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MOTHER DROWNS TRYING TO SAVE CHILDREN

Ablene, July 14.—The entire city this afternoon paid tribute to the three victims of a tragedy which last night took the lives of Mrs. Kate B. Leggett and her two daughters, Ruth, 5 and Lora, 3, who were drowned in a lake in front of their home seven miles east of Abilene.

Mrs. Leggett was the wife of a prominent young ranchman of this vicinity. The bodies of the trio were recovered early Tuesday morning after an all night search, in from 12 to 15 feet of water.

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All were in bathing suits, their clothes having been found in their home earlier when Leggett, returning from a trip to town was informed his wife and two small daughters were missing. A search was started immediately, at first in a pasture near the house, then extending to the lake. Drugging of the lake was started at 7 p. m. Monday and was joined in at first only by relatives and close friends of the family.

Services were held at the home of Dr. L. J. Pickard. Dr. Millard A. Jenkins officiated. The children, one 3 years old and the other 5, were buried in a single casket.

Location of the bodies in deep water near the end of the pier indicated that one of the children fell in and was followed by the mother, who was a good swimmer, in an effort to rescue her, and the other child followed in the excitement. Mrs. Leggett was a member of a widely known pioneer West Texas family. Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Aycock, of Midland, the parents, and two sisters, Mrs. M. F. King of Stanton and Mrs. B. H. White of Midland, survive.

The Leggetts here were prominent in social activities. Leggett is a stockman.

PARTY FOR PHILIPS SMITH OF WAXAHACHIE

Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith and Mrs. Willie Mae Thompson entertained with 42 and bridge in honor of Phillips Smith, student of Trinity University, Waxahachie, Texas, who is visiting parents and relatives here for the summer.

Nine tables of players were seated and as the games progressed diversion was added to this pleasant occasion as Mr. Richard Lang of Colorado played numerous selections on the accordion.

Mr. Floyd Griffith, formerly of Lorraine, was a guest from Colorado also.

Refreshments were ice cream and cake.

BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. Woodrow Pratt entertained the Ace High Bridge club with a party at her home Tuesday afternoon from three to six o'clock. Vases filled with phlox and beheranias added to the attractiveness of the room. A plate lunch was served by the hostess.

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

High score was won by Miss Julia Taritt. Club Reporter

SCHOOL TRANSFERS

Parents are advised to have their children transferred to whatever school they wish to have them attend before August. So Mr. Bennett in Lorraine and Mrs. Ruby McGill, County

HALMON IS INJURED IN CAR ACCIDENT

Last Monday morning while driving to his farm, our townsman, S. J. D. Halmon was struck by a truck as he was crossing the highway near Hermleigh and considerably shaken up. As a result of the accident, Mr. Halmon has been confined to his bed this week.

It is reported that there were no broken bones and apparently no internal injuries. We trust Mr. Holman will be up and out again soon.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday School was attended by 214 last Sunday, bringing us back toward the regular attendance mark, after a slump the Sunday before. The interest was fine and if you stayed home you missed a Sunday School. There was no preaching owing to the protracted meeting of the Church of Christ being in progress. We will have preaching next Sunday. The Baptist will open their revival in our tabernacle. Everybody be at Sunday School on time and lets make it a one hundred per cent attendance.—Reporter.

BAPTIST NOTES

We were glad to see our Sunday School superintendent, Mr. Ferguson, filling his place Sunday morning after an absence of one Sunday.

There were several visitors attending our morning service. We invite you to come back.

Our pastor, Rev. A. C. Hardin, preached such a spiritual sermon on the Call of the Cross at the eleven o'clock hour. There was no service at our church Sunday night on account of the revival in progress at the tabernacle.

Both circles of the W. M. U. met with Mrs. R. E. Bennett Monday afternoon at four o'clock had a lesson from the Old Testament led by Mrs. Lester Jarrett. At the close of this lesson a number of earnest petitions were offered in behalf of our revival meeting which will begin Sunday.

A prayer service at the church Wednesday evening.

The revival meeting beginning Sunday morning will be held at the tabernacle. Rev. Cal McGahey, who is pastor of the church at Sudan, Texas, will conduct these services and Bro. Bud Richburg will lead the choir.

We will meet at the church as usual at 9:45 for our Sunday School, then go to the tabernacle for the preaching hour.

Our pastor will do the preaching Sunday as Rev. McGahey will not be able to come here before Monday.

We urge all christian people of our town and community to unite with us in prayer for the salvation of lost souls during this revival. We will appreciate your presence and your cooperation.

FIRE DESTROYS HOME

The home of Mrs. Mable Austin, living just outside the northwest corner of town was destroyed by fire last Saturday. Only one of the boys at home when the building caught and we understand he was on the porch asleep. All the contents of the building were destroyed except a trunk and tool box, which young Austin was able to save. The damage was partly covered with insurance we understand, but nothing like enough to pay for what was burned.

Your Home Town Paper And Its Maintenance

A MESSAGE TO OUR READERS

When you get this copy of The Mitchell County News and read every line of it (which we feel certain you will do) ask yourself the question: "Am I glad we have a paper like this published in Mitchell County?" Many of you have been kind enough to compliment the paper to us, for which we thank you. Launching a paper when times are good is a task to do so at a time like that through which we have just passed is a still greater task and it takes quite a lot of hard work, demands a sacrifice, and an unshaken determination to go through with all that is encountered in building up a worthwhile newspaper at such a time. Many papers throughout the country, come in larger towns than Lorraine, have suspended publication during these months of depression. While these other publications have been suspending The Mitchell County News has been building and we are making very satisfactory progress for which everyone who likes the paper and wants Lorraine to continue to have a paper should feel proud. Watch us grow. With your continued co-operation this paper will develop into a periodical of which every citizen of Mitchell County may justly feel proud.

At this time we wish to call your attention to the fact that if it were not for the business firms of Lorraine who advertise in this paper, the paper would not be running. In reading the ads in the paper remember that the income from them pays the expense of ALL the news, such as church notices, local items, funeral, wedding, school and other announcements. In fact everything in the way of reading matter is produced with money we receive from advertisers. Without this money and the price of the subscription no paper could exist. We mention these because we feel you will want to patronize our advertisers more freely when you realize that it is they who make it possible for Lorraine to have a paper. A paper is different from any other business. It is a public enterprise, supported by the public and any paper, if properly handled prospers and helps a community prosper to the extent that the citizenship patronize the paper. This paper is NOT the property of the editor who owns the plant and manages the publication. It belongs to the people and the people pay for it or if they fail to pay enough to finance the publication the editor goes in the red on the deal. Lorraine is fortunate in having enough progressive business firms to support a paper at a time like this. There is only one way they can do it. They simply have the best bargains to offer in this section of the state and since they do they know the proper thing for their business is to tell the people. And, right here, let us say that in the prices is the key to Lorraine's being in position to support a paper when other towns larger have failed in this. They have something to tell the people. They have prices that merit your patronage and their goods are of the quality that enables the merchant to meet competition. A town the size of Lorraine with unreasonable prices could get nowhere. Let all of us feel thankful that here, in this little town of friendly people, are to be found prices as low as anywhere, plus quality and service. Were it not that the town meets competition in prices and quality of goods, it would be useless for a newspaper to try to be of any great service to the town, but since Lorraine has all the essential necessities to grow in volume of business and from a civic point of view, results will continue to come from the effort the progressive business firms are putting forth to gain and hold more trade, more friends and improve otherwise. We are glad we came to Lorraine. We expect to stay here, we expect The Mitchell County News to—Grow in size and worthiness—and build for itself, Lorraine and all Mitchell County.—Edmiston.

SMILING FACES LINE LORRAINE STREETS

The good rain which fell over Mitchell and adjoining counties Wednesday night of last week knocked the howl out of calamity howlers, the pester out of pessimists and placed a smile on the face of every person we met on the streets since Wednesday of last week. It seems like good days of yore when people felt like they lived in a land flowing with milk and honey. Who could ask for more than good old Mitchell County has in the way of crops this year. Anybody that howls now is nothing more nor less than a down-right grumbler who doesn't deserve the good things that are coming our way. Of course, we understand, as one of our citizens said last week, we must need have a corps of fellows who sacrifice their time, brain-activity and physical energy in freely discussing the disasters of the Government and looking after the welfare of the community as a whole. We could hardly get along without these, and we should feel thankful that they are about to see that none of us miss anything in the way of knowledge concerning the poor administration of affairs both State and National—but aside from this there should be no other handicap to the everyday living of the citizenship of this fine County.

SOUND ADVICE

The following clipped from the American Banker Magazine is a word of advice, which we believe true. We, of course, believe in continuous advertising.—All successful business firms of this Nation advertise regularly.

"No business man in any town should allow a newspaper published in his town to go without his name and business being mentioned somewhere in its columns. This does not mean you should have a whole half or even quarter page ad in each

issue of the paper, but your name and business should be mentioned if you do not use more than a 2 line space. A stranger picking up a newspaper should be able to tell what business is represented in a town by looking at the paper. This is the best possible town advertiser. The man who does not advertise his business does an injustice to himself and the town. The life of a town depends on the live, wide-awake and liberal advertising business men."—American Banker Magazine.

CHURCH OF CHRIST MEETING CLOSES

The series of meetings held at the Methodist tabernacle, under the directions of the Church of Christ closed Sunday with success crowning the efforts. Nineteen were received into the church by baptism and six by re-baptism, making a total of twenty-five additions to the church. Elder E. B. Wallace who did the preaching and H. W. and Haynes who directed the singing returned to their homes Monday. The meeting was well attended throughout the series and much interest manifested by the town's people and numbers from the rural districts. Elder Wallace and singer Haynes make a fine pair of church workers and any church does well to secure their services.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENTERTAINS HUSBANDS

Tuesday evening the Faithful Worker's Sunday School class of the Baptist church entertained their husbands with a picnic dinner at Pecan Grove. A grand time was enjoyed with one of those old fashioned basket dinners modernized with better cooked foods and more sanitary service, being the outstanding feature of the evening. Those taking part in the affair were the following families: Clarence Rowland, Hal Hooker, Wade Preston, R. B. Ferguson, Clyde Bennett, Clyde Wilson, C. B. Reeder, A. C. Hardin, Henry Foy and Mesdames Alfred Richey, Ira Warren, Andrew McGehee, John A. Kindra of Columbus, Ohio, Mgr. of the Standard Telephone Company, was a guest. A delightfully pleasant evening was spent, and from reports these husbands would not object to a similar entertainment of this kind several times a year instead of one as is the custom of the class.

WESTBROOK TO HAVE FAIR

Organization to arrange for a community fair in Westbrook just before the county fair were completed at a meeting held at the High School last week. F. H. Patterson was elected general chairman; W. T. Brooks, agricultural chairman; Mrs. J. E. Shelton, chairman of Women's exhibits.

Present plans are to hold the fair Saturday, October 10th. All persons residing in the western part of the county are urged to enter their agricultural and food products as well as textile and antiques.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED

L. V. Basham and Ethel Mae Morris, Colorado.

Jack Mayes and Reba Mae Relfe, Colorado.

Arthur Garner and Helena Wooten, Colorado.

Notice of Intention to Marry:

Troy Johnson, Colorado, and Mary Burrier, Colorado.

New Cars Registered:

Robert Scott, Colorado, Chevrolet Roadster. G. W. Webb, Colorado, Ford Coupe. The Texas Company, Colorado, Buick Coupe.

Suits Filed in County Court

May Motor Co., Vs. Nick Farrar; For possession of property. Geo. W. Hubbard et al Vs. Gulf Refining Co. et al; Garnishee. (No transfers in Real Estate)

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Chap Eeds left Monday for a several days visit at Corpus Christi.

TELEPHONE COMPANY HOLDS MEETING

Last Friday, July 10th, the Standard Telephone Company held a sales meeting in the home of R. B. Ferguson. Mr. John A. Kendra and Geo. Northington, of Columbus, Ohio, were in charge of the meeting. Representative employees of the company were here from Glen Rose, Whitney, Hermleigh, Dunn and Westboro. An interesting meeting was had and plans to install more telephones were discussed. After the meeting adjourned business they were treated to a real chicken dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson. Needless to say the occasion was an enjoyable one. Everyone present expressed themselves as being thankful to the Ferguson home for the royal manner in which they cared for the guests. All speak words of highest praise for Mrs. Ferguson who prepared the dinner.

GLEANERS S. S. CLASS MEETS TUESDAY

The Gleaners S. S. class held their monthly social and business meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wilson Tuesday afternoon, July 14, with Mesdames Marshall Bruce and Marvin Martin entertaining.

Mrs. T. R. Bennett called the meeting to order and read and ably commented on the scripture lesson. Mrs. J. M. Bruce led in prayer. The business routine was gone through with minutes, reports of committees, payment of dues, etc.

A splendid social service record of 28 visits to sick, thirty trays, thirty-two floral offerings to sick and bereaved, and otherwise "going about doing good" was reported. "Guardian Angels" were revealed and others chosen.

After business the class repeated the Lord's Prayer, and the guests were invited into the cool, shady back yard where amusing and instructive games were enjoyed, and Mesdames Bruce and Martin proved themselves ideal hostesses. At six o'clock delicious ice cream and layer cake brought refreshment and delight. Misses Helen Bennett, Opal, Winola and Olita Martin assisted in serving sixteen members and several visitors.

This class is one of the most active and enthusiastic of the Methodist S. S., always glad to be about the Master's business.

A number of Lorraineites attended the singing convention at Valley View Sunday and report an enjoyable time.

Announcement

Rev. W. H. Howell, pastor of the Baptist Church of Roscoe, will preach at Pleasant Valley at 3:30 p. m. Sunday the 19th. Everybody invited to attend.

The Fair In October

It has been definitely decided Lorraine will hold its annual fair and poultry show on or about Oct. 16th and 17th. Plans will be worked out later. Begin planning your exhibits now that the fair may be a great success.

RAIN

Varying from a quarter of inch five miles North of Lorraine to "The biggest rain this year" ten miles South of Lorraine, was reported to The News office at noon yesterday. The South side of the town received a nice rain, while the North side received only a light shower.

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VALLEY VIEW ENTERTAINS EAST
SIDE SINGING CONVENTION

The Valley View community entertained the Mitchell County East Side singing convention last Sunday. A large crowd attended and the day was enjoyed in singing. The Valley View people proved themselves splendid entertainers. The singing begun at eleven o'clock and continued until 12:20 when the meeting was dismissed for lunch. Those Valley View folk know what other people like in the way of eats. They had fried chicken, jams, preserves, jellies, cakes, pies, pickles, dressing, in fact any and everything that make a real old-fashioned basket dinner which everybody enjoys. Through the kindness of W. O. Kennison the editor was there and enjoyed the occasion. Hats are off to the good people of that community. People like them make life worth living. They have one of the finest communities it has been our privilege to visit and they may expect us back. Loraine will have to hustle if we give them as fine entertainment in the way of singing and feeding as they tendered to all Loraine and the rest of the county. Many singers from a distance were present, several counties being represented.

North Champion News

Farmers are busy plowing since the rain.

Mrs. Lee May is on the sick list this week.

Bro. Leslie filled his regular appointment here Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Langford and family attended church at Loraine Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Griffith of Sweetwater visited relatives here Sunday.

Several from here attended singing at Valley View Sunday.

R. R. McNally from Low spent Friday night at the home of his brother, C. W. McNally.

Lester Hale from Cross Plains, and Miss Joe Hale from Sweetwater, are spending the week with their sister, Mrs. Elgie Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Akins and children spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Akins at this place.

The people of Pleasant Ridge, better known as Lone Wolf, have organized a singing class, meeting every first Sunday. C. W. McNally, president.

The big meeting will start at Pleasant Ridge church the second Sunday in August. Bro. Leslie will hold the services.

Mrs. Fred Lankford and C. W.

Clayton have been real sick from Typhoid serum.

Pete Baker of Sweetwater is visiting his relatives here, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Haggerton.

Reporter.

Coke County Singing
Convention

Editor of Mitchell County News: Please announce that the Coke County Singing Convention will convene at Bronte, Sunday, July 25th 1931. We extend you and yours a special invitation. If you can do so please send us a bunch of good singers from your county. This is our annual session and we want to make it a good one. Your co-operation will be appreciated. Come!

E. A. Burgess, Pres.

Everybody makes mistakes sometimes. We are no exception, but when we do make one we are anxious to rectify it. Just call 108 when our service fails to please.

Meek Ice Service

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Whitten had as their guests three of their children, Pinkney Whitten of Breckenridge, Mrs. Bob Askins and family of Ranger and Mrs. John Cook and daughter of Marie who were here over last weekend.

No. 321.

BANKS

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

Of the FIRST STATE BANK, at Loraine, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1931, published in The Mitchell County News, a newspaper printed and published at Loraine, State of Texas, on the 17th day of July, 1931.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$136,339.70
Loans secured by real estate	23,743.25
Overdrafts	4.85
Other bonds and stocks owned	1,800.00
Banking House \$14,400, Furniture & Fixture \$2560.00	16,960.00
Real Estate owned, other than banking house	8,198.21
Cash in bank	2,811.08
Due from approved reserve agents	9,411.44
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	686.62
Interest in Depositors' Guarantee Fund	1,631.94
Other Resources, Undivided Profits	1,843.30

TOTAL

\$203,430.39

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$30,000.00
Surplus Fund	12,250.00
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	19,692.54
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	100,015.05
Time Certificates of Deposit	16,726.64
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	483.14
Rediscounts \$24,268.02, Total	24,263.02

TOTAL

\$203,430.39

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Mitchell

We, C. H. Lasky, as President,

and B. L. Hamilton, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

C. H. Lasky, President.
B. L. Hamilton, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, A. D. 1931.
Ben Smith Notary Public, Mitchell County, Texas.

(SEAL)

CORRECT—ATTEST:

J. C. Hall,
J. O. Bruce,
S. M. Hallmark,

Directors.

Mrs. Hendrick Is Honored
On 90th Anniversary

(From The Denison Herald)

Children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren gathered Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. R. C. Hendrick, 1021 South Armstrong avenue, to join her in celebrating her ninetieth birthday. Friends called throughout the day bringing gifts and offering felicitations to the celebrant who has resided in her present home for thirty years. All visitors were served ice cream and birthday cake. Among the guests of honor was John Luton of Olney, an aged cousin of Mrs. Hendrick. The two attended school together seventy-five years ago in Tennessee when the Denison woman was 15 and her cousin 7.

The anniversary celebration was marked by the bestowal of gifts, congratulations and the serving of an elaborate dinner prepared by the grandchildren. The table's centerpiece was a large birthday cake bearing, in tinted icing the age of the celebrant, and lighted by 90 tiny tapers. Covers were laid for Mrs. Hendrick, her granddaughters Mrs. R. K. Ownby, Mrs. Marvin Ball, Mrs. Paul Davis and their families of Denison; the eldest son, W. B. Hendrick and a daughter, Mrs. L. R. Jennings and children, Jim, Mary and Hendrick, and a grandson, D. W. Luton, and wife, all of Dallas, and John Luton of Olney. Two sons, G. W. Hendrick of Loraine, and J. W. Hendrick of Tulsa, were unable to be present, but sent greetings and gifts.

Mrs. Hendrick was born in Nashville, Tenn., and has resided in Denison for more than thirty-five years. Her husband died here in 1900. Though having reached her ninetieth birthday, she is still mentally alert and physically fit. She maintains her own home where she has resided since 1901, and does her own housework.

W. J. Coon hooked so many fish at Christoval that he had all he wanted by Wednesday morning and returned home.

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PERSONAL

"Mocking Bird" Miles and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stewart chased the funny tribe in the Colorado River over the weekend.

Misses Pauline Piden of Crane and Vera Adams of Stanton visited Miss Ira Mae Robertson Saturday. She returned home with them for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Denais and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Cox of Stanton visited here over the weekend.

Mrs. W. B. King of Sweetwater is visiting her daughters, Mesdames S. Merket and Emmet Honaymon and son, E. H. King.

Miss Euvie King of Roscoe is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Honea.

Mrs. M. Lane who has employment in Dallas returned to his work Wednesday, after a two weeks visit with relatives here.

Mesdames B. C. Gaither and M. Luce were Colorado visitors Thursday.

Miss Edna Edmondson is home from school at Alpine.

Red Reece is improving after having typhoid.

A. C. Pratt of Abilene visited relatives in Loraine Monday.

Mrs. G. A. Hutchins is still improving after a major operation last week. Her many friends are glad to know this and are anxiously awaiting the time of her complete recovery.

Mrs. A. L. Smith and son of DeLeon are visiting relatives in Loraine.

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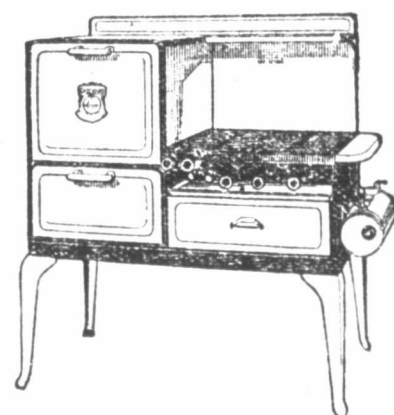
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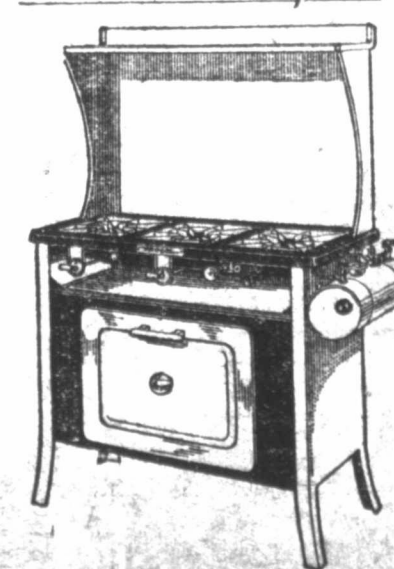
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Below wholesale. Full size regulation bats worth up to \$1.25. Closing out for 65c

Base balls guaranteed 18 Innings 85c
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LORRAINE, TEXAS

J. H. NEILL, Manager.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Halmark visited Mrs. Halmark's sister, Mrs. Richardson, of Coahoma, Sunday.

LOST—Cap off of gas tank, street going South from C. H. Manly Garage to city limits, thence West to first road South.—J. W. Fairbairn.

Mrs. Nell Harris received a telephone call from her daughter, Miss Selma, Monday saying she and Miss Gail Lee Terrell would arrive in Lorraine today for a two weeks visit with home folks.

Martin's Drug Store has made an improvement in appearance and convenience by having a door added in the North side of the building at the front.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harris and Mrs. Harris' father of East Texas are visiting Mrs. Nell Harris and other relatives in and near Lorraine.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Manly visited with friends in Colorado Sunday.

W. J. Bennett and family and Mrs. Ira Warren returned Monday from a week's visit and fishing trip in the Crawford Ranch in Mills County. W. J. reports good crops in that section. They caught quite a few fish and had a good time in general. Mr. Bennett reports that there are still plenty of wild bees in that section.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dorn of Colorado are spending the week with Miss Ora Coon, in the absence of her parents.

Allen Nelson failed to go fishing last week but he will prob-

ably be on the creek by the time this goes to press, if he can get somebody to go with him.

Mrs. Nell Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harris and "Granpa" Harris and their families are visiting in the home of Mrs. J. E. Young in San Angelo.

WHAT OUR FARM BOYS LIKE BEST

What kind of prizes do farm boys like best? Certainly not free trips to state fairs in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Louisiana if one can judge from a questionnaire sent to boys in these states. The results show an overwhelming preference for pure-bred stock and chickens—and indication that the coming generation of farmers are not deserting the farm for the sights of the city, as many would have it believed.

The questionnaire was sent to members of the Qualla-Less-Cost-Per-Acre Club in Mitchell County and other clubs all over the state and south who are taking spirited interest in a huge prize contest to grow cotton at the least cost per acre. Members of the local club are Othel Wilson, president; Travis Halmark, secretary, and; Vernon Wilson, Clyde Wilson, Loyd Beaty, Roy Price, Eugene Roberts, Jesse Compton, Alie Henderson, and Charles Reeder. All are local boys.

According to Mr. H. Conrads, of San Marcos, Texas, breeder of Qualla Pedigreed Cotton, who is conducting the contest and awarding the prizes and who has provided the Qualla cottonseed planted in the acre-grow-

ing contest, pure bred livestock appealed more to the boys than anything else suggested.

For this reason the first grand prize will be pure bred Jersey Heifer; Second grand prize a pure bred sow; third grand prize a pure bred sheep. This stock will be secured only from well known breeders, it was said. Forty eight other prizes will be given in addition to the grand prizes. These forty eight will be made up of Pedigreed cockerels and hens, day old pedigreed chicks and watches.

All members of the Qualla clubs are eligible for the three grand prizes which will be for the best all around record. In the other contests the contestants will compete against rival boy-planters in their sections. The same prizes will be awarded in the different sections. About fifteen hundred boys are competing.

BIRTHS IN MITCHELL CO. DURING JUNE, 1931.

Born to Fred McDowell and wife on June 1st, a son.
Born to Philip E. Jenkins and wife on June 1st, a son.
Born to P. C. Smith, Jr., and wife on June 4th, a son.
Born to R. A. Jackson and wife on June 4th, a daughter.
Born to Benjamin Luera and wife on June 5th, a son.
Born to Sam Spies and wife on June 7th, a son.
Born to J. H. Lowrey and wife on June 7th, a daughter.
Born to Nichola B. Rametex and wife on June 8th, daughter.
Born to Elmer Carter and wife on June 10th, a son.

Born to Earl Cook, Jr., and wife on June 12th, a son.

Born to Randolph McEntire and wife on June 14th, daughter.
Born to Delma D. Coles and wife on June 15th, a son.

Born to L. W. Renfrow and wife on June 21st, a daughter.
Born to R. R. Roberts and wife on June 24th, a daughter.

Born to Doyle Redwine and wife on June 25th, a daughter.
Born to Alin Cary and wife on June 29th, a daughter.

Born to Edward Boutwell and wife on June 29th, a daughter.
Born to B. B. Howell and wife on June 30th, a son.

Born to J. L. Oliver and wife and June 1st, a son.

Born to Henry B. Callaway and wife on June 4th, a son.
Born to C. W. Oliver and wife on June 12th, a daughter.

Born to F. C. Fox and wife on June 18th, a son.

Born to J. L. Creek and wife on June 25th, a daughter.

Born to J. S. Morrison and wife on June 8th, a daughter.
Born to W. E. Edmiston and wife on June 10th, a daughter.

Born to C. A. Hughes and wife on June 2nd, a daughter.

Born to L. G. Walker and wife on July 1st, a daughter.

Born to Joe Jeminez and wife on June 28th, a daughter.
16 girls born, 12 boys born.

DEATHS IN MITCHELL COUNTY IN JUNE, 1931

Infant son of P. C. Smith, Jr., died June 4th. Roberta Canto, died June 6th. Annie Lou Lloyd died June 10th. J. D. Smith, died June 12th. Infant son of Delma Coles, died June 15th. Mrs. Josephene E. Riordan died

June 15th. Alfreda Marquez, died June 17th. Sadie Blaylock Mitchell, died June 26th. Verbena May Redwine, died June 26th. James Arthur Oliver, died June 1st, stillborn. Thos. M. Grant, died June 10th. J. M. Hudgins, died June 6th. 12 deaths.

RABBITS

Are being poisoned in Mitchell County this week by using one part strychnine to 25 parts table salt, which is placed in holes bored in 2x4s and placed in the paths traveled by the rabbits. County Agent W. S. Foster says this is a very effective way of killing this rodents.

LONE STAR 9, COLORADO 6

The Lone Star and Colorado baseball teams crossed bats on

the Lorraine diamond last Saturday, the result of which was a 9 to 6 victory for Lone Star. This is the second time the Lone Star team have beaten Colorado on this diamond. These Lone Star boys seem to be winners everywhere this season.

RINKY DINKS HAVE A BIG GAME

The East side played the West side in Lorraine Monday. We are talking about baseball. It was a fast game and lots of running. The East side had a little better of the game, winning the battle 22 to 8. The game was played on the vacant lot North of Roy Baird's home. The major leagues will probably some day be using someone of these boys who are pounding the ball on the Lorraine sandlots today.

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