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 And Gold Rush Starts Houston, April 20.-Andrew Elis,
negro, started a gold rush here Tues-
day.
Slit pumped from the old Harrisburg harbor near here. used before the Civ-
 whites and negroes alike, was on. Soon a small pilie of old Spanish, Freneh
and American coins was uncovered.
The dreedging company announced a receptacle would be placed at th
mouth of the silt pipe to a atch

Reprieve Till April 28 Granted to Ruth Judd Phoenix, Ariz, April 20 -The AriTona board of pardons and paroles
Tuesday granted Winnie Ruth Judd a reprieve until April 28 to await the
verdict in the trunk slayers, sanity

## Merkel Hi Brings Home Banner on Efficiency

## Banner for the month on efficiency

monthly session of the young reople
vestern union of the Abilene Metho western union of the Abilene Metho
dist district, held at The on Thursday
night of last wek.
tives from Hepresenta
Hamby. Stith, Merkel, Tye

Paul Collins of Merkel, presid
the district, presented plans
of the district, presented plans for the
Northtwest Texas conference young
people's assembly to be held at Mc-
Murry college, June 5 to 9 .
Hamby was selected for
Hamby was selected for the next
meeting place, the session to fall
May 11.

## Couple Pay for Stork's

Visit With Pennies
Amarillo, April 20.-A new baby
was coming to an A Amarillo home. Pen.
Ties had to be counted and saved.
The baby arrived Twed
The baby arrived Tuesday and the
attending physician was paid with

Rainfall Here Veqle

## hile the fer Negigible.

## was practically neeriizible, aceording the report of Volunteer weathe

## STITH YOUTH IS VICTIM OF SAD ACCIDENT

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

The accidental discharge of a single rrel 410 shotgun he was holding as ant death to Jack Reddin, 15 -year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Reddin,
the Stith community. The full charge struck him in the eft side, below the heart.
The accident occurred about $2: 30$ Wednesday afternoon when participants in a rabbit drive at Noodle were
reparing to start out again after unch. The hunters were stopped on Mulberry creek, about a mile south
the Mulberry school which Jack at-
Douglas Reddin, an older brother was seated in the car, a coupe, while
is brother was cranking it. Jack wes his brother was cranking it. Jack was
holding the gun in his left hand when discharged. day 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 RedThe 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
rathered Wednesday night for a combination business and get-together session at the Hilton hotel in Abilene, at which members of the Abilene drug
bodies were hosts. A barbecue supper bodies were hosts, A barbecue supper
was served, complimentary to the out-of-town guests. Addresses by J. M. Penland and
Flake Williams of Dallas, well known
wholes. atures of the program.
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## Two of our local druggists, Lige Gamble and Sie Hamm, were among

Greyhound Races.
Scme of the fastest dogs of and Oklahoma wastest dogs of orete in grey-
hound races announced for Sunday at

## BRUCE BARTON <br> Writer of "THE MASTER EXECUTIVE"

THE GREAT IDEA
When Gideon called for volunteers to fight the Midianites, thir-y-two thousand responded. Gideon looked them over critically. He knew the conflicting motives that had brought them there-some
rom mere love of adventure; some because they were afraid to be rom mere love of adventure; some because they were afraid to be
aunted with cowardice; some for plunder; some to get away from taunted with cowardice; some for plunder, some to get away from
their wives. He determined to weed them out at once:
"Whosoever is fearful and afraid, let him go home tonight," he "Whosoev.
The next morning twenty-two thousand had vanished. Only ten Still Gideon was unsatisfied. He hit upon a stratagem. Down the illside 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.
They caught up the water in their hands, dashed it into their faces, Only a handful; only three hundred. But Gideon kept them and
sent the rest home. Better three hundred who could not be held sent the rest home. Bether ten thou
back from the battle than tedy
heartedly ready to go.
With the three hundred he won.
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energies by the promise of obstacles rather than the picture of re-wards-t
soft metal
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## ANAKENED WOM

Third installment.
SYNOPSIS: When Joyce opened her eyes one morning to see a fruit-laden
orange tree from the end of the lux-
urious sleeping porch where she lay in urious sleeping porch where she lay in
bed, she couldn't decide what had happened to her, for the last thing she remembered was a skidding taxicab in Chicago on a sleeting November day.
And when she saw the circlet monds on her wedding finger and when a man who called her Frills bye 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 horse puzzled. The gorgeous house that was evidently her home, the faint brown smoked-and the initials had never let articles, F. L P P wilderment. But-"it's heavenly," she a whole day right here." NOW GO ON WITH THE STORYThere were also several letters lying about in this litter, Joyce, picking one up, glanced around at the door feeling an almost irresistible impulse to lock
it before she read the letter. Then she foreed herself to. remain seated.
"You've a perfect right to read these "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. cand diNeilp Packard!'

Dersisted that the girl neagy feelling
Packard might at any momed Frinls Packard might at any moment come in
from the other room and scornfully 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 Packard is as dead now as . . . as
Joyce Ashhton was yesterday. She can't
come in" come in."
Joyce opened the first letter resol-
utely A newspaper clipping fell On the heary, pale lavender paper
with deckle edges was a short note in

Roxie promptly, "would y
ular lunch or just tea?"
nar lunch or just tea?",
"Tea, please." The
was luxurious.
"Certainly, ma'am. Would you like
sandwiches with it, or just cake?" sandwiches with it, or just cake?" "Oh, sandwiches, please. I'm so hun-
gry. And I wonder if..." she went on, uncomfortably convinced that Frill
ever asked for anything in this apol never asked for anything in this apol-
ogetic fashion, "y-r- H '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 hasitiy that she would
"tane take a achance. "On the terrace, please.
She enjoyed the food almost more than her breakfast, reflecting with
hali-ashamed amusement that her appetite was good in spite of the shock of awaking to find herself Mrs. Neil Packard! Ought any one in her terri ble predicament enjoy food so enthu-
siastically? She was just draining the last drop of orange juice and wishing regretful ly that she had more, when a man'
voice at the doorway startled her so voice at the doorway startled
she nearly dropped the glass. 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 beside her and leaning forward looked
at her with an expression of lively concern.
"Did Did I startle you? Sorry! I gues
your nerves are jumpy after what happened. How do you feel, sweet heart?' Joyce had ben completely taken by surprise and, in her condition of ex-
cited apprehension, his entrance upset
her so thoroughly that she could scarcely speak.
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| "All right, sir." |  |
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| Joyce hastily but cautiously replac- | her head and went to the closet door |
| to pick out something else to wear, |  | d the receiver and getting up, went

ut onto the sunny eleeping porch. In
moment she heard the woman's
oice at the bedrater voice at the bedroom door, and going
in, ifstened to her message.
"J in, listen
"Just
itated.
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nally, lo
feling Satisfaction Guaranteed
sessing her entirely.
When Joyce awoke, she lay for so moments collecting her thoughts.
So it had not been a dream. It wa
$\qquad$ She sat up on the couch, wide awa
ow, and soberly tried to decide what to do next. As she stared about the
oom, she realized that the sun was n longer shining in. How long had she elept? There was no clock in the room,
She remembered having seen, however, or case on the dressing table a smal
ond diamond-set wrist watch. Returnin
to the bedroom, she caught sight of badly rumpled, her hair stood up in
curly confusion and her face wa
streaked from the tears she had shed Four o'clock. "Phew, what a lon
rap! I feel a lot better, anyhow. wonder if anyone else called up. O were coming over this afternoon They'll probably be here soon. I think I can get anything to eat. F'm perish
ing with thirst, too." She pulled the crumpled dress ove

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| fashion expert says that they will |

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| as if we have not wasted our time. Al- |  |
| though it is just that time of the year | puffed sleeves on her dress. |
| Big puffs, small puffs, long puffs, |  | though it is just that time of the year

when we feel as if we had to stay out- $\begin{aligned} & \text { Big puffs, small puffs, long puffs, } \\ & \text { short puffs, lace puffs, organdy puffs, }\end{aligned}$ side, we will be content to study at
least six more weeks; and then, when puffs-the different kinds would
make a stupendous list. Many women
we receive our report cards showing
who were arrogant in straight dressthe grades we get in return for our
good work, we will have a much more now made andacious by "per-
pleasant vact puffs. Clothes do make a differpleasant vacation than we would if
we had failed to study our lessons.
$\qquad$as this is the first week of the last six
weeks period. We hope that all of us
frward to the Junior-Senier banquet
twenty-three girls now in the study.
hall have puffed sleeves; and I would
be willing to bet (if it were nice to


Here's an itemized gas bill. matimas. 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 heating could be itemized,
the way they would look:

$\$ 1.20 \ldots . \begin{aligned} & \text { go cook } 72 \text { meals } \\ & \text { guests five times, with ex- } \\ & \text { tra good dinners). }\end{aligned}$

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## . 11 . . . . high flames (unnecessary)

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