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PIONEER PARADE SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY

GEO. M. BYROM, GOLAN FARMER, PASSES AWAY

Fellow Circles: Had Served as Steward and District Steward In Methodist Church.

George M. Byrom, prominent farm-4:10 Saturday morning at his home. over a week.

Funeral services were held at the cemetery. Golan Methodist church Saturday af- Arthur Wesley Ely was born Aug. liams of Abilene, Baptist pastor at vester, Methodist pastor at Golan.

and Hudspeth.

flower girls. They were: Dixie Ann church of Tye. and Billie George Byrom, Mollie Beth | Joe and Elinor Glenn McLeod.

and moved to Texas at the age of eldeath and went to Cook county.

There he met and married Mary Ann Davis on Jan. 5, 1898. To this un. Sermon Subjects ion were born six children: Val, Pauline, Joseph, Betty, George and Gertrude. All are living except Joseph, who died in infancy, and Pauline (Mrs. Chester Duncan after her marriage,) who died in December, 1932.

latter place at conference this past at the city tabernacle.

onic lodge, being also a Royal Arch Theological seminary, Fort Worth, is Mason, and had served as noble grand leading the song service, with his wife master of the Odd Fellows at Hood, as pianist.

Mary Ann Byrom; two sons, Val and terest in the daily services, which will George; two daughters, Mrs. J. B. continue through Sunday, August 5. bie Price of Los Angeles, Calif., and Friday night, "Christ or Barabbas. home-grown watermelon, was found son, Doc, at Houston. Homer McLeod; two nieces, Mrs. Bob. ced by Rev. Mr. Hayes as follows: Mrs. H. F. Jeffrey, and two nephews, Which?" Eugene and Clyde Williams of Golan. All his relatives were present for the funeral except the niece, Mrs. Price, from California.

\$50,000,000 to Texas Farmers. Late." Washington, July 26.-Texas cot-

ton and wheat farmers had been paid Remember About a Woman." to June 30 in rental and benefit payments a total of \$54,933,679, accord- to be a Christian." ig to information released by the ag- Wednesday night, "Preparing for ricultural adjustment administration, the Inevitable."

DEATH CLAIMS A. W. ELY, TYE, **EARLY SETTLER**

Prominent in Masonic and Odd Funeral Held Saturday Afterroon from Tye Home Where And Nine Children Survive.

Funeral services for A. W. Ely, er of the Golan community, died at pioneer resident of Taylor county, who died at his home at 9:30 Friday night, In bad health for more than a year, afternoon. His pastor, Rev. J. B. Bahe had been seriously ill only for little ker, assisted by Rev. H. B. Coggins, officiated. Burial was at Rose Hill

ternoon, conducted by Rev. R. H. Wil- 3, 1876, near Rome, Ga., and moved with his parents to Texas when six years of age, settling in Fannin coun-Golan, and Rev. I. E. Biggs, of Syl- ty. He was married to Miss Jennie Tucker on March 28, 1898. They Pallbearers were: W. C. Hill, O. moved to Taylor county in 1906, set-E. Farmer, Brown, Murdock, Mays tling near Merkel on the sight where their present home is located. Mr. Little granddaughters served as Ely was a member of the Methodist

He is survived by his wife and nine Allison, Frances Duncan and Mary children: H. C. Ely, Mercedes; M. H. Ely and Mrs. Laura Teaff, Merkel; George McClure Byrom was born Mrs. Etha Stone, Atoka, Okla.; and June 12, 1872, in Baxter county, Ark., Vera, Ideen, R. D., Audra and Aura at home. Five grandchildren and five even with his widowed mother. Com- brothers and three sisters also survive. ing to Fannin county first, he stayed Only two brothers, A. B. Ely, Anson, there a short time until his mother's and G. C. Ely, Noodle, were able to Gas company rates 20 per cent was attend the funeral services.

For Coming Week Baptist Revival

He professed religion in 1895 and First Baptist church of Burkburnett, Shawnee, Okla., at Pampa. joined the Methodist church in 1897. arrived Monday to do the preaching | The annual meeting of members of He had served as steward and district for the two weeks revival campaign the West Texas Press association will and Mrs. J. L. Adkisson and daughsteward, having been elected to the sponsored by the First Baptist church be held at Spur on August 10 and 11, ter, Lois, are here from Greenville

Prof. I. E. Reynolds, head of the station there as one of the major ac-He was a member of the local Mas- music department of the Southwestern tivities during the two day meeting. Stanton are spending the week with home district or not.

With the pastor, Rev. C. R. Joyner, His sole surviving relatives, left to lending reenforcements, these church mourn his death, are his wife, Mrs. leaders are stirring up unusual in-Allison, McAlister, N. M., and Mrs. Sermon subjects have been announ-

fect of the Cross."

Sunday morning, "Jesus the Big Brother."

Sunday night, "Cries that Come Too Monday night, "Three Things to

Tuesday night, "What It Costs Not

MERKEL20 YEARS AGO

(From the Files of Merkel Mail, July 31, 1914.)

In the Saturday's election T. R. and B. F. Cox, also of this city, were Lassiter was elected commissioner of waterbound on the other bank but the Merkel precinct and in the race swam across, bringing Mr. and Mrs. for public weigher Jim Toombs of Britain a can of pork and beans, Nubia was elected.

in Jones county who were defeated crude raft. for public weigher of Anson, was in Merke! Monday morning telling his many friends just how it happened. Hr. Patterson failed to have his hame on the ticket but even with that Radnor Tours of Nashville, Tenn. handicap ran fourth of all the twenty candidates.

las visited Miss Lizzie Calvert this Mr. and Mrs. Fred Guitar on South

visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Britain rejoyable trip marred by having to Lucile Guitar. sleep on the banks of the Canadian river one night. While they were on one side of the river Tally Holloway the city Tuesday visiting friends.

their only meal during the entire evening and night. Both parties cros-James Patterson, one of the 19 men | sed the river next morning on a

Miss Pet Sears has returned from an extended tour through the northern states in connection with the

On Saturday afternoon little Miss Lucile Guitar celebrated her seventh office of the West Texas Utilities Sweetwater Thursday after spending Miss Gertrude Thornton of Dal- birthday at the home of her parents. Oak street. Many enjoyable games

were played on the lawn. Mrs. Gui-Mr. and Mrs. Austin Fitts are tar was assisted by Nell and Lucy home from Tennessee, where they Tracy, Pearl Toombs and Ruby Cauthern in entertaining. Fancy cakes and grape juice were served to little Mr. and Mrs. Holland Teaff, Mr. and and San Antonio Misses Frances Hamm, Vannie Hamturned this week from a 1200 mile blet, Maurine Angus, Lena Bond, motorcycle trip to parts of the Pan- Vennie Heizer, Minnie Maude and Miss Pauline Johnson, and Messrs. Jones of Oklahoma City were dinner handle country. They report an en- Nellie Lucile Lamar, Louise Scott and

OLD FIDDLERS CONTEST WILL ADD ZEST TO BIG **ELECTION PARTY HERE**

next rodeo sponsored by Merkel merchants.

and precinct races will be gathered and W. J. Bicknell, Noodle. were held from the home Saturday and posted on a bulletin board in the County Commissioner A. J. Canon red as received.

Prizes of \$5, \$3 and \$2 are offered, crowd with drinking water. to which there will be no entry charge. dlers alternating.

An old fiddlers contest and election Those intending to participate are Merkel Family Located in 1906; Wife party will be co-featured as after- asked to register before 6 o'clock Sat- W. O. W. supper events of Saturday, date of the urday evening, with one of the judges

Judges of the contest have been decided on as follows: M. G. King, Mt. Election returns of district, county | Fleasant; Aaron Horton, Mulberry,

rear of Sie Hamm's drug store and has agreed to furnish a large water results of state races will be announ- tank, the three local ice houses to donate sufficient ice to accommodate the

respectively, for first, second and The program will start at about 8 third place in the old fiddlers contest, o'clock, with election returns and fid- Merkel temporarily ahead.

TH TEXAS

Alfred E. Brown, 102 years old, who fought with Lee at Appomatox and said to have been the oldest citi- with relatives at Center. zen in Central Texas, died Monday at his home at May in Brown county.

The Texas railroad commission order issued last fall cutting Lone Star declared to be unreasonable and unfair week of Mrs. Earl Teague. by a jury in Travis county district

Raymond Ater, former Uuniversity of Texas baseball star, was fatally injured when struck on the head by a pitched ball in a game between his Rev. Miles B. Hayes, pastor of the team, the Pampa Roadrunners, and

and delegates will visit the experiment visiting relatives.

known author and native Texan, who J. M. Garrett. was born in Huntsville, has been proto the assistant secretary of the navy. of Progress at Chicago. Thomas Lee Pettigrew, 9, who last

week had suffered a slight attack of ptomaine poisoning from eating a her home at Rotan after visiting her dead in bed at his farm home three mi-Saturday night, "The Two-Fold Ef. les from Fort Worth on the White settlement road.

The Queen theatre at Winters, ownresident manager, was destroyed by vert, in the C. K. Russell home. fire of undertermined origin early estimated loss of \$15,000.

D. Sullivan and Company, once one from a serious case of pneumonia. of the pillars of the Southwest Texas banking and financial world, has sons, Ben, Jr., and Harris, of Step-buke. passed out of existence as a public de- henville were week-end guests of Mr. pository, officers electing to go out and Mrs. Will D. Williams and family. of business instead of nationalize according to new federal enactment.

In a break unparalleled in Texas prison history, Raymond Hamilton, Blackie Thompson and Joe Palmer, the three most desperate killers in the Southwest, escaped from the death pouse of the state penitentiary at Huntsville Sunday afternoon. Three other convicts were moved down by the gunfire of guards.

Election Assistants Named for Merkel Box

mary election Saturday will be the Canyon. Rainbolt building, next door to the Miss Blanche Carey returned to nounced. The polls will open at 8 a. Santa Anna. m. and close at 7 p. m., as usual.

will serve in holding the election and left Sunday for Hillsboro, expecting counting and tabulating the results: also to visit during the week in Austin Mrs. Earl Lassiter, Mr. and Mrs. Har- Mr. and Mrs. Dan Reidenbach and old Boney, Mrs. Lucy Tracy Haynes, children of Mulberry Canyon and Will Sam Swann, Comer Patterson and guests Thursday of last week in the Castle Ellis.

The official ballot for Taylor coun-Miss Mae Allen of Eskota was in ty appears elsewhere in this issue of sons spent the week-end in Lamess

PERSONALS

Miss Clara B. White was the weekat Salt Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hughes and children have returned from a visit

Miss Louise Buggin and Doyle Garrett of Waco were week-end guests in the J. M. Garrett home.

formerly lived here, is the guest this lowing this game Tye and Nubia will

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCrary returned

Tuesday night from a week's outing Must Arrange for at 700 Springs and Junction. Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Weir of Abilene

were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Haynes. Mrs. M. L. Holden has returned from a visit with Mesdames H. O.

Beck and Simmons Sparks of Roscoe. Mrs. M. C. Graham and son, H. R., other than Merkel and who plan this o'clock, the sixth performance of the

Capt. John W. Thomason, Jr., well Mrs. Bullock's parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Miss Martha Bird, who returned the moted from captain to major in the latter part of last week from Graham, marine corps and assigned as an aide has gone with friends to the Century

> Mrs. G. L. Reeves, who visited friends here last week, will return to

Miss Dorris Durham left Saturday for Denton where she will teach physiology in C. I. A. for the last six weeks of the summer term.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan arrived ed by H. T. Hodge of Abilene and Tuesday from Tyler for a visit with Merkel and his son, Homer Hodge, Mrs. Morgan's mother, Mrs. J. C. Cal-

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Osborn visited

Mr. and Mrs. Ben B. McCollum and

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cox, who were

panied by two of their daughters, |

th are spending the week with Mrs. its leading families into Babylon. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hunter.

Ennis Reidenbach and children of Mt. Pleasant and Will Jones of Ok-The polling place for the Merkel lahoma City were week-end guests of

mitteeman and election judge has an- friends here and at Cross Plains and

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Grimes and two Assisting Mr. Boney, the following daughters, Betty and Marilyn Sue,

Jack Huffman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Dye and two (Continued on Page Eight)

BASEBALL

LEAGUE STANDING 1.000 1.000 1.000 .000

RESULTS Noodle 4, Merkel 3. Trent 11, W. O. W. 0

In an exciting game that went ten innings, Noodle won Saturday's game grandma's sidesaddle will come into from Merkel, 4-3. One of the high- the limelight Saturday in the pioneer's lights came in the sixth inning when, parade to be staged under the auspiwith Derrick on third and Cox on first and two away, a perfect double association of Merkel as the opening steal was executed, Derrick sliding event of Saturday's program. under the throw home and putting | The parade committee, consisting

wind and sandstorm, resulting in a prizes: 11-0 victory for Trent. W. O. W.'s inability to run bases was pronounced, en in parade, \$2.00. as they secured 10 safe hits but couldn't cross the plate.

Box scores of the game Wednesday, end guest of Miss Hortense Armstrong July 18, between Compere and Tye parade, \$1.00. and Saturday's game between Noodle and Merkel appear elsewhere in this \$1.00. issue. The Trent-W. O. W. box score

will be published next week. TWO GAMES SATURDAY. Two games are carded for Saturday, the first to begin at 1:30 between Mrs. L. R. Robbins of Odessa, who Stith and Compere. Immediately fol-

School Transfers

Parents are again reminded that all A. Horton and W. J. Bicknell. pupils who last spring were enumerated in some Taylor county district year to attend school at Merkel should free rodeo will hold the attention of transfer before August 1st. This Merkel's guests.

Supt. Burgess or the county superin- \$1, respectively.

BUCKBOARD AND SIDESADDLE TO

Rodeo Day Parade to Feature Transportation of Other Days: Forms at 10 a. m.; Big Free Rodeo at 2 p. m.

BRING PRIZES

Bringing back recollection of early days, the old-fashioned buckboard and ces of the Merchants Trade Extension

of O. R. Dye, chairman, O. D. Pruitt, Wednesday's game between Trent C. H. Jones, Stanley King and Rev. R. and W. O. W. was played in a high A. Walker, have posted the following

For oldest horse-drawn vehcle driv-

For oldest cowboy riding in parade,

For oldest lady riding sidesadle in For largest family riding in parade,

For best decorated car, truck or

float in parade, \$1.00. For best span of horses driven in parade, \$1.25.

For best span of mules driven in parade, \$1.25.

For best equipped chuck wagon driven in parade. \$1.50.

The parade will form at the rodeo grounds at 10 o'clock and those entering any of the contests will please let the judges know prior to that hour. Before August 1st "It costs nothing to enter," Chairman Dye says. Judges are: M. G. King, J.

> BIG FREE RODEO. In the afternoon, beginning at 2

should be done regardless of whether | The rodeo committee, of which Elmer Mrs. G. H. Bullock and daughters of the grade of the pupil is taught in his Lowe is chairman, wishes to call attention to the fact that the amount of Blanks may be had at the office of the money prize for best bucking W. O. Boney, secretary of the board, horses has been changed to \$3, \$2 and

(Continued on Page Four)

by BRUCE BARTON BORN IN TROUBLED TIMES.

Jesus was much more tolerant toward heretical opinions than: were any of His followers, either those of His immediate circle or those who have taken His name in later days. His attitude was set Friday morning of last week, with an her nephew. Ira Walker, of Abilene forth clearly on the day when one of His disciples came boasting Thursday The latter is recovering that he had found a man doing good in His name and, since this man was an outsider and not of their own number, the disciples had forbidden him. He doubtless expected praise, but he met a re-

Jesus said, ... Forbid him not; for he that is not against us is for us.

His was the broadest sort of invitation to fellowship, having no joined by Rev. E. L. Yeats and family petty barriers of creed or formulae or ceremony. "He went about of Spur, have returned from a camp- doing good." "Never man so spake." These-His good works and ing trip to 700 Springs on the Llano. His good words-are the things for which He wished to be remem-Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Carey, accom- bered; they constitute the story of His life.

He was born in troubled times. In previous chapters we have tra-Blanche and Alice, visited relatives in ced the rise of the Jews from their beginning as nomadic shepherds Cross Plains last Thursday and Fri- to their glory as a nation under David and Solomon (about 1000 B. C.). We have seen the kingdom split into two parts, and the Mrs. J. E. Clark and daughter Lou- long sad years of bickerings, intrigues, foreign entanglements and ise, and Geraldine Gage of Fort Wor- decline, eventuating in the capture of Jerusalem and the exile of

In this running survey we have no time to trace the various reestablishments of the sacred city-though this means the elimination of some fine figures, such as Nehemiah-nor its various phases of destruction. The successive conquerors of the ancient world reached their climax in Alexander, who overran more territory precinct in the state democratic pri- Dan Reidenbach and family in the than any of them and, weeping because there were no more worlds to conquer, died of dissipation in his early thirties in 323 B. C.

Immediately his vast kingdom was broken up. That part of it which included Palestine came under the control first of Egypt in company, W. O. Boney, executive com- her vacation with relatives and the days of the Ptolemies, who built the great library at Alexandria, translated the Old Testament into Greek in the version known as the Septuagint (work of seventy scholars), and opened a home

in Egypt for many thousands of Jews. Egyptian domination gave place to that of the sporadic Grecianized Syrian kingdom, in which King Antiochus is the most interesting figure to us, since his tyranny inspired the revolt of the

The Maccabaean family, a heroic Jewish priest and his, seven brave sons, began a war with no higher hope than that of dying for the faith, and they achieved the impossible result of winning the freedom of their country. Again a race of Jewish kings ruled in Jerusalem, this in the middle of the second century before Christ (about 150 B. C., as a rough easy date).

Next Week: Two Rulers to Face.

TRENT NEWS AND PERSONALS

Mrs. Joe Alexander of Eunice, N. M., who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Brown and son, Carl Edwards, Missas the guest of Mrs. Fred Hale.

On next Saturday the Baptist ladnot yet been determind. It will, how- his sons, sharing his time with each. | as chauffeur. ever, be at a convenient place to all Mrs. Jim Blackmon and son, Clay- Mr. and Mrs. Casey Wash of Ham-

son of Vernon were guests last week- Jim Smith. end in the home of their parents, Mr. | Bill Springer made a business trip

son, Mrs. D. H. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. business. Fred Horton and daughter, Mr. Sher- Pete and Bud Howell left Saturday man and A. B. Driggers, Mr. and Mrs. for New Mexico to seek employment. Jack Freeman and children, Misses | Miss Bettie Currie left Monday Bess, Myrtle and Kathleen and Billie night of last week to attend the bed-

here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Currie attended the funeral and Mrs. John B. Winn.

company with Mrs. C. T. Beckham, Tuesday night and returning home visited Mr. and Mrs. Winslow Beck- Thursday. Miss Bettie remained over

ham at Irmesa a few days this week. Mrs. S. A. Frye and daughter

Mirs Nora Morgan of Esko's was a house guest with Mrs. Venable last

Miss Muriel Matthews of Bristow, Okla., visited all of last week in the

ELECTRICATE CONTRACTOR



Clarence L. Darden

Candidate for

COUNTY CLERK

Taylor County

TO THE VOTERS OF TAYLOR

I have tried to see each and every one of you personally but if I have failed to do so, I take this opportunity of soliciting your vote and influence. I am asking for the office of Conty Clerk, it being the first public office I have ever sought, because I need it and feel that I am well qualified for the position.

I have lived in Taylor county for the past thirty years, twenty-five of which I have spent in the barber business in Abilene, except for two years which I was engaged in the drug business in Tuscola.

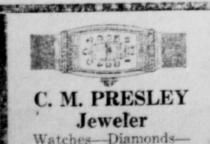
Your thoughtful remembrance of me on July 28, will be very much appreciated.

Respectfully.

Clarence L. Darden

(Political advertisement.)

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The bunch returned from Lueders to the bereaved. Sunday after spending the week there

Gladys Roberts and Leora Howell. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rossen spent tend. ies and girls will serve pie, cake, cof- the day at Hamlin Sunday with Mr. Mr. and Mrs. James Bright attend-

days visit and Tom Junior stayed here the time in the home of her sister, moving his family there this week. for a visit with his aunt, Mrs. Walker Mrs. Bud Winter, in the absence of

friends invited themselves to his home were passing guests Tuesday night in Hutcheson is now confined to his bed in honor of his birthday. A lovely day the home of Mr. Titsworth's brother, and his condition not improved. His Advertise in The Merkel Mail. was spent and a sumptuous dinner Lester Titsworth, and family. They was served to the following: Mrs. were accompanied by two young men Pauline Freeman, Mrs. Alex William- who were en route to Noodle Dome on

Mrs. Herace Taylor of Houston is his home in Cleburne Tuesday. Dr. Claude Stribling and family, in burne, driving through from here

W. A. STEPHENSON

Candidate for

STATE REPRESENTATIVE Your vote and influence appreciated

ome of her uncle, W. C. Matthews. | for a visit. We extend our sympathy daughter, Mrs. Bonner, of Clyde, al Services are being held twice daily H. W. Beckham visited friends at

attending the Baptist encampment. at the Church of Christ meeting, at Vernon the past week-end. Those who attended were: Mrs. Boots 10:30 in the morning and at 8:30 at Annie Boone, is spending a few days es Elizabeth Winn, Lois Orand, night. The interest is growing and ter his stock here last Monday. you have a special invitation to at- B. B. Eiland and family of Shreve-

fee and tea to the public at a reason- Rossen's brother and family. They ed the picnic at Buffalo Gap last Fri- to Stanton to visit a brother there, afable price. This is under the direction were accompanied home by Grandpa day. They were accompanied by Mrs. ter which they will return here to of the W. M. S. and the location has Rossen of Robstown, who is visiting M. G. Scott as guest and Earl Bright

who will come. This is election day ton, of Franklin returned home this lin attended the bedside of the for- is now residing at Kilgore. week after a few days visit in the mer's mother, Mrs. A. W. Wash, last Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hardison and home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. week-end. They also visited other relatives.

Bud Burks came in from Odessa the Sunday, the escorted the bunch from and Mrs. J. R. Gafford. Mrs. Gafford to McCamey the latter part of last latter part of the week. He has work down there that had been attending returned home with them for a few week and Mrs. Springer and son spent there with the Texas Electric and is the whole week.

On last Friday Roy Freeman was Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Titsworth and ville, visited the bedside of her broth- Merkel. He succumbed in his home at taken by surprise when a party of his daughter, Patsy Ruth, of Novice er, Charlie Hutcheson, last week. Mr. Goodman.

so visited his bedside Sunday.

Bruce Howell of Abilene looked afport, La., visited last week in the

home of the former's sister, Mrs. Fred Hale. They continued their journey continue their visit in the Hale home. and Mrs. Hale are also enjoying a visit from their son, Clayton, who

Mrs. John B. Winn in company with Earl Duncan drove to Lueders and attended the encampment. Returning

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. McLeod and Mrs. W. H. Warren, accompanied family attended the funeral of G. M. by her son and daughter, of Green- Byrom Saturday, who was buried at

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You have your own little circle of home and personal interests. Your neighbor has his.

But today we must all learn to think and act within a larger circle than formerly. We must become community-minded. We must cooperate. There must be more joining of hands, and less jostling of elbows.

The policy of this bank, as always, will be to work for the general good of this section. For whatever benefits this community, must benefit every deserving individual in it.



There are a great many ways in which the facilities of this bank can be useful to you. You will find us ready to help you to make the best possible use of them.

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As District Clerk Of Taylor County

I have endeavored to thoroughly familiarize myself with the law affecting the office and to be prompt and courteous alike to everyone having business with the office. It is reasonable to say that I should be able to give you still

Better Service

which can come only from knowledge of the duties and experience in performing those duties. I am deeply gratefu! for your support in the past, and I am soliciting your vote and active support on July 28th.

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It has been, and will be impossible for me to personally see each of you, as District Court has been in continuous session since the 1st day of January, 1934, and it has been necessary that I stay in the office and attend to the duties there. I am endeavoring to see as many of you as possible, but if I do not see you please take this as my personal solicitation of your vote and influence in my race for re-election, based on my official record and the promise that I shall be untiring in my efforts to render to the people the best service of which I am capable.

Belle Wellborn **FOR RE-ELECTION**

(Political advertisement.)

FURNISHED APARTMENTS

If you have a furnished apartment or furnished rooms for rent, why not try a classified advertisement in the Merkel Mail? It will cost only 25 cents per insertion.

PHONE 61

Higgins is Familiar By Experience With Voters of Precinct 2 Detail Work of Job

In asking the voters of Precinct 5 | Let me appeal to you at this last heaven. to honor me with the office of Public he . Just a few days and each voter Weigher, I do so feeling that I am will go to the poll to cast your vote your vote on July 28. I thank you. well qualified for the job. I have had for some one to fill each place from four years experience under our pres- constable to United States senator. ent weigher, Houston Robertson, and We should think seriously before cast-I am thoroughly familiar with the de- in; our ballot. My opponents and my-

of hard work and conscientious at- and experience in dealing with the jal offering of their goods. tention to my job. I will endeavor, at public and with convictions and with ble service-pledging every patron of for the things that might and will Mail office. the yard the same courteous treatment co - before the commissioners court

ORIEN HIGGINS. Candidate for Public Weigher, Precinct No. 5. (Political Advertisement.)

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their every kindness and words of comfort during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, and for the beautiful floral offerings. Your visits brought sunshine in his time of failing health. May God bless you.

Mrs. A. W. Ely and Children.

Adding machine rolls at Merkel Mail office.

Frank Weaver

Candidate for

District Clerk

Taylor County

TWENTY-FIVE years a resident and taxpayer of Abilene and Taylor county.

TWENTY years an employe of the Yager Shoe Company, Abilene, Texas.

NATIVE of Hico, Hamilton county, Texas.

VARIED and wide experience in business and clerical work qualifies him for the office.

FIRST TIME to ever seek a public office. BELIEVES Public Office should

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> Residence: 2833 S. 11th. Abilene, Texas

(Political advertisement.)

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Tuesday-Wednesday George Burns and Gracie Allen in

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Glenda Farrell and Guy Kibbee in "MERRY WIVES OF RENO"

> R. & R. RITZ Friday-Saturday Tim McCoy in

Palace open Sunday 2 p. m. and runs continuous. Complete show after 9 p. m.

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L. L. Murray to the

all times, to render faithful, accepta- me whood to stand by his convictions for the best interest of all the people.

I sincerely hope that you will study I pleage you, if you honor me, with my claims carefully, determine my your vote, I will give to the people of fitness, talk to those who know me this precinct the best that is in me. best and then VOTE FOR ME on the I shall put God first, the people secand myself third. I believe before any man is fully qualified to serve you as he should he should put God first

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and all else will take care of itself. As we are told by God Himself, If we are ashamed to confess Him before men Of Taylor County He will be ashamed to confess us before His father and the angels in

> On these, principles I carnestly ask arrangements accordingly. L. L. MURRAY. (Political Advertisement.)

Read the advertisements in this tail work incident to the proper con- sell have been in your midst for the paper. There's a message in every one past eleven years and longer and it is of them that may enable you to save I am making the race on my own ur to you as voters and citizens to money. At least you will know where merits. I need the job. I am thirty- east your vote for the man to serve to find what you want without doing !" four years of age, have lived on the you in this most responsible place; as a lot of hunting and asking questions. farm, in Taylor county, all my life. | the man you elect has in his hands all and you also know the merchants ap-I promise you, if elected, to give the finance of this county, he should preciate your patronage because they you the best that is in me with plenty be, in my opinion, with sufficient age solicit your business and make spec-

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JOE E. CHILDERS, Attorney.

Congressman Blanton's Stephens County Friends Present Official Records

The time has come for Blanton's friends in Stephens county to give the public the following indisputable facts authentically taken from the official records in Breckenridge.

Tonight Blanton concluded 69 speeches since he reached Texas all based upon his record in Congress with pledges fulfilled, andin none did he ever mention an opponent. Both Carl Hamlin and Oscar Chastain, have been following in behind him every where he has been, scattering cards showing vote Blanton hasn't carried, but failing to mention their own losses in campaigns. Hamlin has made vicious attacks on Blanton, and is again broadcasting over the district the attack Republican Leader, Frank Mondell, made on Blanton years ago, when Mondell caused Blanton to be censured and tried to put him out of the House, simply because Blanton was fighting to take iff of the pay-rolls barbers, masseuers, manicurists, chiropodists, cooks, and waiters, and stop them from drawing government salaries. to reduce mileage, to abolish the free distribution of cedar-chests, and to stop allowances for stationery to be used in buying all kinds of merchandise then kept for sale in the Stationery Room.

Hamlin's circulars fail to show that following his attack on Blanton, Frank I fondell was repudiated by Wyoming, where for 26 years he had been the only Congressman, and carried only one county in the entire State, and was kicked out of office, and has long since been forgotten.

Breckenridge Repudiated Carl Hamlin in the Last Two Regular Primaries

Judge Carl Hamlin left his home in Missouri to come to Texas. He has lived in Breckenridge ever since he became District Judge. He received his appointment originally and in due time came before the people of his county as a candidate for election. In the regular Democratic primary for July 1928, the following is the official vote in the four boxes in Carl Hamlin's home city of Breckenridge:

	911	Bowers	O'Connor	Hamlin
S. E. Breckenrdige	44	86	155	116
N. E. Breckenridge	84	97	143	184
N. W. Breckenridge	75	185	240	197
3. W. Breckenridge	67	170	200	178
Total	370	538	738	675

Note that with four candidates running, O'Connor got more votes than Hamlin, and that in Breckenridge where he lives there were only 675 votes for Hamlin, and 1546 votes against him.

There was a run-off in the second primary in August, 1928. Hamlin was then drawing a salary of \$5,000 from the State and in addition was drawing \$150 per month from the government, based upon presumed disability. Although during the war he was never out of the United tates. Being better able to campaign fineially, he won in the run-off.

reckenrdige, Hamlin's Home, Again Repudiated Him in Last Democratic Primary of July 1932.

The following is the official vote in the four boxes in Breckenridge in the democratic primary in July, 1932

	Welch	O'Connor	Hamlin
S. E. Breckenridge	114	78	215
N. E. Breckenridge	131	137	211
N.W. Breckenridge	189	208	398
S.W. Breckenridge	148	140	251
Total	582	563	1075

Note that again three boxes out of four in Breckenridge failed to give Hamlin a majority vote and that Breckenridge again repudiated him by easting 1145 against him, and only 1075 votes for him.

Hamlin's \$150 Per Month for Presumed Disability

Claiming physical disability based upon military service, Hamlin for many months received compensation from the Veterans Bureau at the rate of \$150 per month, while at the same time he was receiving \$5,000 per year from the State of Texas as District Judge. All of this military service was spent in the United States. It was Blanton's resolution No. 355 that caused Judge Hamlin and 4,800 other such officers to be removed from the payroll of the federal government, and since then various boards have held that he could not lawfully draw this pay.

Refore Carl Hamlin left Missouri and moved to Breckenridge, Blanton was Judge of the District Court of Stephens County, and not only held the Court in Breekenridge, but also held the Courts in the counties of Eastland, Callahan, Shackelford and Taylor, and kept all the dockets clean. After Blanton left the Bench for Congress the State Legislature raised the salary of District Judges from \$3,000 to \$5,000, and created a lot of new Judges, allowing one Judge for Stephens County alone and two Judges for Eastland County alone.

Idle Judges

Notwithstanding Carl Hamlin holds Court in only one County, when Blanton used to keep the dockets clean in five counties, Carl Hamlin now has undisposed of on his docket 328 criminal cases, of which 165 were filed before January 1, 1931, and 217 civil cases, of which one was filed in 1920, and 15 were filed before November 18, 1922, and 104 were filed before January 1, 1931, and also has still undisposed of 244 other cases on his docket. If he hasn't oeen diligent as a judge, he won't be in Congress.

The foregoing indisputable facts furnished from the official records of Stephens County are published and paid for by the friends of Congressman Blanton.

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A WORD PERSONAL.

paper should exercise his right of suf- of the services. frage as any other citizen but not use Mr. Feda Dodson and Miss Dorothy the columns of his paper to urge the Cooper were quietly married in Sweetmerits of his individual choice for of- water Saturday afternoon. We join fice, this paper has, under the pres- many friends in wishing for the couent management, refrained from tak- ple a happy married life. ing sides politically by expressing a Mrs. Robert Dunham and children, preference for candidates in its col- Opal and Jimmie, were honored with

orite son from our neighboring coun- supper was spread. Those attending ty, George H. Sheppard of Sweet- were Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Trent, Mrs. water, who is a candidate for re-elec- M. E. Trent, Mrs. Lucy Vickers, Mr. tion as state comptroller, will be read- and Mrs. Clayton Nichols and Donily granted, we are sure. So, what- nie Vearl, Mrs. Frank Allyn and ever you do, when you go to the polls, children, Fred and Louise, of Trent, cast your ballot to endorse this man's Mrs. May Day, Mrs. Lula Wallace,

which the candidates naturally con- tended the trades day rodeo at Merkel duct their campaign on a reserved Salurday. basis, viz., that of associate justice of Mrs. Owen SoRelle and Mrs. Frankthe supreme court of Texas. In this ie S Relle and children of Rotan race is entered an Austin man, Judge were visiting in the home of Mrs. F. James W. McClendon, who is now E. Allyn last week, and Mrs. Lula serving as chief justice of the court Wallace returned home with them. of civil appeals, third suprema judic- Grady and Clarence George of Busial district, and who seeks promotion by visited friends in this community to a higher place. Ever sine the Sunday. writer entered the University of Texas | Miss Mattie Utley visited Miss Opal as a student, he has been Judge Mc- Barnhill last week. Clendon and has heard nothing but | Honoring Mrs. M. E. Trent on her the very highest praise of his ability 74th birthday, her children and grandas a citizen, lawyer and judge. This children gathered at her home and man also the editor of The Mail made ice cream Sunday afternoon. would like to recommend to voters in West Texas.

Death of Little Allie Lois Bishop

Little Allie Lois Bishop, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Bishop, died at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home of her parents, diphtheria being the cause of death.

Funeral services were to be held at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the home, conducted by Miss Leona Forbes of Buffalo Gap, former minister of the Nazarene church here, with in terment in Rose Hill cemetery.

Besides her parents, other survivors are three brothers and one sister, one of the brothers being stationed with the CCC camp at Grand Canyon, Ariz. One grandparent, G. W. Bishop, also survives.

For County Superintendent



To the Voters of Taylor Co.:

It is impossible for me to see each of you personally, so I take this method of thanking you for your loyal support and hearty co-operation in the past. I have tried hard to make you an efficient, courteous, and appreciative servant. You know how well I have succeeded. If my work has pleased you, I most humblyobeg for your support in the coming primary. If you honor me by re-electing me your County Superintendent, I promise the same courteous and careful attention to the needs of the office that I have given in the past.

Respectfully,

M. A. WILLIAMS

(Political Advertisement.)

ESKOTA NEWS

(Omitted Last Week.)

R. J. Anderson, who has been serported to be greatly improved.

Mrs. Robert Dunham and daughter, \$2.00 Opal, and son, Jimmie, of Maywood, their guests Sunday evening Mrs. on Friday of last week. One hundred Calif., are visiting relatives here.

land visited friends and relatives here. Myrtle Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Trent attended the rodeo at Butman last week.

Believing that the editor of a news- B. Shelbern of Abilene was in charge arrangements accordingly.

an outing at Shannon's pool at Mer- umn,) provides two games for the day, An exception in the case of a fav- kel Friday evening. After a swim, Pete Smith of Trent and the honorees.

There is another state office for Several from this community at-

Eugene Hilger of Blackwell is risiting friends here. Freddie Kiser fell out of a trailer

last week and broke his arm. Chester Kiser injured three of his fingers last week when a rail fell on

Miss Minnie Mae Dodson and Feda Dodson were honored with a

birthday dinner Sunday at the A. D. Over 900 Register at Dodson home. Singing here was well attended Sun-

day afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knox and Mr. jously ill for the last few weeks, is re- and Mrs. Carl Hamilton of Longwor- this county 35 years or more ago regth visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hale

Chester Kiser and children, Roberts, and twenty-five of the group claimed Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thomas of Mid- Johnston, Minnie May Dodson and the added distinction of having settled

HOLIDAY NOTICE.

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Rodeo

(Continued from Page One.) The baseball program. (in next colthe first starting at 1:30 p. m.

Old Settlers Reunion

More than 900 old-timers settling in istered at the annual Taylor County Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Mathews had as Old Settlers Reunion at Buffalo Gap here 50 or more years ago.

> Officers of the association, consisting of R. A. Bledsoe, Abilene, president; Jim Hurt, Ovalo, vice president. and Mr. and Mrs. W. Fred Jones, Tusacclamation.

Dividing honors as the oldest settlers present were Mrs. W. A. Brandon of Santa Anna, who came to Taylor county in 1874, and W. H. Salyers of Buffalo Gap, who settled in the southern part of the county the same year-60 years ago.

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A last word to the readers from W. P. BOUNDS

Confidence is man's greatest gift to his fellow man. I have tried to keep faith with you who have been so generous with me.

I have tried to show my appreciation for your confidence by rendering the most efficient service possible, and this has been a genuine pleasure.

I feel that it is not an imposition on your generosity and goodness in asking again for your support for the office of COUNTY CLERK. I promise you that same courteous service rendered in the same grateful spirit that you have received heretofore.

Respectfully yours,



W. P. BOUNDS

(Political Advertisement)

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Candidate For

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the square deal to which he is entitled, by re-electing him to represent us in this very important office for a second term. By all Democratic precedent he is due the office, and especially so, since he has made us a faithful. efficient and hardworking officer, giving to everyone the same fair and impartial service.

His record for service and accomplishment is one of the best ever made by anyone holding this position; in fact, he has given us the greatest amount of service possible at a minimum cost of expense. So, folks, let's give him the big majority to which he is due.

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CANDIDATE FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

I am solely responsible for my being a candidate. I represent no corporation or selfish interests and am free from any obligation to any such. I am intensely interested in everything that will conserve or improve our moral or financial welfare. Audacious crime flourishes in open definance of law, imperilling the lives, liberty and property of our people, laying an unholy tribute on legitimate business, adding untold millions to the evermounting cost of government, and spreading poverty over the land. A soulless economic depression has reduced many of our people to a desperate plight. More public relief seems inescapable. This means more debt, more taxes, and new opportunities for corruption and graft to take their stealthy toll. Unless we adopt many needed reforms and resort to a more simplified, systematic, common-sense administration of government we are doomed and our children already sentenced to a life of abject, economic servitude. Space forbids a full enumeration of the planks of my platform, but here are some of them, briefly expressed:

I favor reorganization of our state government along lines suggested by the legislative committee which it estimated would save the state \$3,000,000.00 annually.

I favor a constitutional amendment abolishing our Courts of Civil Appeals. By doing this and adding to the personnel of the Supreme Court and amending laws governing appeals the state and people would save millions in salaries, costs and attorney's fees, much delay would be avoided, and the rich could not so easily litigate the poor to death.

I favor a revision of our tax laws to the end that the burden (now so oppressive and unfair to many) may be reduced. I favor a reduction of the ad valorem tax and of the auto registration tax. I favor substituting a registration system for our present poll tax. I favor an income tax, a reasonable inheritance tax, a tax on natural resources as depleted, a tax on intangible assets, a reasonable tax-exemption on homesteads. I oppose a sales tax. I favor taxing property now unfairly escaping taxation, said to be near two-thirds of the property. Space forbids a further presentation of my views on tax problems.

I favor repeal of the race track gambling law. I favor retention of state prohibition and amendment and strengthening of laws for its enforcement. I would vote against submission.

I favor a reasonable but well guarded provision for an old-age pension, also unemployment insurance; both self-sustaining as far as possible.

I am strongly in favor of amendment of our anti-lobbying laws, making them so drastic that they will effectively eliminate the lobbing evil.

I am in favor of a co-ordinated state police, fully equipped to cope with the notorious criminals that roam our highways with apparent impunity.

I favor reasonable moratorium laws and a fair redemption law in mortgage foreclosures, until there is a substantial recession from the depression.

I favor re-organization of the Texas Relief Commission in a way that will better assure relief to those in need, that will bar those not entitled thereto, that will eliminate favoritism and politics, and that will effect distribution of the funds at a minimum of expense (which should be almost nothing), using voluntary help and local organizations as far as possible and, where paid help is necess giving preference to the needy unemployed.

I favor a utilities commission with full power to inspect utility records, value properties, require adequate service, and fix rates fair to the consumer and investor based on elimination of unfair values and exorbitant or unreasonable salaries. This would not prevent municipal ownership.

I am 100 per cent for an adequate maintenance of our public schools and State University. This must be done at all events.

(Political Advertisement.)

AN OPEN LETTER

Dear Friend:

This is to call your attention to Mr. W. A. Stephenson's campaign for the state legislature. He is eminently qualified for the job, having had many years of university training in government and several years of first hand study of the state and national governments in actual operation in Washington, D. C., and Austin, Texas. He is now and has been for nine years head of the department of government in Simmons University, Abilene, Texas. He is a leader in church activities and civic affairs. He is a world war veteran and a member of the American Legion.

Mr. Stephenson is standing on a program of economy and efficiency in government. He is for low rates for the services of public utilities such as gas, lights and telephones. He believes that the best way to secure fair rates to the people for these services is through the establishment of a public utilities commission with power to make and to enforce rates fair to the people. He is opposed to legalized gambling in Texas and favors the retention of constitutional prohibition in Texas.

It is very necessary that we send the best men we have to the legislature to represent us. We still come in contact with our state and local governments much more than we do our national government. The expenditures of our state government average more than \$270,-000 per day. This is about \$200 per minute. We need men in the legislature who will look after the interest of the

We sincerely believe that W. A. Stephenson is the man we should send to the legislature to represent us. Help us elect him as our representative.

Signed,

STEPHENSON COMMITTEE FOR

MERKEL. (Political Advertisement.)

TO SECTION SEC

ANNOUNCEMENTS POLITICAL

(Subject to the action of the Demo. eatic Primary in July.) For Sheriff:

BURL WHEELER (Re-election.) RUCK SIBLEY. PERRY P. DICKINSON. S. H. McADAMS. DAVE BOOTH.

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 5: ORIEN HIGGINS. A. D. FULTON. CLYDE SHOUSE.

For County Commissioner, Precinct

A. J. CANON, (Re-election.) L. L. MURRAY. ANDY SHOUSE. For County Tax Assessor-Collector:

GRADY PARMELLY. Vor County Clerk: W. P. BOUNDS, (Re-election.)

BERT E. LOW. For District Clerk: BELLE WELLBORN, (Re-elec-

J. E. McPHERSON.

For County Supt. of Schools: M. A. WILLIAMS, (Re-election.) C. A. COCKRELL.

NENA KATE RAMSEY. TOM McGEHEE. LEROY STONE. For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 21:

JOHN PAYNE, (Re-election.) For District Attorney, 104th Judicial District: OTIS MILLER, of Jones County.

GRAY BROWNE. For County Judge:

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JOHN L. CAMP, (Re-election.) For Representative (116 District): W. A. STEPHENSON.

elford county by a vote of 42 to 1 de- for the place. cided against legalized sale of 3.2 beer in a precinct election Saturday.

Wants to Serve as



I made my public announcement for the office of District Clerk May 27th. It was late and I have worked hard. but I have not been able to make a house-to-house canvass all over the county, although I would like to have done so. I have seen a great many more voters than either of my opponents. I have received wonderful encouragement from the first day. So many have said they would work for my election this time, many remembering that I tried to get this place ten years ago. There has not been any contest for this place since the year I ran, in 1924.

I was born in Dallas County, reared W. J. CUNNINGHAM, (Re-Elec- in Johnson County, Texas, and have lived in West Texas 23 years. I came to Abilene 15 years ago. Having spent about half my life in the country, and the balance of my life as merchant, at clerical work, real estate and insurance salesman, the last year I have worked at the Abilene State Hospital. My general experience and The Rock Hill community in Shack- dealings with the public qualify me

Since public officers are selected from qualified voters and taxpayers,

the places should be passed around to qualified applicants. If you believe District Clerk as I do, and find me worthy of your support, will you vote for me and ask your friends to support me. I feel very confident of leading the ticket, or possibly getting a majority of the votes the first primary. If I am elected. I will try and give you no cause FUR SALE to regret having supported me. I

Candidate for District Clerk,

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CORN, No. 2 can, 2 for

Tuna Fish per can 15c ALL BRAN, Kelloggs, 2 for

DRIED PEACHES, 2 lbs. Flav-R-Jell R & W All flavors, pkg.

Vinegar R&W, quart 17c

Peaches R & W No. 21-2 18c

SOAP4 bars 15c

5c SOAP GOLD DUST 3 pkg 10c BORAX WASHING POWDER

Palmolive

WASHO, washing powder, pkg. 19c TEA, R & W 1-4 lb 18c-1-2 lb. 35c POST TOASTIES, package 11c

COFFEE, Mawell House, lb. 31c

12 lbs. R & W 59c 24 lbs. R & W 98c 48 lbs. R & W \$1.90

Sugar pure cane, cloth bags, 10 lbs. 55c

MILK, R & W, 6small 20c-3 tall 20c MINCE MEAT, R & W. pkg. 10c

JELLO all flavors package 6c

OLIVES, small bottle CHERRIES, 2 oz. bottle 5c

PICKLES, sour or dill ,10 oz. bottle 14c

Mustard qt. 15c

TOILET PAPER, roll BIRD SEED, package

MOPS 12 ounce 29c

Brass Washboards 49c

COOKIES, Pilgram, pound

BACON sliced pound 23c

Full Cream 15c

LUNCH MEATS, pound

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25c

PERRY DICKINSON SHERIFF, TAYLOR COUNTY



To the Voters of West Taylor County: | friends on the other side. with you merchants prior to my mov- When the American boys were in port me, please just give me due con- win this fight." sideration. Put yourself in my place, serving in various capacities, solely I need your support. I want the office.

without pay. accepted too many charity appoint- how many city marshals have you had ments-nothing to them except grief. that were a pal to your boy? Think it I have driven my automobile 12,000 over. I have done my best; spent all miles since the first of November, my earnings in Merkel; I always met 1932, trying to carry on for the people my obligations. Worked here the last who'were not so fortunate as I to have two years for \$75 per month; becaua job. I did it thinking I was doing se the city was in debt, I voluntarily good, but it seems no one appreciated cut my own salary, it very much. Still I know I have helped some people live, if I did lose

I am especially asking you for your I have always tried to be patriotic support, as I have been here among to my home, my community and my you for fourteen years, lived on a country. I demonstrated this in 1918, farm out of here at View, ginned my leaving a real position, going to war cotton here in Merkel, spent money for Uncle Sam at \$30 per month. ing in your midst and becoming your France holding high that dear "old city marshal. Those of you who flag," something said to me, "Come on, haven't made up your mind to sup- boys, we need all real Americans to

So it is today. I call for volunteers. I need the job. Mother and father vot-I have been too good-humored and ers, before you vote against me, think

PERRY P. DICKINSON. (Political Advertisement.)

Miss Ramsey Gives Her Qualifications



had the question asked me, "What is schools. your attitude toward a County Sup- | Consider my training, experience, ervisor." Taylor County has had a and my interest in education, which County Supervisor for two years with Supervisor is selected by the County Board of Education without any and -thority from the County Superintendent. The appointment of a County Supervisor is entirely within the jurisdiction of the County Board of Edu cation; the County Superintendent is an ex-officio member or clerk of sa board and has no power to vote or exercise authority in the proceedings of such board. A supervisor in a teacher; that is, the duties of the Supervisor are to work personally with the teacher and pupil and aid and assist in an effort to improve the teaching in the public schools. The duties of the County Supervisor are entirely separate and apart from those of the County Superintendent.

Since the County Supervisor is appointed by the County Board for the ensuing year, it occurs to me that it would be most unfortunate and detrimental to the welfare of the County

erintendent, even for a year, who is my candidacy for County Superintenantagonistic towards the Supervisor, dent. For Superintendent And, since her salary is paid by state aid and not by the county, the county I wish to present to the voters of would not be saved that money in case Taylor County my qualifications and the office were discontinued. The Dear friends: Time is drawing objectives for my candidacy for Coun- school system of Taylor County in the near for our singing. So get ready, ty Superintendent. I am equipped both towns and cities is advanced and of come early and let's put in a full day training and high standard. The rural schools of the of song service and real enjoyment. experience for the county should be brought to the high- I've advertised this one and am look-

> Teachers' College Should the voters of Taylor County I have it complete now and ready Columbia Universi- honor me with the office I shall be for service Sunday and, believe me, it with a natior in guided by a dual motive: children's is a real quartette. I feel sure every-Education from and tax payers' best interests. Since I one is going to do his part, as you th schools. I have observed the deficiencies in have always done, and be on time, are had fifteen training of Taylor County boys and with new books if you have them. vents teaching ex- girls whom I have taught in college I have the promise of the latest

of the eleven. For two years I was ver of the necessity of cooperation ford books. So practice up so you will Supervising Principal of a rural Con- for accomplishing the most recent edu- be prepared to fill your place and solidate School. For the past five colional developments on the most render your number when your names years I have been doing college toach- contractive basis, shall endeavor to are called. ing, three of these in Abilene where I raise the standard of the rural system, Bring your lunch and a little to have been teaching graduates of the looking ever to the economical side of spare so we may take care of our visirural schools of Taylor county. This the development. It shall be my purting singing friends and make it the last experience I consider the most pose to train and equip the boys and best day Goodman school community practical of all my experience, for I girls of Taylor County, the men and has ever had. have observed first hand where the women of tomorrow, in order that deficiencies of the rural schools are. they may compete creditably with the presence and co-operation and rem-During my campaign I have often boys and girls trained in the city ember we start at 10:50 forenoon.

is not recent but of years standing, the appointment for another year. The and if you judge me qualified, I earn- each at Merkel Mail office.

School System to have in office a Sup. estly solicit your support in behalf of

NENA KATE RAMSEY. (Political Advertisement.)

GOODMAN SINGING.

position. I have B est standards and efficiency possible ing for a number of visitors and think B. A. Degree from under the conditions as they exist. we will have some good quartettes, Simmons and an The state should give the children the I've been laboring faithfully to have M. A. Degree from best methods of education possible. a Fifth Sunday quartette and I think

perience, including work in each grade for the past three years, I, conscious publication of the Stamps and Hart-

Thanking you in advance for your Lovingly, your president,

Tom Spears.

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I am asking you for a very responsible place in our county. Having spent most of my life in this vicinity, and studying the business, besides learning the road building from actual experience on the roads of Precinct No. 2, wish to solicit your vote for Commissioner of this district. I believe that, if I am elected, I can give you two years of honest, efficient service.

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- 2. He is a Christian gentleman; stands for and advocates those things that are elevating and which go to make the world a better place in which
- 3. He has no enemies to punish, but only a desire to render faithful service.
- 4. He has not and cannot be accused of getting money from the taxpayers in the way of salary, pensions, and is not drawing a salary from the people while campaigning, or using a Government Frank.
- 5. He is making a clean campaign and not slinging mud. This high office demands the service of men whose ideals are above such.
- 6. He is capable, efficient, honest, courteous and economical.

HE WILL APPRECIATE YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE

(Political Advertisement.)

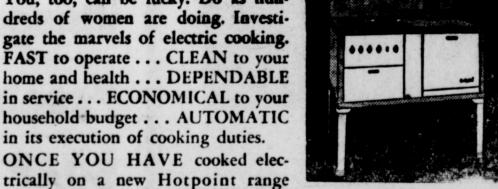
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Daniels, ss	3	0	0	0	4
Burleson, 3b					
R. Merritt, lf	3	0	0	0	0
Hall, c	3	0	0	6	0
E. Spurgin, cf	_ 2	1	0	4	0
P. Stout, p	2	0	1	0	0
Totals	25	2	3	21	8

TYE-ABRH PO A W. Jowers, If B. Jowers, cf Street, 3b Ashby, rf Davis, 1b Kirkpatrick, 2b Darby, ss 31 4 9 21 11 4 Terrell.

Score by innings: Compere

Summary-Two base hits, W. Jow- lor county ballot follows: ers, Ashby. Runs batted in, Childress For United States Senator: 2, Ashby, Davis 2, Kirkpatrick, Double plays, Darby to Kirkpatrick to Davis, 2, W. Jowers to Kirkpatrick, county. Earned runs, Compere 0, Tye 4, Left on base, Compere 2, Tye 7. Stolen For Governor: base, R. Merritt. Walks, by Stout 1. Struck out, by Burns 4, Stout 6. Time of game, I hour, 35 minutes. Umpires, Renfro and Jinkens.

SATURDAY'S GAME. MERKEL-King, rf McGaughy. If Childress, cf Cox, 2b Reese, 3b Sledge, p 1 Totals NOODLE-Goode, rf. p H. Vick, c Sharp, 3b Justice, ss

Totals 41 4 10 30 6 2 x—A. Carter out in third, bunted Totals 41 4 10 30 6 2 foul third strike. *-Two out when winning run scored. Score by innings:

N. Eoff, cf

Herron, 3b -F. Carter, 1b

xA. Carter, p ___

Merkel 001 001 000 1-3 100 000 010 2-4 Noodle Summary - Stolen bases, Mc-Gaughy, Derrick 2, Cox 2, Reese, Sacrifice hits, F. Carter, McGaughy. Doubles, F. Carter, Cade. Runs batted in, Sharp, F. Carter 2. Cade, Woods, Childress. Earned runs, Merkel 2, Noodle 1. Innings pitched, A. Carter 9, 2 runs (1 earned), 4 hits. Goode 1, 1 run (earned), 2 hits. Hit batter, by A. Carter (Hale.) Wild pitch, A. Carter. Base on balls, Sledge 3, A. Carter 3. Struck out, by Sledge 3, Carter 11. Passed balls, H. Vick 3. Winning pitcher, Goode. Time of game, 2 hours. Umpires, Renfro and

HOLIDAY NOTICE.

On account of Election Day, the ndersigned banks will remain closed all day Saturday, July 28. Customers will please take notice and make their arrangements accordingly. THE FARMERS STATE BANK.

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If you have any visitors. Phone 29 or 61.

OFFICIAL BALLOT

Voters in Taylor county on Satur- | Manley H. Clary of Tarrant coun- | For District Clerk: day will face a ballot containing 121 ty. to serve them during the next two ty. years. As a great many of these candidate , however, are for precinct of-O fices, every voter will not be called on to pass upon every one of these.

The official ballot for state, disrict and county offices and for those candidates in the precinct races for Merkel appears below.

It will be seen that there are seven names listed in the governor's race, but E. K. Russell has announced his withdrawal from the contest. His name had, however, been printed on the official ballot before he announced his intention of dropping out.

Although the name George B. Ter- Land Office: rell appears as a candidate for state treasurer, this particular Terrell has ceased to exist, a Dallas court having For State Railroad Commisioner: revoked an earlier order permitting Jefferson Baker to change his name to

With the usual pledge, "I am a: 000 002 0-2 democrat and pledge myself to support ty. 002 020 0-4 the nominees of this party," the Tay-

Tom Connally of Falls county. Guy B. Fisher of San Augustine

Jos. W. Bailey, Jr. of Dallas county. James V. Allred of Wichita county. W. C. Morrow of Hill county.

Clint Small of Potter county. Tom F. Hunter of Wichita county Maury Hughes of Dallas county. Edward K. Rusell of Red River

C. C. McDonald of Wichita county. Edgar Witt of McLennan county. For Ligutenant Governor:

Ben F. Berkeley of Brewster county R. M. Johnson of Anderson county. J. P. Rogers of Harris county. John Hornsby of Travis county. Joe Moore of Hunt county. Walter F. Woodul of Harris county 4 1 1 0 4 0 For Attorney General:

William McCraw of Dallas county. Clyde E. Smith of Tyler county. 4 0 0 12 0 0 For State Comptroller of Public a Accounts:

Walter Woodward of Coleman coun-

J. J. Jack Patterson of Dallas coun-Dolph B. Tillison of Henderson 2 3 0 county.

the county.

this campaign for sheriff.

names from which to select officials | George H. Sheppard of Nolan coun-For State Treasurer:

> George B. Terrell of Dallas county. Charley Lockhart of Travis county. Dennis B. Waller of Trinity county. Kay Griffin of Tarrant county. For State Superintendent of Public

Instruction: L. A. Woods of Travis county. For Commissioner of Agriculture:

C. C. Conley of Willacy county.

Fred W. Davis of Travis county. J. E. McDonald of Ellis county. K. Terrell of Floyd county. For Commissioner of the General

J. H. Walker of Hill county. Walter E. Jones of Gregg county.

H. O. Johnson of Harris county. James L. McNees of Dallas county. John Pundt of Dallas county. W. Gregory Hatcher of Dallas coun-

Lon A. Smith of Travis county. For Associate Justice of Supreme

James W. McClendon of Travis John H. Sharp of Ellis county.

For Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals:

For Congress 17th Congressional Thomas L. Blanton of Taylor coun-

Oscar F. Chastain of Eastland coun-

Carl O. Hamlin of Stephens county For Chief Justice Court Civil Appeals, 11th Supreme Judicial district: J. E. Hickman of Eastland county.

For District Attorney, 42nd Judicial

District: J. R. Black of Taylor county. For District Attorney, 104th Judicial

W. J. Cunningham of Taylor coun-Gray Browne of Taylor county.

Otis Miller of Jones county. For Representative 116th Representative District of Texas: William E. Hawkins.

Candidate for Sheriff

Of Taylor County

I earnestly solicit the vote and influence of every

voter in the primary on July 28, 1934, and if elected

PROMISE an honest, efficient, courteous, and service-

able administration. It will be my aim to render the same

kind of service to the people of Merkel that will be ren-

dered to the people of the eastern and southern parts of

in Merkel for their untiring efforts in my behalf during

personal call, as you all know that it is impossible for any

candidate to see all of the voters. Each and every vote

W. R. Ruck Sibley

(Political Advertisement.)

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cast for me will be greatly appreciated.

At this time I would like to thank my many friends

If I have failed to see you, please consider this as a

To the Voters of the Merkel Trade Territory—

W. A. (Prof.) Stephenson. C. L. Hailey. J. Bryan Bradbury.

W. E. Martin. Morris Glass. Laurel N. Dunn.

J. E. McPherson. Belle Wellborn.

S. Frank Weaver. For County Judge: John Camp.

For County Attorney: Esco Walter. For Sheriff: Sid H. McAdams.

Burl Wheeler. Dave Booth. W. R. (Ruck) Sibley.

Perry P. Dickinson. For Tax Assessor and Collector: Grady Parmelly.

For County Clerk: Walter Moore. W. P. Bounds.

Bert E. Low. C. L. Darden.

For County Treasurer: Roy C. Fuller.

For County Superintendent of Public Instruction:

Leroy Stone. C. A. Cockrell. Tom McGehee.

M. A. Williams. Nena Kate Ramsey. For County Surveyor:

H. J. Bradshaw. For County Commissioner Precinct No. 2:

A. J. Canon. Andy Shouse.

L. L. Murray. For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 5 (Merkel): W. W. Wheeler.

For Constable, Precinct No. 5: N. A. Dowell.

C. K. Russell. For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 5 (Merkel):

Jas. P. Stinson.

Clyde Shouse. Orien Higgins. A. D. Fulton.

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 5 (Trent): John Payne. For County Chairman Democratic Executive Committee:

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ZI K MICHIEL K SKICKEL K SKICKE I THANK YOU!

I wish to thank the voters of Taylor County for their past support.

I promise to continue giving you efficient and courteous service if I am again honored with the office.



Burl Wheeler

FOR RE-ELECTION

SHERIFF, TAYLOR COUNTY

(Political advertisement.)

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FARMERS STATE BANK IN MERKEL

At Merkel, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1934, published in the Merkel Mail, a newspaper printed and published at Merkel, State of Texas, on the 27th day of July, 1934.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security Loans secured by real estate Overdrafts Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof ____ 10,000.00 15,000.00 Banking House Furniture and Fixtures 7,500.00 Real Estate owned, other than banking house 4,955.00 Cash in bank and due from approved reserve agents 10,794.75 Other Resources 9,018.80 Stock in Federal Deposit Insurance 733.70

GRAND TOTAL

\$209,921.81 LIABILITIES Capital Stock \$ 65,000.00

Surplus Fund 10,000.00 Undivided Profits, net Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days 114,376.40 Time Certificates of Deposit 11,665.49 Cashier's Checks Outstanding 4,467.21 Bills Payable NONE

GRAND TOTAL STATE OF TEXAS, County of Taylor:

We, C. M. Largent, as President, and Herbert Patterson, Asst. Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

C. M. LARGENT, President. HERBERT PATTERSON, Asst. Cashier.

NONE

NONE

\$209,921.81

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July, A. D. 1934. LOU LARGENT (SEAL) Notary Public. Taylor County, Texas.

CORRECT-ATTEST: W. L. DILTZ. W. W. TOOMBS. J. A. PATTERSON, Jr.

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J. L. Mayhall, Pastor.

NORTHSIDE MISSIONARY

BAPTIST CHURCH.

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Preaching Saturday night. Sunday

11 a. m. and Sunday night. Rev. J. A.

Lovell will preach on streets of Mer-

kel Saturday, August 5, at 4 p. m. He

will preach at Trent Saturday night,

Californians Write

Ernest C. Dowell, Pastor.

About Father's Race

Signed by A. B. McPherson and

Christine Christopher McPherson, of

Los Angeles, Calf., The Mail has re-

ceived the following note of thanks to

ient and conscientious service."

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A. D. FULTON.

(Political Advertisement.)

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To the Voters in Precinct No. 5, Tay-



BIRD-HUGHES.

Miss Mary Hughes and Spencer Bird, both of Merkel, were united in marriage Sunday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McDonald, 927 Oakland Avenue. The bride is a former student in C. I. A. and had attended the first term of this summer's session at Teachers College. The ner, preached to large audiences, both cessful revivals that our church has Bob Fowler, and wife, also reside here. W. H. Norred, Putnam; R. T. Wilgroom is engaged in business in Mer- morning and evening.

young people are held here in their afternoon.

are at home in the John Childress place in South Merkel.

REUNION OF CLASS OF '31. The Senior class of 1931 met Tues- p. m. day evening at a cushion party on Margarette Turner's lawn. The evening was spent recalling school days; what each member had done the last Whiteley. three years and his plans for the future were disclosed; absent members dell Shouse. were asked about; four of the class

have married. A committee for the next reunion was appointed.

Culminating the evening's pleasures, punch and cookies were served we will have a good program. to: Audrey Farris, Loraine; Jess Higgins, Fred A. Baker, Jr., Byron Patterson, Ford Smith, Jr., Elsie Laster, Ross Ferrier, Jr., Margarette be the only service Sunday, as the pas-Turner, Benny Sheppard, Elvis Rich- tor remains in East Texas with his ardson, Eris Ash and Lona Bryan.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB. The Merkel Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. E. O. Carson on

strated by Mrs. C. P. Church. They gram 6 r. m. and preaching 8:30 p. August 5, in the high school auditorwere: plain, whole wheat, raisin and m orange bread.

George L. White, C. P. Church, T. J. by Brother C. H. Robertson. R. Swafford, Roger A. Burgess, R. H. Matthews, Mack Buzbee, E. O. Carson, and Misses Mary Keny, Luna White, Alice Church and Maurine White.

New members enrolled were: Mrs. Matthews.

of Merkel and Miss Mary Reidenbach

from the Mt. Pleasant club. W. O. W. CIRCLE.

Members of Merkel Grove No. 563 Woodmen Circle met in a joint meeting Thursday evening at the W. O. W. gathering. The Management

There were 134 members present ray, and family, and 27 candidates were initiated. Mrs. | Janie B. Garner, district manager, and Cecil, of Jefferson, have been arranged the program. Mrs. W. T. visiting her daughters, Mrs. W. E. St. John of Abilene and her team as- Carr and Mrs. Edith Fox. Mr. and lor County: sisted in conferring the degree.

guardian and presided over the meet- Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barron and take this opportunity to ask you, for others.

The Grove was glad to have Mrs. ah Bullock of Stanton present.

an informal social hour to all members and a number of guests.

The Grove is grateful for its new imembers and Mrs. Garner has won the love and esteem of all the membership for her splendid work. Grove meetings are held the first and third Friday afternoons of the month. All members are urged to attend.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

On Monday afternoon, July 23, Mrs. L. J. Renfro entertained a group of youngsters in honor of her son Gerald Renfro's sixth birthday.

Following a game hour, refreshing iced punch with cake was served to little Mary Faye Johnson, Becky Gaither, Jerry McGehee, Teddy Joe McGehee. Nedra Swafford, Dwight Swafford, Bettye Jane Keifer, Joyce Renfro, Gwendolyn Vaughn, Gwendolyn Renfro, Edwin Renfro, and the honoree, Master Gerald Renfro.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. Sunday the pastor, Rev. C. R. Joy-

This clipping was taken from the Sunday morning we will have Sun- Sunday 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Sun- side. Denton Record-Chronicle and, al- day School at the tabernacle. Sunday day School 10 a. m. N. Y. P. S. 7:30 though giving complete details of the School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednes- so of Post, and Arlie Dolores Northwedding, does not do justice to the a. m. and 8:15 p. m. BTS at 7:30 p. day night. high esteem in which both of these m. W. M. U. at 4 o'clock Wednesday

Mrs. Bird is a very popular teach- SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE. er in our public schools while Spencer | The six Sunday Schools in Merkel most efficiently manages the Hi-Way reported an attendance of 754 last over, our crowds are getting back to hospital after the accident. Sunday, as compared with 762 on the normal. The Bible School had the lar-The Mail offers congratulations previous Sunday. There were 895 pres- gest number present Sunday we have little granddaughter, Arlie Dolores and best wishes. Mr. and Mrs. Bird ent on the same Sunday a year ago. had in a long time.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT sermon Sunday morning to a good The accident occurred at 8 a. m.

Topic: "Missions in Africa." Leader, Florene Rider.

"Our Territory Described," Mar- wisdom and in power. Last Wednes-

"Lepers," Imogene Whiteley. "A Letter Home," Lela Patterson. Everyone do his part by coming and spirit all the time. The other day an

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. This will father, who is seriously ill.

R. A. Walker, Pastor.

church.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Brother Chas. H. Robertson will be Thursday, July 19, for an all-day af- with us again Sunday and Sunday fair. Each member brought a covered evening. Services for the week are as follows: Bible study 10 a. m. Sunday,

Wednesday 8:30 p. m., singing, Members present were: Mesdames praying and a Bible lesson conducted

We invite you to these services. The Elders.

PERSONALS

(Continued From Page One) Bob Conder, Clara White and Thelma visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Derstine the voters of Merkel: and family. They were accompanied | "I am asking the editor of The Mail Visitors present were: Mrs. Collins home by Mrs. Dertsine and Miss Dana, to permit me to use this method in ex-Lieut. C. C. Dodson, stationed with pressing my appreciation to my pies Saturday, July 28, in front of the the CCC camp at Buffalo Gap, and friends of the community for their Jones Dry Goods store. Mrs. Dodson and Dr. O. W. Little of kindness in what they are doing to-Tuscola were dinner guests Saturday wards supporting my father, J. E. Mcevening of Mr. and Mrs. George Caple. Pherson, who is a candidate in the Mrs. Neva Higgins, accompanied by coming election for the office of disher brother, Paxton Hays, and nep- trict clerk. hall with Abilene, Sweetwater, Trent hew, Verner Hester, returned "I feel sure, if you and your friends and Roby for a social and initiatory Monday from Floydada, where they will vote for him, that he will, in revisited their sister, Mrs. J. O. McMur-turn, be able to render you an effic-

Mrs. C. I. Boules and sons, Robert Mrs. Carr accompanied them on a trip Mrs. Lila R. Rea was installed as through West Texas and New Mexico.

ing. Several interesting talks were daughters of Lamesa, who were guests your vote and influence will be ap- in a glass of hot water every morning made by candidates, members and visi- the first of the week of Mr. Barron's preciated very much. tors. Mrs. M. R. Pike, a member of sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Collins, and forty years, was give the honor sal- family, have returned home, one dauute, also Mrs. J. M. Garrett and ghter, Miss Evelyn, remaining for a onger visit.

Misses Billy Gardner and De La-Dona Martin of Dallas and Mrs. Beul- Vergne Teague spent the week-end with Miss Marjorie Reed in Clyde, Refreshments were served during Miss Reed accompanying them home for a short visit. On Tuesday Miss DON'T SLEEP ON LEFT Teague accompanied Miss Reed home

for another visit in Clyde. Elvis Richardson, who has been at on right side try Adlerika. One dose home for the past ten days on a vaca- brings out poisons and relieves gas tion visit with his parents, will return pressing on heart so you sleep soundto Austin Saturday. He is employed by all night. Merkel Drug Company. at Scarborough's department store during the summer, but will re-enter the University of Texas in the fall.

MARKET SALE.

The Eastern Star ladies will sell home made ice cream, cakes, sandwithes and cold drinks in front of Max Mellinger's Dry Goods store Saturday. July 28. The public is invited; your patronage will be appreciated. (Advertisement.)

Standard Typewriter Ribbons 75c

each at Merkel Mail office. Read Merkel Mail Want Ads.

Victim Auto Accident Released from Hospital

Mrs. G. Wesley Northcut of Post, who was injured Friday of last week in an auto-truck trailer collision on the Bankhead highway about 11 miles east of Sweetwater and was carried to the West Texas Baptist sanitarium, Abilene, was released from the sanitarium Wednesday and brought to the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. We just closed one of the most suc- Mack Fowler, here. Another brother.

witnessed in years. We had a number Mrs. Northcut suffered a deep head kel. The ceremony was said by Rev. Sunday was the first day of the of conversions and people got to God gash and severe body bruises, from Chas. W. Estes, pastor of the Central meeting, but the singer, Prof. I. E. in the old time way; shouts of new-which she remained unconscious until J. D. Westbrook, Rule; Mrs. Royal Reynolds, who is director of music in born souls were heard on every side. Sunday. Her husband attended her Mrs. Bird is a daughter of Mr. and Southwestern Theological seminary Our church is greatly strengthen- bedside at Abilene immediately fol-Mrs. John S. Hughes, pioneer resi- in Fort Worth, and Rev. Miles B. Hay- ed, our people edified and everyone lowing the accident, but went to dents of Taylor County, and the groom es of Burkburnett, who does the prea- encouraged. Our church doors will be Sweetwater later in the day to make is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bird. ching, did not come in until Monday open next Sunday and those desiring arrangements for the transfer of the Geo. R. Harris, Abilene; C. E. After a trip to Colorado Mr. and evening. Brother Hayes has been do- to unite with our church will please be bodies of his father and little daugh-Mrs. Bird will make their home in ing some wonderful preaching and we on hand Sunday at the noon hour. ter to Post. He left Mrs. Northcut's consider ourselves fortunate in hav. | Come, let us worship the Lord in mother, Mrs. T. M. Fowler of Weaththe beauty of holiness. Preaching erford, and other relatives at the bed-

Ike Northcut, her father-in-law, alcut, her one-year-old daughter, were fatally injured, while Mrs. Ike North-

The bodies of Ike Northcut and his conventions. Rev. Bill Murdock preached a fine Post for burial Saturday.

Program of Methodist Young Peo- crowd. We appreciate the fine com- Friday when Mr. Northcut, evidently ple's department for Sunday, 7:30 pliment he paid to this church and blinded by the morning sun, swerved pastor concerning our efforts to make around the truck and hit the trailer, everybody welcome, winning of souls loaded with 5,000 pounds of sugar, as and missionary efforts outside of the two met on the bridge. The car, a "Our Work in Central Africa," Lois town. Sunday night Bill Dowell prea- 1930 Chevrolet four-door sedan, was ched. Bill is growing in knowledge, completely demolished.

The Northcut family was en route day night the Lord wonderfully bless- to Waco to attend a Church of Na-"Many Come Calling," Faye Pinck- ed us at prayer meeting. There was zarene conference, but were to have one conversion and two joined the stopped here to visit Mack and Bob Fowler, brothers of Mrs. G. Wesley Every church should be in a revival Northcut.

CARD OF THANKS.

gin our revival. Before I could answer, We wish to express our deepest one standing near said: "That church gratitude to our many loyal friends is in a revival all the time. People are for their kindness during the illness being saved in homes, on the streets, and death of our darling husband and in the country, on the highway and father, and especially to Dr. Armany unsaved person will not go to strong and Dr. Sadler, also for the that church long until they are sav- beautiful floral offerings.

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liams, Rotan; E. L. Maberry, Roby; Headrick, Mrs. R. C. Ledford, Sweet- erating the county's business. water; Ollie Clark, Albany; Mrs. J. D. Meredith, Rotan; C. J. Glover, Merkel; Mrs. Dallas Scarborough, Mrs. I spent less than the unusually small Coombes, Stamford; Miss Hilbernia as compared with an approximate Grace, Anson; Mrs. T. L. Laurendale,

Return from Joint State Convention

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Campbell returncut and two daughters. Eula Mae, 17, led Wednesday from Texarkana where and Ruby Fae, 13, were injured in the they attended a joint meeting of the will give my full time to the work. I crash, Mrs. Northcut and two daugh- State Rural Letter Carriers and La-Since the whooping cough is about ters were carried to a Sweetwater dies Auxiliary. They were delegates from Taylor county to their respective

> Returning they visited Mrs. Camp-Northcut, were carried overland to bell's mother at Ivanhoe in Fannin county, who has been ill but is reported much better.

A. J. Canon Pledges Full Time To Work

I am deeply grateful to the voters of Precinct 2 for their friendship and advisory committee of the Texas Cen- support in the past and say to those who support and vote for me in July that I will endeavor to so perform my duties and conduct myself that they

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The records are in Abilene for your investigation and they will show that budget of \$20,145 allowed me in 1933, \$45,000 budget in 1932. You have been over the roads and are a judge of their improvement and maintenance.

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