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Hermleigh Citizens Have Law Enforcement Meeting

Embarrassed by the report that 90 percent of the reports of lawlessness brought before the last session of the county grand jury, were from our own home town, a mass meet of Hermleigh citizens, under the auspices of the local chamber of commerce, was held Tuesday night. Ninety five percent of those present firmly pledged themselves to stand unflinchingly for a more rigid enforcement of the law against public disturbances.

It was decided that money would be raised by private subscription to supplement the county's effort and put an active and aggressive special man on the ground in Hermleigh. Just how well this is going to carry is yet to be seen, but judging from the intense interest manifested by those attending the "law and order" meeting, it will carry in good way.

Gentlemen, "The law is holy, just, and good," is it therefore not to much to expect that each one of us shall keep himself within its bounds of it. It is fair to every man that we shall all keep a common law, and the law is nothing but justice to society. It is to our moral, social, domestic, spiritual and business interest to maintain good order. Lets make this drive 100 per cent. This is not asking too much.

Chapter No. 482, order of Eastern Star, meets every 3rd Tuesday night in each month at 7:00 p. m. — Mrs. W. R. Terry W. M. Mrs. Shed Ragsdale Sec.

A. A. Bullock Announces For Re-election

After due deliberation and upon the solicitation of many school patrons from all parts of the county I have decided to make the race again for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction of Scurry County. I shall make the race strictly upon my own merits and upon the record established in the past three years of service in the capacity mentioned above.

I respectfully solicit your vote and influence in the July Primaries feeling that I am better able to serve you now than I have ever been because of the valuable experience gained in the years which have passed. My interest has been, and shall continue to be, in the boys and girls of the county. I feel that the schools have made material progress in the past three years, and whether I have had anything to do with this progress or not, I am sure if hard work and strict attention to the school business means anything, I have at least had some part in the development which has been brought about.

Yours for better rural schools,
A. A. Bullock.

The good people of Pleasant Hill community all gathered at the home and farm of W. P. Clay Monday and gave him a day's cotton-boll pulling. The ladies all carried lunches and a big community luncheon was enjoyed at noon.

Mr. Clay has been unable to work for some time.

Blooded Bull Essential To Good Dairying

(By County Agent, C. C. Willis)

Hermleigh has three circle bulls within a short distance from town. People should patronize them and beware of the bulls which are advertised to be just as good -- this is an old line of bunk which some people accept -- look into what these animals are and if you have enough common sense to protect your best interests, you will use them. Only one good cow in a bulls pedigree will not make him a desirable breeder, it requires several -- don't be an ostrich.

The Hermleigh community has several terracing levels which can be used for contouring. Arthur Goeble, Kuss Bros., C. P. Williams and Co., and Mr. A. Stahl all own levels, and there are possibly others in the community. Every field should be fixed to absorb every bit of moisture which falls. Avail your self of the opportunity of taking care of your moisture, it will pay you big -- don't miss the opportunity.

Three fine young bulls were shipped into Snyder last week. These fellows have family records and were very warmly received as residents of the county. Many men met them at the train and accorded them a hearty welcome. They were carried to the barn of Mr. C. C. Head. These fellows will be worth \$10,000.00 to Scurry County.

If you are going to have a cow, have the best that can be had.

The Rev. C. E. Leslie, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, has moved back into his residence here this week.

Hermleigh May Get Builders and Loan Association

At the regular meeting of the local Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night the 17th, Judge Henson of Lubbock, and Mr. Dunlap of Amarillo, representing the Inter-State Fidelity Building and Loan Association, were present as guests. These gentlemen were invited to present their plan of organization before those present.

Our local business men have felt for some time that a reliable loan connection was necessary for the development of the town and welcomed an opportunity to become acquainted with its various plans of operation.

Mr. Dunlap opened the discussion with a general review of the history and development of the building and loan idea from its inception and followed through its various phases of reconstruction and refinement to the present day efficiency of the greatest of American financial institutions.

Judge Henson followed with a detailed explanation of the Inter-state Fidelity plan of local unit organization, clearly explaining its advantages from both an individual and a community standpoint. He also explained details of legal procedure in connection with the loan plan of the Association.

This Association, operating in six states, offers an exceptionally attractive investment through its Saving Certificate Accumulation plan; and splendid facilities for building, improvement or refinancing of homes.

Unquestionably the citizens of Hermleigh should and will support the plan presented to the extent that a branch organization, officered by local business men may, be formed and put into immediate operation.

Warren Dodson Announces For Re-election

Attorney Warren Dodson announces this week as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Attorney. Mr. Dodson is one of our fine young men and has served the county well as Attorney, according to reports from his work. He says he has made some mistakes--mistakes which naturally grow out of inexperience, but will be able to overcome this by virtue of experience gained this term.

Attorney Dodson realizes, he says, that law enforcement is what his office demands and that he shall, if re-elected, endeavor with renewed interest to properly enforce the law.

Methodist To Meet In Special Service Sunday Evening

Rev. B. L. Nance, our Annual Conference Sunday School Superintendent, with Presiding Elder, Rev. L. N. Lipscomb, and other expert Sunday School workers, are scheduled to speak at the Methodist Church here next Sunday at 7:00 p. m., on the subject that they represent.

We urge the attendance of every one, but especially those who are interested in this most vital work. — M. H. Hudson

W. L. and Mrs. Moore and family, who have been visiting with Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Caffey, left Monday for California.

Hermleigh May Soon Get Small Bakery

The Higginbotham Bartlett Lumber Co., has all the building materials necessary to meet any emergency; we have plenty of contractors and builders, so why not have room in Hermleigh for the businesses necessary to the proper accommodation of our trade? We need a small bakery, it will pay; who will build a building for it?

Just as good bread can be baked in Hermleigh as in any other town in the country. Our people have to eat, they do eat; why eat somebody else's bread? The man who bakes the bread makes money on it or he would not bake it. If it pays, why not let it pay a man who lives in Hermleigh? Hermleigh is in the market for a small bakery. Who will do the job?

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Pyron Community School Notes and Locals

A crowd of young people went to Mr. Len Buckners last Saturday night and played 42.

Miss Ida Vernon spent last week end at home and her sister Miss Ethel accompanied her to Snyder Sunday.

Messrs R. B. and E. J. Vick returned home from Spur, last Tuesday night, where they had been working.

Bro. Nix of Inadale, preached last Sunday afternoon at Pyron school house. There was a large crowd which enjoyed the sermon very much.

Mrs. L. D. Allison motored to Roscoe late Saturday night for her husband.

Mrs. Euerett Barrét and family spent Sunday in Sweetwater, visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Thelma World entertained the Pyron basket ball team with a 42 part Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Price of Loraine were visitors in the home of the later's parents Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hoskinson who has been sick for the past two weeks.

The class rings for Pyron high school arrived last Tuesday and they were greatly admired and are appreciated by every one concerned.

We regret very much to lose Gladys McVein who was a member of our graduation class, she with her parents will make their future home at Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Barland are now occupying their place which was vacated by Mr. and Mrs. McVein

Mr. Blake and Roger Martin of Lone Star visited Misses Ada and Alma Harmon, Sunday.

Billy Kimzey traded for a new car which made all of the girls interested in him.

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

A Sale of Men's Shoes



When you can buy Peters and Florsheim shoes like these at a reduced price, it is a good buy.

A High Grade leather made in a high grade way into quality Shoes.

T.W. Windle

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 exceeding 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.

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 buildings 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 of same 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 buildings 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 of same building shall be moved from without to within the fire limits.

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.

Incident Not Called From Recent Sex Novel

"Please, now, honey, just one more."

"No."

"Why not? Don't hold off just to be mean."

"No."

"It means so much to me, dearest. Please, now, just one more, and then I'll promise—"

"No."

"Most girls would be flattered to death to have me urging them like this—know that?"

Still she shake her head.

"Don't you want me to even like you any more?"

"Ye-es."

"Well, then, you might be a little more agreeable about such a small matter, dear."

"No."

"Come on, now, be a good sport, dear. Just shut your eyes and—"

"No."

"Open those red lips just a tiny bit—"

"No."

Silly, isn't it? But after all, he was only trying to get that last spoonful of cereal inside his little daughter.—Wallace's Farmer.

Church Notes

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School every Sunday at 10:00 a. m. Preaching on the 1st. Sunday in each month and on Saturday before. Every body invited to come.

L. H. Beane, Supt.
C. E. Leslie, pastor

CENTRAL BAPTIST.

Sunday School every Sunday at 10:00 a. m. Preaching every 1st. and 3rd. Sundays. B. Y. P. U. every Sunday evening at 7:00

H. T. Gleastine, Supt.
Broughton Morgan, Pastor

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School every Sunday at 10:00 a. m. Preaching every 2nd., 3rd. and 4th. Sundays each month.

J. R. Coker, Supt.
M. H. Hudson, pastor.

"Laugh, and the world will laugh with you; weep, and you weep alone."—Ella Wilcock.

The Hamburger joint on the north side of James street across from the Macks Cafe, has been sold to F. M. Carnes of Colorado

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible Study Every Lord's Day Morning at 10:30. Communion Service at 11:30.

T. W. Atchley, Deacon

Dr.

W. H. Ward.

Physician and Surgeon.

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Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. H. FITZGERALD, D. D., Moody Bible Institute of Chicago) (© 1928 Western Newspaper Union)

Lesson for January 29

THE GROWING FAME OF JESUS

LESSON TEXT—Mark 4:1-12

GOLDEN TEXT—"Ye have heard him gladly"

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Preached by Crowds of People

JUNIOR TOPIC—The Growing Fame of Jesus

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Why the People Followed Jesus

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Secret of Jesus' Fame

1. Jesus Ministering by the Sea (3:7-12)

1. Why He withdrew. It was because of the murderous plotting of the Pharisees against His life. So violent was their hatred against Him that they conspired with the Herodians whom they regarded as traitors to their nation and country to put Him to death. Their opposition was aroused when Jesus claimed to have power on earth to forgive sins (2:10). It grew in intensity when He mingled with publicans and sinners (2:16), and was fanned into a violent flame when He set at naught their interpretations of the Sabbath (2:23-28). Criticism and harshness causes Jesus today to withdraw from our presence.

2. To whom He ministered (3:7-8)

A great multitude, representing a wide stretch of territory. They came from Jerusalem and Idumea on the south, from beyond Jordan on the east, and from Tyre and Sidon on the northwest. Jesus was the magnet attraction—the hero of the hour. The interest of the whole country centered in Him.

3. The result (vv. 9-12). (1) So great was the pressure the lives seemed endangered by the thronging of the multitudes. Some came out of curiosity "when they heard what great things he did" (v. 8). Others came for physical benefit, to be healed of their diseases. To escape from the throng He ordered the disciples to secure a little boat for Him.

(2) The unclean spirits prostrate themselves before Him (vv. 11, 12). They "confessed" Him, as the Son of God. They had no doubt about His deity. This testimony He refused to receive because (a) the time for His declaration was not yet ripe; (b) they were not the beings to make His known. He would not receive tribute from such a source. He would be proclaimed only by those who loved and honored Him.

11. Jesus Ministering at Gennesaret (6:53-56)

1. Jesus recognized (v. 54). The people quickly recognized Him because they had witnessed His mighty works. The feeding of the 5,000 was doubtless still in their minds. Perhaps many of them had witnessed His works in Capernaum and nearby places. They had doubtless heard His teach also. He was recognized wherever He went. When He rules in the lives of believers today, those who come into touch with them recognize the fact. They take knowledge of them that they have been with Jesus (Acts 4:13).

2. The people ran to see Jesus (v. 55). They did not go about this in a half-hearted way. Those who really come into touch with the Lord Jesus Christ have called forth from them unusual energy. The degree of reality of our contact with Him is expressed by our enthusiasm.

3. They searched the whole region for those in need (v. 55)

Those who were found to be sick and in need were carried in beds to Jesus. Those who have come to know Christ will go about earnestly seeking for the lost to bring them to Christ. It matters not what effort is required.

4. They were made whole by His touch (v. 56). The only touch which is needed for the healing of the human soul is that of faith. When the individual is brought into touch with Him by a vital and living faith, sin is vanquished and sickness and death lose their power.

Honor

Honor is like the eye which cannot suffer the least impurity without damage; it is a precious stone, the price of which is lessened by the least flaw.—Boswell.

The "Yes" and "No"

You are what you are today because of what you were yesterday. You are the product of the "Yes" that you have said, and the "No"—Margaret Slatery.

Good Christians, Citizens

Whatever makes men good Christians makes them good citizens.—Daniel Webster.

Stepping Stones

Men may rise on stepping stones of their dead selves to higher things.—Tennyson.

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Friday Jan. 27th, 1928

No Use Going To New York

The genius Lem Gibson did a little stunt for us this week which we were told in Dallas would have to be done in New York City. We wanted to publish a standard six column page on our 14x20 press. We were advised from Dallas that we would have to sent to New York for a specially made chase for that size page. We thought so until the job was turned over to Gibson. Lem has fixed the chase and the press so that we are running six columns standard size this week.

If it is of a mechanical nature, that job of yours, call on Lem. He can fix it.

W. Wemkens Surprised By Party

Mr. W. Wemkens of, China Grove celebrated his 41st, birthday, January the 12th, with a fine Dinner and forty-two party. This party was a surprise to Mr. Wemkens. He didn't get wise to it until the crowd was well nigh gathered. Among those present were: C. P. and Mrs. Laffon, J. M. and Mrs. Pagan, Henry and Mrs. Coldey, M. U. and Mrs. Vernon, Mr. O. E. Liggett and mother of Loraine, and Miss Grace Carrington, who was from Loraine (delayed from last week.)

An Open Letter

Snyder, Texas, Route 2, January the 16th, 1928

Editor Hermleigh Herald, Hermleigh, Texas.

Dear Sir: Mrs. Mildred Chorn Rea came to my home last week soliciting subscriptions for your paper. I was more than glad to subscribe for, in so doing, I can get my home town news and help Mrs. Rea in the contest. I have lived in good old Scurry County for nearly twenty years and like it better every year. While I write this I can hear the hum of the gins in Hermleigh which means "business." I am exceedingly proud the town has taken on new life--rapid strides toward growing--new homes, city water, electric lights, new business houses and many other improvements. Hurrah! Let Hermleigh grow!!

Mrs. Bert Abernathy.

B. Y. P. U. Program

- Song-Prayer - Song - Bible Quiz - Mrs. Patterson. Leader - Verdell Gleastine. Introduction - Leader. 1. Early Years and Education - Mr. Snowden. 2. Marries Mr. Shuch; Sails for China - Valine Leech. 3. A Long Voyage, Landing at Macao - Bethel Corley. 4. Language Study, and Work With Children - Edward Stevenson. 5. War With England Opens Ports - Irene Crumley. 6. Conclusion - Chlodelle McMillan. Special Number - Benediction.

Teeth and Taxes

Believing that a dental clinic for civil employees would lower taxes by reducing time lost through sick leave, the city health officer of Sydney, Australia, has recommended that one be established. He says that it would require the full time of a dentist and a female dental assistant, and that the cost would be \$10,000 the first year and \$5,000 each year thereafter.

Living Conditions Good Here

The first cotton was sold here the latter part of September, and is still coming on the market. It looks mighty good for farmers to have cotton to sell at this time of the year. Cotton to sell to sell at this time of the year with other produce to sell each week in the year makes the agriculture of this county exceptionally safe and more especially so this year. West Texas is the coming country now, and Scurry County has a very central location in the "great West Texas." It is not too far west; not too far to the north; well adapted to cotton and also to wheat, this is the home of kaffir corns. Country produce is also a paying industry here.

Dough Mixer Turned Trick

An attempt to reb a bakery at Temple, Texas, was unsuccessful. Failure was due to employees in the rear of the bakery who unexpectedly turned on a high-speed electric dough mixer, which the bandits mistook for an automatic alarm. When the whirring noise began they dumped, speedily leaving behind Frank Butler, the owner, with hands raised in the air.

Modern Parents

Secretary Lester Scott of the Camp Fire Girls said at a Philadelphia luncheon: "Parents are less strict than they used to be. Parents no longer ask why girls leave home; they only ask now if they won't please try to get back a little earlier"

Largest Searchlight

A single beam of light from the world's largest searchlight near Paris soon will guide night-traveling airplanes southward from the coast of France, at the point where they arrive from England. This light, powerful enough to penetrate heavy fogs, is at the top of Mount Buterren, the highest point in the immediate vicinity of Paris. Its twin reflectors measure each about six feet in diameter, and its arcs are lighted by a hundred-horse-power plant.--Popular Science Monthly.

Tool Secret

By heating tools to whiteness and then plunging them rapidly into sealing wax until they will no longer pierce the latter, it is claimed that a hard and lasting edge is put on them. In the process, the steel becomes almost as hard as a diamond, and when touched with a little oil or turpentine is excellent for engraving or drilling, and for cutting the hardest metals for the longest time without fluting.

Ancient Indian Jug

A priceless Indian jug, found in the ancient cliff dwellings of Casa Grande in Arizona by an old prospector, has been presented to the University of Santa Clara museum by a student. The jug, characterized as an "archeological treasure" by the president of the university, was the prospector's gift when the student's mother befriended him.

Military Drill for Police

In preparation for the session of the diet of Japan, 15,000 policemen in Tokyo were drilled in military fashion recently. The training was held for three days on Yoyogi and Toyagahara fields. It was believed that by drilling in company formation the forces would be much more effective during political disturbances.

Profited by Failure

A. E. Johnson of Hinton Iowa, lost \$2,000 in a bank failure at Mount Olive, Ill., 11 years ago. He left the town following the closing of the bank, leaving no forwarding address. Lately he heard that the bank had reopened. He wrote concerning his deposit of \$2,000 and received the reply that it had grown to \$20,000.

Ranchman Visits Mrs. Gardner

Her nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Polk, of Pecos, Texas visited with Mrs. Elmer Gardner Monday. Mr. Polk is foreman of the Lake Ranch near Pecos and has just recently delivered a shipment of steers to Taggett King Commission Co. at Fort Worth, whose the ranch is.

PRINT SHOP FABLES



The Editor is Helping Himself to a Big Laugh. He has a Letter from a Home Merchant stating that he Reads Folks who Trade Out of Town. What's Funny about That? It's Written on a Letterhead Printed Out-of-Town.

German Shool Community Notes and Locals

Our school organized a Parent Teachers Association Friday afternoon, 20th. Twenty one parents were present in spite of the bad weather, all seemed to be very enthusiastic about the organization, and all enrolled as members. Mr. H. J. Schulze was elected president, Mrs. J. M. Pagan vice-president, and Mrs. Tillie Miez secretary. The first meeting of the association will be held at the school house, Friday night Feb. 3. Then we will meet the first Friday night of each month. All parents are urged to be present at every meeting. Lets make things go out our way. Mr. George Wemken visited in the E. M. Mahoney home Sunday. Messrs Rob and Hugh Wells and Mr. G. A. McCalley, and families visited in the J. M. Pagan home Sur day.

Mrs. J. E. Parker and three children went to Dallas last week to have one of the children, Tillman examined by a bone specialist, to determine whether or not he has tuberculosis of the bones. Mr. John Roemisch and family motored to Sweetwater last week in his old Oldsmobile and returned in a brand new Pontiac sedan.

Mr. Louis Kubena, and family have moved to Lavaca County. Mr. Robert Schulze is sporting a 1921 model Ford, for which he traded Mr. S. M. Kemp a new Dodge sedan. Messrs Frank Watzel, and Robert Schulze were business visitors in Sweetwater Thursday.

Mr. Willie Kubena was a business visitor in Snyder Wednesday. Mr. Frank Watzel was a business visitor in Snyder Friday.

M. U. ernon, the Mrs. and children, spent the week-end in Slayton, guests of B. H. and Mrs. Coston.

Mrs. Sam Wilson of China Grove who has been listed with the sick of the community, is reported only slightly improved.

Drug Store Is Sold I have purchased the Hermleigh Pharmacy of Mr. Louder, and am anxious for your business in the same loyal way as you have always patronized this store. Come in and see us. W. L. Jones The Hermleigh Pharmacy

To The People of Hermleigh And The Hermleigh Territory, We Extend An Invitation of Welcome To Visit Our Store. If You Like Quali Merchandise At Low Cost, If you Like to be Treated With Every Courtesy and Consideration, Then We Sure Want to See You in: H. L. DAVIS CO COME See the new Spring Coats and Dresses in our Ready-to-wear Department. Visit Our Piece-Goods Department--GOOD VALUES HERE. Shoes The Dr. Austin Arch-support Shoe, if your Shoes Hurt your feet. If you cant get a fit, Come to See Us Now! Phone 159 H. L. Davis D - G - Co. Snyder, Texas

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Master Wayland Cleckler the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Cleckler is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Kate Morgan of Sweetwater was a week end visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Longly.

There will be church here next Sunday, every one is invited to attend.

Mr. John Ammons was in town Monday on business.

There were several from here attended church at Pyron Sunday. Mrs. John Ammons and little daughter Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. Cummings and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hess and family, Cleckler and Nappel are erecting a store building.

Mr. R. K. Pendleton was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Longly last Saturday, being the birthday of Mr. Longly. Congratulations were received from Misses Claude, Eess and Rose Longly, also Mr. Neale Master-son, all of Houston.

Mesdames Whisenant, Griffith and Suddath were in Hermleigh Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne and family visited in the home of J. A. Bennett, Sunday.

Political Announcements

Judge Fritz R. Smith of Snyder, announces as a candidate for the office of Judge of the 37th District composed of Scurry, Howard, Nolan, Mitchel and Borden Counties; subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July, 1928.

I hereby make my announcement for re-election to the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, in Scurry County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries of July, 1928. A. A. Bullock.

I hereby make my announcement as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July, 1928. Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated. Warren Dodson, Attorney

Mrs. John Lynde who has been on the sick list is able to be up.

Lon and Mrs. Hamil are moving to Ft. Worth.

Hermleigh Community

Local News

M. U. Vernon Reporter,

J. M. and Mrs. Appleton were host and hostess at a surprise party at their home Sunday the 15th. Appleton's 67th birthday was the occasion of the party.

The guests were: Pat Bullock and family of Snyder, Leslie Stevenson and family of Hermleigh, B. G. Appleton and family of Ira, Ben, Mrs Scott and baby of Snyder, Frank and Mrs. Wilson of China Grove, and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Werner and son of the city.

W. D. Hooper has erected a new poultry house at his feed store. He has handled over \$1000 worth of his kind of produce this month, and announces his plan to modernize a general produce house. There is an opening here for such a business. The need is greater than we have thought.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ballard are visiting relatives in Knowles New Mexico.

Miss Berriel Booth and Mr. Hart Williams, two very popular young people of the Big Sulphur community; were married Saturday. They will make their home near Dnnn.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Kinney, Jr. spent the week end in Coleman. Mrs. Wilson of the China Grove

community is convalescing from a serious illness.

Mrs. M. H. Hudson received a message Monday, concerning her sister death, Mrs. J. P. Rogers, she was buried at Pirmela, Texas Tuesday.

'Every Adam must have an Eve to blame for his own faults.'

The Womans Missionary Society met with Mrs. K. B. Rector Monday afternoon for their monthly social meeting.

The voice program was given followed by special music by Mrs. S. C. Randals. Those present were - Mrs. W. A. Clift, Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. J. D. Chorn, Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. S. C. Randals, and Mrs. Hugh Vaughn.

The society will meet next Monday afternoon at 8: o'clock at the home of Mrs. Hugh Vaughn. Every Methodist lady, whether a member of our society or not, is invited to come.

Mr. Henry Coldeway celebrated his 49th birthday with a forty-two party Tuesday night. Fine music was enjoyed and a big dinner was served. The birthday cake was decorated with 1881 to 1928 traced on the side, and 47 hearts decorated the top.

Among those present were: J. M. and Mrs Pagan, Mrs. Laffon, H. F. and Mrs. Brocksch, M. U. and Mrs Vernon, George and Mrs. Wemkens, Hermon Schulze, Paul Wenetschlaeger, and Miss Clarrice Erwin of Lone Wolf.

C. E. Brackeen of Snyder, son-in-law to our own O. L. Barfoot, who has been seriously sick of pneumonia, is slowly improving, it is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Tucker entertained Mr. and Mrs. Edd Wilkerson and children, Mrs. Kule and Mr. Hermon McLanghton, of Sweetwater, Sunday.

A. K. and Mrs. Bayless are moving to Fort Worth.

League Program

Subject - Take Time to be Holy. Leader - Beatrice Paul.

1. Song - Take Time to be Holy.
2. Prayer -
3. Scripture - Psalms 1: 1-6: 93:5.
4. Take Time to be Holy - Verda Coston.
5. Speak Oft With Thy Lord - Farris Stevenson.
6. Abide in Him Always - Lois Jones.
7. Feed on His Word - Ollie Coston.
8. Make Friends of God's Children - Mattie Callis.
9. Help Those Who are Weak - Alvin Neal.
10. Spend Much Time in Secret - Hollie Rea.
11. Let Him be Thy Guide - Brents Norman.
12. Still Follow Thy Lord - Mr. Werner.
13. Be Calm in Thy Soul - Ben Stevenson.
14. Announcements.
15. Song -
16. League Benediction.

Mrs. J. M. Appleton who has been seriously sick is much improved.

Editor and Mrs. Norman, the boys and Ritta Jane spent the day Sunday in Snyder, guests of Dr. and Mrs. I. J. Sparks. The editor delivered sermon addresses from the pulpit of the First Christian Church at both the morning and evening church hours. The hostess and guest families motored to the Pleasant Hill church in the afternoon where both Dr. sparks and the editor made short sermon addresses to a very appreciative audience.

The editor will go back for another church visit with the Pleasant Hill people the 1st. Sunday in February.

POINTS

Mrs. Suddeth,	4475
Mrs. Rea,	4000
Miss Hoskinson	2100
Miss Seal has not turned in her report to us as yet,	

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