

STEPHEN TEST RUNNING PIPE AFTER OIL SHOW

Chief interest this week in oil circles in this area centered on a well with a showing, a new operation and a failure.

The well with the showing was the Willard Rich No. 2 Andrews, section 39-7-T&P, Stephens county, which topped lime at 3,661 feet. Five and one-half inch pipe was being run for a test. Total depth was 3,664 feet. The No. 2 Andrews is one-fourth mile east of No. 1.

The new operation was E. T. Garman of Cisco No. 1 Moorman, 1200 miles north of Sipe Springs in Comanche county in section 37-8&DA. It was reported drilling at 60 feet. Location is nearly one mile southwest of another well completed recently by Dearman on the Robinson land. Production will be sought in the 2,700-foot vicinity.

Failure was Sam Henderson No. 1, E. N. Strickland, two and one-half miles southeast of Cisco, section 45-3-H&TC, Eastland county, total depth of 1,160 feet.

Also in Stephens county, the one Star Gas company No. 1-A cKee, south offset to the Rich a. 1 Andrews, at 2,250 feet was filling. It is in section 39-17-8P.

Workmen were cleaning out after a 100-quart shot in the O. L. Johnson No. 1 Singleton, D&DA rvey, Comanche county from 797-2,812 feet. Total depth was 835 feet. It is one mile south of seker.

J. N. Simpson No. 1 Ben Taylor, three miles south of Eastland the E. Lloyd survey, was shut-in between 300 and 400 feet.

Citizens Invited to Program During State Ceremonies

Omar Burkett and P. L. Crossey, representatives elect, Saturday issued the following statement:

THE CITIZENS OF EASTLAND COUNTY: With the beginning of the new year when newly-elected officials throughout the State are being sworn into office and in fairness to the people of our districts, we are issuing this brief statement reaffirming our intentions to serve the people of Texas and our respective districts as efficiently as possible for us to do.

Everyone is familiar, from newspaper articles, with the legislation that will be presented to this session of the legislature, and the demands that are going to be made on the people, which in all probability, will be for new tax money. In presenting our claims to the people the campaign last summer, we equally stressed economy in the operation of our State Government, and we now reaffirm this sentiment and say that we will do for every item pointing to economy, where, in our opinion, the state will not lose in efficiency.

We stand on the many issues before the people are well-known, and it is our intention each to keep the people informed of the happenings in the legislature, to the end that they may know just what we are doing. We expect to hear from our constituents by letter and otherwise their desires and views on proposed legislation, in order that we may know just what the people want.

We will know that we cannot ask everyone in our actions, and in this in mind it is our desire to be the right thing and cast our votes in such manner as to benefit the most people over the state as a whole, and to reflect credit to the State of Texas, the legislature and ourselves.

We were each issued a few invitations to the Inaugural sessions on January 17th, and we have mailed these to as many as we could, but due to the fact that we did not receive enough for all friends, we are hereby inviting you to attend, make your home, visit with us and do everything that we can to help you have a good time.

P. L. CROSSEY, 106th District of Texas. OMAR BURKETT, 107th District of Texas.

Eastland Girl Gets Lead in Production

Mrs. K. B. Tanner of Eastland has been advised that her daughter, Dolores, will have the part in Milne's "The Ragged Dicks," a stage production of the company, beginning this week at Moylan, Pennsylvania.

PWA Workers Have Increased in Texas

FORT WORTH, Jan. 7.—George M. Bull, regional director of the Public Works Administration reported tonight that the number of men employed in the construction of Texas PWA projects rose 49 per cent in the last quarter of 1938. Bull pointed out that in the last week of September, on which comparative figures are based, the new PWA program already was well underway in this state.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Mostly cloudy. Probably occasional rain east and north portion Sunday. Not much change in temperature.

TOM MOONEY GETS PARDON FROM PRISON

By United Press SACRAMENTO, Calif., Jan. 7.—Thomas Mooney was pardoned today by Gov. Culbert Olson of California, as the climax to a 22-year fight for freedom that became international in scope and attracted world-wide attention.

"I am convinced," Olson said to the crowd in the state assembly chamber where Mooney occupied the spotlight on the rostrum, "that Mooney is innocent, that he was convicted on perjured testimony and is entitled to a pardon."

"Let anyone here who objects to a pardon step forward and present new evidence if they have it."

No one responded. "I hereby grant full pardon to Thomas J. Mooney," the governor announced.

Mooney was overcome at Olson's words.

"I hardly know how to express my gratitude for this vindication," he said. At Mooney's side was his wife, Rena Herman Mooney who had waited for him during the years he was in prison, who played a leading part in the fight for his freedom and who turned over to his cause every spare cent that she earned as a music teacher.

"I am so happy, Tom," she whispered. Her eyes were red from weeping.

Also with Mooney at the hearing were his sister, Anna Mooney, his brother, John, his attorney, George T. Davis, and other friends.

All of them, including Mrs. Mooney, met Mooney earlier in the day when he left San Quentin prison for the last time and rode in triumph with him to Sacramento.

Olson said that he also believed that Warren K. Billings, who was convicted with Mooney, was innocent. However, since Billings is a two-time offender, he cannot be released by the governor without the approval of the state supreme court.

Texas Workers Got Over \$9,000,000 In Pay for Idle Time

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 7.—Texas laborers received \$9,400,000 for idle time in 1938, the Texas unemployment compensation commission computed today.

Orville S. Carpenter, chairman of the commission, considered more important the placing of 341,000 unemployed in useful jobs. That was the number of placements up to Nov. 20. December totals will be added when reports are in from all branches.

The average amount of benefit checks issued to workers during periods of unemployment was \$8.95.

Texas led all states in job placements for the year. It also was first among the 30 benefit-paying states in rapidity of handling claims.

Statistics showed that 316,000 initial claims were filed and 1,700,000 continuing claims. Contributions to the unemployment fund were received from approximately 15,000 employers and totaled more than \$18,000,000. The jobless reserve fund totaled \$32,236,941 at the year's end. Administration cost 97 cents per employee covered and was 4.46 per cent of collections.

New Directors at Eastland Named to Commerce Board

Announcement was made Saturday in Eastland that R. A. McDaniel and Dr. C. C. Cogburn have been elected members of the board of directors of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce.

The directors do not take the place of others on the board but are additions, explained H. J. Tanner, secretary-manager of the chamber of commerce.

The People's Representatives Take the Oath



Hands raised in collective oath to support the Constitution under which they have been elected to represent the people, the members of the incoming Congress re-enact for the 76th time in the country's history the drama of self-government. Speaker Bankhead, presiding over the House, may be seen on the rostrum.

Al Capone Has Been Moved To Another Prison

By United Press SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—

Warden James Johnston of Alcatraz penitentiary said today that Al Capone, the Chicago gang leader, during the prohibition era, has been transferred to the federal correctional prison at Terminal Island at San Pedro, Calif.

Johnston gave no reason for the transfer to Terminal Island but other federal officials recalled that the government regards Capone as a dangerous man at intermittent periods because of paresis. Capone still has a year to serve on a federal misdemeanor charge in connection with his conviction for income tax evasion.

Father of Ranger Physicians Will Be Buried at Old Home

Funeral services for Minter Jackson, 76, who died in Ranger at 9:15 Saturday morning at the home of his son, Dr. C. L. Jackson, will be conducted from the Nacona Baptist church this afternoon at 3 o'clock, with burial in Nacona. The deceased had been ill for 18 months. The body was shipped to Nacona, Saturday afternoon. Before moving to Ranger a few months ago he resided in Nacona.

Survivors include his widow, eight sons, Dr. W. L. Jackson, and Dr. C. L. Jackson, Ranger; Frank and Luther Jackson, Nacona; H. A. Jackson, superintendent of schools, Pasadena; M. M. Jackson, Levelland and J. M. Jackson, Thalia; three daughters, Mrs. John Duggan, Nacona; Mrs. Leeman Hunter, Waco and Miss Alma Jackson, Sao Paulo, Brazil, a missionary of the Southern Baptist convention board; and one brother, Andrew Jackson, Mangum, Oklahoma. A number of grand children also survive.

Recommendation Is Made On Road Bonds

AUSTIN, Jan. 7.—A committee appointed by the Texas Senate to investigate county road bonds, recommended a plan today to retire such bonds in 25 years.

The plan calls for use of one cent of the four-cents-a-gallon state gasoline tax to pay two per cent interest on all bonds on or before the retirement date.

O'Daniel Secretary Is Wylie's Brother

A. J. Wylie of San Angelo, who has been appointed secretary to Governor-Elect W. Lee O'Daniel, is a brother of T. C. Wylie of Gorman, who operates the Gorman Progress.

Flatwood Group Decides On Plan For New Building

Members of the Flatwood Community Agricultural Association decided at a meeting Friday night to take steps in the construction of a clubhouse for use in the community.

Under a plan explained by Jack Hale of Eastland, area NYA representative, who was at the meeting, the NYA will provide labor for the construction.

Another meeting has been called in the community for next Friday night, Jan. 13.

Schedule Mapped For Signing Of Money Requests

C. W. Mainer, AAA administrative assistant, Saturday announced a schedule for signing of application for payment under the 1938 farm and range program.

Everyone that shared in the division of the crops on each farm, including the landlord, must sign applications for payment, explained Mainer.

Cisco Man Named For Justice Post

County Commissioners Court has appointed J. R. Burnett, member of the Cisco city commission, as justice of the peace for the Cisco precinct to succeed the late Joe Wilson.

The new justice of peace has been a resident of Cisco for many years and has been on the city commission there for eight years.

Roosevelt to Visit Dionne Quintuplets

CALLANDER, Ont., Jan. 7.—President Roosevelt intends to visit the Dionne quintuplets here at the earliest moment his official duties will permit, Dr. Allan Roy Dafoe, the babies' physician, said today. No date has been set for the president's trip, Dr. Dafoe said, but Mr. Roosevelt assured him recently that he seriously intends to make the trip from Washington.

Soil Conserving Special Week Is To Be Observed

Elmo V. Cook, county agent, will speak on "Soil Conservation" at a meeting of the Rotary club in Eastland Monday at 12:15.

The speech is in connection with the Texas-wide observance of "Soil Conservation Week" from Jan. 8 through Jan. 15.

Since the first of the year Cook has terraced and contoured 205 acres of land on six farms. He has on hand requests for terracing work on 35 farms.

Persons Named In 'True Bills' Listed by Woods

Sheriff Loss Woods reported Saturday that all except one person out of 15 named in indictments returned Thursday have been arrested.

The indictments were returned by a 91st district court grand jury.

Pat O'Daniel Made Pres. of Company

FORT WORTH, Jan. 7.—Pat O'Daniel, 19-year-old son of Gov. Elect W. Lee O'Daniel, today was elected president of the W. Lee O'Daniel Flour company, to succeed his father.

A meeting of the directors and stockholders voted the office to young O'Daniel unanimously. He will continue his studies at the University of Texas.

Formal Attire Taboo At The Inaugural

FORT WORTH, Jan. 7.—Formal attire will be taboo when W. Lee O'Daniel takes the oath of office as Texas' next governor on Jan. 17, the one-time flour salesman said today.

O'Daniel will wear only a plain business suit and will be dressed just as informally at the reception that night.

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Barton said that a pipeline west of Sapulpa was broken by a dynamite blast, causing a loss of thousands of barrels of oil. Earlier, he said, an attempt had been made to destroy a 10-inch pipeline four miles east of Sapulpa, but apparently, he said, the charge was too light.

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46TH LEGISLATURE TO OPEN TUESDAY FOR A SESSION OF 120 DAYS

NATIONALISTS TO PUSH BIG OFFENSE SOON

By United Press HENDAYE, Spain, Jan. 7.—The Spanish Nationalists determined to push their big offensive to a decisive finish, penetrated the Sierra de la Liena range today, toward the heart of Catalonia and at the same time renewed their advance on the Ebro river sector, toward the Mediterranean.

While the nationalists drove ahead in the east and north the republicans were carrying on their offensive in the Estremadura region apparently with considerable success.

In the Sierra de la Liena the nationalists penetrated Catalonia by way of Solchugas, after the Navarre army corps and a mixed army of foreigners had broken the iron ring around Borjas Blancas.

Funeral services for Mrs. V. V. Cooper, Sr., who died in Ranger Friday morning, will be conducted from the First Methodist church of Ranger this afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. H. O. Bennett, associate pastor of the First Methodist church; Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor of the First Christian church and Dr. L. B. Gray, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will be in charge of the services.

Interner will be in Old Ranger cemetery, with Killingsworth's in charge of burial arrangements.

The deceased was born in Grayson county, Texas, May 8, 1872 and had been a resident of Ranger since she was eight years old.

Survivors include her husband, V. V. Cooper, Sr., six children, seven grand children, one great-grandchild, three sisters and two brothers. All but one of the brothers, who resides in Arizona, are expected for the services.

Active pallbearers will be F. P. Brasher, W. C. Bankston, S. M. Gamble, F. E. Langston, L. L. Bruce, E. P. Mills, all of Ranger; Ed S. Pritchard of Fort Worth; J. T. Poe of Carbon; Honorary pallbearers: The host of friends of the family.

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Czech Troops Are Reported Moving Along the Border

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Jan. 7.—New Czech troop movements were reported to be visible today in the vicinity of the border city of Munkacs, where a grave clash occurred yesterday between Hungarians and Czechs.

Reports said that the Czechs had assembled wooden scaffolds, which apparently were meant for construction of a bridge across the River Laborcz.

Eastland Group at Brownwood Meeting

Assisting in the installation of officers and initiations Thursday evening in Brownwood were several from the Eastland Knights of Pythias and the Pythian Sisters.

Miss Jeanette Hensley, the Grand Chief, assisted in the installation and initiation work with her mother, Mrs. Johnson, the installing officer. Those attending from Eastland were: Mr. and Mrs. Less Dorsey, Mrs. Bee Lovelace, Miss Katrina Lovelace, Mrs. Bertha Ross, Mrs. Josephine Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Williamson, and Mrs. John Blackwell of Staff.

Parents, Teachers To Meet Tuesday

The Morton Valley Parent-Teacher association, will meet Tuesday at 3:45 o'clock, it was announced Saturday.

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 7.—The 46th Texas Legislature will open at noon Tuesday for a session of 120 days, ending May 9.

After formal organization Tuesday, committees will be named to arrange for canvassing the vote for governor and lieutenant governor, and to arrange for their inauguration on Jan. 17. The house and senate will hold a joint session Wednesday to hear Gov. James V. Allred's farewell message.

Excerpts from the message have been released by the governor from time to time, and he had planned to send the document to the house and senate for reading by the clerk and secretary. House members, however, have requested that he deliver the message in person and he has agreed to do so.

Both house and senate then will mark time on big issues until after the inauguration of Governor-Elect O'Daniel and Lieut. Gov. Coke Stevenson.

Sessions probably will be held daily but it is not expected any major business will get under way. Most of the time will be used in resolutions which have no legal effect. One being prepared by Rep. Trav Daniels of Hamlin seeks to urge the federal state department to demand payment for expropriated oil.

A budget for the state will be presented in connection with Gov. Allred's message to the legislature. A sub-committee of the senate finance committee headed by Sen. John Redditt of Lufkin met here today to complete a departmental appropriation bill that makes a \$6,000,000 reduction in the two-year operating expenses.

Sen. Wilbourne Collie of Eastland said the senate general investigating committee hopes to have ready for immediate submission its report on the July-August flood damage along the Colorado river and whether the dams of the lower Colorado river authority are properly designed and properly operated for flood protective purposes. It is expected the report will also go into the amount of public funds that are used in the authority's competition with Texas Power & Light company for power supplies in the state.

Negotiations for sale of the T. P. & L. company electrical properties to the LCRA now are pending. The private company has offered to sell its facilities in 16 counties for \$5,000,000.

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Advice Is Given On Notaries Public

Residents of Eastland county who desire appointments as a Notary Public, have been requested by County Clerk R. V. Galloway to turn their names in to him in the near future in order that the appointment might be made during the coming session of the legislature.

Galloway stated that a complete list of those who now have commissions as Notaries Public will be submitted to the legislature or reappointment but asks those who desire appointment and have not in the past had commissions to turn their names in to him.

The appointment will be effective June 1st, 1939 and will be for a term of two years. However those wishing an emergency appointment as a Notary Public to be effective as soon as the appointment is made may get one, but this emergency commission will expire on June 1st of this year.

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Manitowoc Does Something for the 'American Way'

Everybody has his two cents worth to offer about the way to combat foreign "isms" in America. Usually the two cents worth is laid on the counter and promptly forgotten.

Things are working out differently up in Manitowoc, Wis. There someone decided that the way to overcome un-American ideas is to promote American ideas. The townspeople got behind the idea, and the result may prove one of the most significant better-citizenship movements in modern American history.

It started simply enough. Dr. R. J. Colbert of the University of Wisconsin suggested to a local adult class in municipal administration that a Citizenship Day might well be held. A committee was appointed to look into it. It drew up a sensible and appealing plan.

Under this plan, next May 21 will be celebrated in Manitowoc as Citizenship Day. On that day all of the young people who have just reached the age of 21—there are about 1200 of them—will be formally welcomed to their new status as full-fledged voting citizens; and the occasion will be used by the rest of the people of Manitowoc to reaffirm their own faith in America and American democracy.

But Citizenship Day will only be the climax of a continuing campaign. The young people of Manitowoc county who will have reached 21 by next May are being organized in each of the country's 38 voting precincts. Between now and May, each of these groups will hold at least three major meetings, at which they will be addressed by educators, jurists and public officials. They will hold many group discussions to discuss both the philosophy of democracy and the practical workings of it in ward, city, county, state and national politics.

So by the time Citizenship Day rolls around, the 1200 youngsters will have a pretty thorough grounding in what the American form of government means, both in theory and in practice. They will understand what democracy is all about; presumably they will have seen enough of its workaday mechanics to begin their careers as adult citizens with their eyes wide open. Familiar with its ideals, they will also be familiar with its necessities—and so will escape the disillusionment that settles on so many citizens once they realize that politicians are not really knights on white chargers after all.

An intelligent and fully-informed electorate is our first line of defense in the fight to save the American way of life. It is more than that, in fact—it is just about the only defense we need. If our "new citizens" each year could get a thorough grounding in the essential facts about our democracy, plus an intelligent understanding and appreciation of the ideals on which those facts rest, there would presently be little need to worry about the danger of any foreign "isms" getting a foothold here.

Listening With Both Ears



The Year 1938 In Retrospect

JULY

1. Sheriff W. T. Coleman of Bushnell, Fla., arrived in the county to claim Dr. R. E. Watts, who was wanted on a charge of slaying J. W. Prime at Willwood, Fla., on May 28, 1925.

2. Hundreds were attending Eastland's second annual July 4 celebration.

3. Reports showed only eight died in July 4 Texas traffic deaths.

4. Services for C. C. High of Gordon, former Texas Ranger, who died at his home, were held at Eastland. Also services were held for William M. Wahl, well-known tooldresser.

5. J. J. Strickland, former secretary of state, died and funeral services were held at Palestine. He was a former resident of the county and a brother of Mrs. O. C. Funderburk, wife of the associate justice of the 11th court of civil appeals.

6. Dr. Walter C. Palmer, prominent Ranger physician, was dead.

7. Places in five contests were won by Eastland county 4-H teams at the annual state-wide short course at College Station.

8. Tom Lovelace had been elected new chancellor commander of the Knights of Pythias at Eastland. James V. Allred was named a federal judge by the president at Wichita Falls.

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

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METEORS FROM THE SKY ARE FOUND TO CONTAIN ONLY THOSE CHEMICAL ELEMENTS ALREADY KNOWN HERE ON EARTH.

DOES CANADA HAVE A FLAG OF ITS OWN?

ANSWER: No. The Union Jack is the flag of Canada, though it is usually flown with the tricolor where there are French-Canadians. The governor-general has a special flag of his own.

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Second year—Ward building for insane negroes, Austin, \$115,000; ice, meat, dairy and utility plant, Big Spring, \$41,200; Administration building, Rusk, \$110,000; recreation hall, \$30,000; replacing old women's infirmary \$120,000, and storeroom, \$30,000 at Terrell.

Fireproofing and additional fire escapes are recommended at various institutions. Principal building requests for institutions housing non-insane are:

Abilene, dormitory for epileptics, \$60,000, first year, and \$90,000 quarters for negro epileptics, second year.

Gainesville, girls training school, hospital \$70,000, second year, and \$20,000 addition to school building, first year.

Gatesville, boys training school, \$60,000 negro dormitory and \$15,000 for enlarged negro dining hall, both first year.

Orphan home, Corsicana, cottage for girls \$16,500, second year. State tuberculosis sanitarium, Carlshad, administration and scientific facilities building, \$90,000 and \$20,000 laundry addition, both first year.

Kerrville sanitarium, \$25,000 sewer plant and lines, and \$30,000 clinic and administration building, both first year.

Waco state home, \$10,000 addition to dormitory, first year, and \$10,000 addition to another dormitory and \$18,000 cottage for high school boys, second year.

Texas school for blind, Austin, sanitary improvement, \$13,400, and addition to employees cottage, \$20,000 first year.

School and farm colony for feeble-minded, Austin, dormitories, recreation school, ward building and power plant, first year, \$220,000, and dormitories, ward building and power plant improvement, second year, 198,000.

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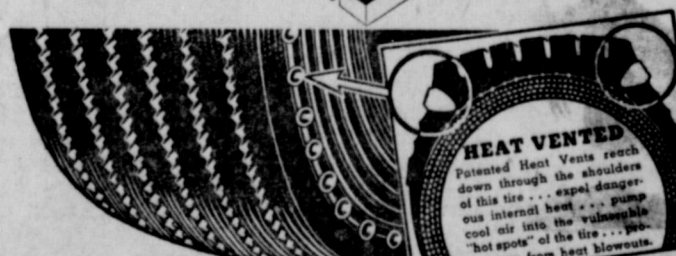


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- 17 Unit.
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- 19 Epoch.
- 20 Note in Guido's scale.
- 21 1,1416.
- 22 Venomous snake.
- 24 Spain.
- 25 Military garment.
- 28 Air toys.
- 30 Race end.
- 31 Excellent grade.
- 33 His fables are still widely —.
- 34 To employ.
- 36 To essay.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

his tales.

- 13 Part of leg.
- 15 Final.
- 16 Warm room for a bath.
- 21 Artery beat.
- 23 Danger.
- 25 Greek letter.
- 26 Subsists.
- 27 Slash.
- 28 Lock opener.
- 29 The deep.
- 32 Official proof.
- 35 To eject.
- 37 Passport.
- 38 Form of "be."
- 39 Mode.
- 40 Sour plum.
- 42 Sesame.
- 43 Credit.
- 44 Skillet.
- 46 Barometer lines.
- 49 Three.
- 50 Public notice.
- 52 Hastened.
- 53 Farewell.
- 55 Koran chapter.
- 56 Rate.
- 58 The same.
- 59 Dressmaker.
- 60 He was a — of ancient times.
- 41 Plural pronoun.
- 42 Transposed.
- 43 Rivulet.
- 45 Wheel pad.
- 47 English coin.
- 48 Blackbird.
- 49 Neap.
- 51 Crow's call.
- 54 Pattern black.
- 56 Railroad.
- 57 Giant king of Bashan.

SERIAL STORY

SKI'S THE LIMIT BY ADELAIDE HUMPHRIES

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CAST OF CHARACTERS
SALLY BLAIR—heroine. She had everything that popularity could wish for, except...

outsmart him. But it didn't work. Don't blame Dan for anything. So long, and good luck to you both.

I hadn't tried hard enough. I didn't kill the old Sally alto-gether. I should have told you the whole truth. But I was a coward.

SALLY only looked after the tall blond figure, somehow gallant in this moment of defeat, a second. She turned to Dan, her dark eyes softly shining.

"Don't say that!" He put a finger against her lips. "Yes, I was," she insisted. Sally who put bravery of heart above everything else.

"I don't know how to thank you," she said. "To think you would risk your own life, Dan, to come after us. To think I ever stopped believing in you, even for a little while!"

"I thought you were laughing at me, I thought you meant to deceive me," Dan explained; "to carry through that first dare. That was what Corey told me that night. And that you were engaged to him."

"I don't blame you for that," Dan said. "I ran away. But I had my reasons. I meant to come back some day, when I could pay back all that I owed to you and your father, Sally."

"I SHOULD have told you, later," Sally continued, for she must make him believe in her now, "but I still was afraid. I still wasn't the Sally I was trying to be. I didn't know that the only thing not to fear is the truth. No wonder you didn't believe in me, Dan! No wonder you ran away from my world."

Then he knew about that! Someone else had told him. Sally began to understand a little. "Corey told you—that last night, before you went away!" she said.

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"It won't be nearly so soon," Sally dimpled at him. What Corey had said was true; she had forgotten that her clothes were damp and heavy, that her body ached with cold and weariness.

"I told you that the past is gone," Dan said. "The future is all that matters. I had an offer today, Sally. Beside the Olympics. I'm going to stay here, at a good salary, instructing, putting on exhibitions. I can begin to repay your father part what I owe him. I can take care of you, Sally. If you'll leave your world, and stay in mine."

IN half an hour to the minute, refreshed and rested, Sally met Dan. He had found a nook in the big living room of the lodge that was deserted. A window seat built just for two, looking out on the beautiful white world that was calm and serene now that the storm had abated.

He did not wait for her answer. He drew her to him, gently, yet forcefully. He found her lips that first sweet kiss pledged their faith in one another more bindingly, more truly than any words.

"There's so much to say," Sally said, with a sigh, as Dan took her hands and drew her down beside him. "Where shall we begin, Dan?"

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"At the end," he answered, smilingly. "Nothing else matters, does it, except that we have found each other again?"

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"I've found myself," Sally returned; her dark eyes shining. "I thought I had changed before; I tried to change, for you, Dan. But

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"Sally, my sweet," he looked at her a brief moment, she was sweet, she was too good for him; he knew that now; but he could make her one last gift, leave her with one kind thought for his

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Ranger's starting lineup was as follows: Craig and Robertson, forwards; Clement, center; Dudley and A. Smoot, guards. The substitutes were Byers, R. Smoot and Stuard.

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"OUT OUR WAY" - - - - - By Williams



Loss of Markets Has Reduced Price Of Bale of Cotton

AUSTIN, Jan. 3.—Loss of foreign markets in the last decade has lowered considerably the bartering value of a bale of Texas cotton. Dr. A. B. Cox, director of the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Texas, declared here today.

Kokomo Girls' 4-H Club Is One Of Most Active In The Entire County

By Mrs. L. R. Higginbotham, Sponsor Kokomo 4-H Club Girls. The Kokomo 4-H club girls have completed the most successful club year in their history. This club was reorganized very late in the year, but they began their work with the determination to achieve greater things than they had in the past.

Ranger Junior College News

College President Attends Educational Meeting at Austin. W. T. Walton, president of the Ranger Junior College, has gone to Austin to attend an educational meeting in Austin. President Walton left Thursday, Jan. 5, to return at the end of the week.

ALLEY OOP - - - - - By Hamlin



MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse - - - - - By Thompson and Coll



The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for Jan. 15 Peter Sees Christ's Glory

BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D. Editor of Advance. THE story of the transfiguration lifts us somewhat out of and above the normal experiences of life and the daily relationship of Jesus with His disciples.

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS - By Blosser



AND THE OTHER STUFF SOUNDS LIKE A BUCKETFUL OF BALL BEARINGS ROLLING DOWN A TIN ROOF!



TRY Our Want-Ads! When it is all summed up, the members feel that the girls have accomplished a great deal in their club year just ended. To their very efficient, energetic, faithful, and ever-ready leader and agent, Miss Mabel Caldwell, much of their success is due. They are very proud of her and the district agent, Miss Maurine Hearne.

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BESSIE TAYLOR, Editor

CALENDAR MONDAY

Woman's Missionary Society of First Baptist Church meet in circles Monday afternoon at 2:30; Walton Moore Circle will meet with Mrs. Frank Lovett; Lottie Moon Circle will meet with Mrs. Elmo Cook; Blanche Grove Circle will meet at home of Mrs. Wortham Seale...

CALENDAR TUESDAY

Tuesday Bridge Club meets with Mrs. J. F. Collins Tuesday afternoon; Readers Luncheon Club meets with Mrs. W. B. Pickens Tuesday at 1 o'clock; Ladies Auxiliary of the Firemen's Department will meet Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock in City Hall clubroom...

HE'S HERE!



James Horton, Fred Maxey, Kenneth McElroy, Carl Miller, Roy Pentecost, C. W. Gene, Misses Mary Carter, Carolyn Doss, Verna Johnson, Viola Lamunyon, Jessie Lee Ligon, Charlton Marx, Florence Perkins, Marquerite Quinn.

Judge Leslie Speaker

At the Thursday meeting of the Thursday Afternoon Study club, the annual election of officers was held naming Mrs. Art Johnson as president. Mrs. Turner Collie was selected as first vice-president, Mrs. Leslie Gray second vice president; Mrs. B. W. Patterson, recording secretary; Mrs. Elmo Cook as treasurer; Mrs. Carl Springer as chairman of library committee.

Presented as guest speaker, Judge W. P. Leslie spoke on "What Is the Individual Citizen's Responsibility for Good Government?" Mrs. Earl Conner was leader for the program on Government and Good Will, and introduced Judge Leslie.

Little Theatre Play To Be Presented Wednesday-Thurs.

On the evenings of Wednesday and Thursday, January 11 and 12, the Eastland Little Theatre in conjunction with the Interstate Theatres, Inc., is presenting the third in a series of One-Act plays along with a first rate feature picture. This arrangement has proved so successful both for the organization and the general public that it was decided to continue with one more play before the long three-act play which is due to be produced in the latter part of February.

Appointments Made

An announcement of appointments by club leaders for 1939-1940 term was made Wednesday at the club institute held in Austin. Mrs. Jos. M. Perkins, state president, and Mrs. J. T. Vance of Refugio, president of fifth district, of which Austin is a part, announce the names of Federated women they were going to appoint to their respective boards.

P.-T. A. Educational Courses Offered

The Parent-Teacher educational class, sponsored by both West Ward and South Ward Parent-Teachers Association, will be held next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 in the South Ward school auditorium. Mrs. Pat Crawford will be in charge of the courses and will present the lectures of the afternoon.

Book Review On Thursday

Inaugurating a new feature of the church program, the Methodist church offers a splendid program for each Thursday at the church. The programs will vary from book reviews to other methods of study during the month. On this coming Thursday evening at 7:30, a review of "The Rediscovery of Man" by Henry C. Link, the author of a recent best seller, "The Return of Religion," will be given.

Las Lealas Has Interesting Program

Mrs. W. A. Ligon was leader and hostess for the program on "Our Place in a Changing World," presented Thursday evening at the meeting of Las Lealas Club, Mrs. Hollis Bennett is president. Response to roll call was "I Like America," in keeping with the program subject.

Mid-Week Study Hour Slated

On each Tuesday evening at 7:30, during the month of January, a Bible study hour will be held at the Methodist Church. The month will be known as "Know Your Bible Month."

Honors Recent Bride

Complimenting Mrs. Geo. McWilliams on her recent marriage, Miss Johnnie Giles was hostess to a miscellaneous shower Thursday afternoon at her home. Mrs. McWilliams was the former Miss Lahoma Turner before her marriage last week.

Donors To Red Cross Roll Call Are Now Listed

The following are contributors to the annual Red Cross Roll Call in Eastland and surrounding towns as compiled by R. C. Kinnaird, county chairman: Eastland contributors by districts: Down town, Mrs. P. G. Russell, chairman; E. Woody, Sam Morrison, Nina Whitfield, Texas Electric, J. W. Ligon, Pete Theous, Lone Star Gas, Guy Patterson, T. R. Seelye, Elon Reaves, J. H. Giles, Weekly Record, O. E. Harvey, Daniel Tomson, Coca Cola Canning Co., Piggly Wiggly, Texas Consolidated Theaters, H. J. Tanner, J. B. Johnson, Victor Cornelius, C. A. Lotief, W. J. Herrington, Geo. I. Lane, Diek Weekes, W. F. Grieger, P. W. Walker, Virgil Love, Genevieve Truly, John White, Earl Conner, Jr., Albert Taylor, Russell Hill, Guy Parker, Tully Reineham, Roberta Kinnaird, Lahoma Hathecock, Julius Krause, Harry Manes, Bruce Taylor, Margaret Wynne, Milburn McCarty, Hollis Bennett, Nic Nicholas, Carl Angstadt, V. E. Vessels, J. M. Kenney, J. M. Davis, James Reid, Bill Wilson, J. W. Miller, John Harrison, J. Frank Davis, Guy Webb, R. S. Harris, G. H. Hupp, Ruby Walthall, E. A. Thomas, Dr. Isabel, Blair Lewis, J. W. Cockerill, John Turner, Mrs. Maxey, Dr. J. H. Canon, V. T. Seaberry, Carl Springer, Jessie Lee Ligon, Juanita Daniels, Wilbourne Cortie, Curtis Hertig, E. A. Beskow, Mrs. V. T. Seaberry, D. L. Kinnaird, Dr. L. C. Brown, Mrs. James Horton, R. S. Sawyer, Jim George, Geo. Brogdon, E. E. Freyschlag, Kenneth Tanner, Dave Wolf, Carl Johnson, W. W. Walters, P. L. Crossley, W. H. Kelly, J. U. Johnson, T. L. Owen, Cyrus Frost, S. M. Fowler, S. L. Bourland, A. L. Agate, G. C. Kimbrell, L. W. Forganon, S. A. Vletas, Mrs. Chas. C. Robey, Tom Earnest, Johnne Hatchett, Grady Morton, I. J. Killough, Mrs. Gus Petros, John Irby Fuller, Earl Bender, Jack Frost, Tillman Stubblefield, John Nabors, Geo. Karantonas, Geo. Harper, J. O. Earnest, C. J. Rhodes, A. E. Herring, R. V. Gallogay, Herbert Reed, Dr. Chaney, Dr. Poe, L. Arnold, Frank Dwyer, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Butler, Mrs. Clyde Grissom, C. C. Bradshaw, S. L. Whatley, N. E. Jensen, P. B. Bittle.

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Eastland Churches

First Methodist Church school at 10 o'clock; morning service at 11 a. m.; young people's meeting at 8 o'clock; evening worship at 7 o'clock. Rev. Philip W. Walker, pastor. First Baptist Church school at 9:45; morning services at 11 a. m. B. T. U. at 8:15 p. m.; evening services at 7:30. Rev. Jared I. Cartledge, pastor. First Christian Church school at 9:30; morning services at 11 a. m.; evening hour at 7 o'clock. Rev. J. B. Blunk, pastor.

Wyoming Finds Its Shooting Art Is Not On the Downgrade

CHEYENNE, Wyo.—The artillery of high-powered rifles that Wyoming hunters took into the state's national forests during the big game season not only were accurate but highly profitable to their owners, a survey revealed here. Moose and deer were luckier, since the officials reported a total of only 29 of the moose and 29 bears fell before hunters' guns. Mountain sheep evidently kept themselves on the peaks while the hunters sought for them in the valleys, as only five were shown to be bagged this year. The biggest elk kill was in the Hoback area of the Teton and Wyoming forests, where 1,073 animals were taken. The Big Horn forest in northern Wyoming proved the best deer hunting country last season, with a total of 1,179 deer killed in this area.

Injured Man Sees The Tide Engulf Him

LONDON—Unable to move due to a broken leg, James Noble, 60, lay on the beach at Ipswich for three hours watching an approaching tide. Rescue came just as the water was creeping around his neck. While throwing stones to his dog, Nob's fell six feet from the dock into the shingle when the tide was low. He had almost given up hope when his cries were heard by Frank Smith, proprietor of a riverside hotel.

SIGNALS MIXED; INJURED

MANCHESTER, N. H.—Confusion over signals resulted in a broken leg for Traffic Officer Charles W. Cummings, run down by an automobile operated by Mrs. Neva G. Adonis of Nashua. Mrs. Adonis said she thought Cummings signaled her to "come ahead."

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