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EXPECTS CHAIN SYSTEM TO PREVAIL GENERALLY

Mr. Neal Farr, one of the most forward looking men in this country, is expecting that the chain system of merchandising and banking will so prevail in this country as to effect all smaller businesses. Just how long this will be in developing and taking hold, of course, is not easy to see; but the next decade will tell the story, Mr. Farr thinks.

This system is tending to pull everything to the larger centers. The smaller centers will be effected first and the tendency will be the same until only a few large cities will be thriving. Mr. Farr is not alone in this view. Many others are taking the same view of things.

In the very beginning of such a move as this the poorer people will begin to suffer. "The early bird gets the worm." Fortification against such conditions should be the immediate problem with us all. The less wealthy tenant farmer will somehow have to arrange his business so as to have some weekly income at home. Moneyed concerns are coming to see that a cotton crop is not sufficient chance. It falls too often.

If the tenant farmer can find farms with reasonably fair conveniences to care for two or more milk cows, a hundred or more hens, and is careful to produce feed for these so as not to have to buy anything except the bare necessities until he gets on his feet, there is a chance.

The evolution of things naturally favors the more fortunate and hits the less fortunate right in the face. For us to begin to blame fate or systems will be the loss of time. The rightful thing to do is to begin now to get ready to meet the conditions of a changed world. "Safty first," is the best policy in the world.

Mr. Farr is not a bad community example. His council is wise. His suggestions are good.

"Christmas Greeting."
"AND LIKE THE FLOWER
FADES AND DIES."

Russ Jones, one of the country's fine, active and strong men was in the Herald office early Monday morning. It looks like the future holds much for any community which is peopled by the fine type of men we have.

Our older men who have "born the burden of the heat of the day," and have graced our society all these years, are about ready, according to nature, to step aside and let the younger succeed.

Our younger men are no greater than our older men, perhaps not as great; but their opportunity which the passing generation is oping for them, gives them a much better chance than the older have had.

"Honor to whom honor is due." We raise our hats to those whose hard labor and untiring efforts leave to us such a great heritage as is the leaving of this fine country in its present state of cultivation with us. The younger of us are, by all means, not sufficiently appreciative of the efforts of those who have preceded us here, but nature says that when the winter of life comes, the plant must fade away only bloom again in the life of another.

RURAL SCHOOLS GET NEEDED STATE AID

Mr. Frank Van Winkle of Education, Rural School Supervisor, finished checking the 28 Rural Aid schools of Scurry county Monday Dec. 16th. There are only two schools that do not receive aid. They are Martin Common School District No. 19 and Cotton Wood School No. 5. They have only a 50 cent tax and a school must have a minimum of 75cents in order to be eligible for the aid. Mr. Van Winkle granted the limit under the law to every school in the county because all school met requirements 100 per cent or had made arrangements to do so before the money is released.

Under the present law each one teacher school is guaranteed a six and one half month school out of state funds at a salary of \$90.00 per month; a two teacher school is guaranteed the same term at a salary out of state funds of \$100.00 and \$80.00 per month, a three teacher school is guaranteed the same 6½ months at a salary of \$115.00, for the principal, and \$80.00 for each assistant and so on. Thus each one teacher school is guaranteed \$585.00 out of state funds if they have as many as 20 scholastics, each two teacher school is guaranteed \$1,170.00 provided they have as many as 36 scholastics and a three teacher school is guaranteed \$1,787.50 provided they have as many as 66 scholastics enrolled in the census in March. If a school with two teachers received \$345.00 aid that means that they had \$825.00 state money on their scholastics and were brought up to \$1,170.00 with state aid. In other words every two teacher school and every other school in the state of Texas receives exactly the same amount of state money provided they meet requirements and need the money to fill their contract. We are proud of the fact that the Supervisor did not see fit to cut any off our list but gave us the limit which amounted to \$14,297.00. This with some five or six thousand dollars we will receive in industrial aid, truck aid, and High School tuition aid will bring the total of state aid for Scurry County this year to well past the 20 thousand mark.

We quote only the schools of our own home communities as follows:

Bell No. 16, \$401.00
Gannaway No. 17, \$552.00
China Grove No. 22, \$517.00
Lone Wolf No. 23, \$345.00
Sulphur No. 25, \$510.00
German No. 31, \$466.00
Pyrton No. 36, \$995.00
Hermleigh Ind., \$815.00

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VAUGHN—SEAY

To the agreeable surprise of their many friends here, Mr. Mark Vaughn and Miss Leona Seay were quietly married. To perfect the surprise they motored to Snyder and were married at the Baptist parson the Snyder pastor reading the ceremony.

The young Mr. Vaughn is the son of Mrs. J. E. Vaughn, prominent family, whose home is just west of town. Miss Seay is the daughter of our own Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Seay. The Herald joins with others to these fine young people.

WANTS WHOLE COUNTY TO DEVELOP ALIKE

Mr. S. M. Kemp is among those who are expressive of his concern in connection with the business changes now taking place in this end of the county. Kemp is one of our best men, owning land and a nice home here.

Mr. Kemp wants to see the whole county builded up, giving every home owner in every part of this good county equal Markets, schools, churches, and social advantages. Kemp's remarks are based on good reason. The centralization of school and churches are fourth coming and, according to Mr. Kemp's ideas, these will be governed by the centralization of the business centers.

It has been but a few years since the automobile has begun to run everywhere, making the distance to town short. With this wonderful convenience with in the reach of everyone, the whole world must speed up.

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AN OBSOLETE INCIDENT

There was a time when the mention of a running team was common, but now that everyone rides in a car and uses trucks for hauling there are not many reports from running teams.

It might be of news interest to mention the fact that there were two run ways reported here this week. A team started down on the highway Monday and came up the street at about "60-miles per," checking by the time they reached the R. S. and P. depot. No injury was done more than the scattering of coal with which the wagon was loaded.

Mr. El Weems had the fun of watching his team run with his wagon Wednesday. He was hauling hay when some loose mules came running by. The team which was hitched to the wagon joined with them giving the wagon a good "airing out," and furnishing Weems something to think about.

It is said that Weems never forgets anything. If he doesn't he will be telling this story for a long time.

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WINS IN CONTEST

In the beauty contest here last week staged by the Tate Lac show which held sway here for the entire weeks, Miss Sophie Senkirik won the prize of a beautiful diamond ring.

Miss Senkirik is not only wearing the pretty diamond with the grace which it lends, but is further elated over the victory of being classed as the prettiest girl in the community. Grace and beauty being the chief matters of concern with young ladies, Miss Senkirik and her friends rejoice over her distinction as won in this contest and of victory in winning the pretty diamond.

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It has been rumored that it is hoped that the old bank building here might be used as "pocket filling" station with special equipment for "Fixing Flats."

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF COUNTRY NOT BAD

With the going of the First State Bank which has served the people of this place for the past twenty years, there seems to be resounding a slight echo of what the proper co-operation with such an institution means. There can't be a town without a bank, and the going of this institution with the general trend of the banking business hurls a dart which is calculated to awaken even the dead from their long slumber.

What the new order of things in the business realm is to be, is yet to be seen. That it is fast coming there need be no question. How it is going to effect business in the smaller centers is not fully seen at this time. It is certain, however, that smaller businesses in both the larger and smaller towns are going to be forced into the adoption of faster methods. Old 'ox cart' methods of business in this 'air-plane age' are entirely too slow. When changes in human nature come they demand a corresponding change in customs, methods and styles. Let us get ready to ride on the 'swift sailing plane' of an on-going world.

The cause of the merging of our bank with the Snyder bank is probably three fold. First, the directors are all active and retired farmers with the eventide of active life nearing. They have tired of grappling with the intricate problems of banking and prefer to rest themselves in the quietness of private life.

Second, the present's two predecessors happen to make some bad deals which hurtfully involved the institution, some of which deals date back several years. There is a limit to all human power. This institution has stood up in the face of this like a stone wall, and declined at last only as is here being outlined. Few men situated as these are would have stood as manly as these have. Their business integrity is beyond cavil.

Third, with the above conditions prevailing, still the two bad years of last year and this year coming upon them in this particular condition of business and frame of mind caused the decision of the directors to make the change, at this time.

These men are held in the very highest esteem by every one and their wise action in this matter is fully appreciated. The loss of the bank is a matter of the towns misfortune.

The directors, Rea, Roemisch and Nachlinger have sustained heavy losses, but the individual depositor has lost nothing. The business of the merged bank is in the hands of a Scurry County moneyed institution which is capable of caring for all the people of the country in good way. Getting to the bank may be a little inconvenient, but adjustments to conditions always shape themselves.

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Mr. L. M. Perry of Wingate, Texas, son of our own C. M. and Mrs. Perry, visited here this week.

The fellow who doesn't advertise may know his business—but nobody else does.—Minnesota Press.

OLD COW PAYS BETTER DIVIDENDS THAN BANK

Ottis Vineyard has one of the best cows in the country, if a cow's value, like a man's is counted by what she does. Ottis has a milk cow which has been serving him for the past 15 years, during which this time she has had 15 calves. The first of these was a male. The following 12 were heifers, and now she has twin male calves.

If Vineyard has sold these calves at an average of \$20.00 each, the cow has been worth \$300.00. This is not bad. If she happens to be a good milker, it would be interesting to estimate the amount of milk she has produced during these 15 years.

If this milk has been used to a good advantage, and no doubt it has, this cow has been a very valuable asset.

\$20.00 per year for the increase on a cow which is producing butterfat each week in nine months in the year is mighty good dividends on the amount invested in a cow.

If a banker takes \$50.00 the probable value of Vineyard's cow, and lends it out at 10 per cent it will pay him but \$5.00 per year income. Stay with the old cow, Ottis.

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IS HIS OWN MASTER.

Some how Joe Leech, the 'master of his own intentions,' just beats the rest of us out. Why and now he does that is best seen in the phrase used above, he is master of his own intentions.

Certainly one must have intentions. Certainly he must have an objective. By all means he must plan wisely, ninety per cent of a man's power is above his nose, it is said. After one has planned wisely, after he has established his plans, he must become a "master of his own intentions."

Practically everyone in the country has hens this year, but they are declining to lay. Leech planned that his hens should lay while eggs were a good price and, being a master of his intentions, he is selling eggs at the rate of from \$15.00 to \$20.00 per week. This is a paying business. What Leech can do, any other man can do if he plans as wisely and carries out his plans as well as Leech does.

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STRUCK BY PASSING CAR

Little Miss Jimmie Chorn was painfully injured Tuesday when struck by a passing car on the highway north of town. The car in which she was riding had stopped for her to get off, and just as she got out of the car and turned to walk off the approaching car struck her. She was only slightly injured, it is reported.

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THANKS TO YOU.

With much delight and pleasure I come to my friends to thank them for their good pleasure in my victory in winning the pretty diamond in the recent big Tate Lac contest. I especially thank Mr. Nachlinger who served as judge in this contest.—Sophie Senkirik.

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A LITTLE "BACKFIREING"

Some brilliant fellow is preaching over the radio that the world will come to an end in 1932. If loan companies should get hold of all the real estate in the country for debts now being created, this might be a good thing—something of like nature will have to come to our rescue.

The Golden text of last Sunday's Sunday School lesson, "What-so-ever you would that men should do unto you, do ye even so unto them." Wasn't that a wonderful thought to be placed before all the people in the world who were at Sunday School Sunday? Isn't this an ideal of high rank? Isn't it super-human?

The great difficulty is, it is too super-human. The man who uttered these words for the first time was taken and hanged to a tree, there to die. This presents a picture. Those who had been following him for the "loaves and fishes" they had been eating, literally forsook him in the last and final test. One fellow swore the night before that he had never known the fellow, then the cock crew. Wonder if a "cock" will ever have the courage to crow in Hermleigh?

If human nature is the same today, and according to the belief of many good people it is, then why continue to quote the "Golden Rule" when we are "Curcifying Him anew, and putting Him to an open shame" every day?

Our good friend and neighbor, J. I. Chorn, became well impressed with the Sunday School lesson Sunday and said "Wasn't Peter a hero to have responded to the request of Cornelius, the first Gentile convert, and go into his house against the custom of the Jews, his own people?"

Yes; but look at that in the light of our own immediate problems. Peter put the proposition up to six other men who went with him and stayed with him till the matter was settled. Suppose those men had been like our men "just go ahead, what ever 'you' do will be alright. In such a case, Peter would have had a letter edged in black saying: "Your stay in Joppa is no longer than the modern dress." No man can do any thing by himself.

Concerning Esau who sold his birthright to his brother Jacob, about which the preacher spoke Sunday, may it not be said: Had Esau not sold his birthright all the future from his day down to ours, which is covered by the history of the Jewish nation, of Ancient Free and Accepted Masonry and the Christian religion, would have been a failure. Why? Esau was neither a theologian, a statesman nor a philosopher. He was not a promoter. No man who spends his time in idle pleasure, or eats gluteously and lies down projecting his stomach into the air was ever, or ever will be a promoter. This is a fine example. If anything is promoted it must be placed into the hands of

promoters. Jacobs are promoters; Esaus pocket everything they can get hold of and let the world wag, they will sell the future of their town for a "bowl of chili," as the Rev. Parks would say.

The theory of "imputed righteousness" reflects the deserved credit on the Christ of our religion, and this is a fine thing on the part of Christian men; but it hurls a dreadful blow at human nature—no wonder folks don't pay their debts, etc.

There is nothing more capable of a good impression than to see a church full of good people looking into the face of a capable minister as he brings them a message of life. If photographed it would represent human beings in an effort to overcome their worse self with the true impulses of their better self. A picture of this sort can not be looked upon except with good effect on the one viewing it. Truly the message from the pulpit when delivered effectively is the "Bread of Life." Any man who will attend

his services will be impressed with the Rev. Parks, Central Baptist pastor.

NOT WORTH IT

A woman went into a newspaper office and wished to advertise for her husband who had disappeared. When told that they charged two dollars an inch she went out saying it would break her at that rate as her husband was over six feet long. —Walnut (Iowa) Bureau.

A GOOD REMEDY

The Herald has a come back at Major Kimzey. Say Major, why not try working your 'head' a little? Then you might fulfill the requirements of the sacred document and be more prosperous. "By the sweat of the brow thou shalt have bread. You are exercising the wrong part of the body.

To keep the other fellow from doing you, is a big job.

A PROBABLE REASON

"By the sweat of the brow, thou shalt have bread," is probably the reason farmers who sit in the cultivator seat all the time are not more prosperous, Major Kimzey thinks.

TIME FOR CLEAN-UP

The Post Office department has started on a questionnaire to all newspapers in the country, making a close investigation of newspaper subscriptions. The work has already started in the East and it is said will cover the entire country. Better get those back subscriptions cleaned up immediately or cut 'em off the list.—Michigan Bulletin.

Editor's son.—Dady I can tell you why editors always say we.

Editor.—Why, son?

Son—Because if one doesn't like what they say they will think there is more than one to 'lick.'

PRESENT ALIBI

Deerwood Watson openly violated the sacred scriptures here late Saturday afternoon and wasn't churched for it Sunday. It looks like we church folk are getting rather slack. He went into the grocery at Fargason Bros. and came out with an armfull of Wares bread and nothing else of an eatable nature. The scriptures plainly say: "It is written, man should not live by bread alone."

The grocery men of town brought the accusation, but the church board, being farmers, declined to take any action. Their reason for setting Watson at liberty was the fact that a farmer who has "bread" these days is doing exceedingly well.

"He that provideth not for his own, and especially those of his own house, has denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel," was Watson's personal alibi. You are excused, Mr. Watson.

Frank Sinkirik is among those renewing subscriptions this week.

You can DO MORE
in **Less Time**
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THE ECONOMY TWINS

HOUSEKEEPING is a delightful game at which every housewife can play with equal pleasure. The cost of using electric appliances today is so low that every one can enjoy their conveniences to the fullest.

A few years ago before inventive genius brought the magic of electric appliances to their aid, housewives worked from early morning until late at night—and their work was seldom finished. Then there were few pleasures for her, and she found little time to enter into them, and was too tired from her work to enjoy them.

Today electricity has made possible an entirely new life for the modern housewife. By the use of electric appliances she does her work in far less time, with less effort—in fact, she can do more work than ever before and feel the strain of doing it scarcely at all. Consequently she has the time and the strength to enjoy many new hours with her family. Modern times have brought her countless new pleasures and diversions. And electricity has made it possible for her to enjoy these things completely.

This Company exercises a rigid policy of selecting and offering for sale to its customers only the most efficient and most economical electric appliances made in this country. It is our aim to give you the fullest measure of electric service possible for the least amount of cost to you.

Texas Electric Service Company
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AND INVITE YOU TO OUR
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Letters to Santa Clause

Hermleigh Texas
Dec., 14, 1929

Dear Santa Clause:—I am a boy eight years old and in the fourth grade.

I hope you do not forget my little sister and me. Robbie Nell wants a doll buggy, a purse and some fruit and nuts. I want an air gun, a ball, glove and bat.

We will try to be nice if you will bring these things.

Thanks
Junior and Robbie Nell Jones.

Dear Santa Clause:

Please bring me a doll that sleeps and has real hair, and a little sewing machine; and a little doll with a nipple, for my baby sister Jo Mae. My brother, James wants a foot ball and a gun.

Don't forget mother and Daddy.
Yours for a Merry Xmas.
Geraldine Kubena.

Dear Santa Clause:

Please bring me marbles, an aeroplane, a knife with a chain on it, a little white fuzzy dog, and a little shotgun that I can shoot rabbits with. Today is my birthday. I am three years old. I promise to be a good boy if you will bring me the presents.—Floyd Mize.

Dear Santa Clause:—

We thought we would send you a few lines to let you know what we want you to bring us for Christmas. I want a little airplane and Gerald wants a little car and a doll. Thank you very much Santa,

Your little friends,
Fred and Gerald Crumley.

Hermleigh Texas
Dec. 16, 1929

Dear Santa Clause:

I am a little boy three years old and I am a good boy, want you please bring me a tricycle, a harp, a gun, and lots of candy and nuts. I have a sister just older than me, who wants a doll, a dollbuggy and lots of candies and nuts.

I beg to remain your little friend, providing you want forget my little baby sister.
Your friend
Robert Harmon.

Hermleigh, Texas
December 17, '29

Dear Santa Clause:

Will you please me a car some blocks, and a hammer. Also fruit, candy and nuts. Hoping this is not too much, I am your little friend,
Jack Mahoney, Jr.

THE GANNAWAY 4—H CLUB REPORT

The Gannaway 4-H club met with Mrs. Hamil on Friday, December 13th. The club went into business session re-electing the following officers: Mrs. D. E. Watson, president; Mrs. E. R. Jones, vice-president; Mrs. J. R. Wade, secretary-treasurer and Mrs. H. C. Cambell was elected reporter.

Miss Jessie Lee Davis gave a demonstration of Christmas cookery, also a demonstration of gift wrapping and led a discussion of acceptable Christmas gifts.

The next meeting will be held on Friday, December 27, at the home of Mrs. E. R. Jones.

—Mrs. H. C. Campbell, Reporter.

Newspaper subscription contests are still causing a lot of worry to publishers. Be sure you have a reliable connection before you carry on any newspaper subscription contest, unless you want to play with fire.—N. E. A. Bulletin.

FOR SALE—Bundled higer and cane. Five cents per bundle in the field.—J. J. Scott.

MORTGAGE 100 YEARS OLD PAID OFF IN N. Y.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 13.—The champion long distance farm mortgage in New York State has just been discovered by the comptroller's office.

Daniel Montgomery placed a \$500 mortgage on his farm in Saratoga County in May, 1828.

William M. Baker of Mechanicville paid the mortgage in October this year.

The mortgage had run for 101 years but the interest had been promptly paid each year.

It is said that the man who works with his 'hands' is worth \$2.00 per day, while the man who works his 'head' sometimes is paid as much as \$200.00 per month. Ninety per cent of the man is above the nose, it is said.

This is a good suggestion and we pass it on. Every man has a good head if only he will use it. Spend some of your time thinking instead of working yourself to death.

NOTICE—You bring my scraper home. I need it.—W. D. Hooper.

GERMAN SCHOOL NEWS

Mr. J. M. Pagan and family went to Sweetwater Saturday.

Mr. George Wemken and family visited Mr. Will Mahoney Sunday at Loraine.

Mr. H. A. Wimmer went to Sweetwater Friday.

Mr. Charlie Hilchor invited a number of kinfolks and friends Sunday a fine lunch was served.

Mr. J. M. Pagan and family were visitors in the M. U. Vernon home Sunday.

Mr. M. J. Kuss and Mr. J. A. Bartels and their families were visitors in the home of Mr. Frank Kuss Sunday.

Mr. Ben Montgomery made a business trip to Minneola and Stephenville last week will return this week. ger visited his brother-in-law who has been in the hospital with an afflicted leg.

Some of the pupils of German school are learning type-writing so that they can relieve the teacher of the job of typing our news items. We hope editor Norman can read matter.

THANKS, MR. WILLIAMS

Our good friend, Ross Williams, was in the office early this week commending us for something good he thought we had done. Thanks, Mr. Ross. This is unlike the most of our visitors of like purpose—most folks tell us of what they do not like. We have thought it strange that no one ever thought well of what an editor did. Come in again, Mr. Williams.

NOTICE—To water patrons after this date I will collect rents myself by calling on you.

Very Respectfully
T. N. Mims.
Water Supt.

Christmas Greetings.

Our good friend, Mr. J. R. Hays, was in town Saturday walking on a cane as a result of a sprained foot. Life is greatly sweetened by the fine spirit of such men as Mr. Hays. Long may he live!

Renew your subscription now

NOTICE!

The long and persistent neglect of patrons to pay their bills produce hard times.

No business or profession can withstand the persistent neglect of patrons to pay their bills.

Your bill may seem small to you, but many such bills mean much to me. You would not want to have trouble and expense trying to collect, or would not want to wait quite so long as I have, so please come and settle some way.

Dr. W. H. Ward



Eyes Scientifically Tested
and
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H. G. Towle

Snyder, Texas

TAILORING

The man of any age who wants to look his best, and the man who wants the very best service from his clothing, comes to the Tailor Shop regularly.

There is nothing which prolongs the life of clothing like keeping them cleaned and pressed.

Bring your clothing here for the quickest and best service.

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IN MERGING AND TAKING OVER THE BUSINESS OF THE FIRST STATE BANK OF HERMLEIGH, THE FIRST STATE BANK AND TRUST CO., OF SNYDER, WISHES FIRST OF ALL TO VOICE ITS APPRECIATION OF THE MANY EXPRESSIONS OF LOYALTY THE FRIENDS AND FORMER CUSTOMERS OF THE HERMLEIGH BANK HAVE GIVEN US.

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SNYDER,

TEXAS

BIG SULPHUR

We were glad to have Rev. Fields with us Sunday and Sunday night.

Miss Northa Lee Davis returned home Thursday from Odessa, after a three weeks visit.

Miss Fay Allen was on the sick list last week

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mahoney called on Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mahoney Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Vineyard spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Cannon Burditt.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dacus called on Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dacus Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shattles called on Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mahoney Sunday night.

Miss Northa Lee Davis has accepted a position at Bryant Link Company at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bullard visited Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bullard Sunday.

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

Don't forget to see our supply of boys wagons, coasters and velocipedes. We have just what your boy wants for a Christmas present. —Higinbotham-Bartlett Co.

Ray and Mrs. Sturdivant of Midland were week-end visitors here.

Messrs. T. E. and W. M. Harris of Rotan were visitors in the home of their sister, Mrs. S. W. Seay, here this week.

Contractor Seay has just returned from Odel where he did construction work for J. J. Henry. Henry knows a carpenter when he see him.

Clyde Mason, who to know is to appreciate, was in the office last week renewing his subscription to the Herald. Thanks, Mr. Mason.

The Herald will greatly appreciate your renewal to its little self. It is but a baby, but you know babies are mighty sweet.

Buy an RCA Radiola and be assured of the very best in reproduction, style and beauty. Let us demonstrate to you the new battery operated Screen Grid Set.—Fargason Brothers.

Chas. Emde of Crosbyton was a week-end visitor in the W. H. Powers home here.

Beautiful Congoleum Rugs, at low price—See them at Fargason Bros.

Mr. Seale of China Grove was in town Tuesday. He says everything at China Grove is quite. This is rather a quite world at this time.

WRIT OF ERROR

The writ of error report which appeared in today's paper only meant that the Supreme Court had accepted the appeal on the ground of error. The court's decision will not be heard before some time in January.

A. J. KUSS.

A. J. KUSS is another enterprising young farmer of the German School community. He follows the diversified plan of farming, and keeps a good supply of feedstuff stored in his barn and stocklot. His farm is equipped with up-to-date buildings and machinery, including two row planters and cultivators. His farm has had the rows contoured in water level, for several years, but he is still not satisfied, and will terrace next year. He is optimistic about the crop prospect for another year.

Mr. Kuss is an excellent community worker. He has served as school trustee about six years, and is always ready to help with any kind of school work, whether he is serving as trustee or not.

He has always been loyal to his home town as well as to his home community. He buys practically all his groceries at Hermleigh and all other articles which he needs and are carried in stock by the merchants. He has never done any business with any bank except the Hermleigh bank until now.

If all the citizens of Hermleighs trade territory had been as loyal to their town and community, how much more prosperous, would the town be.

Both Mr. Kuss and his charming wife grew up in that good community, and will probable remain there the rest of their lives. Naturally this type of citizen would be interested in their community's welfare.

Messrs. Bob Adams, Elmer Louder, Howard Appleton and Mr. Sharp of the Shell Hights Station are spending the latter days of this week quail hunting near Garden City.

Buy your boy or girl a good coaster wagon or velocipede for Christmas. We have a good assortment and our prices are right. —Higinbotham-Bartlett Co.

Mrs. J. T. Weaver has invited the editor to visit her home over on the Pyron Ranch. "I am sure you will like some of our ways, we have so many of them," she said. We shall be glad to visit in your nice home Mrs. Weaver. Thanks.

"If you do not believe in co operation of the various parts of society, watch an automobile when a wheel comes off."

The doorstep to the temple of wisdom is a knowledge of our own ignorance.—Spurgeon

Mr. A. J. Ervin of Roswell N. M., visited with his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Powers, here this week. He was enroute to Fort Worth.

J. T. Peterson said that Bob Adams said that he had heard it rumored that the R. S. and P. train had to stop here Wednesday for the purpose of fixing a "flat."

Earl Stevenson has moved over on the Pyron Ranch where he will live a neighbor to Tom Weaver. He bought a large range stove and, according to Weaver's opinion, will spend his idle time cutting stove wood. We are presuming Weaver knows Mrs. Stevenson's ability to get Earl to work.

Mr. H. C. Campbell of the Gannaway community was in the office this week.

A. B. Sealy, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Sealy was a visitor in the Herald office this week.

Special prices on boys wagons, coasters and velocipedes. See us before you buy.—Higinbotham-Bartlett Co.

Mrs. Lewis and Chas. Jr., have moved to Snyder with their husband and father, our former Banker Lewis. The town will greatly miss them.

Little Miss Jackie Beatrice Mueller celebrated her first semi-birthday with a big dinner last Friday. Ritta Jane Norman was her first birthday party guest.

LOST--Pair of eye glasses in Hermleigh. The finder will please leave same at the Hermleigh Pharmacy. Your obliged.—Marshall Higgins

Miss Camilla Mae Weaver left this week for Snyder where she accepted a position at the Schull Variety Store as sales lady.

Mrs. M. E. Williams was called to Tohoka last Thursday to the bedside of her sister-in-law, Mrs. F. A. Corley who passed away from this life at 3:30 o'clock p. m. and was laid to rest in the Tohoka cemetery Friday afternoon.

"It is an ill wind, indeed, which blows no one good." The damp weather of the past week has been the very finest time to haul bundled feed. It is certainly a fine that there is plenty of feed in the country this year.

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