

TRENT NEWS AND PERSONALS

J. E. Halbrook, accompanied by Ray Freeman and Floyd Perkins, attended the railway maintenance meeting and also the banquet held in the gold room of the Brownwood hotel at Brownwood last Tuesday.

Mesdames R. B. McRee, W. B. Reaves and P. H. Gates, the latter of Merkel, and Miss Lillian McRee attended the M. E. conference at Lubbock from Tuesday to Friday. Mrs. McRee and Miss Lillian were guests, while there, in the home of the former's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson.

Dr. Thomason and wife of Pampa were week-end guests of his parents, also his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murdock and family.

Mrs. Bessie Billings spent several days the first of the week visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Rutherford, of Abilene.

Mrs. Jackson Bright was called to the bedside of her father, H. J. Gentry, near Weatherford.

Mrs. Jack Frost of Abilene, accompanied by her husband of this place, were supper guests of Mr. Ollie Smith recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Eiland and family 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 brothers, J. B. and Hosea Winn, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boyd of Hamlin were dinner guests in the Bowers home last Friday.

Mrs. Sam Jones left last Friday for Rouston 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.

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

given in tribute to the deceased of the church. Rev. E. L. Springer of Brownwood delivered a powerful message on "The Resurrection." There were visitors from Borger, Lubbock, Lamesa, Hamlin, Clyde and Abilene. The day was climaxed in a bountiful dinner spread at the old well on the Howell estate. This was due to the fact that it was the date of the annual home coming of the Howells since 1928. The relationship, friendship and Christian fellowship was great. With the singing of the first verse of "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," followed by the dismissal prayer, the crowd dispersed. The committee in charge of this program thanks each and everyone who contributed in the least. Meet us next Easter, "the Lord willing."

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB.

The Home Demonstration club met in an all-day meeting in their club house on Wednesday, March 28. Each guest took a covered dish.

Miss Chambers, county demonstration agent, demonstrated cutting foundation patterns and egg dishes. She was assisted by Mesdames L. P. Johnson, G. O. Priest and Guy McCarty of the North Park club, Abilene.

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Real Estate on Hand	Circulation Account
Furniture and Fixtures	Borrowed Money
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	
5 Per Cent Redemption Fund	
Interest in Federal Dep. Ins. Corp.	
Home Owners Loan Corp Bonds	
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation	
Other U. S. Bonds	
Cash and Due From Banks 318,705.33	
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If you have a furnished apartment or furnished rooms for rent, why not try a classified advertisement in the Merkel Mail? It will cost only 25 cents per insertion.

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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 Inter-scholastic meet was held. From her five representatives, Merkel won two first places.

Charles Tipton brought back the gold medal for extempore speaking, and Walderine Huskey for essay writing.

The district contest is composed of the winners from ten counties. The district winners will go to the regional meet to be held on April 20 in Abilene. Charles and Walderine are both working hard in preparation for this contest, and the school is behind them.

Others who gave good performances at the district meet were Betty Lou Grimes, junior girl declaimer; Eteyl 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 three-act 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.

The Staff:

Editor-in-Chief—Walderine Huskey.
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 a mustache.

Yours in desperation,
Joe Cook.

Dear Joe:
Rob the upper lips well with salt before retiring. Then place a pail of water at the head of the bed. The hairs, being thirsty, will come forth for a drink. You will then quickly tie a knot in the hair, and it will stay out.

Yours,
No Itall.

Dear No Itall:
Is there anything which has not been proved by modern scientists?

Anxiously,
Floyd Vick.

Dear Floyd:
It now remains for scientists to prove one very important step in evolution. It is claimed that college professors may be produced at will by removing the brains of ordinary men.

Yours sincerely,
No Itall.

Dear No Itall:
Who fried the first egg?

Yours,
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.

Sincerely,
No Itall.

Dear No Itall:
Is Rogers telling the truth when he 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:

Boots	Lois Whiteley
Professor Boyd	Tommy Jones
Mr. Stevens	Howard Carson
Mrs. Stevens	Wanda Hunter
Jed	David Gamble
Bill	Kennedy Whiteley
Percival	Jack Patterson
Mary Rowland	Sarah Sheppard
Jane Nelson	Helen Joyner
Mrs. Hemingway	Billy Gardner
Mandy	Vivian Lassater
Howard Nutz	Kenneth Cribley

Now, don't you like all the characters? We do, and we're sure they'll do their best on April 27th.

In my last letter to forget that I had told him I didn't mean to reconsider my decision not to change my mind, and he seems to have misunderstood me.

Yours,
Bestylea.

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

Sincerely,
No Itall.

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 a good grocery clerk.

The other day someone went in the store and asked to buy some sweet potato seed. Ray searched all through the garden seed, and finally asked the boss where they were. She explained 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 play ever produced—April 27.

OUR SENIORS

LOIS WHITELEY:

Lois is a girl we know you'll never forget. She is very popular, and why shouldn't she be? She has beautiful eyes and black hair; she's been in the Pep Squad two years, Choral club four years, works in the library, and is Boots in our Senior play. She is also assistant reporter for the Dramatic club this year, and she is a member of the Blue Badgerettes. Luck to you, Lois.

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 never loses one. She is a member of the Blue Badgerettes, has been a member 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 and happiness.

TOMFOOLERY

TOMFOOLERY jgmW—
Go: "Joe Warren Cook is still on the job."

To: "I thought he was dead."

Go: "Yes, but he's lying still."

Robert, Jr.: "What's a cat of mail?"

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

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

David: "How's that?"

Jreck: "They're so darned shocking."

I. V.: "What makes you so bored?"

Bussie: "I just ate a planked steak."

Iame: "How come the street light so male?"

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

Coming, April 27, "Boots and Her Buddies." Don't miss it.

Urged to Hear Gospel Half Hour Over WRR

The Mail has been requested to print the following announcement: "Beginning on April the 9th, a gospel half hour by John R. Rice on WRR, Dallas, time 1:30, 1280 kilo. Tun in on this great preacher of the gospel. A feast to hungry hearts."

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THIS 25c TEST FREE If It Fails

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LEGAL NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Taylor County—Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to summon F. A. Sanders by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day thereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the 104th District Court of Taylor County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Abilene, Texas, on the 1st Monday in June, A.D. 1934, the same being the 4th day of June, A.D. 1934, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 13th day of March, A. D. 1934, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1951-B, wherein The City of Merkel, Texas, a public municipal corporation, is Plaintiff, and F. A. Sanders is Defendant, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows: a suit for foreclosure of a tax lien on all of lot No. 12 and the North 1-2 of lot No. 11 in Block A of the South Park Addition to the town of Merkel, Taylor County, Texas; said tax lien being in favor of The City of Merkel and being for delinquent taxes due said City for years of 1911 to 1933, inclusive, and being for the sum of \$341.38 and costs of court.

Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, on this 14th day of March, A. D. 1934. Belle Wellborn, Clerk, District Court, Taylor County, Texas. By Birdie Wilson, Deputy. (SEAL)

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Taylor: Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable 104th District Court of Taylor County, of the 21st day of March, 1934, by Belle Wellborn, clerk of said 104th District Court, for the sums of Two Hundred Forty Five & 85/100 Dollars, Two Hundred

ANNOUNCEMENTS POLITICAL

(Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July)

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

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 3: ORIEN HIGGINS, A. D. FULTON, CLYDE SHOUSE.

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: 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: BELLE WELLBORN, (Re-election)

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

NENA KATE RAMSEY, TOM McGEHEE.

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 21: JOHN PAYNE, (Re-election)

For District Attorney, 104th Judicial District: OTIS MILLER, of Jones County, W. J. CUNNINGHAM, (Re-Election)

GRAY BROWNE.

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

and Ninety-Four & 85/100 Dollars and Three Hundred and Forty Eight & 21/100 Dollars and costs of suit, under 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 Cotton Jennings, a feme sole, and Mrs. Lottie Casey, placed in my hands for service, I, Burl Wheeler, as Sheriff of Taylor County, Texas, did on the 22nd day of March, 1934, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Taylor County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Three Hundred Forty-three and one-half (343 1-2) acres in the Wm. B. Hardin Survey No. 130, Section No. Sixteen (16) Abstract No. 89, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a stone set in the ground on the south boundary line of 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 yrs. South 15 E. and 1258 yrs. S. 75 W. from the northeast corner Hardin Survey; thence S. 75 W 1242 yrs. to a stake; thence S. 15 E 1542 yrs. to a stake; thence N. 75 E 1242 yrs. to a stake in the S. W. corner of 343 1-2 acre tract conveyed to R. C. Young by J. T. Anderson by deed recorded in Vol. 2, page 358, said deed records; then N. 15 W. with the west line of said Young tract 1592 yrs. to the place of beginning. Also a strip eleven (11) yrs. wide running along the south boundary line of the one thousand (1000) acre tract above mentioned, extending from the northeast corner of the tract above described eastwardly to the east line of said Hardin Survey, said two tracts of land being the same land described in the deed from J. T. Anderson to S. J. Cotton, recorded in Vol. 2, page 384, Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas; and levied upon as the property of Mrs. Ima Cotton Jennings, a feme sole, and Mrs. Lottie Casey, and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1934, the same being the 1st day of said month at the Court House door, of Taylor County, in the City of Abilene, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for each, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Mrs. Ima Cotton Jennings, a feme sole, and Mrs. Lottie Casey.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Merkel Mail, a newspaper published in Taylor County.

Witness my hand, this 22nd day of March, 1934. Burl Wheeler, Sheriff, Taylor County, Texas. By E. D. Davis, Deputy.

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BLAIR ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. John Bond of Knox City, Luther Overshiner and sons of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Strickland and daughter, Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown and daughter Post, and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Warren and family of Baird have been attending the bedside of Mrs. Hodge Brown, who has been real sick for 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 Mr. and Mrs. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Scott motored over to Abilene and visited with the former's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mayberry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Chandler enjoyed a ten days visit from their sister of Dora recently.

Miss Dora Meeks visited with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Temmie Patterson, of Castle Peak, the first of the week.

Several from here attended the rabbit drive at White Church Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson are entertaining a new baby girl in their 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 resurrection of Christ, exalting the theme of "The Risen Christ," was given by the Choral unit. Many people 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 or more men on the drive and lots of rabbits 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 concerned about his condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Phillips and sons of Itan were week-end visitors 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. Mrs. Pearl Sandifer and three small daughters of Tuscola spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Marcia Doan and Mr. and Mrs. Doan and Mrs. Sandifer and children motored over to Rotan and spent Easter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dulin. Monta J. Moore, who is attending Texas Tech at Lubbock, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Moore.

ESKOTA NEWS

(Omitted Last Week.)

We have a good many sick folks in our community this week. The sick list includes: Mrs. W. M. Patton, Minnie Mae Dodson, Vada B. Bullard, Jeanine Johnston, Cleo Heath, Marjorie Ruth Mitchell, Marion Johnston, Mrs. J. A. Gunnells, Nannie Lou and Bud-die Walker, Marietta, Edgar and Thurman Head and Milton Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Head have the former's mother visiting them now.

D. I. Trent was shopping in Abilene Thursday.

Mrs. May Day and Mrs. Wallace visited Miss Alice Bigham of Abilene Friday.

Mrs. C. B. Johnston was in the White Flat community Friday. She cut foundation patterns for the Woman's Home Demonstration club in the A. H. McElmurray home.

Nearly everyone in this community planted their gardens and corn last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Brazelton of Newman were in this community Friday.

Mrs. May Day is visiting her sister, Mrs. Owen SoRelle, of Rotan at this time.

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

Among those who were shopping in

Sweetwater Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Johnston and children, Ina and Milton Patton, Mrs. John Rudd, Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Trent, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rudd, Jr., Hollis Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Nichols, T. C. Blankenshin, C. B. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Utley and children and Otto Trent.

Several from this place attended 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, Mrs. Wesley Utley and children, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Cooper, T. C. Blankenshin, Dorothy Cooper, Floyd Patton, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Morgan and family, Mrs. Connie SoRelle, Mrs. A. E. Bullard and Lydia.

The singing school resumed its class, again Monday night after the week-end and Easter. Lawrence Deavers of Snyder is our teacher. Friday night will bring the school to a close.

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NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY
"Something terrible must have happened!" cried Angie, with a flash. "I—I know it!"

The major nodded, looking past her out of the window.

"There's King Haddon coming in here," he exclaimed. "Go let him in, Angie; I'm going to finish my breakfast Haddon or no Haddon! You can tell him so—if you've a mind to."

Angie, flushed and angry, hurried out of the room, glad to escape those shrewd old eyes.

Haddon would not wait in the library.

"Where's the major? At breakfast? I'll go right in—if you don't mind?" and he went, in spite of Angie's protests.

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

The major started up, half rising from the table, but Haddon stopped him.

"Sit down, Lomax, I don't want to starve you," he laughed. "I can wait—Angie didn't want to let me in here anyway."

"I said I wouldn't see you until I'd finished. What's the matter at this hour anyway? I haven't robbed the bank."

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

Angie stopped smiling and flushed, and leaned on a chair, looking at him. She liked Kingdon Haddon but she was afraid of his wife; she could not have explained her fear of her, but it existed. Haddon was sitting on the edge of an empty serving-table.

"I came in to ask you a question, Lomax," he said irrelevantly. "You know about such things. How much is Gordon's place worth now? I mean the house and grounds, including the river lot next yours."

Major Lomax pushed his chair back, felt in his pocket for his old pipe and began to fill it carefully.

"Near as I can figure—about six or seven thousand. The house needs repairs. Why?" he asked. "What's hit him?"

Haddon looked absently out of the window. "How should I know? Family troubles, I reckon. The bank holds the mortgage. Helena doesn't want me to touch it. I don't know what to say about it yet."

Major Lomax rose and began to tramp up and down.

"Where's Gordon going to take his wife?" he asked sharply. "she's rooted there—and so is he, for that matter."

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

"Shucks!" the major sank down into his chair again, strumming on the table with his fingers. "You know better, Haddon! There's some trouble. I'm sorry for Will Gordon. He's a 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 Monday—in Washington," he remarked thoughtfully.

"In Washington?" Angie started.

"Why, I didn't know she'd been away!" Haddon nodded grimly, considering her pretty flush and her round, soft 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 twisted his

old mouth into a queer expression. "Sowing wild oats, Haddon, I reckon. He's in New York, Greenough Trust Company, gets twenty-five dollars a week—or did six months ago, I haven't heard that he's increased in value," he added sarcastically.

Haddon, who was observing Angie, saw the girl's wince of pain and the red going up to her forehead. "In love with the boy—too bad!" he thought. "Family troubles drain a man's pocket sometimes," he remarked sententiously.

Angie fired up, her brown eyes glowing with almost the wine tint of Roddy's. She was one of those gentle obstinate creatures who fight to the last ditch for love.

"They haven't got any family troubles, Mr. Haddon," she said hotly. "They're very fond of Nancy and very proud of her; she's lovely, I've known her all my life—and—Roddy is doing well. Mrs. Gordon told me so herself."

Haddon listened with his lazy good-humored smile. "I wish I had a friend like you," he said.

Angie blushed crimson. "I'd feel very mean not to stand up for my friends. Anyone would—I should think!"

Major Lomax looked around at her with a grim smile. "My dear, there are a mighty lot of Judases in the world," he remarked dryly.

Haddon assented, buttoning up his loose spring overcoat, coughing a little as he did it.

Major Lomax glanced up at Haddon without rising. "Going right over to see Gordon?" he asked shortly.

Haddon, half way to the door, turned. "Oh, I shall send for him to come to my office—when he gets to the bank today."

"You needn't—I've bought it myself."

"By Jove! You're quick at a bargain," Haddon exclaimed after a moment, "it was only just put in the market."

Lomax nodded. "Took it over the telephone before you came in," he said grimly.

Haddon reddened and then laughed. "I concede the honors of war!" he said ironically, making for the door.

Mrs. Gordon opened the old worn gate timidly and approached the house with a hesitating, reluctant step. She was trying to realize that the place, which she had called home ever since Roddy was a baby was no longer hers. She had just been down to the bank to sign the papers, making over the house to Major Lomax, and her hand had trembled so that she had to apologize for her signature. She went into the house, feeling a little faint and giddy. She did not know there was anyone in the library; she went straight in and sank weakly into a chair, staring blankly at the sunshine in the old south window.

"In my Father's house are many mansions—" she whispered tremulously, unaware that she spoke aloud.

Nancy rose suddenly from the corner opposite. Her mother had not even seen her and the girl had been silenced by her first glimpse of Mrs. Gordon's face.

"Mama, what is it?" she cried, "tell me—even if I have done something—something dreadful. I'm not an outsider. I—you and papa don't tell me anything! What is it? Mama, 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 weakly.

"Oh!" Nancy gave a sharp little cry of pain, rising to her feet. "I tried so hard to save you both from this, Mama. I did it all to prevent this, and it's been useless—useless!" she groaned.

Mrs. Gordon nodded her head sadly. "It wasn't any use, Nancy. You know how your father feels. He's paid back seven thousand already."

"To Richard?"

Mrs. Gordon raised her eyes reluctantly to her daughter's haggard face. "Yes, dear. He—your father would have it so. That leaves eight more to pay, and he—"

Nancy rose and stood quite still and straight, her white face set.

"Who bought the house?"

"Major Lomax."

Nancy's blue eyes widened. "He gave four thousand cash," her mother went on mechanically, "and there's three still on the mortgage. He—"

he hesitated and then added more carefully: "He's been kind, dear, he used to want to sell the furniture. He said it wouldn't bring enough to make it worth while, and—he wants to keep the house—to rent it from him."

"On father's salary? Why Mama, there'll be one pinch after another! He—hasn't sold anything else, has he?" she added fearfully.

Her mother sighed. "He's selling all his securities except his life insurance. He hopes to net about two thousand more. That will be nine paid. But, oh, Nancy, I don't know where in the world he's going to get the other six thousand from!"

Nancy sank down on the lounge. "Mama I never thought of it in that way," she faltered. "I had only the one thought to save Roddy from prison."

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

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 had never known Mrs. Kingdon Haddon 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 here!"

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 ill.

Bit by bit she became aware of voices. Now the words took shape and became sentences. It was Helena's voice, her full, soft, drawing voice.

"He's taking care of King; you know my husband clings to a doctor!" she laughed softly. "He and Richard 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, evidently bewildered. Nancy sat up straight now and listened, although she knew that Helena wanted her to listen.

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

"I—I thing so, yes I do." Mrs.

Gordon's tone showed confusion.

"He really insisted that I should marry Kingdon. I—well, I broke my engagement with—" she laughed softly again, regretfully. "dear Mrs. Gordon, Richard felt it so much that I'm afraid sometimes—he'll never marry now. I really wish he would, it's so lonely over there for him since his mother's death!"

Mrs. Gordon evidently did not rise to the occasion for Nancy only heard a murmur. There were a few words more and then Helena's voice rose again, keyed to carry far, as her listener knew.

"I was so sorry that Kingdon didn't buy your house when Mr. Gordon offered it. It's quite a lovely old place. You must hate to give it up so suddenly, Mrs. Gordon?"

"Major Lomax wants us to stay on—to rent it from him," explained Mrs. Gordon her voice breaking. "I do hate to leave it!"

"I should think you would! And

your son, Mrs. Gordon. What do you hear from him?" she let her voice rest a moment and then, slowly drawing, "is he doing well?"

Nancy knew, without seeing it, the crimson flush that went up over her mother's face.

"Roddy's always done well. He's doing splendidly now."

"I'm so glad to hear it! Kingdon was asking about him yesterday. He knows someone in the trust company, I think, a Mr. Beaver, a cousin of Major Lomax."

Nancy started, trembling with apprehension. She remembered Roddy's description of old Beaver with his nose to the ground. Did this woman know?

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FAREWELL PARTY.
Mrs. C. H. Jones most charmingly complimented Mrs. Robert Terrell, who is leaving next week after an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. I. Grimes, on Wednesday afternoon with a farewell party.

The rooms were decorated with lovely spring flowers where games of "42" progressed throughout the afternoon hours. At tea time a delectable salad and sandwich plate was served with iced tea to Mesdames Terrell, McDonald, Dennis, Bragg, Frederickson, Grimes, Harbour, Jones and Gamble.

KING'S DAUGHTERS.
Members of the King's Daughters Sunday School class were delightfully entertained in the home of Mrs. Frank Golladay Tuesday afternoon with Mesdames Campbell and Cox co-hostesses with Mrs. Golladay.

Mrs. Marvin Armstrong brought an inspiring devotional, after which a contest was enjoyed by all. Entertaining readings were given by Mrs. W. A. McSpadden and little Miss Mary Fas Johnson. At the refreshment hour the hostesses were assisted by Mrs. W. L. Johnson, Jr., in serving delicious angel food cake and cream to Mesdames Hale, Black, Poe, Richards, Armstrong, McSpadden, Dry, Rainbolt, Patterson, Allday, Russell, Frazier, Smith, Hutcheson, Curb, Sears, Campbell, Cox and Golladay.

GLEANERS CLASS PARTY.
The Gleaner class of the Methodist church gathered in business and social session Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. R. A. Burgess with Mesdames Roy Bacus 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 treasurer, Mrs. Buck Mashburn, read the minutes of the last meeting and gave the financial report. The orphans' spring and summer clothes were on display for inspection by the class.

Following the business session, an interesting program by the young folks was given and included readings by Becky Gaither and Betty Gene Gates and songs by Mary Faye Johnson and Freddy Lee Hughes.

A delicious refreshment plate of brick ice cream in class colors, with angel food cake and pretty little green nut baskets, was served to Mrs. Charlie Sherrill and Mrs. W. L. Johnson, guests, and the following members, Mesdames Fred Guitar, Buck Mashburn, L. C. Sublett, Herbert Patterson, Forrest Gaither, Eli Case W. M. Gambill, John Shannon, Fred Hughes, F. E. Church, Earl Stanford, Ross Ferrier, P. H. Gates, W. E. Lowe, Clyde Sears, V. B. Sublett and the hostesses, Mesdames Roy Bacus, 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 on Tuesday night. She was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. C. V. Shelton and Mrs. Tracy Campbell.

After a short business session, interesting games were enjoyed. In a 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 Monday, W. I. Johnson, John Dunn, Cyrus Pee, Kenneth Pee, 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, Clarence Perry, Betty Gene Perry, Betty Ruth Barnwell, Jane Barnwell, O. C. Shouse, Mateline, Maxine and Billie London.

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 hostesses were assisted by Mrs. Charlie Russell of Merkel in serving a dainty

Browne Enters Race For District Attorney



GRAY BROWNE.

Gray Browne, now serving his second term as county attorney of Taylor county, has announced his candidacy for district attorney of the 104th judicial district, composed of Taylor, Jones and Fisher counties. His formal announcement follows:

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said plate on which the pastel colors 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 Russell, Evelyn and Jimmie Dell Perry, 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, Gullien, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Russell and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Collins.

CARD OF THANKS.
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 Family.

THANKS VOTERS.
To the Voters of the City of Merkel: I take this opportunity to thank you for the loyal support extended in the recent election for school trustee. At the same time I want to extend congratulations to the successful candidates and to express my wish for the continued success of the public schools.
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CHURCH SERVICES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
Sunday we had good crowds at both services, with one addition to the church. Brother Joyner preached on "Christian Baptism," taken from Matthew 3:13.

Sunday afternoon quite a crowd attended the baptismal services at the University Baptist church at Abilene, where thirteen were baptized.

The State Sunday School convention is meeting Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in Fort Worth. Our pastor, Brother Joyner, and our Sunday School superintendent, W. L. Largent, were selected as delegates from this church.

Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. B. T. S. at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:45 Wednesday evening.

BAPTIST W. M. S.
The Baptist W. M. S. will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Bible study, with the pastor bringing the lesson from Revelations 17.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

You are cordially invited to attend these services.
If you are not in Sunday School elsewhere, we urge you to enroll with us. You will find classes for every age, from beginner to the Bible class. If you have not been attending Sunday School, it is a good time to start now.
R. A. Walker, Pastor.

METHODIST NEWS NOTES.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Herbert Patterson, superintendent. The greatness of the school depends upon you making it a great school—so come next Sunday at 9:45.
Preaching 11 a. m. Young people's meeting 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:45 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 expressing our sincerest appreciation and gratitude to all those friends who so kindly and faithfully assisted us at the time of the death of our dearly beloved mother. May God's richest blessings be with you all.
Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Johnson and Eva Mae.
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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Costephens.
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p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:45 p. m.
P. H. Gates, Pastor.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM.
Subject: "The Voice of Our Church."

Scripture—Psalm 89:11-18; John 7:9-19 and Phil. 2:12-18.
"The General Conference" W. A. Whiteley.

"Questions Before the Conference," Mary Collins.

Devotional, Mardell Shouse, leader. This program is very good, due to the fact that it gives us the fundamental principles of our church. Let's make this Sunday a record in attendance.
—Leader.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.
Attendance at the six reporting Sunday Schools here last week was 759, as compared with 934 on the previous Sunday. On the same Sunday a year ago the attendance was 975.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.
Services are fine each Lord's day and interest continues on the upward trend. We are inviting all who will to come to these services and help make and enjoy every one of them.

Services are as follows for next week: Lord's day, Bible study at 10 a. m., preaching 11 a. m., young people's program at 5 p. m. and preaching 8 p. m. Subject, "Why we sing and do not play," or "Why instrumental music is wrong in the worship." We especially urge that all who can come to this service, as you will better understand our position on this important subject. We assure you that there will be nothing harsh said during this discourse. Come out and listen.
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, with good singing.
The Elders.

NAZARENE CHURCH.
The revival that just closed at our 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.

Next Sunday will be Communion Sunday with us. We are looking forward to this time as a special day with us. A service of this kind is very sacred to the writer and should be to everyone.

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. Prayer meeting every Thursday night. Come be with us in these services.
J. L. Mayhall, Pastor.

NORTHSIDE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH.
In the first week of the revival 25

souls came home to God and entered into Christian service, with about 20 conversions. God is wonderfully blessing our efforts; not one night service but what souls are being saved.
The Holy Spirit is manifesting His presence in mighty power. Almost every member of our church prays in public and manifest an evangelistic spirit.
The revival will continue as long as souls are being saved. We welcome you to our services.
Ernest Dowell, Pastor.

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