

# HERMLEIGH HERALD

VOLUME 1

Hermleigh, Scurry County, Texas, Friday March 23 1928

NO. 27

## C. Higginbotham Announces As Candidate For Commissioner

After careful consideration and after a strong solicitation of my friends, I have decided to enter the race for Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, Scurry County, Texas, subject to the election of the Democratic Primary July 28, 1928.

In entering the race, I am mindful of the fact that the office of Commissioner is one of the most important, and that it is one of service to the whole county, as well as especially to the precinct. I believe that I am known by practically every man in my precinct and that my long residence in the county and in my precinct gives me such thorough knowledge of the condition and needs of the precinct, that I can render the best service.

I am a native Texan and have lived in this precinct in Scurry County thirty years, having been here from Erath County when I was fourteen years old. My business has been that of farmer and stockman, and all in all I have gained a good fund of information such as needed by a Commissioner, and I leave this to you who know me, and I ask your careful consideration, and your support if you think it. This I will appreciate.

I have never held any office, but at this time I have nothing on my mind except the best service possible to my precinct and to the county and this I promise to render. Equal and impartial service to every part of the precinct shall be my aim, and to build up in good condition all of the roads of the precinct. I believe in progress and yet I believe in making every dollar buy all it is worth.

Before the Primary and as soon as I can, I want to see and talk with and solicit the vote and influence of every voter, and if for any reason I should fail to see any one, your help will be appreciated, and I ask you to take this as an earnest solicitation of your support.

Respectfully submitted,  
A. D. Higginbotham.

## New Queen Theatre Notice

The New Queen Theatre has just succeeded in bringing to Hermleigh one of the world's greatest mentalists, "Ramon," who has been causing considerable comment throughout the country with his remarkable demonstrations of Psycho-Phenomena.

Ramon challenges to answer any question put to him anywhere, anytime, any day. He is mystified and baffled not only his audiences, but scientists and psychologists as well, who have made public the statement that 98 per cent of his predictions materialize.

To those who are not interested in scientific theories, his performance is padded with humor and comedy.

Meanwhile, for those who are versed in astrology and the occult, Ramon will present a new version of the Yogi Philosophy.

After every performance the big question is: "How does he do it?"

(ADV)

## Coming City Election Threatened With Issue

[EDITORIAL]

The present advancement of civic affairs in Hermleigh is much to the credit of the town. It would do credit to much larger towns than Hermleigh. The town has been settling here for a number of years and has just the past year outlined plans for civic advancement. These plans are now only in the making and any change in the policy of the Council would be disastrous to the civic welfare of the town.

The Herald has from the beginning commended the efforts of the Council and thinks that any change in the official capacity thereof would be a bad policy. The present Council has done an excellent work so far and they, and they alone, are sufficiently familiar with the outline of plans to carry them through.

The present Council has a complete outline of plans for civic advancement, and it would look like that any effort to completely change its membership would be direct opposition to civic advancement. It seems now that there will be a pro- and anti-civic advancement issue in the city election of April the 3rd. It is well that these things be fought out now.

## Pretty Lawn and Tree Campaign Suggested

The Herald is suggesting to the ladies of town that they organize a "lawn and tree" club and start a campaign for prettier homes in Hermleigh. Very likely every lady within easy reach of the new water mains will be intensely interested in this.

With an abundant supply of water as we shall have, with a cheap irrigation rate as we shall probably have, with the beautiful front and side yard space which most of the homes in town have, there is no reason why we should not have pretty homes in Hermleigh. Trees, no doubt, will grow splendidly on our fertile soil and by all means bluegrass and clover will decorate beautifully any yard in town. The bluegrass and clover, with a rich soil and plenty of water, will grow a pretty lawn within a few months. Trees, of course, are a slow growth but will finally grow a beautiful home decoration the place of which can be taken by nothing else.

The Herald is waiting to report the first effort to beautify the home by means of the bluegrass lawn and the trees, whatever tree grows best here. Who will be first?

## Notice

A petition has been circulated in Hermleigh the last few days carrying my name as a candidate for city marshal. It was gotten up without my knowledge. I did not know that my name was on it, or for what reason it was placed there.

I know how to have my name placed on the ticket, or else have the election annulled. Should I decide to run, I shall announce in the regular way, letting people know how I stand and what I stand for.

Lem Gibson

## MEMORY

Contributed by Chas. J. Lewis

As I watch the twilight blending  
With the shadows of the hills,  
And the moonlight soft descending,  
While the din of earth grows still;  
Memory, with her wings unfettered,  
Like the homing bird, takes flight  
Without chart, compass, and unlettered,  
Wings her homeward way through night.

Back to haunts and scenes grown dearer  
For the waste of years that've flown;  
Fainter grows their sting as nearer  
Looms the home we once have known.  
Dear old Hermleigh, wondrous city,  
Home of souls clean, brave and good;  
Source of joy, of love and pity,  
Merits that through years have stood.

Dream we of its cherished firesides,  
Of its youth and reverend age;  
Those that've fallen by the wayside,  
The grief that years alone assuage.  
Backward turns my heart's affections,  
With a sadness long grown old,  
To the city whose streets are streaming  
All day long with hearts of gold.

—Rol Rankin

## Pyron News

By Bessie Hoskinson

Miss Fae Allen spent Sunday night with Miss Thelma Warrell. Lee Patterson entertained the young people with a "42" party Saturday night. A large number was present to enjoy the occasion.

Miss Ola Allen spent Sunday night with Miss Stell Warrell. A crowd of young people met at the school house Sunday for a quiet evening of tennis.

Miss Thelma Warrell spent Saturday night with Misses Fae and Mary Allen.

The Pyron tennis girls were badly disappointed last Friday afternoon, when they went to Roscoe to play but found that Roscoe was afraid to play them.

Miss Daisy Glass spent Saturday night with her brother, Link and wife.

Miss Christian Neal and Richard Elder visited Misses Roxie and Bessie Hoskinson Sunday afternoon.

Most of the Pyron community folk attended the singing at Inadale Sunday.

Nute Vick, of Hermleigh, visited his brother, Bert, Sunday.

## China Grove

By Lula Mae Seale

Church and singing services here were attended by large crowds Sunday.

W. J. Galloway and family left Saturday afternoon for East Texas, where they will visit with Mrs. Galloway's mother, who is seriously ill.

The following families are attending the Fat Stock Stock at Fort Worth, namely: Hairston, White and Beene.

R. D. Hall and wife spent Saturday night with Fred and Mrs. McClyte.

Therbert Webb and family spent Saturday night with Hubert Webb and family.

Annie Hall spent last week-end with Beatrice Collier in Snyder. Jewell Brooks is visiting Lona Burns this week.

Iva Hall spent Saturday night with Lula Mae Seale.

Fred McElyea and family spent Sunday with the R. D. Hall family.

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## Joint Birthday Dinner

Served Saturday 17th.

The 17th being the birthday of Mrs. E. C. Adams and Mrs. J. I. Chorn, a big dinner was served in their honor at the former's home last Saturday. A fine dinner was served and enjoyed by all present. The afternoon was spent in general conversation with an occasional game. The Mesdames were the recipients of many presents. The following personnel was present.

Chorn and wife, Labman and family, Grandmother Leslie, aunt Roe Adams, W. S. Chorn and family, J. W. Adams and family Mrs. Chas Adams and children (Mr. Adams unfortunately being unable to attend his dinner was sent to him at his place of work), Miss Ella Adams, Bob Adams, Elisabeth and Lester Niemeyer. Mrs. Chorn is 65 years old and Mrs Adams is 72.

## Special Services At

M. E. Church Sunday

At the Methodist church Sunday morning, March 25, the 11:00 o'clock service will be a sermon to and in the interest of the Women's Missionary Society.

Everybody is cordially invited. Let's show our appreciation of this great arm of the church by giving them a full house.

The evening service will be in the hands of the Epworth League and will be their League Anniversary.

—M. H. Hudson

## Thanks

I wish to thank the Theatre-going people of Hermleigh for their attendance to my Paramount super special, "Beau Geste," and remember, with attendance like this, I promise to give you a show that will be a credit to Hermleigh. Remember, I am at all times trying to do the best and make Hermleigh grow into a bigger and better city—an end to which I believe we are all working.

Now, on Monday and Tuesday I have for you Wallace Beery and Raymond Hatton in "Fireman Save my Child," another Paramount super special.

Lem Gibson,  
Manager New Queen Theatre

## P. T. A. To Have

Program Tuesday 27th

At the School house March 27, at 8:00 p. m.

The Parent-Teacher Association has arranged for a free evening's entertainment on the above date because so many people have complained that the usual hour, 3:30 p. m., was so inconvenient that they found it hard to attend. The following program will be given and all are invited to attend.

Song; America—Audience  
Prayer—Bro. Leslie  
Reading—Louise Coston  
Song—Quartet  
"Such Ignorance"—Mildred Davis, Terry Bowlin  
Addresses—Mr. Bullock; Mr. Wedgeworth and Mr. Norman.  
Business Session.  
Benediction.

"Shall we, or shall we not?"

## The Herald's Growth

Exceeds Expectation.  
Editor Is Grateful

The Herald, a newspaper babe of only six months, congratulates its last issue after comparing it with many other small town papers which come to the office through exchange. We feel exceedingly proud of our efforts. When our experience in the art of publishing is taken into consideration, we will gladly compare the Herald with any small town paper.

We are indebted to the people of Hermleigh and adjacent communities for their fine co-operation in making this enterprise possible. We were told, frankly, when we came here in September to establish the Herald, that it was next to impossible to circulate a paper out of Hermleigh. We thought we could make it go and, by the fine co-operation which we have received, we have done it in six months less time than we anticipated.

We are publishing and circulating five hundred papers each week and we are of the opinion that we can sell two hundred more.

In the beginning of the seventh month of our service here, we wish to kindly thank our many friends for their support, feeling that we shall be able to render a service which will be well worth all that has been put into the effort to make a newspaper stand up in Hermleigh. As an executive, we shall be ready to render service to both the city of Hermleigh and to the various communities adjacent hereto, when opportunity shall present itself.

## Resolution of Sympathy

To the officers and members of the Pyron lodge No. 19, I. O. O. F.

We, your committee appointed to draft resolutions concerning the death of Mrs. Mattie Jean who departed this life February the 1st, 1928, reports as following:

Whereas, our Heavenly Father has seen fit to call unto Himself the wife of our esteemed friend and brother, J. H. Jean, and

Whereas, her life is worthy of our highest esteem and commendation,

Therefore, be it Resolved that we extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy, realizing that the husband has lost his dear companion, the children a loving mother and the community a beloved Christian friend. And be it further

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be placed upon the minutes of the Lodge, one sent to the bereaved family and one sent to the Hermleigh Herald for publication.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. L. Patterson  
J. V. Ammons  
J. V. Hess

You liked them in "Behind the Front" and "We're In the Army Now," so now we have them in funniest of all, entitled "Fireman Save My Child," another Paramount super special. More fun than a barrel of monkeys. At the New Queen, Monday and Tuesday; admission 15c and 35c

Banker Lewis spent the week-end in Coahoma.



MR. AND MRS. RUFUS MIZE  
Progress In The German School Community

Mr. Mize first contracted to teach the German school in the year of 1918, but being called to service in the army in the meantime, was unable to begin his work there at that time. At that time the equipment of the school consisted of one frail windmill, one-room frame house, two or three merger desks and one little heating stove.

In 1919 the trustees thought it would be impossible to have a school term, since so many people had left the country on account of the terrible drought that year. There were such a few scholars that the school depended entirely upon the state per capita apportionment for money to run the school. Mr. Mize rolled up his sleeves and braved into the darkness of the prevailing conditions and, by house-to-house canvass, succeeded in getting enough people to transfer to that school to make three and one half months term possible that year. He began his successful career there under the most unfavorable conditions of the dreadful year of 1919.

Under Mr. Mize's leadership the following year, 1920, the district voted a special tax of fifty cents on the one hundred dollar valuation of property which marked the beginning of better school advantages in the community. Since that year the school has run from five to seven months each term.

The year of '21 passed quietly and in '22 Mr. Mize and his pupils prepared the first literary program which was ever offered by the school. This attracted much attention and was the means of creating a much greater interest in school work in the German school community. Since that time many interesting literary programs have been presented by the school. Mr. Mize simply brought to light the possibilities of the young life of the community and the school patrons have shown their appreciation of his efforts in a wonderful way.

Step by step the school stepped forward until in '23 a subscription campaign for the Farm and Ranch was entered into and the proceeds were used to buy a dictionary and basket ball for the school. This was a big thing for the school at that time.

The year of '24 passed quietly. Mr. Mize taking care of the school and promoting the general interests of the community and his own interests on the farm, which farm house is now known as the 'teacherage'. In the first efforts were made to supply the school with a library. A community box, supplied the first one the school had - was staged and produced were applied on the library. The Book of Knowledge was the first book bought. In '26 a complete set of playground equipments, consisting of a giant stride, swings, seesaws, a running bar and basketball court was paid for with the proceeds of one box supper. The

good men of the community came together and erected all these, Mr. Frank Watzl working nine days at the job. The boys and girls brought in about twenty young shade trees and planted them on the ground. Most of these trees are growing nicely now.

Last fall, 1927, a beautiful two room building was erected at a bond cost of only \$1500.00. The Herald is of the opinion that no other school in the state can boast of such intense interest, economy in operation, enthusiasm in doing and co-operation with their leadership than the German school. If every group of men that size in good old Scurry county were as thrifty, as conservative in use of means, as progressive in moving forward and as trustworthy in their dealings as the people of the German school community, Scurry county would not be rated as second best agricultural county in the state, as it was last year rated, but would be first every year. This is not overdrawing the picture.

So far this year a P. T. A. of near fifty members has been organized, and lights have been bought to properly light the school building. It has already been seen that the building is not seated adequately to accommodate the community gatherings there each week-end. The community's program at the present is: living at home, the best community spirit and social development. These are being preached at every community gathering and the "words" preached are profiting, being mixed with faith in those who hear.

Mr. Mize's plans for the years '28 and '29 is to have an electric light plant with a moving picture machine, radio equipment, piano and other minor things for the school. He has estimated that all of these can be bought for the price of one good automobile which most every man in the community is able to own. The automobile serves to carry the children away from home where they are associated with people of questionable character, perhaps, while the other things will encourage the young people to stay at home where all, worthwhile character is developed, Mr. Mize says.

Under the capable leadership of such a fine young man and woman as pictured above, what may Scurry county schools expect from this good community? Mr. Mize is the son of J. R. Mize of Stanton, Texas, and Mrs. Mize is the daughter of our own Joe Roemisch, banker and prominent citizen of Hermleigh.

**Epworth League Program**

Leader - Opal Gleastine  
Subject: Seventy Times Seven  
Song  
Prayer  
Song  
Scripture: Matt. 18: 21-25  
Topic I - Brent Norman  
Topic II - Lois Jones  
Topic III - Gladys Collier

**A. F. and A. M.**

Hermleigh Lodge No. 977 A. F. and A. M. meets on Saturday night after the full moon of each month. All members urged to attend each meeting and all visiting brethren warmly welcomed.

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**Special League Service**

ANNIVERSARY DAY  
Young Peoples' Day Program  
March 25, 7:30  
Piano Prelude  
A Call to Worship

Leader: Be ye therefore followers of God as dear children. Congregation: And walk in love as Christ also hath loved us and given himself for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God. Hymn - Our Youth to Thee we Bring.

Prayer  
Responsive Reading, Psalms 92: 1-8

Song - The Gloria  
Scripture Lesson, John 10: 1-10  
Prayer, led by the Pastor

"What the Epworth League Gives to Young People and the Church"

Address, A Richer Experience  
Address, A World-Wide Lesson - Miss Ollie Coston

Hymn - Jesus shall Reign wher'er the Sun  
Address, A Community-Wide Interest - J. R. Coker

Address, Wholesome Recreational Opportunities - A. C. Robertson, Conference Vice-President

Address, What we can Give to the Epworth League, Mr. D. P. Yoder

Offertory Prayer  
Offering for Epworth League Extension Work

Song - All Things Come of Thee, O Lord, and of Thine Own have we Given

Closing Hymn - Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

Benediction  
Leader: The Lord bless thee and keep thee

Congregation: The Lord make His face to shine upon thee and be gracious to thee

Leader: The Lord lift up His countenance upon thee and give thee peace.

The entire evening hour will be given to this Anniversary Day program, beginning at 7:30

I am sure that everyone present will be most pleasantly entertained and edified. I hope the citizens of the community will show their appreciation of the efforts of the young people of the church. We want their presence and co-operation in all of our church services. Then let us express our sincere interest by giving them a full house Sunday at 7:30

**1st. Baptist B. Y. P. U.**

The young people of the First Baptist Church met recently and organized a B. Y. P. U. W. R. Curb was elected president; Julia Leslie, vice-president; Alma Ethrege, secretary-treasurer; Lola Leslie, assistant secretary-treasurer; Clifford Fargason, Quiz Leader; Mary Emma Blackburn, Choir Leader and Irene Crumley Pianist. Group Leader A. Emily Vaughn; Group Leader B; Lola Leslie.

**German School Community**

Jim Bob Greer of Chicago, spent last week with J. M. Pagan of this community. Pagan and Greer are cousins.

Miss Georgie Burt and Lena Mae Pagan, with James Jr., visited with the H. A. Wimmer children Sunday.

R. E. and Dewitt Wells of Snyder, visited their uncle, J. M. Pagan, here Sunday.

Frank Senkirik and family and Mr. and Mrs. E. d. d. Marz, visited in the Willie Kubena home, Sunday.

Mrs. Allie Lester of Corsicana, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hendricks here, recently.

We are glad to report that Miss Clara Watzel, who has been sick of pneumonia, is better, and that Antony is now able to be up.

Mr. and Joe Roemisch, Jr., and Tony and Mrs. Pabalas, visited in the Frank Zalman home, Sun.

Rufus and Mrs. Mize visited in the E. F. Henly home, Sunday.

Frank Roemisch visited in the D. B. Walker home, Sunday.

Our school expects to take a big part in the Interscholastic League meet in Snyder, Friday and Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Barteles visited in the A. J. Kuss home, Sunday.

**Dr.**

W. H. Ward.

Physician and Surgeon.

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Friday March 23, 1928

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.

Display advertising, 25 cts per column inch; line ads and local readers, 10 cts per line, first insertion and 5 cts per line each succeeding insertion.

Obituaries, cards of thanks and other things for which a charge is usually made, we will gladly publish free.

The newspaper is the best medium of advertising known. When more people know of what you have for sale, your chances to sell are better. The Herald is a popular local weekly with a circulation of 500 with list gradually growing.

**Election Time**

Election time is the time to take an inventory to see what progress the town, the county, the state and government are making. There have always been those who were anxious to advance things, and there have been those who are satisfied to leave things just as they are. This is the best time in the world's history for men to be conservative, for the state of advancement today is very acceptable; but when we look back at the progress which has been made in West Texas in the past fifty years we get more anxious than ever to see how far it can be advanced within the next fifty years. And then on the other hand it is a known fact that nothing ever stands long at any given status, it is either progressing or it is retrogressing. So, as some seen to prefer, if we should become satisfied with things as they are, it would only be a few years until a progressive man would not live in these

western towns. "Shall we, or shall we not? That is the question."

The city election will be a test to see how many men stand for advancement and how many stand against it. Every man has a right to do as he pleases. If he pleases to retard the progress of his town and can get enough who see things as he sees them to vote with him, he can easily hold the progress of a town back in keeping with the standard of his ideals. In such cases there is only one thing for the progressive man to do and that is to submit to the majority rule. This is the principle upon which our whole government rests.

If the progressive man, in turn, doesn't want to be outgeneraled by the more conservative, it is his right also to resort to politics during election year and, if possible, keep the wheels of progress rolling. If he should perchance succeed it is the rightful thing for the less progressive to submit to such leadership and move along all together as good Americans.

Every election has its issues, and Mark Antony's "Shall we, or shall we not?" is the substance of each and every political issue. School elections are no exceptions to the rule. Shall we have a better school next term than we have had this term? If yes, then we want to elect to serve on the school board the very most capable and forward looking men in town. If we have had too much school and want to reduce the efficiency of it next term, then we want to elect to serve on the board men who care less for school and who are the least competent to handle it, and we shall have succeeded in our effort. "Shall we, or shall we not? That is the question."

Mr. and Mrs. Mobley, Mesdames Rector and Norman were visitors at the Gardener home west of town, Sunday afternoon.

The Rev. Morgan, of the Central Baptist Church filled his regular appointment here Sunday. A large crowd attended the services of the day.

Frank Senkiriak and family and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Marz visited in the Willie Cubena home Sunday.

Mrs. Allie Lester, of Corsicana, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hendricks, here recently.

Misses Georgie Rurt and Lena Mae Pagan, with James, Jr., visited with the H. A. Wimmer children Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Terry, accompanied by Misses Dixie and Theo Williams of Sweetwater, spent the week-end in Coleman, guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Kinney. They reported a most wonderful visit a part which was a fishing party by the host, Mr. Kinney. Plenty of fish were caught and a fine outing enjoyed.

Bill Stevenson was a little despondent Monday morning. His folks got off with the car early Sunday morning and he had to spend the day at home.

The Dixie Quartet, which is singing at Snyder for a few days was heard by a large crowd Sunday afternoon. Many Hermleigh people were there.

Jim Bob Greer, of Chicago, spent last week with J. M. Pagan of this community. Pagan and Greer are cousins.

W. R. Curb has recently been elected as Superintendent of the Sunday School to succeed Rev. Beene. The work of the church is reported to be doing nicely.

We are glad to report that Miss Clara Watzl, who has been sick of pneumonia, is better and that Antony is now able to be up.

**MARKET**

Cream	41 cts.
Eggs	18 cts.
Hens, heavy	15 cts.
Hens, light	12 cts.
Hens, leghorns	12 cts.
Fryers, 1 to 2 lbs.	15 cts.
Fryers, heavy	10 cts.

**Political Announcements**

The Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

- DISTRICT JUDGE**  
FRITZ R. SMITH re-election.  
THOS. J. COFFEE
- COUNTY ATTORNEY**  
WARREN DODSON re-election.  
SHERIFF
- F. M. BROWNFIELD, re-election  
**PUBLIC SCHOOL SUPT.**  
A. A. BULLOCK, re-election
- Public Weigher**  
Precinct No. 13  
J. A. (Jewel) BENNETT  
J. H. JEAN
- PUBLIC WEIGHER**  
PRECINCT NO. 4  
T. J. HODNETT  
For Commissioner Prec't. 4  
W. A. JOHNTSON  
A. D. HIGGINBOTHAM

**I. O. O. F.**

Hermleigh Odd Fellows Lodge No. 667, meets every Thursday night. All members especially urged to attend and all visiting brethren welcomed.  
T. J. Hodnett, N. G.  
H. T. Gleastine, Sec.

R. B. and Dewitt Wells, of Snyder, visited their uncle, J. M. Pagan, here Sunday.

Pink Robertson, who has been helping in the office of the Herald, is sick this week.

J. M. Pagan of the German School community, was in town Monday morning. He was feeling fine. He had the good fortune the previous day of eating two chicken dinners.

Henry Rosenberg has just returned from the St. Louis and Chicago Markets, where he purchased a large selection of new Piece Goods, Ladies Ready-to-Wear and Hats, with shoes to match, for spring wear.

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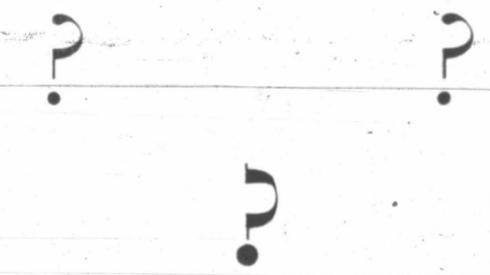
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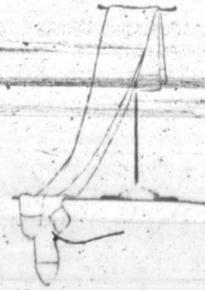


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Mrs. J. H. Pinkerton visited her daughter, Mrs. C. W. McQuaid last week-end.

"A Heart and a hand for the Weaker Man."

Dr. Sparks, of Snyder, has fenced his back yard in and has it filled with 38 nice hens, 32 of which were given to him. He is out twice each day and counts the eggs.

Monday morning, shortly after breakfast, one of the regular West Texas snows fell here. These little snows are like the "old day's dance"—soon over.



### Are you Gardening or Farming?

If you plan to put in a garden or if you are farming, now is the time to check over your tools, implements, see what you need and come here to get them. You'll find everything required.

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Light hens (under 4 lbs)	14
Fryers (1 and 2 lbs)	15
Heavy fryers	10
Cox	5

W. D. Hooper  
Proprietor



### Easter Styled Underthings of Silk

Of first consideration when planning your Easter ensemble, Underthings of fine Silk, tailored to meet the new style requirements.

**Powers Dry Goods**

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## Locals

M. U. Vernon

Mrs. R. S. Ragsdale of Rotan visited friends here Friday.

Miss Lorane and Dixie Williams spent the week end with Mrs. W. R. Terry.

Thelma, the little daughter of E. T. Vernon is on the sick list.

Mr. C. M. Perry is sporting a new Whippet car.

E. J. and Mrs. Ely attended the singing at Snyder Sunday.

R. M. Coston and family accompanied by Miss Bessie White visited in Slaton Sunday.

Troy, the young son of Mr. Pick Bowen, of Pyron received a broken leg Tuesday, while practicing jumping preparatory to entering the County Track Meet.

RABBIT DRIVE AT ED JOYCE'S Thursday the 29th. Dinner on the ground.

Rev. C. E. Leslie filled his regular appointment at Palava Sunday. He reports a good service with splendid interest. The good people of Palava are planning to re-seat their Church at an early date.

The Fifth Sunday Meeting of the First Baptist Church will be held at Fluvanna. The fifth Sunday in April.

Work has been resumed on the City water works. We expect to have City water by April 1st.

FOR SALE—Mules from 3-5 years old, broke and ready for use. Also horses from 4-7 years old, all broke and ready for use. Will sell on good terms.—SEE ELMER GARDNER.

Mrs. B. G. Appleton of Ira visited relatives here Monday.

Mrs. J. J. Henry and daughter Beta visited friends in Colorado Saturday.

The Henry Telephone System has been sold to the Standard Telephone Company, of Oklahoma. It is not known at the present who the local manager will be. Mr. Henry will have charge until the first of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. [Shorty] Hargroves are back from McCamey, where they have been for some time. They are again in the cafe business with their former partner, John Etheredge.

Mrs. Will Cafey is visiting her daughter, Olivia, in Lubbock this week.

### B. Y. P. U. Program

Subject: George Whitefield, the Great Evangelist.  
Song.  
Prayer.  
Song.  
Introduction—Verdell Gleastine.  
1. America's Need and Edwards Ministry—Kate Davis.  
2. Boyhood and Early Training—Mr. Snowden.  
3. Preaching in Spite of opposition—Edward Stevenson.  
4. Prince of Preachers in America—Valine Leech.  
5. Results of the Great Revival—Dorothy Gardner.  
Song—Benediction.

Miss. Giles received message early this week that her father, at Whitewright, was very low.

Mrs. A. A. Cramley and children spent the week-end with her sister in Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sturdivant visited their father in law and father Mrs. T. W. Atchley Sunday.

J. O. Storn and wife of Kansas City are visiting T. J. Peterson.

"This world we're livin' in is hard to beat. You get thorns with roses, ain't the roses sweet?"—EX

Saturday, as is common in Hermleigh, the streets were crowded to their utmost capacity. It will be only a short time until our streets will need to be made larger.

There are more people to the square mile on this strip of country, known as the divide, than there are in most any other part of West Texas.

Warren Fargason announces that he has already set out some twelve or fifteen fruit trees to beautify his home. He is also planning a flower-covered lawn.

Rufus Mize purchased a 400-egg incubator this week. Rufus is going to mix some chickens with the school and farm. This will make a fine combination. Rufus, stay in there.

### CHINA GROVE

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Louis Seale and family visited in the Cates home Sunday afternoon.

The Rev. McDermitt and family had dinner with Clarence and Mrs. Newby Sunday.

Jewell Brooks and Lola and Arthur Reeves spent Sunday afternoon with Luna Wilson.

Lula Mae Seale was a dinner guest in the Hall home Sunday.

Herbert and Therbert Webb spent Sunday afternoon fishing on the creek near Dunn.

The party Saturday night at the Petty home was attended by a large crowd.

The B. Y. P. U. and church service Sunday night were well attended.

Melcome James is sporting a new Chevrolet car of late.

Mrs. Sam Wilson, who has been sick for some time, is reported to be no better.

Bessie Gallaway spent Sunday night with Inez and Ruth Snyder.

J. A. Armstrong and daughter of Sweetwater are visiting in the J. F. Drenhan home.

T. W. Windle has bought a dry goods store at Moran, Texas and left Thursday to take charge of it. The business here will be left in charge of Mrs. Windle and Mr. E. C. Patterson.

"Shall we, or shall we not?"

You liked them in "Behind the Front" and "We're In the Army Now," so now we have them the funniest of all, entitled "Man Save My Child", another Paramount super special. More fun than a barrel of monkeys. At the New Queen, Monday and Tuesday; admission 15c and 25c.

J. L. Bowers was in town Monday.



## Wash Fabrics

in New Spring Colors and Patterns

One of the most complete displays of Spring fabrics we have ever shown. We urge you to see them before planning your Spring sewing

**T. W. Windle**

"The Federated Store."



### Preparing the Lunch

Many mothers have adopted the plan of getting the material here to prepare their children's lunch. It saves them considerable work and the cost is but little, if any, more than if they ate at home.

TRY IT FOR ONE WEEK

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### Easter Hosiery Shades

Hosiery for Easter that exhibits in a most wonderful array the new shades and tones for this important dress occasion. Full length silk.

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