### Prizes Offered In Contest

chinery to do it, and all that ported. acking is sufficient business put on a successful subscrip-

le are launching this campaign We are staging this camign for the sole purpose of cirlating the Herald, and are ofring prizes which we feel we n pay with out letting any ty grafting schemes enter e campaign. The subscription .00 which will put it within will mean much to us. e reach of every one.

We have planned this camign our selves, and the sole rpose of it is to get subscripns to the paper. It is no noney making scheme.

Three prizes are all we feel afe in offering and so we are hoosing a youg lady in each of hree community only. We are electing the contestants ourelves and without any thought personal preferences.

We honestly solicit your apport in this campaign. We eel that we shall have it, and or which may we not thank ou in advance? We shall appreiate your co-operation in the cir ulation of our paper.

### Roy Coston Narrowly

It was reported by both the Herald and Times Signal last eek that only one man was on he street when the front of the oe Strayhorn building in Snyer collapsed last Wednesday noon. The report was incorrect. Dur own Joe Leach and Roy Cos on were both caught by the minor catastrophe. Leach was un njured, but Coston narrowly esaped death. He was unconcious soon regained conscience and no Mary Poteet. bodily injuries were incurred.

### 00.00 In Popular Hermleigh Leads County As Cotton Market

ur progress with our new Hermleigh has been standing of work has exceeded our in her own way as cotton markthe sales of the contract and has lost hunee months, but we are not dreds of bales of cotton; but the sfied. We want to double gins have decided to buy now, as re paper. We have sufficient the county at this time, it is re-

justify the effort. If we can 1500 bales this fall by not afford- election. ble our circulation, we can ing a good market. Cotton is the business; s o t o accom- now coming to us from considerbusy and have been for the last several days. When we thortry in all this section.

The total number of bales ginned to date is 3,919.

The gins report that they will pay the very best price for cotton all next season, beginning with ice of the paper will be only the first bale that is ginned. This

### Notes From The Pyron

#### Community

The weather Christmas was a little disagreeable, especially for Santa Clause, but he was present at the Christmas tree and brought all the little folks nice

day after a Christmas vacation Milford Davis. of one week. A number of new pupils entered with the opening History. Monday morning. Prof. Bryant and his staff of teachers are doing fine work this year. The 2nd. Part--Verna Lowder. school has installed a Delco light system and for which we are in-Escapes Death debted to Prof. Bryant, but the Printing the Bible--Mrs. Elmer school patrons were all behind Gardner.

> day night. A splendid time was at Gothwaite. reported by all who attended.

visitors were hand-shakers with Bowen here Christmas. friends and klns-people here and two sons from Lubbock; Mrs | Thompson here Christmas. Virginia Brooks from Golthwaite

Jess Culp and family were days.—Sunshine Special.

### Bond Election 17th, Former Hermleigh Hermleigh To To Decide For Needed Hospital

The bond election involving a large sum of money for the purpose of beautifying a park and errecting a sanitarium for Scurry county, is quietly approaching. Any kind of a county election, circulation and the size of the other glas of the county have where a magazity work decides paper. We want to publish heen doing all the fall, and our action, should be conducted, like andard six column eight market is the leading market in a marriage ceremony, "Speak now, or forever hold your peace." Every body should vote and be Our gins have lost at least satisfied with the results of the

A park is a matter of pride and pleasure, but a sanitarium sh our purpose, we have only ably greater distances than at is an absolute essential in Scurry any time this fall. The gins are county. Snyder should have one. But the means by which it should be errected is for some onday January the 9th, to con- oughly wake up, Hermleigh will one else to decide not the editor the weather continues favor- the country. We are in the very big for us. We can see that the heart of the best farming countime is here for the county to have a sanitarium, and it is forth coming, but the 'how' is yet to be determined.

> The Herald insists that it readres all go to the polls and vote their honest sentiment concerning the proposition and be satisfied with the results.

#### B. Y. P. U. Program

Song. "Loyalty to Christ" Prayer,

Bible Reader's Quiz--Mrs. Cleave Patterson.

Scripture Lesson-Red Hassel. Introduction--Chas. Adams.

Bible Background-Marian Snow

The Pyron school opened Mon- Duet---Clodell McMillan and

High Places in the Wonderful

1st. Part--Thurman Leach.

3rd. Part--Paul Beuans.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Patterson called to the bedside of Mrs. entertained with a party Thurs- Culp's father who is seriously ill

Mr. G. M. Cox and family visi-The following personnel of ted their daughter, Mrs. Myrtle

Mr. Earl Craig of Kent Coun-Christmas: Mrs. Clara Bowen ty, visited his sister, Mrs. Elvin

Mr. Ashall Hess and family Mrs. Kate Thompson and two of Lubbock, visited Mrs. Hess, when digged from debris, but daughters, Ora Nell and Mrs. parents, and brothers, Wesley and David here during the Holi-

### Business Man. Visits Office

J. W. Jackson, a former business man of Hermleigh, was in the office here last Friday. Mr. Jackson is interested in seeing the town measure up to the fullness of its opportunity. He encorreged the Herald both by buying a subscription and by encouraging us in our business adventure. Reading between lines we could see that, if Mr. Jackson can regain his lost health, he will be back in business here within a few months.

by a Miss Calloway of Lubbock, pleased over the movemet as spent the Holidays visiting friends and relatives here. Both we no longer than four weeks, be the best agricultural town in of the Herald. The issue is too Miss Caffey and Calloway are student nurses at the Lubbock Sanitarium.

### Celebrate at Com pletion of Well

According to contract, only six teen working days are required to complete the work on our much needed water system, and the local C. of C. in session Tues day night voted unanimously to encourage the town in staging some kind of celebration with which to great the "spouting" o the first water from our new fire hose and to take a drink from a "flowing" hydrant.

Messrs Norman, Fargason, Kinney, Ely, Louder, Roemisch and Moore were appointed as a committee to work out plans for this celebration. There are Miss Olivia Caffey accompanied those of us who are not as well others, but as it is fourthcoming we want to meet it as one man. This committee will make public the plans for the celebraion right away.



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the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation will be cheerfully corrected upon being brought to the attention of the management.

Friday Jan., 6th. 1928.

Our reporter, Mr. M. U. Vernon, especially solicits your assistence in keeping in touch with the 'doings of folks' in town. When your club meets, that's news; call him and give a report of it. When you visit your Knis will but in this well and see people to they visit you, call the reporter. If only you are walking down the street and class mail matter, according to happen to step off at the curb believe that Hermleigh is in the and sprain your ankle, that is heart of the best-farming counnews; somebody will want to try in the county, and he will Any erroneous reflection upon Brow it. Call Mr. Vernon, phone tell you from his observation 73 or the office, number 20.

> Miss Johnie Watson who is attending school at San Marcos spent the holidays at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Watson.

What Others

Seem to Think

Just to help the editor out we. where we land. You know the editor is around here and I think he wants to make you that the farmers are up too better farming ideas, more chickens turkeys, hogs, Jersey cows; and just a little more of everything on the farm except cotton.

I don't think he will have to put forth much effort untill you and I will agree with him. I expect he will tell you that our school is in line with the progress of the country and he's right. If you were to ask him about the churches in town I am afraid he would say; well there seems to be a fair line of houses up for worship.

I expect he would give our merchants a pretty good boost and no doubt he would tell you that we had three of the best gins in the county.

He then would take time to iell you all about the water supply and its fixtures, and then it would be a pleasure for him to talk about the Chamber of Commerce telling you some of the things it hopes to do and insist that every body get behind it and push it along.

But, but! did you ever think what the editor would say if his wife should ask him what he thinks of Y O W?-Contributed.

L. C. Darby, a former resident and business man of Hermleigh breathed an optomistic breath through R. Watts of this place recently. He said, "Tell editor Norman to quit saying so many good things for Hermleigh. I fear he will have me home-sick to move my business back there." Never mind, Mr. Drahy, "the cat will on e back." We shall say nothing for Hermleigh which we do not have reasons to believe to be true, nor shall we care if you and Mrs. Darby shall decide to move back to a good country

Please Read!

A message to the P. T.-A members and every parent inter ested in the Hermleigh High School and the welfare of their own children. Thursday Jan. the 12th, will be next regular meeting day. The hour will be 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

I want to urge every parent to be present. Come expecting to put your shoulder to the wheel and help to give our school officers a boost. The school is nearing the mid term and the P. T. -A's time to do their work is growing short. There is a lot which united effort can accomplish with ease. So please meet with us on the above mentioned date, and let's put forth a united effort for a bigger and better school in Hermleigh.

I am especially anxious to discuss the street graveling and hot lunch problems. We shall try to entertain you with a good program. Please come.-Mrs. E. D. Stevenson.

From the tone of the letter appearing above, the P. T.-A. is not going farward as it might. What is wrong with our Hermleigh women?-Ed.

Mr. Oscar Barfoot has regents ly returned from a Christmas ter visited her parents Mr. and visit with his parents at Lamesa. Mrs. W. A. Clift.

Miss Ruth Chift of Hale Cen.

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#### Lesson for January 8

JESUS AND THE SICK .

LESSON TEXT-Mark 1:21-45. GOLDEN TEXT—He hath done all plans, well. He maketh both the deaf hear and the dumb to speak. PRIMARY TOPIC-Jesus Makes Sick

People Well. JUNIOR TOPIC-John Welcomes and

Baptizes Jesus.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOP-IC-Jesus Shows His Sympathy and

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOP: IC-Jesus' Power to Make Whole.

The purpose of Mark in this section is to show Jesus Christ the Divine Servant bearing God's message and clothed with the power to save lost souls. Coupled with His superhuman strength is revealed His unwearled sympathy, giving itself out in helpful

and saving service. I. Jesus Teaching With Authority (vv. 21, 22).

1. The place (v. 21).

It was in the synagogue in Capernaum where He with four disciples repaired "straightway" upon His entrance into the village. He availed Himself of the regular channel of instruction. . Though many abuses had crept into the synagogue service, He chose to associate the new with the old order.

2. The time (v. 21).

His faithfulness in observing the Sabbath brought Him to the place where the people assembled to worship and to hear the Scriptures expounded. He came not to destroy but to fulfill the law, even the law of the

3. The impression (v. 22)

The people were astonished. Two things about His teaching impressed the hearers

The substance of His message. The scribes, the professional teachers of the law merely quoted the authorities, but Jesus with first-band knowledge set forth the truth with the enthusiasm of freshness and personal conviction. This distinction was quickly detected by those who heard Him.

11. Jesus Conquering Demons (vv.

sessed man (v. 23).

Perhaps he interrupted Jesus while He was teaching. When the power of God is manifested there is bound to be an outcry of the evil spirits.

2. The demon's confession (v. 24). Thou art the Holy One of God." The one whose chief business it was to waste and destroy human life was in such miserable state as to desire to ave nothing to do with Christ, and was now forced to confess Him as th Holy One

3. Christ's attitude toward him (v

He asked and accepted no test! mony from Him, but sternly rebuked and cast out the foul spirit. He not only is Himself pure but is able to deliver others from impurity. Christ wants confession only from pure lips. 4. The obedience of the demon (v.

The spirit was reluctant to leave the man and malicious to the end, for he tore the man whom he had to leave. He had to acknowledge his defeat and went out in a howling rage

5. The impression made upon the people (vv. 27, 28).

The news of Christ's power spread rapidly over Galilee. The people were startled by two things

(1) The new doctrince which He

(2) His authority over demons. III. Jesus Heals Peter's Mother-In-Law of Fever (vv. 29.31).

This scene lies in the home of one of the disciples. He went home with Simon and Andrew who teld Him of the condition of Peter's mother-in-law. He came at once and lifted her up and the fever departed. She immedi-

ately ministered to Him. IV. Jesus Ministering to Many (vv.

32-34).Though the day was strenuous in its labors. He came unwearled even when the sun had set, to meet the needs of the multitudes who had gathered from all parts of the city. He healed many of their diseases, cast out demons, not allowing them to speak. The demons knew Him, but the poor, blind people knew Him not.

V. Jesus Cleansing a Leper (vv. 35-45)

As Jesus preached in the synagogues of Galilee and cast out demons, His power became known. A leper came to Him saying, "If Thou wilt, Thou canst make me clean." Jesus put forth His hand and touched him, saying, "I will, be thou clean," and immediately the leprosy departed and he was cleansed.

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#### Scurry County Needs Sanitarium. Will Vote On Bonds Jan, the 17th.

Scurry County is interested 100 per cent in the County Hospital and that bond election that is

called for January 17th indicates that a large vote will be polled in all sections of the county.

County Judge Horace Holley has been asked several questions so many times that the Times-Signal asked him for an article dealing with the more important phases of the situation.

Judge Holley's letter follows:
I have been asked so many times, and hy so many different persons about how the sanitarium would be managed, and what the cost would be to the tax payer to pay the bonds, and who vote in the election, that I feel that I should, and have been asked to answer these questions through columns of our paper.

It is the sentiment of the Com-missioners' Court that should the bonds carry, that the sanitarium be built and equipped and then leased to some reputable surgeon who can and must show beyond a doubt that he is qualified, not only as to knowledge and attainment, but must be able to show his cap-abalities by the results of his work.

I firmly believe that the sanitarium can be leased for an annual rental sufficient to pay interest on the bonds and create a sinking fund to pay said bonds as they mature.

In fact, the Court now has on file propositions from reliable surgeons to lease sanitarium on said terms.

The Court would be very careful in this matter, for they realize that the success or failure of the sanitarium depends upon the proper management.

In this way this institution could be built without cost to the county except for the first year, for it could not be completed in time to get revenue from rentals to meet first interest payment.
In case this was not done, then

it would require an annual tax of seven and one-half cents on the \$100 valuation of all property subject to taxation to meet the interest and pay bonds as they

mature, or about \$1.50 per year to the tax payer who is the owner of 160 acres of land.

All property tax payers who have paid a poll tax for the year. 1926 may vote at said election, but cannot vote on a 1927 poll

These are the questions that have been frequently asked, and I trust the answers are satisfac-

We, the people of Scurry County, pay more than \$150,000 each year as sanitarium and surgical fees, nurse hire, etc., and we spend an additional \$150,000 in transportation charges, who: transportation charges, keil), cafe and laundry and incidental expenses in some other town.

Now, I do not think by having a sanitarium here we would likely make much saving on our sani-tarium and surgical fees, but this money would be expended in our home county, but we could and would save transportation charges and other incidental charges that would equal the amount of sanitarium and surgical fees, besides we would have the satisfaction of being at home, and save the worry of a long, tiresome trip which often would mean the saving of

I wish it understood that I am not writing this article to try to influence anyone to vote for this issue, but wholly for the purpose of getting the facts before you. It has been my observation that the public can always be depended on to do the right thing when the facts are before them.

There are only two things to determine in this issue; one is, Do we need a sanitarium?. Will it be worth to us individually what it will cost? Aside from the financial side which should always be carefully figured, there is a humanitarian side to this question, which question is not jus what it might be to our friends and neighbors in the relieving of their pain and possibly in the saving of their lives. Much more could be said, but I do not with to make this article lengthy.

Respectfully, HORACE HOLLEY, County Judge.

# Important Notice.

In looking over our books for the year just closed, 1927, we find that our losses have been enormous. These accounts are small, but they are exceeding numerous and unpaid. We can not afford to charge these losses to our good customers.

Therefore we, the undersigned service stores in Hermleigh, have definitely decided to sell for cash only. In doing this we can give better service, sell for less money and make our business pleasant and profitable. After January the 1st, we will sell only for cash.

We thank you in advance for any business you may give us during the the new year, 1928.

Signed:

King-Eagle Garage. Highway Service Station. Pep Garage Ford Garage Stephens Bros.

# \$100.00 In Prizes Given Away.

The Herald, a four page weekly newspaper published in Hermleigh, Texas will be four months old the 23rd, instant. Three hundred and fifty coppies are published at the present. One hundred and ninety two have subscribed to date with out any special effort being made.

Our ambition, aim and New Year's resolution is to double both the size of the paper and its circulation within three months from date. We are sure that a paper circulated out of Hermleigh is essential to the welfare of all the local communities in this corner of the county. We are asking your co-operation in rendering this useful service. May we not depend on your co-operation? Each subscriber to the Herald will have a paid right to service from the paper and each subscription is guaranteed by \$1,500.00 worth of equipment now in the shop, \$1,200.00 of which is paid for. We mean just what we say.

Monday January the 9th, we shall launch a subscription campaign to continue only a few weeks. We are selecting a young lady in each of the following communities: Inadale, Pyron and Hermleigh. We are selecting only three contestants because we are offering only three prizes. Each lady working will recieve a prize. The contestants will all have equal chance.

The contest will be decided by points. Each yearly subscription will count 100 points. Each six months subscription will count 50 points, and each cupon clipped from the Herald will count 25 points. No one will be allowed to buy a subscription for more than 1 year or less than 6 months. We make this a positive rule to avoid the posibility of graft. Subscriptions are what we want.

The prizes will consist of:

1st. A \$60.00 Diamond Ring. 2nd. A \$25.00 Wrist Watch. 3rd. A-\$15.00 Ivery Set.

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#### Important Notice

stockholders of the First State Leader-Opal Gleastine. Bank of Hermleigh, will be held in its office on Tuesday the 10th day of January, 1928 between the hours of 10:00 A. M. and 4:00 P. M. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before said meeting. W. C. Rea-Cashier.

Miss Oma Lee of China Grove Value of Prayer in My Life." were married Sunday. The Herald joins them many friends in wishing them a happy and prosperous career.

Miss Mable Cormack intertained most all of her kins-people with a musical recital Tuesday night. The Culp Bros. and their sister, Mrs. Simmons furnished the string band.

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urday for an extended visit with Lord." her father at Wills Point.

Mrs. W. M. Price of China Grove who has been sick for some time is reported much improved.

ed from a holiday visit with her August. He was buried at Messister in Houston.

#### League Program

The annual meeting of the Subject-"Take Time to be Holy"

1. Calf to Worship--Ps 5: 1-3. By

2. Silent Prayer-closing with the Lord's Prayer.

3. Song-"Take Time to be Holy

4. Announcements and Offering. 5. Special Song.

6. Scripture Reading--Ps 40: 8, Luke 11: 9-13, 22: 39-44- by Pres. Joe Roemisch of this place and 7. Personal Testimones- "The

> 8. Song-"Sweet Hour of Prayer, 9. Talk--Prayer in the Lives of the Heroes of the Past-Norman

10. Tuning in-The Attitude of Prayer--Farris Stevenson. 11. Opening the Prison Doors:

The Elements of Effective Prayer-Brents Norman.

12. The One Who Went Farther: Victorious Prayer--Ollie Coston. Mrs. E. D. Hargrove left Sat- 13. Song--"Have Thine Own Way

13. League Benediction.

J. H. Lynde received message Sat urday concerning the death of his brother, Wm. who died in Corsicana Saturday. His health has been bad for some time. Mr. Mrs. S. C. Randals has return- Lynde visited with him there last quite, Texas.

subscription to the Herald. He ried visit with the C. Hitl family ask what it is all based on. Our and Mrs. Hill are sisters. answer was this: 'there are two sides to everything and we are looking at the other side of the

right." Everything has its be- Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spikes ginning in the mind of some man

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Mr R. H. Wilson was in the of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Morrison fice Monday night and bought a of Salida, Colorado made of hurcommended our optimism, and early this week. Mrs. Morrison

Miss Hazel Spikes who is thing.' "Every cloud will have teaching school near Fluvanna a rainbow, if your heart keeps spent the week with her parents

We find we do not have row enough to carry all our advering and local news again that sue. With our next issue shall have to enlarge the size

While we were getting res for press this week fifteen per ple came to the office and and scribed for the Herald, Gen a chance, and we will go

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