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JAMES V. ALLRED, TOM HUNTER, NEIGHBORS, ARE GUBERNATORIAL RIVALS

McDonald Third in Primary Race; McCraw and Woodward In Run-Off for Attorney General, Former Has Slight Lead.

Taking the lead on the early returns Saturday night, James V. Allred, Texas' attorney general, and Tom Hunter, Wichita Falls attorney, who ran third in the governor's race two years ago and "did not stop running," pulled steadily away from the rest of the field in the six-man race for the state's chief office, with Charles C. McDonald, another Wichita Falls man, holding third place.

Final tabulations of the Texas Election bureau Tuesday night showed: Allred 269,470; Hunter 219,354; Charles C. McDonald 189,001; Clint C. Small 111,510; Edgar E. Witt 56,698; Maury Hughes 51,248.

Finals in the attorney general's and railroad commissioner's race, announced at the same time, were: For attorney general: McCraw 326,467; Woodward 319,250; Clyde E. Smith 176,766.

For railroad commissioner: Smith 237,647; Pundt 200,868; W. Gregory Hatcher 169,180; J. O. Johnson 121,563; James McNeese 65,865.

United States Senator Tom Connally, State Comptroller George Sheppard, State Treasurer Charlie Lockhart and Land Commissioner J. H. Walker had clear majorities, and J. E. McDonald, commissioner of agriculture, seemed assured of re-election. State Senator Walter Woodul of Houston polled 236,030 votes for lieutenant governor and will face another senator, Joe Moore of Greenville, whose total was 124,845, in the runoff.

Hal S. Lattimore of Fort Worth, civil appeals court justice, ran up 250,897 votes for a place on the supreme court and John M. Sharp of Waxahachie was next with 197,246. A runoff will be necessary.

Totals of Sunday night, which were the latest released by the bureau on other than the three races given above, follow:

Senator: Bailey 259,125, Connally 409,566, Fisher 28,516.

Lieutenant Governor: Berkeley 54,656, Hornsby 93,303, Johnson 70,972, Moore 124,845, Rogers 55,019, Woodul 236,030.

Comptroller: Clary 50,865, Patterson 129,446, Sheppard 390,680, Tillison 52,363.

Treasurer: Griffin 49,871, Lockhart 332,368, Terrell 169,665, Waller 74,296.

Agricultural Commissioner: Conley 82,838, Davis 139,950, McDonald 300,947, Terrell 97,664.

Land Commissioner: Jones 206,448, Walker 392,238.

Supreme Court: Lattimore 250,897, McClendon 167,762, Sharp 197,246.

Record of Births.

Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Beene, Wednesday, August 1, 1934.

MERKEL 20 YEARS AGO

(From the Files of Merkel Mail, August 7, 1914.)

WARNING TO AUTO LAW VIOLATORS.

We are requested through the city council to issue a warning to the owners and drivers of automobiles in the City of Merkel in reference to section 5 of ordinance No. 45. This special section of the ordinance reads as follows:

Every driver or operator of an auto or motorcycle shall have attached thereto a suitable bell or other appliance for giving notice of its approach so that attachment may be rung or otherwise operated to be heard at a distance of 300 feet and shall carry a lighted lamp between the hours of one hour after sundown and one hour before sunrise.

For the violation of this ordinance the guilty person can upon conviction be fined a sum of not less than \$5.00 or more than \$100.00. Complaints of this ordinance having been violated have been made, especially to the latter portion of it governing the lighted lamps, and the city council serves notice on the public that they may expect a strict enforcement of this regulation in the future.

KEEPING UP WITH TEXAS

The Texas board of education has increased the scholastic apportionment for next year to \$16.50 per capita, an increase of 50 cents.

While Sheriff Albert Anderson was in Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, to return a murder suspect to Culberson county, he was re-elected by a vote of 311 to 162.

A jury at Midland Wednesday sentenced John F. Ward to 60 years imprisonment for the slaying of George W. Tom, Martin and Midland county ranchman, at Stanton Feb. 3.

Attempt to produce rain through detonation of explosives high in the air will be made this week on an Ellis county farm by James A. Baze, inventor, and Capt. Wilfred Bettenfeld, airplane pilot.

A young woman whose body was found on the T. & P. tracks near Baird was identified as Miss Bessie Gillett, 20, who started from her home across a pasture to visit a friend several miles away.

J. K. Wester, 76, pioneer Texas educator and political leader, who was head of the old Baptist college at Jacksboro for 14 years, died suddenly Tuesday after collapsing on a Lubbock downtown street.

After reading in a newspaper that her son, Fred Patrick, was trailing in the county clerk's race, Mrs. W. J. Patrick, 75, of Dallas, fell to the floor in a faint, and a few minutes later was dead from a heart attack.

James C. Lucas and Jack Hardin, already sentenced in state court to life imprisonment for the robbery of the First National bank of Albany, will also be tried under the new federal law which makes it an offense to rob a national bank.

A charge of aiding prisoners to escape was filed Wednesday against Jim Patterson, a guard in the state prison at Huntsville, in connection with the sensational jail break from the death house on July 22 by Raymond Hamilton, Joe Palmer and Irvin (Blackie) Thompson.

Acting on a plea of abatement by dry forces after wets had filed a contest of the results of the recent beer election in Abilene, Judge Milburn Long ruled that the election, when the beverage lost by 35 votes, was illegal, holding that, as the county was dry before the state beer statute was passed, it would remain so until voted wet as a whole.

Will Preach at Trent.

W. G. Cypert will preach at the Church of Christ at Trent at the 11 o'clock hour Sunday. Everyone is cordially invited to hear him.

BURL WHEELER, RUCK SIBLEY IN RUN-OFF

Contests Also for State Legislature, County Superintendent, District Attorney; Two Precinct Races Set Here.

Taylor county polled a record-breaking vote in Saturday's democratic primary, exceeding the 8,000 mark for the first time in its history. Top vote of 8,249 was polled by Roy Fuller, unopposed for county treasurer. The previous high, 7,595, was polled in the run-off primary of 1930.

The Mail presents on page three tabulated returns of the sheriff's race, most heated of county contests, showing Wheeler high man with 2,588 votes and Sibley, second, with 1,764.

Other run-off county races will be for county superintendent, M. A. Williams, present incumbent, and Tom McGehee; for the legislature, W. A. Stephenson and Bryan Bradbury.

W. J. Cunningham, 104th district attorney, will be opposed in the second primary by Otis Miller of Jones county. This district includes Fisher, Jones and Taylor counties.

In the 17th district, Tom Blanton won out over both opponents by vote of 1,889.

Majorities over all opponents were rolled up by Miss Belle Wellborn, district clerk, and W. P. Bounds, county clerk.

PRECINCT RACES.

With a total of 664 votes, Commissioner A. J. Canon led Andy Shouse in Precinct 2 by 219 votes. Shouse's figure was 445, Murray, third man, secured 278 votes.

Orien Higgins, 497, and Clyde Shouse, 382, will be in the run-off for public weigher of Precinct No. 5.

On page three The Mail presents tabulated returns of the precinct 2 commissioner's race, public weigher's race, and the two district contests, as well as the complete return of the Merkel box.

W. O. Boney and assistants completed the count and reported the Merkel box before 8 p. m. Saturday. When it is recalled that 912 votes were polled here, the rapidity of their work establishes quite a record.

COUNTY TOTAL.

The totals for Taylor county complete follow: United States Senator: Connally 4982, Fisher 151, Bailey 2850.

Governor: Allred 2245, Small 1777, Hunter 2415, Hughes 111, McDonald 1184, Witt 331.

Lieutenant Governor: Berkeley 1640, Johnson 705, Rogers 347, Hornsby 705, Moore 1251, Woodul 2109.

Attorney General: Woodward 3809, McCraw 3134, Smith 991.

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Applications for Feed, Forage Loans Received

Taylor county farmers began Monday morning making application for feed and forage loans from the drought relief appropriation fund at the relief office in Abilene, located at 917 North Second street.

Applications of farmers in immediate need of aid should be filed with this office as soon as possible, Miss Delmar Farr, who is clerk in charge, urges, and the applications will then be completed and forwarded to Dallas. Checks will be mailed to applicants in the least possible time after applications in proper form are received at the Dallas office, Charles W. Sherrill, manager, has announced.

Death of Former Resident Reported

Mrs. Julia Cotton, 82, who formerly lived here, died at Sweetwater at 12:30 noon Thursday of last week and was buried in the city cemetery there on Friday afternoon, Frank L. Cox, minister of the Church of Christ, officiating. She had been ill several weeks.

During her fifteen years or more residence here, Mrs. Cotton made many friends, both personally and in church and business circles, having been a member of the Church of Christ. She was saleslady for cosmetics and other preparations until she ceased to be active. Her only surviving relative is a brother in California. Mesdames J. R. Barnett, George Woodrum and C. W. Escue were among those who went from here to attend the funeral.

SPECIAL SESSION OF LEGISLATURE CALLED AUG. 27

Purpose to Consider Additional Relief Funds; Date Deferred To Avoid Interference With Candidates in Run-Off.

Austin, Aug. 2.—The Texas legislature will be called to meet Aug. 27 in extraordinary session to authorize the issuance of additional state bonds to relieve the unemployment situation, Governor Miriam A. Ferguson announced Wednesday.

The chief executive previously had set September 10 for a special session, but decided to advance the date after she held a conference with a committee of mayors and county judges.

Texas citizens a year ago authorized the issuance of not to exceed \$20,000,000 in state securities to match federal advances for relief purposes. The legislature has authorized, and the proceeds have been expended, all except \$9,500,000 of that amount. The extra session will consider the authorization of further obligations.

The governor said that until the relief situation has been met, other subjects of legislation would not be opened up. There was a probability that what the administration considered other emergency matters would be presented.

The session will convene two days after the democratic runoff primary, when voters are to make a choice for governor, other state offices and for many places in the legislature. Undoubtedly, the legislature would have been called immediately had it not been for the pending runoff.

The governor said Senator Tom Connally would be asked to confer with mayors and county judges to consider the emergency.

Boney Heads Delegates To County Convention

W. O. Boney will head the Merkel delegation of 15 to the county democratic convention to be held at 2 p. m. Saturday at the court house in Abilene.

Other delegates selected were: Rev. C. R. Joyner, Rev. P. H. Gates, J. S. Swann, E. M. McDonald, Aaron Horton, J. E. Higgins, W. W. Wheeler, Willie Joe Largent, Joe Holmes, Everett King, H. H. Toombs, Tom Durham, T. R. Lassiter and C. J. Glover, Jr.

Tom Durham presided at the precinct convention held here Saturday afternoon, C. J. Glover, Jr., serving as secretary.

Committee to nominate delegates consisted of Judge W. W. Wheeler, H. H. Toombs and John Wheeler.

The Merkel delegates were instructed to vote as a unit.

Revival Continues On Through Sunday

With several conversions accomplished and greatly renewed activity and earnestness manifest among the entire membership, the revival campaign sponsored by the First Baptist church at the city tabernacle will continue through Sunday, with services twice daily.

Rev. Miles B. Hayes of Burkburnett is preaching powerful, soul-searching sermons, aided by the effective and conscientious efforts of Prof. I. E. Reynolds of Fort Worth as song leader and his wife as pianist.

Sunday School and both preaching services will again be held at the tabernacle Sunday.

Largent Show Cattle Leave for Missouri

A shipment of 14 head of show cattle of C. M. Largent and Sons will leave here Friday night in charge of Willie Joe Largent for first exhibition of the season at the Missouri State Fair at Sedalia, Mo.

From there they will make the usual round of the big fall livestock shows.

Friday's Rainfall Registers 3-4 Inch

Only rainfall in the month of July here was three-fourths of an inch that fell late Friday afternoon and night. This brought temporary relief from the heat and aided growing crops to some extent.

Total rainfall for the year here, including the above, is only 7 7-8 inches.

STREET PARADE, RODEO, BASEBALL AND FIDDLERS CONTEST MEET FAVOR

BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING

Team.	W	L	Pct
Stith	4	0	1.000
Tye	4	0	1.000
Trent	4	1	.800
Noodle	4	1	.800
Nubia	1	3	.250
Merkel	1	4	.200
Compere	0	4	.000
W. O. W.	0	5	.000

RESULTS

Stith 10, Compere 3.
Tye 4, Nubia 2.
Noodle 5, Trent 2.
Merkel 5, W. O. W. 4.

Noodle's defeat of Trent, 5-2, Wednesday bunched the first division teams, the percentage table showing Stith and Tye tying for first place, with four wins each, and Trent and Noodle tying for second place, four victories and one loss each.

Box scores of the Trent-W. O. W. game played Wednesday, July 25, and of Stith-Compere and Tye-Nubia games, played last Saturday, appear elsewhere in this issue. Boxes of the two games Wednesday of this week, Noodle 5, Trent 2, and Merkel 5, W. O. W. 4, will appear in next week's paper.

Only one game will be played Saturday—Stith vs Tye—and also only one game next Wednesday, Compere vs Nubia.

Set Budget Hearing for Thursday Night, Aug. 9

Mayor W. M. Elliott has issued the following call for a budget hearing on Thursday, night, August 9, at 8:15 p. m.

"Tax Payers of the City of Merkel: In accordance to the budget law requirements, we hereby call you to meet with your city officials Thursday evening, August 9, 1934, at 8:15 p. m. at the city tabernacle to study the 1934-35 budget.

"Please be present and learn something of the financial problems of your city.

"W. M. ELLIOTT, Mayor."

Vehicles of Former Days Depicted in Parade, Which also Features Best Span of Horses and Mules; Winners Announced.

Starting off with a street parade at 10 a. m., glorifying pioneer days, the semi-monthly rodeo sponsored by the merchants of Merkel Saturday brought a round of pleasures for the city's guests, culminating in an old fiddlers contest as an extra added feature of the election party after supper.

The afternoon program also included two ball games, (reported elsewhere,) also free, just like the rodeo. The old fiddlers contest and the election party.

Entries in the parade varied from the novel and unique vehicles of pioneer days to modern and progressive ways of farming of today. Prize winners were: for the oldest cowboy riding in parade, S. H. Bankston, of Stith, 79 years old; for the oldest lady riding sidesaddle, Miss Dora Garoutte, 74 years, 7 months; for the oldest horse-drawn vehicle, Dan Reidenbach, White Church, who also won the prize for the largest family in parade; best decorated car, entered by Misses Ina Mae Berryman and Vernell Sublett and driven by Miss Missie Dye; best team of horses, a span of 3-year-old Percheron mares, owned and driven by Tom Warren, and best span of mules, owned by Joe Holmes and driven by J. L. Wilson.

Special mention should be made of some of the other entries, including Mrs. Mae Lee, of Salt Branch, whose side saddle had a 65-year history; J. E. McGaughy, a 74-year-old cowboy, riding his mount as erect as a 20-year-old, and Harold Cox of Castle Peak, driving the old gray mare to a much older top buggy. Possibly the most unique was Paul Collins' donkey pulling a two wheel cart and advertising Magnolia service.

Parade judges were: M. G. King, Mt. Pleasant; Aaron Horton, Mulberry, and W. T. Cox, Castle Peak.

RODEO WINNERS. Winners of rodeo features were: (Continued on Page Two.)

THE BOOK

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

BRUCE BARTON

TWO RULERS TO FORE.

Inevitably Jerusalem came under the conquering power of Rome—the vigor of the Maccabees promised to perpetuate itself in a new line of kings. Herod, a military leader from across Jordan, allied himself with Rome and was made a kind of feudal king. He married a Maccabean princess, Mariamne, whose beauty and tragic fate gripped the imaginations of the people and made the name Mary so common in New Testament times and later. Herod murdered her, and she was only one among his many victims.

Rome passed from a nominal republic into an empire. Caesar Augustus was Emperor and Herod (beneficiary of the brave Maccabees) reigned in Palestine when Jesus was born. The policy of Rome was tolerant; local customs and even local prejudices were not greatly interfered with, and the Jews were permitted to carry on their worship and, to a large extent, the internal affairs of their government as they chose under their own rulers. But Rome was the power that ruled, and naturally the Jews were not happy. They had become a nation whose ideals were bound up in a book. If they no longer had their independence they still did have the Law, the Prophets and the Writings. They studied these and thought they found promises that Jerusalem was again to have political power. They looked back to the days of David and Solomon, idealizing the reigns of these great kings. They were sure that some day another king of David's lineage would sit on the throne in their sacred city and they even found in Micah a verse which some imagined to mean that their king would be born in Bethlehem:

But thou, Beth-lehem Ephrathah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting.

It is necessary to have this little historic background in order to understand why there were two rulers simultaneously in the days of Jesus; Herod the King, whom Jesus characterized as "that fox," and Pilate, the Roman governor; and why the Jewish crowds, fired by patriotic enthusiasm, sought to take Jesus, "Son of David," by force and make Him their king; and why, when He refused, they melted away from Him and allowed the shouts of "Hosanna" of Palm Sunday to be drowned out on Friday by the shout of "Crucify."

As nearly as scholars can figure it out, Jesus was born about 4 B. C. The Christian chronology was not fixed until the sixth century, and our subsequent study of Roman records indicates that a mistake of about four years was made. Assuming the date 4 B. C., therefore, we now approach the nineteenth hundredth anniversary of Jesus' thirtieth birthday.

Next Week: From Carpenter's Bench.

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RURAL SOCIETY

BUSY BEE CLUB
The Busy Bee club met in the home of Mrs. Roy Harrell Thursday, July 26. After the president called the house to order, a short business session followed.

Mrs. Lee demonstrated a new fancy stitch and each member viewed Mrs. Harrell's kitchen improvement demonstration.

Mrs. Lee invited the club to meet with her on August 3 when she is to entertain the Union Ridge club.

The following members were present: Mesdames Herman Abernathy, T. C. Allen, W. C. Lee, Angus Garvin, W. J. Higgins, Guy McClain, Ollie Higgins, W. E. Petty, Luther Land, H. B. Robertson, J. S. Pinckley and Misses Celia Hester, Gladys Ruth Pinckley and the hostess. Visitors were Mrs. Bright and Misses Maxine and Wilba Frizzell.

We will not have a meeting on the next regular day, as that is the day of the club picnic at Buffalo Gap.

SALT BRANCH GIRLS 4-H CLUB

The Girls 4-H club met with Pauline, Lela and Lorena Higgins on Friday, July 27. After the meeting was called to order by the president, the song, "The More We Get Together," was sung by the members.

The girls are making dresses and aprons for the contest; at the next meeting, August 17, the dresses and aprons will be judged.

The following members were present: Misses Annie D. Garvin, Lena Faye Harrell, Frances Hester, Maxine and LaVerne Abernathy, Evelyn and Christine Garvin, Nollie Jaynes, Lela Higgins, Lea Jane Land, the sponsor, Ruth Pinckley, and the hostesses. Visitors were: Mesdames Ollie Higgins, Angus Garvin, Luther Land and Herman Abernathy.

UNION RIDGE

The Union Ridge Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Pierce Horton July 20. Mrs. B. L. Bond was selected as first year wardrobe demonstrator and Miss Ruby Patton as second year wardrobe demonstrator. The club had an interesting program on jelly making. Miss Crippen was with us and everyone enjoyed having her.

The next meeting will be August 3 at 3 o'clock at Mrs. W. C. Lee's home.

Members present were: Mesdames S. G. Russell, Melvin Carey, Lee Tipton, B. L. Bond, J. L. McRee, Chester Bond, O. E. Harwell, Johnnie Dunn, Floyd Newberry, W. A. Harris, Kenneth Pee, Pierce Horton, Misses Mable McRee, Alice Russell and Ruby Carey.

NOODLE H. D. C.

The Noodle Home Demonstration club met in regular session July 11 in the home of Mrs. Carl Jackson. The club voted to help defray expenses of a 4-H club delegate to the Short Course at A. & M. and Miss Mildred Sharp, president of the 4-H club, was elected, with Miss Missie Spurgin as alternate.

Those girls and three club delegates from the women's club will leave July 29. Mesdames J. M. Williamson, Carl Jackson and R. C. Goode are club delegates. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Carl Bonneaux and son, Carl, Jr.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. M. Spurgin, July 25; each club

A CARD OF THANKS.

From the depths of my heart I thank each and every one of my friends for their support in the primary last Saturday and the campaign preceding the election.

I thank you, friends, for your kind and encouraging words, for your interest in my success, and your efforts in my behalf.

I wish also to thank my opponents for their courtesies—and the high plane upon which the campaign was conducted.

M. A. WILLIAMS
Candidate for County Superintendent
(Re-Election)

(Political Advertisement.)

Leads Baptist Revival at Salt Branch

Rev. Odos Rainer of Bay City is to lead the revival meeting at the Salt Branch Baptist church, beginning Friday, August 3. Brother Rainer is a Salt Branch boy, having been ordained in the church several years ago. Mrs. W. E. Petty is a sister and his father passed away two years ago in this community.



REV. ODOS RAINER.

Extensive plans have been made for the meeting; prayer meetings and house-to-house advertising and visitations have been made.

Rev. and Mrs. S. J. T. Williams will assist in the meeting. Services each day at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The whole community is urgently invited to attend.

member bring bread to be judged by Miss Banner, C. H. D. agent.

Following the regular business session a bountiful chicken dinner was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Metz Heald and son of Abilene, Miss Sue Bonner, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Burleson, Miss Weatherford, Mrs. C. H. Heald and Mrs. J. G. Heald, Anson, visitors, and Mesdames J. M. Williamson, Carl Jackson, R. C. Goode, Carl Bonneaux, L. R. Cade, C. W. Seago, E. R. Foster, J. M. Spurgin, Vess Justice, R. C. Bristow, Misses Elleta and Lola Foster and Missie Spurgin, members.

MRS. E. G. GRAHAM HONORED.

Mrs. Lewis Ashford gave a social Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. E. G. Graham. After a half hour of visiting Mrs. Ashford asked the guests to catch hands and she led them into a bed room where they participated in a treasure hunt. Mrs. Leon Ashford, who found the treasure, presented it to the honoree, who received many beautiful and useful gifts.

After the gifts were passed around and admired the guests were invited into the dining room where ice cream and cake were served. Everyone had a lovely time.

Those present were: Mesdames G. P. Graham, J. O. Hallmark, Lee Keyes, C. K. Keyes, Malcolm Beasley, M.

C. Graham, J. L. Adkisson, Leon Ashford and the hostess. Those who sent presents were: T. E. Ussery, Mrs. Jess Bost and Mrs. Ollie Graham, all of Greenville.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

(Omitted Last Week.)
Roy Hunter of Mulberry canyon celebrated his thirty-fourth birthday on Tuesday, July 24, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hunter when a big dinner was enjoyed by all present. In the afternoon the young folks enjoyed a swim and watermelon feast at Shannon's.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hunter and son, R. D., Mrs. J. E. Clark and daughter, Louise, of Fort Worth, Miss Geraldine Gage of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hunter and sons, Etsel, Deverle, Buddy Harold and Bobby Joe, and Mrs. Lou Ella Atwood.

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Rodeo Day

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best time, calf roping, Tommy Hodges, 16 3-5 seconds, with others placing, Cub Young, Gaston Brock, Ernest Acton and Wayne Burroughs; in cow milking, Tommy Corbett of View, first, 19 3-5 seconds, with Giles White, second; Tommy Hodges and Leo Huff tying for third; Walter Frazier and Cub Young tying for fourth, and Bud Trent, fifth.

OLD FIDDLERS.
Jake Wallace of Munday, visiting friends here, won the old fiddlers contest, (which, however, was not limited to age.) He is only 17 years old and blind, but the judges had no difficulty in placing him as winner. Second and third places went to Morris Smith, Mt. Pleasant, and C. D. Bryant, Merkel, rural route, third.

There were all told ten entries in the old fiddlers contest, the judges for which were Rufe Tittle, Trent; M. G. King, Mt. Pleasant, and J. A. Buford, Merkel.

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THE MERKEL MAIL

Miller, Cunningham in Run-Off for Attorney

Leading the ticket by a plurality of approximately 1,200 votes, Otis Miller of Anson will go into the runoff campaign with W. J. Cunningham, incumbent, for the district attorneyship of the 104th judicial district, returns showed Monday.

Only two boxes, Centerline and Compere in Jones county were lacking from the three-county district. Less than 75 votes are cast at those two boxes.

Totals are: Miller, 6519; Cunningham, 5339 and Browne, 3875.

The returns by counties:

	Miller	Cunningham	Browne
Fisher	1967	679	233
Jones	2813	997	1187
Taylor	1739	3683	2455

Merkel Complete

United States Senator: Connally 533, Fisher 19, Bailey 300.

Governor: Allred 359, Small 110, Hunter 322, Hughes 13, Russell 0, McDonald 74, Witt 20.

Lieutenant Governor: Berkley 227, Johnson 75, Rogers 45, Hornsby 37, Moore 174, Woodul 215.

Attorney General: Woodward 426, McCraw 323, Smith 86.

Comptroller: Patterson 84, Tillison 18, Clary 20, Sheppard 701.

State Treasurer: Terrell 235, Lockhart 454, Waller 35, Griffin 96.

State Superintendent: Woods 893.

Commissioner of Agriculture: Conley 166, Davis 93, McDonald 325, Terrell 178.

Commissioner of Land Office: Walker 556, Jones 205.

Railroad Commissioner: Johnson 80, McNeas 430, Pundt 68, Hatcher 101, Smith 125.

Associate Justice Supreme Court: McClendon 232, Lattimore 275, Sharp 249.

Judge of Court of Criminal Appeals: Morrow 837.

Congress: Blanton 542, Chastain 187, Hamlin 155.

Chief Justice Court Civil Appeals, 11th District: Hickman 894.

District Attorney, 42nd District: Black 890.

District Attorney, 104th District: Cunningham 428, Browne 173, Miller 147.

Representative 116th District: Hawkins 259, Stephenson 177, Hailey 30, Bradbury 152, Martin 49, Glass 29, Dunn 90, Whitaker 19.

District Clerk: McPherson 283, Wellborn 464, Weaver 90.

County Judge: Camp 899.

County Attorney: Walter 907.

Sheriff: McAdams 79, Wheeler 427, Booth 20, Sibley 86, Dickinson 297.

Tax Assessor and Collector: Parmelly 874.

County Clerk: Moore 60, Bounds 268, Low 221, Darden 215.

County Treasurer: Fuller 899.

County Superintendent: Stone 100, Cockrell 46, McGehee 499, Williams 116, Ramsey 110.

County Surveyor: Bradshaw 887.

County Commissioner, Precinct 2: Canon 450, Shouse 223, Murray 231.

Justice of Peace, Precinct 5 (Merkel): Wheeler 854.

Constable, Precinct 5: Dowell 0, Russell 612.

Public Weigher, Precinct 5 (Merkel): Shouse 340, Higgins 345, Fuller 190.

County Chairman: Stinson 888.

Precinct Chairman, No. 17: W. O. Boney 13, Sie Hamm 2, Sam Swann 4.

Sheriff's Race

	McAdams	Wheeler	Booth	Sibley	Dickinson
K. C. Hall	22	50	15	54	56
Fair Park	76	335	198	264	74
McMurry	28	69	79	74	31
Gowan Motors	68	296	139	236	73
Butternut St.	90	377	183	284	92
Orange St.	46	201	121	153	58
Court House	32	206	78	136	137
4th & Cedar	67	200	114	127	71
North Park	27	74	60	54	53
Merkel	79	427	20	86	297
Trent	22	50	15	54	56
Blair	3	24	4	1	42
Hamby	7	15	2	2	1
Caps-Abilene	0	3	23	20	9
Buffalo Gap	16	20	27	16	64
Tye-Merkel	7	18	24	11	10
Nubia	15	27	11	4	56
Tuscola	61	21	47	48	21
Ovalo	101	18	23	20	15
View	4	13	3	15	73
Tye-Abilene	0	14	21	16	7
Caps-Merkel	3	4	3	15	7
Potosi	18	25	23	32	17
Bradshaw	47	13	21	14	69
Shep	43	24	19	24	24
Lawn	159	22	32	34	22
Jim Ned	30	5	10	7	2
Guion	36	12	12	4	20
Moro	21	5	12	10	9
Iberis	1	7	30	3	3

Totals: McAdams, 1128; Wheeler, 2588; Booth, 1323; Sibley, 1764; Dickinson, 1434.

Commissioner, Prec. 2

	Shouse	Canon	Murray
Merkel	223	450	231
Trent	138	44	14
Blair	28	38	9
Nubia	41	61	11
Tye-Merkel	6	52	9
Caps-Merkel	9	19	4

Totals: 445 664 273

Weigher, Prec. 5

	Shouse	Higgins	Fulton
Merkel	340	345	198
Blair	22	22	30
Nubia	13	68	23
Tye-Merkel	6	43	15
Caps-Merkel	1	19	7

Totals: 382 497 273

accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ponder and two sons, Dail and Donald, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ponder of Granite, Okla. They also attended the Old Settlers Reunion at Mangum, Okla.

Several from here attended the Fifth Sunday singing at Goodman Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mabel McRee left Sunday to attend the A. & M. Short Course as delegate from the Union Ridge Home Demonstration club.

Mrs. Wesley Jerden of Abilene is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Douglas.

Little Miss Patsy Gean Clark is recovering from a recent spell of sickness.

Rev. W. B. Beaves will fill his regular appointment Sunday.

Miss Agnes Williams of Goodman spent several days last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Carey.

Mrs. Ross Baker is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. H. Champion, of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Laster of Noodle spent most of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harris and daughter of Wheeler have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lige Harris.

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Blanton Leads Both Opponents by 1889

On the basis of practically complete returns in the 17th district congressional primary of Saturday, Congressman Thos. L. Blanton had obtained a majority of 1,889 votes over the combined totals of Carl Hamlin of Breckenridge and Oscar Chastain of Eastland.

This compilation included complete returns from 11 of the 12 counties. Jones county still lacks returns from two or three small boxes, of insufficient strength to alter the standing.

Blanton has 26,380, Hamlin 12,418 and Chastain 12,073.

The vote by counties:

	Blanton	Hamlin	Chastain
Callahan	1729	557	648
Comanche	2123	1135	1106
Eastland	3522	1391	1608
Erath	2205	1096	1839
Fisher	1601	693	605
Hamilton	1691	796	488
Jones	1782	1155	1197
Nolan	1732	1045	1506
Palo Pinto	2179	858	1191
Shackelford	1364	318	176
Stephens	1224	2974	429
Taylor	5228	1302	1337

GOLAN NEWS

(Omitted Last Week.)

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thompson of Noodle were visitors in the John Dunn home last week.

Mrs. W. W. Hill of Snyder, who visited several days with home folks here, has returned home.

Mrs. C. C. Davis is suffering from an ulcer on her right eye ball, caused from touching the eye ball with a needle point, while opening a sty on her eyelid. Doctors are uncertain as to whether or not the eyesight can be saved.

Mr. and Mrs. Doris Winter of Noodle are visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hill.

Several from here attended the Methodist meeting at Sylvester last week.

Mrs. D. A. Hill has been sick the last few days but is reported better now.

We extend our sympathy to Mrs. G. M. Byrom and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Allison returned Sunday to their home in McAlister, N. M.

Mrs. W. C. Hill, Alfred, and Mr. and Mrs. Doris Winter visited a son and brother in Snyder Sunday. Orvel Hill, who had been visiting there since last week, returned home with them.

Presiding Elder Long of Sweetwater district preached here Sunday morning, with conference convening at 3 in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Davis of Newman visited Mrs. Davis' mother, Mr. and Mrs. Will Herron, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ellerbee of Shamrock were visitors Sunday evening in the home of Mrs. Mollie Byrom.

Mrs. J. R. Deas is visiting with a daughter in Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cox visited J. T. Gann and family of Newman Sunday.

County Totals

Comptroller: Patterson 958, Tillison 194, Clary 236, Sheppard 6104.

State Treasurer: Terrell 1514, Lockhart 4438, Waller 487, Griffin 680.

Superintendent Instruction: Woods 9070.

Commissioner Agriculture: Conley 1281, Davis 1022, McDonald 3112, Terrell 1583.

Commissioner Land Office: Walker 5352, Jones 1617.

Railroad Commissioner: Johnson 943, McNeas 1494, Pundt 936, Hatcher 1421, Smith 2536.

Associate Justice Supreme Court: McClendon 1500, Lattimore 3474, Sharp 1688.

Judge Criminal Appeals Court: Morrow 8120.

Congress 17th District: Blanton 5228, Chastain 1337, Hamlin 1302.

11th Court of Appeals: Hickman 8176.

District Attorney 42nd District: Black 8183.

District Attorney 104th District: Cunningham 3686, Browne 2455, Miller 1730.

Legislature 116th District: Hawkins 1129, Stephenson 1820, Hailey 555, Bradbury 1532, Martin 899, Glass 357, Dunn 893, Whitaker 292.

District Clerk: McPherson 2126, Wellborn 4180, Weaver 981.

County Judge: Camp 8084.

County Attorney: Walter 8238.

Sheriff: McAdams 1128, Wheeler 2588, Booth 1323, Sibley 1764, Dickinson 1434.

Tax Assessor-Collector: Parmelly 8108.

County Clerk: Moore 667, Bounds 4456, Low 1503, Darden 1505.

County Treasurer: Fuller 8240.

County Superintendent: Stone 1623, Cockrell 691, McGehee 2033, Williams 1957, Ramsey 1774.

County Surveyor: Bradshaw 8079.

County Commissioner, Precinct 2: Canon 664, Shouse 450, Murray 278.

Justice of Peace, Precinct 5: Wheeler 1135.

Constable Precinct 5: Dowell 54, Russell 791.

Public Weigher Precinct 5 (Merkel): Shouse 382, Higgins 497, Fulton 273.

Public Weigher Precinct 5 (Trent): Payne 196.

County Democratic Chairman: Stinson 7712.

To the Voters of Taylor County:

I wish to thank every one of my supporters in the recent primary for their display of confidence in me, and to say to all those who did not support me that the pleasure I had in meeting you and my supporters was worth what it cost me to make the race for sheriff. I have no regrets over my defeat and nothing but the finest regards and best wishes for the electorate of Taylor county.

Sincerely,
SID H. McADAMS
(Political Advertisement.)

To The Voters of Taylor County:

I thank you for giving me a record vote for which I am very grateful. As in the past, I shall endeavor to merit your confidence in every respect.

ROY C. FULLER,
County Treasurer
(Political Advertisement.)

UNION RIDGE NEWS

Everyone in this community enjoyed the nice little rain that fell Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Terrell Eason and three children of Fort Worth have been recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hobby of Abilene were Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Douglas and two daughters, LaVerne and Gwendolyn,

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE MERKEL VOTING PRECINCT:

I wish to express to you my thanks for the splendid vote I received Saturday.

I am asking your support for the second primary August 25.

Thanks, again!
BURL WHEELER
(Political Advertisement.)

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THE BOX SCORES

Table with columns W, O, W, A, B, R, H, P, O, A, E. Lists players like Ashford, Humphreys, Blair, etc.

Table with columns NUBIA, A, B, R, H, P, O, A, E. Lists players like Seymour, Latimer, D. Seymour, etc.

Totals 36 0 10 24 12 10. Score by innings: W. O. W. 000 000 000-0. Summary—Sacrifice hits, Reid.

Totals 34 2 4 24 9 4. Score by innings: Nubia 000 200 000-2. Summary—Home run, Darby.

BLAIR ITEMS

Joy, the charming little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hughes of Abilene, spent the past week with her cousins.

Table with columns COMPERE, A, B, R, H, P, O, A, E. Lists players like Johnson, Stanley, Childress, etc.

(Omitted Last Week.) The Methodist revival closed here Sunday night. It was conducted by Rev. P. H. Gates of Merkel.

R & R PALACE

Friday-Saturday "MURDER IN THE PRIVATE CAR" With Charlie Ruggles and Mary Carlisle.

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Friday-Saturday, "The Texan," starring Buffalo Bill, Jr., also "The Wolf Dog".

Advertisement for Constipation medicine ADLERIKA, Merkell Drug Company.

Advertisement for C. M. PRESLEY Jeweler, Watches—Diamonds—Silverware 2 STORES.

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

with several reclamations and additions to the church. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Peterson and family entertained their father, Mr. Peterson, of Caps for several days the past week.

ter, Lona Sue, of Brownwood, were the interesting guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Campbell and other relatives Sunday.

Mrs. Fay Scott and children of Bron-ton spent several days recently with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Mitchell.

and niece, John Clovis and Arvilla Sanford, for the week. Several from here attended the Old Settles Reunion at Buffalo Gap Friday.

Large advertisement for HUMBLE 997 MOTOR OIL AND VELVET MOTOR OILS in Refinery Sealed Cans. Includes cartoon character with a sign 'NEWS from the FRONT' and a can of oil.

Advertisement for DEALER'S COUPON and USER'S COUPON for Humble Motor Oils. Includes contact information for HUMBLE OIL & REFINING COMPANY, Houston, Texas.

Vertical text on the far right edge of the page, including 'Frid', 'A', 'catic', 'For', 'BI', 'RI', 'For', 'OI', 'C', 'For', 'No.', 'A.', 'AB', 'For', 'M.', 'TO', 'For', 'Dist', 'OJ', 'W.', 'fin.', 'For', 'W.', 'To th', 'Taylo', 'You', 'mon', 'tion o', 'for fo', 'the re', 'paper', 'appea', '42nd', 'to be', 'of, in', 'day i', 'same', 'A. D.', 'a peti', '31st d', 'numbe', 'No. 1', 'is pla', 'fenda', 'plaint', 'follow', 'marr', 'arated', 'sues f', 'three', 'is full', 'tion.', 'Her', 'Court', 'writ w', 'ing ho', 'Give', 'said C', 'on th', 'District', '(Seal)', 'Sur', 'Ca', 'Thu', 'his 64', 'one of', 'riers', 'Who', 'came t', 'Adoco', 'L. Ad', 'Slayde', 'Reid, h', 'vited b', 'the su', 'fried c', 'tion of', 'Reid, i', 'with th', 'Mrs.', 'keep h', 'secret', 'T', 'g', 'R', 'd', 'ir', 'p', 'st', 'm', 'Y'.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS
POLITICAL**

(Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in August.)
 For Sheriff:
 BURL WHEELER (Re-election.)
 RUCK SIBLEY.
 For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 5:
 ORLEN HIGGINS.
 CLYDE SHOUSE.
 For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
 A. J. CANON, (Re-election.)
 ANDY SHOUSE.
 For County Supt. of Schools:
 M. A. WILLIAMS, (Re-election.)
 TOM McGEHEE.
 For District Attorney, 104th Judicial District:
 OTIS MILLER, of Jones County.
 W. J. CUNNINGHAM, (Re-Election.)
 For Representative (116 District):
 W. A. STEPHENSON.

LEGAL NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Taylor County—Greetings:
 You are hereby commanded to summon W. A. Jones by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day thereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the 42nd District Court of Taylor County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Abilene, Texas, on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1934, the same being the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1934, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 31st day of July, A. D. 1934, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 10,066-A, wherein Myrtle Jones, is plaintiff, and W. A. Jones, is defendant, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows: Plaintiff and defendant were married about Dec. 3, 1904 and separated about Aug. 1, 1925. Plaintiff sues for divorce on the ground of three years abandonment, all of which is fully alleged in her original petition.
 Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
 Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, on this 31st day of July, A. D. 1934.
 Belle Wellborn, Clerk.
 District Court, Taylor County, Texas.
 (Seal)

Surprise for J. Ben Campbell on Birthday

Thursday, July 26, was more than his 64th birthday for J. Ben Campbell, one of the popular rural route carriers out of the local postoffice.
 When noon time came, there also came to his house Postmaster O. J. Adcock and Messrs. Ollie Sanders, R. L. Adcock, Stanley King and W. E. Slayden, fellow-carriers, and H. C. Reid, his son-in-law, who had been invited by Mrs. H. C. Reid, daughter of the surprised honoree, to enjoy a fried chicken steak dinner in celebration of his birthday. Billy George Reid, a grandson, was also seated with the men at the table.
 Mrs. Campbell's chief duty was to keep her husband from knowing the secret until dinner time.

TRENT NEWS AND PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hodges of Levelland were guests the past week of their daughter, Mrs. C. P. Wortham, and family and were escorted as far as Stanton by Mrs. Lydia Payne and son, Curtis, who returned Saturday.
 Mrs. Clyde Shouse of Merkel spent the day last Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. W. E. Shouse, and also attended the quilting there.
 Mr. and Mrs. Andy Shouse spent last week-end with Mrs. Shouse's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Bailey, in Abilene.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Murry attended business at Roby one day last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rosen and family of Big Spring were guests recently with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rossen.
 Mrs. Emmett Helt and children of Waco visited with relatives here last week.
 Miss Emma Nalley of Abilene Christian college was a week-end guest in the home of her brother, Joe Nalley, also attending services held at the Church of Christ here Sunday.
 Grady Steadman and family of Leonard visited relatives here last week. Grady was reared here.
 Little Miss Charline Chaney of Weatherford is here for the remainder of the summer to visit in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lowery.
 Mrs. A. M. Moon of Breckenridge in company with her two daughters were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Robinson last Tuesday. They were en route to California. Mrs. Robinson also entertained her brother, S. Yandell, and family of O'Donnell in her home a few days last week and she is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Williams and three children from Ranger this week.
 Bill Forrester left last Monday for Chicago.
 Mrs. J. W. Dowdy in company with her son, Obra, and family and son, Ledo, all of Abilene, were guests of relatives here last Saturday.
 Little L. D. and Sarah Belle Vessel of Lubbock are the interesting guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Vessel, for some few days.
 Mr. and Mrs. Willard Rogers of Hawley were down last Saturday to cast their vote, also calling on a few of their old time friends.
 Eugene Rossen, who has been in California for the past three months, returned home last week.
 Miss Sally Freeman, who is in training at Abilene as a beauty operator, spent the week-end at home.
 Mrs. Sidney Pass of Abilene in company with Miss Graham of Clyde spent the day here last Saturday with Mrs. Pass' grandmother, Mrs. T. J. Williamson. They were accompanied by Miss Opal Freeman, who had been a guest in Abilene for the past week.
 Mrs. Robert D. Martin of Abilene spent a few days here last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Scott.
 Due to the fact that there was a conflict the Baptist ladies did not have their sale of cake and pie as was announced last week. The Methodist ladies served a regular dinner, the proceeds amounting to some ten or twelve dollars.
 Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McDonald had a number of all-day guests Sunday in their home: Mr. and Mrs. Webb Wade and two sons, Weldon and Curtis, Mrs. Florence Tekell and daughter, Birdie,

all of Norton, and Mr. and Mrs. Ormar Tekell and babe of Wingate.
 Dr. and Mrs. Curtis attended church at Merkel Saturday night. They were accompanied by Mrs. Billings.
 Mrs. Stanley Armour left Saturday to be gone some few days. She goes as a delegate from the home demonstration club to A. & M. where she will attend the Short Course. She will also visit relatives at Franklin.
 Jack Bowers of Abilene High spent the week-end at home.
 Mr. and Mrs. Stribling and daughter, Evelyn, of Sylvester were guests Sunday in the home of his mother, Mrs. C. M. Stribling.
 Mrs. Sallie Kinder of Calimesa, Calif., is the guest in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lee Rogers, and family. She will also visit in Fort Worth and Oklahoma before returning home.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ancil O'Neal have returned from Lamesa after several weeks visit with the former's uncle.
 Mrs. W. E. Shouse entertained in her home last Tuesday the Methodist WMS with an all-day quilting. Each one brought a covered dish and at the noon hour a bountiful dinner was served to about 15 ladies. In the afternoon several more came and two quilts were finished for Sister W. B. Reeves, the pastor's wife.
 On last Monday at the regular meeting time of three o'clock, Mrs. Roberts, assisted by Mrs. Williamson, entertained the ladies of the Baptist WMS with a social in her home. After a Bible quiz, conducted by Mrs. Williamson, and a round table discussion on same, watermelon was served to the following ladies: Mesdames W. H. Howell, G. A. McDonald, A. B. Currie, Fred Billings, E. H. Burks, W. C.

Mathews, Bessie Billings, Misses Winnie McDonald and Gladys Roberts, and the hostesses, Mrs. Williamson and Mrs. Roberts.
BREAD DEMONSTRATION.
 The Trent Home Demonstration club met in regular session July 25, when plans were completed to send Mrs. Stanley Armour to College Station for the annual Short Course. Mrs. Fred Allyn was elected as alternate for Mrs. R. B. McRee, Sr., as council member.
 A bread demonstration was given by Mrs. John Payne with pleasing results. Miss Vara Crippen, county agent, judged the bread, which included raisin-nut, orange and plain bread.
 This organization will meet August 8 and every member interested in the annual club picnic to be held August 9 at Buffalo Gap is urged to be present.
 The following members attended Wednesday's meeting: Mesdames J. T. Vessel, Fred Allyn, T. G. Hamner, Hale McRee, Stanley Armour, Henry Ogletree, L. L. Titsworth, R. B. McRee, Sr., John Payne, Ed Burks, Misses Lillian McRee, Fannie Vessel and Vara Crippen.
MEETING CLOSES.
 The series of meetings conducted by Minister Ebb Randol of Farwell at the Church of Christ tabernacle here came to a close Monday morning with a baptismal service at the meeting house. This was a great meeting in many ways; good attendance, truth was preached, sin condemned and error exposed. There were 16 responses to the gospel invitation, 8 for baptism and 8 restorations.
 Trent is Brother Randol's birthplace

and this was his first opportunity to preach here. The church was greatly edified.
Dickinson Expresses Thanks to Supporters
 To the Voters of Taylor County:
 I want to express my sincere appreciation to my many friends who supported me and worked so faithfully in my behalf.
 I am a democrat and I lost the race with a smile. I have no ill will nor hard feelings toward any one.
 I know that there were some false statements that went out against me. These statements are untrue and were put out for a political purpose only.
 My record as being a man in every respect is open for an investigation by the ones who voted against me and, if you can find anything from boyhood up to my present age that would have disqualified me for the position that I was asking for, it is more than the records show.
 Again I want to thank each and every one and, if at any time I can be of service, don't fail to call upon me.
 P. P. DICKINSON.
 (Political Advertisement.)
ANDY SHOUSE THANKS VOTERS
 I wish to thank each and every person that supported me in any way during the last race and wish to solicit your vote in the run-off. I won't be able to see every one this time, but if I am elected I will try to make you a good commissioner.
 ANDY SHOUSE.
 (Political Advertisement.)
 Adding machine rolls at Merkel Mail office.

McGehee Expresses Sincere Thanks

I wish to express my sincere thanks to my many friends and supporters of Taylor county for their loyalty and hearty co-operation as expressed in the first primary. This is a heartfelt appreciation that cannot be expressed in words. It was you who made it possible for me to lead the ticket and I solicit your support during the remainder of the campaign which I shall continue on the same high plane.
 Very gratefully yours,
 TOM McGEHEE.
 (Political Advertisement.)

Mrs. P. H. Branch, 74, Passes Away Thursday

The condition of Mrs. P. H. Branch, 74, who has been critically ill for several days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Catts, remained unchanged Thursday morning. Mrs. Branch sustained a fall on July 14, which broke an old fracture in one of her limbs, since which time her condition has been serious.
 Five children, besides the daughter here, are at her bedside: Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Branch and daughter, El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Branch, Granbury; Mrs. R. E. Hamilton, Granbury; Mrs. E. N. Ridgeway and son, Lamesa, and Dr. and Mrs. T. A. McElroy and two children of Lubbock.
 Since the above was written, Mrs. Branch passed away at 11:40 Thursday morning. The body will be shipped to Lamesa for burial.
 Mail want ads pay dividends.

Special at THE RED & WHITE STORES FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, AUGUST 3 and 4

ORANGES each 1c	COFFEE Sun Up pound 21c
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Grapes fresh Tokay 2 pounds 25c	COCOA Blue & White pound 15c
SPUDS White Rose 10 pounds 25c	Prune Juice qt. 29c
Flour 12 lbs. R & W 59c	Pickles sliced, sour Quart 15c
24 lbs. R & W 98c	PUFFED WHEAT , package 10c
48 lbs. R & W \$1.90	CHERRIES , No. 2 can, 2 for 29c
GRAPE NUTS , package 18c	CORN , R & W, No. 2 can, 2 for 25c
DRIED PEARS , pound 15c	Peaches No. 10 can 43c
Sugar pure cane, cloth bags, 10 lbs. 55c	SUPER SUDS , package 9c
BEANS , Great Northern, 3 lbs. 19c	Crackers A-1 Soda 2 pounds 22c
PEARS , R & W No. 2 1-2 can 23c	BACON sliced pound 23c
Ice Cream Powder Jello pkg. 9c	CHEESE Full Cream pound 17c
TAPIOCA , Minute, pkg. 13c	Shortening 4 lb. carton 35c
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PEAS , Kurer's, No. 2 can 15c	
HOMINY , No. 2 1-2 can 10c	
GREEN BEANS , No. 2 can 9c	
Pork & Beans B & W 4 cans 25c	

TO THE VOTERS OF TAYLOR COUNTY:

I am very grateful for the large vote you gave me last Saturday in the race for STATE REPRESENTATIVE. The lead given me evidences the confidence that you have placed in me. For such confidence I am indeed appreciative.

If elected as your representative, I shall strive conscientiously to effect legislative measures to your interest.

Respectfully,

W. A. STEPHENSON

Your vote and influence earnestly solicited in the second primary

(Political Advertisement.)

CHURCH SERVICES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
The meeting has been progressing nicely with several conversions. Brother Miles Hayes has been doing some earnest preaching, which will be a help to this people for years to come. Our pastor, Rev. C. R. Joyner, occupied the pulpit of Brother Hayes at Burk Burnett at both morning and evening services Sunday.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8: 15 p. m. BTS at 7:30 p. m. WMU at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.
Attendance at the six reporting Sunday Schools in Merkel last Sunday was 703, as compared with 754 on the previous Sunday and with 895 on the same Sunday a year ago.

METHODIST CHURCH.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Did you attend your Sunday School last Sunday? If you stayed at home—then there was a place that was left unfilled and the school suffered a loss, but you missed the great part of the service yourself that the Sunday School affords the Christian in training—so come next Sunday.

We will have preaching at 11 a. m. and the pastor will be with you. Let me call your attention to the fact that this will be the last Sunday before our revival begins and we will preach on the subject, "Getting Ready for the Revival." Also we will have the Lord's supper—come and worship with us.

The Baptist meeting is going on at the tabernacle and the preacher is doing his part. He is preaching the old time gospel, and straight from the shoulder—if you have not attended the meeting you are missing something, and let me urge that you attend.

Remember—August 12 our meeting will begin, and we urge you to come and give your best in service through the meeting. Mr. Bob Watkins will be with us and will lead in the singing, and we invite the singers of the town and community of all the churches to help us out in this part. If you sing, we want you to come and have a part with us in the singing.

P. H. Gates, Pastor.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S DIVISION.
The program for the young people's department of the Methodist church for Sunday, 7:30 p. m., follows:

Topic, "The Story of Our Missions—Europe."
Leader, Eleanor Mae Hamilton.
Hymn, "Day is Dying in the West."
Scripture, Acts 16:9-15.
"Why European Missions?" Margaret Turner.

"The Missionary Enterprise in Belgium," Paul Collins.

"The Missionary Enterprise in Poland," Frances Marie Church.

"The Missionary Enterprise in Czechoslovakia," Lewis Carson.

Sentence prayers.

Railroad Commission Overrides Rate Cut

The Texas Railroad commission order issued last fall cutting Lone Star Gas company rates 20 per cent, was declared to be unreasonable and unfair by a jury in Travis county district court at Austin July 21. Setting a precedent for jury action in public utility rate matters, this verdict was the climax of the long litigation involving wholesale gas rates of the gas company in about 250 Texas towns and cities.

The jury was composed principally of farmers and city workers. After hearing testimony for 28 days, these men for three days studied the evidence on both sides. They concluded that the railroad commission was in error and that the 20 per cent reduction was not justified by either the company's operating revenues or its property valuation.

L. B. Denning, president of the gas company, made the following comment on the verdict: "I consider this decision very significant. It is notice to the financial world that Texas is a safe place for investment. It shows that there is no disposition on the part of the people, as represented by this Travis county jury, at the behest of politicians, to penalize a utility which is always trying to do the right thing."

There was no such thing as standard time until 1883.

If you have any visitors. Phone 29 or 61.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Sunday School at 10 a. m. While the pastor is away, leading a revival in East Texas, the Sunday School will be the only service at this church on Sundays and everyone is urged to attend. We will dismiss in time for all to attend the morning service at some other church.

R. A. Walker, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.
Bible study each Lord's Day 10 a. m., preaching and communion 11 a. m. to 12 m., singing, or preaching, 8:30 p. m.

Bible study, prayer service and singing each Wednesday 8:30 p. m.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The Elders.

NAZARENE CHURCH.
Next Sunday will be communion day with us. We are expecting a good time in the Lord.

We had a good day last Sunday; one young woman prayed through to victory in the evening service.

The Lord leading, the writer will speak from the subject, "Importance of Self Knowledge," at the noon hour Sunday. Come, be with us.

Preaching Sunday 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Sunday School 10 a. m. NYPS 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.

J. L. Mayhall, Pastor.

NORTHSIDE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH.

"Therefore, watch and remember, that by the space of three years, I ceased not to warn everyone night and day with tears." Acts 20:31. "And daily in the temple, and in every house, they ceased not to teach and preach Jesus Christ." Act 5:42. "And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved." Acts 2:47.

When a church is consecrated, the Lord will "add to that church." Our church is becoming more consecrated and is humbling under "the mighty hand of God." Shouts of joy were heard Sunday night as seven souls responded to the call of God; some to repentance, others to unite with the church in service for their Master.

Our Sunday School is growing each Sunday. We praise God for our consecrated, soul-winning teachers. We baptized again Sunday and have four to baptize next Sunday. We want every member of our church to "win a soul this week." Come to Bible School, bring along your family and some one else besides. We especially invite the lost to come to our services. We will try to help you.

Ernest C. Dowell, Pastor.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

E. Yates Brown, recently appointed city secretary by the city council, assumed his new duties on Wednesday, the first of August. Miss Edith Baker who had served as acting secretary, remained a day or two to assist him in getting into harness.

Miss Dora Garoutte, winner of the prize of \$100 in Saturday's parade for the oldest lady riding a sidesaddle, donated her prize to the local relief fund.

Miss Mildred Young of Tuscola, who has been selected as sponsor from that community to the Double Heart ranch rodeo August 16-17, was a visitor in Merkel Saturday. She is a sister, by the way, of Cub Young, and a cousin of Frank Young, both of whom have roped in the Merkel rodeo.

Roy Reid, owner of Reid's Variety Store here, is opening a second store at Clyde, which will start business Saturday. He will continue to manage the store here and make his home here, employing a local manager there.

Merkel girls played Nubia Saturday morning, following the parade, in a regular hard ball game. A large crowd witnessed the contest, which resulted in a 21-14 victory for the local girls. Nubia is planning to come again, however.

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.

PERSONALS

Mrs. H. L. Freeman and son, Jack, of Houston are visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Beene.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Thomas have as their guest Mrs. Thomas' mother, Mrs. T. H. Beene, of Comanche.

Mrs. L. A. Watts and daughter, Miss Melbalea, and son, Earl, have gone to the World's Fair at Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lobstein of Muleshoe spent the week-end with Mrs. Lobstein's brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wilson.

Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Zehnpfennig returned Wednesday from an extended vacation trip to Dr. Zehnpfennig's old home, Ethan, S. D.

Mrs. Martha Johnson and family of Huntsville, Ala., and Mrs. Laura Gay of Limrock, Ala., are visiting their sister, Mrs. H. C. Floyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Erskine Patton and Miss Vada Beene returned Friday to their home at Crawford after a visit with their brother, W. U. Beene, and niece, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Church.

Mrs. W. L. Harkrider, who has been making her home at Brownwood with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Largent, for the past year or more, has reopened her home here.

Mrs. Mack Buzbee and Miss Alice Church, delegates from the Merkel Home Demonstration club, left Sunday with the Taylor county representatives to attend the Short Course at A. & M. College.

Rev. Jim Pannell of Orange, Calif., returned home Wednesday after spending a few days with his brother, Jack Pannell, and his sister, Mrs. D. D. Coats, of Merkel, and another sister, Mrs. Nettie Perkins of Trent, Ariz., of the United States aviation service, well known here, stopped over Saturday for a visit with his aunt, Miss Dora Garoutte. He was en route to the air training school at Grand Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wilson were called to Dickens Monday evening on account of the death of Mrs. Wilson's niece, little Joyce Laverne Allen. The little girl, only three years old, was run over by a wagon early Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Campbell and little daughter, Betty Ruth, left Sunday for Castor La., to take Mary Humphrey, niece of Mrs. W. W. Campbell, who has been here for several months, home. They were expected back on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. N. Smith and two sons and a grandson, of Apache, Okla., who have been visiting their sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. Elliott, have gone to San Antonio to visit a daughter there and will return here for a further visit before departing for home.

Tom Henderson has just returned from Savannah, Mo., where he underwent medical treatment for the past month. We are glad to report Mr. Henderson greatly improved and well on the road to recovery. He was accompanied by Mrs. Claude Smith and son, Atwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Bankhead of Rescoe were here the first of the week to visit Mr. Bankhead's mother, Mrs. J. M. Bankhead, in the home of Postmaster and Mrs. O. J. Adeock. They were accompanied by Mrs. Price Bankhead's mother, Mrs. C. D. Mooney of Oglesby, who is their guest.

Mrs. G. Wesley Northcut of Post, a sister of Messrs. Mack and Bob Fowler, who was seriously injured on Friday, July 29, in an auto collision near Sweetwater in which her little baby, Arlie Dolores, and father-in-law, Ike Northcut, were killed, returned Monday to her home in Post after staying several days here with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Fowler, after being released from the sanitarium. She was joined at Sweetwater by her mother-in-law, Mrs. Ike Northcut, and sister-in-law, Miss Eula Mae Northcut, also of Post.

Clyde Shouse Asks Support in Run-Off

To the Voters of Precinct 5:
I wish to express my sincere thanks to my good friends for their loyal support and untiring efforts in my behalf in the primary election last Saturday and to assure them of my further appreciation of their support in the run-off on August 25.

I also ask those who did not vote for me to consider again my qualifications for this office before casting your ballot.

Gratefully,
CLYDE SHOUSE.
(Political Advertisement.)

Brother Yeakley to Preach.
Brother Yeakley from Breckenridge will preach at the Church of Christ next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

The first edition of Pilgrim's Progress appeared in 1678.

Card of Appreciation From Orien Higgins

I wish to express my thanks to the voters and friends of Precinct 5 for your votes, which gave me a nice lead in Saturday's primary election. This is an appreciation that cannot be expressed in words.

And to those who did not support me in the first election, I want you to know I hold no ill will to any one, and, after a careful consideration and investigation, if you see best to nominate and elect me your public weigher, I will carry on the affairs of the office and conduct myself at the scales in a way that you will not be sorry you cast your vote for me.

Thanks.
ORIEN HIGGINS.
(Political Advertisement.)

22,000,000th Ford Assembled July 18

Dearborn, Mich., August 1.—Almost unnoted in the tide of production, the 22,000,000th Ford car rolled from the assembly line at the River Rouge plant of the Ford Motor company on July 18.

The 19,000,000th and 15,000,000th Ford cars were both Model Ts. They left the assembly line respectively on June 4, 1924, and May 25, 1927. Of this model Ford built more than 15,000,000. The 20,000,000th car, a Model A, left the line April 14, 1931. The 1,000,000th V-8 was turned out on June 20 and is now on display in the Drama of Transportation in the Ford Exhibition building at the Century of Progress exposition, Chicago.

More than half a million of the 22,000,000 cars and trucks were produced in the first six months of this year, the total for that period being 536,637 cars and trucks, against 228,117 for the same period last year.

J. W. McNece Sails For South America

The following item from Monday's Abilene Reporter concerning Mr. and Mrs. James McNece, former residents here, will be of interest to their many friends:

"J. W. McNece left Saturday for South America where he is under three-year contract with the Texas company. Mr. McNece is to arrive today in New York City and from there will sail to Buenos Aires. He will go down the cost 1200 miles and into the interior for his work. Mrs. McNece and their son, Jimmy, accompanied him to Fort Worth."

AN EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION.

We take this method to thank our many friends who were so loyal to our son, Earl Wheeler, in supporting him in his race for re-election to the office of sheriff of Taylor county, and we feel confident that you will not have cause to regret having done so.

We feel grateful to our friends in our home community for the support they gave him, which helped him to poll such a wonderful vote in the home of his boyhood.

Sincerely,
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wheeler.
(Political Advertisement.)

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C. M. Largent Attends Brother's Funeral

Upon receipt of news of the death of his brother, Dr. J. W. Largent, 72, at midnight Tuesday, C. M. Largent, president of the Farmers State bank, and Mrs. Largent left on the early Wednesday morning train for McKinney to attend the funeral.

Besides the brother here, Dr. Largent is survived by his wife and four children and two half-brothers.

CARD OF THANKS.

We want to express our thanks to many friends and to everyone who were so kind and considerate in aiding and comforting us in our recent bereavement in the loss of Mrs. Northcut's father-in-law and of her little daughter and our niece, Arlie Dolores Northcut; also for every assistance during the critical illness of Mrs. Northcut.

Mrs. G. Wesley Northcut.
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fowler.
Mr. and Mrs. Mack Fowler.

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Ginners of District Gather at Abilene

More than 200 gin men of Central West Texas were expected to attend the one-day session at Abilene today (Thursday), for which Abilene ginners and cotton mill men will be hosts.

Part of the gins will have to play in the operation of the Bankhead compulsory cotton control act will be the chief topic of discussion at the meeting.

W. J. Ely of Snyder is president of the association; other officers are: H. A. Pendleton of Munday, vice president, and W. Dorn, Colorado, secretary.

A WORD OF THANKS.

To the Voters:
If it was possible for me to know each one who cast your vote for me, I would be glad to see you personally and thank each one. But, as that is impossible, I am using this means to convey to each one my heartfelt thanks for your support. At the same time I hold no malice against those that did not support me.

L. L. MURRAY.
(Political Advertisement.)

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Catsup	14 oz. bottles 2 for	25c
Post Toasties	Large size Per pkg.	10c
S. Dressing	8 oz. jar	10c
	16 oz. jar	19c
Tea	Schilling 1-4 lb. pkg.	20c
Prunes	Gallon Cans	35c
Soap	Blue Barrel Giant Size, 7 for	25c
Coffee	Maxwell House 3 lb. can	83c
FLOUR	Yukon's Best	\$1.80
	Light Crust	\$1.95
	Queen of West	\$1.70
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