them of an oil mill in Lockney means that we will have one of the largest and best equipped oil mills in the country.

J. P. Winder and wife of Spearman, Texas have been here this week visiting Mrs. Winder's, brother George Webster and attending the burial of Robert Webster.

Preparing for the greatest growth in its history. We hope and expect the Denver shops to be located in or near this city. Quite naturally many families will move here and we must be in position to care for them—give them homes.

Thousands of people will pass thru this city during the present year and we must be in position to "sell Lockney" to them. Those who come by rail will expect hotel accommodations and those who come in cars will rightfully expect a decent camp ground. Their first impression will be a lasting one and if they are forced to camp in the road or go on to Plainview to get hotel accommodations you may rest assured they will not make a special effort to pay a return visit to this city. We must greet them with a smile, see that their visit here is pleasant and when they leave they will speak well of the city and the citizens here where they ever return or not.

The Lockney Chamber of Commerce is a community affair, and every man and woman is more or less a member. We have our weekly luncheon and meeting on Monday of each week, and if you have a spare hour why not meet with us? At the next meeting the secretary will give a brief outline concerning the work for another year. Be present and you will have an opportunity to offer suggestions. You have just as much "say" as any other person so why not say it?

Let's get busy and do our duty and then we will have no reason to be sad.

### DENVER PREPARING TO CUT CAPROCK

HOUSES ARE NOW BEING BUILT FOR GANGS ABOVE AND BELOW THE CAPROCK

The Fort Worth and Denver South Plains line is getting ready to cut the Cap Rock, sixteen miles northeast of Lockney, and are at this time building shacks to take of the men through the winter that will be employed to do the work. Reports come to us from the Cap Rock that houses are being erected below the hill, and also in the Long Pasture, where the laborers will be housed during the time they are at work on cutting up Cap Rock and grading same.

Contractors have been going over the line on top of the Plains this week, and it is said they are mapping out the work to be done, so that the grade building can be contracted by sub-contractors who will have short stretches of dump to build.

We understand that the contracts will call for completion of all road bed on the Plains by late summer, so that it will be ready for the steel to be laid.

Gangs of track men are now busy on the main line of the Denver taking an eighty pound steel that will be used on the new line from Lubbock Estelline and Dimmitt.

### LOCKNEY TO HAVE STEAM LAUNDRY

L. H. ROGERS WILL INSTALL 1ST CLASS STEAM LAUNDRY IN LOCKNEY AT ONCE

Arrangements are now being perfected by Mr. L. H. Rogers for the installation of a first class steam laundry in Lockney. The machinery for this institution has already been ordered. The plant will modern thru out, and will be large enough to take care of the laundry business of Lockney and the surrounding towns.

Mr. Rogers held a public sale of his farm stock and machinery and machinery yesterday, and is preparing to move to town, so that he will be able to put the laundry in operation upon the arrival of the machinery. At this time he has not given out the location of the plant, as he has several sites under consideration, but we expect to give the site the laundry will occupy in the next issue of the paper.

### MCCORKLE NOW ON THE JOB

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McCorkle, formerly of Lubbock, arrived Friday night of last week from Ballinger, Texas where they have been spending the holidays with relatives.

Mr. McCorkle formerly staff correspondent of the Lubbock Avalanche Journal, has accepted the secretaryship of the Lockney Chamber of Commerce, and is now on the job and ready to help build a greater and better Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. McCorkle have rented the J. H. Byington home on West 2nd Street and are permanently located there for the coming year.

### TWO COWS TAKE CARE OF FAMILY

PAY GROCERY BILL, PLANTING SEED, AND LEAVE \$35 BALANCE FOR THE YEAR

We have preached diversification, or the cow, sow and hen program, to the farmers of this section from the first day we landed in Lockney and the reason we are so thoroughly sold on the proposition is because we believe that it means more money and easier money to the farmers of this section.

A case in view at this time, which has been called to our attention at the beginning of the new year, is that of Alva Raper, who lives just west of the corporation line of Lockney. Mr. Raper has three members in his family, and he has been milking two good cows the past year. These two cows have produced 619 pounds of butterfat that was sold to the cash grocery in Lockney during the past year, besides taking care of the butter and milk needs of the family. The butter brought an average price of 45c per pound, or a total of \$278.55. Mr. Raper has paid his entire year's grocery bill, bought all the bran, shorts and cotton seed meal that he needed for his cows, bought his cotton seed for planting purposes, and bought another cow, and still has a balance of \$35 to his credit at the Cash Grocery.

Mr. Raper is a farmer, and raises good crops of various kinds, and the money he makes off his other crops is not necessary to take care of his grocery bill.

Another case in view, at this same grocery store, is that of J. W. Baggett, local gin man, who lives in the eastern part of town. Mr. Baggett is milking one good cow, and he also raises some grade truck. At the end of the year Mr. Baggett's grocery account and the credits he was due were figured out, and it was found that after subtracting Mr. Baggett's grocery bill from the bill the store owed him for butter and garden truck that he was due a balance of 117.14, yet Mr. Baggett works most of the time at the gin, and in a way most of the money is picked up on the side.

Good cows, one or two sows, a lot full of good chickens, a few turkeys and etc., are the redemption of the Plains country. You can pay off more mortgages and live better by having a good supply of this class of farm products than by any other route you can travel.

### MADISON AYRES MOVES BACK TO LOCKNEY

Mr. and Mrs. Madison Ayres, who have been living at Slaton, where Mr. Ayres has been connected with the Jones Dry Goods Co., have moved back to Lockney, after an absence of about five years, and Mr. Ayres will in the future be connected with his father's store, in this city.

### SCHOOL OPENS AGAIN AFTER XMAS HOLIDAYS

The Lockney Public schools started their Spring term last Monday after a two weeks vacation for the Christmas holidays.

### HASSEL GOES TO TRIAL FRIDAY

CONFESSED FARWELL SLAYER NAMED IN TRUE BILLS IN EACH DEATH

FARWELL, Jan. 4.—Nine indictments were returned late today by the Farmer County Grand Jury charging murder against George J. Hassell, now in jail here in connection with the recovery last December 24 of the mutilated bodies of his wife three weeks had lain in a cellar near his home a short distance from this city.

Eight of the indictments charged Hassell with slaying his eight step-children. The other containing five counts, charges him with murdering his wife with a hammer chocking, an axe, other weapons, and with his hands.

Hassell's confession, a 3,000 word document, in which he describes the death of each member of the family, is in the hands of the grand jury.

The decks have been cleared for beginning Hassell's trial at 9 o'clock Thursday morning. The petit jury will be selected from 108 veniremen who have been summoned.

The sensations surrounding the finding of the bodies and the incident wide spread interest is expected to draw thousands of people into Farwell for the trial. The events have rocked not only citizens of Farmer county but adjoining counties as well, many of them being acquainted with the Hassell family.

Extra precautions will be taken by the peace officers to assure order as the trial progresses. Peace officers will be present from adjoining counties to assist local officers.

The Farmer county court house is small and will not accommodate the crowds expected to ask entrance, but all space available will be utilized to the fullest, county officers declare.

### E. E. DYER BUYS CHEVROLET AGENCY

This week a deal was consummated in which E. E. Dyer purchased the Baker interests in the Dyer Motor Co. of Lockney, who are the distributors of Chevrolet cars and trucks in this territory, and also conduct a garage business in connection.

Mr. Dyer has been the manager of this business and one of the largest stock holders, since the company was formed.

He will continue in the business at the same stand on the east side of Main Street, where he will at all times have a good line of Chevrolet cars on hand also a stock of good repairs, and will operate his regular garage business. We call your special attention to the half-page Chevrolet advertisement on another page in this issue of the Beacon, announcing their new 1927 car.

### UNCLE FRANK FORD OPERATED, ON TODAY

Uncle Frank Ford went to Plainview this morning to have an operation performed. He has a sore on the right side of his face that has been giving him trouble for several weeks, and he went to Plainview this morning to have his place cut out.

### PAVING BONDS LOSE IN FIRST ELECTION

LIGHT VOTE CAUSED BY BAD WEATHER FAILS TO GET MAJORITY

In the bond election held in Floyd county Friday of last week the half million dollar bond issue for the paving of the Lee Highway across the county failed to get the two-third majority needed to carry the bonds. The returned show that the bonds lacked 192 votes carrying the two-third majority. In the voting the Aiken box went 7 to 1 for the bonds. Lockney more than 3 to 1, and Floydada more than 2 to 1. The bonds were defeated in the country boxes off the highway.

No meetings were held in any of the voting boxes in the county, but on account of snow and mud during the week previous the election, the committees were unable to get to the country boxes and submit the proposition to the people.

Another election will be called at an early date, at which time a general campaign will be made in every precinct in the county, and it is believed that when the people fully understand the proposition the bond issue will go over by a big majority.

Hale and Motley counties also failed to get the two-thirds majority in this first election, but they, too, will call another election at an early date and re-submit the proposition to the people.

### FEDERAL ROAD AID TAKEN FROM TEXAS

NO MORE FINANCES WILL BE GIVEN UNTIL HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT IMPROVED

Austin, Jan. 4.—Federal aid will be granted in the future to Texas projects until the finances of the state highway department are improved, according to P. B. Everett, federal engineer in charge here.

The federal bureau of roads has decided "not to grant additional aid until the finances of the state highway department are in better shape," Everett said. This action is not intended to embarrass the state, but merely a business proposition.

Everett denied a report that federal aid has been withdrawn. "That statement makes it appear that the federal bureau will stop payment on projects already started in the state. This is not the case. Some 90 projects now under construction, will be completed with regular payments from the federal government."

Letting of the contract for the Chap Hill Brazos River bridge costing \$350,000, bids for which will be opened here Wednesday, must be done with the responsibility on the entire state if the present order by the national government stands at the time he said.

Don't Care to Talk  
Everett was reluctant to discuss the situation. He hesitated to talk about the state's finances as that is the state's business.

Approximately \$5,000,000 in federal aid was expended in Texas during 1926.

Eugene T. Smith, highway commission chairman, pointed out that the refusal of the federal government to grant aid on new projects was merely temporary.

"Considering the amount of business that has been transacted and is being transacted, the condition of the highway department finances is about as healthy as it has ever been," Smith said.

Temporary withdrawal of approval of pending federal aid road projects in Texas has been ordered by Thomas H. McDonald, chief of the bureau of public roads, until a satisfactory financial showing has been made by the state on certain phases of the projects.





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The reason this country has not developed as fast as it should have been because there was not the determination among the individuals to be should have been.

Here in Lockney much has been accomplished in the past few years through the efforts of about a dozen men, who co-operated with each other to the end that the town or community surrounding should be developed and a larger and better citizenship would be ours.

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or a town, and will naturally prove beneficial to him in some way.

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Men who are not building for the day. They want to live better and have the few necessities of life that we deem necessary, also we crave what we call the luxuries of life and we like to see thirty men, men that make success of their individual business.

The men who are trying to build up the country today, will receive very few benefits from their efforts. They are building for the future generations.

Life is a ladder that must be constructed. Man either advances or goes backward. Man is either educated or ignorant.

In Lockney the past few years there have been a few men who have worked hard, spent their own money, met regular every Monday, and many times during the day or night, trying to do something that will make this town a better place in which to live.

These men have had a way of going after things that would benefit the town and country surrounding. They have been criticized for many things they have done, and most of the criticism has been brought about through ignorance on the part of the person who did the criticizing.

Never have we attended a meeting of this organization where individual interests were discussed or entertained in any way. All things discussed were weighed as to what they would mean to the community, and whether they were of sufficient value to the community to be worthy of an effort to secure them.

It is the intention to see that the facts are carried before the people at this coming election and the figures clearly brought out. It is the belief of the committees that when the facts are known there will be very little opposition offered.

We expect to build Lockney and the country surrounding. We will succeed with the same degree of determination that we put into it. The more determined men we have to assist us in this work, the bigger things we will accomplish.

NOT DEFEAT—BUT VICTORY
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At an early date it is the intention of the committees in the three counties that voted last Saturday on the proposition, Floyd, Hale and Motley, to resubmit the proposition to the voters.

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We can not in this one article tell all the benefits that the paving of the Lee Highway would be to Floyd County, neither can we tell of all the benefits that the paving of this road will be to Floyd county in a number of articles in this paper; but we do expect from now on to tell some of the benefits each week that the paving will be to the people of Floyd county.

In the first place the present tax payers will be out very little, far less than the table printed three weeks ago shows, as there is going to be a considerable increase in valuations in Floyd County within the next two or three years.

The Lee Highway is the main artery in the South from Coast to Coast. No other section in the South is blessed with this kind of a highway, but if we want to keep it, we have got to pave it, or else it will be changed through counties that are willing to put up their pro rata for paving across them.

There is no immigrant today that does not inquire about the schools and churches before entertaining before entertaining the idea of becoming a resident. Always along the paved roads are good towns, good school, and good churches.

This is a progressive county, filled with progressive people, and we are sure that when the people of this county become enlightened on what the Lee Highway is, and what it will mean to them, that the entire voting strength of the county will go to the polls at the next election, and far more than two-thirds of them will vote for the pavement.

LET LOCNEY GROW IN 1927

A new day is dawning in Lockney, and with the coming of the good year 1927, we expect to see the town and country develop very fast. New enterprises, new businesses, will be opened in Lockney, new railroads will be building across the county, and new farms will be opened up.

We are glad to extend to our friends and customers in greetings of the season, and wish for them the most prosperous and happiest New Year they have ever experienced, and hope that every one of them will join in helping to build the best town of the Plains.

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We wish you a Happy and Prosperous New Year, and may your cup be filled to overflowing with joy.

RILEY & BREWSTER



J. R. Davis and family of Weatherford, Texas, were here the first of the week, attending the funeral of Robert Webster. Mr. and Mrs. Davis are the parents of Mrs. Robert Webster.

Flake Garner, undertaker of Plainview, was here Monday directing the funeral of Robert Webster.

Ralph Rogers, photographer, spent the holidays in Dublin, Texas, visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Morgan of Hale Center were visiting friends and relatives in Lockney Wednesday.

Miss Audrey Watson returned last Sunday from Canyon where she has been spending the holidays with her parents.

Miss Billie Armont of Lubbock, T. O'Hearn as bookkeeper in book has accepted a position with the Lockney Ice and Electric.

Dr. R. E. L. Mewshaw and daughter Miss Nell, left the first of the week for Abilene, where Miss Nell is attending Simmons University. Dr. Mewshaw went to Dallas, and will go from there to the Rio Grande Valley to spend a few days visiting.

Homer Howard, U. B. and Chloe Howard have been spending the past week in Paris, Texas visiting Mr. Howard's parents.

Miss Audna Besse returned to her home in Weatherford after spending the Christmas vacation with friends and relatives in Lockney.

Miss Nona Wells and brother Bert left Tuesday for Canyon after spending the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wells. They are attending school at the West Texas State Teacher's College.

Misses Nora and Dora Sams returned to Canyon last Tuesday morning where they are attending school at W. T. S. T. C.

Miss Ethel Cochran spent the holidays in Amarillo, visiting her parents who live in Madison, Wisconsin, who were en route to California to spend the winter and stopped over for the Christmas holidays with their daughter.

Miss Wanda Steinbaugh left for W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon returned last Tuesday morning after spending the holidays with her parents.

Lloyd Wofford who is a student in Texas Tech returned to Lubbock last Wednesday after a several days visit with his parents.

Misses Thelma Steele and Mollie

Newman teachers in the Lockney Public schools returned last Sunday after spending the holidays with their parents in Hedley and Goodnight, Texas. Miss Iris Mae Fox spent last week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fox. Miss Willie Merle Trapp returned last Sunday from Memphis, Texas where she visited her mother during the Christmas holidays.

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— IN —

**"Tess of the Storm Country"**

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COMEDY—

**"Working Winnie"**

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ROBERT C. WEBSTER IS LAID TO REST

Robert Carroll Webster, 26, better known as Johnny, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Webster of this city, died at the Homan Sanitarium in El Paso on Saturday, January 1st, and his body was laid to rest in the Lockney Cemetery Monday afternoon by members of the Masonic fraternity, following impressive services conducted by Revs. C. J. McCarty and J. M. Harder at the Baptist church.

While Robert's death did not come unexpected it came as a shock to his many friends, loved ones and acquaintances in this city, and scores of people followed the body to its final earthly resting place.

For many months his health had been gradually failing, and while everything was done to relieve him of his suffering and to restore him to his former health, nothing seemed to be worth while. However, his friends and loved ones could be comforted in that he was resigned to the will of God and prepared to go.

Deceased moved to Lockney some twelve years ago, and has been for some time connected with the Security State Bank. In 1924 he was married to Miss Ollie B. Davis, and the young wife was with him during all his suffering, and at the time he was called by death.

At the age of 17 he was converted and immediately afterward he united with the Baptist church. He remained true to his vows and was an active and consistent member of the church until he was called by death to that home not made by hands eternal in the heavens.

At times it seems difficult for us to give up our loved ones, for in our weakness we are unable to understand the acts of God. Yet, in truth, we should be comforted for we know that our Creator does not make mistakes—that he works for the good of those who follow him. Robert was prepared to meet his Savior and was ready to answer when he was called.

Death is indeed a sad word, and yet there are things sadder still. Death in Christ is a blessing, and it is death without hope that brings suffering. When our loved ones are called beyond, those of us who are followers of Christ realize that they have merely been removed to a better world. We know that in time we, too, shall be called, and if we follow in the footsteps of our Master we shall meet our loved ones again. Hope, the greatest of earthly blessings, should comfort us in the hours of death.

So we commend the young wife, the father and mother, brothers and sisters of this young man to the tender mercy of Christ who died that we might live again. May they know the will of God has been done, and that in time they shall see and know their loved one again.

Other than a host of friends and acquaintances deceased is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. George Webster; two sisters, Mrs. Ernest Fowler of Tucumcari, N. M., and Mrs. Gene Simpson of Childress, and two brothers, Verdal and George Jr. of this city.

LOCKNEY HI LONGHORNS ARE PRESENTED SWEATERS

On last Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock the Longhorn football squad were presented with football sweaters for the second time in the history of Lockney Hi School.

The sweaters are more beautiful than those that were presented the team last year. The body of the sweater is a solid maroon, with a large fancy "L" in the center of the breast, and on the sleeve (left sleeve) are stripes telling the amount of years each individual player has played on the team. On the right side of the sweater, and on the inside is the name of the owner of the sweater; his name being embroidered on a piece of heavy material.

The presentation was made by Supt. W. D. Biggers, assisted by the Lockney High School Pep Squad. Supt. Biggers is an ex-football man and takes a personal interest in the players and the team. Supt. Biggers stated in his opening talk that in his estimation this was one of the greatest honors that could be bestowed upon a high school boy. That he was strictly for good, clean, sportsman-like athletics. That he had no patience with a school in which athletics alone were the leaders of the school. But that a school with a good, clean athletic record was something of which every one in the city should be proud. He stated that the sweaters were paying the boys for the hard work they had done for Lockney High school, and were poor pay in consideration for the good work they had done for the school. He stated in closing that the sweaters were being presented as a good-bye token to the men who had served their four years on the team and were this year leaving to enter college, and hoped that he would see the names of each individual player in the columns

of the college papers and dailies next year as being a star in the several colleges they would enter. He stated in closing that they expected to put athletics in Lockney High School on the highest plane possible, and then thanked the Board of Trustees for their help in giving the boys their sweaters.

Marlin (Captian Goat) Jarnagin the retiring Captian of the Longhorns who has served his full time on the squad and who is bidding football goodbye in Lockney High School, was presented with the most beautiful sweater having in addition to the 'L' and stripes a star just above the stripes on his left sleeve. This was done in token of his being one of the best Captians and all round football players that has ever donned the "maroon and white" for Lockney High school. He is known over the entire Plains and is feared by his opponents, for they know when he immigrates with the pigskin he seldom ever fails to stake his claim behind the touchdown line.

Hill, (Cackle) the Captian-elect for 1927-28 was then presented by Supt. Biggers who stated that in this piece of fighting humanity was embodied one of the on-coming stars of the football world. Cackle is forever fighting and never relaxing his confidence in the ability of his team to win over all odds. Much will be heard of Cackle in the next few years in High School football of this section.

The players were then presented in order that they come. They are as follows:

Maynard Dagley, 3 year man and one of the most consistent players and ends in this section.

Son Shelton, 4 year man. Son is this year bidding good-bye to Lockney Hi, and it is with much regret indeed that the school and town see him go, for they know that his position as half back will be hard to fill and that steady ever cheerful smile, and ground gaining ability of Son's will be missed more than ever.

Earl "Pup" Rives, that powerful full back has served his four years. But that is not the half of it. You will probably hear of him serving our more on most any college he enters. Every college coach in this section has had their eyes on him, and are going to get him one way or another. Let us warn them. He will never make them a good man unless they find some way in which to ever and eternally keep his nose skinned "skin "Pup's" nose and he could make a substantial gain against the "Rock of Gibraltar."

"Fat" Shurbet, 2 year man, and the man who according to "Pop" Biggers, "laid down his powder puff show'em how the game of football was played." And that is a true statement as far as the football is concerned, but we know nothing of Pat's "priming" ability, but we do know one thing. If he has as much priming ability as he has football ability all we can say is that he is s-o-m-e-"Primper."

One morning some two years ago Lockney awoke to the daily routine of business just as usual, that day was apparently the same as any other but it was not. It was early September. There had landed in Lockney an insignificant looking, gangling lad did not attract any particular attention from the populace other than once in awhile a remark wondering who the strange lad was. He entered school as quietly as possible, was solicited to try out for the Longhorn squad and from that day hence when he failed to appear at a game imminent there was weeping and moan-

ing among players and side lines and questions asked as to the whereabouts of "Old Reliable Bill" Mosely. And reliable he was. He can come near playing a hard football game when in better condition to be in the sanitarium than any man that ever went into the game. He has played the game when every move he made was a cutting, searing, killing pain that would make the most of us get in bed and shouted for water and the doctor but Bill went right one never hesitating. With Bill amount of pure and simple "guts" he will get by in this world in the chase for the dollar and happiness without any worries.

"Ul" Dagle, short, fat, funny, 1 year man, and with prospects for a bright football career ahead of him. Ul is young and small but he is the man that fought the 190 pound full back of the Stalon championship team to a stand still and stopped him in his tracks.

Edgar Mann, a two year man and "he man". One of the best field generals in this section. "Shine" Orman, shines on the Football field as well as other wise. "Burro" Teaff, the man with a million dollar toe. Kelly is a steady consistent player that makes his opponents fear him. He has yet one more year to serve on the Longhorns before bidding them good-bye. He is expected to be one of the main stars of the team next year.

Fred Mullins, 2 year man, but leaves this year. Fred is a man that is always on the job ready to do his bit and never hesitate in doing it. He is the kind of a man that can be depended on every game, and when he hits his man he leaves his mark.

Clifford Keester, 2 year man, but is leaving. Clifford is one of the best tackles in the history of the school, always getting his man. He position at tackle is going to be hard to fill next year. But he will probably fill someone's position on a college team if they do not watch their step.

The next sweater presentation was the first in the history of the school and hat was to Miss Lorraine Still, sponsor of the Longhorns. She was presented a sweater in appreciation of the good work she had done with the boys, never missing a game, and always fighting for them.

Coach Denman was next presented with a sweater, and Supt. Biggers in introducing him said, "This is one reason." Which was true. Coach Denman is to be complimented on his work with the boys and every one hopes he will b back with us again next year.

Coach Nobles, head coach of the Longhorns, and Supt. Biggers statement was: "This is it!" And again he was correct. "He is it" when coaching a football team. He is the man that put Lockney on the football map. We have heard rumors that some of our opponents desire to engage him, but lets say "nay" to this. He got us started, and must keep us going.

H. O. SHURBET BREAKS SPEED LIMIT

Is To Fast For Would-be Assassins And Cannot Be Caught on the Wing

While returning from the oil fields last Monday night, Oscar Shurbet, who lives south of Lockney, had a very narrow escape which could have easily terminated in something very serious.

Mr. Shurbet states that after leaving Tulla for Plainview, that when he reached a point about one mile south of the Filling Station at the intersection of the Tulla-Silverton and the Tulla-Plainview roads, two men attempted to flag him down, but as he was by himself, he thought it best not to pick up strangers on the road, so he stepped on the gas a little more, and it was well that he did, for as he passed the men, one of them pulled down on him with a shot gun, and shot the motor meter off the front of his car. The would be assassins shot at the car the second time, but Mr. Shurbet had full control of his feet, so he shot the gas to the car so fast between shots that the second shot missed the car completely. Mr. states that he is now assured of the fact that a Dodge car can do some running when it comes to the test.

PIONEER TEXAN DIES AT TULIA

J. J. SIGLER SUCCUMBS AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS; 72 YEARS IN WEST TEXAS

TULLA, Texas, Jan. 5.—J. J. Sigler died at the family residence in Tulla this after a brief illness. Burial was in the cemetery here, Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Sigler was born in Mississippi near St. Louis, January 1854, moving to Texas with his parents in 1876, locating at Alvarado, Johnson county. After a brief stay in Johnson county the family moved to Callahan county locating near Put-merchantile business in which place he lived until 1905 when he moved to Tulla and engaged in the furniture and undertaking business in which he was engaged at the time of his death.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Isabel Sigler and five children, Miss Irma Sigler of Tulla; Guy Sigler of

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Armore, Okla.; Mrs. Bowen Pope of Hamilton, Texas, Stanley Sigler of Hagerman, New Mexico, and Mrs. N. L. Ball of Lubbock. All children were at the bedside when death came. Mr. Sigler has been a member of the Baptist church and deacon in the church for 46 years. He was a member of the Masonic, Woodmen of the World and I. O. O. F., lodges and one of Texas' most substantial citizens, the most of a life more than 72 years spent on the Plains and thus identified with its development.

Johns Cox and Miss Vera Sweat Married

Mr. Johns Cox and Miss Vera Sweat were quietly married at the Methodist parsonage in Lockney, Sunday morning, Rev. T. J. Ren, officiating.

Mr. Cox is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cox of Lockney, and Miss Sweat is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sweat, who live in the southwest part of town.

The young people will make their home on the E. C. Cox farm, seven miles north of Lockney, where Johns

is making a crop this year.

MEETING AT CHURCH OF CHRIST NOW IN PROGRESS

The protracted meeting at the college auditorium, being held by Elder Early Arceneaux, for the church of Christ, is now in progress, and good sermons are being preached beginning each night at 7:15 o'clock. Everybody is invited to come out and hear these discourses. Services Sunday morning and night.

PLAY AT SAND HILL FRIDAY NIGHT

"Tony, the Convict," will be presented in the Sand Hill Auditorium again Friday (tomorrow) night, Jan. 7th. This play was presented in the Sand Hill auditorium Christmas night, but on account of such a bad night it is to be presented again to give those who have season tickets the benefits of the eight plays.

Read the Beacon Want Ad Columns



WE WISH YOU A PROSPEROUS 1927

We wish for each of our friends and customers a prosperous New Year, and may it bring to them the happiest and most joyous occasion that they have so far experienced. Prospects are very bright for our little town and county for the coming year, and we would be glad to see all our citizenship join in one great co-operative move to develop and advance more in 1927 than we have ever in our past history.

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### Young At 60, Or Old At 40? Diet Decides

Women are no old or as young as their state of health. A woman may be young at sixty years or old at forty. It all depends on her physical condition.

Youth and beauty have a foundation in sound health. And food is easily the most important item in health. In giving consideration to the subjects of diet and beauty, women should not forget the food essentials that make for the preservation of teeth, hair, figure and complexion.

Blame for round shoulders, flat chest and poor teeth among women is due in large measure to faulty diet, or, specifically, to a lack of lime and phosphorus. Milk, or evaporated milk, which is simply cow's milk with 60 per cent of the water taken away, is especially rich in lime.

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Fat	7.8 to 8.2 per cent
Sugar (lactose)	9.5 to 10 per cent
Proteins	7.5 to 8.2 per cent
Minerals	1.4 to 1.6 per cent

A quart of milk a day for adults is recommended by doctors not only because of its high mineral content, but for the reasons that it helps keep the digestive tract in proper condition, strengthens the body to resist disease, and gives proper balance to the diet.

Salads also play an important part in the dietary. Some sort of a salad, lettuce, tomato, fresh fruit, cabbage or vegetable, should be eaten at least once a day. Neither is the daily menu complete without a generous quantity of coarse, leafy vegetables, valuable for their high vitamin content. Fruit juices also have very beneficial properties.

If a woman follows out the rules of diet, birthdays to her will be nothing more than an excuse for a celebration.



The best aristocracy of which any man can boast is a long line of healthy, honest, industrious ancestors. He who prides himself upon his ancestry is like potatoes—all that is good of him is under ground.

#### DISHES YOU WILL ENJOY

Take freshly popped, tender corn well seasoned with salt and butter and put through an old coffee mill kept for such purpose. Serve with cream as a dessert or a Sunday night lunch.



**Popcorn Pudding.**—Take two cupfuls of popped corn, ground; three cupfuls of milk, three eggs slightly beaten, one-half cupful of brown sugar, one tablespoonful of butter and three-fourths of a teaspoonful of salt. Scald the milk and pour it over the corn and let stand one hour. Add the remaining ingredients, turn into a buttered dish and bake in a slow oven until firm. Serve with cream or maple syrup.

**Siltabubs.**—Take a quart of heavy cream, sweeten and flavor to taste, whip until stiff, skimming off the top so that every bit of the thin cream drains through a sieve. When all is whipped, pile high in steamed sherbet cups and serve with sponge cake.

**Lemon Cheese Cakes.**—Line petty pans with puff paste or rich pastry and fill with the following: Take one pint of well-drained cheese, add three eggs, one tablespoonful of flour, one tablespoonful of butter; mix and mash the cheese very fine, add one and one-half cupfuls of cream and sugar to taste and the grated rind of a lemon. Fill the shells and dust the tops with grated nutmeg and sprinkle with sugar. Bake in a hot oven.

**Olives Stuffed With Anchovies.**—Peel large olives from the stone, leaving the peeling in spiral form. Wipe the oil from the anchovy filets and press one into each olive. Set them on a glass dish on a bed of water; serve with bread sticks before or with the soup.

**Celery With Cheese.**—Cut the coarser stalks of celery and cook until tender in boiling salted water. Place a layer of the cooked celery in a baking dish, cover with a layer of rich, white sauce, sprinkle generously with grated cheese and repeat with another layer. Finish the top with buttered crumbs and bake until the crumbs are brown.

Nellie Maxwell

#### PLAINVIEW SANITARIUM NEWS

Mr. Z. P. King of near Plainview is doing nicely since having his foot amputated recently.

Mrs. A. J. Rivers of Turkey is recovering from a successful operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Woodard of this city are the happy parents of a fine baby girl that was born at the sanitarium on Dec. 16.

Lester Howard of Olton Texas entered the sanitarium suffering from an appendix with pus.

J. J. McCollum of Ranger, Texas was brought to the sanitarium recently where he underwent an operation for a fractured arm as results of an automobile accident.

Ellen, the 14 year old daughter of R. E. Huston of this city is improving rapidly after an operation for appendicitis.

Omer Tiles, fifteen year old son of M. W. Tiles of Lockney who sustained a broken leg in a car accident was

brought to the sanitarium where his fracture was reset.

Earl Colburn, employee of the Cotton Seed Oil Mill of this city has been discharged after being a patient in the sanitarium for several days.

Mr. R. C. Moore of Kress who is in the sanitarium suffering from a fractured leg is resting nicely.

H. H. Harper of Lockney is in the sanitarium where he submitted to an operation for appendix with pus, on Dec. 18.

Mrs. M. T. Huston of Happy, Texas has returned to her home after undergoing an operation in the sanitarium recently.

Cleo, small son of J. T. Rucker of Olton was operated upon for appendicitis with pus recently is doing nicely.

Mrs. J. B. Burselen of Corona, N. M., entered the sanitarium on Dec. 26 where she submitted to an operation for appendicitis.

Frank Losby of Quitaque is recovering rapidly since recently under-

going an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Fred Scott of Canyon underwent an operation last week.

Mr. Sim Reeves of Turkey is recovering from an operation which he recently underwent.

Leon, the eightyyear old son of W. W. Eaves of Plainview had his tonsils removed on last Thursday.

Little Chas. Pauley of Lockney was over and had his tonsils removed on last Monday.

J. W. Adamson of Tonkawa, Oklahoma was a patient in the sanitarium last week for treatment.

Mrs. Cantrell and son James, wife and son of Dr. Cantrell of this city had their tonsils removed last week.

R. T., son of Henry Marquis was in the sanitarium last week and underwent a tonsil operation.

The son of T. H. Weeks of Lockney was a patient in the sanitarium last week for medical treatment.

Violet and Ethel Starch underwent tonsil operations at the sanitarium last week.

Little Ophelia Bowen of Silverton entered the sanitarium January 1st for an appendicitis operation.

R. C. Young of Turkey is recovering from a very successful operation which he underwent recently.

Henry Brummett of Quitaque is doing nicely since an operation for appendicitis.

Gaston, 3 year old son of W. C. Willis of Plainview was brought to the sanitarium recently for a minor operation.

#### Browns Entertain with New Year Party.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Brown entertained with a New Year Party Friday night of last week, at their home on West 2nd Street. There were ten couples present and the evening was spent in playing progressive forty-two. Mesdames Burton Thornton and E. E. Dyer tying for high score.

Refreshments of sandwiches, fruit cake, with whipped cream and coffee

were served by Mrs. Brown assisted by Miss Traylor.

Those enjoying this delightful occasion were: Messers and Mesdames E. E. Dyer, Burton Thornton, Cleo McGehee, F. M. Kester, Buck Sams, T. H. Stewart, R. E. Patterson, Ryan Speegle, Arch Keys and H. B. Adams.

It was decided to re-organize the Lockney Forty-two Club, and they will meet again one Friday night this month, at the home of T. H. Stewart, with Mesdames Stewart and Kester as hostesses.

#### Church Announcement

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church at Providence:

Sunday, January 9, 10 a. m.—Sunday school. 11 a. m.—German services followed by a special congregation meeting. Mesdames Burton Thornton and E. E. Dyer tying for high score.

3 p. m.—Ladies aid at the church. Your are kindly invited.— J. Flierl Pastor.

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### NEW COUNTY OFFICIALS ON THE JOB

#### NEW ADMINISTRATION NOW IN CHARGE OF AFFAIRS AT COUNTY SEAT

The new official family of Floyd county is now in charge of the affairs of the county, having been sworn in to office last Saturday, January 1st.

The new commissioners court of the county consists of three of the old commissioners, who were re-elected, and a new commissioner, E. H. Rankin, from precinct No. 2, and Judge Wm. McGehee, who succeeds Judge Nelson as county judge.

The following is the entire list of officials of the county:

District Judge, Charles Clements, of Plainview; District Attorney, Meade

F. Griffin of Plainview; District Clerk, T. P. Guimarin of Floydada; County Judge, Wm. McGehee, of Lockney; Commissioners: W. C. Hanna, Floydada, precinct No. 1; E. H. Rankin, of Lockney, precinct No. 2; Walter Wood, Cedar, precinct No. 3; W. W. Payne, Floydada, precinct No. 4; County Clerk, Tom W. Deen, Floydada; Sheriff and Tax Collector, P. G. Stegall, Floydada; County Treasurer, Mrs. Maud Merrick, Floydada; County Tax Assessor, C. M. Meredith, Floydada; Justice of Peace, precinct No. 1, J. S. Solomon; Justice of Peace, precinct No. 2, J. H. Byington; Constable, precinct 1, T. H. Edwards; Constable, precinct 2 and 3, Leonard Brewster; Scott King, Floydada; Public Weigher, precinct 2 and 3, Clyde Bennett, Lockney, Robert A. Sone, of Littlefield, is the new county attorney in this county.

The deputies in the county clerk's

office are Mrs. Winnie Maye Dickey and Miss Viola Morris, daughter of J. J. Norris, west of Lockney.

The deputies in the Sheriff and Tax Collector's office are J. M. Wright, deputy sheriff at Floydada; T. B. Hill, deputy sheriff at Lockney; E. Ray Smith, chief office deputy and deputy tax collector; Thurman Hamilton, deputy tax collector in charge of the automobile registrations.

### HIGHWAY MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

#### WILL HOLD MEETING AT FLOYDADA FOR THREE COUNTIES TO NAME ELECTION DATE

A meeting of members of the Lee Highway Association in Floyd, Hale and Motely Counties will be held in the county court room in Floydada Monday night at 7:30, it is announced by local officials of the county unit of this association. The meeting will be there on account of Floydada being the approximate central point for the delegates from Plainview and Matarador. Lockney and Floydada units will be represented at the meeting.

The meeting will be held for the purpose of discussing the proposition of carrying on the highway paving program, and figuring out when to call the next election for the issuance of bonds with which to pave the highway across these three counties.

### RAIL CONTRACTORS HERE THIS WEEK

Representatives of a large contracting company have been in Lockney this week gathering data to be used when operations toward building the Denver South Plains Lines finally begin. Prices for feed, the available supply, kind and other questions were discussed. The representative also inquired into the available supply of gravel in or near this city.

While no definite date has been set for the actual beginning it is thought that it will only be a few weeks. Denver officials are anxious to get the South Plains branch in operation at the earliest possible moment.

### COUNTY OFFICIALS MAKE LARGE SECURITY BONDS

Bonds for large sums were made by two of the new Floyd County officials, who were inducted into office last Saturday. P. G. Stegall, County Tax Collector, made bond in the sum of \$85,000, and Mrs. Maud Merrick, County Treasurer, bond was for \$85,000. The bond of Mr. Stegall as sheriff was set at \$5,000.

The county judge and the county and district clerks made bond in the sum of \$5,000 each, the commissioners bonds were at \$3,000 each, the county attorney bond at \$2,500, the precinct officials and county superintendent bonds were for \$1,000 each.

### RESOLUTIONS

We your committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect concerning our deceased Brother, Robert C. Webster, submit the following:

Whereas, our Heavenly Father in his wisdom has seen fit to remove from our ranks one of our beloved brothers and esteemed fellow-citizens,

### Methodist Church

Sunday, Jan. 9.  
11:00 A. M.

Subject:

#### "WHEN THEY HAD PRAYED"

8:00 P. M.

Subject:

#### "The Neglected Garden"

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therefore, Be it resolved, by Lockney Lodge No. 867, A. F. & A. M., that:

1st. The lodge has lost a valued and devoted brother and the community an honored and worthy citizen.

2nd. This event brings us face to face with the fact that Death is no respecter of persons. The young as well as the old dwell ever in the shadow of death. What an incentive that we ever labor diligently to complete this inner temple for God's eternal praise.

3rd. We extend to the bereft companion and the stricken family our deepest sympathy in this hour of their irreparable loss.

4th. Be it further resolved, that we bow in humble submission to the will of our Supreme Grand Master, who in his Power and Wisdom doeth all things well.

D. C. LOWE,  
R. E. PATTERSON, Com.

### AUTO LICENSE NOW DUE; MUST BE PAID BY FEB. 1st

Although car, truck and bus owners of Floyd county were due the 1927 license fee for driving their vehicles on the highways, on January 1, actual arrests for operating motor vehicles on the highways without license will likely not be made until after January 31st.

Sheriff P. G. Stegall gave out the following statement regarding the license on motor vehicles:

"Regarding the registration of cars, we have been called upon daily to explain as to the extent of time that will be allowed for payment of automobile license fees.

"This tax was due on January 1st, and we urge that all automobile owners pay up at once. Heretofore it has been the practice not to make arrests in this county until after January 31, and this practice will be followed by this department this year. However, we do not have any authority to grant extensions of time, the registration of cars being under the jurisdiction of the highway department and they could at any time demand that arrests be made in all cases where the license tax has not been paid."

### CARD OF THANKS—We wish to express our thanks to our many friends and neighbors for the sympathies and kindness shown us during the illness and death of our husband, son and brother, Robert C. Webster. We want to especially express our appreciation for the beautiful floral offerings.

ings. May God bless and keep you in our sincere prayer.—Mrs. Robert C. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. George Webster and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fowler were here the past week, attending the funeral of Mrs. Fowler's brother, Robert Webster, and visiting Mr. Fowler's mother, Mrs. C. D. Fowler.

Mrs. R. P. Shelton returned the latter part of last week from Dublin Texas where she visited relatives during the holidays.

Miss Eunice Coleman who is attending West Texas State Teacher's college at Canyon returned last Tuesday morning to resume her school duties.

### FLOYD COUNTY ABSTRACT CO.

R. C. SCOTT, Manager

Abstracts of Title to all Lands and Town Lots in Floyd County  
Deeds and other instruments of writing prepared. Twenty years experience with Floyd County Land Titles.  
Room 7, First National Bank Building  
Floydada, Texas

### BETTER SERVICE FOR YOUR BATTERY AND TIRE NEEDS FOR 1927

We will be better prepared to serve you in your car needs during 1927 than we have the past year, as we are becoming better acquainted with the people and the service you require and demand.

We are equipped to give you the best battery service that can be obtained, and can give you one day service in recharging your batteries. We give good allowances on old batteries in trade for new batteries.

### GOODYEAR TIRES AND TUBES

There is no better tires and tubes made than the GOODYEAR LINE. Come in and let us figure with you on your Tire problems.

We wish to thank all our friends and customers for the patronage we have received during the past year, and wish for each of them a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

### OZARK FILLING STATION

Frank Dunn, Proprietor Phone 138

### WE WANT YOUR HAULING

We want your business. We are prepared and have the equipment necessary to do any kind of hauling anytime, anywhere. We especially call your attention to the fact that we are in position to haul building materials for any kind of buildings, do any kind of excavating work at any time.

With the coming of the New Year and the Denver Road there is going to be a great amount of building in Lockney and we want to figure with you on your material hauling contracts. We have the equipment. We have the necessary amount of men. We are in position to give you snappy service. Come to us with your wants.

- We haul:
- LUMBER
  - FREIGHT
  - EXPRESS
  - MACHINERY
  - BUILDING MATERIALS
  - HOUSEHOLD GOODS

### BENNETT'S DRAY LINE

CALL US FOR SERVICE

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# Super Values!

For 1927 we offer the greatest values in our history.

If low prices and real values will get the business we are bidding for your patronage.

**E. GUTHRIE & COMPANY**  
LEADERS IN LOW PRICES  
LOCKNEY, TEXAS

# OUR POLICY FOR 1927 Low Cash Prices

IN EVERY DEPARTMENT

Notwithstanding the tremendous business done by us in November and December, we have re-ordered on many lines and you will find our stock very complete.

We are continuing to give SILVERWARE COUPONS in our Dry Goods Department in 1927. We hope our customers will be able to secure a full set of this table silver during this year.

### GROCERIES HARDWARE

are supplied with the best Merchandise we can buy—

- White Crest Flour
- DeLaval Separators
- Chase and Sanborn Coffee
- Maytag Washing Machines
- Our Own Roast Coffee
- Round Oak Stoves and Ranges
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MAKE THIS STORE YOUR HEADQUARTERS FOR 1927

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### Baker Mercantile Co.

"THE STORE WITH THE GOODS"



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AND

# STAR-TELEGRAM

**NOW UNTIL DEC. 31, 1927**

**\$7.10**

**SUBSCRIBE AT THIS OFFICE TODAY**

**All Bargain Rates Expire Tuesday, Feb. 1st**



### SATURDAY SPECIALS

- Regular \$5 Horse collars ..... \$4.50
- Trace Chains (Pair) ..... 85c
- 4 Burner Kerogas Stove ..... \$35.00
- Mule Brindles (\$3.25 kind) ..... \$2.75
- Coleman Lamps while they last ..... \$6.75
- Babbitt Lye per can ..... 10c
- Palm Olive Soap (none to merchants) . 05c

**G. S. MORRIS**

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### ATTENTION!

#### POULTRYMEN AND DAIRYMEN

We have just received a car of—

#### SUPERIOR POULTRY AND DAIRY FEED

We also have Oyster Shells, Grit and Charcoal.

HIGHEST PRICES PAID AT ALL TIMES FOR  
POULTRY, EGGS, CREAM AND HIDES

#### MERCHANTS PRODUCE CO.

Station located in Byington Building, across street  
from Baker Mercantile Co. East  
DEAURY HAMILTON, Manager Lockney, Texas

#### WANT COLUMN

FOR SALE—Twelve room house in West Lockney at a bargain.—See S. W. Perry, Woodbridge Lbr. Co. 184c

CULL—your hens for strength, vitality and egg production. Will buy your flocks for \$2 per hundred. Carry your chickens to Merchants Produce Company, Lockney.—Mrs. Miles Day 3 miles west and 1-2 north of Lockney.

FOUND—A pair of Double Trees with single trees attached.—See Ross Cope, City Marshall.

FOR SALE—Ford delivery car, practically new, and in perfect mechanical condition.—See G. S. Morris.

Acclimated Fruit and Shade Trees at Lowest Prices Since the War—Our late blooming sure bearing fruit trees are best suited to West Texas and Eastern New Mexico. Thousands of Elm, Ash, Poplar and other tested trees direct to you guaranteed to please. Send a list of your needs and let us quote lowest price. 18 years in Plainview, reference everybody here.—Plainview Nursery, Plainview, Tex. Fox 1068.

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

FOR SALE—At a bargain, 160 acres choice land, close to good school, on highway.—See Marshall Davis. 144f-c

FOR SALE—Worth the money, four good mules, 70 acres wheat, 45 of feed, and rent of 160 acres for one year or more. All goes, worth the money. Farm tools and other items too numerous to mention.—See Jim Johnston, 7 1-2 miles north of Lockney, on R. C. Underwood place. 124f-c

CASTRO COUNTY LAND—Improved section of Castro county land, well located; will trade for smaller farm and give good long terms on balance.—J. F. DuBose, Plainview, Texas. 2-18tp 13.

SINCE WHEN—Could you breed your sow to a boar that for three straight years has not been defeated in the show ring, for five dollars (\$5). Better follow the crowd (5) Reimer Bros. Hiltop Farm. 4 f

FOR SALE—6-room house, 3 lots, modern conveniences, well located.—See Alex Norris. 144f-c

FOR RENT—4 room house, furnished rounfurnished, with good garage.—See W. R. Sams. 16 tfe

MARKET AND GROCERY for sale. See Downs and Marivether. 64f

FOR SALE—One Jersey Cow, \$60, fresh Christmas. White Leghorn cockerels, from Famous Whitfill Egg-Bred, Show Birds, \$1.50 to \$5.00.—J. R. Whitfill, Route 3, Lockney, Texas.

FOR SALE—A three-drop set of stage scenery, in good condition.—See or write J. L. Speer, Mickey, Texas. 144f

FOR SALE—Fifty Johnson Tancred Leghorn Pullets, also two incubators. Would trade for hogs. See Bob Vitage, at Lockney Gin. 1tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Almost new Ford truck, will trade for town lots. See T. B. Hill. 164f

FOR RENT—Three room apartment, nicely furnished.—See Mrs. W. L. Whitt, Phone 156. 164f-c

FOR SALE—Seed oats and Barley, some pigs, horses and farm machinery also want to hire a farm hand.—See Ira Simpson, Phone 9005 F 13

FOR SALE—One milk cow, about 5 years old, extra good butter cow.—See H. Cook, Box 302, Lockney.

SALESMAN WANTED for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Excellent opportunity. Salary or commission. THE JED OIL AND PAINT CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

FOR RENT—furnished or unfurnished apartments.—Phone 101, or see E. L. Marshall at City Meat Market and Grocery.

#### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the 40th, Legislature, at its regular session for the enactment of a law repealing H. B. No. 377 entitled an act to create Lockney Independent School District, passed by the 39th Legislature at the first called session thereof and approved Oct. 13th, 1925. (Signed) R. E. L. MUNCY J. F. DOLLAR J. F. MORRISON N. T. A. BYARS

For ourselves and about eight hundred others. 16 4tp

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LOCKNEY, TEXAS

### Washington's Early Adventures Now Assuming New Significance



By HENRY BOTSFORD

**A**FTER well nigh a century and three-quarters a new interest has recently been aroused in the earliest military adventures of George Washington. When barely twenty-one years old, in 1753, Washington was sent by Governor Dinwiddie of Virginia into the far northwestern wilderness—that is, northwestern Pennsylvania—to warn the French that they must cease their efforts to occupy that region. Recent researches have given a new historical significance to that expedition, during which Washington, always reckless of his personal safety, had one of his narrow escapes from death at the hands of a treacherous Indian guide.

The French at that time occupied Canada and claimed the Mississippi and Ohio Valleys. Though the fringe of English speaking colonies along the Atlantic contained the chief European population, France maintained sovereignty over most of North America's area. They were apparently determined to occupy northwestern Pennsylvania, partly because it was known even then to be rich in petroleum.

Region's Wealth Known  
Pioneers and missionaries, English, French, German and Dutch, had all reported to their governments that the petroleum was of great potential value. There is, however, no reason to believe that Washington knew of its existence or value until his adventure of 1753. Then he learned that the oil had long been used by the Indians and the pioneering whites for fuel and light, for medicine and in making war paint. Washington was so much impressed with its possibilities that he later became owner of a large area of oil-bearing lands. Although the petroleum industry in its modern form was then undreamed of, Washington was so sure that a fortune resided in his oil-bearing lands that in his will he listed them as his most valuable holdings. In the property schedule attached to the will he wrote:

"This tract was taken up by General Lewis and myself on account of the bituminous spring which it contains, of so inflammable a nature as to burn as freely as spirits and as nearly difficult to extinguish."

The Will of Washington  
Some historians declare that in an earlier will Washington dedicated this "burning spring" to the public. At any rate, it had passed from his ownership before his death. He sold this tract for \$200,000, but, suspecting it might revert to his estate under a mortgage, he warned his heirs that should it do so it would be worth much more than the \$200,000.

Although Washington's first knowledge of petroleum was gained within a few miles of the place where the first oil well in the world was drilled, that first well was not opened until one hundred and six years later, 1859. In that year Edwin Laurentine Drake bored the first well, just south of Titusville, Pennsylvania, and really started the modern petroleum industry.

A Development Wonder  
Today the American industry is the major part of the world's oil business. Americans are directing oil developments all over the world. It is all part of the huge problem: to make sure that the tomorrows shall see America's requirements met. Every decade the production of petroleum has doubled. Science and technical progress have met all demands. Foreign investment and development are in the nature of insurance for the future.

In the days of Drake and the industry's beginnings petroleum's value lay in lubricants and kerosene. The age

of machinery was only beginning, with its insatiable demand for lubricants, while kerosene, though the best illuminant ever known, was dangerous because poor refining left gasoline that was liable to explode. It is difficult nowadays, when the world is being combed for more petroleum to make more gasoline, to realize that gasoline was once a nuisance and a menace. The internal combustion engine created the demand for gasoline, now the primary product of petroleum. The demands of millions of motor cars increasing constantly, invention and chemistry were set at work by the captains of the industry to make the barrel of petroleum turn out a larger and larger proportion of gasoline. This was done by the cracking process, through which every year now sees a larger proportion of crude oil turned into gasoline.

High and Growing Demands  
Today well-nigh 2,500,000 barrels of petroleum are required every day to satisfy the demand for motor cars, tractors, trucks, buses, artificial gas plants and the innumerable by-products. Invention is constantly finding new uses, as enterprise just as constantly finds new supplies of petroleum. The wonderful and rather mysterious fluid has revolutionized social habits and industrial methods; yet it is only two-thirds of a century since the industry had its feeble beginning in the Pennsylvania oil country.

This year the country will use about 750,000,000 barrels of petroleum. The country will use 700,000,000 gallons of gasoline and will export 1,900,000 more. The production, processing and marketing of petroleum is probably second only to agriculture among American industries.

Roughly, 70 per cent of the world's petroleum industry is American. Ten billions of capital is invested in it—half the valuation of the national railroad system. It employs just about 1,000,000 people. The petroleum pipeline system, gridironing a good share of the country, aggregates about 85,000 miles. Petroleum revolutionized naval warfare by bringing in the oil burning ship; it is fast revolutionizing merchant marines in the same fashion. Multiplication of motor cars, along with the special taxation of their gasoline, has made possible the modern highway system.

A True Social Service  
Perhaps the most nearly revolutionary result of Drake's modernization of the petroleum industry is to be found in the change it has brought in the life of rural America. It has carried the city to the country, the country to the city. It has, by making possible the cheap and quick transportation that everybody nowadays enjoys, enabled country and city to know and understand each other as they never did before. It has brought social and educational privileges to country dwellers that a few decades ago seemed absolutely denied to them. On the one hand it has enabled the cities to spread out into suburban areas and the zone of country estates; on the other, it has enabled the people of the open country to have neighbors, society, church and school privileges, intimate acquaintance.

It is a historic fact that the tendency toward division of interest and understanding between city and country is the most serious internal menace to the security of nations, to the integrity of society.  
More than anything else, country and city need to know and understand each other and each other's problems. The easy transportation, the ready opportunity for association and acquaintance that have come with the Age of Petroleum have made possible, in this favored country at least, exactly this new intimacy and understanding.

### MANY HUNDRED MEN WILL WORK ON RAIL LINES

CHILDRESS.—The steel gangs of the Denver road numbering 250 men will be sent to this city in a few days to start relaying the main line near the oil mill to the stock pens with 90 pound steel. Just as soon as that is finished the gang will begin laying the new terminal yards for the South Plains line, which are being constructed to the south of the general repair shops for the yard.

To Lay Estelline "Y"  
When the new yards are finished the gang will go to Estelline for a few days to lay a "Y" and put down some material tracks. It is said that the gang will perhaps lay the first three miles of track west from Estelline and then return to Childress and take about 50 miles of 80 pound steel on the main line and replace it with 90 pound steel. The old steel will be used to construct the South Plains line. A steel expert of the Burlington was here a few days ago and examined the steel and pronounced it good for many years service. It is seldom that a branch line of road is laid with such heavy steel and means the heaviest equipment both locomotives, steel coaches and pullmans can be handled from over the South Plains line. Another important factor in laying the new rail road will be the very beginning of operations that ballast is to be used when the track is laid. Most railroads in new construction usually permit a lapse of five to six years before making an expenditure for ballast.

Orders have also been given to get the rail loaded and tracking laying machine in good condition. These machines have been on storage tracks for several months and repairing machines is now in progress. The Denver officials are anxious to get the new steel laid so that extra steel will be available for the South Plains branch as it means quite a saving on new steel also a shorter haul. The present steel would have been taken up last year but the work was held in obedience until the Interstate Commerce Commissioners acted upon the petition to build the South Plains line.

Frank Morris has been on the sick list the past week.

### START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT

BY TRADING WITH

## CASH GROCERY

We are making preparations to give you better service and better SATURDAY SPECIALS for 1927

WE GIVE LOCKNEY TRADING STAMPS

### BETTER SERVICE IN GOOD GROCERIES

#### FOR 1927 IS OUR AIM

Our one aim has been to supply our customers with the best the market affords at all times in the grocery line, and we feel that in a measure we have been successful during the past year. However, with the dawning of the New Year, we expect to make a new resolution; and that is, "that we will strive to care for the wants of our customers better in 1927 than we have ever been able to do before."

## LOCKNEY GROCERY

### BETTER PREPARED TO SERVE YOU FOR

1927

We are thankful to all those who we have been enabled to serve during 1926, and pledge that we will serve them better during the coming year, with bigger and better stock of drugs and drug sundries.

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