



TRENT NEWS AND PERSONALS

Mrs. Joe Alexander of Eunice, N. M., who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Annie Boone, is spending a few days as the guest of Mrs. Fred Hale.

On next Saturday the Baptist ladies and girls will serve pie, cake, coffee and tea to the public at a reasonable price. This is under the direction of the W. M. S. and the location has not yet been determined. It will, however, be at a convenient place to all who will come. This is election day and we will expect you.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hardison and son of Vernon were guests last weekend in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gafford. Mrs. Gafford returned home with them for a few days visit and Tom Junior stayed here for a visit with his aunt, Mrs. Walker Steadman.

On last Friday Roy Freeman was taken by surprise when a party of his friends invited themselves to his home in honor of his birthday. A lovely day was spent and a sumptuous dinner was served to the following: Mrs. Pauline Freeman, Mrs. Alex Williamson, Mrs. D. H. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Horton and daughter, Mr. Sherman and A. B. Driggers, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Freeman and children, Misses Bess, Myrtle and Kathleen and Billie Jones.

Mrs. Bernice Taylor of Houston is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Winn.

Claude Stribling and family, in company with Mrs. C. T. Beckham, visited Mr. and Mrs. Winslow Beckham at Lamesa a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Bright had as recent guests in their home Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Frye and daughter of Breckenridge.

Miss Nora Morgan of Eskola was a house guest with Mrs. Venable last week.

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

home of her uncle, W. C. Matthews.

The bunch returned from Lueders Sunday after spending the week there attending the Baptist encampment. Those who attended were: Mrs. Boots Brown and son, Carl Edwards, Misses Elizabeth Winn, Lois Orand, Gladys Roberts and Leora Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rossen spent the day at Hamlin Sunday with Mr. Rossen's brother and family. They were accompanied home by Grandpa Rossen of Robstown, who is visiting his sons, sharing his time with each.

Mrs. Jim Blackmon and son, Clayton, of Franklin returned home this week after a few days visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith.

Bill Springer made a business trip to McCamey the latter part of last week and Mrs. Springer and son spent the time in the home of her sister, Mrs. Bud Winter, in the absence of Mr. Springer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Tittsworth and daughter, Patsy Ruth, of Novice were passing guests Tuesday night in the home of Mr. Tittsworth's brother, Lester Tittsworth, and family. They were accompanied by two young men who were en route to Noodle Dome on business.

Pete and Bud Howell left Saturday for New Mexico to seek employment.

Miss Bettie Currie left Monday night of last week to attend the bedside of her brother, who succumbed at his home in Cleburne Tuesday. Dr. and Mrs. Currie attended the funeral which took place Wednesday at Cleburne, driving through from here Tuesday night and returning home Thursday. Miss Bettie remained over

for a visit. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved.

Services are being held twice daily at the Church of Christ meeting, at 10:30 in the morning and at 8:30 at night. The interest is growing and you have a special invitation to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dright attended the picnic at Buffalo Gap last Friday. They were accompanied by Mrs. M. G. Scott as guest and Earl Bright as chauffeur.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Wash of Hamlin attended the bedside of the former's mother, Mrs. A. W. Wash, last week-end. They also visited other relatives.

Bud Burks came in from Odessa the latter part of the week. He has work there with the Texas Electric and is moving his family there this week.

Mrs. W. H. Warren, accompanied by her son and daughter, of Greenville, visited the bedside of her brother, Charlie Hutchison, last week. Mr. Hutchison is now confined to his bed and his condition not improved. His

daughter, Mrs. Bonner, of Clyde, also visited his bedside Sunday.

H. W. Beckham visited friends at Vernon the past week-end.

Bruce Howell of Abilene looked after his stock here last Monday.

B. B. Eiland and family of Shreveport, La., visited last week in the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Fred Hale. They continued their journey to Stanton to visit a brother there, after which they will return here to continue their visit in the Hale home. Mr. and Mrs. Hale are also enjoying a visit from their son, Clayton, who is now residing at Kilgore.

Mrs. John B. Winn in company with Earl Duncan drove to Lueders and attended the encampment. Returning Sunday, she escorted the bunch from down there that had been attending the whole week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. McLeod and family attended the funeral of G. M. Byron Saturday, who was buried at Merkel. He succumbed in his home at Goodman.

Advertise in The Merkel Mail.

Now! Prices Reduced ON Genuine Bayer Aspirin

Advertisement for Bayer Aspirin showing price reductions: Tins of 12 Tablets NOW 15c, Bottles of 24 Tablets NOW 25c. Includes image of a bottle and tin.

ALWAYS SAY "BAYER ASPIRIN" NOW WHEN YOU BUY

W. A. STEPHENSON Candidate for STATE REPRESENTATIVE Your vote and influence appreciated



Clarence L. Darden Candidate for

COUNTY CLERK

Taylor County

TO THE VOTERS OF TAYLOR COUNTY:

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

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

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

Respectfully,

Clarence L. Darden

(Political advertisement.)

Advertisement for C. M. Presley Jeweler, Watches—Diamonds—Silverware, 2 STORES, 210 Cypress, 209 Pine, Abilene, Texas

Judge Carl Hamlin For Congress

(Political Advertisement.)

There are some things we refuse to do to sell a car



There are some things we refuse to do to sell a car. We like sales, but fair-dealing and the confidence of our customers are desirable too.

For one thing, we refuse to poison any one's mind against another make of car. We know what our car is and what it will do, and we are ready to tell you about that. But to imply defects in another car is not our business.

We have done our utmost to encourage intelligent buying of motor cars by showing purchasers how to protect their own interests. All that a good producer asks is a customer who knows quality when he sees it. An intelligent purchaser will speedily conclude that only a bad product requires bad sales methods.

We refuse to keep dinning in your ears that the Ford V-8 is the best, most economical, lowest

priced car. That is claimed for several cars. Obviously it cannot be true of all. There comes a point where claims and adjectives and all advertising hysteria disappears in its own fog. Personally, I prefer facts.

We say the Ford V-8 is the best car we have ever made.

We say that our 8-cylinder car is an economical to operate as any lower number of cylinders.

We say that we have always been known as the makers of good cars and that the many good, well-balanced qualities of our present car place it at the head of our line to date.

Any one wishing to do business with us on these principles will find our word and the quality of our product to be A-1. What we say about economy, operation and durability will stand good anywhere.

[A letter from Mr. Henry Ford published by the Associated Ford Dealers of this territory]

Henry Ford

We must all become Community-Minded

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

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

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

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



The Old Reliable

Farmers & Merchants National Bank

As District Clerk Of Taylor County

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

Better Service

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

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

Belle Wellborn FOR RE-ELECTION

(Political advertisement.)

FURNISHED APARTMENTS

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

PHONE 61



**THE MERKEL MAIL**  
 Published Every Friday Morning  
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 Entered at the postoffice at Merkel,  
 Texas, as second class mail.  
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 All obituaries, resolutions of respect,  
 cards of thanks, etc., are classed as  
 advertising, and will be charged for  
 at 1c per word.

**A WORD PERSONAL.**  
 Believing that the editor of a news-  
 paper should exercise his right of suffrage  
 as any other citizen but not use  
 the columns of his paper to urge the  
 merits of his individual choice for office,  
 this paper has, under the present  
 management, refrained from taking  
 sides politically by expressing a  
 preference for candidates in its columns.

An exception in the case of a favorite  
 son from our neighboring county,  
 George H. Sheppard of Sweetwater,  
 who is a candidate for re-election  
 as state comptroller, will be readily  
 granted, we are sure. So, whatever  
 you do, when you go to the polls,  
 cast your ballot to endorse this man's  
 splendid record.  
 There is another state office for  
 which the candidates naturally conduct  
 their campaign on a reserved basis,  
 viz., that of associate justice of the  
 supreme court of Texas. In this  
 race is entered an Austin man, Judge  
 James W. McClendon, who is now  
 serving as chief justice of the court  
 of civil appeals, third supreme judicial  
 district, and who seeks promotion to  
 a higher place. Ever since the  
 writer entered the University of Texas  
 as a student, he has known Judge  
 McClendon and has held nothing but  
 the very highest praise of his ability  
 as a citizen, lawyer and judge. This  
 man also the editor of The Mail  
 would like to recommend to voters in  
 West Texas.

**Death of Little Allie Lois Bishop**

Little Allie Lois Bishop, 8-year-old  
 daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George  
 Bishop, died at 5 o'clock Wednesday  
 afternoon at the home of her parents,  
 diphtheria being the cause of death.  
 Funeral services were to be held at  
 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the  
 home, conducted by Miss Leona Forbes  
 of Buffalo Gap, former minister of  
 the Nazarene church here, with interment  
 in Rose Hill cemetery.  
 Besides her parents, other survivors  
 are three brothers and one sister, one  
 of the brothers being stationed with  
 the CCC camp at Grand Canyon, Ariz.  
 One grandparent, G. W. Bishop, also  
 survives.

**For County Superintendent**



To the Voters of Taylor Co.:  
 It is impossible for me to see  
 each of you personally, so I  
 take this method of thanking  
 you for your loyal support and  
 hearty co-operation in the  
 past. I have tried hard to  
 make you an efficient, courteous,  
 and appreciative servant. You know  
 how well I have succeeded. If my  
 work has pleased you, I most humbly  
 beg for your support in the coming  
 primary. If you honor me by re-  
 electing me your County Superintendant,  
 I promise the same courteous and  
 careful attention to the needs of  
 the office that I have given in the  
 past.  
 Respectfully,  
**M. A. WILLIAMS**  
 (Political Advertisement.)

**ESKOTA NEWS**

(Omitted Last Week.)  
 R. J. Anderson, who has been seriously  
 ill for the last few weeks, is reported  
 to be greatly improved.  
 Mrs. Robert Dunham and daughter,  
 Opal, and son, Jimmie, of Maywood,  
 Calif., are visiting relatives here.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thomas of Mid-  
 land visited friends and relatives here.  
 They were former residents of this  
 community.  
 Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Trent attended  
 the rodeo at Butman last week.  
 The meeting at the Church of Christ  
 closed here Sunday night. Brother G.  
 B. Shelburn of Abilene was in charge  
 of the services.  
 Mr. Feda Dodson and Miss Dorothy  
 Cooper were quietly married in Sweet-  
 water Saturday afternoon. We join  
 many friends in wishing for the couple  
 a happy married life.  
 Mrs. Robert Dunham and children,  
 Opal and Jimmie, were honored with  
 an outing at Shannon's pool at Merkel  
 Friday evening. After a swim,  
 supper was spread. Those attending  
 were Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Trent, Mrs.  
 M. E. Trent, Mrs. Lucy Vickers, Mr.  
 and Mrs. Clayton Nichols and Don-  
 nie Veal, Mrs. Frank Allyn and  
 children, Fred and Louise, of Trent,  
 Mrs. May Day, Mrs. Lula Wallace,  
 Pete Smith of Trent and the honorees.  
 Several from this community at-  
 tended the trades day rodeo at Merkel  
 Saturday.  
 Mrs. Owen SoRelle and Mrs. Frank-  
 ie S. Belle and children of Rotan  
 were visiting in the home of Mrs. F.  
 E. Allyn last week, and Mrs. Lula  
 Wallace returned home with them.  
 Grady and Clarence George of Bus-  
 by visited friends in this community  
 Sunday.  
 Miss Mattie Utley visited Miss Opal  
 Barnhill last week.  
 Honoring Mrs. M. E. Trent on her  
 74th birthday, her children and grand-  
 children gathered at her home and  
 made ice cream Sunday afternoon.  
 Eugene Hilger of Blackwell is  
 visiting friends here.  
 Freddie Kiser fell out of a trailer  
 last week and broke his arm.  
 Chester Kiser injured three of his  
 fingers last week when a rail fell on  
 them.  
 Miss Minnie Mae Dodson and  
 Feda Dodson were honored with a

birthday dinner Sunday at the A. D.  
 Dodson home.  
 Singing here was well attended Sun-  
 day afternoon.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knox and Mr.  
 and Mrs. Carl Hamilton of Longworth  
 visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hale  
 Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Mathews had as  
 their guests Sunday evening Mrs.  
 Chester Kiser and children, Robert,  
 Johnston, Minnie May Dodson and  
 Myrtle Cooper.

**HOLIDAY NOTICE.**  
 On account of Election Day, the  
 undersigned banks will remain closed  
 all day Saturday, July 28. Customers  
 will please take notice and make their  
 arrangements accordingly.  
**THE FARMERS STATE BANK.**  
**THE F. & M. NATIONAL BANK.**

**Rodeo**  
 (Continued from Page One.)  
 The baseball program, (in next col-  
 umn,) provides two games for the day,  
 the first starting at 1:30 p. m.

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

Confidence is man's greatest  
 gift to his fellow man. I have  
 tried to keep faith with you who  
 have been so generous with me.  
 I have tried to show my ap-  
 preciation for your confidence by  
 rendering the most efficient ser-  
 vice possible, and this has been a  
 genuine pleasure.  
 I feel that it is not an im-  
 position on your generosity and  
 goodness in asking again for  
 your support for the office of  
 COUNTY CLERK. I promise  
 you that same courteous service  
 rendered in the same grateful  
 spirit that you have received  
 heretofore.  
 Respectfully yours,



**W. P. BOUNDS**  
 (Political Advertisement)

**Over 900 Register at Old Settlers Reunion**

More than 900 old-timers settling in  
 this county 25 years or more ago reg-  
 istered at the annual Taylor County  
 Old Settlers Reunion at Buffalo Gap  
 on Friday of last week. One hundred  
 and twenty-five of the group claimed  
 the added distinction of having settled  
 here 50 or more years ago.  
 Officers of the association, consist-  
 ing of R. A. Bledsoe, Abilene, presi-  
 dent; Jim Hurt, Ovalo, vice president,  
 and Mr. and Mrs. W. Fred Jones, Tus-  
 cola, secretaries, were re-elected by  
 acclamation.  
 Dividing honors as the oldest set-  
 tlers present were Mrs. W. A. Bran-  
 don of Santa Anna, who came to Tay-  
 lor county in 1874, and W. H. Salyers  
 of Buffalo Gap, who settled in the  
 southern part of the county the same  
 year—60 years ago.

Advertise in The Merkel Mail.  
 Use The Mail Want Ads.

**C. L. HAILEY**  
**CANDIDATE FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(Political Advertisement.)

**LET'S GIVE TO A. J. CANON**  
 Candidate For  
**County Commissioner**

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

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

(Political Advertisement Paid For by Friends.)

**AN OPEN LETTER**

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

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

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

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

Signed,  
 STEPHENSON COMMITTEE FOR  
 MERKEL.  
 (Political Advertisement.)

**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.  
 CLYDE 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.

The Rock Hill community in Shackelford county by a vote of 42 to 1 decided against legalized sale of 3.2 beer in a precinct election Saturday.

**Wants to Serve as  
District Clerk**



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

I was born in Dallas County, reared in Johnson County, Texas, and have lived in West Texas 23 years. I came to Abilene 15 years ago. Having spent about half my life in the country, and the balance of my life as merchant, at clerical work, real estate and insurance salesman, the last year I have worked at the Abilene State Hospital. My general experience and dealings with the public qualify me for the place.

Since public officers are selected from qualified voters and taxpayers,

the places should be passed around to qualified applicants. If you believe as I do, and find me worthy of your support, will you vote for me and ask your friends to support me. I feel very confident of leading the ticket, or possibly getting a majority of the votes the first primary. If I am elected, I will try and give you no cause to regret having supported me. I would not ask you for the place, if I was not capable and did not need the job.

J. E. McPHERSON,  
Candidate for District Clerk,  
Taylor County.

**Brings Over Quarter Billion.**  
 Washington, July 26.—With repeal in effect but six months, taxes on liquors and beer brought the treasury \$258,911,332 during the fiscal year which ended June 30.

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

**FOR SALE**  
 TWO SADDLE HORSES for sale. W. E. Lowe.  
 FOR SALE—12x16 ridge pole tent; also 16-gauge shotgun. See same at Melton Grocery on Kent street.  
 FOR SALE—Teams, tools and crop. J. E. Faircloth, Trent, Route 1.  
**FOR RENT**  
 FOR RENT—Two furnished apartments. S. F. Haynes.

**Record of Births.**  
 Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Riddle, Saturday, July 21, 1934.  
 Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Rossas, Sunday, July 22, 1934.  
 Try a Classified Ad for Results.

**Career of Dillinger Ended.**  
 Chicago, July 26.—John Dillinger, arch criminal of the age, said to have been responsible for at least 15 deaths, was shot dead Sunday by a group of department of justice operatives as he walked out of a Chicago movie theatre.

**NEEDS IT! KNOWS HOW!  
PLEASE HELP HIM WIN  
THANKS  
ORIEN HIGGINS**  
 (Political Advertisement.)

**PERRY DICKINSON**  
for  
**SHERIFF, TAYLOR COUNTY**



To the Voters of West Taylor County: I am especially asking you for your support, as I have been here among you for fourteen years, lived on a farm out of here at View, ginned my cotton here in Merkel, spent money with you merchants prior to my moving in your midst and becoming your city marshal. Those of you who haven't made up your mind to support me, please just give me due consideration. Put yourself in my place, serving in various capacities, solely without pay.  
 I have been too good-humored and accepted too many charity appointments—nothing to them except grief. I have driven my automobile 12,000 miles since the first of November, 1932, trying to carry on for the people who were not so fortunate as I to have a job. I did it thinking I was doing good, but it seems no one appreciated it very much. Still I know I have helped some people live, if I did lose

friends on the other side.  
 I have always tried to be patriotic to my home, my community and my country. I demonstrated this in 1918, leaving a real position, going to war for Uncle Sam at \$30 per month. When the American boys were in France holding high that dear "old flag," something said to me, "Come on, boys, we need all real Americans to win this fight."  
 So it is today. I call for volunteers. I need your support. I want the office. I need the job. Mother and father voters, before you vote against me, think how many city marshals have you had that were a pal to your boy? Think it over. I have done my best; spent all my earnings in Merkel; I always met my obligations. Worked here the last two years for \$75 per month; because the city was in debt, I voluntarily cut my own salary.  
 PERRY P. DICKINSON.  
 (Political Advertisement.)

**Specials at THE RED & WHITE STORES**  
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- Lemons doz. 25c**
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- MOPS 12 ounce each 29c**
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- COOKIES, Pilgram, pound 19c
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- CHEESE Full Cream pound 15c**
- LUNCH MEATS, pound 25c

**Don't Fail to Vote**

### Miss Ramsey Gives Her Qualifications For Superintendent

I wish to present to the voters of Taylor County my qualifications and objectives for my candidacy for County Superintendent. I am equipped both by training and experience for the position. I have a B. A. Degree from Simmons and an M. A. Degree from Teachers' College Columbia University with a major in Education from the same schools. I have had fifteen years teaching experience, including work in each grade of the eleven. For two years I was Supervising Principal of a rural Consolidate School. For the past five years I have been doing college teaching, three of these in Abilene where I have been teaching graduates of the rural schools of Taylor county. This last experience I consider the most practical of all my experience, for I have observed first hand where the deficiencies of the rural schools are.



During my campaign I have often had the question asked me, "What is your attitude toward a County Supervisor?" Taylor County has had a County Supervisor for two years with the appointment for another year. The Supervisor is selected by the County Board of Education without any authority from the County Superintendent. The appointment of a County Supervisor is entirely within the jurisdiction of the County Board of Education; the County Superintendent is an ex-officio member or clerk of said board and has no power to vote or exercise authority in the proceedings of such board. A supervisor is a teacher; that is, the duties of the Supervisor are to work personally with the teacher and pupil and aid and assist in an effort to improve the teaching in the public schools. The duties of the County Supervisor are entirely separate and apart from those of the County Superintendent.

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

School System to have in office a Superintendent, even for a year, who is antagonistic towards the Supervisor. And, since her salary is paid by state aid and not by the county, the county would not be saved that money in case the office were discontinued. The school system of Taylor County in the towns and cities is advanced and of high standard. The rural schools of the county should be brought to the highest standards and efficiency possible under the conditions as they exist. The state should give the children the best methods of education possible.

Should the voters of Taylor County honor me with the office I shall be guided by a dual motive: children's and tax payers' best interests. Since I have observed the deficiencies in training of Taylor County boys and girls whom I have taught in college for the past three years, I, conscious of the necessity of cooperation for accomplishing the most recent educational developments on the most constructive basis, shall endeavor to raise the standard of the rural system, looking over to the economical side of the development. It shall be my purpose to train and equip the boys and girls of Taylor County, the men and women of tomorrow, in order that they may compete creditably with the boys and girls trained in the city schools.

Consider my training, experience, and my interest in education, which is not recent but of years standing, and if you judge me qualified, I earnestly solicit your support in behalf of my candidacy for County Superintendent.

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NENA KATE RAMSEY. (Political Advertisement.)

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### GIVE A QUALIFIED YOUNG MAN A CHANCE

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

### ANDY SHOUSE

(Political advertisement.)

# VOTE FOR Oscar F. Chastain FOR Congress

### FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

1. His experience as a farm boy, teacher in the rural schools, high schools, colleges and universities of this state, his experience in the practice of law for fifteen years, and his experience and record as a legislator from his home district for four years, during which time he served as chairman of some of the most important committees in the House of Representatives of Texas, amply qualify him to render valuable services to our district.
2. He is a Christian gentleman; stands for and advocates those things that are elevating and which go to make the world a better place in which to live.
3. He has no enemies to punish, but only a desire to render faithful service.
4. He has not and cannot be accused of getting money from the taxpayers in the way of salary, pensions, and is not drawing a salary from the people while campaigning, or using a Government Frank.
5. He is making a clean campaign and not slinging mud. This high office demands the service of men whose ideals are above such.
6. He is capable, efficient, honest, courteous and economical.

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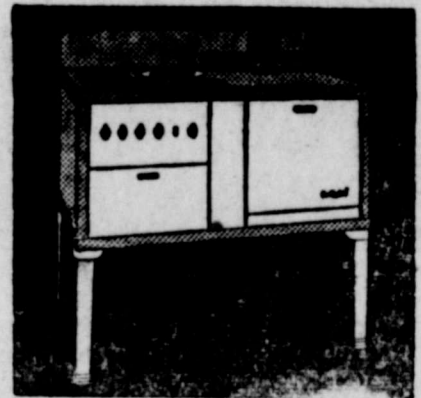
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