

# HERMLEIGH HERALD

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## Big Musical Concert Here Next Thursday Nite.

### GERMAN SCHOOL CLOSED LAST WEEK WITH PICNIC DINNER

term of near eight months school closed at the German school last Friday. There was a big luncheon spread with good things to eat to the whole country; a picnic program with enough entertainment to stop the sun in town until it was all a fellowship and candid hand shaking service with the price of a good days during a busy time, and an ice cream party at the which was equal to a free to the land of 'chewed lies.'

Among those who made the picnic program of interest were: 1st. Rufus Mize. Mr. Mize in the opening address and his speech was such as to be the closing of the contest for the last speaker. He opened it wide open. Mr. Wilhelm of Snyder, about whom are speaking in particular another article, was the second speaker. Then came Mrs. Judge. Mrs. Darby gave a number of humorous readings which children like to hear grown up children too. She was very entertaining. Mr. Mize did the same as to say which that he was going to for Mrs. Darby. She and Mrs. Darby are old time school friends.

Judge Centell was not only humorous and entertaining, he was also instructive in his short address. The Judge says has something good to say. He has had years of experience as a school teacher and told the boys how much he had boys, and every one of them were anxious for him to accept the job as their teacher. Rufus you must have been getting pretty close to some of these boys.

It was left to the Herald editor to close this thing which Mr. Mize had pulled open so wide. It was a job but we worked at it mighty hard for a few minutes. We know how to make things measure shorter—The German school community has much of which to be exceedingly proud. The leadership of such a man as Mr. Mize assisted by his fine wife, would be a great asset to any community. The co-operation Mr. Mize succeeds in getting of his school patrons is very commendable on the part of the community at large.

Mr. Mize and Miss Christine Neal have been re-employed to conduct the school for the next year. Miss Neal is now in school canyon where she will do some work preparatory to her school work next year.

Coston and R. depending the laughing because they they know something Now laugh.

### HERMLEIGH FARMS

#### ENDURE SEVERE SAND STORM THIS WEEK.

Hermleigh community farms were visited with a severe sand storm Tuesday. For a few hours this was probably one of the worst dust blower which has hit us in some time. Fortunately the farmers were situated so as to battle with it and save most of the cotton. Some little hurt has been done, it is reported. It looks strange that dust could blow that way when the ground is as wet as it now is.

Where the rows of cotton were running north and south so much damage was not done. It would probably be good idea for an estimate to be made concerning which direction we have the worst blowing winds from and run rows accordingly. The blowing sand in the early spring is one of the things we have to battle against here.

We have had the prettiest rain fall in the history of any country. It is near remarkable how nicely our rains have come. We haven't had too much and it is possible there is sufficient moisture in the ground to make this crop. Other parts of the country have been blown and washed away, so we ought to be exceeding proud of our favors.

#### Theater Manager Is Real Good Sport

Lem Gibson of the New Queen Theatre is a good sport. Last week when the carnival folks got his crowd, he just closed his doors and went to the carnival and took it in. We like this spirit. If another fellow gets the better of you, be a sport and "stay in there." That kind of spirit will win. When one loses control of himself, he has lost the whole fight. Stay in there, Lem.

#### Mrs. Etheredge Seriously Ill

Mrs. J. B. Etheredge was taken seriously ill suddenly Wednesday morning about 10:00 o'clock. Mr. Etheredge left early in the morning for the Concho river near San Angelo and was overtaken by telephone at Water Valley. He and Mr. W. A. Louder turned back and hurriedly returned home.

#### Mrs. Wilson Visits Son Here

Mrs. Nettie Wilson of Snyder stopped in Hermleigh enroute to Abilene. Herson, R. H., joined her here for the trip. She stopped as she came through for a few days visit with R. H. and Mrs. Wilson here. We are pleased to have Mrs. Wilson's splendid compliments on our paper.

FOR all kinds of sewing SEE MRS. O. W. CURRY. Phone 54

### R. C. WATTS TO BE COMMENDED

R. C. Watts is to be admired and commended for the open position he takes with reference to the editor's intensive effort to carry his life's message to his people. Watts looked us straight in the face and, like a man of courage and character, talked as man to man with us. Gentlemen, this is the type of men we need. If you have anything to say about a fellow say it to his face. Say it with the intention of helping him and not with the view of hurting him. We owe each other this manly courtesy, we raise our hat to you Mr. Watts. Come around and get your cigar.

We have given much time, Mr. Watts, to the study of these problems, and are anxious that people shall see them as we do; and then if they do not care to accept them, it is well. Here is the question: Where two men differ one or the other or both are wrong. This prompts thought.

#### Club Report

The regular meeting of the 4H girls club was held last Wednesday. The attendance was small but an interesting program was rendered. The next meeting will be held at the home of home of the lead r, Mrs. W. T. Stevenson on June the 20. A Cooking demonstration on quick breads and jelly making will be given. A demonstration will also be given by two of our girls in which a number of dresses will be judged.

Considerable progress is already being made on clothing projects for the clothing contest. Club girls are urged to be present the next meeting, as this will be one of great importance on food preparation records for them.—FARRIS STEVENSON.

#### LEAGUE PROGRAM

Subject - How to Make the Sabbath a Delight.  
Leader - James Hudson.  
Song -  
Scripture Reading - Isaiah 58: 13-14.  
Prayer -  
Song -  
1. Physical Recreation - Vira Barfoot.  
2. Mental Recreation - Brents Norman.  
3. Family Fellowship - Verda Coston.  
4. Spiritual Recreation - Ota Spikes.  
League Benediction.

Hugh and Mrs. Vaughn are away on their vacation for the summer. They will make various points in New Mexico and on the Plains of Texas. Ray Patterson is keeping office for him at the Higginbotham Bartlett Lumber Co. store.

Mrs. Wasson and children Delbert, Annytt, and Maian visited Roscoe this week.

### PAGAN PLANTS POPCORN PATCH

Prompted by the 'goad' and assisted by his good wife, J. M. Pagan planted his celebrated 'pop corn' patch' last Friday. Those who know Mr. Pagan think this pop corn patch must be a good one. Pagan has lived in the German community for a long time, but he has never been known to manifest quite so much interest in a pop corn patch as he manifested in the planting of this 'patch' Friday.

The evidence of his intense interest in it is the fact that he missed the first dinner in his life time Friday to get it planted Rufus Mize. Mr. Parker the Kuss boys and others who know Mr. Pagan said that something very exceedingly strange and unexpected was happening to Pagan Friday. They knew, for he had never failed before to be on the ground when there was something to eat.

Here is hoping Mr. Pagan, that you make an excellent crop of 'pop corn' this year, and that you remember the editor of the Herald with a sample of it.

### SINGING CONCERT FOR THURSDAY NITE 21ST.

Thursday night the 21st. the captivating Vaughn Quartette will give a concert in Hermleigh. This will afford a rare occasion of this kind. The program will likely be given at the school auditorium but the Board hasn't been seen and the announcement concerning the place of meeting will be made later. You will notice window cards in business window. Keep your mind on the occasion.

### WHAT IS WRITTEN AND HOW READS THOU?

In the issue of May the fourth, under the head of Jim Reynolds Announces for Sheriff, the following statement was made: "If there is such a thing as disgrace to a country, certainly it is this dirty traffic (referring to sale of whiskey) and unfortunately the most part of it is at Hermleigh."

Some people thought that because this was said in connection with Mr. Reynolds' announcement which we made for him that Mr. Reynolds said it himself. Mr. Reynolds didn't say it. It was we who said it. We wish to make this correction.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Smith are now away on their summer's vacation. They will visit a number of South Texas towns. Dallas, Fort Worth, Waco and other important points. Smith is a partner with our own Mr. Rector at the Highway Garage.

Miss Zoleta Mobley returned home Sunday after a visit with relatives at Robert Lee.

## Grocerer Wilhelm Makes Speech At School Close

Grocerer Wilhelm of Snyder was among the interesting speakers at the German school close Friday. He was called to the floor to give a report of his trip three years ago to Germany. He was quite unique and interesting in making this speech.

He began unraveling the story by telling about this important incident in connection with getting aboard the steamer at Galveston. He said he refused the opportunity of passing as another ladies husband. We are not sure how many believed this part of his story. Second, he told about the fight he had while on the ship. He got the better of the huge Hollander only because the Hollander was a little drunker, he said.

An interesting part of the speech was his report of his difficulties of getting by the officials after he had landed. They held him under suspicion, he said. It was no wonder that they did. We are quite sure that by the time that large Hollander got through with him he was a suspicious character. His identification papers were not properly signed, up some way, but he finally got out by paying a fine of five dollars. He didn't mind this for one American dollar was worth four German marks.

He reported general living conditions in Germany not at all pleasant as compared with America. Of the 4,000,000 people who live in the city of Berlin, near four fifths live above the ground. The elevated railways which run around the city accommodate the traffic above the ground in the same way as it accommodates traffic on the ground. There are terminal above the ground affording the same accommodations as on the ground.

The most pathetic thing a-

bout his speech was a reference to how noticeable it was in '25 when he was there to see very few men. There are no men. They are all boys. The men were all killed in the great world war. The cemeteries are among the most popular things in Germany at this time, he said. The burying ground is so scarce that two or more generations are buried in the same grave. The beautiful monuments which beautify all the cemeteries are those erected since the war and carry a complete list of those who were buried there during the war.

He said Germany is now facing a very bright future. There is no Kaiser any more. The new government is Democratic, and those who have charge of it have the spirit of fighting out of their systems. The great government is possibly facing its greatest future, he thinks.

Mr. Wilhelm was not only interesting in his talk, but his ability to visit his audience while talking was appreciated by everybody. He seemed to aim all his humorous stuff at Judge Centell. But Rufus Mize said that he thought that he would let Centell alone from this on. Centell told the story how big Wilhelm's feet were when he was a boy. If we may be indulged in it, we shall tell the joke here. The judge said: "A long time ago when Wilhelm was a boy he went to one of the big Lutheran revivals in Germany. They were having an old time altar service and Wilhelm was sitting in a kneeling position with his big bare feet projected at his back. The old minister who couldn't see right well came up to his huge bare heels and, putting his hands on each of them, said: 'Boys, may the Lord be gracious to both of you.'"

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

(First Baptist)

Subject: "The Immutable Word of God."  
Leader—Vivian Beane.  
Quiz—Clifford Fargason.  
1. "The Word is Immutable"—Julian Leslie.  
2. "The Unchangeable Word"—Bill Etheredge.  
3. "Hearing with Attention"—Mr. Curb.  
4. "There is No Escape for Those Who Neglect"—Fannie Fargason.  
5. "The Evidence of Salvation"—Vivian Beane.  
6. "The Outward Evidence of Salvation"—Sam Houston.

Misses Pearl and Onie Vernon have returned from their East Texas trip.

A. W. Mobley and family made a short trip to Robert Lee Sunday, visiting the former's sister Mrs. McDorman, also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gramling.

#### Van Zandt Man Visits Here

Mr. J. A. Hamlett of Farwell New Mexico, was in town Saturday enroute to 19 miles east of town where he will visit for a few days with his grandsons, Messers C. L., Y. B., and F. L., Mortan. Mr. Hamlett is an interesting old fellow. He is native of Van Zandt county and laughs heartily at all the jokes which have been told on Van Zandt county all these years. He says that they are all true, and then some.

He said that the term Hamlett originally ment a very small town, but when the little town got to be a man it added another 't' giving him the name, Hamlett. Mr. Hamlett is near seventy, we presume, but is active and by all means pleasantly met.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any person firm or corporation will be cheerfully corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the management.

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WE PREFER THE COMMON PEOPLE

Last Thursday literally thousands of people went to Snyder to hear Judge Wardlow, candidate for govenor, make his famous Scurry county speech. Quite a wonderful address was delivered, it was said.

Things like these have never appealed to us in a great way. We should rather get out on the streets and spend our time shaking hands with the masses of the people than to be entertained up on these spectacular occasions. Great men make their contribution to our society and we could not do well without them; but could we get along without the masses who are the bone and siue of our government? These bigger fellows are not lacking for moral support and encouragement, but the fellow who toils and earns his bread by the sweat of his brow has to stand alone and "work out his own salvation with fear and trembling." These are the men whom we should rather encourage. These are the secret power behind the curtain.

The smaller things of life are over looked in favor of the great er ones. The little things are the more important ones. These are the units which make up the great whole. We have always heard it said, "take care of the dimes and the dollars will take care of themselves." If this is true in a financial way it is also true in a moral way. While the great masses are listening to the men of most prominence, we shall be shaking hands with the laboring men on the streets.

WE YOUNGSTERS AND THE BIG MEETINGS

Being a preacher, the present time of the year is effecting the editor rather peculiarly. This is the time of the year when the revival season begins. When the revival season begins the preacher is like the tired work mule—he begins to bray. One more month and the tabernacle will begin to be the place of general interest to all church folks and 'sparking' youngsters

If the revival doesn't do any other good, it furnishes all the glad youngsters a good clean opportunity to practice 'court-ing'. Some of these are almost experts now, and summer isn't here yet.

Just think of us humans. Aren't we peculiar? Aren't we hummers? Do we not pull some strange stunts occasionally? The writer remembers a peculiar incident which occured in his early boyhood days. The big meeting was in progress. The interest was poor. The preacher announced that if the interest didn't pick up the meeting would close. My older Bud and Charley Holder, now a barber in Fort Worth) decided that something must be done. C. B. said: "I am just about to get married, and if this meeting closes now, I am likely to lose the deal." So they planned to go to the "mourner's bench". They did that night and that started the log to rolling. The meeting continued and a large number of people were converted. Among this number is the writer himself.

The very idea of the cupid mixing up with religion! Well, everything else mixes with it and so may the cupid. "God moves His strange ways His wonders to proclaim."

The Central Baptists will begin their meeting early in July. The First Baptists will begin on Thursday before the fifth Sunday in July. The Church of Christ will begin early in August. The Methodists have not made their plans known as yet. They may all have religion, by the time the others are through and not need any meeting. Say, what about it? do you suppose it would be possible for a Methodist to get good religion during a Baptist revival, or a Baptist during a Church of Christ revival? What about this any way? This may be food for thought. The editor has great lattitude here for he is the fellow who was converted during the meeting which W. C. Norman and C. B. Holder promoted with the view of getting married while chances were good. We are privileged character. We shall attend all the meetings.

ITS TRUE FROM PULPIT

As hard-headed as we are, we learn things sometimes. It is not a frequent thing, but a rare one—any way we learned it once. Come around Mr. Watts and get your cigar.

Did you ever hear of "Hell Fire" from any other place than from the pulpit in your life? We do not believe, since we thought of it, that we have ever heard that except by the preacher. It is good stuff to preach

from the pulpit. It will get results. But since we have been writing for a local newspaper, we have found it to be different. It is out of place in the news-office.

Now here comes "Aint going to do it number three." We aint going to preach anymore "hell fire" from the news office. Our audiences are getting too big. Do not fall out with us

about our getting off wrong sometimes, but come to us like our friend Watts did, and we will give you a cigar too. We are good sports, try us.

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Did you get the Snyder paper last week? You didn't? well you missed something! You, of course, have heard of the Merry-Go-Round which we are giving away to some rural school; and we might say right here that your school is in the swim too. There is no telling but that your school may have the greatest number of votes to win the Merry-Go-Round when the contest closes on June the 30th. If your school wins you can bet your boots that it will be one of the happiest schools in the state of Texas.

You, of course, will want to help your school. This can be done by obtaining votes given with each purchase at the rate of 100 votes for every dollar spent for merchandise, as well as free votes every Tuesday and Wednesday.

Now if you don't think this Merry-Go-Round is the finest thing you ever saw for schools, just bring the children to our store and we will see that they get their first ride free. The COUPON below entitles your school to 100 votes as well as free rides for the children.

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**COMMUNITY NOTES  
 FROM INADALE**

We had a storm here Sunday night however there was very little damage done.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, accompanied by Miss Maxine Cummings were week-end visitors in Abilene.

Mr. Oliver Curtis from the plains visited with J. U. Ammons and family Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Weaver and daughter Ada Marie were in Inadale Thursday.

Mrs. Strickland spent Saturday night with Aunt Julia Jeans. Grandma Ammons is right sick with flue this week.

Mrs. Mary Cranfill visited with Mrs. Morgan of Sweetwater Sunday. Mrs. Morgan and son Marshal had just returned from Houston where they had been visiting Miss Bessie Longly a sister of Mrs. Cranfills.

Mr. Adair and family will leave one day this week for paint rock where they will enjoy a fish. The trip is for the interest of Mr. Adair's health, who has been ill the past two weeks.

The following personnel were callers Mr. and Mrs. Suddath Sat. night, Will and Mrs. Cranfill and family, Mrs. Ammons and daughter, Elizabeth, and two Jones girls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Longley spent Thursday with their daughter Mrs. Standifer of Roseoe.

We judge that Dave Ammons has spuds to sell by now viewing the north end of his garden.

Mrs. Sid Crawford with Mr. and Mrs. Jeans were in Sweetwater Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ammons and family spent Sunday with Mr. Dave Nation of Snyder.

Mrs. Campbell spent Tuesday with Aunt Julia Jeans.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cranfill were making pop calls Saturday afternoon calling on Sid Cranfill, John Ammons, and C. S. Suddath and their.

Lee and Mrs. Mc Millan and Miss Maxine Cummings called on Mr. and Mrs. Neithercutt Sunday afternoon.

**Interested in Clean Streets**

W. T. Stevenson says he has some experience with can hauling. He paid out \$12.50 at one time for can hauling and thinks it was a paying investment. Stevenson has offered that if the town will engage in a thorough street and alley cleaning to head the list of donors. The Herald will respond to challenges made of it, and will offer to sign after Mr. Stevenson and give as much as he will give. Who will sign next? Are there any other "game chickens" in town? This is a newspaper collection. We can try it once. What do you say?

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 THOS. J. COFFEE  
**JUDGE A. S. MAUZEY**  
**COUNTY JUDGE**  
 C.F. SENTELL  
 H. HOLLEY (Re-election)  
 J. A. MERRITT.  
**COUNTY ATTORNEY**  
 WARREN DODSON re-election.  
**SHERIFF**  
 F. M. BROWNFIELD, re-election  
 Jim REYNOLDS  
**PUBLIC SCHOOL SUPT.**  
 A. A. BULLOCK, re-election  
 (MISS) NEALY SQUAYRES  
**Public Weigher**  
 Precinct No. 13  
 J. A. (Jewel) BENNETT  
 J. H. JEAN  
**PUBLIC WEAHER**  
**PRECINCT NO. 4**  
 T. J. HODNETT  
 For Commissioner Prec't. 4  
 W. A. JOHNTSON  
 A. D. HIGGINBOTHAM  
**FOR DISTICT CLERK**  
 (Mrs.) LOUISE ELLIS DARBY

Mr. J. E. Blakey is the representative of the Texas Electric Service Company in Hermleigh.  
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You may recall Mark Twain's story about the preacher in the mining camp who preached about such matters as drunkenness, profanity, gambling and claim jumping. The miners sent a committee to him to protest against such subjects for his sermons on the ground that they possible hurt the feelings of some one of his hearers. The preacher asked for suggestions as to what subjects might possible be acceptable for his sermons. Finally the chairman of the committee, after an awkward pause, suggested: 'You might preach against the Mormons. I don't think there are any of them in this camp.—Ex.

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Misses Henryetta and Ida Mae Callis left last week for Canyon where they will attend school this summer. Miss Henryetta closed her school for last year just a week before leaving for school. She will teach again next year. Miss Ida Mae is one of our own '28 graduates. We are glad to see her in the Normal school this summer.

Constructive criticism is valuable

## Locals

Miss Christine Neal left for Canyon where she will study during the summer. She taught her first school this year under Mr. Mize in the German school. Her services was so acceptable that she was given her place back at a raise in salary. Miss Christiane is one of our finest young ladies.

Neal Farr is planning to start a "frog ranch" out at his farm. He has only part of the equipment, he says, but the rest will be easily supplied. The chief difficulty standing in his way is the quality of frogs he has to start with and length of time it will require to breed them up. Neal wants a frog with big legs. Stay with it, Neal, the world wasn't made in a day. You will have plenty of time. Blowing and won't bother frogs.

Elder Price Bankhead of Snyder preached at the Church of Christ here last Sunday. Bankhead is an excellent preacher. The church here would do well to secure him as their preacher. Bankhead is a good reasoner. He is a pleasant speaker.

Davis-Harpole Co. of Snyder are having a sort of "Merry-Go-Round Picnic" in connection with their new Basement Store. This is something new. The little folks in the various school communities are all tickled over the possibilities of their school getting the 'Go Round.' The free rides on this 'boy power jenny' in the back yard at the Davis-Harpole store is a big thing to little folks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Raudals will leave right away for Abilene where Mr. Raudals has been moved by his company. He will keep the books for the company in the Abilene store. Mr. F. D. Mueller who is to succeed Mr. Raudals as manager of the lumber store here is already on the job. Mr. Mueller is coming to us from Ralls and Mrs. Mueller, who is now visiting at Loraine, will move here with her husband right away.

"Ambition has no end."

Miss Ollie Coston who left for summer school Monday morning was a guest at a luncheon party Sunday. Miss Opal Gleastine was the hostess. Good music, readings, games both inside and outside were the entertainment.

Every one reported a good time, Arlie Mc Millan especially enjoyed the 'green beans' which were served at lunch. Those present were: Ollie Coston, Christine Neal, Verda Coston, Chlo-delle Mc Millan, Terrel Bowlin, Mark Vaughn, Bernard Gleastine, Vance Cliff and Arlie Mc-Millan, Dan Hamil and Buck Moore of Snyder.

Mrs. J. O. Kelly left Monday for the Simmons University at Abilene. Mrs. Kelly who has taught for years will renew her certificate this summer and teach again next school year.

### COMMUNITY NOTES

#### CHINA GROVE

The rain and wind which came here Sunday night did much damage to the farmers.

Sunday School here Sunday morning was well attended. The B. Y. P. U. Sunday night was dismissed because of bad looking clouds.

Mr. and Mrs. Prestin Myre entertained a party at their home Saturday night. It was well attended and enjoyed.

The birthday party at Mr. and Mrs. T. C. James Friday night in honor of their son, Malcom James was attended by a large crowd and all reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jink Thompson from near Snyder, spent Sunday with their parents, R. D. and Mrs. Hall.

Charle Seale and wife of Colorado, were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Seale Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall spent Sunday afternoon with Walter Wood and family.

Miss Annie Hall spent last week with her friends at Snyder, Misses Mary Bell and Beatrice Collier

Miss Gladys Collier spent Friday night with Mrs. Gladys Newby.

Miss Iva Hall spent Friday

night with her friend, Miss Lula Mae Seale.

The following were callers at the Hall home Saturday night: Lorene Galloway, Malcolm James, George Beene, Lula Mae Seale, and Homer Newby.

Miss Lula Mae Seale visited her brother, Raymond Seale of Fluvanna, last week.

Miss Iva Hall spent last week in Snyder, visiting her sister, Mrs. Viola Thompson.

John and Mrs. Newby with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Newby visited in Snyder Sunday with John Collier and family.

Our friend Mr. Cannon was one among those who attended the Singing Convention at Sweet water, Sunday.

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