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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

## Mrs. E. W. Polk Interred Monday

Mrs. E. W. Polk passed away shortly after eleven o'clock Sunday morning, less than an hour after becoming ill at her home five miles east of Santa Anna in the Liberty community. Only she and Mr. Polk were at home, the children being at Sunday School. She was preparing dinner when Mr. Polk heard her choke and became unconscious immediately after being helped to the bed. Help was summoned, a doctor called, and the children sent for, but she passed away soon after the arrival of the doctor.

Funeral services were held from the Methodist Church Monday afternoon, with the pastor, Rev. William E. Fisher, and a former pastor, Rev. Homer Vanderpool of Ballinger, in charge.

Annie Wade was born June 8, 1882 in Ellis County, and went to Milam county to live with her grandmother when she was ten years old. She was married to Mr. Polk August 17, 1897 and the couple lived in Milam County until 1904, when they moved to Coleman county. Since coming to this county they have made their home within a few miles of Santa Anna, living for the past twenty years on their farm in the Liberty community.

Mrs. Polk has been a faithful Christian since she joined the Methodist Church at the age of twelve years. Comments at her funeral were the same as during her lifetime, she was a good woman, a good mother, a good friend and a friend to everyone.

She is survived by her husband and nine children, Mrs. A. McGahey of Santa Anna, Mrs. G. Hurbut of Dallas, Leon of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Mrs. C. L. Childs of Maricopa, Mrs. E. W., Jr., Elsie Lee, and Wade, at home, H. H. Wade of Fort Worth, five grandchildren, Mrs. M. Mabank, A. L. Doris McGahey of Brownwood, and Dorothy Char- of Brownwood, also her daughter-in-law, Inez Ward, of Brownwood where for the funeral. Her youngest son, Clarence, passed away eleven years ago.

Interment was in the Santa Anna Cemetery, with Hosch Funeral Directors in charge. Floral offerings were profuse, and were cared for by Mrs. W. H. Thate, Mrs. Tom Mills, Mrs. Roger Hunter, Mrs. Jim Daniels, Mrs. Ben Yarborough, Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Mrs. J. F. Turner, and Mrs. Jesse Howard. Pall bearers were the following nephews: Otto Polk, James Polk, Baxter Polk, and Hubbard Polk of Abilene, Ray Polk and Morris Polk of Brownwood.

Those from out-of-town who were here for the funeral include: Moody Polk and family of Abilene, E. E. Polk and family of Abilene, W. E. Polk and daughter of Fort Worth, A. L. Polk and family of Brownwood, Estus C. Polk of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hurbut of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Childs of Mabank, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lane of Cisco, and Bill Gavin, Wiley Calley, Misses Lillian and Madge Morrison, Mrs. Edith C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Bynum, Miss Ouida Casey, and Alfred Alexander of Abilene, and Mrs. Perry and Mrs. Groves of Brownwood.

Mrs. Polk has been the News correspondent for the Liberty Community for several years, and we will greatly miss her weekly visits and community letter. She was a faithful worker, and enjoyed seeing her community represented in our rural News columns.

## Scarborough Appreciation

Words are inadequate to convey to our Santa Anna friends our sincere gratitude and appreciation of the many expressions of sympathy and condolence extended us in the recent tragic death of our brother. May God's infinite love and mercy abide with each of you.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our wife and mother. May God bless you in our prayer.

B. D. Harper and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Parish and children moved to Coleman county week.

## Split In Payments Of Cotton Grown Set In Contract

College Station, Jan. 1—A new division of payments between landlords and tenants on a farm designed to prevent misunderstandings which arose out of the contract for 1935, is provided for in the new four-year cotton adjustment contract to be offered to producers soon by the Division of Cotton of the AAA, A. L. Smith, chairman of the Cotton Allotment Board at College Station, said in explaining this provision today.

The division of the payments will be made on the following basis: 37 1-2 percent to the person furnishing the land; 12 1-2 percent to the individual furnishing the work stock and equipment; and a division of the remaining 50 percent in the proportion that the cotton or its proceeds is divided.

"This provision for division of payments will make unnecessary the classification of tenants," Smith pointed out. Operating under the 1936 contract, the share cropper will receive 25 percent of the payments as compared to 15 percent in 1935. A share tenant, one who furnishes work stock and equipment, will receive approximately 50 percent of the payments in 1935.

"The percentage arrived at in the above comparisons were based on a division of three-fourths of the cotton to the share tenant and one-half to the share cropper," A. L. Smith said.

## Phillips-Moore

Miss Iona Phillips and Mr. Cecil Moore were quietly married Christmas Eve afternoon at six o'clock at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Oder, with Justice Oder reading the ceremony. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips.

The bride wore a gray swag suit with accessories of black. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Phillips of the Cleveland community. Mr. Moore is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore of the Cleveland community.

The happy young couple left Christmas Day for Louisiana where Mr. Moore is employed in the oil fields.

## Ashmore For Re-election

Carl Ashmore, who has served the past five years in the responsible position of Public Weigher, authorizes the Santa Anna News to announce his candidacy again for re-election this week.

Mr. Ashmore is a public servant of the people and so far as this writer knows, has given satisfactory and acceptable service in his line of work, and his record is above question, insofar as we have been informed. If the qualified voters of this precinct see fit to elect him for another two years term, he will gladly give the public his very best services again during the next two year term.

His record is also before you, and he is offering for re-election upon his qualifications and services rendered. If elected, he will greatly appreciate same. Like all others, he will place his claims before the voters in a personal way during the ensuing campaign.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The editor and family wish to acknowledge with thanks the many remembrances and kindnesses during the holidays.

It would require more time and space than we can afford to use it this time to personally mention all who remembered us, but this item is intended to acknowledge with thanks each greeting and other reminder received by the family during the entire holidays.

To each of you may we wish a full measure of happiness and prosperity during the ensuing year.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this method of expressing my thanks to my many friends who helped me in any way in the contest.

Mrs. Wm. Sheffield

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy York of Abilene spent the weekend in the G. B. Smith home.

## 4-Year Cotton Contract Offered

College Station, Dec. 31—Cotton officials at College Station, Texas, announced recently that the new four-year cotton adjustment contract approved by Secretary Wallace will be offered to cotton producers to replace the contract expiring at the end of 1935.

"The new contract and program follow the general plan of adjustment in 1934 and 1935 but there are a number of important changes," A. L. Smith, Chairman of the State Cotton Allotment Board, said. "These were made in an effort to simplify the program, to make it more flexible, to decentralize administration back into the states and increase grower responsibility, and to eliminate inequalities in the previous program."

The major changes in the new cotton contracts:

1. They cover four years instead of one.
2. National base acreage is reduced from 45,500,000 to 44,000,000 acres.
3. The reduced production for 1936 must be 30 to 45 percent of the base, compared with 25 to 35 percent in 1935, and 35 to 45 percent in 1934.
4. Benefits equal to five cents a pound, or \$8.60 an acre, will be paid in one check for the reductions.
5. Share croppers will receive 25 percent of the payments instead of the 15 percent they now get; non-managing share tenants 50 percent instead of 22 1-2 percent, and managing share tenants 50 percent instead of 17 1-2 percent.

The announcement of the cotton program by the AAA from Washington said that despite a reduction of 8,500,000 bales through the "plowup" campaign, and current reduction programs, the world carry-over of American cotton last August 1 was around 9,000,000 bales — 3,000,000 bales larger than the average annual carry-over in the 10-year period ending in 1932-33, but 4,000,000 bales less than the record 13,000,000 bale carry-over in 1932.

"We have taken into account the unique position which cotton holds in our national life," said Administrator Chester C. Davis in announcing the contracts. "Our primary concern is the welfare of the producer. We believe that while benefiting him primarily, the program will also be of great benefit to the South and the country as a whole."

We feel also that we have in the last three years passed well beyond the emergency which necessitated the plow-up campaign in 1933. Our policy consequently aims at the adjustment of the supply of cotton through, as the AAA expresses it, a "gradual correction of the present inequalities."

Cully A. Cobb, director of the Division of Cotton, pointed out that unless adjustment is continued, a further accumulation of supplies will follow. The result would be a lower income from cotton and a return toward depression conditions.

## Political Announcement

Credit goes to Curtis Collins, present Commissioner and candidate to succeed himself, for bringing in the first political announcement for the year.

Mr. Collins' announcement will be found in another column in this paper, and needs no comment from this office. His record of service speaks for itself, and he is too well known to need any introduction at our hands. If he is re-elected, he will continue to give his best services to the people of this precinct and to Coleman county. During the season he will make a personal campaign and place his claims before you for consideration.

## CHAMBERS GUESTS HERE FOR CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Chambers, Sr. of Harlingen spent Christmas with Mr. Chambers' mother, Mrs. M. E. Chambers, and his sister, Miss Louella. They brought the Christmas turkey and everything to go with it already prepared, and according to reports, all present spent a most enjoyable day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Flunkett and daughter, Miss Geraldine, of Victoria, came Thursday and are visiting in the home of Mrs. Steubensand's sister, Mrs. E. Elmer Dunham and family.

## Major Provisions in Old Age Pension

Austin, Dec. 31—"Many provisions of the Texas Old Age Assistance Law were taken directly from laws previously existing in other states or from the Social Security Act, which President Roosevelt sponsored," State Auditor Orville S. Carpenter, appointed pension chief, said recently.

- "Major provisions are the following:
1. A qualified applicant must be 65 years of age and a citizen of the United States.
  2. He must have lived in Texas five out of the last nine years, and have lived in the State continuously one year preceding application.
  3. He must not be at time of receiving aid be an inmate of a public or private institution.
  4. He must not have made a voluntary transfer or assignment of property to qualify for aid.
  5. He must not be a habitual criminal or habitual drunkard.
  6. He or she is not eligible if he or she has a husband or wife able to furnish him or her adequate support.

"The property restriction," Mr. Carpenter continued, "as well as that of cash or security ownership, must be clearly understood."

"A qualified old-age pension applicant — "Does not own property, real, personal, or mixed, the fair value of which, taking into consideration assessed valuations for State and county tax purposes less all incumbrances and liens, exceeds, if the applicant is single, \$5,000, or if married, \$7,500.

"Does not have or own cash or marketable securities, the fair value of which exceeds \$500 if the applicant is single, or if married, \$1,000," Mr. Carpenter stated.

"An important restriction concerns incomes of qualified applicants. Incomes of applicants must not exceed, from any and all sources, \$360 yearly, if single; and the combined income of both spouses, from any and all sources, must not exceed \$720 yearly, if applicant is married," Mr. Carpenter explained. "A sworn statement of all income during the preceding two years must accompany the application."

"All applications will be handled through local agents after the new law goes into effect February 14," he added.

## CLASS REUNION

The senior class of 1934 and '35 met at the Service Cafe last Thursday evening, December 26, for a class reunion banquet. Decorations were carried out with the class colors, pink and white. Over the white cloth, a pink crepe paper streamer covered the entire length of the table. The table centerpiece was a pink begonia, and white candles were burned throughout the evening of entertainment. Small chocolate Santa Clauses were used for plate favors.

The program for the evening was as follows: Toast, Rex G. Colston, Jr.; Welcome, Beth Barnes; Jokes, Vernon Ragsdale; Talk, Miss Hays, sponsor. Music from the radio also furnished entertainment for the evening.

During the program, the group was served the following: Fruit cocktail, chicken, dressing, cream peas, creamed potatoes, corn, frozen salad, cranberry sauce, bread, cocoa, mince meat pie with whipped cream.

All of the class was unable to attend the reunion. Those present were: Miss Agnes Hays, Miss Mattie Ella McCreary, a guest of Miss Hays, and a teacher in Santa Anna High School, and Misses Mary Bradford, Mary Hoopes, Mary Gladys Pope, Elizabeth Rollins, Christine Zachary, Beth Barnes, Charlotte and Zaida Ruth Moseley, Rhea Boardman, and Mrs. Jesse Goen, and Messrs. Winston Hall, Willis Burney, Scott Wallace, Floyd Gilbreath, Holland Cheaney, Rex Colston, Dawson See, Dosh T. McCreary, Vernon Ragsdale, Jesse Brown, Floyd Powers, Roy Williams, and Billy Baxter.

Before the group parted to go their various ways, they voted to make the class reunion, on December 26, an annual affair.

Mrs. William Steubensand and daughter, Miss Geraldine, of Victoria, came Thursday and are visiting in the home of Mrs. Steubensand's sister, Mrs. E. Elmer Dunham and family.

## Notice to Irish Potato Growers

Watch out and do not let the potato program get you in a jack pot.

It appears that farmers who intend to sell potatoes this year are very slow in applying for sal's allotment at the county agent's office. No one will get a sales allotment unless he makes application for it. We are anxious to avoid a situation which might develop next spring in which a great many of the farmers in this county would have a few buckets of potatoes to sell and would be subject to the tax of 75c per hundred pounds just because they did not make application for sales allotment. The time is getting late and all applications must be in right away.

Each individual grower has the responsibility of submitting information as to his potato production and sales to the county agent's office, where forms are available for application for an allotment and where assistance will be given potato growers in making application for an allotment.

Any person who desires to grow potatoes for sale after December 30th, 1935, cannot sell such potatoes without paying the tax, unless he has previously made application for an allotment.

After a producer has established his sales allotment base, tax-exempt stamps will be distributed locally, without cost to the producer.

## England-Davis

Miss Pauline England and Mr. Alton Davis were married last Friday evening at seven o'clock at the Baptist parsonage, with the Baptist pastor, Rev. R. Elmer Dunham reading the ceremony. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Welch.

For the ceremony the bride wore navy crepe with accessories of navy and white. She is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. England of the Plainview community, and is a graduate of the local high school, being a member of the class of 1928. She attended Simmons University at Abilene, San Marcos State Teachers College at San Marcos, and C. I. A. at Denton. For several years she has been pianist of the First Baptist Church here, and has taught in the Plainview school. Mr. Davis is the son of Mrs. G. W. Davis, and has lived here all his life.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis are at home in Santa Anna. Mrs. Davis will continue to teach at Plainview.

## 1936 IS SQUARE YEAR AS WELL AS LEAP YEAR

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 31 (AP)—The year 1936, about to begin, is not only a Leap Year but a square year.

The square root of the number 1936 is 44. The last previous similar year was 1849, the year of the California gold rush. That number is the square of 43. The next square year will be 2025, the square root of which is 45.

## A RECKLESS HABIT

An automobile driver in another state, was recently brought into police court on a charge of dangerous driving. And although it was brought out that he had only gone at a rate of five miles an hour, he was found guilty and fined.

His machine was parked at a curb. He got in and, without looking behind, suddenly backed his car so that he could drive away. Two people starting to cross the street just behind him, were knocked down.

This emphasizes once more that it is not necessarily high speed that makes an automobile dangerous. A driver who does not watch very carefully where he is going can be far more dangerous to others when he travels five miles an hour than a more considerate motorist is when driving at a 40-mile clip.

## Mountain City Garden Club

The Mountain City Garden Club will meet Friday, January 3, at 3:00 in the City Hall. The program for the afternoon will be as follows: Winter Pruning for the Summer Bloom, Mrs. R. C. Gay. Laws, Mrs. J. E. Bartlett. Soils, Mrs. Lee Mobley.

## Small Producer Protected Under Corn-Hog Plan

College Station, Jan. 1—A farmer with a corn base of 10 acres or more, or a market hog base of six hogs or more, is eligible to receive a corn or hog adjustment payment, respectively, under the new two-year corn-hog contract, according to E. M. Regenbrecht, chairman of the State Corn-Hog Review Board.

A contract signer with a corn base less than the required 10 acres, however, may receive a hog payment if he has a market hog base of six or more hogs and if he complies with the terms of his contract and the administrative rulings, Regenbrecht points out. Likewise, a man with a market hog base of less than six hogs may be eligible for a corn adjustment payment.

If a contract signer's corn base is less than 10 acres and he wishes to receive a hog payment, he must agree not to increase his corn acreage above his base. If his base is between 10 and 15 acres, he may either make an adjustment and receive payment, or obtain an exemption from adjustment, and agree not to increase his corn acreage above his base. This will enable a producer with a small corn base who needs all corn produced on his base acreage to participate in the program, by making the necessary adjustment in his hog production.

A signer with a market hog base of less than six hogs may make an adjustment in corn acreage according to the terms of the contract and receive a corn payment if he agrees not to produce hogs in excess of his market base. And if his base is between six to 15 hogs, he may either make an adjustment and receive a hog payment, or not produce hogs in excess of his base and receive no hog payment.

## Rutherford-Wilson

Miss Dorothy Rutherford and Mr. C. J. Wilson of Colorado City were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at the Baptist parsonage, with Rev. R. Elmer Dunham officiating. The young couple left immediately for Colorado, where they will make their home.

## STARTING ON THE NEW YEAR

This is the beginning of a New Year, and each one should start out with renewed hope, new courage and a more perfected intention.

Life is largely what you make it, and most pitfalls are dug with your own weapons. This writer will soon launch upon his 55th year of life, much of which has been wasted. We make no resolutions, but in our heart we have determined to take up at least a portion of the slack, and utilize more of our time for better service than in the past.

This is our first article for 1936, written early in the morning, New Year's Day.

While we have never intended to make enemies we realize such are in existence, but we charge it mostly to our own short comings. Others have their way of seeing and thinking, we have ours, and there is room for variance. This morning we start out on our duties for the New Year without holding malice against any one who holds a differing view, but instead, if it could be done, we would gladly bury the grief and differences and start all over again with a more determined effort to serve in such a manner that it would be acceptable.

By the time this paper reaches its readers, this editor will be in another county, and probably remain over the weekend.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation especially to our neighbors who were so faithful during the recent illness and death of our husband and father and for the beautiful floral offerings.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to those who were so kind and thoughtful during our great sorrow. May God's richest blessings abide with each of you.

E. W. Polk and Family.

Rev. and Mrs. Aubrey W. Smith of Barstow visited in the G. B. Smith home last weekend. They left Sunday for Merkel to visit Mrs. Smith's mother, and Rev. Smith returned here and stayed Monday and Tuesday.

## Greetings, New Subscribers

The Santa Anna News is going into several new homes this year, and we wish to take this opportunity to greet you with a smile into our family of regular readers. We trust we will be able to serve you in a manner that will prove to your benefit, which will also be our pleasure.

To those who have been reading our paper during the fourteen and one half years we have tried to serve you, we wish you a full measure of all you expect in the future. It is you who have made it possible for us to live and publish a local newspaper in your midst. We hope in the future you will profit much by reading our paper and we will merit your continued friendship and support.

The editor is writing these few lines under a heavy burden, but our troubles have never been poured out on a reading public. Our heart is heavy and our mind is distressed, but we will take such as we have and move onward to the very best advantage, and those who do not see fit to cooperate with us will not be censured by us, for we well know that no one man can please all. We purpose to do the best we can and make the best of life we can under whatever handicaps that come our way. There is plenty left to live for regardless of what has happened in the past.

## To The Citizens Of Precinct No. 2

After due consideration I have decided to again announce for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 2. I am now serving my second term in this office and wish to assure my friends that I am indeed grateful to them for past support and cooperation during my three years as your County Commissioner. I have tried at all times to serve my Precinct in an economical manner and at the same time to give you the maximum amount of road work that I was able to do. This Precinct now has a number of W. P. A. road projects approved by the W. P. A. office and I feel that I am familiar with the methods and regulations used in this work and feel as if I can be of better service to this precinct in the future than I have been in the past.

I will do my best to see all of the voters in this Precinct and will appreciate your support.

## Mrs. J. R. Gipson Entertains

The ladies of the Christian Church were royally entertained with a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. J. R. Gipson last week. The house was beautifully decorated with Christmas flowers.

Entertainment included a gift exchange and interesting games. One feature was a spelling match of old Bible characters. Mrs. Russell Allison won the prize, a mince pie topped with whipped cream.

Mrs. A. L. Haley, wife of the pastor, was presented a money gift.

Coffee was served to twenty guests. Plate favors were Christmas buttonaires.

## BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Mrs. Don Ewing surprised her husband last Friday with a birthday dinner, on the sixty-third anniversary of his birth. Included in the many gifts was a beautiful white cake presented by Mrs. M. L. Hooper, who is known as Grandmother Hooper.

Guests included Mrs. T. H. Moore, Mrs. Hooper, and Mrs. W. T. Moore and Miss Billie Ruth Moore of Coleman.

## CARD OF THANKS

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E. W. Polk and Family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chambers and daughter, Miss Elizabeth of Brownwood spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. M. E. Chambers and Miss Lou.

Miss Florence returned to her home Tuesday.



Santa Anna News

FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, 1936

J. J. Gregg, Editor & Publisher.

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SUPPORTING OUR COURTS

Reading of the activities of our courts calls to mind the fact that so many men are called to sit as jurors and that too often the customary excuses such as having formed an opinion which the evidence will not change, urgent duty elsewhere, incapability and other common excuses are heard.

Jury service is one of the first duties of citizenship, yet it is one of the last duties citizens are willing to perform. Men of character and good judgment possessing the natural fitness for rendering fair and impartial verdicts will resort to many flimsy excuses to evade serving on the jury.

Even under these circumstances they will criticize, and in some instances, abuse those who are willing to serve.

The average citizen thinks that he can't afford to be away from his business two or three days, or perhaps a week, and spend the time in a jury box at small pay, because of the danger of financial loss.

The probable loss such service entails forms a barrier between him and his community and he forsakes duty to avoid making the financial sacrifice. This attitude on the part of capable men of every community often results in the jury box being filled with men not fitted to perform their duties as jurors.

This failure of good citizens to shoulder their responsibilities is but one of the hindrances to proper law enforcement. Not all the blame can be placed on the officers sworn to enforce the law. They can't do it alone. They must have moral backing.

THE HIGHEST COURT

Worthy merchandise is the only kind that can successfully stand trial at the highest court in the land — the court of public opinion. All others are soon condemned and sentenced to Oblivion.

The merchant who advertises, deliberately places his merchandise on trial. He makes publicly, certain claims upon the fulfillment of which depends his commercial success. If he were not sure of his goods, he would not dare to advertise. For advertising would put him to a test he could not meet, and thus hasten the end of his business career.

Advertising protects you against fraud and inferiority. It saves you money by presenting for your consideration only the best products.

Well-informed buyers seek news of good merchandise in the advertising columns and are guided by the advice they find there. Read the advertisements in this paper carefully each issue.

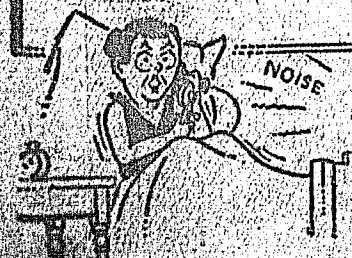
A positive opinion is not a sign of knowledge. It may be merely evidence of a mind closed against the admission of a new idea.

GOOD NEWS



Cat Made Funny Noises

The family cat caused quite a scare for Mrs. Jenkins last night. By upsetting several things in the basement he caused funny noises that sounded like burglars. Mrs. Jenkins was glad they had a telephone to call help quickly. What if it HAD been a prowler?



Santa Anna Telephone any

CRANE: A coyote poisoning campaign that secured excellent results in Ector, Andrews and Crane counties last spring is to be repeated on a wider scale this winter, according to H. L. Atkins, Jr., county agricultural agent. In the previous drive, 9,000 baits were distributed over the three counties and more than 200 coyotes were reported killed. This campaign calls for 20,000 baits.

The low price of furs last season caused trappers to lose interest in catching coyotes, Atkins reports, resulting in an unusually large increase in numbers with attendant increase in the losses of calves.

"Eight or 10 calves saved will offset the cost of the 20,000 baits," Atkins said, "and as one cowman has reported the loss of four calves out of 60 due to coyotes it is evident that a rapid and extensive campaign must be waged if huge losses are to be avoided."

According to the latest figures compiled by the state departments, American debt and Russia now total \$800,000,000, and half of this represents American property confiscated by bolsheviks at the time of the revolution.

Some men are kind to their wives because it is the better part of wisdom.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER EXECUTION

WHEREAS, by virtue of an alias execution issued out of the District Court of Bell County, Texas, upon judgment in Cause No. 19843 and dated November 23, 1935, upon a judgment of said court in said Cause in favor of Temple Trust Company as plaintiff against M. L. Walker, defendant, dated February 9, 1932, and to me directed and delivered, I did on the 30th day of November, 1935, levy upon and seize as the property of said defendant, M. L. Walker, the following real estate situated in Coleman County, Texas, to-wit:

All of Lots Nos. 4, 6 and 7 of the M. L. Walker Subdivision of the South one-half of Block 17, Phillips Addition to the town of Coleman, Coleman County, Texas.

THEREFORE, I will on the first Tuesday in January, 1936, being the 7th day of said month, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. at the Courthouse door in Coleman County, Texas, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the above described property, together with all the right, title and interest of said defendant, M. L. Walker, in and to the same, and will apply the proceeds as directed in said execution.

WITNESS MY HAND at Coleman, Texas, this the 30th day of November, A. D., 1935. FRANK MILLS, Sheriff Coleman County, Texas. By Geo. Roby, Deputy.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION

WHEREAS, by virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 7, Coleman County, Texas, dated Dec. 10, 1935, upon a judgment of said court rendered June 17, 1935, in favor of The First National Bank of Santa Anna, Texas, a national banking corporation, plaintiff, against Mrs. Ermine Krupa, a feme sole, defendant, and to me directed and delivered, I did on the 10th day of December, 1935, levy upon the following described real estate belonging to said defendant situated in Coleman County, Texas, to-wit:

(1) Part of Block 30 of the G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. Addition to the town of Santa Anna, described as follows: BEGINNING at N. E. corner of lot heretofore sold by G. W. Peney to Dick Webb. Thence North 60 feet to corner. Thence West 204 feet to corner. Thence South 60 feet to corner. Thence East 204 feet to place of beginning.

(2) Part of the Holden Rhodes Survey No. 661, Abstract 586, in Coleman County, Texas, described as follows: BEGINNING in the W. E. line of a tract out of said Survey sold by T. F. Rutherford to J. W. Rutherford, from which a double L. O. brs. S. 5 W. 146 vrs. Thence S. 5.25 W. 410 vrs. to st. md. Thence South 505 1/2 vrs. to st. md. Thence West 72 1/2 vrs. to st. md. in W. E. line of said Survey. Thence North with W. B. line of said Survey 897 1/2 vrs. to st. md. in said W. B. line. Thence E. to place of beginning, containing 53 acres of land.

(3) Part of the Holden Rhodes Survey No. 661, Abstract 586, in Coleman County, Texas, described as follows: BEGINNING 126 1/2 vrs. W. of S. E. corner and in S. B. line of a tract sold by T. F. Rutherford and wife to D. W. Rutherford and wife West 42 1/2 vrs. to st.

md. Thence North 202 1/2 vrs. for cor. Thence East 421 1/2 vrs. for cor. Thence S. 202 1/2 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 15 acres of land.

(4) Part of the Holden Rhodes Survey No. 661, Abstract 586, in Coleman County, Texas, described as follows:

Beginning 343 vrs. N. and 80 vrs. E. from original S. W. corner of Holden Rhodes Survey No. 661 a mesquite stump about 10 in. dia. for beginning corner Thence East 66 vrs. a stake near W. Side of a tank. Thence N. 15 1/2 E. 51 vrs. to stake. Thence N. 64 E. 92 vrs. a post for corner. Thence S. 84 E. 144 vrs. to stake for corner. Thence N. 1 E. 71 vrs. to stake. Thence N. 72 E. 129 vrs. to stake. Thence N. 16 W. 31 vrs. to stump and mound. Thence N. 77 W. 422 vrs. to corner. Thence S. 307 1/2 vrs. to beginning and containing 16.6 acres of land.

THEREFORE, I will on the first Tuesday in January, 1936, same being the 7th day of said month, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M., offer for sale and sell at the Courthouse door in Coleman County, Texas, to the highest bidder for cash the above described property, together with all the right, title and interest of the said Mrs. Ermine Krupa, a feme sole, in and to the same and will apply the proceeds as directed in said judgment and execution.

WITNESS MY HAND at Coleman, Texas, this the 10th day of December, A. D., 1935. FRANK MILLS, Sheriff Coleman County, Texas.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS, WACO DIVISION

J. M. HUBBERT VS. TEMPLE TRUST COMPANY

NO. 236 - IN EQUITY NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, as Receiver for TEMPLE TRUST COMPANY, has filed his application with the Clerk of the United States District Court in and for the Western District of Texas, Waco Division, for an order authorizing him to sell and convey to Blanche Willis and husband C. E. Willis the following described land and premises, to-wit:

That part of the subdivision of Parts of the J. W. Warren Survey, No. 365, and Jacob Smith Survey No. 346, in Coleman County made for J. H. Brannan by J. A. McElrath, County Surveyor, and meted and bounded as follows: BEGINNING at the S W Corner of Block 5 of said subdivision, a point in West line of said survey. 365 and N W Corner of Block 6; THENCE East with South line of Block 5 at 715 varas pass S. W. corner Block 4 continue with the south line of Block 4, 1073 varas to point in south line of Block 4 and North line of Block 6; THENCE S through blocks 8 and 9 to a point 51 varas south of S line of Block 9, a total distance on this line of 1476 vrs; THENCE E 357 vrs to S W corner Block 7 and N W Corner of Block 11, continue East with North line of Block 11, 756 vrs to a stone mound on North bank of Colorado River, making a total distance in this line of 1113 vrs; THENCE up said river in a general S W direction with the meanderings of same to S W Corner Block 12 and S E cor Block 13 to a pecan tree on North bank of river, marked on 4 sides; THENCE North with west line of Block 12 and East line of Blk. 13, 1250 vrs to N W corner Block 12 and N E Co Block 13; THENCE West with North line of Block 13 and S line of Blk 10, 715 vrs to S W corner Blk 10 in West line of J. W. Warren Survey 365; THENCE North with West line of Survey 375 and W line of Blks 10, 9, 8 and 6, 1900 vrs to the place of beginning, and containing 590 acres, more or less; save and except the following tract heretofore conveyed to J. H. Caton:

"Being parts of the subdivision of the J. W. Warren Survey No. 365, and the Jacob Smith Survey No. 369 in Coleman County, Texas, made for J. H. Brannan by J. A. McElrath, County Surveyor, and bounded as follows: BEGINNING at the S W Corner of subdivision No. 8, which is also the N W Corner of subdivision 9 of said surveys; THENCE East 1073 vrs for corner; THENCE South 526 vrs for corner; THENCE East 1113 vrs to the Colorado River, same being the N E corner of subdivision No. 11. THENCE in a southerly direction with the meanderings of said river to a point, being the S E Corner of subdivision No. 13; THENCE North 1250 vrs to a point being the N E Corner of subdivision No. 13; THENCE West 715 vrs to a point, being the N W Corner of a subdivision No. 13; THENCE North 951 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 410 acres of land, more or less, being the same land conveyed by A. D. Milroy to John W. Tyndall et al

Trustees, as shown by deed dated Aug. 12, 1930, and recorded in Vol. 102, page 468 of the Deed Records of Coleman County, Texas, less subdivisions Nos. 6 and 8."

for a total consideration of TWELVE HUNDRED AND FIFTY (\$1250.00) DOLLARS, and of which amount FIVE HUNDRED (\$500.00) DOLLARS will be paid in cash, and the balance to be evidenced by five notes in equal amounts due on or before one, two, three, four and five years after date, and to be secured by a vendor's lien and deed of trust lien on the property and premises above described.

Said application will be heard by the Honorable Charles A. Boynton, Judge of said Court, after this notice shall have been published for a period of ten days, and any person interested in said Receivership Estate may contest this application.

WITNESS my hand at Temple, Texas, this the 13th day of December, A. D. 1935.

H. C. GLENN, as Receiver for TEMPLE TRUST COMPANY

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# WATCH THE CURVES

by Richard Hoffmann

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### SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER VIII.—No argument Hal can make will move Barry. That night she begs him, in a hotel, not to insist on seeing her, as he has declared he will. He disregards her entreaties and goes to her in her room. She tries to send him away, but he ignores her and the admission of her love for him. Crack appears, and Hal, in a flash, believes he realizes the situation. Crack at once makes his position plain. He is Barry's husband, and finding them together, his object in blackmail. Hal, in turn, never what he can do to consider Barry's quality, laughs at him and his threat to go to Hal's father with the story to secure "hush money." His thoughts murderous. Hal takes an unshrinking leave of Barry.

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### CHAPTER IX

Tuesday

WHEN daylight began to heat the sky outside, Hal still lay awake and awaiting on his bed, with only his coat off. He had meant not to doze, so that Crack, in the next room, shouldn't have a chance to send his telegram without Hal's knowing it. He couldn't think of Barry except as he had last seen her—golden head a little bowed, staring over her slim knees into the corner. And though he kept putting the dark portrait from him he found himself later regarding it again, intently, without knowing how it had come back, or why.

Then the light was broader over the wide street. He heard the creaking of Crack's bed next door, light and then the running of wallops wouldn't send the telephone before he found an open somewhere. In Las Vegas, where—where with luck—they breakfast. With luck? What a thing as luck? It didn't. But, she was Sister Anastasia, serene, beautiful as a snow. She counted rather as if she hated most and Hal for the glare and domination.

led without refreshment down to unlock Raspun. He sat on the running board eating one of Mrs. Pulpit's oranges, when Kerrigan came down, brown as bright in a combination of being and alertness for signs of Barry.

Don't look as if you'd slept it," he said, his voice dubious in appointment.

"Plenty," said Hal. "Wasn't as if I expected."

Hal watched him, frowning—still fought that internal ambivalence which affection for the quick, and eye, the tough cheeks with of labyrinthine of minute red veins, straight lips with their implication of readiness and gusto. Then Pulpit's came out, not wholly but bustling in tandem at—

"Then, came Crack, his huge hand, golf ball size in the; he pushed the ball nervously into his side pocket as he his insouciant good morning to—

After him came Sister Anastasia and Barry. The cool of the sun's face was softly noted in the prospect of this day between her and her, and Hal knew Barry hadn't her everything. Barry, simply came as over in her ceaseless but gave him acknowledgment of nothing—nothing. The defensive trust of the journey was her of look; no suggestion of a smile, her curt good morning; a face's lead was held short, as to keep him from friendliness, a staccato pit behind him the bundled and thirty-odd miles to Las Vegas in less than two hours and a half. The telegraph office was across and down the street from the place where they stopped to—

Hal saw Crack's careening for it, saw him flit it and stand for an indecisive moment, starting toward it. Hal drank orange juice and wolfed a bowl of cereal at the counter; it was not that though he should pay his bill and reënter out to the street when Crack should return.

In the telephone booth next door, he called the telegraph office, and waiting a shade of that slowness in his voice he had the girl accept him promptly as the person who'd been handed in a telegram for Fred Ireland, in New York. Hal would like to make it clearer Barry where it says he claims your own account trouble will explain after you were want to say. Claims he is because asks credit for hundred dollars to cover ex-

penda including transportation to San Francisco stop. After that it goes on the same. "Wire Martin Crack, Grand Hotel" and what you've got there."

Hal went back with a certain small grin elation to look at Raspun's all gauge. Poor old Pop; free, honest anger for a little while wouldn't hurt him much, wouldn't be new to him; and his prompt denial of parenthood would give Hal more time in Los Angeles.

When his numbed mind began to respond to old disciplines, it might try to tell him that the idea of his—Hal Ireland's—taking the soft throat of another human being in his hands and extinguishing the life that breathed there—that it was fantastic, preposterous. Would Crack, dead, still look old-fashioned and tidy, indolent and secret, and less and immature, subtly and slyly hateful? If you beat a blacking vice dead in the dust with a stick, it didn't look pitiable at all, surely, California welcomed them, officially at its agricultural quarantine station, where the luggage had to come down off the roof and be opened for an inspection. Dropping the bags to Kerrigan and Crack, Hal didn't resist the temptation which the last two offered.

"That—" he said to Crack in a voice casual enough, but plainly audible; "that's Kerrigan and that"—when Crack reached for it—"that's your wife's." He knew Barry wouldn't turn; but Sister Anastasia and Kerrigan both looked up at him as if he had cursed, and he had to drop his eyes to hide deep self-disgust.

In the middle of Mrs. Pulpit's statistics on the thyroloid Hollywood ladies took to keep their figures, John broke into frustrated sounds. He snapped his fingers in a moment and said, "It-tit-tit said that way. It-tit-tit."

Hal half turned toward John with a feeling near absolute tenderness for him and said: "These darn signs seem to point in any direction for Los Angeles. What place is this, d'you know?"

"Pasadena," said Crack warily. "You can run out to Hollywood this way if you want." And he added, the intonation of his voice unsure of its own shyness, "Why'd you drop—us off there on the way?"

"Do that," said Hal briskly. It awed him, a little to think again what might happen if Crack used that "us" when they were alone.

Guiding Raspun to Crack's directions, Hal made a final attempt to fancy how it would be—to put Barry's bag down on the sidewalk and leave her there with her husband. Something might move and give him a remembrance other than the fixed image of last night. It



"When D'You Show Off for Santa Barbara?"

might be the last time he saw her. Some little thing should happen, must happen, to show him where he was.

But it was nothing. Hal, on the roof, heard the good-bys said below him and saw Barry go a little apart with Sister Anastasia, write something on a slip of paper and give it to the nun before she kissed her. Her blue eyes came slowly to his, the hostile unremembering screens fixed against him. Perhaps she watched an instant longer than suited her negligence, but that was all. He knew she wouldn't speak; and he looked away first, heading over to take Doc's muzzie in his hand and shake it gently. "Bye, poodies," he said. And then he was watching the ingenious, unshrinking grace of her boy's stride take her away, beside the terrier's bright trotting.

And this might be the last he ever saw of her! Good God—why did that still mean nothing?

The room was nondescript and comfortable and Kerrigan in shirt-sleeves by the window, swept his paper down when Hal came in, smiling a faintly disturbed welcome, and said, "Well, here we are. When d'you show off for Santa Barbara?"

"In a while," said Hal. "She's seeing a priest who knows her brother—what's on his mind, how he is and all. You know her brother was dying? He is. That's why she's in a rush, bless her heart. She's going to call up when she's

ready. When do you have to be on the job, Colonel?" he asked.

"The End of the Trail?" he said, his eyes barely lifted for a moment. "No hurry. Any time this month."

Hal watched him consider an opening for what he had to say and carelessly thought to head it off with: "Colonel, if you got the chance to round out your collection of experience, how would you do your man in? Knife, I mean? Or gun? What?"

"Would depend," Kerrigan said cautiously. "Why?"

"Interest," said Hal. "Interest." A bad poke; try something else, quick.

"Look here," said Kerrigan, sitting forward with a slight founce of decision. "do you mind if I ask if you're making a fool of your self?"

"No," said Hal, pretending coolness. "Not a bit. But you don't expect me to be an authority, do you? Or do you think I'm such a fool that I make one of myself consciously?"

"I don't like butting into other people's business," Kerrigan went on. "The curse of the world is people trying to run other people. And I'm not asking you this for fun, or because I like to hear my self talk."

Hal looked at Kerrigan's complete, quiet gravity and felt the disrespect of being stretched on the bed while his senior sat solitiously forward. He raised himself from the pillows and swung his feet to the floor. "I'm sorry, Colonel. I don't see why you should give a curse about my business. I'm thankful that you do." He'd tell Kerrigan all about it—everything. That might be good to do; perhaps, telling him, his blood and his brain would rouse out of their coma.

Kerrigan began soberly. "If you don't want to tell me, what's happened, say so. But if you want to break it out, I want to hear it. And I said 'want to' not 'willing to'."

"Colonel, I want to tell you," said Hal, a gentleness on his mind as well as on his voice. "I—just wanted to wait, that was all. Here—if you'll listen—here's the whole thing: start to—finish."

Hal told him a story so orderly and simple that he surprised himself—from the first hour in New York, when Larsen had been so sure Barry and Crack were together, from his first sense of something wrong that rode with them in the car through to watching Barry go up the walk to the hotel in Hollywood. And all the while he spoke Barry sat in shining green satin, holding herself hard on that bed four hundred and more hot miles away, staring darkly into the shabby corner. Would she move if he told, too, how he meant to go to Crack later to be alone with him? Could he, having told it, keep Kerrigan from the disquieting duty of opposing him—uselessly?

"That's it," said Hal in quiet conclusion. "And I can't tell you—can't tell myself—what it was when I saw Crack standing in her room and knew why he could be there. Since then it's been like coming out of fever; you know something's happened inside you but you don't know what."

her, I guess—must've. I don't hate her now—don't seem to be able to feel about her at all. I only hate him; and I'd hate him even if he'd done nothing to me, even if he didn't hate me, too."

"So, what?" said Kerrigan.

Hal gave a single, flat laugh. "Nothing," he said; "except I'm going to keep my father out of this dirty mess if I have to—if it kills me."

Kerrigan sat down casually and said, "Oh, of what dirty mess?"

Hal looked at him sharply for a hint of the joke, but there was no joke in Kerrigan's gravely commanding eyes.

"I mean why is it suddenly dirty after Crack comes into it?" Kerrigan explained in a patient, scholastic manner. "You knew she was married. Who did you expect her husband to be?"

"I didn't expect him to be a scoundrel, pale horse of a man, watching us, right there making his dirty plans while his—his girl got a prospect ready."

Kerrigan said, "Oh," lifting his head in slight, ironic comprehension. "She made you come to her room last night."

"No," said Hal defensively. "As a matter of fact, she asked you not to."

"Yes, but—"

"But when you came, she didn't keep you out. When you were inside, she didn't do the perfectly natural thing—throw you through the window or scream for help. 'Tant it?'"

"When that—that lazy spider came to and locked the door," said Hal; "when he stood there as if he owned her, as if he had no backed into the slimy corner where he wanted me, she never said a word—never made a sound. She went over and sat on the bed and stared into the corner, and I don't believe she even listened. 'G—d, Kerrigan, d'you think I wanted to believe it?'"

"Believe what?" said Kerrigan, still gravely waiting. "Mind telling me what's this if you didn't want to believe?"

didn't mind her rotten little husband's catching me; I didn't want to believe that it meant more to her to keep her promise, her rotten bargain with Crack—much more—than to—"

"Hal," said Kerrigan in an unmoved patience of voice that left Hal's insurgent anger dimming. "Have you thought back? Have you thought of what you have a right to think? I tell you you sound as if you were talking just to leave a noise, sticking up for what you've done just because you did it."

"Stick up!" said Hal, leaning forward to look at Kerrigan from under drawn, incredulous brows. "What the devil d'you s'pose I've been doing for a day and half a night except thinking back? What—" He jerked his head aside, a sound of exasperation breathed in his throat. Think back! As if he needed to, supposing he could. Coming back from Santa Barbara he'd think—and find his rightness twice as strong.

Kerrigan said, politely, "Will you listen to me a little longer?" and waited for Hal to answer.

"Certainly," said Hal, with an ironic inclination of his head.

"She made no secret of being married?"

"No," said Hal. "That wasn't so stupid, either."

"Did she ever want you to leave her alone, ask you to make up your mind to separating—here?"

"Yes," Hal agreed readily. "And of course it was to be expected I'd do it right away—especially after she'd told me she cared for me."

"Mm," said Kerrigan. "Telling you she loved you made it harder for you; but your telling her shouldn't've amounted to—"

"The point is," Hal interrupted in listless quiet, "she never did care."

Kerrigan started into something vigorous, but he took palpable hold of himself before his breath was fully drawn. And his voice was leashed to some fragile stanchion of patience as he said: "All right, she didn't care. But it's not impossible to think of somebody in her place who would've. Take another girl, then, with a built-in feeling about a promise to her dying father. She's got warm, quick blood in her veins, not New England spring-water. She falls for a fellow as she never expected to—a fellow in just your position. She wants to find some way out for both of them, and she wants to keep him out of harm. But she isn't any more super-human than she should be; she's made of flesh and feeling, weakness and desire—not billiard-ball composition and missionary tracts. How would you have that girl behave?"

"I s'pose she should've told you it was Crack she was tied to, right at the beginning. That would have made everything simple, wouldn't it? You could've wrung his neck in Iowa somewhere and gone to jail with the happy knowledge that you'd made everything perfect for both of you."

(Continued next week)

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Guests in the Lester Newman home for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Comer, and Dorothy and R. B., Jr. of Abilene, and Mrs. Carter Duggins and Wanda, Mr. and Mrs. Emzy Brown, and Mrs. S. G. Caton.

Miss Agnes Hays left Wednesday for San Marcos, where she has accepted a position as Home Demonstration Agent of Hays County.

William Wheeler of Albany spent the Christmas holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor who live in—

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flores and children, Carmilla, Joe Brown, and Nancy Ann, visited relatives in San Angelo Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Flores' mother, Mrs. M. J. Bruton, who will visit indefinitely in the home of her son, Audie Bruton and family.

GLASSES FITTED I will be in Santa Anna at Dr. Tyson's office Tuesday, Jan. 7 and Friday, Jan. 10, to fit glasses. Dr. W. G. Williams.

Carl Flores of Amarillo visited Thursday and Friday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flores.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Davis and son moved to Coleman this week.

John Boardman moved to Coleman this week where he is proprietor of a Service Station. He will be joined by his wife later.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carruthers of Overton and Mrs. Geo. Ferguson of Coleman were guests last Thursday in the Harry Caton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Hamm and son, Billie Ray returned Tuesday from Houston, where they spent the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Dorothy Thomson returned to her home in Mason Saturday. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. W. E. Baxter, who will visit for several days. Mr. Baxter spent New Year's Day with them.

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## THE RED & WHITE STORES

Mrs. Frances Adams returned home Friday from Fort Worth, where she spent the Christmas holidays in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lester C. Boone.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barnett of San Angelo visited in the W. E. Baxter home during the holidays. Mr. Barnett is District Clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. James DeWitt of Comanche visited with Mrs. J. M. Childers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Scarborough returned Thursday from Augusta where they spent the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. T. K. Martin and little son of Abilene and Mrs. Henry Cook of L'aine spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Chap Eeds. Miss Besse Evans went with Mr. and Mrs. Eeds to take Mrs. Martin home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Jones at Leuders.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gregg are visiting in Fort Worth.

Miss Sylvia Ann Everett, who graduated from Byrne Commercial College, Dallas, Texas, has accepted a position with the W. P. A. in Dallas. Miss Everett completed a Shorthand course and we understand that she made a very excellent school record, was very popular, and made many friends while at Byrne College.

Mrs. A. B. Wallace of Roswell, New Mexico is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Childers.

Rev. and Mrs. T. D. Moore of Comanche spent Christmas with Mrs. Moore's mother, Mrs. J. M. Childers and family.

Miss Willie C. Revel, student in Howard Payne College, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Revel of Shiloh.

Miss Kate Lewis of Austin and Miss Verde Lewis of Coleman are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Seth Risinger.

Mrs. Ira Huder and Miss Mildred Eubank returned to their home in Monahans Sunday. They have visited since Christmas in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Eubank.

Mrs. Jack Casey and children, Joyce and Larry of Falfurrias, spent Christmas with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fox Casey of the Longview community.

### FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

Washington, D. C. — Farmers cooperative associations borrowing from the Houston Bank for Cooperatives have elected R. S. Rodgers of Lubbock, Texas, as a local director of the Federal Land Bank of Houston for a term of three years beginning January 1, 1935. W. I. Myers, Governor of the Farm Credit Administration, stated here today. Gov. Myers also announced the reappointment of Dean E. J. Kyle of College Station, Texas, as a district director of the same bank for a similar term. Mr. Rodgers and Dean Kyle will also serve as ex-officio directors of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, Production Credit Corporation and Bank Cooperatives at Houston.

The board of directors of these Houston farm credit units, to which Mr. Rodgers and Dean Kyle were named is made up of seven members. Under present law, three of them, known as local directors, are elected by borrowers and local cooperative credit associations. One is elected by national farm loan associations, one by production credit associations and the other by borrowers of the district bank for cooperatives. The others are appointed by the Governor of the Farm Credit Administration.

Governor Myers pointed out that farmer-borrowers participate in the election of directors, because their district credit institutions are cooperative organizations in which they hold capital stock. "Land bank borrowers and their local national farm loan associations now own more than \$12,000,000 nearly one-half of the capital stock of the twelve Federal land banks," Mr. Myers stated. "Farmer-borrowers also own nearly \$8,000,000 of capital stock in the production credit associations which discount loans with the Federal intermediate credit banks. In addition, farmers' cooperative associa-

tions own nearly \$1,500,000 of capital stock in the banks for cooperatives. It is expected that farmer-borrowers eventually will completely own these credit facilities."

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Whoever, therefore, shall humble himself as this little child, the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven.—Matthew 18:4



Liberty News

The people of this community were shocked and saddened by the sudden death of Mrs. E. W. Polk on Sunday, December 29. School opening was postponed until Tuesday because of her funeral Monday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Duggins during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schwarz of Homewood, Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Addison and children and Mr. John Kyle of Hobbs, New Mexico, Mr. Jim Kyle of Coleman, and Mrs. H. R. Plunkett and daughter, Louise of Kilgore.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Woodward visited in Abilene Sunday night and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simms and children returned to their home in Kilgore Sunday after visiting in the W. E. Campbell home during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hoyt and children of Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Caudle and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Bettis and daughter of Sweetwater spent Christmas here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hoyt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Howard spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. George Etheredge of Brownwood.

Those who were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. E. W. Polk Monday were Estus Polk, Moky Polk and family, E. E. Polk and family, all of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hurlbut of Dallas, Mr. Earl Polk and daughter of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Polk of Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Childs of Mahan.

Miss Ida Mae Day returned to her school in Brownwood Sunday afternoon after spending the holidays with her father, W. L. Day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Mace Blanton of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Duggins and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schwarz spent Sunday in San Angelo and Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Woodward had the pleasure of entertaining every one of their children and grandchildren during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Duggins had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. Oma McGahey and family and Miss Eunice McGahey of Lamesa visited Mrs. J. B. Jones during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sheffield and William, Jr. were in Coleman Friday.

Another striking evidence that time is speeding along is the fact that the Spanish American War veterans are old men and even the World War veterans are approaching the soundness of maturity. It seems but yesterday that the World War veterans were but striplings of boys.

Germany, The Netherlands, Argentina and Uruguay in that order were Brazil's leading tobacco customers in 1934 when 34,164 long tons were exported, bringing a total of \$4,237,360.

QUEEN THEATRE

Thurs. & Fri. Jan. 2-3 CLARK GABLE & CHARLES LAUGHTON in "Mutiny on the Bounty"

With FRANCHOT TONE "Beautiful Lake Banff" Short

Sat. One Day Only, Jan. 4 JOHNNIE MACK BROWN in "Courageous Avenger"

"Tramp, Tramp, Tramp" Comedy with Andy Clyde "Ultrac Rider" Episode 11

Sat. Night Preview, Sunday Matinee, & Mon. Jan. 4-5-6 JOAN CRAWFORD in "I Live My Life"

With BRIAN AHERNE "Chinese Nightingale" Short "Paramount News"

Tues. One Day Only, Jan. 7 BARGAIN NIGHT 5c, 10c ROBERT McWADE in "Cappy Ricks Returns"

With FLORINE MCKINNEY "The Cat, the Mouse and the Bell" Short

Wed. One Day Only, Jan. 8 10c ZANE GREY'S "Wanderer of the Wasteland"

"Jugglers' Champions" Short "Parade of the Masters" Short

A LAY SERMON FOR THE NEW YEAR

I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work. (John 1, 4).

This is the season of stock-taking and that process should embrace a man's intellectual, moral and spiritual, as well as material, assets. What have I gained during the past twelve months? he probably asks himself. If he be a good bookkeeper, a glance at his trial balance will answer the question. Happy is he if that figure is not written in red!

A fortunate circumstance is that many people can show a substantial balance on the credit side. For some years past that had been a novel experience with most business men. What of the community's and the Nation's moral life? Are people in the mass getting better? The cynic would say they are not, but one sees encouraging entries on the credit side—such as the growing concern with welfare and social security.

To a greater degree than before, man today is his brother's keeper. "The forgotten man" is more remembered—and that is something gained. However, it is important that a man (or a community) inventory the cultural and spiritual, as well as mental, advancement. What have I learned this year he should ask himself. How much have I broadened my outlook upon life? Am I more tolerant of my neighbor than before? Do I know him better? Am I more sympathetic toward him? What good have I done during the past year? How have I served my community or state?

Those are some questions to be asked, and the answers will indicate moral gain. The person who can show credit on his spiritual ledger can feel that he is really getting ahead. It does not matter if he has not wealth in his pocket so long as he is accumulating riches of the spirit.

Elia could not hear the bells ring out the Old Year without gathering up images of "all I have done or suffered, performed or neglected in that regretted time." That is moral stock-taking—a worthy exercise, but only as an incentive to do better in the year ahead. Such is the practical value of the material and spiritual inventories alike.

How can business be made profitable in the year ahead? How can life become more fruitful in that 12 months? Those questions should be answered. The planned life is fully as important as the planned community or the planned economy. A man should so organize his time—the most precious asset he has—as to make the most of it. He should so dispose his assets that they will yield him dividends. Primarily he must use the talent which is vouchsafed him, if he would win the good and faithful servant's reward.

It is a mistake, Robert Louis Stevenson wrote, to strive after the unattainable—a perfect good. One errs even more to dwell at any length upon things forbidden. "Thou shalt" (Jesus taught) is a safer guide to the good life than "Thou shalt not." Merely to refrain from doing evil is not sufficient unto salvation: a man must do good. He must seek and apply a positive beneficence. To withhold one's hand from striking a neighbor or taking his goods, is no virtue. One must feed that neighbor when he is hungry.

What really counts is a smile everyday goodness. Says Stevenson again: "Trying to be kind and honest seems an affair too simple and too inconsequential for gentlemen of our heroic mold; we had rather set ourselves to something bold, arduous and conclusive."

A man need not drag a person from an icy nor rush into a flaming building to rescue a child, in order to be heroic. There is the nobler heroism of devotion to duty, prosaic, day-by-day business. By doing well the job in hand—inconsequential though it seem—one may earn a crown of glory.

"To be honest, to be kind—to earn a little and to spend a little less, to make the whole family happier for his presence, to renounce when that shall be necessary and not be embittered, to keep a few friends, but these without capitulation—here is a task for that a man has of fortitude and delicacy."

Let a person follow the course which Stevenson has charted for him and he will be an unsung hero; but that should suffice him. The world's plaudits are but an empty reward, at best; far more satisfying will be the approval of his own heart. As that man—by the world's standards and even when measured by his own ideas—will be adjudged a failure—to go down with all splendid failure. Then let him resolve to be a splendid failure, to go down with all his flags flying and the band playing.

Here lies one who meant well, tried little, failed much; surely that may be his epitaph, of which he need not be ashamed.

Whon News

Quite a few Whon citizens are moving away this week. We regret losing them very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lovelady and family are moving near Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bible and family are moving to Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Earnhart and family are also moving.

Christmas visitors in the Monroe Blackwell home were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Featherston, and Mr. and Mrs. Bird White.

Mrs. N. E. Blackwell went to San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Bird White.

Weddings seem to have been rather numerous during the Christmas season. Miss Seleta Burleson was married to Mr. L. Moore of Brady December 20. Mrs. Moore is teacher of the sixth and seventh grades at Whon.

Mr. Elon Cheatham, a former Whon resident, was married to Miss Carrie Sue Scarborough about two weeks ago. They live near Hamilton.

Mr. Kenneth Brusenhart and Miss Nora Burns were married just before Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lansford and children, Carl and Wanda Lee, of Hebronville visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Gill and Mr. and Mrs. Truett Davis last weekend.

Mrs. G. L. Gill and children and Mr. Twinkle McNutt spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McNutt in Mills county.

Mrs. J. M. Gill, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gill, Sr. attended the funeral of their relative, Mr. Jim Martin, of Ellis county on Christmas Day.

Mrs. John Lovelady's mother, Mrs. J. W. Armstrong, is here from Oklahoma for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Farris and family of San Angelo visited in the Tom Avant home last weekend.

Mrs. C. W. Fox is building a rent house on her place. Mr. Aaron Avants will live in it when it is completed.

Christmas was quite a season in the Hunter family. At one time there were nine Hunter men together. We can imagine that the tales of old times that were told would have been quite interesting.

Mrs. S. S. Shields had several of her children here for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Max Prater and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller were present from out of the community.

Mrs. W. C. Black is on the sick list. A few members of the Home Demonstration Club brought birthday presents and visited with her Monday. We hope she will soon be well.

E. W. Gill, Jr. went to Sweetwater Monday with eight Polled Hereford bulls that were sold to C. E. Boyd.

FAMILY DOCTORS DISAPPEARING

The old-fashioned doctor who advised his son to become a specialist helped to stamp out his kind and perhaps was not so wise in doing so, after all. It begins to appear that the specialization field is about to be overdone.

Approximately 85 percent of all the medical graduates today are becoming specialists or surgeons, according to statistics that have been gathered on the subject.

There is a great field today for the old-fashioned family doctor. Thousands of American children have easily remediable handicaps and millions are suffering from anemia, chronic digestive and other ailments that come within the province of the general practitioner.

Besides all that, the old-fashioned family doctor is an heroic figure and we hate to see him pass from our midst, to be supplanted by a brisk young man who sits in an office five or six hours daily and refers you to someone else if your ailment is "not in his line."

The family doctor has played an important role in the upbuilding of American civilization. He has followed our widening frontiers, in remote corners of the world he has hung out his shingle and he has been found ready, in the dead of night or the grip of winter, to take long journeys to minister to man's needs in his dark hours.

He has known roads where his horse had to swim and has fought blizzards to reach the cot of suffering. He has sat for long, agonizing hours through our crises of life and has helped his neighbor to defeat poverty to pay his modest bill.

Twenty miles into the blackest midnight to bring a little baby into the world or ease an old man's terrible hours of suffering—these have been his experiences and he has known us all, seemingly, all through life.

There is a field for him, certainly, and not only medically, but in the eyes of the spirit.

CORN-HOG ADJUSTMENT CONTRACT APPROVED

College Station, Dec. 31—The 1936-37 corn-hog adjustment contract has been approved and contract applications will be offered to Texas farmers in January, E. M. Regenbrecht, chairman of the State Corn-Hog Review Board, explained in pointing out some of the outlines of the new contract.

Corn and hog-bases under the new program will be established by appraisal by community committees in accordance with standards prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture. This undertaking, new to commodity adjustment programs, is designed to permit the assignment of equitable bases to all producers regardless of whether or not they have previously participated in corn-hog programs or farmed previous to 1936.

An additional major change from the 1935 contract is the provision that an acreage equal to the land held out of corn production, known as the "Adjusted corn acreage" under the new contract, be devoted to soil improving or erosion-preventing crops. The area used for these crops must be in addition to the acreage normally devoted to such uses on the farm.

For complying with the hog adjustment provisions of the 1936-37 contract, the participating producer will receive his entire hog payment as soon as possible after final compliance has been checked after the close of each year. The 1936 rate will be at \$1.25 per head for each hog in the base, less the pro rata share of the local administrative expenses. Deductions will be made at the rate of \$2.50 per head if the producer fails to raise 50 percent of his base hog numbers and \$5.00 per head if he raises more than his assigned base number.

Corn adjustment payments in 1936 will be made in two installments, about August 1 and December 31, at the rate of 35 cents a bushel multiplied by the appraised yield and the number of adjusted acres. Deductions will be made for local administrative expenses as heretofore.

The rates of adjustment and rates of payments for 1937 will be announced by the Secretary by November 30, 1936, and will be determined from the outlook for supplies and prices at that time. A contract signer, however, will not be required to plant more than 25 percent of his corn base nor make an adjustment below 75 percent of his base in 1937. To secure the maximum hog payment in 1937, the signer will not be required to produce more than 60 percent nor asked to produce less than 75 percent of the assigned market base. The rate of payment on corn in 1937 will not be less than 30 cents per bushel and the rate on hogs will not be less than \$1.25 per head on the number in the base.

The new corn-hog contract is to be in full force from December 1, 1935 through November 30, 1937, unless the Secretary: (1) terminates all corn-hog contracts with respect to 1937 by an announcement not later than November 30, 1936, or (2) approves an application made by a contract signer not later than April 1, 1937, for termination of his original contract, or (3) terminates a contract because of non-compliance.

Presby'rian Church

Begin the New Year by attending church. See how many times you can go this year. It will do you good, you will benefit others.

Come to all the services, all the time.

M. L. Womack, Minister.

Baptist Church

R. Elmer Dunham, Pastor Sunday School 10 a. m. Mr. J. R. Lock, General Superintendent.

Preaching Services 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Subjects for Sunday: Morning "Too Busy To Succeed."

Evening, "He Is."

B. T. U. providing a union for all the family, 6 p. m. Miss Queenie Gregg, General Director.

Mid-Week Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 7 p. m. Read 16th Chapter Matthew for next week's prayer service.

With the holiday season over, let us set ourselves to doing the Lord's work in real earnest. You are most earnestly asked to attend all the services mentioned above and will receive a hearty welcome. Invite your friends to come with you Sunday. We'll be expecting you!

If you never hire a lawyer or a doctor, till you really need him, you'll save yourself a lot of trouble and expense.

Rockwood News

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Ashmore and children and Mrs. Edgar Spencer and little son of Eldorado visited in the Rockwood community the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Johnson are at home on the place formerly owned by Ed Vinson. The Vinsons have moved to Zephyr.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. King and Mrs. Arno Rothermel and son of Fort Worth spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. King. Miss Georgia King, who has been working in Anson, is at home now.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stewardson and Mr. and Mrs. Oran Nicks were here Friday and attended the funeral of Mr. Stewardson's sister, Mrs. S. D. Harper, Sr.

Miss Johnnie Allison of Sonora visited with home folks during the holidays and is now filling the vacancy of Mrs. Thomas Carter in the public school.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bostek and children visited in Lampasas during the holidays. Mrs. Bob Smith and little daughter accompanied them home for a visit. Mrs. Smith will be remembered here as Miss Mary Pearl Simon.

Miss Ruby Johnson of Paint Rock, Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Taylor of Gouldbusk, Jack Johnson of Eldorado, and Cap Johnson of Howard Payne College at Brownwood spent the Yuletide holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson.

Methodist Church

Pastor's sermon subjects next Sunday morning: "The Call of the New Year."

Evening subject: "The Divine at the Door."

Hours of worship: Church School, 10:00 a. m. Preaching services: 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

Installation of Church Officers and Holy Communion at the morning hour.

Go to church somewhere. A hearty welcome awaits all always at this church.

William E. Fisher, Pastor.

It is an old saying that murder will out, but it would be more satisfying to see the murderers put in.

SHOWER FOR BRIDE

Mrs. Floyd Herring of Fort Worth and Mrs. Alpheus Boardman were hostesses Friday evening when they entertained at the home of Mrs. Boardman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Blewett, with a miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Lonnie Wills, who was Miss Margaret Wylie before her recent marriage.

Guests throughout the evening carried out the holiday theme.

Guests registered in the beautiful bride's book over which Miss Marie Blewett presided.

Miss Lula Jo Harvey entertained with piano selections, and accompanied Miss Rhea Boardman and Mrs. R. A. Luckinsinger, who sang in a group, "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," "Mr. and Mrs. Is the Name," and "When I Grow Too Old to Dream."

Mrs. J. R. Gibson was awarded a copy of "The Gleaners" for the best wish for the bride expressed in rhyme, and Mrs. Luckinsinger was awarded a copy of "Song of the Lark" for unscrambling farm acquaintances.

Both presented the prizes to the honoree.

Mrs. Dorothy Thompson of Mason gave two clever readings. Many lovely and useful gifts were presented, for which Mrs. Sikes very graciously expressed her appreciation.

Refreshment plates contained sandwiches, olives, potato chips, fruit cake and coffee. Favors were a miniature bride and groom.

Those who registered were Mrs. E. H. Wylie, Elizabeth Simpson, Mrs. A. L. Oder, Mrs. M. Bell, Mrs. S. W. Childers, Mrs. J. R. Gibson, Mrs. F. E. Combs, Faye Routh, Mrs. W. E. Baxter, Dorothy Thompson, Mrs. R. A. Luckinsinger, Rhea Boardman, Estelle Sikes, Emma Frances Sikes, Queenie Gregg, Madona K. Gilmore, Lula Jo Harvey, Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick, Lucille K. Wylie, Kathryn Baxter, Josie Baxter, Velma Oder Herring, Mrs. E. K. Blewett, Marie Blewett, and Aletha Boardman.

League of Nation representatives of 57 governments are trying to find a peaceful settlement of the Italian-Ethiopian quarrel. Can it be that all of these 57 nations are wrong and Italy alone is right?

There is no danger of being shocked by contact with a human live wire.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. O. D. Adkins of Rock Lee is a surgical patient in the Hospital.

Mr. L. H. Hamilton of Ballinger is a patient in the Hospital. Mr. Jack Robinson of Matador is a surgical patient in the Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dodson of Talpa are the parents of a little daughter born Dec. 27th. Baby Elbey B. Jones of Talpa Angelo is a patient in the Hospital.

Merrill and Ina Eno Williams of Ballinger were surgical patients in the Hospital last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Joe Shamblin of Rockwood is a patient in the Hospital.

Luquita Jov Neuroth of Noxice received medical care in the Hospital Sunday and Monday of this week.

J. D. Gray of Gouldbusk received treatment in the Hospital Sunday and Monday for injuries received in a car wreck Sunday.

Howard Ray Kilgore of Talpa is a patient in the Hospital. Mrs. R. F. Watson of Santa Anna is a surgical patient in the Hospital.

Mr. C. O. Smith of Eden is a patient in the Hospital.

Mr. V. N. Owen of Noxice is a surgical patient.

Mrs. Alma McNutt of Santa Anna is a surgical patient.

Mr. A. J. Adkins of Robert Lee is a patient in the Hospital.

Christian Church

Bible School 9:50. Morning worship 11:00. Subject: "What Must the Church Do to be Saved." Evening service 7:00. The theme for discussion will be "The Danger of Drifting." There will be a special musical number "Drifting Away from God." The pastor will give it as a solo. Bring a friend and worship with us. A welcome awaits you. Go to church Sunday. The church needs you, and you need the church.

A. L. Haley, Pastor.

Life is largely a matter going some place, coming or staying where you are.

There are folks stand prosperity are always sitting.

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