

Condensed Statement of Condition

The Farmers State Bank

Merkel, Texas, Close Business June 29, 1929

RESOURCES

Loans	\$375,446.60
Overdrafts	1,274.74
Banking House	25,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	7,500.00
Other Real Estate	13,558.50
Due from Guaranty Fund	4,105.88
Due from City of Merkel	10,376.20
U. S. Bonds, Cash and Exchange	83,839.94
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	\$521,101.86

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Profits	9,300.96
Bills Payable	50,000.00
Other Borrowed Money	NONE
Deposits	411,800.90

\$521,101.86

Upon the merits of the above statement we solicit your business. Our funds are loaned locally for the benefit of this community.

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Your Success

is our success—we are wholeheartedly behind you, co-operating in every way possible for a strong, well-managed Bank.

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The Farmers State Bank

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:

J. S. SWANN, President	HERBERT PATTERSON, Assistant Cashier
R. O. ANDERSON, V. Pres.	B. L. HAMILTON, Assistant Cashier
DAVID HENDRICKS, V. Pres.	
W. L. DILTZ, Jr., Cashier.	

WHAT'S DOING In West Texas

Pampa's building permits totaled \$131,100 for one week recently, making the total for the year \$777,640, and placed Pampa second in the Panhandle, and among the first 10 cities of the state. The largest permit was issued to Horace and Guy Saunders, who will erect a \$54,000 two-story garage building.

Pecos launched another building program recently when permits amounted to more than \$49,000 for structures downtown and on the highway. Buildings of reinforced concrete of one and two stories predominate, with one of three stories which will include an addition to the Pecos Hotel.

Albany is seeing over \$100,000 put into homes by its citizens. Most of the residences are of brick or other permanent construction and range in value from \$10,000 to \$35,000.

Quitaque's Chamber of Commerce has reached an agreement with the commissioners court whereby a portion of the road bond issue of the precinct will be sold. The local committee is now engaged in endeavoring to secure the desired right of way for the permanent improvement of two lateral roads.

H. J. Adair, manager of the Oil and Gas Bureau of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will take on the duties of publicity manager after July 10, following the resignation of E. H. Whitehead.

San Angelo is to have a large dam, the contract of which has been bid on by 6 well known construction companies. The project includes a 45 foot dam, 6,000 feet in length, top width 20 feet, bottom width 225 feet, with the reservoir to have an average width of five-tenth miles and to extend several miles up the river.

Eden is endeavoring to install a sewer system and work is being done to interest fifty home owners into tying in on the system in the near future so that work may start.

Bledsoe plans to celebrate the biggest event of its kind ever held in Texas west of Lubbock on July 12 and 13. The leading features of the program are a free barbecue, rodeo, baseball, dancing and state wide known speakers. Judge Hamlin of Farwell, manager of the Capitol Reservation lands, will speak on the opening day.

Hamilton now has 6 miles of natural Uvalde rock asphalt paved streets and the county will vote on a \$500,000 road bond issue on July 16th. The town will burn natural gas supplied by the Lone Star Gas Company by October 15. The Hamilton Fair and Race meet will be held in Hamilton July 24, 25 and 26.

Turkey is adding the finishing touches to the large 200,000 gallon reservoir for the city; the contractor is furnishing the pump houses which complete one of the most modern, up-to-the-minute water supply plants in West Texas.

Ballinger, the starting place of the Fourth Annual Motorcade sponsored by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, is planning an elaborate luncheon for those who start the protracted tour of the scenic spots of West Texas and eastern New Mexico. The dates for the motorcade are from July 10 to July 20. B. M. Whiteker is in charge.

Brady's historic town bell will ring again but no more from the old court house steeple. It has been donated to the Richards Park and placed in the athletic stadium to toll out the time of the horseshoes and other races at various celebrations.

Man on Trial Inherits \$10,000. Beaumont, Texas, July 11.—Edwin McHugh, 18, was made \$10,000 richer through notice of his inheritance during his trial in District Court on a charge of attempted robbery of a street car motorman with a toy pistol two months ago. County Attorney Bob Sullivan told the Court his department would not prosecute the defendant and gave McHugh the letter summoning him to Mobile for division of a \$50,000 estate with two brothers.

Donley County has produced more than a half-million baby chicks and four-fifths of them have gone to Donley County farmers.

Typewriting paper at Merkel Mail office.

Train Runs Without A Controlling Hand

Brookfield, Mo., July 11.—Speeding westward between Macon and Bevier, Mo., the St. Louis Denver Limited of the Burlington line was without a controlling hand at the throttle of the locomotive.

The fireman discovered that Elmer Daugherty, 58, the engineer, had disappeared from his post and brought the train to a stop. After a forty-five-minute search was made without success the fireman brought the train into Brookfield.

Railroad officials later found Daugherty's body in East Fork, a small stream between Macon and Bevier. Apparently the engineer had left his seat and, standing in the gangway between the engine and the tank, had either lost his balance and fallen or plunged over.

Daugherty was one of the veteran engineers of the Burlington system. He leaves a son, Warren Daugherty, line foreman for the Santa Fe in Kansas, and his wife, who is ill in Denver.

A coroner's jury at Macon which investigated the death of Daugherty later returned a verdict of suicide.

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STATEMENT of CONDITION The Farmers & Merchants National Bank

Merkel, Texas
Close of Business June 29, 1929

RESOURCES

Loans, Time and Demand	\$334,662.78
Overdrafts	115.48
Furniture and Fixtures	6,750.00
Real Estate	2,733.69
5% Redemption Fund	312.50
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	2,250.00
U. S. Bonds (Owned), Cash and Sight Exchange	\$215,913.34
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TOTAL	\$562,737.79

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided Profits	17,926.54
Circulation	6,250.00
Borrowed Money	NONE
Bills Payable	NONE
Rediscounts	NONE
DEPOSITS	\$463,561.25
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TOTAL	\$562,737.79

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FARMERS AND MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK

Merkel, Texas

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—Advertisement Saturday Evening Post May 17, 1924



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Dora Doings

The singing at the Baptist church Sunday night was well attended. A. W. Cook and family made a business trip to Merkel Monday. We are glad to report little Joyce Dudley much improved after an illness with scarlet fever. Mrs. Ben Jenkins of Merkel visited here a few days last week with the G. W. Whiteaker family. Miss Ruth Coward of Clyde was a pleasant visitor here for a few days last week. Mrs. J. T. Terry visited relatives in Tye and Clyde over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Rube Chapman of Del Rio are guests at the Bruce Brown home this week, Miss Barcy Brown coming home with them after a month's vacation. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hardy have received the announcement of the birth of a granddaughter born to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kendrick at Abilene. H. S. Wright, accompanied by his father, was a visitor in Haskell Sunday and Monday. George Hawkins of Stanton and Rev. J. W. Hawkins of Hawley spent the Fourth here with their father, G. W. Hawkins. Reported on the sick list this week are Sy Dennis and Mr. Scroggins.

Junior League Program.

Finding and Following Jesus. Opening. Scripture—Matthew 3:18-20 by leader, Nell Hughes. Taking Christ as Our Leader—John 10:9-14, by Mildred Richardson. Jesus Our Companion—Matthew 28:19-20, by Opal Buzbee. Spending Sunday With Our Master—Mark 3:1-4, by Lois Whiteley. Helping Jesus—Matthew 25:34-40 by Marie Stanford. Working Without Getting Tired—Galatians 6:9-10, Imogene Middleton. Praying—Matthew 6:9-13, by Duncan Briggs. Benediction.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

No Sunday school or preaching service Sunday on account of the Presbyterian Encampment at Buffalo Gap. Sunday school for all the church at the Encampment. The Merkel choir will have charge of the song service at the Encampment Friday night. The local church is caring for one of the children from the Reynolds home. W. M. Elliott, Supt. W. A. Walker, Pastor.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to one and all who were so good and kind to give or help us in any way toward building our new church. May God's richest blessing be on each of you in our prayer. Blair Baptist Church.

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Blair Items

Mrs. D. C. Doan, who has been real sick, is getting along nicely at this writing. Mrs. J. W. Mayfield has gone for a month's visit with relatives in Georgia. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cook and daughters, Misses Vicilla and Helen, of Palestine spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. James Doan. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Adcock of Merkel were dinner guests Sunday in the T. J. Melton home. Messrs. Jim Campbell, Will Campbell and Pat Addison attended the July Fourth picnic at Sweetwater. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hand and children of White Flats and Mrs. Boyce Balew and baby, Bettie Joe, of Abilene were visitors recently in the Hugh Campbell home. Zeb Moore was a business visitor in Abilene Saturday. Roy Abbott returned Saturday after a visit with relatives on the plains. Billie Campbell celebrated his birth-

day Friday entertaining a host of his little friends. O. L. Mayfield and Bennett Walker of Merkel were seen in our midst Sunday. What probably was the largest "potato patch" in the world was the 2,150-acre potato field of the Sugarland Industries at Sugarland. It produced 200 bushels to the acre this year and the crop was valued at a half million dollars.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U. Subject: "The Young Christian and World Peace." "Cause of War," Warren Tittle. "Cost of War," Christine Rister. "If There are Future Wars," Harry Boaz. "How Can War Be Abolished," H. C. Toombs. "What Can We Do About World Peace?" Irene Rister. All are cordially invited to the Intermediate B. Y. P. U. at 7:30. Adding machine rolls at Merkel Mail office.

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Also Comedy "When Money Comes" and International News Reel

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

THE GREAT

"SIMBA"

A picture that was made in the heart of the African Jungle. The U. S. Government has taken this picture for historical records, thrills, educational and truth. Don't fail to see this—Africa as it is. Also "Delicious and Refreshing" and Kinogram News



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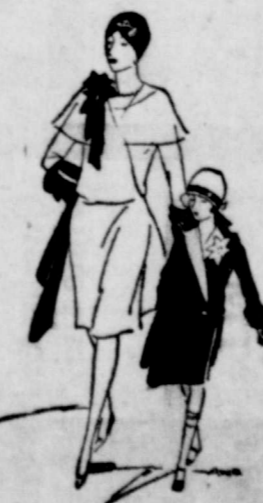


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Trent News and Personal Notes

Mrs. E. W. Altman of Roscoe, was the guest of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Watson, here Sunday.
Mrs. Adams, who has been here for sometime visiting with her daughter, Mrs. M. G. Scott, returned to her home last Sunday.

Zion Chapel News

Farmers in this vicinity are rejoicing over the nice rain which fell last week and are all busy working.
George Stout is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Burton and children have returned to their home in Seminole, Okla., after visiting the former's sister, Mrs. E. C. Tarvin.

Several from here attended the auto races in Abilene on the 4th.
Rev. and Mrs. Berryhill and Mrs. McGee of Rochester were calling on friends here Monday.

Frank Terry and family are home from a visit at Levelland and other points on the Plains. They reported a nice time and that crops were looking good in those sections.

Mrs. Lucas of Noodle visited her daughter, Mrs. Ben Adkins, last week.
Lige Rains is spending the week with his daughter, Mrs. L. V. Spurgin.

Quite a number from here are attending the meeting at Hope Church this week.

We wish to announce that Haley Shelton and the Jones' quartet of Abilene will sing at Zion Chapel Presbyterian church Sunday July 14 at 2:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to come and bring some one with you.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bonds of Blair were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Merritt and little son were visiting here the 4th.

Houston Lanier and Addison Curry who have been visiting their brother and cousin, Jack Lanier, have returned to their home in McKinney. Mr. Lanier accompanied them home for a few days visit.

Mrs. Lillian Armstrong and baby J spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. L. V. Spurgin.

Miss Carrie Whittier of Abilene spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. T. K. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Horton made a business trip to Abilene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Allred entertained with a lawn party last Thursday evening, cake and cream were served and all present reported an enjoyable evening.

Everyone present enjoyed the Fish fry the 4th at the Tabernacle. A bountiful dinner was spread and the fishermen had wonderful luck and caught plenty of fish.

NOTICE.

This is to advise customers and friends that the Farm Bureau Gin is ready for operation at the beginning of the season. In the meantime, I'll be at Lamesa, erecting a \$70,000 plant, but will return for the opening of the season.

A. J. Canon.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK

Of Merkel, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 29, 1929.

Table with 2 columns: RESOURCE, Amount. Includes Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, United States Government securities owned, etc.

Table with 2 columns: LIABILITY, Amount. Includes Capital stock paid in, Surplus, Undivided profits-net, etc.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Taylor, ss: I, Booth Warren, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of July, 1929. BOOTH WARREN, Cashier. W. O. BONEY, Notary Public. (SEAL) CORRECT-Attest: J. T. WARREN, G. F. WEST, SAM BUTMAN, Directors.

Friends will be glad to know that Mrs. Lester who was carried to the Abilene hospital for treatment last Sunday is rapidly improving.

Miss Maurine Faulkner of Ft. Worth is here for a visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Archer.

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We call for and deliver your work. Phone 294J.

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METHODIST CHURCH.

Our church was well filled last Sunday morning with Christians of all denominations. Many visitors from our neighboring churches spent the hour with us. We sincerely welcome every one who wishes to attend our services at any time.

Reverend Willett preached a very interesting and appropriate sermon about prevailing prayer. Prayer is indeed the miracle worker of today.

Visitors for last Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Delmer, recently from Rising Star, who have made Merkel their home; Miss Mattie Swisher, of Canyon, who is doing great work as our song leader, and among our young people.

Mrs. F. C. Church and four children are back from Sedalia, Mo., for a visit among relatives and friends.

You will miss a great blessing if you fail to attend our revival services.

-Reporter.

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Pastor Parrack Returns.

Rev. Ira L. Parrack and family are home from a trip to points in central and south Texas. They visited with friends and relatives in Brownwood, Round Rock, Austin and Port Lavaca and spent a few days at Magnolia Beach fishing and swimming in the bay. They planned to visit at Ganado and Palacios but heavy rains and high water made a detour east of Victoria impassable. They report a great time and come back home more in love with this country than ever. In fact, the Rev. Mr. Parrack says the best part of the trip was coming home.

BAPTIST ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Pastor Parrack is back from his vacation trip to south Texas and will be in the pulpit Sunday. He announces all regular services Sunday beginning with Sunday school at 10 a. m. The pastor will speak at 11 a. m. on "Growing in Grace." B. Y. P. U. service at 7:30 p. m.

The pastor will be glad to greet a full house Sunday both at the Sunday school and at the preaching hour.

R. J. Adcock Back Home.

R. J. Adcock has returned to Merkel after an absence of several months, during which he visited with his two daughters at Uvalde, Mrs. J. H. Hunter and Mrs. Prentice Rice, also with his sister in Waco, Mrs. C. B. Smith, and later with another daughter, Mrs. R. E. Kunze, in Fort Worth.

Birthday Party at Blair

Little Billie Campbell celebrated his fourth birthday June 28 and invited a number of his little friends with their mothers to spend the afternoon with him. W. C. Melton and children, Margie and Junior, from Blackwell, Mrs. E. M. Sherman from Trent and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Moore of Merkel were also present. Cream and cake and lemonade were served and Billie was remembered with a number of presents.

Conservative estimate is that Texas' wealth is increasing at the rate of more than \$1,000,000 a day.

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BANKS

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FARMERS STATE BANK

at Merkel, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 29th day of June, 1929, published in the Merkel Mail, a newspaper printed and published at Merkel, State of Texas, on the 12th day of July, 1929.

Table with 2 columns: RESOURCE, Amount. Includes Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, Customers' bonds held for safekeeping, etc.

Table with 2 columns: LIABILITY, Amount. Includes Capital Stock, Surplus Fund, Undivided profits, net, etc.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Taylor: We, J. S. Swann, as President, and W. L. Diltz, Jr., as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July, A. D., 1929. J. S. SWANN, President. W. L. DILTZ, JR., Cashier. ADDIE HOLLER, Notary Public, Taylor County, Texas.

(SEAL) CORRECT-Attest: DAVID HENDRICKS, R. O. ANDERSON, B. L. HAMILTON, Directors.



RELIABILITY

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BANKS

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF

THE HOME STATE BANK

at Trent, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 29th day of June, 1929, published in the Merkel Mail, a newspaper printed and published at Merkel, State of Texas, on the 12th day of July, 1929.

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STATE OF TEXAS, County of Taylor: We, J. T. Warren, as President, and L. E. Adrian, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, A. D. 1929. J. T. WARREN, President. L. E. ADRIAN, Cashier. BOOTH WARREN, Notary Public, Taylor County, Texas.

(SEAL) CORRECT-Attest: A. WILLIAMSON, T. L. STEVENS, G. F. WEST, Directors.

1929 Abilene Business Calendar 1929

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Texas Winner Edison Contest Tells About Examination Tests

Corsicana, July 11.—The hardest of many tests put to Thurman Evans in his successful contests for the honor of representing Texas in the National Edison contest was physics examination, despite the fact that he held the "lucky" number 13 during examination.

"We had our choice of chemistry or physics and I chose physics," he said after returning to his home here from Austin where the eliminations were held. "The answers to all the questions were in the book but I had forgotten most of them."

"They gave us standardized intelligence tests for about three hours. The hardest one was a technical one. To answer correctly required a knowledge of carpentry, mechanics, mathematics, chemistry, electricity, shop practice and practically everything else."

"The papers were graded and the highest one-fourth of the boys were called back. I went back to Austin and the 13 boys who returned were interviewed separately by the committee. They asked us personal questions as well as technical ones. I was examined second so I was not in suspense as long as most of the boys. While awaiting the verdict, we discussed general relativity, the atomic theory, X-ray and everything else we could think of, including girls."

When the eliminations first began, the entrants were numbered and "I got number 13," Evans said. The last day of the contest it was announced that number 13 had won and number 4, Gifford White, of Fredericksburg was second. White will be the Texas alternate in the national contest.

CANYON NEWS

In this section of the country, Independence Day was celebrated by a 9th annual picnic on Elm Creek in the Butman Ranch pasture. A bounteous dinner was spread in the shades and everyone ate according to his own conscience. Those who were present with their families were: W. C. Mathews, Uncle Dan Mathews, Los Pitt, Tommie Russom, Steve Bush, Jack Latimer, Rubie Johnson, Devell McLean, Sam Butman, Sr., Joe Swinney, Sam Butman, Jr., Will Butman, Earl Williams, Eli Cordell, Charlie Huff, Charlie Orr, George Anderson, J. D. Jones, Fayne Perry, John Bates, Lynn Dudley, Aunt Fannie Perry, Mrs. Dealie Perry, Mrs. Reynolds, Wick Perry and Brother Hardy.

Visitors at the picnic were: Perry Bradley and family of Tuscola, Mrs. Sallie Clark of Clovis, New Mexico, Pauline and Ruth Hudson of Los Angeles, Calif., and Oscar Perry of Tye.

We are sorry to state at this writing that Mrs. Butman's cousin, Hannah, Jane Struble, died July 1 in Pennsylvania. She was 86 years of age.

The Pentecostal Revival is still in progress at the tabernacle. Everybody is invited to come and hear Sister Nella Hudson deliver her fine messages. The meeting will close Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Johnson of the Trent community and Ollie and J. D. Huff of the Dora community spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Russom.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Huff of Dora spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dock Blackburn.

Texas manufactured products in 1928 were valued at \$1,200,000,000, having practically doubled in volume (not value) since 1920.

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After the bag had been presented by Senator T. J. Holbrook two candelabra and a beaded bag were given him by Senator Margie E. Neal for Mrs. Miller on behalf of employes and officers of the Senate. Mrs. Miller was in Austin during the earlier sessions, but was not here at the close.

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