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ALL POLITICAL SPEAKERS ARE GETTING WARM

Two State-Wide Candidates Announce Speaking Dates in Abilene; Hawkins and Bradbury Here Saturday.

Two candidates for state offices have speaking dates in Abilene in the closing days of the first primary campaign.

On Saturday night Senator Clint Small of Amarillo will speak on the federal lawn at 8:30 in behalf of his candidacy for governor. Plans for a district rally at this time are being arranged by his supporters.

United States Senator Tom Connally of Marlin, seeking re-election will speak on Thursday night, July 26, on the federal lawn, time 8:15 o'clock. Hon. Harry Tom King of Abilene has been appointed general chairman of the committee on arrangements.

Locally two candidates for state representative have announced speaking dates for Saturday: Judge Wm. E. Hawkins, at 4 p. m., in front of the F. & M. National bank, and J. Bryan Bradbury on the street at 1:30 p. m. Last Friday night Judge Thos. E. Hayden of Abilene addressed a large crowd of voters in behalf of Attorney General James V. Allred, candidate for governor. He was introduced by Herbert Patterson, C. R. Pennington of Abilene also made a speech for the candidate.

Wednesday afternoon, Judge Carl Hamlin of Breckenridge, candidate for congress, addressed a crowd in front of the Farmers State bank, giving the voters an outline of his stand on public questions. He was introduced by Raymond Ferguson, formerly of Breckenridge and an old friend.

Three speakers in behalf of Joe Bailey in his race for United States senate visited Merkel Thursday morning and made addresses. They were: Joe Bailey Humphrey of Greenville, Joe Bailey Morris of Del Rio and R. L. Young, Sr., of Abilene.

Pastor Receives Word Father Seriously Ill

Rev. R. A. Walker, pastor of Grace Presbyterian church, received a message by long distance Monday night that his father, A. A. Walker, was seriously ill at his home at Beardstown in East Texas and he left for that place with the Ben Campbells, who were going to Texarkana to the state convention of rural mail carriers.

Brother Walker was accompanied by his little granddaughter, Mary Evelyn Walker, of Paris, who had come home with Miss Maimie Walker for a week's visit.

Go to State Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ben Campbell and R. L. Adcock from the local postoffice are in attendance this week at the annual state convention of rural letter carriers at Texarkana.

Political Edition July 27

The Merkel Mail will publish a candidates' edition on Friday, July 27, when a copy of the paper will be mailed to every box holder on the rural routes out of Merkel, non-subscribers as well as subscribers.

This announcement is made in advance in order to give candidates ample time to prepare their copy and get it in the hands of the printer not later than Tuesday, July 24. Earlier copy will be appreciated and will enable the publishers to give better service.

The paper must go to press shortly after noon Thursday, July 26, so that by the distribution outlined above a copy of the paper will reach every box holder on the five rural routes out of Merkel on the day before the election.

Winners in Rodeo Events at Butman

Winners in the second day events of the Butman rodeo are reported by Howard Garner, rodeo manager, as follows:

Calf roping: Cub Young of Tuscola, first, 17 seconds, winning \$11.00; T. R. Hobbs, of Miles, second, 19 seconds, money, \$6.60; Leo Huff of Dora and Ray Caldwell of Sweetwater tied for third place, 22 seconds, splitting \$4.40.

Cow milking: Roy Howell of Trent, first, 19 seconds, winning \$18.00; Leonard Phillips of Wingate, second, 21 seconds, money \$10.80; Jesse Smith of Tuscola, third, 26 seconds, \$7.20.

Ray Caldwell of Sweetwater and Guy Weeks of Abilene were winners in bronc riding, while F. L. Cook of Dora won most money in steer riding each day.

Garner did not handle the rodeo on the first day; hence his report covers only Thursday's events.

One of the other big features of the Butman rodeo and picnic was the old fiddlers contest, in which eight of the old-time musicians took part.

Pairings in Local Tennis Tournament

Fairings in the local tennis tournament have been announced as follows:

Boys singles, upper bracket: James Smith—David Gamble. B. K. Carson—Jack Tucker. Junior Grimes—Joe Cook. Leo Tucker—Randal McNice. Lower bracket: Harold Reese—Isadore Mellinger. Oscar Adcock—Sylvan Mellinger. Tom Riddle—Meyer Mellinger. Joe Sutphen—Jack Stanford. B. L. Peters—Gerald Derrick. Girls singles, upper bracket: Mary Collins—Billie Bernice Gambill. Lona Bryan—Sarah Sheppard. Jess Higgins—Margaret Turner. Janet Hayes—Neil Durham.

Lower bracket: Nell Hughes—Margaret Canon. Mary Frances Cook—Betty Grimes. Audrey Farris—Caribel Moore.

BAPTISTS BEGIN REVIVAL HERE NEXT SUNDAY

Breckenridge Pastor, Rev. Miles B. Hayes, Comes to Do the Preaching; Prof. I. E. Reynolds Will Lead Song Service.

The First Baptist church will begin a revival campaign Sunday, July 22, and continuing through Monday, August 5, the services to be held at the city tabernacle.

Rev. Miles B. Hayes, pastor of the First Baptist church at Breckenridge, will do the preaching and Prof. I. E. Reynolds, head of the music department of the Baptist Theological seminary at Fort Worth, will lead the singing. His wife will assist as pianist.

The pastor will preach Sunday morning and night, the services to be held at the church on that date. The evangelistic leader will arrive for the Monday night service to be held at the tabernacle. Services will be held twice daily: at 10 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

BOOKKEEPING CREDIT GIVEN MERKEL HIGH

State Department Advises Supt. Burgess Affiliation Granted In This Course; Credit for Credit Due Miss Patterson.

For the first time bookkeeping was offered this last year as a whole-year course in the Merkel High school. Application for accrediting the course was made and material submitted at the close of school. Supt. Burgess has just received official notification from the state department at Austin that affiliation was granted in this course. Miss Helen Patterson, math teacher, taught the course and credit for securing the credit is due to her for her tireless efforts and to the students of her class for their fine spirit of cooperation.

Securing this credit again makes all the work taught in Merkel High school fully accredited with the state department of education. This means that (Continued on Page Six.)

KEEPING UP WITH TEXAS

The Cisco State bank was opened Monday morning as successor to the Cisco Banking company, an unincorporated firm which closed its doors in September, 1931.

The Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, C. S. C., Ph. D., president of St. Edwards university, Austin, since 1931, has been named vice president of the University of Notre Dame.

J. E. Mead, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mead, Abilene, was drowned Sunday afternoon when a canoe in which he and four companions were rowing capsized about 50 yards from the west shore of Lytle lake.

Mrs. Louis Powell, 55, fell into a cooling vat at a dairy near Austin Monday and died a few hours later at a hospital after efforts to save her by artificial respiration failed.

Wounds apparently inflicted by a mountain lion caused the death Saturday of P. H. Henderson, 45, of Waco, an oil geologist, who was found unconscious, his right arm badly torn, near the village of Estacas, Mexico.

D. L. George, former Winters trucker, Saturday was acquitted in his second trial for murder in the fatal shooting in Abilene last December of Sam Eckles. George pleaded his home had been broken up by Eckles.

Preston Sneed, publicity director for John Pundt of Dallas, candidate for state railroad commissioner, was fatally injured Saturday and Pundt seriously injured in an automobile accident resulting from a tire blowout which caused their automobile to overturn.

Fort Worth's third child drowning within a week occurred Friday when Jack Klappenbach, 15-month-old son Mr. and Mrs. Ed Klappenbach of Wichita Falls, was found in 14 inches of water in a fish pond next door to his grandmother's home where he had been visiting.

A. A. Weldon, 72, candidate for congress from the eighth district and president of the Age Limit league of America, was injured fatally at Houston when struck down while crossing a street intersection en route to a political rally at which he was scheduled to speak.

CALF ROPING RECORD SET BY TOMMY HODGES

Mrs. Nadine Tittle Winner of Girls Rodeo Main Event, Participated in by Ten Contestants and Aided by Ropers.

One of the largest, if not the largest crowd in fact, of the rodeo season saw Tommy Hodges of Tuscola rope his calf in 15 3-5 seconds Saturday, breaking the record of 18 1-2 seconds set by him in the opening rodeo on May 12.

Giles White, also of Tuscola, took second position in the time of 18 3-5 seconds. Others placing were: Bill Russell, 20 3-5 seconds; Shaler Copeland, 21 2-5 seconds, and Walter Frazier, 23 seconds.

Buck Weston won the wild cow milking contest in 20 3-5 seconds. Second came Bud Trent, with 21 seconds, only a fraction of a second over the winner. Others placing were: Charlie Largent, 22 1-5 seconds; Tommy Hodges, 24 seconds, and Giles White, 26 seconds.

There were 24 entries in calf roping and 19 contestants in wild cow milking.

GIRLS RODEO.

More color was added to the program with a girls' rodeo staged Saturday morning immediately following the parade. Ropers from the regular events were teamed with girl riders and demonstrated their art in roping goats, while the girl partner dismounted and tied the goat.

In this event Mrs. Nadine Tittle of El Paso was winner in 32 seconds. Her partner was Cullen Tittle of Trent. Second place went to Mrs. Ollie Cox of Sweetwater, 33 seconds, and third to Miss Zada Bell, 41 seconds. Their partners were: Ollie Cox, Sweetwater, and Earl Stevens, respectively.

Seven others contested in the girls special event: Leta Faye Barbee (Walter Frazier) 62 seconds; Grace Huff (Leo Huff) 46 seconds; Clara Stephenson (Bill Dunagin) no time; Nell Durham (Charlie Largent) no time; Floy Wells (Bud Trent) no time; Nell Pruitt (Leo Huff) no time. (Continued on Page Six.)

PERSONAL NEWS NOTES

Miss Mary Anna Mayfield is spending her vacation near Midland.

Fred A. Baker had as a recent guest his friend, Gideon Bowers, of Abilene. Miss Edna Marie Jones of Abilene was Monday's guest of Miss Christine Collins.

Miss Annie Latimer of Greenville is visiting her brother, M. P. Latimer and family.

Miss Ernestine Cullen of Abilene was the week-end guest of Miss Pauline Wiman.

Miss Hallie Pike left Thursday for her home at Bogota after a three weeks visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Kelley of Taboka has been visiting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Joyner for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Foy of Baird spent the week-end with Mrs. Foy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry West.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barnett and children returned Monday night from a vacation visit to Dallas and Cedar Hill.

Mrs. George West and little daughter, Joy Frances, have returned from a visit to Mrs. West's mother at Sylvester.

Misses Sibyl Bailey of Spearman and Merle Faubion of Spicewood were week-end visitors of Misses Lona and Emma Joyner.

They and Abey Turner, accompanied by their mother, Mrs. Ed Turner, left Sunday to visit their grandmother at Bomarton.

Mrs. E. Q. Warren was over from Knox City to see her mother, Mrs. H. C. Williams, before the latter left for Wyoming Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. (Fatty) Martin of Dallas are visiting the families of their nieces, Mrs. Bob McDonald and Mrs. Harry Barnett.

Mrs. J. A. Milliken, Mrs. Gladys McLean and little son and Mrs. Wilbur Thomas are enjoying camp life at 700 Springs on the Llano this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baze of Idalou, Texas, and Miss Ruth Baze of Los Angeles, Calif., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Baze and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baze.

Mrs. Alex Armstrong, a guest in the Dr. M. Armstrong home, accompanied by Mrs. Nannie Armstrong, is visiting her son, Jack Armstrong, in Sweetwater this week.

Watt Blair is enjoying a visit from his brother, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Blair, of Cherokee county, Ala., who are accompanied by their friend, Jesse King, of the same place.

Mrs. Marvin Smith has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mayfield, at Anson. The Mayfields accompanied her home for a week-end visit.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Mayfield and daughters, Peggy and Martha Ann, of Sweetwater were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCrary Monday of this week.

Mrs. Onie Brewer and two children of Birmingham, Ala., will return to their home Saturday after a three weeks visit with her mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Johnson.

Returning to her home at Lubbock, Mrs. Jewel McLaughlin was accompanied by her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Baker, who are visiting in Lubbock and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Banner, accompanied by Miss Maxie Banner, are visiting in San Angelo. Their granddaughter, Miss Lucile Owens, who had been visiting here, returned home with them.

Mrs. Floyd Davis, Mrs. Cecil Guthrie and son, Allen Kimball, Mrs. B. M. Williams and Misses Flossie Campbell, Sis Toombs and Hallie Pike were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sharp of Abilene on Thursday of last week.

Miss Flossie Campbell left Sunday for Alpine where she entered school for the last six weeks of the summer session. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Virgie Campbell, and niece, Miss Louise Toombs of Abilene, who are spending the week there and at El Paso.

Mrs. W. E. Moss and daughter, Mrs. Al Hill and two children, accompanied by Mrs. Mart Green, all of Los Angeles, Calif., returned home Sunday after a visit with Mrs. Moss' mother, Mrs. M. E. Sandlin. They also visited with Mrs. G. M. Green in Abilene and at points in East Texas.

Mrs. W. L. Barnett returned Sunday from Austin where she had been attending the bedside of her brother, R. N. Bone, the past two weeks. She was accompanied from Ranger by Mr. and Mrs. Barney Barnett and infant son, Barney Jack. Mr. Barnett returned to Ranger Sunday night, Mrs. Barnett and son remaining for a week's visit in the Barnett home here.

BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING

Team.	W	L	Pct
Stith	3	0	1.000
Tye	3	0	1.000
Trent	3	0	1.000
Noodle	2	1	.667
Nubia	1	2	.333
Compere	0	3	.000
Merkel	0	3	.000
W. O. W.	0	3	.000

RESULTS

Trent 5, Merkel 3.
Tye 4, Compere 2.
Three clubs, Stith, Trent and Tye, each with three wins, are tying for first place in the Merkel inter-community league as the result of Trent's victory Saturday over Merkel, 5-3, and Tye's defeat of Compere Wednesday, 4-2.

The box score of the Trent-Merkel contest appears in this issue of The Mail. That of the Tye-Compere battle will be published next week. The latter game was played under protest by Tye, but when it was over and Tye had won the protest was naturally withdrawn. The game was called by agreement at the end of 7 1-2 innings of play, the score reverting to even innings.

COMING GAMES.

On Saturday of this week, beginning at 3 o'clock, Noodle and Merkel meet. The Merkel W. O. W. team plays Trent on Wednesday of next week.

Registration Sets New High.

Austin, July 19.—Registration of new passenger cars in the fifteen most populous counties in Texas in June set a high mark for 1934, the University of Texas bureau of business research reported Sunday.

MERKEL 20 YEARS AGO

(From the Files of Merkel Mail, July 24, 1914.)

Within the last few days 23 farmers have been brought nearer the market and the doctor by having telephones installed for their benefit, states J. F. Holdridge, local manager. The new subscribers are: I. J. Alexander, A. Chriswell, Geo. Cook, Claud Derrick, C. L. Deutschman, A. B. Ely, Frank Hale, Reese Hale, W. H. Howard, W. Rountree, J. F. Smith, W. L. Barbee, W. U. Beene, W. N. Farris, C. R. Horton, D. C. Herring, S. H. Meeks, Roy Meeks, T. A. Wasson, W. C. Witt and Lee Williams.

Dr. Armstrong tendered his resignation from the school board in order that his sister, Mrs. Tolbert Robinson, might be elected to the board of teachers. Following this O. J. Adcock was elected to fill Armstrong's vacancy.

Miss Floy Gunn was in Abilene Monday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Sharp motored to Ruler via the motorcycle route Sunday morning spending the day with friends.

Mr. Tim Bloxon of Dora was in

Merkel Monday afternoon to meet his wife and daughter, who are returning home after a visit in other parts of the state.

Frank Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smith, returned home last week from Georgetown where he has been in school.

Owen Ellis and John Morgan returned Wednesday from a five days trip to Galveston where they took in the sights of the big pond.

Mrs. Courtney Hunt and children, Matilyn and Deyo, are visiting Mrs. Hunt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Comegys.

C. E. and Edwin Malloy of Dallas are this week visiting the family of C. M. Largent. They made the trip from Dallas through the country in their E. M. F. car, being accompanied by Luther Swafford, also of Dallas.

Mrs. W. R. Walker and son Jack have returned from Hillsboro where they visited Mrs. Greer, who was Miss Lucy Beene of this place.

THE BOOK

... the first line of which reads, "The Holy Bible," and which contains Four Great Treasures

by BRUCE BARTON

THE UNFORGETTABLE SENTENCE.

A few weeks ago two young men desiring to enter the Christian ministry were asked, "Do you believe in the Virgin Birth of Jesus?" Upon replying that they did not know how to answer the question, nor regard the answer as vital to their work as ministers, they were rejected.

It is no part of the purpose of our little book to deal with controversial subjects, but in approaching the life of Jesus we may perhaps be permitted to point out that the question of whether He was or was not born of a virgin did not seem very important to two of the writers of the Gospels. Mark makes no mention of it. John ignores it. Paul does not once refer to it, and if Jesus Himself was much concerned there is no evidence of that fact. When He was assembling His disciples, He called a certain Philip of Bethsaida:

Philip findeth Nathanael, and said unto him, We have found him, of whom Moses in the law, and the prophets, did write, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.

If this assertion on the part of Philip was a mistake Jesus did not rebuke it nor refuse Philip and Nathanael as disciples because of it. Indeed, one astonishing fact about His life and the doctrines which have been built up about it is this—that most of the points on which the bitter controversies have been waged were apparently regarded by Jesus Himself as of lesser significance, and some of no significance whatever.

How many cruel debates have arisen over the question of His miracles. He was often reluctant to perform them, and was so fearful that He might be advertised abroad as a wonder-worker and thus have the real significance of His teaching blurred that He frequently urged those whom he had healed to "go and tell no man."

The question of baptism has split Christian communions. Jesus, when His success began to bring great crowds to Him so that His disciples were baptizing more than John the Baptist, ceased Himself to baptize anybody.

When therefore the Lord knew how the Pharisees had heard that Jesus made and baptized more disciples than John. (Though Jesus himself baptized not, but his disciples,) He left Judaea, and departed again into Galilee.

The question of forms and ceremonies and revisions of prayer-books occupies the time and discussion of many church assemblies. But there is no record that Jesus ever prayed in public. The one prayer which He gave to His disciples is the simplest imaginable and consists of sixty-six words. As for the place and manner and form of worship, He dismissed the whole subject with one great and unforgettable sentence.

"God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth."

Next Week: Born in Troubled Times.

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GOLAN NEWS

J. T. Williams attended the rodeo in Stamford last week.

We are glad Miss Barbee was so nearly chosen for first place at the Cowboy Reunion; next year she will be. We congratulate you.

Quite a few gathered on the river near Mr. Dan Kidd's house for a picnic last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer McLeod and relatives of Trent were Fourth of July picnicking near Sylvester.

The children of T. Jeffrey's gathered in his home on the Fourth for a picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Doris Winters of Noodle were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hill.

Some living east and southeast of Golan school house were hailed out Friday evening.

A number of farmers here got their cotton checks last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Efford Brown of Post were last week's visitors here in the J. F. Cox home. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lawlis of Sylvester and Mrs. Pat Ford of Fort Worth were also visitors at the same time.

Mrs. D. A. Hill received word of the death of her brother, Al Oxford, of Morgan's mill last Friday evening. Mrs. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hill and Alfred Hill left early Saturday morning for Stephenville to attend the funeral.

G. M. Bryom's condition doesn't seem to improve.

Miss Daisy Matchett of Hamlin is visiting a sister here, Mrs. T. B. Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Hill are here from Hermleigh for a few days.

Brother Williams of Abilene was there Sunday to fill his regular appointment.

There are many more in our community whom we would like to have come to our Sunday School. We invite you.

Negro Program By Salt Branch Girls

A candidate rally, sponsored by the 4-H club, was held at Salt Branch school on Friday night of last week. A negro program consisting of two one-act plays and several songs was rendered by the club girls and lots of ice cream cones and punch were sold.

The candidates and others bought a number of sewing kits and the handmade hooked rug was awarded to Miss Moore of Abilene.

Annie D. Garvin and Pauline Higgins will represent the club at the Short Course at A. & M. college this year.

Attend Leaders Encampment.

Among those from Merkel attending the Baptist encampment at Leaders this week were: Rev. C. R. Joyner and Yates Brown and Misses Rosemary Lassiter, Sis Gamble, Clara Frances Largent and Helen Yeats.

ATTENTION WATER USERS.

All delinquent water bills must be paid by Monday, July 23, or service will be discontinued Tuesday morning. By Order of City Council.

The nations of the world are maintaining on a peace footing six million active troops and a reserve force of twenty-four million men.

Read the advertisements in this paper. There's a message in every one of them that may enable you to save money. At least you will know where to find what you want without doing a lot of hunting and asking questions, and you also know the merchants appreciate your patronage because they solicit your business and make special offering of their goods.

Read Merkel Mail Want Ads.

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.

First Tagged Cotton At Corpus Taken by Local Man as Buyer

The following item, clipped from the Corpus Christi Caller of Saturday morning, July 14, refers to our "Hutch":

"The first new crop cotton raised in Nueces county to be sold according to the provisions of the new Bankhead law was bought here yesterday by C. D. Hutchins, agent for the firm of Bland and Pratt, and was transferred to the Port compress for storage. Price paid was 13.75 cents per pound, an encouraging return, cotton men said."

The newspaper account explained the process of tagging the cotton and issuing certificates as now required by the United States government before a bale of 1934 cotton can be purchased.

RURAL SOCIETY

BUSY BEE CLUB.

The Busy Bee club met with Mrs. J. S. Pinckley on Thursday, July 12. Mrs. H. B. Robertson, the president, called the meeting to order.

Mrs. W. C. Lee gave an interesting talk about Merkel forty years ago. Mrs. Joe Higgins won in a pillow top contest and Mrs. Luther Land won the basket.

Miss Vara Crippen, county demonstration agent, gave an interesting talk on the work of the club demonstrators. She outlined plans for the wardrobe demonstrators for next year. Mrs. H. B. Robertson was selected as demonstrator for the new year beginning the first of July.

The following members were present: Mesdames Herman Abernathy, W. C. Lee, Roy Harrell, Angus Garvin, W. U. Beane, Nim Teaff, H. B. Robertson, Guy McClain, Joe C. Higgins, T. C. Allen, Luther Land, Misses Vara Crippen and Gladys Petty and the hostess.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Roy Harrell on July 26.

SALT BRANCH 4-H CLUB.

The Salt Branch 4-H club met with Mrs. W. C. Lee for an all-day meeting Thursday July 12, when Mrs. Lee demonstrated the canning of fried chicken. Miss Vara Crippen was present and outlined plans for the remainder of the year.

At noon a bountiful lunch was served, a number of dishes having been prepared by the club girls.

Club girls present were: Wilma Lee Paine, Annie D., Evelyn and Christine Garvin, Maxine and Laverne Abernathy, Lou Jane Land, Vannie Sue and Fay Pinckley, Jean Paine, Frances Hester, Nollie Jaynes and Lola Higgins. Visitors, besides Miss Crippen, were Margaret Mae Weaver and Linnie Fay Armstrong.

The next meeting will be July 27 in the home of Pauline Higgins.

CROSS ROADS H. D. C.

The Cross Roads Demonstration club was re-organized Monday, July 6, in the home of Mrs. Myrtle Pitts by the county agent, Miss Crippen, when the following officers were elected: Mrs. Myrtle Pitts, president; Mrs. Kleas Parmelly, vice president; Mrs. Elmer Mattingly, secretary; Mrs. Dee Teaff, council member, and Mrs. Ernest Teaff, reporter.

The dates for meeting were set for first and third Mondays at 2:30 p. m. Plans were made for club work for the remainder of this year. Mrs. Kleas Parmelly was chosen wardrobe demonstrator. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Ernest Teaff in an all-day meeting on August 6, at which a yeast bread demonstration will be given by Miss Crippen, each member bringing a covered dish.

The following members were present: Mesdames R. J. Smith, Elmer Mattingly, J. B. Boyett, J. P. Childers, Arch Teaff, Clyde Newton, Kleas Parmelly, Ella Smith, Ernest Teaff, Myrtle Pitts and Miss Dorothy Pitts.

ESKOTA H. D. C. NEWS.

The Home Demonstration club of Eskota met in the home of Mrs. Arthur Gunnells at 2:30 p. m. on July 10. Roll call was answered by the member's favorite beverage for summer.

Miss Velma Heald, Fisher county demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on making ice cream, orange sherbert and Russian tea.

Mrs. Clayton Nichols was elected as a Short Course delegate.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames C. B. Johnston, L. E. F. Johnston, Ollie Matthews, W. J. Farley, A. E. Bullard, Clayton Nichols and Misses Lydia Bullard, Velma Heald and the hostess.

The next meeting place will be at the home of Mrs. Slim Cooper on July 24.

If you have any visitors, Phone 29 or 61.

Red & White Stores Hold Annual Picnic

Red & White stores over the West Texas area participated in their third annual picnic at Christoval on Tuesday of this week.

Those going from Merkel included: Mr. and Mrs. John West, their daughter, Doris Gay, Mary Jo Russell, Marizoe West, Dick West and Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Peters and their son, Walter Peters.

Haynes Attends Dealers Convention at Chicago

W. W. Haynes, manager of the Merkel Motor company, returned Monday night from Chicago, Ill., where he attended a convention of Ford dealers from three branches, the Houston and Dallas districts in Texas and the Cincinnati district in Ohio. There were 700 present at a breakfast for dealers he attended at the Stephens hotel in the World's Fair city.

There were three others, besides Bill, in the party from the Abilene area: J. H. Beasley of the Fulwiler Motor company, Abilene, Joe Huffman, Anson, and S. W. Gound, Stamford.

Yates Brown Appointed New City Secretary

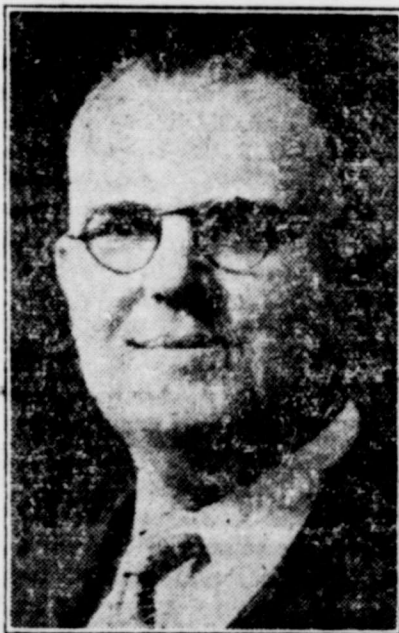
On August 1 Yates Brown will assume the duties of city secretary and tax assessor and collector ex officio, to which he was appointed by the city council at a recessed meeting Monday night. At that time the city dads by resolution officially declared that office vacant, the place having been filled temporarily by Miss Edith Barber as acting secretary since the departure of Mrs. Juanita Ferguson on May 21.

The appointment of Yates Brown has met with general approval; Yates is popular with everybody and his experience both in mercantile and clerical lines thoroughly equips him for his new duties. He was bookkeeper for the F. & M. National bank here for four years and had served as billing clerk and acquisition clerk with the Santa Fe railroad at Cleburne before coming here fifteen years ago.

AUTREY-PANNELL.

Miss Louise Pannell and Mr. Clarence M. Autrey were married on July 6 at Dallas. The groom has a position with the Dallas Power & Light company, while the bride is a former Merkel girl. They will make their home in Dallas.

FOR COUNTY CLERK



To the Citizens of Merkel and Adjacent Communities:

During the past few weeks we have spent all the time that we possibly could in an effort to know personally each of you, your friends and your neighbors. Perhaps we have not been privileged to meet and know each individual, but in the limited time we have done our best to do so. Not for one moment would we indulge in cheap or unmerited flattery, but as sincerely as we know how to say anything, some of the most delightful experiences of our life have been in the privilege of knowing at first hand the people of your good city and communities. Many have said the encouraging word; some have said we are sorry we cannot vote for you, but in every instance in the kindest way, and we are glad that we met and know them, and sincerely we are their friend.

We are still doing our best to be your next county clerk and if elected our conduct will be such that when our tenure of office is completed you will be able, we believe, to truly say that in the office of county clerk Merkel and her territory has never had a better friend, a more efficient officer or one that appreciated and evidenced his appreciation more than

Your very truly,
BERT E. LOWE,
For County Clerk.
(Political advertisement.)

THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK OF MERKEL

Condensed Statement of
Close of Business June 30, 1934.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans, Time and Demand	\$190,590.69	Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts	235.07	Surplus and Undivided Profits	19,456.04
Real Estate on Hand	13,536.29	Circulation Account	6,250.00
Furniture and Fixtures	6,500.00	Borrowed Money	NONE
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	2,250.00		
5 Per Cent Redemption Fund	312.50		
Interest in Federal Dep. Ins. Corp.	925.06		
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation	6,250.00		
Other U. S. Bonds	\$ 32,000.00		
Home Owners Loan Bonds	4,350.00		
Fed. Farm Mtg. Corp. Bonds	900.00		
Cash and Due From Banks	191,335.27		
AVAILABLE CASH	228,585.27	DEPOSITS	373,539.74
Total	\$449,245.78	Total	\$449,245.78

The above statement is correct.

Booth Warren, Cashier

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PHONE 61

THE MERKEL MAIL

Judge Carl Hamlin For Congress

(Political Advertisement.)

Joe Bailey for Senator

(Political Advertisement.)

The Box Score

SATURDAY'S GAME										
MERKEL	AB	R	H	PO	A	E				
King, lf, rf	4	0	2	1	0	1				
Derrick, lb	4	0	1	8	0	0				
Woods, ss	4	0	0	1	5	2				
Burleson, 3b	4	1	1	2	3	1				
Childress, cf	4	1	1	0	0	0				
Hale, c	4	1	2	4	4	0				
Reese, 2b	4	0	1	5	0	0				
Jones, rf, lf	4	0	0	2	0	0				
Sledge, p	3	0	1	1	2	0				
Totals	35	3	9	24	14	4				
TRENT										
MERKEL	AB	R	H	PO	A	E				
Payne, cf	5	1	2	0	0	0				
D. H. Jones, lf	5	0	0	0	0	0				
Terry, ss	3	2	0	1	4	0				
Weaver, c	4	1	0	12	1	0				
H. Tittle, rf	4	0	2	1	1	0				
Nugent, lb	4	0	0	8	0	1				
Boone, 2b	4	0	1	5	3	0				
Barnes, 3b	4	0	1	0	3	0				
H. Jones, p	3	1	0	0	0	0				
Totals	36	5	6	27	12	1				
Score by innings—										
Merkel	020 000 001—3									
Trent	201 110 00x—5									

Summary—Runs batted in, Hale 2, Reese, Nugent, H. Tittle 2, D. H. Jones, Boone. Two base hits, Derrick, Burleson. Three base hits, Hale, Reese, Terry. Wild pitch, H. Jones. Base on balls, Sledge 2. Struck out, by H. Jones 11, Sledge 2. Double plays, Terry to Nugent, Sledge to Reese. Earned runs, Merkel 2, Trent 1. Left on base, Trent 8, Merkel 5. Sacrifice hits, Payne, D. H. Jones, Weaver. Stolen base, Hale. Time of game, 1 hour and

45 minutes. Umpires, Renfro and Howell.

MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS.

We will appreciate the privilege of sending in your subscriptions to the leading magazines. On a great many of them, if you want to include your subscription to The Mail, we are in position to make special clubbing offer. See us before you renew.

TELEPHONE THE MAIL.

The Mail will be glad to receive news of entertainments of 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.

White Church News

A number from this place attended the picnic and rodeo at Butman last week.

Tom and Charlie Webb and sons of Dallas were guests last week of their sister, Mrs. Paul Demere.

Little Don and Billie Harrison visited their father, Elmer Harrison, in Abilene last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Demere had as their past week's guests their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weston, and baby daughter, Mary Tom, of Sterling City, and also Mrs. Demere's sister, Mrs. R. M. Kelso, of San Diego, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Gold Riggan and little son, Jerry, visited last week in the home of Mrs. P. A. Riggan.

Mrs. P. A. Riggan is at the bedside of her daughter Mrs. Raymond Ransom, of Butman this week.

Miss Beryl Kathryn Wilson of Lev-

elland returned Sunday to her home after a two weeks' visit with her grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Bryson, and aunt, Mrs. Nell Pressly.

Mrs. Lula Burkham of Cross Roads, N. M., and grandson, Wade Burkham, of Troup, and Mrs. A. H. Barnes of Route 3 were guests last week of Mrs. Barnes' son and family.

Mrs. Lloyd Harris is sick at this writing. We hope for her speedy recovery.

A number from this place are attending the meeting at Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Toombs and son, Malcolm Leon, of Merkel visited Mrs. Toombs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Demere, last week.

A. D. Barnes is doing jury service in Abilene this week.

Typewriting and carbon paper at Mail office.

Complete line of office supplies at Mail office.

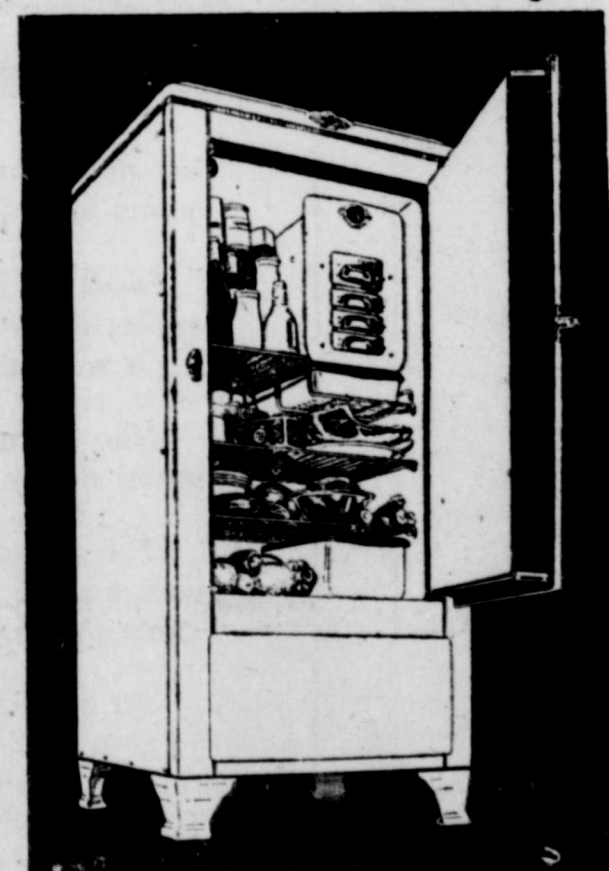
Judge Carl Hamlin For Congress

(Political Advertisement.)



Owners can tell you all about Electrolux economy

THE unprecedented demand this season for automatic refrigerators has made lively selling campaigns. Much talk and argument over which is the best refrigerator is heard almost everywhere. To you who are thinking of buying an automatic refrigerator we offer this suggestion: Talk with the woman who owns an Electrolux. That's the one sure way to get the facts about the gas refrigerator. You'll find that she enjoys the advantage of a remarkably low running cost, the comfort of permanent silence, and the assurance that parts which do not move cannot wear. Furthermore, she can show you how her Electrolux actually pays for itself in savings!



These and 18 other features of convenience!

- INTERIOR LIGHTING**—The sparkling white interior is automatically illuminated by a light which switches on when the door is opened.
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Many farmers bank here because they feel that we have an understanding of farm problems, backed by a desire to render every practical assistance.

Farmers accounts are always welcome. All or a part of your banking business will be appreciated and may prove the beginning of a mutually-enjoyable association.

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TRENT NEWS AND PERSONALS

On Wednesday of last week Mrs. Malcolm Beasley, assisted by Misses Bula Wilson and Alma Henson, entertained her little daughter, Margie Pearl, with a party in honor of her seventh birthday. Ice cream and cake was served to some fifteen little guests who presented the honoree with nice little gifts.

Little Billie Dick Payne is a guest this week in Merkel visiting in the home of his uncle, Clyde Shouse.

Miss Inez Parlier, who has been away to Austin attending school, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mathews had as guests in her home Saturday Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Latimer of Blair. They also attended church here Saturday night.

Mrs. L. E. Sledge of Merkel visited with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Norwood, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fowler of Borger were here two days last week in the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Toliver Walker. On their return home they were accompanied by Mrs. Walker and daughter, Miss Vivian, who will remain with them some two weeks for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mathews had in their home last week-end as guests the two Misses Perry of Dora.

Miss Lois Powell of Abilene attended church services here at the Baptist church Sunday and was also a weekend guest of Mrs. Andy Shouse.

Mrs. Alton Boone visited her parents at Sweetwater last week.

J. P. Stevens visited the bedside of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Annie B. Stevens, last week.

enas, last week. The latter is quite ill in the Baptist hospital at Dallas.

The meeting, which has been in progress at the Baptist church under the direction of Rev. C. R. Joyner of Merkel, closed Sunday afternoon at the baptismal waters, held at Merkel in the Baptist church. There were 16 baptized and several more joined by letter during the meeting.

The Church of Christ began their meeting Sunday, which is starting off nicely. Brother Ebb Randall of Farwell is doing the preaching. He is accompanied by his wife, two daughters and mother. Brother Randall's once was a boy at this place and this is his first opportunity to come hold a meeting here. He is inviting one and all to come and co-operate in the meeting and extends a welcome to all.

Mrs. Boone, who for the past month has been away for a visit with relatives in Midland and Hobbs, N. M., returned home Tuesday. She has as her guests her daughter, Mrs. Joe Alexander, and son, from Hobbs, N. M., who arrived Friday night. They will attend the meeting which is in progress here at the Church of Christ.

Mrs. P. C. Forrester, accompanied by Mrs. Henry Ogletree, were all-day guests of Mrs. Blue Tittle of Abilene on Wednesday of last week.

A number of our people are attending the encampment at Lueders this week. A party left here at 5 o'clock Monday morning headed that way, taking their tent and camping outfit to be gone most of the week.

Rev. John Massey of Tye filled the

pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday night in the absence of the pastor who is in a meeting at Tye.

Several from here attended the Red and White picnic last Wednesday, which was held at Christoval. Those whom we know that went were: M. G. Scott and family, A. W. Woods and family, Joe Boone and family, Ben Howell and family, J. M. Bright and family, Jack Frost and Misses Inez and Chunky Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nalley left Tuesday afternoon for Texarkana where they will attend the mail carriers convention. In their absence Raymond Allyn and Bill Nalley will take charge of the farm dairy, etc. Little Jane and Joy Nalley will visit with their aunt, Mrs. Clements, of Abilene, while Mr. and Mrs. Nalley are away.

SHOWER FOR MRS. McLEOD.
Complimenting Mrs. Sam McLeod with a shower, Mrs. Ben Howell entertained in her spacious home Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5. After an interesting program, guests were invited into the lovely dining room in groups of eleven where the table was laid with a beautiful white lace cloth, centered with a bouquet of fresh cut pink rosebuds. Refreshments which consisted of tuna fish sandwiches, pink angel food cake and lemonade with pink colored ice were served. Those partaking of this gala affair were: Mesdames John Payne, R. B. McRee, Jr., R. B. McRee, Sr., Allen Terry, A. W. Woods, John Strawn, Bud Winters, Joe Winter, May Seago, Tom Green, J. B. Winn, J. E. Bowers, Bill Springer, Donald Leverich, John Crain, Tom Williamson, Alex Williamson, T. G. Hamner, C. C. McRee, J. P. Roberts, M. L. Dowdy, John Wheeler, A. J. Yoakum, Kenneth Mayfield, Billings, Misses Bertie Yoakum, Lillian McRee and the hostess. Those sending gifts were: Mesdames N. L. McLeod, H. R. Poor, Stanley Armour and Carl Edwards. Mrs. Howell was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Bud Winter.

Read the advertisements in this paper. There's a message in every one of them that may enable you to save money. At least you will know where to find what you want without doing a lot of hunting and asking questions and you also know the merchants appreciate your patronage because they solicit your business and make special offering of their goods.

Read Merkel Mail Want Ads.

(From West Texas Labor Journal, of July 14, 1934.)
HISTORICAL DATA CONCERNING
Judge Wm. E. Hawkins
of ABILENE, TEXAS
CANDIDATE FOR THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION AS THE TAYLOR COUNTY REPRESENTATIVE IN THE NEXT LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

(From Davenport's "HISTORY OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF TEXAS," page 275).
"Justice Hawkins is one of the ablest judges who has served upon the Supreme Court of Texas in recent years. The numerous opinions written by him disclose the superior judicial attainments, clear analysis, careful and painstaking research, forceful, convincing reasoning, and mature judgment which have characterized the learning of the greatest jurists who have served in that exalted tribunal."

In his first race for the Associate Justiceship of our State Supreme Court for an unexpired term of two years, William E. Hawkins was nominated, over the incumbent, by a majority which was reported officially as exceeding eighty-nine thousand.

In his next campaign for that office (for a full term of six (6) years) Judge Hawkins led the entire Democratic State ticket by more than five thousand (5000) votes; then receiving more votes than ever before cast in Texas for any man for any office.

William E. Hawkins was the first man during a period of thirty-four years to attain a seat on our State Supreme Bench, by a vote of the people, without first having been appointed to that office by a Governor of Texas.
(Political advertisement.)

R & R PALACE
Sweetwater
Friday-Saturday
Warner Baxter and an all-star cast in
"STAND UP AND CHEER"

Sunday-Monday
Ben Bernie, Jack Oakie and Arline Judge in
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James Cagney in
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Thursday Only
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"ONCE TO EVERY WOMAN"

R. & R. RITZ
Friday-Saturday
Buck Jones in
"TREASON"

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

Reserve District No. 11
FARMERS & MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK
Of Merkel, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1934.

ASSETS	
1. Loans and discounts	\$190,500.69
2. Overdrafts	235.97
3. United States Government securities	38,250.00
4. Securities guaranteed by United States Government as to interest and/or principal	5,250.00
5. Other bonds, stocks, and securities	2,250.00
7. Furniture and fixtures	6,500.00
8. Real estate owned other than banking house	13,586.29
9. Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	51,140.04
10. Cash in vault and balances with other banks	149,170.23
11. Outside checks and other cash items	25.00
12. Redemption fund with United States Treasurer and due from United States Treasurer	612.50
15. Other assets (Interest Federal Deposits Ins. Corp.)	935.96
TOTAL ASSETS	\$449,245.78
LIABILITIES	
16. Demand deposits, except United States Government deposits, public funds and deposits of other banks	\$288,557.52
17. Time deposits, except postal savings, public funds and deposits of other banks	70,770.23
18. Public funds of States, counties, school districts, or other subdivisions or municipalities	8,951.01
20. Deposits of other banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	5,290.98
Total of items 16 to 20:	
(a) Secured by pledge of loans and/or investments	\$ 8,951.01
(b) Not secured by pledge of loans and/or investments	364,588.73
(c) TOTAL DEPOSITS	373,539.74
21. Circulating notes outstanding	6,250.00
31. Capital account:	
Common stock, 500 shares, par \$100.00 per share	\$50,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided profits—net	9,456.04
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNT	69,456.04
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$449,245.78
MEMORANDUM: Loans and Investments Pledged to Secure Liabilities	
32. United States Government securities	21,250.00
35. TOTAL PLEDGED (excluding rediscounts)	21,250.00
36. Pledged:	
(a) Against circulating notes outstanding	6,250.00
(c) Against public funds of States, counties, school districts, or other subdivisions or municipalities	15,000.00
(d) Total Pledged	21,250.00

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Taylor, ss:
I, Booth Warren, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
BOOTH WARREN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of July, 1934.
Mrs. Floyd Davis,
Notary Public

(SEAL)
CORRECT—Attest:
J. T. WARREN,
G. F. WEST,
SAM BUTMAN, Sr.
Directors.

DELINQUENT TAXES
The City of Merkel and the Merkel Independent School District offer you the following plan for paying your delinquent taxes:

If Paid in July	Principal Plus 10%
If Paid in August	Principal Plus 11%
If Paid in September	Principal Plus 12%
If Paid in October	Principal Plus 13%
If Paid in November	Principal Plus 14%
If Paid in December	Principal Plus 15%

After January 1, 1935, no further deductions will be made. So you are requested to pay now and save the difference. The above plan applies only to those who take advantage of same as petitions are being prepared to file additional suits in the near future.
JOE E. CHILDERS, Attorney.



E. L. Whitaker
Candidate for
REPRESENTATIVE
Legislature, District 116

On platform (1) definite tax savings to state and county, (2) More money to schools West Texas without cost to state or county, (3) effective regulation of public utilities with lowering of rates.

Whitaker is nearly 29 years of age, the only candidate in a field of eight with practical experience in legislature, serving one term before moving to Abilene to attend university in 1929. His experience then will be of advantage to district and will enable him to get his program before other members of legislature more quickly and forcibly than without practical experience.

He is a laborer, having engaged in all forms of commercial printing and newspaper production for 13 years. Has been both employee and employer. Has served 11 years in ministry with 5 pastorates.

Was elected to legislature with plurality of 10 to 1 in home box, 5 to 1 in county, 3 to 1 in adjoining county. Effected savings of \$240,000.00 per year on freight rates for this district.

Made race—and carried both Merkel and Trent—two years ago on platform of regulation public utilities. This year is stressing need again, saving only system for effective regulation is commission with power and authority to set rates, make them uniform, supervise all bookkeeping systems, control watered stock, regulate expenses of utility companies and value all utility property.
(Political advertisement.)

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WEST TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY

Except in the larger cities, electric service was rarely satisfactory before long-distance transmission of electric power was perfected.

Small local plants serving single communities generally lack the variety and volume of demand which enables a larger system, serving a wide area, to operate efficiently.

Nor can small, isolated plants meet sudden demands for more power nearly as readily as the larger system.

The transmission line can deliver larger amounts of power at once without the delay of installing additional equipment. Thus it clears the road for industrial growth.

The present-day industrial progress of small communities is based in a large measure on the ample and economical power supply which resulted when the transmission systems replaced small local plants throughout the nation.

With 2,608 miles of transmission lines, the West Texas Utilities stands ready to render satisfactory service to 159 prosperous cities, towns and communities throughout West Texas—"The Land of Opportunity."

Do you know that your increased use of Electric Service is billed on a surprisingly low rate schedule... and adds only a small amount to your total bill?

West Texas Utilities Company

**ANNOUNCEMENTS
POLITICAL**

(Subject to the action of the Democratic 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.
GLYDE SHOUSE.
For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
A. J. CANON, (Re-election.)
L. L. MURRAY.
ANDY SHOUSE.
For County Tax Assessor-Collector:
GRADY PARMELLY.
For County Clerk:
W. P. BOUNDS, (Re-election.)
BERT E. LOW.
For District Clerk:
BELLE WELLBORN, (Re-election.)
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.
W. J. CUNNINGHAM, (Re-Election.)
GRAY BROWNE.
For County Judge:
JOHN L. CAMP, (Re-election.)
For Representative (116 District):
W. A. STEPHENSON.

**Candidate for School
Head Asks Support of
Voters This Section**



To the Voters of Merkel and Surrounding Communities:
In my first appeal to you for your support and influence for county superintendent of schools, may I remind you that the boys and girls of today are the men and women of tomorrow; and much depends on your verdict July 28. I am sure you are and have been studying the qualifications of each candidate for this office for the interest of your child is at stake. Only remember, friends, he who governs best says least.

Believing your interest can be served best by rotation in office, I am determined, if elected your superintendent, to make you a hardworking, conservative, progressive, square-dealing servant, working at all times with you and all the different departments of our county school administration, ever looking forward to a better citizenship for the future of our nation.

I am sorry that I could not see each of you personally, but I have tried to reach you indirectly. I feel that you either know or know of me, for I have lived in and near Taylor county for 28 years. Should you elect me, please remember, I shall be at your service always, day or night, trying to merit the confidence and trust you placed in me.

Respectfully,
C. A. Cockrell.
(Political Advertisement.)

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Rufus Stuard, formerly of Ranger, has bought the Wiman's cafe, it was announced this week, and with his family has already removed here. He expects to be ready for business Saturday morning.

Fire of undetermined origin consumed about 100 bushels of cane stored in the barn of Mrs. Nannie Causseaux on West Elm street shortly after 11 o'clock Tuesday night. Only the roof of the barn was burned. No insurance was carried, it is reported.

Ten boys and nine girls, accompanied by the superintendent, from the Boles Orphans home of Quinlan, Texas, will give a program of songs at the Church of Christ at 8:30 Friday night of this week. Everyone is cordially invited to enjoy the program.

Two young desperadoes, who robbed the First National bank of Albany at noon Wednesday of more than \$5,000, surrendered a few hours later to Sheriff Arch Holmes, Baylor county sheriff. One admitted he was James Lucas, 22, an escaped convict. The other gave his name as Jack Oardin of Oklahoma and is believed to be an ex-convict also.

About 85 per cent of the world's nickel supply is taken out in the vicinity of Sudbury, Ontario.

OBITUARY

OPAL CHRISTINE GAY.
Little Opal Christine Gay, a jewel in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gay, was born on Monday, July 18, 1932. On July 16 at 2 p. m.—last Monday—her spirit returned to God who gave it and is now "at heavenly rest." Jesus said, "Suffer the little children to come unto me, for of such is the kingdom of heaven."
Mr. and Mrs. Gay wish to thank their many friends for their faithful efforts and comforting words, also for the many flowers during their bereavement. They also thank Dr. Sadler for his faithful efforts to save the life of their dear one.
The funeral service was conducted by Brother Ernest C. Dowell and Brother O. D. Pruitt, Bill Dowell, Pete Rutledge, Nola Mae Callahan and Mary Pence furnished quartettes for the service.
Opal Christine leaves to mourn her death, her father and mother, a 5-year-old sister, Wanda Marie, four grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gay and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Potter, and Mr. and Mrs. William Gay from

Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. John Pence and family, Mrs. Della Miller, Mattie Ruth Gay and Thomas Gay.
—Ernest C. Dowell.

CARD OF THANKS.

We want to thank our neighbors and friends for their help and kindness through our illness, also Dr. Armstrong for his untiring service.
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Burleson.

Record of Births.

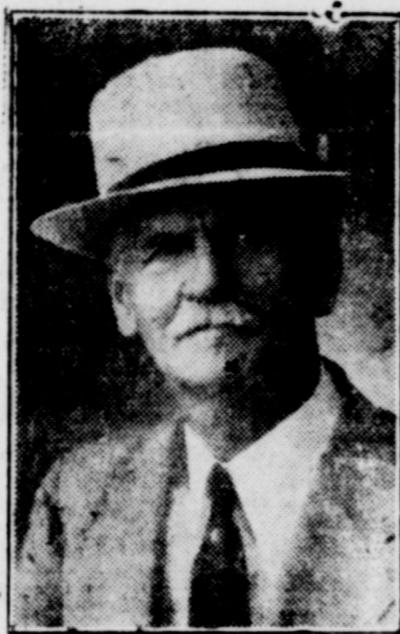
Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Holley, Saturday, July 14, 1934.
Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Derriington, residing south of town, Tuesday, July 17, 1934.
Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Branson, residing three miles northwest of Trent, Wednesday, July 18, 1934.

ATTENTION WATER USERS.

All delinquent water bills must be paid by Monday, July 23, or service will be discontinued Tuesday morning.
By Order of City Council.

Resolutions to bar negroes from voting in the democratic primaries in Grayson county were passed by the executive committee of that county.

CONCERNING THE CANDIDACY OF



JUDGE WILLIAM E. HAWKINS
For the Democratic Nomination As the Taylor County Representative in the Next Legislature of the State of Texas (of Abilene, Texas)

TO TAYLOR COUNTY DEMOCRATS:

My candidacy is based:

- (A) Upon the fundamental principles of Democracy.
- (B) Upon the Constitution of Texas, to which I long have given intensive study, and to which I will adhere, faithfully, until it shall have been changed by a vote of the people of Texas.
- (C) Upon my extended and intimate and practical acquaintance with the machinery and internal operations of the legislative, executive, and judicial departments of our state government and its numerous agencies and ramifications, and with the internal affairs and operations of county and city governments, including REVISION AND AMENDMENT OF CITY CHARTERS.
- (D) Upon my extended experience, and demonstrated skill and ability, in designing and drafting legislative bills for governors, and for heads of departments, and for senators and for representatives, on many important subjects.
- (E) Upon my standing as a man and my official records.

I feel confident that I know the very warp and woof of Texas government, in practically all of its phases and bearings, and also the needs of my state, and of every section of it, and how best to meet and supply those requirements.

I believe that, accordingly, in the legislature, I will have, ungrudgingly, the full confidence and active cooperation of the new governor, and of a working majority of both houses, and that thus I shall be able to render efficient and notable and enduring service in behalf of a great people by whom I have been honored.

My entire effort in the legislature shall be to do my whole duty, and thus to reflect credit upon my people.

As your representative I will have no political ambition to subvert, and no axe to grind. I will not serve or cater to any special interest. My enthusiastic fealty and loyalty, IN THIS CRISIS IN THE HISTORY OF TEXAS, shall be to the whole people, on the sound basis of the public welfare.

My work, recently, has been of such exacting nature as to prevent me from giving contemplated attention to my campaign. I hope to place in the hands of every Taylor County voter a printed copy of my PLATFORM, outlining more specifically, my views on various questions of present public interest; and I hope to meet, personally, before July 28, as many of you as may be possible in view of certain unforeseen but imperative and intervening professional demands upon my time.

Very earnestly I ask for your vote and personal influence, and for the active support of all patriotic Taylor County men and women.

Sincerely yours,
WILLIAM E. HAWKINS.



At 4 o'clock p. m., July 21, 1934, Judge Hawkins will speak in front of the F. & M. National bank building in Merkel. Be sure to hear him.

(Political advertisement.)

THE RED & WHITE STORES

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

JULY 20 AND 21

ORANGES, dozen	18c
LEMONS, dozen	25c
SPUDS White Rose 10 pounds	25c
LETTUCE 2 heads	9c
FRESH TOMATOES, 2 pounds	15c
ICE CREAM POWDER, pkg.	10c
MEAL R & W Cream 5 pounds	15c
COFFEE Sun Up pound	21c
Tomatoes B & W No. 2 can 3 for	25c
WESSON OIL, pint	23c
Sugar pure cane, cloth bags, 10 lbs.	55c
TEA, Red and White, 1-4 pound	19c
PEACHES, No. 10 can	43c
HOMINY, No. 2 1-2 can	10c
PINEAPPLE, B & W No. 1 can, 3 for	25c
OLIVES B & W Quart	34c
PEANUT BUTTER, pint	17c
Lima Beans Baby 3 lbs.	19c
DRESSING, Sun Spun, Pint	18c
Pickles whole, sour or dill, quart	15c
COCOANUT, Premium Shredded, 1-4 lb.	10c
CERTO, bottle	29c
PIMIENTOS, 4 ounce can	10c
SALT Blue & White package	4c
ICE CREAM SALT, 5 pound box	9c
DRIED PEACHES, 2 pounds	25c
DRANO, per can	23c
SANI FLUSH, per can	23c
SOAP Lady Godiva bar	5c
SOAP R & W Giant 6 bars	23c
GRAPE NUTS FLAKES, pkg.	10c
WHEATIES, 2 packages	25c
GRAHAM CRACKERS, 1 lb. box	17c
SALAD WAFERS, 1 lb. box	17c
BACON sliced pound	23c
CHEESE Full Cream pound	19c
JOWLS, dry salt, pound	10c

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SEVERAL GRADE CALVES for sale. C. M. Largent and Sons.

THREE GOOD MILK cows for sale. Church Motor Company.

WANTED
BOARDERS WANTED, beginning September first. See Mrs. M. M. Owen.

WANTED—Hay to bale, Johnson grass or other feed. P. A. Diltz.

LOST AND FOUND
STRAYED—Light bay mare mule, about 15 1-2 hands high; blemish on right hind foot. Notify J. D. Porter.

Hawthorne's Son Dies.
San Francisco, Calif., July 19.—Julian Hawthorne, 88, author and only son of Nathaniel Hawthorne, famed American writer of the nineteenth century, died at his home here Saturday.

Most Acreage Under Contract.
Washington, July 19.—Only 4,000,000 acres of the reported cotton acreage of 28,024,000 under cultivation as of July 1 are not covered by government adjustment contracts, it was disclosed in the July 1 cotton report of the department of agriculture.

Expenditures by the government for World War veterans in the fiscal years 1932 and 1933 totaled approximately \$1,500,000,000.

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BLAIR FAMILY REUNION.

The home of Mrs. J. S. Blair was the scene Sunday of a family reunion when her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren gathered together for the first time in twenty-four years.

At noon a bountiful luncheon was served to the following children: Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Blair, Center, Ala.; Tom Blair, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Blair, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Riney, Mesdames Harold Caris and C. D. Hutchins, all of Merkel; grandchildren present were: Nelma, Paul and Billie Jo Riney, Hazel, R. T., Clarice Faye, J. K. and Warren Blair, Mrs. R. H. Mathews, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Cramer Reynolds, Mary Jo Hutchins and Jeanne Caris; great-grandchildren present for the occasion were: Lorene, Jack, Cline and Walter Earl Whisenant of Levelland, O. D. and Glenn Blair and Oris Reynolds of Merkel.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse King of Center, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. George West and Mrs. Cass Lankford and daughter, Jay, of Trent and Mrs. H. F. Groene.

ENJOYABLE ALL-DAY AFFAIR.

Fourteen ladies met at the home of Mrs. Floyd Davis on Oak street on Tuesday of last week and enjoyed an all-day affair. Each guest brought a covered dish and a delectable two-course luncheon was served at the noon hour. The afternoon was spent in reminiscence of old-times.

Those present were Mesdames Kenneth Pee, Milton Case, Denzel Cox, B. M. Williams, Florence Berry, Kenneth Sharp of Abilene, Cyrus Pee, Cecil Guthrie, Howard Laney, Floyd Davis and Misses Virgie Mae Campbell, Sis Toombs, Flossie Campbell of El Paso and Hallie Pike of Bogota. Mrs. Warren Higgins called during the afternoon.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Married in Robertson county on July 17, 1884, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. (Bunk) Tipton, with five of their children and grandchildren, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Tuesday of this week with a family picnic at Buffalo Gap.

Present for the happy and enjoyable occasion—an extraordinary milestone in the lives of their parents—were: Lee Tipton and family, Buck Tipton and family, Charlie Tipton and family, Mrs. Eugene Petty from Dallas and Miss Maurine Tipton. There were two children not present: Mrs. Jewel Huddleston of San Diego, Calif., and Jim Tipton of Lamesa. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cypert, the latter a granddaughter, were guests.

SWEETWATER LAKE PICNIC.

The newly opened lake at Sweetwater afforded a lovely visiting place for a number of Merkel people Thursday evening of last week. After a pleasant drive over and refreshing swim all were more than ready for the sumptuous supper spread picnic-fashion.

The guest list included Messrs. and Mesdames G. W. Blake, J. H. Cook, J. E. Richardson, Tracy Campbell, Roy Reid, Mrs. W. W. Campbell, Billy Gardner, Anne Lee Blake, Helen Heeter, Betty Jo Reid, Mary Frances Cook, Betty Ruth Campbell, Mary Humphrey and Raymond Wilson.

WILLING WORKERS CLASS.

Members of the Willing Workers were most enjoyably entertained in the home of Mrs. Will Curb Tuesday afternoon. The devotional led by Mrs. Fannie McConnell held inspiration for all after which a program from the scriptures was participated in by all present.

At the refreshment hour the hostess served delicious ice cream and cake to Mesdames Womack, Derstine, Russell, Tucker, Murray, Elliott, McConnell, Walker, Curb, Misses Dota Garoutte, Mary Keny and Miss Womack.

T. E. L. CLASS PARTY.

The suburban home of Mrs. E. W. King was most graciously opened to members of the T.E.L. Sunday School class on Wednesday afternoon of last week. After an hour of devotion, a social hour was culminated with the serving of delicious ice cream and cake to Mrs. Byrd Murphy, a guest, with class members present: Mesdames McNiece, Warren, Clack, Largent, Largent, Conder, Watford, Peters, Stevens and King.

Auto accidents killed 29,000 persons and injured 850,000 others in the United States last year.

CHURCH SERVICES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday we had all our usual services with Rev. Tom Riddle preaching at the morning services and our pastor, Rev. C. R. Joyner, at night.

Our protracted meeting begins next Sunday with Rev. Miles B. Hayes of Burkburnett doing the preaching and Prof. I. E. Reynolds of Southwestern Theological seminary, Fort Worth, conducting the song services.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. B. T. S. 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting at 8:15 Wednesday evening. W. M. U. at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Herbert Patterson, superintendent, would like to see you next Sunday in Sunday School.

At the 11 o'clock service Dr. B. W. Dodson of McMurry will preach for us; so let me urge that you come and hear him. Dr. Dodson is a good preacher and he will bring you a message that will help you; so come out and be in the service.

The Baptist revival will begin Sunday and we will not have services at the evening hour. Let the membership co-operate in every way that you can in this meeting.

P. H. Gates, Pastor.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Merkel young people's division made a very good showing at the Abilene district meeting last week, although lack of attendance at Baird handicapped their chance for the district banner. The Merkel department received third place in the district.

Our attendance is still increasing from Sunday to Sunday. In a general business meeting last Sunday discussions concerning our local chapter were made by chairmen of the various standing committees. Lucille Campbell, chairman of the program committee, Mrs. W. A. Whiteley, Jr., chairman of the church relationship committee, Nell Hughes, chairman of the recreation committee, and Wanda Hunter, secretary, made talks and held discussions concerning their work.

Every young person is cordially invited to come and help us to keep the ball rolling next Sunday, 7:30 p. m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

There were 762 present at the six reporting Sunday Schools here last Sunday, as compared with 757 on the previous Sunday. On the same Sunday a year ago there were 868 present.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Everyone is urged to be present and on time at 10 o'clock Sunday morning for Sunday School, as this will be the only service Sunday. The pastor was due to preach at Baird, but has gone to East Texas on account of the illness of his father.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. R. A. Walker, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Services each Lord's Day as follows: Bible study 10 a. m. Communion and preaching services 11 a. m. to 12 m. Young people's program 6 p. m. and preaching, or singing 8:30 p. m.

Bible study, singing and prayer service Wednesday evening. We extend to all a cordial invitation to our services.

The Elders.

NORTHSIDE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH.

For a long time most every family in our church has had from one to several cases of whooping cough, and yet our people have rallied faithfully to our church. So much so that our average in Sunday School for the past few months has been much better than the previous months. Our crowds are increasing as the whooping cough gets better.

God's holy spirit is working mightily in our midst. Souls are being saved, people are uniting with us, putting on the whole armor of God and doing real personal soul-winning. Never have I worked with a more humble, consecrated Christian group. People, we love the Lord and are exceedingly happy.

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hope was never brighter, my opportunities were never greater. I never loved a church with a truer love, nor have I ever pastored a church that loved me more than the faithful saints of the Northside Baptist church.

Hear us preach every Saturday night, Sunday 11 a. m. and Sunday night. We welcome all to come our way.

Ernest C. Dowell, Pastor.

NAZARENE CHURCH.

We are engaged in our summer revival which started last Friday night under the efficient leadership of Brother Earnest Armstrong as preacher and Brother A. P. Rule and wife as special singers. Brother Armstrong is one of the ablest preachers in our movement; his messages are beautiful, timely and Godly; a man loved by all, a great soul-winner, a mighty soldier of the cross.

Brother and Sister Rule are too well known for introduction. They sing the glory down. If you are missing these messages, you are surely missing something worth while and should not do so. We all try to make some preparation for the life to come? Hear these workers at the Nazarene church.

J. L. Mayhall, Pastor.

Affiliation

(Continued from Page One.) The work in Merkel High school is accepted for credit in any college or university in Texas without examination. The local high school now has the following accredited courses: English 4, Spanish 3, algebra 2, plane geometry 1, commercial arithmetic 1-2, trigonometry 1-2, biology 1, general science 1, physics 1, physiology 1-2.

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Rodeo

(Continued from Page One) time; Mrs. J. E. Boaz (J. E. Boaz) no time.

The cigarette race following was won by Miss Nelj Durham.

MORNING PARADE.

Prominence in the morning parade was given to women and girl riders, both contestants and non-contestants. Two bicycle riders led off, followed by Mrs. W. E. Lowe, wife of the rodeo chairman, and Miss Johnnie Sears, mounted on handsome black horses. A large number of horseback riders and merchants decorated trucks and automobiles were in line as usual, making a most creditable showing.

AMATEUR ROPERS.

Ropers in a special event on Wednesday afternoon were divided into two classes: men over 40 and under 100 years, and boys and men under 40 years.

Spectacular roping was done by Ralph Russell, 12-year-old son of Selmer Russell, who tied two calves in 63 1-2 seconds. In the younger group George T. Moore was second, time 75 1-2 seconds, with Joe Cypert third, 92 seconds.

Rufe Tittle made best time in the other group, 37 1-2 seconds; Tom Humphries, second, 44 1-2 seconds, and Claude Derrick, third, 45 seconds.

ATTENTION WATER USERS.

All delinquent water bills must be paid by Monday, July 23, or service will be discontinued Tuesday morning. By Order of City Council.

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Soap Flakes 5 lb. pks 29c

Lipton Tea With Free Glasses
1-4 lb. 1 glass 22c
1-2 lb. 2 glasses 43c
Salad Dressing Miracle Whip 16 oz. jars 20c
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