

# THE FLOYD COUNTY

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FLOYDADA, Floyd County, TEXAS THURSDAY, Decem.

## Good Roads Unit Is Formed Here

### Indian Trail, Southern Cross-Continent Route, Passes Through Floydada

At a meeting of Floydada good roads enthusiasts at the First National Bank last Saturday evening a local unit of the Texas Good Roads Association was formed, to the membership of which it is expected will be added 50 or 100 more residents of the town and country, making upward of a hundred members. The organization was perfected here more especially in order to co-operate with the State and National Highways Associations in perfecting the Indian Trail a Southern Transcontinental Automobile Route, which runs from Charleston, S. C., to Los Angeles, Cal., by way of Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Thos. P. Grant, of Brady, met with the local citizens Saturday night, Col. Hernan, assistant director general of the National Highway Association, was unable to be here, being called to Pennsylvania. Mr. Grant explained that the route as indicated by the maps shown was logged by Col. Westgard some eighteen months ago, and that the route was traveled by the Colonel at the time. The commercial value of the routes already established in various parts of the country was given emphasis by Mr. Grant in his address, also.

On Monday morning Mr. Grant organized a similar body at Lockney, where a large membership is expected. He was driven by auto to that place by J. H. Reagan, where he was met following the address by Col. R. P. Smythe, of Plainview, where the route was discussed Monday afternoon.

Mr. Grant's itinerary covered points between Childress and Arwell. The route first touches Texas at the former point and passes out of the state at Texico.

W. R. Cope was elected president of the Floydada Good Roads Association and J. H. Reagan secretary.

A delegation consisting of W. P. Daily, W. R. Cope, J. H. Reagan, Homer Steen, J. B. Jenkins, J. T. Pitts and Judge F. P. Henry represented Floydada at a good roads meeting at Matador Monday night, where efforts to co-operate on the route are promised.

The route enters Floyd County on the Matador-Floydada road, passes through Floydada and

Lockney and goes out the Lockney-Plainview road. It will be a part of the 100,000 miles of highways expected to be federalized during the latter part of the Wilson administration, and will also be in line for Federal Aid after the State Highway Department has been established.

The Federal Government, under the provisions of the bill granting aid for highway building, will have over \$4,000,000 available for Texas roads. This, however, will be expended on recognized highways such as the Indian Trail, and will be spent where the counties so assisted expend an equal amount as the federal government.

## Program for Christmas Tree at Methodist Church

The following program will be rendered at the Christmas tree at the Methodist Church, Saturday night, December 23:

Song: All Hail the Power of Jesus Name—Audience.  
Reading—Mildred Plinn.  
Reading—Clay Willis.  
Reading—Velma Deen.  
Song: Holy Night, by Young People.

## Holstein Cattle from Wisconsin Reach Hale County Capital

Two hundred head of Holstein cattle recently bought by a committee in Wisconsin, representing fifteen or twenty owners in Hale County, reached Plainview Monday afternoon and Tuesday were distributed among the buyers.

Several head of the cattle came to Floyd County, mostly to farmers residing near Aiken.

## Crosbyton Woman Undergoes Operation for Appendicitis

Mrs. Guthrie, of Crosbyton, was operated on Wednesday at Childers Sanitarium for appendicitis.

She is resting well today.

## Call Made for Meeting of County Farmers' Union Jan. 1

By authority vested in me I hereby call the Farmers' Union of Floyd County to meet in regular session at the Court House at Floydada, Texas, on Monday, the first day of January, 1917, at 10 a. m. sharp.

All members and delegates are requested to be present on time and Union members are cordially invited to be present as there is business of importance to be attended to.

J. S. Dickey, Pres't.  
A. A. Beedy, Co. Sec'y.

Be a booster for Floydada.

## IN FLOYDADA

By the Hesperian Staff Poet

If you would do the things that's wise  
In Floydada  
Get busy and let us advertise  
In Floydada  
To all this section, that you sell  
The best goods, and treat people well,  
That would be nice for us to tell  
In Floydada.

## Floyd Co. Schools Get \$3150 of Appropriation This Year

Rural schools of Floyd County, to the number of ten, which have made application for participation in the Million Dollar Rural School Appropriation, will receive a total of \$3150 this year. This is the second and last year that funds from the Million Dollar Appropriation will be available.

The districts and amounts received by each was announced by Superintendent E. P. Thompson this week as follows:

District No. 6, \$300; District No. 7, \$500; District No. 9, \$500; District No. 10, \$300; District No. 13, \$250; District No. 14, \$250; District No. 22, \$250; District No. 26, \$400; District No. 30, \$300; District No. 16, \$100.

## McCoy News Notes

Don't forget the box supper at McCoy the first Thursday night after Christmas.

Fine hog killing weather still prevails.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Berry has been quite sick for a week, but is improving some.

Robert Hamilton is better, after a narrow escape of pneumonia.

Rev. Tubbs filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday. Good crowds attended.

A party was given at the home of Miss Ethel Furgerson last Wednesday evening.

Wallace Shannon is visiting relatives at the home of C. F. Lincoln.

Quite a number of McCoy citizens were seen at the public sale near Floydada Tuesday.

Mr. Watson, who lately moved to Dimmitt, was motoring in this community Saturday and Sunday.

T. B. Lincoln and Charlie Powell were visiting at McCoy Sunday.

Among the many in town Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. Otis Murry, Mr. and Mrs. Manning, Mr. and Mrs. Hammitt, Miss Maud Swartz, Miss Willie Jones, Miss Roxie Howard, Lee and Frank McSpadden, Jack Adams, Lee Howard, Mr. Vige Smith, Bill Jackson, Lucian and C. F. Lincoln.

Mrs. A. C. McSpadden was in town last week with a load of turkeys.

Several from here attended the weddings at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bishop near Carr's Chapel last Sunday. The home was beautifully decorated and a dainty lunch was served after the ceremony. The community wishes these four young people success and happiness, also a bright and happy Christmas and New Year.

Big times are forecasted by the many young folks of McCoy during the near coming holidays. Our motto is "Smile and be cheerful."  
Correspondent.

## Double Wedding at Carr's Chapel Home Sunday Afternoon

Two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bishop, of the Carr's Chapel neighborhood, Mrs. Gladys Bishop Moreman and Miss Fannie Mae Bishop, were given in marriage at the Bishop home last Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Miss Fannie Mae was married to Mr. Lawrence Ball, of the same community, and Mrs. Moreman was married to Mr. H. Leroy Howard, of the Starkey neighborhood. Rev. J. S. Upton, of Plainview, officiated at the ceremony, and a large number of friends and relatives of the families attended.

Both couples are well known in this community as well as nearer their homes and are popular with all who know them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ball will probably make their home on a farm recently bought near town by Mr. Ball, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard will make their home southwest of town.

## Ford Overturns When Radius Rod Breaks; Two Are Injured

When the radius rod on a Ford car belonging to Dr. J. W. Morris broke last Friday night, the car overturned and spilled its occupants on the road in the north part of Cone, and two of the number in the car are unable to be about their work. They are Harry Snodgrass and Harry Stanley. Mr. Snodgrass' collar bone was broken and Mr. Stanley's hands and face were badly bruised. The other occupants of the car were Norman Morris, John Maxwell, Clarence Snodgrass and Bela Wilkinson. None of these are badly hurt, though all were thought to be seriously injured when aid first reached them. They were taken to the residence of B. F. Cook in Cone and Dr. Childers was called. Later all members of the party returned home in cars which went down from here as soon as the news of the accident was made known.

Clarence Snodgrass, who was driving the car, threw on the brakes as soon as the steering apparatus became broken, and the wheels skidded some ten feet before the car overturned. The windshield was broken and the top of the car badly damaged.

## Dirt Broke for 187 Feet of Brick Frontage this Week

Dirt was broke and the foundation work begun for a total of 187 feet of brick street frontage in Floydada this week. 137 feet of this work is being done on West California, and 50 feet on South Main Street.

The First National Bank two-story 50-foot extension excavation was begun Wednesday. The Childers frontage of 87 feet was begun earlier in the week and most of the foundation work is done. Foundation work on the

Main w... week.

## Six Loads Live Stock to Market This Week

Six loads of live stock were shipped to market this week from Floydada, three loads of hogs, one load of pigs, and two loads of stock cattle.

The cattle were consigned to Kansas City by N. A. Armstrong and were on the early week's market.

Two loads of hogs shipped by the same consignor reached Fort Worth Monday and another load was shipped by Mr. Armstrong Tuesday.

The shipment of pigs was made by Medlin and Jackson, who consigned them to Wolfe City for distribution.

## Sells Yearling Bull from Buckingham Hereford Farm

F. W. Cooksey this week purchased a yearling bull from the Buckingham Polled Hereford Farm, paying therefor \$100.

The sale was made through advertising in The Hesperian.

## Danes Vote to Sell Islands to U. S.

Copenhagen, Dec. 15, via London, 5:55 a. m.—The Plebiscite held yesterday on the question of the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States resulted in 233,000 votes being cast in favor of the sale and 157,000 against such action.

The referendum was preceded by a week of excited electioneering. It was the first time, according to the new Constitution, that women exercised suffrage. At all the voting precincts there were numerous women, who seemed to take a great interest in the balloting.

## Santa Fe Soon to Let Contract for Two Short Lines

The Santa Fe will award contracts within the next few days for the construction of 146 miles of new line in West Texas, divided into two extensions, as follows:

Extension of the South Plains and Santa Fe Railway from Lubbock, a distance of sixty-four miles to Brownfield and Seminole.

Extension of North Texas & Santa Fe from Shattuck, Okla., to Hansford, Texas, a distance of eighty-two miles.

Contracts, it is understood, will call for the completion of the roads within the next year. The Santa Fe will furnish track and bridge material for both projects, the rest of the work and material to be furnished by the contractors.—Porth Worth Star-Telegram.

To... As cha... tee on Dairy... Farmers' Union... my duty to visit the... tions of this state to de... the needs of our members... and to arrange assistance thru... co-operation to enable farmers... to carry more and better live... stock on the farm. A few weeks... ago I made a trip extending... from Fort Worth to Amarillo... along the Denver, then down... the Santa Fe to Plainview... thence East through Floyd... Motley and Cottle Counties. This... entire trip was made by Ford... car which gave me opportunity... to meet the people in their... homes and gather first-hand... information as to the possibili... ties of dairy farming in the... north end of Texas. As a result... of this trip Floyd and Motley... Counties were selected to test... out dairy farming along practi... cal lines. Floyd being on the... Plains and Motley under the... cap-rock and side by side, gives... us an opportunity to work in... one unit all the soil conditions... to be found in this section.

I have just closed a campaign through these two counties, speaking daily to good audiences and receiving much encouragement from those who ought to add this important branch of farming to their regular crops. It is a positive fact that every where dairy farming has been taken on in a business like manner the people have prospered, and I know of no section of the country better adapted to such than right here in Floyd County, the variety of feed crops, health of stock, energy of man, and mild climate all is in its favor, and to get the full profit hogs and poultry should be carried in proper proportion to the number of cows on the farm in order to turn all waste into profit.

A committee of ten of the best known farmers of Floyd County is now being selected to cooperate with the state committee and all work will be done in this county through this local committee. As soon as the full committee has been selected a public call will be made for all parties interested to come together and a list will be made of the number of high grade Holstein cows wanted in each com-

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## Bank Balance Inspires Confidence



Both in yourself and the people you are dealing with. You are building your future standing. If you are not financially responsible, your credit is all you have.

## Your Credit Your Asset

will build your credit and financial standing... We would like to have your banking... will treat you right.

**FIRST STATE BANK**  
Floydada, Texas.



RECENT statistics show that the number of women bank depositors is steadily increasing. It is a healthy sign of business conditions. There was a time when the number of women depositors was practically nil. With the advent in the business world of so many women it was assured that the number of female depositors would show an increase. Women are inclined to be more thrifty than men. Thrift and banking go hand in hand. Many women in this community have bank accounts. To those who have not this appeal is made. Open a bank account today. Once having opened it, add to it. Watch it grow. You'll like the experience.

WE'LL BE GLAD TO EXPLAIN OUR BANKING SYSTEM.

**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

May You and Yours  
 Have a  
 Very Merry Christmas  
 and a Year Full of  
 Peace, Happiness and Prosperity

C. SURGINER & SON

P. S. A Chevrolet Would Make a Good Christmas Present for all the Family.

**Highway Bill Being Drafted to Present to Legislature**

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 16. —Copies of the proposed bill creating a State Highway Department have been received by John W. Warren, chairman of the Legislative Committee, and D. E. Colp, secretary of the Texas Good Roads Association and are being forwarded to other members of this committee for their consideration.

This bill was prepared by Hon. Leonard Tilletson, representative from Austin County, after a conference of the entire committee at Austin and other members of the committee are to

offer such suggestions as to changes as they see fit after which these will be embodied in the bill before submission to the Legislature.

It may not be generally known, but nevertheless it is a fact that there are only two states in the Union that have no Highway Department and Texas is one of them, Louisiana being the other.

Before Texas may hope to receive any portion of the \$85,000,000 appropriated by the Federal Government for roads throughout the country, she must have a Highway Department, but this is only a primary incentive

for the formation of one because it also is necessary before Texas can have a real system of State Highways.

Captain J. D. Fauntleroy, the United States Highway Engineer who is to supervise the road work in this district which includes Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana, spent several days with Secretary Colp going over road matters and between now and Christmas Secretary Colp plans to accompany him over several hundred miles of road between Texarkana and El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. White, of Cone, were in Floydada last

mid-week, Mrs. White disposing of her turkeys during the big turkey sales days here Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. White had twenty-six head of turkeys that netted her nearly sixty dollars.

**Preaching, Dinner on Ground and Singing at Lakeview**

Preaching in the forenoon, dinner on the ground and an all-afternoon singing has been arranged by Lakeview people at their school house next Sunday, December 24, according to announcement made Saturday.

A general invitation to attend has been extended to all who wish to spend the day there.

**One Turkey Crop Nets \$300**

Mrs. Tobe Picklesimer, who lives southwest of Floydada, finished the sale of her 1916 turkey crop during the big turkey sales days last Thursday and Friday, her turkeys netting her \$300. Mrs. Picklesimer had 112 head on the market, and has seven left with which to start her 1917 herd.

Mrs. Picklesimer has been quite successful with poultry here the past few years.

**Man Thought Dead Pleads Guilty to Arson Charge**

Dimmitt, Castro Co., Texas, Dec. 14.—A. J. Morgan today pleaded guilty in the District Court here to an indictment charging fraud arson and cattle theft and was sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary.

Morgan's house near Dimmitt was destroyed by fire on Nov. 6, after which some bones were found in the ruins. The bones were buried as the remains of Morgan. Shortly afterward proofs of death were prepared and filed with an insurance company in which he carried a policy for \$7,500 payable to his wife. The policy was not paid. Yesterday Morgan was arrested

at Sweetwater and brought here for trial. He admitted putting the bones of a calf in his house and then setting the house on fire, in order that it might appear that he had been burned to death so the insurance could be collected.

**Tye Manager of Banana Land & Loan Company Now**

G. G. Tye has taken over the management of the Banana Land & Loan Company, Messrs. McCoy having set up offices in Fort Worth for handling the XIT or Syndicate lands near Farwell. They will also continue to handle lands through this particular section.

Mr. Tye will have his office in the same place where the Messrs. McCoy were located, just west of The Hesperian Office.



**CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS**

To all Points In Texas

Dates of sale, Dec. 15 and 26 inclusive, and Dec. 31 Jan. 1, with final limit Jan. 5.

Also Excursion rates to New Mexico.

For further particulars phone 95

J. T. J. DAWSON

Ag't. P. & S. F. Ry. Co.

**THINK ABOUT THIS:**

**Last Year a Bale of Cotton Would Buy:**

12,000 Best Shingles, or  
 2,000 Feet of Flooring, Best Grade, or  
 30 Gallons of Paint.

**This Year It Will Buy:**

18,000 Best Shingles, or  
 3,000 Feet of Flooring, Best Grade, or  
 40 Gallons of Paint

**Come on! Climb Aboard the Prosperity Car and Stop Kicking About High Prices**

**WE HAVE IT! YOU NEED IT!**

**A. G. McAdams Lumber Co.**

Courtesy

Quality

Service

**For Your Christmas**



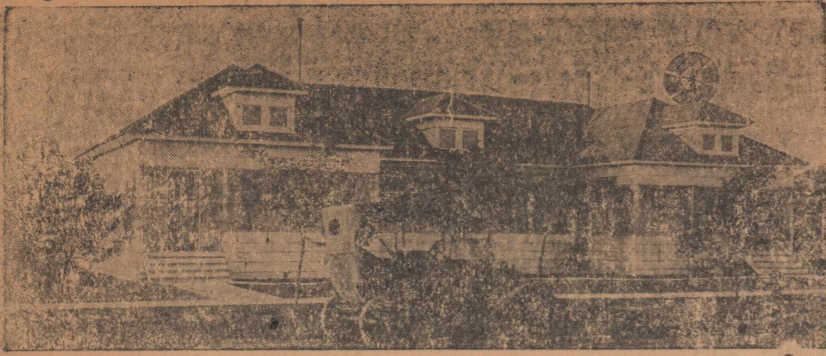
Dinner, you will find lots of good things on our shelves to make merry with for the Holiday Season. We have high-grade meats for your pies, finest quality citrus, currants, raisins, spices, flavoring extracts and White flour for your

Chase & Sanborn's high-grade coffees and teas, berries, olives, oysters, dried fruit, canned fruit, late, coca, cheese, apples, oranges, bannas, nuts, tooth picks, and everything in staple goods.

**Duncan Grocer**

Southeast Corner of Square

**CHILDERS PRIVATE SANITARIUM**



For Medical and Surgical Cases  
**R. A. CHILDERS, Physician and Surgeon**  
 Floydada, Texas

**SAM DANE**  
 General Contractor and Builder  
 Concrete and Brick Work a Specialty  
 Wants Your Sidewalk Construction.  
 Very Best Work Guaranteed.  
 Floydada, - Texas.

**WOMEN'S NERVES**

Women, more than men, have excitable nerves, because tiring work and physical strain tax their more delicate nervous systems and bring premature age and chronic weakness—unless treated intelligently.

Drug-laden pills and alcoholic concoctions cannot build up a woman's strength, but the concentrated medicinal food properties in

**SCOTT'S EMULSION**

build strength from its very source and are helping thousands of women to gain control of their nerve power—overcome tiredness, nervousness, impatience and irritability.  
**SCOTT'S is a liquid-food—free from alcohol.**  
 Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. Y.

Tom P. Steen R. B. Smith  
**Steen & Smith**  
 Land and Live Stock Agents  
 Floydada, Texas.

**FLOYD CO. LAND & ABSTRACT CO.**

C. H. Featherston, Manager, O. P. Darsey, Secretary  
 Make Abstracts on all lands and  
 Town Lots in Floyd County  
 Will appreciate your Business  
 Prompt service assured  
**List your Land with us**  
 Telephone 22 First National Bank Bldg., Room 6  
 Floydada, Texas.

**Saved Girl's Life**

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

**THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT**

in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments, Thedford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.

If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents.

**THE FLOYD COUNTY**

**Christmas Magic to Try on Your Guests**

**W**HEN the family or friends are gathered around the fireside in the Christmas season a pleasant and instructive evening can be derived in introducing the following easy but perplexing experiments, which "Herrmann the Great" often performed for the amusement of his guests after a social dinner:

**"The Suspended Plate."**

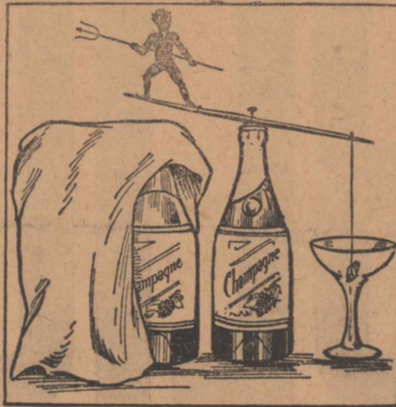
Many a boy has had an immense lot of fun from the use of what he terms a "sucker," generally made from a piece of leather, to which through a hole in the center he attaches a string, and with this bit of leather, when wet, he is enabled to lift stones and other heavy materials, but here is a sucker he never dreamed of. Take an ordinary radish—if you can get a large one so much the better—cut it away at the bottom, leaving a flat surface. Apply this to a dinner plate, and you will find they will become attached friends.

**"The Jumping Coin."**

A coin is placed on the table and a request is made for the coin to be handed to you in a person's hand, but they are not to remove the coin from the table by using hands, feet or picking it up with the mouth. Now, this seems a puzzle, but it is as simple as A, B, C. All the person has to do is to place his mouth within a short distance of the coin, and giving a strong blow with his breath, directing it at the coin at about an angle of forty-five degrees, causing the air to pass under the coin and propel it into the air, where it is caught in the hand which is ready to receive it.

**"The Demon of Champagne."**

While at the dinner table, if champagne has been served, a rather amusing little experiment can be performed thus: Cut a little demon out of paper and attach it to one end of a toothpick or a match, to the other end tie a piece of thread, at the opposite end of which is fastened a raisin. Now through the center of the match push a pin and then attach with this pin to a cork on a bottle. Screen this from view by means of a napkin stretched over a couple of bottles and drop the raisin into a champagne glass. All that is now to be seen is the little demon. If the glass be now filled with champagne we will see some fun. The little globules of gas from the char-



**How the Demon Works.**

pagne attach themselves to the raisin, and after awhile, when quite a number have accumulated, it will be found the raisin will rise to the surface of the liquid. This causes the little demon to vanish. As soon as the raisin has reached the air the globules of gas explode and the raisin sinks to the bottom of the glass again, and once more the demon is seen. Again the raisin becomes covered with the little globules of gas, again it rises, again the demon disappears, and this continues as long as there is effervescence of life in the champagne.

**Lively Indoor Sports**

If the Christmas fun should lag try these sports:

Rubber quoits are always delightful indoors. If the disk holding the peg is of iron or lead or lead weighted so that it will not slide when hit with a quoit the game is very satisfactory.

Shuffleboard on the extended dining room table is also a dandy game. There is a narrow strip of oilcloth stretched from end to end, and on this the smooth, round wooden disks are shoved. A cross line five inches from each end counts two for disks entirely beyond it; a disk hanging over the end of the table counts three; a disk that touches the edge of the oilcloth anywhere or that does not come entirely inside of a line two and a half feet from the end counts nothing. The trick is to knock your high scoring opponent's disk or to score past him, and only the most advanced disk counts.

**Parlor Football**

There is no reason why this Christmas game should not be as heartily enjoyed by grownups as well as children. In fact, any one that understands the real game can become quite scientific in the one above named. Three things are requisite for the game—empty eggshells, the contents having been expelled through pinholes punctured at the ends; a large, smooth table and plenty of breath, for the game is played with the eggshells blown about on the table.

Sides are chosen, and the real tactics of the game, so far as they are adaptable, are observed. Other games, such as pool and billiards, can be played in this manner.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am writing you to tell you how much I thank you for those presents you gave me last Christmas. I hope you won't forget me this year. I want a doll buggy, a doll trunk, a ring, a teddy bear, and a sack of candy and nuts. I am 11 years old.  
 Your little friend,  
 Gwendolen Green.

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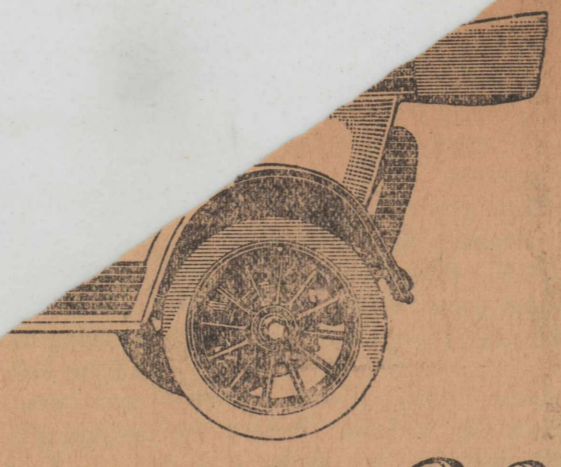
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## NOTHING TO BUY EXTRA

When you buy a Maxwell at the list price, you have a car that is exactly as you want it. There is not one single feature that you will want to add.

And you find that the Maxwell equipment affords not only convenience, but the very utmost satisfaction as well.

You have an excellent electric starter—electric lights—rain-proof wind-shield—one man top—demountable rims—irreversible steering gear—speedometer—instrument board, etc., etc.

Many of these features you don't expect to find on a low priced car.

And it also important to you to know that the Maxwell is built as a unit—in the Maxwell factories. You do not have to tack on equipment to get the kind of a car you want. Even though you could take other low priced cars and add the necessary equipment at a cost to equal the first price of the Maxwell, you would not have a car to compare, because it would be a patched up proposition.

A complete car—in every detail—convenient—servicable—comfortable—the kind of a car you want—the kind of a car that you must have to give the satisfaction your investment should insure.

Let us show you this remarkable car—the world's greatest motor value!

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No gift we could think of would be more appropriate or more appreciated by the entire family than the Maxwell "25". If you make this a Maxwell Christmas you will never regret it. We will be glad to go over this wonderful little car with you and take you out for a demonstration.

## JONES & MITCHELL,

Floyd County Dealers

## Floydada, Texas

### The Floyd County Hesperian

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All honor to him who shall win the prize,  
The world has cried for a thousand years,  
But to him who tries and fails and dies,  
I give great honor and glory and tears.

Give glory and honor and pitiful tears  
To all who fall in their deeds sublime,

Their ghosts are many in the van of years.  
They were born with Time in advance of Time.

Oh, great is the hero who wins a name,  
But greater many and many a time

Some pale-faced fellow who dies in shame  
And lets God finish the thought sublime.

And great is the man with sword undrawn,  
And good is the man who refrains from wine;  
But the man who fails and yet still fights on,  
Lo, he is the twin brother of mine.

—Joaquin Miller.

#### Matador Ex-Postmaster Sells Home to Make Good Shortage

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 18.—Joseph H. Campbell, former postmaster at Matador, will spend Christmas with his wife and babies, despite the fact that he was convicted today of embezzlement of postoffice funds. Tears stood in the eyes of spectators as Campbell told his story to U. S. Judge E. R. Meek, who was so touched by its pathos that he sentenced Campbell to thirty-two days imprisonment and dated the sentence from Nov. 17, so that the prisoner might be back in Matador when

the children hang up their stockings.  
Campbell was \$400 short in his funds. He instructed his father to sell his home in Matador to wipe out the shortage. Campbell was indicted at Amarillo at the last term of court and the case was transferred here

#### Travels of the Moon.

The moon travels around the earth in a path which is very nearly but not quite a circle. It moves once around the earth in about twenty-seven days and a third. As the moon goes around the earth it keeps the same side toward us. We have never seen and never can see more than the same one-half of the moon's surface or just a trifle more than half. The reason is that the moon is slowly spinning upon itself as it moves around the earth, and it makes one complete spin on its axis in just the same time as it takes to go once around the earth. In other words, the moon's twenty-four hour day is a month long.—New York Times.

"I wish," said the woman who has children of her own, "that women would understand the delicate mechanism of a child. How would they like a giant to come along and suddenly drag them from the ground by one arm, as I have seen so many people do to children? When you're lifting a child lift it evenly by both arms or from the waist. Don't yank it up by a grab at one wrist and then wonder why it cries. It makes me so angry I always want to pull the arm of that inconsiderate woman hard and see if she wouldn't cry too. It's a thing that mothers and aunts and sisters ought to learn."

#### From the Earliest Times.

The first national Thanksgiving may be said to have been the one offered up at St. Paul's cathedral, London, for the defeat of the Spanish armada, September, 1588. The English settlers in this country naturally adopted the custom of their native land, and at an early period in our colonial history Thanksgiving became quite common. The institution may be said to be the natural outgrowth of human nature and has probably existed in some form or other from the earliest times.

Read the Christmas ads.

### HESPERIAN AD LINERS WILL SELL IT FOR YOU. TRY THEM.

# PUBLIC SALE

## Beginning Promptly at 10 O'clock Wednesday, January 3, 1917

WE WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION at Jim Hammond's Place, 1 Mile North and 5 Miles West of Floydada, the Following Described Property:

#### Mares, Hores and Mules

- 1 Sorrel mare, 8 years old, broke gentle, weight 1150 pounds.
- 1 Bav mare, 8 years old, broke gentle, weight 1100 pounds.
- 1 Bay mare, 6 years old, broke gentle, weight 950 pounds.
- 2 Bay mares, 10 years old, broke to ride, weight 950 pounds.
- 1 Brown mare, smooth mouth, broke to ride, weight 950 pounds.
- 1 Gray mare, smooth mouth, broke suitable for family driving.
- 2 Black mares, 6 years old, gentle to handle but unbroke.
- 5 Head of brood mares, 4 years old to smooth mouth, unbroke.

- All above mares except one, bred to registered Jack.
- 1 Two-year-old Percheron horse, gentle to ride.
- 3 Three-year-old mules.
- 1 Four-year-old mule.
- 6 Two-year-old mules.
- 5 One-year-old mules.
- 6 Mule colts.
- 1 Horse colt.

#### Cattle

A few head of Durham cattle.  
May also offer some thoroughbred Duroc Jersey gilt.

- 1 Two-row Lister.
- 1 Range stove.
- 1 Oak bedstead.
- 1 Washstand.

**TERMS:** All sums under \$10 cash. On sums over \$10 twelve months time will be given purchaser, at ten per cent interest with good bankable notes. 5 per cent discount for cash. No property to be removed from premises until settled for.

### FREE LUNCH ON THE GROUNDS

W. A. NASH, AUCTIONEER

JOHN AND JIM HAMMONDS

# What Shall I Give for Christmas?

## GIVE FURNITURE

Why Waste Money Giving Gifts that are Laid Away and Seldom Used?

Furniture is the ideal gift. Give some article that can be used,—Something appropriate for the home, the possession of which will be a daily reminder of the thoughtfulness of the giver.

### A Few Suggestions

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|----------------|------------------|
| Davenports     | Rockers          |
| Library Tables | Dressing Tables  |
| Cedar Chests   | Kitchen Cabinets |
| China Closets  | Rugs             |

We have many other useful articles. Come, let us show you

# Kirk & Windsor

### More Richly Stocked

Have you finished your Christmas shopping? Haven't secured your new suit, coat, overalls, kerchiefs, shirts, sweaters, gloves, etc., our complete and carefully selected before the advance prices.

We are filling in every day various gifts from our Lubbock Department Store in order to supply the needs of our pleased patrons and citizens of Floyd County.

### THE LAST CHANCE

Fashionable dresses and gowns—Now is your time to buy. The prices are yours in our Ladies Ready-to-Wear Department.

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to our patrons and citizens of Floyd County. Our wishes for the Season are extended to you all. Upon your entrance to our new store, beginning the year 1917, we feel confident that we will be in a position to give you the service to which you are entitled.

"The Price is the Thing"

## Grollman & Bender Dry Goods Co.

### The Hesperian's Want Ad Department

**FOREMOST** Flour is the economical flour. Foremost is the new name. Better quality and better results or your money back. Farmers' Exchange. tf

#### We Get the Money Quick

8 per cent farm and ranch loans negotiated on short notice; no commission or trimmings, prepayment privileges. Phone, write or come and see me. Geo. T. Meriwether, Lockney, Texas. tf

About 50 residence lots for sale at from \$40 to \$60, on monthly payments. See Dr. R. A. Childers. 2tc

#### Land Wanted

We want to list more farms for sale. If you want to sell list with us. J. T. Pitts Realty Co. tf

A fine photograph is appreciated at all times. It is, however, especially fitting as a Holiday Gift since it conveys so much of the personality of the giver. There is no "boughten" gift that more truly carries the sincerity of the donor than a photograph, and there are few photographs that are truer than those at the Wilson Studio, of Street. 1tc

Have some good shallow improved farms for sale, some unimproved land, light. Also two ranches buy direct from owners. balance long time. & Hill, Hereford, tf

#### For Bargains

Rumely 4-cylinder with three 16-inch three 16-inch old; also one 40-80

Avery 4-cylinder plow outfit, 19-disc, one water wagon, one oil tank, one cook shack, and all good as new. \$2,000 takes the Avery outfit, or \$900 gets the Rumely.

28-54 Case separator for \$800 or 36-60 Avery separator for \$900.

Guaranteed to do as good work as any outfit in the country. All pulleys (2 sets each) belting, etc., in good shape and go with outfits. Will demonstrate to satisfaction of buyer. Will sell separate. Sam Baird, Floydada, Texas, or leave inquiries at Hesperian office. 11-23-5tp

LOST—Package containing elastic, ribbon and supporters. Finder please return to Hesperian Office. 50c reward. 1tc

Board and room, by the week or month, wanted by man. Call telephone 35, J. T. Pitts. 1tp

STRAYED—Light, sandy, sow shoat; weigh about 100 pounds. J. A. Wyman, phone 125. 1tp

STRAY CALF—Taken up at my place about two months ago, small, red calf, bald-faced, no mark. Owner can have same by paying for this ad. S. H. McGown, 8 miles southeast of Lakeview. tf

List your lands with Steen & Smith. tf

Miss Mollie Crum Spirella Corsetiere. Phone 141. 4tp.

See C. H. Featherston for fire insurance. 1tc.

FOR RENT—Two rooms, furnished or unfurnished; well lighted. Phone 225. 1tc

Do you like good biscuits? Then try a sack of WHITE CREST, soft wheat, highest patent flour and be convinced.

Sold at Floydada only by Duncan Grocery. 2tc

LOST—Coming 6-year-old Hereford cow, branded 7HA connected on left side and small 7 on left hip. Think has large, unmarked, unbranded calf following her. Will reward anyone locating cow and notifying sheriff. Tom H. Buster. 3tc

Full-blood Duroc Jersey gilts for sale. R. C. Scott, one mile southwest of town.

High grade filtered gasoline and cylinder oil at Duncan's. 2tc

"State Licensed Auctioneer" I am a state licensed auctioneer. Will sell anything anywhere at auction. Make special terms on farm sales. See me for sales.

R. O. Fields, Auctioneer, Floydada, Texas. tf

If you want to buy land see G. G. Tye, Manager Banana Land & Loan Co. 4tc

If you have Vendors' Lien notes to sell or if you want to borrow money on real estate see G. G. Tye, manager of the Banana Land & Loan Co. 4tc

List your Land with Tye if you want it sold. 4tc

FOR SALE—640 acres well improved, \$2,000 cash, balance on terms not to exceed 10 years. 160 acres, \$1,000 cash balance on terms not to exceed 10 years. \$30 per acre for each tract. See owner. Frank Ross, Idalou, Texas. 4tp

#### Notice

Want to rent improved place for 1917, 320 to 640 acres in Floyd County on 1/3 and 1/4. Will plant large cotton crop. I have the tools, teams, labor and money to run any kind of a place that I rent. Would consid-

er a lease proposition. J. S. Dunavant, Mickey, Texas. 1tp

Residence building sites, from \$40 to \$60 per lot, for sale on monthly installments. Dr. R. A. Childers. 2tc

See Dr. Childers for residence lots from \$40 to \$60. Easy monthly payments. 2tc

Buy your Christmas apples, oranges, bananas, nuts, candies, etc., at Duncan Grocery. 2tc

FOR SALE—Two good pair work mules and one good young horse. All good stuff. See W. A. Shipley. tf

See J. A. Lowry & Son for expert Blacksmithing and horse-shoeing. Satisfaction guaranteed. tf.

Just received an assorted car load of triple "B" salt consisting of kiln dried, non-hardening meat salt, table salt and plain and medicated blocks for stock. 2tc Duncan Grocery.

For first class shoe and harness work bring your work to north side repair shop. Open all work days of the week. O. R. Eastwood. tfc.

STRAYED—1 bay mare, two brown mules with new halters on; one blue horse with cloth halter on. \$10 reward for in-

formation leading to recovery. James Green, Mt. Blanco. 2tp

#### For Sale

Some very nice residences in Floydada for sale; might trade for first-class vendor's lien notes. One place at edge of town about eleven acres, nice house, barn, etc., at reasonable price. See W. M. Massie & Bro. Floydada, Texas.

High grade kerosene oil wholesale and retail at Duncan Grocery. 2tc

List your live stock with Steen & Smith. tf

Duncan Grocery wants your cream, will test and pay highest market price at store. 2tc

See C. H. Featherston for fire insurance. 1tc.

Chase & Sanborn's high grade coffees and teas in sealed cans and in bulk at Duncan's. 2tc

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Phone 77 or 88 for clean, fresh groceries. We have the goods and our prices are right. Give us a trial. Duncan Grocery. 2tc

We want your butter, cream and eggs at Duncan Grocery. 2tc

The famous "Belle of Wichita" highest patent, soft wheat Texas flour at Duncan's. 2tc

For Sale—Sows and pigs. Call 198-42. 2tp

See C. H. Featherston for fire insurance. 1tc.

#### Big Development in Dairy Farming

(Continued from page 1)

munity. Then the buyers will leave for northern states to select the stock. Meanwhile all parties interested should see either J. F. McCarty, J. S. Dickey or J. T. Pitts, who will book your wants. Mr. McCarty will make the trip north to assist in selecting and shipping the cows, which will be in the early part of February. I hope to see about five cars of extra good grade cows and several registered Holstein bulls distributed among the farmers of Floyd and Motley Counties to start with and add to them regularly until this section is well stocked and thousands of pounds of butter fat shipped out each month.

I am well pleased with my visit to this county and expect to see some splendid development along the line of dairy farming. Yours truly, C. C. Waller.

## Charlie Chaplin

In "THE PAWN SHOP"

Friday, December 29th

## Mc & Y THEATRE

10 and 20 Cents

day of sale, in the Floyd County Hesperian, a newspaper published in Floyd County. Witness my hand, this 7th day of December, 1916.  
J. A. Grigsby,  
Sheriff Floyd County, Texas.  
(SEAL) 7-4t

**State Highway Department Necessary for Texas Roads**

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 18.—The absolute necessity of Texas creating a State Highway Department before she may hope to receive any portion of the \$85,000,000 appropriated by the Federal Government for good roads, was stressed by J. D. Fauntleroy, District Engineer, who will supervise the highway work to be carried on during the next five years by the United States Office of Public Roads in Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Louisiana.

Mr. Fauntleroy was in San Antonio several days looking over the ground and getting acquainted with some of the men in charge of Good Roads work in Texas and explained that Texas' portion of the Federal appropriation will be approximately \$4,515,750 but that in order that any portion of this may be obtained, it will be necessary for the state, or the subdivision thereof, to expend at least an equal amount and that such work will be done by the State Highway Department in conformity with plans and specifications agreed upon between that Department and the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

"It is essential," he said, "in fact, absolutely necessary that Texas have a State Highway Department to comply with the requirements of the Federal Aid Act, and until it has one no part of this fund will be released to Texas."

"The roads to be improved will be selected by the State Highway Department to comply with the requirements of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and it is intended that they shall be the main traveled highways of the state, or subdivisions thereof, which will benefit the greatest number of people."

The preliminary work necessary to obtain the cooperation of the Federal Government with the various State Highway Departments will consume a large portion of Mr. Fauntleroy's time and he therefore will be unable to give very much advice to county officials, though he has expressed himself as being willing to aid them in any and all matters pertaining to local road improvement whenever he can find time.

While here Mr. Fauntleroy went over some of Bexar County's highways and expressed himself as favorably impressed and also made a trip with D. E. Colp, Secretary of the Texas Good Roads Association and Bexar County Highway League over the Post Road to Austin where he conferred with Ferguson regarding road work.

**McCoy News Notes**

(Intended for last week)

At this writing everyone is enjoying the cold weather. However, there is some sickness but none more serious than bad colds.

Among our visitors from Carr's Chapel last week were Miss Fannie Bishop and Mrs. Gladys Moreman. We were glad to have Miss Gladys with us again, as she has been away most of the fall.

W. J. Berry butchered an 18-months old hog that weighed 439 pounds after it was cut up. So McCoy ranks high in other things than "good looking people."

Bro. Montgomery filled his regular appointment here Sunday with a good crowd, considering the weather.

There is to be a box supper at

place the first Thursday night after Christmas.

W. W. Smith purchased a new Maxwell car last week.

Mrs. L. F. McCoy is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. D. F. Payne.

A box supper was given at the Starkey school house last Friday night. Something like \$80 was donated.

Vige Smith and Will Jackson have returned from a trip to Oklahoma visiting relatives.

Lucian Lincoln returned Tuesday from a trip to Dimmitt.

The conference, which was to be held at McCoy, was transferred to Carr's Chapel on account of school.

Notice of intention to apply to the legislature of Texas which convenes in January, 1917, for the passage of an act or acts authorizing Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company to purchase or lease the property now owned or hereafter acquired by South Plains and Santa Fe Railway Company and North Texas and Santa Fe Railway Company.

The undersigned will apply to the legislature of Texas, which convenes in January, 1917, for the passage of an act or acts authorizing Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company to purchase or lease the railroads and other property now owned or hereafter acquired by North Texas and Santa Fe Railway Company, such lease and leases, if executed, to include the branches and extensions of such railroads and each of them that may be hereafter constructed. Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company.

By E. P. Ripley, President, South Plains and Santa Fe Railway Company.

By E. P. Ripley, President, North Texas and Santa Fe Railway Company.

By E. P. Ripley, President, 1214-5tc.

**Tree Planting Time**

Trees grow well on the plains of northwest Texas. The writer has during the past few months examined possibly two hundred farm groves and family orchards. Ordinary protection from live stock and a little cultivation are necessary, of course, to insure satisfactory tree growth.

This is merely a reminder that the tree planting season is at hand. Every farm home needs a little shade in the summer and a slight windbreak to take the sting out of the spring winds. A few shade trees about the home means comfort to wife and children in summer and winter, while fruit trees add to the good things to eat on the farm.

The farm groves have changed the appearance of the Missouri and Iowa prairies. They will in a few years give the Texas plains the appearance of a timbered country. The winds thereafter will have no sting. The groves will also retard evaporation and saving moisture is part of the farmer's game in northwest Texas.

Select varieties of trees that have proven satisfactory in the locality. Buy from the home nursery or otherwise get trees grown under plains conditions of climate and soil. Novelties may be tried out as an experiment only. Shade trees need not cost much money in the first place nor require much hard labor in planting and after care. Buy late blooming fruit trees and by all means select deep rooted varieties of both shade and fruit trees.

A few berry bushes may just as well go into the garden at the same time. They are worth while in these days of high cost of living. A. M. Hove.

F. M. Buster spent last Friday and Saturday at Matador on business.

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Optometrist  
Eyes tested; glasses properly fitted. All work guaranteed, Floydada, Texas.  
**Magnetic Foot Batteries**  
Warm the feet and keep them warm in all cases. They cure cramps, rheumatism in the feet, chilblains sore and tender feet or hot sensitive feet.  
Second block west Cottage Home Boarding house  
NORTH SIDE STREET

**Drs. Smith & Smith**  
Announce the removal of their offices to Front Rooms second floor of the Willis Bldg.  
Special attention given to diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.  
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Investigates and Perfects Titles;  
Furnishes Abstracts of Title from Records;  
Owner of Complete Abstract of all Floyd County Lands and Town Lots;  
Have had 25 Years Experience with Floyd County Lands, and Land Titles;  
List your Lands and Town Lots with me if for Sale or Lease;  
And give me your Abstract Title Work.  
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Address  
**ARTHUR B. DUNCAN**  
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Practice in all  
Notary in  
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residence in West Texas and 12 years experience dealing in Plains lands puts us in position to handle your business in the most satisfactory manner.

List your land with

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First National Bk. Bldg. Floydada, Texas.

**AUTO MAIL LINE**

FLOYDADA--ROARING SPRINGS--MATADOR DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY

Connecting Q. A. & P. Ry. at Roaring Springs with Santa Fe at Floydada. The shortest, quickest, and cheapest route between East Texas and South Plains points. A delightful trip for tourists. 45 miles of picturesque scenery, showing a sample of every kind of land in the Panhandle.

**OFFICIAL SCHEDULE:** Leave Roaring Springs 8:00 A. M. Leave Floydada 1:30 P. M. Arrive Matador 2:10 P. M. Arrive Roaring Springs 11:30 A. M. Arrive Floydada 6:00 P. M.

**RATES:** Floydada to Roaring Springs or Matador, \$3.00. Round Trip \$6

**W. R. COPE, Prop.**  
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Will McMannis, of Gage, Okla., has taken a place as salesman with A. D. White Grocery Company, beginning work Friday of last week. He is a son of S. A. McMannis and lived at Floydada a number of years ago.

**Such tobacco enjoyment**

as you never thought could be is yours to command quick as you buy some Prince Albert and fire-up a pipe or a home-made cigarette!

Prince Albert gives you every tobacco satisfaction your smoke-appetite ever hankered for. That's because it's made by a patented process that cuts out bite and parch! Prince Albert has always been sold without coupons or premiums. We prefer to give quality!



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On the reverse side of this tidy red tin you will read: "Process Patented July 30th, 1907," which has made three men smoke pipes where one smoked before!

**PRINCE ALBERT**  
the national joy smoke

has a flavor as different as it is delightful. You never tasted the like of it! And that isn't strange, either.

Men who think they can't smoke a pipe or roll a cigarette can smoke and will smoke if they use Prince Albert. And smokers who have not yet given P. A. a try-out certainly have a big surprise and a lot of enjoyment coming their way as soon as they invest in a supply. Prince Albert tobacco will tell its own story!

**R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO., Winston-Salem, N. C.**

Buy Prince Albert everywhere tobacco is sold in tippy red bags, 5c; tidy red tins, 10c; handsome pound and half-pound tin tins—and that corking fine pound crystal-glass hamidor with sponge-moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such clever trim—always!

# Rock Bottom Grocery Prices

For Cash Still Going in Our Sale

Rush Business Everyday Means That Our Prices are Right. We Quote:

Oriole Flour, per 100 pounds, in this sale	\$ 5.00
White Wave Flour, per 100 pounds, on sale	4.75
Bran, best, per 100 pounds	1.95
No. 10 Compound Lard, on sale	1.50
Large Crisco,	1.25
1 gallon, pure Ribbon Cane Syrup,	.75
1 gallon Sorghum,	.75
1 gallon Royal Syrup,	.50
1 gallon Blue Karo,	.50
1 gallon White Karo,	.60
1 gallon Mary Jane Syrup,	.50
Any other syrup that we may have will go at these low prices.	
Good Peaberry Coffee, per pound	.25
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Best Coffee, per 3 pound can, Regular \$1 value, now	.90
Bulk Head Rice, best, per 4 pounds	.25
Sack Head Rice, best regular 50c value	.45
2 1/2 pound package rice, regular 25c, now	.22
Large size Pork and Beans, now	.10
Pink Salmon, while our stock lasts, 2 cans for	.25
Large size Tomato soup, now	.10
3 small cans soup, now	.23
Quart size Hot Relish, now	.25
Small size Hot Relish, now	.10
Quart size Chow Chow, now	.25
Small size Chow Chow, now	.10
Quart size Mustard, prepared, now	.25
Quart size Ripe Tomato Relish, now	.25
20 cent Chilli Sauce, now	.15
15 cent Apatone, now	.10
Salt Mackerel, regular 15c, now	.10
Salt Mackerel in kits	.90
Best barrel Vinegar, per gallon	.25
During this sale you may buy any kind of laundry soap we have, 7 bars	.25
Any kind of 10c hand soap we have goes at a bargain, 4 bars for	.25
Large size Gold Dust, now	.20
6 cans of Light House Cleanser, now	.25
6 packages Light House Washing Powder	.25
6 packages Borax Washing Powder	.25
3 cans Babbitt Lye	.23
3 cans Merry War Lye	.23
3 cans Swiss Lye	.23
4 cans Eagle Lye	.25

SALE LASTS UNTIL JANUARY 1st.

If You Need Anything Now or Will in the Next 60 Days, Load up. It Will Save You Money.

J. A. SEALE AND SON

## C. I. A. Girls Home From School for Christmas

Notices have been received by Floydada parents of girls attending the State College of Industrial Arts at Denton, Texas, stating that students, who were released from that institution Wednesday, December 20, to spend the Christmas holidays at home, will be expected to reassemble for classes Tuesday morning, January 2. The notices urge that all students be back on time, as classes missed after the opening hour Tuesday morning will constitute deductions from the student's grade average in those classes.

A correspondent from the College states that only a fractional per cent of complete failures was recorded among the more than a thousand young women who have recently completed first term examinations at the College. Personal consideration was given those whose work was manifestly unsatisfactory, and only when it was felt that the student could no longer profit by her work at the College was she asked to remain at home.

Floydada girls who are home from the C. I. A. for Christmas with parents are: Misses Wanda Armstrong, Florence Green, Alice Henry and Mabel Year-

## Bought Watson Farm

J. A. Price last week bought the Jno. H. Watson farm southwest of town, paying \$14,800 for the 498 1/2 acres.

The place is nine miles southwest of town. W. A. Robbins made the sale.

Mr. Watson has moved to Castro County.

Chas. Trowbridge last week bought a half-section of land in Carr's Chapel neighborhood from J. A. Bagwell. He will give possession to the buyer of his Lakeview farm January 1 and will move to the new place shortly thereafter.

J. M. Edwards left Tuesday for Fort Worth, where he will spend a ten-day holiday visit, also visiting relatives at Dallas and Waxahachie before returning home.

T. S. Thagard and wife, of Lockney, will leave about the first of the New Year for California, and will make their home in Los Angeles where their son, Henry Thagard, now resides.

Mr. Thagard was in Floydada Saturday visiting his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Addie Thagard and children.

Houston Robertson and wife, of Merkel, Texas, are out on a visit with Earl Rainer and family during the holidays.

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## Educational Column

Edited By

Supt. Thompson and the University Dept. of Extension

### A CAUTION TO COUNTRY PARENTS

For the child who has been reared in the quiet tide of affairs in the country, the glamor and hustle of the city are much more exciting than for the child of the same age that has lived all his life in the city. To the child from the country the noise of the streets is louder, the crowds are larger, and the great diversity of interests are more novel and alluring than for the child of the town or city who has always been accustomed to such things. The temptation to loaf on the street out of idle curiosity, just for the sake of passively drifting about where the various currents of the moving crowd may carry one, is greater to the country-bred than to the city-bred child. The country child with its desire to see and the passions for adventure, is an easier and more susceptible prey for the evils of the city than is true of the city child. Especially is this true for the child moved from the country to town just at the unstable period of life when youth is blossoming into maturity.

The noise, the excitement, the newness of the environment, and the over stimulation of the senses and the appetites in the city are often too great for the average young man who has been reared in the country. This can best be illustrated by a study made of all the thrifty country families, forty-eight in number, that during a period of seven years, 1899-7, moved into a certain Texas town of less than 5,000 to send their children to school. Belonging to these families were 62 children

older. The study made in the city was successful in showing that the work of the younger group, none of whom had made a creditable success at anything. Two were then in the penitentiary and a third has since been charged with a felony, nine were classed as street loafers, two as professional gamblers, and the rest had no special purpose in life. The contemporary town-born children of the same age group were making a better showing at the time this study was made.

No greater misfortune can befall the average child than a change from the country to the city or town just at the critical age of adolescence. It is far safer to provide right social and educational advantages in the country, even at considerable cost. It costs money to provide wholesome amusement, educational and clean social recreation for boys and girls in the country, but it often dissipates energies and costs character to send or take them away to town for such advantages. The safer thing to do, is to make your country community so attractive in an educational and social way that there can be no excuse for leaving it on these accounts. Division of School Interests, University of Texas.

### 15 Miles of Model Roads

#### Built of Cheap Material

What is said to be a model road is receiving its finishing touches between Granite and Mangum in Greer County. This road is fifteen miles long, has been properly graded and is being surfaced with coarse gravel and clay. When finished, it is expected to furnish visual evi-

Board of School Directors decision was made to liberate that room should be fitted up as a primary School for use beginning January 1. Superintendent of the age wired for seats, blackboards and other equipment for the room.

Miss Elsie Savage, who taught here two and three years ago, was elected to fill the added place on the faculty, and the board had her acceptance by wire Monday.

The added room is expected to take care of the increase in attendance after the first of the year. There will be fourteen teachers in the faculty when Miss Savage begins work in January.

### \$75,000 Worth Good Roads

#### Contracted in Donley County

It is no longer a question as to whether or not Donley County will have good roads. Monday the Commissioners Court awarded the contract for \$75,000 worth of good roads work in this county.

Oglesby & Harris of Tyler were the successful bidders. P. M. Skinner, of Dallas, will be the road engineer, and will supervise the construction for the Commissioners' Court.

Work will begin, we are informed, within the next ten days or two weeks, and preference will be given to local men

the funeral of baby.

### Mrs. Eubanks

Mrs. Roy O. Field, sister of Mrs. R. A. Eubanks, died last Wednesday afternoon at Waco.

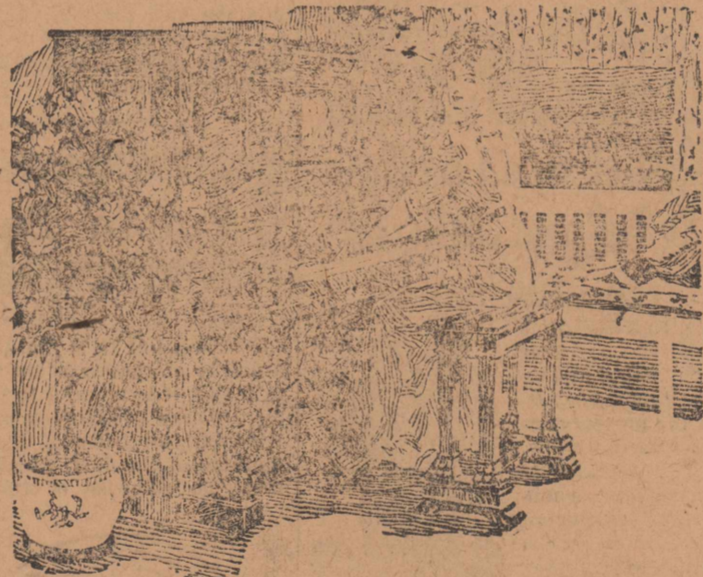
Mr. and Mrs. Eubanks were at their sister's home at the time of her demise. Mr. Eubanks returning home Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Eubanks will remain at that place until after the holidays.

### Visiting in Georgia

W. H. Mason left this week for Georgia, where he will spend a month visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Mason, at Ewersville.

Mr. Mason left home at the age of twenty-one. This will be his first visit to his parents' home in twenty-five years.

Tom H. Buster and Jno. H. Watson, who recently moved to Castro County from Floyd, were here during the latter part of last and the first of this week transacting business.



# Pianos and Player Pianos

I have 12 Pianos in depot at Floydada Texas. I cannot get any place to move them, all high grade pianos of several makes, the old time Baldwin and several other well known makes. In order to reduce this stock of pianos I will sell you one cheaper than you can order a mail order piano on long time, or will trade for stock of any kind, town lots in fact anything I can handle. I have sold 95 of these same kind of pianos in Floyd County let me bring one to your home and show you better than I can tell you, don't deprive your family of a piano when you can get a high grade piano almost at half price, you will pay more after the first of the year you will pay one-third more next year for the same piano for the manufacturers have advanced \$35 to \$100 on each instrument. Phone or write me and I deliver these pianos any where in 50 miles of Floydada Texas, don't wait until you get ready to buy a piano if you do you will never get ready. Buy now while you can buy right. I buy right and can sell right I don't have to boost my pianos they boost themselves when you see them. Give me a chance to sell you, I know I can save you money on just as good piano as you are thinking of buying. Give me just one chance to save you money.

E. P. PARRISH

Floydada, Texas

# Suggestions for Christmas

## MAKE IT AN ALUMINUM CHRISTMAS

A Large Assortment of Aluminum, Any Piece of Which Would Make an Acceptable Christmas Present

Have just received a full car of furniture, and nothing would be more suitable for gifts. White Enamel, Mahogany, American Walnut and Quartered Oak Bed Room Sets; Handsome Golden and Fumed Oak Dining Room Sets; and any number of single pieces, Rockers, Dressers, Beds, Etc., in any finish you might desire. A full line of Art Squares and Small Rugs, also six and twelve-foot Linoleums in attractive patterns.

We extend to everyone all the Greetings of the Season, and invite you to come in and see us.

### O. P. RUTLEDGE

"The Store of Service"

#### Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus:—Will you please bring me one magic coin wand, and please bring me two bundles of fire crackers and some roman candles and a little kodak and one baloon, and please don't forget this is for John Key West;

And, Santa, please bring little brother a little train and bring a little wagon for me to hiten my little sheep to and one little sheep like the one I have.

Frank West.

Dear Santa Claus:—It won't be long before you come. I will tell you what I want. Please bring me a nice cap, water colors, some nuts and fruits. Please give all of the little children something nice.

As ever,  
Lula B. Huskey.

Dear Santa:—Please bring me a tricycle, some candy and some nuts and all kinds of fruit. Please bring all of the little girls and boys something nice. I am just 4 years old, but I love Santa.

Dear Santa Claus:—You will please bring me a foot ball and a little pop gun with a stopper in it and some story books and some fire crackers. I have been a good boy, but me and my dog, Tricky, run off some times.

So goodnight, Santa Claus. Hoping to see you soon.

Charles Elden Jones.

Jack Kennedy, who has been attending school here, left this week for Dorras, Texas, to spend the holiday season with his parents.

### Heath the Mistletoe and Holly Let us all be Gay and Jolly

#### Boomerang Flipping

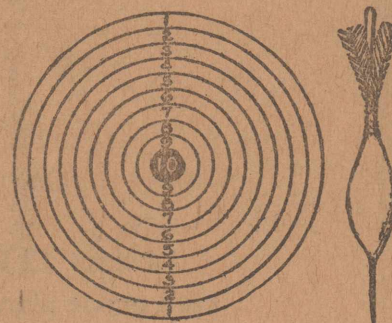
Full days, time should never hang heavy on Christmas. After the presents are examined fully, the mechanical device, gun or musical instrument tried, the new book begun, then games, in which all the family and visitors, if any, may join, are most surely in order. As a suggestion to start the fun, try boomerang flipping. Boomerangs are now flipped for amusement in the drawing room, quite as naturally as marshmallows were at one time toasted before the fire. For parlor practice, however, the sport has its limitations, and skill is expended in getting the boomerang's curve and recurve in rings. For a little sport good models of the Australian weapon can be imitated in stiff cardboard and all sorts of different achievements accomplished through the diversity of their shapes. Crescents and almost circular ones can be thrown so as to curve and recurve in rings and return finally to their owner's feet. Long, slender ones, broadened at one end, will, of course, take longer distances, but they do not return. Triangles pass through the air very swiftly and usually take a sure aim. In throwing them they are held between the thumb and first two fingers and let fly in the same way as is customary in native sport. The cardboard should be firm and thick, but always kept thin on the edges, as are those made of wood, or they will not slip through the air well.

At a party arranged for this amusement it is customary for each guest to cut out his own weapon, that he may get an individual shape. The hostess simply provides good shears and a vast amount of cardboard. It is necessary to have an objective point to throw at, and for this purpose there is usually suspended from the ceiling on a light cord a bird made of cotton batting. When the boomerang has been successful in its aim can always be told by the swaying of the bird. Such a function most often devolves into a contest of skill, and the one that

hits the bird the oftenest is awarded a prize, while to all there is opened a field for personal investigation and a good bit of sport.

#### Fun In "Darts"

"Darts" is a pleasant game for Christmas, but in it there enters such a degree of chance or enforced lack of skill that it is more or less unsatisfactory. One's best throws will often be wide misses because of the fault in the feathers of the dart, which may cause it to go sidewise or turn from its



Homemade Target and Dart.

course. A fairer, surer and more skillful game and one in which far better targets can be made may be called "drop dart," in which an end weighted arrow is used.

The backing is a pine or other soft wood board on which a small, narrow ring target is pasted. This is placed on the floor, and the player stands over it and drops the steel pointed arrow so that it may hit the middle of the bullseye, which it by no means always does. Outside of the half inch bullseye, which counts 10, there should be nine quarter inch ring spaces numbering from 1 to 9, and when the point hits a line it should count the number inside. Five shots may score a possible 50, but not many can make that. The older members have the natural handicap of a longer drop. Mother and big sister are as apt to win as any one.

#### "Self Peeling Bananas."

If you want to create wonderment and laughter take a banana and just start the peel or covering at one end enough to uncover it an inch or so. Now insert this end into the neck of an empty bottle. The banana will be drawn into the bottle, peeling itself as it does so.

Students of the various schools and colleges are home for the holiday season.

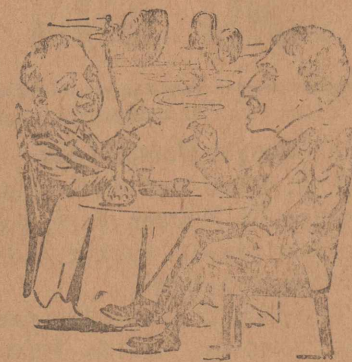
#### Mrs. Rankin in Recital

A very small crowd heard Mrs. Mamie Harris-Rankin, in song recital at the High School Auditorium last Friday evening,

though the program was a well-balanced one and highly entertaining to the lover of music.

The recital was held under the auspices of the Mothers' Club of Floydada.

#### MEN LOVE TO LINGER



at our tables. The fine meal they have to eat makes them appreciate the home-like character of our service and the pleasantness of the surroundings. Stop in and take dinner here with a friend. Both of you will be in such good humor after the meal that you'll hate the time to come when you have to leave.

#### EUBANKS CAFE

THERE'S MANY  
A  
SLIP

WE  
Are Equipped  
to do Home  
Portraiture

ZING!

'TWIXT THE CUP  
AND THE LIP

Suppose WE photograph  
you today before it slips  
your mind again. OUR  
Camera is always ready.

Wilson  
Photograph  
Studio



We  
Deliver  
Feed

From our store to your barn on short notice. As to the quality there is nothing better on the market. To have the GOOD FEED for your horses, cows, pigs, etc., goes a long way toward making them a profitable investment. It will be well therefore to deal with us. We also sell the finest Flour and Bran which are so essential for the health of domestic animals, and people.

### Farmers' Exchange

J. S. Dickey, Mgr.