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A GOOD PREACHER MADE HAPPY CHRISTMAS

I feel very greatful to the Church and others who had a munity at large Tuesday night, realize it a New Year will be double-wedding Sunday afterpart in the Christmas shower and in mass discuss the proposi- started. With the New Year noon. The bridal home was given me. Upon returning from tion of organizing Poultry and farm plans should be carefully beautifully and timely decorated Eluvanna Mon fax Bro. J. B. Dairy Clubs Time and condi- laid, make an inventory, keer and the occasion was solomized to Fargason Bros. where it was longer live 'each farmer to him- as slack about taking inventory, the Rev. Beane of this place. filled with everything necessary self' no more than can business keeping books, and knowing the The contracting parties were: to make a pastor happy. These interests run independent of each leaks in their business as many Miss Mattie Pearl Davis, and expressions of appreciation make other. The present out look con- farmers are their creditors would Mr. Luthur Kemp of Snyder; us want to render even greater cerning the standardization of take them over and find a new Miss Mable Davis, and Mr. Edservice day by day. We have cotton staple is forcing farmers manager. How many farmers gar Griffith of Grapevine.

is "Home Coming Day" at the into variations of money crops, if the business men are not doing their home in Snyder, while the church. Every member is urged "United we stand; divided we it this week, or the next to. happy young Griffiths will go to to be present, and to bring some fall." and "great is the fall there- Scurry County owns four Mar- Grapevine, it was understood. one with him:

Yours very greatfully.

in a single com- else, to decide what they propose farmers cannot grow turkeys on tion purposes. When someone single variety is it to do about it. Those forward- account of his neighbors. The wants to use them they may, but those who were so sweet to us introl the quality of looking communities which are difficulty can be over come to when some one borrows these in the recent death of our infant mly by producing a first to act and actually raise the the mutual benefit of all farmers, things and keep them for weeks son and brother. alty can the price be quality of their production, will Let ... reanize Turkey Civis and weeks it is absolutely an innot only be the first to profit. When each tarmer has turkeys justice to others. Miss Davis, of the season when but will gain the greatest adva . his neighbor's will not bother home demonstration agent, says ay here has been classed tage, for there will be less con - him. Men who are in position one or two of the cookers and compiled, the gin in petition for quality cotton. It to know the practicability of sealers have been used by a mity which has been will be the survival of the fittest, such a move as this favor it, large number of people that use with the Govern- but the race will be be ween they think it will pay, shing samples from those communities which have . When Hermeigh farmers all back and another gets to use the furnished with the ability to sink individual come produce more farm produce, them. But she says one or two sup from its gin- petition as between them-eives and when the business interests others have been kept out for Commonly telephone operators The advised as to and substitute co-operation, as afford a home market where the weeks, and possibly not used but are the first thought of and the is figurations of the against those communities which interest is that of the producer, once or twice. There has only first to be forgotten, but it was ginned. In this cling to individualism "The inere shall be a different busi- been one or two farm levels in not true this time. I appreciate his way only, can community is the smallest unit ness atmosphere around in old this office the two months I've very much the many Christmas ty know how it possible in cotton production."

th the rest of the the "handwriting on the wall" bad cotton year means to teach times in one to three days. There erest of the cotton concerning the staple of cotton, these practical lessons, and cer- are two or three that have not Very likely farmers will never tainly our farmers and business been in the offic at all. Folks PEDMAN COUNTIL D_T will be given to no agree among themselves as to men aught to be in a position to you don't play fair with the benwin Junual P.-I.A. rade but the gin. The one variety of cotton, and as re- receive them. eout the information, sult of their failure to do so, they | The mass meeting Tuesday when you borrow these and keep Next spring, by will be paid almost nothing for night will be for the purpose of them longer than a day or two, sication to the gin their cotion. When the market discussing plans looking farward or than is necessary to do your it will doubtless is on a long staple cotton, the to immediate action in this mat- work. If you wanted one and for the cotton grow short staple man will find his ter. The organization of a Tur- knew another had borrowed it at whether they are nose on the 'grind-stone.' Any key Club is the special purpose several weeks before and hadn't kind of cotton that one can see this. It is certain to of the meeting. Let us all be returned it you would see the matest demand by the come. There is, one alternative here. If they are, it is left the farmer in the cotton Ather are enher all country and that is to cut the a-\$1.00 g a good price, or creage of cotton and all plant one ed to advertise the variety. This is practical and beir community to the easy. Now Mr. Farmer, if we bey are not producing do not do this easy thing and the that is in greatest de- above mentioned predictions The way will be open comes to pass, who is in fault? beir production to that We are being warned repeatedly locipede they are willing to do concerning it. "He that is a ta Clauset, the growers will heritic after he second or third lets. They will know admonition, reject.

ere they stand, and if We are anxious that our most is wrong with ther excellent group of farmers keep, duction, just that is their eyes open to this situation, They will also know reading farm journals and periedy the situation and odicals, and be read; when this production to the situation is forced on us to meet emands. It will be it squarley and in defence of our to them, and to no one own good interests.

TURKEY CLUBS

Scurry County. This can be been here. They have been remembrances, especially those scale of quality as The above article foreshadows done. It must be done. Every borrowed and returned several by Dr. and Mrs. Ward.

morning, but is doing nicely

Miles of Stephensville was also a the County Judge's office.

James H. Chorn and wife of parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. ities asked to send in their names won't let you forget.

FARM NUTES FROM

The Chamber of Commerce The Holidays are here, Christ- The Davis home north-east of the best people in the best part to plant one variety of cotton. Work all day and take inventory. The families of all contracting work over their tools, repair persons were present, lending worthy as a "one money crop" worn dramissing parts, and get grace and beauty to the occasion Don't forget that next Sunday proposition, is forcing farmers ready for the year nights? See Mr. and Mrs. Kemp will make

> tin ditchers, three or four farm Turkey growing is a paying levels, three steam pressure farm industry in almost every cookers, three burpoe sealers, place it is being practised. But that were bought for demonstrathem and then bring them right County Commissioners Court other side. If you know where any of these articles are please bring or send them in at once splendid work and steadily de-Little Harrald Mason was in- when through with them, or if veloping into a worthy school, jured by an automobile Sunday a neighbor has them suggest to him that we need it. The Martin Ditchers have been out of Laurence Lewis was home for place for some time, please re-Christmas dinner. Miss Ruth port where they are to this, or guest in the Lewis home Christ- good rule to remember is: Its again when I need it.

Terracing Schools

members of the First Baptist here will open house to the com- mas has passed, and before we Snyder was the scene of a big Etheredge ordered my car driven tions have changed. We can no books. If all business men were by a beautiful seremony read by

Gratitude deeply indebts us to

J. W. Crumley Mrs. Crumley Paul Bulah Elby

Ruth Luke Ottis

. The patrons of the German school met last Friday night and re-organized the P. T. A. Mr. Sheffield was elected president. Previous to the election a nice school program arranged by Miss Neal was rendered.

The German school is doing a Mr. Mize is especially fitted for rural school management.

of all land owners and renters joining them. The County machines will start in the communities named and if you will send in a list of neighbors, specify no farther to return a borrowed land owner, and renters name, article than it was to go when I we will notify each one when Ray and Mrs. Sturdivant of borrowed it. The other fellow the terracing schools will be By Springs were here for Christ- may want it and I can borrow it held and on whose farm. We will hold meetings at Hermleigh. Dunn, Camp Springs. Fluvanna. All men are interested in ter- Bethel, Ira, Bison, and maybe Jones County were here for racing, whether this year or next, others. Watch for dates, get in Christmas, guests of the former's living in the following community our letters or lists, and we THE HERMLEIGH HERALD R. S. NORMAN, EDITOR

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Thursday, Dec. 27, 1928

Sunday School and singing were well attended Sunday and much interest was manifested.

Mr. Herbert Webb and family spent the week-end visiting the Mose Holland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Duck left Friday for East Texas where they will spend the holidays.

Charlie Seale and wife of Colo rado spent Sunday afternoon with the formers parents here.

Roe Rosson and family visited in this community last week.

Miss Clara Shumaker is visiting homefolks in Colorado.

John Newby and family spent Sunday afternoon in the Pitts home in Snyder.

Clarence Newby and wife spent Sunday evening in the Thelbert Webb home.

The B. Y. P. U. was well at-

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Louis Seale and family spent the afternoon Sunday in the Hugh Coles home.

Miss Thelma Snyder is visit ing with relatives in New Mexi co this week.

The party at Pleasant Hill Friday night was well attended and DUCKS-Nice ducks for sale enjoyed by all.

The Christmas Tree program at the school auditorium Friday afternoon was well attended.

BIG SULPHUR

Rev. Todd filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Singing at the R. H. Dacus home Sunday night was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Whitehead of Snyder spent Saturday night and Sunday with the formers sister. Mrs. Beulah Watson.

Fred and Mrs. Lankford called on Jess and Mrs. Allen Friday afternoon.

Bill and Mrs. Mahoney visited in Loraine, Sunday.

Barney Rogers spent the week end with Lawton Dacus.

Beatrice Mahoney was a dinner guest of Mrs. Jess Allen Sunday.

H. R. and Mrs. Lewis spent the week-end with their daughter Mrs. Clifton Ryan.

Mrs. Bill Mahoney called on Mrs. Jack Mahoney Monday.

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carrying me all these years, and I want them to finish the job." A farmer's will-

(Contributed by P. Bankhead.)

(By Lulamae Seale)

Tell me not of bygone classes School is not an easy dream, For the student works his passes, Lessons are not as they seem.

School is real, school is earnest, And today we but begin: Work thou must! -- work in earnest:

Oft is spoken ere we win.

Not begining, neither ending. Is our school of life today; At each pause our memory is bending.

With bright hopes along the

Days are passing, periods are fleeing.

But we all are brave and gay! Anxious hearts like drums are beating.

On examination days.

In each day's cholastic battle We have had a taste of life. Here we make the bookshelves rattle,

With hands of cunning slight

Now the future, however pleasant,

Merging from a past thats dead.

We must use the living present Knowing not what waits ahead.

Former graduates assure us We can win deplomas, too, Their departing leaves behind them.

Proof of what we have to do.

Records that perhaps the classes Coming after us will find, Gleaming ideas which naught surpasses

From the work which we have done.

The stated meeting of Hermleigh Chapter No. 482, O. E. S. is the 3rd. Tuesday evening in each month. Visitors welcomed

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POWERS DRY GOODS

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lynde spent Christmas in Post, guests of Judge Bown, Mrs. Lynde's of flu this week. brother. Two big turkeys were well cooked and served to a number of special guests. Mr. J. S. Green and family of Portales N. M., and J. S. Boren and family of Justiceberg Texas were among the number. The meeting was one much enjoyed by all, Mr. Lynde said.

The Rev. Leslie reports the following weddings: Mr. Carl M. Newby of Enid Oklahoma, and Miss Mrble Dyes of Fluvana; Mr. Scott and Miss Scroggins of Inadale: Mr. Alvin Lotton of Post, and Miss Jessie Ritler of Anson.

J. A. Kasinger says he wants the Herald. Mr. Kasinger has recently moved here from Ark., and plans to make his home here. Tnanks, Mr. Kasinger.

Messrs Warren and Luther Fargason with their families spent Christmas in Snyder guests of Miss Sparks. Mrs. Calns and the girls, who will be at Canyon through the school year, were also at home in Snyder for the holidays.

Mrs. S. C. Suddath of Inadale and sister of Hamlin were in town town today.

Little miss Marlene McQuaid was carried back to the Sanitarium this afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Hudson who spent Christmas in Merkle, are home again.

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Mr.T. W. Windle of Moran, was here this week.

james Findson who is attending school at Weatherford, is home for the week-end.

Mrs. Red Hassel has been sick

Mr. T. W. Atchley who has been sick of flu for the past two weeks is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs J. R. Coker spent Christmas in Snyder, guests of Mrs. Jess Louder.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Hill of Post, spent the holidays here. Mrs. Hill, (Alma Brawley) is firishing high school in Post this year, aud she and Mr. Hill will enter college early this sum-

Mr. R. E. Nunn of Sweetwater spent the holidays here. Mr. Nunn is a former citizen of Hermleigh.

Hugh and Miss Ruth Clift are home for the holidays.

Their daughter and her husband, Mr. A. L. Applegate of Hillsboro, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hendrix.

Mrs. Henry returned from a two weeks visit in Big Springs Monday.

James H. Chorn and wife of Jones County were here for Christmas, guests of the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Chorn.

Ray and Mrs. Sturdivant of Big Springs were here for Christ-

J. I.. Gilmore of Pyron was in town Friday.

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Food Exports Fall Off

The Department of Agriculture says that in the ten years before the World was net exports of food products from the United States declined rapadly, and exports statisties just compiled by the United States Decartment of Agriculture show that this friend is being renet food exports for the crop year 1925-26 may fall below the annual average for the five years immediately preceding the war, and may even approach the low mark of 1913-14, when this country imported almost as much in the way of foodstuffs as it exported.

Fighting Tuberculosis

In the United States, there are today over 600 tubercurosis clinics besides a large number of traveling clinics. There are also over 1,000 open-air schools, the first of which was established in 1908. Twentyfive years ago, only five states were making active efforts to combat the disease, but today every one of the forty-eight states is active, together with 1,500 affiliated societies or as sociations

Criminals Change Faces

Through the recent capture in Vermont of a burglar who had his facial appearance altered by surgery attention was called to the increas ing use of plastic surgery by criminals seeking to escape identification says Popular Science Magazine, Or the prisoner was found a receipt for \$450 paid to a New York surgeon for changing the contours of his ears, chin and nose.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bennet and family are week-end visitors with relatives in Abilene.

Miss Roxie Hoskinson called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cummings Sunday afternoon.

Messrs Dave, Wesly, Orval, grandpa Hess called Sunday afternoon to see Bro. Nix, who is convalesing after an appendicitis operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffith and in Snyder Monday children are spending Xmas with the lady's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Dardin.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ammons called to see Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Sunday afternoon.

Messrs Suddath and Ammons have gone to South Texas, deerhunting through the Christmas Holidays.

Mr. J. S. Longly has gone to Lubbock to spend Xmas with his son, Herbert and family.

Mrs. O. L. Cox from Hill Co.,

is visiting her Mrs. Nix. Als relative through

Mrs. Sid Cranf a visit with her Mrs. Dentson of

Mmes. Ammor land called on Mr day night.

Mr. Orwal He spend the holiday ing school in Lub

Messrs. Owen and C key and James Amo shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. H. gone to Sagerton to with the laters paren Mrs. Walters.

Misses Maxine Roxie Hoskinson, M. and Messrs. Clyde Ammons were visi Suddath home Sunday

Joe Kuss was am catching a guir ea Satu

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