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CURRY COUNTY LIVING UP TO FINE RECORD MADE LAST YEAR

Last year Scurry county found a place on the map of Texas where she was rated as second best agricultural county in the state. This rating was based on cotton production and cotton is only one of our good crops. Wheat grows well here. A few years ago a Scurry county man made a record of producing the worlds best wheat crop, reporting near 80 bushels per acre. This seems an enormous crop of wheat for a county that speaks for soil as a wheat soil. All kinds of small grain grows well here. Our cotton record is equal to the last few years.

There are still some white-headed cows about in the county, and the dairy cow is becoming very popular and profitable. The man on the farm seeing the value of the dairy cow. The weekly cream check is proving its value. The most profitable phase of the produce industry of the county is poultry. This is proving to be a big thing, and there is mainly nothing more fundamental than growing chickens. The farmer can make expenses with a few cows and grow a big cotton crop in addition, it is mainly a prosperous country. The farms of the county, especially those around Hermleigh are in the very best of preparation for a crop year, and the farmers are awaiting the coming of the rain to begin planting. Those who know think that farm lands have never in better condition for planting of crops than are this season. With the coming of a real good rain Scurry county will bloom as rose in the spring time. The wheat crop is already a success, largely because of the moisture, and many of the wheat fields have been prepared for cotton already.

When all the good is said agricultural Scurry county is justly due to be said it's only a matter of time in behalf of Hermleigh. The Hermleigh strip of country on the divide here, as called, is as choice a strip of country as can be found anywhere in West Texas. The plains country has no advantage over this strip known as 'divide'. And added to the significant fact that we have the best group of people to be found anywhere. Our German and Bohemian people are the greatest we have. The world can't get them for thrift, and they selected to settle here on 'divide' because it was very fertile strip of country. The country raises its hat to the people. These are not the best producers but among our quietest citizens. No wonder Scurry ranks high as agricultural county! Of the country has to boast respect, Hermleigh has it. Why not make this the 'Hermleigh for the best' and the best for Herm-

Viola Wood visited Bernice Harriston, Thursday.

PLANS UNDER WAY FOR CELEBRATION IN HERMLEIGH

It has been proposed by the Hermleigh folks to join with the various singing classes of the country and have a two day song meet at the community tabernacle here. This might be a fine thing. We have the tabernacle floor space and there are plenty of people who like to sing. Very likely we would be joined readily by all the singing classes of the country in this singing meet, should it be arranged for. Such plans announced at the convention at China Grove Sunday would reach nearly every body in the country at one announcement.

Athletic sports of various kinds could be added on Saturday afternoon which would lend variety to the two day program. Everybody likes baseball. A game of this could be arranged for. It would be a fine thing to have some track events. Coach Hill, very likely would be pleased to arrange some of these for us. A fat man's race would be a laughable event. This can easily be arranged for. The whole school community would be intensely interested in seeing a test race between Coach Hill and his star student, Davis. These would likely stage this for the school community if called upon.

If given sufficient publicity there might be 1500 people here at such a gathering. A number of Music Companies would likely be interested to be represented here. Post and Lubbock both have quartettes and would likely be interested to come. The Lubbock quartette is an excellent one. They were the principal singers at the great Platau Singing Convention. "Behold the water system is well nigh completed and the people demand the pleasure of a celebration. It was promised that when the system was completed that such an occasion would be afforded, and now it is demanded." These words are rather fitting in this connection. People from all parts of the country are anxiously awaiting the coming of the proposed celebration. That Hermleigh has an occasion to rejoice, no one questions. It is only a matter of when and how.

It has been a stormy time throughout the effort to get the system installed. Every thing has happened which could be imagined. The city and the contractor have been tied up and as a result of it the work has been delayed from time to time. But at last the 'over is full of water, the mains are open, and work began Monday to connect the water with the homes and businesses of town.

The first plans for the celebration failed to materialize some way, and new plans are now under consideration the out growth of which will be the proposed celebration, it is hoped. Some do not feel like attempting to rejoice over the city's having water unless there should come a good rain and furnish every body on the farm with water. Others think that if it should rain people would not have time to celebrate. So it is not known at this time just what the celebration will consist of or when it will be dated for.



"Winning Milford" Davis
Scurry County 'Star' Athlete

HERMLEIGH STUDENTS WIN FOR COUNTY AT TRACK MEET

Coach Hill, although suffering from a severe rising, was happy upon his arrival from Abilene Sunday afternoon. His victories won at the District Meet were the cause of his rejoicing in the midst of pain. His 'star' student won two second places, losing the first only by an accident. Hermleigh students were the only winners in the county.

Gaynell McMillian won second place in junior Declamation in an exceeding hard-test, having to compete with some real junior declaimers. She stood up like a princess and made winning hard for the winner of first place.

"Winning Milford" Davis, Scurry county athletic 'star', won two second places losing the one only by mishap. In the 440 test he and two others became some way entangled and lost both time and speed, but Davis regained most of his loss. He made the 440 track in the practice test at Roscoe recently in 54 seconds, while his winner at Abilene made it 55.3-4. According to this record Davis is the faster by 1.3-4 seconds. Coach Hill says that Davis has made the track here a number of times in little over 54 seconds. He believes Milford is a winner. Davis lost first place in broad jump simply because the other fellow out jumped him, he said. He spanned 21 feet and 2 1-2 inches in an effort to win, and seeing himself out jumped he was a pleasant loser.

"Winning Milford" is entitled to a trip to the state and he tells the Herald reporter that he has fine hopes of winning there. He says he will have to pick up some little speed before winning at state, but he thinks he can do it. Davis is a winner, and the school here is 100 per cent for him.

Ira Sturdivant made a hard fight for victory in his test, but failed to be a winner. Every body can not win.

In a recent issue of the Herald we assailed a certain business man in Hermleigh because of his supposed unpleasant attitude toward our business. Last Friday we were informed that our conclusions were hurried and based on misunderstandings. We are very glad to know that we are mistaken and make this correction.

NEAR 1,000 ATTENDED THE COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION SUNDAY

The county Singing Convention which convened at the Plainview school house Sunday was attended by a large crowd. Every bit of parking space available was taken by cars from all over the country. There were near 200 cars on the ground, it was estimated. On the basis of five to the car there would have been near 1000 people in attendance at this important county meet.

The writer, who saw this great assembly of cars, remembered when he first attended singing conventions and would see as many wagons and buggies as there were cars at this gathering. The Singing Convention has always been a meeting of great interest to the masses of the people and no doubt shall always be. There is something of attraction and inspiration about the Singing convention which no other gathering has.

There were fine vocal musicians from all over the country present at the Plainview convention and all of whom were in the best of tune for the occasion. Class singing, solos, quartettes and duets were numbers which lent grace and dignity to the Convention. A goodly number of Hermleigh folks were there and all of whom report a fine time.

Wind Mills Moving To The Farm

J. J. Henry was the first man to put the city water into his home. He hurried the deal through and sent his windmill to the farm where it can render a useful service. This is a fine idea. The windmill is not a 'city guy' anyway. It has always preferred the privileges of rural life. Perhaps every home in town which has a windmill has a farm where they can carry the windmill and put it to good use.

When the water is connected up all over town, we might have a "windmill sale" day. These mills are good and can be moved, as Henry moved his to the farm where they are always needed. West Texas' greatest need 'more water.' More water being the country's demand, by the use of city water where it can be reached, and moving the windmill to some other place, we can have more water.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

The Sweetwater District conference convenes at Colorado May 2, at 9 a. m.

We hope that all the delegates from this charge may be present at the opening service.

The delegates are as follows: J. R. Coker, Sam Randal, D. Z. Hess, Henry Beights, B. Y. Rea, Q. L. Barfoot, Mrs. M. H. Hudson, and all the preachers of the charge including local preachers, supernumate, and supernumerary preachers.

M. H. Hudson

Miss Lulamae Seale spent Friday night with her friend Miss Iva Hall.

FALSE PROPHET IF PREDICTIONS DO NOT COME TRUE

George Northcutt, manager of the Higginbotham Bros. Co. big concern in Snyder, said on Tuesday the 17th, that it would rain before Monday the 23rd, instant. W. H. Powers of the Powers Dry Goods Co., here, said that he had known Northcutt for many years and believed that what George said could be depended on. Northcutt's word has always been good, Powers said. Sam Randalls, manager of the Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Company here, one of the largest business concerns in the country, said that he believed that Northcutt can be depended on concerning the weather forecasts, or anything else, if Powers recommends him. Sam said that he knew Powers to be reliable and that his word concerning Northcutt was good. Banker Louis, of the First State Bank here, said he had much confidence in Sam Randalls. 1st because no man could hold the position Sam holds who was not worthy of trust, 2nd, His name is good at the bank, at the dry goods store, at the grocery store, the soda fountain, at the gas station and at the 'shooting gallery' and he can see no reason, he said, why Sam's judgment in this case should be considered bad. Banker Louis is alright we all know, for had he not been such men as Jack Rea, Joe Roemisch, and J. Noelinger would never have employed him with whom to trust the affairs of the bank here.

Any court in the world would accept any evidence coming as this evidence has come. Any jury would be ready to render a "Wet verdict" upon receiving instructions to that effect from the judge. But the great question arises: Does evidence produce rain? Well, well, well; George didn't say where it was going to rain. It did rain in east Texas. Northcutt is no false prophet.

WORK ON POWER STATION BEGAN MONDAY

Work on the erection of a reducing station for the Texas Electric Service Co. here, is now under way. Lighter materials have been unloaded and stored here for some time and Sunday the heavier materials began to be unloaded from the freight cars and hauled to the site where the station will be erected.

A high power line will extend from the station here to the Shell Co. pump station two and one-half miles southwest of town. The pump station will be operated through out by electric power.

This substation will be located on the corner of the Nochlinger farm on the east edge of the town site.

All kinds of FEED for the CHICKENS and COWS at our feed house.—PLANTERS GIN CO.

Mr. Pope Lott Swan spent Saturday night with Mr. Malcolm James.

CHINA GROVE TO HAVE BIG SINGING CONVENTION SUNDAY

J. M. Pagan, vocal music and community gathering enthusiast, is much in earnest this week with reference to the big Singing Convention which is to convene with the China Grove Class next Sunday. The Scurry county Convention is doing a little more than many conventions do, they are having an extra assembly on each fifth Sunday in the year. This is a fine thing. There is no society so generally accepted or quite so well adapted to the wishes of the masses of the people as the singing meets. There is no avocation or walk of human life which does not respond to the harmonious cords of music.

The China Grove people are a great people and their community gathering place, the church and school, are very acceptable not only to the people of that community, but to all others who know China Grove. They are expecting a great time Sunday. Good vocal musicians from all over the country, and many from other counties, will be present on the above mentioned occasion both to render the musical program and to be graced and entertained by it. A large crowd will likely attend from Hermleigh.

Several Hermleigh folks have expressed themselves as favoring an effort to have a big "Music Day" in Hermleigh some time soon. It may be that this fifth Sunday assembly of the County Convention will meet with us in July. If Hermleigh folks are interested in this, let us see to it and make the announcement at the Convention Sunday. Think fast and report to our own Mr. Werner, Joe Neal, or Arlie McMillian between now and Sunday.

NEW SCHULTZ HOME NEARING COMPLETION

The work on the Schultz home in the south part of town is progressing nicely. This will be one of Hermleigh's best residences. Mr. Schultz is building this for his home in which he plans to live the rest of his time here. Being erected for this purpose greater pains in connection with construction are being taken than would be taken ordinarily. Carpenter, Seay, has the construction work under his supervision.

Mr. Schultz is one of our very best and most successful citizens. If a man is to be judged by what he accomplishes, Mr. Schultz will rank high as a citizen here. His farm home, from which he is moving to make his new home within the city limits of Hermleigh, is one of the best farm homes in Scurry county. His farm is cared for in the best way. He says he doesn't like rolling land. His farm is as level and pretty as the plains country.

EXCHANGE your left over cotton seed for FEED.—PLANTERS GIN.

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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.

Say, Try A Street Collection!

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Some men live to work for gain in dollars and cents. Others work only with the view of living. Finally "six feet of earth" will make us all one size. "The great and the small, The low and the high, Shall moulder to dust And together shall lie."

But for the power of taxation for the purpose of supporting our society, what value would the 'miser' be to the community? "Bear ye one another's burdens and so fulfil the law of Christ. "No man liveth to himself, and no man dieth to himself."

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What would it profit a man if he should gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? Or, what would a man give in exchange for his soul.

Let's Radiate Sunshine

Whether your life represents any thing or not, you can radiate sunshine. It is sunshine which gives life. When the rays of the 'King of Day' begin to shine down upon the earth the little flowers spring fourth and give to the big world around them the sweetness of their fragrance. Though this is but a small thing, it is the flower's contribution to life in a larger way.

You may not be the financier that Henry Ford is; you may not be the legal adviser that Darrow is; you may not be the statesman and orator that our own Morris Shepherd is; you may never excel as Thomas Edison has, but you can radiate sunshine from your own life among those whom you meet daily. These little things are the big things.

"Let your life so be lived among men that others seeing the beauty thereof may seek to imulate your good example."

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Inadale Mentions

Mrs. Cook of Loraine spent the afternoon with Mrs. Mary Cranfill Thursday of last week.

Mrs Daniels called on Mrs. Cleckler Saturday afternoon.

Brother and Mrs. Reed were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Ammons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wrather with the later's parents all from Whittier Cal. were guest in the home of Mr. C. S. Suddath's last week. The parties were enroute to Bonham where they will visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Whisenant have gone to the plains where they will reside until Sept.

Messrs and Mesdames Suddath Griffith and August Stahl were dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stahl Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Weaver attended singing here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Pendleton were visitors in Inadale Sunday.

Mrs. John Ammons spent Saturday with Mrs. Dave and Grandma Ammons.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stahl were in Loraine Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dardin of Sweet water attended Singing here Sunday.

Old "sore nose" got in the fence this Morning so says uncle Lum.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Terry were visitors in the home of the later's sister Mr. and Mrs. Rowland.

Mr. J. J. Scott has purchased a fine wolf hound a few days ago.

Master Kenneth Rector is sporting a new Indian Suit this week.

Dr.

W. H. Ward.

Physician and Surgeon.

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Hermleigh Texas

Complete Abstract of Title Insurance, Loans at 5 per cent on Farms and Ranches, Bonds, Notary Public

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Office in Basement of First State Bank & Trust Co.

Snyder, Texas



Werner's Tailor Shop

Odom Undertaking Co.

Ambulance Day or Night.

Office Phone 84, Night Phone 94

Snyder, Texas.



The Man and His Pipe

Most men know just the blend of tobacco they like, and we endeavor to please them. And the same with pipes—we give you the pipe you want.

HERMLEIGH PHARMACY

We have the World's Greatest Tire for FORDS and CHEVROLETS

The new Goodyear Balloon Tire with the new-type All-Weather Tread scientifically designed to give better traction and slow, even tread wear. Come in and see it.

29x4.40 \$10.00

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HERMLEIGH, TEXAS

Spring Time is Here

And so are our Refrigerators, Ice Cream Freezers, Iceless Milk Coolers. In fact we have everything you need about the home.

When you think of HARDWARE think of Higginbothams

We Appreciate Your Trade

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We Have Ample Funds to Take Care of your wants.

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Guaranteed for 15,000 Miles

Warranted for one year. We make our own adjustments and give you a written guarantee with each tire purchased against blow outs, cuts, or in fact anything that causes tires to go out of service.

29x4.40 six-ply cords	\$10.75
30x3 1-2 oversize cords	8.50
31x5.25 six-ply cords	17.25
30x5 eight-ply truck casings	29.75

TUBES GUARANTEED FOR ONE YEAR

29x4.40 extra heavy red tubes	\$1.75
30x3 1-2 extra heavy oversize red tubes	1.40
31x5.25 heavy duty red tubes	2.50
30x5 heavy duty red truck tubes	3.15

Other tire and tube prices of the same quality in proportion.

Batteries carrying one year unqualified guarantee. \$8.95, for Chevrolet, Ford, Overland, Star, Oldsmobile, Essex Cars.

Guaranteed Radiators for Ford Cars \$9.75

Yoder-Anderson Motor Company.

Snyder, Texas.



CLEARANCE Big Event

Table No. 1. Ladies medium heel Slippers and Oxfords, formerly priced from \$5.95 to \$6.50 at only \$2.95

Table No. 2. Mens Packard Shoes Kid, Calf and Kangaroo. Good range of sizes and colors. Priced from \$9.00 to \$12.50 to go in this sale at \$5.95

Table No. 3. Ladies Slipper High Heels and Latest Styles and in all new colors. Price range from \$5.50 to \$7.50 to go at \$3.95.

Table No. 4. Mens Packard Shoes at unheard of prices. Sizes 6 to 11. Widths from AAA to D. You can get your fit here at \$4.95.

Table No. 5. Mens Shoes Calf and Kid, good lasts and Smart Dress Styles to go at \$3.95. in both tan and black.

Table No. 6. Boys Oxfords. Sizes 2 1-2 to 5. Former price 4.50 to 5.50 now \$2.95.

Table No. 7. Childrens Shoes Sizes 7's to 1's. All colors. Priced from 2.50 to 4.50. Going at \$1.95

Special No. 1 Ladies Hose, 2 pair for \$1.00 These hose retail at 75 cts and are real buys at that price.

Special No 2. Ladies Silk Hose All \$1.25 hose to go in during this big CLEARANCE SALE at \$1.00 per pair.

Higginbotham Bros. & Company

Snyder,

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Political Announcements

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

- DISTRICT JUDGE
R. SMITH re-election.
- J. COFFEE
COUNTY JUDGE
- F. SENTELL
HOLLEY (Re-election)
COUNTY ATTORNEY
- ARREN DODSON re-election.
SHERIFF
- F. BROWNFIELD, re-election
PUBLIC SCHOOL SUPT.
- A. BULLOCK, re-election
Public Weigher
Precinct No. 13
- A. (Jewel) BENNETT
H. JEAN
PUBLIC WEIGHER
PRECINCT NO. 4
- J. HODNETT
or Commissioner Prec't. 4
- A. JOHNTSON
D. HIGGINBOTHAM
FOR DISTRICT CLERK
(Mrs.) LOUISE ELLIS DARB

Hermleigh 4-H Boys Club Doing Nicely

The 4-H boys club, under the general management of county agent Willis, is going just fine in Hermleigh. Willis has a natural knack for handling boys. It is possible that he has but few equals in this line of work. His work with boys is to be greatly appreciated, because the boys of to-day are the men of tomorrow. He is teaching them to be thrifty. This is his work for the boys; it is the school's work to teach them language and the sciences; it is the church's place to teach them religion, and it is the home's place to teach them common honesty and to develop their character.

The meeting of the club last week was an interesting one. One new member was initiated, the young Mr. Jones. Jones rode 'the goat, clear through. Mr. J. H. Lynde, made a nice address before the club in which encouraged thrift, and right living as best objective for boys.

Mr. Hamrick of Snyder was in town Monday.

REGISTERED JACK

Will be for the season at my Blacksmith Shop here.

S. H. PAUL
Hermleigh Texas

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 Children's program at the Methodist church Sunday was decided success. Mesdames Tucker, Layman, and Hudson assisted by others were responsible for the program.

Standardization of Electricity

LONDONERS have sixty different electric light and power plants to deal with and thirty-nine different kinds of power. They have a wide—or wild—assortment of voltages and frequencies. Light globes and appliances require different types of plugs. Confusion results, and industry is held back.

America is twenty-five years or more ahead of Europe in prosperity and living conditions largely because of the standardization of electricity. Cross-country lines supply the small town with electric service equal to that of the large town—and vastly superior to that of foggy London.

Texas has electric service equal to the best available anywhere in the world—in no small part due to the development program of this company which has built miles of transmission lines to meet requirements of the present and immediate future.

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE CO.

Pyron News

By Bessie Hoskinson

Mr. Orval Hess, who is attending Texas Tack at Lubbock, spent this week end with home folks.

Blackland staged a very interesting play at Pyron Friday night. The title was "The eyes of Love".

Mr. and Mrs. Wesly Hess entertained the young people of this community with a party Saturday night. Everyone who attended reported a good time.

The County agent Mr. C. C. Willis visited Pyron school one day last week and organized a boys club.

The Pyron school boys and the farmers around Pyron played a very interesting baseball game Friday afternoon. The score was 12 to 25 in favor of Pyron school boys.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hoskinson and Roxie spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Reed Hargraves.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bryant and P. J. and Mrs. Bryant went to Haskell Sunday to meet Dr. and Mrs. B. T. Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brock went to Sweetwater Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ammons were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Camel Sunday.

Miss Laura Bell Howell and Lenora Smith spent Sunday evening with Miss Fae Allen.

Mrs. and Mr. C. K. Buckner and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. John Chandler, Sun. afternoon.

Miss Bertha Nell Borland spent Saturday night with Mable Pennington.

Miss Daisy Glass spent Sunday evening with Nerva Bourland.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Darden visited the home of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Lafton Sunday.

Miss Fae and Mr. Orval Allen and Miss Laura Belle Howell were the dinner guests of Miss Lenora and Mr. Lewis Smiths Sunday.

The streets of Hermleigh were host to one of the biggest crowds which has been here lately. It was not easy to find space for parking. Hermleigh can boast of the good crowds which decorate her streets daily. This part of the west is settling up rapidly

Yes, we succeeded in getting the money; but we don't want the job of "PASSING THE HAT on the street" any more. What-a-ye-say?

A. D. Higginbotham, prominent business man of the town and candidate for Commissioner, was confined to his home and the bed the greater part of last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Whisenant have gone to the plains where they will reside until Sept.

Messrs and Mesdames Suddath Griffith and August Stahl were dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stahl Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Weaver attended singing here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Pendleton were visitors in Inadale Sunday.

Mrs. John Ammons spent Saturday with Mrs. Dave and Grandma Ammons.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stahl were in Loraine Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dardin of Sweet water attended Singing here Sunday.

Old "sore nose" got in the fence this Morning so says uncle Lum.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Terry were visitors in the home of the later sister Mr. and Mrs. Rowland.

Mr. J. J. Scott has purchased a fine wolf hound a few days ago.

Master Kenneth Rector is sporting a new Indian Suit this week.

Dr.

W. H. Ward.

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Table No. 5. Mens Shoes Calf and Kid, good lasts and Smart Dress Styles to go at \$3.95. in both tan and black.

Table No. 6. Boys Oxfords. Sizes 2 1-2 to 5. Former price 4.50 to 5.50 now \$2.95.

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Special No. 1 Ladies Hose, 2 pair for \$1.00 These hose retail at 75 cts and are real buys at that price.

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Political Announcements

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

DISTRICT JUDGE

W. R. SMITH re-election.

W. J. COFFEE

COUNTY JUDGE

F. SENTELL

HOLLEY (Re-election)

COUNTY ATTORNEY

M. ARREN DODSON re-election.

SHERIFF

M. F. BROWNFIELD, re-election

PUBLIC SCHOOL SUPT.

A. BULLOCK, re-election

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Precinct No. 13

A. (Jewel) BENNETT

H. JEAN

PUBLIC WEIGHER

Precinct No. 4

J. HODNETT

for Commissioner Prec't. 4

A. JOHNTSON

D. HIGGINBOTHAM

FOR DISTRICT CLERK

(Mrs.) LOUISE ELLIS DARBY

Mrs. Ray Patterson and Miss Hazel Spikes and Exa Patterson were pleasant visitor with Mrs. Norman, Saturday afternoon.

"We didn't, did we?"

Hermleigh 4-H Boys Club Doing Nicely

The 4-H boys club, under the general management of county agent Willis, is going just fine in Hermleigh. Willis has a natural knack for handling boys. It is possible that he has but few equals in this line of work. His work with boys is to be greatly appreciated, because the boys of to-day are the men of tomorrow. He is teaching them to be thrifty. This is his work for the boys; it is the school's work to teach them language and the sciences; it is the church's place to teach them religion, and it is the home's place to teach them common honesty and to develop their character.

The meeting of the club last week was an interesting one. One new member was initiated, the young Mr. Jones. Jones rode 'the goat, clear through. Mr. J. H. Lynde, made a nice address before the club in which encouraged thrift and right living as best objective for boys.

Mr. Hamrick of Snyder was in town Monday.

REGISTERED JACK

Will be for the season at my Blacksmith Shop here.

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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 Children's program at the Methodist church Sunday was decided success. Mesdames Tucker, Layman, and Hudson assisted by others were responsible for the program.

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Pyron News

By Bessie Hoskinson

Mr. Orval Hess, who is attending Texas Tack at Lubbock, spent this week end with home folks.

Blackland staged a very interesting play at Pyron Friday night. The title was "The eyes of Love".

Mr. and Mrs. Wesly Hess entertained the young people of this community with a party Saturday night. Everyone who attended reported a good time.

The County agent M. C. C. Willis visited Pyron school one day last week and organized a boys club.

The Pyron school boys and the farmers around Pyron played a very interesting baseball game Friday afternoon. The score was 12 to 25 in favor of Pyron school boys.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hoskinson and Roxie spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Reed Hargraves.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bryant and P. J. and Mrs. Bryant went to Haskell Sunday to meet Dr. and Mrs. B. T. Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brock went to Sweetwater Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Hodges. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ammons were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Camel Sunday.

Miss Laura Bell Howell and Lenora Smith spent Sunday evening with Miss Fae Allen.

Mrs. and Mr. C. K. Buckner and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. John Chandler, Sun. afternoon.

Miss Bertha Nell Borland spent Saturday night with Mable Pennington.

Miss Daisy Glass spent Sunday evening with Nerva Bourland.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Darden visited the home of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Lafton Sunday.

Miss Fae and Mr. Orval Allen and Miss Laura Belle Howell were the dinner guesue of Miss Lenora and Mr. Lewis Smiths Sunday.

The streets of Hermleigh were host to one of the biggest crowds which has been here lately. It was not easy to find space for parking. Hermleigh can boast of the good crowds which decorate her streets daily. This part of the west is settling up rapidly

Yes, we succeeded in getting the money; but we don't want the job of "PASSING THE HAT on the street" any more. What-a-ye-say?

A. D. Higginbotham, prominent business man of the town and candidate for Commissioner, was confined to his home and the bed the greater part of latt week.

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

Born to E. T. and Mrs. Vernon a baby boy.

Little J. L. Fargason Jr. stuck sewing machine needle through his finger Monday.

All kinds kinds of FEED for the CHICKENS and COWS at our feed house.—PLANTERS GIN CO.

FOR PLUMING work see HENRY DENNIS at EARLY'S filling station.

Mrs. J. R. Koker was mother hostess at a home-coming of all the children last week-end.

The children-guests were: Mrs. Hull of Lamesa, Mrs. Louder of Snyder, Mrs. Hamil of Ft Worth and Mr Coker of Itan, Texas.

Bud Logan of near Snyder, husband of Opal Sheperd who once lived here died Monday night, of pneumonia, he is survived by a wife and two children.

"We didn't, did we?"

Club Report

Last Wednesday afternoon the 4-H club girls met in their regular meeting with 21 members present.

The meeting began at 3 o'clock and continued some two hours in which time Miss Davis gave instructions for clothing contest garments to be made by the girls.

The clothing for the contest is to be furnished in May and the contest itself will be held in June.

The club projects are progressing fine.

Club Reporter.

Mrs. Joe Adams of Snyder sister of Mrs. C. W. McQuaide spent Sunday visiting relatives here.

EXCHANGE your left over cotton seed for FEED.—PLANTERS GIN.

B. Y. P. U.

(Central Baptist)

For Sunday April the 29th.

SUBJECT

Our Mission Study Among the Jews.

Song, Loyalty to Christ.

Prayer.

Introductory. Verna Louder.

1. Who are the Jews?
2. The Lion of the Tribe of Judah Mrs. Stevenson.
3. From Austria to America. Parts 1 - 3. Thurman Leach. Parts 4 - 6. Lillian Cox.

Doff Henry spent Monday with J. J. Henry.

J. H. Armstrong and Daughter Nevada and Huey Ganar of sweet water spent Sunday with Mrs. J. F. Dreman.

Big Sulphur Community

By Foy Allen

The Sulphur students seem to have taken a great interest in preparing the final program. They are practicing earnestly and will probably have some fine entertainment to finish the school term on May the 25.

Frank and Mrs. Killpatrick gave the young people of this community a party Friday night.

On account of bad weather Sunday School was poorly attended here Sunday.

Clarence Jaeggli principal of this school spent the week-end in Ft. Worth with home folks.

C. B. and Mrs. Burris are the proud parents of a boy baby born April the 19.

F. C. and Mrs. Lankford spent Sunday evening with C. Burris.

Wilma Burris, Louise Houston, Josie Mahoney, Dollis Scrum, Mrs. Denver Pettitt, Felton Bellmy, John, Jack, and Ferrell Huston enjoyed the afternoon at the singing convention at Plain-View.

Miss Ruth Wright spent Saturday and Sunday with her cousin Miss Ruby McElboney.

Claytie Boothe was absent from school Friday on account of flu.

F. T. and Mrs. McElboney spent Saturday night with Jim Wright.

J. T. Chorn made a business trip to Abilene Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Williams a girl, Tuesday.

Judge Holley was in town Tues.

Miss Timmie Golden of Snyder visited friends here Sun.

Mrs. W. H. Ward returned Monday from a visit with her sister at Lubbock.

Miss Chambers of Dallas is spending a month with Mrs. J. F. Dreman.

Baby Chicks FOR SALE
10 and 12cts each
Custom Hatching
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First to Get City

The Highway Commission and operated by Smith, was the first in town to connect the new city water. They suffered serious hardships in the past because of the water and, more than any else perhaps, can appreciate the privilege of having a supply of water. Filling tanks will no longer be a thing of the past.

League Program

Subject - Building a League Bookshelf. - 1 Tim. 4:13
Leader - Opal Gleastine.

Song - Prayer

1. Two Building Painters - Barfoot.

2. The Foundation. Ollie C.

3. The Floor Plan. Gldys C.

4. The Windows and Doors. Sallie Rea.

5. The Steps. Brents N.

Installment of New Officers Annouecements.

League Benediction.

Mr. Ross William's Baby who has been real sick with pneumonia is reported much improved.

Otha Powers and Her mother are visiting W. H. Powers and A. A. McMillan.

Mr. C. B. Gleaston daughter Opal, accompanied by Doris Millan and Joe Davis were visitors at the District track meet Abilene.

Mike Ritzgers and Mr. W. Barfoot were also present.

Mr. J. M. Pagan of the Grove community, was in town Monday. Jim is a live wire and we like to see him in town.

W. M. and Mrs. Hendrix the German community were through Hermleigh enroute the Green Hatchery Monday. They had 400 leghorn eggs which they are planing to convert into white leghorn chickens. It will require three weeks time to do that said. Strange isn't it?

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