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START LEAGUE WITH DOUBLE-HEADER

FUNERAL FOR CITY MARSHAL HELD MONDAY

Business Houses Close Out of Respect to Late Chester C. Hutcherson; Scores of Peace Officers Attend.

Funeral services for Chester Hutcherson, 33, who had served as city marshal for the past two years and who was fatally shot shortly before midnight Saturday night, were held at 3:30 Monday afternoon from the Methodist church.

Scores of West Texas peace officers, many of whom were personal friends and all of whom had come to know him personally since he had become city marshal, were included in the gathering that could have filled a building three times the size of the church.

Dr. W. M. Murrell, former presiding elder of the Abilene Methodist district, officiated for the rites, assisted by Rev. John H. Crow, Methodist pastor. Interment was in Rose Hill cemetery, with Woodmen of the World camp in charge of the services at the grave.

As a token of respect Merkel business houses were closed at 3:15. The funeral cortege, one of the longest processions ever seen in Merkel, was led by four motorcycle officers—B. D. Guyne and M. R. Reed of the state highway patrol, and George Preston and J. W. Woodard of the Abilene police department.

The city's fire truck, appropriately draped and carrying two wreaths, one from the city, the other from the department, preceded the funeral car in the line of procession. Seated beside the driver, Bill Callahan, was W. L. Burns, past fire marshal, and riding the truck were Chief N. A. Dowell, Assistant Chief Ross Ferrier, Bill Cox and Grisham Dowell.

Merkel's official family—Mayor W. M. Elliott, the five aldermen, Fred Baker, S. D. Gamble, Fred Hughes, W. W. Haynes and Dee Grimes, City Secretary Yates Brown and J. E. Tucker, nightwatchman, served as pallbearers. All of his friends were named honorary pallbearers.

In tribute to the memory of Mr. Hutcherson, the Taylor county commissioners court and the 104th district court were adjourned Monday afternoon for the funeral.

Chester Hutcherson had lived in and near Merkel all his life, having been born on a farm west of town, Feb. 11, 1903. Before becoming city marshal, he had been associated at one time with his father in the hardware business, and later had been a truck operator. He was married Dec. 18, 1922, to Miss Abbie Ruth Darsey.

Surviving are his wife; two sons, Billy Tom, 11, and Don, 10 years old; a daughter, Mary Ruth, 7; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hutcherson; and two brothers, Jerome Hutcherson of Des Moines, Iowa, and Floyd Hutcherson of California, and a sister, Mrs. Dewey Holland of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Hutcherson arrived from Des Moines, Iowa, at 1 a. m. Monday, making the 1,200-mile trip by automobile in less than 24 hours after having been notified of his brother's death.

Among other relatives who came from out of town for the funeral were: Mrs. W. H. Warren and son, Ray Warren, Greenville; Mrs. J. T. (Continued on Page Five.)

Elect Leaders Soil Conservation Program

At a conference of community committees of the soil conservation program held last Friday afternoon at the court house in Abilene, J. Walter Hammond of Tye was named chairman of the county committee; H. S. Nail of Guion, vice-chairman, and J. P. Keith of Caps, the third member of the group.

Those elected were promoted from positions as chairmen of community committees, their places to be filled by community vice-chairmen, and first alternates of community committees affected were advanced to positions on the committees.

GRAND JURY TO PROBE CASE OF LOCAL SLAYING

Negro's Statement to Be Given 42nd Grand Jury Next Monday; Case to Go Direct to Investigating Body.

Case of Roy Lee (Lonnie) Mitchell, charged with murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Chester C. Hutcherson, Merkel city marshal, Saturday night, is to be referred to the grand jury in 42nd district court, which will open a new term next Monday.

Mitchell, who is being held in an unannounced West Texas jail, signed a statement Sunday afternoon admitting the shooting. The statement was obtained by J. R. Black, district attorney, and the murder charge was formally filed Monday in justice court at Abilene by Esco Walter, county attorney.

No examining trial has been set, and officers indicated the case will go direct to the grand jury, without a justice of the peace arraignment of the defendant.

The Merkel city marshal was shot through the left eye when he went to a dance hall and cafe, operated by Mitchell, near the west city limits. Preceding the shooting, the marshal had asked the negro to come outside, and he had refused, officers said.

Constable W. H. Laney and Nightwatchman J. E. Tucker, who had also gone after receiving a call to that section, were only a short distance away when the shooting occurred, but did not hear any words that passed. They rushed to the aid of their fellow-officer and notified his wife and parents.

The wounded officer was carried to the West Texas Baptist sanitarium, where he died at 1:01 Sunday morning, less than two hours after the fatal shot was fired.

Arrest of the negro, who made good his escape in the subsequent excitement, followed a tip as to his hiding place at 7:10 Sunday morning. Six officers and one posseman quickly surrounded the servant's house on the southwestern outskirts of the city, and at the command of Sheriff Burl Wheeler, Mitchell came out, his hands raised. He was holding above his head a .45-calibre single action revolver, with five loaded shells and one empty shell.

In the arresting party were Sheriff Wheeler, S. O. Hamm and Ernest Daniels of the highway patrol; Joe Thompson of the Texas department of public safety; Loran Barr, a Texas ranger; Alvey Bland of the Sweetwater police department, and C. K. Russell.

Following the shooting, the streets here took on a tense atmosphere. Feeling was running high as citizens organized an armed posse of 75 to 100. The man hunt was continued all night. Merkel residences were searched, highways were patrolled and officers were sent to nearby points to inspect trains. Officers assisting besides those in the arresting party were: Sheriff Jim Lee Gordon of Jones county; T. A. Hackney, assistant police chief, Abilene; W. E. Lowe, Taylor county deputy sheriff, and George Cooper, Jones county deputy, Constable Laney and Nightwatchman Tucker.

Mayor W. M. Elliott arrived at the city hall shortly after the shooting and remained several hours in close touch with the situation.

Sheriff Wheeler Monday publicly expressed appreciation for the cooperation given by fellow officers and citizen members of the posse.

Senior Classes Visit Plant of Newspaper

Two divisions of Senior English classes of the Merkel High school visited the office of The Mail on an educational tour Thursday of last week. As the day was "press day" in the local newspaper office, the students, who were accompanied by their teacher, Miss Ayleen Ater, had the opportunity of watching many of the operations in the mechanical department of the plant.

INTER-COMMUNITY LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 18	Tye vs Truby
Two Games	Divide vs Noodle
Wednesday, April 22	Trent vs Union
Wednesday, April 29	Tye vs Divide
Saturday, May 2	Truby vs Trent
Wednesday, May 6	Noodle vs Union
Wednesday, May 13	Tye vs Trent
Saturday, May 16	Divide vs Union
Wednesday, May 20	Truby vs Noodle
Wednesday, May 27	Divide vs Trent
Saturday, May 30	Truby vs Union
Wednesday, June 3	Tye vs Noodle
Wednesday, June 10	Truby vs Divide
Saturday, June 13	Tye vs Union
Wednesday, June 17	Noodle vs Trent
Wednesday, June 24	Tye vs Truby
Saturday, June 27	Divide vs Noodle
Wednesday, July 1	Trent vs Union
Wednesday, July 8	Tye vs Divide
Saturday, July 11	Truby vs Trent
Wednesday, July 15	Noodle vs Union
Wednesday, July 22	Tye vs Trent
Saturday, July 25	Divide vs Union
Wednesday, July 29	Truby vs Noodle
Saturday, August 1	Divide vs Trent
Wednesday, August 5	Truby vs Union
Saturday, August 8	Tye vs Noodle
Wednesday, August 12	Truby vs Divide
Saturday, August 15	Tye vs Union
Wednesday, August 19	Noodle vs Trent

DEATH CLAIMS T. L. ADCOCK

Native of Georgia, He Came to Texas in 1888, Settling in Comanche County.

T. L. Adcock, 89, died at his home at Trent Monday afternoon after an illness of a few days. The body was carried overland in Barrow's funeral coach for interment Tuesday at Comanche, his old home.

Mr. Adcock was born in Georgia on June 15, 1847, and in 1887 was married to Miss Mary Katherine Hefner. To this union was born eight children, six of whom survive: L. A. Adcock, Trent; W. G. Adcock, Stephenville; Mrs. Alice Archer, Lawn; Mrs. Myrtle Jones, May; Mrs. L. W. Dudley and Miss Emma Adcock, Trent. Eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren also survive.

With his family, he moved from Georgia to Mason county, Ark., where they resided for a number of years, but the west called him and they moved to Texas, settling in Comanche county near the site of Comanche in 1888.

His wife died in 1917 and since that time he and his daughter, Miss Emma Adcock, have resided there, having come to Trent only a few years ago.

Mr. Adcock professed religion and joined the Missionary Baptist church at an early age. He had lived a devout Christian life and, while in his late years his health prevented his attendance at church, his interest in continuing the good work of the church never waned.

Heavy Aerial Traffic. Washington, Apr. 16.—The 21 scheduled airlines operating in continental United States carried 41,300 passengers and flew 3,957,795 miles during February.

She Has 415 Descendants. Charlotte, N. C., Apr. 16.—Mrs. Amanda Baker Bell, 88, has 16 children, 155 grandchildren, 222 great-grandchildren and 22 great-great-grandchildren.

VAUGHN NAMED CITY MARSHAL

Former Alderman and Long-Time Resident Appointed to Place by City Council.

To fill the place left vacant by the tragic death of City Marshal Chester C. Hutcherson, Doc Vaughn was appointed to this post at a special meeting of the city council on Monday morning and assumed his duties at once. He was officially sworn in Tuesday morning.

His term as a member of the board of aldermen expired this year and he did not stand for re-election. Following his resignation Monday, he was succeeded on the board by Dee Grimes, named in the annual election for the place, who took the oath of office Monday morning.

Following the resignation of Vaughn and the completion of the council board when Grimes assumed his duties, Vaughn was confirmed as city marshal.

Having lived here a greater part of his life, during which time he was associated for the past several years in the operation of Wheeler and Vaughn's market until about a month ago, the appointment of Doc Vaughn as city marshal has met with general approval.

Fireboys Elect Bill Callahan President

Bill Callahan, driver of the fire truck, was elected president of the association at the annual meeting of the Merkel Volunteer firemen held Monday night at the station. William Neill is vice-president, and T. O. Neill, secretary-treasurer.

KEEPING UP WITH TEXAS

Associate Justice John Speer of Denton was sworn in as a member of the second court of civil appeals to take the place of the late Judge P. A. Martin.

Governor Allred Tuesday granted clemency to J. R. Johnson, driver of a truck figuring in an accident which killed the governor's sister, Mrs. W. B. Stokes.

Albert Victor Downs, 44-year-old salesman for a Chicago clock company, plunged to his death Wednesday from the seventh floor of a San Antonio hotel.

Flood gates were installed Wednesday at the Red Bluff dam, \$2,884,000 PWA project under construction on the Pecos river, 45 miles north of the city of Pecos.

State Comptroller George Shepard reports five per cent increase in gross receipts taxes in Texas for 1935 over 1934, total from all gross receipts taxes being \$2,326,755.

State Land Commissioner J. H. Walker has announced that he will retire from office at the end of his present term. Major J. W. Hawkins, chief clerk of the land office, will make the race to succeed Walker.

"Uncle Billy" Hood, 103-year-old negro, who served as General John B. Hood's body servant in the Civil war, died at Houston Monday. Born a slave, he served through the Civil war and latter set free in Texas.

David Harrison, Jr., 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. David Harrison of Mineola, was drowned in Barber's creek. While playing in the water with several little companions, he slipped into deep water.

Robert Charles Drews, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Drews of Houston, was crushed to death beneath the wheels of an automobile as he sat beside the road watching his three sisters play baseball in a vacant lot.

Application of the Reporter Broadcasting company to install and operate a radio station in Abilene was granted Tuesday, it was announced by the broadcasting division of the Federal Communications commission.

Loving county, until now the only one of Texas' 254 counties which never had sent a man to the state penitentiary, fell by the wayside when Norman C. Hill, oil man, was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary on conviction of theft of \$4,000 worth of pipe.

LIST OF FIRMS SUBSCRIBING TO MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION

One hundred and four firms, named below, have subscribed as 1936 members of the Merchants Trade Extension association of Merkel:

- E. B. Barnes, Barron Motor company, Barrow Furniture company, Black's Radio shop, Blake's Dry Cleaners, Bird and Swafford, Jess Bird, Gulf agent, W. O. Boney, Booth grocery, Bragg Dry Goods company, Buck's Shoe Repair shop, Bullock Hardware company, Burton-Lingo company, R. A. Burgess, Campbell's grocery and market, A. J. Canon, Carson grocery, Eli Case and Son, Church Motor company, City Dry Cleaners, City Barber Shop, City Shoe Shop, Collins Filling station, Cotton's Sandwich shop, Curley's Repair shop, Dandy Bakery, Darsey Furniture company, Douglass Dairy, Paul Douglass, Wrenn Durham, John Dunn, Economy grocery, Ed's cafe, Odell Eoff's Filling station.
- F. & M. National bank, Farmers State bank, Ferrier's Service station, Fox Wrecking house, Joe Garland, J. M. Garrett, W. F. Golladay, Conoco agent, Higinbotham-Bartlett company, Warren Higgins, Hi-Way Service station, F. T. Hogan, Hood Ice company, Dr. J. P. Howard, Hughes Motor company, Hunter and Sublett

SATURDAY MARKS OPENING DATE OF SCHEDULE

Twin Bill Presents Tye vs Truby, Divide vs Noodle; First Game Starts at 1:30; Bleacher Sections Provided.

A twin-bill, with Tye vs Truby as an opener and Divide vs Noodle for the nightcap, on Saturday of this week will inaugurate the 1936 season of the Inter-Community league, sponsored by the Merchants Trade Extension association of Merkel in connection with their third summer program of free rodeos and ball games.

Six clubs will compete in the 30-game schedule which permits each team to play around twice. Trent and Union, the other two clubs, will play their first game on Wednesday, Apr. 22.

Winners of the three cash prizes totaling \$175.00 will be determined, as heretofore, by the Slaughnessy play-off plan, first prize being \$100.00, second place, \$50.00, and third place, \$25.00.

First game of the double-header will start promptly at 1:30, with the second following at its conclusion.

Charlie Hollis of Hawley, who successfully handled the indicator last year, will again officiate as umpire.

BLEACHER SEATS. Two sections of bleacher seats have been completed ready to accommodate fans. The price of seats for baseball is 10c, the double-header coming as a bargain day treat, but, except for those desiring seats, attendance at games is free and everybody is invited.

The baseball committee, consisting of Warren Smith, chairman, Joe P. Self, Stanley King, L. J. Renfro and R. T. Gray, report everything in readiness, with the diamond and playing (Continued on Page Five)

"Ole-Time" Singing at Vesper Hour Sunday

Music lovers are cordially invited to attend a "Singing" at the Presbyterian church Sunday at the vesper hour, 5:30. There will be no preaching, but an hour of "ole-time" singing, with vocal solos by Mrs. Ernest Old of Abilene and Delma Compton.

A vocal trio composed of Rev. John H. Crow, Rev. C. R. Joyner and Rev. R. A. Walker, will give a special number and there will be others.

Request numbers will be sung by the choir. Come and hear your favorites sung.

TRENT NEWS AND PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Arch McWilliams of Graham were week-end guests in the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Bright. Mrs. Darby and children, who are visiting here from Borger, returned with them for a visit.

Mrs. Eva Parker of Post was guest a few days recently of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Perkins.

Edwin Dooly, who has been visiting with his sisters, Mrs. Carl Edwards and Claude Dudley, left Wednesday for his home at Linden.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Taylor and little daughter, Joe, of Junction, returned home Tuesday after spending several days visiting in the J. B. Winn home.

Mrs. Verna Barbour of Fort Worth and Mrs. James Waters of Colorado were called here the first part of the week on account of the illness and death of their grandfather, T. L. Adcock.

Mrs. Robert Worth of Breckenridge is guest this week of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ams Nix and Mrs. Allen and Mr. Darby of Borger spent Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Bright.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Massey of Denton have received announcement of the birth of a son on Monday, Apr. 6, named Kenneth Daniel.

Mrs. Emma Gosnell of Quail was a recent guest in the home of her twin sister.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Sipe had as their guests over the week-end their son, Odell Sipe and wife, of Dallas, and a friend, Mr. and Mrs. Mauldin of Lubbock, and on Sunday their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Turnidge, and granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin, of Abilene, were their guests for the day.

A. Williamson returned Monday from Mineral Wells where he had been for the past several weeks.

Mrs. Blanch Storey spent last week visiting in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wash, and family, of Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Steen and Mesdames J. F. Banner and Rutledge of Clyde were Friday guests here, the Steens visiting with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Steen, and in the home of their daughter, Mrs. John

Strawn, while the ladies were guests for the day with Mrs. J. I. Leamon.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Howell and son of Lamesa were week-end guests in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Howell.

Mrs. Raymond O'Neal of Abilene was guest last week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Estep.

Mrs. R. E. Dowdy of Odessa was a guest on Monday and Tuesday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cal Hamner.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reed of Big Spring spent Monday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Boyd, and attended the funeral of her cousin, Chester Hutcheson, at Merkel on Monday.

Mrs. E. K. Sorelle was guest Sunday in the home of Mrs. Lillie Patton.

Charles Tipton of Merkel was attending to business here Monday.

John Burkett of O'Donnell was a passing guest Monday with friends here.

Mrs. Bob Martin and little son of Abilene were guests the latter part of the week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Scott.

Mrs. Mary Archer was a guest from Saturday evening to Monday of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Rado Archer, and family of Abilene.

Tom Winter was a recent visitor to Hobbs, N. M.

Caz Lanford, accompanied by Marvin Wilson of Merkel, attended a dealer's meeting of the Ford Motor com-

pany in Brownwood on Wednesday, Apr. 8.

Cletus Feazel of Sweetwater was a business visitor here Monday.

Mrs. L. H. Utley of Eskota and daughter, Mrs. Mattie Bankenship, of Anson, were shopping here Friday.

Complimenting friends from Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. O. I. Bright were dinner hosts on Friday evening. Guests were Misses Beulah Spence and Billye Derr, Messrs. Morris Horton and George Caple.

CORRECTION.

By error it was reported in the Trent news letter last week that Mesdames Jackson Bright and Darby Hale, Miss Edith Hale and Mrs. N. O. Bright spent the week-end in Breckenridge. The item should have read: "Mrs. N. Bright was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Worth, of Breckenridge, while the rest of the party went on to Graham where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arch McWilliams."

Typewriter paper for sale at Merkel Mail office.

MAN'S HEART SKIPS BEATS—DUE TO GAS

W. L. Adams was bloated so with gas that his heart often missed beats after eating. Adlerika rid him of all gas and now he eats anything and feels fine. Merkel Drug Co.

Welcome to Merkel Saturday, Apr. 18, 1:30 P. M.

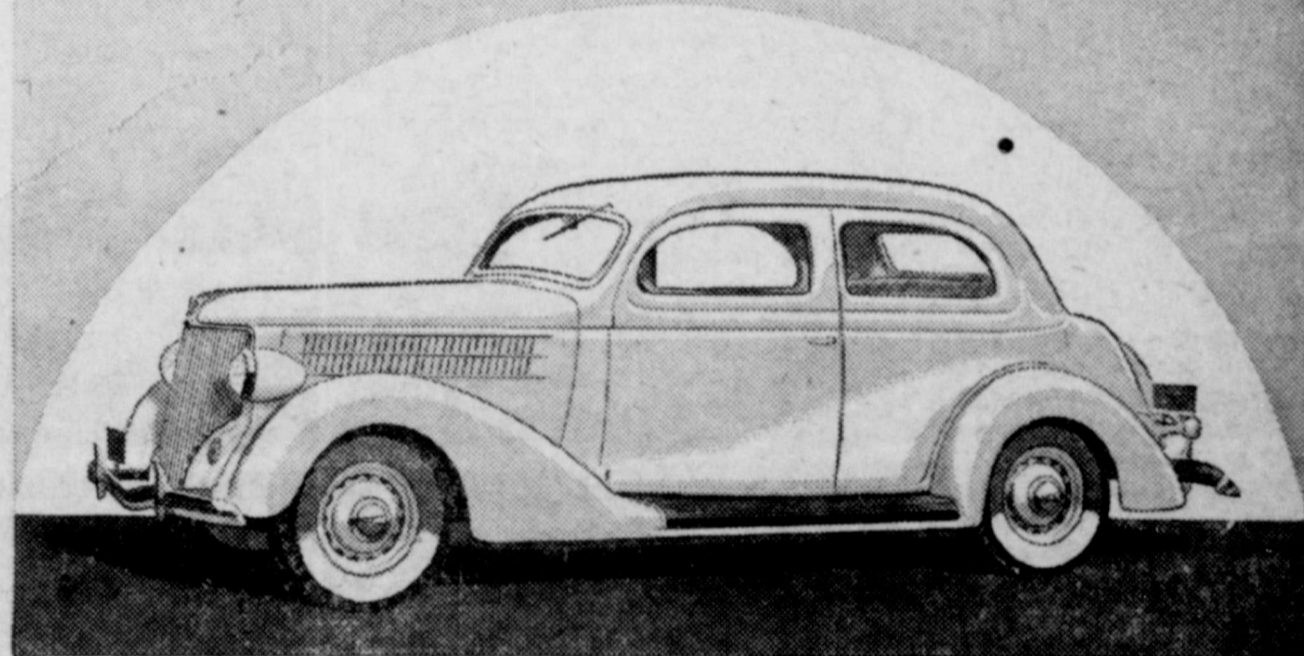


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If you have a furnished apartment or furnished rooms for rent, why not try a classified advertisement in the Merkel Mail? It will cost only 25 cents per insertion.

PHONE 61

Advertisement for Star Blades razors. Text: 'THEIR KEENNESS NEVER VARIES STAR BLADES'. Includes an image of a razor blade and a box. Price: 4 FOR 10c.

Advertisement for Sherwin-Williams Paints. Text: 'For Beauty and Protection PAINT UP! with SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINTS'. Lists products like SW House Paint, SW Porch and Deck Paint, and SW Clearolin with prices.

HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT CO. 'GOOD LUMBER' Phone 62

Merkel, Texas

Advertisement for Goodyear tires. Text: 'CENTER TRACTION FOR GREATER GRIP'. 'ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A GOOD TIRE—PRICED LOW?'. 'GOODYEAR Pathfinder'. 'PAY AS LOW AS 51c A WEEK'. 'S.M. HUNTER Goodyear Tires Exide Batteries "The World's Best"'

THE BADGER WEEKLY

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MERKEL ENTRIES PLACE AT DISTRICT.

Alice Carey, essayist, won first place in the essay writing contest at the District Interscholastic league meet held in Sweetwater Friday and Saturday. Willie Mae Nelson, extempore speaker, won third place in her contest. The other entries failed to place.

Saturday morning anyone interested could have seen a smiling yet determined young lady seated with three other writers at a small table in a hushed room. That person was none other than Merkel's only first winner—Miss Alice Carey—writing her winning composition, "Cheerful Liars I've Known." At about 2 o'clock p. m. the judges brought in the decision.

Both the extempore speakers survived to the finals, but only the girl speaker, Willie Mae Nelson, placed third in a field of ten speakers.

There's many a slip 'twixt the toe and the heel.

ONE-ACT PLAYS.

Although Merkel's one-act play failed to place in the district meet Friday at Sweetwater, it did make a good showing. Four plays were presented Friday night. These were Merkel, Roby, Sweetwater and Abilene.

And, by the way, the rumor was passed around that Betty was mildly interested in a few of the stage boys.

Four more plays were given Saturday morning. Mrs. Haynes carried most of the cast back to Sweetwater Saturday morning to see these. The results were announced at noon. They were Fluvanna first, Sweetwater second, and Abilene third.

Saturday night the two highest ranking plays were given over. Sweetwater staged a ninth inning rally and defeated Fluvanna.

The members of the cast wish to say that they hold no grudges against the judge.

TENNIS.

Bryan Higgins represented Merkel at Sweetwater in tennis Friday. Bryan drew a bye on the first round. The second round he drew Roby. They trotted out on the court. After a little warming up the game began. Swat, zing, zang, zam, wham, bang went the ball—in first one corner and then another—over the net, then under the net. Whoa, Merkel's point. But look at that Roby boy play. Tit for tat they went. Roby won the first set. Merkel won the second. Then things were getting hot. Then luck ran the wrong way. Roby won the third set. This put Merkel out.

INVITATIONS ORDERED AND SENT.

The Seniors have been practically snowed under with invitations of one kind or another. The present Senior, who at one time received a letter occasionally, can no longer carry all his mail home at one time, unless he has a truck. The statement may be a bit overdrawn, but we Seniors are receiving advertisements from the various colleges inviting us to further our scholastic career in some particular college or university.

We Seniors have received the invitations to the Senior day sponsored by Hardin-Simmons university. We are to see a football game, to listen to the world famous Cowboy Band, to be served lunch, and, on the whole, be entertained royally.

The Seniors have ordered their graduation invitations; consequently, the relatives and friends of this class may expect their mail boxes to be a bit stuffed in a short time. These invitations, as did our rings, carry out the Centennial theme.

Now, most interesting of all, the Seniors have received beautiful, hand-painted invitations from the Junior class to attend the Junior-Senior banquet—the social highlight of the year.

Etiquette—A convenient code of conduct which makes lying a virtue and snobbishness a righteous deed.

ONE OF THE WORLD'S FAMOUS ORATIONS.

Mr. Chairman, Merkelites, hypocrites, gossips and friends: Mr. Case has kindly lent me a soap box to support my weight and Mr. Bragg has kindly lent me a corner of the sidewalk to support my box, so if you will kindly lend me your ears and support my advice, I shall proceed to articulate.

My subject for this evening is the Senior play—"Cynthia's Candlesticks (or Heirlooms)." If you want to get a real laugh, I suggest, implore, beg and urge that you come and see this

comedy to be presented by the members of the Senior class and sponsored by Mrs. Haynes. It will be accompanied by a style show of the Gay Nineties. The performance will be given on or about May 1. The gift by those coming will be between five and five hundred cents and the only penalty, or rather excuse for not coming, will be absolute lack of sense. In conclusion, I say, "Be there!—or else!" Thank you.

Oh yes, I have a widowed wife and nine children to support, so please heed my supplications.

DEAD!

We haven't heard from the different organizations in school in so long that we believe they must be dead. If they will send us a notice, we will run a funeral notice in next week's paper.

We haven't had any news from the different classes in a long time. They must be dead also. We thought the Freshmen were so green that they wouldn't die, but they, I guess, came into school dead. The Sophomores are so sophisticated that they think it is too sissy to write for the paper. The Juniors are so full of unnecessary business that they don't have time to tend to necessary business. The Seniors are too dignified to bend their elbows and fingers to write a little.

DID YOU KNOW?

That Roy Hagler stepped out Saturday night.

P. A. Diltz had started going with the girls.

That John Malone went with Janet Friday night.

Opal Buzbee has about two too

Our Seniors

Halbert Rister.

Halbert Rister, from Hill Side, has attended Merkel High school three years. During this time he has faithfully worked at his studies and has improved himself to great advantage. He has also acquired many new friends who shall not soon forget his companionship. This year he is a member of the M. H. S. Players' club. Here's wishing you a lucky life, Halbert.

Robert Higgins.

Robert is best known as captain of the 1936 Badgers. This is his third year of playing football, and you may be sure that he is proud of that yellow sweater with three stripes and a star. He has also played tennis two years, representing Merkel in Interscholastic League tennis one year. This is his second year in the M. H. S. Players' club. Robert wishes to become a railroad engineer and we hope he will play the game as well as he has on the Badger football team.

many fellows.

Jannel Black is rushing a senior (Paul).

Mary Helen Mashburn went with a Junior Saturday night.

That those that went to Sweetwater Friday night had seven rattlers and a button and a King Edward cigar.

Murry Toombs has one more.

Billie Woodrum got stood up Sunday afternoon.

Lucille had a good time Friday night.

That one of the players that played in Sweetwater Friday night was kissed on the way home. That is what she got for sleeping on the job.

Horace wants his girl to go with no one else (he said because he loved her).

Griffin lost a bet last week.

The reason why Jane Ferguson won't accept dates to the banquet is on account of Griffin.

Phyllis has been asked for a date to the banquet.

That nobody loves me anymore (a

quotation from the post graduate). Roy can spell Sweetwater.

BITS OF HUMOR.

Vincent Barnett was applying for a job and was greeted gruffly by the proprietor, who bluntly asked him: "Do you ever tell lies?"

"No, but I think I could learn," he replied hopefully.

"Now Oscar," said the judge, "what brought you here again?"

"Two policemen, sor," was the reply.

"Drunk, I suppose?" queried the judge, in a matter-of-fact tone.

"Yes, sor," answered Oscar, "both av thim."

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ALLRED IS RIGHT.
(Cisco Daily Press.)

There has been considerable criticism of Gov. Allred for his steadfast refusal to summon the Texas legislature into a special session to enact more taxes for financing old age pensions in Texas. While there may be much for which to criticize the old-age pension law as it now stands on the statute books of the state of Texas, there is no basis for criticism of Gov. Allred's attitude toward a special session at this time. The governor has adopted, and we hope maintains, a commonsense, business-like attitude toward this question. He has refused to call the legislature into session to deal with a problem before the legislature can know what that problem is. A business man sets no price upon the article he sells until he knows the cost. No legislature can be expected to enact a just and sensible tax to finance old-age pensions in the state of Texas until it knows just how much money will be necessary to finance these pensions. The business of receiving and approving applications for these pensions has just been well begun. No one can tell how many of these will be approved, or the amount of money required. Until these very essential factors are determined, the governor of the state of Texas would be inviting extravagance and charges of political demagoguery to call the legislators into session.

The cost of a special session of the Texas legislature is approximately \$100,000. Allred's refusal to multiply this cost is a sensible and laudable stand. There is sufficient revenue in the state treasury from the liquor tax to pay immediate pensions. When the amount necessary to discharge the obligation of the old-age pension amendment is determined, it will be time to summon the legislators. But not until then.

C. E. Conner Has Been Ill For Two Months

Friends here will regret to learn that C. E. Conner, who is now making his home in Hamilton, has been sick in bed for the past two months, one of which was spent in a Hamilton hospital.

He has recuperated sufficiently to be brought back to the home of his nephew, John Conner, and is much improved but still not able to be up.

Hodges Happenings.

Here we are again at last. The writer has had the "flu" along with most every one else in this community; so news has been hard to get.

Grandpa Haney is seriously ill at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Daniel. His children from Arkansas, New Mexico, the Plains and Abilene have returned to their respective homes after spending several days at his bedside.

Our school is progressing nicely. The same teachers have been elected for next term.

We are sorry to report the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stephenson was destroyed by fire last Tuesday afternoon. Both Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson were gone from home at the time, but three of the neighbors got there in time to save part of the household goods. Among the things burned were a washing machine, cream separator, several hundred cans of canned goods and over a hundred white leg-horn chicks. The fire caught from the brooder house near the house.

J. E. McCaleb, who is attending Hardin-Simmons university, spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Walls are the proud parents of a five pound baby boy, arriving Mar. 23 at the West Texas Baptist sanitarium. The mother and baby have been moved to the home of Mrs. Walls' mother in Abilene and plan to come back home in a few days if the baby keeps improving. Mr. Walls is one of the teachers here.

The ladies WMS met at the Baptist church last Tuesday afternoon, with 22 present. Bible study included the book of Genesis and was enjoyed by all. We invite all the ladies that will to join us and we are sure you would get a great blessing from these studies.

Typewriter paper for sale at Merkel Mail office.

Major Bowes' Amateurs At Paramount April 23



MAJOR BOWES

West Texans will be given an opportunity to see in person the famous Major Bowes' Amateurs, at least part of them, when the Major's fourteenth unit plays a one-day stand at the Paramount theatre, Abilene, next Thursday. By far the most popular of current radio programs, the Major Bowes shows have given amateur talent an opportunity to prove itself to the American public. The nation's reception to this new type of entertainment has proved without a doubt that the amateur is here to stay.

When the Interstate theatres contracted to bring these shows to Texas, it was only fitting that a special unit should be organized and called Major Bowes' All-Star Centennial Amateur show. This is the outstanding group which plays the Paramount. Composed of practically every type of entertainment one could wish to see, unit fourteen features the Van Zandt Sisters, accordionists; Joe Garguilo, baritone; Art Waldman, musical novelties; Marion Thomas, personality singer; James Ingalls, yodelling guitarist; Norma and Marilyn, singers and dancers; Bill Boadway, boy soprano, and Arthur Hartley, master of ceremonies. Incidentally, the Major does not travel with the various shows, but remains in New York as director of the radio programs, etc.

Due to the limited one-day engagement, the Paramount has arranged for as many performances as possible of the amateur show. There will be four complete stage and screen shows Thursday at the following times: 2:20, 4:45, 7:10 and 9:30. The prices including tax will be: matinee—40c and 55c; night—55c and 65c; all children, matinee or night—25c.

GOODMAN NEWS

We are very sorry to learn that Grandmother Cade is ill at this writing. She is staying with her sons, Lyle and Allen Cade of Noodle.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Cooper had as their week-end guests her brother, Melvin Jones, and wife.

Mrs. Marvin James has gone to Burk Burnett to be at the bedside of her mother, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cade spent the week-end with friends at Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Swafford and family of Ranger were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, who had returned from New Mexico for a few days.

Mrs. Barnes took her Sunday School class to Sweetwater creek Sunday for a picnic. After a much enjoyed lunch and a rest, they hunted Easter eggs and all had a very enjoyable Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Rutledge visited in our midst Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Elliott of Divide spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. E. C. Brown.

Our Home Demonstration club met Tuesday with Mrs. Seago. Besides the regular meeting, several foundation patterns were cut. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon.

This week-end is church day. Everybody come. Also our BYPU is at 7:15. We need your help to make it a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Naylor Eoff of Noodle spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Eoff. They all visited our singing.

A week from this (Friday) night we will have a play, "Let Toby Do It." Come out and see Toby really do it. It's all free.

The teachers spent the week-end at home: Mr. and Miss Ferrell at Sylvester, Miss Cook at Fenters and Miss Johnson at Loraine.

The teachers entertained their rooms with an Easter egg hunt on Friday afternoon.

HOLIDAY NOTICE.
The undersigned bank will observe next Tuesday, Apr. 21, 1936 (San Jacinto Day) as a holiday and will not be open for business. Customers are respectfully requested to be governed accordingly.

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Standard Typewriter Ribbons 75c each at Merkel Mail office.

White Church News

The community is grieved over the death of our relative and friend, Sickle Phillips, who passed away Friday. Relatives out of the community attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Phillips and family, Itaan; Mrs. Lena Thomas and children, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Pettit and son and Mr. and Mrs. Felix Posey and family, Throckmorton; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown and daughter, Earlene, and Buddy Bailey, Sweetwater, and Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Brown and baby, Loraine.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Wilson of Levelland came in to attend the funeral of Sickle Phillips and visit her mother, Mrs. Alice Brown, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Mondel Rogers and daughter, Gerry Ann, Misses Fredia Farmer and Fern Evans spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Brown.

A large crowd attended Sunday School, and following Sunday School an Easter egg hunt was given for the children. Several from out of the community attended.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Farmer and family were shopping in Abilene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harrison and children visited in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Pressley spent Saturday night with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Mondel Rogers, of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Evans and sons, Roy and Wayland, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Frazier.

Misses Fredia Farmer and Lena Mae Patterson attended the party given by Mr. and Mrs. Pef Patterson of Blair Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Harris and daughter, Esther, of Comanche, have moved back into our community.

Little Junior and Lala Bell Patterson of Abilene spent the week-end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Patterson.

Mrs. Ada Belle Demere accompanied Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Malone of Elm to Brownwood to attend a birthday celebration last Sunday.

Mrs. Leon Toombs and son of Merkel visited her mother, Mrs. Frazee Demere, Saturday.

Mrs. S. A. Dwiggers of White Flat, Miss Marie Lynch of Brownwood and Mrs. Willis Evans and daughter, Fern, visited Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Pressley Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Russom and little son spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Conley.

Mr. and Mrs. Connell and family visited relatives near Trent Sunday. Junior Connell visited in Big Spring this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Patty Melton of Blair have been visiting her mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Berry.

Uncle Sam Dennis is ill with the "flu."

J. M. Brown visited relatives in Fort Worth last week.

Cemetery working with dinner on the ground has been announced for May 29. Everyone is invited to come and bring dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Farmer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lindsey spent Sunday night with her mother, Mrs. Nell Pressley.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Harris and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Thomas of Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Vivian Turner spent the week-end with her cousin, Bernice Lewis, of Butman.

BLAIR ITEMS

Little Jimmie Nell Horton, Mrs. Ellsworth Bell and J. H. Doan have been on the sick list but are reported convalescing nicely.

We regret to hear of the death of Sickle Phillips of the White Church community, which occurred on the tenth of this month. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Phillips, parents of the deceased, who reside here, are a most estimable couple and the sympathy of many friends is extended them and other relatives in their great loss and grief.

Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Meeks and

Clarence Lackey of Post visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mannie Barnes and other relatives recently.

This community was shocked to hear of the tragic death of Chester Hutcheson, city marshal of Merkel. Several from here attended the funeral Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Halbrooks of Trent, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cavette, visited their old home in Comanche county Sunday.

The Methodist members sponsored an Easter egg hunt on Mulberry creek Sunday. Well filled baskets of good eats were spread and all that participated reported a very enjoyable affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Patterson graciously entertained a large crowd of young people in their home Saturday, Apr. 11, in honor of Miss Edith Akins.

Prof. and Mrs. Charles Gates had the misfortune to have their home destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon. A portion of the household goods were saved by the neighbors, as Mr. and Mrs. Gates were not at home.

Watch Your Kidneys!
Be Sure They Properly Cleanse the Blood
DOANS PILLS

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Biggs of Merkel. Charlie Rogers of Marrs and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rogers and son of Clyde were visitors in the Arthur Rogers home Sunday afternoon.

Prominent Evangelist Coming to Abilene

Abilene, Apr. 16.—Dr. John W. Ham, prominent evangelist of Atlanta, Ga., will begin a revival meeting at the First Baptist church here Sunday, Apr. 19. The church has been making extensive preparations for the meeting for the past month, according to the pastor, Dr. Millard A. Jenkins. Twenty committees have been appointed to care for different phases of the two weeks evangelistic campaign.

Being an outstanding revivalist of national recognition, Dr. Ham is expected to draw an attendance from many communities in this section.

The music for the revival will be under the direction of J. D. Riddle, local choir director.

PERSONALS

Miss Dota Garoutte attended Good Friday and Easter services in Abilene; while there, she was the guest of Miss Minnie Wilson and the Misses Clark.

Among the many Easter vacation visitors in the home of Miss Dota Garoutte were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Taylor of Snyder and Miss Duncan Briggs of Austin.

Mayor and Mrs. W. M. Elliott had as their guests Easter Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hill, old time friends, of Tye.

After spending the Easter holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Church, Misses Frances Marie and Bessylee Church returned Tuesday to Lubbock where they are attending Texas Tech.

After visiting over Easter with their daughter, Miss Mary Kate Campbell, at Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ben Campbell have gone on to Oklahoma to spend several days.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Douglas and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Briggs and daughter, Shirley Ann, of Midland, were Sunday guests of

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Burns and daughter, Barbara, returned last

week to their home at Port Arthur, after spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Burns.

Miss Billie Gardner, who was home from the University of Texas for the Easter holidays, had as her guests two schoolmates, Misses Cecile Hampton and Anne Ruth Givens.

Miss Duncan Briggs, who is en-guests her sister, Mrs. J. E. Stephenson, and daughter, Miss Mildred Stephenson, of Augusta, Ark.

Mrs. J. L. Tucker returned last Thursday from a visit with her son, Rev. Charles Tucker, and family, at Haskell, where she welcomed a new grandson. Rev. Mr. Tucker is moving to Cordell, Okla., where he has a full-time pastorate. Returning home, Mrs. Tucker also visited with old friends, Rev. C. C. Dooley, and family, at Rule.

Mrs. W. L. Johnson of San Antonio, who spent several days here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Golladay, and daughter, Mary Fay Johnson, returned home Monday.

Mrs. H. C. Harbers returned home Tuesday after a visit with her niece, Mrs. E. K. Williams, in Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Collins and daughter, Ann, of Pampa, spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. J. M. Collins, and Mrs. Collins returned with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Farrow of Olney were Easter week-end visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Largegent.

Misses Winter Dean and Jannell Woodrum of Abilene spent the week-end with their aunts, Mrs. Adah Heeter and Miss Sadie Woodrum.

Postmaster Wrenn Durham, Weston West and David Gamble were a party of fishermen spending the week-end at Paint Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Gamble visited in Waco and Dallas last week.

Mrs. Thelma Smith of DeLeon is the guest of Mrs. Gladys McClain.

Gordon Murray, student at West Texas State Teachers college, Canyon, was home for the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray King of Big Spring, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dye and two children of Pecos, returned home Sunday after a visit with their parents here.

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Specials Friday & Saturday, Apr. 17-18

Tomatoes	No. 2 cans 2 Tins	15c
Wheaties, with Shirley Temple Mug, 2 packages	25c	Grapenut Flakes and Post Bran Free Mickey Mouse Bowl 24c

BANANAS, dozen 15c

Brooms, each	19c	Flour, Yukon's Best, 48 lbs	\$1.90
Mops, No. 16, each	35c	Meal, Verifine, 20 lbs.	50c

Coffee

Morning Bracer
1 pound package **15c**

Lettuce, head	5c	Onions, white Bermuda, lb.	5c
Lemons, dozen	24c	Yams, pound	3c

Salt

2 pound Texaco Iodized
2 boxes **15c**

Spinach, Libby's, large can	12c	Peas, Mission, No. 2 can	15c
Pork & Beans, per can	5c	Beans, cut stringless, No. 2	10c

FISH

Cat Fish—Red Sable
Pound **29c**

Boiled Ham, per lb.	45c	Steak, chuck and seven, lb.	15c
Dry Salt, pound	20c	Steak, T-Bone and Loin, lb.	18c

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FOR SALE-Complete tinshop and plumbing outfit; invoice about \$800; will sell for 50c on the dollar. Mrs. Earl Teague.

FOR SALE-One type SL-4 Frigidaire, A-1 condition; will take refrigerator as part payment. Vernon B. Simpson, Merkel, Texas.

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WANTED AT ONCE Raleigh salesman in a nearby town, also Merkel. Write Raleigh's Dept. TXD-506-F, Memphis, Tenn.

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT-My home, completely furnished; all conveniences. Mrs. A. H. Thornton.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND-Bunch of keys. Owner can get same by describing and paying for this ad.

Merkel Visited by Two Inch Rainfall

Coming at a most opportune time for planting as well as proving highly beneficial to pastures and small grain, Wednesday night's rainfall totalled two inches here, according to the gauge of Volunteer Weather Observer Grover Hale.

In the Midland section high winds and thunderstorms did considerable property damage, but no loss of life nor injury has yet been reported, although the storm reached proportions of a tornado just east of Midland.

Prior to this date, rainfall for the year had been only 1 5-8 inches, the total now standing at 3 5-8 inches.

General Hagood Reinstated.

Washington, Apr. 16.-Maj.-Gen. Johnson Hagood, who was relieved of command of the 8th corps area, because before an investigating committee he called PWA funds "stage money," was reinstated as commander of the 6th corps area, with headquarters in Chicago.

To Present Play at Noodle.

The Noodle school faculty will present a four-act play, entitled "In Happy Valley," on Friday night at 8:15, and it is announced that there will be special entertainment features between the acts. Admission, 5c and 10c. Everybody come and enjoy themselves.

Second sheets for sale at Merkel Mail office.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS POLITICAL

(Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.)

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: CHAS. (CHARLIE) ORR. HOUSTON ROBERTSON. A. J. CANON (Re-election.) P. A. DILTZ.

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4, Jones county: E. F. VANTRREESE. L. R. CADE.

For County Clerk: (MISS) VIVIAN FRYAR. CLARENCE L. DARDEN. E. D. (Dean) DAVIS. W. B. HALE.

For Sheriff: S. H. (Sid) McADAMS. BURL WHEELER. MERVYN MEEKS. ROSS L. MILLER.

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 3: CLYDE SHOUSE (Re-election.) For District Clerk: MISS BELLE WELLBORN (Re-election.)

For County Attorney: ESCO WALTER.

For County Tax Assessor-Collector: C. O. (Pat) PATTERSON. W. P. BOUNDS.

For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 5: S. C. VICK. N. D. COBB.

For County Judge: A. A. HEATHINGTON. JOHN CAMP (Re-election.) For Constable, Precinct No. 5: W. H. LANEY.

Double-Header

(Continued from Page One.) field in A-1 condition. OFFICIAL SCHEDULE.

Playing schedule for the season is printed in this week's issue of The Mail. Clip it and preserve for future reference.

In case of postponement because of rain or other reason, the baseball committee has adopted this rule: the postponed game, either from Saturday or Wednesday, will be played on the following Tuesday, and in case of a second postponement, the new date will be set by the committee.

FIRST RODEO NEXT WEEK. First rodeo of the 1936 season comes on Saturday, Apr. 25, one week after the opening of the diamond season. Other rodeo dates are: May 9 and 23, June 6 and 20 and July 19.

It will be noted that no baseball game is scheduled on rodeo days, or vice versa, which is an innovation this season, as it has often been the case that Merkel's guests wanted to see both the rodeo and ball game and the new arrangement will make this possible.

ATTENTION CONTESTANTS.

As has been announced, entry lists for all events will close promptly at 12 o'clock noon on each show day. For the convenience of contestants, T. C. Jinkens will make headquarters at the F. & M. National bank from 8 to 12 on Saturday, Apr. 25.

City Marshal

(Continued from Page One) Skillern and Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Dressler, Sweetwater; Guy Darsey and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Darsey, Jr., Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Wade Darsey, San Angelo; Miss Willie Darsey and Mrs. Mattie Fields, McGregor, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Guinn, Monday.

He was a member of the Methodist church and of the Woodmen of the World.

A fearless officer, a man who was known for his strict sense of right and his great love for his fellowman, he had naturally attracted a wide circle of friends. His tragic death leaves a feeling of gloom over the entire community and section.

Singing at Salt Branch.

Owen Taylor will have a quartette from Lamesa for the singing at Salt Branch on Saturday night at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

Adding machine rolls at Merkel Mail office.

HEAD COLDS

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RURAL SOCIETY

SALT BRANCH CLUB.

The Salt Branch Home Demonstration club met Thursday, Apr. 9, with Mrs. Bill Hays as hostess. Mrs. Vernon Hudson was enrolled as a new member. The club voted to meet at 2:30 each time.

Miss Vara Crippen, county demonstration agent, gave an interesting talk on "Good Bedding."

The following were present: Mesdames Sam Martin, W. C. Lee, J. S. Pinckley, Johnny Cox, Vernon Hudson, Misses Vara Crippen, Celia Hester, Ruth Pinckley and the hostess.

The next meeting will be on Apr. 26 in the home of Mrs. T. C. Allen. The program for the meeting will be "Safe in the Home."

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Complimenting their daughter, Alleen, on her fifteenth birthday, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mashburn entertained with a surprise party on Friday, Apr. 3, at their home at Stith.

Refreshments were served to the following guests: Misses Doris, Dorothy and Joyce Mashburn, Helen Nixon, Oleta Woolsey, Jo Alice Dunagin, Jeffie Lee Stagner, Dorothy Dunagin, Messrs. Woodrow Walden, Jack Davis, Carl Woolsey, John Berry, Frances Bowen, Quincy Garner, Marvin Berry, Frank Mundy, Elmer Woolsey, Albert Evans, Bill Nixon, M. J. Shaw, Roy Mashburn, Lester Garner, R. C. Mashburn, W. M. Dunagin; Messrs. and Mesdames R. C. Mashburn, Walter McCartney, T. E. Woolsey, Bill Dunagin and the hosts.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED.

Jack Pannell, Jr., was entertained at his home on his eighteenth birthday, Apr. 7, with a party. Punch and cake were served to the following: Misses Alice Russell, Pauline, Burnie and Boots Dean, Clara Joyce and Patsey Cox, Cora Johnston, LaVerne Fay and Mary Belle Douglas, Doris Price, Sybil Harris, Veda Pannell; Messrs. Cullen Price, James and Billy Williams, Junior and Woodrow Clark, Leo Harris, Herbert and Woodrow Rogers, Otis Rogers of Clyde, Guyn Pannell, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rogers, Jr.

The honoree received many nice presents.

EASTER EGG HUNT.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carr entertained Sunday afternoon with an Easter egg hunt. Families represented at the hunt were: Clarks, HARRISES, Deans, Ponders, Newtons, Priezes and Carrs.

There were 188 eggs hidden all being candy eggs except three.

UNION RIDGE CLUB.

The Union Ridge club met Friday in the M. F. Carey home with the president in charge. After a business hour, safety in the home was discussed.

Birthday presents went to Mrs. Lige Harris and Miss Mabel McRee. Those present were Mesdames O. E. Harwell, J. H. Clark, Lee Tipton, S. G. Russell, Jr., M. L. Douglas, O. R.

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WEATHERS-RUSSELL.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Russell of Mount Pleasant announce the marriage of their only daughter, Frances, to Travis Weathers of Sweetwater. Rev. Melvin C. Wise, pastor of the North Side Church of Christ, Abilene, officiated for the service which was held at his home Easter morning at 10 o'clock.

The bride wore a navy blue Doe Ray Kanna crepe suit with accessories in white and corsage of sweet peas. Graduate of the Abilene High school, she has been doing junior work in McMurry.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Weathers, of Abilene, the bridegroom was educated in Abilene High school and Christian college. The couple will live in Sweetwater.

KITCHEN SHOWER.

An outstanding social event of the spring season was a kitchen shower Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. A. Campbell honoring Mrs. Charles Gates, whose home was destroyed by fire on Saturday. Some twenty-two guests were registered, and delightful refreshments were served to:

Mesdames W. A. Harrison, Carl Hughes, R. E. Windham, J. A. Neighbors, Elie Brooks, E. J. Orsborn, Jack

Latimer A. F. Patterson, Luther Orsborn, Claude Derrington, T. A. Mitchell, J. H. Maddera, Noma Neighbors, Carl Doak, John McEvers, Clarence Melton, Pat Addison, Johnnie Latimer, J. Hamp Campbell, Kenneth McCrary, the honoree and hostess. Several children were also present.

COMPERE CLUB.

Members of the Compere Home Demonstration club held an interesting meeting on Tuesday of last week in the home of Mrs. Ramsey, with 15 members present. Several magazine racks were made and recipes were exchanged.

Miss Faulkner, the county agent, will meet with the club next Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Marshall and will show how to dress up a bed. Ladies, you might be interested; come and see.

IN-HONOR-AFFAIR.

Mesdames Lige Harris and O. E. Harwell entertained on Wednesday night, Apr. 8, complimenting Mr. and

Mrs. A. L. Rogers, Jr., at the home of Mrs. Harris.

Games were played and string music enjoyed during the evening hours. Then the basket of gifts was presented.

Punch and cake were served to about 75 guests.

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EIGHTH INSTALLMENT.
SYNOPSIS . . . Six persons are in an inner office of the law firm of Dawson, McQuire and Locke at Philadelphia. A master hearing in the divorce case of Rowland vs. Rowland is under way. Mrs. Rowland, represented by her lawyer brother, Mr. Willard; Mr. Rowland, the defendant, and his attorney, Mr. Trumbull; the court clerk and Mr. Dawson, the master, are the six persons. There is a new development in the case. After failing to defend himself against the charge of adultery in earlier hearings, Mr. Rowland digs up evidence and asks the court's permission to produce witnesses and resist the suit. Judge Dawson overrules the heated objections of Mr. Willard, and orders the witness brought in. Rowland's lawyer goes to get the witness but finds her dead—chloroformed. She is Mrs. Barbara Keith, wife of a prominent Philadelphia business man. Judge Dawson phoned for the police. Detective Tommy Rankin is assigned to the case. He is now questioning all of the parties involved in the case. **NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.**

Rankin nodded, in appreciation of the diabolical effectiveness of the late Tom Marshall's measures.
 "So, with the divorce goes the management of the estate," he summarized. "But I thought Harvey Willard had means. Both he and your wife inherited from Peter Willard's estate. Why should he need the trusteeship?"
 The young man shook his head. "He's not rich any more, and anyhow Adele was willed most of it. Willard's share all disappeared in poor investments and the stock market. And Marshall's will permitted him to spend for his own benefit the thirty per cent he didn't need to transfer to his sister—about fifty thousand annually. I happen to know he is hard pressed by creditors. Unless he can obtain plenty of funds before July first, he's a ruined man; they will close in and

force him into bankruptcy. Adele is too smart to throw good money after bad and won't lend it to him. Only a prompt divorce decree can save him."
 "Still," the detective pointed out, "if your wife intends to marry Campbell shortly, what good will that do him? As her husband, he then becomes the Marshall executor and Willard's situation isn't bettered at all."
 "Even with temporary control of the state," Rowland returned, "he might manage to slide out from under." He extinguished his cigarette. "Besides, he had no more idea of Adele's intentions in that direction than I had until my spying brought results."
 He paused, and after a brief moment for reflection, Rankin acquiesced.
 "Yes, I can understand that. Now, what did you discover by watching Mrs. Rowland?"
 "Two weeks ago I obtained the evidence I needed," Rowland resumed his narrative. "It was on the Wednesday evening after the last hearing. I had learned several days before from the chauffeur that Campbell was back in town; and for some evenings I continued my usual watch and trailed them. Then that Wednesday, May twenty-fourth, Finley reported he had been dismissed for the evening and also added this significant item: Adele's maid had casually informed him that she was instructed to pack an overnight bag for her."
 "Well, right after supper, I took up my watch by the entrance of the Willard estate. Campbell, driving a Cadillac coupe, arrived at eight o'clock, and Adele joined him with her overnight bag. But for the early part of the evening, they did nothing more censorable than on other occasions. First, they went to the Forrest Theatre. At eleven o'clock, they visited the Organdy Club on Broad Street, but I didn't dare follow them in. Instead, I parked near

Campbell's car, looked into it and saw that he too had brought an overnight bag. He and my wife remained in the night club until midnight. And perhaps twenty minutes before they appeared, Mrs. Keith came out of the place by herself and—"
 Rankin's interruption was abrupt. "All alone?" he demanded sharply. "She was at the Organdy unescorted?"
 "Yes, and it puzzled me too," Rowland replied. "I called her and she explained that she had been to the opera for which Mr. Keith did not care. Because the club was so close by, she went in to see the floor

show. I realized, for a married woman in her position, the story didn't ring true. I didn't question her, as it was none of my business and beside the point. I was too thankful for her appearance just when I needed a witness to worry about it."
 "You were well enough acquainted with Mrs. Keith to enlist her aid in such a personal matter?"
 The young man made an apologetic gesture. "I'm afraid I wasn't fair to her and took advantage of her lucky appearance," he explained persuasively. "You see, I asked her to join me, but didn't tell her why I wanted her; I only said it would be an important service to me and urgent. I was excited and that made her curious and desire to help me. It wasn't until we were already trailing my wife and Campbell away from the club, toward city limits, that she fully realized the predicament I placed her in. But it was too late then and she was sporty enough to see it through; for my sake, she agreed to risk the publicity and gossip and give evidence. If I

had ever dreamed it would end like this . . ."
 He left the sentence unfinished, compressing his lips with a sigh, shaking his head dolefully. An awkward silence followed until Rankin asked:
 "Then you and Mrs. Keith were good friends, Rowland. How long have you known her?"
 "I met her two winters ago, at Palm Beach, though, like all Philadelphia society, I had heard of Mortimer Keith. She stayed at the Royal Arms Hotel, where Adele and I were; and because he was too busy to join her, she was a grass widow and needed company. That, her social position and her attractiveness made her welcome with all the young men at the resort. I did my share to entertain her; I rode and visited the casino with her, and several times attended the dog races. Even Adele acted fairly cordially toward her."
 "Well, what happened the night here you followed your wife and

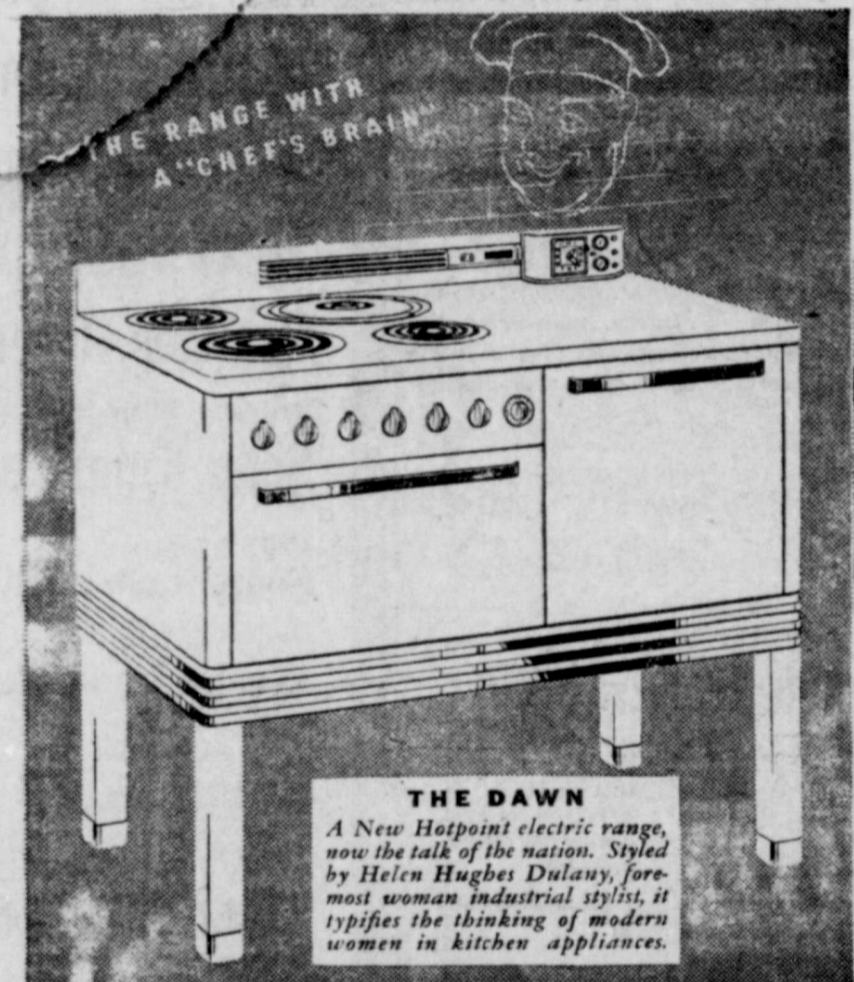
Campbell?" the detective prompted. "Where did they lead you?"
 "Out the Park Drive and left on the Ridge Pike," Rowland said. "We passed through Roxborough and Norristown. At Collegeville we caught up and followed them off to the right, along the narrow country road paralleling Perkiomen Creek. At the end of five miles, they halted finally at a substantial (Continued on Page 7.)"

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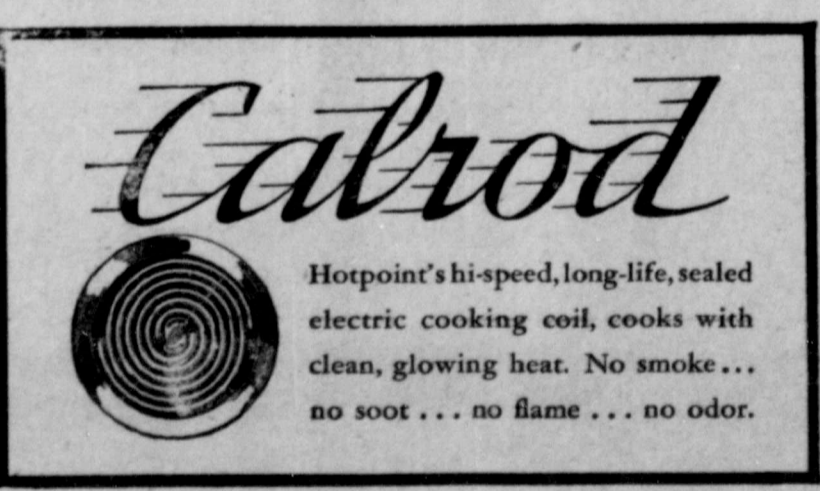
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 - BIG SPRING**—"Rose Window" Operetta.
 - FALLS**—Crosby County Centennial Celebration.
 - SNYDER**—Heart of West Texas Centennial Pageant.
 - LULING**—Caldwell County Centennial Found-Up.
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Divorce Court Murder

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stucco bungalow along the creek. It was then one-thirty."

"Again I drove my car past, about two hundred feet, and parked where a clump of trees fringed the road and hid us from the cottage. Campbell produced a key and unlocked the door; then he turned on the lights. I have inquired about it since and learned it belongs to Nick Alberti, the manager of the Organdy Club, a friend of Campbell's. Adele was then cautious enough to pull down all the blinds. Still watching silently in the darkness, Mrs. Keith and I could make out they were drinking in the living room. At two-thirty they started to retire and a half hour later Campbell turned out the lights. I considered I had gathered enough evidence against Adele to enter a defense to her suit; so I retraced the trail with Mrs. Keith back to the city."

The speaker concluded his narrative and fell silent until Rankin asked:

"And at no time did your wife or Campbell see you or become suspicious of your presence?"

"I'm practically certain they never realized they were being followed."

"Then they and Mr. Willard had no idea in advance with whom they had to reckon? Mr. Trumbull felt reasonably sure they hadn't identified Mrs. Keith as your chief witness before she arrived at the hearing this afternoon."

Allen Rowland pondered a moment. "That's right, unless Adele noticed her at the night club," he offered at length, "and she probably didn't; her arrival there that night must have been one of the reasons Mrs. Keith left without waiting for her date."

"Yes, I suppose that's possible," Rankin frowned uncertainly. "And you have no other proofs of your wife's infidelity? Your entire case depended on her?"

"Mrs. Keith's death doesn't leave

me a leg to stand on," Rowland replied, a harsh note in his voice.

Abruptly, the detective shifted the subject. "Now, just one more point, Mr. Rowland," he said. "About the night of Wednesday, February first, when Mrs. Rowland caught you and Miss Edmond together at the Sunset Inn. I've found out that immediately after the interruption, Mrs. Keith's husband arrived there. Can you tell me how he came to be there or what his connection was with..." he paused delicately, "your intrigue?"

But as Jill Edmond had done, the young man professed to be unable to account for the manufacturer's appearance. He had never met Mortimer Keith, he said; though, having seen him several times, he had recognized him when he entered the room. He could add no explanation or detail to the secretary's description of the incident.

Concluding his questions on this circumstance, Rankin thanked Rowland and dismissed him.

His next step was to examine the dead woman's checkbook. Except for two stubs, her accounts seemed in perfect order; her expenditures, with the date, purpose or name of payee and amount, were carefully audited. The sums she spent were comparatively small and far from commensurate. Rankin wondered at her low balance, which never exceeded five thousand dollars, and at present came to less than one.

The two check-stubs which were not identifiable as to purpose, however, indicated exceptionally large

sums. One check had been drawn about three months ago, and the past Thursday—for two thousand and three hundred dollars, respectively. The only clue to the reason for these withdrawals was the word "personal" written on each stub.

Before the detective could ponder the significance of these entries, a knock interrupted him. At his command, the policeman he had sent to locate Mortimer Keith opened it and entered the room.

"Yes, Cottman?" Rankin greeted him. "You've been gone long time. Is Mr. Keith with you?" The officer shook his head. "No, I haven't found him; he isn't in town at all," he replied. "It was too late to visit his offices, so I called at the Aldwich Apartments and learned from his butler, Stanley, that he had gone away—on business, he thought, to Washington."

Rankin pursed his lips in disappointment. "Washington? I suppose you discovered what business took him there and communicated

with the people he went to see, Cottman?" the detective inquired.

"No, I didn't, although I tried to; that's what took me so long. The secretary said it had something to do with the New Ray Silk Company. Neither he nor the butler had any idea at what hotel Mr. Keith might stop, tonight."

"Hotel? Then he isn't expected back today?"

The policeman shook his head. "No, not until tomorrow," he answered, "when he's completed his business."

"Well, I imagine we can wait and give him a chance to turn up according to schedule," Rankin said, dismissing Cottman.

Johnson entered as Cottman left.

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"Finished, Johnson?" asked Rankin. Johnson did not reply until the officer had gone. "I've taken everybody's fingerprints, Tommy," he said, "but I can't make a detailed report until I've had time to study them—say tomorrow morning."

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FORTNIGHTLY STUDY CLUB.

The Fortnightly Study club met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Sam Swann. After a business session, in which Mrs. Joe P. Self was received as a new member, an interesting Texas history lesson was presented by Miss Ayleen Ater.

In a program of outstanding features, Mrs. U. Jones Wheeler of Abilene, who was introduced by Mrs. Tom Largent, gave a brief resume of "Poets and Their Works." Following this Mrs. Sam Swann presented Mrs. Morgan Jones, also of Abilene, whose talk on "Federated Club Work and the True Meaning of a Club Woman" was most inspiring.

The following members and guests were present: Mesdames Morgan Jones, U. Jones Wheeler, J. D. Perry and Ernest Old, Abilene; R. I. Grimes, A. R. Booth, Henry West, Asa Sheppard, Tom Warren, W. T. Sadler, S. D. Gamble, Tom Largent, Tom Durham, George West, Jr., Roy Reid, Frank McFarland, W. S. J. Brown, Sam Swann, J. P. Sutphen, Silas Jones, Johnny Cox, Ross Ferrier, E. N. Brown, Booth Warren, Dec Grimes, Comer Haynes; Misses Evelyn Curb, Ayleen Ater, Stell Ledger, Christine Collins, Julia Martin and Dota Garoutte.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS OUTING.

Members of Miss Vera Walker's Sunday School class and their friends went to the Diltz pasture for an Easter egg hunt from 5 to 7 o'clock Saturday. After all the eggs had been searched out, outdoor games were played.

Those present were: Helen Heeter, Ann Lee Blake, Jannell Woodrum, Miriam and Mickey Diltz, Mabel Murray, Dorma Lee Shelton, Doris Gay West, Bonnie Church, Dorothy Lee Shannon, Ina Mae Berryman, Robbie and Vera Walker, Billie Tom Diltz and Delma Compton.

"G. U. M." CLUB.

Miss Joyce Fulton was hostess to the G. U. M. club on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.

After enjoying games of authors, puzzles, "I Love My Love" and many others, the guests were seated to an elaborately set and beautifully decorated table. Favores were Easter bunnies.

Those present were Anne Leopard, Mildred Bird, Dorothy Sue Bird, Laverna Harwell, Grovone Ford, Joyce Hayes, Mary Nell Morgan, Pearl Mathews and Wilma McAninch.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB.

Miss Vera Crippen, Taylor county home demonstration agent, was principal speaker at a meeting of the Merkel club held recently in the home of Mrs. Lake Renfro. Miss Crippen gave an interesting talk on warm bedding.

The club has bought 400 feet of water pipe to be placed on its plot on the highway for the beautification of the city.

During the business session members discussed serving the Junior-Senior banquet.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames C. P. Church, E. B. Wallace, Chester Hutcherson, Harry Barnett, Bob McDonald, E. O. Carson, F. A. Polley, George White, Watt Blair, Lake Renfro, Misses Maurine and Clara White, Lottie Butman. Visitors were Misses Connie Pogue, Mary Keny, Vera Crippen, Mrs. C. J. Harrison and Mrs. W. Johnson.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Harry Barnett on Apr. 22.

EASTER EGG HUNT.

Miss Ruth Pinckley entertained her Sunday School class and several others with an Easter egg hunt Sunday afternoon. Misses Fay Walker and Ina May Burns hid about two hundred eggs which the children found much pleasure in discovering.

The following children were present: Grace Lee and Glendell Lang, Bobbie Nell and J. T. Reagan, Foy and Glenn Westenhover, Junior and Billy Jean Greenfield, Harrell and Burl McCoy, Bettie and Bobby Glenn Gilbert, Sue Pinckley, Ina Ruth Shouse, George Mack Owens, Dorothy Nell Groene and Charlotte Overton.

Mothers and others present were: Mesdames W. F. Hamblet, Jay Greenfield, Hollis McCoy, Clyde Shouse, Grover Gilbert, G. F. Holloway, Jesse Reagan, Flora Westenhover and J. S. Pinckley.

Bobby Nell Reagan and Jarrell McCoy were awarded prizes in the eggs they found.

EASTER PARTY.

Members of the "Three 'P' Club" were most delightfully entertained on Saturday afternoon a week ago in the home of Miss Betty Lou Grimes. An Easter theme was employed in all

CHURCH SERVICES

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

A total of 776 was present at the six reporting Sunday Schools last Sunday, as compared with 729 on the previous Sunday. On the same Sunday a year ago 863 were present.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor. The vesper service at 5:30 will be given over to a "singing," with a number of solos and specials, including request numbers by the choir. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. You are cordially invited to all of these services. Strangers always welcome.

R. A. Walker, Pastor.

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Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. BTS at 6:45 p. m. WMU at 8 o'clock Monday afternoon. Prayer meeting at 7:45 Wednesday evening.

NAZARENE CHURCH.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 o'clock. NYPS at 7 p. m. Preaching 7:45 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting each Wednesday evening.

R. T. Smith, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Bible study 10 a. m. Lord's day, preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Brother A. J. Rollins, young people's program 7 p. m. For the Wednesday evening service at 8 o'clock, we will have one of the young preachers from A. C. C. You are cordially invited to all of these services.

The Elders.

table appointments for games and for the serving of refreshments. Miss Fannelle Gray was high point player in games of "animals" and at the culmination of the game hour dainty sandwiches, mint ice cream with Easter bunnies as plate favors, were served to Misses Hollis Perry, Verne Moore, Phyllis Smith, Frances Higgins, Jane Ferguson, Sis Gamble, Fannelle Gray and the hostess, Bettye Lou Grimes.

PALETTE CLUB.

The Palette girls went to Castle Peak on a weiner roast Friday evening, Apr. 10. After taking kodak pictures, climbing the peak and playing games, they roasted weiners and marshmallows, to which were added sandwiches, pickles, potato chips, cakes and other edibles for an enjoyable supper.

All the members were present except two. Opal Buzbee, who was at Sweetwater in the play tournament, and Janet Hayes were absent.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Douglase, Misses Maggie Stuart, Fredia Farmer, Messrs. Voncil Wood, Tracy Wood, Woodrow Barnes, Odell Crow and William Hughes. The group returned to town shortly after nine o'clock.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and words of sympathy in the recent loss of our beloved husband, father and son, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

May God's richest blessings rest upon you all. Mrs. G. S. Phillips and Children. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Phillips. Mrs. T. M. Shugart.

NORTHSIDE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH.

Easter morning was a time of consecration and dedication for the Northside Baptist church. After the message by the pastor on "The Resurrection of Christ," the invitation was extended and a fine young man came with tear-filled eyes and said he had not shown his appreciation for what Christ did for him and wanted to rededicate his life to the Lord. We all rejoiced and praised the Lord that our prayer was answered and then every one came and gave him and the pastor their hands and said, "We, too, want to live closer to the Lord."

Crowds and interest are growing. Largest crowd Sunday evening we have had for over a year. Follow the people to the Northside Missionary Baptist church and hear the old-time gospel preached. Our subject for Sunday evening will be "The Doom of Civilization." Come! Come! Come! Bible study Saturday evening at 7:45. Bill E. Dowell, Pastor.

Laney Announces for Office of Constable

W. H. Laney who is serving as constable of precinct No. 5, to fill out the unexpired term of C. K. Russell, resigned, has authorized The Mail to announce that he will be a candidate for this office at the July primary. Having been a resident of Merkel for over 25 years and well known as a prominent stockman of this section, Bill Laney needs no introduction to the voters of Merkel and precinct No. 5 in asking for their influence and support in the summer election.

Union Ridge PTA Re-Elects Officers

Mrs. O. R. Douglas and Mrs. Lige Harris were re-elected officers of the Union Ridge Parent-Teacher association at a meeting held Friday night at the school building. Mrs. M. F. Carey was selected as delegate to the annual conference of the P. T. A. to be held in Sweetwater Apr. 23-25.

The program included a talk on "The Meaning of the Summer Round-up" by Mrs. O. E. Harwell, and a one-act play "As We Like It," with musical selections concluding the program.

Fire Destroys Breeden Barn and Its Contents

The barn and contents, consisting of maize, cane and other feedstuffs, belonging to H. C. Breeden of Bettis Heights, was completely destroyed by fire about 8:30 Friday night.

Saturday afternoon the four-room house, known as the Johnny Ray house at Blair, was destroyed by fire, with a loss of a large portion of the household goods belonging to the occupant, Prof. and Mrs. Charles Gates. The house, which belonged to A. W. Hunter and which was insured for \$1,000, was a total loss.

Deport "Woman in Red."

Chicago, Apr. 16.—A mandate was issued by a federal court for the deportation of Mrs. Anna Sage, the "woman in red," credited with putting the desperado, John Dillinger, "on the spot" for federal officers.

QUEEN THEATRE

Merkel, Texas
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Friday-Saturday
Richard (Dick) Forsan, the Singing Cowboy in "MOONLIGHT ON THE PRAIRIE"
Also "Fighting Marines" No. 5 and Comedy

Saturday Night Preview 11 P. M.
Monday and Tuesday
Kay Francis and Sybil Jason in "I FOUND STELLA PARRISH"
Also Two One-Reel Shorts

Wednesday-Thursday
William Powell and Rosalind Russell in "RENDEZVOUS"
Also Two-Reel Comedy, "Bum Voyage"

Don't Forget Thursday Night

Pay Tribute to Life Of Late City Marshal

At a special meeting of the city council, the following resolution on the life and service of City Marshal Chester Hutcherson, who was fatally shot Saturday night in the performance of his duty, were adopted:

"Whereas, Chester C. Hutcherson, city marshal of the City of Merkel and one of our loyal and efficient officers, lost his life in the performance of his duties as an officer of the law on Apr. 12, 1936, and

"Whereas, Officer Hutcherson was a man beloved and respected by all in the community; therefore,

"Be it resolved by the city council of the City of Merkel that we deplore the tragic circumstances that led up to his untimely death, and, further, that in his death the City of Merkel has lost a staunch and upright citizen as well as a valuable peace officer; and

"Be it further resolved, that we express our sympathy and condolence to his family and relatives for the loss sustained by them and us; that copies of this resolution be mailed to the members of his family, forwarded to the Merkel Mail and Abilene Reporter for publication and spread on the minutes of this body, which are preserved by the city secretary.

"Passed unanimously on this the 13th day of April, 1936.

"W. M. Elliott, Mayor, City of Merkel."

"Attest:
"Yates Brown, City Secretary."

In connection with the resolutions, Mayor W. M. Elliott added the following formal statement thanking all the peace officers of the county, state and adjoining counties for their assistance:

"In behalf of the city council as well as myself, I desire to express my deepest appreciation to all officers of the law, both county and state and of the adjoining counties, for their persistent and untiring efforts to track down the slayer of City Marshal Hutcherson and for their vigilance in removing the prisoner to an undesignated jail, not because of any threats but as a precautionary measure."

Record of Births.
Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Landreth, residing on Big-10 ranch, Friday, Apr. 10, 1936.
Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Sosebee, Noodle, Friday, Apr. 10, 1936.

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"West Texas' Finest"
Friday-Saturday
Fredric March in "Dark Angel"

Sunday-Monday
Mae West in "Klondike Annie"

Tuesday-Wednesday
Ronald Colman and Joan Bennett in "The Man Who Broke the Bank at Monte Carlo"

Thursday Only
"Preview Murder Mystery"

R. & R. RITZ
Friday-Saturday
Tim McCoy in "Bulldog Courage"

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Returns of Trustee Election Canvassed

When the votes were canvassed by the county commission on Tuesday, it was found that James E. Freeman, trustee-at-large on the Taylor county school board, was re-elected, and C. C. Briggs and R. L. McLeaf were elected trustees of precincts 1 and 2, respectively.

The vote for Freeman totaled 310 to 216 for M. A. Williams, former county school superintendent.

On the face of returns available, The Mail stated in its last issue that it appeared D. I. Shelton had been elected from precinct 2, but the official figures gave R. L. McLean of Nubia 51 ballots, to 24 for Shelton.

Expresses Thanks To Neighbors.

Prof. Charles R. Gates and Mrs. Gates of Blair have asked The Mail to express their sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors who helped save some of their household goods in the fire that destroyed their home. They also appreciate the shower of gifts bestowed upon them by neighbors.

Read Merkel Mail Want Ads.

Cross Plains is Next Host for Presbytery

Rev. R. A. Walker, pastor of Grace Presbyterian church, and L. L. Murray, representative from the Merkel church to the spring meeting of presbytery at Stamford, returned home Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. William F. Grogan, pastor of the Stamford church, was named moderator, and Cross Plains was selected for the meeting place of the fall session, Oct. 13.

Delegates to the general assembly to be held in Syracuse, N. Y., in May, were named as follows: Rev. E. H. Surface of Waxahachie, with Rev. H. G. Markley of Breckenridge, alternate. E. B. Mullican of Baird was named elder commissioner, with W. R. Lee of Breckenridge, alternate.

Birthday Party at Abilene.

Mrs. S. P. Nesmith was honored with a birthday party on Wednesday, Apr. 8, in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hodge, in Abilene. Others present were: Mr. Nesmith, Homer Hodge of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Hodge of Midland and Mrs. W. D. Seales and son, Leonard, of Ballinger.

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Turnip Greens, large bunches 5c
Sweet Potatoes, Kiln Dried, pk. 35c

Marsh Seedless
Grapefruit 2 for 5c
Beets, Carrots, Radishes 5c
New Potatoes, fresh dug, lb. 5c
White Bermuda Onions, lb. 5c

Medium Size
Winesap Apples 2 Dozen 19c
Beans, Red Kidney, No. 2, 3 for 25c
Peanut Butter, 2 lb. qt. jar 29c
Apple Jelly, pure, qt. jar 25c

Elford Plain or Mixed
Salad Dressing Quart Jars 29c
Mustard, Shilling's 6 oz., 2 for 15c
Strawberry Short Cake Cups pkg 10c
Pickles, sour mixed, qt. jar 15c

Amaryllis
Flour 48 Pound Sacks \$1.90
Calumet Baking Powders, 4 oz. 5c
Salmons, fancy pinks, 2 for 25c
Candy, Sugar Stick, lb. pkg. 19c

Orange, Prune, Pineapple,
Fruit Juices Grapefruit, Tomato, 3 for 25c
Strawberry Preserves, gallon \$1.09
Wheaties, pitcher free, 2 pkgs. 25c
Crackers, A-1 Saltines, 2 lb. box 19c

Maxwell House
Coffee 3 Pound Can 79c
Pork & Beans, 16 oz. can 5c
Mackerel, tall cans, 3 for 25c

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