

20th Century Culture Club Has Yule Lunch

Mrs. J. P. Wehrung, Mrs. Garnet Reeves, Mrs. C. W. Stowell, and Mrs. Joe Burrow were hostesses at a Christmas luncheon...

Alathean Class Has Pretty Party In Holiday Motif

One of the loveliest parties of the Christmas season was given Tuesday afternoon for the members of the Alathean Class of the First Baptist Church...



The reception rooms were decorated with a Christmas tree and in the selected colors of blue and white.

Fine Arts Club Has Annual Yule Party And Gift Exchange

PANHANDLE, Dec. 14—Mrs. Cec Cleek was hostess to members and guests of the Fine Arts club for their annual Christmas party...

Tea Highlights Year Of Activities For HD and 4-H Clubs

PANHANDLE, Dec. 14—The year's activities in home demonstration work were climaxed recently with one of the loveliest affairs of the season...

Civic Culture To Entertain Guests At Party Monday

Civic Culture club members will entertain with a Christmas dinner and party next Monday, December 19...

P-T-A Of Hopkins School Has Regular Monthly Session

HOPKINS, Dec. 14—Hopkins Parent Teacher association met recently with the president presiding...

Junior High P-TA To Meet Thursday Afternoon At School

A meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of Junior high school will be held Thursday, December 15...

WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE

Without Colman—And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning! Wake up your liver and bile...

LaNORA NOW Football in all its glory! John Howard, Mary Carlisle. TOUCHDOWN ARMY! Musical Popular Science.

REX NOW SHOWING! Ann Sheridan, Margaret Lindsay, Marie Wilson. BROADWAY MUSKETEERS!

STATE STARTS TODAY! GINGER ROGERS, DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS Jr. HAVING A GOOD TIME!

Gangway I'M HEADIN' FOR... JONES-ROBERTS SHOE STORE X-RAY SHOE FITTING 207 N. Cuyler Phone 1440

Week Of Prayer Program Observed By Skellytown WMS

SKELLYTOWN, Dec. 14—A week of prayer for world-wide missions was observed this week by members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church of Skellytown.

Mrs. Guerry Will Be Club Hostess To Quilting Bee

SKELLYTOWN, Dec. 14—A quilt was made for Mrs. E. R. Austerlitz this week when members of the Quilting Bee Club met at her home in the Cabot Camp.

Junior High Girl Scouts Of Troop Have Novel Party

A Corrigan party entertained Junior high Girl Scouts of troop one in the little house recently.

Weiner Roast Given For Woodrow Wilson Girl Scout Group

Woodrow Wilson Girl Scouts of troop four entertained with a weiner roast at the little house recently.

Variety Offered In Stuffing The Bird For Christmas

The Christmas bird can't be stuffed but once—so select we must. The bird may be a turkey or a chicken, guinea hen, duck, goose, or capon.

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Society

THURSDAY Harvesters Mothers will have a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. John H. Hester, 311 North Ward Street, at 2:30 o'clock.

Methodist Circle Has Bible Lesson

PHILLIPS, Dec. 14—Circle one of the Phillips Methodist church met in the church recently with Mrs. E. J. Reeves teaching the Bible lesson.

Junior Auxiliary Of American Legion To Have Holiday Party

At the meeting of the Junior Auxiliary of the American Legion recently, plans were made for a Christmas party to be given Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in the Legion hall with a gift exchange.

Dinner Honors Mrs. Crossman On 69th Birthday Recently

Mrs. S. H. Crossman was honored in her home recently with a dinner on her sixty-ninth birthday by her children and friends.

How Women In Their 40's Can Attract Men

Here's good advice for a woman during her change (usually from 35 to 40), who fears she'll lose her appeal to men, who worries about her fading face, peevishness, upset nerves and moody spells.

Beauty Boxes

Luxury within the scope of any Christmas budget! Handsome Elizabeth Arden Beauty Boxes packed with every essential for loveliness.

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Part Of Liquor Statute Ruled Out By Court

AUSTIN, Dec. 14 (AP)—Because of the Texas Liquor Control Act provides two different penalties...

The appellate court confirmed the sentence last June but reported the case on motion for rehearing...

NEEDY

(Continued From Page One) wearing apparel or gifts for the children. The table and the list will be moved into the corridor of the city hall...

About 350 Goodfellows are needed this year. The committee hopes they will adopt their family temporarily...

O'DANIEL

(Continued From Page One) Ford's expansion of his Texas holdings. O'Daniel said his trip to eastern industrial centers to talk with leading manufacturers...

Health Chief Will Seek Big Appropriation

Cox Promises That Texas Would Be Boosted To Top

By WILLIAM E. KEYS AUSTIN, Dec. 14 (AP)—The Texas legislature convening in January will have ample opportunity to deal in high sounding figures.

When it comes to health department appropriation for the next two years things will be reduced to cents. Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, pointed out that if the lawmakers will appropriate 12 cents more annually for each Texan he can set up a public health program...

Mainly About People

George A. Laker, supervisor of the division of operations, WPA district 36, Amarillo, was in Pampa today. Arvo Goddard and Jay Flank, students at West Texas State college, Canyon, attended the high school band concert here last evening.

Mrs. L. H. Clegg and daughter, Virginia, of Oklahoma City, are visiting with Mrs. Clegg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lee for the holidays.

A marriage license was issued today to Robert W. Nicholson and Miss Dorothy Sparr. It was the second marriage license issued this week.

Mrs. J. M. Fitzgerald and son were dismissed from Pampa-Jarratt hospital yesterday afternoon. W. C. Winters, injured in an automobile accident last Friday, was reported much better at Pampa-Jarratt hospital today.

Demos Polled 49 Percent Of Vote Cast

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 (AP)—A countrywide compilation showed today that Democrats polled 49 per cent of the vote for members of the House of Representatives in the Nov. 8 election.

The tabulation, compiled principally from officially-certified returns, showed the 1938 vote for representative aggregated 35,815,720. This was the largest ever recorded in an off-year election.

Democrats maintained pluralities in the west, with 51.9 per cent of the total vote, and in the south, with 77.3 per cent.

Colombian Urges Monroe Doctrine For South America

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 14 (AP)—An appeal for conversion of the United States' Monroe Doctrine into a Pan-American doctrine for which all American states would be responsible was made today at the Pan-American conference by Luis Lopez de Mesa, foreign minister of Colombia.

During his plea for Colombia's project for a League of American Nations, Lopez de Mesa said that "the Monroe Doctrine now can be widened to embrace all free America in its responsibilities."

The Colombian called attention to the altered attitude of the United States toward its southern neighbors since 1922, when Monroe proclaimed his doctrine.

"We are witnessing a wonderful broadening of the ideas of statesmen in the republic of the north," he said.

O'Daniel Waits Three Hours To Talk With Ford

DETROIT, Dec. 14 (AP)—Governor-elect W. Lee O'Daniel of Texas, in Detroit to discuss ways and means of industrializing his state, waited for more than three hours today to talk with Henry Ford.

O'Daniel, his wife and their 16-year-old daughter, Molly, arrived at the Ford engineering laboratory, in which Ford's office is located at 10:45 a. m. With them was Carr P. Collins, chairman of the Fidelity Insurance Company of Dallas.

At 12:30 p. m., a Ford employee announced to newsmen that the O'Danields were lunching with Liebold—and that Ford had not yet appeared.

At 1:45, word came from the inner offices of the building that Ford still had not arrived, but that he would be ready to see the O'Danields at 2:30 p. m.

was expected soon. This message said that Mr. O'Daniel did not desire to meet with the press at that time. Neither did Mr. Liebold.

The O'Daniel party was taken to the Ford office in suburban Detroit in an automobile sent to him by the Ford Motor Company after O'Daniel had called the company.

The governor-elect had said that his appointment was for 10 a. m. and that he would ask Ford for advice on a program of industrial development for Texas.

FIGURE! Most automobile prices are down this year. But Buick's prices are down more than most others—and include many items you'll pay extra for elsewhere!

"What About This Word SERVICE?" Ask Our DRIVER! NORTHEAST DAIRY

EVERYONE ENJOYS QUALITY FOOD! Your family and your guests all appreciate high quality stuff. A & M Market

IT'S A GIFT! Enjoyed The Year 'Round NEW SPINET PIANO. Pay \$5 Down for Delivery. TARPLEY MUSIC STORE

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY! 59¢ - This Certificate Is Worth \$4.41 - 59¢. THE PEN WITH A LIFE-TIME GUARANTEE. CRETNEY DRUG

NAZI

(Continued From Page One) There were nearly 50 German newspaper and embassy agents. Many at the dinner banged tablecloths with their fists and there was loud and long applause for Chamberlain who did not alter his prepared text...

British officials did not comment immediately, but unofficially there was speculation over a new coolness between Britain and Germany.

FOUR HELD

(Continued From Page One) court of Justice of the Peace E. F. Young Tuesday afternoon. Anderson's bond had not been set this morning, Justice Young said, but the amount will be the same as Gorman's, according to county officials.

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The United States still pays Civil War veterans the "living fossil."

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Pampa Mortuary

E. Ross Clay, Pres. PHONE—191—PHONE Corner Francis at Ballard

The Open House of Gifts!

PRE-CHRISTMAS CLEARANCE OF LADIES' FINE SHOES! THREE DAYS ONLY Thursday...Friday...Saturday

January prices in December! Take advantage of these unusual prices and select an extra pair or two for the holidays. You'll save substantially!

GROUP 1 includes Rice O'Neills and Selby Arch Preservers... regularly priced at 9.75 and 10.50. Now only—\$5.00

GROUP 2... Fall shoes regularly priced at 8.75... 7.75... and 6.75, including alligator calf... brown, black and blue suedes... and a few tan calfskins. \$4.85

The Open House of Gifts

NO TIME LIKE THE PRESENT... NO PRESENTS LIKE MURFEE'S...!

For the "first one on your list" with her "miles" of Merry Christmas!

Smart sturdy airplane luggage in every wanted size! Made of washable woven striped canvas with post handles; brass locks and fallie and moire linings. \$1.50 a fine collection of top-grain cowhide cases in fitted, unfitted and hanger types. 5.50 to 29.50

Men's Gladstones 12.95 to 27.50

For Her Home Deep... Double-Napped St. Mary's Blankets 7.95 to 18.95

Truly a gift proudly given—proudly received! Beautiful to look at and the utmost in winter comfort. Made from fine down wool, they are noted for their great warmth. The name St. Mary's on the label means maximum value for every dollar spent.

"Nashua" Cotton Blankets 3.50

For the 'out-of-doors' man... "Field and Stream"

Leather Jackets... Coats Woolen Mackinaws

If he "lives" out-of-doors, nothing would please him more than one of these fine garments manufactured in the heart of winter sports country by men who know "his" needs. Our selection is very complete... and the prices well within your Christmas budget.

Leather Jackets... Coats 9.75 to 18.50 Woolen Mackinaws 8.50 to 13.75

Luxurious Down-Filled COMFORTERS \$10 to \$19.75

Far removed from the old fashioned "crazy-quilt" that by its very weight kept grandmother warm—this cloud-weight comforter will keep you warm by its very lightness.

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The Guardian Of Freedom

"Scorned in many lands, assailed even here, the Bill of Rights are the final safeguard of the individual." is the message contained in an article by James Truslow Adams in the New York Times magazine.

The Nation's Press

PESSIMISM IN WASHINGTON (L. A. Examiner by Geo. Rothwell Brown) As the New Deal becomes enshrouded in pessimism—today's phenomenon in Washington—the dark cloud it not without its silver lining for industry.

Sharing the Comforts Of Life ---

By R. C. Hollies

STEALING THE CAUSE OF THE DEPRESSION Inasmuch as most all Sunday school classes recently had a lesson on the crime of stealing, it makes it an opportune subject for discussion and I doubt very much whether many of the classes recognized the kind of stealing that usually goes on nowadays.

- 1. The taxing system that permits the majority to steal from the minority and give nothing in return. 2. The banking system that permits bankers to misuse bank credit and loan the wealth of other people and receive the interest for this wealth.

THIS IS PROBABLY THE WAY TO PRESENT IT



Around Hollywood

By ROBBIN COONS

HOLLYWOOD — Sidney Toler got a lucky break. He fell into a role that probably will last as long as he does. He became Charlie Chan II, this great big easy-going veteran who hates to be called a veteran. And was he lucky!

People You Know

By ARCHER FULGINIM

There weren't many people besides parents at the band concert last night, but there should have been—because it was the duty of folks to go but because they would have liked the music.

How's Your Health?

By IAGO GILDSTON, M.D.

Enecephalitis In Horses and Men During the past summer a severe epidemic of the brain disease called equine encephalitis developed among horses in the State of Massachusetts.

Behind The News Of The Day

By JOHN T. FLYNN

The President has certainly struck a sound note in his statement that while he will press for a re-armament program he will not attempt to finance it with borrowed funds, but will put it on a pay-as-you-go basis.

Cranium Crackers

Some of the following statements are true. Some are false. Which are which? 1. Scapa Flow is a South Sea Island volcanic peak.

Tex's Topics

By Tex DeWesse

We have not changed our opinion that when a person admits, there was intent to do wrong, all the legal technicalities in the world cannot make it right again.

The Capital Jigsaw

By HOWARD C. MARSHALL

AUSTIN, Dec. 14 (AP)—State Auditor Tom King is a big man. He is, in fact, about the biggest man in the state government. He stands six feet four in his socks and his other proportions match his height.

Texans In Washington

Associated Press Texas Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 (AP)—News that Vice-President John Nance Garner had captured some wildcats down in Texas created a furore here where men own tuxedos than hunting dogs.

Yesteryear in The News

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY A. H. Doucette, county surveyor, returned from Austin where he was a witness in an oil suit.

So They Say

Nothing so appeals to an employe as a fat pay envelope. —HERBERT J. TILY, of Philadelphia, testifying before Senate profit-sharing committee.

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Profit-Sharing Opposed By Telephone Company Official

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 (AP)—C. P. Cooper, vice president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, told a Senate committee today that he believed profit-sharing would tend to exaggerate the peaks and valleys of industrial booms and depressions.

National Cage Champ Planned

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 14 (AP)—The National Collegiate Athletic Association's plan to select America's first undisputed college basketball champion advanced a step today as H. G. Olsen, Ohio State University's cage coach, named eight district committees which will select one entrant each for the post-season title series.

County Asks Bids On 9,755 Fence Posts

County Auditor R. C. Wilson was authorized by the county commission at its regular meeting Monday to receive bids on January 2 for 9,475 cedar fence posts 6 1/2 feet long with 4-inch tops, and 280 fence posts 8 feet long with 6 inch tops.

Old-Time Dance At Canadian Announced

Pampaans who like the old time dance dances today are receiving invitations to attend a Christmas dance in the city hall at Canadian Saturday night beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Safety Meeting To Be In Banquet Form

The regular quarterly safety meeting of the Shell Petroleum Company will be in the form of a banquet in the Schneider hotel at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night.

Delegation Asks To Tear Down Jail

GRANGE, Wyo., Dec. 14 (AP)—The county commissioners were surprised when a delegation from Grange went to the county seat at Rock Springs and asked permission to tear down the county jail at Grange.

Methodists Will Have Vesper Service

A white Christmas vesper service will be conducted Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in the First Methodist church to replace the regular night service.

Eyes Estimated Glasses Fitted

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Market Briefs

NEW YORK, Dec. 14 (AP)—The high flying aviation shares showed the way upward today for a continuation of a stock market advance.

Annexation Of Memel Seems Certain Now

By EDWIN SHANKE. BERLIN, Dec. 14 (AP)—Berlin diplomatic quarters expressed the belief today that annexation of Memel territory by Adolf Hitler's greater

Scout News

Boy Scout Troop 4 held its regular meeting at the First Christian church with Scoutmaster Gee and 12 boys present. Those attending were Tom King, Bobby Gichrist, Richard Dodson, John Humphreys, Frank Yates, John Mullen, Brian Eiler, Carl Sullivan, Harold Cobb, Frank Shotwell, Billy Finkbeiner, Vaughn Darnell, and W. Harlin, and a visitor, Wayne Hopkins.

Tarpley Accordion Band Selected As Outstanding Group

A picture of the Tarpley Music Store Accordion band has been requested by the Accordion World magazine which is published in New York City. Each year this magazine asks for pictures of outstanding accordion bands and the local band was among those selected this year.

Factory machine HATS

MELLO process to restore their snap and beauty. PET HATS for sale \$1.80 DRAPER'S HAT SHOP 109 1/2 W. Foster

Germany is but a matter of weeks. Events were believed moving at such a fast pace that Hitler might be able to call the Reichstag together January 30—the sixth anniversary of his rise to power—to welcome 150,000 Memel Germans into the fatherland.

Scout News

Table listing scores for Scout Troops 4 and 24. Troop 4 totals: 659, 607, 581, 1781. Troop 24 totals: 592, 593, 581, 1766.

Danish Nazis Freed In Kidnaping Plot

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 14 (AP)—Police arrested and quickly released four Danish Nazis today after an intense but fruitless investigation of a suspected plot to kidnap Premier T. H. Stauning.

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Chicago Grain

Table showing Chicago grain prices for various commodities like wheat, corn, and soybeans.

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Advertisement for Hilltop Grocery, featuring fresh fruits, vegetables, and meats. Located at Bergr Highway, Phone 1908.

Advertisement for Good Used Furniture at a Bargain! Located at Bergr Highway, Phone 1908.

Large advertisement for Texas Furniture Co. featuring a wide variety of furniture and home goods at bargain prices. Located at 210-12 N. Guylor, Phone 607.

Large advertisement for Ford cars, specifically the Ford V8 and Ford De Luxe models. Features the slogan 'The look and feel of a higher price!' and lists various features like hydraulic brakes and triple-cushioned comfort.

BOBBY'S CHRISTMAS DREAM, A Thrilling Adventure With Peggy and So on



Folks Stepping Right Up To Four Big Shows, All Free, In Capital

By EDDY GILMORE
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 (AP)—Step right up, folks... the show is on... four big attractions on Capitol Hill...

Allred Recommends Legislature Fix Per Capita Aid To Schools

AUSTIN, Dec. 14 (AP)—Governor James V. Allred strongly recommended today that the legislature instead of a board henceforth fix the state per capita aid to public schools.

hand, has contended it is limited to a seven-cent tax rate for school purposes.

The situation worked out satisfactorily last year because the seven-cent tax rate, together with a surplus and other revenues, was sufficient to pay the \$22 per capita apportionment voted by the board of education.

The chief executive pointed out that during his administration the per capita apportionment had been boosted from \$16.50 to \$22 and rural school aid appropriations had been almost doubled.

Long-Standing Feud
The controversy between the education board and the automatic tax board over the per capita apportionment is a long-standing one.

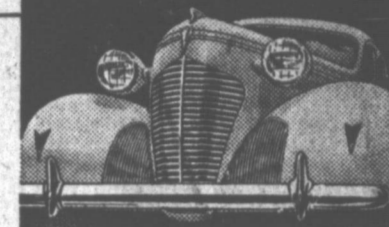
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year however, it appears the school having enough to pay all the per fund will lack about \$3,000,000 of capita allotment. Common laborers constitute only 7 per cent of all steel workers.

STOP
THINK ABOUT SAFETY BEFORE - NOT AFTER YOU BUY A LOW PRICED CAR

WE BLEW A FRONT TIRE AND TUBE AT 60I
WE DISCONNECTED HYDRAULICS AT 40I
In a public test, the new Hudson 112 stayed straight on its course—safely (without using special tires, tubes or equipment)!

EVERY HUDSON PRICE BUYS A COMPLETE CAR
\$745 and up for 86 H. P. Hudson 112 De Luxe. \$823 and up for Hudson Six—96 H. P., 118-in. W. B., \$919 and up for Country Club models—101 and 122 H. P., 122 and 129-in. W. B.



YOU'LL BE SAFER IN A NEW HUDSON 112 De Luxe
ALSO HUDSON SIX AND HUDSON COUNTRY CLUB SIX AND EIGHT
CULLUM & SON
220 N. CUYLER PHONE 97

Japs Preparing For New Military Drive

HONGKONG, Dec. 14 (AP)—Belief that the Japanese were preparing for a large-scale military campaign to the west and north of Canton was strengthened today by reports of heavy troop and supply concentrations in the South China metropolis.

Government Takes Hand In N. Y. Packing House Strike

NEW YORK, Dec. 14 (AP)—The federal government intervened in the packing house strike today in the hope of averting a most shortage and subsequent price hike in the metropolitan area.

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For the Holidays Have Your Hat FACTORY FINISHED BY ROBERTS (THE HAT MAN)

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LOWER THE COST OF Christmas Shopping
OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK
THEY'RE HERE FOR DAUGHTER'S GIFT!

MEN'S ALL-WOOL PLAID JACKETS
The Ideal Gift for Outdoor Men!
Worth \$5.50 445 Sizes 36 to 46

SALE OF SHIRTS
HIS FAVORITE GIFT! XMAS BOXED
HUNDREDS OF BRAND NEW PATTERNS \$1.00

JUST RECEIVED! NEW "JITTER BUG" PARKA HOODS
With Detachable Ear Muffs \$1.00

A GIFT TIP FOR WIVES AND SWEETHEARTS
THE FAMOUS B'YER-ROLYNICK HAT \$2.98

FOR XMAS... MAKE HER "FOOT HAPPY"
SALE OF WOMEN'S ENNA JETTICK SHOES \$4.88

Betty Rose SUIT SALE
\$29.50 and \$35.00 VALUES ON SALE
\$15. LUXURIOUS FURS GORGEOUS FABRICS SUPERB TAILORING
LEVINE'S PRICES TALK

'Shirley Temple, House Shoes \$1.00
A gift that every girl wants. These are in all the latest and cleverest styles. A complete range of sizes.

BOYS' & GIRLS' COWBOY BOOTS
These are really much higher values. Every boy and girl will appreciate a pair of these boots. Plan to make it an economical Xmas by shopping at Levine's. \$2.69 To \$3.95

FULL FASHIONED SILK HOSE
Best quality Silk Hose in every wanted shade. These are the most thoughtful gifts. \$59c

CHILDREN'S COATS \$4.98
Give A Practical Gift From Levine's

500 YARDS 40 INCH SILKS 39c Yd.
All these new patterns that are so gay. Colors that are as bright as you would wish for. You must see these.

SERIAL STORY

SKI'S THE LIMIT BY ADELAIDE HUMPHRIES

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CAST OF CHARACTERS
SALLY BLAIR—heroine. She had everything that popularity...

Yesterday, Dan offers to take Sally skiing at 6:15. She accepts...

CHAPTER III

THAT night the carnival was crowded. Queen Sally officially must have been waving to have produced such a crowd...

There were sighs and whispers and then a mighty thunder of applause and acclaim.

The carnival continued long into the night, until the last tiny star was enticed in a cloud and put to bed, and the last song had died on the clear, crisp air...

Or, rather, to meet Dan Reynolds, who was waiting, true to his word, at the foot of practice hill.

"I DIDN'T think you'd make it," he said. He was not put out at all. It was too important that he be in form for the last important event of the meet.

"I always keep my word," Sally returned. She looked as fresh as if she had had her regular beauty sleep; perhaps her dark eyes were a little brighter, her cheeks a bit more flushed.

"Thanks," his mouth set in a grim line. It was a very nice mouth, even though it was so stern. He was not smooth and shining and fair like Corey. But there was a ruggedness, a strength about this boy that matched the mountains he set out to conquer.

Sally shook her head stubbornly. "I've plenty of time," she said, even though he had done for her, except this grudgingly extracted bit of which she would make the most of in the attempt.

"Want to rest?" Dan asked at the halfway mark. She had matched his pace with hers. She would show him she could share the companionship and stillness of a new day that was like a sanctuary in its stark purity.

SHE shook her head. They trudged on, side by side. It was glorious, the clean air washing against her face, filling her lungs, beckoning her on and on, and up and up. But not so glorious as the down-trail, the hushed moment of the Schuss! when the ground would drop away beneath



Illustration by Henry G. Schlenker.

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you, the wind hum in your ears as, like a feathered creature on the wing, you took the forest-bound run.

"Do you know anything about skiing?" Sally's instructor demanded sternly, the summit reached.

"A little," she admitted, with her dimpled smile. She should be better than she had been last year, after a month's vacation in Switzerland last spring, perfecting real Alpine technique.

Wouldn't Corey laugh if he could see her now, listening so attentively while Dan explained so earnestly the importance of relaxation, of keeping the skis together, the weight balanced?

"Better begin with a few basic stems and snow plows first," he suggested, proceeding to put her through the easiest maneuvers.

"I think I can try it now," Sally said. She had endeavored to give a good demonstration of windmill gyrations, holding her body with ram-like stiffness. It would never do to let this serious boy know she was laughing up her sleeve at him.

OR was she? Before this first lesson was over, Sally was not so sure. He had been so patient, so painstakingly careful, so earnest and eager, when he finally accepted the idea that his pupil seemed in earnest, too. Sally, after a warm word of praise when she swung a telemark that was almost too agile for such a beginner as she, had the grace to feel a trifle ashamed.

Still, he had asked for it, she told herself fiercely, the lesson over, as he knelt before her to unstrap her skis. "You did pretty swell for a girl." His direct gray eyes looked up into hers. "You'd make a real skier. If you could take it seriously enough."

"What makes you think I couldn't?" Sally asked. She liked the way his hair rumbled in the breeze. No hat or masks or sun-goggles for Dan Reynolds. He was of the wind and sky, the clear, swift air of mountain tops.

"Oh, I don't know." "Yes, you do. Tell me!"

"Well . . ." he hesitated, the warm color creeping up into his face. "It's the kind of girl you are."

"That was what Corey had said! 'What kind of girl do you think I am? How can you be sure?'" Her laughing eyes mocked him.

"I've known your kind before," His answer, like his eyes, was direct. "Or rather I've always sworn I'd never let myself in for knowing them. Party pretties. Frivolous. Glamour girls."

"THAT'S not very kind—or I fair!" The hot color flooded Sally's lovely face now. So that was all he thought she was. Just because she was so popular, because she could have worn a half dozen fraternity pins and had another dozen broken hearts to her credit, because she had been chosen Queen of the carnival.

"You ought," she added, "at least give a girl a chance!" "I told you I haven't time," he answered, almost roughly. He straightened to his tall, lean height. "I don't belong in your world. I'm working my way through school. I sling hash for my meals; didn't Corey tell you that? I only got spiced into the fraternity because I may make the Olympics. I'm just a poor scrub."

"I don't care what you are," Sally replied and her dark eyes were shining, not dangerously, but softly now. "I think you're okay, Dan Reynolds." And the amazing part was that she meant it! "And I hope you'll have time for another lesson. Tomorrow morning at this same hour!"

She would show him that she could take it! Besides there were not many mornings left. She must make the most of every one of them. Especially if she was to win her dare.

But somehow Sally felt a little bit ashamed, now, when she thought of that. Was that because of this new boy, who claimed he had no part in the world of a carnival queen?

(To Be Continued)

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams OUR BOARDING HOUSE

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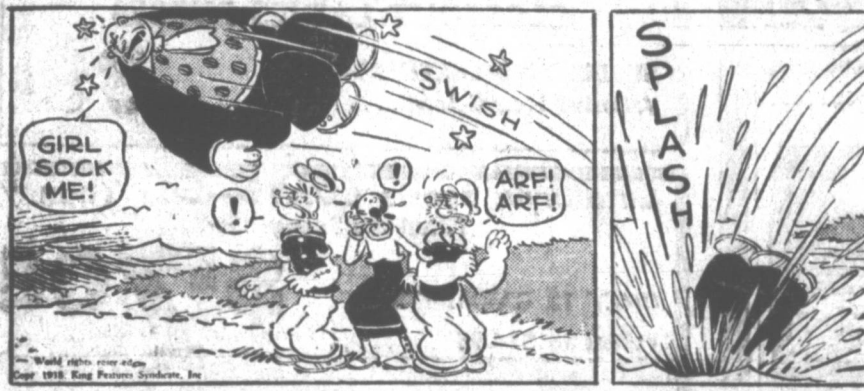
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LIL' ABNER

Hannibal, Go Back to the Alps!

By AL CAMP



Farm Bureau Head Praises AAA Program

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14 (AP)—Edward A. O'Neal, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, said in his annual address today that the agricultural adjustment act of 1938, "coupled with the soil conservation act, the marketing agreements act and allied legislation, gives us the best all-around farm program we have ever had."

Farmers from throughout the nation assembled for the opening of the federation's annual meeting after attending sectional discussions yesterday.

"Where criticism has been directed at the farm program, principally on the ground that cotton and wheat prices are distressing low," O'Neal said.

"Such criticism is unfair, because everybody knows that the law was passed too late for wheat growers to stonely on their 1938 crop, and everybody knows too that the cotton surplus that holds the price down was not produced in 1938—it was produced in 1937, when there was no control program in force."

"Thank you where cotton and corn and butterfat prices would be, to-day, there had been no program this year. Compare the farm income this year with the 1932 figure, and then say candidly whether or not our programs have helped the farmer."

O'Neal defended the acreage reduction feature of the farm program, and warned farmers not to be misled by talk about plans for

unlimited production with an "American" price for the portion of the crop consumed in this country and a world price for the surplus.

Some changes in the farm act might be made, he said, to make it more workable.

A piece of paper, placed upon the large end of a funnel, cannot be blown off by blowing air into the small end.

Silkworm moths have lost the use of their wings during their many centuries of domestication.

HOLD EVERYTHING

By Clyde Lewis



"I'm sorry I caused you so much trouble, operator, so I'm putting in another nickel for you."

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Grrrrrr!

By EDGAR MARTIN



WASH TUBBS

No Laughing Matter

By ROY CRANE



'Fire Traps,' Allred Says Of Buildings

By RAY NEUMANN.
AUSTIN, Dec. 14 (P)—Governor James V. Allred today asserted several state elementary institution buildings were "fire traps" and declared it was "nothing short of criminal" to confine unfortunate people in the structures.

The statement was made in the second part of an address to be delivered before the legislature prior to the inauguration of Governor-elect W. Lee O'Danis on Jan. 17. In the first part, made public two days ago, Allred urged the lawmakers, among other things, to provide \$2,000,000 a year more for old age pensions and reviewed the accomplishments of his administration.

Besides asking that elementary buildings be fire-proofed the governor requested the legislature to: Provide aid for the needy blind and the dependent children; Obtain matching money for a teachers' retirement fund; Expand the state's elementary institution system; Make Texas a member of the Council of State Governments.

Pointing out the federal government would augment state contributions, Allred estimated \$300,000 annually would be needed for aid to the needy blind and \$1,500,000 for dependent children. He recalled the people had authorized the legislature to provide for these social security measures by voting a constitutional amendment in 1937.

The governor said it was the duty of this legislature to furnish matching funds to the teachers contributions for the retirement plan voted by amendment two years ago. He said the state auditor had reported teachers contributed more than \$2,252,000 in the fiscal year ending August 31, and that it was estimated state funds in excess of \$2,475,000, \$2,568,000 and \$2,661,000 would be needed in the succeeding years.

Insane In Jails.
"Even when the present (elementary) building program is completed," Allred said, "unless it is continued for the ensuing two years, several hundred unfortunate insane people will naturally accumulate and have to be confined in jails."

Asserting it was not only the humane thing to do, but would be "good business," the governor suggested general expansion of the institutions and the addition of homes for delinquent negro girls and feeble-minded and epileptic negroes for which no provisions had been made.

"Texas is one of the few remaining states which is not officially a member of the Council of State Governments, that joint agency serving all of the states," he said. He referred to the council as a clearing house and research center for legislators and advocated the lawmakers set aside \$4,500 for its support.

GRAY COUNTY RECORDS

Compiled by Pampa Credit Association.
Deed: E. E. Poe et ux to L. H. Steag et ux, lot 7, block 1, Miller Addition.
Deed: L. G. Bruce et ux to J. F. Goodright jr., lot 15, block 2, Parkhill Addition.
Mineral Deed: Sabine Royalty Corp. to Helen E. Steele, W½ section 112, block 3, JAGNY.
Mineral Deed: Sabine Royalty Corp. to Julia M. McKernan, W½ section 112, block 3, JAGNY.
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County Suits: Mabelle C. Braly vs. J. M. Lobran et ux, Southwestern Investment Co. vs. Jess Nelson.
District Suit: Gerhardt's Inc. et al vs. City of Pampa et al, McLean Independent School District vs. W. S. Clayton, McLean Independent School District vs. W. P. Dial, McLean Independent School District vs. A. J. Hordenluff, McLean Independent School District vs. Mrs. Hazel Montgomery, James R. Swinford vs. Consolidated Casualty Insurance Co., Earl Lee Gaze (by his guardian Albie B. Gaze) vs. Consolidated Underwriters.

Borger Gets Paving Fund For WPA Job

Two counties of the Top O' Texas area are included in the list of those in which 41 Works Progress administration projects were approved today.
At Borger, a project has been approved to construct curbs, gutters, and walks, grade and pave streets throughout the city. Federal funds will be \$21,171, sponsor's \$21,100. There will be 103 workers employed.

In Wheeler county, a project has been approved to construct fences, bridges, and culverts on 6.8 miles of farm-to-market roads near Lela. There will be 71 workers employed. Federal funds for the project will be \$12,500, sponsor's \$5,945.
Announcement of the approval of the projects was made by Stearns S. Tucker, deputy state WPA administrator, at San Antonio. For all the 41 projects in the state, the total amount of Federal expenditures will be \$976,326, sponsor's \$639,486.

Caliche Laying On Skellytown Road Completed

SKELLYTOWN, Dec. 14.—Laying the caliche base on the Pampa-Borger road has been completed between Skellytown and Pampa according to L. O. McCormick, superintendent of construction for the Austin Construction Company, who has the contract. The crusher has been moved from its position east of Skellytown to a position west of here and is located on the Jordan-Brown property. The road will be closed from Skellytown to Borger for about two months, the length of time required to lay the caliche base, at which time the entire road will be officially opened until spring, when it will be closed again in order to put on the black topping. None of the road however will be officially opened until the entire stretch is completed. There are about 80 men at work on the project. To every station, or 100 feet, there is 160 yards of caliche used, or about 8,400 yards per mile.

The leveling of the pavement which was started at the county line of Carson and Gray by the State Highway Department is progressing eastward at the rate of about one-quarter mile per day. There is about two and a half miles now completed. Skellytown now has an all-weather road to White Deer and to Pampa and will soon have one to Borger, which incidentally means one in all directions.

Pump Starter Bid Accepted

Bid of the Plains Electric company on a hand operated voltage starter to be installed in the city water well pump house was accepted by the city commission at its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon. Three bids were received: Pampa Electric company, \$525, Davis Electric company, \$495, and Plains Electric company, \$450.
All conduits, fittings, and wiring for the connection of the switches is included in the price of the bids. The starter to be installed will be of 150 horsepower, 2,200 volts, three-phase, 60 cycle, to replace the present starter.
At the meeting yesterday the commission approved the regular monthly bills for November, totaling \$3,963.47.
Present were City Manager W. T. Williamson, Commissioners D. W. Osborne and Lynn Boyd, and City Attorney Walter E. Rogers. Mayor E. S. Carr and W. M. Craven, city secretary, were absent, both being out of town.

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Skellytown Asks For Scout Troop

SKELLYTOWN, Dec. 14.—Application has been made for a charter for the Boy Scouts of Skellytown, there being nine to pass the tenderfoot test. They hope soon to have their investiture service. The scout troop here is sponsored by the Community church of which S. C. Dick-ey is chairman of the board. Previously there was a troop here, but it has not re-registered for about three years and now the new troop will be given the same number that the old one had, which was No. 9. Those whose names will appear on the charter, are as follows: Gilbert Morris and Lee Roy Price, second class scouts; Kenneth Propst, Billie

Gumphy, Bobby Rose, Irvin Boyd, Gene Harlan, W. C. Martin and Virgil Romack, in the tenderfoot rank. H. C. Boyd, scoutmaster, Ralph McClure and J. B. Rose, assistant scoutmasters. The meetings are held every Monday night at the school auditorium. Rapid progress is now being made and there will soon be several others to pass the tenderfoot mark.
The troop committee is composed of W. W. Hughes, chairman; W. F. Harlan, camping; K. A. Sorenson, advancement; Ray Hawkins, health; and S. C. Dickey, finance.

Mann Appointee Dies At Dallas

DALLAS, Dec. 14 (P)—Edwin M. Erwin, 26, who had been slated to become one of Attorney General Gerald Mann's assistants, will be buried here today.
Erwin died in an Austin hospital last night from a streptococcus infection resulting from a cut on the chin received while shaving. Death came five days after Erwin, prominent socially in Dallas and a former law partner of Mann, became ill.
Mann said Erwin was first on the list of appointments he intended to make when he took office Jan. 1. Erwin was a great-great-grand-

nephew of President James Madison. Surviving are his father, W. T. Erwin of Dallas, and three brothers, Tolivier of Galveston, Walter of Corsicans and James of Dallas.

Dr. W. B. Singleton, of the Connecticut agricultural experiment station, has developed an "all American" corn. Each ear is tri colored in red, white, and blue.

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