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The name of the game really should be changed to "football."

Charlie Chaplin wants his wife, Paulette Goddard, to play opposite him in his next picture, "The Dictator." We assume she will play the title role.

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THOSE WITH FIRST AID GROUP LISTED

The following Red Cross information is furnished by R. C. Kincaid, chairman of Eastland County Chapter:

"The Red Cross is proud to furnish the list of those able to furnish first aid until the doctor comes in cases of accident or other emergencies. These persons are glad to be of assistance to the public, but, if their names are not known to the public, they might not be called on even if they were close to the scene of the trouble; hence the reason for making them public.

"On last November the State Highway Department acting in conjunction with the Red Cross conducted a school in Eastland, under the instruction of L. C. Cleveland, granting 29 certificates to its personnel. These are included in the list.

Junior First Aiders

Burton Williams, Winston Boles, Arlie Hennessee, Jack Muphey, Bille Davis, Bryan Lee Butler, Wayne Wyatt, Jerry Bailey, Chas. Bush, Ballard Harris, Sam Stone, Alvin Davis, Joy Ford, Royce McGaha, Raymond Treadwell, Wallace Hooper, Jack Stubblefield, Bill Muphey, Wayne Walker, Joe Currier.

Standard First Aiders

Robert Belmont, Jr., Festus M. Wood, J. E. Turner, W. E. Trimble, John T. Tye, T. G. Jackson, H. D. ... Bill Jessop, O. L. Hooper, ...

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C. R. Allison, A. L. Farley, T. H. Gordon, C. P. Montgomery, L. E. Robinson, L. D. Steffy, C. E. Walton, J. J. Collins, N. C. Fowler, A. C. Green, C. H. Parish, C. R. Stanford, E. S. Townsend, W. Howard Robinson, C. C. Duff, R. L. Garrett, James Huddlestone, S. B. Parks, J. A. Smith, C. L. True, ...

Standard First Aiders

R. C. Terry, John E. Black, C. G. Uffelman, C. L. Browning, J. D. Graham, Will L. Meyers, M. Slaughter, D. C. Hager, Amos R. Myrick, J. Leonard Smith, Henry E. Van Geem, Claud A. Chastain, Ray R. Welch, Bill D. Cheatham, T. V. Hamlett, E. A. Rich, John M. Smith, L. L. Mead, Oral Rich, Wade Thomas, Samuel C. Adair, Kenneth Cockrum, Ewing Baker, James C. Everett, W. E. Milam, Foy B. Rickard, Ben F. Tucker, John Moore, Richard L. Rutherford.

Senior Course

Jim Berry, Bea Conaley, Theron Mosley, Bill Berry, Bobby Bacon, Hugh V. Smith, T. A. Cmth.

Junior Course

Les Smith, Billy Gaskin, J. Nelson Williams, Buddie Davis, Robert Donovan, Phil McCallies, Robert Belmont, Jr., James Frank Vaughn, Stanley Butler, Bennie B. Williams, Billie Davis.

More Attention to Be Given Terrace Work by Officials

County Agent Elmo V. Cook has announced that more emphasis than ever will be given soil and water conservation work in the county during 1939.

January 8 to 14 has been designated by the legislature as soil conservation week in Texas.

The official stated that cooperation of many agencies is to be secured in the work this year. In the near future a one-day terracing school will be held. C. Hohn, extension service soil and water conservation specialist, will be in charge.

On Tuesday Cook assisted in terrace work on the Howard Gilbert, A. A. Craighhead and S. L. Craighhead farms near Carbon.

GETS CERTIFICATE

Neil Eaves, Kokomo 4-H club member, has received a certificate certifying his attendance at the recent National 4-H Club congress at Chicago. Eaves won the trip to the congress because of his work in rural electrification contest sponsored by an electrical company.

RANGER CAGE TOURNEY TO START ON FRIDAY WHEN 12 TEAMS PLAY

Ranger High School will sponsor a basketball tournament, beginning Friday afternoon, in which 12 teams from this part of the country have been entered. Coach Bill Tipton has drawn up a schedule for the tournament, which will end Saturday night.

On Saturday night, at the end of the tournament, the Ranger Junior College cage team will play, though an opponent has not been secured as yet.

The tournament will be a double round robin affair, with the losers in each first bracket meeting in a second schedule and the winner of the losing and the winner of the winning bracket meeting in the finals. Should the losing bracket team win in the first game of the finals a second game will be played, after the Junior College contest, but if the winning bracket team win in the first game of one final game will be played.

The schedule for the tournament has been worked out as follows:

- Friday, 2 p. m.—Morton Valley vs. Colony.
- Friday, 3 p. m.—Ranger vs. Cisco.
- Friday, 4 p. m.—Gorman vs. Olden.
- Friday, 5 p. m.—Eastland vs. Strawn.
- Friday, 7 p. m.—Mineral Wells vs. Carbon.
- Friday, 8 p. m.—Breckenridge vs. Stephenville.
- Friday, 9 p. m.—Loser of the 2 o'clock game vs. loser of the 3 o'clock game.

Visits Orphanage, Her Former Home

Departure from newspaper work and sale of his 50 per cent interest in The Weekly Record to Earl T. Williams was announced Wednesday by V. O. Hatcher at Eastland.

Mr. Hatcher stated that the sale was effective last Sunday. Final arrangements for the sale were completed Saturday. Consideration was not disclosed.

"I have enjoyed 12 years of pleasant and profitable work in Eastland," Mr. Hatcher remarked. He said he had not decided upon future plans but that he and Mrs. Hatcher and their two children would remain in Eastland. The family owns its home in Eastland.

Mr. Hatcher added that The Weekly Record began March, 1931, after formation of The Eastland Printing company in February 1, 1931. He stated that the newspaper had been operated as a partnership with Mr. Williams since its inception and that he had enjoyed his association with his partner.

Mr. Hatcher has been in newspaper work for 25 years. He began newspaper work in the circulation department of Charles Page's Tulsa Democrat which is now the Tulsa Tribune at Tulsa, Okla. He has worked for various newspapers, including publications in Wyoming and Colorado.

He came to Eastland from the Dallas Times-Herald for which he did circulation work before his partnership with Mr. Williams at Eastland he was in the advertising departments of the Eastland Tribune and the Eastland Argus-Tribune, now no longer published.

He has been an active member of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars post and Knights of Pythias.

It was understood that Mr. Williams would continue operation of The Weekly Record as well as the job department.

Oil Hearing Set For 15th of March

AUSTIN, Jan. 4.—Texas' present oil production, which includes eight days per month shutdowns, was expected today to remain in effect until April 1, as the state railroad commission issued a notice of an oil production hearing for March 15, at Austin.

New Commissioner Jerry Sadler had insisted on a monthly oil hearing. The last order covered a three-month period from Jan. 1 to April 1, but Sadler signed the notice for the March hearing along with the other members of the commission.

Mr. and Mrs. Overton operated an Eastland news stand.

SINGERS OF COUNTY TO HAVE CONFAB

A meeting of the Eastland county singing convention at the Calvary Baptist church in Ranger, has been announced for next Saturday night and all day Sunday.

A. E. LeClaire, Eastland, president of the association, reports that plans for one of the biggest conventions Eastland county has ever had have been made.

The Stamps-Baxter Music company of Dallas is to send a quartet as is Huff Stutler of Dallas. A quartet from Oklahoma City will attend and also the Friendly-4 quartet from Caddo; the Cule quartet from Strawn; John Pope's quartet from Anson; and the Simmons quartet from Graham.

Carbon will be represented with a choir of 30 or 40, and also a large number from Desdemona will attend.

The Calvary Baptist church and its pastor, Rev. Johnny Lovell, stated that there will be sleeping accommodations and breakfast furnished to singers who attend Saturday night and remain through Sunday.

Mr. LeClaire, R. L. Rust, Clyde Fisher, Ace Mosley, Bud Warren will be present and also Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Webb, two well known singers.

At noon Sunday lunch will be served in picnic style.

MIXING RELIEF AND POLITICS HIT BY BILLS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Two far-reaching measures to "take politics out of relief" were introduced in the senate today as President Roosevelt prepared to ask congress, late this week, to appropriate about \$700,000,000 more to continue the Works Progress Administration until June 30.

Senator Carl Hatch, Democrat, New Mexico, who was defeated in attempts to write a ban on political activity into last year's relief appropriations, submitted the two proposals.

One bill would prohibit political activity by all federal employees, except policy making and elective officials. The other would give congress wide power to "police" the elections.

Sen. William King, Democrat, Utah, vigorous opponent of the present relief system, introduced a bill under which the secretary of treasury could allocate refunds to states under a basis of proven needs.

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Big Show's On—Congress Opens

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The 75th session of the United States Congress opened today in the U. S. Capitol building.

Senators William Borah and Speaker William Bankhead, veterans of many Congresses; Senators Bennett Clark and Arthur Vandenberg, high among 1940 presidential candidates; Carter Glass, the Senate's grand old man, and Lindley Beckworth, 25-year-old representative from Texas.

The schedule for the Eastland County basketball season has been announced here, with games starting on Jan. 3, when Ranger played at Carbon and Gorman played at Eastland.

The remainder of the schedule for Eastland and Ranger has been announced as follows:

- Jan. 5—Cisco at Ranger; Eastland at Rising Star.
- Jan. 10—Ranger at Eastland.
- Jan. 12—Ranger at Gorman; Cisco at Eastland.
- Jan. 17—Ranger at Rising Star; Eastland at Carbon.
- Jan. 19—Carbon at Ranger; Eastland at Gorman.
- Jan. 24—Ranger at Cisco; Rising Star at Eastland.
- Jan. 26—Eastland at Ranger.
- Jan. 31—Gorman at Ranger; Eastland at Cisco.
- Feb. 2—Rising Star at Ranger; Carbon at Eastland.

Funeral Services Held Wednesday For A. J. Barber

Funeral services for A. J. Barber, who died Saturday night after an automobile accident, were held Wednesday afternoon at the Hamner Undertaking company chapel in Eastland.

Burial was in Eastland cemetery.

Mr. Barber was a member of one of Eastland county's oldest families. Survivors are three sisters, Miss Emma Barber of Alamogordo, N. M., Mrs. R. W. Daniel of Abilene, Mrs. E. R. Hanks of Plainview; four brothers, R. P. Barber of Eastland, M. G. Barber of Alamogordo, J. P. Barber of Houston and Neil J. Barber of Plainview.

In charge of Eastland arrangements was Hamner Undertaking company.

Injunction Hearing On Ranger Lake Set For February

Hearing on application for an injunction, sought by the City of Strawn, in which they seek to enjoin the City of Ranger from impounding water in the proposed water supply lake on Russell Creek, was set for Feb. 27 in district court at Austin Tuesday.

The City of Ranger was represented by L. R. Pearson, the City of Strawn by C. O. McMillen and the State Board of Water Engineers, who have approved Ranger's application for permission to impound the water and who were made a party to the injunction, were represented by Assistant Attorney General W. Grady Chandler.

Colony Class Will Have Play Thursday

The junior class of the Colony high school will present a three-act play, "Call Yourself" at the Colony high school auditorium Thursday evening, Jan. 5, at 8 o'clock.

The public has been invited to attend this play, for which a small admission charge will be made.

Nationalists Near Strategic Victories

HENDAYE, Spain, Jan. 4.—Nationalist armies threatened to cut the two great arteries into the heart of Loyalist Catalonia today.

At both ends of the 90-mile front insurgent armies claimed to be 62 miles from Barcelona.

Reaction Upon President's Talk

By United Press BERLIN, Jan. 4.—Responsible Nazi headquarters today asserted that utterances before the United States congress might determine the future relations, already close to the breaking point, between the United States and Germany.

They awaited reaction to the president's speech for an indication as to whether relations with the United States would become more strained. The implication was that hostile remarks before congress might "force" a break in relations.

Mr. Roosevelt delivered his message in person before a joint session of the house and senate on the ground, the second day of the 76th congress. He spoke not to congress alone, but to the nation and the world. His words were broadcast in Europe and Latin America.

"We are off on a race to make democracy work," the president said. He said the time was short, the "hour glass" may be in the hands of other nations.

"There comes a time," he continued, "when men must prepare to defend, not their homes alone, but the tenets of faith and humanity on which their churches, their governments and their very civilization are founded."

"To save one we must now make up our minds to save all."

The "danger from without" was spotted by the president as what might happen if dictatorial philosophies invade our shores. He proposed to arm against that danger.

The "danger from within" he explained, thrives on social and economic mal-adjustments and he proposed to perfect the domestic social order against them.

There was cautious endorsement of plans to modify and perfect the new deal. He called again for passage of the government reorganization bill, for transportation (railroad) legislation, for bigger old age pensions, for a national health program and for an end of labor disputes.

His new objective is a national income of \$80,000,000,000 a year. He rejected the idea that the United States be a mere \$60,000,000,000 a year nation and that government spending be cut sharply to balance the budget. He said the administration had "widely" decided last spring to resume pump priming. His message was notice that the spending policy would continue and he challenged congress to adopt an economy policy.

Scouters Pow Wow Is Held In Ranger

The second Scouters Pow Wow Training Course for men of the north section of the Comanche Trail Council of Boy Scouts, was held in the basement of the First Methodist church of Ranger, Tuesday evening, with a good attendance recorded from all towns in the north section. Other activities in Breckenridge prevented Russell Jones, president of the Comanche Trail, from attending.

A chili supper was served at the conclusion of the activities of the evening.

The next Pow Wow will be held in Olden on the night of Tuesday, Feb. 28.

Those attending were Guy N. Quiri, Brownwood, scout executive; T. M. Jackson, Carbon; F. M. Wood, Carbon; Thomas E. Ervin, Olden; William Jessup, Eastland; Billy Slaton, Gorman; Clarence Boze, Gorman; C. A. Howell, Olden; Paul Jones, Gorman; R. E. Bargett, Breckenridge; R. A. Steel, Ranger; B. S. Lemma, Ranger and Charles Rutherford, Rising Star.

Tesco Chief Back Again at Duties

J. E. Lewis, Sr., district manager of the Texas Electric Service company, has returned to his office and resumed work. Lewis was forced to discontinue work last year due to an illness of paralysis.

Dallas Youth Killed In Skidding Car

DALLAS, Jan. 4.—Romeo Price, 22, was killed today when his automobile skidded on wet pavement and overturned. Four other persons were hurt.

Dates Decided For Rising Star Meet

January 19, 20 and 21 have been set as the dates for Rising Star high school's annual invitation basketball tournament, according to an announcement received here.

Invitations were to be sent to more than 30 high schools in this section. Competition will be open to both boys' and girls' teams.

Beard and Taylor Well Is Watched In Putnam Sector

Drilling at 475 feet was reported Wednesday from the site of Beard and Taylor No. 1 F. E. Clark et al, three miles southwest of Putnam, in the D. & D. A. survey, Callahan county.

The operators are J. A. Beard and Brice Taylor, both of Eastland. Location is one-fourth mile northwest of the pool opened recently by C. J. Kleiner and L. A. Warren of Cisco.

Production is expected to be found around 850 feet.

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Doorkeeper Joseph Sinnott swings wide the door of the House chamber and the U. S. Congress is in session. Faces seen at the big opening: Senator William Borah and Speaker William Bankhead, veterans of many Congresses; Senators Bennett Clark and Arthur Vandenberg, high among 1940 presidential candidates; Carter Glass, the Senate's grand old man, and Lindley Beckworth, 25-year-old representative from Texas.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of this paper will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publisher.

National Health of France and Germany Compared

France and Germany present dramatically contrasting pictures these days. East of the Rhine all is order and efficiency.

In France things are just the reverse. A moment of grave national crisis has brought disunity rather than unity. Frenchmen fight Frenchmen, and each faction apparently prefers to be damned rather than be saved in any way but its own.

Apparently, therefore, the two great continental powers of Europe are giving a vivid demonstration that the Hitlers and Mussolinis are right—that democracy talks and wrangles but does not act, and that only a dictatorship can act efficiently in a crisis.

But surface appearances can be deceiving. Perfect order can be a sign of illness rather than of health; interminable wrangling and dissension can reflect vitality, not decline.

Meanwhile, observe that the French are not simply marking time. The bitter row over the Daladier program does not represent so much lost motion. In their own way—a costly and clumsy way, perhaps, but one which nevertheless will ultimately lead to a solution—the French people are determining precisely how the external crisis is to be met.

The nation is in danger, to be sure; but it will best meet the danger if, in the end, the program it follows is one which is approved by a majority of all Frenchmen—and if all hands have had a chance to say their say about it.

And across the Rhine, just incidentally, there is also a grave crisis. The orgy of savagery let loose by the anti-Jewish campaign may yet cost Germany as much as was won in the Munich settlement.

Which nation is in better health—one that sees its peril and argues passionately about the way to meet it, or one that does not know that a peril exists?

HIDDEN PROVERB

Six-word proverb illustrated by this sketch is concealed in this puzzle.

Word puzzle grid with horizontal and vertical clues. Includes clues like 'Indefinite article (first word of pictured proverb)', 'Rotating (proverb word)', 'Rock (proverb word)', etc.

Large crossword puzzle grid with a small illustration of a person in a boat and a speech bubble saying 'STAY AT MOSS HILLS'.

Something New



If You Are Cold Start Shivering Is Advice of Science

STATE COLLEGE, Pa.—There's one consolation for these cold shivering mornings. When you start to shiver, Nature starts stoking your body and heat production inside increases sometimes up to 400 per cent.

Prof. Swift spent a year in giving 21 subjects the "cold shivers" and then, with a special instrument, the duration of their shivers, the intensity of the shivers and the heat production of the body during periods of shivering.

The increase in heat production on exposure to cold is Nature's way of preventing a drop in body temperature. The thermostatic low after which the body begins to recompense for the loss of heat is a skin temperature of about 66 degrees Fahrenheit.

Japs Deny Female Spy Is Assassinated

TOKYO, Jan. 4.—A Tokyo newspaper today disputed Chinese reports that Yoshiko Kawashima, female spy, serving the Japanese in China, had been assassinated.

MARKETS

Closing selected New York stocks: Courtesy D. E. Pulley 430 Pine Street Phone 629 - Ranger

Table of stock prices including Am T & T, A T & S F, Chrysler, Com & Sou, Cons Oil, Elec B & Sh, Gen Mot, Gulf Oil, Houston Oil, Humble O & R, Montg Ward, Packard, Pure Oil, Radio, Socony Vac, Studebaker, Texas, T P C & O, U S Steel.

Table of Chicago Grain prices including Corn, May, July, Sept, Wheat, May, July, Sept, Oats, May, July.

Troops Are Ordered To Open Flood Gate

SANTA FE, N. M., Jan. 4.—Gov. John Miles ordered state police today to oust a federal master controlling the Gila River headwaters for Arizona Indians and to open irrigation gates for white farmers of Virden Valley.

Grange Is Opposed To Processing Tax

GRANGER, Jan. 4.—Ralph Moore, master of the Texas Grange, announced today that the grange is opposed to placing a processing tax on raw cotton and asked that farm program funds be raised instead by an excise tax on manufactured goods.

CALLED TO WACO Miss Lillie Williams of Eastland left Tuesday for Waco where an aunt, Mrs. Brubaker, was to undergo an operation.

THE WEATHER

West Texas—Fair, Colder. Freezing in Panhandle and in extreme west portion tonight, Thursday fair.

Eastland Personal

Miss Joyce Newman left Monday to resume study in T. S. C. W. in Denton following the holidays spent in Odessa and Eastland.

Dr. J. C. Blair Made Chairman of State Education Board

AUSTIN, Jan. 4.—Dr. J. C. Blair of Kerens today was chairman of the state board of education, which was reorganized yesterday when three new members took office.

TUC Payments Due Before February 1

AUSTIN, Jan. 4.—Employers under the Texas Unemployment Compensation law, must before midnight, Jan. 30, complete payments of contributions based on 1938 payrolls in order to obtain a 90 per cent credit against the federal tax, director Orville Carpenter said today.

Federal Deficit Is Growing Larger

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The federal government ended the first six months of the 1939 fiscal year with a gross deficit of \$1,601,920,308, the treasury disclosed today.

Tornado Kills Two In A Louisiana Town

MONTGOMERY, La., Jan. 4.—Two persons were killed by a tornado which caused several thousand dollars damage to this small town last night.

Sportsman Urges Freeing Swordfish

SYDNEY, Australia.—Sportsman Dr. Bruce Hittman has proposed to the New South Wales Game Fishing Association that hereafter marlin and swordfish be released after being caught.

Movie Quiz Judges Settle Down to Task of Picking Winners

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Judges in the Movie Quiz conducted by the local theatres in conjunction with theatres in the United States and Canada for the past four months settled down today to the serious business of judging entries.

Airways Operations Are to Be Extended

DALLAS, Tex.—Expansion of Braniff Airways' operations in the near future to more than triple its present route mileage may cause the moving of its general headquarters to Dallas, Robert J. Smith, vice-president in charge of operations, said while on a visit here.

Roosevelt's Views On Refugees Given Mussolini Today

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Acting Secretary of State Sumner Welles revealed today that President Roosevelt's views on the political refugee problem were conveyed to Mussolini in Rome last night by U. S. Ambassador William Phillips.

Japanese Cabinet to Be Reformed Soon

TOKYO, Jan. 4.—Baron Hiranuma, president of the privy council, was ordered by Emperor Hirohito, today, to form a new cabinet to succeed the government of Prince Konoye.

Samaritan Act of Motorist Repaid

EL PASO, Texas.—Capt. Allan Falby of the county highway patrol, working desperately to get a splint and tourniquet on the broken leg of an automobile accident victim, was surprised to hear the injured man, a stranger to him,

Local-Eastland-Social

Return from Conference Mrs. F. L. Drago has just returned from Fort Worth where she attended, as a board member, the conference Council of Christian Education of Methodist Churches.

Honored On Birthday

At noon Monday, Mrs. Ned Lydick of the First Methodist church in Fort Worth was hostess to a luncheon for the directors held in the Woman's Clubhouse.

Enjoying the outing were: Miss

Mrs. Stewart M. Doss, who is in a Ranger hospital, was reported Tuesday to be recovering satisfactorily.

Superintendents to Attend Conference

L. A. Woods, state superintendent, has called the fourth annual superintendents' conference for Austin on Thursday and Friday, Jan. 5 and 6.

COLONY P.-T. A. TO MEET

The Colony Parent-Teachers association will meet Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 10, at 3 o'clock, it was announced today by members of the organization.

Pat O'Daniel May Be Made President of Flour Concern Soon

FORT WORTH, Jan. 4.—Pat O'Daniel, 19-year-old University of Texas Freshman, was expected today to be named president of the flour company which his father, W. Lee O'Daniel will resign to become governor of Texas this month.

The youth, a member of the Hillbilly band which carried the elder O'Daniel to victory in the governor's race, was given a majority status today when a district court ordered his disabilities as a minor removed.

"Leto's" for the Gums

Do your gums itch, burn or cause you discomfort, druggists will return your money if the first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy.—OIL CITY PHARMACY.

Advertisement for BROWN'S Transfer and Storage, featuring moving and storage services.

Advertisement for A. H. POWELL GROC. & MKT. featuring a roast for dinner and a picture of a man holding a roast.

Advertisement for SCHOOLEY'S BAKERY featuring various baked goods and a picture of a bakery.

Advertisement for FRIGIDAIRE refrigerators, featuring a picture of a refrigerator and promotional text.

Advertisement for NEW Under-arm Cream Deodorant, featuring a picture of a woman and text describing the product.

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Classified section containing various notices, including lodge notices, money to lend, and room for rent.

"OUT OUR WAY"

By Williams



MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse -- By Thompson and Coll



ALLEY OOP -- By Hamlin



Owners Quizzed On Mexican Lands

EL PASO, Texas—Two hundred questionnaires have been sent to United States citizens involved in Mexican land appropriations as the agrarian claims commissions' first step in determining what payments the Mexican government will make to American land holders whose property it has seized.

Owners Quizzed On Mexican Lands

Most of the farms involved in the international controversy are located near Vera Cruz and on the west coast of Mexico. The claims commission is expected to complete its work by June 1, 1939. After that, the Mexican government will pay for the seized lands at the rate of \$1,000,000 a year.

Advertisement for 'It's Smart! to be thrifty' featuring a coffee shop and a hotel. The ad includes a coupon for a coffee shop and a hotel, and a note about a man named George Strain.

SKI'S THE LIMIT BY ADELAIDE HUMPHRIES

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

Yesterday, Corey plans to take Sally to a Lake Placid ski jump and Sally faces the ardent thinking it may put Dan out of her heart forever.

CHAPTER XXII

IF there was a more beautiful world than that of snow-bound Lake Placid, Sally had never seen it. Great blue-white mountain peaks pierced the deep azure of the sky, pine trees formed tall black regiments, frosted fields shimmered like miles and miles of silver gauze; the lake itself wore a dull glazed sheen.

The crowd was exceedingly gay and smart, lovely girls in all manner of sport outfits; rugged, handsome men in ski sweaters and knickers. None, however, or more attentive than Corey, no girl more strikingly pretty than Sally Blair. Again heads turned as they passed by, skating arm in arm, or carrying skis and poles; again people remarked what a fine-looking couple they made.

"That's Corey Porter with her. His father is the millionaire. He and Sally are engaged, you know."

"Looking at them anyone might be envious. They had everything, this young couple, good looks, health, money to burn—and love. The world was all theirs. Or so it seemed. No one could guess that this particular world, in Sally's thoughts, belonged just to one person. A boy who this time last year had been king of them all in this world of his.

THE day after the arrival of Corey and his party there was to be a contest. "It's a sort of unofficial tryout for the Olympics, I understand," Corey said. "I believe there will be contestants from everywhere. We ought to go and watch it."

The Olympics that Dan, this time last year, had hoped to make. That he would have achieved, surely, had it not been for Sally. That he had said, one day beside a brook in the spring, he would one day try out for again.

But of course Dan would not be trying out here. Sally did not even know where he was. What had become of him. She told herself she did not care. "Of course we'll go," she said to Corey. "I wouldn't miss it for anything."

"I did not," Corey said. "That was a bad break for him. If he had dreamed Reynolds would enter this meet he never would have planned this party or brought Sally here. Though maybe it was just as well, at that. "Does it make any difference if he is here, my sweet?" Corey asked lightly.

"None whatever!" Sally said. "The Sally who wore Corey's ring underneath her fur-lined mittens; who claimed she no longer believed in the existence of a person named Dan. But that other Sally, whose heart pounded so madly now, said it made all the difference in the world, in all of the worlds in the universe, in fact."

There were several events scheduled, langlauf, or cross-country, jumping and down-hill, a slalom course with its flags forming zigzag and zigzag flushes for an obstacle race.

If she closed her eyes Sally almost could have imagined that some one of the contestants might have been Dan. But none of them, she told herself, sizing up their performances, could equal him. Besides, she would not close her eyes. She would not think of Dan. Not any more. Not here where it seemed as though she could not keep from thinking of him every minute. Where, in spite of all stern resolutions, all laughter and pretense, that old familiar ache weighed down on her again.

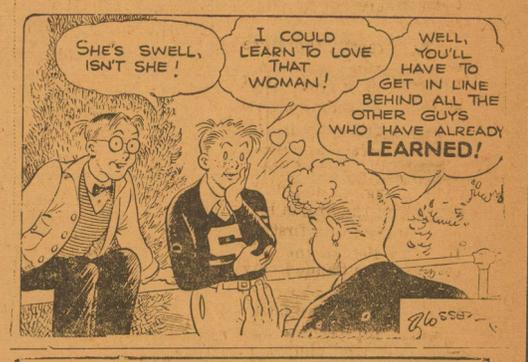
"WHY, look... who's that?" someone in Corey's party asked, even as Sally Blair had voiced much the same question over a year ago. Everyone was looking up at the figure of the young man poised on the edge of the steep drop, making ready for the jump, the swift, downward flight. A figure that made it so gracefully, so effortlessly, that it was sheer joy to watch the symmetrical beauty of movement.

Sally had no need to ask who it had been. She knew before she heard the answer. There was only one person who could ski as that boy had, commanding such tribute. But it could not—it simply could not be Dan! She dared not believe her eyes, though she had not closed them. She dared not believe the hammering of her heart that yet could not be denied.

"That's Dan Reynolds," someone else in the crowd said. To which another made response, "Yes, he's the most promising runner-up for the Olympic choice. There's no one who can match him."

"Did you know Dan would be here?" Sally asked Corey in a low tone. Her eyes wore a dangerous bright look; the warm color flooded her lovely face, as she turned to him.

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser



THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



Advertisement for 'The Ant-Proof Home of a Guiana Spider' and 'Kwik-Korner' snake springs. The ad includes a cartoon of a man and a woman, and a note about a snake spring.

Advertisement for an electric heating pad. The ad includes a cartoon of a man and a woman, and a note about the cost of electricity.

Advertisement for Texas Electric Service Company. The ad includes a cartoon of a man and a woman, and a note about the cost of electricity.

JOHN T. FLYNN BY JOHN T. FLYNN NEA Service Staff Correspondent ALMOST everything has been said about the amazing episode of McKesson and Robbins, but there remains one important observation. Fabulous, rascally as the whole adventure seems as it takes form, it is not one of the things we have really to be greatly disturbed about.

