

# HERMLEIGH HERALD

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W. A. LOUDER  
Seventy Years Young

## TEXAS' OLD SETTLER IN SEVENTIETH YEAR

Mr. Louder is rather a typical West Texan. He came to the state from north Carolina in the year of 1850, settling in Rockwell county. In the year of '56 he got a real introduction to the weather in Texas, that being one of the drier years in history of the Lone Star State.

He moved with his family from Rockwell county to Nolan county in 1904, settling at Roscoe. Later, in '06 he moved to Colorado. In the lucky year of '12 he moved to Hermleigh, where he has been during the warm and eventful 16 years of our fair city's struggles and triumphs.

Mr. Louder is an old cotton gin man. He has been engaged in this line ever since coming to the state in the year of '80 and, although his head is beginning to show the color of the frost of these long winters, he is still a stout robust man and says he believes he is as fit for the cotton gin today as ever before.

Mr. Louder has been a careful preserver of relics all these years and among which is his own person and family. He is as spry today as the average man of fifty. The rude winds of these seventy years have effected him but little; the incidents of "three score and ten years" of the history of the development of this great country have passed him standing as a stone wall approving and disapproving of movements according to his own sound judgment; wind and dust storms have blown; rains have descended, floods have come, they have beaten upon him, but "he fell not," the vicissitudes of fortunes have not been able to phase him. He is a man. He has in his possession a number of old relics among which might be named a tax receipt which carries the date mark of 1882, and a Testament which was taken out of the pocket of a dead Virginian soldier who was killed in the Revolutionary war.

Mrs. Louder, though apparently more broken than her husband, is still enjoying reasonably good health. The children, all of whom have reached mature manhood and womanhood, are living here and at Snyder. Miss Verner, Jess, Elmer, and Kate [Mrs. Hassel]. They have lost only one child by death, it is understood.

## Plan to Install Machine In Near Future

The Herald is seriously considering the purchase of a typesetting machine for the Herald office. Should we do this, you may expect to see the hats of the other small town papers raised to us. We hope to have it installed by the first of October.

## TAYLOR CO. DECISION AS TO PRIMARY VOTE

Abilene, Texas, July 15.  
James P. Stinson, Taylor County Democrat chairman, has announced that members of the party opposed to Gov. Alfred E. Smith, Democrat, presidential nominee, who did not participate in the precinct convention, could vote in the July 28 primary without being obligated to Smith.

The ballot to be used in the primary in this county will carry the following party pledge: "I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the nominees of this primary." Inasmuch as the ballot will not carry the names of any presidential electors, Stinson said the voter will not be obligated in making his selection in that matter in the November general election.

Hundreds of Democrats in this country have declared they would not go into the primary if by so doing they would pledge themselves to vote for Smith.

## The West Texas Spirit

The R. H. Drennon home is host this week to a happy homecoming. J. G. Drennon of Montgomery county, W. A. Drennon of Cherokee county, Mrs. Susie Harner and son of Angrelena county and grandpa Chandler, old friend to the family, are the guests.

The host, having the big spirit of West Texas, is entertaining by spending the week showing these East Texas folk some real country.

Mr. Drennon is one of our older settlers here, and is also one of our best citizens.

## ESKIMO SCHOOL CHILDREN BECOMING GOOD PUBLISHERS

Tacoma Wash. - The Seal Poke Arctic newspaper, mimeographed by Eskimo children of Wales, most western point on the North American continent, with Russia as next door neighbor, has just been received here. The Seal Poke records the daily life of the 154 persons in the village and is an unique adventure in journalism with each article written by one of the 54 fur-clad pupils struggling to learn English in the United States public school. Items at random are:

"First and only paper published by Eskimo school children."

"Men counting up the reindeer have found maybe 15,000."

"Seal hunting is very poor, but many goodlooking (walrus) have been caught."

"The seal poke, after which this paper is named, is the native's handy bag. In it he carries food and whatever necessary while hunting. A common name for it is 'pook sae'."

## 4-H GIRLS ARE WINNERS

Miss Farris Stevenson was the winner of first place in the county in connection with the work of the 4 H club. This entitles her to a trip to the A. and M. Short Course this summer. Ben, her sister, won first place in the Hermleigh District.

The 4H club is becoming quite popular in many counties in the state at this time. The girls here have done excellent work.

## METHODIST REVIVAL MEETING IN GOOD PROGRESS HERE

The Revival meeting, in progress at the community tabernacle under the auspices of the local Methodist church is progressing nicely. The attention is fine each service. The tabernacle is near full each service. The crowd during the early part of the week was exceeding fine for that time of the week.

The Rev. Jameson is an excellent preacher. He is commanding the attention of the audience in a good way. His ringing messages stick to the ears of his hearers. He is logical, unboastful, pleasant and his own zeal for his message carries it across for him.

The song services, led by Mr. Werner, are fine. He is receiving splendid co-operation in his part of the services.

The young People's meeting in the evenings are exceeding expectation. The youngsters of the community are responding in a good way to their leadership in this work. Rev. Jameson is leading in this fine work.

Our own Times-Signal editor was honored at the Editor's Convention at Big Springs last week by being elected Secretary of the organization. The next meeting of the Convention will be held at Sweetwater.

Second-hand clothing sent from the United States to Turkey last year was valued at more than half a million dollars.

Did you see that yesterday?



A. P. CLAXTON

## Water Pitcher Near Three Hundred Years Old

## COTTON FAIRLY GOOD FOR DRY WEATHER

Despite the setback the cotton crop has had recently on account of hot winds and the lack of refreshing moisture, the cotton is doing fine. It is developing as fast as has ever been seen, it is thought.

Despite the dry weather the crop is advancing. The cotton is becoming well rooted and which is essential to the growth of cotton. The advancement being made is not in the growth of the weed but in the putting on of forms. It will likely be small, but there will be plenty of cotton made this year. It is rare, indeed, that it is to dry for cotton.

The above is a picture of A. P. Claxton holding in his hand an oldtime water pitcher. According to the history of this pitcher, as it has been handed down to Mr. Claxton, it is perhaps one of the oldest and most historic things of its particular type in the United States. Mr. Claxton is very positive concerning his knowledge of the history of this pitcher, and we quote him in giving its history.

It was brought across from England to infant America on the old historic "May Flower." A young lady who afterwards became a Mrs. John Smith, the first white lady to set feet on the "Plymouth" grounds of America, was holding this pitcher in her hand when she imprinted the first foot print of an English woman on our rich American soil, according to the tradition as it has been handed down to Mr. Claxton. During the Revolutionary war it rested in a Virginian grave, preserving itself from 'tories' of that day.

When Geroge Washington made his first political speech at Willow Springs, Va., he used the stump of a tree for a platform and drank water from this pitcher.

When the Smiths removed from Virginia to Pulaski, Tenn., a distance of 600 miles, Mrs. Smith rode on a small pony with this pitcher tied to the horn of a saddle, while her husband and a small negro boy walked by her happy side.

When David Crocket was splitting boards from the huge oaks of Tennessee to cover that historic cabin which now stands sheltered by a large tabernacle in the good city of Laurenceburg, Tenn. John Shith, being his closest neighbor, helped to pull the saw and rive the boards. While engaged in this work they drank water from this pitcher. The small break seen in the pitcher was caused by the falling of Crockett's rifle when they were changing sides of the log. Crockett's foot hit the bush and knocked the rifle over on the pitcher.

Claxton lived as a servant boy in this family and thereby came in possession this historic relic. He has refused many offers for it, first and last. He prizes it very highly.

Mr. Oden Griffin of Ranger and his sister Mrs. Eunice Lee of Loraine, spent Friday night with their sister Mrs. B. F. Caswell.

## OFFICIAL BALLOT

I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the nominees of this primary.

### For United States Senator:

Jeff McLemore of Webb County  
Thomas L. Blair of Taylor County  
Alvin Ossey of Dallas County  
Tom Connolly of Falls County  
Earle B. Meyneid of Bosque County  
Minnie Fisher Cunningham of Walker County

### For Governor:

Edith B. Wilman of Dallas County  
Louis J. Wardlaw of Tarrant County  
Dan Moody of Williamson County  
William E. Hawkins of Stephens County

### For Lieutenant Governor:

Barry Miller of Dallas County  
H. L. Darwin of Lamar County  
J. D. Parnell of Wichita County  
John D. McCall of Jefferson County  
Thos. B. Love of Dallas County

### For Attorney General:

Claude B. Pollard

### For State Comptroller of Public Accounts:

S. H. Terrell of McLennan County  
J. D. Jones of Travis County

### For State Treasurer:

W. Gregory Hatcher of Dallas County  
Grover Cleveland Harris of Dallas County

### State Superintendent of Public Instruction:

H. P. Davis of Travis County  
S. M. N. Marrs of Travis County  
W. E. James of Travis County  
W. F. Garner of Nacogdoches County

### For Commissioner of Agriculture:

George B. Terrell

### Commissioner of the General Land Office:

E. I. Flynt of Hardeman County  
Andrew J. Britton of Wood County  
J. T. Robison of Morris County  
Otis Terrell of Travis County

### For State Railroad Commissioner:

Lon A. Smith of Travis County  
Jefferson Smith of Travis County

### For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court:

Thomas B. Greenwood of Anderson County

### For Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals:

Lee P. Pierson of Dallas County  
W. G. Marrow of Hill County

### For State Senator of the 24th District:

Jesse R. Smith of Stephens County  
Oliver Cunningham of Taylor County

### Representative in Congress of the 18th Congressional District:

J. Ross Bell  
Marvin Jones

### Representative of the 118th Legislative District:

J. W. McGana  
W. R. Johnson

### Chief Justice Court of Civil Appeals:

J. E. Hickman

### Associate Justice Court of Civil Appeals 11th Judicial District:

James A. Stephens  
Burette W. Patterson  
O. C. Funderburk

### District Judge 32nd Judicial District:

A. S. Mauzey  
Fritz R. Smith  
Thomas J. Coffee

### District Clerk:

Jean Griggs Card  
Louise Ellis Darby

### District Attorney:

George H. Mahon

### County Judge:

J. A. Merritt  
Horace Holley  
A. Rhoades  
C. F. Sentell

### County Attorney:

Warren Dodson

### County Clerk:

Mabel Y. German

### Tax Assessor:

Sterlin A. Taylor

### County Treasurer:

Edna B. Tinker

### County Superintendent:

Nealy Squyres  
A. A. (Pat) Bullock

### Sheriff and Tax Collector:

J. J. Reynolds  
F. M. Brownfield  
A. A. (Edd) Karnes

### County Surveyor:

W. L. Gross

### For Commissioner Precinct No. One:

John C. (Lum) Day  
A. (Pat) Johnston  
O. L. Jones  
T. J. (Tom) DeShazo

### For Commissioner & Justice of the Peace Precinct No. Two:

J. M. Hunnicutt  
H. C. Flournoy

### For Commissioner Precinct No. Three:

Lee Grant

### For Commissioner Precinct No. Four:

W. A. (Will) Johnston

### Public Weigher Precinct No. One:

Dock Littleton  
E. F. (Gene) Parker  
Zack Evans  
W. C. (Walter) Dever  
J. R. Webb  
Gordon F. Wills

J. E. Chapman  
Arthur (Red) Townsend  
Bob Martin  
R. L. (Bob) Terry

### Public Weigher Precinct No. Two:

J. W. Clawson

### For Public Weigher Precinct No. Four:

T. J. Hodnett

### For Public Weigher Precinct No. Thirteen:

J. H. Jean  
J. A. Bennett

### Justice of the Peace Precinct No. One:

D. Nation

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Thursday, July 19 1928

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.

TICKET "BOLTING" IS LEGALIZED THIS YEAR

We heard last week that some fellow over at the county site said that all the men in Hermleigh, with a narrow exceptional margin, were ticket bolters. It is not our intention to defend any one who bolts the ticket—we shall vote a straight ticket—but we do love consistency. Some one of old said: "Consistency, Thou art a jewel." We love to see men consistent.

What we are about to say is with reference to the Scurry County Official Ballot. The pledge reads: "I am a Democrat and pledge my support to the nominees of this primary." Eh, what do you say? "The nomineness of this primary." In a previous issue of the Herald we had an article asking what a Democrat is, and now we are asking the same question again. According to this Ballot a Democrat is any one who supports the nominees of this primary. Is that so? Is a Democrat no more than that? Support the nominees of this primary! Why that's easy! If Hermleigh folk support the nominees of this primary, are they not good Scurry County Democrats? Are they not as good Democrats as the Executive Committee would have them be?

Now listen, you more mature politicians, and especially those of you who sit around on the "Court House Lawn," there will be no more "bolting" the ticket stuff circulated around here. We are products of our own environments. You court-house fellows are making the environment which shapes our destinies and you need not blame your kids for being "chips off of the old block."

We have a granted right to vote just as we please in the Election in November. We can vote against Smith and still be good and Scurry County and Texas Democrats if we only "support the nominees of this primary." Now let all this stuff stop. We are going to vote a straight Democratic ticket because signed before our "political dads" will fit to change the primary edge, and we are going to and hitched; but the rest of

you have a recognized right to vote just as you please, and none 'molest you or make you afraid.' We don't want to hear any more of that "Bolting Stuff," do you get us?

There must be two kinds of Democrats, the one kind is the old historic national type, while the other is the modern political type like the official ballot this year is breeding. Now we are the original kind and you are the improved model. We are both Democrats, and the "pot has no right to call the kettle blackie." SEE! "Let every man be swift to hear, but slow to speak and slow to anger."

CAN'T PRAY FOR RAIN ON ELECTION YEAR

A good honest fellow, a friend of ours, seeing need of rain in this section, suggested that we have a mass meeting of the church folks of town and pray for rain. 'Certainly it is alright to ask a great God like ours for just a little sower of rain,' he reasoned. It looks like a sensible thing. Certainly the great God of the universe would listen if the church people of Hermleigh should all get together for the "first time in the history of the town." There is no doubt on the part of any of us concerning the wisdom of this, but alas! we are enjoined. "When thou prayest, forgive, if you have aught against any."

SAW ONLY THE CAKE

We had a birthday coming Monday, but Ritta Jane, our three year old daughter, took it away from us—she wanted the cake.

-ARE 'GOOD-ONES,' TOO!

The "42" game of the domino family is an exceedingly popular game in Hermleigh. It keeps a lot of our older fellows out of mischief, among whom might be mentioned: Oscar Barfoot, 'Billy' Clift, Ren. Poomisch, Appleton, Ely, Adams, Powers, Caffey Pagan, Chorn and gosh, we don't know how—many more.

New Hampshire Honesty

The honesty of the residents of Hillsboro, N. H., was proved when the door of a jewelry store remained open for several hours of the night while the valuables within were untouched. Proof that no one had entered the building was submitted by a pile of drifting snow which had been blown on the floor inside the store and did not contain a single footprint.—Indianapolis News.

Again Italian Territory

"Italia Irredenta" is an Italian term, meaning unredeemed Italy, embracing those districts adjacent to but outside of Italy where the Italian speech prevails, such as southern Tyrol and Trieste were before the war, when both belonged to Austria. The peace settlement has restored them to Italy, so that Italia Irredenta has become smaller.

Prospect of Cheaper Fuel

Soon it will be possible to distill coal at the pit, recover the valuable primary oils and gases, and then transmit them by long-distance piping to where they are wanted. Estimates show that the cost of transmitting 100,000 British thermal units would be slightly over a cent and a half for 75 miles.

Aliens "Double-Crossed"

Swindling aliens, who wish to be smuggled into the United States, is a thriving business in Cuba. Some boatmen take out would-be immigrants in launches and land them 12 to 16 hours later on an unannounced section of the Cuban coast.

PRINT SHOP FABLES



Has the Editor Gone Crazy? Well temporarily. You see, he has had a terrible shock. The Paper is Over set by Four Columns and he is trying to figure what to set out, when in comes a Spice-Grafting Guy with "Something To Help Fill Up The Paper!"

Some folks are too strict concerning the Sunday law. It is said by some that one can't even catch a flea without being accused of hunting on the Sabbath—Mr. Flea: "Thou shalt not tempt an itching editor."

Dr.

W. H. Ward.

Physician and Surgeon. PHONE

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Hermleigh Texas.

TO HOLDERS OF

Third Liberty Loan Bonds

The Treasury offers a new 3 3/4 per cent. 12-15 year Treasury bond in exchange for Third Liberty Loan Bonds.

The new bonds will bear interest from July 16, 1928. Interest on Third Liberty Loan Bonds surrendered for exchange will be paid in full to September 15, 1928.

Holders should consult their banks at once for further details of this offering.

Third Liberty Loan Bonds mature on September 15, 1928, and will cease to bear interest on that date.

A. W. MELLON, Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, July 5, 1928.

Let's Settle This Tire Question Now

Tire makers to-day claim "the better tire. True enough—better than 1907 and 1917.

But what's the best tire sold To-day? That's what the tire buyer asks.

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To the Voters of Scurry County

On account of the duties of the office demanding the larger portion of my time, I will not be able to see each and every voter as I would be pleased to do. So I am taking this method of soliciting your vote and influence.

Most of you are familiar with me and my record but to the new comers and those who do not know me I invite your careful investigation into both my record as an official and as a private citizen.

I am indeed grateful to the people for their past support and for their cooperation so freely and graciously given and again ask that after you have investigated the record if you find that my administration of the affairs merits your support then I ask for your vote and influence promising if again honored by you by being elected to the office to give you my best efforts toward an Honest, efficient and economical administration of the affairs of our county.

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**Sheriff**  
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**OUR AIM**

**Political**  
**Announcements**

The Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

**ASSOCIATE JUSTICE**  
**COURT OF CIVIL**  
**APPEALS 11, DISTRICT**  
**BURETTE W. PATTERSON**  
 Cisco, Texas  
**DISTRICT JUDGE**

**FRITZ R. SMITH** re-election.  
**THOS. J. COFFEY**

**JUDGE A. S. MAUZEY**  
**COUNTY JUDGE**

**C.F. SENTELL**  
**H. HOLLEY** (Re-election)

**J. A. MERRITT**  
**COUNTY ATTORNEY**

**WARREN DODSON** re-election.  
**SHERIFF**

**F. M. BROWNFIELD**, re-election  
**JIM REYNOLDS**

**A. A. (EDD) KARNES**

**PUBLIC SCHOOL SUPT.**  
**A. A. BULLOCK**, re-election  
**(MISS) NEALY SQUAYRES**

**Public Weigher**  
**Precinct No. 13**

**J. A. (Jewel) BENNETT**  
**J. H. JEAN**

**PUBLIC WEAIGHER**  
**PRECINCT NO. 4**

**T. J. HODNETT**  
 For Commissioner Prec't. 4

**W. A. JOHNTSON**  
**A. D. HIGGINBOTHAM**

**"FOR DISTICT CLERK**  
**(Mrs.) LOUISE ELLIS DABBY**

**DUPLICATIONS ARE FOUND**  
**IN SCHOASTIC CENSUS**

Austin, Texas, July 15.—Duplications and over-age pupils are being found in the scholastic census rolls by the State Department of Education and eliminations are being made of them. A year ago 9,000 names were removed from the rolls because of duplications and over-age pupils. The per capita apportionment

having been \$15, the saving to the school fund was \$135,000 by the erasures.

After all eliminations are made this year, the total will be approximately 1,400,000 pupils, an increase over last year of 30,000.

**COMMUNITY NOTES**

**FROM CHINA GROVE**

Church services here Sunday was well attended also B. Y. P. U. and church Sunday night.

The big Revival meeting will begin here Friday night before the first Sunday in August, everyone is invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weff of Ira was visiting in this community Sunday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Stevenson of Snyder was visiting Mr. Jim Murket and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bounds of Mississippi and Wiley Bounds and wife of Waxahachie was visiting their relatives grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Scale last week.

Mr. Ral Rason and family were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Galloway were callers at the Hall home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hairston.

Miss Opal Wilson, Thelma Snider, Lorene Galloway and Edna Wilson spent Saturday night with Orreta Slator.

Miss Lulamae Seale and Lorene Galloway spent Sunday with Iva and Annil Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Newby spent Sunday afternoon with the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Newby.

Mr. Obey Bean and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Hairston Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. R. Coke was hostess Sunday to three preachers, families having them for both lunch and dinner. This sort of hospitality is not common. The Evangelist, Rev. Jamerson, the M. E. pastor, Rev. Hudson, the editor and their families were guests.

**FORMER SCURRY COUNTY**  
**MAN ESTABLISHES**  
**PAPER IN WACO**

Waco, Texas, July 15.—Publication of the American, Waco's new afternoon and Sunday morning newspaper, will begin about Aug. 15, according to announcement made by J. L. Martin, who has been giving attention to all the preliminaries for the last few weeks. The paper will be owned and published by Mr. Martin and his son, J. L. Martin Jr.

The managing editor of the American will be J. J. Hutchinson of Waco, widely-known in Texas newspaper circles.

Part of the new Shrine Temple, at the corner of Washington and Seventh streets, on the ground floor, has been leased by Mr. Martin for a term of ten years. He has placed the order for his press, typesetting machines and other equipment, which are in transit.

Last year Mr. Martin served as president of the West Texas Press Association. He has published papers in Mexia, El Campo and Snyder and he was connected with newspaper in Missouri before coming to Texas.

**B. Y. P. U.**

(First Baptist)

**LEADER—LORA LESLIE.**

**Subject: Jobe severely Tested**  
**Quiz:—Mr. Curb.**

I. "Jobe Descendant of Shem." Bill Etheredge.

II. His Character. Mr. Curb.

III. Jobe a Public Worhiper. Sam Houston

IV. Jobe Was Severely Tested.

1. His Property Was Taken Away. Fannie Fargason.

2. His Children Were Taken Away. Lois Mims.

3. His Health Was Taken Away. Bethel Corley.

4. He Lost the Sympathy of His Wife and Friends. Lora Leslie.

Hour of meeting, 8:00 o'clock.  
 Bee Mims, Reporter.

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28x4.75	6	14.50	2.05
29x4.75	6	15.75	2.15
30x4.75	6	16.00	2.20
30x5 (29x4.95)		16.25	2.30
31x5 (30x4.95)		17.00	2.35
30x5.25	6	18.75	2.50
31x5.25	6	19.25	2.55
28x5.50	6	19.50	2.70
29x5.50	6	20.00	2.80
30x6.00	6	21.50	3.00
31x6.00	6	22.00	3.05
32x6.00	6	22.50	3.15
33x6.00	6	23.25	3.40
32x6.20	6	26.00	3.75
33x6.75	6	30.10	3.95

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31x4	6	15.95	1.95
32x4	6	16.60	2.00
33x4	6	17.25	2.05
32x4 1/2	8	23.95	2.80
33x4 1/2	8	24.60	2.85
34x4 1/2	8	25.25	2.95
30x5	8	29.90	3.35
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NUMBER 12

# Remember The Big Singing Convention To Be Held Here On The Fifth Sunday

## LOCAL CHAPTER O. E. S. MEETS AND ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The Hermleigh Chapter, 482 Order of the Eastern Star, met in regular session Wednesday for the installation of officers. They were elected and installed as follows:

- Mrs. Verna Hamil, Worthy Matron.
- Robt. Adams, Worthy Patron.
- Mrs. Nettie Ward, Assoc. M.
- Delia S. Windle, Sec.
- W. C. Rea, Treasurer
- Miss Zubelle Lee, Conductress.
- Mrs. Ida Henderson, Associate Conductress
- Miss Ona Vernon, Ada
- Miss Pearl Vernon, Ruth.
- Mrs. Mildred Chorn, Esther
- Mrs. Vertua Lee, Martha
- Mrs. Alice McMillan, Electa
- Mrs. Octavia Groves, Wasder
- Elmer Louder, Sentinel
- Mrs. Eula Farr, Chaplin
- Miss Ella Adams, Marshall
- Mrs. Minnie, Terry Organist.

Mr. Joe Peterson was sent to Lubbock for an appendicitis operation early this week. Joe was near a serious condition which might have resulted from a bursted appendix, but the operation was had at the right time, and he is doing as nicely as could be expected. He will be home within a few days, the doctor says.

## HERMLEIGH GIRLS GO TO THE PLAINS TO TEACH SCHOOL

The Misses Holly and Jonnie Watson, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Watson, are going to teach school at Eagle Springs this year. The girls are both in school this summer, but will be at home the last week of August and the first week of September, after which they will leave for their school. Eagle Springs is a rural school just out of Abernathy Texas.

Miss Holly Watson taught in the home county last year, but finding she could get a better position on the plains she decided to teach there, and take her sister with her. What is wrong Scurry, five of your young teachers from Hermleigh alone, have positions else where—what is wrong with trying home talent.

—Contributed.

J. M. Pagan spent a part of this week visiting with kinspeople and friends at McCorley, in the south part of Mitchell county. Jim says his "pop corn patch" is still doing reasonably nicely, considering the dry weather.

Mr. J. F. Miller of Sweetwater is visiting here this week, and at the same time is looking after property interests.

## SENIOR BISHOP GIVES METHODIST VIEWS 'NOT TO PREACH POLITICS'

Atlanta, July 16.—Quoting his hopric orders against participation in politics by the church, Warren A. Candler, senior bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South; has declared in a formal statement that he sees "no reason to dissent from the position of my church on the subject of personal and party politics."

His statement was in answer to the many letters inquiring concerning "my position on pending matters political and asking advice upon the same." Bishop Candler said. Beginning by quoting from pastoral letters of three pioneer bishops issued Aug. 17, 1865, that "you have no commission to preach politics," the bishop's statement closed by asserting that the position of the church was "in agreement with the words of our Lord, when he witnessed his good confession before Pontius Pilate, 'My kingdom is not of this world.'"

"From this established and scriptural position of my church, I feel no disposition to dissent or depart.

--- Offering no criticism of others, I propose to abide unflinchingly by this principle, discharging conscientiously my duties as a citizen and fulfilling

with fidelity my commission as a minister of Jesus Christ."

## COMMUNITY NOTES FROM BIG SULPHUR

Sunday School and church was well attended Sunday morning.

A large crowd attended Singing Sunday afternoon.

Elder Kingbracket of Snyder preached here Sunday night, and is continuing his meeting this week.

The Singing at R. H. Dacus Sunday night was well attended and all had a nice time.

Louise Houston and Dallas Scrum were quietly married Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thrash of Houston are visiting the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dacus.

Mrs. L. G. Ryan, and her son Floyd, and his family attended church at Hermleigh Sunday nite.

Lil an Holdridge of Pylon spent Saturday night and Sunday with Ruth Wright.

Mr. Elv made an automobile trip to N. M. this week. E. J. Junior returned with him for the summer.

The "gossiper" has as much scripture for her doing as any one else. "What ye hear in the ear, proclaim from the house top."

## Locals

Mrs. Atchey who has been seriously sick for some time, is reported to be greatly improved at this time. Mrs. Morris of Dallas has been nursing her.

Lumberman and Mrs. Mueller are away on their summer vacation. They will make many South Texas towns while away. They will be gone two weeks.

Mr. Holdige who was reported last week to be in bad condition of health was sent to the South Western Hospital at Lubbock this week. His system is badly poisoned from the inflammation which formed in his side from the broken rib which he had recently.

Mr. Laurence Lewis, son of our own banker Lewis, arrived in town late last week. After school he visited with kinspeople and friends for a few weeks before coming home here. He will be here for some few months, after which he will leave again for school.

The small-son of Mr. Emil Schattle's narrowly escaped serious injury late last week when the gun which he was holding in his hand while climbing into a car discharged. The arm was slightly injured by the discharge.

The feed crop is needing rain, but it, too, is holding up exceedingly well. The feed crop will be light, perhaps, but most farmers will make all the feed they will need for their own use.

## PRINT SHOP FABLES



My see the Printer Glower! Gosh, he looks hard! Brother, he IS hard. The Printing Business is So Full of This and That, a Weakling would Fall by the Wayside. Printers have to Cope with Tippy Type, Balky Presses and Strong Pipes.

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