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FARMERS AND A "SIT-DOWN" STRIKE.

Suppose we wake up some morning and read in the daily headlines that "Farmers on Strike; Want 30-Hour Week, \$3600 a year."

Would we be startled out of our skin? We would. First, no one could expect the farmers to agree on one measure long enough to call a strike. But if the other workers in big industry are entitled to strike for shorter hours and more pay, why not the farmer?

After the first day, there would be no milk with which to smother the fumes of horse-hide glue coming from a breakfast food made from pulverized peanut hulls, a concoction mentioned in the school book, "A Million Guinea Pigs."

Thirty-six hundred dollars would be a fine minimum for each family per year over the nation. But why just for factory men?

Should the farmer folks sit down at this stage, it would not be long until we would be out of vegetables. Within a few months we would be short on fruits. A little later we would be short on everything to eat almost, and cotton clothing. It would not be very long until the whole nation would collapse.

While they probably never will do it, just suppose the farmers did stage a "sit-down" strike for the same reason as other workers?

THE FORGOTTEN MAN—

Almost every time we read a newspaper we see another report about something a state or the federal government is doing for somebody. We have laws for the farmer, the worker, the needy, the exporter, the importer, the shipper—

laws for almost everybody you can think of.

In the last seven years, governments have pitched in and done all sorts of things for special groups of citizen. But who made it possible for the governments to do those things? Where did the governments get the resources, the credit, and the power to do those things?

The forgotten man. He is the man who went on about his business; who managed to scrimp and scrape by on his income and stay off relief; who voted for the laws designed to help not him but his neighbors.

He, too, is the man whose steadiness kept the credit of governments good, for everybody knew that in the end he would supply the money that would pay off debts. And he is the man who keeps on and on contributing taxes and taxes and taxes, until he is dizzy.

If all these forgotten men had gone busted, had stopped work, had stopped producing wealth, what would have resulted? Chaos.

Isn't it about time that thought and thanks were given to the people, now apparently forgotten, who stood out in the seven years' storm like sentinels?

We may erect statues to them when they are gone; we may put their names in history books; we may name rivers and trees and flowers after them. But they're human like all of us, and it's about time we gave them a pat on the back.

MIDWAY SCHOOL NEWS

Our school may be called non-patriotic for not having a holiday Monday as it was our first President's birthday, however, most everyone enjoyed the day at school. George Seaton brought his "iron horse" over and "sliced" up our basketball court. Thank you, George. Now, why doesn't some team come over? Don't all come at once, just one or two at a time. We are thinking of showering Mr. Hartzog of Giles with letters asking for a tournament soon. Come on, let's play.

Monday we received our report cards, some students being proud to see theirs. Our Prof. was in a big way and announced a play for the near future, "Goin' Modern." Judging from his explanation, it will be a real comedy.

Speaking of plays, did you see the one at the Goldston school last Friday night? Our school bus took a load and all had a big time. Marty, our driver, is very nice about talking us. If you missed the Goldston play you missed one of the best plays of the year.

Thursday, Mr. Millsap and the boys met Mr. Todd and his boys at Clarendon and played a game of basketball. Midway "Grunners" won 44 to 13. Our boys reported a good time. Thank you, Mr. Lane, for the use of the gym. Our boys are to play Martin this week. We are listening for the report, "Grunners" run up the score.

If you have the mumps stay at home. That is what our basketball players say "coz" we don't want them.

Mr. Millsap reports his two brothers, who have been in the hospital, are improving, one at Houston and one at Denver. They have been taken home.

If marbles were money our folks would be rich, and Mr. Millsap is not a bad shot. We notice Miss Harlan playing basketball. You may think we play more than we work but come and see. We are here from 7 a. m. until 5 p. m. If you think we work all that time, you are wrong. We are proud of our school and teachers. They are good sports at play and work.

I heard Mrs. Millsap say: "Jimmie, you must eat in order to teach." Mr. Millsap: "Yes, and I have to teach to eat."

If Pearl Derrick had one wish granted her to come true, I bet she would wish for a rain so the sand bed would get wet enough for the bus to come by her home. Pearl walks to school and is never late.

We hope Beryl takes first place on his calf. Shine him up, Beryl.

Our school ground now has a double drive for the bus. Now you can come to see us from both ways.

"Young man asking for a date: "How about coming at 8?" Modern lady: "Oh, come at 5, I can't wait until 8."—"Goin' Modern?"

Mrs. Wiley Post Buys Texas Farm For 'Folks'

CROSBYTON, Feb. 24.—Mrs. Wiley Post, wife of the noted flyer who died with Will Rogers in the airplane crash, has purchased 320 acres of land southwest of Crosbyton.

She is living in Oklahoma City and is connected with a business college, but her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Laine, and her brother, Roy, will live on the farm, she told real estate men here.

Mrs. C. E. Killough, Mrs. Joe Bownds and daughter, Cassandra, left for Mineral Wells and Fort Worth, Wednesday.

A THOUSAND EYES

The night has a thousand eyes, And the day but one; Yet the light of the bright world dies With the dying sun. The mind has a thousand eyes, And the heart but one; Yet the light of a whole life dies When love is done.

Mrs. W. M. McConnell and son, George Cooper of Fort Worth, visited Mrs. McConnell's father, P. A. Buntin, here last week end.

Big Gains Are Noted When Chevrolet Registers

Chevrolet's position in the automobile is revealed in its announcement of complete figures for new car registrations in the United States in 1936, showing a total of 930,250 new Chevrolet passenger cars licensed in the country.

As compared with 1935, Chevrolet showed a gain in passenger car registrations of 273,552, or 41.7 per cent, over the 1935 total of 656,698, says the statement issued from the office of W. E. Holler, vice president and general sales manager.

A comparison with the industry as a whole shows that of the 3,404,497 new cars registered in the United States, 27.3 per cent were Chevrolets. The Chevrolet gain of 273,552 over the previous year was more than double that of any other manufacturer, and exceeds the combined gains of the seven makers ranking from second to eighth place in registration.

In truck registrations also, Chevrolet held first place by 204,344 units, as compared with 167,129 for 1935. Chevrolet's lead in trucks over the next highest manufacturer was 27,100 units. Total registrations for all makes of trucks were 611,644; Chevrolet representing more than one-third of all the new units licensed.

Chevrolet's total of new units, both passenger and commercial vehicles, registered in 1936 was 1,134,594.

Mrs. Knox Dunlap of Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas arrived Monday for an extended visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Shelton.

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SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY & SATURDAY Grocery prices being near the same price most anywhere you buy them, there is but one point left to consider, and that is the QUALITY of what you buy here. In addition to the very best Quality sold on a very small margin of profit, we operate two delivery autos that you may have prompt service. An order by phone has the same consideration as if you were in the store in person. The Best grades cost you no more, and the Quality is an added value over brands that are sold on the "just as good" basis. SPUDS Colorado White Per Peck 59c Super Suds Concentrated, Blue pkg. Large size with Golden Glow fruit and Salad Bowl for 21c PEARS—Silver Bar, No. 2 1/2 can 20c Corn—Big M Spinach—Brimfull Mustard Greens, all No. 2 cans Turnip Greens Green Beans—Big M 3 FOR 29c SALMON—Nile Brand, tall cans—2 for 25c PEACHES—Brimfull, No. 2 1/2—Each 17c FRUIT COCKTAIL—Marco, tall can—Each 15c GRAPE FRUIT JUICE, Marco, No. 2 can, 4 for 35c SALAD DRESSING—Sure Good, 26 oz. Jar 25c Furniture Polish O-Cee-it—Pint bottle 13c Quart bottle 23c POTTED MEAT, 3 1/4 oz. cans—6 for 25c VIENNA SAUSAGE, 4 oz. cans—3 for 25c CLEANSER, Brimfull, tall cans—4 for 19c IN OUR MARKET In addition to choice meats of variety, you can have your choice of— Fresh Oysters Dressed Poultry Hot Barbecue HERE AGAIN, THE BEST COSTS YOU NO MORE. Clifford & Ray QUALITY MEATS—FANCY GROCERIES WE DELIVER PHONES 412

PASTIME THEATRE FRIDAY and SATURDAY—FEBRUARY 26-27. A treat for every Man, Woman and Child! Seventy minutes of grand enjoyment in this charming love story of the Old South with Spanky, who has given you many amusing moments, in his first important feature picture role. It's funny! It's thrilling! It's different! "SPANKY" McFARLAND in "GENERAL SPANKY" With Phillips Holmes and Ralph Morgan Also Paramount Variety. Saturday Matinee 1:30 Evening Show—7:15 10—25c Saturday Mid-Night Show Only—February 27th. The high tension story of an ace sports writer's crusade to clean up a fixed-fight ring, and of the girl who out-wits and out-socks him. ROCHELLE HUDSON & MICHAEL WHALEN in "WOMAN-WISE" Also Paramount Variety. 10—25c SUNDAY and MONDAY—FEB. 28. MARCH 1st.

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WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY—MARCH 3-4th. When love was sin... these two dared to love! Claudette Colbert Fred MacMURRAY in Frank Lloyd's "MAID OF SALEM" A Famous Picture Also Musical Comedy and Color Cartoon. 10—25c

COMING SOON John Boles and Rosalind Russell in "CRAIG'S WIFE" Dick Powell and Madeleine Carroll in "ON THE AVENUE" SELECTED SHORT SUBJECTS MATINEE EVERY DAY—2:00 p. m. EVENING SHOW—7:15

COZY THEATRE SATURDAY ONLY—FEBRUARY 27th. He's a G-Man of the West - - - Cracking down on a Lawless country! JOHNNY MACK BROWN in "UNDERCOVER MAN" Also Chapter 8 of "The Roaring West" and Cartoon, "Tin Can Tourist." Matinee 1:30 10-15c Evening 7:15

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TEMPLE OF TRUTH
 By the Apostle



When you think there "ought to be a law agin it," take the trouble to look it up. There probably is already.

Old Donley Leads.
 Clarendon has the poorest phone equipment in the state, according to the average citizen. Therefore

the poorest service because the girls have nothing with which to get the job done. Again, old Donley leads in the rottenest phone service. We lead in everything here under the Cap Rock.

"Ah ha!" cried the egg
 As it splashed a hit;
 "I missed the skillet—
 Too rotten for it."

When getting up community funds, don't overlook writing the mailorder house from whom you buy your goods. You'll be surprised at what they send you.

Saturday night in his radio address at Chicago, Herbert Hoover came out flat-footedly on the side of the bar association against the president's efforts to modernize the supreme court.

"There ought to be a law" requiring our state lawmakers down Austin way to sing "The Eyes of Texas" every time either body begins a session.

It's a peculiar thing how some folks will deliberately do things that they know will get them into trouble, then expect the local newspaper to keep it covered up. Make good news, and we are glad to print it. Make bad news if you feel that way about it, and we'll print that too.

Trouble is that sensitive that it will leave you the moment you neglect paying it attention.

All of the people can't be fooled all of the time, but enough of them can often enough to keep things in a heluva mess.

A fellow came in this week wanting to know why this writer favored the change in the supreme court. In the first place, nothing seems to be quite so unconstitutional as a measure that will improve the working conditions of the big middle class. Any time the farmers, miners or factory folks want to better their condition, the supreme court looks upon it pretty much as would calf stealing in Texas. Had it not been for President Roosevelt's advanced ideas, a lot of the neighbors around over this county would have gone hungry and ragged for the past few years. I never have been against my neighbors. Anything that will bring them happiness is what we need most of all things right now. "Don't Bite the Hand That is Feeding You," still is a pretty truthful old song. Our working class only asks for a chance, and they are coming in for that chance for the first time right now under the most humane president the nation ever had.

Old Age Benefits.
 Carr Bunclie is in receipt of a court decision asked for by his great grampa. It was a long time coming, but that makes no difference since the decision was 'agin' him. Donley often has led in court injustice, too.

Passing a law "designed to keep objectionable publicity out of the papers," as they termed it, lawmakers of Arkansas now forbid the use of scriptural quotations and the picture of Santa Claus in connection with "beer, wine or liquor advertising in that state."

Scientific thought finally gets around to settle all things—in time. Here comes the He-Man's Message Association of Columbia, Missouri announcing that "it is a Biblical and proven fact that a woman who makes a good mother, naturally makes a sorry father, or vice versa." To further clinch the big shot decision of master minds, the concluding statement tells us: "We know that the ignoring of this fundamental is the cause of our present-day plight." What plight are you big boys talking about?

Delicate Womanhood?
 A Nebraska educational journal announces: "Teachers are being turned out by the normal schools who will never find employment, but if trained as plumbers and mechanics they might find employment readily."

If that is the turn educationally, they ought to add a department for "cigarette smoking and tool losing" in order to run up bills.

Donley Women Can Quit.
 Just about the time most of us get to the point of thinking that quilting quilts has gone plum out of fashion, some of our good women who still know how to get the job done, shatter that belief. Some of the most beautiful patterns of quilts were sent in by the quilting clubs of both Martin and Goldston communities. They met and made the quilts for the Red Cross cause of flood victims. Donley county leads in about everything, including quilting talent.

And was Rev. Robt. E. Austin agreeably surprised when he returned home recently and found the members of the Christian church had fitted up a study for their pastor. Something he had been wanting. Desk, bookcase and other things that a preacher needs. He spoke 'glowingly' of the matter Monday.

Here is a secret that only a few of us know anything about. Some years ago there was a little brunette girl in her early teens living here. She had a wonderful voice. We men folks thought it would be nice to make up money and see that she got voice training—a real weak in the world. An Amarillo lady who sang most beautifully listened to this little girl sing "Old Black Joe" and thrilled over the prospects of the sweet singer. We pictured the little lady as being

the Panhandle Nightingale some day thrilling great audiences. We made up quite a sum. About that time the family, poor in this world's goods, moved to South Texas. The next year the little singer married. Since then we learn that she did not do any too well. Now she has three children and no semblance of a home. She lives in a hovel with that talent subdued, smothered and buried for all time. What a pity! Some times we talk about it and feel badly. Some of us have shed tears. Just another one who apparently passed "from the sublime to the ridiculous." Is she happy? I'm afraid not from reports that filter in. I wish we could forget all about it.

In Grey's Elegy the thought is brought out beautifully in one stanza:

Full many a gem of purest ray serene,
 The dark, unfathomed caves of ocean bear.
 Full many a flower is born to blush unseen,
 And waste its sweetness on the desert air.

Besides having five grandchildren thrust upon him, the old Apostle passed another milestone the past week. The folks were most gracious, relatives and others, in remembering the old, old man on his birthday. There came letters, cards, telegrams, cigars and a very beautiful bouquet of carnations and roses, and the customary birthday cake. It was a fine, fine day making one person forget the dust that was fogging. To live and not be forgotten is one of life's most precious treasures.

I'm 55 years young today,
 Just 55 years young,
 And life is just as sweet
 As it was first begun.

I still have plenty of pep
 As in my younger days,
 When first starting out
 To explore the world's ways.

Thumbing my nose at the past,
 I'm happy as can be
 To know I've killed of the enemy
 As many as they have of me.

No thought of quitting yet,
 Because there's will to strive.
 Cannot sit or loaf all day,
 Just because I'm fifty-five.

Of course I've slowed up some
 Since thirty years ago,
 With all my ups and downs,
 They left their mark, you know.

In getting old—if ever I do,
 I ain't going to die,
 I'll just change my home
 To a place up in the sky.

And looking back at my old friends,
 I'm going to make a plea,
 That St. Peter let them come
 And make their home with me.

That isn't poetry by any means. It's merely a trend of thought in which some of the words happen to rhyme. It is printed here to punish the folks who borrow your paper. A newspaper is like a wife, every fellow ought to have one of his own and not bother the neighbors.

It all came about because a few of us made up a fund for a forgotten girl of talent in New Mexico some years before. She spent three years in Bush conservatory in Chicago, I believe it was. The second summer she played the piano at the tourist hotel in Alamogordo. Two years later she thrilled audiences on the Pacific coast. Since then she has educated other members of her family, married, has an ideal home in Los Angeles. She wasn't a famous beauty, but the fairies played at her finger tips as they raced across the ivory. She had plenty of common sense, grasped opportunity by the forelock and kept hanging on. She wanted to pay the money back, and did. It was paid into the library fund of the state blind institute at Alamogordo. Through her kindness, the young lady pianist has since brought happiness to hundreds of the blind through the means of the Braille system of book printing.

How about that neighbor woman who froze her nose pressing it against the window pane while watching the carryings-on of the new neighbors?

Successful men are seldom popular because the public does not like to hear any one talk good sense, much less act that way.

Blue Bug Bessie scored a hit with a crowd of bridge players when she announced that she

would never become the victim of a child marriage.

Most of the talks of after dinner speakers have about as much fervor and zest as kissing a relative.

Amarillo is going places. First they put a stop to the pawn shops robbing the helpless grownups, and now they are after making the milk dealers give the helpless kids a square deal.

As a "straighten-er-upper" Amarillo has us beaten because they started late. Old Donley beats them on anything else.

Don't forget to take a look at the "baby beef" factories that will be exhibited here March 6th. Donley county leads in the production of pure, unadulterated, fine-grained, juicy baby beef. They call it "banquet beef" back east where they can't grow it just right.

Junior Employment Service Does Outstanding Work In Ten Months For Youth

AUSTIN, Feb. 24.—Private employment for 24,941 young people was provided through the junior employment service of the National Youth Administration in the ten-month period ending Dec. 31, 1936. Dr. Mary H. S. Hayes, NYA Director of Guidance and Placement, has advised Lyndon B. Johnson, State Director for Texas.

One junior employment office operating in Texas ten months and two operating less than one month each obtained private employment for 959 young people, Mr. Johnson said. The office operating at Fort Worth from March until the end of the year reported it had placed 893 youths. Offices were opened in Houston and Dallas in mid-December. These three offices are operated by the National Reemployment Service and the Texas State Employment Service in cooperation with the National Youth Administration.

County Agent H. M. Breedlove said recently that there were 11 youths and 4 girls employed on the NYA here. The boys are assisting in running terrace lines while the girls are engaged in clerical work.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bryan and son, Manly, visited in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. John Clark visited relatives in Amarillo the latter part of the week.

Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On

No matter how many medicines you have tried for your cough, chest cold or bronchial irritation, you can get relief now with Creomulsion. Serious trouble may be brewing and you cannot afford to take a chance with anything less than Creomulsion, which goes right to the seat of the trouble to aid nature to soothe and heal the inflamed membranes as the germ-laden phlegm is loosened and expelled. Even if other remedies have failed, don't be discouraged, your druggist is authorized to guarantee Creomulsion and to refund your money if you are not satisfied with results from the very first bottle. Get Creomulsion right now. (Adv.)

SHINES

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He will appreciate a share of your business. He makes a specialty of dyeing white shoes any color you prefer.

Citrus Fruit Production In Texas Shows Big Gains

Texas is rapidly becoming one of the major citrus producing states in the nation, according to statistics. The 1937 yield of grapefruit in Texas is estimated at 6,790,000 boxes, compared with 2,741,000 boxes in 1936. The 1937 orange production is estimated at 1,800,000 boxes, compared with 747,000 boxes last year.

Mrs. B. F. Kirtley was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Teer of Vernon last week.

Small Percent Youths Find Indoor Employment

Of the 280 youths placed in private industry during December by the Junior Placement Service in Dallas, Fort Worth, and Houston, 80 were placed in factories, 58 in mercantile establishments, 62 labor, 43 errands, 21 clerical, 13 housework and restaurants 2 skilled trade, and 1 professional, according to Lyndon B. Johnson, state director for the National Youth Administration.

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Company is Coming!

How often have you heard that statement? "Company is coming," and the housewife wants to have something different on her table.

Here is a list in the meat line:

Baby Beef Dressed Poultry Country Sausage
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There's a meat menu from which to make a desirable selection. And don't forget! We have a choice line of knick-knacks and groceries that fit admirably into the scheme.

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 Sunday school at 10 a. m.
 You are invited to worship with us in the old implement building 1st door west of Antro Hotel.
 W. E. Lawson, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

W. Wallace Layton, Minister.
 Bible Study—10 a. m.
 Worship and Sermon—11 a. m.
 The Lord's Supper—11:45 a. m.
 Young peoples meeting—6:30 pm
 Gospel Preaching—7:30 p. m.
 Ladies Bible Class (Wednesday)—3:00 p. m.
 Mid-week lecture (Thursday)—7:30 p. m.
 Sermon Topics—Feb. 28th.
 Morning—"Limping Christians."
 Evening—"Grace, Faith, Peace."

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Robert E. Austin, pastor.
 Wilfred Hott, song leader.
 Frank White Jr., Supt.
 Bible School—9:45.
 Lord's Supper—10:45.
 Morning Worship—11:00.
 Christian Endeavors—6:30.
 Evening Services—7:30.

LELIA LAKE-CLARENDON CIRCUIT

W. T. Lackey, Pastor
 Methodist church appointments on this circuit are:
 1st Sunday—Ashtola.
 2nd Sunday—McKnight.
 3 p. m.—Naylor.
 3rd Sunday—Goldston.
 4th Sunday—Lelia Lake.
 3 p. m.—Naylor.
 We invite you to come to our services. Let us worship together.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Robt. S. McKee, pastor.
 Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
 Teachers meeting, 9:30.
 Morning Worship, 11 a. m. Sermon subject, "Enlightened Minds."
 Vesper Service, 5 p. m. Meditation upon the Thirty-ninth Psalm.
 Young Peoples Forum, 5:45 p. m. Continuing the study of "Consider Africa."
 Womans Auxiliary Business Meeting, Wednesday, 3 p. m.
 Standard Teacher Training Class first meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 pm. at the Church. This is an accredited class, studying the subject,

"What Christians Believe." Everyone invited.

AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

J. Perry King, Pastor
 * * * * *
 * There is Always Worship *
 * Fellowship :: Service *
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Are you saving your life or losing it? That is a pointed personal question which ought to be analyzed and answered carefully by every Christian. Christ gave a great deal of his time in teaching the disciples how to make their lives live. He taught them that the greatest saving in the world is life saving. That life saved for self is sacrificed for the world and forever lost. Just this week a personal letter bore the news of the death of a very wealthy friend in another state, and the question was asked, "How many of his millions did he take with him?" I read of one the other day whose commercial transactions had circled the globe, who said in the evening of his last day, "My life has been a failure." Are you saving your life or losing it? Your relationship to Christ and humanity will answer. Many times a word, a thought, an impulse, will turn a life and change the course of the years, and fix a destiny. Such a message may come from the pulpit of your church next Sunday morning. Do not deprive yourselves of the eternal values in life by seeking the temporal advantages that vanish away. Go to church. The church is the only appointed agent sent to lift the fallen, to cheer the faint, to inspire the hopeless, to comfort the sorrowing, and to give redemption to the lost. Avail yourselves of the God given opportunity of rightly relating your life to her services next Lord's Day.
 Morning and evening services as usual at the Baptist Church. What a joy it will be to us if you are in the service.

ASHTOLA

Jessie J. Tomlinson
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 Edna Lee Walling of Goodnight spent the week end with Willa Poovey.
 Miss Eileen Rhoades has been quite sick for the past week.
 Mrs. W. T. Hayter and her mother, Mrs. Logan, spent the week end in Pampa, visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Spenser.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cook and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Olin Cook of Goodnight Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. George Warrick and family of Clarendon visited Mr. and Mrs. Louie Morris Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutton and daughters of Goodnight visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sunday.

Mrs. L. A. Eason and family spent Sunday night in Dumas visiting Mr. Eason where he is working.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Estlack of Clarendon visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Estlack Sunday.

The Goldston High School is going to present "Aunt Jerushy on the War-Path" at Ashtola Friday night. Admission only 10c to every one. Also between acts, some accomplished musicians will furnish entertainment. Be there!

Mr. Norris Dewey returned Sunday night from a visit in Dallas.
 LuMcClellan spent the week end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brandon visited Mr. and Mrs. John Dial Sunday afternoon.

JERICHO NEWS

Pauline Hermesmeyer
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 John F. Lill and family attended the funeral of Mrs. J. Lill of Panhandle Saturday. Mrs. Lill had been a resident of Panhandle for 47 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleghorn are visiting in the Sayre, Okla. community.
 Mrs. Kavanaugh visited her mother of Frost, Texas and relatives of Corsicana the past week end.

Mrs. E. P. Reeves visited Mrs. Earl Ryan Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Hill and son visited in McLean Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Hermesmeyer and Frank, Pauline and Neil visited in the home of Mrs. E. Hermesmeyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Glazener and family were visiting in Vega Monday.
 Mr. Frank Hermesmeyer Jr. of Price College in Amarillo is visiting in the home of his parents over the week end.

People of Jericho are looking forward to the promise of a high line coming from Groom.

Exempt Homesteads From All Taxation

Taxpayers Association Goes On Record As Favoring Tax Free Homes

The only argument that can possibly be made against exempting homes up to \$3,000 in valuation from all taxes is the necessity for money with which to run the various units of government. It might be well for these units of government, through rigid economy and broadening the tax base in other directions, to forego many things that might be eliminated without disturbing governmental functions, in order to encourage the ownership of homes.

There are some who argue that homes cannot be exempted from taxation because of outstanding bond obligations. They say that this would be withdrawing a part of the security upon which the bonds are based. This argument has no real foundation in fact, and should not be an obstacle in the passage of such legislation. But granting that it would not be proper to remove a part of the security upon which bonds are based, from taxation, the Constitutional amendment could be so framed as to provide that homes should still continue to bear the proportion of taxes required for bond service until such bonds are liquidated, and that no further bonds should be based upon taxes from homes up to the value of \$3,000. While this would not afford immediate relief from all taxes on homes, it would guarantee that no further taxes would be levied against homes for securing bonded indebtedness.

Some years ago the Legislature submitted the question of exempting homes up to \$3,000 in value from all State taxation. The hue and cry was raised at the time, that this would materially interfere with the functioning of the State Government, but the people gave the amendment an overwhelming majority, and the succeeding Legislature cut the State budget to correspond to the loss in state revenue. They will do the same thing in case they get a chance to vote on exempting homes up to \$3,000 in value from all taxes, local and state, and the local governing bodies will be expected to meet the situation by reducing budgets and raising money from other sources.

Every person should have an opportunity to own a home, but under our system of high interest rates and high taxes, faced with the uncertainty of employment or production, the picture is not at all encouraging. Senator Connally's home ownership bill recently introduced in the United States Senate will, if enacted, reduce the interest charge to 2 per cent, and if our Legislature will remove the tax burden from owner-occupied homes, the problem of home owning will become so simple that within a few years everyone who is worthy can boast that "This is my fireside, my home, and my dwelling place."

Lets remove all taxes from owner-occupied homes, which will destroy the last chance of a person losing his home, when once it is paid for. Our homestead law protects us against foreclosure except for the purchase money. Lets remove the tax lien and all will be well. Every person has an inherent right to dwell in peace and quietude on a spot of land he can call his own, and with these obstacles removed, John Howard Payne's "Home Sweet Home" will take on a new, happier, and fuller significance.

The writer is fully convinced, after a thirty-year study of the question of converting this state and nation into a home owning population, that we can afford to undergo any sort of sacrifice to make this a reality. If we have to sacrifice some things that we now think are necessary in the government of our community, county, state or nation, the sacrifice will bring huge dividends in the future in the way of a more satisfied and enlightened population. Let me again repeat that if the question of removing all taxes from owner-occupied homes up to a value of \$3,000 is presented, it will be overwhelmingly adopted. Let us all work together for the common good.

The Tax Payers Association of Harris County and Houston, Inc.
 By E. A. Calvin, Sec'y.

Mrs. Ethel Murff returned to her home at Brice after spending a week here with her sister, Mrs. A. D. Estlack.

Protection In Lean Years Is Plan For Farm

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—President Roosevelt recommended to Congress today the adoption of the crop insurance system to provide the farmer with a buffer against disastrous failures.

He said that the insurance coupled with the storage system for crop surpluses in good years "would assist in providing more nearly an even flow of farm supplies, stabilizing farm buying power, and contribute to the security of business and employment."

Under the program an insured farm would be protected against natural hazards up to 75 per cent of normal yield.

Secretary Wallace, chairman of the committee which planned the program, said that "it would have an effect on the storing of reserves of wheat in years of large crops, releasing them on the market in years of crop failure."

Federal officials estimated that over \$100,000,000 is needed to set up the plan.

Mr. and Mrs. "Heavy" Whitlock of Amarillo visited relatives here Sunday.

Martha Bell Logan, Miss Evans and Dorothy Ann Kennedy spent the week end in Lubbock with relatives.

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Wife of McLean Pastor Died Monday; Burial Was Held In Amarillo Wednesday

McLEAN, Feb. 24.—Mrs. Lula Portwood Erwin, 70, wife of Rev. W. A. Erwin, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, died Monday night. Services were held at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning with interment at 3 p. m. at Amarillo.

Mrs. Erwin is the mother of Captain Bill Erwin, who was lost in the Dole Flight to Hawaii in 1927.

Childress Pioneer Is Buried Saturday Afternoon

CHILDRESS, Feb. 24.—Funeral services for a pioneer resident of Childress, J. D. Blair, 70, were conducted at the McMinn Funeral Chapel Saturday afternoon. Rev. Joe H. Hankins, pastor of the First Baptist Church, conducted the service.

Burial was in the Childress cemetery under the direction of McMinn.

Marion Quisenberry of Amarillo was in Clarendon Monday.

Dorothy Jo Ryan visited in Memphis last week end.

Mrs. D. Sallee spent several days here the past week with her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Noblet. She was on her way to her home at Heavener, Oklahoma after a visit with a daughter in California.

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SOAP	C. W. P&G T. N. T. 6 Bars	25c
BRAN FLAKES	Pkg.	10c
OATMEAL	Moon Rose pkg. Cup & Saucer	25c
SOUP	Veg., size 300 fall Can	10c
SARDINES	No. 1 Tall 3 for	25c
MATCHES	3 Boxes	11c
GRAPE FRUIT	good size doz.	32c
BAB-O	2 Cans	16c
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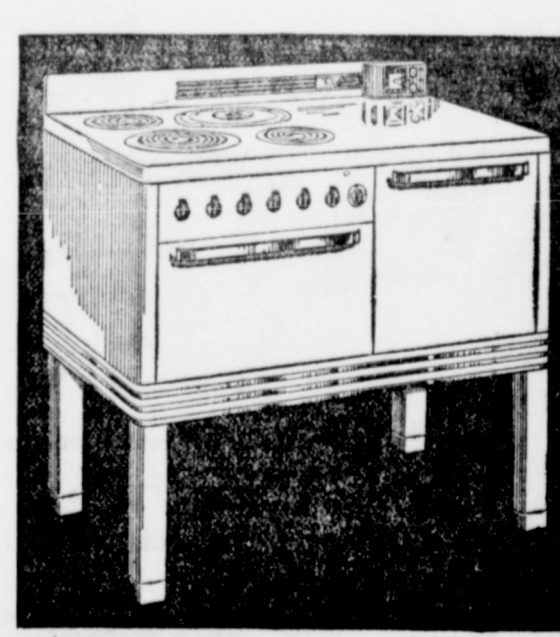
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