

Lockney Beacon

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

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GETTING READY FOR TOWN EXPANSION

RAY McCORKLE IS CHOSEN AS SECRETARY OF C. OF C. TUESDAY NIGHT

At a meeting of practically all of the business men of the town at the First National Bank Tuesday night, a general "pep" meeting was held, and things of most interest to Lockney at this time were discussed. Plans were made for the carrying out of the building program that is now beginning in Lockney.

The first step necessary for the carrying on of the development program for Lockney and the surrounding country was considered to be the employing of a commercial secretary. And then put him on the job to go after the things the town needed. To take care of all the inquiries concerning this part of the country and the town. Mr. Ray McCorkle, staff correspondent of the Lubbock Avalanche Journal, was present, having been summoned from Lubbock by telephone to meet with the business men on this occasion, and after talking the matter over with those present and with Mr. McCorkle, the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce offered McCorkle the job as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce for one year, and the same was accepted. The new secretary will enter upon his duties by the first of January.

After the election of the secretary the meeting turned its attention to the things that are of most interest to Lockney, and the things that need to be done in Lockney if we were to get the many industries that are now knocking at our door. The compress, oil mill, flour mill, water extension, a \$75,000 proposed hotel building, the gas line, extension of electric light and phone service, paving and many other items of interest were discussed. It was found that of those present, Lockney was 100 per cent for the advancement of the town and the country surrounding. They showed their readiness and willingness to back the advancement of Lockney with their time and money.

There is no reason why Lockney cannot become one of the biggest and best towns on the Plains—we have them all "skinned a city block" when it comes to agricultural propositions. Where a town has the backing of one of the best agricultural farming sections in the United States, there is no reason why it cannot demand the many industries that will manufacture and take care of the production of this good farming country.

The paving of the Lee Highway was also discussed. It was found that the people had not been thoroughly enlightened as to the cost and the amount of taxes that would be paid on the \$100 valuation to take care of the bond issue for the building of the paving, and it was decided to make an effort to enlighten every one on all matters pertaining to it between now and the date set for the election, which is to be held on Saturday, December 31.

A committee was appointed to attend the general conference of the district directors of the Nine Counties along the Lee Highway in Texas, which was held at Matador Wednesday of this week.

A request was also made that every one in Lockney that could possibly do so, attend the banquet at Quitaque Friday night. The citizens and general public having been extended an invitation to attend from the Quitaque Chamber of Commerce. The people of the town are urged to accept this invitation and go to Quitaque Friday evening for the occasion.

A Mr. King of Amarillo, who has been here several days going over the town with a view of putting on a sub-division to the town in the way present, and stated that it was his opinion that Lockney had the brightest future of any place along the line of the new railroad, and that he and his company contemplated putting on a sub-division to the town in the way of a new residence section. More detail concerning this project will be announced later in the Beacon.

Z. T. Riley, Robin Baker and W. C. Watson were chosen as the committee to get up the yearly budget for the carrying on of the work of the Chamber of Commerce.

COMPRESS COMPANY TO BEGIN BUILDING

TEXAS COMPRESS AND WAREHOUSE CO. CONTEMPLATE BUILDING ON SITE IN LOCKNEY SOON

A letter has been received by A. B. Brown, President of the Chamber of Commerce, from Mr. Murchinson, secretary of the Texas Compress & Warehouse Company in which Mr. Murchinson states that it is the intention of his company to have a compress erected in Lockney at an early date to begin operation by the time the Denver tracks are laid into the city.

More than a year ago, the Texas Compress and Warehouse Company bought in the name of the Plainview Compress company a site of fifteen acres of land on the Santa Fe tracks in Lockney, just opposite where the old depot site was, south of the tracks for the purpose of erecting the compress. Provided the Denver was given a permit by the I. C. C. to build their line through Lockney.

The letter received states that as the permit has been granted the Denver road, the company is now ready to begin making their plans to build here, and expect to have the compress ready for business by the time the Denver tracks are laid, and wanted Lockney to have water mains extended close to their site, so that there will be ample fire protection for their new compress.

The compress people are building this compress in Lockney because it is the most logical point for such an institution in this section of the country. Even this press will be enabled to handle more cotton than there will be better railroad facilities and a larger scope of cotton country to serve.

OIL MILL WILL BE LOCATED HERE

THREE OIL MILL COMPANIES ARE FIGURING ON SITE FOR MILL IN THIS CITY

At the present time there are three oil mill companies that are contemplating building a mill in Lockney. While we only expect one mill to build here, there seems to be a race on between these three companies as to which one will get in on the ground floor.

As secretary of the chamber of commerce the writer has received letters from two oil mill companies, who stated that they were interested in locating a mill here, and the president of the chamber of commerce has received one letter from a San Antonio firm, who express a desire to build a mill at this place.

A cotton seed oil mill is one industry that is in demand in this section as this is a good cotton country and would serve a large territory around Lockney that cannot be served at present, only in a round-about way by the mills of West Texas.

We expect to be able to give our readers some definite information concerning the oil mill propositions within the next few weeks.

POULTRY SHOW NOW GOING ON HERE

Pure Breed Birds of Floyd County on Exhibition in McCollum Building

The Floyd County Poultry Show was opened this morning in McCollum building with Alex Newman, superintendent, and Ed Bishop, secretary in charge. Pure breed chickens and turkeys were being placed in their coops and every thing arranged for the show which is to be held here today, Friday and Saturday. This is the annual show of the Floyd County Poultry Association.

Birds are being received from all over the entire county and from many poultry fanciers in other parts of the state, and other states.

J. D. Christian, who lives south of Sand Hill, in the Blanco community will have a tom turkey on exhibition that he recently paid \$300 dollars for, the turkey coming from New Jer-

MASS MEETING AT FLOYDADA MONDAY

LEE HIGHWAY PROPOSITION TO BE DISCUSSED. EVERY TAX PAYER URGED TO ATTEND

A mass meeting of the citizens of Floyd county has been called to meet in the district court room at the court house on next Monday night, Dec. 20th, for the purpose of fully discussing the paving of the Lee Highway through Floyd County and the voting of the half million dollar bond issue which is to be voted on Saturday, Dec. 31. T. S. Stevenson, president of the Floyd County Lee highway association, requested the editor of this paper to state that every legal voter in Floyd county try to attend this meeting, and that all who are opposed to the paving will be given a fair chance to present their side of the question.

The bond issue and the paving of the highway will be thoroughly discussed at this meeting, and those present will be acquainted with the exact facts as to what taxes will be in order to pave the highway, who will pay these taxes, and how the bonds will be retired.

Floyd county is now paying out vast sums for the building of the highways in Texas, yet there is very little of the money returns to Floyd county for road building, or in any other way. The tax proposition will be brought out in the way of facts and the people of Floyd county will

be left to decide whether they want to build a highway of their own across the county with state and federal aid or whether they want to go on building highways in other parts of the state with their money, and pulling mud and bad roads in Floyd county.

No matter whether you favor the paving program or not, be on hand at this meeting and take part in the deliberations. The highway paving question is of vital interest to every property owner and car owner in the county, and the presence of every voter is wanted and urged to be at this meeting. Remember the date, Monday night, December 20th and be on hand.

The following table compiled by Geo. Luder, County Surveyor, shows the exact cost to each tax payer in the county, if the half million dollar bond issue carries for the paving of the Lee Highway across the county.

Year	Per 1-4 Section	Per \$100 Valuation	Annual Payment	Annual Interest Payment
1	\$6.24	\$.30	\$ 5,000	\$ 25,000
2	6.17	.297	5,000	24,750
3	6.13	.295	5,000	24,500
4	6.07	.292	5,000	24,250
5	6.03	.29	5,000	24,000
6	6.00	.287	5,000	23,750
7	6.90	.332	10,000	23,250
8	6.80	.327	10,000	22,750
9	6.69	.322	10,000	22,250
10	6.59	.317	10,000	21,750
11	7.52	.362	15,000	21,250
12	7.38	.355	15,000	20,500
13	7.21	.347	15,000	19,750
14	7.07	.34	15,000	19,000
15	6.90	.332	15,000	18,250
16	7.80	.375	20,000	17,500
17	7.59	.365	20,000	16,500
18	7.38	.355	20,000	15,500
19	7.17	.345	20,000	14,500
20	6.96	.335	20,000	13,500
21	7.80	.375	25,000	12,500
22	7.52	.362	25,000	11,250
23	7.28	.35	25,000	10,000
24	7.00	.337	25,000	8,750
25	6.76	.325	25,000	7,500
26	6.48	.312	25,000	6,250
27	6.24	.30	25,000	5,000
28	5.96	.287	25,000	3,750
29	5.72	.275	25,000	2,500
30	5.44	.262	25,000	1,250

This table is figured on a basis of \$33,000 per mile, which is claimed to be high bid for such work, and in all probability the cost will not exceed \$30,000 per mile, which will lower the estimate some. The road in Floyd County is to be built of brick and concrete or better material, and will outlast the bond issue many years. You can figure from the above just

how much it will cost you each year individually according to the present valuation of property in the county. However the rate will lower each year as the valuation of the county will grow considerable each year in the future, just as it has every year in the past, and every dollar the valuation grows will cut down the rate just that much.

There will be many varieties on exhibition, and some of the finest chickens in the State are to be seen at this show. Make it a point to visit this show one of the three days at least.

A complete list of the winnings and other features of the show will be published next week.

GAS LINE WILL BE REALITY VERY SOON

NEWS REACHES CITY THAT GAS CO. HAS BEGUN CONSTRUCTING LINES

News reached this city Tuesday night that the Gas Co., who has a franchise to build lines from the Amarillo Gas Field to the towns of the South Plains including Lockney, have at last broke dirt on the project and that in all probability the gas line will reach Lockney from thirty to sixty days earlier than it has been expected, since the granting of a ninety day extension to the Gas Co., by the city councils of the towns included in the

contract.

It will be remembered that a charter was granted the gas company some time during the summer of 1926 and it called for completion of the line into each of the towns by the first of January, but on account of the company being unable to get sufficient pipe to take care of their line, they were forced to ask for a ninety day extension of the franchise, which was granted them.

The news reaching us at this time says that it is the belief of the company that they will now be able to complete the gas lines from thirty to sixty days earlier than they thought they could when they asked for the extension of time. This means we will have gas to use in Lockney by the first of February or March.

Sheriff elect, P. G. Stegall of Floydada was here this week looking after business connected with the Sheriff's office. He will assume his duties on January 1st, and is lining up his deputies and office force for the next two years.

Virgil Threest of Pampa was here last week end visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Threest.

CONSTRUCTION WILL SOON BE UNDER WAY

DENVER LINE NOW READY TO BEGIN WORK OUT OF CHILDRESS—WILL BE UNDERWAY JANUARY 1ST

Everything is being put in readiness for the beginning of actual construction of the Fort Worth & Denver South Plains line, and the breaking of the dirt is expected to happen any day. The Denver has been assembling material for many months, and the contracts are now ready to be finally let for actual construction. The surveyors are now in the field cross sectioning the survey.

Work on the getting of the deeds for the right-of-way is now under way over most of the line east of Lockney. All the right-of-way on the Estelina-Lubbock line was contracted for about a year ago. All that is to be done now is to secure the deeds and turn them over to the officials, and this will be done as soon as the surveyors go over the final survey, and cross-section same, so that it will be positively known just what land the deeds are needed for.

The announcement from the Denver officials that they expect to be running trains into Quitaque by July 4th, and it may be that construction will also start on the Plains at the same time that work starts out of Estelina, or soon thereafter.

MOVE TO EXTEND CORPORATE LIMITS

WOULD EXTEND LIMITS OF CORPORATION ONE MILE EACH DIRECTION FROM CENTER OF TOWN

The Lockney Chamber of Commerce has launched a campaign to induce the residents living in the outskirts of the town, who are now outside of the corporation limits of the city to have their property placed within the city limits. A survey has been made one mile each direction from the center of main and Locust streets which would make the town's corporation limits cover four square miles of territory.

The many industrial and business institutions of the town outside of the corporate limits of the city as it now stands. Only two of the elevators are within the city limits, only a few hundred feet of the Santa Fe track and switch yards are within the city limits. The compress site is out of the city limits at present. All these industries and corporations need and want the city's conveniences. They want protection from fire, want electric lights, individual telephone service and many other things that they do not get on account of being outside of the city limits. There are many residences outside of the city limits that want these conveniences and should have them but as long as they stay outside of the city limits they cannot get them.

At this time there are some arrangements being made to cut some of the acreage property in the edge of town into sub-divisions and sell them out in additions to the town, and the managements of these sub-divisions are anxious that this property be brought into the city limits and given the conveniences of the town.

Lockney is now on the eve of a big building boom, and the next few months is going to witness much building and improvement. Now is the time to extend the city limits so that the future development of the town and the desires of the people on the outside of the corporation will be taken care of in a proper way. The extension of the city limits at this time would mean that the extension of the water mains, light system, gas lines, etc., could be carried on so that it will reach all these residences and business corporations that are now in Lockney, and would be in position to take care of all future business and resident building.

Most of the people who live within the scope of territory contemplated to be brought within the city limits have talked of the proposition and are now ready for the extending of the limits so that they will be on the inside of the corporation.

SANTA CLAUS TO BE HERE CHRISTMAS EVE

GRAND OLD PATRIOT SENDS MESSAGE FROM NORTH POLE TO CHILDREN OF LOCKNEY

Editor Lockney Beacon, Lockney, Texas.

"I will leave the North Pole in time to reach your city some time during the night of Christmas Eve, December 24. I will expect to receive your good paper and to see just what each of your children want from my pack, before I load it on my sleigh and start on my journey to your town. Tell all the children that I expect to make them very happy this Christmas and expect them to be real good boys and girls for my sake. Count on me being on time, for I never fail to bring good cheer and happiness to all the children.

(Signed) Santa Claus, North Pole, American Continent.

Below we print the letters that we have received from the children and transmitted to Santa Claus, who will read them and act accordingly.

December 5, 1926

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a tricycle. That is all I want.

Lots of love, ARCHIE FLOYD KEYS

Lockney, Texas December 8, 1926

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good little girl this year and I want you to be good to me this Christmas. I am five years old and I want a baby doll. I want a little rocker also, and fill my stockings full of candy, nuts and all kinds of fruit. Hoping to see my Christmas stockings full.

I am yours, LENA FAY WOFFORD

Lockney, Texas Dec. 6, 1926

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl about eight years old. I want a pair of house shoes. I also want a little red chair for my doll. I want some fruits, nuts and candy. I want some fire works too.

Love, FRANKIE DODSON

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good girl so please bring me a big tricycle and a big doll and a wrist watch.

Nuts and candy and that's all MISS JOYCE FLOYD

Lockney, Texas Dec. 7, 1926

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a nice boy. I am six years old. I want some dominoes, fruits and all kinds of nuts, and a book. Please don't forget me.

Love, J. W. COPPE

Lockney, Texas Dec. 7, 1926

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a nice boy. I am four years old. I want a little gun, a book apples, oranges, apples, and all kinds of nuts. So please don't forget me.

Love, E. C. COPE

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a Parker Dufold founting pen set. Some nuts, candy and fruits. I am a boy, eight years old.

MILTON ADAMS

Lockney, Texas Dec. 6, 1926

Dear Santa Claus:

I think (?) I have been a nice boy. I am four years old. I want you to bring me a hammer and a wagon, and fruits and nuts and Santa please don't forget my little sister June.

Yours truly, HOLLIS THORNTON

Lockney, Texas, Dec. 6, 1926

I have been a nice little girl. I am six years old. I want a doll, a little cedar chest, sewing box and some little dishes. I also want some fruits nuts and candy. Please don't forget me.

Love, MARY RUTH THORNTON (Continued on Next Page)

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Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl five years old. I want a teddy bear, blocks, purse, oil stove and ring. I have a doll.
Joyce Louise Rogers

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Dear Santa Claus:
I am nine years old. I go to school at Sand Hill. I am in the third grade I want some construction toys, a foot ball, train and ring.
R. K. Rogers

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Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to please bring me a doll trunk and a doll bed, and a little sewing machine too. I am a little girl eight years old. I am in the third grade. I love my teacher dearly. I want a set of dishes too, and a pair of house shoes also.
Your friend,
Jaunita Still

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Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good boy. I hope you will bring me a coaster, nuts, candy

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Dear Santa Claus:
I am seven years old and in the second grade. I go to school at Sand Hill. I want some tinker toys a base ball, tractor and watch.
Sidney Leo Rogers

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Dear Santa Claus:
I want a little car, a little train, a little drum; and candy, fruits, and nuts Don't forget my sisters, Emma Lois and little Mary Jewell.
Lovingly yours,
J. E. Huggins

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Dear Santa Claus:
How are you doing now. I hope you are just fine.
Please bring me a pair of rubber boots and a story book, and do not forget the nuts and candy so good bye.
Your friend,
Robert Jackson

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Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good little girl and I want some new toys please bring me a doll trunk. My brother Cloise wants a train, tricycle and a rubber ball, little car and a kiddie car. We all want some fruit and candy and other good things to eat.
Your little girl,
Dorris Childers

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Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to please bring me a bye-lo baby doll. I want you to bring me some oranges and apples.
Rachel Harris

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Dear Santa Claus:
I want a little bye-lo baby doll for Christmas. I want a table for my doll and chairs for my table. I want a stove for my doll. I want a stocking full of nuts, gum, candy and oranges and I want a doll bed. That is all I want for this Christmas.
With love,
Marguerit Huddleston

Lockney, Texas
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Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl nine years old. I had about forgot to tell you what I want you to bring me.
Bring me a bye-lo baby doll, a little piano, a great big rubber ball. Bring me lots of candy and fruits and don't forget the other little boys and girls.
Maurine Weathers

Lockney, Texas
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Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy five years old and as Christmas is almost here I

am writing you to tell you what I want you to bring me. I want a tricycle and a little horse and a buggy marbles candy and all kinds of fruits You will find my stockings hanging ready to be filled. Now Santa don't forget me as I have been a good little boy.
Your little friend
Tommy Roy Weathers

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Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good little girl. I want a bye-lo baby doll and a little sewing machine and cradle.
I have been studying hard and want to pass to the fourth grade.
I want to see our Christmas tree and our play. I love my teacher, and I want some fruits and nuts of all kinds. I guess I must close.
Your friend,
Oleta Huggins

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Dear Santa Claus:
I like to go to school and like to study.
I hope that you will get to come to our Christmas tree. I want a coaster with rubber tires and with steel rims. Close
Your friend,
Alvin Wilton.

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Dear Santa Claus:
I am liking school fine. I hope you come to see me this year.
I want you to bring me a foot ball a top and a knife. I would like to have a tricycle and a train and fruits and nuts and candy well I guess I had better close.
Your friend,
Eugene Prickett

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Dear Santa Claus:
I like to go to school and I like to study because I want to pass. I want a little doll stove and a little doll bed, a set of dishes and a little doll with curly hair. I guess I had better close.
Your friend,
Meda Ruth Thomas

Lockney, Texas
Dec. 13, 1926

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy six years old and have been working hard trying to make money enough to give you to get me a real watch one that will tick and a belt with a buckle and slide chain with my ininitial on it like you brought daddie last Christmas and be sure and bring me lots of candy and nuts.
Your little friend,
Gerald Lackey

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Your friend,
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A SAFE DEPOSITORY FOR YOUR MONEY

"There is no Substitute for Safety"

BRING YOUR PRODUCE AND CREAM TO LOCKNEY

WE PAY THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICES FOR YOUR POULTRY, EGGS AND CREAM

We want your Produce and Cream. This company was organized for the purpose of seeing that the farmers and produce and cream producers of the Lockney country got the top market prices at all times of the year for their products.

MERCHANTS PRODUCE CO.

Station located in Byington Building, across street from Baker Mercantile Co. East

DEAURY HAMILTON, Manager Lockney, Texas

CHRISTMAS MEATS AND GROCERIES YOU WILL WANT

A full line of Fresh Meats and Groceries to supply your needs for the Christmas Dinner, and supply your throughout the Holiday season.

PURE MICHIGAN MEAT SALT

We have a good supply of Michigan Meat Salt on hand in 35 and 70 pound sacks. Get your supply now.

K. C. LIQUID SMOKE AND K. C. SUGAR CURING PREPARATION for taking care of that winter supply of Meat you are figuring on killing.

RILEY & BREWSTER

Dear Santa Claus: I have been studying hard. I want you to bring me a doll buggy, a doll, a doll cradle and a story book.

Your friend, Othel Cockerham

Dear Santa Claus: I have been good all year. I want a watch, a climbing monkey, a horn a bicycle and fruits and nuts and candy.

Your loving friend, Roy Lenn Bagley

Dear Santa Claus: I like to go to school. I have a good teacher. I like to study.

I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a doll, a doll buggy, a fiddle.

Your friend, Vera Taylor

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good girl and I like to study. I want you to bring me a doll with curly hair and that can cry.

Your little friend Willie Mae Doak

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good boy. I wish you would bring me a steel coaster with rubber tires. I want a bicycle.

Your friend, Marvin Sams

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good boy. I like to study, and I like my teacher. I am in the third grade.

Your friend, Delbert Hamilton

Dear Santa Claus: I like to study just fine. We just like 5 more pages being through with our reader.

Your friend, Beverly Darden

Dear Santa Claus: I want a baby doll and a little rocker, and some story books with pictures in it.

Your friend, Vivian Neely

Dear Santa Claus: I received your letter and I am very sorry to hear of your accident.

Yours, Raymond Spence

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a very good boy. I want to tell you what I want. I want a bicycle for Christmas, a coaster wagon, and a sled.

Your little friend Raymond Petit

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good boy. I want a bicycle, a knife, and a pair of gloves.

Your friend, Wilson Mays

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a very good girl. I have been picking cotton. I guess you are working hard.

Your friend, Elmo Crosswhite

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good girl and now I will tell you what I want. Please bring me a bye-lo doll.

Your friend, Olin Huff

to come to it. I have to sing a song by myself. Well don't forget the poor little boys and girls. Be sure to come to my house.

Your little friend, Estelle Hodel

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good girl and now I will tell you what I want. Please bring me a bye-lo doll.

Your friend, Glenna Whitfill

Dear Santa Claus: I want a watch, a airplane, a knife a car, a Christmas tree, a top that will spin, a sled, a house, a monkey, a horn, a hat, some blocks, a ball, a truck, and a drum. That is all.

Your loving friend, Junior Busby

Dear Santa Claus: I have been good all year. I want a watch, a football, a tractor that winds up and it has a wagon, and two plows, a phone, fruits, nuts, and dy, roman candles, sky rockets, and a few packages of fire crackers.

Your friend, Jimmie White

Dear Santa Claus: I like to study. I have been a good boy. I want you to bring me an air-rifle and an airplane.

Your friend, Leta Mae Jackson

Dear Santa Claus: I am doing good in school. I want a harp, a ukelele and a ring, lanching set, fruit, nuts, and candy.

Your little friend, Floriens Brown

Dear Santa Claus: I want a baby doll and a little rocker, and some story books with pictures in it.

Your friend, Vivian Neely

Dear Santa Claus: I have been studying hard so that I can pass to the fourth grade. I am making a hammock. I am almost through with it now.

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Santa Claus Headquarters



TOYS

REAL BOYS ENJOY

Action is the most vital part of every real boy's make-up. And so it is but natural that they want and enjoy best, Toys in which action is predominant.

STEVENSON'S VARIETY STORE



GIFT THINGS FOR HER DRESSING TABLE

An item of every day use—and hence something that will make her remember daily your thoughtfulness in selecting her gift.

MEEKER'S HAND-TOOL LEATHER GOODS TOILET SETS, CIGARS

CITY DRUG STORE



WHEN DINNER IS SERVED

When dinner is served on Christmas Day you want the Meat to be worthy of the other viands and a credit to your ability as a cook.

One of the best ways to insure this is to order your Meat here, where the highest quality is always to be found.

A COMPLETE LINE STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES QUALITY IS OUR MOTTO

CITY MEAT MARKET & GROCERY

PHONE 101 E. L. MARSHALL THE STORE OF QUALITY

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a baby doll, a toy cook stove and dishes, and a toy sewing machine, candy, fruits and nuts.

Your friend, Emma Lois Huggins

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good boy. I am in the third grade. I want a saw and a plane and a car and a Christmas tree. I must close.

Your friend, Elmo Crosswhite

ISIS THEATRE

Program Week Commencing DECEMBER 20th

Monday and Tuesday—DOUGLAS MacLEAN AND WALTER HIERS

"HOLD THAT LION" PATHE NEWS No. 92

Wednesday and Thursday—MA YALLISON

"THE CITY"

COMEDY—"TAKE YOUR TIME"

Friday—BESSIE LOVE "GOING CROOKED" PATHE NEWS No. 95

Saturday—BEBE DANIELS

"THE CAMPUS FLIRT" Pathe News and Comedy



HOLIDAY SPECIALS

To each person buying as much as \$5.00 at one time, we will give absolutely FREE a beautiful Hand-tinted, Silver Framed Picture. This offer lasts until the 100 Pictures are gone. Be sure and call for yours.

20c Durham Hose	15c	U. S. Army Jackets, "New"	\$2.50
25c E. & F. Hose	20c	\$1.75 "Blue Bell" Overalls	\$1.50
\$1.00 Boot Wool Sox	65c	\$1.75 "Blue Bell" Jumpers	\$1.50
75c Dress Wool Fancy Hose	50c	Express Stripe Jumpers	\$1.50
1 lot of Ties	\$1.00	1 lot Coat style, 2 pocket Sweaters	\$2.50
1 lot of Ties	50c	1 lot Coat style, 4 pocket Sweaters	\$3.75
Lumberjacks, "Buckskin"	\$4.50	1 lot Children's Sweaters	\$2.00 Up
Lumberjacks heavy plaids, \$7.50 values, now	\$5.85	\$1.50 Suit Cases	\$1.19
Boys' Lumberjacks	\$4.95	\$1.75 Suit Cases	\$1.50
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Men's Sheep-lined Dress Kid Gloves	\$2.50	\$4.50 Suit Cases	\$3.99
Bixbys Shoe Polish, all colors	15c	\$5.00 Suit Cases	\$4.49
Dyanshine	50c	Ladies 1 buckle Overshoes	\$2.15
Shinola Shoe Polish	10c	Boys' 1 buckle Overshoes	\$2.25
12 oz. Canvas Gloves	20c	Men's 1 buckle Overshoes	\$2.50
8 oz. Canvas Gloves	15c	Men's 4 buckle Overshoes	\$3.75
Heavy Jersey Brown Gloves	25c	Children's Red Top Boots	\$2.50
Boys' Jersey Grey Mixed Gloves	20c	Ladies' Boots, Rubber	\$3.50
Goatskin Gloves	50c	Men's Boots, Rubber, Hubble Fishing, Hip Boots	\$8.75
Boys' Goatskin Gloves	50c	Trunks, suit case style	\$6.50
Sheep-lined Coats, long, \$12.50 Coats, now	\$8.75	Ladies' 2 tray Trunk, with hat box	\$22.50
Boys' Sheep-lined Coats	\$6.75		

MANY OTHER ITEMS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION. COME AND SEE

FLOYD HUFF THE CLOTHIER

MISS CHRISTIAN'S CLASS GIVES PIANO RECITAL

The music pupils of Miss Lauream Christian gave a piano recital at the High School auditorium last Friday evening, which was witnessed by a good audience, considering the weather. The program spoke well for the work Miss Christian is accomplishing in Lockney. The program follows: "The Big Bass Drum," Milton Adams; Piona Ensemble: "Hush-a-bye baby," "Melody Pictures," "Willie Mae Donk, Virginia Hohlaus, Iwana Simon, and Marie Howard; "The Chase" Wilma Cooper; Reading, Mary Alice Baker; duet, Weldon Dodson, Whorton McDufee; "The Wood Nymph's Harp," Patricia Patterson; "The gay Butterfly," Frankie Dodson; "Dolly's Suit," Prayer led by Mrs. Hubbard; "Spinning Song" Addie Barker; "Happy Dreams, Goodnight,"

Virginia Hohlaus; "Air de Ballet," Mary Leda McAdams; Reading, Bertha Ragle; "April Showers" Anice Stewart; "Hunting Song" Evon Griffith; "Romance," Hazel Gruver; "Slumber Boat," and "Minuet from Symphony in E Flat," Rhythm Orchestra; "Country Gardens," Maenon Meriwether; "Polish Dance," June Guthrie; Piano Ensemble: "Poet and Peasant Overture," Hazel Gruver, Evon Griffith, Maenon Meriwether June Guthrie.

T. E. L. Class.

The T. E. L. Class was entertained in the home of Mrs. Buchanan Dec. 10, 1926, that being the time of the monthly business and social meeting. Scripture reading by Mrs. A. A. Griffith; Prayer led by Mrs. Hubbard; Minutes of the meeting read and approved.

Plans were suggested and discussed for the advancement of the class. Refreshments consisting of cake, nuts and tea were served.—Reporter.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT

Trinity Church at Providence Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Texas. Sunday, December 19. 10 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. German services. 2 p. m. Sunday school practice for Christmas program. Friday, December 24th: 6 p. m. Christmas celebration with joint program by Sunday school and choir. Saturday, December 25: 10:30 p. m. Festival services in German and English. Congregation meeting. You are heartily invited to attend. J. FLIERL, Pastor

MRS. J. H. BYNINGTON SUCCUMBS TO LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. Emma A. Bynington, age 53 years and six months, wife of J. H. Bynington, died at her home in West Lockney, Friday afternoon, December 10, at 1:15 o'clock after an illness of seven years, of which she had been an invalid the past three years.

Emma A. Bolin was born in Lee County, Virginia, on May 10th, 1873, and was married to J. H. Bynington on January 9th, 1898. One daughter was born to this union, Mrs. John Stalcup of Lockney. Mrs. Bynington was converted at the age of sixteen years, joining the Methodist church, and has been a faithful member ever since that time. She was one of the charter members of the congregation at Roseland.

Her illness came upon her, and she was operated on seven years ago, and her afflictions have gradually grown upon her. The past three years she has been confined to her home and a wheel chair. She began to fail rapidly during the past few months, and gave up all hopes of recovery several weeks ago. She bore her afflictions wonderfully well, and was always happy in her troubles, as she relied on the bible, and the Lord for her strength. She let no opportunity pass to talk to those with whom she came in contact about their salvation.

She is survived by her husband, J. H. Bynington; her daughter, Mrs. John Stalcup of Lockney; her father, S. H. Bolin, who is now in Phoenix, Arizona; two brothers John W. Bolin of Salem, Oregon, and Harve Bolin of Plainview, Texas; and Mrs. Alice Quillin, of Phoenix, Arizona.

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church in Lockney Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, by Rev. T. F. Casey, assisted by Rev. T. J. Rea, and the Order of the Eastern Star, of which she was a member. The pallbearers were, Wm. McGehee, Carl McAdams, Burton Thornton, Lester Honea, Thurston Willard, E. C. Cox, E. L. Woodburn. Special music was rendered by Mesdames A. B. Brown, and L. H. Gruver and Messrs. Carl McAdams and F. M. Kester.

Interment was made in the Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Funeral Director, Grady R. Crager.

CANYON GIRL IS KILLED WHEN GUN IS DISCHARGED

Miss Freda Cheatham, the 17 year old daughter of Mrs. J. H. Cheatham of Canyon died at her home in Canyon at seven o'clock last Saturday night, as a result of wounds from the accidental discharge of a gun. It is reported that the young man rooming at the Cheatham home returned from a hunt and in some way while entering the house from the rear, struck his gun against a door causing it to be discharged and emptying the full load of shot in the top of Miss Cheatham's head.

She lived only one hour following the accident. It is said that the shot was purely accidental and that no blame is attributed to any one.

She is survived by her mother and one brother. Her father a well known Randall county stockman died about two years ago. She was a high school student at Canyon and very popular with the younger set of the city. The body is being held by N. S. Riggs & Sons funeral establishment of Canyon pending the arrival of relatives after which definite funeral arrangements will be made.



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We offer you a good safe bank in which to deposit the money you receive from the sale of your cotton and feed, and we would appreciate you starting an account with us, if you are not already a customer. You can keep a better account of your transactions if you pay your bills by check, and a check always serves as a receipt for all money paid out.

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Small enough to know you, large enough to serve you
The Bank for Everybody

GROUNDS FOR YARDS ARE BOUGHT AT CHILDRESS

The Fort Worth & Denver will begin grading at Estelline on or before January first for the new lines to Plainview and Lubbock, according to advice received here recently from Childress. Estelline is a short distance north of Childress. R. C. Gowdy, Denver chief engineer of the Colorado & Southern, which is to construct the line, has established headquarters at Childress and will supervise the project which, when completed, will give West Texas more than 200 miles of new rails.

It is expected that work on the extension of the Quannah, Acme & Pacific from McBain to Floydada also will begin before January 1. This will be nearly 30 miles long.

Among the problems of the new Denver line are 1,500 foot grade coming down from the cap rock and a 560 foot tunnel under one of the foothills of the Caprock. The tunnel will be 110 feet under ground.

Operation of trains to Estelline, Turkey and Quitaque is expected by July 4.

H. S. Bolin and family of Plainview spent the latter part of the week in Lockney, at the bedside and funeral of his sister, Mrs. J. H. Bynington.

QUESTION~
"What is it that makes the difference between profit and loss to the Dairyman?"

ANSWER~
"The Extra Cream that either Goes into the Cream can or into the skim milk"

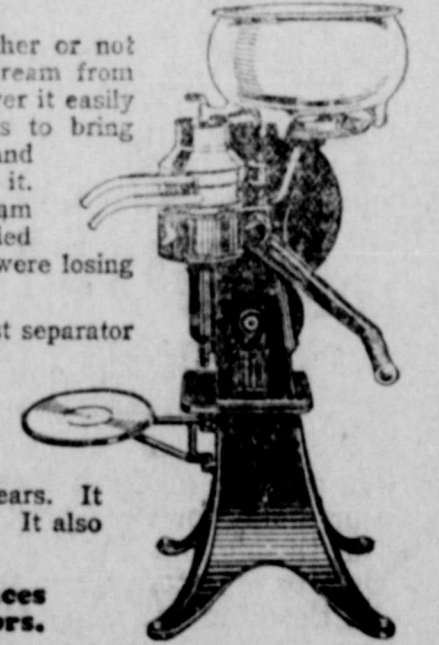
THERE is a question whether or not you are getting all the cream from your milk. You can answer it easily and without cost. Just ask us to bring out a new De Laval Separator and run your skim-milk through it. You may be surprised at the cream recovered. Hundreds have tried this plan and have found they were losing from \$25 to \$200 per year.

The new De Laval is the best separator ever made, since Dr. De Laval invented the first centrifugal separator 48 years ago. It has the wonderful "floating" bowl—the greatest separator improvement in 25 years. It is guaranteed to skim cleaner. It also runs easier and lasts longer.

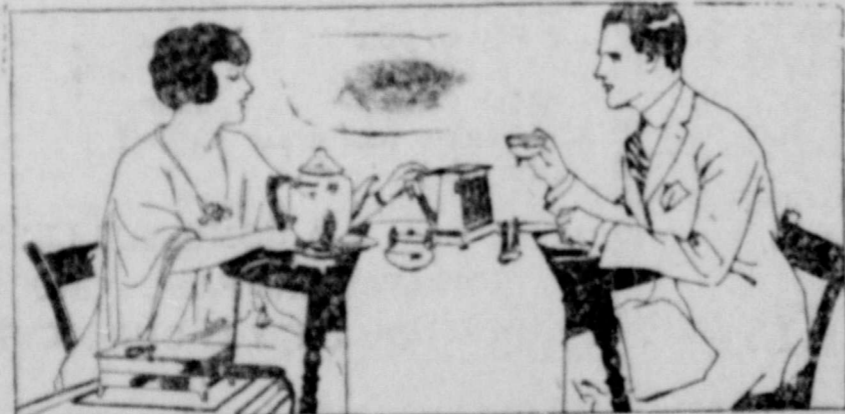
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SEE and TRY the NEW De Laval



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And therein, without doubt, lies their certainty of welcome as a Gift. You may search far and near and nowhere will you find a more desirable collection of Gift Suggestions than here.

Also a large stock of all kinds of Toilet Articles, Dressing sets, Useful presents for Men, Women and Children of all kinds, and plenty of toys for the little ones. Also Candies, Cigars, Cigarettes, etc. You can find most anything in the appreciative gift line at this store.

Lockney Drug Co.

The REXALL Store

Bad Color (liver trouble)

"OCCASIONALLY I am troubled with spells of constipation and inactive liver," says Mrs. John L. Pence, Broadway, Va. "I always use Theford's Black-Draught when I feel a spell of this kind coming on, for it saves me a bad headache. My color gets sallow at times. I get real yellow, showing that the trouble comes from the liver.

"I have found Black-Draught to be the finest kind of a remedy for this. I take Black-Draught and make a tea out of it, and take it, along in small doses for several days. I have never found anything that served me so well.

"Since I have known about Black-Draught, I have not suffered nearly so much with headache, caused from indigestion. If I find my tongue is coated, and I wake up with a bad taste in my mouth, I know I have been eating indiscreetly, and I immediately resort to Black-Draught to straighten me out."



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We are in the cotton market and will pay as high as any one and are here to see that our customers get a good price for their cotton with us.

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Very Respectfully,

LOCKNEY GIN COMPANY

<p>Dec. 14, 1926 Lockney, Texas</p> <p>Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 6 years old and I have a little sister four years old and a baby brother 1 year old and we three want you to be sure and come to see us. I want a top and a Ford car, and Sister wants a doll, doll dishes and a fiddle and some candy. candy, and baby wants him a whistle and a doll and some candy. Now Dear Santa don't forget us for we live in the country. Route 3, Lockney, Texas.</p> <p>Dale and Grace Taylor Floydada, Texas Dec. 12, 1926</p> <p>Dear Santa Claus: I want to tell you what I want you too bring me for Christmas. I want a doll and a doll table and a painting set. I also want some apples oranges, candy and cocoanuts. Yours truly, Gladys Gilliland z Lockney, Texas Dec. 11, 1926</p> <p>Dear Old Santa: I am a little girl five years old and I would like for you to bring me a tricycle, a little broom, and lots of fruit, nuts and candy. Your little friend, Sammye Ruth Anderson Lockney, Texas Dec. 14, 1926</p> <p>I have been a good girl, I wash dishes every morning and sweep the kitchen too.</p>	<p>Santy I want a doll that will go to sleep and say, "mama". I want some paper dolls too. I also want a stick of red candy, and some fruits and nuts and oranges. Well that is all for this year. Please don't forget my sister and brother. Goodbye, Grace Harper Plainview, Texas Dec. 14, 1926</p> <p>Mr. Santa Claus, North Pole, Dear Santa: We are two little girls and have been very good this year so please don't forget us. We want two dolls, one with blond hair and the other must have brown hair. We also know two little boys who want a bull dog to play with. Please bring our little sisters some toys so they won't tear up our play house's. Well I suppose that is all we want, Best Love, Totsy and Freckles Floydada, Texas Dec. 11, 1926</p> <p>Dear Santa: Please bring me a doll and a tea set. I am six years old and have been a good little girl. I would also like to have a painting set and some apples, oranges, nuts, and candy. Your friend, Inez Gilliland Lockney, Texas Dec. 15, 1926</p> <p>Dear Santa Claus: I thing I have been a good little</p>	<p>boy and I want you to please bring me a scooter and a tractor with some little plows. Bring my little sister Melba, a sleepy doll and a doll cart, and some fruit candy and nuts. Your friends, Leland and Melba Turner Floydada, Texas Dec. 11, 1926</p> <p>Dear Santa: I am a little girl four years old. I want you to bring me a doll, a doll bed for Christmas. Please have the doll to say mama and go to sleep. I also want some apples, nuts and candy. Your truly, Aline Gilliland Lockney, Texas Dec. 13, 1926</p> <p>Dear Santa Claus: I will be glad when Christmas comes. I want a doll. I would like a doll house. I want a stocking full of candy and nuts. I would like to have some skates. I would like to have a drum and a table and two chairs to go with it. I would like to have a piano. I would like to have a sewing machine. I would like to have doll dress. I would like to have a typewriter Pauline Lockney, Texas Dec. 13, 1926</p> <p>Dear Santa Claus: Please send me for Christmas a cooster and some tinkler toys and wild bronco and some candy fruit and nuts. I will be good all next</p>	<p>year. With love, Charles Morgan Henry Lockney, Texas Dec. 13, 1926</p> <p>Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good little boy. Please bring me a wagon and some candy some apples and some nuts for Christmas. With love, Lorne Crosswhite Lockney, Texas Dec. 13, 1926</p> <p>Dear Santa Claus: I want a coaster wagon, a stocking full of nuts candy. I want a box of baby giant fire crackers. I hope you will come to my house early Love, Darnell Good Lockney, Texas Dec. 13, 1926</p> <p>Dear Santa Claus: How are you this cold weather I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas I want a bye-lo doll</p>	<p>and a cute little set of dishes or a basket ball and I want lots of fruit and nuts and candy. Well we will close. Your friend, Segale Wofford Lockney, Texas Dec. 13, 1926</p> <p>LETTERS FROM 2ND GRADE</p> <p>Dear Santa Claus: I want a little car and I want a toy typewriter for Christmas. A good little boy, J. W. Dines.</p> <p>Dear Sannie Claws: I want you to bring me a little Fort Worth & Denver train, a nice story book for mama to read to me. I am trying to be a good boy although Papa spanks me when I get contrary. Your friend, PAT WOODBURN Lockney, Texas Dec. 11, 1926</p> <p>Dear Old Santa: I am a little girl eight years old I want a little cooking set and lots</p>	<p>of good things to eat. I have taken good care of my other toys, so I won't ask for much, but please bring this Santa Clause. I have three little brothers. Bring them something nice. Don't forget my Mama and Daddy either. Your Friend, PAULINE WEATHERS Lockney, Texas Dec. 6, 1926</p> <p>Dear Santa: I am writing you a letter and I hope you get it. I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a set of tools and a skooter and some candy and nuts and that is all I want. Your friend, MELVIN POTTS Muriel Dec. 13, 1926</p> <p>Dear Santa Claus: I want a doll a buggy, a table a little story book and lots of candy and nuts. With love, Muriel (Continued on Next Page)</p>
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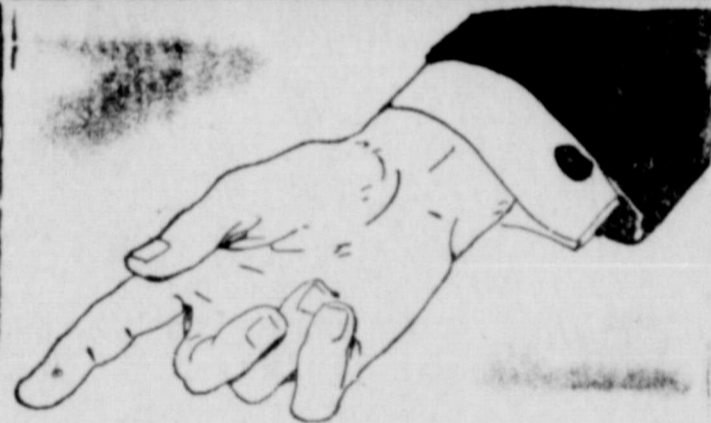
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Dear Santa Claus:
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Yours,
Leo

Lockney, Texas
Dec. 13, 1926

Dear Santa Claus:
I received your letter and I am sorry to hear of your accident if you can I want you to bring me a big sleepy doll and a doll buggy and a set of dishes.
As ever your friend,
Eva Mae Woods

Lockney, Texas
Dec. 13, 1926

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little ten months old boy. I want you to come to see me and bring me a doll for my little girl friends to play with and bring me a train and kitty car. Don't forget to bring me lots of candy and nuts.
Your little friend,
Kenneth Elwood Teaff

Lockney, Texas
Dec. 13, 1926

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a nice little boy all year and I want you to be nice to me. I want a car, train watch and gloves, and some candy nuts, apples and oranges.
Your friend
Doyle Raper

Lockney, Texas
Dec. 13, 1926

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good little boy. I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a cooster, a little pony, a watch, a dog and some fruits and nuts.
With lots of love
Morris Cunningham

Lockney, Texas
Dec. 13, 1926

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a knife and some candy and nuts and oranges and apples and bring all other boys and girls something to.
Your friend
Gaylon Wilson

Lockney, Texas
Dec. 13, 1926

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a pretty nice boy, have

helped mother and daddy all I could and been kind to my little brothers most of the time. Won't you please bring me a tricycle and some fruit? Bring Elvis and Oscar each a tractor and some apples and oranges. Don't forget little sister, and mother and daddy.
That is all for this time, with love
Edward Clark

Lockney, Texas
Dec. 13, 1926

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy nine years old and going to school. I want a little Chevrolet car and it full of gas and oil and up-to-date and all the good thing to eat and a little goat wagon and a spade.
Yours friend,
Cornell Jones.

Lockney, Texas
Dec. 13, 1926

Dear Santa Claus:
I am nine years old and in the fourth grade. Please bring me a by-lo doll and some story books and a box of stationery and lots of oranges and nuts and remember my teacher and school mates.
Lovingly yours,
Imogene-Roberson

Lockney, Texas
Dec. 13, 1926

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl twelve years old and in the fourth grade in school and don't want Santa to forget me this year. I want a little set of dishes and a doll that will cry and talk and I want lots of good things to eat and a little rocking chair and table.
Your friend,
Fay Jones.

Lockney, Texas
Dec. 13, 1926

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a watch. I want a fountain pen and a stocking full of fruit
Your friend,
Guy

Lockney, Texas
Dec. 13, 1926

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me some nuts and please bring me some candy.
Merry Christmas
Paul Teuton

Lockney, Texas
Dec. 7, 1926

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me an air gun.

and a box of BB bullets, and lots of candy, oranges and nuts.
Love to you,
RALPH PHILLIPS
Lockney, Texas
Dec. 13, 1926

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good boy ? and I have worked hard to get my money. I

want a truck, a bus, a violin and a nuts. I want a stocking full of candy and nuts.
Your little friend,
Bob Collins
Lockney, Texas,
Dec. 7, 1926

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a nice little girl. I want

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you to bring me a doll, and some fruit, nuts, candy and a lot of peanuts. Please don't forget my sister and brother, Hollis and Mary Ruth, and my daddy at Hereford.
Love,
JUNE THORNTON
Lockney, Texas
Dec. 7, 1926

Dear Old Santa:
I want you to bring me an air gun and some BB's, and candy, apples and nuts.
Lots of love,
B. J. Phillips.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll, dishes, and a doll buggy. I have been a good girl.
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Dec. 13, 1926

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl five years old and I want you to please bring me a doll that will go to sleep and has bobbed hair and I want a pair of house slippers.
I also want lots of candy and nuts.
Emogene Lackey

Dec. 13, 1926

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl nine years old and in the third grade and I love my teacher. I have tried to be a good little girl and I want you to bring me a doll, a story book. And some candy and nuts and fruit.
Thelma Williams

Lockney, Texas
Dec. 13, 1926

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy seven years old. Santa Claus please bring me a cow boy suit and a little train and lots of candy fruits and nuts.
Love,
Harold Carpenter

Lockney, Texas
Dec. 13, 1926

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl three years old. Santa please bring me a little piano a tricycle and please don't forget my candies and oranges. You will find me one and one half miles south of Roseland. I am as ever a good little girl.
Wanda Lon Stevenson

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MORE SANTA CLAUS LETTERS WILL BE PUBLISHED IN OUR NEXT WEEK'S ISSUE

We have several letters from children for publication, that was crowded out this week, which we will publish in our next weeks paper.

BYNINGTON MANAGER OF FARMERS OIL COMPANY

J. H. Bynington has been appointed manager of the Farmers Oil Company, in Lockney, to succeed Wm. McGehee, who has resigned to be ready to take his office as county Judge the first of January.

MR. AND MRS. WM. McGEHEE ARE MOVING TO FLOYDADA

County Judge elect, Wm. McGehee, and Mrs. McGehee, are this week moving to Floydada, where Judge McGehee will assume his duties on the first day of January. Judge McGehee and his good wife have been residents of Lockney and Floyd coun-

ty for the past thirty-five years, and we expect them to move back home when Judge relinquishes reins of the county government.

LENTZ BUYING COTTON IN LOCKNEY

MAN WHO WAS HERE 2 YEARS AGO RETURNS TO BUY COTTON AGAIN

Mr. L. E. Lentz, with headquarters at Dallas, in company with Mr. R. D. Hillsboro Texas, arrived here the first of the week and is now very busy taking up cotton at the First National Bank. Cotton is said to be selling about three cents higher per pound since Mr. Lentz's arrival than it was before he came.

It will be remembered that two years ago cotton was selling in Lockney and surrounding towns for about sixteen cents per pound, and Mr. Lentz came to Lockney and boosted the price from the above figure to 20 and as high as 22.75 cents per pound.

Mr. Lentz is a shipper with good connections and the cotton he buys goes straight through to the spinners, therefore he is enabled to offer the farmers a better price for their cotton than they can receive otherwise. He expects to keep the market price good while filling his orders in Lockney.

STORK VISITS HOME OF R. M. CHAMPION, SLATON

Slaton, Dec. 13.—A fine baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Champion a their home here December 10. The youngster was named Raymond M., Jr., and he and his mother are doing nicely. Mrs. U. S. Braswell of Lockney, mother of Mrs. Champion, is here with them. Mr. Champion former station agent at Lockney, is now stationed at Slaton, and is dispatching trains over the Slaton division of the Santa Fe.

PLAINVIEW SANITARIUM NEWS

W. P. Boyd of Dimmitt came to the sanitarium last week and had one of his fingers amputated.

C. I. Barton of the Happy Union community was in with two of his tonsils removed.

J. H. McGlacklin of Turkey brought his nine year old daughter up last week where she submitted to a successful operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. L. W. Hatcher of Plainview is improving rapidly after an operation recently.

Little Geneva Seman of Tulla had her tonsils removed last week.

Mr. I. S. Scott of Hart Texas was a patient in the sanitarium recently.

Little Dorothy Joe Patching of Tulla was in the sanitarium last week for a tonsil operation.

Raymond, the seven year old son of S. C. Pitcock of Tulla is recovering from a recent operation.

Little Emma Nell Thatcher of this city had her tonsils removed last week.

Mr. T. C. McCarty of Hart, Texas has returned to his home since an operation which she recently underwent.

Mrs. S. J. Payne of Tulla is doing nicely since an operation which she underwent recently.

E. S. Redman of Post, Texas was a patient in the sanitarium last week.

J. M. Hughes of Plainview is a patient in the sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Webb of Plainview are happy since the arrival of a fine baby girl on the seventh.

Mrs. R. L. Edeling of this city is a patient in the sanitarium.

Mr. L. E. Nichols of Littlefield has been discharged from the sanitarium where he had been for treatment and medical examinations.

Jack Ward of Tulla has returned to his home after undergoing tonsil and eye operations.

Miss Winnie Stultz, nurse at the sanitarium is recovering nicely from an operation for apendicitis.

The condition of Houston, the 4 year old son of G. M. Burkett of Silvertown is very favorable since a recent operation.

Rosemary, Daughter of J. B. Lewis of Lazbuddy Texas was brought to the sanitarium last week where she submitted to an operation for apendicitis.

T. H. STEWART'S FATHER DEAD

John W. Stewart, age 72 years, died at his home in Denton, Texas Thursday, December 9, of paralysis from which he had suffered for the past two years. A second stroke attacked him last Monday of last week. He was buried in Denton Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. T. H. Stewart left here last Thursday to attend the funeral returning home Monday of this week.

Visits of the Stork.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Grady Garrett, Lockney, Wednesday, December 15th., a boy.

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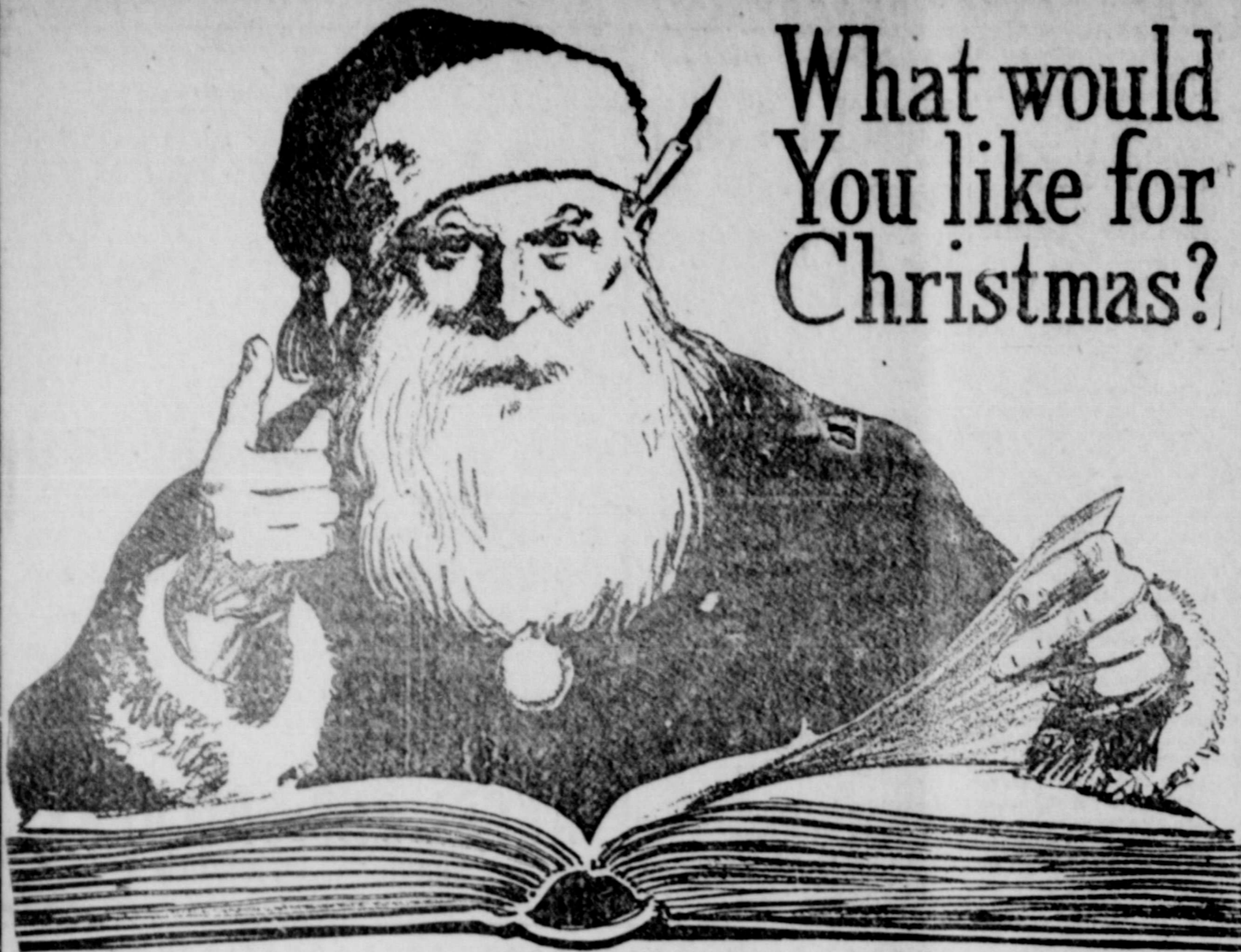
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FOR SALE—Five good meat hogs and Alfalfa hay 50 cents per bale at the barn.—See A. D. Major. 13 2tp

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT

No. 339
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County—Greeting:
J. N. Stalbird, Administrator, of the Estate of G. F. Rigdon, deceased, having filed in our County Court his FINAL ACCOUNT of the condition of the Estate of said G. F. Rigdon, deceased to gether with an application to be discharged from said Administration.
YOU ARE HERE BY COMMAND:

ED, That by publication of this writ for twenty days in the Lockney Beacon a newspaper published regularly in the County of Floyd you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the January Term, 1927 of said County Court commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the town of Floydada, on 17th day in January A. D. 1927, when said Account and Application will be considered by said Court.

WITNESS:
Clara Lee Scott, Clerk of the County Court of Floyd County.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my Office in the town of Floydada, Texas, this 23rd, day of November A. D. 1926.
CLARA LEE SCOTT, Clerk C. C. Floyd County, Texas.
A TRUE COPY, I Certify:
J. R. MADDOX, Sheriff, Floyd County, Texas.

G. S. Morris has been confined to his home the past several days on account of illness.

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank all who so kindly assisted us in any way during the illness and death of our dear wife, mother and sister, for the beautiful floral offerings and for the respect shown us by the Order of the Eastern Star.—J. H. Bynington, Mr. and Mrs. John Stalcup, H. S. Bolin and family, and W. T. Miss and family.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS—GUARDIANSHIP

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 circulation which has been continuously 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 said notice to be printed at least once each week for a period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:
Notice of Application For Letters—Guardianship;
THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To All Persons interested in the welfare of Ineta Wilkinson, Nettie May Wilkinson, and Curtis Raymond Wilkinson. You are here by notified that Annie Wilkinson has filed in the County Court of Floyd County, an application for Letters of Guardianship of the persons and estates of said Ineta Wilkinson, Nettie May Wilkinson, and Curtis Raymond Wilkinson, numbered on the probate docket of Floyd County, Texas, No. 389 application of which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing the Third Monday in January A. D. 1927, same being January 17th, A. D. 1927, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Floydada, Texas at which time all persons interested in the welfare of such minors may appear and contest such application should they desire to do so.
HEREIN FAIL NOT, But have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed same.
Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, December 11th, A. D. 1926.
CLARA LEE SCOTT
Clerk County Court
Floyd County, Texas.

CASH GROCERY

REGULAR SATURDAY SPECIALS

We have a good line of Specials for our customers for Saturday. Come in and get your share.

BRING YOUR TURKEYS AND CREAM TO LOCKNEY

Bring all your Turkeys, Chickens, Eggs and Cream to Lockney and sell them to the Merchants Produce Co. The Lockney market from now on will be as good or better than any market on the Plains. We have organized to protect you on Produce and Cream prices.

WE GIVE LOCKNEY SAVING STAMPS

GROCERIES OF BEST QUALITY

Let us supply you with your needs in the Grocery Line. We have a complete stock of everything you need to furnish your table wants for the harvesting season in the way of Staple and Fancy Groceries and Fresh Vegetables and Fruits, and our prices are always in keeping with conditions, and we sell just as low as we are permitted to and run a stable business.

Bring us your butter and eggs. We pay the highest market prices at all times.

Prompt and efficient service, and prompt delivery.

Call and see us or phone us your orders, we will appreciate the business and give you the best of everything in the grocery line in return for same.

LOCKNEY GROCERY

HOLIDAY SEASON IS HERE

The holiday season is at hand, and it is time for you to begin thinking about what you are going to give your relatives and friends for Christmas presents. We have a good stock to select from and new goods will be arriving nearly every day to replenish our stock. Come here first to look for the presents you will be sure to need.

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