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WANTS TO SEE COUNTY PUT ON PAYING BASES

Mr. A. Stahl of Inadale paid us a visit Saturday. Upon interviewing him we found that his public concern is that of putting the country on a paying bases. Mr. Stahl has proven himself capable of handling his own affairs, and this suggests that his judgment might be good in connection with the affairs of the county.

Mr. Stahl came here about twenty years ago with nothing he says, and now he is among our best and wealthiest men. When he first came here he thought the country was wonderful and stuck to his task. It has proven out just as he decided at the first. Mr. Stahl has become a practical farm example. "Simple economy and hard work is the solution one would conclude from talking with Mr. Stahl."

"The county is in debt. We have voted bond after bond until we are too deeply involved. The county needs to take an inventory of its business. The weak places in our affairs need strengthening," he said here Saturday.

Mr. Stahl further thinks the business affairs of the county should be published so that every one would know just how everything stands. We may be spending money foolishly and not know it, he said.

Mr. Stahl is a man whose advice in any matter of business operation would not be bad. His wise counsel might be good in connection with the county's affairs. To say the very least that might be said, he is interested in the county's affairs for the sake of the people in his own community.

TERRACING WORK SOON TO BEGIN

Commissioners Court met yesterday for the purpose of routing the county grader for this terracing season. This is perhaps the cheapest terracing machinery one can get hold of and those interested in doing terracing work this season by all means should take advantage of this arrangement.

All those who haven't leveled their fields had better advantage of this opportunity. The old "fence row" system is fastly passing away and giving place to a better system. Water leveling and terracing have come to be recognized as the best means of preserving moisture and of preserving the soil. Our greatest need is moisture. How can it be better obtained than by conserving it? and can it better be conserved than by the use of the terrace? In this the county is rendering the people a great service.

MOORE WILL RUN LEVEL FOR COUNTY

Mr. W. O. Moore, a terracing enthusiast, and who, growing out of his love of a well kept farm, is well fitted for the work, has been employed by the county again this year to run the leveling machine. This service will be without charge to the individual who desires to have the work of leveling done. This is an excellent service the county is doing.

It has been 308 years since the first Thanksgiving service

MONEY SAVING SALE!

The Herald feels that it can render no greater service than to carry the announcements of such closing-out sale as are being advertised through the paper this week.

Money is scarce, and it is necessary for people to get the very most for the least money, and this can evidently be done according to prices quoted elsewhere in this issue. It will be well for each one to look these over and do their shopping at their earliest possible opportunity. "A dollar saved, is a dollar made."

It is with regret that we see Mr. Powers leave town, but his going is according to his own wishes. He will carry the good will and best wishes of the people here.

BEGAN HERE SUNDAY

The Rev. Moody, new Methodist pastor, faced a very encouraging audience at his church Sunday. He has the appearance of an excellent preacher, and was well taken by everyone Sunday. According to his morning sermon, he understands that religion is a matter of doing good. "Church creeds, dogmas, ceremonials, etc., are no favorably substitute for religion," he said.

An atmosphere of friendliness was created Sunday which was an inspiration to the whole congregation. "Enjoying one another is fellowship," the new pastor would encourage.

That Rev. Moody is an able minister, there can be little doubt; that he is a willing minister, his announcement his actions and his facial appearance would indicate.

It would look like the Methodist church has a year of pleasant service before it. The entire membership is starting the new Conference year with renewed courage, the service Sunday would indicate.

BUY CORSICANA GRDER

Messrs. Ross Williams and Lee Sturdivant have recently bought a new Corsicana grader which they will own and operate jointly. They will begin constructive work on their farms right away. These men are in advance of the time, there being only a few of these privately owned graders in the county.

Mr. Sturdivant will terrace his whole farm, putting them up to stay. He is thoroughly sold on the idea which is evidenced by the fact that he has purchased this grader for his own private use. Mr. Williams will re-terrace his farm.

Sturdivant already is one of the leading farmers of this part of West Texas, and Williams is a "farmer in the making. He has the reputation of being one of the best workers any where, and has decided that thinking and planning are also necessary to the very best success. It is only a few years - until the eyes of the country will be on Williams as it is now on Sturdivant and many others who might be mentioned.

Lumberman Mueller and Realtor Elmer Louder will leave for South Texas on an extended deer hunt early in the morning.

COMPLIMENTS PAID MEN OF COMMUNITY

"FRANK WATZL"

Frank watzl is one of the most industrious farmers in the German community, as well as a community leader. He follows the diversified plan of farming. He keeps at least a two years supply of feed stuff stored in his barn and in shocks. His farm is equipped with modern machinery. He intends to terrace all his land this year.

As a community man he is excellent. He is always behind every movement for the betterment of of the school and community. He has served as trustee of the German school about eight years, during which time he did at the least ninety days work on the school house and playground equipment all free of charge. He is now the president of the P. T. A. of that community, which shows the confidence the people have in him as a community leader. This is the type of man needed to make a good community. However, Watzel is only one of the many good men that the German community is possessed of.—Rufus Mize.

We appreciate this contribution very much, and would enjoy having more of them each week.—Ed.

HOME DEMONSTRATION

The annual meeting of the County Home Demonstration Council for offices election was held Saturday Nov. 23. Council officers elected for 1930: Mrs. Roy Taylor, Canyon, Chairman; Mrs. George Lewis, Ira, Secretary and Reporter.

Beef and pork canning meeting was held at the home of W. A. Cross, Hermleigh, on Nov. 20. With plenty of good help and the use of four pressure cookers, 96 cans of various meat products were put out about fifty dollars, were put up.

The persons present and assisting with this canning were: Mrs. Claude Kennedy, Roy Moore, W. A. Cross, Miss Faye Coston, Mr. Cross, Mrs. Coston and Mr. ulian Leslie, and Co. Home Demonstration Agent.

Another pork canning demonstration was given on Friday morning Nov. 22, this was at the home of Mrs. J. R. Truss, Fluvanna.

The County Home Demonstration Agent plans to assist with a number of other meat canning meetings before the Christmas holidays, also to re-organize all women and girls clubs and to organize new clubs in several communities.

I want to urge the Club women and girls to remember our poultry show, December 5, 6, and 7.

READS WITH PAIN

Oscar Barfoot was a visitor in the office here yesterday morning. Mr. Barfoot is a close reader and suffers the torture of all the typographical and otherwise errors of the newspaper. "It gets funny at times," he says. Take care of your nerves, Mr. Barfoot.

Mrs. E. J. Ely will return to-day from Big Springs. She is recovering nicely from her recent operation.

CAFFEY-EARLY NUPTIAL

Mr. Jack Caffey and Miss Mary Early were quietly married here last Saturday morning. The Rev. Leslie read the ceremony.

Mr. Caffey is the son of our own Mr. and Mrs. Will Caffey, and is well known here.

Miss Early and her parents are former residence of Hopkins County, but are known and well liked here. The Herald joins with others in extending congratulations and all good wishes to the happy twain.

OBITUARY

We regret very much the death of our dear friend and neighbor, Mrs. S. T. J. Brown who died at her home near Hermleigh on the morning of November the 14th. She was living in her 68th year when the angel of death called her to her reward.

She was born December the 21st, 1861, and was married to Mr. Brown on November, 6, 1878. She came to Scurry County in 1914 where she resided until her death.

Mother Brown has been in declining health for some time but was cheerful and sweet until the end. She was a faithful member of the First Christian Church, where she held membership from early girlhood days, being only 17 years of age when she gave her heart to God whom she served until the day of her recent death. She was a good citizen of Scurry County and will be greatly missed in her community.

Death was no torture to her. She died as fearless as a saint, leaving behind her a husband and eight children to mourn her loss, all of whom were with her at the time of her death. Only one member of the family, a boy, preceeded her in death.

The funeral services were conducted at the cemetery p. m. November the 6th., the Rev. J. D. Harvey of Colorado conducting the service. The body was laid to rest in the cemetery there.

—Lulamae Seale

HAYWOOD ALLEN

Mr. Haywood Allen was born October 20, 1854 and was married to Eula Lee Piles on March 16, 1876, in Ellis county. He came to Scurry county 33 years ago and had lived on the same farm until the time of his death. He died Nov. 18, 1929 at Colorado at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Floyd Shephard. To their union was born two girls and six boys. He had 31 grandchildren and one great grandchild. He was 75 years old at the time of his death.

He was not a member of any church but was a good man to every one and a friend to all who knew him.

J. E. McDermott of Westbrook conducted the funeral services at the Methodist church at Dunn and the body was laid to rest in the Dunn cemetery. He leaves to mourn his death, his wife and eight children, all of whom were present at the time of his death. He also is survived by two brothers and one sister.

WANTED German girl to do house work and care for two children. Address A. A. Eberle, in care of Texas Electric Service Co., Sweetwater, Tex.

BLIND MISSIONARY HERE TUESDAY NIGHT

Ed James Baptist Missionary and blind, spoke to a large audience here Tuesday evening. His address was of much interest, bearing as it did on his South American missionary experiences.

Rev. James is a Missourian by birth, and has been preaching since the age of thirteen years. At the death of his parents he and his lone brother became missionaries, going to South America. His brother died while there and he narrowly escaped death at hands of the natives many times, according to his experiences as related in his address here.

He once was "beaten with stripes" and buried. Once he was shot in the face which resulted in the loss of his eyes. He says we Americans do not know how to appreciate our peace and happiness and other good things.

The blind Missionary was a guest in the C. E. Ross home while here.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking the people for their kind and thoughtful service rendered us during the recent illness and death of our dear wife and mother.

May God's richest blessings be with you all.

S. L. J. BROWN, Children and Grandchildren.

HOTEL WORK DEFERED

The town has been much elated of recent weeks over the prospects of a new two story cottage hotel being erected on west end of James street. The Loan Companies declining to advance money on property the title of which is beclouded by the non-payment of city tax has somewhat retarded the work it was feared.

According to plans the new hotel would have been one of most unique buildings in this part of the county. It was to have been lighted and supplied with water from a privately owned and operated Delco plant. This would have been a most complete working unit.

The plans may yet materialize and the pretty building go up. The work was not planned to have begun earlier than the first of the year.

NOTICE

The Herald is cutting from its list all subscriptions which are one year and more past due. We are doing this because it is necessary for our lists to be clean and because it is our intention that no one is worried with the weekly visits of the Herald who doesn't want it.

We have carried all subscriptions one year with the view of outliving the bad reputation our predecessors all have had. In doing this, we feel we have done our part. We do not want to lose a single reader, and are trusting we shall hear from you when the Herald fails to reach you on time. If you want the paper, let us hear from you.

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FARM RELIEF

Farm Relief is one of the chief topics of our day. The farmer, and all wage workers certainly need relief. They have the same right to peace, prosperity and happiness as all others. FARM RELIEF! What greater relief could the farmer wish than a market for what he produces? If our government wants to relieve farmers, and if they are in position to do it they can best do it by stabilizing our markets.

For instance: We made a poor cotton crop this year, but had we gotten a fair price for it the country would have been in reasonably good condition. The thing that ruined us was the slump in price. The farmer needs a chance. That is all he needs. When he gets that, he will be able to take care of himself. There is no market for cotton; there is no market for turkeys and chickens; there is no market for cream, and what chance has a producer under these conditions? When he does his best he fails. Where does the fault lie? It lies in the fact that we have no market for what we produce.

When a man has a fair chance and doesn't take advantage of it, his failure is his own; but how many southern men have a fair chance? The south-western states produce, while the north-western states manufacture. When the southern state produces a commodity of any sort he lugs it to market and asks "what will you give me for this?" When he wants to buy an article which was manufactured some place else and shipped into his town, he asks: "what will you take for that?"

What chance has a producer under these conditions? He simply has none. So long as the south produces and the north manufactures, and so long as there are those who stand between the two and do all the trading, we producers shall have trouble.

FARM RELIEF! Yes, there is coming relief, i.e., the farmer will be able to get credit, but credit is only a solution in part to the farmers problem. It is immediate relief, and we shall gladly welcome it. The government is at work at this time, and this temporary relief will come. It will give us another chance. Those who are going to need money next year will, in all probability, be able to get it. But the farmers relief will not come until he gets a stabilized market for what he produces.

THE SECOND MILE POST

Just what the giver of all good meant when He said: "If a man compel thee to go a mile, go with him two. If he sue thee at law and take thy coat, give him thy cloak also," we are unable to understand. It looks like this would give the man of greed the advantage of the honest man. God never intended to do this, we are sure. What does it mean, then?

The expression: "If a man shall smite thee on one cheek, turn the other unto him," is interpreted to mean that, after the other is turned, one is at liberty to take his own recourse. So we would suggest that the meaning of this is, "when one has gone the other mile and starts back, he is at liberty to do as he pleases."

GERMAN SCHOOL NEWS

Attendance at school this week is very poor on account of pretty weather and cotton. But if the pretty weather continues, cotton picking will be over soon.

F. Wenetschlaeger was host to a group of friends and relatives Sunday afternoon.

A few friends and neighbors gathered at the Montgomery home Sunday night for another one of those big singing events which was a decided success.

Herman Schulze, Jr., is at home with his parents this week.

A RUSHED SEASON

Winter is beginning in advance of the time this year. It has been several years since we have had just such a fall season as this. Winter came in November. Should the weather continue to grow colder as the winter months come, we shall have a real old historic winter.

The falling moisture is a great thing. The ground needs it. A falling winter in this climate means moisture. Moisture is the country's greatest need.

KOYTE MURPHY

Mr. Koyle Murphy, one of the county's best farmers, was in town and called at the Herald office Saturday. From his conversation; Murphy has tried every new idea which has been advanced. Some of them he approves and some of them he disapproves. He appreciates the fact that there is coming an advancement in our agricultural life, and he wants to be among the first to grasp it, but he somewhat conservative in his present day view of things.

Mr. Murphy, like nearly all our farmers, is just as capable as most of his advisors. He is a better judge of his own opportunities than anyone else. What he has accomplished is sufficient evidence of this.

Farmers all over the country are waking up to bigger and better things. They are proving themselves masters of their own situation. When the individual farmer comes to rely upon himself and on his own resources he shall become a better master of himself.

Any lover of real farm progress would enjoy a trip to the Murphy home.

Mr. Sam Bullock of near China Grove was in town here Tuesday and visited in the Herald office while here.

Thanksgiving comes at the wrong time for the printer. A. J. Kuss made business trip to Sweetwater Friday.

NOTICE!

All those owing me accounts will please come and settle them. Doctors need money as badly as anyone. Don't neglect this matter.

Dr. W. H. Ward

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The home with light, properly located and rightly diffused, is made comfortable, healthful and beautiful with very little expense. Simple furnishings, simple decorations take on new qualities when given the proper lighting background.

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GREETINGS

WITH THOUGHTS OF THANKSGIVING HOLDING PROMINENCE IN OUR MINDS, WE WISH TO EXPRESS TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS OUR SINCERE THANKS FOR THEIR PATRONAGE, AND OUR EARNEST DESIRE FOR THEIR CONTINUED CO-OPERATION AND GOOD WILL.

Ely's Cash Store.

In Insurance Elmer Louder received further honors from Company this week—they rewarded him with a big turkey for Thanksgiving.

Rural Carrier Vernon of this place and Ginner Merket of China Grove are spending their early winter vacation deer hunting near Alpine.

BILL DERR SAYS

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and J. B. KERR, President.

GREER COTTON MEETING

There will be a meeting of cotton growers at the Williams Miller Cotton office Monday night the 2nd. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the wisdom of planting the Greer cotton seed. Every one interested in this variety of cotton is especially invited to attend the meeting.

That there is coming a big change in the old system of cotton farming there can be little doubt. "Less acreage and better staple," is the growing demand. The solution to our problem will be found when farmers themselves begin to look for it. The "stiff collar" legislator knows nothing about the problems of the farm. When farmers all begin to think and act on their own better judgment, we shall see a different country.

LEAGUE PROGRAM DEC. 1

Subject: The Corporate Communion. (A pre-communion study of last Supper.)

Leader—Opal Gleastine. Song.

Scripture—Exodus 12:24-28 Luke 22:14-20.

Prayer.

What and Why?—Leader.

The certainty of a Second Coming.

The Uncertainty of the Time of the Second Coming.—R. S. Norman.

Some characteristics of The Second Coming—James Hudson.

Second Subject—Meeting at The Lord's Table.

Scripture—Luke 22:14-20; Corinthians 11:23-29. "He Sat Down, and the Apostles With Him."—Vira Barfoot.

This To My Body—Ernestine Rector.

The New Testament Is My Blood—Verda Coston.

In Remembrance of Me—Mr. Werner.

Special Music—Zoe Leta Mobley.

League Benediction.

Fred and Mrs. Mueller were Abilene visitors last Sunday.

Notice—All Leaguers be present Sunday so we may discuss a box supper which the League is planning to have on Friday night, Dec. 13. Our definite plans will be printed in the next issue of this paper. Everyone is invited to come. —Opal Gleastine.

Met WITH MRS. CROSS

Wednesday Nov. 20, the following people were given a beef canning demonstration by Miss Davis in the home of W. A. Cross and wife. Those present were Mrs. Roy Coston, Julian Leslie, Mrs. C. W. Kennedy, Faye Moore and W. A. Cross and wife.

More than ninety number two cans of beef were canned during the day. six different products were canned, steak, roast, chile, stew, sausage and soup.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Longbotham visited here last week end guests in the S. M. Kemp home.

Lumberman and Mrs. Mueller spent the day today with the former's brother in Roscoe

Miss Farris Stevenson sent greetings by air mail from Denton to home folks here.

Crowley Gardner of Clovis N. M. was a visitor here this week.

Mrs. M. New of Brownwood visited her uncle and aunt, Mr and Mrs. John H. Lynde here this week. She is 55 years old and doesn't remember seeing kinspeople here.

MEET CHINA GROVE MAN

It was our good pleasure Tuesday afternoon to meet one of our near-by neighbors whom we had not met before. Though living within a few miles of him for these two years, it has never been our pleasure to meet Mr. Sam Bullock before.

The meeting was quite a pleasure on our part, and trust it might have been mutual. Mr. Bullock visited with us in the office and commended our shop equipment. "I knew there was a shop in Hermleigh but am surprised to see such splendid equipment," he said.

Knowing Hermleigh's reputation for newspaper efforts as he doubtless does, it is not surprising that Mr. Bullock was agreeably surprised upon his visit to our office. Call again, Mr. Bullock.

Messrs. Henry and Drennan attended a Federal Tire Convention in Sweetwater this week.

Remember that trouble runs to meet those who go out to borrow it.

LOST—somewhere in Snyder last Saturday a pair of eye glasses, heavy dark horn rims, left lense heavier than the right one. Anyone finding these glasses please return them to me or notify me at Hermleigh. Yours obliged, M. H. Hudson

We acknowledge our indebtedness to Machanic Ray Vernon for a kindness shown us this afternoon in repair done on the machine. Ray is a good one. The name "Vernon" and a good spirit. Thanks, Mr. Ray.

The C. Karnes building on the south side is being reconstructed to accommodate the post office, Herald office and the Louder Real Estate office. The new arrangement will be a nice addition to the south side.

Messrs Seay and Etheredge did the reconstruction work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Henry of Odell, are visiting here this week. It looks good to see them in town.

TAILORING

The man of any age who wants to look his best, and the man who wants the very best service from his clothing, comes to the Tailor Shop regularly.

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Salmon, Nile tall per can,	15c
Soap, Palm Olive, 3 bars	20c
Oats, Mothers Aluminum, pk.	25c
Brooms 5 stran light weight,	35c
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