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MERKEL, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JULY 19, 1935.

SUMMER QUEEN OF HARDIN-SIMMONS

Worth candy company, struck Her-Supt. Burgess Explains Process man Hunter, 29, and severed an ar-Of Transfer; Also Tells Costs tery in his right arm. If Student Prefers to Attend

AUGUST 1ST

Merkel Schools.

In an article to The Mail, Supt. Roger A. Burgess, who expects to return from Austin and be in his office here Thursday morning, reminds parents that transfers should be made before August 1.

Blanks for this purpose may be had locally from W. O. Boney, secretary of the school board, or at Supt. Bur-

may also be had at County Sup- cash box belonging to him had been erintendent McGehee's office in Abi- found by police, arrived at Ranger lene.

All students of whatever grade, or present residence, in Taylor county or Warren school of Jones county, who were enumerated in some other district than Merkel and who plan to attend the Merkel schools next year, should transfer before August 1.

be done regardless of whether or not July 1. the child's grade is to be taught in his home district.

Children whose grades are not taught in their home districts will by such transfer be entitled to attend the Merkel schools for the entire year free. Those pupils whose grades are taught in their home districts will be entitled to attend four and one-half months without charge and thereafter must pay tuition. In all grades below High school this charge will be \$4.00 per month. In the High school, ita Falls as his successor. the rate of tuition is fixed by the state department at Austin, the rate being determined from the actual cost of operating the high school. Last year this rate was \$6.00 per month.

fer before August 1.

J. T. Smith, 39, of Donna, was seriously injured when he was run over by a stalk cutter after he was thrown from a tractor when it struck a small ditch. Week-end accidents in Texas caused

KEEPING UP

WITH TEXAS

A falling electric fan at a Fort

at least twenty deaths, the total including 18 due to automobile accidents, one to drowning and one death caused by a fall.

A. F. Hartman, for whom a search gess' office after July 17. The blanks had been started at El Paso after a Tuesday from Douglas, Ariz.

> H. L. Jackson, 36, was injured seriously when a machine saw at an ice plant at Cisco severed his right hand when he attempted to extricate an ice block which jammed in a scorer.

Charges of bank robbery have been Children who were enumerated el- charged against Charlie White, 27, sewhere and who since then have mov- and A. M. Hall, 25, both of Amarillo, ed to Merkel, or who plan to move in, in connection with robbery of the should transfer in now. This should First National bank in Bronte on

> Lewis Cernoch, Williamson county farm hand, was electrocuted in the state's electric chair early Friday morning for the murder of City Marshal H. J. Lindsey of Granger in January, 1934.

resigned as associate justice of the second court of appeals, Fort Worth. Governor Allred announced appointment of Judge P. A. Martin of Wich-

Licenses to practice medicine, totaling 240, were authorized Sunday by the state board of medical examiners, Coronation Places "Sis" Boaz on 187 to recent graduates of Texas Parents should attend to this trans- medical schools and 53 more to doctors who received licenses in other states.



Miss Willie Evelyn (Sis) Boaz, pic- campus, Abilene, Tuesday night. She tured above, daughter of Mr. and was selected by popular vote from 15 Mrs. H. E. Boaz of Merkel, was nominees and will have a full-page crowned summer queen in exercises picture in the Bronco, annual for Judge Hal S. Lattimore Monday on the Hardin-Simmons university 1935-36,



On the "Broadway of America"

GASTON BROCK RANKS HIGH IN RODEO SCORE

After Fifth Rodeo, Grade of Divide, Union, Truby and Noodle-Abilene Man is 68 Points; Louis Cook Second, Followed By Giles White.

Each Have Won Three and Lost One Game; Two Games Saturday and Wednesday.

OF LEAGUE IN

FOUR WAY TIE

LEADERSHIP

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first money in the wild cow milking the twin bill Saturday of the Intercontest, Wayne Boyd's 19 seconds was Community league, their victories fastest in calf roping and Mike Ship- throwing the league race into a fourley won the steer riding event in Sat- way tie. Divide, Union, Truby and urday's rodeo, fifth performance in Noodle each now have three victorthe series of free summer shows spon- ies and one defeat. sored by the Merchants Trade Exten- Wednesday's game resulted in a sion association of Merkel.

ers, 17 in cow milking contest, 11 place. Stith follows with one win and calf gartering contest, the latter four defeats and no victories. event being for day money only and Theoretically, all eight clubs are not figured in season averages. in the first division.

Gaston Brock's average of 68 for Two games are scheduled for Saturthe season places him in the lead in day: Noodle vs Hodges and Stith vs the contest for the \$115 cowboy sad- Truby; similarly, Wednesday of next dle, grand prize offered for the con- week two games are scheduled: Untestant showing the best average for ion vs Divide and Tye vs Truby. So, the season.

One requirement for the prize win- al shifts in the percentage table. ners is that they shall have competed Although Truby scored four runs in at least five shows during the sea- in the seventh to tie the score, Priest son. So, in compiling the list of ten knocked a home run in the ninth with ranking contestants after last Satur- one on to give Divide a 6-4 victory. day's show, only those who have par- Carpenter and Priest of Divide each ticipated in at least two or more hit safely three times. Laine of the shows are considered.

TEN RANKING CONTESTANTS. Including Gaston Brock, the ten gan of Truby got triples. ranking contestants are:

__68.0 Gaston Brock ____ Louis Cook _____67.4 Giles White_____67.3 ____66.5 Grady George -----Tommy Hodges _____62.4 Frank Young _____ . 59.3 58.8 Jim Langston ____ 55.5 Cub Young _ 55.1 Gerald Derrick ____ Mike Shipley ____ ____54.0

SATURDAY'S WINNERS, Making best time in cow milking fields, Trent being the victor by odds

Gaston Brock's 20 2-5 seconds took Divide and Union were winners in

20-9 score in favor of Trent, placing The entry list included 24 calf rop- these two teams in a tie for second

steer riders and some 18 in a special two defeats and Hodges is last with

another week will bring about sever-

losing team got a home run and Ham-

monds of Divide and Cooley and Gro-

In the second game Union got off to a 3-run lead in the first inning and held the lead all the way through, although a three-run rally in the seventh and final inning just fell short of tieing it up, Union winning 6-5. Goza led the Union attack with three hits, including a double in four-times at bat.

Both teams Wednesday played with patched-up line-ups due to necessity of many to stay at work in they

President to Announce

eon of the club next Tuesday, which at the same date, last year. is the second meeting of the club for August, postponed from Tuesday of

this week. Committees for the coming year

will be announced at that time and several other important matters are due for consideration.

Spud Wildcat Test Just Outside Trent

Taylor county's latest wildcat test was spudded Monday by A.S. Hickok, Toledo, Ohio, oil man, about a mile Saturday, July 13, 1935. north and a half mile east of Trent and two miles south of nearest pro- Reagh, Tuesday, July 16, 1935. duction in the Noodle creek pool. The test is known as A. S. Hickok No. 1 C. R. Tittle, 560 feet from the north and west lines of the 204-acre tract in section 37, block 19, T. & P. Railway survey.

five hundred.

building.

apparatus, cloak rooms and many oth-

Homer T. Whittekin, Albany conis contracted to 3,100 feet. will begin at 2 p. m.

Aucreage in cotton on July 1, this year, in Texas was estimated at 11,-Standing Committees 357,000 by the crop reporting board Boaz, was honored with election as of the United States department of summer queen of Hardin-Simmons

Roy Reid, new president of the agriculture. This is 5 per cent great- university, the coronation ceremonies

Contract was let Friday by Robb ty campus. and Rowley for their new \$85,000 theatre to be crected on the south

ing days.

Record of Births.

Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. John Charles Webster, Friday, July 12, 1935. Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bierra, Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Chester mons university two years. The past Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. O. Marina, Tuesday, July 16. 1935. Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Otis Foster, set on the porch of Mary Frances Wednesday, July 17, 1935.

Called Session of Singers.

Taylor county singers will meet in tractor, is to drill the well in which called session at the Tye tabernacle the Noodle Creek lime pay zone is Sunday afternoon. The program, to announcer. expected around 2,550 feet. The well which the public is cordially invited,

MERKEL20 YEARS AGO

(From the Files of Merkel Mail, July 16, 1915.)

NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING. will be torn down and the material in Pictured in this issue is a drawing them used in the construction of the of the new high school builing (the new building so far as the contractpresent Grammar School building). Cleburne, deem will be advisable to ors, Messrs. Dalton and Wofford, of the C. H. Linebach Co., of Dallas, architects.

Mr. Wofford, who is here in person,

The building, when completed, will looking after the contract, expects to seat approximately 1,250, including have work started by the first of next the seating capacity of the auditor- week and will begin erection of the ium, which will be between four and new building just as soon as the been in Austin since early June, has falo Gap. The eighteen class and study rooms south ward building now stands.

kel schools one, if not two teachers, and the new monument erected to our by Superintendent Woods. heretofore used on account of the two educational system, Merkel schools school buildings. Complete electric should demand the attention of proswiring, sanitary drinking fountains, pective citizens from any part of the built in blackboards, modern heating state.

The contract was given to the above United States National Guard, shower conveniences will grace the new firm as the lowest bidders, their bid ed a bruise on the arm as his only inbeing \$15,187.00, including architec- jury when he parachuted from a burn- old fiddlers contest, an annual reunion The two present school buildings tural fees.

covering his recent trip with his fam-A Merkel girl, Miss Willie Evelyn ily to Washington state.)

There seems to be considerable in- White, 33. Lions club, will preside at the lunch- er than the 10,816,000 acres standing having taken place Tuesday evening the northwest part of the United Sta- Whitaker, second, 19 4-5; Tommy games appear elsewhere in this isat Mary Frances hall on the universi- tes. So, as nearly as my powers of Hodges, third, 21 2-5, and Gaston sue of The Mail. That of Wednesday's

> Willie Evelyn Boaz, better known traversed.

as "Sis" both at Hardin-Simmons as The building, a type of archetecture well as at home, is one of the most about conditions from here to Raton Leach McElroy, third. They were the borrowed from last year's California popular girls ever reared here. That Pass at the border of Colorado. The jonly riders out of a field of eleven vogue, is to be completed in 90 work- the distinction coming to her by the papers have fully described the to stay till the whistle blew.

selection as university queen is des- drouth conditions in the so-called dust erved is seconded unanimously by all bowl of our spring dust storms. Raton Pass is something over 7,000 feet who know her. above the sea level and is the highest

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. point on the Santa Fe railroad and is Boaz, prominent ranch family, she the beginning of the Rock Mountain in 1932 and attended Hardin-Sim- chain of this area. The road is well vin Purvis, famed G-Man who tracked graduated from Merkel High school paved and built on the switch back order so that it is easy to ascend at year she taught school at Noodle. about 30 miles per hour. The moun-The traditional throne and crown tains are covered with mountain pine used annually for the coronation was and an abundant vegetation, as there are almost daily showers through the hall, which served as an outdoor summer and much snow in winter, stage. Billie Morrow, editor of the and, as one might surmise, quite cool Bronco, yearbook, served as king to and a considerable contrast from the crown Miss Boaz, with Vernon Yearsage brush desert of Eastern New by, yearbook business manager, as Mexico.

Coming down off the Pass, we en-"Runners-up" in the queen's race, ter Trinidad, from whence comes Helen Grace Williams and Mildred Jenkens, served as attendants, as did most of our Colorado coal. Straight north over the rolling foothills of the also Miss Mary Collins and Mrs. Rockies, with the mountains proper Weldon McAninch, of Merkel, whom Miss Boaz selected. Jackie Boaz lying to the west, offering their Smith, of Merkel, nephew of the road 140 miles at Colorado Springs. queen, was crown bearer, while train-Helen Jane Bond and Bobbie Jean Mc- ge that there are many highways and conceive and chant the Magnificat! railroads that traverse them, they ap-Quary. Samuel Stewart Malone was (Continued on Tage Five) court jester.

Following the coronation program, guests joined the court and entertain- Governor to Speak at ers at a watermelon supper on the back lawn of the hall.

Promotion for Miss Stanford.

Joins Caterpillar Club. Seligman, Ariz., July 18 .- Major Gen. George E. Leach, head of the ing plan

were: Gaston Brock, 20 2-5; Louis of 20 to 9. H. Tittle and Weaver of Cook, 28 1-5; Bud Trent, 31 2-5; Giles Trent knocked home runs while O.

terest manifest by the people with Winners in calf roping were: scored triples. whom I come in contact concerning Wayne Boyd, first, 19 seconds; Alton Box scores of the two Saturday description will permit, I shall give Brock and Louis Cook, tieing for game will be printed next week.

you a word picture of the country we fourth place, 22. Mike Shipley ranked first in steer It is not necessary to say much riding, Ray Caldwell, second, and

Succeeds Purvis.

Chicago, July 18 .- Daniel M. Ladd has become chief of the Chicago office of the department of justice bureau of investigation, succeeding Meldown Dillinger, Pretty Boy Floyd and other famed desperadoes and who has resigned.

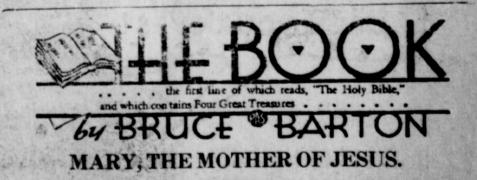
LEAGUE STANDING

Jones of Trent and M. Street of Tye-

I DAM-		1	2.00
Truby	3	1	.750
Noodle	3	1	.750
Union	3	1	.750
Divide	3	1	.750
Tye	2	3	.400
Trent	2	3	.400
Stith	1	4	.250
Hodges	0	4	.000

RESULTS

Divide 6, Truby 4. Union 6, Stith 5. Trent 20, Tye 9.



We who call ourselves Protestants have been almost rude in our attitude toward the mother of Jesus. What beauty of face and highest projection, Pike's Peak, up the figure there must have been in her whose own blood nourished and whose own body shaped the little hands and feet, the heart and Viewing them now, with the knowled- brain of Jesus of Nazareth ! What elevation in the mind that could

. . My soul doth magnify the Lord,

And my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.

For he hath regarded the low estate of his handmaiden: for: behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

For he that is mighty hath done to me great things; and holy is his name.

And his mercy is on them that fear him from generation to generation.

Finish the reading of that great hymn of praise as Luke records it in his first chapter. Look in your reference Bible at the little index letters sprinkled through the text and the corresponding letters in the margin. Note that the beginning of the Magnifica is reminiscent of Hannah's rejoicing over the prospect of the birth of Samuel, and that almost every phrase suggests a possible source in historic records.

This young woman, sixteen or seventeen perhaps, had read the literature of her nation and had made it her own. Her mind and spirit were richly stored. Reverence, gratitude, high spiirtuality, and great sympathy with the common lot of humanity are in the Magnificat. Socialists and other champions of human rights have claimed to find in it the possible source of Jesus' sympethy with the poor.

(Continued on Page Two.)

James V. Allred will be the feature of

by friends at the Abilene municipal

airport and escorted to the picnic grounds The Eagle band of the Abilene

Buffalo Gap Reunion A morning address by Governor

Miss Madge Stanford, Taylor coun- the program Friday of the Taylor ty rural school supervisor, who has County Old Settlers reunion at Buf-

ground can be cleared where the been offered a place as deputy state The governor is expected to arrive superintendent, and it is understood by plane at 10 a. m., President T. A. are so arranged as to save the Mer- With these two old landmarks gone she will accept the appointment made Bledsoe announced, and he will be met

high school will furnish music both morning and afternoon, and a basket picnic dinner is set for midday. The

event, is to open at 2:30 p. m.

PACE TWO

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THE BOOK

(Continued from Page One.) Motherhood is the most expensive of all earth's luxuries, and being the mother of the Messiah was a costly privilege.

Think what it meant to Mary to have to go into Egypt and remain there while Joseph, resourceful and strong though he was, struggled to support the family. How her heart must have yearned for her home and girlhood friends.

Think of the bewildering problems and perplexities of having a Son the Carlsbad Caverns. grow up with ambitions and expressions which she and Joseph could only Mr. and Mrs. Arie Goodwin and fam- aunt, Mrs. Amy Sears. Mrs. Smith is dimly apprehend. She knew in the utmost degree the wonder and the wor- Mrs. R. L. Griffin Sunday. ry, the high hope and the deep concern of all the mothers of geniuses.

And they (Mary and Joseph) understood not the saying which he (Jesus) spake unto them . . . but his mother kept all these sayings in her heart.

Next Week: Mary Stands Firm.

UNION RIDGE NEWS

Mesdames M. L. Douglas, council member, and Dale Burleson and Pierce Horton. Short Course delegates, attended the council meeting for club members in Abilene Saturday. They were accompanied also by Miss Mary Bel! Douglas.

First Sunday guests in the W. M. Carey home were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Austin and two sons of Anson and Arvil Richardson of San Angelo.

Two threshing machines have been running in this community, but most of the grain will be saved by this week-end.

Miss Margaret Weed of Abilene is spending several days with her cousin. Miss Mary Bell Douglas.

Loraine Hurst of Fort Worth is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Taylor.

PERSONALS Mrs. W. T. Sadler was a visitor to Jim Cook.

Fort Worth during last week.

San Angelo. Thursday from a visit with Miss Iva of Abilene.

Bragg in Chillicothe. Mrs. W. T. Sadler.

Miss Mildred Humphrey are spending vival meeting. the week in Castor, La.

their guest Dr. Sadler's mother, Mrs. Lula Sadler, of Montalba.

Mrs. A. D. Guy of Aquilla returned home Sunday after spending a week with her daughter, Miss Billye Derr.

Sunday, MIS. Cyrus Pee and Miss Stella ford as his guests. Wilson returned Tuesday from a visit | Mrs. J. C. Wright of Adams, N. M.

wife at Dallas.

and, while there, enjoyed a trip to Mrs. Holden to Clyde.

iding at Vernon, are visiting his paronts in Abilene, and Lytton has been lied by Mr. and Mrs. Milton Case and

a visitor here this week. tive at Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. ville, Granbury and Weatherford.

their parents.

lahoma City.

Marlin spent Sunday with his mother, at Maryneal, Mrs. George White had Mrs. Nannie Causseaux. Paul has as her guests her parents, and her been for some time employed with the brother, O. J. Edwards, and cousin, Marlin Bakery.

mer and family of White Flat.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Carson and three sons, Dave, J. C. and Howard, land.

business

school, was over to spend Monday and they stopped en routh for visits night with her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. at Haskell and Vernon.

Visitors this week with their moth-

Mrs. Orion Tittle and little daugh- er, Mrs. H. M. Rainbolt, are Mester, Peggy Lou, visited last week in dames E. A. Hargrove and H. E. Britain and the latter's two daugh-Miss Christine Collins returned ters, Patty Lynn and Jane Britain,

Elmer Adcock, who is minister of council will be held July 20 in the dis-Me, and Mrs. Claude Young of Ab- the Church of Christ at Happy, is ilene were week-end guests of Dr. and here for a visit with his parents, been set a week early on account of Postmäster and Mrs. O. J. Adcock, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilson and and will remain over during the re-

H. F. Groene returned the latter Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Sadler have as part of last week from an extended absence of several months in the of Cirls 4-H council; Mrs. V. L. Meroutheastern states where he has ritt, Noodle, secretary-treasurer, wobeen engaged in promoting newspaper

special editions. Paul Collins, assistant to the pastor Mrs. J. T. Darsey, Jr., of Austin is of the Methodist church at Hereford, Noodle, wardroby winner, class II; visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. is spending the week with his parents, Ira Moore. Her husband is expected Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Collins. He has & Ranch home food supply contest, Cawthon and Noel Bryant of Here- 1934.

with their brother, Tom Wilson and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. L. Holden. Together they visited a cous-Miss Jess Sutphen has returned in in Abilene last Friday, Mrs. from a visit with friends in Midland Wright going on to San Aneglo and

Mrs. Joyce Smith and son, Jack, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Murdock and arrived Sunday for a visit with her ily of Nocdle were guests of Mr. and spending the week in Big Spring, expecting to return for the week-end. Lytton Howard and family, now re- while her son remained here.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Case, accompandaughter, Creta Key, made an exten-En route to their home at Pampa, ded automobile loop Sunday including after having spent a month with rela- Comanche, DeLeon, Dublin, Stephen-

Fannell stopped by a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sharp, Mrs. Elsie Nash and son, Bill Pat Nash, and Guests in the home of Mrs. Bessie Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bourn, the latter Derstine are her sister-in-law, Mrs. of Winters, left Sunday for a visit J. J. Graham, and son, also her niece, with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Mrs. C. C. Mills, and children, of Ok- J. A. Haggard in Tularosa, N. M.

Returning from a visit to her par-Mr. and Mrs. Paul Causseaux of ents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Edwards, Leroy Jenkins, the latter of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Irl Walker and fam- Miss Zada Bell, one of the case ily visited Mrs. Walker's sister at workers in the local relief office, is on Sylvester Sunday. They were accom- two weeks vacation. Last week she panied by Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Far- visited friends in Abilene and this week she was joined by Miss Venice for a visit with friends in East-

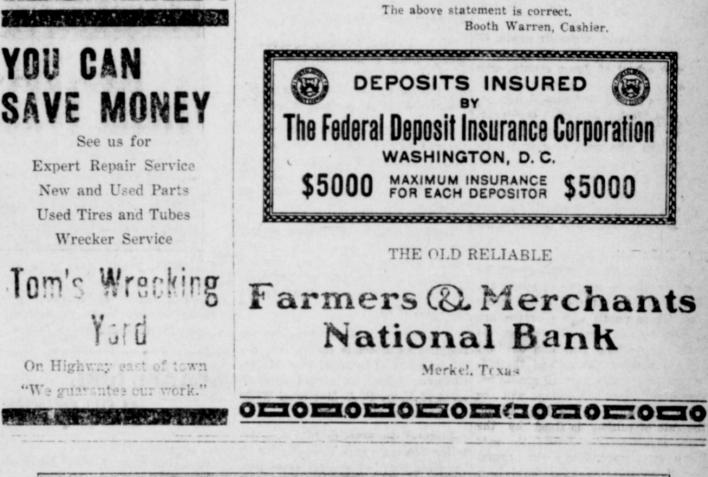
returned the latter part of last week Supt. and Mrs. Roger A. Burgess from a visit to Whitesboro in North- returned Wednesday afternoon from east Texas, which is Mr. Carson's old Austin where he has been doing summer work leading to his Ph. D. de-Mrs. Guy Darsey and daughter, gree. En route home they came via Jane, returned Sunday to their home San Antonio, Kerrville, Junction and RURAL SOCIETY

SHORT COURSE DELEGATES TO MEET.

The regular monthly meeting of Jones county home demonstration trict court room at Anson, having making arrangements for the trip to the Farmers Short Course at A. & M. college.

Delegates sent by the council are: Miss Mildred Sharp, Noodle, president man's home demonstration council; Mrs. Charlie Sherrill, Stith, wardrobe winner, class I; Mrs. Carl Bonneaux, Mrs. F. W. Pee, Neinda, winner Farm

These delegates, with some 20 or 25 more delegates from women's and girls clubs, will leave Anson July 28, accompanied by Miss Jewel Faulkner, county home demonstration agent. All delegates, both women and girls, whether council members or not, are urged to attend the council meeting on July 20.



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Real Estate on Hand	
Furniture and Fixtures	6.500.0
Stock in Fed. Res. Bank	2,250.00
5% Redemption Fund	312.54
fatorest in Fed. Dep. Ins. Corp.	935.9
U. S. Bonds for Circulation U. S. and Other	6,250.00
Bonds and Warrants	31,432.00
Due From Banks	142,675.21
AVAILABLE CASH	174.137.2
Total	\$441,284,4

\$441,284.43

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	12,605.13
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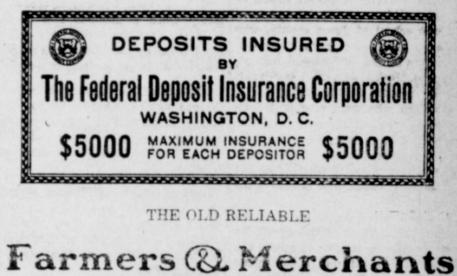
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National Bank Merkel, Texas

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in Austin after a visit with her par- San Angelo,

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamm, Billy Tucker, who has been spendwhile Mr. Darsey was in Chicago on ing the summer with his grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tucker, left

19c, quart 34c. Merkel Drug Co. Try a Classified Ad in The Mail.

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Try . Classified Ad for Results.

Miss Ada May Cook, who teaches Sunday to return home to Altus, Okschool at Eliasville and who is at- lahoma. He was accompanied by Miss tending Hardin-Simmons summer Elnor Tucker, who will visit in Altus,

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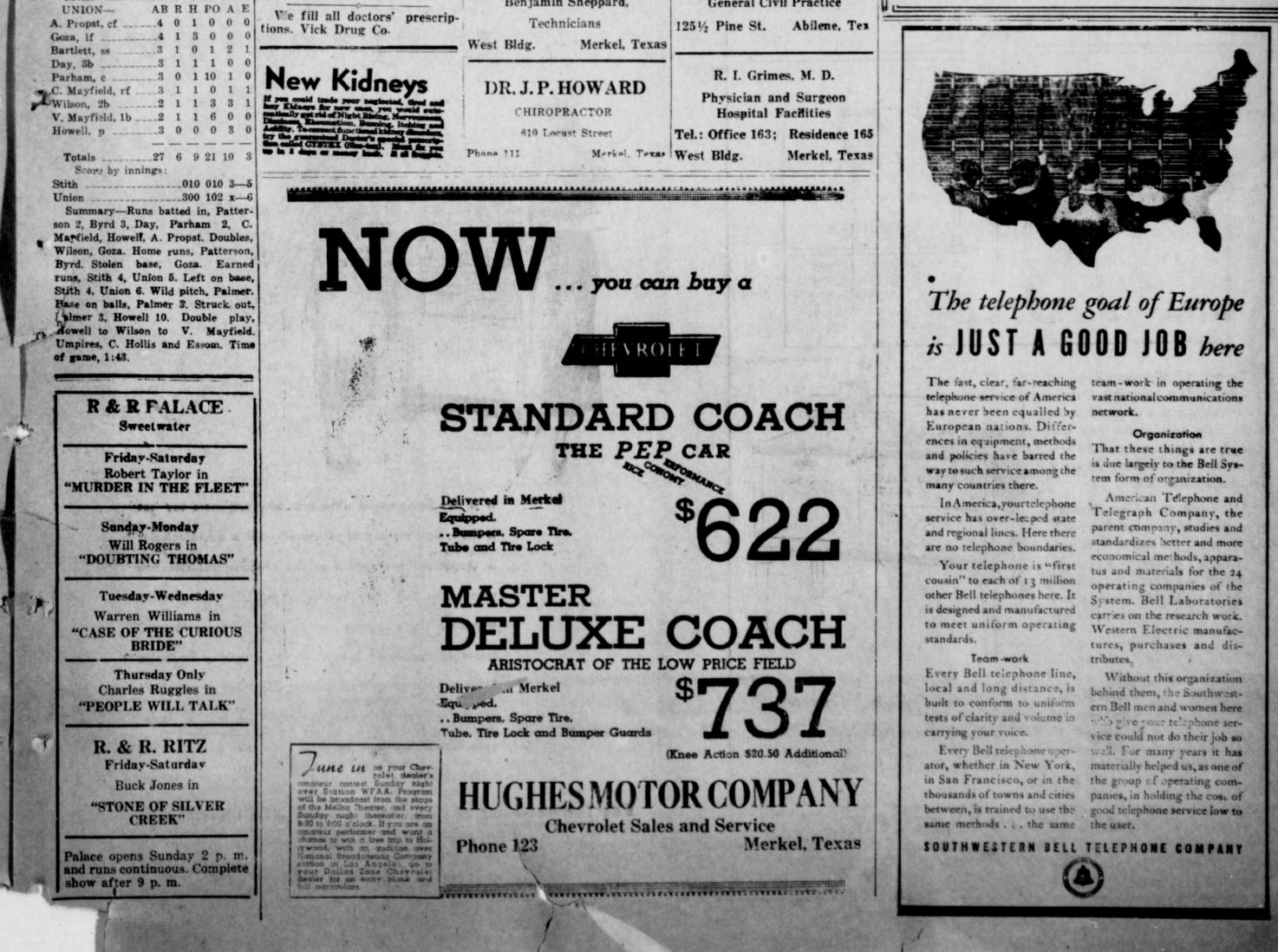
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The Box Score	ys Buyers Willing To Pay Small Extra Price for Knee Action	Wins Race With Truck Over Passenger Models Joe Heidelmeier's opponents laugh-	depreciation at 100,000 miles \$.00491. Gas at 18c per gallon, \$.0088. Oil at 35c per quart, 5 quarts each 2000 miles, \$.000875. License at \$26.00 per year at 20,000	STEPPING STONES Perhaps nothing in life will help you as much as a grow-
Bradford, c4 0 0 11 2 0 publi	ic's demand for knee-action, dem-	ed when he entered his truck in a stock car race at Washington, Pa.,	mpy, \$.0013. Insurance at \$32.00 per year at 20,000 20,000 mpy, \$.0011.	ing Savings account, kept healthy and lively by regular, systematic deposits.
J. Hollis, p2 0 0 1 0 0 (Hughes, p2 1 0 0 0 0 tra c	t are willing to pay the small ex-	last Memorial Day, but Joe collected the cash prize, which further goes to prove the truth of the old adage, "He	Grease at \$1.00 each 1,000 miles, \$.001. Tires at 20,000 miles at \$64.00 per	These deposits are the stepping stones that have brought success to countless thousands and that can also bring success to you.
J. T. Grogan, ss0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Scott, rf4 1 1 2 0 0 Cooley, ss, 1b4 1 2 1 1 0 els, v	ent that only three per cent of the hasers of its Master de luxe mod- which may be had either with	who laughs last, laughs best." It was with his 1935 Ford V-8 pick- up truck that Heidelmeier won the	set, \$.0032. Repairs at \$.002 per mile, accumu- lative, \$.002.	It is always a pleasure to serve you when consistent with conservative banking.
Hampton, If4 0 0 3 0 0 $axle,$, order the conventional type sus-	race, which was run on the half-mile flat dirt track of Arden Downs. En- tered against him were seven 1935	Complete line of office supplies at a Mail office.	DEPOSITS INSURED
DIVIDE AB R H PO A E Hammonds, c, ss 5 1 1 4 1 1 McLezn, cf 5 0 1 3 0 0 clare	general sales manager, who an- need the comparative figures, de- es that the proof of the knee ac-	"We were given a flying start,"	• TELEPHONE THE • 1	The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
Latimer, 1b5 0 0 11 0 0 becau	use knee action requires an outlay 20 additional.	Heidelmeier reports. "I took the lead and maintained it until the finish. On the rough turns, the perfect balance of the truck made steering easy.	The Mail will be glad to • • receive news of entertainments • • or visitors in Merkel homes, • • as well as other news items of •	\$5000 MAXIMUM INSURANCE \$5000
D. Seymour, lf5 0 2 0 0 0 uary Neill, 3b2 0 1 0 1 2 tion Jones, c1 1 0 1 1 0 a sm	would be optional equipment at nall extra charge, I underestima-	Though some of the passenger cars had windshields and tops removed for racing, my truck kept to standard	 a general nature. If you have company, entertain friends or return from a trip please tele- 	FARMERS STATE BANK
Totals41 6 14 27 12 3 pensitorin		equipment in every respect." Heidelmeier uses his truck for em- ergency trips in his business as gas, oil and water well-drilling contractor.	phone 61 or 29.	IN MERKEL
Score by innings: purchase Truby 000 000 400-4 els w Divide 001 030 002-6 it is	chasers of the Master de luxe mod- would order knee action. Instead, 97 per cent.	"Almost without exception," Heid- elmeier says, "I have used Ford cars for the last 15 years, and, at present,	CI UMCBG	
Cooley 2, Price, Laine, McLean, Lati- mer, D. Seymore, Priest 2. Triples, Hammonds, Grogan, Cooley. Home prod	This percentage is based on fig- of for sales beginning with March. ore that, we were not in heavy fuction on conventional axle Mas-	I am using a Model-T motor in a drill- ing machine of my own assembly. With this machine, I have drilled ap- proximately 300 wells, and, at times,		ENJOY PROTECTION
Truby 3, Divide 6. Left on base, Tru- by 5, Divide 9. Double play, Priest to Latimer. Walks, J. Hollis 2, Hugh-	orders were for knee action cars; April, 96.3 per cent; in May, 98.7	have operated the motor continuously for more than 50 hours." Heidelmeier figures his operating expenses on his Ford V-8 pick-up at	MISSIE'S FLORAL	Our company shoulders the worry, incon-
Priest. Hit by pitcher, B. Hollis by Priest. St. uck out, J. Hollis 7, Hugh- es 5, Priest 4, Laine 1. Hits and runs L Hollis 9 and 4 in 5 Hughes 5 and the	Knee action got off to a great t in 1934, its first year. More a half of all the cars registered in United States last year had some	2.3185 cents per mile. His detailed reckoning is as follows: Original cost \$491.00, less tires,	SHOP	venience and expense of accidents, takes care of your Legal Liability and gives you Adequate Financial Protection.
2 in 4, Priest 5 and 4 in 6 (none out in 7th), Laine 2 and none in 3. Win- peop ning 1stcher, Laine. Losing pitcher,	n of knee action. Until this year, ever, we could not tell whether ple were buying cars with knee on because they preferred them to	PROFES	SIONAL	See us today—Tomorrow may be too late
som. Time of game, 2:10	wentional axles, since no make of gave buyers their choice of either n of suspension. This year, Chev-	MERKEL X-RAY and	PAULINE JOHNSON Successor to	See us today—10morrow may be too fate
Dwiggins, lf 4 0 2 0 1 rolet C. Mashburn, 3b 4 0 2 1 0 has Palmer, p 4 0 1 0 4 1 ister	t, by making knee action optional, given the public its chance to reg- r its preference, and knee action	MICROSCOPICAL LABORATORY	G. W. JOHNSON Insurance—Notary Public In new location, next door to McDon-	W O DONEY
Patterson, 2b3 2 3 2 4 0 Bryant. rf2 1 0 0 1 0 P	won overwhelmingly." Pangburn's Ice Cream, pint , quart 34c. Merkel Drug Co.	R. I. Grimes, M. D.,	ald Barber Shop—Elm St. Merkel, Texas	W. O. BONEY MERKEL, TEXAS
B. Burns, cf 1 0 0 1 1 Berry, cf 2 0 0 0 1 card	Ve carry gray edged sympathy ds in stock, also regular mourning	Owner L. C. Zehnpfennig, D. D. S.,	Ernest Walter Wilson	Farm Loans and all kinds of Insurance Consult Your Insurance Agent as you Would Your
Totals 31 5 9 18 13 4 Mail	respondence cards. The Merkel	Benjamin Sheppard,	Insurance Law a Specialty General Civil Practice	Doctor or Lawyer.



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TRENT NEWS AND PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Duckett of Munday were guests Wednesday and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Stevens. On Forrester. Thursday they, in company with Mr. Ledo Dowdy and Miss Fayteene south of town; will be on the ground 19, conducted by Rev. Arthur Ken- A crowd of young folks enjoyed a ghter, attended to business in Big of relatives last Friday. Spring.

R. E. Dowdy of Odessa was visiting this week Mrs. Bankhead and daughrelatives here last Friday and Sat- ter of Dallas. urday and attending to business.

Rev. and Mrs. D. G. Reid were guests Monday of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Roberts have as their guests this week the latter's sister, Mrs. Fred Jetter, and two children, Anneta and Glynn, and their mother, Mrs. J. Y. Jones, of Gladewater. Mrs. Jetter plans to return the early part of the week, while Mrs. Jones will remain over for an exten- the lawn, and music, games and conded visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boone of Memphis came Saturday and remained over until Wednesday, visiting with the dred Eastman, Beulah Wilson, Maudformer's mother, Mrs. Ann Boone. They will visit Mrs. Boone's parents, Bright, Ola Pearl Casey, Abilene; 19c, quart 34c. Merkel Drug Co. Mr. and Mrs. Martin, at Temple be- Messrs. Jack Bowers, Lester Wilson, fore they return home.

last week his cousin, M. C. Ivy, of Mark Williamson and Windell Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kegans and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McElmurry attended the funeral Saturday of J. B. ied at Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baker of Merkel ly." Baker's sister, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. white silk net. Smith.

Texas, Arkansas, Kansas, Colorado and New Mexico.

church Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allyn visited morning and Rev. Langing of Hamlin

home with them. moved to Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Forrester and children of Roby were guests Sunday Thursday last week in the home of of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C.

Mrs. J. I. Leamon has as guests

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS BARBECUE.

Mrs. A. Williamson, assisted by Mrs. Bessie Brown, teacher of the senior Sunday School class of the Baptist church entertained at her home Wednesday evening with a chicken barbecue; the menu of barbecued chicken, roasted weiners, pickles, salads and lemonade was served on tests were enjoyed by the class: Mr. and Mrs. Morris Phillips, Misses Sally and Opal Freeman. Hazel and Miline Howell, Reba Lois Blanton, Vera Foy Steadman, J. C. Brewer, Talma Billie Joe Bowers had as his guest Wilson, C. Eastman, Bob Howell,

ESTES-ROGERS.

Brown.

The marriage of Gladys Rogers Kegans, 87, grandfather of Mrs. Mc- and Elton Estes was solemnized at 3 Elmurry and Mr. Kegans. He died at o'clock Sunday afternoon in the home Santa Anna on Friday and was bur- of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs: Les Rogers. The ring ceremony was Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hale have as a read by Rev. W. H. Howell, and Mrs. guest this week the latter's niece, Miss Howell rendered as the bridal music Anna Dora Eiland, of Greenville. the ever beautiful, "I Love You Tru-

were guests Sunday afternoon of Mrs. The bride was becomingly attired in

Following the ceremony an infor-Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bright and Hen- mal reception was held in the Rogers ry Kilgore returned Saturday, July home, after which the bride and 12, after visiting various points in groom left for a short honeymoon.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Babston, Abi- The Sunday School worship pro lene, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. gram was presented by the Wesley Carl Edwards Sunday afternoon. Bible class, Mrs. W. B. Reaves, tea-Mr. and Mrs. E. Clyde Smith of cher. The theme was, "What W2 Be-Merkel were visitors at the M. E. lieve." Rev. W. B. Reaves preached the first sermon of the week Sunday

in Rotan Tuesday, and Miss Louise, preached the sermon Sunday evening. who has been a guest of her aunt He will continue to preach through

there for the past two week, came the following two weeks. Everyone is invited to attend these services: Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Estep have morning worship at 10:30, evening worship at 8:15.

NOTICE.

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THE MERKEL MAIL

Sore Bleeding Gums

Only one bottle LETO'S PYOR- Mrs. M. E. Beazley. RHEA REMEDY is needed to convin- Sam Provine left the past week for Hollis Shook, J. C. Horton, Hardy Company.

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BLAIR ITEMS

Little Billie Dee, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Doan, has been a mighty the following officers: Z. V. Moore, sick child the past week.

I will continue to service my regis- The revival will start at the Metho- chairman, and J. W. Latimer, secretered Jersey bull at my residence dist church here Friday night, July tary.

> to attend these services and help make afternoon. Those who went were John S. Hughes. it what it should be.

ce anyone. No matter how bad your El Paso to visit with his daughter, Moore, Christwell Doan, John and case, get a bottle, use as directed, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Cox, for an indefi- Robert Malone, Paul and Ray Orsand if you are not satisfied druggists nite time. Mrs. Kenneth Sharp, a niece burn and Mr. and Mrs. Scoggin. will return your money. Merkel Drug of Mr. Provine, and attractive lit- Miss Mary Kate Campbell of Mer- Will practice at his residence (4 accompanied him. .

Abilene delivered an eloquent discour- tained relatives recently from Gorse here Sunday morning on prohibi- | man.

chairman; Mrs. A. D. Barnes, vice-

and Mrs. J. P. Stevens and little dau- Howell of Abilene were passing guests all the time; \$1.50 when cow is ser- dall, the pastor. The public is urged picnic at Shannon's pool Saturday Edwina Doan, Francis Harris, Lucy Miss Edith Akins left recently for Moore, Anna Addison, Catherine Orsa month's stay with her great-aunt, burn, Sarah and Neva Malone, Frances and Nell Scoggin, Louise Addison,

his cousin, Master Charles Edward house guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. adjustings 50c. Clarence Melton.

State representative Bradbury of Mr. and Mrs. John Russell enter-

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Latimer visition. Pro forces were organized with

ted with Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Barnes Sunday.

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tle daughter, Shirley Ann, of Stanton, kel was the interesting guest of Mrs. miles east, 1 mile north of Mer-R. B. Horton one day the past week. kel.) Office hours: 1 to 7 p. m. Master Samuel Finley Doan visited Mrs. Chester Hall of Bovina is the Regular adjustings \$1.00; foot

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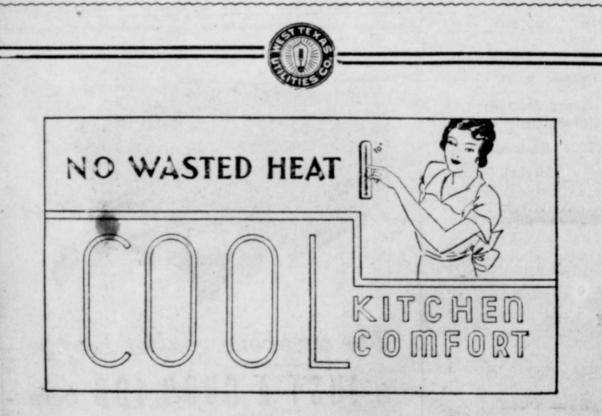
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FOR SALE

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120 in cultivation, balance pasture, state penitentiary, was our first garden, yard, etc., one mile south of night's stopping place from Plainview Merkel; will sell or trade for larger and a distance of 580 miles from that place; can give possession Jan. 1,1936, point. as place is not rented for next year. The next morning we began our as-Address H. C. Holland, Box 628, Fort cent of the continental divide at one Worth, Texas,

LOST AND FOUND

S cut on left shoulder. Notify G. erica. It is a gorge wrought by the P. Hodges, Box 115, Sweetwater, or turbulent, swiftly rushing waters of Fred Baker, Merkel, Texas.

Nominal Bond Set for Claude Derrick and Son

Following the death of Cecil Ribera, 56-year-old Mexican tenant on one of the water is boisterous, camping Derrick's Noodle farms, Claude Derrick and his son, Roger, 17, were placed under nominal bond of \$500 each, forced to take their word for that. in Jones county Friday, charged with murder.

evening during a scuffle over possession of a small sawed-off shotgun, famous area lying just north of it. 410 gauge, belonging to the Mexican, Gas, water and oil are essential at in the chest and died instantly.

dle to the scene.

stances leading up to the difficulty ed many feet high on either side. The with the Mexican and the subsequent mountains are covered quite densely in the Mexican's death.

The Derricks were permitted to go the snow had melted. the \$500 nominal bond set in each level, or to be more exact 11,386 feet. case by Justice Williams.

Blackie Hall Winner

Western Tour

(Continued from Fage The pear to be impossible of ascent, but to the early home seeker they must have seemed an insurmountable obstacle.

At Pueblo we turned west along the Arkansas river and to follow the Denver and Rio Grande railroad into Salt Lake City. The first fifty miles is a fertile valley devoted to apple orchards and the source of much of our Colorado fruit. It is densely popula-FOR SALE OR TRADE-Have an ted with many small towns along its foot. ideal farm consisting of 141 acres, course. Canon City, the site of the

of its highest points. Still following the Arkansas river we shortly entered the Royal Gorge, noted for being LOST-Bald face heifer calf, with one of the most scenic spots in Amthe Arkansas through solid rock and granite, until now the perpendicular walls stand hundreds of feet above the river bed. Continuing toward the continental divide and along the Arkansas, we passed a veritable fisherman's heaven. The weather is cool, shacks are plentiful and the fishermen claim they catch fish. We were

Salida lies in the corner of a little irrigated valley and also on the south-Ribera was killed late Thursday ern border of the silver mining area, with Leadville and the great silver following a difficulty between Der- this point because the great contin- consumed in irrigation that Great rick and his tenant. Ribera was shot ental divide lies just ahead and no Salt Lake is gradually drying up. I towns for about 100 miles. This road made my first trip into Salt Lake in Claude Derrick sent his son at once from Canon City is of gravel con- 1898, at which time the waters of the to the office of George Cooper, son- struction and was primarily built for lake were right at the border of the stable at Noodle, who returned in the passage and not speed. So, as one city and there were innumerable bath-Derrick car, and Roger Derrick also winds, twists and turns his way up, ing beaches along the cost. But now brought Justice Lee Williams of Noo- he voluntarily seeks a speed not ex- the water is back 12 miles with a bogceeding 20 miles per hour. The road, In a statement to Constable Cooper as we passed, was wet from melting it is, up through Ogden, Brigham and Claude Derrick described the circum- snow in many places and snow bank- the host of little towns between. struggle with the gun which resulted with pine and underbrush as well as

home for the night and, returning to | The summit is called Monarch Pass Noodle Friday morning, they made and is more than two miles above sea

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SAM BUTMAN, SR.

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THE MERREL MAIN

There are some cabloids telling when Gas Official Explains and by whom the pass was engineered, a place to register in a metal box and some pathways leading about 1,000 feet higher for one to get a better view of the surrounding country. if he wishes. Although a rather rapid ascent of my younger daughter started her to vomiting, as a result of running in the rarefied air; so we soon convenient method of travel than on

encountered an accident in which a week to Mayor W. M. Elliott. driver attempted to round a curve too fast and almost dropped off an 800- the case had reached the highest foot embankment with nothing to stop his descent except bunch grass. tive, and that until company property But fortune smiled on him and he in each city involved had been evaluawas able to stay on top.

From the summit to Montrose is just plain mountains and slow mountain driving. Montrose is in the center Even though higher courts sustain of another irrigated district along the the gate rate reduction, it cannot be tributaries of Green river. It is planted to alfalfa and wheat. It looked through a rate case, according to atlike there was oceans of it. Thence across the Moab desert to Green River, Utah, and to camp in a tourist camp where the proprietor claimed Zane Grey had sojourned while he wrote "Riders of the Purple Sage." And, as the sun nears the horizon, one can readily recognize whence came the title, as the whole horizon takes on a purplish hue that is distinctly unique.

This is also the southern boundary gas. of the Mormon irrigation project, started at Salt Lake many decades ago and now extending about 300 miles north and south and at many places 50 miles across. In fact, such an enormous quantity of water is being gy, glimy strip of land between. So

(Continued Next Week.)

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Consumers of natural gas served by the Lone Star Gas company cannot receive at this time the eight cent gate rate reduction ordered against the company by the railroad commisheaded back for the car and a more sion and recently sustained by the Austin court of civil appeals, according to a telegram from L. B. Denning. Directly on leaving the summit we president of the company, sent last

> The telegram explained that until courts, the recent decision is inoperated and a rate case carried through various hearings and ourts there could be no reduction of burner tip rates. passed on without each city going torneys.

Full text of Mr. Denning's telegram follows:

"In our opinion there is a general misapprehension concerning the holding of the Austin court of civil appeals in the Lone Star rate case and its effect upon the rates of the Lone Star Gas company and the distribut- tor of district No. 13 with headquar-

the eight-cent per thousand cubic feet WPA.

reduction ordered in the gate rate | James is the thirteenth district dirwill necessarily result in a similar ector to be appointed and announced ment improved. reduction in the burner tip rates. As by Drought. There will be 20 finally a matter of law and fact, there can appointed in the state.

be no determination of rates in any Citizens Offered Use of the distributing companies until the Company's Position as property and business in each town To Gate Rate Ruling has been evaluated and all of the processes of rate making have been gone

through as provided by law, including relief classification not required, are hearings before the railroad commis- being invited to take advantage of the sion and review of the commission's Texas relief commission's co-operative order by the courts.

peals is not final; and, believing as additional supplies.

company's property and of the public without cost by the relief commission, service which it has undertaken to producers receiving 40 per cent of the render demands that this case be pro- canned goods, Mrs. Priest pointed out. pose of having the issues ultimately by the commission for ultimate dissubmitted and determined, our attor- tribution to needy persons. neys are now in the process of preparing the necessary proceedings Complete Maximum looking to this end. While the appeal is being prosecuted to the supreme court, the judgment of the court of civil appeals is suspended and inoperative "

W. S. James of Abilene

San Antonio, July 18 .- W. S. Jam-

es of Abilene has been named direc-

PAGE FITT

Of Federal Cannery

Citizens of counties in this section, cannery at Abilene. Mrs. G. O. "We have the greatest deference Priest, supervisor, Wednesday said for the opinion of any court of this the initial rush of products to the state, but under the laws of the state plant had been disposed of, with the the opinion of the court of civil ap- result workers are ready to care for

we do that the preservation of the Both cans and labor are furnished ecuted to higher courts for the pur- The balance-60 per cent-is retained

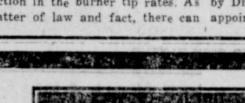
Of Allowed Work

Stephenville, July 18 .--- With the close of the first six weeks term of the summer session at John Tarleton college, Carl R. Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Watson, and Margar-Named WPA Director et Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Miller of Merkel, are reported to have completed the maximum of allowed work-six credit hours.

The second term of the summer session will begin Monday. July 15, and ing companies to which it supplies ters at Sweetwater of the works pro- end August 24. Registration for the gress administration by H. P. long session of 1935-36 starts Septem-"One erroneous conclusion is that Drought, state administrator for the ber 16. Departmental courses have been revised and expanded, expenses cut to a minimum, and college equip-

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A. B. (Blackie) Hall won first place and Morris Smith of Butman, second place, in the old fiddlers contest Thursday night of last week, which was the climaxing event af the annual two-day picnic and rodeo at Butman. Eight players participated "the contest. oudges were Mrs. Opal McLeod and Granville Fox.

8. Res Eighty Youths to be 9. Cas Enrolled in CCC Camps 11. Rec

Eighty Taylor county youths-"juniors," they are called-will enter the civilian conservation corps late this month. It will be the first movement under the new CCC set-up.

The order to recruit was received 15. Det Tuesday by Doyle T. Brooks, county relief administrator.

Envollees must be from families on relief rolls, be unmarried, and be-17. Pub tween the ages of 18 an 28, inclusive. Their induction will not remove their families from eligibility for par- 19. Dep ticipation under the new works program.

The boys will be examined at the army recruiting station in Abilene and the army will assign them to their camps.

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Thursday night of last week, the was the climaxing event af the nal two-day picnic and rodeo at	1. Loans and discounts \$241,784.88 2. Overdrafts 529.63 3. United States Government obligations, direct and or fully
man. Eight players participated	guaranteed 29,200.00
he contest.	4. Other bonds, stocks, and securities 10,762.00
dges were Mrs. Opal McLeod and	6. Furniture and fixtures 6,500.00
nville Fox.	7. Real estate owned other than banking house 8,584.25
	8. Reserve with Federal Reserve bank 57,481.72
ghty Youths to be	9. Cash in vault and balances with other banks 85,193.49
nrolled in CCC Camps	11. Redemption fund with United States Treasurer and due from
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ighty Taylor county youths-	14. Other assets-Payment to F. D. I. Fund 935.96
niors," they are called-will enter civilian conservation corps late	TOTAL ASSETS\$441,284.43
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he order to recruit was received sday by Doyle T. Brooks, county	 Demand deposits, except United States Government deposits, public funds, and deposits of other banks\$299,638.61
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r camps	Investments

Common stock, 500 shares, par \$100.00 per share \$50.000.00

United States Government obligations, direct and or fully

(c) Against public funds of States, counties, school dis-

that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Directors

tricts, or other subdivisions or municipalities _____

I, Booth Warren, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear

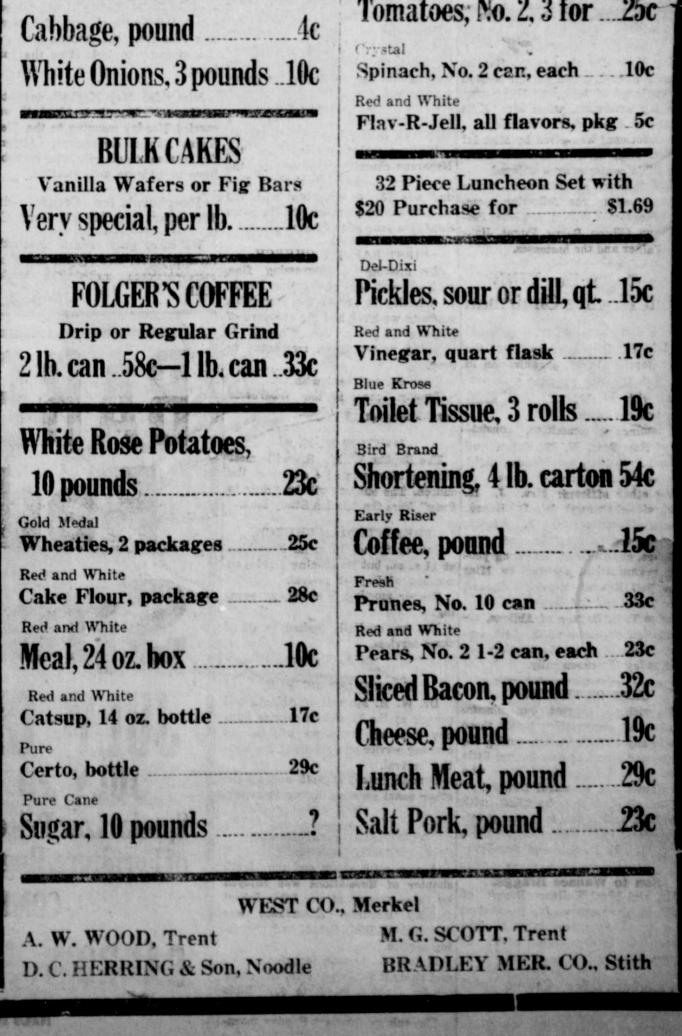
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of July, 1935.

MEMORANDUM: Loans and Investments Pledged to Secure Liabilities

12,605.13

20. Circulating notes outstanding

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A. T. Sheppard, W. O. Boney and

Holding Revival at Tye

Rev. W. H. Howell is pastor of the

Read Merkel Mail Want Ads.



WILLING WORKERS CLASS. The Willing Workers class of Grace Presbyterian church were entertained by Mrs. Sam Derstine Tuesday, July 9. After an interesting program, a social hour was enjoyed.

The hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Mary Derstine, served cream and cake to the following class members and visitors: Mesdames J. R. Walling, teacher, L. L. Murray, R. A. Walker, J. J. Russell, W. M. Elliott, Marvin Smith, Selma Russell; Misses Mary Keny, Alice Russell, Robbie Walker, Mrs. Dub Derstine and Marvin Estes Jones.

KNG'S DAUGHTERS.

Tuesday afternoon of last week the King's Daughters class of the M. E. church met in the home of Mrs. V. N. Ellis on Bettis Heights, with Mesdames Watts, McRee and Baccus as co-hostesses.

Fourteen answered roll call with scripture verses and those who failed to do so paid a penny.

After a business session, Mrs. Harkrider conducted a drill in Bible questions that proved a real test of Bible knowledge

At the tea hour a plate of sandwiches, pickles, tea and cookies was passed, and a very enjoyable and profitable afternoon was enjoyed by all.

GLEANER CLASS PARTY.

Members of the Gleaner class of the Methodist church met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. S. J. Brown, with Mesdames O. E. Harwell, Denzel Cox and Herbert Patterson as co-hostesses.

D. H. Vaughn, with prayer led by preaching for us again. The meeting 8:15, Sunday 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. A total of 1,076 rattlesnakes, most Mrs. P. H. Gates. During the business will begin in the church house and be Prayer meeting every Wednesday of them of the black diamond variety, session, plans were outlined for a pic- moved to the tabernacle as soon as night 8:30. nic at Shannon's pool as the August the tabernacle is available, which will social meeting. "Anagrams" provided be next Monday or before. We invite diversion during the social hour, af- all our friends and neighbors out to ter which punch and sandwiches were hear Brother Elkins, as we feel sure served to the following visitors and he is able to interest all who come. members:

C. B. Gardner, visitors; Mesdames program 7:15 p. m. and preaching Forrest Gaither, Ross Ferrier, Dee 8:15 p. m. Grimes, F. C. Hughes, Len Sublett, P. H. Gates, F. E. Church, D. H. during the meeting will be decided Vaughn, Clyde E. Smith, Fred Lath. and announced later, especially the Machburn, V. B. Sublett and the host- services will be the usual hour, about

LEADS REVIVAL HERE AGAIN THIS YEAR Woman Bitten on Toe



ELDER TICE ELKINS.

nicely.

hearty welcome to all, and especially

Preaching every Saturday night

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Elizabeth Rose Cypert, who was

Bill Dowell, Pastor.

to our unsaved friends.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Our protracted meeting starts tonight (Thursday). Brother Tice Elk-The devotional was given by Mrs. ins of Alamogordo, N. M., is to do the Bible Study 10 a. m. Lord's day,

Mesdames Harry McCandless and preaching 11 a. m., young people's

The time for the services each day

By Black Widow Spider

Merkel had its first black widow spider patient in the case of Mrs. Emmett Hudson, who lives on the Morrison ranch on Mulberry flat.

Mrs. Hudson was bitten on the great toe of the right foot Saturday morning at about 8:30. Rushed immediately to Merkel, she was given the incision and suction treatment at the office of a local physician, where she remained until 2 p. m. and was then allowed to return home.

The spider, found alive in Mrs. Hudson's shoe, was killed and brought

Hudson is getting along splendidly.

Baptist Revival to

The First Baptist revival, now in progress at the city tabernacle, will continue through Sunday, closing with the Sunday night service.

Unusual interest is being shown throughout the city generally, and under the effective and powerful preaching of Rev. H. R. Whatley the meeting has proved of great benefit in advancing the cause of the church and restoring a truer and deeper religious feeling in the community.

Besides the regular morning and evening services, a men's prayer meeting is being held at 6:45 a. m. and a ladies' prayer meeting at 9:30 a. m. The young people assemble at 7:45 p. m. under the leadership of Joe Trussell, evangelistic singer.

Rattlesnake Drive Nets Total of 1.076 in County

had been killed in Taylor county from April 25, when the commissioners court placed a bounty on rattlers, up to July 12, according to records in the office of Roy Fudder, county treasurer.

The bounty paid amounts to operated on for appendicitis Satur- \$317.94, an average of 29c plus for day at the West Texas Baptist sani- each snake killed.

tarium, Abilene, is reported as doing To A. J. Willeke of the Chaney

ranch south of Merkel go the honors for rattlesnake slaughter. He has col-J. E. Richardson was able to be lected \$19 for a total of 56 snakes.

back at his duties with the Wm. P. The bounty set by the court is 5 Jim Cook, W. E. Lowe, R. F. time for day services. The evening Carey Lumber Co. Tuesday, after cents per rattle, up to five, and two

having been confined at home for two cents for each additional rattler. Lar-

days. During his absence, Don Davis gest amount paid for one snake was

Court Decision Favors Farmers State Bank September 14, 1931.

in a suit for accounting and debt fil- to the fund, together with an overed against the bank by Roy Isom, C. payment of \$1,400. R. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Anderson and others. Testimony and argu- Dr. M. Armstrong, named as trustees ments in the case were heard in 104th of the liquidating fund, were co-det

here and identified as the black wid- bank, the Farmers State bank in

Reports any to the effect that Mrs. was that the fund, into which plain- former pastor of the First Baptist

End Sunday Night tract signed when the fund was crea- of Roy King.

made for them was presented. First

payment of approximately \$3,900 on Defense replied in testimony that A decision in favor of the Farmers substitution for the \$6,000 note was State bank in Merkel was rendered made under terms of the contract and Tuesday by Judge W. R. Chapman, that the \$3,900 item had been repaid

district court last Friday. endants with the bank in the suit.

Plaintiffs sued in connection with a liquidating fund created in April, Rev. Ira L. Parrack 1930, when the Farmers State bank of Merkel was closed and the present

Merkel, was organized. Contention Rev. Ira L. Parrack of Chillicothe, tiffs and other depositors of the clo- church here, is doing the preaching sed bank placed 20 per cent of their for a two-weeks revival which startdeposits, was not administered in ac- ed last Sunday at the Tye Baptist cordance with agreements of a con- church. Music is under the direction

Testimony that two items of the church and he has issued a cordial. liquidating fund had been collected invitation to the public to attend the by the present bank and substitutions services.

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was a \$6,060 note, collected in Decem-



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