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GRADUATES GET DIPLOMAS HERE MAY 19

Baccalaureate Services
Sunday Morning At
Methodist Church

FULMER PREACHES

T. Strange To Speak
At Commencement;
Date Changed

A gay round of parties, picnics, dinners, outings and various entertainments have occupied the past two members of the 1932 graduating class of the Ozona High School the past two weeks, with final examinations for Seniors slated for Thursday Friday of this week, the class will swing into graduation week on Saturday.

Baccalaureate services at the Methodist Church Sunday morning will mark the opening of graduation week. Rev. M. M. Fulmer, pastor of the Methodist Church, will preach the baccalaureate sermon to the large graduating class in the history Ozona High School, nine girls and thirteen boys. The complete program for the baccalaureate services was announced yesterday Supt. John L. Bishop and is as follows:

Invocation—Rev. J. H. Meredith.
Rejoice—Choir.
Announcements—Local Solo—"My Task"—Mrs. B. Townsend.

Scripture Reading—A Dream of Paradise—Choir.
Baccalaureate Sermon—"Striving and Seeking"—Rev. M. M. Fulmer.
Song—Congregation.

Benediction—Rev. L. N. Moody.
Prayer.

Commencement exercises will be held Thursday evening, May 19, at 8:30, instead of Friday evening as it was also announced. This change in date for the Commencement Exercises was made necessary on account of the difficulty in securing a speaker for the occasion.

W. T. Strange of Longview, member of the firm of Peters, Lange and Bradshaw, architects of the new school building, has been secured to deliver the commencement address. Mr. Strange delivered an address at the dedication of the new building and by who heard him on that occasion have expressed a desire to hear him here again. The complete program for the commencement exercises will be announced next week.

Members of this year's record graduating class include the following:

Lois D. Adams, Berenice Bailey, Philip Lee Childress, Conley Cox, Margaret Deland, Fletcher Freeman, Aubrey Fussell, Ethard Hoover, Lois Hoover, Hattie McInerney, George Vic Montgomery, Genevieve Patrick, Joe Sellers, Luetta Powell, Marvin Pearce, Rosalie Rauhut, Miller Robinson, Lowell Schwalbe, Massie Smith, Mary B. Vaughan, Ester Wilson and Ethel Word.

LEAGUE PROGRAM May 15, 1932

Subject—"Our Present Day to Service."
Leader—Eda Schneemann.
Song—"Give of Your Best to Master"—No. 212.
Prayer.
Song—"I Love to Tell the Story"—No. 87.
Paper—"The Meaning of Life"—B. B. Ingham.
Paper—"The Call of Life Service"—Vicky Pierce.
Special Music.
Paper—"Tasks in Every Day"—Lois D. Adams.
Paper—"The Ministry and Mission"—Marvin Rape.
—Ester Kate Pierce, reporter.

Baptists Observe 40th Anniversary

History Of Church Is
Recalled In Special
Services Sunday

Historical background of the First Baptist Church of Ozona was traced in a special birthday service held at the morning hour Sunday in commemoration of the fortieth anniversary of the organization of the local church. The service was combined with a special observance of Mother's Day.

One of the best crowds of the year was on hand for the services, which featured an account of the organization of the church, given by Mrs. W. E. West, the only living charter member of the church, and a summary of the early trials and problems of the little congregation given by R. J. Cooke.

Mrs. West told of events leading up to the meeting in the old school building on April 3, 1892, when the First Baptist Church of Ozona came into being. There were seven charter members of the church, including Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith and their daughter, now Mrs. West. The first preacher was a Rev. Cunningham, who rode horseback from Sherwood to hold services here. Rev. Cunningham and Rev. Leggett formed the organizing council for the local church. The first sermon preached to the newly organized congregation was on the subject "The Model Church," Mrs. West recalled. The Methodist Church had been organized the preceding January.

Early Struggles Told
Mr. Cooke told of some of the early experiences of the congregation, describing particularly the meeting of a small group in 1899, when a decision was reached to build a house of worship. The building was started that year and completed in 1900. Rev. A. R. Watson, father of Ralph Watson of Ozona, being pastor at the time the building was erected. The building was occupied by the church until 1929, when the present handsome structure was completed.

Rev. Fulmer chose as his sermon subject "What Hath God Wrought," in which he developed the three-fold thought of past history, present opportunity and future challenge.

The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The music was devoted to the Mother's Day theme, consisting of a song "My Mother's Prayers Have Followed Me," by a quartet composed of Mrs. W. R. Bissett, Mrs. M. M. Fulmer, J. H. McClure and M. M. Fulmer. The choir also sang special Mother's Day numbers.

At the close of the service, Mrs. A. C. Hoover presented to the church the minutes of the organization meeting of the church, which she had had framed for the occasion. The minutes are written in long-hand, an example of beautiful penmanship. The document has been hung in the vestibule of the church.

Elaborate Program For Piano Concert

A piano concert by pupils of Miss Maxine Murdock will be given in the High School auditorium this evening beginning at 8 o'clock.

Pupils of the first and seventh grades will have special numbers in the program and solo numbers and special arrangements with several pianos are included in the evening's musical entertainment. There will be approximately 70 children taking part in the program, with the following grown-ups assisting: Mrs. Vic Pierce, Mrs. W. J. Grimmer, Misses Norlene Allison, Aline Hampton, Jessie Ingham and Maxine Murdock.

Coming—League's Anniversary Cedar Chests, Ideal for graduation gifts. Joe Oberkamp's.

Rains Worth Forty Millions At Meter Rate, McDonald Says

You've often read of "million dollar rains" in West Texas, but Bryan McDonald, manager of the Ozona Water Works, figures the rains all over Crockett County the first four days of this week, on the basis of three inches, to be worth forty million dollars, in round figures.

The three inches of rainfall in Ozona the water works manager estimated to be worth \$13,033.50.

These valuations were arrived at on the basis of the prevailing rates at which the water works charges for water as it click off the gallons, through the meters. The 10 per cent reduction on bills paid by the tenth of the month was not deducted from the quoted figures, however, he said.

Of the \$13,033.50 worth of water that the heavens loosed on the square mile upon which Ozona nestles, the water company was able to salvage but \$11.55 worth, McDonald's figures conclude. This represented the estimated gallonage that fell in the company's big tanks on top of the hill. The manager's quotations placed the heart-breaking wastage of water in rainfall at 52,173,631 gallons over the town section—wasted because no meter clicked them off with tell-tale regularity.

Mr. McDonald's pencil warped into the shape of a pretzel, however, when he attempted to compute the number of gallons of water that passed through Ozona on its way to the Gulf of Mexico via the two draws that crept far out of their banks Wednesday morning.

Pioneer Resident Is Buried Here

Body Of Mrs. Dee Everett
Laid To Rest
Friday Morning

Funeral services for Mrs. Dee Everett, pioneer resident of Ozona, who died Thursday night in Del Rio, were held here last Friday morning at 10:30 from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Friend, Rev. M. M. Fulmer, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial followed in Cedar Hill Cemetery beside the body of her husband, Joseph Everett, who preceded her in death several years.

Mrs. Everett, her husband and children lived in Ozona in the early days of this county's history. She had made her home the last three years with a daughter, Miss Claudia Everett, in Del Rio. She had been ill for several months.

She was born October 25, 1856, in Coryell County, being 75 years of age at the time of her death. She married Joseph Everett on April 24, 1872. She was a sister to the late Mrs. Mary Dodson and to Granny Drake, mother of Bruce Drake of Ozona.

She was the mother of ten children, nine of whom survive her, six sons and three daughters.

Active pallbearers included R. J. Cooke, Sam Cox, A. C. Hoover, George Harrell, O. W. Smith, Fleet Coates, Charles Schauer and A. E. Deland. Honorary pallbearers were Jones Miller, Judge Charles E. Davidson, G. L. Bunker, W. E. West, N. W. Graham, T. W. Patrick, J. O. Secret, Roy Hudspeth, Steve Coase, Ned Friend, Dr. A. W. Clayton, Fayette Schwalbe, Andy Nelson, P. T. Robinson, Pat Lee, Tom Nolen, C. Montgomery, Ad Harvick, Paul Perner, Collins Coates, John Bailey, Pon Seahorn, Dock Friend, Rowdy Hoover, E. B. Baggett, Jr., Paul Hallcomb, Tom Casbeer, Tom Gilbert, Albert Kay and Ralph Watson.

Her Step-Husband Promises Laughs

Play To Be Presented
In Auditorium Tues-
day, May 17, 8 p. m.

"A laugh in every line" is the way advance notices describe "Her Step-Husband," the hilarious three-act comedy drama to be presented at the High School auditorium next Tuesday evening, May 17, under auspices of the Athletic Department of the Ozona High School.

The play is being staged with all home-talent under the direction of Mrs. A. W. Jones. The play is by Larry Johnson, author of "The Absent-Minded Bridegroom" which made a big hit when presented here two years ago by a home-talent cast.

Admission charges will be 15 and 35 cents, proceeds from the evening's entertainment to go toward paying off an indebtedness hanging over the athletic department of the school.

Members of the cast include Misses Hester Bunker, Kaleta Cox and Wayne Augustine, Mrs. J. L. Littleton, Mrs. Ted White, Guinn Carruthers, Pascal Northcutt, J. L. Jordan and Royce Smith. Between-act specialties will consist of a reading by Maidee Jo Bailey, a dance by Ora Louise Cox, a humorous reading by Miss Tommy Smith and a vocal solo by Mrs. F. T. McIntire.

Lions Play, "Sun-Up" To Be Presented In Sonora Saturday Nite

Proposal of the Ozona Lions Club to present its play "Sun-Up" in Sonora under auspices of the Sonora Lions Club, received favorable action at the hands of the Sonora Club at its luncheon Monday noon and the play will be presented in the high school auditorium there Saturday night of this week.

As was done when the play was presented in Fort Stockton recently, a complete stage setting, used in the production here, will be transported to Sonora. Members of the Sonora Lions Club were enthusiastic over the arrangements and every indication points to a good attendance for the entertainment, according to Lion George Baker, editor of the Devil's River News at Sonora, who presented the matter to the club and negotiated with local promoters of the play.

A number of Ozona people who failed to see the play when it was presented here have indicated that they will accompany the cast to Sonora next Saturday night to witness the production there.

Lions Observe Mother's Day

Tributes To Mother
Are Paid In Talks
Before Club

Mother's Day was observed with a special program at the Lions Club luncheon Monday noon at the Hotel Ozona. A tribute to mother was read by Claude Denham and the song "Mother," popular fifteen years ago, was sung by Rev. M. M. Fulmer, with Dr. F. T. McIntire playing the piano accompaniment.

Each Lion present was then asked to recount some incident in his boyhood which showed the influence or patience of mother, and members waxed eloquent in their reminiscences of the boyhood days. Judge Charles E. Davidson was a guest of the day and gave an interesting talk, touching some of the interesting facts of his boyhood. Rev. J. H. Meredith presided in the absence of the president, John L. Bishop.

Scott Peters is in a San Angelo hospital where he is under treatment.

Seniors Brave Draw In Rowboat To Get Clothes For Party

Youth will find a way. That is, if it's for pleasure, not business or school.

When the draw comes down school boys and girls living west of the torrent shout with glee, for it means no school that day.

But yesterday it was different. Several members of the Senior class live across the draw and were able to cross it in time to attend classes. But when school was out the water still cut off passage to that part of town.

There was a dinner in store for the Seniors last night and there were clothes to think of, and the Seniors did think of them. And they also thought of a way of getting them. Several boys living across the draw borrowed a boat Wednesday afternoon launched it in the tumbling stream, rowed across and then proceeded to gather up party dresses and best suits from the homes of all Seniors living in that section of town, ferrying them back across via the boat.

21 In Seventh Grade Graduate

Commencement Exercises
To Be Held In
Auditorium Fri. Nite

Twenty-one pupils of the seventh grade will receive their diplomas denoting graduation from the grade schools to high school at the seventh grade Commencement exercises to be held in the high school auditorium Friday night beginning at 8:30, it was announced yesterday by Supt. John L. Bishop.

Following is the program for the exercises:

Processional
Invocation—Rev. J. H. Meredith.
Salutatory—Imogene Baker.
Class Introduction—Taylor Deaton.

School Days—Class.
Sundry Explanations—Florence Adams.
Class History—Jeanetta Willis.
Class Creed—Six members of class.
Class Prophecy—Louise Williams.

Class Will—John Henderson.
Parting Tribute—Lower grade children.
Valedictory—Margaret Ella Drake.

Presentation of Diplomas—Judge Charles E. Davidson.
Benediction—Rev. L. N. Moody.
Recessional.
Members of the 1932 class include Florene Adams, Imogene Baker, Virginia Blair, Vaughn Brown, Virginia Brown, Taylor Deaton, Margaret Ella Drake, Wanda Laverne Dunlap, Leonard Freeman, Valla Freeman, Irene Green, Iris Green, Martin Harvick, John Henderson, Dudley Ingham, John Meinecke, Laverne Schwalbe, Jack Williams, Louise Williams, Joe Whatley and Jeanetta Willis.

BREAKS BOTH ARMS

Jesse Hancock, small son of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Hancock, fractured bones in both arms Monday afternoon when he fell from one of the mulberry trees in the city park. The breaks were set by Dr. F. T. McIntire and the youngster was reported resting well the middle of the week.

GIANTS BEAT SONORA

The Ozona Giants trimmed the Sonora Bronchos 11-3 in a batting spree on the Sonora diamond Sunday afternoon. Frank James was in the box for the locals and pitched a splendid game. The locals are slated to journey to Comstock next Sunday for a return game with that team.

DRAWS OUT OF BANKS RESULT HEAVY RAINS

Over Three Inches Of
Moisture Fall Here
Since Sunday

HAIL DOES DAMAGE

Montgomery And Jones
Homes Are Damaged,
Sheep Are Killed

Torrential rains, amounting in some sections to as much as six inches, have soaked all West Texas in an unrelenting deluge the past five days. Streams and draws have been put out of their banks, water holes are brimming full throughout the country and water-soaked roads in this immediate section are all but impassable.

The rains here since Sunday had amounted to a little over three inches late Wednesday and rain was still falling. An inch fall a week before has brought the total to four inches in the last fifteen days.

Both draws running through Ozona were out of their banks Wednesday morning covering yards around houses near their banks. Little damage, outside of washed fences and ruined flower beds, was reported from the inundation, however.

Heavy hail storms were reported accompanying downpours in the area Sunday. Heavy damage was done to the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Judge Montgomery by hail Sunday, according to reports here. The hail covered only a narrow strip through that section, but killed many sheep in its path and broke window panes and screens and damaged the roof of the Montgomery ranch home. Persons who visited in that area Monday brought back reports here of seeing hail stones as large as baseballs, twenty-four hours after they had fallen.

The ranch home of Ralph Jones near Ozona was also reported slightly damaged by hail.

Woman's Club In Final Session

\$10 Award Voted For
Most Deserving Pu-
pil In School

The Ozona Woman's Club rounded out its year's work in the final session of the present season Tuesday afternoon in the auditorium of the grade school building. The program for the coming year's work, as outlined by the program committee, was adopted by the club. The general title of next year's course of study is "History in the Making."

Award of prizes to the two students of the Mexican school having the best attendance record for the year was placed in the hands of a committee composed of Mrs. Scott Peters, Mrs. Bryan McDonald and Mrs. Evert White. The awards go to Elimina Ramos, a pupil of Miss Helen Chapman's room, and Eusefio Ramos, pupil of Mrs. Kasty Smith.

An award of \$10 in cash to the most deserving student in the Ozona High School this year was voted by the club. This award will be made at the Commencement Exercises next week.

It was decided at the final meeting of the club that next year's sessions would be held in the new school auditorium instead of at the homes of members. A report from the club treasurer showed that a total of \$221.83 had been expended during the past year in community work of various kinds.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hill and the parents of a boy born Friday. The youngster weighed in at pounds and has been named Thomas Henry. Mr. Hill is employed on the J. M. Baggett

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THURSDAY, MAY 12, 1932

SCANDALS
By THE TOWN GOSSIP

Anyway, the depression unstuffed
a lot of stuffed shirts that
looked real handsome.

No, no, Nora, a moratorium is
not a swimming pool.

And the geographies refer to it
as the "arid west." Gentlemen and
ladies, when it rains in West Tex-
as, it pours—and pours.

"Tige" Keeton and John Pettit
couldn't stand it when they saw
that water in the draw. They
hailed out their fishing tackle and
dipped in.

I think it was a member of the
1932 graduating class that
thought cellophane was a musical
instrument.

But she wasn't as dumb as the
one who thought yeast was a di-
rection.

Nor the one who thought Robin-
son Crusoe was a great singer.

When you're down in the mouth,
think of Jonah. He came out all
right.

"Do you believe in clubs for
women?" somebody asked Pon
Seaborn the other day.

"Yes, if kindness fails," he re-
plied.

Now, Mrs. Pon, don't be too
hard on him. He had no idea that
would ever get back to you.

"Tell a man there are 267,543,-
000 stars in the heavens and he
will believe you," mused an O-
zona philosopher recently, "but if
a sign says 'Fresh Paint,' he will
make a personal investigation to
see if it's true."

This "Sun-Up" cast is due a re-
ward from the ranchers of Crockett
County. That trip to Fort Stockton
was fruitful of an inch rain, and now
just the mere arrangements for
presenting the play in Sonora
next Saturday night is good for a
foot or two of moisture. Just let
another drouth threaten and old
Gossip himself will go out and
take up a collection to send that
bunch off somewhere to put on
that play.

Here's a suggestion for a suit-
able response to the graduation
invitations. First, get you some
cards, or as Evart White would
say, "Let The Stockman print 'em"
and pour out your soul thusly:
"Received your invitation to the
graduation exercises. Coming in
fine. Thanks a lot, I'll be there."
"Yours in a paroxysm of spas-
modic attachment."

Well, as they say in Madagascar
"Aloha,"—until it rains again.

GRADUATION GIFTS—Belts,
pen and pencil sets, leather goods,
Joe Oberkamp's Gift Headquar-
ters.

Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Clayton of
San Angelo spent the week-end as
the guests of Mr. and Mrs. War-
ren Clayton on their Crockett
County ranch.

It Looks Bad for the Bear

By Albert T. Reid



THAT'S ME—

I'm the strong arm Mutt. You
have no idea how I love to crush
a person's hand when I shake it.
I would rather scuffle with some-
one than to eat. You have no idea
how much fun it is to grab hold
of a fellow and make him think
I'm going to break his arm. You
have no idea just what a pest I
can be till you are around me a
while. Most everybody would rath-
er walk an extra block than to
meet me, but I must impress them
that I am strong in the arm, if not
under the hat.

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We take this means of express-
ing our appreciation to the people
of Ozona for their many kind
words of sympathy and for the
beautiful floral offerings on the
occasion of the death of our moth-
er and grandmother, Mrs. Dee
Everett.

The Everett Children
and Grandchildren
Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Friend, Sr.

FRIDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Geo. Bean and Mrs. Lowell
Littleton entertained last Satur-
day morning at the home of Mrs.
Bean with bridge, as a courtesy
to the Friday Club.

The house was filled with pink
roses, the tallies and all table
accessories being the same. Frozen
pears with whipped cream, cin-
namon rolls and coffee were serv-
ed to the following: Mesdames
Geo. Montgomery, W. W. West,
Fred Deaton, Joe Pierce, Lee Chil-
dress, Johnie Henderson, S. M.
Harvick, F. T. McIntire, J. M. Bag-

gett, Judge Montgomery, John
Bishop, Joe Oberkamp, L. B. Ad-
ams, Jim Miller, Bryan McDonald,
Claude Denham, Royce Smith, Ben
Robertson, Mike Friend and W.
E. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ferner re-
turned Wednesday from Fort
Stockton where they went to at-
tend the court session there. They
were accompanied to Fort Stockton
Sunday by Mrs. Boyd Clayton,
who has been here visiting her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bag-
gett, Jr.

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If you owe a past due account you are taking unfair advantage of the confidence of your friend the merchant to use HIS MONEY for the support of your family. You have given your word when you took his money, and merchandise is money, that you would repay him in thirty days—or at an agreed time if there was an outspoken agreement—and he has so shaped his business policies with confidence in you that you will keep your word. When you fail to keep your word with him, you put him in an embarrassing position with his wholesale merchant and actually threaten the very foundation of his business.

Do you want the convenience of a charge account? If so, respect its privilege and the confidence of your merchant by paying your bills promptly. The credit system can not long endure unless prompt settlement is made EVERY MONTH—or as agreed. If you can not pay for the merchandise in thirty days and you need it, determine when you CAN pay for it and so advise your merchant. If he can carry you that long he will only be too glad to do so. If the financial foundation of his business will not permit it, you would not want him to jeopardize his business, a necessary institution in your town, and you would want him to tell you so frankly—wouldn't you?

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SYNOPSIS

Diana, in love with a married man, Dennis Waterman, has a nervous collapse as a result of the gay life of London society. Her aunt, Mrs. Gladwyn, takes her to a doctor, who orders her to the country for a rest. Dr. Rathbone has a country home nearby. Dennis calls at the cottage, then goes away for a long trip. He writes from America that he is there with Linda, his wife. Diana finds herself becoming more and more interested in Dr. Rathbone, and questions her nurse, Miss Starling about him. She also questions Jonas, a farm boy of the neighborhood, about a woman who lives in Dr. Rathbone's house. Her name is Rosalie. Then Diana meets Rosalie in the woods; she acts strangely and leaves Diana puzzled.

Soon after the meeting in the woods with Rosalie, Dr. Rathbone calls again at Diana's cottage.

THE STORY

"On the contrary, I am quite sure that you will never forget and that you will often think about it, and perhaps sometimes when you begin to feel tired and bored to death with an eternal round of so-called 'gaiety' you will come back—even if only out of curiosity—and spend a couple of days with Miss Starling."

She made a little grimace. "She might not want me."

"I am sure she will. Miss Starling has a great affection for you, though you may not believe it."

"That's a change," Diana said sarcastically, "for someone to have a great affection for me."

They were at the cottage gate now. She led the way into the cottage.

Jenny met them in the narrow hall.

"There's a telegram for you, Miss, on the table in the parlor."

"Thank you." Diana threw her hat down onto a chair and went into the sitting room.

The yellow envelope lay on the polished table, and she took it up, tearing open the flap with nervous fingers.

"Both sailing Aquitania teeth. Love, DENNIS."

Rathbone had followed her into the room and saw the cable in her hand.

"Not bad news, I hope?" he asked.

Diana laughed a little uncertainly.

"No, very good news," she said. "That's splendid."

Diana folded the message across and across, keeping it in her hand. Tomorrow was the tenth in a week's time Dennis would be home.

The cablegram slipped from her fingers to the floor, and Rathbone stooped and recovered it.

"I suppose he is on his way home," he said quietly.

She looked up, a hard light in her eyes.

"Yes, on the Aquitania."

"And so it will really be good-bye?"

The color rose quickly in her face and died down again.

"I don't know... there's nothing settled... anyway, I don't see why you should be interested."

"I am interested because I like you well enough to want you to be happy," Rathbone answered, "and because there is such a conviction in my mind that you are making a terrible mistake."

The color rose again swiftly to the very roots of her hair.

"Well, you should know," she said defiantly.

Rathbone was silent for a moment; then he said in rather an expressionless voice:

"Two blacks do not make a white, Diana."

"I know that, but all the same—it's rather—cheap, isn't it?—to preach to me when everyone says that you—that you—"

She stammered and broke off, and Rathbone took up the words for her.

"When everyone says that I have a woman living in my house—is that what you want to say?"

She stared at him with eyes that were pathetic in spite of their almost insolent defiance, but before she could speak he said in a voice of steel:

"It is indeed time you and I said good-bye, Diana."

"What do you mean?"

"Only that as I have done all I can do for you—all that I am sure you wish me to do for you, there will be no need for me to see you any more."

She caught her breath. "You mean... never?"

"Never is a long day. It is quite possible that we may run across one another sometimes; the world is not such a big place. Anyway, I wish you all the happiness you can wish yourself."

"But you don't think I deserve it, or that I shall get it?" she burst out passionately. "And you don't care, either, in spite of what you said when I was ill. You treat me like an ordinary patient now you think I'm well again. You promised to teach me to skate, but you've never said another word about it."

"Isn't there someone else better qualified for that privilege than I am?"

She ignored him. She went on with a breathless rush.

"You said you were my friend, and now you calmly say to yourself, 'Thank God there'll be no need for me to see her again'..."

"Good-bye and good riddance," that's what you really mean. It's always what happens to me when I really like anybody—they always go away and leave me. I suppose it will be the same all my life. I was a fool to think you were any different from the rest. When you went to Paris you promised to come and see me directly you got back... You never came—you never would have come if I hadn't met you in the woods this morning... I don't know why you've come now. I stayed out purposely because I thought you shouldn't have to see me against your will. You don't think I want to see you if you don't want to see me, do you?"

Neither of them was aware that the moment was not without its humorous side. He looked so much older than she, and their relationship had been almost one of formality, she a sick child, not knowing what she wanted of life—perhaps wanting nothing—and he a world-weary man who had merely done his duty by healing her against her wish or desire.

Diana went on, her voice raised a little:

"Well, why don't you go? I don't want you to stay. As you say, you've done everything I can possibly wish you to do for me—you've done what your job is—more than you are paid to do, I suppose."

He let the childish insult pass, and she broke off for an instant, biting her lip hard to hide its trembling, only to rush on again:

"Why didn't you let me die? I didn't want to get well... I'm no good to anyone—there's no place in the world where I seem to be really wanted."

And then, as if suddenly realizing how far she had lost her self-control, she hid her face in her hands.

Rathbone walked over to the window, standing with his back to her, as he said:

"You seem very determined to rake up all my sins of omission, but don't you think you are a little to blame too? If you had had any—any real regard for me, would you have gone prying into my private life—hoping to discover some wretched secret which you could triumphantly broadcast among your friends when you got back to town? If that is your idea of friendship, it is not mine."

And then for some moments neither of them spoke, till at last Rathbone turned again.

"Forgive me for that, Diana. I have no earthly right to talk to you like this. It's absurd for me to be angry with you—or with anyone. My life is as I have made it; yours will be as you make it; so try and build it up of something solid that will stand firmly through the bad days as well as the good. Good-bye."

She felt him come close to her, felt his hand for a moment on her shoulder, heard him say again, "Good-bye... Be happy." And then he was gone.

CHAPTER XIII

During the next week quite a lot happened.

First place Diana's car arrived, and there was the renewed excitement of driving it once

more; driving it at terrific speed with the Creature silent and terrified beside her.

"You'll break your neck," she gasped once, and Diana laughed recklessly.

"That would save a lot of trouble," she said flippantly.

Then a second cable came from Dennis Waterman to say that his departure from America had been unavoidable postponed for another fortnight.

"Linda, of course," Diana told herself, but she did not care much; nothing seemed of great moment just then.

Miss Starling was going up to London that evening to a lecture on something or other. She had told Diana all about it, but the girl had only listened half-heartedly, wondering why people should trouble to waste a railway fare on anything so dull.

She had offered to drive the Creature up to town in the car but her refusal had been quick and decided.

"No, thank you; besides, I shall have to come back by train."

So it meant an evening alone.

Diana leaned on the gate and decided that after all she hated the country. It would be fun to get into an evening frock once more and dance at the Savoy or Ciro's; fun to drive home in the early hours of the morning through brilliantly lit and almost deserted streets; London was a wonder city at night.

Did Rathbone ever take Rosalie Something-or-other to London? Or was it his idea of happiness always to keep her down in the country and walk hand in hand with her through lanes and woods?

Diana had not seen either of them for more than a week, and she suspected that they were deliberately keeping to the other side of the village.

She sighed and made a little

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF CROCKETT COUNTY—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon L. H. G. Bouscaren; Ethel Bouscaren, his wife; Gabrielle Bouscaren, a feme sole; Charlotte E. Lincoln, a feme sole; Martina P. Lincoln, a widow; Mary L. Mitchell, a widow; all residents of the city of Cincinnati, county of Hamilton, State of Ohio by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 112th Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Crockett County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ozona, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in September, A. D. 1932, the same being the 19th day of September A. D. 1932, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 19th day of April A. D. 1932 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 475, wherein W. T. Noelke, is Plaintiff, and L. H. G. Bouscaren; Ethel Bouscaren, his wife; Gabrielle Bouscaren, a feme sole; Charlotte E. Lincoln, a feme sole; Martina P. Lincoln, a widow; Mary L. Mitchell, a widow and John F. Hefner, are Defendants, and said petition alleging* that on December 1, 1925, said defendants executed to plaintiff as lessee, grazing leases for a period of 5 years ending December 1, 1930, covering the following described lands in Crockett County, Texas, to-wit:

Abst. 3371; Cert., 1291; Survey, 29; Block, GG; Original Grantee, H. E. & W. T. Ry. Co.; 640 Acres.

Abst. 3372; Cert., 1292; Survey, 25; Block, GG; Original Grantee, H. E. & W. T. Ry. Co.; 640 Acres.

Abst. 3913; Cert., 2215; Survey, 57; Block, GG; Original Grantee, T. C. Ry. Co.; 640 Acres.

Abst. 3914; Cert., 2214; Survey, 55; Block, GG; Original Grantee, T. C. Ry. Co.; 640 Acres, and that on December 1, 1930, they executed to him grazing

leases covering said lands for a period ending December 1, 1934. That said survey No. 57 has never existed on the ground; that survey 55 contains only 32 acres and plaintiff actually secured the use of only 1312 acres under said leases although he paid on the basis of 2560 acres; that in connection with the leases dated December 1, 1930, plaintiff executed to defendants 6 promissory notes each in the principal amount of \$128.00; that said notes are without consideration; that on account of excess payments made, plaintiff by virtue of an agreement relating thereto by and between him and the defendants is entitled to have said excess payments applied to the extension of grazing leases for a period of 5.8 years from and after December 1, 1931, covering the following described lands in Crockett County, Texas, to-wit:

Abst. 3371; Cert., 1291; Survey, 29; Block, GG; Original Grantee, H. E. & W. T. Ry. Co.; 640 Acres.

Abst. 3372; Cert., 1292; Survey, 25; Block, GG; Original Grantee, H. E. & W. T. Ry. Co.; 640 Acres.

Abst. 3914; Cert., 2214; Survey, 55; Block, GG; Original Grantee, T. C. Ry. Co.; 32 Acres. Plaintiff prays that he be adjudged to have paid up leases for said period of 5.8 years and that said notes held by defendants be cancelled. Plaintiff further prays for relief, general and equitable.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

(SEAL) GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ozona, Texas, this the 19th day of April A. D. 1932.

Geo. Russell, Clerk, District Court, Crockett County.

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Well, let them . . . Rathbone must be missing her just a little seeing that she missed him so terribly. . . .

"Be happy." That was the last thing he had said to her, and since then she had been more miserable than ever in her life before.

The Creature came out of the house.

"I'll drive you to the station," Diana said quickly. It would be something to do—something to help pass the time.

"Don't drive too quickly, then," Miss Starling said nervously.

She sat with one hand tightly holding the door handle during the short drive, and Diana was highly amused.

Diana stood on the little country platform till the train went puffing slowly Londonwards, then she turned dispiritedly away.

The evening lay before her, long and lonely.

And the thought came to her: "If Donald were only here."

Funny she should think of Rathbone by his Christian name; she could not remember that she had ever done so before. Well, he had more than once called her Diana.

"If Donald were here. . ."

Why not? . . . She felt her pulses jerking with strange excitement. Why not drive over and see him?

Diana caught up a woollen jersey from the coat rack and slipped it over her silk frock before she stole softly out and through the garden.

The big gates of Rathbone's grounds were shut, and she had to stop and get out in order to open one of them.

Diana went up to the big front door. It was open, and beyond she caught an attractive glimpse of a wide hall and some bits of old furniture and shining brass.

So this was where Rathbone lived.

Diana stepped onto the inside mat and knocked with her knuckles on the door panel.

Was everybody dead or asleep? She knocked again and was conscious of a light movement in the dimly lit hall.

BRIDGE LUNCHEON

The losing half of the Friday Club entertained with a most elaborate progressive Bridge Luncheon last Tuesday at 12:30 p. m.

The first course, a tomato juice cocktail was served at the home of Mrs. Lee Childress. The dining table which held the cocktails was centered with a huge bowl of pink roses with a pink taper burning at each corner of the table.

The next stop was at Mrs. Joe Davidson's home, where the main course was served buffet style. The colors of blue and pink were carried out on each table with the flowers, and on each vase was fashioned a bow of mulline of the two colors. The menu there was sliced spiced ham, buttered new potatoes, string beans, peach pickles, molded fruit salad, hot rolls, butter and iced tea.

From there, guests were rushed to the home of Mrs. Monroe Baggett where a delicious dessert of mint ice and cakes was served, with pink rose buds as favors and after that the guests were on their way to the next stop, which was Mrs. Johnnie Henderson's home, where tables were all ready for bridge, which was greatly enjoyed. The Henderson home was a regular flower garden of roses and larkspurs.

The guests present were Mesdames Tom Smith, Max Schreemann, George Montgomery, Joe Pierce, Ben Robertson, Wayne West, Vic Pierce, Joe Oberkamp, Jim Miller, Scott Peters and Judge Montgomery.

Hostesses were Mesdames Lee Childress, Roy Henderson, Strick Harvick, Johnnie Henderson, Joe

Davidson, J. M. Baggett, John Bishop, L. B. Adams, Mike Friend, Fred Deaton, Floyd McIntire and Early Baggett.

SENIOR DAY

On Monday morning the Senior class met in the South part of town and left on a very muddy trip to Comstock. They all met in Comstock and then went on to the Pecos High Bridge where they had a picnic lunch which was furnished by the pupils.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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C. W. BARBEE
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Re-election
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For County Treasurer
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Re-election

For County and District Clerk
GEORGE RUSSELL
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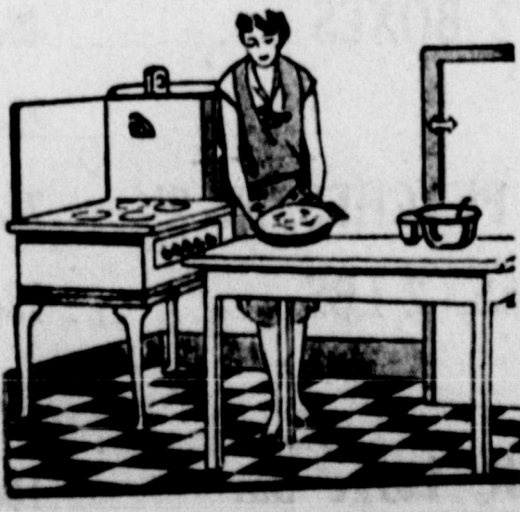
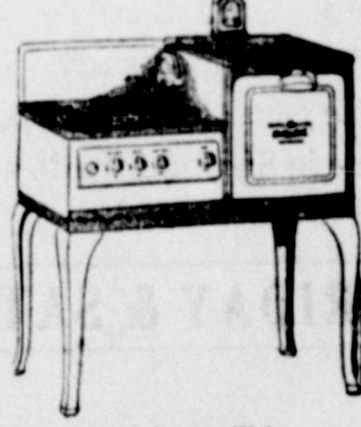
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Social Calendar

Friday Club will be entertained by Mrs. J. M. Baggett in its last meeting until September at her home Friday, 9 a. m.

Baccalaureate services will be held Sunday 11 a. m. at the Methodist Church.

Methodist Missionary Society will hold its regular meeting Wednesday, 3 p. m. at the Methodist Church.

Baptist Missionary Society, Circle No. 2 will meet at the home of Mrs. Hubert Moore, Wednesday 3 p. m. and the A. E. Nelson Circle Wednesday 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. C. J. Watts.

P. T. A. INSTALLS

With Mrs. W. A. Kay, 4th vice president of the 6th district, acting as installing officer, the P. T. A. in its last meeting of the year Monday afternoon installed the following officers: president, Mrs. Welton Bunker; 1st vice president Mrs. Joe Pierce; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Claude Denham; 3rd vice president, Mrs. Paul Perner; secretary, Mrs. Bascomb Cox; treasurer, Mrs. H. P. Vaughan.

Miss Patti Raiza put on her classes in a musical exhibition and other school exhibits were inspected.

Afton Gilbert, who suffered a broken leg about two months ago, is back from San Angelo and is able to be out on crutches.

BUFFET SUPPER FOR SENIORS

By Neva Sorrels

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce entertained the Senior Class, High School faculty and Miss Elizabeth Fussell at their home with a buffet supper, Wednesday evening, May 11 at seven-thirty o'clock.

The guests formed a line and passed by the dining table and served their plates with hot rolls, slices of butter, creamed carrots, green beans, pickled peaches, potato salad, baked ham, and then found their places at card tables. Lime ice and chocolate cake were served as the last course.

After the dinner was served the game of Hearts was played. High score for girls was won by Miss Ada Moss, who was presented with a bouquet of larkspurs, second high was won by Lowell Schwalbe and gained an immense slice of chocolate cake. Low score brought the prize of the evening, a lemon, won by Hop Hoover.

LAS AMIGAS CLUB

Miss Wanda Watson was hostess to Las Amigas Club and a few guests at her home Friday afternoon. The tallies were decorated with pictures of Scotch terriers. Mrs. R. L. Flowers' high score prize for club was stationery with the same motif and Mrs. Evert White was given a china dog for guest high. Other guests were: Mesdames Clifton Brooks, Marshall Montgomery, Leta Hawkins, Hugh Childress, Jr., Boyd Clayton, Ted White, J. W. North, Misses Carolyn Montgomery, Hel-

on Montgomery, Ellen Schauer, Beronice Bailey, Jessie Ingham, Ethel Childress, Wayne Augustine, Mildred North, Mary Childress and Kaleta Glee Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson, Jr., left this morning for Temple where they will spend several days.

DINNER FOR SENIORS

By Neva Sorrels

The Senior class and the faculty were the guest of Mrs. Arthur Hoover at a dinner Tuesday evening, May 10, given in honor of the Senior Class. The table was beautifully decorated with bowls of rose buds placed on silver plates

to carry out the class colors and flower.

Ted White gave a violin solo, Miss Riiza sang, Mrs. Royce Smith gave a toast, and a duet was presented by Miss Mary R. Vaughan and Lois D. Adams while the guests were served a delicious menu consisting of fruit cocktail, buttered biscuits, mash-

ed potatoes, English peas, stuffed tomatoes, olives, iced tea, and cream on oatmeal kaised.

After dinner the group sang songs led by Dr. McIntire and M. M. Fulmer.

Other guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Littleton, Mrs. M. M. Fulmer and Dr. and Mrs. F. T. McIntire.

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