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Ozona Track Team Easy Winners In Four-Way Invitation Meet Here Sat., Eldorado Is Second, Sherwood Third

Ozona High School athletes were easy winners in the senior division of a four-way invitation track and field meet held at the grounds of the Crockett County Fair Association here Saturday. With the nearest opponent trailing by 29 points, the locals swept the meet with a total of 69 points in the senior division.

Eldorado finished in second place with a total of 40 points, Sherwood third with 19½ points and Barnhart fourth with 9½.

The Eldorado midjets copped the junior meet with a total of 38 points, winning the cup offered by the local school athletic department. Ozona was second with 21½ points and Barnhart and Merton tied for third place with 3 points each. Sherwood had no entries in the junior division.

Scott of Sherwood was high point man in the senior contests, with a total of 18½ points. Joe Chandler of Ozona was second with 15½ points, George Vic Montgomery, third with 12½, and Fletcher Freeman fourth with 10½.

Gafford of Eldorado was high point man in the junior section with 15. Batts Friend of Ozona was second with 13 and Logan of Eldorado third with 12½.

In the Senior division, Ozona had but a half point lead in the track events, with 37½ points to Eldorado's 37. The locals made up their lead, however, in the field events, amassing a total of 31½ points to Sherwood's 19½ and Eldorado's 3. Barnhart made all of her 9½ points in the track events, while Sherwood was able to gather in but two points in these events.

Results of the meet are as follows:

Junior Meet

50-Yard Dash—Logan (Eldorado) first; Friend (Ozona), second; Gafford (Eldorado), third; Hext (Eldorado), fourth. Time, 6 sec.

100-Yard Dash—Logan (Eldorado), first; Friend (Ozona), second; Hext (Eldorado), third; Kerr (Eldorado), fourth. Time 10.9.

High Jump—Gafford (Eldorado), first; Logan (Eldorado) and Seahorn (Ozona) tied for second; Patrick (Ozona) fourth. Distance 4' 10"

Broad Jump—Friend (Ozona) first; Gafford (Eldorado), second; Patrick (Ozona), third; Hext (Eldorado) Leonard Freeman (Ozona) tied for fourth. Distance 16' 1"

Baseball throw—Gafford, first; Miles (Barnhart), second; Friend, third; Kerr, fourth. Distance, 271 feet.

450-Yard Relay—Eldorado, first; Ozona, second; Merton, third. Time, 53.4.

Senior Meet

120-Yard High Hurdles—Lee Dudley (Ozona), first; Marshall (Barnhart), second; Miller Robinson (Ozona), third; Smith (Eldorado), fourth. Time, 10.9.

1 Mile Run—Schwalbe (Ozona) first; Ratliff (Eldorado), second; Shugart (Eldorado), third; Ray Boyd (Ozona), fourth. Time 5' 49.5."

220-Yard Low Hurdles—Montgomery (Ozona), first; Smith (Eldorado), second; Harris (Barnhart), third; Marshall (Barnhart) Joe Friend (Ozona) tied for fourth place. Time, 28.4.

880-Yard Run—McCormick (Eldorado), first; Smith (Eldorado), second; Howard (Sherwood), third. Time, 2' 30.2."

440-Yard Dash—Isaacs (Eldorado), first; Wilson (Ozona), second; Smith (Eldorado), third; Porter (Barnhart), fourth. Time, 50.2.

1 Mile Relay—Eldorado, first; Ozona, second; Barnhart, third. Time, 4' 7.5."

220-Yard Dash—Chandler (Ozona), first; Montgomery (Ozona), second; McCormick (Eldorado), third; Marshall (Barnhart), fourth. Time, 24.

High Jump—Freeman and Montgomery (Ozona), tied for first; Moore (Ozona) and Scott (Sherwood) tied for third place. Height 5' 7."

G. C. Allen Given One Year In Pen On Liquor Charge

G. C. Allen was found guilty of a charge of possessing equipment for the manufacture of liquor and sentenced to serve one year in the state penitentiary by a jury in district court here last week. Allen pleaded not guilty to the charge.

Glenn Jacobs, charged with the same offense, entered a plea of guilty and received a one-year suspended sentence. The case against Frank Jacobs, father of Glenn Jacobs, was continued until the next term of court.

Allen and the two Jacobs were arrested several months ago by Sheriff Willis in a raid on a ranch along the Pecos River. A huge galvanized iron still, coils, and other equipment and a quantity of mash were seized.

Trial of a divorce case and a suit on note wound up the work of the district court for the April term. A. D. Davis was granted a divorce from Mattie Davis and G. L. Bunker received judgment against Cal Ward on a note.

Jr. Woman's Club Names Officers

Organization Perfected At Initial Meeting Of Group Friday

The initial meeting of the Junior Woman's Club was held at the home of Mrs. N. W. Graham on Friday of last week. Miss Hester Bunker served as chairman and Miss Mary Childress as secretary. The constitution which had been drawn up by Mrs. Leta Hawkins, Mrs. Marshall Montgomery, Mrs. Ted White, Mrs. Hugh Childress, Jr., and Miss Wayne Augustine, was presented by the chairman and accepted by the club as read.

The organization of the club was perfected by the election of the following officers: Mrs. Leta Hawkins, president; Mrs. Ted White, first vice-president; Miss Lucille Williamson, second vice-president; Miss Hester Bunker, recording secretary; Mrs. W. E. Friend, Jr., corresponding secretary; Mrs. Lowell Littleton, treasurer; and Miss Ethel Childress, parliamentary and critic.

The president, Mrs. Leta Hawkins appointed a committee consisting of Mrs. Alvin Harrell, Mrs. Marshall Montgomery, and Mrs. Jake Short, to serve with the ex-officio chairman, Miss Lucille Williamson, for the purpose of arranging programs for the ensuing year.

Miss Ethel Childress was appointed as a delegate from the Junior club to the District meeting in San Angelo on April 18.

The Sunflower was chosen as the club flower, with gold and brown for the club colors.

The meeting was adjourned and Mrs. Graham served punch and ice-box cookies to the members present.

ENTERTAIN LIONS CLUB

Mrs. F. T. McIntire and Mrs. Victor Pierce provided an excellent entertainment program for the Lions Club at its luncheon Monday noon. Mrs. McIntire sang two numbers, with Mrs. Pierce playing the piano accompaniment. Rev. Edwin C. Calhoun, who is teaching a Sunday School training class at the Methodist Church, was a guest of the club for the day.

LIONS SEEK GAME

The Ozona Lions Club may have a baseball team in the field at an early date to challenge some local team, it was decided at the club meeting Monday. A committee was named to organize the team and match a game for the near future. It was suggested that efforts be made to match a game with the Old Timers.

Buy linseed oil for sheep dope from Rutledge Paint Shop.

To Stage 'Sun-Up' In Fort Stockton

Lions Of Neighboring City Agree To Sponsor Local Play

"Sun-Up," the three-act drama produced under the auspices of the Ozona Lions Club in the new High School auditorium March 15, will be staged in Fort Stockton at an early date, under the auspices of the Lions Club of that city.

The proposal of the local club to put on the play in the neighboring city was accepted at this week's meeting of the Stockton club and Ozona Lions were notified this morning of the decision.

Selection of a definite date for the production has not yet been made on account of the absence of Mrs. W. J. Grimmer, who carries the leading role in the play. Mrs. Grimmer is with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Charles E. Davidson, on a trip to Iowa and is not expected to return until sometime next week.

Members of the Fort Stockton club suggested April 21 as an open date there and in the event Mrs. Grimmer returns in time this date will likely be adopted. If not, the Fort Stockton club will be asked to postpone the date until her return.

The Ozona Club staged "The Absent-Minded Bridegroom," a three-act comedy drama, in Fort Stockton two years ago before a good sized crowd. Many members of the cast of that play have a part in "Sun-Up" and the trip to the neighboring town on that occasion was so enjoyable all have been anxious to present the new play there if possible.

Lions To Meet Sonora Today

School Lads To Give Bronchs Chance To Avenge Drubbing

Coach Ted White's High School Lions will give the Sonora High Bronchs a chance to even the count on the baseball diamond there this afternoon, it was announced this morning.

Last Thursday the locals played their first game of the season against the Bronchs on the latter's own diamond and came out of the fracas with the big end of an 8 to 1 count.

Last week's game was a seven-inning affair. For the first four innings the Bronchs were leading by a 1 to 0 count. But in the fifth, the locals staged a batting rally that was good for a total of eight runs in the next three frames. Joe Sellers Pierce started on the mound for the Lions, hurling five innings and yielding only two hits. Conley Cox relieved him in the sixth and held the Sonora lads hitless the next two innings. Edward Glover was on the receiving end at the start but suffered an injured finger and retired in favor of Lee Dudley.

Ozona got 12 hits to Sonora's 2, Conley Cox and Joe Friend leading with 2 each and other members of the team 1 each.

This afternoon's game will start about 4 o'clock, Coach White said.

FRIDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The Friday Bridge Club was most delightfully entertained last week by Mrs. Tom Smith. Five tables enjoyed the four games after which a delicious ice course was served to the following: Mrs. Scott Peters, Mrs. Fred Deaton, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mrs. John Bishop, Mrs. Roy Henderson, Mrs. Vic Pierce, Mrs. Lee Childress, Mrs. Wayne West, Mrs. Strick Harvick, Mrs. Jim Miller, Mrs. L. B. Adams, Mrs. Joe Oberkempf, Mrs. Floyd McIntire, Mrs. John H. Anderson, Mrs. Bryan McDonald, Mrs. Monroe Baggett, Mrs. Florence Smith, Mrs. Ben Robertson, Mrs. Early Baggett and Mrs. Mike Friend.

Music Club To Give Musical Tea Thurs. Mrs. L. B. Cox Home

Ozona Music Club will give a Musical Tea next Thursday afternoon, April 21, at 3:15 at the home of Mrs. L. B. Cox. The program for the meeting will be as follows: Song—"Bluebonnet Time"—Club.

Piano Solo—Jazz Scherzo Guion—Miss Norene Allison.

Quartet—Morning Song—John W. Henderson, Mrs. L. B. Townsend, Mrs. Joe Pierce and Mrs. F. T. McIntire.

Piano Solo—Fox Chase—Miss Maxine Murdock.

Pianologue—Selected—Mrs. Royce Smith.

Piano Solo—Mazurka—Mrs. W. J. Grimmer.

Vocal Duet—Selected—Mrs. George Montgomery and Mrs. W. S. Willis.

Piano Solo—Selected—Mrs. W. N. Hannah.

Piano Duet—Trot de Cavalerie—Rubinstein—Miss Alline Hampton and Mrs. J. M. Dudley.

Parent-Teachers To Hold Regular Meet Monday Afternoon

The Parent-Teacher Association will hold its regular meeting Monday afternoon in the High School auditorium. Following is the program for the day as announced by Mrs. Welton Bunker, president:

Leader—Mrs. Victor Pierce. Prayer—Mrs. John Bailey. Short Program—Second Grade pupils.

Song—"Service"—Assembly. Business session.

"Parents' Education"—Mrs. Paul Perner.

Piano Duet—Miss Patti Raiza and Miss Norene Allison.

Hostesses—Mrs. Bruce Drake, Mrs. Ernest Dunlap and Mrs. Ira Carson.

The Seventh Grade won the attendance prize for last month. Mrs. Bunker announced, and members of the class were given a wiener roast Wednesday evening. The grade having the largest percentage of attendance by parents at the P. T. A. meetings are declared winners in this contest.

Liquor Topic Of Lecture Sunday

Rev. Van Valkenburgh Speak At Methodist Church At 11 a. m.

Rev. Henry Van Valkenburgh, veteran campaigner against liquor, will deliver a lecture on prohibition and the liquor question at the Ozona Methodist Church at the morning hour Sunday. He is speaking in the interest of the Anti-Saloon League of Texas, following up the recent visit of Rev. Atticus Webb, superintendent of the league in Texas.

Rev. Van Valkenburgh began his fight against liquor while a young man, a public school teacher in New York. He has held pastorates in New Mexico in the mining camps and from there to large churches in commercial centers and in university towns. He was admitted to be a factor in the fight for state-wide prohibition in New Mexico and in Tucson, Ariz., he was a leader with state-wide influence.

During the World War, Rev. Van Valkenburgh was district director for Y. M. C. A. war funds and special speaker for the soldiers. He has won academic distinction and holds membership in the National Social Science Honor Society. He holds a Ph. D. degree.

A general invitation has been extended to the people of Ozona to hear Rev. Van Valkenburgh's lecture Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Rev. M. M. Fulmer returned Monday night from Irving, Texas where he has been the past two weeks conducting a meeting.

LOCAL TEAMS TO TAKE PART IN DIST. MEET

Ozona To Be Represented In Both Literary And Field Events

MEET IN ANGELO

Literary Contests Fri., Track And Field Meet Saturday

Ozona schools will be well represented in both the literary and track and field events of the district interscholastic league meet in San Angelo Friday and Saturday of this week. Winners in all of the contests for the county have been selected and those participating in the literary events will be on hand in San Angelo Friday morning to compete and the athletes will leave early Saturday morning to enter the track and field events.

In the literary events, Ozona will be represented in the boys' and girls' debate contests, junior and senior declamation and a local entry will be made in the state music memory contest.

Marvin and Joe Rafe will represent the local school in the boys' debate in the district meet and Berenice Bailey and Tommy Smith will compose the team of girl debaters. The question for debate this year is "Resolved, that lobbying as practiced in this country is detrimental to the best interests of the people."

Declaimers Chosen
Florene Adams will try for district honors in the Junior girls' declamations at the district meet and Haskell Leath will be the local entry in the Junior boys' declamation division.

In the Senior declamation contests, Lois D. Adams and Rob Roy Curry will be the Ozona representatives in the district contests.

There being no perfect scores in the county meet in spelling, Ozona will not be represented in this contest in the district meet. Elizabeth Coose was first in the local junior spelling contest, with Mary Williams second. In the senior division, Annis Mae Brock was first and Pauline Williams second. In the sub-junior section, Betty Lou Coates and Jim Dudley tied for first honors.

No district contests are provided for in the music memory and arithmetic. Ozona will have a state entry in the former, however, Margaret Ella Drake having rung up a perfect score in this event. She will be awarded a silver pin by the state Interscholastic League for her accomplishment in this contest. Jeannette Willis was second in the local contest, with only one error. The arithmetic contest held in the seventh grade only was won by Louise Williams, with Margaret Ella Drake second.

Seven Athletes Enter
The literary events for the district meet will be held in the San Angelo High School auditorium beginning at 9:30 Friday morning. The track and field meet will be held on the High School athletic field across from the High School building beginning at 8:30 Saturday morning.

Seven Ozona High School athletes will be entered in the district track and field contests at San Angelo, taking part in twelve events. Local entries are as follows:

120-yard High Hurdles—Lee Dudley.

100-yard Dash—Joe Chandler.

1 Mile Run—Lowell Schwalbe.

220-Yard Low Hurdles—George Vic Montgomery.

220-Yard Dash—Fletcher Freeman and Joe Chandler.

440-Yard Dash—Chester Wilson

1 Mile Relay Race—George Vic Montgomery, Chester Wilson, Joe Chandler and Fletcher Freeman.

Pole Vault—Buddy Moore and Lee Dudley.

Broad Jump—Joe Chandler.

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THE REVOLT OF THE TAXPAYERS

From all over the country we read and hear reports of a rising tide of protest against the high cost of government.

National, State, County, School and Local taxes have grown in the past dozen years until the combined burden is more than most taxpayers can bear even in normal times. And in these times of reduced incomes and poor business the tax burden has become intolerable.

Congress is trying to "balance the budget" by imposing more and higher taxes. Doubtless there will be some show of reducing government expenditures, but so far we have heard very little about those. It seems that should be the first attack, not the last. This country got along very well for a hundred years and more without trying to regulate everybody's business and teach everybody how to live. There are hundreds of millions of dollars literally wasted every year by Federal bureaus which never would be missed if they were abolished entirely.

The same is true of State governments and, to perhaps even a greater degree, of most county governments. It is characteristically American, and something in which we take pride, that as a people we all want the best of everything. We want the best possible roads, the best possible schools, the most magnificent public buildings, the finest parks and all that. But haven't we been trying to get these things too fast, without counting the cost, without finding out first where the money is coming from? That is the principal trouble with the United States today.

The inevitable result of this orgy of public spending is to stir up widespread discontent, which may easily result in an actual revolt on the part of taxpayers. Too much of the tax burden is laid upon land and its improvements, not enough upon the individuals, groups and enterprises directly benefitted by specific expenditures of public funds.

What this country needs right now is to cut all governmental expenses squarely in half—Federal, State, County and Local. That might cause some temporary embarrassment, but it would be only temporary. Relieved from half of the tax burden, property of all kinds would earn more for its owners, capital would be freer to go into productive enterprises men and women would get their jobs back, prosperity would return speedily.

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Subscribers who wish to make any changes in their listing or those who wish to have phones listed in the new directory are asked to call 150.

Mother Knows It's Spring

By Albert T. Reid



THE RAMIFICATIONS OF CRIME

It was an amazing story of crime and its political ramifications which Frank J. Loesch, president of the Chicago Crime Commission, told a committee of the United States Senate in a letter the other day.

According to Mr. Loesch organized gangs of criminals absolutely control Chicago politics and draw tribute from Chicago business. He charged that two of Al Capone's henchmen are in the Illinois State Senate and another in Congress, and that many of the labor unions in Chicago are under control of racketeers.

In New York the disclosures by the Seabury investigating committee have shocked all decent people, with their revelations of graft and corruption by public officials of all grades and degrees.

There is no doubt that in many other cities, and even in some small communities, there is a partnership between politics and crime, of a nature which threatens the foundations of our governmental and social system.

What is needed more than anything else at this time is honest, courageous men who can so stir up public opinion that the people of these afflicted communities will rise in indignation and throw out the crooks and gangsters.

A HEART PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Robertson honored their niece, Miss Ernest B. Sparkman with a party at their home last Saturday night. The game of "hearts" was enjoyed. Miss Esther Kate Pierce won high for girls and received a vanity and Batts Friend received high for the boys, a tie. After the guests had enjoyed dancing a while, ice cream and cake were served to the following: Misses Vicky Pierce, Esther Kate Pierce, Dorothy Henderson, Willie V. Coose, Ernestine Watts, Helen Adams, Lorene Schauer, Jeanetta Willis, Eda Schneemann, Gladine Coates and Joe Rape, Batts Friend, Billie Seahorn, Billie Childress, Dub Westfall, Edgar Galyon, Ray Boyd, Gene Williams, Dennis Coates and Max Eppler.

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Charles Oldham has recovered from a recent attack of the flu.



SCANDALS

By THE TOWN GOSSIP

When you reach the point where you think you are better than other folks because you have more money, more land, more home or more something else material, than they do, something usually happens to show you that you were all wet. This depression has done a lot of levelling out, don't you think?

There's one thing about it. Us little fellows that never had any money anyway are the only ones who are happy now. It's the folks who have had lots to spend and now they don't have so much that's doing most of the blood sweating.

A "leading citizen" is one whose boots we feel compelled to lick in order to hold our job or something. But bootlickers usually wake up too late to a realization of the fact that the "common herd" after all wields a powerful influence.

And the said "herd" is usually not nearly so "common" as the yap who loves to refer to it as such.

"British physicians are trying to diagnose the disease of which Shakespeare died. Prompt medical attention of this sort should be appreciated."

Jack Sharp says he calls his hair "debutante" because it's always coming out.

Ad Harvick says he hates to play poker with a poor loser, but he hates worse to play with a good winner.

Never laugh at a fat woman. She is only a little girl gone to waist.

Hugh Childress, Jr., says his father thought he didn't have sense enough to be a rancher so he helped him get a job as a banker.

"We finally shut 'em out, 15 to 14," mused Jake Young after the baseball game Sunday.

TWINKLE, TWINKLE LITTLE SCAR

By C. L. Greer

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Though they'd like to trot you out
To be seen and talked about,
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Many times merchants who extend the courtesy of credit accounts find themselves cramped for cash because of slow pay from their patrons. As a result their banker does not consider it good business to lend them additional money, as the merchant has already borrowed to the limit.

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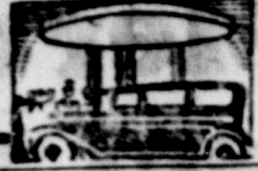
The importance of PAYING ACCOUNTS EVERY 30 DAYS cannot be stressed too strongly. Any number of customers who let their accounts run for a longer time than that do so unthinkingly, or unknowingly, of the hardship they are working on the merchants who accommodated them . . . on their promise to pay the account in THIRTY DAYS.

If YOUR account has run over thirty days, won't you see your merchant TODAY and either pay him or let him know when he may expect to be paid. In this manner you can return the obligation he extended you when he sold you the merchandise on YOUR PROMISE to pay him in 30 days.



MAN MADE THE TOWN

by RUBY M. AYRES



At twenty-two the only thing Diana really desired was another woman's husband. A nervous wreck from the excitement and strain of London's gay life, she is taken by her aunt, Mrs. Gladwyn, to a famous specialist's office. The physician orders her to the country for a long rest. She rebels, but the doctor is handsome and sympathetic. She learns that he is not the great man himself but an assistant, Dr. Rathbone. "God made the country and man made the town," he tells her, and she agrees to go to a rural retreat.

Before she leaves she goes to Dennis Waterman's flat, where they are surprised by Linda, Dennis's wife, who takes the situation quite calmly. "I suppose she wants you to marry her?" she asks Dennis.

At the night club where she goes with Dennis, Diana collapses. She regains consciousness in a little country cottage, with a nurse, Miss Starling, bending over her. Dr. Rathbone's home was close by, Miss Starling told her.

THE STORY

There was a little sound out in the road. A big car had drawn noiselessly up to the gate, and a man was getting out.

A big man with a very unprofessional appearance—Rathbone.

Diana made another effort to rise. He would be so angry with her. She heard his step on the path, then his voice talking to the maid.

"Oh, well, I'll go up—" then his step on the stairs.

The Creature was not there, of course . . . and now he would be angry to find her out of bed. Not that she cared if he was angry; he was well paid to look after her. He ought to have sent word that he would be coming. Diana was trembling from head to foot as she clung to the window sill, her face turned to the door.

Rathbone came in . . . he gave one glance at the bed before he saw her, and she broke out tearfully. "I was so tired of bed—I wanted to see what was outside . . . and I can't get back."

He crossed the room in a stride and picked her up as if she had been a child, depositing her in bed and pulling the clothes over her.

"How long have you been there?"

"Only just before you came."

"I told you to stay in bed. I told Miss Starling—"

"She's gone out . . . she must go out sometimes," she added resentfully, for once defending the Creature.

"Well, if you do it again you'll have to have two nurses. What would you have done if I hadn't come?"

"Stayed there, I suppose," Diana whispered.

He stood looking down at her unsmilingly.

"Don't you want to get well?" he asked brusquely.

Her lips moved, but no words came; her big eyes stared up at him mournfully.

"If you don't want to get well, say so, and I won't come any more," he said ruthlessly. "But it seems a pity—a child like you. All your life before you—everything to look forward to."

She spoke then, in trembling bitterness. "I hate my life . . . there isn't anything to look forward to. I don't care if I die . . . I suppose you've never wanted to die?"

"I've never been very ill," he answered humorously. "And it's only when you feel ill and weak that you think it would be an easy way out if you died."

"I suppose you think I'm very silly," she submitted.

"I think you're going to be a very wise little girl and get well very quickly."

"I'm so tired of lying here."

He looked at her consideringly.

"Very well, I'll make another bargain with you. If you'll do as you're told—no getting out of bed or refusing to eat—when I come again I'll take you for a little ride in my car."

"When will you come again?" she asked distrustfully.

He laughed. "Today is Wednesday—shall we say, Saturday?"

"Will you promise?"

"On my sacred word of honor."

He stood up. "No more tears, mind."

"No."

He held out his hand. "Good-bye for a little while."

"You will come on Saturday?"

"Yes."

Diana gave a sigh. "Thank you very much." It was the first time she had really been polite to him.

The Creature was a little skeptical about that promised Saturday drive; at least, she looked it, although she was too hatefully grateful (so Diana thought) to say anything.

You will have to see how much

"I'm much, much better," she assured him earnestly.

After she had been dressed, Rathbone lifted her gently in his arms—she was little more than a featherweight—and carefully carried her down the narrow staircase of the tiny house.

The Creature was standing by the car—a different car to the one Diana had seen drive down the lane when Rathbone last came.

"I'm going to drive you myself," he said as he carefully set her down on the seat of the car where pillows and rugs had already been methodically arranged by Miss Starling.

"That means you're going to sit in front," Diana said disappointedly.

"That's where the driver generally sits," he answered calmly.

In less than half an hour they were back at the cottage, and Jenny greeted them at the door, her face all smiles, her eyes very knowing as she looked at Diana.

"Have you enjoyed it, Miss?" she asked, and Diana answered: "It was such a little way—it was hardly worth going for."

Rathbone laughed as he carried her upstairs again and set her down in an armchair.

"That's base gratitude," he said cheerfully. "And I've sacrificed my Saturday afternoon to you."

She met the kindness of his eyes and relented a little.

"Thank you for taking me," she said.

She clung to his hand for a moment.

"I'll come again soon," he promised.

CHAPTER VI:

Monday was a glorious day.

Diana woke with the throbbing sensation that something good was going to happen. Then she remembered, Dennis was coming. She asked the Creature an anxious question.

"How long have I been here?"

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Man Made The Town

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"Nearly three weeks." It was a lifetime. Three weeks without once seeing Dennis! She hoped the Creature would not take it into her silly head to stay at home this afternoon. But the Creature went out. "I shall be back by six," she told Diana, "and Jenny will give you your tea. Ring if you want anything."

"I shan't want anything, thank you," Diana said, but as soon as she was sure Miss Starling was well away she rang the bell. Jenny appeared readily. "Did you ring, Miss?" Jenny always asked questions that were already answered. "Yes, Jenny, if a gentleman calls," Jenny's smile widened—"show him up to me at once, please."

Four o'clock—she had said half past in her letter—it seemed an eternity as she watched the slow hands of the little clock on the mantelshelf. Presently she dozed a little, awaking with a start to find Jenny, flushed and agitated, standing beside the bed. "Oh, miss—he's come—and I didn't know if I ought to wake you." "Bring him up. Why didn't you wake me before? . . . Do I look all right?" "You look a picture, miss," Jenny lied gallantly. Then Dennis came. For a moment Diana could hardly see him. She was blind with emotion, and her heart beat so fast it seemed to be thudding up in her throat, choking her. Then the mists cleared, and she saw him standing in the doorway, looking at her with eyes that seemed half ashamed, half pitying, half glad! Yes, the gladness was there, and with a little smothered cry Diana held out her arms to him. "Dennis . . ." He came over to her and took her in his arms. "Poor little girl . . . my poor little girl . . ." She clung to him, half laughing half weeping. He kissed her gently as he

might have kissed a child, but she seemed contented and lay still, looking at him with big eyes. "Look at me, Dennis—you don't look at me at all," she said. He raised his eyes with an effort. "I've been worrying about you, Diana." She smiled. It was sweet to hear him say that. "You need not," she told him. "I shall soon be back in London to plague you and quarrel with you again." He turned his head quickly away, and she said with a sharper intonation, "Is anything the matter? You seem—strange, somehow. Is anything the matter, Dennis?" "No, at least—," He broke off. "Something is the matter," she insisted. She tried to raise herself, but the effort was too much, and she lay back, trembling and breathing quickly. "You frighten me," she whispered. "You frighten me." He held her hand to his face—such a frail, white little hand. "There's nothing to be frightened about, my dear." He smiled to reassure her. "It's only—I've got to go away for a little while—that's why I came. I had to see you before I went." "Go—away? . . . Where?" "A long way, I'm afraid; at least, perhaps you will think it a long way, though it's nothing nowadays—America." "America—why?" "America is not so far away," he said, trying to speak cheerfully. "It's only five days now—no time at all." "How long will you be gone?" He shook his head. "If you loved me you wouldn't go." "Do you think I want to go?" "Yes, I do," she said passionately. "My God, Diana, you're impossible!" He walked away from her to the window. He was wishing with all his heart that he had not come, and yet perhaps he had never loved her so well as he did now, when she was ill and weak. Her brave attempt to look pretty for his sake cried aloud to his heart for pity. He turned round. "I must go, Diana." She said nothing, she just lay there looking at him with tragic

eyes, and moved to sudden emotion he lifted her up in his arms and kissed her passionately. "Don't forget me, Diana." There was no answering pressure in her lips, those poor little reddened lips, and he said, stung to unjustified anger: you had any thought for me you wouldn't be so hard." "I'm not hard," she whispered. His face grew sullen. "Good-bye, then." He walked out of the room without another word or glance, and Diana lay there, her face as white as the pillow, straining to hear the last sound of him . . . the very last sound of him. Then suddenly she came to life. She gave a little strangled cry and tried to get out of bed. "Dennis . . . come back! . . . Dennis! . . . Dennis! . . . Dennis!"

Continued Next Week

Linseed oil is cheaper than it has been in years at Rutledge Paint Shop.

Bill Friend has been ill with the flu.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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LOCAL TEAMS —

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High Jump—Buddy Moore, Fletcher Freeman and George Vic Montgomery.

Shot Put—Fletcher Freeman and Buddy Moore.

Diacus Throw—Fletcher Freeman and Buddy Moore.

Bill Conklin, Norris Creath, Miss Jessie Ingham and Miss Evelyn Matheson spent Sunday in San Angelo.

SUNFLOWER CLUB

Mrs. Frank McMullen entertained the Sunflower Club with five tables of guests Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joe T. Davidson. Miss Hester Bunger won club high, Mrs. J. W. North, second high, and Mrs. Bryan McDonald won guest high. The prizes were pieces of pewter. Other guests were: Mesdames Eddie Johnston, Floyd McMullen, Welton Bunger, Jake Short, Arthur Phillips, T. A. Kincaid, Jr., W. E. Friend, Jr., Sherman Tay-

lor, Ashby McMullen, Harry J. Friend, Jr., Massie West, Ralph Meinecke, R. T. Taylor, Jim Miller, Miss Aylene Friend, Mrs. Boyd Clayton and Mrs. Joe T. Davidson.

Miss Frances Alver Northcutt of Ballinger spent the week-end here visiting her brother, Pascal Northcutt. She accompanied Mrs. A. P. Holman, head of the Concho Drug Co., who was here in the interest of the company's local business firm, the Smith Drug Store.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

E. Y. P. U. Social, Thursday evening, April 14, Baptist Church.

Thursday Night Bridge Club, Thursday evening, April 14, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce, 8 p. m.

Parent-Teacher Association, Monday, 3:15 p. m., High School auditorium.

E. A. Nelson Circle, Baptist Woman's Missionary Society, 3 p. m., Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. Lon Freeman.

Circle No. 2, Baptist Woman's Missionary Society, 2 p. m., Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. Jim Patrick.

Methodist Missionary Society, 3 p. m., Wednesday, at the Methodist Church.

Methodist Young Women's Missionary Society, 3 p. m., Wednesday at the Methodist Church.

Junior Woman's Club, 4 p. m., Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Richard Flowers. Called-meeting.

Ozona Music Club, 3:15 p. m., Thursday, April 21, at the home of Mrs. L. B. Cox. Musical tea.

METHODIST NOTES

The training class taught this week by Rev. Edwin C. Calhoun of Midland, Texas, is being well attended. Twenty-one persons have identified themselves with the class. Rev. Calhoun is a good teacher and the class is very helpful, and is enjoyed by every one.

LEAGUE PROGRAM
April 17, 1932

Subject—"The Joy of Being Necessary"

Leader—Billy Baggett.

Song—"March On"—No. 241.

Prayer.

Song—"Forward Through the Ages"—No. 83.

Paper—"Is Creation Finished?"—Totsy Robison.

Paper—"Is the World Getting Better or Worse?"—Lee Dudley.

Special Music—Esther Kate Pierce.

Paper—"All the World is Queer Save Thee and Me"—Vicky Pierce.

Paper—"A Definite Job"—Marvin Rape.

Announcements.

Benediction.

—Esther Kate Pierce, reporter

Among those attending the ball game in Sonora last week were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cox, Mrs. Chas Williams, Misses Dorothy Henderson, Willie V. Coyse, Esther Kate Pierce, Vicky Pierce, Bernice Bailey, Kaleta Cox and Tommy Smith.

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Rev. J. H. Meredith will be in Midland all next week teaching in a training school.

Say "I saw it in the Stockman."

There will be no preaching services at the Baptist Church at the morning hour Sunday, Rev. M. M. Palmer has announced, in order that members of the congregation may have an opportunity to hear the lecture by Rev. Henry Van Valkenburgh.

L. B. Cox was severely ill with the flu over the week-end but he is recovering now.

Mrs. L. D. Watts of Spruce City, Iowa is visiting her son, C. J. Watts and family.

Linseed Oil, turpentine and lampblack for "doping." Rutledge Paint Shop.

Mrs. J. H. McClure is here from San Angelo spending the week with her husband.

Mrs. Eddie Johnston and Harry J. Friend, Jr., were in San Angelo Tuesday morning.

Passing through our pasture to reach Dudley Cave postoffice is forbidden. We can make no exceptions to this rule.

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3 lbs. Magnolia Peabury	63¢	1/2 lb. Lipton, Blue Label	52¢
3 lbs. CHASE & SANBORN	\$1	1/4 lb. Lipton, Blue Label	16¢
5 lbs. CHASE & SANBORN	\$1.60		
Bulk PEABURY, lb.	15¢		

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COCOANUT 1 LB.	Cellophane Bags.....	26c
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Qt. Jar Apple Butter	25¢	Cooking Salmon	12 1/2¢
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Chili Petine, lb.	\$1.00	Brown Sugar	7 1/2¢
No. 2 1/2 Hominy	15¢	Sugar Corn, No. 2 can	10¢
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This reduction will be in effect throughout the summer months—April, May, June, July, August and September. This policy has been decided upon as a means of stimulating use of water in the beautification of home grounds this summer and by way of "doing our bit" toward helping Ozona people over the 'depression'

In making this reduction of the greatest benefit, we must ask the co-operation of our patrons. All bills will be mailed out on the first of the month. Patrons must mail check or call at the office ON OR BEFORE THE TENTH to take advantage of the discount. No further notice will be given.

Although no discount will be allowed on delinquent discounts, those in arrears may share in the 10 per cent discount by paying current bill promptly.

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