## • AMOUNT OF \$136.45 RAISED AS BONUS FOR FIRST BALES

And Third Bales; Pro Rated In Cash and Merchandise.

A total of \$136.45 in cash and merchandise has been raised as Merkel's premiums for the first, second and third bales of cotton of the 1936 crop. Trammell, was given a 60-year prison ernor Allred's majority over his four weighing 450 pounds or over and raised in Merkel's trade area. These bales must be ginned at Merkel.

The total, \$136.45, consisting of 155.50 in cash and \$80.95 in merchandise, will be distributed as follows. First bale, \$30 cash, \$40 in mer-

chandise, total \$70. Second bale, \$15.50 cash, \$25 in Antonio. merchandise, total \$40.50.

Third bale, \$10 cash, \$15.95 in merchandise, total \$25.95.

pleted their work Thursday morning. Liberty county.

## Special Tribute to Be Paid to Mothers

byterian revival being held at the eum on the university campus to J. 233,916, Sanderford 79,431. Presbyterian church. This service is expected to attract the largest attendance of the revival up to that time.

week-day services with an old-fashioned love feast.

The Sunday School classes are made on his head. responsible for the attendance Thursday night. The subject for this service er, Roy Aubrey Holt, age 2, fell from which caused his crowd to leave him. at a hospital from a crushed skull. "A Big Snake Story" is to be told Mrs. J. W. (Happy) Shelton, Fort mined by early returns, follows: saturday night.

ced. Sunday night the evangelistic sub- a write-in campaign. ject is "The Last Call of Mercy."

Interest and attendance in this revival has grown from the first. One of the most attractive features was the choir of about 30 men on Monday

"Merkel people have been wonderfully kind to me," said the Rev. Mr. Huckabee, who is preaching in this

professor-congressman, Rep. Josh Garner is to be guest of honor.

Texas Centennial exposition.

as they return home.

Reynolds White, 35, an oil field To Be Distributed \$70, \$40.50 worker, died Friday after receiving Has Margin of 44,282 Over Four Nominations for Sheriff, County And \$25.95 for First, Second a blow in a fist fight with another man at a lunch stand in the outskirts of the Talco oil field.

> Luke Trammell, Retrieve farm convict, was assessed the death penalty by a jury at Angleton for murdering

As passersby looked on helplessly, driver, was burned alive in wreckage to this tabulation. of his truck after it and another had crashed head-on on the new Seguin as now tabulated by the Texas Elec-

contest was awarded to Mr. and Mrs. votes unreported. The committee, appointed by Presi- Joe P. Sively, of Clarksville. Second dent Henry C. West of the Lions club and third prizes, \$175 and \$125, were er, it now appears that Frank S. Morand consisting of Joe P. Self, chair- awarded, respectively, to Mr. and Mrs. ris of Dallas will go into the run-off man, W. W. Haynes, Milton Case, F. W. Alexander of Albany and Mr. with Ernest O. Thompson, incumbent, compete with Sheriff Burl Wheler in Carlton Vick and Nathan Wood, com- and Mrs. Carl Johnson, of Devers, Latest tabulation of returns gives the run-off, while Miss Vivian Fryar, has furnished The Mail the following Trent in the nightcap. The latter is a

30 showed a gain of \$32,035,055 in to- Erath county is third in this race. tal resources over 1935. The total for | Totals as reported Wednesday night On Friday Night tal resources over 1336. The

The University of Texas board of road commissioner follow: E. Morgan & Sons of El Paso at Rail Commissioner: Hardin 160,254,

E. W. Thomas, working on a build-Friday morning is to climax the ing at the Texas State College for

Rushing to wave at his grandmothis "The Crisis in the Ministry of Jes- the fourth story window of a Fort us," the sermon preached by Jesus Worth hotel and died two hours later

Worth, prepared for a vacation with United States Senator Morris Shep- J. Bryan Bradbury, defeated Dent Friday night and Sunday morning her 5-year-old daughter after winning pard of Texarkana held a command- Gibson, of Merkel. opportunity will be offered for the re- the race for her late husband's county ing lead over his five opponents, with ception of new members, it is announclerk job with surprising ease through a total of 478,523-210,264 more than

estate, including properties in Texas, for Walter Covington of Austin. Florida, New York and Massachu- William H. McDonald, former coun- opponents.

Josh Lee Wins Over Marland. be guests of the exposition on Garner 851 for Hawkins. Oklahoma City, Okla., July 30 .- A Day, Aug. 5, when Vice-President State Treasurer Charley Lockhart 8,473.

Lee, won the Oklahoma democratic U. Shirley Mae Bennett, Houston, S. senatorial nomination from Gov. lifted the lid of her screened-in baby E. W. Marland after a spirited cam- bed Wednesday morning for a peek at paign climaxed by discharge of seven life and met death. The lid of the bed WPA officials for alleged "activity" fell and broke the neck of the 11- public instruction, won re-nomina- of the peace, precinct No. 5, while the month-old tot.

## **ALLRED WINS MAJORITY VOTE FIRST PRIMARY**

Opponents; New Record Set in State As Vote Soars Over Million Figure.

With reports from all of the 254

Incidentally, the vote of 1,019,718, congress from the 17th district.

In the race for railroad commission. Thompson 441,987, or 26,062 votes with a lead of 719 votes, will go into statement: A report of the condition of all fewer than the combined vote of his the run-off primary for county clerk state banking institutions as of June four opponents. Carl C. Hardin of with Clarence Darden.

in the races for governor and rail-

Friday night at the Methodist-Pres- struction of the Texas Memorial mus- 32,386, Fischer 141,985, Hunter

Rieger 32,721, Thompson 441,987.

wounds to show for a three-story fall culture commissioner, whose total kell. Segrist, of Dallas, 88,700.

A summary of the results of the den, Jr., of Abilene. other state races, which were deter- For representative from Taylor

the other five candidates combined.

Mrs. Mabel H. Green, of Kaufman. State Comptroller George H. Shepwidow of the late E. H. R. Green, pard had a clear majority, with 430,famed railroad figure, was named 147 compared to 153,773 for Sam over three opponents. temporary executrix of the vast Green Houston Terrell of Waco and 81,632

ty clerk at Eastland, defeated John The Texas Centennial has announ- H. Hawkins, chief clerk of the land attorney, polled 8,400 votes. while ced that United States Senators Tom office, in the race for land commiss- Roy Fuller, county treasurer, also un-Connally and Morris Sheppard would ioner with 408,676 compared to 309,- opposed, polled 8,432. Judge Stinson's

also swept the field, amassing 465,-042 votes compared to 161,142 for Saturday's election was 8,615. Harry Hopkins of Fort Worth and

102,480 for Garland Adair of Austin.

#### Garrett Lacks Only 2,707 of Majority Over Tom Blanton place.

With 51,757 votes tabulated and not Meander. While on the trip, Rev. Mr. more than 200 to 300 still out from port, La., have been recent guests in Guests the past week of Mrs. M. L. lacked 2,707 votes of a maority in the W. T. McQuary. the M. L Douglas home, also visiting Holden were her niece and husband, field of three in the race for congress from the 17th district. His lead over Blanton stood at 4,745.

The totals for the three candidates 19,785

495

597

425

3.297

By counties, the candidates stood derford 727. like this: Blanton Garrett Jaye 589. 1.396 2.299 their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Largent exhibition herd, Mrs. Largent Hamilton 1.485 1.171 1.943 1.442 1.753 Stephens 727 1.446

the Texas Centennial exposition at son, C. B. Williams, departed Sunday Callahan Dallas last week. Returning they for Waco, which was their former Taylor \_\_\_\_\_ were accompanied by another daugh- home and where they intend to make ter, Mrs. Eugene Petty, of Dallas, for their residence again. Merkel folks Fisher \_\_\_\_\_\_1,426 regret to lose this estimable couple Nolan -Mr. and Mrs. Booth Warren were and their son, who have been in this

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Pee, Miss Sterling Sheppard on the staff of Stella Wilson and Woodrow Wilson the Dallas Evening Journal, accom- spent last week visiting relatives at panied by his wife, are spending their Dallas and enjoying the Centennial

(Continued on Page Six.)

# IN COUNTY RACES SECOND BALLOT

THREE RUN-OFFS

Clerk and Assessor-Collector PRACTICALLY ALL Undecided; Two Run-Off Races in Merkel Precinct.

The run-off ballot in Taylor county Guard Felix Smith in a break June counties in the state, 215 complete, ac- will show three strictly county races: 19. Forest Gibson, tried jointly with counting for 1,019,718 votes Gov-sheriff, county clerk and assessoropponents for the democratic nomi- collector, and four precinct races, benation for governor was 44,282. All- sides the two undecided state races, for W. S. Rainwater, 23, gasoline truck red received 532,000 votes according railroad commissioner and agricul-

The previously recorded highest vote the field of four candidates for aswas 1,000,426 in the July primary el- sessor-collector and will enter the First prize of \$250 cash in the Cenection of 1934. It is estimated that run-off against W. P. Bounds, present In the home box, Comer received 6 to 1. 747 votes out of a total of 848 votes

registered.

DISTRICT RACES.

ton in the run-off.

seeking a second term as state sena- ball league. Johnson 108,492, Morris 166,582, for from the 24th district, won the "In behalf of the baseball commit- Divide was awarded Saturday's

stood at 250,211, and George B. Ter- Judge W. R. Chapman and District 8-Club Softball rell, of Alto, former congressman, Attorney Otis Miller of the 104th diswho led with 281,164. Cliff Day of trict, were both returned to office Hale county had 104,813 and Kal over their opponents, Judge Owen Thomas of Anson and Thos. E. Hay-

county, 116th district, the incumbent

COUNTY RACES. In strictly county contests, the com-

plete count showed: John Camp was renominated as county judge with a clear majority

For district clerk, Miss Belle Wellborn was renominated over her two

Esco Walter, unopposed for county vote for county chairman reached

PRECINCT RACES.

Judge N. D. Cobb won renomina-L. A. Woods, superintendent of tion in the first primary for justice pared to 297,687 for A. A. Pat Bul- developed a run-off between Jack meeting work again next summer. July 28, 1936. lock of San Antonio, his only oppon- Canon, with 567 votes, and Houston Robertson, who had 278 votes.

A retabulation of the vote in the constable's race in precinct No. 5 gives King a lead of 5 votes over Laney, and these two will run-off for the

Commissioner's place in precinct 4 is also in doubt, between H. H. Webb and Luther McMillion.

Fourth precinct race to be decided Eastland and Jones counties, all other is for constable in the Abilene pre-10 counties being complete, Garrett cinct, between Charles A. Pratt and

COUNTY TOTALS. The unofficial totals for Taylor

county follow:

24,530 Bush 178, Fisher 402. 7,452 977, Brooks 186, Allred 4,709, San- to do that.

Lieutenant Governor: Woodul 8,-

Attorney General: McCraw 8,567. 1,752 ington 354, Sheppard 6,126. (Continued on Page Four)

> Barber Must Die. Los Angeles, Calif., July 30 .- Rob-

902 men doom him to die on the gallows 811 for the rattlesnake slaying of his three weeks' bride, Mary Busch James, last August.

Karpis Gets Life Term. St. Paul, Minn., July 30 .- Alvin Lubbock. to America's long list of highway Karpis, former gang leader, was fen-Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Harris and dead, 500 fewer and 3 per cent less tenced to life imprisonment for the than the corresponding 1935 figure. kidnaping of William Hamm, Jr.

# TRENT TAKES TWO STRAIGHT TO MOVE INTO SECOND PLACE

# STORES CLOSE

Baseball Committee Expresses Their Appreciation of the Co-Operative Spirit Shown.

For the Trent-Truby game of the Merkel Inter-Community league, post-With 3,014 votes, to his credit, poned from Wednesday of last week, highway, a mile and a half from San tion bureau, is a record vote in Texas. Comer Patterson, Merkel boy, topped practically all of the business houses of the town closed Tuesday afternoon to bring the largest week-day crowd tennial Farm Home Demonstration there cannot be more than 15,000 county clerk, who polled 2,753 votes. of the season. Trent emerged victor, tween Tye and Union, a postponed

> In appreciation of the co-operation first game for this date. of the merchants, Warren C. Smith, day of next week; the first between chairman of the baseball committee, Truby and Union, with Noodle and

Tuesday's baseball game, as chairman Tyq and Trent shut them out, 3-0. Judge Clyde L. Garrett of East- of your baseball committee I wish to Trent annexed their second win land lacked 2,707 votes of having a say the response was indeed gratify- when they outhit Truby Tuesday for a majority in the race for congress from ing and was an expression of appre- 5-1 victory. Christian Mothers" is announced for regents has awarded contract for con-

> nemination without a run-off, his op- tee and our neighbors interested in game with Union by forfeit. A run-off was in prospect in the ponents being Harry Tom King of our community league, kindly accept Box scores of the Wednesday game

## League Completed

formed at an organization meeting follow: here Tuesday night, with the following teams represented: Stith, Noodle, O. Jones and D. Jones; Garner, Mars, Blair, Salt Branch, Fireboys, Hollis and Scott. Ex-Badgers and Lions.

The schedule is due to start next Monday, the series to last for about a month.

Merkel Lions lost to Abilene Lions Tuesday, 9-5, their third defeat at the

hands of the visitors.

#### Series of Meetings Brings 17 Additions Trent --

Seventeen additions to the church Tye -fourteen by confession and three by Union restoration-were made to the Church Total vote cast in Taylor county in of Christ during the revival meeting which closed with the Wednesday evening service.

> acterized the services throughout the Tahoka, Sunday, July 26, 1936. meeting, and the church called Broth- Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rus-

Will Meet Circuit Leaders in Last Game of Saturday's Card; Double Header Also Promised Next Wednesday.

Defeating Tye Saturday and Truby on Tuesday, Trent moved into second place in Merkel's Inter-Community with a difference of two games separating them from Divide at the top of the percentage column.

These two strong clubs, Divide and Trent, meet each other in the second game of Saturday's double-header, the first game of which will be begame from July 1 and re-set as the

postponed game from July 8. -

"To each and every firm who so Lefty Jones struck out 13 opposing readily agreed to close two hours for batsmen in Saturday's game with

baseball committee but to the various game, Truby outclassed Noodle to the Wilbourne B. Collie of Eastland, communities represented in our base- tune of 7-3 behind the efficient pitching of Hughes.

Women, Denton, had only superficial race between J. E. McDonald, agri- Abilene and Y. L. Thomason of Has- our sincere thanks for your loyalty." of last week between Union and Noodle and of Saturday's game between Trent and Tye appear elsewhere in this issue of The Mail.

The boxes of Tuesday's and Wednesday's games of this week will be An eight'-club softball league was printed next week, but the line scores 100 211 000-5 10 2 000 100 000-1 4 5 Truby \_\_\_\_

Noodle

001 002 000-3 8 3 Hughes and Scott; Palmer and

LEAGUE STANDING. Including all games to date, the standing of the teams follows:

TEAM-Noodle

Record of Births.

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Denzel Cox, Saturday, July 25, 1936. Good singing and preaching char- Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Scott,

tion with a total of 451,516 com- commissioner's race in this precinct er Elder Fitzgerald for its protracted som, residing in the Canyon, Tuesday,

## MERKEL20 YEARS AGO

(From the Files of Merkel Mail, July 28, 1916.)

Approximately 63,000 Votes. Blanton Gladys and Sybil, left Saturday night is Elected. B. F. Looney is the next for Fort Worth where the family will Attorney General of Texas.

laughed good naturedly about the rum Bros. In the deal the Woodrum easiness with which a cruise up Salt residence in North Merkel. The Ev-U. S. Senator: Sheppard 6,158, Creek would be taken. Others have ans family have been residents of Glenn 209, Price 367, Eagle 504, taken passage on the same boat and Merkel for a number of years and now it is all over but the shouting and the best wishes of their friends here Governor: Fischer 806, Hunter 1,- the ones who were elected will have follow them to their new home.

William L. Barker died at his home schools of this place, was elected on Salt Branch, having suffered county superintendent of Scurry Comptroller: Terrell 1,199, Cov- from an incurable affliction brought county in the recent primary, winon by over exertion and excessive ning his election by a very substanheat over a year ago.

B. W. Hudgins, formerly head of the Merkel schools but now principal of the season was the party of young 591 ert S. James, standing stiff-faced in of the Dallas High school, was in- people who went last week about 409 a sweltering court room, Friday night stantly killed today when his automo- twenty miles northeast of Abilene on 373 heard a jury of ten men and two wom- bile was struck by a train two miles Clear Fork. On Tuesday night the west of Vernon.

> High school for the coming year, spent a few days in Merkel recently Beasley and Roman Palmer, Misses en route from Austin to his home at Margie and Mertice Saffle, Mary and

ted her aunt, Mrs. W. Parten.

Governor Ferguson Re-Elected By, Mrs. T. J. Evans and daughters, make their future home. Mr. Evans and son, Duke, left Tuesday in the Justice of the Peace N. D. Cobb car recently purchased of the Wood-Brothers became owners of the Evans

B. D. Black, formerly of this Thursday afternoon at a late hour city and connected with the public tial vote.

Probably one of the jolliest camps camp was enlivened by a Mexican orchestra who entertained the guests R. A. Burgess, principal of our till the wee small hours. Those going were Messrs. and Mesdames Davis Amy Gunn, Mollie Shannon and Zoe Miss Luline Long has recently visi- West, Messrs, Clyde Sears, Jinks Winters, Tom Toombs, Rob Beasley, John and Urbin Shannon.

# tennial at Fort Worth. vacation (ith his parents by Mr. exposition. and Mrs. Shenpa-1 Mr. and

Rev.

week-end visitors to the Frontier Cen- section some 12 years.

Mrs. W. F. Patterson and visiting | daughter and son, Betty Joyce and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Heald, Teddie Joe, left Saturday for Plainand family, of Floydada, spent the view, Lubbock and Littlefield. They past week in Dallas visiting friends were accompanied as far as Plainview and relatives and also enjoying the by Mrs. W. A. Wozencraft and son, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. 'Anderson and McGehee was to preach at Wells Sun-

Comings, Goings, Doings

daughter, Mary Ellen, of Moorings- day morning and evening. the J. T. Biggs family here. They Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Allred of Lubplan to visit the Centennial at Dallas bock.

V. N. Ellis left Sunday for points in Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Sharp returned Kentucky, expecting to visit for sev- were: Monday to their home at Fort Worth eral days in the scenes of his old home. Garrett after spending a week's vacation with O. E. Essom, who has a position as Blanton his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sharp, motion picture operator in Ranger, Fred O. Jaye was up to spend Sunday with his par-

Recent guests of Mrs. Amy Sears ents and friends. and daughter, Mrs. DeVerle Johnson, While Willie Joe Largent is makwere the Mungers from Abilene and ing the West Coast shows with the Clark, who are soon to sail for Bom- and two children are visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Saffle, at Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Tipton and Plainview.

daughter, Miss Maurine Tipton, visit- Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Williams and

1,142 2,232 (x) Eastland \_\_1,733 4,723 (x) Incomplete. Lower Traffic Death Toll. Chicago, July 30 .- The first six months of 1936 added 15,390 fatalities

#### THE MERKEL MAIL

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All obituaries, resolutions of respect, ied by Misses Maxine and LaVerne sistants, Mrs. Lesley Beasley and of reading a mystery magazine, which cards of thanks, etc., are classed as advertising, and will be charged for at lc per word.

#### Appreciates Loyalty, Asks Help in Run-Off army post there.

ler County:

appreciation and gratitude for your Mrs. Alma Hardison, who was ill but loyalty and support in Saturday's el- is reported improving.

earnestly solicit your help in the run- at Corpus Christi, returning by Daloff.

> Thank you again, A. J. CANON. (Political Advertising.)

#### Grateful For Majority Vote in First Primary

express my gratitude to you for the Jean and Margaret May, of Siloam majority that you gave me in the Springs, Ark., this week. They also primary election. Please accept my had Mr. and Mrs. Don Thomason of thanks, and I assure you that you will Abilene, Dr. E. H. Thomason of Merhave the same courteous service in kel, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murdock the future that I have always tried of Sweetwater for a family reunion for their confidence and vote as to render you in the past; to those Sunday. Mrs. Browning was Noma that did not see fit to vote for me, Thomason and was a former resident remember that I have no ill will to- of Trent, having attended the public urday's election. It will be my ward you, but that I feel sure that schools here. you were prompted to do so by some Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Terry and

Now, I hope that we will all make tives and friends. at unanimous and help me to make the Bob Howell of Odessa spent the very best justice of the peace that you week-end with friends and home folks. . I shall endeavor to conduct the have ever had. I am

N. D. COBB. (Political Advertising.)

paper, There's a message in every one Mrs. W. A. Hogue, Mrs. Kelly was a of them that may enable you to save demonstration delegate to College money. At least you will know where Station as a representative of her to find what you want without doing club. She reported an enjoyable trip, a ruc a hunting and asking questions, both educational and recreational. and you also know the merchants ap- Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Murdock BELLE ial offering of their goods.

Adding machines rolls 15c, or two for 25c; regular retail price every- The Wesley Bible class of the where. For Sale at Merkel Mail office. Methodist church was entertained in

Pork & Beans, per tin

Tomatoes, No. 1, can

Corn, No. 2 can

Peas, No. 2 can

#### TRENT NEWS AND PERSONALS

Taylor and Jones Counties \_\_\_\_\$1.00 Christi, returning by way of Austin R. Shannon, who recently removed to \$1.50 to visit with Mrs. McRee's sister.

> Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nalley and two daughters, June and Joy, accompan- was served by the hostess and her aspleasure in a trip to San Antonio this members and visitors: Mesdames R. uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. John Strawn and R. B. Johnson, Bright, the former an officer in the

Mesdames Asha Steadman, H. R. To the Voters of Precinct No. 2, Tay- Poor and M. B. Poor spent the weekend in Vernon, where Mrs. Steadman I take this means of expressing my attended the bedside of her sister,

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Poor and Mr. To those who did not favor me I and Mrs. Allen Terry spent ten days las and Fort Worth and attending the Centennials.

Miss Sallie Freeman was an Abilene visitor Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Murdock have returned from an extended visit at

Mr. and Mrs. Thomason are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Willis Friends: Words are inadequate to Browning, and two children, Noma

one that did not know me as well as baby, Johnnie Julia, of McCamey are best service of which I am capthey would have you believe they did. here for an extended visit with rela-

> Mrs. Roy Stewart is reported restthe Hendrick Memorial hospital after an operation.

Read the advertisements in this Mrs. Wallace Kelly of Farwell is satisfactory to all concerned. visiting with her parents, Mr. and

preciate your patronage because they spent the week-end in Dallas and Fort solicit your business and make spec- Worth visiting relatives and seeing

PARTY AND SHOWER.

CAMPELL'S GROCERY AND

ly. Each member contributed some stunt or game for entertainment and this was climaxed by a treasure hunt Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McRee have ending at the home of Mrs. R. B. been vacationing on the coast. They Johnson, Sr., class teacher, where R. Poor are urging every one to atalso visited many points of interest, packages were concealed. These were tend Sunday School at the regular including San Antonio and Corpus included in a gift shower for Mrs. C.

Cake and lemonade with tinted ice Abernathy, combined business and Mrs. Alton Boone, to the following week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Nalley attend- B. McRee, Jr., Henry Lee Tittle, W. ed the Rural Carriers' convention, E. Shouse, John Payne, Herbert while the Abernathy girls visited their Kegans, R. L. Reeves, W. W. Riley,

> BAPTIST REVIVAL. The revival now in progress at the

Baptist church is being well attended. Much interest is being shown and spiritual development manifest at each service.

Brother Young of Abilene is preaching twice daily and Brother Ewell Boone is leading the singing and con-

## To the Voters of **Taylor County:**

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to my many friends evidenced by the results of Satpleasure to repay you with the able, as your district clerk.

ing very well, having returned from affairs of the office in such manner that will be pleasing and

Gratefully yours,

(Political Advertising.)

**PHONE 173** 

the home of Mrs. Andy Shouse recent- ducting the junior services. Every of is invited to attend.

> METHODIST CHURCH. Rev. W. W. Riley and Supt. H. hour, 9:45 a. m.

Mrs. J. D. Warren, 66, Fort Worth, was found dead from a heart attack caused possibly from the excitement

Merchants Sales Books 5c, six for 25c or 25 for \$1.00, At Merkel Mail

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## THANKS, FRIENDS!

For your loyalty and support n the primary.

I am deeply grateful to each and every one of you, and will appreciate more than you know a continuance of your favors.

To those who did not support me I earnestly solicit your help in the runoff on my own merits and qualifications for the office of Tax Assessor-Collector.

Thank you again

Sincerely,

C. O. (Pat)

(Political Advertising.)

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## FRED L. THOMAS **Thanks Voters**

I appreciate very much the large vote that I was given last Saturday by the people of South Jones county for the office of State Representative of the 115th district. And certainly I shall appreciate your continued vote and influence in the run-off.

I was born and reared in Jones county, and I am the son of the late W. G. Thomas, former editor of the Anson paper and county tax assessor.

## FRED L. THOMAS

(Political Advertising.)

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6c FREE DELIVERY

10c

10c

VISIT THE BIG BALL GAMES

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 1:30 P. M.

## The Box Score

ABRHPOAE C. Mayfield, 1b, cf 4 1 C. Propst, cf, 3b \_4 V. Mayfield, 3b, 1b 4 NOODLE ABRHPOAE each of you in your hour of need.

Goode, rf, p \_\_\_\_5 0 0 0 Palmer, c \_\_\_\_\_4 0 1 6 Eason, If \_\_\_\_4 2 Wilson, 3b \_\_\_\_\_4 1 1

Score by innings: 300 000 001-4 Union \_000 111 03x-6

Summary-Runs batted in, C. Mayfield, C. Propst 2, Hopper, Wilson, Palmer, Floyd, Derrick 2, Justice. Doubles, Goza, Hopper, Wilson, Triples, C. Mayfield, Eason. Stolen bases, word and deed in our recent bereave-Derrick, Eason. Left on bases, Union ment in the loss of our dearly loved 6, Noodle 7. Hit by pitched ball, Par- husband and father, also for the beauham by Goode. Struck out, by Storey 7, by Goode 5. Winning pitcher, Goode. Time of game 1:50. Umpires, Hollis and Ferrier.

ABRHPOAE W. Jowers, lf M. Street, 2b B. Jowers, cf Dwiggins, 3b McDonald, 1b TRENT-Payne, 1b \_\_ D. Jones, c \_\_\_\_ Cooley, 2b H. Tittle, If \_\_\_\_4 1

\_\_\_\_\_29 \$ 4 27 7 0 Score by innings:

C. Tittle, ss \_\_\_\_3 0 0

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> Mrs. G. B. Vanlandingham and daughter of Stanton were week-end visitors in the W. A. Harrison home. Mrs. Myrtle Scott of California is the house guest of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Meeks, for an indefinite

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Scoggin and at-I want to thank my good friends for tractive daughter, Miss Nell, motored 0 their loyal support in the primary over to Palava and spent Sunday with Floyd, p, rf \_\_\_\_4 0 1 1 0 0 election Saturday and to express my Mr. Scoggin's sister, Mr. and Mrs. appreciation of the nomination at Davis, being accompanied back by 38 6 12 27 13 2 your hands to the office of constable Miss Lyda Mae Davis, who will visit here for a few days.

> Mr. and Mrs. Marcina Doan and Mrs. Viola Cavett and charming little daughter, Charlene, of Brownwood, are visiting relatives here for a few

> Denzel Ray, Billie Jean and Delwee, three attractive children of Mr. and Mrs. Price Melton, left recently for an indefinite stay with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Doan, of Clyde.

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weather have caused considerable fore returning damage to crops. A good rain will be greatly appreciated.

A group composed of 14 girls and | Cecil Justice, accompanied by Miss 5 boys from the Boles Orphans home Mary Joe Hart of Baird, spent the visited our community Friday, render- week-end at Quanah. ing a prgram at the Church of Christ Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Eoff spent at 11 o'clock. A picnic lunch was en- Tuesday and Wednesday at Sweetjoyed by a large crowd at the noon water, the guests of her mother. hour.

a program to a large audience at the day. They were accompanied home by Red and White Store at 10 o'clock their daughter, Lucile, who had been Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Crow, accom- days. days visiting their son and brother, 82 Willie Sprain.

Capt. and Mrs. L. T. Goode of Tul- sister, Mrs. Bea Eoff. sa, Okla., spent last Wednesday here, Miss Margaret Callaway of Merkel the guests of his parents, Mr. and spent the week-end with her parents, Mrs. T. E. Goode. They went from Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Calloway. here to San Antonio where Capt. 65 Goode will enter a ten days training school, at the close of which he expects to receive his commission as convergence as c major.

Mrs. A. C. Sosebee had as guests last Wednesday her daughter, Mrs. G. G. Cantrell and family of Carlsbad, N. M., a sister Mrs. Ruth Scott and daughter, Dot, of Stamford, and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Callaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Finstewald and children of Wheeler are the guests of her sister, Mrs O. L. Justice. Prof. and Mrs. F. T. Bell and little son, Ronald Lee, left Saturday for DeLeon to wait their parents. They 2222222222222222222222

were accompanied by J. Edward Bell, Brownwood were week-end guests of who has been here the past ten days. The hot winds and extremely hot They expect to visit the Centennial be-

> Miss Leona Sosebee is the guest of Mrs. Grace Odom of Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Justice went The Bird Brand Cowboys rendered to Eastland Friday, returning Saturvisiting relatives there for several

panied by her father, J. E. Sprain, Odell Herring and family spent sevreturned Sunday from Shreveport, eral days here the past week with his of one dezen at Merkel Mail office. La., where they had been the past ten parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Herring. Mrs. G. H. Rape and children of Sweetwater spent Friday with her

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her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Sloan had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McGinnis. Mrs. Norman Sloan spent several

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Mrs. J. S. Bird and children are visiting relatives at Hico. They were accompanied by Misses Dorothy and Patsy Ann Rainbolt of Fort Worth. Jack Pierce visited in Stamford Sunday.

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### **THANKS**

For the support given me at the polls Saturday.

I will endeavor to merit the confidence you have again placed in me. Your co-operation is solicited.

## BRYAN BRADBURY

(Political Advertising.)

# Special Sale

OF EVERYDAY AUTOMOBILE NECESSITIES

Down go the prices on hundreds of items in our stock that you are needing right at this time for your car. We have listed below a few of the prices taken at random from our huge stock of Automobile Supplies. Come in and look around, you will find just what you want, at a price that will save you money.

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On all

SEAT COVERS

## APEX TUBE PATCH

Per can

AUTO JACKS

Screw Type Scissor Type \$2.98

### SPARK PLUGS

All Models

25c each

#### TOOLS! TOOLS!

36-pc Tool Set	\$5.8
A Valve Lifter	50
Box Wrenches3:	2c to 58
Wrench Sets50c	to \$1.0
Water Pump Pliers	36

#### Vibrator Horns

Black	79c
Chrome	\$1.09
TIRE	PUMPS
Balloon	\$1.29
Golden Rod	\$2.25

## TIRE SPECIALS

4.40x21	\$3.97
4.50x21	\$4.62
4.75x19	\$5.03
QUALITY	
SERVICE	

**Telephone 222** 

ECONOMY

Closing out our entire stock at Deep-Cut Prices FORD A REPAIR

PARTS \$1.29 Pump Muffler \$1.98

#### BRAKE LINING IN ROLLS

2 in. 1 2 1-4 in. 2	1 3-4 ir	1	1

For Your Radiator Better Seal 15c Cleanser \_\_\_\_

#### BRAKE LINING IN SETS

Ford	A	7
Chev.	. 4	9
1929	Chev.	9

#### **FUSES** VALVE CORES LAMPS

Fuses, bx. Cores, bx.	DAM	8
Lamps, ea.	5c and	u

#### MOTOR OIL 100 Per Cent Pure Penn. Quart cans \$1.05 quart cans \$1.29 quart cans 5 gal. cans \$2.90

Keep a can handy!

### THERMA JUG

1 gal. size

\$1.09

each

#### Starter Springs

Chev. 4 and 6 Ford A

#### FAN BELTS Good Quality Red V

Type Belts Ford A-Chev. 4 and 6

25c each

#### IGNITION PARTS Ford Distr. Body

Chev. Distr. Cap Ford and Chev. Rotors \_9c Ford Condensers \_\_\_\_\_\_ 19c

## Visors and Mirrors

Sun Visors 89c Vanity Mirrors 37c

#### Coils for Fords

Ford Ford	A TOTAL STREET, STREET	85c \$1.19
	IGNITION	

# POINT SETS

Ford A	 9
Chev. 6	10
Ford T	18

Per set

# West Co., Inc.

"The Big, Busy Auto Supply House"

REPLACEMENT PARTS

**AUTO SUPPLIES** 

Merkel, Texas

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS POLITICAL**

(Subject to the action of the Sec ond Primary, Aug. 22, 1936.) For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:

HOUSTON ROBERTSON. A. J. CANON (Re-election.) For County Clerk:

(MISS) VIVIAN FRYAR. CLARENCE L. DARDEN. For Sheriff:

S. H. (Sid) McADAMS. BURL WHEELER (Re-election.) For County Tax Assessor-Collector: CO. (Pat) PATTERSON.

W. P. BOUNDS. For Constable, Precinct No. 5: W. H. LANEY. J. T. KING.



#### FOR SALE

FOR SALE-A good '27 model Fordor car. See Mrs. R. B. Rains, Merkel, Texas, Route 1, Box 93.

#### FOR RENT

FURNISHED APARTMENT for Beauty Shoppe. Phone 18.

#### WANTED

WANTED-Man with car; route experience preferred but not necessary; opening now in Scurry county, Merkel, Anson. Rawleigh, Dept. TXH-506-MH, Memphis, Tenn, Write or Abilene, Texas.

#### LOST AND FOUND

FOUND-Pair of glasses in case. her trip to the Short Course. Owner can get same by proving ownership and paying for this ad.

#### LEGAL NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Contsable of Taylor County-Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to sum. mon Charles C. Wells by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks prev- lotte, on her fifth birthday, Mrs. O. and Paul, Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff ious to the return day hereof, in some E. Harwell entertained ten of her lit- Chancey, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Channewspaper published in your County, tle friends at a party on Tuesday af- cey and baby, Merkel. to appear at the next regular term of ternoon. The honoree was made happy the 42nd District Court of Taylor over the pretty gifts she received. County, to be holden at the Court | The afternoon was spent in playing on the 23rd day of July, A. D. 1936, in candy. ment of plaintiff's cause of action, ald Wayne Douglas, Annette Newton are still my good friends also. being as follows: Plaintiff and Defen- and the honoree. dant were married on August 20, 1929, and separated in the spring of joying the party were Elbert and 1936. There is no community property. Othell Carey, Billy Newton, Wayne Two children have been born to them, Tipton, Frances and Charles Harwell, to-wit: Charles Wells, Jr., aged three Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sanders, Mrs. years, and David Robertson Wells, J. H. Clark, Mrs. O. R. Carey, Mrs. aged six months, now living with and Clarence Newton, Mrs. Clyde Ervin, being cared for and supported by plaintiff. Plaintiff sues for divorce on Harwell and Mabel McRee. the ground of cruel treatment and for the complete care, custody and control of said two minor children, all of which is fully shown by her original

Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its next regular term, party in her honor. this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, on this 23rd day of July, A. D.

Belle Wellborn, Clerk, (Seal) District Court Taylor County, Texas. By Beulah Ward, Deputy.

#### THANKS FRIENDS.

To the Voters of Precinct No. 5: I want to thank each of you who supported me or helped me in my race for your loyalty and acts of kindness for justice of the peace, precinct 5. and for your vote which placed me in I feel deeply grateful to all of you the run-off. and to you who could not support me I hold no ill will.

Sincerely. E. L. WILSON. (Political Advertising.)

A WORD TO VOTERS. To the Voters of Precinct No. 5: Please accept my thanks for the preciate your support in the run-off. splendid vote given me in the race for constable, and I respectfully ask your continued support in the run-off,

Sincerely, J. T. KING. (Political Advertising.)

Standard Typewriter Ribbons 75c each at Merkel Mail office.

We take orders for egg stamps

#### High Official of Railroads Praises Country Weeklies

Country weeklies as ah advertising force in modern American life have no more ardent champion than Harry G. Taylor, chairman of the Western Railroads. In organizing the program of activities to promote more business, both passenger and freight, in the western area, Mr. Taylor carried out the unanimous resolution of the executives of the individual lines in placing the 6,036 weeklies on the list for Western Railroad advertising.

This advertising is a unique tribute to both the weekly and daily press, because of its exclusive concentration in a geographical area of the United States, extending all the way from the Great Lakes to the Pacific coast and from the Canadian border to the Gulf of Mexico. The individual rail lines have been consistent users of the weekly newspapers, and what the association is doing in the current campaign is to supplement as a group the many campaigns conducted over a long period of years by the individual mem-

The group advertising activity on a large scale for the Western Railroads began in 1935. At that time a limited number of daily newspapers was used. When the decision was reached to renew the campaign in 1936, recognition was at once extended to the country weeklies so that both important phases in the rent, Mrs. M. D. Angus at Orchid newspaper field would be included in the 1936 program

#### RURAL SOCIETY

UNION RIDGE CLUB. see W. E. Humber, 2809 S. 11th St., Crippen, county agent, gave a demon- Portales, N. M., Mr. and Mrs.

Miss Crippen.

#### BIRTHDAY PARTY.

House thereof, in Abilene, Texas, on the First Monday in September, A. D. ted with animal crackers and stick 1936, the same being the 7th day of candy to represent a merry-go-round To the Voters of Precinct 2: September, A. D. 1936, then and there and surrounded with five candles was

Older children and grown-ups en-Mrs. Clyde Shouse, Misses Laverne

SISTER HONORED ON BIRTH-

Mrs. Weldon Lucas entertained her little sister, Wanee (Pug), and a number of friends with a birthday

After games were played, ice cream and cake were served to the following guests: Misses Flora D. Murdock, Iris Eoff, Mary Jo Bicknell, Mary Oleta Dixon and Ava Ruth Sosebee, and Donald Cade, James Cox, Jim Dixon, Harold Sosebee, Ray and Joe Tarpley, Mesdames Robert Dixon, E. M. Tarpley, Boyd Tarpley, and little Garvis, Billy Ewell and Billy Boyd Tarpley. Wanee received many nice gifts.

#### THANKFUL TO FRIENDS. I am indeed grateful to my friends

Upon the high standard which I conducted my campaign in the first

primary, will I solicit your support in the second.

> Thank you. HOUSTON ROBERTSON. (Political Advertising.)

American railways represent an investment of 26 billion dollars-nearly equal the present national debt, according to Harry G. Taylor, chairman of the Western Association of Railway Executives.

Mail Classified Ad for Results.

#### Descendants of Dunn Family in Reunion at Sweetwater Park

On Sunday, July 26, a happy re-Seven brothers and sisters were all together for the first time in 30 ter, W. C. Dunn, Roby, Mrs. Cora reasons for his statement. Russell, Dallas, Mrs. J. L. Lane, Jack "That the country's buying power Mrs. Herbert Thompson, Merkel.

and taking pictures. Every one voted the day a lovely time.

J. L. Lane, Mrs. Cora Russell, Mrs. Laura Portwood, Mr. and Mrs. Her- Blue Ribbon Tire Values headed by and Mrs. Leon Thompson, Merkel, L. concluded Mr. Hunter. E. Mitchell, San Simeon, Calif., Mrs. J. B. Bennett and son, David, Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wood, Post, kel Mail office. Mr. and Mrs. John Berkley and three children, Slaton, Robert Laskey, San Francisco, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Harris and three children, Roby, Mr. and Mrs. Durin Dunn and two The Union Ridge Home Demonstra- children, Portales, N. M., Mr. and tion club met Friday, July 24, in the Mrs. Melvin G. Russell and three home of Mrs. S. C. Patton. After a sons, Melvin, Jr., Lloyd and Lindsay, brief business meeting, Miss Vara Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dunn, stration on "Preparing Vegetables." B. W. Lane and two children, Lub-The next meeting will be Aug. 7 bock, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Lane and two in the Lige Harris home when Mrs. children, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Berk-M. F. Carey will give her report on ley and daughters, Frances and Billy Ruth, Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. C. Refreshments were served to the B. James and daughter, Fern, of San following members: Mesdames Dale Bernardino, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Burleson, O. R. Douglas, M. F. Carey, Donald Pervis and baby, Jimmy Ray, W. A. Harris, Kenneth Pee, Lige Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Harris, J. L. McRee, Patton, Misses Headstream and baby, Roby, Mr. and Mabel McRee, Norma Patton and Mrs. Fred Horton, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Andrews and son, J.D., Jr., Merkel, Misse: Mildred and Manila Andrews. Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Chancey Honoring her little daughter, Char- and family, Albert, H. R., Jr., Jewel

#### Diltz Voices Thanks To Voters in Precinct

I wish to thank each and every one to answer a petition filed in said Court cut and served with ice cream and that voted or worked for me in the recent election. Although lacking a a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 10,811-A, wherein Stella Clark, Bobby Shouse, Wanda Jean few votes of getting in the run-off, I am deeply thankful for those that did Wells is Plaintiff, and Charles C. Tipton, Joyce Erwin, O. R. Carey, Jr., see fit to vote for me and those that Wells is Defendant, and a brief state- Patricia Douglas, Beryl Carey, Don- voted for the other men in that race

P. A. DILTZ. (Political Advertising.)

Use The Mail Want Ads.



## SID McADAMS

Wishes to Express Appreciation and Gratitude

To those of you who did not sup- to the Voters of Taylor County port me in Saturday's election, I want for their loyalty and support in to say there is no ill feeling between Saturday's election. To those you and me, and I will sincerely ap- who did not favor me I earnestly solicit your vote and influence in my race for Sheriff in the

Sincerely,

## SID McADAMS

(Political Advertising.)

#### Business Gains Are Reflected in Buying, Tire Dealer States

union was held at Sweetwater park ness conditions is being reflected in First Baptist church for Mrs. Mary Eastern Star Has by the descendants of the Dunn fam- the greatest seasonal buying-wave of Estel Luther, 24, who died at 1:35 ily, a pioneer family of Jones county. passenger car tires in recent years, according to S. M. Hunter, local Goodyear dealer, who cites some interestyears. They are: John Dunn, Sylves- ing statistics on which he bases the

Dunn, Portales, N. M., Mrs. Laura is greatly enhanced is disclosed by the Portwood, San Bernardino, Calif., and fact that business is showing steady improvement," said Mr. Hunter, "Con-The affair served a double purpose, struction contracts indicate a tremenbeing held on the birthdays of W. C. dous increase over last year's figures; Dunn, Roby, and Mrs. H. R. Chancey, passenger car sales are up 79 per cent; retail sales reveal a 14 per cent At the noon hour a bounteous feast increase; manufacturing payrolls are was spread and a lovely birthday cake 15 per cent higher than 1935 level and was cut by the honorees. The after- manufacturing employment is up. ncon was spent in recalling old times People very definitely have more

"In addition to summer and vaca-In the late afternoon, ice cream was tion trips that always stimulate tire served to the following guests: Mr. buying," he continued, "is the fact and Mrs. John Dunn and three child- that more sales of new cars mean ren, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dunn and more sales of used cars on which a two children, Robert and Nelva, Mr. safety-conscious public demands life and Mrs. Jack Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. protection in the form of good tires. "Goodyear dealers with their 1936

bert Thompson and five children, the New Double Eagle and the famous Eugene, Lowell, Odell, Lanelle and G-3 All-Weather are enjoying a large Audra, Mrs. Ruth Berkley, Roby, Mr. percentage of this increased buying,"

Typewriter paper for sale at Mer-

# Remains of Mrs. Mary

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Friday morning at a Lubbock sani-

The body was brought here for bur-Tatum officiating.

Lain, John Crain, W. C. Mathews.

H. Luther, six brothers and three sis- guest. ters. The brothers are: Earl of Level- Under the good of the order, Mrs. land. Arno of Santa Maria, Calif., Lila Rea, conductress, in an impres-Clancy, Elzie, Doswell and Bernard, sive manner exemplified the degree Merkel; the sisters, Mrs. Clara Miller of "Martha." Martha was selected by of Big Spring, and Ada and Armeda, Rob Morris, founder of the order, to be Merkel. All were present for the fun- the heroine of the Fourth Point of eral except the brother in California. the Star because of her undeviating Her husband and parents were with faith in the hour of trial. her when death came.

ents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hodges, in October, at which time Mrs. Read due to ill health of Mrs. Hodges.

Among those from out of town tron of the state. were: Mrs. Lou Worthan, Mrs. Violet Cochran and children, Mr. and Mrs. Adding machine rolls at Merkel Gladys Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cochran, Lamesa; Mrs. Mail office.

Ollie Sipes and two daughters, Mrs. Tessie Fae Harper of Big Spring; Luther Brought Here Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Hodges of Goodman, Mrs. A. R. Payne, Trent, and Mrs. Charlie Hodge of Stith.

## Illinois Visitor

Merkel Chapter 212, Order of the ial, arriving on an early morning Eastern Star, met in regular stated train Saturday. Interment was in meeting on Tuesday night, July 21. Rose Hill cemetery, with Rev. O. B. In the absence of both the worthy matron and associate matron, Mrs. Bes-Pallbearers were: Rogers Williams, sie Merritt and Mrs. Georgia Allday, W. L. Blair, R. L. McLean, J. R. Mc- Mrs. Priscilla Williamson, junior past

Mrs. Luther was a daughter of Mr. The chapter was honored by having and Mrs. C. P. Worthan, residing Mrs. Myrtle Biggs of Star Hope Chapeast of Merkel. Besides her parents, ter 594, Willow Creek. Ill., who is a she is survived by her husband, Roy sister of Mrs. M. S. Cummins, as a

The Florence Read club urges that Having been ill for one week, she every member be present and the had undergone major surgery the study of the work be continued in preprevious week, and the end came un- paration for attending the grand chapter session which convenes in Mrs. Luther's maternal grandpar- Mineral Wells on the fourth Tuesday were unable to attend the services of Coahoma, which is in district 2, will be installed as worthy grand ma-

Visitors are cordially invited.

Complete line of office supplies at

# THE RED & WHITE STORES

## SPECIALS FRIDAY & SATURDAY, July 31-Aug. 1

Lemons, doz. 29c 27c Oranges, dozen 19c Spuds, 5 pounds Grapes, seedless, pound 10c Lettuce, head \_\_\_\_\_7c A-1 Soda Crackers, 2 pounds 18c Red and White Corn, No. 2 can, 2 for \_\_\_25c Blue and White 12c Cocoa, 1 pound Red and White Apple Jelly, 2 lb. jar \_\_\_\_25c

Red and White FLOUR \$1.00 .55c-24 lbs. 12 lbs.

\$1.85 48 lbs.

Pure Cane Sugar, 10 lbs. ......53c

Bird Brand

Shortening, 4 lb. carton 49c

Small 58c Crisco, 3 pounds Tuna 25c Fish, 2 for

Salmon, No. 1 can, 2 for

WEST CO., Merkel D. C. HERRING & Son, Noodle Sun Spun

Salad Dressing, pint 23c

Red and White Washo, large pkg. 19c

Red and White Soap, 6 Giant bars 24c

Red and White Cleanser, pkg. 5c

COFFEE Early Riser, pound 17c Mart, pound 25c Red & White, pound

29c

25c

Red and White

Corn Flakes, pkg. 10c

Red and White Tomato Juice, 3 for

Red and White 22c Pears, No. 21-2 can

Red and White

Broom, guaranteed 1 year each ..... 85c

Red and White

Pineapple, No. 2 can, 2 for

Gallon

43c Peaches, per can

Sliced Bacon, pound ... Salt Pork, pound .18c

A. W. WOOD, Trent

BRADLEY MER. CO., Stith HERRING & TOUCHSTONE, Blair

REEVES REUNION. The annual reunion of the Reeves family was held Sunday at Sweetwater lake. All present were so overjoyed

at meeting again that they didn't find time for anything but a sociable "get-together" until the lunch hour, when they all gathered around a large table, completely covered with delicious foods and iced drinks.

The afternoon was spent in swimming, boat riding and other amuse- began Wednesday night at the city day,

were: Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Dickerson Abilene district, and wife, of Lubbock, and sons, Leon, Thelbert and Arvelea, in charge of the singing and preachof Sylvester, Mrs. George L. Reeves ing and children, Hazel, Buster, Eldon and Othel, Mr. and Mrs. John Cross Sunday will also be held at the taberand Ardelle, of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. nacle. Irl Walker and children, Irlene, Jimmy and Gaston, Mr. and Mrs. Hous-Jones and Helen of Borger, Mrs. W. be announced later. O. Reeves and children, Opal, Blanche,

Ruby and Billy, of Philadelphia, Pa. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. King Floyd and Ruby of Sylvester, Richard Floyd of Roby, Buddie Harvey of Abilene and Donnie Brooks of Merkel.

COCA-COLA PARTY.

Miss Elma Mae Gamble entertained 664 were present. members of the Three "F" Club on Tuesday afternoon of this week. Following a business meeting, games and contests furnished diversion and prizes were awarded Miss Earlene Allen of Abilene and Miss Frances but if he fails to come, Dean Collins Higgins as high point winners.

Sandwiches, olives and iced Coca-Cola were served buffet-style to Misses Fannelle Gray, Verne Moore, Jane Ferguson, Hollis Perry, Frances Higgins, Elma Mae Gamble, Mary Helen Mashburn, Phyllis Smith and Earlene Allen.

#### LOCAL BRIEFS.

George West has leased the Gulf ant. He has also added a line of Fire- a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

a pair of silver-mounted hand-made singing. oners from the officials of the Texas trophies to each of the sponsors and to the previous year's winner who attended the Stamford celebration this

of summer queen at Hardin-Simmons of last week. university left three girls in the finnot been announced. A Merkel girl, Mont. Miss Emma Joyner, is one of the three, the others being Miss Mariuse Parramore, Abilene, and Miss Margaret Bowers, Port Arthur.

The Illinois Petroleum company No. 1 Bigham, near View, is reported drilling in lime at 1,900 feet, with conditions generally favorable.

Try our Curb Service. Vick Drug Company.

Second sheets for sale at Merkel Mail office.

Drug Company.

Advertise in The Merkel Mail.

#### R & R Texas

Sweetwater "West Texas' Finest"

Friday-Saturday "The Golden Arrow" With Bette Davis (the Academy Award Winner)

Sunday-Monday Clark Gable, Jeanette Mac-Donald, Spencer Tracy in

"San Francisco" (The picture that is breaking attendance records.)

Tuesday Only Phil Regan and Walter C. Kelly in

"Laughing Irish Eyes" Wednesday-Thursday "Half Angel" With Frances Dee

R. & R. RITZ

Friday-Saturday Buster Crabbe in "The Arizona Raiders"

Nazarene Summer Revival Under Way

The summer revival under the aus-Members of the family present district president of the NYS of the Wednesday 8:15 p. m.

Sunday School at the usual hour

ton Martin, Floris and G. M. Reeves morning service on week-days until the largest crowd Saturday evening now her guest here. of Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Monday. Hour of the day service is to that we have had in over a year.

these services.

R. T. Smith, Pastor.

pared with 633 on the previous Sun- dially invited to attend. day. On the same Sunday a year ago

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. Sunday School at 10 a. m. It is now Brother Joyner's intention to be at home for the Sunday morning service, of Hardin-Simmons university will terian-Methodist meeting.

BTS at 7:30 p. m. WMU at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. Prayer

## Church of Christ at

A ten-day revival will begin Sunday merly managed by Odell Eoff, and 11 miles northeast of Merkel. Ser- Glover. will have Vondell Wood as his assist- vices will be held twice daily, at 10:30

City will do the preaching, while V. Miss Leta Faye Barbee has received T. Smith of Abilene will lead the

#### Largents Ship Show Cattle to Montana

The preliminary election for title gent show cattle left here on Friday of them, if you want to include your

From there they will be next shown als, vote for which was held on Wed- by Willie Joe Largent, representing fer. See us before you renew. nesday but the result of which had C. M. Largent and Sons, at Billings,

> Bereavement cards, already printed, with envelopes to match, 50c per set of one dezen at Merkel Mail office.

Merkel, Texas

Cooled With Washed Air

Friday-Saturday Try our Curb Service. Vick Victor McLaglen and Freddie Bartholomew in

"PROFESSIONAL SOLDIER" Chapter 8, 'Custer's Last Stand' and Two-Reel Comedy

Friday Night a Calendar and one paid admission will admit two

Saturday Night Preview 11 P. M., Menday and Tuesday

Bette Davis, winner of 1935 Academy Award for Best Performance, and George Brent in

"GOLDEN ARROW" Also Selected Short Subjects (No Advance in Price)

Wednesday-Thursday "TOO MANY PARENTS"

Don't Forget Thursday Night

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#### TELEPHONE THE MAIL

The Mail will be glad to receive news of entertainments or visitors in Merkel homes, as well as other news items of a general nature. If you have company, entertain friends or return from a trip please telephone 61 or 29.

Regular services will be resumed. ton at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Sunday, of Bible study 10 a. m. and young

We invite you.

The Elders.

NORTHSIDE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH.

Notwithstanding the fact that Sat-Services each evening at 8:15, Sun- urday was election day and two reviday morning and evening, but no val meetings were in session, we had ing accompanied by Mrs. Neal, who is

We were blessed Sunday by two Every one is cordially invited to great crowds with many visitors.

Next Sunday evening we will announce the amount we have received SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE also the amount still owing. The sub- Mrs. Todie Kulenburg, of Houston. The six Sunday Schools here report- ject for Sunday evening will be "A d 589 present last Sunday, as com- Broken-Hearted Christ." You are cor- panied by, their nephew, Bernard

Bill E. Dowell, Pastor.

#### Name Delegation of 18 To County Convention

Merkel voting box held Saturday at where George is salesman for the 2 p. m. at the city tabernacle, the Davis-Dabney Motor company. speak here. No preaching at the even- following delegates were named to the ing hour on account of the Presby- county convention, which convenes at daughters, Misses Billy and Becky, Abilene at 2 p. m. Saturday of this returned Saturday from an extended

W. O. Boney, Wrenn Durham, N. meeting at 8:15 Wednesday evening. D. Cobb, J. P. Sharp, Lester Patterson, C. L. Tucker, Booth Warren, panied on her return from San An-W. W. Toombs, Joe P. Self, A. T. Hope Begins Revival Sheppard, Dee Grimes, Henry West, Crow, Rev. R. A. Walker, Rev. C. the John and Twyman Collins homes. Filling station on the highway, for- at the Hope Church of Christ, about R. Joyner, Wm. M. Elliott and C. J.

as chairman of the precinct conven-Elder James M. Camp of Oklahoma tion, with C. J. Glover, secretary.

The nominating committee consisted of N. D. Cobb, chairman, C. L. Tucker and C. J. Glover.

The delegation was instructed to

MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS. We will appreciate the privilege of With destination of Great Falls, sending in your subscriptions to the Mont., a shipment of 12 head of Lar- leading magazines. On a great many subscription to The Mail, we are in position to make special clubbing of-

If you have any visitors. Phone 29

# Miss Vivian Fryar For County Clerk

Expresses Appreciation and Solicits Your Further Support



sincerely appreciate the splendid support given me in Merkel and surrounding territory. I am confident that this support was given me on my record of service heretofore rendered. I conducted my campaign with the finest consideration to all my opponents. I need the office and I earnestly solicit the active help of my friends in the next primary for which I shall be deeply grateful.

Sincerely,

VIVIAN FRYAR (Political Advertising.)

#### Comings, Goings

(Continued from Page One) family of Quinlan visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Harris, and family over the week-end.

Mrs. Neecie Harris of Abilene visited the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lige Harris and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Montgomery and daughter, Minnie Olive, of Pampa and little Janet Brown of Oklahoma City are visitors in the W. O. Boney Preaching by Brother Edward Hamp- home. Mr. Montgomery is a brother

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. J. Brown and pices of the Church of the Nazarene people's program 7:15 p. m. on Sun- Mr. and Mrs. Tom Largent left Thursday of last week for a two weeks trip tabernacle, with Rev. Buford Battin, The usual prayer meeting service to Yellowstone park and points of interest in the western states.

Mrs. Leon Padgett has returned to San Antonio after several weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Mrs. G. C. Smith, who has been

visiting her sister, Mrs. George Neal Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Seals, after

visiting friends and relatives here, have returned to their home at San Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Smith have as

the past week on our church note and their guest this week their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie West, accom-

Clark, have returned from a visit of er Carnival, was shown many special several days with Mrs. West's uncle in Comanche, Okla., and stopping over at Wichita Falls for a visit with Mr. West's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. George White, former residents, were visitors here this At the precinct convention for the week. They are removing to Odessa,

> Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Gardner and two trip to Kentucky, Indiana and Chicago.

Miss Christine Collins was accomtonio last Friday by her niece and nephew, Claire and Homer Cage Eas-Roger A. Burgess, Rev. John H. terwood, of Taft, who are visiting in Mrs. DeVerle Johnson returned Monday to Fort Worth after spend-Postmaster Wrenn Durham served ing several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Amy Sears, and Mrs. Sears accompanied her home.

> Rv. and Mrs. R. A. Walker have as their guests this week their son, Mr.



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You can't beat the improved travel comfort in coaches and sisseping cars. It's a good thing movies don't have such restful seats — most folks would sure fall selesp

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#### daughter, Mary Evelyn, from Paris. show. Miss Velma Walker, who was up from

turned Tuesday. Miss Helen Joyner, who underwent an appendectomy at a Temple sani- a visit with his grandmother, Mrs. S. tarium, some two weeks ago, is ex- R. Surratt, at Linden.

pected home Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Dowell and son, Thanks Voters in Grisham, were called to Royce City Saturday by the death of Mrs. W. M. Grisham, grandmother of Grisham

Dowell. Mr. and Mrs. Caz Lankford and daughter, accompanied by Mrs. Lankford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. West, of Trent, left Tuesday for

Dowell and mother-in-law of Mr.

points in Oklahoma and Arkansas. Mrs. A. A. Baker has as her guests her niece, Mrs. Sallie Walker, and daughter, and a cousin, Mrs. Ruth Ray, all of Nashville, Tenn. Mrs. Ray and Miss Walker accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ray of Hermleigh on their of Fort Worth, has returned home, be- return from a visit to the Baker family here.

> Mr. and Mrs. Dee Grimes and daughter, Marilyn Sue, returned Wednesday from Fort Worth, their other daughter, Miss Bettye Lou Grimes, remaining for a visit with Miss Mary Helen Lancaster. Bettye Lou Grimes, who was awarded entertainment at the Frontier Centennial by reason of her winning the title, "Goddess of West Texas" at the Sweetwater Wat-

and Mrs. W. E. Walker, and their courtesies by the management of the

Mrs. Esker Curtis of Breckenridge Stephenville to visit her parents, re- is here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. M. D. Angus.

Billy Joe Toombs has returned from

# South Jones County

To the Voters in South Jones County: I want to express my appreciation of the support you gave me in the race for commissioner, precinct No. 4, Jones county, and at the same time I wish to make it clear that I bear no ill will toward any one because of the outcome of the election.

L. R. CADE. (Political Advertising.)

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