## THE MERKEL MAIL

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LEDGE NEAR HERE

FULL LIST OF CANDIDATES IN CONTESTED RACES GIVEN STATE PRIMARY ELEGTION

## $\mathbb{K} E E P I \mathbb{N} G$ UP WITH TEXAS <br> INRUN-OFF WITH "MA" FERGISON



## PHOWNDOCTOR - Doctorogit Towns.

## The best book ever written has no value if not read. The finest automobile ever made is of no value if someone doesn't use it. The most

 beautiful flower and the most gorgeous rainbow may as well not be, if there is no one to see and appreciate them. A masterpiece of greatest artist is of no consequence if it is hidden from view.There is no value to experience if no advantage is taken of the lessons taught by that experience. Knowiedge gained by years of study and
experience is of no profit to others if others do not take advantage of experience is of no profit to others if others do not take advantage If any one person knew all here was to know about anything; if a grou If any one person knew all there was to know about anything; if a group time to do as so many communities now do-but that time has not arrived.
When a community reaches the point in its existence where it can not be improved upon; when the people of a community come to the
stage stage where they are, in their own estimation, the essence of perfection
and what they do not know isn't worth knowing; when the organizations get it into their heads that what they do and the way they do it is the
only wayy it can or should be done-just then the basiness of those people and of that community, individual and collective, starts going backward
Then other communities find it easier to take people, trade and indusies away from them.
There is nothing more costly to any community than to be satisfied
things as they are. There is nothing much more detestable than with things as they are. There is nothing much more detestable than and willing is he to "take telling," and suich men profit by the telling.
and The second most costly attitude is failure to do something after
ing told. A man can often be excused on account of "lack of knowledge, There is no excuse for any community to "slip" or go backward.
There is now more business than there ever was, but it is not ging There is nown
around begging
business if長总 of that community will qui)
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Another Fine Victory Won By New Konjola
ady Was About To Give Un
Hope Of Finding Escape From Hope Otubborn Ills.

## No wonder Konjola has won a mil lice friends; no wonder seven millic

 bottles were used in two years! Woul you not like to know all about themedicine that wins suectriumhs
Ask your druggist about it, but pigh now before you do anything else read the words of Mrs. Flora stanley.
35. North Melasters street, Amarillo,
Texas. Praising Konjola, Mrs. Stanley says:
years, the result of stomach, kidne and liver disorders. My back ache
terribly and my feet and ankles were badly swollen. Gas formed after eac meal, and I endired awful pains. Dizz
$2 y$
spels and bilious attacks were oth er sources of distress. My husband in
sisted that I try Konjoli, and now sisted that I try Konjoa, and now
have a good appetite, food digests as
should gone and my weight is back to nor mal. We will always recommend Kon-
jola a fter what it did for us." Jola atter what it did for us,
Konjola does work swiftly full treatment of from six to eight bottles is advised for best results. Konjola is sold in Merkel at the Merkel Drug company and by all the
best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section.

| Four Can Live Well | THE TOWN DOCTOR | Highway 1 In Dallas County to Be 40 Fee |
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| Chicago, July $24 .-\mathrm{A}$ family of four eat well this summer for $\$ 13.72$ | base |  |
| a week, according to a summer food |  |  |
| public reeently by the American Re- |  |  |
| search Foundation. ${ }_{\text {and }}$ An average of 813.72 a week | There are people who k build Communities and the | paving of a 11 -mile stretch of the same |
| nt for food will provide the fam- |  |  |
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| lil 1 y of four with all the nutritional |  |  |
| being and yield intriguing summermenus," asserts a bulletin from the |  | The Dallas county project would require county aid |
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| (foundation. $\begin{gathered}\text { "Many staples are from } 20 \text { to } 40\end{gathered}$ |  |  |
| per cent below their 1929 level, whilefresh fruitsandvegetables offer | Merkel Lions |  |
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| chances to trim tidy sums off the food | production pro |  |
| budget, the budget provides: Vegetables, including cabage, po- |  |  |
| tatoes, tomatoes, spinach, radishes, lima beans, peas, celery, aspargus |  |  |
|  | If you are going on your vacation, let us do your laundry so as to have | ment |
| Fruits, including peaches, apples,pineapples, bananas, rhubarb and |  |  |
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| lamb chops, ham and beef, costing | den |  |
|  |  | Several 20 -fot state roads are be- |
| \$2.77. Margerine, two pounds, 50 cents. Canned goods, including soups |  |  |
| \$1.36, dairy items, including cream, milk and eggs, 83.50 . <br> Staples, including bread, tea, cof fee, cocoa, flour, sugar, rice, cereal gelatine and cheese, $\$ 3.28$. | THE MER | ticipation of the time when the pave ment will be widened. |
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| Try a Classified Ad in The Mail <br> Read Merkel Mail Want Ads. |  | to make $25,000,000$ |

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## BANK HOLIDAY

Saturday, July 26th, 1930

## State Primary Election Day

And each of you will have a solemn duty to perform on this day-the privilege to exercise the inalienable right of suffrage.

It behooves every patriotic citizen to go to the voting place and cast his or her ballot for the candidate of their choice. We, each of us, expect to exercise our best judgment and to vote for the candidate, in our opinion, best qualified for the duties of the particular office to which he or she aspires. Certainly no one should do more or less
than this.
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$\begin{array}{ll}\text { J. S. Swann, v-president. } & \text { W. L. Diltz, Jr., cashier. } \\ \text { Dave Hendricks, v-president. } & \text { B. L. Hamilton, asstian }\end{array}$ R. O. Anderson, active v-pres. Jack Anderson, asst. cashier.
directors
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Ramsey, Brady, Texas. Ramsey, Brady, Texas. Or- SALE OR LEASE-179 acres by owner. Vol Martin, 5437
awn nue, Los Angeles, Calif.
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thing in the McCormick-Deering line thing in the McCormick-Deering line
Adams and Leverett, Abilene, Texas FOR SALE-425 bundles of Suda FOR SALE-425 bundles of Sudan
$41-2$ cents per bundle, delivered in 4 1-2 cents per bundle, delivered in
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ed. Mrs. S. F. Haynes. Phone 265 J .
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Swafford Coal \& Feed Yard.
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Merkel Chapteg Royal Arch
$\left.(5)^{2}\right)_{\text {Masons meets on first Thure- }}^{\text {2ay night of }}$
(10) lay night of each month. Vis-
tors cordially invited

| LEGAL NOTICE. |
| :---: |
| S. J. R. No. 19 |
| PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL |
| AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED |

ON NOVEMBER 4, 1930 .
Be it resolved by the Legislature of
the State of Texas:
Section 1. That Seetion 5 of Article
Section 1 . That Section 5 of Article
3 of the Constitution of the State of
Texas be amended so as to hereafter
read as follows:
The Legislature
two years at such time as may bet
two years at such time as may be
when convened by the Governor. When
convened in regular Session, the first
thirty days thereof shall be devoted
thirty days thereof shall be devoted
to the introduction of bills and resolu
to the introduction of bills and resolu
tions, acting upon emergency appro-
priations, passing upon the confirma priations, passing upon the confirma
tion of the recess appointees of the Governor snd such emergency matter as may be submitted by the Governor in special messages to the Legislature
provided that during the succeeding thirty days of the regular session of the Legislature the various committee of each House shall hold hearings to other matters then pending; and such emergeney matters as may be submitted by the Governor; provided further that during the following sixty days the Legislature shall act upon such
bills and resolutions as may be then pending and upon such emersency matters as may be submitted by the
Governor in Governor in special messages, to the Legislature; provided however, $\mathrm{e}^{\text {t. }}$,her
House may otherwise determine its order of business by an atfirmative vote of four-fifths of its menibership.
Sec. 2. That Section 24 of Article of the Constitution of the State of
Texas be amended so as to hereafter
Texas be amended so as to hereafter
read as follows:
Members of the Legislature shall
Members of the Legislature shall
receive from the public Treasury a

- per diem of not exceeding $\mathbf{8 1 0 . 0 0}$ per
day for the first 120 days of each
eseaion and after that not exceeding $\$ 5.00$ per day for the remainder of the session.
In addition to the per diem the pemto mileage in soing to and returning from the seat of government, which
mileage shall not exceed $\$ 2.50$ foter


## ANNOUNCEMENTS

 POLITICAL (Subject to the actioncratic Primary in July.) cratic Primary in July.) ${ }_{\text {For Distriet Attorney }}$ \%2nd district: J. R. (Bob) BLACK, (Re-election.)
Jor For District Attorney 104th district EMMETT ROBINSON.
W. J. CUNNINGHAM, tion.)
H. T. $O^{\prime}$ BAR, (Re-election.)
C. . C. R. (Chas.) WALDROP BURL WHEELER. or County Clerk:
W. P. BOUNDS
W. P. BOUNDS, (Re-election.)
or County Treasurer: or County Treasurer:
AUSTIN FITTS, (Re-eetion.) or Tax Collector: earl hughes or Tax Assessor:
J. T. HOWARD, (Re-election.) MRS. FLORENCE VANCE. or District Clerk BELLE WELLBORN, (Re-elec BELL
tion.)
For Cou
GRAY BROWNE. WILEY L. CAFFEY. For County Superintendent
M. A. WILLIMM, (ReC. L. BLANKENSHIP or State Representative, 116th dis R. M. WAGSTAFF. W. H. FRAZIER. P. A. DILTZ, (Re-election.) RUFE TITTLE
JOHN J. TOOMBS. or Public Weigher, Precinct No. 5
S. A. (Sam) BANKSTON. I. N. BROWN. DENT GIBSON. denzel cox. A. D. FULTON.
T. D. COMPTO HOUSTON ROBERTSON
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tances prepared by the Comptroller tances prepared by the Comptroller
to each county seat now or hereafter to be established; no member to be en-
titled to mileage for any extra session titled to mileage for any extra sossion
that may be called within one day af that may be called within one day af-
ter the adjournment of a regular or called session.
Sec. 3. The foregoing constitutional
amendment shall be submitted to amendment shall be submitted to the
electors of this state qualified to vote electors of this state qualified to vote
on constitutional amendments at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the
first Monday in November first
(A correct copy.)
JANE Y. McCALLUM,
Secretary of State
CITATION BY PUBLICATION. The State of Texas
To the Sheriff or any
Taylor County-Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to sum mon J. R. Williams by making publication of this citation once in each
week for four consecutive weeks pre vious to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your
county, if there be a newspaper pubcounty, if there be a newspaper pub-
lished therein, but if not, then in the lished therein, but if not, then in the
nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the 4Znd Judicial District
Court of Taylor county, to be holden Court of Taylor county, to be holden
at the court house thereof, in Abilene
on the first Monday in September A. D. 1930, the same being the first day of September A. D. 1930, then
and there to answer a petition filed and there to answer a petition filed
in said court on the 17 th day of July in said court on the 17th day of July
A. D. 1930, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 8553-A, wherein Lucile G. Williams, is plaintiff, and J. R. Williams, is defendant,
and a brief statement of plaintiff's and a brief statement of plaintiff's
cause of action, being as follows: Cluse of action, being as follows:
Plaintiff and defendant were marPied about Dec, 10 , 1907, and separated about April 1, 1928. Plaintiff
sees for divorce on the sround of sues for divorce on the ground of
cruel treatment, all of which is fully alleged in her petition now on file. Herein fail not but have before said court, at its next regular term, this
writ with your return theren, writ with your return thereon, show-
ing how you have executed the same ing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Abilene, Texas, on this 17 th day of July A. D. 1930 .
BELLE WELBORN, Cer BELLE WELLBORN, Clerk,
District Court Taylor County, Texes holiday notice. Saturday, July 26, being State Primary Election Day, and a bank
holiday, the following banks will reholiday, the following banks will re-
main closed all day. Customers will please take notice and make.their arTHE FARMERS THE FARMERS STATE BANK. THE F. \& M. NATIONAL BANK.

Hemstitching.
1 have Mrs. Robins' Hemstitcher Phone 154.

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WE NOW HAVE FOR SALE AT OUR OFFICE IN MERKEL

Letter Files<br>Hook Files<br>Paper Clips<br>Adding Machine Rolls Second Sheets<br>Legal Forms<br>Shipping Tags

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Operating Modern Job Printing Department Telephone 61



Trent News and Personal Notes Miss Emma Nalley left Wednesday
for an extended visit with her sister for an extended visit with her sister
at De Leon. at De Leon.
Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Howell and
children of Fort Worth returned home children of Fort Worth returned home after a few days stay with relatives
here. Miss Mary Joe Bowers was the
guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bowers Sunday and Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wells of Fort Worth were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Hamner.
Mrs. Pauline Freeman and daughter, Miss Sallie Freeman, have gone
to Fort Worth and Arlington for an extended stay with Mrs. Freeman's Mrs. Tomlin.
James McAdams spent the we
nd at Graham visiting his aunt.
Miss Lillie Harris, who is atten
ing school at Texas Tech, was the
M. Estep.
maby daughter of Cohoma were recent
guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Murray.
Steve Payne of Wichita Falls and
Miss Magdaline Payne, who is at
Miss Magdaline Payne, who is at
tending school at Lubbock, came ove

WHITE FLAT NEWS
Mrs. Billie Munsell and son Junior


## PERSONAL NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Jasper McCoy visited relatives
in Sweetwater.
Mr. and Mrs. George Caple spent
Sunday in Tuscola with Dr. and Mrs.
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ave received interesting letters tell
Sunday in Tuscola with Dr. and Mr
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Derrick have
a their guest her father, T.
their guest her fath
Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Ande

J. T. Darsey, Jr., returned Tuesda
Mrs. L. A. Penix of Colorado is vis
iting her mother, Mrs. M. L. Holden
Allen Edwards of Maryneal is the
guest of his sister, Mrs. George White
Gerald Derrick and B. P. Middle
on are spending the week at the Boaz
ranch.
Mrs. J. M. Grogan and baby daugh
Erlis famso visiting the $\mathrm{V} . \mathrm{M}$.
Mr. and Mrs. Wade Darsey of Sa
Angelo spent the week-end with thei
parents here.
Mrs. J. B. Rosson and daughter,
Addie Mae, and son, Hollis, spent the
Addie Mae, and son, Holis, spent the
week-end in Abilene.
Mrs. L. M. Johes and little son
Mrs. L. M. Johes and little son,
Richard, of Fort Worth are guests
he J. S. Swann home.
Mrs. Berta Berry and Mrs. Bell
Mrs. Berta Berry and Mrs. Bell re
urned Saturday to Detroit after
visit with relatives here.
Misses Ida Derstine and Jack Can
are spending the week with S
have
ing
Seg equoya, Bristol, Va. Besides her art Sequoya, Bristol, Va. Besides her ar
classes, she is enjoying all manne
of outdoor sports, of outdoor sports,
 Fire Chief N. A. Dowell and Mrs. rom a fishing and hunting trip to derning by way of Del Rio and Jue ion. They report an abundance Mesdames E. M. McDonald an Holland Teaff motored to Austi recently and were accompanied on
heir return by Misses Lucy Tracy their return by Misses Lucy Tracy
and Vennie Heizer, who had been at ending the summer sesison of a University of Texas. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Betterton an Itle son of Plainview have arrived for a visit with her parents, Postmas
ter and Mrs. O. J. Adcock. On Monday night they enjoyed a fish fry on Dead Man's creek at the home of M Betterton's uncle, John Zipps.
Early Saturday Early Saturday morning Mr. and
Mrs. A M Smith and three daugh ters of Maverick, Texas, arrived tisit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Black, and on Sunday, being join-
ed by Carl Black and family, they ed by Carl Black and family, they
all spent the day with another daugh all spent the day with another daugh
ter, Mrs. A. M. Martin, and family

## Several Conversions at Stith

Speaks in Behalf of Small.
Speaking on the sidewalk in Speaking on the sidewalk in front
t the Merkel Drug Tuesddy aitter-
oon, Senator Carl Harding of Step-
enville addressed a good-sized crowd
$\qquad$筑, candidate for governor. Mr. Hard. veral terms and covered many inter
sting features of the present guber-
torial campaign with special re-
rence to the merits of his candidate. has been a member of the house
repreentatives and senate for If you h
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We will give your car the same thorough grease job, in keeping with Ford standards of workmanship and material, for which we formerly received $\$ 1.50$.

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