# The Hermleigh Herald 

## Volumne 1

Hermleigh Community Fair
Goes Beyond All Expectation
For some time the people of Hermleigh and adjacent com munities have thought they were standing in their own
light- knowing but not using theimeane at hand and at las decided to have a. Community Fair. When this was decided definately the time was grow ing, bhorthe County Fain Was nearrat hand. But the short time in which to do all culty, for every one went work and the Fair was staged in good way last Saturday the 10th. The streess were c crowd ed with people. They wer here from all over the conntry Every body was carrying smile of gratitude
out of the phenominal succes of the Fair. The Fair belongs to the people, not a part o them, but to all of them. N it belongs to all. There wa great response on the part of the people from all parts our Community.

The communitv tabernacle was used as a place of exhibit The spacious enclousre there
was tastely arranged and fillwas to its fullest capacity. Each business interest of the townhad its booth. These
booths were very beautiful. Everything which belong to great industrial people was
seen there. It would not be an exagrigation to say that measures up to that which mi ght be expected of a much There was on exhibit eve thing which grows out of.

LONE WOLF NO: 3 .
Mr Mrs O. E.Carry returned home Sunday from Coleman, where they had been it the been ill fo-se.e a we ke.
$\mathrm{MrS.H}$. Corbell of Ft. worth, is visiting W, A. and Mrs Ad ams this week.

The singing at Inadale Sun ay was good and thefo was

Mr Newt Haggerton Miss Alma Etheredge visiters in the W. A. Adams home Sunday afternoon.

Little Ruth, daughter of Mrs Della Ward, had the misfortune of falling and break ly at the time of thls report.

The fourth Quarterly Conference in connection with the
Methodist Church here was Methodist Church here was
held last Saturday. The report comes from the local pastor, the Rev. Hudson, to the effect that the Conference went forward in good way. Presiding Elder G. S. Hardy of Sweet water was in town over Sunday andoccupied the pulpit at -the eleven o'clock hour.

Don't be talking to us; what a man has dorie is the best evi dence as to what he will do.

## erly cultivated and watered. Corns and kaffirs; sorgums

 toes; alfalfa, wheat and King Cotton. So much of this tha farm where the better part o killfullabors. Liye stock were one would be enclined to think hat this is nothing but a live tock country. Horses, fine hown untill one would forget hat we live in the days of trac tors and automobiles.
and hogs were seen untill the is all; chickens nach on dis play untill wing floppiug and he cacklin music of the hen house, caused every one to for get all his troubles and go on ejoicing with the gaiety of an enthusiastic crowd of happy people at the closing of a suc essful, summer.
The blue ribbon prizes wer
carried to the County "Fair at
Snyder Thursday where tho hird prize wis won. The po. er representing "Agricultural
Hermleigh" arranged byMesrs
anney and Randals was the booth. It was brought home and.left in the Herald office. The editor is anxious to made of it to be used in connection with any adverti, i ater. The poster is a thing c b
125 BALES GHNAED
UP TO TUESDAY
According to an unofficial report 1 irm the gins here,
about 125 bales of cotton have
becu ginned to date. The wea
ther this week, while to the
advantage of cotton at length
nas slowed the picking

## considerably. It will onty be few days now tntil the cluck

of cotton wagons and the noise
of busy gins will attract the
attertion of a pévple wio have about lived over the iinancial
hardships of last year. It is thought there will be something like 4,000 bales ginpared with little better than 6,000 last year. With the great 4;000 bales of cotton will put the country in fairly good financial condition, consider inancial condition, consider ing there is a good feed crop.
Every body seems to be in good spirits as the autumn seaon makes its way throug West Texas.

The New Qicen Theater is Gentry building on the orth side by the bank.

Miss Ileta Henry left for Abilene Sunday where shewill enter collezze. Sie was accom panied by her
and brother.
Will Samuels doesn't think 1 fell in, but I know better. He puts up the argument, but still I know better; If I ever better.
O. B. Bass, Paint (Adv) N. M. where the; were visiting

## The Herald Means Nothing But Go

The Hermleigh Herald is now being. establised. It fill. day, the 23 rd , under the Act $o^{\circ}$. Congress 1897. It is wanted to
be understood in a-strict bus-: siness what therpresent
management of the Herald cen management of the Herald co
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vFowns w noे nitve atyemptede establish a news paper here
If such attempts have been If such attempts have been
made and proved a failure, it made and proved a failure, tution, but to the individual or the individuals who attempted

## The editor is not necessarily

 stranger here any longer There are poople hare who now others in other place and, moreover, it is presumed nd, moreover, it is presumehat some inquiries have been made as to the risk of trusting he editor with such an under hey Jr., is given as business eference, and the Rev. Huc-
on is given as a raferenc? as
to life, panpose and catacter
-We have had to decline our work in the ministry for rea-
ons growing out of declining health, and we have no other mears of making a lively hood the hands. We have chosen to edit i news paper in Hermhow many before us have fate led) 'and this thing we purpose
$\qquad$
we have an interest of our own
which we must safely guard. Whal mevery thing is set up

Bass of Bunkerhil father of our own
Bass passed away in
death September the 6th, 1927

Mrs Knouse, of Walter
klahoma is visiting her dau Mrs W. R. Terry.

Onie Vernon who is attend
ing school at Lubbock, writes she likes fine.

Melvin Vernon's Sunday chool cles3 was intertained at the home of Roy Coston last Friday night.

Dr. J. L. Woodall, wife and daughter of Colfax, La. are visiting in the home of H. R. Lewis and wife. They are on v) N. M. where the; were visiting
O. B. Bass, Paint salesman their son, who is in schoo! there

| Central Baptist Churchr |
| :---: |
| : Calls. New Pastor |

The Central Baptist Church
The Central Baptist Church
has called the Rev. Broghton
Morgan or Colorado, Texas as
their pastor, and the new
hurch year began last Sun
ay the 10th.
hey young Morgan is a gra sity of Waco. Texas Univer and
gute abrest.of the times as a
inthusiasm with reference to
his chosen avocation. He is the is chosen avocation. He is the resident of the B. Y, P U. in is destrict and an excellent He has surceeded inorganizing a strong B. Y. P. U. here al
ready and the way is just now eginning to open up to the ork in this line.
The Rev. Morgñ is also an vangelistic song leader for is church having recently la vival mating bace. $\mathrm{H}_{2}$ is
ecellent singer and choir lead er as well.
The church is going forward n a
der h's leadership.
The first and second Sun-
lays in each month, will be hays in each month, will be
the Pev. Morgan's appoint-
ments here. $\mathrm{M} \cdot \mathrm{E}$. and Mrs Crossly and E. and Mrs Crossly and this year by Board for needed
M. E. Jr. visited in town
equipment. $\qquad$

High School Opened In Big Way
Monday September the 12th.
School opened Kere Monday he high way wo the schoal with a good attendance of house. The viww of the schoo both pupils and patrons. building from the highway After singing devotional exer- elicits much comment from cise, very helpful talks. Were tourists. But when bad wea-
rons, and several pupils rended endensing numperss From
successful years work.
The faculty for this year is
B. M. Grambling M. Grambling Supt. and science teacher; Mr. A. D. Hill. Principal and English teacher;
Miss Odelle Chrane, History Miss Odelle Chrane, History the road will soon be ve to be done gratumg wif ve to be done again. Than ult, it is to get the children school in wet weather over soft dirt road. One person ot a patron of school, volunnd Sfanish teacher, Miss tarily offered to contribute Hazel Lee Rainbolt, mathe- $\$ 5.00$ toward graveling this matics teacher; Mrs. Minnie second, let's fence it? Then Duncan 5th and 6th grades; $\begin{aligned} & \text { secounds so that we may plant }\end{aligned}$ Miss Francis Gills 4th and 5th $\begin{aligned} & \text { more trees flowers. Those pla }\end{aligned}$ grades; Miss Ruby Forrester more trees flowers. Those pla 2nd 3rd grades; Mrs. Delia For- ted have done well and if only rester, 1st and 2nd grades; add much to the pleasantness Mrs. Cleve Patterson and Mrs. and comfort about the school nd Miss Gray expression. grounds. A fence would also Hermleigh High School is nelp to keep the grounds from now classified as a four year
High School with eleven units
$\qquad$ of afiliation. We shall this Parent - Teachers A. much a
$\qquad$ Johnie Wemkens, Dee Tho Agricutture and cooking that shall give us this potent

and sewing to the girls commuity. The one discordant



| visited Mrs Hugh Vaugln last week. | will have charge of the Boys rork and plans to accrectit | away on promise of jobs, tuition, paid, and such stuff that |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| MreBrazg an l wife are visitiondent of town this week. $\qquad$ | will have charge of the Girls work and will begin the sewng as first term work at once We eileve this industrial tra ining, is one of the rost val | experience has shown lasts only until the puril has made the change ar.d can't do otherwise than go.ahead Aside from the lack of common courtesy shown, and the potently |

wis a business visitor in town

his week. | if we can make it co over big. ruiks involved, we are wond- |
| :--- |
| We feel that the pupi's anc erng if parents arpreciate |
| toachers of last ycar whll feel haying their childsen fooled |

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Messrs. O. E. Curry and
W. R. Ryan of the Lone Wolf W. R. Ryan of the Lone Wolf
community were in townaWed nesday. We are glad to see you gentlemen.
J. L. Fargason Jr. was in the Herald office Wcdnesda..

Mr Jim Brock, bro. of Dr
Brock who formerly lived ere, is visiting in the home

Misses Ina May Caswell and Ileta Henry are leavin Draughn's Business College

Mr Fred Grey and wife were here Monday on business Mrs Windle

Dr Sparks of Snyder, was a isitor at the Herald office uesday afternoon
deed be proud if we can sucunits this year,
un or five
We have three pet schemes we
should be very glad to see con
sumated, this year, First the
raveling of the street from
ows, if it is colors you are
hinking about, stop at J. O.
eaches and take a long peep
his beautiful home
B. Bass' Paint

ISS MeMILLIAN

Miss Ileta Henry's going away to school was the oc cas Clodell Mc Millian at her Friday night. The following youngsters constituted the gathering. Messers Bill Rea,
buy up the virile young manplace of rural districts to re As during last jelly beans. omes eginning. We Wenesdays, eginning. Wed. Sept. 21st. urged to come and give teacher and pupils the encouragement
May we not have the help of all interested in building a
school and community to be

BOOSTING, BUILDS
KNOCKING, RUINS
Ray Sturdivant, Henry Murphy, Taft Patterson and Benard Gleastine. Mesdames Ileta Henry: Alma Bralley, Alta Kemp, Holley Watson, and Kemp, Holley Watson, and
Hallie Rea. Numerous party sames were played and lunch
was served. All reported a nice time.

Fearlessness is amoung the


## The Hermteigh Herald.



## The Retail Store

A. Retail Store aught to render a useful service to the Community in which it is loca-

## ted. This we hope to do for Hermleigh.

My Stock is complete with Standard Dry-goods at reasonable prices. Complete Line for School Children, New Fall Hats for Ladies Saturday.

Just A. Word To Our Customers

We have been serving the people of Hermleigh and tetritory since 1918. We have been interested in every enterprise
and have done our best to see through to perfection. We have been in the ebb and the flow of conditioas in general low of conditions in general all these nine years, and we nee to the town' w ence to the tawas futare. W elieve in it. We think is the e center of agriculture scurr, County, and are just waiting for it to move ferward toward its final growth into à nice

We are glad to welcome the coming of the Herald; the coming of Mr. Norman and his family, and bespeak for them and it complete sucess All that is necessary to have a live paper here is some one to put it over, this we think Mr Norman will do. We thank our patrons for their business which they have turned our way these years, and we are still here to serve. (Adv) Fargason Bro.

CHIWITH THEM
that laugh

The first issue of the Herald Is coming out under streneous and at the same time humor ous difficulties. Everything is out of its place-that is if they have a place. We can't get things right it seams. Folks can't hardly wait until we get off the press to see how it is Of
Of all our handicapps, inexperience seems to be the major one. We are as much out of place as if we'd never seen a printing shop. Our fingers are all as thumbs and our thumbs are all cut off. There is likely to be found every error that is common with an in experienced printer. E.forts to correct proff (?) have effected composition somewhat and we, ourselves, notice that, commas seem to be 'running loose' Now that we have pas sed by this part comic section we can insist that our readers 'laugh with them that laugh.' But a few hours ago (we are nearly through now) we were crying: "weep with them that weep-bear ye one anothers burdens."
We have just received postal card from editor Geoge F. Smith, of the Scurry County a copy of your paper, and keep our name on your list.' Thank you Smith; but, while we are being indulged in our humor, may say: Smith, too, is anxious to see our first copy.
For special favors show us in our effort to "spud in" today we are obligated to the fol lowing individuals: George F , Smith of the Scurry County Times, who rendered us very helpful service; J. D. Kinney Jr.; Lem Gibson: M . Taylor of the Taylor Garage, ani Rev Hudson of the Methodis Church.
On the first page the fol owing statement will be seen: The Hermleigh Herald is now being establised. It will enter the postoffice here Fri
day, the $23 r^{d}$, under the Aet oday, the 23 ct, under the Act o-
Congress 1897. The statement is incorrect. Applica-

## tion for entrance only has

 ben made.Within a very few weeks we should get every thing set in its place and be ready to go orward in good-way.
The paper-may appear smali but it isn't. The average weekly paper is of this size. Four six columns pages of home print makes a nice paper.

Mrs. M. E. Williams and daughter, Minnie Lee, visited relatives and friends in Lamesa Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. E. J. Ely is away on an
extended visit to Dallas, Frr-

Miss Johnie Watson left Thursdav for San Marcus enter Teacher's Normal.

## LEAGUE ORGANIZED.

The Youngsters of the Methodist church called upon pastor Hudson recentiy-with reference to théir ditligence concerning the Epworth League, and the pastor's responce resilted in the organization ö League at the. Methodist Church Tast Sunday evening. All present seeméd *very All preser she following enficials were appzinted: officials were appzinted:
President, Miss Hazel Rain President, Miss Hazel Rain
beit Vice-president. Mr, Sam Randals, Supt. of Devotional Randals; Supt., of Devotional Department, Miss Farris Stephenson; Supt., of Literary separtment, R, $S$. Norman. upt., of hissionary Depart ment, Mrs. Sam Randals; Supt of Recreation Department Ollie Coston; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Sallie Rea; Epworth League Agent, Miss Opal Gleastine.

## A

## General Store

## Groceries.

We carry the best line of grocries obtainable. You will find our prices right on every article of our fresh line of groceries.

## Hardware.

We carry fairly complete line of Hard-Ware-every thing that is of practicle use about the home. We especially feature our
New Perfection Oil
Stove. This is the best buy of the SEASON.

## Fargason Bres.

The Store of Quality"
Hermleigh,

We have served you in the market capacity for the last few years and we appreciate your support and, re membēr, we are still in the ring to serve you just as we have here-to-fore.

## Etheredge and Son.

## Headquarters <br> FOR

School Supplies
We are at your Service with a
Registered Pharmacist
To fill any and all prescriptions which might be brought to us.

We carry a line of
Toilet Articles.

## Hermleigh Pharmacy.

"The Heading-in Place"

## Day

And Night Service.

We are back at our old stand where we will render serice Day and Night. Your business Solicited.

Rainfall to the amount of about 11-8 inches fell all over this part of the country Sun day night. It will greatly bene fit every thing. The cotton wrich was opening premature ly will now likely mature, and the farms will be benfited in a general way
A right cold snapis foltowing the rain which'is making all of us feel better. Many were seen on the street with
their overcoats, on Monday morning. The seasons are very undecided sometimes, bring ng us hot weather one day and cold the next; but the seaons are older than we, so we ing them

## To Our Friends!!

 more of

## Garage

## Cas

 fall thB. Y.

## ำ <br> WELCOME

## Hermleigh!

May you grow bigger and better. Since 1908 we have stood squarely behind every industry and activity which promised to better and improve the conditions in our community

## First State-Bank

Hermleigh, Texas. Safety,

Silence.

