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Baptist Church Notes

Our Sunday school is growing both in interest and number, but yet there are many who live in or near Loraine who do not attend any of the church services, so we continue to invite and urge you to come worship with us.

At the close of the Sunday school hour Miss Willie Fae Hall sang as a special number "Some Day He Will Make It Plain." Our pastor chose as his text for the morning service, the 27th verse of the 5th chapter of Daniel, "Thou art weighed in the balance and art found wanting." He drove the truth of this scripture home to the heart of each individual. We were made to feel the importance of seeking to know God and more faithfully discharge our duties as His followers.

There were 35 of our B. Y. P. U. members attended the association or rally which met with the Colorado church Sunday afternoon and we won the attendance banner.

A large crowd gathered at the church Sunday evening to hear Jacob Rosenthal preach. He is a converted Jew and an ordained Baptist minister, giving lectures and doing missionary work. In his sermon Sunday evening he gave many reasons for leaving the Jewish faith, and gave 22 reasons why he was not a Catholic, and also gave good reasons for his present faith and belief that the Bible is the inspired word of God and in Jesus as His Son.

We were happy to have a number of visitors with us Sunday.

Rev. Hardin entertained the Intermediate and Junior boys of our Sunday school last Wednesday and Thursday afternoons by taking them to Pecan grove for a swimming party.

The W. M. W. circles Nos. 1 and 2 meet each Monday afternoon.

Don't forget the prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. It is such a treat to have our pastor with us and lead in this Bible study and prayer service.

Reporter.

First Bale Sells for \$350

CORPUS CHRISTI, June 29.—The first bale of 1931 cotton grown in the United States, brought here last week by W. M. Thorne of La Brea, Wilcox county, Monday was bought at auction by the Texas Cotton Co-operative Association for \$350.

Lone Star 16, Roscoe 4

Those Lone Star boys keep winning ball games. Last Saturday they mopped up on the Roscoe team at the tune of 16 to 4. A week ago Saturday they took Colorado to a neat trimming of 5 to 7.

Cotton Blooms

Noah Cassel of north of town and E. H. King of south of town report blooms in their cotton. It won't be long now until the fleecy staple will be rolling into the gins, and the prospects for a better than average crop in this section are fine. Here's hoping it's a bumper and that the prices soar between now and gathering time.

Worth the money. "Experiences of Grandfather" by the young people of the Buford community. 10c the admission price. At the theater.

Mitchell County Farm Notes

W. A. Hallman calls attention to the fact that the McDaniels and Chester Jones combines are not the first to be used in Mitchell county. Newt Turner used a combine in the northeastern part of the county six or seven years ago.

Ed Williams of North Champion has some wheat affected with stinking smut that he is planning to feed to hogs. He has already built a self feeder and will use tankage to balance the grain.

T. H. Prescott of Lone Star has 19 pigs and shoats produced from one of the gilts from the sow furnished William Prescott by the Chamber of Commerce several years ago. She farrowed twelve pigs and raised eleven and the time before farrowed 10 and raised eight.

A. L. White reports cucumber beetles causing some damage to cucumbers and squash. Some protection is afforded by spraying with arsenate of lead, four parts to 50 gallons of water.

C. E. McCullough dusted his watermelons for lice Monday, using nicotine sulphate dust.

A. H. Franklin has sugar beets growing nicely on his truck patch in the Dorn community.

Clyde Linam of Loraine says that it pays to use registered bulls. He has a grade Jersey heifer sired by his registered bull that is producing twelve pounds more milk per day than her dam.

Italian rye grass planted in native pasture by J. L. Bowen made a good growth of good grass last winter and has made seed. Mr. Bowen says he thinks this will be a fine grass for this section.

Sixty boys and twenty-nine girls attended the fourth annual 4-H rally day program at Colorado Saturday. The boys and girls were welcomed by J. H. Greene, County Judge, A. F. King, delivered the principal address, urging the boys and girls to stay on the farm. Silver loving cups were presented the Lone Star boys and the Hyman girls for having made the best records in club work during 1930. The cups are offered annually by J. W. Randle and J. B. Mills. The cups become the permanent property of the club members were taken to the Palace Theater as guests of the Chamber of Commerce and the theater management. Afterward they were served ice cream by N. H. White, manager of the Dairyland Creamery.

Former Loraine Boy Weds

W. B. Davis, formerly of Loraine but now of Los Angeles, California, was married to Miss Effie Maxine of Los Angeles on the 17th of June. W. B.'s many friends of Loraine wish for the couple a long and happy life. They are spending their honeymoon visiting W. B.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Davis, of this place. The Mitchell County News joins in congratulations.

Good Rain

Silver and Landers report a good rain in their sections Tuesday afternoon. Quite a number of light showers are reported from different sections elsewhere in the county.

The Buford players will present "The Experiences of Grandfather" at Best Theater, Loraine, tonight. Admission 10c.

One Hundred Fifty-five Years of Independence

One hundred fifty-five years ago, July 4, 1776, the Declaration of the Independence of the United States was adopted in what is now known as Independence Hall, Philadelphia. One hundred fifty-five years of toil, progress and prosperity, with our share of sorrow and depressive times have passed since that day when men of courage dared to secede from the British Empire. Men of the stripe of these have always been and ever will be, the defender of liberty and makers of governments "Of, by and for the people." Most all the towns and cities over the country are closing their doors this 4th of July in commemorating of this event. We think it very befitting that every business in every city close its doors this day and help all the world, especially the United States, celebrate this day of our independence. We know that many may say things are not as they use to be. They are not, but just the same they are a lot better than they were prior to July 4, 1776. A flag should go up on every business and residence in Loraine tomorrow and, in our opinion, every store and every other place of business should be closed. People everywhere are appreciative of the fact that a town respects the National holiday which is set apart in memory of the country's birth. Regardless of how any us may feel in the matter, this day means more to the people of this nation than any other day of the year. It takes us back to the time when the whole world began to see a light that had not shone on any country unto this time.—The Birth of a Nation where men could worship according to the dictates of their own conscience. A place where he could serve his Creator as he believed He should be served. Let each of us doff our hats to the flag and lets take a day off from our labors and enjoy a freedom of the best country in the world.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Jirion Bennett, her daughter, Clairette, and mother, Mrs. W. H. Barren, are making a two week's visit with relatives in Dallas and other points.

J. W. King of Roscoe was a Loraine visitor Tuesday.

Another thing we should be very thankful for, and that is we have missed the heat wave that has exacted a toll of lives running into the hundreds in the north, while in this section the nights are pleasant and the days not so warm.

Mrs. Russell Cope of Deming, N. M., is here visiting her mother in North Champion.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wilson are visiting Mrs. Wilson's sister and other relatives in Strawn this week.

Bud Mahoney and family of Coahoma were Loraine visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Smith visited in Brownwood over last weekend. Mrs. Smith remained for a several days visit while Homer returned Saturday and went on to Tulsa where his trucks are employed to haul grain.

Miss Billie Richards has returned from a visit in Deming, N. M.

Lee and Wylie Walker were business visitors to Colorado Monday.

Mrs. Andy Wood of South Champion was operated on for gall stones last Sunday at the Root hospital in Colorado. She is reported as doing nicely.

Jack Walker and family have recently moved into the Ollie Martin house in the south part of town.

Mrs. Hiltbill of Roscoe visited her daughter, Mrs. Jack Walker, Monday.

E. H. King took Uncle Dave Bird to Hot Springs, Texas, leaving Tuesday a. m. Uncle Dave goes there for treatment, and we trust he will be benefitted.

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

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

Leslie Hall of Stanton and Grady Osborn of Lubbock paid Leslie's grandmother, Mrs. M. F. Hall, a short visit Tuesday.

Everybody Notice

Typhoid serum will be given at the Loraine High School building, beginning next Monday, July 6th. The serum will be given on three consecutive Mondays, July 6, 13 and 20. THERE IS NO NEED of taking one shot unless you take three. It takes three to immunize. A charge of 25c per shot or 75c for the entire three will be made. The serum is furnished free by the Federal Health Aid. There are a few cases of typhoid in the community now. No need of this. The first thing to do to avoid it is to immunize. This is a simple process and there is no danger in it. Be at the school building next Monday without fail.

Don't forget to see "The Experiences of Grandfather" Friday night, July 3, at the theater. Just a dime. Don't miss it.

J. C. Hall, after trailing Homer Derryberry as far as Mineral Wells and finding nothing but eel signs, stopped at Mineral Wells and there enjoyed a pleasant stay, basking in the health-restoring waters of that place. He returned home Tuesday. Homer is also back but we have failed to get a report from him at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pratt carried her father to Hico Monday, returning home Tuesday.

Mrs. Pratt and her Sunday school class are going to Christoval today for a few days outing. B. D. Smith and Woodrow Pratt will accompany this class on their outing.

Ira Barrett came home from Crowell Friday and left Monday for Amarillo, where he goes to do hauling in the grain fields.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Davis and Mrs. Van Taylor and family of Los Angeles, Cal., are visiting in the H. T. Davis home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Thompson and little daughter, Maridyn, of Anson spent Sunday with Mrs. Thompson's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Cochran.

Mr. and Mrs. Montie Hasting of Dallas and Mrs. Jack Bassinger of Ft. Worth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilson Monday night. Mr. Hasting and Mrs. Wilson are brother and sister.

The Editor is moving this week, and much news of interest in left out. Better paper next week.

Stores Close

The following named business houses of Loraine have requested us to announce that they will be closed all day Saturday, July 4th: First State Bank, Loraine Mercantile Company, H. J. Askins, Clyde Wilson's Toggery, Marvin Martin's Tailor shop, Higginbotham-Bartlett, Wimberly Motor Co., Brian's Shoe Shop, Hi-Way Garage.

Sunday School Class Holds Business Session

The Willing Workers S. S. class met with Mrs. Harold Martin June the 25. The devotional was led by Mrs. Hester reading of the 14th chapter of St. John. Mrs. K. L. Taylor, class president being absent, Mrs. Hester had charge of the meeting.

Social service reports were: 8 sick calls, 16 trays and one bouquet. Collections from dues \$2.75.

A motion carried that a training course be studied at each class meeting after the business session adjourns. So a committee was appointed: Mrs. Lillie Bennett, chairman, Mrs. Clyde Smith and Mrs. K. L. Taylor to arrange for books, and the kind of book to be studied. The Life and Letters of Paul was decided upon.

This closed the business session, the meeting was turned over to the hostess and a very delightful social hour was spent, and delicious refreshments were served to 9 members and one visitor.

Reporter.

Honors to The Great Dead

A New York beer runner, slain by a detective, was buried the other day. The funeral cost about \$40,000; the coffin of silver, contributed by his friends, was valued at \$15,000. There were seventy-five coaches for the mourners and fifty private automobiles, besides thirty-five coaches filled with flowers. One flower design represented a gate symbolizing "the opening gates of heaven." the flowers as a whole were valued at \$10,000. Twenty cemetery lots were bought as a site for a mausoleum to cost \$20,000. It was said to be the most perfectly planned gangster funeral ever seen. Six thousand persons thronged the streets to see it.

In this fashion New York honored one of its great heroes, who defied the law, got rich through racketeering and died with his boots on. But it is a queer commentary on the state of public opinion in the United States. How it must have fired the ambition of every boy and young man who looked on! Perhaps in time one of them may become as famous by following in his footsteps as a criminal bootlegger.

But would any other civilized Nation under heaven have permitted such a funeral for a defier of the law?—Dallas Morning News.

Byron Bennett spent last weekend on the farm with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bennett.

Mrs. Lillie Bennett and son, Byron, and Mrs. W. H. Finley, left Tuesday for Hico where they will visit with relatives and friends. Mrs. Bennett will go from there to Dallas to attend a convention of the United Fidelity Life Insurance Company.

Mrs. W. A. Honea and son, Raymond, are spending the week at Coahoma with Mrs. Bud Mahoney.

Big Singing

The singing at the Methodist church Tuesday night was largely attended and the accompanying instrumental music was varied and splendid. The church was crowded to running over. There will be no more Tuesday night singings here until in September, the meetings having been postponed until after the protracted meetings of the summer will have closed.

W. M. U. Program

Following is the W. M. U. program for Monday, the 6th: Voyage on the Gulf of Mexico. Song. Scripture—Mrs. Norman. Leader—Mrs. Bennett. In Cuba—Mrs. Clyde Wilson. In Tampa—Mrs. Coon. In Louisiana—Mrs. Jarratt. Special Music. In Mexico and Texas—Mrs. Ferguson. In Panama—Mrs. McGeehee. Story—Margaret Jarratt.

Bauman News

A large crowd attended Sunday school Sunday morning, and we are happy to say that our attendance has increased some.

Many from Bauman have been attending church in Loraine lately. A greater number than usual attended last Sunday night.

Misses Helen Ruth and Evelyn Rider, who have been visiting in the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Pider and family for the past two weeks, returned to their home in Crane Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall and Mrs. Jessie Lee spent Thursday of last week visiting in the home of their aunt in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Jermie Land and children returned Saturday afternoon from Paint Rock where they had spent a week fishing. They report that it was an ideal fishing spot and many fish were caught.

Reports are that Mrs. Rowland Hall, who underwent a major operation in Temple, is getting along very nicely and will soon be able to be among her friends at home again.

Swimming Party

The Ace High Bridge Club entertained with a swimming party last Monday evening. The young people met at the home of Miss Willie Fae Hall at 7:30 and went from there to Jack's swimming pool which is five miles south of Roscoe. They were well chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams.

After a good swim everyone enjoyed a nice lunch consisting of sandwiches, potato chips, fruit, and soda pop. Each one told what a big time he had, then started for home.

Those present were: Misses Irene and Viola Brown, Estha Edwards, Lola Coffee, Willie Fae Hall, Julia Tarrt, Bessie Hendrick, Francis Howell, Ethlyn Furlow, Reba Relfe, Lois Kennison, Ollie Manly, and Inez Mayes. Mrs. Ed Williams, Woodrow Pratt, and Jack Coffee. Ed Williams, Jack Mayes, Glen Coon, Floyd Coffee, Robert Hendrick, Marvin Edwards, Bruce Hart, Early McElmally, J. W. Howell, Woodrow Pratt, B. D. Smith, Charles Spikes and Jack Coffee.

Mrs. G. A. Hutchins is on the sick list this week.

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Nuggets From The Editor's Cranium
FACTS AND FABLES, SENSE AND NONSENSE

Ford's Edison Institute Gets Millionth G. E. Refrigerator



A view of Henry Ford's vast museum. (Above left) Gerard Swope who presents the one-millionth electric refrigerator, manufactured by the General Electric Co., of which he is president, to Henry Ford (right above).

The Edison Institute of Technology—part of Henry Ford's vast Detroit museum, which houses articles and products symbolic of America's industrial and social progress—now has on permanent exhibit the one millionth refrigerator manufactured by the General Electric Company.

Presentation of the refrigerator was staged in a dramatic manner Saturday, June 20, over a nationwide radio hook-up. Gerard Swope, General Electric president, presented the gift from the National Broadcasting Company studios in New York, and Ford accepted from the Edison Institute in Detroit. Floyd Gibbons, radio celebrity and war correspondent, described the scene at the Detroit Institute to the

radio audience, while John S. Young, of the National Broadcasting Company, announced the program from New York. Many leaders of the industrial, business and scientific world attended the ceremonies in Detroit and New York.

The manufacture and sale of more than one million electric refrigerators in less than four years was pointed to as an outstanding achievement, inasmuch as it was 22 years before there were a million users of electricity in this country; it was 32 years before the first million telephones were in use; it was 25 years before a million automobile trucks of all makes were registered, and it even took Henry Ford more than four years to produce his first million autos.

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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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COMMUNITY SINGING

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BETHEL

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. Kannyson, Pres. MITCHELL COUNTY CONVENTION

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PROGRAM

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Champion Baptist Church

TUESDAY, JULY 7, 1931

GENERAL THEME—"Winning the Lost for Christ."

9:45 a. m. Devotional
10:00 a. m. How Jesus Won Souls—Rev. A. C. Hardin
10:25 a. m. The Soul Winners Necessities—Rev. W. H. Howell
10:50 a. m. Place of Soul Winning in the B. Y. P. U.—Rev. Lee Hemphill
11:15 a. m. Sermon—Philip C. McGahey

LUNCH

1:30 p. m. Board meeting and W. M. U. meeting
2:20 p. m. Brief report from each church, pastor or layman
4:12 p. m. Inspirational Address—Rev. Owen C. Reed.

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A MEMENTO



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As a Memento to Our Fore-fathers Who Bled and Died for the Freedom of the American Republic, We Dedicate This Page. May All of Us Bow Our Heads and With Sincere Hearts Offer a Prayer of Thankfulness for Those Who Died That We Might Have Freedom.

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We have just received another shipment of new wall paper. Now is the time to paper your house. You can get the work done cheaper than in many year. You can buy paper as low as 6 1-2c roll.

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Free Health School

Listen, ladies. You are cordially invited to attend a free Health School at the M. E. church on Thursday, July 9, at 2 p. m.

This series of lessons will be given by Miss Catherine Vavra, state health nurse

We hope every lady in Lorraine and vicinity will avail themselves of this golden opportunity.

Bring your pencil and note book. Mrs. C. H. Thomas, Mgr.

Church of Christ Meeting

The Church of Chr'st annual meeting begins next Sunday at 11 o'clock with Evangelist E. B. Wallace doing the preaching. An out of town singer will be in charge of the song service.

Sunday morning service will be held at the church building and others at the Tabernacle.

You are especially invited to attend these services.

Notice to Subscribers

In case you should at any time fail to receive your copy of The Mitchell County News, please notify us. We do not want you to miss a single copy and if you do not get a copy EVERY week there is a mistake somewhere. Call 65 and bawl out the editor if by any chance you miss a copy.

Miss Isophene Toler of Abilene was a guest of Mrs. I. J. Pearce the earlier part of this week.

Locate Dairy Barns on Well-Drained Ground

The dairy barn and lots should be located on a well-drained piece of land. Good drainage from the barn and in the lots is very necessary. If possible the building should be located on a hilltop. If this is not possible, then good drainage ditches should be provided so that the lots will drain quickly. The milk barn may be located on the brow of the hill with the open feed sheds and feed lots on the southern slope of the hill. The milk barn should, preferably, be situated north and south, facing east so that all parts of the building will receive the greatest amount of sunlight each day. There should be ample room in this stable to allow 600 cubic feet of air space per cow, or stall, and sufficient light to provide at least four square feet of light space per cow. One of the most serious defects of barns, particularly old barns, is lack of sufficient light. Plenty of light is one of the most essential things about a barn from the standpoint of the health of the animals and sanitation. Sunlight destroys germs, and where there is plenty of light unclean conditions are easily discovered and corrected. A dark barn is usually a dirty barn. The windows should extend almost to the ceiling so the sunlight will reach all parts of the floor if possible.

Cleanliness Safeguard for Newly Born Calves

Cleanliness is the best safeguard that we can give the newly born calf. Up till fall the calves have been arriving in pasture where nature makes things clean. Troubles are seldom encountered under these conditions. But now the calves are arriving in the stable. A clean box stall is the preferable place. It is a good precaution to disinfect the navel immediately, as much trouble enters by this source. Given a good start, the calf should do well on good feed—if the feed pails are kept clean. Dirty feed pails are the abomination of the average stable and the cause of more digestive disorders than all other causes combined. Where the farmer will take the trouble to not only wash but scald the calf pails once daily he will miss a lot of tribulation in calf rearing.

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