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Who Can Stop the Wind From Its Blowing?

CURRY COUNTY OLD SETTER VISITS HERALD OFFICE

Mrs. J. W. Wemkins was in the office last week and renewed her subscription to the Herald. Mrs. Wemkins is one of the best friends and one of the oldest and best citizens. She helped to fight the battles of the earlier settlement of the county and has left her favorable imprint upon the walls of the country's development. On the 2nd day of last July she was called upon to bury her brother, Mr. R. C. Herm. Mr. Herm was one of the most outstanding men in this community—the town of Hermleigh named for him. He will be remembered here. On the 1st of July last year, just two days later, she was forced to witness the extreme grief of losing her husband in death. Notwithstanding the weight of it, Mrs. Wemkins has stood up bravely under her load which she carried the last year. It is said she has made regular visits to cemetery since the burial of her husband and to visit with the tombs and to water the flowers which her own hands set on the grave. She has preferred to make the short distance to the cemetery by foot and alone, except in few instances. Her devotion to life, and her willingness to carry her own burdens characterize her as an example of the best characters in history. They may not be said of them of some others, but their contributions to life are the greatest of any other. Time will tell of their greatness. The Herald is pleased to honor its own Mrs. Wemkins.

COKE CUT WEEDS?

It was reported here last week that J. R. Coker was seen cutting weeds. Newspaper men who go into it so frequently by reports which they make, that they have learned to be careful about making such daring reports as this. If the editor can't have something new to report each week, his paper gets stale, and if he reports such things as B. Y. Rea or Jr. Coker has been caught at work. But he goes. Our authority for this is just as good as the job of cutting which was reported. Mr. Coker said that he had gone very far until he had been "trouble." He burned the beard out of the hoe, he said, and had to carry it to the shop to have it cut. In cases like this, something always happens. We should hate to be weeds which are trying to grow around such "ficious workers" as Coker wouldn't you?

A. M. Curry of Snyder was in Hermleigh Monday. He tied a row cultivator to the rear of the Pontiac and left for his farm north of here as if intending to use a multipowered weed killer.

CAST YOUR NET ON OTHER SIDE OF BOAT AND YE SHALL FIND

J. S. Longly and A. W. Adair of Inadale were in Hermleigh Friday. Longly said that Adair had been fishing. Adair said that he noticed in The Herald last week that he had been fishing but, its being a newspaper report, he paid little attention to it. It was like all newspaper reports, he said—more said than meant. He said that he went fishing, alright, but a mere mention of his going fishing is poor description of the scene on the overflowing river in which he was the main actor. They had no real fine fishing sport, but had an unforgettable fishing trip experience, he said but fishing experience, however well it might be fried, doesn't make good gravy, Adair said. As a part of the 'fishing report' coincidence while Longly and Adair were still on the stage, the 'Hermleigh fishing party' came in. They had eaten the same thing for their early breakfast down on the Concho—but fried disappointment makes poor 'sopping.' The river was muddy because of late rains and fishing was bad sailing for these Hermleigh and Inadale sports. Fish isn't the main objective in 'going fishing' any way. This is a fever which becomes contagious at this time of the year. It seems to us that we recall an incident which happened nearly 2,000 years ago in which a number of fellows went fishing. They fished all night and caught nothing—the fish were all on the otherside of the boat. You fellows placed your hooks in the wrong place.

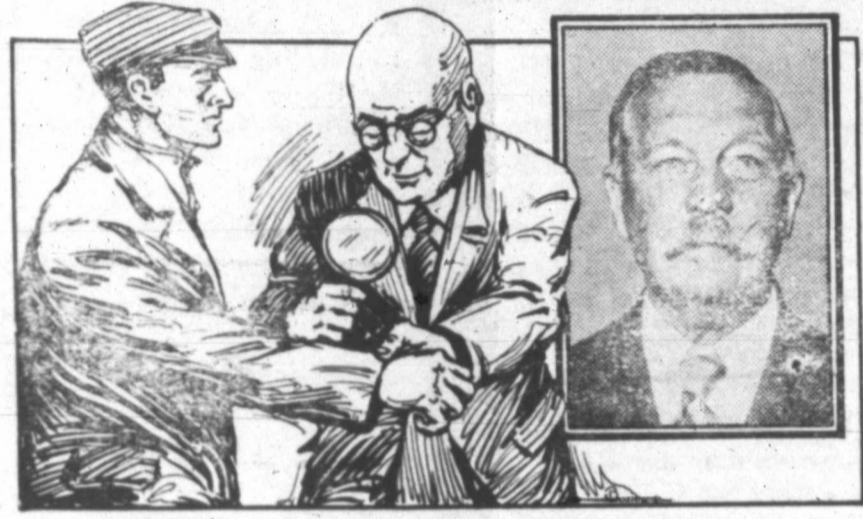
HERMLEIGH MAN RECEIVES PROMOTION

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Randals are leaving this week for Abilene where Mr. Randals has been transferred by the Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. to take the position of assistant manager of their big lumber store there. Mr. Randals is a very capable business man, a fine townsman and neighbor, and is also a great church man. Mrs. Randals is one of our finest women. She was connected while here with all the social enterprises of the community, and her presence and influence will be greatly missed in the social circles here. Mr. and Mrs. Randals will move into their own pretty new home in Abilene which they built little more than a year ago. They have been expecting promotion to this position for some time and expect to make Abilene their home. Mrs. Randals will likely continue her much loved work of music teaching when she is settled in her new domicile in Abilene.

The City Cafe have installed new electric fans this week.

SCIENCE SHOWS SLEUTHS OF FUTURE MAY OUTDO EVEN SHERLOCK HOLMES

Particles on Clothing May Show Man's Occupation and Home Town—French Investigator Paves Way With Microscopic Examination to Convict Slayer.



The Modern Sleuth Examines Suspect's Clothing With Microscope. Inset Shows Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, Creator of Sherlock Holmes.

Rural Carrier and Family Spent Vacation On Wheels

Rural carrier, Kimzey and family have just returned from their vacation which they spent on the road this year. Following is an account of the trip as reported by one of the girls who evidently enjoyed it much. "Enroute to California we left Texas and crossed the line into New Mexico at Lovington, going out through the irrigated district of Artesia. Crossing quite a bit of desert we went into the most beautiful mountain roads and scenes of the entire trip; that around Cloudcroft. The Great White Sands were the next interest, they lay between Alamogorda and the Sacramento Mts. We crossed into Arizona at Duncan going up through Globe and Phoenix. Much of the land through this part is waste but quite a bit is irrigated from the Gila River. Going down the Old Spanish Trail over much desert we arrived at Yuma while still in town we crossed the Colorado River into California, on the whole we saw more Indians and other historical things in Arizona than any other State. Leaving Yuma, we were all set for the Sand Hills, everyone has heard of this strip of desert where so many people have perished, now there is a dandy road going across, however the former road is still in sight, it was made from crossties and only wide enough for one car to travel, in places there were turn outs for the purpose of passing. In Holtville we met some of the former citizens of Hermleigh, and was it hot? Well rather, it was 120 degrees in the shade. In Jacumba we spent our first night in California, here we saw the Paramount Company shoot some scenes for a picture they were making with Wallace Beery. On seeing the said character one didn't need an introduction if he had once seen him in his pictures. Next day we went into San

Diego during the whole trip across California we were less than ten miles from the Mexican border. We spent a day and night in this city sight seeing, we visited the docks and saw a great many boats and most of all the Pacific Ocean, the reason I say most of all is because we saw more of it than anything else. We also visited the Park and Zoo of which San Diego is very proud. We followed the coast to Los Angeles, through Long Beach. The most interesting things along here were the Orange groves, the oranges were just getting ripe, and the most peculiar thing the sun didn't shine the two days, we were near the coast and all the people were still wearing their heavy coats. Coming out through San Bernardino, we saw Lon Coffey, our own Mr. Coffey's son. We spent four days in California coming out through the Needles. We saw the Grand Canyons from a distance and coming up through Flagstaff we saw snow on the Mountains. We passed through what is called "The Land of Fifty Extinct Volcanoes" showing the old Lava flows Stopping along the way we saw many things of interest including the Petrified Forest and the Painted Desert. Leaving Arizona at Springville, we crossed to Socorro through a mining district, into Carrizozo and on to Roswell. We crossed the line back into Texas between Tatum and Plains and spent our last night on the road at Brownfield. It was a most enjoyable trip but got rather discouraging when gas went to thirty five cents and soda water and ice cream to ten cents straight and then after practically burning up during the day most freezing to death at night, however, the whole family wouldn't take for the experiences. "Ambition has no end."

JUDGE SMITH SPOKE FROM FT. WORTH PULPIT SUNDAY

Judge Fritz R. Smith District Judge and a candidate for reelection has been asked to represent Scurry county in the 'A laymen in every Fort Worth pulpit next Sunday' campaign which is being staged by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, which meets in Fort Worth this next week. This is quite an honor to be paid our county seat town, Snyder, and we all share with them in the pleasure which is a mutual one. Judge Smith is among the few men of his profession who are especially fitted for this type of work. The principles of religion have played a fine part in the life of this District Judge and, while we are passing this way it would be well in order to say that we have at the least one other candidate for the office of District Judge who alike graced with religious principles, and gifted to use them. The reference here is to Judge Mauzey of Sweetwater. We think it a very fine plan on the part of our great Homer D. Wade who has planned for this rare occasion. Wade is a great man. He is president of a great organization. The organization is connected with the ongoing of a great people in a great part of a great country.

A. A. KARNES ANNOUNCES AS CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF-COLLECTOR

Mr. A. A. Karnes of Snyder announces as a candidate for the office Sheriff and Collector. Mr. Karnes has been in the county 13 years and has lived on the farm most of the time. Karnes says that he is running against two good men, but hopes to defeat them both. He states that although he is entering the race late he is none the less hopeful of winning for, "the first last and last shall be first." It shall be Mr. Karnes' purpose to see every voter in the county in person, and says that if he should fail to see anyone it will be an accident. He plans a thorough campaign, he says.

Tailor Shop Moves To New Location

The F. A. Werner Tailor Shop is moving this week to its new location in the Brag building between the City Cafe and the New Queen Theater. This is a pretty location for a Tailor Shop, and Mr. Werner is an excellent Tailor. The new shop will be an addition to the south side.

T. W. Atchley is suffering from an abscess growing out of an effected tooth.

"In this world ye shall have tribulation, but be of good cheer

THE TIMES-SIGNAL IS STRONG FOR A BOTTLE BABY

The Scurry County Times had a birthday last week. It was 41 years old. It should be nearly grown by now. We are of the opinion that, if the 41 year old paper could talk, it would agree that the following statement of Holy Writ is true: "Foolishness is bound up in the heart of a child, but the rod of correction will drive it far from him." What is true of men is also true of every thing which men do. Our friend, R. H. Wilson, was in the office since the report of birthday celebration, and told us something of the paper's boyhood experiences. He says that it was a real boy forty years ago. It was published in a shop less well equipped than ours today, Mr. Wilson said. It was nursed by a good citizenship of the town and, from nursing a bottle in the beginning, has grown to be one of the best weekly newspapers in the state, we think. Psychologists say that the first eight years of a child's life largely determine its future. The channels of the mind through which the issues of life pass are largely set during the early years of ones life. The newspaper, too, is like the little child. And may we say, "Whosoever receiveth one such little child in my name, receiveth me," are the words of the great Master of mankind. A newspaper is a personage. It is more like an individual than any other enterprise, in all possibility. Its character should be carefully shaped, for its destiny is also the destiny of a town. "Train a child up in the way it should go, and when it is old, it will not depart from it." The man who is powerful enough to give birth to a baby newspaper and nurture it through to full grown manhood all by himself, is worthy of all the good things which might be said of him. "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not; for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." Congratulations to you, Mr. Smith. And give our kindest regards and best wishes to you and your good partner, Mr. Ritchenthaler. Local Agts For Chevrolet Drennon and McQuaid have accepted a sub-agency under Yoder-Anderson Co. of Snyder to sell the popular Chevrolet car. These are situated well to handle this line and the town is proud to have car sold here. The Chevrolet car is growing to be a very popular seller and is giving fine service. Lady Has Demonsteatoin Mrs. K. B. Rector was hostess to one of the largest crowds of ladies which have gathered in Hermleigh in recent months Monday. The occasion was a cooking demonstration. Thirty four women were present.

"Eternal Vigilance is the Price of Liberty"

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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.

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

THE PRICE OF PROGRESS

"Think not that I have come to send peace on earth, I came not to send peace, but a sword." These are strange words, indeed coming as they did from the mouth of Him whom we call "The Prince of Peace." What message do they have for us? Who can fathom the depths of their meaning? Who can see the significance of such philosophy as this? Did He come from heaven to earth with a sword in his hand to cut the fabric of human government into pieces that he might establish a Kingdom which would last for ever. Was that the idea? If so why did He refuse to be crowned King and assume national leadership? This is divine philosophy; these are eternal words.

Again, "If I had not come, ye would have no sin; But now ye have no cloak for your sin. Here is another strange statement coming from the mouth of a man of whom it is said: "Never a man spake like this man." Why should He have said this? Was it wrong for people in His day to sin? If it were, and if sins were caused by His coming, then why did He come? Here is the greatest question. Why did His spirit burn within Him when He saw from his home above the dreadful condition prevailing in the earth? Why should He not have looked with indifference upon the world as many folks do today and let lordship and slavery continue to bring ruin and misery to the nations of the earth? The great question my task, your task, our task; it is the task of the nation and the world at large.

He had a message for the nation of His people and they declined to listen to it. As a result of this, within forty years the magnificent Temple, according to His prediction, was destroyed by Titus and his army and the nation of the Jews became a hiss and a by word to all nations of the world. This condition still prevails. Why should He have so disturbed the peace of the world?

In the midst of such prevail-

ing conditions as these, the great Christian Religion had its birth. Its aggressive development immediately set the whole world on fire to the extent within 35 years the whole Roman world was turned against the infant church. The incident of Nero's burning the city of Rome in A. D. 64 so ignited the world that an endless war and bloodshed ensued.

Why should the incidents of His death and resurrection so disturb the peace of an empire so universal as that of Rome in His day? Why should He have awakened the Jewish nation from the drows of their national existence at that time. Why all of this disturbance? Why did He not let the world alone and let "sleepy fellows sleep?" Why did He not let them have their own way of the thing as if it were none of His affairs? That is the way most of us do to day. We eat our own bread with gladness and singleness of heart and just let the progress of the world go to the bow wows. Why could He not have done that? Why should He have stood on the side of Mount Olivet and say: "Oh Jerusalem, Jerusalem; how often would I have gathered thee together as a hen doth gather her chicks under her wings, and ye would not?"

Why all of this? The Coming of the "Prince of Peace" set the whole world at war? Oh, why all this?

History alone will answer the question for us. The question at to man's origin is a debatable one today. There are evidences of the lower order of life in us. And to rid society of this wars are engaged in that the fittest might survive. Nearly all national progresses have followed war. All the great strides of progress have developed in the midst of battles. It is no matter why this should be, it is sufficient that it is true. Our own government has advanced more the last ten years than in any previous decade.

It takes these things to get society across. She must go. The end of a perfect day is within sight and we are all fighting to make its approach speedy.

We are naturally of an intensive nature. We have an incurable desire 'move on' every time we hear the reading about Columbus and his nearly hopeless sail in search of new land where liberty from oppressor was to be sought, and see his sailors as their hearts begin to fail them and hear his hopeful and determined words, "Sail on, Sail on; On, and On," we are thrilled with the spirit of it. It takes a lot of daring to do. Suppose Columbus had listened to his fearful advisors, what might it have meant to the people of what is now the greatest nation in the whole world? Let's not be afraid to fight for what we know is right.

It is not our purpose to dictate, or even think to dictate the policies of Hermleigh, but it is our honest and sincere intentions to suggest as we see the deep need from time to time. We can not be idle, we can not be indifferent, we can not avoid the coming of the suggestions of possible civic development, we can not but be anxious concerning the on going of things where we are. Our only hope is that we may be of service. Think these things over, supposing that the editor is both honest and intelligent in the things about which he writes. —Thank You.

Mrs. J. A. Seale who has been sick is improving only slowly.

AND FOUND US SICK

Last week was a bad week with us. We forgot, misplaced, and misused nearly everything we had to do with. We represented the Methodist Church as having never announced their meeting for the summer, and Rev. Hudson says he was one of the first to make the announcement. We represented Sam Randals as becoming book keeper at Abilene when he is assistant manager. We represented Mrs. Darby as being in the race for District Judge and excited a number of candidated running for that office. We used a C for an S in writing the name of one our candidates for County Judge. This will not reflect on Sentell's dignity, the thing he is interested in is our votes.

The minor errors such as spelling Randals three different ways in one sentence, amounts to little; the thing which bothered was the fact that we found ourselves sick and lay abed for nearly two days and took a through of Dr. Ward's bitter medicine.

Chlorene Vernon pierced a foot with a nail last week. She was rather sick with it for a while, but is better.

Judge Thomas J. Coffey of Colorado was in Hermleigh Saturday in interest of his candidacy for District Judge.

The Rev., Mrs. Hudson and James, the editor and his family all were guests in the B. Y. Rea home Sunday. A very enjoyable time, indeed, was had, and a luncheon repast long to be remembered was the main event of the noon hour.

Master Boice Jones is not any too proud that his nice job as fountain clerk at his dad's Pharmacy is permanent and requires close attention. Come on now 'Boice, old sport, you are alright; and your job is a cool one for the summer.

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

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

Dr.

W. H. Ward.

Physician and Surgeon.

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Quarterly Conference To Meet Saturday

The Quarterly Conference in connection with the Methodist Church will be held here Saturday. The regular custom of having a luncheon spread will be carried out. The church Dedicatorial Service will be conducted Sunday. The Revival Meeting at this church will begin on the third Sunday in July.

IN KEEPING WITH OUR AIM

Here are a few technical suggestions for the production of better newspaper.

Have a real honest-to-goodness editorial policy and editorial page. Get rid of all advertising on your first page as quickly as possible.

Do not send out a blurred, sloppy, badly printed sheet and expect your readers to approve it.

Give your attention, first of all, to the news you cannot

expect to compete with the daily papers in national news.

Insist upon the little typographical niceties that make a newspaper attractive-clean printing, well-balanced heads, neatly set ads, conscientious proofreading and timely cuts.—Arkansas Publisher.

Etheredge and Son are opening up a Cash and Carry Grocery in their building formerly occupied by the market. The building has been slightly remodeled and is being arranged beautifully for this store. Mr. Etheredge says that his stock is not complete, as yet, but is being builded up every day. They plan to have a modern Cash and Carry store.



BURETTE W. PATTERSON
CISCO, TEXAS.

PATTERSON ANNOUNCES FOR JUDGE OF JUSTICE COURT OF APPEALS

Burette W. Patterson of Cisco, well known Eastland County lawyer has authorized us to announce him as a candidate for Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals of this district, which is the position made vacant by the advancement of Judge Hickman to the office of Chief Justice of that court following the resignation of Chief Justice Pannill.

Mr. Patterson came with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. F. Patterson, from Arkansas to Breckenridge in 1878, and the family removed to Cisco when that town was organized in 1881, where he was reared. He graduated from the Cisco public schools in 1888, received his literary training at Baylor University and graduated from the law department of the University of Texas in 1893. Since 1881, with the exception of from 1910 to 1919, which he spent in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, Mr. Patterson has resided in Cisco. He was licensed to practice law by the Supreme Court of Texas in 1893, and by the Supreme Court of Oklahoma in 1912, and has continually engaged in the general practice of law in State and Federal courts since 1893.

He was a member of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, 1923, during which time he was an administration leader, introducing one of the chief law enforcement measures, and was co-author of the bill creating Texas Technological College, afterwards located by the Committee at Lubbock. He declined to offer for re-election to the legislature.

As typical of the manner in which his name has been received in his home county, The Eastland Telegram declared "Concerning the legal knowledge and skill of Judge Patterson, he occupies a position of eminence." The Eastland Argus-Tribune states that Judge Patterson is "one of the outstanding members of the bar of West Texas"; and the Eastland County Index asserts "By profound knowledge of the law, intense and diligent application to duty and by reason of physical fitness, this noted citizen of Eastland County measures up to the requirements of the lofty position of associate justice.

"His unexcelled courtesy, genial and cordial manners have won for him the esteem of all", says the Ranger Times, while the Eastland County News (Ranger) declares "none speak except in praise and recognition of his exceptional ability." The Gorman Progress says "He is a man of great activity and of unbounded energy. His long and ardent toil is proverbial in his home city.

If elected to the Court of Appeals the public may be assured that Judge Patterson would give to the service of the "public" the same diligence and zeal he has given the practice of law;" and the Cisco News stated "Judge Patterson is well equipped for a place on the Appeals Bench, as he has few superiors in West Texas in legal training and, being of a judicial mind, will be a credit to any tribunal of which he may become a member."

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Patterson have moved back to their home which has been occupied for some time by Mr. and Mrs. Tucker. The Tuckers have moved down the street across from the T. W. Atchley home.

VOTE FOR
Jim Reynolds
FOR
Sheriff
Consistent
Enforcement of
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OUR AIM

Political Announcements

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

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE
COURT OF CIVIL
APPEALS 11, DISTRICT

BURETTE W. PATTERSON
Cisco, Texas

DISTRICT JUDGE

FRITZ R. SMITH re-election.

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

A. A. (EDD) KARNES

PUBLIC SCHOOL SUPT.

A. A. BULLOCK, re-election

(MISS) NEALY SQUAYRES

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

FOR DISTRICT CLERK

(Mrs.) LOUISE ELLIS DARBY

Cotton planting will to a close

this week. It is a little late to

plant to plant now, but West

Texas folks are not afraid of

their chances to make a crop.

We can never tell until the end

has come just what a thing will

do. Last year a large percent of

the cotton was made after the

1st. of September. Cotton plant-

ed now will have plenty of time

to make weed sufficient to hold

a good crop.

"To the pure, all things are

pure."

"Ambition has no end."



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HARDWARE,

GROCERIES,

IMPLEMENTS

HIGH WINDS CONTINUE TO MENACE SCURRY COUNTY FARMS

Hermleigh and Scurry county have been visited with more sand storms since the report last week. It is thought that last week, especially Saturday, was one of the worst spells of sand blowing in the history of the blackland divide here. Much cotton has been literally blown to death. Near 20 per cent of the entire crop was lost Friday and Saturday. Many farmers are planting over while some are declining to replant the land to cotton. Seed for planting are getting to be an object of serious consideration.

While we have lost from 15 to 20 per cent of the cotton from these rude winds, there is still a good acreage. The total acreage is possibly as much greater this year as the amount lost from the winds.

The crop is already a little late, owing to late season, and when it is replanted it will be still later. But most farmers have hope that there is still

plenty of time to make a crop of cotton. Most of the cotton last year was made even later than it will be this year. If the season is late again this fall it will be well with us.

Accepted Principles

Christian civilization is based on the principles of Christianity. The United States Government is based on the principles of Protestantism. The Bible is the most generally accepted book in the world. Its statements are generally recognized in all the civilized world. Everything which is in keeping with these principles is thought to be right.

With these considerations in mind, let us provoke you to some real good thinking. "Let him who is greatest among you, become servant of all!" Do we not all think we are greatest? Then let us in like manner seek to become "servant of all." This followed out will build a constituency which will challenge the whole world. Let us try it!

ONIONS FOR SALE. 2 1-2 cts. per lb.—See W. D. HOOPER.

LEAGUE PROGRAM

Subject - A Missionary for the Youth of Today.

Leader - Farris Stevenson.

Song -

Prayer -

Scripture Reading - John 10:7-18

Song -

1. Why Dr. J. C. Neston went to Japan - Vance Clift.

2. Why Livingston went to Africa - Brents Norman.

3. Why Robert A. Hardie went to Korea - Sallie Rea.

4. Why Miss Rebecca Toland went to Mexico - F. A. Werner.

5. Why James Kennedy went to Brazil - Ernestine Rector.

6. Why I Should Help Send the Gospel - James Hudson.

A Family Party

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Henry and son Elmer, motored over to Big Springs Sunday afternoon where they were met by their daughter and sister, Miss Ileta from Odessa. After a pleasant visit with each other there, Mr. Henry and Elmer returned home and Mrs. Henry returned to Odessa with Miss Ileta where she will spend the week.

B. Y. P. U.

(First Baptist)

Subject - In the Presence of God.

Leader - Clifford Fargason.

Quiz - Clifford Fargason.

1. Under the Shadow of the Almighty - Irene Crumly.

2. God is Our Refuge - Sam Houston.

3. He Delivers Our Souls - Bill Etheredge.

4. None are Beyond Gods Reach - E. E. Leslie.

5. God Protects His Own - Bethel Corley.

6. Victory is Promised - Mr. Allen Cannon.

Benediction.

Under the auspices of the 4-H Club, a measuring party will be given at the Stevenson home, Friday night June the 29th. All the youngsters are invited to come. A good time is expected.

Judge Holley was in Hermleigh Wednesday. He is to busy to lecture, he says.

Mrs. Welch of Taragould, Ark. is visiting her daughter Mrs. C. A. Grace here this week.

Mr. E. J. Ely is riding in a new Pontiac Car.

Miss Lora Leslie entertained her young friends last Thursday night with a fruit dinner.

The Rev. Parks of Roseoe visited with his sister, Mrs. Early here Sunday. He was given the pulpit at the Central Baptist Church at the eleven o'clock hour. The Rev. Parks is a splendid preacher.

Mr. Chas. J. Lewis and daughter, Lotta Maud, spent the week end last week in Coleman.

Dan Corley and wife of Lames are visiting with Mrs. M. E. Williams this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Wilsie Brawley.

Miss Olivia Caffey of Lubbock is home for a two weeks vacation. Miss Caffey is in training for a nurse in the Lubbock Sanitarium.

Father J. E. Fargason spent a little time last week renewing his Democracy. It is becoming fearful with many of us at whether we are Democrats or Republicans. The average person doesn't know the difference.

Mr. J. I. Chorn has been confined to his bed since Friday. He was taken sick while at work on his farm, but considered it but a little matter and continued work all day. Friday night he was taken worse and has been real sick all week.

Mr. Chorn is one of the Hermleigh community's best citizens. A good farmer, a good townsman, a good neighbor and a good church man.

The Rev. Leslie reports a five day with the Palava Church last Sunday. The Sunday School had a Rally service, and an excellent program was rendered, the pastor reports.

Messrs Pete Vail and Vernon Whitehead of O'Donnald were in town Sunday, guests of the Misses Bee and Lois Mims.

Judge Smith who has been on the bench since January 2nd is now starting his campaign. He was through Hermleigh today.

STRAYED—3 mules, 2 2s, 1 4 or 5 1 little black ball faced pony. Owner please call for same at Elmer Gardner's.

BIG SALE CONTINUES

We just want to remind you our sale is still on. You should take advantage of these reduced prices while they last.

You who have been in our store since our sale began know the wonderful bargains we're offering on everything in the house. And those of you who have not been in should come in before our sale is over and take advantage of these reduced prices.

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We have just received a shipment of Virginia Hart dresses which are bargains at the regular price of \$1.95 we're offering them during this sale for only \$1.79. It will pay you to buy a supply of these dresses at this price. They are good styles and guaranteed fast color.

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