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OZONA NINE TAKES 2 OF 3-GAME MEET

Locals Bounce Crack Miles Team In Spectacular Series

LARGE CROWDS

13-Inning Game Features Series Monday Morning

The Ozona Giants carried off the honors in a three-game Fourth of July series here Monday against the Miles Giants, one of the snappiest teams seen on the Ozona diamond here this season.

Featured by a spectacular 13-inning game Monday morning, won by the locals by a count of 3 to 2, the series drew record crowds for the season at all three games. Ozona took the series with a count of 2 to 1, the locals winning the first and third games and the visitors taking the second.

With Lowery from Del Rio in the box for Ozona and Thornton for the visitors, the Monday morning game furnished plenty of thrills for the big crowd. Miles scored the first run in the second inning after M. Ray had singled and went to second on the shortstop's error. McDonald sacrificed and Ray was safe when the second baseman let the ball get away. Gauntt struck out but Garden, catcher, brought home the bacon with a single. Thornton fouled out to catcher to retire the side with one score. The margin was widened in the fifth in much the same manner. This time Wilson singled. With Moore up, Wilson stole second and went to third when Pierce overthrew second trying to catch him stealing. Wilson scored on Moore's sacrifice hit. Rosser and Treadway were both easy outs and the score stood 2 to 0 for Miles.

But Bobby Weaver proved himself a hero in the eighth inning when he slammed out a three-bagger with one on and stretched it into a homer by virtue of the catcher's error. In that fateful frame, Frank Russell was safe on the third baseman's error, Claude Russell struck out, Rex Russell was out, short to first, Frank moving to second. Then it was that Weaver connected and Frank romped home with Bobby stepping around the diamond in record time to beat the throw-in.

With the score tied, the two teams battled on to the thirteenth inning when Red Greer stepped into the hero role. Rex Russell walked, Weaver was safe on the third baseman's error and Sharp forced Rex Russell at third, pitcher to third. Greer then slammed out a clean two-base hit that scored Weaver and broke up a good ball game.

Monday afternoon the locals were clearly outclassed, the visitors taking the game easily with a score of 7 to 1. Murphy started in the box for Ozona, Bus Miller going in for the last three innings Arthur Kyle replacing W. T. Childress behind the plate to take Miller's throws. C. H. Ray did the hurling for the visitors. Ozona counted six scattered hits while the Miles lads turned in seven.

The game Tuesday afternoon was more of a rough and tumble, and with plenty of loose playing on both sides. The locals captured this engagement with a score of 8 to 7, pushing across the winning run in the ninth inning when the Miles second sacker overthrew first base. In that game, Ozona got eight hits and Miles twelve. C. H. Ray again started in the box for Miles, with Thornton and M. Pay taking their turn later in the game. Ozona started Conley Cox, Lowery relieving him the last three innings.

The game which the Ozona Giants dropped to the Miles aggregation Monday afternoon is the third lost by them this season. Iraan took one engagement from them, they yielded one to Texon and one to Miles.

Crockett Road Contract Let

Cage Bros. Of Bishop To Apply Caliche On East Road

Contract for approximately 15 miles of caliche base on Highway 27 from Ozona to the Sutton County line was awarded by the state Highway commission in session at Austin last Friday.

Cage Brothers of Bishop were awarded contract on the Crockett County work at a total of \$48,169.99. Work on this project will begin within the next few weeks, according to members of the local highway force.

Other contracts awarded and tentatively awarded in West Texas counties include the following:

Culbertson—13 miles crushed gravel base and single bituminous surface from 13 miles east of Van Horn to Boracho Station on Highway 1, Lone Star Construction Company, San Antonio, \$101,209.76 (tentative).

Pecos—24.6 miles caliche base and triple asphalt surface from seven miles west of Fort Stockton to the Reeves County line on Highway 27, E. R. Leach, Dallas, \$11,852.73.

Pecos—13.8 miles caliche base from Fort Stockton east on Highway 27, Morgan Construction Company, Dallas \$58,831.00 (tentative).

Runnels and Coleman—14.9 miles caliche and water bound macadam from Ballinger to Talpa on Highway 23, Cage Brothers \$90,450.18.

Culbertson—13 miles single bituminous surface from Van Horn east on Highway 1, Haden and Austin, Houston, \$13,985.02.

Ozona Lions To Eldorado Meet

Local Club Represented At Quarterly Meet Of Group 23

Closing a year of unusual service activities, the Lions Clubs of Group No. 23 gathered at Eldorado Wednesday for the last meeting of the fiscal year. Four of the six clubs of the district were represented, bringing glowing reports of their work. Work for the blind, dental clinic, scholastic medals, community picnics, charity work, highway markers were among the various types of work engaged in by the clubs during the past quarter.

Lion District Governor N. H. Pierce of Menard was principal speaker on the program, which was a composite rendition of the clubs represented. Musical numbers were presented by Eldorado and Sonora Clubs and brief addresses from Ozona and San Angelo. R. O. Smith speaking for the Ozona delegation. Governor Pierce called attention to the increase of seven clubs in District A the past twelve months, with a loss of only two clubs. There are now 48 clubs in the district. It was pointed out by Ed Blanton, group chairman, that Governor Pierce is the only district governor in Texas who has visited every club in his district during his term of office.

For the group organization of Group 23, Past President Jack Neill of Sonora was elected chairman to succeed Ed Blanton of San Angelo. The next meeting will be held in Sonora in October.

Lions attending the Eldorado meeting from the Ozona club were Hugh Childress, Jr., president, R. O. Smith, J. H. Meredith and M. M. Fulmer.

High wind is reported to have done considerable damage in Mertzon last night. Outhouses, barns and other light structures were damaged, it was reported here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Murchison were here from Fort Stockton for the Fourth and to visit relatives.

After \$60,000



Baron Clarence Paul Herman Von Rotsmann, school janitor at Ozona, Texas, now seeks a \$60,000 trust fund, created by his American mother in a Charleston, S. C. bank, when she married his father. The mother, formerly Ada Murray of Charleston, married Von Rotsmann's father in Hesse, Germany, and he might have been a German soldier, but for her deathbed wish that he be sent to America.

1200 PRESENT FOR BARBECUE HERE MONDAY

Big Crowd Enjoys Feed And Entertainment July 4th

EATS PLENTIFUL

Baseball And Dances Well Attended In 2-Day Fiesta

A crowd estimated at approximately 1200 persons enjoyed the free barbecue served in the city park Monday, July 4, under the direction of committees from the Ozona Lions Club, made possible through co-operation of the business men of Ozona and ranchmen who donated meat for the occasion.

The menu consisted of barbecue, bread, pickles, stew, beans, onions, coffee and iced tea. The barbecue, beans and stew were prepared by R. J. Cooke, while W. R. Phillips prepared the excellent coffee and tea. Lions Club committees, assisted by a group of volunteers, served the big crowd.

Many out-of-town visitors were numbered among the crowd attending the various events of the day. The morning's entertainment consisted of a baseball game between the Ozona Giants and the Miles Giants, a 13-inning classic which was pronounced one of the best games played on the local diamond in many years.

In the afternoon the two teams played the second of a three-game series before one of the largest crowds seen at a game here this season. Dances both Monday and Tuesday nights on the fair grounds platform rounded out the Fourth of July festivities here.

False Price Raise On Tax Punishable By Fine, Govt. Warns

A fine of \$1,000 or imprisonment for one year, or both, can be assessed against dealers who raise the price of articles on the false ground that the articles are being taxed, according to announcement of the United States Internal Revenue Collector of Texas, who issued a statement at Austin Saturday saying the government could collect the fine and assess the imprisonment of those found guilty of raising prices on the false claim that the articles are taxed under the new tax law or other revenue bearing law of the government.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Goodson are the parents of a daughter, born Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Odom returned yesterday to their ranch in Pecos County after spending the Fourth here with relatives.

EXPECT MANY VISITORS FOR BAPTIST MEET

Representatives From Church In 12 Counties Here Monday

IN 2-DAY SESSION

Varied Program Promised In Workers' Conference

More than a score of churches from twelve West Texas and New Mexico Counties are scheduled to be represented here Tuesday in the Workers' Conference of the Pecos Valley Baptist Association, meeting with the First Baptist Church here.

The meeting will open Monday night with Rev. Ira Harrison of Sanderson preaching, and will continue throughout Tuesday. Visiting guests will be entertained in the homes Monday night while dinner will be served to everyone present at the church Tuesday noon.

Program announcements indicate a splendid variety of vital religious topics. Rev. W. J. Rushing of Iraan will speak on "Combating the Spiritual Lethargy of our People," followed by Leon Frazier of Fort Stockton on "Effective Evangelism." Rev. E. E. Dawson of Balmorhea will preach at the morning hour Tuesday. Board and Women's meetings follow the noon lunch hour and the program closes with the Rev. M. L. Range of McCombs making an address on "Keeping Faith with God."

The Pecos Valley Association, as the name implies, is made up largely of counties bordering on the Pecos River, although there are a few exceptions. The Association has one church in New Mexico, in the town of Jal. A missionary, Rev. J. A. Kidd, is employed by the association, giving his full time to development of Baptist work in these West Texas counties.

The Workers' Conference meet once each month. Local Baptists are looking for 40 or 50 out-of-town visitors. A cordial invitation is extended to Ozona people to attend these services.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bailey spent the Fourth here visiting relatives, returning yesterday to their ranch near Sheffield. They were accompanied home by Miss Bernice Bailey, who will spend a few weeks on the ranch.

Vegetable Store Robbed Of \$50

Burglars Rifle Cash Register During Barbecue Monday

While the crowd of approximately 1200 were being served with free barbecue and trimmings in the city park Monday noon, a sneak thief entered the back door of the Ozona Fruit and Vegetable Market, operated by Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Webb, and rifled the cash register of its entire contents, estimated at \$50 in cash. Several checks in the drawer were not molested, although two small checks were taken by the robbers.

Mrs. Webb told officers that she had latched both front screens to the store and had gone out the back door. She evidently failed to lock the back door when she left and it is believed that the thief or thieves entered through this door and helped themselves to the contents of the cash register. Mrs. Webb, who went with her children to eat dinner in the park, told officers that she was away from the store less than a half hour.

Officers are working on every available clue in an effort to run down the robbers. It is believed that the robber saw Mrs. Webb leave the store and that he made his haul immediately.

Bulls And Rams Bring Club \$152

Rex Russell, A. L. Freeman, A. P. Bailey And W. L. Miller Win

The Powell Field athletic fund was enriched \$152 through the generosity of four Crockett County ranchmen who donated the two bulls and two rams disposed of by the club Tuesday evening at the fair grounds during the dance.

Rex Russell drew the award for first choice of the four animals offered, two registered Hereford bulls and two registered Rambouillet rams. A. L. Freeman, local grocery clerk, was awarded second choice and A. P. Bailey of Eldorado and W. L. Miller drew third and fourth choices respectively.

The two first choices drew the two bulls, both of them being sold later to Paul Ferner at \$50 each. A. P. Bailey, a brother of John R. Bailey of Ozona, gave his buck to his nephew, Albert Bailey, who will add the animal to the flock on his ranch near Sheffield.

The two fine bulls were donated to the athletic fund by Joe Pierce and Joe T. Davidson, while Vic Pierce and J. W. Owens and Son donated the registered Rambouillet rams.

Funds derived from sale of the animals will be used in further improvements at the athletic field.

Many Ozona People Attend 2nd Annual Rodeo At Chandler's

A number of Crockett County folk were present for the second annual Ranchmen's Reunion and Rodeo held in the Charley Chandler ranch at the mouth of Independence Creek Friday and Saturday of last week. A good crowd was present for both days and enjoyed the splendid entertainment.

Guests were served free barbecue and trimmings for the two days. The rodeo program consisted of bronc riding, steer riding, steer breakaway, calf roping, goat roping, wild cow milking and other typical western stunts. A saddle-horse race climaxed each day's program.

Among Ozonians attending the affair were Misses Mamie Kirkpatrick, Ada Claire Meinecke, Lucille and Inez Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Ted White, Joe Friend, Ted and Tom Powers, Kay and Pat Black, George Montgomery, Vic Montgomery, William Beecher Montgomery, Abe Lee, Carlton Phillips, Worth Odom, Albert Bailey, Marvin Rape and Evert White.

R.Y.P.U. PROGRAM Property and Poverty

President—J. W. Keeton.
"A Historical Background"—Howard Graves.
"The Rights and Responsibilities of Private Property"—J. W. Keeton.
"The Dangers of Wealth"—Grace Butler.
"The Poor Are Provided For"—Ben Williams.
"The Poor Are Defended"—Rev. M. M. Fulmer.
"The Poor Are Commended"—Dorothy Miller.

SUNFLOWER CLUB

Mrs. Arthur Phillips entertained the Sunflower Club Tuesday afternoon with five tables of bridge. The tallies were miniature magazines and the prizes were subscriptions and copies of magazines. Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., won club high and Mrs. Jake Short, second high. Mrs. Buck Pyle won guest high. Table prizes were also given. Other guests were Mesdames Gertrude Perry, Hilton North, Albert Bailey, Eddie Johnston, Evert White, Harry J. Friend, Jr., Worth Odom, Chas. E. Davidson, Jr., Sherman Taylor, Dixie Brown, Hilary Phillips, Walter Augustine, W. E. Friend, Jr., Ashby McMullen, Miss Beth Davidson and Miss Hester Bunker.

HUGE RANCH HOLDINGS IN COUNTY SOLD

T.A. Kincaid Transfers Approximately 62,000 Acres To Pierce

KEEPS BIG RANCH

Holdings In Northwest Part Of County Not Included

Deeds were filed in the office of George Russell, county and district clerk, Friday recording one of the largest land deals in the history of Crockett County in which T. A. Kincaid, president of the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association of Texas and one of the largest land holders in the livestock section, transferred his entire holdings in this and Val Verde Counties to his son-in-law, V. I. Pierce of Ozona.

Approximately 62,000 acres of land, nearly 100 sections, were represented in the transfer, approximately 50,000 acres being in Crockett County and the rest in Val Verde County.

The deal was recorded in two separate deeds, one conveying 8,278.7 acres in Crockett County for a total consideration of \$49,408.50 of which \$18,691.68 was to be paid in cash, making the purchase price approximately \$6 an acre. Both deeds were made subject to indebtedness on the land, none of which was assumed by the purchaser. Indebtedness against the 8,278 acres was given as \$30,716.82.

The other deed represented a transfer of approximately 54,000 acres at a total consideration of \$246,195.13, subject to an indebtedness of \$222,954.23. The cash payment in this transfer was recorded as \$16,563.40.

Mr. Kincaid retains his ranch holdings in the northwest part of Crockett County and partly in Upton County, located near Rankin. Mr. Kincaid owns eight or ten sections and has a total of around 40 sections of University lands under lease on this ranch, which is fully stocked. He will devote his attention to operation of this ranch.

Absentee voting got under way in Crockett County Monday with approximately a half dozen votes cast the first two days.

Work Starts Soon On West Highway

Work Orders Received On Grading, Drainage Contracts

Work is expected to start within the next few days on the grading and drainage structures on the first unit of Highway 27 from Ozona west, a distance of 9.13 miles, contracts for which were awarded by the state highway commission recently.

Work orders were received this week in the office of Exline Martin, resident engineer, on these contracts and contractors are expected to be here to start work within the next few days.

The time limit on completion of the contracts will begin to apply July 16; but since work orders have been received in advance, members of the local highway force are expecting contractors to take advantage of the additional time and start work at once.

The grading and drainage contract on this stretch of road was awarded to J. S. Wade and Son of Coleman for \$34,841.40. Contract for construction of five small bridges and 68 culverts along the 9-mile stretch of road went to the Dozier Construction Company of Austin for a total of \$22,305.99. One of the bridges mentioned in this contract is over Johnson Draw at the crossing near Model Laundry.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any person or firm appearing in these columns will be gladly and promptly corrected upon calling the attention of the management to the article in question.

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GOOD

A Congressional investigation of government competition with private business has received the approval of the House Rules Committee. Representative Shannon, of Missouri, who introduced the bill, says: "There exists an immediate necessity for the curtailment of the tendency of government to engage in business in competition with private enterprise and for the withdrawal of government from many fields in which such competition already exists."

GOVERNMENT'S JOB

Everybody gave three cheers for the president's defiant demand that the friends who kidnaped and killed the Lindbergh baby be caught. The president showed the right spirit. Red-blooded Americans like it. They would like more of it.

But even this splendid display of righteous wrath by the chief magistrate will never excuse government, local or federal, for its failure to create and maintain conditions precluding the successful commission of such dastardly crimes. A government that keeps an army of official snoopers going around the country prying into the legitimate business of the law-abiding citizen, especially at a time when few citizens are able to make ends meet, ought to hang its head in shame at the fact that kidnapping and murder can be carried on as flourishing industries with practical impunity.

The first function of government is to safeguard the life and property of the people, not to interfere with the people's private affairs. Rational regulation of business by government is necessary, but official snooping is not. It costs a lot of money to keep this army of bureaucrats who go poking their noses into the citizen's business and telling the citizen how to run his business, about which the snooper knows little or nothing.—Public Service Magazine.



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Mrs. Laura Hoover and family. 10-1-32.

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POSTED—All my pastures in Crockett County, Hunting and trapping and all trespassing positively forbidden. Floyd Henderson. 11-1-32

SCANDALS By THE TOWN GOSSIP

You may have noticed that the barbecue served in the park Monday was unusually good, even for Bob Cooke's product. Well, old Gossip has found out the "reason why."

A few days ago, a young fellow called on Mr. Cooke at the market and asked him if he were going to cook the barbecue for the July 4 celebration. Mr. Cooke said he was and the stranger asked for a job helping to cook the meat. Mr. Cooke passed the buck by telling him to see Mr. O. W. Smith, chairman of the barbecue committee.

A little while later the stranger re-appeared with the information that he was unable to locate Mr. Smith. "But I'll tell you something" the young man confided. "I have had some experience in barbecuing meat. I cooked some for a celebration down the road a few weeks ago. Now, whether I get a job helping you or not, I'll give you a hint on how to get good, brown, juicy barbecue. Just keep your fire regulated, baste your meat often and keep it turned, and you'll have fine barbecue."

"I cooked it last year and they seemed to like it pretty well," Mr. Cooke told him.

"Well, I guess you'll do all right but you are welcome to use the information I have given you," the magnanimous youth declared.

And now, you know and I know how it's done. Just "keep your fire regulated, baste it often and keep it turned."

If there be some who do not know that Bob Cooke is a master in the matter of barbecuing meat, that he holds a patent on a specially built barbecue house, that he constructs such barbecue houses on contract all over the country, that his barbecue is famous from the Atlantic to the Pacific and that he has cooked the meat for Ozona's annual celebration since the memory of man runneth not to the contrary, the humor of the above event will escape them. But old timers who know, will get as much fun out of it as Bob Cooke did.

Well, we didn't have a rodeo, but didn't we have a humdinger of a barbecue? And that 13-inning baseball game Monday morning was worth the three-days price of admission. Anyway, Buck Bailey's performance as umpire was if the game wasn't.

Politics getting hot. Saw Bill Johnigan wearing a tie and circulating among the crowds at the barbecue Monday.

Six Smith called it unfair tactics, since he had to be in there feeding the hungry multitudes while Bill was free to shake hands and kiss babies all over the park.

There's something about quitting when the whistle blows that big pay never makes up for.

NOTICE OF THE FINAL BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

You are hereby notified that the Board of Equalization has raised the valuation of the following renditions:

- Rendition of Republic Reduction Company Houston, Texas, raised from \$648.00 to \$3225.00.
Rendition of Mid-Kansas Oil & Gas Co. Box 2064, Tulsa, Okla., raised from \$750.00 to \$3040.00.
Rendition of Skelly Oil Co., Box 2087, Tulsa, Okla., raised from \$148.00 to \$760.00.
Rendition of Fuhrman Petroleum Corporation Midland, Texas, raised from \$90.00 to \$235.00.
Rendition of Associated Oil Company, Box 2046, Tulsa, Okla., raised from \$220.00 to \$546.00.
Rendition of Pure Oil Company, Petroleum Bldg., Fort Worth, Texas, raised from \$175.00 to \$440.00.
Rendition of Indian Territory Illuminating Oil Co., Drawer L, Bartlesville, Okla., raised from \$1210.00 to \$3025.00.
Rendition of Honolulu Oil Co., Midland, Texas, raised from \$230.00 to \$626.00.
Rendition of Stanolind Oil & Gas Co., P. O. Box 898 Fort Worth, Texas, raised from \$2325.00 to \$14,965.00.
Rendition of Sun Oil Company, Box 2880, Dallas, Texas, raised from \$1,012.00 to \$2,700.00.
Rendition of Peerless Oil & Gas Co., 1105 Alamo Nat'l Building, San Antonio, Texas, raised from \$1,705.00 to \$3,610.00.
Rendition of Prairie Oil & Gas Company, Box 467, Independence, Kansas, raised from \$160.00 to \$365.00.
Rendition of Amerada Petroleum Corporation, Tulsa, Okla., raised from \$513.00 to \$1,688.00.
Rendition of Gulf Production Co. and Gulf Pipe Line Co., Houston, Texas, raised from \$26,700.00 to \$33,375.00.
Rendition of M. & M. Pipe Line Company, Dallas, Texas, raised from \$1450.00 to \$4682.00.
Rendition of The Empire Companies, % Tax Department, Bartlesville, Okla., raised from \$1410.00 to \$6965.00.
Rendition of Grayburg Oil Company, San Antonio, Texas, raised from \$1725.00 to \$3450.00.
Rendition of The Texas Company, Drawer "F," Houston, Texas, raised from \$1360.00 to \$3590.00.
Rendition of Continental Oil Company, Ponca City, Okla., raised from \$1900.00 to \$4680.00.
Rendition of Republic Production Company, Houston, Texas, raised from \$990.00 to \$2,449.00.
Rendition of Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Co., Thurber, Texas, raised from \$795.00 to \$1,650.00.
Rendition of Superior Oil Com-

pany, Tower Petroleum Bldg., Dallas, Texas (% R. R. Misell), raised from \$660.00 to \$2150.00.

Rendition of Humble Oil & Refining Co., Houston, Texas, raised from \$40,765.00 to \$53,059.00.

Rendition of The California Company, Tower Petroleum Bldg., Dallas, Texas, raised from \$19,530.00 to \$36,430.00.

And that you take notice the Board of Equalization will meet as a Final Board on the 11th day of July, A. D. 1932, at which time you are notified to appear and show cause why the values should not stand as raised.

(SEAL) Witness my hand and seal of office at Ozona, Texas, this 27th day of June, A. D. 1932. Geo. Russell, County Clerk Crockett County, Texas. 2tc

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Word have moved to their ranch near Marble Falls to make their home. They have ordered The Stockman to follow them to their new home.

THE BUS'S PLACE MUST BE RECOGNIZED

Ill-considered criticism of buses will not solve our transportation problem. It is generally admitted today that the bus is filling a definite need in the transportation field. It offers fast, inexpensive and frequent transport, and is able to reach into towns and territories where other types of transportation have not been readily available. Tremendous progress has been made in improving facilities, from the standpoint of both comfort and safety, by the large systems. Sleeping buses, comparable to pullman trains, are one of the latest steps in this direction.

The responsible bus lines, in conjunction with the railroads, steamships and airplanes, are one of the four major factors in modern transportation.

Such bus companies are as interested as anyone else in ridding the country of wildcat lines which are a menace to other users of the public highways and to the traveling public. The only satisfactory means of doing this is through Federal and State regulation which puts buses on a par with the railroads. It is in their interest to favor every movement which will promote better stand-

ards of responsibility in bus service and eliminate systems which are unwilling or unable to provide service of the highest possible character.

A TRAGIC ENIGMA

Debasement of silver has created an abstract problem of concrete significance.

Almost half the world vitally needs articles of which we have a surplus. We have wheat to burn when people are starving; a surfeit of cotton when people lack clothes. This tragic enigma is largely due to the fact that the collapse of silver has robbed millions of people of their purchasing power.

A practical plan to restore silver's value would be a move toward a return to world stabilization and prosperity.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton North were in from the ranch for the Fourth.

Glenn Rutledge is doing some painting for Sid Millsbaugh on the ranch southwest of Ozona.

Miss Gladina Powell, who is attending business college in San Antonio, spent the week-end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Powell.

Good card tables for \$1.75 at Joe Oberkamp's.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Mitcham were here from San Angelo to spend the Fourth with Mrs. Mitcham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Taylor were in from their ranch to spend the Fourth.

Miss Anna K. Craig of Chicago sent in her check this week to renew her subscription to The Stockman for another year. Mrs. H. O. Word also has our thanks for a renewal check.

Little Joyce West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Massie West, who has been seriously ill the past week, is reported much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Littleton returned Monday to their home at Abilene after a visit here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Williams and family returned Tuesday to their home in Miles after a visit here with Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Smith.

Good 10x18 mirrors, \$1. Oberkamp's.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan McDonald are the parents of a daughter, born Saturday. The little miss has been named Patricia Ann McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pettit have adopted a daughter, now about a week old.

Mrs. Royce Smith spent Tuesday and Wednesday visiting her parents in Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Cannon, who ranch near Sheffield, spent the Fourth in Ozona.

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MAN MADE THE TOWN

by RUBY M. AYRES



He slipped an arm beneath her and held something to her nose. He had done this before too, at that time it had been tea— which Jenny had brought up. This time it was horrid coffee. Perhaps the kettle hadn't boiled properly. Nothing annoyed the Creature more than to be given tea when the water hadn't boiled properly.

The nice Creature! Diana hoped the sea wasn't always rough in Brittany like it had been on the postcard she sent.

"Diana."

It was wonderful how real faces sometimes sounded in a dream; she found herself listening with strained attention to the voice once more, but everything was silent, and a sigh of bitter disappointment escaped her.

The other half of her senses were waking up now; the half that told her that she was only dreaming, and Diana knew only too well that that meant. It meant that presently she would hear Anna drawing the curtains, their rings always made such a nasty little rattle, and she would have to open elaborately and pretend she slept well before she opened her eyes to the world of emptiness "Diana."

She turned again to where in her dream Rathbone had sat beside her. He was still there, leaning a little towards her, his dark eyes on her face.

Diana kept very still. Perhaps she might manage to fall asleep again and go on dreaming if she was very careful.

She wished he would hold her hand, but you couldn't do that in a dream. It would be like the dream you had sometimes that you were falling down a great hill, a dream in which you knew that any moment you might reach the bottom and be killed, only you never did.

She began to whimper faintly: "Let me go . . . let me go . . ."

"Diana."

She knew that she was sinking away, but she did not mind. There was no bed under her any more, at just clouds—soft, fleecy clouds that were letting her down with infinite gentleness into oblivion.

But a voice called her. She opened her heavy eyes to open and look into eyes that were bent above her, compelling, almost saying to her, it seemed.

"Diana . . . listen . . . listen to me . . . Oh, my beloved, try to understand . . . I will never leave you again. . . Can you hear me? . . . I will never leave you again . . . Diana!"

It was Donald's voice, though she had never before heard it with that note of agony; something must be the matter: he was in trouble—unhappy, and that was not like him; he was always ready to bear other people's troubles and forget his own.

But she could not help him now she was too tired to try any more to make him smile. If he would just let her alone—she was quite happy.

"Never leave you again . . . never leave you again . . ."

She turned her face fretfully towards him; she didn't believe him, she was just another . . . ruse . . . to keep her from going to sleep; she sleep she had longed for so dearly and tried so hard to capture—he might leave her alone now she had so nearly won through at last.

"Diana . . ."

It was as if he were fighting for every step of the ground over which she was slowly slipping away, and at first she knew contentedly that he was losing, but in spite of her weakness and his strength he would not be able to hold her back.

Funny, that seemed—for a great big man to be conquered by a little girl. She began to be faintly interested, to wonder why it should be. Life was full of things impossible to explain. She only knew that she was utterly weary and that she wanted to sleep.

She said so presently, half crying, feebly, but he was relentless, he would not let her go.

For a moment she fought him with the last remnants of her strength; then suddenly she gave up, with a little sigh and a half smile. "You've got your own

way, then . . ."

She had said that to him once before—long ago—and he had answered, "I generally do in the long run."

She waited now to hear him say it again. The dream wasn't coming right, somehow . . .

She opened her eyes with a last effort, trying to see his face, but now she couldn't . . . he was hiding it from her, against her hands as he had done that night in the train. . . .

He was unhappy—and she hated him to be unhappy; she knew how it felt.

She gave a little sigh of weary capitulation.

"You always get your own . . . way," she whispered.

The last word was lost as she fell asleep.

It was nearly five o'clock in the morning when Anna, who had steadily refused to take any rest, slipped again into Diana's room.

Rathbone was still there, standing at the foot of the bed, his eyes on Diana's quiet face.

Anna crept up to him.

"Is she—better?"

Rathbone nodded silently.

"Is she—will she—live?"

"Please God."

Anna closed her eyes for a moment; then she asked:

"Can you leave her for a moment, sir; I'll stay."

He shook his head, but she said urgently:

"There's someone downstairs who wants to see you—a man named Hobson—he says he must see you—that he's been looking for you all night."

"Hobson?" Rathbone seemed to wake with a little start. "Oh, yes—tell him to give you a message."

"He won't sir—he says he must see you—if it's only for a moment." Anna hesitated. Rathbone looked so worn out, but after a moment she said reluctantly, "I'm afraid it's something very urgent, sir."

"Very well, I'll come . . ."

He bent over Diana, his fingers on her wrist for a moment; then he turned and walked out of the room.

Anna took his place at the foot of the bed. Physically she was half asleep, but her brain had never been more active and awake. She was thinking how queer it was that some women got all the love, while others, more worthy and hard working, were passed by.

She knew how near Diana had been to death; she knew that there had been one moment at least during the long, terrible night, when even Rathbone himself had given up hope . . . or hadn't he? She could not be quite sure, but she knew that if ever a man had fought for a woman's life he had fought for Diana's.

It was as if by their will power he had kept her from slipping away . . .

Of course, he was in love with her. Anna found an odd satisfaction in a discovery of which she was certain that everybody else was as yet ignorant.

Mrs. Gladwyn had refused to come into the room at all; she had taken cowardly refuge in a fit of hysteria when she was told that by mistake Diana had taken an overdose of morphine and might die.

It had given Anna some satisfaction, also, to be free to smack her face with a wet towel and tell her to behave; Anna had never liked Mrs. Gladwyn, and this seemed a heaven-sent opportunity to repay the many little indignities she had suffered at that lady's hands.

She was half dozing, holding firmly to the bed rail, when Rathbone came back, it might have been five minutes or half an hour later; at five o'clock in the morning it is difficult to keep track of time.

Anna started awake, smiling in nervous apology, a smile which quickly faded as she saw Rathbone's face.

"Why—sir!" she stammered.

He waved her away impatiently.

"It's all right. You can go. You had better go to bed. I shall stay till the morning."

"If you would like me to stay . . ."

"No, Markham's up if I want anything."

Anna crept away, closing the door behind her.

CHAPTER XXVI

Rathbone went back to his old place beside Diana.

There was a curious gray look in his face, and he sat for a long time, his hands clenched between his knees, his eyes staring blankly before him.

He kept seeing nightmares pictures of a river, of a woman and of a boy—a boy who had given his life in an unavailing attempt to save her.

Hobson had broken down and sobbed as he told how they had at last found them:

"Clasped in each other's arms they were—as if she'd clung to him and dragged him down. I'd have given my life, sir, rather than anything should have happened to her. . . ."

Diana stirred a little in her sleep, and Rathbone turned his head slowly and looked at her. Better Rosalie's life than this child's, if one of them had to go.

If it had been Diana . . . the last six weeks rose before him, a nightmare panorama.

He had tried to do the best thing for her, and he had done the worst. He had meant to be kind, and he had only succeeded in being brutally cruel.

In an aching imagination he saw her again sitting at that long dining table in her white frock—so far away from him and so brave. He had not guessed that it had been as great a torment to her as it had been to him.

Supposing he had still been away? He knew that the chances were that Diana would have died. This night had settled all questions of the future: not again would he let her go away from him. . . . He would have to find some way . . . Then suddenly he

remembered—the river—and Hobson's broken story.

He was free, but at what a cost. The life of the woman whom he had cared for and sheltered for so many years, and the life of a boy who as yet had known nothing of life. Perhaps in that Jonas was fortunate; he was a dreamer, and dreamers suffer.

Rathbone knew that now the story of his marriage would have to be made known; something fresh for the claws of gossiping vultures to tear to pieces. Not that he cared for himself, but it hurt him inexpressibly for Diana's sake, and in a lesser degree for Rosalie's. She had meant nothing in his life, and as yet he knew he would never forget her, the pitiful, unreal thing that had lived for so long in his shadow.

"Rosalie, wife of Donald Rathbone."

That was what the vultures would expect him to write on her tombstone; there seemed something of sardonic humour in it as he sat there, his eyes on Diana's face.

She was his wife—the one love of his life; even if he had never seen her again, nobody would ever have drawn near to her place in his heart.

Half child, half woman, spoilt, wilful—intolerant of life when it went the way she did not wish—he yet loved her with every impulse of his manhood.

And she loved him; for a moment he lost himself in the wonder of that thought—and of her sleeping face.

Somewhere in the house a clock chimed six, and he stood up, stretching his arms, feeling wearied to death, and yet, amidst all the tragedy surrounding him, conscious of a quiet, perfect happiness which nothing could spoil.

Diana stirred a little, as if conscious of his movement, fearing that he was leaving her.

Rathbone stood still, and she turned her head, looking at him with half-conscious eyes, whispering his name.

"Donald . . ."

"Yes, my heart."

Her hand fluttered a little towards him, and he took it in his, quiet and strongly, as if with it he took her also, body and soul.

He saw a little doubt flicker across her eyes and vanish.

"It— isn't a dream?" she asked.

"No, Diana."

"And you'll never send me away again?"

"Never again."

She gave a sigh of contentment.

"I don't . . . know . . . what's going to happen to us," she said drowsily, half asleep once more.

"But . . . I know . . . it will be


all right, always . . . if we're together."

Rathbone bent and just touched her lips with his own.

"Yes, my heart—it will be all right—always—if we're together"

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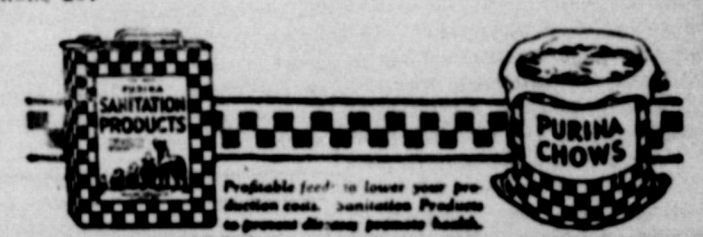
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Indications Of Improved Financial Conditions Seen By Expert In Open Market Purchasing By Reserve Banks

AUSTIN, Texas, June 29.—Indications pointing toward improved conditions in the financial circles of the country have been pointed out by Dr. J. C. Dolley, financial expert in the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. He said that the most significant banking developments of the past month have been the continued open market buying of the Federal Reserve Banks and the heavy gold exports to Europe.

"The open market purchasing campaign, which was inaugurated on April 6, has been continued steadily through June 8 at the average rate of \$82,000,000 per week," Dr. Dolley continued. "This campaign has been undertaken with a view to inducing commercial banks to extend credit more freely in order to employ profitably their top heavy free reserve balances. Since there is at present almost no effective demand for customer loans and discounts, it would seem that this credit extension, if it actually develops, must take the form of purchasing high grade bonds.

"This open market purchasing campaign was well conceived and if steadily pushed for some months, it will eventually bring about a sharp recovery in the high grade bond market. Already the reporting member banks have increased their holdings of 'other securities,' chiefly high grade bonds, by \$122,000,000, since April 6, and bond prices have improved slightly.

"However, the situation has been seriously complicated since the first of May by heavy gold withdrawals from this country. Altogether the net gold loss since April 13 has aggregated the huge total of \$428,000,000. Indeed, the flow has been so heavy in the past three weeks as to nullify completely the effect of open market purchasing during that period.

"This gold export has been caused in part by the extremely low interest rates in the New York money market, which have greatly reduced the earning power of foreign deposits, and, in part by European loss of confidence resulting from the failure of Congress to balance the budget and such unfortunate inflationary proposals as Patman's Bonus Bill Garner's 'pork barrel' bill, Goldborough's price fixing bill, and Glass' plan to increase national bank note circulation. Once the federal budget is balanced and these pernicious bills scotched, the gold flow should reverse itself. Indeed, the bulk of the foreign short term deposits have already been withdrawn.

"In the Eleventh Federal Reserve District the volume of banking business continued to decline during May. Average weekly debits to individual accounts were slightly lower during May than April and more than 25 per cent below the figures for May, 1931. Total deposits declined somewhat during the month, as did loans outstanding, the former decrease probably resulting from the loan liquidation. Government securities held also declined slightly from the April level, this drop, however, being approximately offset by repayment of indebtedness to the Reserve Bank."

Charter No. 7748 Reserve District No. 11 REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE OZONA NATIONAL BANK OF OZONA IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 30, 1932

RESOURCES	
1. Loans and discounts	\$599,385.95
3. United States Government securities owned	\$ 75,000.00
4. Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	\$ 3,750.00
6. Banking house, \$8,550.00 Furniture and fixtures, \$5,500.00	\$ 14,050.00
8. Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	\$ 31,098.89
9. Cash and due from banks	\$ 76,029.82
10. Outside checks and other cash items	\$ 1,510.64
11. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	\$ 3,750.00
14. Other Assets	\$ 18,961.25
TOTAL	\$823,536.55
LIABILITIES	
15. Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
16. Surplus	\$ 25,000.00
17. Undivided profits—net	\$ 82,207.27
20. Circulating notes outstanding	\$ 75,000.00
22. Demand deposits	\$406,999.28
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TOTAL	\$823,536.55

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Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Finnigan are here from San Antonio visiting Mrs. Finnigan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Patrick.

Felix Adams of Venita, Okla., is the guest of Pleas Childress, Jr. They left this morning for a few days visit in San Antonio.

Rev. L. N. Moody, minister of the Ozona Church of Christ, will leave in the next few days to conduct a series of revival meetings in Arkansas, Kentucky and Tennessee. He will be gone several weeks.



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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Augustine were in from their ranch in Pecos County to spend the Fourth.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For Sheriff
W. S. WILLIS—Re-election
- For Tax Assessor—
C. W. BARBEE
RUSTY SMITH
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Re-election
W. M. JOHNIGAN
- For County Treasurer
TOM CASBER
Re-election
- For County and District Clerk
GEORGE RUSSELL
Re-election
E. B. BAGGETT, JR.
- For State Senator—29th District
K. M. REAGAN, Pecos, Texas
BENJAMIN F. BERKELEY
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