

Father Writes His Emotions in Slaying, Suicide

CEVELAND, Dec. 31 (AP)—The coroner's office recorded tonight the strange case of a father who wrote a despairing note to his missing wife and then ended his own life and that of his baby daughter, jolting the town with his emotions as the child died.

R. R. (Continued From Page One)

R. E. Johnson—Catch more fish. Cleve Huff—Stop throwing golf clubs. John Peake—See more football games if it is humanly possible. O. S. Shewmaker—Grow his mustache back again. Foxy Green—To learn how to dance.

Gerald Mann Announces His Assistants

AUSTIN, Dec. 31 (AP)—Gerald C. Mann of Dallas, who will become 32 Jan. 13 today took the oath of office as attorney general of Texas, a position many believe second in importance only to that of governor.

WOMAN (Continued from page one)

urday in a telegram from the Owl Studio of Burns, Ore. Funeral home attendants found a picture of the woman and on it was the name of that address, and the telegram received yesterday stated that the woman was known there as Shirley Lane and that her husband's name was Stockland and that, when last heard of, he was working in a cannery factory in Seattle, Wash.

Modern Story Of Ruth Enacted In Soviet Russia

MOSCOW, Dec. 31 (AP)—A scene recalling the Biblical narrative of Ruth was enacted in municipal court today when Bryan Grover, 37-year-old English engineer on trial for his unauthorized and dramatic flight for love into Soviet Russia, declared he wanted to give up his own country to live with the woman he loved.

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ton, Republican N. Y., issued a public statement predicting that Congress would not allow the country to be "stamped" on the national defense question.

Texas Solons Will Hear New Farm Bill

TEMPLE, Dec. 31 (AP)—A piece of agricultural legislation of major importance will be among the first bills considered by the coming session of the state legislature and it will be offered under unusual circumstances.

Jaycee Officers Will Be Elected Monday Evening

Officers of the 1939 Pampa Jaycee Chamber of Commerce will be elected at a meeting of new directors and alternates and outgoing directors and alternates at 7:15 o'clock Monday evening at the BOD committee room in the city hall building.

Dr. Gerber said Macey apparently was despondent over the disappearance Nov. 30 of his wife, 21. To her Macey had written a letter delivered yesterday by her mother's helper. Opened tonight by the coroner, it said:

"Dearest Mary: After all you did for me, honey, I love you, understand? Carol Ann and me are leaving you. She's just like an orphan. It's for the best, even if you don't care. I've lost the will to live.

PAMPA LODGE NO. 966 A. F. & A. M. Pampa, Texas Resolutions of Respect In Memory of Brother Marshall B. Oden Who Died November 25, 1938

Once again a Brother Mason, having completed the designs written for him on Life's fretful board, has passed through the portals of Eternity and entered the Grand Lodge of the New Jerusalem and hath received as his reward the white stone with the new name written thereon.

W. B. Weathered—Not to be elected president of any more organizations. Dr. C. H. Schulkey—To forget Budapest, and stay at home. B. E. Vase—To give bigger and better dinners.

OFFICIALS (Continued From Page One)

inct 1; O. H. Hendrix, precinct 2; J. A. Darnell, precinct 4; C. G. Nicholson, precinct 5. Miss Miriam Wilson, district clerk, will be sworn in with the county officials.

Found in the house with the woman was Biggs Rusk of White Deer. He was unconscious when found but recovered. He could throw no light on the cause of death.

Bayless (Continued From Page One)

For all you can hold in your cold, dead hand. Is what you've given away. 4. Pay our debts. Is it too much to say that any man who HAS MONEY IN HIS POCKET or in the bank, and owes it a chief?

He landed Nov. 13 at a little collective farm and immediately told the astonished farmers to "call the militia."

Doctor Arrested In Strangling Of Wife

DEVELOPER, Colo., Dec. 31 (AP)—Dr. Ray L. Atterberry, Canon City osteopath, was arrested here today on a charge he strangled his attractive 31-year-old wife in their Canon City home Dec. 21.

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GOP Prospects Best In 8 Years - Landon

BROWNSVILLE, Dec. 31 (AP)—Alf Landon, who would not discuss politics while abroad as an American representative at the Pan-American congress, put his feet on United States soil today and asserted "without hesitation" that the Republican prospects were "the best we have had in eight years."

His wife's present whereabouts is unknown. The defense counsel described him as a love-lorn foreigner and should not be judged too harshly.

Holidays Mean Lots In Chase Family

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Dec. 31 (AP)—Holidays mean something in this family. Mrs. Patricia N. Chase will observe her 90th birthday, tomorrow, New Year's day.

To Our Friends and Patrons May Happiness and Prosperity be yours throughout 1939 and the years to come!

La Nora NOW TRULY A MAGNIFICENT MOTION PICTURE! KENTUCKY LORETTA with RICHARD YOUNG GREENE WALTER BRENNAN

STATE Now Showing "Letter of Introduction"

REX Now Showing "Little Tough Guys In Society"

Therefore be it RESOLVED, That Pampa Lodge No. 966 A. F. & A. M. of Pampa, Texas, in testimony of our loss, be draped in mourning for thirty days, and that we tender to the family of our deceased brother our sincere condolences in their day of affliction and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family.

There are no other certain lawyers ditto. Five other certain lawyers ditto.

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CROWN Sunday - Monday - Tuesday Gene AUTRY MAN from MUSIC MOUNTAIN Smiley BURNETTE CAROL HUGHES POLLY JENKINS AND HER BLOWBOYS Republic PICTURE

HAPPY NEW YEAR Thank You For a Good Year in 1938... Start the New Year With Dancing Lessons Vincent Studio In The First Nat'l Bank Bldg. A HAPPY NEW YEAR Let's look back on the old year... and see there, only the things that were pleasant and good. Let's look forward... and see there, a multiplication of the good and pleasant things of the past. This is a Happy Year! Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company

# DOLLAR DAY

Listed Below Are Just A Few Of The Outstanding  
**DOLLAR DAY VALUES**  
 That Will Be Found In Tomorrow's Pampa News

Ladies  
**SWEATERS** \$1  
 Long and short sleeves, former \$2.00 and \$2.98 values. NOW

**HATS** \$1  
 Ladies' and Junior styles . . . lovely creations, formerly priced up to \$5.00 **3 For . . .**

Ladies  
**KID GLOVES** \$1  
 Soft Kid leather gloves in all styles. Clearance.

**Luncheon Cloths** \$1  
 A variety of patterns in luncheon cloths. Former \$2.50 Values.

**FLOWER STANDS** \$1  
 Artistic flower stands that sold up to \$2.50, NOW

Ladies  
**HAND BAGS** \$1  
 Regular \$1.98 Values. Dollar Day Only

25% Wool  
**WORK SOCKS** \$1  
 Here is a money saver! **12 Prs.**

Pool's 8 Oz.  
**OVERALLS** \$1  
 A real value, PAIR

B. V. D.  
**BATH ROBES** \$1  
 A real name for quality

Knit and Kid  
**GLOVES** \$1  
 In this lot there is value to \$3.75, PAIR

Baby's All Wool  
**SHAWLS** \$1  
 Plain and Fringed edge

Balbriggan  
**PAJAMAS** \$1  
 In Tea Rose, Sky Blue, Salmon Pink, and Tangerine

Ladies'  
**STYLE SHOES** \$1  
 \$2.98 Values, Dollar Day Only, PAIR

Ladies'  
**SILK HOSE** \$1  
 Regular \$1.00 Vanette over the knee. All New Shades, 2 PAIR

New Spring  
**HATS** \$1  
 New Arrivals for spring in the height of fashion. \$1.95 sellers.

2 Suits or 2 Plain  
**DRESSES** \$1  
 Cleaned and pressed, Tuesday only

Gold & Silver  
**EVENING SANDALS** \$1  
 Lovely gold and silver evening sandals, PAIR

New Silk  
**DRESS LENGTHS** \$1  
 In a wide selection of all the new patterns for Spring **EACH**

Boy's Dress  
**RAINCOATS** \$1  
 A large selection of styles and all sizes in raincoats for the boys

66 x 80 Double  
**Part Wool Blankets** \$1  
 Warm, colorful, part wool, double blankets.

Growing Girls' and  
**WOMEN'S SHOES** \$1  
 One table odds and ends. **YOUR CHOICE** Values to \$5.00.

**TOWELS** \$1  
 Thirsty Cannon turkish towels. White or bright colored checks. **5 For .**

**DRESS SOX** \$1  
 Silk and Rayon fancy, plaid dress sox. All sizes **11 Pr.**

**HANDKERCHIEFS** \$1  
 Soft White Handkerchiefs for men **25 For**

**HATS** \$1  
 One group of better felts that sold up to \$6.95.

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**HOSE** \$1  
 Silk Chiffon. Special for Dollar Day only. **2 PR. FOR**

Men's Dress  
**SOX** \$1  
 Men's regular length dress sox . . . and anklets regularly priced at 25c **5 Prs.**

Close Out of  
**CURTAINS** \$1  
 Odds and ends of \$1.95 curtains . . . Priscilla tie backs and novelties.

Printed Kitchen  
**TOWELS** \$1  
 Printed kitchen towels of hand blocked linens Natural grounds. **2 FOR**

Wizard  
**SHEETS** \$1  
 It's a real bargain when you can get sheets like these for so little money. Stock up now! **2 FOR**

Colonial  
**RUGS** \$1  
 Attractive reproduction of much higher priced rugs . . . Persian, Mumdah, and hooked designs. Sizes up to 24"x48" **2 FOR**

Colonial  
**BEDSPREADS** \$1  
 Cotton Jacquard. Easy to keep fresh and pretty. In good colors that launder well. 80x105 inch size.

These and Hundreds of Other Values Will Be  
 Advertised In Tomorrow's Pampa News  
**READ EVERY AD FOR COMPLETE DETAILS!**

# TUESDAY

Daily News Comics and Features are products of the country's foremost Artists and Authors.

# THE PAMPA NEWS

Items for the Woman's Page are welcomed from Pampa and surrounding territory.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 1939

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## Amusu Club Entertains With Dinner And Bridge Friday Evening

### House Warming Entertains Group Friday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Foster entertained a group of friends with a house warming in their new home, 1300 North Russell street, Friday evening.

### Women's Council Groups To Meet Next Wednesday

Five groups of the Women's Council of First Christian church will meet in regular session Wednesday afternoon.

### Miss Carpenter Becomes Bride Of Charles Finley

McLEAN, Dec. 31—Miss Gwynne Carpenter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carpenter, and Charles Finley, son of Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Finley, were married Tuesday.

### Meeting Date Of Methodist WMS Board Changed

Because of the holiday which will be observed Monday, the meeting date of the executive board of the Women's Missionary society of the First Methodist church has been changed.

### Mrs. Glidewell Named President Of Merry Stitchers

PHILLIPS, Dec. 31—Merry Stitchers sewing club met for the regular weekly session recently in the home of Mrs. M. H. Winans with Mrs. L. C. Hooper acting as hostess.

### Group Meets For Regular Monthly Session On Friday

A regular monthly gathering for playing and singing was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burns Friday evening.

### DOUBLE FEATURE WINTER STYLES



TWO smart midwinter ensembles, both of which include dresses that can be worn under other coats and chic fur jackets which would be equally nice over other dresses.

### Lawson-Arnold Nuptials Spoken At Silver City

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Lawson have announced the marriage of their daughter, Oowala, to Clarence Arnold of Silver City, N. M., which was solemnized in an impressive ceremony Saturday evening, Dec. 24, at Silver City.

### Musical Social Entertains Group Thursday Evening

An old-time musical entertainment was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Enloe on Thursday evening.

### Miss Lena Carroll Hostess To FFF Members-Guests

PHILLIPS, Dec. 31—F. F. F. girls club entertained friends with a lovely party recently in the home of Miss Lena Mae Carroll.

### Lightfoot Club Dance Highlights Social Activities For Group Friday

#### Society NOTES

Gray County Home Demonstration Council will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the county agent's office. All committees are asked to meet at 1:30 o'clock.

#### MODERN MENUS

By MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX, NEA Service Staff Writer. Make your New Year's greeting good enough to eat.

### Mind Your Manners

Test your knowledge of correct and social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

### Two School Groups Entertained With Parties At McLean

McLEAN, Dec. 31—Two social events of the week were an informal banquet in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Coffey, and a senior and ex-senior party in the Cooke Chevrolet building.

### WASH HOOKED RUGS CAREFULLY

Handmade rugs of cut rugs hooked through a base of coarse burlap may usually be cleaned quite safely at home by scrubbing with a brush dipped in a thick, mild suds.

### BRISTLE BRUSHES NEED CAREFUL WASHING

A soft floor brush is a convenient tool for dusting room walls as well as brushing smooth floors and linoleum.

### CHEERY BATHROOMS

Bathrooms should be decorated in light colors but not, necessarily, all white.

### MILLINERY WINGS SKYWARD



From Paquin's new hat salon comes this dark brown felt hat with bird of Paradise trimming.

The Greek letter "alpha" comes from the Greek letter A, or alpha, and the Greek letter B, or beta.

There is a French church in the crypt of Canterbury Cathedral, England.

### Guests Honored With Colorful Event At Hotel

An outstanding event in the activities of the Amusu Bridge club was the New Year dinner-bridge party given Friday evening at the Hotel Schneider.

Following dinner fortunes were told after which the group played bridge. Prizes for high were awarded to Mrs. W. A. Bratton and to Nell McCullough.

### Treble Clef Club Will Elect New Officers Thursday

Members of the Treble Clef Club will meet Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the city club rooms for a regular weekly practice and business session.

### Rabbit Dinner To Be Served At Annual Meeting Of Church

A rabbit dinner will be served at the annual congregational meeting of the First Christian church Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock in the church.



### HAPPY NEW YEAR

A New Year to us means a new leaf in our book

With a resolution to please old customers as we have tried in the past... and to win new friends to their ranks.

With a resolution to obtain and present the newest and latest quality merchandise that money can buy, and at the best prices.

With a resolution to find newer and better ways of serving you.

From here we go to the next page of a Happy New Year!

### Murfee's, Inc.

The Management and all Employees

# PICTURING BIG MOMENTS OF HISTORIC 1938



**SWING** kept hold on nation. Jitterbugs like these Los Angeles youngsters mowed 'em down everywhere.



**HERO** Corrigan hopped Atlantic in old crate.



**DEATH** provided most arresting picture of the year—John Warde's melodramatic leap from a 17th-story ledge of New York's Hotel Gotham, witnessed by horrified midtown throng.



**ROMANCE** of 1938 was that of John Roosevelt Clark, climaxed by their June wedding.



**PURGE** that failed. This picture—Mr. Roosevelt speaking for Lewis in Maryland before a Tydings sign—tells story of primary setbacks handed President by conservatives.



**STORM** of the year was the New England hurricane. Steamers washed ashore, this one at New London, Conn.



**CHILDREN** of Spain after insurgent bombing of Barcelona. Powerful picture-sermon against war.



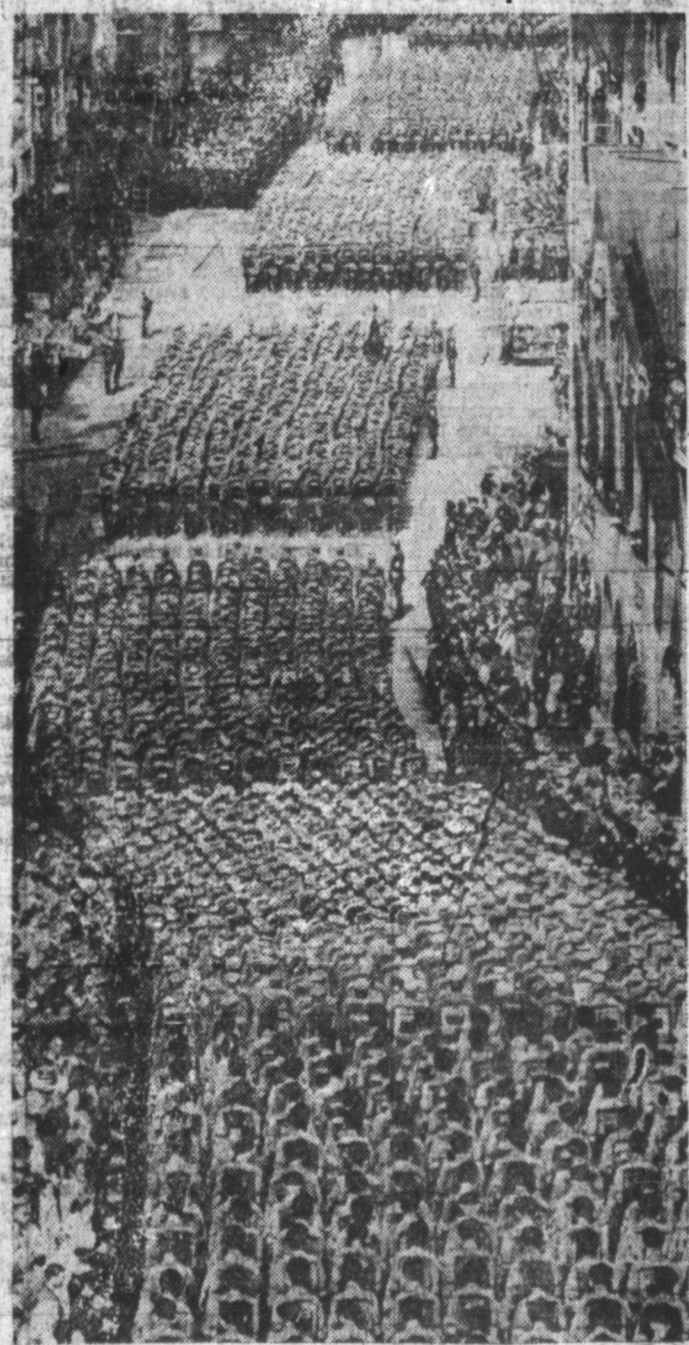
**MUNICH** saw heads of major powers gather to arrange a widely-decried peace. Radiophoto flashed picture-news to a war-fearful world. Left to right: England's Chamberlain, France's Daladier, Germany's Hitler, Italy's Mussolini and Ciano.



**JERUSALEM** a strife-center all year. Here police built a Jewish demonstration against Arabs.



**CONQUEST** of a great part of China became fact. Japanese flag was death symbol for thousands.



**MEN** trained to fight backed Hitler's bold moves for power. Troops goosestepping through ancient Nuremberg street.



**Prober** of the year: Martin Dies.



**Defendant** of the year: James J. Hines, with wife, his "prettiest girl in the world," during graft trial.



**Politico** Mayor Hauec.



**No. 1 Deb** Brenda Frazier.



**Darlings** of the year: the Dionne quintuplets, who sang over radio in movie "Five of a Kind." Tonsil-adenoid operation highlighted their life.



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HAPPY NEW YEAR... FROM THE ADS

Milk Grades Announced By Dr. Worrell

Social Security Tax Forms To Be In Mails Early This Week

49,000 Yards Caliche Laid On Highway

Classified Adv. Rates-Information. All want ads are strictly cash and are accepted over the phone with the positive understanding that the account is to be paid within six days.

LIVESTOCK 39-Livestock-Feed Why Take CHANCES? Let Pampa's most reliable feed store take care of your feed problems.

FINANCIAL 62-Money To Loan AUTO LOANS Refinancing. The Best Resolution You Can Make. Take advantage of one of these Goodwill Used Car Values.

AUTOMOBILES 63-Automobiles. The Best Resolution You Can Make. Take advantage of one of these Goodwill Used Car Values.

Grades of all milk and milk products sold in Pampa were announced Saturday by Dr. T. J. Worrell, assistant city health officer. These grades were determined by the local health department in accordance with the standard grade specifications of the U. S. Public Health Service inspection and the ordinances of Pampa.

In just a few days blanks for mailing Social Security tax returns will be placed in the mail. These returns will be accompanied by a specially prepared folder giving complete, condensed and accurate information with respect to preparation and filing of these returns.

A total of 49,000 cubic yards of caliche has been laid on 15 miles of the 237 1/2-mile-long Pampa-Brown road to date. Work was resumed on the Christmas holidays.

ANNOUNCEMENT 2-Special Notices. MRS. BLISS will open her kindergarten again at 9:00 Tuesday morning. New classes, 512 N. Russell.

Pampa Feed Store C. H. MOORE 323 S. Cuyler, Phone 1677. ROOM AND BOARD 42-Sleeping Rooms. NICE COMFORTABLE bedroom. Breakfast included, 825 N. Somerville.

MAYS LOAN AGENCY Room 4, Duncan Building PAMPA Phone 1822. AUTOMOBILES 63-Automobiles. RECONDITIONED model A motors \$27.50. Chevrolet \$27.50, C. C. Matheny, 923 West Foster, Phone 1051.

Lewis Pontiac Co. 220 N. Somerville. "SAFETY TESTED USED CARS" 1938 Packard, 2-door Touring Sedan, Radio, heater equipped. Finish and tires like new.

Million In Earned Dividends To Be Paid Savers In Associations. Earned dividends aggregating \$1,016,000 will be paid on December 31st to more than 70,000 savers in the 120 insured savings and loan associations in Texas.

KPDN Radio Programs SUNDAY. 8:00-Central Church of Christ. 9:00-10:00-Burger Studios. 10:00-10:30-All Request Radio.

Bower Elected Head of County Farm Program. C. W. Bower, Agricultural Conservation Agent, was elected head of the county farm program at the county convention held Friday afternoon in Pampa.

EMPLOYMENT 5-Male Help Wanted. GOOD WATKINS route open now in Pampa for the right party, no car or experience necessary. Write The J. R. WATKINS COMPANY, 70-72 W. Iowa Ave., Memphis, Tenn.

FOR RENT REAL ESTATE 46-Houses for Rent. FOR RENT-Furnished three-room house, Cleburne, Phone 179-J.

CHRISTOPHER MOTOR CO. 114 S. Frost Phone 1939. Visit The Bargain Center. WE TRADE FOR ANYTHING. WHAT HAVE YOU?

WE NEED to trade for 1932-33-34 and 38 Fords. ALSO 1938-35-37 and 38 Chevrolets to better balance our Used Car stock!

FDR Bucking Major Setback, Say Opponents. NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (AP)—President Roosevelt's efforts to correlate necessary national defense spending with business expansion to help restore prosperity to heavy industry have suffered a major setback as a result of his party's defeats in the November elections.

Francis Avenue Church of Christ. Lee Starnes, visiting minister of Corpus Christi, 9:45 a. m., Sunday school; 10:45 a. m., preaching; 11:45 a. m., communion; 6:45 p. m., young people's classes; 7:30 p. m., preaching; 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, Ladies' Bible class; 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting.

Rev. Byless To Talk Tuesday At Bible Conference. The first Bible conference of district 10, which is composed of 163 churches, meet in the First Baptist church, Amarillo, Jan. 2, 7:30 p. m. Conference will close at 3 o'clock with a sermon on Evangelism by Dr. R. C. Campbell, pastor of the First Baptist church, Amarillo, and continue through the day.

Business Service 14-Professional Service. CARD READINGS, 315 N. Main St. black north Boston Cleaners, Mrs. Dawson, Phone 183-W.

FOR RENT REAL ESTATE 47-Apartments for Rent. TWO SMALL furnished apartments, 204 North Ballard, furnished, Garage, Call 151-W, 914 North Ballard.

MARTINAS MOTOR CO. Used Car Lot, 117 E. Kingsmill 211 N. Ballard Phone 113. Frank Hill Goes To 4-Day Dallas Meet. Frank Hill, district manager in the Panhandle for the Great National Life Insurance Co., will be one of the ten company managers in Texas to attend a four-day annual conference of the company's district heads in Dallas this week.

John Mullen Will Talk in Amarillo. John S. Mullen, minister of the First Christian church of Pampa will speak on "The Problems of the Average Man in the Church in Leading a Christian Life," when the first 1938 quarterly meeting of Christian workers of the Panhandle is held at the First Christian church in Amarillo Tuesday.

Rabbit Dinner To Be Served At Christian Church. Rabbit will be the principal dish when members of the First Christian church hold their annual congregational meeting at 7 o'clock Tuesday night in the basement of the church.

CALENDAR PUZZLE. HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle. 1. 6 Roman ruler after whom a calendar is named.

Pampans Mother Dies At Amrock. Funeral services were conducted Friday for Mrs. L. I. Robinson, mother of Mrs. Lewis Tarpley and John Jett, both of Pampa.

28-Miscellaneous. WE BUY-Used furniture, men's clothing, shoes, hats, tools, baggage, old gold. We call at your home to buy Ray's Second Hand Store, 311 S. Cuyler, phone 1504.

FOR SALE REAL ESTATE 54-City Property. FIVE MILES out on lease. Four-room house with garden. New poultry house for 100 hens. Wheat sowed. Good fence. Water in house. On Highway, 293 East Starvation St.

37 FORD. Tudor sedan, very low mileage, original black shiny finish spotless mohair upholstery, sarge built in trunk, motor \$450.

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CALENDAR PUZZLE. VERTICAL. 1 Plastered hut. 2 Rubber tree. 3 Musical note. 4 Russian mountains. 5 Matching dishes. 7 Maple shrub. 8 Aurora. 9 Spanish property. 10 Street. 11 His calendar is to long. 13 He was the ablet. 51 Drive. 52 Before Christ.

Strong Built For Farm Magician. The Foxworth Galbraith Lumber Company of Pampa has constructed a heavy pack box which is now on exhibit in the company bearing a challenge to anyone who can escape from it in less than 15 seconds.

30-Household Goods. GENERAL ELECTRIC refrigerator, 3-foot like new and will merit for quick sale. Convenient terms. 112 S. Cuyler, Next door to Crown.

FINANCIAL 62-Money To Loan. AUTO LOANS. AUTO TRUCKS. FURNITURE - PERSONAL. \$50 and UP.

37 PLYMOUTH. 2 door sedan, deluxe model, has been driven only 20,000 miles, has had a very careful owner, far above the average. \$450.

35 BUICK. 40 series sedan, has had the finest of care, radio and heater, heavy duty tires, original dark finish, motor fully guaranteed. \$425.

ANSWER TO CRANIUM CRACKER. (Questions on Editorial Page) 1. False. Carbon monoxide has no odor. 2. True. The Statue of Liberty is made of bronze. 3. False. Bishop's Rock rises from the sea at the entrance to Cherbourg harbor in France. 4. False. An imbecile is lower in the scale of human intelligence than a moron. 5. False. There are 11 men on a side in soccer football.

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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...

COREY PORTER was king of the social whirl. So... But go on with the story.

CHAPTER XVIII

SALLY thought it was rather odd, the day after that near-accident, that Dan did not telephone. Of course he had his excuses for not rejoining the party through Corey.

She kept listening for the phone, hoping each call would be one from Dan. But the day wore on without this hope being realized.

Perhaps he would wait and come out to the house in the evening. But the evening, which seemed longer than usual too, dragged by and Dan did not put in his appearance.

The following day, somewhat reluctantly, she kept a luncheon appointment in the city with Babe, though only after leaving strict instruction at home to have every telephone call marked down that came in for her.

Babe wanted to look at new fall fashions which were being temptingly displayed, even though the late August sun was still so persistent in shops and windows.

Sally's mind was not on such frivolities. She was anxious, only, to return home for fear Dan might have telephoned during her absence.

She thought once or twice of calling him, but she did not like to call his office. If there was no message from Dan when she got home she decided she would put pride aside and call him at his cousin's.

"Were there any calls for me, Alison?" she asked, even before she had pulled off her white hat and shed her gloves and purse.

The maid replied that there had been two calls for Miss Blair. "Yes," Sally said, her heart lifting eagerly. "Was one from Mr. Reynolds?"

"Oh, dear! why hadn't she stayed home, instead of going shopping with Babe?" "Did he leave any message, Alison?"

"I'm sorry, Miss," Alison returned, for she knew by this time what young man her young mistress was interested in.

"Both calls were from Mr. Porter. He said to tell you he would be out this evening right after dinner. About eight-thirty, I believe."

"ARE you sure there wasn't any other call?" Sally persisted. That lift had let her heart down now completely.

"Yes, I'm sure, Miss Sally. I took all the calls, myself, just as you asked." Alison's look was faintly reproving.

Her young mistress ought to know her orders would be carried out faithfully.

"That's all right, thank you, Alison," Sally made up for that moment's doubt by a sweet smile of apology.

But she just could not believe that Dan would not have telephoned her. Probably because she did not want to believe it.

She asked the maid to run her bath, slipped out of her street clothes into a cool negligee. She would get freshened up and choose one of her prettiest frocks for this evening.

Not because Corey was driving out. But because, even though he had not telephoned, there was still the hope that Dan would come out, too.

But no, she would not—could not—wait or hope any longer. She would put in a call at Dan's cousin's house.

She asked Alison to lay out her things for her, the cozy, silk and lace underthings, the lovely coral organza frock with its rows and rows of tiny ruffles.

Once Dan had told her he thought she looked more like a princess than ever in that lovely dress. She wished, though, as she put in her call for Dan, that he would not think of her as a princess.

Goodness knows she wasn't! she was only a mortal maid. When love stepped in one girl was much like every other.

It was a girl's voice that answered Sally's request to speak with Dan.

"I'm sorry, Dan isn't here," this unknown girl's voice said. It was a pleasant voice, young and gentle.

"Do you expect him this evening?" Sally inquired. Her heart hammered so loudly that she wondered if it, too, could be heard over the wire.

"Why, no," the voice seemed to hesitate a moment. Then continued, "Dan isn't staying here any longer. He left the city yesterday."

"LET the city!" Sally's voice was incredulous. Her heart no longer hammered; it stood still, seized once more with that chill premonition.

"Yes," the other girl's voice held a note that might have been sympathy.

"Do you know where he went?" Sally asked.

"No, I'm sorry. He didn't say where he was going, he didn't leave any forwarding address."

"Oh, I... I see." Sally's voice did not attempt to hide its hurt, its disappointment. "Thank you, very much." She did not know that she remembered to say that, out of innate politeness, before she slowly replaced the receiver.

She scarcely knew what she said, or what she did, or what she was thinking.

Dan gone—without any word—without telephoning to say he was leaving. Without coming out first to say goodby to Sally. But she couldn't—she simply wouldn't believe it! It was too impossible.

Too fantastic. It was not like Dan at all. He could not have done this to her.

But then Dan would not know what it did to her. The weight it placed on her heart, the aching sense of utter loss, hopeless futility. For of course Dan did not know that Sally Blair was in love with him.

HE knew, though, Sally thought, hours later, dressed in the lovely coral frock, looking her prettiest for Dan who would not see her, he knew that she were friends. Surely a friend would not go away so suddenly, without any word or message. Not if friendship meant anything at all.

And she was sure her friendship with Dan had meant a great deal.

She would receive some word from Dan yet. Maybe a letter in the morning. Maybe a telegram before the night was over.

But the girl who had answered the telephone at Dan's cousin's home had said that Dan had been gone since yesterday. Why! that meant that he must have left on the day following the smash-up in Corey's car, on the day after that evening when Dan had not rejoined them.

Had he known then he might have to leave the city? Had that been why he had thought he had better not return? Had Dan felt it would be best to go away without saying goodby?

But all of these questions were too much of a riddle for Sally's pretty head. Especially with such a heavy weight pressing against her heart.

A car turned in the driveway—her heart leaped to her throat. Then she remembered, that would be Corey, not Dan, who had telephoned he was driving out this evening.

She was glad Corey was coming. Perhaps he would know where Dan had gone, and why. Perhaps he could help her solve this bewildering riddle.

Sally jumped up eagerly, hurrying to greet him. Corey had seen Dan last; he had been with him during that last evening. He was sure to know something.

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OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

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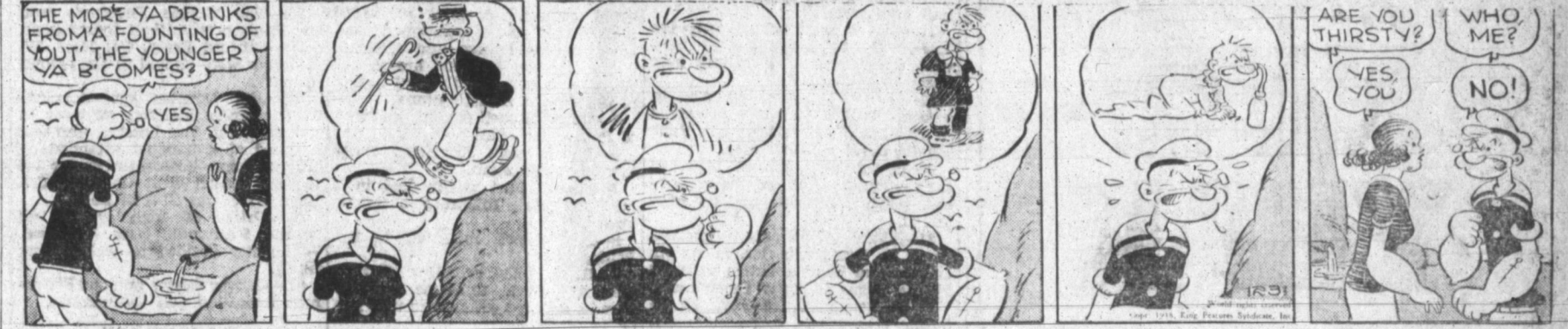
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Business Outlook For Pampa In 1939 Good, Says Ray E. Colton

The 1939 business outlook for Pampa and the Panhandle of Texas is excellent, according to Ray E. Colton, world traveler, geologist, and writer, who recently made a study of conditions in the Panhandle.

Mr. Colton agrees heartily with recent opinions expressed by Roger W. Babson, the nation's No. 1 student of business.

By RAY E. COLTON, Special Editor.

(NOTE—Business may have been quiet during the past three months, but in the opinion of the writer, with thousands of miles of travel experience and observation of economic situations throughout the nation, Pampa has a bright future and will eventually become a leader in trading, production of petroleum products, etc.)

In this special article, the author sets forth his reasons for his optimistic opinion. Cycle Is Upward.

A recent survey of business conditions in various parts of the geographical area known as the Panhandle of Texas, reveals that while some adverse economic conditions have been in evidence during the past three months, these conditions are only temporary, and during the first part of 1939, the economic structure of this part of Texas should be greatly strengthened by outlets for marketable products such as oil, gas and general commodities and agricultural products.

Regardless of the competition offered by other cities of the Panhandle, Pampa offers just as much, if not more, of a stable market and a center for trading operations, than do some of the so-called "big" cities of the Pampa area, and upward of the next three months, trading in mercantile, cattle, oil, gas and agricultural products, will climb.

Factors Which Influence Trading. Pampa, situated in a 12-county trading area and influencing prospective buyers in western Oklahoma, has a decided advantage in the scramble for business. Excellent railroad facilities are offered for the movement of products, while paved highways radiating to rural areas of the 12-county block, insure rapid movement of products from outside areas into the apex which is Pampa. A long study of the trading instinct of the human race, has proven, that even in this day and

of natural gas still remain, and the possibility that CO2 carbon dioxide gas from which the natural refrigerant, "dry ice," is manufactured, can be located in Gray county, creates possibilities of new wealth in hidden mineral bounties for the Pampa area.

Pampa is in for a good year in 1939—and it is possible that the coming year may be unusually and exceptionally good. The cycles of business are going upward, and this part of the Panhandle can look forward with the utmost confidence to the future.

Raccoon Cleanest Animal, Doctor Says

DALHART, Dec. 31 (AP)—Dr. G. W. Dawson of Dalhart, says the raccoon is the cleanest animal known in food and habits.

Dr. Dawson is an authority. For 20 years he has given a "coon supper" during Christmas week to 12 guests, a different group each year. The "coon," Dr. Dawson says, eats only meat or fish it kills and kills only occasionally. It eats mostly fruits, vegetables, and roots, and will wash and rewash the latter in a stream or at the edge of a lake before consuming them.

Meat for the main dish at this year's dinner, held Dec. 20, dressed 14 pounds and was killed on the Joe Sneed ranch in Moore county, about 42 miles southeast of Dalhart. Dr. Dawson said "coons in this northern area are larger than those farther south.

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BLIZZARD

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grandstand would be erected at Recreation park.
24-C. E. Herndon was fatally injured in car crash.

March

1-Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wilson celebrated their 71st wedding anniversary here.
2-Second victim of gas blast east of LePors died here.

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April

1-Pampans found it was no April Fool joke to see five inches of snow covering the ground.
3-A 15-year-old Pampa boy was recovering in a local hospital from wounds received the night of April 2 when he was shot down by police at Harvester park.

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August

1-The thermometer registered 101 degrees at 2 o'clock yesterday.
3-The Roving Reporter wrote from Mexico City that Cotton Smith, one of the four boys with him, caused a sensation when he leaped into El Toro bull ring.

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October

1-Workers from Pampa's four civic clubs, Lions, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Rotary and Kiwanis clubs, began a drive to raise \$2,000 more to meet the \$4,000 goal of the Pampa Salvation Army for the year.
4-Pampa's worst fire of the year partially destroyed Byrd's Cash Grocery at the corner of North Cuyler street and Browning avenue.

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December

1-Pampa Harvester cagers opened the basketball season by routing the Perryton Rangers 25-13. Mrs. Pat Garrison was jailed on a charge of murder in connection with the fatal shooting her husband at the Big Gray plant of the Phillips Petroleum Company.
2-Mrs. Harriet N. Mullen, 90, died in a local hospital of an illness of one day. Mrs. Mullen had been a resident of Pampa for 32 years.

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November

2-Henry J. Lippold, one of the early Panhandle pioneers, died at his home.
7-Eulalia Allred, was held in jail facing county court libel charges.
8-L. L. McCollin, commander of the Pampa post 187 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, was named marshal of the parade for Armistice day.

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