

Voting Strength of Floyd County 3,650

VOTING STRENGTH THIS YEAR MORE THAN 500 LARGER THAN FOR LAST YEAR

Poll tax payments in Floyd county reached a total of 3,650 when the final receipts were issued by the Tax Collector's Department, according to a message from E. Ray Smith, deputy collector, last Thursday night.

This year's payment of poll tax in Floyd county shows a decided increase in the number of voters, being a gain of about 525 over the poll tax receipts issued in 1927.

The increase in voters was shown in every precinct in the county, all precincts gaining from a few votes to hundreds of votes. Lockney showed the largest gain of any precinct, with a voting strength of 944, against 678 during 1927, a gain of 266 votes. Floydada marked a gain of about 175 votes over the past year, and now has a voting strength of 1,057. Baker registered the greatest gain of any country box in the county, raising their voting strength from about 150 votes to 234 for 1928.

The list of poll tax paid in each voting box in the county is as follows:

No.	Name	Voters
1	Floydada, south box	692
2	Starkey	161
3	Almon	74
4	Sand Hill	162
5	Lockney, east box	474
6	Aiken	92
7	Providence	79
8	Lone Star	104
9	Sunset	80
10	Fairmont	30
11	Cedar	163
12	Center	124
13	Baker	234
14	Antelope	95
15	Lakeview	143
16	Harmony	57
17	Goodnight	53
18	Lockney, west box	450
19	Floydada, north box	353
Total		3,650

FINALS IN BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT

Floydada Whirlwinds Win Championship Over Fifteen Contenders—Lockney Defeated Plainview

Competing with fifteen South Plains basket ball teams the Floydada Whirlwinds won the championship of the South Plains and was awarded the silver loving cup in the tournament that closed at Floydada Saturday. Idalou, making a strong bid for the highest honors were placed second in the tournament and received individual silver basket balls.

Silverton failed to report Friday afternoon and the first game was awarded to Lamesa through forfeit. Slaton Tigers defeated the Olton team by score of 23 to 34 in the first game of the tournament. Idalou nosed Lubbock out in the final minutes of play by a score of 20 to 19. This was one of the fastest and best games of the event. The Lockney Longhorns surprised the spectators by smothering the Plainview Bulldogs by a score of 27 to 12. In the first evening game Roaring Springs went down before Turkey by 23 to 30. Memphis downed Petersburg 38 to 17. Dickens defeated Quitaque 17 to 11 and in the closing game of the preliminaries Floydada defeated Hale Center by a score of 25 to 11. This was the first defeat suffered by Hale Center this season.

In the semi-finals Idalou walked away from Slaton 39 to 14, Memphis lost to Floydada 30 to 15. Five hundred people witnessed the closing game between Idalou and Floydada. A foul saved the locals in the last minute of play and Jim Carter pitched a free throw tying the score at 23-23. In the added five minutes of play Floydada scored four points and Idalou "Froggy" Lovvorn of Ralls and Del Morgan of Lubbock officials.

LOCKNEY FARMERS PLANT PURE SEED

Many farmers of this section are now planting pure cotton and grain sorghum seed and find that greater profits are made even though the products are sold for commercial purposes. They state the pure seed contains fewer weed seeds, thus reducing the cultivation cost; the yield per acre is much larger; the maturing earlier, and the product more uniform.

T. J. Gilbert, who lives four miles northeast of Lockney, planted 35 acres in standard, pure bred milo maize on June 18, 19 and 20. 87,180 pounds were threshed, bringing him \$1.23 per hundred, making the return from the 35 acres \$1,072.31, or \$30.61 per acre.

Gilbert states that "a farm cannot be operated at a profit unless plenty of feed is raised on that farm."

"The Battle Opens"



2,702 Motor Vehicles Registered in County

County Gets \$17,862.39 for Lateral Roads of County From This Year's Licenses

There were 2,322 passenger cars and 380 trucks registered in the county up to the 1st of February, and Collector Stegall estimates that there are nearly 300 trucks in the county that have not registered for this year's tax, but are standing idle at this time, and will be registered when they are needed for service in the wheat crop of this year. Mr. Stegall states that he expects the registrations to run over the 3,000 mark by the middle of the year.

A total of a little more than \$35,000 has been paid out by the people of the county on the registration of motor vehicles this year, and of this amount \$17,862.39 will remain in the county to be spent on the grading and maintenance of county roads, and the other \$18,000 goes to the state, and of that amount \$12,000 will be returned to the county in the way of grading and maintaining the highway across the county, giving the state a surplus of about \$6,000 from this county, that is not returned to the people of the county.

The road money at this time, that is to go on the lateral roads of the county, is tied up, in a wrangle in the Commissioners' Court, so we are informed. The wrangle is over proportioning the road money in the precincts according to the amount received from each precinct in auto license.

WILL HEAR CLAIM FOR HIGHWAY DESIGNATION

Date Set By State Highway Commission on Designation of Post-Silverton Highway

Judge Wm. McGehee, County Judge of Floyd County, has been notified by the State Highway Department that they will hear the petition of the towns along the Post-Silverton Highway, for the designation of that road as a state highway on Feb. 21st in Austin, Texas, and that delegations from towns along the route will be received by the Commission at that time, and allowed to present their claims.

There is controversy between Croston and Ralls over this highway. The highway runs from Post to Ralls or Crosbyton, thence to Floydada and then to Silverton, connecting the highway along the Santa Fe with the Clarendon highway at Silverton.

Visits of the Stork

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Potts, 5 miles east of Lockney, Thursday, Feb. 2nd, a girl.

BAPTIST RALLIES IN INTEREST OF CONQUEST CAMPAIGN

Rallies will be held with the following Baptist churches in the interest of the Conquest Campaign. You will be welcome at any or all of them. Places and dates:

Feb. 12, Aiken, all day; Feb. 13, Lone Star, all day; Feb. 14, Lockney, all day; Feb. 14, Sunset, night; Feb. 15, Fairview, all day; Feb. 15, Roseland, night; Feb. 16, Center, all day; Feb. 17, Floydada, all day; Feb. 18, Lakeview, night.

Subject and Speakers

10 a. m., Devotional.
10:15 a. m. The Present Situation. Rev. H. P. Ashby.
10:45 a. m., Our Schools and the Campaign.—James Weathers.
11:15 a. m., Missionary Sermon.
12:00—Lunch.
1:00 p. m., Song and Prayer service.
1:15 p. m., How the women Can Help.—Mrs. Lon V. Smith.
1:45 p. m., How the Campaign Will Help Our Hospitals.—R. L. Shannon.
2:15 How the Campaign Will Help Our Churches.—V. M. Lollar.
2:45 p. m., The Duty and Organization of Each Church in the Campaign.—Speaker to be supplied.
Rev. C. J. McCarty will preach at Aiken Sunday and he will discuss the subject each week day of the man who preaches on that day. Bro. Ashby will preach Monday, Bro. Weathers, Tuesday, Bro. Shannon Wednesday, and Bro. Lollar Thursday.

Developments at Oil Well Near Lockney

NOT DRILLING AT THIS TIME WAITING FOR PIPE TO ARRIVE, SAYS DRILLER

The reporter visited the site of the oil well, which is 10 miles southwest of Lockney, and one and one-half miles northwest of Sand Hill, Monday, and found that the well had been drilled to a depth of 270 feet, but at this time, according to the driller, was marking time, awaiting the arrival of some pipe, before proceeding further with the drilling.

The rig being used is a Standard rig, and the contract is for a 4,500 foot well, the drill used being an 18 inch drill, and the work is being carried on by the Southern Exploration Co., with Adams & Anderson, as sub-drilling contractors. The company is drilling three wells in this territory, one in the eastern part of Floyd county, near the Al Lewis caprock; one near Halfway in Hale county, and the well near Sand Hill. Large bodies of land are under lease by the company surrounding each site, and a thorough test is expected in each of the three wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Ford returned the last of the week from Fort Worth, where they had been for several days at the bedside of a sick son.

Rain Worth Lots To Big Wheat Crop

About Inch of Moisture Three Days of Week Puts Wheat in Fine Shape in This Section

The rains of Sunday afternoon, Monday night and Tuesday helped the big wheat crop of Floyd county wonderfully, and prospects are fine at this time for a good crop the coming spring, if sufficient moisture is supplied at the proper time.

Our guess, at the amount of moisture that has fallen in Lockney, is about one inch. The regular weather gauge, which stays on top of the First National Bank building, played a trick Monday morning and registered 95-100 of an inch of rainfall for Sunday afternoon, and it is contended by some that the fog or heavy dew of Saturday night and the rain of Sunday afternoon caused the gauge to make the high registration as above. It is considered that the actual precipitation for the three first days of the week was about one inch, and in the manner it fell, it all went into the ground, and will do a world of good to the wheat crop, and put the ground in good shape for plowing.

The wheat is in good shape, two light rains in the past few weeks has caused the wheat crop to stay in good shape and keep growing, and most of the wheat men say that their wheat is in fine condition, and are very jubilant over the prospects.

Prairie Chapel vs Lockney

Friday afternoon the Lockney basket ball girls met the Prairie Chapel girls on the Lockney court. The game was a rather one-sided affair and marked the addition of another victory to Lockney's credit. The score was 62-21. A return game was scheduled with Prairie Chapel on Tuesday, but because of weather conditions, the game was called off.

W. T. C. OF C. TO CONVENE

FORT WORTH JUNE 18-20

June 18, 19 and 20 have been selected for the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in Fort Worth, according to a bulletin issued Saturday by that organization.

A committee composed of R. W. Haynie, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Homer D. Wade, Stamford and Fort Worth, manager of the organization, and Amon G. Carter, Fort Worth, general chairman of the convention committee, selected the dates.

New Church for Tulia

Tulia, Feb. 4.—The congregation of the First Methodist Episcopal Church South, of Tulia, has decided to build a church home costing approximately \$25,000. The work of razing the old building will start at once.

Proceeding of Chamber of Commerce Monday

Discuss Street Improvements and Creamery Projects and Appoint Committee to Act

About forty men and women were present at the weekly luncheon of the Lockney Chamber of Commerce Monday in the Methodist church basement and a good luncheon was served by the ladies of the church. Most of the lady teachers of the Lockney school were present at the luncheon.

The most important things coming before the body were the urging of the City Council to do something about working the streets of the city, and a prospective creamery to be built in Lockney, and committees were appointed to take these items up with the city authorities and those interested in building a creamery in Lockney. A committee composed of S. R. Miller, J. B. Downs and A. J. Crager, were appointed to go before the city council and urge that some action be taken in the leveling down and grading of the streets in the city.

A committee of W. R. Sams and Geo. T. Meriwether was appointed to look into the establishment of a creamery in Lockney, and report back to the Chamber of Commerce at the next meeting.

President Mason made a report on the committee that was appointed at the previous meeting to confer with the Locating Board of the Gunter College, and stated that the Board would submit the proposition to the people of this town and community as soon as they were in shape to make a proposition for the location of the college.

LIFE FOR DOOMED NEGRO IS REFUSED

Austin, Feb. 4.—Gov. Moody late Saturday refused to commute to life imprisonment the death sentence of Robert Lee Benton, alias Robert Stanley, negro, scheduled to die next Friday in the electric chair at the Huntsville state prison for the murder of B. E. Morgan, farm owner of Crosbyton. Morgan was shot to death last February in a canyon near his farm by Stanley and Son Gipson, another negro, who worked for him. Gipson got 50 years in the penitentiary. Their detailed confession of the crime was read into the district court records and the fairness of their trial was not questioned by anyone except the doom ed negro and a newspaper, the "Chicago Defender."

AMARILLO MAN KILLED IN CAR ACCIDENT

Amarillo, Feb. 4.—O. E. Shofner, 32 years old, 400 North Taylor street, employe of the Amarillo Milk Co. died en route to the Northwest Texas hospital following an accident on the Canyon road ten miles out of Amarillo at 10 o'clock last night.

Shofner's head was crushed when a radius rod on his Ford in which his wife and friends were riding, broke and the car overturned at the side of the road, pinning him underneath. Mrs. Shofner was badly bruised but no bones broken and the other passengers were uninjured.

A stranger whose name was not obtained brought the dying man and his passengers to the hospital where he was left.

The automobile party were on their way back from Canyon and had just stopped at the filling station beyond the scene of the fatal accident and were not driving fast, it was reported.

HOLMES BROS. BUY FINE GILT AT SALE

At the Panhandle Swine Breeders Association Sale held in Lubbock on Jan. 27th, Ed Holmes, of the Holmes Bros. Hilltop Farm, near Sand Hill, bought the top bred gilt of the sale, and has added her to his herd of fine registered hogs in this county. The gilt is bred to the boar from Missouri, which won over Holmes Bros. herd boar "Great Heritage" at Amarillo last year.

Mr. Holmes states that he believes this is the time to get the best hogs, while they are low in price, and that it is certainly not a time to quit the hog business. He states he purchased this gilt in order to keep the very best of blood in his herd.

2 ARE KILLED AT CISCO WHEN STICK OF DYNAMITE FALLS

Men Were Blasting Rock in Sewer Trench When Explosive Was Dropped

Cisco, Feb. 6.—When a stick of dynamite was accidentally dropped, P. Rancel was instantly killed and C. A. Newberry was fatally injured here this afternoon. The men were blasting rock for a sewer trench when the accident occurred.

Gunter College to be Re-established in West

Mass Meeting Rally For College at Lockney, Monday, Feb. 13th at High School Auditorium

We desire to announce to the general public that there will be a school rally in Lockney, Monday night, Feb. 13th. It is to the business interest of not only the town but the community at large as well as the neighboring towns to secure the location of this college. Any thoughtful man can see this from the plan as outlined by Mr. Conner of Dallas as follows:

"There are to be two sections of land in this plot: 200 acres as a demonstration farm, one thousand (1,000) acres cut up into ten acre farms, one-half is now for sale; a four-room cottage, with modern conveniences, such as built-in-features, kitchen cabinet, clothes closet, etc., is to be erected with a henery. These improved ten-acre blocks, a hundred hens, two pigs, and a cow are to be for sale at \$2750. \$250.00 down, \$250.00 a year for the first five years; deferred payment 8 per cent interest. Each person buying a ten-acre block, gets free of rent for such time as the Board of Directors use of an adjoining ten-acre block may determine."

Fifty acres are to be cut up into lots, 120 of which, facing the campus, are to be sold at \$1,000 each; \$100.00 down and \$100.00 each year for nine years, with 8 per cent interest.

No money is to be collected on these lots or plots until the individuals have been notified that the college is ready to legally close the sale.

"The additional lots in this fifty acres have not as yet been put on the market."

R. O. Conner, business manager of the college is to be here with full particulars on the progress of his program etc.

Gunter College is widely known because of its twenty-five years of eventful history.

Everyone is cordially invited to this meeting at the public school auditorium at 7:30 p. m.

Anyone desiring to read the Charter of this college may call at our office.

A. R. MERIWETHER
W. R. CHILDERS

BRASHEAR HARDWARE CO. SELLS TO WESTEX HDW.

Plainview, Feb. 7.—J. H. Byington and W. T. Miss last week purchased the Brashear Hardware Co. store from M. F. Brashear. The business will continue in the same building at 604 Ash street, and will now adopt the name of Westex Hardware Co.

Mr. Miss is an old timer here, having been a resident for the last twenty years. Mr. Byington has lived for many years in Lockney.

REVIVAL MEETING TO START AT METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, Feb. 12th, we have planned to begin a revival meeting. We believe that it is needed in our own church and in our community. At any rate it will do no harm. So, we are taking this means, through the generosity of the people of the town and community to come over and help us. May we count on all who love God and the cause of righteousness to march with us under the banner of Christ.

We also urge those who have never enlisted in any church to come. You will be given the kindest of consideration; and then after you have heard the series of sermons, if you are still undecided in the matter of religion, I trust that we may remain friends. How long has it been since you have attended a meeting of this kind? How about making a good resolution to be in every service? No doubt you have tried other things and have not found the satisfaction that life seemed to promise; give God a chance.

Bro. W. M. Culwell of Stamford is to direct the choir. He is one of the best in the west. Those who have heard him will be delighted to hear him again, and those who have not heard him should not miss the opportunity.

The pastor will do the preaching. Yours for a good meeting,
J. B. McREYNOLDS.

LITTLEFIELD CHILD KILLED BY AUTO

Littlefield, Feb. 4.—Paul Beebe, driving one of the school trucks, Wednesday stopped in front of the home of John Nance to permit the 10-year-old daughter of Nance to get out. The child passed around the truck and just as she stepped from in front of it a car driven by a young woman struck her. She died later in a hospital at Lubbock.

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Tourists Season at Hand Before many more weeks the never ceasing train of tourists that want to see something of the world, and spend the good old summer time in the mountains and summer resorts east and west, take a good look at the Pacific and Atlantic Oceans, and all the notable places of the good Old United States, Canada, Mexico, and West Texas, will be traveling across this great Empire, and as usual, we will undoubtedly have an abundance of rain, which we need and which we want, and the roads will be muddy, cars stick, men send telegrams to the people who route the travelers over the country to steer clear of the Plains, and we will lose a larger percent of the travel that would make the dollars jingle in the pockets of every man, woman and child in Floyd county, would make the land be worth more money, would cause the county to develop faster, and would be worth much to the county in a thousand different ways. This is just a few facts that we must dance to the music on, and whether we like facts or not we have got to get them square from the shoulder every once-in-awhile, to remind us that we have got to spend some money to make money, and that oftentimes a saving in taxes, means a bigger loss in dollars and cents than any thing that we could do.

Speaking about making money, just take a squint at some of the counties that have a good system of paved roads. Oh, yes, you can find a hand-full of people in these counties, where the roads are paved that still say they are not worth the money; but some people still objects to good schools and churches, and say the old log cabin is good enough for their children; why, even there are people who won't acknowledge that the automobile is a better mode of travel than the ox cart; but, these people never amount to much, and they do a great deal of good by their constant kicking, and open the eyes of many people who would otherwise be blind, and cause them to work and vote for the good things that the country needs.

There will be millions of dollars spent in Texas this year by tourists, and of course we will get some of that money, as the Plains and Panhandle of Texas is just naturally getting more publicity each year, and people want to see the country, and they will take a chance on the roads, at least some will, and come over and give Floyd county the once over, and some of them will like the county and buy land and move here; they will also like the towns and will locate in them; and they will help to build the towns and country around; and among them will be some people who love good roads, know what they are worth and will help put over the paving program in this county. The sooner we put over the paving program the better for all concerned, the

sooner the roads will be paved and paid for, and more revenue will be coming in from the people who travel across West Texas. The paving of highways is an investment that will pay big dividends, and the quicker the people quit figuring them as an expense, the better off the country will be.

Banquet Tomorrow Night The Floydada Chamber of Commerce will hold their annual banquet tomorrow (Friday) night, and this writer acknowledges receipt of an invitation for the wife and himself to partake of the eats and enjoy the hospitality of that band of town boosters, and if nothing to the contrary happens, we will be there.

The ladies of the Home Demonstration Clubs, under the direction of Miss Bass, County Agent, will serve the food, and the best that can be had will be the result.

BAD COMPANY CLYDE

C. W. Warwick, editor and owner of the Canyon News, has announced a desire to succeed Lee Satterwhite as representative in the State Legislature, from the Amarillo district, and if Clyde wants the job we are for him tooth and toe-nail, if the fact is we have no vote in his district. But speaking of a good man like Clyde Warwick, a good newspaper man and one that is capable of building up character and a good government, having to mix with that bunch that composes the House of Representatives in the State Legislature, we say that it would be far best for Clyde to be defeated, so that he would stay at home and keep on getting out one of the Panhandle's best newspapers.

We have had occasion to see the workings of the Legislature in the State of Texas, and our opinion of that body is nothing that could be bragged about, and when we see a good man like Warwick go on the alter, to mix and mingle with that crowd, if we liked him real well we would vote against him; if we disliked the man, we would give him our loyal support.

SENATORIAL RACE WILL HAVE PLENTY RUNNERS

The Hon. Earl B. Mayfield has served the people for the past five years as the junior senator from Texas, and his term of office will expire the coming year, therefore, he will have to be re-elected in the Democratic primary this year, if he is to hold his seat for another term in congress, and as a result nearly all the "wants-to-be-servants-of-the-people" in Texas are out for Earl's scalp, both men and women, and there will undoubtedly be some lively canvassing done for this office in the coming campaign season.

Earl Mayfield has served well during the past five years, and every time Texas came into the limelight in national affairs it was Earl Mayfield that was at the helm in the senate and trying to do something worth while for his state. It was Earl Mayfield that was ready and willing at all times to do anything in his power to get the permit for the Denver Lines on the Plains, and he favored giving all the lines asking for permits to build on the Plains, the right to net work this section of the state with railroad lines.

O. B. Colquit, Alvin Ousley, Mrs. Minnie Fisher, and about a half dozen more, have announced that they will make the race against Mayfield, and some of the candidates are able to make good representatives in Wash-

ington, but we believe that Mayfield can better take care of the interests of Texas, and especially West Texas than any other contender and therefore expect to support him for reelection.

ALL HEADS TURN THIS WAY

When you are star gazing, or indifferent to your worldly surrounding, you are not getting the punch out of your business that you should. The thing to do is to "right about face" and get your thoughts back to earth.

It is volume in business and quick turnovers that make business men prosper, and the best way to get this volume of business, and make these quick turnovers, is to let the people know what you have to offer them, and place your proposition squarely before them through an advertising medium that goes into their home and is read by every member of the family. The Lockney Beacon is such an advertising medium, and it reaches the thinking man, the thrifty housewife, and the intelligent children of the Lockney country as no other advertising medium can do. They are interested in the things that are happening in the Lockney country, therefore, they are anxious to get their Beacon each week and scan the columns of this newspaper to know what is going on in their home community. This fact makes it the best advertising medium that a business man can use to gain the ends that he desires in advertising, and it is the surest and cheapest way he can reach the people.

We have secured the services of the best designers in the United States to supply us with timely illustrations, which are sent to us each month, covering all the styles and fashions of every line of business for the month, not old stock cuts, but up to the minute in every respect. These cuts are offered to the advertisers in the Beacon without any extra cost, and we want you to use them, as we are fully convinced that they will help you make your business a success.

Timely advertising, with correct illustrations that draw attention, get the results that the advertiser is paying his money for. Let us show you our cut service, and talk to you about an advertising campaign through the Beacon that will get you the desired results.

NEWSPAPER PROBLEMS

A mistaken idea with some people is that the newspaper is an individual proposition. If they don't like the editor, they feel they must knock the paper and stand in the way of its success, whenever possible. They do not realize that the local paper is just as much a part of the community as the schools, churches or anything else. The newspaper is different from any other business, it is a community affair. It is for the service to the people and not for any individual.

You may not like the editor and the editor may not like you any too well—but the paper he is responsible for does just as much for you as the service rendered others. There is nothing personal with it; it is here for a purpose and that purpose is to do what good it can in every way it can and the greater the support of those it undertakes to serve the better service it can render. It takes the people to make a good newspaper. It requires money to operate any kind of business, even the churches and the papers are no exception, and for this reason they must have the financial support of the business interests as well as the good will.

Few newspaper publishers make more than a comfortable living, and scarcely one is reported wealthy from money made in the newspaper business. They deserve to be trusted and to be understood by the people—it is the editor and not the plant that makes a newspaper useful in a community, though a liberal patronage is necessary if the paper is to be a credit to the town.

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

Ozona—Beautification of the Ozona park is underway through supervision of the Commissioner's Court. The West Texas Texas Utilities Company is also installing "white way" lights.

Lamesa—The South Plains District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be held here May 12.

Miami—Construction is underway on a modern sewer system for Miami.

Fort Worth—The special committee of five to make recommendations on the water rights question for referendum vote will meet here Feb. 13, the date being set a week later than at first to accommodate more thorough investigations.

Meridian—The annual meeting of the Bosque County Chamber of Commerce will be held in this city, it was decided recently.

Fort Worth—June 18, 19, and 20 are the dates set for the annual West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention to be held in this city.

Sweetwater—Within the last two weeks, twenty-two West Texas counties have announced terracing activities. Nolan county claims the lead in this work.

Clifton—West Texas Chamber of Commerce activities were explained to local citizens this week by a representative of that organization visiting here.

San Saba—One hundred and five miles of fencing, costing \$29,000 will be placed around the Green Ranch here, requiring about five months time Menard—Poles are being reset along the OST Highway here to widen

the thoroughfare according to State requirements.

Booker—Work is underway on the Booker to Perryton highway.

Stephenville—The Erath County Poultry Show was held here Feb. 2, 3, and 4 with many fine entries.

Newcastle—Contract for the Newcastle-Olney end of Highway 24 calls for completion in 120 working days, and on the Graham-Newcastle sector, 175 days.

Mason—The Mason County Fat Stock Show will be held here on Feb. 29 and March 1; 125 head will be shown, and \$700 paid to winners.

Amarillo—The 52nd annual convention of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association will meet in this city March 20, 21, and 22.

Brady—A new warehouse for storage purposes has been built here by a local ice and poultry dressing plant.

Winters—Dr. L. D. LeGrear, poultry specialist, will be in this territory this month under auspices of the Chamber of Commerce.

Truscott—A new grocery store has been opened here.

Estelline—New commercial lighting systems have been installed by local merchants recently.

Ballinger—Three thousand, eight hundred and forty hens, weighing 1,700 pounds, were shipped from here to New York markets recently. Several carloads have been shipped since October, 1927.

SCHOOL OF CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING AT A. & M

College Station, Texas, Feb. 8th.—Various phases of co-operative marketing, its place in the economic structure of the farming industry together with its advantages and its problems, will be discussed in detail at the second School of Co-Operative Marketing to be held at the A. & M. College of Texas Feb. 29 through March 2. This school will be held by the Extension Service, the department of marketing and finance of the college, and the Division of Co-Operative Marketing, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture. Similar school was held for the first time at A. & M. last year. Attendance was good and increased attendance and enrollment at the school this year are expected.

The program for this school has been designed especially for men and women who are engaged in agricultural work, field representatives and directors of co-operative associations and others who are working to direct the co-operative movement in Texas along sound lines. Round table discussions will be a feature of the sessions.

Results of the past year in co-operative marketing in the United States and in Texas will be outlined at the opening session by A. W. McKay, U. S. Department of Agriculture, and G. L. Crawford, marketing specialist.



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Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, respectively. O. B. Martin, director of the Extension Service, will open the school with an address.

President T. O. Walton of A. & M. will deliver the address of welcome at banquet to be held the evening of Feb. 29.

Special program for women will be held the afternoon of March 1. The complete program calls for consideration of co-operative marketing in handling various products, such as wheat, cotton, "stocker" cattle, truck, livestock, eggs and poultry, fruit and vegetables. Ways of financing co-operative marketing associations and other phases of the movement will be discussed.

Among the lecturers will be: Judge L. Gough, president Texas Wheat Growers Association; Harry Williams, secretary-treasurer Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association; M. H. Gossett, president Federal Intermediate Credit Bank; C. O. Moser, president, manager American Cotton Growers' Exchange; Mrs. Lee Jones, president Mitchell County Home Producers Association; R. M. Kleberg, president Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association; J. R. Brothers, president Rio Grande Valley Vegetable Growers' Exchange, and others.

Those who expect to attend have been asked to notify D. L. Weddington, chairman of registration, at College Station.

Dr. V. P. Lee, department of marketing and finance, A. & M. College, is chairman of the program committee.

PROGRAM FOR CONQUEST CAMPAIGN

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All day services will begin at 10:00

a. m.; Lunch at noon, and close about 3:30 p. m.

First Week—Feb. 13-17 Group 1

Church—Abernathy, Monday, all day. County Line, Monday night. Lakeview, Tuesday, all day. Cotton Center, Wednesday, all day. Petersburg, Thursday, all day. Idalou, Friday, all day.

Speakers—Joe Wilson G. I. Brittain H. C. Draper L. E. Hurt H. F. Aulick, W. M. U. Worker Group 2

Churches—Seth Ward, Monday, all day. Prairie View, Monday night. Whitfield, Tuesday, all day. Liberty, Tuesday night. Kress, Wednesday, all day. Cousins, Wednesday night. Runningwater, Thursday, all day. Halfway, Friday, all day.

Speakers—J. Pat Horton Vernon Shaw Joe A. Lindley J. E. Anderson Cal McGahey E. S. Weathers W. M. U. Worker

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank our friend and neighbors of the Roseland and Sand Hill communities, who assisted us in any way during the long illness and death of our dear baby, brother and nephew, and for the beautiful floral offering. It is with the deepest gratitude that we shall remember those who have been so faithful and may God ever guard and guide each life.—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. True, Martin, Gertrude and Juanita True, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. True, Mrs. S. N. Wright, Nellie Wright, Fannie

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COUNTY BRIEFS

PLEASANT HILL

Feb. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Morgan and children attended church services at Floydada Sunday.

The Baker boys and girls are to play us two ball games this week, come and see them.

Miss Abbie Lee Woolsey spent Saturday night with Hazel Blankenship. Myrtle Day was the Sunday guest of Juanita Hart.

Lula Blankenship spent Saturday night in the Hart home.

Elizabeth Woolsey spent Saturday night with Vera Allmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Pawver were the Sunday guests of Mrs. West.

Mr. and Mrs. Woolsey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. David West, of Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. Woolsey entertained the young people Saturday night with a party. Many interesting games were played and all enjoyed the nice music.

Miss Ovie West spent Sunday night in the Baker community.

Many of the boys attended the ball

game Saturday evening at Floydada, between Floydada and Idalou.

There will be singing at the school house Saturday night. All are invited. Lela Jones of Baker spent Sunday with Audrey Camden.

Mr. Fox and family visited relatives at Olton Sunday.

Mrs. Scott was a Floydada visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gray spent Sunday with Mrs. J. M. Day.

SAND HILL

Feb. 6.—Sand Hill P. T. C. will present "Am I Intruding," at Petersburg Saturday night in exchange for one of Petersburg's plays.

The entire community was sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Tom Knight last Tuesday. He had a large number of friends all over Floyd county.

"Uncle" Tom was 75 years of age and has lived in this community for some time. All six of his children were present at the funeral services Tuesday afternoon. The funeral services were conducted by Br. C. W. Smith of

this community.

Mrs. Maggie Tinnin and family returned home from Kress Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bedingfield of Lorenzo, visited in the community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chatam of Plainview visited Mr. and Mrs. Riley Sunday.

PROVIDENCE

Feb. 6.—The Lone Star girls and boys played Providence girls and boys Friday at Providence. The Providence boys and girls were victorious in both games.

The Aiken boys and girls will play Providence boys and girls in basket ball at Providence Friday.

Miss Bass will meet with the club girls next Tuesday, Feb. 14th. Each girl is urged to be present and have their work finished.

Miss Nela White spent the night with friends in Plainview Saturday night.

There were several from here attended a singing at Liberty Sunday afternoon.

Everyone surely was glad to see the rain Sunday evening. It will help the wheat, which is needing rain.

The Providence boys and girls played Aiken boys and girls last Wednesday. The scores of the girls game were 34-35 in Providence's favor. The Aiken boys were also defeated.

Mr. Joe Phillips and Miss Tempest Alexander of Plainview were married Saturday at Plainview.

LONE STAR

Feb. 6.—Mr. J. N. Riley and family of Clarendon visited Mr. E. J. Bragg and family Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Frank Long and family of Hermleigh visited Mr. E. J. Bragg and family for several days last week.

Mr. B. Phillips and family of the Sand Hill community spent Sunday with Mr. J. D. Johnston and family. Mr. Johnston and Mr. Phillips were at South Plains in the afternoon.

Mr. Lavander Street and family left Tuesday for Oklahoma. They have been visiting Mr. Street's parents and other relatives of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Allen and family visited in the Roseland community Sunday.

The Lone Star boys and girls basket ball teams played the Providence teams on Friday afternoon. Both games resulted in victories for the Providence pupils.

Mr. J. L. Hardy and family visited Mrs. Smith and family of Silverton on Sunday. Mrs. Smith's daughter returned with them and will visit here for a few weeks.

Mr. Walter Griffith and family spent Saturday at the brakes.

Mr. Gordon Crocker from Shamrock, Texas, is visiting Mr. A. K. Harris and family.

AIKEN

AIKEN

Feb. 6.—We are all rejoicing over the shower of rain which fell Sunday night. We are hoping to get a good rain soon.

Some of the farmers are preparing their land for another crop.

Mr. Bassal, who is teaching a singing school at Bellview, conducted the singing at Prairie Chapel Sunday afternoon. Several from this community attended the singing.

Bro. Gault from Hale Center preached at the Methodist church Sunday.

The Aiken girls and boys played Prairie Chapel again Friday. Our girls were defeated, but we were glad that we were not defeated in both games, as our boys were victorious.

Miss Maudie Meredith spent the week-end with home folk.

Wyman Owens spent Saturday night and Sunday with Aubrey McCarty.

Quite a number of the school children are still absent on account of illness.

Mrs. Bryan Wells had her tonsils removed Saturday. Mrs. Hutchinson is teaching in Mrs. Well's place this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Golightly and children of Plainview visited in the Meredith home Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Jones and Mrs. Bill Mullins visited in Plainview Saturday.

There will be an all day service at the Baptist church Sunday. This program is in behalf of the Baptist Conquest campaign. We extend an invitation to every one to be present. Lunch will be served at the church.

There will be a Sunday School Rally program rendered at the Methodist church Saturday, beginning at ten o'clock. The pastor urges all who can to be present.

C. M. Meredith and family visited home folk Sunday.

CEDAR

Feb. 6.—The little rain of Sunday night was much appreciated by the farmers of this district, perhaps as a herald of the spring rains which are to follow.

Friday afternoon Cedar Hill's first and second basket ball teams motored down to Goodnight, where they matched games with the Goodnight players. Cedar's first team was defeated by a score of 29-12, while our second team beat the Goodnight second.

A late improvement has taken place within and around the Pentecostal church. Bro. Horace Reeves has proved to us that he can do other things equally as well as he can make up beds, sweep floors, and etc. A

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banistered platform has been built in the church, a number of trees have been set out on the church grounds, and the first coat of paint has been put on the parsonage.

Miss Vernie Dunlap was the Sunday guest of Miss Edna Mae Roberts.

The Sunday afternoon singing held at Mrs. C. V. Gillie's was greatly enjoyed by all of the singers. So much may not be said for the audience as that was our first time to attack the songs in our new books.

Bro. Conley and family of Flomot were with us in Sunday morning worship.

Mrs. Travis Mitchell returned to her home in Floydada for the week-end.

Miss Altha Strickland spent Sunday with Misses Dorene and Elsie Anderson.

Miss Agnes Taylor spent Sunday night with Miss Edna Mae Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Guffee entertained as week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fisher, of Whiteflat.

Mr. Clyde Durham, who has been visiting in the parental C. E. Durham home, returned to Amarillo Friday.

Mr. Ben Dillard and sister, Mrs. Joe Fortenberry, have returned from visiting relatives at Childress.

Fred, John Cephus and Mary Ann Fortenberry spent Sunday in the Joe Hanna home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Strickland were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hammit.

Mr. John Fortenberry and wife spent Sunday afternoon in the John Kelly home.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Feb. 6. The shower Sunday night was appreciated by all.

Mrs. S. L. Virden and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. R. T. Stevenson of the Irick community.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Mitchell and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bloxom.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Holmes received a wire from Knox City, Texas, last Wednesday, stating that Mrs. Holmes' grandmother was not expected to live. They left for Knox City at once. However, they did not reach there in time, for the grandmother passed time, away at 6:55 p. m., Wednesday. We extend to Mr. and Mrs. Holmes our sympathy in their hours of sorrow.

Maynard Virden spent Sunday night with Alton King of the Ramsey community.

Edna and Eunice Collos visited Flossie Reasonover Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Martin attended the show "Ben Hur", which was shown at Plainview last week.

Annie Mae Bloxom spent Saturday with Beulah Fae and Jean McClure.

Wilma Cooper spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McClure of Plainview visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Barnes Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. S. L. Virden happened to a painful accident Friday night when she slipped on a cement sidewalk and sprained her ankle. She is better now.

The P. T. A. met in a call session Friday evening, Feb. 4. After the business session a social hour was enjoyed. Refreshments of coffee, cocoa and pie were served. You are miss-

ing a treat when you fail to come and take part in our fun.

Child Recovering from Diphtheria

The little four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hise, who live four miles north of Lockney, is recovering from an attack of diphtheria.

The family moved here from Haskell recently.

D. F. McDuffee is again able to be on the job, after having undergone an operation for appendicitis and rupture at Dallas, which kept him in for about a month.

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The pastor will teach his Sunday

School class, then go to Aiekn to preach at the All Day Rally. He expects to preach at Lockney Sunday night. The Sunbeam Band and all B. Y. P. U.'s will meet at 6:30 and preaching will be at 7:15. Don't forget the All Day service at our church next Tuesday. Lunch will be served at the church. We urge all who can to come for the day.

C. J. McCARTY, Pastor.
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Monday afternoon with Mrs. Henson for the lesson in Royal Service. We had a very interesting lesson with eleven present. All circles will meet together next Monday at the church.—Reporter.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY ZONE MEETING AT CONE FEB. 16

Northwest Texas conference, Plainview District, Mrs. H. N. Porterfield, District Secretary.

Zone Leaders—
No. 1, Mrs. B. B. Huckabee, Tulla, Texas; No. 2, Mrs. E. C. Hunter, Plainview, Texas; No. 3, Mrs. J. E. Stevens, Quitaque, Texas; No. 4, Mrs. Jake Griffith, Lockney, Texas.

Zone meeting No. 4 will be held at Cone, Texas, Thursday, Feb. 16, 1928 and the following program will be rendered:

10:00 a. m., Devotional—Mrs. Will Snell, McCoy.

10:15 a. m., Pioneer History—Mrs. West, Floydada.

10:30 a. m., Round Table—History.—Mrs. Porterfield.

10:45 a. m., How Do You Get Your Finances?—Mrs. Geo. Smith, Floydada.

11:00 a. m., Discussion—Every auxiliary is expected to enter into discussion, that we may help each other.

11:30 a. m., Our Obligations—Mrs. Porterfield, District Secretary.

12:00—Lunch.

1:30 p. m., Bible Lesson.—Mrs. J. C. Ward, Lockney.

1:45 p. m., What Our Auxiliaries Are Doing.—Mrs. T. M. Nichols, Silverton.

2:00 p. m., What Our Auxiliaries Are Doing.—Mrs. E. G. Alderson and Mrs. Holmes.

2:30 p. m., Our Jubilee.—Mrs. Hardy.

3:00 p. m., The Grace of Stewardship.—Mrs. Jim Wilson.

3:30—Quary—Round Table.

Lockney Circuit
J. N. S. Webb, Pastor

Rev. B. L. Nance, Conference Superintendent of Sunday School Work, and other Sunday School Board speakers will hold a Sunday School Institute at 10 o'clock. All officers and teachers are urgently requested to hear these helpful addresses on Sunday School work.

Bro. W. H. Robbins of Floydada will preach for me at Lone Star after Sunday school Sunday morning and at night; and at Roseland Sunday afternoon at three.

Bro. T. F. Casey will preach at Roseland Sunday morning after Sunday school.

Please attend Sunday School and preaching at one of these places.

Lakeview Baptist Church
The Lakeview Baptists meet every first Sunday at the Lakeview school house. Bro. Reed does the preaching.

There is Sunday school and church every first Sunday morning and night, also church services on Saturday night before the first.

Sunday school at 2:30 every Sunday except first Sunday.

Senior B. Y. P. U., Intermediate B. Y. P. U., and Junior B. Y. P. U. meet at 7:30 every Sunday evening.

The Baptist people voted to build a church building and between \$1300 and \$1400 was raised. The building committee is: Mrs. Ollie Conway, Mrs. W. N. Jones, Mr. Weldon Anderson, Mr. Fred Battey, and Mr. Claud Patton. The committee is to meet this week to make out some plans.

Blanco Home Demonstration Club
The Blanco Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. W. C. Cates in an all-day meeting, Thursday, Feb. 2. The subject discussed during the meeting was "Household Linens." Roll call was answered by giving the material I prefer for linens and why.

The following program was rendered:
Leader.—Mrs. Tinnin.

Materials Suited for Linens was made very interesting by Miss Bass. Appropriate trimmings for Linens.—Mrs. Wheeler.

Designs for Linens.—Mrs. Badgett. There were ten members present and six visitors. At the noon hour a lovely dinner was enjoyed by all present.

Each lady was given her part to prepare for the Chamber of Commerce banquet at Floydada, Friday night, Feb. 10th. A committee of three ladies

was appointed to see about what was most needed for play ground at school house.

The next meeting will be Thursday, Feb. 16th with Mrs. J. D. Christian as hostess. The subject will be "Beautifying the Home Grounds." The roll call will be answered by giving a hint on tree planting.

Mrs. Farley will be leader and the following program will be given:
Factor to Consider in Planting the Home Grounds.—Mrs. Cates.

Location of Trees and Shrubs.—Mrs. Daniels.

Walks and Drives.—Mrs. Henderson.

Vines and Flowers.—Mrs. Tinnin. Model Farm Home Worked Out on Sand Table.—Home Demonstration Agent.

Sunset Home Demonstration Club
The Home Demonstration Club of Sunset met Tuesday, Jan. 31 and new officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Vera Harper, president; Mrs. Myrhum McLoyd, vice president; Mrs. Dodge, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Grig Milton, reporter.

There were fourteen members present and two visitors.

Miss Bass gave us a lesson on "Color Principles and Characteristics." We discussed our part of the menu for the Chamber of Commerce banquet to be held at Floydada, Feb. 10. Five of our ladies and their husbands will attend the banquet.

Our next meeting will be Friday, Feb. 17. The subject will be "Household Linens." We surely hope that all of our club members will be with us at that time. We are always glad to have new members come and be with us.—Reporter.

Harmony Home Demonstration Club
The Harmony Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. R. B. Gary, with Mrs. Tinnin as leader, Wednesday, Feb. 1st, at 3 p. m. The subject was "Household Linens."

"Materials Suitable for Linens."—Mrs. Parkey.

"Appropriate Trimmings for Linens."—and "Designs for Linens."—Round Table Discussion.

Miss Bass gave a demonstration on finishing hems and decorative stitches.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Tinnin as hostess on Wednesday, Feb. 15th, and the subject will be "The Foundation of Good Dress." Mrs. L. A. Williams will be the leader.

Roseland Home Demonstration Club
The Roseland Home Demonstration Club met Feb. 3rd at the home of Miss Anna Sims, at which time it was decided that we furnish our quota of home grown products for the banquet to be given at Floydada Feb. 10.

Miss Bass was with us and quite an enjoyable evening was spent discussing "Household Linens."

Pleasant Valley 4-H Girls
The Pleasant Valley girls met with Miss Bass, Wednesday, Feb. 1st, for the purpose of organizing a 4-H club.

The organization was perfected with the following officers: President, Edna Collis; Vice President, Katherine Harris, and Reporter, Flossie Beulah Fay McClure; Secretary, sie Reasonover.

Our first lesson was on the cup towel. We are very enthusiastic over this work and are glad to have Miss Bass come into our community to organize this club.—Reporter.

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COUNTY DRIERS

McCoy Feb. 7.—Rev. Ray from Wawland filled Rev. V. M. Lollars appointment at the Baptist church Saturday and Sunday.

Antelope Feb. 6.—The Antelope school has received its scenery for our school auditorium and we are all proud of it.

STARKEY

Feb. 6.—Mr. G. H. Humphries preached here Sunday morning, and visited in Ralls in the afternoon.

Feb. 7.—We had a nice rain here Friday night, and then a shower Sunday night, which helped the wheat very much.

BAKER

The Baker students carried their play to Blanco last Friday night. The Sand Hill play that was to be put on here Feb. 10, has been put off another week.

ROSELAND

Feb. 6.—Last Friday afternoon, Feb. 3, the high school pupils met for the purpose of organizing a Literary Society in the school.

RAMSEY

Feb. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rhine made a business trip to Plainview last Friday.

LIBERTY

Feb. 7.—Everyone was glad to see the nice rain that fell Sunday night. Several young people from this community attended the singing Sunday night at the home of J. V. Gilly.

BLANCO

Feb. 6.—Owing to the bad weather Friday night, the attendance at the play was somewhat small.

HARMONY

Feb. 7.—The men of this community worked last week on the seats for the auditorium, but failed to finish them.

day with Mrs. Hal Wisdom. Mr. and Mrs. Woolsey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wisdom.

Mr. J. L. Elmore and family left Saturday to make their home in Ranger.

Mr. E. A. Grigsby and family spent Sunday in Plainview with his parents, G. A. Grigsby.

Mr. J. W. Reasover and family spent Sunday in Slaton in the home of his brother, C. B. Reasover.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howard are absent from the store for a few days as they are moving the Elmore.

Starkey community extends a hearty welcome to the new citizens, Mr. E. B. Briggs and L. C. Copass.

Mr. W. F. Potter and wife have been visiting his sister, Mrs. J. W. Howard, but have returned to Jack county.

Born on Feb. 3rd, a girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Bill McSpadden.

Miss Beattie Moore spent the weekend at home, she is attending Wayland College.

We are sorry to learn that Choice Dalton is on the sick list this week.

There was a light shower Friday evening and night, wheat is looking better.

The Starkey school is installing play ground equipment and coat racks.

Mr. Jeff Hart, a prominent citizen of this community died last Wednesday morning about eight o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Peacock spent the day Sunday with friends at McAdoo.

The Antelope boys and girls will be on our court to play a game of basket ball Friday evening. Come and watch us beat them.

Our next meeting will be on the fourth Tuesday of this month, with Mrs. Frank Walter. Our subject will be announced later.

Misses Esta and Gladys Peck of Wayland Baptist College spent last week-end with Miss Thelma Thompson.

The singing at Prairie Chapel Sunday afternoon was well attended. The Bellview quartet was especially good.

A number of families from this community attended the funeral of the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. True

at Floydada, last Saturday. Oscar Bybee was given a dinner in honor of his sixteenth birthday Sunday, Feb. 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hays visited Mason Davis and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Pinner.

Mr. J. E. True, and Martin and Gertrude True of Floydada were in our community last Monday.

Mr. Hudson, Rae Hays, and Margie and R. B. Hudson, went to Plainview Sunday afternoon to meet Velma Hudson.

There was very good attendance at Sunday school last Sunday.

Bro. Nelson of South Plains delivered a forceful lecture on "The Signs of the Time," at the eleven o'clock hour.

We have been enjoying some nice spring showers, which are helpful and healthful for plants, animals and people.

Roach and Brice Allen took Sunday dinner with W. M. Wicker.

Bro. Nelson will deliver a lecture at Roseland school every evening this week from 7:30 to 8:30.

A good shower fell Sunday afternoon and it sure made folks feel good to see water standing in little puddles for a few minutes.

Big claps of thunder and flashes of lightning sounded like summer time. Thunder in February—now what is that a sign of?

Some tell us it means frost in May and others that it is a sign of an early spring. Personally we do not know any thing about signs and superstitions and do not give a "whoop" but that early spring business sounds good—and it would be a good joke on the ground hog too.

Tuesday at noon we had rain and snow at the same time. A few more good showers will make the wheat fields look green instead of brown.

Mrs. T. E. Cowart and Mrs. E. G. Foster spent the week-end in Lubbock visiting their children.

Several couples from this community plan to attend the Floydada Chamber of Commerce banquet next Friday evening. Our club members are furnishing part of the menu.

The Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. G. E. Tannahill, Monday, Jan. 30. Miss Bass was present and gave a demonstration on Colors, telling us the colors that looked best combined—also what colors the different types should wear, and how to use them to the best advantage in interior decoration.

Those present at this meeting were: Mmes. Frank Walter, Emmet Tierce, J. B. Teaff, Frank Whitfill, E. M. Whorton, William Wood, France Carthel, Clayton Weathers and G. E. Tannahill.

Our next meeting will be on the fourth Tuesday of this month, with Mrs. Frank Walter. Our subject will be announced later. Plan now to attend, as we may decide to publish the "slacker roll" next time. Remember also that Miss Bass will be with us on this date.

Mrs. Crowley was ill last week and unable to teach her classes for three days.

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Prof. Bassel, a singing school teacher was present and led the song service.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hamilton and daughter, Mary Jane, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Smith yesterday.

Mr. W. V. Brown of San Angelo visited in the home of his uncle, Will Snell the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dodd and little son are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McPeak.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gollyhon and family visited in the home of G. R. Smith Sunday.

Mr. Liles of Floydada is going to start a singing school at the Blanco school house to-night, he will teach ten nights. Everyone try to come.

Feb. 7.—The men of this community worked last week on the seats for the auditorium, but failed to finish them. They will finish them the following Monday.

Mr. Price Scott and family of Floydada visited his mother, Mrs. D. T.

Cedar Hill. Misses Altha Strickland and Nina McCormick visited Misses Lucile and Elsa Anderson Sunday.

Mr. L. D. Euhanks and family have moved to the place where Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Williams lived. We are very glad to have them in our community.

Miss Pauline Strickland spent Sunday night and Monday with Pauline Fortenberry in the Cedar Hill community.

Mr. Jess Williams and family were Lockney visitors Saturday.

Feb. 6.—A nice shower fell in our vicinity Sunday night. Farmers are wishing for a good rain on their wheat.

Mr. and Mrs. Quay Cypert of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. Dodge took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Upton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Milton spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Garvin in Briscoe county.

Mrs. Haverty and daughter, Lowell, were Floydada and Lockney shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Snodgrass were Plainview visitors last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gilliland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Whitely in Briscoe county.

Little Betty Joe Cypert of Lockney spent from Friday until Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wilson.

Linnie and Lillian Milton took dinner Sunday with Trula Mae and Muriel Fay Phegley.

Miss Bessie Wood spent the week end at home.

The P. T. A. will put on a play soon Watch for the date.

Mrs. M. Lyles and children visited with Mrs. Phegley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Fowler, Geo. Webster and son, Geo. Jr., and Mr. H. Webster of Lockney, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Babers of Turkey, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clark Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. McCloud spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bradshaw.

Mrs. Lee Pearson has been sick the past week, but is better now.

Miss Oleta Orman spent Monday night with Geraldine Upton.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Orman and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Orman, went to Canyon Monday.

Mr. Dudley of Lubbock has moved into our community. We are glad to have these people with us.

Cecil Cook spent Sunday and Sunday night with Preston and Joe Taylor.

The Payne children are back in school this week. They have been absent several months on account of the illness of their mother. We are glad Mrs. Payne is improving.

Mr. Guffey of Cedar brought his basket ball team down Friday. We had two real interesting games. The Junior game was a victory for Cedar and the Senior game a victory for Goodnight.

Mr. Cook and family were in Tulla Saturday on business.

Mr. White's brother and family from Sudan are visiting him this week.

Mr. Holloway is moving to Vigo Park.

Mr. Baker is moving to the camp so he will be nearer his work.

Iva Marie Davis and Ruth Taylor are both out of school today on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Porterfield of Silvertown were visiting friends in this community Sunday.

Scott, Sunday, Feb. 5th. Buck Williams of Floydada, and Zant Scott of this community opened a tailor shop at Petersburg last week. It is to be known as the City Tailor Shop.

A number of people saw "The Harvester," at the Royal Theatre, Monday of this week.

A light shower fell over the surrounding country Sunday night.

A number of people attended the singing at Petersburg Sunday.

Mrs. P. M. Tipton is staying with her sister, Mrs. J. K. Howell, in Petersburg, who is ill, this week.

Harmony was well represented at the play at Sand Hill last Friday night.

Feb. 7.—Sunday school and church were well attended Sunday morning, but on account of the rain storm which blew up Sunday evening there were no services Sunday night.

Many from this community attended singing at Liberty Sunday afternoon.

The singing at Mr. Williams Tuesday night was well attended. It will be in the Shearer home this Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Edelman and children spent Sunday afternoon in the Davenport home.

Relatives from Plainview were visiting in the Rigler home Sunday.

The Bellview boys' and girls' basket ball teams played the Prairieview teams Friday afternoon. The games were played on the Bellview grounds. They resulted in a victory for the Bellview girls and the Prairieview boys.

The birthday supper which was given Rev. L. E. Hurt Thursday night was enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. H. O. Davis is able to be up again.

Mrs. Perry Woods has been on the sick list the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gamble and children attended church services at Whitfield Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Lola Mae Taylor spent Saturday night in the H. O. Davis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Churchwell of the Snyder community were pleasant callers Sunday night in the Ellrod home.

R. E. Hadley returned home last week from El Paso, Texas, where he had been for several months for the benefit of his health.

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We are authorized to announce the following named candidates for the offices under which their name appears, subject to the Democratic Primaries, which will be held in July, 1928.

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For County Judge: Wm. McGEHEE For Re-election

For County Attorney: ROBT. A. SONK

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: P. G. STEGALL For Re-election

For County Clerk: TOM W. DEEN For Re-election

For Tax Assessor: C. M. MEREDITH For Re-election
J. W. PITTS
O. B. OLSON

For County Treasurer: MRS. MAUD MERRICK For Re-election

For County Superintendent of Public Instruction: PRICE SCOTT For Re-election

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: E. H. RANKIN For Re-election

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: M. H. TAYLOR

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Sylvia of the Minute

CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK

"Steps out from the herd and throws the whole works into disorder!" St. Croix contended.

"He would say he was starting them on a better path—away from the slaughter house."

"Sounds as if you agreed with him, Father!"

"You know better. But I respect his backbone. Gets it from me." Mr. Creighton concluded, as at this moment the waiter presented the bill and St. Croix rose from the table.

CHAPTER VII

When Marvin Creighton reached his father's house that same evening, he found, to his dismay, all the driveways about the place filled with limousines. A party on? But that was unlikely, for now that he no longer lived at home, he and his mother valued these Thursday evenings together too much to let anything interfere with them. This evening he especially wanted to see her alone for the reasons he had accurately stated to Miss Schwenckton—he wanted to see the photograph he had asked his mother to unearth and he wanted very much to hear about the English mail she had received.

He surmised that he had probably come in at the tail end of an afternoon club meeting—the "Quo Non Ascendit club," probably. Well, he didn't want to be caught in that bedlam! So he stole in at a side door and went upstairs to his own rooms. The familiar sight of his bedroom and study, to which he could now come only on brief visits in his father's absence, depressed him. It all seemed so unnecessary, this bitter controversy between him and his father! Yet it was not a light thing of recent growth, but deep-rooted in their essential differences of temperament and character and outlook—his father being quite frankly primitive and "human" (he claimed) in his gospel of self-interest, while he himself was inherently, unconquerably socially minded. From his boyhood up his father had tried in vain to knock out of him his unbusiness-like consideration of the other fellow's point of view; and it had ended at last in their being unable to lie under the same roof.

The hardest part of it to Marvin was the distress it caused his mother. If anything could have made him deny his soul it was that.

While he freshened up in his bathroom, reveling in its conveniences and comforts (there was no bathroom at Absalom Puntz) he wondered how Miss Schwenckton, who looked so dainty and seemed so fastidious, endured the crude life at Schwenckton's farm. She didn't fit into the picture.

He knew the party must break up soon, for it was nearly dinner time and most of these people had several miles to drive; and a few empty cups and saucers about the hall which the servants had overlooked told him they had already had tea.

How did his mother, comparatively intelligent, stand that crowd? And yet, how else would she fill her life, emptied through her great wealth of the wholesome necessity to work? Superfluous wealth was a joy-killer as surely as poverty.

The visitors were gone at last and Marvin went downstairs to take his mother in his arms.

It was cozy having his dinner alone with his mother; and the taste and comforts of his home, after his dose of Absalom Puntz' menage, were certainly soothing.

"Father thinks a dose of plain living will cure me!" Marvin smiled as he helped himself to fillet of steak and mushrooms the butter was passing. "On the contrary, living at Absalom Puntz' has made me realize, as I never did before, how much unnecessary luxury we have here, which I always took for granted, not knowing any other way of life. So this throwing me out on my own is just having the opposite effect of what he intended it to have."

"I don't like to think of your living in such discomfort, dear," his mother answered, "though you're not looking any the worse for it! But how in the world do you stand their food?"

"It's good. I walk about the country so much that anything tastes good. I'm getting to like sauerkraut and boiled beef and cabbage! Bully! And fried ponhaus! And even smearcase!"

"Imagine St. Croix eating at the table with those Puntzes!" Mrs. Creighton smiled. "Sauerkraut and smearcase and ponhaus!"

"It's not their food so much as the way they eat it that 'kreistles' me. Know what 'kreistles' means? Of course you don't. Means disgust, rube me the wrong way, gets my goat. I can't watch them eat; they are too damned industrious about it."

"Marvin, I want to ask you something—I'm worried. St. Croix is philandering, I'm afraid, with a very common girl and I do dread what can come of such entanglements. It's imprudent! You get about the country so much I thought perhaps you had heard or seen something of it, have you? Do you know who the girl is?"

"No," Marvin responded gloomily, his heart sinking; that car of his brother's near the William Penn school and Miss Schwenckton pretending she had remained in school to work when she had been out on the road—and that weird business of her changing her clothes—"How did you hear of it, Mother?"

"The girl sent a box of fudge here to the house for him, with a verse written on the wrapping paper—the poetry being as home-made as the candy! I gave it to him when he came home and he was so embarrassed and angry I knew he must be involved rather deeply—and I've been worried!"

"What makes you conclude, Mother, that she's a 'common' girl?"

"Her poetry!"

"When you receive this box of fudge you'll mobby think it ain't so much. But in one piece I put a kiss. You'll know which one—the sweetest 'tis."

Marvin laughed joyfully—the author of that was not Miss Schwenckton!

"St. Croix certainly takes his chances, playing 'round with one of those Pennsylvania Dutch girls! First thing he knows he'll have a lawsuit on his hands. But I think," he tried to comfort his mother, "we may always bank on St. Croix' playing safe. Philandering is of course always dangerous where a suit for damages opens a big haul—but in St. Croix' respectability of life, Prudence and Respectability are such influential factors I think we needn't be anxious."

"Well, I hope so," she sighed. "Another thing I wanted to ask you—do you know, I'm beginning to think, Marvin, that there's more to this affair with our English cousins than meets the eye?"

"Aha! You are? Well, so am I! Go on—what's yours?"

"You know that for months St. Croix has been planning to go to England to see Lady Sylvia—and, Marvin, they keep holding him off! Their latest letter says Lady Sylvia has gone abroad. Now, of course they've no money to let her travel about the continent, so I'm sure she must have taken a position as traveling companion or governess. I'm beginning to suspect, dear, that she's as much averse to this rather ridiculous marriage scheme as you are yourself!"

"Should think she would be! Probably she prefers earning her own living."

"But she can't earn enough to save the estate!"

"It's possible she may think more of her self-respect than of the estate."

"Well, her parents don't admit anything like that—they probably hope to persuade her—to bring her 'round."

"Vain hope, if she's a girl that's worth anything."

"Yes—only you must remember that the English don't regard such marriages as we do, they're so used to them."

"If she marries St. Croix, she's no better than any other courtesan that sells herself!"

"What are your suspicions, Marvin?"

"My suspicions?"

"You said you agreed with me that there seemed more to this affair than meets the eye."

"Exactly. But let's not go so fast. About the girl's being abroad, now—perhaps it's here, to America, that she has come to earn her living!"

Mrs. Creighton looked startled. "What makes you think that? Do you know that she has?"

Marvin regarded his mother uncertainly—a wild possibility flashing upon his mind. His mother was always perfectly open with him, but she was conscientiously loyal to his father and if his father had asked her to keep a certain secret she would certainly try to do it.

"Mother," he asked his quiet tone concealing his strong feeling, "do you know that she's here?"—for perhaps he was being "worked", perhaps the girl had been brought over here and played where she was bound to cross his path his father hoping that when his son met her without knowing who she was, he might "fall for her"; and all this talk about St. Croix marrying her was perhaps a bluff to throw him (Marvin) off the scent! Could this be possible?

Was the girl counting with his father to trap him, that her family and her home might enjoy the Creighton millions? And was his mother playing a silent hand? But a girl that could lend herself to such a plot! He felt a revulsion of feeling against her at the bare thought of it and his heart sunk like lead in his breast.

He would demand the truth from his mother; she would not deny it. He put down his coffee cup and took both her hands in his. "You know, of course, Mother, why I asked to see that photograph?" he hazarded.

"Why no, Marvin, I don't," she answered, very puzzled. "Why did you? And what on earth makes you think she may be here?"

"Mother, what do you know about this idle business? Let me have the truth!"

"I don't know a thing about it, dear that you don't know, or not as much evidently. What do you mean?"

"You don't know whether Lady Sylvia St. Croix is in America?"

"Of course I don't. Why?"

The possibility still remained that his father and Lady Sylvia might be working without his mother's knowledge.

Here was an acid test of his suspicion. "Are you sure St. Croix means to go over to England and try for her?"

"Why of course! Why should I doubt it? He's crazy about it! You

know that, dear. And so is your father. What is in your mind dear?" Marvin dropped her hands, leaned back in the deep couch and folded his arms. "I suppose I'm a fool but I had a suspicion for a moment that Father had got the girl over here and was juggling her on to me on the sly!"

"Oh! What makes you think such a thing?"

"A young teacher at William Penn school who is suspiciously ignorant of these United States and occasionally, when she isn't on her guard, falls into rather an English accent! She's supposed to be Sam Schwenckton's niece or cousin; she lives at his farm and her name is Schwenckton. But she's quite unlike the other county teachers. Rather distingue; a thoroughbred; the only teacher in the county that ventures to cheek me!" he grinned.

"Gracious. Don't let it make a pig of you, this job of superintending a lot of women teachers! It's enough to! I won't have you spoiled like that! But your suspicions—they seem rather fantastic, dear!"

"Yes!" Marvin gave it up, "I suppose they do. May I see the photograph please?"

Mrs. Creighton pointed to a book on the table behind the couch.

Holding a "cabinet-sized" photograph near the table lamp, he examined it eagerly. It was the face of a girl of fifteen; short, curly hair, fine features, a sensitive mouth, a serious rather melancholy expression.

Undoubtedly there was a resemblance—the same wide-open innocent eyes and sensitive mouth. And yet it was not definite or strong enough to be unmistakable, by any means. He could not feel sure. Far from it. What resemblance there was might easily be a coincidence. This photograph gave no suggestion of that vivid sparkle of his young teacher's face, her gay riot of color, her charm. It looked rather insipid. And yet—

"Well?" asked his mother. "Of course it isn't your young teacher?"

"I can hardly tell—I'm not sure."

"But is there any resemblance?" she asked incredulously.

"Yes," he answered hesitatingly. "Yes, there is. May I keep this?"

"Of course. But, Marvin, the thing is too impossible!"

"I suppose so. Look here, Mother, will you call on Miss Schwenckton and see what you think about her? Notice her accent. Sometimes she seems to me to be deliberately disguising it."

"But, dear, what possible excuse could I give for calling on her? Wouldn't she and the Schwencktons think it very queer? I'd feel embarrassed!"

"But aside from my little suspicion, I'd like you to call on her just because she's so worth knowing. You'd find her a lot more your kind than that Quo Non Ascendit crowd!"

His mother's ears detected something in his voice, her swift glance saw something in his face, that caught her breath.

"All right, dear." Suddenly she turned to him and clasped his hand almost convulsively. "Oh, Marvin, dear, do you realize that if you took up with a county school teacher, a relative of Sam Schwenckton, that would be the last straw to your father! He'd never, never look at you again! Of course, I know that could not stop you if you loved—"

Marvin laughed. "Don't worry, dear! You're the only girl I've ever been in love with! What makes you imagine I'm going to 'take up' with Miss Schwenckton?"

"Now perhaps," she said ruefully as she noticed that his face had grown



"Well?" Asked the Mother. "Of Course it Isn't Your Young Teacher?"

red. "I've just put it into your head!" "Perhaps you have," he slowly answered. "Perhaps if she isn't our English cousin—"

"Which she surely isn't, dear! Living at the Schwenckton farm and teaching that school—Lady Sylvia St. Croix! Unthinkable!"

"Well, if she isn't—if she's just her self—she certainly is fetching! But if she's the something more than meets the eye, that I half suspect, I wouldn't touch her with tongs!"

"But why? Isn't that unreasonable prejudice?"

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"KING or COMMONER?"

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ARTICLE FOUR

"COTTON BROUGHT TEARS"

SOMETHING happened in 1926, something that the future historian is likely to set down as the turning point in the story of American Cotton—it was the tragedy of ruinous success.

Upon forty-eight million acres, an army of men, white and black, and even of women and children had been toiling to produce the cotton crop on which their living depended. Anxiously they had watched the weather, and vigilantly they had guarded against insect pests. This time, all conditions had been favorable to a remarkable degree. The stalks had grown thickly, blossomed and then fluffed out in millions of snowy bolls. Nature had smiled, the boll-woevil had remained in check and each rejoicing planter had seen a vision of prosperity arising from his fields. Then he sought the market with his precious product, and his hopes crashed suddenly into black despair.

For from all over the cotton fields of the South, there came rolling a snowy flood—nine billion pounds—a billion pounds more than had been expected! Buyers were deluged; prices broke before its onrush. The hoped-for eighteen cents a pound crumbled to a scant twelve cents, which was less than the average cost of production.

Two million farmers and their families confronted ruin. For months most of them had been living on their prospective crops. Pledged at the supposedly safe figure of approximately fourteen cents a pound, it had furnished the credit for purchasing food, clothing and farm supplies. The small farmer who sold twenty bales—ten thousand pounds—was thus two hundred dollars poorer than he had reckoned himself before disposing of his crop. He could not pay his debts to the storekeeper and the banker. "Cotton brought tears instead of cash."

And yet, strange irony of fate—it need not have been a disaster. Some way must be found of protecting from chaotic conditions the millions upon whose shoulders rested the responsibility of supplying the world with an indispensable product.

This was the most immediate need, but it formed only one side of a problem which had another side of a different kind. It was recalled that only a few years earlier, the millmen and their dependents had encountered hardships, and the great purchasing public had been severely taxed because the production of raw cotton had been hardly enough to supply the world's demand and the price had soared to exorbitant figures. In 1919, it reached an average of 35.4 cents a pound; in 1923 and 1924, it brought an average of 28.7 cents and 24.7 cents, respectively. These prices must be paid by spinners, weavers, knitters and other manufacturers if their great mills were to stand idle and their half-million workers to remain unemployed.

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They paid them perforce and the prices of their products rose in consequence.

Even the careless public recalled stories of how the German people during the War had been compelled to resort to paper clothing when cotton could not be had, and they remembered from their own experience how difficult and expensive it had been to replenish supplies of underwear and household cloths in the year following the Armistice.

In the light of these experiences, it was realized that the problem of the cotton grower was also one of the manufacturer and of every user of sheets, towels and napkins. It also was apparent that the problems of the consumer and manufacturer of cotton goods were of concern to the producer of raw cotton.

The despot and erratic rule of King Cotton must be curbed. America's second largest industry stood in urgent need of corrective measures.

(Next Article, "FROM SEED TO FABRIC")

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COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

LAKEVIEW

Feb. 6.—We had a shower this week which made the wheat look real pretty. The play entitled, "Farm Folk," will be presented at the Lakeview school house one night next week.

Cast of Characters
Philip Buleigh — Ernie Widener
Dave Weston — William Smith
Amos Goodwin — Mr. Rucker
Byah Finn — Carl Nelson
Thompson — Emit Willis
Flora Goodwin, Claudia Merle Patton
Mrs. Burleigh — Elizabeth Woolsey
Grace Burleigh — Abbie Lee Woolsey
Sarah Goodwin — Louise Wright
Mrs. Peasley — Mrs. Gilpin
Delia Slocum — Winnie Ray Shelton
Mrs. R. C. Smith spent several days at the bed side of her brother at Post last week.

Miss Loraine Collier visited her parents at Lubbock this week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Smith have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Teague for the past several days.

CENTER

Feb. 6.—The rain last night quit too soon to be of any real benefit, but maybe it is a beginning for greater things later on.

Not many out to Sunday School Sunday. Don't know what ailed most of our crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pitts spent Sunday with Mrs. Pitt's parents, G. W. Bryant and family.

Another new pupil at school today. Mr. Austin had company Sunday afternoon.

Mr. T. L. King and family visited awhile Sunday afternoon at the O. S. Miller home.

C. O. Spence and family, W. B. Jordan and family surprised Mrs. Montgomery for dinner Sunday. We had an enjoyable afternoon.

The boy scouts met at the school house again Sunday afternoon.

Rayford Austin, Miss Nova Austin, and a party of friends spent Sunday afternoon kodaking.

Mrs. A. L. Spence has been on the sick list last week.

Miss Effie Noland went to Lubbock Saturday for medical treatment, perhaps an operation, but the doctors there decided to treat her awhile before operating.

Our budgeting committee are getting along very well with their work. Of course, we can always expect a few to be on the opposing side of any question.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Spence visited

with Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Carpenter Saturday night awhile.

J. E. Tivis has traded his home place for a place near McCoy. They expect to move this week. We regret to lose them for they have proven faithful to the church and community enterprises.

We welcome the Mr. Jackson and family who are to take their place. Mr. Cook and family visited at the Ross home Sunday.

FAIRVIEW

Feb. 7.—The showers caused the few who had gathered for B. Y. P. U. and Epworth League Sunday night to leave before time for the services. Both Sunday schools were well attended, and preaching at the Methodist church, where Rev. Green B. Patterson of Floydada filled an appointment, was heard by a large crowd.

Jess Reeves of Matador came home Friday afternoon with his brother, Fred, and remained until Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Reeves.

The B. Y. P. U. and the Epworth League members were well entertained with a social in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cozley Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Chambers and children returned Thursday from Elmer, Okla., where they had gone in response to a message that one of Mr. Chambers' brother was dangerously ill. They left him on the road to recovery.

Remember our play next Saturday night, Feb. 11, a Denison royalty production, "At the End of the Lane." The admission charges will be 20c and 35c.

MAYVIEW

Feb. 6.—Dorothy Jess Smith was on the sick list the past week.

Sunday school was well attended Sunday morning. There was no B. Y. P. U. Sunday night on account of the cloud.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Gray went to Lubbock Sunday to see Mrs. Robert Ardry, who is in the sanitarium there.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gray were visitors in Panhandle last week-end. Quite a few enjoyed a party at Mr. Holladay's Saturday night.

There was also a surprise birthday party given at Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bartlett's Saturday night, in honor of Miss Ophelia Bartlett's birthday.

The young people gathered at Mr. Readhimer's Sunday afternoon and had some fine singing. A nice rain fell here Friday night which is making the farmers smile.



How to Play BRIDGE

Series 1927-28 by Wynne Ferguson

ARTICLE No. 13

It frequently happens that a player has both good help for his partner's bid and also a strong suit of his own. The question then confronts him: "Shall I help my partner's bid or show my own suit?" The answer to that question is really very simple: If your partner bids a major suit and you have good help for the bid, you should show support for his suit first, before you bid your own, even if such suit is also a major suit.

To bid your own suit first and then support your partner, doesn't give him a correct picture of your hand. On the other hand, if you first support his hand and then bid your own suit, you have given him accurate information. He should know that your bid of your own suit, after supporting him, is not intended as a denial but simply as a means of informing him of the character of your hand, so that the best bid of 26 cards can be obtained, rather than of thirteen. The clever bidder always tries for that result; that is, the best bid of the combined hands of himself and his partner, and any method accurately obtaining that result should be encouraged.

Example Hand
Hearts—5
Clubs—A, 8, 4, 3
Diamonds—K, Q, J, 10, 9
Spades—Q, J, 7

: Y :
: A B :
: Z :

Hearts—10, 8, 3, 2
Clubs—9
Diamonds—A, 8, 5, 2
Spades—A, K, 10, 9

No score, rubber game. Z dealt, bid one spade and A bid two hearts. Should Y

bid two spades, thus showing support for his partner's spade suit or should he bid three diamonds? There is no question but that Y should first show support for his partner's spade bid. Y's bid of two spades is overbid by B with three hearts. Z and A pass and now Y should bid four diamonds. By this kind of bidding he has given his partner Z the choice of trying for game in either spades or diamonds, and thus has increased their chances of winning.

It happens that Z's spade bid was based on a four-card suit, so that when his partner shows a big diamond suit, Z should allow him to play the hand at diamonds. He has great help for that suit and a sure game should result. If Z, however, had no support for the diamond suit and a strong spade holding, he should have bid four spades over the four diamonds. In bidding of this kind you must use your common sense. Give only information that is accurate and can be of help to your partner. Try to remember that sound bidding should produce the best bid for the combined hands of the partnership; the best bid for 26 cards—not for thirteen.

Possibly you hear the expert speak of the "squeeze" or the "double squeeze" without understanding what is meant. Suppose, for example, in the play of a no-trump hand, you have a long line of high cards and play them out, forcing your opponents to discard. Very frequently, these discards are very embarrassing and at times actually force one or both opponents to discard winning cards. To force one opponent to discard winning cards thus, is the so-called "squeeze." To force both opponents to do so, is the so-called "double squeeze."

The following hand is an excellent example of the "double squeeze" so try your luck with it:

Problem No. 15
Hearts—J, 10
Clubs—A, 7, 6
Diamonds—8
Spades—10, 9, 7

: Y :
: A B :
: Z :

Hearts—3
Clubs—J, 5, 3, 2
Diamonds—none
Spades—Q, J, 6, 5

Hearts—K, Q, 8, 7
Clubs—Q, 10, 9, 4
Diamonds—5
Spades—none

Hearts—6
Clubs—K, 8
Diamonds—Q, J, 10, 9, 7, 6
Spades—none

Diamonds are trumps and Z is in the lead. How can Z play the hand so that he can win all of the tricks against any defense? Solution in the next article.



The Cream of the Tobacco Crop

"Luckies never cut my wind" says Billy Burch, Captain of N. Y. Americans' Hockey Team

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Billy Burch

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Full size ears of tender, delicious Golden Bantam Corn.

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FOR SALE—Good Fordson and double disc plow. Good work stock accepted. 1 mile southwest of Aiken.—E. B. Kitching, Aiken, Texas. 19-3t-pd

THE BEST LOAN YET—Farm and Ranch loans at 6 per cent annual interest, option to pay any year—Geo. T. Meriwether, at Security State Bank, Lockney, Texas.

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FOR RENT—Nice home.—See John McDonald.

The Lockney Produce is the best place to sell your cream, poultry, eggs and hides.

NEW STYLES in Spring Millinery just arrived. Millinery and Art Studio now located at Stephenson's Variety Store.—Mrs. C. L. Cowart.

FOR SALE—White Leghorn eggs, M. Johnston Strain. These hens are laying machines. If you will give them the right material and give them warm water to drink. Price 10c above the market. Put in your order a few days before you are ready to set.—E. C. Mosley, 10 miles northeast of Lockney. 20-2t

FOR SALE—Five Bronze turkey hens, one Tom, \$35.00.—Mrs. Roy Street, Route 1, Lockney Tex. 20-2t-p

LOST—Wrist watch band, held together with white gold links.—Finder bring to Baker Mercantile for reward.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—An electric washing machine, practically new. See it at Knox Produce. 1t-pd

HAIRCUT 25c, Marcell 35c at home.—Mrs. L. T. Bushy. 21-1t

FOR SALE—One good Jersey milk cow, fresh, one Poland China sow, farrow soon.—H. A. Brotherton, 2 1/2 miles north of Lockney. 21-1t-c

NOTICE—We will celebrate Washington's birthday on Holmes Bros. Hilltop Farm again this year. Everybody invited to be on hand for free lunch at noon. Plan now to be here. 21-2t-c

HOGS FOR SALE—Some sows, shoats and pigs for sale.—E. R. Bryant, Phone 9006F15. 21-1t-c

YES—We will again sell Registered Duroc sows and gilts to the highest bidder on Feb. 22nd. There is no guessing, past records prove that they will make money for whoever buys them. Think this over, Holmes Bros. Hilltop Farm. 21-2t-c

FOR SALE—Practically new coal brooder, a good one.—Elmer Shaekelford. 1t-c

FOR SALE—Business lot, 30x140 feet, on pavement, sidewalk and curb, east front, price \$1,500.—See H. B. Adams, Phone 92, Beacon office.

LOST—One lid to a Colts lite plant, between Plainview and South Plains.—Notify W. P. Hewitt, Lockney, Eastline route. 21-4t-c

ANNOUNCEMENT

I have taken over and differently equipped the Chiropractic office of Dr. Wren. You are invited to investigate the latest in Chiropractic in my office. It will cost you nothing to have your spine analyzed and learn the cause of your troubles.

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MAN SERIOUSLY HURT WHEN SHOT BY LORENZO OFFICER

Marshal Asserts Injured Man Was Resisting Arrest—Wounded Man In Lubbock Hospital

Lubbock, Feb. 7.—Roy Shirley, 32, is in the Lubbock sanitarium here in a condition described by physicians as serious but not necessarily critical, as a result of a shooting which took place at Lorenzo last night about 8 o'clock.

Shirley was shot through the abdomen and in the right arm by City Marshal Stephens, who said that Shirley was attempting to resist arrest.

The city marshal did not recover the gun which Shirley is said to have had.

According to a statement by T. G. Hendrick, ex-mayor of Lorenzo, Shirley had bought a pistol yesterday and was exhibiting it over the town. The city marshal heard of it and when he saw Shirley, attempted to arrest him.

Shirley is said to have turned away and the officer drew his pistol. Then Shirley began running, and the officer fired several times, two of the shots taking effect. One bullet entered his right side from the back and passed through the body. A .45 calibre pistol was used.

Shirley kept running until he reached his home, and was then brought to Lubbock by his brother, Rex Shirley; his brother-in-law, S. C. Simon, and F. M. Beddingfield, another Lorenzo resident.

In a telephone conversation late last night, City Marshal Stephens declined to make any statement. He has been in Lorenzo only about two months, and had had no previous trouble with Shirley.

Shirley is married and has two children.

BRANDS REPORT FALSE

There are some erroneous reports being circulated thru the press and otherwise, regarding The Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association selling 140,000 bales of cotton, by force sale last week, according to M. S. Hudson, State Director, of the Association, who has just returned from Dallas, where he has been in a director's meeting.

"I do not know where these reports started, but I do know that there is not one iota of truth in them," Mr. Hudson said.

WANT The SHORTEST LINE BETWEEN CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS USE the PHONE HAVE

Misses Stapleton and Gruver in Recital

The public is cordially invited to the recital to be given by Miss Ruth Stapleton and Miss Hazel Gruver on Friday, Feb. 10th, at eight o'clock, in the high school auditorium. Both Misses Stapleton and Gruver are Seniors in the Expression and Music departments.

The following program will be given: The Mission Box—V. Frances Greenman—Miss Stapleton. Gavotte—Handel-Martucce—Miss Gruver. Brier Rose—H. Hiorth Bayesen—Miss Stapleton. Romance in E Flat—Sebelius—Miss Gruver. A Sisterly Scheme—Bunner—Miss Stapleton. Folk Music, Country Gardens—Miss Gruver. Old Time Wedding Day—Lytton Cox—Misses Stapleton and Gruver.

SENATE ACTS TO HALT "PROPAGANDA"

Washington, Feb. 6.—The Mayfield bill prohibiting the department of agriculture from publishing "predictions with respect to cotton prices" passed the senate today without a recorded vote.

It is an outgrowth of the recent controversy over departmental cotton price forecasts and in approving it Senator Robinson, Arkansas, the democratic leader, said that while he doubted that it could be enforced the purpose of its assent was a proper one.

HOW LONG SHOULD LAYING HENS BE KEPT?

By F. W. Kazmeier, Bryant Texas.

Too many people keep their hens until they die of old age. It is apparently a natural characteristic for hens to lay more eggs the first year than any time thereafter. Not only do pullets lay more eggs but they lay them in months when eggs are worth the most. Hens on the other hand lay their smaller production in months of the year when eggs are the cheapest. There is no question but that pullets hatched at the proper time, not only lay many more eggs but lay more in the fall and winter. Results of experiments by Prof. Dryden, at the Utah Experiment Station, showed average pen results from Leghorns in the first year of 164 eggs and in the second year 126 eggs per pen. At the Oregon Station later results were secured as follows: Fifty Barred Plymouth rocks laid 160 eggs the first year, and 106 the second year, and 50 White Leghorns 153 eggs the first year and 130 the second year. There seems to be no question but that the first laying year of a hen is the most profitable.

Periods of Incubation The number of days required to hatch eggs of the different species of poultry is as follows:

Hen, 21 days; pheasant 22-24 days; duck, 28 days; duck (Muscovy) 33-35 days; turkey, 28 days; peafowls, 28 days; guinea, 26-28 days; ostrich, 42 days; goose, 30-34 days.

Length of Brooding Period

Often we are asked the question, how long should chicks be given artificial heat. To answer this we say late hatched chicks generally do not require artificial heat for longer than 6 weeks and early hatched chicks require heat for at least 8 weeks. Chicks hatched in March require heat longer than chicks hatched in May. It is a serious mistake to take all artificial heat away too soon. This no doubt is one of the greatest causes of stunted growing stock. The proper brooding temperature is about 95 degrees, one inch from the floor in the area under edge of hover where the chicks are to remain. It is also a good idea to gradually reduce brooding temperature as the chicks grow older. On the other hand they should be kept warm enough at all times to keep them from crowding. For 350 chicks use a 52-inch hover and brooder in a house about 12 feet square. If the entire house is kept too hot, the chicks will want to leave the hover and crowd into the corners of the house. Coal heated brooders or large kerosene brooders frequently heat the entire house up too much to be satisfactory, especially in the case of small houses. Brooding temperature and good brooders are very important in the successful raising of chicks.

Citation By Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County—GREETING: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMAND-

ED. That you summon, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Floyd, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Maggie McDowell Parker, Elizabeth Reed McDowell, Mary McDowell Miller, William E. Miller, Reed McDowell, and John McDowell, defendants; all non residents of the State of Texas, and John McDowell, deceased, and his unknown heirs, and John McDowell, Jr., deceased, and his unknown heirs, all of whose residences are unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Floyd, Texas, on the 27th day of February, A. D., 1928 then and there to answer a petition filed in said court by plaintiffs on the 16th day of January, A. D., 1928, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 2030, wherein Jennie M. Flynn, Rose Barr Hogue, Kate M. Shillingford, J. T. Shillingford, Margaret McDowell, W. H. McDowell, Eleanor Allison McDowell, Clay Allison McDowell, John McDowell, Thomas McDowell, James McDowell, Margarite McDowell Lose, and James Lose are plaintiffs, and Maggie McDowell Parker, Elizabeth Reed McDowell, Mary McDowell Miller, William E. Miller, Reed McDowell, and John McDowell; and the unknown heirs of John McDowell, deceased; and John McDowell, Jr., deceased, and the unknown heirs of John McDowell, Jr., deceased, are defendants.

The nature of plaintiffs' demand being as follows, to-wit:

That on or about the first day of January, A. D., 1928, plaintiffs were lawfully seized and possessed in fee simple, and entitled to the possession of the following described lands and premises, situated in the Counties of Floyd and Crosby, in the State of Texas, described as follows: 1476 acres of land described as follows: BEGINNING at a mound, the S. E. Corner of a 640 acre Sur. No. 205, made by virtue of M. El Paso and Pacific R. R. Co. Serip No. 6, from which, Cockrains Peak hrs. North 40 E. 5500 vrs, the N. E. Cor. of this Sur., THENCE West 2886 vrs, a mound; THENCE South 2886 vrs, a mound; THENCE East 2886 vrs, a mound; THENCE North 2886 vrs, to the place of beginning.

That on the day and year last aforesaid, defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected the plaintiffs therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from plaintiffs the possession thereof, for plaintiffs' damage in the sum of \$5,000.00.

That the reasonable annual rental value of said land and premises is

\$2500.00. Plaintiffs would show to the court that they, and those under whom they hold and claim, claiming the above described lands and tenements, have had and held peaceable and adverse possession or same—cultivating, using, or enjoying same—for a period of more than ten years next before the commencement of this suit, and this they are ready to verify. Plaintiffs pray for judgment for title and possession of said land, for Writ of Restitution, damages, and

costs, and for general and special relief, legal and equitable. HEREIN FAIL NOT. And have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed same. GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT, at Office in Floydada, Texas, this 16th day of January, A. D., 1928. T. P. GUIMARIN, Clerk, District Court, Floyd County, Texas.

Sweets for Your Sweetheart WHEN Valentine's Day arrives, be on deck with a box of the preferred Candy—Hoffman's. It is the surest compliment to the lady's taste. Lockney Drug Co. The REXALL Store Two Registered Pharmacists

Piggly Wiggly "All Over the World" and "Lockney, Too" SATURDAY AND MONDAY SPECIALS 8 lb Compound \$1.19 EVERY SACK GUARANTEED Plainview Flour, 48 lb. sack \$1.79 Kellogs Bran Flakes, package 8c Large Texas Sweet Grape Fruit, still 5c Boiled Ham, per lb. 47c Heavy Sugar Cured Bacon, per lb. 22c Fresh Spinach Greens, per lb. 18c Arkansas Black Apples, per bushel \$2.98 Turnips and Tops, per bunch 12 1-2c OTHER FRESH VEGETABLES—BEETS, TURNIPS, CAULIFLOWER, CELERY AND LETTUCE. A HOUSE FULL OF BARGAINS

NEW SPRINGS COATS JUST ARRIVED FROM NEW YORK. PRICED— \$12.50 to \$29.75 NEW MILLINERY ARRIVING EACH WEEK. JUST ARRIVED—SHIPMENT OF— STETSON HATS —from John B. Stetson Factory. Famous for Style and Quality. HARDWARE AND GROCERIES Right now is a good time to allow a DeLAVAL SEPARATOR to begin working for you. "They pay you a profit." 1 sack Lyles Best Flour \$1.60 1 gallon California Peaches 50c 4 lbs. Market Raisins 35c 5 packages Corn Flakes 55c 10 lb. can K. C. Baking Powder \$1.40 "WE CATER TO QUALITY" Baker Mercantile Co. THE STORE WITH THE GOODS