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SHALL WE NOT USE THE COUNTY GRADER?

The question of using county machinery to do terracing work with has come up before us. The county requires a certain number of farms in a given locality to be terraced before they will move the machinery. This looks sensible and wise, but there are two sides to it.

The Hermleigh farmers need terracing, and it is considered by the county a paying investment to terrace them; but our farmers are not awake to this forward movement. A few years ago our farmers didn't believe it would pay to run rows on the water level until last year there were some demonstrations of it. The fields which had rows on the water level produced as high as 30 per cent more than those not put on the water level. This convinced our men. This year 50 per cent of our farmers are running their rows on the water level. This demonstration paid off, didn't it?

Terracing will mean even more to our farms than mere leveling of rows will mean to them. If this is true, why not demonstrate terracing? We are paying to have farms in other parts of the county terraced, and we are entitled to have the county to do what terracing there is to be done here. The county terracing machinery should come here at the county's expense and make these demonstrations. Let us get ready for them.

Those who would be interested to have terracing done will please report to the Herald office here.

LEON ISAN IS DEAD

Leon, son of Jeff and Mrs. Isan of Loraine, quietly passed away and was buried the 14th. Although for many years, Leon was a devoted Christian and possessed a cheerful and devoted disposition, manifesting the spirit of Him who said: "I am the way the truth and the life." We pray that the spirit of the Holy One shall comfort the beloved family who so patiently and sweetly cared for him during his affliction.

The funeral services were held in the Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church and the body laid to rest in the Lone Wolf cemetery.

--Rev. C. E. Leslie.

CHURCH OF CHRIST HAS NEW PASTOR

The Church of Christ has called the young Elder Morris of Abilene as their new pastor. The young Morris, is a member of the A. C. C. Faculty, one of the leading church schools in the state today.

The Church of Christ brethren now have one of the strongest constructed church buildings in town, but they are planning the construction of a thoroughly modern plant some time in the near future, it is understood.

Morris will fill his appointment here on the 3rd. Lord's Day in each month.

LEAGUE PROGRAM

Subject—Why is Christianity The Only Sufficient Religion?

Leader—Opal Gleastine.

Song.

Scripture Reading—Acts 4: 8-12 John 3: 16; 10: 1-18.

Prayer.

Leaders Introduction.

1. The Value in Non-Christian Religion—Verda Coston.

2. The Supremacy of Christ—Farris Stevenson.

3. Our Privilege of Sharing Christ—Vance Clift.

4. Have Any Other Religion Any thing to Share With Us?—Hallie Rea.

League Benediction.

DR. WARD MAKES 431 MILE CALL

Dr. Ernest Ward, son of our own Dr. and Mrs. Ward, an army surgeon, was called a distance of 431 miles to see a patient two weeks ago. The flying surgeon made the trip in only a few hours.

Inasmuch as this is the parental home of the young Dr. Ward, it will be of interest to our readers to know that he "practicing medicine in the air."

B. Y. P. U. Program

Subject: Missionary Meeting—Adoniram Judson.

Song.

Prayer.

Leader—Verdell Gleastine.

Introduction—By Leader.

1. Testimony of Distinguished Son—By Valine Leech.

2. Adoniram Judson's Early Years—Faye Adams.

3. College Career—Gayenelle Mc Millan.

4. Conversion and Baptism—Elizabeth Neimyer.

5. Following the Star-- Thurman Leech.

6. Studies New Testament --Mrs. Chas. Adams.

7. Bible Call To Baptists --Chloedelle McMillan.

8. Work in Burma --Edith Stevenson.

9. Trials and Disappointments --Edward Stevenson.

10. In America Again --Naida Gleastine.

ASSEMBLY ROOM "WHISPERINGS"

To decrease assembly room whispering is a very difficult problem. When a student enters the assembly room he, or she, usually has some particular person picked out that they wish to sit by. Often times they have something "to tell" one another, and will naturally take advantage of the opportunity; especially when the teacher or chaperon is busy helping entertain.

If an uninteresting speaker is making a talk to the assembly the students will become uninterested and begin whispering to one another without realizing the effect upon the reputation and worth of the school to visitors. There is nothing that a visitor will notice quicker than whispering in the assembly room. Every person present should think of this.

Each person in the assembly room should feel it his, or her, duty to be attentive, and not whisper. Even though you, yourself, are not interested in the program, give the ones that are interested a chance to hear and understand what is going on. If you are sitting near someone you wish to talk to, try to wait until the assembly is dismissed. In the first place, it is ill-manners to whisper in public gatherings of any kind. Second, it keeps the interested listeners from getting the full benefit of the talk, or whatever the entertainment may consist of. Third, the speaker, singer, pianist, or actor cannot do his best when monotonous sounds are continually buzzing in his ears. Therefore, when we are in an assembly room, let each of us remember "the effect of whispering."

--Agnes Early.

ENTERTAINS WITH MUSIC

The singing at Mr. A. A. McMillan home last Sunday evening was greatly enjoyed by all. The leaders responded readily and others joined them in a most beautiful song service. Miss Ollie Coston favored the group of singers with a solo, while Misses Alta Kemp, Dorothy Gardner and Zoleta Mobley rendered some special music, and I must say a most pleasant evening was enjoyed even by the listeners.

Free, Free, Free!

For the mutual pleasure all, big, little, old and young, our business are making possible a FREE Picture Show given at the "Dixie" Theatre every Saturday afternoon. Each business named below will give complimentary tickets, at their discretion.

SIGNED:

Pennant Service Station,

Powers Dry Goods,

W. W. Early Station,

Hermleigh Pharmacy,

T. W. Windle, Etheredge and Son,

City Cafe, King Eagle Garage,

Higginbotham-bartlett Lumber, Chandler's Blacksmith.

McQuaid Grocery,

Werner Tailor Shop,

Harkins Grocery,

Masons Garage,

Mobley's Barber shop,

Hooper's Feed Store

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**AT THE CHURCHES HERE
SUNDAY**

Notwithstanding two of our local pastors were out of town, we had a big church day here Sunday. Judging from the large number of cars at the Church of Christ, they had a fine morning service. Rev. Hudson and Leslie were out of town, but their Sunday schools went in good way. Leslie reports a great day at Palava.

The Rev. Parks, Central Baptist pastor, occupied his pulpit here at both the morning and evening service hours. In his evening sermon-address he said: "People need to learn to enjoy poverty." If the Rev. Parks is enthusiastic in his doing, and if he thinks people might learn the "peculiar art" of "learning to enjoy poverty," the editor is ready to engage him for a hard effort in such a much needed revival here.

"Learning to enjoy poverty," just think of it. If we folk over here could learn the 'sacred art' of "learning to love poverty" what a happy people we should be! We have an abundance of "poverty" here and if we could utilize it as Parks outlined, our community would be a 'paradise'.

Parks is to peach on the subject of "How to have a good time," when he comes again the first Sunday in March. If he thinks it possible for "poor benighted creatures" to 'enjoy poverty,' we can easily see how he can handle the subject of "how to have a good time."

Messrs Rector, Hassel, and J. W. Adams left Saturday for Mc-Camev. They will be gone for some time.

Mr. A. W. Adair of Inadale was in town here Wednesday.

INADALE NEWS

Last Sunday was singing day here, had a real good crowd with lots of vistors from Hermleigh, Roscoe, Sweetwater, and other points. Glad to have so many vistors, we cordially invite them back.

Mr. and Mrs. Nix visited with Mr. and Mrs. Cummings Sunday Mrs. Allie Ammons and little

son spent Thursday with Mrs. Elsie Stahl.

Mr. and Mrs. Suddath and Miss Marie Caskev were shoppers in Loraine Saturday.

Mr. Narrel went to Abilene Sunday to see his brother who has recently undergone an operation.

Mr. Daniel who has been ill for some time is not doing well at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Suddath and Miss Maxine Cummings were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Caskev Sunday.

Mrs. Dr. Walters of Snyder was a week-end vistor with her sister, Mrs. Elsie Stahl.

Mr. D. P. Ammons was in Roscoe Thursday on business.

Mr. Jim Kemp and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kemp Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bennett were shoppers in Roscoe Wednesday.

Mr. Norman at the Herald office will receive your orders for baby chicks, and your eggs for custom hatching. See him there. ---Sweetwater Hatchery.

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

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

Mr. B. Y. Rea has been down. The Herald is slowly recovering with rheumatism since the first of the year. ing from the flu, and is beginning to 'grow-a-little.'

**Tailored Clothes Look
Best and Wear Longer**
Cleaning and Pressing Given
SPECIAL ATTENTION
Werner's Tailor Shop



NOW, THERE IT IS, READY!

We gladly join with the other business concerns of town in welcoming the Saturday afternoon show here, and will give one ticket FREE with every \$1.50 purchase.

We carry a full line of toilet articles, cigar, etc. Special attention given to prescription filling. Our fountain service is the very best.

Hermleigh Pharmacy

"The Cash Store."



PRETTY BABY CHICKS!

The surest and best way to have the laying hens is to buy chicks that already have the laying bred into them. We select our eggs from the best flocks in the country.

We do custom hatching. See Mr. Norman at the Heald office for our service.

**FOR GREATER PROFITS
Hatchery Chicks**

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and
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H. G. Towle

Snyder,

Texas

HERMLEIGH HERALD

ONE MILLION PER YEAR
COMING TO TEXAS

F. H. McReynolds of St. Louis editor of the Missouri Pacific Magazine, in a recent Texas address said:

"It is probable that 1,000,000 people will come to Texas in the next few years. The home seekers of the United State have their eyes on Texas today, just as they were on California and Florida in recent years. The amount of home-seekers tickets which are now being sold to Texas destinations, indicate this. Judging that each family will induce five more families to come, the indications now are that near a million people will come to Texas this year."

This statement of indicated facts, based on railway ticket sales, is quite encouraging to Texas, more especially West Texas. Our western counties are offering the greatest inducement of all Texas counties at this time, and we may expect to get a large per cent of those home-seekers who are turned toward our great state. Scurry county, of course, is the greatest county in West Texas, and we open our gates to those in other states who are wise enough to come to the "Lone Star State."

Bill Der Says

A man, like a nail, can only go as far as its head.



Hard Wear Hardware.

We carry a full line of shelf hardware, aluminum ware, enamel ware, tin ware, galvanized ware cookery, cutlery, the New Perfection cook stove, the J. C. Case implement, paints, galvanized pipes and pipe fittings, harness, bolts and many other items that you need.

See if we have what you want and ask for our prices before making your purchase.

Higginbotham-Bartlett Company.

Hermleigh, Texas.

Everything to build anything

Scurry county is in the "middle West-Texas." It is not too far to the north, it is not too far to the south; it is far enough east, and is not too far west; we have plenty of good water, a good climate, the altitude being high enough and not too high. we have the purest atmosphere; we have soils of all kind from the strongly fertile delta to the rich alluvial plains. The "black land divide" as it is called running across the corner of the county, with Hermleigh properly located as an agricultural center gives our part of the county a splendid showing on the map of the county.

Agricultural development here being now only in its infancy we feel that development in our part of the county has just begun. The magnitude of our opportunity here is just now being seen. Our farmers are past the experimental stage in cotton farming and, while they have found it very profitable to grow cotton here, they have discovered that it is wisdom to make a livelihood in the meantime. This is thoroughly practical. Dairying and poultry being very profitable

The recent efforts to make a "dairy state" of Texas, is playing directly to our hand. The West Texas counties are the home of the cow. Being the home of the cow our country is especially fitted for dairying purposes.

We welcome the growth of the "greatest state in the Union Texas."

PRINT SHOP FABLES



Hoy, Hoy! What a Nasty Man! Has he been setting fire to the orphan asylum? Nope! He just stopped his paper outa spite. And will the editor cut his throat, leaving a widder and Ejen Starving Orphans? Again, Nope. The Editor is Rich and Don't give a darn

Joe Leech, who last year was one of our leading cotton growers, is getting ready to produce more cotton next.

Neal Farr is going to show the country how to grow turkeys successfully, as soon as he gets all necessary preparations made.

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WINGS!

SATURDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 23rd.

WITH

CLARA BOW

CHARLES (BUDDY) ROGERS

RICHARD ARLEN, AND GARY COOPER

EXULTANT, he swooped down on the wrecked enemy plane. Boastfully he stooped to snatch its tattered insignia from the wing. And then he recoiled in terror. He had shot down his best friend. A stirring story of love and friendship. An epic picture of the American war "Ace" in France.

25c

Admission.

50c

A Paramount Picture

"Dixie Theatre"

IMPROVING THE SCHOOL

At the present time, we have a public school system at Hermleigh, which should be well thought of. We have a fourteen and one half unit accredited high school, which less than five years ago was rated a very little better than a common, ordinary, rural school. Now we have a science laboratory that is said to be superior to any one in any public school in Scurry county. Our vocational training department is new and has not yet reached the standard, that the best schools have acquired, but in the course of three years we should have this department accredited, both in Manual Training and Home Economics.

Every one in the radius of the Hermleigh school district can see why it has progressed and grown to what it is. It was the building of a new, modern, and convenient building, the lengthening the term to nine months, the employing of efficient and capable instructors, the adopting of a school system similar to those of modern high schools, and the interest that the parents and teachers have taken in the school work.

And now we can make it a noticeable place and also more attractive, if we will pave the street west of the building, and at the end of the street opposite the highway erect a board that gives the rating of the school. How many people, would drive by to see what we have?

--Doris McMillan.

Locals

YOUR trade appreciated and everything guaranteed at ELY'S

Mrs. B. Hamil was a weekend visitor with home folks here last week. She and Mr. Hamil are moving to Colorado where the latter will work with Tom Coker in his new grocery.

Mr. A. P. Gannaway was a pleasant visitor in town last week.

L. Weems was among the Hermleigh shoppers Saturday.

Mr. John Bowen, one of the most successful farmers of the county, was in town with a bale of cotton. Looks good, Mr. Bowen, to have cotton this early in the year.

We will give a free ticket to the Saturday Matinee with every \$2.00 purchase.--Powers Dry Goods.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Atchley are spending tonight with their daughter, Mrs. Sturdivant, in Fluvanna.

The person who has my post augar will please return--W. A. Louder.

GOOD eats, prompt service, and lowest prices at ELY'S.

QUALITY combined with low price at --E. J. ELY.

Supt. Mize of the German school was seen through the windshield of his car here Tuesday. Mr. Mize is rendering his school community a great service

Earl Shepherd of Pleasant Ridge, his father and mother, sister, and and a Miss Carter of school faculty, passed through town Sunday afternoon enroute to the Inadale singing. Earl is a fine young man and is an excellent singer.

We will give a free ticket to the Saturday Matinee with every \$1.00 purchase.--Chandler Blacksmith.

We will give a free ticket to the Saturday Matinee with every \$2.00 purchase-- T. W. Windle.

Trade where your money goes farthest-- E. J. Ely

Mr. Sligh has opened a lunch counter in the building next to the Mobley Barber Shop.

"Jelly" Patterson has accepted a position as clerk in Ely grocery

Little J. L. Fargason, Jr., has a "brand new" dog.

We will give a free ticket to the Saturday Matinee with every 75c purchase Werner Tailor Shop.

Mrs. C. Karnes who was sick last week, is up and is engaged in the care of baby chicks this week. Her chicks are doing fine, she says.

We will give a free ticket to the Saturday Matinee with every \$3.00 purchase.--Etheredge and Son.

William A. Wellman shot down seven planes in the World war. Then he directed "Wings."

J. M. Allen of west of town

We will give a free ticket to the Saturday Matinee with every \$1.00 purchase.--W. W. Early.

was seen on the streets here Tuesday.

Dad Arph is sick this week

Bill Davis is home for a few days this week.

"WHY GUESS?"

Know Your Quality Foods!
We Sell the Best at the Lowest Price.

IN

Fresh vegetables, Staple and Fancy Groceries and Choice Meats

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FOR THE FARM AND KITCHEN

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We offer for Saturday:

4 lbs. Market Raisins	31c
30 bars Swifts Naptha Soap	\$1.00
1 large can Votan Coffee	
with cup and saucer	\$1.30
10 lb. Calumet baking powder	\$1.60
5 lb. K C baking powder	60c
48 lb. sack Magnolia flour, extra high patent, every sack guaranteed,	\$1.75

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