

CALAMITY howlers of Mitchell and adjoining counties are ruined---A good rain fell over this section Wednesday night and drowned their "yip yep." What next?

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Lubbock Man Is Named Manager of Cotton Co-Op.

R. J. "Bob" Murray of Lubbock to Head Texas Cotton Co-Op

Dallas, Texas, July 9.—R. J. "Bob" Murray of Lubbock has been elected by the Board of Directors of the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association as General Manager, and it is understood will assume his duties within the next several weeks. Announcement was made today by Association officials.

Mr. Murray has for twenty years been closely identified with the farming, banking and business interests of the State, particularly in the West Texas area, and at present is general land agent of the Santa Fe Railway system, with direct supervisory and advisory capacities over some 2,500 farms of the section embracing approximately 400,000 acres. Mr. Murray, through tenants, operates some 3,300 acres of his own in Deaf Smith, Dickens, Garza, Lubbock and Cochran counties. He has also been closely identified with all civic matters in that section, having been president of the Slaton and Lubbock Chambers of Commerce, former president of the Slaton and Lubbock Rotary Clubs, former president of the South Plains Boy Scout movement, mayor of Slaton for eight years, and at present president and director of the Slaton State Bank with bank interests in other institutions.

MRS. G. A. HUTCHINS TO HOSPITAL

The many friends of Mrs. G. A. Hutchins, wife of one of our druggists, regret that she is in a Colorado clinic for a major operation. She was taken there Monday. The operation was performed in the afternoon and at this writing, (Tuesday evening) she is reported as resting as well as could be expected. The News joins her host of friends in wishing for her a speedy recovery.

PERSONAL

Miss Aubie Kennison of Ballinger spent the weekend with home folks in Loraine.

Mrs. J. A. Merket from the South side of the County was shopping in Loraine Monday.

J. W. Fairbairn and I. L. Pierce Jr. are both improving right along after their extended illness.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Scown returned Sunday from a week visit with their sons at Amarillo and Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and family, Jim Johnson and family, Allen Nelson and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. Miller and Ruby Hendricks were Champions Creek picnickers Saturday.

C. H. Manly and family, W. J. Manly and family, T. F. Hall and family spent the 4th with P. H. Horton, six miles South east of Loraine. From the report C. H. made there was fog galore, with all the dainties supposed to be served on July 4th and then, the calf riding and other wild-west maneuvering they put while out there would lead one to believe that these men are boys again, living over the vestaryears of care-free life.

Stevensons Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

LORAIN COUPLE MARRIED FIFTY YEARS

SWEETWATER GETS LEGION CONVENTION

Llano, July 5.—Sweetwater was chosen for the next Seventeenth District American Legion convention at a meeting here Sunday. Earl Earp of Sweetwater, district executive committeeman, and B. Whitaker of Austin, state adjutant, were in charge of the session.

Mrs. C. J. Austin of Austin, state secretary, and Mrs. Bailey Hardy of Breckenridge, district committeewoman, were the principal speakers at the auxiliary meeting. A barbecue dinner was given in honor of the visitors.

MAYES-RELFE

Last Saturday Jack Mayes, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mayes and one of the popular members of the young set of Loraine, and Miss Rebba Relfe, daughter of A. D. Relfe of Chilton, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, at Colorado, The Rev. Aron Reed of the Baptist Church of Colorado performing the rites. The wedding took place at 8:40 p. m. The many friends of the groom at this place wish the couple much happiness and prosperity. Mr. and Mrs. Mayes are now at home in Mr. Brown's residence. The Mitchell County News joins in extending congratulations.

BRIDGE PARTY

The Ace High Bridge Club was entertained at the home of Miss Ollie Manley Tuesday afternoon from three to six o'clock. The room was pleasantly decorated with pretty summer flowers. After a series of interesting games were played, ice cream and cake was served by the hostess, carrying out a green and white motif.

The guests were: Misses Willie Fae Hall, Ora Coon, and Mrs. Jack Mayes.

High score was won by Miss Ora Coon.

Club Reporter.

HEALTH PROGRAM UNDER WAY

There were about seventy persons gathered at the Loraine School Building Monday morning to take the serums for typhoid. This number is entirely too small. There should have been at least three or four hundred. Every person who has not already been inoculated against this disease certainly should take the preventative. Its cheaper to be safe. The doctors will be at the school house again next Monday from eight o'clock until nine. Everybody who comes will be served. It costs only 25 cents a shot for this serum which is a sure preventative of typhoid. Those desiring it may get the smallpox and diphtheria serums also. The serum is furnished by the Federal Health Aid and the shots are only 25 cents each.

PHONE THE NEWS TO 65

CHURCH OF CHRIST HOLD SERIES OF MEETINGS

A series of meetings under the leadership of Elder E. B. Wallace of Abilene as preacher and Howard Haynes of Eden as singer, opened at the Church of Christ Sunday morning. The place of meeting was moved to the Methodist Tabernacle Sunday night. Large audiences and splendid interest are being manifested in the meetings. People of all churches in Loraine are attending the meetings. Midweek services at all the other churches are dismissed in order that all who care to may attend these services. Elder Wallace is a splendid preacher and Prof. Haynes knows how to direct the singing. All are invited to these services, which open at 8:30 p. m. No day services are being held. Something special for the children each evening. Everybody come.

BAPTIST NOTES

Our Sunday School superintendent, R. B. Ferguson spent Sunday in Eden, Texas, visiting in the home of his brother, E. Ferguson, so our pastor, Rev. Hardin, opened the Sunday School with scripture reading and prayer and gave us some interesting explanations on the Sunday School lesson.

There was much interest manifested during the preaching service that morning and as Rev. Hardin gave the invitation at the close of his sermon there were 6 joined the church, four by letter and two for baptism.

The baptismal service was observed at 3:30 that afternoon at Pecan Grove.

B. Y. P. U. had their Bible study at 7:30 p. m. at the church.

Rev. J. M. Sibley, pastor of the Baptist Church at Terryton, Texas, filled our pulpit at the evening hour. He brought us a wonderful message from the life of Paul. Rev. Sibley is not altogether a stranger in our midst, he was schoolmate of our pastor and too, he has visited in our town a number of times. He won for his life companion one of our dearest christian girls, Miss Ivy Crutcher. We are always happy to have them visit us.

Our prayer service was dismissed Wednesday evening so our members could attend the Christian meeting now in progress at the tabernacle.

Mrs. Hall Hooker, Mrs. S. C. Harris and Mrs. Nick Narrell entertained the W. M. U. Monday afternoon from 4 to 6 in the home of Mrs. Hooker. The Missionary program and the good songs and prayers stirred our hearts to do more for the spread of the gospel.

Punch and cake were served during the social hour to 15 or 20 guests.

Rev. Harding and a number of our members attended the Workers Conference at Champion Tuesday.

—Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bennett enjoyed the celebration the Lions Club of Colorado put on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Manly visited Mrs. Manly's sister, Mrs. L. M. Allen, of Snyder last Thursday.

LORAIN MASON'S INSTALL OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of the Loraine Masonic Lodge last Thursday night the following officers were installed: Clyde Smith W. M.; Andrew McGehee S. W.; N. J. Brian J. W.; T. R. Bennett, Treas.; C. R. McClenney, Sec'y.; Parrish Yarbrough, S. D.; Ed Halmark, J. D. J. R. Sheppard of Colorado acted as installing officer. Visiting brethren from a number of neighboring towns were present. After the installation was completed a banquet was served, which was enjoyed by all present. In fact some of the boys seem to still be feeling the effect of the excellent feed given by the Loraine Lodge. The editor regrets that owing to work elsewhere he was unable to attend the service. All visitors are invited to come again.

MR. AND MRS. C. M. THOMPSON ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Thompson entertained a number of relatives and friends at their home Tuesday evening with a party.

The occasion was in honor of Mrs. W. B. Thompson of Dublin who is visiting in Loraine at this time. The guests consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bennett and son, Harold, Thos. Hall and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Thompson, and Mrs. Bob Gary of Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams, Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Taylor and Mrs. Dora Dean. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and visiting with old fashioned barbecue climaxing the evening's enjoyment.

Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Taylor attended the County Club celebration at Colorado Saturday evening.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday School was below our standard of attendance Sunday. Everybody be in place next Sunday and let's make a big S. S. day. Our pastor brought us a wonderful message at the eleven o'clock hour. There was no preaching Sunday night, owing to the fact that the meeting is in progress at the Church of Christ. Many of our members attended services there. Following the meeting at the Church of Christ the Baptist will hold a protracted meeting and following that will be our meeting. Let us all be thoroughly equipped for that time and make it a great success.

—Reporter.

LEAGUE PROGRAM FOR JULY 12

Subject: Friends and friendship.

Songs: What a Friend I choose Jesus.
Scripture Lesson—Ruby Martin.

Prayer—LaVerne Uelson.
Talk: How much friendship may mean—Josephine Palmer.
Special—Bessie Nell Johnson and Winnidell Rowland.

Talk: The friend as a counselor—Nadine Brian.

Discussion: The kinds of friends to choose—By All.
Business.
Benediction.

—Reporter.

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Nuggets From The Editor's Cranium

FACTS AND FABLES, SENSE AND NONSENSE

THANKS, LORAIN!

This issue of the News carries as many local news items as any we have published and we are thanking the many who have been kind enough to turn in news to the editor. It seems that we are getting better acquainted and for this we are glad. Phone us all the news you know each week, put it in the news box at the corner of Martin's Drug Store, or come down to our office and tell us about it. Make yourself at home with us, count us a full fledged member of the corps of Lorainites and let's all pull together for advancement of the town and its institutions. The Mitchell County News is here to act as a mouth-piece in spreading the good tidings that Loraine is the best little town (or big for that matter) in West Texas. We are glad to live here.—Editor.

HOW MANY OTHERS?

A number of enterprising people of Loraine have volunteered to phone or send in news for this paper. We are thankful to these and they are helping make the paper interesting to all. How many others, just for the sake of making News a better home paper, will help us get the news each week? We will appreciate all you do in this

We want someone in each community in Mitchell County to report local happenings to this paper. Do you want a job in your community? See us.

line. When your friends or the friends of your neighbor make a visit in or out of Loraine call 65 and tell it to the paper.

A COMBINATION

Editor, pressman, typist, mailing clerk, bookkeeper, advertising salesman, news reporter and office devil are the parts being played by the lone publisher of the Mitchell County News this week. We sincerely thank all who have aided us in securing the news for this issue, and trust we may be able to give a better paper week by week. Your continued assistance will be greatly appreciated.—Edmiston.

HALL LEAVES

R. L. Hall who has been ably assisting the editor in getting out the Mitchell County News left last Friday for a visit with his daughter at Blackwell. Mr. Hall is a good printer and we regret to give him up. We wish him all the success he deserves. He is one of the pioneer printers and publishers of this section. He formerly edited the Loraine News, which was published here in 1909-10.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Hester spent the 4th of July at Midland.

Wanted

Boys and girls in every community to take subscriptions to this paper. Liberal commission paid. Call at this office for further information.

TAKE NOTICE!

Beginning Saturday, June 20th, this bank will close at 1 o'clock p. m. and will continue to close each Saturday thereafter at that hour until Sept. 1st this year. All other banks in this territory have adopted this policy.

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When he is sneered by every man,
But cherished dreams that lead him on
When hope and strength are almost gone.
If day by day and year by year,
A beacon light shows bright and clear,
And one fights on without a friend,
An optimistic hand to lend.
It isn't luck that keeps him true,
But pluck to fight the ebb and flow.

It isn't luck, as we may hear,
Where one soul dares to pioneer;
The good for future years to sow,
That sweeter flow'rs for all may grow.

If he by risking all, defies,
The pessimism of the wise;
And anchors on a distant shore,
Where man has never trod before;

It isn't luck that lands him there,
It's simply pluck enough to dare.

It isn't luck that writes along,
Which helps a fellow soul along;
It isn't luck that makes one give,

His best to help another live;
Or create thoughts to shape a creed,
That gives the world a noble deed.

It isn't luck through many years,
Of misery and bitter tears,
To keep a treasured goal in view
When something curses all you do.

It isn't luck that leads one on,
When tears of failure dim the dawn;
When day is hid by darkest night,
And shadows deep each blessing blight;

It isn't luck that fights alone,
When treasured friendships all have flown;
But courage deep and faith that's strong—
These help us bravely battle on.

The treasured goal of life to reach,
These keep us strong and pure and sweet.
—News Staff Poet.

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Meets every first Sunday afternoon at 2:30, T. J. Riden, Pres.

INADALE

Meets every third Sunday afternoon at 2:30, S. A. Smith, Pres.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Meets every fourth Sunday afternoon at 2:30, W. A. Nix, Pres.

LORAIN

Meets every Tuesday night, in the Methodist Church, J. B. Mahon, Pres.

VALLEY VIEW

Meets every second Sunday afternoon at 2:30, W. S. Walker, Pres.

EAST MITCHELL COUNTY CONVENTION

Next session will be held at Valley View, the second Sunday in July. W. O. Kennysen, Pres. MITCHELL COUNTY CONVENTION

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Baby Chicks Double in Size in First Few Days

Baby chicks do a lot of growing in the first four weeks of their lives. H. L. Shrader, extension poultryman in the United States Department of Agriculture, says they double in size in the first two weeks. Not satisfied with such a record, they double in size again in the next two weeks. If they get the right kind of attention.

Two essentials for success in rearing baby chicks, Mr. Shrader explains, are plenty of heat and feed. A good rule to follow in feeding chicks, he says, is to provide a hopper 4 feet long for each 100 chicks. At the end of three weeks another hopper should be added.

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PERSONAL

Grandmother Bullard and daughter, Mrs. Alice Brown of Abilene are visiting in Loraine this week.

A. J. Graham was too busy after the T. & P. Ry. business to celebrate the 4th but Mrs. Graham and the children spent the day with friends and relatives at Abilene.

Mrs. Geo. Harper of Jefferson and brother, L. K. Reed of Atlanta are visiting relatives and friends in Loraine.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Willis and Mrs. Fletcher Willis and Miss Emma Willis were down from Abilene over Sunday.

W. S. and V. H. Wimberley and families spent the holidays sight seeing in Midland and report a good time.

S. B. Willis and sons of Douglassville are visiting relatives and friends in Loraine.

A number of Lorainites attended the song service at Bethel Sunday afternoon and report a good singing.

Hal Hooker and family visited his sister, Mrs. Lenn Boidine of near Colorado Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Phillips were Colorado visitors Monday.

G. B. Tarr and family took in the sights at Abilene July 4.

Phone the news to 65, bring it to our office or place it in the Mitchell County News box at corner of Martin Drug Store.

Marvin Martin, H. B. Wilson, Edison Wilson, Dewey Wilson, Marshall Bruce, Dan Butler, Ernest Meadows and their families had quite a picnic on Champion creek the 4th and enjoyed a real picnic dinner and swimming.

S. O. Givens and Jim Faulkenberry took time from their peaceful slumber the 4th of July to run out to R. Barger's farm to look over the cotton Barger has cut of the seed he sterilized. There is eighty-five acres of this cotton and S. O. says it is the most uniform he has ever seen. Other farmer might do well to look over this crop.

Homer Derryberry has at last reported to the News office and gives first-hand information as to his whereabouts while out on a vacation. He informs us of the fact J. C. Hall missed his trail altogether; that he (Homer) went where there is plenty of fish and got as many as he wanted. He further states that the alibi J. C. offers is too slippery to hold good and in fact it is so slippery that nobody can grasp it with the least understanding.

Olin Lemmond, of Ranger, cousin of Mrs. W. W. Martin and Virgil Anderson of Strawn were guests in the Martin home Sunday.

E. J. Martin and wife of Roscoe visited in the W. W. Martin home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. returned to Roscoe with them and attended church there Sunday night.

G. G. Reeder, daughter and son of Ft. Worth, visited in the L. L. Jarratt home over last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Swan of Trent, visited friends in Loraine Sunday.

John Clark and family spent the 4th with relatives in Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McClenay and daughter spent the 4th with Mrs. McClenay's grandmother in Stephens County.

Joe Hall of Stanton was visiting his mother here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bushon and children of Childress visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Cochran, over the weekend.

F. H. Martin of Arlington is spending the week with his brother, Dr. T. A. Martin.

Walden Smith has returned from Temple, where he underwent an appendectomy a few days ago. His many friends are glad to know he is improving and will soon be well again.

Mrs. A. P. Reed of Slaton visited Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McClenay this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilson spent July 4th holiday in Lamesa.

W. T. Phillips of Stamford and G. R. Phillips of Roscoe and their families were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Phillips Sunday. They attended the meeting in progress at the Church of Christ, Sunday night.

Jack Graham is spending several days with his grandmother in Eastland County.

Mrs. H. H. Smith returned home from Coleman Saturday and left for Tulsa Sunday, where she goes to visit relatives and friends.

Tobie Crowover spent the 4th in Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dennis their baby and Miss Flora Farbus motored to Midland Friday to attend the three days picnic and barbecue there. They report a good time. Mr. and Mrs. Troy Cox accompanied their home for a three weeks visit with relatives in Loraine and Hermleigh.

F. J. Fignest and family spent the holiday July 4th in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Beaty of Coleman visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beaty, last Saturday.

N. J. Brian has been on the sick list. He was feeling too ill the 4th to go on an outing with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin J. T. Nelson and family, H. G. Hallmark and family and Alfred Richey had an outing at Rock Hole on the Landers pasture the 4th.

Roy Edwards and family celebrated in Sweetwater the 4th.

T. R. Bennett and family Mrs. I. E. Pierce, spent the 4th on an outing to creek.

W. E. Wimberley of South-west of town was in town Monday and reports a good rain in his community Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. J. E. Turner, daughter of Mrs. W. H. Howell, has returned to Loraine after having made Dallas her home some time.

Mrs. P. W. Bradford of Winfield, La., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. T. Hamm, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McGehee and son of Abilene were the guests of Mrs. Ora Dean over the weekend.

Bedi Taylor and family of Colorado spent Sunday with the B. B. Smith family.

Bill Thompson who is working at Water Valley spent Sunday with home folks in Loraine.

Miss Maud McGehee of Colorado was a Sunday guest of Mrs. Ora Dean.

C. M. Thompson, Mrs. Otha Thompson and Miss Pauline went to Dublin for a weekend visit with Mrs. Thompson's son.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Goss of HornChappel attended church in Loraine Sunday night.

Joe Bennett and family spent the 4th in Sweetwater, taking in the old fashioned barbecue.

J. B. Mohan and family celebrated the 4th at home with iced watermelons and other picnic eats.

FOR SALE—A good ceiling fan at less than half price. Also a set of good tent poles, new. See W. T. Hamm.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. Stahl July 6th, a boy.

Eldon and Roice Mohan, celebrated the holiday with Marvin Bruce.

Early McNally, of the Valley View community was in town Tuesday and reports that the Valley View crops are in excellent condition.

Red Rieburg says he contented himself by staying at home and eating lots of ice cream the fourth.

The friends of Mrs. Alfred of the North Champion community are glad to know she is improving after an illness of long duration.

Homer Hart and family were Sweetwater visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Kuck spent the 4th celebrating in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Caruthers of Lamesa spent the July holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richards and visiting old friends in Loraine.

Plenty of grass and water for stock. Registered bull for service \$2.50. 2t Wilky Walker.

Loraine folk attending the Workers Conference at Champion last week were: Mesdames W. J. Coon, J. F. Pratt, G. Miller, Jim C. Chran, C. B. Reeder, Clarence Rowland, J. G. Norman and Messrs. J. F. Pratt and A. C. Hardin.

E. M. Hudrins of Sweetwater transacted business in Loraine Tuesday.

Mrs. Jean DeVon and children of San Antonio, and Mrs. Ollie Vivian and children of Asherton, are here to visit their mother, Mrs. M. F. Hall, for a few days.

SPECIALS for SATURDAY and MONDAY

48 lb El Vijo Bran flour 98c
25c size K. C. baking pd. 19c
3 lb can Maxwell House

Coffee 93c
Mothers Oats with china 28c
10 lbs Pinto Beans 37c

1 lb Mx House coffee 37c
Salmon, No. 2 can 10c
24 lb El Vijo flour 53c

10 bars Luna soap 26c
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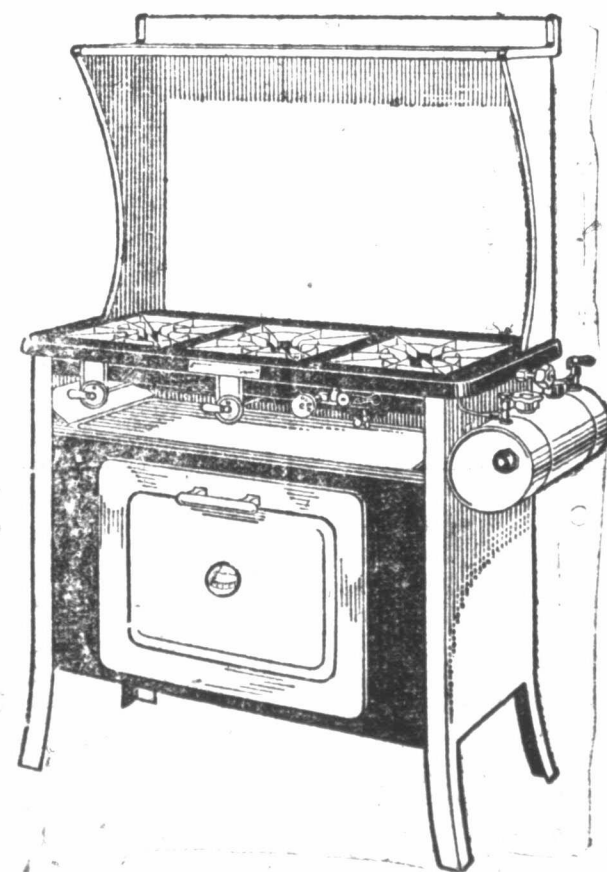
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FARM NOTES

Records of the Cornell Experiment Station show that 40 out of every 100 hens stop laying between June 15 and September 15th. A loafing hen will eat about six pounds of feed a month, the same as a layer. Anyone desiring assistance in culling their flocks may get it by calling the county agent or vocational agricultuer teacher.

Two flocks of young chickens were inspected recently where the birds were getting too weak to stand up. They had been getting mash but were not getting enough grain.

H. E. Ladd dusted his watermelons for lice Friday using the nicotine supphate dust.

I. K. Galey is going to fill his trench silo again this year. Last fall he stacked his feed and lost quite a bit from spoilage. He is going to put it in the silo this year where it doesn't make any difference if it is green or if it heats.

A good sized trench silo can be built for about three days work with two men and teams. You can fill it with maize stalks after you head your maize.

Deep plowing on sandy land not only stopped sand blowing but it doubled the yield of cotton according to C. M. Cosper of Buford. Mr. Cosper had a fifteen acre field that he first broke about twelve inches deep. Some of the clay soil was turned up on top which practically eliminated all sand damage. The field the year previous had made a sixth of a bale per acre

but last year it made a third of a bale per acre, and the year was not as seasonable as the year before.

The past winter Mr. Cosper broke the remainder of the field in the same manner.

By terracing his farm last winter, J. H. Parker has saved practically every bit of rain that fell this year. Mr. Parker says they have had three good rains and while the middles stood full of water very little if any ran over the terraces.

Mr. Parker has about seventy five acres under terrace lines and next winter he plans to terrace the remainder of the farm as well as build the old terraces higher and wider.

A Colorado hardware merchant reports that a farmer recently brought in a steam pressures cooker that had blown up and asked that it be sent in to the factory for repair or replacement. The company replaced the cooker but before doing so investigated the cause of the trouble and found that the owner was using it to make intoxicating liquor in and the safety valve had become stopped up causing the explosion. They wrote that they "could not recommend it for this purpose."

G. W. Vanzandt reports that the rabbits are getting thick enough to cause damage to crops in his community. Young fellows are making sport of killing them with dogs. One maned up on top which practically eliminated all sand damage. The field the year previous had made a sixth of a bale per acre

which make short work.

A Mitchell county farmer after losing a fine shoat with hog cholera, promptly vaccinated other hogs and saved them. Another hog that was almost dead has begun to eat and is walking around some.

Dick Gray says, "I've been reading about the folks whose cherry trees are bearing fruit this year and I intend to plant five or six cherry trees this winter."

Emmett Blasingame says he is going to plant grapes for fruit from now on as they seem to be a sure crop.

C. L. Grable applied the strychnine poison formula to his watermelon seed and planted twice as much as was usually needed with the result. C. L. Grable has kept rats from destroying his melons by applying the regular strychnine poison formula to his planting seed and planting enough extra seed per hill for the rats to eat part of them. He says he killed lots of rats but they keep coming in from the shinary.

Only 406 of Mitchell county's 1481 farms are operated by owners, the 1930 Federal agricultural census shows. This is a decrease of forty home operated farms since 1920. The report shows there are 11 farms operated by managers and 1064 by tenants.

The average size of Mitchell county farms is 372 acres. There are 548 farms in the 100 to 174 acre class which is the largest number of farms in any one group.

The report shows that 173,906 acres of land were in cultivation in 1930, 173,595 of which was harvested. Pasture land totals 369,406 acres. Total acreage of all land in farms is 551,029.

The total value of all land and buildings is given at \$15,080,745.

There are 7788 head of horses and mules; 22,992 beef cattle; 3011 milk cows; 1801 hogs; 62,441 chickens (42 chickens per farm.)

PERSONAL

Al Monte of Colorado spent several days this week in Lorraine visiting his sister, Mrs. J. M. Cochran.

Mrs. Homer Richards and children spent July 4th with W. M. Richards in the Bauman community.

Mrs. Jessie Smiley returned Tuesday from a two months visit with her son, Eugene, of Lubbock and his family, including which are a pair of twins, great grandsons of Mrs. Smiley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith and family spent Saturday and Sunday in Midland and report a good time.

Fred Ison and family, have returned from an extended touring trip through the State. Fred says "Old West Texas looks good to me and I am glad to be back." Everybody glad to see you, Fred.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Cochran left yesterday for a two weeks cutting at Christoval and other points.

H. J. Askins took in the barbecue at Sweetwater the 4th.

B. M. Williford and mother of Roscoe were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Williford Sunday afternoon.

Alonzo Phillips, Edison Wilson and J. S. McKnight attended the special school given by the Magnolia Petroleum Company at Abilene last week.

Mrs. Ethel Beaty and Vernon Baird visited their sister, Mrs. A. L. Smith, of DeLeon Sunday.

J. G. Bruce and J. A. Crosby were another two who saw the sights at Sweetwater the 4th.

L. B. Collier of Colorado was a business visitor to Lorraine Monday.

R. B. Ferguson and family celebrated the 4th by taking a trip to Eastland for a visit with friends and relatives.

Roy Clayton of Roscoe was shaking hands with Lorraine friends Monday.

The friends of Mrs. R. W. Hall will be glad to learn she is back home and doing as well as could be expected. Mrs. Hall, it will be remembered has been in a Temple sanitarium sometime. She underwent a very serious operation and her friends are rejoicing that she is recovering.

S. C. Frasher of Abilene was a business visitor to Lorraine Monday. Mr. Frasher formerly operated a store in the Lone Star community.

Mrs. A. L. Gear of Colorado visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hall, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Neely of Lovington, N. M., spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Neely's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mayes, and other relatives in Lorraine.

BAUMAN BUBBLES

Mrs. Burdette Lee, Wallace Land, Misses Wilma Lee, Anita Land and Eunice Land visited in Winters over last weekend. They were accompanied home by Miss LaVerne Land who will spend some time visiting in the home of C. A. Land.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Land and family, Miss LaVerne Land, and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Riden had a picnic at Pecan Grove Tuesday night honoring Miss LaVerne.

Those who attended the picnic at Sweetwater the 4th of July from Bauman, are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Phillips, W. H. Riden, Lane McCollum and others.

Miss Lyle Wiggins of Colorado spent Sunday in the home of her parents.

Mrs. Rowland Hall who underwent an operation in Temple recently was brought home Sunday.

Mrs. Billy Spence returned to her home in Dalhart Tuesday after having been with her mother, Mrs. Rowland Hall during her illness.

Those attending church Lorraine Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Riden, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Land, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Henderson.

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