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FORMER OWNER PHONE EXCHANGE DIES IN DALLAS

I. S. Allen, 84, Passes Away Ear-One Son and One Daughter.

I. S. Allen, age 84 years, who formerly owned the local telephone exchange and who left Merkel about 16 years ago, died early Sunday morning Death Claims Mrs. at his home in Oak Cliff.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. M. at a Dallas funeral home, with interment in a Dallas cemetery. Mr. and

At the time of their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Allen were both engaged in a brother-in-law: Ollie, Raymond, A. teaching school, she in Mulberry Can- E., Luther and Carl Higgins and Guy yon and he at Trent. Besides his wife, McClain. he is survived by a son, Roy Allen, Mrs. McClain, whose maiden name Dallas, and a daughter, Mrs. Frank was Gertrude Higgins, was born April Governor Miriam A. Ferguson has Lyon, whose home is in Arkansas.

Warns Against Stock. Chickens at Large

With reference to complaints of stock running loose and chickens at large, Mayor W. M. Elliott has issued the following notice:

"This being the time of the year that our people desire to plant gar- Merkel, and Mrs. Annie Shipley, Ladens, also flowers in their yards, we wish to warn those that are running Raymond Higgins, Merkel. Luther years in federal prison and to pay a Mrs. Esker Curtis was up from they can graze across sidewalks and streets, also letting their chickens run at large, that there is an ordinace against this practice. We call your at- En Route Home, Dies tention to this so that you will be care-

"There have been some complaints and I feel sure that you don't flowers. So please keep them up.

"W. M. Elliott, Mayor." Lawn Man Elected

lor County singing convention, held at jal. Accompanying the remains were Willis of Lawn was elected president and Beulah Wilson. of the association. Other officers nam- Besides her husband, Mrs. Smith is ed were: H. A. Shaw, Abilene, vice survived by seven children. president, and Buster Horton, Salt Branch, secretary. Luther Webb of Abilene was re-elected chaplain.

church in Abilene on May 13.

ANOTHER INCH IS ADDED TO LOCAL MOISTURE SUPPLY

Following the half inch rain Thursday, the sixth, reported in last week's issue of The Mail, this section was again visited Friday night and Satly Sunday Morning at Oak urday with an almost continuous Cliff Home; Survived by Wife, downpour of several hours, totaling one inch according to the gauge of Volunteer Weather Observer Grover

> Total rainfall for the year so far now stands at 5 1-8 inches.

L. B. McClain, 33

Funeral services for Mrs. L. B. Mrs. T. G. Bragg, old friends, and McClain, who died at 1:50 a. m. Sat-Mrs. Will Calvert, of Sweetwater, a urday at her home north of town, were cousin, were present to attend the held from the First Baptist church Saturday afternoon, with Rev. S. J. T. Mr. Allen had been ill for about Williams, of Abilene, pastor of the five months, his condition having been Salt Branch Baptist church, of which considered serious for the past two she was a member, officiating. Interment was in Rose Hill cemetery.

Fall bearers were five brothers and

1910. Married to L. B. McClain on constructed by CCC workers. April 26, 1924, two girls were born to this union: Alice Gwendolyn, age 4

two sisters, Mrs. Myrtle McClain, April 1.

While Visiting Sister

want to see your stock or chickens day morning at five o'clock at the the crime with him, was given 20 Rossenwasser, of Lockhart, and Frank damage your neighbor's garden or home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wilson, who live near Trent. Mrs. Smith was returning Dr. George W. Truett, for 41 years tarium and stopped over to spend the where he is to be the chief speaker at and Mrs. D. A. Lee. Head County Singers night with her sister.

At the spring meeting of the Tay- the family's former home, for bur- Baptist pastor and preacher. Tuscola Saturday and Sunday, Wade Mr. Wilson and two daughters. Talma

Under Oxygen Treatment.

Betty June Holsey, two-year-old Next semi-annual convention will daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hol- The reward offered by the Texas week with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Lee. be held in Ovalo on the first Sunday sey, was carried Wednesday night to Bankers association for dead robbers, in October. The next afternoon meet- the West Texas Baptist sanitarium, which was paid for the slaying of a daughter, Mrs. Joe Weston, and baby, ing will be at the Southside Baptist Abilene, ill with pneumonia, and was placed under oxygen treatment.

MERKEL20 YEARS AGO

(From the Files of Merkel Mail, April 10, 1914.)

NEW ALDERMEN ELECTED TUESBAY.

Tuesday brought about the largest day. single vote ever cast in Merkel during an election of aldermen, the total vote

The three successful candidates, J. liams, were elected by a vote of 163, the dental profession. 121 and 118, respectively. The next following on the ticket were R. O. Anderson, 117 votes, and T. J. Cross 16

SNOW ON APRIL 8TH IS VERY UNUSUAL.

lasting from 9 o'clock until about Hicks, Luther Grimes, John Collins, 10:30. The fall was continuous during Raymond Touchstone, Ralph Bigham, the time and was heavy enough to cov. Conner Warnick, Emzi Burroughs and er the ground.

in Abilene Sunday afternoon,

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Elliott and little son, Roy, and Mrs. Tom Douglas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Butler last Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Harris of Abilene came in last week to visit the families of

Miss Alice Mae Boyce of Abilene was the guest of Miss Elma Sheppard The city election of three aldermen of this city from Saturday till Thurs-

My office will be closed until the latter part of April while I am in Chicago studying the very latest and Sweetwater last Saturday, are to be P. Sharp, J. L. Harris and O. W. Wil- most up-to-date methods as applied in held there this coming Saturday.

O. F. McMaster.

Monday night a crowd of 16 men and boys from here opened the spring fishing season at the Warren Lake north of town.

Those going were James Black, The freeze on Tuesday night termi. Jim Brown, Floyd Dean, Sam Swann. nated in a snow Wednesday morning Emmett Grimes, Charlie Jones, Robert. Alford Costephens.

Ben T. Merritt, assistant cashier of Mr. and Mrs. Ussery and litttle the F. & M. bank, was a social caller daughter, Neta Merle, are visiting Mr. children under 12 admitted free. and Mrs. Henry Free of Abilene this

> Mrs. Annie Loftin had as her guests this week, her sister, Mrs. J. T. Hawthorne, and daughter, Miss Maggie, of

Mrs. Nancy Lilly of Castle Peak Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Lever-Jno. D. Gaither and W. R. Walker visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Brad- ett, residing near View, Monday, April in which she and her husband were



KEEPING UP WITH TEXAS

D. O. Wiley, director of the internationally known Simmons Cowboy band, has been employed as director of the Texas Tech Matodors' band.

6, 1901, and had lived near Merkel all approved a deficiency appropriation of her life. She was converted and joined \$25,000 for the state parks board to the Baptist church at Salt Branch in purchase equipment at state parks

R. E. Nunnelly, 63, locomotive enyears, and Patsy Deen, age 8 months. gineer running out of Big Spring, in A. Holt, in Ballinger. Besides her husband and two lit- service for 43 years, was placed by tle daughters, she is survived by her the T. & P. railway on the employees' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Higgins, retired list with pension, effective

mesa, and six brothers: Ollie, Joe and and M. T. Howard were each given 25 a few days here this week. Higgins, Mentone; A. E. Higgins, fine of \$10,000 for their part in the Ranger Wednesday to spend the day Pampa, and Carl Higgins, Hale Cent- \$71,000 mail robbery in Fort Worth in February, 1933.

Hilton Bybee, jail-breaking convict, ren of Childress visited Mrs. Minks' ment for a filling station hold-up and Sunday. Mrs. C. P. Smith, 47, died Satur- Welling, who allegedly participated in their guests their brother-in-law, M.

The body was shipped to Deport, Charles Haddon Spurgeon, British little daughter, Peggy, arrived Sunday

By a vote of 5 to 3, Adam Johnson, state relief director, was outsed at a meeting of the commission at Austin Monday and Miss Marie Dresden, who has been a social worker consultant and who came to Texas about a year | ago, was selected to replace Johnson.

March 5, was divided as follows: to C. M. Earle, city marshal, \$1,700; Gus Rousanville, president, and J. A. Shattuck, cashier, of the bank \$680

Merkel High Sending

Postponed because of heavy rains, track and field events in connection with the district Interscholastic League meet, due to have been held at

Merkel High will have two entries: J. D. Womack in the quarter event.

Greyhound Races at Abilene Again Sunday

It is announced that there will be plenty of rabbits for the greyhound of last week when Saline creek, southraces Sunday at the Abilene Racing east of Menard, swept away their Abilene, beginning at 2:30. Complete in the stream, resided here for a short sound service is also assured.

Admission price is 25 cents, with

Record of Births.

Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patter-

son, Blair, Saturday, April 7, 1934. Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Landreth, residing near Trent Sunday, April 8, 1934.

PERSONALS

Mrs. S. Young had as her week-end guest her sister, Mrs. S. Young, of

Mr. and Mrs. E. Q. Warren of Knox City were week-end visitors with rela-

J. S. Thomas is spending a few days with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W

Dr. and Mrs. O. W. Little of Tus-Mrs. George Caple.

with her mother, Mrs. M. D. Angus. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Minks and child-

was sentenced to 25-year imprison- grandmother, Mrs. N. E. Sandlin, abduction near Throckmorton and Jim Mr. and Mrs. M. Mellinger have as

Rubin, of Shine.

the 100th anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Dye, Jr., and

from Brawley, Calif., to remain here for several months. Mr. and Mrs. John Shannon, accompanied by their daughter, Dorothy, and their father, W. J. Shannon,

spent the week-end in Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gladden and son, Richard, and Johnnie Buzbee of Burkburnett visited the first of the

Mrs. Frank Demere of Blair and man who tried to rob a bank at Alto Mary Tom, of Silver City were dinner

guests of Mrs. Jack Pannell Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Banner had as Clark, of Abilene.

er, now living at Fort Worth but goodness God is winning out. whom Carl first knew at Norton. Mr.

friends there.

Former Merkel Couple Menard Flood Victims forty years.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Carroll, elderly couple, who were drowned Thursday home, which was situated at a bend while some years ago, Mr. Carroll having engaged in ranching.

The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Carroll were carried to Sylvester for

Besides the Carrolls, two others were flood victims in the Menard area: Ray Welch, a ranch helper, and Mrs. D. H. Teal, 18, also of Menard, who was drowned 60 miles east of Menard when she tried to wade out of a rising creek where the automobile

STREET PARADE, BAND CONCERT RE-SET MAY 5TH

Due to the plenteous rain that began to fall Friday night and continued through Saturday morning, the street parade and band concert, which was S. D. Gamble and W. O. Boney to have been given by the McMurry College band and Girls Drum corps Saturday afternoon here, was called

It is announced that these two college organizations will fill their enat their regular monthly meeting, to tees, W. O. Boney and S. D. Gamble, May, which will be May 5.

Nearly \$20 Realized For Cemetery Fund Saturday. 255 ballots were cast.

following for publication:

tion wish to express their thanks to the ticket. which the association received the sum | Blount 1. of \$18.79 as proceeds. This spirit of Holdover members of the board co-operation and evidence of friendly are: O. J. Adcock, Herbert Patterson, greatly appreciated."

W. H. Hale, Age 65, Passes Away at Roxton

The remains of W. H. Hale, age 65, cola were Sunday guests of Mr. and who died Tuesday of last week at the home of one of his sons in Roxton, T. J. R. Swafford of Spur, former- were brought to Trent for burial and O. D. Stevens, W. D. (Bill) May ly in business here, has been spending services were held at the graveside there on Wednesday afternoon following, conducted by Rev. Ernest Dowell, at their regular montrly meeting, topastor of the Southside Missionary Baptist church of Merkel.

Mr. Hale is survived by his wife and five children.

Presbytery to Baird

Presbyterian church, and Mayor W. come up for consideration before the Mr. and Mrs. Amos Jones and little M. Elliott, an elder of this church, re- board of aldermen at their next mondaughter, Fatte Lee, and Mrs. Charles turned Wednesday night from Breck-thly meeting, when four new members Angelo where she had been in a sani- Dallas, sailed Wednesday for England Mills of Tucson, Ariz., are visiting Mr. enridge where they attended the of the city council will be installed.

RE-ELECT TWO TRUSTEES; FRED **HUGHES ADDED**

Returned to School Board. With Hughes Elected to Fill Canon's Unexpired Term.

Two members of the board of truswere returned and Fred Hughes was elected as the new board member for the unexpired term of A. J. Canon, resigned, in the annual election held

Three names were on the official A. T. Sheppard, as president of the ballot for the regular term, two to be emetery assocation, has furnished the elected, the final figures showing S. D. Gamble received 161 votes, W. O. "Through the columns of The Mail Boney 146, Sie Hamm 109 and P. A. the officers of the Cemetery Associa- Diltz 73. Voters wrote Diltz' name on

Sadore Mellinger is visiting his Mrs. J. O. Lusby, director, Parker For the unexpired term Fred Hughes cusins in Memphis, Texas, this week. Sharp, manager, and every member of was the only name on the printed bal-Misses Estelle Terry and Dorris the cast of players, musicians and en- lot, he received 221 votes. Scattering Yates were week-end visitors in Lub- tertainers who took part in the benefit vote were written in as follows: Thos. play, "The Man from Nowhere," from Durham 1, C. T. Derrick 2 and L. A.

> spirit on the part - of the public is J. E. Richardson and C. P. Church, Postmaster O. J. Adcock being presi-

City Marshal Tenders Resignation for May 1

Stating as his reason that he wished to give full time to his candidacy. for sheriff of this county, City Marsha! P. P. Dickinson tendered his resignation to the mayor and city council become effective the first of May.

Dickinson, who formerly served on the Abilene police force, was appointed city marshal some four years ago and has given general satisfaction during his tenure as a peace and municipal officer here. He states that he will For Its Fall Session continue to make his residence in Mer-

Rev. R. A. Walker, pastor of Grace | Appointment of his successor will

Wll Preach at Noodle.

Baird was selected as the meeting W. G. Copert will preach at the place for the fall session, Rev. D. F. Church of Christ at Noodle at the 11 Eaton, Albany, having been named o'clock hour Sunday. Everyone is cordially invited to hear him.

64 BRUCE BARTON A BRAVE MAN SPEAKS.

The Book of Job is a grand book. It does not furnish any answtheir recent guests, Mrs. M. A. Clark, er to the perplexing problem of suffering. It does not explain why of Comanche, Mr. Banner's sister, who a good man, Job or any other, should have sorrow visited upon him each and C. E. Woods, postmaster, was accompanied by her son, Dan in a world which is supposed to be under the control of a loving God. What it does proclaim is that God has staked His reputation Carl Black has enjoyed the pleas- on His ability to produce human beings who can stand anything ure this week of renewing acquaint- that fate or fortune may bring; men who will be good without a Two Men to District ance with an old friend, Henry Emel- bribe. It insists that in this trial of creative strength and moral

"Every man has his price," says the cynic; but Job did not have Emeler was Carl's guest Wednesday his price. He was stripped of his possessions, he lost his health, he had a fool for a wife, and his friends were no comfort to him. But Miss Iris Garrett left Sunday for his head though bloody was unbowed. "Even if God does not re-Fort Worth to attend the Baptist Sun- ward me, and treats me like a wicked man; even if He has made a day School convention. From there she mistake about me, or forgotten me, or just naturally has it in for went to Waco to visit her brothers, me, nevertheless I stand on my record. I am glad I fed the hungry Barney and Doyle Garrett, later go- and helped people when I could. I have nothing to repent, and I re-Milton Shannon in the mile race and ing to Austin with Doyle to visit fuse to lie and say that I have. The words of Job are ended."

It is a brave speech of a brave man, and small wonder that God responded to it, restored him his property, blessed his sons and daughters, and allowed him to live in prosperity for a hundred and

So Job died, being old and full of days.

So much for the poetry of the Old Testament, and the drama. To pick up our historical outline where we left it at the end of the last chapter, we must go back to King Solomon, who has built his temple and palaces, written his Proverbs, and grown old, his heart being "turned away" by his harem. With a thousand mothers to look after them the children of a king ought to be properly brought up, but the net results in the Solomon household were not so good. His heir, Rehoboam, was a typical rich man's son, soft, conceited, sure of his own opinion and contemptuous of advice. As soon as it was shown that "Solomon slept with his fathers," a rough and ready soldier named Jeroboam organized an insurrection, demanding that King Rehoboam lower the taxes and conduct himself in a less arbitrary fashion than had his father.

The old men who had been Solomon's counselors urged Rehoboam to compromise, but the hot-headed young courtiers were all

for the Big Stick, and Rehoboam sided with them. This made it all very easy for Jeroboam, who promptly persuaded the ten northern tribes to separate and elect him their Rehoboam kept only Judah and the little tribe of Benjamin.

Next Week: Beginning of the End.

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PERSONALS

Brownwood last Tuesday.

Dr. Thomason and wife of Pampa least. Meet us next Easter, "the Lord were week-end guests of his parents, willing." also his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murdock and family.

days the first of the week visiting her in an all-day meeting in their club daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ruther- house on Wednesday, March 28, Each ford, of Abilene.

the bedside of her father, H. J. Gen- tion agent, demonstrated cutting try, near Weatherford.

ily of Midland were dinner guests of the latter's brother, O. L. Robinson, last Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Vollie Vessel of Cisco were week-end visitors in our city last week.

Mrs. Hattie Boozer and children of Sweetwater visited in the home of her

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boyd of Ham- dotte and Barred Rock Eggs. lin were dinner guests in the Bowers home last Friday.

Mrs. Sam Jones left last Friday Bring us your custom hatching for Roxton where she will visit for sometime with relatives.

H. W. Beckham, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Claud Stribling, attended to business in Lamesa a few days last week.

Mrs. J. B. Strawn, who has been here for the past few months visiting her son and daughter, John and Virgie Strawn, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murdock were guests of relatives in Big Spring last Sunday.

(Omitted Last Week.) MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Last Sunday will be remembered as a crowning day by many who attended the services at the Baptist church here. In connection with Easter service a memorial program was



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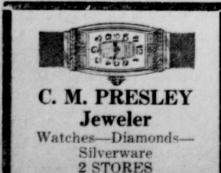
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also the banquet held in the gold spread at the old well on the Howell vey Jones, Jack Bright, George How-Reaves and P. H. Gates, the latter The relationship, friendship and Gafford. of Merkel, and Miss Lillian McRee Christian fellowship was great, With attended the M. E. conference at Lub- the singing of the first verse of "God bock from Tuesday to Friday. Mrs. Be With You Till We Meet Again," Try a bottle of Nuxferrone. Clears the McRee and Miss Lillian were guests, followed by the dismissal prayer, the complexion, produces restful sleep, while there, in the home of the for- crowd dispersed. The committee in appetite, renewed strength. Sie Hamm mer's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hender- charge of this program thanks each Drug Co. and everyone who contributed in the

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB. Mrs. Bessie Billings spent several The Home Demonstration club met

guest took a covered dish. Mrs. Jackson Bright was called to Miss Chambers, county demonstrafoundation patterns and egg dishes. Mrs. Jack Frost of Abilene, accom- She was assisted by Mesdames L. P. panied by her husband of this place, Johnson, G. O. Priest and Guy Mcwere supper guests of Mr. Ollie Smith Carty of the North Park club, Abi-

Mr, and Mrs. Troy Eiland and fam- The following members were pres-

EGGS

brothers, J. B. and Hosea Winn, last Will pay premium for Rhode Island Red. Silver Laced Wyan-

SATURDAY, APRIL 14

BABY CHICKS

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Merkel, Texas

TRENT NEWS AND given in tribute to the deceased of the ent: Mesdames Tom Williamson, R. church. Rev. E. L. Springer of Bre- L. Reeves, A. C. Wash, Tom Vessell, mond delivered a powerful message on Roger Williams, John Crain, Ed 'The Resurrection." There were visi- Burks, M. G. Scott, R. B. McRee, Roy J. E. Halbrook, accompanied by Ray tors from Borger, Lubbock, Lamesa, Stewart, A. W. Woods, John Payne, Freeman and Floyd Perkins, attended Hamlin, Clyde and Abnene. The day Ann Boone, T. L. Stevens, T. G. Hamthe railway maintenance meeting and was climaxed in a bountiful dinner ner, C. C. McRee, John Gafford, Harroom of the Brownwood hotel at estate. This was due to the fact that ell, L. C. Murry, Elery Smith, Walker it was the date of the annual home Steadman, Nelson Bright, Bill Sprin-Meedames R. B. McRee, W. B. coming of the Howells since 1928. ger, W. L. McLeod and Miss Maimie

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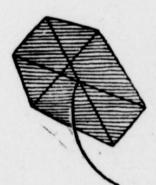
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THE BADGER WEEKLY

MERKEL CLAIMS TWO FIRSTS AT DISTRICT MEET

On Friday, April 6, in Sweetwater Senior High school, the District Interscholastic meet was held. From her five representatives, Merkel won two Dear Joe: first places.

Charles Tipton brought back the g ld medal for extempore speaking, and Walderine Huskey for essay writ-

The district contest is composed of the winners from ten counties. The district winners will go to the region- Dear No Itall: al meet to be held on April 20 in Abilene. Charles and Walderine are both been proved by modern scientists? working hard in preparation for this contest, and the school is behind them.

Others who gave good performan- Dear Floyd: ces at the district meet were Betty Lou Grimes, junior girl declaimer; Etcyl Church, junior boy declaimer; and Jimmie Dell Perry, girls' extempore speaker.

WAS HER FACE RED?

"Eat, drink, and be merry, for tomorrow you may marry." That is what Mrs. Irvin advised the English IV. class to do the other day.

She claims her tongue slipped, and of course, we don't doubt it, but we can't help remembering that die and marry don't even rhyme.

STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!

"Boots and Her Buddies," or "When Man Plays Maiden," is the funniest, cutest, most dramatic threeact play you ever have seen or ever will see, and it is just two weeks away! Start saving your nickels!

The Badger Weekly

Published weekly by the students of Merkel High School and sponsored by the Senior Class of '34-Mrs. R. B. Irvin, Sponsor.

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Assistant Editor-Helen Joyner. Society Editor-Billy Gardner. Sports Editor-Kennedy Whiteley. Joke Editor-Jack West.

NO ITALL

Free Air

Dear No Itall: Please tell me how I can grow mustache.

Yours in desperation, Joe Cook.

Rub the upper lips well with salt Mr. Stevens before retiring. Then place a pail of Mrs. Stevens water at the head of the bed. The Jed hairs, being thirsty, will come forth for a drink. You will then quickly tie Bill Yours,

No Itall.

Mandy

Howard Nutz

Is there anything which has not Anxiously,

Floyd Vick.

It now remains for scientists to prove one very important step in evo-Yours sincerely,

No Itall.

Dear No Itall: Who fried the first egg?

Hattie Mae.

Dear Hattie Mae: The first egg wasn't fried.

> Regretfully, No Itall.

Dear No Itall: What keeps the moon from falling?

Perplexed. Dear Perplexed:

The beams, Perplexed, the beams, a good grocery clerk. Sincerely, No Itall.

Dear No Itall:

says he now ranks with Roosevelt? Yours,

Jack S. Dear Jack: Certainly. Roosevelt is now as high as he can get, and so is Rogers.

> Sincerely, No Itall.

Dear No Itall: I'm terribly worried, I wrote Lynn

Seniors Announce Cast for Annual Play on April 27

The cast for the Senior Play, "Boots and Her Buddies", has been picked. They are working hard on it, and it

will be the best yet. The cast includes:

Professor Boyd Howard Carson Kennedy Whiteley Lois. a knot in the hair, and it will stay out. Percival _____ Jack Patterson Mary Rowland ___ Sarah Sheppard Jane Nelson ___ Helen Joyner Mrs. Hemingway ___ Billy Gardner

> Now, don't you like all the characters? We do, and we're sure they'll do never loses one. She is a member of their best on April 27th.

lution. It is claimed that college pro- in my last letter to forget that I had fessors may be produced at will by told him I didn't mean to reconsider removing the brains of ordinary men. my decision not to change my mind, and he seems to have misunderstood

Bestylea. Dear Bessylea:

I suggest that you give the poor lad one more chance. Try telling him in Spanish or Latin.

Sincerely

No Itall.

Vivian Lassater

Kenneth Cribley

WONDER HOW HE KNEW-

Raymond Wilson is widely known for his ability to profit by his mistakes. This is one reason why he is such

The other day someone went in the store and asked to buy some sweet potato seed. Ray searched all through Is Rogers telling the truth when he the garden seed, and finally asked the boss where they were. She explained ing." to him that he was the victim of a practical joke.

> The next day a lady went in and asked for a package of bird seed. "You can't kid me," grinned Ray. "Birds are hatched from eggs."

Another name for it is "When Man Plays Maiden." See the best Senior

OUR SENIORS

LOIS WHITELEY.

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CLARA B. WHITE.

Clara B. never has much to say, but she makes up for it in other ways. She has a keen sense of humor and she's always laughing at something. She has many friends in M. H. S. We know she'll keep them because she the Blue Badgeretts, has been a memher of the Choral club for two years. and has been a member of the Dramatic club the last two years. She has plenty of friends who wish her luck

TOMFOOLERY

TOMFOOLERY Go: "Joe Warren Cook is still on

To: "I thought he was dead." Go: "Yes, but he's lying still."

Robert, Jr.: "What's a coat

Bud: "Oh, that's what they used to wear for a knight-shirt in the olden

Jack P .: "These girls remind me of electrical fuse plugs."

David: "How's that?" Jrck: "They're so darned shock-

I. V.: "What makes you so bored?" Bussie: "I just ate a planked

Lame: "How come the street light so pale?"

Brain: "Oh, it was out all night."

Coming, April 27, "Boots and Her

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SALT BRANCH GIRLS CLUB.

in the apron contest and Lola Higgins Mrs. J. W. Teaff, Jr., were judges.

Each of the girls worked on piecedwork will be continued at the next

HOUSEGUESTS ENTERTAINED.

Kenner, of Dallas, and Miss Ethel is welcome. Short, a niece, also of Dallas. Other dinner guests in the Ely home Sunday were A. B. Ely and Mr. and Mrs. Ray

Mrs. Harr Marvin and son and Mrs. | Mr. and Mrs. Herman James of Cal- | Gerald Derrick of Big Spring re- following names: George Cook and daughters of Anson, ifornis are here visiting her mother, turned some Saturday after spending Primer and first grade-A. C. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Harris of Hodges Mrs. H. West, and other relatives for and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Ely and fam- a few days. They will go from here to Barbe ily. A. B. Ely and G. C. Ely age also Fort Worth and other eastern points | Mis-Leona Winter of Los Angeles, sie Mae Smith, Ava Ruth Soseber, brothers of A. W. Ely and Mrs. Mc- before returning home. Farland and Mrs. Kenner.

meeting adjourned, voting to meet in hour.

ious angel food cake and lemonade.

Members present were: Mesdames W. A. Harris, Melvin Carey, Pierce water. Johnnie Dunn, Floyd Newberry, Dee days this week. Bland, Puth Bonds, Burley Bonds. E. P. Perry and Everatte Pool made Kennech Pee, Misses Mabel McRee, a busines strip to Merkel one day this Ruby Patton, Norma Patton, and two week. visitors. Mrs. Myrtle Haire and Mrs. W. C. Lee

> (Omitted Last Week.) NOODLE H. D. C.

Noodle Home Demonstration club will have its next regular meeting on Wednesday, April 11, On account of sickness, w did not have our last regular meeting in March. So all ing from an operation.

at the district "Quality Meat Show" Jack Pannell. at Lubbock March 28-29. Those at- Joedy B. Gabbert and Dorris Price Mrs. F. T. Bell and little son, Ro- Brown will be very glad to know she Williamson, Mrs. Gene Reece and Vedalee Pannell Sunday. Mrs. Carl Jackson. Mrs. Reece drove The P. T. A. party was attended by tives in DeLeon. number of Jones county council delereport about their trip.

Don't forget the date of the next pannell.

ESKOTA H. D. C. NEWS. the members of the Woman's Home mapering and freshly painted ceiling. Demonstration club on Tuesday, the Petty and West Barber Shop is March 27. Each member brought a all dressed up for spring and the procovered dish for lunch. Foundation prietors are receiving many complipatterns were cut for four members | ments on their improvements. and one pattern finished.

Those present for the meeting were: Mesdames W. M. Patton, H. A. John- Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Costephens, ston, L. E. F. Johnston, W. J. Farley, who have been residing at Roscoe, have your bearings. Preserve Clayton Nichols, D. I. Trent, Wiley have removed to Merkel and will live SoRelle, A. E. Bullard, Dollie Blank- at the home place of the late Mr. and your motor by keeping the slack ership, McDonald, Otto Trent, Lee Mrs. J. E. Costephens. Mrs. Costep- out. Rudd, Jr., Misses Lydia Bullard, El- hens announces the opening of her len Morgan and the hostess; Mrs. beauty shop in their home this week. Wesley Mitchell and Mrs. P. B. Cooper were visitors.

The club will meet with Mrs. Dol- We wish to express thanks to our The Blankenship on Tuesday, April 10. many friends for their help during the \$3.75: Model A Ford \$3.50; Miss Velma Heald, county demonstra- sickness and death of our loved one. Cnevrolet Four \$2.50; all others tor, will give a demonstraton of mak- also for the beautiful floral offerings. at a reduced price. ing types of sleeves and collars with May God's richest blessings rest with foundation patterns, Everyone inter- | everyone. ested is cordially invited.

P. T. A. ENTERTAINMENT. Friday night members of the Un- | Mrs. Edna McClain and Family

ful evening at the Union Ridge school house. The entertainment was given the calt for the play, "No Account of Christ Sunday morning. Entered at the postoffice at Mcrkei, David," which was given several Taylor and Jones counties _____\$1.50 Mrs. C. V. Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. this place Sunday. \$2.00 Roosevelt Blanton, Mrs. O. R. Doug-

cards of thanks, etc., are classed as late hour when delicious ice cream and Advertising, and will be charged for cake were served to the following members, visitors and families: Messrs. and Mesdames O.R. Douglas, Ross Baker, U. S. Reeder, J. M. Deen, J. L. Douglas, O. E. Harwell, O. D. Brown, J. H. Clark, Lige Harrs, S. G. Russell, Paul Pannell, M. L. Doug-The Salt Branch girls club met las, Melvin Carey, S. O. Patton, C. V. Tuesday afternoon at the school house. Shelton, Clyde Irwin, Roosevelt Blan- writing. The meeting was called to order by ton, Arthur Rogers and two sons, D. visitors and the sponsor were present. uise Pannell of Dallas, Messrs. Dale Odell Eoff. Wilma Lee Payne won first prize Purleson, Clements Carey and Burtice Sharp of Noodle.

second prize. Miss Norah Foster and the Union Ridge and we have only with relatives and friends. one delegate for that many members. ting friends here last week-end. to become a paid member, see Mrs. and their little son, Ronald Lee. Harwell and pay her twenty-five

The next meeting will be Friday and Mrs. E. W. Herring Sunday.

DORA DOINGS

Clyde Magee was buried Wednesday bery and at Merke'.

Union Ridge met in the home of Mrs. ther of Sam and E. C. Hanks and Mrs. ness of several weeks duration. J. L. McRee, The roll call was an- H. S. Wright and Mrs. H. C. Lewis - D. C. Herring will continues to im- mings. swered by giving household hints. was buried Monday afternoon of this Miss Chambers gave a demonstration week at Slater's chapel. The entire tion. of cake-baking in which she baked an- community extend to these children Little Deloris Cox is very sick.

an anction sale at the Divide high ents. After the meeting the hestess ser- school Friday night, April 13. Everyenjoy the good music by Jack Armstrong and his orchestra of Sweet- night and several opecial songs were

S. O. Patton, S. C. Vick. Dub Derstine, ing relatives near Levelland a few Sunday after spending two weeks in

Yes, you can see the Nimrods going in most any direction and some come home bringing home the pollywogs.

HEBRON NEWS

(Omitted Last Week.)

members please remember our next. Miss Bessielou Pannell returned to lin the home of J. R. Murdock.

through in her new V-8, taking a a large crowd, several from other pla- Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Barton and by the council was Mrs. Williamson. Shelton of Merkel and Burtis Sharp ily. They have some interesting things to of Noodle, accompanied by Miss Lou- The girls' baskotha'l club enterise Pannell of Dallas and Mrs. Jack tained with a banquet last Wednesday

Barber Shop Dressed Up.

With new linoleum on the floor Mrs. C. B. Johnston was hostess to newly painted wall panels, new wall

Opens Beauty Shop Here.

CARD OF THANKS.

L. B. McClain and Children. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Higgins and

Family

NOODLE NEWS

nesday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mrs. Waldo Cox, Faytine Howell, Le- 15: Progressive "42" was played until a Murdock's nephew, H. D. Murphy, one do Dowdy and Mr. and Mrs. Odell of the highway patrolmen who were Eoff. murdered by bandits near Fort Wor. The following program was renderth. Mrs. Murdock reports it was esti- ed: toastmaster, Carlton Vick; welmated that 3,000 persons attended his come. Mozelle Fayne; response, Lloyd funeral and the floral offerings were Reece; piane sole, Mrs. F. T. Bell; tremendously large.

Mozelle Sosebee, and Shirley Cecil vin Sharp.

sisters of Mr. Ely's, Mrs. Laura Mc- put on entirely by the school children and daughter of Bishop visited her covered in the ante-room of the office Farland, of Ector, and Mrs. Artie sponsored by the teachers. Everyone parents, Mr. and Mrs D. C. Herring, of our school building last Saturday Girl in the Fur Coat," that was to last Thursday and Friday.

less" weeds that are so thick it looks kel visited Otto Bicknell and family doubt have been destroyed.

several days here, the guest of A. J. Brewer, J. W. Burfeind, Vera Lou

Calif. regumed home Monday, having Erms Herring. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. spect the rest month with relatives

gel food and gingerbread cake. The their heartfelt sympathy in this sad Mi. and Mr. Carl Jackson and son, En Marrie Roll Spinks, Joe Tarpley.

the home of Mrs. Fred Guitar on FriThere will be a school carnival with dorado, Okla., the guests of his par-Carl, Jr., spent the week-end at El-

Singing was well attended Friday

Horton O. E. Harwell, S. G. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Perry are visit- D. C. Herring returned to his home

an Abilene hospital.

Mrs. Otto Bicknell is still very Quite a large crowd gathered here

pent the week here, the guests of his were k led. sister, Mrs. C. B. Jinkens.

returned home Sunday from Ballinger where they had been the past sever- their greats last west-end her brother al weeks, Mr. Cox having been em. and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Henry played in the oil field.

Gold Busk spent the week-end here Mrs. F. D. Pressley, and children,

Dallas Saburday after spending a few J. R. Murdock and family visited his from a few days visit at Wich ta Falls, Noodle club was well represented the with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. parents in the Goodman community Texas, and Chickasha, OMa.

tending from Noodle were: Mrs. J. M. were dinner guests of Effiebell and hald Lee, are visiting her parents, Mr. is still improving. and Mrs. L. A. Irvin, and other rela-

cas being present. Included in the Mrs. Tom Lane of near Dorn spent gates. Among the ten delegates sent group were: Mr. and Mrs. Velma Sunday with C. B. Jinkens and fam-

> night, henoring the boys' team. Thoattending were: Juana Ely, Monty

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"Our Basketball Season," Watts Dav-

with measles but is better at this J. K. Goode; piano solo, Marie Walsh; "Co-operation," Waldo Cox; vocal The following attended the ginners duet, Mildred and Mozelle Sosebee; or Gorilla: God's Answer to Evolu-I. Shelton and daughter, Misses Ruby convention at Dallas last week: Jesse "Sportmanship," Prof. F. T. Bell. tion." Sunday night, April 22, "The called the roll. Eight members, three and Alice Carey, Mabel McRee, Lo- Bird, Hicks Goode, Waldo Cox and Music was furnished by the "possum Seal of God and Mark of the Beast, Huntin' " quartette composed of Alton What is God's Seal and is the NRA Mrs. Cecil Hawk, Misses Dorris and land Norman Bicknell, Bertis and Mar. the Mark of the Beast?"

Mrs. O. E. Harwell is president of Hawk spent the week-end in Paducah | Our school won several first place awards in the county track meet at ten paid members. We are allowed Arlie Brothers of Paducah was visi- Anson last Saturday. The senior boys are practicing to enter the state up pillow tops and quilt blocks. This Mrs. O. R. Douglas is filling that | Prof. F. T. Bell visited relatives and meet at Denton May 4-5. We are proud place to see that we have part in all friends at DeLeon last week-end, be- of our school, as we have won 8 ban- express our appreciation of the beau- Beginning next week, our prices meeting. The dish towel contest will al- meetings at Abilene. If anyone desires ing accompanied home by Mrs. Bell ners and 2 trophies. We have a fine faculty and we are especially proud of Mr. and Mrs. Markham of Stam- one junior boy, LeRoy Eason, who was eryone of you is our sincere prayer. ford were visitors in the home of Mr. high point man in the high junior divison, winning five first places.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ely were two night, April 13. This program will be Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Witt and sons Fire of an unknown origin was dismerning, burning up a number of have been given last Saturday night. W. C. Thomp on and son, Merrill, textbooks and a large number of books was postconed and is to be given of Las Cruces, N. M., spent the week belonging to Prof. Bell, the girls' Saturday night of this week, April 14, here with relatives. They were en basketball suits, the flag and several at 8 o'clock at the Butman tabernacle. route home from Dallas where they at- besketballs. If it had not been for the Come and bring your family and tell Mrs. G. C. Ely and family of Noodle are trying to see how we are to handle tended the ginners convention. | quick work and presence of mind of your friends about it. No admission and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Teaff and "hurrah grass" and little red "ker- Ted Bicknell and family of Mer- Hick Goode the building would no charge.

The Needle honor roll includes the

Allred, Bobble Nell Bicknell, Charl-

Teni Goode.

We are g'ad to report Mis. Otto Third-Mary Jo Bickre'l Dorothy Grandpa Hanks of San Angelo, fa- Bicknell impoving from a severe ill- Barboe, Billia Jean Sanda, Harold E

prove from his recent serious opera. Fourth-Roy Houston Yandell.

Fifth-Imogene Bird, Joye Rutled. Sixth-Co-Time Sleep, Archie

Sev b Margaret Goode; John-

Ten" - Roger Soseboe. Elev 1th-Mario Wash.

White Church News

(Omitted Last Week.) Tuesds for the rabbit drive. Reports

E. L. Pool and family of the Divide are that a long number of rubbits

The Canyon is all smiles over the Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cox and baby good r in of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Tye had as Massey, of Breckenridge.

Mrs. A. L. Rogers, Sr., is recover. G. C. Cunningham and family of Mrs. W. H. Brown and daughter, Form B-76 Maurica and Jean, roturned Sunday

Friends of Mrs. W. L. (Bill)

Mrs. R. D. Demera is Fisiting her daughter, Mrs. John Coomer, of Trent.

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night, "Sinai and Calvary: What was Nailed to the Cross?" Tuesday night, "The Origin of Sunday-keeping: Did the Apostle Peter Go Fishing on Sunday?" Wednesday night, "A Burning Mrs. Norman Sloan has been sick is; "Advantages of Basketball," Prof. Mountain Bathed in a Sea of Blood." Thursday night, "The Two Covenants: What Are They?" Friday night, "God

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May God's blessings rest upon ev-Mrs. W. H. Hale and Children.

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County Honor Roll

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SALT BRANCH SCHOOL.

Honor roll for the fifth month of ter principal.

Pupils making the roster were: Coy Baccus second grade; Jean Payne and Delma Harris, third; Linnie Fave Armstrong, fourth; Francis Harris, fifth: Annie D. Garvin, Hortense Armstrong, seventh; Pauline Higgins,

WHITE CHURCH SCHOOL,

The following students of the White Church school are on the honor roll for the month of March, as reported by Miss Bess Baucom, principal:

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tion of this Citation once in each week 75 E 1242 vrs. to a stake in the S. W. to the return day thereof, in some to R. C. Young by J. T. Anderson by to appear at the next regular term of deed records; then N. 15 W, with the the 104th District Court of Taylor west line of said Young tract 1562 vrs. County, to be holden at the Court to the place of beginning. House thereof, in Abilene, Texas, on | Also a strip eleven (11) vrs. wide the 1st Monday in June, A.D. 1934, the running along the south boundary line same being the 4th day of June, A. D. of the one thousand (1000) acre tract 1934, then and there to answer a pe- above mentioned, extending from the tition filed in said Court on the 13th northeast corner of the tract above day of March, A. D. 1934, in a suit, described eastwardly to the east line numbered on the docket of said Court of said Hardin Survey, said two tracts No. 1951-B, wherein The City of Mer- of land being the same land described kel, Texas, a public municipal corpor- in the deed from J. T. Anderson to S. is Defendant, and a brief statement of Deed Records of Taylor County, Texplaintiff's cause of action, being as fol as; and levied upon as the property of Merkel, Taylor County, Texas; said at the Court House door, of Taylor tax lien being in favor of The City of Couny, in the City of Abilene, Texas, 1933, inclusive, and being for the sum order of sale, I will sell said above of \$341.38 and costs of court.

ing how you have executed the same. tie Casey,

said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this notice by publication, in the Enon this 14th day of March, A. D. 1934. glish language, once a week for three

By Birdie Wilson, Deputy. (SEAL)

County of Taylor:

SHERIFF'S SALE. The Staw of Toxas,

Notice is hereby given that by vir- By E. D. Davis, Deputy. ture of a certain order of sale issued out of the Henorable 104th Bistrict Court of Taylor County, of the 21st good prints. We make enlargements. day of March, 1934, by Belle Wellborn, Sie Hamm Drug Co. clerk of said 104th District Court, for the sums of Two Hundred Forty

ratic Primary in July.)

BURL WHEELER (Re-election.) RUCK SIBLEY. PERRY P. DICKINSON. S. H. McADAMS. DAVE BOOTH.

ORIEN HIGGINS. A. D. FULTON. CLYDE SHOUSE.

A. J. CANON, (Re-election.)

L. L. MURRAY. ANDY SHOUSE. For County Tax Assessor-Collector: GRADY PARMELLY.

C. W. BOYCE. For County Clerk: W. P. BOUNDS, (Re-election.) BERT E. LOW.

For District Clerk:

For County Supt. of Schools: M. A. WILLIAMS, (Re-election.) C. A. COCKRELL. NENA KATE RAMSEY.

TOM McGEHEE. JOHN PAYNE, (Re-election.) For District Attorney, 104th Judicial mer heat in the crankcase, differential, Interest and interest and in the crankcase, differential, Interest and interest an

OTIS MILLER, of Jones County. W. J. CUNNINGHAM. (Re-Elec-

GRAY BROWNE. For County Judge: JOHN L. CAMP, (Re-election.)

Three Hundred and Forty Eight & 21 100 Dollars and costs of suit, under WANTED TO BUY second hand yard a judgment, in favor of The Citizens Nat'l Bank in Abilene, Texas, a corporation, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1890-B and styled The Citizens National Bank of Abilene, Texas, a corporation, vs. Mrs. Ima RELIABLE MAN wants work on Cotton Jennings, a feme sole, and Mrs. farm by day or month. Enquire at Lottie Casey, placed in my hands for Taylor County, Texas, did on the 22nd day of March, 1934, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Taylor Coun-

ty, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Three Hundred Forty-three and onehalf (343 1-2) acres in the Wm. B. WANTED TO TRADE small house Hardin Survey No. 130, Section No. Sixteen (16) Abstract No. 89, described by metes and bounds as fol-

Beginning at a stone set in the and about ten feet long, marked Triple ground on the south boundary line of XXX on coupling. \$1.00 reward. Sin- a 1000 acre tract sold by Mrs. Louise Hardie Cleveland to Ben F. Miller by deed dated August 20, 1900, and now recorded in Vol. 2, page 315, Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas, said point being 2260 vrs. South 15 E. and 1258 vrs. S. 75 W. from the northeast corner Hardin Survey; thence S. You are hereby commanded to sum- 75 W 1242 vrs. to a stake; thence S. mon F. A. Sanders by making publica- 15 E 1542 vrs. to a stake: thence N. for four consecutive weeks previous corner of 343 1-2 acre tract conveyed newspaper published in your County, deed recorded in Vol. 2, page 358, said

ation, is Plaintiff, and F. A. Sanders J. Cotton, recorded in Vol. 2, page 384, lows: a suit for foreclosure of a tax Mrs. Ima Cotton Jennings, a feme lien on all of lot No. 12 and the North | sole, and Mrs. Lottie Caspy, and that 1-2 of lot No. 11 in Block A of the on the first Tuesday in May, 1934, the South Park Addition to the town of same being the 1st day of said month Merkel and being for delinquent taxes between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 due said City for years of 1911 to p. m., by virtue of said levy and said described Real Estate at public ven-Herein fail not but have before said due, for each, to the highest bidder, as Court, at its next regular term, this the property of said Mrs. Ima Cotton writ with your return thereon, show- Jennings, a feme sole, and Mrs. Lot-

Given under my hand and seal of And in compliance with law, I give Belle Wellborn, Clerk, | consecutive weeks immediately pre-District Court, Taylor County, Texas. ceeding said day of sale, in the Merkel Mail, a newspaper published in

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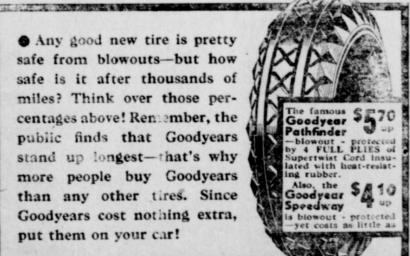
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EGGS, 2 dozen

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BLAIR ITEMS

Post, and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. War- Monta J. Moore, who is attending and Otto Trent. Brown, who has been real sick for Mrs. Zeb Moore several days.

Mrs. Thomas and daughter and Mr. Mitchell of Bronte were the interesting guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Mitchell for the week-end.

Roy Abbott of Autswell, Texas, was

visiting with old friends here Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Scott and daughters of Trent dined with Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Moore Sunday and in the afternoon visited with the former's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mayberry and family

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Chandler enjoyed a ten days visit from their sis- former's mother visiting them now. ter of Dora recently.

Miss Dora Meeks visited with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Patter-

Several from here attended the rabbit drive at White Church Tues-

tertaining a new baby girl in their A. H. McElmurray home. home and the little lady has been named Vada Mae.

(Omitted Last Week.)

Religious festivals in keeping with the joyous theme of Easter were held in the churches here Sunday and the occasion was observed both in sermon and song. The anniversary of the res- time urrection of Christ, exalting the theme of "The Risen Christ," was given by the Choral unit. Many peo- this week. ple from adjoining communities attended these services. The spirit of youth was exhibited in the Easter egg hunt in the afternoon, climaxing the program for the day.

Approximately 250 to 300 people attended the rabbit drive here Friday, March 30. There were some 150 o more men on the drive and lots of rab bits were killed. This correspondent however, has failed to get the names of the ones that killed the largest number. Nevertheless with so many good marksmen, the job was put over just the same. The climax of the day was the bountiful dinner brought by the good ladies, which was mighty nice. On the whole, it was a very enjoyable day for all those who participated in the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brooks of Winters visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Brooks. Mr. Brooks has not been doing so well the past few weeks, but we hope he will soon be able to be up again and out among his friends, who are very much conderned about his condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Phillips and sons of Itaan were week-end visers with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Phillips. They are en route to Missouri for an extended visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clinton and family of Abilene visited recently in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Neighbors, also their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Pribble.

Mr. and Mrs. John Russell and sons spent the week-end with the latter's mother, Mrs. White, of Abilene. Mrs. White's health is very much improved at this time, Mr. and Mrs. Russell enjoyed a visit Sunday from Mrs. Rus-

sell's brother, Mr. White, of El Paso. Sweetwater Saturday were: Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. John Bond of Knox day with Mr. and Mrs. Marciva Doan Rudd, Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Trent, Mr. City, Luther Overshiner and sons of and Mr. and Mrs. Doan and Mrs. and Mrs. Lee Rudd, Jr., Hollis Math-Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Strick- Sandifer and children motored over to ews, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Nichols. land and daughter, Abilene, Mr. and Rotan and spent Easter with their T. C. Blankenship, C. B. Johnston,

ESKOTA NEWS

(Omitted Last Week.)

We have a good many sick folks in ine Johnston, Cleo Heath, Marjorie Ruth Mitchell, Marion Johnston, Mrs. family, Mrs. Connie SoRelle, Mrs. Scott motored over to Abilene and J. A. Gunnells, Nannie Lou and Buddie Walker, Marietta, Edgar and Thurman Head and Milton Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Head have the D. I. Trent was shopping in Abilene will bring the school to a close.

Mrs. May Day and Mrs. Wallace son, of Castle Peak, the first of the visited Miss Alice Bigham of Abilene

White Flat community Friday, She | Sie Hamm Drug Co. cut foundation patterns for the Wo-Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson are en- man's Home Demonstration club in the

> Nearly everyone in this community planted their gardens and corn last

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Brazelton of Newman were in this community Fri-Mrs. May Day is visiting her sister. .

Mrs. M. E. Trent is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Allyn, of Trent | .

Among those who were shopping in

Mrs. Pearl Sandifer and three Mrs. Herbert Johnston and children, small daughters of Tuscola spent Fri- Ina and Milton Patton, Mrs. John Mrs. Charlie Brown and daughter parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dulin, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Utley and children

ren and family of Baird have been at- Texas. Tech at Lubbock, is spending | Several from this place attended tending the bedside of Mrs. Hodge a few days with his parents, Mr. and singing at White Flat Sunday. Included among them were: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rudd, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hale, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kiser and children, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Utley and children, Mrs. Albert Kiser and children, Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Trent, Mrs. Clayton Nichols and son, our community this week. The sick li t Mrs. Wesley Utley and children, Mr. includes: Mrs. W. M. Patton, Minnie and Mrs. P. B. Cooper, T. C. Blank-Mae Dodson, Vada B. Bullard, Jean- enship, Dorothy Cooper, Floyd Patton, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Morgan and A. E. Bullard and Lydia.

The singing school resumed its class again Monday night after the weekend and Easter. Lawrence Deavers of Snyder is our teacher. Friday night

The school children enjoyed an Easter egg hunt Friday afternoon.

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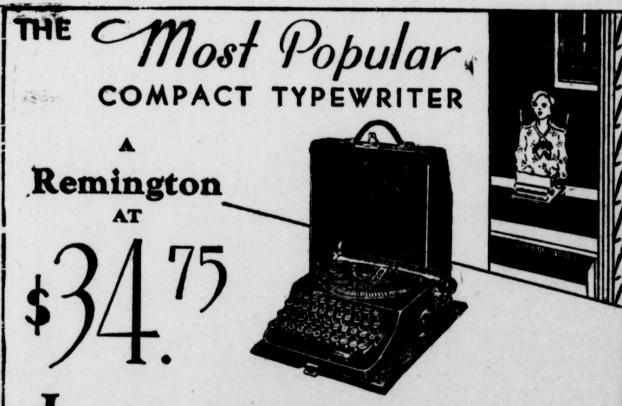


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market".

proud of her; she's lovely, I've known

well. Mrs. Gordon told me so her-

Haddon listened with his lazy good-

Angie blushed crimson. "I'd feel

Major Lomax looked around at her

Haddon assented, buttoning up his

loose spring overcoat, coughing a little

don without rising. "Going right over

Haddon, half way to the door,

turned, "Oh, I shall send for him to

"You needn't-I've bought it my-

Lomax nodded. "Took it over the

"I concede the honors of war!" he

said ironically, making for the door.

Roddy was a baby was no longer hers.

the house, feeling a little faint and

straight in and sank weakly into a

mansions-" " she whispered tremu-

Nancy rose suddenly from the cor-

"Mama, what is it?" she cried,

"tell me-even if I have done some-

you're wretched! Is it about Roddy?" Mrs. Gordon looked at her blankly,

absorbed in her own troubles. "Your

father's just sold the house," she said

-and it's been useless-useless!" she

Mrs. Gordon nodded her head sadly.

"It wasn't any use, Nancy. You know

how your father feels. He's paid back

Mrs. Gordon raised her eyes reluc-

tantly to her daughter's haggard face.

'Yes, dear. He-your father would

have it so. That leaves eight more to

Nancy rose and stood quite still and

Nancy's blue eyes widened. "He

gave four thousand cash." her mother

went on mechanically, "and there's

"Who bought the house?"

seven thousand already."

"To Richard?"

pay, and he-"

"Major Lomax."

"Oh!" Nancy gave a sharp little cry of pain, rising to her feet. "I tried

Gordon's face.

with a grim smile. "My dear, there

ELEVENTH INSTALLMENT. old mouth into a queer expression.

The Story So Far: Nancy Gordon "Sowing wild oats, Haddon, I reckon. the other six thousand from!" trades herself in marriage for fifteen He's in New York, Greenough Trust thousand dollars-the price of her Company, gets twenty-five dollars a family honor-and the freedom of her week-or did six months ago, I have- way." she faltered, "I had only the brother, Roddy, who stole, for a wo- n't heard that he's increased in value", one thought to save Roddy from man, that amount from the bank in he added sareastically. which he works. Nancy, desperately Haddon, who was observing Angle, in love with young Page Roemer, nev- saw the girl's wince of pain and the erthless agrees to a secret elopement red going up to her forehead. "In love with Dr. Richard Morgan, and with with the boy-too bad!" he thought. the money he loans her prevents Rod- "Family troubles drain a man's dy's arrest. Dr. Morgan is loved by pocket sometimes," he remarked sen-Helena Haddon, a sophisticated young tentiously. married woman, but he adores Nancy | Angie fired up, her brown eyes and hopes to win her after marriage. glowing with almost the wine tint of In Washington they are married. Nan. Roddy's. She was one of those gentle cy is Richard's bride-and afraid of obstinate creatures who fight to the had never known Mrs. Kingdon Had-

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY "They haven't got any family "Something terrible must have hap- troubles, Mr. Haddon," she said hotly. pened!" cried Angie, with a flash. "I "They're very fond of Nancy and very -I know it!"

The major nodded, looking past her her all my life-and-Roddy is doing out of the window.

"There's King Haddon coming in self." here," he exclaimed. "Go let him in, Angie; I'm going to finish my break- humored smile. "I wish I had a friend fast Haddon or no Haddon! You can like you," he said. tell him so-if you've a mind to."

Angie, flushed and angry, hurried very mean not to stand up for my out of the room, glad to escape those friends. Anyone would - I should ill. shrewd old eyes.

Haddon would not wait in the li-

fast? I'll go right in-if you don't world." he remarked dryly. mind?" and he went, in spite of An-

"Hello! Still at breakfast?" he said, as he did it. as his eye fell on the old man's enprossed attitude.

The major started up, half rising to see Gordon?" he asked shortly. from the table, but Haddon stopped

"Sit down, Lomax, I don't want to come to my office-when he gets to starve you," he laughed. "I can wait the bank today." -Angie didn't want to let me in here self."

"I said I wouldn't see you until I'd "By Jove! You're quick at a barfinished. What's the matter at this gain," Haddon exclaimed after a mohour anyway? I haven't roobbed the ment, "it was only just put in the her to listen. bank."

Kingdon Haddon laughed. "Come in, Angie," he said as the girl tried telephone before you came in," he said to pass quickly through the room to grimly. the kitchen. "I haven't come to talk Haddon reddened and then laughed. secrets and your uncle's crusty-I need protection!"

Angie stopped smiling and flushed, and leaned on a chair, looking at him. Mrs. Gordon opened the old worn She liked Kingdon Haddon but she gate timidly and approached the house was afraid of his wife; she could not with a hesitating, reluctant step. She have explained her fear of her, but it was trying to realize that the place, existed. Haddon was sitting on the which she had called home ever since

edge of an empty serving-table. "I came in to ask you a question, She had just been down to the bank Lomax," he said irrelevantly. "You to sign the papers, making over the know about such things. How much house to Major Lomax, and her hand is Gordon's place worth now! I mean had trembled so that she had to apolethe house and grounds, including the gize for her signature. She went into

river lot next yours." Major Lomax pushed his chair back, giddy. She did not know there was felt in his pocket for his old pipe and anyone in the library; she went began to fill it carefully.

"Near as I can figure-about six chair, staring blankly at the sunshine or seven thousand. The house needs in the old south window. repairs. Why?" he asked, "What's " 'In my Father's house are many hit him?"

Haddon looked absently out of the lously, unaware that she spoke aloud. window. "How should I know? Family troubles, I reckon. The bank holds ner opposite. Her mother had not the mortgage. Helena doesn't want even seen her and the girl had been me to touch it. I don't know what to silenced by her first glimpse of Mrs. say about it yet."

Major Lomax rose and began to tramp up and down.

"Where's Gordon going to take his thing-something dreadful. I'm not an wife?" he asked sharply, "she's root- outsider. I-you and papa don't tell ed there-and so is he, for that mat- me anything! What is it? Mama,

"Perhaps the young people think it's old-fashioned," suggested Haddon, "or Mrs. Gordon's tired of the housekeeping and wants an apartment-my

"Shucks!" the major sank down into his chair again, strumming on the | so hard to save you both from this, table with his fingers. "You know Mama. I did it all to prevent this, better, Haddon! There's some trouble. I'm sorry for Will Gordon. He's a groaned. good man, and she's a good woman. She'll take it hard."

The banker nodded, glancing thoughtfully across at Angie's pale face and pleading brown eyes.

"I saw Miss Gordon on Mondayin Washington," he remarked thought-

"In Washington?" Angie started. "why. I didn't know she'd been away!" Haddon nodded grimly, considering her pretty flush and her round, soft straight, her white face set. eyes critically.

"She was there all right. A decided beauty, too. I hadn't noticed it so much before. How's the boy turning out Lomax?"

"Roddy?" The major twated his three still on the mortgage. He-"

He sail it wouldn't bring enough to engry ment and-" she laughed soft- "in he doing well?"

He-he hasn't gold anything else, has mother's death!" he?" she added fearfully.

paid. But, oh, Nancy, I don't know listener knew. where in the world he's going to get

Nancy sank down on the lounge.

"Oh, Nancy, I don't see how you could do it! When I was your age hate to leave it!"

Mrs. Gordon stopped with her mouth open for they both heard Amanda admitting a visitor.

"It's Mrs. Haddon!" Nancy cried, springing up. "You see her, Mother, I-I will not!"

Mrs. Gordon looked aghast. She don well and she did not like her. "She's come to see you, Nancy, I

Nancy pushed her shaking hands. 'Go out there and talk to her-in the other room. Don't let her come in

Mrs. Gordon, reluctant and embarrassed, allowed herself to be pushed. Nancy thrust her through the portieres, drew them behind her, and went back to her lounge. She meant to go upstairs but she actually felt faint and

Bit by bit she became aware of voices. Now the words took shape and became sentences. It was Hel-"Where's the major? At break- are a mighty lot of Judases in the ena's voice, her full, soft, drawling

"He's taking care of King; you know my husband clings to a doctor!" she laughed softly. "He and Richard Major Lomax glanced up at Had- Morgan are great friends now; I'm glad of it for I was afraid he wouldn't like Richard. Men are such queer creatures. As a boy, Richard was so much in love with me he offered to fight King for trying to marry me!"

She paused and Mrs. Gordon mumbled something, an indistinct sentence or two, eidently bewildered. Nancy sat up straight now and listened, although she knew that Helena wanted

"I cared for him, too, of coursewho wouldn't? But my father-you remember him, Mrs. Gordon?"

"I-I thing so, yes I do." Mrs.

he tated and then added more Gordon's tone showed confusion.

afraid sometimes-he'll never marry mother's face. "On father's salary? Why Mama, now. I really wish he would, it's so there'll be one pinch after another! lonely over there for him since his doing splendidly now."

Her mother sighed. "He's selling to the occasion for Nancy only heard knows someone in the trust company, all his securities except his life insur- a murmur. There were a few words I think, a Mr. Beaver, a cousin of ance. He hopes to net about two more and then Helena's voice rose Major Lomax." thousand more. That will be nine again, keyed to carry far, as her

buy your house when Mr. Gordon to the ground. Did this woman know? offered it. It's quite a lovely old place. "Mama I never thought of it in that You must hate to give it up so suddenly, Mrs. Gordon?"

-to rent it from him," explained Mrs. Drug Co. Gordon her voice breaking. "I do

"I should think you would! And Mail office.

your son, Mrs. Gordon. What do you rful y: "He's been kind, dear, he "He really insisted that I should hear from him?" she let her voice rest an to sell the funditure man. King on. I-w !, I broke my a moment and then, slowly drawling,

make it worth while, and-he wants ly again, regretfully, "dear Mrs. Gor- Nancy knew, without seeing it, the us to keep the house-to rent it from don, Richard felt it so much that I'm crimson flush that went up over her

"Roddy's always done well. He's

"I'm so glad to hear it! Kingdon Mrs. Gordon evidently did not rise was asking about him yesterday. He

Nancy started, trembling with ap. prehension. She remembered Roddy's "I was so sorry that Kingdon didn't description of old Beaver with his nose (Continued Next Week.)

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KING'S DAUGHTERS.

Members of the King's Daughter Sunday School class were delightfully entertained in the home of Mrs. Frank Mesdames Campbell and Cox co-hostesses with Mrs. Golladay.

taining readings were given by Mrs. W. A. McSpadden and little Miss al announcement follows: serving delicious angel food cake and Taylor, Jones and Fisher counties, I lesson from Revelations 17. cream to Mesdames Hale, Black, Pee, do so mindful of the increas of respon-Richards. Armstrong. McSpadden, sibil ties of that office in times of cris-Dry, Rainbolt, Patterson, Allday, Rus. es such as this. The office is one that Sears, Campbell, Cox and Golladay.

GLEANERS CLASS PARTY.

The Gleaner class of the Methodist home of Mrs. R. A. Burgess with Mesdames Roy Baccus and J. E. Richardson co-hostesses.

The president, Mrs. Fred Guitar, had charge of the business session. After the devotional, brought by Mrs. Fred Hughes, the secretary and treas- the duties of district attorney in asurer, Mrs. Buck Mashburn, read the sisting the grand jury and prosecutthe financial report. The orphans' display for inspection by the class.

folks was given and included readings ask for advancement. All I ask is a

es, F. E. Church, Earl Stanford, Ross eration of my candidacy." Ferrier, P. H. Gates, W. E. Lowe, -Clyde Sears, V. B. Sublett and the salad plate on which the pastel colhostesses, Mesdames Roy Baccus, J. E. Richardson and R. A. Burgess.

PHILATHEA CLASS.

The home of Mrs. Tom Allday was opened to members of the Philathea class of the Methodist Sunday School Russell, Evelyn and Jinmie Dell Peron Tuesday night. She was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. C. V. Shelton and Mrs. Tracy Campbell.

chewing gum modeling contest, Mrs. Floyd Newberry won first place, At the close of the evening, cream and angel cake were served to Miss! Mabel McRee, Mesdames William Sheppard, Clark Munday, W. I. Johnson, John Dunn, Cyrus Pee, Kenneth Fee, Cecil Guthrie, Leon Toombs, Floyd Newberry and the hostesses.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

In honor of her daughter, Flossie T.'s fourth birthday, Mrs. F. A. London invited fourteen little friends to come and help her celebrate the occasion on Wednesday afternoon. The honoree was the recipient of many pretty little gifts. After indoor games were enjoyed, ice cream and cake were served to Harold Stanley Whisenhunt, Audy Whisenhunt, Homer C. and Kent Barnwell, Ima Ruth Shouse, Clarene Perry, Betty Gene Perry, Betty Ruth Barnwell, Jane Barnwell, O. C. Shouse, Mateline, Maxine and Billie

Mrs. London was assisted by Mrs. M. J. Whisenhunt, Mrs. Bill Whisenhunt and Mrs. Mack Fowler.

DELAYED SOCIETY.

On Friday before Easter Mr. and Mrs. Twyman Collins entertained at their ranch home for the young people of the Canyon with a beautifully arranged Easter party. House decorations and table appointments all stressed the Easter theme where games of "Rabbit." "42" and other appropriate contests were played.

At the refreshment hour the hostess was assisted by Mrs. Charlie Russell of Merkel in serving a dainty

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> ore of pink, green, yellow and orchid were reflected in sandwiches, cake, punch and olives to Misses Edith Neil. Eva Faye Bush, Marie Hughes, Nell and Willie Joe Riney, Nina Bell ry, Una Merle Garrett and Mrs. Mina Hollis, Messrs. Paul, Don and Walter Riney, T. J., Pat, George W. and William Neil, B. B. and Clayton Reynolds, R. G. Toombs, Johnson, Grey, Morgan, Frazier, Norvelle, Gullion, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Russell and Mr. and Mrs.

We want to thank all of our friends and neighbors for the many kind deeds and words of sympathy extended us in the illness of our dear wife, mother and sister. Your tender ministrations will always be remembered.

C. P. Smith and Children. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wilson and

THANKS VOTERS.

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The State Sunday School convention Whiteley meeting Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in Fort Worth. Our pastor, Mary Collins Brother Joyner, and our Sunday School superintendent, W. J. Largent,

or county, has announced his candi- ching at 11 a.m. and 7:45 p. m. B. T. dance acy for district attorney of the 104th S. at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:45

he office of district attorney of the Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Bi- 759, as compared with 934 on the pre-104th Judicial District composed of ble study, with the pastor bringing the views Sunday. On the same Sunday a

Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching sell, Frazier, Smith, Hutcheson, Curb, requires energy and activity, and as 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Prayer meet, and interest continues on the upward

trict and received my schooling in it If you are not in Sunday School el. | Services are as follows for next se far as it could provide. I was grad- sewhere, we urge you to enroll with week: Lord's day, Bible study at 10 uated from Simmons University with us. You will find classes for every age, a. m., preaching 11 a. m., young peo-E. A. degree and from the Univer- from beginner to the Bible class. If ple's program at 5 p. m. and preaching sity of Texas with an LL. B. degree, I you have not been attending Sunday 8 p. m. Subject, "Why we sing and do have served two years as assistant School, it is a good time to start now, not play," or "Why instrumental mu-

METHODIST NEWS NOTES.

Patterson, superintendent. The great- tant subject. We assure you that there minutes of the last meeting and gave ing felony cases in the district court. ness of the school depends upon you will be nothing harsh said during this making it a great school-so come discourse. Come out and listen. next Sunday at 9:45.

Preaching 11 a. m. Young people's meeting 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:45 interesting program by the young ple in a greater capacity leads me to p. m. W. M. S. Monday 2:30 p. m. Children's World club Wednesday 4

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to take this method of exafter the commission of a and gratitude to all those friends who angel food cake and pretty little major crime in order that the state so kindly and faithfully assisted us green nut baskets, was served to Mrs. may have an equal chance with the at the time of the death of our dearly Charlie Sherrill and Mrs. W. L. John- defendent in procuring testimony. I beloved mother, May God's richest

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SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE. Attendance at the six reporting "In announcing my candidacy for The Baptist W. M. S. will meet Sunday Schools here last week was year ago the attendance was 975.

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R. A. Walker, Pastor. sic is wrong in the worship." We especially urge that all who can come to this service, as you will better un-Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Herbert derstand our position on this impor-

> Preaching at 8 o'clock each Wednesday evening by one of the A. C. C. preachers. This service is fine, with usually about 80 to 100 in attendance,

The Elders.

NAZARENE CHURCH.

church is in history. However, the fires that were kindled are still burning. Our people all seem to have a stronger determination to serve God than ever before.

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All departments of our work are doing nicely. Preaching every Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 10 a. m. N. Y. P. S. 6:30 p. m. Pray-'er meeting every Thursday night.

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