

## RAINS SOAK THE EARTH

A half inch rain fell very gently over Floyd County last Sunday, beginning as a mist at an early hour and gradually growing heavier until in the afternoon about four.

Again Tuesday night a very gentle rain fell, and reports have it that this rain was almost general over the south plains.

Wednesday night the finishing touches were put on the general good season for the south plains when J. Pluvius turned loose another .3-inch of moisture.

The rains have put enough moisture in the ground to make farming operations all the rage for a good long length of time. Many farmers will plant heavily to oats this year, having had their lands prepared since the early winter, waiting for the time to arrive for planting.

The total rain to date is, according to the rain gauge, a little over an inch, and falling as it did, has been thoroughly absorbed into the ground.

The excellent feature of the rain was that it was very gentle and warm and did no damage to cattlemen, in fact, gives them a season without the usual drouths of the early March rains which fall at times in this section.

Weather reports for tonight and tomorrow over the plains: "Unsettled."

### Indicted for False Swearing.

Last week J. L. Culwell, of this town, was arrested by marillo officers and taken to a place where he is being held a charge of false swearing. Tuesday of this week several assesses from this place went to the trial, among them: A. Robbins, T. F. Houghton, C. Goen, W. T. Ellison, F. S. Witt, J. C. Gray.

### For Rent

250 acre farm well improved four miles south of Floydada, will require plenty of good work stock and big force to handle this place. Apply to D. D. Shipley.

Plainview, Texas.

Fresh vegetables at Duncan's every week. 1tc.

## Nothing will assist you

In making a good Investment, like money. To have it, you should save it.

## Nothing Will Pay Expenses

In old age like money. To have it for the purpose it must be saved in days of your earning.

Deposit a portion of your earnings in this strong bank. It was established under authority of your Government for your convenience and protection.

**First National Bank**  
 Floydada, Texas

### Notes from the Mothers' Club.

The Mothers' Club met at the Public School Building Friday afternoon, March 7th, in its regular semi-monthly meeting. A splendid program was rendered. Mrs. Will Sawyer's paper on "What may the mothers' Club at Floydada undertake," deserves special mention.

Many wise suggestions were made for the betterment of our town, and several lively discussions resulted.

The ladies are showing much interest in the work that we are planning in the spring and summer.

The committee on beautifying the school grounds reported that the trustees agreed to prepare the ground for one row of trees on the north and west side, also that the trees, black locust, had been donated by Judge Duncan and Mr. McCarty and would be set out this week. Since this report the ground has been prepared and part of the trees set.

It is especially urged that all the members and all other ladies interested, be at the next meeting Friday, March 14, as important business will come up and to do the work that needs to be done, the co-operation of all the mothers is needed. This is our first month and it has not been wasted. We would like to accomplish at least as much each month.

Reporter.

Program for the Mothers' Club which meets at the Public School Building March 14:

1. Song.—J. Y. S. Club.
2. Some ways to improve the sanitary conditions of our school.—Mrs. Biles; Mrs. Rachel Ivey.
3. How we may foster better relation between home and school.—Mrs. W. L. Boerner; Mrs. Hancock.
4. The Industrial department in public schools.—Mrs. Jenkins, Miss Potter. General discussion.

Following is the paper read by Mrs. Will Sawyer at the last meeting of the Mothers' Club on Friday:

### WHAT MAY THE MOTHERS' CLUB AT FLOYDADA SUCCESSFULLY UNDERTAKE TO DO?

The most important thing, the main thing essential to the future of Floydada is general co-operation—Mothers, Teachers, children and even our city officers.

First.—In connection with the schooling of our children, it cannot be too often repeated, that that child is most unfortunate whose mother is not a better teacher for him in his earlier years at home than he can ever meet in a school room.

If a mother can find only a half hour a day let her devote that time to giving her child the rudiments of his education. Let her answer his questions, read a poem to him, anything that will make her the one to direct the first steps in life.

But the mother who has time to teach her child will live to regret it if she shifts to the teacher the responsibility of directing these first steps. The first years of a child's life are golden, and they never come back.

Mothers can't you be successful with the education of your children?

2nd.—There are two many boys wandering, aimlessly, and idly through your streets or worse still, too much mischief and too many misdemeanors, (Continued on last page.)

### Pythian Rally.

Last Monday night the Pythian Castle Hall was the scene of a rousing rally of the Knights of Pythias of Floydada Lodge No. 402. This great fraternity, which is one of the noblest influences for good in any community, on account of fire and other misfortunes, had sunk into innocuous desuetude, but the enthusiastic meeting on Monday proved that Pythianism was not dead, but only sleeping.

From the numerous and inspiring speeches made by the members present it was evident that the lodge intends to fulfill its function in our community. That function is the uplift of mankind and the preservation of the home, and the universal brotherhood of man.

### Carnation Club With Mrs. Bingham.

Thursday March 6th., The Carnation Club met with Mrs. W. S. Bingham. The house was called to order by the president Mrs. Jno. N. Farris. Report of committees being then in order, the report of the committee on constitution and by-laws, was read and accepted. One new name was placed before the club in the form of application for membership. There being no further business, the club adjourned for the social hour.

Pretty score cards were passed and when each member found her respective table, the fascinating game of Rook was indulged in. After nine exciting games, it was found that Mrs. C. C. Darsey had made high score, she having won eight games out of nine.

After the games the hostess served apple salad, chicken sandwiches, olives, hot chocolate and nabiscoes, which proved her to be an exception in the culinary art.

Those present at the delightful occasion were: Mesdames Farris, Smith, White, Snodgrass, Triplett; Hancock, Borum, Jenkins, Steen, Darsey, Bingham, Biles and Donaldson and Miss Goin.

The next meeting place will be with Mrs. J. U. Borum on March 20th, promptly at three o'clock.

### School Election Notice.

To All Whom This May Concern:

Notice is hereby given, that in accordance with the law governing the election of County School Trustees, there will be held an Election on Saturday the 5th day of April, A. D., 1913, in Common School District Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29, and in Lockney Independent School District and Floydada Independent School District, and the Polls in all said Districts will be opened at 8 o'clock A. M., and closed at 6 o'clock P. M., on said day, for the purpose of electing Two (2) County school trustees for said County, to succeed A. J. Blackwell and D. C. Lowe, whose terms will expire this year.

ARTHUR B. DUNCAN,  
 County Judge, Floyd County, Texas.

R. H. Baker spent Tuesday in Plainview on business.

R. L. Henry returned Monday from Houston where he attended the annual meeting of the Odd Fellows' Lodge.

### Com. Court In Session.

Numerous matters were taken up the first of the week by the commissioners' Court which was in session from Monday until Wednesday evening.

Among other things which are given attention below, Wm. Colville was awarded a contract for the erection of hitchracks around the square in Floydada.

Numerous accounts were allowed during the session.

On Wednesday the court made a trip to the Emma Crossing to look over the situation, at the urgent request of J. W. Howard, commissioner of this precinct, and while no definite conclusion was reached as to their building the bridge and otherwise improve the crossing, it is believed that they would entertain undertaking the work, or at least are in a receptive mood, should the business men and citizens of Floydada aid with a good subscription list. Their next meeting will be held in April, and our citizenry should not fail to get the matter in shape to present to the court at that time. It means quite a little to Floydada. The Cone and cross-canyon trade is valuable and a proper appreciation of the trade deserves to be made.

### Convention of Singers in May.

It is announced at this time that the Floyd County Singing Convention will hold an all-day rally at the Campbell school house the first Sunday in May, and the announcement is made early in order that all singers and lovers of music may make preparations to attend. Dinner on the ground and an all round good time are in store for those who attend.

Earl Rainer is president of the Convention.

### Should Have Better Emma Crossing.

The citizens of the Cone Community are asking our Commissioners to have the Canyon Road graded at section twelve (the Emma Crossing) re-graded, so they can haul their produce here and take back supplies such as dry goods, groceries, coal, lumber, etc. To do this well would make it necessary to bridge a ravine with a 75-foot span iron bridge, costing about \$1000. In talking with the Commissioners they say that with so much road work and other necessary public improvements, and the county indebtedness, that without raising the tax rate (which is high enough) they feel that they cannot undertake the bridge now unless the public spirited citizens and business men of the town and community of Floydada will help with a substantial subscription.

Now, if all who are interested will pull together the town will get the benefit of this large trade territory, which naturally belongs to us. The Cone Community, has for many years been one of, if not the best farming community on the south plains and their trade has always been looked upon with favor by our merchants, hence this idea should find immediate favor with our business men. It is reported that parties in the Cone community, and those across the canyon, have signified a willingness to aid in the construction of this crossing and grading, but our public-spirited citizens should see to it that they have this added facility for trading at this point, whether or not their names appear on the subscription list.

### Price Resigns Justice Office.

Monday afternoon J. D. Price, who has held the office of Justice of the Peace for some five years, handed his resignation as magistrate to the commissioners' Court to take effect immediately. He gave as his reasons for this action the fact that he felt he could not do justice by the office and give his dry goods business proper attention, at the same time.

Tuesday afternoon the application of J. C. Gaither for appointment to the unexpired term, was taken up by the court and the appointment made. At a late hour Tuesday his bond and oath of office was filed with the clerk and approved by the commissioners.

Mr. Gaither has had some considerable experience in the courts, and has a good idea of the laws of the state, though not a practicing attorney, and he is confidently expected to come up to the good standard set by Mr. Price during his incumbency.

### Antelope to Vote for School Tax Increase.

A petition of a majority of the property-holding tax payers and voters of the Antelope School District No. 20, for an election, was granted by the Commissioners' Court Tuesday afternoon, and the date set as the 19th of April. The petition asks for an election to determine whether the district shall raise their local school from 20c on the \$100 valuation to, or not over, 50 cents on the \$100 valuation.

As over three-fourths of the voters signed the petition it is thought that the increase of taxation will carry almost unanimously.

Mr. Hutching, of Plainview, was in Floydada over Tuesday night.

I will have a few settings of S. C. R. I. R. eggs for sale at 75c per 15.

Mrs. H. M. Hart.  
 Phone 58 one short one long ring.

## BRICKS WILL BE THE RAGE

According to Dame Rumor Floydada will again this spring be the scene of brick-building activities. And the rumors are so near officially corroborated that, while we cannot give any names, we can say with almost certainty, that five, and at least four more brick buildings will be built in Floydada as soon as the weather settles so as to permit uninterrupted activities.

For all five of these brick buildings tentative arrangements have been made and on some of them, plans are far enough along that plans and specifications are being drawn ready for the constructor's bid.

### Robert Lomax "Not Guilty."

Last Thursday afternoon at about four thirty the jury in the case of the State of Texas vs. Robert Lomax, charged with murder, returned a verdict in favor of the defendant, after being out only about a half hour.

The case had attracted much local interest and witnesses from Callahan, Nolan and other counties were present, swelling the crowd in attendance to large proportions.

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OF FLOYDADA.

Offers to its customers every accommodation consistent with safe banking. Makes loans on acceptable collateral, negotiates real estate loans; sells exchange on the principal cities thru the United States, and foreign countries; issues time certificates of deposit, makes collections, will care for your money, protect you from loss and save you from trouble.

### WE INVITE YOU

to make this bank headquarters for the transaction of all of your financial affairs assuring you of courteous consideration and liberal treatment.

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A Guaranty Fund Bank

# New Goods For Easter And Spring Time

Our buyer, Mr. Mathis has just returned from New York and eastern markets and now each freight and express brings us more new goods. Months ago our buyer began anticipating the requirements of the season, and our now well-assorted stock speaks volumes for our preparations. All the latest decrees of fashion are faithfully carried out, and we extend each and every one a special invitation to come and view the New Goods and become acquainted with the new styles and fabrics that will be in the most favor this season. It will be a pleasure to show you the new goods.

## Misses and Childrens Dresses

We have just opened a shipment of infants childrens and misses dresses in white, lingerie etc. Prices 35c to \$7.50.

We will show a line of Ladies dresses as they arrive.

## MILLINERY

We will show for Easter a line of Gage Hats and other popular priced lines

For Ladies Misses and Children

## Easter is almost here. Are your Clothes ready?

The spirit of Easter suggests good clothes. This is one of the times of year the men try to excel the women in dress.

HART-SCHAFFNER & MARX

Clothes are the kind of clothes tasty men like to wear and critical women like to see. Our new spring suits are the classiest we have ever shown embracing all the new colors and weaves. Prices \$7.50 to \$30.

Special value \$10, \$12.50 and \$15.



## Spring Styles In Stetson Hats and No Name Hats

Our stock shows a greater variety of styles than we have ever shown before.

In these two lines you are able to get style, quality and price.

## NEW

OXFORDS, SHOES, SKIRTS, WAISTS, DRESS GOODS,

Crepe and Cotton voile Ratine. Brocade silk, Linen, Piques, Laces, Embroideries, Collars, Ties, Hose, Belts, Shirts, Under wear, Handkerchiefs, Ribbons, Gloves, Jewelry, Suspenders, Gowns, Night shirts, Corsets, Pants, Overalls and Jumpers.

We personally Guarantee "Cadet" Hose for men, women, boys and girls

# Mathis-Martin Dry Goods Company

"The Store with the Goods"

### Lots o' Dead Rabbits.

Up to Tuesday at 5:30, the commissioners' Court had counted and ordered warrants issued for over 600 rabbit ears which had been turned in Monday and Tuesday.

This means lots of dead rabbits, but according to our information very few ears have been brought to the attention of the court by parties outside of a radius of a few miles of Floydada.

The probabilities are that if all the rabbits which have been killed since the order of the court, were turned in, that the total would run over a thousand. The court is paying 5 cents per pair for the ears.

37 wolf hides have been issued upon this court. Trowbridge's precinct leads in the number of these turned in, that precinct having turned in 65 since his election to office last November.

### Bargains in Real Estate.

I have some choice bargains in real estate, close in or out of town. Also some trade propositions. List your property with me if you want to sell or trade.

R. H. Baker.  
Office S. E. Corner Square.  
1tc. Floydada Texas.

Shrimp and okra and tomato stew or soup—in cans—at Duncan's. Just phone 77. 1tc.

For fish balls, creamed fish, etc., use Fish Flakes Sold at Duncan's. 1tc.

E. M. Dukeminier, of Wellington, Texas, was in Floyd the earlier part of the week with a fine German Coach horse which he will sell in this section.

Jones: I am connected with the best families in town.  
Murphy: Yes, I have a telephone in my house, too.

Your washing done for seven cents a pound guaranteed service.

Edwards-Hogan Co., "The know-how Tailors". 2tc.

L. B. Maxey and wife returned Saturday from Houston, where they spent last week, Mr. Maxey as delegate to the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., which was in session at that place.

### Southern Presbyterian Church.

There will be no services at the Southern Presbyterian church next Sunday.

W. H. Matthews.

### Fencing Time Again.

Remember The Place to get all kinds of post, prices from 10 cents up.

A. G. McAdams Lumber Co.

### Fire Bug Confesses

Chicago, March 10.—Benjamin Fink, alleged firebug, made a complete and detailed confession to Assistant State's Attorney Johnston in South Bend, Ind., yesterday, implicating thirty-five members of the alleged " arson trust." Announcement of the confession was made today by Mr. Johnston.

Fink is known under the aliases of Franklin and Finkburg. He has been under arrest for two months. The statement implicates several fire insurance adjusters who are said to be members of the combination which mulcted insurance companies out of large sums.

District court adjourned for the week Tuesday, Judge Kinder and Court Stenographer Wm. N. Baker returning to Plainview for the week on Wednesday.

Mapl-Corn Flakes at Duncan's. 1tc.

### Madero Pleads for Peace In Mexico.

New York, March 10.—Ernesto Madero, former minister of finance in the Mexican cabinet, who arrived here last week, issued a statement today in behalf of himself and the members of the Madero family.

Mr Madero declared it was in the intention of the Madero family to refrain from participation in the politics of Mexico. It was the hope of the Maderos that peace would soon become permanent in Mexico.

"Before leaving Mexico we assured the officials of the present provisional government that it was not our purpose to take any part whatever in Mexican politics," the statement said. "We told them we purposed to proceed to the United States and to remain there until political conditions in Mexico should become settled. There will be no change in this policy."

"It is not true, as has been reported, that any member of the Madero family contemplates organizing any movement against the present government of Mexico, or to take any part whatsoever in such a movement. It is the sincerest desire of myself and of every member of the Madero family that peace will soon be established. We hope that all good people in Mexico will co-operate toward this end."

It is understood Mr. Madero is sending telegrams to President Huerta, embodying the main features of the above statement.

### Epworth League Program.

Sunday, March 16th.

Subject.—The Social material, my neighbor.

Scripture texts, Luke X, 25-27; Jas. II, 14-17.

Song.  
Statement from the Department of Social Service on,

'Kinds of social material to be found in this community.'—Miss Newell.

Song.—Rescue the perishing. Our ability to give the ministry of personality.—Mr. Barke-meyer.

Social agencies working in this community.—Bettie McCleskey. Piano solo.—Miss Edwards. Social agencies needed in this community.—Susie Brown.

Song.  
Benediction.  
Leader.—Mr. I. D. Gamble.

### Sunday School Institute.

The Floyd County Sunday School Institute will convene at Floydada, March 31, 1913, at 10 A. M. According to previous custom the local community will be expected to prepare dinner for the convention. We give every one an invitation to attend. Notice next issue of Hesperian for place of meeting.

Programme.  
Invocation.—Rev. King.  
Welcome address.—W. H. Matthews.

Response.—R. T. Miller Sr.  
How shall we reach the person who does not attend Sunday School?—W. A. Robbins, general discussion.

Our duty to the irregular attendant.—Prof. Duck, general discussion.

Dinner.  
Methods by which interest can be maintained.—Mrs. Hamilton Hart, Bro. Bullard.

Comparison of the Sunday school and the day school.—E. C. Nelson, Mrs. Marvin Massie.

A discussion of adjacent Sunday school Missionary territory, led by Ben Morton.  
Miscellaneous business.

Benediction.—Rev. G. I. Brittain.

H. V. Tull, of Plainview, was in Floydada on a two days' business trip last week.

### Wh the House Guests Will Get No Booze.

Washington, March 10.—The Wilson administration will be "dry." This expression is used entirely in a sense that appeals to the inner man of the nation and not necessarily to those who look for stereotyped methods of government.

It became known that President Wilson and his family are averse to the use of liquor or wine in any form. Intoxicating liquors will have no place in the White House during the next four years unless the President's views undergo a sharp change.

Secretary of State Bryan, as is well known, has been a prohibition advocate for years. On one occasion Mr. Bryan would have made it a national issue and it was due to his efforts that the prohibition legislation in Nebraska was put into effect. It is well known that Speaker Clark is a teetotaler and has been for many years.

The fact that a large propor-

tion of the Democratic majority in the senate and house is from the South where prohibition is general, makes certain the fact that there will be little wine or less wassail than has been known in Washington for many years.

There never has been so dry a prospect in the White House since the days of President Hayes, when Mrs. Hayes exclude wines and liquors from the executive mansion immediately on becoming its mistress.

### Mission Society.

Song.  
Prayer.  
Song.  
1. Meditation on Gods word The God of the imperfect. (Matt IX 18-22.)  
2. Woman in the home.—Mr Robbins.  
3. Womans place in the home.—Mrs. Sawyers.  
4. The dawning of the home idea woman christian land.—Mrs. Thompson.  
5. The disappearing home in America.—Mrs. Plumlee.



They both made a hit with Floydada cooks.

Williams-Brown

# Millinery Opening

My Millinery Parlor will be open to the public

Saturday March 15th

would be glad to meet all of the Ladies of Floydada and surrounding country.

You find me on the east side of the square, opposite court-house door.

Mrs. A. Rozaline Reese

# West Plains Lbr. Co.

We have just received a car each of nice Cedar and Bois-D' Arc posts. Prices right.

See us B-4-U buy

PHONE No. 6

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### SANTA FE TIME TABLE.

West Bound Train No. 802	East Bound Train No. 801
Leaves 8:00 a. m.	Arrives 5: p. m.

### How to Get Rid of The House Fly.

The fly is a nuisance beside being a carrier of infectious diseases, and the attempt to exterminate it needs no justification. How one can make one's home, town or city flyless is described by C. F. Hodge of Clark University, Worcester Mass. He says that the American public spends \$10,000,000 a year for window and door screens in a futile attempt to exclude a lively insect which insists on getting into the house every time the doors are open. He believed also that the method of swatting the flies, using fly-paper or indoor traps or poisons is ineffective, but may help. His method is to make use in various ways of the conical wire-mesh fly-trap, which is familiar to almost every one, in such a way as to turn the

tables on the flies and "put them in jail and let ourselves out." The plan involves, of course, the abolition as far as possible of all breeding and feeding places for flies and the application of the fly-trap mentioned above to the garbage-can, to the screens on windows, to the covers on manure-bins, etc., all of which can be done by a little mechanical ingenuity. Garbage-cans are on the market which have a cover larger than the can and not fitting down closely on it so that the flies gain access to the can under the cover and escape through a hole in the cover over which is fixed a fly-trap. In fighting the fly, Hodge has found that the essentials of a successful campaign are to transfer the fight against the fly from the house to outdoors, and then to exterminate it. Another essential feature in a town or city is that households must cooperate. One ignorant or careless home can breed flies enough to vitiate the endeavors of the whole town. Hodge has succeeded in his neighborhood in practically eliminating flies; he uses no screens in windows and doors, and can sit out doors or have windows or doors open at any time without molestation. As flies begin to breed early in the spring and as they breed with marvelous rapidity, the time to arrange for a fly campaign is in the winter.—Association Journal.

### Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Post Office at Floydada, Texas, Mar. 10, 1913, to be advertised. If not called for in one week, will be sent to The Dead Letter office.  
Ginn, Mrs. S. M. 1; Gatewood, Miss Virgy 1; Hand, Mrs. Stella 1; Kent, Walter 1; Kirk, W. Ed 1; Price, Mrs. Ollie 1.  
Persons calling for above letters, will please say advertised, and give date of list.  
J. D. Starks, Postmaster.

# GOOD ROADS

Under this heading Ten Articles will appear, one each week, relative to the good Roads movement in Texas, Prepared by the Texas Commercial Secretaries Association.

The interest in scientifically constructed highways in Texas has extended beyond county and precinct lines. Much work has been accomplished on at least three important and continuous highways in the state, although the counties through which they run have had to work independently. The Red River-to-the-Gulf highway has taken tangible form and almost every county on the proposed highway has taken steps to complete its link of the great thoroughfare which, when built will be 630 miles long. This proposed highway starts at two points in the Red River countries and extending southward converges at Hearne then continues to the Harris county roads, which connect with the shell roads of Galveston county, and reaches the Gulf at Galveston. Denison is one northern terminus while the other branch starts at Gainesville and passes through Fort Worth. The counties through which this highway will pass when completed are Galveston, Harris, Waller, Brazos, Robertson, Falls, Limestone, McLennan Hill, Navarro, Johnson, Ellis, Tarrant, Dallas, Denton, Collin Grayson and Cooke. It is held that the improvement of roads adds \$10,000 per mile to contiguous

property and on this basis the building of the Red River-to-the-Gulf highway will add a net increase in property values along this highway of \$400,000,000.

The Dallas-Texas highway beginning at Dallas and passing through the counties of Collin Grayson, Fannin, Lamar, Red River and Bowie is another important State highway and will cost approximately \$600,000 when completed. There are approximately 2,104 miles of public highways in these counties and the building of the trunk line will probably result in the improvement of the entire mileage of the counties, as well as stimulate road building in counties adjoining.

A highway from San Antonio to Houston has been planned, while work on various sections of a through road from Houston to Beaumont has been started. A San Antonio-to-Corpus Christi highway is nearing completion, while the Gulf Coast Road Association is encouraging a complete net of improved highways from Beaumont to Matagorda county and extending southward along the coast. San Antonio Highway League is an active force for better highways in southwest Texas.

### Eyeballs Blown Out

While doing some blasting in one of the big cuts on the river a man by the name of John Lambert got both eyeballs blown out of his head and came near being killed. The accident happened last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Lambert was at work for Contractors Breeding and Green. He had charge of the dynamiting work and was doing some heavy blasting in a cut just west of Tongue River. He had placed six charges, five of which he heard go off, but drew a conclusion, after having waited for nearly a half hour, that two of the charges had exploded at the same time, thus causing only five reports. He went back to his work, examined the places where the charges had been put, and was more convinced that all of them had gone off. He then picked up a punch, used for drilling the holes, and plunged it into one of the places where the dynamite had been put. This caused the charge to go off, which came very near being instant death for Mr. Lambert. The full charge struck him in the face, blowing both of his eyeballs out of his head and blowing him out of the cut. With the exception of his face and head, other than above mentioned, he was not hurt.—Paducah Post.

### BETTER TO TAKE THAN CALOMEL

Dodson's Liver-Tone, a Wholesome, Reliable Medicine That Takes the place of Calomel.

Dodson's Liver-Tone strengthens the liver—it does not drive it to its work by over stimulating it as calomel does.

Dodson's Liver-Tone does not have any of the dangerous after-effects of calomel. It is a vegetable liquid absolutely safe for either children or grown people. Everybody likes its taste.

No restriction of habit or diet necessary.

Get a bottle at Floydada drug store, 50c and try it. If it doesn't satisfy you, if it doesn't take the place of calomel, you can get your money back by asking for it.

Seven 5c boxes best washing compound 25c. Duncan's 1tc.



### Farm Telephone Saved Child's Life

One of the Children fell into a water tank and was rescued unconscious and apparently lifeless.

The frantic mother telephoned to the doctor six miles away, and he started at once. In the meantime his assistant telephoned instructions and the mother restored the child to consciousness before the doctor arrived.

The telephone service saved the child's life.

THE SOUTHWESTERN Telegraph and Telephone Co.



THE SOUTHWESTERN TELEPHONE CO. DALLAS, TEXAS

Have you seen the Millinery at the Fair Store? You should at once. It's strictly up to date and the target stock the Fair Store has ever carried yet. The opening days will be Friday and Saturday, March 14th and 15th. There will be on exhibit some beautiful creations. The prices are just right as they always are.

J. H. Reagan left Saturday for Oklahoma City, where he spent a few days on business. During his absence F. L. Haines has had charge of the machine shop.

Lost.—Gold fountain pin with pocket clasp, in Floydada. Finder return to G. I. Britain.

# COAL! COAL! COAL!

When you need coal just phone 69, Bill will deliver it to you in short order.

We handle Niggerhead, Canyon City lump, Washed Nut, Domino lump and Nut.

The prices are right, the coal is right and the weights are right.

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H. E. Edwards spent the latter part of last week in Whiteflat invoicing a stock of goods which they purchased from Barrett Bros. & Co., of that place.

J. G. Martin and J. B. Jenkins, in company with W. Salisbury spent two or three days in north and east of Floydada, leaving Tuesday.

# PUBLIC SALE!

I am going to sell all my farming implements, horses, cattle, feed, hogs, at Public Sale,

**Tuesday, March 18th**

at my place 4 miles south of Floydada. **READ THIS:**

1 Big Brown horse, 8 yrs. old, weight 1350 lbs.  
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 1 " " 7 yrs. " " " 1150 "  
 1 Bay " 6 yrs. " " " 1050 "  
 1 " " 4 yrs. " " " 1000 "  
 1 Brown mare, smooth mouth, weight 1150 "  
 1 Sorrel " " " " 1100 "  
 1 Black horse " " " " 1000 "  
 1 Roan " 6 yrs. old " " 800 "  
 1 Bay mare coming 4 " " 950 "  
 1 Bay mare 7 yrs. old " " 800 "  
 1 yearling, 2 two year olds.  
 One Fine Red cow 6 yrs. old with young heifer calf. Gives 4 gallons milk per day.  
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 10 fine brood sows, already bred, consisting of 2 Duroc Jersey's, 8 Poland China. 1 fine registered Poland China boar. 2 killing hogs and 3

or 4 shoats.  
 2 Big ricks kaffir corn.  
 About 500 bushels threshed maize.  
 About 2000 lbs. fine planting cotton seed, genuine Mebane.  
 1 practically new Deering 7 ft broadcast binder.  
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 1 Go-Devil, practically new.  
 1 Good Cultivator.  
 1 two gang, dry land plow.  
 1 Disc Harrow; 1 Drag harrow.  
 1 Sulky plow.  
 2 14 inch walking sod plows.  
 1 good walking turning plow.  
 4 rolls practically new "American" hog wire.  
 1 Single buggy and harness. 1 Double buggy and harness.  
 Enough chain harness to cover 12 head of horses  
 1 second hand saddle.  
 1 two room House, 14x24.

Various other things too numerous to mention.

Terms of sale.--8 months on all sales over \$10. 5 per cent discount for Cash.

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**Dinner On The Ground.**

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 Floydada, Texas.

**W. A. Nash, Auctioneer**  
 Plainview, Texas

### Blacksmith Shop For Sale.

Are you looking for a good proposition in a blacksmith shop? Read this: A good shop in Floydada, 3 sets of tools, 3 forges, everything as good as new, to sell at a bargain. Only two shops in town. Call at Hesperian office. tf.

For sale or trade.—Good John Deere sulky plow See Elder Morris. tf.

O. A. Gamble and Mrs. H. M. Terry left last Friday for their homes at Marietta, Okla., having been in Floyd since the previous Sunday, at the burial of their mother, Mrs. J. H. Gamble.

Charley Smith J. M. Hughes were among others who left on last Friday for Fort Worth, where they are taking in the Fat Stock Show.

T. B. McPeak and family left the earlier part of the week for Taylor county. This is Bird's seventh time, more or less, to "swap" around and his friends expect to see him again "some of these days."

C. W. Thagard spent last Friday in Lockney combining business and a visit with his father, T. S. Thagard.

A. E. Barken:yer spent a few days in Amarillo during the week, leaving Friday for that point.

O. B. Olson returned last Friday from Kaufman County, where he spent a week on business.

Wells Henry was down from Lockney over Saturday and Sunday last spending the time with his father and other relatives.

### Fairview Items.

(Too late for last week.)

We have been having nice weather this week.

There was singing Sunday evening at Fairview and at Center Sunday night. The Campbell people were at Center Sunday night.

There will be preaching at Fairview Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. Nix will preach. Mrs. Bullard visited Mrs. Staley's Tuesday.

Mr. Bullard is contemplating building a cement tank this week.

Mrs. Willie Crabtree and Mrs. R. H. Young were Floydada visitors Thursday.

Florence and Bailey Green of the Baker community were at Fairview Sunday.

Mr. Crow is talking of buying an incubator.

A number of witnesses were called from Fairview community to attend court.

Willie Nickell is slowly recovering from an attack of La-grippe. Also Anise Duck.

Ephraim Broyles is also recovering from an attack of La-grippe.

W. B. Crabtree was a Floydada visitor Tuesday.

Vergil Lemons and Mr. Foster went after Mr. Campbell's cattle last week.

There was a social at Mr. Probasco's Friday night.  
 Faith, Hope and Charity.

T. L. Price, T. L. Fauntleroy, returned to St. Louis last Saturday after a week in Floydada attending to legal matters in connection with the Price holdings in this county.

Son—"Pa, what's a pessimist?"

Father.—"A man, my son, who firmly believes a telephone operator takes delight in saying 'the line's busy,' when as a matter of fact, it is less trouble for her to make the connection."

### Price Case Decision Favorable; appealed.

Last Friday night the Price Will case was taken up before Judge R. W. Spencer, of Lubbock, sitting for Judge Kinder, disqualified, with C. H. Veale, of this city and T. L. Fauntleroy, of St. Louis, representing the plaintiffs, and Judge A. P. McKinnon, the minor heir defendant. After the arguments were heard the court held that under the will the administratrix had the power to dispose of the lands in Texas and give a fee simple title to the same. This same question has been settled in the Missouri courts where the same decision as above was rendered. The defense has given notice of appeal.

### Here, Mr. Farmer!

Is your chance. We have a carload of good heavy draft mares for sale at the right prices for cash or Bankable notes, or will trade for mules. Can be seen in Floydada.

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Rev. G. I. Britain and wife returned last Saturday from Austin and Fort Worth, where they have been the past week. They were accompanied home by their grandson, Homer Minor, who has been in Fort Worth since October on a visit.

### Note in a Bottle Leads to Wedding.

Newport, Ky., March 6.—A note found in a bottle floating in the Ohio river two years ago was the beginning of a romance that culminated in the marriage yesterday of Clarence England of Constance, Ky., and Mayme Jarrett of Charleston, W. Va.

Two years ago England was rowing on the Ohio river near here when he took a bottle from the water and found in it a piece of paper bearing the address of Miss Jarrett and a note asking the finder to write.

England did so and received an answer. The correspondence continued until recently, when Miss Jarrett came to Kentucky and the two were married.

### Santa Fe to Improve at Slaton.

The Santa Fe officials announce an appropriation for the erection of a new passenger station and general office building at Slaton, the building to be three stories, two stories above ground and a basement and costing \$30,000.00. This announcement came following the visit of the officials here Monday.

The new depot is to be built of brick and finished with pebble dash as the other Santa Fe buildings at this place, and will be one of the handsomest and most extensive passenger stations in west Texas. The old depot will be moved west of its present location 400 feet and the new building erected where it now stands.

It is understood here that plans are also being considered for the addition of a large dining room to the present Harvey eating house to take care of the increased business that will result from the through traffic that will be handled through this place following the completion of the Texico Cut-off.

All these improvements in addition to the improvements that will be added to the round-house, together with the other building operations that are going on all over the city and the erection of the new \$15,000.00 school building will present a scene of activity seldom witnessed in this part of the State except in railroad centers.

It is understood that work on the new depot will commence within the next sixty days.—Slatonite.

L. A. Marshall returned Saturday from El Paso, where he had been gone some few days with a consignment of 50 crates of eggs.

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### Saturday at Lakeview.

Saturday, March the first, no domini nineteen hundred irteen! That was the time when something was done at Lakeview school house. The occasion was a local parents and teachers institute. What is a parents and teachers institute? Some folks think something commonplace, and may be. What is the purpose of a gathering like this at a country schoolhouse? Some pedes cannot see that a gathering of this sort has any purpose except to eat and be merry, and may be that those who attend eat and rejoice. But it is more than that, as it should be. It is well that parents and teachers once in a while come together for mutual counsel, for mutual understanding, and for mutual enjoyment. The world is waking up along rural educational lines in many States, and Texas is joining the procession of progressive States. Texas is certainly a great State, but she can, and must, grow greater. To stand still is a folly that State pride cannot justify or tolerate.

Friday, February the last day, was a snowy, chilly day.

Thoughts of going to Lakeview were about to be banished. Finally in the afternoon the sun shone out, the atmosphere warmed up, and the snow melted. The people of Lakeview began preparations for a gastronomical feast. The teachers made arrangements to answer to the roll call. Chas. Trowbridge smiled and planned. The teachers of Lakeview school conjured the weather man to be merciful on all living creatures.

Saturday dawned just as the weather man had been importuned to make the day. The Floydada teachers engaged an auto for the joy ride eleven miles distant from Floydada and return. Preacher Shearer hitched Old Bay to the buggy and started early that he might make a speech and get his name in the dinner pot. All five of the lady teachers of the Floydada Public School monopolized the car that had been engaged. It is presumed they monopolized the car, for they filled all the available space and completely crowded out T. H. Yarbrough and left no room for Claude V. Hall. J. F. Duck took pity on Yarbrough and gave Yarbrough a way to go. Preacher Shearer had compassion

on Hall, and Hall got to go to Lakeview as well as ride with a preacher.

Lakeview was reached by a goodly crowd. Mr. Ham and Miss Adams, the teachers of Lakeview school, had things in apple pie order for all visitors. The proceedings were started just one hour before dinner time, and dinner time was at twelve thirty post meridian. Preacher Shearer got to make the first speech on the schools in the Northern States and in the Dominion of Canada. He had much to tell Southern folks about Northern schools. He had been on the ground while was covered with snow. He spoke authoritatively. His was an instructive speech, as his speeches are always instructive. Lawyer Hall followed Preacher Shearer in speaking on the subject of Northern schools. Hall did not have anything to say, but he talked just the same. Hall was on the program to follow Shearer, and Shearer was followed by Hall. When Hall had concluded his remarks, it was time for the dinner-eating, and adjournment for one hour took place that no detail of the dinner might be neglected.

The dinner that the good ladies of Lakeview prepared was to Shearer's taste and to Yarbrough's ideal. It was simply sumptuous. Teacher Duck said so and all the lady teachers thought so. Duck is always plain-spoken, and the ladies are sometime known to let slip a piece of their minds. The dinner was ended as soon as all stomachs could be filled.

At one thirty the institute resumed its proceedings. Teacher Duck read an ably prepared paper on the mission of the common school. It was a great paper. It was voted to have this paper published in The Hesperian.

Chas. Trowbridge was scheduled to speak on the same subject, but he tried to crawlfish out of the duty. The ladies admired his rotund form, and they insisted that he perform his part of the program. He was too good-natured to refuse the request of the ladies. He talked as the spirit gave him utterance, and he was liberally applauded when he sat down.

Teacher Hopper and Teacher Scott talked interestingly on the economic value of higher education. They showed by statistics what was actually being accomplished—because of higher learning. After hearing these gentlemen speak no one would thereafter have the temerity to speak disparagingly of college education.

Miss Aura Adams talked with much enthusiasm on the need of modern rural school buildings, but she apologized for saying as much as she did, for she remembered that Lawyer Hall was to talk on the same subject, and she was courteous enough to give him an excuse to ride his hobby. It goes without saying that he gave utterance to some things he thought along the line of improving the rural schools.

Miss Elsie Savage told the people what might be expected of the teacher. She showed clearly that a teachers' work was not a time-server's job. But an adjourning time had to come before any more of the program could be carried out.

The people of Lakeview showed their appreciation of the presence of the fourteen teachers who were in attendance, and the teachers expressed their appreciation of the people's hospitality. It was a great day for Lakeview. The patrons of rural schools believe in advancement. They receive gladly a sensible message from school men and school women.

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## Hesperian Pub. Co.

The next institute will be at Allmon schoolhouse on Saturday, March 29. A big time is expected, and a big time it will be, if the weather man be inclined to look favorably upon the occasion.

Last Friday Dr. L. V. Smith was called to Petersburg to attend the bedside of a sick child.

George T. Meriwether, of Lockney was in Floydada over Thursday night on business.

### Notice Methodists.

We want every Methodist a the Church, in Floydada, Sunday March 16, at 11 o'clock. We want to discuss the advisability of seating the Church and making other improvements. Come and have your say, or forever afterwards hold your peace. Every body invited.

Rev. S. A. Barns of Plainview, will speak at the evening service on the Seth Ward College. Come out and hear him. G. W. Shearer, P. C.

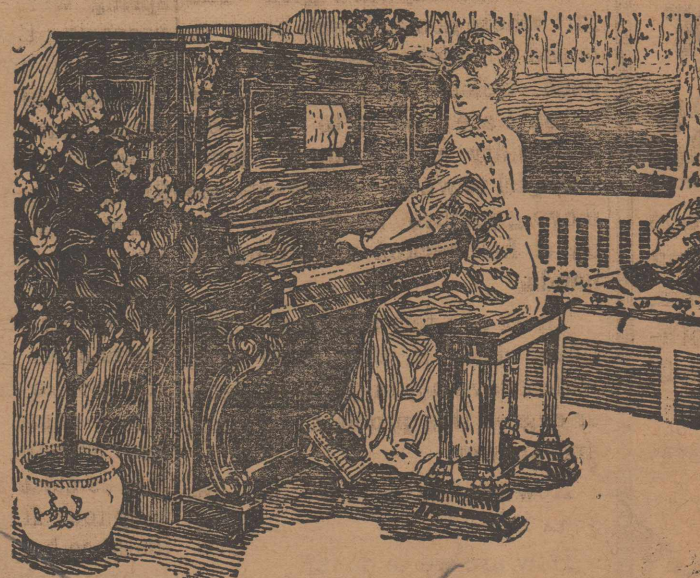
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"The Store of High Quality and Low Price."

### Notes from the Mothers' Club.

(Continued from page one.)  
chargable to the youths of your City. Well, why do we blame them for a condition of society which gives them nothing better to do?

These boys are very much like your boys and mine except that their youthful energies have had no wholesome outlet. Did you think because there were tennis courts and gymnasiums, and swimming pools and running tracks where your boy could have the benefit of them, that you had justified your duty toward boys of all kinds and all time?

What is a boy to do when there is no play ground except the street, no ball field except the intersection of the cross roads, where each passer-by hurls a coarse epithet at the curly head.

### ELEVATOR Ready For BUSINESS

Throw your old scoop shovels away and bring in your wheat, maize, oats, kaffir corn and other grain and we will dump it into the elevator and pay you the highest market prices.

### COAL

We handle the best Canyon City coal at the right prices

### SEEDS

We can supply you with Best Proof Seed Oats bu., Re-cleaned at \$1.45 mil.

He cannot make things better but you can, HOW? Get your club aroused to the situation. The boy problem is a difficult one until you try to solve it, and then behold it has disappeared, and its place has come, a fine spirit which makes citizenship in its best and highest sense.

In the industrial town, in the city and in the city suburb, the high school is being looked to as the place where specialized training must be given. The trade school can succeed a little but its effectiveness will always be limited by the narrow technical character of its instructions, which makes the continuation school generally preferable. The high school is not a separate institution but an integral part of the school system.

Everywhere, however, the school belongs to the parents and they should be managed in the interest of their children.

Third.—What problem have the women of this country, and of this club, that equal the problem of the wayward girl.—The girl whose home, if she has one, is sad and disheartening if not in deed vicious,—the girl whose parents are unequal to the responsibility placed upon them. The girl to whom the street, the moving picture show and the dance hall beckon with alluring hands.

There are few towns and still fewer cities in this broad land which have not in greater or lesser degree this problem to face and answer.

How are we to face and answer it?

How are we to do it?

In the face of the inadequacy of the law the corruption of the police force and the apathy of the citizens, may any real thing be accomplished? Never, the less this problem may be attacked, this condition may be met and while not in a single year, or in one generation may we hope to effect a cure, we must get far out on the right only we get together like a start.

we must fight the social activities having harmful associations, by social activities having helpful associations. Mothers must fight fire with fire.

MRS. WILL SAWYER.

### Notice to the Farmer.

I have the O. B. Burnett Panhandle Improved early cotton seed from Hall County for sale for \$1 per bushel. You will find them at Morris Bros. Dry goods and grocery store, on south side of square, J. N. Bartlett, Floydada, Tex. 4tp.

ROOMS TO RENT.—One large or two small ones to parties without children. Call at this office. tf.

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TODAY'S MAGAZINE is the largest and best edited magazine published at 50¢ per year. Five cents per copy at all newsdealers. Every lady who appreciates a good magazine should send for a free sample copy and premium catalog. Address, TODAY'S MAGAZINE, Canton, Ohio. 2tp.

### Baker Items.

(Too late for last week.)

The farmers are beginning spring work, sowing oats and preparing the ground for other crops are much in evidence. The peep of the little chick is again heard in the land and the song of the robin tells us that Spring is approaching.

Last Saturday while L. H. Hart was going to town he had a narrow escape from what might have been a very serious accident to several persons, an automobile driver at very high speed came up from the rear and without signal rushed by him so close to the team that they took fright and ran quite a distance before he and Mr. Gollightly, who was riding with him, could control them. In their run the wheel of the wagon struck Tom Emerts cart, wrecking it and throwing Tom out. He sustained no injuries but was badly shaken up and wondered how it happened that he escaped so well. There are some reckless drivers of Autos on this line. At several other times their recklessness has endangered lives. Some measures should be adopted to check this willful indifference to other people's rights and safety.

W. H. Green and daughter Florence, N. J. Hopper and others attended The Teachers' Institute at Lakeview.

S. O. Adams has just finished sowing twelve acres of oats.

Mrs. W. F. Weatherbee has begun garden work.

Mildred Green has been sick with bronchitis and had to miss school last Monday.

H. M. Hart was sick most all of last week, he was in bed several days.

Florence Green spent last Saturday night and Sunday with her friends Lois and Oris Duck.

Mother Kensey is visiting relatives in Garzo Co. Father Kensey spent a day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Green.

Ed Wood has been sick in the home of L. H. Hart since Xmas week. His condition has been one of gaining and relapsing ever since. Last week he called Dr. Childress who after a diagnosis advised him to go to a hospital soon as possible as a surgical operation is necessary, Mr. Wood decided to go to Spur and was taken there on Thursday by L. H. Hart and S. S. Allcorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Farmer attended preaching and S. S. at Baker last Sunday.

Nute Nelson and Mr. Gollightly are hauling maize heads to Harry Campbells ranch in the brakes.

Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Campbell visited Mrs. Dunn of Lakeview on Thursday of last week.

C. M. Hart attended the union services held in the court house last Sunday evening.

Bailey Green was at Center Sunday School last Sunday.

Try a can of sweet peppers.—at Duncan's. Phone 77. 1tc.

I have changed my location from Jones' Hardware to north side square. O R Eastwood, harness and shoe repair and general leather work. tf.

### A few Work Stock.

Some mares and mules for sale.

C. W. Smith, Mickey, Tex. 5tp.

### Post! Post! Post!

We lead in quality, price and stock to select from. Come around and see before you buy A. G. McAdams Lumber Co.

Two—15¢ cans baking powder 25 cents.—at Duncan's Phone 77?

### Floydada Girls Win.

Last Saturday afternoon the local high school girls won an easy game from the Silverton girls' team, when at the close of the game the score stood 33 to 5. Owing to the fact that the Silverton girls had practiced the game under men's rules their team was composed of only five members, but ladies rules prevailed in the game. Following the first game a second was played under men's rules resulting favorably for the home team.

The Silverton team was composed of: Tommy Penn, forward; Ethel Crawford, center; Bobby McClendon, forward; Eula Fewell and Nannie Bain, guards. They were accompanied by Prof. and Mrs. Worth, of Silverton faculty, and Fred Biffle, Bruce Gerdes, B. Crawford and wife, Dud Pyatt and Autry Hodges.

Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company are this week issuing their first semi-annual directory of the local exchange. Their board will have a list of over four hundred names by the time of the next directory, as their present facilities will not accommodate the requests for telephones and has not for the last three years.

Sweet Spanish red peppers at Duncan's. 1tc.

In Memoriam—Mrs. V. C. Gamble.

"Death upon her face, is rather shine than shade."

In the death of this noble Christian woman Floydada has lost a friend, the husband a devoted wife, the daughter and sons a loving mother.

True to God and to every trust committed to her, beautiful in person and in spirit, we would have wished for her even a longer life than God gave her among us. But it would seem as if God had revealed himself to her in fuller measure in anticipation of her earlier summons to heaven.

Her heart was ever full of gratitude for the many little deeds of kindness shown to her by her friends. She was a friend in deed and in truth, ever mindful of those about her, and unmindful of her own suffering. Ever ready and willing to offer a helping hand to those in need. Although a great sufferer for many years, she bore it bravely and with Christian fortitude.

She was a helpful, interesting friend, an inspiration to her young friends as well as older ones. And ever ready to impart knowledge, for she was an intelligent woman. She loved her Bible, she loved her church and what preparations for her entrance into eternal life could have been more beautiful than the years spent in consecration and study of God's word?

We loved her, she was our friend, and since she is gone, we miss her, how we miss her! But Heaven is sweeter because she is there, and we know that our loss is her eternal gain. She is free from pain and suffering, hence, we bow in submission to Him and say: "Thy will, not our's, be done."

One of Her Friends.

Clams, lobsters, shredded codfish, shrimp, tunny—most anything you want in the fish line, Duncan. 1tc.

### W. O. W. Delegate to Dallas.

J. F. Connor left last Saturday for Dallas where he is attending the sessions of the Head Camp W. O. W., convening March 10-15, as a delegate from Floydada.

White Swan and Campbell's Pork and Beans and soups.—the best on the market—at Duncan's store. 1tc.

Dr. R. C. Andrews was in Plainview Wednesday.



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J. J. McKinney went up to Plainview Tuesday morning.

V. G. Cash, of Comanche, is in Floyd this week on a stay with his brother, W. C. Cash, east of town.

"Everybody enjoys a tunny." We handle Pierce's California Tunny—the best on the market, Duncan. 1tc.

W. B. Luna spent Wednesday in Plainview.

Worth Shipley made a business trip to Lamesa last Wednesday.

T. J. Marshall, of Lockney, was in Floydada over night Tuesday, returning home Wednesday.