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High School Students Have Joint Birthday Party-Luncheon

Dorris McMillian and Opal Gleastine were guests at a party given in their honor at the McMillian home recently. Chloelette McMillian was the timely hostess. The occasion of the party was a joint birthday celebration.

The evening was very happily spent. Many games were played, the honored "Mister and Miss" playing at the first table. Delightful refreshments were served concluding the program for the evening. The personnel of the party group was: Alta Kemp, Edith Stevenson, Mark Vaughn, Joe Smith, Miss Crane, Mr. Hill, Elsie Hill, Ollie Coston, Mary Emma Blackburn, and Milford Davis.

The party was concluded Sunday at the Gleastine home and Mrs. Gleastine was the hostess.

A very elaborate dinner-course was served. The personnel of the dining party was: Ivan Hill, Edith Stevenson, Chloelette McMillian, Buck Moore, Misses Ollie and Verda Coston, Joe Smith and Mark Vaughn.

The masterly '19' (Dorris) and the sweet '16' (Opal) were the recipients of many nice presents in addition to the twin parties above mentioned.

Taft Patterson, who is attending school in Abilene, was home for the week-end.

Cicero Appleton, of Big Spring, spent Sunday with homefolks.

Boost the Ball Team

New Oil Well Blew In At Justiceburg Monday the 12th

A good substantial showing of oil was seen at Justiceburg, between Snyder and Post, about forty miles north-west of Hermleigh, Monday morning when a test well there blew in.

Hermleigh business men are not badly excited, but the men of Snyder were stepping around quite lively Monday morning after the report was received.

Leases and royalties are selling high and which may bring the breaks of the Justiceburg country into commercial prominence.

Mrs. Thrane Buys Interest In Towle Jewelry

H. G. Towle has sold an interest in his Jewelry Store in Snyder to Mrs. O. P. Thrane. The new business will be known as the New H. G. Towle Jewelry Co.

The Towle Jewelry Store is one of the oldest and strongest businesses in Scurry County.

Mr. F. S. Smart, of near Wellington, Texas, has recently moved to Hermleigh, settling on the Coffey farm 4 miles east of town.

Billie Joe Louder, of Snyder, is a visitor in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Coker, here this week. Master Billie Joe has two sets of grandparents here.

Courts of Red River County Upholds Laws Concerning Co-operative Marketing

The marketing agreement of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, together with several legal features of the cooperative marketing laws, were upheld again last week by the district court of Red River County in an important case in which judgment to the amount of \$44,325.00 was rendered in favor of the Association, according to W. W. Porter, field service representative of the organization in this county.

Mr. Porter stated that he had just received word to the effect that the case of Lennox & Lennox vs. Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, which has been in court since 1922, had just been decided in favor of the Association. The defendants were further ordered to turn over 1,664 bales of cotton of the 1925 crop which they were prevented from selling by reason of a previous injunction. The case has been to the Texas Supreme Court on several occasions. Mr. Porter said, and has attracted statewide attention for several years.

"In October 1922, Lennox & Lennox filed suit against the Association to cancel their membership and for damages for mishandling their 1921 cotton", he said. "The association filed its cross action asking for enforcement of the contract, for injunction restraining further breach thereof, as well as for liquidated damages for the years 1922, 1923 and 1924."

Have Chance to Get Gas

Mayor Towle of Snyder, communicated with Chas. L. May of Dallas, manager of the Community Gas Co., and reports that the work of fitting Snyder up with gas will be completed by April 1st.

Mayor Towle expressed confidence that Hermleigh will get gas connections with Snyder through this Company.

The watertank will be completed about Tuesday, according to contractor Carpenter.

Watzl home Sunday night.

F. J. and M. J. Kuss made a business trip to Sweetwater Monday.

John Roemisch was a business visitor in Snyder Monday.

J. A. and Mrs. Bartels visited in the home of M. J. Kuss Sun.

A. J. and Mrs. Kuss visited in the Frank Kuss home Sunday.

Herman Schulze Junior and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wenetschlaeger and Paul visited in the Emil Schulze home Sunday.

Messrs Robert and Emil Schulze and Walter Goebel are helping Herman Schulze Sr. with the construction of his new home in town.

Miss Mary Schulze spent Sunday afternoon with Misses Annie and Clara Watzl.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Schulze visited their son Robert Sunday.

Mrs. Lena Henson and children Cecil and Walter, of Vernon, Tex. are visiting her brother Mr. H. C. Cook. They all went to Seven Wells Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Reese of Rotan are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Walker.

The Hermleigh Water Tower To Be Completed This Week

The Hermleigh water tower, reaching over one hundred feet into the air from the highest point in the country, will be completed this week. This is the newest and perhaps the most modern tower in the country. Hermleigh waited a long time for it, but at last it has come.

This lofty tower, painted red, will overlook a broad milage of the best agricultural country in all West Texas. Enroute from Abilene to Lubbock on the State Highway No. 7, this tower will be one of the most noticeable things to tourists and other by passers from the view point of altitude.

It stands on the exact point of the divide between the waters of the Brazos river on the one side and the Colorado river on the other.

Hermleigh Needs

Another Hotel

It is possibly due to temporarily crowded conditions, but it now looks like Hermleigh is going to need another hotel. For the past several weeks every available room in town has been taken, and some have been turned away for the lack of accommodations.

When the one hotel here, with a few rooms in private homes, are filled, there is no chance for traveling people to stop in Hermleigh. This part of the country is attracting so much attention at this time that people are coming from all over the agriculture part of the state prospecting. When they come here we should like to be able to take care of them.

There is not a tourist park with any equipment here. This is absolute essential to the welfare of a town. The town needs loosening up and given a chance to grow.

While rummaging around out on the Snyder Ranch, Sunday the 4th, Mr. Greenleaf killed a rattlesnake which measured three and one-half feet in length and carried seven rattlers and one button.

The personnel of the 'rattle snake groupe' was: W. R. Sparks, Contractor Carpenter and family, Mr. Greenleaf and family and Harold Prut.

A good substantial oil showing was seen at Justiceburg, 40 miles north and east of Hermleigh, Monday. There was quite a bit of excitement all around. Leases were selling fast and enthusiasm running high.

Mayor Callis is in receipt of a letter from contractor Douglas, to the effect that he will be here within a few days to superintend the completion of the water system.

Edd Mahoney was badly hurt Tuesday night when the car in which he was riding was overturned. Mr. Mahoney was pinned under the overturned car but was later rescued from its hurtful bondage.

Miss Wasson, 44 Year Resident Of Scurry County, Buried Last Week

Miss Etta Wasson died suddenly at her home 4s Snyder last Monday the 5th. Her sudden death was caused by failure of heart.

Miss Wasson was a pioneer of Scurry county having taught in the public schools of Scurry and adjoining counties for near forty year. Miss Wasson was our own Braden Wasson's aunt. Mr. Wasson was reared by her from early childhood.

The New Queen Theater Moves to New Location

The New Queen Theater, owned and operated by Mr. Lem Gibson, has moved from the Gentry building on the north side of the street this week to the building formerly occupied by the Mack's Cafe on the south side.

The New Queen has been seriously handicapped at its former location on account of the lack of room. The building where it is now located will be much more commodious. Mr. Gibson is endeavoring to give the town a good show and is succeeding in a good way. Hermleigh needs more home entertainment.

Mrs. R. B. Tucker and her husband entertained Mrs. M. U. Vernon and her husband with a one-game forty-two party, Tuesday. The former Mrs. defeated the latter Mrs. in the warm game which followed.

District Amateur Baseball League May Be Organized

Responding to a suggestion made by the Hermleigh Chamber of Commerce to organize a district amateur baseball league composed of Scurry, Mitchell, Nolan, and Fisher counties, Roscoe, representing Nolen county, has reported that plans are being made there to enter the proposed league. Some of the other places have not been heard from. Owing to a smaller league being organized in Snyder, in which Fluvanna and other Scurry county places will play, Hermleigh may be the only Scurry county town represented in this proposed league.

Our chief handicap is the lack of a park. It doesn't seem practicle to buy and properly equip a park this year. Likely some plot of ground which is fenced sufficiently to play on this year can be found. The club, when organized, will look forward to a nice park here for some future time.

W. M. U. Notice

The Central Baptist W. M. U. regular meetings have been changed from Mon to Wed after noons in each week. All meetings except social meetings are to be held at the church.

Each and every lady of our church is especially urged to come and join in this phase of the Lord's work.

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

Inadale News

Mrs. S. C. Suddath, Reporter.

T. J. Weaver and family call to see Mr. and Mrs. Brock, Sun. Mr. and Mrs. Neithercut spent Saturday night with Dave Ammons and family.

Mrs. Nora Hess and little son, Dale, have been on the sick list the past week.

Mr. Arlie Reece spent Wednesday night with James Ammons. Misses Ethel and Ida Vernon were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee McMillian.

Mr. G. C. Collum and Mrs. McCloud of Dallas, spent Friday night with their sister Mrs. Suddath. They were enrote to San Angelo.

"William Hopson" Jeans and Miss Lola Vick attended singing at Lone Wolf, Sunday.

George Browy caught the bus for Sweetwater Sunday afternoon. He was back Monday morning for breakfast.

Lucile Buckner was a dinner guest of Miss Elizabeth. Mr and Mrs Suddath were guests of Mr. and Ammons upon the same occasion, Sunday. After lunch the visiting parties all went kodaking.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Beights and children were week-end visitors, with the latter's sister, Mrs. Alfred Hallman, at Midland.

Mrs. D. Z. Hess visited Grandma Ammons, Sunday night.

Herman and Mrs Stahl visited Monroe Jauer and family Saturday night.

Miss Maxjine Cummings spent Sunday with Zelma and Mary Jane Crasfil.

Mrs. J. S. Longly left for Houston Saturday night to visit with her daughters misses, Bessie, Clyde and Rose. She will be away two weeks or longer.

Miss Alta Jeans spent the afternoon Monday with Mrs. Ollie Ammons.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Narrell were in Loraine Tuesday on Business.

Mr. and Mrs. August Stahl are in South Texas for a visit with relatives and friends.

Chester Beights and family and Mr. and Mrs. Will Cranfil were dinner guests of Harvy Beights one day last week.

There will be singing here next Sunday afternoon. Every one invited to come.

Little Walter Morris Ammons and Stella May Light have been sick the past week.

We are glad to report that C-pal Narrell is greatly improved in her health at this time.

Miss Annie Jowell of Abilene, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Annie Beantett.

Mrs. E. V. Griffeth was a week end visitor with her parents, Darton.

Velma Light spent Friday night with Elizabeth Ammons.

Mrs. Ray Turner visited with Mrs. Narrell, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coston, Mrs. A. J. Ward, Grandma Ammons and Grandma Hess were all dinner guests of Weslie Hess last Sunday week.

Louis and D. Brock attended the singing at Lone Wolf Sun.

German School Community

By Rufus Mize

The P. T. A. was attended by a record breaking crowd Friday night. We didn't have half enough seats to accomodate the crowd.

After a short program rendered by the school, Editor Norman made an address that would be a credit to our most gifted orators. His subject was: "Society's Rapid Seed." The hurry and the bustle of modern times, the mad rush for excitement and entertainment will lead, he predicted, to condition which will effect our whole national life. He warned that the modern social evils are out of reach of the church and that the only means of safety is to keep home life apace with the rapid ongoing of our public school system.

We wish to add that, in our judgment, a local newspaper, edited by such a man as Mr. Norman, can do a lot of good in any community.

Mr. J. R. Coker, president of the Hermleigh Chamber of Commerce, made an address which practically measured up to that made by Mr. Norman. We knew that Mr. Coker was a good moral man, a good business man but we didn't know that he was such a good orator. He spoke somewhat along the same line, but with emphasis on farm management and living at home. He has lived on the farm, has been engaged in several different kinds of business in town. He advised us to profit by his experience and stay on the farm.

Membership of P. T. A. is increasing at every meeting. We have 41 members at present, and there are still others whom we should like to enroll.

Mrs. J. R. Mize, Hoyt, Evelyn and Mrs. Vana McKandless of Stanton, spent a few days this week with Rufus and Mrs. Mize.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roemisch of Hermleigh, spent Sunday afternoon with their son, John Roemisch.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kuss have just returned from a few days visit with relatives at Electric. John and Mrs. Nitzler accompanied them on the trip. (Delayed from last week.)

We are very sorry to report that Clara, Annie and Anton Watzl are absent from school this week on account of sickness. Clara had a sudden attack of pneumonia Sunday night, and is reported to be very sick. Anton had a hot fever Monday. It is feared that he also has pneumonia. We surely hope it will not be serious and they will soon be able to be back in school.

Minnie Schuze is also absent. It is thought that she has whooping cough.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roemisch, and Frank, and grandma Rief, of Hermleigh, John and Joe Roemisch Jr. with their families, and F. J. Kuss and family, all visited Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Mize Sunday.

Some of the members of the firm of Fargason Brothers, of Hermleigh called at the Frank

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

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

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

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

If, But!

Hermleigh use to have a very fine band. They won several honors at different times and places. We could have this band again if, but! We all love music, but, who is going to furnish it? We have the musicians and the instruments all but a base and our number of musicians is gradually increasing. The new printer at the Herald office is a musician, has a horn, a good one, and wants to join and go if, but!

Hermleigh use to have a winning base ball team. She was known by the advertisement given by this splendid team. Nearly all these good players

are still here and are anxious to play if, but! In addition to the older ball players here who have already established their records, there are lots of younger men who are doubtless just as good who are anxious to be given a chance to win if, but!

The chief handicap to baseball here is the lack of a park. There use to be a nice park here, but! There must sometime, in the near future we hope, be another park here. Doubtless there could be some arrangements made for a field to play on if, but!

Messrs Major If, and Mighty But, have striven against each other exceedingly hard here for some time, but in spite of it all Hermleigh is about to see the completion of one of the most modern water systems in all the country. The battle has been fierce, and the victory in the end will be to the 'survival of the fittest.'

If and But will stand in the way of all progress if some man or woman does not prove himself or herself the master or mistress of his deadly influence. These kill, and what or who can resurrect things from the ruins of their battlefields?

If, but! Gentlemen, let us take these ruiious fellows out of our vocabulary. What do you say!

The last issue of the Times-Signal carried the announcement that we were to assist Dr. Sparks with his Pre-Easter revival meeting. When we read it Sunday we could hardly imagine ourselves being able to lead in such a undertaking again this year. Exactly twelve months ago, to a day, we were lying abed sick just as we were Sunday when we noticed this announcement, and our Plainview revival was to begin the next day. Such an experience! We have not lived over it yet. We may never. Our condition of health is strang, exceeding strang, About the first of March each year we are over come of it and rendered unfit for service for three or four months.

If we should not have a change for the better we can not accept the offer of the good Snyder church however much we should like to work with them. We appreciate the opportunity very much and shall regret it should our health make this impossible.

Junior News Department

Brents Norman, Editor.

(Delayed from last week)

Trading at Home

Trading at home is one of the most essential things in business. You can get things at home better than that of any order house for less money, save time, and be patronizing your home man. For instance we decided we should have more carpenter tools, so we made out our order with the prices stated in the catalogue. We thought we were saving money, but we decided the second time to patronize our home town. We went to the lumber yard and hardware store, had the things there before us to see just exactly what we wanted. To our surprise we got the

best brand of tools there are. We bought them, saved a weeks time, and money.

There is a fine example of how much better it is to trade at home. Even if the things are a little higher they are always of a better quality, and you will be patronizing your home man and saving time.

Our dad has always contended that no-one saves money by trading out of town, but he couldn't make us believe it. He has contended that instead of big concerns selling cheaper than small concerns that they make a larger marginal profit instead.

Make this your motto, "why leave town to buy?"

John Dooley, manager of the McCall ranch in Fisher County, 10 miles east of Hermleigh was in town Monday.

Mrs. A. J. Noles of Rotan, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Early, here this week.

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Doings of The Kids

Oma Lee and Ferrel Coston were guests at Ernestine and Kenneth Rectors Sunday.

Little Warena Fargason with her father and mother visited Ritta Jane Norman Sunday afternoon.

Ulmer Vernon, Brents and Jim Pott Norman with Mr. Vernon were fishers on a branch of the Colorado River Saturday.

Inez Dennis gave a class party for the seventh grade Friday March 2. The ones present were: Louis Mimes, Dorothy Gardner, Josie Mahe, Frank Nachlinger, Vivian Gibson, Ernestine Rector, Zoe Mobley, Bee Mimes, Woodrow Peterson, Mr. Darwin Hill, Martin Thompson, Elsie Hill, and Crowley Gardner.

The girls who are going to enter high jump at the Fair are: Evelyn Seay, first place, Oleta McMillian, second place, Ernestine Rector, third place, and Loreta Williams fourth place.

Algee Stevenson visited with the junior editor Sunday and was the champion tennis player.

Billy Lee Rogers and Olan Culp were the guests at Alton Barfoots Friday night.

Vena and Alton Barfoot were the guests of C. L. and John Moore Sunday. Nadine Moore of Snyder was also there.

Mattie Belle and Mary Estelle Smith visited their grandmother Sunday.

Master Floyd Robinson, 2, was in town for his first barber shop visit, Tuesday. Barber Hill did the hair trimming for the young master.

Spring Sample Lines Have Arrived

Come In and Look Them Over

Werner's Tailor Shop

FIRST STATE BANK

Official Statement of Financial Condition

of the First State Bank, at Hermleigh, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 28 day of February 1928, published in the Hermleigh Herald, a newspaper printed and published at Hermleigh, State of Texas, on the 16day of March, 1928.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security	\$54,520.84
Loans secured by real estate, worth at least twice the amount loaned thereon	1,600.00
Overdrafts, undoubtedly good	1,184.30
Bonds, stocks and other securities	500.00
Commercial paper and warrants	30,940.24
Real Estate (Banking House)	2,507.90
Other real estate	2,004.80
Furniture and fixtures	1,600.00
Cash on hand	6,825.10
Due from approved reserve agents	52,874.85
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	1,038.28
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	781.66
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,479.47
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange, undoubtedly good	18,245.32
Other Resources, Live Stock	160.00
TOTAL	\$176,254.96

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$25,900.00	
Certified Surplus Fund	None	
Other Surplus Fund	None	
Undivided profits, net	4,264.58	
Dividends unpaid	None	
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	None	
Individual Deposits subject to check	137,312.78	
Time Certificates of Deposit	9,040.40	
Public Funds on Deposit		
State	None	None
County	None	None
City	\$637.20	Total
School	None	None
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	None	
Bills Payable	None	
Rediseounts	None	
Customers' Bonds deposited for safekeeping	None	
Other Liabilities	None	
GRAND TOTAL	176,254.96	

State of Texas, County of Scurry. We, Chas. J. Lewis, as Vice-President, and W. C. Rea, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Chas. J. Lewis, Vice-President.
W. C. Rea, Cashier

CORRECT-ATTEST:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of March, A. D. 1928.

B. Y. Rea
Joe Roemisch
Jos Nachlinger
(Directors)

W. A. Louder,
Notary Public, Scurry County, Texas.

Snyder Laundry Hermleigh Pharmacy

The Women of Thirty Years Ago

By the kindness of Mr. Will Caffey we are in possession of a copy of a paper published in Chicago in 1896. The article

which attracted us most was the following which is given only in part, the greater part having been worn away by long use. A picture of the woman of the eighties was presented, showing the progress women had made up to a quarter of a century ago. What do you suppose the editor



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H. G. Towle

Optometrist

SNYDER,

TEXAS.

of that paper thinks of women today, if he is still living? The article in part follows:

"CLINGING VINE?" Not so very long ago the ideal woman was the helpless, strengthless creature, who must be protected from the faintest breath of air, and from the slightest exertion. She was beautifully and confidently dependent upon the manly "oak" to which she clung. She passed from an utter dependence upon her father and brothers to an equally utter dependence upon a husband. She had little self-reliance, and still less ability to take care of herself. And now, of late years, there has been a change—and we hear of a "New Woman".

That there actually is a "New Woman" there can be no doubt. Her manner of clothing herself has really very little to do with the case. Her newness consists rather in a new mind and a new body than in new clothes. She is distinctly able to take care of herself. A great many of them make their own living—go out where they please—when they please, and how they please. The New Woman is much more independent than her predecessors. She has found new objects in life to take the place of the only one possessed by the woman of a few years ago—the object of matrimony. Thirty years ago a girl of even twenty was looked upon as something of an old maid. Nowadays a woman never gets so old that she is an old maid. The term is obsolete.

Grandpa Jenkins, spry 83, is the oldest boy in Hermleigh.

Big Sulphur Community

By Faye Allen

The party at Bill Mahoney's Saturday night was enjoyed by all who were present.

Joe and Wess Calhaum from Oklahoma, visited with their sister, Mrs. Jim Wright here Sun.

Miss Claytie Boothe and Ruby McElhaney spent Saturday night and Sunday with Ruth Wright.

Bufford Buin and Lewis Claxton spent Saturday night and Sunday with their Cousin Wilma Bunis.

Bill, Onia, and Cliffie Miller spent Sunday with Louise and Jack Houston.

Charlie Standifer left Monday for his uncle's, north of Hermleigh.

Jewell and Odessa Krop of Ira spent last week with their uncle Jess Allen.

Clarence Jaeggli spent Monday night with Hendrix Williams.

Our boys engaged the boys of the German school community in a basketball game last Friday. The score was 14 to 0 in favor of Big Sulphur.

Mr. D. N. Houston and family of this community attended a play at the Plainview school recently. They reported the play to have been good.

Mr. J. M. Allen and family spent Sunday with Albert Krop, at Ira.

Mr. C. W. Claxton and family spent Sunday with C. B. Burris. Gladys Lankford and Maggie Vaughn have been on the sick list recently, but are back in school.

Henry Black is absent from school this week on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Lanford spent Sunday with relatives in Colorado.

Mrs. Bernice Williams is among the sick this week.

Ralph Lanford was absent from school Tuesday. He was engaged in the field, plowing.

The new curtains for the school auditorium have arrived and are in place. They are splendid pieces of work and would be a credit to a school much larger than ours.

Banker Lewis returned Monday from a short visit with home folks in Stephenville. Mr. Lewis' health has not been the very best since his coming to Hermleigh, but reports he is feeling better.

4-H GIRLS MEET

The 4 H club of this community had its regular meeting last Wednesday with an attendance of 22 members, two of which were new ones.

Every one reported a large amount of work done on both their sewing and their projects.

During the business session our local leader, Mrs. Will Stevenson, was re-elected and the rest of the meeting was devoted to sewing.

A cooking demonstration will be given the third Wednesday of this month, every girl and woman are invited to attend this meeting.

Club Reporter

The Herald editor and family were joyful diners at a chicken dinner at their own home Sunday the 4th. The occasion was made possible by Mrs. J. S. Farr, who furnished the chicken. Thanks to Mrs. Farr. Ed.

A. A. Sturgeon is reported to be real sick.

Improved Uniform International

Sunday School Lesson

(BY REV. P. H. FITZWATER, D.D. Dean of the Bible Institute of Chicago, © 1925 Western News-Printer Union)

Lesson for March 13

JESUS TEACHES SINCERITY

LESSON TEXT—Mark 1:1-23
GOLDEN TEXT—Keep thy heart with all diligence: for out of it are the issues of life.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Obeying God and Our Parents
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Sincerity in Religion
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Jesus Denounces Formalism

1. The Emptiness of Formal Worship (vv. 1-7)

The tendency of the human heart is to depart from the life and to choose the mere form which is calculated to express the life. The traditions and customs adopted by man for the temporary help of the spiritual life frequently are crystallized into laws and made to supersede the laws and institutions of God.

1. The charge against Christ (v. 2) This was that Christ's disciples ate bread with unwashed hands. The charge was not on the basis of physical uncleanness but their disregard of custom which was to engage in the thorough washing of the hands before eating, as well as washing the pots and vessels.

2. Examples of empty forms (vv. 2-4)

(1) Washing of the hands before eating (v. 3) Not only washed their hands often but diligently and intensely.

(2) Washing of cups, tables, pots and brazen vessels. The ceremonial washing applied to the vessels as well as the hands.

3. Explanation demanded by the Pharisees (v. 5) They asked Christ to explain why His disciples ignored the tradition of the elders with reference to ceremonial cleansing.

4. Christ's answer (vv. 6, 7) He declared that worship which centered in forms was as empty and meaningless as was His service where the heart was away from God. This He calls hypocrisy, even such as foretold by Isaiah, the prophet. Men of his day made much of external observance and of religious rites while their hearts remained unclean.

11. Making the Word of God of None Effect (vs. 8-11)

1. How it may be done (v. 8) It was done by the Pharisees observing the precepts of man such as washing of the hands, pots, etc. while ignoring the commandments of God. This is being done by those who make much of the externalities of religion but at the same time are indifferent to the moral requirements.

2. An instance cited (vv. 9-13)

The law of God as given by Moses said, "Honor thy father and thy mother, let him die the death; but ye say, If a man shall say to his father or mother, It is Corban, that is to say, a gift by whatsoever thou mightest be profited by me, he shall be free, and ye suffer him no more to do ought for his father or his mother." The law of God demands of children that they care and provide for parents in their need. According to an accepted tradition among the Jews, if a man should consecrate his goods or possessions to the Lord's service by pronouncing over them the word "Corban," which means "the gift," his goods would be thus dedicated to God, and would not be available for help to his parents. It was possible, therefore, for a man to be enjoying wealth while his parents were in destitution.

111. The Real Source of Defilement and Impurity (vs. 14-23)

1. Sin is moral and spiritual. Uncleanness before God is not of the body save as the body is directed by the soul. A man is not defiled by that which enters his mouth but by that which springs out of his soul.

2. That which springs out of the heart—the deliberate choice of the will—is the source of defilement (v. 20).

3. A list of evils springing out of the heart (vs. 21-22) The awful list is as follows:

Evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders, thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, insensiveness, an evil eye, blasphemy, pride, foolishness which all come from within. This catalogue includes every possible form of evil. Every one of them originates in the heart and when they defile the man. It is only when temptations and solicitations lead to indulgence by the deliberate act of the will that they corrupt a man.

Children's Needs

Children have more need of models than of critics. Lombert

Christian Giving

Our Father has so much confidence in us that He makes no hard arbitrary rule for Christian giving but leaves it to the child's love and loyalty of His children to determine how much of their possessions they will offer to relieve the pains and sorrows of the world. J. H. Jowett.

Faith in God

A little faith in a great God is better than a great faith in mortal man. Menander, Paganist.

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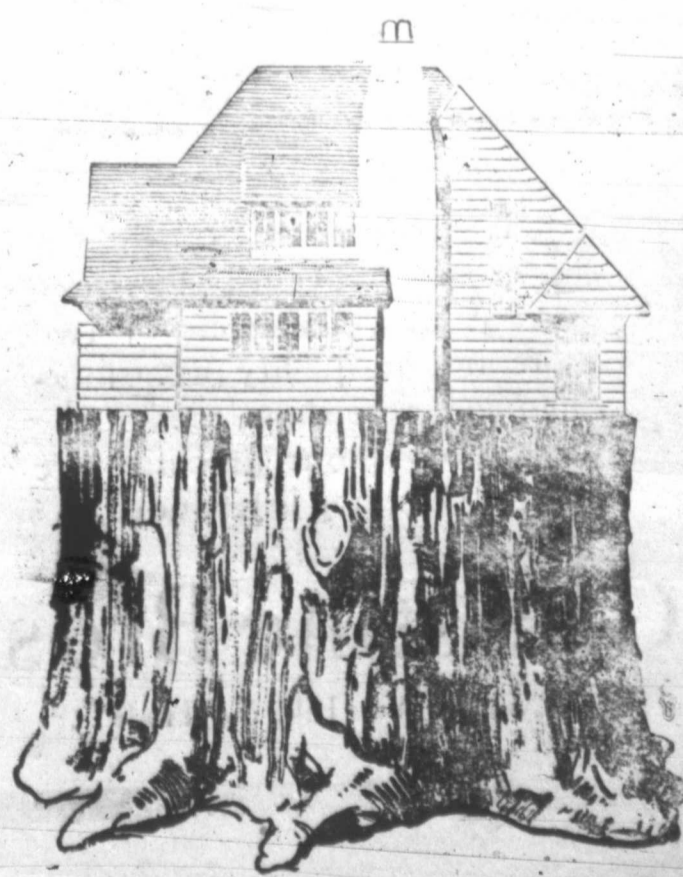
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Pyron News

By Bessie Hoskinson

Miss Mary Hazelwood, of Colorado, is visiting Mr. Reece and family this week.

Mrs. Hugh Soules visited her daughter, Mrs. Effie Glass Sunday evening.

Harvey Brights and wife spent the week-end in Midland.

Fay Allen and Lucille Buckner motored to Hermleigh Saturday night to the show.

Ada Harmon spent Sunday with Daisy Glass.

Laura Belle Howell spent Saturday morning with Mary and Fay Allen.

There will be a picture show at Pyron Friday night everyone is invited to come.

Sue McCown visited her sister at Lubbock this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Price visit-

ed M. L. Hoskinson and wife Sunday evening.

Miss Ida Vernon visited Pyron school Monday.

Mrs. Reed Hargraves and baby, Evelyn, left Wednesday for Dallas.

George Neithercut and wife spent Sunday with Lee McMillan and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kimzey.

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By Lula Mae Seale

We were sure proud of the nice little rain we received Friday.

Floyd Merket is trying to get his new store completed this week.

Mr. Tom Johnson is moving back to Colorado from Berenridge.

The party at Mr. Hubert's Saturday night was enjoyed by all present.

The B. Y. P. U. meeting Sunday night, was attended a large crowd.

There will be singing here Sunday afternoon. Everybody is invited to attend.

W. J. Giffway visited in Pleasant Hill Community School.

Mr. Lewis Seale and family, Clarence Newby and wife, visited Raymond and Mrs. Seale Fluvanna Sunday.

Miss Thelma Snyder who is in school at Abilene, visited folks here last week-end.

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Locals

M. U. Vernon

J. F. Groves and family and Miss Francis Giles were sight seeing in the Camp Springs country Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. U. Vernon attended the singing at Plainview Sunday evening.

Elmer Gardner and son, Buster, attended the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth.

Mrs. Braden Wassen is visiting her brother at Fort Worth this week.

Archie Kemp, of Big Spring, visited his parents here Sunday.

H. B. Tracy received a severe shake-up last Friday, when his horse lost his footing on the paved highway and fell with him.

N. J. Sealey met with the misfortune of getting his foot badly mashed while unloading pipe last Thursday.

Cleve Patterson is in Midland on business this week.

James White and Marian Snowden visited Mrs. Marvin Snowden, who is in a Lubbock sanitarium, Saturday. We are glad to report Mrs. Snowden is going nicely.

The Eastern Star meets next Tuesday night. Every member is urged to be present.

James White, who is attending a business college in Fort Worth, spent the week-end with home folks.

Mrs. W. H. Powers is visiting her mother at Rising Star this week.

Robert Hudson, the little son of W. G. and Mrs. Lee, who has had pneumonia, is still quiet sick.

Mrs. A. A. McMillan is visiting her mother in Lorenza, who is very sick.

In a very interesting tennis game which was 50-50 until near the close, the Hermleigh girls won out over the Roscoe Hi girls here Tuesday afternoon with a score of 6-4; 1-6; 6-2. The singles were: 6-1; 1-6; 6-2. The Roscoe girls played a fine game but were outclassed from the start, and were compelled to return home losers in both doubles and singles.

Political Announcements

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

DISTRICT JUDGE

FRITZ R. SMITH re-election.

THOS. J. COFFEE

COUNTY ATTORNEY

WARREN DODSON re-election.

SHERIFF

F. M. BROWNFIELD, re-election

PUBLIC SCHOOL Supt.

A. A. BULLOCK, re-election

Public Weigher

Precinct No. 13

J. A. (Jewel) BENNETT

J. H. JEAN

PUBLIC WEIGHER

PRECINCT NO. 4

T. J. HODNETT

For Commissioner Prec't. 4

W. A. JOHNTSON

B. Y. P. U. Program

Subject—What's wrong with the world?

Song.

Prayer.

Song.

Business.

Bible Quiz—Mrs. Patterson.

Scripture—Mrs. Duncan.

Introduction By Leader—Francis Giles.

What Sherman Said—A gnes Earley.

Some Answers, Wise and otherwise—Merrit Stevenson.

Baffling Question and the Bible By Milford Davis.

What can we do?—Lillian Thompson.

Christian Fundamentals (Part 1 and 2)—Alma Bralley.

(Part 3, 4 and 5)—Dorris McMillan.

Central Baptist Church, at 7:00.

Come early.

Lim Gibson, manager of the New Queen, informs us that he is playing "Beau Geste" at his house Monday and Tuesday.

This picture was adjudged the best picture of 1927 and he is very lucky to procure this picture at this time in a small place as Hermleigh.

Come out and see this attraction as it is your last chance to see it in S.urry county.

Ruby Kimzey and Alma Bralley played all the way through the doubles, and Elsie Hill played the singles.

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