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In a
Tried Country

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The Deepest Soils
And the
Best Farmers

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(By Common Sense)

YES, as a matter of course; but! Every generation has had the hard task of shaping the on-going of things according to their own way of thinking. This is a vital issue with us right now. The older generation, composed of our own fathers and friends, are now in the eventide of life. During their generation they have shaped things according to their own way of thinking. They have only to endure what is to them folly of seeing the present generation tear down the edifices they have erected and re-construct them according to the modern way of thinking. Each generation has the world to make anew, they think. The present arrangement of things are not equal to speed and good taste of the present generation, and we must, sooner or later, see things changed. The older generation will get the jar of it when it comes.

That this situation is coming, there can be no doubt; but whose is it to suffer the consequences? Just no body but our 'old Dads, who have already "born the burden of the heat of the day." The fact that these changes to a 'faster' way of living must be paid for by the present property owners, hits our older men hard. It doesn't seem fair to them, it isn't fair to them; but how is it to be remedied? Just as soon as the men of this generation outnumber those of the older generation, it is here.

Yes, as a matter of course; but! The federal government, the state government, and the county government are all ready to pave highway No. 7 running through Inadale, Hermleigh and Snyder. From the federal point of view it should go through the straightest and best route. From the state point of view it should go through. From the county point of view it should go through at the least cost to the county. But, and there is always a 'but-in' everything, when this road is unwisely surveyed through from Inadale to Hermleigh those owning those fine farms in that narrow strip between the old road and the R. S. & P. are to suffer the con-

SEVENTH GRADE TO DRAMATIZE HIAWATHA

The seventh grade will dramatize "Hiawatha," one of Longfellow's master pieces, at the school auditorium Friday night. This play by the seventh graders promises to be well worth the while of the school community to see. The admission is free. The characters are Indians. The drama is the cream of the richness of Longfellow's master mind. Let every body avail themselves of the opportunity to see this drama.

HERMAN HALL IS HOME FROM SANITARIUM

Herman Hall, who some four weeks ago was run over by a disc plow in a runaway, was brought home Monday from the sanitarium for the first time. He is greatly improved, but not well as yet. He is still under treatment at the Sanitarium.

Mr. Herbert Brock motored over in his new car Monday and brought Herman home, making an ambulance of his new Chrysler.

1-2 INCH RAIN FELL HERE

Followed by an east wind and a light mist, rain to the amount of near one half of an inch fell here yesterday. It fell slowly and was well taken up by the thirsty ground. The ground was getting dry and the farmers were getting anxious.

The first rain of last season fell here four days later than this according to the memorandum of Ginner Tucker. The rain of May the 12th broke an eight months drouth last year, while the rain the 8th. broke a drought of only seven months this year.

sequences. Some of the finest farms in the county lie in that narrow strip. Could the road not be run right down next to the R. S. & P. and save those farms?

The distance would be only a few hundred yards greater and we should all enjoy the road.

LEAGUERS RENDER NICE PROGRAM SUNDAY

Four cars carrying 27 Epworth Leaguers left here about 1:30 o'clock Sunday for Fluvanna where they rendered the devotional program for the district Epworth League Union. It was said by the district president that the program was one of the best which has been rendered at such a meeting in the history of the district organization.

The fine time enjoyed by our youngsters was an inspiration to them. They came back feeling good. They plan greater things for the League in the future.

The music by Miss Ernestine Rector and the reading by Miss Coston would have lent grace to any occasion.

The next meeting of the Union will be in Snyder first Sunday in June. Abilene will have a state meeting of the League Union in June also.

SNYDER TO HAVE CAPONIZING SCHOOL

The department of agriculture of the county, by county agent, W. O. Logan, will have several specialists in Snyder June the 3, to demonstrate caponizing. This work will be free. All who have special breeds of chickens and are interested in caponizing will carry them to Snyder on the above mentioned date.

The court house square will be the place of this meeting. The occasion will be the only one of like nature held in the county this year. All who are interested should keep the date in mind and carry their cockrels over. This is no doubt a splendid offer to the poultry growers of the county.

Mr., Mrs. Oscar Brown and children of Snyder, Mr., Mrs. C. P. Williams and family, Mrs. M. E. Williams and Minnie Lee spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Williams. A delicious dinner was served and the day was well enjoyed. Misses Chlodelle and Gaenelle McMillan and Sue Bell Taft came in the afternoon and entertained with music.

CENTRAL CHURCH ENTERTAINS CONFERENCE

The Central Baptist Church entertained a goodly number of out-of-town churches at a Workers Conference here this week. The ladies of the church served the good looking conference crowd at a big luncheon spread on the church lawn at the noon hour Tuesday.

For reasons unannounced, the Conference which commonly convenes two days, held in session here only one day this month, as it is understood. The Conference will meet with the Pleasant Valley Church next month.

RAIN HEAVIER HERE THAN FIRST THOUGHT

The rain yesterday varied in its down-pour at different places near here yesterday. Some places heard from had but a little shower, while other Pyron, for instance, had a regular down-pour, washing strongly terraced fields in places, it is reported here today.

Heavy hail is reported to have fallen in places totally destroying cotton and other crops which were up. Many crops are to be planted over. Cotton seed are being ordered by wire today.

SMITH CAFE MOVES

B. D. Smith is moving his cafe across the street, occupying the building formerly occupied by the Mims cafe and later by Mr. Sligh, deceased. The building being vacated by Mr. Smith will be occupied by his predecessors, Hays and Elder, it is announced today.

The young Mr. Lewis has the best type of public spirit of any man in town. All enterprising people should appreciate him---- he hasn't had time to "die in the shell" like the rest of us, perhaps. Stay in there Laurence!

Floyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Major Kimzey, who has been in U. S. Navy for the past two years is home on a furlough this week.

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**HINDOO GOD TO
ADOPT MODERN STYLE**

We noticed in the Star-Tele-
gram Sunday, under London date
line, an account of a court appeal
from India to London. For the
past twenty years the Hindoo
religionists have been divided
over the question as to whether
the Indian god should be clothed
or nude. The one side contends
that the idol should be clothed.
The other claims it should be
nude—claims just about as sen-
sible as many of the divisions of
Christianity. The case has been
tried in all the higher courts of
India, and at last has been ap-
pealed to the highest British
court where it is to be tried be-
fore Christian Judges.

The Christians of both Eurou-
pe and America are facing this
situation: 1st. It is shameful
that we have wasted our evan-
gelistic energies and have failed
to Christianize India. 2nd. If the
right of India's god to be clothed
as a man is to be interpreted in
the light of Christianity, the
Genesis account of creation,
what style of dress shall be re-
commended as the Hindoo god's
attire?

According to the Genesis ac-
count of creation the mineral
substances were first, the vege-
table kingdom second, animal
life third, and fourth man was
made in the image of God. It
was after the establishment of
their home in Eden that Adam
and Eve were visited by their
Maker who was "walking in the
garden in the cool of the day."

This was the beginning of hu-
man society, and Mother Eve
started style, making her a dress
out of a "fig leaf."—We are get-
ting back close to nature. A fig
leaf will almost make a modern
dress.

"Why not pattern after the
sun? It never stops shining even
when clouds shut out its rays of
warmth from the earth. Keep
shining! All your clouds will
finally vanish."—Selected.

Victor, Mrs. Longbotham and
the children spent Sunday with
home folks here. Mrs. Long-
botham was formerly a Kemp.

We remarked in the presence
of C. Karnes that we were 'crazy'
Karnes insisted we were not
crazy, basing his reason on the
fact that we were not smart
enough to 'act crazy.' Sure
enough, Mr. Karnes, we have
been on a protracted 'drunk,' and
issue warning to our friends,
among Hermleigh people, to be
careful "whose they drink." If
you don't know who made it,
don't drink it, is our warning.

Joe Nachlinger authorizes the
announcement that Sam Barfoot
and Edd Palvas are planning a
trip to Arkansas. Our friend
Kasinger is said to be leaving
for his old home in Arkansas
right away-- No wonder the
"Arkansas Traveler" moved
slowly!

The agitation concerning the
new highway survey is cooling
down somewhat. By the time
the surveyors get ready to es-
tablish the road and pave it, we
shall be ready to let them put
it where they want it, perhaps.

"Let no one falter who thinks
he is right."—A- Lincoln.

"Some temptations come to
the industrious, but all tempta-
tions attract the idle.—Spurgeon.

Thomas and Mrs. Sturdivant
and Jay Nelle of Fluvanna visit-
ed in the Atchley home Sunday.



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some Eye Defect that causes them to lag in their studies.

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Snyder, Texas

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First Baptist Church

C. E. Leslie, Pastor

I am very grateful to editor Norman for this space in our paper, the Herald. Having spent most of my life in this community, I should be an ingrate if I did not appreciate my friends, and express my appreciation of the many tokens of their appreciation of me. We disagree in many things; that is no matter. Men have always disagreed. Men can disagree and still be friends. I can not compell men to see things just as I see them. I should not if I could. That would be compulsion.

There is a recognized standard of right and wrong. A recognized standard of truth and of error. Jesus said: "By my words thou shalt be justified, and by my words shalt thou be condemned. The "Law of Right" is "Render unto Caesar, the things that are Caesars; and unto God the things that are Gods." However difficult they may be, this rule will find a solution to all problems.

Statutory law finds no solution to the average human problem.

Too often the trouble is not an external but an internal one. There is but one solution to this trouble: "Ye must be born again." With a huge beam in his own eye, he can not remove a mote from his brother's eye. "First cast the beam out of thine own eye, then canst thou see clearly how to cast the mote of thy brother's eye."

We are very sorry to report the death of Sister Haggerton of the Lone wolf community, April the 20th. She will be greatly missed in the home, in the church and in the community. In all such cases our loss is heaven's gain.

The services in the Alpine Baptist Church Sunday were fine through out. The Alpine Sunday School is planning a picnic for some near future date, announcements of which will be made later.

Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening. Everydody invited to come. Give the Christ a place in your life. Don't crowd Him out.

BIG SULPHUR

Rev. Todd filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning and night.

Quite a few from this community attended the Singing Convention at Colorado Sunday.

Martin Harris spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Lawton Dacus.

Mr. Willie R. Davis returned from Odessa Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Todd and family were the dinner guests of Bill and Mrs. Mahoney, Sunday.

Mrs. Bishop Vineyard called on Mrs. R. H. Dacus Sat. afternoon.

Miss Josie and Viola Mahoney visited Miss Ruth Wright and Miss Ruby McElhaney Sunday.

The party at Bill Mahoney's Saturday night was well attended and all reported a nice time.

Misses Leuenna and Lela Wilcox spent the week-end in Loraine.

Quite a few from this community attended the carnival at Snyder Saturday and, according to report, all had a good time.

Our farmers are all ready for a good rain.

All you children should remember 'Mother' Sunday, nor should you forget 'Daddy.'

GERMAN SCHOOL NOTES

We are planning to have the closing exercises of school Thursday and Friday nights May 16 and 17. We have done some fairly good work this year in spite of the "Flu" and cotton-picking.

J. M. Pagan is sporting a 1928 model Whippet. Jim says it is not new but it runs like a scalded dog.

Mr. Adolf Kubena returned from the Glenrose Sanitarium Tuesday, much improved.

H. C. Cook, J. M. Pagan, and Rufus Mize with their families attended the singing convention at Colorado Sunday. All report a fine singing.

R. H. Drennan and family have just returned from a fishing outing. They caught the fish, Mr. Drennan said. Drennan owns membership in the Santa Fe fishing club. You are lucky Mr. Drennan.

Deerwood Watson carried a smile of good cheer while in town Saturday.

Barber Ivan Hill who left here recently for Bowie County, is home again. He will work at Loraine it is understood.

Mr. Leslie Stevenson was seen in town Tuesday.

Dr.

W. H. Ward.

Physician and Surgeon.

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Hermleigh, Texas

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.

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Hermleigh,

Texas

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LEAGUE PROGRAM

Mothers Day: "Appreciating Our Parents as Leaders"

Scripture: Ephesians 6: 1-9; Luke 2:41-52.

Leader: Haltie Rea.

Song Service.

Prayer.

Poem: Our Mother—read by Leader.

Some Parents of the Bible, Naomi—Vira Barfoot.

David—Bill Taeff.

Mary—Sallie Rea.

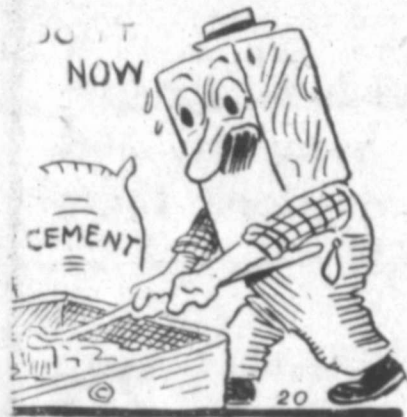
Following Our Parents Leadership—Vance Clift.

Song.

League Benediction.

Bill Der Says

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YOU SAVE MONEY

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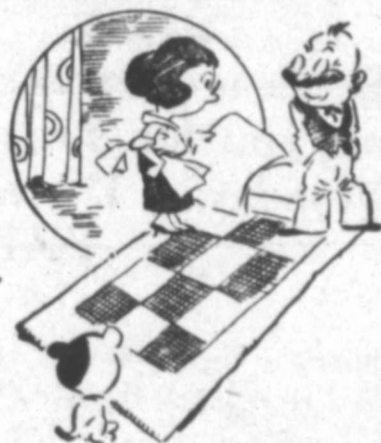
Much to Attract in Wildest New Guinea

Following the curve of the beach along the bay, and passing the governor's unpretentious but beautifully located residency, you come to Hanuabada, a populous native town. Here you will see native life practically unchanged from what it was before the white man came. Scores of frail, thatched houses on tall stilts over the water with the tide rising and falling beneath their flimsy floors! Naked children, dogs, fugouts, hewn from single logs, the beat of tomtoms, swarming, bushy-headed Papuans, all make an unforgettable picture. I saw incredibly young children climbing the bamboo ladders to the houses, and dogs too. Naked women rocked their babies in nets suspended from the ceiling. Whole families lived in a single room with the cooking fire in the middle.

I more than half suspect that most of the thrilling pictures of "wildest New Guinea" were taken in this village, for all the children were familiar with cameras.

One night we went to Hanuabada while a dance was in progress. Fifty or more young people arrayed in bird of paradise head-dresses were dancing a slow rhythmic measure to the accompaniment of tom-toms and a queer haunting chant.—John T. McCutcheon, in Hearst's International-Cosmopolitan.

SHE GOT THEM



Hubby—Wife, scientists have discovered dinosaur eggs millions of years old, and are going to put 'em all in the museums.

Wife—Put 'em all in the museums? I bet they sold some of 'em to our butter-and-egg man last week!

Question!

Dr. John Roach Straton, the eloquent fundamentalist, said at a dinner in New York:

"I'd like to put one question to these modernists who now come out so boldly with their disbelief in the Immaculate Conception and nearly everything else in the Bible. Were these men lying in the past, when they pretended to believe? If so, why? For money? For an easy livelihood?"

"It's all very sad, and it makes me think of the cross-examining lawyer who shouted at a clerical witness:

"Now, sir, remember, please, we want the truth and nothing but the truth here. You're not in your pulpit now, you know."—Detroit Free Press.

Mr. Will Caffey was in the office late this afternoon. Mr. Caffey always visits us when in town. Glad to see you Mr. Caffey.

The City will elect a mayor on 20th. instant. Mayor Terry is moving.

For Sale.—Second Vendors Lein notes at discount. Call at Herald office.

Our friend Mr. John Adams visited with us a bit Tuesday morning.

Willie Kubena and Jim Pagan are among those renewing their subscriptions to the Herald last week.

BICYCLE for sale or trade!..?!! Will sell for \$5.00 or will trade for chickens, turkeys or pig.

Apply at the Herald office.

Brents Norman.

Ross Williams was in town Tuesday. He was stepping lively as if he thought it was going to rain.

Most every body in the community were in town this afternoon, rejoicing because of the good rain.

Pat Lofton was in town Tuesday morning.

HERMLEIGH SENIORS HAVE EXCELLENT PLAY

It is the natural ambition of every graduating class in any given school to make it appear that their year was the best year in the history of the given school. Whether the senior class this year is the best class in the history of our school or not, whether their recent play was the best senior play in the history of our school, is not known to us; but we do know that the best senior play which has been given in Hermleigh is the one which was better than the play this year.

Our seniors are to be commended for their fine work in putting on this play, 'No Body's Darling'. The characters were well selected and fitted with complete nicety.

Messrs M. C. and C. V. Hopper were in town this morning. C. V. is slowly recovering from the loss of an eye.

Mrs. M. D. Gardner of Snyder is visiting her son Elmer and family here this week.

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