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West Texas Gas Company Announce Gas Rate Reduction For All Properties

Mr. R. F. Hinchey, vice president of the West Texas Gas Company has announced that Floydada and all towns served by the company are to be offered another gas rate reduction. The City of Floydada, a few weeks ago, authorized the West Texas Gas Company to install an optional rate available to all domestic and commercial consumers who desired to sign contracts for the same.

The new optional rate is available to domestic and commercial consumers who sign contracts for twelve months service, and the contract, with the rate structure set out therein, which the Company is now ready to offer to the gas consumers in Floydada and its other towns, is as follows:

The undersigned, (hereinafter called consumer) in consideration of the special rate granted herein, hereby agrees to take and use Natural Gas for a period of not less than twelve months continuously from this date, at \_\_\_\_\_ Street, occupied by consumer as a \_\_\_\_\_; such gas to be furnished by the West Texas Gas Company (hereinafter called the company) at the following maximum rates:

Minimum bill, \$1.50 per month. Additional charge of one-ninth (1/9th) of bill to be added if not paid within ten days after date rendered.

RATE "A" Applicable to any consumer using five thousand (5,000) cubic feet of gas or less per month. First 2,000 cubic feet, or less, per month, \$1.50 (Minimum bill); Next 3,000 cubic feet per month at 50c per thousand cubic feet.

RATE "B" Applicable to any consumer using in excess of five thousand (5,000) cubic feet per month. First 6,000 cubic feet per month, \$4.00. Next 44,000 cubic feet per month at 50c per thousand cubic feet. Next 50,000 cubic feet per month at 30c per thousand cubic feet.

All additional cubic feet per month at 25c per thousand cubic feet. This contract does not cancel the contract, consumer now has with the company for the furnishing of natural gas, but supplements the same, including the right of cancellation by reason of removal from the city, or of substituting a new location for the one designated above.

It is further understood that the consideration for the granting of the rate hereinabove specified, is the agreement of the undersigned consumer to take and use said gas for a continuous period of not less than twelve months from this date, and that this contract is not subject to cancellation by consumer until the expiration of said twelve month's period except upon payment by consumer to said company for all gas used under this contract up to the date of such termination at the rate applicable to consumers of the same class in said city or town who have not elected to take gas on the optional basis; provided, however, that bills will be computed on the optional rate if this contract is cancelled by virtue of the circumstances detailed in the preceding paragraph.

It is agreed that the total annual bill under such optional rate shall never be greater than the total annual bill under the applicable published rate of the company in the city or town of \_\_\_\_\_ for the same volume of gas consumed by months during the yearly period herein provided for, and in the event such annual bill under the optional rate shall be greater, refund for the difference shall be made within fifteen (15) days after the end of the contract year.

It is agreed and understood that this agreement shall run for an initial period of one year from the date

October Term Floyd County District Court Will Open October 8th

The October term of Floyd County District Court will open October 8 in Floydada.

District Clerk Roy O'Brien said that a heavy criminal docket and civil docket was expected during the term.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Fisch, of the Famous Store, left Saturday for Dallas where they were in market for merchandise for the store in Floydada.

Produce Truckers' Life Full Of Stops And Starts Yet Travels Far

A produce trucker's life is full of "stops" and "starts" if all are like J. N. Redd, Floydada trucker, who has traveled many miles while in the business. Mr. Redd returned yesterday from Colorado where he had been for a load of vegetables and fruit which he distributes to grocers and dealers in this territory.

Mr. Redd and his driver, John B. McPeak, returned yesterday from a trip which, including stops, took four days to complete. They drove 1800 miles and unloaded and re-loaded several times. Following is an account of the trip as given by Mr. Redd.

One of the trucks went to Jayton, Texas, where a load of cottonseed cake was secured. This truck returned to Floydada and transferred the cake to Mr. Redd's V-8 truck. Mr. Redd and Mr. McPeak then left for Colorado. At Springfield, Colorado the cake was sold and unloaded, the truck being driven from there to Rocky Ford, Colorado, empty. At Rocky Ford a load of onions was bought and one-half of this load was sold at Leadville, Colorado, and the other half at Glenwood, Colorado, just over the continental divide.

From Glenwood Mr. Redd and Mr. McPeak went to Grand Junction, Colorado, where they loaded up 25 bushels of pears, returning to Glenwood for 15 bushels of Apples, 50 lugs of tomatoes and 25 sacks of potatoes. One half of this load was sold at Leadville, Colorado, and the truck returned to Celida, for 2000 pounds of cabbage. An Canyon City the truckers bought 650 bunches of celery, stopping at Rocky Ford to compete the load with onions, beans and tomatoes. This load was brought to West Texas for distribution.

Mr. Redd said that during the entire trip he bought \$14.20 worth of gasoline, the price averaging about 14 cents a gallon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Heald and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sams, were among those from Floydada attending the football game at Canyon Friday night between the W. T. S. T. C. Buffaloes and East Central Oklahoma Teachers College, of Ada. The Oklahoma Teachers won 12 to 0.

hereof, and may be renewed for twelve (12) months' periods thereafter at the option of the consumer, but not to exceed a period of three years from December 31, 1934.

"This contract is subject to all the terms and provisions of the franchise of said town."

The purpose of Rate "A" in the revised schedule is to give a lower rate for gas that is consumed primarily for water heating and for cooking. Gas used for these purposes is not subject to any great seasonal fluctuations in demand, and the company feels, therefore, that a lower rate is justified to consumers who use gas in excess of the minimum bill for such purposes.

The introduction of Rate "A" is the only change in the optional contract rate previously proposed and accepted by the City of Floydada. This change will afford an opportunity to all consumers to accept the benefits of reduced rates, and will permit them to make a saving in the annual cost of their gas service, without increasing the amount of any monthly bill above what the customer is now paying under the present rate. The consumers who would have made a saving under the former proposed optional rate will make an additional saving under Rate "A" on account of the reduction in the amount of their bills during the sum-

mer months of low consumption.

FAIR WEATHER by A. B. Chapin



Funeral Services For Wanda Noelene Landers Held Thursday Afternoon

Funeral services for Wanda Noelene Landers, 24 days old, were held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Lakeview Baptist Church. Rev. G. W. Tubbs conducted the services.

The child died Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Wanda Noelene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Landers of the Lakeview community, was born August 25, living only 24 days before her unexpected death. The baby was rushed to the doctor, arriving shortly after death.

Surviving are the parents, one brother, Edward, age 5 and one sister, Barbara Jean, age two. Active pallbearers Thursday were Fred Batty and Clyde Nichols. Honorary pallbearers were S. J. Cummings, P. J. Wilkes, John Conway and G. N. Gilbreath. Assisting with the flowers were Mrs. Fred Batty, Mrs. P. J. Wilkes and Mrs. J. M. Harrison.

Relatives here for the funeral were her grandmother, Mrs. L. E. Landers, her grandfather, R. C. Dunavant; Joe Dunavant and family, Noel Landers and family, Edwin Dunavant and wife, all of Floydada; an uncle, Roy Dunavant and wife of Dickens City, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Goller and daughter, Thelma, of Sandhill; Mrs. A. V. Womack, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hollingsworth and family, all of Sandhill.

Interment was in the Lakeview cemetery.

All of Floyd County Covered By Rain Sunday Afternoon and Night

A downpour of rain which came over this section late Sunday afternoon and in the early part of the night covered all of Floyd County. Reports varied from slightly less to more than an inch in every section of the county.

In Floydada the rainfall was slightly more than three fourths of an inch. Rainfall was had in many other sections of the plains during the day. Saturday night rain was received in the extreme southwest edge of the county.

The moisture brightened the wheat outlook and prospects even more. Floyd County having had several good rains in the past few weeks. According to reports the precipitation was heavier in the north and northwest sections of the county, although good rain was reported all over the county.

C. W. McCarty, of McCarty's Feed Store, was a business visitor in Lubbock Tuesday of this week.

1000 Head Cattle to Be Bought in Floyd County To Complete Program

Ending the Floyd County government cattle buying program, 1000 head of cattle are being bought this week. If no further notice this will be the last buying under the government's cattle drought relief program.

172 head of cattle were bought at South Plains territory Tuesday. Following is the number of cattle in other communities, completing the 288, for the thousand quota; Fairview, 70; Roseland, 152; Center, 23; Muney, 34; Pleasant Valley, 49; Irick, 64; Lockney and Ramsey, 158; Liberty, 36; Aiken, 72; Prairie Chapel, 31; Sterling, 39; Lonestar, 88; Providence, 12.

Appraiser J. E. Faust and Veterinarian Dr. R. R. Houser, and Assistant County Agent J. S. Porcher are in charge of the cattle buying this week.

Floydada Vocational Agriculture Boys Exhibit Won First At Fair

The vocational agricultural boys of Floydada won first place in the agriculture exhibits at the twenty-first annual Panhandle South Plains Fair and Exhibition now underway at Lubbock. Judging in the vocational agriculture exhibits, in which 13 schools participated, was held Monday.

Scoring was close in the vocational classes, only 53 points separating the first prize winner from the thirteenth. Floydada scored 365 points out of a possible 400.

On the back of the booth from Floydada was outlined a dairy cow with the words, "The Dairy Cow With Proper Care." The cow was shown to like in with the production of swine and poultry, furnish food for the table and a weekly cash return and permanent prosperity.

Lorenzo won second with 355 points, Springlake was third with 354 and Littlefield was fourth with 352 points. O. T. Williams vocational agriculture teacher, was in charge of Floydada's booth.

Floyd Murray and Hansel McAda, students in West Texas State Teachers College in Canyon, spent the week end visiting in Floydada with their relatives.

Clyde Snell, of Blanco community, is convalescing in the Smith and Smith sanitarium from a recent appendicitis operation. He is to be dismissed Saturday.

Let Cavanaugh do your printing.

Miss Eula Mae Gullion And Mr. John E. Smith Married Sunday

Miss Eula Mae Gullion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Gullion of Floydada, and Mr. John Edwards Smith, son of Mrs. G. R. May, of Floydada, were married Sunday morning at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. I. A. Smith, pastor of the First Methodist Church, read the ceremony which was held at the home of the bride, 302 West California street.

The bride wore a dress of blue, trimmed in gold. Miss Ruby Cothern, the brides only attendant, wore a grey dress trimmed in blue. Mr. W. B. May, brother of the groom was his only attendant. The bride and groom stood before an improvised altar banked with dahlias and greenery. The wedding party entered as Mrs. A. N. Gamble, an aunt of the groom, played the wedding march. Mrs. Gamble is a resident of Lubbock.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Gamble and daughter, Virginia Bell, of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Holloman, Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Edwards and children, Ara Sue, Jean and Earl Jr., of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Job Smith and daughter, Worthy Gwendolyn, Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Osborn and daughters, Mrs. I. A. Smith and daughters, Misses Eula and Nora, Mrs. G. R. May and daughter, Bert Ione and Messrs. Robert McGuire and Homer Hopkins.

Immediately following the ceremony the couple left for Dallas and Waco, accompanied by W. B. May. They will return to Floydada in a week to make their home at the May Home east of Floydada.

Mt. Blanco Baptist Church Announcement For Sunday, September the 30th

Following is the announcement of services for the Mt. Blanco Baptist Church for Sunday September 30th. Sunday school 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

Preaching 11 o'clock. B. Y. P. U. Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

Preaching at 8 o'clock Sunday evening.

The Floyd County Baptist Workers meeting will be held at the Mt. Blanco Church Tuesday, October 2. Members of the church are requested to attend all these services and visitors are cordially invited.

REV. G. W. TUBBS, Pastor.

Miss Jewel Gibbs, teacher in the Andrews Ward school in Floydada, spent the past week end visiting in Ralls with her sister.

W. C. Cates Reported Better At Lee's Hospital In Guymon, Oklahoma

W. C. Cates, manager of the Farmers Grain Company, who is in the Lee's Hospital at Guymon, Oklahoma, for treatment for a stomach ailment was reported improved yesterday. Relatives of Floydada went to his bedside last week-end when his condition became worse.

Mr. Cates' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cates, his son, W. B. Cates and Mrs. Cates, Miss Irene Cates and Leroy Cates returned Tuesday night from Guymon where they had been at the bedside.

Texas Public Health Association To Meet In Abilene October 3-5

Austin.—The twelfth annual meeting of the Texas Public Health Association will be held at the Wooten Hotel in Abilene, October 3-5, stated Dr. T. J. McCamant, president. The meeting is open to physicians, health officers, nurses, sanitarians, and others interested in public health.

Besides the general meeting, there will be special sections for nurses, laboratory workers, and full time health officers. Among the speakers will be Dr. John W. Brown, state health officer; Dr. Lewis C. Crabbe; E. A. Baugh; Senator J. W. E. H. Beck, M. D.; and representatives of the United States Public Health Service, State Medical Association, Agricultural Department, American Public Health Association, and State Medical Association.

The program will consist of discussions of health work possible with relief funds, milk sanitation, water and sewage, public health nursing, health legislation, and communicable disease control. Many cities send their health workers to this meeting so that they may keep up with the new developments in their field. This will be especially true this year as much health work may be accomplished with relief funds.

Floydada High Whirlwinds To Renew Battle With Slaton Tigers Friday

After a lapse of several years, during which time both teams have won and lost district championships, the Floydada High School Whirlwinds and Slaton High School Tigers will meet to renew an old battle Friday afternoon.

The Tigers in all their purple and white fury will come raging down on the Whirlwinds Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock on Whirlwind field. In former years the Whirlwind-Tiger game reached the degree of a "grudge" battle, each team firmly believing that they were a huge success if they defeated the other. Usually this was the case for many times the game was for the district championship.

Coach R. P. Terrell and Ernest C. Carter, assistant, are working their charges hard this week preparatory to stopping the attacks of the enraged brutes from Slaton. Tullia's well-dressed heavyweights were upset by a battling eleven from Floydada whose members wore uniforms of last year which bore proof of many battles.

Friday's game will be the first of the season to be played on Whirlwind field and many fans from this section are expecting to be on hand to see the Whirlwinds, whose thrilling upset of the Tullia Hornets last Friday brought much attention, in action.

The turf on Whirlwind field is in excellent condition, in fact the best ever and will afford a fine place for the game.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gear, Eugene Dennison, W. R. Armand and Herchel Travis were visitors in Amarillo at the Tri-State Fair Saturday and Sunday. They returned Sunday night and were accompanied by Miss Clara Belle Travis.

COMMISSIONERS COURT MET

Floyd County's commissioners court met Monday in a special session. They attended to routine business and allowed some bills.

Miss Lois Freeman spent the past week end visiting in Lubbock with her parents.

Floydada Whirlwinds Win 6 to 0 Over Tullia Hornets In First Game

Showing up extra good against a much heavier squad, the Floydada High School Whirlwinds won their first grid game of the season Friday afternoon by beating the Tullia Hornets 6 to 0. The game was played on the Tullia field.

The one and only score of the game came early in the first quarter. Floydada won the toss and chose to kick, defending the south goal. The Hornets received deep in their own territory and tried two plays, losing the ball on a fumble on the second play. Floydada recovered and tried a line buck which resulted in their losing the ball on a fumble. Tullia was held for downs and kicked, Floydada receiving the ball in mid-field.

The Whirlwinds tried a line plunge, picking up four yards. Linder, fast Whirlwind back, carried the ball around right end for about eighteen yards and then on a sweeping left end run went over for the counter. Attempt for extra point failed.

Remainder of the first half was spent in line plays with few attempts at aerial play. A clear demonstration of how strong the Whirlwinds line can be was given in the third quarter when the Hornets threatened to score, reaching the green and white one yard line on a series of line plays. Floydada held the defenders for downs, throwing them for a loss on every play. Floydada kicked from behind their goal line and finally pushed the Hornets back into deep in their own territory in the fourth quarter.

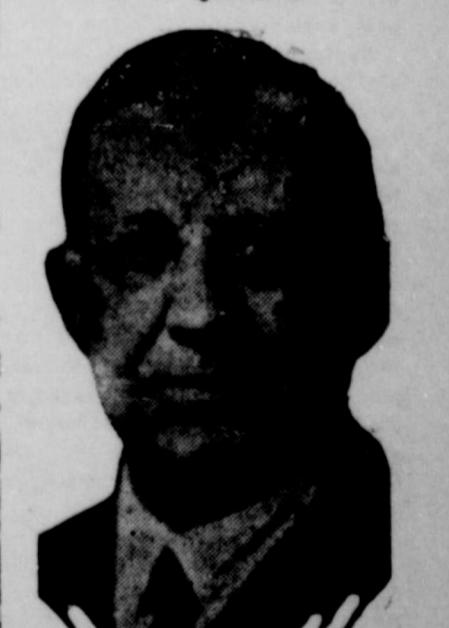
Score remained as it was after the first quarter, 6 to 0 for the Whirlwinds. Unsuspecting Hornet fans offered as high as 21 points on their favorites in the fore part of the game but the grim, determined scrapping of the tough Whirlwind squad changed their opinion.

Starting Lineups

Starting lineups were as follows: Floydada, ends, Smith and Hollingsworth; tackles, Wood and Mooney; center, Montgomery; guards, Crawford and Conner; quarterback, Linder; right half, Rutledge; left half, Lightfoot; fullback, McClung. Tullia, ends, B. Beddell, Fletcher; tackles, Staggs, O. Reddell; guard, Speer and W. Toone; center, T. Toone; quarterback, Vandergriff; right half, Buchenau; left half, Butler; full back, and captain, Garrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Brown and children, Jeff Price, Modrell Williams and Miss Pauline Williams, spent two days last week end visiting in Amarillo, attending the Tri-State Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Rushing and daughter, Miss Tiny, returned home last Wednesday from Nashville, and other points in Tennessee where they had been visiting for three weeks with his relatives.



Maj. Gen. John A. Hulen Commanding General Of Thirty-Sixth Division

Maj. Gen. John A. Hulen, Commanding General, Thirty-Sixth Division, Texas National Guard, and war time commander of the 72nd Infantry Brigade, who will preside at the two day reunion of world war veterans in Fort Worth, Texas, October 6 and 7. General Hulen is president of the Thirty-Sixth Division Association.

**DISTRIBUTION OF MATTRESSES LIKELY TO START BY OCTOBER FIRST**

Austin.—Distribution of mattresses to destitute families of Texas will likely be started by October 1, officials of the Texas Relief Commission said today.

Seven hundred mattresses were manufactured in Texas plants last week and production will be increased as all of the designated plants begin operations.

First to receive the benefits of this commodity distribution will be those families actually without mattresses. A survey by case workers to determine the number of such clients in each county will be taken and orders will be placed with the state commission on this basis.

"It will be impossible to reach all of the counties at the same time due to the slow production but we expect to reach them all before winter," C. Z. Crain, in charge of production, said.

County administrators have been instructed to see that old mattresses do not get back into circulation. Clients will not be allowed to sell old mattresses to second hand dealers and administrators were urged to burn them as a health measure.

**TEXAS RELIEF COMMISSION MAIL \$1,846,653 IN ALLOTMENTS FOR MONTH OF SEPTEMBER**

Austin.—Allotment of general relief funds for September was completed today as checks, representing the last half of the month's allotment, were mailed to the various Texas counties from the auditing department of the Texas Relief Commission. Amount of the disbursement was \$1,846,653.

At the same time checks totaling \$235,088, representing partial allotment of rehabilitation funds, also were mailed. J. E. Stanford, head of the department of rural rehabilitation funds, also were mailed. J. E. Stanford, head of the department of rural rehabilitation, said additional checks yet to be mailed will bring the total to above \$400,000.

For buying land and materials for four new colonization projects, \$350,000 of the \$800,000 allotted the department by federal authorities for September has been set aside. These rural communities will be constructed at Lubbock, Wichita Falls, Mexia and Nacogdoches.

"Our program is progressing at maximum speed now and will continue to gather momentum during the next 90 days. Land leasing contracts are coming in fast enough to enable us to place 3500 families per month in rehabilitated houses for the next three months," Stanford said.

**SHEEP BUYING PROGRAM IN FULL PROGRESS IN 76 COUNTIES OF STATE**

Austin.—The government's sheep buying program was in full progress in 76 counties today. Commodities distribution department of the Texas Relief Commission was notified by Federal Surplus Relief corporation officials of the designation of 32 additional counties to the original 44 in which the purchase of sheep was authorized. The new counties are:

Hamilton, Lubbock, Glasscock, Briscoe, Kent, Stonewall, Knox, King, Foard, Motley, Cottle, Stephens, Lynn, Terry, Wise, Crane, Ector, Crosby, Throckmorton, Potter, Hale, Lamb, Young, Swisher, Castro, Donay, Collingsworth, Wheeler, Huddell, Dimmitt, Maverick and Scurry.

Buying was in progress at the rate of 12,000 head per day for shipping to slaughtering houses. Unlike the cattle program, all processing of boned meat from sheep will be done in commercial plants, contracts already having been made between FSRC and packing company officials for the job. Thousands of cans of the meat, however, will be delivered to Texas county administrators for delivery to the destitute as a surplus commodity. C. Z. Crain, head of the department, said. He has not yet heard anything about the contemplated goat buying program, he added.

Miss Lucy Crum and brother, M. A. Crum, of Friona, and Miss Louise Hyatt returned Sunday night from a visit to the mountains in New Mexico. They had been gone for almost a week.

Miss Merle Scoggin and Charlotte Scoggin, visited in Floydada the first of this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dickey, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Horn and Mrs. A. J. Welch. They returned to Lubbock Wednesday.

**MODERNISM:** Doing as you please, followed by asperin.

**BORN:** To Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Wilson, Thursday, September 20, a daughter.

**Minute Analysis Tells Secrets of Animal Diet**

Scientists of the bureau of biological survey frequently face a puzzle that would confound most of the legion of puzzle solvers. The question is: What do animals eat? To know whether a given animal or bird is a desirable neighbor or a pest, the bureau often must know just what it eats.

The coyote, for example, is a pest in some areas, but it may be a helpful animal in other localities where it lives largely on rodents and other small animals that may do more damage to crops or forests than the coyotes do to live stock, poultry, and game. To find out what coyotes in any particular area are eating the biological survey workers examine the contents of the stomachs of coyotes that have been killed. By certain indications the examiners are usually able to distinguish fresh meat from carrion, and can as a rule determine whether the source of such material is cow, horse, or sheep.

In the case of prairie dogs, pocket gophers, mice, rats, rabbits, and other small animals the coyotes frequently do not eat the most readily identified parts. Teeth and claws would identify the prey, of course. But even without these the laboratory workers can solve the puzzle. They examine the hair and fur that the coyote gulps with the meat. Under the microscope the skilled worker can thus usually identify the genus and often the species of the coyote's prey and so can tell whether in a given area the coyote is doing more good than harm, or the reverse.

**Beavers Work in Pairs; Are Good Dam Builders**

The average weight of a full grown male beaver is about 55 pounds. The meat is oily; the tail is a delicacy. They are always in pairs, and work together. Their first business is to insure a sufficient depth and extent of water for the winter, and if Nature has not done this for them they make dams to obtain it. If there are more families than one in a stretch of water they will work together, each appearing to labor on a particular part. The dam is made of earth, and pieces of wood laid oblique to its direction. The wood employed is always of aspen, poplar or large willows and alders; if pine is used it is through necessity not by choice; the bottom is well laid, and if small stones are at hand they make use of them for the bottom of the dam; the earth is brought between their fore paws and throat, laid down, and by several strokes of the tail made compact; the pieces of wood are, with their teeth, which are formed like small chisels, cut into the lengths they want, towed to the dam, and worked in, and thus the dam is raised to the height required. Dams erected by the art of man are frequently damaged or wholly carried away by violent freshets, but no power of water has ever carried away a beaver dam.

**Ruins of Zimbabwe**

The historic ruins of Zimbabwe are situated in the Sabi river district in the beautiful valleys of Monomotapa, and is one of the most entrancing spots in South Africa. The valleys are clothed with luxuriant vegetation, and are characterized by prominent curiously shaped granite kopjes. Although the country looks to be impassable, the maze of its undergrowth is intersected by innumerable kafir paths. Gazelles and antelopes abound in this country and naturally attract a horde of wild beasts, who find an unlimited amount of prey. This territory, now in southern Rhodesia, was formerly known as Phos of Gazaland, and is one of the richest areas in South Africa. On this account, it has attracted the attention of concession hunters in the past.

**The Anemone**

The anemone, named by the Greeks because it grew in windy places, is the anemometer, instrument for measuring the force of the wind, of the wilderness, observes a writer in the New York World-Telegram. It is an ill wind that blows nobody good. Whenever the wood anemone trembles in the breeze somebody's ship is coming in from sea. There is a cosmic tide with which the winds of heaven blow, with which if you drift, all things come to you. If you swim against the tide, good things float past you. To be in harmony with it you must have the humanities; consideration of others, sympathy with their needs, kindness, benevolence, tenderness toward all. The five petals of the anemone stand for these humanities.

**Color Variations Explained**

Fishermen have always found a wide variation in the coloring of brook trout. Many theories have been advanced as to this difference and now scientists reveal that it is due to several factors, including food, sex, light and water conditions. Temperatures and mineral content of the waters from which fish are taken no doubt have a great influence on color, as is the case in the Lake Superior district, where fishermen have become acquainted with the dark and vivid-colored fontanalis.

**25 Second Applications 5 First, Made for Loans At County Office**

Miss Wilma Fuller, in charge of taking applications at the County Relief Offices, this week said that 25 applications for second loans and 5 applications for first loans had been made under the Emergency Drouth Relief feed loan plan.

During the past several days, following recent rains, the number of applications had decreased and the number of second loans were much greater than first loans.

Frances Beth Hampton returned Saturday from a week's visit at Plainview.

**CROSS CHILDREN MAY HAVE WORMS**

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**MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED**

Marriage license were issued by County Clerk A. B. Clark to the following couples during the week:

Mr. John E. Smith and Miss Eula Mae Gullion.

Mr. Carrol Bateman and Miss Lois Vaughn.

Mr. Ethrage Gilbreth and Miss Essie Adry.

Mrs. Geo. Eudy, who is undergoing treatment at the Smith and Smith sanitarium, is thought improving.

**FLOYDADA INSURANCE AGENCY**

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C. A. Williams, son of J. J. Williams, underwent an operation for removal of tonsils at the sanitarium this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Tubbs and family visited in Amarillo last week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wells. Mrs. Wells is Mr. Tubbs' sister.



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**W. H. SEALE CLOSING OUT SALE!**

- Men's Big Smith Kahki Suits Worth \$3.50, Go in this Close Out Sale at **\$2.50**
- Men's Heavy Tan Covert Suits, worth \$2.75, to close out at— **\$2.00**
- Men's Cloth Swade Jackets, worth \$1.49 go in this sale at **95c**
- Boys Cloth Swade Jackets, worth \$1.25, go in this sale at **89c**
- One lot Boys' and Girls' Wool Sweaters, go in this sale at **49c**
- Boys Big Smith Shirts, worth 69c, They go in this sale at **49c**
- Boys' School Pants, color, Blue, in Hering bone weave, worth \$1.75, They go at— **\$1.29**
- One lot Childs Wash Dresses, size 2 to 12, vat dye, they go at **19c**

**MEN'S AND BOYS' WORK CLOTHES**

We have just received a nice line of work clothes and jackets for men and boys which will go in this Closing Out Sale.

**LADIES AND MISSES SILK AND WOOL DRESSES**

We have just received one lot of Silk and Wool Dresses which will go in this sale at Close Out Prices.

**Piece Goods**

- 1 Lot Silk Crepe solid colors, worth 79c, sale price **49c**
- 1 Lot Cotton Crepes in stripes and plaids, worth 49c, **29c**
- 1 Lot Bordered Suiting, fast colors, go at **19c**
- 1 Lot Silk Rayon Dress Goods, Assorted Colors **25c**
- 1 Lot Rayon Slip Cloth, Assorted Colors, go at **29c**
- 1 Lot Solid Colored Broadcloth, sale price **12 1/2c**
- 1 Lot Figured Pique and Prints, go at **19c**
- 1 Lot of 80 Square Print, our 19c grade, go at **16c**
- 1,000 Yards Print, good grade, assorted colors, go at **9c**
- Feather Proof Tickling, per yard **19c**
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- J. F. Coat Bias Tape, thread to match **8c**
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- Betsy Ross Quilt Scraps, go at **25c**
- Big Towels, go at **15c**
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- Nice Assorted Colored Wash Bags, 3 for **10c**

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- 1 Lot Ladies Fast Color Print Dresses, go at **69c**
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- 1 Lot Full Fashioned Silk Hose, \$1.00 value **69c**
- 1 Lot Ladies Silk Hose, Full Fashion, new shades, values to 69, going during this sale at **49c**
- 1 Lot Pure Silk Bear Brand Hose, 3 pair for **\$1.00**
- 1 Lot Girls Ankiets, all colors, 2 pair for **15c**
- 1 Lot Silk Bloomers, for girls and ladies, go at **25c**
- 1 Lot Ladies Extra Size Bloomers, go at **39c**
- 1 Lot Misses and Ladies Panties, go at **15c**
- Ladies Silk Slips, value \$1.00, go at **79c**
- 1 Lot Ladies Broad Cloth Slips, go at **29c**
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- 2 1/2 pounds Cotton Bats, go at **59c**
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- Linen Table Clothes, size 58x72, \$1.25 value **79c**

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- Men's Work Pants, all cotton, go at **98c**
- Men's New Fall Pants in black, and dark blue, value \$3.95, go at **\$2.95**
- Men's Work Pants in blues and stripes, go at **98c**
- Boys Work Pants, in blues and stripes, go at **69c**
- Dickie Overalls for men, go at **\$1.29**
- Men's Overalls, 220 weight, go at **69c**
- 1 Lot Wichita Brand Overalls, go at **\$1.10**
- 1 Lot Men's good grey work shirts **69c**
- 1 Lot Men's Dress Shirts, in solid colors, broadcloth, go during this sale at **59c**
- 1 Lot Men's Dress Shirts, assorted colors, go at **69c**
- 1 Lot Boys Dress Shirts, assorted colors, go at **49c**
- 1 Lot Men's Dress Shirts, \$1.25 value **89c**
- 1 Lot Boys' Shorts and shirts, go at **10c**
- Boys Athletic Union Suits, 32 and 34 go at **19c**
- Men's Athletic Union Suits, sizes to 46, go at **29c**
- Boys' Shirts, greys and blues, go at **39c**
- Children's Play Suits, sizes 2 to 8, go at **49c**
- Dickie's Darn Play Suits, go at **79c**
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- 1 Lot Men's Better Grade Underwear, 50c value, **35c**
- 1 Lot Men's Hand Made Ties, 50c value, go at **39c**
- 1 Lot Men's Silk Ties, 35c value, go at **19c**
- Men's 2 inch belts, cow hide, 60c value, go at **49c**
- Men's New Way Suspenders, 50c value, go at **39c**

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- 1 Lot Ladies Shoes, value \$2.95 value, go at **\$1.95**
- 1 Lot Tennis Shoes go at **69c**
- 1 Lot Ladies House Shoes, leather soles and rubber heels, go at **69c**
- 1 Lot Curtain Scrim, choice, per yard **9c**
- 1 Lot Ladies House Shoes, all colors, go at **59c**
- Ladies and Misses Rubber Over Shoes, medium and low heels, go at per pair **25c**
- 1 Lot Window Shades, with fixtures, color, tan and green, go at **39c**

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- Men's Dress Hats, \$5.00 value go at **\$3.95**
- Men's Dress Hats, \$3.95 values, go at **\$2.95**
- Men's Dress Hats, \$2.95 values, go at **\$1.95**
- 1 Lot Boys' Felt Hats, value \$1.95, go at **\$1.29**

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**REPAIR YOUR HOMES**

An Act of Congress approved April 27, 1934, authorizes the Home Owners Loan Corporation to make loans for repair, remodeling and to make loans for repair, remodeling and modernizing to the following group of home owners:

1. Those who have already secured loans from the Home Owners Loan Corporation.
2. Those who are eligible to have their mortgages taken over by the Corporation.
3. Those who own their homes clear of debt, and cannot get reconditioning loans from any private lending agencies. Surveys made in several cities by the Department of Commerce indicate that three out of five American Homes now need extensive reconditioning. The safety and comfort of your homes depend upon it. The protection of the sav-

ings you have invested in your homes demands it.

The home owner can make no wiser investment. Deterioration in the homes or business property at this time results in the greatest loss to the owners. The appearance and stability of value decline many times more than the cost of repairs and reconditioning. The homeowner may select a competent mechanic to serve as architect or consultant for plans and repairs. In this connection remember that the homeowner who is a borrower for the refinancing of a loan by the corporation is eligible for a loan to recondition the same property under a recent Act of Congress.

The Act includes every item of repair from the foundation to the roof inclusive. Borrowers from the Home Owners Corporation should not confuse this loan with the loans authorized by a more recent act known as the "National Housing Act" instituted and operated through the local banks without a mortgage on the real estate, except in remote cases. The greatest benefits to be derived through the above agencies set up by the Federal Government are the conservation and preservation of the homes of the people.

**A SUBSCRIBER.**

**THE BEST PLACE TO LIVE**

The is a general movement in America to make better homes for the comfort and happiness of the people.

The entire plan is not altogether a matter of residential improvements but includes and all necessary improvements on the farm, and of the homes in towns and cities.

A few weeks ago a local newspaper published as a home for a respected family in Texas the following: "The residence had no porch, needed paint, and roof repaired, the barn was in a low place where water stood when it rains, with only a wire fence, down in places. In this home

was excellent house hold furniture. Near the dilapidated barn a first class automobile stood without shelter. This view was sufficient evidence of mistaken management on the part of the owner or occupant. Floydada is a well planned little city, with two railroads, and two prominent highways in course of construction, paved square about the court house, with two paved streets extending south and two west from the square intersecting a paved national highway extending from New York to San Francisco—the longest highway in the world right through Floydada, and Floyd County. Our people take a particular pride in making Floydada the most beautiful town on the plains."

Some will say, "I am not able to improve my place at this time."

If every homeowner would do just what he could in the way of paint and repairs; and improve the yard by planting trees, grass and flowers, strangers would speak of beautiful Floydada in every section of the United States.

Not only would Floydada have beautiful homes including yards, trees etc, but these additions would increase the value of all the property. Moreover such efforts will influence some of the best citizens of other states to locate with us.

I believe if a majority of our homeowners would join in this movement that several valuable prizes would be given to owners of homes for the best yards, flowers and trees, regardless of cost of the property. What do you think about this movement?

**A SUBSCRIBER.**

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the kindness and the beautiful floral offerings rendered us during the illness and death of our darling baby girl, Wanda Noelene, and to especially thank Mrs. R. L. Nichols and Mrs. John Conway.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Landers and family,  
Mrs. L. E. Sanders,  
Mr. R. C. Dunavant.

Miss Mary Francis Riley, who is teaching in the Mt. Blanco School, spent the past week end visiting in Floydada with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Folley.

Miss Lorilla Stephens spent the past week end visiting in Girard with her parents. She attended a singing convention at Jayton while away.

**Bull Terrier One Time**  
**Featured "Pit Fighter"**

There is one dog in the large canine family of breeds, which possesses a coat of purest white, that is called the "roving white pirate" of dogdom—the Bull terrier. It is sad to relate, however, notes a writer in the Philadelphia Inquirer, that the Bull terrier has a "dark past." Here is a calm, amiable type of dog, a wonderful pet and household guardian, but one spoiled by the desires of man many, many years ago.

Despite the blemish cast upon the early Bull terrier, this breed has overcome every obstacle in its path, and has progressed far in the dog show realm in recent years in England and this country.

In reference to the Bull terrier's "dark past," which by the way, was no fault of the dog, it is interesting to learn the "white 'un" many decades ago, was the "pit fighter."

In short, the terrier was used as a tool of the gambling cult, who placed these dogs together in a battle, with large betting odds placed over their well-molded heads. They fought quite often to the death, while the gamblers and on-lookers watched with excited glee.

In this business of "pit fighting" with Bull terriers, the environment was none of the best because the so-called sport was staged in the close proximity of taverns. But the dogs fought as commanded, and ably satisfied the whims of those gathered around the pit of canine battling.

There have been many changes wrought in the general appearance of the Bull terrier of those "pit fight" days.

After that type of Bull terrier gained notice in England, the present day type was formed most likely, when a breeder is said to have crossed the strain with a Bulldog and a lythe-typed terrier known around 1875 as the White terrier.

**French Colony Founded**  
**by Slave Ship Negroes**

Gabon is a French colony on the west coast of Africa at the Equator. Its capital is Libreville. In 1849, states a writer in the Washington Post, a French man-o-war, cruising in African waters, overhauled a ship loaded with negroes bound for South America. At that period the slave trade was forbidden and the French captain ordered the slaver ashore. Under the protection of the French guns, the negroes were freed and as they were far from their own homes they decided to settle down where they had landed. With the help of the French they built Libreville, which means "freetown," and this became the capital of all the surrounding region of Gabon.

Gabon lies directly on the Equator and is one of the four colonies of French Equatorial Africa. It is a typical jungle country and contains all kinds of bird, animal and reptile life. The gorilla was first captured there.

South of Libreville the Ogowe river runs through a rich country with mahogany trees.

**Educated Elephants Fail**  
Persuasive powers of circus elephants are not rated so highly in the suburbs of Umtali, Rhodesia, as they were prior to the visit of a herd of wild members of the trunked family. Fierce bush fires recently drove the nomadic herd to the outskirts of the city, and the suburbanites became frightened. Police placed a cordon around the elephant area, but when the huge visitors over-stayed their welcome, six trained elephants were borrowed from a traveling circus to persuade their wild brethren to leave peacefully. Instead of retiring, the unwelcome guests charged the educated elephants and then made a drive against the sightseers, causing a stampede of suburbanites. Finally the police lighted the suburb's bush and the flames drove the invaders away.

**Radios in Rickshaws**  
Shanghai, China, is the city where East meets West and a queer combination of ancient oriental customs and the latest modern fads are part of the everyday life of the city. One of the latest is the installation of radio sets in the jinrickshas which are the principal means of transportation of the city. The two-wheel, man-drawn vehicles have been used for hundreds of years by the wealthier classes of Chinese. The narrow, wall-lined streets of the native quarter make any other form of transportation impossible. In China, with its more than 400,000,000 population, man power is the cheapest in the world. It is an incongruous sight to see a coolie hauling his passenger in his ricksha and listening to the strains of a modern dance band.

**Royalty's Toys Shows**  
Toys valued at more than \$5,000,000 were shown in an exhibition of "Children Throughout the Ages" in London recently. Two gold rattles which once delighted the prince of Wales and a fair-haired doll companion of Queen Mary in her baby days attracted much attention. Musical dolls given by Queen Victoria to the prince of Wales and the duke of York when they were babies, Queen Elizabeth and Oliver Cromwell's christening robes, and a skirt worn by Charles I when he was two, were also shown.

**MANY FROM FLOYDADA**  
**SEE MATADORS GO DOWN**  
**BEFORE LONGHORNS**

Several football fans from Floydada were in attendance at the football game in Lubbock Saturday night when the Texas University Longhorns defeated the Texas Tech Matadors by a score of 12 to 6.

The Longhorns scored in the second quarter and in the third quarter Bohn Hilliard, Longhorn back, galloped 94 yards for a touchdown. Tech scored in the fourth quarter. It was a season opener game for both teams.

The Floydada were among the more than 9000 who attended the game.

Mr. and Mrs. W. U. White and son, Bob, and Mrs. John Reagan, went to Abilene last week end where they attended performances of Ringling Brothers, Barnum-Bailey Circus. They visited with relatives in Abilene.

Mrs. Bill Cauley, of Comanche, Texas, arrived last mid-week for a week's visit in Floydada with her mother, Mrs. A. J. Welch.

Mrs. Arthur B. Duncan, Sr., spent last week end visiting in Canyon with her son, Arthur B. Duncan, Jr., and daughter, Mrs. Joe E. Pitts.

Miss Jesse Faye Chambers, of Clayton, New Mexico, spent last week end visiting in Floydada with her sister, Miss Helen Chambers. Miss Chambers, a 1934 graduate of Floydada High School, will attend W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon this fall.

Ernest Patton spent the past week end visiting in Crowell with his parents.



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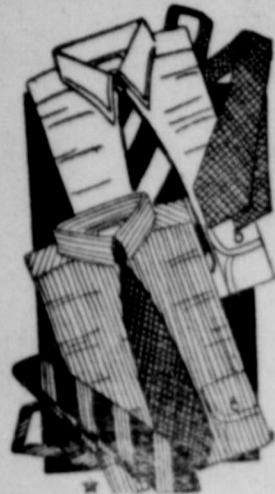
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Mr. and Mrs. Cliff E. Bear announce a new addition to their family

**Admiration Coffee**  
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If your grocer hasn't met the new member, ask him to order some from the Duncan Salesman

### Salivary Secretion of

#### Swifts Used for Soup

Birds' nest soup, one of the world's costliest delicacies, is obtainable only at risk of life and limb, says a writer in *The Bits Magazine*. Most of it comes from Sarawak, where in the vast, gloomy, and haunting limestone caves, studded with stalactites and stalagmites, at the head of the Niah river, the swifts that manufacture this epicurean fancy dwell in thousands amid colonies of bats and cockroaches. The edible birds' nests lie on tiny shelves and ledges, situated in the highest and most inaccessible parts of the caves, and are made of a salivary secretion produced during the nesting season.

The actual birds' nesting is performed by Chinese and Malays, who hire the caves from the government for the nesting season at a rental of £400. These men, fearless and agile, swarm up 100-foot bamboo "ropes," carrying candles in their caps to shed light, and working perilously across the ceiling, dislodge the nests with a spade-like stick. As the ground below is soft with guano deposits, the nests are not damaged. The "ropes," made of bamboo rods lashed together, are left standing from season to season, interlacing the caverns like spiders' threads.

### Kraft Paper Gets Its

#### Name From German Word

Kraft paper or pulp derives its strength, which is its chief characteristic. According to *Witman's Modern Pulp and Paper Making*, the terms Kraft and sulphate pulp are used practically interchangeably. The Kraft pulp is of a dull brown shade when unbleached and is used for the manufacture of products where color is not a consideration and where strength and ability to resist all kinds of wear and tear is desired, as for instance in wrappings and bag papers. The Kraft process is especially adaptable to the pulping of long fibered resinous and non-resinous woods, certain kinds of wood that are useless in the manufacture of sulphate pulp being adaptable to this process. In the sulphate process used for making Kraft paper, sulphate of soda replaces soda ash. Originally the pulp was only partially digested and the process was completed by mechanical means. In the modern production of Kraft pulp, the cooking is more thorough and the subsequent disintegration of the pulp is accomplished in the beaters and Jordans.

### Letters Once a Week

The island of Foula, with a population of about 140, is the most inaccessible place in the Shetland group, and is probably more isolated than any other part of the United Kingdom. Situated in the stormy Atlantic, 18 miles from the nearest point of the mainland, without telegraphic or telephonic communication, the islanders' only means of intercourse with the outside world is restricted to a mail service weekly in summer and bi-monthly in winter. In summer the service is fairly reliable although subject to interruption by storms, but during the remainder of the year it is very irregular, as long a period as six weeks having elapsed between trips last year.

### Birds Migrate to Southwest

Herr Postings, keeper of the light at Windenburg, on the shores of the Baltic near Memel, has found that birds migrate from the northeast to the southwest. To learn this he caught and ringed 7,985 in the last two years. Of this number only 74 were heard of again, but he says, this is enough to determine the route. Herr Postings rings birds as a hobby. He spreads a large net to catch those attracted by the glare of the light, rings them and sends them on their way. Last year he ringed 6,996 starlings. As fast as one netful was ringed and released another netful arrived. They began to arrive in June each year, old and young feathered travelers coming together.

### Mouse Puts Cat in Jam

A stray cat became so engrossed in the pursuit of a mouse on the top of a three-story brick house at 600 Oak terrace, the Bronx, says the *New York Herald Tribune*, that it followed the rodent down a drain pipe and finally became jammed in an elbow at the base. An emergency call brought Police Emergency Squad 7 which removed a section of the pipe and then the cat both uninjured. The mouse had disappeared, and it was suspected it had found safety in the sewer.

### A Lightning Graft

When lightning struck a certain cottonwood tree, in Halladay, Utah, it fell into the crotch of a neighboring tree in such a manner as to accomplish a natural graft. *Nature Magazine* tells us. Persons wishing to prove the success of this grafting process conclusively cut off the top and bottom of the smaller tree, leaving only a 20-foot log lying in the crotch. For years the log has been showing beyond doubt that the graft was a genuine fusion of the two capillary systems by producing a heavy growth of branches and leaves.

## Texas Farmers Making Excellent Record In Paying

Texas farmers are making an excellent record in paying their production credit crop loans when due, according to Tully C. Garner, president of the Production Credit Corporation of Houston. In spite of drought and, in many cases, poor crops there is every indication that most of the loans made to Texas farmers will be paid when their crops are sold this fall.

For example, in a report received from the Austin Production Credit Association, H. H. Onstot, secretary-treasurer, says:

"At this early date, (September 15) 75 per cent of the total amount of our crop loans are paid. More than 50 per cent of our crop loan borrowers have paid their loans in full. About 35 per cent of our unpaid balances are covered with ginned cotton which will be sold within the next few days. There are only 14 of our borrowers who have made no payment and most of these have enough cotton picked but unpaid to pay their loans."

"Our borrowers seem well pleased with the handling of our loans this year and, with very few exceptions, they will be borrowers next year. Some of our crop loans are being paid from the sale of cotton allotment tickets where practically no crop at all was made. The morale among our borrowers is excellent and we expect to carry over into next year's crop program less than five per cent of this season's loans."

## Over \$3,000 Damage In Purity Bakery Blaze Friday Morning

Floydada's largest fire loss in months was had Friday morning early when the Purity Bakery, located on the South side of the square burned with an almost total loss. Total loss from the blaze, which damaged adjoining stores slightly, was estimated at \$3,190.00.

Damages were as follows: \$1,800 to building, owned by Mrs. A. D. White and the White estate; \$1250 to bakery fixtures owned by Lee Wilkinson; \$40.00 smoke damage at Arwine Drug and \$100.00 smoke damage at Piggly-Wiggly Grocery. All the loss was covered by insurance.

The blaze, which was of unknown origin, was reported to the Floydada Fire Department at 1:20 o'clock Friday morning. The rear of the bakery at that time was a mass of flames and the damage was already done. Firemen extinguished the fire quickly, saving probable heavy damage to the adjoining business houses.

The Purity Bakery opened two weeks ago after having been closed for more than a month.

## Ansil Lynn Union League Meets With Floydada Methodist Church

The Ansil Lynn Union League will meet with the Floydada Methodist Church Sunday, September 30, at 3 o'clock.

Following is the program for the afternoon.

Theme, Christian Duties of Our Union.

Leader, Alpha Boothe, president of Floydada League.

Song Service.

Scripture Reading, I Cor. 13; Romans 8.

Prayer.

Talk "Friendship" Vernon Dorsey

Duet, Lorene Dennison and Mrs. Alpha Boothe.

Talk, Loyalty, Cleo Birch.

Piano Solo, Fern Pinkner.

Talk, Consecration, John Kimble.

Reading, Mrs. Alpha Boothe.

Talk, "Home Missions Work", Dixie Mae Potter.

Quartette, Vernon Dorsey, Lorene Dennison, Dixie Mae Potter and Lorene Stiles.

Talk, "Faith, Hope and Charity", Maudie Jo Fields.

Union Reorganization.

All the leagues in the Ansil Lynn Union are cordially invited and urged to be present for a re-organization.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Arwine and Mr. and Mrs. Walton Hale, were among those from Floyd County attending the Lubbock Fair this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clinger and Mr. and Mrs. Millard Bashears, of Plainview, were visitors in Floydada Sunday with friends.

Let Cavanaugh do your printing.

## Want Ads

**TO TRADE**—Town Lots for acreage or live stock. W. M. Massie & Bro. 44-11c

**To Farm Lease, Splendid Lands in Floyd and other Counties, convenient to Railroad Towns.** W. M. Massie & Bro. 13-11c

**FOR SALE CHEAP**—Two-row Rock Island Go-devil, practically new—Barker Brothers. 25-21c

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## Mrs. Will Simpson, Former Resident, Died Saturday Morning

Mrs. Will Simpson, aged 41 years, died Saturday morning at 11:30 o'clock at Amarillo. Mrs. Simpson, former resident of Floyd County, had been ill only since Wednesday of last week. Physicians said that diphtheria was the probable cause of her death.

Mrs. Simpson with Mr. Simpson and family made their home in Floyd County from 1922 to 1928, residing in the Blanco community. They moved to Plainview in 1928, residing there for three years before moving to Amarillo where Mr. Simpson is engaged in a bond business.

Surviving of the immediate family are the husband, Will Simpson and one son and one daughter, George Lewis, aged 17 and Mildred Ann, aged 7 years. Mr. Simpson is a brother of Horace Simpson of the Blanco community. All of the deceased Mrs. Simpson's relatives live in Monterey, Tennessee, from where the family moved to Floyd County, in 1922.

Funeral services for Mrs. Simpson were held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock from an Amarillo Funeral home. The body was shipped to Monterey, Tennessee, for interment.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Simpson of Blanco, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gamblin of Floydada, attended the funeral services Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. A brother of Will and Horace Simpson, Luther Simpson and Mrs. Simpson, of Dallas, were present for the services also.



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