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## PNEUMONIA IS FATAL FOR DR. H. P. HULSEY, 56

Friday; Burial at Rose Hill.

Dr. H. P. Hulsey 56, who had been time last year. a resident of Merkel only eight years some traits of character to nearly everyone in Merkel and the surrounding communities, succumbed to an attack of double pneumonia at 5 a. m. Friday of last week. He had entered the West Texas Baptist sanitarium on the Sunday before for surgery and, until the development of pneumonia, his condition had improved steadily and the attending physician had expected him to leave the hospital within a short time.

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon from the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. R. A. Walker, pastor of Grace Presbyterian church, assisted by Revs. E. L. Yeats and A. F. Click. Interment was in Rose Hill cemetery.

Pall bearers were: T. G. Bragg, Booth Warren. George Woodrum, Dr. T. Darsey, Sr., W. J. Sheppard and ens and Sie Hamm.

ville on July 13, 1902, to Miss Earlie foreman of the panel. Cathey, by whom he is survived. They came to Merkel about eight years ago returned late Wednesday after the from Temple, he continuing his pro- body had been in session three days. fession as a chiropractor and taking an interested part in all the activities burglary, three possession of liquor. of San Angelo, Miss Ouida Mae, Emo- tempt to burglary and two thefts. gene and Billy Bob, and one small grandchild, Nancy Sue Darsey, the Postmasters to Fill apple of his eye.

His mother, Mrs. J. W. Hulsey, of Caddo Mills, had been here for several days during his last illness and the Nancy Sue, had been here for someon account of the serious turn of Dr. tion, brought sighs of relief to many April 17. Hulsey's condition.

A momber of the Methodist church and of the Maronic lodge, active in all was popular in all walks of life, young removal." and old, business man and farmer, his good works left him a monument his four-year commission. He was re- my Jones and Woodrow Wozencraft. bery of the Covington State bank last more lasting than stone.

Hulsey was a member of the Univer- same date in 1936-a full four-year "Where there's a will, there's a way." ly convicted on a charge of robbery sal Chiropractors association and had term. been especially active in the West Texas district chiropractors associa-

children, Dr. Hulsey is survived by occupied by Will Patterson, was totwo brothers, Robert Hulsey of Green- tally destroyed by fire at 12:40 Mon- negro, started a gold rush here Tuesville and W. W. Hulsey of Dallas, and day night. Insurance on household day. three sisters. Mrs. T. S. Treadway goods amounted to \$500, while the (Continued on Page Two.)

## SHANNON SECOND IN DISTRICT MILE;

Merkel was represented in the district track meet held at Abilene Saturday and did not lose everything she Prominent Chiropractor and entered. Shannon won second place in Popular and Beloved Citizen the mile, placing second to Reid of Big Passes Away at Early Hour Spring, who ran the mile in the record-smashing time of 4:42:8 minutes. Shannon ran it in 4:54:2 minutes, which was better than his district

wind in 17 flat, and got in the finals in the 220 yd. low hurdles.

Graham entered the 220 yd. low hurdles, 220 yd. dash and broad jump. He made a nice leap in the broad jump, but failed to get in the finals. Sharp ran the 880 yd. dash and Moore ran the 440 yd. dash. Cade

ran the 100, 220 and 440 yd. dashes. Shannon and Patterson will prob-We are expecting them to bring some medals back to M. H. S.

## Four Merkel Men On 42nd Grand Jury

Four Merkel men, Lige Gamble, J. Dr. Hulsey was married at Green- Monday, J. R. Keeling of Lawn is

> Thirteen felony indictments were Three of the bills returned charge

# Out Terms, Farley Says

Announcement in Washington Sunday by Postmaster General Farley postmasters throughout Texas.

cumbent whose term has not yet ex- all a great success.

Fire Destroys Cottage.

A frame cottage in Northwest Mer-Besides his mother, wife and four kel, belonging to R. L. Newman and dwelling was insured for \$800.

## **MERKEL 20 YEARS AGO**

(From the Files of Merkel Mail, April 18, 1913.)

A large crowd of Merkel show-go- the first time in fourteen years that ers attended the firemen's carnival at the California man has visited his old were: Misses Duncan Browning, Gene- to see him. vieve Rust, Carrol Rister and Virginia Hamblet; Messrs. A. Boyd, Jack Luther Woodroof, Will Evans, Tully new car is a seven passenger, elec-B. Lucas, Oscar Pate, Ottis Barnett, tric lighted, self-starting 35 h. p. Jno. T. Morgan, Clayton Brown, W. Black and Mace Brown.

down to Abilene but soon found their | through the country. car set out at the west end of the Merkel switch and for sometime did not understand or appreciate the joke.

Imo Mann and sister, Miss Mattie T., were here last week visiting their cousin, Mrs. A. D. Templeton.

Mrs. Erwin Jennings of Abilene and Ross Jennings of El Paso came in from Abilene Monday to visit the latter's mother, Mrs. J. W. Jennings.

California to visit his father. This is Special will stop.

Abilene Wednesday night. Those go- home and his many friends who were

W. L. Harkrider is the owner of the Provine, Ben T. Merritt, Jno. Briggs, newest auto to be delivered here. The H. Kendrick, W. E. Britain, Tally Hol- Studebaker and was received by the loway, Ramond Touchstone, Jim Anchor Hardware Co. in connection with a shipment of Studebaker cars Several of the local boys attempt- to Colorado City, Mr. Bland and Mr. d to catch a side door Pullman car | Harkrider brought the car back

> Mr. and Mrs. Lit Winters were here this week visiting the families of H. L. Propst and J. J. Russell.

Miss Neva Warnick returned home Monday morning from Sweetwarr, having gone there to attend Presby-

Next Thursday evening the memdera, Sunday, April 16, 1933. bers of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce will be in our city for one hour. Stonewall Garoutte, son of T. B. Merkel will be the only town between Twin girls, to Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Garoutte, came in last week from Sweetwater and Dallas at which the Head, residing north of Noodle,

## DRYS AND ANTIS LOWERS HIS TIME WORKING OUT NEW BEER MEASURES

Efforts to Obtain an Agreed Regulatory Bill if 3.2 Beer is Vo- It was not incorporated until 1928. ted by State in Special Election on August 26.

Austin, April 20 .- Drys and wets home in Dallas. Patterson won third in the high jump in the senate state affairs committee Avery Turner, for 58 years an emrunning them against a fairly strong Aug. 26, and a subcommittee was ap- N. M., died Friday at Amarillo. alizing beer to a vote of the people. | ridge.

Woodward and Frank Rawlings con- sor of history at the University of lected at Woodward's instance and Loubat prize from Columbia univerably enter the state meet this year. the others by Hopkins. Woodward is sity, New York City, for his book, an ultra dry. Hopkins is wet and "The Great Plains." senate by Thursday.

ment is adopted, and imposes the 27-28.

# Many From Here at

daughter. Mrs. Wade Darsey, with that "it would be the policy of the various societies over Taylor county at 8:50 Friday night. The accident federate Veterans in 1933. postoffice departmet to allow every met at the First Christian church, happened while the couple, parents of In making this announcement, Gen- bodies were hosts. A barbecue supper were with her father, while her husofficient postmaster to fill out his Abilene, for the April Taylor County four children, went for an early everal Homer Atkinson, commander-in- was served, complimentary to the outband had returned from San Angelo term" regardless of political affilia- Union meeting on Monday night, ening ride.

Mr. Farley announced that "no in- reational phases of the program were Oil company at Cisco, were killed Sun- ors from the gray ranks which stood wholesale drug company representa-

Bernice Gambill and Billie Gardner; through the roof of his home. appointed January 8, last year, and Although there was an insufficient February and sentenced to 40 years

## Dredge Brings in Ring. And Gold Rush Starts

Houston, April 20 .- Andrew Ellis,

Slit pumped from the old Harrisburg harbor near here, used before the Civ- went to the Merkel Hi league at the il war and said in legend to have been monthly session of the young people's He drew forth a diamond ring, shout- and the Abilene churches were in ated, and the hunt, participated in by tendance. whites and negroes alike, was on. Soon | Paul Collins of Merkel, president

ing down by autos and motorcycles here when he went away are very glad a receptacle would be placed at the Murry college, June 5 to 9. mouth of the silt pipe to catch any further valuables.

## Reprieve Till April 28 Granted to Ruth Judd

Phoenix, Ariz., April 20 .- The Arizona board of pardons and paroles Tuesday granted Winnie Ruth Judd a was coming to an Amarillo home. Penreprieve until April 28 to await the nies had to be counted-and saved. verdict in the trunk slayer's sanity trial now being held in Florence.

could not be completed in time.

Record of Births. Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hen- a girl, weighed nine.

dricks, Friday, April 14, 1933. Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Rosson, Saturday, April 15, 1933. Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Clint Mad-

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hickman, Monday, April 17, 1933. Thursday, April 20, 1933.

## KEEPING UP WITH TEXAS

to abolish its incorporation as a city. week at the Lions hall, beginning at

John W. Woods, speaker of the house of representatives at Austin in 1913, when he was known as the "cow- as toastmaster. boy speaker," died Tuesday at his

with a height of six feet, which equal- Tuesday worked in harmony to ob- ployee of the Santa Fe railroad in but who in that time had endeared ed the old district record. He also won tain an agreed regulatory bill if 3.2 various positions and conductor of the third in the 120 yd. high hurdles, per cent beer is voted for the state first passenger train into Santa Fe,

pointed to consider all amendments Don, two and one-half year old son proposed to the Mathis-Anderson of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Smith. was burnhouse bill and rewrite that measure ed to death when fire destroyed their to meet the situation, changed by the home at Hanlon Gasoline company decision to submit the question of leg- plant No. 2, 16 miles east of Brecken- Owen.

Chairman W. K. Hopkins, Walter Dr. Walter Webb, associate professtitute the committee, the first se- Texas, has been awarded the second

Rawlings is what might be termed a W. H. Prather, about 70, who had conservative favoring the retention of lived in the Tye community for 30 beer. It was agreed that the committee years, was fatally injured when should have the draft ready for the struck by an automobile as he crossed the Bankhead highway at Tye short-As planned in committee the bill ly after noon Thursday of last week.

when agreed on, will be passed with Miss Genevieve Weldon, daughter E A. Vann, Sweetwater, J. P. Stev- Watt Blair are on the 42nd grand the joint resolution proposing the of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Weldon of Hous- last week. The jury was instructed jury impaneled by Judge M. S. Long constitutional amendment to legalize ton, a non-sorority girl, defeated four by Judge W. R. Chapman not to hold 2.2 per cent beer, the election on sorority members in the balloting for the city of Merkel liable in the suit. which is set for Aug. 26. The bill sets sweetheart of the University of Texup the machinery for manufacturing as and will be queen of the annual and dispensing beer if the amend- University of Texas round-up April

taxes. It would be valueless if the When Oscar F. Holcombe was inamendment is rejected. Both houses augurated mayor of Houston Satur- The city of Merkel had been made a of the city, church and schools. Four two liquor law violations, one swind- are expected readily to agree to day night, the oath of office was addefendant on the ground the strucchildren survive: Mrs. Wade Darsey ling over \$50, one forgery, one at- the two measures and give them the ministered by his pretty 17-year-old ture, over the sidewalk, came under required two-thirds vote to give them daughter, Elizabeth, who was grant-city jurisdiction. effectiveness within the required time, ed a special commission as a notary public by the Texas senate for the No Reunion in 1933

> CE Union Meeting death and her husband was critically injured in a Wichita Valley grade Petersburg, Va., April 20.—There bination business and get-together The Christian Endeavorers of the crossing on College Drive in Abilene will be no reunion for the United Con- session at the Hilton hotel in Abilene,

movements for the welfare of the city, pired and who has been rendering loyhaving been among the organizers and al and efficient service to the govern- Merkel were: Misses Mary Helen yard of the airport caretaker at Eastleaders of the Lions club, Dr. Hulsey ment need have the slightest fear of Lancaster, Caribel Mansfield, Billie land and narrowly missed crashing Roosevelt's administration will have Two of our local druggists, Lige

professional man and day laborer, and has almost three years yet to go on Louis Carson, Raymond Wilson, Tom- day of participation in the \$3,800 rob- shall be able to meet then." Well versed in his profession, Dr. the appointment holds good until the number of cars, the group got there. imprisonment. David Cates, previous-

## Merkel Hi Brings Home Banner on Efficiency

Banner for the month on efficiency the spot where Jean Lafitte buried western union of the Abilene Methosome of his pirate gold, was being dist district, held at Tye on Thursday moved from the bottom when Ellis night of last week. 138 representastopped and ran his hand in the mud. tives from Hamby, Stith, Merkel, Tye,

a small pile of old Spanish, French of the district, presented plans for the and American coins was uncovered. Northwest Texas conference young The dredging company announced people's assembly to be held at Mc-

Hamby was selected for the next May 11.

## Couple Pay for Stork's Visit With Pennies

Amarillo, April 20 .- A new baby

The baby arrived Tuesday and the attending physician was paid with The original execution date was 3,500 pennies. They were wrapped in which they had been kept.

They weighed 24 pounds; the baby,

#### Roquet Finals. The finals have not yet been com-

pleted in the roquet tournament which started here Thursday of last week. Contenders are Claud Derrington and Lloyd Gilmore versus Clarence Perry

## **DETAILS JUNIOR-**SENIOR BANQUET ON FRIDAY NIGHT

The Junior-Senior banquet, fore-The city of Fredericksburg, with runner of High school commencement, population of 4,500, voted Tuesday is scheduled for Friday night of this 8 o'clock.

> "See Texas First" is the banquet theme, with Historian David Gamble

Dr. F. M. Warren, pastor of the First Christian church of Abilene, is to be the principal speaker.

The complete program follows: "The Texas Spirit," invocation, T. D. Riddle.

"Pass Word, Friendship," Junior

"A Typical Native," speech of welcome, Walderine Huskey. "Texas Heroes," reading, Annie Lee

"A Tribute to Texas," speech of res-

ponse, Terrell Mashburn. "Followers of the Texas Spirit," Rev. F. M. Warren, Abilene. "A Pledge to Texas," Girls' sextette.

## Kallum Awarded \$2,250 In Suit for Damages

Jury in the case of J. T. Kallum against John W. Wheeler and the city of Merkel, awarded Kallum a judgment of \$2,250 against Wheeler in 104th district court Thursday of

Kallum, a state barber inspector, entered suit for \$25,475, for injuries received when he fell with the as- din. serted collapse of a second story balcony on a building at Merkel.

# For Dixie Veterans

chief, said financial conditions have of-town guests.

1934. I am sure of that. President of ceremonies. Our local postmaster, Oscar Adcock, Jim Patterson. Woodrow Wilson, J. B. Stephens was convicted Mon- I have no doubt whatever that we the guests present.

## Rainfall Here Negligible.

year so far is 1 3-4 inches.

## STITH YOUTH IS VICTIM OF SAD ACCIDENT

Killed By Shotgun Charge as He Cranked Car; Tragedy Occurred During Rabbit Drive at Noodle Wednesday.

The accidental discharge of a single barrel 410 shotgun he was holding as he cranked a car brought almost instant death to Jack Reddin, 15-yearold son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Reddin, of the Stith community.

The full charge struck him in the left side, below the heart.

The accident occurred about 2:30 Wednesday afternoon when participants in a rabbit drive at Noodle were preparing to start out again after lunch. The hunters were stopped on Mulberry creek, about a mile south of the Mulberry school which Jack at-

Douglas Reddin, an older brother, was seated in the car, a coupe, while his brother was cranking it. Jack was holding the gun in his left hand when

it discharged. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Stith Methodist church, with Rev. L. H. Davis, Methodist minister, officiating.

Burial was in the Stith cemetery. Besides his parents, the youth is survived by three brothers, Douglas, Dewey and Howard, and two sisters, Mrs. Dolphus Winters and Oleta Red-

The Mail joins the many friends and neighbors of the bereaved family in extending deepest sympathy at this

## Attend Get-Together of Area Retail Druggists

Retail druggists of the Abilene area gathered Wednesday night for a com-

Bill Hussey, pilot, of Eastland, and made it impossible for any southern Addresses by J. M. Penland and The devotional, business and rec- J. W. Penn, employee of the Humble city or state to entertain the surviv- Flake Williams of Dallas, well known day afternoon when the plane in as their defenders in the sixties. tives, were features of the program. "Put." he said, "we shall meet in John B. Ray of Abilene was master

things in good shape by that time, and Gamble and Sie Hamm, were among

## Grevhound Races.

Some of the fastest dogs of Texas While the first rain of the month and Oklahoma will compete in greyfell here Tuesday night, accompanied hound races announced for Sunday at with firearms in the same connection, by a heavy windstorm, the amount the Abilene Coursing park. Matched was sentenced to 75 years imprison- was practically negligible, according races will follow the stake events. to the report of Volunteer Weather Live wild jack rabbits will be used. Observer Grover Hale. Total for the Admission charge is 25c, children free.

# BRUCE BARTON

## THE GREAT IDEA.

When Gideon called for volunteers to fight the Midianites, thirty-two thousand responded. Gideon looked them over critically. He knew the conflicting motives that had brought them there—some from mere love of adventure; some because they were afraid to be taunted with cowardice; some for plunder; some to get away from meeting place, the session to fall on their wives. He determined to weed them out at once:

> "Whosoever is fearful and afraid, let him go home tonight," he proclaimed.

> The next morning twenty-two thousand had vanished. Only ten thousand remained.

Still Gideon was unsatisfied. He hit upon a stratagem. Down the hillside and across a little brook he led the whole band. It was a hot morning; the men were thirsty and tired: and Gideon, standing on the bank and watching, had a shrewd idea that character would show itself under the strain. Sure enough, of the ten thousand, a vast-majority knelt down and pushed their faces into the cool, clear water, taking long refreshing draughts. But a few were too eager. April 21 and it was feared the trial rolls of 100 each, and were handed to They caught up the water in their hands, dashed it into their faces. the physician in a covered lard can in and hurried across to the other bank, restless to be on!

Only a handful; only three hundred. But Gideon kept them and sent the rest home. Better three hundred who could not be held back from the battle than ten thousand who were merely half-

heartedly ready to go. With the three hundred he won.

That higher type of leadership which calls forth men's greatest energies by the promise of obstacles rather than the picture of rewards-that was the leadership of Jesus. By it he tempered the soft metal of his disciples' nature into keen hard steel. The fin and Clarence Grayson. The latter ing in its majestic appeal to courage. Listen to the calm recital of the opening game.

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## BRUCE BARTON

(Continued from Tage One) Get you no gold, nor silver, nor

brass in your purse. No wallet for your journey; neither two coats, nor shoes nor staff.

Beware of men: for they will deliver you up to councils and in their synagogues they will scourge you; yea and before governors and kings shall ye be brought for my sake.

He that loveth father or mother more than me is not worthy of me: and he that loveth son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. And he that doth not take his cross and follow after me is not worthy of

He that findeth his life shall lose it: and he that loseth his life for my sake shall find it.

Watch the faces and the figures. See the shoulders straighten, the muscles of the lips grow hard. There is power in those faces that will not be withstood.

The great Idea prevailed.

Next Week: A "Many-Sided" Man.

## Dr. H. P. Hulsey

(Continued from Page One.) and Mrs. N. W. Hutcheson, of Caddo Mills, and Mrs. W. E. Gossett, of Dallas. All of the brothers and sisters came for the funeral.

mother of Mrs. Hulsey, and her two sisters. Mrs. R. B. Siddoll and Mrs. Sam Winslett, and three brothers, C. G., W. B. and M. W. Cathey, also of Coleman, came to be with their dau- ed in one of the Safeway stores there. ghter and sister in the sad hour of grief and trial that separated her from the partner of her life for over thirty years. Other relatives present for the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hulsey, of Olton, the former a nephew, and Mrs. E. B. Burn, of Greenville, a niece

## CARD OF THANKS.

and help during the illness and at the Episcopal church. death of our dear husband and father. Especially are we grateful for the Austin traveling in the Ferrier car, beautiful floral offerings and the un- were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ferrier, Mrs. tiring efforts of Drs. Dann, Gardner J. E. Richardson, Sylvan Mellinger

May God's richest blessings be with each of you.

Mrs. H. P. Hulsey. Miss Ouida Mae Hulsey. Emogene Hulsey. Billie Bob Hulsey. Mr. and Mrs. Wade Darsey and

Nancy Sue.

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## R & R PALACE

Sweetwater

Fri.-Sat. AL JOLSON "Hallelujah I'm a Bum" The Star who started

Sunday-Monday Clark Gable-Helen Hayes "WHITE SISTER" No picture like this since "SMILIN' THROUGH"

TALKING PICTURES

Tuesday-Wednesday Ralph Morgan-Boots Mallory "HUMANITY" From the story "The Road to Heaven"

Thurs.-Fri. Lee Tracy The star of the hour in "PRIVATE JONES" R and R Roadshow Unit Program

## PERSONALS

Miss Stella Wilson is visiting with MRS. OLIA BROWN. clatives in Roby.

he week-end guest of Miss Mary

San Angelo as an Easter visitor with step-children. her mother, Mrs. J. S. Blair.

Troy, Texas, called there by the serius illness of her sister-in-law.

Mrs. R G. Vaughn and sons of Abilene were dinner guests Tuesday of their aunt, Miss Dota Garoutte.

Mrs. Ernest Old was over from Abilene for a midweek visit with her parents. Mr. and Ms. Charlie Jones. After a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Swann, Mrs. Forest Sears returned Wednesday to her nome at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. David Watkins of Robert Lee, Texas, are visiting in the home of Mrs. Watkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis.

Friends of Mrs. Clark Mundy will be glad to learn that she is resting well following an operation at the West Texas Baptist sanitarium on

Mrs. Sidney Foy, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Marian Sheppard, of Dallas, who had been her guest at Baird, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry West.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Watkins and son of Wichita Falls were visitors for a brief while Tuesday with Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Walker and family. They were en route home from Abi-

Miss Athelda Yeats, who is attending McMurry, and Miss Helen Yeats. from Weatherford college, both of whom are honor roll students, were Easter visitors with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Yeats.

James West, Jr., who is now in El Prown, in operating Camp Elite, a new tourist camp on the east edge of El Paso. On Saturdays he is employ-

Mrs. Emily Wimans left Tuesday for Augusta, Ark., where she will spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Stevenson, who came after her last Saturday. On March 19, last Grandma Wimans celebrated her 90th

the district meeting of the Interscholastic league at Abilene Friday, re-We take this means to express our mained over as the guest of Misses sincere thanks and appreciation to Minnie Wilson and Tommie and Bobour many friends for their kindness bie Clack for the Easter service at the

Included in a week-end party to and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Darsey, Jr. The latter were returning to Austin, their home. At Coleman they were joined by Miss Minnie Lee Coats, who teaches in the schools there.



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## NECROLOGY

Word was received here by the J. J. C. DENNIS. Mrs. Jack Anderson spent the F. Sharp family Sunday of the death J. T. Dennis was advised Tuesday week-end with her parents at Leo- of Mrs. Olia Brown at Fort Worth of the serious injuries received by his at 6 o'clock Sunday morning. She brother, J. C. Dennis, in an automobile Miss Alice Bigham of Abilene was was the mother of J. S. Bourn, form- accident at Corpus Christi and later erly local manager of the Community news told of his death, following these Mrs. Browning Graham has gone to of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sharp.

Overton to accept a position with a Dub Bourn, another son, now with Miss Dixie Blair was here from Laredo, also survives and several who survives, resides in Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. E .Boaz left Monday for live at Winters, and their brother, Mail office.

Strawberries.

ORANGES, large size, each

Beans pound

NEW POTATOES, pound

3 Bunches,

POST BRAN, package

COFFEE, Sun Up, 1 lb. pkg.

PEAS, No. 2 Gold Bar, 2 for

POSTUM, Instant, med. size can

any flavor

BLACKBERRIES, No. 2 can, 2 for

MAYONNAISE, Red & White, 8 oz.

CORN, Red & White, No. 2 can

CRACKERS, 2 lb. Salad Wafers

SALMON, Red Sockeye, can

SOAP, Lady Godiva, bar

BACON, 1 lb. sliced

JOWLS, dry salt, pound

EGGS, fresh country, 3 dozen

TOMATOES, Blue and White, No. 2, 3 for 25c

R&W

Sun Maid, Nec-

tars, 2 lb. pkg.

Giant bars, Red &

Compound 4 lbs. 25c

Wisconsin

White, 6 bars

Peaches

Jello 2 pkgs.

Pancake Flour

PICKLES, quart jar

Dub, were present for the funeral services, which were held Monday afternoon at Rockwall.

Natural Gas company, and son-in-law injuries, on Wednesday. Burial was at Corpus Christi Thursday.

Mr. Dennis formerly lived here the United States military service at where he was well known. One son,

Mr. and Mrs. Slats Bourn, who now Complete line of office supplies at

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THIRD INSTALLMENT.

SYNOPSIS: When Joyce opened her eyes one morning to see a fruit-laden orange tree from the end of the luxurious sleeping porch where she lay in a moment she heard the woman's toed softly over to the door which stood bed, she couldn't decide what had hap- voice at the bedroom door, and going ajar. She could hear a woman speakpened to her, for the last thing she in, listened to her message. remembered was a skidding taxicab in Chicago on a sleeting November day. And when she saw the circlet of diamonds on her wedding finger and when a man who called her Frills came to bid her an affectionate goodbye before leaving home for a hurried business trip, warning her to be careful after her fall from her horse the day before, she was even more puzzled. The gorgeous house that was evidently her home, the faint brown stains on her fingers-she had never smoked-and the initials on her toilet articles, F. L. P., added to her bewilderment. But-"it's heavenly," she said. "I'd be perfectly happy to spend a whole day right here."

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORYabout in this litter, Joyce, picking one quiet "Yes?" saying, "How's Mrs. ly and tried to compose herself into a up, glanced around at the door feeling Packard this morning, Roxie? Can I state where she could breathe quietly. an almost irresistible impulse to lock speak to her? Tell her it's Kate Belit before she read the letter. Then she main." forced herself to remain seated. "You've a perfect right to read these letters." she said to herself out loud, "don't be a fool! Even if any one did come, I guess . . . I guess . . . I'm Mrs. cardie eit Packard!" Yet the uneasy feeling "Wasn't she the lucky girl not to get persisted that the girl named Frills smashed up in a fall like that? I felt Packard might at any moment come in sick when I heard about it. Didn't from the other room and scornfully break a thing, did she?" demand an explanation of her actions. "Oh, what's the matter with me? There can't be another Frills. Frills Packard is as dead now as . . . as Well, tell her I called, will you, Roxie. Joyce Ashton was yesterday. She can't

utely. A newspaper clipping fell out. thought Joyce, critically "I wonder On the heavy, pale lavender paper who else will call up? All I need to do with deckle edges was a short note in to learn who are the friends of Mr. a sprawling feminine hand. It began and Mrs. Neil Packard is to sit here without any preliminaries: "Looks as and listen to the telephone conversaif you had some party! Wish I'd been tions! I'm finding things out anyhow. there. You might hand this clipping or to Laurine. I hear she's been trying to Roxie and that 'Mait' is Mr. Maitland find out where Mait was while you and that there's a couple named Art were at Nita's. Watch you step, Fril- and Kate Belmain."

this note, Joyce hastily read the news- each with its own bath-one decorated paper clipping: "A great deal of right- in green, one in orchid, and one in pale ecus indignation is being felt among yellow. "I'm lucky there are't any the citizens of the Valley Road district guests in the house," she thought at the actions of a certain prominent thankfully, finding nothing but unocsociety woman and her week-end cupied rooms. "I'd hate to run into guests. When all other amusements somebody staying right in the place. failed to provide the necessary thrills, Well, I'll go back to my boudoir and a new game was instituted and carried see if I can dig up any more news of out between two and three o'clock what the charming Frills has been Sunday morning. This game was a perpetrating. Wish I could discover species of follow-your-leader, played what the date is and how long it has in motors with no headlights, and only beer since I . . . I left Philadelphia." the usual rear lights on. The bright | She sat down on the chair at the for the fact that there were no casual- letters. The postmark on the first was ties among the players, for the driving too blurred to decipher, but the second was undoubtedly of the most reckless one was clearly stamped. She stared at character, and the leader led the par- it bewildered, a sudden feeling of ty a merry chase over banks and side- faintness seizing her. "Why, I left walks, across fields and lawns with Philadelphia in November . . . That utter diregard for the property of means . . . Oh, it can't be possible! other people.

this party paid liberally for the dam- derstand it, it frightens me . . . I don't age sustained and that the matter like it. . . . Oh dear . . . Oh dear was satisfactorily adjusted so that it will not be taken into the courts. The young woman who originated the sport gave way, and slipping to her knees in and drove the leading car is the wifeof front of the couch, Joyce buried her a well-known Manzanita citizen. Her face in her arms and began to sob partner in the game was a man from desperately, terror and loneliness posthe same place whose name is said to sessing her entirely. be frequently mentioned in the same breath with hers, : . ."

As Joyce finished reading, a wave of horrified shame flooded her. "How something actual and inescapable perfectly disgusting! I suppose they which she had to face. were all drunk as lords, Frills worse | She sat up on the couch, wide awake think he might be! I'd like to know room, she realized that the sun was no th of April. All the signs have pointed to Frills She remembered having seen, however, toe much."

was an instrument on the desk, gray- to the bedroom, she caught sight of enameled like the furniture, and Joy- herself in the mirror. Her dress was ce quietly lifted off the receiver and badly rumpled, her hair stood up in listened in. After a moment's silence, curly confusion and her face was she heard the maid answering on the streaked from the tears she had shed. instrument downstairs. A man's voice Four o'clock. "Phew, what a long inquired, "May I speak to Mrs. Pack- rap! I feel a lot better, anyhow. I

that she didn't feel up to seeing or were coming over this afternoon. speaking to anyone today."

her it's Mr. Maitland, will you, and I can get anything to eat, I'm perishask her if I can't speak to her just a ing with thirst, too."

out onto the sunny sleeping porch. In downstairs. Stopping short, she tip-

"Just . . . just tell him I-" she hes-

"Tell him I'm asleep," she said finally, looking down at the carpet and feeling a guilty reluctance to meet the maid's eye. Then, when the woman had left, she returned to the desk telephone and listened again.

"Mrs. Packard is asleep, sir." "Oh, she is? Well, when she wakes, tell her I called. And ask her to call me, please."

"Yes ,sir." Click . . . click. And then Joyce hung up her own receiver, breathing a sigh of relief at her es-

Hardly had she leaned back in the chair, when the bell rang again. She listened anxiously. A rather coarse There were also several letters lying feminine voice replied to the maid's face in the pillow, shut her eyes tight-

> "Corry Mrs. Belmain, but Mrs. Packard is sleeping and gave orders not to be disturbed."

> "Oh, well, I'll call again later . . Say, Roxie," in a conversational tone,

"No, ma'am, she hit her head, but guess it wasn't a bad blow." "Well, I'll tell the world she's lucky.

"She seems on intimate terms with the family. Her voice sounds middle-Joyce opened the first letter resol- aged and . . . fat . . . uncultured," I know now that the maid's name is

She continued her explorations, Not trying to digest the meaning of which disclosed three more bedrooms,

moonlight was presumably responsible desk again and picked up one of the April-nearly two years! Where have "It is understood that the hosts of I been al! that time? Oh, I can't un-

Suddenly her overwrought nerves

When Joyce awoke, she lay for some moments collecting her thoughts.

So it had not been a dream. It was

than the rest. No wonder Neil is wor- now, and soberly tried to decide what One large oil colored portrait FREE ried about 'reckless stunts' . . . I should to do next. As she stared about the with each dozen made during the monwho 'C.' is and who's 'Mait'? This," longer shining in. How long had she Also kodak finishing prices reduced she thought, "is a pleasant revelation! slept? There was no clock in the room, being a bit lively, but this is a little among the contents of the blue leather case on the dressing table a small Just then the telephone rang. There diamond-set wrist watch. Returning

wonder if anyone else called up. Oh "Mrs. Packard gave instructions dear, that Belmain woman said they They'll probably be here soon. I think "Oh? . . . Well, listen, Roxie, tell I'll put on a different dress and see if

She pulled the crumpled dress over

her head and went to the closet door Joyce hastily but cautiously replac- to pick out something else to wear, ed the receiver and getting up, went when, suddenly she heard voices

> "Well, I'm glad she's been able to myseli'. She'll want to see me, if she's awake, of course . . . I just want to find out how she is and if I can do anything for her . . . Did you say she'd

had anything to eat today?" That must be Laurine! The voice moved nearer as if its owner were approaching the stairs. Joyce, in a panic, looked wildly about for some escape. Couldn't she have one day to herself? She thought of locking the door. Then, afraid to delay another second, she dashed out to the sleeping porch, pulled down the covers of the neatly-made bed, and slid between the sheets. With thumping heart she half-buried her

Firm steps sounded approaching the door, and a voice said, "Frills? Where are you . . . Oh!" The voice trailed off into a soft murmur as the speaker evidently discovered the sleeping form in the bed.

The caller stood quietly by the bedside for such a long time that Joyce grew nervous. Why didn't the woman go away? Or did she guess that she was shamming?

Just as she felt that she could not stand it a minute longer, and must either giggle or choke, she heard her unseen caller depart.

"Thank goodness! . . . My, I'm roasted!" She threw off the covers and got up cautiously, creeping into notice and make their arrangements the room to listen to what happened accordingly. downstairs. She heard the same voice speaking but could not distinguish the words. Finally, however, the front door opened and closed.

So rested and so much more confident did she find herself that she demeeting with any callers who might

Roxie was by one of the windows reading a newspayer. Seeing Joyce, she stood up.

"I slept longer than I expected to," said Joyce, "and I'm sort of hungry," she said, finding it impossible not to slip into a conciliatory tone and attitude. "Is there anything to eat I could have, I wonder?"

"Why, of course, ma'am," replied

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"Certainly, ma'am. Would you like andwiches with it, or just cake?"

"Oh, sandwiches, please. I'm so hungry. And I wonder if . . ." she went on, uncomfortably convinced that Frills never asked for anything in this apologetic fashion, "-er-I'd like some orange juice to drink, too."

"Yes, ma'am. Will you have it out on the terrace or up in your room?" Joyce decided hasitly that she would take a chance. "On the terrace, please."

She enjoyed the food almost more than her breakfast, reflecting with half-ashamed amusement that her appetite was good in spite of the shock of awaking to find herself Mrs. Neil sleep, Roxie . . . No, I'll just run up Packard! Ought any one in her terrible predicament enjoy food so enthusiastically?

She was just draining the last drop of orange juice and wishing regretfully that she had more, when a man's voice at the doorway startled her so, she nearly dropped the glass.

"My Lord, Frills, since when have you taken to drinking orange juice?" A man crossed the terrace with quick steps, sat down on a chair close beside her and leaning forward looked at her with an expression of lively

"Did I startle you? Sorry! I guess your nerves are jumpy after what happened. How do you feel, sweet-

Joyce had ben completely taken by surprise and, in her condition of excited apprehension, his entrance upset her so thoroughly that she could scarcely speak.

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#### FRESHMEN.

nesday of this week. We have coveed a great deal of territory in our studyas if we have not wasted our time. Al- puffed sleeves on her dress. though it is just that time of the year when we feel as if we had to stay out- short puffs, lace puffs, organdy puffs, least six more weeks; and then, when make a stupendous list. Many women we receive our report cards showing who were arrogant in straight dressgood work, we will have a much more ky" puffs. Clothes do make a differpleasant vacation than we would if ence in a woman! we had failed to study our lessons.

#### SOPHOMORE NEWS.

as this is the first week of the last six- gamble) that at least ten of the othweeks period. We hope that all of us ers wish they had. When this fad goes

Some of the Soph girls are looking forward to the Junior-Senior banquet have puffed sleeves everywhere, but Friday night because they are wait- nowhere to put them! resses. We know it will be a big success, or at least we hope so.

Mary Helen Lancaster went to declaim Friday at the district meet. Although she didn't place, we are proud of her. She'll win next time, though; just wait and see.

#### OUUR SENIORS.

Faye Vantreese.

Faye is one of our all-round girls. She is quiet, sweet and dependable. Faye, through her never tiring efforts, has gained many friends. She belongs to the Dramatic club and the F. U. N. club, of which she is reporter. Her sweet smile and ready cheer will be greatly missed next year. Yours has been a deserving life, Faye. We know that you will have a bright fu-

## Jack Tucker.

Jack is one of the slim, tall track boys. His many friends, whom he has won through his willingness to help, will certainly miss him next year. The Dramatic club gained a valuable actor when Jack started in with speech grandpa standing the heat?" this year. May your years of good luck sea, Jack!

## DECLAMATION WINNERS.

Loraine won first place in Junior high school girls' declamation, Abilene | morning.' won second, and Blackwell third. Abilene took first place in senior boys' scratching your head again, haven't declamation and Sweetwater won first you?" in senior girls'. In high school junior boys' declamation Haskell won first place. In ward school declamation Vallev Creek. Taylor county, won first place in girls' division and Oak Grove, Jones county, won first in the boys' division.

## THE JUNIORS.

Well, well, the big event is about to rol! around! Friday night the Junior-Senior banquet is "coming off." Everybody get his dates and let's

see who goes with whom.

We're going to give the best banquet that has ever been given. The Juniors are working hard and we hope A tree whose hungry mouth is prest the Seniors enjoy it as much as we Against the earth's sweet flowing are enjoying putting it on. We don't have anything to tell you

this week, but just wait till next week. We'll have a great deal to tell you.

## SAY, DIDJA KNOW-

That the Seniors are looking forward to the banquet?

That Howard won second in dis- Who intimately lives with rain.

trict in extempore speaking? That Shannon won second in the

mile race? That Nell is going west?

That the Seniors received invita-

tion to the banquet Monday? That we're wondering about these

dates for the banquet? That some people don't care any-

people? That Margaret likes geometry-so well that she drew some geometric

figures in her memory book?

M. H. S.?

That Imogene acted as chaperone ground we see blue dresses, pink dress-

the other day? That certain people can't buy "box-

ed sleep" nor "geometry grades." That Seniors have been taking fi-

nals in English?

#### PUFFED SLEEVES. (By Lucile Campbell.)

ves. Wherever you look, your eyes dresses to get bows." will infallibly be confronted by several puffed sleeves. Motley arrays of er the country. The desire for puffed things?

sleeves seems irremediable, but one We receive our report cards Wed- fashion expert says that they will of falling and breaking her hip one of Abilene visited in the home of L. soon go out of style because they are day last week. too popular. If one were to make an effigy of any really stylish young his father, J. W. Reynolds, one day Birchett of Throckmorton, who are McCurdy. ing during the six weeks and we feel lady at present, he would have to put last week. Our readers will be glad visiting the Dowdys of Abilene. Mrs.

Big puffs, small puffs, long puffs, be up again.

By a veracious count, twelve out of The Sophs have been working hard be willing to bet (if it were nice to sickness.

### A YOUNG TRAGEDY.

The boy stood on a rustic bridge, A picture of mute despair; The moon rose o'er the distant ridge,

The boy was inward tortured sore, As recked he of the past, And to himself he swore a swore,

So full and round and fair.

That, "This would be his last." He plainly saw his father's birch, As rose and fell his chest;

At last he gave a mighty lurch-

The fishes tell the rest. The man-in-the-moon peeped o'er the

A witness from afar; The boy stole softly from the bridge-

He'd smoked his last cigar. -Anonymous.

## FOOLISHNESS.

A friend met Willie on the street On this home-coming Easter day, ne hot day and addressed him thus: I hope everyone will be happy and "Hello, Willie, how's your dear old

with your finger?" Charles: "I ran a sliver in it this And all you grown-ups chattering

would you like, sir?"

cigar, so it won't break in my pocket." Even if I am at home acting sappy. SPRING AND CLOTHES.

Isn't it peculiar what spring brings with her when she comes? Lately sin- For all mixed together gives you a ce Old Man Sunshine has been doing his best, causing every tree to put on a new coat of foliage, we hear persons murmuring:

"I think that I shall never see A poem lovely as a tree.

A tree that looks at God all day, And lifts her leafy arms to pray;

A tree that may in Summer wear A nest of robins in her hair;

Upon whose bosom snow has lain;

Foems are made by fools like me,

But only God can make a tree." Didn't Joyce Kilmer express a

beautiful thought in her poem, week-end. "Trees"?

A new dress in nature causes us to want a new dress, too; so everyone is

thing about dates except with certain wearing his latest models to school. It is like being in a meadow to walk Worth, last Tuesday. about the schoolground at noon. In

That brunettes are fascinating in pink, blue, red, lavender, white and last week. many others. Just so, on the schooles, white dresses and red dresses. Each flower has its offset of green. Each dress has its offset, not always with green but with some beautiful harmonizing color.

In history class Mr. Riddle said: "It certainly is funny that some girls The vogue just now is puffed slee- have to change the styles of their

But with spring and all her splenpuffed sleeves are visible in churches, dor, why should we not be spurred on schools and other public places all ov- with greater joy to more beautiful

## TRENT NEWS AND PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Steen of Denthe former's sister, Mrs. John Strawn, R. H. Harris and sons, J. H., Bobby There were two hundreds made and and family. They are spending the Jo and Billy Othel, of Canyon, Mrs. the other five were nice grades. spring season with his father, W. Y. J. T. Vessel returned home with Mr. The average of the entire class was ied here by Mrs. Emmitt Holt and two daughters, Jimmie Sue and Eddie! Jane, of Waco, who are visiting her parents at Clyde.

Grandma White had the misfortune

Unam Reynolds of Merkel visited to know that Mr. Reynolds is able to Birchett is a sister of Mrs. Dowdy.

side, we will be content to study at silk puffs—the different kinds would phis spent Tuesday night with their Mr. and Mrs. Bry Burkhart assismother, Mrs. Boone. They were en ted by Miss Lora Bright, entertained route home after visiting Temple, in their home a few young people in the grades we get in return for our es are now made audacious by "per- Houston and Galveston for the last honor of Mr. Leslie Burkhart of Laweek. Mrs. Boone accompanied them home for a few weeks' visit.

Mrs. Darby of Borger, who came

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Scott attended hosts and the honoree. the funeral of Mr. Scott's cousin, J. out of style, what a chaotic condition W. Scott, last Sunday. He succumbed our clothes closets will be in! We will in his home at an early hour that morning. They also accompanied the body to Hamlin for burial. The bereaved ones have our sympathy.

> Out-of-town guests for the annual outing of the Howell's this week were: Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Howell and son, Travis. John Howell and family, Mrs. C. R. Rutherford and son, Cecil, Jr., of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boyd and daughter, Dorothy, Mrs. Wesley Johnson and children of Hamlin, Dutch Bryant and J. W. Tucker of Merkel and Rev. E. L. Springer of Bremond. Brother Springer preached at the Baptist church at the 11 o'clock hour and at 3 in the afternoon to an appreciative audience. We extended him an invitation to be with us each Easter Sunday here, which he joyfully accepted, and we look forward to the next one with much pleasure.

The relatives from Fort Worth could not be here, but we received a letter which contained an original poem, too good to keep, entitled "No Extra Charge;" so here it is:

Even though in person I cannot be, "We ain't heard yet," replied Wil- In my memories all of you I can see.

As the kiddies all scamper and play, Mary Helen: "What's the matter In my imagination I can see them this

like geese, Mary Helen: "Oh, you've been And Dear Old Johnnie, his face

smeared with grease. Just remember there's one so blue,

David: "What kind of a cigar And that's no other than Rag Time Customer: "Qh, give me a strong But I'm glad that others can be happy,

So don't eat too much pie, goat and

tummy ache;

There's no extra charge for this little rhyme,

But merrily doing it for pastime.

I thank you. Rag Time Sue.

The rodeo here last Saturday was well attended and the program carried out was splendid.

The M. E. meeting held by the pastor, Brother Coppage, is still in progress with good interest. So far we have not learned the progress, but will get a report next week.

Little Miss Annie Laurie Boswell pent the week-end at Merkel with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCandless.

Houston Bryant and son, Barn J., of Merkel spent the week-end with his brother, Charlie Bryant, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. McWilliams had relatives from Atwell to visit them this

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Adrian and family spent a few days with the former's mother in Oklahoma this week.

Mrs. J. W. Weaver attended the funeral of her niece, Mrs. Roe, of Ft.

Roy McCool and family of Deni-April when we walk through the mea- son spent a few days in the home of dows, we see flowers of all colors- Mrs. McCool's brother, John Strawn,

Glyn Reeves was absent from school last week on account of sickness. Mrs. Twyman Collins from the Canon attended church at the Baptist

church last Sunday afternoon. At this writing Mrs. Norwood, who



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is in the hospital at Abilene, is repor- highest average of any other class in Sweetwater club, Mesdames Willie ted doing nicely.

Leslie Burkhart of Lamesa is a future. guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bry Burkhart.

Mrs. J. W. Dowdy and son. Aubra, W. Dowdy last Monday. They were which will be April 28. accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ab

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boone of Mem- LESLIE BURKHART HONORED. mesa. Games of flinch, "42," and dominoes were enjoyed by the followhall have puffed sleeves; and I would ents, was called home on account of Bright, Fannye Bell Vessel, Jewel rain before planting cotton. Gabbert, Kenneth Ray Burkhart, the

## High School News.

WINDS THAT BLOW.

Dave seems to be interested in red

Cullen pays special attention to one

f our Junior girls. The business arithmetic class made the highest average of any grade in

Fred McCurdy reminds us of "Morgan" when he wears tennis shoes. The wind blew in person last Thurs-

day and Friday. Jack Perkins seems intensively interested in one of Merkel's young lad-

Fannye has grown popular with the Merkel boys.

Verz wears a tie clasp; wonder who it belongs to? Luther seems to like to beat cow-

Helen Bright is trying to reducecar you feature that? Jewel likes to fuss-would you be-

boy's time.

MAKES HIGHEST GRADE.

high school. The class roll follows: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Vessel had as Henry Bright, Elmer McDonald, Dave Fern Evans. We will meet in the home their week-end guests their children, Howell, Fred McMinn, Sallie Free-Mr. and Mrs. Volley Vessel and Dor- man, Jewel Gabbert and Fannye Vesver, Col., spent last Thursday with rance of Eastland, and Mr. and Mrs. sel and the teacher, Miss Lois Powell.

Steen, at Clyde. They were accompan- and Mrs. Volley Vessel for an exten- 91. We are all looking forward to a fine bunch of mathematicians in the

AROUND THE CORNER-

Are three little hookey players. Is the Junior-Senior banquet,

Is another whipping for poor old

Is a great disturbance caused by Vada and Hazel Dell talking so much. the "Fish" into high school.

## White Church News

ing: Mildred and Foy Steadman, Jack high winds but no rain. Some few have Land Bank Selling Agent, Room 1, twenty-three girls now in the study- for a visit last week with her par- Perkins, Charlie Howell, Henry planted feed but are waiting for a Penney Bldg., Abilene, Texas,

Brother A. F. Click preached a wonderful Easter sermon Sunday morn- urday Special-Ladies' Rayon

We have a few cases of measles in our community and from all accounts Store. there will be a number of cases in our school. Those who now have the measles are: Mrs. A. D. Barnes and two sons, Woodrow and Doyal, and Marie Texas holiday, the undersigned banks Presley and Clayton Coats.

A. V. Henslee, who has been con- April 21. Customers will please take fined to his bed for several months, is notice and make their arrangements improving, which his friends will be accordingly. glad to learn.

Little Homer Tye had a severe heart attack last Saturday. He is some better at this writing.

Those attending the Easter pary at W. H. Ensminger's were: Wallace, Aileen, Elby, Billie Wayne and Elna Fay Frazier and Lula Belle and Elmer Patterson, Jr. They reported a

The ladies 4-H club met in the home of Mrs. W. E. Malone Monday for the purpose of cutting foundation patterns. Mrs. Guy McCarty and Mrs. G. O. Priest of North Park club of Abilene cut the patterns. Those present were: Mesdames Burl Brown, A.D. Barnes, Zelmer Snow, F. R., R. F. and Raymond Demere, Homer Tye, Bill Brown, Elmer Patterson, Johnnie The business arithmetic class feels Frazier, Hicks and P. R. Demere. We it an honor indeed to have made the also had some visitors from the

ans and Raymond Malone and Miss

of Mrs. Hicks our next meeting day. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Patterson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ensminger and son, W. H., Jr., to Colorado Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. Dee Thorp, a cousin of Mrs. Ensminger and Mrs. Patterson.

Mrs. B. D. Presley is expecting her mother, Mrs. Brown, home this week. Mrs. Brown has been visiting another daughter, Mrs. Dee Wilson, of Levelland, for sometime.

Several from this community attended the funeral of Dr. Hulsey at Is a grand discovery made by Fred Merkel Saturday. Our entire community is in deep sympathy with the family and loved ones.

## REFINANCE LAND LOANS.

New farm and ranch loan bill sure Is another day coming to initiate to pass, lowering interest, extending time for all who owe money on land. Quick, accurate service in Taylor, Jones, Shackelford and Callahan counties; also foreclosed bargains in We are still having plenty of dry, farms and ranches. W. Homer Shanks,

> A wonderful value-our Sat-Bloomers and Step-Ins., first quality, 19c, at Brown's Bargain

## HOLIDAY NOTICE.

On account of San Jacinto Day, a will remain closed all day Friday,

The Farmers State Bank. The F. & M. National Bank.

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SPECIAL SALE OF HIGH GRADE JEWELRY AND WATCHES

C. M. PRESLEY'S 209 Pine St. Abilene .Texas

# Here's an itemized

gas bill

This family's bill of \$7.06 for a month's natural gas service lists 9,600 cubic feet, used from March 3 to April 3, which included considerable heating weather. If these purchases (for family of four) for cooking, house heating and water heating could be itemized, this is about the way they would look:



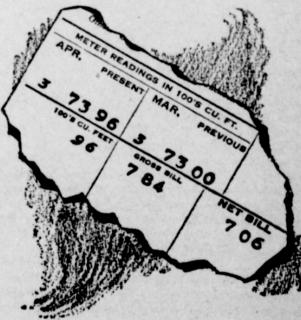
- to cook 72 meals (had guests five times, with extra good dinners).
  - extra bakings (cakes, cookies and gingerbread).
  - for bathroom heater for average of two hours per

hot water for 75 dish wash-

ings, for laundry, shampoos

and incidentals. for three room heaters 3.53 . . . . (running living room heater too high on several occasions, keeping room at 76

degrees).



. . hot water for 60 baths.



.02 . . . hot water for 28 shaves.

high flames (unnecessary) on range burners.

small leak in dining room heater connection. (Gas man discovered that the wall cock was a cheap lightweight one, the kind that almost always does leak.)

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#### AL SOCIETY

(Omitted last week.) SALT BRANCH CLUB.

Miss Celia Hester. Refreshments were five weeks. served t. Mrs. Lou Land, a visitor,

> MT. PLEASANT CLUB. (Omitted last week.)

R. S. Darden, Jr., G. B. Vanlanding- Gladys Mashburn. ham, Leo Lilly, J. S. Anderson, and Mrs. Jesse Anderson of Mt. Pleasant, follows: Mrs. John Russell of Tye, and Mrs. Turner of Abilene, visitors; also the Clay Jones, Louise McGinnis. following children: Helen Nancy and Reidenbach and Joyce Humphreys.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Gladys Whatley celebated her seventh birthday with a party at her Oleta Woolsey. home Saturday afternoon, April 8, at 3 c'clock. Games were played and an interesting program followed, after which the children were invited into the dining room where the candles were lighted and blown out. Then the cake was cut and served with ham sand- iel Kelso. wiches and delicious home made cream candles to the following guests: Willie Deen Patterson, Jimmie Camble, Mary Sue Hughes, Geraldine Cox, Carlene Hughes, Dorthy June Patter-Ida Bell Hughes, Reed and John the church grounds. Henry Whatley. After refreshments little Carlene Hughes presented the many beautiful gifts.

STITH CLUB NEWS.

The Stith 4-H club met at the home Mrs. Guy Glenn on Wednesday and cut foundation patterns. The following were present: Mesdames Claud Ramsey, Fewell, Evans, Sam Mashburn, Bob Mashburn, Walter Kelso, Ed Bradley, Guy Glenn, Bill

Dunagin, W. C. Church, and Miss Varner. Mesdames Heald and wyche of the Anderson chapel club came with Miss Bonner to assist in the fitting of patterns.

On Thursday morning quite a few of club members and visitors met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kel- for the past month: so to see the concrete tile placed in their garden, 176 feet were put in the Ila Mae Snow, 93 1-2; Erma Dell Per- home Monday afternoon. ground at a cost of 1.3 cents per foot, ry, 93. not counting cost of labor. The following were present: Messrs. and Mesdames W. C. Church, Bob Mashburn, 94 1-2. Sam Mashburn, J. S. Varner, F. B. Kelso, Gene Spurgin of Noodle, Guy 92 1-8; Rubie Royals, 90 1-8. Glenn, M. J. Shaw, Claud Ramsey; Messrs. Roy Kelso, Ewel Mashburn and Ira Massey. Miss Sue Bonner and

C. C. Jobson gave the remonstration. The girls' club meets at the home of Miss Earlene Kelso Friday morning for the purpose of judging a bedroom. Let all the mothers of club girls meet with the club at this meeting.

The 4-H club meets with Mrs. Bob Mashburn at two o'clock Friday.

GOLAN CLUB NEWS.

The 4-H club women met with Mrs. K. J. Hill Wednesday afternoon. The gist of the meeting was the discussion of the council meeting at Anson. Mrs. Will Hill presided. The next meeting will be held at her house where the county agent, Miss Bonner, will meet with us and conduct a jellymaking program.

The 4-H Girls club met Wednesday afternoon at the school house. Miss Eldora Hill of Lubbock was the discussion was the Puyi Ruins, near Santa Fe, N. M. After that she entertained with a song, "Out in the New own Hay."

LATTLE JIMMIE NELL HORTON ENTERTAINS.

very enjoyable birthday party given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. plate of cake and fresh strawberries with whipped cream was served to the guests. A bountiful array of gifts were then presented to the honored west, after which all of Jimmie's friends wished her many more birthdays. Some fifty guests participated in the birthday party.

Read Merkel Mail Want Ade.

#### STITH NEWS

the Busy Bee Demonstration club work. School has progressed nicely Paptist sanitarium at Abilene, is reme. Friday afternoon with Mrs. Gar- so far and we are hoping it will con- ported to be improving nicely; Mrs. vin. The parliamentary drill was led by tinue to do so during the remaining Homer Lawlis, who was there only a

ter, Salena Teaff, Ruth Pinckley and Scott, Stanley, Shaw; Misses Helen Mrs. J. T. Garvin, a patient in the tonseed. Grown on my farm and gin-Gladys and Louise Mashburn and critical condition. Johnnie Burns, Messrs. W. C. Church, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hill were hosts Albany, Texas. F. W. Alexander. John Shaw, Roy Hines, Clovis Stanley, to their son and his wife, Mr. and Mt. Pleasant Home Demonstration Styles Watson, Sam Burns, M. J. Mrs. Wallace (Red) Hill of Snyder; club met in the home of Mrs. J. S. An- Shaw, Marvin Berry, Ausie Watson, Miss Mary Jo Jenkins, Snyder, was derson for an all-day meeting last Fri- J. S. Varner and J. H. F. Jones. Ev- also a guest, day. A covered dish luncheon was ser- eryone enjoyed a talk by Mr. W. C. Little Miss Rose La Verne Mc- BARGAIN-BARGAIN-1500 acres Church, a member of the county board | Cain went to Merkel Monday to have Mrs. Tom Turner of Centerline club of trustees, on "Appropriation of her tonsils removed. demonstrated foundation-pattern cut- School Funds." A feature of the chapting to the following members pres- el program was a play, entitled "The UNION RIDGE NEWS ture; good oil prospects; \$7.00 per ent: Mesdames E. Reidenbach, John Family Photographer," presented by Curb, R. H. Matthews, Elsie Roland, the 6th and 7th grades. Other num-Craig Humphreys, Jesse H. Morgan, bers were choral club singing and a tained the children of our community Mary Click, C. R. Roland, Watt Blair, duet given by Misses' Louise and with an Easter egg hunt Sunday af- FOR SALE-Cedar fence posts; 8c

Martha Nell Morgan. Dorothy Gene Shaw, Luiclle Varner, Irell Watson, Harwell of Merkel; Messrs. Junior paired, J. T. Darsey. Matthews, Doris Gene Curb, Leola Margaret Kelso, Margie Isenberg, R. Dean, Doswell, Blanton, Othell, Jun-C. Mashburn, Lyndle McGinnis.

> Thompson, Louise Ferguson, Alva Planche and Ruby Carey, Ruby in each policy. Insure today; tomor- losing the game to us 7 to 12. Grace Jones, Mildred Sue McCormick, Spinks, Anna Mae Harris, Mary Bell row maybe too late. It's better to be

Florine Varner, Winona Kelso.

son, Faye Watson, Helen Nixon, Mur- Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Carey and E. M. fore school and after school and on

Ninth grade-Henry Burns. Leola Varner, Emily Newman, Dur- ening. ward Armwine.

son, Harold Cox, Kenneth McClary, J. at the church Monday morning at 8 the O. E. Skidmore home of the Golan dress. Address Merkel Mail, Merkel, W. Hughes, Mrs. Kate Camble, Mrs. o'clock for the purpose of cleaning

## County Honor Roll

ELM GROVE SCHOOL.

The following pupils were on the Branch. honor roll of the Elm Grove school last month:

Hattie Tedford, eighth grade, aver- night. age 97.

erage 91 7-8.

92 1-7. Jewel Bates, second grade, average

WHITE CHURCH SCHOOL.

The following pupils of the White Noodle Tuesday. Church school are on the honor roll

Ninth grade-Beulah Harrison, 92:

Sixth

Fourth grade-Homer Tye, Jr., 93.

Third grade-Irene Snow, 90. 95: Deon Brown, 94.

## Salt Branch School

month:

Francis Harris; fifth, Evelyn Garvin cille Lacks, Francis, Dessie Marie and and Frances Hester; sixth, Annie De J. R. Baker and Cleo Christine Wylie. Garvin; eighth, Odell McCoy. Pauline All the children were at his bedside Higgins; a seventh grade student, av- when death came. eraged 94, but is ineligible for county honor roll.

Students on the honor roll for the fourth month were: Francis Harris, | Jack Hester, Vannie Sue Pinckley and telle Terry entertained the school Mary Alice Hester.

to enter Merkel High school for the a prize for not finding any eggs. last four weeks in order to get pre- Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rogers enter- Highway Department requests such

enjoyed an Easter egg hunt. Linnie Buster Rogers of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. to be read at three separate meetings Faye Armstrong and La Roy Hester Joe Hayhurst and family, Mr. and is hereby suspended and this ordinannumber of eggs.

pickles, cakes, fruit and soda pop was ghter, Syble, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bakerved cafeteria style to each pupil. er and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hugh Campbell, grandparents of Visitors for the occasion were: Mr. Pannell and children, the Reeder child-Jimmie Nell Horton, Saturday after- and Mrs. Sheppard and dalighter, ren. Junor Clark, Cora and Gladys poon, Games of every kind were play- Lula Belle, Bill Teaff, J. B. Foster, Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Lasco Jerdon (Seal) ed and bunt for the eggs of the old Jr., Jack Higgins, Fern Roberts, Mrs. and little daughter, Neda. Easter bunny afforded the highest G. A. Garvin, Hazel Thornton, Marie Dale Burleson, Paul Pannell and excitement of the occasion. A delicious Pinckley and Zerk and Evelyn Robert- Ira Marshall spent the week-end at

> FIFTH SUNDAY SINGING. Let's not forget our Fifth Sunday

inging, which meets at Stith, Evrybody be there promptly at 10 o'clock. Also bring your books and omebody with you as well, also a well filled lunch basket.

## GOLAN NEWS

Monday morning, April 17, was the Mrs. Woodrow Lawlis. who underbeginning of the sixth month of school went an operation last week in the few days, is at home now and a speedy We were very proud of the large recovery is expected.

and Mesdames W. C. Lee, Will Hig- number of visitors in chapel Monday Miss Jewel Faye Hill has as her gins, H. B. Robertson, Ollie Higgins, morning. They were: Mesdames T. E. guest her cousin, Miss Joyce Cham-Nim Teaff, J. E. Higgins, J. E. Jay- Woolsey, Bill Dunagin, Bryan Duna- bers, of Duncan, Okla. They were nes, J. S. Finckley, Misses Celia Hes- gin, Varner Ford, Allison, Campbell, guests to a picnic in Truby Sunday.

McCormick, Maple and Roxie Shaw, sanitarium at Abilene, is in a rather ned on my private gin. Recleaned and

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Carey enter- 504, Stamford, Texas. The honor roll for fifth month is as hunt were: Misses Lenana, Lavern Texas. and Patricia Douglas, Alice Carey, First grade-Junior Palmer, Billy Bernie, Opal, Pauline and Rena Mae Second grade-G. W. Isenberg, John Branch, Lavern Frances, Charlotte ture; will pay cash; also furniture re-Fourth grade-Lamoine Sherrell, Clements Carey, Noris Barnett, Tru- Agent, P. O. Box 764, Abilene, Texas. tives in Merkel and Noodle. Tenth grade-Gertrude Stanley, most eggs. Everyone enjoyed the ev-

Ben Douglas and his mother and community on Wednesday of last Texas.

guests Sunday Misses Pauline and Le- wheel trailer; Frigidaire for car; popla Higgins, Evelyn and Doris Robert- corn machine for what have you. Box son and Gladys Petty, all of Salt 504, Stamford, Texas.

The Misses Patton entertained the

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Douglas and Grimes tives in Big Spring. They were ac-Bernice Atkins, seventh grade, av- sons spent the week-end visiting rela-Lucille Bates, sixth grade, average companied by Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Elm stret, across alley from old post-Jordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Clark and dau- FOR RENT-My home on Oak street. day guests in the Huston Clark home. Mrs. Frederickson. Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Irvin visited in

Misses Jewell Fay Dillard and Juswere callers in the M. L. Douglas

We are very sorry to report the Seventh grade-Edna Lee Odom, 92. death of J. R. Baker, father of Ross grade-Fredia Farmer, Baker of our community. J. R. Baker spent most of last summer in the Fifth grade-J. W. Harrison, Ross Baker home, but at the time of his death was making his home with a daughter in Austin. He was 79 Front street adjacent to Highway No. years, 3 months and 17 days of age. Second grade-W. L. Brown, Jr., Struck with paralysis March 30, he died April 4. The funeral was at Manor, where he was buried beside his wife, who died July 22, 1919. He is The following students are eligible survived by four children: W. C. and Lacks of Zephyr and Mrs. D. G. Wylie

## HEBRON NEWS

Mrs. Velma Shelton and Miss Eschildren with an egg hunt Friday af-The eighth grade pupils are going ternoon. Dan Moody Pannell received regulating motor vehicles on the above

speaker of the hour. Her topic for pared for ninth grade work next year. tained with an egg hunt Sunday af- an ordinance, creates an emergency, Last Friday afternoon the pupils ternoon. The guests were Carol and and the rules requiring an ordinance were winners for finding the largest Mrs. Cornell Church and family. Mr. | ce shall be in full force and effect Wheeler, the Howard children and from and after its passage and publi-While the "hunt" was on a bounti- two little Marshall children of Merkel, cation. ful feast consisting of sandwiches, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Harris and dau-

Fort Worth.

week-end at Big Spring.

If you have any visitors. Phone 29

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land in Callahan county, an ideal ranch; about 600 acres could be put into cultivation; balance excellent pasacre. Write me for particulars. Box

ternoon. Those participating in the each, delivered. Box 504, Stamford,

## WANTED

for and Elbert Carey and Charles INSURANCE FOR ELDERLY folks, Douglas and Anna Williams; Messrs. safe than sorry. J. S. Frederick, Sunday after a week's visit with rela- out the fast flung dialogue of the

Paulene Bradley, Mildred Browning, ett Meeks of Merkel, Bill Russell, Mr. WANTED-Young man, not over 18 and Mrs. Dub Derstine, Mr. and Mrs. years old, who would like to serve Fifth grade-Horace Browning, Jo Melvin Carey, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. his apprenticeship in a business. If Alice Dunagin, Bersha Mae Thomp- Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Harwell, he is going to school, he may work be-Dean. Miss Lenena Douglas was Saturdays. This will take nerve and awarded the prize for finding the if you don't have nerve don't waste your time. This is a good business and if you want to learn something write a letter in long hand, telling your age, The men of the Baptist church met Miss Ruby Skidmore were guests in how much you weigh and your ad-

Miss Margaret Dean had as her LET'S SWAP-Milk goats for 4-

#### FOR RENT

young folks with a party Saturday FOR RENT-4 room cottage and bath, just off Oak street, Mrs. R. I.

office. See Mrs Myrtle Boden.

## LEGAL NOTICE.

tine Hooper of the Golan community AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE PARKING OF CARS AND MOTOR VEHICLES ON NORTH FRONT STREET ADJACENT TO HIGHWAY NO. 1.

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Merkel, Texas:

Section No. 1. That hereafter all motor vehicles parking on North 1 between Lamar street on the east and Runnels street on the west, shall park at a 45 degree angle at the curb on the right hand side of street between the markers.

Section No. 2. It shall be unlawful for the county honor roll for the fifth Ross Baker, of Merkel; Mrs. Ernest for any person or persons to park motor vehicles on the pavement on the Second grade-Vannie Sue Pinck- of 605 Peternales street, Austin. There south side of North Front street adley; fourth, Willadeen Thornton and are six grandchildren: June and Lu- jacent to Highway No. 1 between Lamar street on the east and Runnels street on the west.

> Section No. 3. Any person or persons violating any of the above ordinance shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not more than twenty-five dollars.

> Section No. 4. The fact that there is no ordinance now fully covering and subjects, and the fact that the State

Passed April 3, 1933. W. M. Elliott Mayor, City of Merkel. Attest: Mrs. Juanita Dowell.

City Secretary.

HOLIDAY NOTICE. On account of San Jacinto Day, a Mr. and Mrs. Lon Jerdon spent the Texas holiday, the undersigned banks will remain closed all day Friday, The Burleson children have the April 21. Customers will please take notice and make their arrangements accordingly.

The Farmers State Bank. The F. & M. National Bank, Legal covers at Merkel Mail office "Big Broadcast" Shows | Songs and Slang of

The many show-goers of Merkel who have been asking for a local showing of "The Big Broadcast" may have their wishes gratified at the Queen theatre tonight or Saturday.

The Queen management believes date, those who have not seen it will certainly want to do so, while many who have will want to see it again.

"The Big Broadcast" was the first radio picture to be made and, while many imitations have followed, none has equaled it for real entertainment. elon," "You're in the Army Now," COTTON SEED, first year, culled, Into a clever plot is woven a story of your favorite radio entertainers: Bing Crosby, Kate Smith, Burns and Allen, the Boswell Sisters, Mills Brothers, Arthur Tracy (the "Street Singer"), Cab Calloway's orchestra and Vincent Lopez's ochestra.

This radio cast is supported by niest men, and Leila Hyams. No one picture has ever had so much entertainment. Don't miss it.

## DORA DOINGS

We are indeed glad to report all of Dean, Peggy Doris Robertson of Salt WANTED-To buy your old furni- our sick neighbors improving. Mrs. ing the days of the A. E. F., will be Richard Hyde underwent an operation heard in "Private Jones." "Doglast Tuesday at the Sweetwater sani- robber." "gold-brick," "shave-tail,"

Trent baseball club played us a and other terms which were com-Third grade-Ray Rines, Truett Harwell. Others present were Misses ages up to 80, from \$1,000 to \$2,000 game on our diamond last Tuesday, more property when the boys were at

H. Phillips, Jack Boyd and G. W. Whiteaker shipped sheep the first of most authentic screen dramatization

tune of turning their car over Sun- of the inimitable Tracy such popular day. The three occupants were only screen players as Gloria Stuart, seen slightly shaken up, but the car was in the feminine lead, Berton Churchbadly wrecked.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Tyrone are en- Russell Gleason, Emma Dunn, Waloying a new Chevrolet Little Six.

A large number of the young people enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Priest Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Perry were visitors in the Nubia community Sunday. Robbers broke in last Wednesday and stole our postoffice, or at least the most of it: money, stamps and money orders, the safe and quite a Mail office. few private papers. Also they took from the store paints, cigarettes, silk lose, etc. No clue has yet been found. IS CASTOR OIL

house. Paint is cheap and we that cause the irritation which rehave a good stock. We have sults in getting up nights, bladder ghter, Mildred, of Goodman were Sun- See me at Mrs. Annis'. Phone 219J. some beautiful samples of Wall weakness, leg pains, backache and

"Where Quality not Price is

Criterion."

## At Queen by Request The A. E. F. Abound In "Private Jones"

A medley of tunes popular during wartime days sounded about the studio lot at Universal City during the recent filming of "Private Jones," drama of a disillusioned doughboy heading the attractive bill at the Palace theatre, Sweetwater, Thursday and Friday, April 27-28, with Lee Tracy in the title role. Many of the stirring airs are to be heard in the

"Tipperary," "Over There," "Mad-"Keep the Home Fires Burning." "Hinky-Dinkey-Parley-Vous," and even "They're Wearin' 'Em Higher in Hawaii" revived memories to many of the actors and company members engaged in making the reputedly swiftpaced film. A portable piano on rubber tired wheels was kept busy prac-Stuart Irvin, one of the screen's fun- | tically every minute of the time between scenes and Lee Tracy, Gloria Stuart, Russell Gleason and other cast members joined in to produce very close barber-shop hamony once the fashion had been started.

Once again the familiar slang and phraseology which abounded dur-"A. W. O. L.," "corn-willy," "K. P.", the front and after they came back Mrs. Thos. McCoy returned home are spread in thick profusion through-

crico army play. "Private Jones," said to present the of the American doughboy's reactions Miss Dorothy Crain had the misfor- to the great war, features in support ill, Donald Cook, Frank McHugh, ter Catlett and Shirley Grey.

> We close, looking and wishing for a nice juicy shower.

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EASTER PARTY.

Mrs. Bob McDonald entertained for her children, Johnnye and Lon, on last Saturday afternoon with a most enjeyable Easter party. A pretty color loyed in all party accessories and re-

games, supervised by Mrs. McDonald Sunday Schools here. Two Sundays bring a new member with you. Broassisted by Mrs. Harry Barnett, for before the total was 991. For the past ther Green Slape preached a wonderan hour and then, all motored to four Sundays, the lowest number pres- ful message to our church last Sunday Shannon's recreation grounds for an ent has been 888. Easter egg hunt. Lovely Easter baskets were distributed in which to collect the eggs and a prize was awardwere invited into the dining room to a ditions in enrollment. loway, Dorothy Nell Groene, Wanda evening hours. The evening service night. McCov. Dora Marie and Becky Gai- will begin at 8 o'clock. ther, Marjorie Wayne Dunn, Dorothy Nell Lee, Peggy Joyce Toombs, night and every member of the church Mary Faye Johnson, Bea Smith, and congregation is urged to be pres-Johnnie McDonald, George Mac ent. Committees have been working all Owens, Billie Joe and Bedford Dunn, week on arrangements. Joe Earl Kimbrough, Robert Edward Stanford, Dwight Dunn, Don Hutcheson, Forest Glenn Barnett, Billie Wood, Jerry Allen, Billie Ramsey, Foy and Glenn Westenhover, Vincent and

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

happy honoree on Saturday, April 8, tian Endeavor starts at 5:30. when her mother, Mrs. Ernest Neff, enth birthday at the home of Mrs. J. to attend our meetings. W. Teaff. More than thirty guests enjoyed games and kodaking and a thrilling treasure hunt of Easter eggs on the spacious lawn.

with seven pink candles was cut and day evening at 6:45. Prayer meeting served with chicken sandwiches, and Wednesday evening at 7:45. ice cream in pink cups was also served on the lawn. Plate favors were tiny pink and green Easter eggs. The children invited were: Jeanette Neff, Dororthy Nell and Lora Pearl Haynes, Marilyn Sue Grimes, Dora Marie Gaither, Doris Clyde Miller, Minnie Alice and Jimmie Etta Mayfield, Forest Glen Barnett, Billy and Jack Haynes, Wilma and H. B. Chancey, Lois and Cleo Chancey, Lyla and Bennie Hobbs, Marie Whitman, Orval Ely, Rolene and Flora Mae Fench, Frank and Emma Ruth Jacks, Peggy Doris Robertson, Lena Fae Armstrong, Vannie Sue Pinckley, Genevieve and Glen Robertson, Clarence Harrell and Jack 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday 8 p. m. We were glad to have some and Mary Alice Hester.

SURPRISE PARTY.

The friends of Mrs. T. G. Bragg surprised her on last Tuesday evening with a birthday party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cox with Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Yeats assisting in en-Games of "42" proved a happy di-

version at the culmination of which Mrs. Bragg was presented a beautiful hydrangea pot plant.

Delicious angel food and cream was served to Messrs. and Mesdames T. G. Bragg, Bishop Hunter, Herbert Patterson, Fred C. Hughes, R. A. Burgess, Asa Sheppard, Tom Coats, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cox, Rev. and Mrs. church. E. L. Yeats.

KITCHEN SHOWER.

Mrs. Charlie Davis and Miss Floy Welles were hostesses at a shower at four o'clock Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. David Watkins. The afternoon was spent in games and working jig saw puzzles. Refreshments were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. David Watkins, guests of honor, Misses Lena Webb, Ruby Grace Jones. Neoma and Alta Grayson, Mrs. Lindal Martin, Mrs. Edwin Thorne, Ima Ruth Brown, Clara and Edna the past year. Am gradually reducing Mae Marshall, the honoree's sisters, Mrs. Chester, Mrs. Bryant, Ruthie Waldo, Haman, N. Dak. (Oct. 30, '32). Davis, and the hostesses.

Miss Ruby Grace Jones were the din- sides losing ugly fat SAFELY you'll ner guests of Miss Floy Welles Tues- gain in health and physical attractiveday. The evening was spent listening ness-constipation, gas and acidity togradio music and working jig saw will cease to bother-you'll feel

FLOWERS for ALL OCCASIONS MISSIE'S FLORAL SHOP

At Woodrum Hotel

Easter Sunday brought the record vival. Twenty-five little guests enjoyed with 1,013 present at the six reporting School to be present next Sunday and

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. We want ed Master Don Hutcheson for finding to keep up our good record for atthe most eggs. Back at home, they tendance and hope to see further ad- two weeks but Brother Reynolds will

Friday night of this week is church

J. J. Russell, Jr., Supt. R. A. Walker, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Instead of our regular program, we come Griffith Barnett and Lon McDonald. are going to be favored by a "surprise" speaker. Everyone will be glad to hear what our "surprise" speaker Little Miss Jeanette Neff was the has to say. So don't forget that Chris-

The C. E. young people are always entertained in celebration of her sev- glad to have any of the older people thrown out and suffered several brok-

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

At the refreshment hour a beautiful 7:45 p. m. Sunday School starts C. R. Joyner in attendance on the pink and green birthday cake topped promptly at 10 o'clock. B. T. S. Sun- Baptist State Sunday School conven-

> SENIOR B. Y. P. U. Subject: "What shall we read?" Introduction, Ida Derstine. "The Bible," Fannie Boaz.

"Bartist doctrine," Mary Parrish. "Christian history," Janie Escue. "Inspirational literature," Johnnie

"Devotional writings," Lona Joy-

NAZARENE CHURCH.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. N. Y. P. S. 7:30 p. m. Preachvisitors present at our services last Sunday. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bolls, Jr., of Trent.

We are planning for an all day service on Mothers' day, May 14, with basket dinner. Visitors from other places may be present to help with the program. We will mention more about it later.

Why should we pray? Read Psalms 51:10-19. We are looking for you and our family next Sunday.

Mrs. Ola Bolls, Pastor.

Mrs. Fannie King, Supt. FUNDAMENTALIST BAPTIST CHURCH.

We are just praising the Lord that Frank Golladay, Mrs. J. P. Sutphen, He is saving the lost each Sabbath Mrs. H. C. Williams, Alvice Yeats, day and adding those saved to the

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Sunday School attendance for 1933 | We urge every member of Bible afternoon. Preaching every Saturday night, Sunday 11 a. m. and Sunday

The pastor will be away at the "Pre-Millenial Bible School" for about have services in charge. Pastor will beautiful decorated table where ice Unless called elsewhere, the pas- be back Sunday week. Cottage praycream and cake were served to Joy Hol- tor will preach at both morning and er meetings are being held every bia at every stage of the game in a

Ernest C. Dowell, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST. Bible study at 9:45, preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. each Lord's Day, young people's program at 6:30 p. m. each Lord's Day, ladies Bible lesson at 6:30 p. m. and preaching at 7:30 p. m. each Wednesday.

A cordial welcome awaits all who

Mrs. Jim Swann Injured.

When her sedan turned over Friday afternoon between the city limits and her home, Mrs. J. S. Swann was en ribs and body bruises. She had just returned from a trip by automobile to San Antonio, having been accom-All regular services Sunday, panied by Mrs. A. R. Booth, Misses Freaching at 11 a. m. Sunday and at Fannie Boaz and Iris Garrett and Rev.

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## West Texas Semi-Pro Begins Play Saturday

Abilene, April 20 .- Following a downtown parade and a big rally, the baseball season will be officially opened in Abilene Saturday afternoon at 3:30 c'clock at Gardner park when the Coleman Cotton-Pickers play the local Mose Simms Oilers in the inaugural game of the new West Texas semi-pro league. The two teams will play a second game Sunday afternoon beginning at 3 o'clock.

The opening game Saturday will mark the first appearance of a league in this part of the country since the old West Texas class D loop disbanded in 1929. Both Coleman and Abilene were members of the old circuit and a rivalry that developed during that time between the two is expected to be renewed.

Stith Overwhelms Nubia.

Stith's baseball nine outplayed Nucontest staged on the local lot Tuesday afternoon, the final score being 17 to 4. The winners piled up a total of 21 hits to 8 by their opponents. Opposing batteries were: Stith, Dobbs and Bird; Nubia, Palmer and McLean. The winners will meet Trent here Saturday afternoon.

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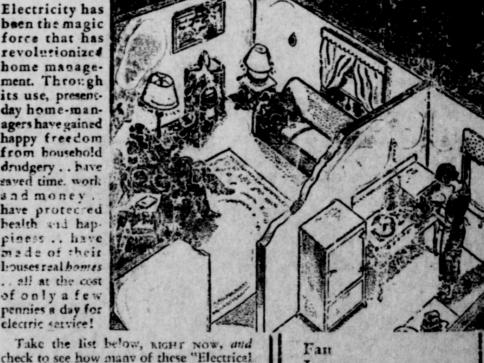
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