

# 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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## SECURING RIGHT-OF-WAY UP CAP

DEEDS ARE BEING SIGNED FOR RIGHT-OF-WAY UP CAP SO WORK CAN BEGIN

Judge W. D. McCoy was in Lockney Monday conferring with the railroad committee relative to the getting of the deed to the right-of-way up the Cap Rock, so that work could begin at once on the excavation and dump building that will be necessary in climbing the hill.

The Judge stated that the contracts for the building of the road on top of the Plains would be let at Fort Worth on January 15th, and work could be expected to start on the grade immediately after that date.

There is no special time stated when the contractors shall begin work on the road bed, but the time for finishing the grades are specified.

What the Denver officials are most interested in at this time is getting the deeds made and on record for the right-of-way, and especially the deeds to the land in Floyd county from the east line under the caprock to the Sunset school, so they will not have to delay in the work of cutting the cap rock, where they expect to begin work next week.

After conferring with the committee here on right-of-way matters, Judge McCoy left for Pertsburg and Lubbock to confer with the right-of-way committees in those towns.

## JURY SENTENCES

### HASSELL TO CHAIR

HASSELL BETRAYS NO EMOTION WHEN GIVEN DEATH PENALTY

Farwell, Texas, Jan. 12.—Death for George Jenkins Hassell, was the verdict brought in by the Jury at 1 p. m. this morning. Hassell betrayed no emotion when he heard the verdict. None of his relatives were present, but the father, mother, four brothers and a daughter of Mrs. Hassell, slain with her eight step children by Hassell last month, according to his confession, were present. Hassell was convicted of slaying his oldest stepson, Alton, and it is thought that no further trials will be had in connection with the death of Mrs. Hassell and the seven other step-children. No appeal was filed, Hassell's attorney having gone home when the verdict was rendered. The jury was out an hour and one half.

### HASSELL TO BE EXECUTED LATE IN FEBRUARY

George J. Hassell will be electrocuted at Huntsville Feb. 25 before sunrise.

Sentence was passed upon the convicted slayer of Alton Hassell, his step-son, late yesterday afternoon by Judge Reese Tatum of the Sixty-ninth district court at Farwell.

Thus ends another chapter in the history of crime and the Western section of Texas has convicted him of probably one of the most heinous crimes in the history of the South.

Standing rigidly erect before Judge Tatum, the self-confessed murderer of his entire family maintained that composure and care-free attitude which has characterized him throughout the trial and then refused to answer when asked if he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon him.

Judge Tatum then proceeded to pronounce the sentence which will send Hassell to the electric chair.

## PAY TAXES PROMPTLY AND SAVE DELAY

TO PAY TAXES BEFORE LAST DAYS WILL BE A FAVOR TO TAX COLLECTOR

Tax Collector Stegall and his office force request the tax payers of Floyd county who have not already paid taxes, to do so at the earliest date possible, and thereby, avoid the rush and jam of the last few days of the month. The office force can give more efficient and prompt service at this time than they will be able to give the last few days of the month, and they request everyone who desire to pay their taxes, do so at the earliest possible date.

## OIL MILL TO BE LARGEST IN WEST

WILL BE 200 TON CAPACITY 1ST YEAR, 250 TON CAPACITY SECOND YEAR

The Anderson-Clayton Oil Mill to be erected in Lockney, on which work will begin within the next few days is to be the largest Oil Mill Plant in West Texas. Only one Mill west of Fort Worth will compare with it, and that is the mill at Abilene, which is owned and operated by the same company. The mill to be built here will be a duplicate of the mill at Abilene, and will be equipped with eight 25-ton presses to begin with, and two more 25-ton presses will be added by the close of the first milling season, which will give the mill a two-hundred and fifty ton capacity.

This will be the big oil milling station for the Plains country and all cotton seed bought by the company in this part of the State will be milled here.

The company will also feed out large herds of beef cattle each year.

## DIRT TO BE BROKEN ON MILL IN THIS CITY WITHIN TWO WEEKS

In conversation over the telephone last week, concerning some matters pertaining to the title of the land that was purchased by the Anderson-Clayton Company, Mr. Ross Henderson, manager of the Abilene Mill, which is owned by Anderson-Clayton, told Artie Baker of Lockney, that the company was very anxious to have the deeds perfected and put on record as they expected to break dirt on the new mill within the next ten days or two weeks.

The oil mill to be built in Lockney is to be a duplicate of the Abilene Mill. The Abilene mill is one of the largest and most modern in Texas.

## DEATH CAR DRIVER HELD IN BORGER

BORGER, Jan. 11.—Raymond Feemey, alias A. M. McCarty, who gave his address of Vinita, Oklahoma, was arrested here today in connection with the killing of a four-year-old boy who was run over by an automobile at Amarillo.

Superintendent J. W. Blaney of the National Protective Bureau, arrived here late today and alleges Feemey is the man wanted in Amarillo.

It is presumed by officers in Amarillo that the arrest of Feemey is in connection with the death of Gordon Stone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Stone of 1315, East 15th Street. The child was run over on east tenth street on the afternoon of December 20, the driver failing to stop.

Police, sheriff's officers and other authorities have been making an intensive search for the driver of the car.

Blaney had not returned to Amarillo at midnight. Police in Borger reported Feemey was in the Borger jail and probably would be arraigned early today. He was arrested by Blaney and the deputy sheriff it was said.

Whether the complaint was sworn out in Amarillo or Borger was not known. Aroused at the series of accidents in which children were victims which culminated in the death of the Stone child, Amarillo citizens raised a reward of over \$1,200 for the apprehension and conviction of the death car driver.

## LaMODE HAT & GIFT SHOP CHANGES HANDS

Mrs. Y. F. Walker last week bought from Mesdames Crager and Tucker the LaMode Hat & Gift Shop and will in the future conduct same at her home. Mrs. Walker states that she will handle the Royal Society Stamp goods, and will appreciate the patronage of the customers of the same.

## MAKING DRIVE FOR MEMBERSHIP IN W. T. C. C.

Homer D. Wade, Manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, accompanied by Mr. L. B. Campbell of Abilene, is in the city today, making the annual drive for memberships in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Frank Bennett, district manager, will join Mr. Wade here this afternoon.

## BUILDING PROGRAM FOR YEAR 1927

MANY CHANGES, MANY INDUSTRIES AND BUSINESSES IN LINE ON YEAR PROGRAM

By Ray B. McCorkle

Secretary Chamber of Commerce  
The Lockney Chamber of Commerce adopted a program at its regular meeting Monday, which will, if carried out, prove the making of the city and the community. The chamber of commerce has been functioning for more than six years, and efforts of members to upbuild the city and community, have been crowned with success.

Yet, people are not satisfied. They are looking forward to greater things. They want more improvements, more industries, and better living conditions for people in rural districts. And it seems they are going to get just what they want.

The chamber of commerce is financed by Lockney bankers, retail merchants, professional men and citizens of rural communities near this city. And they are agreed as to their needs.

The first thing on the 1927 program is education, and under this heading will be found store efficiency, effective advertising and sane credits. An effort will be made to make this city the most popular trading point in this section, and the only way this can be done is for local merchants to carry the things demanded by the people in this section, and to sell at fair prices. An effort will be made to see that all advertising is open and above suspicion—that it will contain facts instead of "catches."

The chamber of commerce will also make a general survey of business and marketing conditions, as well as to see that sane credits are extended rather than the boom or mushroom variety that spell disaster in the end.

The chamber of commerce also contemplates the extending of service to the citizens of the community. A Trades Day for farmers will be instituted in the very near future, and it will be made worth while to those who take advantage of it. Agricultural assistance will also be given, for the secretary will keep in touch with those who have the best seeds and the better grade of breeding stock with the hope of interesting the people in the community in buying and raising better grades of livestock, poultry and farm products.

Community meetings will also be held during the year, and the directors of the chamber of commerce will meet with the farmers in their own communities where they will discuss their mutual problems and if possible help one another.

The chamber of commerce will also make an effort to see that roads leading into this city are kept in condition at all times.

The city also contemplates a number of changes and expansions that will be made during the year. The first thing on the program is the expansion of Lockney's city limits, and when the expansion is made the secretary will devote his time to city water, light and telephone extensions. There is a plan on foot for the construction of a modern new \$75,000 hotel for Lockney. Members of the chamber of commerce are now working on the proposition and important announcements may be expected in the near future.

Lockney is in need of a modern sewerage system and an effort will be made to make this possible before the close of the year. It will be necessary to interest city officials before this can be done, but it is thought no opposition will be encountered.

The chamber of commerce will also endeavor to be of interest in the way of sponsoring fairs, poultry shows and agricultural exhibits. This work will take time as it is planned to have community organizations that will work in conjunction with the county association, and together they will take part in the county, state, and district gatherings.

The secretary will prepare a number of feature stories during the year and photographs showing homelife in this section will be forwarded to a number of the South's most popular papers. There is plenty of work for all and it appears that there will be very few slackers. It is just a matter of building a bigger and better Lockney and a major portion of the people in

## FIRST NATIONAL ELECTS OFFICERS

R. E. PATTERSON AND BURTON THORNTON JOIN OFFICIAL BODY OF BANK

At the regular annual election of officers of the First National Bank of Lockney, held Tuesday afternoon Roy E. Patterson was named as vice-president and Burton Thornton as cashier, succeeding David Bates as cashier and Chas. Viegel as vice-president.

Both men are well known in Lockney, being business men of the city for a number of years. Mr. Patterson being the manager of the Knox-Patterson Gin Co., and Mr. Thornton until December 15, being the owner of the Lockney Coal and Grain Company.

The full list of the officials and directors of the First National Bank are as follows:

A. B. Brown, president; R. E. Patterson, vice-president; Burton Thornton, cashier; M. R. Snyder and Mrs. Verdis Smalley, assistant cashiers. The Board of Directors are: A. B. Brown, Mrs. J. F. Connor, E. G. Foster, R. E. Patterson and Burton Thornton.

## Will Make It Warm For Chicken Thieves

WILL OFFER REWARD TO FARMERS WHO WILL CATCH CHICKEN THIEVES IN COUNTY

Sheriff P. G. Stegall and his efficient force of deputies have declared war on the chicken thieves of Floyd county, and those coming into the county from afar and preying on the people of the county.

Sheriff Stegall says that in order to make short work of the chicken thieves, there will be rewards posted for the apprehension of hite thieves and that any citizens or farmers that catch chicken thieves will be paid the reward upon the delivery of the thieves or thief to any of the peace officers, provided the person making the arrest is a reliable farmer or citizen.

More will be said about the reward offered for the chicken thieves in the next issue of the paper, as the reward will be a handsome fee for the apprehension of thieves, and every effort will be made to clear the county of the culprits.

## CITY COUNCIL VOTES TO PAY FIRE BOYS

The City Council at their regular meeting last Monday night voted to pay the fire boys for every call made.

The boys are to receive \$2 for every time they are called for fire fighting purposes. Heretofore the boys have received nothing for their work, and some have been out quite a bit for ruined clothes, shoes, etc., when making calls and each member of the department extend their thanks and appreciation to the council for their action in the matter.

## CHARGED WITH TULIA KILLING

The man arrested at Amarillo, charged with the murder of Fred Connor, near Tulia in 1925, is E. E. Ironsdale, and was formerly a baseball player on the Plainview nine. A man named Anderson, who was serving a term in the penitentiary on a whiskey charge, was released from the pen and used as a detective to run the murderer down, and through his work the arrest of Ironsdale was brought about.

## P. T. A. MEETING TO BE HELD THURSDAY JAN. 20

The Parent Teachers Association will meet at the High School building next Thursday, January 20, at 3 o'clock.

Every member of the association is urged to be present, as there is important matters to be discussed.

## BOY GETS HIS ARM BROKE

The eight year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rigdon of the eastern part of Lockney, fell from a pony Tuesday afternoon and broke the large bone of his left arm just above the wrist. Dr. Henry set the broken member and the child is getting along fairly well at this time.

this city and community are in sympathy with the movement.

## PAVING ELECTION TO BE HELD IN MAY

THREE COUNTIES MET AT FLOYD ADA MONDAY NIGHT TO DISCUSS BOND ELECTION

The representatives of Hale, Floyd, and Motley counties Lee Highway committees met at the county court room in Floydada Monday night where they held a conference to decide the date of the next bond election for the paving of the Lee Highway across the three counties that failed to get the necessary two-thirds majority in the election held December 31.

The meeting was opened by T. S. Stevenson of Floydada, president of the Floyd County Lee Highway association. Judge C. L. Glenn of Matador was introduced and made a very sensible talk on the benefits the Highway would be to the counties along the route, and pointed out the great loss of money that was caused by the roads being in the shape they are generally across the Plains. Of the big savings it would be to the country when it was paved, besides the many advantages it would be in developing the county, increasing the value of land and giving the country a better outlet to market with crops that are raised here. Judge Glenn pointed out the fact that people could waste money in the building of churches and schools, and all other enterprises just like they have on roads heretofore in this country, by not building permanent buildings or roads.

He said that money put on temporary roads was a waste, and advised the building of roads that would be permanent. He stressed the value of the Lee Highway, the great transcontinental route, that spanned the continent from New York to San Francisco, stating that it was worth more than any other project that was offered to any section of the country in the way of a road.

W. C. Watson of Lockney, made a talk in which he called the attention to the way in which the lakes and lateral roads in the county had caused inconvenience to the farmers in getting their crops to the markets. Mr. Watson in speaking of the paved highway, said that he considered it would be a good investment, that it would bring money to the country in the way of travelers, that were now being diverted over other routes. He was sure that by calling another election, and putting the facts before the people, there would be no trouble encountered in carrying the bond issue in Floyd County. He advocated the building of the best type of paved roads that the same might be there many years after the bonds had been retired.

J. J. Day, of Floydada, commonly known as "Uncle Joe" made a ringing oration in opposition to the paving and was given a good hearing and was applauded frequently, although there were only a few present that agreed with him on the question. His talk was along the tax burden line, in which he stated that a great drought and famine might be had in Floyd county in the near future, and he expected everybody to be on starvation before long. He was not opposed to the bond issue because it cost him a few dollars more taxes, but he did not believe his neighbors would be getting a square deal, and that he was fighting the battle of his neighbors, and not on his own behalf in any way. He was strictly opposed to going in debt, as debt was a bad thing but he acknowledged he had bought his land on the Plains at a dollar an acre on the credit from the State, and had paid for it. He also agreed that development had caused the land values to advance to where he had sold some of it for from \$35 to \$40 per acre; but for his life he could not see where the paved road would be worth anything to the county, and at last Uncle Joe's only complaint was that the county was too young for paved roads.

Maury Hopkins, of Plainview, by agreement, answered Uncle Joe's argument, and he proved by the Bible on which Uncle Joe acknowledged he based all his claims, stating that he was an admirer of St. Paul, showing Uncle Joe that St. Paul only traveled on paved highways while doing his work, and that he steered clear of the roads that were not paved. The oration by Uncle Joe and the answer by Mr. Hopkins was a comedy that

## NEW CHURCH OF CHRIST PROPOSED

CONGREGATION AT AUDITORIUM WILL BUILD \$30,000 CHURCH BUILDING

A move has been put on foot by the membership of the Church of Christ that now hold services in the old College building, to build a modern church building in Lockney, to cost \$30,000.

The plans for the structure have not yet been drawn, nor the site selected, but more than \$10,000 of the money necessary for the building of the church has been subscribed, and not more than one-fourth of the membership has been canvassed at this time. Messrs W. C. Watson, Lester Hones, E. Guthrie and Geo. T. Meriwether have been selected as the finance and building committee.

The building of a church that will cost \$30,000 will mean that the Church of Christ will have a church building in the town that is best of all, and it is planned by some of the members that the auditorium will have a seat capacity of 1,000 people.

The committee is busy at this time getting a proper site for the building and announcement will be made of the developments toward the actual construction of the church in the next few weeks.

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## MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses have been issued from the County Clerk's office at Floydada since Christmas.

Alvin Foster and Miss Grace Jones December 29th.

Calvin Henson and Miss Viola Tarpoley, December 31.

W. J. Cox and Miss Vera Sweat, January 1st.

Sidney Williams and Miss Roseta Dunlap, January 3.

William D. Minter and Miss Vada Coker, January 8.

Warine Leach and Miss Lena Maxengale, January 8.

T. H. Farris and Miss Annie Deen, January 8.

## ARRESTED ON FORGERY CHARGE

A man by the name of Stockings, living in the Lakeview community, was arrested Monday by the sheriff's department at Floydada, on a charge of forgery. The check passed was made to J. L. Jones, and signed J. E. Smith, and was passed at C. E. Houston's and company store, in exchange for goods and change. The sheriff's department was notified immediately of the crime and the man was taken in charge. He was arraigned before Justice of Peace Solomon, and after waiving examining trial he was bound over to await the action of the grand jury which meets next month.

## BUILDING CONTRACTOR VISITS IN LOCKNEY

J. H. Harris, Frisco Texas, contractor spent several hours in Lockney last week looking over conditions here. Before leaving the city he visited the chamber of commerce secretary and stated that he was favorably impressed with Lockney, and that in all probability he would move his family here in the near future. Mr. Harris does a general contracting business, and has equipment to handle large jobs. During the past few years he has specialized in building school and church houses, and says that if a new hotel is built in this city he wants a chance to bid on it.

## TRAVELING MAN WANTS HOTEL HERE

W. H. Cooke, Jr., traveling representative of Stafford-Lowden Co. of Fort Worth, said in conversation here Monday, that he made this town regularly and has been making it for the past twelve years, and has never stayed here over night for the reason Lockney had no hotel accommodations. He said Lockney was situated in the right place for the traveling public and as an expression to his faith and interest in the hotel project, he promised to subscribe for a portion of the hotel bonds.

## HERVY CHAMPION OF LUBBOCK WAS A LOCKNEY VISITOR THURSDAY

Hervey Champion of Lubbock was a Lockney visitor Thursday

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1927 TO BE BANNER YEAR

Just at this time it appears that 1927 is to be a banner year for Lockney and the Lockney community. The city has enjoyed a splendid growth for a number of years, but conditions are more favorable at this time for an increased population than ever in the history of the Lockney section.

The new \$150,000 oil mill will of necessity bring a number of new people here, and the same may be said with reference to the compress. It is also highly probable that a modern hotel will be constructed during the coming months, and while the hotel will not of necessity bring many permanent citizens here, it will be a drawing card for visitors.

Then, too, there is every reason to think that the Denver shops will be built in or near Lockney. This will mean that many railroad men and their families now living in other Texas cities will move to Lockney.

At this time the city has slightly more than 2,000 inhabitants, but it is not unreasonable to suspect that this number will be doubled in a year or so. Cities grow as opportunities are offered, and just at this time Lockney is in position to offer opportunities to many hundreds of families.

A GREATER ARTERY

In past years it was the custom in this country to finance building of railroads. Even the State government donated vast stretches of land to railway lines in order to induce them to build. Today through the efforts of the government and bonuses furnished by the people the railroads have reached from coast to

coast by many routes, and have crossed practically every county in the United States, and the country and towns have developed very fast.

That age was known as the "Railroad Age." Today this age is known as the "Motor Age." Highways are now being built, and in a few years these highways are going to mean more to the country than did the railroad in its age. The towns and counties along these highways are going to develop faster than did the towns along the railroads. The towns and counties along the transcontinental highways or coast to coast routes will receive more benefits from these highways than will the towns and counties along the short highways that run from county to county. The travel over these highways will be many times larger than than the travel over the other highways.

The Lee Highway is the Southern route of the government military highway from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast, and is today, in the sections where it is paved, one of the mainly traveled highways in the United States. Of the two national military highways the Lincoln in the north is the other. The Lee Highway when paved across the nine counties in Texas and a short stretch in Oklahoma will be a year around route from New York to San Francisco. The Lincoln highway can never be a year round route because of its location, as it traverses a country that in the winter the paved roads are blocked with snow and ice that makes them impassable. The Lee Highway follows a route where mud is its only drawback, and when paved across Texas this obstacle will be done away with, and the road will be open to traffic twelve months out of the year.

There is only one section that is holding back this great Lee Highway at this time, and that is the Texas section. Nine counties are traversed in Texas. One of these counties, Wilbarger county, a county that has a great deal of paved roads already, carried a bond issue December 31 to pave the Lee Highway. The fact that Wilbarger carried by a ten to one (10 to 1) vote should be sufficient evidence to the tax payers of the other counties that paved roads are worth money. The amount of money expended in Wilbarger county in particular is paid out paved roads and found them worth while.

Floyd, Hale and Motley counties lost the bond elections on December 31st by small votes, failing to get the two-third majorities, however, a large majority was given in each county. These three counties have no paved roads and there are many residents who do not comprehend the value of paved roads and only look at the small amount of taxes they will have to pay in order to get them. If they had paved roads, they would know their value and would carry these counties by an overwhelming majority. You can travel where you wish, in-

spect the country, and you will find that good roads mean progressiveness and development and prosperity. You will find where the roads are paved the towns are better, the farms are more prosperous, the lands are more saleable, and the people are more contented with their lot. There are finer and better churches and schools along the paved roads. The people are more ambitious. Better homes are built. The crops are diversified more. The people in every way are more prosperous and have a higher conception of living than they do in remote districts where there are no paved roads.

The Lee Highway has been designated across Wilbarger, Ford, Cottle, Motley, Hale, Lamb, Floyd, Bailey and Parmer counties in Texas. If these counties pave the highway it will remain as a designated military route for all time to come but if they refuse to pave this highway in a short time engineers will come out of Washington and cast a new line either to the north or south, where the people will pave the highway. The minute the transcontinental highway is changed to a route which will miss these counties, land will drop in value many dollars per acre in comparison with the counties that will receive the designated route, and once the Lee Highway Association become aware of the fact that we are not progressive enough to pave the Lee Highway, they will lose no time in changing the line and designating the highway across counties that will be glad to pave the road in order to take it away from us.

Every person that has traveled over a paved road knows that it saves much time and money when in comparison with traveling over dirt roads such as we have in this country even in dry weather.

The cost of a paved road across Floyd county would not increase the taxes of each tax payer but \$3 on the \$1,000 valuation, and when using the highway it would save each car owner from a third to a half of his gasoline bill as it now costs to operate over these roads. It will also save much wear and tear on tires. There would be no occasion for breaking springs, from dropping into ditches in the middle of the road.

Every person who operates a car and there are very few if any families in the county who do not would use the highway at sometime during the year, and most every family in the county would use the paved highway nearly every week in the year.

You generally have to spend money to save money. It is just the same thing with building paved roads. They cost money to begin with, but they save you money and make you money when you have them. A man can invest \$2,000 to \$2,500 in a combine bring it home from the dealer new in every way and cut his crop the first year. If he allows it to set in the fence corner and take the wea-

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ther the balance of the year after cutting his crop without providing shelter and taking care of his machine the next year when time comes to cut his crop he must spend several dollars for repairs. If he continues to let the weather ruin his machinery in a lapse of three to five years his machine is useless, and his money is gone and he has nothing to show for it. The same thing applies to roads. Floyd county in past years has spent thousands of dollars for roads, and still they have no roads. The roads have been graded, but the weather has got the best of them, and when you want to go anywhere in bad weather you will have an expensive trip, for the bottom falls out of the roads every time we have two or three days of wet weather, and the road building is then to be done over. When a road is paved with a concrete base it is then intact at all times and it takes very little maintenance to keep it in first class condition at all times. If Floyd county could have had paved roads when it was organized the money that has been expended would have paid for the roads and we would today have good roads. But as it is we neither have the roads nor the money that has been spent. We are today still burying our money in the mud holes of the county, and every time it rains we are forced to stay at home until the mud holes dry up.

The people of Floyd county have a chance to begin climbing out of the mud. We can not expect to do it all in one jump, for we are not financially able. But, we can, at least start in that direction, and remedy the situation piece at a time until we have permanent roads all over the county. The first step toward achieving this point is to pave the only highway we have in the county, then begin building up the main roads that lead into it, and in a short time we will have a good system of roads all over the county.

MURDER A MISDEMEANOR?

Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson of Texas has added to her fame as a dispenser of clemency by pardoning Frank Collier, former Mayor of Wichita Falls who killed his son-in-law Elzie Robertson. Collier's wife was pardoned several weeks ago.

Elzie Robertson was an unimportant youth, who had done nothing worse than marry the Mayor's daughter. For this he was deemed worthy of death. Collier killed him, Mrs. Collier instigating and participating. They were found guilty. Mrs. Collier was given 10 years and her husband three years in prison. Now after serving a few months they are free.

Gov. Ferguson tries to justify her action on the ground that 11 members of the jury that convicted her petitioned her to undo what they had done.

It used to be that the American jury ceased functioning when it brought in its verdict. Nowadays increasingly, it plays a part in the remission of penalties. As memory serves, the conviction of the Colliers was hailed as a righteous verdict. The jurors evidently were convinced that the accused were guilty of killing an unarmed man. Now 11 of them cooperate in securing their pardon.

Does Texas want us to believe that down there murder is a mere misdemeanor?—Chicago American.

Mrs. John Tucker left Friday of last week for Mexia, Texas to be with her husband who is employed at that place.

Miss Iris Mae Fox of Plainview is spending the week in Lockney visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fox.

Henry Hodel left last Sunday night for Long Beach, California where he has accepted a position with the Holt Machinery Co., of that place.

HELP TO BUILD AND DEVELOP THIS

COUNTRY

Lockney and the Lockney country is going to experience one of the biggest building booms in its history. Many new enterprises, industries and scores of new farms will be on the development program which will come to Lockney in connection with the new Railroad.

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— IN —  
**"Cowboy Courage"**

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PAVING ELECTION TO  
BE HELD IN MAY

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was well worth the money, and there were more side splitting laughs while this debate was being held than can be had at a regular "custard pie" movie comedy.

After the humorous side of the controversy had passed, Mr. Hopkins made a good talk on the paving of the highway, and admonished those present that it would be well to take care of the advantages offered us in the way of state aid and federal aid while we can get it, although he called attention to the fact that federal aid had been temporarily withdrawn but just as soon as things are straightened out down Austin way, and the new commission was in power, the aid would be extended to Texas again, and that then we could build the paved road. He called attention to the fact that roads both north and south of Lee Highway, were desirous of paving, and if they were paved before ours there might be some changes made in the Lee Highway by which we would lose the National Military Highway, and stated that towns on these other roads were ready to make overtures to the Lee Highway Association to effect such a change.

County Judge Jordan of Motley county, made a short talk, in which he stated that at first he had been opposed to the paving of the road, but after giving the matter due consideration, he was now very strongly in favor of the bond issue in the county.

Commission W. W. Payne of precinct No. 4, made a short talk, in which he opposed the bond issue at this time, and stated that he had not been sold on the highway so far, and that he did not know whether he would be in favor of it later on or not.

O. P. Rutledge of Floydada, made a talk, in which he favored spending the tax money on permanent roads and getting our share of the money

back from the state that we sent to pave roads out of our own county.

Fred Brown, George Linder and other also made short talks, and it was decided that the proper time for holding another bond election in Hale, Floyd, and Motley Counties would be about the first of May and that a general educational program would be put on in the meantime over the county that everybody in the county might be thoroughly familiar with the proposition, and by that means it was believed the bond issue would go over with very little opposition if any.

The report was given out that Wilbarger county, the county on the east end of Lee Highway in Texas, carried by a majority of 10 to 1. Wilbarger already has some paved roads on the Fort Worth-Amarillo highway, and the people know the value of paved roads to the country. Wilbarger county voted on January 4 a million dollar bond issue to pave the Lee Highway across the county, and to pave some roads on other highways in the county.

M. F. Shaw and family of Tulia were here this week visiting with friends and relatives.

## OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION of the **Security State Bank**

at Lockney, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1926, published in the Lockney Beacon, a newspaper printed and published at Lockney, State of Texas, on the 13th day of January, 1927.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security	\$117,153.75
Loans secured by real estate, worth at least twice the amount loaned	409.00
Overdrafts, undoubtedly good	416.01
Bonds, stocks and other securities	225.00
Real estate (Banking House)	10,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	3,500.00
Cash on hand	9,525.01
Due from approved reserve agents	71,759.43
Other resources	227.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>213,215.20</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$25,000.00
Other surplus fund	2,500.00
Undivided profits, net	1,885.00
Individual Deposits subject to check on which no interest is paid	159,456.58
Time certificates of deposit	18,929.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	3,526.99
Other Liabilities	1,917.63
<b>Total</b>	<b>213,215.20</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 6th, day of January, A. D., 1927.  
J. N. Stalbird, Notary Public, Floyd County, Texas.  
(Seal)

CORRECT—ATTEST:  
George Meriwether, Mrs. W. D. Long, John C. Broyles, Directors.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Price of Amarillo, spend Monday in Lockney visiting and attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray B. McCorkle spent last Saturday afternoon in Lubbock.

PASTURAGE—I have 80 acres of good early wheat pasture. 1 mile east and one mile north of Lockney. —See Lee Copeland. 171tp

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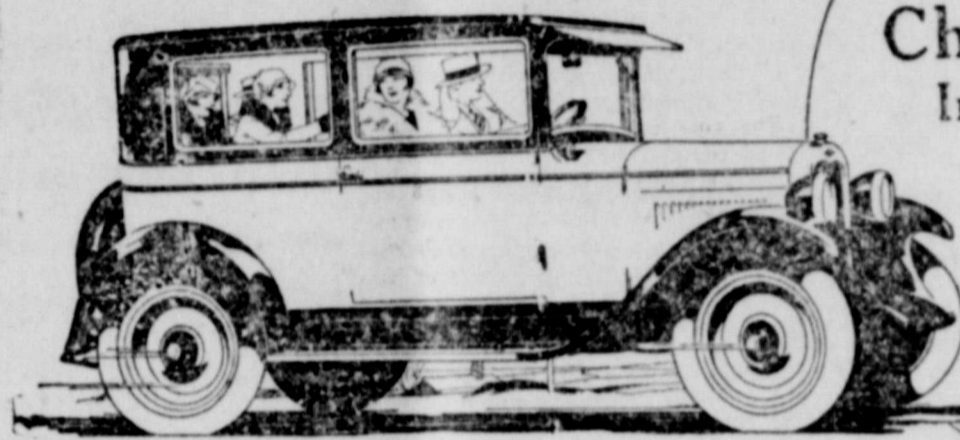
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Price includes balloon tires and steel disc wheels. Former price \$535 with balloon tires only.

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Price includes balloon tires and steel disc wheels. Former price \$535 with balloon tires only.

**The Sport Cabriolet \$715**  
Entirely new model with rumble seat.

**1-Ton Truck \$495**  
(Chassis Only)

**1-2-Ton Truck \$395**  
(Chassis Only)

PLAY AT AIKEN NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT

The P. T. C. Society of Sand Hill will present "Champagne and Oysters" at Aiken Friday night, January 14. Aiken will get the entire proceeds and in return will present a play in our auditorium in the near future.

Pleasant Valley Home Demonstration Club

The Pleasant Valley Home demonstration club met January 10, with Mrs. Mitchell. This was a call meeting in which the official election was re-discussed and it was decided that the election would be left as it was the week previous when only a few members were present.

The officers are as follows: Mrs. Henderson, president; Mrs. Hubbard vice-president; Mrs. Fry secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Harris, assistant secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Jones reporter, and Mrs. Pratt, assistant reporter.

A membership committee of the following was appointed: Mrs. Fields, Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Shurbet. Through the influence of this committee we expect to see our club grow in number.

We have on our finance committee, Mrs. Rivers, Mrs. Payne and Mrs. Jones. Miss Bass was present and discussed plans for the year; also explained in detail the instructions in the year book. A program committee of Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Fry and Mrs. Holmes was appointed to meet and make out the programs to be carried out for the most of the following year.

Miss Bass gave demonstrations and helpful suggestions on rug making. The next meeting will be held Friday, January 23. "Poultry" will be the subject of the meeting.

Hostess—Mrs. Bloom. Roll Call—The Type of Bird I prefer. Leader—Mrs. Henderson. Program: Advantages of an early hatch—Mrs. Mitchell.

Selection of eggs—Mrs. Payne. Natural incubation—Mrs. Pratt. Artificial incubation—Mrs. Hubbard. Care of Baby Chicks—Mrs. Ferguson.

Miss Bass Organizes 4 H Club at Sand Hill.

Miss Blanche Bass, County Home Demonstration agent, met with the Sand Hill school girls last Wednesday January 5. The purpose of the meeting was to organize a Girls 4 H club in that community.

The club was organized, and the following girls were elected officers: President, Opal Lee Sharbet; vice-president, Claudia Green; secretary, Thelma Parkey; reporter Ruby King.

Other members are: Verl Miller, Lometa Thompson, Ada Ellen Standifer, Ollie Fay Gravette, Lena Fay Parkey, Ada Pope, Beuna Weems, Edna Pope, Blanche Rogers, Anna Pierce, Audrey McLain, Lona Cates, and Mable Teams.

Regular club meeting days will be every first and third Wednesday of each month. Our next meeting will be held on January 19.—Reporter.

Irick Home Demonstration Club Met on January 7.

The Irick Home Demonstration club met Friday, January 7 at their club room in the school building. Miss Bass met with us and gave a very interesting demonstration on school lunches and making rag rugs.

The next meeting will be held on January 28. Miss Bass will be with us again, and we hope that everyone interested in our club will meet with us on that date.—Reporter.

METHODIST CHURCH At the morning hour we will have a young people's service. Subject: "The Making of a Life." Sunday evening the District Lay Leader and his assistants will have charge of the program.—T. J. Rea, Pastor.

Program For the Epworth League January 16. Leader—Leslie Mae Floyd. Scripture reading (Acts 16: 6-15) Jennie Marie Anderson. Song, "Wonderful Words of Life."

The Call of the White Russia No. 1—Carver Monroe. The Call of the White Russia No. 2—Alice Stewart. The Call of the White Russia No. 3—Weldon Dodson. Song, "Rescue the Perishing." Reading—Rexine Sams. Benediction.—Reporter.

Missionary Society Notes.

We insist on all members being present next Monday. Subject for discussion: "Stewardship."

We have 365 days for service in 1927. Let's do our best in this work.—Reporter.

Junior League Notes.

Parents where are your children at the League Hour. We need them at the church. Last Sunday we had a splendid crowd and a jolly time. We meet at 4 o'clock.—Reporter.

T. E. L. CLASS

The T. E. L. class met for its monthly business and social meeting at the residence of Mrs. Walter Byars, January 7th, with Madamae Byars and Corral as hostesses.

The meeting was called to order at 3 p. m. by the first vice-president Mrs. Lee Wofford. Mrs. Hubbard led in prayer.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Visits to new and prospective members reported two.

This being all of the business a motion was made and second that we adjourn. Dismissed by prayer led by Mrs. C. J. McCarty.

The business session was followed by the social hour. Refreshments consisting of Jello, whipped cream, cake and coffee were served by the hostesses.—Reporter.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church at Providence. Sunday, January 16th. 10 a. m. January School.

11 a. m. Services in the English Language. You are heartily invited.—J. Flierl, Pastor.

\$6,000,000 NEEDED FOR TEXAS TECH

Six million dollars are needed to expand, equip and build the Texas Technological college at Lubbock to the point where it can serve adequately for the evident demands for the departments of education it is designed to give.

President P. W. Horn of the school made this statement last night as he was making ready to leave for Austin where he will interview Legislators in regard to the school. He expects to go before the Legislature at a later date to lay the whole plan before it, that grounds for proper appropriations may be laid. He has been attending the sessions of the Texas Education committee here.

"Texas Tech has set a record for this part of the world in attendance for the second year," Dr. Horn said. "The enrollment is 1,481 and by the end of the year will reach 1,500 to 1,600.

Many Additions Needed "Seventy per cent of the attendance is within a one hundred mile

radius of the school. The need in the Western part of Texas is a gigantic one and it is growing every day. The country is developing and more people are coming in. It is necessary to educate the youth in this vast new territory, and our school is stressing the technological side of education.

"A few buildings house all activities where many buildings and additions are needed. We have one unit of the administration building, one unit of the engineering building, one unit of the home economics building a stock judging building, a dairy barn and the president's residence, and several smaller places.

Need Library Building. "Our chief need at once is the completion of the administration building and engineering building. Other material expansion is necessary, and the total approximate cost will be six million dollars. However, we do not expect to get all that at once. We have a library room in the administration building and we need a whole big building. We have no dormitories nor fraternity buildings."

Dr. Horn explained that the majority of the students stayed at the rooming houses and student dormitories built and run by individuals.

The school opened in October, 1925 with an enrollment of 1,043 where provision had been made to receive only one-third that many. It was explained that no one could foretell accurately how many would come to the school and that that factor was one of the chief reasons of the unequal enrollment and capacity.

More Instruction Required. There are 86 instructors, professors and other teachers and they are just able to care for the classes. With the opening of the school next year more will be needed. President Horn said, as a full junior year will be added. This year they are giving freshmen and sophomore years, and in a few cases are giving work which will

allow for the graduation of fifteen students who have worked at other schools and needed but little to finish. "We expect to graduate 200 next year and almost double that number the following year," Dr. Horn said. "Graduation is in the early part of June. The school is operated on the basis of four quarters. It is possible that later we will have another graduation period at the end of the summer session, but that is in the future.

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NEW ASSEMBLY HALL WILL BE DEDICATED JAN. 15

LUBBOCK, Jan. 12.—The large assembly hall which is being constructed on the campus of the Texas Tech, near the athletic field, is nearing completion this week, and the dedication program has been announced for January 15. This program is being sponsored by La Ventana, Tech year book, and will consist of short talks, music and feature numbers.

The new assembly hall, which is a hollow tile and concrete structure is being fully equipped for a gymnasium and will be used tentatively for that purpose. It contains a basketball court, 50 X 90 feet, together with dressing rooms, shower baths, and other gymnasium equipment. The hall has a seating capacity about the court of 1,500 persons, and when the hall is used for other than athletic purposes the added space will increase the seating capacity to 2,000. A sectional stage will be constructed for the hall, which may be removed when not in use.

The athletic department has moved its offices to the new building and physical training classes are now being conducted there. The hall has a maple floor which makes it ideal for gymnastic games and exercises. There has been a noticeable increase in athletic training classes, due to the new advantages.

The assembly hall was one of the most needed improvements on Tech campus. Heretofore all general assemblies have been held in the stock judging pavilion which has a seating capacity of less than one thousand, and it has never been possible to get all the students and faculty together in one assembly. The convocations and programs will now be transferred to the new hall, where ample room is provided.

It is announced that the remaining numbers of the Tech Artist course will be presented to the public in the new hall. The hall will also prove of great advantage to the basket ball teams. A tentative court was constructed last year in the stock judging pavilion, but it was much too small and the floor was rough. The new court will compare favorably with the best.

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Advertisement for Buick cars. Features the Buick logo and text: "Again in 1926, more Buicks toured through Yellowstone Park than any other car except the one of lowest price. Buick has held this same honor every year since the Park was opened to automobile travel. Here is convincing evidence of Buick reliability—striking proof of the faith which Buick owners repose in their car. THE GREATEST BUICK EVER BUILT CALLAWAY MOTOR CO. FLOYDADA, TEXAS"

Advertisement for Security State Bank. Text: "A GOOD YEAR IN PROSPECT 1927 promises to be the best year in the history of Lockney and the Lockney community, and our bank will want to number you among its customers for this year. Make our bank your bank, and let us help you solve your business problems during the coming year. Our motto is: 'Service with Safety.'" SECURITY STATE BANK Small enough to know you, large enough to serve you The Bank for Everybody. A Satisfied Customer is Our Best Advertisement. We have many satisfied customers living in Lockney. We will trade for livestock or give you good terms. LET US SHOW YOU J. W. BOYLE & SON MUSIC STORE PLAINVIEW, TEXAS"

Advertisement for Lockney Drug Co. Text: "WE WILL SAVE YOU MONEY ON YOUR NEEDS IN 1927 THROUGH OUR CASH POLICY It has been our pleasure during a portion of the past year to serve you better and give you better values for your money, on account of our strictly cash to all policy. During 1927 we will be enabled to do better by you than in the past, as our policy will be more firmly established, and we will have no losses to overcome. We desire to express our appreciation for the good business we have received during the past, and ask a continuance of same—assuring you that you will get a hundred cents on the dollar in value at this store. We wish for all our friends and customers, a most Happy and Prosperous New Year. Lockney Drug Co. The REXALL Store"

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**FAMOUS OPERA COMING TO PLAINVIEW**

**UNDER AUSPICES RAY BLAKE-MORE POST AMERICAN LEGION**

The Ray Blakemore Post 250 American Legion of Plainview have completed arrangements with Miss Mae Valentine, America's only woman impresario to bring her famous organization of nearly forty people stars chorus and musicians to Plainview to present the world's best loved ballad opera, "The Bohemian Girl" at the City Auditorium, Friday night January 21st.

This famous American organization is making a transcontinental tour of the United States and will appear only in Dallas, Fort Worth, Wichita Falls, Amarillo, Plainview, Lubbock, Brownwood, Austin, and Houston enroute Enst.

Produced and conducted by Miss Valentine, a young woman still in her twenties who conducted operas for Reginald DeKoven and Victor Herbert. She will personally appear in Plainview and conduct her own special orchestra which accompanies the organization.

"The Bohemian Girl," will reveal a cast and chorus of famous American artists fresh in voice, striking personality and singing in English. Merry, tuneful and picturesque this famous masterpiece with its ultra modern settings in draperies, electrical effects and striking colorful costumes will prove a revelation to theatre goers.

Mail orders are now received by addressing American Legion, Plainview, Texas and the regular seat sale opens Wednesday January 19th, 10 A. M. at the South Plains Drug Company.

**16 RELIEF MEASURES ARE INTRODUCED**

**LEGISLATOR MAKES CERTAIN OF PAY BY PASSING MILLAGE AND PER DIEM MEASURE**

AUSTIN, January 11.—Fifteen bills designed chiefly to provide about \$2,300,000 for Texas Public schools, relocate and revise penitentiary system; erect two dormitories at A. & M. College, create a civil service commission and repeal the Ferguson Amnesty act Tuesday were introduced in the Senate of the Fortieth Legislature.

Only one bill was read and finally passed this being Senate bill No. 1 by A. H. Wood of Granger, appropriating \$125,000 per diem, mileage and other legislative expenses.

Amendments to senatorial rules introduced by Senator Tom Love of Dallas, if passed, will radically change the procedure.

Julian P. Greer of Athens introduced bill appropriating \$4,000,000 out of available school fund to supplement the school fund. Tom S. Pollard of Tyler introduced the second school measure which authorizes the appropriation annually for the next two years for state aid to common and independent school districts.

Tom Love, submitted a bill to appropriate \$600,000 annually to pay tuition of high school children living in districts where no high school is available and introduced another measure calling for \$300,000 to erect two dormitories at Texas A. & M. College.

Removal of the Texas Prison system to some point in Central Texas and authorizing appropriation for the erection of buildings to centralize the system is provided in a bill submitted by A. E. Wood of Granger.

Many other bills were introduced. Veterans declared after the Senate adjourned Tuesday until Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock that the opening session was an unusually crowded one, and the prediction was made that one of the greatest deluges of bills in the history of the Legislature will follow.

AUSTIN Tex. Jan. 11.—Democracy as applied to the election of public servants functioned tediously Tuesday as the House of the fortieth Legislature consumed the entire day getting organized and hearing nominating speeches for everybody from the speaker down to the assistant door keeper.

While statesmen of the illustrious past looked down from their portrait frames on the walls, the fortieth elected all those who have to be elected, heard them swear they had never fought a duel, heard resolutions on routine matters presented, and then listened to Governor Miriam A. Ferguson's message. The session adjourned at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

R. L. Bobbitt of Laredo, unopposed for speakership, rode into that office on a crest of eulogy started by Alfred P. C. Petch of Fredericksburg who placed the nomination. Bobbitt was sworn by Mrs. Emma Grigsby Meharg, retiring secretary of state, who called the house to order, conducted the election, and handed over the gavel.

**MESSAGE ASKS COSMETIC AND 5c GAS TAX**

AUSTIN, Jan. 11.—Repeal of ad valorem taxes of \$10,000,000 or \$11,000,000 and supplanting these with taxes on cigarettes, chewing gum and cosmetics was recommended by Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson in her message to the fortieth Legislature. The governor also recommended that a small tax be placed on gasoline with a small tax on crude oil and that other motor taxes be abolished.

The Governor estimated in her message that 68 per cent of the taxes come from farm and pasture lands, making them neither equal nor uniform. Taxes on cigarettes would yield \$5,000,000 and on cigars and cosmetics \$2,000,000 she estimated.

The 5 cent tax on gasoline would yield a revenue of \$25,000,000, the Governor estimated. She would have \$2 go to the Highway Commission, 1c to supplement the school fund, and 1c distributed among counties according to population. Rebates could be

given to payers of the gasoline tax using the vehicle for other than transportation purposes, she said.

**Deficiency Warrants.**

It was stated in the message that deficiency warrants amounting to \$180,000 have been issued since the special September session. The governor saw no reason for increasing the biennial appropriation beyond the \$36,500,000 appropriation by the 39 Legislature. Her message follows:

"You meet today in regular session under authority of law. I extend to you cordial greetings and congratulations. You assembled at a time of public need and under auspicious conditions. If, at this session, you are able to satisfy the needs of the people, they will call your name blessed and you will be honored by all posterity."

**INGERTON HEAD TECH PHYSICAL TRAINING**

LUBBOCK, Jan. 12.—Capt. Rhodes

Ingerton, until recently of Bucknell University, arrived in Lubbock during the Christmas vacation and has assumed his new duties as director of the department of physical education and military training at the Texas Technological college.

Capt. Ingerton has a remarkable record on both the athletic and military fields. He has been associated with military work since 1912, at which time he joined the first Texas Cavalry. He served until 1917 at which time he entered officers training school at Leon Springs, Texas. He was a captain in the 90th Division during the World War and served with the American Expeditionary Forces during the chief period of action for fourteen months. He distinguished himself in the major offensives participated in by the American Forces, including the St. Mihiel drive, the Meuse Argonne Drive, and five minor drives. Following the War he was captain with the 132nd Field Artillery from 1920 to 1925, and with the Pennsylvania National Guard in

1925-26.

In the athletic field, Capt. Ingerton played with the Amarillo High school, Centre College, and the 90th Division. He has coached in Amarillo high school, and was until recently assistant coach of football and head coach of track at Bucknell. He is well known over the north Panhandle area.

**MURDERED MAN'S BODY FOUND HID IN CULVERT**

Childress, Jan. 11.—The body of a young man, apparently about 25, was found pushed into a small culvert on Smith's ranch north of here, Tuesday afternoon. A telegram found in the man's clothing, which was of good quality, was dated November 6, from Gallup, N. M., and was signed "Nave". It was addressed to Jack Morgan, Borger, Texas. The body was in an advanced state of decomposition, indicating it had been decapitated, and the clothing also beginning to decom-

The head of the young man had been crushed in two places. The telegram was so blood stained it could hardly be deciphered, and the clothing had also been soaked with blood.

Sheriff John B. Compton got into communication with authorities at Borger and Gallup and furnished them a description with the facts available.

Children of a tourist who had stopped for lunch found the body.

**J. N. JORDAN WILL PUT ON ADDITION TO TURKEY, TEX.**

J. N. Jordan will put on an addition to the town of Turkey. Several months ago he purchased a half a section of land north of Turkey. The Burlington comes into Turkey across his land, part of which lies between the railroad and the present town.

Later on he plans to install a water line to pump water from the springs to supply the town.

Read the Beacon Want Ad Column

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Lockney, Texas

Phone 32

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**THE FEED IN THE RED CHAIN BAGS**

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

Levelland—Levelland's water works and sewerage bonds went over the top

in a recent election here when citizens ratified proposed civic improvements and gave \$75,000 issue of a majority of three to one. City officials

are now busy pushing preliminaries and routine work incident to placing bonds on the market and will let contract at the earliest possible date.

Littlefield—The Plains electric hatchery, owned by Albert Neuschwander, has recently established in Littlefield, equipped with a buck-eye incubator having a capacity of 10,000 eggs and two Petershine incubators of 18,000 capacity each. A line of poultry supplies of various kinds of feed and remedies will also care for the community needs. The poultry industry is rapidly becoming more popular Littlefield.

line Fisher body and other improvements incorporated this year, the coach displayed a distinct advance over its most illustrious predecessor, the 2,000,000th Chevrolet.

Dr. M. F. Shaw of Tullis, was in Lockney the last of the week shaking hands with his friends and acquaintances.

Charter No. 9126

Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE  
**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

at Lockney, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1926.

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)	\$248,333.50
Total loans	\$248,333.50
2. Overdrafts, unsecured	79.02
3. U. S. Government securities owned:	
a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	10,000.00
b Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc., owned:	1,500.00
6 Banking House, \$12,000; Furniture and Fixtures, \$5,500	18,500.00
7 Real estate owned other than banking house	9,850.00
8 Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	19,179.54
10 Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	47,101.94
13 Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12)	4,396.21
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13	51,498.15
14. b Miscellaneous cash items	2,085.96
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	500.00
18. Other assets, if any	7,990.30
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$369,516.47</b>
LIABILITIES	
19. Capital Stock paid in	25,000.00
20. Surplus fund	25,000.00
21. a Undivided profits	17,788.41
c Less current expenses paid	1,321.43
23. Circulating notes outstanding	10,000.00
28. Cashier's checks outstanding	6,173.09
Total of Items 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28	6,173.09
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
29. Individual deposits subject to check	167,397.76
30. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	5,518.42
31. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge or assets of this bank or surety bond	88,210.27
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34	261,126.55
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
25. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	16,249.40
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 35, 36, 37, and 38	16,249.40
44. Notes and bills rediscounted, including acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank	24,646.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$369,516.47</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd, ss:  
I, M. R. Snyder, Asst. Cashier of the First National Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
M. R. SNYDER, Asst. Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1927.  
(SEAL) W. W. ANGEL, Notary Public.  
CORRECT—Attest: A. B. BROWN, E. C. POSTER, MRS. J. F. CONNER, Directors.

**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:

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- FREIGHT
- EXPRESS
- MACHINERY
- BUILDING MATERIALS
- HOUSEHOLD GOODS

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Stamford—Official occupation of the new quarters of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was made January first at the quarterly staff meet from the staff personell were made at the morning session which was followed by a venison dinner, meat coming from a buck killed by Exhibit Manager B. M. Whiteaker and Publicity Manager E. H. Whitehead. The afternoon meeting was devoted to outlining the new year's work. The new building occupied is a two story structure, well equipped, and was constructed as permanent headquarters for West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Portales, N. M.—Portales is to be put on the map through a live commercial body organized there at the recent annual meeting of the citizens. A chamber of commerce with a paid secretary was initiated at the gathering at which President Arthur P. Duggan of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce spoke. G. M. Shaw, J. W. Blalock and secretary Gatlin of Littlefield, Assistant Manager B. Frank Bennett of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Amarillo, and Secretary Davis of Lubbock were also special guests.

Winters—The Rock Hotel at this place has recently changed hands and is to be completely remodeled, making it a model hostelry in every respect. Rooms are to be repapered and repainted, and newly furnished. Two new baths with showers are to be installed, with pipes laid for both hot and cold water. One room is especially equipped for a drummers sample room. The dining room under experienced management, is to be a feature of the hotel. When completed the name of the place is to be changed.

Claude—Due to increasing business, the Farmers Grain and Implement Company of Claude has recently moved into new and enlarged quarters. The building with addition is 110 feet long. The International line of harvest and farm implements is distributed in Claude territory thru the Farmers Grain and Implement firm.

Turkey—Re-organization of the Turkey Chamber of Commerce has been effected recently and an active membership in now planning definite developments for the town. Train service over the new Denver line is promised by July first. Turkey has the assurance of a cotton compress and several other business concerns. A modern water works system is now being planned by the citizens of the town who have adopted as their goal "3,000 population by Christmas 1928."

**NEW CHEVROLET CARS ARE GREATEST YET**

Marking the latest spectacular achievement in its history as the world's largest builder of three speed transmission cars, the Chevrolet Motor Company today, announces the production of its 3,000,000th car. The epoch marking model, which happened to be a coach, was driven off the production line at the Flint plant by W. S. Knudsen, president of the Chevrolet Motor Company. The first passenger was C. F. Barth, vice president in charge of production.

Finished in St. James gray Duco fashionably striped in Pistache green the milestone car flashed off the production line with scarcely more formality than attended the debut of number 3,000,001, which followed nine seconds later.

Immediately after the final inspection, Mr. Knudsen stepped on the starter and the princely 3,000,000th car purred away to give room to the long line of sedans, coaches, roadsters, etc., that were moving up with clock like precision to the final inspection post.

Equipped with balloon tires, steel disc wheels, one-piece full crown fenders, bullet type head lamp, stream

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**BAPTIST MEET WILL BE HELD AT PLAINVIEW**

PLAINVIEW, Jan. 11.—Dr. George W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist church of Dallas, will be the principle speaker at the all day denominational rally of the Baptists of this section of West Texas to be held in Plainview at Wayland College on January 24.

The rally is a part of the state wide campaign to raise a fund of \$2,000,000 to clear the denomination of existing debts. J. Pat Horton, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Plainview, is the director of the district comprising the Baptist Association in this part of Texas and

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I have purchased the stock of the LaMode Hat & Gift Shoppe, and am at present open for business at my residence one block South of Methodist Church

Special attention given to orders for Royal Society Stamp Goods.

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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

**OUR PROMISE**

of LOW PRICES for 1927 was made in view of the low prices for products of the farm. You will find us carrying out this promise through the year, as we mean to make your Dollars buy more at this store.

Here is a sample of some of the NEW LOW prices that your CASH will buy from us—

- Men's very best "Wheeler" work shirts, full made, coat style, two pockets- blue or grey \$1.00
- Men's Best grade "Hawk Brand" Overalls and Jumpers \$1.50
- Men's 8 oz. Canvas Gloves 10c 10 oz. Canvas Gloves 15c
- Boys' best grade heavy Khaki "Hawk Brand" Union-alls, ages 2 to 8 \$1.35
- Silkie Embroidery Thread 5c Sewing Thread per doz 40c 2 skeins for 3 Spools for 10c

We are offering EXTRA SPECIAL REDUCTIONS on All **BLANKETS, OVERCOATS, SWEATERS, WORK SHIRTS, LUMBER JACKS, BOOTEES AND MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING**

We have already received a few styles in Women's Dressy Spring Footwear, and we are expecting other patterns next week.

SAVE your COUPONS for the Genuine Wm. Rogers & Sons TABLE SIVEER

DO NOT OVERLOOK OUR HARDWARE AND GROCERY

We offer here good standard merchandise  
**THE BEST TO EAT AND USE.**

**Baker Mercantile Co.**  
"THE STORE WITH THE GOODS"

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Adams and Douglas and Milton spent last Sunday in Lubbock visiting the family of Ed Hayes.

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A FULL LINE OF

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**CITY MEAT MARKET AND GROCERY**

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THE FOLLOWING MERCHANTS ARE FEATURING THE—

**CIRCLE H BRAND**

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES THIS WEEK

RILEY AND BREWSTER LOCKNEY GROCERY  
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**"Bohemian Girl"**

GORGEOUSLY MOUNTED—BEAUTIFULLY COSTUMED AND BRIMFUL OF TUNEFUL MELODIES

Mail orders now. Make checks payable to American Legion, P. O. Box 477, Plainview, Texas. And enclose self addressed, stamped envelope for safe return of tickets.

Prices: First 11 rows floor \$2.00. Balance of floor \$1.50. First 3 rows Balcony \$1.50. Next 4 rows Balcony \$1.00. Rear Balcony unreserved 75c. Mail reservations early. Seat Sale opens Wednesday, January 19, 10 a. m. at South Plains Drug Company.

"Excuse me—  
while I run up to  
answer the telephone"

The telephone always seems to ring at the very time you are entertaining, or in the midst of some important task.

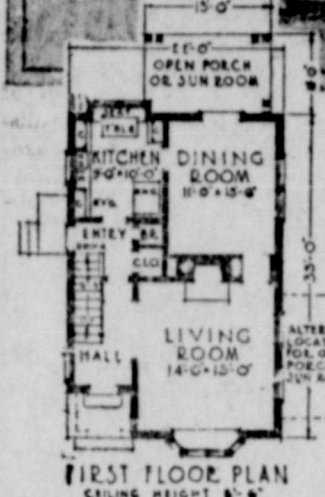
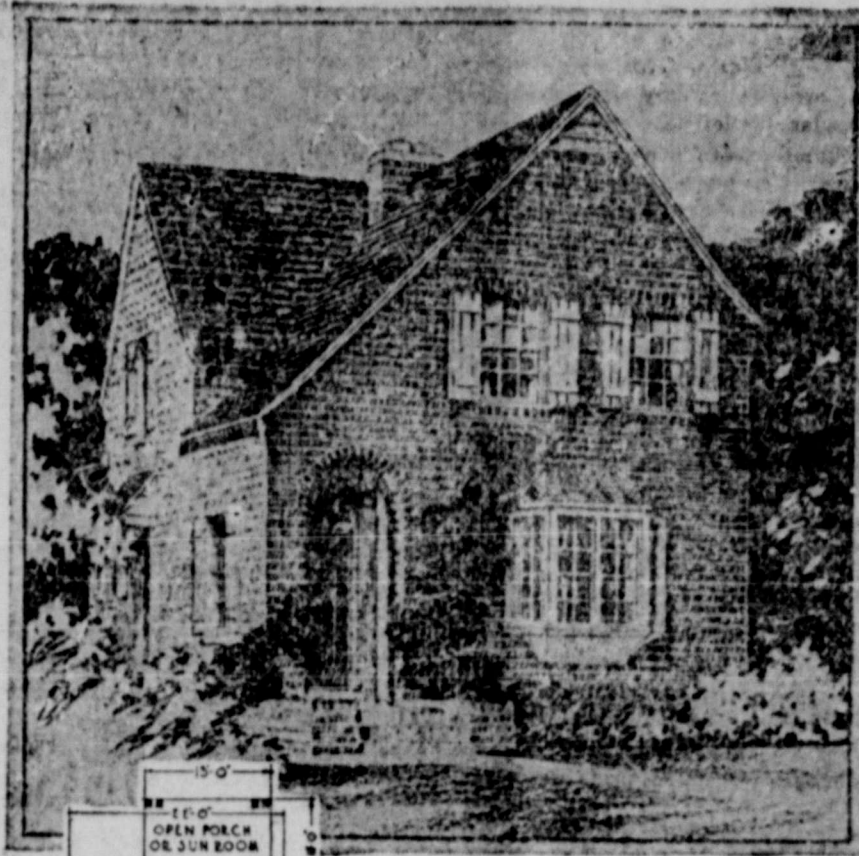
Why not have an extension set installed down stairs? It will cost but a few cents each day and will save miles of steps.

Call the manager's office and order an extension telephone.



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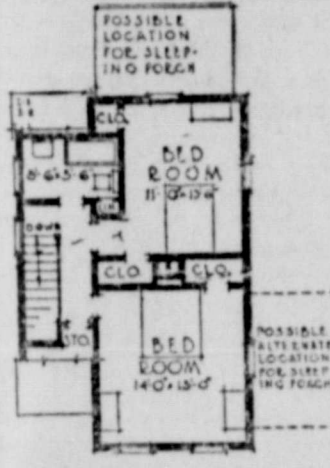


**ECONOMY** of space in this five-room English town house has not meant a sacrifice of an artistic exterior. Built of variegated or common brick, whitewashed, with a roof of stained shingles or slate, it presents an unusually attractive and compact appearance. The porch is arched and roofed, and has a red brick floor. The shutters of solid, weathered boards give an interesting departure from the usual New England type.

A number of features provide for exceptional comfort and convenience. The living room has an oriel bay window that gives light from three directions and affords a window seat or fernery within.

Every room has windows on two sides, giving cross-ventilation. The house is insulated, walls and roof, with celotex as protection against cold and waste of fuel in the winter, and the hot rays of the sun in summer. The floors are hardwood throughout, and have a layer of celotex placed between them to deaden noises within the house, a feature that is especially appreciated where there are small children and noisy boys in the house.

The living room has an open fireplace and built-in book case. The porch or sun room may open off the living room or dining room, and can well have a sleeping porch above if extra sleeping quarters are needed. The service entry is conveniently placed at the side, to save the housewife steps. The kitchen has built-in cupboards, ironing-board and breakfast-nook.



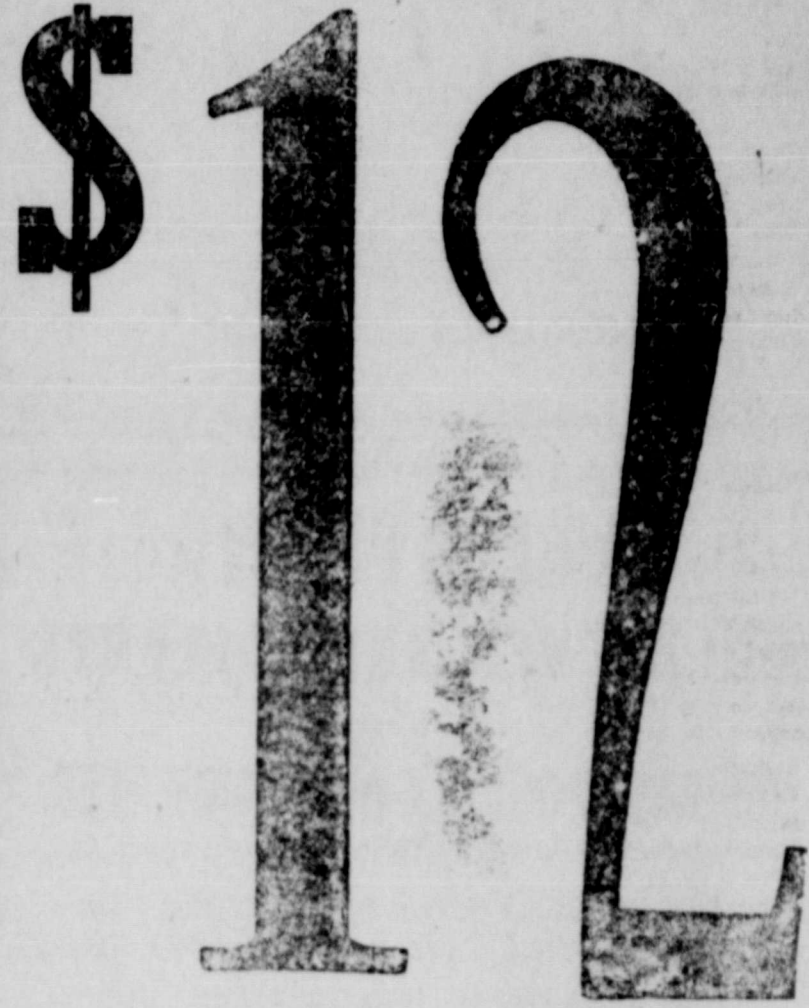
**McCLESKY GIN CATCHES  
FIRE LAST TUESDAY NIGHT**

The cotton house of the McClesky Gin Co., caught fire last Tuesday night and would have probably destroyed the entire plant had it not been for the forethought of Mr. McClesky who closed the doors of the cotton house and turned a high pressure steam hose on the fire, which made short work of it.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Champion of Slaton came up last Thursday afternoon for a short visit with Mrs. Champion's parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Braswell.

Mrs. W. S. Cope has been quite ill for the last several days but is much better at this time. Miss Iris Mae Fox left Thursday morning for Silverton, Texas where she will be engaged at that place as a civil service clerk.

**NOW**



Genuine Ford Rubber Case Battery

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**Car Shortage Overcome by Co-operation**

The Santa Fe gives this a practical demonstration in 1926. You are invited to read this account of an achievement which saved Santa Fe patrons millions of dollars.

Five years ago one of the most serious transportation problems was the handling of very heavy freight traffic resulting from unusually large production and requiring prompt movement to secure favorable markets.

Even though the railroads did their best, car shortage and congestion were the natural results of such peak movements. And because of this slowing up everybody suffered. Such losses involved not only large sums of money, but partial paralysis of business. These transportation enemies now have been overcome.

To illustrate, the Santa Fe in June and July, 1926, had an enormous wheat crop to handle from Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas to the big markets. To provide for prompt handling 12,500 box cars in first-class condition had been distributed on sidetracks in the territory where they would be needed.

The demand for cars, however, resulting mainly from the use of "combines,"—which converted wheat standing in the field in the morning into wheat ready for loading in the afternoon,—was largely in excess of what had been anticipated.

For fifty days the average wheat loading was 1,050 cars per day, exceeding all previous records by 84 per cent, with one single day's maximum loading of 1,569 cars.

This huge crop, notwithstanding the new and rapid method of harvesting, was moved with a negligible

car shortage, without congestion, and with little or no delay, something never before accomplished under similar car-loading demands.

What made such a result possible? Co-operation of everyone interested and the loyal and efficient work of Santa Fe employees.

To meet the crisis the Car Service Division of the American Railway Association, with the consent of other railroads, diverted to the Santa Fe every available box car at Chicago regardless of ownership.

The Santa Fe also had the most hearty and helpful co-operation of Regional Advisory Boards, Terminal and Port Committees, State Grain Inspection Departments, State Railway Commissions, and the United States Shipping Board. Shippers and receivers of wheat also helped. And there was the whole-hearted support of its own employees.

This is a practical and convincing proof that co-operation can meet every transportation demand, eliminate car shortage and congestion, and save producers and shippers hundreds of millions of dollars annually.

The Santa Fe wishes to express its sincere appreciation of this co-operation and of the efficient and loyal service of its employees.

W. B. STONE

President  
The Atchison, Topeka and  
Santa Fe Railway System

SATURDAY SPECIALS

- East Tex. Sweet potatoes bu. \$1.90
10lb. Pure Cane Sugar. 80c
25 bars Crystal White Soap \$1.00
4 New Perfection Wicks \$1.00
Pan Cake Syrup 60c

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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
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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, Woodridge Lbr. Co. 151fe

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
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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.
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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.
14-1f-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 num-
erous to mention.—See Jim Johnston,
7 1-2 miles north of Lockney, on R. C.
Underwood place. 12-1f-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 19.

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 to Holmes
Bros. Hilltop Farm. 4 te

FOR SALE—6-room house, 3 lots,
modern conveniences, well located.—
See Alex Norins. 14-1f-c

NOTICE—Poultry Raisers we are
now ready to do your hatching. Mam
moth Buckeye machines, 24,000 capa-
city. Custom hatching 3c per egg.
Bring eggs each Saturday or Mon-
day. All varieties of baby chicks
for sale. Book orders early. Briscoe
County Hatchery, Silvertown, Tex.

FOR SALE—One horse buggy with
top.—See S. A. Thompson, Lockney,
Texas. 17 3tp

WANTED TO TRADE—2 lots in
Central Plains College Addition, Plain

view, for two lots in Lockney.—See
Mrs. G. H. Phenix 17 2tp

FOR SALE—Cheap, a three-drop net
of stage scenery, in good condition.—
See or write J. L. Speer, Mickey,
Texas. 141fe

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Almost new
Ford truck, will trade for town lots.
See T. B. Hill. 161fe

FOR SALE—Bred gilts, real good
ones.—A. D. Major, Route 2, Lock-
ney. 11tp

FOR SALE—One ton truck, good
shape, worth the money.—Oranger
Furniture Company 171fe

FOR SALE—Purebred White Leg-
horn year old pullets now laying also
have few nice cockrels.—See G. M.
Combs at First National Bank.

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfur-
nished 4 room house with good gar-
age.—See W. R. Sams 161fe

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the un-
dersigned will apply to the 40th, Le-
gislation, 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, 1926.

(Signed)
R. E. L. MUNCY
J. F. DOLLAR
J. F. MORRISON
N. T. A. BYARS

For ourselves and about eight hun-
dred others. 16 4tp

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Hearse to all parts of the Country
Day Phones 126 and 121; Night 79
In Crager Furniture Co.
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LOCKNEY, TEXAS

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Bidwell of Lub-
bock, were visitors in the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Ray B. McCorkle, Sun-
day. Dr. Bidwell is one of the most
successful dentists on the South
Plains, is very favorably impressed
with Lockney and the Lockney com-
munity.

J. F. Counts, Sr., of Abilene, Texas
is here visiting his son, Hugh Counts
and sister Mrs. Z. W. Shackelford.

J. L. Northcutt and wife are in
Comanche this week visiting and at
the bedside of a sick relative.

SCHOOL CLEANSING
CRUSADE WAGED

ENTIRE SCHOOL ENTER CLEAN-
UP CAMPAIGN—MUCH IN-
TEREST IS MANIFEST

There is now in progress in Lock-
ney High School a clean-up campaign
known as the "Cleansing Crusade."
The movement is being sponsored by
the Senior Class, but the entire school
has manifested much interest and a
thoroughly co-operative spirit. The
purpose of the Crusade is to clean
up and keep clean the school build-
ing and the school ground.

One of the main features of the
contest was a poster contest which
was closed Wednesday afternoon.
Each grade entered a group of post-
ers which advertised the Crusade and
its aims. Judges then selected the
best groups of posters in each de-
partment and the best individual pos-
ter presented by each department.
The decisions were as follows:

In The Primary Department
Best group of posters entered by
first grade, Miss Cochran, teacher.

Best individual poster entered by
Fourth Grade, Miss Hula Coleman,
teacher. The pupils who made the
poster are: Annie Lee Pittman, Noel
Day, Kenneth Wofford, Faye Pen-
nington, Gwen Wofford, and Delbar
Rose.

In the Grammar Department
Best group of posters entered by
seventh grade, Miss Carabel Biffle,
teacher.

Best individual poster entered by
Grade Five A, Miss Thelma Steele,
teacher.
Pupils who made the poster are:
Sygale Wofford, Ester Mae Hodel,
Wood Stevenson, Wilda Townsend,
Gail Jarnagin, and Cammie Lamar.

In The High School
Best group of posters entered by
eighth grade, Mrs. Fay Guthrie, spon-
sor.

Best individual poster entered by
ninth grade, Miss Ethel Rice, sponsor.
The poster was made by Miss Elsie
Meriwether.

Posters to be On Display
These winning posters will be on
display in various show windows of
the business houses. Be sure to see
them.

Waged by Students Themselves
The interesting part of this cam-
paign is that it is being waged by
the students themselves and not at
the demand of the teachers. R. L.
Orman vice-president of the Senior
Class acting for Bill Mosely, presi-
dent, served as organizer of the cam-
paign. It was through fine co-opera-
tion of the teachers in the various
departments and the class representa-
tives that made the splendid begin-
ning of the campaign possible.

Students serving on the executive
council are: Carlton Cook, president,
eighth grade; Bert Shelton, president,
ninth grade; Marvin Shurbet, presi-
dent tenth grade; Jim Hill, president
seventh grade; Mary Leda McAdams,
president, 6 A; Carroll Bennett, presi-
dent, 6 B; Dovie Williams, presi-
dent 5 A; Rowan Ward, president, 5B
Bill Mosely, Senior president; R. L.
Orman, Senior vice-president.

That the patrons of the school and
the public in general may know the
attitude of the school toward this
Cleansing Crusade, we are publishing
the resolutions which were drawn up
by and accepted by the different de-
partments of the school.

Primary Department
We, the Primary Department, have
decided to help in the Cleansing Cru-
sade which is being sponsored by the
Senior Class of 1926-27. We do here
by submit these resolutions:

- I. Corridors:
1. We shall keep wraps and hats in
their proper places.
2. We shall keep fountains clean.
3. We shall keep paper, apple cores,
and orange peelings off the floors
II. Classroom:
1. We shall keep paper off the
floor.
2. We shall keep desks neatly ar-
ranged.
3. We shall keep chalk and erasers
off the floor.

III. Lavatories.
1. We shall keep lavatories in an
orderly appearance.

IV. Playground.
1. We shall keep the scraps off
the ground and around the doors.
2. We shall keep papers off the
grounds.

Department Resolutions
On January 6, R. L. Orman, repre-
sentative of the Senior Class called a
conference of Grammar school teach-
ers and Grammar School Class rep-
resentatives, asking their co-opera-
tion in waging a clean-up campaign.
A committee was appointed to draw
up resolutions, stating the aims of
the campaign and the methods of wag-
ing same. After due consideration
we, the undersigned, beg to submit
the following:

Be it resolved, that whereas the
Grammar school is a loyal and con-
sistent department of the Lockney

Public school, we pledge our whole-
hearted support to this worthy move-
ment which shall be known as the
"Cleansing Crusade."

Be it further resolved that in or-
der that we may carry out the pur-
pose of this campaign which is to
clean up and keep clean our school
building and playgrounds, we pledge
ourselves to observe the following:

- 1. We shall keep our floor clean.
We shall not deface our desks and
shall keep them in neat appearance.
We shall keep our boards clean. We
shall put our waste paper in the bas-
ket and not around it. We shall re-
turn the Library books to their prop-
er places and keep the Library neat
in appearance. We shall not keep
our hats and wraps in the school
room unnecessarily. We shall keep
our hands clean and our hair combed.
We shall avoid spilling ink and sling-
ing it on the walls and floors.

2. We shall not wash fountain
pens or ink bottles at the drinking
fountains. We shall not deposit any-
thing on or around the fountains.
We shall not touch the fountains with
our mouths as we drink. We shall
hang our hats and wraps in the
proper places. We shall keep the cor-
ridor floors clean. We shall not
scrape our shoes on the corridor
walls or other wise deface them.

3. We shall keep waste paper pick-
ed up in the lavatories. We shall not
write or cut on their walls. We shall
not leave the water dripping in the
basins.

4. We shall avoid slang on the
playground. We shall keep all waste
paper and lunch scraps off the
ground.

Jim Hill, Pres. Seventh Grade.
Mary Leda McAdams, Pres. 6 A.
Carroll Bennett, Pres. 6B.
Dovie Williams, Pres. 5 A.
Rowan Ward, Pres. 5 B.

Mary Chambers, chairman
High School Resolutions

The conditions of uncleanness in
our building and on our playground
have, no doubt, suggested to the minds
of many students the idea of a new
year house cleaning. Surely the stu-
dents of Lockney High School pre-
fer their school home be clean and
sanitary rather than a harbor for
uncleanliness. Believing that the
students are loyal to their school and
willing to co-operate in any move
Senior class on January 5, took the
initial step in organizing a clean-up
campaign by authorizing their pre-
sident to call a conference of class
representatives and sponsors and get
their co-operation in waging such a
campaign.

We, the committee appointed to
draft resolutions regarding the aims
of the campaign, beg to submit the
following:

Whereas the council of class pre-
sidents and sponsors found the sug-
gested campaign a worthy project, be
it resolved that we, the undersigned,
pledge our hearty co-operation and
the co-operation our teachers and
our classes in carrying out the plans
of this campaign, which is to be
known as the "Cleansing Crusade."

Be it also resolved that we shall
observe this campaign throughout the
remainder of the school term of 1926
1927.

In order that we may carry out the
purpose of this campaign which is to
clean up and keep clean our school
building and playground. Be it fur-
ther resolved that we pledge oursel-
ves to observe the following.

- I. In the Study Hall:
1. We shall keep the floor free of
all waste paper and lunch scraps
at all times by putting them in
waste baskets.
2. We shall keep our study hall in
an orderly appearance by:
a. Keeping the halls free of ink
and mud.
b. Arranging desks as orderly as
possible.
c. Keeping the blackboards clean
and neat in appearance.
d. Avoiding the wearing of hats
and wraps unnecessarily.
3. In the corridors.
a. We shall keep the floors free
of waste paper and lunch
scraps at all times by putting
in waste baskets.
b. We shall keep the corridors in
an orderly appearance by,
hanging our coats and hats
on racks. Keeping the foun-
tains in a sanitary condi-
tion by using them for drink-
ing purposes only.
4. In class rooms.
a. We shall observe the same
points in keeping class rooms
as stated under study hall.
5. Library.
a. We shall observe same re-
solutions as in study hall with
the additional points of keep-
ing the tables and chairs in
proper order. Returning re-
ference books to their proper
places after using them.
6. We shall keep the auditorium in
orderly appearance by keeping waste
matter off the floors. Maintaining
good appearance.
7. In the lavatories we shall main-
tain order and cleanliness in the
lavatories.
8. We shall keep our playground

in an orderly appearance by putting
lunch papers and waste paper in
paper containers, and parking our
cars on the south side of the side-
walk.

Respectively submitted and signed:
Carlton Cook, president, 8th; T. M.
Stewart, president 9th; Hazel Joe
Anderson, president 10th; Bill Mosely,
president 11th.
Mrs. Fay Guthrie, Freshman spon-
sor.

Ethel Rice, Sophomore sponsor.
Carma Thomas, Junior sponsor.
Willie Marie Trapp, Senior spon-
sor.

SENIOR CLASS
HOLDS MEETING

A regular business meeting of the
Senior Class was held here Tuesday,
January 4.

The president called the house to
order and asked the secretary to read
the minutes of the last meeting.

After the treasurer's report, it was
voted that the expense incurred for
the Kid Party be met immediately.
Suggestions, that the Senior Class
of Lockney High school should now
sponsor a clean-up campaign, were

discussed, and the theme "Cleansing
Crusade" was chosen for this cam-
paign.

Our president acted as organizer
and later conferred with representa-
tives from every class in school. At
present the campaign is being waged.

The following is a report of the
meeting of December 7, which failed
to reach the press in time to be pub-
lished.

Plans for the annual Kid Party
given by the Seniors in honor of the
Juniors, were discussed. Arrang-
ments for a Senior play were also
made.

The title of the play chosen was
"Honor Wins," which is now being
rehearsed. Miss Trapp expects to be
ready to present this play January
28. Watch further announcements
concerning, "Honor Wins."—Reporter

Arch Connor, W. C. Richards, R. C.
Wheat and Harry Kitzelman of Wick-
ita, Kansas, are here today on business.
Mr. Connor is a brother-in-law of E.
L. Woodburn, and a brother of Fred
Connor who was murdered near Tulla
in 1925, for which an arrest of a man
has been made the past week in Ama-
rillo.

CASH GROCERY

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SATURDAY BARGAINS

- CIRCLE H
Grape Fruit 10c each 3 for 25c
Pink Salmon per can 15c
Arkansas Black Apple dz 30c
CIRCLE H
No. 2 Tomatoes per can 10c
EXTRA FANCY
Lemons per dozen 25c
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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."

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BETTER PREPARED TO SERVE YOU FOR
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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
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