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"JUST HALF SIZE"

We are going to press this week with just half of the paper. In doing this we are reminded of what we have heard recently concerning half preparedness—things which are "just half done."

School students have been heard to say: "Teachers very often come before their classes 'half prepared.'" Teachers very frequently say that the students come to class less than half prepared.

The church layman charges the preacher with "going into the pulpit half prepared." The preacher after the collection plate has been passed around, just knows that his parishioners have come to church "half prepared."

In fact, years like '28 and '29, are enough to run any man crazy. We have made "just half" enough, and have taken "just half" the price we should have had.

"Half," well; the farmer and those living in small agricultural towns have 'just half' enough to eat. In our this week's predicament, we are like "Half Done Polly," and every body else is in the same condition; but "misery loves company."

C. P. Williams and family spent Saturday and Sunday with their mother, Mrs. M. E. Williams, leaving early Monday morning for their new home at Sterling City.

POLITICS STARTING UP

The '30 county political campaign is opening up early this year. Several official announcements have already been made.

Whisperings of choice of officials have already been heard. Enthusiasm is generating fastly.

Assessor Sterlin A. Taylor was in the office here early this week and spoke of his coming race for re-election as County Tax Assessor. His official announcement will appear in the first January issue of the Herald.

Election year is of general interest. It is the time when we all have a controlling voice. We fellows just need something of interest to talk about any way. The political campaign furnishes this.

ETHEREDGE MOVES BACK

Mr. J. B. Etheredge and family have recently moved back here from Snyder where they have been for the past several months. They seem to be back home again.

Mr. Etheredge has bought the Newman and Woodson Station and Grocery. His old customers will no doubt be glad to see Mr. Etheredge back again.

The Herald joins with others in extending a welcome to these as our new citizens and neighbors.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

On Saturday afternoon, Nov 23rd, from 3:00 to 4:30 o'clock the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fargason was the scene of a happy birthday honoring the second birthday of their little daughter, Warrenna Frances.

Play games were enjoyed by the children then, all of them, especially enjoyed looking at the many pretty gifts. A large birthday cake, adorned with two lighted candles was brought into the reception room.

The cake was cut and passed to all the guests, then golf "suckers" dressed in crepe paper of contrasting colors were enjoyed. The climax incident of the occasion was when Santa Clause with a large pack on his back entered the room. He was just "flying over" and stopped to wish the children well and to remind them of an approaching Christmas. He handed each child a large delicious apple.

The following were guests: Fay Dean Gleastine, Floyd Mize, Robert Hudson Lee, Jane Frances Hamil, Ritta Jane Norman, Jackie Beatrice Mueller, Frank Newton Kerr, Sallie Layman, Bernie Mack Hamil, Max Mobley, Teddie Joe McMillan and J. L. Fargason, Jr. Mmes D. R. Layman, H. T. Gleastine, Rufus Mize, W. G. Lee, Lon Hamil R. S. Norman, Frank Waltz, F. D. Mueller, E. E. Kerr, Bernie Hamil, J. L. Fargason and C. Karnes; Misses Gaynelle McMillan, Lois Vernon, Henrietta and Ida May Callis.

SCHOOL IS GREATFUL

Lone Wolf—Well, we went over with our Box Supper in big way. Everything counted, the sale of boxes amounted to \$67.42.

The Hermleigh merchants giving boxes were: Fargason Bros., City Cafe, Early Garage, T. W. Windle, Mobley's Barber Shop, Drennan Filling Stn, Harkins Grocery, Smitty's Cafe, Newman's Filling Stn, Powers Dry Goods and McQuaid's Cafe. All these were received with much pleasure and were greatly appreciated.

The prettiest girl was Cora Beth Mahoney. The ugliest man was J. E. Parker, and the prettiest married lady was Mrs. D. E. Curry.

We still claim that we have the best school in the county.

—James Hudson

Mrs. Jim Kelly daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Early, and kindergarten teacher here, narrowly escaped death late Saturday afternoon when the car she was driving wrecked out on the Lorraine road south of town. The car was badly damaged, but she escaped uninjured.

L. C. DARBY

The town's good friend, Mr. Darby of Greenville, sent our good friend, R. C. Watts in with a check covering his subscription to the Herald. According to Watts, Darby said: "I don't have the dollar, but I want the Herald." Thanks, Times must be hard down on the black land as well as here.

ALL ATE TURKEY DINNER

Mrs. T. M. Sanders and daughters served turkey dinner to the following guests last Thursday: Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Seale and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs and family, Mrs. Verda Mize of Rosco, Floyd and Mrs. Carnes, Mr. Dave Sligh, Miss Jimmie Chorn, all of Hermleigh, Mrs. Bettie Fisher of Emory, Mr. Erbine Sanders.

In all forty two were present and enjoyed both the dinner and the afternoon which followed.—Reporter.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Ward announces the following new arrivals in the community:

To Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rea, a girl, Mary Louise; To Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bartles, a fine boy; To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Newby, a girl, Fay Nell; To Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gibbs, a girl. The young Mr. Bartles and the little Miss Gibbs weren't named in the Dr.'s announcement.

L. B. and Mrs. Rea are very much pleased with their nice Christmas gift of their little daughter, Miss Mary Louise.

LETTER TO SANTA

Hermleigh, Texas
December the 5th., 1929.

I would like for you to bring me one of those "Cross the Country" Flyers, a set of carpenter tools, and I should like to have a bicycle also.

I am eight years old. So I hope you will come Xmas.

I beg to remain
Your friend,
Tom Bowen

"Being on the right track is correct, but if you stop there you'll get run over."

"LINTYPE EXPERIENCES"

About the time we recovered from the shock of trying to print a newspaper without any experience in the art of printing, we took on a new supply of "new experiences"—that of operating a composition machine.

When Mayor Mueller left for his annual deer hunt last Friday, our trouble began. We called for Mr. Carter of the Times-Signal whose quick response relieved us from the immediate 'pain' only to subject us to another more severe. He hadn't gotten back to Snyder when trouble "broke out in a new place." At this time Messrs. Seay and Hicks came to our rescue, starting us off for another new experience. Late Wednesday after noon Editor Richenthaler of the Times Signal came to our rescue. At this time of the week Herald should have been going to press, and lo, the Cardinal was to be printed. What should an amateur printer and operator have done under such conditions? What could he do? He could have done his best—just what we did.

For several weeks we were talking about "Linotype Dollars." Now we have a new subject—"Linotype Experiences."

VISIT HERE

Messrs. O. B. and Allen Ford of Detroit Misc. are visiting in the B. D. Smith home here this week. Mr. Smith and the Ford brothers are boyhood friends. Mr. O. B. and Smith were the first two Mitchell County young men to volunteer their service in the World War.

FOR Cake baking call Mrs. J. T. Weaver.



Eyes Scientifically Tested and Glasses Fitted

Are you sending your Whole child to school? They may have some Eye Defect that causes them to lag in their studies.

H. G. Towle

Snyder, Texas

NOTICE!

After this week, all Hermleigh gins will gin only on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

GINNERS

Planters, Fullers, William-Miller.

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.

There is nothing which prolongs the life of clothing like keeping them cleaned and pressed.

Bring your clothing here for the quickest and best service.

Werner's Tailor Shop

YOUR OWN HOME BANK

Offers its constant service to its home people.

Do you care for your home? then be loyal to your home institutions.

We are here to serve those who are loyal to us.

First State Bank

Hermleigh,

Texas

MAGNOLIA COKE

For Saving In Fuel

CLEAN-SMOKELESS-HARMLESS-ECONOMICAL
The ideal fuel for the modern home. It gives a steady even flow of intense heat.

Contains more heat per pound than any coal.

Residue of ash less than than one-half of one per cent

Another car due on the R. S. & P. track this week.

Fargason Bros.

Hardware, Groceries, Implements

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Koonce were Thanksgiving guests in the S. W. Seay home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Watts and Mrs. M. U. Vernon and children spent Thanksgiving in the B. H. Coston home at Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Morgan of the Gannaway community have just returned from a visit in New Mexico.

Constable Mims, wife and daughter made a trip to Waco this week. Their daughter and sister is very ill in a sanitarium there.

GERMAN SCHOOL

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schulze, Sr., and Herman Jr., Robert Schulze and family, and Emil Schulze and family were guests at the five course turkey dinner at the H. J. Schule home Thursday.

A good singing at the J. M. Pagan home Sunday night was enjoyed by a group of neighbors.

Otto Brom and family of Roscoe were visitors in the Walter Goebel home Sunday.

Herman Jr., Robert, and Emil Schulze, and Walter and Arthur Goebel left for the Carlsbad Cavern Tuesday.

J. M. Pagan and family spent Saturday with the A. L. Barnet family of Ira.

Vernon Pagan visited Miss Lila Dorset, of Snyder Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bartels are entertaining a new son, who arrived Friday, Nov. 29th

BACK IN HERMLEIGH

To my friends and former customers, May I say: I have moved back to Hermleigh and am located at the old J. W. Jackson stand on the highway, and trying to make an honest living. Any business you may turn me will be greatly appreciated.

Filling Station and Groceries.—J. B. Etheredge.

FOR SALE—One four wheel trailer. Will trade for feed or cow.—E. E. Morgan.

When he heard indirectly that we were suffering of nervous prostration this week, came right in and prescribed for us. This was quite nice of you, Dr. Ward. Many, many thanks.

Mr. Joe Henry of Mullens, is visiting in the E. E. Morgan home here this week.

John Bowen of Pyron was in town yesterday. He said that the dreadful year of '29 was about to pass away down at Pyron. "I don't care how soon such years as the past two pass away." There are a lot of us who think the same Mr. Bowen.

Mr. E. C. Adams of the Rio Grande Valley is visiting his brother, John T. Adams here this week.

Luther, Henry and Alvin McMillan of O'Donnell brothers of A. A. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Powers and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Emde were guests of the A. A. McMillan family at a turkey dinner Thanksgiving.

LEAGUE PROGRAM

Subject: "What value has the Church for one who is a Christian?"

Song. Scripture: Matthew 16: 18, 19; Corinthians, 2: 27, 28.

Prayer. Leader: F. A. Werner.

I.—Why join the church?—Vira Barfoot.

II. What can the church do for the Christian?—J. Hudson.

III. The value of church membership—Opal Gleastine.

IV. The easy way—Ben Stevenson.

League Benediction. The Box Supper announcement will be made later.

Mrs. Will Tarver and two children of Waco, Mrs. Parker Shumate and three children of Paris, spent Friday night with aunt, Mrs. M. E. Williams. They left Saturday morning for Tahoka where they will visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Corley.

Miss Emily Vaughn left for Abilene Sunday where she has accepted a position.

TURKEYS!

TURKEYS, TURKEYS, TURKEYS

We are in the market for your turkeys. We will pay the very best price. We are here to serve just as we have served during the years which have past.

Bring us your turkeys and get the money

W. D. Hooper

"All Kinds of Feed"

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Xmas will soon be here. The kiddies are looking for Old Santa Clause and wondering what he will bring them.

Come and let us help you select something for mother.

Lots of pretty toys and gifts for the entire family.

Smith's Confectionary AND CAFE.

BILL DERR SAYS

Build today so you wont have to move tomorrow



THE GREATEST JOY OF LIFE

—abide with the home at Christmas tide.

This is to wish you a very merry Christmas and to remind you that the greatest of all Christmas gifts is peace and goodwill as exemplified most strikingly in home ownership.

May the Christmas spirit abide forever. And may we help you spend next Christmas in that dream home of your own.

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RCA SUPER MODEL RADIOLA-SPEAKER-TUBES

Its Supertone Unsurpassed by any in the Radio field.

Its Cabinet The Cabinet, or the table model of this super-Radio is a thing of beauty and will lend grace to any home.

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Proper Lighting for Your Home.



HAVE you ever really thought seriously about whether your home has proper lighting?

The difference between proper and improper lighting means the difference between full enjoyment of light and just "getting along with what we have."

Electric light is the cheapest convenience in your home. It costs no more to have proper lighting than it does to have makeshift light which fails to give you the full advantage of this modern convenience.

Improper reading light is dangerous. It is a strain on the eyes. You or your family may suffer the consequences of impaired eyesight due to poor lighting without really knowing what caused the trouble. Science has solved the problems of lighting so that you can have the right sort of lights in every room of your home with positive certainty that you will obtain the greatest benefit from their use.

The Texas Electric Service Company has made a special study of home lighting and will welcome an opportunity to go over your home with you and recommend the changes, if any are needed, that would make your lighting most effective.

Let's talk about lighting; it can be of untold value to you.

Let The Economy Twins light your home cheaper than you ever thought would be possible

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