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The Birth of The Mitchell County News

The people of Loreine and surrounding country were asked to suggest names for the paper to be published here by the Hub Publishing Company, as a result of which more than twenty different names were suggested. Each business firm in the town was asked to furnish one man as a committeeman to help select a name from the list submitted. These men met in the office of Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Company, Wednesday evening at seven o'clock and, after carefully considering each name that had been submitted, they selected as most appropriate the name "Mitchell County News." We think their selection is a wise one. This fine country of Mitchell, in the heart of the best agricultural district in West Texas should surely have at least one newspaper bearing the name of the county on its headline, and if we are able to bring the standard of this paper to the same position in the newspaper field of West Texas that the county has in the progressive commercialism of this section, all Mitchell County will be proud of the periodical. Every citizen of the county is invited to take part in making the publication an honor to the county. Launching a worthwhile newspaper is a task that only those who have experienced it in a personal way can realize. The county has the resources and the friendly little town of Loreine has the right kind of business men; the communities adjoining the town have just the right kind of people to make this a suitable place for the kind of paper we trust the Mitchell County News will be. Every community within this district is invited to use this column of the News to carry the news items from your home, school, church or other public enterprise. We are here to be of assistance to you. Come into our office and let us get better acquainted. Help us make this the very kind of paper you have always wanted to have printed in this county. The editor's experience in community activities which covers the ground somewhat thoroughly from hopping clover to instructor in community music at the State University of Oklahoma, fits him for service to you in your community meetings of different kinds. Call on us freely for what we may be able to do in this respect. This first issue is a small paper but it will grow. Beginning in June we will add a monthly magazine supplement, consisting of eight full pages printed in colors. This feature alone will be worth more than the small price we are charging for all the subscription. We want all the subscriptions we can get. Send us yours now while it may be had for only \$1.00 per year. Thanks to everyone who has in any way contributed to the starting of the paper. May each of you be glad that you have helped and may the Mitchell County News grow into the biggest and best newspaper in this section of Texas. Again we thank each of you.

W. E. Edmiston
Owner and Publisher

West Texas Bankers Convention

The West Texas Bankers' Convention met at San Angelo Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Those attending from Loreine were J. C. Hall, W. J. Coon, R. E. Bennett, S. M. Hallmark and J. G. Bruce. They report an interesting and profitable meeting, with the spirit of optimism prevailing throughout the session. The general condition of crops over the section embodied in this convention district is splendid, according to reports from members of the convention. Regardless of the depression that has existed for the past several months, old Texas has cause for rejoicing in the fact that from every nook and corner of the State comes reports that crop conditions are excellent. A bumper crop this year, with the conservative living being practiced by the citizens of Texas will result in a return of complete normalcy.

NOTICE

Everybody in Loreine school district be at the School Auditorium Friday afternoon, May 15th. A meeting is being held there at that time for the purpose of organizing a Loreine unit of the County Health drive being sponsored by the Federal Government. It costs Loreine nothing to enter this program and receive untold benefit from its service. Every citizen of this section should be at the meeting and learn of the workings of this undertaking.

WEBB TO BE IN LOREINE

Dilla B. Webb, Assistant to the President of the T. & P. R. R. and President of Louisiana State Baptist Association, will be speaker at the graduation exercises of the Loreine High School, Friday, May 22. The school is fortunate in securing the services of a man so ably equipped as a speaker to make the address and those who miss his message will miss something really worthwhile.

COMMUNITY SINGING

The community singing in the Loreine Methodist Church Tuesday evening was well attended and the singing was excellent. A number of speakers made interesting talks, especially concerning the health program for Mitchell County, which is being sponsored by the Federal Government. Every citizen of the county should give this program hearty support, and especially do we want Loreine to get into the program with full strength and help the move to go over in a really big way. Loreine is the one that will gain, with nothing to lose.

Alfonso isn't the only one. A lot of Americans who had dream castles in Spain are jobless now.

The Virgin Islands deserve credit. They didn't say they'd rather be a poorhouse than a poor president.

Nannie Graham Bowe

Mrs. Nannie Graham Bowe, sister of our fellow townsman, A. J. Graham, died recently in a hospital at Little Rock, Ark. Mrs. Bowe was one of the most prominent club women of her home state and many leading newspapers of the state carried lengthy comments on her worthiness as a leader in social activities.

Local Piano Student In Tournament

At the all-Southwestern Intercollegiate Piano Tournament held at Simmons University, Abilene, last week, Miss Winnidel Rowland of this city won third place in the Grade School Division. She is a pupil of Mrs. Kirk Taylor, and the high score she made in her work speaks well for her teacher. This is Mrs. Taylor's first entry into the Tournament, which has been held once a year since 1929. Winnidel's grade was 98, the two girls from Eastland who scored above her making 98.2 and 98.1. There were sixty contestants in the grade division. Mr. John Thompson of New York City, teacher, composer and concert pianist, acted as sole judge of the entire tournament.

LOREINE SCHOOL NTES

Six weeks examinations have just been completed and all the school is deep in review of final examinations. The class of work done the last six weeks was some better than former reports. A and B honor rolls are as follows:

Seventh Grade

(A) Helen Bennett 95.6
Helen Ruth Hickey 98.2
Lella June Harrell 95
Joyce Furlow 94.2
Emma Louise Zellner 91.4
Roy Preston 92.4
(B) Bertha Fae Wilkerson
Lola Hearse
Loyce Beatty
Douglas Taylor

BACKBONE—NOT WISHBONE

Said the little red rooster, "Gosh all hemlock, things are tough, Seems that worms are getting scarcer, and I cannot find enough. What's become of all these fat ones is a mystery to me. There were thousands thru that wet spell, but now where can they be?"

The old black hen who heard him didn't grumble or complain: She'd gone thru lots of dry spells, and had lived thru floods of rain. So she flew up on the grindstone, and she gave her claws a whet. As she said, "I've never seen the time there were not worms to get."

He picked a new and undug spot; the earth was hard and firm. The little rooster jeered, "new ground, that's no place for a worm." The old black hen just spread her feet; she dug down fast and free. "I must go to the worms," she said, "the worms won't come to me."

The rooster vainly spent the day, thru habit, by the way. Where fat, round worms had passed in squads, back in the rainy days. When nightfall found him supperless, he growled in accents rough, "I'm hungry as a fowl can be—conditions sure are tough."

He turned then to the old black hen and said, "It's worse with you. For you're not only hungry, but must be tired, too. I rested while I watched for worms, so I feel fairly perk. But how are you? Without worms, too? And after all that work?"

The old black hen hopped to her perch and dropped her eyes to sleep. And murmured in a drowsy tone, "Young man, hear this and weep: I'm full of worms and happy, for I've dined bot long and well. The worms are there as always—But I Had to Dig Like —"

Winnidel Rowland Eighth Grade

(A) Laverne Nelson 95.7
Serrah Hamlin 97.2
Faye Johnson 92.5
Milton Halmark
(B) Boyd House

Ninth Grade

(A) Josephine Palmer 94.5
Sybil Simmons 91
Ruby Martin 96.5
Christine Riden 94

(B) Oneta Roberts
Roxie Lee Henley
Houston Canterbury
Sudie Ruth Crownover

Tenth Grade

(A) Claude Wood 91.7
Bessie Nell Johnson 90.8
Glen Thomas 91.8
Edna Pearl Nelson 97.8
Leon Crutcher 95.8

(B) Ina Bess Lee
Lois Lucas
Rebecca Britton
Rowena Richburg
C. Angel
Bonnie Tillison

Eleventh Grade

(A) Ruth El Marshall 93
Marie Reeder 95
Owen Nelson 93.7
Earnest Griffith 97.2
Blanch Richburg 96.5

(B) Bonnie Richburg
Auto Mae Land
First Grade

Gene Baird
John D. Bennett
Leo Schultz
Iris Riden
Opal Martin
Sixth Grade

Katha Lee Harrell
Edwin Halmark
Lula Mae Roberts
(B) Zoa Bollinger
Norris Bruce
Leroy Lucas
Opal Richburg
Eldon Mahon
Jasper Williford
Wiley Hamm
Royal James

Louise McClenny Elizabeth Hock Louise Halmark

(B) Harold Britton 95
Moreda Holloway 97.2
Francis Rhodes 92.5
Mary Womack
La Vada Pigay

First Grade

(A) Sidney Meek 94.5
Howard Tartt 91
Lucile Patterson 96.5
Homer Richards 94

Maudine Hazelwood
Silvia Yarbrough
David Faulkenberry
Royce Mahon
Burton Seoman
Davis Price
Harold Simmons
(B) Dorin Bollinger

Second Grade

(A) Cleo Jean Harris 91.7
Wilene Brown 90.8
Francis Riden 91.8
Doris Mahoney 97.8
Wenola Martin 95.8
Loeita Martin
Travis Lucas

Allen Nelson Jr.
Lucille Dockery
Ruby Jo Marshall
Marvin Hall
Raymond Price
LaVerne Scowan
Irene Brooks
Mazella Jones
Mack Wilson
Jack Reeder
B. A. Parker
Faye Chamness
Maxine Hooker

Third Grade

(A) Ouita Richards
Monroe Williford
R. L. Mahoney
Louise Dockery
Ona Richburg
(B) Florence Jones
Marion Rhodes
Roy G. Edwards
Grady J. Furlow
Clifton Riggs
Raymond Honea
Doris Black
Quincy Richburg
Gwinda Mearse

Fourth Grade

(A) Dell Johnson
Willie Fae Roberts
Doris Glass
Maxine Land
Lonice Land
Ronel Thomas
Margaret Bennett
(B) Nina Pearl Brown
Roy Baird Jr.
Roy Baumann
Garland Faulkenberry
Robert James
Eldridge Trott
Marie Richburg

Fifth Grade

(A) Henry Henley
W. E. James Jr.
Euth Anne Hal
Louise Ohlenbusch
Billie Marie Rowland
Byron Bennett
(B) Malcolm Mayes
Lillian Hendricks

Sixth Grade

(A) Henry Henley
W. E. James Jr.
Euth Anne Hal
Louise Ohlenbusch
Billie Marie Rowland
Byron Bennett
(B) Malcolm Mayes
Lillian Hendricks

Seventh Grade

(A) Henry Henley
W. E. James Jr.
Euth Anne Hal
Louise Ohlenbusch
Billie Marie Rowland
Byron Bennett
(B) Malcolm Mayes
Lillian Hendricks

Eighth Grade

(A) Henry Henley
W. E. James Jr.
Euth Anne Hal
Louise Ohlenbusch
Billie Marie Rowland
Byron Bennett
(B) Malcolm Mayes
Lillian Hendricks

Ninth Grade

(A) Henry Henley
W. E. James Jr.
Euth Anne Hal
Louise Ohlenbusch
Billie Marie Rowland
Byron Bennett
(B) Malcolm Mayes
Lillian Hendricks

Tenth Grade

(A) Henry Henley
W. E. James Jr.
Euth Anne Hal
Louise Ohlenbusch
Billie Marie Rowland
Byron Bennett
(B) Malcolm Mayes
Lillian Hendricks

Eleventh Grade

(A) Henry Henley
W. E. James Jr.
Euth Anne Hal
Louise Ohlenbusch
Billie Marie Rowland
Byron Bennett
(B) Malcolm Mayes
Lillian Hendricks

Twelfth Grade

(A) Henry Henley
W. E. James Jr.
Euth Anne Hal
Louise Ohlenbusch
Billie Marie Rowland
Byron Bennett
(B) Malcolm Mayes
Lillian Hendricks

Thirteenth Grade

(A) Henry Henley
W. E. James Jr.
Euth Anne Hal
Louise Ohlenbusch
Billie Marie Rowland
Byron Bennett
(B) Malcolm Mayes
Lillian Hendricks

was landed in jail and another escaped.

Entertainment

The piano and expression pupils of Mesdames Kirk Taylor and Will Rowland gave a delightful entertainment at the High School auditorium Monday night.

An amusing and nonsensical one-act play, "Be a Little Cuckoo," prepared the audience for an evening of relaxation and fun.

Piano selections were interspersed between novelty numbers, such as, A Dutch Character Sketch; a Colonial Costume Skit, by three young ladies, and finally Nebuchadnezzar himself, a black mule, most fearfully and wonderfully made, stepped onto the stage drawing a cart and his master, who was as himself.

The gales of laughter which greeted each "funny" number, and the applause given to those which were more serious, were evidence enough that the home people gotten enjoyment out of seeing their children "put on a show."

RECITAL

Mrs. W. R. sent her pupils recital Friday 8:15 at the auditorium. This program presented the opening fall. The public invited to attend this event.

PROGRAM

"A Visit From Mother Nature" (Spring Fantasy)
Mother Nature—Jessie Scott, Thomas.
Spring Spirit—Geneva McGehee
Flower Children—Louise Halmark, Maxine Hooker, Freddie Derryburg, Gloria Martin, Wanda Mae Smith, Gypsy Ted McCallum, Patrick Hooker.
May Spirit—Ruth Ann Hall.
Summer Spirits—Helen Ruth Rickey, Ruby Hendricks.
Jack Frost—Opal Martin.
(Curtain)

Wenola Martin.
Portrait of a boy leaving home.
Ray G. Edwards.
Beginners Medley.
as and Teacher.
Is there any better
the U. S. A.
(Dedicated to the
Scouts)
Johnny West—Royce
A Terrible Time—Doris
Kittens—Louise Halmark
Mud Pies—Gypsy
lum.
Quit dat tickin'—
Hooker and Gloria
In The Dark—Jean
Laughing at Life—
Ruth Ann Hall.

GOOD
APPR

I wish to express my appreciation for the splendid way my work has been received by the public this past season. Classes are dismissed for the summer. Enrollment will start in Sept. for the fall and winter classes, 1931-1932.

Mrs. W. R. Martin,
Voice, Expression, Novel
entertainment.

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Nuggets From The Editor's Cranium

FACTS AND FABLES, SENSE AND NONSENSE

Pluck (not luck) is the quality that merits and usually secures success.

We are obligated to the Roscoe Times for helping us type set for this issue of the Mitchell County News.

The scarier an article the more effort it takes to get any great amount of it. This is true in business as well as anything else. If business is scarce it takes a greater effort to get your share.

One dollar pays for The Mitchell County News for a whole year. This rate is made at this time because of the size of the paper. As we enlarge, we will naturally have to raise the price of subscription. However, all who care to subscribe now will get the paper a full year for one dollar. Your subscription will be terminated.

Opportunity waits for opportunity to him is seldom, if found. If we are to succeed, we must chase opportunity into a corner and keep it covered with a determination to succeed. The old adage that "Opportunity knocks once at every door" is a mistaken idea. Opportunity is ever knocking at everyone's door, and the fellow who has the ability to recognize it and the energy to grasp it and hold with an unconquerable determination will succeed.

Timely Briefs

Greatest picture ever filmed: A picture so ordinary that it needs fake advertising to put it

A realist is one who thinks no part of the apple is real except the rotten spot.

Normal times will be here when "charge it" is again a casual instruction instead of a question.

But the fellow who said the man who pays the fiddler calls the tune didn't know about Mr. Raskob.

And if you make a better mouse-trap the world will offer you \$5000 a week to write a daily editorial.

Blessed are the nobodies. They can get a divorce without talking like an ass to some reporter.

Olas! By the time you have sense enough not to be ashamed of the old folks, you have youngsters who are ashamed of you.

But America's help for Armenians and such isn't limited to those who can reach the ship.

Americanism: Choosing young business executives because old men aren't smart enough; choosing old men as admirals, generals and presidents.

If nobody can see into the future, how does the theatre man book the best talkies for the week you have the gripps?

If the republic of Spain needs some laws for the management of free people, we have some that could be spared.

How the traveler in other lands longs for a good American cigarette made of Turkish tobacco and French paper.

"Jack's left," said Mrs. Dempsey to the reporters. Jack's left has made many another news story, too.

You can't establish tyranny in a land where men go bare-headed rather than redeem their hats after each meal.

Better Breakfasts



DRABERY doesn't belong to the breakfast table. History bears witness to this statement. Deeds have been done, battles won—but after breakfast Quixote braved wind and Napoleon armies—after breakfast.

That is the reason why, when you will venture into a French restaurant at noon and see sandwiches or a Russian dining-room at six and calmly order sandwiches for breakfast, we stick to such reliable as ham and eggs, or bacon and eggs.

The solution of the problem of getting new foods for breakfast is to make your menus at night, when courage is high. Plan a breakfast of Boston baked beans and brown bread, piping hot, fruit and, of course, a steaming cup of tea. It's different—but it's delicious. There it, just one, and the energy it contains will make a week breakfast treat.

Breakfast Menu:
Baked Apples
Boston Baked Beans
Boston Brown Bread
Pineapple French Toast
Hot Beverage

Pineapple French Toast: Roll for several minutes, the contents of one egg and one of pineapple tidbits, one-fourth cup orange juice and one-fourth cup sugar which has been mixed with two teaspoons flour. Beat and egg slightly, and one-half cup milk and one-half teaspoon salt. Cut four slices of bread diagonally, dip in the milk and egg, and sauté on both sides in a small amount of butter in a skillet. When well browned, arrange on small serving plates and pour over the pineapple sauce. Serve hot. This serves four persons.

Baked beans and brown bread may both be bought in cans and simply heated.

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New Line

Spring Dresses and Hose
JUST ARRIVED

Why pay more

When you can get a nice Spring Suit with two pair of Trousers for only

\$15.00 at

Clyde Wilson's
Toggery

WE
APPRECIATE
YOUR
TRADE

J. B.
Mahon
Grocery
and
Market

Everything
Must Please

50 Phone 50

Gentle Explanation

"Oh, what a strange-looking cow!" exclaimed the sweet young thing from Louisville. "But why hasn't it any horns?"

"Well, you see," said the farmer, "some cows are born without horns and never had any, and others shed theirs and some we dehorn and some breeds ain't supposed to have horns at all. There's a lot of reasons why cows ain't got horns, but the big reason why that cow ain't got horns is because she ain't a cow—she's a horse."

Pursuit of the bluebird of happiness usually ends in torn raiment, bruises and disappointment. The elusive bird is seldom touched by any hand that stretches out for it covetously. But let one cease the quest, absorb himself in making someone else happy, and lo! it darts down, as though heaven sent, into the hand held out, not to receive, but to give. He who seeks happiness for his own sake shall lose it, and he who foregoes happiness for another's sake shall find it.

Mrs. Addie Kuykendall, at Sadler, Grayson county, took in charge 355 baby turkeys last spring. Her husband took 35 acres of cotton. He made a net profit of \$375, and she \$609. It may not work out that way next time, although Mrs. Kuykendall is confident of the superiority of turkeys over cotton.

A man seldom develops into a go-getter until some woman says "sic em!"

The way to succeed is to stick until you cannot possibly hold on any longer—then take a fresh hold.

Who remembers when it was a disgrace, instead of an inconvenience, to be in jail.

The U. S. government has reclaimed through irrigation more than 4,200 square miles of desert, which today contains 600,000 persons on 40,000 farms in 212 towns in 16 states.

What is needed in this country is a permanent wave for the wife and a permanent hat for the husband.

People take pride in owning well advertised articles. Persistent advertising is a proof of quality.

GULF SERVICE STATION

Good Gulf Gasoline

For many years a critical public has given every possible kind of test. The unparalleled success of this product over this period is now matter of public record. We certainly will appreciate a part of your business.

Nice New Driveway From
Lightfoot Street

Methodist Church

Mother's Day was an inspiration to all that attended. There were 244 in Sunday school.

Prominent features of the preaching hour were readings by three members of the High School Public Speaking Class, and a beautiful solo, "My Mother's Prayer Has Followed Me." After the sermon, C. W. Palmer and J. M. Bruce gave responses.

At the evening hour the graduating class led the music for a union service. The house was filled to overflowing. Bro. Hardin, Baptist pastor, brought us a great message.

Come next Sunday evening and hear Dr. Root and a quartet sing some "Spirituals."

J. M. Cochran

Honors Nephew

Miss Mildred Coffee honored her nephew, Royal James, on his ninth birthday, last Saturday afternoon. There were twelve little friends present and his teacher, Mrs. Ed Williams, who helped in to celebrate, and all wished him many more happy birthdays.

Delicious ice cream and animal cookies were served.

Miss Ora Coon of San Angelo spent the week-end with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. W. Coon.

Miss Ruthell Marshall is a patient in the Root Hospital in Colorado where she underwent an operation for appendicitis recently. She is doing nicely and will probably be at home this week.

Rev. Harding and family of Abilene moved to Loraine last week where they will make their home. He is pastor of the Baptist church here.

Woodrow Pratt, who is attending Simmons University at Abilene, visited homefolks from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. Sallie Clements of Petersburg is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. K. Baker.

Mrs. Forest Porter of Champion is visiting her mother, Mrs. Dottie Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Spikes visited relatives in Snyder Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Grant of Abilene spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. M. Zellner.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith visited their son, Carlos, in Plainview Sunday.

STILL MAKING Reductions

I am closing out my silk dresses at big reduction. Now is the time to buy silk dresses worth the money

Ladies' new hats—snappy styles Everything still going at

BIG REDUCTION

Come in and see for yourself

H. J. ASKINS, LORAIN, TEX.

Bridge Club Entertained Special for a Few Days Only

The Pastime Bridge Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Ed Williams. Her guests were Mesdames Joe Bennett, Fred Leon, Harold Martin, and John Johnson, and Misses Kate Spurger, Inez and Hazel Mays.

There were three tables of play, and all spent a very pleasant afternoon. Miss Viola Brown made high score.

At the refreshment hour the hostess served ice cream and angel cake. Reporter.

Don't think because The News is located next door to a funeral supply house that it's a "dead end." The News expects to live a long time and grow old gracefully.

Mr. Cliff McLester of Wichita Falls visited in Mrs. W. H. Finley's home Friday.

For a few days we will accept subscriptions to this paper at the rate of \$1.00 for one year. This includes the big eight-page monthly magazine section that the paper will carry, beginning in the month of June. This section, which is of varied interest, including a woman's department, children's department, general news of the State, of one of the State, a whole page of comics in color, and sporting news, is worth the price we want for the entire paper. Send in your subscription today, while this special rate.

Mrs. Ben Ingram of Henrietta, Texas, visited her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Finley, last week.

Mrs. Lillie Bennett was a dinner guest of Mrs. Arlie Martin of Colorado Sunday.

Hello Loraine, and Mitchell County

We wish to say "Hello" to all Loraine and Mitchell County. No need of saying anything lengthy as to what we intend to do. We greet you simply with big-hearted how-do-you-do's and trust that our coming to this town and county of splendid, progressive, friendly citizenship may prove a mutual benefit and blessing to all alike.

Business Is Good

The president of the American Tobacco Company receives one million dollars each year as a salary and the net dividends on his holdings in the company brought his revenue for the past year up to \$2,283,000.00. The big tobacco company collected a net profit of \$43,000,000.00 last year, which is proof that the American people are not exactly on starvation.

Science tells us that the colors of our sunsets are made by dust; that without it we could not have the purple haze of the far horizon nor the gorgeous red and orange and yellow. The dust in the air is the dust kicked up by the heels of progress and competition which provides the coloring that makes our work really interesting. When trade lags and monotony tries to overtake us, we should get out and raise a cloud of commercial dust—get in high, open up the cut-out and we will be greeted by a new flow of color.

In season and out of season, advertising is ever at hand to brighten the business outlook. Loraine merchants realize this and since they are in a position to give to the buying public highest grade merchandise at lowest prices they are starting a campaign of advertising which is destined to keep the readers of this paper properly informed as to the best places to purchase their merchandise. Read this paper week by week and keep in touch with the exceptional values Loraine merchants have for you.

Mr. Wayne Tartt and family of Abilene, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tartt.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Lee of El Paso visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tartt from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Farrar spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Farrar.

Mrs. A. B. Thompson and baby of Anson are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cochran.

W. C. Brown has been confined to his home for several days with the flu.

Mrs. Dock Elliott, who has been in a sanitarium at Temple for the past month, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Beatty of Coleman spent Sunday in the home of her father, J. H. Beatty.

Mrs. Henry Cook, Jr. returned home Sunday from a two weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. Eads, at Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Phillips and daughter, Bernice Faye, of Sardis, Tenn., are visiting in the home of Mrs. Phillips' sister, Mrs. Collier Sloan.

Wanted

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

Returns From Hospital

Miss Ruthell Marshall returned home Thursday from the Root Hospital in Colorado where underwent an operation for appendicitis. Her many friends will be glad to know that she is doing nicely and will be able to be in the graduating class of the Loraine school. Ruthell is president of her class.

Thanks

We sincerely thank each and everyone who has, in any way, contributed to the success of getting out this issue of the paper. It is a task to launch a worthwhile newspaper and it takes something to make it just as we want it to be. In fact no successful paper ever reaches the height to which it aspires, for as the weeks and months and years go by the energetic editor is ever striving to improve his publication. With the splendid cooperation manifested by the citizenship of Loraine and surrounding country we expect to have a paper second to none in this section of the State, or as for that mat-

Higginbotham-Bartlett Company

Lumber and Building Material of all Kinds

LORAIN, TEXAS

WE WANT THE NEWS

This paper will be glad to receive news of visitors in and near Loraine, entertainment, church and school activities as well as all other news items of interest. When a friend visits you or you return from a visit call on and give us the item.

TO OUR BOYS AND GIRLS

How many of our boys and girls want to join a Mitchell County boys' and girls' friendship club? A club with a department in the Mitchell County News all their own? As many of you as do sit right down when you read this and send the editor a letter telling your age and giving any other information about yourself that you care to give. Tell about your school, your Sunday School, your pets, your parents or other members of your family, or how you entertain yourself and others. You know just anything you would like to see in print and for your friends to know. Let's start a boys' and girls' friendship club and see how much we may help each other. It costs nothing to join. To the first five joining the editor will give each a full year's subscription to the Mitchell County News. Come on, who'll be first? Address your letters to the editor of the Mitchell County News, Box 113, Loraine, Texas.

TO YOU

We extend a hearty welcome to come to see us before you buy your groceries. We believe we can sell you the highest of quality groceries at as low prices as if not lower than you will be able to find elsewhere. TRY US.

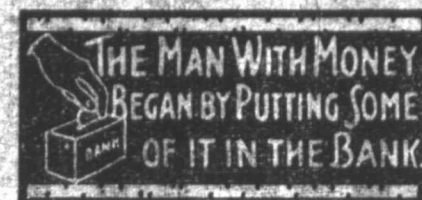
SOME PRICES FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION

Champion Electric Globes, 25 to 60 Watt, each	20c
3 Bars Palmolive Soap 35c, 1 Box Palmolive Soap Bcads	FREE
No. 2 1-2 Can Pineapple	25c
Lard Compound, 8 Pounds	95c
Imperial Cane Sugar, 25 Pounds	\$1.40
Mother's Oats, Aluminat Brand, Per Box	30c
Gold Medal New Process Oats, Per Box	25c
Luna Laundry Soap, 8 Bars	25c
No. 2 1-2 Can Yellow Cling Peaches, 2 Cans for	35c

Come to see us and bring your EGGS and CREAM CASH OR TRADE

W. J. Coon Grocery

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FIRST STATE BANK

Loraine, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hester, and Mr. and Mrs. Hop. Manly enjoyed a fishing trip this week on the Concho.

Carter Mahoney, who has been working in Waco for the past three months, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mahoney.

Mrs. Will Rowland and daughters, Winnidell and Billie Marie, were Sweetwater visitors Wednesday.

Harold Marshall visited Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Holcomb at Water Valley, Wednesday.

Mrs. Earl Zellner and children visited in Sweetwater Wednesday.

Mrs. A. Hutchins visited in Sweetwater Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wofford of Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. McCall and Mr. McGill of Colorado, visited in the T. J. Coffee home Sunday.

To the People of Loraine and Loraine Trade Territory

Why go to Roscoe, Sweetwater or Colorado to buy your groceries when you can buy them at home just as cheap, or yet cheaper, because you don't have to pay that extra money for gas and oil.

Will run specials on Saturdays and Mondays, also during the week. We are the cheapest in prices at all times. Come in and see. Seeing is believing. We sell for less—why pay more?

City Grocery and Dry Goods

"The House of Merit"

Louis Schwemmer

P. S. We are quitting dry goods, shoes, dress pants, dress shirts, etc., we sell now way below cost.

Mrs. Mattie Crissom, who has been visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Oochran, returned to her home in Ranger Saturday.

Kenneth Marvin visited friends in Coleman Sunday.

Kenneth Long of McKinney, Texas, is a guest in the home of Mrs. Dottie Marshall.

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

8 pound Compound	90c
3 pounds Maxwell House Coffee	83c
10 Bars Good Laundry Soap	25c
1 Gallon Good Syrup	57c
2 Cans Campbell's Pork and Beans	22c
1 Gallon of Fruit (any kind)	55c
3 Cans No. 2 Tomatoes	25c
2 Cans of Salmon	
Nice New Onions, Per Pound	4c
1 Pound of Tea and 1 Pound of Sugar	50c
25 Pounds of Sugar	\$1.35
Paramount Mayonnaise Salad Dressing	25c
Good Five Strain Broom	41c
Shredded Wheat, Per Box	10c

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Loraine, Texas

SPECIALS

SATURDAY

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Wheat, Bx 10c

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UNDER STATE SANITARY LAW

Loraine, Texas

JOINT RECITAL

The pupils of Mrs. Howland, expression teacher, and Mrs. Taylor, music teacher, gave an interesting recital at the school auditorium in Loraine Monday evening. The auditorium was filled with visitors, all of whom appreciated the wholesome entertainment.

Brisbane saved by Russia's ability to provide jobs. Did he ever hear of a jobless slave in the Old South?

The ancient Hebrews also had a scapegoat they blamed for all their sins, but it wasn't called a government.

The depression has advantages. We no longer reach for a pen when some agent shows us a doll-doll.

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WATCH THIS SPACE NEXT WEEK.

LORAIN FURNITURE COMPANY

LORAIN, TEXAS

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Of Interest To Farmers

Cowpeas make the land worth \$7.50 more per acre for the next crop grown on it, Bob Beckhom of Sabine county says. The county agent reports almost every farmer in that county now growing peas for feed or soil building, or both.

More than 200 native shrubs were recently used in landscaping a rural school ground in Young county. It was brought about through the county 4-H club council. A few years ago this would have been a remarkable item of news. Today it is almost commonplace. This change, in which Texans are seeing the beauty in the common native shrubs and trees and flowers, and are planting them ever increasingly in their

yards, is an immeasurable gain to rural culture.

DAIRYMAN FILLS SILO CHEAPLY

Cleburne—It cost only 76 cents per ton to fill a 60-ton silo on the farm of C. B. Hughes in Johnson county this year, according to a report of the farm demonstration agent, J. C. Olsen. Mr. Hughes is a dairy farmer who has used his silo almost continuously ever since he built it. He gives his costs as follows: tractor power \$12.50; 10 cutter rental \$5; cutting crop with row binder \$8.75; hauling with four teams \$10.50; tramping ensilage (four men) \$8; and other help \$1, making a total of \$45.75.

COWS SHOW VAST DIFFERENCE

If you have many dairy cows in your herd eating 40 cents worth of feed to produce a pound of butter fat you can't make money, no matter how good your market. Gray county dairymen are learning this from cow testing records kept on several demonstration herds in which figures on 34 cows show that one cow produced fat for 2 cents per pound while another, coared to 40 cents. Ralph Thomas, county agent who is operating with the local dairy men in these demonstrations, signed to make dairying profitable, gives 16 cents per pound as average feed cost of producing a pound of butterfat in the best producing herd.

LASH AND SKIM MILK FILL EGG BASKET

It takes laying mash and skim milk to make hen profits, say Gaines county poultrymen are learning by following the course of the demonstrations supervised by R. T. McFarland, county agent. Where the hens get two to three pounds of mash per month and one-third

BABY CHICKS

Cheaper than you can hatch them White Leghorns per 100 \$3.75 Barred Rocks and Reds per 100 \$7.50

Loraine
HATCHERY

sible in order to get it set up in early in the week as possible. to three-fourths gallons of skim milk, the profits per hen have gone better than 18 cents per month. In flocks shy on these important foods the profits dropped to 14 cents per bird per month, and probably would have gone lower had it not been that all other points of management were excellent. In one flock of White Leghorns where the production dropped to 45 eggs daily from 138 hens, the egg basket was filled with 86 eggs per day within 10 days of the time the owner, J. J. Green, started feeding a wet mash at noon. "The hens wouldn't eat enough dry mash," he said.

SCHOOL TERMS COMING TO CLOSE

Most of the schools of the county are closing this or next week. We regret that through our mad rush to get out an issue of the News this week, we are unable to give information concerning those near Loraine. If each school superintendent in this vicinity will give us a report of their school we shall be glad to publish it next week.

All copy intended for publication in the Mitchell County News should be given us as

WE WANT THE NEWS

If you are interested in reading all the news of the town and surrounding districts will kindly call 65 and inform us of any news item of which you may know, it will be appreciated.

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Baccalaureate sermon for the Loraine school has been postponed and will be May 24th instead of May 17th, as previously announced. Rev. J. D. Harvey, of Colorado, will deliver the graduating sermon on that date.

The graduating exercises will be Friday night, May 22 in the High School auditorium, instead of the tabernacle. Mr. Ollie B. Webb will deliver the principal address.

The grammar school graduating program will be Thursday night, May 21, with Mr. George H. Mahon delivering the address of the evening.

Miss Baren, Miss Wood and Mrs. Williams have resigned their positions in the Loraine school for another year.

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Announce- ment

The New Ice Station will be ready for service

Monday

MAY 18TH

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Ice wagon will pass your door before noon each day except Sunday

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We appreciate your patronage and co-operation in the past.

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