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MCMURRY BAND, **DRUM CORPS TO BRING CONCERT**

Saturday of This Week; Pro- elected for another year. gram of Varied Numbers.

ade of the McMurry College band is promised Merkel Saturday of this week.

by J. K. Gwynn Silvey, band master, Curb, Mary Hughes. Vennie Heizer, and comprised of 24 pieces, and the Imogene Hayes, Emma Joyner. parade will start at the depot, go up Duke. Edwards street two blocks and then return to the southwest corner of Elm | Winners Leave for and Lamar streets, the vacant lot loeation formerly used for"Second Monday," where they will play a concert of popular numbers, including marchtures and popular ballads.

drums but only the Drum Corps prop- for competition in the state final work. er will accompany the band here.

The concert and street parade by the McMurry band comes as a courte- Billy George Reid sy to the people of Merkel and surrounding communities.

Waco Business Men

BOARD RE-ELECTS ENTIRE FACULTY MERKEL SCHOOLS

The entire faculty of the Merkel Public schools was re-elected at the regular monthly meeting of the board Street Parade at 3:45 to Precede of trustees Tuesday night. Superin-Concert on Downtown Corner tendent Burgess had previously been

Members of the High School faculty are: R. B. Irvin, principal; Misses Julia Martin, Helen Patterson, Mesrain, the band concert and street par- dames R. B. Irvin, Lucy Tracy Haynes. and Mr. T. D. Riddle.

Grammar school: Mrs. Len Sublett, principal: primary department, Mesdames Elsie Sharp Nash, Holland This famous organization, directed Teaff, Misses Alzada Pogue, Evelyn

Girls Drum corps of approximately Intermediate grades: Misses Doris the same number will arrive in Mer- Yates, Pauline Pinckley, Alma Morkel at 3:45 Saturday afternoon. The gan, Virgilia Welch, and Mr. Ralph 8

State League Finals

The Girls Drum corps is one of the non, winner of the mile, and Miss Wal- while she was playing with matches. most attractive and original groups derin Huskey, winner in essay writing. Texas and Pacific railway shops re- stone county, is visiting in the home of

events on Friday and Saturday.

the awards of 29 prize winners in the habitual criminal.



PERSONALS TEXAS

es. collegiate pep songs, simple over- State Interscholastic league meet at W. H. Hill, San Angelo, died of burns Dallas were guests Saturday of Mrs. Austin this week-end; Milton Shan- sustained when her dress caught fire H. P. Hulsey and family.

of any college in the state of Texas. as determined by regional elimination. opened Tuesday when 500 mechanical her brother, J. M. Garrett. Ordinarily there are about as many They left Thursday noon. accom- employees, who have been idle since girls marching as there are carrying panied by Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Irvin, the shops closed April 15, returned to Tuesday, attending to business and

> Prize Winning Baby las following with 5,777 admissions as Iv ill. a close second.

EIGHT CLUBS OF CRACK PLAYERS TO FORM CIRCUIT

On the "Broadway of America"

Two ball games, scheduled for the opening day, Saturday, May 12, of the summer program of the Merchants Trade Extension association, will find Trent and Dora contenders in one exhibition and Noodle and Nubia in the other.

These aggregations are four of the eight-club group comprising the intercommunity baseball league, tentatively arranged, subject to final confir- grounds. mation of plans and schedule by a meeting of managers next Monday night at the Bullock Hardware company store. Others in the circuit are: Stith, Tye, Merkel and W. O. W. lodge of Merkel.

Managers of all of these teams are requested to meet the baseball com- same date two ball games between mittee at the above place Monday crack nines of the inter-community night to sign contracts and agree on league, sponsored by the same organi-

Members of the baseball committee are: Jim Cook, chairman, L. J. Ren- program of events will be printed in fro, Frank Golladay, Charles Jones,

Four New Aldermen Take Oath of Office amusement offered.

Newly elected aldermen were installed into office at a called meeting of the city council Monday night at have about completed corrals and all which Mayor W. M. Elliott presided. the fencing, so that the grounds are New members of the council are: already practically ready. Fred Hughes, W. W. Haynes, D. H. Lease of the ball grounds was sign-Mrs. R. H. Garrison, en route from Vaughn and S. D. Gamble, succeeding ed Thursday morning, completing the work of the grounds committee, of Raymond Hamilton, 20-year-old des-El Paso to her home in Denton, spent C. E. Jacobs, John S. Hughes and which John West is chairman. In the person of Master Billy perado, now held in Dallas county jail, Wednesday with her niece, Mrs. J. S. J. A. Buford, candidates for re-elec- Entries in the rodeo events will be

from Cisco to spend the week-end with At the first regular meeting of the Merkel's trade territory, and all those San Angelo was selected as the 1935 Mrs. Cox's parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. new board, which will be next Mon- interested should see Elmer Lowe or day night, consideration of the selec- some member of his committee for Mrs. Cowan Hudson and little dau- tion of a city marshal to succeed P. further information. o'clock Tuesday morning, May 8, re- bors between 24 and 56 months of age, Cole of Amarillo is the new president ghter, Dor's Jane of San Angelo are P. Dickinson will be the first order of The same committee wants to invite spending this week visiting relatives business. Mr. Dickinson's resignation owners of bucking, bad horses or wild (Continued on Page Five.)

ALSO TWO BALL GAMES TO OPEN MERKEL LEAGUE

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Saturday, May 12, Gala Day for Folks in This Section; Program Sponsored by Trade Extension Association.

Time: Saturday, May 12.

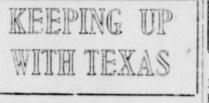
Place: Merkel rodeo and baseball

On this date and at these two locations, opposite each other in the west end of town, the first free rodeo on the program of summer entertainment, sponsored by the Merchants Trade Extension association of Merkel, will be presented and on the zation, will be played.

A more detailed outline of the day's The Mail next week, but, suffice it to J. Parker Sharp and Warren Higgins. say, both features, the rodeo and the ball games, will be free to the public and everybody in Merkel's trade territory is invited to come and enjoy the

> With Elmer Lowe as chairman, the rodeo committee of the association, consisting of Jake Massey, C. K. Russell. Sie Hamm and W. S. J. Brown,

tion, and W. D. Hutcheson, who re- limited to strictly amateur performers who reside within the radius of



Merkel has two entrants in the Virginia Anne Hill, 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Coleman of

Galveston's opening day crowd of

To Stop Here May 8 George Reid, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. will go to trial Monday on indictment Pinckley. C. Reid, Merkel was represented in by a Dallas county grand jury as an

of that organization.

Ted Nichols was here from Anson

shaking hands with friends. Mrs. W. L. McGill, who is visiting 5,807 cash customers won the atten- her daughter and son-in-lay, Mr. and dance prize of the Texas league, Dal- Mrs. W. I. Peters, is reported serious-

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cox were up signed, respectively.

Friends will regret to learn that all playing details. Miss Irene Warren is quite ill at her

Mrs. F. A. Thetford of Kirk, Lime-

iness men on a trip through their baby show. trade territory will arrive here at 8 As winner in the classification of

Mayor Elliott, W. V. Crawford, vice Friday afternoon. president and general manager of the Mr. and Mrs. J. Ben Canpoell of that "this is strictly a business trip Route 4, maternal and paternal grandand no entertainment is sought or de- parents. respectively, are sharing in Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hardin of Burk- Tarleton college. sired."

The personnel of the party includes George. institutions and professions.

54 Years of Prohibition.

Topeka, Kans., May 3 .- Kansas Tuesday began its fifty-fourth year of prohibition, but the fifty-third anpeal the state constitutional amend- York Tuesday after announcing he office reported. ment will be voted upon next Novem- would seek a new world's altitude record here next week.

gin, H. C. Burroughs and C. K. Rus-

morning, returning home the same af-

R. O. Anderson, G. E. Comegys, J.

so some gas in the vicinity of Moran

Miss Claire Tate of Abilene visited

Miss Ruby Jones is the guest of

have gone on a business trip to the

T. J. Witt and family Sunday.

Mrs. M. E. Witt of Abilene visited of Abilene.

nesday for Thurber to attend the day.

Mesdames J. E. Young and W. H.

Dickson between trains Tuesday.

ternoon.

tend to business.

Plains country.

week.

A special train bearing Waco bus- Abilene Reporter-News West Texas

In letters to Postmaster Adcock and loving cup by the Abilene newspaper

show.

MERKEL20 YEARS AGO

(From the Files of Merkal Mail, April 24, 1914.)

sell motored to Sweetwater Tuesday Wednesday to drink of that health

D. Gaither and Jno. G. Jackson were Misses Mabel Collins and Zora Cog-

prospecting for oil in Moran Thurs- gin motored to Warren school house

Ed Teaff left for Fort Worth to at- | finger Saturday night during the rain

day. It is rumored that there was al- entertainment Friday evening.

Miss Ruth Merritt of Abilene this visitors in Cisco Monday.

Louise Coggin and Messrs. O. M. Cog- Ready, who is dangerously ill.

Waco Chamber of Commerce, edvises Merket and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Reid, university Saturday became one of the can Briggs went to Stephenville Monthe proud honors bestowed on Billy burnett.

Sid Criswell left for Mineral Wells

water and to take plunges in their

D. Grimes, Homer L. Easterwood,

Miss Rose Norris, night operator

storm when an electric light wire

Barney Garrett was a visitor to

guest of her sister. Mrs. Joe Shelton.

shorted with a telephone wire.

Abilene_last week.

renowned bathing places.

representatives of Waco wholesalers, Barbara Walkow, 30-months-old ed as mayor of Clarendon last week cepted a position as book-keeper with manufacturers, jobbers, educational daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wal- when the city commission cut his sal- the Ford Motor company. kow, 1150 Butternut St., Abilene, was ary \$50 per month, John W. Martin, Miss Marie Pinckley of McMurry declared grand prize baby of the retired cattleman, was named to the college, Abilene, spent Thursday afoffice Tuesday.

Seeks New Altitude Record. University of Texas permanent fund Los Angeles, Calif., May 3-Wiley from oil production on its West Texas Ralph, and Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Midniversary may be the last for the Post, round-the-world flyer, took off lands totalled \$73,700.58, bringing the dleton visited last week-end with Mrs. state's dry law, as a proposition to re- in his monoplane Winnie Mae for New fund to \$16,916,578, the general land Middleton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.

Carroll Whitaker, Brooks field flier, who had just landed at the Nacogdoches airport on a visit to his mother in that city, was struck on the head with an airplane propeller, resulting Golladay. in his death two days later.

\$500 bond on two complaints charging in bed.

and sale of a machine gun.

of ill health.

At the same time Ottie Coggin and pany at this place, suffered a burned a jury in county court Wednesday home of a nephew. morning convicted Cecil Eager, Abi-\$100.

Mother's Day Stamps.

Mother's Day stamps, a special design of the 3 cent stamp, printed in purple and bearing a reproduction of local postoffice Saturday of this week, Postmaster O. J. Adcock has announ-Miss Lucile Bell was the week-end | ced.

Sleep-Walker Breaks Arm.

San Antonio, May 3 .- Walking in Miss Lila Sandlin of Abilene visited his sleep Herff Moore fell from a sec-Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shelton left Wed- her mother, Mrs. N. E. Sandlin, Sun-Wednesday and broke his arm.

onvention city for the Texas Federa- Armstrong. tion of Music clubs and Mrs. I. D. 1

With the establishment of an en- and friends here.

dowment fund of \$250,000 Simmons Misses Ethel Hamilton and Dunbeneficiaries of the philanthropies of day for the May day festival at John

Miss Loyce Dry left Tuesday morn-To succeed W. P. Cable, who resign- ing for Clarksville where she has ac-

ternoon of last week with her parents, Royalty collected in April for the Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pinckley. Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Dye and son,

H. Derstine. at Lamesa.

Mrs. W. L. Johnson, Jr., and little

daughter, Mary Faye, returned to their home in San Antonio after a

guns to men since identified as John week. is reported doing nicely, al- ing for him. Misses Agnes Hall and Tommie bedside of the latter's father, 'Capt. Dillinger mobsters, was freed on a though still not able to be propped up

him with possession of a machine gun | Miss Lorena Dry, home demonstration agent of Bell county, was home Captain Harry T. Odneal, 45, head for a week-end visit with her mother. of the Texas ranger force in the Fort She was joined at San Saba by Miss Worth district and peace officer for Grace Baxter and Clyde Smith, who 26 years, took his own life at Fort were also guests in the Dry home. Worth Saturday. He had recently been Mrs. H. C. Williams went to Knox granted a sixty day furlough because City Wednesday where she joined her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs.

Holding that playing a marble de- E. Q. Warren, for a visit to Ardmore, on the day our townsmen visited there. for the Southwestern Telephone com- chine involves more chance than skill, meet her brother from Missouri at the

> Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson of lene druggist, on a charge of lottery Wichita Falls were week-end visitors and assessed the minimum fine of with their sisters, Misses Ona and Pauline Johnson. Miss Ona Johnson,

> > who has been ill for several weeks, was reported some better Thursday

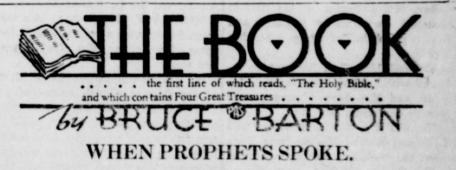
morning. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mayfield of Anson were week-end guests of Mrs. James Whistler's painting, "Portrait Mayfeld's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marof My Mother," will be on sale at the vin Smith, and returning they were

(Continued on Fage Five)

Record of Births. Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Grady Baldwin, residing southwest of town, Fri-

day, April 27, 1934. Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Sutphen, ond story window of his home here residing west of town, Wednesday, May 2, 1934. .

is to become effective at this time.



Queen Jezebel was nothing if not courageous, as we have already seen. When she heard what Elijah had done to her prophets she sent a messenger to Elijah saying. So let the gods do to me, and more also, if I make not thy life as the life of one of them by tomorrow about this time.

Elijah was forced to flee, and suffered a breakdown from which he never fully recovered. But he had strength enough left to plant month's visit with their parents and himself squarely across the path of King Ahab. That royal gentlegrandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. man desired to extend his estate and tried to buy the vineward of a self-respecting citizen named Naboth, who refused to sell. Ahab Mrs. B. E. Dalton, who underwent caused Naboth to be accused of treason, and he was put to death. H. S. Lehman, San Antonio gun an operation at Scott and White's and his estate, according to the law, was confiscated. King Ahab dealer who admitted he sold machine sanitarium at Temple Monday of last hurried over to look at his new acreage, and there was Elijah wait-

And Ahab said to Elijah, Hast thou found me. O. mine enemy? And he answered, I have found thee: because thou hast sold thyself to work evil in the sight of the Lord.

Behold I will bring evil upon thee, and will take away thy posterity....

And it came to pass, when Ahab heard these words that he rent his clothes, and put sackcloth upon his flesh, and fasted, and lay in sackcloth, and went softly.

All the starch went out of the kings when the prophets spoke up. Elijah was one of the most heroic of them all, and Mount Carmel, where he faced the idol worshipers, is a monument on the path of human progress. It marks the spot where one man stood against vice operated as a baseball game ma- Okla., where Mrs. Williams was to tremendous odds and by his own single-handed courage turned back a nation to spiritual worship. Of him we might say what Whittier wrote of another champion of righteousness:

The world redeemed from supersitition's sway

Is breathing free for thy sake today.

We are told that Elijah never died but was snatched up to Heaven in a chariot of fire. Elisha, who had been his assistant, put on his mantle and continued his work, a power in the land for many years. So great was his vitality that even death could not destroy

And it came to pass, as they were burying a man that, behold, they spied a band of men; and they cast the man into the sepulchre of Elisha; and when the man was let down, and touched the bones of Elisha, he revived, and stood up on his feet.

The earlier prophets did not write their sermons, but about 800 B. C. some of them began doing so. The first to write was Amos. He was not trained in a theological school and did not belong to the priestly party or wear the union label, so that when he began preach an officious priest tried to stop him. Amos would not stopped; he had plenty of courage.

Next Week: Contradictory Views.

Misses Ola and Tennie Pope were Miss Susie Penn visited Miss Alice E. M. Brown and grandson Clayton | Williams in Abilene the past week.

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NOODLE NEWS

some planting cotton, others maize and prospective trip to Colorado, which other feed stuff.

We are glad to report Miss Faytine Pastor W. H. Howell preached Sunat her home in Abilene.

Mrs. F. Z. Turner of Merkel and son Miss Margery Adrian of A. C. C of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. T. M. spent the week-end at honze. Murdock from the Shiloh community On Wednesday afternoon of last To the Voters of Merkel and Vicinity: Murdock Sunday.

the past month.

of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Scott end, returning home Monday. and daughter, Dot, of Stamford, Miss Mrs. Gus Brewer visited friends at qualifications and abilities of each of ing real co-operators, trying to meet man Winter. Afternoon callers were Mrs. Frank Allyn was a recent visi- I have had nine years of teaching Miss Bonner, C. H. D. A. demonstra-Mrs. A. J. Barbee and daughter, Leta | tor in Cisco. bee.

with Mrs. Pace's brother, J. R. Mur- last week. dock. and family.

Mrs. D. C. Herring.

with the former's parents, Mr. and dent here. Mrs. O. W. Sosebee.

O. C. Sosebee of Crowell, son of Mr. ing home folks.

three act play, "Civil Service," at but it was a very painful attack. 1. A County Superintendent educa- M. Spurgin, O. L. and Vessie Justice, Hawley la t Thursday night.

Branch last Sunday.

PERSONALS

The Church of Christ announces that their protracted meeting for the summer will begin the last week in Taylor and Jones counties _____ \$1.50 July and run through the first week \$2.00 in August. Brother Ebb Randols of Farwell, N. M., will do the preaching. Advertising Rates On Application. An urgent request is made to the pub-All obituaries, resolutions of respect, lie to keep the time in mind and atcards of thanks, etc., are classed as tend these services. Brother Randols Advertising, and will be charged for was once a resident of this place, leaving here when just a lad. Come.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Steen, who have been here for a visit with their children, have gone to Waco where they will visit with a daughter. Mrs. Em-The farmers are all busy planting, mett Holt, before they make their they are planning soon.

Howell able to be back at her post day to a large crowd at the Baptist teaching, after a two weeks absence church. It being the fifth Sunday, preaching was not expected.

and the hostess.

John C. Thompson and son, Johnnie, Vernon and Wichita Falls last week- ponents. I sincerely believe you will possible, and let us co-operators show

Jacqueline Bayless of Dallas and Nor- Clyde the early part of the week. the candidates.

sister, Mrs. Stribling.

Mr. and Mrs. Houser and son of

Price of A. C. C. spent the week-end bered as Miss Ruth Sims, once a resi- ing toward a Master of Arts degree Bonneaux's home.

and Mrs. O. W. Sosebee, is here visit- law. Uncle Dick Armour, last week, and advice of the leading school men Those attending our meeting on when he underwent an operation of dr Texas. Noodle High school presented the the eye. His condition is not serious

writing seems to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bowers and son,

"ack, were visitors in Anson and Abi-

Quite a number from here attended were called here to attend the bedside istration of schools and not something Jacksen Con Fontance in Sambas. the Fifth Sunday singing at Salt of the latter's sister, Vaneta McDon- else, ald, who has been very sick but at this

RURAL SOCIETY TRENT NEWS AND Stone a Candidate For County Supt.

LEROY STONE.

were visitors in the home of J. R. week Mrs. A. Williamson entertained It is with a sincere desire to be of her Sunday School class of boys with real service to the parents and school club met in regular session at the Bap-Miss Hazel McLaren of Anson spent a barbecue, taking them out to Sweet- children of Taylor county that I am tist church on Wednesday, April 25. the week-end with Mrs. O. C. Vick. water park where they found all con- announcing to you my candidacy for John Reece and children spent the veniences for the occasion. A most en- the Office of County School Superinweek-end with relatives in Comanche joyable afternoon was spent by the en- tendent of Taylor county. I am asking 4 and 5. Besides club exhibits in both county. They were accompanied home tire class, with Mrs. C. C. Stribling you for your vote and influence with by Mrs. Reece, who had been there and Mrs. King of Seymour as guests, your friends because I feel certain tries have been made in dairy products that I am better qualified by education and meat products, including both can-The following were dinner guests of Mrs. C. T. Beckham in company with and experience to render service in the ned and cured meats. Our demonstra-Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sosebee Sunday: her son, Hubert, visited friends in improving of our schools than my op-

experience, four of them in adminis. ted various kinds of sleeve patterns, Fay, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Justice, Miss Mrs. C. L. Williams of Big Spring trative positions, the last two of which which might be cut by using founda-Lucille Justice and Miss Mozelle Sose- is here for an indefinite visit with her have been as superintendent of the ton sleeve pattern. She also demon-Potosi Independent School district, strated how to cut pajama patterns Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Pace and dau- Postmaster Royce Dowdy attended one of the others as principal of the and slip patterns from foundation ghters of Sweetwater spent Sunday to business in the Rio Grande valley Lueders, Texas, High school. I have dress pattern.

school and one as science instructor 8 have not finished patterns. Flease Mrs. John C. Thompson of Dallas Sipe Springs were passing guests of in the Panhandle, Texas, High school. take note of this and finish patterns returned Sunday after spending two Mrs. Ernest Massey and Mrs. J. I. Thave a B. A. degree from Simmons and shoes rocks in time to make a weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Leamon last Thursday. They were en university with the class of 1925 and dress to enter the June contest. Our route home after a visit with relatives for the past two summers have stud- annual clothing "Achievement Day" Misses Leona Sosebee and Maurice at Rawls. Mrs. Houser will be remem- jed in the University of Texas work- in to be held on June 26 in Mrs. Carl

> with special interest in the County The club quilt was finished this attended the bedside of her father-in- ting the advantages of the experience booth at the F-mlin fait

MY PLATFORM

Mr. and Mrs. Tannie Jones of Rule and for and experienced in the admin- Vorne's Hosten, F. M. Ternley, Carl

chools should be done by the County

Sueprintendent. Elect a man for

County Superintendent that can and

will do both and thus save for the

schools of the State the salary of the

4. The work of the County Superin-

day, Wednesday and Friday in the

ers and trustees in improving their

schools. All I want is a good office

5. A traveling county library

brought to every school in the county

once a week. A good start has been

made on a county library but it is of

little use to the distant rural school

All I could ask is that you vote for

the candidate that can serve you best

in this office. If that one is me, I wilf

appreciate your vote greatly. Won't

you speak to your friends about me?

of Mildred Steadman, Fred McCurdy,

Cooper and Maimie Lee Kilgore, all

At White Church May7

Pumpkin Crik" will be preented by

Play to be Presented

LEROY STONE.

Thank you.

gene Mangum.

Caverns.

tabernacle.

and experience for this work.

BUSY BEE CLUB.

The Eusy Dee club met in the home Mrs. H. B. Robertson Thursday April 26, with Mrs. Robertson, the presider , in charge.

In the dresser scarf contest Mrs. J. S. Pinckley was awarded first place and Mrs. Roy Harrell second place. Each of the winn ma was presented with a dainty dresser scarf by the presider :

Mrs. W. U. Beene demonstrated th making of upsi '-down charen of and Mrs. J S. Pinckley demonstrated the making of jelly roll.

Those present were: Miss Gladys Petty, Mesdames H. B. Robertton, Nim Teaff, Angus Garvin, W. U. Beene. F. L. Castleberry, Joe Jaynes, Luther Land, Clint Allen, Roy Harrell, J. S. Pinckley, members, and Mesdames George Harris, Vestal Hicks and Houston Robertson, visitors.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Joe Jaynes May 10.

NOODLE H. D. C.

The Noodle Home Demonstration Plans were made for the Jones County fair to be held at Hamlin May clothing and food, many individual entors are putting forth every effort think so, too, if you will consider the our appreciation of their work by beall goals.

taught four years in the Abilene High Of our membership of 33, only 7 or

Mrs. Jim Armour of San Antonio Administration of Schools, thus get- week and will be on distlay in our

April 25 were: Mesdames J. M. Williamson, E. B. Reece, R. C. Goode, J. Walde Cox, Finis Bell, E. R. Foster,

If Bank Depositors

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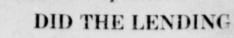
TO THE EXTENT

PROVIDED

UNDER THE

BANKING ACT

OF 1933



There is a great deal of newspaper criticism of bankers today A for not lending more freelymoney which belongs largely to their depositors.

Suppose the banker should say to his depositors, "I am tired or being criticized. You decide for yourselves to whom your money shall be loaned-how much of it, and for how long!" Would the depositors be more liberal-or would they be even more cautious than good bankers are today?

Every banker wants all the good, safe loans he can get-but he will not accept any which do not measure up to his standards of safety. Protection of his depositors' interests comes first, always.

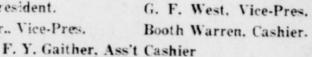
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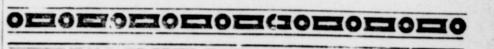
Farmers @ Merchants National Bank

Merkel, Texas

OFFICERS:

J. T. Warren, President. Sam Butman, Sr., Vice-Pres.





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In Tribute to Your MOTHER

Nothing can carry the message of love and deep affection quite so well as flowers. And there's nothing that mothers appreciate more -nor in quite the same way. Choose from our colorful displays or simply phone your order.

MISSIE'S

White Church News

Cotton planting is the order of the day here.

night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shugart entertained with a party Saturday night.

seen in our midst Monday.

J. D. and Buford Malone from Dora was put over in a big way. Ice tea and schools personally helping the teachspent the week-end with friends here, cake were served to a large number

that we were really proud to have care of the office when I am away. ents in Abilene.

gart.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood Harrison of Nubia visited home folks Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Demere. day afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Brown and little daughter, Joan, were shopping in Mer-Kel one day this week.

ded the play at Blair Saturday night. Mesdames L. P. Johnston and G. O.

Barnes and Madalyn Brown.

urday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Matthews and son, Mortas, spent a few days last Beckham, A. C. Wash, Henry Ogleweek with their son, Mr. and Mrs. W. tree, L. Z. Titsworth, C. C. McRee C. Mathews, and family, near Trent.

home Sunday night. Mrs. H. E. Farmer and son, Bill, and Mrs. M. H. Farmer and daughter. Frieda, visited Mr. and Mrs. Whit [Farmer of Snyder last week-end.

Oldest Mason Dies.

his ranch near Winston. He joined winth. the Masonic order in 1865.

Complete line of office supplies at Curdy, Cullen Tittle, Jack Perkins, appetite, renewed strength, Sig Humm Mail office.

lene Sunday afternoon, calling on the former's brother. Charles Bowers of Rev. Mr. Jefferies of the Divide Anson, and the Louries at Abilene. preached here Sunday morning and Miss Ida V. Estep has returned Rev. Mr. Kendall of Abilene, Sunday from Sweetwater after visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred Rogge, Supervisor. I have plenty of education last week.

On last Tuesday night the W. M. S. Mr. and Mrs. John Coomer were of the Baptist church sponsored an tendent cannot be done in the office old-fashioned pounding for their in the court house. I will spend Mon-

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Malone and preacher, who moved in last week. It

of guests from each church and the The Conley children spent Thursday and Friday with their grandpar- preacher and family were made to feel assistant, preferably a man, to take

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Baker of Cal- them in our midst. ifornia are visiting in the home of A most enjoyable afternoon was their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shu- spent last week through the hospital-

ity of Mrs. Fred Hale. The occasion as the regular meeting of the club, the afternoon being spent in guilting. when it stays in the county court

Mrs. Joe Weston and baby daugh- Delicious cake and pie were served to house. ter, Mary Tom, have returned to their approximately 25 regular members home near Sterling City after a few and visitors. The next meeting will be days visit with her parents, Mr. and with Mrs. P. C. Forrester on Wednes-

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB. Mrs. R. B. McRee, Jr., was a most Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brown and charming hostess to the Home Demonchildren, Madalyn and Orville, atten- stration club on Wednesday, April 25. Cooper, Edgar Lee Mangum and Imp-

Our teachers, Misses Baucom and Priest of Abilene demonstrated the Dunlap, carried some of the school cutting of foundation patterns. Jelly wildren to Abilene for the parade last roll, butter roll, gingerbread and angel Thelma Nalley, Doreen Scott, Idelle Friday. Those going were Burdon' and food cakes were demonstrated, after Deverle Conley, J. D. Rogers, Doyal which a covered dish luncheon was served. Those present were: Mesdames

Mrs. O. W. Reed was in Merkel Sat. Frank Allyn, Jack Freeman, John Payne, Stanley Armour, A. W. Woods, Ed Burks, R. B. McRee, Sr., C. T

Hosea Winn, T. G. Hamner, Clarence Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Patterson and Gordon, L. E. Adrian, M. G. Scott, children visited in the A. D. Barnes and Misses Helen Hogue, Viola Smith

SENIOR PLAY. The Trent Senior class presented 'Mother's Moments" as their play Friday night at the High School auditor itm, and a hearty response was made Helena, Mont., May 3 .- George financially. Having set \$100 as their Beatty, 96, who, lodge records show, goal, so that they might take a trip to was the oldest living Mason in the Carlabad Caverns, the amount was fin-United States, died Monday night at ished and the trip is slated for May

> were: Mildred Standman, Foy Steadman, Fred Mc-

"Derothy Reaves. Doreen Scott, Ideile Drug Co.

2. A County Superintendent as well Clyde Toster, V. L. Merritt, Misses or better educated than the teachers Sue Bonne and Cleo Roeco. he superintends.

MR. AND MRS. BRUCE DEEN 3. The work of supervising the COMPLIMENTED.

> Last Saturday afternoon a surprise shower was given for Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Deen in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hass. Mrs. Deen will be remembered a Miss Wilma McBride before he recent marriage, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McBride. and M Dean is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Deen. They will make their home in our community.

They received many useful gifts not only for the kitchen but many pieces of linen. After a pleasant afternoon's entertainment lemonade and cake were served to: Mesers, and Mesdames W. R. McBride, M. L. Douglas, J. M. Deen, E. B. Reece, V. L. Merritt, Lee Ponder, D. B. Brown, W. D. Watson, U. S. Reeder and Misses Louise McBride, Marybel Douglas, Lorena Douglas and Mrs. Dale Burleson.

HEBRON NEWS

There will be services at Hebron Sunday morning and Sunday night by Rev. Ted McGohee.

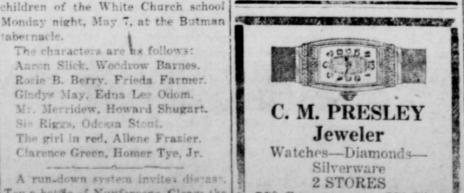
Messrs: Willie and Leo Harris spent the week-end with their brother, Thomas Harris, at Big Spring. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pannell of Noo-

dle spent the week-end with their parents, the Jack Pannells. The Senior class this year consists We are glad to have Mrs. William-

sor back again.

The farmers are busy planting their of whom plan to make the trip to the crops.

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Friday, May 4, 1934

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THE BADGER WEEKLY Merkel Seniors

SENIOR PLAY IS **BIGGEST SUCCESS** IN ALL HISTORY

No, we're not stuck-up but we should be. Why? Because "Boots and Her Buddies" is said to be the best Senior play that has ever been given. We certainly showed our best last Friday night. We made a hit with every man, woman and child. We are certainly "When the Sun Smiles Back at the proud of all the cast. They had worked Moon" and "Neapolitan Nights." Lithard and they proved it by doing so well Friday night. But what would a play be without a director? Not much. we think. Mrs. Irvin worked as hard as any of the players, if not harder. We made enough money to pay off our annuals; we made enough to pay all the expenses of the play; we had some money left over, too. Do you want to ASK: know how much we made? We'll tell you-\$114.50. "That's the best pro- Friday night. ceeds that any Seniors have made on their play since good times," says they like to turn a model-A around. Mrs. Irvin. We're proud of our Seniors who helped to put the play over !!

Those who sold the most tickets were: (1) Julia Lancaster, (2) Bessie liked the track meet Saturday at A. C. Dear Marizoe: Lou Russell, (3) Marybel Douglas, C. respectively.

CHAPEL

In chapel Tuesday, April 24, several girls in the Choral club sang two numbers, "Invitation of the Bells" and "Old-Fashioned Garden."

Jimmie Dell Perry and Walderine Huskey gave very clever announcements of the Senior play, "Boots and Her Buddies."

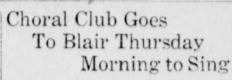
Mr. Burgess recognized the winners in the regional meet, Walderine Huskey, essay writing, and Milton Shannon. mile race. On Friday, April 27, the members

of the cast of "Boots and Her Buddies" were introduced in short skits , from the play.

The Badger Weekly

Published weekly by the students of Merkel High School and sponsored by the Senior Class of '34-Mrs. R. B. quired dumbness, but Billie Bernice Irvin, Sponsor.

The Staff: Editor-in-Chief-Walderine Huskey. Assistant Editor-Helen Joyner.



The Choral club visited Blair on Thursday of last week. They gave sev-

eral numbers which were divided into three groups. The first group contained "The Invitation of the Bells."

"The Clock" and "Trees;" the second, rendered by a special group, "The raspberries. Rosary" and "Life Has Nothing

tle Miss Becky Jewel Gaither gave

two numbers. Everyone enjoyed the visit very much

Lovers of music will enjoy the operetta which will be given May 11, by the Choral and Glee clubs.

self? Wanda whom she treated mean last

Altie, Ruth and Dorothy Nell where Lucy and Clara Lee how they like ushering. Bessylea, Billy and Caribel how they

Walderine and Faye about Saturday

afternoon All the Senior girls why they attracted so much attention at Simmons

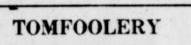
last Saturday. Billie Bernice and Bussie what they have been wondering.

Shannon if he can run better when Dear Pinky: he is mad. He seemed to last Saturday Inded you shouldn't. Beware of serat A. C. C.

Billy if she let. Shannon talk to "that blonde."

The three Fish Flappers, Sis, Mary Frances and Betty Lou, what they did Dear No Itall: Friday and Saturday.

Sarah how many boys she caught ideas about me? on Senior Day at Simmons.



Caribel was born dumb. Sarah actakes off her coat and holds it in her

arms when she weighs.



Dear No Itall: Which is the most important, banana oil or apple sauce?

> Pauline L. Dear Pauline

In your case, I would recommend

No Itall. Dear No Itall:

Since chickens are hatched from eggs and eggs are laid by chickens, nouncement was made concerning the please tell me which was created first, gift to Endowment Fund by John G. the chicken or the egg?

Dear Puzzled Senior

Yours, No Itall.

Dear No Itall: Why does Waymond Richards part his hair in the middle?

Marizoe.

Yours, No Itall.

Should I go back to Sweetwater? Yes or no! !

Always yours,

Wonderingly yours.

Dear Ray:

No doubt they are good judges of human nature.

No Itall. head he has to screw that silly hat

on him.

does Joe Warren expect to get on his how you can stand sitting in such a talk about a certain boy in High

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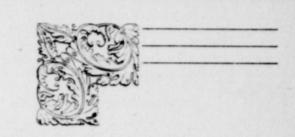
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Hardin. Sixty-two towns were repres-A very Puzzled Senior. ented. During the afternoon students were The chicken, of course. Did you free to go to town, inspect the buildthink the egg would hatch all by itings and campus, or see the performance of Amos 'n Andy in person at the Paramount theatre. The Blue Badgerettes wore their

~ X.S.

Very urgent,

Every block must have an alley.

Dear No Itall

Pinky Cypert.

No Itall.

Why do some people get such foolish

Ray Wilson.

Sincerely,

e car?

on someone not quite fifty years ago? anything about it.

any other boy in Merkel?-but what about Stith and Durwood?

Mary Frances were kinda wobbly? Wonder why?

in the Senior play is lots cuter than

David G .: "What sort of a grade Thick: "Phew! I really don't see It makes Lucy mad for people to

club uniforms, which were highly complimented by visiting classes and teachers. Besides the school bus, cars were taken by Mrs. Bill Haynes and Mrs. Adcock. At four o'clock, Merkel Seniors met on the federal lawn to return home.

Attend Simmons

Those who did not attend the picnic

at Simmons last Saturday do not know

what they missed. Beginning at ten

o'clock with a program in the auditor-

ium, activities later moved to the sta-

dium where stunts were given by the

Physical Education Department and

Cow Girls. Barbecue was served to the

visiting High School Seniors. The Sen-

iors were addressed in the auditorium

by President J. D. Sandefer. The an-

"Senior Day"

Schoolhouse Gossip

DID YOU KNOW THAT-

Mary Helen M. and Mildred W didn't get to go to Abilene Saturday night all because someone couldn't get

Sarah, Margaret, Mildred, Eva Faye and Harriett played a good joke

Ask Bussie and Jack P. if they know Anna Lou is fonder of Bussie than

Mary H. L., Clara F., Betty, Sis and

Helen thinks a certain boy who was

he used to be? In fact, she's a crush

Society Editor-Billy Gardner. Sports Editor-Kennedy Whiteley. Joke Editor-Jack West.

geometry final? Is he worried?" hot office.' Jack P .: "Worried is right. Why, | Head: "One can't stand sitting in he's got so many wrink'as on his fore- any kind of an office, lamebrain."

school? Howard C. likes to tease a certai blonde in spech class?

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# 6	CULF	M	•	B	c	N	K	F		1.216			
#7	GULF	c	A	N	M	8	F	ĸ					
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#9		Y	GULF	Z	P	1	Z.	ZI	Zì	Z)	Z4	Z3	
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FOURTEENTH INSTALLMENT. it. I hurt it in the field as I left Angie THE STORY SO FAR

Nancy Gordon trades herself in mar. riage with Dr. Richard Morgan for fifteen thousand dollars-to save her up. family from the disgrace of her brothwoman. Nancy loves penniless young away from Morgan?" Page Roemer, and Richard is loved by Her eyes fell under his, and she Helena Haddon, a sophisticated young winced miserably. He sat down in an fiercely. married woman. Kingdon Haddon, armchair beside her and sighed Helena's husband, sees the elopers, heavily.

mony, Nancy returns to her parents' want a divorce?" home, and continues to see Page, who He felt her start of amazement urges her to divorce her husband. Mr. and fancied it was one of relief. She Gordon, to release his daughter from did not look up; she seemed to b what he considers her shameful mar- considering his question. riage, sells his house to his friend Ma- "How can I get one. Papa"- her jor Lomax, who rents it to the original voice sounded smothered-"without owner. Helena is jealous of Richard's telling people I'm married?"

interest in Nancy, although she knows "You might-there'd be some talk, nothing of the marriage, and tries to of course. I put it up to Laverick make trouble. Once Page comes to the other day. He pointed out that Nancy's home and makes love to her. it was not a marriage in fact; there Nancy is frantic-she loves Page but was a possibility of annulment. He refuses to go back on her bargain with said it might be suppressed a good Richard by divorcing him. NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY. agree to keep his mouth shut, too."

Richard stood still; a shock of Nancy stirred sharply, averting her horror shook him out of his preoc. face. She remembered Richard's cry: cupation. He was not a vain man, |"I swear it, I wont' give you up!" but he could not have misunder. She drew herself up on the couch, stood her words or her manner.

He drew her hands into his. He a huddled figure. "I sha'n't ask for a divorce-I did it myself, Papa, made her sit down. "For Heaven's sake, Helena, don't!" and I've got to stand it!"

he implored her. "Command yourself He turned and looked at her, and -you'll be ill, indeed." she saw the tears in his eves.

She caught the note in his voice and "Good for you, Nancy!" he said, she laughed suddenly and wildly. "I'd and put his shaking hand on her better die," she said. "Why don't you bright head.

He was holding her silently when say so, Richard?" He flushed darkly, still holding her the telephone-bell rang sharply. Nanhand. "Helena, I'm King's friend, his cy started violently. Even Mr. Gorphysician; he trusts me. In God's don looked startled, but he rose name, what can I say? It can't be as heavily, crossed the room and took bad as that!" he groaned. He could up the receiver. His daughter saw not tell her now that he and Maney his whole figure stiffen.

were married, not until Nancy gave "No, sir, she's not at home to you!" him leave! "Yes, Mr. ordon But Helena felt the chill of his speaking. My daughter's not going

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any kind from Roddy. Nancy and Page walked steadily out on the old river road. There was "don't tall of it now-I was happy peaceful it is out here! What a able!" beautiful world, Page."

love. She looked so beautiful today, ly the sun had gone out and a purple- too! The storm must have driven

hesitated, looking about her. "Where are we going, Page?"

"We're going to the end of the of it curled like the froth of the sea. Fuiler's. He saw me fall, and"- she rainbow, Nancy."

drew a quick breath-"he's bound it ing at him now, her eyes wide with her lift up her soul. Then a rush of surprise.

Her father eyed her shrewdly. "In "We sha'n't find a treasure there," er Roddy's theft of that amount for a the field? Nancy, you were running she said sadly; "it looks lke a storm. great drops. We'd better turn back.'

He caught her hand and held it

"Nancy, will you come on with me, or will you turn back to him?"

sinking. She had had no word of blushing, she turned white and her house for the convenience of summer "You can be-you shall be!" he said lips tightened. motorists. "Dor't ask me," she said faintly,

arren, with here and there a group sha'n't have you." a pungent fragrance in the very air, here. Let me be happy for a little of small tables. As yet there were Nancy drew a long breath. "How while, Page. I've been-so miser- but few summer visitors. Only a few people were in the room, driven in

They walked on silently. Nancy by the coming storm. He did not answer. Hate, that was trying not to think. She drew "You'll take something, Nancy, just "You can make him give you up," was working in his heart against long breaths of the fresh sweet wind for form's sake? People notice- he said in a voice of smothered pas-Richard, was suddenly swept aside by that had risen suddenly. As sudden- there's Haddon over there. His wife, sion.

They had walked a long way now black cloud was rolling up on them. them in, too. He's been down to his can't see how-he's like granite, Page. and suddenly she realized it. She It had an effect at once glorious and racing stables I reckon. They're I can't make him yield." terrifying, for it was torn with jag- always quarreling, poor fools, I won- ; god flashes of lightning, and the edge der they're together."

Their alcove isolated them. Page, at him questioningly.

Nancy loved it; it had no terrors She laughed faintly, startled, look- for her, the very fury of it helped over hers.

> about them, the rain began to fall in him now-right off-before it is too useless then. He'll get a divorce." late." "Come-we'll have to go into the inn over there," he said briskly, Page?"

"you'll get wet, Nancy." "I know what to do. Trust me, Nancy yielded to his guidance and Nancy, let me-set you free!"

in a choked voice, "Nancy, I adore you

The inn dining-room was long and -I won't give you up, I swear it, he

She did not look at him now. "He won't let me get it." she said faintly, "he won't give me up."

She shivered, shaking her head. "I "You can!"

The girl lifted her head and looked

put his hand out suddenly and laid it "Come to me," said Page thickly, passionately, "I love you-you love me. "Nancy, are you going to endure it? | Come to me, Nancy, we can go away wind came, torn leaves whipped You're wretched, I see it! Break with from it all together. He'll know it's

> She stared at him innocently, be-"Too late? What do you mean, wildered.

"What do you mean, Page?" He bent nearer, his face flushed, his eyes glowing, love triumphant and de-

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silence even more bitterly than his to answer you. Good day!" and he words. She rose slowly to her feet, hung up. Then he turned and stared at Nancy,

looking at him a little wildly. "Go and tell her !" she panted furi- his face utterly transformed. The ously. "Go and tell her I came to you emotion of a few moments ago was lost in the wrath of his discovery. for help and you froze me still!"

"Helena!" he cried, aghast.

But she continued to laugh wildly, boy still! He's been at the phonehysterically. Then suddenly she thought I was out! Nancy, I'm straightened herself. ashamed of you."

"I'm crazy, Richard. It's the chloral She said nothing, still huddled on She caught his hand and pressed her arms ily past him to the door.

go with you. I-"

outstretched hand and went out alone. I'll shoot 'em both if you don't stop! shaken from head to foot with an D'ye hear me?" blamed it on Nancy. But for Nancy hear you, Papa." she would have had his love to heal the cruel wound she had inflicted on Them were bitter days, too, for her own heart. "

-forget what I've said, forgive me-" the lounge, her knees cradled in her hot cheek against it. "Forgive an un- "You said you wouldn't get a dihappy woman-who is your friend!" vorce, didn't you?" he went on with she cried, and made her way unstead- rising anger. "What d'you mean?

"You're flirting with that Roemer

deal if Richard-if the man would

clasping her arms about her knees,

You can't play fast and loose with He turned, conscience-stricken, and two men. I-good Lord, girl, where's sprang to help her. "Helena, let me your mother" She's got to teach you sense-d'you hear? I won't have two But she waved him back, evaded his men about. I'll-by the Lord Harry

emotion that semed to 'ear at her Nancy winced again, but this time very heart. She hated Nanev. She not from the pain in her ankle. "I

Page Roemer. He had been sure of

Bravely Nancy neared her own Nancy Virginia. Then suddenly, out home. But she got no farther than of a clear sky, the boit fell. the back doc, when all the misery- She had married Morgan against physical and mental-came to a cli- her will, she had married him semax. She crumpled up against the cretly, and she refused to confess her motives.

door-post. "Mandy!" she cried faintly.

He walked the floor at night, his "I declar' ter goodness!" The col- nails biting deep into the palms of ored woman, strong and broad-shoul- his hands. Out of these vigils of dered as a man, stopped and picked the agony he merged haggard but degirl up. "Dere-yo' keep still, honey; termined. Morgan shouldn't have vo' ain't gwine-ter walk any more her! He would take her away from now." Amanda bore her into the libra- him now by main force. ry and laid her down on the lounge. Love and Hate contended for his

"Yo' wait, Miss Nancy, I reckons soul, and the love that he made his I can fix you' up as good as a doctah." god was more dangerous to poor

Nancy, cuddling down, in the old Nancy than hate. pillows with her first feeling of relief. But she did not know it. Stinging smiled. "It's been done already, I from her father's denunciations, Mandy; Dr. Morgan's bandaged it." shrinking from her mother's re-

Mr. Gordon had just come from proachful eyes, uncheered even by the bank, his day's work done, and he letters from Roddy, home was ntolhad some papers in his hand. He had, erable to Nancy. As soon as the hurt in fact, succeeded in selling out some ankle let her walk without wincing old shares in a copper mine. He she went out again, and she met would be able to pay Richard Morgan Page. He was always lying in wait another five hundred. He was half for her in his hours of leisure.

way to the center-table before he dis-, Not even Angie Fuller, who had covered her, and he stopped short, taken a sudden unaccountable dislooking at her over the top of his like to him, could prevent those enspectacles.

all. Papa."

looking down at her kindly.

counters. One day, when the two "Hello, Nancy! Got a headache?" girls were down in the river meadow. "I hurt my ankle-twisted it-that's Page had joned them. The two were so intent on each other that the girl He came across the room and stood left them, a little hurt and angry. A storm was gathering, too, ba-

"Which ankle? Whereabouts did hind the hills. Angie saw it. She shook her head and went into the you twist it, child?" Nancy blushed. "Richard bandaged , house, aware that her own beart was i The big reason for such preference is plainly shown at the right. Chevrolet has so many vital features that others in the low-price field have left out: Knee-Action wheels that are fully enclosed for complete safety and absolute dependability. A six-cylinder valve-inhead engine with an exclusive "Blue-Flame" head. Big. "cable-controlled" brakes, the best in the low-price field. Large, spacious bodies by Fisher, with Fisher No Draft Ventilation. And real "shock-proof" steering that brings new ease and comfort to driving. No other low-priced automobile has a single one of these five leading 1934 features. That's why no other can be backed by such a confident statement as this:



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FOR SALE OR TRADE-Good young work mule and mare. Pierce Horton.

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FOR RENT-To man and wife rooms for light house-keeping. Mrs. Harvey West, 2nd house west from High For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 21: School. FURNISHED ROOMS, for rent, up-District: stairs or downstairs. Mrs. T. J. Toombs. FOR RENT-Two nicely furnished bedrooms, nice and cool. Mrs. S. F. Annis. Phone 219J. LOST AND FOUND

STRAYED from my place several said Court, at office in Abilene, Texweeks ago black mare mule. Please as, on this 5th day of April. A. D. notify Herman Abernathy, Merkel, 1934.

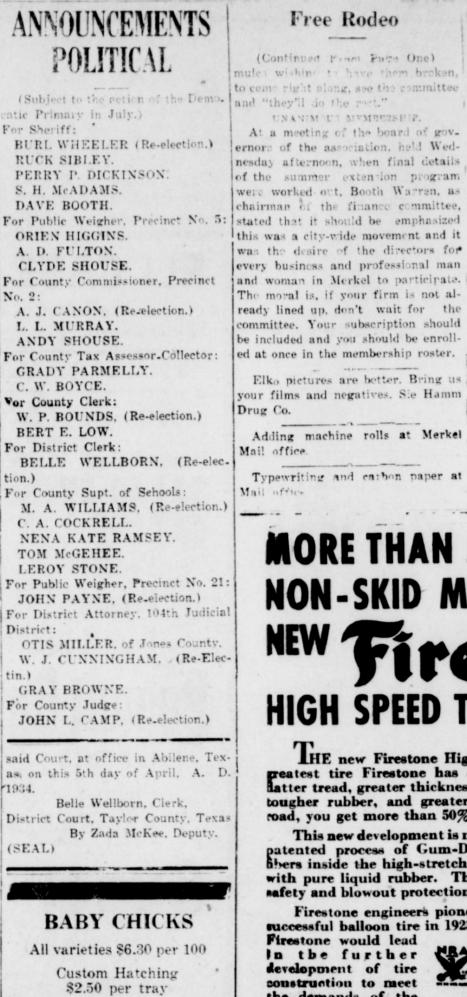
Texas, Route 1.

WANTED

MEN WANTED for Rawleigh Routes (SEAL) in Coke, Sterling, West Mitchell counties, Merkel. Write immediately. Rawleigh Co., Dept. TX-468-SB, Memphis. Tenn.

LEGAL NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Taylor County-Greetings: You are hereby commanded to sumon H. O. Tatum by making publication of this Citation once in each MERKEI MAICHERY week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the 104th District Court of Taylor County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Abilene, Texas, on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1934, the same being the 4th day of June, A. D. 1934, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1934, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1953-B, wherein The City of Merkel, Texas, a public munieipal corporation, is Plaintiff, and H. O. Tatum is Defendant, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows: a suit for foreclosure of the tax lien on the Northwest 1-4 of the West 2-3 of Block 14, College Addition to the Town of Merkel. Taylor County, Texas, in favor of The City of Merkel for delinquent taxes due said City for the years of 1920 to 1933 inclusive, and being for the sum of \$260.57 and costs of court, and for order of sale and writ of possession. 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



THE MERTIN MIL

THE DOLLAR BRIDE

(Continued From 1 age 4.) (Continued Fram Page One) nules wishing to have them broken, out pity or remorse. He was sure of to come right along, see the committee her now.

and "they'll do the roat." "Come to me, I said," he panted, "come now-today-let us go away UNANIMOUT MEMBERSHIP.

Free Rodeo

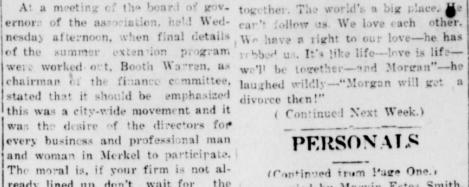
this was a city-wide movement and it

was the desire of the directors for every business and professional man and woman in Merkel to participate. The moral is, if your firm is not already lined up, don't wait for the committee. Your subscription should My . Mayfield's nephew, who is visibe included and you should be enrolled at once in the membership roster.

Elko pictures are better. Bring us Isadore and Sylvan, have returned your films and negatives. Sie Hamm from Austin where they visited with Drug Co.

Adding machine rolls at Merkel Mail office. Typewriting and carbon paper at

Mail office



commanied by Marvin Estes Smith, ting them in Anson this week. Mrs. Max Mellinger and two sons,

another son, Mever Mellinger, and other relatives. Mrs. M. Rossenwasset of Lockhart, who had been visit-

ing her sister, Mrs. Mellinger, returned home as the party went to Austin.

Advertise in The Merkel Mail.



HE new Firestone High Speed Tire for 1934 is the reatest tire Firestone has ever built. With its wider, latter tread, greater thickness, deeper non-skid, more and tougher rubber, and greater non-skid contact with the road, you get more than 50% longer non-skid mileage.

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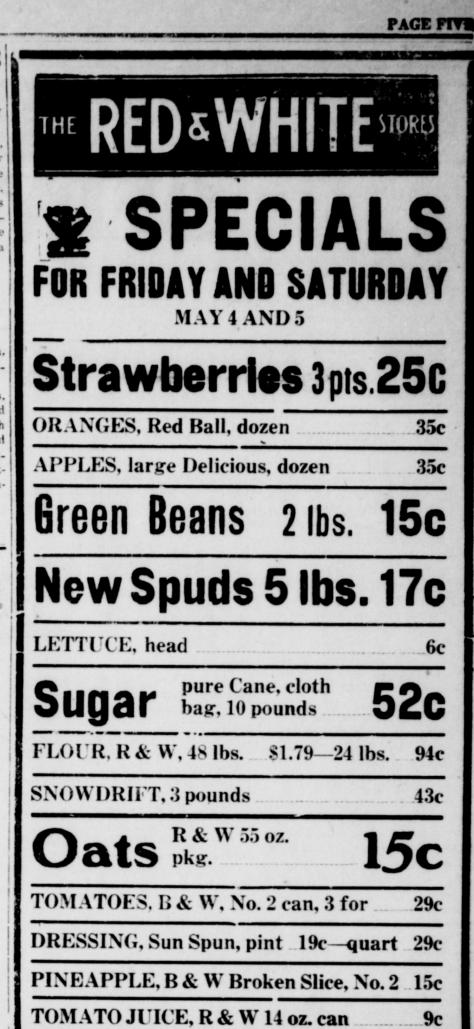
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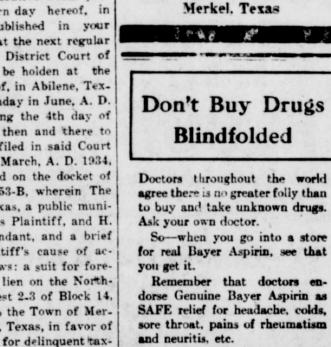
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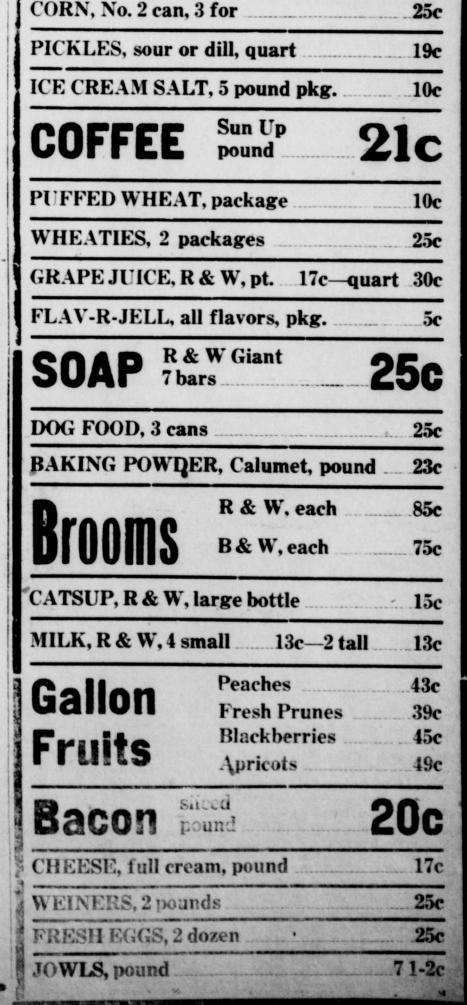


The new Firestone Righ Speed Tires for 1931, have already cro.ed their worth by onstant testing on the Firestone fleet of test cars over all kinds of roads and highways houghout the United Stales.

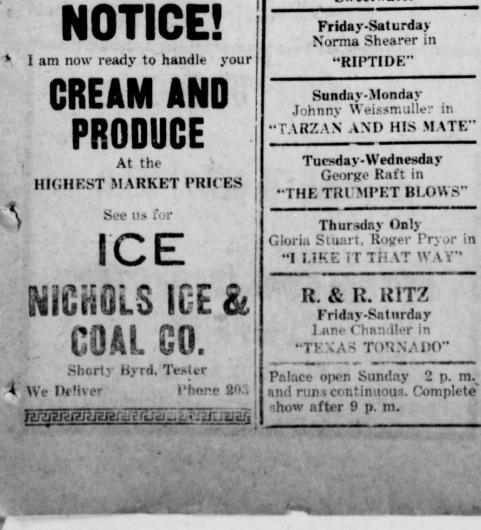
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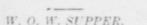


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CONTRACT BRIDGE.

Mrs. Sidney Foy delightfully entertained on last Saturday afternoon from three to six o'clock in the home of her mother, Mrs. Henry West. Games of contract bridge were played at tables daintily appointed and at dames Booth Warren, Jno. West, Lige Baptist church. He spoke on "Spirit- ers. Gamble, Henry West, George West, Jr., W. T. Sadler, John Olin Lusby, Edward McCrary, Marvin Alston of Sunday evening the B. T. S. gave Abilene, Misses Christine Collins, Vir- | a program and Miss Harper of Sim-



ual Rehabilitation."

BAPTIST W. M. S.

day a year ago 983 were present.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

their families with a number of visi- Jesus.'

basket supper. The Merkel High 7 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:45 Wed- some is; but exhorting one another, school band and the Ford Smith string nesday evening. band furnished music throughout the evening, which was greatly enjoyed

by everyone.

commander, in charge, an entertain- o'clock for a business meeting ing program of songs, talks and readings was given. The entire assembly joined in songs led by Harry Barnett, Miss Mattie Reynolds gave an appro- Sunday, as compared with 871 on the priate reading and talks were made by Charles H. Jones, Rev. R. A. Walker and F. A. Sanders.

Game: were then enjoyed until refreshment time when a bountiful supper with ice cold lemonade was enjoy- ing at 11 a. m. followed by a comed by about 200 people.

WORLD CLUB PARTY.

The World club was entertained on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Miss Imogene Middleton. Recent weeks have noted a decided Baseball and various games were enjoyed until time to eat when cookies the Sunday School and church serand ice cream were served to the following:

Marvin Hunter, Ainsworth Gates, Mary Margaret Boden, Mary Jo Russell, Billie Wood, Mary Humphrey, th. would be a good time for you to next Sunday, the start of a new mon-Bonnie Church, Udle Camp, Clyde Sears Eloise Perry, Dora Marie Gaither. Charles Escue, Gertie Lou Fee, Becky Gardner, Becky Gaither, Joyce Renfro, Gwendolyn Renfro, Gwendolyn Vaughn, Joe Glenn Wells, Doris Patterson, superintendent. We are Gay West, Euvalda Fox, Teddy Joe anxious that every one be in Sunday Bicknell, Theda Perry, Joe Gates, Bet- School. We are sure that you will get ty Jane Gates, Juanez Holt, Freddie lots of good out of the lessons and that Lee Hughes, Maurine Steele, Ada Bell Steele. Geraldyn Jinkens, Betty Jo if you will only come. Hassey, Mattie Lou Bicknell, Margie Pangle, Leola Marshall, Elvis Mar-shall Dorothy Jean Jinkens, Rev, and of worshin. Mrs. F. H. Gates, Mrs. Forrest Gai- of worship. ther, Mrs. Middleton, Misses Imogene Preaching at 8 p. m. Come and wor- or 61. Middleton and Florene Rider.



gilia Welch, Johnnie Sears and Evelyn mons gave a talk on "Jesus' Reputa- to church? We can stay at home and en.

tio Among His Friends." She also listen to a good message over the ra-

THE MERKEL MAIL

care whether I go to church or not, no man or woman can love the Lord and not be loyal to the discharge of his duty.

sider her ways and be wise; which, having no guide, overseer or ruler, provideth hor meat in the summer and Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preachgathereth ber food in the harvest. How jon wi' thou sleep, o sluggard: munion service. Offering for Reynolds When will thou arise out of thy home. Evening service at 7:45, Prayer sleep?" It is high time for some of us meeting Wednesday evening. You are cordially invited to all of these ser- to wake out of our Van Winkle sleep ers will have completed 30 years of and get about our Mas er's business.

increase in interest and attendance at vices and it is hoped this interest will Sundry School and N. Y. P. S. A corial invitation is extended to all. . continue to manifest itself. A number of new members have enrolled and

BAPTIST CHURCH.

The parter is attending Bible School R. A. Walker, Pastor. church at Abilene. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Herbert

Will Tell Thrillin g Jungle Experiences

Rev. A. F. Reifsnyder, diminutive, completed her course at Draughon's ces in his work in the eastern jungles tion, which assembles in Abilene next of Peru, will visit Merkel and will week. speak at the Methodist church Thurswill be shown.

old, and who speaks and sings in three languages: English. Spanish and his native dialect. Billy will sing as one of the features of Thursday night's We hear people say today, "Why go program. A free offering will be tak-

Schools Visits Parents

Mrs. T. A. Pence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Forter, stopped for a short visit with her parents Friday when she accompanied the Monahans band, which won first place in class C in Abilene.

Mrs. Pence was recently re-elected to serve her sixth year in Monahans schools. Under her supervision the Social Science department has obtained full affiliation with the state de-

We wish to express our heartfelt

thanks to our many friends for the

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each gift and have a tender feeling

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always for such true friends. We

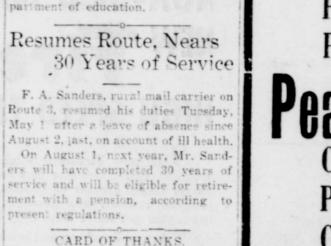
ed on us during our recent bereave-

May God bless you all is our prayer.

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day night when motion pictures of Mrs. Clarence Grayson, who under- of the Merkel Produce company as some of these hazardous experiences went an appendix operation at the well as of the ice house. Phone 234 Texas-pint Extra nice Strawberries Nice, tender Seedless Beans, 3 lbs.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

West Texas Baptist sanitarium, Abilene, Friday of last week, is reported as doing nicely. Miss Duncan Briggs, who has just

Friday, May 4, 1984.

John Dunn announces that he has soft-spoken American mis_ionary, who Business college, Abilene, has been sel- purchased from E. M. Cox the Indeencountered many thrilling experien- ected as typist for the Rotary conven- pendent Ice Station, corner Elm and Kent streets. Clyde Shouse will be actively connected with the ice station A

while John will continue as manager



gave a chalk talk. Rev. Lassiter prea- io" Possibly you can, but have you Teacher in Monahans Members of the local W. O. W. and ched on "What God Thought About forgotten the words of the great apostle tors gathered at the Woodman hall on Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching "Not forsaking the assembling of Tuesday evening for a program and at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. B. T. S. at ourselves together, as the manner of

and so much the more as ye see the day approaching, for, if we sin wilfully after that we have received the

The ladies of the Baptist W. M. S. knowledge of the truth, there remain-With Sovereign Elliott, the council will meet Monday afternoon at 3 eth no more sacrifice for sins."

My friend, the sin of indifference is the greatest sin of the age. I don't SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE. The cix Sunday Schools in Merkel reported a total attendance of 838 last

previous Sunday. On the same Sun-"Go to the ant, thou sluggard; con-

> We will preach from the subject. "Re-dinging our wells," Sunday at 11 'clock. Come and be with us in our

J. L. Mayhall. Pastor.

NORTHSIDE MISSIONARY

at Fort Worth. Last Sunday after- thank each one sincercly for the kind ncon he preached at Corinth Baptist expression of your sympathy bestow-

The paster sincerely hopes there will be a large attendance at Bible School while he is away.

Prayer meeting Wednesday night.

The Elders. NAZARENE CHURCH.

ALATHEAN CLASS.

last Thursday, April 26, in the base- empty seat were filled it would yield ment of the First Baptist church. Af- " net gain for all. It would improve DON'T SLEEP ON LEFT ter the opening song, the class pray- the sermon which can never be better er was led by Mrs. Chambless and a than the congregation. No minister If stomach GAS prevents sleeping

Thursday afternoon before Mother's current of interest across it. day and committees were appointed to take care of all arrangements. There will be a way provided for all these who don't have a way to go, if lows: Bible study Lord's day mornyou will let some one of the class know. Will members of the class or young people's program 5 p. m., preaany one having flowers to spare please ! bring them or notify Mrs. Johnson or

esses, Mesdames Allen and McCand- employ of the Wooten hotel.

less.

MARY MARTHA AUXILIARY.

Tipton gave the devotional and oth- foundation patterns. ers taking part in the discussion were A very pleasant social hour was

At the refreshment hour 'ice cream and several guests,

Jinkens, Spurgin, Milton Case and judges, Denzel Cox, and Misses Mabel McCree

and Lucy Patterosn.

INMAN-SANDERS.

Marriage of Miss Agnes Sanders of Sacramento, Calif., and Mr. Clyde Inman of Abilene was solemnized Sunday evening at the parsonage of the First Baptist church, Abilene, with Dr. M. A. Jenkins, the pastor, officiating. The groom's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Inman, were the only attendants.

Miss Sanders, the daughter of Mr.

you will contribute much to the sch-

METHODIST NEWS NOTES.

ship with us. Remember when you stay at home there is an empty seat Members of the Alathean class met and who will fill it for you? If the

devotional read by Mrs. Johnson. The class voted to entertain the church. That empty pew acts as a brings out poisons and relieves gas

P. H. Gates, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST. Services for next week are as fol-

Mrs. G. M. Sharp? K. C. and Mrs. L. E. Sanders of Sacramen-. The class heard a love story from to, Calif., formerly lived here, having the Bible told by Mrs. Baker. Refresh- attended the public schools before ments were served to Mesdames moving to California where she finish-Causseaux, Johnson, Largent, Porter, ed her education. She came here sev-Meeks, Chambless, Mathews, Patter. eral week ago to visit-relatives. son, Polley, Sharp and Warren, little The couple will make their home in Maurice Dunn, visitor, and the .host. Abilene where Mr. Inman is in the

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB.

The Home Demonstration club held Members of the Mary Martha Aux- its regular meeting on Friday, April iliary of the Methodist church met 27, in the home of Mrs. R. A. Burg-Monday afternoon with Mrs. Allen ess, with Mesdames Herbert Patter-McGehee, the subject of the after- son and B. T. Sublett as hostesses. noon's lesson being "Christian Rela- Miss Chambers, Mrs. Turner and Mrs. tionship With Prayer." Mrs. B. M. Priest from Abilene gave lessons on

Mesdames Warnken, Guthrie and spent when the hostess passed a deli-Hughes and Miss Lucy Patterson. cious refreshment plate to members

and cake were served to Mesdames S. The next meeting will be Friday. A. Wells, B. M. Tipton, Roy Baccus, May 11, with Mrs. George Caple. An-Fred Hughes, C. W. Guthrie, Walter gel food cake will be demonstrated. Warnken, Irvin Lackey, Ted Bicknell, Each member is asked to bring a cake John Dunn, Arthur Steele, Leonard which will be judged by competent

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