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Brookshire Child Fatally Bitten By Snake

Monday evening about six o'clock the two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Brookshire who live west of town was bitten by a snake while following her mother in gathering the eggs. Mrs. Brookshire heard the child call and went to her immediately but she did not know until sometime later that the child had been bitten by a snake. When Mr. Brookshire arrived home they brought the child to Loraine, arriving here about 7:30. Dr. Martin did everything possible for the child, administering every means of aid available, including the administering 3 10 cc of antivenin. The child died at 12:30 Tuesday. Dr. Martin has been treating snake bites for forty years and this is the only case he has ever lost. The child being small and the snake evidently large, all efforts to save its life were vain. The fangs made their marks almost an inch apart, which is the only evidence of the size of the snake, since no one saw the snake. The wound was about two inches above the ankle, right leg. The Mitchell County News joins the many friends of the family in expression of sympathy during their hour of bereavement.

Morgan L. Copeland Kills Self

Morgan L. Copeland, prominent banker of Brownfield, killed himself at 8:30 a. m. Monday of this week. Mr. Copeland was cashier of the Brownfield State Bank, and president of the South Plains Bankers' Association. He was well known over all this section of Texas and was one of the finest men in the country. He graduated from the Loraine High School in 1913 and entered Simmons College at Abilene in 1914.

No cause for taking his own life was given. He walked into the bank just after eight o'clock Monday morning, went into the telephone booth and his body was found slumped on the floor later when other bank employees investigated the report of a gun.

Fairbairn Goes to Hospital

J. W. Fairbairn, one of our popular grocers, left Tuesday for a clinic in Temple to undergo a thorough examination. Mr. Fairbairn has not been in the best of health lately and decided to have a thorough examination made to determine, if possible, just what the trouble may be. His many friends in Loraine and surrounding country wish for him a speedy return to perfect health.

To Sanatorium

Just as we are ready to close the forms for the paper we learn that Robert James, nine years of age, is in the operating room at Colorado and that an appendectomy has just been performed. We trust the operation is successful and Robert will soon be out again.

Notice, Masons

Loraine Lodge No. 1021 A. F. & A. M. will elect officers May 28th.

Wanted

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

An Enjoyable Lawn Dinner

One of those old-fashioned, really enjoyable dinners that we hear more than we see in these days, was spread on the lawn of F. C. Sloan, Saturday evening, by Mrs. Sloan and Mrs. Alonzo Phillips. Those enjoying the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Phillips and daughter Bonnie Faye, and Mr. and Mrs. Aubert Little of Sardis, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sloan and son, Curtis, of Stamford, and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Phillips, Walden Smith and Stanford McKnight of Loraine. The editor came by in time to get a touch of that good old Tennessee bigheartedness that always has its part in such affairs. We were glad to meet these people and enjoyed the short visit very much. We feel that we would not do justice to the Phillips family if we failed to tell about the kindness of Alonzo in showing us through his homey residence. Our Mayor has the proof in his barnyard of his ability as a grower of fine chickens. He has a flock of as fine White Wyandotte chickens as it has been our privilege to see in many a day. We almost missed the name of Freddy Derryberry who was a member of the party and had as much fun as any of the others present.

Birthday Dinner

F. P. Brame, of two miles north of town, went to church Sunday, not thinking much about it being another birthday for him. When he returned and peeped into the dining room, he was surprised that a cake decorated with fifty-three candles, and surrounded by delicious delicacies. His friends and relatives were wishing him many returns of the day. Those present and having part in the affair were: J. H. J. W., H. B. and W. E. Preston and families, W. C. Henderson, Jack Littlefield, W. H. Petty and families, Mrs. E. M. Armstrong and Mrs. Otis Hill and children, all of whom had a most enjoyable time. H. B. wishes to express his thanks and appreciation to each one who had part in this kindly remembrance.

The Children Enjoy a Birthday Party

A number of children gathered at the home of Ruby Hendrick Sunday to celebrate her eleventh birthday. A dinner was served at the noon hour, the dining room being beautifully decorated with cut flowers. After the dinner was served the children spent the afternoon in making kodak pictures and having a good time generally by playing games of different kinds, and at six o'clock a birthday cake and ice cream were served to the bevy of happy children, which included Dell Johnson, Ronell Thomas, Ruthanne Hall, Doris Glass, Opal Martin, Emma Louise Zellner, Maxine Lowd, Margaret Bennett, Billie Marie Rowland, all of Loraine, and Lurline Tarlton of Roby. A most enjoyable time was had by these youngsters and they departed for their homes with happy hearts filled with good wishes for the honoree of the occasion.

Mrs. H. W. Cox and Miss Jessie Haskins of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bassinger of Ft. Worth, and Miss Gladys Hastings of Lamesa, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilson over the week-end. They, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, spent Mother's Day at Lamesa with Mrs. Wilson's and the Misses Hastings' mother.

Ollie B. Webb To Address Loraine Graduates, Tonight

POPULAR COUPLE ARE WED

Sunday afternoon about one o'clock Woodrow Pratt and Miss Hazel Mayes left Loraine, presumably for a short drive. The drive ended at Walters, Oklahoma, where they procured a marriage license and at ten p. m. Sunday, May 17th, they were united in the holy bonds of wedlock, the Rev. Hutto, pastor of the Walters Baptist Church, performing the ceremony. Their friends, George Lacy and Miss Berackie Caudle of Simmons College joined the couple at Abilene and were married at the same time and place.

Mr. and Mrs. Pratt returned to Loraine Monday. Mr. Pratt returning to Simmons College Tuesday, where he is finishing his sophomore year.

This young couple is one of the most highly respected in Loraine and their many friends expressed their appreciation for them by giving a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. T. J. Coffee Wednesday evening. The shower was sponsored by Mrs. Pratt's Sunday School class of the Loraine Church of Christ. The beautiful and useful gifts which they received numbered more than one hundred, which is an index to the high esteem in which Loraine citizenry hold these young people.

The Mitchell County News joins their host of friends in wishing them unbounded happiness and prosperity through the journey of life.

Entertaining Program Presented

Mrs. W. R. Martin presented her pupils in one of the most entertaining programs of her season of teaching in the closing recital of the class Friday night at the school auditorium.

The stage was artistically decorated with baskets of flowers, roses, ferns, and greenery. Vari-colored crepe paper ribbons further enhanced the stage setting and a large Maypole elaborately hung with multi-colored streamers and crepe flowers made a lovely background for the first part of the program. A Spring fantasy—"a visit from Mother Nature"—recitation, song and dance were features of this number and the lovely crisp tarleton and soft veil of the different costumes formed a lovely ensemble as the play progressed and the curtain fell as Jack Frost descended upon the seasons and flowers.

The last half of the program was devoted to novelty numbers of pleasing variety. Every number could be commented upon as being unusually good. The pupils of Mrs. Martin well deserve the popularity they have gained as entertainers. Several of the pupils have been presented on programs at Colorado and Sweetwater, and their work has been so outstanding they have been asked to repeat the performances.

Mrs. Martin states there is much talent in Loraine and community and it is a distinct pleasure to work with these girls and boys in developing that talent, whether it be Dramatic Art, Voice Culture or Novelty Entertainment.

More than 100 bees have been canned in Board county since the first of the year, home demonstration club women supplementing the home agent's efforts by showing neighbors how to do the job.

Phone the news items to 65

ACE HIGH CLUB

The weekly bridge entertainment of the Ace High Club was given Tuesday afternoon, May 19, by Mrs. Henry Cook, Jr. Spring flowers of varied shade decorated the home, the predominating colors being purple and orange, which were featured in the refreshment course.

Club members and guests assembled at four o'clock, and bridge was played for two hours. High score was won by Mrs. Woodrow Pratt. Guest were Misses Ruthell Marshall, Lola and Mildred Coffey.

On Friday night, May 15th the Junior class of Loraine High School gave a party for the Seniors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Richburg. As the guests entered they were tagged and then told to go to the mantle and seek their fortunes which were written on star shaped cards.

Soon after the guests arrived games were started and a great uproar of laughter was kept up. In the games balloons were given to the winning side. At a late hour a plate lunch followed by ice cream and cake was served to about forty-five people.

We (the Juniors) did our best to show the Seniors and high school faculty a dandy good time and feel that they enjoyed themselves immensely.

We wish to thank Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Williams for the things they did to help the girls and especially do we wish to express our thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Richburg for the use of their home in giving this party.

Junior reporter, Rowena Richburg.

Methodist Church

Sunday 17, our Sunday school went 2 beyond the previous Sunday, making 246.

The preaching service was unusually well attended. Practically all seats were taken. The pastor gave the congregation Hell as a place of Eternal Punishment, based upon the lesson of Dives and Lazarus.

At the evening service Dr. Root, Messrs. Womack, Grubbs, and McCright rendered some excellent specials. Three little Grubbs boys sang two wonderful specials. Colorado visitors were present. A most wonderful message was brought by Elder O. P. Clark on "The Glories Which Lie Beyond."

Come early next Sunday as we want to give plenty of time for the Baccalaureate sermon.

J. M. Cochran.

Improvements In Loraine

The Meek Ice Service have erected a nice little brick ice house on North Main street, Alonzo Phillips has erected a new filling station on Postoffice avenue just East of the bank building and W. J. Coon is giving the inside of his grocery store a complete overhauling and painting.

The Clyde Wilson Toggery and Highway Garage are also improving the appearance of their places of business by applying new paint.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Sloan, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Phillips and daughter, Aubert Little and Stanford McKnight, visited Sanatorium and San Angelo Sunday, returning via Robert Lee, Bronte and Sweetwater.

Rev. Harvey To Preach Baccalaureate

PERSONAL

J. D. Yarbrough was a Roscoe visitor Wednesday.

Read every ad in this issue of The News. Each one of them brings a message of good cheer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Florence of Baird visited in the home of Roy Edwards Sunday.

Mrs. P. I. Elder of Sweetwater visited Mrs. O. E. Stephenson last Sunday.

J. H. Beatty and son went to Coleman Sunday after Mrs. Beatty who has been visiting her son, A. A. Beatty.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Muns spent the latter part of last week with relatives in Coleman.

Harvey Muns is home for a few days from Gilmer.

Mrs. I. J. Pierce spent the week end in Colorado visiting her son, I. J. Jr. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Haney and daughter, Julia, visited in the Roy Edwards home Sunday.

Misses Sylvia and Thelma Golden of Roscoe were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edwards Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Cochran attended conference in Stanton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Black visited friends in Crowell Sunday.

Misses Lola and Mildred Coffey spent Saturday and Sunday in Midland visiting in the home of their brother, Charlie Coffey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Cole are visiting in Midland this week.

B. F. Brians returned to Crane Wednesday after spending a week with homefolks in Loraine.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Glass were business visitors to Sweetwater Tuesday.

Just arrived, a shipment of that good Bee-Yond Best honey from Southwest Texas—Nelson Grocery, Loraine.

Try those nice, fresh home-made potato chips for sale by your grocer and the Loraine Coffee Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Edwards and son, Roy, were on Lake Trammell Wednesday trying their luck at fishing.

Mrs. Clyde Bennett was a Colorado visitor Friday.

Mrs. Drew Givens and Mrs. Wiggins were in Colorado Tuesday as visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Martin were over from Colorado Sunday visiting Mrs. Martin's mother, Mrs. L. T. Britton.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wallis of Bauman were guests in the home of Luther Martin in Colorado Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Phillips and daughter of Sardis, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Sloan spent Sunday in San Angelo and Sanitorium.

Misses Elizabeth Baren and Edith Wilkerson and Messrs. Walden Smith and Charley Brazil were Colorado visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Wiley Walker and Mrs. Vander Martin visited in Roscoe Sunday.

R. B. Cope received a message from Deming, N. M. Saturday telling of the death of his nephew, Orvel Garrett.

Successful School Term Comes To Close

A Full Week's Program Is Demanding
Senior's Time: Plays Initiate
Final Schedule

The Loraine schools close this week with much ado, after a term crowned with success, under the direction of Clyde Bennett as Superintendent, who had for his assistants a corps of fine teachers that proved efficient and trustworthy in every way.

The Grammar grade exercises were held last night. Mrs. J. H. Green making the graduating address.

Tonight Mr. Ollie B. Webb will address the high school graduating class and the exercises will be held in the school auditorium. See program printed elsewhere in this paper.

The Baccalaureate sermon will be preached Sunday in the Methodist church by Rev. Harvey of Colorado.

Numerous parties and entertainments of the school pupils were held this week, a part of which are recorded below.

SENIOR PARTY

Mrs. L. T. Britton entertained the senior class of the local high school with a "42" and bridge party May the 18th. Quite an enjoyable time was had by the class, spent the evening in games. Refreshment was served and the guests parted for their homes home, expressing their appreciation to Mrs. Britton's entertainment.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETS

At a meeting of the Loraine school board held the first of the week, it was voted to permit the people to pay school taxes up to June 1st without any penalty or other additional cost. The Board urges you to pay your school tax before June the first.

While in session they elected Mrs. Zelma Lawyer of Abilene to teach English in the high school next year, and Mrs. H. Hooker of Loraine to teach the seventh grade.

SUMMER SCHOOL

A summer school will open either the first or second Monday in June. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams will have charge. The date of opening will be announced later.

NORTH CHAMPION

The people of North Champion community met Monday night and aligned themselves with the health program being sponsored by the Federal Government for this county.

NOTICE!

Beginning May 23, it will be a \$5.00 fine to park in 10 feet of fire plug.

Jack Walker, Fire Chief.

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Nuggets From The Editor's Cranium

FACTS AND FABLES, SENSE AND NONSENSE

THIS Issue of The Mitchell County News is number two. We are trying to make improvement over number one. Newly installed printing machinery is always somewhat troublesome, in as much as it usually is not perfectly set. This was true in our case. Motor and other trouble made us about thirty-six hours late last week. This is to be regretted. Many rural folk failed to get a copy of the paper in time to learn about the Saturday specials offered by several of Loraine's grocery stores. We hope to be able to avoid another such occurrence. It is our aim to get the paper out on Thursday and into mails early Friday.

LORAIN Business men are progressive. They are wide-awake to the needs of the people. That is why one can purchase high-grade merchandise in this town at prices as low as can be found in any town (regardless of size) in West Texas. No matter what your need may be, in the way of merchandise, it can be supplied right here in a town dominated by a spirit of appreciation and progressive business methods seldom found in a town the size of Loraine.

THE Fact that we have gone to the expense of bringing a well equipped paper plant to Loraine is sufficient proof that we mean business. It is not that we have faith in the town of Loraine and Mitchell County as a newspaper field we would not be here. On Tuesday, March 31, the editor of this paper met with a number of Loraine business men who were

and doing splendid service in the office The Mitchell County News.

IF You live within reach of Loraine it will pay you to do your trading here where courteous treatment, high-grade merchandise and low prices go hand in hand.

LORAIN Is one town that has a truly splendid opportunity to increase her revenues. Our opinion is based on the following facts: No other city or town in West Texas offers the buying public lower prices or better merchandise. These two facts, once they are imparted to the people, will increase Loraine's volume of trade. With adequate variety and supply of merchandise to care for the needs of the people living within a radius of twenty or thirty miles of Loraine, once it is generally known that her prices are lower than the prices at other places, they will come to Loraine to buy.

DAIRY FACTS

WATER REQUIRED BY DAIRY COWS

Of Much Importance to Supply Abundantly Always.

It is a well known fact that heavy producing milk cows require a large amount of water—more than many people realize. When cows have free access to water at all times during the winter months, as when supplied with drinking cups, they consume more than when they have an opportunity to drink only once or twice a day; especially in this true when they are forced to drink ice water. The fact that milk contains 87 per cent of water to itself indicates that a large supply is needed when a cow produces from 40 to 50 pounds of milk a day. The chief function of water in the animal's body, however, is not to supply the amount needed for her milk. She also needs it for dissolving her food materials to help distribute the nutritive matter through the body and to remove the waste body cells. It has been stated that 50 per cent of the water consumed by a dairy cow is excreted in the feces, about 13 per cent in the urine, 12 per cent through the skin and about 15 per cent through the milk. In summer more is eliminated through the skin than in winter.

At the Michigan winter conference by 100 dairy cows was measured from the latter part of March to the latter part of July in 1920, while the cows were producing an average of 34 pounds of milk daily. The consumption during that period was 16.0 gallons per cow or about 140 pounds per day. Thus they consumed about 22 pounds of water for every pound of milk produced.

The large daily requirement of water calls attention to the importance of providing an abundance at all times. On most farms the water supply is not as adequate during winter as it is during summer, even though the cows may not need quite so much. Where drinking cups can be installed in the dairy barn they will pay good dividends.

Care of Cow Essential for Making Cheap Milk

Clean, palatable foods are necessary in order to make the cheapest milk, the most milk and the best quality of milk. Moldy, dusty hay, musty grains, and all such containing dust make the cleanest and cheapest milk impossible.

Clean straw or clean shavings make splendid bedding, whereas dusty straw, dirt from the hay loft, cheap, dusty hay, and the like mean a dusty barn and dirty, poor-keeping milk.

The best milk pail is the one with the smallest opening at the top. The poorest milk pail is the large, open-topped pail which will collect the most dust.

The milk pails, cans, separators, and all other utensils used for milk must be thoroughly washed and sterilized immediately before milking.

After Freshening Feed Small Amount of Grain

After freshening only a small amount of grain should be fed. A warm bran mash is also beneficial during this period. In fact, bran should form most of the grain fed for two or three days after calving. The cow may be brought on feed gradually, depending on the condition of the udder. If the udder is badly caked or congested, grain should be fed sparingly. If the udder is not badly congested, then the cow may be brought onto feed gradually, having her on a full grain ration at about three weeks after freshening.

Dairy Notes

Milk is approximately 87 per cent water. Too often water is looked upon simply as something to quench thirst.

Roughage is the backbone of the real dairy ration. It determines, to a large extent, the feed cost of producing milk.

A calf well started is a calf half grown. It takes a long time to overcome a setback that a calf may get in the first few days or weeks of its life.

The owner of a low producing dairy herd has no choice—he must send the poorest cows to the butcher, or else he will find himself working for nothing, or less than nothing.

If water is handy cows drink in proportion to the way they milk. If not, then cows milk in proportion to the way they drink.

If cows cannot have water at will or cannot fill up on it two or three times per day they must come down in milk production.

Distance is no handicap in dairy record clubs. A box of samples taken in Holland recently reached the testing laboratory in Wisconsin in good condition, after a 21 day trip.

A Prize Winner

"Kitty's Combination Lad," Jersey Herd Sire owned by J. K. Caley, Mitchell County Jersey breeder, won the senior and grand championship of the Heart of Texas Jersey Cattle Show at Dublin last week. In addition to these prizes he won first in his class, and was shown in "get of sire" and "produce of dam" classes that won blue ribbons. He was also shown in the Erath county herd that won first prize against herds from four counties.

"He is one of the outstanding bulls of the state," declared J. W. Ridgeway, judge of the show and former judge at the National Dairy Show.

Not only does this bull have excellent show type but he has unusually high production back of him, his dam, Combination Pair Kitty, having won both silver and gold medals from the American Jersey Cattle club for having produced 672 pounds of butterfat in 305 days.

Mr. Caley plans to show this bull and one of his sons at the State Fair and other shows this fall.

K. L. Taylor

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The Martin Drug Store

The Home of Martin Lung Tonic
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I am receiving new goods all the time. A pretty assortment of dotted Swiss, Voiles and Organ-dies. I have the big

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Work Clothes

Best work clothes on the market

My prices are not excelled anywhere.

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The young man with a bank account is already "getting on in the world." It indicates prosperity and habits of industry and business that augur well for his future.

And it is a testimony not only to tangible possessions but to personal qualities that have much to do with winning the admiration and confidence of acquaintances.

FIRST STATE BANK

Loraine, Texas

We Are Busy

Arranging our store for convenience of customers. No time to quote prices on our specials for Saturday of this week

There are many of them. Come in in and save money on your bill

W. J. COON GROCERY

Loraine, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Litchfield of Sweetwater spent Sunday with Mrs. Litchfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Armstrong, at Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Walker of Sweetwater spent Sunday with Mrs. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Armstrong, at Sunday.

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

Bananas Doz. 15c
Plums, per Gal. 49c
Peaches, Gal. 49c
Good Broom 39c

CORNER GROCERY

Phone 198

PERSONAL

L. D. May was a Big Spring visitor over the weekend.

Mrs. Faye McCallum was another of Loraine who visited Colorado Saturday.

Miss Lovenia Land of Odessa spent last weekend with home-folks in Loraine.

Ben T. Webb and sister, Mrs. C. Rowland, were business visitors in Colorado Tuesday.

W. D. McCaskey left for Andrews Tuesday, where he goes to attend to business.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Riden and Miss Velma Roberts were in Colorado Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Elliott were Sunday visitors in the home of D. C. Wilson of Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Bright of the Valley View community visited friends in Loraine Sunday.

Lee and Hubert May and their wives enjoyed a birthday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stahl.

The many friends of Juanita Garrett regret to hear of the death of her eldest brother, Darwin, who passed away at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Garrett, Darling, N. M., May 8th, 1931.

Plex Beatty visited in Colman last Sunday.

Mrs. H. E. Wilson is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Faulk, of Roscoe this week.

Miss Julia Tarrt who has been visiting relatives in Abilene returned home Sunday.

Leldon Compton who is now employed in Brownwood visited friends in Loraine Sunday.

Miss Lois Smith of Lamesa spent the weekend with her friend, Miss Marie Reeder.

Dewitt Carey returned from an extended visit in Louisiana the first of this week.

Mrs. Jirde Bennett was a Colorado business visitor Monday.

Mrs. Bertie Riden of Fort Worth, is visiting in the Derryberry and Mayes homes this week.

Misses Mildred Coffee, Lela Coffee and Ruth Coon spent last weekend visiting friends in Midland.

John Sloan and family of Stamford, visited in the home of F. C. Sloan and Alanzo Phillips Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Cole who have been teaching in the Landers community have moved to the Valley View community.

Antiseptic Treated Seed Best Insurance

Don't Risk Loss From Black Rot or Black Leg.

Cabbage, cauliflower and Brussels sprout seed should have antiseptic treatment unless the grower is sure that the seed comes from a perfectly healthy crop, says the New York State College of Agriculture.

Black rot and black leg, two of the most serious cabbage diseases, are carried with the seed.

The treatments are simple, inexpensive and take little time. To prevent black rot, dissolve one tablet of corrosive sublimate in a pint of water or one ounce of the poison in seven and one-half gallons. Tie the seed loosely in cheesecloth bags and place in the solution for from 20 to 30 minutes. Stir the bundles until all the air is removed from the cloth to make sure the seed gets wet. Remove the seed, rinse it in clean water and dry.

If black leg is known to be present, treat the seed with hot water. If it is not too old or is not otherwise weakened so that the germination might be destroyed by the treatment. A little of the seed should be treated first and then tested to see if it will germinate. If the most of the seed sprouts, tie the rest loosely in small cheesecloth bags and place in water kept at a constant temperature of 122 degrees Fahrenheit for 20 or 25 minutes. Then remove the seed quickly, and plunge it into cold water until it is cooled. It may then be dried or, if preferred, it may be planted while still slightly wet.

Agricultural Notes

Black walnut, white oak, black oak and ash are best to leave.

Let all young trees grow to a foot or so in height; then cut out undesirable ones.

Ordinarily one ton of burnt lime is used to lime an acre and this amount gives about the same results as two tons of ground limestone.

Slaked lime is very disagreeable to apply through a grain drill and only a few hundred pounds per acre can be applied at one trip over the land.

The agricultural marketing act, creating the federal farm board, stresses the importance of co-operative marketing of farm products as never before.

In picking a ram for breeding purposes, remember that half of the flock next year will carry his blood lines. Choose for improvement instead of cheapness.

Hogs should always be permitted to follow baby bees to utilize any grain which may be wasted by them, also the undigested grain found in the droppings.

When selecting a boar, pick one that has plenty of size for age and shows strong constitution and ruggedness. A strong back, deep smooth sides, and straight legs are important.

Putting the farm horses into the hard spring and without preparation is an undesirable practice. Good care and proper feed are essential in conditioning them for the season's work.

Loraine High School Commencement Exercises

High School Auditorium

MAY 22, 1931 8:00 p. m.

Processional	Mrs. Kirk Taylor
Invocation	T. J. Riden, Pres. of Board
"One Fleeting Hour"—Song	By Class
Salutatory	Blanche Richburg
Valedictory	Ernest Griffith
Introduction Speaker	C. C. Thompson
Commencement Address	Clie B. Webb
Presentation of Diplomas and Scholarships	Clyde Bennett, Supt
Farewell Song	Class
Recessional	Mrs. Kirk Taylor

A Thrifty Pig

A 28-pound pig being fed by Clyde Smith (commissioner of Loraine precinct) for his winter meat more than doubled its weight in the first thirty days on feed. The pig gained thirty-six pounds in 30 days on a ration of corn chops and skim milk. The corn was fed in a self feeder and this past week a protein supplement composed of equal parts of tankage and soybean seed meal was placed in the feeder.

LOST—Red and white face heifer, about two months old. Reward for return. Barney L. Black Loraine.

GUM BUSINESS STARTED
ON \$2.50 THAT ROSE TO
\$3,000,000, ENDS

The store room at 519 South Akard street had a "For Rent" sign up Thursday. It was nine years ago almost to a day that

Col. William E. Easterwood came to Dallas from East Texas and went into business at the address with total assets of \$2.50. Of that amount, \$1.25 went for the purchase of a second hand desk. Order blank made up the balance of the capital. His father staked him for the rent only. When the first order for \$55 worth of O. B. Listered gum was written it was a busy day in the new office. Sales ran more than \$3,000,000 last year through the same office, augmented by quarters in the Baker Hotel. The desk on which this business was started has been carefully removed and stored. It was well worth \$1.25 nine years ago and it would take many times that much to buy it now if it could be bought for any price.

Colonel Easterwood has quit the chewing gum business, at least, temporarily. For a while he is going to look around, play a little golf, perhaps ride horseback and, of course, play with fairplanes.—Dallas News.

DRUGS AND DRUG SUNDRIES

Remember that at all times we will have on sale a special of some kind

Watch our windows. We are this week offering you two large bars of KING COCO hard water soap for 15c

See the new Crosley Radio. It's a marvel. Only \$65.00 complete. Electric Refrigerators. We want and do appreciate your trade

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Willard Battery or a Goodyear Tire or Tube

Be sure and see us first

29x440 Goodyear \$4.98

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Buy where you will get the most for your money

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"The House of Merit"

Louis Schwimmer

Try it. Watch our windows on special price days. That is Saturdays and Mondays

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The Season's Style and the

Bargains of the Year
are found right now at

Loraine Mercantile Co.

A sale of high-grade clothing, footwear, headwear, dress goods, in fact everything carried in an up-to-date mercantile store may be had now at ridiculously low prices. Come in and look them over.

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Mercantile Company

"The Store of Quality Merchandise"

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

8 pound Compound	90c
Matches, Per Carton	15c
10 Bars Good Laundry Soap	27c
1 Gallon Good Syrup	57c
3 Cans Campbell's Peas and Beans	22c
1 Gallon of Fruit (any kind)	55c
3 Cans No. 2 Tomatoes	25c
2 Cans of Salmon	25c
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 Stran Broom	41c
Shredded Wheat Por Box	10c

10c doz. in trade for eggs

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Loraine, Texas

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Our prices are as low as any Reputable House can sell merchandise
We buy from the largest jobbers and manufacturers in this country and always give you dependable merchandise. We keep our prices just as low as the market will permit.

Furniture Department

\$115 Bed Room Suit, Special	\$69.50
\$116 " " "	\$49.50

Mattresses

\$22.50 All Long Staple Cotton Mattress	\$13.95
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Refrigerators 35 pr. ct. off

\$47.50 Refrigerator	\$29.50
\$35.00 " "	\$23.75
\$29.50 " "	\$19.70

Rugs! Rugs!!

We have a complete line of New Patterns and cheaper than they have ever been known
9x12 size as low as \$3.95
Don't send your money away for cheap rugs. We can sell you good ones for less money

Card Tables

Good assortment for	\$1.50
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Hardware

Cultivator Sweeps, 8-inch	75c
" " 10-inch	95c
" " 12-inch	\$1.25
Sweep Bolts, doz.	35c
Collar Pads, cotton stuffed	49c
Chek Lines, 18 foot 1 1/8 inches	\$4.75
Cotton Chopping Hoes, 9-inch	90c
" " 8-inch	85c
Good Files made by Nicholson. 8-inch	15c
" " 10-inch	25c
" " 12-inch	35c
Horse Collars. Good cloth collars, all sizes	\$1.85
5 gallon Oil Cans	69c
Shotgun Shells, high velocity, box	98c
Victor 3 1/4 drama load	89c
Light Bulbs, 40 watt	16c

Home Goods

Large Tea Glasses, set	45c
17 quart dishpan	49c
9-inch plates, set	89c
Large cups and saucers, set	89c
Window Shades. We buy our shades from the largest shade house in America and can give you better quality for less money. Good shades, full 6 foot	49c

Trunks and Suitcases

We are closing out our luggage and making prices you're not likely to find elsewhere	
Suitcases as low as	98c
Trunks as low as	\$6.75

Wall Paper

18 Beautiful New Patterns, per roll 4 3/4 cents up to	19c
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We buy your second-hand furniture and always have lots of it for sale

LORAIN FURNITURE COMPANY

LORAIN, TEXAS

J. H. NEILL, Manager

Poultry Hints

Chicks that were brooded in small houses have outgrown their home by summer.

Geese need protection from the extremely hot sun. If plenty of shade is available, no housing will be required.

Many poultrymen fail to realize the amount of harm mites cause poultry, because they are never found on the birds during the daytime.

For egg production, pullets are the money makers in a poultry plant; hence, they should receive every attention from the poultry raiser.

Fewer mistakes in culling hens will be made when the flock has been properly fed and the hens given a chance to lay as many eggs as they are capable of producing.

Tipping the beaks of pullets is often the only remedy for bad outbreaks of cannibalism in confined flocks of pullets.

Cracked breast bones in chicks are likely to be caused by a ration deficient in minerals, or a lack of direct sunlight or its substitute, cod liver oil.

Be sure the old hens and young stock have plenty of ventilation during the summer months. Open the rear ventilator in the house and take out the windows.

Wire netting made of 16-gauge wire and 1 1/2-inch mesh has been found satisfactory for use between the chicken roosts and the dropping boards. It keeps the chickens off the boards and catches any eggs laid by the birds on the perches.

The continuous feeding of a laying mash during the summer not only maintains the egg production during a period when the prices start upward but makes possible a higher yearly record of production for the hens which finish the year.

Grain for a Hen

The amount of grain a hen will eat daily will depend upon the quantity of other feed, such as mashes or table scraps that is available. The birds should get just what they will clean up nicely without leaving any in the litter. Fresh ground bone is good for hens if not fed in excess; about half an ounce per bird per day is sufficient. Authorities do not recommend warm milk for laying hens. It is preferable to allow the milk to become sour before feeding.

Keep Houses Clean

Neglecting the removal of litter and manure is more commonly the rule than the exception during July and August. Cleaning really is very important but not entirely because of the mite situation. If the house has been painted or sprayed with an effective coal tar preparation within six months the mites should not bother. Accumulated manure breeds flies and attracts them. Flies are an ever present menace as spreaders of tapeworms, a very injurious parasite.

Still Coming

Before the first issue of The Mitchell County News was off the press A. J. Graham, T. P. operator, gave us a dollar for a year's subscription and since that time they have continued to roll into us. Space forbids us mentioning the names of all but we wish to thank each and every one of you. Misses Ollie Manly, Annabeth Wilkerson and Ruth Coon have been doing

some splendid work gathering subscriptions from here and there. They bring them by the dozens, which means that we are building a nice subscription list. And the good part of it is that each person who subscribes for the paper does so because they want to read the paper. Keep the good work going. We appreciate every one of these subscriptions and assure that with your continued patronage we will make The Mitchell County News a worthwhile newspaper, of which we may all justly feel proud. Come to see us,
Walter Edmiston, Editor.

BABY CHICKS

Cheaper than you can hatch them
White Leghorns per 100 \$5.75
Barred Rocks
and Reds, per 100 \$7.50

Loraine HATCHERY

PERSONAL

R. V. Rodus of Roscoe was a caller at our office Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Smith spent the week-end in Crowell.

W. W. Porter, representing the Mitchell County Mutual Insurance Company, was a pleasant caller at The News office Tuesday.

W. C. Kennison and family, R. B. Furgeson and Andrew McGehee attended the Nolan county singing convention at Dora Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Robinson, associate editor of the Roscoe Times, and her mother were Loraine visitors Monday.

In spite of low prices and such a surplus that they are permitted to ship only half of their dairy products, 40 Montgomery county farmers who entered the dairy business 18 months ago tell the county agent that they intend neither to quit nor to reduce their herds. They say they are feeding their cows and families and doing better than raising corn and cotton.

FOR SALE—Well bred White Wyandotte fryers, ready for delivery. About half pullets, suitable for keeping in your flock. See Mrs. Alonzo Phillips.

Mrs. W. R. Martin left Monday for San Angelo to take a two weeks study course in the School of Fine Arts of that city. She was accompanied there by Mr. Martin and their daughter, Gloria. Little Miss Gloria will visit her aunt, Mrs. R. B. Terrell, of Colorado while Mrs. Martin is in San Angelo.

W. H. and Opal Nix and Moody Richardson motored to Andrews Sunday to attend a community singing and visit W. H.'s son, who lives there. A county singing convention was arranged for that county. Mr. Nix reports crop conditions in Andrews excellent.

Homer Smith proved himself one of the best and most careful truckmen in the State when he moved Hub Publishing Company's plant from Bronte to Loraine and hauled the new newspaper press out from Dallas.

For sale at a bargain, bundle of gira and maize. See H. T. or M. H. Davis.

W. O. Kinnison has accepted a position with Fairbairn Grocery and invites his friends to visit him there.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cope, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith, and Mr. Smith's mother, Mrs. Meadows, chased the funny tribe in the Concho a few days last week.

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Any Job, Anywhere, Done
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"Lucky Strike" Is Champion Steer



Miss Jennie Brown of Rice Hill, Iowa, with "Lucky Strike," the Aberdeen Angus steer awarded the grand championship at the National Live Stock exposition held at the Union stock yards, Chicago, Ill. The steer was raised by Miss Brown's brother, Elliot Brown, and had previously won honors at Kansas City and Omaha.

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No use driving that old crippled-up car. For the next 10 days We will reline brakes, grind valves, install new piston rings, or any old thing one-third off of regular price
Why wait? Come see us

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