

## Tips on Taxes

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Austin

Austin—The Senate has started toward final adoption a constitutional amendment which proposes to arbitrarily limit the expenditures of the State government to \$10 per capita per year. The basis of calculating the maximum of expenditures for any given year census. This would mean that in the preceding United States census could be made only once each ten years. The 1930 census gave Texas a population of 5,900,000 plus. The adoption of the amendment in its present form would limit State government expenditures to approximately \$58,000,000 annually.

The adoption of this amendment would bring expenditures back to the level of 1927. Doubtless some amendments will be made before final action is taken.

Another amendment has been introduced in the House that would lower the limit of State ad valorem (property) tax to 57 cents on the \$100 valuation. At present the limit is 77 cents, divided as follows: 35 cents for schools, 35 cents for general revenue purposes and 7 cents Confederate pensions tax. This amendment would leave the school and Confederate pensions levies as they are now and would reduce the amount of the levy for general purposes to 15 cents, instead of the present figure of 35 cents.

These two amendments, with others which are under consideration, providing for reorganization of county government, together with legislation proposing a reorganization of the common school system, constitute the major items in an economy program intended to extend beyond the period of the present emergency.

Public school reorganization is provided in Senate bill No. 387, reported favorably to the Senate. Its principal feature is that it makes the county the unit for administrative purposes. Existing districts will continue to function so far as taxes, bond issues, etc., are concerned. Administration of schools would be vested in a county board of seven trustees, elected by popular vote for terms of six years, and a county superintendent, elected by the trustees. This county board would exercise the functions now required of district trustees. District school taxes would continue to be levied, collected and expended, as at present. Bond issues would remain as obligations of the districts. There would be no pooling of finances or of outstanding bond issues.

Essentially the measure is one for county unit administration and ministration of the public schools. At present there are approximately 7800 school districts in Texas, with 28,000 trustees, employing 46,000 teachers and expending \$90,000,000 of the taxpayers' money.

That there is unavoidable waste in a business of such magnitude that is as loosely organized as the public school system of Texas cannot be doubted. Savings as a result of co-ordinated administration would be considerable. It is claimed that salaries of teachers could be increased and better schools would result from the adoption of this bill. Most of the saving would accrue from elimination of much needless cost of supervision as a result of the duplication of staffs in the vast majority of the 7800 school districts. The measure contemplates a greater portion of school funds shall go into the actual business of teaching and less of it to non-teaching attaches and employees.

In addition, the change would provide for more uniform school privileges for all children in the State.

## League Contests Held Saturday

Contest in debate, tennis, playground ball and volley ball for the Interscholastic League of Mitchell County were held in Colorado last Saturday.

The Loraine girls' debating team composed of Lella June Harrell and Emma Louise Zellner, won one of the first place for Loraine. The boys' debate is unfinished but Loraine has won second place and has a chance of winning first place. The other first place was won by Josephine Palmer in girls' single tennis. Playground ball and volley ball are also unfinished.

Friday and Saturday of this week the main events of the league meet will be held in Colorado. The Loraine school has entrants in most of the literary and field events.

## CITIZENS FURNISH GRAVEL FOR STREET

The following list of citizens and firms helped to furnish the gravel for the street in front of the Postoffice, each of the names below furnished 2 yards of gravel and the hauling was done by the R. F. C.

H. J. Askin, Dr. T. A. Martin, G. A. Hutchins, J. H. Neill, T. R. Bennett, R. A. Edwards, Mitchell County News, W. J. Coon, Marvin J. Martin, Brack Walington, K. & F. Grocery, E. B. Ferguson, J. B. Mahon, J. C. Hall, E. L. Hamilton, K. L. Taylor, C. W. Palmer furnished 4 yards free.

The community should thank these citizens for having this street graveled and much improvement will be noticed in rainy weather.

## BIRTHDAY DINNER

Grandmother Marshall had a great surprise when she went to the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Bankhead, Sunday March 26, and found a group of friends and relatives gathered to celebrate her 74th birthday.

The following attended: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wilson of Loraine, Mrs. Joe Smith, Loraine, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Montgomery and son Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bagwell and son Olen, Loraine, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hale and family, Dunn, Mrs. Mamie Swafford, Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Redus and children, Fred Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Horton, Lone Star, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Swafford, Lone Star, Carlton Land, Loraine, Clifford and J. C. Barratt, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Perry and children, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gardner and children, Norma Williams, Glenn Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Bingham and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roby Roach, Sweetwater.

All reported a very nice time and wished Grandmother many more happy birthdays.

There were 54 relatives and friends present for the occasion and there were several children and grand children who could not be there on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Sadler of Dallas spent Monday night with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Sadler. They were on their way to El Paso to visit relatives.

Analysis of school finances, together with the machinery of administration, furnish convincing evidence that what Texas needs is wise expenditure of money already available rather than an increase in financial support. Texas ranks well among states of the union in support of schools and value of property. Based on income Texas is almost exactly where she should be in these respects, being ninth in earnings, ninth in school expenditures and eighth in school property value. Yet, in attendance, teachers' salaries, literacy and other standards of measurement she ranks from 35th to 42nd among the States of the Union.

## Scholastics 41 Above Year Ago

The scholastic census for the Loraine Independent school district just completed by Miss Fern Coon, shows an increase of 41 over the census for last year. The census this year shows 374 children of scholastic age. Last year it was 333. The census this year includes 360 white children and 14 colored children.

## FORMER LOCAL GIRL STILL WINNING HONORS

The following wire was received by Mrs. W. R. Martin Saturday: "Won first place voice contest, thanks for your training. Geneva McGehee."

Friends of Geneva fill be glad to hear of her continued good work in fine arts since moving to Lubbock last summer. Geneva McGehee and Samuel C. Harris, Jr. won state honors last year at Dallas in the junior voice contest.

Geneva has also been pianist for one of the choral and glee clubs in the Lubbock high school. She was a piano student of Mrs. K. L. Taylor.

## CITY ELECTION NEXT TUESDAY

The election of a mayor, three aldermen and a city marshal will take place in Loraine next Tuesday. More interest than usual has been manifest in this election and it is expected that a large vote will be polled.

The full ticket as it will appear at the polls follows:

### OFFICIAL BALLOT

For Mayor:  
LONZO PHILLIPS (Re-election)  
T. A. MARTIN  
G. W. HENDRICK  
For Alderman:

(Vote For Three)

S. M. HALLMARK  
JOHN B. MAHON  
W. S. WIMBERLEY  
W. R. MARTIN  
CLYDE WILSON (Re-election)  
W. O. BROWN (Re-election)  
T. J. COFFEY (Re-election)  
W. W. ROWLAND  
CLAUDE F. SPIKES  
R. A. EDWARDS  
ALLEN NELSON  
W. E. DICKENSON  
L. B. WALKER  
J. W. KING  
For City Marshal:  
J. A. CROSBY

## LIGHT RAIN FELL TUESDAY NIGHT

A light shower of rain, amounting to about a quarter of an inch, fell in the Loraine territory Tuesday night. The rain was accompanied by a heavy display of lightning.

## B. Y. P. U.

Last Sunday was a great day for the B. Y. P. U. of Loraine Baptist Church. Six of our inter-mediate went to Dunn and rendered a program. They met the young people of Dunn on Deep Creek and had supper together then all went to the church. The program was led by Miss Bertha Faye Wilkerson and the following speakers told of "The Saving Power of Christ": Faye Johnson, Junior Harris, Gene Roberts, Wyona Hardin and Elvyn Narrell. The climax of the program was reached when Junior Harris and Gene Roberts sang "Nailed to the Cross".

After the program these inter-mediate and their sponsors Mrs. John Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin, heard Bro. Cal McGahey preach on "Roll ye the stone away".

The B. Y. P. U. study taught by Bro. A. C. Hardin last week was of great benefit to those who took it. The only thing wrong was that enough Baptist did not take it. Those who took examination Friday evening were treated to a double portion of ice cream, fruit and candy.

## Farm Credit Agents Grouped

Washington.—The scattered federal farm agencies, including the farm board, were tied into a single unit Monday by President Roosevelt in the first of his organization moves.

Following quickly the President's submission of this order to congress, Secretary Wallace sent to Capitol Hill a program for adjusting farm indebtedness through a huge government financing plan.

The new plan will become effective 61 days from Monday unless a majority of both houses vote the proposition down within that time.

The credit corporations would be authorized to make loans direct to farm debtors for paying interest, amortization installments and taxes for a period of not more than two years.

Federal land banks using reconstruction corporation funds would refinance the existing indebtedness of farm owners including interest or taxes. The land banks would be authorized to purchase existing mortgages or to exchange reconstruction corporation bonds for the mortgages.

## SAYS FINANCIAL PANIC FAVORABLE DEVELOPMENT

Austin, Texas, March 27.—Dr. J. C. Dolley, financial editor of the Texas Business Review, published by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research, considers the financial panic, from which we have just emerged, as a decidedly favorable development. The catastrophe so long dreaded has actually occurred and has proved to be much less serious than was feared, he pointed out.

"The resultant improvement in business psychology should be marked," he continued. "Further, there is good prospect that most of the really insolvent banks will not be permitted to reopen and this will temporarily at least, remove the fearful burden of continuous bank failures from the situation. Of much greater significance is the prospective early enactment of a genuine banking reform bill and a forced balancing of the federal budget, both of which are prerequisite to real business recovery."

"At the height of the panic, there was a widespread feeling that the United States would be forced off the gold standard indefinitely and that an immediate price inflation was in prospect. At the time of this writing, that fear has been definitely dissipated. By many people the emergency banking law which permits the issuance of a vast amount of new currency is regarded as distinctly inflationary. It should be emphasized in this connection that this new money is not fiat currency for it is to be fully collateralized either by federal government obligations or by acceptable commercial paper. As I see it, the recent developments are deflationary than inflationary in character. Except in districts which are short of banking facilities, it is very unlikely that much of the new currency will get into circulation and that which does will probably be returned to the issuing banks shortly. It would seem that the added new currency incirculation would scarcely offset the volume of bank deposits temporarily taken out of circulation."

However, it is certainly true that the new legislation provides a great deal of potential inflation and, if returning business confidence and activity pump the new credit out of the banks, a substantial price rise would be possible.

"Statistics of bank operations in the Eleventh Federal Reserve District reflect the money panic but indicate that the panicky situation was much less advanced than in eastern and northern districts."

## Expense of Local School Low Compared With Other Cities

### P. T. A. To Offer Comedy Skit Tonite

The P. T. A. will offer a comedy skit at the high school auditorium Thursday night of this week that will produce many a laugh.

The skit features such funny-paper characters as Major Hoople, Lord Plushbottom, Andy Min and Bim Gump. Boots and her buddies, Aunt Het, Maggie and Jiggs and Amos and others. If your face will stand a good laugh you won't want to miss it.

### SINGERS TAKE NOTICE

The East Side Singing Convention will meet the Silver class, 9 miles south of Loraine, the first Sunday in April, same being the 2nd day of April. Singing begins promptly at 10:30 a. m. Every boy is invited to come and enjoy some good singing.

W. O. Kinnison, President.

### TRUSTEE ELECTION THIS SATURDAY

Two trustees will be elected for the Loraine Independent School district Saturday. Seven candidates have been announced for the places and it is hoped that real interest will be shown by the voters by voting in great numbers.

### OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES

(VOTE FOR TWO)

C. F. GLASS (Re-election)

W. W. MARTIN

J. W. KING

J. H. BEATY

H. W. HALLMARK

S. A. MARTIN

A. PHILLIPS

### CHILD DIES AFTER MASTOID OPERATION

O. W. Jr., 4-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Watlington of the Longfellow Community, died in the Root Hospital at Colorado Monday night following an operation for mastoid.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock at White Church, north of Loraine, by Rev. J. D. Harvey of Colorado.

Mrs. J. W. Fairbairn, Mrs. H. R. Looby and Miss Richard Looby of Loraine, attended the funeral.

### BAPTIST NOTES

In the absence of the superintendent Prof. Clyde Bennett had charge of the Sunday school last Sunday. We are sorry to report that two or three of our teachers were absent Sunday morning.

We had a great spiritual service at the eleven o'clock hour. Rev. Hardin made a strong appeal to the unsaved. The Bible tells us that "God's word will not return to him void", so we feel sure that the amount of scripture quoted Sunday by our pastor will find lodgement in the hearts of the hearers and bring forth fruit in future days to the honor and glory of God. There were three additions to the church by letter at the close of this service.

Some visitors from a distance worshipped with us Sunday morning and evening. We assure you a hearty welcome. Come often. B. Y. P. U. had their study course last week and several took the examination at the church Friday evening.

### SENIOR PLAY COMING

Work of the seniors play "And Mary Did" was started in earnest Monday when the characters were finally selected. The cast is made up of a talented group of amateurs. The date and the price of admission has not yet been decided.

Superintendent Clyde Bennett has furnished us with a statement of the expenses of the Independent school district covering the past three years. During the session of 1929-30 376 pupils were enrolled and eleven teachers were used at a total cost of maintaining the school (not including the bonds) of \$15,856.82, an average cost per pupil of \$42.17. During the same time the bond cost per pupil was \$7.21 which made a total cost per pupil of \$49.18. This is considered a very reasonable per capita cost. Comparative figures for the preceding year are not available.

During the session of, 1930-31, 400 pupils were enrolled and 13 teachers were employed at a total cost of \$16,051.04. Notice that two more teachers were employed during this session than the previous one with an added expense of only \$195.22. The per capita cost was \$40.12 as compared to \$42.17 the previous year.

During the 1931-32 session 375 pupils were enrolled and 12 teachers used. The total cost for this year is \$13,023.24 or an annual per capita cost of \$34.72. The bond cost per child was \$7.48 making a total per capita cost of \$42.20.

Superintendent Bennett made the following statement: "We challenge our neighbors to show a more economical expenditure of public school money, city or rural school. This report is not being made to throw any reflection on anyone nor to claim glory for any, but to show the tax payers his school tax dollar is being used wisely."

"Just one comparison. One of our near-by towns feel very proud of the fact that their per capita cost for maintaining the school had been reduced to \$62.00. This is just to show that we are operating our school as economically as possible.

"In case you do not know the per capita cost in the rural schools of Mitchell County, will state that it is above the cost per capita of the Loraine schools."

"This is not an article on consolidation but with consolidation I know the per capita cost could be still further reduced. In fact the 1932-33 cost is going to be still lower than 1931-32."

### THE PASTIME BRIDGE CLUB

The Pastime Bridge Club met with Miss Estha Edwards in a regular meeting Wednesday afternoon March 22.

After several interesting games of bridge a lovely salad plate was served to the following guests besides regular members: Misses Inez Mayes, Julia Tartt, Bessie Hendrick, Francis Howell, Edith Wilkerson, Mesdames Harold Martin, Jack Coffee, and Virgil Brooks.

The next meeting will be with Miss Irene Brown.

### METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Rev. Harrell preached Sunday morning on "A Whole Hearted Saint" using as a text Joshua 14:8. A fairly good sized crowd was in attendance. Sunday night the young people observed Young Peoples Day with a special program by the young people which was greatly enjoyed and appreciated.

Have you been regular in attendance at Sunday School and church lately? If not you are missed. Are you as faithful in attendance at the services as you should be? Can the Lord depend on your faithfulness? If you are not faithful to him his cause suffers and you are to blame. Why not render the very best service possible? Let us all do our bit to win Loraine for the Lord. Be in your place next Sunday morning. Can the Lord depend on you?

Visitors are always welcome at our services. Be sure to worship with us when in our community. We'll do our best to make you feel at home. —Reporter.

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## BUY SOMETHING

Restoration of public confidence in the future of this country was a big gain in the fight to abolish unemployment and bring back economic normalcy, but it was only part of the battle. Unless we make hay while the sun shines, unless we seize opportunity and make the most of it, our confidence will soon begin to wane. It is a flower of delicate growth, and must be nourished.

A bulletin was issued last week by Charles Edison, son of the inventor and president of the great company his father founded. It read:

President Roosevelt has done his part; now you do something. "Buy something-buy anything, anywhere; paint your kitchen, send a telegram, give a party, get a car, pay a bill, rent a flat, fix your roof, get a haircut, see a show, build a house, take a trip, sing a song, get married."

It does not matter what you do-but get going and keep going. This old world is starting to move.

Excellent advice. It is the stuff of which we must rebuild our national prosperity. If everybody who is able to do so would buy something, that would mean employment for more people. Those who thus got employment would in turn buy something, too; and pretty soon we would be out of the dumps and back on the high road.

No magic formula is going to get us out of the dumps. Merely being confident of the future isn't going to do it. We must, as Mr. Edison insists, do something. That something is to come out of the buyers' funk hole and begin to spend what money we have for the things we need.

For three years we have been

## West Texas News

## In Small Doses

Taylor county's 1932-33 cotton crop—largest for all times—fell just a little short of 60,000 bales reports the Merkel Mail.

One prisoner was recaptured and two others, including Selmar D. Dick ex-convict under two sentences totaling 18 years, are still at liberty following a break from the Nolan county jail at 8:59 p. m. Monday, reports the Nolan County News.

A mongrel dog broke in the doors to cages holding some 18 pet rabbits dragging them out and killing every last one of them. The dog was trapped in one of the cages and was promptly killed, reports the Stanton Reporter.

Six city blocks in Roscoe are being paved with caliche. The paving will connect all churches of the town with paved streets and roads making them accessible in any kind of weather. The work is being financed through the R. F. C. and property owners along the route, says the Roscoe Times.

Current Comment  
From Washington

"To be or not to be, that is the question" respecting two important relief measures proposed by the President and offered for legislative action. While the bank scare was on, Congress was ready to turn over plenary power to the President, but during the past two weeks, Congress has had what the criminal lawyers call "cooling time," and is thinking things over. Thus it happens that the Senate looks askance at the Farm Relief Bill in its present form, and the plan for giving a quarter of a million men employment on public works is not hailed with entire approval in all quarters either.

The bill for the relief of the unemployed calls for a service of a year at something like sol-

a nation of bargain-hunters. We have paramoured price over quality. We have walked a mile to save a penny, burning a cent's worth of gasoline or wearing out a cent's worth of sole-leather.

Until we break ourselves of this bargaincomplex, no amount of returning confidence is going to do any good. There are times when spending is the highest form of thrift. Just now, with millions of unemployed waiting for jobs, spending becomes a patriotic duty. Until people begin to spend what they are able to spend for the things they need, jobs will continue to be scarce. As long as the nation has millions of unemployed it cannot hope for recovery.

Nobody wants a spending orgy. That isn't the way. But this country does need to spend what it's able to spend for the things it needs.

In the course of a day's business, a single dime may move a dollar's worth of goods, at ten cents a move. That is money in circulation. That is the kind of money this country greatly needs and must have, moving money.

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dier's pay, with the assurance that enlistment in the workers' army may be about as hard to shake off as enlistment in any other army; and compulsory service of that kind is galling to some. Then, too, the funds for the enterprise are to come from unexpended cash already dedicated to other public construction, but not bound to be spent in that way. The inquiry that is raised is: What is to become of the ordinary public works, if the money for carrying them on is diverted to another channel? Finally, labor organizations fear a lowering of the wage standard by a system calling for enlisted toil at a dollar a day.

Upon the one hand, there is room for plenty of debate respecting relief of unemployment, at least on theoretical grounds. Upon the other hand, and practically speaking, if the unemployed men in a community could be kept busy, fed and clothed for a whole year, and at the end of that time the town had its roads in repair, a waste area re-forested, or several hundred acres of swamp turned into useful building or pleasure ground, no one would arise and say that the whole scheme was a failure.

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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? \* \* \* \* \*

## ROSCOE NEWS

**Interscholastic Meet Postponed**  
Due to an outbreak of measles this week in various parts of the county postponement of the interscholastic league until another week has been requested which will make it Friday and Saturday March 31 and April 1.

Roscoe entries in the meet were completed last week with the selection of Sid Gracey as senior girl declaimer. Other entries had previously been chosen and have been making intense preparation for the meet.

**Measles spreading in Nolan Co.**  
Although measles have spread over practically all other parts of Nolan County, only half a dozen slattering cases have been reported in the Roscoe area physicians said Thursday.

**Find Many Rattlesnakes**  
Twenty three live rattlesnakes were brought into town Thursday by Olen Hastings and Gordon West who with a party captured them on Mr. J. H. Hastings farm five miles west of town. Ten snakes were killed the day before according to Olen Hastings. The largest one had fifteen rattlers. Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hastings Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. West, C. H. Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. Golden Bennett, Mac and Gordon West, Kimble and Henry Neal, Hugh Thomas Kerr, Olen and Vesta Hastings.

**Fathers Night Program Changed**  
Special Fathers night program of P. T. A. has been changed from Thursday night to Tuesday evening 7:45 April 11. Mother singers from Sweetwater will be a special attraction. All seniors be sure and come for there will be something of special interest for you.

**O. E. S.**  
Roscoe Chapter 502 O. E. S. met in regular meeting Thursday March 16th with 14 members present. Talks for the good of the order were made by various members. A drill of secret work was conducted by the Worthy Matron. Mrs. Ola Taylor sang in her sweet impressive way. "I wouldn't trade the Silver in My Mother's hair," accompanied by Mrs. Rachel Scruggs. There being no further business Chapter was closed.

Mrs. Aileen Ross and Mrs. Ida Zetman were hostesses. Ice cream and drinks were served during a pleasant half hour at Maloney's drug store. Mrs. Vivian Mitchell W. M. Miss Faye Dunn Sec.

**Goode 4-H Club**  
The girls met in regular session March 3rd with eighteen members present Louise Boltan came in as a new member. The minutes were read and approved. Business was attended to and they adjourned until next Club day. New members and visitors are welcome.

**Blackland H. D. Club**  
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MITCHELL COUNTY  
FARM NOTES

R. D. Buchanan who lives about seven miles out on the Robert Lee road is marketing his feed crops by feeding them to 37 one and two year-old Hereford steers. For several years he has been following a rotation of feed and cotton planting about half feed and half cotton each year. He is feeding the cattle ground maize heads and hegar and cotton seed-meal. The two will be marketed some time next month while the others will be fed through June.

B. L. Autrey of Outhbert ran terrace lines on eighty five acres Friday. He says the rains last year washed off lots of soil. The sand blew pretty bad too and he expects terraces to help control sandblowing.

B. D. Smith of Loraine sent in a terrace report as follows: He has 475 acres terraced on a level and he finds that they increase the yield about 10 per cent and help control the sand. He says his ditches are filling up and that he has had less replanting to do since he terraced.

At this time of the year last year, only 2 men were curing out hogs in the cold storage vault. This week there are 19 men with meat in storage.

L. J. Tillison of Loraine says he also has less replanting to do since he terraced and that terraces help control sand. He estimates the increase in yield at 10 per cent and values terraces at \$5.00 per acre. He says terraced land is better on teams as they are always walking on a level instead of climbing up and down hill.

Reports from demonstration flocks in January show that with good houses hens averaged 11.5 cents profit per hen; with fair houses 10.9 cents per hen and with poor houses 9.9 cents per hen profit above feed cost.

Four H club boys who feed pigs this summer will use the movable hog lot to give hogs access to sudan pasture. Green feed cuts the cost of protein feed thereby making cheaper pork.

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

With more than half a million pounds of cured meat and lard in Cottle county smokehouses before the end of the hog butchering season, all records for home pork curing were broken this year, says the county agent.

Milk production from 8 cows doubled in 10 days after they were turned onto oats pasture an hour in the morning and an hour in the afternoon. It is the herd of J. W. Webster, a dairy demonstrator in Jackson county. The oats were sown broadcast on a listed field, a method which has kept the soil from baking badly during wet weather.

Killing, dressing, grading and packing on the farm his 98 turkeys raised in a 4-H club demonstration, J. L. Irish, Lubbock county boy, shipped his birds to Chicago where he received 16 cents per pound for them.

**Methodist Church**  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11: a. m.  
Sermon subject: Preparation for Life.

**Baptist Church**  
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Sermon 11 a. m.  
Sermon Subject Every man in His Place.

**Church of Christ**  
Bible School 10: a. m.  
Lords Supper 10:45 a. m.  
Ladies Bible Class Thursday 2:30 p. m.  
Preaching every first Sunday 11:00 a. m.

**Locals**  
Mrs. M. M. Risinger and Mrs. Tony Harwell and son Pat are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mike Risinger in New Mexico this week.

Alvin Jack Nemir of Trent visited his grandparents this week.

Miss Scott of Lubbock visited her cousin Anna Lou McCarty this week.

Shipping cost \$ 4.30. He made \$128 net profit for his year's work.

Forty six rose gardens were recently set out by home demonstration club women in Victoria county for a total cost of \$13 for 485 roses obtained in a pooled order. Cutting beds have been started by 131 women with 12,991 cuttings donated by town people and court house authorities. It is all a part of a county-wide farmstead beautification program.

A county beautification associa-

tion has been organized by home demonstration club women in Van Zandt county to promote the beautification of home yard, screen unsightly places, improve the appearance of highway, and preserve natural beauty spots throughout the county.

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### SILVER HAPPENINGS

Don't miss the singing convention at Silver Sunday. We are expecting some good singers. Come and bring your dinner and stay all day. Singing will begin at 11 o'clock sharp so don't miss it.

School is progressing nicely with 100 percent enrollment. We are lucky not to have any sickness in our community.

There will be a program at the school house Friday night, so come and be with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Finley made a business trip to Sweetwater Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Smith and daughters Annie Mae and Jewel spent Sunday with their son D. R., Jr.

Donal Adrian spent Saturday night with Ester Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yarbrough, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Preston and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Finley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Finley and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Butts are visiting relatives in Fort Worth

this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Gabler and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sares Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Headred from Eastland visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Holt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Preston and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Preston and children visited at the teacherage Saturday night.

Lester Finley spent the week end with Leroy Adrian in the Landers Community.

Miss Vista Finley is spending the week with home folks.

### BAUMAN NOTES

The Church Services were well attended at Bethel Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Balderee stated, at the morning service, that he would accept the call to pastor Bethel Church. At the evening services two new members were received into the church. They were Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Key. We invite every one to be in Sunday School next Sunday. The Sunday School will be dismissed in time for those present to get to Silver for the singing beginning at eleven o'clock.

Twenty three ladies enjoyed last Wednesday when Mrs. D. F. Butler entertained with a quilting. At noon was the most enjoyable part of the day when lunch was served Cafeteria style to all those present.

Rev. Balderee, pastor of Bethel Church, brought a message to the school pupils in chapel Monday morning. Every one enjoyed the message and invite him back again.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Collier and family visited in the Frank Black home at South Champion Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Forbus and family of Sweetwater visited his mother, Mrs. D. A. Forbus Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Woods and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Moore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Watson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hale and family, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Johnson were visiting in the C. L. Hale home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Miles visited his sister in Big Spring Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hedrick of Nimrod were visiting her brother, Dewey Compton and family over the week end.

Judge Looney was visiting his

son Hunter Looney and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lee were Sunday afternoon.

visiting in the G. W. Lee home Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Black and Doris visited Mr. and Mrs. McCannies at Cisco Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Loneta visited Miss Joy Smith over the week end.

Mr. Irvin Hale and family of Iraan spent Friday night in the Charlie Hale home.

Miss Reta Belle Lee accompanied Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wimberley of Landers, to Big Spring and Midland where they visited relatives from Friday until Sunday.

B. A. Hall is moving back to the farm this week.

Mr. Charlie Hale enjoyed a surprise birthday dinner Sunday. The dinner was given at the home of Mrs. R. A. Bankhead. She was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Eletha Williams and other relatives. The dinner was very much enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dennis and son visited Mrs. D. A. Forbus Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lee and daughter visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Willis Sunday.

Misses Flara Forbus, Ruth, Ina Bess and Christine Lee spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Mayme Hale.

Mr. Charlie Hale and family and J. C. Freeman visited in the Coke County Friday afternoon.

We are sorry to report Averil Hale on the sick list this week. The following pupils will represent Bauman next Friday in the different named literary events.

Tiny Tot Story Telling; First grade, Cameron Brown; Second grade, Raymon Lee; Third grade, Evelyn Forcher, Junior Boys Declamation, Hilton Thomas; Junior Girls Declamation, Vennie Lee Neil; Spelling, Modelle Lee and Marie Foy; Sub-Junior Spelling, Vennie Lee Neil and Helen Marie Compton.

The honor roll for the past six weeks is as follows: First grade, A. Forrest Meadows, Eunice Compton, Daylon Bruce, Cameron Brown; B. Aline Hudgins, Harold Thompson, Albert Givens, Derly Dickson; Second grade, A. Nena Foy; B. Mitchell Brookshire, Joe Lee, Junagene Henderson, Betty Louise Compton, Nila Foy, Ida Mae Neil, Raymond Lee, Padl Banta, Jestead Lee, Clodine Hud-

gins; Third grade A, Richard Thomas, Junior Bruce, Alma Lee, Evelyn Forcher; Fourth grade, A. Reid Thomas, Edna Marie Forcher, Jane Meadows, B. L. D. Brookshire, Malba Lee; Fifth grade A, Helen Compton, Doris Meadows, Weldon Wiggins; B, grade, A, Ruth Woods, C. L. Lee Doris Black, J. V. Dickson; Sixth Hilton Thomas, Modelle Lee, Marie Foy; B, Francis Cheek, Wayne Dickson, Weldon Dickson; Seventh grade, A, Rufus Hall, Eighth Grade, B, Mame Hale, David Collier, Jesse Compton, Ferrel Forcher; Ninth grade, A, Aldin Lee, Reta Belle Lee; B, Joy Smith. Watch for "The Red-Headed Step-Child" Coming to Bauman soon.

### LANDERS HAPPENINGS

The attendance at Sunday school was good last Sunday. Everyone was on time and all had a fine lesson.

Most all of the church at Landers motored to Lowe to hear Bro. J. D. Harvey preach at 3:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon and a very fine sermon was enjoyed by all. His subject was "Saved by Grace Through Faith."

The school is progressing nicely. Some of the children are preparing to enter different contests at the track meet Friday and Saturday of this week.

Mrs. Minnie Barrett and son Jack and Miss Hazel Carpenter spent Thursday night in the J. A. Merket home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wimberley went to Midland Friday to visit their son and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wimberley.

The farmers in the Landers Community have been busy the past week. Some have planted corn, potatoes and lots of other garden vegetables.

Mrs. Margie Wimberley, who has been ill with rheumatism for quite a while, is reported some better at this time.

Misses Mary and Johnnie Fay Merket and Mrs. Nola Duffer spent Saturday afternoon with the Barker girls.

The teachers of the Landers school spent Tuesday night in the M. L. Adrian home. They are planning on visiting all the school children before school is out.

Gladys Merket spent the week end with Vivian Carpenter who lives in the Lowe Community.

J. A. Merket and family took dinner Sunday in the S. P. Car-

penter home and went to church at Lowe in the afternoon.

J. W. Mann spent Saturday night with Leslie Duffer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Duffer spent Sunday with their son and family, Leon Duffer.

Paul Small, who is staying with his sister Mrs. O. B. McAdams and going to school, spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Small in the Champion Community.

Miss Mary Merket will enter the spelling contest Friday at Colorado.

### CHINA GROVE NEWS

Rev. Parks of Roscoe preached Saturday night and Sunday. Two very encouraging messages were brought to both old and young. Bro. Parks will begin a series of sermons on the book of Romans Sunday night, April 2, which will continue through the coming week.

A large crowd attended singing Sunday afternoon. Many good singers from different parts of the county were present. We especially enjoyed having with us Mr. and Mrs. Jim Benefield and family of Abernathy, who formerly lived here.

Miss Vernice Hairston entertained a number of her friends Tuesday night. Many interesting games were enjoyed until a late hour.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Witt and sons Raymond and Homer visited in Merket Sunday. Their neice and cousin Miss Bobby Jacks, returned home with them for a short visit.

Mrs. Lee Allen and granddaughters, Misses Lois and Foy Allen, visited in Colorado Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank left Tuesday for Indian Hot Springs to spend a few weeks in the interest of Mr. Wilson's health.

Mrs. Bessie Dunn and family visited relatives in Dunn Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Swan spent the week-end with friends in Snyder. Floyd Merket made a business trip to San Antonio last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown and children of Valley View visited Mrs. Brown's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Merket, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hairston and sons Bob and Louis, visited the cave at Seven Wells Sunday afternoon.

### BROWNLEE NOTES

School is progressing nicely. Most of the school children will be in Sweetwater Friday and Saturday to attend the track meet. Pupils who will take part in the meet are Selma Zinke Junior declamation, Robert Cooper Junior boys declamation, Walter Lehmann Senior declamation Alma and Oscar Hackfeld Subjunior spelling, Juanita Harrison and Ruby Rannefeld junior spelling. The boys and girls ball team will also play ball Saturday.

K. J. Althof and family, Mr.

and Mrs. B. D. Muller and children, Walter and Arthur Rannefeld and families Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Althof and Children, and Bill and Fritz Henrichs were among those who visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hackfeld Sunday.

A large crowd attended the party given by Frieda and Norma Lehmann Saturday night.

Lutheran services at the school house was well attended Sunday morning.

Misses Eva and Era Riechburg and Louise Coleman visited Norma and Frieda Lehmann Sunday.

Singing at the school house Sunday night. Don't fail to attend.

Reporter.

### BARNETT NEWS

A large crowd from several communities attended the play "That's One on Bill," staged here last Friday night by members of the Loraine High School Dramatic Club.

Mrs. P. H. Kelsey and little daughter, Patsy, of San Angelo arrived Saturday to visit Mrs. Kelsey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cook for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bennett and children visited Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bennett of Loraine Sunday afternoon.

Miss Alada Richey left Wednesday afternoon to visit friends in Sweetwater for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Sauer and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gabler and families attended church services at Brownlee Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Taylor and family of Hyman have recently moved to the home formerly occupied by Roy Barrett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gabler left Saturday morning for Midland to visit relatives.

Everyone is urged to attend the singing at Silver school house Friday night. Barnett is in charge of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McEntire Sr. went to Abilene Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. McEntire's cousin, a Mrs. Parker, who was killed in a motor accident in California.

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## LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Lawrence Abilene are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ross Lawrence this week.

C. W. Palmer left Wednesday for Mineral Wells to attend the state meeting of the Woodmen of the World which will convene there Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bruce, accompanied by Misses Ila and Era Bruce, have been spending a few days this week visiting relatives in Comanche County.

Mrs. I. J. Pierce returned Tuesday from a two weeks visit in Arlington and Houston.

J. F. Bennett is reported real sick this week.

A. G. McCarley of Coahoma is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

H. C. Spikes is in Midland on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Coon and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pratt were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bennett Sunday.

Curtis Mahoney and his uncle, James Whitley, of Waco, who have been visiting here for a few days, left Monday for Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Benefield and children of Abilene, visited his sister Mrs. W. S. Thomas Monday night. Mrs. Thomas accompanied them as far as Snyder to spend a few days.

Mrs. Lee Dorn of Colorado visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Coon Tuesday.

T. H. Green of Snyder is spending several days visiting his daughter Mrs. F. J. Piguet.

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Miss Ora Bruce of Abilene is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bruce.

J. M. Winstead left Thursday for Pecos to spend a few weeks with his son Dewey.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Hester returned home Sunday afternoon after spending a few weeks in Corpus Christi. Miss Gather Lee Terrell returning home with them.

A. R. Chamness underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Colorado Sanitarium last Friday about 1:30. He has been doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Elliott and son Hugh and Dee Land visited friends in San Angelo Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Ollie Manly of Abilene, accompanied by Mrs. Dent, visited Miss Ollie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Manly, Saturday.

#### NOTICE

My name was put on the ballot for City Council without my consent and on account of business arrangements it will be impossible for me to serve, so I am asking the voters not to consider me as a candidate for if elected I will not qualify.

R. A. Edwards

#### FORMER RESIDENT BURIED HERE MONDAY

Funeral services for Grandmother Bryson, who died at her home at Ackerley Sunday, were held from the Church of Christ here Monday afternoon at 2:30. Elder J. W. West of Anson officiated.

Mrs. Bryson formerly lived here and her family has many friends who will mourn her passing.

#### PRIMITIVE BAPTIST PREACHING SERVICES

Preaching services will be held at the Primitive Baptist Church in East Colorado Sunday morning at eleven o'clock and Sunday afternoon at 2:30. L. L. Bodine will do the preaching.

#### LONE STAR NEWS

A large crowd was present for tryouts in declamations which was held at the school house Friday night. Two declaimers from Valley View were present an invitation to declaim, winners in each division were as follows: Senior girls First Vera nix, second Della Mae Murphy. Senior boys First Reed Burns, Second Lester Boyd. Junior girls first Ritta Cranfill second Nina Pearl Groom, third Mary Frances Reece.

Junior girls, first Cyrus Britton second Clifton Riggs, third Johnny Britton.

Tiny tot; First grade Oren Richardson. Second grade Truman Nix. Third grade Wayland Bennett. Judges were Mrs. Will Rowland, H. P. Powers and Rev. Harrell.

The Choral Club motored to Longfellow and Valley View last Thursday to practice singing.

Ray Burns and Elmer Martin won rural championship of double in tennis. Elmer won in singles. The girls lost.

Mr. E. W. Britton is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Sykes of Chalk is visiting her brother Acie Phillips.

Buster Harris and Curtis Mahoney left for New York Monday.

Mrs. G. R. Taylor is visiting her mother, Mrs. Dunlap, in Abilene, who has been in ill health for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crosslin of Cuthbert spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Grooms.

Those who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Walker Sunday are Ernest, Julius and Ruby Hull, and Raymond McClain.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Black spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mearse.

Mrs. Ruby Roach spent Sunday with Mrs. E. D. Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Richards spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Berry of Sweetwater.

Alline Jones spent Sunday with Jessie Mae Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hallmark, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hallmark visited in the Coley home Sunday.

Louise Linam, Mary Frances Reese, Cecil Murphy, Dorlene were absent from school this week.

Dimple Brown, Elmer and Ethel Martin spent the week end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Richardson entertained the young people with a singing Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Martin and Ethel and G. C. Martin were visitors in Coahoma Tuesday.

Lucile Reddin left Wednesday for East Texas to visit relatives.

Nell Whirley was on the sick list last week.

Etta Lee Martin spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Horton.

Lennis Ray McCollum started to school Tuesday.

Della Mae Murphy spent Saturday visiting Mildred Reese.

#### STAKING AND PRUNING TOMATOES IMPORTANT

College Station—It will pay to stake and prune tomatoes this year, in the opinion of J. F. Rosborough, horticulturist in the Extension Service of Texas A. and M. College. "The freeze damaged tomato plants over the entire State and most of the crop may be expected to come off at about the same time. Staking and pruning tomatoes hastens maturity and increases the size of the fruit. It also decreases the yield. If there is a worm at all in the tomato deal this year, it will be get it." Proper methods of pruning and staking may be learned from any of the hundreds of tomato growing demonstrations in progress through the commercial tomato producing areas in cooperation with county farm demonstration agents, says Mr. Rosborough. Where county agents are not available, bulletin help may be had from C-62 "Tomatoes in Texas", published and distributed free on application to the Extension Service at College Station, Texas.

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