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Body Of Pioneer Is Laid To Rest

Many Pay Last Tribute To Mrs. L. B. Cox At Funeral Saturday

Funeral services were conducted at 3:30 Saturday afternoon from the Ozona Methodist Church for Mrs. L. B. Cox, Sr., who died at her home here Friday evening following an illness of several weeks. Services were conducted by I. Meredith, pastor of the Methodist Church, with burial following in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Joe Oberkamp had charge of the funeral.

Active pallbearers were John Bailey, N. W. Graham, E. B. Baggett, Jr., P. L. Childress, Charles E. Davidson, Joe Pierce, J. M. Baggett and T. A. Kincaid. Honorary pallbearers included Walter Childress, G. L. Bunker, Scott Peters, Joe Blakeney, W. D. Barton, Elam Dudley, Tom Nolen, Claude Hudspeth, J. O. Secrest, Paul Perner, Pat Lee, Dr. J. A. Fussell, Roy Hudspeth, N. D. Blackstone, Chase Holland, Joe Oberkamp, Dr. F. T. McIntire, Dr. Jack H. Weaver, Dr. G. Miller, R. R. Dudley, Ralph Watson, Hugh Childress, Charley Schauer, W. P. Seahorn, W. M. Odom and B. B. Ingham.

Mrs. Cox was one of the pioneer residents of Ozona and Crockett County. She and her husband, the late L. B. Cox, pioneer ranchman and merchant of this section, came to Crockett County in 1897 and made their home here continuously since that time.

She was born July 27, 1862, at Gonzales, Texas, the daughter of Captain and Mrs. H. S. Parker. Captain Parker was serving in the Confederate Army at the time the birth of this first child. She grew to girlhood at Gonzales, where she attended school, then attending college at old Moulton Institute where she became a teacher of music.

She was married to Lemuel Bascomb Cox at Moulton, Texas, June 10, 1893, four years later moving to Crockett County. To this union four children were born, three sons and one daughter. The daughter, Ora Mae Cox, died here in 1918. Mr. Cox died in 1927. The surviving sons are Bascomb and Vernon Cox of Ozona and Kenneth Cox of San Angelo. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. Dan Shipley of Floydada, Texas, one brother, M. H. Parker of Austin, Texas, one aunt, Mrs. T. H. Allis of San Antonio, two nephews and two nieces and five grandchildren.

Mrs. Cox united with the Methodist Church early in life and throughout her life was a devoted church worker. She was the first president of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Ozona church, which office she filled four years. She was for years the church's leading musician and teacher in the Sunday School.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

An unusually large attendance was on hand for the first meeting of the new year for the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church last week. Mrs. Scott Peters, newly elected president of the organization, was in the chair for the first time. The year's work was outlined and selection of the book to be used in this year's study course made. The book to be used in the study will be "The Turn Toward Peace." A resolution of respect to the memory of a departed member of the Society, the late Mrs. W. D. Barton, was passed at this session.

KINCAID NAMED VICE PRES. WOOL GROWERS

T. A. Kincaid of Ozona was chosen as vice president of the National Wool Growers Association at the concluding session of the 34th annual convention of the organization in Salt Lake City, Utah, Wednesday. Mr. Kincaid succeeded L. E. Palmer.

Will Represent U. S. at Disarmament Conference



President Hoover has named the five delegates and one alternate to represent the United States at the International Disarmament Conference at Geneva. They are, top row, left to right: Charles G. Dawes, Dr. Mary E. Woolley, Senator Swanson of Virginia, bottom row: Hugh R. Wilson, (alternate) Hugh Gibson and Norman H. Davis.

Farm Loan Assn. Heads Re-Elected

Same Officers And Directors To Function Coming Year

All officers and directors of the Ozona National Farm Loan Association, local organization affiliated with the Federal Farm Board, were re-elected at the annual meeting of the organization held at the courthouse Tuesday afternoon.

Officers who were re-elected include W. R. Baggett, president; Charles E. Davidson, vice president; and N. W. Graham, secretary-treasurer. Directors include W. R. Baggett, Early Baggett, Rob Miller, George Harrell and A. C. Hoover.

The annual report of the secretary showed loans through the organization totalling \$5,000. The association was organized six years ago with the late S. E. Couch its first president. Mr. Couch held that position until his death when Mr. Baggett succeeded to the post.

T. W. Patrick, Pioneer Resident, Celebrates His 82nd Birthday

T. W. Patrick, one of the oldest settlers in Crockett County, celebrated his 82nd birthday at his home here Tuesday of this week. Mr. Patrick has been a resident of Ozona 34 years, settling in this county in the fall of 1897, to go into the ranching business. Aside from failing eyesight, he is in excellent health and with the help of his sons still manages his ranch holdings.

On March 19, next, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick will celebrate their 58th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Patrick is 6 years her husband's junior. They are the parents of nine living children, 39 grand children and 22 great grand children.

WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

The Stockman is grateful for the subscription renewal checks that continue to dribble in. Seven renewals and two new readers have been secured recently. The renewals include Cam Longley, Dr. J. A. Fussell, John Pettit for himself and for his brother, W. W. Pettit at Karnes City, L. B. Adams, Joe T. Davidson and J. O. Secrest. New subscribers include Mrs. W. C. Easterling, who has returned to Ozona to make her home, taking over management of her hotel, the Ozona Hotel. Rev. J. H. Meredith ordered the paper sent to his daughters, Miss "Ut" and Mary Meredith at San Antonio.

Ozona Man Again Heads Wool Firm

Vic Pierce And Other Officers Texas Co. Are Re-Elected

All officers and directors of the Texas Wool and Mohair Company were re-elected at the third annual meeting of the company Tuesday at the warehouse in San Angelo.

The officers are: Victor Pierce, Ozona, president; Roy Hudspeth, vice president and general manager; Sol Mayer, San Angelo, vice president; Wayne West, Ozona, vice president. The directorate includes the officers and the following: Dan Cauthorn, Sonora; Early Baggett, Ozona; Bob Mims, Water Valley; R. A. Halbert, Mertzon; J. W. Owens, Ozona.

The company this year handled more wool and mohair than ever before in its history, having a tonnage of about 6,500,000 pounds. The company also declared a 12 per cent dividend this year.

It has a capital stock of \$100,000; a surplus of \$30,750 and has 1000 shares outstanding. Its directors own ranches in 8 counties. Victor Pierce, president, expressed the belief that the price of wool this year would be as good if not better than last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Hannah Furnish Musical Program For Lions Club

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Hannah furnished a delightful musical entertainment program for the Lions Club at its luncheon period Monday noon. Mr. Hannah sang two numbers, with Mrs. Hannah at the piano. Both are accomplished musicians and their program was greatly enjoyed. Mr. Hannah is manager of the Model Laundry.

Acting on a decision reached at the opening of the present school term to invite the highest ranking boy in High School to become an honorary member of the Lions Club for the succeeding six weeks' term, the club Monday instructed its president, John L. Bishop to extend the invitation to the winning boy for the first half of the term. The boy holding the highest scholastic average will enjoy full privileges of the club for the next six weeks and at the end of that time another will be extended the invitation, in each case the highest scholastic average being the basis for the selection. This year no boy will hold the honor more than one term of six weeks, the club has decided.

Mrs. J. J. North left Tuesday to visit Mrs. J. M. Puckett on her ranch near Sonora.

Bank Directors, Officers Elected

Massie West Added To Directorate; All Others Re-Elected

All old officers and directors of the Ozona National Bank were re-elected at the annual meeting of the shareholders of the institution held at the bank Tuesday. One new director was added to the board. He is Massie West.

Officers who were re-elected to their posts for the coming year include P. L. Childress, president; W. E. West and John Young, vice presidents, and Scott Peters, cashier. The board of directors is composed of seven men, as follows: P. L. Childress, W. E. West, J. W. Young, Wayne West, Massie West, W. R. Baggett and Roy Henderson.

Cantata Postponed Pending Arrangement For School Opening

Pending definite announcement of the opening date for the new High School building here, the cantata and musical entertainment announced last week by the Ozona Music Club for January 21 has been postponed, it was announced by officers of the club this week.

School authorities have announced that formal dedication of the new building may not be held for several weeks and the Music Club decided to postpone the entertainment until after the dedication. As soon as the dedication services are definitely arranged, a new date will be set for the musical feast, it was declared.

35 Enrolled In Commercial Dept.

Bookkeeping, Typewriting & Stenography Offered In School

The Commercial Department of the Ozona High School has an enrollment of 35 students. As this is the first year for this work the enrollment is greater than had been expected. Courses are offered in Bookkeeping, Stenography, and Typewriting. Typewriting is proving to be very popular and has the largest enrollment of the courses in the department.

The department is equipped with Royal and Remington typewriters and individual typewriting and bookkeeping desks. The entire department is modern in every way.

The Commercial courses are being taught with the following purposes in mind: to open a way to remunerative secretarial positions, higher education, responsible executive positions, and make possible contacts with an interesting public and stimulating intellects.

The Commercial course should give the student a skill which he will employ in earning a living, a social insight which may modify his attitude toward society and his method of thought.

The average rate for shorthand dictation at the present time is 45 words per minute, while some in the class have been able to take dictation at the rate of 60 words per minute on familiar material. The required rate for passing the course at the end of the term is 70 words per minute.

The highest rate of speed on a 15 minute typewriting speed test is 32 words per minute. The required speed for passing the course in typewriting at the end of the year is 30 words per minute on a 15 minute speed test. It is expected that a large per cent of the class will be able to make a speed of 45.

Miss Ludee Mae Harrison, a graduate of the School of Business Administration, Baylor University, has charge of the department.

Local All-Stars Nose Out Texon 3-0 There Sunday

After four fruitless efforts, teams of gridiron veterans of Ozona and Texon finally got together in Texon Sunday afternoon and in a spectacular game, the Ozona lads carried off final honors by the close margin of 3 to 0.

With just two minutes more to play, Jake Young recovered a Texon fumble on the 10 yard line and Vic Montgomery put his toe to the ball from placement and shot it between the goal posts for the only marker of the encounter.

The locals were short two first string men and two players from Big Lake were recruited for service. The local line-up includes Tate Glasscock of Big Lake, left end; Bull Cobern, left tackle; Jake Young, left guard; Red McGhee, center; J. L. Trotter, right guard; Hi Martin of Big Lake, right tackle; Dock Lee, right end; Joe Chandler, right half; Bealer Brown, left half; Vic Montgomery fullback; and Fatty Kyle, quarter. Substitutes included Johnnie Mims, Marshall Queen and Tony Slaughter of Big Lake.

Woman's Club In Interesting Meet

Name Committee Purchase Of Piano For Grammar School

Mrs. Pleas Childress was hostess to the Ozona Woman's Club at her home Tuesday afternoon for the regular meeting of the organization. A very interesting program was given, with Mrs. Scott Peters as leader. Roll call was answered with the name of a Texas flower.

A committee from the club was named to meet with committees from the Parent-Teacher Association and the Music Club to discuss a co-operative project to purchase a piano for the Grammar School auditorium. The grand piano which has been in the old High School building auditorium for several years, was recently reconditioned by the Woman's Club for use in the new auditorium, leaving the grammar school without a piano.

A paper on "Wild Life" was given by Mrs. I. G. Rape and Mrs. Paul Perner discussed "Birds, their Songs, Plumage, and other Characteristics." Mrs. Bryan McDonald sang "Brown Bird Singing." Mrs. W. E. West led a discussion on Trees and Shrubs of Texas, each member present being asked to name her favorite tree or shrub and discuss its characteristics.

Those present were Mesdames N. W. Graham, Scott Peters, W. E. West, Will Grimmer, Paul Perner, George Montgomery, R. R. Dudley, I. G. Rape, Joe Pierce, A. C. Hoover, Ira Carson, George Bean, John W. Henderson, Bryan McDonald and Miss Elizabeth Fussell.

The club voted to exchange its program of January 26 and April 27. The next meeting will be January 26 at the home of Mrs. G. Miller, the topic subject being poetry. Mrs. John Bailey will be the day's leader. The program will be as follows:

Roll Call—Quotations from Grace Crowell.
Piano Solo—Mrs. Ira Carson.
Well Known Poets of Today—Mrs. George Bean.
Reading—Texas Poem—Mrs. W. A. Kay.
Recognition of Texas Poetry at Home and Abroad—Mrs. Bryan McDonald.
Parliamentary Drill—Miss Elizabeth Fussell.

Mrs. Ralph Watson and daughter Wanda have returned from Belton, where they accompanied their daughter and sister, Mrs. H. H. Carden to her home after several weeks visit here.

A large increase in enrollment is expected the coming year.

C. W. BARBEE SEEKS OFFICE OF ASSESSOR

Political Novice Announces Candidacy For County Post

HERE THREE YEARS

Contest Looms As Incumbent Expected To Again Seek Office

C. W. Barbee, bookkeeper for the firm of Luther & Newberry, grain and feed dealers of Ozona and Barnhart and local agents for the Humble Oil and Refining Company, took a headlong dive into the political waters of Crockett County this week when he authorized The Stockman to announce him as a candidate for the office of County Tax Assessor.

This office is now held by O. W. Smith, who, although he has not made formal announcement of his candidacy for re-election, is expected to again make the race for the office. If he does, Mr. Barbee will oppose him in his reelection campaign.

Mr. Barbee is making his political debut in this race. He has never sought political office before, but he says that he intends to conduct as vigorous a campaign as he is capable of doing.

Mr. Barbee has made his home in Ozona for the past three years. He graduated from Ballinger High School and attended the San Angelo Business College before entering the employ of the Humble Oil & Refining Company at McCamey several years ago. He was cashier of the sales department for the Humble at McCamey, which is headquarters for the Western District of Texas for the Humble Company. When the firm of Luther & Newberry took over the Barnhart and Ozona Humble agency and established the feed and grain firm here, Mr. Barbee came here as bookkeeper and office manager for the concern. He built a home here soon after arriving, next door to the new home erected by his father-in-law, C. C. Luther.

Mr. Barbee has been prominent in local civic enterprises and has made many friends here.

"I believe I am fully qualified to hold the office I seek and if I am elected I promise to render the very best service of which I am capable," Mr. Barbee declared. "As far as I am concerned, this race will not be on personalities but issues. I believe in the principle of rotation of public office and I am making this campaign in the belief that a majority of the people of Crockett County are of the same opinion."

"Thrift" Is Theme Of Parent-Teachers Meeting Mon., 3:15

"Thrift" will be the theme of the next meeting of the Ozona Parent-Teacher Association to be held at the High School building next Monday afternoon beginning at 3:15. Every member of the organization is urged to be present and parents who are not members are cordially invited.

The program for the day will be as follows:

Leader—Mrs. Ira Carson.
Prayer—Mrs. W. R. Baggett.
Short Program—Fourth Grade.
Song—America the Beautiful.
Business Session.
Piano Solo—Miss Alene Hampton.
Student Loans and Scholarships—Mrs. I. G. Rape.
Social Hour—Hostesses—Mesdames Kay, Perner, Johnigan and Vaughan.

Ozona Hotel is now under management of Mrs. W. C. Easterling. Regular meals, clean, comfortable rooms.

W. L. Rogers and family have moved to a farm near Winters.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1932

A HOPEFUL LOOK AHEAD

Already we see signs that 1932 is going to be a better year for most everybody than 1931 was. Perhaps the most encouraging sign is the hopeful outlook that most people seem to have. The human mind is a curious thing. It has to have, for most of us, symbols or milestones to focus upon. The end of 1931 and the beginning of 1932 was such a milestone. Everywhere we hear people speak with thankfulness of the fact that the year 1931 is dead. They are sure that 1932 cannot be any worse and, therefore, must be better.

There is nothing logical, of course, about such reasoning; in fact, it is not reasoning at all. But human affairs are seldom, or never, governed by reason, but rather by sentiment. And if this sentimental belief that, somehow, 1932 is going to be better, reflects a widespread hope, then 1932 certainly will be better.

There is more than mere emotion, however, on which to base the belief that we are going to get pretty nearly out of the woods before this year is over. Probably there never has been so much painstaking, intelligent research into economic conditions as has been going on during the past year. And now the reports are coming in from the people who have had been studying the situation much more closely than any individual editor can study it, and they are all encouraging. Business is showing more stability in many lines, industry is beginning to pick up, there is ground for expectation that the Debt Conference in Europe and the International Disarmament Conference will relieve the world depression in some way.

Even if the rest of the world does not find quick relief from its troubles, however, nothing can be more certain than that we in the United States are beginning to pull out of the Slough of Despond and that is the first step toward planting our feet firmly on the road back to prosperity. At the very worst, we are and always have been better off in America than ordinary folks like us could ever hope to be in Europe. When we come right down to it, we have gone farther in this country toward solving the major problems of living for the ordinary man than any other nation has ever done since the beginning of time.

PIANO INSTRUCTION

Mrs. Neal Hannah wishes to announce a special rate of \$5 (for beginners) and \$6 (for those more advanced) for piano lessons, beginning January 15 and continuing six months. This rate is made on account of the depression and for the purpose of introducing her work to the people of Ozona—not to solicit pupils of other teachers. Mrs. Hannah is a teacher of 16 years experience, having taught in Annapolis, Md., Murfreesboro and McMinnville, Tenn. Mrs. Hannah's foundation study was done under competent teachers. Later she studied in Cincinnati Conservatory, then with the well known Australian teacher and composer Geo. F. Boyle, head of piano department of Peabody Conservatory of Baltimore, Md. If interested call and see Mrs. Hannah at her home, (the former Lang house).

SCANDALS

By The Town Gossip

"SEES ALL—HEARS ALL"

School authorities are now hopeful that they will be able to have graduation exercises in the new school building.

But there's always a silver lining, they say. Think what these extra few weeks mean to Pon and the rest of his building committee.

They enjoyed a nice vacation recently when they took a day off from the school building and watched the grading crew at work on Silk Stocking Row.

Bruce Drake, pressed for an answer to the question of what was the matter with his hand, which he recently kept swathed in bandages several days, finally broke down and admitted that he dropped it on the sidewalk and stepped on it.

Ben Lemmons says the only difference between electricity and lightning is that you don't have to pay for lightning.

It's repeat orders that count. Mr. Rape sold a local customer a plaster the other day to help him get rid of lumbago and a few days later customer was back to get something to help him get rid of the plaster.

Have you heard that one about the Scotchman who told his wife creepy stories to make her teeth rattle so he wouldn't have to buy the baby a rattler?

One of the Gossip's customers was overheard to remark the other day while reading this column (believe it or not, he was) that there seemed to be a scarcity of Scotch jokes. The reason is, brother, that we find it more and more difficult to laugh at fellows who have money.

Gossip is serving notice here and now on these candidates—that it's going to take more than any nickel cigar to get his vote this year—depression or no depression.

"The girl who used to marry a man to reform him now has a daughter who figures that two can go to the devil as cheaply as one."

Tragedy in a Nutshell
"Mule in a barnyard, lazy and sick. Boy with a pin on the end of a stick. Boy jabbed the mule—mule gave a lurch—(services

Monday at the M. E. Church.)"

We got a communication from the federal income tax division recently, providing one of the best laughs of the year. The joke's going to be on that outfit this year. We are going to send 'em a bill for the balance of that income we are "allowed."

Although the report was not confirmed, Joe Oberkamp was telling it around that the sidewalk around "sweaters' corner" had been swept. Depression's bound to be over.

KEEP YOUR MONEY MOVING

One of the reasons why four million people are out of work in the United States—in fact, almost the only reason—is that too many people who have money have stopped spending it. In the discussions which led to the formation of the National Credit Corporation, it was estimated that more than a thousand million dollars has been taken out of circulation, out of the banks, and hidden away in safe deposits and mattresses by people who are almost paralyzed by the fear that they are going to lose what they have accumulated.

In the ordinary course of business every dollar changes hands seventeen times a year. To take a billion dollars out of circulation means a loss of seventeen billion dollars of business and that, the experts say, is a large enough sum to keep four million persons at work.

There are much safer things to do with money than to hide it. Money is not of the slightest value except to spend. Hidden away it earns nothing, and if enough of it is hidden it actually loses its value.

Anybody who is holding currency because of fear would be better off to invest it in almost anything. A hundred dollars invested in paid-up life insurance policy, or an annuity, with one of the big insurance companies would be safer and more productive than \$100 hidden away. The safest of all places to put money is in improved real estate. If there are no commodities that you feel a desire for, and you have money that is not working, why not put it into one of these perfectly safe investments and get it back into circulation? Until most of the hoarded money begins to work again, we are going to continue to have hard times; as soon as this money gets to work, prosperity will come back almost instantly.

For Sale—12 red hens. Last March chickens. \$1 each. Mrs. J. C. Montgomery.

NOTICE

I will be moving to Waco in the next week or two to join the Waco Medical and Surgical Clinic as pediatrician. All of those who owe me accounts will please see me and make some settlement during this time.

I appreciate the friends and patrons I have had here and dislike to leave, but the opportunity to be associated with this clinic is too good to turn down. Please see me in the next few days as I want to arrange my business before going.

DR. GARNETT MILLER.

CARD OF THANKS

Since we cannot see you all personally, we are taking this means of extending to our many friends our heartfelt thanks for their kindness and sympathy on the occasion of the recent death of our mother and sister, Mrs. L. B. Cox. Especially do we want to thank those who sent the beautiful flowers. We will always be grateful to the many whose thoughtfulness and kindly sympathy seemed to lighten our burden of grief somewhat.

Mr. and Mrs. Bascomb Cox
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TOMATOES

When I was a boy my grandfather told me that in her girlhood, in the 1820's, people grew tomatoes in their flower gardens for their beauty. They called them "love apples" and thought they were poisonous. To the end of her days—and she lived to be over ninety—grandmother was always a little suspicious of tomatoes.

Now we eat tomatoes in everything, even in clam chowder, where they have no business to be. I saw some figures the other day about the latest development in the tomato business, the canned and bottled tomato juice. More than 700,000 cans and nearly half a million bottles were sold last year. People drink tomato juice because they think it is good for them.

The world has changed a lot in hundred years.

BUYING

Everybody isn't broke, and not all industries are on the verge of bankruptcy. I talked the other night with the New York distributor of one of the popular makes of electric refrigerators. He told me that his company had just completed a nationwide selling competition, in which every distributor was given a certain quota of sales as the goal to aim at, and at every one of them had sold more refrigerators than he had been asked to sell. My New York friend's organization disposed of more than twenty thousand refrigerators in twenty-one days. Since the cheapest of these refrigerators sells for \$250, and the average is about \$350, that means that the people of this one locality spent around \$7,000,000 for refrigerators in these so-called hard times.

The truth seems to be that people are buying things that they really feel the need of, when they can get them at a fair price and easy terms.

THIEVES

A boy in the Navy who swipes a plate of milk or a piece of pie in the cook's galley when he is hungry, or who casually helps himself to a pack of cigarettes from a messmate's locker, is not to be regarded as a thief, the Secretary of the Navy has ordered. I think Mr. Adams is right.

The Navy takes boys at the age of seventeen, most of them from homes where such things as pie are more or less common property, and it is the most natural thing in the world for a hungry boy to help himself to something to eat, without the slightest suspicion in his own mind that he is committing an offense. And boys are always hungry.

Discipline in the Navy and the Army is of course, essential. There is a big difference, however, between treating enlisted men as if they were the officers' slaves and treating them as what they are, decent American boys.

WOMEN

In appointing Miss Mary Emma Woolley, President of Wellesley College, as one of the American delegates to the International Disarmament Conference, Mr. Hoover has not only recognized that women have a very vital interest in the subject of war and its prevention, but he has paid a merited compliment to a great teacher and

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Miss Woolley will be the first woman in history to be an official representative of a government in an international conference. Everyone who knows her, or who knows anything about her thirty years career as President of Wellesley, will agree that her part in the conference will be an active one and that whatever she has to say there will be listened to with respect.

ECKER

Frederick Ecker, President of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, gave a Senate Committee some interesting facts. His company is perhaps the largest financial institution in the world.

Mr. Ecker said that he thought that we are now very close to the condition of business and industry which we must for a long time to come regard as normal. He thinks it is foolish to look for a return of the boom times we had in 1924 to 1928. And at the very height of the boom, he pointed out, there were a million and a half unemployed.

How heavily the public has had to draw on its reserves to pay off obligations incurred in boom times is suggested by Mr. Ecker's statement that 32 per cent of all the loans made by the Metropolitan in the past year were made to policy holders, who had drawn on that accumulated surplus.

FORTY-TWO PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. Ted White entertained members of their forty-two club at Mr. and Mrs. Davidson's home Thursday night. The winter decorations carried out the motif of the snow man, with a large one of cotton on the mantle and small ones on tallies and score pads. One on each table was surrounded with snow balls in the form of popcorn balls and one of cake with hot chocolate made the refreshments. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baggett, Mr. and Mrs. John Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. George Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Evert White, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Denham, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan McDonald, Miss Patti Raiza, Miss Norene Allison and Guinn Carruthers.

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METHODIST NOTES

Next Friday night, January 21 Dr. King Vivion, president of Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas, will begin a series of meetings at the Methodist Church. Dr. Vivion was for a number of years at College Station, Texas, and did much to establish the Methodist Church there. He was also pastor for four years at Galveston, being called from there to the presidency of the University. Dr. Vivion is a strong preacher, a very delightful talker. We are expecting him to lead us in a real spiritually refreshing revival. The meeting will continue ten days with services twice daily, at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Sunday morning will follow our series of finding certainty in religious experience. "Reason as a Plan" is the subject. Friday night there will be a meeting of the Sunday School Council in the basement of the church. Every teacher and officer is expected to attend. The superintendents of the departments are a committee to serve the eats.

Beginning next Monday afternoon there will be prayer meeting each day through the week from two until three o'clock each afternoon. All are invited to attend.

Regular meals at Ozona Hotel. Mrs. W. C. Easterling.

Save money on your cleaning and pressing bill at Roy Parker's.

4,000 Bushels Red Oats and 60 tons Cotton Seed to sell.
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Mrs. Laura Hoover and family.
10-1-32.

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"FRIEND, GUIDE AND COUNSELOR"—THE ADVERTISEMENTS IN THIS PAPER.

RAPTURE BEYOND

by KATHARINE NEWLIN BURT



SYNOPSIS

Fresh from a French convent, Jocelyn Harlowe returns to New York to her socially-elect mother, a religious, ambitious woman. The girl is hurried into an engagement with the wealthy Felix Kent. Her father, Nick Sandal, surreptitiously enters the girl's home one night. He tells her he used to call her Lynda Sandal. The girl is torn by her desire to see life in the raw and to become part of her mother's society. Her father studies her surroundings.

Lynda visits her father in his dingy quarters. She finds four playing cards when she arrives. One of them, Jock Ayleward, her father tells her, is like a son to him, but warns the girl he is a trifter.

THE STORY

He chuckled wickedly at her heightening color and the lift of her chin.

"And that's that," he said delightedly.

He put her himself into a taxicab, escorting her down through the house with its rumors of revelry and play.

She fancied that from behind one of the closed doors of the ground floor she heard Jock Ayleward's voice, cold, angry and excited. It brought back upon her oddly that light shiver of fear, of unhappiness and of regret.

At the very beginning there was this especial difference between Lynda Sandal and Jocelyn Harlowe: Lynda was without question the more open and ardent of the two. Her eyes had burned upon Nick, his home, his life, his friends with a golden flame of interest, of sympathy, of the will to understand. It was the gift which Marcella had refused and Felix Kent had not even desired to evoke.

One evening Felix questioned her. Heretofore Jocelyn had been the questioner.

"Why," he asked her, "do you look so conventional tonight?"

"Oh," said Jocelyn realizing that she must answer. "You used to say I didn't look as I ought to; conventional, that is."

"Tonight you do."

"That's funny."

Felix laughed a dry little laugh with secret meaning.

"I wonder whether it isn't very funny," he went over to her, sat on the arm of her chair and bent above her, capturing her in one strong arm.

"Look, child, I have to be away from you for a fortnight presently."

Her heart went plunging, whether for joy or sorrow she could not for the life of her have told. "When I come back don't you think we could shorten this engagement of ours a little? I'm getting weary of convent airs. I want—and suddenly his face was dyed in deep hot color, "I want a wife."

Marcella spoke as though she were reciting from her volume.

"I can see no reason for keeping you waiting much longer, Felix. I did say a four month's engagement but it seems to me that you have tested each other's affections now sufficiently, have had time to draw close to each other."

The girl looked from one to the other with scared golden eyes.

"You mean you'll both go away? You'll leave me alone here for all those days before... before...?"

Her heart beat visibly under the ivory silk across her breast.

Felix bent to her lips. Before his own fell upon them he said in a low key, "Much safer for you, my darling, to be rid of me just now." Even lower his voice dropped. "I can't wait. I can't wait." And the kiss she dreaded fell upon her with the anguish of a blow.

But she endured it, withdrawing into some fastness, anesthetizing her soul. All her body, however, drew itself up and back into the chair as though it suffered pain.

She listened while Felix and Marcella discussed details. She breathed deeply, her heart at bitter at definite labor. She was to be left alone in her ignorance of life. And then she was to be given to this man. "Oh, no," said Lynda Sandal speaking desperately to

her own heart, "we shall see first. There will be a fortnight at least of liberty and of experience. Perhaps my mother is wrong. Perhaps this Felix does not understand me. Perhaps this one correct and most indulgent gentleman is not the only doorway into life and love. I have a chance to learn the truth, just a brief mad chance, and if during this fortnight I discover that my anger and my shame and my terror under the embrace of a future husband do not mean what my mother assures me that they mean," her chest lifted, a wind seemed to blow across her mind, "then I will never marry him, so help me God; not even to escape from her!" To the terrible estrangement of this pronoun had Marcella driven her.

Events shaped themselves rapidly to make her quest of the truth possible. Cousin Sara came; an old woman with an ear trumpet, very active and very lame, who gadded about the city all day with a passionate enthusiasm for shopping, and went to bed at night exhausted by her own nervous activity.

So, after Felix had been gone four days—and Jocelyn rather anxiously recognized that she missed him—there came a night, Mary's night out, when Jocelyn drew from her old trunk the pleated skirt and the small dark jacket and the tam-o'-shanter and ran her fingers through her hair.

This time she found her father in the outer room of his lodging, alone. He was doubled over a shabby desk and looked so queer, so almost gnomic over his papers, with his brilliant squinting eyes, that Lynda had again that sick flash of repulsion. Perhaps he gazed it for he put both his dark distorted hands before his face an instant.

She wished to draw the poor face he had hidden against her breast. He killed the impulse with laughter, genuine laughter that could not wound her though it mocked.

"You wretched woman-thing," said Nick, his whole face gleaming with charm and with masculine rebellion, "get out, get away from me. I won't be mothered by you. Go on and rummage through my possessions, Eve. You may indulge your feminine curiosity at my expense but I'm blasted if I'll be the victim of your softness. Lynda, don't you fall in love with me, understand?"

"I must love you," said Lynda softly. "I must love you. You are me. I feel you in me."

"Above his papers he stared blankly for an instant. Then, "Thanks, Lynda," he said simply. "I like to be a part of your loveliness, if only for a little while. Go on now. I really have to finish this. When you come back we'll talk."

The bedroom, which contained one full-sized bed and one narrow cot against the wall, was the most untidy and unattractive Lynda had ever been allowed to enter.

On Nick's dressing table there were no photographs, no knick-knacks; there were no pictures on

his walls. On top of a tall chest of drawers, however, a set of clean cheap toilet articles had been neatly arranged and there was a great picture of a dog, one of those magnificent canine heads which, loyal, brave, unselfconscious, have a nobility greater than humanity's.

"Tell me about your dog, Father," was the girl's first question when after a very brief inspection she came back into the outer room. "He's such a beauty."

"It isn't my dog. It's Jock Ayleward's. The animal's dead now, I imagine. He was Jock's beast before Jock met with other beasts less beautiful. Jock keeps a sort of corner here with me."

"It's not his home, then?" "Bless the child! Home?" He clicked his tongue, his eyes laughing at her. "No. This is not his home. Look like a home to you? Jock is what you might call a bird of passage."

"A salesman?" suggested Lynda, proud of her worldly wisdom in being able to guess a business occupation for a man.

Nick chuckled. He seemed delighted with her suggestion. "Well yes. You might have him call it that. He's a sort of hunter too. Tonight he's after big game—against my express advice. Dangerous hunting. If I'm touchy tonight, Lynda, that's the reason. I'm not of a patient disposition. Are you?"

Lynda considered this. "I don't quite know. I think I must be. I've done nothing all my life so far but wait."

"When will you be married?" "Tell me, shall I like being married, Father?"

"I wish you'd call me Nick."

"Oh, wouldn't that be horribly disrespectful?"

"The last thing I crave, O daughter of mine old age, is respect."

"Then—Nick... oh, please do answer me quickly, someone is coming up the stairs."

"Father, Nick, please. Before Jock Ayleward comes, Nick, shall I like being married?"

"No. Of course not, you little simpleton. It's not an institution ordained by God and man for anything so unimportant to the race as happiness. Don't let them fool you as to that. It's for your discipline, my angel. My father hath chastised you with scorpions. Don't you know the Old Testament?"

"We were not allowed to study our Bible," said Lynda, white and scared. "Nick, Nick, I must be happy. I don't want to be chastised. I want not to be afraid... as my mother is. As my mother is—" And at that instant first did the child know what it was in Marcella that so disturbed, so alienated her.

Nick had hastily finished his drink, had risen, was not looking at her but at his door. The step was mounting rapidly.

"Oh, that!" he threw back at her hastily over his crooked shoulder. "I never said you had to be afraid, did I? That's just exactly the one thing you mustn't

The Gladiator — Modern Version — By Albert T. Reid



be, my girl. If Mr. Felix Kent really scares you in any profound sense of the word, quit him cold... It is Jock!"

The door was opened with a sort of quiet violence and Ayleward, faultlessly attired in evening dress, his hair as sleek as a screen lover's, came in, shut the door and flung a fierce arm about Sandal's shoulders.

"There, you old belly-acher, what do you say? Next time will trust a born card-handler."

As he spoke he was pulling from his pockets great handfuls of paper money which he shook before Nick's eyes and then tossed up in the air so that they fell about the room like dead leaves. In this moment of some triumph mysterious to Lynda he had dropped the grim mask from his mobile and wild winged face. Lynda saw that he was young, ten years younger than Felix Kent, young enough to be Sandal's son.

"Jock, you fool. Here's Lynda." The mask snapped into place. Ayleward turned it upon Nick's visitor in startled grim fixation. He bowed and began to collect his earnings; for surely they must be thought Lynda, some sort of earnings from his salesmanship! When he had them bundled together he added to them what was left in his clothing and put the whole great mass into a drawer which he locked. Then he turned to go.

"Take her home, will you, Jock?" said Nick. "I'm done and she ought to be getting back to where she seems to belong."

But it was nearly morning when he came back to furious prowling Nick.

Ayleward came in at the door then, humming a dance air with a strange dazed wishful look on his young face.

On the way to get a taxi, Lynda gripped Jock by the arm.

"I must talk to you. You must tell me about Nick."

"All right. I'll take you somewhere."

"Do you like to dance?" asked Ayleward.

"Yes. But I'm not dressed for a restaurant and my moth—"

"You're dressed for the place I'm taking you to, only I will say you are a bit stagey."

At the address he had given the driver he helped her out.

They mounted steep and narrow stairs which might once have led up from the kitchen of a private house and Lynda found herself seated on a bench against a wall, Jock opposite her across a bare small narrow table. It held one shaded light. Jock ordered supper food. Mechanical music was playing. The floor was filled with dancers, their bodies pressed together. Others drank and ate. But except for the music the long narrow room was very quiet and orderly.

Lynda drank the black coffee Jock had ordered for her. Jock was watching the dancers.

"Want to dance?"

Continued Next Week

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our sincere appreciation to the good people of Ozona for their many kind deeds and words of sympathy on the occasion of the death of our mother, Mrs. Clara D. Moseley. Your wonderful kindness will be remembered always. We want especially to thank those who sent the many beautiful flowers.

Mrs. E. D. Grimmer
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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE OZONA NATIONAL BANK OF OZONA IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1931.

RESOURCES	
1. Loans and Discounts	\$672,056.21
2. Overdrafts	NONE
3. United States Government securities owned	\$ 75,000.00
4. Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	\$ 3,750.00
5. Customer's liability on account of acceptances executed	NONE
6. Banking house, \$8,550.00. Fur. & fix., \$5,500.00	\$ 14,050.00
7. Real estate owned other than banking house	NONE
8. Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	\$ 37,362.65
9. Cash and due from banks	\$125,085.64
10. Outside checks and other cash items	\$ 2,049.74
11. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	\$ 3,750.00
12. Acceptances of other banks and bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank	NONE
13. Securities borrowed	NONE
14. Other assets	\$ 24,831.79
Total	\$957,936.03

LIABILITIES	
15. Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
16. Surplus	\$ 25,000.00
17. Undivided profits—net	\$ 71,508.86
18. Reserves for dividends, contingencies, etc.	NONE
19. Reserves for interest, taxes, and other expenses accrued and unpaid	NONE
20. Circulating notes outstanding	\$ 75,000.00
21. Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	NONE
22. Demand deposits	\$493,347.17
23. Time deposits	\$ 48,080.00
24. United States deposits	NONE
25. Agreements to repurchase U. S. Government or other securities sold	NONE
26. Bills payable and rediaccounts	\$145,000.00
27. Acceptances of other banks and bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank	NONE
28. Acceptances executed by this bank for customers and to furnish dollar exchange, exclusive of acceptances of this bank purchased or discounted	NONE
29. Acceptances executed by other banks for account of this bank	NONE
30. Securities borrowed	NONE
31. Other liabilities	NONE
Total	\$957,936.03

State of Texas, County of Crockett, ss:
I, Scott Peters, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Scott Peters, Cashier.
(SEAL)
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1932.
Dollye Coates, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
P. L. Childress, W. E. West, Roy Henderson, Directors.

Announcing REDUCED PRICES

On Cleaning and Pressing

Effective Saturday, January 16, the following prices on cleaning and pressing will be in effect.

Suits, Cleaned & Pressed	75¢
Pants, Cleaned & Pressed	40¢
Suits, Pressed	40¢
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Overcoats, Cleaned & Pressed	\$1.00
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Cauliflower Dumplings
Cauliflower dumplings can be made from left-over cauliflower. Put the pieces of cauliflower through a vegetable ricer and add a little salt, pepper, mace, melted butter and milk. Add a beaten egg and enough farina to make the mixture firm. Mould into small balls and boil them for six minutes in clear stock or bouillon. Serve half a dozen, as a vegetable, to each person or make them smaller and serve them instead of croutons in the soup in which they are boiled.

Stuffed Cauliflower
Stuffed cauliflower is made of a head of cauliflower boiled whole until it is tender. It should then be dropped in cold water to blanch and then the heart should be cut out and chopped with half a dozen mushrooms and some cayenne pepper. Put the stuffing in the cavity in the head and put the whole on a hot dish, covered with a piece of cheesecloth, in the oven for a movement to heat. Do the work quickly so that the cauliflower will not need much heating. Serve with white sauce.

Indian Bread
Mix thoroughly the following ingredients: One cup of white corn meal, one cup of yellow corn meal, one teaspoonful of cayenne and one cup of chopped suet. Add a cup of cold water and stir thoroughly. Form this batter into rolls about five inches long, roll in greased paper and bake moderately for an hour. They should be served hot. According to the government report it was the custom of the Indians to bake these cakes by rolling them in husks of corn, a practice which is recommended to campers.

Use Salt Discreetly
When there are to be guests at our table don't be too free with

This Week In WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, D. C.
Congress has again settled down to business, after its brief Christmas holiday, and every indication points to the present session being a highly constructive one. Generally, business looks as- kance at Congress during its sittings, fearing that it will pass legislation that will throw commercial activities out of their usual stride.

The present Congress, however is confidently expected to pass measures that will mitigate the present stagnation in business, as far as legislation can achieve that effect. While the two major parties are still keeping up their warfare, yet neither side will fail to support any legislation that the country at large considers beneficial.

Congress proved its willingness to forget party strife by the speed with which it ratified the moratorium, even if such action was accompanied by growls from members of both parties. All other details incident to organizing Congress were handled without friction, committee chairmen being named and installed promptly. Only the election of the President Pro Tem of the Senate remains to be done and, instead of allowing that formally to tie up business, it has been shelved for more important business.

One of the earliest measures, or group of measures, which is to be passed concerns increased taxation. That a boost is coming is not to be doubted. Roughly, the Republicans favor a general tax

the salt shaker in cooking. Nowadays many people are moderating their use of salt—and some people have actually been told by their doctors to use very little in their diet. What you consider just enough salt in the soup or the vegetables or the gravy may make it almost inedible to the person who has become accustomed to using but little. Use salt very sparingly therefore in cooking. It is a simple thing for those who like it to add more.

that will apply to everybody, while the Democrats are working for a tax that will mulct only the very wealthy who, they argue, are best able to afford the extra payment. The general feeling in this city is that whichever party has its way, the net result will be that the average citizen will pay more to the government either directly or through higher prices for all purchases.

After the tax question is settled Congress can be expected to take up the revision in our banking laws. The United States has drastically changed its banking laws several times in the past in order to bring them up to date. The object now sought to be attained is to permit the Federal Reserve Banks to discount paper it is now forbidden to touch, and empower it to grant extensions on farm mortgages.

If Congress can hit on the right formula, observers here say that billions of dollars of fresh capital will be put to work and employment created for millions of those now seeking work. Many plans to effect this result have been offered Congress by leading bankers and financiers and it is expected that one of these plans will be passed by Congress before many days have passed. The general feeling here is that almost any one of these projects will go a long way towards restoring confidence in business.

One of the most important questions with which the present Congress will have to deal is that of War Debts and Reparations. All Europe is beginning to feel that the amount of money it owes the United States is too great for it to be able to pay and that cancellation is the only solution. The recent European conference, in which this country was not officially represented although its observers took an active part in an advisory capacity, came to the conclusion that Germany cannot live up to the Young plan. This means that Germany cannot pay other European countries and they in turn will be unable to pay the United States.

France's position is the stumbling block and efforts to make that country change its attitude and forgive Germany its Reparations

may result in a general scaling down of the combined War Debts and Reparations. Another European conference will be held next month, and its recommendations may point the way to a solution of the world's financial troubles. A majority of voters in this country is felt to be against cancellation and the issue may become an important one in the coming Presidential campaign.

Recent developments began to make Newton D. Baker, President Wilson's War Secretary, appear as an important figure in the coming campaign. Baker has come out in the open and shown that he is not averse to being the Democratic candidate if the party as a whole demands him. He has declared that he is willing to be either a standard bearer or a private in the ranks in the campaign. While Governor Roosevelt is still the leading candidate, yet he may be beaten in the convention.

A lot of curiosity still exists as to whether former Governor Smith will back Roosevelt. While Smith is considered unlikely to make the race again himself, yet his voice is still the loudest in the councils of his party and any man he opposes is unlikely to be nominated, although it is questionable if he is powerful enough to name his own choice.

If Baker is named and elected, he will be the fourth oldest man to be made President. Baker will be 61 when the next President is sworn in. Only William Henry Harrison, 68, James Buchanan,

65, and Zachary Taylor, 64, were older men. John Adams and Andrew Jackson were Baker's age when they were inducted into office. Baker is still considered as a young man in these days, while Harrison, Buchanan and Taylor were all deemed old men at the time of their election.

PLAYGROUNDS

By Laurence Alma-Tadema

In summer I am very glad We children are so small, For we can see a thousand things That men can't see at all.

They don't know much about the moss And all the stones they pass: They never lie and play among The forest in the grass:

They walk about a long way off; And, when we are at the sea, Let father stoop as best he can He can't find things like me.

But, when the snow is on the ground And all the puddles freeze, I wish that I were very tall, High up above the trees.

Suits cleaned and pressed 75 cents at Roy Parker's. Phone 55.

A nine story hotel was recently opened at Clovis, New Mexico, the tallest building in New Mexico.

Nineteen head of Kentucky horses were sold at auction in Brady recently.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Sheriff
W. S. WILLIS—Re-election
For Tax Assessor—
C. W. BARBEE

Clean comfortable rooms, regular meals at Ozona Hotel.

Jim Ad Harvick is recovering from a bad fall on the concrete side walk. Three teeth were driven into his gums and had to be removed.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kay, who rented out their house for the past three months, have taken it back and moved to town for the remainder of the school term.

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Miss Murdock Offers Pupils Of Piano In Recital January 21

A piano concert will be given by pupils of Miss Maxine Murdock, assisted by Mrs. W. J. Grimmer, Mrs. S. M. Harvick, Mrs. Vick Pierce and Maurice Lemmons in the auditorium of the old High School building at 7:30 Thursday evening, January 21. The following program has been arranged, to which the public is cordially invited:

Bouncing Ball—Mary Janet Grimmer.

Singing Bass—Billy Joe West, Betty Grimmer, Billy Grimmer, W. B. Robertson and Ora Ray Word.

Waltz of the Manikins—Eloise Carson, Jewel Bode, Laura Graves and Helen Jackson.

Garden of Dreams—Mary Frances West, Doris Bunker, Crystelle Carson and Barbara Elizabeth Couch.

Robins Lullaby—Maurice Lemmons, violin pupil of Mrs. Virgil Oden.

Petite Valse de Ballet—Mary Alyce Smith, Ora Louise Cox, Mary Louise Harvick and Betty Louise Coates.

Dutch Dance—Joe Thomas Davidson, Catherine Childress, Maggie Seahorn and Wanda LaVerne Dunlap.

Valse Lucile—Vicky Pierce, Dorothy Henderson, Esther Kate Pierce.

In a Nutshell—Gene Montgomery.

Country Gardens—Mary E. Vaughan, Frankie Mae Cloude, Jessie Ingham, Lorene Schauer and Gene Montgomery.

Country Dance—Esther Kate Pierce, Vicky Pierce, Maggie Seahorn, Mary B. Vaughan, Lorene Schauer, Frankie Mae Cloude, Bernice Bailey, Jessie Ingham, Mrs. W. J. Grimmer, Mrs. S. M. Harvick, Mrs. Vic Pierce, Gene Montgomery and Miss Maxine Murdock.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Montgomery and Misses Bernice Bailey, Carolyn Montgomery and Tommy Smith attended the game in Texon last Sunday.

New low prices on cleaning and pressing, effective Saturday, January 16 at Roy Parker's. Phone 55

DR. MILLER LEAVING

Dr. Garnett Miller announced this week that he will leave Ozona in the next week or two for Waco where he will be associated with the Waco Medical and Surgical Clinic as pediatrician. Dr. Miller has been practicing medicine in Ozona for the past three years and he and Mrs. Miller have made many friends during their stay here who will regret their leaving.

FRIDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Johnie Henderson entertained her Club and a few additional guests at her lovely home last Friday afternoon. Members present were Mesdames Roy Henderson, Wayne West, Tom Smith, Lee Childress, Jim Miller, Joe Pierce, Judge Montgomery, Joe Davidson, S. M. Harvick, Mike Friend, Vic Pierce, Fred Deaton, Garnett Miller, Floyd McIntire, George Montgomery, Joe Oberkamp, L. B. Adams, Ben Robertson and Early Baggett. Guests were Mesdames George Bean and Bryan McDonald.

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

I have taken over active management of the Ozona Hotel, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Drinnan having given up the lease. I am serving regular meals, breakfast, dinner and supper, at extremely low rates. See me for rates on regular meals.

Plans are now under way for a complete refinishing of the interior of the hotel to make it more attractive and comfortable. I have come back to Ozona to stay and I invite all my friends to come to see me.

MRS. W. C. EASTERLING.

KERSEY AGAIN POSTMASTER

J. R. Kersey has been re-appointed postmaster for Ozona, it was learned from news reports of the appointments sent to the Senate early this week by the president for confirmation. Confirmation of the entire list by the Senate is expected in Washington, accounts said.

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DONATES ELECTRIC CLOCK FOR NEW SCHOOL BLDG.

A handsome new electric clock has been donated for use in the new \$175,000 Ozona High School building by J. R. Jones, manager of the Pecos Valley Power & Light Company at Girvin. The gift was sent to the school board here with the compliments of the power company and has been installed in the new building.

FOGARTY TO DALLAS

John Fogarty, who suffered a fracture of his left leg between the knee and ankle several weeks ago, left Wednesday for Dallas, where he will undergo an examination by a bone specialist and possibly an operation to promote union of the bone at the point of the fracture. Physicians declare that the shin bone is one of the most difficult in the body to make heal and when the break failed to heal under the usual proper treatment, he was ordered to Dallas for examination and treatment at the hands of a famous bone specialist there.

Mr. Fogarty suffered his injury when thrown from a horse on his ranch recently. He has been a guest of the Hotel Ozona during his treatment here.

FIRE DOES LITTLE DAMAGE

Fire, originating from a defective flue, caused but little damage to the apartment occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Rice Lynn last Thursday night. Volunteer fire fighters, aided by chemicals from the local fire truck succeeded in extinguishing the blaze before it had gained much headway.

Mrs. Joe Oberkamp and Miss Helen Chapman, took Mrs. Louis Laging, their sister, to Alpine last Saturday on her way home to Bisbee, Ariz.

Mrs. Scott Peters, W. R. Baggett, Joe Pierce, John R. Bailey, Ted White, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Meredith, Mrs. Vic Pierce, Mrs. N. W. Graham and several others are attending the zone meeting of the Missionary Society at Sonora today.

Good home-cooked food, served family style at Ozona Hotel.

LAS AMIGAS CLUB

Miss Jessie Ingham entertained members of Las Amigas Club at her home Friday afternoon. Mrs. R. T. Taylor was awarded a memo pad for club high and Miss Hester Lunger shade pulls for guest high. Other guests were: Mesdames Marshall Montgomery, Clifton Brooks, Richard Flowers, Alvin Harrell, Hugh Childress, Jr., Ted White, Misses Willie Sue Montgomery, Ellen Schauer, Mildred North, Mary Childress, Wayne Augustine, Helen Montgomery and Ethel Childress.

SUNFLOWER CLUB

Mrs. Leta Hawkins entertained the Sunflower Club with five tables of guests Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. N. W. Graham. Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., was given a vase for club high and Mrs. Richard Flowers, a bowl for guest high. Mrs. Ralph Meinecke held low score and was presented with handkerchiefs. Other guests present were: Mesdames Arthur Phillips, Hillery Phillips, Marshall Montgomery, Gertrude Perry, Eddie Johnston, James Farr, Welton Bunker, Ashby McMullen, Chas. E. Davidson, Jr., Hugh Childress, Jr., Jake Short and John Curry.

DEATH A MYSTERY

J. T. Calhoun, 54, father of the supervisor in charge of the grading work on the Old Spanish Trail through this county, was found dead near his home in the north part of San Angelo last Thursday night. Mystery surrounding his death is still being probed by San Angelo officers. He is believed to have been struck by an automobile.

RUMMAGE SALE SATURDAY

A rummage sale will be held by members of the Young People's Missionary Society at the Smith Drug Store No 2 building next Saturday. Used clothing of all kinds is being solicited by the organization for the sale. Those who have clothing to donate for this purpose are asked to call Miss Mary Childress, phone 64. Proceeds from the sale will be used by the society in its charity work.

Strayed Or Stolen—Sorrel, streaked face, 5-year-old horse. 14 to 15 hands. Branded "E" on lower muscle of left hind leg. Disappeared from my ranch 15 miles north of Ozona. Reward for information leading to recovery. S. M. Harvick. 40-3p

Misses Dorothy Henderson, the Kate Pierce, Vicky Pierce and Eda Schneemann spent last week-end on the ranch with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Clayton.

The Devils River News, Sonora, celebrated its forty-first anniversary recently.

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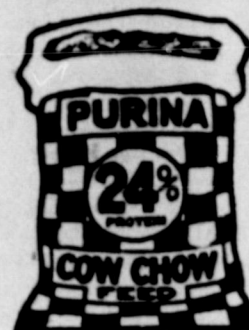
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