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AYERS ADDRESSES FEDERAL LAND BANK GROUP HERE TUESDAY

Says Association Has Helped 180 Farmers In This Section; Loans to 101 Persons Amount to \$190,000

An address by Philip L. Ayers, an executive of the Federal Land Bank, was the outstanding feature of the annual meeting of the Clarendon National Farm Loan Association, held at the court house here Tuesday, January 12th.

The Clarendon National Farm Association has helped more than 180 farmers and stockmen of Donley and Briscoe counties refinance their indebtedness on a sound basis. Since the creation of the Farm Credit Administration in May, 1933, this association has made land bank and Commissioner loans in its territory to 101 borrowers amounting to \$190,000, the spokesman pointed out.

The meeting was one of the best ever held in the history of the association. C. E. Killough, Secretary-Treasurer, said.

A. C. Williams, President of the Federal Land Bank of Houston, spoke to the group over the radio along with members of 365 national farm loan associations in Texas who were attending similar meetings in cities and towns all over Texas at the same hour.

Mr. Williams discussed some of the factors that make up good and bad loans and urged that farmers take care of their property. He said that a well-kept farm whose soil is protected from erosion is seldom, if ever, foreclosed. He also commented upon the important part which the cooperative farmer-owned national farm loan associations play in the successful operation of the Federal Farm Loan System, and emphasized the fact that the Farm Credit Administration units offered the many types of credit needed by agriculture.

"Farmers generally should familiarize themselves with the types of loans available through these institutions, with the view of developing cooperative credit centers where deserving borrowers may secure both long and short term credit according to their needs," said Mr. Williams.

Presiding Elder Attends New Orleans Conference

Presiding Elder T. S. Barcus returned home Saturday from New Orleans where he was in attendance on a missionary meeting. Mrs. Barcus, who had been attending a training board meeting in Fort Worth, returned with her husband.

Court Here Fails To Approve of \$150

Donley County's Director Will Meet With Delegates In Amarillo Today

The commissioners court here Monday failed to approve of an expenditure of approximately \$150 to be used as the county's quota in the Panhandle water Conservation Association.

Judge J. R. Porter, County Director, said yesterday that he would meet with other representatives of the organization in Amarillo today to outline the situation. Porter stated he had hopes of raising Donley's share of the money later.

The organization, planning a permanent program for water conservation and flood control, will have delegates from about 33 Panhandle counties and three New Mexico counties.

At the last previous meeting in Amarillo a budget of \$10,000 was set-up to present and promote water conservation for this area.

Each participating county is levied a share of the budget.

"Throughout the area the response has been most spontaneous and wholehearted," Carl Hinton, Amarillo Chamber of Commerce manager said. However, the Potter County Commissioners Court had failed to approve of Amarillo's \$2,000 quota by Tuesday night.

The association considers water conservation as the basic battle against recurrent drought.

High School Cagers To Be Host To Hedley Friday

The Clarendon High School Bronchos' basketball team will swing into post vacation games here Friday night when they meet the Hedley Owls, last year's county champions.

With five lettermen from last year, Coach C. C. Jones has contracted a tough schedule to build up for the District tournament in February.

The schedule released is as follows: Jan. 15—Hedley at Clarendon. Jan. 20—Hedley at Hedley. Jan. 22—Goodnight at Goodnight. Jan. 23—Open. Jan. 27—Lelia Lake at Clarendon.

Jan. 29—Goodnight at Clarendon. Feb. 2—Lakeview at Lakeview. Feb. 5—Lelia Lake at Clarendon. Feb. 9—Lakeview at Clarendon. Feb. 11—McLean at Clarendon. Feb. 16—McLean at McLean. Feb. 17—Open. Feb. 19-29—District Tournament

Robert Weatherly Jr. Now With Clarendon Maytag

Robert Weatherly Jr., for the past five months with the Maytag Southwestern Company in Amarillo, returned to Clarendon last week and will be connected with the Clarendon Furniture and Maytag Company.

Mr. Weatherly will fill the position formerly held by Roy Heath who was transferred recently to East Texas where he was appointed regional manager of several counties.

Former Clarendon War Veteran Dies

Myers McLean Succumbs At Hereford Home Saturday; Brother of Mrs. Powell

Myers (Bobo) McLean, 41, former Clarendon resident and brother to Mrs. C. C. Powell of this city, died at his home in Hereford Saturday morning, January 9. Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church in Hereford, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. T. C. Willett conducted the rites.

McLean had been ill for several years and injuries received in the world war were given as the cause of his death. McLean was 24 months overseas with the American Army and his war record shows distinguished service.

Born in Clarendon in 1895, McLean, with the exception of the war, resided in Clarendon until moving to Hereford in about 1920. He had many business ventures before his enforced retirement because of ill health. However he kept his farm and ranch properties.

Besides Mrs. Powell, survivors include his wife, Mrs. Clara Dunlap McLean; his mother Mrs. A. W. McLean of San Antonio; a brother and four sisters. The brother is John McLean of Hereford. The sisters are Mrs. Maude McClung of Amarillo; Mrs. Dwight Smith, Des Moines, Iowa; Mrs. Harold Guinn, Breckenridge; Misses Mamie and Carolyn McLean of San Antonio; and Miss Wilma McLean of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Powell of Clarendon and daughter, Mary Frances who is attending school in Canyon, attended the funeral in Hereford.

C. of C. Banquet Set For Monday Night January 25

Dates for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet have been set for Monday night, January 25, at 7:30 o'clock at the First Christian Church, J. M. Hill, secretary, said this morning.

Judge J. R. Porter, who has been elected toastmaster, will arrange for a principal speaker while in Amarillo today, Hill said.

Clarendon Woman Is Expert Trapper

Rides 10 Mile Trap Line Daily; Cares For Furs

Riding a ten mile trap line, regardless of weather, 40 miles from general headquarters in the roughest section of the JA ranch should be a man's job, but Mrs. Tom Blasingame, believed to be the only woman trapper in West Texas makes the trip daily.

Mrs. Blasingame, formerly Miss Eleanor Morris, rodeo performer, is a veteran of the range. Recently she set a 10-mile string of traps and rides the line every morning. She does her own skinning and marketing of furs.

She kills her catch by shooting it in the ear. This method brings instant death without harming the pelt, she says. Mrs. Blasingame is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Morris, well known ranchers of this section. She grew up on the Spring Creek Ranch near here.

70 Per Cent of School Tax Collections Expected

Only about 25 per cent of the approximate \$24,414 assessed independent school taxes have been collected in Clarendon to date, C. C. Powell, tax collector estimated this week.

These figures are about par with those of last year, Powell said. November 1936 was better but December payments for 1936 were less than in 1935. At least sixty per cent of the total taxes should be paid by January 31, Powell asserted.

Powell said that he expected collection for the full year to reach 70 per cent of the total.

Commissioners Decide On Relief; To Lease Graders

Only persons physically unable to do normal labor will be assisted by the county, it was voted by the commissioners in their regular meeting here Monday. A doctor's certificate must accompany the application, they decided.

The court also voted to lease two graders with the provision that the company would accept two of the county's tractors as part payments.

In another motion, the court decided to close approximately one mile of the old Highway 5. The strip, about 4 miles east of Clarendon, was deemed unnecessary by the court.

County Recovers From Worst Cold Spell of the Year

Snow and ice retreated rapidly before a bright sun and spring like weather had returned to Donley County this week following the week-end intense cold spell that had driven the mercury to a new winter's low of zero. Moisture received from the snowfall was measured at .35 of an inch.

Farmers were pleased with the moisture while cattlemen stated the precipitation was beneficial to range land. No stock was reported lost because of the storm.

Other sections of Texas reported the most destructive storm in years. Communication and power lines were disrupted and traffic hampered in the north portion. East Texas suffered heavy live stock losses.

President's Birthday Will Be Observed Here

Action was taken by ladies of a civic club Tuesday to start a movement to observe the President's birthday in a drive for funds for the Warm Springs, Georgia, Foundation for crippled children.

Plans are going forward assuring a program of some kind worth while, but it is said to be of an educational nature. Definite announcement will be made through the Leader in the next issue. January 30th is the date for the observance.

A dance was given for the past two observances, and quite a sum of money was forwarded to headquarters in each instance.

Curtis A. Cryer Addresses Lions Club Tuesday

One of the best talks said to have been made before the Club for some time was that of deputy district governor Cryer at the luncheon hour Tuesday.

Mr. Cryer, a graduate of old Clarendon senior college, is superintendent of the McLean schools. He has served in the same capacity in Kirkland and Dimmitt, and has made an excellent record in his school work.

Poll Tax Expected To Lag Behind Last Year

Although poll tax receipts are not far behind the number issued for the same period last year, members of the tax collectors office here said yesterday that only about 1,000 is expected to be paid for the full year as compared to about 2,100 last year.

One hundred and ninety-six receipts were issued to December 31, 1936 against two hundred and ten for the same period in 1935.

Death Ends Search For Kidnapped Boy

Search for 10-year old Charles Mattson, son of a prominent Tacoma, Washington surgeon, kidnapped from his home two days after Christmas, ended Monday when a young hunter found the nude boy near Everett, Washington frozen in a snow drift with the back of the head crushed.

The G-Men of the nation have

been instructed to get the kidnaper at all costs. Plaster casts of human tracks and copies of letters allegedly sent the father by the kidnapper, give some clues on which to work.

Rewards instantly jumped into the thousands as individuals supplemented the amount offered by the state and nation.

Bronchos Win From Memphis Cagers

Cyclones Ragged As Horses Gallop Off With 34 to 18

Jumping ahead of their schedule the Clarendon High School Bronchos engaged the Memphis Cyclones at the Junior High School Gymnasium here last night and galloped off with a 34 to 18 cage battle.

Memphis was as ragged as Clarendon's last year football uniforms and only hit the hoop for 5 counters in the first half, three of them free shots in the first quarter. Midway in the final period they rallied slightly to drop three field shots through the basket to add to five foul throws to total their 18 points after ringers in the second and third frames.

Starting the game rolling with a direct hit by Rolls it was Clarendon all the way. Butler fired a couple true to the mark and Noble added another to end the first quarter.

Jesse Cornell, Clarendon ace, took personal command in the final period to sink three from all parts of the court. Holtzclaw got two and Rolls snarred one.

Team	Score by Periods				Total
Clarendon	8	2	10	14	34
Memphis	3	2	2	11	18

Miss Bertie Stewart Now Beauty Operator Here

Having passed the state board examination recently, Miss Stewart has accepted a position as beauty operator at the Mitchell Beauty shop operated by Miss Irene Rhodes.

Miss Stewart, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stewart, perfected her training at the San Jacinto beauty training school in Amarillo in December. She is one of our most popular young ladies of this section where she grew to womanhood.

First Cotton Payments Of \$250,000 to Reach Donley Farmers Soon

Approximately 900 Donley County farmers signed application grants this week and the first of \$250,000 in soil conservation checks are expected to reach here in about three weeks, County Agent H. M. Breedlove said today.

Eleven committees throughout the county worked diligently Tuesday and Wednesday as tenants and landlords signed the "plow-up" contracts which were sent back to College Station in small lots.

After all signatures were affixed to forms, all those participating in the farm program will have nothing

LAST RITES FOR W. D. MARTIN SUN.

Long Time Resident Died At His Home Here Saturday

Within three days of his 74th birthday, William Daniel Martin, long time Donley County resident, died at his home here at 7:30 Saturday evening following a long illness. Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. J. Perry King, assisted by Rev. Horten of Amarillo, conducted the service.

Mr. Martin had been at home but a few days following two months confinement in the Adair Hospital.

Born in Alabama January 12, 1863, Mr. Martin moved to Tarrant County where he married Miss Laura Ann Gibson in 1893. Soon after 1900 he moved with his family to Collingsworth County where they lived until 1917 when they came to Donley County and made their home in Hedley. A year later they moved to Clarendon where they have resided since that time.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church having joined that organization at the age of 31 in Mansfield, Texas. Besides his wife, Mr. Martin is survived by nine children. Three daughters: Mrs. R. W. Griswold and Mrs. Ethel Moss of Shamrock, Mrs. W. O. Puett of Wheeler; five sons, C. W. Martin of Lelia Lake, J. O. Martin of Flippin, Arkansas, Clint Martin of Dumas, and Clyde Martin of Clarendon.

Pallbearers were Nelson Riley, H. M. Lovell, W. K. Davis, Albert Tomlinson, Heckle Stark and Odos Caraway.

Flower bearers included Mrs. Ralph Keys, Mrs. Dick Tomlinson, Mrs. Bill Meader and Miss Riley. Interment was in the citizens cemetery with the Buntin Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Avery of Claude visited his daughter, Mrs. H. R. Kerbow and family here over the week end.

Bishop Boaz Will Preach Here Sun.

Will Talk At The Vesper Services In Afternoon

Bishop H. A. Boaz, who is in his eleventh year as presiding bishop of Episcopal Area of the Methodist Church, will visit Clarendon and preach at the First Methodist Church at the 5 o'clock Vesper service Sunday, according to an announcement by Rev. E. D. Landreth.

The bishop's visit here will be in the interest of the Bishop's Crusade which is a program of preaching throughout the Church being carried on by bishops in the interest of missions and spiritual life.

One of the purposes of the Bishop's visit is for preparation for the Conference-wide rally to be held in Amarillo on January 19, at which time a number of the bishops will participate.

Bishop Boaz has visited Clarendon a good many times in the past, the last time being the occasion of the Annual Conference here in Nov. 1933. He is known to many of the Clarendon people and his coming will be a source of great pleasure to the Christian people of the community.

It is confidently expected that a large congregation will hear Bishop Boaz Sunday afternoon. People of other Churches are invited to come and hear him. It is likely that many people from surrounding communities will drive here for the services. They are being invited through their pastors of the neighboring congregations.

The services will begin promptly at 5 o'clock, Rev. Landreth announced.

Former Commissioner Buys Home Near San Antonio

Hiking south with the ducks early in the fall, J. Les Hawkins stopped in Medina valley, some 15 miles southwest of San Antonio. He liked the looks of things so well that he invested in acreage near Devine.

Last week the Hawkins family left old Donley and will make their home near sunny San Antonio. Hawkins served his precinct as a county commissioner for some 8 or 10 years. He was succeeded this term by Claude Nash. Hawkins did "not choose to run" as Coolidge would tell it. He had the reputation of being the most aggressive business man in such an office in north Texas.

Teachers-Trustees To Meet Saturday

First Public Program Will Be Heard at 10:30

Teachers and trustees of the Teacher-Trustee organization will meet at the Junior High auditorium here at 10:30, Saturday, January 23rd. The following program will be presented:

Group Singing—Bill Todd, leader. Invocation—W. A. Poovey. Welcome Address—J. C. Estlack. Response—Clara Barker. Piano Solo—Mrs. LaVerne Cannon. Rural Preparation for High School—R. E. Drennan, leader. Round Table Discussion.

Noon Group Singing—Bill Todd, leader. Address—J. W. Gunstream, Deputy State Supt. Male Quartette—Clarence Jackson, Bill Todd, Jimmie Millsap, Dennis Smith. Plans for Donley County Schools for 1937—G. W. Kavanaugh, County Supt. Purpose of Interscholastic League—Roscoe Trostle. Volleyball game between two teams chosen from teachers of County.

A meeting was held in the office of the county superintendent here Saturday to perfect the program of which Dean R. E. Drennan is chairman.

O. L. Jacobs of Hudgins is chairman of the organization, and G. W. Kavanaugh, county school superintendent, is secretary.

LEGION ANNUAL SUPPER TONIGHT

District Commander To Be Principal Speaker

The Aubyn E. Clark Post of the American Legion will give their annual supper at the Antro Hotel at 7:30 tonight, R. W. Moore, Commander of the local post said today.

Lou Roberts of Borger, Commander of the 18th District, will be the principal speaker, Moore said. In charge of the arrangements are C. B. Morris, Ed Antrobus and J. C. Gibbs. Commander Moore will be the toastmaster, according to the committee which said all ex-service men are invited to attend.

Baptist Workers To Meet Tuesday

One Day Session Will Be Held At Hedley

A worker's conference of the Panhandle Baptist Association will begin the monthly session at Hedley at 10 a. m. Tuesday, January 19th.

"Finding One's Life Work" will be the subject of Rev. F. N. Allen of Turkey at 10:30.

Mrs. A. Adamick, a state worker, will follow with a chalk talk from 11 to 11:30.

T. C. Gardner, state B. T. U. secretary will speak until the noon hour.

At 1:30 the W. M. U. and board meeting will be held.

At 2 p. m. T. C. Gardner will lead in a conference of B. T. U. work.

Carroll Knorpp Becomes Bank Official This Week

A deserved recognition of merit is appreciated by the many friends of Carroll Knorpp, who was elected to the position of assistant cashier of the Donley County State Bank at the recent meeting of the Board of Directors.

Mr. Knorpp has been connected with the bank for some five years where his courteous and efficient disposition and talent has made him one of the most popular young bankers in the Panhandle.

No other changes were made in the official family of the bank, it remaining the same for the past several years.

4-Act Comedy Play Chamberlain School

Giles Literary Society To Present "Happy Valley" Friday Night

The Giles Literary Society will present "Happy Valley," a comedy play of four acts, at the Chamberlain school Friday night, January 15th. This is Friday night of this week, too, and you can't afford to miss it, states several who have seen the play at Giles.

Along with the cast comes the famous Giles Hillbillie band. This is a string band said to be made up of men, women, boys and girls, and they really make the music.

The play begins at 8 p. m. A five and ten cent charge is being made to help pay for the electric light plant of the Giles school. Principal Harry Hartzog went ahead and installed the plant because they needed it badly. Then he was assured by his school folks and the neighbors, that they would jump in and help pay for it in any manner possible.

Second Hand Furniture Store Opened With Full Stock

The building next door to the Clarendon Hotel has been leased by the Clarendon Furniture & Maytag store and will be used to display the firm's used stoves and furniture.

Frank Thomas will be in charge of this store made necessary because of the expansion of the firm, and the extra large stock of used commodities now on hand.

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MEMBER OF PANHANDLE PRESS ASSOCIATION

GIVING OUTLAWS THE DODGE.

Appearing at the top of the front page of the Littleton, Colorado Independent, a weekly newspaper under date of January 1, 1937, we find a warning. This warning will give our readers something to think about. In it we may find some consolation that conditions down in old Texas is not so bad after all, and especially in the Panhandle. The article reads:

"This Thursday night is a dangerous one to be out in a car.

Tens of thousands of cars, with drunken drivers behind the wheels, will be out on the road because it is New Year's Eve. It is an old American custom.

If you plan to go to Denver to a show or for a party, the Littleton Independent suggests that you come home by way of S. University ave. or S. Broadway. There is less danger of being run into than there is on U. S. 85 (the paved road).

News of the New Year's accidents will appear in next week's paper."

Now since you have read that, did you know that there is a bunch of hoodlums in our state legislature who will attempt to change our booze control law to the extent that drinks may be sold "over the bar" as in the "good old days?" In other words, do we really think we could enjoy the "personal liberty" on an equal basis with our Colorado citizens?

And over in Georgia, on the front page of the Americus Tri-County News under date of January 8, 1937 we read, "\$25 Reward" in a bold heading. One could never suspect that those staid citizens in one of the most conservative sections of the nation socially, would ever have to suffer an attack of morons. But here is how the article tells the universal story in a universal tongue:

"To any person giving the police evidence to arrest and convict persons who shot out traffic lights, \$25.00 will be gladly paid, Chief Worthy announced early this week. The chief will not divulge the name of the informant if so requested, he says.

There is a standing reward of \$5.00 for information leading to the conviction of any one shooting out lights anywhere in the city, any time.

The night of January 1, new stop signal lights were shot-up at the corner of Lee and Church streets and on the overhead bridge on Lamar street extension. The police say a pistol or rifle were used on the first mentioned light, the moron shooting thru both sides of the light which is valued at \$100.

On the bridge a shotgun seems to have been used. This light, valued at \$85.00."

May we say without boasting that fully ninety percent of the citizenship of Donley county, Texas would have gladly armed themselves and backed our peace officers, if need be, in putting a stop to such barbarous acts. But it would not have been necessary. Our peace officers in this county, and plenty of other counties in the Panhandle of Texas, would have easily handled the situation in short order.

Do we really appreciate the protection and security that we have here in comparison with other sections where law and order depends upon the nonchalant attitude of peace officers, many of whom are handicapped by political machines?

BRICE NEWS

By Frankye Smallwood

Due to the bad weather we failed to have Sunday school at both the Baptist and Methodist churches Sunday morning.

The singing class met at the home of Elmer Cheek Sunday night for practice.

Mrs. N. L. Murff is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Audrey Rhodes of Amarillo.

Miscellaneous Shower.

Mrs. J. W. D. Chappell was hostess at a miscellaneous shower Thursday afternoon, honoring Mrs. Phillip James, who before her marriage was Miss Helen Davis.

After receiving the gifts, refreshments of sandwiches, cake and hot chocolate were served.

Mrs. W. E. Davis is visiting her father Mr. Dillard of Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Mitchell and family of Leslie visited the ladies parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Todd, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson and

little daughter, Bobbie Jean, spent Sunday with the ladies parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hartzog of Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. "Fat" Gibson spent last week with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Messer of near Memphis.

Glynn and Mona Churchman of Clarendon visited their sister Mrs. Zack Salmon, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Free Bates and family left last week for Temple, Okla. where they will make their home. We regret them moving from our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Lemons and family visited his brother Hope Lemons here Sunday.

Miss Glyndora Adams of Leslie is visiting Mrs. Phillip James this week.

The ladies of the community met Monday afternoon at the school house and spent the afternoon quilting. They will meet again Thursday January 21st.

Todd—Dyess

Miss Lois Bess Todd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Todd of Brice and Raymond (Dock) Dyess of Lubbock were married Friday

night, January 8 at the Presbyterian pastor's home in Clarendon.

The couple was attended by Dexter Todd, Aileen Rhodes, Granville McAnear, Irene and Mattie Rhodes of Clarendon. Rev. R. S. McKee officiated using the ring ceremony.

The couple will make their home in Lubbock.

SCHOOL NOTES

By Geo. W. Kavanaugh

Volunteer workers of the Martin community began the construction Monday morning, on a wooden garage to house the Martin school bus. The building will be erected at a cost no greater than the present storage fee.

In a visit to the McKnight school last Thursday, noted Mr. Howard having splendid success with student self control. There seemed to be all indication that the students were highly interested in their work.

Mr. Gunstream, Deputy State School Superintendent, is expected to be in this county in the near future to inspect all schools. It would be advisable for all bus reports, teachers transcripts and teaching records to be filed in the office as soon as possible.

A committee, of which Mr. R. E. Drennan was chairman, met in the County Superintendent's office, Saturday, to plan a program for teachers and trustee meeting to be held at Clarendon, Saturday, January 23rd.

Mr. Gunstream, Deputy State Superintendent, is expected to attend and give helpful information of transportation and school activities.

A program which will furnish a variety of entertainment was planned by the following:

R. E. Drennan, O. L. Jacobs, Dennis Smith, Bill Todd, Harry Hartzog, E. H. Estlack, Roscoe Trostle and W. C. Howard.

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MIDWAY

Mrs. John Goldston

On account of the snow the Midway bus did not run Friday and there was no school that day.

Clyde and Toots Pitman returned home the past week from a short stay in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Riley were honored with a wedding anniversary turkey dinner in the home of her mother Mrs. Stone. Other guests of the children were Lucile Goldston and Harley Longan. All the youngsters with Reba and Herman Higgins enjoyed a real sleigh ride and a kodaking trip in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Seaton and daughter Christine were supper guests in the John Goldston home this past Friday.

Lucille Goldston was a guest of Jo Ann Smith Saturday afternoon.

Gene Chamberlain who has been in Dallas on business the past two weeks returned Thursday. He and Mrs. Chamberlain moved to apartments in the Harry Ruddell home in Clarendon Friday.

Mrs. Sam Roberson formerly of Midway now of Denver, Colo., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Shelton visited Mrs. Gene Chamberlain Monday before leaving for Denver, Tues.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Beach Jr. visited in the Nelse Roberson home over the week end.

Mr. Luby Knowles who stayed on the J. A. Meaders farm recently, was operated on for appendicitis at the Adair Hospital Saturday night. Friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Angel of Groom attended B Y P U here Sunday night.

Mrs. J. A. Tyler and children returned home Sunday after a 3 weeks visit with relatives at San Angelo and Roby.

Miss Virgie Skinner who teaches at Goldston spent the week end with homefolks.

Several from here attended funeral services for Mr. Martin at Clarendon Sunday.

Miss Edna Erle LaFon is on the sick list this week.

Miss Thurlia Turner visited in Memphis Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Turner.

Simmons Powell visited in Memphis Wednesday.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ESTATE OF CARL A. PARSONS, JUNE ANNE PARSONS AND CARL E. PARSONS.

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estates of Carl A. Parsons, June Anne Parsons and Carl E. Parsons, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 21st day of December, 1936, by the county court of Donley county, Texas.

All persons having claims against said estates or any of them are hereby required to present the same to me at my place of business at Clarendon, Donley county, Texas, within the time prescribed by law.

HOMER PARSONS Administrator. (43-46-c)

SHINES

Jimmie Fisher, experienced shine man, has taken over the shine work at the—

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

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SPECIALS for Friday & Saturday

Table listing various grocery items and their prices: MINCE MEAT (White Swan, 9 oz. pkgs.—3 for 25c; Monarch—2 lb. Can 38c), DATE and NUT BREAD (Crosse & Blackwell, 8 oz. can 15c), CATSUP (Brimfull, 14 oz. bottles—2 for 25c; White Swan, 14 oz. bottles—2 for 35c), SALMON—Nite Brand (Tall Cans—2 for 25c), SOAP—C W, P&G or Big Ben (6 for 25c), PEACHES (Del Monte or Gold Bar Sliced or Meiba Halves No. 2 1/2 Cans Each 19c), SOAP CHIPS (Crystal White Full 5 lb. Box 38c), SHORTENING (JEWELL 5 lb. Carton \$1.10), TOILET PAPER (Big M—5 for 23c; Seminole, 1000 sheet Rolls—3 for 20c; Scott Tissue—3 for 25c)

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TEMPLE OF TRUTH
By the Apostle



Leo Krzycki, whatever it is, happens to be the big shot in charge of the striking element at the Flint, Michigan auto plants. He is said to draw a salary of \$6,000 a year. The workmen were not dissatisfied with their pay, but the high salaried union heads were. That is what caused the strike. The more pay the union members receive, the more they are able to pay their leaders.

Price Shannon, a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shannon west of town, and who visited here shortly before Christmas, has served his term of enlistment in the army at Ft. Warren, Wyoming. He is now a student of the Coyne electrical school at Chicago. There's another fine, clean young man we are going to hear from in future years. Luck to you, Price.

Polecats do not inhabit our nation. The nearest thing we have to it is a skunk. Polecats are a native of Russia.

The Chamber of Commerce at Amarillo advertises that only Panhandle products will be served at the banquet next week. Jack Cunningham, also a native, is serving on the committee. Among the real fine things on the menu will be baby beef. That is what our Georgia friends term "banquet beef." Occasionally, a Jersey is slipped in on those "goober grabblers" instead of the aristocratic Hereford. And can they tell the difference!

And here comes a letter of appreciation and commendation from Mr. H. Waldo of 725 South 21st street, Muskogee, Okla. His poem recently appeared in the Leader. Perhaps another one will be printed in the Leader this or next week. Mr. Waldo is "only" 85 years of age instead of 86 as we stated in the Leader when printing his poem. He will be just 86 next Nov. 6th. Thank you, Mr. Waldo. Newspaper people are seldom if ever thanked for anything, except from the more intelligent and mature readers.

And there is a real bank in Claude, Texas. Never heard of it until last week. Wonder why they keep it such a secret?

Deck Wells of the Wellington Leader is taking to cotton seed meal cake here of late. He ate

crow at Shamrock last fall. If he is as reckless in his drinking as he is in his eating, the Panhandle is going to lose a mighty fine newspaper man, and not many months hence.

As a matter of fact, Deck is verdant. Cotton seed and alfalfa meal have each figured in cakes, pies and custards in cooking contests for years. In fact each have been eaten by human beings for a long, long time. You don't have to "take" anything afterwards. Merely fill up and let nature take its course. We all know one-eyed peas were practically a failure in Collingsworth county the past season.

The resettlement administration is placing farmers on 40-acre plots on Wichita Falls irrigated land. Natives say that the alkali and gyp kills the land, and what's more, you can't drive a nail in it after it gets dry following irrigation. One fellow produced a crop; he just raised hell on a gallon of hard likker.

The Red Bluff dam above Pecos on the river of the same name is worse than the gyp flat near Wichita Falls. If half of the money wasted playing politics was spent on the shallow water belt irrigating the plains of West Texas, it would add millions more to the state population in the form of prosperous home builders.

Bachelor Bill says men can't understand women at two periods in his life. One is before marriage, and the other is that period after marriage.

"With all the fixen-up of fine prisons and entertainment, and the fancy lakes and protection for birds, danged if I don't wish I was a convict or some kind of a duck," said Hastoon Yazzie Saturday.

An alleged modern-day salesman was in my office a few days ago. You know these fellows who can't talk without a pencil in their hand and marking all over your belongings. He had a wonderful vocabulary. He masticated such words as contact, reaction, psychological, final-analysis, circumventive and a whole mess of words that showed

he was a glutton for orthography or whatever it is that's suffering from cramp colic after filling up with big words. Finally, I blurted out: "Young man, did you ever sleep under a tarp on the bald prairie while the coyotes lulled you to sleep with the sweetest strains ever produced on these plains?" That young sprout backed off, looked me over and said he didn't even know what I was talking about. Then I said: "Young fellow, you are to be pitied. Go back east where you came from before you run on to a 'vinegarone' as large as a brontosaurus." He had heard of a vinegarone, but that bronty got him down—plumb down. When it comes to big words, we grow 'em out here, and they are not new either. Most all of them have been in existence millions of years. We just dug 'em up.

Marriage in this day offers advantages never dreamed of back in our younger days. They shower the bride and then each birth calls for a shower. If they "burn out," that calls for a shower. The idea is o. k., but it's so different. It makes the old folks wish they could go all through it again.

Splendor falls on doby walls, The snowy Panhandle in her glory; Grass and grain will come again, And write a different story.

Drouthy years with bitter tears, Ever present to vex us— Have passed away for a better day, In grand old West Texas.

In case you don't know, that's an "ode to the snow," or something. Heat alone is supposed to produce rhymes, but moisture with cold weather has apparently had the same effect at this time.

With apologies to those who have read it.

Most of our home spun sentimental songs are about a lover and his lass. Those bursting upon the wide world from the southwest generally were about some fellow's love for his horse. "Old Faithful" combined the two even if it took a coyote's howl to bestir his sentiment.

Originality is what counts, but when that hotel man had his attention called to the scarcity of towels, he squatted down behind the desks, as I found out later, just to laugh. Right then, I bet he didn't know a thing about sour doe biscuits. They had a phonograph grinding out a racket that sounded like a glorified at fight, and expected us to like it. But the old boy was honest. He mailed my celluloid collar that I left hanging on the nail where I couldn't find

the towel. No, he didn't write anything!

Often a young man, run out of his home town, goes to some other place and makes good.

A doctor recently received an itemized bill from a local garage. It read something like this: "Necrosis of posterior perimeter, \$1.75.

"Flatulency of interior perimeter, 75c. The doctor received the bill from a former patient, and the work covered patching a hole in a tire and tube. Big names call for big prices.

What has become of the old-fashioned grocer who always sent a sack of candy to the kids of the family when daddy paid his grocery bill?

Every once in a while you hear older folks talking about "they can't keep up with the world." It's because they don't go places and see things. As an illustration, this writer recalls clearly the hotel where he met up with his first paper towels. The things were in a box and not knowing what was in the box, and being trained at home not to meddle, I just wiped my hands on my shirt tail. We westerners always have a way to get by difficulties.

Former Soldier in Hawaii Visits Relatives Here

Having served his term of enlistment, C. B. Galloway is again back in the states. He was attached to the hospital corps and did his time at Scofield barracks near Honolulu. In summing up conditions over in the Pacific island, Mr. Galloway says 25,000 of Uncle Sam's men are kept there all the time. He says the population is decidedly of the "slant-eyed" or Jap type, and that Americans are scarce.

C. B. is a brother of Dr. C. W. Galloway of Clarendon, and was on his way to Hot Springs, New Mexico where he spent much of the past few years before enlisting.

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H. B. Sams Appointed Court Reporter For This District

Memphis, Jan. 13. (N)—Herbert B. Sams of Henrietta moved into office quarters in the Hall County courthouse last week to take up his duties as court reporter for the 100th Judicial District, replacing Tom Easterling of Memphis, who had filled that position for the past many years.

Mr. Sams began his work in this district this week when the grand jury convened in Childress for the regular term of court there. Judge

A. S. Moss of Memphis, new district judge, will preside over the Childress court throughout the term of one month. John Deaver of Memphis, District Attorney, is handling the state's prosecution at Childress.

Mr. Sams moved his family to Memphis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Norwood, Mrs. Paul Slaton and Mrs. Floyd Lumpkin were Amarillo visitors Monday.

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Your 1936 TAXES are now due and must be paid before the first day of February, 1937, to avoid penalty.
Both men and women are required to pay their poll tax. Unpaid poll taxes are a lien upon any real or personal property you may own, or come into possession of. \$1.00 of each poll tax is allotted to the school of the precinct where paid.
Those who are 60 years of age or more are not required to have an exemption to vote; those who have moved into the county since January 1, 1936, are required to have an exemption; those who have become 21 years of age since January 1, 1936, or will become of age during 1937 are required to secure an exemption certificate during January, 1937, before they may vote in any of the elections during the year; no charge is made for these exemptions.
1937 automobile license fees cannot be paid before February 1st, 1937, but must be paid between February 1st and April 1st, 1937.
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An epic of 1837 in which John Deere builds his first steel plow. An all-Hollywood production.
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VONDEL HOMMEL HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY
Mrs. Ollie Hommel entertained Wednesday afternoon, January 13, with a birthday party, honoring her little daughter, Vondel, on her fifth birthday.
Games and contests were enjoyed by the lovely group of boys and girls. The winners of the contests being, Delene Blair and Jackie Heath.
The table was beautifully decorated with lace covering, vases of sweet peas, and a lovely birthday cake, decorated with pink rosebuds and the five tiny candles.
Those entertained were Bettie Jean Decker, Ira Jean Estlack,

Delene Blair, Leota Verne Carlile, Jaunita Carpenter, Jannett Stegall, Jimmy Frank Heath, Buster Bain, Joy Pierce, Durwood Skelton, Luva Hunt, Jackie Heath, Wilda Faye Ingram, Sammie Joe Lowe, and Phillis Raye Ingram, were served with cake and ice cream topped with strawberries.
Jimmie Dean Howze, unable to attend, sent a lovely gift.
The honoree received many nice gifts from her little friends attending, which she accepted in her lovely childish way.
The girls received as favors white crepe paper baskets filled with pink and white mints, and the boys received the same.



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JEWELERS and OPTOMETRIST

TODD-DYESS
Miss Lola Bess Todd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Todd of Brice, and Raymond Dyess of Lubbock were married at the Presbyterian Manse in Clarendon Friday night, January 8th.
Rev. R. S. McKee, the pastor, officiated in a beautiful ring ceremony.
The bridal pair was accompanied by Dexter Todd, Alene Rhodes, Granville McAnear, Irene and Mattie Rhodes.
They will make their home in Lubbock.

T E L CLASS IS ENTERTAINED
The T E L Class of the First Baptist Church was entertained by Group Three in the home of Mrs. J. H. Harris, Tuesday, January 12. Mrs. Kemp, president, presided.
Mrs. Stewart brought an interesting lesson from the 23rd Psalm, and New Year resolutions were made by guests and members.
The class has distributed more than \$400 of clothing to the needy the past year.
Refreshments were served to guests, Mrs. Cora Hardenia Huckaby Oxner Warren, Ona Sarah Bryan Land, Anna Temple Pauline Hatton Harris.
The hostesses were Mesdames Hudson, Dawkins, Melton, Jackson, Nichols and Harris.

JUNIOR C. H. D. CLUB
The Junior C. H. D. Club met in the home of Irene Cox Friday afternoon. During the business hour, two new officers were elected, Roberta Jennings, Secretary and Irene Cox, Treasurer.
At this meeting, five new members were voted in filling all vacancies. The new members were Frankie Taylor, Jeanette Russom, Florine Woods, Mary Wallace, Ruby Dell Estlack.
Refreshments were served to the following, Mesdames Lucy Goldston, Virginia Schull, Claudia Land, Roberta Jennings, Viola Bones, Florine Wood, Mary Wallace and hostess, Irene Cox.
Next meeting will be with Allene Estlack, Friday, January 22, at her home.

PATHFINDER CLUB
Mesdames J. R. Porter and E. P. Shelton were charming hostesses to the Pathfinder club Friday, January 8th. About 27 members bared the elements to be present at this meeting—the first of the New Year.
During the business session, the following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Joe Goldston; vice president, Mrs. W. C. Stewart; recording secretary, Mrs. C. T. McMurtry; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. T. Patman; treasurer, Mrs. B. L. Jenkins; parliamentarian, Mrs. J. H. Howze; historian, Mrs. W. H. Patrick.

1912 NEEDLE CLUB
Mrs. J. W. Evans was hostess to the members and guests of the needle club Thursday at her home.
The main feature of the afternoon was fancy sewing and pleasant conversation. Guests were: Mrs. Odos Cragway and Miss Howern. Club members Mesdames Sella Gentry, Crockett Taylor, Ed Dishman, J. T. Patman, H. Glasco, A. A. Mayse, L. S. Babgy, A. L. Chase, A. R. Letts, were served a lovely refreshment plate by the hostess Mrs. Evans.

LES BEAUX ART CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS
Members of the Les Beaux Art Club met in a business session at the Club Rooms Saturday afternoon with twelve members present.
Officers were elected which included Mrs. J. D. Swift, president; Miss Temple Harris, vice president; Mrs. T. S. Marcus, secretary; Mrs. Walter Taylor, treasurer, and Mrs. J. W. Evans, historian and librarian.
Mrs. T. S. Marcus conducted a parliamentary drill and Mrs. T. H. Peebles was elected an honorary member of the Club.

MOTHERS CLUB
The Mothers Club met at the Club Room Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Alvin Landers and Mrs. Frank Hommel as hostesses.
During business, new officers were elected as follows:
President—Mrs. Joe Bownds, replacing Mrs. Ernest Hunt.
Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Ralph Andis.
Secy.—Mrs. Paul Smithy, replacing Mrs. Joe Bownds.
Mrs. Frank Heath gave parliamentary drill.
Mrs. Joe Bownds gave an accordion solo.
Refreshments were served to members, Mesdames Ernest Hunt, Joe Bownds, Bill Bromley, lowze, Bill McDonald, H. T. Warner, Henry Tatum, Alfred Estlack, Frank Heath, Paul Smithy, L. Jenkins, Bill Meaders, Ralph Leys, Walter Clifford, Andrew Jay, Walter Lowe, Ralph Andis, Nihnan Cox, Alvin Landers, Frank Hommel.

MRS. CHAMBERLAIN ENTERTAINS
Mrs. F. E. Chamberlain and Mrs. R. V. Payne entertained with bridge and a miscellaneous show, honoring Mrs. J. Lillian Murry Harter, at the home of Mrs. Chamberlain Thursday afternoon.
In the games of bridge Ms Nettie Sims was high and presented the prize to the honoree.
After bridge the guests were invited to see the lovely gifts displayed in the dining room on table beautifully decorated with center piece forming a tier of silver and blue with silver light

candles and tiny brides and grooms. The brides and grooms were presented the guests as favors.
A salad course was served at the close of the afternoon to Mesdames Lillian Murphy Harter, Carroll Knorpp, P. E. Gentry, V. C. Merchant, Keith Stegall, Forest Taylor, W. H. Patrick, L. S. Bagby, W. H. Martin, G. S. Stricklin, Clyde Price, Floyd Lumpkin, J. L. Mc Murtry, Tom Murphy, Allen Bryan, Houston Bell, Cleo Norwood, Leslie Foxhall, Charlotte McCanne, T. H. Ellis, Bill Carroll, Oscar Jenkins, Emma Weatherly, Tom Connally, Mary Connally, Henry Williams, Jerome D. Stocking, M. P. Gentry, Seldon Bagby, Frank White Jr., and Misses Katherine Cole, Nettie Sims, Evelyn Murphy, Rhoda Wiedman, and the hostesses.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB
The Friendship Club met at the home of Mrs. C. R. Skinner Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Allene Skinner as hostess.
Ten members were present. During the business session, plans were discussed to have a Turkey dinner Jan. 21 at the home of Mrs. W. T. Hayter.
The club will meet Jan. 26 at the home of Mrs. G. J. Teal.
The hostess, Mrs. Allene Skinner served a luncheon plate to the following members: Mesdames L. Ballew, M. E. Thornton, J. E. Mongole, J. A. Meador, G. J. Teal, C. R. Skinner, H. Tyree, J. W. Rowland, and Eva Womic.

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There will be services each Sunday at the old Antro building, just west of the Antro Hotel. Sunday school at ten. Preaching at eleven. Evening services at six. We have been notified that on Sunday eve the 17th at three o'clock, there will be with us, a band of workers from Bethany Penial College, who will put on a program in interest of the college.
You are invited to attend our services each time. If you do not attend church or Sunday school

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LAUNDRY SOAP	Big Ben 6 Bars 25c	
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R. A. HOPES FOR DROUTH PROOF FARMING, STRESS "SPRING CROPS"

Director Says "Live-at-Home" Plan And Windmill Gardens Has Enabled Hundreds of Farmers to Combat Drouth

By GEORGE MAY
The Resettlement Administration, acting on experience gained during the past year, is trying to introduce drouth proof farming to the Plains.
The objective is stability of production—to assure farmers a reasonable income even in drouth years.
To achieve the desired stability, the government relief agency is requiring their farmer-borrowers to plant more spring row crops and smaller wheat acreage, and to pursue a general "live-at-home" plan.
Many Crop Failures
There are approximately 10,000

Southern High Plains farmers operating under Resettlement farm plan loans. These farmers, when they secure RA loans agreed to follow certain water conservation regulations, to maintain windmill gardens, and to diversify their crops.
The drouth-proof operations are planned for the farmers who this year failed to keep "on par" with their repayment schedule. On the South Plains, only about 20 per cent of the borrowers have fallen behind, R. I. Kimmel, regional rehabilitation director, reports; but about 80 per cent of the borrowers living on the North Plains fell be-

hind because of crop failures this year.

Windmill Garden
RA rehabilitation loans were extended some 3,000 Texas Panhandle farmers—aiming to reestablish them as producers.
The allotments for purchasing seed and for buying necessary food and clothing were made for two years. Other loans, equipment, livestock and chickens, were made for as much as five-year periods.
Kimmel reports that hundreds of "dust bowl" farmers have combated the drouth on even terms by operating on a "modest livestock basis." The farmers have maintained small herds of cattle, including milk cows which produce part of the family's food budget and also marketable animals. In sections where feed and pasture are available, the farmers are helped to buy the cattle.
The most important feature of the "live-at-home" plan is the windmill garden. A portion of the farm families last year had exceptionally good luck with gardens, the government official reports. But others, usually the less enterprising, found them nuisances and didn't raise much produce.—The Amarillo News-Globe.

Sources of Home Food Supply Established in Northwest Texas

Reports of county home demonstration agents indicate that many Northwest Texas women and girls are aiding their families through the establishment of sources of the home food supply.
The dry weather of last summer served to emphasize the values of sub-irrigation, as Mrs. A. A. Alexander, cooperater of the Enochs home demonstration club, can testify. Mrs. Alexander planted tomatoes on both sub-irrigated and surface irrigated parts of her garden, and the vines on the latter dried up, while from the 216 feet on the subirrigated section she gathered all the fresh tomatoes her family cared to use; sold 100 pounds; and canned 40 quarts.
The McQuatters family of Lamb county have plenty of fruits and vegetables to eat this winter, for Vera, a 15-year old daughter, who is garden demonstrator for the Littlefield senior 4-H girls' club,



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has canned 58 quarts of fruits and vegetables.

Reports gathered at result demonstrations hld in Yoakum county recently indicated that the 63 co-operators present had canned a total of 5,477 quarts of vegetables, 800 quarts of jellies and preserves, 1,211 quarts of butter and lard, 604 quarts of pickles and relishes,

3,604 quarts of meats, 3,033 quarts of fruits and fruit juices, 335 pounds of cheese, and had stored 2,000 pounds of dried or cured vegetables.

Mrs. Ira Allen, home food supply demonstrator of the West Ward club in Yoakum county, has canned 699 quarts of fruits, vegetables, and meats raised on the farm. This supply of food is valued at \$194.70. In addition, she has sold butterfat to the amount of \$300 and has raised chickens, turkeys, hogs, and produced eggs valued at an additional \$178.92.

Willie Nell Shannon Gets Suite of Furniture

About the happiest girl in the county was Willie Nell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shannon, when she received the first place gift of the Barkett department store recently. The first award was a very pretty suite of furniture. "Please thank all the folks who helped make the gift possible," she said.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Breining and daughter, Rebecca, of Lefors visited in the home of Mrs. George Burrell this week end. Rebecca remained for a few days visit.

Killing and Curing of Home Raised Pork Shown in Northwest Texas Demonstrations

The grain shortage in the Northwest portion of Texas has not kept farmers from raising a supply of pork for home use, and county agricultural agents report that they have had many calls for hog killing demonstrations.

A group of 17 men and women from the Quitaque community of Briscoe county gathered at the J. N. Hamilton farm recently and called on their county agricultural agent to demonstrate the A&M way to butcher the seven hogs they had brought together. The first hog was shot with a .22 rifle, and the remainder were killed by sticking. Three shots were required, and a shoulder was ruined, while Hamilton summed up the sticking method with the remark: "That sticking looks cruel, but it certainly is more merciful than declaring war on a hog."

With feed scarce and hogs high, Roberts county farmers want to make their pork go as far as possible, so they have ordered a barrel of refined cottonseed oil to supplement the barrel used last year.

Killing and curing hogs by the A&M way is popular with C. F. Weatherford of Hutchinson county, who killed 6 hogs which dress around 300 pounds each. He used the dry sugar cure process and is keeping the meat in refined cottonseed oil. Even his sausage, which he packed in casings, has been placed in the oil and will be as fresh next summer as they are now.

A total of nine hogs, killed by Thad Parmley of Hartley county, have been packed in three large wooden barrels to cure before they are smoked with hickory wood. The meat will be placed in cottonseed oil. Parmley is following in the footsteps of Ted Houghton, ranchman of his county, who last year used 10 gallons of the refined cottonseed oil to keep a large amount of meat. "The oil preserved the meat, kept skippers out, retained the flavor and kept it from drying out," Houghton told his agricultural agent recently.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE COMMISSION ANNOUNCES DRASTIC CUT IN ROLLS

Approximately 15,000 Former Recipients Are Being Taken From Rolls; Re-Investigation of Doubtful to Continue

January old age assistance pensions will be reduced to approximately 90,000 in January as about 15,000 former recipients are being taken from the rolls, Orville S. Carpenter, acting director of the Texas Old Age Assistance Commission announced last week.
Names on December's aid rolls reached 101,319.
Carpenter said that exact figures would be available soon as re-investigations are being made of recipients who have property or cash and whose eligibility under the new law is doubtful. "Some 12,000 have been removed to date and district reports are not yet complete," he said.
Approximately 35,000 cases have been re-investigated. Re-investigation of the doubtful cases will be continued through January and part of February, at the same time we are investigating those applicants who have not yet received complete initial investigation.

"About one-third cases are being removed from the rolls; one-third having allotments lowered and a third remaining unchanged upon re-investigation. These proportions hold true, of course only where we are investigating the cases of doubtful eligibility already on the rolls."
Because December's payment totaled more than one month's part of the last Legislature's appropriation of \$7,000,000 to run until Aug. 31, 1937 had caused some people to jump at the conclusion that pension financing was headed for the

rocks. Officials explained today that the reported excess was based on conditions before the eliminations.
Gov. James V. Allred has asked for reports on whether the taxes already levied for old age assistance will be adequate when both eliminations to the rolls have been completed.

James McKelvey visited in Memphis Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Perry King, Mrs. Zada Adams and O. C. and George Watson attended a special State Sunday School meeting at Waco this week.

John Burton King spent the week in Amarillo visiting his aunt, Mrs. W. B. Fain.

Margaret Milam, teacher in the Goldston rural school, returned Sunday afternoon from a week-end visit with relatives and friends in Memphis.

Rigid Drivers' License Bill Prepared by House Members

House members have prepared a drivers' license bill requiring examination of applicants with the exception of those who produce evidence that they have operated a car in a satisfactory manner for not less than a year. Gov. Allred called for tightening the law in his message to the legislature.

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Large trucks—those weighing more than 8000 pounds loaded—have paid a total of \$27,000,000 in license fees and gasoline taxes, or 3 3/4 per cent of the total cost.

Yet these trucks have been responsible for an additional cost of construction and maintenance amounting to approximately 50 per cent of the total—an amount far in excess of their contribution. These wider trucks result in 25 per cent increase in pavement costs.

Their bigger loads have required thicker pavements, costing from 35 to 60 per cent more; their size has made wider and heavier bridges necessary; maintenance costs have increased through their use and abuse of the highways.

Such extra expenditures are almost solely for the benefit of the big trucks, and are not necessary for the small trucks and passenger cars. YET THEIR COST IS BORNE BY THE OWNERS OF PASSENGER CARS AND SMALL TRUCKS AND BY THE GENERAL TAXPAYER, WHO MAY NOT EVEN OWN A CAR, WHILE THE BIG TRUCKS THEMSELVES HAVE PAID ONLY 3 3/4 PER CENT.

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16 oz. size—4 Cans

- CARROTS 5c
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- ONIONS—5 lbs. 13c
- SPUDS (peck 15 lbs.) 49c
- EL-FOOD BEANS 10c
- TOMATOES—3 Cans 25c

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Hilarious Racing Hit "Three Men On A Horse" Coming

Manager Homer Mulkey of the Pastime Theatre has the answer for everyone in town who happens to be in need of a real down-to-earth, guffawing evening of fast and furious fun.

He has booked "Three Men on a Horse," the first National screen version of the Broadway stage play—which is well on its second year in New York and going strong—and has already toured the country in seven road companies. The date for the local opening is Sunday, January 17th.

"Three Men on a Horse" is the side-splitting story of Erwin (pronounced Oiwin), a meek little writer of greeting card verses—who has the weird gift of picking winners in horse races. He keeps that secret to himself, and as he rides to and fro to work from his home, he jots down in a little book his

prognostications and imaginary winnings. His nagging wife finds the book, denounces him as a philanderer, and browbeats him to the point of desperation.

When his boss orders him to produce fifty Mother's Day greeting verses before the noon whistle blows—his troubles begin to pyramid—and drive him to a gin mill to drown his woes in drink. It is there that fate catches up with him.

Three gamblers are talking about horses and Oiwin timidly offers a tip. They laugh at him and bet on the favorite who loses. Seeing that the little man has something—they imprison him and proceed to get rich on his tips on the winners. They phone to his boss that he is sick—and when his wife hears this—she rouses the police and a city wide search is instituted. Then begins an uproarious complication as ever set an audience chortling.

The cast is headed by Frank McHugh and Joan Blondell.

Carol Hughes plays Oiwin's weepy wife. The trio of gamblers are played with loud gusto by Al-

len Jenkins, Teddy Hart and Sam Levene—the latter two from the Broadway stage production. Guy Kibbee is the greeting card manufacturer who drives Oiwin to his doom. Others in the cast are Paul Harvey, Harry Davenport, Elly Malyon, Eddie Anderson and Tola Nasmith.

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MARTIN

* Willie Nell Shannon *

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Sunday school wasn't very well attended Sunday due to the snowy weather.

Old man winter came around the corner last Wednesday night and left us a pretty snow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ashby of McLean visited Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Brown and son Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Brock of Goldston visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jordan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wheeler of Ashtola visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey Sunday.

Cora Lee Jordan spent Saturday night and Sunday with Oleta Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. eGorge Bulman and family and Maggie Lee Davis visited Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Pool Sun. Louise Patterson and Margaret Sue Easterling spent Friday night with Mrs. V. R. Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Newberry and sons Calvin and H. C. Jr. and Earl Cook of Brownfield visited in the home of Lucile Polk last Saturday and Sunday.

Inez Tolbert spent the latter part of the week with Juanita Wilkerson.

Due to the weather and the ability of Mr. Lowry to meet with us, the meeting at the Martin school, which was for the purpose of discussing the possibility of running electricity out this way, the meeting was postponed until Wednesday night, Jan. 20.

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T. M. Pyle was in Memphis Wednesday.

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ASHTOLA

* Jessie J. Tomlinson *

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Harry Evans returned Friday from California where he assisted Mr. Jim Parker in moving.

Mrs. W. P. Holley returned Monday from Hart.

Rev. Lackey filled his regular appointment here Sunday. There was only twelve at Sunday school due to the bad weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Rhoades spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Preston Parker.

Viola Barker spent Sunday night with Mary Frances Dewey.

Floy Dewey spent Sunday night with Mildred Barker.

We are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Lowery of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Smith and family of Leslie who came recently to make their home in our community.

Frank Mahaffey is staying with his grandparents at Sunnyview this week.

M. C. Spencer of Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hayter Thursday night.

There has been a great deal of sickness here this week. Those reported were: Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Evans, Mr. W. A. Poovey and Mr. V. S. Knox.

Mr. R. L. Mason and son Marti made a business trip to Claude Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Merrell returned Thursday from Lubbock.

Katherine Cole was an Amarillo visitor, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Warford of Lefors visited in the A. A. Pierce home of the Naylor community Tuesday. Mr. Warford is connected with the newspaper over there, and his wife is a daughter of the Pierces.

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COOKIES mixed	pound	19c
PEPPER	1/2 pound	13c
Mustard Greens, No. 2 cans,	2 for	18c
PUREX	Water Softener and bleacher, 1/2 gal Jug	27c
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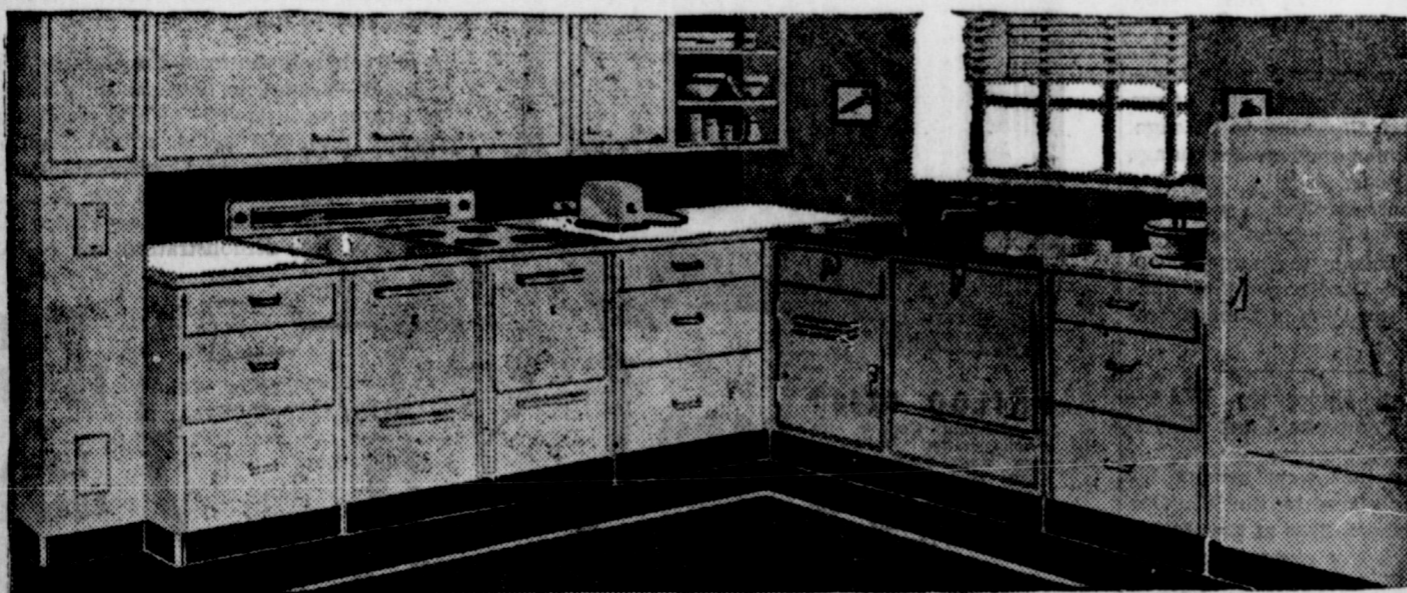
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RESOLUTIONS

TEMPUS FUGIT tells us time is flying As to its swiftness there's no denying. How is it with you, does it go a lagging? Or is it with you just like the ant, To get up and go and never say can't?

Are you greeting now this bright new year In a thankful mood and a hearty cheer? Are you going to form a resolution, To uphold the law and the constitution?

We are just now going through a revolution, Leaders are busy to try a solution And have it on paper to try a resolution, And how to treat a joint evolution.

For time has come for a declaration, Urging the need of a reparation. To part from issues that have proven bad, To take up policies that will make us glad.

So congress now is beginning its work To solve some plan to cure the "hurt." To change some old laws into new, Out of toils into which we grew.

Congress has just filled up Capitol Hill, To try a hand at "Uncle Sam's" "mill." May we hope that the "Demos" and G O P's" Will bring us out on the "streets of ease."

H. Waldo, Muskogee, Okla.

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GOLDSTON

* SCHOOL NEWS *

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Another six weeks of our school has come to a close. Why are we so sure? Well, we have just completed our six week's tests and received our report cards. Are we happy? I guess, if you look around, you will see some long faces. That, however, can also be remedied if everyone will just do his part of studying.

The repairs that have been made on the school are surely noticeable. And we feel quite happy in our building now and intend to keep it looking nice and improve it more. Several new pictures grace the walls and make the rooms much more attractive. Pictures help any room—giving it an atmosphere of cheer.

The cold weather has more or less slowed down our athletic activities, but we expect to get in a number of interesting basket ball games soon.

Although the weather has been bitterly cold and surely the topic of many conversation, our attendance is holding up pretty well. We have several new pupils and as usual we are glad to welcome them to our realm. These new pupils swelled the enrollment in four grades.

If the weather permits, we have a basketball game scheduled for Friday afternoon. The Midway boys and girls will play the Goldston boys and girls.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Bernice LaFon Watters

Funeral services for Mrs. Bernice LaFon Watters were held at the First Methodist Church here Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Watters died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. LaFon, here early Thursday morning.

Flower bearers were Mrs. Virgil Merchant, Mrs. Bill Carroll, Mrs. H. D. Harter, Mrs. Otto Beach, Miss Layma Taylor and Miss Eddeth Mantooth.

In charge of the casket were Bunk Ozier, Virgil Merchant, and Otto Beach of Clarendon; D. B. Pope of Lubbock; Archie Watters of Panhandle and Harold Shanklin of Canyon.

Burial was in the citizens cemetery.

Harry McGee, oil geologist of Amarillo and E. F. Bryan of Amarillo were in Clarendon for a visit with Allen Bryan, Monday.

Donley County Leader, \$1.50 a year.

Taxpayers Are Notified Tax Money Now Due

Through an advertisement in the Leader this week, taxpayers are requested to pay taxes as early as possible, the date of paying without a penalty is rapidly rolling around.

Taxes must be paid by midnight of January 31st to avoid penalty. Both men and women are required to pay poll taxes of \$1.75 each. This is explained in the advertisement. Read it. One dollar of each poll tax goes into the school fund of the precinct where paid.

The county is sorely in need of funds. Several rural schools may have to discontinue if school tax is not paid. The county hospital may be closed for a lack of support if sufficient tax money fails to come in this month to sustain it, it is said.

Harry McCracken was in Memphis Sunday.

Isadore Mellinger, manager of the Mellinger and Rosenwasser Company here, returned to Clarendon Monday after a business trip to East Texas.

HERE AND THERE

HERE—Because of extremely bad weather over the week-end, the trip scheduled by the Vocational Agriculture students of Clarendon High School to the Swisher County Foultry Show in Tulla, was canceled, instructor J. M. Hill said Monday.

HERE—Clarendon was not represented at the meeting of county judges and civic leaders, held in Lubbock last Friday in the interest of furthering WPA work in this section.

The meeting was for the purpose of petitioning the President for the continuation of this work.

HERE—With an increase of \$74,228.28 over the 1935 mark, bank deposits reached a pre-depression level in Donley County when \$1,070,541.45 was reported on deposit in the four county banks. For the same period last year, \$996,313.25 was reported.

HERE—Although only one of the four Donley County banks declared a dividend this year, all greatly increased their surplus and undivided funds forming a firmer financial foundation which will enable larger dividend payments to stock holders later.

HERE—Optimism is expressed by leading ranchers, farmers and business men, for 1937. Abundant winter moisture which has been received by late rains and recent snows, has put farm and range land in excellent condition.

THERE—Farmers of Hartley, Sherman and Moore counties met in Dalhart Tuesday for the Dalhart National Farm Loan Ass'n to elect 1937 officers.

THERE—Washington, Federal Works program in 21 months has caused the expenditure of \$150,804,967.97 in Texas, President Roosevelt reported to Congress Monday. Statistics prepared for him showed that \$188,460,373 had been allotted to Texas, and obligations totaling \$175,301,888 had been insured.

THERE—Jim Bob Johnson, Pampa High School graduate, won \$2,500 in a contest conducted by a shaving cream company.

THERE—Sale of beer licenses in Pampa boosted county and state taxes \$992.50. Nineteen licenses issued to wholesale and retail dealers at \$45 each.

HERE—Born to Mr. and Mrs. John McClellan a daughter, Vanetta, at Adair Hospital Friday, January 8.

HERE—Jessie Mae Lynch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lynch, suffered a bruised and cut mouth when the car she was driving struck a telephone pole about noon Tuesday. Stitches were taken in Miss Lynch's upper lip where she presumably struck the steering wheel, physicians said.

HERE—Numerous cases of flu are reported in Donley County. Fortunately the majority of these are light. Local physicians advise usual precautions.

HERE—County Superintendent George Kavanaugh said today that he would attend the Panhandle Superintendent Association meeting in Amarillo Saturday. Kavanaugh said while there, he expected to confer with J. W. Gunstream, Deputy State Superintendent, relative to Gunstream's attending the Teachers-Trustees gathering here on January 23rd.

HERE—The WPA tax survey reopened Wednesday morning in Donley County, according to A. H. Baker who is in charge of the work here. Employing 9 persons with offices in the court house, the work will continue until January 27 at least, Baker said.

HERE—Norwood Pharmacy this week began remodeling the interior of their building. New cases, shelving and floor covering will be included in the renovation.

THERE—While the mother was hanging out clothes in the yard, the infant of 8 months of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis D. McManus of Amarillo fell off the bed into a tub of water and was drowned in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wallace Layton and babe arrived home Sunday from Yuma, Arizona where he filled a place on a lecture program of the Church of Christ.

SIDELIGHTS By Marvin Jones

Provision for crop production loans is one of the first tasks of the new Congress. It is of special importance to our section.

For the last several years, it has been necessary to pass legislation at each session of Congress giving financial aid to farmers for planting their crops. Each year the need arose as great as that of the year before, and new provision was necessary.

It is essential that any aid given the farmers in producing their crops be given early in the year. Delay was often unavoidable and the need for annual legislation made the situation uncertain.

I have introduced a measure which broadens the base of the feed and seed loans and makes permanent provision for them, in order that the need may be met from year to year without the necessity of setting up legislative machinery each time.

The measure authorizes an appropriation for a revolving fund of fifty million dollars. This will make annual appropriations unnecessary.

The loan is broadened to include assistance not only for feed and for planting, cultivating and harvesting, but also supplies incident and necessary to such production.

The maximum to any one borrower is increased to four hundred dollars.

The purpose of these loans is to make essential funds available to farmers who are not able to qualify for credit under the production credit associations or to obtain sufficient funds elsewhere.

I had a conference with the President on this subject last week. He vetoed the crop loan measure last year, but at the urgent request of several of us, loans were provided for from emergency funds. I hope he will see fit to approve the new measure, taking into consideration the broadened base, the fact that the loans seem to be essential, and that they have been well administered.

The farmer of course wants to keep clear of debt. He is at last beginning to see the light of day. However, correcting the evils of the past half a century is a slow process that requires a careful approach. Provision must be made for financing farmers who are unable to obtain working funds, especially in sections like our own where a prolonged period of drought has made help from the outside necessary.

I hope early approval can be obtained for the crop production measure in order that loans for the new year can be made without delay.

Mrs. Daisy Richie Is Here For Visit With Her Son

Mrs. Daisy Richie of London, England, arrived here Monday to visit with her son M. H. W. Richie, administrator of the estate of Mrs. C. Adair and General Manager of the JA Ranch.

Mrs. Richie visited her son Richard in New York City before coming west.

Price Shannon Quits Army For School Work

In a communication to the Leader asking a change of address from Ft. Warren, Wyoming to Chicago, Price Shannon announces a change in occupations.

He is now enrolled as a student in the Coyne electrical school of Chicago. This is the same school where Sam Darden qualified himself for a good job in Lubbock recently.

Methodist Entertain With Supper Program Last Night

Eighteen men were present for the supper served by the Win One Sunday School Class at the Methodist Church last night. In the absence of M. R. Allensworth, president, C. B. Morris, vice president, presided.

An interesting scrap book program was presented. Each member was given a picture suggestive for a two minute talk.

Miss Jessie Ingram of Amarillo spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. C. E. Ingram.

Connally Introduces Land Purchase Bill

Measure Calls For Billion Dollars With Which To Purchase Land

Washington, D. C., January 11th.—Senator Tom Connally, of Texas, today introduced in the Senate a bill creating the Farm Tenant Home Purchase Corporation.

The measure provides for a comprehensive system of land purchases and loans whereby farm tenants may become home owners and may acquire farm lands in amount sufficient to provide a livelihood for their families and income sufficient to amortize the indebtedness.

Authorization is made for one billion dollars capital stock of the corporation, which is to be provided by allotments and appropriations from time to time as necessity may require. The administration of the plan is vested in a board of five members, including the Secretary of Agriculture and the Governor of the Farm Credit Administration. It outlines a plan whereby the Board may sell individual tracts or loan money for the purchase of individual tracts or may also establish colonies of home owners.

It is provided that the interest rate on such purchases shall be two per cent annually. In addition the purchaser must pay an installment to meet the retirement of the debt over a period of years. It is also provided that purchasers must demonstrate their experience as farmers and shall satisfy the Board as to their thrift and character. It is also required that purchasers shall adopt approved methods of soil conservation and land utilization on the land so purchased. The bill is offered to carry out a widespread demand for a comprehensive, permanent system, whereby farm tenants may become the owners of the land which they till.

Mrs. Jack Peggram, who underwent a major operation at the Adair Hospital Monday, January 4, was removed to her home this week.

Donley County Leader, \$1.50 a year.

Miss Lottie Lane, confined to the Adair Hospital for the past week with flu, was returned to her home today.

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Lloyd Hunt, small son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hunt, developed a severe case of diphtheria last night according to physicians, who said the child was greatly improved this morning.

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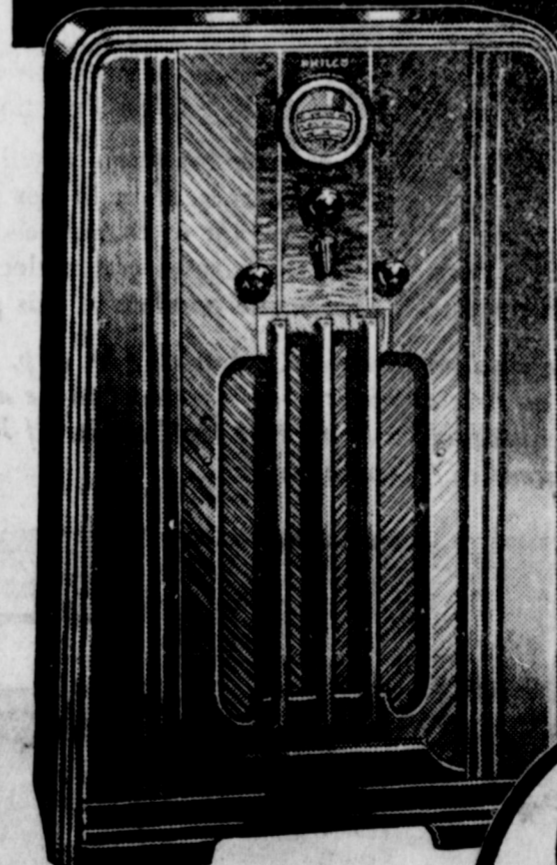
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