

### Tips on Taxes

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Austin—It is known that the costs of the State government for the next two years will be substantially lower than for the past two years. The single uncertainty is what may be done with reference to appropriations for support of the public schools. Other major appropriation bills have been finally passed by both houses of the Legislature. They represent reductions varying from 25 to 40 per cent. The aggregate reductions will probably be from 30 to 33 per cent.

However, the possibility of upsetting the results of the start toward economy—and it is only a start, notwithstanding the impressive savings made—is by no means remote. There are two very pressing influences that may supply the necessary support to bring about the enactment of laws that will open new sources of revenue, which would eventually neutralize the progress already made. These are the insistent demand of public schools for liberal appropriations and the desire to balance the State budget and wipe out the existing deficit during the next year, or two at most.

Thus far, no general new taxes have been levied. The sales tax, which was the most important means suggested for raising new revenues, has been killed again. This time its death is supposed to be final, but it is known that plans are being made to revive the idea, dress it up in a fresh Spring outfit, bring it out as the angel of public school education, through an ingenious proposal to split the proceeds between the schools, counties and cities. Basically, this is the familiar "aid" method of increasing taxes, which has been a prolific cause of the increase in the cost of government in this country for the past ten years.

Those who oppose new taxes will need to be alert during the closing days of the session of the Legislature. It is also well to bear in mind that up to the present time the fundamental cause of high taxes have not been removed. Nothing has yet been done that will provide effective barriers against a return of extravagance, once the present emergency is passed. Changes have been proposed, which, if finally adopted, will give some degree of permanence to measures of economy. The fate of these really constructive changes is still uncertain and there seems to be possibility that some of them will fail.

The amendment in the Senate proposing to reduce the State ad valorem tax for general revenue from 35 to 15 cents has been engrossed in the Senate but apparently lacks the required two-thirds support to submit it as a constitutional amendment.

The amendment placing an arbitrary limit on total expenditures of the State government has been finally passed by the Senate by the necessary two-thirds vote. It is yet to go through the House. The judiciary reorganization amendment, making drastic changes in the set-up of the courts and promising important economies, which passed the House some time ago awaits an uncertain fate in the Senate.

Amendments proposing reorganization of costly county government are yet to be acted on. This is also true of a bill which proposes county unit system of public school administration. These latter two subjects are vital, because local taxes are much more burdensome than State taxes.

The Senate has passed unanimously a bill limiting the amount of compensation which would be allowed county and precinct officials.

### Long Time Resident Buried

Jirdon Franklin Bennett, 74, died at his home four miles north of Loraine at 3:30 a. m. Monday, April 10, after a lingering illness of several weeks.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at four-thirty at the Methodist Church, Rev. J. E. Harrell officiating. The place that Mr. Bennett filled in the community was proved by the large concourse of friends who attended the funeral.

Interment was in the Loraine Cemetery under the direction of The Loraine Undertaking Company.

Pall bearers were Clint Higgins, P. H. Vandike, Kirk Taylor, L. G. Walker, R. Phillips and T. B. Reager.

Mr. Bennett was born March 22, 1859 in White County Arkansas, and came to Texas with his parents when he was two years of age. He moved to Mitchell County in the spring of 1906 and settled on the farm four miles north of Loraine, where he died.

Mr. Bennett was married to Miss Nancy E. Davis August 16, 1882, in Ellis County. To this union seven children were born, all of whom survive except one son Jirdon F., who died April 16, 1926, near Loraine. Those who survive besides his wife are T. R. Joe, Alvin, James and Mrs. O. P. Blair, Loraine and Virgil Bennett Colorado. 16 grand children and one great grand child also survive.

Mr. Bennett was converted and joined the Methodist Church in 1886 and has lived a consistent Christian life since that time. He was a good man. His friends are numbered by his acquaintances and his place in the community and his home will be vacant.

### FORMER RESIDENT BURIED IN CALIFORNIA

Word was received a few days ago by Thomas J. Riden that his brother's wife, Mrs. J. C. Riden, of San Bernadina, California, was buried there Monday of last week.

Mrs. Riden's death was caused by a tumor on the brain caused by a car wreck three years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Riden were former residents of this community, having moved to California in 1916.

### METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Revival services are being conducted each night this week. The pastor, Rev. J. E. Harrell, is doing the preaching and Mr. J. M. Bruce is leading the singing. The pastor is preaching a series of sermons on the Ten Commandments. Come hear these helpful messages on this great subject. You will receive inspiration and be greatly helped by coming.

We appreciated very much the good Baptist people dismissing for Sunday night services and coming in a group to our services. We appreciate this fine spirit and extend them a hearty invitation to visit us again. We had a great service Sunday night. A great crowd with a large number of visitors.

Be sure to attend the services each night this week. Help us reach the lost of Loraine. Visitors are welcome. Be sure to attend Easter Sunday. Lets make it a great day.

Reporters.

Officials. The reductions will radically affect official incomes in counties of populations above 25,000. The top compensation allowed any county official in Texas would be \$5,000, and this would be possible only in counties above 150,000 population. The following maximums have been set: Counties under 10,000 population, \$3,000; between 10,000 and 25,000, \$3,250; between 25,000 and 37,500, \$3,500; between 37,500 and 75,000, \$4,250; between 75,000 and 150,000, \$4,750; above 150,000, \$5,000. The rates do not apply to all fee officers alike. The maximums are for more important county officers. Lower figures are fixed for justices of the peace, constables, etc.

### Ninety Nine Cars Registered

There was a total of ninety-nine automobiles registered at the office of J. B. Holt, Tax collector, during week ending April 1. Remaining days of grace in which the motor car owner or operator might comply with legal requirement for operating the machines in Texas during 1933. Holt stated that four additional cars were registered at his office Monday.

The sixty day extension period, authorized by the legislature as a means of aiding motor vehicle owners to pay registration fees, expired Friday night. Beginning Saturday, April 1, all cars, trucks and other motor vehicles operated without a 1933 license number plate will be in violation of the law.

Members of the State highway patrol have announced that orders to arrest drivers of cars and trucks not registered as the law directs are to be carried out. One arrest has been made in Loraine.

### MRS. R. E. GRACEY DIES AT ROSCOE

Mrs. R. E. Gracey, long time resident of Roscoe and prominent in social circles there, died at the Sweetwater Sanitarium at 8 o'clock Saturday morning.

She became ill late Friday afternoon and after a few hours was rushed to the sanitarium to undergo a major operation.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at four o'clock from the Methodist Church at Roscoe. Services were conducted by Rev. G. W. Parks of Roscoe and Rev. Irye L. Townsend of Sweetwater.

Mr. Gracey formerly was cashier of the First National Bank of Roscoe and the family is well known throughout this section.

Survivors beside her husband, include three daughters, Sid, Fannie Jaek and Jane, and her father and a brother of Colorado.

### TESTING OF KEY WELLS STARTED IN ETEX FIELDS

Kilgore, Texas, April 11.—Testing of key wells to determine potentials for a new proration order began in the East Texas oil field at 7 a. m. Tuesday with the expiration of a five-day shut-down order issued to equalize pressure.

The tests conducted by well owners under supervision of the Texas Railroad Commission, will continue five days, with sixty of the selected 300 key wells opened each day for the two-hour test flow.

When all the tests are taken the field will shut down until 7 a. m. April 21.

At the reopening of the wells the commission hopes to have the field under new production regulations satisfactory to judges who previously have issued restraining orders against conservation measures. Modification of a ruling by Federal Judge Randolph Bryant of Sherman made the test possible.

Wells selected as representative of the field were located as nearly as possible in the center of square-mile sections and at the intersections of section lines.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sixty-five attended classes at the Church of Christ last Sunday, twenty-six of whom were daily Bible readers through the week, reporting 296 chapters read in addition to the regular weekly lesson. Any persons who are not attending church services are invited to meet with us.

The Lord's Supper at eleven each Sunday following the lesson.

Brother Roy J. Clark will preach next Saturday night and Sunday at eleven. The public is invited to hear this young man.

Reporter.  
Teacher (teaching alphabet): "What comes after 'O'?"  
Chorus: "Yeah!"

### City Election May Be Void

The election held in Loraine last Tuesday for the purpose of electing a mayor and three aldermen may be declared void and a new election ordered.

Some question concerning whether or not G. W. Hendrick is legally qualified to hold office of Mayor has come up and the matter is now up to the city attorney for decision. He has not yet ruled on it.

The question came up after Mr. Hendrick brought to the attention of the council the fact that he had paid no poll tax for last year, he having become 60 years of age on the third day of February this year, just a few days after the time expired for payment of poll tax. There is some question, therefore, whether he is a qualified voter and hence qualified to hold office under the law.

### BANKRUPTCIES MUCH LESS THAN YEAR AGO

Austin, Texas, April 10.—Only 32 Texas firms went into bankruptcy during March, according to weekly reports to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. Not since September, 1929, has the number of failures during the month been so small. In March last year there were 79 failures.

Liabilities also were small, totaling only \$567,000, as compared with \$1,289,000 in March, 1932. Liabilities per failure, however, were higher than in March a year ago, averaging \$17,178 in the month just past, as compared with \$16,316 in March, 1932. On the basis of the assets reported by the failing concerns, there was available for creditors slightly more than 53 cents on the dollar, as against less than 40 cents in February and 52 cents in March a year ago. Only one of the companies had liabilities of more than \$100,000.

Of the 32 failures, 26 were voluntary bankruptcies, and three were assignment cases. Seven of the failures were dry goods and apparel stores, four were drug stores, three were groceries and meat markets, and the remainder were in miscellaneous groups.

### CLOTHING DEMONSTRATIONS STRETCH FARM INCOME

College Station.—"To dress better in bad times than in good, on far less money, not only stretches the farm income: it increases the capacity of the individual to make and enjoy an income," declares Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, clothing specialist of the Extension Service of Texas A. and M. College. She points out that 23,658 Texas farm women and girls dressed well on less than \$25 apiece last year, and more appropriately than ever before in their lives.

It was not just a matter of making their own clothes, although they made 250,440 garments, but of making them artistically, fittingly and economically," says Mrs. Barnes. "About one-fourth of these women and girls made foundation patterns by which they could fit themselves perfectly, and with ease. Clothing accounts were kept by 3078, and on the basis of these accounts and others made in previous years, clothing budgets were made by nearly all the demonstrators and co-operators. That was one chief reason why they could make a little money to a lot of work.

"Emphasis was laid on having a roomy, well-equipped and well-arranged clothes closet, because therein lies the secret of making clothes last a long time, and keeping them always looking well. There were 1392 clothes closets built new and 5668 completely equipped with hangers, shelves, pockets and the like. "All told, this small army of women and girls made for themselves and members of their families clothing valued at \$341,233 at a cost of \$142,104. The average net saving on clothing made was \$5.60 per person."

### House Presses Wagner Bill

Washington, April 11.—Strenuous protests from House administration spokesmen today forced the Banking and Currency Committee to begin consideration of the \$500,000,000 Wagner unemployment relief bill.

The bill had remained in committee for more than a week without even the formality of a hearing.

The measure has passed the Senate by a top-heavy majority and with record breaking speed. It was understood Democratic leaders had threatened to suspend the regular rules of procedure and pass the bill with or without committee approval next Monday.

Senator Wagner (Dem.) of New York, co-author of the bill, appeared as the first witness at the hearing today. He testified the measure has "the personal approval of President Roosevelt and many of the sections were suggested by the President."

Immediate passage to relieve suffering was necessary, Wagner said, and urged that the \$500,000,000 carried for direct grants to States be made available at once.

### DR. SELLARDS INVESTIGATES SLIP IN EARTH AT SEVEN WELLS

Austin, Texas, April 10.—Dr. E. H. Sellards, director of the Bureau of Economic Geology of The University of Texas, has investigated the slip in the earth which recently occurred near Colorado, Texas. He went to the scene of the phenomena and found the shifting of the earth was still in progress.

The locality, which I have visited, is on the right bank of Champion Creek five miles south of Colorado, Dr. Sellards said. Champion Creek is a tributary of Colorado River. The Creek at this place has formed a steep bluff. The strata in the bluff are red sandy clay from the water's edge to about 45 feet above; sticky green clay overlying the red clay, forming a stratum two or three feet thick. Above the green clay is sandstone and conglomerate to a thickness of about twenty feet, forming the top of the bluff. The sandstone is a water-bearing stratum, and the water seeps out, in one place forming a spring. There is rather more water than usual at present because of one or two preceding wet years.

"The water coming in contact with the clay under the sandstone has softened it until a considerable part of this bluff gave way slipping into and partly blocking the stream. The principal slip seems to have occurred about two weeks ago, although since that time the heavy blocks of the sandstone in the bluff have continued slowly settling, pushing the soft clay and debris in front of them. This has resulted in a slow creep and gradual blocking of the stream bed. It has been this slow movement of the earth that has attracted particular attention.

"This phenomenon is not unusual but illustrates very well how bluffs cave and sometimes block streams."

### Gleaners Sunday School Class

Mrs. Chester Beights entertained the Gleaners class in her beautiful country home Tuesday afternoon with Mesdames Henry and Frank Beights and Earl Brown assistant hostesses.

The meeting was called to order by the president and Devotion was led by Mrs. Mathis following with a prayer by Mrs. Harrell. After the business session the hostess took charge and several interesting games were played. Then a delicious luncheon plate was served to 15 members and two visitors.

Hill: "Is your wife very economical?"  
Billie: "Yes, I'm her first husband so far."

### Band Organized Tuesday Night

A municipal band was organized in Loraine Tuesday night of this week with 19 pieces already signed up as members. Since that time four others have been added.

Loraine formerly had a good band and there are quite a number of good musicians in the town and section who have joined the new band. Beginners will be accepted in the band until April 25. After that time no beginners will be accepted. If you want to get into the band yourself or if you have a son or daughter you would like to have in it meet with them on their next practice night, which will be next Tuesday night. The cost is only \$1 per month.

Roy Hester, director of the Colorado Municipal Band, will be the director and instructor.

### REP. SCOTT AGAINST NEW COMMISSION

In a letter to Mayor Alonzo Phillips this week Representative Will H. Scott states that he is opposed to the creation of a new commission to handle the oil and gas proration now handled by the Railroad Commission.

Mr. Scott's letter follows: Mr. Alonzo Phillips, Loraine, Texas.

Dear Mr. Phillips: I may be criticised for voting against increased appropriations, may be criticised for being too conservative, but I will never be criticised for voting for additional tax burdens or additional commissions. I have opposed this new commission since it was introduced. I am thinking of the 130 some odd commissions and boards we already have in Texas and seeking to consolidate some of them. The government expenses, both local and State, are becoming too burdensome.

Thanking you for your interest and hoping to serve you in the future, I am

Respectfully yours,  
Will H. Scott.

### VOICE STUDENTS ENTER CONTEST

Mrs. W. R. Martin entered four of her voice students in the Federated Music Club contest the first elimination held in Abilene April 8.

Samuel C. Harris Jr. Winnadell Rowland, Opal Martin and Roy Baird Jr. contested. Roy Baird Jr. won second place in his division losing first place by only one point. His grade was 92 and his contestants 93.

The other pupils had no contestants in their divisions and will go to Coleman April 15 for final district elimination. The winners of the district go to state meet at San Antonio April 27.

Mrs. W. W. Rowland chaperoned the group of young singers and said the pupils received many compliments on their singing.

### LEGISLATURE TO VOTE ON BEER BILL FRIDAY

A bill to legalize the manufacture and sale of 3.2 beer in Texas was laid on the table subject to call Wednesday. The motion was made by Representative John Mathis Sr., of Houston. The motion carried 84 to 40. The action made it possible for the sponsors to call it from the table at any time on "24 hours" notice. Mathis gave notice that he would call the bill up on the next legislative day, which probably will be Friday.

Mild cheers of approval greeted the announcement of Speaker Coke Stevenson that the motion had prevailed. There was no debate.

Inclusion of a local option provision in the bill has been agreed to by leaders for the bill to obtain additional support. It was learned

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**THE HOME TOWN NEWSPAPER**

The country paper is still the favorite paper with the women in the Big City, according to the questionnaire that has been answered by college women, members of the Panhellenic Association, at the Panhellenic Hotel in New York City of twenty-one national fraternities.

The questionnaire showed that the novelists are when they call New York City a big place where the small town people meet. Members of the Panhellenic Association were asked a number of questions about their favorite papers, their favorite news topics, and their favorite news writer. After giving their answers to these queries they remarked their favorite paper was still their home town one.

One woman answered: "I read every item in the paper the family sends me because it gives me news about all the neighbors that my family never write me about. My family's weekly letter tells me the news about themselves and that's about all. The paper gives me all the facts about the friends I have known since I was knee-high."

Another successful woman in New York City wrote: "After all, the news we care the most about is the news about the people that mean the most to us, and they are at home."

**"FAMILY FINANCIERING"**

"They tell me that you work for a dollar a day. How is it you clothe your six boys on such pay? I know you will think it conceited and queer. But I do it because I'm a good

financier. "There's Pete, John and Jim, Joe, William and Ned, A half-dozen boys to be clothed and fed.

"And I buy for them all good plain victuals to eat, And clothing-I only buy clothing for Pete.

"When Pete's clothes are too small for him to get on, My wife makes them over and gives them to John.

"When for John, who is ten, they have grown out of date, She just makes 'em over for Jim, who is eight.

"When for Jim they become too ragged to fix, She just makes 'em over for Joe, who is six.

"And when little Joseph can wear them no more, She just makes 'em over for Bill, who is four.

"And when for young Bill they no longer will do, She just makes 'em over for Ned, who is two.

"So you see, if I get enough clothing for Pete, The family is furnished with clothin complete.

"But when Ned gets through with the clothing and when He has thrown it aside, what do you do with it then?"

"Why once more we go round the circle complete, And begin to use it for patches for Pete."—Mrs. Johnnye Beal, The Chaser.

cussed so thoroughly as to broad headings that they have become threadbare subjects. Economy, pay cuts, help for the unemployed and the restoration of confidence, have become wearisome words. Nothing attractively novel is coming to the front, as day by day wears away. It should not be assumed, however, that the legislative branch is idle. The big things have been mapped out. There remains only the prosaic task of sawing wood. It is a time when Congress must busy itself with lowly routine work, and also a time when those who look to their representatives for relief, will have to exercise some degree of patience. The seed has been sown, and the ground looks about as it did before the sowing, but fairness demands the assumption that the harvest will come.

Washington has the original absent minded man. He advises that he is ready to do carpentry, brick work, painting, and does not refuse dollar jobs, but forgot to append his name and address.

Exchanging beef for rubber, a Pecos county home demonstration club family has re-shod its auto without employing cash. The family furnished the beef and did the canning, and the tire dealer furnished the cans. Both are pleased.

Every time Roy Gamblin, of Yantis, Wood county, feeds a sack and one-half of cotton-seed meal, which cost him \$1, as supplement to home grown feed, he sells \$10 worth of milk, so he tells the county agent. This is all the feed he buys. He has a trench silo, a barn full of pea vine and sorghum hay, and crushes whole ear corn to feed his cows.

More than 500 farm families will be added to the rural population of Harris county this year as a result of city unemployment, he county agent estimates.

Of the 4,000 containers of food canned with the canning equipment of Mrs. W. F. Myers of McCauley Home Demonstration Club in Fisher county, more than half the amount was done by farm women Mrs. Myers was helping to live at home. It was a part of the expansion work of local home demonstration clubs and consisted of planning the food supply, working out canning budgets and canning by proper methods.

To cut feed costs and increase milk flow Guadalupe county dairymen have pooled orders for 18,000 pounds of sudan grass seed and are preparing for one acre of sudan pasture per cow, as recommended by the county agent.

Sub-irrigated cutting beds have been made by 53 Tarrant county home demonstration club women recently as a help in propagating shrubbery for yard improvement at low cost. Concrete tile made at home at a cost of about one cent per foot are used in these beds, as in sub-irrigated gardens.

It took 7-12 bales of cotton or an average of 50 pounds per mattress for Hardeman county farm wives to make 77 mattresses at home by methods shown by the home demonstration agent. The mattresses cost an average of \$4.08 each and were valued at \$8.00.

Bosque county farmers and ranchers are turning to the tanning of hides instead of selling them for the low prices offered. Leases, harness leather, shoe soles, and rugs have been made, the county agent reports.

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"Syrup week" was celebrated in Crockett, with pure ribbon cane syrup accepted as legal tender for newspaper subscriptions and many kinds of merchandise. The quality of locally produced syrup has been steadily improved by the members of the Houston County Syrup Growers Association, the county agent says, pointing out that shipments have been made to all parts of Texas and many other states.

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My landlord stopped me on the street yesterday and said, "I'm afraid I'll have to raise your rent, Sandy."

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Among those budding English

walnuts on black walnut trees the past week are H. L. Baker, Spade Ranch; Joe Johnson, J. E. Jordan, H. E. Grantland.

Bert Haggerton and R. Y. Haggerton of Lowe are topworking a number of pecan trees budding them with improved varieties. The trees which are 30 or 40 years old were cut back last winter and the buds are placed on the sprouts that came out last summer.

ON TEXAS FARMS  
By W. H. Darrow, Extension Service Editor

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Mr. and Mrs. George H. Mahon Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King and of Colorado visited Judge and sons visited their parents near Mrs. O. E. Stevens Sunday Roscoe Sunday.

**NEXT SUNDAY IS EASTER**  
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**Current Comment From Washington**

The Akron disaster calls to mind the monuments that mark the progress of aerial navigation, some of them being milestones, and others tombstones. On the 17th of December 1903, the Wright Brothers made the first airplane flight on the coast of North Carolina, remaining aloft twelve seconds. By 1909 Louis Bleriot was able to keep going long enough so that he could cross the English Channel. Eight years later fighting in the air was diamally and fatally common. In 1922, the dirigible Roma exploded at Hampton, Va., with a loss of thirty-four lives. On a spring day in 1927, Charles A. Lindbergh made his celebrated crossing of the Atlantic alone. What has happened since Mr. Lindbergh's achievement is within the knowledge of children. The grayhaired recall the time when entertainers who wishes to touch the culmination of all that was ridiculous and funny, recited the piece about Darius Green and his flying machine.

Speaking of the Akron wreck, people in Rodeo, N. M. or Dollar Bad, Mich., who had their radios turned on, knew about it before the extras of the metropolitan papers were off the press. The radio undoubtedly has cut in somewhat upon newspapers, but the introduction of radio communication is one instance in which the small man has been hurt least. The local paper, full of neighborhood news, has withstood the telegraph and the telephone, and more than radio broadcasting will be required to put it out of business. The acquisition of current information, like charity, begins at home, and it will take a smarter man than Edison or Marconi to do away with an American institution which is so well-established and useful as the country paper.

Congress does not supply much material for interesting comment. The program for legislative action has been laid out, and dis-

missed so thoroughly as to broad headings that they have become threadbare subjects. Economy, pay cuts, help for the unemployed and the restoration of confidence, have become wearisome words. Nothing attractively novel is coming to the front, as day by day wears away. It should not be assumed, however, that the legislative branch is idle. The big things have been mapped out. There remains only the prosaic task of sawing wood. It is a time when Congress must busy itself with lowly routine work, and also a time when those who look to their representatives for relief, will have to exercise some degree of patience. The seed has been sown, and the ground looks about as it did before the sowing, but fairness demands the assumption that the harvest will come.

Washington has the original absent minded man. He advises that he is ready to do carpentry, brick work, painting, and does not refuse dollar jobs, but forgot to append his name and address.

Exchanging beef for rubber, a Pecos county home demonstration club family has re-shod its auto without employing cash. The family furnished the beef and did the canning, and the tire dealer furnished the cans. Both are pleased.

Every time Roy Gamblin, of Yantis, Wood county, feeds a sack and one-half of cotton-seed meal, which cost him \$1, as supplement to home grown feed, he sells \$10 worth of milk, so he tells the county agent. This is all the feed he buys. He has a trench silo, a barn full of pea vine and sorghum hay, and crushes whole ear corn to feed his cows.

More than 500 farm families will be added to the rural population of Harris county this year as a result of city unemployment, he county agent estimates.

Of the 4,000 containers of food canned with the canning equipment of Mrs. W. F. Myers of McCauley Home Demonstration Club in Fisher county, more than half the amount was done by farm women Mrs. Myers was helping to live at home. It was a part of the expansion work of local home demonstration clubs and consisted of planning the food supply, working out canning budgets and canning by proper methods.

To cut feed costs and increase milk flow Guadalupe county dairymen have pooled orders for 18,000 pounds of sudan grass seed and are preparing for one acre of sudan pasture per cow, as recommended by the county agent.

Sub-irrigated cutting beds have been made by 53 Tarrant county home demonstration club women recently as a help in propagating shrubbery for yard improvement at low cost. Concrete tile made at home at a cost of about one cent per foot are used in these beds, as in sub-irrigated gardens.

It took 7-12 bales of cotton or an average of 50 pounds per mattress for Hardeman county farm wives to make 77 mattresses at home by methods shown by the home demonstration agent. The mattresses cost an average of \$4.08 each and were valued at \$8.00.

Bosque county farmers and ranchers are turning to the tanning of hides instead of selling them for the low prices offered. Leases, harness leather, shoe soles, and rugs have been made, the county agent reports.

It takes more than an armadillo to stem the tide of canning that has swept Texas. A 4-H pantry demonstrator in Jefferson county Mrs. J. H. Robins of Amelia, has canned armadillo meat on her shelves. Her family say it is delicious.

"Syrup week" was celebrated in Crockett, with pure ribbon cane syrup accepted as legal tender for newspaper subscriptions and many kinds of merchandise. The quality of locally produced syrup has been steadily improved by the members of the Houston County Syrup Growers Association, the county agent says, pointing out that shipments have been made to all parts of Texas and many other states.

Orchards will be located on terraces tops on four farms in Johnson county where the county agent has laid out the terrace lines 30 feet apart, and with varying fall so that the rows may be nearly parallel.

Three Harris county communities have been organized for gardening for the unemployed of Houston, with an average of 20 acres in each of the community gardens. The county agent is cooperating with the garden foreman in directing the garden activities.

My landlord stopped me on the street yesterday and said, "I'm afraid I'll have to raise your rent, Sandy."

"I wish you would," I replied. "I'm sure I can't."

Among those budding English

**West Texas News In Small Doses**

**BOY BURNED WHEN POWDER EXPLODES**  
J. H. Baulman, small son of deputy sheriff John Bulman, was severely burned about the face Tuesday afternoon when some gunpowder he had ignited flashed over him. Though his eyes are swollen shut, the attending physician says his eyesight is not injured.

Young Bulman and some playmates had found some shotgun shells, taken the powder from them and ignited the explosive, which resulted in the near-serious accident. —Lynn County News, Tahoka.

**UTILITY BUYS CITIZENS ICE**  
Texas Public Utilities Corporation purchased the Citizens Ice Company plant here at a sheriff's sale held on the courthouse steps Tuesday. The sale was made at the demand of creditors of the Citizens Ice Company of Snyder, Texas, Inc. Scurry County Times, Snyder.

**SCHOLASTIC CENSUS SHOWS 30 MORE THAN LAST YEAR**  
Scholastic census of the Roscoe independent school district was completed this week by Mrs. O. D. Peden, special census taker, showing 555 children of the school age in the area. This is an increase of approximately 30 over the figures for last year. —The Roscoe Times.

**200 TELEPHONES OUT OF COMMISSION WHEN FIRE BURNS CABLE**  
A fire which damaged the garage and servant's room at the J. F. McGill home Monday afternoon, put about 200 telephones out of order when the cable in the alley was burned. Workmen for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. were busy Monday night and Tuesday about noon the phones were all put back in service. —Mitchell County Times.

**MITCHELL COUNTY FARM NOTES**  
Chester Jones is building a number of creep feeders around his windmills and tanks. Creep feeders are similar to the hog if feeders but are quite a bit larger. Fences are built around the feeders with openings so that the calves may enter and eat but their dams cannot. Tests of this method of feeding in south Texas will average approximately 100 pounds heavier at weaning time. Glen Coon of Loraine, W. K. Miles of Looney, J. D. Roberts and T. T. Smith of Buford are trying the A&M way of killing hogs this week.

"I never expect to plant any more grain sorghums without treating the seed for smut," says J. L. Bowen. "I used the copper carbonate treatment last year and there wasn't a smutty head of grain on the place." About 3 ounces of copper carbonate is mixed with each bushel of seed using any kind of a barrel container that can be closed tightly. The container is rolled on the ground until the seed is thoroughly coated. Mr. Bowen is treating his planting seed this week.

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**NORTH CHAMPION NEWS**

Our Sunday school is growing right along since spring has begun. There was a large crowd for Sunday school and church services Sunday morning and Sunday night. Visitors are always invited we are glad to have our Sunday school grow.

Misses Ida Mae and Nellie Jewel Baker of Sweetwater are spending a few days with their aunt, Mrs. Sam Haggerton.

Mrs. Emily Bird of Westbrook has been visiting relatives here for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Lankford spent Sunday at Westbrook visiting relatives.

Mrs. Neill of south of Loraine spent Sunday with Mrs. W. R. Akins.

Mrs. Alee Hale gave her Sunday school class an Easter egg hunt at her home Sunday evening. The reason she gave it so early was because the people would want to have family hunts Easter Sunday.

Little Clayton A. Hughes has been pretty ill.

Billie Derryberry is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hale and son Billie Joe spent Sunday with Mrs. Hale's father, brother and sister, Messrs. and Miss Craighead of near China Grove.

C. W. McAnally and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Epperson went on a fishing trip to the Pecos River last week, but after arriving there was no fishing done. They also went to the Davis Mountains where they saw many sights and had a grand time.

Reporter.

**BAUMAN NOTES**

The attendance at Sunday School was good Sunday. Our enrolment is increasing every Sunday. Rev. Baldere brought two great messages Sunday. There will not be preaching next Sunday, April 16, but folks who have Sunday school just the same at 10:00 o'clock. Let us all be on time and bring a friend with you. Visitors are always welcome. The young people enjoyed a

party at the school house Friday night until a late hour. Refreshments of ice tea and sandwiches were served.

Mrs. S. E. Meadows and Mrs. Claude Willis entertained with a quilting last Friday in the home of Mrs. Meadows. There were about twenty-two ladies present to enjoy the day and the fine dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Black and Doris made a business trip to Comanche Sunday, returning home Monday.

Mrs. D. A. Forbus and family visited Arlie Forbus and family Sunday.

C. M. Wiggins spent the week end with his son, Walter Wiggins, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Brookshire and family visited Jim Gambol and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Cheek visited in the home of Mrs. Cheeks brother, Willis Boyd and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Foy visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lee and family and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lee visited in the C. L. Lee home Sunday.

Foster and Clifford Willis were visitors in the Claude Willis home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stuart visited in the A. R. Miles home Saturday night and Sunday.

Doris and Jane Meadows spent Saturday night with Helen Compton.

J. J. Smith spent the week end with his mother in Comanche County.

Elmo Black and C. E. Green left Saturday for Arizona.

Ira Smith visited in the C. M. Black home Monday night.

Mrs. Jim Smith spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Taylor and sons visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Gblier Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Meadows visited her father, J. K. Mahon, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Lester Webb Sunday.

Mrs. E. Wilson is in the Temple Sanitarium and will remain for several weeks. We are very sorry that Mrs. Wilson is ill but we are hoping that she may soon be well.

"The Red-Headed Steppchild" will be presented at Bauman School house Friday night, April 14. This play is being sponsored by the P. T. A. This play will begin at 8:00 o'clock so be here early and get a good seat. The admission charges will be 5 and 10 cents. There will be lots of good home-made eandy too. Don't forget the date and don't fail to see "The Red-Headed Steppchild."

**BARNETT NEWS**

Miss Winnie Mae Evans, of Colorado, has been visiting her sister Mrs. Herbert Gardner, the past week.

G. S. Richey who is attending John Tarleton College at Stephenville spent the week end with home folks.

Bro. Sidney W. Smith of Abilene will preach at the church of Christ services on the fourth Saturday night and Sunday.

There will be a P. T. A. social at the school house Thursday night, April 20th. Everyone is urged to attend and enjoy the fun.

Miss Alda Richey left Sunday for Breckenridge to spend several weeks with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Gary and son L. J. of Colorado visited in the R. H. Bennett home Sunday.

Bros. H. B. Naylor and Pete Ussery of Champion are conducting a revival at the school house this week.

Mrs. Alice Miller, who has spent several weeks with her niece Mrs. Sam Woods, leaves this week for Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Sauer, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gabler, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gabler and families and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sauer attended the funeral of Mrs. R. E. Gracey at Roscoe Sunday afternoon.

R. H. Bennett left Tuesday to accompany R. E. Bennett of Loraine to Temple where he will undergo a medical examination at the Scott and White Clinic.

**LANDERS NOTES**

The Church service was well attended Sunday, there being about 40 present. The lesson on "Jesus Requires Confession and Loyalty" was carried on well by the teacher and pupils.

The school is coming on fine at Landers, all are bringing their work up well.

Mrs. W. B. King is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Merket, and will also visit her son and daughter E. H. King and Mrs. E. M. Moneyhun before returning to her home at Dunn.

Tom Finley and family spent Sunday in the M. L. Adrian home.

S. P. Carpenter and family visited their daughter, Miss Hazel and also Mrs. Barrett in the teacherage Sunday.

The trustees have elected the teachers for the next term. They are Mrs. Minnie Barrett and Miss Marie Reeder.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Duffer spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Duffer.

The school children at Landers took their lunches and went to the Landers Ranch and enjoyed a fine picnic Friday afternoon, had lots of good things to eat and lots left that wasn't eaten. We regret there wasn't more present.

Miss Ethel Adrain spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Carpenter spent Sunday in the M. L. Adrain home.

Miss Patsy Ballard of Colorado spent part of past week with her sister Mrs. Minnie Barrett.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Duffer of Payne and Mr. and Mrs. Will Lowrie of Landers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Duffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Simmons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Cooper.

Little Billie C. Wimberley son of Mr. and Mrs. Zeke Wimberley who has been ill with pneumonia is able to be up.

Mr. Marie Moore is visiting a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Zeke Wimberley.

W. E. Wimberley who has been in Dallas on business has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Creek of Lubbock spent the week end with

Leon Duffer. Misses Gladys and Johnny Merket spent Sunday afternoon with her aunt Mrs. E. M. Moneyhun.

**BROWNLEE NOTES**

Sunday School was organized Sunday afternoon by Bro. Smith of Champion. The following officers were elected. Supt. C. L. Harrison, teachers Card class Nora Mae Linney, intermediate class Selma Zinke, Junior class Marvin Bradford, Seniors C. L. Harrison, Sec. and Tres. Marie Harrison. Let us all come to Sunday school every Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Sauer and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sauer Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gabler and family, visited in the A. Henrieks home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Marth, Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Althof and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. Zinke, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lehmann and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hackfeld and son, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Beinbauer, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rannefeld, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hackfeld and children, Mr. and Mrs. August Hackfeld, and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bruns from here attended the funeral of Mrs. R. E. Gracey at Roscoe Sunday afternoon.

Miss Florence Coleman of Roscoe spent Saturday night and Sunday morning with Frieda Lehmann.

Charlie and Kate Brazil of Lone Star visited there parents E. G. Brazil and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klash visited in the J. Hrbacek home Sun.

Singing at the school house Sunday night you are invited to attend.

Reporter.

**ROSCOE NEWS**

Roscoe Wins Interscholastic League Meet Nolan Co. Roscoe high school and grammar school easily won the all-around championship of the Nolan County Interscholastic League meet last Friday and Saturday during the two-day annual meet of the organization held in Maryneal. Eight first places in literary events and a score or more in athletic competition were won by the local schools which qualified approximately two dozen students for the district meet which will be held in Abilene next week.

Rabbit Drive at Mesquite The annual war against rabbits started Tuesday with a drive at Mesquite. Hunters gathered at the school house and after dividing into two parts moved on to the hunting grounds. Dinner was served at noon by the Mesquite women and a baseball game in the afternoon wound up the day's activities.

PTA Thursday Night April 13th The Roscoe Parent-Teacher Association will feature Fathers night at their final night meeting of this school term. An interesting evening's free program will be given in honor of the fathers. One of the special numbers will be the "Mother Singers" from Sweetwater PTA. All parents are urged to attend this meeting, especially fathers.

**Blackland H. D. Club** The Blackland H. D. club met in the home of Mrs. W. C. Stanton Monday, April 3, with 16 members and four visitors present. Miss Johnson, the county agent, checked the foundation patterns made by the members. Next meeting will be with Mrs. S. E. Sparks April 17.

**Only Two More Blocks Remain for Caliche** Work on the city paving project was speeded up this week and caliche had been placed on four of the six blocks Thursday at noon. The remaining two will probably be covered by the first of this week.

**Methodist Church** Sunday School 9:45 Morning services 11: A. M. Young peoples meeting 6:30 P. M. Evening services 7:30 P. M.

**Church of Christ** Bible School 10:00 A. M. Lords Supper 10:45 A. M. Ladies Bible Class Thursday 2:30 P. M. Preaching every first Sunday 11: A. M.

**Presbyterian Church** Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Preaching Services 11: A. M. Christian Endeavor 2:00 P. M. Women Auxiliary Monday

**Baptist Church** Sunday School 10: A. M. Morning services 11: A. M. B. T. S. 7:00 A. M. Evening services 8: P. M.

**RABBIT DRIVE AT CHAMPION THURSDAY** There will be a rabbit drive in the South Champion Community next Thursday. A barbecue dinner will be served at noon. The people of the Loraine community are invited to come and enjoy the day.

**NOTICE.**

I have plenty of baby chicks for sale. Reds, 6c, White Leghorns 5c.

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180 acres first class sandy land new improvements, located on paved highway between Loraine and Colorado. Clear, \$35 per acre, some terms but no trade.

160 acres clear midway between O'Donnell and Brownsfield in corn belt, to trade for clear farm here.

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190 acres sandy land, 2 sets improvements, 40 acres creek pastures abundance of good water, about \$2000 in Federal loan, payable \$130 a year. Terraced in good shape. \$25 per acre.

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## LOCALS

Don't ruin your skin with cheap inferior soap we got the best. Three cakes for 25 cents. Hutchins and Hall Drugs.

Mrs. J. T. Hock received a message Tuesday that her mother was very low at Temple. Mrs. Hock left at once to be with her.

Bill Honea, Jack Linam, Pete Warren and Jack Tillison spent a few days last week fishing on the Clear Fork of the Brazos. They report fairly good luck.

R. E. Bennett left Tuesday for Temple where he will undergo a medical examination in Scott and White clinic. He was accompanied by R. H. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pendergrass and family of Sweetwater visited in the home of Mrs. Zora Dean Sunday.

T. A. McGee and mother, Grandma Garrett and son Noble, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Zora Dean.

You can always find something new added to our line of goods. Hutchins and Hall Drugs.

Miss Lorene Yarbrough of Grandsaline, Texas who has been visiting in the J. D. Yarbrough home left for her home Sunday. She was accompanied home by Mrs. J. D. Yarbrough and children.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cope and family were Snyder visitors Sunday.

Easter eggs 8 for five cents J. B. Mahon Grocery and Market.

If its in the drug line, ask us, we have it. Hutchins and Hall Drugs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Martin and children were guests of Mrs. Martins parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Christopher of Dunn Sunday.

Mrs. B. F. Trot and daughters, Betty June and Doris were week end guests of her sister Mrs. Lawrence Trot at China Grove. They returned home Sunday night.

Mrs. Roy Edwards was real sick last week.

For Sale—Tomato and collard plants ready to set out. See Mrs. S. J. Norman. 11p.

Miss Abie Kinnison of Ballinger spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Kinnison. Mr. and Mrs. Kinnison and Abie and Miss Oza Dunn attended the Fisher County Singing convention at Rotan Sunday and report a fine time.

Harold Bennett, who is attending John Tarlton College at Stephenville, attended the funeral of his grand father J. F. Bennett Monday. He returned to school Wednesday.

Misses Annie and Fannie Jarratt and Miss Willie May Thompson attended the funeral of Mrs. R. E. Gracey at Roscoe Sunday.

Save money on ice by buying coupons. Phone 108 and we will deliver your order. J. C. MEEK, Ice and Fuel.

Miss Ora Coon of San Angelo visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Coon last week.

Miss Viola Brown is visiting in San Angelo this week.

Miss Fern Coon had her tonsils removed Tuesday morning.

Iraan spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Manly.

C. M. Thompson and son visited in Dublin Saturday and Sunday. They returned home Monday accompanied by Miss Marvina Thompson who will visit here for a few days.

See our soap display, cheaper than ever, get the best here. Hutchins and Hall Drugs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Meek and children spent the week-end visiting relatives near Stamford.

J. D. Norman came down from Abernathy Sunday and his wife and daughter, who had been visiting in the home of Mrs. W. A. Jarratt, returned home with him.

Plenty of fresh vegetables at J. B. Mahon Grocery and Market.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Green and family of Snyder spent Saturday night and Sunday with his sister Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Piguet and family.

Car repairing done right on any make of car. Prices are very reasonable. Loraine Garage and Blacksmith Shop.

Hubby: "But dear, the fur is only two years old." Wife: "What about the four or five years the fox wore it before I got it."

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Long of McKinney spent a few days this week with the latter's mother Mrs. Marshall.

Mrs. W. E. Honea and daughter spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. B. King south of Roscoe.

All kinds of acetylene welding. Loraine Garage and Blacksmith Shop.

Fresh cat fish on Thursday J. B. Mahon Grocery and Market.

Freddie Glass of Dodge City, Kansas, visited his brother Ike and family here last week. Mildred, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Glass accompanied him here from Dalhart, where has been spending some time with her grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wilson and Aunt Joe Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bankhead and family, Charley Hale and Mart Hale and family visited Grandma Marshall in the Champion Community Sunday.

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## Classified Ads

For Sale—A good work horse. priced right. W. A. Reid

If you have a house in town or a farm for sale or rent list it with the Loraine Realty Co. Phone 65 or see J. A. Crosby.

### FIVE HUNTERS CHARGED WITH JUMPIN GUN

Five prominent citizens of Sweetwater came to Abilene Tuesday to make bond in United States district court on charges that, last fall, they violated the federal migratory bird treaty act.

Defendants are: John M. Hendrix, manager of the board of city development; Sam Bothwell, city manager; C. E. Paxton, chief clerk at the Gulf refinery; R. M. Landon, refinery superintendent; and Ben Roberts, branch manager of International Harvester company.

Last October 25 the five men went out to inspect Lake Sweetwater, newly filled from fall rains. They had a gun or two in the boat, and shot seven ducks. Under the state game law, duck shooting had become legal the week before, on October 16; but the federal migratory bird act, failing for the first time to coincide with the Texas law in setting season on dates, fixed the open season as beginning November 1.

When the men landed their boats, they were met by W. T. St. John, state warden, who happened to be patrolling the lake. When they protested the season had been open a week, St John recited the federal act and told them he would have to refer the case to the federal authorities.

St John told the News: "In November I referred the case to the federal warden in Houston, as I was uncertain about procedure, since it was the first case of the type I had handled. I got his reply in December in which he told me to pass it along to Washington. I did so, and then lost track of it."

Last Friday, evidently on instructions from Washington, the federal district attorney in Fort Worth instructed that information be filed against the men in the Abilene district. That was done last Friday, and late Monday the defendants were instructed to appear Tuesday before Mrs. Ida M. James, U. S. commissioner. They did so, with counsel, each making bond for \$200 for appearance next Monday before Judge James C. Wilson.—Abilene News.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

There was a good attendance at the Baptist Church Sunday morning with a fine spirit manifested. The junior memory work contest closed with the "Blues" having to entertain the "Reds".

The Bible class of Clyde Bennett made a grade of 56 per cent on attendance while the Dorcas class made only 50 per cent. The women of this class are going to have to be more faithful in attendance if they win.

Bro. A. C. Hardin read a portion of Isaiah 59 at the morning service with special emphasis on the first verse, "Behold the Lord's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear." There was one conversion at the close of the service and some old time shouting from an old time mother. Perhaps the first shouting that had reached in this church for several years.

There were 31 members and a number of visitors in B. T. S. Sunday night. A fine song service was led by our choirster who is a young man of fine talent, and an inspiring program rendered by the intermediate group. If you like to work join the B. T. S.

The Baptist people met with the Methodist in church service Sunday night. Baptist W. M. S. met in the home of Mrs. S. M. Hallmark Monday with 15 women present. Plans were made to serve the banquet to the Seniors April 21. These plans will be completed next Monday. Owing to funeral services held here the program was not given.

### "THE RED HEADED STEP CHILD"

Olen Lee and Miss Lynette Lee will play the leading parts in "The Red Headed Step Child" to be presented at Bauman Friday night, April 14. For show

people in the Bauman Community will take other parts in the play. The correspondent from Bauman says: "If you have to miss a meal to see this play it will be worth your time". Attend this play and enjoy a good laugh and lots of good entertainment. The admission price is only five and ten cents.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness during our husband and father's illness and death. We wish to express our appreciation for the beautiful floral offering and the delightful dinner. We cannot express in words our gratitude for your kindness. May God bless and keep you everyone.

Mrs. J. F. Bennett, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bennett and son.

Mrs. J. F. Bennett Jr. and son

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Blair and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett and family

Mr. Alva Bennett

Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett and family

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bennett and family

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Henderson and relatives

We want to publish all the news about the people in and around Loraine. We cannot do so without YOUR help. Won't you please call 65 if you have had visitors from out of town or have visited out of town yourself?

### IN MEMORY OF GRANDFATHER BENNETT

In the wee hours of morn. When silence holds its sway. God came in his heavenly chariot And bore my grandpa away. His life on earth being finished His work on earth being done He went to be with Jesus, To be in his heavenly home.

He has gone where there is no pain or sorrow, Where there is no heartaches and grief.

We will all meet on that great tomorrow

As we walk the golden street. In the early twilight dim He crosses the chasm deep The pitfall held no fear for him He is resting in peaceful sleep.

Apprecious one from us is gone A voice we heard is still A place is vacant in the home, His memory shall linger with us still. Harold Bennett.

Adding Machine paper, 2 rolls for 25c at The Mitchell County News.

Rev. A. C. Hardin is in a meeting in Eastland County this week.

Blacksmithing—any kind of work. Our prices are right. Loraine Garage and Blacksmith Shop.

Down for a long count

For an hour she had to listen to the conversation of a fatuous admirer.

"I was hit by an automobile last week and knocked senseless," he remarked, during a lull. "When do you expect to get better?" she inquired quickly.

## Dress Up For EASTER

- MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS, Blue, tan, grey.....30c
- MEN'S TAN OXFORDS.....\$1.95
- MEN'S AND BOY'S STRAW FIELD HATS.....25c, 29c, 30c, 45c
- EMBROIDERED BATISTE in all the new colors, yd. 30c
- LADIES' FULL FASHION ALL SILK HOSE, pair.....50c
- MEN'S DRESS STRAW HATS—get one now.....\$1.25
- MEN'S UNDERSHIRTS, each.....25c
- MEN'S BROADCLOTH SHORTS.....25c
- MEN'S and BOY'S UNION SUITS, sizes 36-38.....25c
- KANGAROO OVERALLS FOR MEN.....95c

MANY OTHER BARGAINS  
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## NEW ASSORTMENT IGNITION PARTS

TO FIT ANY MAKE CAR

When you need parts of any kind for your car we are headquarters for them.

AUTOMOBILE REPAIRING BY EXPERT MECHANIC

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WE HAVE INSTALLED A TANK OF Super Octane Gasoline A HIGH GRADE GASOLINE

We are now in position to give you any kind of gasoline you want.—Our gasoline is the best grade, so why pay more for inferior gasoline when you can get the best from us at the same price?

We also handle NEW BATTERIES and RECHARGE and REPAIR OLD ONES—also TIRES, TUBES and other ACCESSORIES. Our prices are in line.

When you need anything in our line we will be more than glad to serve you.

## H. K. SADLER

WE STILL HAVE MOLTING REGULAR GASOLINE AT THE PRICE OF THIRD GRADE GASOLINE.

## For Easter



## ...HOSE

Give them to HER, she who is nearest and dearest. SHE will value this gift for she knows the VALUE of ALLEN A hose. In all the new shades. \$1.50 value—

50c

LOTS OF OTHER NEW GOODS FOR EASTER.

MEN! Get into a new and peppy STRAW for Easter.

CLYDE WILSON TOGGERY

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TIME TO BUY EASTER SHOES

IN WHITE OR BLOND

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SILK DRESSES IN THE NEW PASTEL SHADES, AND MANY BEAUTIFUL PRINTS AT THE NEW 1933 PRICES.

A WIDE SELECTION OF VOILE AND BATISTE DRESSES at.....95c to \$1.95

MEN'S DRESS STRAWS

FOR EASTER

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