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WILDCAT BAND FROM A. C. C. IN BIG PARADE

HIGH RANKING STUDENTS ARE CLUB GUESTS

Three in Freshman Class Tie for Coveted Honor; Senior Representative in Hospital Remembered with Flowers.

Five High school students, those making the highest average for the last period in their respective classes, were guests of the Lions club at their Tuesday luncheon at Woody's cafe, while a sixth, Miss Juanita Huskey, a Senior who was also entitled to the honor, had undergone an operation at an Abilene hospital and was unable to be present.

The club voted to send flowers to her room at the sanitarium in token of the friendship of the club and their appreciation of her high scholarship.

The students present, and the grades each represented, were: Sylvan Mellinger, Junior; Jannell Black, Sophomore, and Mary Jo Russell, Billie Wood and Hollis Perry, who tied for highest average in the Freshman class.

Jimmy Tucker of the T. & P. railway and Odell Eoff were also luncheon guests.

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To arrange a Lions club float for the parade Dr. L. C. Zehnpfennig was named chairman, assisted by S. P. Nesmith, R. T. Gray and Byron Patterson.

For the district meeting at Cisco June 16-17, the Cisco club will offer prizes in two contests, one for entertainers and the other a bathing beauty contest. To select Merkel's entrants, Dr. Earl Thomason was named chairman of a special committee, his co-workers being S. D. Gamble and Fred Hughes.

Record of Births.

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Cobb, Trent, Sunday, Apr. 19, 1936.

KEEPING UP WITH TEXAS

The 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. McClanahan was killed and the parents hurt in an automobile collision at San Antonio.

Governor Allred has announced the appointment of C. D. Russell of Plainview as judge of the 64th district to succeed Judge R. C. Joiner, deceased.

Rev. David M. Phillips of Texarkana has resigned his pastorate to enter the race for congress against Representative Patman, also of Texarkana.

Robert Thomas, 30, was burned to death and his 5-year-old son critically burned when an explosion fired a state highway department warehouse at Jacksboro.

William P. Curtis, 57, of Sweetwater, who had gone with a party on a fishing trip to the Rio Grande, fell to his death when he slipped from a cliff near Del Rio.

Two University of Texas students, Guy Bryan, 22, of Houston, and Jeff D. Farish, both of Houston, were injured fatally when their plane crashed near Georgetown Saturday.

Richard E. Hassell, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hassell of Seagraves, who was visiting in Eskota, was mangled to death by a T. & P. train at Eskota Friday afternoon. He had apparently fallen asleep, lying across the tracks.

Directing his fire primarily at Governor Allred, Tom F. Hunter, lawyer and oil man of Wichita Falls, has for the third time formally entered the democratic campaign for the nomination of governor.

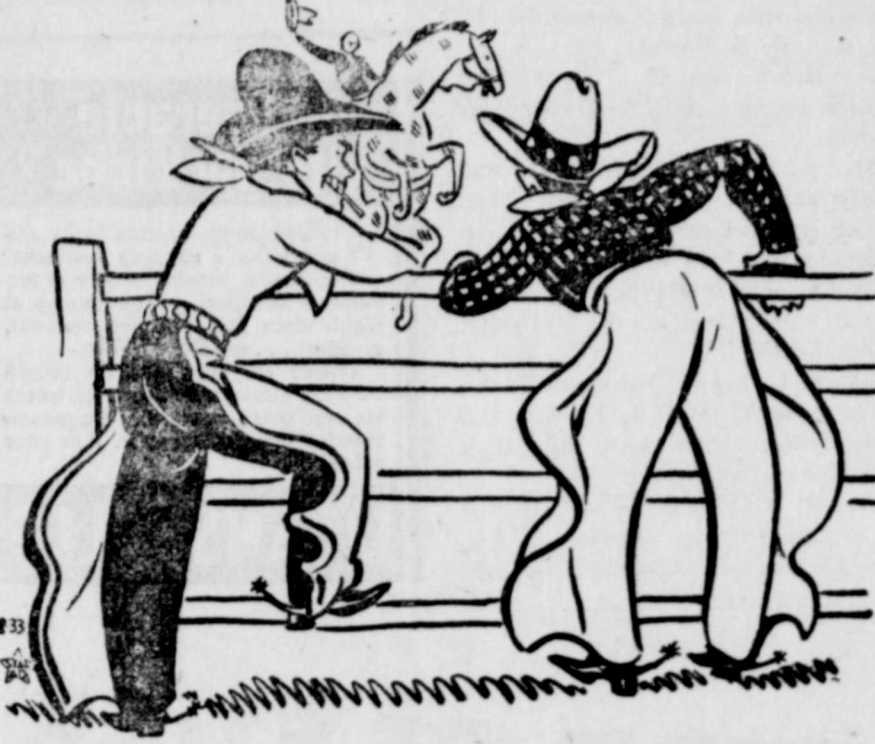
Dr. James Holland McCorckle, a native Texan who would have been 80 years old Monday and who was regarded as the oldest practicing physician in Texas, died in a Mineral Wells hospital Friday of pneumonia. Milton Brown, 32, Fort Worth orchestra leader hurt in an automobile crash in which his companion, Miss Katherine Prehodtich, was killed almost instantly, died five days later of pneumonia, resulting from the injuries.

REVISED SCHEDULE

INTER-COMMUNITY LEAGUE

Saturday, April 18	Tye vs Truby
Two Games	Divide vs Noodle
Saturday, May 2	Trent vs Union
Two Games	Tye vs Divide
Saturday, May 16	Truby vs Trent
Two Games	Noodle vs Union
Saturday, May 30	Tye vs Trent
Two Games	Divide vs Union
Saturday, June 13	Truby vs Noodle
Two Games	Divide vs Trent
Saturday, June 27	Truby vs Union
Two Games	Tye vs Noodle
Wednesday, July 1	Truby vs Divide
Two Games	Tye vs Union
Wednesday, July 8	Noodle vs Trent
Two Games	Tye vs Truby
Saturday, July 11	Divide vs Noodle
Wednesday, July 15	Trent vs Union
Two Games	Tye vs Divide
Wednesday, July 22	Truby vs Trent
Two Games	Noodle vs Union
Saturday, July 25	Tye vs Trent
Two Games	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

TWO FULL HOURS OF THRILLS AND SPILLS



145 PUPILS ON HONOR ROLL OF MERKEL PUBLIC SCHOOLS

One hundred forty-five students for the past six-weeks period met the requirements for the honor roll in the Merkel Public schools. Eighty-seven were from Grammar school, the remaining fifty-eight being from High school. The Sophomore class led the High school with 29 per cent of its enrollment on the honor roll.

Other classes in High school ranked as follows: Juniors, 23.6 per cent; Seniors, 23.4 per cent, and Freshmen, 18 per cent.

Juanita Huskey, a Senior, led the High school with an average of 98 per cent for the period. Jannell Black led the Sophomore class with an average of 97. Sylvan Mellinger led the Juniors with the same average of 97. Three students tied for first among the Freshmen with each of them averaging 96 2-7. These were Mary Jo Russell, Billie Wood and Hollis Perry.

FEW RED MARKS THIS PERIOD. For this six-weeks period 92.3 per cent of all grades were passing grades, there being only 77 red grades out of a total of 992 grades given.

Rankings of classes with reference to the percentage of passing grades are: Freshmen, 90 per cent; Sophomores, 90 per cent; Juniors, 95 per cent; Seniors, 96.3 per cent.

The complete list of students on the honor roll for the past period follows:

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.
 First Grade, Mrs. Nash.
 Geraldine Jinkens, 95; Joanna Ramsey, 95; La Fern Stanford, 95; Betty Jo Perry, 94; Glenn Toombs, 94; Kathryn Speck, 93; Ima Ruth Shouse, 93; Leon Toombs, Jr., 93; Jean Parker, 92; Marie Williams, 92; G. H. Suber 91; Hubert Peterson, 90.

Second Grade, Miss Curb.
 Becky Jewel Gaither, 96; Fred Lee Hughes, 96; James Griswold, 91; Ace Powers, 91; Teddy Joe Bicknell, 91.

Third Grade, Miss Pogue.
 John Robert Walker, 97; Richard Sneed, 96; Rachel Miller, 96; Foy Westenhover, 96; Jennie Rea Teaff, 94; Gerald McCoy, 93; Christine Rhynes, 92; Abie Turner, 92.

Fourth Grade, Miss Heizer.
 Bonnie Jaynes, 96; Dorothy Jean Jinkens, 96; Patsy Marie Simpson, 96; Ralph Hardy, 94; Glendel Lang, 94; Pauline Burlison, 92; Benny Kempor, 92; Mavin Miller, 92; J. L. Gilbreath, 90.

Fifth Grade, Miss Joyner.
 Marjorie Joe Fulton, 95; Dorothy Nell Groene, 95; R. V. Clark, 94.

Sixth Grade, Miss Hayes.
 Willie Sue Morgan, 97; Avalene Mathews, 97; Don Hutcheson, 95; Mary Jo Hutchins, 95; George Mack Owens, 95; Doris Mae Lepard, 94; Matilene London, 94; Johnnie McDon-

TRUBY, NOODLE WIN OPENERS 1936 SEASON

Truby and Noodle emerged winners in Saturday's double-header, which marked the opening of the six-club Inter-Community league, sponsored by the Merchants Trade Extension association of Merkel for the third season.

After scoring twice in the sixth, Truby annexed their third rally in the 8th to win over Tye when Bill Hollis doubled and scored on Hall's sacrifice and Grogan's out at first.

A rally in the eighth netted Tye their second score, but they failed to tie up the game when a runner died on second in the final round.

Four hits and three errors in the 7th enabled Noodle to win easily over Divide, last year's champions, in the nightcap.

Box scores of both games appear elsewhere in this issue of The Mail. The double bill on opening day attracted a crowd of some 1,200 to 1,500 fans, who had the privilege of witnessing two hard-fought contests.

The bleacher sections proved popular, exactly 100 fans purchasing the necessary ducats for the comfort of seats.

REVISSED SCHEDULE. Elimination of the Wednesday games until after the crops are laid by is provided for in a revised schedule, printed in this issue of The Mail, which provides for double-headers on the Saturdays allotted to baseball until July 1.

Next contests in the Inter-Community league will come Saturday, May 2, with Trent playing Union and Tye vs Divide.

TEAM	W	L	Pct.
Truby	1	0	1.000
Noodle	1	0	1.000
Tye	0	1	.000
Divide	0	1	.000
Trent	0	0	.000
Union	0	0	.000

Jones Board to Meet To Classify Schools

To classify the schools of the county, the Jones county board will meet in the office of the county superintendent at 9 o'clock on the first Monday in May.

All district trustees desiring reclassification for their schools are asked to attend the meeting.

New Bluebonnet Girl.

Dallas, Apr. 23.—Frances Nalle, 21-year-old Dallas redhead, won the post of "Bluebonnet Girl," official Texas Centennial Exposition hostess, in a contest entered by 300 girls. She succeeds Irene Caldwell, the original "Bluebonnet Girl," who kissed Al Smith for the newsreels, then married a Texas rancher.

MERKEL 20 YEARS AGO

(From the Files of Merkel Mail, April 21, 1916.)

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Stevens and baby, Nookins, and Miss Maude Edwards motored to Hamlin Friday to visit relatives; returning home Sunday, they were accompanied by Miss Viola McCrackin.

Firemen Arnard Dye, Forest Gaither and Roy Sheppard left Sunday for the annual convention of firemen which is to be held at New Braunfels. They expect to enjoy the trip to the greatest extent possible, for New Braunfels has proven to be one of the most enthusiastic fire convention towns in the state.

A. H. Neill and family arrived Monday morning from Kermit, Winkler county, and will visit with the families of J. L. McRee of Route 2 and Thomas Neill of Trent.

When seen Monday morning Mr. Neill drifted into conversation touching times in the Merkel country some twenty-five to thirty years ago when he was a ranch boss in this country and in the conversation mentioned names of numerous well-known old timers, many of whom are still here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Perminter returned the latter part of last week from Mingus.

ALL SET FOR FIRST RODEO ON SATURDAY

Performance Starts Promptly at 1:30 P. M.; Free to Everybody, But Bleacher Seats If You Want to Pay For Them.

Ushering in the 1936 season of free rodeos, sponsored for the third year by the Merchants Trade Extension association of Merkel, the Wildcat band from Abilene Christian college, directed by Durwood Crain, will lead the colorful street parade at 10:30 Saturday morning.

The big free rodeo, featuring an array of skilled calf ropers and wild cow milkers, daring steer riders and bronc busters, under the immediate supervision of Bob and Mark Malone, who have a nation-wide reputation as promoters of rodeos, will start promptly at 1:30 p. m.

In order to participate in any event, contestants must register and pay entry fee before 12 noon on the day of each show, and for the convenience of contestants T. C. Jinkens, arena secretary, will make headquarters at the F. & M. National bank from 8 a. m. to noon on Saturday of this week.

Changes in the rodeo pens and chutes have made during the past week under the direction of the Malone Brothers with the view in mind of giving a fast as well as thrilling show.

Booth Warren is general chairman of the rodeo committee, other members of which are: Dr. L. C. Zehnpfennig, John West, John Collins, Bob Malone, Jake Massey and Tom Jinkens.

MORNING STREET PARADE

Evidence of the co-operation of all the merchants of the city in the summer program is to be found in the announcement by Nathan Wood, chairman of the parade committee, that 67 firms had indicated their intention to take part in the parade, which will be headed by the A. C. C. Wildcat band and which will include decorated and advertising floats, display of late model cars, baseball teams, mounted ropers and riders, ladies on horseback, boys and girls on bicycles, candidates and every one who desires to take part, either on horseback or in cars.

Merkel Visited Again By Beneficial Rain

Monday night's rainfall measured 1 1-2 inches, according to the gauge of Volunteer Weather Observer Grover Hale, which added to the precipitation of two inches last week, brings the April figure to 3 1-2 inches and the year's total to 5 1-8 inches.

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Miss Genevieve Rust, who has spent several weeks at the Rudd ranch near Maryneal, returned home Sunday night. Mrs. E. M. Rust spent the Easter week-end the guest of Abilene friends. She was driven home Sunday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. G. B. McCauley.

EASTER EGG HUNT.

Last Saturday afternoon near the site of the old Northside school building Murphy Thomas and Maurice Cobb entertained sixteen girl friends with an egg hunt. Rose Laney, Lillie Pratt and Johnnie Sears, Gladys Milligan, Florine Brewster, Lucile Edwards, Mary Eula and Mollie Sears, Lola Armstrong, Mary Elizabeth and Ethel Williams, Ruth and Nellie Holloway were those entertained. The chaperones whose duty was to hide the eggs were Misses Charlie Bell Thomas, Josie Smith and Stella Watts. Mary Eula Sears was the fortunate one in finding the greatest number of eggs.

John Morgan, formerly connected with the Behren-McMillin Furniture Co., has accepted a lucrative position in Abilene with the Laughter Undertaking company.

The Box Scores

TYE	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Dwiggins, 3b	4	0	0	0	0	2
Street, 2b	5	2	2	0	3	0
J. Jowers, c	4	0	2	10	2	2
B. Jowers, cf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Burns, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
McDonald, lb	4	0	0	14	0	0
W. Jowers, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Darby, ss	4	0	0	1	3	1
Smith, p	4	0	1	0	4	0

Totals	36	2	6	27	12	5
TRUBY	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Strawn, 3b	5	0	1	1	3	0
Scott, c	5	0	1	9	0	0
Justice, ss	2	1	0	0	4	1
Hollis, lb	4	2	2	13	0	0
Hall, rf	2	0	0	2	0	0
Grogan, 2b	4	0	0	0	3	1
Payne, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Hampton, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Hughes, p	4	0	2	1	2	1

Totals 34 3 6 27 12 3
 Score by innings:
 Tye 001 000 010-2
 Truby 000 002 010-3

Summary—Runs batted in, B. Jowers, J. Jowers, Grogan 3; two-base hit, Hollis; three-base hit, Street; sacrifice hits, Hall 2; left on base, Truby 7, Tye 8; struck out, by Hughes 9, by Smith 9; base on balls by Smith 2, Hughes 1; hit by batter, B. Jowers, by Hughes; stolen bases, Strawn, Hampton. Umpires, Hollis and Payne.

NOODLE	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bailey, 3b	5	3	3	1	5	0
Palmer, p	5	1	1	0	4	0
Goode, rf	5	1	2	0	0	0
Sharp, 2b	5	1	1	1	3	0
C. Vick, rf	4	0	0	0	2	0
Carter, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
H. Vick, c	4	0	0	10	1	0
C. Williams, ss	3	0	1	0	1	1
D. Williams, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Derrick, lb	3	0	1	15	0	0

Totals	38	6	10	27	16	1
DIVIDE	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
H. Hammonds, lf	4	1	2	1	0	1
V. McLean, cf	3	0	0	0	0	1
D. Seymour, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
A. Greer, 3b, p	4	0	0	3	1	0
C. Carpenter, 2b	4	1	1	2	4	1
R. Laine, ss, p	2	1	0	1	3	0
Latimer, lb	2	0	1	9	0	1
C. Holt, rf	4	0	1	1	1	1
L. Priest, p	1	0	1	0	0	1
Barton, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Neill, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
D. Jones, c	3	0	0	7	2	0
Seymour	1	0	0	0	0	0
Loy	1	0	0	0	0	0

Totals 32 3 6 24 11 6
 Score by innings:
 Noodle 001 010 31x-6
 Divide 011 000 108-3

Summary—Runs batted in, C. Holt, A. Greer, Latimer, Goode 3, Sharp 2, C. Williams; three-base hit, Carpenter; two-base hit, Hammonds, Bailey, Goode; stolen bases, Hammonds 2, Bailey; struck out, by Palmer 1, Priest 2, by Barton 3, by Greer 1; base on balls, off Palmer 1, Priest 2, Barton 1; wild pitch, Barton; batters hit, Laine, twice by Palmer. Umpires, Hollis and Payne.

"Take a Trip Around the World"—Tuesday, Apr. 28.
 Ask us about Free Day. Economy Grocery.
 Use The Mail Want Ads.

Woodmen Pay Respect To Departed Member

The following resolutions to the memory of Chester C. Hutcherson, as submitted by a committee composed of W. M. Elliott, W. H. Barnett and Parker Sharp, were adopted by the Woodmen of the World, Camp 719, of Merkel:

"Whereas the Almighty and Supreme Ruler of the Universe has seen fit in His wisdom to remove from the walks of this life our beloved sovereign, Chester C. Hutcherson, who was a member of the Woodmen of the World, Camp 719, of Merkel, Texas, and who, although a new member, loved his camp and the membership,

"Be it resolved, that this camp extend to the good wife, children, his father, mother, brothers and sister our deepest heartfelt sympathy, in their bereavement, and point them to One who is able to comfort all who place their trust in Him; and

"Be it further resolved, that these resolutions be placed in our minutes, and a copy of them sent to the family, also have them printed in the Merkel Mail."

GOODMAN NEWS

My! My! What a fine rain we are having! Farmers are sure anxious to get into their crops now.

There is quite a bit of "flu" in our community now, but we are glad to say that none of it is serious.

Mrs. Nancy Versels, who underwent surgery recently is able to be at home.

Mrs. Marvin James returned home Sunday from Wichita Falls where her mother was ill. The latter was able to return home with her Sunday and we are glad to report her much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Phillips spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. L. J. Barnes, of Eskota.

Carl Junior Bonneaux, who is attending Abilene High, spent the weekend at home.

Miss Thelma Deavers, who is teaching at Union, was a week-end guest at home. So was her sister, Avis, who is attending Hardin-Simmons.

Friday night of this week will be our play, "Let Toby Do It." Come and see it. It's free.

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White Church News

Everyone is wearing a smile on their face over the nice rain we had last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Slim Cooper and daughter of White Flat and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris and family spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Ensminger and son and Mr. Pressly of Butman attended church and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Frazier. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Coats and family of Castle Peak visited in their home Sunday also.

Estel Farmer of Butman spent Friday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Farmer, Sr.

Roy Hunter and M. H. Farmer made a business trip to Sweetwater Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Shugart and family accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dye and family of I. X. L. on a fishing trip last week.

Brother Lloyd Mayhew filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday.

Messrs. Lynward Harrison, John Henry Swinney and H. E. Ira and Alton Farmer went down on Valley creek fishing last week.

Mrs. P. A. Riggan is on the sick list at this writing. Visitors in her home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Russom and son of Butman, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harris and family of Merkel and Mrs. E. E. Conley.

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HEIRLOOMS.

According to Mrs. Lucy Tracy Haynes, director of the three-act play to be presented by the Senior class, the drama is rapidly whipping into shape. All the lines have already been memorized, so that the remaining two weeks will be spent in developing and perfecting the various roles. This, of course, is more important than the memorizing of lines.

The director is also working diligently on the music to be presented with the play. This accompaniment will be played by other members of the Senior class.

Unless there are more unfortunate reversals to members of the cast, these students will make up the cast: Joel Basset, fifty-five, old admirer of Martha's—R. T. Blair.

Martha Todd, fifty, Cynthia's housekeeper—Missie Spurgin.

Cynthia Tillinghast, twenty, owner of the heirlooms—Willie Mae Nelson. Rachel, negro maid—Janet Hayes. Mrs. Everett, forty, wife of the minister of Porterville—Ora Derrick. Ambrose Tufts, fifty-three, another admirer of Martha's—Clifton Bellamy.

Ben Tillinghast, thirty, Cynthia's brother—Winston Polley. Flora Tillinghast, twenty-eight, his wife—Eva Faye Bush.

Nora, twenty-five, the Ben Tillinghast's maid—Opal Buzbee.

Steven Hopewell, twenty-eight, friend of the Ben Tillinghast's, in love with Cynthia—Harold Morgan.

Johnnie Cotton, twenty, also in love with Cynthia—Horace Boney.

Susie, Johnnie's sister—by Susie, herself.

The plot of this highly fascinating play is woven about some greatly prized heirlooms belonging to Cynthia Tillinghast. Even as have heirlooms of great value changed the course of events in the lives of persons in foregoing years, so do these heirlooms alter the course of the lives of the people in this exciting drama filled with sentiment, romance, pathos, tragedy and comedy.

As the curtain is raised for the first act, the audience is given a view of furnishings that might be the dream of any collector of antiques. It is the parlor of an old New England home.

In contrast, the second and third scenes show one of the modernly furnished reception room of a New York home.

Watch the paper closely next week for more details about the presentation.

CHORAL CLUB.

A number of the Choral club girls are practicing on some songs to be sung at the Junior-Senior banquet.

The girls are practicing on a commencement song.

There are so many things in the air that others may think the Choral club girls have ceased to function; but if you will wander near the studio on Monday or Tuesday you will find them very interested in the new songs. Mrs. Haynes, the sponsor, has so many things on her hand that she has to work twenty-five hours a day, eight days out of a week; but she toils no less for the Choral club.

The Choral club girls will probably not meet more than eight more times; but they have learned to know and love one another during the school year; and they will never forget the times they have spent together, even if they shall never sing together again.

Thanks to the willing sponsor and president.

SPRING FOOTBALL TRAINING.

The Badgers of 1936 turned out 55 strong last week and there is a lot of pep being shown. Some of the boys are small, but that smallness can be overcome by hustle and fight, according to Coaches Hutto and Myers.

The nineteen-year rule lost three outstanding men for Merkel in Miller Patton, Duane Pangle and Paul Riney.

The 1936 Badgers are sure to be light and inexperienced, but should be fairly football-cultured at the end of a five-weeks period of spring training.

Some of the prospective stars are: Stanley Tombs, Bob Grimes, Lloyd Vick, Vincent Barnett, Kermit Pangle and Griffin Barnett of last season's lettermen, and Waymond Adcock, Dick West, Murphy Dye, Herman Carson, Juan Duran, Marvin Perkins, Arthur Graham, Roy Martin, James Russell, Clyde Cribley, Phillip Diltz, R. D. Hunter, Reed Whatley, Marvin Hunter, Don Warren, W. I. Wozencraft, L. B. Gibson, Reabon King, J. E. Rutledge, Fabe Mashburn, Ralph Russell,

BLAIR ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips of California are spending an indefinite time with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Phillips, Mrs. Lena Thompson and two daughters of Abilene were guests also in this home the past week.

Etsel Hunter of Nubia visited J. L. Meeks last week-end.

Edward and Ira Travis Farmer of Butman spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mrs. Spurgin Scott with her two attractive daughters spent the week-end with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hughes, and family.

Sam Province visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Williams of Merkel recently.

Mrs. Charles Gates and charming little son are visiting with her parents in Ellis county for an indefinite time. Rev. Roy Audings, pastor of Coaley

Hill Baptist church, delivered a spiritual discourse at the Baptist church Sunday night. Brother Russell of Abilene accompanied him and attended services here also.

Rev. Lloyd Mayhew, M. E. pastor, is to fill his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday, Apr. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore visited in the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Curb, of Merkel, recently.

Mrs. Susie Doan is spending the week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Farmer, and family, of Butman.

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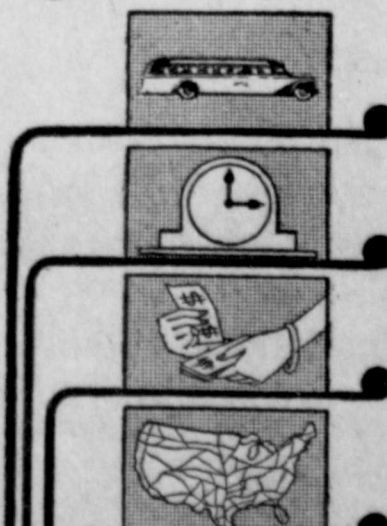
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Senior Class.
 Juanita Huskey, 98; Clifton Bellamy, 96; John Leonard, 95; Ora Derrick, 95; Hugh Leonard, 94; Winston Polley, 93; Opal Buzbee, 93; Ruby Carey, 93; Odell Latimer, 93; Victor Joyner, 92; Thelma Patterson, 91; Missie Spurgin, 91.

Street Parade

(Continued from Page One.)
 With Mark Malone and W. W. Haynes as marshals, the parade will form on Elm street west from the Woodrum Filling station, each participant having a numbered place in line, and will go two blocks east on Elm, turn south to the highway, out the highway three or four blocks, then north to Elm and out to the rodeo grounds.
 Others serving on the parade committee are: W. W. Haynes, Milton Case and Byers Petty.

BLEACHER SEATS.

Five sections of seats have been erected, with a capacity of 350. Price of admission to the rodeo bleachers has been fixed at 25c for adults, and 10c for children under 12 years of age. Tickets will go on sale at 12:30 p. m., one hour in advance of the show, and no more than the seating capacity will be sold.

ADDITIONAL SUBSCRIBERS.

In addition to the 104 names of subscribers to the Merchants Trade Extension association, published last week, a number of additional subscriptions from candidates and others have been received, for which Dee Grimes, as president of the association and as spokesman for the directors and all the business men of Merkel, takes this method of expressing thanks.

Three Governors to Speak.

Abilene, Apr. 23.—Young democrats of Texas, planning their third annual convention here May 8-9, have scheduled appearances of governors of three states: Governors Futrell of Arkansas, Tinsley of New Mexico and Allred of Texas.

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DORA DOINGS

A nice rain fell here Monday night followed by a cool norther that will make the ground mighty nice for planting.

Mr. Tyrone, son and family of Carbon were week-end visitors here with Pete Tyrone and family, the elder Tyrone staying for a longer visit with his son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones were visiting several days on the Plains last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rutherford moved to Abilene last week, where he has business connections.

W. G. Oliver was real sick Saturday and Sunday, but is improving at this writing.

Carl Moore and Fannie Pearl Perry were married last Tuesday in Sweetwater and will be at home to their friends on the east end of the Divide. We wish for this worthy couple a long happy life.

The Rotan brothers were grand champion calf-raisers as proved at the sale Monday in Sweetwater when

their first calf brought 34 cents. The calf was of the John Guest herd.

H. A. Tyrone shipped a truck of fat calves to Fort Worth Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Verdin announce the arrival of a baby daughter, but we have not learned her name. W. Leo Daniel was to name her last Wednesday and the storm was so bad here we could not hear what the name was.

Last week the I. X. L. players put on a play at our gymnasium, the proceeds going to the baseball players. Over thirty dollars was taken in and the play was the best rendered here for a long time and the music was exceptionally good. The title of the play was "The Ready Made Family." So we all give three cheers for the players.

Mrs. Robert Oliver gave a miscellaneous shower last Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Laura Wallis Orr, a recent bride of our community. Following a social hour, the presents were shown and admired and a refreshment plate served to a large number of friends.

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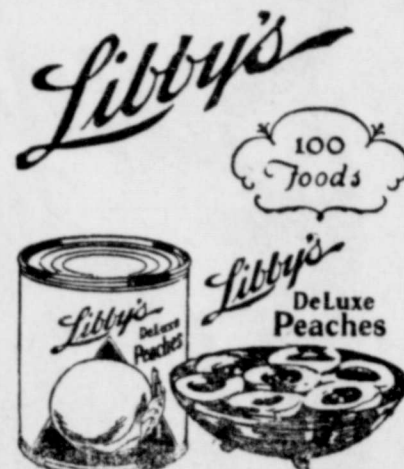
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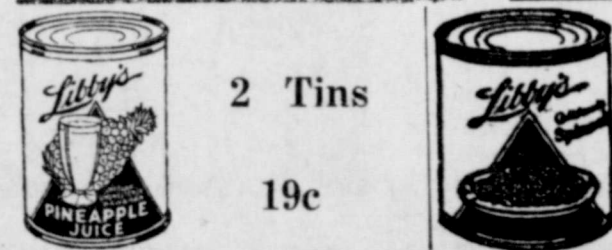
Fresh Prunes in syrup, No. 2 1-2 cans 17c

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No. 2 1-2 Tins 19c Peaches, whole, No 2 1-2 29c

Fruit Cocktail, No. 2 1-2 35c

Kraut Juice, No. 2, 2 tins 19c



2 Tins 19c No. 1 tall Tins 12c



Pineapple, No 2 crushed 2 tins 34c
 Pineapple, No. 2 sliced, 2 tins 39c
 3 Cans 25c

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STEAK, loin and T-bone, 2 lbs. 31c
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BOLOGNA, per pound 15c
FRANKFORTS, per pound 20c
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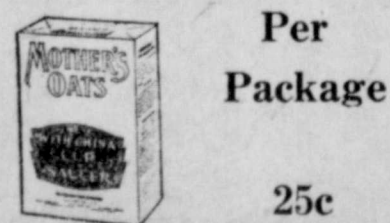


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For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4, Jones county:

E. F. VANTREESE. 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. 5:

GLYDE 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 Justices 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:

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PERSONALS

Mrs. L. C. Rea left Monday for a visit with her husband in Refugio. She will stop in route at San Antonio for the Battle of Flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tarvin, Jr., and sons from Barnhart spent the weekend with home folks and friends here. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Howard and little daughter, Jerry Fern. All returned home Sunday night except Mrs. Howard and daughter, who remained over with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tarvin, Route 1.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Baze have as their guests their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brewer of Fort Worth.

Mrs. S. P. Nesmith joined her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.T. Hodge of Abilene, and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hodge of Winters, for a visit this week to the Centennial celebration at the San Jacinto battlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Tucker and family of Plainview spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tucker.

Bussie Boaz and Cal McAninch were home for the spring holidays from John Tarleton college, returning Tuesday.

Miss Mary Helen Lancaster returned to John Tarleton Tuesday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Lancaster.

Miss Margaret Miller returned Tuesday to John Tarleton, after spending several days at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Miller. Dozier Thornton, a student at John Tarleton, was also a week-end guest in the Miller home.

Miss Johnnie Sears returned home Sunday night from Washington, D. C., where she had spent the winter.

Mrs. R. A. McCollum of Texline is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Self and

daughter, JoySue, returned Tuesday from Dallas where Mr. Self had gone on business.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Saffle arrived Wednesday from Plainview for a visit with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Largent.

After visiting her two daughters, Mesdames W. H. Eyssen and DeVerle Johnson, in Fort Worth, Mrs. Amy Sears returned home Thursday of last week. She was accompanied as far as Fort Worth by Mrs. N. D. Cobb, who visited her daughter, Mrs. George Coker, there.

Mrs. W. T. Sadler with a party of Abilene friends enjoyed the Arlington Downs races Saturday.

Friends were glad to greet Dr. R. I. Grimes uptown this week, the first time he had been able to be on the streets since he was injured in an automobile accident the latter part of December.

Free Day begins, Saturday 25th, 1936. Economy Grocery.

S. V. Patrick was fatally burned at the Texas Power and Light company plant at Trinidad.

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Concert Announced at Trent Friday Night

A concert will be given by the Echols singing school at the Trent school auditorium Friday evening of this week at 8 o'clock. A small admission charge will be made.

The program will include: the Tucker Twins, juvenile entertainers; NBC quartette, comedy; Miss Maurine Boyd, accordionist; Jack Frost, with the most peculiar instrument made, and a girls' quartette from Abilene, consisting of the Wright sisters and Harrison sisters.

Others will also take part on the

program, which is being arranged by Odis Echols, formerly with the Harley Sadler show.

Not to Abandon Flying. London, Apr. 23.—Despite all the fears about the safety of his royal person, King Edward has let it be known definitely that he has no intention of abandoning flying.

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Court Adjourns to Honor Memory of Chester Hutcheson

In tribute to the memory of Chester Hutcheson, 104th district court adjourned at 11 a. m. Monday, April 13, for the remainder of the day and attended the funeral which was held here at 3:30 p. m.

A committee from the Taylor County Bar association, appointed by Judge W. R. Chapman of the 104th court, consisting of Jas. P. Stinson, T. A. Bledsoe, Walter Ely and W. E. Martin, prepared the following resolution of respect and memory, which were spread on the minutes of the court:

That, whereas, the said C. C. Hutcheson, city marshal of the city of Merkel, Texas, lost his life in the performance of his duties as an officer of the law, on April 12, 1936, and

"Whereas Officer Hutcheson was a brave, faithful, courageous and honest officer, a man beloved and honored by all who knew him, and had the respect and confidence of the entire citizenship of his community and county;

"Be it resolved by this court, its officers, and members of the Taylor County bar, that we deeply regret the untimely passing of Chester Hutcheson; and, further, that the official family of Taylor county has lost a good, true and faithful member of the law enforcement organization of our county and state;

"That the City of Merkel has suffered greatly in his going, and in the loss sustained by his death.

"Be it further resolved that we express sympathy and condolence to his family and relatives for the loss sustained by them and us.

"It is further resolved that a copy of these resolutions properly certified under the seal of this court be presented to his family, and that the said resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this court. That this court adjourn at 11 a. m. for the remainder of this day, out of respect to him. This 13th day of April, 1936."

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TRENT NEWS AND PERSONALS

Fire caused by the explosion of an oil stove early Saturday morning completely destroyed the house known as the Sol Johnson residence. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Billington had been living in it for the past several months. All of their kitchen furnishings were burned and a lot of the household goods and wearing apparel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Huey of Anson and Mrs. Pearl Lawson of Ft. Worth were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Murray.

Mrs. Lige Kelly and two children returned Monday to their home in Rochester after spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reynolds. They also had as their guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. N. Reynolds and four children of Mulberry canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Stevens, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Crawford, visited Monday at Munday.

Miss Mae Melton of Merkel was a guest Sunday afternoon of Miss Sallie Freeman.

Miss Myrtle Thomas, who is teaching near Lubbock, was a week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Tuffie Brown, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. O'Kelley and Rev. and Mrs. W. V. O'Kelley and children of Floydada were guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Hurtell O'Kelley.

Mrs. Toliver Walker and daughter, Vivian, who have been away visiting for the past several months, have returned home.

Mrs. Charles Howell was a recent visitor to Sweetwater and Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale McRee were called to Lamesa Monday on account of the illness of the latter's father, Ebb McGowen. They were accompanied by Mrs. S. H. Estep, a sister of his.

Little Miss Ima Ruth Shouse of Merkel was a week-end guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Shouse.

Mrs. Gene Chiles of Eldorado, Ark., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. R. B. McRee.

Principal Blankenship was elected at a meeting of the Eskota school board last Friday night as superintendent of the Eskota school.

On Monday evening a miscellaneous shower was given at the W. O. W. hall for Mr. and Mrs. Billington. They received a shower of nice and useful presents, for which they are thankful to the good people who gave them.

Motorists of Hungary have been ordered to turn corners at not over four miles per hour.



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- Hughes Motor Company
- Merkel Ice Company
- West Co., Inc.
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May 2nd Another Double-Header Ball Game Starting 1:30 P. M.

BANK TO SELL 212 PARCELS OF REAL ESTATE

All real estate owned by the Texas National Bank of Fort Worth, Texas, in liquidation, will be sold at AUCTION in Fort Worth, May 5th, 10 a. m. under the direction of R. L. Van Zandt, Receiver of the Texas National Bank in Fort Worth.

Jones County farm included in this sale. 9-16ths interest in 80 acres of land located about 4 miles N. of Trent, Texas. N 1-2 of NW 1-4, Section 18, Block 19, T & P Ry Co. Survey, Jones County, Texas; Three room boxed house, shed barn and three strand barb wire fence; now occupied by Homer Campbell.

A list of these properties may be obtained by writing R. L. Van Zandt, Receiver, Texas National Bank, Fort Worth, Texas. Sale conducted by Britt Davis, Special Liquidator of real estate for the Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C.

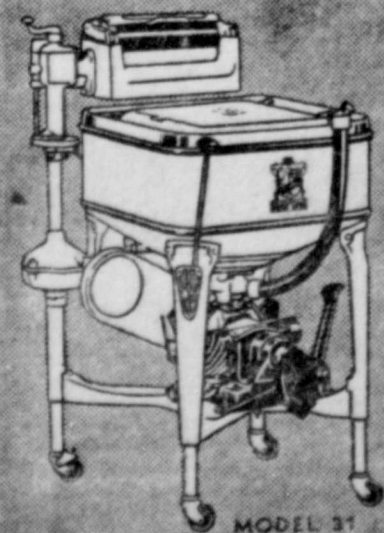
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NINTH INSTALLMENT.
 SYNOPSIS . . . Barbara Keith, wife of a prominent Philadelphia business man, is murdered as she waits alone in a side room to testify in the divorce case of Rowland vs. Rowland . . . She was to have testified for the husband, a friend, who was defendant in the action . . . Detective Tommy Rankin is assigned to the case from police headquarters . . . His preliminary investigation disclosed that both Mr. and Mrs. Rowland had gathered evidence against the other of infidelity . . . The will of Mrs. Rowland's first husband directed her lawyer brother, Mr. Willard, to handle the estate until she remarried when the new husband was to come into control. Detective Rankin finds motives and the evidence of guilt for the murder of Mrs. Keith, leading to the doors of virtually all of the principals involved. These principals are, the two Rowlands, Mr. Willard, Mr. Keith, husband of the murdered woman, Hugh Campbell, paragon of Mrs. Rowland, and his underworld confederates . . . NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

"How about the gloves?" The detective spoke eagerly. "Any clue to who owns them?"
 "Again I couldn't swear to it," the expert said, "not without trying them on all the men here. But personally, I've little doubt about the only pair of hands here with such a wide palm and short pudgy fingers that could wear a seven and three-quarters comfortably."
 "Whom do they belong to, Johnson?" asked Rankin.
 "Harvey Willard, Tommy—Mrs. Rowland's brother, who, I understand, denies ever going into that room."

The furor Rankin expected the death of Barbara Keith to produce was fully realized in the early editions of Thursday's papers. They made capital of the crime in black

screaming headlines; and half of every front page in the city devoted itself as much to the facts behind Mrs. Rowland's suit as to the murder. There were articles about the manufacturer's business success and social position; and it was recalled, with some relish, that before her marriage Mrs. Keith was Barbara Webb, an unknown manicurist in a beauty shop in Detroit.

Yet the dearth of really material information about the dead woman or her life was immediately and significantly apparent. The detective read the account at breakfast.

At his desk in the Central Detective Bureau, Captain Thomas greeted Rankin from behind his newspaper.

"Any news, captain?" the latter asked his superior. "Have you any word from Gordon or a message from Mr. Keith from Washington?"

"No, I haven't seen Gordon this morning," Thomas replied, "and Mr. Keith hasn't shown up or got in touch with us."

At that instant, Johnson entered with some papers and addressed Rankin eagerly.

"I think I've made a discovery, Tommy!" he declared. "I've just finished comparing the prints I took with those I found. There's one set that doesn't belong to anyone in the office yesterday and can't be explained in any reasonable way."

"A strange set? But what good is that, if we can't tell whom it belongs to?"

"That's just it, I've been able to trace them."

The expert paused dramatically and Rankin asked, "Who was it?"

"In our hands several times," Johnson announced triumphantly. "Mitch' Riley, alias Tony Lynch, alias a half dozen other names."

It was Rankin's turn to become excited.

"Mitch Riley?" Recognition rang in his startled tone. "Thug, second-story man and rumrunner. Are you positive there's no mistake, Johnson?"

Johnson extended the paper he had brought. "Here, you can see for yourself the prints are identical." From personal encounters, the detective was acquainted with Mitch Riley. Originally he came from New York, a hoodlum, ex-pug and jack of many crimes. His criminal career began fifteen years before.

His photographs disclosed a typical felon's features, with a bullet head, low forehead and closely cropped brown hair. He was about thirty-five, he had a flat nose and heavy lips. He was strongly built, broad-shouldered and, according to the record, six feet tall. Even Rankin's inexperienced eye could note the similarity of the finger patterns Johnson was comparing.

"It looks damn suspicious," Rankin commented grimly. "He must be brought in to explain, if we have to turn the whole city inside out to locate him."

Before they could depart, the detective Gordon arrived to present the results of his hunt for Hugh Campbell. Finally he had located him at the exclusive and ornate St. Andrew Hotel, on Broad Street. From the registry, it appeared Campbell had been stopping there for two weeks—every since Friday, May 26th. The difficulty now was that he had not been seen since he went out yesterday; he had not returned to the hotel last night. At the same time, since his baggage remained in his rooms and he had not checked out, he apparently intended to return.

Instructing Gordon to continue his search, Rankin eventually set out for the Aldwich Apartments.

The Keith apartment was C12 on the twelfth floor. At the detective's

knock, Sergeant Gilmore opened the door.

"There have been no developments here, Tommy," he greeted his colleague. "So far, no word from Mr. Keith; and except for the distress of the servants, it's been quiet. They last saw Mrs. Keith when she left here two o'clock yesterday afternoon—except for the chauffeur, who deposited her and Rowland at the Wolff Building."

"Yes, I know about that, Dan," Rankin returned. "In the meantime, there's another job I want you to take charge of. A man hunt. I want a little chat with Mitch Riley. You're as familiar with him as I—and with his friends and hangouts. Also get in touch with the New York authorities."

The sergeant asked curiously,

"What has Mitch done to connect him with murder?"

"Just left his calling card on the table beside Mrs. Keith's body," Rankin informed him.

"All right, Tommy, it's a tall order you've given me," he said, "but I guess we can manage to round up Riley within a day or two, at the most."

He went out, to return to Headquarters, and Rankin stalked through the apartment. It was a spacious, twelve-room establishment, simply but opulently furnished.

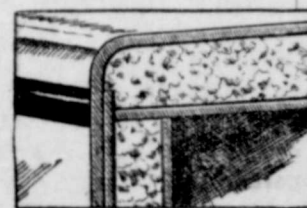
The detective selected the boudoir as the most probable place for the dead woman's personal effects. In a dresser against the right wall Rankin found in profusion the usual evidences of woman's vanity—cos-

metics, toilet articles, hair appliances—and a work-basket.
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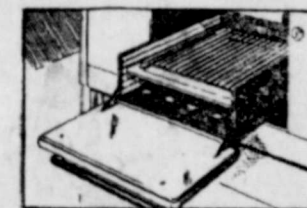
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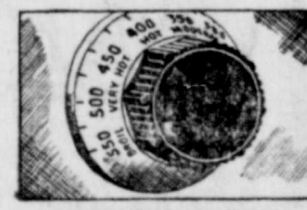
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Miss Stewart and Mr. Hutto chaperoned the following club members and their escorts: Misses Frances Higgins, Betty Lou Grimes, Elma Mae Gamble, Jane Ferguson, Leta Faye Barbee, Mildred Sosebee, Phyllis Smith, Fannelle Gray, Verne Moore, Hollis Perry, Mary Helen Mashburn, De La Vergne Teague, Messrs. Doyle Gray, Oscar Adeock, Vincent and Griffin Barnett, J. E. Touchstone, Wayne Satterwhite, A. C. Sears, Horace Boney, Lloyd Vick, Pete Morgan, Robert Grimes, Jr., Waymon Adeock.

SLUMBER PARTY.

Miss Pearl Mathews entertained members of the G. U. M. club on last Friday night with a slumber party at her home in South Merkel.

Games, music, jokes and ghost stories furnished diversion during the early evening hours and delicious ice cream and cake was served at midnight. After an almost sleepless night all repaired to the great open spaces where a delicious breakfast was prepared over an open fire at sunrise. The hostess was assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. R. H. Mathews, and her sister, Miss Thelma Mathews. These present were Misses Laverne Harvell, Mattie Reynolds, Mary Nell Morgan, Wilma McAninch, Joyce Fulton.

ALATHEAN CLASS.

The Alathean class met last Wednesday, Apr. 15, in the basement of the First Baptist church to quilt the quilt the class members had pieced. It was very pretty when finished.

A covered dish luncheon was served. The following members were present: Mesdames F. A. Polley, J. S. Swann, J. M. Meeks, Scott, W. A. McCandless, H. B. Chambless, Charles West, G. M. Sharp, W. F. Patterson, W. O. Boney, H. P. Allen, W. W. Wheeler, R. P. Fields, J. M. McNiice.

Trent Grove Accepts Merkel Invitation

On Thursday evening, Apr. 16, Trent Grove No. 668, Woodmen Circle, was cordially invited to visit Merkel Grove, also for Trent officers to preside for the meeting.

Four candidates were introduced and given the initiation. The Merkel team worked with Trent officers and the initiation was given in a beautiful and impressive manner, after which the Trent team demonstrated the floor work.

Mrs. Tressie B. Goldsticker, district manager, of Stamford, and Mrs. Jannie B. Garner, of Abilene, were introduced as distinguished guests.

Delicious refreshments were served to some fifty-six members.

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CHURCH SERVICES

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

There were 753 present at the six reporting Sunday Schools here last Sunday, as compared with 776 on the previous Sunday and with 900 on the same Sunday a year ago.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45. You are cordially invited to all of these services. Strangers welcome.

R. A. Walker, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

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.

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.

On Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock Sister Hettie Ewing, missionary for ten years to Japan, will show pictures of "The Work and Customs of Japan." You are cordially invited to all of these services.

The Elders.

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.

We will have a revival beginning Friday night, May 1. Evangelist A. G. Pool of O'Donnell will do the preaching. Everybody is invited to attend the meeting. We will appreciate the cooperation of all the pastors and their congregations. Come and let us worship the Lord together.

Services each evening at 8 o'clock. Don't forget the date—May 1. R. T. Smith, Pastor.

List of Petit Jurors Called Next Week

The petit jury list in 42nd district court for next week includes the following names:

J. Ben Campbell, J. J. White, L. R. Cade, Warren C. Smith, N. E. Wood, Phala Earl Diltz, Merkel; J. J. Medariz, S. G. Oliver, C. F. Freeman, V. E. Bullen, J. F. Schneiders, W. A. Quattlebaum, W. T. Crier, H. S. Neas, T. F. Black, G. A. Gray, F. A. Short, H. W. McDaniel, E. W. Moutray, W. H. Milam, R. A. Brookshire, J. S. Ray, B. H. McLarry, R. H. Parker, C. C. Cowden, Jacob Davis, F. J. Bailey, A. L. Cummins, W. O. Maxwell, Rufus J. Wheeler, Ed Fuson, Luther H. Blanton, J. M. Hamilton, Coke Keith, R. L. Meeks, T. R. Dodson, D. E. Varnell, R. L. Osborn, Abilene; J. W. Mauldin, Fred Horton, Roy Freeman, T. G. Hamner, Trent; Houston B. Self, A. F. Carter, Tuscola; J. F. Offill, Goldsboro; Lloyd Deal, W. R. Ellis, Buffalo Gap; I. B. Rankin, Bradshaw; W. L. V. Montgomery, Lawn; J. R. Keeling, Ovalo.

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The pastor will attend the Bible School at Fort Worth the next two weeks, Brother Reynolds will fill his pulpit. Come and hear a truly great preacher. Pray! Pray! Pray for him! God is blessing us and leading us out of the wilderness of failure into the promised land of victory. "Come and see what God hath wrought."

Preaching Saturday evening 7:45. Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Bible School Sunday 10 a. m. Prayer service every Wednesday evening 7:45. Every one will receive a friendly welcome.

Bill E. Dowell, Pastor.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

The latest thing in delivery cars, the West Co., Inc., auto accessory department, has just purchased and put in use a large and commodious Chevrolet truck, a veritable store on wheels, with compartments and shelves on both sides and a large stock room opening from the back.

Discussing "The Relation of Nutrition to Proper Formation of the Teeth," Dr. L. C. Zehnpfennig was on the program for the meeting of the Goodman P. T. A. last Friday night.

Among those from Merkel who attended the Southwestern International Beauty Trade show held this week at the Adolphus hotel, Dallas, were: Mrs. Maurine Cypert, Miss Ruby Jenkins, Mrs. Nell Lee, Bob McDonald and Dean Higgins. Mrs. Cypert was accompanied by her husband, Joe Cypert.

"Take a Trip Around the World" Tuesday, Apr. 28.

Meeting of County Executive Committee Called for Saturday

A meeting of the Taylor county democratic executive committee has been called for Saturday morning at 9:30 in the county court room at the court house, Abilene.

James P. Stinson, county chairman, has sent letters to all precinct chairmen, urging them to be present. Purpose of the meeting is to arrange for the precinct and county presidential primary conventions, which will be held May 2 and 5, respectively.

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Reunion at Home Of Mrs. G. M. Byrom

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The Byroms had a family reunion Sunday with the following present: Mrs. Byrom and George Gerald, Frances and Maxine Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Byrom and family, Mr. and Mrs. Homer T. McLeod and family of

Trent, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Allison and family.

Teachers at Salt Branch Re-Elected

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