

HERMLEIGH HERALD

VOLUME 1

Hermleigh, Scurry County, Texas, Friday March 30 1928

NO. 28

"Shall We, or Shall We Not? That is The Question."

Hermleigh Was Big Winner at Interscholastic Meet This Year

For several days everyone has been very busy getting ready for the Fair and Interscholastic Meet. Now both fair and meet have come and gone and once more we are sitting down to hard work. In the Fair Work we took a fair share of ribbons on all the work. Most of us feel that we made a creditable showing in every department of Fair Work. In the literary part of the Interscholastic meet we made a poor showing, winning but one first place.

In the track and field meet, Hermleigh swept every other school in the county, including Snyder, into utter defeat, and winning more points in actual competition than all other schools the county put together. A great many events went to other schools by default, they having no opponent. Hermleigh won at one event by default.

Hermleigh's total score was 24 points—24 Gold Medals and 8 Ribbons for 1st places, 8 Ribbons for 2nd places and White Ribbons for 3rd places. We were not allowed points in several places because ours was not placed which, under Interscholastic Rules does not count, although it be second place.

Senior Girls Won 56 points.
Junior Girls Won 46 points.
Senior Boys Won 57 points.
Junior Boys Won 18 points.

Total points 171
Milford Davis was high point man, winning four first places and one 2nd place.

Since our school was high point school in Class B we were awarded a beautiful silver loving cup for Class B county championship.

The only regrettable thing about the meet was our loss in literary events and our poor showing in the parade. Next year we must get into these literary events as we did into the track and field events. And believe me, if Hermleigh parades next year and I have anything to do with it, we shall be there wool and a yard wide.

There is no excuse to offer for our poor showing in the parade this year, and no one is to blame myself. I shall try, if opportunity allows, to make awards these pupils and teachers who royally marched in the parade this year though they felt we were making a poor showing.

The District meet comes so nigh to Abilene. Shall we send these members of ours there? They deserve it. It will take some money. Are you willing to help? I am sure you are and I know you would help freely and gladly if you could have seen how enthusiastically and often desperately they fought for the honor of Hermleigh, and could have heard the surprised, enthusiastic commendatory comments heard on every hand Saturday night.

B. M. Gramling.

P. Martin, of Hobbs, Fisher county, visited here Tuesday afternoon and night in the home of his uncle, John H. Lynde.

Shall we, or shall we not? That is the question.

County Has Big Farm Short Course

The Farm Short Course held at Snyder last week is reported to be one of the largest in attendance and good results which the county has ever held. County Agent Willis was the central figure in the enterprise throughout. Under the proper agricultural leadership, Scurry county may show herself to be the first agricultural county in the state. The progress now being made is very commendable, and its development is very rapid.

The program, composed of the ablest talent in agriculture and industry available, was entertaining as well as educational. No doubt there is as much room for education along these lines as there is in any other line. It is said that agriculture in a good agricultural country can be mastered to the extent that the average family can make their livelihood on five acres of land. If this is true, there is much to learn about the subject in Texas.

C. F. Sentell Announces For County Judge

C. F. Sentell, well known Attorney of Snyder, announces through the Herald this week as a candidate for the office of County Judge. Judge Sentell is a man of mature judgment and of high ambitions to render service in this his chosen profession. His letter of introductory to his campaign will appear in next week's issue of this paper. In this letter are set forth some of his ideas of county government and good fellowship among the people, whom he thinks is the government itself. Many, no doubt, will read his letter with much interest.

Do a Good Deed, Then Rejoice

Supt. Gramling is not only elated over the showing his school made at the Meet, but he is turning his attention to the District Meet at Abilene. "Each victory helps another to win." The whole school community is enthused as they have not been before, and we shall all fall in line with Mr. Gramling and see to it that these boys and girls get to Abilene and carry the support of the whole community with them. Let the citizenship fall in line and see them through. We all like to see Supt. Gramling laugh so let's tickle him good by sending his "winners" to the District Meet at the community's expense.

Six Graders High Point Winners in School

Chief among the happy teachers and classes in the school since the Track Meet are the fifth and sixth grades and their teacher, Mrs. Duncan. These classes are high point classes in the school, as the report is made. Mrs. Duncan's classes won 63 ribbons in literary work—six gold medals and 11 blue ribbons in athletics. Most of the ribbons won in the literary work were blue.

MY FATHER

Composed by Ethel Cox
Spur, Texas
Contributed by J. L. Bowen
Pyrton, Texas

I am sitting alone in the twilight
As the silvery moon starts to rise,
And thinking of all of my blessings,
In that moment before the day dies.

My thoughts quickly turn to my father,
And I picture him, there in the dusk
He is cheerful and helping us always,
With a face full of kind loving trust.

He isn't known throughout the nation,
Nor by many outside of his home;
For his quiet and home-loving nature
Has not often urged him to roam.

His dear hands by toil have been hardened
While laboring so earnestly for me;
He's now not so young as he once was,
Nor from worry does he seem so free.

But to me he's the same loving father,
That he was in the prime of his life;
And ever will ever be the same father,
Even after he leaves earthly strife.

Bearing his burdens with courage,
And greeting each day with a smile;
He's trying to follow his Master
And make his life here worth while.

Let's help him to bear all his troubles,
And show him that we love him, too;
We love and adore our dear mother,
But let us give Father his due.

And make his path here on earth brighter
'Til in Heaven he has his reward;
Our sorrow and grief will be lighter
When he goes home at last to his Lord.

The Presidents Name On Record in Hermleigh Succeeded After Thirty Years of Trying

J. W. Harkins and Elisha Patrick Hays closed a deal Monday in which the former exchanged a house and lot here to the latter for 160 acres of land in Polk County, Arkansas. Somehow in connection with the patent on the quarter section above mentioned, President Coolidge's signature is attached. Justice of the Peace Louder says that he has been associated with the President in a business transaction in Hermleigh.

Mr. Harkins and wife, accompanied by Mr. Hays, recently made an automobile trip to Arkansas, leaving this land, visiting relatives and sightseeing in Ozark mountains.

B. Y. P. U. Program

Program for April 1, 1923.
Subject: "The Power of a Consecrated Life"

Song
Prayer
Song
Introduction—Charles Adams
1. "Jesus our Great Example"—Mrs. Stevenson
2. "Paul, the Peerless Apostle"—Lillian Cox
3. "A Life in Line with God's Will"—Thurman Leech
4. "What Power Directs Your Life and Mine"—Verna Louder
5. "Consumation of Consecration"—Perle Martin
6. "Christ Liveth in Me"—Miriam Snowden

Thirty-fourth Wedding Anniversary Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Earley celebrated their thirty-fourth wedding anniversary at their home here Sunday. After thirty-four years had passed with all its vicissitudes of fortunes, the wedding ring is again looked upon, and that holy moment, when the two hearts yielded to the one regent angel, love, is again remembered. Holy moment, that! when ties are made that last for thirty-four years and grow "sweeter as the years go by."

The plans for the celebration were to have all the children and grandchildren present at the noon hour to sit, each one in his place, around the large luncheon table and enjoy a physical manifestation of thirty-four years of happiness, but two families of the children were unable to reach the Earley home at the appointed hour of luncheon. They were all present at the dinner hour in the evening, and a great 'home coming' time was enjoyed.

If Victorious, Celebrate the Victory

No doubt Hermleigh is passing through the most important crisis in its history. April the third will determine what it shall result in, whether progress or degradation. Should the Progressive ticket win in the election the third, the Herald is again suggesting that there be a celebration in which the business men, the working men, the ladies in our homes and the whole school, faculty and pupils, join in a real clean-up. We cannot make an argument in favor of progress when our streets are literally covered with tobacco cans. "We must show our faith by our works." "Faith without works is dead," and progress without civic pride is dead also.

Hermleigh Boy is High Point Winner at Meet

Milford Davis, high school student and popular young man of the Hermleigh community, was, as we are informed, the high point winner this year at School Meet in Snyder last week. He won four blue ribbons and one red ribbon. He won a total of 22 points against the second best who won only 18 points.

Milford is talented in music, literature, mechanics and agriculture as well as in athletics. He will graduate from the High School here with honors this year.

Miss Elsie Hill, one of our Senior girls, was also a good winner this year. She labored under disadvantages in her contests, but stood up like a real princess and won honors for herself and her school.

SNYDER FIRM ADDS BARGAIN ROOM

The Davis-Harpole Company, Snyder Dry Goods firm is opening a bargain room in the basement of their store. The formal opening will be given today.

Shell Company to Build Their New Pump Station Near Here

The Shell Pipe Line Company has about completed their 600 miles of lines through this section, and will begin work right away on their new pump station on the southeast corner of the Hood farm 3 miles southwest of town. Village equipment for from 12 to 20 families will be erected there. Electricity will be used as power throughout the works of the station, it is understood.

It is warmly rumored that the Texas Electric Service Company, with headquarters at Sweetwater, will furnish this power. To supply the station with electrical power will require a substation here. According to the rumor, this substation will be located on the Joe Nochlinger farm, just east of town.

Hermleigh has been much alive for the last several weeks as a result of the work being done here by the Shell Company, and, according to these plans, the work has just begun.

The Texas Service Company is now at work in Hermleigh fitting the new pump house for electrical operation, and it has been reported that some of the basic supplies are on the ground, for work on the substation here.

Good Work Well Done

I wish to take this means of expressing my appreciation for the work of every pupil who took part in the Interscholastic Meet and the County Fair. To the pupils go the credit. Our victory is due to the work of those who have kept the contests in mind for so long a time.

Interscholastic work is not only an incentive, but it is excellent training, which cannot be offered within a single school. We regret that we did not have a larger number of entrants in the literary events, but hope that more interest in them can be aroused next year.

The loving cup cannot be kept if only a few pupils try to represent the school, but if every student determines to do his part, it will not be so difficult a matter to keep in the lead.

The glory of victory lies not so much in victory itself, as in one's efforts. That is why the loser is sometimes more deserving of praise than the winner. So I wish to thank each one for his efforts this year, and express the wish for his very best in the years to come.

Darwin Hill.

MARKET	
Cream	41 cts.
Eggs	18 cts.
Hens, heavy	15 cts.
Hens, light	12 cts.
Hens, leghorns	12 cts.
Fryers, 1 to 2 lbs.	15 cts.
Fryers, heavy	10 cts.

"Shall we, or shall we not?"

This is quite an addition to the store and very welcome to the shoppers of Scurry county. A ladies rest room will be one of the fine features of the "bargain room" addition to this business.

The Hermleigh Herald.

Published every Friday at Hermleigh, Scurry County, Texas.

R. S. Norman, Editor.

Subscription price \$1.50.

Entered at the postoffice in Hermleigh, Texas, as second class mail matter according to Act of Congress, March 3, 1897.

All matter for publication must reach the office by Wednesday night.

Friday March 30, 1928

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.

Shall We, or Shall we Not?

The city is full of politics, and will be for weeks to come. We have never been mixed up in politics, nor are we mixed up with it now; we are making our fight purely in defense of our little investment here. Every dollar we have is tied up here, and if the city should vote an anti-civic development policy, we have lost our business. A newspaper is an enterprise, and will not grow except in an enterprising atmosphere. A little town, a little newspaper; no town, no newspaper. Our fight is purely in defense of our own personal interests. We want it thoroughly understood that we are defending ourselves and that we care nothing for politics.

It shall not matter with us who is elected to constitute the city council, just so we have a council. We have interviewed those who are opposing the present administration and they say that their purpose is to defeat the present efforts to change Hermleigh from a village, to a town. The objection to having a town is that it requires good schools, adequate water power, lighted streets and the like. These are objected to on the grounds that, 1st, they are not needed. 2nd, they cost money. This is the one side, while the other side take a different view of the thing.

Hermleigh has the territory, the agricultural strength and population. It is approximately 30 miles from Colorado on the west, 30 miles from Roby on the east, 22 miles from Roscoe on the south, and 11 miles from Snyder on the north. It is located in the very heart of the best section of the four adjoining counties here around. We have two railroads, a highway leading straight through north and south and good county roads leading in all other directions; we will, in all probability, have a Shell Company pump station within two miles of town, and why should our good citizens simply sit down on the thing and try to hold it down? Why they should

is inconceivable to us. When a town advances the property values all around also advance. To sit down on the town's efforts under the above mentioned conditions of opportunity is a death blow to the interests of every individual citizen in town. It is a death blow to the interests of every farmer within the radius of ten miles from Hermleigh as a center.

The water tower is too expensive, some claim. Yes, it sure is if the progress of the town is retarded. Under these conditions it is an absolutely ruinous thing. We already have the water system and must pay for it and the only alternative is to get behind the town and make its property values equal to the taxation. As the population of the town increases, the tax on the individual becomes lighter. When the town has grown to double its present size the tax will be a mere trifle, and, in addition to this if every body will use the water the system will help to pay for itself. Within two years, with the development we may expect under the proper conditions, the thing will pay for itself; and then a lot of good people will get to enjoy the privilege of living in town, which they do not seem to appreciate. When Fort Worth was shaking off the shackles a long time ago, for instance, they went through just such a crisis as we are now going through.

These political "dabblings" are the very best evidence of growth. If things were not moving forward there would be no howling. Folks, reconsider, lets let this thing go on without becoming crossed up among ourselves. Ask the people who come here to trade what they think about the thing. Ask them if they should not like for their town where they trade to be measuring up to its opportunity. We venture the assertion

that 95 per cent of the farmers who sell their produce here will stand for the civic advancement in Hermleigh. Why? Simply because it affords them a market for their produce. It offers them better shopping opportunities, and beside all this the average man prides himself in his town.

The size and reputation of the trading centers determine, in a large measure, the value of real estate for miles around. The farmer wants a good town within easy reach of him, and the farmers around here are anxious to see Hermleigh clean up, straighten up and move out in proportion to the demands made upon it by its large, thickly-settled and prosperous territory. The Hermleigh trades territory would justify a thrifty town of 2000 people. Other towns people who know our opportunity are laughing in their sleeves at us for taking such an attitude towards progress.

Who is going to pay the bills for all the improvement work which is proposed by the present Council? The little \$3.50 which the average citizen pays in will amount to little, indeed. Big concerns like railroad companies, of which we have two, lumber companies of which we have one of the best in all the country, business concerns, and all of whom are in favor of paying for a town, various individuals and concerns, who and which own large interests here, these are those who will pay the bills. The little man on the street will pay very little, indeed. For instance, how much will a water system cost the Herald with the amount of its taxable property? Not enough to pay the difference in the insurance rate where there is no water. Lets both vote and work to make a town out of Hermleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Prater of Rotan, visited in the W. S. Terry home Sunday. Mr. Prater says that Rotan, like Hermleigh and the rest of the country, needs rain.

Roy Patterson and others from Flavanna, were in Hermleigh Sunday.

Mrs. Norman, the boys and Rita Jane, visited with Mrs. Ward Sunday afternoon.

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 JUDGE

C. F. SENTELL

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 Precinct 4

W. A. JOHNSON

A. D. HIGGINBOTHAM

"The Electric Power Industry Belongs to the American People"

says THE PORTLAND OREGONIAN

"By means of public regulation, the people have harnessed these big units and made them serve the public. Even more, the people by hundreds of thousands have bought stocks and bonds of power companies, and have gained comprehension of the working of public regulation and have spread their knowledge. The new attitude of the public toward public utilities is a symptom of the return to sanity and common sense that has followed the outburst of radical frenzy."

TODAY the mechanical forces of the world are aligned on the side of humanity. Not only have these forces become democratized themselves, through the public ownership of their securities, but they themselves are an accessory of democracy.

Science and skill have replaced politics in the regulation of business.

By making possible shorter hours, better wages, more self-respecting conditions of labor, electricity is enlarging the participation of the masses in the economic good things of life. Everyone does more, has more, enjoys more, hence the ever-increasing demand for electrical service.

Through the far-sighted planning

of the electric power industry, this demand has found an adequate supply of electricity ready at all times. Today America produces more electric power than the rest of the world--and at a steadily decreasing cost to the consumer.

The foundations have been laid for the electrification of the country on a scale so comprehensive that eventually no one need be without the advantages of a full lot of electrical benefits.

In following the program, a new and better United States is being created. It is made possible by unhampered adherence to the principle of individual initiative. Only to the degree that this principle is preserved and perpetuated can the public look for the continued extension of its interests.

Texas Electric Service Company

"Your Electric Servant"

A Complete Line of Building Material

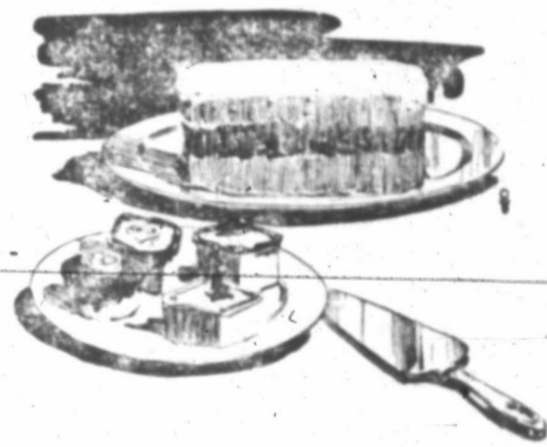


Everything needed for building your new building awaits your orders here. Furthermore, a comparison of prices will prove our prices are never higher--our quality standard is ever high.

Higginbotham-Bartlett Company.

PHONE,

75



Doctors Say Yes

Ask any doctor about the food value of the Sweetwater Creamery's Ice Cream and he will say "Yes." Made in a sanitary way, and served in delightful preparations across our fountains, it is high in nutriment and delicious in taste.

Hermleigh Pharmacy

Spring Sample Line Have Arrived

Come In and Look Them Over.

Werner's Tailor Shop

Odom Undertaking Co.

Ambulance Day or Night.
Office Phone 84, Night Phone 94

Snyder,

Texas.

Big Sulphur Community

By Foy Allen

Sunday School Sunday was well attended. The party at F. C. Kemps Saturday night was enjoyed by all who were present. Miss Claytie Boothe and mother, who have been visiting on the Plains, are back at home again. J. M. Allen and family, Ralph Langford and Sam Houston spent Saturday night with Frank Killpatrick and family.

Miss Marrietta George, has been visiting her sister of this community, Mrs. Frank Killpatrick, for a few days. Lewis and Lora Claxton and Wilma Burris spent Saturday night and Sunday with Ralph and Gladdys Sanford. Mrs. Jim Wright gave a chicken dinner. Guests present were: Louise, Jack and Ferrel Houston, Bascome and Gregory Vaughn, Ora, Cliffie and Bill Miller, Wilma Burris and Charlie Stantifer. Some of the pupils have been absent from school on account of sickness.

Miss Claytie Booth spent Thursday and Friday nights with Miss Foy Allen. Misses Dorris Martin and Pearl Phillips are sick with the flu this week. Foy, Lois and Lorita Bell Allen spent Sunday with Gladys and Verdis Bullard. The new home of Arthur Goebel one and half miles north of town is nearing completion. Mrs. J. R. Roach of Loraine spent the week-end with her mother Mrs. R. B. Tucker.

Improved Uniforms International

Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. K. H. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, 1924 Western Newspaper Union)

Lesson for April 1

JESUS THE SUFFERING MESSIAH

LESSON TEXT—Mark 8:27-35. GOLDEN TEXT—Whoever will come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me. PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus the Great Hero. JUNIOR TOPIC—The Heroism of Jesus.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Cost of Being Loyal to Christ. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Jesus Interprets His Messianic Mission.

I. Peter's Confession of Christ (vv. 27-30).

Two questions of Jesus provoked this confession: 1. "Who do men say that I am?" (vv. 27, 28). This question referred to the opinions of the people regarding Jesus. Some believed Him to be John the Baptist, some Elijah, and some one of the prophets. They all recognized Him to be a teacher or prophet with more than human authority and power. Jesus was not content with this acknowledgment. Had He been satisfied with this He would not have been molested in Jerusalem for the Jews willingly acknowledged Him as much more than a human teacher. 2. "Who say ye that I am?" (vv. 29, 30). Jesus persistently claimed to be the God man, the very Son of God incarnate. He wanted the personal opinion of the disciples concerning Himself.

II. Jesus' Teaching Concerning the Cross (vv. 31-33).

He charged the disciples not to make public His Messiahship as that would precipitate the crisis. The disciples had much need of instruction yet to prepare them for the crucial hour of the cross.

1. What He taught (v. 31).

(1) "The Son of Man must suffer many things." He suffered physical weariness and hunger, ridicule and contempt and even misunderstanding.

(2) "Be rejected of the elders, chief priests, and scribes." These were the nation's official representatives, the very ones who should have known and received Christ and recommended His reception on the part of the nation. Truly He came to His own and His own received Him not (John 1:11).

(3) "Be killed." This announcement was startling to the disciples. They had not yet come to realize that redemption was to be accomplished through the passion and the cross.

(4) "Rise again." Though He was utterly incomprehensible to the disciples, He showed them that this would be the glorious issue of His death.

2. How the disciples received His teaching (v. 32).

So unworldly was His teaching touching the cross that Peter the spokesman of the disciples rebuked Him. Peter later saw through his darkness the light of glory on the hilltop beyond Gethsemane.

3. Jesus rebukes Peter (v. 33). He told Peter plainly that his attitude was due to his looking upon the influence of the devil.

III. Jesus Comes to Jerusalem to Die (Mark 10:32-34).

Jesus went to Jerusalem with the consciousness of His awful tragedy of the cross before Him, the treachery of Judas, the fiery denunciations of the priests, the unjust judgment and delivery to Pontius Pilate, the mocking, the scourging, the crown of thorns, the cross, the spear, and the spread before Him. He moved on to His goal not by external necessity but a fixed purpose. He had not only come to minister but to die. His life a ransom for many. The glorious outlook of the victor, which was to be accomplished by the shedding of His blood, led Him forward (Heb. 12:2).

IV. The Cost of Discipleship (Mark 8:34).

The law of the Christian life is suffering. To follow Christ means to turn one's back on the world. To separate the crowd means to incur the hatred of the world, to be Christ's means to share Christ's suffering.

1. There must be denial of self (v. 34). There is a wide difference between denial and denial of self. All people profess to be self-denial but only Christians deny self.

2. The cross must be taken up (v. 34). This means the suffering and shame which lie in the pathway of loyalty to God. To live the godly life means suffering (1 Tim. 3:12).

3. Christ must be followed (v. 34). This means to have the mind of Christ (Phil. 2:5) and to perform the service of Christ. The blessed issue of following Christ is a life of freedom here and now and eternal life hereafter.

Must Cry Unto God

It is not enough on the soul to be in need; the soul must also cry unto God. Need alone is the beggar's cry; but need with crying is the birthplace of prayer. The very distresses the soul is in are the birth throes of such prayer. James H. McClellan

German School Community

By Rufus Mize

The teachers and about one third of the pupils attended the school and Fair and Interscholastic League meet, and took part in that grand parade of school children. We wish that all of our pupils could have attended. We won several ribbons, but failed to capture any cups or medals. We had very few entries in the league events. Hazel Walker won second prize on Essay writing; Mary Schulze third prize on three R contest, and Georgie Ruth Pagan second prize on the girls' bro d jump.

Whooping cough is still rife in this community.

Blara Watze who has had a serious case of pneumonia is to sit up now.

Anton Watze is in school and Walter Goebel and Jim K...

with their families, visited the W...

Vernon Pagan with M and W. J. West, went to the national Guard camp at S...

Friday night.

Emil Schulze and family visited Arthur Goebel, north of Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roach visited several of their children in this community Sunday.

Georgie Ruth, Lena Mae James Pagan visited their mother, Mrs. W. J. Snyder, during the school fair.

The blue ribbon winners in the fair exhibits were: 2. Vera McKinney; 3. Alvin Coebel; 3. Vlasta Pavlicek; 1. Syl ester Hendrix; 1. Philomena Vinmer; 1. Gladys Mahoney; 1. Oletta Walker; 1. Annie Schulze; 1. School...

The red ribbon winners were: 2. Vera McKinney; 1. Gladys Mahoney; 2. Julius Filer; 1. Jessie Cook; 1. Eighth Grade.

White ribbon winners were: Gladys Mahoney; 1. and Aurilia Wimmer, 1.

ANOTHER SENSATIONAL EVENT
Fifteen Fast and Furious Selling Days---So Be There
4th ANNIVERSARY SALE STARTS FRIDAY
9 a. m. March 30th

CHEVIOTS	Regular 19c value; on sale.....	12c
GINGHAM	32-in. wide, regular 19c value; on sale.....	12c
CREPES	For Kimonos regular 35c value; on sale.....	23c
MADRAS	Shirting patterns, regular 35c value; on sale.....	23c
CRETONNE	New patterns, regular 25c value; on sale.....	16 1/2c
DOMESTIC	36-in. wide, bleached, regular 15c value; sale.....	10c
TICKING	Mattress, regular 19c value; on sale.....	12c
DENIM	Blue heavy weight, regular 35c value; on sale.....	23c

\$1.00 Friday, March 30th, Opening Day **\$1.00**
House of our Anniversary Sale, will be Broom Day. The first 100 customers buying \$1.00 or over, Friday, March 30th, will be given a good heavy broom Absolutely Free.
Free (One Broom to the Customer.) **Free**

Friday March 30, we will sell 500 yards, Gingham, as long as it lasts, per yard— 1c 5 yards limit	Saturday March 31, we will sell 500 yards of 36-inch, Brown Sheetting, as long as it lasts, per yard— 1c Limit 5 yards	Monday April 2, we will sell 100 yards Tab & Q cloth, as long as it lasts, per yard— 15c Limit 3 yards
Tuesday April 3, we will sell 100 yards 9-4 Brown Sheetting, as long as it lasts, a yard— 19c Limit 3 yard	Wednesday April 4, we will sell 200 spools black Thread, all numbers, as long as it lasts, a spool— 1c Limit 5 spools	Thursday April 5, we will sell 5 dozen Ladies' Rayon Teds, as long as they last, a pair— 49c Limit 1 pair

LOOK for OUR SIGNS and BANNERS
Economy Dry Goods Co
THE PRICE IS THE THING
HENRY ROSENBERG, MGR.

SOUTH SIDE SQUARE Snyder, Texas
Notice—Read Our Big 4-Page Circular Mailed You

At the
New Queen
Saturday Night
A Paramount Western entitled
Arizona Bound
Also
two Reel Comedy
Always a Good Show



Our Specialty
P Prompt and accurate handling of all orders for groceries phoned to us has enabled us to build up an exceptionally large phone order business. It will save you both time and money to adopt this convenient method.
E We put forth a special effort to meet the demands of our trade. If it is a penny save we want it. If it is a large bill of groceries we want to put them up for you. See us before buying.

Gleastine Bros.
"Where You Like To Trade"

Pyron News

By Bessie Hoskinson

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McKinney entertained the young people with a party Saturday night which was enjoyed by all who attended.

Judge Jean and Lola Vick were married Saturday afternoon.

Fred Darty and wife visited her brother, Reed Hargraves, this week-end.

Theodore Coules, of Abilene, spent this week-end with home folk here.

Foster and Mrs. Hargraves visited Reed Hargraves Sunday. Reed and Foster are brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Smith and Laura Belle Howel have been to San Angelo visiting relatives who are ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Cash Moore, a n d family, Mary and Fae Allen and Lora Bell Howel were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. McMillan Sunday.

Miss Davis met with the Pyron club girls, to cook, last Wed.

Misses Mary and Fae Allen spent Friday and Saturday night with thier aunt Mrs. Cash Moore.

Mr. E. J. Reece has just returned from Van Zandt county where he visited relatives.

Miss Maxine Cummings spent Sunday with Miss Lucille Buckner.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hess and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Patterson.

Lewis Smith and Arvol Allen spent Sunday afternoon with Vernon Lofton where they enjoyed the afternoon playing croquet.

Mr. H. W. Beights visited Mr. Will Crandfill Sunday night.

James Ammons who is in the ninth gradé finds grammar beyond comprehensibility.

Mr. John Patterson of Sweetwater spent Sunday with his mother and father here.

There will be Church at Pyron school house next Sunday. Every one is invited to attend.

Mr. Hugh Mason's barn was slightly damaged by fire Friday when it was ignited from a trash fire set to near the building.

The main loss consisted of two hogs which were so badly burned they had to be killed. Only a small amount of feed was burned.

"This world we're livin' in is hard to beat. You get thorns with roses, ain't the roses sweet?"--E

China Grove

By Lula Mae Seale

The China Grove school was well represented at the county fair and track meet. Every school in the county was represented except Lone Wolf.

W. J. Galloway and family have returned from their visit back east.

The birthday party which was given in honor of Miss Helen Joe Howell Saturday afternoon, was enjoyed by all.

Miss Edna Wilson spent Thursday night with her sisters, Opal and Eula Lee Wilson at Snyder.

Mrs. Inez Seale and her mother, Mrs. Pearl Clark, visited Mrs. Lewis Seale and family Thursday of last week.

Homer Newby spent Friday night with Jim Wood.

Charlie Seale and wife, of Colorado, were callers at the Lewis Seale home Sunday afternoon.

John Newby and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Newby Friday evening.

The following were guests at the George Bynum home Friday at Snyder: Misses Annie Hall, Iva Hall, Lulamae Seale, Mary Belle Collier and Beatrice Collier.

Mary Bell Collier, Iva Hall, Lulamae Seale and three boys from Snyder went to Hadak Friday afternoon.

Floyd Murket has his new store almost completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevenson visited in the China Grove community Friday.

Lewis Seale made a business trip to Hermleigh Sunday.

The party at Valley View Saturday night was attended by a large crowd from China Grove and all reported a nice time.

Jim Murket is sporting a new Chevrolet car.

Frank White is sporting a new Pontiac car.

Workers are still very busy on the pine line which reaches across this strip of the community.

Mrs. Sam Wilson who has been on the sick list, is reported no better.

Mrs. Sam Bullock is reported to be very sick.

Don't forget there will be a singing here again next Sunday afternoon. Everyone is invited to attend.

T. P. MOTOR OILS, GAS KEROSENE. See EAY PATTERSON.

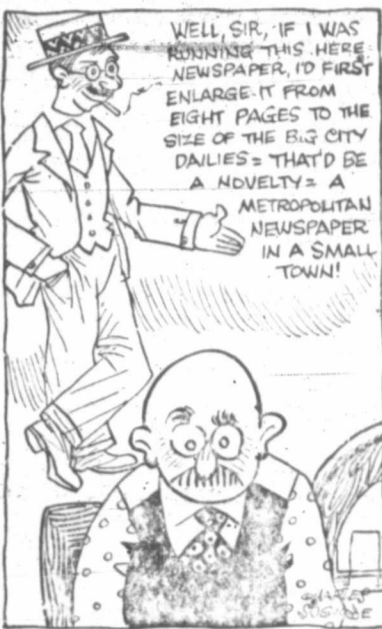
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Colhart spent Saturday night and Sunday with the laters parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shattles.

I. O. O. F.

Hermleigh Odd Fellows Lodge No. 667, meets every Thursday night. All members especially urged to attend and all visiting brethren welcomed.

T. J. Hodnett, No. G. H. T. Gleastine, Sec.

PRINT SHOP FABLES



The Volunteer critic thinks he could run the paper better than the Editor. He even knows what's wrong with the Government and the Universe. The Volunteer critic is part of the printing bizness, like Pled Type and Leaky Ink Kegs.

Delicate Surgical Feat

The bronchoscope, the invention of Dr. Chevalier Jackson, who received the \$10,000 Philadelphia award for conspicuous service, removes foreign bodies from the lungs of patients. The long instrument is inserted through the mouth into the lung, which is illuminated by a tiny electric light. A forceps grasps the swallowed article, which is withdrawn from the lung without injury.

Birds Like Candy

Commenting on grackles Mrs. Ansel O. Cole of Iowa informs Nature Magazine of Washington of an interesting bird party held for her many bird friends. Mrs. Cole put candy on the birds' feeding table. The result was surprising, for among those who attended the party were robins and their young, Orioles and their babies, catbirds, blue-jays, cardinals, rose-breasted grosbeaks, chickadees, nuthatches, tufted titmice and, of course, English sparrows. Grackles flocked in and carried off bits to their young. They also tried the s-inking process in the bird bath and appeared much surprised and chagrined to see the candy dissolve.

New Hampshire Honesty

The honesty of the residents of Hillsboro, N. H. was proved when the door of a jewelry store remained open for several hours of the night while the valuables within were untouched. Proof that no one had entered the building was substantiated by a pile of drifting snow which had been blown on the floor inside the store and did not contain a single footprint. --Indianapolis News

Again Italian Territory

"Itala Irredenta" is an Italian term, meaning unredeemed Italy, embracing those districts adjacent to but outside of Italy where the Italian speak, such as southern Tyrol and Trieste were before the war, when both belonged to Austria. The peace settlement has freed them to Italy, so that Itala Irredenta has become smaller.

Prospect of Cheaper Fuel

Soon it will be possible to distill coal at the pit, recover the valuable primary oils and gases, and then transmit them by long-distance piping to where they are wanted. Estimates show that the cost of transmitting 100,000 British thermal units would be slightly over a cent and a half for 75 miles.

Aliens "Double-Crossed"

Swindling aliens, who wish to be smuggled into the United States, is a thriving business in Cuba. Some boatmen take out would-be immigrants in launches and land them 12 or 16 hours later on an unincorporated section of the Cuban coast.

A. F. and A. M.

Hermleigh Lodge No. 937 A. F. and A. M. meets on Saturday night after the full moon in each month. All members urged to attend each meeting, and all visiting brethren warmly welcomed.

J. W. Patterson and grand daughter Alma Brawley were in Sweetwater Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brock and visited Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bryans Sunday.

A crowd of young people played tennis at the school house Sunday evening.

Shall we, or shall we not? That is the question

PRINT SHOP FABLES



My see the Printer George, he looks hard. Brother, he's not. The Printing Bizness is so full of this and that a weakling could fail by the Wayside. Printers here to cope with Tippy Type, Bony Presses and Strong Pipes.

Ostrich Skin Valuable

Ostrich skin leather is used to provide a new industry in South Africa. Ostrich skins produce leather that is extremely durable and combines with its durability an almost entire absence of stretch. In former years the skin of the ostrich was regarded as practically valueless, and when an ostrich died it was usually buried without being skinned. But with the increase in the prices of various leathers and consequent killing off of the birds, ostrich farmers have come to realize that the skin of the ostrich can be put to economical use.

Baby's Dangerous Ride

While playing in New street of Abbeystead, Ireland, little Michael Linn, son of a shoemaker, was picked up by a passing automobile. When the star-bulb stopped the speeding car after it had gone some distance, he found the boy dangling to a certain degree, his clothes had been torn. The child's only injury was a slight bruise on one leg.

"Yeast" for Concrete

"Gassing" concrete to give it added lightness is a method also reported from Sweden. While the concrete, a mixture of sand, gravel, and cement, is still soft, gas is introduced into the mixture. This has the same effect on the concrete as yeast has on bread, filling it with small holes. The concrete produced is just as strong as the ordinary product, but much lighter.

High Price for Lemons

That some lemons sell for \$12 a dozen may sound like a preposterous but it is a fact, according to Mrs. Roy Masse of California. These unusual lemons weigh approximately two pounds each and are the product of hot ranch at Bell Calif.

Dyes Used by Doctor

Two physicians of Ithaca, N. Y., have discovered that aniline dyes may be effectively used in their profession. Many of the dyes have antiseptic qualities and may be used for that purpose with results superior to iodine.

From Beginning to End

But the bird whither ye go to, guess it is a land of hills and valleys and distant water of the rain of heaven; a land which the Lord thy God care for, the eyes of the Lord thy God are always upon it. From the beginning of the year even unto the end of the year. --Deut 11:11-12

PRINT SHOP FABLES



The Volunteer critic thinks he could run the paper better than the Editor. He even knows what's wrong with the Government and the Universe. The Volunteer critic is part of the printing bizness, like Pled Type and Leaky Ink Kegs.

City's Books Audited

We, the undersigned, have carefully examined the contract between the City of Hermleigh and Utilities Engineering Co., and find that the City is in debt to the above mentioned Co., for labor on materials already used on a woner system.

We have also audited the books of the city and find the collections and disbursements tally with the bank statements.

Respectfully submitted,
C. Karnes,
J. R. Coker,
E. J. Ely.

Mr. P. J. Bryant and Mr. land have just returned from fishing trip.

BAKERY Products.

From our own Home

Bakery

You cannot eat any more nourishing food than

Ware's Bread

baked and delivered to us fresh every day from a sanitary bakery.

We have been handling this product exclusively for four years and you know what it is.

You can get either the regular round top loaf, the Pullman, sandwich loaf--or Purina whole wheat.

We also have a fresh supply of CAKES, PIES and POTATO CHIPS

delivered to us every day. This makes it unnecessary to go away from Hermleigh to get your bakery goods.

Etheredge & Son

Hermleigh, Texas

Remember

Today and Every Day is

---BARGAIN DAY

In the Best Eats

that can be bought or offered for sale.

If it is good eats, you'll find it at this store.

Fresh stock at all times guaranteed.

Fargason Bros.

Hardware, Groceries, Implements
The store that appreciates your trade.

W. F. Physician Office Hermleigh

S

Folk Floe Goc One 18-i Serv Lac 7 S Lac One One Past

Dr. W. H. Ward.
Physician and Surgeon.
PHONE
Office 3 Res. 2
Hermleigh Texas

'S' Makes 13 Years Difference in Lady's Age
The little crooked, serpent-like "s," the nineteenth letter of the English alphabet; the letter which represents the most prominent sound in vocal utterance; the letter used most in writing English; the letter Benjamin Franklin gave first place to when he arranged the key board of the old time type case; the letter

ter which is used to spell nearly all the English words which represent bad ideas and effects: Satan, sin, sorrow, sickness, stills and the like; the sinister sire of serious situations; the simple si-moon, simultaneous similarity of saneless, senseless sips; the little s which last week represented Mrs. J. I. Chorn, 13 years her husband's junior, as being sixty-five years old, dreadful!
Last week the Herald carried a report of a birthday luncheon given in honor of Mr. Chorn and Mrs. Adams. The compositor added an s to the Mr. and therefore misrepresented Mrs. Chorn's age thirteen years. There are a lot of things which the Herald editor doesn't know, but he does know not to stretch a lady's age. Apologies to you, Mrs. Chorn.

Leaguers Give Special Program Sunday Night
Sunday night the young people of the Methodist church gave their anniversary program. This day is the big day in Epworth Leaguedom, and the program given by the local chapter was a credit to the organization and to the day. The subject on which the discussions of the evening were based was "What the Epworth League Gives to the Church," and was to have been presented in every chapter of the Epworth League in Southern Methodism.

Does It Pay?
A local business man in Hermleigh told us Monday that he did not care to advertise in a local newspaper because no one reads the paper. Now if no one reads the newspaper, what we are going to say about this fellow will not hurt him in the least.

The editor spent part day Sunday in Snyder. He was a luncheon guest of Judge and Mrs. Fritz R. Smith.

"This world we're livin' in is hard to beat. You get thorns with roses, ain't the roses sweet?" - E.

Statement of Ownership
Of Hermleigh Herald published weekly at Hermleigh, Texas for April 1st, 1928.
State of Texas
County of Scurry.

I, R. S. Norman, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared R. S. Norman, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor and owner of the Hermleigh Herald and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management and etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 411, Postal Laws and regulation, printed on the reverse side of the form, to-wit:

- 1st. That the name and address of the publisher, editor, and manager is:
Publisher - R. S. Norman
Editor " " "
Business Manager " " "
Hermleigh, Texas.
 - 2nd. That the owner is:
R. S. Norman
Hermleigh, Texas.
 - 3rd. That the sole mortgagee is:
Barnhart Bros. & Spindler,
Dallas, Texas.
R. S. Norman, Publisher.
- Sworn to and subscriber before me this the 17th day of March 1928. - W. A. Louder.
Notary Public.

Stinson Drug Co.
Prescription Druggists
TELEPHONE 33
Snyder, Texas

Has been appointed exclusive agent for The Owl Drug Co. Products and Red Feather and Darnee Toiletries.

They are sold under the same liberal guarantee as in the stores of The Owl Drug Co.

THE
SLIGH GROCERY
For Your Supply of
GROCERIES
Service at All Times

ATTENTION! POULTRY RAISERS
Z-I-P Parasite Remover used in the drinking water rids poultry of blue bugs, lice, fleas, and all other insects. Sold and guaranteed by-Hermleigh Pharmacy.

THE FIRST STATE BANK
OF HERMLEIGH
HAS AMPLE FACILITIES TO SERVE
YOUR BANKING NEEDS

Davis-Harpole Company

Announcement Extraordinary to Economy-wise Buyers

GRAND OPENING

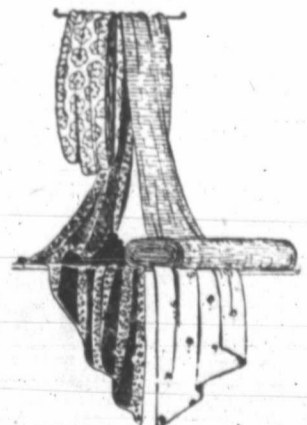
March 30, Friday, 9:00 a. m. Our Big, New, Up-to-Date
BARGAIN BASEMENT STORE

Super Values for the Whole Family

- Folding Card Table, regular size \$1.95
- Floor Lamp, height 4 1-2 ft \$2.65
- Good Alarm Clock 95c
- One Pound Talcum Powder 16c
- 18-inch Overnight Bag \$2.19
- Serving Trays 95c
- Ladies' Sanitary Belts 19c
- 7 Spools O. N. T. Thread for 25c
- Ladies' Handkerchiefs 5c Each
- Ladies' Rest Room in Basement Store
- One Table Laces, 2 yds. for 5c
- One Table Laces 5c per yard
- Pastel Shades Oil Cloth, 48 in. 32c per yard

Prices lower than you thought Possible

NOW! A long anticipated event is at last a reality—the inauguration of our Downstairs Store is a gigantic step in value giving, the beginning of an institution that will be a by-word of bargains and service! Prominent stores in every city now maintain downstairs stores, and we believe Snyder is entitled to this greater shopping service. Get the habit of coming to Davis-Harpole Bargain Basement and enjoy seeing your dollars go farther and last longer!



- Good Turkish Towels 39c Pair
- Double Thread, extra large size 49c Pair
- Fox Croft Sheets, size 63 x 90 98c Each
- Fox Croft Sheets, size 81 x 90 \$1.21
- Fox Croft Sheets, size 81 x 99 \$1.45

LADIES REST ROOM IN BASEMENT STORE

IN BASEMENT STORE LADIES DRESS VALUES

Beautiful Numbers in Ladies' Silk Dresses
Never such values have been shown in Snyder
One \$9.45
Or two for \$18.00



One lot Ladies' Hats
95c Each

Down the Stairs—the Royal Road to Saving!
A nice clean place to Shop

DAVIS HARPOLE COMPANY BASEMENT STORE FOR SAVINGS

Pyron News

By Bessie Hoskinson

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McKinney entertained the young people with a party Saturday night which was enjoyed by all who attended.

Judge Jean and Lola Vick were married Saturday afternoon.

Fred Darty and wife visited her brother, Reed Hargraves, this week-end.

Theodore Soules, of Abilene, spent this week-end with home folk here.

Foster and Mrs. Hargraves visited Reed Hargraves Sunday. Reed and Foster are brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Smith and Laura Belle Howell have been to San Angelo visiting relatives who are ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Cash Moore and family, Mary and Fae Allen and Lora Bell Howell were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. McMillan Sunday.

Miss Davis met with the Pyron club girls, to cook, last Wed.

Misses Mary and Fae Allen spent Friday and Saturday night with thier aunt Mrs. Cash Moore.

Mr. E. J. Reece has just returned from Van Zandt county where he visited relatives.

Miss Maxine Cummings spent Sunday with Miss Lucille Buckner.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hess and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Patterson.

Lewis Smith and Arvol Allen spent Sunday afternoon with Vernon Lofton where they enjoyed the afternoon playing croquet.

Mr. H. W. Beights visited Mr. Will Crandfill Sunday night.

James Ammons who is in the ninth grade finds grammar beyond comprehension.

Mr. John Patterson of Sweetwater spent Sunday with his mother and father here.

There will be Church at Pyron school house next Sunday. Every one is invited to attend.

Mr. Hugh Mason's barn was slightly damaged by fire Friday when it was ignited from a trash fire set to near the building.

The main loss consisted of two hogs which were so badly burned they had to be killed. Only a small amount of feed was burned.

"This world we're livin' in is hard to beat. You get thorns with roses, ain't the roses sweet?"--E

China Grove

By Lula Mae Seale

The China Grove school was well represented at the county fair and track meet. Every school in the county was represented except Lone Wolf.

W. J. Galloway and family have returned from their visit back east.

The birthday party which was given in honor of Miss Helen Joe Howell Saturday afternoon, was enjoyed by all.

Miss Edna Wilson spent Thursday night with her sisters, Opal and Eula Lee Wilson at Snyder.

Mrs. Inez Seale and her mother, Mrs. Pearl Clark, visited Mrs. Lewis Seale and family Thursday of last week.

Homer Newby spent Friday night with Jim Wood.

Charlie Seale and wife, of Colorado, were callers at the Lewis Seale home Sunday afternoon.

John Newby and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Newby Friday evening.

The following were guests at the George Bynum home Friday at Snyder: Misses Annie Hall, Iva Hall, Lulamae Seale, Mary Belle Collier and Beatrice Collier.

Mary Bell Collier, Iva Hall, Lulamae Seale and three boys from Snyder went to Hadak Friday afternoon.

Floyd Murket has his new store almost completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevenson visited in the China Grove community Friday.

Lewis Seale made a business trip to Hermleigh Sunday.

The party at Valley View Saturday night was attended by a large crowd from China Grove and all reported a nice time.

Jim Murket is sporting a new Chevrolet car.

Frank White is sporting a new Pontiac car.

Workers are still very busy on the pine line which reaches across this strip of the community.

Mrs. Sam Wilson who has been on the sick list, is reported no better.

Mrs. Sam Bullock is reported to be very sick.

Don't forget there will be a singing here again next Sunday afternoon. Everyone is invited to attend.

T. P. MOTOR OILS, GAS KEROSENE. See KAY PATTERSON.

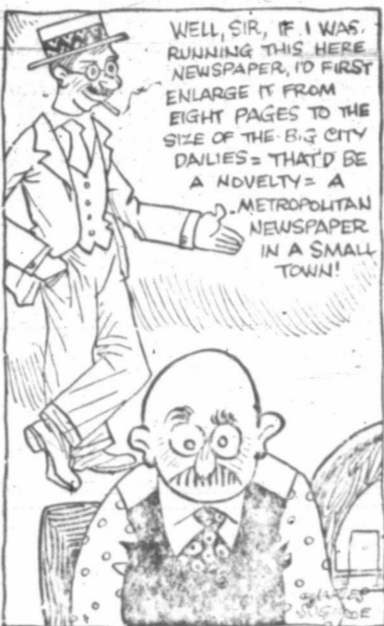
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Colhart spent Saturday night and Sunday with the latters parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shattles.

I. O. O. F.

Hermleigh Odd Fellows Lodge No. 667, meets every Thursday night. All members especially urged to attend and all visiting brethren welcomed.

T. J. Hodnett, N. G.
H. T. Gleastine, Sec.

PRINT SHOP FABLES



The Volunteer critic thinks he could run the paper better than the Editor. He even knows what's wrong with the Government and the Universe. The Volunteer critic is part of the Printing Bizness, like Pled Type and Lenky Ink Kegs.

Delicate Surgical Feat

The bronchoscope, the invention of Dr. Chevalier Jackson, who received the \$10,000 Philadelphia award for conspicuous service, removes foreign bodies from the lungs of patients. The long instrument is inserted through the mouth into the lung, which is illuminated by a tiny electric light. A forceps grasps the swallowed article, which is withdrawn from the lung without injury.

Birds Like Candy

Commenting on grackles Mrs. Ausel O. Cole of Iowa informs Nature Magazine of Washington of an interesting bird party held for her many bird friends. Mrs. Cole put candy on the birds' feeding table. The result was surprising, for among those who attended the party were robins and their young, Orioles and their babies, catbirds, blue-jays, cardinals, rose-breasted grosbeaks, chickadees, nuthatches, tufted titmouse and, of course, English sparrows. Grackles flocked in and carried off bits to their young. They also tried the soaking process in the bird bath and appeared much surprised and chagrined to see the candy dissolve.

New Hampshire Honesty

The honesty of the residents of Hillsboro, N. H., was proved when the door of a jewelry store remained open for several hours of the night while the valuables within were untouched. Proof that no one had entered the building was submitted by a pile of drifting snow which had been blown on the floor inside the store and did not contain a single footprint.—Indianapolis News

Again Italian Territory

"Italia irredenta" is an Italian term, meaning "unredeemed Italy," embracing those districts adjacent to but outside of Italy where the Italian speech prevails, such as southern Tyrol and Trieste were before the war, when both belonged to Austria. The peace settlement has restored them to Italy, so that Italia Irredenta has become smaller.

Prospect of Cheaper Fuel

Soon it will be possible to distill coal at the pit, recover the valuable primary oils and gases, and then transmit them by long-distance piping to where they are wanted. Estimates show that the cost of transmitting 100,000 British thermal units would be slightly over a cent and a half for 75 miles.

Aliens "Double-Crossed"

Swindling aliens, who wish to be smuggled into the United States, is a thriving business in Cuba. Some boatmen take out would-be immigrants in launches and land them 12 or 18 hours later on an unindicated section of the Cuban coast.

A. F. and A. M.

Hermleigh Lodge No. 937 A. F. and A. M., meets on Saturday night after the full moon in each month. All members urged to attend each meeting and all visiting brethren warmly welcomed.

J. W. Patterson and grand daughter Alma Brawley were in Sweetwater Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brock and visited Mrs. T. J. Bryans Sunday.

A crowd of young people played tennis at the school house Sunday evening.

Shall we, or shall we not? That is the question

PRINT SHOP FABLES



My son, the Printer Groucher, looks like a hard brother, but he's not. The Printing Bizness is so full of this and that a workday soon boils by the Wayside Printers here to cope with Tippy Type, Bawzy Presses and Strong Plies.

Ostrich Skin Valuable

Ostrich skin leather is said to provide a new industry in South Africa. Ostrich skins produce leather that is extremely durable and combines with its durability an almost entire absence of stretch. In former years the skin of the ostrich was regarded as practically valueless, and when an ostrich died it was usually buried without being skinned. But with the war has come the prospect of new uses for the skins and consequent killing of the birds, ostrich farmers have come to realize that the skin of the ostrich can be put to economical use.

Baby's Dangerous Ride

While playing in New street of Abbeydale, Ireland, little Michael Linn, son of a shoemaker, was picked up by a passing automobile. When the star-bulb driver stopped the steering wheel had gone some distance, he found the baby dangling to a serious degree. His clothes had been torn. The child's only injury was a slight bruise on one leg.

"Yeast" for Concrete

"Gassing" concrete to give it added lightness is a new idea reported from Sweden. While the concrete, a mixture of sand, gravel, and cement, is still soft, gas is introduced into the mixture. This has the same effect on the concrete as yeast has on bread. Filling it with small holes. The concrete produced is just as strong as the ordinary product, but much lighter.

High Price for Lemons

That some lemons sell for \$12 a dozen may sound somewhat preposterous but it is a fact, according to Mrs. Ray Messer of California. These unusual lemons, which approximate two pounds each and are the product of her ranch at Bell Calif.

Dyes Used by Doctor

Two physicians of Ithaca, N. Y., have discovered that aniline dyes may be effectively used in their profession. Many of the dyes have antiseptic qualities and may be used for that purpose with results superior to iodine.

From Beginning to End

But the night, whether ye go to process it is a bed of hills and valleys and delightful water of the rain at heaven, a land which the Lord the God made for the eyes of the Lord the God are always upon it. And the year ends with the year ends with the end of the year.—Deut 11:11-12.

PRINT SHOP FABLES



It is no longer strange to find the word "oil" in the title of the first page of the paper. It would be hard to find the first page of the paper without the word "oil" in the title. It is no longer strange to find the word "oil" in the title of the first page of the paper.

City's Books Audited

We, the undersigned committee appointed by Mayor [Name] have carefully examined the contract between the City of Hermleigh and Utilities Engineering Co., and find that the City is in debt to the above mentioned Co., for labor and materials already used on the winner system.

We have also audited the books of the city and find the collections and disbursements tally with the bank statements.

Respectfully submitted,
C. Karnes,
J. R. Coker,
E. J. Ely.

Mr. P. J. Bryant and Mr. [Name] land have just returned from fishing trip.

BAKERY

Products.

From our own Home

Bakery

You cannot eat any more nourishing food than

Ware's Bread

baked and delivered to us fresh every day from a sanitary bakery.

We have been handling this product exclusively for four years and you know what it is.

You can get either the regular round top loaf, the Pullman, sandwich loaf--or Purina whole wheat.

We also have a fresh supply of

CAKES, PIES and

POTATO CHIPS

delivered to us every day. This makes it unnecessary to go away from Hermleigh to get your bakery goods.

Etheredge & Son

Hermleigh, Texas

Remember

Today and Every Day is

---BARGAIN DAY

In the Best Eats

that can be bought or offered for sale.

If it is good eats, you'll find it at this store.

Fresh stock at all times guaranteed.

Fargason Bros.

Hardware, Groceries, Implements
The store that appreciates your trad-

Dr.
W. H. Ward,
Physician and Surgeon.
PHONE
Office 3 Res. 2
Hermleigh Texas

'S' Makes 13-Years Difference in Lady's Age
The little crooked, serpent-like "s," the nineteenth letter of the English alphabet; the letter which represents the most prominent sound in vocal utterance; the letter used most in writing English; the letter Benjamin Franklin gave first place to when he arranged the key board of the old time type case; the letter

ter which is used to spell nearly all the English words which represent bad ideas and effects: Satan, sin, sorrow, sickness, stills and the like; the sinister sire, of serious situations; the simple simoon, simultaneous similarity of saneless, senseless sips; the little s which last week represented Mrs. J. I. Chorn, '13 years her husband's junior, as being sixty-five years old, dreadful s!
Last week the Herald carried a report of a birthday luncheon given in honor of Mr. Chorn and Mrs. Adams. The compositor added an-s to the Mr. and therefore misrepresented Mrs. Chorn's age thirteen years. There are a lot of things which the Herald editor doesn't know, but he does know not to stretch a lady's age. Apologies to you, Mrs. Chorn.

Leaguers Give Special Program Sunday Night
Sunday night the young people of the Methodist church gave their anniversary program. This day is the big day in Epworth Leaguedom; and the program given by the local chapter was a credit to the organization and to the day. The subject on which the discussions of the evening were based was "What the Epworth League Gives to the Church," and was to have been presented in every chapter of the Epworth League in Southern Methodism.
The evening service was given to the young people, and after the program a collection was taken for the League.
Hermleigh should be proud of this young people's organization, and of the work that it is doing. Visiting League officials have said that the local chapter is well on the way towards being one of the best little chapters in the district, if not in the conference.

Does It Pay?
A local business man in Hermleigh told us Monday that he did not care to advertise in a local newspaper because no one reads the paper. Now if no one reads the newspaper, what we are going to say about this fellow will not hurt him in the least.
His wholesale managers tell him that it is necessary for him to do something towards advertising his business if he handles their merchandise, and, since he sees no value in newspaper advertising, he decided to resort to the circular letter, which, nine times out of ten, is thrown into the waste basket and not read at all; and, if read, is then thrown into the waste basket and no one else sees it. He came into the local news shop and wanted a form set for an approved copy and then wait until he could order some letterheads from Dallas to print the letter.
What do you know about a fellow advertising to sell merchandise at a good marginal profit to the public, who declines to buy his advertising materials from the local newspaper in his own town? He wants profit on what he sells but is unwilling to pay his fellow townsman any commission on what he sells. If you do not trade with us, we shall not trade with you; if we do not trade with each other, how may we expect others to trade with us? We are here to make a newspaper's contribution to the town, and we expect to defend our own interests as well as the interest of others.
If newspaper advertising does not pay, why do large businesses pay out thousands of dollars each year for newspaper advertising? Can you answer this?

The editor spent part day Sunday in Snyder. He was a luncheon guest of Judge and Mrs. Fritz R. Smith.
"This world we're livin' in is hard to beat. You get thorns with roses, ain't the roses sweet?"

Statement of Ownership
Of Hermleigh Herald published weekly at Hermleigh, Texas for April 1st, 1928.
State of Texas
County of Scurry.
Before me, a notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared R. S. Norman, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor and owner of the Hermleigh Herald and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management and etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 411, Postal Laws and regulation, printed on the reverse side the form, to wit:
1st. That the name and address of the publisher, editor, and manager is:
Publisher - R. S. Norman
Editor " " "
Business Manager " " "
Hermleigh, Texas.
2nd. That the owner is:
R. S. Norman
Hermleigh, Texas.
3rd. That the sole mortgagee is:
Barnhart Bros. & Spindler,
Dallas, Texas.
R. S. Norman, Publisher.
Sworn to and subscriber before me this the 17th day of March 1928. - W. A. Louder.
Notary Public.

"Shall we, or shall we not?"

THE
SLIGH GROCERY
For Your Supply of
GROCERIES
Service at All Times

ATTENTION! POULTRY RAISERS
Z-I-P Parasite Remover used in the drinking water rids poultry of blue bugs, lice, fleas, and all other insects. Sold and guaranteed by-Hermleigh Pharmacy.

THE FIRST STATE BANK
OF HERMLEIGH
HAS AMPLE FACILITIES TO SERVE
YOUR BANKING NEEDS

Stinson Drug Co.
Prescription Druggists
TELEPHONE 33
Snyder, Texas

Has been appointed exclusive agent for The Owl Drug Co. Products and Red Feather and Darnee Toiletries.

They are sold under the same liberal guarantee as in the stores of The Owl Drug Co.

Davis-Harpole Company

Announcement Extraordinary to Economy-wise Buyers

GRAND OPENING

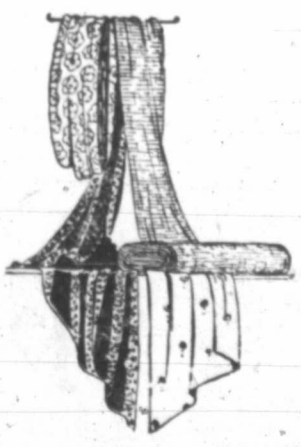
March 30, Friday, 9:00 a. m. Our Big, New, Up-to-Date
BARGAIN BASEMENT STORE

Super Values for the Whole Family

- Folding Card Table, regular size \$1.95
- Floor Lamp, height 4 1-2 ft \$2.65
- Good Alarm Clock 95c
- One Pound Talcum Powder 16c
- 18-inch Overnight Bag \$2.19
- Serving Trays 95c
- Ladies' Sanitary Belts 19c
- 7 Spools O. N. T. Thread for 25c
- Ladies' Handkerchiefs 5c Each
- Ladies' Rest Room in Basement Store
- One Table Laces, 2 yds. for 5c
- One Table Laces 5c per yard
- Pastel Shades Oil Cloth, 48 in. 32c per yard

Prices lower than you thought Possible

NOW! A long anticipated event is at last a reality—the inauguration of our Downstairs Store is a gigantic step in value giving, the beginning of an institution that will be a by-word of bargains and service! Prominent stores in every city now maintain downstairs stores, and we believe Snyder is entitled to this greater shopping service. Get the habit of coming to Davis-Harpole Bargain Basement and enjoy seeing your dollars go farther and last longer!

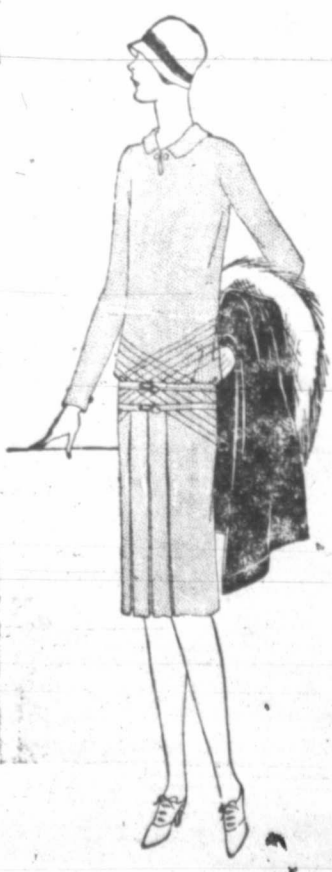


- Good Turkish Towels 39c Pair
- Double Thread, extra large size 49c Pair
- Fox Croft Sheets, size 63 x 90 98c Each
- Fox Croft Sheets, size 81 x 90 \$1.21
- Fox Croft Sheets, size 81 x 99 \$1.45

LADIES REST ROOM IN BASEMENT STORE

IN BASEMENT STORE
LADIES DRESS VALUES

Beautiful Numbers in Ladies' Silk Dresses
Never such values have been shown in Snyder
One \$9.45
Or two for \$18.00
One lot Ladies' Hats 95c Each



Down the Stairs—the Royal Road to Saving!
A nice clean place to Shop

DAVIS HARPOLE COMPANY BASEMENT STORE FOR SAVINGS

Idale News

Mrs. S. C. Suddath, Reporter.

Did You Think

Do you ever think
When the Hearse goes by
That some day we
Both you and I,
Will take a ride
In the big, plumed hack
With never a thought
Of coming back?
Rake and scrape;
And grab and save,
You'll leave it when
You go to the grave.
If you only think
In your struggles for gold
A dead man's hand
Wont a dollar hold.
If life were a thing
That money could buy
The rich would live,
The poor would die.
With a wish of good cheer
Give what you can
Though it be but a dime
To some poor man
And as you give
Your dollar or penny
Remember that one
Cannot help many.
(Contributed by M. N. Coker.)

Birds Like Candy

Commenting on grackles Mrs. Ansel O. Cole of Iowa informs Nature Magazine of Washington of an interesting bird party held for her many bird friends. Mrs. Cole put candy on the birds' feeding table. The result was surprising; for among those who attended the party were robins and their young, orioles and their babies, catbirds, bluejays, cardinals, rose-breasted grosbeaks, chickadees, nuthatches, tufted titmice and, of course, English sparrows. Grackles flocked in and carried off bits to their young. They also tried the soaking process in the bird bath and appeared much surprised and chagrined to see the candy dissolve.

One Fox Came Back

While Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tuscan of Skowhegan, Maine, were at a grange meeting, two foxes, a red and a black one, which they had caged, escaped. The black fox has not been found, but the red one was on top of his cage house the next morning and ready to enter it when the owner opened the door to give him a chance.

Mr. E. C. Patterson has accepted a position with the T. W. Windle Dry Goods.

March of Civilization Has Wiped Out Gaucho

The true gaucho of Argentina is a vanishing type. Pressed back by advancing civilization, he has retreated, as did the Indian before him, giving place to other men and methods.

A picturesque figure, the gaucho rode the pampas, living in the saddle, sleeping beside his horse, sufficient unto himself. Around him is woven the romance of the Argentine plain. Part Spaniard and part Indian; he shared the virtues and the vices of both races. He was a loyal friend, a cruel and vindictive enemy. A gentleman in all external, he moved with grace and spoke with courtesy. Like his more northerly kinsman, the llanero of Colombia, he was in his own way both poet and musician. By both character and environment he was highly imaginative and superstitious.

The gaucho has almost passed. In the remote northwest or other distant region of Argentina one may happen on some old-timer still wearing chiripa, bombaches and even the bolas wrapped about his waist. But his time is short. The coming generation will not see him. With him goes much of the local color of the pampa.—Frederick Hopkins, in Adventure Magazine.

Father Surf Bird Has to Do Mother's Work

Ornithologists have just succeeded in finding the nest and eggs of the rare surf bird of Alaska, though the bird itself has been known to science for a century and a half, the Kansas City Times reports. Not only this, but the mother of this rare species "is a feminist, according to Joseph Dixon of the Museum of Vertebrate Zoology at the University of California. Father Surf Bird does almost all of the hatching of the eggs and sits for a much more valiant fight in their defense when the home nest is molested than his wife, declares the ornithologist.

The nest and three brooding pairs were found on the slopes of Mount McKinley in Alaska during a recent field expedition. The first nest of this bird to be found by white men was discovered by a member of the party who almost stepped on it.

Further observations of other shore birds breeding in the North indicated, said Mr. Dixon, that the paternal care of the eggs is a more regular practice among birds of this type than has previously been suspected.

Dog Mascot Preserved by Soldier Comrades

Stubby, dog mascot of the Yankee division, A. E. F., has been stuffed and mounted on a mahogany base in the Reg. Cross museum at Washington. The stuffed Stubby wears the clamor blarney given to him by admiral French women. On this blanket hang his military decorations and a round strap. Stubby, a stray bull terrier, was picked up by members of the One Hundred and Sixty-ninth (New England National Guard) on Yale field in 1917. He was taken overseas and was in several battles. For rescue work on the battle fields humane societies gave him a gold medal which was pinned on him by General Pershing. He was hit by a grenade fragment in the Champagne-Marne sector. After the war Stubby was a familiar figure at all American Legion conventions, and often led or headed parades. Stubby died at the home of his owner in Washington last April.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Radio Possibility

Senator Royal S. Copeland of New York, in an address before the Michigan State society at Washington, stated that it is within range of possibility that we may hear George Washington in his farewell address by means of the radio in years to come. His prediction is based on the following theory: "If it is possible that the rays of light that we saw recently were given off by the sun millions of years ago, it could be equally possible that the sound waves made by people travel in an orbit around the world and will some day be picked up by radio."—Pathfinder Magazine.

Americans First to Survey the Dead Sea

Lieut. W. F. Lynch, U. S. N., a native of Virginia, was in charge of the first American expedition to the Dead sea 80 years ago. He returned in less than a year, having accomplished a mission in which countless others had failed.

He encountered many difficulties in reaching his destination, but once there he and his assistants made good use of their time. In 22 days they had carefully sounded the sea, determined its geographical position, taken the exact topography of its shores, ascertained the temperature, width, depth and velocity of its tributaries, collected specimens of every kind, and noted the winds, currents, changes of weather, and all atmospheric phenomena. There were sixteen men in the party and only one succumbed to the disease that previously had taken a heavy toll of those who visited the place.—Kansas City Star.

Shall we, or shall we not?
That is the question

REGISTERED JACK

Will be for the season
at my Blacksmith Shop
here.

S. H. PAUL,
Hermleigh Texas

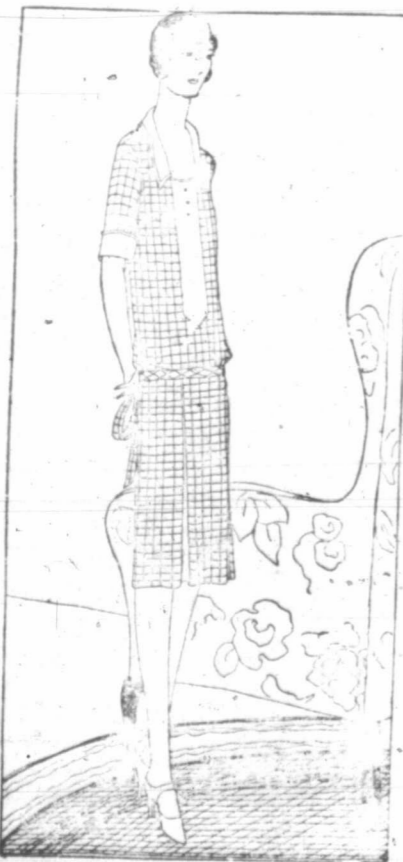
NOTICE

The "Federated" plan of Merchandising has been perfected and in a few days you will receive a 12 page catalogue entitled **FADS and FASHIONS** which will give you descriptions and prices of merchandise which you can buy in my store during April.

Keep this list of merchandise for reference and come to the store and see what your money will buy.

T. W. Windle

"The Federated Store."



HOUSE DRESSES
of Excellent Materials
Underpriced

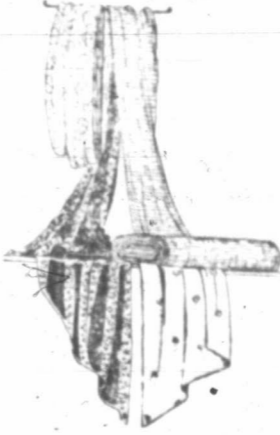
This spring time sale of house dresses will prove of special interest, with house cleaning days at hand, when the need for extra dresses is most urgent. Well made from color fast materials.

Silk Rayons

\$8.50

Straight Through While
They Last

"For Cash and for Less"



PIECE GOODS

Dimities Prints Curtain Scrims
Good grade of 32-inch Gingham - - - 15c
9-4 Bleached Sheeting, Extra Good Grade - - - 45c
Come in Look These Prices Over

Powers Dry Goods Co.

Hermleigh, Texas

OLUME
V. W. W.
At Firs
Rev. W. W.
ist from B
ek assisti
his follow
s of week-t
being held
Cherch b
angelist is
w of the
d is recon
to wish to b
resting and
urses.
The meetir
ght with ar
owd for the
pects that
t will be
week of serv
ill be no n
at the ent
ermleigh a
ally invite
ervice whic
y the preac
mediately
ch evening
dge Holl
For Re
Judge H.
ed us to at
for re-e
he is i
aking the
at he has
the step
ade unde
his record
arry cour
present
He wish
ported B
e and as
that sup
ose who
ake his t
sful. T
ate your
are ma
the July
4-H
The 4 H
gh met
g last W
A food d
Scoll
bbage
the me
After t
ss Davi
sewin
d gave
ork on s
Too
In som
ast, it a
uch cor
ill effi
at com
anding
ess. Th
to the st
the fa
e abilit
ancial g
d man
e cau
pid pr
BUT,
xtreme
s we a
ransier
whis
ights,
rom or