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## COURT ORDERS NEW TRIAL FOR MERKEL NEGRO

### Death Sentence for Lonnie Mitchell for Murder of City Marshal Hutcherson Reversed by High Tribunal.

Lonnie Mitchell, Merkel negro given a death sentence for the murder of City Marshal Chester Hutcherson, Wednesday won a new trial, when the court of criminal appeals reversed and remanded the sentence imposed in Taylor county May 11, 1936, by a jury in 42nd district court.

The reversal was granted, the court said, because of improper reference during the trial to an alleged indictment in Louisiana against Mitchell. Sentence of death was meted Mitchell exactly a month after the Merkel city marshal was shot through the left eye when he went to investigate a negro dance hall here late Saturday night, Apr. 11, last year. Hutcherson died in an Abilene hospital at 1 o'clock Sunday morning following, without regaining consciousness.

Mitchell surrendered to a posse of officers who surrounded a negro's house in the outskirts of town about 7:30 a. m., seven hours after Hutcherson was shot. He was rushed to a jail outside the county.

Mitchell's attorneys, appointed by the court, were Oliver Cunningham and Gray Browne. J. R. Black, district attorney, and Esco Walter, county attorney, were assisted in the prosecution by the law firm of Scarborough and Ely, retained as special counsel.

## List of Petit Jurors Called Next Week

The jury panel in 104th district court for next week includes the following names:

John R. West, W. D. Petty, R. B. Wells, J. Z. Price, E. G. Sandusky, F. B. Huddleston, S. G. Russell, Sr., Merkel; E. T. Harber, R. H. Banowsky, C. D. Varnell, T. A. Price, G. R. King, Ben Wagner, J. B. Willis, J. J. Johnston, Toney H. Kucholtz, Jr., J. P. Nichols, Dr. W. B. Adamson, Nib Shaw, Elmer Hall, H. H. Tucker, R. H. Clark, H. H. Mansell, Lee Guy, N. S. Williams, L. E. Brock, M. H. Greer, A. O. Vancleave, E. S. Curry, J. K. Shipman, Robt. W. Rogers, Jr., H. T. Thompson, J. A. Garner, Harry Goitz, C. W. Camp, J. W. Pool, Abilene; E. E. Stewart, A. J. Dawson, N. H. Wilson, Ovalo; J. N. Lawrence, W. I. Dunn, Wingate; J. W. Goode, Roger Williams, M. G. Bryan, Trent; R. F. Williams, Lee Carter, Tuscola; Howard Warford, A. A. Willis, W. C. Stewart, Lawan; A. W. Sanders, Guion.

## Two Elections Coming Up in Next Few Days

With two members of the board of the Merkel Independent school district to be elected Saturday, names of S. D. Gamble and Byers Petty, present incumbents, have been entered on the ticket for re-election.

In the annual city election to be held next Tuesday, the ticket reads: for mayor, W. M. Elliott, (re-election); Fred Baker and S. D. Gamble, for aldermen for full two-year term, (both for re-election); O. R. Dye for alderman, one year, unexpired term; for city secretary, Yates Brown, (re-election).

Both elections will be held at the city hall, with G. W. Boyce as election judge in each case.

## Butman P.-T. A. Brings Play to Merkel Gym

"Mr. Bandy's Glass Eye," a three-act comedy drama sponsored by Butman school P.-T. A., will be given Friday night of this week, Apr. 2, at the Merkel gymnasium. Price of admission will be 10c and 15c.

Members of the cast include: Mrs. Ben Butman, Mrs. Tom Russom, Eunice Little, Mrs. Adrian Farmer, Mrs. W. H. Ensminger, Tom Russom, Homer Newby, Adrian Farmer and Richard Maserang.

### Increase in Traffic Deaths.

Chicago, Ill., Apr. 1.—The National Safety council reports an increase in traffic deaths accompanied mild winter weather during the first two months of 1937. It estimated 6,500 persons had died as a result of motor vehicle accidents in January and February, a gain of 1,050 over the same 1936 period.

## KEEPING UP WITH TEXAS

Nightwatchman H. N. Sherrod of Strawn was locked in a meat cooler early Monday morning by two men who escaped with \$600.

Mrs. Almeida McGregor McLendon, 62, life-long resident of Waco, died suddenly Saturday afternoon in the home where she was born.

Heavy hail in a Uvalde county section northwest of Sabinal last week killed hundreds of young goats and shattered roofs and automobile tops.

Gov. James V. Allred announced the appointment of R. W. Briggs of Pharr, Hidalgo county, as a director of A. & M. college to succeed Dr. L. T. Lawson, resigned.

J. C. Allen, 59, manager of the Otis Elevator company, Dallas, was found drowned in Turtle creek Wednesday afternoon, about 20 feet from his submerged automobile.

B. R. Emrick, Jr., 21, Paul W. Shilcott, 29, and Miss Mata Delia Priest, 21, all of Houston, were killed when their automobile missed a bridge and plunged into a creek near Richmond.

Jack Johnson, 45, steel worker, whose home is in San Antonio, was killed Tuesday when he fell 96 feet from a scaffold on which he was working at a packing plant at Fort Worth.

T. C. Howard, superintendent of a Dallas clothing concern, dropped dead Saturday night while dancing with his wife in the Jefferson hotel, at a party at which employees of the firm were guests.

Major General Smedley D. Butler, fiery commander of the United States marine corps, presented cadet commissions to 273 officers of the reserve officers' training corps at Texas A. & M. college.

Ceremonies marking the formal dedication of Big Spring's \$90,000 post office building were held Saturday, featured by an address by Karl A. Crowley, solicitor of the post office department.

W. G. Fellers, 89, father of Charles Fellers, well known Hardeman county farmer, was burned to death early Monday when fire destroyed the home of his son-in-law, J. R. Spradlin, north of Eldorado, Okla.

Maxine Meddry, 11, died Sunday at a Tyler hospital of complications from injuries sustained in the New London school explosion Mar. 18. Her death brought the estimated number of casualties in the blast to 456.

Enrico Cerrochio, noted sculptor, has been selected by Centennial board of control to carve a statue of Dr. Anson Jones, for whom the town of Anson and the county of Jones were named.

Miss Mildred Yeager, editor of the Putnam News, was taken to a Cisco hospital Tuesday afternoon suffering from serious injuries sustained in an automobile collision three miles east of Putnam.

Appointment of Boyce House, Texas newspaperman, as director of publicity of the Fort Worth Frontier Fiesta, successor to the Frontier Centennial, has been announced by Billy Rose, director-general.

Nueces county led the state in cotton ginned from the 1936 crop with 85,105 bales. Ellis county was second with 83,602 bales. Texas as a whole ginned 2,926,454 bales, compared with 2,849,750 in 1935.

Tommy Kirnan, 43, for many years a trick roping star at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock show and one of the best performers with a lariat in the world, was found dead of a heart attack early Saturday at Iowa Park.

Mrs. Erwin Ernst, wife of the Texas A. & I. college band director, died suddenly Friday night at Kingsville during the twelfth southern division meeting of the state band and orchestra contest. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Judge Gordon B. McGuire, well known West Texas jurist and first and only judge of the 106th judicial district, died of a heart attack Saturday at his home at Lamesa. He was appointed to the bench in 1925 when the 106th district was created.

### Record of Births.

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Pippin, residing northwest of town, Saturday, March 27, 1937.  
Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Thurmond Roy Kinsey, of Sylvester, Wednesday, March 31, 1937.

## DESIGNATE WEEK APRIL 4-11 "CLEAN-UP" TIME IN MERKEL BY MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

Designating the week of Apr. 4 to 11, inclusive, as "City Clean-Up Week," Mayor W. M. Elliott has issued the following proclamation:

"To All Residents of Our City: Whereas, in the interest of public health and fire prevention, a spring clean-up campaign is conducted annually in Texas to permit the sanitation of yards, premises and alleys, and to remove fire hazards from around buildings, lots and driveways; and

"Whereas, the present safety campaign being sponsored in our state by what is known as the Governor's Traffic Safety Committee could be served by giving consideration to those matters which would protect the lives and property of our cities against the spread of disease, disabling sickness and property loss through fire damage; and

"Whereas, the Governor of our State through the Texas State Health Department and the State Fire Insurance Department has, together with various civic organizations, nam-

ed Apr. 4 to 11, for this protective work;

"Now, therefore, I W. M. Elliott, Mayor of the City of Merkel, do hereby set aside and proclaim the week of Apr. 4 to 11, 1937, as City Clean-Up Week.

CITY CLEAN-UP WEEK.

"I further suggest that, in dumping trash in the alleys, that which is not burnable should be piled next to the fence, to be hauled off by the city, except in the case of grass and weeds mixed with dirt, which should be scattered and levelled down so as to keep the alleys open at all times. In case of fire, alleys are often used for passage way of the fire truck. You will please burn all trash that is burnable, in the center of the alley.

"In testimony whereof, I hereto sign my name and affix the seal of the City of Merkel, hereon, this the 30th day of Mar. 1937.

"W. M. Elliott, Mayor.  
"Yates Brown, City Secretary."

## WIN TENTH YEAR IN ARITHMETIC

### Team Composed of Becky Gardner and Billy Graham Uphold School Record.

At the meeting of the Taylor County Interscholastic league at Abilene Friday of last week, Merkel Grammar school won the arithmetic contest for the tenth consecutive year. The arithmetic team was composed of Becky Gardner and Billie Graham, making an average of 177.5 points.

Tuscola won second place with a score of 92.5 points, and Ovalo was third with a score of 45. This put the Merkel team 85 points ahead of the second place winner and 132.5 points ahead of third place.

The arithmetic teams have been taught and coached by their principal, Mrs. Len Sublett, for the ten years that they have won this contest.

Other contests won by Grammar school were: story-telling, Doris Jean Dudley, first; spelling, Avalene Mathews, Willie Sue Morgan, third; music memory, Doris Clyde Miller, Tommy Evelyn Grimes, third; junior girls declamation, Sue Grimes, first; essay writing, Norma Jay Bland, third; girls playground ball, third.

## Rabbit Drive at Blair On Next Thursday

Thursday, Apr. 8, has been set for a rabbit drive in the Blair community. Participants will meet at Blair at 9:30 a. m., and dinner will be served at noon at the Santa Fe platform at Blair.

Arrangements for the drive are in charge of R. E. Windham, J. C. Brooks, Paul Orsborn and S. L. Scroggins.

## County Pension Rolls Hiked 226 for Month

February pension payments to 587 Taylor countians from the Texas Old Age Assistance commission represented an increase of 226 pensioners over the previous month, according to the March report.

Total payments for February were \$6,482, as compared with \$5,430 for January. Checks received ranged from \$5 to \$30.

Largest total for Taylor county in pensions for any one month was \$10,244 in December, as shown by the January report. However, more than 300 persons were removed from the pension rolls of the county Jan. 1 and the list revised.

More are gradually added to the list, due to new applications being received upon reaching the age of 65.

## Wedding Set June 30.

Wilmington, Del., Apr. 1.—Miss Ethel du Pont and Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., will be married Wednesday, June 30. Announcement of the date was made Monday by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene du Pont, parents of Miss du Pont.

## Steers Bring High Price.

Kansas City, Apr. 1.—Forty head of Hereford steers were sold Monday at the Kansas City stockyards for \$14.50 a hundred, the highest price paid here since 1930.

## GOLF COURSE IN PLAYING SHAPE IN ABOUT 30 DAYS

Grubbing work was started Wednesday as the first preliminary to preparing the grounds for the course of the new Merkel Golf club, of which Dr. L. C. Zehnpfennig is president and O. R. Dye, secretary.

A nine-hole course has been laid out, with sand greens, and it is expected by the grounds committee to have the course in playing shape within 30 days.

Rev. John H. Crow is chairman of the grounds committee, which includes T. G. Bragg, Booth Warren, Byron Patterson and L. Z. Titsworth, the latter of Trent.

## Four Injured in Auto Crash Near Merkel

Injured in a head-on automobile collision two miles west of town Monday afternoon, four persons were brought to the Merkel hospital.

Most seriously injured was A. G. Furlow, farmer of Loraine, who was driving eastward alone when his car collided with another driven by Clarence Cole of Valera. Furlow, who suffered knee and pelvic injuries, was removed Wednesday to his home.

Cole, graduate fellow in the geology department of Texas Technological college, who was returning to Lubbock with four other students, following the Easter holidays, was driving westward. His hip was dislocated and he still remains at the hospital from the injuries he sustained. He will probably be carried to Lubbock the latter part of the week.

Roy Armstrong of Rising Star, one of the students in the car with Cole, received head injuries, and Kenneth McFarland, of Coleman, another student, had a broken nose. Wayne Sellers of Rising Star and Charles Hickman of Coleman, the other two, were uninjured.

Following charges filed Tuesday against Furlow for driving while intoxicated, bond was fixed at \$500 by Justice of the Peace Bledsoe at Abilene, when Furlow waived examining trial through his attorney, and bail was later furnished.

## Wants Evil Effects Of Alcohol Taught

Austin, Apr. 1.—Texas school children from the primary grades through college would be taught the harmful effects of alcohol and narcotics under a bill recommended Wednesday by the house education committee.

The bill, by J. Bryan Bradbury, asserted that such teaching was necessary because of the sharp increase in the consumption of alcohol and narcotics.

It directed the state superintendent of public instruction to prepare a manual of health outlining the course of study, which would be mandatory.

## MERKEL 20 YEARS AGO

(From the Files of Merkel Mail, March 30, 1917.)

C. T. Beckham, a prominent citizen of Trent, made a business trip to Merkel last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Propst of Merkel visited friends in Abilene Sunday.

C. C. Campbell, Coleman, Texas, formerly connected with a newspaper in Merkel, was a visitor in the city the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Scott of Abilene were in Merkel Monday. While the former attended to business matters, Mrs. Scott was a guest of Dr. and Mrs. P. G. Penn.

The King's Daughters Sunday School class was entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. H. C. Burroughs. A musical program was given by Mrs. H. L. Rudmose. Those present were Mesdames W. D. Hutcherson, R. A. Martin, T. A. Johnson, W. A. McSpadden, Lee Cox, Geo. Brown, Ben A. Walters, Robt. Hicks, R. M. Parker, C. Wright, H. L. Rudmose and the hostess.

Miss Mary Reed, who has been visiting in Dallas, came in Sunday night to join her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Bragg, in their new home here.

As a final compliment to their guest, Miss Duff, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Duff entertained last Thursday

## APRIL 24 SET TENTATIVE DATE OF FIRST RODEO

### Negotiations for Furnishing Cattle Wait Only on Finish of Finance Committee's Work; Baseball Managers Meet.

Date of the first rodeo for the 1937 summer season of entertainment, sponsored for the fourth successive year by the Merchants Trade Extension association of Merkel, has been tentatively set for Saturday, Apr. 24, with other shows to follow at intervals of two weeks.

Negotiations for furnishing cattle for the series of shows, now under way, will be closed just as soon as the finance committee completes their annual canvass of the merchant-subscribers, and show dates will be then confirmed, S. D. Gamble, president of the association, stated Thursday.

The committee soliciting pledges reports practically unanimous response on the part of the merchants, indicating that the business men of the town are thoroughly in accord as to the success of the program of free rodeos and baseball games from an entertainment standpoint as well as its beneficial effects in widening Merkel's trade territory.

### BASEBALL MEETING.

Chairman Gray of the baseball committee states that a meeting of club managers and members of the baseball committee will be held Monday night to wind up details of organization for the coming season of inter-community league games, at which time the schedule will also be arranged.

## Fruit Damaged by Late Sub-Freezing Weather

On Monday of this week, following Easter Sunday, Merkel was visited with a flurry of snow, which melted almost as rapidly as it fell. Net moisture amounted to a quarter of an inch, according to the gauge of Volunteer Weather Observer Grover Hale, bringing the year's total to 3 1-16 inches. Practically all of this rainfall was in the month of March.

Sub-freezing weather several mornings within the past week brought considerable damage to fruit in this section, especially to the peach crop, according to the best authorities.

## Record Is Not Allowed Because of Wind's Help

While the record was not allowed because of the swift wind back of the runners, Jack Patterson, competing in the Southwestern Relay carnival at Lafayette, La., last Saturday, cleared the high hurdles in 14.6 seconds, besting the meet record of 15 seconds set by Fisher of L. S. U. in 1934 and tied by Smith of Tulane in 1935.

night with an apron and overall party. In the gentlemen's costumes "a sameness" prevailed, but with the ladies many bewitching styles were in evidence.

The guests for the evening were: Misses Cliva Duff, Zoe West, Lou Sears, Elma Sheppard, Verona Hamblet, Mabel Collins, Maude Martin, Lura and Stacey Atkinson, Messrs. Anderson, Dr. and Mrs. Sherrill, Mrs. Angus, Messrs. Grimes, Comegys, Hart, Jones, Baze, White, Brown, Grimes, Haynes, Grimes, Diltz and Easterwood.

Q. Rust, who has been in Idaho for several months, came in Sunday night for a visit with his mother, Mrs. E. M. Rust.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Simpson are the happy parents of a fine baby girl this week.

Messrs. and Mesdames O. J. and R. L. Adcock with their children drove through last Friday to Gustine where they enjoyed a visit Saturday and Sunday with their father and sister. On the return R. L. was delayed in Cisco until Monday afternoon by car trouble but otherwise the trip was quite a pleasure.

H. M. Rainbolt, Jr., is at the Abilene sanitarium for an operation. He recently had a severe case of pneumonia.



TRENT NEWS AND PERSONALS

Mrs. J. I. Leamon had as her Easter holiday guests her daughters, Mrs. Twyman Collins and Mr. Collins of Merkel, also Mrs. Ernest Massey and Mr. Massey and children of Denton.

Ruth Marie and Elizabeth Anne Murdock spent the week-end in Big Spring as guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Murdock and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Duncan and daughters of Coleman spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rife of Coleman spent Sunday visiting in the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert West.

Edgar Lee Mangum, McMurry college student, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Mangum.

Rev. and Mrs. Alsie Carleton entertained their sister, Miss Rachel Carleton, student in McMurry college, the past week-end.

Miss Virgie Strawn, teacher in the Sylvester public school, was a Sunday guest of her brothers, Messrs. John and Earl Strawn and their families.

Mrs. W. Y. Steen and Mrs. Homer Terry and son, all of Clyde, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mrs. Elbert Rogers and children, E. J., Jr., Dickie, Barbara and Peggy, left Saturday on the Sunshine Special for California, where she will join her husband, who is employed there. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Carey will reside in the Winn residence, formerly occupied by Mrs. Rogers.

Mrs. Beulah Spence, employee in Gus' cafe, has returned from Baird, where she spent several days at the bedside of her son, Weldon, who is ill in the Baird hospital.

Mrs. Will Hale and daughter, Edythe, of Eskota, visited Sunday with Mrs. M. B. Jones.

Nina Pearl and J. W. Poor of Carlsbad, N. M., visited a few days this week with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Poor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stevens and daughter, Frances, spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Stevens.

Mrs. J. M. Wilson and son, Dale, of Coahoma, were Sunday guests in the home of their cousin, J. T. Vessels, and family.

Mrs. O. L. Bishop spent the past ten days visiting her parents and other relatives in Waco.

It is with much regret that many Trent friends learn of accidental injury sustained by the grandson of Mrs. Maggie Walker. According to word received, Wallace, oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Pounds of Pampa, received such painful injuries to his hand as to cause the amputation of three fingers, the thumb being cut away, in getting his hand caught in some oil well machinery on the lease near their home. The child was resting very well at last report.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Taylor and daughter of Sonora were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Winn, and family.

Mrs. Annie Boone is spending two or three weeks in Hobbs, N. M., attending the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Alexander, who received major surgery there this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boone are announcing the birth of a baby boy, weighing nine pounds, named Freddie Lee on Mar. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvin Robinson entertained their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Robinson and children, Dean and Edna, all of Carbon, Sunday, also Messrs. Mona and Maimie of Breckenridge. Sunday afternoon visitors were Messrs. Milton Tipton and Marvin Wallace and Miss Virgie Strawn of Sylvester.

Miss Lucille Kniffin is spending several days this week visiting her parents in Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davidson of Fort Worth were passing guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bowers en route to Alpine to spend the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Scott and daughter, Miss Doreen, of Abilene were in town Tuesday visiting friends and attending the rabbit drive.

John Strawn returned Tuesday from El Paso, where he had been attending to business over the week-end.

HOWELL REUNION.

An annual reunion held traditionally on Easter Sunday was an event on the Howell estate. This brief service was dedicated to the memory of Grandpa Howell, now deceased.

A basket dinner was served at the noon hour. Out-of-town relatives and close friends attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Sam T. Howell, Mrs. T. B. Sewell and Mrs. Bess Barber, all of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. John Howell, Edna, Mr. and Mrs. Addison Champer, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wimer and daughter, Mrs. Bessie Gilling and daughter, Mrs. C. R. Ralston, and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Howell, Mrs. W. L. Dowdy, of Abilene, also Mr. and Mrs. Leda Dowdy of Enterprise, Mrs. Homer Terry and son and Mrs. W. Y. Steen of Clyde.

A message was read telling of the

death of Rev. E. L. Springer at Brownwood, who was to have delivered the message to this group.

Regrets of his not being able to attend the reunion were received Saturday, but his death was unexpected.

PRIMARY CLASS HAS EASTER HUNT.

Miss Hazel Wanda Williamson entertained the Sunday School primary class of the Methodist church with an Easter egg hunt on Sunday afternoon, given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Poor. Tiny colored eggs were hidden on the lawn within an enclosure.

Those attending were: Patricia Ann Beasley, Frances Louise Stevens, Wanda Lou Kegans, Cliffla Jean Estep, Alma Jean Payne, Fred, Maretha Murrell and Anna Joyce Freeman, Janice Vessels, Joyce Payne, Wilma Lou Bowles, Nina Pearl and J. W. Poor.

Prizes were awarded the winners in various contests, after which fruit was passed.

Elders present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Beasley, Tom Williamson, Mrs. Clifford Estep, Mrs. John Payne, Mrs. H. J. Kegans, Mr. and Mrs. Poor, Misses Elsie Bishop and Rachel Carleton.

CHURCH OF CHRIST REVIVAL IN PROGRESS.

Despite disagreeable weather, the Church of Christ meeting that is being conducted by Homer Hailey continues with good attendance.

Sunday services were conducted by Paul C. Witt of the faculty of Abilene Christian college in the absence of Mr. Hailey, who was unable to be present.

Services will continue through this week each evening at 7:45.

TRUSTEE ELECTION.

The election for Trent Independent School district has been called for Apr. 3. The terms of two trustees expire this year. Bry Burkhart and J. G. Wilks are the outgoing trustees, with only Mr. Wilks named for re-election. Mr. Burkhart having resigned some weeks ago.

Other names to appear on the ballot are: J. B. Winn, W. R. McLeod, C. R. Tittle, Carl Edwards, A. W. Woods and Joe Boone.

Election judges are Messrs. Tom Vessels, E. L. Mangum and Miss Winnie Brown.

BLAIR ITEMS

There will be preaching at the Baptist church Sunday. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Mrs. Jim Burfeind of King county was the houseguest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Neighbors, the past week. Relatives from Abilene also visited Sunday in this home.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Moore and daughter, Miss Lucy, motored over to Lubbock Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Monta J. Moore of that place.

Jimmy Moore of Abilene spent the week-end with his cousin, Hardy Moore.

Master J. E. Meeks, handsome young son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Meeks of Butman, spent the week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Meeks.

The Methodist Sunday School sponsored an Easter celebration Sunday with a picnic outing on Mulberry creek. After lunch was spread, the parties doing justice to the nice dinner, they motored over to the Mt. Pleasant singing in the afternoon. All report a big time.

Miss Evelyn Latimer of the Blair school won first place in senior declamation at Abilene last Saturday, receiving a gold medal. Juniors who were awarded silver medals were: Billie Jean Melton, Annie Clara Doan and Donnie Melton for picture memory.

Mrs. V. L. Doan and Mrs. Hugh Campbell spent one day the past week with Mrs. Eula Provine in Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Campbell and family of Roby visited relatives at this place recently.

Don't take the chance. Insure your small grain against any hail loss with W. O. Boney.

TELEPHONE THE MAIL

The Mail will be glad to receive news of entertainments or visitors in Merkel homes, as well as other news items of a general nature. If you have company, entertain friends or return from a trip please telephone 61 or 29.

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Fun Really Shines in Jane Withers' New Hit, "Can This Be Dixie?"

Laughs from the land of cotton, songs with southern charm and Harlem pep and romance under the moonlight and magnolias highlight Jane Withers' hilarious and tuneful Twentieth Century-Fox triumph, "Can This Be Dixie?," showing Friday and Saturday at the Queen theatre.

With the irrefragable, peppery and ever dynamic Jane demonstrating her versatility and winning new laurels in a picture that surpasses even the best of her past hits, the film is a combination of hilarious fun, lilting music, fast-moving dances and rollicking comedy and the fun really shines all the time.

Slim Summerville heads the outstanding cast which supports "Ginger" Jane including Helen Wood, Thomas Beck, Sara Haden, Claude Gillingwater and Donald Cook.

The picture opens with Slim and his niece, Jane, putting on a medicine show for the darkies on Claude Gillingwater's run-down plantation. They are selling hair-straightener which goes over big, but the darkies have no money with which to purchase it. Gillingwater saves Slim and Jane from the sheriff and they, in turn, save him from Donald Cook, who holds a mortgage on the plantation which he threatens to foreclose unless Helen Wood, Gillingwater's granddaughter, marries him.

There appears on the scene Thomas Beck, a young northern lawyer, and he and Helen go for each other in a big way. Gillingwater expects to recoup his fallen fortunes by winning the forthcoming \$50,000 Derby with his racehorse, Stonewall Jackson. But Cook orders the sheriff to attach the horse. Jane persuades Slim to draw a phony check on the "Bank of England" for a supposed interest in the horse, which Cook accepts.

In order to raise money to cover the check Jane takes the plantation darkies to New York where they click on an amateur program. In the meantime Helen despairingly agrees to marry Cook and the ceremony has started when Jane rushes in with the money to cover the check. Beck replaces Cook as the bridegroom.

To raise money to enter the race horse, the plantation house is turned into an eating place with fine southern food and featuring Gillingwater's famous juleps. But Stonewall Jackson loses the race and Cook starts his foreclosure. In the nick of time Beck arrives with a northern millionaire who wants to sell the juleps in cans. He pays Gillingwater an advance of \$10,000. Just how this arrangement works out provides a tuneful and hilarious finale.

Queen Books East Side Drama, 'Great O'Malley'

One of those intensely human and altogether believable stories about which you say "it might have happened right here in our own neighborhood," will come to the Queen theatre Saturday night prevue, Monday and Tuesday nights when "The Great O'Malley," with Pat O'Brien and Humphrey Bogart in the stellar roles, will be featured.

In the supporting cast are Ann Sheridan, new headed leading woman from Texas; Frieda Inescort, Donald Crisp, little Sybil Jason, Henry O'Neill and others.

The story presents Pat O'Brien as Officer James Aloysius O'Malley, a hard-boiled cop who lives by his rule-book, and doesn't let his heart sway him toward sympathy with offenders against the rules, no matter how slight their offenses may be.

The rule book says that a cart should carry no more than two bells, so he arrests a poor peddler whose cart carries six. Awnings should not extend more than six feet beyond building line, says the book, and Pat arrests a tailor whose awning comes out seven feet.

When his excess zeal brings ridicule of the force from the newspapers, he's transferred to a school-crossing, as a

punishment. There his heart begins to be touched, first by a little lame pupil, played by Sybil Jason, and then by her charming teacher, whom Ann Sheridan portrays.

O'Malley still goes by the book, however. He causes the arrest and imprisonment—ignorant of the man's identity—of the little girl's father, who is Humphrey Bogart. And thus he earns the scorn of the child's mother, Frieda Inescort, and of the school teacher he loves.

Regret, and an increasing regard for all humanity begin to soften up the hard heart of the cop. He makes what amends he can for his injuries to these other folk—has a specialist cure the lameness of little Sybil; gets a parole and a job for the father, who in turn saves O'Malley's life with a blood transfusion.

Rev. Gene Hall filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night. Following the night service, an impressive Easter program was rendered by the children and young people of the community. A large crowd was present.

Mrs. J. E. Gabbert and children and Mrs. Marvin Wilburn and little daughter, all of Clyde, were the guests of their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Click, Jr., and family, Sunday. In the afternoon the children were entertained with an informal Easter egg hunt. Those enjoying the hunt were: Billy Joyce Click, Jerry Elizabeth Wilburn, Mary Ruth and Jodie B. Gabbert, Jewel LaVerne Click, Joy and Charles Gabbert, J. P. Click and Floyd and Jimmie Gabbert.

Rev. Lloyd Mayhew will fill his appointment at the Methodist church Sunday and Sunday night. Every one is cordially invited to attend the services.

Mr. Karrh and Miss Ethel Reece dismissed school and gave the children a picnic and Easter egg hunt in the Tom Humphreys pasture last Friday. Friday morning the children and several outsiders, including mothers and high school teachers, got into the bus and a few cars and went to the pasture. A lunch was spread at the noon hour, and every one ate picnic-style. In the afternoon the eggs were hid and every one had their fill of good eats and Easter eggs.

Complimenting Charlie Roland on his 63rd birthday, Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Roland gave a big dinner Sunday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Roland, Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Roland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Campbell and family and Miss Lila Lee Baker, of Abilene.

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### LOAFING.

Loafing is one of the worst things that a student can do. Loafing in his or her class makes it hard on no one but the one that is doing the loafing. Then the one that does the loafing "gripes" about his or her grades. No wonder there are low grades made. When someone loafs around in his school work and makes low grades he complains to the teacher and says he wasn't given enough. According to his estimation the teacher cut his grades. If there were no loafing on our studies, there would be no low grades. Everyone loafs to some extent. So much can be expected; but, when you loaf until it is too late, and then complain about your grades, you are hurting yourself instead of hurting someone else. If everyone would get down to work and keep their minds on their work instead of on something else everyone would get along better and there would be no low grades made.

### SPEECH STUDENTS WIN HONORS.

Merkel High schools feels that this year's experience in the county meet has proved to be its banner year in the field of speech. She won four first places and placed in the other three, with two second places and one third place. Since so many students and teachers have co-operated by giving their time and advice, and by lending properties and costumes, everyone feels that much good has been accomplished.

Merkel's entries were:  
 Boys extempore speech, first place (Sylvan Mellinger).  
 Girls extempore speech, first place (La Verne Hughes).  
 Senior girls declamation, second place (Mary Jo Russell).  
 Junior boys declamation, first place (Don Wood).  
 Senior boys declamation, first place (Billy Wood).  
 Junior girls declamation, third place (Joyce Fulton).  
 One-act play, second place, (Betty Grimes, Jane Ferguson, Vernell Bland, Weldon Davis). Vernell Bland won the title of "best actress" in the county meet.  
 We are proud of the three Grammar school representatives who made a splendid showing:  
 Dorothy Jean Dudley, who won first place in story-telling; Sue Grimes, who won first place in declamation, and Moody Lee Coffman, who well represented us in ward declamation.  
 Five speech students will take part in the district meet to be held in Sweetwater next week.

### THRU THE KEYHOLE.

(By "The Peeper.")  
 Verne and Lloyd R. have been seen about together since Herbie moved.  
 Wal, Wal! Lloyd Vick has another permanent! I guess that thar boy beets all I ever seed!  
 And Leroy, he was in a terrible shape. His leg just drags and his eye is black as a ton of coal. (Wonder if it was over that gal out there in the hills. Leroy said he wouldn't be surprised if she was married.)  
 Elmer (that boy with the bright yellow sweater on) must be feeling pretty spry in his old days—he's been winking at Rebecca.  
 What's this I hear about little Dick West being so disagreeable?  
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thinking he's awful smart and cute these days.

I wonder why Mr. Coffman is locking the door all of the time to room seven?

Marvin H. and Rachel stepped out on me—but I caught up with 'em. Rachel also dated Lloyd (curly) Vick last Thursday night.

De La Verne made Waymon a proposition—but, from the looks of things, he didn't accept it.

Stanley Toombs dated Grace Huff Friday night. Poor Holt, he can't hold his girl for the Toombs boy.

Say, ask Lucy Faye and Maymie if they felt stood up Sunday night. Also, why Maymie suddenly took a notion to go to church.

Did Rebecca lie to William?  
 Rebecca won't go with Truett Patterson if he goes with Grace. (Well, so Rebecca, you better stay home, cause he's been with her—I think.)

Anne Lee, why did you want to go home the other night? Bobby, weren't you and Don Warren in that bunch?

Wonder who Junior thinks he is—riding home with the Grays without being asked. (Loudale, don't mind him—he's just made that way.)

Wonder what the 3 "F" club has been giggling about—can't fool me, they've got something up their sleeves.

Aunt Hollis—doesn't that sound peculiar? But that's who Hollis Perry is since she's got a little niece named Paula. Kootche-woo!

If Mr. Myers would only stop doing those terrible smelling experiments in the lab, we'd certainly all appreciate it.

Nell Arnwine says she won't go with William if he goes with Rebecca.

### JUNIOR NEWS.

We're still plugging away at the banquet. The date has been set for Apr. 30. So, we'll be seeing all you Seniors.

The play was scheduled Wednesday morning at 10:15. The admission was ten cents, and all that came got their money's worth out of it.

T. L. has moved up across the table from Grovone.

Mattie Lou was absent Monday. I guess Saturday night got her down. Am I right?

Dick doesn't have any better gumption than to wear his hat in the house. (So doesn't H. C.).

Mildred H. is still interested in Clifton B.

And here's a dose of spinach: A potato went on a terrible mash and sought an onion bed. "That's pie for me," observed the squash and all the beets turned red. "Go away," the

onion, weeping, cried; "Your love I cannot be: The pumpkin be your lawful bride, you cantaloupe with me." —The End.

### LOCALS.

Pauline Joyner is running around showing off the medal she won in tennis at county meet.

Everyone is congratulating Vernell Bland on winning the best actress award of Taylor county. Very good, Vernell.

We enjoyed the program of the Abilene High School Boys' quartette that came over last week. Here's hoping they come back to see us.

Sis and Vincent, all dressed up in their Easter duds went to church Sunday morning and Sunday night. No wonder it snowed.

James Russell was back to see us last week, and while here, he received his football sweater. Glad to see you James.

Last Tuesday morning at the chapel hour, the football squad of '36 and '37 were presented with their sweaters. Junior Grimes is captain.

### JOKES.

Pauline: "How long can a goose stand on one leg?"

Frances: "Why, I don't know."  
 Pauline: "Try it and see."

Junior: "No girl ever made a fool out of me."

Sis Gamble: "Then, who was it?"

Miss Stroud: "There will be only half a day of school this morning."  
 Dick: "Whoopee!"  
 Miss Stroud: "Will you be quiet?"

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Miss Martin: "Did you open the window wide as I told you?"  
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On Friday following the tragic explosion at the New London school on Thursday, Mar. 18, Honorable J. Bryan Bradbury of Abilene, representative in the legislature from the 116th district, delivered the following eloquent tribute out of respect to the memory of those who lost their lives that fateful day, which address was printed in the issue journal of Friday, Mar. 19:

Mr. Speaker, and Members of the House:

In this trying and tragic hour when hysteria has seized our citizens, tragedy has invaded our midst, and a sad and sorrowful people are stunned with the suddenness of death, it is both fitting and proper that for a moment we cease the labors of the day and lay aside the thoughts of the hour with bared heads and bleeding hearts and pay tribute in our feeble and faltering way to the hundreds of little children, who, upon yesterday, without a moment's notice or a word of warning, were caused to lay aside the robes and raiment of this earthly existence, march down the starlit path, and dwell in the mansions of immortality forever.

There is no voice eloquent enough, there is no stone white enough, no bronze strong enough, no sculptor great enough, no artist capable enough, no poet inspired enough, to speak, to write, to draw, to print or to carve a word, a picture, poem or monument that would in a fitting way pay the proper tribute at this sad and solemn occasion.

Yesterday morning when the sun rays broke across the eastern horizon in a golden glow of glory and grandeur, there was no one on this revolving globe who thought, supposed, suspected or believed that before the sun would have circled its orbit, that the citizens of this commonwealth would be the host of the demon death while it reaped such an abundant and awful harvest.

Needless to the rich and wealthy lands of a progressive East Texas community, we see the picture of the school as it enters it quicker than an invading army without the warning of an approaching storm and more deadly than disease. It reaches out its entwining arms and ruthless fingers to destroy the school, divide the homes, leave terror, disappointment, disaster and destruction in its wake. Only a short time before, those little children whose blushes of innocence and buds of youth, were about to burst into bloom and blossom. Their little minds filled with hope and with ambition, and their little eyes looking out upon the future as it unfurled and unfolded with its beckoning and enticing possibilities, they wanted to live in order that they might drink from the fountain of tomorrow and to leave behind them a record of accomplishment and achievement. But death dealt otherwise. Only a short time before they were a contented and happy group upon the playground of their school. Their voices sounded as music with more rhythm than came from David's harp, and sweeter than the music that floated from the Lullabies played by the Nubian Knights at Sycapatra's feet.

Death is always sad, but when it comes to a child whose life is before it, it is sadder; but when it comes to a collection of children to still their voices in the chambers of death, it becomes a tragedy. In my mind's eye I can see in many a home in that East Texas community that upon yesterday morning a mother as she prepares her child to leave the home and go to the class room of learning. I can see a little child as he lays his curly head upon her bosom, and she plants a kiss of mother's love upon his brow, and then her anxious eye follows his moving form until it disappears around the bend of a path, not knowing that before the day will have ended that the little body will be returned broken, bruised and battered, with soul departed to dwell with its Master forever. Such scenes as these cause the heart of all mankind to bleed and such events will always cause humanity to look upon March 18th in the year of our Lord, 1937, as one of the blackest days in Texas history. We, the members of the Forty-fifth Legislature, and as a representative of six million people, today extend our sympathy in this hour of sadness and bereavement to those loving parents, sorrowing relatives, and saddened friends of Hen-

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I wish that it were possible this morning to see that great reunion in that eternal city and listen to the voices of those little children as their words are turned to a song to mix and mingle with the voices of the angels and the sweet melodies of the golden harps and then we would realize and know

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**RURAL SOCIETY**

**COMPERE CLUB.**

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The following members were present: Mesdames Adkins, Johnson, Merritt, Newman, Bristow, Marshall, Ray. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Marshall on Thursday, Apr. 8.

**GOLAN NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hill have returned from a two weeks visit in Alpine. J. T. Williams of Newman was a Sunday visitor in Golan.

Miss Florence Hughes of Abilene is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Cecil Stephens.

Ross Kemp and a friend of Nugent were Easter visitors of the former's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer McLeod of Trent spent Sunday with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Byrom.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cox was the gathering place for an Easter reunion. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Pratt Cox and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gertie Mitchell and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cox and children, Mr. and Mrs. Cap James and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Brown and daughters of Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kidd visited relatives in Fluvanna Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis McCain of Odessa visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. J. W. McCain.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Guitar, Jr., of Merkel were Sunday afternoon visitors with her sister, Mrs. L. C. Williams. Mrs. Guitar's mother, Mrs. D. M. Hill, and a cousin, Mrs. G. H. Johnson, accompanied them.

The Easter program by the small children was very interesting.

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Mrs. E. H. Bruton is on the sick list, but is improving. We hope she will soon be up again. Those visiting her Sunday were her step-mother, Mrs. Hopkins, a brother, Jimmie Hopkins and family of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Holder and children of Tye.

Mrs. B. L. Newman has been at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Foulks, at Caps, who is seriously ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Fate Harp are the proud parents of a new baby girl. Odie McCoy of near Clyde spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Harris of Eula were in our burg on business Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Tedford and children, Georgia and Willard, of Eula and Misses Betty Jean and Marie Willis of Abilene spent Saturday night in the Grady Wilson home.

Brother Standlee filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening.

The Hodges Home Demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. Marvin Cook on Tuesday, Mar. 16. Miss Gladys Martin, HD agent, gave an interesting demonstration on refinishing old furniture. Twenty-eight club members were present and several visitors.

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**FOR SALE—Electric washing machine.** C. S. Higgins.

**FOR SALE—Prize-winning Partridge Wyandotte eggs,** \$1.00 per setting; also have one pen of grown stock for sale. See Yates Brown at the City Hall.

**FOR SALE—Washing machine,** also gas cook stove; can be seen at Elmo Collins Filling station. Bob Sumpter.

**FOR SALE—A good Home Comfort wood stove,** cheap. Mrs. W. M. Carey, Trent, Texas.

**FOR SALE—Registered Boston Screw tail pups.** Reasonable. See Grover Gilbert, Merkel, Texas.

**FOR SALE—P. & O. beam hitch planter,** or will swap for saddle. Dan Reidenbach, Merkel, Texas, Route 4.

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### FOR RENT

**FOR RENT—4-room house;** also corner where Co-Op Filling station is; will improve to suit tenant. Joe Garland.

## Unemployment Cards For 3,445 in County

Austin, Apr. 1.—Contributions under the Texas Unemployment Compensation act are being paid by 101 employers in Taylor county, Chairman-Director Orville S. Carpenter has announced.

Contributions from these employers will set up unemployment benefit accounts for 3,445 workers in Taylor county.

The commission's activities in Taylor county are under the direction of District Fieldman Dan Regan, who has headquarters in the Abilene chamber of commerce. All employers who have problems arising under the Texas Unemployment Compensation act are requested to call on Regan for assistance, Carpenter declared.

Bereavement acknowledgement engraved cards, with envelopes to match, 50 cents per dozen at Merkel Mail office.

Advertise in The Merkel Mail.

Mail Classified Ad for Results.

Adding machine rolls at Merkel Mail office.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Allen and Mrs. W. J. Higgins visited their brother, J. E. Wheat, of Coleman, Sunday.

Tom Durham, who some three weeks ago assumed the post as editor of the Crane County News, which he founded some seven years ago, was home to spend Sunday with his wife and family. Neil Durham, who returned from Eunice, N. M., a short while ago, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bob Echols home to Albany Sunday.

Warren Smith, now of Pecos, who came down to Colorado Sunday for the marriage of his brother, Ben Smith, to Miss Virgie Powell, accompanied his wife and son back to Merkel, spending the day here.

Miss Maimie Ellis, who teaches in the Fort Stockton schools, was an Easter visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Riddle and daughter, Lillian, of Dallas were overnight guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Barnett.

Mrs. Sally Angus and Mrs. Curtis Wilcox of the Orchid Beauty shoppe were in Lubbock Monday attending a beauty school.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Douglas had as their Easter guests E. O. Taylor and family of Fort Worth. They were accompanied by Ross Hammonds of Dallas.

Mrs. George Coker and son, Billie George, of Fort Worth spent the week-end visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. N. D. Cobb.

Mr. and Mrs. Corvin Leverich and son, Jimmy, of Odessa were week-end visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stanford.

Guests of Mrs. Len Sublett for the past week were her sister, Mrs. Harry L. McCandless and children, Nona Merial and Barbara Ann, of Fort Worth. Mrs. Sublett, accompanied by her guests and her father, P. H. Christopher, spent last week-end at Lamesa with another sister, Mrs. Ralph Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Grimes of Chillicothe were week-end visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Grimes, and other relatives. Choc Jones of Pecos, a brother of Mrs. T. L. Grimes, accompanied by Miss Warren Collins of Pecos, were also Sunday guests in the Grimes home.

Miss Mary Kate Campbell, who spent Easter at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ben Campbell, returned Sunday to Amarillo. Her sister, Mrs. H. C. Reid, and Mr. Reid, drove to Amarillo to take her back, returning Monday. Besides the daughter, other guests Sunday in the J. Ben Campbell home were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Porter and children of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hester of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Sloan of Stamford and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Polley. Mrs. Porter and Mrs. Hester are nieces of Mr. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Fox and children and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Thompson spent Easter with the H. C. Thompson family at Tahoka. There they met Mrs. Fox's brothers and sisters; H. C. Thompson of Tahoka, O. D. Thompson and family of Dickens, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Lane and Mrs. F. W. Wallace of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lane of Lubbock were also present.

Monroe Wozencraft, who has been employed at the Dandy bakery, left Wednesday for Tahoka where he has accepted a position with a bakery there.

After spending the Easter holidays with his parents, David Gamble, student in the University of Texas, returned Monday night to Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bounds left Monday for a two weeks absence which takes Mrs. Bounds to Colorado, Arizona and California on a business trip. While Mr. Bounds is away, M. J. Holmes of Baird is filling his place as pharmacist at the Vick Drug company.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Andrews and daughter, Mrs. Reese Jones of Colorado City, Miss Mae Chancey of the Warren community, Mrs. Mack Mathews and two daughters of San Angelo, Mrs. Arnwine, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chancey and baby of Comere and Mr. and Mrs. Everett McCarver of Snyder, Okla., were Sunday visitors in the home of Misses Frankie and Maggie Lee Chancey of the Mulberry community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Massey and children of Denton were visitors last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Twyman Collins.

Dean Murray from Lefors and Gordon Murray, student at Teachers college at Canyon, came to spend Easter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Murray. Mrs. Dean Murray and two children, who had been visiting here several weeks, returned with them Monday, being also accompanied by Miss Madeline Murray, who will visit in Lefors and Pampa.

Miss Kathryn George Ranson, recent guest of Mrs. Terrell Mashburn, returned Tuesday to her home at Hawley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Grable and son, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ira D. Lauderdale of Westbrook and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hughes and sons of Abilene, motored to Throckmorton and

spent Easter Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Lee, and other relatives. While there, John Robert, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Grable, was christened at the First Methodist church.

Miss Billie Gardner, student in the University of Texas, and Miss Duncan Briggs, who is employed at Austin, were home to spend the Easter holidays. They went back with Mr. and Mrs. Briggs Irvin of Austin, who visited Mrs. Irvin's parents in Ovalo.

Harold Barnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Barnett, en route from the west coast to join his band in Dallas, spent Wednesday night with his parents.

## Special Representative Woodmen Circle on Visit

Anthony Abbanat, special representative of the Supreme Forest, Woodmen Circle, of Omaha, Nebr., with headquarters in Abilene, was in Merkel and surrounding territory Wednesday doing conservation work and servicing certificates for the members of the different groves throughout this section.

He works under the direct supervision of Mrs. Dora Alexander Talley, national president.

## Assign Merkel Boys To Fort Sam Houston

James E. Vanlandingham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace M. Vanlandingham, of Route 2, and Millard Gunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Gunter, also of Route two, both of whom enlisted recently in the United States army through Sgt. Clifford D. King of the recruiting station at Abilene, have been assigned to Fort Sam Houston.

## New Honors for Merkel Artist Now In Chicago

Merkel friends have learned with great pleasure of new honors that have come to James Swann, who is now living in Chicago.

His pencil drawing, "Illinois Farm," has been accepted by the National Academy of Design in New York for their 113th annual exhibition. The drawing was made while on a sketching trip through the middle west last summer.

He has also been invited to become an active member of the Print Makers Society of California, the membership of which is limited to 100. The requirement for membership is that the artist must have been represented, at least once, in the society's international exhibition.

He already is a member of the Chicago Society of Etchers, and his etchings, as well as other work, have received international recognition.

## DORA DOINGS

We are reminded that death is abroad in the land again when last Wednesday night Miss Addie Mae Rogers passed away after a lingering illness of about two years. She was laid to rest at Potosi Friday morning. She leaves to mourn her going her mother, Mrs. J. C. Rogers, Hubert, Herman, Kathryn, Mrs. Clifford Wright, Mrs. Terrell Boyd, all of Dora, Miss Beatrice Rogers of Abilene and Harry Rogers of California. To these bereaved brothers and sisters and the mother we extend our deepest sympathy and pray God's blessings and comfort in this sad hour.

Several groups of children enjoyed Easter egg hunts, one group at Mr. and Mrs. Bill Phillips' home, one at Mr. and Mrs. Avey Clayton's, one at Mr. and Mrs. Lester Fisher, another at Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cross' and probably others that we did not hear about.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Whisenhunt of Eden have moved into our community and are living at Dora. To these we extend a hearty welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Elliott were visiting in Merkel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Whiteaker were in Abilene Thursday and Friday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Whitaker.

Will Bryant continues very sick at his home west of Nolan.

W. O. Boney will insure your small grain against loss by hail.

Has your subscription expired? Come in and renew it next time you are in town. Special club rates on Semi-Weekly Farm News, Pathfinder and several Magazine Offers.

Typewriter paper for sale at Merkel Mail office.

If you have any visitors. Phone 29 or 61.

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## Death Claims Sister Of Two Merkel Men

Mrs. Louise Nealon, 85, of Abilene, sister of W. T. Bird of Merkel and J. H. Bird of the Mulberry community, died at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday night of last week in the Hendrick Memorial hospital, Abilene. She had been shaken in an automobile accident, as she and a sister, Mrs. Laura J. Lindsay, were on the way to prayer service earlier in the evening and her death resulted from shock.

After coming to Texas in 1925, Mrs. Nealon lived with her brother here a few years before going to Abilene to live with Mrs. Lindsay.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 Friday afternoon at Elliott's chapel, Abilene, with Dr. E. B. Surface, pastor of Central Presbyterian church, officiating, after which the casket was borne to the little Midway cemetery in Jones county where Mrs. Nealon was laid to rest beside her sister, Miss Intha Bird, who died Mar. 11, 1931.

Besides the two brothers here, her death leaves two sisters, Mrs. Lindsay and Mrs. Flora A. Gardner, who are twins, both of Abilene.

Miss Martha Bird, who teaches school at Graham, came home for the funeral of her aunt.

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## 25 Gridders Work Out In Spring Training

Twenty-five candidates are reporting to Coach Myers during spring football practice, which will probably continue ten days or two weeks more.

Six lettermen of Merkel High are included in the group: Dick West, Waymon Adeock, end and lineman, respectively, in 1936, who have been transferred to the backfield; Vincent Barnett and Griffin Barnett, tackles, who at 160 are the heaviest men on the squad; Norman Windham, 155-pounder and only returning backfielder of last season; Arthur Lee Graham, lineman.

Among the promising squads are W. I. Wozencraft, end; Elwood Cox, guard, and James Hagler, back. The other players are inexperienced and light.

## Under New Management.

V. O. Wood and J. L. McAninch are now operating the Corner Garage, formerly in charge of Clayton Coats. They will continue to handle Magnolia products.

Bereavement acknowledgement engraved cards, with envelopes to match, 50 cents per dozen at Merkel Mail office.

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## Compliment Writer of Thesis Very Highly

John D. Sullivan has been notified by the civil service commission of Washington, D. C., that his thesis written in an examination on Mar. 16 on the subject of "Reporting an Accounting Assignment in the Field of Commodity Brokerage" is one of the best submitted to the commission.

The commission complimented Mr. Sullivan very highly on the thesis which consisted of 1,286 words, and informed him his name was placed on the eligible list for appointment.

The Commodity Exchange Brokerage commission is under the supervision of the U. S. department of agriculture.

## Singing Class at Nubia.

The Nubia Singing class cordially invites every one to attend its meetings at 2:30 in afternoon on every first and third Sunday. The class meets at the Methodist church at Nubia.

Typewriting and carbon paper at Mail office.

Merchants Sales Books 5c, six for 25c or 25 for \$1.00, at Merkel Mail office.

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## SPECIALS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, APRIL 2-3

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Pimentos, 2 cans . . . . .	15c	Pongee	
Lemons, dozen . . . . .	25c	Toilet Tissue, 4 rolls . . . . .	18c
Spuds, 10 pounds . . . . .	39c	Red and White	
Lettuce, head . . . . .	10c	Corn, No. 2 can, 2 for . . . . .	29c
Bananas, each . . . . .	1c	Red and White	
Grapefruit, 3 for . . . . .	10c	Flav-R-Jell, all flavors . . . . .	5c
Supreme		Early Riser	
Salad Wafers, 1 lb. box . . . . .	17c	Coffee, pound . . . . .	19c
Gallon		Red and White	
Prunes, per can . . . . .	29c	Tomato Juice, 3 cans . . . . .	25c
Dole		Sun Spun	
Pineapple Spears, 2 cans . . . . .	25c	Salad Dressing, pint . . . . .	23c
Red and White		Red and White	
Peas, No. 2 can, 2 for . . . . .	33c	Peaches, No. 2 1-2, 3 for . . . . .	50c
Del Dixi		Shortening, 4 lb. carton . . . . .	59c
Pickles, sour or dill, qt. . . . .	17c	Sliced Bacon, pound . . . . .	29c
Pure Cane		Cheese, pound . . . . .	25c
Sugar, cloth bag, 10 lbs. . . . .	55c	Bologna, pound . . . . .	15c

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**SOCIETY**

**FORTNIGHTLY STUDY CLUB.**

Former Program Repeated in Abilene.

The debate, "A Business Woman Can Be a Successful Wife and Mother," which was on the February calendar of the local Fortnightly Study club, was presented in Abilene Saturday afternoon before the monthly meeting of the City Federation of Women's clubs, Mrs. W. T. Sadler and Mrs. George Wilhite were the speakers, the decision, this time, going to Mrs. Sadler who argued the affirmative.

Dean E. Edwin Young of Hardin-Simmons university, played an original piano suite in conjunction with paintings done by Miss A. M. Carpenter. As Mr. Young played the "Nature Suite" a spring scene was shown representative of "The Birds Nest," part one; a fall scene during the playing of "Chorale of the Forest"; a winter scene for "Rhythm of Night" and a summer scene for "The Bee Hive."

Hosts for the meeting were: Woman's Forum, Mrs. Dan R. Junell, president; Art Unit, Miss Carpenter, chairman; '32 Wednesday, Mrs. Bernice Barnett, president; Wednesday, Mrs. E. T. Brooks, president. Mrs. Junell was program chairman.

**FEDERATION-POETRY PROGRAM.**

Members of the Fortnightly Study club met in called session Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. F. C. McFarland to render a program on "Federation" and "Poetry." Roll call was answered by members giving accounts of various club activities over the state. Salute to the flag and club song was given by Christine Collins. Mrs. H. C. West was speaker, bringing to light many phases of federation work heretofore unrealized by the club. The first part of the program closed with the reading of the club collect, with bowed heads.

Poetry, its relation to mankind, its description down through the ages was beautifully sketched by Mrs. Geo. Wilhite. Beginning with Chaucer she gave excerpts from the pens of the immortal poets, favorite for the afternoon being Elizabeth Barrett Browning.

Poetry, more modern in composition, was read by Mrs. W. T. Sadler, from a volume of recently compiled works of our own sixth district. She climaxed her group with the very dramatic "Twelve Good Men and True" by Nancy Bird Turner.

The next regular meeting of the club will be April sixth in the home of Mrs. R. A. Burgess.

**SMITH-POWELL.**

Merkel friends are receiving the following announcements:

"Mr. and Mrs. Lay Powell announce the marriage of their daughter, Virginia, to Mr. Ben F. Smith, on Sunday, the twenty-eighth of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, Colorado, Texas. At Home, Pecos, Texas."

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lay Powell of Colorado. She attended Hardin-Simmons, Texas Christian and Southern Methodist universities. A number of lovely "in-honor" affairs have filled her days since announcing her engagement.

Ben Smith is the son of Dr. and Mrs. N. J. Smith, of Anson, formerly of Merkel. Up to a few months ago,

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he was advertising manager of the Colorado Record and is now secretary of the chamber of commerce at Pecos. Aggressive in business, his genial traits of character have made him deservedly popular both in commercial and social circles.

Following a wedding trip to Carlsbad Caverns and other points in New Mexico, the couple will be at home in Pecos.

Among the out-of-town guest were: Dr. and Mrs. N. J. Smith of Anson, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith and son, Jackie.

**Highway Officials Ask Car Owners to Fill Out And Return Post Cards**

According to the latest available report from the highway planning survey, 3332 car owners of Taylor county have mailed the post cards which were handed to them at the time they paid their 1937 automobile license fees at the office of C. O. Patterson, tax assessor and collector. Since the number of cards thus far returned from this county are insufficient to give complete proof of the real needs of the county, every car owner should request one of these self-addressed, postage-free cards and should fill it in and mail it at once because information so collected, together with information compiled by other branches of the survey, will be used by the state highway department and the U. S. bureau of public roads in allocating federal funds which will soon be spent in improving the secondary road system and in planning the future construction and maintenance of the roads and highways.

Throughout the state the car owners have been returning these cards in a highly satisfactory way. This county in order to furnish information which places it on a comparable basis with other counties, should return these post cards from as high a percentage of its car owners as its neighboring counties.

**NEWS FROM WASHINGTON, D. C.**

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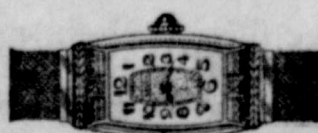
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**CHURCH SERVICES**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.**

Easter Sunday found 629 in attendance at the six reporting Sunday Schools here, as compared with 593 on the previous Sunday and 336 on the same Sunday a year ago.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m., followed by a communion service. Offering for Reynolds home. Because of the Baptist meeting, Sunday night service will not be held. Prayer meeting at 7:30 Wednesday evening. You are cordially invited to these services. Strangers welcome.

**METHODIST CHURCH.**

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Herbert Patterson, general superintendent. Sermon by pastor. Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock. Special musical program by the Merkel Quartette. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock. John H. Crow, Pastor.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.**

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. These will be the closing services of the week's meeting, with Dr. W. T. Conner, teacher in the Baptist Seminary, Fort Worth, as the speaker. B. T. S. meets at 6:45 p. m. Sunday, W. M. U. at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST.**

Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. each Sunday by Brother A. J. Rollings. Young people's program 6:30 p. m. on Sunday. A service of song, prayer and preaching for each Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

**The Elders.**

**NAZARENE CHURCH**

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. NYPS at 6:30 p. m. Preaching 7:30 p. m. Midweek prayer services each Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. We appreciate your co-operation in all services.

R. T. Smith, Pastor.

**NORTH SIDE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH.**

Preaching Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. B. T. S. at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday night prayer meeting at 7:30. W. M. S. meets at the church Thursday at 2:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to our services.

E. B. Early, Pastor.

**Nubia Realizes Goal Celebrating Easter**

The Methodist Sunday School at Nubia set a goal of 100 for Easter Sunday attendance. To the very great joy of the sponsors, the goal was reached with 21 over.

Services convened at 10:30 with a beautiful and inspiring program, after which the older folks met in regular classes, while the children enjoyed an Easter egg hunt.

Officials urge that every one attend Sunday School regularly, for, after all, it is a good place to go on Sunday morning. "Let's make ours a merry Sunday School," is the motto at Nubia.

Among the out-of-community visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Palmer, Sam Butman, Sr., Miss Lottie Butman, Mrs. Buck Weston and children and Mrs. Harriet Robinson and daughter.

Read the advertisements in this paper. There's a message in every one of them that may enable you to save money. At least you will know where to find what you want without doing a lot of hunting and asking questions, and you also know the merchants appreciate your patronage because they solicit your business and make special offering of their goods.

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Lettuce, 2 for	15c	Bananas, dozen	15c
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Green Beans, 2 lbs.	25c	Apples, 2 dozen	25c
Large bunches		Medium size	
Carrots, each	5c	Oranges, dozen	15c
Fine for pickling		Texas seedless	
Beets, bunch	5c	Grapefruit, 6 for	25c
Fresh Dug		Fancy pink	
New Potatoes, lb.	6c	Tomatoes, 2 lbs.	25c
Nice and tender		Well bleached	
Spinach, pound	5c	Celery, stalk	19c
Firm heads		Purple Top	
Cabbage, pound	3c	Turnips, lbs.	4c
Extra nice		Strictly No. 1's	
Cauliflower, pound	12½c	Spuds, 10 pounds	33c

**Crackers, A-1 Saltines, 2 lbs. 19c**

**Peanut Butter, 2 pound quart jar 29c**

**Sugar, pure cane cloth bag, 10 lbs. 55c**

**Catsup, 14 ounce bottle, each 10c**

**Maxwell House Coffee, 3 pounds 79c**

**Syrup, pure ribbon cane, gallon 59c**

**Pickles, 26 ounce jar, sour or dill 15c**

Marshmallows		Milk, 7 cans for	25c
1 lb. pkg.	15c	Potted Ham, 7 cans for	25c
Saiad Dressing		Tomatoes, No. 1's, each	5c
quart jar	25c	K. C., 1 lb. can, 2 for	19c
		Corn, No. cans, 3 for	25c
		Prunes, 2 pounds	15c

**Shortening, Mrs. Tucker's, 8 lb. carton \$1.14**

**Macaroni or Spaghetti, 7 boxes 25c**

Steak		Steak, T-Bone, pound	20c
Chuck		Roast, chuck, pound	15c
Pour-d	17c	Steak, veal cutlets, lb.	29c

**Channel Cat Fish**

Sausage		Liver, fresh calf, lb.	15c
Extra good		Brains, fresh hog, lb.	20c
Pound	15c	Buttermilk, Sweet Milk, Whipping Cream	
Ham		Oleomargarine, all sweet, lb.	20c
Center slices		<b>Cheese Elk Horn lb 23</b>	
Pound	38c	Bologna, 2 pounds	25c
Roast		Jowl Meat, pound	15c
Rib or Brisket		<b>Bacon, sliced, lb. 29c</b>	
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