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First Baptists Close Revira!

1 be First Baptist revival closed Tuesday night after a baptismal service in the afternoon. 'This is
thought to be the best meeting the church has held in years. The pastor did the preaching B sides a $n$ mber of additiors to the church, the membership was gredatly revived.

## 4-H Club News

The 4-H Club Boys will meet tabernacle Sat.. 17. Bring paper and fencil.-Ter ell Boxlin.

Mr. J. E. Coston and fanily of Slaton are visiting home peo ole here this week.

Our good frien ', T-rerell Powlin was in for a short visit vith th. Herald Saturday.

Mr. Fra.k Laymar, his two sons, his sister, Miss Annio hell, and his father of Red Oak re visiting in the Russ Layman home, here this week.
Mrs. Hugh Mason favored the Herald force with a bucket of nice peaches this week. Thanks!

The new Bell school building is nearing completion and when completed will be one of the prettiest small school buildings in the country. The building ourned some several weeks ago of school this vear. The commendable School Board personnel is: W. O. Ballard, W. B. Rnodes, and B. B. Etheredge.

## Partial Rain Falls Here

Rain reaching the proportions of one and a half inches fell north and east of town Monday night. This strip of the country has been lucky this year. It has caught most of the rainfall this season. The crops in this district are doing nicely. There are leaf worms, but thev are not dreaded much.

Mr. W. L. Smith was very nice
to us in commending the Herald this week. Thanks Mr. Smith.

Mrs. W. C. Fargason under-
went an operation for toncilitis
of Stanton spent last Week with Mrs. Rufus Mize here.

The leaf worm has scruck the cotton fields here in places despite the fact that the weather has been open and dry. There has been no serious alarm made as yet, but danger signals are ready to be raised at any mo$m$ nt.
We have had a few light showers during the last few days but only enough to make poisoning impractical. The leaf worm can do cotton much serious enjury, but farmers do not dread them like they dread the boll worm and weevil.
As the cotton country develps and the acreage is increased there is also an increase in cotreage is cut down cotton a aught to be, not to over flood the market, then there will not be so much pest fighting to do, perhaps.

## Needs Speeding Up

## The bad year of last year and

 he slow development of the crop this year is jerking a crink in business here. Money is getting scarce. Every one is anxious to see what the end will be. We forget that the darkest part of the night is just before day. The country is deeply in debt, no doubt, but just a halt of a cotton crop will relieve this situation somewhat.Among the bad features of our situation is the fact of scar sety of feed, however there is time enough yet to $m$ ike feed. The vounger feed is still in a growing stage and a rain witnin a few days will bring us around alright.

Elmer, Mrs. Gardner. Buster, and Elmer Joe are enjoying their summer vacation in and around Clovis, N. M.



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## IF IT IS LIXE THS. IT IS <br> 6000!

A well regulated society, with all kinds of modern conveniences such as we have today; with business conditions good so that a livelihood could easily be made; with good roads leading all across the country everywhere; wich good schools and churches, would be fitly becoming to good old Hermleigh and Scurry County at this time.
Such a society as this would produce a "golden age," but could we not all enjoy such good things a these? To have such conditions as described above would require a lot of community reconstruction and the raising of the common standard of living.
Think of a few persons who are living easily, and who are of such type of citizen as naturally grace society, and then sup pose that all of us were in the same easy financial condition, and posessed the same good dispositions, would this "golden age not be realized?
Below we give a few goodexamples of such yood citizonship. We might mention others, but space forbids.
Among other examples of good citizenship which our younger people might seek to emulate, we mention our own Finis Werner. In the first place, Werner was well reared. "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it." Mr. Werner is a son of the late Rev. Werner of Snyder.
Werner is no bad commercial example. He is thrifty in business, and is perfectly straight. In a strictly moral sense, he has few, if any, superiors. He is president of our School Board, City Fire Marshall, captin of our winning ball team, choir director at the Methodist Church
and a teacher in the Sunday If the business men of town

Bill McQuaid who was been in played the game of business Scurry County for thirty vears cipant in the community's every like the ball boys play the game says that dry weather is no un forward movement.
Mrs. Werner, the good wife, and power behind the curtain, is a daughter of our own Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Appleton. Their only son is the young Mr. F. A. Jr.
During the former days when West Texas was first coming into general notice, there came to this part of the country a fine young man and his wife. These folk took advantage of their every opportunity, and as the years passed they fitted themselves into the shaping of this country of ours. Continuously building upon this sort of foundation, Mr. and Mr. J. H. Lynde have become pillows in the commercial and social life of this country.
Mr. Lynde taught school for a number of years, finally choosing farm and ranch life. While they were working hard to pay for their large acreage of land here, they were working to build up schools, churches, etc. . They have contributed as much, perhaps, as any one else toward to building up of our fine school which we enjoy today, and have been very prominent in church all the while. The Herald is de lighted to hold these fine people up before the community as example of good citizenship.
W. C. Fargason is in receipt of letter from a lady in Alabama who says: "I am receejving the Herald and for which 1 could hug some one's neck." WVe are glad our good friend is enjoying the Herald, and it is no matter to us whose neck she hugs.

It is interesting to hear Lather Prince talk about the customs of Philippinoes. Prince spent two years of army service in the Philippine Islands during the world war.

What is considered the hottest weather in the recent history of the country is being endured here this month. It is caused by the lack of wind. Many farm homes are low on water and some are hauling water from town. The stilleess and extreme heat of the season is unusual.

The editoral page determines whether or not there is a backbone in the publication-Pubisher's Auxiliary.

If the old expression, "Now the devil is to pay," is true, we are sure he is the best collector among us $\cdots$-he gets his.

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.

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THE HERMLEIGH HERALD

## Locals

J. S., Neal Farr and families returned Sunday from a family $r$ union visit in Dathart. Mr. Neal reports poor prospects for crops back that way.
J. R. Coker has been Supt. of the Methodist Sunday School here for twenty years.

George Wemkens has a 10 year old cow which is now nursing her 12th. calf. She is now nursing twin calves.

Ray and Mrs. Sturdivant of Big Springs spent last week-end here.

Miss Pearl Vernon who has been away on her summer's vacation returned last Saturday
J. W. Crawley. Snyder Band Master, was in town here Saturday.

Bill Nunley of Rising Star uncle to Mrs. W. H. Powers, and old-time friend to Banket Lewis was here for a short visit last week. He and Banker Lewis hadn't met before in forty years.

Mrs Wren Moore of Crosbyton spent last week here, guest in the Marvin West home.

Mrs. Benefield of Abernathy is visiting in the Maryin West homethis week. She in West's a $n^{\prime}$, a d this is the first time years they have met in eight years.
"Enthusiasm is the buy who lubricates the wheels of progress."

We are in receipt of a sample copy of the "Southern Advance," published at Houston. We are glad to see the South "advance."
Thomas and Mrs. Sturdivant are moving from Fluvanna te make their home here. We are glad to have these fine young people back with us.
"Move along with the ongoing world, or it will go along without you."
Joe Drennan has enrolled with the new school of weather prophets. Joe may never graduate, but he knows as much about it now as any of us know.
D. R. Layman will be among the first to gin cotton this year. He has some cotton which will yield an average crop.
Kev. Jemerson of Canyon, who is conducting a revival at Lo aine, was in town here Monday guest in the J. R. Coker home
It will be necessary for the people south of town to get them a weather prophet. Brother Lynde has quit prophecying and reo. Hamil is turning all the rain his way. This is an emergency which we must meet. No one can blame Hamil, he is looking out for his own part of the country; we must meet the emergency.

Marshal Mims, is carrying a whetstone in his oocket which he has been carrying for eight

Hy Coldeway is hack from a recent visit on the Plains. recent visit on the Plains., Hi son on his farm at Tahoka is doing nicely, he said.

Marshal Mims reports that there have been mad dogs loose in town. A number of dogs have been killed here and others have escaped which were seen having fits, according to Marshall Mims.

## CARD OF THANKS

In appreciation I may say: The offering I received toward caring for those recently bitten by the mad dog reached $\$ 200,00$, and for which I am indeed gratful to Scurry and Nolan Counties, and to the people of Inadale, Hermleigh and other places.-J. T. Lipham.


We Shall Occupy This Seat.

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## B. Y. P. U. Program

Subject, Loyalty to the Bible-The world's Wonder Book.

Scripture, Psalm 119:105-112; 19:7-14, Edward Stevenson; Tim 3:14 17, Faye Adams. Introduction.
Criticism, Clarice Harkins. The Bible as a foundation of our Spiritual Life, Clarice Harkins. fhe Bible, Sword of the Spirit, P. 56 , Naida Gleastine.

Memorized selections from Whittier and Coleridge, P. 57,
Elizabeth Neimeyer.
Language Beautiful, P. 57, Thur. Language B
man Leech.
Poem, "My Rible and 1," Gaynelie McMillan.
Meditation, a Source of Knowledge, P. 56, Edith Stevenson. Know Your Parts !

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Armstrong and children of Amarillo, visited Rufus Mize last Saturday

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Malberen Whitehead and Geor Bob Lee said, 'I'll bet two to gia Peterson were in the office one any time that it doesn't rain. Tuesday. They like to read the If I win I am one better off, and

## To stimulate interest in the County Fair this year the Snyder merchants are giving free tickets

 with each one dollar purchase of merchandise, entitling the holder to a chance at one of three Jersey heifers which are being given away by the County Fair Assn. This is quite an interesting additional feature of the Fair this ear.In addition to this, worth while prizes are being offered on booths. The booth winning first place will receive $\$ 75.00$; second booth will win $\$ 50.00$; the third, $\$ 25.00$ and all others will be given $\$ 10.00$ each. On this bases there is victory in the end for each community entering booths this year. Much effort is being made to put the County Fair over in good way this year.



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     REVIVAL MEETING

    ## Beginning Sunday August, 18th.

    Rev. Hudson, Pastor in charge.
    Rev. McReynolds of Stanton, Evangelist.
    F. A. Werner, will have-charge of the music.

    Services each evening at $8: 15$, and each morning at $10: 00$ o'clock
    Every one invited to attend and to take part in each service.

