

A Trying Town
In a
Tried Country

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And the
Best Farmers

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TEXAS

"Texas has discovered the dairy cow—and the dairy cow has discovered Texas!" So states the May number of Texas Opportunities, an attractive magazine published by Texas Power and Light Company, the current issue of which is devoted almost entirely to the dairy industry.

"The milk stream has come to irrigate the new agriculture of the Lone Star State," rapturously recounts Beeman Fisher, editor. "The cheese factory and the milk condensery are taking their places alongside the cotton gin and the oil derrick. The cream separator is getting acquainted with the cotton bag, the grain sack and the peach basket."

"In error it has been said that dairying in Texas is of revolutionary aspect, as if a typhoon of enthusiasm had swept the State, tossing aside existing modes of agriculture and leaving in its wake the contented Jersey calmly chewing its cud. The truth is that Texas started preparing for dairying on the grand scale way back yonder in the periods of molten rock and inland seas and bubbling islands—ages ago Mother Earth began to concentrate the right soils for lush grass, to establish the even year-round climate, to scrape the streambeds, to shape the topography of what is today a natural cow country. The same conditions that made of Texas the greatest beef-cattle country on the face of the earth is combining with other and more lately apparent conditions, to create a State that shall rank first in the production of sweet cream butter, condensed milk, dried milk and other creamery products.

"Rural Texas is more genuinely thrilled over dairying projects than it has been over anything else in recent years. Texas farmers see in the dairy cow an answer to the problem of cotton-depleted soils. They see in the dairy cow the assured weekly wages so comforting to their relatives in town. They see a market for home-grown feed-stuffs. They see in this bovine specialist a rallying point for all the crop-rotation and balanced-farming ideas. They like cash crops—as evidenced by their



MISS AGNES EARLY
Valetorian



TERRELL BOWLIN
Salutarian

Senior Class, 1928-'29

The 1928-'29 school year will come to a close here this week. The baccalaureate service was held in the school auditorium Sunday morning. Dean Cox of the Abilene Christian College preaching the sermon. A "happy half-dozen" constitute the class this year.

Miss Miriam Snowden is the competent class president. She is a capable leader, and is very popular with the young men of the class. It was announced in chapel one afternoon that there was to be a "mass meeting" at the city hall the next evening. Miriam said: "I am sure this will be interesting. I think I will go. I have never heard one of their ministers preach."

Terrell Bowlin has held a high head and has made his manly voice heard in the senior class, but his interests have been in the eighth grade. Terrell is much 'with Ernestine' concerning his scholarship and may later take up the study of theology—he wants to become a Rector.

With her good looks and the fragrance of her fine personality, mingled with her furling and skillful wooing, Miss Mary Ann Nachlinger has lent much grace to a certain part of the class which she is fearful will never be returned to her. She is hopeful on the grounds that

understandable adherence to cotton as a headliner through all the years, and so they take readily to the dairy cow."

"whatever is done in earnest is not done in vain."

If he has done nothing else this year, Doris McMillan has controlled the affections of the fairer sects of the senior class, of the faculty, and of some of the lower grades. According to a recent decision of a "certain one," the adage, "nothing is quite as good as it looks," is true concerning Doris' popularity.

Jeff Groves is certain to succeed in his every undertaking. Because, when he didn't succeed at first he just kept 'succeeding.' If it is scholarship, sportship or courtship Jeff will succeed. It is no matter how far the stepping stones of success are apart, he can span the distance by his lengthy and elastic stride.

Because of her art in displaying her rouge, the sweetness of her voice, the cunningness of her wooing, Miss Agnes Early is considered the most popular young lady in the school this year. She was chosen as valetorian in a private class meeting by a vote of three boys against two girls. Agnes was asked by one of the lower grade teachers to teach a class one day. She asked one of the 2nd graders: "Johnnie, how much is 3 plus 4?" Johnnie replied: "I might tell you, Miss Agnes, but I think it would be worth more to you to count it up."

It may be said: Agnes the brilliant, Doris the ridiculous, Mary Ann the beautiful, Miriam

HERMLEIGH CITIZENS MET IN MASS MONDAY

One of the largest mass meetings held here in some time was participated in Monday afternoon. Loud applauses were heard from the crowd indicating rare enthusiasm.

Mr. Louder was appointed chairman and the the meeting which was called to create a better spirit of co-operation among the citizens of the town, moved along nicely. Several interesting and helpful speeches were made, among the most interesting of which was made by Mr. Joe Roemisch. Mr. Roemisch, speaking from his heart, having the interest of the town at heart, caused the greatest applause which has been heard here in many years. Mr. Roemisch thinks it will take all of us to make a town, and by all working together, we can have a good one, he thinks.

Everybody left the city hall feeling fine over the fine spirit manifested at the meeting. It is good for citizens to get together in mass. It generates civic interest and tends toward town building.

J. W. JACKSON IS DEAD

J. W. Jackson, former resident and business man of this place, died at his home in Snyder Saturday. He was buried there Sunday afternoon. Rev. Shipman, who and Mr. Jackson have been warm friends from early boyhood days, conducted the funeral.

Mrs. Jackson is a daughter of our own Mr. and Mrs. B. Y. Rea. She is left with three children.

Bob Glasscock was in town Monday. He compliments the city for their efforts at clean up but suggests that the "cans" be carried to the 'can yon' instead of being thrown down beside the road. Good suggestion, Mr. Glasscock. Thanks.

J. C. Maule of the Gannaway community was in Tuesday.

the modest, Jeff the brawn, and of Terrell it might be well to quote an eighth grader: "precious articles always come in small packages."

The young Dr. and Mrs. Ward have been heard from at Golden

like we should be 'kicked' for

den farms 160 acres of land. He has about 80 acres of cotton, 40

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Hermleigh bears some marks
 of having recently suffered a
 light stroke of paralysis. We
 have a city government and
 which government can not be
 sustained without taxation. Fifty
 percent of our citizens are declin-
 ing to pay tax in support of a
 government which is alleged not
 to be a government of the peo-
 ple. This places the officials in a
 bad position. The city has bills
 to be paid and how can they
 be met without money? and how
 is the city have money without
 collecting taxes? Under these
 conditions the city will fall into
 the hands of a receiver and the
 tax burden will be fifty per cent
 higher than it is at present.

Now if this suits us we should
 be happy.

It amuses us to watch folks
 and see how they do. If a man
 has not repeatedly evidenced his
 ability as a financier in some way
 he is not considered capable of
 leadership.

We want to ask some questions
 Why is it that we select none
 but financiers to handle the af-
 fairs of the public as if moneta-
 ry objectives were our only mo-
 tives? Do executives and diplo-
 mats have no place on our city,
 school, and church boards?

Financiers invest wisely and
 avoids waste. The executive
 plans constructively and builds
 substantially. The diplomat see
 that things are all done so as to
 generate peace. Think this over.

News papers are generally ac-
 cused of 'stretching' things. Hu,
 suppose they should attempt to
 tell things just as they happen?
 How long do you suppose their
 'hides' would hold them if they
 were to tell the truth about
 things?

Hen eggs have gotten where
 they don't hatch well. There
 must be a reason for it. Roosters
 use to suggest to hen in pointing
 out nests, etc., but these 'hens'
 don't listen to 'roosters' any lon-
 ger' these days.

For Sale.—Second Vendors
 Lein notes at reduction. Call at
 Herald office.

Nathan Campbell, 5, and Fred,
 2, were visitors in the Herald
 office here Saturday. These are
 the grandsons of our own J. S.
 Farr.

Supt. and Mrs. Mize of the
 German school were in attend-
 ance at the 7th grade play here
 last Friday night.

PRINT SHOP FABLES



The Printer's Devil comes by the
 Name Honestly, for he's a chip off the
 Old Block. He pesters the Office Cat,
 Kicks the Cash Customers and Drives
 the Boss crazy. He comes in Handy to
 Blame Things On, and he's Gonna be
 an Editor when he Grows Up.

LEAGUE PROGRAM

Subject - Jesus, the World's
 Leader—Why?
 Scriptures—John 15:9-16; 12:23-
 27; Hebrew 2:10-18.
 Song Service—
 Prayer—
 Evidences of Leadership:
 Parts 1 and 2 - Torrey Bowlin.
 Parts 3 and 4 - Ernestine Rec-
 tor.
 Parts 5 and 6 - Ben Stevenson.
 Parts 7 and 8 - F. A. Werner
 Following Our Great Leader -
 Opal Gleastine.
 Song—
 League Benediction.

MOISTURE DEEPENING

Nice local showers reaching
 the proportions of good rains in
 some places, have fallen here the
 past week. The moisture is
 greatly increased, and the
 young plants are beginning to
 stretch themselves. Farmers
 all have better spirits, merchants
 who have been suffering with
 dyspepsia are somewhat im-
 proved, bankers who have been
 blue are changing their color,
 mules which have been running
 loose are dreading the collar.
 Things are looking better.



**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.

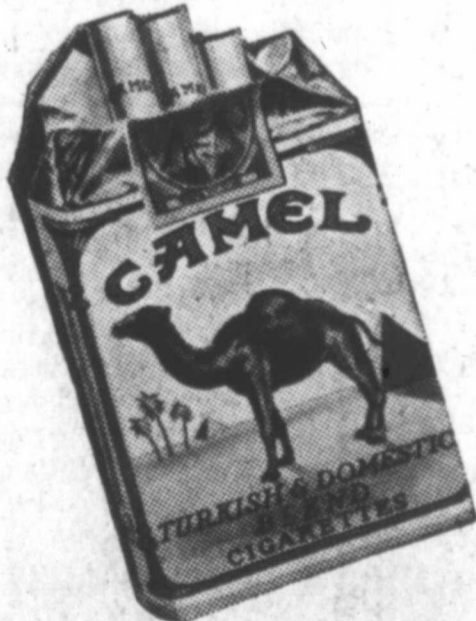
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Snyder,

Texas

After all's said and
 done, the pleasure
you get in smoking
 is what counts

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**WHY CAMELS
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 grown.*

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 pleasing to everyone.*

First Baptist Church

C. E. Leslie, Pastor.

The Bible contains the mind of God. In its Divine revelation it teaches us the state of man, the way of salvation, the doom of sinners, and the happiness of believers. Its doctrine is holy. Its precepts are binding. Its history is true. Its decisions are immutable. Read it and be wise. Believe it and be safe. Practice it and be holy. It contains light to direct the feet, food to sustain the soul, and comfort to cheer the weary. It is the travelers map, the pilgrims staff, the pilots compass, the soldiers sword, and the Christians chart. Christ is its grand subject, our good its design, and the glory of God its end. It should fill the memory, rule the heart, and guide the feet. Read it slowly, often, and prayerfully. It is a treasury of wealth, a paradise of glory, and a river of pleasure. It involves the greatest responsibilities, offers the greatest reward for labor, and condemns all who trifle with its holy contents. Is the Bible a

lost book to you?

Fathers and mothers, carry your children to Sunday School where the Bible is taught. Not many boys and girls go wrong who regularly attend church and Sunday School where Gods word is taught. Jesus said, "Except you believe that I am He, ye shall die in your sins." It is no bad idea to correct your brothers faults, and it is a good idea to correct your own faults.

Why should there be any lack of zeal in your attendance to religious duties? Brother, is it not a fact that the service at the Lord's house is of great value to you? Is religion a vain thing? Should you esteem it lightly? Let your pastor and your brethren see that you are in earnest concerning your work for the Lord. Are you willing to meet your Saviour with empty hands? Do not withhold from the Lord that which belongs to Him. You will lose if you do. Think this over.

BIG SULPHUR

Our Mothers Day program was well attended, and I suppose everybody got plenty to eat.

Rev. Nipp of Dunn is going to take Rev. Todd's place Sunday. Everybody is invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reeves, son Arthur, Mr. Jess Allen, son and daughter attended the birthday dinner at China Grove.

Mr. Jack Ellhott spent Saturday night with John Mahoney.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Griffin spent the week-end with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Davis.

Messers Earnest Mankins and Roy Dacus spent Monday night with Lawton Dacus.

Mr. Walter Dowell is sporting a new chevrolet coupe.

Singing at R. H. Dacus was well attended and we had a "real singing" according to the weather.

The seventh grade play last Friday night, dramatizing Hiawatha, was a fine drama of a classic production. Miss Callis and her assistants are to be complimented for this fine work. The crowd attending this play was one of the largest attending any meeting here in some time.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

B. Y. P. U.

Leader - Verdell Gleastine.

Subject - The Business of Baptist Churches.

Introduction - Leader.

I. The One Divine Institution - Kate Davis.

II. A Church Must Maintain Itself - Faye Adams.

III. A Church Must Grow - Valine Leech.

IV. A Church Must Train its Members - Elizabeth Neimeyer.

V. A Church Must Serve its Community - Miriam Snowden.

VI. Teach and Preach the Gospel - Naida Gleastine.

Lessons in DUCO decorating and painting, Saturday, May 25. Fargason Bros.

For Sale - Registered Bull, 1 year old. Price \$50.00. See Ross Williams.

Esda Steveson gladly reports that the following members of her class rejoice with her over their exemptions this year. Jimmie Sharp, Pete Nachlinger, D. R. Layman, Winnie Groves, Walter Sturdivant, Loyde Schulze, Valesta Beane, and Gordon Stevenson.

T. W. Atchley has a hen he got from Will Caffey. She has hatched and brooded two hatchings of chickens this year and is laying again. When she lays, she lays; and when she sets, she sets and gets through just as soon as she possibly can, and starts something else. Mr. Atchley said.

Ginner Kasper was in the office here Tuesday.

W. E. Wright and N. J. Sealey were visitors in the office here Monday.

Mrs. E. F. Henley, her two children, and the children's grandfather were in town Tuesday. They visited with us here for a little while. The little Miss Henley was sick and was brought to the doctor.

Terrell Bowlin paid a subscription to the Herald to-day.

Dr.

W. H. Ward.

Physician and Surgeon.

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Hermleigh, Texas

Mr. J. E. Blakey is the representative of the Texas Electric Service Company in Hermleigh.

For any information about electric light service call Mr. Blakey at Snyder, Texas. Phone No. 235 or at his home, Phone No. 312.

CHICKEN DINNER!

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Lettuce, Fruit Salad

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Hermleigh,

Texas

A Free DUCO Demonstration At Fargason Bros. Saturday 25th.

NOTICE!

We have sold the City Cafe where we enjoyed the partonage of our many friends and customers, and have moved across the street where we have opened "Our Cafe." Everything is new, neat, and clean. We are ready to serve you. Bring your wife and eat with us. Cleanliness is our motto. Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Smith.

See the DUCO man at our store for information on interior decorating Saturday May 25.

Fargason Bros.

Bill Der Says

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CLUB REPORT

The 4-H club met in a regular meeting last Fri. Morning at 10:20 o'clock. Eight members, one visitor and Miss Davis, our agent, were present.

The meeting was called to order by our sec. Agnes Early. The following officers were elected: Irene Crumly Pres.; Zera Davis, vice pres.; Farris Stevenson was appointed Sec. and Treas. also reporter for the club.

At present there is no local leader but we hope that one may soon be elected.

The project work of the girls is far ahead of what it was this time last year and promises to be a good year for them. The girls not only report on the garden projects, poultry and dairying but on much home sewing and other useful services.

The next regular meeting will be held the fourth Fri. or May 24. Miss Davis will give cooking demonstrations and every one is invited to come.

Club Reporter.

THREE HERMLEIGH MEN KILLED AT WHITEWRIGHT

Whitewright, May 14 — Walking into a low swinging high voltage wire which had not grounded, three West Texas men were killed near here today.

The men, Dock Webster, 20 Tommie Webster, 23, and Bowen Daniels, 21, accompanied by Mrs. Dock Webster, had come to Grayson County looking for work. They ran out of gasoline and the men started across a field in search of fuel for their automobile.

When the men failed to return Mrs. Webster followed them, finding the three bodies near the wire, which had been loosened by a wind and rain storm.

The Websters were from Hermleigh and Daniels from Brice.

The Websters moved from here some time ago and it is not known just where they located, it is thought they are living near China Grove. They are not well known here.

These bodies are being shipped back here for burial. The funeral service will be held at the First Baptist Church to-morrow

afternoon and the interments will be made in the cemetery here.

W. O. Guinn of Camp Springs was in town this week.

W. A. Louder made a trip to Camp Springs yesterday.

!-DRINK-

Creamy Guffe

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ROOT BEER

Makes Thirst A Joy

AT OUR CAFE

FREE!!—Demonstrations in DUCO interior decorating, Saturday May 25. Fargason Bros.

Clean-up campaign to be open one more week. Call 22 and get your cans hauled off.

Will pay highest prices for junk. Brass, copper, lead, aluminium, radiators and batteries. L. M. Lewis.

MUTUAL SATISFACTION

A majority of 13 in the Hermleigh district in a recent consolidation election voted to receive the Gannaway school. A minority of 13 in the Gannaway community voted in favor of consolidation with Hermleigh. The vote indicates a mutual pleasure concerning consolidation of schools in this part of the county.

Rain reaching washing proportions fell here late yesterday. The rain, like all we have had this season, was not general.

There has been a little talk of organizing a business mens luncheon club here. All favoring the motion say, I. There is no use in a negative vote, that is already determined. If our men will have more business and social-intercourse with each other, conditions here will change.

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your work be a pleasure. You

will find both in

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