

Hermleigh Herald

Richest Lands and Best Farmers in West Texas.

Hermleigh, Scurry County, Texas, Thursday, September 13 1928.

NO. 51

Community Fair Here Saturday

COMMUNITY FAIR

SATURDAY THE 15TH

Community Exhibits, \$15 & \$10.00
 H Boys, \$3 and \$2. 1sts & 2nds
 Entertainment, Tennis Game,
 LIVE STOCK DEPARTMENT
 E. R. Jones.
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 Walter Moore.
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 ART AND CURIO DEPT.
 Mrs. E. C. Patterson.
 ENTERTAINMENT
 Bob Adams
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 J. R. Coker.
 BOOT COMMITTEE
 Elmer Louder.

NOTICE

We are trying to see every one in person but if we fail to see or call you, those having pieces of art or curios to exhibit at the Fair will please communicate with any one of the committee. This committee is: Mrs. A. W. Mobley, Mrs. Mueller and Miss Emily Vaughn.

Let's make our Fair a huge success. It means much to our community.—Mrs. C. E. Patterson.

BAPTIST W. M. S. HAS INTERESTING MEETING

The W. M. S. met in session Monday afternoon at the church. It might interest the entire membership of the church to know that on the fourth Monday of this month, in the home of Mrs. Karnes, a box will be packed for the Baptist Sanitarium at Abilene. This box is to consist of sheets, pillow-cases, and towels; regulation sizes are: sheets, 72 x 90; pillows-case, 23 x 32; towels, small size.

We invite you to come and meet with us and help us in this worthy cause.—Reporter.

LEFT FOR KAUFMAN

Our good friend J. M. Pagan is leaving today for Kaufman County where he will operate a cotton gin for the cotton season there. Jim says that frost will have to bring him back. He will have no cotton he says before that time. Jim is hard to fool but we should like to see him slipped upon this time.

METHODIST CONFERENCE TO MEET AT INADALE

The Quarterly conference for the Methodist church will convene in Inadale on Saturday the 29th inst. There will be dinner on the ground, according to the custom of the Methodist conferences. The Rev. Lipscomb, Presiding Elder of this district will be in attendance at the conference and will be the main speaker. The day following, being the fifth Sunday, there will be special services at the Inadale church, according to the announcement made by the Rev. Hudson here last Sunday night.

PALAVA CHURCH HAS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The thirty sixth Annual Session of the north Colorado Baptist Association was held with the Palava Baptist Church September 6, 7, 8. The meeting was well attended and all reports showed increasing interest.

The next Association will be held with First Baptist church at Hermleigh.

C. E. LESLIE.

FARM BUREAU TO HAVE OPEN MEETING

There will be an important meeting of the Farm Bureau at the Community tabernacle here Tuesday night the 18th for the purpose of discussing the merits and demerits of the organization. Every body invited to come.

It seems there has arisen quite a bit of dissatisfaction on the part of some with reference to operation of the organization—many farmers near here having lost heavily this year.

The meeting is to be an open meeting. Any one may attend and participate in the deliberations of the evening.

Mr. Robt. Sebon, who has charge of the "Draftmans Dept." of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. at St. Louis, with his wife and two small daughters Maxey Lou and Helen Ruth visited his sister Mrs. T. W. Windle over the the week-end.

Miss Lotta Maud Lewis left Tuesday for Stephenville where he will enter College.



BIG SULPHUR

Sunday School was well attended Sunday, there being a number of visitors from other communities. We were glad to have the visitors. The Rev. Brackeen filled his regular appointment at eleven o'clock and the singing in the afternoon was good.

Cotton picking time is here, but where is the cotton? We West Texans are likely to be disappointed when we go into the cotton patch this year; but on the other hand we may find ourselves agreeably surprised later in season. Cotton is nodding up better than feed stuff. A good rain might help.

M. R. Kirkpatrick spent the night in the J. F. Vaughn home Friday night.

Bascom and Gregory Vaughn went east Monday to find work.

The main road through to Dunn was graded last week.

We are proud to announce our prayer service on Friday night of each week. Every body invited to come.

Jesse Allen dined with Ernest Henry Sunday. Bascom and Gregory Vaughn accompanied by Bill Beimo motored to 18 ranch where they enjoyed a big Sunday afternoon.

HASSEL'S RETURN FROM VACATION TRIP

W. E. and Mrs. Hassel have just returned from an extended vacation visit to different parts of Arkansas. They visited several mountain and river scenes, catching fish as heavy as ten pounds. The entire trip registered near 2,000 on Dodge register. The purpose of the trip was to visit with Mr. Hassel's mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Hartley and son, O. Duncan, Okla. spent this week with the latter's sister Mrs. W. R. Terry.

COTTON RE-ACTING SOMEWHAT OF LATE

The cotton crop has re-acted the last few days and, although there is but little matured cotton to date, the plant is still growing and blooming slowly. If the season should be of average length this year, there is plenty of time to make a cotton crop.

Our farmers have been unusually anxious this year, and have sought in vain to determine the production before the season for making cotton was near past. If nothing unexpected should strike the cotton fields since the worms have let up, we are safe for one sixth of a bale per acre. This may not apply to all the fields, for some are worse hurt than others. There are a few which appear to be pretty well stripped, while in the main the plant is still fairly well loaded with forms and is still growing.

The thing we need to worry about more than anything else is over production and consequent low prices. There is little possibility under production, but there is much probability of a bad price. The cotton acreage is too great.

There is too much cotton being planted each year, and we all know this, but how is this to be remedied? A farmer is rated by "how many bales did you make last year?" So long as this condition prevails there is little hope of ever controlling the over production of cotton.

INADALE HAS WARM BASE BALL GAME

Inadale was host Friday afternoon to one of the best ball games of the baseball season. She was warmly engaged in a battle with Rosco in a game which ended 5 to 6 in favor of Inadale. The fight was hard and they hinged around one and two and two and three for some time, filling the spectators with enthusiasm.

Although this game came along toward the close of the base ball season, the enthusiasm was as great as if it were the opening game of the season. Inadale folk are great sports. Luck to you, Inadale.

W. E. Wright of German Community was in town Wednesday. Mr. Wright said the cotton in his part has re-acted the last few days.

Louder Real Estate Co. Real Estate & Insurance

VOLUME 1

WITH-OUT WATER SEVERAL HOURS

An incident which has very parallels occurred on main street in Hermleigh about 7:00 on Monday evening. An eight inch water main literally burst similar to an automobile tire. The ground for a space of 6 feet instantaneously heaved up and was immediately washed away by a big flood of water. The whole business looked like an ocean.

The accident is attributed to things, namely, a faulty pipe and heavy water pressure. The eight inch main split down side like a frozen led pipe.

The whole city was without water for hours owing to this "out."

HERMLEIGH HAVING STREET CLEANING

Looking forward to the big occasion of the Community Fair Saturday, at which time people from far and near are expected to be in town, the streets and alleys of the business section are being ridded of all rubbish and trash. Constable Mims is taking it upon himself to see that it is done through. It is also being suggested by Mr. Mims that all outside toilets will see to it in the meantime.

The Herald joins the other businesses of town in both thanking and commending Mr. Mims for his splendid service.

PREACHING DATES AT BIG SULPHUR CONFUSED

Some of the people are getting our preaching dates confused. Rev. McDermitt preaches Saturday night before first Sunday, Elder Brackeen preaches the second Sunday, Rev. Todd preaches the third Sunday, and Mr. Robertson preaches the fourth Sunday.

Miss Beatrice Paul is spending week with home folks here. She will leave Saturday for Abilene where she will enter McRay College. She made a credible record there during the summer, making straight A's and only one B.

"What Yesterday?"

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Texas.

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Herald is a popular local week-
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with list gradually growing.

Thursday, Sept. 13 1928

Any erroneous reflection upon
the character of any person
firm or corporation will be cheer-
fully corrected upon its being
brought to the attention of the
management.

Obituaries, cards of thanks
and other things for which a
charge is usually made, we will
gladly publish free.

DIDN'T MAKE MANY

When we began work on our
year book of the 52 successive
issues of the Herald last Satur-
day night, we found that we had
but 51 issues. When we numbered
the 31st issue a figure 2 was
put where a figure 1 should have
been and all the issues from the
30th to the 52 inclusive are un-
numbered wrong. We will have the
sweet job of renumbering them.

We also found that no. 11 had
the same date as no. 10, Novem-
ber the 25th. Now we made
these mistakes, and if these were
all of them we should feel good
over our year's work. It is a
hard job to print a paper when
one knows how, much less to do
it without any of that stuff we
call 'knowing how.' We got by
and are exceeding glad of it.

We shall start a new year with
the next issue, and however hard
the next year may be, it can not
be a great deal harder on us than
this year has been. We can not
count all our blunders, our vocab-
ulary of figures is not sufficient;
but reflection and sad recollection
recount them. Growing out
of our experience of the passing
year, our motto for the ensuing
year is going to be: "There is
none perfect, no not one."

If we are to judge God by our
own natures (we are made in
His image), we should consider
it useless to pray to Him for di-
vine aid when we haven't used
our own powers. The Christian
System is perfect, if rightly con-
ducted.

LOOK AT YOUR SILVER
DOLLAR!

It has always been said that
the constitution of the United
States, and of the several states
thereof, places every religious
body on an equal footing. If
this is true, can one be a good
American and at the same time
be intolerent toward his religious
neighbor? Does our present day
Americaism recognize the prin-
ciples of the days of Washington
and Jefferson?

What meaneth the phrases "E
Pluribus Unium," "Liberty,"
and "In God We Trust," as you
read them on the American dol-
lar? Certainly the statement
"in God we trust," means that
our government recognizes the
supremacy of the Christian re-
ligion. The term "Liberty" no
doubt refers to religious liberty
of which our government is sup-
posed to be a synonym. And
who knows that 'E Pluribus Un-
um' (one out of many) does not
mean that Americans are one,
however they may differ political-
ly or religiously?

Many theologians think that
the United States government is

symbolized in the Bible (Rev. 13)
by the beast with two horns like
a lamb, and that the two horns
symbolize the religious and po-
litical liberty accorded in our
good country. If this exegesis
is accepted the intended meaning
of E Pluribus Unium is plain.
"One people of many political
and religious views—Americans"

It would do Americanism no
hurt whatsoever if our people
would spend the next two months
studying this proposition over.
We suggest it and pass it on.

Want Ads

Want ads run in the Herald get
results. If you have anything
to sell or want to buy something
let the public know about it.

FARMS WANTED. We have
several prospective buyers for
improved farms. List yours
with us. We may sell it next
day.—Louder Realty Co.

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See—T. N. MIMS.

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Machine. Almost new. For sale
at a bargain. See A. W. Adair
at Inadale.

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Electric Washing machine in
good repair. Will sell worth the
money.—W. T. Smith at May
Tag Shop, Snyder.

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nice ponie-horses. T. A. Mar-
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BIG GAME—Big Polo Game at
Rotan Saturday September the
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WASHING—I have moved to
Drennon house in the east
of town Am still using my
Tag. Bring your washing to
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—Mrs. Sligh.

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new beds are secured.
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—M. L. Boone.



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SNYDER, TEXAS

INADALE

M. Vernon and family visited in Fluvanna Sunday afternoon.

T. M. Saunders visited in the office here Tuesday morning.

THE HERMLEIGH GROCERY For Your Supply of Groceries Service at All Times

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.

FOR SALE—190 acres of land. 160 in cultivation. On black land divide. No waste land. 4 1-2 mi. South of Hermleigh on highway. 2 house, lots of water.—K. P. Lofton.

Mr. E. C. Patterson has accepted a position with Winn Produce Co., with headquarters at Big Springs at the present. The family will likely move about the first of the year.

Jack Thornton visited Bert Henly Sunday.

Everybody remember that second Sunday is Singing day.

moved to the east... washing... est service... Monday morning stating... mother had undergone... but that it was not... at the time just how she... We are all... respond to it. We are all... very hopeful of her speedy...

James Ammons has returned after a visit with relatives in Greenville.

Lilly Griffith spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Suddath attended a "waterwellon feast" at Darrel's Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. August Stahl are in Texas visiting with the brother who is sick.

Wayne Darrel has been here for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Collins of Hamlin week-end visitors with Mrs. C. S. Suddath.

Mrs. Broude were weekend visitors with relatives.

James Giles and James called at the home of Mrs. Kemp Saturday this week.

Mrs. Norman and daughter, Ritta Jane, with Fargason and baby, Francis, called at Mrs. Suddath's Friday.

James Ammons and Ward called at Mrs. Roland's Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemp are proud of a big boy which was born last Thursday, the 6th.

Miss Sybole Cummings has been sick for the past week.

Mr. Stahl and family visited the Suddath home Saturday evening.

Carry a smile of cheer along with you. Somebody'll like it.

PRINT SHOP FABLES



Hi! Old Slowpoke is Late with his Ad for the 1492nd time. Will ye—Ed forgive Him and the Press and Make the Paper to Squeeze In the Tardy Ad? Not More. Henceforth the Paper goes on Time, Ad or no Ad.

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Table with 2 columns: Product and Price. Cream 37cts, Heavy Hens 12 cts, Light Hens 10 cts, Fertile Eggs 23 cts, Infertile Eggs 25 cts

GROCERY SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. 25 lbs. Cane Sugar \$1.79, Spuds per lb. 23-4 cts, One gallon Peaches 50 cts, 2 1-2 lb. Del Monte Table Peach 23c, 3 loaves of Ware's bread 25 cts

"Why Pay More When Harkins Sells For Less?"

Harkins Grocery Co.

Community Fair Greetings

We extend you greeting with the very best wishes concerning the big Community Fair here Saturday. We welcome the Fair and all who attend it.

COME!

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DAWN, high noon.

dusk, midnight! All around the clock men give their best efforts to the Texas Electric Service Company service. Hour in and hour out they work hard to maintain an ideal of service to which this Company has held ever since its organization.

Enterprising citizens. They take their responsibility seriously. They realize that at any minute of the day or night some home, some store, some factory, some school or some church will push an electric button and demand service for an emergency. They must be ready. Power must be there to meet that demand.

This is their life. In making this power possible they get their greatest thrill. They accept their work as a great human service, and perform each task accordingly.

Enterprise makes this possible. These men and women of the Texas Electric Service Company have a definite goal. They are industrious. They are proud of the work they do.

In more than 40 Texas cities and towns you will find these men and women. Their high noon may come at 6 a. m., 12 noon, 6 p. m. or at midnight; but whenever it comes you find them happy, alert and eager to serve. Such enterprise makes possible a great service.

Texas Electric Service Co.

We want our business to be helpful to you that in turn you may be helpful to us.

K. P. Lofton of near Pyron was in town Tuesday. Lofton is among our good citizens.

Father and mother J. F. Coston are visiting their son, B. H., and family at Slaton this week.

J. H. Lewis of near town is back from a visit and vacation spent in N. M. He reports a good time and that he saw a lot of fine country. He is impressed with much of the country.

WELCOME! FAIR PEOPLE!

We invite you to visit our store where you will get a real **FAIR** deal. You will **FARE** fine if you take home a **FAIR** supply of dependable groceries from our **STORE**.

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Have you visited our store and got our **PRICES?**

Make our store your headquarters while attending the **FAIR** here Saturday. Plenty of ice cold water to drink, and a friendly 'hand shake' to greet you. **COME!**

'We pay the highest price for **EGGS.**'

"Your Trade Appreciated."

Fargason Bros.

HARDWARE GROCERIES

FIRST BALE

Hermleigh ginned and brought her first bale of cotton for the season this morning. Mr. J. P. Loper of near town was the "lucky man." 1500 pounds of seed cotton ginned out a 500 pound bale. It was sold at 18 cts and the seed brought \$30.00 per ton. The cotton and seed brought a total of \$103.50. Mr. Loper has a premium coming in addition to this.

Williams and Terry both ginned and brought this premium bale for 1928.

I will pay 25 and 26 cts for eggs **SATURDAY**—J.W. Harkins.

LEAGUE PROGRAM

Subject - Community Regeneration According to Gospel Principles.

Leader - Ollie Coston.

Song -

Scripture Reading - Jonah 3:5-10 Luke 9:1-17.

Song -

Sentence Prayers -

Leader's Address.

1. A Humble Spirit - Vira Barfoot.

2. A Courageous Character

Brentz Norman.

3. A Loving Friend - Farris Stevenson.

Benediction.

B. Y. P. U.

Topic: The Holly Spirit With Christian Hearts.

Leader: Marrian Snowden.

Quiz - Mr. Newman.

Part 1. Edith Stevenson.

Part 2. Kate Davis.

Part 3. Thurman Leech.

Part 4. Lillian Thompson.

Part 5. Claris Harkins.

Part 6. Valine Leech.

Special No. Oletta and Dulane McMillan.

Mr. Saunders is optimistic concerning the cotton crops future. Sanders says one can not count chickens before his eggs hatch.

Victor Longbotham returned last Thursday from a week's tour in N. M., visiting Cloudcraft and Elpaso, Texas and other smaller places.

Mrs. W. T. Reed and children of Big Springs visited the former's parents, E. J. and Mrs. 317, last week-end.

Dr. and Mrs. Ward returned from Paris Sunday. Mrs. Ward's mother was buried there recently and her father very feeble.

Messrs Caffey and Vineyard and families returned late last week from a joint vacation trip. they report a good time.

A. W. Adair of Inadale was in town Saturday. Adair says H. E. Brock of his town has the blues.

Mrs Geo. Wemken of China Grove visited Mrs. Jack Mahoney Saturday afternoon.

To the People of Hermleigh and Surrounding Territory

Come to Hermleigh's Community Fair Saturday, Sept. 15th. Make our place your headquarters while here.

We have some special bargains for you on that day--Good grade of Ladies silk hose, pointed heel in the new shades, \$1.25 and \$1.50 grade, 98 cts per pair. Service weight and Chiffon.

Have just received shipment of youths and boys suits, ages 5 to 18; 2 pair pants, popularly priced.

We also have a good line of Friedman Shelby All Leather Shoes for every member of the family. Good line of Black and Tan Oxfords. Just the thing for school. Dress Shoes in both high and low heels, pumps and straps.

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