

THE HERMLEIGH HERALD

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Hermleigh to Have Another Business Concern

Adding to the things which we already have, and subtracting from the things which we so badly need, arrangements are being made to have a furniture and undertaking store in Hermleigh. There is no good reason why our tradespeople should have to leave town for any article of merchandise which can be sold as cheap here as elsewhere.

The new business is not ready to announce its plans as yet, but it is being seriously considered.

Furniture and undertaking will pay here, and besides it belongs to a town and in which we are interested to see Hermleigh measure up to the best in the agricultural districts.

Abilene Real Estate Man Here Last Week

Mr. T. A. Wooten of Abilene, representing the F. & M. Bank of that place, was in town last week looking after real estate interests here. Realtor Louder thinks this is the beginning of general plans for development here.

When an institution like F. and M. Bank of Abilene gets interested in a thing, others might easily feel safe in taking action.

Gaynell Blackburn

Laura Gaynell Blackburn was borne in Lamesa, Texas July the 27th, 1911. She was reared by her grandmother, Mrs. W. A. Bennett, of Roswell, N. M., her father having died in 1914 and her mother in 1918. She and her sister were making their home with us and though they had been here but a short while their sweet lives had endeared them to us. Why death should thus steal upon a pretty young life like this, we can not understand, and shall not understand until the brightness of eternity shall have dawned.

Gaynell was a member of the Baptist Church having joined at the age of ten. Her membership is at Roswell, N. M. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Leslie at the First Baptist Church and the body laid to rest in the cemetery at Pyron.

Though having been with us but a short while, Gaynell was as sweet to us as our own very lives, and we are much grieved because of her untimely death. Her Aunt, Mrs. W. A. Cross.

Mr. Mason four miles east of Hermleigh is planning to terrace 400 acres.

Mrs. J. R. Roach of Loraine, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Tucker.

Mrs. Sam Wilson of China Grove who has been seriously ill, is improving.

Dinner Party For Aged Ladies

Mrs. S. A. Leslie, better known as Grandmother Leslie, celebrated her 88th birthday last Thursday the 5th. Mrs. D. R. Layman was the hostess and a nice luncheon was spread. Grandmother was the proud recipient of quite a number of nice presents.

The afternoon was spent in conversation concerning things which happened in the years which are now forever gone. The guests were: Mesdames B. Y. Rea, Joe Appleton, J. F. Coston, Grandmother Weams, J. F. Chorn, E. C. Adams and Miss Rae Adams of Commerce. A general good time was reported.

Miss Alma Etheredge attended the Singing Convention at Valley View Sunday.



Missionary Society To Elect Officers

The Womans Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet at the parsonage Monday afternoon for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. It is hoped there will be a goodly representation of the membership present. Every member is urged to be present.

"Fall in line with us."

Law Enforcement Meeting Sunday

The morning service at the church Sunday will give way to a short program in connection with the Prohibition Rally commemorating the event of the 18th Amendment. We hope to have a helpful service and extend a cordial invitation to the whole community to attend.

The program will consist of special music, short addresses and a 'law enforcement' fellowship meeting—M. H. Hudson.

Help Solicited

I am entering the 'Everybody Subscribe For The Herald Campaign' hoping to win, will appreciate the help of my friends. Mrs. L. B. Rea. (Mildred Chorn)

Terracing and Contouring Work Progressing

(County Agent - C. C. Willis.) It is very apparent that the county tractors and graders will not cover the territory and satisfy the ambitions of many people. There is probably no doubt but what this is the cheapest, the best, and the most practical way in which to construct terraces; but this is certainly not the only way and terracing is too enthusiastic a proposition to ignore even for a year. Any man that will take a little time and investigate the results from any successful terracing project in the county will terrace and go to the added trouble of runing his rows to conform to the terraces for the simple reason that this will pay and pay big. Don't shut your eyes and say no, but look around.

That brings up the other question of what about contouring? Contouring is the same as terracing only the listed rows serve as terraces and they are just as valuable only they do not go as far, THEY ARE WORTH THE MONEY AND IF A MAN CAN NOT GET HIS LAND TERRACED, IT WILL PAY HIM TO PUT HIS ROWS ON THE LEVEL AND HOLD HIS WATER AS LONG AS POSSIBLE.

(continued next week.)

New Blacksmith Going Up On James Street

Mr. E. C. Boone has leased a lot from Mr. Joe Roemisch on James street and is erecting a building to be occupied by a general repair shop. The shop will open to the public about Monday the 16th. The lease on the lot is indefinite, and when it expires the building will be moved to another sight owned by Mr. Boone.

Important Notice

Until further notice we will open at nine, close at twelve, reopen at one and close for the day at three o'clock promptly. Please remember that we will be closed during the noon hour and arrange your business to conform to these banking hours. We are compelled to observe these hours on account of numerous bank robberies. Please do not ask special privileges or to deviate from this rule.

First State Bank
Hermleigh, Texas.

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION, Close of Business December 31st., 1927.

RESOURCES	
Time Loans	\$ 37,746.33
Demand Loans	11,602.00
Prime Commercial Paper	25,000.00
Stocks and Warrants	1,137.72
Overdrafts	1,051.18
Banking House & Fixtures	4,100.00
Other Real Estate	2,004.80
Cash & Exchange --	\$78,443.50
Bills of Exchange -	\$31,525.50
AVAILABLE CASH	109,969.00
Guaranty Fund Accounts	4,761.13
Other Resources	275.00
Total	\$ 197,647.25
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Undivided Profits	944.68
Individual Deposits	171,702.57
Total	\$ 197,647.25

The above statement is correct. W. C. Rea, Cashier.

First State Bank

Hermleigh, Texas.

Safety, Service, Silence

Safety,

Service,

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Miss Thelma World entertained the Pyron basket ball team

Mr. Pick Bowen is thinking seriously of getting some "Hair

Hermleigh,

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The Hermleigh Herald.
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R. S. Norman, Editor.
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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation will be cheerfully corrected upon being brought to the attention of the management.

Scurry county Chamber of Commerce has recently succeeded in getting cotton pickers to finish gathering the 1927 crop. The C. of C. is one of the country's best friends.

An eleven pound boy is a welcome visitor in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Van Sant.

James Hudson has accepted a position with the O. W. Curry Service station, the Service Market-grocery formerly occupied by C. C. Stephenson.

"A moral coward is a nuisance."



The "Every Body Subscribe For the Herald" Campaign

We are meeting with so many new people in connection with our "Every Body Subscribe for the Herald" campaign, that we consider it necessary to introduce ourselves anew to our greatly increased list of readers. At the first we introduced ourselves asking for co-operation in establishing the Herald and were gratified with the results. We are now introducing ourselves to a larger group and are asking that we may send our paper to your home to be received as our very selves. This is asking only a small favor. The subscription price of the Herald will be only \$1.00 through this campaign and which makes it possible for every one to have it, and we readily assure you that some time during the year we shall have an opportunity through the paper of saving you enough money to pay your subscription back to you.

We have served for many years as a minister, and every home in the town and country at large was open to us; and why may they not also all open to us as an editor? "Be hold we stand at your door and knock. If any man shall come and open the door, we shall step in and sup with him, and he with us." We shall serve a much greater number of people as an editor than we ever served as a minister, and shall endeavor to render the same service in this line as we rendered as a minister.

We are especially anxious to have our paper go into the homes of Scurry County people, and more especially are we anxious

to have it go into the homes of those getting mail at Hermleigh, Inadale and Pyron, for the county paper has a light circulation from these offices. We are offering to pay our contestant in each community to circulate the paper there. In fact we are paying back to these communities approximately the amount they are paying us. In subscribing for the Herald during this campaign you are helping a lady in your community to win a nice prize and are getting the paper for a year as a compliment for the kindness shown both your own community lady and us. We want your community lady to have the nice prize and we want you to have our paper.

We shall also introduce our contestants in the "Every Body Subscribe for the Herald" subscription campaign. Mrs. L. B. Rea, Hermleigh; Mrs. C. S. Suddeth, Inadale, and Miss Addeen Reed, Pyron. Photographs of these ladies will appear in a subsequent issue of the Herald. When the contest has closed the community whose contestant wins in the campaign will get a big write-up in both the Herald and the Times Signal, and in which, of course, will be especially featured the winning contestant.

Three weeks should be ample time to complete the campaign if the weather is fair.

Your support and influence in this campaign will be greatly appreciated. "He that asketh, receiveth; he that seeketh, findeth, and to him who knocketh, it shall be opened." --Editor.

Your Druggist

Your home Druggist, next to your physician, is your best friend. He renders a service none other can render.

See Us for Toilet Articles and Jewelry.

The Hermleigh Pharmacy

Notice!

I have purchased the C. C. Stephens Service Station, and invite each and every one to give us a trial.

"SERVICE" Our Motto

Curry Service Station.

Our Service Is Your Service.

At this time of the year you are making new resolution and planning for the future, that is wise; but be wiser and buy more of your groceries from

Gleastine Bros.

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Inadale and Pyron The Twin Communities

We remember while a boy in school having answered the question: "Name the twin cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul are the only twin cities in the world. It was our pleasure to visit the cities of Inadale and Pyron last week and, to our surprise found them to be twin communities. The two communities are one community. They both have post offices, R. R. stations, stores, garages and etc. The school is at Pyron and the church is at Inadale.

Inadale is 21 miles from Scurry on the north, 21 miles from Sweetwater on the south, 21 miles from Colorado on the west and 21 miles from Roby on the east. It is 10 miles south of Roscoe; it is 10 miles east of Lorraine and 10 miles west of Claytonville. It is 3 miles from Wauwata and 3 from Pyron.

The town was named for Miss Ina Dale Wooten. The name Inadale means 'in a dale.' Some day she may be a real town. She has plenty of territory and a very thrifty people living round about.

"Keep the money closer home."

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Comedy Entitled Snookums Merry Xmas M. G. M. News

Mr. Elvin R. Graham and Miss Wagie Phillips of Big Sulphur were married Monday Jan. the 2nd.

Dr.

W. H. Ward.

Physician and Surgeon. PHONE

Office 3 Res. 2

Hermleigh, Texas

A City Ordinance

Creating Building Regulations and Establishing a Fire District.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Hermleigh, Texas that:

Section 1. Fire Limits:—

The provisions of this ordinance shall apply to and be co-extensive with the territory and the boundaries now designated, or which may hereafter be established as the fire limits of the City of Hermleigh, except such provisions as are by special reference made applicable to all the territory within the corporate limits of said city, and the said fire limits as now established are hereby declared to be as follows:

East half of block 37; East half of block 44; all of block 45; all of block 36; all of block 35; all of block 46; West half of block 47; West half of block 34.

Section 2. New Buildings and Buildings to be Altered:—

No wall structure, building, or part thereof, shall hereafter be constructed in the City of Hermleigh except in conformity with the provisions of this ordinance. No building already erected or hereafter to be built in said city shall be raised, altered, removed or built upon in any manner that would be in violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance, or the approval issued thereunder.

Section 3. Permits Required:—

Before the erection, construction, or alteration of any building, structure, or wall, or of any part thereof, of any platform, staging or flooring to be used for standing or seating purpose is commenced, the owner or lessee or agent of either, or the architect or builder employed by such owner or lessee in the connection of the proposed erection or alteration, shall apply to the Building Inspector for a permit to do such work.

Structures hereafter erected without permit, or not in conformity with this ordinance, shall be removed.

No building shall be removed until a permit has been obtained from the Building Inspector; and such officials shall not issue such permit if, in his judgment, the proposed new location of the building would seriously increase the fire hazard of the surrounding buildings.

Each building permit shall recite this section.

Section 4. Permissible Wooden Structures Within Fire Limits:—

No wooden structures shall hereafter be built within the fire limits as given herein or as they may hereafter be established, except the following: an all roofs placed upon such buildings or structures shall have an incombustible covering:

- (a) Temporary one story building for use of builders.
- (b) One story sheds open on the long side, not over 15 feet high, with sides covered with incombustible material, and with an area not exceeding 500 square feet. A wooden fence shall not be used to form the back or side of such sheds.
- (c) Wooden fences not over 10 feet high.
- (d) Piazzas or balconies not exceeding 10 feet in width, extending more than 3 feet above the second-story floor beams. No such structure shall extend beyond the lot line, or be joined to any similar structure of another building.
- (e) Small out houses not ex-

ceeding 150 square feet in area, and 8 feet in height. Wooden sheds or outhouses shall not be located within 5 feet of any lot line, nor less than 30 feet from any other building over one story high.

No frame building shall be moved from without to within the fire limits.

Building with wooden frame work clad with sheet metal, stuccoed, or veneered with brick, shall not be classed as frame buildings.

Section 5. Repairing Frame Buildings Within Fire Limits:—

Any existing frame building within the fire limits, which may hereafter be damaged by fire, decay or otherwise to an amount greater than one-third of its present value, exclusive of the foundation, shall not be rebuilt, but shall be removed.

Section 6. Walls:—

All exterior or division walls of building hereafter erected, shall be of sufficient thickness to support the load to be carried; but in no case shall a brick, stone, unreinforced concrete, or hollow block wall be less than 12 inches thick. Provided that, a permit may be issued for the re-erection of buildings with 8-inch brick walls, where the area is small and the height not more than one-story, if in the judgment of the Building Inspector such thickness will provide satisfactory fire-resistiveness for the occupancy involved.

Section 7. Moving Picture Theaters:—

The Building Inspector shall not grant a permit for the erection or alteration of any building to be used as a moving picture theater, or in which moving picture are to be exhibited, within the corporation limit, unless the plans and specifications for the installation and operation of said moving picture theater, or for the exhibition of moving pictures, shall conform to the rules and regulation promulgated by the State Fire Marshall for the safeguarding against fire and panic.

A. A copy of said rules and regulations, as approved by the State Fire Marshall, shall be kept on file by the City Secretary, and be subject to inspection as a public document of the city.

Section 8. Unsafe Buildings:—

Every building, structure, or part thereof, which shall appear to the Building Inspector to be dangerous, by reason of bad condition of walls, defective construction, overloaded floors, lack

of guards against fire or other causes, shall be held to be unsafe. The Building Inspector shall immediately notify the owner or lessee to cause the same to be made safe and shall also affix a notice of the dangerous character of the structure in a conspicuous place on the exterior wall of such building, and no person shall remove or deface such notice so affixed; the owner or party having an interest in such unsafe building, or structure, being notified thereof in writing by the Building Inspector, shall immediately cause the same to be made safe and secure; and if any such building shall be used for any purpose requiring a license hereafter, the mayor may revoke said license on neglect of the owner to comply with the notice served as herein provided. When public safety requires immediate action, the Building Inspector may enter upon premises, with such assistance as may be necessary, and cause the said structure to be made secure or torn down and removed without delay, at expense of such party or owner interested.

Section 9. Penalty for Violation. Any and all persons who shall violate any of the provisions of the ordinance or fail to comply therewith, or who shall violate or fail to comply with any order or regulations made hereunder or who shall build in violation of any detailed statement of specifications or plans submitted and approved thereunder, or any certificate or permit issued thereunder, shall severally for each and every such violation and non-compliance, respectfully, forfeit and pay a penalty in the sum of not less than ten and not more than one hundred dollars. The imposition of one penalty for any one violation of this ordinance shall not excuse the violation, or permit it to continue; and all such persons shall be required to correct or remedy such violations of defects within a reasonable time, and when not otherwise specified each ten days that prohibited conditions are maintained shall constitute a separate offense.

The application of the above penalty shall not be held to prevent the enforced removal of prohibited conditions, as provided in section 3, of this ordinance.

Section 10. Conflicting Ordinances Repealed:—
All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

Section 11. Date of Effect:—
This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and legal publication.

PASSED THIS THE 10 DAY OF JANUARY 1928.

APPROVED THIS THE 10 DAY OF JANUARY 1928.

Signed:
H. T. Gleastine, Mayor, pro tem,
City of Hermleigh.

Attest:
W. A. Louder, City Secretary,
of Hermleigh, Texas.

ANCIENT FAMILY HOME

The Barnes homestead at Hillsboro, N. H., built in 1778, is now occupied by the great-grandson of the original owner, having been the home of five generations of the Barnes family. The tall clock at the head of the stairs was made in Newton in 1754 and occupies the position in which it was placed, never having had to be repaired. It still keeps accurate time.

Calf Liked Glycerin
About two gallons of glycerin, intended for use as an anti-freeze radiator mixture, was left in a Caldwell (Mo.) barn overnight, as a test to see whether or not it would really resist freezing. The bucket of glycerin was spied by a young calf, which drank it all. The calf is reported to have passed a very uncomfortable night, but with no immediate danger of freezing.

Hawk Avenged Itself
A badly lacerated hand is the reward of William Knipes of Clarendon Springs, Va., for his futile attempt to rescue a water snake from a goshawk. Discovering the hawk struggling with a five-pound pheasant he shot the former too late to save the latter. When he tried to pick up the hawk, supposing it dead, it sank its talons into his hand, ripping it from wrist to finger tips.

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3rd. Sales Event

My Third Federated Sales Event opens Saturday Jan. the 14th, and continues for 7 days ending Saturday 21th.

Look the circular over carefully, which will be sent you. It offers you good prices on Standard Merchandise.

T.W. Windle

Hermleigh, Texas.

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Celebration At Well Completion Being Planned

According to the progress now being made on the water tower, it will be late in the winter when the work is completed. Promoted by the local Chamber of Commerce, a big All Community Rally Day is being planned. Just what it shall be is undetermined as yet, only that "Hermleigh does all things well." There is certain to be a big community luncheon with music and inspiring addresses. The community tabernacle will be the place of meeting.

The celebration will extend over the evening hour and some kind of evening program will be arranged for, among which will likely be a huge bon-fire.

The committee and the local Chamber of Commerce will appreciate any suggestion from any one with reference to the proposed celebration plans. We are especially anxious that our women become interested in this and lend us their unipue and all sufficient aid in this.

-Committee.

J. G. Watson of Colorado, is reported very ill this week. He is the father of our own W. H. Watson.

Miss Rella Tate who spent the Holidays with her mother, has returned to John Tarleton School.

Mr. J. F. Lynch, aged citizen of Pyron, is dangerously sick. His recovery is impobable. it is reported.

Mr. Voyt Williams is visiting his mother here this week. Williams has been very sick.

P. T. A. Has Interesting Meeting Thursday

The P. T. A. met in a very enthusiastic meeting Thursday afternoon. They are intently interested in raising money to gravel the street from the highway to the school building. This is a badly needed piece of work and every body should fall in line with the organization and see it over. A committee whose duty it will be to solicit funds for this work was appointed yesterday and when they get around to see you, be ready to help. "Help those women who labor with you in the school."

Interest in the P. T. A. work is gradually increasing.

Barber E. D. Shaw was in Sweetwater Tuesday, buying supplies for the Shaw and Hill Barber Shop.

Mrs. Marvin Snowden who has been very seriously sick is improving now. Mrs. Morris of Dallas, has been nursing her.

Mr. A. W. Mobely received message yesterday concerning the death of his mother at Terrel. She will be buried at Robert Lee Saturday afternoon.

Estil Tate and wife visited his mother last Monday.

B. Y. P. U. Program

Song Service-- Choirster leading. Song-- "Bring ye all the Tithe into the Store-house." and "Loyalty."

Prayer. Bible Leader's Quiz: Mrs. Cleave Patterson.

Scripture Lesson -- Elizebeth Neymire. Malachi 3:8-11 and Claris Harkins. Malachi 3:11-13 Introduction. Mrs. Terry.

Special Meeting-- "Making and Giving Money."

1st. Part-- "Is it Right to Make Money."-- Mrs. Chas. Adams.

2nd. Part. -- Parable of the Pounds. --Mrs. Hassel.

Special Number.-- Bro. Morgan. 3rd. Part. --"God Expect Us to Give" -- Mrs. Giles.

4th. Part. -- How to Combine Work and Worship.--Bro. Morgan 5th. Part. -- God, Not Ourselves, Own's All.-- Edith Stevenson.

6th. Part. -- If We Love We Will Give. -- W. R. Terry.

Joe Lewis of Dunn was in town this week driving his new Dodge. Mrs. H. R. Lewis, his mother, returned with him.

Weldon wells of Merkle, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Will Cafey this week.

Will report luncheon next week.

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