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CLUB GIRLS ATTENDING FAIR

H-Club boys returned from Dallas Fair last Friday and girls left on the Fair excursion Monday morning. Seven girls who are attending the Fair from the Hermleigh girls club are themselves for themselves concerning the quality of our girls. The girls said before, and is it, that if every girl in our community measure as well as our 4-H Club girls would double in number in 18 months.

Girls attending the fair here are Misses Farwell, Stevenson, Agnes Irene Crumly. These girls have done an outstanding job for the club this year, winning everything they have un-

derstood through her father's morning that Miss Agnes won three cash prizes, ribbons and two red her first year to enter the County Fair. What she has done is but representative of what was accomplished by them all, the further which we do not have at this time.

Hermleigh and community happy congratulations to the young ladies.

OF THANKS

Kindness and sympathy by reason of our sad parting growing out of the death of our dear wife, making us realize ever that we are the children of one Father. While grief is not lessened, and we feel the need of the prayers of our good friends, our loneliness is made bearable because of the kindness of our neighbors.

We appreciate most greatly the beautiful floral offering and sweet grace to the memory of the funeral. We have the opportunity of thank-

A. E. Snowden,
Marian Snowden,
Mildred Snowden,
Gene Snowden.

Willie Kubena has been in his room and several weeks sick of Mr. Kubena is one of the young men and we are waiting for him out again.

BROADLY KNOWN COW- PONY DIES NEAR HERE

News reached the Herald late Monday concerning the death last Friday of "Old Hearford" the 28 year old cow pony belonging to Mr. Tom Weaver. "Old Hearford" received his name from the broadly 'balled' face which gave him the appearance of the hearford cow.

He was born on the Plains in the spring of 1900. He was purchased at the age of five years by Mr. Weaver who used and carefully cared for him through a long period of 23 years. "Old Hearford" served his time out in 1925 and was put on a "pension feed" by his greatful owner.

Mr. Weaver, it is understood, was quite a sport in his earlier days and rode "Old Hearford" through many a tournament and cigar race, never losing in a single test. "Old Hearford" proved good in every test, Mr. Weaver said.

The main service "Old Hearford" rendered, of course was that of cow herding, but later he was given to Mrs. Weaver for a buggy horse. After the coming of the automobile his service as a buggy horse ceased, throwing him back into cow service until he was set free in 1925.

It is thought that "Old Hearford" was probably as broadly known over this part of the country as the average man is. There are many of his good friends and admirers who will read this article with sweet recollection of "good old Hearford."

He died Friday evening the 12th., being 28 years old. His name and fine service will be remembered in connection with the Weaver family for time to come.

MRS. McCLUNG IS DEAD

The Rev. Leslie notified us early Monday concerning the recent death of Mrs. McClung, wife of the Rev. McClung who was here with the First Baptist Church in two revival meetings this summer. Mrs. McClung has been in declining health for some time. The first meeting here last summer was left in the hands of pastor Leslie because of her frail health. The coming end has been expected for some time, it is understood.

The Herald joins with the many other friends of the Rev. McClung in sharing his grief with him.

"First character, then education, and then Character." — Henry Clay.



IN APPRECIATION

Resolution of respect adopted by the Ladies Sunday School Class Central Baptist Church

Whereas, God the Creator of all thing and the great giver of life in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to call from our midst our much love sister and member of our class, Mrs. Bertie Snowden, and

Whereas, for her wonderful Christian character, faithful and unselfish service, we feel that our Sunday School and Church has lost one of its most valuable members; and that we who are left to do our part in carrying on the great work of our Master shall miss her sweet Christian influence among us.

Therefore, be it resolved that we express our appreciation of her devoted Christian life—because we all know she was always ready and willing to serve her Master's cause. And

Be it further resolved, that we deeply deplore her untimely going, for we feel that in her death not only our class but the entire Sunday School and Church has suffered a great loss. While we mourn her death we weep not as those who have no hope. We commend her loved ones to the care of our all wise heavenly Father who doeth all things well. And

Be it further resolved, that as a loving tribute to her sweet memory, a copy of these resolutions be sent the bereaved family and one to the Hermleigh Herald for publication.

Mrs. Elmer Gardner,
Mrs. Tom Weaver,
Mrs. Arthur Barbour.
Committee

A CORRECTION

The Planters gin will gin kash cotton for club members on each Thursday and the Fullers gin will gin for the club on Saturdays beginning next week, instead of the reverse as announced last week. We regret making the error last week. — Editor.

"Which things come first?"
"First things come first."

THE REV. AND MRS. JOHN CARNEY KILLED IN R. R. ACCIDENT NEAR HERE

Listed with the most serious and generally regretted accidents in recent years is the accident early Monday morning in which the Rev. and Mrs. Carney were killed and car badly damaged.

They had just recently purchased a new Chevrolet car, and were making their way on a lecture tour. They reached Hermleigh early Saturday when announcement was made concerning their lecture at the Central Baptist Church here Sunday. They left here for Snyder in the afternoon where they lectured at the evening hour. They were leaving routed east when their car was struck by a Santa Fe freight train which was headed west.

Mrs. Carney was killed instantly and the Rev. lived nearly two days but never regained consciousness. According to the train engineer the accident grew out of the Rev. Carney's not being use to the shift gear in his new car. He stopped for the train to pass and evidently threw the lever into second gear with the view of backing up and the car jumped right into the train.

The Rev. and Mrs. Carney are very broadly known and their tragic death was a shock to literally thousands of friends everywhere.

SANDERS-GEORGE NUPTIAL

Mr. Earnest Sanders and Miss Mary Etta George were quietly married here last week.

The young Sanders is a son of our own Tom Sanders north of town, and the pretty bride is a daughter of W. H. George who live north west of town.

DECEMBER THE 18TH.

W. H. Sanders, father of our own Tom Sanders, was married December the 18th, 1875. His first son, Tom, was born on December the 18th, '76 and Mr. Sanders died on the same day in '83.

Tom says that date is a very important day of the year with him for other reasons than those mentioned above—it comes each year just seven days before X-mas.

"We must sometimes dare to do; but the power for good is not in the 'dare', it is in the 'do'."

SIX YEAR OLD BOY SHOWS GENERALSHIP

A. B., the six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Sealy, acted on his own initiative last Saturday night when his mother declined to let him go to the show. He took advantage of her kind feeling and prevailed in his efforts to go. When the show was over the lad was escorted home by a neighbor and, just upon arriving, his father drove up. For fear that he might receive punishment for his long hours at the show he evidently decided to wait until the family had retired and then go in. In the meantime his mother became uneasy about him and sent the father for him. The boy was hidden about the place watching it all.

After playing "peep-eye" around the corner with his dad for a time the father became disturbed and called for help to fine the youngster, fearing he might be hurt. When the boy saw the posse he became fearful he might fall victim to the occasion of the alarm and decided to out general the whole crowd. This he did for a period of near three hours.

When found he was sitting in an out door at the Louder home, right around which place the crowd had been diligently searching for the whole period of time.

A. D. displayed more generalship than the leaders of the posse which was searching for him.

STURDIVANT-VERNON

Following after the example of her good friend, Miss Ileta Henry in her most successful secret marriage, Miss Ona Vernon proved only a little less successful when on Oct. the 6th she became the pretty bride of our own Ray Sturdivant. They were married and will make their home in Big Springs where Mr. Sturdivant has a position with the First National Bank.

Miss Vernon left two weeks ago for Big Springs where she was to visit with friends, according to announcement made upon leaving. It was not known publicly here concerning the nuptial until late this week.

Mr. Sturdivant is a son of Ira Sturdivant of Snyder, and the bride is a sister to our own Miss Pearl, Melvin, Manual, W. A., and Ray Vernon of Hermleigh.

There is no duty we so much underrate as the duty of being happy. By being happy we sow anonymous benefits upon the world, which remains unknown

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Thursday, Oct. 18, 1928

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

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

CALL US "MR.," PLEASE!

When a fellow is addressed as 'Rev.' or 'Bro.' that means that he is a preacher and is there 'ore good for nothing except to conduct church and funeral services, to say marriage ceremonies and make 'professional calls' in the afternoon. Granting this is true what of it? that is the preacher's job. But when a fellow decides to lay down the ministry and face the world as a "he man," what is the use in handicapping him by dubbing him "preacher?" Suppose a preacher should happen to decide to quit visiting with the "widows and orphans" and become a newspaper man, couldn't you have sympathy enough to help him by calling him 'editor' instead of holding him under the business suspicion associated with the title "preacher?"

We have been a preacher and know all about the preacher life, but we are now in business and are trying "ever to walk and act as such;" but so long as the busi-

ness men call us "Bro. Norman" we can never get anywhere as a business man. Now say, cut it out! The ministry is the highest avocational calling in the world, but as a result of their education and training preachers, however capable and dependable they may be, have no good business rating. This is no reflection on the minister, it a natural consequence growing out of his profession--"Ye are not of this world."

"When we were a preacher we thought as a preacher, we acted as a preacher; but now that we have become a man, we have put away foolish things (the minister will appreciate the humor of this paraphrase)."

THOUGHTS ON CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY.

Speaking of Christian theology Mr. Hifman once said: "Genuine Christian faith is one and the same for all, but every one must have his own theology, if he is to have any at all. In all genuine serious thought there is a personal element not precisely the same for any two individuals. It is possible to find in the New Testament foreshadowings of all the great distinctive types of historic Christianity. But the essential purpose of the New Testament is to make Christ real to us, to proclaim reconciliation to God through Him, and to convey the Christian power to our lives. The New Testament everywhere exhibits the same Christ, but does not everywhere exhibit the same theology." We attest this and pass it on to our readers

At the Democratic Convention in 1924 the late William Jennings Bryan said in substance: "Divide your political party by a religious issue, and you will have neither politics nor religion left." The student of religious history will give this consideration.

Al Smith, the Democratic Nominee for President, Says: "You may consider 'prohibition' the issue in this campaign, but I do not." The Herald editor is in agreement with one Presidential Nominee--"great minds run in the same channel," see!

The ladder of life is full of splinters but we never feel them until we begin to slip down.

Gov. Smith

Says---



I pledge to the farmers and to the people of this country that no stone will be left unturned to give immediate and adequate farm relief.

He (Hoover) wants to drive enough farmers out of business to pull down the surplus crops.

The way he wants to relieve the farmer is to destroy him.

Mr. Hoover, as the chief adviser of the last two administrations, upon the subject of agriculture, assumed a direct responsibility for the hostility and action of the Administration, and continues to assume the responsibility by his fulsome indorsement of the record of Coolidge policies.

"Do you believe that liquor is the great issue of this campaign?" I certainly do not.

The absolute separation of state and church is part of the fundamental basis of our Constitution. I believe in that separation and in all that it implies.

I can think of no greater disaster to this country than to have the votes of it divided upon religious lines.

If there is any citizen of this country who believes that I can promote its welfare, that I am capable of steering the ship of state safely through the next four years, and then votes against me because of my religion, he is not a real, pure, genuine American.

The Farmer Finds A Real Champion

Governor Smith's speech on the farm question at Omaha, has set the western prairies on fire with enthusiasm for the Democratic candidate. That in Governor Smith the farmers have at last found a champion who is jumping into the fight for agricultural justice on their side is the keynote of all unbiased comment coming from the Western states.

Governor Smith went to Omaha, in the heart of America's great, farming empire, to tell the farmers that he is prepared immediately on election to take the leadership in getting the kind of agricultural legislation they have been vainly demanding from the Republicans for the past eight years. The response to this offer of friendship and action has been electric.

The people who till the soil and supply the nation with its food are now assured that if Governor Smith is elected they will see the standard of "Equality for Agriculture" hoisted to the flagstaff of the White House. They are expressing their enthusiasm in no uncertain terms.

Especially telling has been the contrast drawn between Governor Smith's pledges for the farmer and Herbert Hoover's policy of evasion. Hoover's hostility to Agriculture has been well known ever since his days as war-time Food Administrator. Now as Republican candidate he is trying desperately hard to cover up his bad past record, but his heart remains the same as before, and his only plan to solve the problem of the surplus crop is to starve the farmers "until there is no more surplus."

On such cruel and unjust policies, Governor Smith has turned his back. He offers the farmer prosperity and equality through the McNary-Haugen principles and the farmers are showing that they know him now as their best friend and hope.

CALIFORNIA WOMAN ON NATIONAL COMMITTEE

SAN MATEO, Cal.—Mrs. Cecilia C. Casserly of San Mateo, a candidate for Congress in this District, has been appointed to the Women's Advisory Committee of the Democratic National Committee.

RAIL HEAD ON COMMITTEE

CHICAGO.—W. G. Bied, President of the Chicago and Alton Railroad, has been appointed financial director for Illinois for the Democratic National Campaign Committee.

There is no duty we so much underrate as the duty of being happy. By being happy we sow anonymous benefits upon the world, which remains unknown even to ourselves, or are disclosed, surprise much as the benefactor Louis Stevenson. "Which things come



The Charm of a Beautiful Skin

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Your vote will not make you a king. But, it will, if used intelligently, give you the rights and privileges which you do not now enjoy. Your vote, with the votes of your fellow citizens, can bring about conditions which will make your home a happier one. It can enable your children to have a better education, a better chance in life. You can use it, with other enlightened men and women, to shorten your working hours, to increase income, to decrease the cost of living. You can make it bring you the best of your life. You are today in an advantageous position. By turning the radio on, you can bring into your own living room the voices—of the most distinguished speakers and legislators. You can hear them discuss the candidates and the issues which will want to know why so many eminent business men, educators, labor leaders and farm experts are breaking out in praise of the most constructive, fearless, honest and humane candidate. He will want to know—and he wants you to know—his record and his plans on the issues which are of vital importance to you—such issues as relief, the law, labor legislation, educational reforms, the correction of which cannot be enforced. A special radio hook-up has been arranged to give you that information. Each hour, six times each week, will come informative programs which will acquaint you fully with the tremendous questions to be decided by this election. These radio stations are listed below. The schedule will be followed until the 7th. CUT OUT THE LIST. KEEP IT NEAR YOUR RADIO. BE SURE TO LISTEN. You know what you are voting for.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
W.P.A. Philadelphia W.P.A. Washington W.P.A. Schenectady W.P.A. Buffalo W.P.A. Pittsburgh W.P.A. Cincinnati W.P.A. Cleveland W.P.A. Detroit W.P.A. St. Louis W.P.A. New York W.P.A. Boston W.P.A. Chicago W.P.A. Philadelphia W.P.A. Washington W.P.A. Schenectady W.P.A. Buffalo W.P.A. Pittsburgh W.P.A. Cincinnati W.P.A. Cleveland W.P.A. Detroit W.P.A. St. Louis W.P.A. New York W.P.A. Boston W.P.A. Chicago	W.P.A. Philadelphia W.P.A. Washington W.P.A. Schenectady W.P.A. Buffalo W.P.A. Pittsburgh W.P.A. Cincinnati W.P.A. Cleveland W.P.A. Detroit W.P.A. St. Louis W.P.A. New York W.P.A. Boston W.P.A. Chicago	W.P.A. Philadelphia W.P.A. Washington W.P.A. Schenectady W.P.A. Buffalo W.P.A. Pittsburgh W.P.A. Cincinnati W.P.A. Cleveland W.P.A. Detroit W.P.A. St. Louis W.P.A. New York W.P.A. Boston W.P.A. Chicago	W.P.A. Philadelphia W.P.A. Washington W.P.A. Schenectady W.P.A. Buffalo W.P.A. Pittsburgh W.P.A. Cincinnati W.P.A. Cleveland W.P.A. Detroit W.P.A. St. Louis W.P.A. New York W.P.A. Boston W.P.A. Chicago	W.P.A. Philadelphia W.P.A. Washington W.P.A. Schenectady W.P.A. Buffalo W.P.A. Pittsburgh W.P.A. Cincinnati W.P.A. Cleveland W.P.A. Detroit W.P.A. St. Louis W.P.A. New York W.P.A. Boston W.P.A. Chicago	W.P.A. Philadelphia W.P.A. Washington W.P.A. Schenectady W.P.A. Buffalo W.P.A. Pittsburgh W.P.A. Cincinnati W.P.A. Cleveland W.P.A. Detroit W.P.A. St. Louis W.P.A. New York W.P.A. Boston W.P.A. Chicago	W.P.A. Philadelphia W.P.A. Washington W.P.A. Schenectady W.P.A. Buffalo W.P.A. Pittsburgh W.P.A. Cincinnati W.P.A. Cleveland W.P.A. Detroit W.P.A. St. Louis W.P.A. New York W.P.A. Boston W.P.A. Chicago

Catholic Bible On Display

Ever since Mr. Norris delivered his political lecture at Colorado there has been more or less expression of concern about the Catholic Bible. In order to accommodate this situation Mr. Joe Kuss will bring his Bible to the Herald office and display it here for the pleasure of those who desire to see for themselves.

Old Watch in Good Order

Miss Cynthia A. Pritler of White Lake, N. Y. has had her grandfather's watch wound for the first time in 100 years. The watch which was made in London in 1771 and belonged to her grandfather, and being out of order remained unused for the century. Miss Pritler had it put in good condition and deposited it in a bank.

Enjoyment Late in Life

She loved to play the piano when she was a little girl but she had little time to practice. Now she is a grandmother, age seventy-six, living at the Home of the Aged at Des Moines, Iowa. Mrs. Ruth Vincent has found the first lesson she can call her own. So she has sought an organ and is taking music lessons after a lapse of 60 years.

One-Man War Tank

The British army has a one-man tank equipped with both caterpillar tread and rubber-tired wheels, either of which can be placed in operation at will. The little tanks are capable of making 30 miles an hour on smooth roads. The war machine is capable of firing more than 400 shots a minute.

O. E. S.

The stated meeting of Hermleigh Chapter No. 482, O. E. S. is the 3rd. Tuesday evening in each month. Visitors welcomed. Verna B. Hamil, W. M. Windle, Secy.

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When the 'kiddies' begin to gather around the early winter fire, the house begins to seem like "HOME"

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Farmers Endorse Smith Contemn Hoover While G. O. P. Senator Protest. Still another Western farm organization, Farmers Union of Iowa, with members, has come out for... The nomination of Herbert Hoover pledged as he is to carrying out the Coolidge policy and with his record of injustice to Agriculture, should be resented at the polls by every farmer of the Middle West.

OUR THANKS

We wish to thank our good friends for their ready response to our call Saturday night when our six year old son, A. B., was thought to have been lost on the street.

N. J. Sealy.
Mrs. N. J. Sealy.

Mrs. Rufus Mize and her mother, Mrs. Roemisch, have relatives visiting them from South Texas. Their names slipped file in the office and therefore are not being mentioned.

J. R. Coker and Jack Rea are watching the cotton market and thinking about their choice cigar.

C. OF C. TO MEET TUESDAY NIGHT

The Chamber of Commerce is to have an important meeting in the Louder Real Estate office Tuesday night. Whether there is much 'moving' or not every town needs a chamber of commerce. The presidents notice is as follows: "The Chamber of Commerce will meet in special session Tuesday night. Some important business to come up. Every member requested to be present and others who wish to come are welcomed." -- J. R. Coker.

"Carry a smile of cheer along with you. Somebody'll like it."

Special meeting of Hermleigh Chapter No-480, Oct. 19, 7:30 p. m. All members urged to attend. (Initiation).
Verna B. Hamil, W. M.
Delia S. Windle, Secr.

LEAGUE PROGRAM

Subject: The Church Necessary to Conserve Christian Life.

- Song.
Prayer.
1. The Value of the Church-- R. S. Norman.
2. The Value of Organized Christianity--Ollie Coston.
3. Reason for joining the Church by Mr. Coker.
4. Why join the Church. Sallie Rea.
5. Excuses offered for not joining the church. Brents Norman.
6. A challenge to Christian living. F. A. Werner.
7. The church a fellowship of Christians. Ernestine Rector.
8. The church a challenge to Christian living. Verna Coston.
9. The church a field for Christian service. Opal Cleastine.
The hour is 6:45 o'clock. Every one urged to come and to be on time.

The editor and his family except the "Pot" have been sick this week. But if we should finally live until we die, that would be as good as any man has ever done.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH B. Y. P. U.

- Scripture Reading- Valine Leech.
Bible Leader's Leader--Mr. Newman.
Subject: Baptism, What and Why Necessary?
Introduction-- Mariam Snowden
1. Why is Baptism Important-- Edith Stevenson.
2. Who Should Be Baptized-- Thurman Leech.
3. Why Not Sprinkle Them-- Kate Davis.
4. Lest We Forget-- Edward Stevenson.
Special Song-- Chloedelle McMillan.

Mrs. Fred Mueller made a business trip to Colorado this week, visiting with a dentist there. So long as Fred doesn't care that is alright.

Will Caffev, who has more subscriptions to the Herald than any other one in last week seeing about als. We thank you Mr.

FREE Gifts SATURDAY

Every one buying \$2.00 worth or more at our garage Saturday will receive a useful gift worth not less than 35cts. This will apply, too, on accounts paid during the day.

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