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## Baccalaureate Service to be Held At M. E. Church Sunday

The following sermon will be given. It is being published with the hope that it may be of lasting benefit.—EDITOR.

### "THE UNREAD LESSONS OF LIFE"

(Luke 10:26)

"What is written in the Law, and how readest thou?"

A rich and brilliant young lawyer came to the Divine Edagogue, our Lord, inquiring the way of life proper. His questions met with the following counter question, "What is written in the Law, and how readest thou?" It came as a surprise to him that he was called upon to answer his own inquiry. The answer lay with the proper interpretation of the law. Our Lord's "how readest thou?" suggested to him that the courses in which he had majored and the many technical requirements which he had met were not able to characterize him as profound. He must now learn from the "unwritten pages" of life the master man suggested to him.

This type of man did not pass away with the passing of the first century of the Christian Dispensation. We have millions of them today. The late Judge Darrow and Professor Scopes are fair examples of this type today. These men are highly educated in everything which is written, but they can not read from the "unwritten pages of life." Many of us are educated in the generally accepted sense, but few of us have majored in the courses more directly connected with life. I shall mention our books this morning which constitute the curriculum of life's course of study. The learning of these lessons make for men and women of us in both heart, life and intellect.

#### I. The Book of Nature

The preface to the book of nature is a large volume itself. It was written by the author of the book, Jehovah God. The book is an accumulating library—the passing of each generation adding a volume. The author's purpose in writing the book which extends over the period of all time is to reveal the secrets of nature and to show forth the glory of the Eternal One.

The best introductory to the study of nature is found in the 9th chapter of Psalms, in our Old Bible. "The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament showeth his handiwork. Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night showeth knowledge. There is no speech nor language; their voice is not heard. Their line goeth into all the earth, and their words unto the end of the world." In studying science, do not forget this divine solution thus offered. Who can gaze into the starry decked heavens without being divinely attracted by their wonders? Who can question the divine origin of nature when they are graced daily by the rays of the sun which shone upon the earth before there was a man to till the soil? These phenomena are a challenge to the most profound sages among us.

from astronomy to geology for a moment. Let us think of the earth with its various continents, representing immensity; let us think of its broad seas with their immense depths and madly dashing tides, representing danger; let us think of its high and uplifted mountain tops, representing the moral heights to which we may attain; let us think of its deep, dark valleys, representing the shame and disgrace to which we are subjected; let us think of its flowing rivers, representing the stream of time with which we are swiftly drifting; let us think of its productive fields, pastures, mines and oil wells, representing our usefulness and unlimited opportunities. Your opportunities, my dear young friends, is limited only as you shall, by your own choice or misfortune, limit them. Your present knowledge of the sciences gives you a key with which you can unlock all chests of physical mysteries. The knowledge you can obtain from the study of the "unwritten lessons of life" will supply you with solutions to all of life's moral problems. The young people of other ages have not had the advantages you have had, because you are living in the Golden Age of learning. "What is written upon the moral pages before your eyes, and how readest thou?"

Consider, if you will, the seasons, how they come and go in their fixed order. What means the seasons? Whose science class or high arts department can compare with the laws of Mother Nature which control the seasons, bringing us springtime with its blooming flowers; summer with its ripened and juicy fruits; autumn with its purple leaves and bountiful harvests, and winter time with its beautiful blankets of snow and its natural spirit of Yuletide? Ever the course of a single day holds a charm. It begins with brightness and gladness in the morning; it develops into light and heat as it nears the meridian, and the haze of the afternoon slowly fades until the shades of night fall. Is this not in its passing a suggestion of the transitory nature of life, and of the coolness of the approaching tomb? Each striking of the clock represents the passing of a half decade in one's life. "Man that is born of woman is here for few days and is full of trouble. He cometh up like a flower, and is cut down."

There is a chapter in this book of nature devoted to flowers. "A flower," said Henry Ward Beecher, "is the prettiest thing God ever made and failed to put a soul into." The flower has its language. Its language is the language of life. Well did the Divine Teacher say, "Consider the lilies of the field. They neither sow nor reap, and yet I say unto you that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. If God so clothes the flowers which today grows and tomorrow is cast into the oven, how much more will He clothe you? Are we not of much greater value than these?" Look upon this pretty flower. It is speechless, and yet it is delivering a much greater message to the sons and daughters of men than he in whose hand it is held might ever deliver. Can you read its lessons? Oftentimes there comes the time when the very wisest of our sages find themselves perplexed and call upon the little

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## GOOD INCREASE IN POULTRY INDUSTRY IS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED

The chicken growing industry is becoming greater each week in "rapidly advancing Scurry county." This has been overlooked somewhat in times past, but we are waking up to its wonderful possibilities. The feather flopping flouting flogging flock is proving its value over and above what was previously thought of it. There is hardly a year when it is too dry to make plenty of chicken feed.

One of the best ways of making "dimes take care of the dollars" is to stay behind the hen. She is thoroughly practical. She will both feed and clothe the family. She will lay dimes, ten of which will make a dollar.

Hermleigh needs a modernly equipped produce house. This will help in a great way to create a demand for produce. We have looked down cotton rows until we can not see beyond the cultivator and cotton sack. These are good, but we need to keep after the chicks to be safe during the dry years.

Our nice cotton gins and yards, with good men announcing for public weigher, are creating a demand for cotton. The increasing of the poultry side of farm life will not necessitate the decrease in cotton acreage. An old hen will lay and cackle the same when the farmer is in the field as when he is watching her. Let's encourage a regular produce house and respond to the demands which it makes upon us.

### CREATING A DEMAND

Of all the tin cans on our streets 90 per cent of them are tobacco cans. It is alarming how much money is spent yearly in the United States for tobacco. Is there not a reason for it? There must be. Look at the big sign board right down on main street in Hermleigh. Isn't it pretty? Doesn't it attract attention? That one advertisement is creating a demand for tobacco faster than the influence of all homes and churches combined could educate the youngsters above it. This is an accepted fact. If it were not a fact these big tobacco companies would not spend literally thousands of dollars each year putting out these big advertisements. In the face of this fact, why do some think it doesn't pay to advertise? Keeping a given thing constantly before the minds of people creates a demand for it.

We are trying in our chosen way to create a demand for a clean town. We shall continue to talk ugly about these "rusty cans" until they are removed from our streets. If you want us to quit talking about them, remove them.

Mrs. M. U. Vernon had the misfortune of getting her hands badly torn last week by her pet squirrel. The pet had gotten out of the house and when she attempted to catch it and bring it into the house it turned against her scratching and biting her hands badly.

Mr. Stewart of Wellington is visiting R. R. Lewis here this week.

## HERMLEIGH AND ALL WEST TEXAS GETS SOAKING RAINS

Rain which began falling early last week in parts of the west continued until Saturday afternoon and night Hermleigh received a fairly good short season. Something near two inches rain fell here, and fell in such a way as to be of the most possible value. It fell over a period of 10 hours. No prettier rain could have been asked for than this. This is not all the rain our soil needs, but those who have lived here for many years think we shall have plenty of moisture.

Basing their reasoning on a fog which fell something like three months ago, all the old timers here were expecting rain about the 12th instant should it have failed to have rained here at that time; according to the old sign, dry weather would have followed; but as the rain came it is the very best sign of plenty of moisture these older settlers of the country say. Hope for a banner crop this year.

Health conditions and general bad feelings will be much improved since the rain, it is thought. It has been near seven months since we have had any rain to speak of and it was getting dry. Every thing and every body is feeling better.

## CHICKEN DINNER SATURDAY

Plans are being worked out and chickens are being baked for the big Picnic Celebration here Saturday. If the various committees, as they have been appointed, function properly and no obstructions fall in their way, every thing will be working fine. The community tabernacle will be the place of meeting.

Some of the speakers which have been announced will not be here. Our program committee over looked the fact that Judge Blanton of Abilene was to be in Scurry county last week and gave him a place on the program. Judge Blanton will not be here. Judge Smith, who was announced to deliver a political speech says that he prefers to talk about something else in Hermleigh. Judge Smith will select his own subject, just so he talks 45 minutes.

A big base ball game has been arranged for between Trent and Hermleigh which will be a big feature of the afternoon program. The whole day will be full of good things.

## BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM

The baccalaureate services will be held at the Methodist Church Sunday beginning promptly at 11:00 o'clock. The whole school community is urged to be present. The following program, with the Rev. Hudson in charge, will be given. Special Music by Choir. Invocation, Rev. Morgan. Scripture reading, Rev. Leslie. Class remarks, Supt. Gramling. Sermon, R. S. Norman.

The Hamburger stand on the north side of the street was reopened last week. Mr. Harvey Owens has charge of it.

## ALL SOUTH SIDE OF MAIN STREET FELL IN WITH CLEAN-UP

After repeated disappointments and much anxiety on the part of some of us the old 'historic' can pile was removed Friday and Saturday. It required two days to do that job big one wasn't it? Every business on the south side fell in line as the wagon passed along and the whole alley was cleared of 'tin cans'. The north side declared that the south side should not get ahead of them, so they plan to begin on that side early this week. The south side may have to set all their toilets over small cesspools to keep up with the north side, but we can do it. Let the good work go on.

Mr. I. N. Howell was the first man to report to us last week that he had perfected a 'clean up' at his home. The rubbish was hauled away, he said. The Misses Mimms, who have recently moved to town with their parents, have also fallen in line and have cleared away all rubbish from their place. Mr. Joe Drennon is becoming intensely interested in a general clean up. He has done some around his business and says he will join the town and have all the rubbish removed from all the vacant lots in town. The Herald wishes to especially commend Mr. Drennon for this forward looking suggestion. Should this be carried out Hermleigh would be a new town within a few months. And should it not be done we shall still be dragging along in the same old 'rut'.

Everybody who has not fallen in line with this movement please think it over to-night when you first go to bed, and the first thing in the morning when you arise for the day, imagine yourself looking out over an absolutely clean Hermleigh. If you will do this it will be but a short time until our town will be as clean as any town.

## W. L. STYLES PASSES AWAY

Bro. Styles was born Feb. 11, 1847. He was married to Miss Jane Lindley Sept. 8, 1865 and to which union eleven children were born and all except two survive him.

Bro. Styles came to Scurry County in the year of '99. He is well known and loved by every body. He was converted to religion at the age of 22 and united with the Missionary Baptist Church. He lived a consistent Christian life, being faithful and true to his Master. He was a true friend to his pastor and will be greatly missed by both the church and the community. God's richest blessings are prayed upon his aged wife and she and the family are commended to God who doeth all things well.

The funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist Church in Snyder and the body laid to rest in the cemetery there, The Rev. Ferguson assisting in the service.

His Pastor, C. E. Leslie.

Next Friday the 20th, is day for the annual grave yard working at the Pyron cemetery. Please let no one forget this.

## CAN INADALE BOYS PLAY BASEBALL?

It was reported here recently (now look out Inadale) that the Inadale ball team had made the boast that they didn't believe Hermleigh could manage for a team that could beat their team. Hermleigh used to play a good game and some of these old fellows (nearly fifty) felt like showing Miss Inadale a trick. So last Thursday they got nine of these old 'stiffs' out and drove out to the little city of virgin character and proceeded to show Miss Inadale how she could play ball. The game ended 8 to 2 in favor of Hermleigh. Bob Adams who hadn't caught a ball in two or three years played as good a game as he ever played when at his best, it was said. What do you say Inadale? Can Hermleigh 'scrap' up enough old 'rusties' to beat you? We think so.

Hermleigh has some of the best ball players in all the country. Many towns much larger than Hermleigh raise their hats to our base ball players. Louder, Werner, Adams, McCann, McMillin, Curry, John Adams, Davis and Patterson constituted the personnel of the group which sent Inadale back home to drape the books of the base ball ambitions last Thursday afternoon.

### China Grove

By Lula Mae Seale

The big rain which fell Saturday night and Sunday was much appreciated by all.

The school here closed Friday. We had only six and one-half months but all the students made passing grades. Ice cream and cake were served in the morning and ball was played in the afternoon.

Mr. Gallaway and family have just returned from Brownwood where their daughter under went an operation.

A. A. Bullock visited the school here Friday, making an excellent talk.

The ice cream supper at Mr. Newby's last Thursday night was enjoyed by all.

The Dunn ball players were here for a game Saturday afternoon but the game was rained out.

Mr. Basch and son of Abilene spent Friday night with Mr. Gallaway.

Misses Annie and Iva Hall, Lula Mae Seal and Mrs. Newby spent Thursday afternoon with Laverne Gallaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Duck will leave Saturday for Commerce, Texas where they will enter school for the summer.

The following individuals were callers at the Hall home Friday afternoon: Malcolm James, Lula Mae Seale, George Beene, and Laverne Gallaway.

The following were dinner guests at the Walter Wood home Friday evening: Mr. Swan, Vernice Harriston, Mr. Vernon, Mr. Lobban and Viola Wood.

Messrs Louis Seale, Jim and Clarence Merket were called to Colorado Saturday on business.

Mr. Frank Wilson and wife made a business trip to Colorado Saturday.

Mr. Joe Howell is reported to be sick this week.

Mrs. Sam Wilson who has been sick for some time, is improving.



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**"THE UNREAD LESSONS  
OF LIFE"**

(Luke 10:26)

(continued from first page)  
silent flower to speak their in-  
expressible sentiments. The  
language of the flower is di-  
vine. "What is written here,  
and how readest thou?"

**II. The Book of Conscience**

Let us take a book out of the  
Universal Library of God. Let  
us choose the book of con-  
science—the law of the inner  
life. What is conscience but  
nature's guide and our divine  
companion? Has any man or  
woman a truer friend than his  
or her own conscience? What  
means the sting of remorse  
when we violate the dictates of  
our best friend—conscience?  
What meaneth the feeling of  
self-condemnation and shame?  
Is there not something strange  
about this secret monitor  
which from within warns us  
concerning the danger of our  
evil impulses and the grace of  
our righteous ones? Are we  
not foolish when we turn a  
deaf ear to the master of the  
science of right living? What  
are we to think when we see  
a man induced by his good im-  
pulses give millions of dollars  
to just causes and, on the  
other hand, what are we to  
think when we see a man  
forced by evil impulses to com-  
mit the vilest of crimes? Just  
here it would be well to stop  
and think of Leopold, Loeb  
and the late William Hickman.  
These are perfect examples of  
those who are educated in an  
intellectual sense and cannot  
read from the "unwritten les-  
sons of life."

One of the most striking ex-  
amples of criminality in all the  
early history of the United  
States is the history of the mur-  
der of Captain White of New  
England. An old man, with-  
out an enemy, was one night  
murdered for the sake of robb-  
ery. No eye save the never-  
sleeping eye of Jehovah saw the  
bloody murder when by  
moonlight the assassin thrust  
the fatal dagger into his vic-  
tim's heart. Unknown and un-  
suspected of such a vile deed  
as this, he walked for years  
among his fellowmen until at  
last he was struck by the  
strong hand of conscience. In  
the dream of his conscience he  
saw, as it were, in the moon-  
light shining down upon him,  
a huge sword pointed directly  
at his heart. His strong, vital  
powers failed him and, relat-  
ing the whole circumstance to  
his friends, he resorted to sui-  
cide. "What is written in the  
book of Conscience, and how  
readest thou?"

**III. The Book of History**

Human nature having al-  
ways been the same, history  
is our greatest teacher. Her  
lessons are the truest. Men  
shall continue to be born into  
the world, and they shall con-  
tinue to die and be buried be-  
neath the sod. "Dust thou art,  
and unto dust thou shalt re-  
turn." Nations shall continue  
to fall just as they have in all  
history. As nations of old have  
been buried beneath the ob-  
livion of time, so may our na-  
tion go. Our age will go  
down in history as the age of  
invention. It may prove to be  
a crisis in the history of our  
great government. History is  
a photo-drama of man in ac-  
tion. For our immediate good  
history shows the two natural  
battles of life—the offensive  
and the defensive.

The defensive side of life is  
where we have our hardest  
battles. It is here that we need  
to learn to pronounce with dis-  
tinctness the greatest of all  
words, "NO". The word no  
is the greatest word in any  
language when spoken at the  
right time. Nations have trem-  
bled at the utterance of the  
most virtuous of all words, No.  
At one time the nation of  
France was saved and the  
whole world was blessed when  
Napoleon answered all national  
inquiries in the negative.  
NO! Learn to pronounce the  
word with distinctness. Pro-  
nounce it with meaning. The  
utterance of this word only one  
time in life, if at the proper  
time, will save your dear  
young life. There was a time  
in the history of Rome, the  
mistress of the world, when  
her last army lay crushed on  
the battlefield; when her  
sword was shattered for the  
third time by the Punic Leg-  
ions; when out of eighty  
thousand soldiers in the morn-  
ing, only seventy rode back  
with Varro in the shades of  
the evening; when the Fates  
seemed to have cut the threads  
of national existence, and the  
son of national glory seemed  
to sit amid the carnage of  
Cannae's fatal field. Then  
in that hour, fraught with dan-  
gers and death, there came an  
unexpected salvation through  
an order which was not given,  
through a word which was not  
spoken, and Rome, with all her  
significance for future ages,  
was again saved for a short  
time when Hannibal shook his  
head. Strong and powerful  
was he, but his strength lay in  
his virtue—in his strong char-  
acter.

**IV. The Book of Revelation**

"In the beginning God  
created the heavens and the  
earth. And the earth was  
without form and void; and  
darkness was upon the face of  
the deep; and the Spirit of  
God moved upon the face of  
the water. And God said: let  
there be light, and there was  
light." God made a nature.  
That nature soon planted a  
beautiful garden eastward in  
Eden. This garden made de-  
mands upon God for a keeper,  
and God's response to this de-  
mand was the making of man.  
To man was given the task of  
dressing the garden and deep-  
ing it. As a result of this  
effort on man's part to keep  
this garden, we have the broad  
pages of history before us. Is  
the work in this garden of na-  
ture—this garden of science—  
completed? Is our own gen-  
eration capable of seeing more  
to be done than any other gen-  
eration has been able to see?  
This is revelation. Day by day  
and generation by generation  
we snail continue to grapple  
with the great problems of life  
until in some future time the  
huge task shall be finished.

Science is only the name of  
that thing through which we  
are able to see and unfold the  
great secrets of nature. In-  
vention is nothing else than  
man's effort to build according  
to the plans and specifications  
handed down to him by the  
revelation of nature's God and  
His divine plans. Can you read  
this book? Can you compre-  
hend these orders? Can you  
read the orders upon the tres-  
sel board of life as they stand  
out before you? "If any man  
hath an ear to hear, let him  
hear," is the language of St.  
John the Revelator. (Rev. 13:  
10). Can you not see your  
name written upon the honor  
roll of this generation? Can  
you not see the orders which  
revelation is handing out to

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this foundation, gold, silver,  
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stubble; every man's work  
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is." "What is written for you  
in the book of Revelation, and  
how readest thou?"



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**A Word From Mr. Edison**

**I** WELL REMEMBER the afternoon of September  
4, 1882 which marked the opening of the Pearl  
Street electric generating station, the first station in the  
world for the production and distribution of electric  
power.

The reporter from the EVENING SUN who came  
to interview me at the station was an alert and agreeable  
young man, with an average degree of skepticism. It  
was obvious that the little station with its "thirty bal-  
loon-shaped globes, ranged at intervals on either side of  
the room" and glowing "with incandescent horseshoes,"  
seemed hardly more than an amusing toy to him. He could  
not conceive that it meant the end of the candle and  
oil lamp, the end of the horse and carriage, the end of  
one epoch in civilized life and the beginning of another.

Some of us saw farther than he did, but even our  
imaginings fell short of visualizing all the changes that  
began that night. Many minds, working together, pro-  
duce progress that outruns the imagination of even the  
most courageous.

That was forty-five years ago.

I was a young man then. I am an old man now. I have  
lived to see the street car, the elevator, the electrified  
railroad, the automobile, the phonograph, the motion  
picture, the radio, the airplane, and the beginnings of  
television. It seems today to many, as it seemed to most  
men and women in 1882, no great forward steps re-  
main to be taken which are comparable to those that  
have been taken.

It may be that the next forty years will not produce  
inventions of such revolutionary character. Progress has  
been so rapid that we may require a breathing spell in  
which to consolidate our gains and develop present in-  
ventions to their full capacity. But of one thing I am  
more positive than I was even forty years ago—the  
electrical development of America has only well begun.

So long as there remains a single task being done by  
men and women which electricity could do as well, so  
long will that development be incomplete. What this  
development will mean in comfort, in leisure, and in  
opportunity for the larger life of the spirit we have only  
begun to realize. Great days are ahead of this nation  
and the world. And electricity will have a great part to  
play, granted only that it can be unfettered, with full  
opportunity for the largest possible individual initiative  
and energy.

I look back with happiness to that eventful afternoon  
forty-five years ago. What will be happening in electric-  
ity forty-five years from this evening? I wish I might  
be here to see.

*Thomas Edison*

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Subject - Why do We Need a Saviour?  
 Song -  
 Prayer -  
 Introduction - Verdell Gleastine.  
 1. Why We Need a Saviour - Kate Davis.  
 2. Seek Salvation from Sin - Mr. Snowden.  
 3. Three Truths from Psalm 103 - Naida Gleastine.  
 4. Jesus, Saviour and Sin Bearer - Valine Leech.  
 5. Stories of Some Who were Saved - Inez Dennis.  
 6. Transformed Lives - Josie Mahe.  
 7. That Old Excuse - Edward Stevenson.  
 Song -  
 Benediction.

**IF MAN COULD SEE**

It is well occasionally for man to walk out under that great celestial panorama of stellar glory. It is well for him stand by the seashore and look out across the blue ocean and ponder its vast expanse, its terror and its power. It is well for him to review from a nearby position the high, stateliness and majesty of a great mountain. Then let him think of himself. If he does not then feel that he is a rather insignificant little item in God's universe, he is steeped in egotism beyond hope of recovery. — MESQUITE THORN.

**LEAGUE PROGRAM**

Subject - Playing the Game Together.  
 Leader - Beatrice Paul.  
 Song -  
 Prayer -  
 Scripture Lesson; 1 Cor. 3: 5-11 - Leader.  
 Song -  
 1. Leaders Remarks.  
 2. Epworth Hi-Leagues - Brents Norman.  
 3. Seniors - James Hudson.  
 Reading: Play the Game - Opal Gleastine.  
 Song -  
 The League Benediction.

**NEW AND OPTOMISTIC WEATHER PROPHECY SHOWS UP.**

Mr. D. N. Houston, a man unknown by face or reputation to the management of the Herald, inspired us Saturday afternoon with an optimistic prophecy concerning the weather. Concerning the two classes who prophecy in Texas, Mr. Houston said he was not the one and from our conversation with him we are convinced that he is not the other. Mr. Hamil prophesied last week and it rained that night. He has established himself in this and we all have confidence in him. Mr. Hamil knows Mr. Houston and guarantees him to us. If Hamil stands good for Houston that makes Houston as good as Hamil. When Hamil prophecies it rains. Therefore we are assured rain for the next three weeks by virtue of Houston's prophecy.

It is not understood why it should be, but it is said that the new water is the very best which has ever been had in Hermleigh. Particular washer women in town say that it is the softest and best water they have ever used.

**TOMATO PLANTS** For sale. See Farris Stevenson.

**VOTE FOR**  
 Jim Reynolds  
**FOR**  
**Sheriff**  
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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**

RITZ R. SMITH re-election.

HOS. J. COFFEE

**COUNTY JUDGE**

C. F. SENTELL

HOLLEY (Re-election)

**COUNTY ATTORNEY**

MARREN DODSON re-election.

**SHERIFF**

M. BROWNFIELD, re-election

Jim Reynolds.

**PUBLIC SCHOOL SUPT.**

A. BULLOCK, re-election

**Public Weigher**

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

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"What I have written, I have written," are the words of Pontius Pilot in connection with the Inscription which was placed over the head of Jesus as he hang upon the cross. Now the Herald is our own paper. We are responsible for it and for everything which is published in it. We have dedicated its use to the best interests of Hermleigh and Hermleigh people. We do not propose to neglect the best interest of our people at large just to keep off of a few who might happen to be in our road. We mean no harm to any one, but we do mean to stand for a clean town both physical and moral. If you are in our road, you are likely to hear our honk.

Our space is our own and we can use it as we please. We have space to sell and will sell it and help the buyer to use it to his very best interest. If you have any thing you wish to say about the editor it will cost you only 7 cents a line and we will sell you the space and reproduce your copy word for word, providing the Federal law is not violated. We will give you a fair deal. We shall say what we want to say at our expense, and you say what you want to say at your expense



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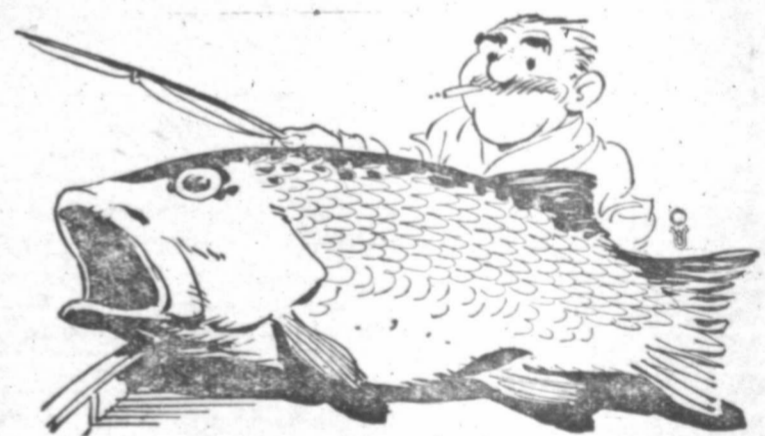
**Gentlemen, We Raise Our Hat to You!**

While attending the big celebration here Saturday, we invite you to make our store your headquarters. We hope it will be a pleasant day for you, and that you take a week of happiness home with you from our stock of dependable **GROCERIES**.

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**Ice Water Galore**



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While at the picnic enjoy good cold ice water at our store.

We are prepared to take care of your Hardware needs. We also have all kinds of Furniture you want at a low price.

We have plenty of good Refrigerators in stock, and we can save you money.

We shall be glad to have you visit our store during the big celebration.

**Higginbotham-Bartlett Company**

Phone 75

Hermleigh, Texas



Mr. Joe Dewis, 7 miles west of town, is building a new home. Joe is a son of H. R. Lewis

Will Caffey gave us our 'hen' for dinner Saturday. Eat dinner us, Mr. Caffey. Bring wife.

Locals

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Vernon who has been very low of pneumonia, is improving very slowly.

Let everyone kick up his heels Saturday morning and get ready for a good time through out the day.

Mrs. M. E. Williams writes from Glenrose to the effect that she is responding in good way to the treatment she is receiving there. She hopes to be home shortly.

The dreaded time of school close is here. If we all succeed in getting all the graduating presents purchased and delivered and manage to live over it, we shall be doing splendidly.

Mr. R. C. Watts was in the office Wednesday. He is interested in the Saturday dinner.

Another good rain fell here Tuesday evening. All told we have had fine moisture. The rich soil around Hermleigh will now show its energy.

Joe Caton of Snyder has raised his hat to cotton planters and says it shall remain "tipped" until the seeds are all in the ground. Mr. Caton is among the thousands of us who appreciate the good rain.

Davis Harpole Co. in Snyder was the first business in Scurry County to congratulate Hermleigh's New Water Tower.

LAST NOTICE

It is now Thursday and the north side hasn't raked the 'tin cans' away yet. Look out!

Mrs. Chas. Yarborough who has been visiting Mrs. Ward here returned Thursday. Mrs. Ward returned with her to visit in Fort Worth and with aged parents in Paris. She will be away about two weeks.

Ray Cliff, who received an injured hand by gun shot accident in a rabbit drive recently, is still carrying his arm in a sling. It was necessary Saturday afternoon to relance it. Dr. Ward using the knife.

Rev. and Mrs. Hudson attended the Quarterly Conference of the district, in connection with the Methodist Church, at Colorado last week.

Dad Jenkins, the 83 year old boy, is in the political ring this year.

Remember to keep your cows and horses confined. They do injury to flowers.

Rev. J. O. Hern of Waxichie was with the First Baptist Church here Sunday. The church had planned to have a series of revival services but decided to defer it for awhile. The services at the church Sunday were attended and enjoyed by a large crowd.

Ritta Jane Norman visited with little Miss Warrena Fargason Sunday afternoon. "Smile at" and "smile back" were the games played.

A. W. Adair of Inadale was in town Wednesday. Come again.



GREETINGS TO YOU

We want everybody to have a big time here Saturday. The good rain is another occasion of rejoicing.

Our store will be "Heading in Place" throughout the day. We will have plenty of water, cold drinks and ice cream.

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REGISTERED JACK Will be for the season at my Blacksmith Shop here. S. H. PAUL Hermleigh Texas



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We cordially invite you to make our store your headquarters during the celebration here Saturday. We are offering every thing in our power for your comfort and convenience. Come in.

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Hardware, Groceries, Implements. "THE FRIENDLY STORE"

To the People of Hermleigh and Surrounding Community

We have been in Hermleigh only a short while and have made a lot of friends, but there are a number of folks whom we have not met. We take this means of inviting you to Hermleigh's celebration Saturday.

We want you to make our store your headquarters while here. Come in and get acquainted with us. Look our stock over while visiting with us.

We carry a full line of Friedman Shelby Shoes in all the newest styles and colors. Piece goods in Silks, printed Voils, Batistes, plain Voils, and printed Rayons. Silk hose for Ladies in service weight and chiffon in the leading colors; all popularly priced. Men's Dress Hats, Shirts, Hose, Ties and number of other things for men.

We also carry a full line of the famous Hawk Brand Work Clothes. Don't forget Hermleigh's celebration Saturday. Make our place your headquarters while in town.

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