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In a
Tried Country

Hermleigh Herald

The Deepest Soils
And the
Best Farmers

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TEXAS

Texas, the cradle of the beef industry of North America and the greatest breeding area for sheep in the Western hemisphere is destined to become a great dairy empire. Analyze the conditions and you will see the justification for this statement.

The development and prosperity of an industry depend on:
1st— Insured supply of raw material and a proper natural environment.

2nd— A supply of manpower of the right type needed to carry on the industry, and a realization on the part of the people of the importance of the industry.

3rd— Capital.

4th— A market.

Some generations are born into an industry; other generations are gradually or sometimes suddenly, projected into a business through causes of necessity or environment. The history of agriculture shows that, as a rule, the first cattle industry of any magnitude is beef cattle production; and the first type of farming is usually grain growing. Ordinarily, grain growing is followed until there is a decline in soil fertility. Many sections of Texas are now turning to the dairy cow before exhausting their soil. This is a tribute to the vision and the foresight of the people. They did not choose to go through the period of decline before turning to the dairy cow as the most efficient way of marketing grains and hay; and, at the same time, maintaining the fertility of soils, utilizing labor throughout the year and insuring a balanced income.

Mrs. E. C. Patterson left early Sunday morning for Las Vegas, N. M., where she will attend school through the summer. Mr. Ely, her father, carried her over by way of automobile.

Elmer Louder was the fortunate Hermleigh townsman to receive invitation to attend the big ranchman barbecue at Mary Neal Saturday evening.

Miss Chrane has recently resigned her position on the school board here to accept a position elsewhere.

MITCHEL-SCURRY COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The Workers Conference was very royally entertained by the Pleasant Valley Church on Tuesday, June 4. There was a good attendance and a very interesting and inspiring program through out the day. Not the least part of which was the noon hour, when a bountiful dinner was spread, prepared by the good ladies of the Pleasant Valley Church.

Very enthusiastic and encouraging reports came from practically all the churches of the association. The work generally seems to be on a higher plane than it has been in some time.

Under the leadership and direction of our good Missionary, Bro. W. D. Green, who is just starting his third month on the field, there has been planned an evangelistic campaign for the summer that will reach every part of the association and it is hoped will be far reaching in its good results.

The Missionary and pastors of the association earnestly desire the hearty cooperation and prayers of all our people in this campaign, to the end that many souls will be saved, and our churches strengthened.

The next regular meeting of the Workers Conference will be on Tuesday after the first Sunday in July, with the Wastella Church. It is hoped a large crowd will be in attendance at that meeting. Bro. Groves Darby of the Roscoe Church will be in a meeting with the Wastella Church at that time.

These conferences are proving a blessing and inspiration to those who are attending. Plan now to be there next month.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish hereby to thank our many friends for their kindness shown us during the illness and death of our dear wife and mother. Especially are we grateful for the beautiful floral offering.

John T. Adam,
Mrs. J. F. Drennan,
C. W. McQuaid,
W. H. McQuaid.

FREE PAGEANT AT CHURCH HERE NEXT SUNDAY

Absolutely free to all at the Methodist Church at Hermleigh Sunday evening at 8:30.

This is a religious play, said to be of the highest order that is being put on any where. It was recently put on by the Sweetwater Missionary ladies of the First Methodist Church of Sweetwater and it provoked much favorable comment. One person said to me that, "It was like being at a revival."

The same ladies that put on this pageant at Sweetwater have agreed to put it on here next Sunday night free of charge.

M. H. Hudson.

MRS. JOHN T. ADAMS PASSES AWAY

Mrs. J. T. Adams was buried here Saturday. She was suddenly stricken by apoplexy at her home here, and died a week later in the Lubbock Sanitarium.

Mrs. Adams came to this part of the country in 1900, and during these 29 year has made her contribution to the development of the good country. She is survived by her husband and three children, Mrs. J. F. Drennan, C. W. and W. H. McQuaid, all of this place.

PREACHER SEES CHANGE IN RELIGIOUS CONDITIONS

Among the other fine things said by the Elder Sypret at the Church of Christ Sunday, was as follows: "Denominalism was hit a hard blow by the Church Federation movement during the world war; but the proposed union will be like the union of the snake and the frog. The frog proposed a union with the snake. The snake swallowed the frog which perfected the union." That statement will stamp up.

Supt. Kerr, the Mrs. and Miss Leola Caffey were week-end visitors in Lubbock last week.

GERMAN SCHOOL NOTES

After the continued rains we had in May general green is getting a good start. Much cotton had to be replanted on account of sand storms, coolness and wetness.

June started out with more favorable weather for cotton. Some farmers started to hoe cotton while others are yet planting, but every body is busy trying to clean their crops of weeds.

Mr. John Neitzler returned yesterday from Electra where he was at the bedside of his father, who died last Friday morning. He reports crops sorry and badly in the weeds in Wichita County.

Mr. Hy. Coldewey returned from Tahoka last Friday, he reports that the plains also had plenty of rain, some hail and wind, conditions about like this.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kuss entertained a number of kin-folks and friends last Sunday.

Last Sunday several persons from here went to the singing convention at Colorado. Among those attending were the families of: Joe Roemisch, Hy. Coldewey, Rufus Mize, and others of whose names I was not informed.

Ad. Kubena and family entertained a great number of their kin-folks and friends last Sunday.

Eugene Schattel was flying his airplane last Sunday evening. Look out girls he may some day drop out of a cloud and take you up for a ride.

News is all gone so I must be going too. —Observer.

Will Caffey, who pays more subscriptions to the Herald than any other one man, was in Saturday and gave us the largest piece of money we have ever received at any one time for subscriptions. Mr. Caffey hesitated to take the Herald at first, but when he decided it was a safe risk, he is its best friend. Thanks, Mr. Caffey.

Roy Cox who has been with the Shell Pipe Line Co. at McCamey has returned home to begin farm work.

The young Dr. and Mrs. Ward

openly base ball players, and a lot of private fans, and it looks like we should be 'kicked' for

In addition to this Mr. Snowden farms 160 acres of land. He

MANY

First Baptist Church

C. E. Leslie, Pastor

"Awake, awake; put on thy strength (Is. 52:1).

There are certain elements of strength which should enter into every church. We shall notice a few which are essential to the building of a strong church. Since the church is for those who are saved by believing in Jesus, it follows naturally that loyalty to God's word is an essential element in church strength. There are many among the 'higher critics' who have cut out certain books and chapters out of the Bible—spurious books, they say—thus exposing themselves to the wrath of God. Believing and preaching the whole council of God is another element of church strength. "All scripture given by the inspiration of God, is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, and for instruction in righteousness; that the man of God might be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto every good work." Recognizing the grace of God, by which all men are saved, is another element of church strength. "For by Grace are we saved, and that not of yourselves, it is a gift of God."

For a church to be strong, its members must be loyal. "Christ loved the church, and he gave himself for it," and we should show our gratitude to Him for His supreme sacrifice. There should be unity in the church. Unity of purpose, unity of motive. What steam is to an engine, motive is to the human soul. What wind is to the sail, the love of Christ is to the Christian. "The love of Christ constraineth us." There must be activity in the service of God.

Constant exercise develops strength. The old adage, "practice makes perfect," is as true in connection with church life and growth, as in any other line. Activity in service is the church's greatest need. There should be some way of riding the church of drones. Our religion insist that we "grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Liberal giving in a vital part of church life. Giving is a part of our religion. "Let each man lay by him in store, according as God has prospered him." Each member of the church should give something to the Lord's work.

Last, but by all means not least, we should have consistent Christian living! The light of a day consists of a perfect

blending of all the colors of the rainbow. Christian character is a perfect blending of the Christian graces.

If the world is ever brought to a savior knowledge of Jesus Christ, it will be through the preaching of the gospel and the works of the church.

BIG SULPHUR

A number of the people from our community attended the singing at Colorado Sunday.

Miss Eulalia Shattles spent the week-end with Miss Josie Mahoney.

Miss Gladys Collier spent Saturday night with Misses Fay and Lois Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin visited in the R. H. Dacus home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shattles and daughters of near Inadale spent Saturday night and Sunday in the A. J. Mahoney home.

Miss Martha Lee Davis spent Friday night with her sister, Mrs. G. B. Griffin of the Bethel community.

Mr. and Mrs. Cannon Purditt visited Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bulard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wemken and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mahoney and family were visitors in the A. J. Mahoney home Sunday.

Little Miss Doris Ryan is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Bethel Merritt is visiting in town this week.

Mr. Jack Mahoney motored to Synder on business Wednesday.

The party at Mr. L. Martin's Thursday night well attended and all reported a nice time.

J. R. Coker was in the office Tuesday to let us know that he was still among the living. Coker is an old "war-horse" of Scurry County.

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Hermleigh,

Texas

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For three days only, Friday, Saturday and Monday, we are giving a 25 percent reduction on every article in the house. To give you an illustration of the value of this sale, we quote the following prices on standard articles of merchandise.

Mens \$1.50 shirts	\$1.13	Mens \$2.50 Work Shoes.	\$1.88
95c Silk Hoes	72c	Ladies \$2.50 Wash Dresses	\$1.88
35c Printed Dimity	26c	Ladies \$1.95 Wash Dresses	\$1.49
Mens \$5.50 Dress Shoes	\$4.13	Mens Hawk Brand Overalls	\$1.75 \$1.31
Mens 3.50 Work Shoes	\$2.63	Mens \$1.95 Work Pants, Hawk Brand,	\$1.47

Every article of merchandise in the house will sell at like prices—one fourth off on every article in stock. Read these prices and you will know there are bargains offered here that you can't afford to miss.

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**TERRACING IS OF
 COUNTY WIDE INTEREST**

The 'flood waters' of editorial
 criticism seems to have broken out
 against the well constructed 'ter-
 races' of our farm welfare com-
 ments in a recent issue of the
 Herald. "The rains descended
 and the floods came and they
 beat upon the house, but it fell
 not, for it was founded upon a
 rock." "What we have written,
 we have written."

So far as we know there has
 been no dissatisfaction on the
 part of any one who has had ter-
 racing done in this community.
 The dissatisfaction which exists
 is on the part of those who have
 not had terracing done. It is ar-
 gued that terracing doesn't pay
 on the ground that they do not
 hold.

Our intention in writing our
 article in question was to ac-
 knowledge this objection and
 point out good illustrations show-
 ing that terraces can be made to
 hold, and that it is a wise thing
 for every farmer to do. Soil
 should not be allowed to wash,
 and every possible bit of mois-
 ture should be retained on the
 fields. There can be no question
 about this. If one terrace breaks
 that is no evidence against the
 practice of terracing; but it is an
 evidence that the given terrace
 was not strong enough to hold
 the water which fell causing it to
 break. There can be no question
 about this. A terrace properly
 constructed will not break.

We mentioned Messrs Perry
 and Moore in our article because
 they were representative farm-
 ers of the community. Mr.
 Moore's terraces broke in three
 places, but three breaks in seven
 miles of terracing is mighty
 good evidence in favor of the
 value of terracing. His first
 two terraces were the ones
 which broke. The inside ter-
 races held. Had he re-inforced
 these two at these three places
 his system would have been al-
 most perfect. He was not ex-
 pecting the heaviest rain of a
 period of twenty years which
 fell at his place on the unsettled
 terraces. A few hours work,
 since the recent flood has made

a water test in his field, will in-
 sure Moore's field against flood
 waters.

Moore's farm is an exceptional
 farm. It is a little delta. It
 lays so as not to wash badly at
 any rate. His intention in ter-
 racing was two fold, 1st to pre-
 vent the least washing, and 2nd
 to perfect a system of irrigation.
 In this Moore has acted exceed-
 ing wisely. His system is good.
 His survey for terraces is good
 and he is accomplishing his in-
 tention to collect and hold mois-
 ture. The water which comes
 from the road above, he plans to
 collect and hold on his farm.
 His plans for doing this are good.

We should like for every man
 in the country to see Moore's
 system of terracing, believing it
 will sell them on the idea of ter-
 racing.

BILL DID TOO!

Cashier Bill Rea made a trip
 to Brownwood last week, and is
 feeling ill this week—he must
 have stopped in Ward county
 and quenched his thirst on some
 of the 'liquids' which this repor-
 ter drank there two months ago.

HAVE A PLEASANT HOME

The editor and family were
 dinner guests in the Will Caffey
 home Sunday. Jess Chandler
 was also an afternoon guest in
 this good home Sunday. The
 Caffey's have a good home, with
 pasture lands, farm lands, live-
 stock, chickens, and good young
 crops growing all around. There
 are few families who enjoy home
 life better than these fine people
 seem to enjoy it.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

B. Y. P. U.

- Leader - Verdell Gleastine.
 Subject - Miss Lottie Moon [18-
 40 - 1912]; pioneer Missionary to
 North China.
1. Education and Conversion -
 Kate Davis.
 2. Teaching and Answering the
 Call - Evelyn Seay.
 3. In Tengchow -
 4. Evangelizing the Villages -
 Faye Adams.
 5. Fruitful Fields in Pingtu -
 Valine Leech.
 6. Furlough and Further Fulfill-
 ments - Gayenelle McMillan.
- See extra material, page 62.

Dr.
W. H. Ward.
 Physician and Surgeon.
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Mr. J. E. Blakey is the re-
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 as. Phone No. 235 or at his
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8 lb. bucket of lard, Swifts or Jewell,	\$1.08
Nice Spuds, per pound,	3c
25 lbs. Pure Cane Sugar,	\$1.55
One box Cold Patch,	14c

**Highest prices paid for cream and
 other produce.**
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IF YOU PLEASE

Because of sickness which ended in death, our store was closed on the 1st. of the month. For this reason our collections were bad--but our bill all have to be paid. We are asking that those who have accounts with us make it convenient to settle them now

We appreciate the friendship of our customers, and the patronage of our friends. We shall be here to serve in the future just as we have served in the past. Please remember this!

J. F. Drennan

King Eagle Garage

Our good friend, Mr. Kasper, remembered us last Saturday morning with a basket of home-grown vegetables. These were as fine as one might want. They were grown in his own garden right here in the city. This is a good example of what Scurry County will produce in way of vegetables. They grow but little better anywhere than here. Thanks Mr. Kasper.

Mr. Dan Hamil spent a few days in Fort Worth last week. He was accompanied by Mrs. Neal and daughter Christine.

About one dozen water hydrants have been put in business buildings here this week. Marshall Mims is superintending the work.

V. K. Adams of Quanah, and J. W. Harvey of Walnut Springs, were here Saturday attending the funeral of their sister-in-law Mrs. J. T. Adams.

Pete and James Godely of New Mexico are here for a summer's visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ely.

Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Cochran of Lorane were guests in the C. J. Lewis home Saturday.

Scott Patterson's red hat still retains its color.

There are too many men who think that their praying to God on Sunday forgives them for preying upon their fellow man--the rest of the week.

The man who does not want to find out the facts does not want the facts found out.

Dr. Ward is now in his pretty new office across the street.

Mr. L. R. Fargason has just returned from Plainview where he helped to bury the little girl baby of his daughter's, Mrs. Hocker, Thelma, as we know her. The Herald joins with the family and other friends here in tendering expressions of sympathy to the young mother in this her hour of trouble.

W. C. Fargason, the Mrs. and little Miss Warena, spent the night Friday in Snyder, guests of the Mrs. Callis, who has recently returned from Canyon where the girls have been in school this year.

Grocerer W. Early made a business trip to Sweetwater Tuesday.

For Sale--Wheels and axle for trailer. Also secondhand car parts.--Pennant Serv. Sta.

Mr. D. Z. Hess was in the office Saturday. Mr. Hess paid his subscription to the Herald and said that if he made any cotton this year he would pay another one next year. We could tell that Mr. Hess was surprised that the Herald had stayed here this long. We like Mr. Hess's type of man. Thanks

Mrs. Morris who was spending a few days with Mrs. W. H. Ward here, after nursing Mr. Hendrix here recently, was called away Tuesday to her son in Chicago who was taken seriously ill Monday.

W. A. Louder has recently repainted his pretty new home here. The Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. has repainted their lumber store here. These newly painted buildings remind us that times are getting better.

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Two pounds Graham Crackers	37c
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Five pounds Peanut Butter	85c

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1 package Mothers Oats	28
1 gallon can Blackberries	50c
1 gallon can Plums	50c
1 gallon can Peaches	50c
1 25 pound sack Cane Sugar	\$1.50
1 10 pound choice Comb Honey	\$1.50
1 10 pound choice Extracted Honey	\$1.20

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