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CROCKETT CO. TO SHARE IN ROAD AWARDS

Highway Construction To Be Speeded Up In Next Few Months

ASK BRIDGE BIDS

Award Promised In 30 To 60 Days On West End Of O. S. T.

With bids already advertised for on three bridge projects and a 4-mile stretch of grading and drainage on Highway 99 through Crockett County and promised awards of contracts for grading and drainage structures on the first 15 miles of the Old Spanish trail highway west from Ozona in the next thirty to sixty days, the next few months gives promise of considerable road building activity in this county.

Bids will be received by the State Highway Commission at its next session, on February 29, for construction of a bridge over Live Oak Creek on Highway 27, 33 miles west of Ozona, to cost approximately \$50,000.

Bids are also asked for construction of a bridge over the Pecos River on the same highway, connecting Crockett and Pecos Counties, this project to cost an estimated \$80,000.

Another bridge over the Pecos River is to be constructed on Highway 99, near Girvin, under contract to be awarded at the same session, this work estimated to cost \$20,000.

Contract for grading and drainage structures on a 4-mile stretch of Highway 99, crossing the north west corner of Crockett County, will also be let at this session, this work being estimated at \$14,000. The short stretch of Highway 99 through this county is not included in the projects for which the \$375,000 bond issue was voted in this county, the work being done with state and federal funds in co-operation with interested counties along the route.

Pecos Gets Paving

Pecos County will be included in the lettings at the February 29 session for a caliche base and triple asphalt surface treatment on a part of the Old Spanish Trail from seven miles west of Fort (Continued On Page 6)

Barnhart Plans Track Tourney

Range Country Teams In First Annual Meet March 26

The first annual Range Country track and field invitation tournament is to be staged in Barnhart March 26, announces L. V. Gentry, Barnhart coach and high school principal.

Trophies are to be awarded winners and runners-up in senior and junior events.

L. Q. Sparks and Luther Joslin of Barnhart have donated two large cups for the tournament and two more are to be provided for.

The track is 440 yards, circular form and with a 100-yard straight away. The course is of a type that is said to be fast even in wet weather.

Among schools invited to send squads are Arden, Bangs, Big Lake, Big Spring, Brady, Bronte, Crane, Christoval, Coleman, Eden, Eldorado, Fort Stockton, Garden City, Iraan, Junction, McCamey, Menard, Mertzon, Midland, Miles Odessa, Ozona, Rankin, Richland Springs, Robert Lee, San Angelo, Sanderson, Santa Anna, Sonora, Sherwood, Stanton, Sterling City, Stiles, Water Valley and Wall.

The well-known William Roger (Bill) Bissett is to serve as field judge. Coach Gentry says "there is no doubt but what Bissett knows his track."

Conducts Revival Meeting Here



EVANGELIST HORACE W. BUSBY

The annual revival meeting, under the leadership of Rev. Horace W. Busby of Fort Worth, will get under way at the Ozona Church of Christ tonight, and will continue through Sunday, February 28. Ross Hufstelder of Ozona will lead the singing, it has been announced by L. N. Moody, minister of the local church. Services will be held twice daily, 10 to 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Everybody is invited.

Rains Benefit Range Country

Nearly An Inch Fall Recorded Here In Three Days

Breaking a dry period that has held this section in its grip more than a month, rains which began Sunday night had covered most of the stock raising section of West Texas, being of inestimable value in assuring good early spring feed on the ranges.

Rains Sunday night and Monday and again Wednesday brought a total of .8 of an inch of moisture here and it is understood the falls were fairly general over the area.

"Recommittal" Subject Rev. Fulmer's Fifth Anniversary Sermon

"A Recommittal to the Will and Work of the Lord" has been announced as the theme of the Fifth Anniversary sermon of Brother M. M. Fulmer, of the First Baptist Church of Ozona. Next Sunday, February 21st marks the fifth anniversary of his pastorate here.

"We have been accustomed on our anniversaries to call attention to our achievements," Brother Fulmer stated. "Now, we just want to in a humble manner rededicate ourselves to the will and work of our Lord. And that we sorely need to do, both pastor and people. These are days to try the hearts and how we do need to draw nigh to God. Shall we not make Sunday a great day in our church's history, wherein we renew our covenant with the Lord?"

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Ira Carson, Superintendent. A place for all. Men's Bible Class taught by the pastor in the auditorium. Start the new year right by being present. Morning service 11 a. m. B. Y. P. U.'s at 7 p. m. Evening preaching services 8 p. m.

Mrs. Boyd Cox of Penkin and Mrs. Harry Perner of El Paso arrived Friday for a visit with their mother, Mrs. Mary Perner, and other relatives.

American Guards May Be Organized

Originator Of Boys' Club Calls Meeting For Friday

Organization of "The American Guards," a three-point program for boys, will be attempted at a meeting of Ozona boys from 8 to 15 years of age, inclusive, at the Ozona High School Friday afternoon at 3:15, with N. L. Roberts, late with the Recreation Department of the city of San Antonio and organizer of the American Guard.

Mr. Roberts, who is now tutor at the Bert Couch ranch, is the originator of the boys' organization, promulgating the first camp in San Antonio. He was with the Recreation Department at San Antonio two years and originated this and several other clubs for boys.

The three-point program included in the Guards organization are "Respect of God," "Obedience to Home" and "Loyalty to Country." Activities of the organization are similar in some respects to the Boy Scouts but the scope of work has been broadened and instruction is more personal.

All parents who are interested in such an organization for boys are invited to attend the meeting Friday afternoon when the plan will be outlined by Mr. Roberts.

WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Two new subscriptions and nine renewals have reached the Stockman recently. Mrs. B. B. Ingham ordered the paper sent to her mother, Mrs. Elam Dudley of Ft. Worth, and John Rochelle ordered the Stockman to go to his family in Dallas. The following have our thanks for recent renewal checks: Claude Owens, Joe Oberkampf, Mike Couch, W. S. Willis for himself and for his father-in-law, J. W. Jones of Novice, Texas, J. W. North, the Hotel Ozona, Ray Woods and Mrs. M. E. Flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hunter entertained members of their Forty-two club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter last Saturday night.

BIG LAKE H. S. COPS BASKET TOURNEY HERE

Owls Trounce Eldorado Barnhart And Sherwood For Cup

OZONA OUT EARLY

'House-Warming' Meet In New Gym May Be Annual Event

Big Lake High School's fighting Owls fought their way to undisputed mastery of the seven-school basketball tournament on the court in the new Ozona High School gymnasium last Saturday night in the first invitation tournament, held as a sort of house-warming for the new gym.

By defeating quintets from Eldorado and Barnhart and drubbing the runners-up, Sherwood High, the Owls were decisive winners of the tourney and carried off the silver loving cup, offered by the local school, to the tournament winner.

The tournament, which local school officials hope to make an annual affair, got under way at 9 o'clock Saturday morning and closed shortly before midnight Saturday night, with high school, town teams and coaches teams taking part in the play. Good crowds were in attendance for the games and athletic heads of the local school were well pleased with the success of the event.

In the opening fracas of the day the Barnhart quintet took the Sonora Broncs into camp, winning the encounter 14 to 10.

Sherwood Beats Lions

Ozona's High School Lions then tackled the Sherwood lads, taking the sad end of a 24 to 16 count, the Lions being eliminated from the cup competition in this first engagement.

Then the Owls stepped in and ministered a 42 to 19 drubbing to the Eldorado squad.

Just after the noon hour, the Ozona and Eldorado High School girls teams staged a bout on the gym court, the visiting lassies emerging with the big end of a 37 to 11 count.

The semi-finals saw the fighting Sherwood team take the Menard High team to a 22 to 5 cleaning.

Then the locals chalked up their only win of the day, a 27 to 12 victory over the Sonora Broncs in the consolation game.

Big Lake won her way to the finals when she trounced the Barnhart quintet 42 to 12. The Owls Saturday night met the Sherwood team in the final bout, winning by a count of 33 to 15.

The visiting coaches formed a team and took on the Sonora Independents or town team, the coaches winning 32 to 10. John L. Bishop represented the Ozona High School on the coaches team, Coach Ted White having recently been ill. Following this game the Sherwood Independents, one of the strongest teams participating in the tourney, drubbed the Ozona Independents 33 to 4. The coaches tried their luck against the Sherwood town team but took a 25 to 16 beating for their trouble.

The final game of the day was an exhibition affair between independent teams from Ozona and Sonora, Ozona completing a bad day of basketball by losing this encounter by a wide margin.

SCHOOL WORK RUSHED

Workmen were on the job this week making the necessary changes in the seats of the auditorium of the new High School Building and it was believed by school authorities that the auditorium would be available for the dedication exercises within the next few weeks.

Jim Miller, manager of the local West Texas Lumber Co. yards, was ill the first of the week with an attack of the flu.

FRANK WHITE SEEKS TITLE TO SHANNON MILLIONS IN A SUIT FILED HERE WED.

Jurisdiction of a suit involving contest of the will of the late Mrs. Margaret A. Shannon, filed in the office of County and District Clerk George Russell here Wednesday morning, will be a problem for the courts to decide at the April term.

While a San Angelo attorney was speeding toward Ozona Wednesday morning bearing the petition of Frank White of San Angelo, a lifelong friend of Mr. and Mrs. Shannon and one of the beneficiaries under her will, seeking title and possession of the Shannon millions, Mr. White was served by the Tom Green County sheriff in a suit filed by Collins, Jackson and Snodgrass of San Angelo for the trustees and executors of the Shannon estate seeking to enjoin him from throwing a cloud upon the property left by Mrs. Shannon other than that bequeathed to him in her will.

The suit filed here is directed against the executors of the Shannon estate, H. E. Jackson, Dr. J. S. Hixson, W. C. Blanks and Alex Collins all of San Angelo, naming them both individually and as executors of the estate.

Title to approximately 270,000 acres of land, most of which is in Crockett County, and nearly a million and a half dollars in stocks and bonds, notes and bills receivable and cash and deposits in various banks is sought in the action.

Mrs. Shannon's will was admitted to probate in the Tom Green County court on December 28, 1931, according to the petition in the suit filed here, being described as an original will dated March 29, 1930, first codicil dated January 9, 1931, second codicil dated June 13, 1931, and third codicil of October 22, 1931.

Claims Title To Lands

The cause of action as set out in the petition is "that on December 14, 1931, the plaintiff was and still is the owner in fee simple of the following described lands and premises." The petition then describes by tracts 70,745.4 acres of patented lands in Crockett County and 51,608 acres of state school lands. Claim is also asserted to a one-third interest in the Buck Ranch near Ozona consisting of 4,760.55 acres.

The petition recites that the plaintiff "was entitled to possession of said premises but that on said date the defendants unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed him of such premises and withhold from him possession thereof." He asks judgment for title and possession of the premises.

Claims are also asserted to other tracts of lands in Crockett County, both patented and school lands totalling 126,979 acres, 11,714 acres in Scurry County, and a one-half interest in 1,440 acres in Garza County.

The petition further asks judgment for title to \$192,000 worth of stocks in corporations owned by the Shannon estate. Corporations whose stock is involved in the suit include the Wool Growers Central Storage Co., the West Texas Building Association, the Ozona National Bank, the First National Bank of San Angelo, the Guaranty State Bank of San Angelo, the Central National Bank of San Angelo, the Central Loan Company of San Angelo, the Western Reserve Life Insurance Company of San Angelo, the Hotel Ozona, the City National Bank of Colorado, Texas, the defunct First State Bank of Big Lake, and the defunct First National Bank of Snyder, Texas.

Notes, Bonds, Cash Listed

Bills receivable and notes outstanding totalling \$627,150.46, United States Liberty Bonds totalling \$2,158.49, deposits in West Texas banks amounting to \$332,963.51 are listed as other properties of the Shannon estate, title to which Mr. White seeks to establish.

Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Sr., was ill Tuesday night but is reported improved.

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THURSDAY, FEB. 18, 1932.

WE DO NOT WANT A WAR

We do not want another war. We do not know, anybody, except perhaps a few reckless boys and some of the people who sell things to fight with, who wants the United States to go to war again. Yet we hear people on the street, talking about the ruckus over in China, speak as if they thought it would bring back our national prosperity quickly if this country took a hand in the fracas.

In the first place, it's none of our business, so far. We have read or heard nothing about the Japan-China affair which remotely suggests the possibility that our country has or is likely to have any grievance against either of the fighting nations sufficient to justify us in declaring war. War is a more serious business than unthinking youth regards it. Our government's duty in the case begins and ends with protecting the lives and interests of Americans in China and Japan, and in urging the combatants, under the terms of treaties with them to which we are a party, to submit their differences to impartial arbitrators. So far, the authorities at Washington are keeping their heads cool and doing all that American interests require them to do.

War does not bring prosperity, but the opposite. Our grandchildren won't finish paying for the last war we were in, for pretty nearly a hundred years to come. All our present troubles arise from that war. We would be the last to hold back if any foreign power threatened our national interests, tried to take away from us anything which we have got. But all the talk about America getting into this little scrap between two yellow races is irresponsible nonsense.

THE TAX CRISIS

We have heard much, in the last year, of the industrial crisis and of the obligations business owes to its employees, its investors and the general public.

Business is doing its best to bring light out of darkness, and to live up completely to those obligations. It is now time for government to do what it can to prevent another kind of crisis—that of confiscatory taxation.

This does not mean that the operation of any legitimate department of government must be hampered. But it does mean that public officials should do away with waste and unnecessary expense. It means that statesmanship, not politics, should dictate the action taken on so-called "relief" proposals which would cost the taxpayers millions or billions of dollars and produce nothing of permanent value. It means that bureaucracy should be pruned so that the tree of real government may be seen again. It means that the public's money should be conserved and not thrown away.

The public realizes the tremendous problems now confronting government, and sympathizes with the difficulties in the way of solving them. But it will not long continue to countenance waste, extravagance and inefficiency, which find their reflection in the tax bill.

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SCANDALS

By The Town Gossip

"SEES ALL—HEARS ALL"

"You can't depend on that thermometer at the bank," observed an Ozona wisecracker. "It's too close to the frozen assets."

Now, the boys and girls who are just out to burn gasoline cruise over into the Mexican suburb where they have some decent streets to drive over.

It might not be a bad idea to invoke that three-day road working law on this side of the draw.

At least it would improve the scenery along "agony row"—the sunny side of the Adams building.

"What happens to girls who wear cotton stockings?" "Nothing."

"I made not have a little fairy in my home, or a little miss in my car," mused one of our local concrete pressers the other day, "but do have a little made in my cellar."

Now, it is clear why the basketball tournament was arranged. The Ozona team wanted to look 'em over and pick out one they could beat.

It is said that only 10 out of every 2,500 applicants pass the test for radio announcers. Wouldn't you hate to listen to the other 2,490?

"Rastus, I see your mule has 'U. S.' branded on its hindquarters. Was he in the army?"

"No, boss, dat 'U. S.' don't stand for 'Uncle Sam,' it means 'Unsafe.'"

Why does Swiss cheese have all the holes in it when limburger needs the ventilation so badly?

Richard Flowers is selling a new cleaning compound, his own recipe. Asked by a customer the other day if the stuff would really take out the dirt, he replied, "Will it? Say, I rubbed some of it on a copy of Scandalous Stories the other day and when I got through I had the Sunday School Gazette."

The Englishman who said Americans have no imagination should meet the guy who named near-beer.

Then, there's the Scotchman who sent the surgeon's bill to his father-in-law when he learned that his wife's tonsils should have been removed when she was a girl.

PLUCK THE TAXEATERS

The financial branches of government are seeking ways and means to increase taxes and develop new forms of taxation. scant attention is given ways to cut costs.

It is unquestionably true that the cost of government could be pruned by millions of dollars a year, without in any way lowering its efficiency or preventing it meeting its obligations. It might be a good idea to demand that our public servants do this before further burdening the taxpayer.

WOULD YOU THINK IT?

Tennyson could take a worthless sheet of paper, write a poem on it, make it worth \$65,000. That's genius.

Some men can sign a check and make it worth \$50,000. That's capital.

The government can take an ounce of silver worth fifty cents and make it worth one dollar. That's money.

A mechanic can take material worth \$15 and make it into watch springs worth \$50. That's skill.

An artist can take a fifty-cent piece of canvass, and paint a picture on it worth hundreds of dollars. That's art.

A merchant can take an article costing 75 cents and sell it for one dollar. That's business.

A girl can buy a hat for \$2.99 but prefers one that costs \$29.99. That's vanity.

The author of this can write a check for \$9,000 but it would not be worth a cent. That's tough.

LOST—White and light tan baby toboggan on downtown streets of Ozona. Finder please leave at the Stockman office or call Mrs. Elton Smith.

Say "I saw it in The Stockman."

His Spirit Still Leads Us

By Albert T. Reid



MORALITY

In Mary Roberts Rinehart's autobiography, My Story, occurs this reference to petticoats:

"They had to be made, two or three, very full . . . and generally a short flannel one to the knees.

"Not long ago a young girl of my acquaintance was going through an old trunk of her mother's and came across a brief bit of embroidered flannel.

"What on earth is this?" she demanded.

"That? That was my flannel petticoat for my wedding."

"Whereupon the girl burst into shrieks of delighted laughter. I smiled when I heard the story," says Mrs. Rinehart. "I too have somewhere just such a garment.

I scalloped and embroidered it myself for my wedding, and I should have felt a shameless woman without it."

Julia Ward Howe, when a little girl, grew weary from a long ride in the family coach, and allowed her knees to drop apart childwise. Instantly her father, reproved her.

"My daughter, if you cannot sit like a lady we will stop at the next tailors and have you measured for a pair of pantaloons."

The characteristics which distinguish a "lady" and comprise her moral code have differed widely in different generations.

I remember the first girl I ever saw who had cut off her hair. She worked in my office. The president of the company called me on the carpet and wanted me to fire the young lady, which I declined to do. To his way of thinking, bobbed hair was a sure sign of an abandoned woman.

I recall the first lady whom I ever saw lighting a cigarette. All of us who witnessed the performance were sure that she was no better than she ought to be.

Only recently I ran across an old copy of the Book of Rules issued by a coeducational college a quarter of a century ago. It consisted of thirty pages of "Thou shalt nots" and, having prohibited almost everything, it wound up with this blanket injunction:

"In addition to the foregoing rules, students are expected to refrain from card-playing, dancing and theatre-attendance, and to observe the other common rules of morality."

The Old Testament contains many precepts, but in the book of Micah there is one verse which is a summary of them all. It reads:

"He hath showed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?"

This is the basis of all morality. This is fundamental and unchanging.

But whether hair or petticoats are long or short is nothing to worry about.

PUT THE MONEY IN THE BANK

It is to be hoped that the movement sponsored by President Hoover, headed by Col. Frank Knox and participated in by 42 great national organizations, looking toward persuading people to take their money out of hiding and put it back to work, will accomplish that result. Nobody can compel anybody to do anything

with his money which he does not want to do—except to pay taxes—but it seems that an intelligent campaign of education may make a great many people realize how foolish they are and how much harm it is doing to the country, to hold their money in safe-deposits or tucked away under the barn floor.

Money is of no value unless it is working. Invested in anything which can earn money it becomes the basis of credit to several times its actual value. The fifteen hundred million dollars which, some of those at the White House conference stated is being hoarded in America today, has caused a reduction in credits available to business of probably ten times as much. If it were all to be put

back into the banks the depression would be over almost instantly. Many people are still afraid of the banks. It is the belief of those who are behind this anti-hoarding movement that there is no reason any such cause for that fear, with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation functioning. And there is legislation pending which will give the banking situation further stability. But if anyone still is afraid to trust his or her surplus cash to the banks, why not lend it to the United States Government? Uncle Sam will continue to pay interest on Federal bonds for a long time to come. If he doesn't, then we're all dead and none of our money will be worth anything to speak of. And there are the Postal Savings Banks, available to everybody for deposits of the smallest amounts which can always be drawn on immediately if needed and which will earn interest until withdrawn. Money put to use in those ways is worth something; money held out of use is worth nothing. And the more it is held out of use, the more worthless it all becomes.

LAS AMIGAS CLUB

Mrs. Clifton Brooks entertained Las Amigas club with a bridge luncheon Friday at her ranch home. Miss Mildred North was awarded high score and Miss Mary Childress low. Other guests present were Mrs. Richard Flowers, Mrs. Marshall Montgomery, Mrs. Hugh Childress, Jr., and Misses Hester Bunger and Jessie Ingham.

SUNFLOWER CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips entertained members of the Sunflower Bridge Club and a few guests on the mezzanine floor of the Hotel Ozona Tuesday night. Decorations, tallies and refreshments carried out the Valentine motif. High score prizes went to Mr. and Mrs. Evart White. Other guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Welton Bunger, Mr. and Mrs. E. Friend, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. W. North, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Short, Mrs. Leta Hawkins, Mrs. Rose Lynn, Mrs. Eddie Johnston, Miss Willie Sue Montgomery, Clinton Glover and Walter Kyle.

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A man named Sears that he could sell light-clothing by mail, a manufacturer of summer clothes named Rosenwald invested \$40,000 in the firm of Sears Roebuck company. Mr. Rosenwald died days ago, leaving an estate may run to a hundred millions.

AS CLUB

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Arthur Phillips... ers of the Sun... club and a few... zanine floor of... Tuesday night... es and refresh... t the Valentia... prizes went to... rt White. Other... re Mr. and Mrs... r. and Mrs. W... and Mrs. J. W... Mrs. Jake Short... as, Mrs. Rice... Johnston, Mia... gomery, Clint... Kyle.

enduring influence on the people of the United States of America. I would have no hesitation in naming Benjamin Franklin.

AIR

A firm of household furnace manufacturers has put on the market an air-conditioning system for use in individual homes. If it works as promised, the home of the future will never have any open windows, but the air will always be fresh, properly humidified and at a comfortable temperature the year round.

I fully expect that the replacement of present heating and ventilating methods by one or another of the new air-conditioning systems will be one of the biggest industries in the United States within two or three years.

EXHIBITIONS

Next year Chicago will have a World's Fair, the first in that city for forty years, the first in America since the rather inadequate Sesqui-centennial at Philadelphia in 1926. In Europe the tendency is toward permanent exhibitions of industries, science and art and, beginning this year, the city of Berlin is inaugurating a succession of exhibitions which are expected to draw hundreds of thousands of visitors from all parts of the world.

The modern idea of an exhibition is to show how things are made, with the machinery actually in motion. Few permanent museums can keep that sort of an exhibit up to date. That is why everybody who can possibly do so ought to begin planning now to go to Chicago next year, to see what promises to be the most complete and interesting exhibition that has ever been held.

CORRECTION

By one of those slips of the pen to which every writer is liable I made Miss Mary Emma Woolley president of Wellesley College, in speaking of her appointment to the International Disarmament Conference. Miss Woolley used to teach at Wellesley but she is president of Mount Holyoke, that highly esteemed college for women founded in 1837 by Mary Lyon.

Miss Ethel Childress is visiting friends in Dallas and Austin.

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HIGH LEAGUE PROGRAM

Following is the High League program for next Sunday evening February 21, beginning at 6:45 at the Methodist Church:
Social hour—all young people invited.
Devotional
Leader—Walter Dudley.

Subject—The Problem of Suffering.

Song—No. 119 "Just a Whispered Prayer."
Scripture Reading—John 9:1-5, 35-38—Dorothy Henderson.
Prayer
Paper—"Why Do the Innocent Suffer?"—Berenice Bailey.
Song—No. 178 "Carry Your

Cross With a Smile.

Paper—"The Trouble Is Not With God"—Vicky Pierce.
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RAPTURE BEYOND

by KATHARINE NEWLIN BURT



Fresh from a French convent, Jocelyn Harlowe returns to New York to her socially select 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.

Lock tells Lynda that Felix caused him to be sent to jail unjustly by fixing up his report on a mine. Lynda says she doesn't believe his story. She pays another visit to her father and goes to a cabaret with him and dances with Jock, who suddenly stops and tells her he is going to take her right home. He had seen Felix Kent dancing with another woman.

Lynda visits her father in his dingy quarters. She finds four men 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 trifle.

Jock gets into a fight with a gangster who insists on dancing with Lynda. He then takes Lynda home. Later she mentions Felix's name to Jock and his face displays his demonic hatred of the millionaire.

Felix tells Jocelyn that Jock is a worthless scamp. Later Lynda tells Jock she does not believe in his innocence but will try and find, through Felix, some letters Jock claims will clear his name.

Marcella finds her jewels stolen and hires a private detective, who uncovers the mysterious prowling of Lynda, without knowing who she is. Lynda suspects her father.

Jocelyn decides to marry Felix quickly and preparations are made for the wedding. She asks him to tell her the combination of his safe, as a mark of his confidence in her.

THE STORY

"Spiritually? To know the combination of an office safe?"

"Well, psychologically then. It would give me a feeling of knowing you better, of being in your confidence, of being—her voice fell, 'really your wife.'"

Felix lifted the hair from one of the delicate close-set ears and sending his mouth to it whispered, "Three-eight, three turns to the left—eight-five-two—two turns to the right. One-one-one-seven, six turns right. Turn to the left. Did you get that, my sweet foolish wife?"

"Say it again, Felix."

He repeated it and she in her brain of a schoolgirl copied it over and over, sick with her own deception. To be so in a man's arms and to caress his secrets from him for what might be—no, she trusted him. "It is to prove my confidence in him. This confidence must be placed! It is only to prove his honor in such a fashion that he may never know it has been questioned; to rid myself of this—other—this other—forever and forever—and forever."

Next day she wrote a line to Jock: "If I succeed in arranging matters as I hope, I'll come to you tonight about eleven. Write me, I shall have a ask your help."

This she mailed with her own hand. Pleading weariness, she asked Felix to stay away that evening and to her relief he decided that he would take advantage of this dismissal for one of his flying business trips.

At half past ten Jocelyn got up and locked her door. She took her disguise from its hiding place and dressed herself. She ran her fingers through her hair. For this one last time she must wear the dangerous semblance of that "conspicuous young woman."

As she stepped briskly out along the street past the awning of the apartment house she thought that a man emerged from the alley she had just left and walked, not very rapidly behind her.

Arrived at Nick's place, she ran up the stairs and entered Nick's room.

Jock rose. He was dressed in a dark suit of rough tweed and took up a cap from the floor.

"Speak low," said Lynda. "Is Nick here?"

"No, I took him to a hospital for treatment. He'll be able to get out in a few days."

"I'm glad he isn't here. I've been followed. A man's across this alley in a doorway. My mother has engaged a private detective to find out who took her jewels. He must have seen me come out. In fact I know that I've been noticed already in this get-up. Jock, what shall we do? If we go out together now we'll both be arrested."

"Wouldn't it be better for me to put on some of Nick's clothes? They'll be looking for a woman."

"Good thought. You could wear them pretty well." His eyes impersonally measured her.

He took her into the bedroom, tumbled a suit from the closet to the bed, got a shirt, a tie and a soft hat and left her.

The clothes weren't such a bad fit. The felt hat, because of her thick hair, was a tight squeeze but

if you are found in there. She took the light from him and felt the ice of his fingers.

She counted the windows and found the one to Felix's office. It moved up silently and she let herself down upon the office floor. She went softly over to the safe.

The electric torch, as she pressed it, gave out a round white spot which startled her with its precise revelation of the glittering knob of the safe.

She repeated to herself: "Three-eight, three turns to the left, eight-five-two. Two turns to the right, one-one-one-seven. Six turns right. Turn to left." The thick door opened noiselessly.

The small compartments were labeled, not with letters or numbers, but with hieroglyphics which meant nothing. She took out bundles of papers and stealthily examined them. Bundle after bundle, with names and titles utterly unknown, contracts, letters, signed papers, she took them out, returned them. Suspense ate at her vitals.

She could not tell, with the failure of each inspection, whether her heart leaped up or dropped. Jock's eyes, Felix's clear profile, both were haunting her. She endured not only her own horrible suspense and fear of discovery but Jock's, where he stood down there in the chill fog, against the wall, waiting. No matter what his delusion, this search meant. He really hoped, he really feared. It was not, for him, only a test, a mad experiment; it was simply—his life, or his death. It was shame or clean justification, a prison sentence wiped out, a curse lifted.

She thought she had imagined the words but her eyes had really picked them off a folded stiff sheet. She began to shake.

"Algernon Talley, Last Valley Mine."

"I agree to give your engineer the kind of look-in you suggest, provided you come across with the million." Her sick eyes ran down the page. She saw his name, "Jock Ayleward." Another letter: "I've got him where we want him. It wasn't such easy doing either. He's a shrewd chap and knows his job. But I kept him away from a shaft and I let him go over."

It was true. Felix Kent had baited a trap for an unsuspecting friend, a boy he'd played with. Felix Kent had sent his scapegoat an innocent man, to prison. The proof lay in her two cold hands.

It would mean, for Kent, destruction. By her treachery. And he had chosen her to be his wife.

This was something that she could not do. She could tell him when he returned tomorrow, she could leave it to him. His face vividly replied with its shallow eyes and its hard mouth. "I ride life with a spur and a whip and I ride over fallen men." If she told him he would ride her down. And Jock would be trampled deeper into the bloody dust. Suppose that she hid the papers and threatened Felix Kent. No. That was all moonshine; all a girl's phantasy. No way to handle shrewd and scheming men. She must either put the papers back and be silent for all her life, loyal to a knave, or she must stand up now and go over to that window and then down to the honorable man who waited at the bottom of the wall, the honorable man who had served a prison sentence while Felix enjoyed a million dollars in the sun.

She stood up, closed the safe and went over to the window.

As she leaned out she heard a sound behind her terribly close.

With no further hesitation she threw the heavy bundle of letters in their hand down to Jock Ayleward.

"Get out. Be quick," she called urgently. She had swung her leg out over the sill when heavy hands clutched at her and pulled her back and a weight crashed down upon her blinded head.

In the bedroom of a Washington hotel Felix Kent spent what was left of an active and wakeful night. The spur of opportunity and of antagonistic forces, these were not the only fevers in his blood. His marriage was but a few hours ahead of him and the image of Jocelyn kept his pulses stirred.

After day break he fell asleep and was awakened by the sharp call of a telephone beside his bed.

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Sealed proposals for constructing 4.122 miles of GRADING AND DRAINAGE STRUCTURES from THE PECOS RIVER TO THE UPTON COUNTY LINE on Highway No. 99, covered by S. P. No. 998-D & E, in CROCKETT & CRANE Counties will be received at the State Highway Department, Austin, Texas, until 9 A. M. February 29th, 1932, and then publicly opened and read. Plans and specifications available at offices of P. H. Caldwell, Jr., Resident Engineer, Fort Stockton, Texas, and State Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved. 45-2c

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The voice was Becky Deal's. "Is this you, Mr. Kent? Michael Rory has just telephoned from the police station. It seems that your office was entered last night. He caught a boy leaving by the window. I don't believe anything's been taken."

Felix committed himself to an oath.

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK

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S. USED MORE WOOL IN 1931 THAN IN 1930

Million Pounds Increase In Consumption Noted

PRICE RISE SEEN

Textile Will Lead In Economic Recovery Observers Say

United States consumption of 4,310,000 pounds of domestic wool in 1931 exceeded the 273,900,000 pounds used in 1930 by 980,000 pounds, according to department of commerce estimates compared by the National Wool Marketing corporation. Total consumption of domestic and foreign combing and clothing wools for 1931 was 412,000,000 or 798,000 pounds more than consumption in 1930.

Decline of the use of foreign wools, except carpet wools, which are all foreign, was brought about by the tariff and the more favorable domestic prices. Less wool was imported during 1931 than in several years past, bringing benefits to American wool producers.

Fine Wools Lead

Consumption of all grades of domestic wool in 1931 showed increases over 1930, check of the figures reveals. Fine wools led other grades, both for quantity of domestic and foreign wools. This was due to the strong demand for finer wools to be woven to women's wear. Wool is the fashion favorite of all textiles for 1932, as it was in 1931. The United States consumed 155,058,000 pounds of fine wool during 1931, the bulk of it combing wool. Four million pounds of fine wool were imported.

Halfblood wools were in steady demand during most of the year, consumption totaling 70,237,000 pounds, of which 6,000,000 pounds were foreign.

Three-eighths blood wools made decided consumption jump over 1930, with 64,240,000 pounds being used. Only three million pounds were foreign wool. In 1930 United States consumed 43,200,000 pounds of three-eighths blood wool.

Consumption of quarterblood wools totaled 48,036,000 pounds, compared to 39,733,000 pounds in 1930. In 1931 the United States consumed 4,300,000 pounds of imported quarter blood wool, against a million pounds the year before. Quarter blood wool consumption totaled 12,800,000 pounds in 1931. Consumption of all coarser grades of wool remained about the same as in 1930.

Wool Leads Textiles

Revival of the wool industry during the worst depression in history was unprecedented, although the strong demand placed on commodity in its former place of supremacy among textiles, the National Wool Marketing corporation observes. Throughout the year and principally during the summer and early fall months mills were busy filling depleted stocks. Following the end-of-the-year period of quiet, wool consumption has increased, demand entering on fine wools for women's wear.

The sharp upturn in wool consumption has not been reflected in higher prices, because of general economic conditions and the relatively low price of other textiles, as well as all other commodities. All prices are remaining on comparatively low levels, although the rise of other commodities will be heralded by wool and should be the first to register an increase because of its strong statistical position.

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GENERAL SMEDLEY D. BUTLER

General Smedley Darlington Butler, better known as "Old Gimlet Eye," who rose from the ranks of the marine corps to become covered with medals for acts of personal heroism and brilliant achievement, will be in San Angelo Saturday night, February 20, to tell what he thinks of the war in China. He will speak at the Municipal Auditorium at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the San Angelo American Legion and the admission price will be only 50 cents.

General Butler is well qualified to explain what the war in China is all about. Certainly he is familiar with the situation, for it was while serving as a lieutenant in 1900 that Butler won a captaincy by heroism near Tientsin during the Boxer uprising. He suffered a leg wound while storming the Tientsin forts, but was back in active duty before Peking was reached. It was in one of those engagements that he ran out beyond the lines to bring back a wounded soldier of the British forces, earning a citation for "eminent and conspicuous courage."

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Sealed proposals for constructing Live Oak Creek Bridge consisting of 3-52 ft. steel I-beam spans, 23-28'-6" concrete deck girder spans, 22 ft. roadway, 2 concrete piers with precast concrete foundation piling, precast concrete piling type bents and abutments; and roadway approaches, 34 ft. crown width, located 33 mi. west of Ozona, on Highway No. 27, covered by F. A. P. No. 619-G, Crockett County, will be received at the State Highway Department, Austin, Texas, until 9 A. M., February 29th, 1932.

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proaches, 30 ft. crown width, located near Girvin on Highway No. 99, covered by S. P. No. 903-C, Crockett and Pecos Counties, will be received at the State Highway Department, Austin, Texas, until 9 A. M., March 1st, 1932, and then publicly opened and read. Plans and specifications available at offices of P. H. Caldwell, Jr., Resident Engineer, Fort Stockton, Texas, and State Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved. 45-2c

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FRIDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. F. T. McIntire entertained members of the Friday Bridge Club and a few guests with a Valentine party at the Hotel Ozona Friday afternoon. Red roses were given as favors. Those enjoying the affair were Mesdames Fred Deaton, L. B. Adams, W. N. Hannah, Ben Robertson, Bryan McDonald, G. D. Oldham, George Montgomery, Joe Pierce, J. W. North, Lawrence Brooks, Early Baggett, John L. Bishop, L. B. Townsend, Scott Peters, Roy Henderson, Tom Smith, Joe T. Davidson, Horace Friend, J. C. Montgomery, John Henderson, Vic Pierce, Lee Childress, Evert White and Jim Miller.

Say "I saw it in The Stockman."

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Laging of Bisbee, Ariz., were here over the week-end visiting Mrs. Laging's sister, Mrs. Joe Oberkamp, and other brothers and sisters. They left Monday for a visit with relatives in San Angelo before returning home.

Mrs. Fred Rauhut and daughter Miss Eleanor Rauhut, who have spent the last five months on the A. C. Hoover ranch, left Tuesday for their home in Comanche. Mrs. Rauhut is a sister of Mrs. M. J. Dunlap.

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CROCKETT CO. TO SHARE IN ROAD AWARDS

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Stockton to the Reeves County line. This work will cost \$140,000 according to department estimates.

Promise of an award of contracts on the first section of Highway 27 west from Ozona in the next 30 to 60 days was given local Highway Department officials stationed here by a party of state and federal engineers who were here the first of this week making final plans, specifications and estimates inspection of the road west.

Included in the party of engineers were A. F. Moursund, division engineer, E. P. Arneson, surveying engineer, and a Mr. Crutcher, federal engineer with the Bureau of Public Roads.

The final inspection resulted in a few minor changes in plans for the road, which will be corrected by Exline Martin, resident engineer for the State Highway Department, and as soon as the plans can be sent to Austin for final checking, award of the first contract on the west road may be expected, it was indicated.

May Make Sutton Award

The highway west from Ozona has been divided into four sections, the big fill to be made on the hill near Fort Lancaster being a separate project. Plans are so intricate on this project that it likely will be among the last in contracts to be awarded, Mr. Martin said. Contracts on other sections of the road will be let however, as rapidly as plans can be approved, it was said.

Information was available here this week that the Highway Department plans to let contracts soon on a ten-mile stretch of Highway 27 in Sutton County, joining with the new grade in this county at the county line, making a connection six miles east with the present road to Sonora. At present, the Crockett County part of the highway is a "dead end" to the east and federal aid will not be forthcoming on the projects until the road is opened up to permit through traffic. For this reason, the plan on the Sutton section will permit joining of the two sections.

Such a plan, it is understood, has been proposed of bonds voted for the project, but it is the opinion of highway officials that the plan will award a contract for the west end of Highway 27. "If I county as soon as matters as far as secured tonight about the plan shall have to be considered.

This she must hand. Pleadinged Felix to stand and to her relief he would take dismissal of business to the street.

At half past ten and last night's words the most novel forms of relief in the depression came to the New Yorker, hard pressed for money, went around to his children's public school to ask relief from a new welfare board started there.

When he applied for relief he was told the board could not aid him under their rules, which allowed it to extend financial help only to landlords who could not buy coal to heat their buildings. Only landlords who could show they were carrying their tenants instead of putting them out were entitled to relief.

Hundreds of tons of coal have been given away free by the new board. It is considered by many as the most up-to-date relief ever devised.

Aristocracy's View
Sutton and Beekman places are two of the most fashionable streets here. They overlook the East River and Blackwell's Island, now called Welfare Island, on which the city's prison, poorhouse charity hospitals and institutions are built. As much as such places can be made so, they are beautiful to look at.

One of the admirers of this view recently remarked that he enjoyed looking at the prison, where he had passed a not entirely disagreeable year. Then he told now he had written a book that handled a prominent man, in a disparaging manner and was sentenced to a year's imprisonment for criminal libel.

One hearer commented that he got more out of his book than

Washington Still Lives in the Hearts of His Countrymen



All America is celebrating the two hundredth anniversary of George Washington's birth this month. Above is shown the new national Masonic memorial named in his honor; his birthplace, which was recently restored; his tomb, built according to plans laid down in his will, and Gilbert Stuart's famous portrait of the first President.

most writers—a year's free board and lodging—and it cheered him up considerably.

An Oulahan Story

A Washington newspaper man told about Dick Oulahan, the New York Times correspondent who recently died, the President himself attending his funeral as a mark of his respect and affection.

It seems that Oulahan and several other reporters were waiting to interview the President. As is often the case, one of them told a story, a trifle off-color. Others followed suit. The first man, turning to Dick, remarked:

"I noticed you didn't laugh at my yarn. It ought to rate a laugh as I believe you, yourself, first told it to me."

Dick looked at his interrogator in that ingratiating manner that yet carried the air of a Spanish grandee in it, and gently told him: "You are wrong. I have never yet told an off-color story."

VALENTINE PARTY

Miss Esther Kate Pierce entertained last Friday night at her home with a party. The game of Hearts was played. Miss Helen Adams and Gene Williams made high scores and each received a gift. Eugene Miller won the booby prize, a bouquet of all day suckers. The house was decorated

with red hearts. A refreshment plate was served to the following guests: Misses Willie V. Coose, Vicky Pierce, Gladine Coates, Helen Adams, Ernest B. Sparkman, Ernestine Watts, Alberta Kay, Tommy Smith and Bill Childress, Ratts Friend, Bill Seahorn, Eugene Miller, Paul M. Halcomb, Bill Friend, Joe Rape, Gene Williams, Dennis Coates, Cleophus Cooke and Max Eppler.

DINNER PARTY

Miss Tommy Smith was hostess to a dinner party last Saturday night. The house was gay with Valentines everywhere. Those enjoying the affair were Misses Berenice Bailey, Totsy Robison, Mary B. Vaughan, Ellen Schauer, Neva Sorrels, Carolyn Montgomery, Lois D. Adams, Tommy Smith and Joe Chandler. George Bunger, Sellers Pierce, Elmer Schwalbe, Bud Kincaid, Phillip Childress, Dock Lee and Lois Hoover.

SUNFLOWER CLUB

Mrs. Rice Lynn entertained the Sunflower Club with a George Washington party at the home of Mrs. W. E. Friend, Sr., Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Hillery Phillips won high score prize, Mrs. Eddie Johnston, second high, and Mrs. Jake Short, cut prize. Other guests were: Mesdames T. A. Kincaid, Jr., Ralph Meinecke, Welton

SEEKS TITLE TO SHANNON PROPERTIES

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lish by the suit.

The provision in the Shannon will for the establishment of a million dollar West Texas hospital at San Angelo is attacked in the suit, and a temporary injunction restraining the executors of the estate from expending any monies in furtherance of the project was asked of the court, alleging "expenditures so made would result in vast loss and damage to this plaintiff and in irreparable injury to him."

The petition alleges "that the defendants, acting under a purported order of the county court of Tom Green County, have assumed control of the properties, real and personal hereinabove described, and are asserting a right independently of the probate court to exercise powers in said purported last will and testament vested in them as they claim.

Attacks Hospital Plan

"But that said purported last will and testament, it is claimed, authorizes use of certain of such properties for establishment of a hospital fund. This plaintiff does not object to the defendants, for the present, exercising such control over the properties as may be necessary to enable them to collect debts and to hold the properties intact and to preserve the same, but says that unless restrained by an order of this court they will proceed under the authority claimed by them to be

ated in them by said last will and testament to expend certain or all of the properties aforesaid in acquiring properties for the purpose of carrying out the claim of intention of said will to establish a hospital. That such an investment and expenditure would result in vast loss and damage to this plaintiff and irreparable injury to him."

The petition asks for an order from the court "restraining the executors from applying any of the properties, or proceeds of sale thereof, to securing a site for construction of buildings for a hospital and any act in furtherance of such project, that upon hearing a temporary injunction be granted in accordance with this prayer, restraining the defendants from so investing or using the properties described or proceeds from sale thereof."

The action prays for title to and possession of all of the properties listed.

The suit was filed by Upton and Upton, James Cornell and Robert Hughes, attorneys for the plaintiff. The suit will be heard in district court here at the next regular term, which will be convened by Judge Montague on April 4.

Rev. M. M. Fulmer described activities of Lions Club he visited during his two weeks stay in the Kermit and Wink area, where he was engaged in revival meetings, in a talk to the local club at its luncheon Monday noon. Rev. Fulmer also entertained the club with a reading of one of Robt. W. Service's oallads.

Misses Alma Johnigan and Velma Richardson spent the weekend in San Angelo.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Sheriff

W. S. WILLIS—Re-election

For Tax Assessor—

C. W. BARBEE

RUSTY SMITH

O. W. SMITH

W. M. JOHNIGAN

For County Treasurer

TOM CASBEER

For County and District Clerk (Re-election)

GEORGE RUSSELL

Bunger, Harry J. Friend, Jr., Arthur Phillips, Joe Oberkamp, W. E. Friend, Jr., Ashby McMullen, Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson, Jr., Miss Hester Bunger and Miss Willie Sue Montgomery.

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