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Lockney has a real live Chamber of Commerce this year. The first move put on foot with the organization on the New Year was to secure them a home and clear up all outstanding indebtedness that had accumulated for the past year against the organization. These two things have been done. A nice little headquarters office has been established in the rear of the State Bank Building, where Mr. W. W. Angel, the secretary, will keep open house for the Chamber of Commerce from now on. He will receive specimens of all kinds of products for display in the agricultural line and will gladly give any information on any subject that any prospector or traveler may desire, as to what is in Floyd County, what Floyd County and the Lockney country can raise, and as to roads, etc. The minstrel show staged last Thursday night was a financial success, and the proceeds has furnished ample fund, to clear up the indebtedness outstanding. The merchants and business of the town, have paid in membership fees sufficient to care for the rent and furnishing of the office, and the Chamber of Commerce is starting on the 1924 journey in good shape. More enthusiasm is being shown at the noonday luncheons each Monday, and a larger attendance each Monday is being recorded. This is as it should be, and

now men, let us make Lockney get to growing and keep it up. One shoulder to a wheel turns it slowly, and it is rather hard work, but where there a lot of shoulders on the wheel they can move the load along at a rapid gait and not get tired on the job. There are several things Lockney needs badly, and we can surely get them all if every business man and citizen will only do his or her part on the job. We now have on foot the getting of a Sunday mail service and train for the town, we need a camphouse for the travelers who chime to pass through our city, we need good roads leading into Lockney from various parts of the Lockney trade territory, we need a first class hotel building, we need direct telephone connections with Silverton and Quitaque, and we need various other small enterprises, we also need at least two more cotton gins, and a flour mill. These things are all small items, but each one will help make Lockney a better town, a better place to trade, and we can get them by going after them. Very little comes to those who wait; you must go out and get it. We can get most of what we need and want if we are willing to go after it. We have started the ball to rolling, now let's keep it speeding on its way. Post your Chamber of Commerce, support it, boost Lockney, and if you can't conscientiously say a good word for your town and give it your support, move to some other town where you can boost. It isn't right to waste your life in a berg that isn't good enough for you to boost, and the sooner you move away from such a place the sooner the town you leave will be better off. Fall in line and too own your horn and you will soon be glad you got a horn to toot. If you have the welfare of your home and your home town at heart you will be glad to help in every upbuilding movement that is started and the Chamber of Commerce is counting on every man and woman in Lockney doing his or her part to make Lockney a town worth living in.

You know how tired you got of continued rain last fall don't you, but you wouldn't object to a nice rain right now would you? Of course, we really don't have to get the rain now, but it would put the ground in good shape and make the prospects for this year's crop even brighter than it is now, and would help the

wheat crop along too.

The candidate crop in Floyd county is thriving and more new hats are shied into the ring each week. The race for the offices of Sheriff of Floyd county and Public Weigher of Precincts Nos. 2 and 3, are going to be lively this year, judging from the announcements of men who have announced for them. Today is the last day for the payment of poll tax, and you better be sure that you have a poll tax receipt before midnight tonight if you want to have a say in the battle of the voters.

The outlook at present is that there is going to be more mud slinging in the race for governor of Texas this year than ever in the history of the state. There are two or three men in the race that we don't think are capable of doing anything but raising a big lot of trouble, but there is no law to keep them from getting into the race and the only way we can get back at them is at the ballot box. People should think very seriously on the question of who should be governor of the state, and should not be misled by cheap, grafting, lying politicians who are willing to hatch of any kind of a lie in order to defeat a good man, but we have known good men defeated in Texas for governor by the dirtiest of reprobates by having little dirty lies told on them by henchmen of the unworthy opponent. This same thing is more than likely to happen again this year and men who have any brains at all and know how to vote intelligently should watch the lineup very closely and try to elect a man big enough and broad enough to fill the governor's chair.

Texas no longer has a murder law, unless a person is killed with a gun or a knife according to the findings of the higher courts, the one who does the killing is not a murderer, for by their ruling they have said practically all other weapons are not deadly weapons. This is all tomfoolery. No matter what you use in order to take a man's life, if it kills, it is a deadly weapon, and if the courts would give more attention to trying the man who done the killing instead of trying the man who got killed, and splitting hairs over the kind of implement or articles used in the killing, and such types would suppress the dirty little

tricks played by the criminal lawyers in order to clear their guilty clients, the courts would have a far better standing with the citizens of the state. Texas undoubtedly has the sorriest system of courts to be found anywhere, the guilty criminals of the state who have sufficient funds to hire a criminal lawyer invariably go scott free, and it has come to a pass where our district courts are nothing less than kangaroo courts and are a joke. It is time that we elect representatives to our state legislature who are capable of making laws, instead of filling the places with a bunch of figureheads who know nothing but to pass appropriations and raise taxes. We need men who can amend the laws of Texas so that the criminals of the state will get what is coming to them. And as charity always begins at home, it is time this district was putting out a call to represent them next term in the legislature. What do you think about it?

The present session of congress should pass a bill forbidding immigration to the United States from foreign countries for a term of at least fifteen or twenty years, and at the expiration of the time, raise the barriers on immigration only to the white foreigners. This country has been filled to overflowing with inferior classes of foreigners, and it will take years to educate these low classes and place them in a position where they will be fit to become American citizens. A great number of them should be deported, for they are opposed to every organization or institution that is for the betterment of our government. But, as we have an oversupply it is time to call a halt until we can arrange to get them under control, stamp out their anarchism and bolshevism, and civilize them. The American people are considered the highest type of civilization on the face of the globe today, but if the low bred foreigners are allowed to come to our land, as they have been allowed to do in the past, it will not be very long until this country will be a hotbed of revolution and massacres just like we read about in the countries from which these people are coming. The United States wants men who can become Americans, and not undesirable aliens. For the Plains, we should never allow a Jap, Chink, Bohunk, Greek, Hindu, and such types of foreigners to camp for one minute.

A Mighty Mean Man

We heard tell of a man the other day who was so mean that he called his wife "Radio" because she broadcasted all the news.

Some cranky old fellow, no doubt, who never lets his wife get in a word edgewise. We often wish this Bank had a real radio broadcasting station so we could tell all the people the good features of our reliable bank. The nearest we can come to it is by advertising. If you are not already a patron, please take this as an invitation.

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...of this paper is not a republican, yet he is strictly opposed to the League of Nations. One reason for us being opposed to the League of Nations is, should the United States enter such an agreement as would be necessary in joining the League, it would put her on an equal with all other countries who were members of the League, therefore, the League could demand that the people of one nation was just as good as the people of another, that immigration allowed to the United States could not be specified to any certain kind of people, and if you allowed an Irishman, Dutchman, Englishman or Frenchman to come to the United States you should allow a Jap, Chinaman, Dago, or any other low bred foreigner the same privilege. Then on the other hand, say the United States and Mexico should both join the League of Nations, and that the Mexican rebels should retaliate because the United States had permitted the sale of arms and ammunitions to the fed-erals, and cross the Rio Grande and murder and massacre the innocent citizens of Texas, and succeed in setting back across the river into their own country, the United States would then have to serve two years notice on the League of Nations asking for a withdrawal, before she could go over into Mexico and make

...two years the war would be over in Mexico, and perhaps several other revolutions would have taken place in that country, and the rebels who committed the crime in the United States would be spread to the forewinds of the earth. In such a case absolutely nothing could be done for the protection of your own citizenship. Then on the other hand we don't want to be mixed up in European affairs, we had to give the lives of 100,000 good American citizens in order to keep Germany from giving France just what she needed. And today France is trying to dominate the world just the same as Germany tried to dominate the world in 1914, and neither England or the United States has one bit of respect for France, and at any time we are liable to have to whip the Frenchies in order to take that selfconcocted world power idea out of their systems, and if we were tied up in a League of Nations France would be dictating to us just what we had to do. No brother, you may be 100 per cent American, but if you believe in the League of Nations you are sure have got foreign ideas.

The Highway Department has sent out dispatches to the newspapers of the state in which they state that they will call off all state and federal aid in the counties in which the commissioners court have saw fit to

...join the tax collectors from turning over the auto tax to that department. Well Floyd county is one of the counties that has enjoined the tax collector, and we do not see it will effect us very much. If the supreme court holds that the highway law is unconstitutional, Floyd county will be about \$30,000 better off from the fact that the auto tax has been held, and if the supreme court holds that the law is constitutional, it will be only a matter of a few weeks until we will be illegible to the state and federal aid. We don't figure out that we lose anything in the matter, as the state highway commission would not take over the highway across this county until the first of July or later anyway. However, we do think that the state highway law is one of the unfair laws ever placed on the statute books of the state. It forces the auto tax clear out of reason, and the money turned over to the highway department is spent according to the desire of a bunch of men whom we consider a bunch of grafters, and who will spend the money as they see fit and where they desire, and as we understand the proposition their powers to use the money as they please is unrestricted, therefore they can get in just as much graft on the proposition as they desire. What we need, and what we should have is a law that would cause every cent paid out for auto license to be applied on the county roads of the county in which it is paid, and the law should also force the registration of all cars, trucks and tractors in the county in which the owner lives and operates these motor vehicles. The state should not have anything to do with the building of the roads, nor the federal government should not have any part in it, but the county should have the money that goes to the state and federal government and the law should force the county to expend this money on their roads. Every time a dollar is paid out to the state or government for road taxes, only a very few cents are actually returned to the road funds. There are hundreds of high salaried men on the payrolls of the highway departments that are eating up the larger per cent of the tax money we are paying out for good roads, and the sooner the halt is called on the proposition the sooner we will cut the tax rate and the sooner we will have good roads. 95 per cent per cent of the counties in the state of Texas could, if the money paid out for auto license, gasoline tax, etc. were turned over to the county, build far better roads, and in much less time than will be the case with the state and federal governments running their state and national highway systems. If the counties of the state were allowed to build their own roads, and the auto taxes left for them to do it with, there would be very little graft in the highway proposition, and sufficient money to build the good roads would be accumulated within a short period of

...e. We need the roads, and we put them, but under the present system of building them, we have to vote bonds in order to get the state and federal aid, yet we pay this aid that is received from the state and federal government over them in auto and other taxes. It doesn't seem hardly fair to have to pay twice in order to get the thing you are after.

OUR SOIL FERTILITY PROBLEM

"Yes the average wheat or corn or cotton farm of the Southwest is becoming less and less productive, and the question of keeping up the yield is a serious problem," says H. M. Rainer of the Southwestern Wheat Improvement Association. Continuing he says, "Few of these 'one crop' farmers seem to realize that if they had to buy commercial fertilizer and restore the nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash removed by the average crop that it would cost 20 cents for each bushel of wheat, 25 cents for each bushel of corn and \$8.00 for each bale of cotton.

"Analysis of virgin and cultivated soils in several of the Southwestern states, where too much of the 'one crop' system is practiced, shows that in many sections the nitrogen and organic content has decreased as much as one per cent every year since the land was broken. In many districts this loss in nitrogen and organic matter amounts to from one-third to one-half of what the soil originally contained.

"This is an alarming condition and should be considered seriously. The problem is being solved, however, by thousands of successful farmers through diversified farming, rotation of crops, more legumes and more livestock. Eighty per cent of the fertility elements removed by such crops as can be fed to livestock may be returned to the soil in the form of manure. Alfalfa, clover, sweet clover, cow peas and soy beans, grown in rotation system with the other crops, will return the nitrogen and organic matter. A reasonable reduction in acreage to wheat or corn or cotton, and growing them in combination with legumes, feed crops and livestock, will return this lost fertility, increase the yield, improve the quality and insure greater profits."

NEW FOREMAN FOR THE TIMES-SIGNAL

Mr R. W. Collier, of Lockney was in Snyder Monday, making arrangements to move to Snyder and take charge of the mechanical department of the Times-Signal office. Mr. Collier was with us six years at Lockney, learned the trade in our office and is a fine printer and a good citizen. He is to become our chief man and counselor in the printing game in Snyder. His family is in Almagorda, New Mexico, on a visit to her parents and will not come to Snyder for several weeks. The Times-Signal is very glad to again associate Mr. Collier with us, and know that we will make as strong a team in the future as we have in the past in rendering service.—Snyder Times-Signal.

SENIOR SAYINGS

Dorothy rather surprised us in ending geometry propositions with p. d. of.

As we have succeeded in winning Mr. Hughes' laurals three successive afternoons for having the cleanest room, and in fear of future competition, Luther suggests that we go in together and purchase a vacuum cleaner.

Alice was absent from classes Monday and we were informed that she was at home entertaining a deep seated cough.

Glen spent the weekend visiting in Amarillo.

The two Ruths' have been accused of changing the grades on their cards.

We serenaded the teachers Friday night and Monday their verdicts varied some what; some questioned our vocal abilities, some we failed to awake and others thought they were hearing radio music.

REPORTER

SAM HARRIS, WELL KNOWN HEAVY WEIGHT ORDERS COFFIN

Sam Harris, of Farmersville, who is one of the largest men in the world, and who was in McKinney last summer with the carnival company playing the Collin county picnic and is well known here, has ordered his coffin, and it is believed to be the largest in the world. It was received by a Greenville undertaking establishment last week and the inside dimensions were six feet, six inches long by 38 inches wide by 26 inches high. The casket weighs 565 pounds without the box and is one of the finest pieces of woodwork ever seen, being handsomely fitted in light oak.

Mr. Harris at last reports weighed



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691 pounds, and these figures are said to be accurate, and may be found in the public weighers records in Farmersville. He realized that in the event of his death, trouble would be experienced in securing a casket to meet his dimension so placed his order several ago. He is at present in ex- h and despite his purch- to be on earth for a nun- yet.—McKinney Gazette

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Cox, per pound	5c
Stags, per pound	8c
Turkeys, No. 1, per pound	15c

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McGavock visited with L. M. Faulkner and wife in Plainview Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Cox of Plainview has accepted a position in the clerical department of Baker Mercantile Co.

Miss Myrna Ripley, who has been stenographer at Baker Mercantile Co., has returned to her home in Plainview, and will re-enter business college.

Walter Boles and L. M. Faulkner of Plainview were here Friday en route to White Flat on a hunting trip. A. H. McGavock joined them at White Flat Saturday morning, and the party returned to Lockney Saturday night.

Arch Keys was in Plainview Sunday.

A. M. McMinn of the Rock Creek community, was here with cotton Tuesday.

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Lockney Farmers Co-Operative Society

PHONE 74

W. G. Graves of Silverton was here Saturday on business.

Oliver Boone, who has been ill at the Meriwether home, since the burial of his father, Dr. S. L. Boone Monday of last week, is able to get up again.

Harve Bolin has been detained at his home for the past week, on account of having six cases of measles in his family.

A. E. Johnson and wife and Miss Annie Hilton have been at Littlefield and Armerst for several days, looking at the country, with a view to locating. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

Herman Pitts of Silverton had business in Lockney Monday and Tuesday.

J. H. Bolton of Silverton was in Lockney Tuesday on business.

Carl Wimberly of Silverton was here Tuesday on business.

G. C. Holt and W. N. Dunn of Silverton were in Lockney Monday on business.

Percy and Marvin Reed of the Rock Creek community in Briscoe county were here Saturday trading.

Z. T. Riley and Dewey Floyd were in Plainview Sunday. Mr. Riley was visiting his mother, who is sick.

Dewey Floyd came over from Clovis Saturday for a week end visit with home folks.

W. P. Hewett from down in the Caprock county, was here Tuesday.

Rev. Y. F. Walker and family were in Lorenzo Friday and Saturday attending a family reunion of the Hutto family at that place. They report a most enjoyable occasion and regretted to have to return so soon.

H. M. Mitchell and family was business visitors to Floydada last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Henson, who have lived in Lockney for the past three years, have moved to their farm in Dickens county where they will engage in the farming business for awhile. Mr. D. P. Carter has rented their place and has moved into same.

T. J. Marshal has moved back to his forty acre farm in the north-east part of town and Mr. Bybe has rented the place which he formerly occupied.

Mr. J. S. Barnett has moved to town and is now located at the W. J. Teaver place in the north part of town. Mr. Teaver having moved to the Hill place near the Baptist church.

Tab Meriwether was in Plainview Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Woodburn were visiting with Frank Cooper of Castro county, in Plainview Monday. Mr. Cooper had underwent an operation for gall bladder at the sanitarium in that city.

Mrs. Hugh Earthman of Floydada was visiting here Wednesday.

Jesse Crane was up from Quitaque Tuesday and Wednesday.

Dr. Clough and wife of Plainview were here Sunday visiting friends.

Mrs. M. E. Shaw and Mrs. Kate Collier were in Floydada Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hodges of the Rock Creek community in Briscoe county were here Wednesday.

W. H. Smith, W. N. Dunn and E. L. Strange were here from Briscoe county Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Sken and son Chester, and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ragland of Silverton were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Morris Tuesday.

T. S. Stevenson, president of the State Bank at Floydada, had business here Wednesday.

Elbert Johnson was here from Estelline Wednesday visiting friends.

Boss Mitchell, Bob Butler and others were here Wednesday en route to their homes near Turkey, from a trip to the Amberst country, where they have been prospecting.

A. L. Hollums of near Floydada was here Wednesday on business.

C. F. Applewhite ran a want ad in the paper two weeks ago. He had 20,000 bottles of feed for sale and they cleaned him out on Tuesday following the issue of the paper.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bley, of Olton, were here Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Suits, of Slaton Texas, was here Saturday visiting with his brother and family. J. L. has recently took over the Slaton Slatonite and is editor and manager of that publication. He states that Slaton is on a boom and business is good.

Miss Clara Lee Johnson, County Clerk of Floydada, was here Tuesday on business. Miss Johnson is making the race for election to the office of county clerk. She was appointed some time ago to fill out the unexpired term of Miss Lola Walling. She has been chief deputy in the office for three years, and has made quite a favorable record in caring for the business of the office.

Dr. W. H. Freeman of Sentinel, Okla., was in Lockney Tuesday on business. The Doctor is putting a large body of land east of Floydada under cultivation, and has spent the past six weeks there looking after the improvements being built.

ers, then followed various games planned for the occasion. Alice and Elmer favored us with several song selections. Alice and Luther were awarded prizes for being the tuckiest couple. Refreshments consisting of hot chocolate and cake were served and at a late hour the guest departed declaring Mr. and Mrs. Seaman charming hostesses.

A GUEST

Young People on Outing Sunday

A party composed of Mr. and Mrs. McBride, Mrs. Jno. W. Sams, Misses Fay Bennett, Hazel Hadley, Bill Braswell and Effie Wilson, Messrs. Ralph Ashworth, Henry Hodel, Dr. J. M. Floyd, George Hurt and Joe Roberson went to Claude Crossing Sunday morning and spent the day.

Adams-Wood

Mr. Richard Adams of Tulia, and Miss Susie Wood of Lockney, were married Saturday afternoon, Jan. 26, at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. J. P. Patterson performing the ceremony. The young couple will reside near Tulia.

PENNINGTON MOTOR CO. INSTALLS NEW GAS PUMP

Pennington Motor Co. has installed a new visible gasoline pump at their place of business on North Main street. They will also continue to use the old pump, adding the new one so that more efficient service can be rendered their patrons.

GARNER WINS FIGHT TO SAVE TEXAS TAX PAYERS \$5,000,000

Washington, Jan. 26.—Representative Garner of Texas, today won his fight to save Texas tax payers approximately \$5,000,000. As the result of his efforts and those of a number of other experts on Texas tax problems, the House ways and means committee today voted down the proposal of Secretary Mellon to force the husband and wife in each of the seven community property states to file separate income tax returns.

Attempt will be made by the treasury department officials on Monday to insert an amendment in Monday to insert an amendment in and wives in those states file separate returns when their incomes are derived from salaries. This provision may be accepted by the committee. Garner said he also would fight this clause but pointed out that even though it is accepted the losses of Texas would not be great. Motion to eliminate from the bill the so-called nuisance taxes on soft drinks candy and jewelry, also was accepted by the committee. While his proposal to include automobiles in this classification was defeated, Garner announced he would carry the automobile tax fight to the floor of the House.

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City Grocery
LOCKNEY, TEXAS

Announcement

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DOROTHY DIX SAYS

"I wonder," said a woman the other day, "why it is that we lose our friends as we grow older? When we are young we have hosts of intimate friends, but by the time we are middle aged we are lucky if we have one or two friends left whom we love and trust, and who love and trust us."

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Friendship is often bored to death. It is sad, but true, that the older we get, the more we like to talk about ourselves. Strangers won't stand for this, but our friends cannot escape us.

Because they love us and are interested in us gives us, we think, an excuse to monologue to them by the hour about our own affairs. If we are successful, we boast shamelessly of our triumphs. If we are failures, we tell over and over again the sad sad story of our lives. If we have children we discuss endlessly about the smart things the baby said, and Jonny's football record, and Mary's beaux.

Now, true friendship is full of sympathy, it is patient and long suffering. But human endurance has its limitations, and there comes a time when, for sheer self-preservation, we have to drop the friend who has degenerated into nothing but a ten-inch tugger. We still love Thomas and Sally, and Matilda, but their friendship isn't worth having at the price of perpetual boredom.

We lose our friends through the inevitable change and development that life makes in us. We grow apart because we have different interests, and our tastes and ideas and habits are formed by a different environment. Nothing is a sadder experience than to meet again, after a long lapse of years, an old friend of whom you have been very fond, and to whom you find you have nothing to say after you have thrashed over the little shelf of old memories.

It is the common belief that the most enduring friendship are those formed in early youth, but this is not true. The friends to whom our hearts cleave, as David's did to Jonathan's, and the friendships of our mature years, those we make with the men and women whose hearts and minds answer ours when our characters are formed, and we know what we demand in human companionship.

Friendship is the most beautiful and most comforting thing in life, but for it we have to pay a price, for love the gift is always love the debt.

DOROTHY DIX

SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Floyd.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct No. 7 Dallas County, on the 8th day of January, 1924, by the clerk thereof, in the case of Years, Roebuck & Company versus J. Davis, No. 18258 and to me as Constable, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the 16th day of February, A. D. 1924, at Lockney, in Floyd County, the following described property, to-wit: One Silver-tone Phonograph and Twelve Records, levied on as the property of J. Davis, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$89.69 in favor of Sears, Roebuck & Company with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 26th day of January, 1924.
M. M. FAY,
Constable Prec. No. 7, Floyd County, Texas. 19-2to

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

Immediately following the visit of the Red Cross nutrition worker to our school, Jan. 14, a conference was held with the board of trustees, and it was the unanimous opinion of the board that we should follow up the work started by the Red Cross worker, by having a medical examination of all the children enrolled in school.

Arrangements were accordingly made for this work, so on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 22, Drs. L. V. Smith, C. M. Thacker and Wilson Kimbel of Floydada, in company with Miss Alma Morris, Red Cross worker, came to our school to conduct a physical examination of all pupils present. Each of these men being specialists in their line, Dr. Smith examined for tonsils and adenoids, Dr. Thacker examined the teeth and gums, while Dr. Kimbel examined the eyes.

As a result of this examination we have the following facts to submit to the thinking people of Floyd county. The total number of children who should have been in school at this time were 94. Because of measles and other hindering causes, only 84 were here to get the benefit of the

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examination.

The following table shows the number of boys and girls separate, with percentage of defects for each, also present for the total number:

No. boys examined 40; eye vision normal 16, per cent 40; teeth cavities only 22, percent 55; disease tonsils bad or enlarged 22, per cent 55. Girls examined 24; eyes vision normal 7, per cent 29; teeth cavities only 10, percent 41; disease tonsils bad or enlarged 15, percent 62 1-2. Total examined 64; eye vision normal 23, percent 36; teeth cavities only 32, percent 50; disease gums, Pyorrhea, 23, percent 36; tonsils bad or enlarged 37, per cent 58.

We would like to impress a few things upon the minds of the parents of our country. According to this survey 36 per cent of the number examined have defective eyes, to a greater or less degree. 50 per cent, or exactly half, have one or more cavities in their teeth, one child in the lower grades having as many as nine cavities. You will note that 36 per cent of this number have diseased gums or Pyorrhea. Think of it, 23 out of 64 already have this dreaded disease fastened upon them. With such knowledge as this who would oppose sanitary drinking fountains any longer? 58 per cent also have bad or enlarged tonsils.

In submitting these facts for publication, we do so with no desire of humiliating any one, and certainly there is nothing in the above record of which we could proudly boast. We publish these facts trusting that some others will be glad to profit by our experience. In as much as our citizenship is practically alike the county over, it may be that these figures are not far wrong for any other community. You will notice that the lowest percent is 36. With this as standard there is one child out of every three that has defective eyes or gums; while one out of every two have defective teeth or tonsils.

Time for action isn't it?

PRICE SCOTT,
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HONOR ROLL IN ATTENDANCE

Students who were neither absent nor tardy during December.

College Ward—Floyd Bell, Mildred Mays, Ruby Campbell, Glenna Collins, Winston Hamilton, Martha Meriwether, Claudine Thornton, Owen Thornton, Wilson Mays, Woodrow Wilson, Mildred Ramsey, Kenneth Hollis, Jamaih Sullivan, Clifford Matthews, Jo Si Collins, Lola Mae Howell, Orla Hughes, Thelma Buchanan, Hazel Gruver, Nell Kester, Mary Alice Belyeu, Juanita Riddell, Alice White, Harold Hughes, Reno Livingston, Wynn Riley, Orvis Seal, Catha Denney, Edwin Vaughan.

High School—Floyd Barber, Gerrell Burton, Edwin Hammonds, Hal Kester, Duane Meriwether, Lyndell Brooks, Estelle Byers, Mildred Carter, Marie Wilson, Wayne Coleman, Weldon Dodson, Charles Cowart, Wayne Vaughan, J. L. Riley, Madison Day, Ineta Wilkinson, Mary Leda McAdams, Leslie Mae Floyd, Clarence Alford, Guy Cope, Edwin Stinebaugh, Lajuana Ramsey, Frances Savage, Delma Floyd, Elsie Meriwether, Helen White, Maxon Randolph, Frederick Ayers, Jessie Harris, Luella Cope, Acle Cope, Clifford Kester, Edith Seale, John Stapleton, Florence Gorman Dora Sams, Grace Mitchell, Roberta Barber, Nora Sams, Eunice Coleman, Wanda Stinebaugh, Lois Cope, Virgil Threet and Lynn Kester.

Per cent not tardy in December:
Third grade 45
Fourth grade 61
Fifth grade 26
Sixth grade 35
Fourth and Sixth grades 28
Third and Fifth grades 52
Second grade 78
First grade 82
Seventh grade 78
Eighth grade 28
Ninth grade B 32
Ninth grade A 59
Tenth grade 10

Eleventh grade 10

Per cent not absent in December:
Third grade 33
Fourth grade 23
Fifth grade 29
Sixth grade 32
Fourth and Sixth 25
Third and Fifth grades 29
Second 39
First grade 27
Seventh grade 29
Eighth grade 8
Ninth grade A 34
Ninth grade B 32
Tenth grade 7
Eleventh grade 30
Number of pupils enrolled before Christmas 494.
Number on roll during the month of December 326.

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See that good coal at our Elevator. Baker Mercantile Co. 8

FOR SALE—New Chevrolet Touring car.—N. W. Morgan & Co. 11

Try our Butter-cup for more milk.—Leslie Floyd Grain Company.

FOR SALE—Country made Ribbon Cane Syrup. Bring your buckets and let me fill them.—M. P. McCleskey. 14-p.

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Texas Red Rust-Proof Seed Oats. We will have a car of No. 1 seed oats at our elevator this week. These are choice seed oats. "See them before you buy.—Lockney Farmers' Co-Operative Society. 16

WANTED—Men or women to take orders for genuine guaranteed history for men, women and children; eliminates darning. Salary \$75 a week full time; \$1.50 an hour spare time. Cottons, heathers, silks.—International Stocking Mills, Norris-town, Pa. 16-104

Plenty of Texas Red Rust-Proof seed oats.—Leslie Floyd Grain Co.

FOR SALE—White Leghorn eggs, \$5.00 per hundred, \$1.00 per setting.—D. E. Phillips, 12 miles north of Lockney. 17-44p

BUTTER-CUP—Is especially prepared food for milk cows. We have it in stock.—Leslie Floyd Grain Co.

FOR SALE—3-Room house to be moved.—C. A. Wofford. 17

NOTICE

Use no hooks! I have the worst political pains of any human.—Tom Milligan. 17

FOR SALE—Dark Cornish. I have just what you want.—E. T. Pratt, Lockney, Texas. 17-51p

FOR SALE—Some thoroughbred single comb Black Minorca cockerels.—See O. T. Prickett.

FOR RENT—South room furnished or unfurnished for light house-keeping.—Mrs. Cora Pauley. 18-21c

The cur of Kasch cotton seed has arrived. If you want some of these seed you had better see the First National Bank at once.

LOST—A box of lead washers between Lockney and Muncy. Return to Floyd County Lumber yard. Reward.—W. O. Stark, Lockney.

WANTED—A cow to milk for her feed.—See A. A. Suits at Beacon office in afternoons.

FOR SALE—Plenty of good Alfalfa Hay.—Lockney Feed and Coal Co. Phone 104. 19-14c

FOR SALE—Wicker baby carriage, cheap.—Mrs. M. F. Shaw. 19-21c

FOR SALE—CHEAP—Fordson tractor, 2-row Case Lister with planter attachment; 2-row Godevil, four section Drag Harrow.—C. F. Applewhite. 19-21c

FOR SALE—One hundred standard bred, single comb White Leghorns. Young hens and pullets, eighty per cent laying now. Price \$1.00 each.—Mrs. Robert Smith Jr., 9 miles north of Lockney. 19-21p

SEED OATS FOR SALE—75c per bu., 3 miles southeast of Lockney. Come and get them.—R. C. Bennett.

FOR TRADE—Span of good young mules to trade for Ford car. See Roy Griffith at Griffith's Confectionery. 19c

LOST—Sack of corn, between elevator and my home, reward for return. Frank M. Ford. 19p

STRAYED—3 brown work horses, three gray mules, 2 bays and 1 black; three black horse mules, two coming 2 year old mules. Strayed from place near Silvertown. Reasonable reward.—L. M. Henderson, Silvertown, Texas. 19-31p

KASCH COTTON SEED COMING

We the undersigned have guaranteed the \$1,800, for a car of pure Kasch cotton seed, and all that placed orders for these seed will please come in and put up with the First National Bank their part of money at once that we might have the money ready when the seed come. If you don't pay for these we will have to let others have that will put up this money

For A. J. SMITH
Geo. T. MERIWEATHER
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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 District Attorney, 64th Judicial District:
CHARLES CLEMENTS
(Re-Election)

For District Clerk:
G. C. TUBBS
T. P. GIMARIN

For County Judge:
E. C. NELSON, JR.
(Re-Election)

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
H. S. BOLIN
J. E. MADDON
ED. GRIFFIN
E. C. HENRY
P. G. STEGALL
TOM MILLIGAN

For County Clerk:
MRS. JNO. W. SMITH
MISS CLARA LEE JOHNSON
CLARENCE FOSTER

For Tax Assessor:
D. I. BOLDING
(Re-Election)
C. M. MEREDITH

For County Treasurer:
MRS. ELDER MORRIS

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
J. B. TEAFF
W. O. SHURBET
(Re-Election)

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:
WALTER WOOD
R. M. HAVERY

For Public Weigher, Precincts Nos. 2 and 3:
BUD E. AKINS
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CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank the many friends, who was so kind to us during the illness and death of our beloved son, husband and brother, and also for the beautiful flowers. May God bless you everyone.—Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Husky, Mrs. James Husky, T. W. Husky and Mrs. J. B. Davis.

CARD OF THANKS—I would like to meet and thank each one who helped to care for my dear mother during her illness and death, but am so far away I cannot, so take this method of thanking each one for their kindness and also for the beautiful wreath that was sent me. It is such a comfort to know she had all the attention that loving hands could give, for I could not be with her to comfort her in her last hours. God bless you all in my prayer.—Mrs. Gmar Wells, El Monte, Calif.

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank all the friends and acquaintances for their help and kindness during our little daughter, Irene's, sickness due to burns. She is still at the hospital in a critical condition.

We appreciate your kindness in every way, and may God's richest blessings rest upon you all.
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Smith.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

I have moved my offices formerly occupied by Dr. J. C. Guest to room 5 on the second floor of the First National Bank Building. I have taken over all of Dr. Guest's contracts and would be pleased to have a call from his patients and mine in my new location.
DR. C. C. CLEMENTS

CHARGES CREAHER WITH BEING PARTY TO FRAUD

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Witnesses to be subpoenaed by Luther Nickles, for George E. B. Paddy, the contestant, will be filed in a day or so. Dickey was active in the support of Senator Mayfield in North Texas and his testimony is expected by Nickles to reveal financial activities on the part of the Mayfield campaign hitherto unknown by the public. Judge Dickey will be on the stand for a number of hours, it is intimated by people in a position to know.

Mike McNamara and Lee Coplin will likewise be on the first list of witnesses. McNamara lives at Graham and Coplin lives at Wichita Falls.

McNamara's testimony that he raised at Mayfield's urgent request \$2,000 from oil people at Graham where he lived as deputy supervisor of the oil and gas department under Mayfield's term of office, that Mayfield told him to be careful to send the money in currency and that he did raise and send the money in currency to Mayfield, was the sensation of the Corsicana injunction when he testified to it after Mayfield had testified he had never raised the money and his campaign account showed no report of it.

Coplin never went on the stand at Corsicana. The proceedings there were ex parte, and the court could not compel the attendance of witnesses. Coplin is expected by Nickles to testify that he was present in Mayfield's office when Mayfield undertook, as alleged by McNamara, to persuade McNamara not to testify regarding the contribution. His testimony will also deal with the raising of funds in similar circumstances to that described by McNamara in Wichita Falls, it was intimated by those close to Nickles.

James P. Staughan of Fort Worth will also be on the first list, about 12 persons will be subpoenaed.

The list will also include the names of Maj. John C. Townes of Houston, Major Townes was adjutant general of Texas during the war and conducted the draft for the Federal Government. At the close of the war he retired to private life and has since been employed as attorney for the Humble Oil and Refining Company. It is understood that Nickles expects him to prove to be a material witness in regard to the raising of funds for Mayfield among petroleum interests in Texas.

JACKIE COOGAN AS PRINCE IN "LONG LIVE THE KING"

First Picture Under \$1,500,000 Contract Promises to Be Lavish Production

The long heralded Metro production, "Long Live the King," starring Jackie Coogan, will come to the Olympic Theatre Saturday night. Particular interest is attached to this latest film of the young star as it is his first production under the \$1,000,000 contract which was given him recently in addition to a half million dollar bonus by Metro Pictures Corporation.

"Long Live the King" was only recently completed at Hollywood and its engagement at the Olympic Theatre is among the early dates allotted to a few houses throughout the country. From various sources the information was current that a huge sum of money was being spent in the making of this film and recent reports definitely fix the sum as \$600,000. Of this huge amount nearly two-thirds was spent on the construction of the magnificent sets which furnish the atmosphere of "Long Live the King" and which surround Jackie with regal splendor.

As is known to millions of readers, "Long Live the King" was adapted for Jackie from Mary Roberts Rinehart's novel of the same name. The plot is set in the mythical Balkan kingdom of Lavonia and hinges around the escapades of the little Crown Prince (played by Jackie), who is beset by a band of terrorists who threaten to seize the government. The book is fascinatingly told, filled with romance and excitement aplenty. The producers of the film version of "Long Live the King" have retained these essentials of a good romance and Jackie is said to have the greatest role of his career as the adventurous Prince Otto.

"Long Live the King" was directed by Victor Schertzinger from the adaptation by C. Gardner Sullivan and Eve Unsell. It was photographed by Frank Good and Robert Martin, with art direction in charge of J. J. Hughes and research in charge of William Van Brincken. It was produced for Metro under the personal supervision of Jack Coogan, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bell, and Mesdames G. S. and Frank Morris were in Ploydada Monday.

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