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In a
Tried Country

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And the
The Best Farmers

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THE GANNAWAY SCHOOL

Returning late Saturday from Snyder where he held conference with the County Supt., Mr. A. E. Snowden authorized the following remarks concerning the Gannaway school consolidation plans.

"Supt., Bullock says that at least 10 of the 37 scholastics in the Gannaway school will transfer out this next school year. This will leave only 26 or 27 in the school. Under these conditions the school can not hope to maintain more than one teacher and that for no longer than five or six months. This will make school opportunities bad for our children.

"Mr. Bullock further stated that the raise in taxes, under the consolidation plan, would not be more than double what it now is. And by this it is to be understood that only the school tax would be doubled. This would not effect county and state taxes. It looks to me like we are facing a situation about like this: Higher taxes for the Gannaway school community or no good school for Gannaway children. Under the consolidation plan we should have the best school opportunities for our children, though it would cost us a little more. It is a hard time to talk about raising taxes, but the financial pinch of the present time will not last forever; but the handicap of a poor school at Gannaway will last forever if something isn't done now.

"Friends, let's think this over soberly, giving the educational interests of our children first consideration."

IS READY TO BUILD

Mrs. Elmer Gardner, 2 miles west of town, has plans outlined for the building of a pretty new home. The work in part is already under way. Her yard is now under construction, water lines are being laid, gravel is being hauled. She is only waiting for further maturity of plans to start the work right, according to announcement of her plans.

M. F. Lester and family of Corsicans are visiting the W. M. Hendrix family this week. Mrs. Lester was formerly a Hendrix.



REV. T. M. BROADFOOT
SNYDER, TEXAS

The Rev. Broadfoot, pastor of the First Christian Church at Snyder, has been secured to deliver a series of five lectures at the High School auditorium. The Home Economics girls will have charge of the door.

Rev. Broadfoot has been on lecture platform for a number of years, it is understood.

L. B. REA NEW GIN MANAGER HERE

Mayor and Mrs. Terry have accepted the management of the Co. gin at Spurr and will move there about the first of June. We regret very much to see these fine young people leave us, and wish for them much success and happiness in their new home in Spurr.

L. B. Rea will succeed Terry as the Co. manager here it is understood. Mr. Rea has been with the Co. here as book keeper for some time and, being a home man, we are glad to see him receive this promotion.

Mr. Rea, though just a young man, is very capable in business and it is thought that the Co. made a wise decision in placing him at the head of their business here.

W. W. Early declares that he is deeply indebted to the fire boys for saving his building and stock at about \$3,000.00, last Thursday night. Say, Mr. Early, how could the fire boys have saved your building without any water? Eh!

ETHEREDGE GROCERY BURNED HERE

Fire of unknown origin broke out in the Etheredge and Son grocery last Thursday morning about 3:00 o'clock, totally destroying the building and stock.

The fire was first discovered by traveling men who happened to be driving through at that early hour. They gave out the alarm and the fire boys were on the ground in time to save the Early building which stands only four feet away.

The building and stock were partially covered by insurance.

H. G. S. TEAM WINNING

The High School Baseball club went to Dunn Thursday and brought back the large end of a 10 to 9 score. The batteries for day were: Ira Sturdivant and Beyan Moore. Being the first game of the season, this shows good work for the boys.

They defeated the Snyder club Friday afternoon by a score of 21-14, with Bryan Moore on the mound and Doris McMillan receiving. The boys are showing some real interest in the game and indications are they will compete well with the neighboring teams.

Monday they met the old town 'stiffs' in a warm 7-8 game, making 'old' Bod Adams do his best.

THE 4-H CLUB BOYS

The Hermleigh 4 H Club Boys started this years work Tuesday when they met with County Agt Logan. Twenty-five boys have turned in their registration cards. When the enrollment is completed, the club membership will reach near forty. The local club will have a chance at 27 prize trips to Chicago this year. \$300 are offered in poultry prizes. Beside the state wide prizes, there will be local club prizes and county scholarships to the A & M Short Course given.—Reporter.

He says it is not so, that he was just feeling badly and was merely digging around to pass the time away when Oscar Barfoot was seen at work late last Friday afternoon.

Hermleigh

"A house divided against itself can not stand."—Bible.

(By Serious Consideration.)

The situation with reference to the city's government is not serious, perhaps, but we should rather see it different than this for, "united we stand, divided we fall." That our people are divided either over the existence of a city or over its administration there can be no doubt. The division is 50-50 with good men representing both sides.

"Where two men differ, one or the other is wrong or both are wrong," is an old maxim to which we have held and do now hold. According to mathematics this is true. In all cases like this where good men take a stand on both sides of an issue, both are in error—there is a misunderstanding somewhere.

It seems that we can not have an active Chamber of Commerce. There is a well define reason for this. It requires good business ability to see the need of such business co-operation as is promoted by such organizations. "You know we aint very smart in business, and we cant afford for the other fellow to suggest to us cause then he'd know it, see!"

"Some-o-these' guys are even scared that we might be axed to support a ball team. We're thikin that if these 'ole stiffs' want to play, gis let um go after it. We're 'ligous' any way. What's ball playin worth, anyway."

JACOB BROM MOVES IN

The Fayette County Record, April 12, a copy of which was sent us, carried under Hermleigh date line a long article from our newly made friend, Mr. Jacob Brom, who is now a resident of the Gannaway community. Judging from the fact of the article's publication in the aforesaid paper, Mr. Brom is well favored in the town from which he chose to move to become a citizen with us.

According to the article Mr. Brom is well pleased with his new home here, and the Herald joins with the community in welcoming him and his good family here.

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**WE WEEP WITH
THOSE WHO WEEP**

Serious accidents are few, indeed, but when they happen they are as likely to happen to one as to another. In the case about to be mentioned our own Mr. Fargason last week suffered the serious consequences of a fatal accident. It must have been hard for him and the family to have seen Miss Fannie, the pretty young girl, brought home the victim as she was of such an unexpected accident as that in which she lost her life last Tuesday morning.

We are all sad because of the loss of this fine young lady, but we can not feel the effects of it as does the immediate family. We have all gracefully expressed our sympathy, and which has a comforting influence in such cases, but it can not replace the life of the pretty girl in the home from which she is so badly missed.

We realize how saddened the home is and how broken at heart the father and family must be, and join with the community in speaking these words of condolence to this good family.

**HERMAN HALL HURT
BY RUNAWAY TEAM**

Herman, 12 year old son of B. L. Hall of Pyron, was badly hurt last Thursday when a team ran with a disc harrow on which he was riding. He was thrown off and badly bruised by the harrow. He was rushed to a sanitarium in Snyder, where he was doing well when last heard from.

He had returned from school and taken the harrow from his father when the team became excited and ran.

Herman is a grandson of our own T. W. and Mrs. Atchley.

I am still operating my home laundry and solicit your laundry work. Why leave town for work which can be done here by home people?—Mrs. Sligh.

SHALL WE TELL IT?

Earl Stevenson declares it is necessary for us to state how we got all our information concerning him and his doings about which we spoke last week. Banker, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Norman and Ritta Jane were with us. It is a minor thing with us as to why we were there, the thing to be remembered was the fine dinner we had. It was the affairs of the home and that good supper we were basing our reasoning on when we spoke as we did of Mrs. Stevenson. Ask Banker Lewis.

IS SENSIBLE IN HIS VIEWS

Mr. L. D. Taeff was in the office here Saturday. Mr. Taeff is an interesting man to talk with. He is interested in better organization on the part of farmers, but says it is a huge problem to organize farmers. He thinks if farmers would quit listening to "stiff-collared politicians" and listen to each other more, they would be better off. When they will not trust each other but listen to those who would commercialize them, farm organizations will prove a failure. Come in again, Mr. Taeff.

**CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH
B. Y. P. U.**

Leader - Verdell Gleastine.

Subject - Stewardship of Life and Possessions.

Introduction - Leader.

1. Fill Your Christian Name Full - Gayenell McMillan.
2. What is Stewardship - Faye Adams.
3. Stewardship in the New Testament - Naida Gleastine.
4. Stewardship applies to All - Kate Davis.
5. Stewards and Service - Valine Leech.
6. Stewardship Involves These Truths - Elizabeth Neimeyer.

Answer Roil Call with favorite scripture.

TOMATO PLANTS for sale—
Ready Now.— Farris Stevenson.

MY JACK will make the season on the Breeden farm 1 mile north of town. TERMS: \$5.00, single leap; \$7.50, for season; \$10.00 to insure living colt.

—Roy Spikes.

Pat Lofton, K. P. Jr., and T. W. Atchley visited in the office here Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Appleton said: "Yes, Sam Barfoot is a fine looking man above the top of his head."



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HERMLEIGH HERALD

HOMECOMING PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coker were at home Sunday to the coming of all their children and grandchildren. R. L. Coker and family of Leverland, Mrs. Jess Louder of Snyder, Mrs. Dee Hull and family of Lamessa, and Tom and Lelia of Colorado.

Major Kemzey was in town Tuesday.

H. W. Severne was in town Tuesday.

Neal Farr was in town Tues.

J. A. Bartels paid a subscription to the Herald last week. Thanks, Mr. Barteis.

Mr., and Mrs. Joe Senkirik are home from Glenrose. They visited in Waco while away, the latter's sister, Mrs. May, returned wite them.

Bill Der Says

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BIG SULPHUR

Sunday School was well attended Sunday.

Mr. J. L. Vineyard spent Saturday night and Sunday in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Allen and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Henry Sunday.

The party at Bill Mahoney's Saturday night was well attended and all reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dacus, Messers Roy Dacus, Billie Bullard and Earnest Mankins were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dacus Sunday.

Most all of the farmers of our community have their land put up and some are already planting.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bullard visited Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Burditt Sunday.

Mrs. Bulah Watson visited relatives near Snyder Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Wright, and mother, Mr. and Mrs. George Holdridge were visitors in the Jim Wright home Sunday.

Miss Bertha Vineyard spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Clyde Dacus.

Misses Gladys Bullard and Lois Allen spent the week-end with home-folks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Campbell were visitors near Dunn Sunday.

Miss Lorita Bell Allen visited Miss Doris Martin Sunday.

Mr. Martin Harris spent Saturday night with Mr. Ottes Vineyard.

2,000 rabbits are a lot of rabbits, so Bob Adams says. Elmer Louder said, "2,000 rabbits." If one should prefer to believe Bod to Elmer, on what ground, please

Mmes. Rector and Hassel motored to McCamey last Friday where they spent the week-end with their husbands who are are at work there.

A. E. Snowden was in for a short visit with us Saturday.

Roy Spykes was in the office here Saturday.

J. A. Kaisinger paid a subscription to the Herald Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. Parker has a carnish game rooster which is setting like a hen--a hen-pecked-rooster, we suppose.

TOMATO PLANTS for sale-- Ready Now.-- Farris Stevenson.

Mrs. E. J. Ely is visiting her daughter Mrs. Travis Reid of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sturdivant made short visit in Hermleigh Sunday.

Mr. J. W. Pattersson and grandsou Scott Patterson spent the week-end with Taft Patterson of Monument New Mexico.

Mrs. Rector and children spent last Sunday with Mrs. Elmer Gardner.

Former grocerer Gleastine was in town Saturday.

Hoyte, Mrs. Murphy and the children were in town Saturday

Walton McMillan said Saturday that he was seeking information--want'in to get married, you suppose?

B. D. Smith made a business trip to Waco last week.

We have a city marshall why not build him a "City."

My motormeter is lost, one wing broken off. The finder will please let me know. Mrs. Rector.

Dr.

W. H. Ward.

Physician and Surgeon.

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Hermleigh, Texas

Mr. J. E. Blakey is the representative of the Texas Electric Service Company in Hermleigh.

For any information about electric light service call Mr. Blakey at Snyder, Texas. Phone No. 235 or at his home, Phone No. 312.

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Look Forward To Saturday the 27th.

1-3 OFF SALE CONTINUED!

Our Special Sale of 33 1-3 per cent off on every article in the house last Friday, Saturday, and Monday, went good. We will have the same prices for next Friday, Saturday, and Monday.

Quite a lot of people failed to see our advertising in time to take advantage of the Bargain Event, so we are offering the same prices again. Any article in the house at 1-3 off.

Those of you who took advantage of these prices know what a saving of 1-3 means to one. We want every person in this trades territory to take advantage of these prices

Don't forget next ^{3.50}

Friday, Saturday, Monday.

Powers Dry Goods

"For Cash and for Less"

THE GANNAWAY SCHOOL CONSOLIDATION MOVE

To the Voters of District No. 17. If the editor will allow me space in his nice little paper, I should like to tell you folks how I see this school consolidation proposition.

1st. We have a good school house and can have a two teacher school if they send their children here and not transfer them out.

2nd. It will take more money to buy trucks, truck drivers, etc. than it will take to run a nine months school in our own district. Now is it best, is it right to vote a tax on this district for all time to come? Has anybody ever heard of voting a consolidation off after it is voted on?

Should this carry the trucks can not go to every door for all the children, leaving them standing out in all kinds of weather. This would be disagreeable, don't you think?

As to the value of our land,

I think it is high enough. Raising the value will not make it produce more maize, or fatten white faced calves better. I know it is nice to think of trucks coming out for children, but look at it on the other hand. Dissatisfied land owners will have the most to pay. When a renter gets dissatisfied all he has to do is to go to some other place and rent, but it is not so with the land owners, they just have to keep on keeping on paying. Thanks.—Mrs. J. S. Farr.

Mrs. J. F. Coston has returned from Slaton where she visited her son Brenard.

Several old time friends and relatives were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mobley last Sunday, among those present were: Mrs. Gentry and Mary Lee of Kerrville, Dr. and Mrs. Brock and Fred Brock and wife of Bowie, and Herbert Brock and boys of Pyron.

Mrs. M. U. Vernon and Miss Pearl Vernon were shopping in Snyder Tuesday afternoon.

GERMAN SCHOOL NOTES

April 14th 1929. Farmers are begging to plant their feed crops the season is fine to plant.

We feel very sorry for Miss Fannie Fargason who met death last week and her parents and relatives, they have our sincere condolence.

Frank Mat and Joe Kuss were in Amarillo on business last Monday, returning Tuesday, via Littlefield, Tahoka etc. They report the wheat crops very promising in the northern plains country and conditions very good all over the plains.

Last Thursday and Friday Anton Brom in his Ford, accompanied by Frank Senkirik, Adolph Kubena and Joe Kuss, were in San Angelo, Miles and Rowena county's to get acquainted with people and land there, they report almost too much rain in that country, grain crops also look flattering.

John Pavlicek is in earnest to raise and cultivate a big crop this year, he has bought a new two row planter and cultivator. Everything is quite, other wise

in this corner so I'll have to quit too.—"Observer"

LONE WOLF NOTES

Lovea Hawkins and Zelma Curry spent Sunday with Katherine Lee Kimble; Vertimae Green and Lovera Hawkins spent Sunday with Jaunita Curry; Rev. Leslie had dinner at the B. L. Kimble Sunday; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Curry, Fae, Thelbert, and Leola visited in the Ryan home in Hermleigh Sunday; Mr., Mrs. O. E. Leggett of Coahoma visited in the Edd Mahoney home Sunday; David Conway visited J. L. Garrett Sunday; Mr., Mrs. Cleve Cook and daughter, Jessie visited Mr. and Mrs. Edd Mahoney; Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery of Roscoe visited Mr. and Mrs. Garrett, Sun. Grandmother Haggerton is sick.

Vashti and Allethe Epps were in Lubbock last week end.

Little Miss Philomena Wimer was painfully but not seriously injured yesterday when run over by a car.

Hugh and Mrs. Vaughan have a new boy, Norman Bartlett.

SATURDAY

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