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In a
Tried Country

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And the
Best Farmers

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TEXAS

The coming of the Carnation Milk Products Company to Texas is heralded in an editorial in the May number of Texas Opportunities, a magazine published by Texas Power and Light Company in the interests of State-development.

"Milk from contented cows—Texas cows!" exclaims the writer. "Carnation, too, is coming to the Lone Star State, and under its famous slogan and one of the most generally recognized of quality trade-marks, the new cash crop of Texas will be carried in evaporated form into millions of American homes.

"Schulenburg has been selected as the location of the first of the Texas plants of the Carnation Milk Products Company. And a site—inviting speculation as to future construction plans—has been purchased at Sulphur Springs."

It is estimated, says this article that the coming of Carnation will mean at least a million dollars added to Texas farm revenue the first year.

The move was decided upon only after intensive surveys of the dairy and business situation in the Schulenburg and Sulphur Springs sections. In Texas, the article notes, E. A. Sturat, president of the company, once operated a wholesale and retail grocery business.

That Texas is now in the making, there can be no question. That west Texas is abreast of the times, there can be little question. That Scurry is making rapid progress, there can be no question. It is left up to Hermleigh to "bring up the rear."

FOR Instructions in interior decoration, be at our store Saturday. FREE DUCO Demonstration.—Fargason Bros.

M. U. Vernon and family will leave for a four day visit in Bosque County today. Mother Coston will go with them. She will visit there through the summer.

BRING in your PANS to be soldered. Any kind of soldering done.—Pennant Oil Station.

TRIPLE FUNERAL WAS HELD HERE SATURDAY

Messrs. Tommy Webster, 23 Dock Webster, 20, and Bowen Daniels, 21, who were killed by contact with fallen electric wires near Whitewright early last week were buried here Saturday. Owing to inclement weather the bodies which arrived here Friday were held over at the First Baptist Church where the pastor, Rev. C. E. Leslie, conducted the funeral Saturday.

A triple interment was made, being the second occasion of like kind in the history of our cemetery. Twenty years ago there was a triple interment made in the cemetery here.

Mr. Webster, father of the boys, lives in Dalhart. Others of the family connection live near here. Daniel and Tommie Webster were brothers-in-law.

RHEA BUILDING IS BEING REMODELED

Mr. J. T. Rhea is having his business building on main street repaired this week. This is a forward move. Who will be next to move 'the thing' a little farther? Our empty buildings will begin to fill up now. The hardest year in our history has about been lived through, and "after the calm comes the storm." We look for things to begin to pick up as soon as the crops are planted and begin to grow. According to the season for the time of the year we expect the best crop here this year we have had in ten years.

Mrs. Drennan is evidencing her civic pride by cleaning the weeds away from her place of business this week.

Mr. C. S. Suddath of Inadale is reported to have been in town here Tuesday.

The community's good friend, Mr. C. Hill, was in town Monday. It looked good to see him on the street.

DUCO, the "World's Wonder Paint," will be demonstrated at our store Saturday. Farason Bros.

WILLIAMS TERRACES WERE MADE TO HOLD

Many farms, among whose we shall mention Walter Moore and C. M. Perry, which have just recently been terraced were badly washed during the recent rain. The terraces broke. The water swept over the freshly plowed ground, washing the soil away. Many people have declined to terrace this year on the ground that terracing doesn't pay. Terraces won't hold they say. This looks like good evidence, but it isn't. Terraces properly constructed will hold.

Ross Williams is an example we wish to hold up before the eyes of the terracing public. Williams terraces held. Why did they hold? They held because they were properly constructed. A terrace which is high enough, and wide enough, constructed on the proper water level will hold. Here is an example of it. Improperly constructed terraces will not hold and in their break will do a farm more harm than if it were not terraced.

In terracing first see that the land is properly surveyed. In the second place see that the first terrace is sufficient to hold the heaviest rain which might fall. Third, construct each of the other terraces in the same way.

REV. TOBY SPEAKS HERE

The Rev. Toby, Baptist Minister of Dallas, spoke here Sunday in interest of the Anti-Saloon League of Texas. Rev. Toby thinks it is necessary for us 'Drys' to put the dry laws in to effect. Sentiment is stronger than law, Rev. Toby said. If strong drink is a menace, and we believe it is, then why not cease to buy the stuff and thereby stop the traffic? So long as sale can be found for the commodity at a big price, men will continue to make it and sell it.

Miss Callis of the High School faculty left Monday for Canyon where she will visit with home folk for a while.

Mr. J. W. Patterson was in town Wednesday.

County Notes

A short course in caponizing will be given on the court lawn in Snyder, June the 3rd. Every one having cockerels which they want caponized should have them there at 9:00 a. m. Individual lessons will be given to those bringing cockerels. Cockerels of the best breeds weighing from 13-4 to 31-2 showing good signs of their type will be selected. There is no need to bring the smaller breeds.

Coop your chicks on Saturday night after feeding and feed them no more. Water them Sunday morning but remove water Sunday night. Rush your cockerels and have them ready.

Each one bringing cockerels will get one or more chance at the caponizing set being given away.

Women and girls are included in this school. They make the very best caponizers, sometimes. This is your chance. Be here Monday, June the 3rd.—W. O. Logan.

TO ARRIVE HERE MONDAY

Dr. and Mrs. Ward are rejoicing over the expected visit of Dr. and Mrs. Earnest Ward who are to arrive here Monday. They will be here about 10 days. The young Dr. Ward has been transferred by the government to Honolulu. They will leave for their new duties there after their visit with parents here.

They will reach Fort Worth Saturday and drive back to Dallas to attend services at Dr. Truitt's church Sunday. Truitt is among the only minister of whom the young Dr. is ever heard to speak.

Mr. Newt Watson of Hale Center spent two days here this week.

Hugh Vaughn accompanied by S. W. Seay and others, spent some of their good time this week rabbit hunting.

J. J. Lee said that it would be alright for the city government to die—its monument is already erected.

The young Dr. and Mrs. Ward have been heard from at Golden

den farms 160 acres of land. He has about 80 acres of cotton, 40

like we should be 'kicked' for not having a ball team. The

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IT IS BEING RUMORED

It has been rumored in private circles that the present editor and publisher of the Herald might leave town in interest of better opportunities. Whether this is true or not, it has caused a better attitude in general toward a local paper in Hermleigh. When we came here we came with every body in town trying to discourage us. We thought that when we got ready to leave town that everybody would be proud of it, but they are changing their minds.

We are in receipt of a letter of Tuesdays date from the Sec. of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in which the writer said in substance; "We regret to see you leave that fine little West Texas town, but if you must go we are anxious to see the paper maintained after your going." This is an evidence of how valuable a newspaper is considered, not only to the local town itself, but to the country at large.

The Rev. Leslie, local church pastor who has held the longest pastorate of any Scurry County preacher, perhaps, said: "A town without a local paper is like a Ford with out gas---wont go."

No, we shall not decline to accept another opportunity to better our condition, but should we go, we are anxious to see the paper continued here. It is doing nicely for a small town. We are very happy because of the growing popularity of the "little pamphlet-gossiper," and are greatly indebted to our fine list of eager subscribers.

WANTED to do all kinds of sewing. See me at my home 3 1-2 miles north east of town for rates. Chlodelle McMillan.

D. C. Ellis and Earl Harrison of Mansfield spent the week-end here guests in the Ross Williams home.

Among those seen riding on horseback Saturday, evidencing good moisture in the ground, was Ross Williams.

GOOD SEASON IN GROUND

What is though by many to be the best season in a period of ten years is now in the ground. While quite a bit of damage has been done by the recent rains in the way of washing, the loss of high priced seed, etc., farmers all feel good over the prospects for a crop this year.

The prospects for a crop, from the view point of moisture, is the best it has been since '19 it is said. Moisture is our greatest need, and now that we have it, we must push forward.

LETS USE IT

The county has a new road drag which is being kept at Mr. J. I. Chorn's place and which we understand might be used by the city for dragging purposes. Could we not arrange by some means to use this drag on our streets? Who has a suggestion to offer? If street work isn't done weeds are going to grow 'seven feet' high all over town.

BANKING

Believing that it will mean more to the commercial interest of the country than anything else at this time, we encourage the practice of 'Making a Living While One Makes His Crop.' This is a safe business and thoroughly practical.

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Hermleigh,

Texas

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First Baptist Church

C. E. Leslie, Pastor.

"Brethren, I count not myself to have attained, but this one thing I do, forgetting the things which are behind and reaching forth to those things which are before, I press forward toward the mark of the prize of the high calling which is in Christ Jesus." (Phil. 3:13-14.)

This text contains some of life's most valuable lessons. In these things the great Apostle is thoroughly practical. In them he deals with the most vital problems of life. To make the most rapid progress we must, like Paul, forget all the things which are behind and press forward toward a mark of a "high calling."

St. Paul was a man just like the rest of us. We all make mistakes in the course of life. Some mistakes are fatal, others only temporary, being mistakes of the head and not of the heart. Many men are charged with making mistakes when they view things different to other. Some men, slightly biased, and failing to "forget the things which are behind," render their verdict before the facts in the given case are known.

St. Paul realized this thing for he had experienced it himself. He was once an extreme "anti" and fought the infant church with all of his great power, and in later life he said: "I was wrong, but I was honest; I thought I was right." A man

may be honest in his views and yet be in error. When a good man is led to see his mistaken view he will turn himself, right about face, and begin to build the things which he once sought to destroy. St. Paul later became the "wise master builder, laying the foundation for Christianity."

I remember once speaking to a good Baptist Brother about taking his church letter out of the trunk, of coming into the church and begin work for the Lord. He declined giving as his excuse that a number of years ago one of his brethren owed him two dollars and wouldn't pay it. For that reason he drew his letter from the church. Because his brother had committed a sin, he must commit a greater sin. He robbed himself of the rich fellowship of the church, and robbed God of a life of service, and his family of the great privilege of church fellowship.

My good brother, are you pressing forward for the prize of the high calling which is in Christ Jesus? Does your life stand for progress, or, are you using the 'backing strap'? Let us forget and forgive all the unpleasant things of the past. Let us all pull together for the glory of God and for the good of our town and country. The Lord will send a blessing upon us. Even so, mote-it-be. Amen.

GERMAN SCHOOL CLOSSES AT M. E. CHURCH SUNDAY

Supt. Mize of the German School was in town early Monday. He reports that the School for the year closed there last Friday.

It is the custom of the school to have a big dinner and a good program on the closing day of the school, but it was rained out Friday. Thank for invitation to attend, Mr. Mize.—Editor.

Miss Christine Neal is the assistant teacher, and her plans for the summer have not been announced. She will probably attend college through the summer as she did last year.

W. W. Early in doing some street work near his business was filling in with dirt from an old barn yard. E. T. Vernon who was doing the work said: "Mr. Early is putting fertilizer on the streets, he wants to see the town grow after the good season." Good for you Mr. Early. We could wish some one else would become interested in the growth of the town.

1. The place of the Sunday School in the church. The pastor's relationship to the Supt. By B. Y. Rea.
 2. The relationship of the Supt. to the S. S. Supt., and the Sunday School work. By M. U. Vernon.
 3. What does it take to constitute and ideal S. S. Supt.? By Mrs. Swet.
 4. Song. By Werner and Norman.
 5. Some methods of financing the Sunday School and Church. Deprivation if necessary. By J. H. Lynde.
 6. What the League means to the young life of the church, and how they should be looked after. By Opal Gleastine.
 7. The aid of Ladies Missionary Society to the church. By Mrs. Chorn.
- The church and minister extend a welcome to the community at large to attend this service, and to lend a helping hand.

Attend choir practice at the First Baptist Church Friday nite

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Creamy Guffe
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ROOT BEER
Makes Thirst A Joy

AT OUR CAFE

Mr. J. E. Blakey is the representative of the Texas Electric Service Company in Hermleigh.

For any information about electric light service call Mr. Blakey at Snyder, Texas. Phone No. 235 or at his home, Phone No. 312.

PRICES!

24 lbs. Flour, Texas Best	85c
5 lbs. Peanut butter	90c
Qt. jar Prepared Mustard	30c
Pint Grape Juice	30c
Milk 2 cans for	15c
No. 2 can Pumpkins	13c
No. 2 can Corn	13c
No. 2 can Hominy	10c
Macaroni 2 for	15c
Calumet baking powders 2-	60c
Ivory Toilet soap	5c
No. 1 Tomatoes	8c

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For 3 days only, Friday, Saturday and Monday, we are giving a 25 percent reduction on every article in the house. To give you an idea of what this means, we will give you a few illustrations—

Mens \$1.50 Shirts	\$1.13	Mens \$2.50 work shoes	\$1.88
95c Silk Hose	72c	Ladies \$2.50 wash dresses	\$1.88
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Mens \$5.50 Dress Shoes	\$4.13	Mens Hawk overalls \$1.75 grade	\$1.31
Mens \$3.50 work shoes	\$2.63	Mens \$1.95 work pants Hawk brand	\$1.47

Every article in the house at prices similar to this — one-fourth off of every thing in the house. Read these prices then you will know these are bargains you can't afford to miss.

Powers Dry Goods

"For Cash and for Less"

DUCO DEMONSTRATION FREE!

AT FARGASON BROS. SAT.

CEMETERY WORKING

According to the custom which has been held to here, as elsewhere, the people of the community will meet at the Old Pyron cemetery the last Friday in May, the 31st., for the annual cemetery working and memorial service. Keep this in mind.

—Tom Weaver.

J. W. Scott, Sec. of the Scurry Co. Chamber of Commerce was in Hermleigh on business this week.

Miss Ruth Pierson of Meridian spent the week-end with Mrs. Chas. J. Lewis here.

H. R. Lewis declares he has perfected a 'clean up' at his residence, and has lent his weeding hoe out to others---hopes they'll use them, too!

Bill Der Says

Build Your Castle
in the air, but keep the
foundation on the
GROUND.



THEY'ER ALWAYS
AHEAD

You never can quite catch up with the small items of repair work needed around the place. But you don't dare neglect them or there would be the deuce to pay.

We have all the necessary materials for repair work and furnish them at prices that appeal.

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"Everything to build anything."

NOTICE!

Hermleigh Trade Territory:

It has been rumored by some one in Hermleigh that I was selling wildcat gas and recommending it as T. P. gas, which is absolutely a falsehood. I have never handled any other gas than the T. P., nor do I now.

I am 51 years old and have never yet misrepresented anything I sold, and furthermore, it is a violation of the law and against the rules of the Company to put any other kind of gas than theirs through their pumps. I am trying at all times to make my business reach the highest standard, and give a dollar's worth of merchandise for each dollar spent for gasoline, oils, groceries and feed.

Beginning Friday morning 24, I am going to have a special price on gas for two days. It will sell at 18c a gallon. After that it will sell at 19c and the red gas will sell at 22c.

Yours for cheaper groceries and gasoline. (adv)

—W. W. Early

BIG SULPHUR

Sunday school and church were well attended Sunday. We had two preachers with us Sunday, Rev. Nipp and Elder Speck.

Bill Bullard, Mattie Jane Dacus and Lois Allen visited with Mr. and Mrs. Odell Ryan of Snyder, Sunday evening.

Fay, Lois, and Lorita Allen were dinner guests in the A. J. Mahoney home Sunday.

Bessie and Pearl Collins visited Ruth Wright and Ruby McElhaney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dacus.

Mrs. Bethel Merritt spent Saturday night with Miss Irene Crumley.

Mrs. Bill Mahoney spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Jack Mahoney.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dacus and C. A. Jr. visited Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dacus.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Vineyard visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bullard.

Miss Maggie Dacus who has been visiting her brother at

Dunn returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Allen Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Reeves and son, Arthur returned home from a weeks visit on the plains Sunday.

DUCO Dries quickly. Easy to use. Applied with a brush. It makes old furniture new. Demonstrated at our store Saturday.

—Fargason Bros.

Mrs. F. M. Polk is here for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Gardner.

WANTED to do all kinds of sewing. See me at my home 3 1-2 miles north east of town for rates. Chlodelle McMillan.

The court of appeals will decide for part of us tomorrow whether or not the city government shall stand. The other part will be electing a new council to serve the "city which had the death stroke and lived."

LEAGUE PROGRAM

Subject - The Leadership of Great Missionaries.

Scripture - Matt. 12:25; 1 Cor. 2:1-5.

Leader - Hallie Rea.

Song Service -

Prayer -

Walter Russel Lambuth - Verda Coston.

William Carey, the Founder of Modern Missions - Bill Taeff.

David Livingston - Otta Spykes.

Booker T. Washington - Ollie Coston.

League Benediction.

Farmer J. O. Leech was seen in town with his 'cream can' Wednesday. Mr. Leech is one of the county's - best farmers.

MAKES old cars shine like new. DUCO, the world's wonder paint Fargason Bros.

FREE DUCO DEMONSTRATION SATURDAY!

PAINTS

You are cordially invited to attend the free Duco Demonstration at our store Saturday. Duco has come to have its place in the home, and we want you to acquaint yourself with its many uses in the home.

IMPLEMENTS

The time is here when both planting and cultivating must be done quickly. This can be done only by using latest and best farm equipment. Get ready for the emergencies.

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