| TO POST ELECTION | NOOLE |
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The Mail will endeavor next $\begin{gathered}\text { The Methodist meeting which } \\ \text { Saturday week to have correct }\end{gathered}$ has been in session for sometime Saturday week to have correct has been in session for sometime
returns posted at a conspicious closed Sunday night. There
clan place in town if the citizen de- w
sire this information.
As usual there is considerable convertions.these quick returns from the
this no doubt can be arranged have been visiting friends in our
from among the crowd that as- community.sembles to see the results of the
election and ascertain just how $\begin{gathered}\text { A crowd of Noodle people are }\end{gathered}$
planning to go to Austin the 17,election candidate is running. The
their 18 and 19 th. We all wish them
returns will be posted in plain
much pleasure on the trip.figures on black board and a $\begin{gathered}\text { We still have singing every } \\ \text { tabulated total kept of each can- }\end{gathered}$ Sunday afternoon and everybodydidates votes. We will endeavor
to keep returns posted on the
race for congress and also otherrace for congress and also other
district offices in addition to the
county offices.
CLERMSSANO BOSS.
ES BALL GAME probably buy or file on a claim and later move to it.
Mrs. F. E. Church has been visiting the past week with her
mother, Mrs. W. U. Beene. This friday afternoon at 4:15 a
ball game between the clerks
and business men is scheduled to
be held at the High School ball at this writing.
Mr. and Mr. A. Ely of stith
were vistors at the formers par-
ents Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wheeler
of Colorado city were guests of
relatives at this place the past
week. A baby girl was born to Mr.
and Mrs. Jay Rogers. July 8 .
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ely of Mer-
fel spent Saturdey and Sunday kel spent Saturday and Sunday
with the formers parents, Mr.
and Mrs. A. B. Ely.
Wr. Eoff and family spent
Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McCright of Shiloh.
A very large crowd enjoyed
the singing at, the Christian Church Sunday afternoon.
Misses Willie and Mollie Hardy of Clyde returned to their home
Monday morning after a week's
visit with friends at this place.
Dellis Green returned Sunday from Matador after spending Misses Mary and Dora Wheeler returned to their home in East-
land last Saturday after spend-
ing several days with relatives
Merkel 12, Stith 2
A good clean game of baseball
with a result of 12 to 2 in favor
of Merkel was staged at Stith
Monday afternoon. Batteries for
Stith, Copeland and Mashburn Merkel, Munns and Adams The bunting brigade, as the lo-
cals might ise termed, were more than the Stith aggregation could
solve, and with Munns working like a thirty day clock, the
chances were against them. The
two scores they received being on two scores they received being on
account of errors while a small
portion of the ones chalked up by portion of the ones chalked up by
the Merkel boys were account-

| the same reason. Uncontirmed Rumors | water is the guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Bryson. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Holmes |
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| ave as our authority G. | of Anson have moved here to |
| Johnson who confidentially | make this their home. |
| us on last Saturday that he | Holmes will take charge of the |
| ard it rumored the day | Noodle Rural route July 17. We |
| e wea | welcome these good people to |
| ing awful hot. In attempting to trace the source of the humor | our community. |
| r. Johnson said he believed it | Kill Johnson Girass |
| s a popular opinion, but for | The old enemy of the people |
| life of him he could not find $t$ who started all the talk. | laid to rest Johnson Grass, Bermuda Grass, Blue Weeds or Bull |
| Monday he was seen again | Nettles killed never to return af- |
| gave us the information that | ter just one application of E. W. |
| rumor was gaining more ound. | Vannatta's Johnson Grass Exterminator. It is something that is |
| Ladies Free Rest Room | eded on every farm, and but a |
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| il to take advan- | readed pest. Find me at |
| e Rest Room when in | the Blair Hotel or phone 39. I |
| erkel. It is free to you to use | will only be here a few days, |
| any time you are in Merkel. | July 14 to 20th. Call on me if |
| Side entrance to Behrens-McMil- | you are interested. One agent |
| $n$ Furniture | wanted. E. W. Vannatta. 14t1pd |

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Sunday.
Rev. Robbins of Abilene preached here Sunday night.
The Kale singing class The Kale singing class sang
with the Shiloh class Sunday afwith the Shiloh class Sunday af
H. Wheeler and Mr.
of Colorado attended sunday
here Saturday and Sunday
There was an ice cream suppe
night. W K. Horn of Abilene Mrs. W. K. Horn of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Newson of
Noodle attended services here Saturday night.
Saturday night.
Grandma Horn and Guy Huber
and others from Amity attended services here Sunday.
Misses Willie and Mollie Hardy of Clype spent Thursday night ith
vers.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Phillips and children of Trent spent SatMrs. T. Winters.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas Seago re turned from Abilene Friday afternoon and we are glad to report
Mrs. Seago was able to attend services here Saturday and Sun
day. Miss Mary Barclay of the Go lan community attended services
here Sunday and was the dinner
guest of Misses Greens.
Mrs J. W. Tyner was visiting
Mrs. Barclay and daughters of the Golan community Monday a
Miss
ew days with Miss Julia Cotto of Merkel the past week
Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Grayso
and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Grayson celebrated thier sixteenth and
fourth wedding anniversary Mon day. All report an enjoyable

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Winters and Mr . and Mrs. Beavers were Merkel Monday.

## NUBIA

It has been so long since this community was credited with publicity that the writer has
dreadful fears of procrastinating longer and therefore makes due haste to ameliorate the adverse
condition which has thus arisen.
Though the feed crop is considerably lighter than it was last
vear, still there will be lots of feed made. Cotton is looking
fine and is growing off nicely. fine and is growing off nicely.
There has been quite a few boll weevils found in it but the farm-
ers all agree that the hot weather
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$\qquad$
The Sunday school at Nubia and Butman are progressing nicely. Large crowds attend
both places. They meet at 10:30 a. m. at Butman and 4 p . m. at Nubia. All are invited to attend.
 ight.
on attending the Farmers Insti-
tute at Austin next week.
There were a good many at the
singing at Hurley Toombs' Sun.
singing at Hurley Toombs' Sunday night.
not welcome the waning of the
summer days. Of late they
have seemed to melt into each
ther and the nights app
Several have been fishing everal are contemplating going Editor noter
if possible.
Wanted-Cotton seed, hay an

## GOV. Fferisivis SPRECH III PRMIT

## In this issue of the Mail on

 pages four and five is a full ac speech Gov. Ferguson's Waco speech, giving the Governor's views on important questions many things that have for the so much attention in this campaign.The speaking of Hon. J. F unningham of Abilene at thi billed for this place on Thursday night of this week, conflicted with the speaking dates of the candidates who had previously arranged for the 13th. For this eason Mr. Cunningham will y Friday another date, probabwhich should be made at the Thurday night candidate speak-
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gianco ppparion TO EINE GuARO

H. Green, of Honey Grove a patriot of the first water.

When his application for enlist ment in the Texas guard was
turned down the other day on turned down the other day on account of the presence of some
physical defect, Green was not physical de
Next morning found him at the City Hospital on an operating table. Dr. L. C. Ellis and Dr Stein, who donated their services to "the cause," stood beside the rom under the influence came oform following a successful
"How many did we kill?" was reen's first inquiry as he looked "Oh, we get plenty of them" assured First Lieutenant Ira Sproule who was standing near the would be guardsman.
Sorry it was'nt a thousand' nd Green "dropped off" again The Honey Grove boy is now ice. His willingness and desire undergo the operation that re moves a slight physical defect assured him a place in the khak tonio as soon as he can safely of Honey Grove of a numbe Honey Grove lads to enlis here. - Denison Herald.

## Candidates Here Thursday

hursday we find the candidates ongregating in Merkel for a dis cussion of the issues in the campaign and the crowd at the tabnacle promises to be a large Each candidate will be tions. a certain time and in this way

## Beck From Callforala

R. L. Bradshaw, once of this lace, now here to stay, returned een making his home for the past few years. Mrs. Bradshaw topped in Wilbarger county to visit relatives and will come here later.
and asked if he was gorng to
make Merkel his home again Mr. Bradshaw said "Merkel Mr Bringing in Wheat
C, 1. Derrick was in the first ies and while the yield on his place was light the grade was
exceptionally good and at present prices netted a good sum.

D. D. Williamson from San
Angelo is visiting his sister, Mre Angelo is visit
R. L Adcock.
Wanted-Cotton Seed at High est market price. Gaither and Dupree.
Miss Ruby Fogg of Wachahachie has recently visited
Hattie and Ruby Smith. When you read this local step outside and look at your home.
Then phone Burrough for figures on Paints Oils etc
Miss Lizzie Calvert is spending her vacation from her work in
Harkrider's store visiting in Harkrider
Mertzon. Mertzon. She was acco
by her sister, Miss Eva When in need of anything in a drug store get it at Burroughs.
The only drug store in Merkel The only drug store in
Miss Mamie Ellis relatives at Eola.
Enjoy a cool smoke from our fresh cigars. Burroughs.
J. L. Hunter of Midland is iting his son E. L. Hunter.
Fresh corn meal at G. M. Sharps
Mrs. Ella Angus of Fort Worth is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Angus.

Oils and gas that satisfies. The Texas Co. Brand.

 turned from a ten days stay Oglesby.
Wanted-Cotton Seed at Highest market
Dupree.
Miss Jess Bouchette of Clyde is the guest of her cousin Make our fountain your quarters. A cool place to sta and drinks and creams of quality
Burroughs. Chas. Millican of Dallas i making a few days visit
Merkel friends and relatives
Filling station for oil and gas at Merkel Guarage belongs to W. E. Britain. Come, see me.

Sam Owens and family lef
Monday for Colorado and othe points.
See me before buying
groceries. G. M. Sharp
Miss Carrie Bell McMast Abilene spent last Sunday
Dr. and Mrs. O. F. McMaster
$\underline{\text { Seymore Bran at G. M. Sharp. }}$


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## LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Milton Wiman of Dallas is visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Wiman thes week. This elderly
couple have also recently enjoyed a visit from Mrs, Scarborough and children of Midland of Midland
Before, during and after all kinds of amusements and at all other times make our store your
store and be satisfied. Burrough.
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burroughs and Mrs. Lawrence of Arlington motored through to Canyon to visit relatives Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Warren have returned from a visit with relatives at Waco. They were accompanied back by Miss Letha Campbell who will visit relatives here.
Miss Verona Hamblet leftSunday: for Water:s Valleya. Miss., where!she will-visit', her sister, Mrs. Eugene Tarver.
EYour wife is still your' sweetheart. Take her a box of our fine candies right off the ice. Burroughs.
Arthur Wiman a former Merkel resident spent a few days and Mrs. M. S. Wiman
Mrs. C. D. Southard and little son Dennis of Fort Smith, Ark. came in. Sunday and are the
guests of Miss Winnie Warren. guests of Miss Winnie Warren. Mrs. Southard will be remembered by the people of this city as
Miss;Pearl,Clay, a former MerkMiss;Pe
el girl.
We areialways glad to render to you any accomodation that is in consistency, with good business policies. iLet ustserve you. Burrough
grainted-Cotton seed, hay and grain. Gaitheryand Dupree. Doss Sheppard of Dallas is here for a short vacation with
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Sheppard.
Dee Grimes is away this week on another trip of piscatorial persuing. If he is lucky and lands
any of the finny tribe we hope any of the finny tribe we hope
he will remember his friends at home who are getting this paper out.
Kill those fles by using poison from Burrough. Let us explain from Burrough
our guarantee.
Mr. and Mrs. Luther Swafford were here last week visiting relatives. We sell everything for folks
who write letters. Burroughs. Mrs. C. M. Largent departed Sunday night for McKinney to visit her mother, Mrs. Martin. Mrs. Martin is a very aged lady in failing health for sometime. FOR SALE-Five-room house terms. Rubert Hicks, 23tf. BARGAIN-Nice east front home, two large lots, corner,
well located, orchard. Will sell cheap. Might take good Ford.

## Syivester Man Killed

 Gerard Harris of Sylvester was killed in an automobile accident last week when his, car overMr.Mr. and Mrs. Harris and four children were in the car, a new 4th on the river between McCauley and Roby. The wreck took place two miles out of Roby when Mr. Harris turned out of the road for another car to pass and allowed his car to strike a ditch overturning the machine and throwing the occupants out. injuries and the children escaped while the huband and father was caught under the machine and a part of the top driven into his brain.
mannaman

# James E. Ferguson Gives Frank Account of His Administration as Governor of Texas 

Every Appropriation Accounted For, Tax
Rate Defended and "Howling Tax Mani-
asc" Criticised in Address in Which the
People are Told What Their Servants
Have Been Doing.
Asks That Money Trust
In Texas Be DiSSOlved
governor outlines plan to bring more capitai TO TEXAS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF OUR RETHUSIASTIC APPLAUSE FROM PEOPLE GATHERED FROM ALL OVER



## OCIETTY

Outing at Warrens Lake and girls chaperoned by Messrs. Woodroof, Mesdames M. Aodroof, Essdanes of For
Angus and Ell
Worth enjoyed a noonlight pic Worth enjoyed a noonlight pic
nic at Warrens Lake. Bathing boating and music as well as the
ever present luncheon were the pleasures enjoyed. The young people of the party were Misses
Pearl and Jewel Toombs, Jessie
Bouchette of Clyde. Messrs. De. verle Johnson, Stewart Grimes,
Roger Hamblet and Booth Warren. Maurine Angus and Master
Fred Boyd. Fred Boyd.
On Saturday evening this year's Senior class assembled at
the home of Wilmo Garrett to enjoy another pleasant evening together. enjoved. At a late hour delicious Misses Ruth Howard, Willie McNees, Minnie Coats, Osee Teaff, Josie $\begin{aligned} & \text { Ottillie } \mathrm{Braune} \text { of Abilene. }\end{aligned}$ Messrs Roy Coats, Joe Hartley, O'Neal Vantine, Ed Scott, Sidney Coats,
Teaff.
$\qquad$ Tues
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home o ter
ra,
Rog Mendelsohn's Wedding March
was played by Miss Evelyn Will
iams the bridal party entered
from their respective rooms and
grouped themselves in the eastern
end of the spacious hall way face
ing to the east. To the left of of
the officiating minister E1d.
Lawrence Ab Abilene stood little
Clara Parmelley ring bearer.
In the circular line with
the bride and grome stod
Miss Ruth Long of Abilene
maid of honor and best man Mr John West of Merkel. While to the back of these stood the
bride's maids Misses Mary Belle Walker and Cyarlsie Haynes of Anson. The bride was dressed
in a gown of sheer white with in a gown of sheer white with
which she wore the short wed ding veil and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The colors of pink and white prevailed in while the gentlemen wore the

H. L. DARWIN

## Merchants Matinee

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