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WILL OPEN ROAD ALONG RAILROAD TO PLAINVIEW

Move On Foot to Have Road Open In Time for State to Take Over Highway.

A party composed of Floydada and Lockney men will, just as soon as the weather permits, go along the route from here to Plainview and secure the right of way along the railroad for the purpose of opening the highway from the west end of Lockney to the crossing three miles east of Plainview. It is preferred by the State Highway Commission that all roads be run as straight as possible from one town to another, and along the roadways if possible.

This new road will go through Aiken, and Plainview parties will secure a right-of-way to the Floyd County Line.

It is stated that if the road is opened by January 1st, that probably the State will take it over and bring it up to grade, saving the county much expense.

CARLOAD OF FINE COTTON SEED FOR LOCKNEY

Farmers Are Advised to Get Good Seed for Next Year's Planting—Seed Has Good Staple.

We have been informed by Mr. A. B. Brown that through the efforts of the First National Bank, there has been a car load of the famous Kasch cotton seed booked for Lockney, and that this seed will be distributed out to the farmers of this section, in order to have a better cotton crop in this country next year. It is claimed that this brand of seed bears a staple about one and a half inches long, and that the trunk-out of the lint is exceedingly good, being about 50-50.

As it is considered that the acreage in this section next year will be very large, and that in all probability, with the season we now have in the ground, it will be a good crop that the thing to do is to plant the very best of seed in order to turn out as large and profitable crop as possible.

All farmers who desire some of these seed for planting are asked to call at the First National Bank and investigate the proposition.

LOCKNEY CHICKENS MAKE WINNING AT TRI-STATE SHOW

H. P. Coleman, Robert Smith, Jr., and J. S. Miller Win Prizes At Amarillo Show.

At the Tri-State Poultry Show, held at Amarillo the later part of last week, H. P. Coleman of Lockney, won 1st and 5th cock, 2nd cockerel, 2nd and 3rd hen, 2nd, 3rd and 5th pullet, 1st hen, best pen of Parti-colored birds, on his Partridge Wyandotte chickens. J. S. Miller won 2nd cockerel on his S. C. Rhode Island Reds, and 1st and 2nd pullet on his Partridge Cochins Bantams. Robert Smith, Jr., won 3rd cock, 5th hen, 3rd cockerel, 6th pullet, on his Partridge Wyandottes, and 1st cock, 1st and 2nd hen, 1st and 2nd pullet and 1st pen, on his White Orpingtons.

These birds had strong competition at the show and won the honors over many good specimens.

AIKEN PEOPLE ARE ENTHUSIASTIC OVER ROAD

Want Highway Through Aiken Paved—Will Support Bond Issue For Concrete Road.

We are informed that citizens of Aiken are very enthusiastic over the opening of the new road along the railroad from Lockney to Plainview, and favor the building of a first class highway.

It is stated that they want bonds issued for the paving of a concrete highway through Floyd County.

A fine Jersey cow belonging to W. W. Aiken died one day last week.

WILL BRING THREE JAPANESE FAMILIES

Jap Representative Is Well Pleased With Plainview Truck Growing.

Three Japanese families will move to Plainview soon after Christmas and engage in truck growing on the Texas Land & Development Co. demonstration farm just east of town. They will at first grow ten or twelve different varieties of products. D. C. Aylesworth will market their products.

E. Tsutsumi, fruit grower and shipper of Belen, N. M., was here Friday and Saturday, as a representative of the Japanese, and at the invitation of the Chamber of Commerce, to inspect the Plainview shallow water irrigation district for the purpose of reporting to Japanese who wish to come here and engage in truck growing. He was taken by representative citizens to the truck farms, nursery and irrigated fields about Plainview, and was told what had been raised, and what the yield usually is. He saw the growers harvesting some of their truck crops. Mr. Tsutsumi declared he was well pleased with what he saw—and he certainly made a thorough investigation, for he is an expert in soils, water, etc.

It was arranged that the T. L. & D. Co. would lease to three Japanese families thirty-five acres of irrigated land on the demonstration farm. Three sets of houses and improvements will be erected, the land covered with fertilizer and water provided from one of the big irrigation wells nearby.

It is the opinion of most local people that the coming of Japanese truck farmers will prove an epoch in the development of the Plainview irrigated district, and that from the small beginning in a few years thousands of carloads of truck will be shipped out each season, and that great prosperity will result, and land values advance to high levels.—Plainview News.

The above article was clipped from the Plainview News of December 11th. In the opinion of this editor, now is the time this proposition should be nipped in the bud. West Texas does not need or does not want a colonization of any low bred foreigners, and it is considered by all who know anything about the Japanese that they are a class of people that are not wanted here. In the first place the State of Texas saw fit to pass a law forbidding the Japanese becoming land owners in the State. If they had been good citizens no such law would have ever been passed. There is no law forbidding Germans, Englishmen, Frenchmen and many other foreigners from owning lands in Texas, because no one object to a high class foreigner being his competitor or neighbor, but it was found by the people of Texas that a Jap was an undesirable. Not only has Texas passed such a law, but California, after having Japanese residents for a number of years, found it necessary to pass such a law, and this law was upheld by the United States Supreme Court, and that is not all, even the United States government found that it was a bad policy to allow a Jap to become a citizen of this country, and cut off immigration from the Mongolian Empire, and refused them citizenship in this country. But the little-minded men of Plainview, who claim that a Jap can raise more on an acre of land than a white man can on ten, in order to feather their pocketbooks with a few more dirty dollars, under the pretense of developing this country, are willing to bring an inferior race of people into this great Plains country, and set them up for competitors and neighbors to our all-American citizenship. The time to call a halt on this bunch of money-mad men, who would sacrifice the character and good name of a white man's country, is now. It may be true that a Jap could produce more from one acre of land here, than our own white farmers can do, but the Japanese are undesirable citizens, they are of a different nationality and any white man with red blood flowing in his veins considers it better than the Jap, and does not want a Jap for his neighbor.

The writer of this article was a resident of Plainview for the major portion of twelve years, leaving there in October of this year, and thinks he is very well acquainted with the population of that town. It is my belief that the good common people of Plainview will never allow the Japanese to settle there, and that the ones behind the move will have this fact fully impressed upon them before the Japanese arrive with their families to locate.

In our twelve years residence we became very well acquainted with the crowd that is now running the city of Plainview, and know them to be a self-conceited crowd of dollar chasers, and that they will go to almost any extremes in order to feather their pocketbook, therefore we can readily see why they are anxious to get the Japanese to locate in this vicinity. They think the Japs will mean dollars to them, and they don't care one rap about the class of people they are getting, so long as they get a glimmer of silver coming their way. When we moved to Plainview in 1911, it was the boast of the town and country that it was 100 per cent a white man's country, but that day has passed and gone forever. Today the nationality is not questioned in Plainview, but instead they want to know how many dollars will it be in our pockets if we live, sleep and board in the same house with a negro, Mexican, Japanese or any low bred foreigner, and so we are not surprised at anything the crowd running the commercial organizations of the town do. I have been surprised and stunned at the action of men in Plainview many times in the past few years, and in this Japanese case was one of the last. Three men went from Plainview to Rocky Ford, Colo., to look over the irrigation truck farming of that section. They claimed they investigated the proposition and found good white farmers, men of thorough experience in the truck growing business, who were willing to come to Plainview and help develop the country. These three men also investigated the Japanese in this district and found that the dollar grabbers of the Rocky Ford district were boosting the Japs, but that those who were not dollar grabbers were simply opposed to the Japs. These men returned to Plainview and recommended to the Chamber of Commerce that they make inducements to the Japs to come to the Plainview country, and the above article in the Plainview News is an outgrowth of the affair.

It would have been just as well and almost, if not, as profitable to have induced the experienced white farmers of the Rocky Ford district to come, but it did not make any difference to these three men, and the organization that accepted their recommendation, whether the people induced to come there was white, black, yellow, or what not, and whether he was honest, dishonest, respectable or disreputable, just so they could figure a few more dollars out of the proposition that would help to enrich them.

Now, look this proposition squarely in the face, first you good common people of Plainview, who expect to make Plainview your home for all time, are you going to stand for this infringement upon the society of your town, and equalize yourself with these little squatters, who can starve you to death by taking your markets away from you, by taking all the substance out of the soil of your lands by their intensified mode of farming? Well, I hardly believe you will. And then for our home town of Lockney, these Japs are to be located on the Syndicate lands, first they will be near Plainview, but if they are allowed to come there, very soon they will be near Lockney. White men don't want them, the other kinds are in their class. Lockney should let Plainview know that this Jap problem does not meet its approval, Hale Center should let Plainview know that it does not meet its approval, and the people of every town and community should warn Plainview to think twice before she leaps into the fire.

The decent people of Plainview should call a halt on those engineering this deal, and stop the deal while the stopping is good.

MENTION NEFF FOR PRESIDENTIAL RACE

Inquiries By ex-Secretary of Navy Daniels at Austin are Said 'Significant.'

Austin, Dec. 8.—Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, during the administration of President Woodrow Wilson, visited Austin Saturday upon invitation of Governor Neff and inquiry made by the former Cabinet member as to whether Texas would present its present Governor as a candidate for the presidential nomination, was regarded as significant by friends of the Texas executive.

It was said that Mr. Daniels, who is making a lecture tour of Texas, speaking on the subject of "World Peace," was imperturbed by William Jennings Bryan to confer with Governor Neff and "look him over." Mr. Bryan some time ago announced that the Democrats would not make a mistake if they selected Neff as their standard bearer in next year's election.

Before Mr. Daniels leaves the State he will discuss with Governor Neff the subject of presidential nomination, it was said by friends of the latter.

The former Secretary of the Navy had no speaking date in Austin, stopping here on his way to Houston, where he will deliver a lecture Monday night. From Austin he went to San Antonio Saturday afternoon, accompanied by R. H. Walthall, former secretary to Governor Neff, now chief supervisor of the oil and gas division of the Railroad Commission. He will spend Sunday in San Antonio, it being his first visit to that city.

While in Austin Mr. Daniels had breakfast at the Governor's Mansion, attended a reception at the State Capitol, where State officials were presented, and lunched with Albert S. Bursleson, who was Postmaster General during the Wilson administration.

COOLIDGE SEEKS NOMINATION IN 1924

William Butler to Direct Campaign—Announcement of Plans Made By F. W. Stearns

Washington, Dec. 9.—Announcement of the candidacy of President Coolidge for the Republican nomination for President in 1924 was made Sunday night by Frank W. Stearns of Boston, who is known as his closest personal and political friend.

William M. Butler, Republican National Committeeman for Massachusetts, also a close personal and political friend of Mr. Coolidge, it was stated, will act as the President's personal representative in the campaign.

The announcement was made by Mr. Stearns through a statement which was given out by James B. McReynolds, former secretary of the Republican National Committee, who directed the campaign for Mr. Coolidge in 1920. Mr. Reynolds made public the statement without comment.

The statement follows: "In answer to a question, Frank W. Stearns stated that the friends of President Coolidge are organizing under the guidance of William M. Butler, the Massachusetts member of the National Committee and a friend of Mr. Coolidge of many years' standing, who will act as the President's personal representative. As he perfects the organization he will from time to time make known those in various parts of the country who will co-operate with him in the organization."

Washington, Dec. 9.—The Coolidge campaign will enter its active stage here this week during the meeting of the Republican National Committee, which has brought all G. O. P. leaders of note flocking to the capital.

Mrs. C. A. Thomas spent the week end in Lockney visiting relatives.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy and I wish you would bring me a little red wagon, a pop-gun, a ball, some candy, nuts, apples and oranges.

Your little friend,
FRANCE WELCH

Dear Santa Claus:
I am six years old. I wish you would bring me a signet ring, a doll that can cry and say Ma-Ma, a picture book, some nuts, fruits and candy.

SEVA WELCH.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl ten years old. I am in the 5th grade. I like to go to school. My teacher's name is Miss Maggie Crosswhite. I sure do like her, too. We have such good times together. Now, Santa, I am a very good little girl. I help wash and dry the dishes and some times sweep the floor, clean up the house and do all I can to help mama. I want a celloid doll, a box of chocolates and a great, great big story book, and anything you want to bring me. But I will love you anyway, no matter what you bring me.

Lovingly,
FAY JOHNSON,
Rt. 2, Box 88, Lockney.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a train, tractor, little red wagon with horses, so I can pull it, pop-gun, and a white Shetland pony with black dots on it. Please bring me these things as I have been a good boy.

Your friend,
HIRAM FOWLER.

Dear Santa Claus:
As I have been a good little boy, I want you to bring me a pop-gun, some fire crackers, tractor, train, Roman candle, a little red wagon with a string on it so I can pull it. Please bring me these things.

Your little friend,
ALBERT GILBERT.

Dear Santa Claus:
I wish you would bring me an erector set that I can build automobiles, wagons, carts, coasters, and other things out of, if you can get them, and a big black patent leather cloth cat, also candies, apples, bananas, oranges and nuts. I am a little boy five years old, and now live in Lockney instead of Plainview. With best wishes for a merry Christmas to Old Santa Claus,

Your little friend,
MILTON HENRY ADAMS.

Dear Santa Claus:
If you will bring me a little doll named Edna Earl I will be good all year.

BUCK THREEET.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good little girl. I want a doll, a doll buggy, and the doll named Ammie Lou, and lots of candies.

Your little gal,
LEVY FOWLER.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a ball, some apples, bananas, candy, oranges, and nuts.

Your friend,
MAURICE KING.

Dear Santa Claus:
I love you, Santa Claus. I want you to bring me a doll buggy. Bring some candy, apples, nuts, oranges.

Yours truly,
FRANCES MILLER.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a pocket knife, some nuts, some apples, oranges, candy, almonds, bananas and candies.

Your friend,
EDGAR MILLER.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl six years old. For Christmas I want some new doll clothes for my big doll, a sewing basket, I want some games, broche and I can play, some candy, nuts and fruit, a big curly headed doll. Santa bring my little baby brother something nice. He is six months old. I will try to be a nice little girl next year.

Your little friend,
VIRGINIA D.

FLOYD COUNTY POULTRY SHOW DEC. 20-21-22

Many Birds Will Be On Exhibition And Show Will Be Best Ever Held In Lockney.

The Floyd County Poultry Show, which is fostered this year by the Lockney Community Chamber of Commerce, assisted by H. P. Coleman and Floydada parties, bids well to be the best poultry show ever held in Lockney. Many thoroughbred birds will be on exhibition.

The show will be held in the E. F. Thompson building on the west side of Main Street, on December 20, 21, and 22.

Lawrence Gruver has been appointed as chairman of a committee to raise money for prizes and expenses of holding the show, and it is understood that parties interested in the show who live at Floydada will also contribute to the fund for the awarding of prizes.

This show is an annual event at Floyd County, Lockney and Plainview alternately holding the show from year to year.

All breeders of fine poultry are urged to have their birds entered, and on exhibition at the show, and those desiring any information will please address Mr. H. P. Coleman, Lockney, Texas.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO STAGE MINSTREL

Local Members Will Put on Show To Raise Needed Finances for The Organization.

At the noonday luncheon Monday the Chamber of Commerce decided to stage a minstrel show in Lockney on the night of December 1st, for the purpose of raising funds with which to wipe out the indebtedness of the organization, as no dues have been collected for the maintenance of same for several months. More will be said about the minstrel when the plans for holding same are completed.

The straightening out of the highway to run along the railroad from Lockney to Plainview was discussed. The right of way for the roads is to be secured and the road laid out so that the state will take the new road over on January 1st.

The Floyd County Poultry show also came in for discussion and Lawrence Gruver was appointed chairman of a committee to solicit donations for the prizes and expenses of the show.

The club is putting on new life and expect to accomplish many things in the interest of the community in the near future.

WANT TO PAVE THE F. F. F HIGHWAY

Propose to Hard-Surface The Road All Way Through Floyd County.

A. B. Brown, and Z. T. Riley of Lockney and Mayor Frye of Floydada were in Plainview Friday.

They stated that a very active movement is being promoted in Floyd County looking to the paving of the F. F. F Highway through Floyd County, from the Motley to the Hale County line. It is proposed to issue several hundred thousand dollars worth of bonds, get twice as much more from the federal and state highway funds, in order to finance the project. The state would maintain the road after its improvement.

They urge that Hale County join them in the matter, by also paving the F. F. F Highway through this county.

The road from Lockney to Plainview should be straightened, so they say, and run along the railroad the entire distance.—Plainview News.

Walter Phillips, chief deputy sheriff of Tillman County, Oklahoma, and wife are here visiting Mrs. Phillips' brother and sister, O. C. Bailey and E. G. Lankford and families.

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William Jennings Bryan has sent former Secretary of Navy, Daniels, to Austin to confer with Pat M. Neff, to see if Governor Neff would become a candidate for the nomination of the Democratic party for the presidency of the United States. Neff is strong for the enforcement of law and no doubt if he were to succeed in making the race and become president the laws of our country would be better enforced than they are today.

And still it snows in the Lockney country. We are going to have a run for our money if we get the highway up in shape to turn over to the State on January 1st. And the continued wet weather this fall has put the farmers behind in gathering their feed and cotton crops, and it is estimated that probably half of the cotton crop is still ungathered. A few weeks of dry weather just now would be worth thousands of dollars to the people of the Lockney country.

Tax paying time is at hand. Have you paid your taxes yet, and how about that poll tax? The coming year is election year, State and National, and you want to have a say about who runs the local, State and National affairs. You are forced to pay your taxes, according to law, so don't fail to pay them before January 31st, at 12 midnight, or you will lose your vote. Automobile taxes are supposed to be paid on January 1st, as your license number runs out on that date. Whether any extension will be allowed on automobile taxes, or not, we can not say, so be sure you don't run over and get fined for running without license.

The Mexicans are fighting again. It seems the Mexicans are like the French in respect to war. They find it far easier to fight and borrow money to fight on, than to work in peace for the upbuilding of their countries. The nations of the world should quit lending them money and demand immediate payment of every dollar they owe on war loans, and if it was not paid on demand, the nations of the world should close down on them just as France desires to close down on Germany at the present time. The war dogs of France and Mexico should be eradicated, for the good of their countries and the world at large.

Lockney Independent School District will vote on a bond issue for \$35,000 on January 5th. Lockney school conditions are very bad at present. The old college building is being used in an effort to care for the children. The proposition, as we understand, is to build an annex to the high school building that will be sufficient to care for the scholars of this district for several years to come, and this should be done. No town can go forward without proper school facilities, and if the town falls in caring for the school proposition it means a backward

step, that will do more damage than any one thing that could happen. Education is one thing that every child in this country is entitled to, and education cannot be attained without proper buildings, equipment and instructions. Vote for the school bonds, and help your community, your children and yourself.

There are now two avowed candidates for the Republican nomination for President of the United States. Calvin Coolidge, present president; and Hiram Johnson, of California. Mr. Coolidge hails from the New England States and Hiram Johnson from the West. If Pat Neff should be the Democratic nominee for president, it would be quite a change from the old rule. It has been the custom that in order to elect a president the nominee must be from the Middle States of the Union, and no one east of New York or South of the Mason and Dixon line have been considered. This year we have one avowed candidate for the Democratic nomination from the South, and if Neff pitches his hat in the ring there will be two, and as McAdoo now lives in California, we have an aspirant from both the Republican and Democratic parties in that State. Time changes all things, and perhaps some day a Southerner might become president of the United States.

The present immigration law of fixing quotas on the percentage basis is temporary and is soon to expire. Congress must re-enact it or a new law on the subject. While the present law is a great improvement over the old all-bars-down rule, it has many faults. Most likely it would be better if all immigration were shut out for at least a few years until we can properly assimilate a large part of the aliens already in this country. But, anyway, a "selective" law should be adopted, whereby prospective immigrants would apply to American agents in foreign countries for examination and to get a certificate which would permit them to come into this country. Western European people are easily assimilated in America; it is those from Southern and Eastern Europe who make so much trouble. —Plainview News.

The court of criminal appeals has held that a sucker rod is not a deadly weapon. The case was one on appeal from Hale County, wherein a farmer killed his neighbor with a joint of sucker rod used in wind mills. Of course a sucker rod is not dangerous except when in the hands of a mad farmer. The rod will not go off half or at full-cock save in the hands of one with sufficient strength to wield it over his head and land it on the head of his victim. The case was reversed because it was not stated that the rod was used in a manner likely to produce death, instead of calling it a deadly weapon. It seems it is a case of twee-diddle and twee-dum. The question was that the Floyd County farmer, Grady Mason, knocked the block off his neighbor with a sucker rod. This said neighbor with his block knocked off suddenly died. Grady Mason was angry, or else he would not have struck his victim with the said sucker rod. Death was produced at the end of a sucker rod in the hands of a mad farmer. Therefore, the case should have stood, and Mason have gone to the pen. The said sucker rod was inanimate, was not loaded, and strictly harmless until the said slayer picked it up with murder in his eye. The court of Criminal appeals evidently split hair in this decision. Just what kind of instrument it used to perform the hair-splitting is not stated. It took a skillful operator in court technicalities to have split this hair. But the hair was split alright, and it might have been a red hair or gray hair—anyway the court saw fit to reverse this Plains case and send it back for retrial. The district court will have to try the case over again. The county will pay all because the charge to the jury incidentally cited that a sucker rod was a deadly weapon and the court of criminal appeals decided that it was not. Just such decisions as the one given in the Mason case causes murder to increase in this country. So long as men can kill and appeal their cases, and they are reversed on hair-splitting issues, so long will men continue to kill in Texas. If we were going to bore a bunch of men for the simples we would go to Austin and perform an operation upon that bunch of judges that compose the court of criminal appeals. After second thought, we would not bother the appeal court members, but would hunt up the legislators who placed hair-splitting technicalities in appeal procedure and operate on this long-haired gentry, and include the governor that signed the bill. —Snider Times.

AMERICA FOR AMERICANS

By Phebe K. Warner

In a recent newspaper article by one of America's greatest newspaper writers the statement is made to the effect that West Texas' greatest need is farmers and more farmers. And this is true. But another suggestion is offered by the great Eastern man. And that suggestion is to this effect: That European immigrants would be preferable to our own native born citizens.

Now, where do you suppose he got that idea? He must have brought it with him from New York City, where the population is more than 60 per cent of foreign origin, where 52 different languages are spoken and where our political literature must be published in 16 different languages in order to be read by our voters. We do not know what the other 36 nationalities read to get their American political bearings. Where the labor markets are already so overstocked with foreign laborers that a native son or a native daughter with American ambitions and American ideals of life and living can hardly get a job that will enable them to live as they have been born to want to live.

A few days ago one of our great Texas Americans said that 2 per cent of all the people in the United States owned 60 per cent of all the wealth in the United States. Where is the headquarters of most of that 2 per cent? On Wall Street, aren't they? Wonder how that happens? That 33 per cent of the people in the U. S. A. own 35 per cent of the wealth. Where do they live and what kind of folks are they? And this Texan further said that 65 per cent of the population of the United States own 5 per cent of the wealth of our nation. Who are they and where do they live?

Which of these three classes represents the true American spirit? To which of these three classes do the people of West Texas belong? Which of these three classes are living the true American ideals of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness? Which are the real builders of our American institutions? Let's figure a little.

If the 2 per cent of our people own 60 per cent of our wealth, then 1 per cent of the people own 30 per cent of the wealth. And if 65 per cent of the people own only 5 per cent of the wealth, then 1 per cent of our masses own only sixty-fifths or one thirteenth of one per cent of our wealth. Reducing this to dollars and cents does it not mean that for every two people in our nation who control \$30 each, there are 65 people who control six and four thirtieths cents each. These represent the extremes in American economics. While 33 per cent of the people represent 35 per cent of the wealth or \$1.06 2-23 each.

Now the question seems to be which are we? Are the people of West Texas the Wall Street brokers, or the paupers, or are we the middle class of common folks who represent as even ratio of \$1.06 2-23 each, and all live close to the same level and own the natural average that all might own in the United States were equally divided among all its people? And which do we want to remain? Do we want to become like New York City, a people of extreme wealth and poverty, or do we want to remain as we are, a people of HOMES, where everybody is a king and a queen or better say President and vice-President of his own little nation, his home and farms?

Why has West Texas grown so rapidly in the last quarter of a century? Why have we outrun the history of the development of every other State in the Union? One reason is because the whole world seems to be moving faster now than it used to. At least transportation in America is swifter than it used to be, which make development possible at a faster rate. But there is another and greater reason. It is because West Texas represents the purest American blood in the United States. Are we willing to have

this American blood and this typical American spirit diluted by the influx of every kind of foreign blood, and turn this virgin land over to be foreignized instead of further Americanized? Are we willing to have our pure American ideals of education, and civilization and home life give way to the foreign ideals and customs of living, of education and country building? Are we willing to sacrifice our ideals of true living for the sake of a few extra dollars that our foreign neighbors might squeeze out of the soil?

If European immigration would be preferable to our native born citizens, why would they be? Should we turn the country over to the foreign born or get busy making our native born better fitted for the job of developing this country to its highest degree of efficiency? Suppose we cut out some of the European history from our high school courses and substitute a few American industries in the place of it? Which would help our boys to develop West Texas best, a complete knowledge of the War of Roses, or how to make a trap hen's nest, and equip a sanitary kitchen in his own home? Which would mean most in the development of West Texas, a further knowledge of Latin roots or a knowledge of West Texas soil? There has been enough time and money spent on teaching our boys and girls foreign history and foreign languages to have made happy capable citizens of them prepared to do the work of their homes in a happy and sanitary way. But we still insist on driving them out of school with foreign non-essentials instead of giving them a genuine American knowledge and then some one comes along and tells us we better turn the country over to the foreign born and let them have it because they know better how to work and make a dollar than our native born children do. Why? Because while we have been spending millions of dollars in our free schools to foreignize our American children the foreigners have gobbled up our country by their knowledge of industries and thrift and because their foreign ideas of living do not call for the essentials to American ideals of living.

But there is still another side to this question. If it is best to open the flood gates of immigration and let the tide of foreign immigration sweep over West Texas as it has most of the other half of our nation, what's going to become of the poor, homeless American in a few more generations? Where can he migrate to? The Chinese won't want him. The Mexicans won't want him. Europe won't want him. Looks to us like he better hold on to his own land while he has a half chance. No SIR! We are for America for Americans first and last. We believe in reconstructing our educational system until it will train American children to handle American problems. There is room in America for every native American to have a home of his own and he should have first chance. We should make our business first, last and all the time the Americanization of our foreigners and STOP the foreignization of our American children.

Turn West Texas open and over to European immigration because they know how to work and earn a dollar better than our native born? NO! A thousand times NO! But teach our native born how to work and earn a dollar as well or better than the foreign child. And when the foreigner does come to West Texas give him to understand he must be an American citizen and adopt American customs and support American educational institutions or go back to Europe or New York.

Autos Cheaper Than Whiskey
It is common to wonder where the people get all their money to buy and run automobiles. A statistician comes forward with a statement that we are spending less money for and on automobiles in this country than we used to spend for whiskey. Which speaks well for the people. Automobiles are responsible for a lot of accidents, of course, but whiskey used to wreck more lives and more homes in a week than autos would in a generation.

BOND ELECTION FOR BRIDGE AT CANADIAN WINS

The bond election for an extension to the Canadian river bridge and the re-building of the Southwest Trails and D. C. D. Highways through Hemphill County carried almost unanimously last Saturday. In Canadian four hundred and twenty-eight votes were cast for the issue and only two against it. The State and Federal Governments will bear three-fourths of the expense of extending the bridge and one-half the expense of re-building the highways.
H. D. Wedderman of Flomot was here Saturday on business.

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If you are careful with your earnings, can you save \$100 every year? Not such a great amount, is it? You could do it if you would try.

Well, here's what would happen to you if you started in at 20 years of age, depositing \$100 every year at compound interest and leaving it alone. If you lived to be 70 years old, your total at the bank would be over \$30,000. Worth trying, now isn't it?

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The one big event of the day is the Christmas Dinner, so you want it to be as near perfect as possible. We have a complete stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries, all kinds of fruits, nuts and other ingredients for your Christmas cooking.

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A Thousand Suggestions for Gifts.

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LOCKNEY, TEXAS

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

(Continued From Page One)

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy, eight years old. Do not forget, old Santa Claus, that we have moved from Plainview to Lockney, and take our things over there. I want you to bring me an erector set that I can build bridges, elevators, ferris-wheels, and some ties. I want some apples, oranges and candy, and all kinds of nuts.
Your friend,
DOUGLAS HENRY ADAMS.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me some toys. I want a box of candles and a toy coupe with real rubber tires. Please bring me lots of fireworks. Bring me lots and lots of candy. I want some nuts, too. Please bring me some fruits, and I want some sparklers. Bring me some chewing gum, too. Please bring me the things I have asked you to bring.
Yours truly,
WOODROW WILSON.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me some things. I

want a box of candles, a good fountain pen, and I want some sparklers, too. Please bring me lots and lots of candy, nuts and fruit. Please bring me some house shoes. I want some fire-works. I want some chewing gum, too. Please bring me the things I have asked for.
Yours truly,
MARIE WILSON.

Dear Santa Claus:

It is almost Christmas. I want a B. B. gun, a foot ball, a nigger dancer, a money bank, a box of water colors, a shooting gallery and some candy, oranges, apples, and nuts.
CARROL BENNETT.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl five years old. I would like that you would please bring me a sleepy doll, a doll bed, some beads, some candy, fruits and nuts, also bring me a tablet and pencil.
Yours truly,
OLETA HUGGINS.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy, 9 years old. Will you please send me a little red wagon and a little elephant, and lots of nuts, fruits and candy.
RAYMOND ROBERTS.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 8 years old. I want a little red wagon and a Alabama coon jigger, and fruits, nuts and candy.
From,
CLIFFORD TAYLOR.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want some fire works, a necktie, and lots of nuts, fruits and candy.
From,
MORRIS ROBERTS.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a big doll, a set of little dishes, a little doll buggy and fruits, nuts and candy.
From,
LILLIAN DENNY.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 2 years old, and I want a little red wagon, a big doll, set of little dishes, and nuts, fruits, candy.
From,
JOHN BOOTH.

Dear Santa Claus:

I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I have been a real nice girl this year. Will you please bring me these things. I want a little red and green wagon, a red striped stick of candy, a doll that will say Ma-Ma, a little spotted dog on wheels, a big Teddy bear, a little crawling snake. You can get it out of Montgomery Ward catalogue. And a little to year, lots a fruit, nuts and candy. I must close as I have to study my lesson. I always study, Santa Claus.
ZELMA FOWLER.

P. S.: Don't forget Earnest, Winifred and my dear mother.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little brown-eyed boy two years old. Daddy says I have been mean, but of course I have not. Nevertheless I want some toys Christmas. I want a little train, a little gun, and a little nigger doll, some candy, oranges, apples, nuts. I'll not ask for any more this time, so bye, bye.
Your little friend,
R. C. ROGERS.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl four years old, and have been a very nice little girl this year, and think you ought to be pretty nice to me this time, because I am not going to ask very much of you. I want a doll, a doll buggy and a little cook stove, some candy, oranges, apples and nuts. Well, bye, bye.
Your little friend,
PAULINE ROGERS.

Dear Santa Claus:

We will write you a letter telling you we still live in Lockney. My age is 10 years. Sister's age is 7 years old. I want a little tractor that will run when wound up. Sister wants a big Ma-Ma doll. Of course you'll remember the nuts, candy, oranges and apples. We won't ask for too much this year, as I am sure there are many, many little boys and girls for you to remember. Don't overlook our oldest brother (Alphus) also mamma and papa.
We are your little friends,
ALFRED and ADDIE BARKER.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to please bring me a little green wagon, kiddie car, a pistol and caps, some candy, nuts and fruit.
Your little friend,
RAYMOND WHATLEY.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a big doll that will say "Mama" and walk. I want a Red doll buggy. I want a cedar chest, and some doll cloths, and a set of china dishes, and a stove and a set of cooking vessels, and a iron and a ironing board, and a fur that will go on a girl 8 years old, and a piano and a set of doll furniture.
Your friend,
CLAUDINE THORNTON.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a bicycle and a train that will run on a track and wind up. I want a pair of skates and a tool chest, an air gun and I want a box of water colors and a box of crayoles. But best of all, I want a bicycle, so be sure that you bring me a bicycle.
Your old friend,
ROY THORNTON.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to bring me a doll buggy and a ball, if you please. I am six years old and in the second grade.
Your little friend,
LOUISE KING.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a big doll and some nuts and candy, and a little wagon and a tricycle and a little car and a little cart.
Your little friend,
ADA STEWART.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a watch. That is all. From
Your friend,
ROBIN GENTREY.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to bring me a big doll that walks, talks and goes to sleep. Candy and nuts.
Your friend,
ALMA STEWART.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to bring me a bicycle rim and a seat for my bicycle, and I want you to bring me some candy and nuts. Good bye.
Your friend,
DALE CARPENTER.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to bring me a watch, some nuts, candy and fruit. We are going to have a Christmas Tree at Ramsey school, and we want you to be sure and come.
Your friend,
ALTAN KING.

PRE-CHRISTMAS SALE OF HOLIDAY GOODS

Beginning

SATURDAY, DEC. 15TH.

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Dear Santa Claus:

As it is almost Christmas, I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a big doll and some other things. Please don't forget the poor children and orphans. There will be a present by my stocking for you.
Yours truly,
EVALEE DE

Dear Santa Claus:

I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a big doll and some other things. Please don't forget the poor children and orphans. There will be a present by my stocking for you.
Yours truly,
ONITA COMER.

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Our dressing plant is now in operation. All turkeys dressed at home and the money saved at home. We want your business, large or small, every day, and will guarantee to protect you on as high a market as is in this territory at all times. Bring your turkeys to the Lockney Produce, where you can see them dressed out. Will be glad for you to call at our plant at any time and see them dressed. Let us show you the difference between a good turkey and a No. 2 after they are dressed. Our business is your business. Make our place your headquarters. We have nothing to trade you for your turkeys but CASH. Sell them for Cash and trade where you please. See us first and then see if you can beat our prices. Thanking you for the wonderful business you have given us in the past,

Lockney Produce Company

C. R. Wilkinson, Proprietor

Phone 13, Lockney, Texas

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus:

I am seven years old, and am in the second grade. Bring me an air gun and erector set, electric train and a printing set. Bring me some candy and fruit. Remember all the nice little boys and girls.

Your friend,

KENNETH HOHLAUS.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl in the second grade. I am eight years old. Please bring me a doll buggy, some apples, oranges and nuts. Do not forget the other little girls, and take them what they want.

CARRIE LEE PRICKETT.

Dear Mr. Santa Claus:

I am a little girl five years old. I have been living in Lockney for only about two months. I was afraid that you would not know that I had moved, so I had better write you. I would like for you to bring me a toy typewriter, a curlic haired doll, a doll bed large enough for my doll, kitchen cabinet,

set of dishes, calendar, a little dining table and a set of straight chairs, a rocking chair for my doll, a black board on which I can write, a little stove on which I can cook for my doll, a box of matches, a trunk, and also you might add a chest for my doll's clothes, a doll quilt for my baby, a piano, a wash board and tub. I am the daughter of the preacher of the Church of Christ. I will be a good girl and look for you Christmas eve night. If we have a tree at the church I will look for you there. Do not fool me. Bring all the other little children something, too.

A good little girl,

MILDRED PAULINE ROGERS.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a air rifle and I want a knife and pecans, walnuts, apples, oranges and candy.

Yours truly,

ARTHUR SAMMANN.

Mark Morton of Flomot was in Lockney Saturday on business.

POSTMASTER HOWARD SAYS MAIL PACKAGES EARLY

Town People Should Mail Packages In Forenoon, So Farmers Can Have Afternoon for Mailing

Postmaster Howard requests us to state that in order for Christmas packages to receive the attention desired, it is advisable to mail them as early as possible, as the postoffice is badly overrun at this time of the year with heavy mail business, and will no doubt be swamped with articles for the mail as Christmas draws nearer.

He asks that the people living in town mail their packages in the forenoon, in order to escape the large crowds of people living in the country, who come to town and mail their packages in the afternoon. In this way it will save a lot of delays in getting packages mailed, and the postoffice employees will have a chance to better serve the public.

Make an effort to mail your packages as many days before Christmas as possible, in order to avoid the rush and so that your gifts will reach their destinations by Christmas day.

SNOW FELL IN LOCKNEY COUNTRY MON. AND TUES.

Fall of Probably Two Inches Covers Ground—Cold Wave Wednesday Afternoon.

A norther struck the Lockney country Sunday afternoon, and on Monday morning snow was falling. The snow fell practically all day Monday and part of Tuesday, Wednesday morning it was clear and warmer, and a lot of the snow was melted, but about five o'clock Wednesday evening the wind changed from the west to the north, and the thermometer went down several degrees below freezing. During the night Tuesday night there were sharp claps of thunder, and dashes of rain, as is often the case in the spring.

Roads were passable Monday and Tuesday, as the ground was froze. They were getting bad Wednesday, and if it continues to stay clear the roads will be in an awful bad shape for the rest of the week.

The weather of the last two months has been very bad on the farmers of this section, as there has not been sufficient dry weather to allow them to gather their crops. It is estimated that from one-third to half the cotton crop is still in the fields ungathered. Some feed is still in the fields.

SNOW, SLEET AND RAIN OVER TEXAS

Cold Wave Grips State Following Week or Ten Days of Mild Weather.

Following several days of spring-like weather, a cold wave accompanied by snow, sleet and rain, swept over Texas Monday. A blizzard gripped the Panhandle. Snow was reported at many points in West Texas and cold rains fell in other sections of the State, with a decline in temperature ranging from 30 to 50 degrees. From 70 degrees and above Sunday, the thermometer dropped within twenty-four hours to the freezing point in many places.

Points in the Panhandle section reporting snow, rain and sleet included Amarillo, Memphis, Tahoka, Tulla, Dalhart, Ralls, Abilene, Sweetwater and throughout the San Angelo section. Rains and cold weather also were reported in other

parts of West Texas, including Wichita Falls, Burkburnett and other places. El Paso reported the worst blizzard in years.

WANT TO BUY

Twenty second-hand sod plows, ten listers, walk and ride, ten planters, walk and ride, disc harrows, two-row monitors and cultivators. No junk wanted. Call on A. R. Meriwether, Lockney, Texas. 12-2c

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TREASURY OFFERS TWO NEW ISSUES

Government Certificates To Bear 4 And 4.25 Per Cent Interest.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Secretary Mellon made public Sunday night the Treasury's December financial program, announcing two offerings of certificates of indebtedness aggregating about \$300,000,000. At the same time he made known the fact that no further fiscal operations are contemplated by the Treasury until next March.

The program thus fixed by the Treasury indicates that all plans for a continuation of the fiscal arrangements of the last two years are working out satisfactorily, and that, barring unexpected drains on the Government's funds, there will be only three security issues by the Treasury next year.

The announcement of the offering said there would be one of six months maturity and another payable in a year. The first bears 4 per cent interest, while the longer terms will pay 4 1/4 per cent. As usual, the Treasury will accept exchanges of maturing certificates for the new issues whenever presented.

Proceeds of the new issues, together with the December tax payments, which Mr. Mellon figured would aggregate about \$330,000,000, will be used to retire about \$350,000,000 maturing certificates, to pay \$75,000,000 interest on the public debt and redeem about \$60,000,000 in maturing savings certificates.

Dr. Henry Able to Practice

Dr. S. M. Henry is again able to be about and is again on the job doing office practice and will make short calls in favorable weather.

IRICK ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wofford, of Lockney, spent Sunday with Mr. N. P. Sparks and family.

There was a large attendance at Sunday school Sunday. There were 76 present.

There will be a program Friday night at the Irick school house. Everyone invited.

There was a party in the Roy McKinney home Saturday night. Mrs. Freda Dalton and Ruth Gaham spent Sunday evening in the Thompson home.

Opal Ashby spent Friday night with Nell W.

Mrs. G. S. Potts, who has been sick is getting better. Ben Tasek spent Sunday night with Loyd Thompson.—Gertie Gieger.

Wiley Boyle of Plainview was here Saturday on business.

M. C. Holland, wife and baby, of Mrs. M. J. Brotherton and son, Mineral Wells, arrived Sunday afternoon for a visit with the lady's sister, Mrs. T. H. Stewart. They are enroute to California. J. J. Harris has our thanks for a renewal on subscription.

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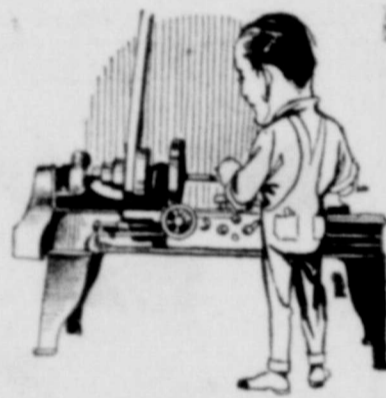
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Plainview, Texas



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Roads is something we all use. Some roads we use all the time, some roads we use part of the time, and some roads we seldom ever use. The reason for this is the condition of the roads at the time we care to use them. No one has used the roads in Floyd County to amount to anything for the past two months, except when they were forced to, because the roads have been almost impassable, and some were impassable. Every man who has had occasion to use the roads during this bad weather period can tell you how much the present cost for the use of the roads he passed over was to him, but he will figure the actual breakage. The big loss that has been occasioned will not be figured at this time, but it will gradually come to light. Did you ever stop

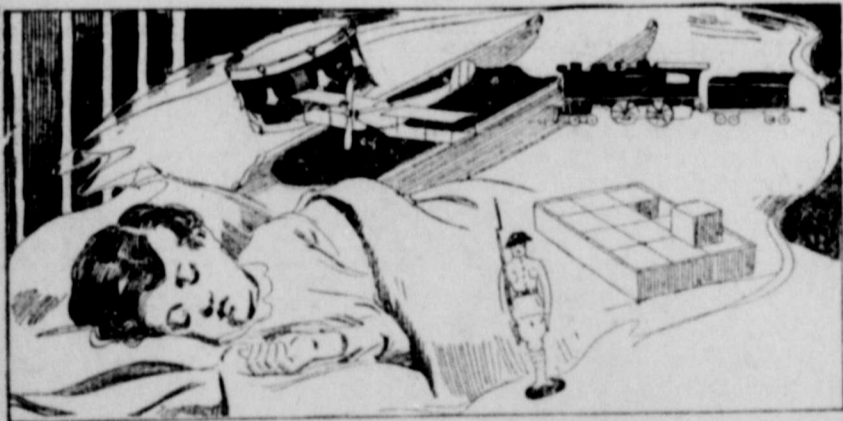
and wonder how much damage you done to your car, truck, wagon or team after you had journeyed fifteen or twenty miles and return during the last two months? Have you figured the bill and compared it with what the cost would have been if you had a paved road to travel on? Try it once, get the difference and see if the tax money you would have to pay in order to get a paved road will amount to anything like the loss you are sustaining every day by not having a paved road. Lee Satterwhite of the Panhandle Herald, advises the newspaper men of the country who say the legislature of Texas are an incompetent bunch, to run for the legislative positions. There are few newspaper men in West Texas that want the job, for the reason there is no pay in it, and besides they have their own business to attend to and cannot afford to waste the time that is demanded of a legislator. Mr. Satterwhite has made a good legislator and deserves great credit for the work he has done, and if the entire legislature was composed of such men as he, there would be better and few laws passed in Texas. But as the case is today, there are very few men of his calibre in the Texas legislature, and not a sufficient number to do much good for the people, as about seventy-five per cent of the body are not capable of caring for their own business, let alone the business of the State of Texas. The voters of Texas should use a little more common sense in their voting, and elect men and not mere figure-heads to represent them in the State government. There are entirely too many laws passed and too much money wasted at Austin that is of no benefit to the people of Texas as a whole, and the only way to stop the ever-increasing menace is to elect broad-minded men, who are successful in their own business and are honest and conscientious.

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FOR DAD AND BOYS: Pocket knives, watches, guns, hammers, hand saw, wrench sets and harness. We have just received a lot of new furniture, so come and visit our store and let us help you to make this a Merry Christmas.

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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus:
I don't want you to forget the poor little boys and girls, which I guess you won't. I am longing for December 25 to come, but most of all the poor little boys and girls will be very glad, and even the old people will be glad when their stockings are hung by the chimney. I am twelve years old and you have been very nice to me for all this time. I don't know what you want, but anyway I will give you thanks. I have not yet told you what I want. I want a bicycle, ring, and some beads. Oh, I want lots more things, but I don't want to be selfish. So you can bring me what you want to. I guess you are packing your toys, for it takes about twelve days for you to come, and you have lots and lots of friends to bring toys to, so I will close, hoping you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Your best friend,
RUBY CAMPBELL.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am writing you to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a big doll that will say Ma-Ma. I will be proud of anything that you bring me. I will have my stocking hanging up by the stove. I hope you will not forget the poor little boys and girls.
Yours truly,
DAISY BELYEU.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want to tell you what I want. I want a bicycle and a doll, and that is all. I ask you to bring me apples, oranges, candy and nuts. Don't forget the poor girls and boys.
Yours truly,
MILDRED.

Dear Santa Claus:
I wish to tell you what I want for a Christmas present. I would like to have a box of 22 target shells, and a big box of tools, a good knife and watch. I would like to have lots more things, but I know that there are more little boys and girls that want something else, too. There are lots of them that have no mother or father. I had rather not get anything and give them my toys. There are lots of the stove doors already open to let you out. I left some hay in the barn to feed your reindeers. There is a present by my stocking for you. In the coal bucket there is some coal. Build you a fire and make yourself at home.
Yours truly,
WINSTON HAMILTON.

Dear Santa Claus:
I sure hope you have good luck on Christmas. When you come in you will find a present by my stocking for you. There is some hay in the barn that you can give to your reindeers, too. I hope it snows so it won't be so hard pulling for your reindeers.
Yours truly,
JIM HILL.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a goat wagon, tool chest, a good watch and a knife. Santa, do not forget the poor girls and boys and orphan children.
Your friend,
WESLEY FOX.

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you? Christmas is near. You have been kind to me every Christmas, so I will have you a present this Christmas. When you come you will find some harness with bells. The only thing I want is a target. I hope there will be no poor boys and girls overlooked. I hope you have lots of luck so you will not have an accident. I hope you will hurry.
ROY JARNAGIN.

Dear Santa Claus:
I will tell you where I live, for I want you to bring the school some pictures to put up in the room, for we haven't any pictures. And, Santa Claus, I want you to bring me some candy and apples, too. Santa, don't forget the other poor little boys and girls, for they want some presents, too.
Your friend,
NOBLE SUTTON.

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you? I hope you a merry Christmas, and I hope I have a merry Christmas, too. Santa Claus, I hope you good luck with your toys. I will tell you what I want. I want a doll, a little doll cook stove, a doll buggy and a little bed. Santa Claus, you look by my stocking. A little Christmas box, and open it, and a box of pretty Christmas presents. But Santa Claus, please don't forget my mother and father, brothers and sisters, and don't forget the poor little girls and boys. I do not want them to not have a merry Christmas. I will

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Dear Santa Claus:
I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a set of tools. I want more, but you have to give all the poor little girls and boys a present, too. I hope you will not have any accidents. Be sure to not forget any of the little girls and boys. If you have any time, there is some hay in the barn to feed your reindeers. You will find a present at the door. It will be a new sled.
Your friend,
GLENN JARNAGIN.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a big curly-haired doll and some fruit. I want you to bring the poor girls and boys something for Christmas, too.
Your friend,
DEZZIE NORRIS.

Dear Santa Claus:
I wish you would bring me a train that I could wind up and it would run, and a coaster wagon that I could play with, and a watch and chain. I would wish for something for the little orphan boys and girls would want something, too.
From your friend,
HOMER THREET.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good boy most of the time, and I have been making good grades. I would like to have a car and a nice little pony to ride to school on.
Your friend,
WILLIAM.

Dear Santa Claus:
How far from the north pole do you live? How many reindeers do you have to work to your sleigh? I know you try to make everybody happy with your toys every Christmas. I get so many things from you and I do not need so many things. The poor little girls and boys need them best. I guess you are busy all through the summer to make toys for all the people.
With love, from
FLOYD EWING.

Dear Santa Claus:
I thought I would write a letter to you and tell you what I would like to have. I want a big doll and a doll buggy, and bring me candies and nuts. Please go see the poor little girls and boys. They love toys the same as I do, too.
Your friend,
THELMA CATE.

Dear Santa Claus:
Do you remember a long time ago, when mamma was a little girl and you went to fill her stocking, a hole was in the bottom. The nuts and candy fell out of the stocking. It woke my grandpa up and she laughed, for it was very funny. Now, Santa, when you come to fill my stocking, if there is a hole in my stocking, you tie it up. Do not tie up the top of my stocking. If you

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do I can not get my nuts and candy out. I want a big doll that will walk, talk, sleep and it calls mama. I want a set of dishes that has two cups and two plates, a sugar bowl, too. It has a coffee pot and two saucers with it. Please don't forget mama and daddy and my two brothers, Santa Claus. Bring them something, too. I will close by wishing you a merry Christmas.
Your friend,
AUDRA CROSSWHITE.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am very glad Christmas is nearly here. It seems ages since you were here last. Will you please bring me a baby doll, a doll cedar chest, and a little dressing table? Dear Santa, if your reindeers are hungry there will be plenty of hay and maize in the barn. If you come to my house last, you will find an empty bed in the east room, also a fire to warm yourself. There will be a place in the car shed for your sleigh. But dear Santa, don't forget the little boys in the town and country, and especially the little orphans.
Your little friend,
MELBA FLOYD.

Dear Santa Claus:
I wish to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a target, some shell for my target, some candy, oranges, nuts and apples. I want more things, but there are more little children besides me that want toys. Don't forget the poor little girls and boys.
Yours truly,
ROLAND.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. The only thing I want is a tool set, and candies, nuts and fruit. I will be proud of anything that you will bring me. I do not want too much, for there are poor children and orphans. There is hay in the barn for you to feed your deers on, if you have time. There is wood in the coal chute. There is matches in the match box on the wall, so that you can build a fire.
Yours truly,
LEON WOFFORD.

Dear Santa Claus:
We are two little boys, eight and nine. We want you to bring each of us a air gun, and little John wants a cap gun. And please bring Lowell something nice to play with, and, Santa, please don't forget little Baby Ernest. He must have something, too, and lots of candy, apples and nuts. So please don't forget the little orphans. We will be good.
L. D. and M. T. MCKENZIE, Lockney, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
We want you to please bring us each a doll buggy, a doll, a rubber ball, a stove, nuts, candy and fruits. Don't forget little sister.
Your little friends,
Asaline and Maxine McGuffey.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am going to write and tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a fountain pen and a target. I think that's enough. Be sure not to forget the poor little girls and boys with your toys. When you stop at my house if you are hungry you will find something to eat in the kitchen. I hope you have good luck this year. If you need any help call around on me.
Yours truly,
FLOYD BELL.

Dear Santa Claus:
It is only fifteen days till Christmas. Guess you are busy packing up your sleigh and getting ready to come to see me and all the other children. And, Santa, don't forget the poor boys and girls that do not have any mothers and fathers. Santa, you have been good to me for twelve years and I am going to give you a present. You will find it by my stocking. I would like to have a kodak, house slippers, some story books, and a bicycle. Will be thankful for anything you bring me.
Your little friend,
GLEMA COLLINS.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll and a doll buggy and a bed, a little trunk and a little piano, and a little book to have Mutt and Jeff in it. This is all I want this Christmas.
From,
JAUNITA DAGLEY.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a air gun. I want a watch and a knife, and some apples, oranges, nuts, candy, peanuts, walnuts and chewing gum.
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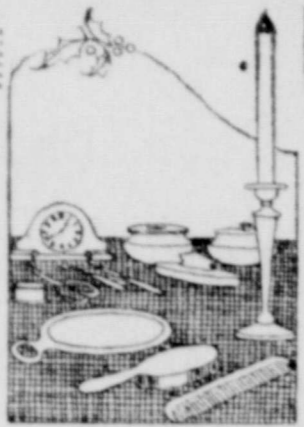
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LONG IS ACQUITTED IN KILLING CASE

Murder Trial At Amarillo Is Ended By Acquittal of Texan For Slaying Man.

Amarillo, Dec. 7.—Henry L. Long was acquitted by a jury here last night of a charge of murder in connection with the slaying of John Wallace here October 15. Long's plea was self-defense and the unwritten law.

Long went on the witness stand yesterday in his own defense.

As Long detailed the breaking up of his home his voice became husky with emotion.

"I want you to leave!" his wife

told him several weeks before the killing, he testified. Wallace, he averred, had also made threats against him and he therefore left the home and went to Canyon in search of work.

Later he returned home, but his wife would not have anything to do with him. He said that he had suspected Mrs. Long of being intimate with Wallace, and one night crawled under the house and listened through a hole in the floor, and from the conversation in the room above judged that his wife was sitting on Wallace's lap or on the arm of the chair.

His little 5-year-old son, J. S., came out and crawled in his lap as he sat on the porch, and according to Long's testimony, said: "Daddy, Shorty's got mamma." Wallace went by the name of "Shorty." The gun referred to was one which Long said he had bought for his wife when he had left her alone several weeks ago.

Shooting Begins

Long went into the house presently and his wife urged him to have something to eat. He said he was in the dining room when he looked into Wallace's room and saw Wallace start to rise and at the same time reach his right hand into his front trousers' pocket.

The witness said he then began shooting and Wallace fell back on aavenport on which he had been lying. No amount of quizzing could make him deviate from this simple account of the slaying.

When asked if he feared Wallace was starting to shoot him, he declared he absolutely knew it.



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METHODIST CALENDAR

Sunday
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
Senior League, 2:30 p. m.
Intermediate League, 3:30 p. m.
Junior League, 3:00 p. m.
Preaching, 6:45 p. m.

Monday
Stewards meet after 1st Sunday, 7:00 p. m.

Tuesday
Men's meeting after 1st Sunday, 7:00 p. m.

Wednesday
W. M. S., First and Third, 3 p. m.
Y. L. M. S., First and Third, 3 p. m.
Teacher-Training, 2:30 p. m.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, December 16, will be the day for you to be at Sunday school, that you may give your name and draw one for the Christmas tree. Each one will draw a name for whom he will purchase a present to be put on the tree not to exceed the value of 25 cents. If you cannot be there, and desire to be at the Christmas tree, send your name by a friend with instructions to draw one for you. You are not to tell whose name you have. Let your kiddies' names be sent in, in case they cannot come to Sunday school on the above date. This unique feature is exciting much interest, and it will be the means of much pleasure to the entire group of the Sunday school and any friends that desire to enter into it.

At the 11 a. m. service, the text will be, "Add to your Faith Knowledge." This sermon will clearly draw the line between secular and Christian education. It will also give the scriptural plan of attaining knowledge.

At 6:45 o'clock, another sermon of the series "Scriptural Knots," will be given. This time it will be the Scriptural meaning of the "Great Battle of Armageddon." That subject that was on everybody's lips during the world war, will be interpreted to you from a Bible standpoint, and will give you light on one of the mysteries of Revelations.

Keep your eye on the Beacon for the other announcements of these subjects.

Ethel Wells Missionary Society

The Ethel Wells Missionary Society met in regular business session Wednesday afternoon, December 5, and the following officers were elected for 1924: President, Mrs. Jake Griffith; Vice-President, Mrs. G. A. Thomas; Recording and Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Arthur Barker; Treasurer, Mrs. Frank Dodson; Superintendent of Publicity, Mrs. Gay Morgan; Superintendent of Social Service and Supplies, Mrs. Archie Crager.

WILL ORGANIZE YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY

There will be a meeting for the young people at the Church of Christ Sunday afternoon at 6 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a Young People's Society. Elder Reece H. Rogers will deliver a lecture to the young folks.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Last Sunday was the best that we have had since my coming here. We had 165 in our Bible Study and the largest we have had so far at the church service.

The following will be next week's calendar:

Sunday—10 a. m., Bible Study; 11 a. m., preaching; 6 p. m., a meeting of the young people; 7 p. m., preaching.

Tuesday—7 p. m., Teachers' class. Wednesday—4 p. m., Ladies Bible Class; 7 p. m., Class in the Roman Letter.

Thursday—7 p. m., Elders and Deacons meeting, in the directors room of the First National Bank.

Friday—7 p. m., Song drill. To one and all of these meetings you are invited. What would be your answer tonight for the good deed that you have done today? Have you done it?

REECE H. ROGERS, Minister.

PREACHED AT LONE STAR LAST SUNDAY

Elder Reece H. Rogers preached at the Lone Star school house Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. He was accompanied on the trip by H. P. Coleman and daughter, Miss Eunice, Floyd Huff, Mrs. Z. T. Riley and sons, Wynn and J. L., and Mrs. Reece H. Rogers and child.

Will Have Re-Union Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Crager of Lockney are expecting to have as their guests during the Christmas holidays, their children and some other relatives. Among those to be here are: Mrs. H. E. Hagood of Ama-

rillo, who will arrive next Tuesday or Wednesday; Mrs. J. M. Johnson and children of Plainview, to arrive Sunday; Mrs. Grady Crager and little son, Billie Ray, of Sweetwater came in Monday; Mrs. John Tucker, of Mart, Texas, and Mrs. Ray Light, of Altus, Oklahoma, are expected to arrive Tuesday of next week. Grady Crager, of Sweetwater, will be here in time for Christmas, if it is so he can get away from his business at that place. Mrs. R. D. Hatchell, of Plainview, sister of Mrs. Crager, will be here Saturday, and will remain during the holidays.

WORTH-WHILE CLUB

The Worth-While Club was entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Shick, Mesdames, Duke, Sullivan and Shick hostesses.

Forty-two was the diversion of the evening, with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bean winning high score.

Refreshments were served to the following guests:

Messrs. and Mesdames, Elmer Baker, N. J. Smalby, D. F. McDuff, Hamer Orman, Victor McRee, Gay Morgan, E. T. McBride, Archie Crager, Finnie Shaw, Jerry Ellis, T. E. Duke, P. E. Schick, Earl Sullivan, Mesdames, Annie Wilkinson and Grady Crager.—Reporter.

CLARENCE FOSTER FOR COUNTY CLERK

We are authorized to announce Mr. Clarence Foster, of the Center community, for the office of County Clerk of Floyd County. Mr. Foster has lived in Floyd County for twenty-two years, has never offered for a public office before, and states if elected he will make a good officer for the people of this county.

He solicits your vote and influence in the July primaries.

EX-STUDENTS ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS

Floydada, Dec. 8.—An enthusiastic group of ex-students of the W. T. S. T. C. met and elected the following officers of the Floyd County Ex-Students Association:

R. W. Castleberry, president; Miss Susie Stanley, vice-president; Miss Vera Fry, secretary-treasurer; Miss Hazel Mathis, reporter.

A membership committee of five was also appointed. This committee will endeavor to get in touch with every ex-student in this county as soon as possible and enroll them, together with their present address and their address when they were in college. It is desired that in order to facilitate the work of the committee that everyone co-operate with them in every way possible. There names and addresses are given so that you can write to them, giving such information as is needed both concerning yourself and any other ex-student that you know of. The fifth member will be named later.

Frank Farmer, chairman of the Membership Committee, Floydada, Texas; Miss Rose Stewart, Lockney, Texas; O. W. Kirk, Floydada, Texas; Price Scott, Mickey, Texas.

The next meeting of the Floyd County "Exes" was set for the second Saturday afternoon in January at Floydada. The purpose of this meeting is to complete plans for the Annual Banquet on Founders Day, February 17, 1924. Refreshments will be served at the meeting in January.

Everybody who attended the last meeting reported a most enjoyable time. Refreshments were served and old times talked over. All agreed that the organization is well under way, and confidently expect much constructive work as well as many pleasant socials to be enacted in the future.

FLOYD COUNTY COUPLES MARRIED IN PLAINVIEW

Floyd Daniel and Miss Mary Jones, December 10. They live in Floyd County and were married here by Justice E. A. Young.

Jesse Zimmerman and Miss Jessie Marie Workman, December 8th. He lives just over the line in Floyd County, and she is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Workman of Plainview.

Lloyd L. Jones and Miss Alice J. Anderson, December 8th. They live in Floyd County and were married here.—Plainview News.

MRS. S. C. WISE DIES AT HOME IN FORT WORTH

Mrs. S. C. Wise, aged 58 years, who moved last summer, with her family, from Lockney to Fort Worth, died in her home in that city last Saturday morning at 11:40 o'clock. Death was the result of a stroke of paralysis. Funeral services were conducted at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, in the family home, and interment was made in the Hudson Cemetery near Fort Worth, the body

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FOR SALE—Bundle Kaffir Corn, with extra good grain.—Smith Hull, on Doc Martin farm, 16 miles southwest of Lockney. 11-2p

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ANNOUNCEMENT COLUMN

The following are the announcement rates in the Beacon: City and precinct offices, \$5.00; County offices, \$10.00; District offices, \$15.00, amounts to be paid at time announcement is received at our office. Names of those winning in July primaries will be carried on to November election.

We are authorized to announce the following for the respective offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in 1924:

For County Clerk: MRS. JNO. W. SMITH, MISS CLARA LEE JOHNSON, CLARENCE FOSTER
For Tax Assessor: D. I. BOLDING

being buried by the side of the graves of her mother and father.

Mrs. Wise is survived by her husband and seven children, four sons and three daughters. They are: J. W. Wise, of Dallas; V. A. Wise, of Cleburne; Clyde and Melvin Wise of Fort Worth; Mesdames, C. L. Busby and Lockney, and J. B. Hunter, of Waxahatchie, and Miss Thelma Wise of Fort Worth. Also two sisters, Mesdames, Georgia Clark and J. W. Walls, both of Mineral Wells, Texas.

All immediate relatives were present at the time of Mrs. Wise's death, except Mrs. Busby of this city, who was unable to make the trip to Fort Worth.

Mrs. Ethel Cochran spent Saturday visiting in Plainview.

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WEST TEXAS COTTON CROP IS LARGE

The West Texas cotton crop this year equalled in value the wheat crop of the whole United States, according to C. W. Woodman, superintendent of the United States Farm Labor Bureau in the Chamber of Commerce Building.

It is the duty of the farm labor bureau, Mr. Woodman said, to supply cotton pickers for the vast crop and for the crop in other sections. This year he asserted that his department had been able to accomplish more than they expected to in this regard, even being able to supply counties as far west as Armstrong with the necessary number of laborers.

Texas has made and has ginned, or will gin, around 4,000,000 bales of cotton this year, according to Mr. Woodman, who remarked that when it is considered that it takes the labor of seven average pickers a day

to gather a bale a fair idea of the great number of laborers required will be gained.

In West Texas, he asserts, a farmer cultivates four or five times as much cotton as he could in Central Texas, the result of this being that there is annually a great demand for cotton pickers in that section. Some farmers, he said by way of illustration, came here by car or truck from as far away as 250 miles in search of pickers.

It is the work of the United States Farm Labor Bureau to find the pickers for the farmers and make such extreme efforts on the part of the growers unnecessary. Newspapers, Mr. Woodman remarked, have rendered an invaluable service in aiding his department to bring farmer and laborer together.

The whole of Texas, according to the information given out, requires the labor of about 200,000 more men in picking cotton than live of farms,

Cotton picking prices, it was stated, opened at \$1.00 and in some instances went as high as \$2.00 for the second picking.—Fort Worth Record.

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TEXAS COTTON CROP IS BEING BOOSTED

Panhandle Farmers To Increase the Acreage in 1924; Will Cut Up Many Ranches.

Amarillo, Texas.—Crowding out the cattle man by the farmer and the cutting up of big ranches in this section into farms as seen in the movement started here recently for the extensive growing of cotton in the Panhandle.

At a meeting held under the auspices of the Board of City Development a large number of business men and farmers discussed the question, with the result that farmers present agreed to plant 6,000 acres to cotton next year. It is believed the total promised acreage will be increased to 2,000 acres more.

The farmers present at the meeting were enthusiastic over the results of the experimentally acreage planted to cotton this season, the yield running from a half to three-quarters of a bale to the acre, and this in the face of unfavorable weather conditions.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT LIBERTY SCHOOL DEC. 21.

Song: "Christmas Time."—Primary room.
 Recitation: "Christmas Telephone."
 —Jennie McCormie.
 Dialogue: "A Christmas Lesson."
 —Five boys and six girls.
 Recitation: "A Stitch in Time."
 —Mozelle Williams.
 Dialogue: "A Christmas Toy Shop."
 —Five boys and six girls.
 Recitation: "—Marshall Guthrie.
 Reading: "Making Christmas presents."
 —Leo Bollin.
 Recitation: "Shoes or Stockings."
 —Gladys Bollin.
 Reading: "Miss Prim's Christmas Shopping."
 —Ruth Guthrie.
 Recitation: "A Christmas Quiz."
 —Winifred Bollin.
 Dialogue: "Christmas Doings."
 —Four girls.
 Recitation: "A Crippled Dolly."
 —Wynona Bollin.
 Pantomime: "Newsboy Tim."
 —By four boys and four girls.
 Recitation: "No Stocking to Wear."
 —Morris Moore.
 Recitation: "A Christmas Carol."
 —Pearl Anderson.
 Dialogue: "Mother Goose's Christmas."
 —Ten girls and seven boys.
 Recitation: "A Good Boy."
 —By Clifton Gilly.
 Song: "Sing a Song of Christmas."
 —Three girls and three boys.
 Play: "Christmas at Stebbines."
 —Five boys and five girls.
 Santa Claus.
 Mrs. Phegley and Miss Collier, teachers.

DEATH PENALTY GIVEN MAN IN WIFE'S MURDER

Waco, Dec. 7.—The first death penalty verdict to be returned in McLennan County since the electrocution law went into effect was re-



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The WINCHESTER Store

turned by a jury today against W. T. Aven, charged with the murder of his wife by poisoning.

SOUTHEASTERN GRAIN RATES

We are pleased to call your attention to the fact that the Interstate Commerce Commission has issued orders putting into effect December 9th, 1923, the new rate scale on grain shipments between points in West Texas and the Southeastern States.

The reductions on this tariff range from 5 per cent to 23 1-2 per cent per 100 pounds, which we hope will enable our dealers to get back into the Mississippi Valley and the Southeastern trade.

This is the case which has been prosecuted during the past three years jointly by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the Texas Grain Dealers Association, each of which organizations put up a total of \$2,500 for this program.

Respectfully,
 PORTER A. WHALEY,
 Mgr. W. T. C. of C.

Infant Buried Friday

An infant of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Evans, who live south of Lockney, born October 29, 1923; died December 6, 1923. Funeral services were conducted at the home of the grand-father, Mr. Evans, of Lockney, at 10 o'clock last Friday morning, by Rev. J. P. Patterson, pastor of the Lockney Methodist Church. Interment was in Lockney Cemetery. Only a few relatives and friends of the family were present at the funeral, including some members of the Methodist Church, who assisted in the services.

BROWNWOOD YOUTH, WITH NECK BROKEN, LIVES

Brownwood, Tex.—Raymond De-Busk, young man whose neck was broken when he dived into a swimming pool and struck a snag several months ago, and who was placed in a sanitarium here for treatment, was taken to his home today. His head has to rest permanently in a steel frame made for the purpose.

THINK THE LOCKNEY COUNTRY IS BEST

K. Braswell, Judge Taylor and Mr. Hunter of Grandfield, Okla., brother and friends of U. S. Braswell of Lockney, accompanied by A. R. Meriwether, made a trip to Amherst, Littlefield, Sudan and Lubbock the latter part of last week, to look at the country. After looking that section over, they decided the Lockney country was far the best country and will probably locate here.

JOHN WIMBERLY DEAD

Uncle John Wimberly of near Silverton, died Wednesday of last week very suddenly and was buried at Silverton with Masonic honor Friday afternoon.

—F.F.F.— SERVICE STATION

UNITED STATES TIRES
 Big shipment just arrived. All sizes, Cord and Fabric, and very reasonable in price.

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 Plenty of them. "A Real Chain," the best we have ever bought. We will thank you to call, see our line and get our prices.

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BUILDS SIDE WALK IN FRONT OF PRODUCE HOUSE

C. R. Wilkinson has built a wide concrete sidewalk in front of the Lockney Produce Company's place of business, to better accommodate his trade during muddy weather. Mr. Wilkinson has been making considerable improvements in his produce

house during the past few weeks.

Mrs. Carl Womack and two children left Saturday morning for Wellington, on a visit with relatives. They will probably visit there until after the holidays. Mr. Womack and little son accompanied them as far as Platview.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY GOODS



Cut Glass, Watches, Wrist Watches, Rings, Cuff Links, Collar buttons, Watch Chains, Lavaliers, Beauty Pins, and all kinds of emblem and novelty Jewelry. Also a big stock of toys and stationery.

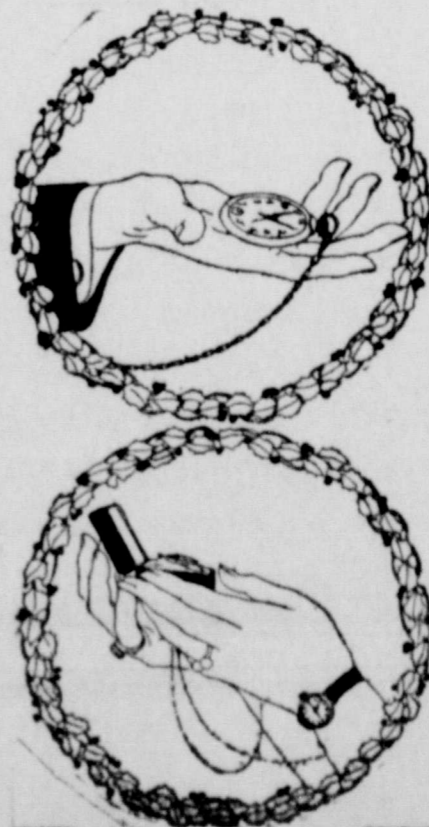
Visit our Fountain for Hot Drinks and Chili.

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Gift Watches

WHEN OTHER GIFTS are forgotten, those who are remembered with a Watch on Christmas Day are receiving daily use and pleasure from their Gift.

So why not plan now to give those really dear to you a Watch selected from our splendid showing!



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Lockney,

Texas

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The following Bargain Day rates will be offered for new and renewal subscribers to the Lockney Beacon and the publications below, at prices stated, from now until December 15th only.

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SENIORS

Luther: "Miss Roach, do you believe in high or low protective tariff?" Miss Roach: "I believe in a happy medium." E. B.: "She is a Democrat." Luther: "No, she's not. She is a Socialist."

Mr. Baker, after explaining a proposition several times, asked if everyone understood it or had any questions to ask. Dorothy: "Well, the first thing I'd like to know, is what you are trying to prove?"

Anna created quite an excitement when she dropped her money on the oor during Economics class. The whole class grabbed.

Lydia, proving a proposition "line A P is equal to line P B for some reason or the other" Yes, we can say that she proved her point alright, alright.

Jettie rushing in a few minutes late Tuesday morning, asked if she had missed anything. Anna: "Yes, you ust missed a free lecture."

Miss Graham: "What kind of materials does England manufacture most?" Dorothy: "Raw materials."

Luther, one of our playmates, is staying at home, entertaining the m-asales.

Ernest having been out of school for the past week, came to school Monday morning feeling fine after his vacation.

Emma has been out the first part of the week, waiting for the rest of us to catch up with her.

Alice and Dorothy entertained us Wednesday afternoon with their "Oh, Mr. Gallagher and Oh, Mr. Shean." We assure you that they were well attended as they had to ask for standing room.

Last Friday night the seniors entertained the high school teachers with a Thanksgiving banquet at the Ozark Cafe. As Luther our toastmaster, is entertaining the measles, Mr. Baker took his place. Mrs. Randolph gave us a toast, Jettie and Lydia readings, and Dorothy favored us with several songs.—Contributed.

Notice of Application for Letters—Estates.

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of
Floyd County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general cir-

ulation which has been continually and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of notice in the County of Floyd, State of Texas, and you shall cause this notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice of Application for Letters—Estates of Decedents.

The State of Texas,
To all Persons interested in the Estate of G. F. Rigdon, Deceased.

You are hereby notified that J. N. Stalbird has filed in the County Court of Floyd County, an application for Letters of Administration, on said estate which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the Third Monday in January A. D. 1924, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Floydada, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein fall not. But have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, November 27th, A. D. 1923.

CLARA LEE JOHNSON,
Clerk County Court, Floyd County,
Texas. 16-31

M'CRAY DEFIES OUSTER MOVE

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 8.—Governor McCray and friends who have remained loyal to him in his administration of state affairs were unwilling to put additional fuel on the fire by replying to further requests that he resign made by Republican State Chairman Clyde Wallb today.

Governor McCray took the position that he had already made it plain that he would not quit his high office until he concludes his term.

"A man is innocent until he is proved guilty," was all the governor would say in reply to Chairman Wallb's statement.

Powerless to proceed further, Mr. Wallb announced he would call the state committee to meet and either approve or disapprove his course in seeking a way to have the governor ousted.

In a vitriolic statement Wallb declared McCray had besmirched his

office, abused friendships and disgraced his party by his conduct, which led to his indictment on 192 counts by the Marion County grand jury.

Bollie Burrs Are Fine Food

E. E. Wood, owner of the Airblast gin, states that Crew Brothers have placed on feed at his gin, 100 head of cows, which are fed bollie burrs. Ginner Wood has had this feed tested and it contains 14 per cent protein, which is equivalent to feed costing \$1.50 per hundred.

The gins usually burn the burrs, which contain a high percentage of seed, but this season there has been so much grabbed cotton that the burrs have accumulated more rapidly than they can be used for fuel.

It seems a very bad economic loss to burn feed as valuable as this, and especially when it will cost the farmers nothing to haul the burrs home and save them. The ginners charge town customers for the burrs but the farmer is entitled to all that comes from his bale of cotton.

While in the Lakeview community Saturday many farmers were seen hauling the burrs home and some had great piles of them. This means a big saving in feed bills this winter. There is plenty of rough feed on most farms but something rich in protein is needed as a balanced ration.

Ginner Wood says the farmers should save this feed as it is worth just \$30 per ton but the ginners are compelled to burn the burrs to get them out of the way. Fifty years ago cotton seed were considered worthless and used as fuel and it may be hard to get the present generation of farmers to realize the value of bollie burrs.—Childress Index.

ANTI-CHILD LABOR BILL IS LAUNCHED

Washington, Dec. 6.—The fight to enact an anti-child labor amendment to the Constitution was launched in the Senate today.

Senator McCormick, Republican of Illinois, introduced the proposed amendment, which would authorize

MIS-FITS

We have just received a shipment of "Mis-Fits" in fine tailored suits for men, and can sell them at very reasonable prices. Come in and see them. Only have a limited number. Let us do your tailor work—Cleaning, Pressing, Repairing—We call for promptly, and deliver in the same manner.

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Congress to enact legislation opposing the employment of children under 16 years of age.

We still have our head above the high water mark in spite of of rain and able to run slowly.

We are top heavy with things to eat in the Fresh Meat line, with a little batch of Groceries to fill in with.

We buy Produce of all kinds and pay market price.

So call on us any time between 7 a. m. and 7 p. m.

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FISK TIRES

We are making a special price on FISK Tires and Tubes. Be sure and get our prices before you buy. We have a complete stock.

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The whole family enjoys the Radio programs. Let us put one in your home for a demonstration. We sell the ACE and CROSLEY Receiving Sets.

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Eighth Annual December Sale

Coming at a time when Holiday Shopping makes a greater call than ever on one's purse. Our many special offerings will help you both on your Gift Selections as well as on your Personal Needs.

COAT SUIT SPECIALS
Printzess High-Grade Smart Tailleur Poiret Twill Suits, short and long lengths—all silk lined—guaranteed for two years' wear—all sizes—
\$58.50 Values, \$49.20. \$49.50 Values, \$42.35

OUTING FOR 14c YARD
27-inch Light and Dark Outing, 2,000 yards to offer you at this price. Come early if you want to get in on this price.

BLANKETS AND COMFORTS
For the Home as Well as for Gifts
64 x 76 Good Weight Cotton Blankets—Sale Price \$2.33
66 x 80 Heavy Pink, Blue, Tan and Yellow Plaid Blankets—Sale Price \$3.28
66 x 80 Wool-Mixed, Assorted Plaid Blankets, extra heavy weight—Sale price \$5.20
All-wool blankets, both warp and filling, in Pink, Blue, Tan and Gray Plaids, 66 x 80. Sale price \$7.18

ALL COMFORTS AT REDUCED PRICES
FURS FOR CHRISTMAS
A Super Line Rich Creations Included in December Sale.
A beautiful Scarf or Choker will give the desired cheer Christmas morning—if it is one of those dependable, quality Furs, in Stone Martin, Baum Martin, Squirrel, Red and Black Fox, Coney, Wolf, etc.
Our regular prices range \$7.85 to \$39.50. New \$6.28 to \$31.60

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Beautiful fur-trimmed Ladies' Suits, very attractively made—original values from \$29.50 to \$89.50, in sizes of 16, 18 and 34 only, at

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Light and Dark—Figures, Stripes and checks—Fast colors.

36-INCH BLEACHED MUSLIN
Extra Fine Quality. "Hope" and "Black Hawk" Brands. Per yard for only 18c

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54-inch Chiffon Broadcloth—\$4.65 values \$3.47
54-inch Velour—\$3.65 values, \$2.79
48-inch Tricotine—\$3.65 values, \$2.79

MEN'S KNIT TIES
At 39c Each
A large assortment of Knit Ties in this lot. Other special values at 50c, 65c and \$1.25.

17x35 TURKISH TOWEL SPECIAL
A special purchase enables us to offer you for only 17c each

SWEATER COATS AT SPECIAL REDUCTION
Comfortable Sweater Coats in lovely color combinations in brown, tan and plaid effects, made of Brushed Wool or Shaker Weave, etc.—
\$5.45 values, \$4.36
\$8.45 values, \$6.75
\$9.85 values, \$7.88

Beautiful bath robes and negligees for Christmas at Special prices—
\$ 5.85 values, \$4.68
\$ 7.65 values, \$6.12
\$10.50 values, \$8.40

DECEMBER SALE OF MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS, ODD TROUSERS, SWEATERS, ETC.
Blue, Brown and Grey Serges, in the well-known Cloth-Craft Guaranteed Make, for only \$28.35
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Give him a real good Overcoat for Christmas. A nice assortment of real high-grade Overcoats, made in the newest models of high-grade overcoating materials—in all shades—at Special Prices of \$13.20 to \$43.85

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Among the numerous Handkerchiefs suitable for Gift Giving, we mention here only a few:
Women's fancy Colonial Embroidery, (3 in a box) 45c
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Men's All Pure Linen (6 in a box) \$2.25
Children's Daily Handkerchiefs (7 in a box) 65c

NOVELTY BED SPREADS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS
—in stripes and plaids—very pretty and inexpensive, at only \$4.50 and \$4.95
—In sizes 81 x 90 and 90 x 100

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PERSONAL MENTION

T. L. Patterson and family were moved to Lubbock Wednesday of last week by Jake Griffith.

Miss Maurine Andrews of Floydada was here Sunday visiting Walter Byars and family.

C. C. Blackwell and Wade Davenport of Silverton were here selling cotton Monday.

R. S. Gaddy of Rotan, N. M., is here visiting his old friends, Z. T. Riley and J. B. Downs, whom he knew in former years at McGregor, Texas. He is exhibiting a rat trap of his own invention that appears to be a good one.

C. M. Wilson and wife of Floydada were here Sunday visiting relatives.

D. L. Dickey a merchant of Alvord, Texas, was here Saturday visiting E. R. Harris. He left Sunday for Lorenzo on business.

Mr. Clyde of McKinney, Texas, is here, and will operate a thresher in this section of the country.

Mr. Newman of Sherman, uncle of E. J. Baker, is here visiting, and will probably locate.

S. C. Edgman and little daughter of east of Lockney were in town Saturday trading.

C. E. Bley, merchant of Olton, was in Lockney Sunday. He was accompanied home in the afternoon by his wife and little son, who had been here for some time visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harper.

Z. T. Riley returned Monday from Stead, New Mexico, where he had been on business and visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Grady Brewster and family. He was accompanied home by a little grand son who will spend the holidays here.

Mrs. Calvert and son of Flomot were trading in Lockney Friday.

Mrs. Virgil Brazell and babies returned Wednesday to their home at Winston, after a visit here with Mrs. Brazell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Griffith.

Miss Jettie Wells left yesterday for Post City, and will spend the Christmas holidays there visiting with her sister, Mrs. Mable Sorcee.

J. H. Upton, of the Sunset community, was in Lockney Wednesday, and while in town called at the Beacon office and renewed his subscription to both the Beacon and Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News.

Melt Jasper of Briscoe County was in Lockney on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Thomas have returned from a visit with relatives at Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis and children of near Gasoline were trading in Lockney Saturday.

Miss Helen Collier, teacher in Liberty school, east of Lockney, spent Sunday here with home folks, Mrs. W. K. Collier and family.

W. H. Woodleaf of Amarillo and Bob Wilson of Ottawa, Kansas, were here Monday and Tuesday with turkey cars, being shipped out by Baker Mercantile Co.

Jake Griffith was hauling turkeys from Flomot Tuesday.

Mrs. A. H. McGavock was visiting in Plainview Monday morning.

J. P. Teaff had business in Plainview Monday.

Champ Blackwell was here from over in Briscoe County with cotton Tuesday.

PROVIDENCE

The box supper Friday night brought \$63.36. Miss Mayme Phillips got the cake for being prettiest girl and Mr. Tom Weeks got the cake of soap for being the ugliest man.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Schyllie visited Mr. and Mrs. Karl Sammann last week.

Mr. Tom Weeks and Mr. Fred Spears left Saturday morning on a hunting trip.

Mr. Wiley Jones returned last week from a hunting trip in Hot Springs, New Mexico.—Reporter.

SAND HILL NEWS

Sand Hill, Dec. 10.—We have a visitor today in the form of a cold norther, with sleet and some snow.

Brother Mullens, from Floydada, preached here yesterday morning. We all enjoyed his nice sermon.

A large crowd took part in the singing yesterday afternoon. After the afternoon singing, plans were made for a Christmas tree, on the night of December 24th. We are looking forward to the tree with pleasure.

Singing was held last night at the home of Mrs. Gross. A large crowd attended.

Bryan Wales, the superintendent of the Sunday school at this place, has returned to his home at Glen Rose, to spend Christmas. We regret that he will not return.

farewell social was held last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. M. B. Holmes for Mr. Wales. At this time members of the Young People's class presented him with a nice Bible.

We have made plans for a box supper here, Friday night, December 21. The proceeds will be used to buy play ground equipment. Don't forget this box supper, and come and bring a box. We will promise you a good time.

There is quite a few cases of measles in this community. Calvin Galleher, Mrs. James Holmes, and some of Mr. King's children are sick. We certainly hope they will soon recover. We also hope there will be no more cases of measles in this community.

Leonard Holmes has recovered from the measles and attended religious services here yesterday.

We expect to have Brother J. L. Eenson with us next Sunday afternoon, at 3 p. m. We hope he can arrange to give us a regular appointment during 1924.

DE LA HUERTA MOVEMENT SPREADS LIKE WILDFIRE

Obregon Acts To Crush Revolt As Enemies Spring Up All Over Mexico.

Mexico City, Dec. 9.—Following an all night battle in which the defenders of the city were forced to retreat before daybreak, the revolutionary forces of the Sanchez-De la Huerta movement, captured Jalapa, capital of the state of Vera Cruz. Three hundred were killed and six hundred wounded.

The revolutionary forces left Vera Cruz Saturday evening for the capital, about 50 miles northwest, where it was reported that Governor Tejada with 200 loyal federal soldiers had recruited a much larger force from the population and planned to resist the rebels.

More than 4,000 revolutionary troops converged on Jalapa before midnight, and a desperate battle raged for several hours, culminating in victory for the rebels.

General Finolfo Gomez, military commander in the Mexico valley, has been ordered to take command of the federal troops, which are marching toward Vera Cruz, to "crush the re-

bellion," the secretary of war asserting that plenty of troops are available.

Rebels Claim 20,000

General Sanchez and Adolfo de la Huerta issued a statement from Vera Cruz to the effect that the rebel forces in that city now number 20,000 men. The secretary of war scoffs at the statement, declaring that the number cannot possibly exceed 6,000.

It was definitely confirmed here today that troops in the towns of Tampico, Alto, Pueblo Viejo and Panuco, in the Tampico oil field region joined the rebels today. It is reported that Governor Nieto, of the state of San Luis Potosi, has retreated from the capital with a body of men to join the rebels. General Ferreira, who left Manzanillo, is reported to have reached Guadalajara, where he also has joined with the rebel forces.

A report from the state of Guerrero says that the revolt has now broken out there, where the revolutionaries are demanding the restoration of the constitution of 1857 and the abandonment of the agrarian policy.

Railways Torn Up

The railroad right of way has been torn up between Tampico and Victoria, in the state of Tamaulipas, and the latter city is said to be besieged by rebel troops. Train service between Mexico City and Guadalajara has been suspended, as the line was cut by rebels under General Estrada.

President Obregon held a cabinet meeting today to place the whole situation before the members. The president today issued a call to the nation to aid in putting down the revolt. In his call he reiterated his faith in the loyalty of the army and asserts that the government is supported by the laboring and middle classes, and the best element of the country.

He promises that the government will put forth every effort to maintain the integrity of the nation and defend the institutions and benefits won through the revolution. The government announces that a great majority of the leaders throughout the country have signified their loyalty.

It is reported that General Murguia, former governor of Michoacan, who was recently arrested by government agents, was executed last night.

Obregon Granted Full Powers Mexico City, Dec. 8.—(Delayed)

—Extraordinary powers over the war, treasury and interior departments was granted President Obregon by congress this evening.

Monday it is expected the congress will grant the president permission to suspend individual guarantees throughout the republic except wherein the death sentence is involved.

General Roaul this evening issued a formal statement to the effect that acting under authority granted him by the national revolutionary party, which supported his presidential candidacy, and under an agreement with Carlos Zetina, independent civilian candidate, both he and Zetina and their partisans would support General Angel Flores for the presidency. This action is considered a blow to the De la Huerta faction, which has made strenuous attempts to obtain the support of the independents.

Discussing the situation with correspondents, General Miguel Acosta, first under secretary of war, declared the entire republic is tranquil except the states of Vera Cruz, Jalisco and Zacatecas. He said the outbreak in Cazatecas was due to the revolt of former subordinates to General Estrada, including General Alfredo Garcia, whose followers interrupted railway communication with Juarez.

General Acosta asserted that General Benicio Lopez, military chief in the state of Tamaulipas has the situation under control, excepting in the vicinity of Cuidad Victoria, the capital, where Governor Cesar Lopez de la Has, cut rail communication with Monterrey and arrested the supporters of General Plutarco Calles in his presidential candidacy.

"Yaques Are Loyal"

Acosta declared false a report that General Pedro Gabay had uprising in the state of Queretaro. On the contrary, he said, Gabay had arrested Governor Francisco Ramirez Luque, who had been conspiring to join De la Huerta.

A war department announcement says General Severino Talamante, chief of military operations in the state of Sonora, officially reports that state tranquil, with the warlike Yaqui Indians united in the support of the Obregon administration. The Indians are preparing to support the government military should necessi-

ty arise, according to the announcement.

INFLUENCE OF SURFACE NO POWER REQUIRED

Tractive Effort Experiments Condemn Earth Roads.

That the surface of the road has much to do with the amount of effort required to move a wheeled vehicle and to keep it moving is well known; just what these various efforts are has been determined by a series of experiments conducted by the Horse Owners Association of America, by means of testing apparatus invented by Mr. E. V. Collins, of the State Agricultural College, at Ames, Iowa. According to these experiments, a given load of 7,700 pounds was started by a team of horses on a level brick surface by a 200 pounds pull while the same load on an asphalt surface required 300 pounds pull and a good cinder and dirt surface needed 520 pounds pull. A concrete road allowed the team to start the load with a pull of 125 pounds.

The experiments further demonstrated that the "character" of the horses involved had something to do with the ability of a team to pull a load, since a small team of bronchos, weighing nearly five hundred pounds less than other teams of larger horses, were able, apparently through gameness, to start and pull larger loads than their competitors.

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