

The Weather

West Texas: Fair tonight; Thursday increasing high cloudiness, slightly warmer in North and Central portions tonight.

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Good Evening

Union does everything when it is perfect. It satisfies desire, simplifies needs, foresees the wishes, and becomes a constant fortune.—Senarour.

COMMITTEE FORMED TO STUDY POWER ISSUE

SHAMBLES IN WAKE OF FATAL GEORGIA TORNADO



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February Oil Order Not To Be Rescinded

AUSTIN, Feb. 14 (AP)—Chairman Don A. Smith of the Texas Railroad Commission announced today that the February state-wide oil production order, which has been subjected to considerable criticism, would remain in effect.

Panhandle Oil Taxes Unjust, Says Speaker

Oil taxes paid in the Panhandle field are greater than in any other field in Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana Ray C. Johnson, prominent Amarillo attorney, told members of the Panhandle chapter of the American Petroleum Institute last night in the city auditorium here.

Fleet Expansion Bill Approved By Naval Group

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (AP)—The House Naval committee gave final approval today to a two-year \$655,000,000 fleet expansion program today less than 24 hours after another House committee slashed \$111,690,699 from President Roosevelt's budget for the navy.

Dies Committee Scrap Forecast

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (AP)—A lively scrap within the House committee on un-American activities awaits chairman Dies (D-Tex) when he returns tomorrow after a two months' illness.

Negro Women Saved From Angry Mob

Women Held In Connection With Farmer's Slaying

Commissioners Name Election Judges

Gray county 1940 election judges were named this week by the county commissioners. Judges names were entered Tuesday in the court's minutes, following the commissioners' meeting Monday.

Group Out To Solve Pampa's No. 1 Problem

Reno Stinson Heads 11-Man Body To Get Muny Plant Facts

Finns Acknowledge Fallen Positions

HELSINKI, Feb. 14 (AP)—Finland today acknowledged that "a few foremost positions of the Mannerheim line have fallen to the Red army in the thundering 15-day battle on the war-scarred Karelian Isthmus which Finns have likened to the world war siege of Verdun.

Even Sky Reflects Valentine Spirit

The mailman was due to have a slightly heavier load to carry today as for the first time since New Year's another "card sending" observance occurred.

\$1,500 Bond Set In Drunk Driving Case

A charge of driving while intoxicated was filed in the court of Justice of the Peace Charles I. Hughes this morning against J. E. Snow.

Fishermen's Strike May Break Soon

PORT ISABEL, Feb. 14 (AP)—There were prospects today that two of the eight independent fish dealers here would sign contracts as a step toward breaking the strike of fishermen that began Monday night.

Jays Considering U. S. Damage Cases

TOKYO, Feb. 14 (AP)—Japan is considering "200 odd" unsettled cases of damage to American interests in the Foreign Minister Hachirō Ritsū told the Diet (parliament) today.

Pampans Leave To Demand Lifting Of 20-Acre Spacing

A committee representing the Panhandle Producers and Royalty Owners Association left today for Austin where they will appear before the Texas Railroad Commission on Friday and request lifting of the 20-acre spacing rule recently passed by the commission.

War Flashes

LONDON, Feb. 14 (AP)—Britain's First Lord of the Admiralty, Winston Churchill, indicated in the House of Commons today that Germany's air power was keeping the British blockade at a distance from Germany's shores.

Youth Killed In Train Accident

DALLAS, Feb. 14 (AP)—C. D. Wilson, 21, who lives on a farm with his parents near Euless, Tarrant county, was killed today when his automobile was struck by the fast Texas Rocket, Atkinson-Rock Island passenger train, at a crossing near Irving.

I Heard . . .

That Bill Haley, accordionist, played "Oh Johnny" at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon yesterday evening at the organization's theme song and dedicating it to President John Osborne. John thanked him for the honor but said he would rather have one of the soporifics in the city dedicate it for their theme song and devote it to him.

7 U. S. Ships Examined

LONDON, Feb. 14 (AP)—The Ministry of Economic Warfare disclosed today that seven United States vessels were among 165 merchantmen whose cargoes were examined at the three contraband control ports in the United Kingdom during the week ending Feb. 10.

Roses Are Red, Violets Are Blue, This Valentine Is For You And You

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (AP)—Armed with his trusty Thesaurus, the old valentine rhymer moved into the capital today, said it was the richest field in the nation, and began to unloose his penny-dreadfuls.

Temperatures In Pampa

6 p. m. Tuesday 41
9 p. m. Tuesday 38
6 a. m. Today 35
9 a. m. Today 32
12 m. Today 30
3 p. m. Today 28
6 p. m. Today 26
9 p. m. Today 24
6 a. m. Today 22
9 a. m. Today 20
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9 p. m. Today 12
6 a. m. Today 10
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6 a. m. Today -2
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3 p. m. Today -92
6 p. m. Today -94
9 p. m. Today -96
6 a. m. Today -98
9 a. m. Today -100

Earl Lewis Filed For No. 2 Constable

Earl Lewis today authorized The Pampa News to announce his candidacy for constable of precinct 2, subject to the action of the Democratic primary of July 27.

One Way of 'Telling 'Em'

Wives who despise their husbands betray the secret, if it is a secret, by appearing in slovenly worn-out dresses, worn-down shoes, run-down stockings in the privacy of home, recently said Miss Agnes A. Sharp of Chicago's municipal psychiatric institute.

700 Jews Leave Berlin On Trains

BERLIN, Feb. 14 (AP)—Upwards of 700 Jews, routed from their homes in Stettin on six-and-one-half-hour notice for mass removal, were on trains today, presumably headed for Poland, although their exact destination was not disclosed.

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Hear "Good Looks and Grand Prizes" 8:55 to 9 a. m.—KPDN

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SERIAL STORY

THE CAPTAIN'S DAUGHTER

BY HELEN WORDEN

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YESTERDAY Mrs. Donovan returned from the city...

CHAPTER XXI

A LATE winter blizzard swept New York Saturday morning...

That is, all New Yorkers, save those who made up the small community of Pier Six...

In return for his hospitality, they brought him news...

This morning each one who came to Matt's brought a fresh tid-bit...

WORD of the Sailors' Band was entirely new...

"How much will that cost Bat?" inquired George Fontaine...

"What's that for?" demanded George Fontaine...

George came from Bat's neighborhood in Canada...

"Now don't be a numbskull, George," Mrs. Atwood put in...

"Yes, but where do the Americans come in?"

"Hush your nonsense, ain't you all Americans?" demanded Matt Flanagan...

longs and lighted his pipe. "I hear The Sailors' band is to play..."

Everybody was silent for a few minutes, staring into the glowing fire in Matt Flanagan's stove...

In spite of this he was hospitable and never happier than when he had a crowd of friends on board...

George ignored her. "Do you figure on that young fellow coming with his picture in the papers, the one in the hired dress suit?"

"How do you know it was hired?" nagged Mrs. Atwood.

"Ain't all dress suits hired?" "Aw, go on..."

"Member that big sailor with the loud voice who works on the McGuiness' tug?"

The visitors turned puzzled faces to Pat. "An' how'll that be done?" asked Matt.

"Oh, he stands at the head of the stairs an' as we come up he hollers our names to Bat an' the Missus."

George snorted. "As if Bat didn't know our names backwards..."

A gust of wind whistled through the cabin as the hatchway was shoved back...

"Bat says we've all got to dress," she announced.

George Fontaine's mouth quirked down. "Tails or Tux? Where does he suppose we'll get our evening clothes..."

The others stared at her with bewildered eyes.

"That's just it," Mrs. La Porte drew her shawl more closely about her head as the snow filtered through the spaces...

It was Mrs. Atwood's friendly, good-natured jibbing that stung the men into action.

"Now this is a good party," she said, "and you might as well enter into the spirit of it..."

Time had not made any difference in her feelings toward Dan. She knew, no matter what happened, that she would always love him...

Disconsolately she put on her hat and buttoned her red coat close about her throat...

She hated the thought of this crazy party her father was planning. She had yawned and gone to bed while he was talking about it last night...

As she started toward the little steps leading to the hatchway she heard the tramping of feet on the deck. Her father was coming.

Quietly, she waited for him. "I might as well tell you, Papa," she said, "I'm not going to that party tonight!"

She pressed her lips to keep her self-control. "What?" he shouted. "I said I wasn't going."

She was up the steps and had banged the hatchway shut before he could say another word.

(To Be Continued)

OUT OUR WAY

BY J. R. WILLIAMS



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with MAJOR HOOPLE



JAKE'S PAYING BOARD, SO HE WANTS CONGENIAL WORK!

RED RYDER

The Messenger

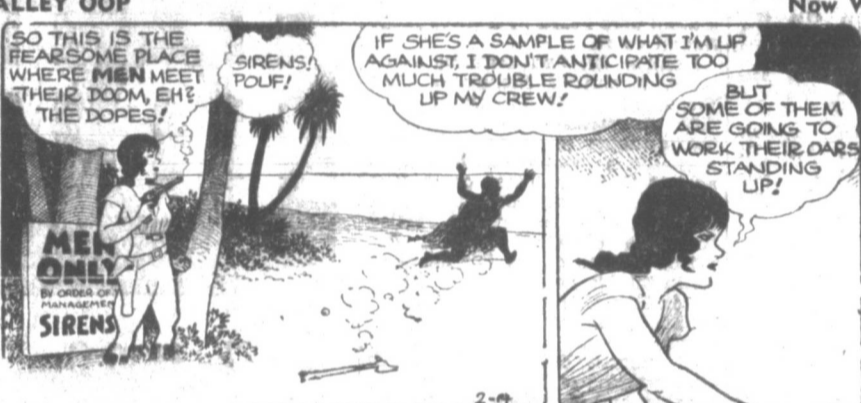
BY FRED HARMAN



ALLEY OOP

New What?

BY V. T. HAMLIN



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Interesting Sequel

BY MERRILL BLOSSER



LIL' ABNER

Fantastic Fumes Again!!

BY AL CAPP



WASH TUBS

Trap Is Right

BY ROY CRANE



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

As Willie Said

BY EDGAR MARTIN



Sooner Solons To Seek Dam Damages

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14. (AP)—Oklahoma members of congress will make every effort to see that their state is adequately reimbursed for damages caused by construction of the Denison-Durant dam on the Red river...

The present patent system in the United States was established July 4, 1836.

QUICK RELIEF FROM SYMPTOMS OF DISTRESS ARISING FROM STOMACH ULCERS DUE TO EXCESS ACID

Free 50¢ bottles of Home Treatment that Must Help or it Will Cost You Nothing...

Advertisement for 'Free ACCORDION LESSON OFFER!' with details about lessons and contact information for Myers Music Mart.

FLAPPER FANNY

By Sylvia



"He's too old to be yellin' 'Gimme nickel!' at people he doesn't even know. Why doncha teach him to say, 'Please'?"

HOLD EVERYTHING

By GALBRAITH



"I'm not complaining about my room, Mrs. Malapka, but last night my feet froze the hot water bottle!"

