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Mathews Considered for Highway Commissioner

Local Attorney Known to be in Line as Possibility as West Texan on Commission.

It has become known in Floydada in recent weeks that there is a strong possibility of the nomination of L. G. Mathews, Floydada attorney, as a member of the Board of Highway Commissioners who have in charge the execution of the State Highway Department Laws and the administration of the funds expended for the building and maintenance of the seven per cent system of roads in the state—one of the biggest jobs in the executive departments of the state.

In the absence of Mr. Mathews the past few days, while he is away spending the holidays at Coleman and Brownwood, no statement is obtainable from him on the subject. However, it may be stated that he has been asked if he would accept the place if named as a member of the Highway commission, and in turn has submitted to Mrs. Ferguson his ideas of the proper administration of the office, should he be so named.

Judge Mathews, as county judge of Coleman County, probably came in as close touch with the workings of the State Highway Department as any man in the state, and has built much hard-surfaced roads in that county. Since coming to Floydada he has been an enthusiast for good roads and a proponent of the seven per cent system of roads.

During the recent campaign for governor he was an active backer of Mrs. Ferguson for the office.

HOMELESS DAUGHTERS OF J. A. KIDD IN HOMES NOW

Daughters of J. A. Kidd, who have been without help and practically homeless since the suicidal death of their father in Floydada last spring, are now in homes. Recently they were moved to the court house where they were being cared for, and last week action was taken in a court hearing to get them officially adjudged as dependents of the county so as to give them proper attention.

Saturday Judge E. C. Nelson, Jr. left with the girls for Austin and Fort Worth. At the former place one of them was left in the home for feeble-minded children, and at the latter place the girl with a six-months old baby was left at the Berach Rescue Home.

The father committed suicide, following the filing of charges of incest against him by officials here. Prior to his death he had been employed as a carpenter and was considered a sober, industrious citizen.

Sanitarium Notes

Mrs. Clarence Maddox returned to her home last Christmas Eve. Ronald Morgan who was operated on for appendicitis is now convalescing at the Sanitarium.

Woodrow Badgett, son of D. R. Badgett of Blanco, was operated on for appendicitis last Friday night.

Gladys Smith of Silvertown underwent an operation for appendicitis last Monday.

Everett Miller, son of Harry Miller, of Harmony, had his tonsils removed yesterday.

Orville Webb of Flomot had his tonsils removed last Saturday.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Little Mary Helen Snodgrass entertained a group of her small friends last Monday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snodgrass.

After many games were played refreshments were served to the following guests: Mary Elizabeth Triplett, of Amarillo, Fanny Moselle Brown, Katie Lee Thompson, Vivian Evans, Dorothy Snodgrass, Delbert Eubank, Charlie Grigsby, Dock Massie and J. B. Massie Jr.

Mrs. J. W. McSpadden and Miss Willie McSpadden spent the Christmas holidays at Altus, Okla.

Truitt & Landrum Opening Yard at Friona

F. S. Truitt has resigned his position as manager of the Floydada Yard of the J. C. Woodruff Lumber Company, after 22 years of service with the company, and shortly after the 10th of the month, with J. L. Landrum as partner, will open a yard at Friona, where they have already obtained their site.

Neither of the members of the new firm have disposed of their holdings in Floydada as yet and their families will remain here for the present.

The record of F. S. Truitt as a lumber dealer in this territory is probably the longest of any lumberman now in this section of West Texas. He has been manager of the Floydada Yard for Woodruff for 18 years and had 4 years of service with them before locating in West Texas.

BOYS HOSTS AT PARTY

Last Saturday evening Dock Massie and E. B. Massie Jr., were hosts to a group of boy chums at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Massie.

After many games were played the boys were served Christmas refreshments.

J. A. Grigsby Goes to Lubbock Job Soon

Will Be Special Agent for Santa Fe Beginning January 10th, His Plan.

J. A. Grigsby, for eight years sheriff of Floyd County, will take a short vacation, after he quits office here on January 1st to make way for his successor, J. R. Maddox. In fact, it will be a vacation of only ten days.

He has accepted a job as special agent for the Santa Fe Railway Company in the Lubbock yards and will report for duty on January 10th.

For the present his family will remain in Floydada, and probably will remain here until the close of the school year, when they may move to Lubbock to make their home.

MARRIAGE RECORD

License to marry issued from the office of Mrs. Clara Lee Johnson-Scott during the past week include the following:

C. C. Teague and Miss Mabel Mosley, December 23;

Paul D. McBride and Mrs. Beulah Lee, December 24;

Sim Reeves and Miss Sallie Austin, December 24;

Hubert Bartlett and Miss Clara Colston, December 24;

Arvil Tilton and Miss Jimmie Graham, December 24;

Jack Hewl and Miss Essie Ethel Magee, December 24;

Leo William and Miss Lorene Robertson, December 24;

Earl Boland and Miss Nettie Gill, December 27;

Alvin Nichols and Miss Lonzilla Cox, December 27.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Weast, W. W. Weast, S. B. Davis, H. D. Davis and Miss Jewel Montague, all of Silvertown, were Christmas Day guests in the home of H. C. Bosley and family.

W. B. Winters Loses Family in Fire

Popular C. of C. Secretary at Ralls Bereft in Christmas Eve Tragedy at Stamford

Mrs. W. B. Winters, of Ralls and her two children, Warren, Jr., 4, and Johnnie Bessie, 15 months old baby girl, were burned to death in the Stamford Inn, famous west Texas hostelry, in a Christmas Eve tragedy in which at least one other life was also taken as toll and the husband of the family, popular secretary of the Ralls Chamber of Commerce, was seriously injured and is now in a sanitarium in Stamford.

Several friends of the injured man, living at Ralls, went to Stamford to give any assistance possible. Those who returned the latter part of last week, said that Mr. Winters' chance to recover is good.

Mr. Winters and family were enroute to Stephenville to spend the holidays with relatives. They were on the second floor of the hotel when the fire started, probably about 11 o'clock Christmas Eve. So fast did the building burn the two children were enveloped in flames before their parents awoke. Attempting to save the children Mrs. Winters sustained injuries which caused her death the next morning and Mr. Winters was seriously injured also. The other known victim of the fire was E. D. Lotspeich, a cotton buyer of Stamford. Only a dozen guests were in the hotel at the time of the fire or the casualty list might have been much greater.

The remains of Mrs. Winters and children were interred at Stephenville on Friday afternoon, December 26th, John Haney, mayor and banker of Ralls said over the telephone Saturday, after his return from Stamford.

The Winters family had resided in Ralls for some four years, where Mr. Winters is City Secretary as well as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Winters is well-known in Floydada, having visited here several times on business.

County Officials to Take Office Today

Only 5 Places in County Official Family Will See Changes From Present Personnel.

Floyd County's officials for the term of 1925-26 will present their bonds to the commissioner's court, today for approval and all of them are expected to be sworn in and immediately assume the duties of their respective offices.

However, in the official family of the county only five changes are being made. These are the sheriff and tax collector's office where J. R. Maddox succeeds J. A. Grigsby, Commissioner of Precinct Three where Walter Wood succeeds R. L. Ormon, in the public weigher's office at Lockney where Clyde K. Bennett succeeds Dewey Floyd and in the office of justice of the peace at Lockney, where Elma Burns succeeds A. J. Cragar.

The county's official family will be made up as follows when all changes have been completed.

District Judge, R. C. Joiner; District Attorney, Charles Clements; County Judge, E. C. Nelson, Jr.; County Attorney, W. E. Huffhines; Sheriff and Tax Collector, J. R. Maddox; District Clerk, G. C. Tibbs; County Clerk, Clara Lee Johnson-Scott; County Treasurer, Mrs. Elder Morris; County Surveyor, Geo. A. Linder; Tax Assessor, C. M. Meredith; Superintendent of Public Instruction, Price Scott; Commissioner Precinct No. 1, W. C. Hanna; Commissioner Precinct No. 2, W. O. Shurbet; Commissioner Precinct No. 3, Walter Wood; Commissioner Precinct No. 4, W. W. Payne.

Justice of the Peace, Precincts One and Four, J. C. Gaither; Public Weigher, Precincts One and Four, G. Scott King; Justice of the Peace, Precincts Two and Three, Elma Burns; Public Weigher, Precincts Two and Three, Clyde K. Bennett.

1924 Good Year for First National Bank

1924 was a good year for the First National Bank of this city, and the stockholders of this institution today are being mailed checks for dividends declared in December by the directors, of 20 per cent on the capital stock.

This represents an income of approximately 8 per cent on the investment in the institution. The payment of this dividend is in keeping with the record of the institution for the payment of a substantial dividend to its stockholders every year for several years consecutively.

Officers and directors of the bank will be named at the stockholders and directors meetings to be held on January 13th.

BIRTHS REPORTED

Births reported during the past week in Floyd County include the following:

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs.:

N. L. Tivis, of Blanco, December 3rd, a son;

W. F. Butler, of Allmon, December 7th, a daughter;

Will McCrary, of Starkey, December 16th, a son.

R. M. Ham

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Maybe it was the real cold weather maybe it was the fact that everybody had worked hard all the fall and many had finished the heavy end of harvest, or perhaps it was the psychology of the thing, or all of these combined. At any rate, it seemed to the observer that Floyd County people more generally observed Christmas this year as a holiday and quit their work to enjoy the day more unanimously than has been the case on the occasion of a holiday in many years. Perhaps, the first Armistice Day—the day the shooting stopped—was more generally observed than was this Christmas, but certainly none other in recent years.

Everybody enjoyed themselves. It was too cold for any serious effort at outdoor work, except the necessary attention to chores, and the time was given over to merriment.

At least two or three days a year should be given to a real holiday by everybody. And Christmas is one of those days. That it was observed generally over Floyd County this year is a matter for the records.

LEE HIGHWAY CONVENTION

The annual convention of the Lee Highway Association will be held on January 19th at Muscle Shoals (Sheffield) Alabama. Mayors of the cities on the route, Chambers of Commerce, presidents, Commissioners' Courts and other civic organizations are empowered to appoint delegates to the convention and are asked to do so.

Floydada and Lockney each should have at least one delegate to this convention. More especially so, because neither community seems well enough sold on the project to give it as much active backing as they should, at least as much as we think they should.

Lee Highway Association is an aboveboard promotion organization. It has justified its existence by accomplishing impossible feats in getting the construction of highways through Arkansas, Tennessee and Virginia, where roads cost real money. Lee Highway has made possible a wonderful road from the Floyd County line to Vernon, which used to be an impossible barrier to automobile traffic eastward. Lee Highway had a hand in getting its route designated in the

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Pianos Tuned**WORKERS' MEETING**

Of the Floyd County Baptist Association, to be held with the Center Church, January 6th, 1925:

Monday, 7:30 p. m., preaching, Rev. R. C. Tennyson.

Tuesday, 10 a. m., Devotional, W. S. Rexrode.

10:15 a. m. Budget Plan:

(a) Is it scriptural?—Rev. J. C. Scott.

(b) How to put it on in our Churches?—Rev. Y. F. Walker.

11 a. m. Church Fellowship.—Rev. W. R. Derr.

11:30 a. m., Sermon.—Rev. William Draper; alternate, Virgil Lemons.

12:10 Noon.

1:30 p. m. Devotional.—Earl Rainer.

1:45 p. m. Purpose of Baptism.—Rev. J. P. Horton.

2:15 p. m. Purpose of Lord's Supper.—J. M. Harder.

2:45 p. m. Board Meeting.

What is your church doing?—Round table discussion.

—By Committee.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**A Call To Arms**

Services next Sunday will be a foreshadowing of the work for the new year, 1925. We wonder if you are willing to start the new year right. It may mean a sacrifice, but what is life for if not to be lived in the interest of the best?

We are confronted with a tremendous task, are you willing to adopt the bystander's attitude and say, "Let George Do It?" Are you willing to share the other fellow's profits without helping to bear his burdens? Is it right to be careless about things that are right? Why is Floydada the best town in Texas in which to live, (if it is?) YOU CHURCHES MAKE IT SO.

"We are not here to play, to dream, to drift, There is work to do and loads to lift. Shun not the burden, 'Tis God's gift."

Sunday School at ten o'clock and preaching at eleven a. m. and seven p. m.

Mrs. E. C. Nelson Jr. will render a solo at the morning hour.

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Locals and Personals

E. E. Boothe, Clark Meador and Paul Foster left Tuesday for El Paso, where the latter will remain with his wife, who is ill. Boothe and Meador will go into the interior of Old Mexico, to spend several days on a vacation tour. Meador will return to his home at Abilene, when they reach El Paso on their return. Boothe returning by way of the Pecos Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom B. Triplett and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, spent Christmas in Floydada with friends and relatives.

Stokie Bishop, of Dallas, spent Christmas week with his father, A. L. Bishop, and other relatives.

Max Brandis, of Providence, was a business visitor in Floydada Friday of last week.

W. L. Long, wife and daughter, of Burkburnett, in company with W. B. Vernon and family, of Arlington, left Saturday for their respective homes after a Christmas visit with Mrs. Long's and Mr. Vernon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Vernon near Pleasant Valley.

Wayne Gibson, of Friona, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. J. C. Covington here during the holidays.

Lonnie Lewis, of Vernon, is here on a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lewis, during the holidays.

JEFF D. AYRES

Lawyer

Over First National Bank Bldg.

L. H. Earthman and family leave this week returning to their home in Amarillo after a Christmas holiday visit with Mrs. Earthman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carruth.

R. S. Maddox, of Fullbright, Texas, spent several days here the latter part of last week and first of this visiting his brother, J. R. Maddox.

F. S. Kinnard and family reached home the latter part of last week after a Christmas visit in Fannin County with relatives.

Bud Jackson and family left this week for Canyon, where Mr. Jackson will engage in dairy farming on a farm recently leased by him south of town. Last week he shipped a load of Jersey cattle to the farm and completed the move of his effects before moving his family to that city.

Miss Ruby White spent a week in Fort Worth and Dallas visiting friends arriving home last Wednesday week.

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ASK THE MAN WHO OWNS ONE

Night of Exposure Kills Two Negroes

Waxahachie and Rockdale Negroes
Succumb to Exposure on
Cold Night

Two negroes, Hugh B. Bruce, 27, of Waxahachie, and Ako Smith, 17, of Rockdale, died at the court house in Floydada Friday night and Monday morning respectively from the effects of exposure suffered Thursday night, December 18th, when they sat in an open truck with slight covering practically all night on the road to McCoy Community leading out of Lorenzo.

Bruce, a former negro soldier, was buried yesterday at Waxahachie, an aunt, Mattie McCord, who raised him, shipping the body home Monday morning. She arrived in Floydada Thursday morning and the death of her nephew occurred Friday night.

Smith was expected to survive his injuries although his legs were badly frozen. However, he died also Monday morning at 7:15. He was buried by local negroes in a negro burying ground southwest of Floydada several miles.

Before his death he told Mattie McCord, aunt of the older negro man, that their injuries came about when a few miles out of Lorenzo their engine stopped and they were unable to start it. The elder negro wanted to go to a house some 300 yards distant and ask shelter. The younger negro, however, feared to do so, and they spent the night at the truck, evidently becoming numb and not realizing how seriously cold they were. They were found by a white man the next morning who thawed them out and sent them to the D. W. Fyffe farm, where they had been picking cotton during the season. They both became ill that night and Bruce was unable to talk, soon lapsing into unconsciousness. They were brought to town last week and the county furnished treatment for them.

Efforts to locate relatives of the 17 year old negro were unavailing. The night the two negroes were out the thermometer stood around zero for several hours.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Koontz and children who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Childress during the holiday season left for Vernon on Monday morning accompanied by Mary Childress who continued her journey from that city to Fort Worth by train. Miss Mary had also been spending Christmas week with her parents at Floydada.

D. C. Brown, watchmaker at Wilson Kimble's and Claude and John Farrell at Floydada Drug Co., drove to Abilene Christmas Eve. The Farrell boys are visiting their parents at Abilene and Mr. Brown continued on to Fort Worth to visit relatives in that city. All are expected back the latter part of this week.

T. R. Webb and J. B. Bishop made a business trip to Plainview Wednesday of last week.

SIX O'CLOCK DINNER FOLLOWED BY PARTIES

On the eve of her departure for Dallas, Miss Fay Hatchel entertained a group of her girl friends at her home last Friday with a six o'clock dinner. Her list of guests included Misses Gladys Covington, Mary Childress, Evelyn Neil, Lorene Carter, Lottie Hendrixson of Waxahachie, Maude Williams, Aileen Stovall and Maurine Andrews.

Following the dinner Miss Gladys Covington became the hostess for the rest of the evening and all proceeded to her home where the company was augmented by the presence of Miss Mary Porter and Messrs. Roy Baker, Loraine Nelson, Joe Williams, Earl Norman, Maurice Burke, Clyde Farris and Curtis Carter. After playing many games and having a general good time the party broke up.

All the girls except Miss Maude Williams remained for a Slumber Party at Miss Covington's.

SURPRISE PARTY FOR JOE AND MISS MAUDE WILLIAMS

Last Saturday night an informal party took place at the home of Maude and Joe Williams who were home visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Williams over the holidays. A crowd drove to the Williams home at an early and seasonable hour Saturday night apparently for a casual evening's visit, and lo, in the twinkling of an eye, it had all the aspects of a downright good party and a party it was.

Those who enjoyed this delightful evening were Misses Aileen Stovall, Mary Childress, Lorene Carter, Gladys Covington, Messrs. Clyde Farris, Earl Norman and Roy Baker.

SIX O'CLOCK DINNER HONORS WAXAHACHIE VISITOR

Curtis Carter entertained at the home of his mother, Mrs. S. Y. Carter with a six o'clock dinner on Christmas day honoring Miss Lottie Hendrixson of Waxahachie. The following group of young people attended the dinner: Misses Lottie Hendrixson, Belle Canaday, Mary Childress, Lorene Carter, Gladys Covington. Messrs. Roy Baker, Jeff Welborn, Clyde Farris and Earl Norman.

After dinner all attended the theatre where they had seats reserved for the party.

MR. AND MRS. SANDERS INJURED IN AUTO SPILL

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Sanders, of this city, have been in the Plainview Sanitarium since Christmas Day as the result of an auto accident in which both sustained injuries that may keep them inside for some weeks, but which are not believed to be more serious.

Enroute home from Plainview, where they had been guests of their granddaughter, Mrs. Lorene Estes, at a Christmas dinner, their car went into the ditch and turned over near the Plainview Country Club, about 6 miles this side of Plainview.

Mr. Sanders has three broken ribs and a broken collar bone, and Mrs. Sanders one broken rib and a gash on the face.

Their son, Fred Sanders, of Calipatria, Calif., arrived Saturday following the accident to be with them, and other children in the family have also been with them a part of the time since.

J. G. Wood and family who went to Olney for Christmas holiday, week arrived home on Sunday.

Happy Days and Better Days

For you and your household for 1925 is our wish to our friends and patrons.

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TUESDAY, JAN. 13th

I will sell the following described property:

10 Head of Work Mules

- 1 Span 4 year-old mules, horse and mare, 15 1-2 hands high;
- 1 Span Bay mare mules, 5 years old, 16 1-2 hands high;
- 1 Span Black mules, 3 years old, 15 1-2 and 16 hands high;
- 1 Black mule, 8 years old, 15 hands high;
- 1 Black mare mule, 3 years old, 15 hands high;
- 1 Black mare mule, 14 hands high, 3 years old;
- 1 Bay mare mule, 15 hands high, smooth mouth;

6 Unbroke Mules

- 1 Span Bay mare mules, 2 years old, 15 hands high;
- 1 Black mare mule, 15 1-2 hands high, 2 years old;
- 1 Blue horse mule, 15 1-2 hands high, 2 years old;
- 1 Bay horse mule, 14 1-2 hands high, 2 years old;
- 1 Black yearling horse mule

5 Head Broke Horses

- 1 Blue-gray horse, 3 years old, 15 1-2 hands high, weight 1300 lbs.
- 1 Black mare, 6 years old, 15 1-2 hands high, weight 1400 lbs.;
- 1 Brown mare, 5 years old, 15 1-2 hands high, weight 1300 lbs.
- 1 Bay mare, smooth mouth, 15 1-2 hands high, weight 1250 lbs.
- 1 Sorrell saddle horse, smooth mouth, a real cow horse.

12 Head Cattle

- 1 Holstein cow, 6 years old, 8 gallon cow;
- 1 Holstein heifer, 2 years old, a good one;
- 1 Black Holstein-Jersey, 2 years old, a good one;
- 1 Jersey, 2 years old;
- 1 Jersey and Holstein heifer calf;
- 1 Black fat steer;
- 3 good Jersey cows.
- 2 Jersey heifers.

Hogs and Chickens

- 2 Fat hogs;
- 10 Duroc Shoats, good ones;
- A few R. I. Red hens.

Farm Implements

- 2 two-row Go-Devils, John Deere and Emerson;
- 1 Disc Harrow;
- 1 Emerson Disc Plow;
- 3 Cultivators;
- 1 P. & O. Lister;
- 1 Church Organ in good shape;
- Leather Tugs, Hames, Backbands, etc.

FREE LUNCH ON GROUND

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TERMS OF SALE.—Sums under \$20 cash. On sums \$20 and over ten months time on approved notes bearing 10 per cent interest, or 5 per cent discount for cash. All stuff to be settled for before removal from grounds.

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We hope that all the people who entrusted patronage to this bank, large or small at it may have been, are "tuned in" for this message. As the curtain draws on the old year and we see the dawn of the new we pause for a moment and look back. As we do, we see many things for which to feel thankful that we feel like "broadcasting" this message to as loyal customers as ever favored a bank with their patronage.

To each of you, we tender our sincere thanks and express the hope that the New Year will unfold to you greater measures of Prosperity, Contentment and True Happiness than you have known before.

We hope each of you will take this as a personal message from the official family of this bank. And we would have these good wishes go beyond our family circle of patrons. If you are not a member of our "family" of customers we greet you nevertheless in the spirit of the New Year.

Standing at the Threshold of 1925 we pledge anew our best efforts in your behalf and solicit a continuation of the patronage of our old friends and renew our ambition to win new friends as the days go by.

FIRST STATE BANK, Floydada, Texas

Hesperian Want Ads

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LOST.—Between Lakeview and Floyd-ada pair child's glasses, probably in case. Finder leave at Wilson Kimble Jewelry. H. L. Dunn. 442tp.

J. I. Case one and two-row listers. 441 C. Surginer & Son have the celebrated WE CAN save you money on slightly used New Perfection Oil Stoves. F. C. Harmon. 441tc.

FOR SALE.—320 acres good smooth land, 4 1-2 miles from Friona, price \$16 per acre. See us for cheap farm and ranch land. M. A. Crum, Friona, Texas. 44-2pc.

FOR SALE.—1923 Model Buick Four Touring Car. In good condition in every way. A bargain if you have the cash. N. L. Ball at Hesperian office.

SEE US for used New Perfection Oil Cook Stoves. They are worth the money. F. C. Harmon. 441tc.

WORK MULES—12 head, all good smooth mules; 6 head medium sized mules, 6 head extra big mules; ranging in ages from 3 to 7 years, all broke, ready to go to work. S. D. Irwin, Cris Mayfield, 11 miles north-east of Floydada, 1 mile west of Fairview School house. 442tp.

ROGERS registered Jersey bull, \$1 for service. Pate Tivis, Route 1, Floydada. 442tp.

FOR RENT—Large front bedroom. Mrs. E. A. Childers. 441tc.

J. I. Case one and two-row listers. 441 C. Surginer & Son have the celebrated

WHITE LEGHORN Pullets.—I have some choice full blood pullets for sale at \$1.25 each. Also a few hens and cockerels. Mrs. David S. Battey, Floydada, Texas. 442tc.

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WE HAVE lots of bargains in our second hand departments. F. C. Harmon. 441tc.

FOR SALE.—Good young Jersey Milch cow with young calf; also two good work horses and registered Poland China male. See Mrs. M. F. Swain. 442tp.

FOR SALE.—Seven room house, two lots, shade and fruit trees, good well. Easy Terms. Close to High School. Phone 21. 443tc.

FOR RENT ten acre farm one mile east from town. Four room house. Mrs. Fannie Montague. Phone 99 441tc.

TWO FARMS FOR RENT.—Teams and tools for sale. See C. H. Owens. 443tp.

See FLOYD COUNTY ABSTRACT CO. for City property, improved and unimproved. We represent the owners of more than 300 lots in Floydada. Room 7 First National Bank Building. 28-tpc.

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For Six Per Cent Farm Loans see T. R. Webb, First National Bank Bldg. Floydada. 40fpc.

FOR SALE.—Dodge Coupe for sale worth the money. Maury Hopkins. 38tp.

FOR Marble or granite monuments, see S. B. McCleskey. 41fpc.

FOR SALE.—4 room house, in Floydada, good barn and garage. See C. T. Stevens, owner. 29fpc.

SERVICE CAR with or without driver. Call Tourist Garage. 3-tpc.

FEED FOR SALE.—See me for good bundled kaffir, maize or cane. This feed is located northeast of Tulia east of Kress, northeast of Plainview, and near Floydada. Meade F. Griffin, Plainview, Texas. 40fpc.

For Six Per Cent Farm Loans see T. R. Webb, First National Bank Bldg. Floydada. 40fpc.

For bargains in lands and town lots see Arthur B. Duncan, Floydada, Texas. 40fpc.

FREIGHT SERVICE TRUCK.—Headquarters at City Market, phone 118. At your service for hauls anywhere, any place, any time. Ray Kinnard, Floydada. 441tp.

Have your Abstracts made by ARTHUR B. DUNCAN The Old Reliable Abstract Man. 18fpc.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—P. & O. Two-row lister. J. A. Jameson, Phone 900f11. 43-3tp.

NOTICE OF STOCK-HOLDERS MEETING

Stockholders of the First National Bank will meet at the offices of the bank on January 13th at 7:30 p. m., to accept and sign the annual report for the ensuing year.

442tc E. C. Nelson, President

WE HAVE all the good patterns in Gold Seal Congoleum Art Rugs. At less than you can order. F. C. Harmon 441tc.

WANTED.—To buy used windmill, tower, pipe, sucker rod, etc. Call or write Jno. L. West. 442tp.

FOR SALE.—Improved home in Floydada, clear title. Phone 198 or see Mrs. J. C. White. 444tc.

J. I. Case one and two-row listers now ready for you. C. Surginer & Son. 441tc.

WANTED.—A four or five room modern house with garage. Permanent Call or see N. L. Ball at the Hesperian office. 44fpc.

FOR LEASE.—Improved section 10 miles north of Muleshoe. 450 acres in cultivation. \$500 per year. G. C. Fairley, Amarillo, Texas. 443tc.

Will the gentleman who called at the Hesperian office a week ago, stating that he had found my glasses, please call again and leave same. Much obliged. Mrs. G. E. Bond. 441tc.

WANTED to trade a Ford touring car body for roadster body. See Star Cash Grocery. 441tc.

TAKEN UP at my place twelve miles northeast of Floydada Dec. 7 one fawn colored Jersey cow about six years old unbranded. Owner please call and get her by paying for this ad and her pasturage. A. A. Beedy 443tc.

FOR SALE or exchange, in Muncy School District, 735 acres 3 miles of Floydada, 500 in cultivation, 180 acres wheat. 2 sets improvements. Consider less acreage or house and lot in any good town worth the money. Give full description, price, etc., in first letter. Box 23, Floydada, Texas. 444tp.

FOR SALE.—Teams, tools, feed and 65 acres of wheat, and rent of good improved place 3 1-2 miles west of Floydada. Roy Turner. 441tp.

LOST.—between Whiteflat and Floydada red tick mattress December 24. Also Library table drawer filled with photographs between Whiteflat and Lubbock via Floydada. Reward for recovery of either or both. J. G. Pruitt, 1304 Ave. L. Lubbock, Texas. 441tp.

BUNDLED CANE, 4 cents at my place 8 miles N. E. Floydada. Late feed, cut at the right time and stacked at the right time. Mitt Bullard. 441tp.

John Horton, of Plainview, visited a few days during Christmas week with his brother, J. Pat Horton and family.

Roy O'Brien returned to Abilene last Monday to resume his work in Draughon's Business College.

GUARANTY FUND UNDER FIRE REPEAL OF LAW URGED

Recent issues of the Texas Bankers Record contain virile articles against the guaranty fund of state banks. Leading bankers throughout the state join in the chorus of objection to a law which they claim penalizes sound banking for the inefficiency and sometimes crookedness of men who ought not to be in the business.

R. L. Thornton, president of the bankers association, declares the law has produced too many banks and too few bankers. Socialistic and destructive of initiative is the charge against the guarantee principal which displaces the need of character in banking, and the assertion is made that a bank which needs such external support ought not to exist.

The failure of so many banks and the assessment of a percentage of deposits to meet the losses make it impossible, it is claimed, for a state bank to grow large and as a result they are slipping into the national bank class. Legislation either to make the guaranty feature optional, or to abolish it altogether, is suggested to avert an impending breakdown of the system. The law has been in operation ten years, its enactment having been sponsored by Tom Love in his race for governor.

Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Platt of Plainview visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Angus last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Parks of Crosbyton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson.

Ed Sparke went to Quanah last Saturday returning home on Sunday with Mrs. Sparks and the children who have been visiting relatives in Quanah for about five weeks.

E. J. Collins of Munday spent the Christmas holidays as guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hollis of Slaton were visitors here Tuesday. Mrs. Hollis was formerly Miss Ora Adams who was reared in this vicinity.

Dr. Lon V. Smith and family returned last Monday from a visit to Chico during the holiday season.

Miss Florence Green, R. N. arrives today at the Smith & Smith Sanitarium. Miss Green comes from Fort Worth.

W. T. Stiles is at Hamilton this week having left Saturday for a business trip of several days.

Mrs. E. L. Angus and Mrs. A. J. Welch spent Saturday in Plainview. Miss Edna Tumlinson, who is teaching this year at Ralls, has been visiting during the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Tumlinson. She will resume her work in the Ralls schools Monday of next week.

Mrs. A. R. Hanna left Tuesday for Shamrock, where her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Lisle, is ill with pneumonia.

Henry Hancock is attending Draughon's Business College at Abilene.

Judge and Mrs. F. P. Henry returned home yesterday from a Christmas vacation spent at Brownwood, Coleman and Lampasas.

Mrs. Tom Young who has been visiting her sister Mrs. T. M. Cox for some time returned to her home in Amarillo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hamilton, of Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Reese and son, E. P. Reese Jr., of Sweetwater, and Collier Smith from near Lubbock spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Smith of McCoy.

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Sacred Concert at Methodist Church

In place of the regular evening's church sermon and service, a Sacred Concert under the direction of A. N. Gamble, choir director, was given last Sunday night at the Methodist Church. Prof. Morgan was in charge of the music.

Brother Henson opened the evening with a Scripture Reading after which the congregation sang three songs accompanied by the Church Orchestra.

Selection—by Church Orchestra. Selection—by Male Quartette, Messrs. A. N. Gamble, R. T. Stribling, E. S. Randerson and Price Scott.

Piano Solo—Mrs. J. W. Smith. Song—by the Choir accompanied by Church Orchestra.

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Song—by the Choir accompanied by Church Orchestra. Piano Solo—by Miss Virgie Price.

Selection—by Male Quartette, Messrs. Clifford Tubbs, E. S. Randerson, R. M. Morgan, and Fletcher Curry.

In this number the congregation joined in during the chorus. Brother Henson closed the program with prayer.

BRIDGE PARTY

A bridge party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snodgrass last evening to a number of their friends.

After several rounds of bridge were played Mrs. Jack Henry was holder of the high score.

Refreshments were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Travis Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henry, Misses Ruth Collins, Gladys Johnston, Ora Slaughter, Messrs. Jodie Day, Maury Hopkins and John Reagan.

To celebrate the arrival of the New Year the guests left in one group to attend the Midnight Matinee at the Olympic where seats had been reserved for the party.

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BRIDE HONORED WITH MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Mosley of Mt. Blanco a miscellaneous shower was given honoring Mrs. C. C. Teague who was formerly Miss Mabel Mosely.

The hour was spent in a social way after which refreshments were served to the following guests: Mesdames J. R. Teague, D. T. Teague, D. F. Rogers, S. J. Latta, W. A. Latta, C. A. McClure, R. E. Smith, W. C. Teague,

C. C. Teague, M. J. Mosley, and J. H. McDaniel, Misses Mabel Teague, Vina Mosley, Lorraine Teague, Edna McClure, and Ruby Dillard of Ralls.

The bride was the recipient of many nice presents.

CHRISTMAS DANCE

At the Old Rock House at Mt. Blanco Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Smith were host and hostess at their annual Christmas Dance on Christmas night.

There was fiddlin' and square dances of the days gone by, and every one had a most delightful evening.

As the New Year Is Ushered In

We bid 1925 welcome because we believe it has in store many good things for Floydada and the big territory it serves. We believe that it also has in store for us a good patronage from the many new friends we have had the opportunity to make during the few months we have had a chance to serve you.

We are resolved during 1925 to strive to make our motto, "GOTEVERYTHING" stand the test for 365 days.

BRAZIER & ARWINE, Drugs

South Side

GOTEVERYTHING

Trade With Us in 1925

—A New Year and a New Leaf Ready for you.

—If you have not traded with us in 1924, another year offers you and us an opportunity to be mutually profitable to each other.

—Our store is always bright, clean and our merchandise new and sanitary.

—Our

Encouraging Support
for P. T. C. Society

Light House Nan" Audience Fills
Auditorium at Sand Hill—Can-
vassers Sell Tickets

At the regular meeting of the P. T. C. Society last Friday evening "Light House Nan", a two hour and fifteen minute play was presented to a very large audience. The Sand Hill auditorium was crowded full. We thank everyone sincerely for being present, and ask you to come again. The play was very much appreciated for many people who have season tickets.

Season tickets can still be purchased at the regular price of \$1.00 for whole tickets and 50 cents for half tickets. They are worth the money for ten more plays will be shown before these tickets expire.

Tuesday, December 23, though a very unfavorable day, Ed Holmes (president of the society) Miss Glenna Smith (vice president) Miss Glee Shaw (one of the program committee) Eloi Embry and sister Miss Ruth canvassed the home community selling tickets for the P. T. C. Society. They had excellent success as only a very few families refused to support them. This almost unanimous support of their home community inspires the officers to think that they may be able to present really worth while programs for their patrons.

Just a word to those who are not supporting us. Maybe you do not thoroughly understand our motives and aims. We are just as good friends as ever. You believe one way and we believe another. Nothing to fall out over at all. We are going to do our best to develop the home talent of Sand Hill and have something worth while to go to. We hope you will fall in line before long.

We meet every two weeks and have a program one time and play the next. Our next meeting will be January 9. We will try to present an interesting program. These programs are absolutely free. The plays are 25c and 15c if you do not have a season ticket.

Up to date we have about \$115.00 in the treasury. We know that we are going to be able to put on good plays and programs with this money to bear expenses. You will not want to miss them so get a season ticket now and cut down your expense.

Come to the next program as many business matters and money matters will be discussed then.

WILLING WORKERS CLASS
HAVE CHARMING PARTY

Mrs. E. B. Massie entertained the "Willing Workers" at her home last Friday with a lovely Christmas party. The house was beautifully decorated for the Christmas season and the favors and refreshments all carried out the Christmas motif in charming fashion.

The members of the Willing Workers Sunday School Class at the Methodist Church each invited a boy to be present at Mrs. Massie's party. A majority of the class were present despite the very severe weather which prevailed on Friday night.

Many games were played among them a tag game contest, where all the words in a telegram were written out of the letters in Santa Claus, won by Mildred Carter. Another contest, that testing Biblical knowledge was won by Buster Eubank.

HIGH NOON DINNER AND
AT HOME FOR VISITORS

Tate Fry held a luncheon at high noon last Saturday at the home of his sister, Mrs. George A. Linder honoring his out-of-town friends, Miss Dorothy Burrows of Canyon and home from college at Mt. Holyoke, Mass., Raymond Thompson of Vega, Davis Hill of Canyon and Miss Dalma Fry of Canyon. Others who attended the luncheon were Misses Maurine Andrews, Mary Lou Crain, Vera Fry, and Odus Mitchell.

During the afternoon between three and four an informal at home was held during which time various friends dropped in to do honor to Mr. Fry and his visitors.

MRS. ROSS VISITS NEW
GRAND CHILD AT WICHITA

Mrs. Cella Ross who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. E. C. McReynolds of Wichita Falls during the holidays will return home this coming Sunday.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McReynolds on the 19th of December.

Mrs. E. C. McReynolds was formerly Miss Ruby Ross who received most of her education in Floyd County Schools.

LEE—McBRIDE

On Christmas Eve Paul McBride and Mrs. W. D. Lee were united in marriage at Plainview. Both contracting parties are residents of Floydada, Mr. McBride being employed as a barber in the Palace Barber Shop. The couple will make their home in Floydada.

6 O'CLOCK DINNER

Mrs. M. F. Husky was hostess to a group of friends at a Christmas Dinner last Friday evening at 6 o'clock. Attending her dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Porter Ragland and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shurbet, Mr. and Mrs. George McCullough of Seagraves, Justice J. C. Gaither and Will Gaither.

A very nice party was held last Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lewis of this city. Attending the function were Misses Mabel Willis, Mary Lou Crain, Elma Eubanks, Ora Slaughter, Vera Fry, Dalma Fry of Canyon, Garnet White, Kate McFall, Jenny Lewis, Betty Lewis, Messrs. Leslie Surginer, Bill Dailey, Chester Day, Jodie Day, Bob McGuire, Maurice Burke, John Lewis, Lawrence Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Surginer.



REV. F. L. DAVIS

New Pastor of the First Christian Church who opened his work here Sunday with sermons morning and evening.

Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thomas and children of Frederick, Okla. have been visiting Mrs. Thomas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brown during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. James of Hamilton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bain one day last week while they were en route to Silverton to visit Mrs. James parents. Mrs. James is Mr. Bain's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Stevenson and children ate their Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. M. Melton of Silverton.

Mrs. T. R. Webb who has been in Dallas for some months past arrived home with her infant daughter last Monday afternoon.

Miss Maude Williams who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Williams returned to her school near Gainesville on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Evelyn Neil, after spending the holidays here with her father, C. E. Neil, last week, returned to her position in Amarillo Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Meharg of Plainview were host and hostess to Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Houston and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Grigsby and family all of Floydada at a Christmas Dinner on Christmas Day.

Miss Nell Gilley returned to Dimmitt last Saturday after spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. George W. Gilley.

Grady Paschall who has been spending the Christmas holidays with his parents returned to Dallas last Saturday morning.

Miss Winnie Dunlop who has been visiting friends and relatives during the Christmas vacation returned to her work at Dallas last Saturday.

W. D. Johnston, of Fort Worth, spent Wednesday to Friday of last week here on a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Johnston.

Robert Rose, Howard Lemond and Mr. King of Hale Center were visitors here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wilson spent Christmas Day with Mr. Wilson's mother, Mrs. John Wilson of Lockney.

Mrs. Roy Snodgrass and Mrs. P. W. Cloud were in Plainview last Monday.

Miss Lottie Hendrixson who has been house guest of Mrs. S. Y. Carter during the holiday season returned to her home in Waxahachie last Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Posey and daughter and Mrs. L. A. Posey, all of Lubbock, Dr. and Mrs. E. O. Nichols of Plainview were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boerner on Christmas Day and at Christmas Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nickels visited Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Sanders at the Plainview Sanitarium last Tuesday and report that although Mrs. Sanders is not recovering as fast as was hoped for, Mr. Sanders is getting along just fine.

Miss Maurine Andrews who was home from Amarillo during the holidays visiting her father, Dr. V. Andrews returned to work on Saturday last.

Mrs. M. F. Huskey and her son, R. V. Huskey ate Christmas dinner with Mrs. Huskey's brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shurbet of Muncy.

Miss Evelyn Neil who is working at Amarillo visited in Floydada during the Christmas holidays.

T. J. Krierim from Bronte visited his brother, C. L. Krierim and family during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cleere who spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Cleere's parents in Altus, Okla., returned home last Sunday.

Mrs. Lon V. Smith and daughter arrived home Monday after spending the holidays with Mrs. Smith's mother at Chico.

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Your

PLATE LUNCH

With Us

Saturday and Sunday

50c

Kozy

Kandy Kitchen

NEW PASTOR FIRST CHRISTIAN
CHURCH ARRIVES

Rev. F. L. Davis, new pastor of the First Christian Church, and his wife, arrived in Floydada last Saturday noon. They came to us from Groveton, the seat of Trinity County, Texas, where Mr. Davis had been pastor of the First Church for a short time. They made the drive of 706 miles in a Ford car, and except for two blow-outs, breaking a spring, a stuck coil and a frozen radiator, suffered no mishaps or inconveniences.

Mr. Davis is a native of McLean County, Ill., and was educated for the ministry in Eureka College, Eureka, Ill., and Drake University, of Des Moines, Iowa. He came to this state from Missouri and was under the employment of the Texas Christian Missionary Society as pastor evangelist of the Taylor Group of counties for 17 months.

Owing to the adverse financial condition of this society, his contract, along with 5 others, was cancelled the first of July of this year.

He is a man of pleasant personality, large of body and heart. Those who have heard him say he is a fine preacher. He has had wide experience both as pastor and evangelist. His wife is a worker in all departments of the church work and will be a great help.

When their household effects arrive they will be domiciled at corner Fourth and Kentucky Streets, west of the Hanks Rooming House, where they will be glad to welcome the members and friends of the church. Mr. Davis states they have come to Floydada to become one of us and to make the interests of the community their interests.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Services at the church Lord's Day morning and evening.

It is very desirous that all of the members, both of the church and Sunday School, be present. We will elect officers for the ensuing year both in the church and Sunday School, so be present and vote your preference. If not, "forever hold your peace."

Preaching both morning and evening by the new pastor. You will enjoy hearing him for he will have a vital message.

We had two very excellent services last Lord's Day. The attendance was good, considering the extreme cold weather. Hope to see all of the members Sunday and as many outsiders as can get into the house, or stand at the windows.

Come and enjoy the services with us.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday at eleven o'clock the pastor will again preach on "The New Year and a New Church Program."

At 7:00 p. m. the sermon will be on "The Man with a White Feather in His Cap."

Special music at both services. A cordial welcome is extended to you to worship with us.

Jos. L. Henson, Pastor

GINGHAM CLUB

The Gingham Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock with Mrs. Ross Henry.

It is hoped that all members of the Club will be able to attend the first meeting of the New Year.

SANTA GOOD TO THEM

Santa Claus paid a late visit to the employees of the C. R. Houston & Company store on Christmas eve and left many pretty and useful gifts for each member of the store force.

Santa was especially generous to Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Houston who received a wonderful Kitchen Shower of aluminum cooking utensils.

A New Year
And a Resolution

With a new year we have resolved to merit your business in 1925 more thoroughly than we have ever done before;
We have resolved to keep our stock bright and clean all the time and to have "what you want when you want it".
We sure would like to have some of your business.

Floydada Grocery

Harve Williams, Prop.

Floydada, Texas

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

FOR THIS WEEK WE HAVE

2-48 lb. sacks Marcel Neal Flour.....	\$4.25
100 lbs. white potatoes.....	2.25
22 bars P. & G. Soap.....	1.00
1 Barrel Ginger Snaps.....	.30
1 Nice Mackeral.....	.15
1-5 lbs. Bucket Jelly.....	.45

"Yours for a Square Deal"

C. P. LOOPER & CO.

Third Door South First National Bank

Happy Memories of 1924
Bring Inspirations and Higher Ideals
for the New Year

As we finish the journey of 1924 and reach the peak of the old year, ready to pass over into the New Year, we cast our eyes back and think of pleasant memories of the dealings we have had with the patrons of this business. As we see it now we could have perhaps done better—as we saw it then we acted in what we believed to be the best interests of those whom we were serving. The memories of 1924 fill our hearts with gratitude and inspire in us new hopes, new ideals and new ambitions. Because of the confidence imposed in this business by the people of this city and section of the state and because of a generous patronage during the past year, we come now, at the close of the old year facing the New filled with determination to serve you better and make it more delightful to you to do business with us.

May the New Year be a Good Year to you and yours is the wish of

Martin Dry Goods Company

Phone 41

Floydada

HESPERIAN WANT ADS—QUICK RESULTS

Dr. Millard F. Swart

Specialist

Will be at Dr. Pennington's Office with
Brazier & Arwine Drug Store

ONE DAY ONLY—TO FIT GLASSES—ON

Thursday, January 8th

If you are in need of glasses don't fail to
see the doctor.

The Old Year Is Gone

And with it has gone its opportunities, but the experience of the days of '24 remain with us from which we trust to profit to the end that we can serve you better in

The New Year Which Is Here

We hope to serve you more fully in 1925 and strive to merit the good will of our Customers, Friends and Competitors.

To one and all we extend greetings and best wishes for your prosperity and happiness in 1925.

Collins Grocery Company

Telephone 88

REMOVING STAINS

Garments are unsightly in appearance if there are stains to mar their looks, and it is very handy to have information that one can turn to when an accident occurs. Remove stains immediately or as soon as possible, as stains that are dried are more difficult to remove. Absorb as much as possible of material that causes stain. This can be accomplished by using blotting paper, cloth, or powdered chalk. Never wash a garment until an effort has been made to remove stain. Soap makes a stain usually more difficult to remove and hot water may "set" the stain. In other words a physical and chemical change may occur changing the original stain altogether. For instance, a milk stain should be first washed in cold water to remove the protein and sugar and following with soap and warm water will remove grease or cream. In case of coffee stain we have three stains to consider usually, (1) cream, (2) sugar, (3) brown coffee berry stain. Hence to remove the stain, if soap and water are used first, the fat is removed, but not coffee, therefore, to insure success, first use cold water then hot water poured from a height on the spot. If a slight brown stain should remain use a bleaching agent such as Javelle water or the sun, one the very best bleaching agents we have.

Recipes for Certain Removers and Bleaching Agents

JAVELLE WATER—1 lb sal soda or pearl ash in 1 qt. boiling water, 1-2 lb chloride of lime; dissolve in 2 qts. cold water. Strain both liquids and combine when cooled. Strain the second time, if necessary bottle and keep in a cool dark place.

POTASSIUM PERMANGANATE—Dissolve 1 tsp. crystals in 1 pint water.

OXALIC ACID—Dissolve 1 oz. crystals in 3-4 cup of hot water.

BLOOD—1. Soak in cold or tepid water. 2. Soak in warm water and ammonia. 3. Soak in warm water and naphtha soap. 4. Javelle water. 5. Cover with wet or dry raw starch, let dry, brush off. 6. Chloroform. 7. Starch removes stain if applied immediately. 8. 2 tsp. glycerine in 1 qt. water.

CHOCOLATE or COCOA—1. Wash in cold water. 2. Borax or glycerine, soak, in boiling water. 3. Bleach.

COFFEE and TEA—1. Boiling water falling with force. 2. Cover with borax and water. 3. Cover with glycerine and ammonia. 4. Bleach. 5. Rub with glycerine, rinse in lukewarm water. 6. Sulphur fumes. 7. Potassium Permanganate.

EGG—Cold water.

FLY PAPER—1. Benzine. 2. Gasoline. 3. Kerosene.

FRUIT—1. Boiling water. If delicate cloth warm water and borax. 2. Warm alcohol. 3. Dilute ammonia. 4. Peroxide of hydrogen and ammonia. 5. Javelle water or oxalic acid. 6. Dampened powdered chalk if fresh.

GLUE—White vinegar. 2. Acetic acid.

GRASS—1. Cold water. 2. Alcohol. 3. Ammonia. 4. Kerosene. 5. Lard. 6. Paste of soap and cooking soda; keep moist in sunshine. 7. Sorghum molasses. 8. Peroxide of hydrogen. 9. Milk.

GREASE—1. If washable, 1. Naphtha soap and cold water. 2. Soften with fat or turpentine, then use soap, soak vasoline in kerosene before washing. Soak automobile grease in kerosene before washing. 3. Ammonia or borax may replace soap. 4. Turpentine. 5. Benzine. 6. Naphtha. 7. Axle grease or tar-kerosene then soap and water. If not washable—1. Dissolve in gasoline. Chloroform, ether, alcohol or cobona. 2. Absorb with starch, chalk, magnesia or fuller's earth. 3. Blotter, brown paper, and iron.

GUM—Gasoline.

INK—1. Water if fresh. 2. Sour milk for 24 hours, or ammonia-water. 3. Salt, lemon juice and sunshine or vinegar and salt. 4. Borax and peroxide citric or phosphoric acid. 5. Dilute citric or phosphoric acid. 6. Peroxide of hydrogen and ammonia. 7. Javelle water, oxalic acid, equal parts of alum and cream of tartar.

IRON RUST—1. Lemon juice, salt, sunshine or cream of tartar solution. 2. Hydrochloric acid or oxalic acid. 3. Javelle water.

MEDICINE—1. Alcohol. If iodine: 2. Ether, chloroform. 3. Hyposulphite of soda. 4. Cover with dampened corn starch.

MILDEW—1. Strong soap solution powdered chalk, sunshine. 2. Soak in lemon juice, sunshine or vinegar and salt. 3. Chalk and salt. 4. Javelle water or oxalic acid. 5. Sour milk and sunshine. 6. Soak in alcohol.

MILK OR CREAM—1. Cold water followed by soap and water.

MUCUS—1. Soak in salt and water. 2. Soak in ammonia and wash. 3. Soak in boric acid and water.

PAINT OR VARNISH OR PITCH—If fresh. 1. Turpentine, benzine, naphtha, chloroform, gasoline, wood alcohol. 2. Equal parts of turpentine and ammonia. If dry, soften with fat, soak in benzine or wash with soap and water.

PARAFFIN—1. Scrape off excess, use blotting paper and warm iron. 2. Soak in kerosene, wash with soap. 3. Javelle water.

PERSPIRATION—1. Strong soap solution or borax and sunshine. 2. Oxalic acid or ammonia. 3. Javelle water. 4. Sponge silk and cover with powdered chalk. 5. Remove odor with chloroform or by boiling. 6. To prevent odor, neutralize perspiration by using acid powder.

SUGAR—1. If washable, warm water. 2. If not washable, dilute alcohol.

SCORCH—1. Water and sunshine. 2. Soap, water and sunshine. 3. Borax and hang in sunshine.

VARNISH—1. Wet with turpentine. 2. Use chloroform.

WHITEWASH SPOTS—1. Rub spot with strong vinegar.

MOVING TO MERCEDES

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brown and daughter, Miss Lizzie, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown and family have left for Mercedes, in the Rio Grande Valley, to make their home.

The Brown's, father and son, sold their shop at Littlefield shortly before Christmas, and were in Floydada completing their arrangements to move to the valley this week.

W. J. Brown made a trip to Mercedes recently on a prospecting tour, before they made their move.

OTIS CARTER MANAGING EDITOR SIMMONS BRAND

Otis Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Carter, of Lockney, who is at home for the holidays, is managing editor of this school year of the Simmons Brand, student publication of Simmons College, which is issued under the direction of and in connection with the Simmons School of Journalism.

Carter began as a reporter on the Brand and has worked his way up on the paper. He has also paid a large part of his expenses in school by mechanical work in printing offices in Abilene.

He formerly worked with the Hesperian in the mechanical department.

Drs. Smith & Smith Sanitarium

For Medical and Surgical Cases

Phone No. 177
Floydada, Texas

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County,—Greeting:

You are hereby Commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Floyd, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice of Application for Probate of Will, and Letters Testamentary.

To all Persons interested in the Estate of Chas. Trowbridge, now deceased, you are hereby notified that Lillie Trowbridge has filed in the County Court of Floyd County, an application for the Probate of the Last Will and Testament of the said Chas. Trowbridge, deceased, which application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing the

BRING YOUR WORK TO

Floydada Welding Works

ACETYLENE ELECTRIC THERMIT
Blacksmith and Machine Shop; General Repairs.

Welders of
Cast Iron; Wrought Iron; Aluminum, small or large—any size.
Scored Cylinders; Water Jackets; Crank Cases; Broken Cog Gears, Etc.
Blacksmith and Machine Work—Wood and Wagon Works
A reliable and dependable job is assured. Come and see for yourself.
Yours truly,

Floydada Welding Works
Opposite Sanitarium—Floydada, Tex.

Third Monday in January, A. D. 1925, at the Court house thereof, in the City of Floydada, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon endorsed,

showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this 29th day of December, D. 1924.

(SEAL) Clara Lee Johnson-Sheriff
Clerk County Court, Floyd County, Texas.

FLOYD COUNTY ABSTRACT CO.

R. C. SCOTT, Manager.

Abstract of Title to all Lands and Town Lots in Floyd County.

Deeds and other instruments of writing prepared. 20 years experience with Floyd County Land Titles.

Room 7 First National Bank Building

Floydada, Texas

MORTGAGES YOU NEVER HAVE TO PAY BACK

Money to loan at 5 1-2 per cent by Floydada National Farm Loan Association of Floyd County, Texas. Loans run from 5 to 34 1-2 years, payable on the amortization plan;

OLD PLAN

Interest on \$10,000.00 at 8 per cent for 34 1-2 years \$800.00
per year \$27,600.00
Principal still unpaid 10,000.00

TOTAL 37,600.00

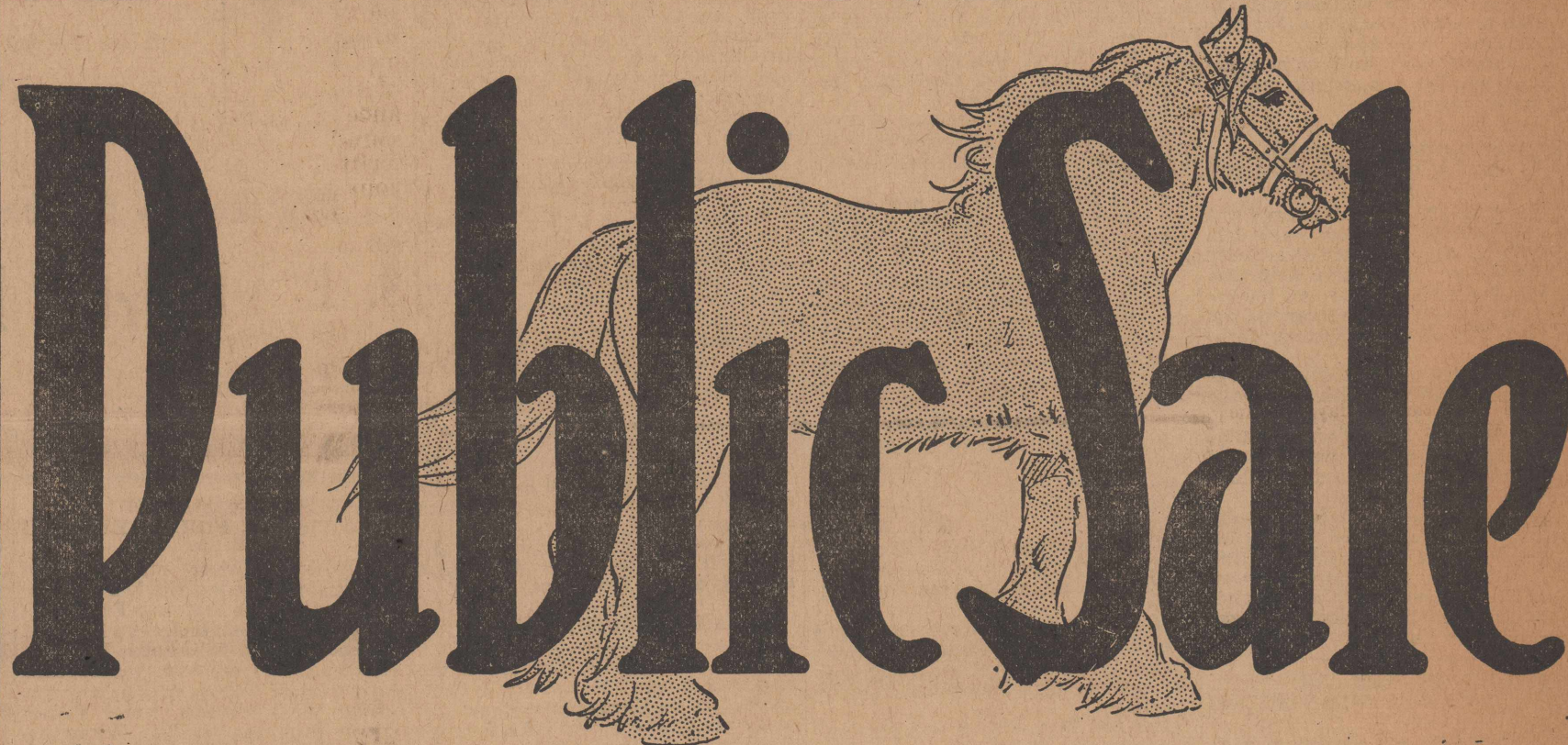
OUR PLAN

Sixty nine amortization payments of \$325.00 each \$22,425.00
Principal fully paid.
You save on \$10,000.00 loan 15,175.00

We have loaned in Floyd county over \$375,000.00. Our loans are handled by us direct thru the Federal Land Bank, of Houston.

Floydada National Farm Loan Association

ROOMS 8 AND 9 FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING
FLOYDADA, TEXAS



At the J. W. Wright Farm, 3 miles west, 1 1/2 miles north of Floydada, beginning promptly at 10 a. m.

Tuesday, January 6th

We will sell the following described property:

38 Head Work Stock

- 1 Team 3 year old mules, mare and horse weight 1100 lbs. each, 16 hands high;
- 1 Team 3 year old horse mules, weight 1100 lbs. each, 16 hands high;
- 1 Team Blue Horse mules, 3 years old, weight 1050 lbs. each, 15 1/2 hands high;
- 1 Team 3 year old mules, horse and mare, dark bay, 15 hands high, weight 1000 each;
- 2 Mare mules, brown and iron gray, weight 1000 lbs. each, 15 hands high;
- 1 Brown horse mule and 1 brown mare mule, 2 years old, weight 1000 lbs. each, 15 hands high;
- 1 Brown and 1 Bay horse mules, 2 years old, weight 950 each, 15 hands high;
- 2 Black mules, horse and mare, 4 and 5 years old, weight 900 lbs. each, 14 1/2 hands high;
- 1 Span mare mules, bays, 3 years old, 1000 lbs. each, about 15 hands high;
- 1 Span bay and black mare mules, 9 and 10 years old, weight 1,200 each, 16 1/2 hands high;
- 4 two-year-old mules, good condition, extra good mules;
- 1 Team Grays, mare and horse, 5 years old, weight 2900 lbs. A real team;
- 1 Team three-year-old horses, 5 and 7 years old, weight 2700 lbs. Good ones;
- 2 three-year-old horses, bay and black, weight 1100 each, about 15 hands high;
- 2 sorrel mares, 4 and 5 years old, weight 1200 lbs. each, 15 1/2 hands high;
- 2 mares, bay and brown, 5 and 9 years old, about 1200 lbs. each;

1 Bay horse, 4 years old, weight about 1300 lbs.

- 1 blue mare, 9 years old, weight about 1200 lbs
- 1 Smooth mouth saddle pony.
- 1 Gray saddle pony, 9 years old, weight about 900 lbs.

This entire list of work stock is well-broken, gentle, and ready to go to work.

6 Milch Cows; 3 Heifers

- 1 Full-blood Jersey cow, 3 years old, fawn-colored, with young calf;
- 1 full-blood Jersey Cow, 3 years old, giving milk, fresh in February;
- 1 full blood Jersey cow, 4 years old, fawn-colored, giving milk;
- 1 full blood Jersey heifer, 2 years old, with young calf;
- 1 Jersey cow, 4 years old, giving milk, good color, good milker;
- 1 Jersey cow, 4 years old, giving milk, good color, good milker;
- 3 Jersey heifers, full blood.

Hogs

- 1 Black Barrow, weight about 300 lbs.;
- 2 gilts, weight about 250 each;
- 1 meat hog, weight about 600 lbs.;
- 1 Poland China Pig.

Chickens

- 15 purebred Rhode Island Red Hens and Pullets
- 12 purebred Brown Leghorn Hens and Pullets.

Farming Implements

- 1 McCormick Header with Binder attachment;
- 1 Header Barge;
- 1 two-row P. & O. Go-Devil, with knife attachment;
- 1 P. & O. 2-wheel lister, with black land bottoms;
- 1 John Deere Lister;
- 1 John Deere Disc Harrow, 16 16-inch discs;
- 1 Drag Harrow and Harrow Cart;
- 2 Double Disc dry land plows;
- 1 low-wheel wagon;
- 1 School Buggy, with tongue;
- 3 sets of leather harness;
- 1 set of chain harness;
- 2 pairs of lines, 5 good leather collars, 2 pair blind bridles;

Household Goods

- 1 Duofold;
- 1 Library Table;
- 2 Dressers; 1 Chiffonier;
- 1 Buffet;
- 2 Steel Beds;
- 1 Round Dining Table;
- 5 Rocking Chairs;
- 11 Dining Chairs;
- 1 Singer Sewing Machine, good as new;
- 1 Kitchen Safe; 1 Kitchen Cabinet;
- 1 Refrigerator;
- 1 Hot Blast Heater Stove;
- 1 4-Burner New Perfection Oil Stove;
- 1 Delution Cream Separator;

Other things too numerous to mention.

LAND FOR SALE

About 200 Sections located in Floyd, Motley, Hall and Briscoe Counties, to sell for farms, small ranches, some to lease to farm and graze. Consider these lands among the choicest in North West Texas for cotton, wheat, feed, general farming and grazing, some of these lands already in good state of cultivation and some of the grazing land has living water. Will sell or lease in small or large quantities.

W. M. Massie & Bro.,

Agents
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

FREE LUNCH ON GROUND

TERMS OF SALE: Sums under \$20 cash; on sums \$20 and over ten months time will be given on approved notes, bearing 10 per cent interest, or 5 per cent discount for cash. All stuff to be settled for before removal from grounds.

LEE FAULKNER & F. N. CLARK, Owners

SEALE & NASH, Auctioneers

FLETCHER CURRY, Clerk.

Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hopkins returned Tuesday from Miami, Texas, where they visited from Friday with Mr. Hopkins' parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gilley were here from Spurlin's part of last week on a Christmas visit with Mrs. Geo. W. Gilley and daughters.

Miss Finis Allred, who is taking a place in the Grammar Grades of the schools in Floydada, was a teacher in the schools here last year.

J. A. Abernathy and family left the first of the week for Tulsa to make their home. Mr. Abernathy gets possession of an elevator he bought there today and will soon start the construction of a flour mill also.

J. W. Rose, of Hale Center, in company with his son, T. E. Rose, of Pampa, was in Floydada Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sigler and daughter, Miss Irma, of Tulsa, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Guy H. Sigler and son, of Ardmore, Okla., were here Saturday visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. N. L. Ball.

Mrs. W. A. Shaw returned this week from Leonard and Paris, at which places she spent the holidays with relatives.

R. L. Nichols and family reached home this week from Ector, in Fannin County, after a Christmas visit with relatives there.

Sam Berry returned from Olney where he is now working, to spend the Christmas holidays with his family. He left for Olney again last Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Verdie Bohanan of Childress spent Christmas with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Officer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ansley were host and hostess at a family Christmas dinner. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nelson, Jr., and Mrs. J. M. Sanderson and Miss Nancy Sanderson of Plainview attended the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bond held a family dinner on Christmas day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bond of Lakeview, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde H. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bond, Hollis Bond from Simmons College, Misses Annie, Lenna and Lexye Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson were host and hostess to relatives and friends on Christmas day. Those who ate dinner with them were Mr. and Mrs. Glad Snodgrass and daughter, Gwendolyn, Mrs. J. W. Adams, Misses Julia and Ona Adams, and Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Pope.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Cavanaugh of Winters celebrated Christmas at the home of Mrs. M. E. Walling, mother of Mrs. Cavanaugh. Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Morton also were present at this family Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ansley and Mrs. E. C. Nelson, Jr. spent Saturday in Lubbock.

Max Golfors and three children of California were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nelson, Sr., the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pitzer Baker of Weinert visited over the holidays in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Henry and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baker.

STOP THAT ITCHING

If you suffer from any form of skin diseases such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ring Worm, Old Sores or Sores on Children. We will sell you a Jar of BLUE STAR REMEDY on a guarantee. It will not stain your clothing and has a pleasant odor.

Woody Drug Co.

Old Folks' Ailments

"I began taking Black-Draught over fifty years ago and my experience with it stretches over a good long time," says Mr. Joe A. Blake, more, a Civil War veteran and former Virginian, who is now a prominent citizen of Floyd, Texas. "It is the best laxative I know of for old people. . . A good many years ago, in Virginia, I used to get bilious and I found that

Thedford's BLACK-DRAUGHT

was the best and quickest relief I could get. Since I came to Texas I have these bilious attacks every now and then—a man will get bilious anywhere, you know—and I find that a little Black-Draught soon straightens me out. After a few doses, in little or no time I'm all right again." Thedford's Black-Draught is a purely vegetable liver medicine, used in America for over eighty years. It acts on the stomach, liver and bowels in a gentle, natural way, assisting digestion and relieving constipation. Sold everywhere.

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LUDEX'S
MENTHOL COUGH DROPS
for nose and throat
Give Quick Relief

On Christmas Day, Dr. and Mrs. George V. Smith entertained relatives at dinner. Those who attended the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Pitzer Baker, of Weinert, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barker of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Henry. Miss Lottie Henderixson of Waxahachie, was a guest of Mrs. S. Y. Carter over the holidays.

Miss Ivey Fain spent Saturday and Sunday at Slaton visiting her father.

Mrs. E. C. Henry entertained relatives with a Christmas dinner on Friday. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. George V. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Pitzer Baker, of Weinert, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barker of Lockney, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Henry.

John Hammonds made a short business trip to Los Angeles last week. He left the morning of last Saturday week, returning late on Christmas Eve.

Mrs. N. B. Stanley spent Christmas day with her daughter, Mrs. R. D. Oliver of Waco. She will make an extended visit before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Haymes and family from Hereford ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hopkins. Mr. Haymes is the Methodist pastor at Hereford and is a brother to Mrs. Hopkins.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wood and Mrs. Claude Wallace and son left late Christmas Eve for Olney where they spent the holidays visiting friends and relatives at that place. The party returned Sunday.

J. C. Newsom and family visited in Portales, New Mexico, over the Christmas holidays. They spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hill, Mrs. Newsom's parents and returned home last Thursday.

Miss Gladys Johnston left last Wednesday week for Portales, New Mexico, to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother. She returned from her short vacation Monday.

Jim Carruth and family spent Christmas Day in Floydada at a family dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carruth.

Mal Jarboe and family are at Lexington, Okla., where they are spending the holidays with T. L. Wilheit, father of Mrs. Jarboe. They left Monday of last week and will return about the middle of January.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Manning have returned from a visit during Christmas with relatives at Hamilton.

VARIETY STORE MOVED

The City Variety Store, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Close proprietors, is now in a new location, across from the Post Office in the Surginer & Farris building.

They moved the first of this week from their former location at the northwest corner of the square in the Barrow building.

Curley's Cafe has taken over the Variety Store lease and will use the greater part of the building for enlarged quarters, probably leasing out a portion of it, however.

PLAN TO STRAIGHTEN LOCKNEY-PLAINVIEW ROAD

A move is being placed on foot again to straighten the highway between Lockney and Plainview, so as it will run along the railroad from the west end of Locust street to a point where the highway crosses three miles this side of Plainview. It is proposed to run the road along the north side of the railroad from Lockney to the crossing near Plainview.—Lockney Beacon.

MARRIED CHRISTMAS DAY

Leo Williams of Carr's Chapel and Miss Lorene Robertson of Sand Hill were united in marriage on Christmas morning at Plainview. Immediately after the ceremony the couple returned to Floydada and left the next morning for Memphis, Texas on their wedding trip.

Leo Williams is the son of L. E. Williams prominent farmer of Carr's Chapel, and received most of his education in Floyd County, having spent the year 1920 at Canyon. Like his father, Mr. Williams is a farmer and after the wedding trip will make his home at Hereford where he will run his farm at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bain and children had Christmas dinner with Mrs. Mary Stevenson of Silverton, Mrs. Bain's mother.

Thank You for a Good Business in 1924

We feel like the year of 1924 would not be complete for us if we did not express to our many good customers our appreciation for their loyal patronage and good will.

We wish you each and everyone a prosperous 1925, and hope to merit your further patronage in the New Year.

V. B. FITCH DAIRY

Dear Customers and Friends

I want to take this opportunity of expressing my heartfelt thanks for your Patronage and Kind Words during my milling business in Floydada.

Deep down in my heart this patronage has been very much appreciated. It has been the desire of my heart to make a friend, as well as a customer, of one and all. If I have done anyone of my customers a wrong it was done through ignorance, and I don't feel that God will hold it against me, and if you will show me a wrong I will still make it right.

It has been my heart's desire to work to your interest as well as my own. So the persecution from my competitors has been hard but I think God will forgive them, as it has been done through ignorance.

So, I am leaving you all with a clear conscience. In erecting a new mill at Tulia it will be my desire to put my flour on the trade in Floydada through the Ginn Grocery Co., and I hope for a continuance of your patronage.

I am joined by my wife in wishing you one and all a Very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Yours very sincerely,

J. A. Abernathy

CITATION BY PUBLICATION ON APPOINTMENT TEMPORARY ADMINISTRATOR

The State of Texas:
To the Sheriff, or any Constable of Floyd County, Greetings:—
You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published, for a period of not less than one year, preceding the date of this notice, in the County of Floyd, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for a period of ten days, exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof.

NOTICE

To all persons, interested in the Estate of J. B. Crain deceased.

It appearing to the Hon. E. C. Nelson, Jr., County Judge, of Floyd County, Texas, that the interests of the estate of J. B. Crain, deceased, require the appointment of a temporary administrator, and he, the said County Judge, having, by an order in writing, under his hand and seal of the County

Court of Floyd County, Texas, attested by the Clerk thereof, on the 15th day of December, 1924.

APPOINTED

O. W. Fry Temporary Administrator of the estate of J. B. Crain, deceased.

NOW, THEREFORE, All persons interested in the welfare of the said estate are hereby notified to appear before the county court of Floyd County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house in Floydada, Texas, on the 19th day of January, 1925. Then and there to contest such appointment if they so desire; and, if such appointment is not contested at the term of court so named in this citation, then the same shall become permanent.

H. V. Robertson & Co.

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Herein fail not, but of this writ make due return as the law directs. Given under my hand and seal of office in Floydada, Texas, this 15th day of December, 1924.

ATTEST:
Clara Lee Johnston-Scott
County Clerk, Floyd County, Texas
I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original citation now in my hand.
J. A. Grigsby,
Sheriff

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Farm Loans

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G. C. TUBBS

The Dawn of the NEW YEAR

brings us again to a starting place when it is fit and proper that we pause to count the blessings of the past, to profit by errors gone by and to make better resolves for the days ahead. This being true we come in the early hours of the New Year to

Wish You Success and Pleasure in 1925

And we also take advantage of this opportunity to thank you for your 1924 patronage and to solicit a continuation of the same throughout 1925.

F. C. Harmon

Phone 242

Floydada, Tex.

"Where you save the difference in Furniture and Floor Coverings"

PUBLIC SALE

On J. W. Stringer farm, 18 miles southwest Floydada, 7 miles S. E. Petersburg, 4 miles S. W. McCoy School, 8 miles northwest of Cone.

Friday, January 9th

I will sell the following described property beginning at 10 a. m.

12 Head of Work Stock

- 1 Span Mules, 7 years old, 15 hands high, weight 2200 lbs.;
- 1 Span Sorrells, horse and mare, 6 and 8 years old, weight 1200 and 1400 lbs.;
- 1 Blue Mule, 4 years old, weight 900 lbs.;
- 1 Bay Mare, 7 years old, weight 1100 lbs.;
- 1 Bay Mare, 9 years old, weight 1000 lbs.;
- 1 Bay Filley, coming two, weight 1100 lbs.;
- 1 Paint Mare, 6 years old, weight 1100 lbs.;
- 1 Brown Mare, 6 years old, weight 1000 lbs.;
- 1 Mule Colt;
- 1 Brown Horse, 7 years old, weight 1100 lbs., gentle for children.
- 1 Horse mule, 9 years old, weight 1050;
- 1 Blue Horse mule, 4 years old, weight 1050;
- 1 Coming 3 year old brown horse mule, about 15 hands high.

Milch Cows

- 1 Brown Jersey cow, 6 years old, with young calf;
- 1 Fawn Jersey cow, 6 years old, fresh February 10th;
- 1 Fawn Jersey cow, 5 years old, fresh February 10th;
- 1 Blue Jersey cow, 4 years old, fresh February 1st;
- 1 two-year-old Jersey heifer, fresh in 2 weeks;
- These four cows bred to registered Jersey Bull;
- 6 Jersey Heifers, yearlings.

Cotton Seed

150 bu. pure Half and Half Cottonseed;

Farming Implements

- 1 Fordson Tractor, in good shape;
- 3 Two-row John Deere Go-Devils, knife attachments;
- 3 P. & O. one-row Listers;
- 1 P. & O. Cultivator;
- 1 Right Lap cut-away;
- 1 Three-disc P. & O. Breaking Plow;
- 1 Emerson one-row Lister;
- 2 seven-foot tandem discs, Oliver;
- 1 eight-foot Deering Binder;
- 1 ten-hole Superior Drill;
- 2 Peter Schuttler Wagons, broad tire;
- 1 Narrow tire wagon;
- 1 Hay Frame;
- 1 Lot Double Trees and Single Trees;
- 4 Sets of leather harness;
- 6 Sets of chain harness;
- Lot of Collars, Bridles, Scoops, Forks, Etc.;
- 1 Majestic Cream Separator.

- 1 1920 Model Dodge Touring Car in good shape; new battery.

Household Goods

- 1 Four-burner Oil Stove;
- 1 Cast Cook Stove;
- 1 Iron bedstead, springs, mattress;
- 2 Dining Chairs.

FREE LUNCH ON GROUND

TERMS OF SALE: Sums \$20 and under cash; on sums over \$20 10 months time on approved notes, bearing 10 per cent interest, or 8 per cent discount for cash. All stuff to be settled for before removal from grounds.

S. L. WILLIAMS, Owner

SEALE & NASH, Auctioneers.

Fred Weise, Clerk.

Starkey News

Starkey, Dec. 30.—Everyone seemed to enjoy the Christmas Tree and program last Wednesday night for a large crowd attended. The auditorium was very warm and comfortable and old Santa Claus made many of the small children very happy. Order was splendid which was appreciated very much. The Sunday School gave many presents to the children and members of the Sunday School.

Iris Lowe is at home on a two weeks vacation from Canyon.

Douglas Lowe returned a few days ago from Canyon where he spent Christmas with his uncle.

Mrs. Cannon Golf spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Lee Allmon.

Mrs. Lee Allmon will be here for a short time only. She will make Plainview her future home for a while.

School began again Monday morning after a week's vacation. Most everyone reported a nice time. More students are attending school now than there were before Christmas. The teachers are urging the patrons to send their children to school so that the children will be better prepared to meet the future problems. It is also very important that the students attend as regularly as possible so as to get better results from their schooling.

Blanco News

Blanco, Dec. 30.—Our school opened again Monday after a week's holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Williams of Altus, Oklahoma, spent Christmas with Mrs. Williams' mother, Mrs. Nora E. Jones. Miss Nell Jones who is attending school at Denton also visited her mother over the holidays.

W. C. Cates and family visited relatives at Kress and Amarillo during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Haney and little son, J. R., have returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives at Electra.

Richard Tivis and wife have moved on the John L. West farm. We bid them welcome to our community.

Miss Laurean Christian who teaches music at Lockney spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Christian.

We are glad to report little Virginia May, daughter of Horace Simpson, is getting along very well. She was unfortunate enough to break one of her legs a short time ago.

Herman Millican and wife returned last week from a visit of several days with his brother at Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Christian had a fine turkey dinner last Sunday to which a number of their neighbors were invited.

Buster Shepherd of Olustee, Okla., and sister, Miss Maude who is attending school at Canyon, spent a part of the holidays with their aunt, Mrs. Will Snell.

We are glad to report Woodrow Badgett, son of D. R. Badgett, who was operated on for appendicitis last Friday night, as resting very well, despite the fact that pneumonia has developed since his operation.

MRS. WILLIS HOSTESS

Mrs. R. H. Willis of West California street was hostess to a number of friends at a musical entertainment last Monday evening.

An orchestra consisting of Mark Duncan, Parker Shipley, Macyl Burke, Ogie Johnson, Herbert Hicks with Elma Eubank at the piano provided many fine musical numbers.

Among the guests who enjoyed this delightful evening were Misses Gladys Johnston, Betty Lewis, Ruby White, Ora Slaughter, Jenny Lewis, Ruth Collins, Ivey Fain, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cleere, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rawson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henry, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Cloud, Mrs. E. L. Angus, Mr. and Mrs. Glad Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Golden, of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Lee of Oklahoma City, Leck Moreman, John Reagan, Maury Hopkins, Jodie Day, Chester Day, Bob McGuire and Kenneth Henry.

Sand Hill News

Sand Hill, Monday, Dec. 29.—Christmas at Sand Hill has been quiet on account of the extremely cold weather. School opened Monday with quite an increase in enrollment. We are glad to have so many pupils back in school after cotton picking and other work are over.

"Light House Nan" was presented Friday evening to a full house. Everyone was well pleased with the play and several season tickets were purchased. The season tickets are good for one year and will admit to all home talent plays. The next play will be "The Obstinate Family" and "Doctor Cure-All."

Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves very much at the singing last night at Mrs. Womack's.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mrs. M. B. Holmes Sunday last.

Misses Ola and Louise Hanna served dinner to a number of the young people of the community last Sunday.

There was a party at the home of H. O. Shurbet Saturday night for the young people.

The family of S. A. Greer enjoyed a family reunion Christmas Day.

A meeting was held from Thursday morning until Sunday afternoon at the Church of Christ. Several preachers were present and two services were held daily. Every one enjoyed the meeting very much and hope to hold another in the near future.

Mrs. Laura Bedingfield and daughter, Edna of Ralls spent the weekend at the home of her father, C. W. Smith. Paul Rice of Floydada High School spent Christmas day with his parents at Sand Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker of Floydada spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim McLean of Sand Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Linn spent Christmas night at the home of Charles Bollman.

Mrs. W. A. Shaw spent Christmas with her father at Leonard, Texas.

Leo Williams and Miss Lorene Robertson of this community surprised their friends by going to Plainview, Christmas morning and being united in marriage. They then went to the groom's home in Harmony where a Christmas and wedding dinner was served.

CHILD LABOR AMENDMENT

It is up to the 39th legislature to ratify or reject the proposed federal child labor amendment to the constitution. It will be an issue in 38 state legislatures in January which will carry sensational debates and a tug of war for legislature blocs. Every state which rejects the amendment should match it with a reasonable state substitute law.

Throughout the eastern wheat regions there has been a very severe outbreak of the Angoumois grain moth during the past four years. Special investigation of the pest has been conducted for two years by the Bureau of Entomology of the United States Department of Agriculture. New facts concerning its biology have been developed. The infestation of wheat in the field at the time of crop maturity has been found to be much greater than was formerly believed. The importance of prompt harvesting and threshing is consequently emphasized. During 1922 it was found that in a badly infested region Angoumois grainmoth infestation was reduced to less than 2 per cent by prompt harvesting, threshing, and storage, where as on neighboring farms when threshing was greatly delayed infestation ran as high as 80 per cent.

Liberal members of the British Parliament, at a meeting held recently in the House of Commons, decided to form an "educational group," which will look after the interests of education and keep special watch upon measures of an educational character introduced in the House.—Teachers World, London.

EIGHTY-FOUR PARTIES AT GLAD SNODGRASS HOME

Mrs. Ed Johnson and Mrs. Glad were hostesses at an Eighty Four Party on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Snodgrass.

Those present included Mesdames C. R. Houston, E. L. Angus, Ross Henry, R. H. Willis, E. E. Brown, G. E. Bond, J. U. Borum, F. S. Truitt, B. P. Woody, Carter Andrews, S. Y. Carter, O. P. Rutledge, Lon V. Smith, W. I. Cannaday, M. F. Husky, E. C. Henry, Misses Ona and Julia Adams.

A lovely Eighty Four Party was held last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Glad Snodgrass with Mrs. Ed Johnson assisting.

At the conclusion of the game Mrs. H. O. Pope and Glad Snodgrass held the high score.

Refreshments were then served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Truitt, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Cannaday, Mrs. A. J. Welch, Dr. V. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fry, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Davis, Dr. and Mrs. George V. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Massie, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Pope, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Grigsby, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sanders, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde H. Davis.

THE MAKING OF BILL BILLINGS

Mamma Billings bathed, powdered, and caressed her only love—her one great gift to the world—her son. She dressed him carefully, and spent an hour lovingly shaping over her fingers the long curls, which hung down each side of his face and made him look "just as sweet as a little angel." John William Billings, Jr., looking like the answer to a mother's prayer for a girl, hurriedly received a light kiss on the forehead, and with a rose in one hand, and his reader in the other departed from his mother-protected realms and was off to school.

Now Willie Billings stood high in everything at school except in the estimation of his classmates. He was seven years old and small for his age. He was the best speller in his room, and always stood at the "head" of the line, and the girls said that he thought he was "smart." He had been "turned down" only once and that was the day when Oscar Husky shot him on the ear with a paper wad. Willie had "swelled up" and had refused to spell, whereupon he was ordered to "go foot," suffering under the sting of jeers from his classmates, while Mary Triplett took his place as "head-speller." There were only two people, Gladys Martin and the teacher, whom Willie loved and was always anxious to please, because—well because they didn't call him "sissy."

William arrived at school, presented the rose to the teacher, stole a hasty glance at Mary out of the corner of his right eye, and settled down to work. Things went wrong from the beginning. Johnnie Wimberly stuck "Sissy Willie" with a pin, and Willie had ten taken off of his deportment for yelling "Ouch!" Powder was added to the glowing fire within the heart of little Billings when he came in after lunch and found two notes in his book which read:

"Curly on my shoulders,
Slippers on my feet,
I'm mamma's little gal,
Don't you think I'm sweet?"
"I'm mamma's little sissy,
I'm just three feet two,
I love my teacher,
You-bet-I-do."

—Signed: The Gang.
Young Billings gave the notes to the teacher, and, being governed by the principles of George Washington, he told her the names of the boys who had written these notes when she asked him if he knew the authors.

That was a dark day in the life of William Billings, and the whole world went black when his own Mary hissed at him while they were marching out to go home, "Sissy tattle-tale!" Poor boy! His whole soul was in revolt, and not another day was he going to stand this torture. He was desperate; he was ready to "have it out" and then he met The Gang.

Mamma Billings's only son came home. His clothes were torn, his white sailor collar was soiled and splashed with blood; one eye was half closed and looked ill. "Sissy Willie" went determinedly into his mother's room, took a pair of scissors from the sewing-machine drawer, marched over before his father's picture on the wall, threw back his little shoulders and said, "Papa, I made 'em call me Bill!" Then grasping a handful of towlsed curls that were, and with three great "whacks" John William Billings, Jr., entered into the realms of manhood.

AN ISSUE THAT SURVIVED

Volumes of speeches promising prosperity, but how many measures proposed in the late campaign have survived the crash of election day? Vital issues are too delicate for a successful campaign in Texas with its widely separated interests. It is best to straddle every such question and

show up an opponent as a dangerous man. The state is so big that while a candidate sets forth a panacea in one section his opponent may prove in another that such measure is fantastic and ruinous.

But a move long advocated by Geo. B. Terrell, commissioner of agriculture, to combine the warehouse and markets department with the department of agriculture, has been laid squarely at the door of the legislature for action. Mr. Terrell made his campaign on that and kindred issues and won by 80,000 majority which he justly considers a mandate of the people in the interests of economy.

Charles Baughman, warehouse and markets commissioner, has endorsed the plan and becomes the first man in the history of the state government to recommend to the governor the abolition of his own department. Mr. Baughman has saved the state many thousands of dollars in the sale of cotton and other products. He joins high administrative ability with patriotism and commends himself to the gratitude of Texas.

FARM CENSUS

Farm relief has been talked in congress for many months and now a census of farm wealth is being taken as a basis for action. Texas has been divided into 14 districts and the work is to be completed within two months. This up-to-date census will be helpful to the planners of the Texas centennial.

The federal government is also taking a census of sea food products. The Texas coast last fiscal year produced 8,121,877 lbs of fish, shrimp and oysters on which taxes and fees amounting to \$42,827.62 was paid to the state game and fish department.

LIFE SCENES IN A HOME

Marion was cuddled in a huge rocker—just a wee slip of a girl, dainty, vivacious as a little wren, whose fluffy-soft, brown-yellow curls caressed a face of a child of High Olympus, and whose liquid-blue eyes, bubbling oracles, whispered, even before those purring sounds came from lips blessed of Cupid.

Marion was gazing in wide-eyed wonder at the strips of smoke, heavy with aroma, which trailed upward from the Turkish cigarette held in the long tapering fingers of Messoni, the tall stranger, who sat at the far end of the library table. Messoni was of the east: a hatchet face over which the skin the color of autumn leaves was painfully drawn—stretched over high cheekbones, as the skin over the joints of an aged horse; whose coal black hair, stiff, glossy, matched the small, rather closestet stygian jewels which glittered, at times, with the

To Our Friends



Our success depends on the Co-operation and Patronage of our Customers.

And your loyalty during the past year moves us, with deep Appreciation to thank you at this happy season and to wish you a prosperous New Year.



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Floydada, Texas, December 28, 1924.

Customers and Friends:

With another mile post here and another year beckoning us with its hopes and opportunities for service, we stop a moment to reflect upon our pleasant relations for the year about to close and to take note of the good friends about us.

Among our assets we like to count most the one that money cannot buy—your good will.

We pledge ourselves anew to continue to do about the best we know how (and we'll miss sometimes) and deliver the fullest count of honest endeavor for such recompense as we may receive.

May we at the close of this Holiday Season extend to you, NOT AS A CUSTOMER ALONE, BUT AS A FRIEND, our best wishes for the coming year.

Glad Snodgrass

The Old Firm With New Ideas.

Another Year

We'll be glad to serve you in the same careful manner at the same old stand.

Hope all our customers have a good year, and give us lots of business.

RUSSELL'S STORE

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Floydada

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In many ways the year just closed has been one of the best and most successful we have ever enjoyed. This fact we attribute to the loyalty of our many friends and patrons. To all who have in any way contributed to our success, to all our friends, and to all our competitors we extend our heartiest wishes for a most Happy and Prosperous 1925.

Brown Brothers