

# Hermleigh Herald

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## Legality of City Incorporation May Be Tested In Court

### NATURE'S CONSTABULARY IS FORCING US ON

The progress of human society has been the same in principle throughout all history. When ever and wherever space and increase in population have demanded it, towns and cities have grown up in all parts of the world. True, the automobile is carrying people to larger centers, but this has not as yet effected smaller cities and towns. The world is getting larger. Mr. Strain, the modern geographer says: "The world of 2000 years ago was probably no larger than one single continent as known to the world today." The progress Scurry County is now making, will force Hermleigh into more rapid development. This will come as a natural consequence.

Hermleigh has aged some little it is granted, but its immense space, 12 miles from Snyder north of us, 20 miles from Roscoe south of us, 28 miles from Colorado west of us, and 30 miles from Rotan and Roby, east makes a large map of country consisting of some of the best farming land in all West Texas. This space of fine agricultural lands of which not over 65 per cent is in cultivation, is creating a demand upon Hermleigh as a center; and even if Hermleigh people do not, nature will respond to this demand and the town here will be made to properly accomodate the rapidly developing country around it.

The county, with Snyder as a center, is developing rapidly. There are few "one town" counties in the great Lone Star State nor will the source of progress allow Scurry County to so develop! Our day is coming.

Bad years like '28 seriously effect smaller towns and men of limited means, but the worst years only come about one year in seven. After we have lived through this depression, the whole country will have a wave of prosperity and every town and individual will move forward. Are we getting ready for this?

For success, see Skilful Efforts and Good Investments.

### HERMLEIGH HAS REGAINED PRODUCE MARKET

Last week the Hooper Produce one of the three produce houses in town, bought over 6,000 lbs. of chickens, paying about \$1,000 for them. Counting what chickens the other houses of town bought, together with what eggs and other produce which was sold, the total will run around \$1500.00. \$1500.00 per week looks like a small amount of money, but on the basis of a month, it will run around \$6,000. This small amount of money, coming every month in the year, aside from cotton and other crops would help greatly.

Our produce market has been crippled for the past two years because of our market connection but the Hooper Produce has changed their produce connection, and the new company assures us the top of the market for all our produce, Mr. Hooper said, and he assures us the best the market affords for produce from this on.

We have been seriously handicapped by bad markets for both produce and cotton. Last fall 25 per cent of our cotton was ginned out of town, and this fall 50 per cent of it left town. There is something wrong! Are our people not able to see it? Mr. Hooper declares that the produce market situation is now relieved, and that we will be able to pay the top prices for produce from here out.

If Hermleigh gets her market for produce back again, it seems wise for our people to become interested in making every dollar possible outside the cotton and other money crops. In addition to the regular farm crops, every farmer can arrange for a monthly income from produce of \$20.00 to \$35.00 per month. This would be well worth the while of us all. Let us think about it.

Mr. J. L. Levert was in the office Wednesday. He has just returned from a trip to Eastland county, where he saw nothing but 'flu', he said.

Hugh Mason is the "workingest" man in town.

### BANKER LEWIS RECIEVES PROMOTION

At a recent meeting of the directors of the First State Bank here, our own Chas. J. Lewis was promoted to the position of President of the Institution. The Bank has made fine progress through all these years, and is now facing its best years.

Mr. Lewis has had many years of banking experience and has made splendid progress with this bank. His success is evidenced by the fact of his promotion.

In addition to his business efficiency Mr. Lewis is a fine towns man and well liked by everybody.

### ALVIN LIGHT LEAVES FOR LORAINE

Alvin Light has sold the Pep Garage here to H. C. Mason and left thest for Lorraine where he will occupy a station on highway running through Lorraine. Light has owned his business there since February.

Mr. Light is a clean, capable, livewire young business man and we bespeak for him success in his every undertaking.

### CULP-PARKER

Mr. Olen Culp and Miss Connie Parker were quietly married Saturday evening, the Rev. Garrett of Pyron saying the ceremony. They will make their home on the farm south-east of town' it is understood.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heart felt thanks to each one who assistend us in the recent burial of our wife, mother, daughter, and sister, Mrs. J. B. Jenkins who was laid to rest in Pyron cemetery the 9th, instant.

J. B. Jenkins and daughter, Mr. H. R. Cross, Mrs. J. O. Cafey and family B. A. Cross and family, W. A. Cross and wife.

### CITY TAX THOUGHT TO BE BURDENSOME

Early in the spring of '26 the city of Hermleigh was first incorporated and a 25ct tax levied. A little later an election was ordered and it was voted down. It was later voted back, and a mayor and councilmen elected. The need of water being imperative the council, responding to the repuests of a number of citizens, changed the incorporation to a town and city incorporation, and levied a tax of \$1.40.

For the change of the incorporation by the council to be legal it was necessary for there to be one manufacturing establishment within the limits of the city the matter of change pass the council by a two-thirds majority vote. The records of the Attorney General having recently ruled that a cotton gin was a manufacturing concern being in their possession, the council voted four to one in favor of the change, one member not voting.

A goodly number of good citizens are declining to pay the tax on the ground that the incorporation is not legal. If the incorporation is not legal, the council has no right to assess and collect taxes, these think. The council is sure in its opinion that it is right and legal in its action, and is determined to collect the tax, even if a lawsuit is necessary.

It looks now as if a test of the legality of city incorporation is ineveitable.

B. D. Smith has leased the City Cafe and opened its doors for service, he says. Smith is a young man of doing ability and it is expected that he will do well with his new business.

Little Weldon Longbotham, 7, son of our own Victor and Mrs. Longbotham, has the record of attending Sunday School 52 successive Sundays. This is fine for the boy, and is an evidence of a good mother.

Weldon attends Sunday School at the First Baptist Church.

Mr. Irvin of New Mexico is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Powers, here this week.

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**COLLEGE IDEA GOOD ONE**

The Time-Signal's suggestion  
 last week concerning a junior col-  
 lege for Snyder should interest  
 every local school community in  
 the county. An air port in Snyder  
 would be of indirect benefit  
 only to the people of the county  
 at large, but a college there  
 would be of direct benefit to both  
 Scurry County and to others living  
 in near by counties.

The Herald concurs with the  
 idea and joins heartily with the  
 Times-Signal in an effort to see  
 it established.

By the cow route, by the chick-  
 en route, or by any other route  
 let us aid the cotton effort to  
 make a livelihood. Cotton is too  
 uncertain to trust as a one crop  
 proposition. Chickens, cows and  
 hog as a cotton supplant is are  
 tried and true ones. Stay with  
 them!

Boats have been sinking ever  
 since the first one was floated  
 into the water, but boats are  
 still being made and floated.

**STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP**

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R. S. Norman, editor

Sworn to and subscribed be-  
 me this the 22 day of Jan. 1929.

W. A. Louder, Notary Public

Among the many businesses  
 and things which 'went broke'  
 last year, the Star-Telegram Dec  
 23, said: "All previous financial  
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**BIG SULPHUR**

Mr. R. H. Dacus has been on the list of the sick for some time.

J. M. and Mrs. Allen called at the C. B. Bullard home Saturday

Mrs. Bulah Watson motored to Snyder on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mahoney visited in the Jack Mahoney home Sunday.

Bishop and Mrs. Vineyard called on J.-L. Vineyard and daughter Tuesday.

Odel and Mrs. Ryan and Miss Gladys Bullard of Snyder spent the week-end at the C. B. Bullard home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dacus called at the R. H. Dacus home Tuesday.

Jack and Mrs. Ryan, Jack Mahoney and daughter, motored to Snyder Saturday.

Mr. Deerwood Watson visited with Mrs. Bulah Watson Sunday

Mrs. Dollie Harris returned from the Plains Tuesday.

Earnest Mankins spent Saturday night and Sunday with Lawton Dacus.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mahoney motored to Colorado Friday.

Messrs Bill Bullard and Earnest Mankins called at the Dacus home Sunday.

Miss Lois Allen spent the week-end with home folks.

W. O. Moore is in Dallas on business this week.

Joe Shinkiriak has been very sick for the past two weeks.

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Buster Starns, grandson and nephew to the Fargason here, is dangerously sick in his home at Slaton, according to message received here Tuesday evening. Mr. W. C. Fargason left early Wednesday for the Starns home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Ragsdale and Shad Jr., of Rotan, spent the week-end here, guests of Dr and Mrs. W. H. Ward.

George Wood had the misfortune of seriously burning a hand recently.

Mr. A. Stahl of Inadale was in town Monday. He is just up from a case of the flu. The entire family has been abed, he said

Marlene McQuaid returned from the Temple Sanitarium Saturday. She is doing nicely.

Hoyte Murphy was in town early Wednesday morning. The Murphy family, like every one else heard from, has had the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Hull and children and Tom Coker of Lamesa visited homefolks, Mr. and Mrs. Coker here Sunday.

Ray Sturdivant of Big Springs spent last weekend at Snyder and here. Mrs. Sturdivant has been visiting here since holidays. They returned together Sunday.

Laurence Lewis was in town from Big Springs on business last week-end.

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