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SMITH SEEKS ANOTHER TERM AS ASSESSOR

Incumbent Is Third To Formally Enter Race For Office

SERVING 6TH TERM

Candidacy Based On His Record Of Service In Office Since 1920

The race for tax assessor of Crockett County gets warmer each week.

The formal announcement of O. W. Smith, incumbent, for re-election to the post in this week's issue of the Stockman brings the total to three already in the running for this important county office.

Mr. Smith is entering the 1932 race for re-election to his seventh consecutive term in office. He has weathered every campaign storm since 1920, when he successfully opposed two other candidates in the race for the office left vacant by S. W. Westfall, who relinquished it upon moving from the county.

A resident of Crockett County forty years and holder of public office the last twelve years, Mr. Smith needs no introduction to Crockett County people.

"Just to let the people know that I am again a candidate for re-election," was the way Mr. Smith put it. "They know my record, they know my experience and ability in the office.

"I am deeply grateful to the people of this county whom I have been privileged to serve these many years and if I am again elected I promise the same faithful performance of my duties that I have given in the past. I appreciate every vote that has been cast for me in the past and I shall appreciate every one that is cast for me in the coming election."

First Payment On Piano Made

Woman's Club & PTA Contribute Fund To Secure Instrument

The first payment of \$75 on the new piano which has been installed in the grammar school auditorium to take the place of the grand piano which was reconditioned and moved to the new school building by the Woman's Club, was subscribed at the meeting of the Woman's Club at the Hotel Ozona Tuesday afternoon.

A credit check for \$32.50 with the music company from which the instrument was purchased was presented to the club on behalf of the Parent-Teacher Association by Mrs. Ernest Dunlap. Mrs. Dunlap was awarded the credit check as a prize in a music contest sponsored by the music house and presented it on behalf of the P. T. A. as that organization's part toward the first payment on the piano. The Woman's Club voted to subscribe the balance of \$42.50 for the first year's payment on the piano.

A letter of thanks from the pupils of the grammar school grades, prepared by a committee of pupils including Mary Ella Drake, John Henderson, Betty Dudley and Ele Bright Baggett, was read by the president. The letter of appreciation follows:

"To the Woman's Club of Ozona: We, the pupils of Junior High School, take this means of expressing our appreciation for the new piano recently installed in our class rooms. We understand that the project was originated by your club and also that the Parent-Teacher Association will assist with it.

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Accident Victim Is Buried Here

A. F. Fincher, Former Resident Of Crockett Co. Laid To Rest

Adie F. Fincher, 52, who was instantly killed in an automobile accident 6 miles this side of Kerrville about 9 o'clock last Saturday night while on the way with his family to Ozona to attend the funeral of Mrs. Fincher's mother, Mrs. Alice Crim Smith, was an early day resident of Crockett County, married an Ozona girl and came back in death to rest in a Crockett County grave.

Mr. Fincher came to Crockett County with his parents in about 1900, and assisted his father in conducting singing schools here in those days, playing the accompaniment while his father led in the singing. As a youth he drove the mail hack between Ozona and San Angelo for Jeff Moore, who held the contract, and he also worked on the Hoover Ranch here during that period, at the same time doing private tutoring on the ranches and in town.

He married Miss Elsie Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith, pioneer residents of this area, in 1906. The couple made their home in Fort Worth, where he was connected with the T. & B. V. railroad for many years. He was later transferred to Houston where he continued with the railroad for several years and later entered public accounting work and in late years had been connected with the Abercrombie Oil Company of Houston as accountant.

Served Rail Administration

Mr. Fincher was a self-made man and a tireless worker who attained marked success in his line of work and received the recognition of his government during the World War through appointment to a place as accountant to the auditor of the government railroad administration during the war period. He received his high school education at Wayland, Texas, and a short time afterwards was awarded a state teacher's certificate which enabled him to carry on his education by teaching during his spare time.

After his high school work, he went to Fort Worth to enter Draughon's Business College. It was necessary for him to work to earn his way through the college (Continued On Page 5)

Last Minute Tax Rush Expected

Office To Remain Open Sunday To Accommodate Taxpayers

Things are beginning to pick up in the office of the county tax collector as the days of grace become fewer and fewer.

Sheriff W. S. Willis and County Treasurer Tom Casbeer have been on the job day and night through most of this week taking care of last minute tax payers and motorists who want to register their cars.

A little less than half of the potential voting strength of the county has come forward with payment of poll taxes, and far less than half of the motor vehicles in the county have been registered. With only three more days in which to pay poll taxes, and property taxes without penalty, and for registration of automobiles, the tax collectors are expecting an unprecedented rush this week.

A total of 392 poll tax receipts had been issued late Wednesday afternoon and only 244 automobiles registered.

In order to accommodate last minute taxpayers, Mr. Willis and Mr. Casbeer have announced that the office will remain open on Sunday the last day for payment of taxes. Taxpayers are urged to come in as soon as possible in order to avoid last minute rush.

Taxpayer Offers To Sign Note For Taxes, But It Takes Cash

A Crockett County taxpayer has hit upon a solution of this vexing problem of how to get together enough of the filthy lucre to satisfy the demands of the tax collector.

But unfortunately the plan did not generate a spark of favor in the collector's office, and, consequently, another good idea goes in the discard stack.

A letter was received the first of the week in the office of the tax collector here from a taxpayer who advised that he was under the impression that the county and state tax demands could be satisfied with a note for the amount, and he asked that a note be filled out and mailed to him, promising to affix his signature without delay. He suggested that the maturity date be made July 1, but was not insistent on that point.

However much the request might have wrung the hearts of W. S. Willis, sheriff and tax collector, and his deputy, County Treasurer Tom Casbeer, it's just the way of the world and the law of the land that it takes the long green to get a tax receipt. Ho, hum, and the world wags on.

Tom Casbeer To Seek Re-Election

Veteran County Treasurer Announces His Candidacy

Tom Casbeer, veteran Crockett County treasurer, this week made his formal announcement for re-election to that post for his fourteenth consecutive term in the service of Crockett County people.

Next to County Judge Charles E. Davidson, Treasurer Casbeer is the oldest county officer, in point of service, in the county. He has held the office continuously for twenty-five years, being re-elected to the post without opposition except on four occasions during his entire forty century of service.

"I want to express my appreciation to the people of Crockett County who have retained me in the public service these many years," Mr. Casbeer said in making his official announcement for re-election. "I am deeply grateful to those who have supported me in the past and I will appreciate every vote that is cast for me in the coming elections."

Mr. Casbeer is one of Crockett County's old timers, coming here before the county was organized and making his home here ever since. He has served as deputy sheriff under the various holders of the sheriff's office for the past fifteen years, in addition to fulfilling the duties of the office of county treasurer.

"I have been here long enough and have served the people long enough that I believe they know all there is to know about me," he commented. "My record of service speaks for itself and I shall ask another term in office on the basis of my past performance and experience in the duties of the office."

Ozona And Sonora Cagers Break Even In Two-Game Series

Ozona and Sonora High School basketball squads balanced accounts in a two game series, the first here Saturday and the second at Sonora Monday. The locals gathered in the big end of an 18 to 14 count on their own court Saturday afternoon, but were trampled under foot by the Broncs at Sonora Monday afternoon to the tune of 24 to 8.

The Lions will journey to Iraan Friday to take part in an invitation meet to be held there Friday and Saturday. They will compete

Mrs. Alice Smith Is Laid To Rest

One Of First Settlers Of County Died Suddenly Saturday

Mrs. Alice Crim Smith, 81, one of the real pioneers of Crockett County, one of the earliest settlers of this area, was laid to rest in Cedar Hill Cemetery here Sunday afternoon following a double funeral service at the First Baptist Church for her and her son-in-law, A. F. Fincher, killed in an automobile crash on his way to attend funeral services for her.

Mrs. Smith died suddenly at 4 o'clock Saturday morning at the home of her daughter here, Mrs. W. E. West. An attack of acute heart disease is ascribed as the cause of death. She was apparently in good health upon retiring Saturday night. She had arisen during the night and Mrs. West, hearing her fall, ran to her and found her dying.

She was born in Arkansas October 18, 1850. When she was a year old, her family moved to Weberville, Travis County, Texas, and they made their home in that area for several years. She met Sam Smith in Burnett, Texas, and they were married at Junction March 1, 1876, the first couple to be married in the newly organized county of Kimble, where they made their home until moving to this area.

To this union three children were born, one son, O. W. Smith, tax assessor of Crockett County, Mrs. W. E. West of Ozona and Mrs. Elsie Fincher of Houston, all of whom survive. Mrs. Smith is also survived by two brothers, ten grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

Moved Here In 1891

Mr. and Mrs. Smith moved to Ozona to make their home in 1891. They were the first family to move to this newly settled area, in fact they arrived on July 9, 1891, the day of the election to choose the county seat of the newly organized Crockett County.

Living the life of pioneers and developing with the development of the country, Mr. and Mrs. Smith and their children had an important part in the building up of the town of Ozona. She was a charter member of the Ozona Baptist Church. The church was organized in the spring of 1892 with seven charter members. Mr. and Mrs. Smith and their daughter, Mrs. West, were three of the seven charter members. Eight years later the membership of the church had grown to such an extent that it was possible to erect a church home, the first church (Continued On Page 5)

Lions Gather Data For Markers Along OST Through County

Data on the cost of steel road markers for use in marking points of historic interest along the Old Spanish Trail through Crockett County, is being gathered by a committee from the Lions Club headed by Rev. J. H. Meredith.

Five or six points of historic interest in this county, such as Fort Lancaster, the Pecos River crossing, Howard Wells, etc. will be appropriately marked and a brief summary of facts concerning the spot inscribed on the markers if the plan undertaken several weeks ago by the Lions Club is carried out. The club also plans to interest clubs in Sonora and in Ft. Stockton in setting up appropriate county line markers on both the east and west borders of the county along the highway. This work, it is believed, will increase the interest of travel along the Old Spanish Trail and may lead to a general marking of historic spots along the entire length of the highway across the nation.

against teams from Iraan and surrounding towns, including probably McCamey, Fort Stockton, B. G. Lake, Rankin, Barnhart and other teams in that area.

A. F. FINCHER KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT ON WAY TO MOTHER-IN-LAW'S FUNERAL

DOUBLE FUNERAL SERVICES HELD HERE FOLLOWING FATAL CRASH NEAR KERRVILLE SATURDAY NIGHT

Tragedy stalked in the wake of death last Saturday night when a car driven by Adie F. Fincher of Houston, who was on his way to Ozona with his family to attend the funeral of Mrs. Fincher's mother, Mrs. Alice Crim Smith, overturned six miles this side of Kerrville, killing him instantly.

Five other occupants of the car escaped unhurt except for a few minor bruises. They were Mrs. Fincher and her son, Claude, Mrs.

Harold Baker of Ozona and two boys who are attending a boys camp at Kerrville and who were picked up by Mr. Fincher shortly before the accident.

Occupants of the car said that Mr. Fincher was driving at a moderate rate of speed when it struck a stretch of rough road and began to sway from one side of the road to the other, finally turning over twice and coming to rest on its side. Mr. Fincher's head was crushed, no other part of the body being injured. His head is believed to have been caught between the door and body of the car as it struck the ground. The body was taken to Kerrville from where it was brought to Ozona in the Joe Oberkamp ambulance.

Double funeral services were held for Mrs. Smith and her son-in-law from the Baptist Church here at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Smith's funeral had been set for 2 o'clock, but the hour was advanced in order to allow members of Mr. Fincher's family to get here. Services were conducted by the Rev. M. M. Fulmer, pastor, assisted by Rev. J. H. Meredith, pastor of the Methodist Church. Burial was in Cedar Hill Cemetery, a long funeral cortege following the two bodies to their last resting place.

Grandsons of Mrs. Smith acted as pallbearers at her funeral. They were Wayne and Massie West, Royce Smith, Massie Ray Smith, Oran Fincher, Ira Carson, Harold Baker and Jesse Williams. Acting pallbearers for the Fincher funeral were A. C. Hoover, Ralph Watson, Hugh Childress, Sr., S. M. Harvick, George Harrell, H. O. Word and Floyd Henderson.

A joint list of honorary pallbearers was selected by the families. The list follows: J. O. Secrest, Pon Seahorn, Paul Perner, Max Schneemann, Scott Peters, P. L. Childress, J. W. Young, Jones Miller, Early Baggett, W. R. Baggett, J. M. Baggett, J. T. Keeton, Roy Henderson, W. E. Friend, Sr., H. J. Friend, Sr., Joe Pierce, V. I. Pierce, Lee Childress, Ray Dunlap, Ernest Dunlap (Continued On Page 6)

WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

"I'll send it to them one more year. But if they don't quit depending on the paper for their news of me and write to me often, I am not going to send it to them any more."

This was the ultimatum Mrs. Mary Perner issued this week when she came in and renewed subscriptions to The Stockman for her son, Ross Perner of Clifton, Ariz., her daughter, Mrs. Bob Murchison of Fort Stockton, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. P. H. Perner of El Paso. Now, The Stockman is going to be mighty interested in whether or not these kids write to Mother Perner regularly, and if things begin to lag there's likely to come some missionary work from an unexpected quarter.

The Stockman is grateful also for renewals by Judge Charles E. Davidson for himself and for his sister, Mrs. Calvin Darnell of Carlyle, Ky., and for his brother, R. P. Davidson of Winfield, Iowa, and to E. B. Carson of Dryden, received this week.

School Authorities Ask Donation Books For School Library

In order to increase the available books in the Ozona School Library, Superintendent John L. Bishop has issued an appeal to the people of Ozona to contribute books which they have read and for which they have no further use.

History, English, fiction or any other subject will be accepted. Persons who have such books they will donate to the library are requested to phone Mr. Bishop, who will send for them. The books will be checked against the state approved list and all those acceptable will be catalogued and placed in the library. Those not acceptable will be returned to the donor.

It is believed that if the people will respond to this suggestion, that the local library can be increased several hundred volumes in a short while.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 1932

WHAT WILL THE GROUND-HOG SEE?

Next Tuesday will be Candlemas Day. For some reason or other this ancient church holiday has long been associated with weather forecasts. A very old English folk rhyme runs thus:

If Candlemas be overcast,
Then the heft of winter's past,
If Candlemas be clear and bright,
Then winter'll take another flight.

Out of the belief that if the sun shines on Candlemas Day we are in for six weeks more of cold weather has arisen the American myth of the ground-hog which is supposed to come out of his hole on February 2nd and pop right back in again if he sees his shadow.

These are, of course, purely northern myths, from the regions of ice and heavy snows. There is usually, about this time of the year, in the northern latitudes, what is called locally "the February thaw." Several deceptively mild days do often bring woodchucks and even bears out of their winter hibernation, and once in a long time mild weather continues right into spring. But so far as we can find out, nobody ever caught the ground-hog in the act of looking for his shadow, and nobody has ever proved that the condition of the skies on Candlemas Day determines how much longer we may expect cold weather.

There seem to be some indications that the financial and economic skies will seem a good deal brighter on Candlemas of this year than they did last year, and we only hope that people will stop being scared of their shadows about February 2nd and put themselves and their money back to the sort of honest, hard work which is the only road back to prosperity.

HAPPINESS

Denver Post: Do you want happiness? Then don't consciously go searching after it. For if man has learned anything in the ages gone by it is this: That the quickest way to destroy happiness is to deliberately search for it; the pleasure seeker, the itinerant and the professional time-killer are testaments to this fact. Even Epicurus, who made pleasure seeking his philosophy of life, wearily testified at the end that joy was to be found through some other channel.

It is true that one can not find happiness by searching for it; that greatest of all boons is a by-product that comes through worthy endeavor and the pursuance of ideals. Happiness will accompany accomplishment and well earned success. It will follow in the footsteps of the man living the useful life.

And it is fitting that happiness should not come so easily. If it is the most desirable thing in life, the goal for which all men consciously or unconsciously are striving, it is worth working for. You do not expect riches to come without effort. Neither do you hope to attain fame by passing the hours away in idleness. Then don't expect to taste of life's richest gift without working and striving, faithfully and diligently.

FOR RENT—Six room house or three room apartment. Unfurnished. Call at The Stockman office or phone 210.

SCANDALS

By The Town Gossip

"SEES ALL—HEARS ALL"

If you sheep herders think the market is low on sheep, think of the fellow who is raising game boosters and hens in the western edge of Crockett and eastern edge of Pecos County.

Sam Cox says the demand has dropped off in that section to such an extent that folks won't even eat game hen eggs.

Here's a tip—a dollar bill is more valuable than a silver dollar. When you put a dollar bill in your pocket you double it and when you take it out you find it in creases.

Now, boys, don't tell it like the Englishman would—"when you put it in your pocket you fold it and when you take it out you find it full of creases." Ha! Ha! Well, what?

Don't worry. If he called three times while you were out he wasn't trying to give you something.

Many a man ties his dog up at night and lets his son run loose.

"I'd come over tonight if I thought you really wanted me," a local love-sick youth purred in to the telephone.

"Oh, I do want you to come," the girl gurgled. "I've been so lonesome since my little puppy died."

"You ask me how they catch lunatics," an Ozona father answered his son's query. "Why with face powder, rouge, clothes and coquetry, my son."

"If Minnie in the Indian language means water," mused Jake Young, "Minnesota couldn't mean anything but sota water, could it?"

Suppose we'll have to go to charging these contractors rent on the new school building. There seems no other way to get them out.

"What names?" asked the minister as the twins were presented or christening.

"Steak and Kidney," answered the father.

"Bill, you fool," cried the mother, "It's Kate and Sidney."

FOR SALE—Coal bin, 4-ton capacity. Priced to sell immediately at \$10. Write Dr. G. Miller, 3401 Morrow, Waco, Texas. 1p

Lions Club Seeks To Swell Roster

Reduced Fees Voted To Induce Non-Members To Join In Work

Responding to requests from a number of non-members who desire to become affiliated with the organization and to have a part in its community work, the Ozona Lions Club at its luncheon Monday noon voted to reduce initiation fees of the club to \$5 for a period of one month in order to allow those who desire to affiliate with the club an opportunity to do so at a saving.

The initiation fee has been \$10 heretofore. The reduction allows the local club a smaller margin of participation in the fee, a part of it going to the International organization for subscription to the International magazine and for enrollment of the member in the International roster.

The Lions Club is the only organization of men of the community that has ever stood the test of time in Ozona. It is in its fourth year of active existence, meeting every Monday at noon and since its organization the club has failed to meet on only one regular meeting day, this failure resulting from a misunderstanding concerning a move in the meeting place of the club, the meeting being called off only after it was found that luncheon had not been prepared for the club at either place.

Needs More Workers
The club has suffered but slight losses in memberships during the past trying year. Its membership is now composed of a small but earnest group of men who are determined to hold on and to continue in the service of their community, the fellowship and associations of the interesting weekly meetings being their only reward for their efforts in the interest of a better community.

The Lions Club is necessarily handicapped by its small membership. Viewing the many accomplishments of the club during the past years, it is difficult to conceive of the great things that could have been done had the club received the support it should have from the community, support of active members, we mean. The club has always had the hearty support of the community in its public enterprises, in its benefit entertainment programs to raise money to carry on its worthwhile undertakings, but it does sorely need the support of more workers, more men who will give of their time and talents in the service of their community.

Music Club Meets February 18th With Mrs. J. W. Henderson

The next meeting of the Ozona Music Club will be held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Henderson Thursday, February 18, with Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Paul Perner and Miss Norene Allison as hostesses. Mrs. Ira Carson will be the leader. The program will be as follows: Subject—Newell Cummins. Rubeen Davies, Henry D. Guelick Song—"My Texas"—Club. Life of Rubeen Davies—Mrs. Early Baggett.

Piano Solo—"Remembrance"—Davies—Mrs. Strick Harvick. Life of N. Cummins—Mrs. Harold Baker.

Solo—"Dreams of Yesterday"—N. Cummins—Mrs. Royce Smith. Life of Henry D. Guelick—Mrs. R. A. Harrell.

Piano Solo—"Valse Impromptu"—Guelick—Mrs. Ira Carson.

Vocal Solo—"I Dream'd I Dwelt in a Choir of Heaven"—N. Cummins—Mrs. F. T. McIntire.

Piano Solo—"The Spring"—Guelick—Mrs. Victor Pierce. Piano Solo—"Romanza"—R. Davies—Mrs. Elton Smith. Choral Practice.

Mrs. Horace Friend entertained the Friday Club Friday morning at the home of Mrs. Joe T. Davidson.

Albert Kay received word Tuesday night that his step-mother, Mrs. T. M. Kay of Irene, Texas, is critically ill.

A realization of the need for more workers prompted the club to offer the inducement of reduced initiation fees for a limited time only. The club does not want your money, it wants your membership, your active support. The club's part of the reduced initiation fee is negligible, but if it can secure enough active workers, earnest men who have the interests of their community at heart, the financing of its projects can be cared for easily.

The women have done and are doing their part and more through the Woman's Club, the P. T. A. and the Missionary Societies. It's time for the men to do their part. Join the Lions Club now—and stay joined.

Rev. King Vivion of Georgetown, who is conducting the Methodist Revival meeting here, was a guest of the Lions Club at its luncheon Monday noon. Rev. Vivion is a member of the Georgetown Lions Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins Coates left this morning for their ranch near Fort Stockton after a visit here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Othro Adams have been here several days for a visit with relatives. They left this morning for a visit in San Angelo.

EASTERN STAR PLANS PROGRESSIVE 42 PARTY

A "Progressive 42" party will be given at the Hotel Ozona Tuesday evening, February 9, it was announced this week by officers of the order. A charge of 25 cents per person will be made for the evening's play. Everybody invited.

DEPRESSION PRICES FOR YOUR EYES

Wholesale houses slashed prices one-third to me, on optical ware. So I am passing this to the public. Save big on your glasses.

By seeing **DR. FRED R. BAKER** St. Angelus Hotel Bldg. Opposite Baker-Hemphill's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lemmons will leave sometime next week for Dallas where they will meet representatives of the eastern market centers for the selection of new Spring and Summer merchandise for their store here. A representative selection of the newest merchandise will be made on this buying trip. Mr. Lemmons said.

CREDIT VOUCHERS FOUND

A local home-town merchant recently brought The Stockman office two refund vouchers from one of the big mail order houses, one for \$1 and the other for 16 cents. He said "advertise them, and let the owner come and get them." The only way you can have this money now is to spend it, for something else from the mail order houses. Your home-town merchant would have given you long green and jingling silver in refund. The vouchers await the owner at The Stockman office.

LAS AMIGAS CLUB

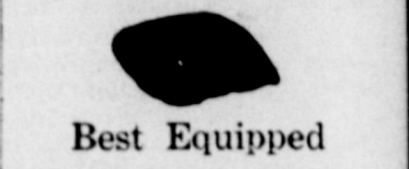
Mrs. Alvin Harrell entertained members of Las Amigas Club Thursday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. B. B. Ingham. Mrs. Hugh Childress, Jr., was club high score, and Mrs. J. W. North, guest high. Other guests present were Mesdames Richard Flowers, Clifton Brooks, Jake Short, Arthur Phillips, John Curry, Marshall Montgomery, Cyrus Posey, Ralph Jones, and Misses Mildred North, Hester Bunger, Wayne Augustine, Ellen Schauer, Mary Childress, Ethel Childress, Helen Montgomery and Willie Sue Montgomery.

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RAPTURE BEYOND

by KATHARINE NEWLIN BURT



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

Lynda pays a second visit to her father and Jock takes her home, on the way stopping with her at an underworld cabaret.

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 demoniac hatred of the millionaire.

THE STORY

"How terribly you hate that man," said Jocelyn. She spoke as easily, as lightly as she could. "I wish you'd tell me why."

"Kent came from my town—Rapel. In Illinois. My father was a clergyman there. Kent was ten years older than I. When I got out of the school of mines—mining engineer was my original profession—he got me my first job."

"Kent had me sent down to inspect a zinc mine. I went over the mine with its owner, a man named Talley. Came back to Rapel with my report. It was a first-rate mine. A sure-fire investment. Everything the owner had showed me was O. K. I was optimistic and cocksure. Had no reason that I knew of not to be. I had made a straight report on a good mine, believe, Miss Sandal, that any other engineer would have handed in just such a report as that was. Kent was forming a corporation to take over this mine. Capitalized it at two million dollars."

"He proposed to sell this mine to his townspeople—my townspeople too—at par, that is, two million dollars for the entire issue. I know now that Algernon Talley was willing to sell the mine to me for one million dollars. My report—you see my name, my father's name, was good—was printed and circulated. I was elected secretary of the corporation and consulting engineer. They gave me a small block of stock. I fancied myself suddenly rather a big man."

"It is necessary before a stock is actually sold, Miss Sandal, for an officer of such a corporation to make an affidavit to the Secretary of the Commonwealth based on his personal knowledge and setting forth the exact value of the assets upon which the stock is issued. Kent got me to make his affidavit."

"Now, listen closely. The making of such an affidavit, falsely and heedlessly, subjects the maker to fine and imprisonment. There was a gray shadow on the young man. Lynda drew back a little in her chair. Something that had been mysterious in his aspect was explained to her. "That mine turned out to be no good, Miss Harlowe. The stockholders—my townspeople, my father's friends, my friends—lost their investment. I was prosecuted, found guilty and sentenced to three years in state's prison."

Lynda spoke with a certain difficulty: "I understand that you would naturally be tempted to find some explanation for your own little mistake. But, since I know Mr. Kent very well, I find your whole story—as you tell it—entirely preposterous. He was looking at her carefully and coolly. He bowed. "I don't suppose you would believe, I merely wanted to expose to you my hatred of Felix Kent. He hoped that it might damage you."

Lynda turned to leave he handed her a slip of paper. "This is Nick's new address. I'd like your coming to that address. You'll come to see me."

Lynda and Felix both returned to town. On his first evening in town, Felix proved a very different man. Jocelyn in a moment had so shining a prospect, so proud a grace that she was in a glory in possession in a moment to take her out to let her see the world of other men gleam at what he had so quickly, so easily, won.

Lynda in his great smooth-running automobile he carried her off, unopposed, to the theatre, to supper, danced with her. And Jocelyn rewarded his open and most

ly Lynda, don't try to change me. I'm bent into this shape; not a pretty one, I grant you. My life is bent. It took much pain of fire and hammer and great pincers to get me here. To get me back would be not only torture, but death by torture. You see, I give myself away to you. As to young Ayleward, if you fell in love with him—

"In love—with him!" He went on evenly, "—then I should be forced to free myself of you. Never of him. Never of him. Now listen, the boy is gold."

"You did not say that before, Nick. You said that he was not the man that Felix Kent is. You said that he had a poor outlook on life and a character that might be called unstable."

"You have an excellent memory." "It's one of the things they teach you in a convent."

"Well, all that is true. And of all possible husbands—"

"But I should never dream—" "Of all possible husbands for Miss Jocelyn Harlowe, I can imagine none worse. A man with a grudge against life is not a happy partner for any woman. Better for a man who has given life a grudge against him."

"What does that mean?" "A man who has put his foot on the neck of life and thrashed the hide off it."

"You think that Felix Kent is such a man?"

"From what I know of him Felix Kent is such a man."

"It's a cruel picture."

"Perhaps. But a woman will and must follow such a master."

"You told me if I was afraid."

"Oh that! How little you know! A woman is never afraid of these big solid masters of life or of herself. She fears shadows and failures, uncertainties and broken men."

The "swell joint" was really rather pretentious though Jocelyn suspected it to be rarely frequented by people known to her mother or to Felix Kent.

Lynda was of course enchanted

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4,000 Bushels Red Oats and 60 tons Cotton Seed to sell. Cobb and McLeod Eldorado, Texas. 39-4t

A band was organized recently at Miami, Texas.

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

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

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When wintry winds are blowing their coldest, and the storm is wailing like forgotten banshees on the roof-top, the chances are you may be eating juicy strawberries from Costa Rica and fresh asparagus from Florida. For the day of storing up supplies against the barrenness of winter has gone forever. It passed when America ceased to be a lot of scattered communities, and became a nation united by swift lines of transportation.

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January 1st ushered in another year . . . 1932! A year hundreds of thousands . . . millions . . . of people have looked forward to for many months hoping to see better conditions in every respect prevail throughout the New Year.

Statisticians predict a better year! Larger sales, more employment, more out put from factories. These, of course, will play an important part in the increase of business. However, they are not the only things that are necessary for the return of normalcy.

One very important item to be considered is PAST DUE ACCOUNTS. Many merchants who are cramped financially find the cause of it to be the past due accounts, accounts that are due for merchandise they sold to people who PROMISED TO PAY FOR IT IN 30 DAYS.

If they could collect these PAST DUE ACCOUNTS they would be able to pay their obligations and to let their customers have more merchandise on credit.

Are YOU a customer of a store that sold you merchandise on your promise to pay for it in 30 days? And ARE YOU ABLE to pay the account? If so—why don't you pay it?

Not only do you cause the merchant embarrassment, but you also work a hardship on yourself by injuring your CREDIT. These merchants are glad to accomodate you to their limit, but is it fair to them to expect them to carry you beyond their limit? This they cannot do even if they were willing.

Start right now! Be fair to your merchant and to yourself. If you CAN'T pay, go in and talk to the man you owe and make some satisfaction arrangement with him. You will find them open minded and willing to PLAY FAIR WITH YOU.

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RAPTURE BEYOND

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He wished for her green frock or her red one and her eyes began to glow. To one of the retired tables Jock led her. Here were already Jock Ayleward with two of the men Lynda had met on her first visit: James Drury and Gustav Lowe, looking extraordinarily sleek and solid and greeting her with a good deal of startled gallantry. Jock rose, looked her in the eyes, smiled with his lips on his teeth and sat down again.

Almost immediately two other men joined them, young fellows in well-cut evening clothes, very slightly the worse for liquor, with the grace and the tang of gentleman and the flexible frank faces of youth at revelry, predestined victims of the ancient game of fox and Geese. Lynda was the only woman at the table and these newcomers visibly rejoiced.

Jock rose and asked her to dance. His expression dared her to refuse him. She hesitated, color deepening in her face, then she stood up and moved out into the room with him. They danced together smoothly and in silence.

"You've learned," said Jock presently, speaking close to her ear, "you've learned to bear the touch of a jailbird. You can even let one hold you in his arms."

"I've come here. I must go through with it. I do not enjoy this dance."

"I think you do."
"Really?" She looked straight up into his eyes. They were filled with a pained gamin laughter.

"Some of you enjoys it," he went on in spite of her icy look. "We dance well together. We both love music. If you could forget everything you think you know about me, if you weren't jealous of me—" she half stopped, "with Nick—" they went on, "and if you weren't a little bit afraid—"

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FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. See Mrs. H. O. Word, Phone 90.

Mrs. Alice Smith Is Laid To Rest

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being completed in 1900, under the pastorage of Rev. A. R. Watson. This church served the local congregation until two years ago when the new brick structure was completed.

Mrs. Smith had been a member of the Baptist Church since her girlhood and was a tireless worker in the interest of the church during her active years. In the early days here she and her husband took the responsibility for collection of the preacher's salary when the preacher came by horseback from Sherwood to hold services here at intervals.

Mr. Smith died here in 1925, the victim of a tragic end, his life being snuffed out when fire destroyed the family home during the Christmas holidays of that year. Her body was laid to rest beside that of his in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Although her educational opportunities were scarce in her youth, Mrs. Smith seized upon every opportunity for advancement and even after her children were born she attended school here and used her spare time in study. During the early days she taught kindergarten and served as volunteer tutor for ranch hands, children of ranchers and others, teaching them to read and write and giving them the rudiments of education. Many of her pupils in those days were grown men who had been denied educational opportunities.

Her mind, keen to the end, was a veritable storehouse of early day stories and anecdotes. She made her home a part of each year with her daughter in Houston and with Mrs. West here.

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POSTED—All my pastures in Crockett County. Woodhauling, hunting and all trespassing positively forbidden. J. W. HENDERSON, EST.

Accident Victim Is Buried Here

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and he applied to the late John Bardon, wealthy architect of that city, and in return for doing odd jobs about the place, he was taken into the Bardon home where he lived for seven years, Mr. Bardon helping him in many ways to secure his education and to start out on his business life.

He rose rapidly from his first job with the railroad company as office boy to a place of prominence with the administrative staff of the T. & E. V. railroad. He was transferred to Houston in 1909 and continued there with the railroad company for several years. He was for two years an accountant for the Interstate Commerce Commission with headquarters in Dallas and except for this period and that during which the family made their home in Washington during his work with the government war-time railroad administration, the family made their home since 1909 in Houston.

His war work with the railroad administration brought him into contact with many of the government leaders of that time and letters and telegrams have poured in to the bereaved family offering condolences and sympathy. In this position with the rail administration, Mr. Fincher's signature was required on many of the administration checks and his signature was on file in practically every bank of the nation.

Born in Mississippi

Mr. Fincher was born November 5, 1879, in Oxford, Miss., coming to Texas with his family as a young man. Rev. A. R. Watson, early day pastor of the Ozona Baptist Church and father of Ralph Watson of this city, performed the marriage ceremony which united Mr. Fincher and Miss Elsie Smith in wedlock in the old church building, which was razed upon completion of the present handsome church home.

Surviving him are the widow, three children, Alma Frances, Oran A. and Claude Crim Fincher, all of Houston. He is also survived by his father, W. L. Fincher

of Moran, Texas; two brothers, E. V. Fincher of Moran, and John Fincher of El Paso, and five sisters, Mrs. Wm. Lummus of Moran, Mrs. Burette Chaney of Moran, Mrs. Jack Hazelwood of Carbon, Texas, Mrs. R. G. Griffin of Slaton, Texas, and Mrs. Gertrude Greer of Moran. Several nieces and nephews also survive. All members of the immediate family, his father and all brothers and sisters were here for the funeral services held at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the First Baptist Church. Other relatives present for the funeral included D. C. Lummus and family of San Angelo, a nephew, Mrs. Glenn Cottle of Moran, a niece, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry of Moran, a niece and Mrs. Elizabeth Brazzell of Albany, Texas.

Mr. Fincher was a consistent Christian worker from his youth. He was a member of the Woodland Baptist Church of Houston, a deacon in the church, president of a large Men's Bible Class, church treasurer and was at one time a teacher in the Sunday School. He was a member of the Masonic order and a Shriner.

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And the letter was signed by the four members of the committee representing their classmates. Mrs. W. J. Grimmer, president of the club, asked that the questionnaires, recently sent out to members of the club, be filled out and returned to her before the next meeting date.

The day's program consisted of a piano solo by Mrs. Ira Carson, a paper on "Well Known Poets of Today" by Mrs. George Bean, a reading of a Texas poem by Mrs. W. A. Kay, and a discussion of the subject "Recognition of Texas Poetry At Home and Abroad" by Mrs. Bryan McDonald. Mrs. John Bailey was leader.

The next meeting of the club will be February 9 at the home of Mrs. Joe Pierce with Mrs. N. W. Graham as leader. The program will be devoted to a study of Texas shrines and traditions and also to observance of Drama Week. The program will be as follows:

Roll Call—Ranches and Cattle Brands.

Historic Spots and Buildings—Mrs. Paul Perner.

Piano Solo—Mrs. Geo. Bean.

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Fincher Killed In Auto Crash

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Little Mary Perner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perner, is recovering from a week's illness.

Dr. and Mrs. Miller Leave For Their New Home In Waco

Dr. and Mrs. G. Miller and Miss Maude Wilmore, Mrs. Miller's sister, who has been making her home here with them, left Monday morning for their new home in Waco, where Dr. Miller is to be connected with the Waco Medical and Surgical Clinic as pediatrician. Their Waco address will be 3401 Morrow.

"Please say goodbye for us to our friends and thank them for their loyalty and patronage," Dr. and Mrs. Miller told the Stockman before leaving. "We have enjoyed our stay in Ozona and we have learned to love Ozona and its people. We wish for you all the best of good luck and happiness. When you come to Waco come to see us. The latch string will always be on the outside."

Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Childress and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Peters returned from Houston where Mr. Peters and Mr. Childress attended business matters.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Cemetery Assn. Pleads For Payment Of Dues To Keep Work Going

A plea for prompt payment of dues to the Ozona Cemetery Association in order that the work of caring for the burial plot might be carried on was issued today by the association chairman, Mrs. B. B. Ingham.

Funds of the association are at present practically exhausted and if the maintenance work on the plot is to be continued funds must be forthcoming at once, Mrs. Ingham said.

The association recently decided to change its dues paying period from the first of the year to October and as a result instructed the treasurer to collect \$7.50 as dues to next October, when the new plan goes into effect. Prompt payment of all or a part of this amount will make it possible for the association to keep the sexton on the job at the cemetery.

The association entered the new

year with just a few dollars in the treasury. Practically no dues have been collected the past month and unless contributors to the fund respond at once, it will be necessary to suspend maintenance work Mrs. Ingham declared.

"We feel that irreparable harm would result should it become necessary to dispense with the services of our sexton," the chairman said. "There are many things that need to be done and in order

to make the improvements that have already been made on the burial plot count, we must have the work. Please let us have at least a part of your dues at once in order that we might carry on."

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Had we our choice in the matter, we would be more than glad to go on extending unlimited credit to our friends in this area, for we feel certain that every account on our books is GOOD, but under present conditions we have no choice. We must pay cash for every item of merchandise we buy, and with financial conditions as they are at present we find our capital too limited to carry the load.

By adopting this new policy and getting the money promptly for the merchandise we sell, we will be able to LOWER PRICES on feedstuffs. Money tied up in overdue accounts, credit losses, collection expenses, bookkeeping expenses, etc in connection with the credit business make business on this basis expensive, and by eliminating such losses and expenses, prices can be lowered and the savings passed on to the customer.

We feel sure that our friends will understand the situation that has made this move necessary, and we earnestly solicit your patronage on a cash basis—and at a saving to you.

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