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THE GIN FIRED UP ANEW SATURDAY

According to the request of a number of farmers, president Commodore of the Hermleigh Chamber of Commerce together for a meeting last Wednesday evening. All the cotton gins in the company gins and two had closed down owing to the fact that they were making money. It is thought that the cotton crop gathered and one gin handle it satisfactory. The farmers concerned. The matter of asking the matter of asking to continue operation convenience of the farmers though they operate at a heavy body is operating at this year.

Committees of five each appointed and sent to the respective companies the next morning. The Hermleigh Chamber of Commerce ready and the gin was ready for operation again Saturday morning. This kindness from our farmers is greatly appreciated by both the business and all the farmers of Hermleigh county.

Estimated at this time more than three-fourths of the cotton crop around here ginned to date, has the total production of those attending the

Watson, W. A. Louder, Eberedee, Ed. Eunnels, Moore, C. M. Perry, Roy, W. D. Hooper, Ray Pat, E. B. Rector, W. C. Far, C. Karnes, Hob Adams, John, Jeff Hodnet, J. L. B. Y. Rea, H. G. Gleas, Eberedee, Geo. Peter, Romisch, Will Kubena, T. W. Windle, E. J. Williams, W. L. Jones, Lewis and R. S. Norman.

ing from the extravaganza of space in a number of town papers which our office, the Hermleigh common sense in sheet down to the business. It is our put out a well edited sheet published sheet charge it when a larger is necessary to handle newspaper business of the We like to think of the as a "Junior Newspaper" not as a mere make-up of a small town paper. more for a yearacy and more than we do for ill use. As the town of Hermleigh grows, we trust the Herald shall also grow.

THE HERALD HAD SMALL FIRE FRIDAY THE 9TH.

Ignited by the spark of a match in connection with exposed gasoline, the keenest burning little fire in the recent history of Hermleigh was kindled in the Herald office late Friday afternoon, the 9th. The flames raged from an instantaneous start for about three minutes, it was estimated, when the city water was turned on. The blaze was extinguished almost as intantaneously as it was started. The voluntary fire department did an excellent work. An experienced group of fire workers could not have done better work than these boys did in their first effort.

It is estimated that enough property damage was saved in the event of this little fire to pay for the whole water system.

The Herald sustained no great loss, the office being well covered with insurance. We lost one issue of the paper, but every thing is about in its place again, and we are starting anew this week.

END SEEN CONCERNING '28 COTTON CROP

The 1928 cotton crop is a failure in Scurry county and in all west Texas, but now that it is an accepted fact people are beginning to get their nerves adjusted to the conditions, and things are beginning to look a little better. West Texas people know the folly of "grieving over spilt milk," so we are reorganizing and starting anew, however lame we may find ourselves to be. The most fundamental things in the business realm, after all, are courage and hope. These keep us trying. The man who reorganizes his forces, however small they may be, and enters battle again after his forced retreat, is the winning man.

DOG SAVED TURKEYS

Warned by his good dog and aided by his shotgun, Mr. Watts saved his turkey roost of theft one night last week. It was soon after a rain and Mr. Watts was able the next morning to track the turkey thief to a number of turkey roosts where thefts were made. Snyder bought \$18,000 worth of turkeys in one day, and Hermleigh furnished the turkeys, according to Watts.



OPPORTUNITY OFFERED TO TERRACE FARMS

Some little talk has been heard from farmers about taking advantage of the offer the county makes concerning furnishing tractors and graders for terracing, has been heard on the streets recently. If it is understood aright the county offers to furnish the farmers in the different districts in the county all the equipment needed for the purpose of terracing, at the cost of operating only. It seems wise for our farmers to take advantage of this offer, as other farmers in the county are doing. This should be seen to at once and the county's machinery spoken for.

There certainly can be little question concerning the value of terracing. The question now is to get enough ready to terrace at some one time and engage the county for the fine service which they offered in this way last year and which will probably be offered again this year. Let our farmers get together and talk this over at an early date.

"CUTIE CUPID"

There is nothing in creation That will interest us so, Or throughout the human system Radiate so warm a glow, Or to which so much attention By the world at large is paid, Or that has such approbation, As the courting of a maid. "Father Adam first began it Back in Eden, it is said, And as fast as countries peopled The contagion to them spread; And to-day there is no region Found beneath the shining sun Where a maiden is not courted And a maiden is not won." J. H. Harrison

Mr. A. W. Barfoot of Lamesa, father of our own S. W. and Oscar Barfoot, is here for a few weeks visit with the above mentioned families. Mr. Barfoot wears long white mustache reminding those who see him of the philosophers and sears of the days gone by.

KASCH COTTON CLUB TO ORDER BLOCK SEED

This year's order for the Multiplying Block Kasch cotton seed will go off now within a few days, according to a report from the Kasch Cotton Club. Each one interested in these seed for the next crop should see Mr. Lewis at the First State Bank at once and place his order, depositing \$.50 per bushel at the bank, according to the ruling of last year. The seed are to be paid for upon delivery.

By planting the multiplying Block seed and retaining the proper gin regulations the members of the Kasch cotton club will be one year in advance of what they would be if they planted the pedigreed seed, as the club did last year, it is said by the members of the club.

Those interested in the best the market affords in planting seed report to the bank here at once as the order must be sent off right away.

ABOUT OUR COTTON

All our companies write large lines on cotton at all locations. We especially solicit this class of business and our facilities are at your disposal. In case you do not know the definition of cotton, it follows:

"Cotton is the overcoat of a seed that is planted and grown in the Southern States to keep the producer broke and the buyer crazy. The fiber varies in color and weight, and the man who can guess the nearest length of the fiber is called a cotton man by the public, a fool by the farmer, and a poor business man by his creditors."

"Cotton is planted in the Spring, mortgaged in the Summer, and left in field in the Winter."

"The price of cotton is determined in New York, and goes up when you have sold and down when you have bought. A buyer working for a group of mills was sent to New York to watch the cotton market, and after a few days deliberation, he wired his firm as follows: "Some think it will go up, and some think it will go down. I do, too. Whatever you do will be wrong. Act immediately."—Selected.

Messrs Will Caffey, Lorayne and Arlie McMillan, and Ray Clift were callers in the Norman home Saturday night. Caffey and partner won out over Clift and McMillan in a warm domino game. Perhaps more meetings of this nature would be good for our people. "Living together well," is a fine art, indeed.

AGRICULTURAL HERMLEIGH OURS TO ENJOY

The big poster board down near the highway now has on it a big sign put out by the Chambers of Commerce of the state advertising agricultural Texas. It seems just fitting to us to have this poster advertising a billion dollar agricultural state when we are located on one of the choice strips of farming land in the state. Hermleigh some time in the future will come to her own, nothing is holding us back except effort.

When those who are acquainted with this black-land divide extending from Roscoe on the south to near Snyder on the north and in the center of which are Inadale and Hermleigh, one begins to snap up and take notice. Our soil is practically as rich, deep, and level as that of the Plains, and it has a better climate for all varieties of row crops; it is as productive as the \$200.00 per acre black land of central Texas, and is not near so porous and rolling; we are not too far east or west, north or south; all things considered, land owners of this black-land divide around Hermleigh and Inadale may well consider themselves as a part of the great "Billion Dollar Agricultural State of Texas." "He who has a good horn to blow, let him blow it."

REV. HUDSON ATTENDS CONFERENCE THIS WEEK

The Fourth Quartely Conference of the Methodist Church met here last Saturday. The business of the church for the year was all attended to and the pastor, Rev. M. H. Hudson, left for the annual Conference at Lubbock. The Church is hopeful of Rev. Hudson's return to them. His personal life is a living example of the message which he preaches. "Faith coupled with good works equal religious efficiency." In this the Rev. Hudson excels. He is loved by every one.

Mr. Wesley Hess of near Inadale, was in town Saturday, attending Methodist Quarterly Conference, presumably. He visited the Herald office and inquired concerning his subscription. We are glad to see you in town, Mr. Hess, and thank you for your interest in renewing you subscription to the Herald.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any person firm or corporation will be cheerfully 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.

Locals

The youngsters enjoyed a double-dinner party at the Earl Stevenson home last Sunday. Somebody's birthday was the occasion of the party. Misses Opal Gleastine and Louie Brock were among those enjoying it most.

Our good friend Milford Davis has been indirectly heard from recently. He is at Corpus Christi and doing nicely. Milford is Scurry County's star athlete, and we all wish him success.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith of Munday, Texas visited the Gleastine families last week. Mr. Smith is an uncle to the Gleastines.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brock of Inadale, were in Hermleigh last week. Mrs. Brock seemed to have been shopping, while H. E. was visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. McCutchens spent the night with Opal Gleastine recently. The young couple were enroute home on the Plains.

Laurence Lewis, former assistant cashier in the bank here, has accepted a position at the First National Bank in Big Springs. We regret to see Laurence leave town, but wish him well in his new business position.

Mrs. Roy Coston and daughter, Ollie, spent Wednesday with Mrs. C. B. Gleastine. Little Fay Dean Gleastine was also a visitor in the C. B. Gleastine home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kimze are rejoicing over the arrival of a new boy. Rural Carrier Vernon says the young Kimzey is another mail carrier. Mr. Kimzey is in charge of route two out of here.

When Philip Williams goes for a thing he gets it. Stay in there Philip, we need a lot of men of your type. We all have an eye on you. Results are what count.

Miss Pearl Vernon, post mistress here, is away on her annual vacation. Mr. W. E. Louder, her assistant, is in the office while she is away.

Dr.
W. H. Ward.
Physician and Surgeon.
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While loading his gun to shoot a hawk last Wednesday 14, Mr. Marvin West accidentally discharged the gun and slightly injured two of his children, a girl 6 years old and a boy 2.

The shots struck the concrete in front of porch and, rebounding, struck the children. They were sharply pained, but not seriously wounded, it is understood.

Mr. W. M. Sturdivant said here Monday that however hard the freeze or bitter the frost of Sunday night, the cotton bolls had not all 'yielded up the ghost' to date. Sturdivant must have the 'Nachlinger' variety of cotton.

The cotton crop of our good friend, Mr. Hendrix, which was so completely eaten up by the boll worms, will make some three or four bales, according to his report he was overheard to make here Saturday, Hendrix was hurt worse by worms than any one.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Vineyard are the proud parents of a fine baby girl.

Mrs. Wemkens is leaving this week for South Texas. She will make her home at Austin. Mrs. Wemkens is one of the old timers here.

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

We have employed W. R. Kenegan as head mechanic in our shop. Mr. Kenegan was formerly employed by the State Highway Dept. as mechanic, and we stand squarely behind him.

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Slight and Constable employed a lunch spread on the creek Sunday.

Little Miss Marlene McQuaid has been sick this week is some what better at the present.

GERMAN SCHOOL NOTES

After an absence of several months, we are back in the "News Business." We have been too busy during the summer and fall months to prepare any news items, leaving it up to editor Norman to make a newspaper for Hermleigh and surrounding communities, and we think he has done well with it; and we are going to help him now, unless he burns himself out of house and home.

We wish to thank the editor for making the announcement of the opening of our school in his last week's paper. We intended to send in a news item making the announcement, but overlooked it until it was too late. We also thank him for the nice compliment paid our school and teachers. It gives us new courage to try to do better in the future than in the past.

We wish to urge the parents of this community to bring their children to school Monday. Don't send them. Come along with them and let's start the school with the purpose of making it the best school in Scurry County. We can't keep the children out of school until Christmas and make it the best. Come to school Monday morning and let's try to formulate plans whereby we can keep the children in school and get all the cotton picked too. Children can't do good work in school, starting two or three weeks after school begins. We don't have much cotton to pick this time, so let's do our best.

Frank Romisch of Hermleigh, while working for A. J. Kuss of this community, had a severe attack of pleurisy Friday night, but is better now.

The infant son J. A. Bartels is sick this week.

Joe Romisch, Joe Jr., and A. Kuss of Hermleigh, with their families, visited in the J. A. Kuss home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Powers of Hermleigh, visited in the Rufus Mize home Sunday.

We are always glad have the 'city folks' visit in our community where they can get a little fresh air and a taste of 'good old country life.' - Reporter.

The Rev. Parks, Central Baptist pastor, was here for his regular service last week-end. His service was honored Sunday by the visit of a number of prominent church folks from Snyder, among whom were Dr. Rosser and banker Alexander.

The new pastor is a very capable and good man, and the church under his leadership has a bright future.

Jim Pagan bought a large beef roast while in town Saturday and invited the editor out for dinner Sunday. When asked why he was so good 'all at once,' in that way characteristic of Jim, he replied: "These hopelessly defeated Al Smith men need a little encouragement." Thanks for the invitation to dine with you, Mr. Pagan.

Messrs Terry and Mueller, joined by some Oklahoma men spent a few days of last week hunting deer in an other county.

J. O. Leech is feeling somewhat better concerning the poor outlook for cotton since the frosts this week.

Disappointment Is Not Failure!

We share with you in your disappointment growing out of a poor crop this year, but we by no means count it a failure.

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In his sermon here Sunday, the Rev. Parks said: "Things which grow slowly are long lived." If applicable in this case Hermleigh will have a newspaper for all time to come--it grows mighty slow.

S. P. Miller of Lubbock spent Tuesday night with Dr. and Mrs. Ward.

Joe Neal is somewhat peped up the last few days. The frost is beginning to show up more cotton than Joe is expecting to get. Wait until the final "amen" is said, you may have lots of cotton.

Miss Ruth Clift left Sunday for Hale Center where she will resume her school work.

AN APPRECIATION

We appreciate very much the splendid work done by Fire Boys in the event of our recent small fire.—The Herald.

CHINA GROVE

Since the coming of the freeze Sunday night the cotton has begun to open to open up nicely, and everybody is feeling better.

Sunday School was well attended last Sunday morning, and so was the singing in the afternoon.

Mr. Roe Rossen and family of near Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Murket Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bod Bryant visited in this community Sunday.

Mr. W. J. Galloway and family visited in Abilene Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lorene Galloway and Lulamae Seale spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Annie Beene.

Mr. John Webb and family visited Mr. Tom Webb Sunday.

Mrs. Gladys Newby was a caller at the home of Mrs. Annie Beene Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Seale of Colorado visited in the home of the formers parents Sunday. Lewis Seale and family spent Sunday with Raymond Seale and wife at Fluvanna.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott spent Sunday with Mrs. Swan and daughter Mrs. Thompson.

THE GOLDEN WEST

Out in the golden west, dear love,
Out where the sun shines from above;
Out where the cowboys are the squarest,
Out where the girls are all the fairest.

Out on the prairie in the west,
That is the place I love the best;
Out where the silvery moon shines bright,

Out where the breezes blow each night.

Out where the youngsters spoon the best;
Only, out in the golden west,
Out where every one is truest,
And the sky is always bluest.

—Lulamae Seale.

Miss Beatrice Paul was home from McMurry over the week end.

Vance Clift spent the week end with home folks.

Show how strong you are by not noticing how weak the other fellow is.

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Men's \$1.25 Work Shirts, 75cts.

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