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King Edward Abdicates The British Throne

San Francisco's three outstanding bridges seem to be the Golden Gate, the San Francisco-Oakland Bay, the Golden Gate, and Strike Leader Harry.

BLACK LIONS AND ELKS ARE READY TO GO

We're ready to play them," this comment Thursday of members of the Eastland Black Lions football team which is to play the Ranger Black Elks at Eastland Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The game is sponsored by the Ranger Elks and Eastland Lions provide funds for their Christmas charity work.

Coaches Kitchen and Harvey, though they would not reveal information from which the game will work said several "cork" plays will be unfolded to the Rangers and the Eastlandites show the opponents stiff opposition.

Plenty of unexpected speed, a number of no mean ability, and two who can catch passes more or less regularly were covered at the Wednesday procession of the Ranger Black Lions, or Bulldogs, as they are sometimes called, by Coach Buster Kitchen.

And since some of the men are usually fast, speed is being depended upon largely in the game to be played at Eastland Friday afternoon with the Eastland Black Lions.

Trouble is being encountered in fitting a pair of pants large enough for Captain Tommy Weathers, huge Ranger tackle, who has been outstanding in line play, while Leon Lewis is developing into a pass snatcher so rapidly that he may be used at an end position so he will be eligible to receive passes.

However, it was rumored today that it was likely new and unique plays might be enforced, which would allow anyone on the team to be eligible to receive passes.

Wesley "Fats" Johnson, who played a lot of barber shop ball in the past few years, was reported today to have relinquished his position as head coach and has the status of a rabid fan.

The Rangers' forthcoming season was one of the chief topics of conversation today, ranking with the abdication of King Edward VIII and the Amarillo game Saturday, and had Spanish civil war completely overshadowed. No report has been made on the number of advance ticket sales, but a large crowd in Ranger was expected to turn out for the game, which is to be played Friday afternoon at Welch, Eastland.

Admission will be 35 cents for adults and 15 cents for children, and the proceeds going to the charity funds of the Eastland Lions club and the Ranger Elks.

Royal Arch Work Planned Friday

Work in the past and most excellent ranks is planned at a meeting of the Royal Arch Chapter in Eastland Masonic lodge at 7:30 p.m. Friday night, it was announced today.

T. W. Harrison, secretary, urged attendance of all members.

Lottie Pickford Dies

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 10.—Lottie Pickford, 41, younger sister of Harry Pickford, died at her home early before midnight last night.

Brashear-Fox Is Drilling Further

With gas production continuing at the former rate, 2,000,000 feet Hoffmann & Page's No. 1 Brashear-Fox, south of Ranger, was being drilled further Thursday in an effort to obtain oil pay.

The well was being drilled past 3,220 feet.

The operation is in territory from which production has been obtained satisfactorily. It is located 2,000 feet from Garvin D. Chastain's first well on an adjoining lease.

Prices Advance On New York Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Prices advanced sharply in heavy trading on the New York stock market today immediately after announcement that King Edward had renounced the British throne.

Beauty That Rocks an Empire



A serene beauty, her direct gaze seemingly fixed on far-off visions, Mrs. Wallis Simpson shows in these poses her undeniable charm—the charm for which a king was willing to relinquish a throne, threatening the course of empire.

MRS. SIMPSON IS GUARDED BY FRENCH POLICE

CANNES, France, Dec. 10.—Edward VIII of England will not see the woman for whom he renounced his throne until at least after Christmas, it was said today at the Herman Rogers villa as word was flashed from London that the King had abdicated.

Rogers told the United Press that Mrs. Simpson intended to remain in Cannes through Christmas. He stated emphatically that Edward would not come here or to any other place on the Riviera.

News of Edward's act was telephoned to the villa, where Rogers received the call.

At the exact minute the abdication was announced, Mrs. Simpson was in her room. Her famous automobile, loaded with baggage, sped from the garden.

Strong police reinforcements were sent to the villa where Mrs. Simpson is a guest because she has received hundreds of threatening letters, it was learned.

As she awaited news she was permitted to take no food that had not been tested before meals.

Activities of A. & M. Project Boys Told

Activities of 19 Eastland county youths attending Agricultural and Mechanical College at College Station by sharing equally the living costs were told this week in a letter received by County Agent Elmo V. Cook.

Robert Henderson of Eastland, who acts as reporter for the group, stated "Stubby" Watson is coming out for the freshman basketball team. Cleo Key and L. A. Dalberry were invited to a mechanical engineer banquet next week. Henderson said he is trying for a position on the freshman livestock judging team.

Duke of York May Be King Albert I

LONDON, Dec. 10.—A spokesman at the Duke of York's household told the United Press today the new King of England probably will take the name of King Albert I.

Filling Station Is Robbed In Ranger

Robbers who used a ruse to gain entrance to the C. & B. filling station in Ranger, are reported to have escaped with a revolver and about \$20 in cash in a daylight robbery.

Two young men entered the filling station and informed Mr. Blanchard, the proprietor, that they wanted to buy some chickens. Blanchard locked the front door, according to the report, and went with one of the youths to his chicken yard at the rear.

While he was showing one of the chickens the other went to a side door, entered his living quarters and took a revolver that he kept under his pillow. He then opened the cash register and took out all the money in it, estimated at about \$20. He left without waiting for his companion to return from the chicken yard.

No arrests have been made in the case.

Colony Club Holds Quilting Meeting

The Colony Happy Helpers club met at the home of Mrs. Tarrent last Thursday, when quilting was done, and everyone reported having a good time. Only three members were absent.

At the close of the quilting delicious refreshments of cake and coffee was served to Mmes. G. W. Moore, C. H. Hathcock, D. D. Poynter, Dee Anderson, Fred Mesley, Ferguson, and Tarrent.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Dee Anderson on Thursday, Dec. 17.

Flatwood's Home Club Plans Party

The Flatwood Home Demonstration club met in a called session recently at the home of Mrs. M. H. Byrds. Plans were made for the club's Christmas party to be had at Mrs. M. W. Grieger's, on Dec. 17th.

A report of the year's work was given by the secretary, Mrs. M. L. Foster.

Refreshments of tuna fish sandwiches, cake, cocoa and coffee were served to the following members: M. L. Foster, J. S. Turner, J. E. Ramsey, M. W. Grieger, C. L. Webb, Myrtle Clark, J. H. Pittman, H. E. Wilson, M. A. Justice, T. E. Robertson and hostess M. H. Byrd.—Reporter.

Three Desire Seed Tested by Officials

Three farmers have responded to an announcement from County Agent Elmo V. Cook that he will arrange testing of field and garden seed for germination, the farm office announced Thursday.

Agent Cook will cooperate by sending a pound or more of farmers' seed to the State Department of Agriculture at Austin for testing without charge. The service is still available.

Cisco Offsets Are Drilling at 1,970

CISCO, Dec. 10.—Both wells drilling in the area immediately north of Cisco were pounding away at about the same depth today at 1,975 feet, while the Lone Star Bogs No. 3 was reported at 1970 feet. The wells are offsets.

Kilman's Eligibility To Be Determined

AUSTIN, Dec. 10.—Football eligibility of Bill Kilman, Amarillo High School guard, will be passed upon at a meeting of Texas Interscholastic League officials here tonight.

Additional Appointments Are Made From County to State Land Office

Additional appointments from Eastland county to the state land office were announced Thursday by W. H. McDonald of Eastland, who will assume the commissionership at Austin Wednesday, Dec. 16.

Sixty-five positions in the department are appointive.

William Sherriffs of Eastland, county surveyor, was chosen by McDonald as chief draftsman. Jack Vaught of Eastland, employed in the bookkeeping department of an electric company, will be in the accounting department.

Grady Owen, present criminal district attorney, and Perry Sayles member of an Eastland attorney firm, are to be employed in the legal department.

Rebel Troops Are Defeated In Battle

MADRID, Dec. 10.—Rebel troops ventured forth on the Madrid front today but were driven back after an hour's fighting.

Three rebel bombers flew over the city shortly after noon, scattering propaganda leaflets downtown, but the wind blew most of them out of reach.

Heavy snow in the north brought the government drive on Burgos, the rebel capitol, almost to a standstill.

State Employees to Get Long Holiday

AUSTIN.—State employees are looking forward to the most liberal holidays they have enjoyed for a number of years. Several departments already have fixed the dates for employees, and others will do so shortly.

The vacation period in most of them will be from noon, Dec. 24 until Jan. 4.

In some years past the employees have been forced to come back on duty between Christmas and New Year. This arrangement interferes with home trips of those who live at a distance from Austin.

The extra time after New Year is due to New Year's day being on Friday. Saturday is a half day in most state departments. It was not thought desirable to bring employees back for a half day when they could enjoy two more days of rest by waiting until Monday.

Rev. T. E. Bowman Is Improving

A card received today by Charles Ashcraft from Mrs. T. E. Bowman stated that Rev. Bowman, pastor of the First Methodist church, was showing improvement and that he enjoyed every line of the church bulletin published by the board of stewards last week.

The card said they hoped the fine work of the board can be continued throughout the year. It is expected that Rev. and Mrs. Bowman will be back in Ranger about the first of the year.

Boy Doing Nicely On Faith Healing

DALLAS, Dec. 10.—A brain specialist admitted today that the fractured skull of Ralph Hart was mending satisfactorily under the faith healing treatment prescribed by the boy's pastor-father.

Jury Still Out On Teal Murder Charge

MULESHOE, Dec. 10.—A jury deliberating evidence in the trial of John Teal, railroad machinist, charged with the killing of Miss Evelyn Monts 18 years ago, had reached no decision at noon today.

Potato Poolers to Meet on Saturday

Eastland county farmers who pool orders annually for state certified seed Irish potatoes will hold their annual meeting Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce office at Cisco.

W. B. Starr, who lives near Cisco, is secretary for the pool.

Santa Mystified By 'Number' Letter

An unsigned letter with many numbers and no writing mystified Santa Claus Thursday at Eastland.

The corpulent gentleman wondered if some of his admirers had tried to play a joke on him for he could not make anything from the endless digits.

"It was written in pencil and numbers extended from the top to bottom in three columns on notebook paper," said Santa Claus as he exhibited the letter.

"And perhaps," Santa said indefinitely, "it was the right piece of paper in the wrong envelope," as he dismissed the puzzle.

KING TO BE IS "NAVY MAN"



A veteran of the battle of Jutland, qualified Royal Air Force aviator, the Duke of York, heir to King Edward's throne, has earned his right to the naval uniform he wears so proudly above. Only a year ago he was advanced to the rank of admiral. It was announced today he would likely take the name of King Albert upon accession to the throne abdicated by King Edward VIII.

Rangers Told to Solve Blanton Case

RAYMONDVILLE, Dec. 10.—Two Texas Rangers went back on routine duty today with orders to solve the disappearance of Luther Blanton and his son, John, or exhaust every effort in the attempt.

The orders were given by Col. H. H. Carmichael, head of the Rangers, who went back to Austin after a fruitless hunt.

Woman Leaps to Death from Window

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 10.—Determined federal attorneys proceeded today with plans to try James Hall, 18-year-old sailor, for attempting to obtain \$5,000 from Ginger Rogers. Letters pouring in from the youth's friends will have "no effect on the prosecution," attorneys said.

Hall, indicted by a federal grand jury yesterday, was reported as saying he was "ready to take my medicine." He admitted, federal agents said, writing threatening notes to Miss Rogers and her mother.

The indictment came soon after the RKO studio had received a letter to Miss Rogers from Miss Florence McRimmon, El Paso, former sweetheart of Hall, asking the actress to intercede for mercy.

A similar appeal was made by Mrs. A. B. Hall, the sailor's middle-aged mother, in a letter from Kilgore, Texas.

YOUTH'S TRIAL FOR EXTORTION TO BE PUSHED

The historic occasion came after Edward had been on the throne 324 days.

The speaker at 3:42 p. m., called Prime Minister Baldwin, in a voice which, by a mighty effort he kept steady, Baldwin said: "A message from His Majesty the King."

The silence was painful. The through which filled the small, gloomy chamber, seemed to have suspended animation. There was not even the sound of loud breathing.

The speaker read the King's message.

The emotions of the assembly can only be imagined when he came to the solemn words: "I, Edward VIII of Great Britain, Ireland, the British Dominions beyond the sea, King, Emperor of India, do hereby declare by irrevocable determination to renounce the throne for myself and my descendants.

"I am most anxious that there should be no delay, that all necessary steps should be taken immediately to secure that my lawful successor, my brother, His Royal Highness, the Duke of York, should ascend to the throne.

(Signed) "EDWARD VIII."

Only once more in all probability, will he write that signature. That time will be when he signs the act of abdication, which will be enacted immediately by the House of Commons and the House of Lords.

The moment his pen leaves the paper he ceases to rule and the Duke of York is King.

Electors Are Sent Credentials by Alred

Twenty-three Democrats received impressive sealed documents this week signed by Gov. James Alred and certified by Secretary of State B. P. Matocha.

The documents notified them of election as presidential electors.

As such they will meet in Austin on Dec. 14 and formal cast vote for Roosevelt and Garner.

In past years a messenger has carried the vote to Washington. Nowadays that costly formality is abandoned. The certified vote goes to Washington by registered mail.

Only 12 More Shopping Days Till Christmas

He was dressed all in fur, from his head to his foot, and his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot; (Continued in Next Issue)

Dracula's Daughter

With Otto Kruger

At the ARCADIA Call at Times Office



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Skunks' Fate Teaches Need of Adjustment

The automobile age is proving a very bad thing for skunks. The skunk is, by tradition, an independent critter. He has a sure and matchless weapon of defense. When he ambles through the countryside, he makes way for no one. It is always the other fellow who has to dodge. But automobiles are different. And so—according to divers correspondents of a weekly scientific journal—rural highways are cluttered with dead bodies of skunks out of all proportion to the relative abundance of those animals.

Now it would be possible to become altogether too profound in drawing analogies from the pitiful plight of the skunk. And yet it is hard to read that little item without feeling that this good-looking and ill-smelling creature is not the only inhabitant of America that has suffered because of inability to make the necessary adjustments to changing times.

There was a time, for example, when the newness and vastness of our country made recovery from depressions automatic. If we sat tight and waited, sooner or later things would snap back.

The frontier would assimilate displaced wage-earners, exploitation of some new industry, or some previously untouched natural resource would set off a boom, and all would be well.

Does any American need to be reminded that we paid a terrific price, in the years following 1929, for our light-hearted belief that was still true? It was several years before we realized that it was a five-ton truck that was coming down the highway and not a simple-minded hound-dog. We still can feel the bruises.

It was the same in the matter of foreign entanglements. Our isolation gave us security for so long a time that we thought it always would. Came 1917, and we were up to our necks in a European war before we knew just what was happening to us. We have been dismayed and confused over it ever since.

These are just two samples; more could be cited if space were available. What they point to is the uncomfortable fact that the world somehow has moved out from under us in the last few decades. It isn't the same sort of world in which our traditions were shaped; it demands constant readjustment.

The fate of the humble skunk might be an excellent warning.

A Canada girl, 15, went for a 400-mile "stroll." It is a bit longer than that taken by our youngster when sent to the grocery.

LOOK OUT—HERE SHE COMES



MARKETS table listing various commodities and their prices, including Gen Foods, Gen Mot, Gillette S R, etc.

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser

A multi-panel comic strip featuring characters and dialogue about a dance program and autographs.

JUNIOR COLLEGE NEWS

Margaret Smith Frosh. The freshmen met after school today and the refreshment committee reported that each freshman is to bring, not a dime, but ten cents, Monday.

C. L. F. The C. L. F. is planning a Christmas banquet and the girls are spending a great deal of their time in the study room, having discussions that go round 'n round and thus far nothing has come out.

Honor Roll. From the looks of our honor roll more midnight oil needs to be burned. Mattie Byrl Montgomery has again taken the highest honors, but Lenora Teichmann is close on her heels to get the high honors.

C. L. F. Theatre Party. The members of the C. L. F. enjoyed a delightful evening at the Arcadia Theatre, Monday, Dec. 7, where they saw Clark Gable and Joan Crawford in "Love On the Run."

HODGES OAK PARK HONOR ROLL LISTED

The following is the honor roll of the Hodges Oak Park school for the second six weeks: First grade—Wanda Joy Bankston, Jack Rae Eubanks, Gene Garner, John Hanrahan, Robert Weems, Gene Stewart, Donald Stevens, Betty Sue Ames, Nettie Joan Dickson, Santos Hernandez, Aleene Mitchell, Roscoe Christian, Buddy Green, Bobby Gene Harrison, Hudson Hightower, Walter Russell.

Ranger Agent at Southwestern Life Insurance Meeting

DALLAS, Tex.—D. L. Jameson of Ranger is in Dallas this week attending the thirty-third annual convention of the Southwestern Life Insurance Company, which he represents.

After J. Miles Abell, Houston agent and president of the Southwestern Life Club, opened this morning's first business session; the response of the agents by E. J. Tucker, Houston agent, C. F. O'Donnell, president of the company, in his annual talk, thrilled the crowd with the announcement that Southwestern Life has recently gone over the mark of \$300,000,000 life insurance in force.

More than 500 Texans representing the company, are attending the Centennial-year convention, and as these agents earn the trips to the annual meeting by the volume of insurance written during the year, this large attendance indicates a great year for Southwestern Life, which does business exclusively in Texas.

At noon today, the visitors were entertained with a luncheon in the Adolphus Hotel Junior Ball Room, during which Arthur C. Curn, vice president of the firm, made his annual address. Tonight the annual get-together dinner will be held in the Baker Hotel Crystal Ball Room and it will be followed by the "Southwestern Minstrel," the cast of which, with the exception of the famous Bel Canto Quartet, is composed entirely of agents and home office employees of the company. After the show there will be dancing and bridge.

Business sessions will continue through Saturday morning with Richard E. Lee, vice president and agency director; E. G. Brown, vice president and actuary; T. L. Bradford, Jr., vice president and treasurer; R. A. B. Goodman, vice president and secretary; and Dr. DeWitt Smith, medical director, participating.

Friday there will be a luncheon for the men at the Baker Hotel, when Hon. R. L. Daniel, Chairman of the Board of Insurance Commissioners of Texas, will speak and a luncheon for their wives at Brookshill Country Club. The climax of the convention will be Friday night when the annual banquet will be staged in the Adolphus Junior Ball Room, at which time President O'Donnell will complete the year's accomplishments.

Dorothy Henry, Charles Osteen, Katherine Thomas, Mary Bell Williams, Loyd Beck, Ed Blair, Frankie Mae Coleman, Della Lee Curtis, Gladys Davis, Jacqueline Dutton, Dean Ervin, J. C. Gideon, June Gordon, James Weldon Hicklin, Bill Hicks, Royce Kim, Juanita Powell.

Life of a Child Star Not All Play

The life of a child movie star isn't all the play the public might think. Every day the minute he steps off the set his teacher and his studies are waiting for him.

And for Freddie Bartholomew, currently appearing at the Arcadia theatre, with Jackie Cooper and Mickey Rooney in "The Devil is a Sissy," these studies are probably twice as hard as for the average school child. Not because he is dumb, but because he has established himself as intelligent beyond his years.

But in every subject the young star has to be able to see two points of view, the British and the American. This is not merely to keep him as British as possible for his film work, but it looks forward to the day when Freddie expects to return to an English public school. Oxford is his eventual scholastic ambition.

Even in arithmetic Freddie has to study two systems. Pounds, shillings and pence differ from dollars and cents, and the English system of weights and measures is not the same as the American. In his history lessons, Freddie has English and American textbooks side by side.

One of his first remarks to his teacher, Miss Mary Murphy, who supervises his studies while on the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer lot, illustrates Freddie's ability to see two points of view. They had been discussing George Washington.

"Of course," said the boy, "from the British point of view George Washington might be considered a traitor. But here, naturally he's a hero."

Miss Murphy, who, as her name indicates, is Irish, taught in the London schools before coming to California. A teacher now in the Los Angeles city school system, he was graded down to teach Freddie exclusively, because of her suitability for the job. "He is original and very challenging," she says of her charge. "He won't accept anything he reads just because it happens to be down in black and white. He has to be able to reason it out for himself."

Veteran Plans to Ride a Horse On 14,266 Mile Trip

MELBOURNE — An effort to break America's record for long-distance horsemanship riding will be made by R. M. Rein, who will endeavor to reach London in time for King Edward's coronation.

Reid, who was formerly a war officer in the Australian forces, will start from here, ride to Darwin on the north coast of Australia. From there he will take a boat to Singapore, where he will continue on his back to Amsterdam, taking a boat for England.

If he succeeds he will have covered a distance of 14,266 miles, riding the entire distance in 100 days for the two short sea passages from Darwin to Singapore and Amsterdam to England.

Reid is being backed by the Australian Horsebreeders association, which hopes to bring the world championship to Australia. He is held in the United States by an American who rode 8,000 miles from Nome, Alaska, to New York.

While three horses were used in the American on this trip, Reid hopes to make his entire trip on one horse.

Reward Offered To Black Elks They Win Frigid

B. E. Garner, manager of Arcadia theatre, announced that he had planned a reward for the Ranger Black Elks if they win the Eastland Black Lion Frigid next Friday.

All members of the team will be admitted free to the Arcadia next Wednesday night to see the regular showing of "Fighting Mad," the best football picture ever made. The team members will be admitted free only if the Ranger team wins, however. Reid pointed out by Garner, who was taking much interest in the thing.

A Tennessee boy has been riding incessantly for more than 100 days. It may be necessary to help him his Christmas presents.

THE CANE... THE DEVIL... THE LIFE OF A CHILD... THE FASTEST MONTH IN THE YEAR... DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING NOW!

Chest Cold... VICK VapoRub... STAINLESS now, if you prefer... GIVE AN ICE REFRIGERATOR... A gift that'll be enjoyed year around... SOUTHERN ICE SERVICE

Shampoo Set, Dry 35... 212 N. LAMAR, EASTLAND... ALSO LOFLIN HOTEL... PHONE 325-J, RANGER

APPLES AND ORANGES... Winter Parman Apples good to eat and better to cook... BUSHEL, \$1.50; 1/2 BUSHEL, 75c; BUCKET, 40c... Texas Oranges, tree ripened, half box size sack (4-5), \$1.35. Good prices on Texas Grapefruit

W. E. MITCHELL... BIG FISH AND OYSTER SAL... Fresh Large Baltimore Oysters, Pt... Fresh Large New Orleans Oysters, Pt... Fresh Water Skinned Catfish, Lb... Fresh Water Perch, Dressed, Lb... Fresh Gulf Trout, Dressed, Lb... Fresh Boneless Whitefish, Sliced, Lb

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heal the irritated tissues of germ-laden phlegm is loosened and expelled. Druggists also know effectiveness of Beechwood creosote and they rank Cromulsion top for coughs because you get real dose of Creosote in Cromulsion, so that it is able, digestible and potent for acting to the very seat of the trouble. Cromulsion is guaranteed to cure chest colds and bronchial conditions and especially those conditions that start with a common cold and hang on for dreadful days. Even if your previous remedies have failed, your Cromulsion is guaranteed to give you relief. If you are not satisfied with results from the very first use, we will refund every cent of your money if you are not satisfied. Don't worry through your throat. Get a bottle of Cromulsion right now.

HALF-ACRE in EDEN

BY ROBERT DICKSON © 1936 NEA Service, Inc. This is the first time I've ever appeared in anything but photographs, and most of them were snapshots, come to think of it. Please remember that I'm having a species of stage fright.

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McDougall regretting the subject, bent over his desk, abandoning for the time his frequent appraising glances at his model. "For instance," Dorothy continued, "there's a girl in town whom, to be frank, I never appreciated until recently. She was rather the victim of gossip by persons who considered themselves affected, and even of others who had no real interest at all."

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



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SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

FOR bachelorette friends, for invalids, for anyone who likes a spot of jelly with his toast, home made jams are jellies are the best of all good Christmas surprises. You don't have to turn your house upside to make a batch of special jellies, either. Just a few jars of marmalade, a batch of jelly— presto, you've turned your kitchen into Santa Claus' workshop. Call in the fancy paper and package brigade. Behold a festive array of home made presents—good to eat, handsome to look at and proof of your genuine good wishes.



Annual Meeting. The Annual Meeting of Comanche Trail Council, which includes the following counties: Stephens, Eastland, Frath, Comanche, Brown, Mills, San Saba and Lampasas, will be held in Brownwood, January 19th, 1937. It is expected that over one hundred Scouters in the eight counties will be in attendance.

formed a Model Racing Yacht Club. Sea Scout, Crowell Werner, Phillip Shaw, Tony Kelley and Russell Jones Jr., are building the 400 class yachts. Skipper W. F. Thorpe and Russell Jones Sr., are building 800 class yachts, and E. E. Straley is building a larger boat which is to be radio-controlled. This yacht will answer to a Radio Station set up on the shore of the lake.

Behind the Scenes in Washington

BY RODNEY DUTCHER Staff writer with correspondent WASHINGTON—The Hon. Will Bankhead of Alabama will be chosen without opposition as speaker of the next House of Representatives. Yet the capital buzzes with off-the-record discussions of "the speakership fight."

MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse - - By Thompson and Coll

As JACK! THAT MAN! IT'S HYSTER! OR HIS DOUBLE THAT'S THE SAME BIRD I SAW IN MRS. JAWN'S QUARTERS IN PARIS!



ALLEY OOP - - - - - By HAMLIN

WELL, MY FRIENDS! WE HATE TO SEE YOU LEAVE—YOU MOOVANS HAVE DONE SO MUCH FOR US—



LET'S KNOW TEXAS - - TEXANS

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Sport Glances. By Grayson

NEW YORK—In further advising me that failing to name Ace Parker of Duke on NEA Service's first All-America team made no hit in the Tobacco Triangle, Houston Lawing, capable writer of Greenboro, N. C., cites well the case of southern football. He also gives Pittsburgh a tip in predicting that the Panthers will fall before the Blue Devils at Durham on the last Saturday of next November. That should be one of the greatest battles of 1937, for with Marshall Goldberg & Co., Dr. John Bain Sutherland scarcely can miss coming back with one of his most powerful Pittsburgh attacks.

minent Poe

A crossword puzzle grid with clues for words related to Edgar Allan Poe. Clues include 'Best poet of the Middle Ages', 'Roman emperor', 'Hops kiln', 'Father', 'Myself', 'Dripping', 'Battering machine', 'Writing tool', 'To accompany', 'Skillet', 'Combat', 'Sorrowful', 'Litter for the dead', 'Void space', 'Afternoon meal', 'Soldier's flask', 'Neuter pronoun', 'Missile weapon', 'Wood demon', 'Pinchle', 'Answer to Previous Puzzle', 'old', 'Left-wingers', 'Opposed to absence', 'Butter lump', 'Clenched hand', 'Mineral spring', 'Proclivity', 'Zinciferous', 'Matgrass', 'Eagerly', 'Organ of hearing', 'To detrone', 'Pertaining to fruit acid', 'Work of skill', 'To pierce with a knife', 'Cavity', 'Yes', 'Wise men', 'Pertaining to air', 'Dry', 'Amidst', 'Right', 'North-east', 'Divine', 'Form of "be"', 'Nay', 'Vigorous', 'To annoy', 'Toward', 'To lend', 'Distinctive theory', 'Preposition', 'Manifold', 'To dine'.

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Skunks' Fate Teaches Need of Adjustment

The automobile age is proving a very bad thing for skunks. The skunk is, by tradition, an independent critter. He has a sure and matchless weapon of defense. When he ambles through the countryside, he makes way for no one. It is always the other fellow who has to dodge. But automobiles are different. And so—according to divers correspondents of a weekly scientific journal—rural highways are cluttered with dead bodies of skunks out of all proportion to the relative abundance of those animals. Rabbits, racoons, foxes, and other wild creatures cross the highways frequently, but their natural wariness saves them from being hit by autos. But not the skunk. In his eyes, the approaching auto is no better than anyone else; so he stalks calmly across the road and gets crumpled into a boneless heap before he realizes that there is one menace before which his ancient immunity fails.

Now it would be possible to become altogether too profound in drawing analogies from the pitiful plight of the skunk. And yet it is hard to read that little item without feeling that this good-looking and ill-smelling creature is not the only inhabitant of America that has suffered because of inability to make the necessary adjustments to changing times.

There was a time, for example, when the newness and vastness of our country made recovery from depressions automatic. If we sat tight and waited, sooner or later things would snap back.

The frontier would assimilate displaced wage-earners, exploitation of some new industry, or some previously untouched natural resource would set off a boom, and all would be well.

Does any American need to be reminded that we paid a terrific price, in the years following 1929, for our light-hearted belief that was still true? It was several years before we realized that it was a five-ton truck that was coming down the highway and not a simple-minded home-dawg. We still can feel the bruises.

It was the same in the matter of foreign entanglements. Our isolation gave us security for so long a time that we thought it always would. Came 1917, and we were up to our necks in a European war before we knew just what was happening to us. We have been dismayed and confused over it ever since.

These are just two samples; more could be cited if space were available. What they point to is the uncomfortable fact that the world somehow has moved out from under us in the last few decades. It isn't the same sort of world in which our traditions were shaped; it demands constant readjustment.

The fate of the humble skunk might be an excellent warning.

A Canada girl, 15, went for a 400-mile "stroll." It is a bit longer than that taken by our youngster when sent to the grocery.

LOOK OUT—HERE SHE COMES



MARKETS

Table with market data including Gen Foods, Gen Mot, Gillette S R, Goodyear, etc. Columns include item names and prices.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS—By Blosset



JUNIOR COLLEGE NEWS

Margaret Smith Fresh. The freshmen met after school today and the refreshment committee reported that each freshman is to bring, not a dime, but ten cents, Monday.

C. L. F. is planning a Christmas banquet and the girls are spending a great deal of their time in the study room, having discussions that go round 'n round and thus far nothing has come out.

From the looks of our honor roll more midnight oil needs to be burned. Mattie Byrl Montgomery has again taken the highest honors, but Lenora Teichmann is close on her heels to get the high honors. Honors go to L. E. Gray, Mildred Moorman Alice Rodgers, Charlotte Clements, Vesthia Greer, Orvil Harrell, Gracie Jones, Gladys LaMance, Yerna Norris, Mary Rose O'Neil and Edith Weeks.

The Future Home Makers of America met Wednesday, Dec. 9, 1936, from 11:30 to 12. The meeting was called to order by the President, who also called the roll. Dues were also collected. Delegates were elected to go to Eastland Saturday to a district meeting which is to be presided over by the president who is also the local president of the Ranger club. There was a brief program. First, a joke by Nova Young and a story by Rita Gallagher. A letter from the Eastland club was read by the President. Business was discussed and a program committee was appointed for our next meeting. The following were elected to go to Eastland: Ruth Hazard, Ellen Wheat, Annetta Faye Huffman, Margaret Joe McClusky and Dorothy Christian.

C. L. F. Theatre Party.

The members of the C. L. F. enjoyed a delightful evening at the Arcadia Theatre, Monday, Dec. 7, where they saw Clark Gable and Joan Crawford in "Love On the Run." After the performance the following members were "treated" to drinks and refreshments: Maurice Croomb, Gracie Jones, Drucilla Perry, Mildred Moorman, Mattie Byrl Montgomery, Mary Ramsey and Catherine Jane Conley.

HODGES OAK PARK HONOR ROLL LISTED

The following is the honor roll of the Hodges Oak Park school for the second six weeks: First grade—Wanda Joy Bankston, Jack Rae Eubanks, Gene Garner, John Hanrahan, Robert Weems, Gene Stewart, Donald Beach, Betty Joe Wheat, Jimmie Stevens, Betty Sue Ames, Netty Jean Dickson, Santos Hernandez, Aleene Mitchell, Roscoe Christian, Billy Green, Bobby Gene Harrison, Hudson Hightower, Walter Russell.

Ranger Agent at Southwestern Life Insurance Meeting

DALLAS, Tex.—D. L. Jameson of Ranger is in Dallas this week attending the thirty-third annual convention of the Southwestern Life Insurance Company, which he represents. After J. Miles Abell, Houston agent and president of the Southwestern Life Club, opened this morning's first business session; the response of the agents by E. J. Tucker, Houston agent, C. F. O'Donnell, president of the company, in his annual talk, thrilled the crowd with the announcement that Southwestern Life has recently gone over the mark of \$300,000,000 life insurance in force. More than 500 Texans representing the company, are attending the Centennial-year convention, and as these agents earn the trips to the annual meeting by the volume of insurance written during the year, this large attendance indicates a great year for Southwestern Life, which does business exclusively in Texas. At noon today, the visitors were entertained with a luncheon in the Adolphus Hotel Junior Ball Room, during which Arthur Coburn, vice president of the firm, made his annual address. Tonight the annual get-together dinner will be held in the Baker Hotel Crystal Ball Room and it will be followed by the "Southwestern Minstrels," the cast of which, with the exception of the famous Bel Canto Quartet, is composed entirely of agents and home office employees of the company. After the show there will be dancing and bridge. Business sessions will continue through Saturday morning with Richard R. Lee, vice president and agency director; E. G. Brown, vice president and actuary; T. L. Bradford, Jr., vice president and treasurer; R. A. B. Goodman, vice president and secretary; and Dr. DeWitt Smith, medical director, participating. Friday there will be a luncheon for the men at the Baker Hotel, when Hon. R. L. Daniel, Chairman of the Board of Insurance Commissioners of Texas, will speak, and a luncheon for their wives at Brookhollow Country Club. The climax of the convention will be Friday night when the annual banquet will be staged in the Adolphus Junior Ball Room, at which time President O'Donnell will con-

Life of a Child Star Not All Play

The life of a child movie star isn't all the play the public might think. Every day the minute he steps off the set his teacher and his studies are waiting for him. And for Freddie Bartholomew, currently appearing at the Arcadia theatre, with Jackie Cooper and Mickey Rooney in "The Devil is a Sissy," these studies are probably twice as hard as for the average school child. Not because he is dumb, but because he is intelligent beyond his years.

But in every subject the young star tries to be able to see two points of view, the British and the American. This is not merely to keep him as British as possible for his film work, but it looks forward to the day when Freddie expects to return to an English public school. Oxford is his eventual scholastic ambition.

Even in arithmetic Freddie has to study two systems. Pounds, shillings and pence differ from dollars and cents, and the English system of weights and measures is not the same as the American. In his history lessons, Freddie has English and American textbooks side by side.

One of his first remarks to his teacher, Miss Mary Murphy, who supervises his studies while on the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer lot, illustrates Freddie's ability to see two points of view. They had been discussing George Washington.

"Of course," said the boy, "from the British point of view George Washington might be considered a traitor. But here, naturally he's a hero."

Miss Murphy, who, as her name indicates, is Irish, taught in the London schools before coming to California. A teacher now in the Los Angeles city school system, she was granted leave to teach Freddie exclusively, because of her suitability for the job. "He is original and very challenging," she says of her charge. "He won't accept everything he reads just because it happens to be down in black and white. He has to be able to reason it out for himself."

Reid, who was formerly a war officer in the Australian forces, will start from here, east to Darwin on the north coast of Australia. From there he will take a boat to Singapore where he will continue on back to Amsterdam, taking a boat for England.

Reward Offered To Black Elks They Win Frigate

B. E. Garner, manager of the Arcadia theatre, announced that he had planned a reward for the Kanger Black Elks if they over the Eastland Black Lion Eastland next Friday.

All members of the team were admitted free to the Arcadia next Wednesday night to see the regular showing of "Fishing Hole," the best football picture that has come out of Hollywood in many a year. The team members will be admitted free only if the Ranger team wins, however, which was pointed out by Garner, who is taking much interest in the fight game.

Chest Cold

Best treatment without doctor's visit. VICK VAPOR. STAINLESS now, if you prefer. GIVE AN ICE REFRIGERATOR. A gift that will be enjoyed the year around. See your SOUTHERN ICE SERVICE.

Veteran Plans to Ride a Horse On 14,266 Mile Trip

MELBOURNE — An effort to break America's record for long-distance horserback riding will be made by R. M. Rein, who will endeavor to reach London in time for King Edward's coronation. Reid, who was formerly a war officer in the Australian forces, will start from here, east to Darwin on the north coast of Australia. From there he will take a boat to Singapore where he will continue on back to Amsterdam, taking a boat for England. If he succeeds he will have covered a distance of 14,266 miles riding the entire distance on horse for the two short sea passages from Darwin to Singapore and Amsterdam to England. Reid is being backed by the Australian Horsebreeders association which hopes to bring the championship to Australia, a contest held in the United States by American who rode 8,000 miles from Nome, Alaska, to the United States.

APPLES AND ORANGES

Winter Parman Apples good to eat and better cook. BUSHEL, \$1.50; 1/2 BUSHEL, 75c; BUCKET, 40c. Texas Oranges, tree ripened, half box size each (4-5), \$1.35. Good prices on Texas Grapefruit. Located at ice house on Hiway between Sinclair Station and Pickering Lumber Co. W. E. MITCHELL.

BIG FISH AND OYSTER SALE

Fresh Large Baltimore Oysters, Pt. 34c. Fresh Large New Orleans Oysters, Pt. 36c. Fresh Water Skinned Catfish, Lb. 25c. Fresh Water Perch, Dressed, Lb. 15c. Fresh Gulf Trout, Dressed, Lb. 25c. Fresh Boneless Whitefish, Sliced, Lb. 25c. CITY FISH MARKET.

Beware The Cough

From a common cold That Hangs On. No matter how many medicines you have tried for your cough, chest cold or bronchial irritation, you can get relief now with Creomulsion. Creomulsion not only contains the soothing elements common to many remedies, such as, Syrup of White Pine Compound with Tar, fluid extract of Licorice Root, fluid extract of Wild Cherry and Menthol, but also has fluid extract of Ipecac for its powerful phlegm loosening effect, fluid extract of Cascara for its mild laxative effect and, most important of all, Beechwood Creosote is perfectly blended with all of these to reach the source of the trouble from the inside. Creomulsion can be taken frequently and continuously by adults and children with remarkable results. Thousands of doctors use Creomulsion in their own families as well as in their practice knowing how Creomulsion aids nature to soothe the inflamed membrane and heal the irritated tissues of germ-laden phlegm in loose condition. Creomulsion also knows effectiveness of Beechwood creosote and their rank Creomulsion for coughs because you get real dose of Creosote. It is strong, emulsified so that it is able, digestible and potent for the very seat of the trouble. Creomulsion is guaranteed factory in the treatment of chest colds and bronchial conditions and especially those conditions that start with a common cold and hang on for dreadful days and nights thereafter. Even if you are authorized to guarantee Creomulsion and to refund every cent of money if you are not satisfied with results from the very first trial. Don't worry through another long night—phone or go get a box of Creomulsion right now.

Advertisement for 'THIS CURIOUS WORLD' by William Ferguson, featuring a quetzal bird and oysters. Text includes 'THE GREATER PART OF THE WORLD'S VEGETATION HOLDS MOST OF ITS LEAVES THE YEAR ROUND.' and 'THE QUETZAL, UNIT OF EXCHANGE IN THE CURRENCY OF GUATEMALA, IS NAMED FOR A BIRD OF THAT NAME... THE COUNTRY'S NATIONAL BIRD.' OYSTERS SOMETIMES FORM PEARLS AROUND TAPEWORMS.

HALF-ACRE in EDEN

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"OUT OUR WAY"

By Williams

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

By NEA Service

Tomorrow's Menu

FOR bachelor friends, for inva- lids, for anyone who likes a spot of jelly with his toast, home made jams and jellies are the best of all good Christmas surprises.

BREAKFAST: Orange and grapefruit juice, broiled lamb kidney and bacon, creamed potatoes, toast, currant jelly coffee, milk.

Pineapple and Apricot Marmalade One pound dried apricots, 2-1/2 cups crushed pineapple, granulated sugar, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, 1 tablespoon fresh lime juice.

"Merry Christmas" Jellyed Fruit Pudding (To serve 10.) One-half pound prunes, 1 inch stick cinnamon, 5 whole cloves, 1 package lemon flavored gelatin, 1 cup hot prune juice, 1-4 to 1-2 cup brown sugar, 3-4 cup orange juice, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, 1-2 cup sliced figs, 1-2 cup seeded raisins, 1-4 cup sliced citron, 1-4 cup shredded almonds.



I have a half-acre in Eden. I have a half-acre in Eden. I have a half-acre in Eden. I have a half-acre in Eden. I have a half-acre in Eden.

McDougall regretting the subject, bent over his sketch, abandoning for the time his frequent appraising glances at his model. "For instance," Dorothy continued, "there's a girl in town whom, to be frank, I never appreciated until recently. She was rather the victim of gossip by persons who considered themselves affected, and even of others who had no real interest at all."



formed a Model Racing Yacht Club. Sea Scout, Crowell Werner, Phillip Shaw, Tony Kelley and Russell Jones Jr., are building the 400 class yachts. Skipper W. F. Thorpe and Russell Jones Sr., are building 800 class yachts, and E. E. Straley is building a larger boat which is to be radio-controlled. This yacht will answer to a Radio Station set up on the shore of the lake.

Sport Glances... By Grayson

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Behind the Scenes in Washington

BY RODNEY DUTCHER NEA Service Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON-The Hon. Will Bankhead of Alabama will be chosen without opposition as speaker of the next House of Representatives. Yet the capital buzzes with off-the-record discussions of "the speakership fight."

"Did you enjoy the party?" asked Dorothy. "Very much." "Something else also happened to me there," she continued, "after you'd offered to do the sketch. I couldn't help telling a few people about that. Do you know Ralph Hanson Jr.? He's a grand kid. Works all the time to help his family, and stands well in school besides. He does some really beautiful things in wood in his school shop class, and when he heard about the sketch, he was at the party, if you noticed, though not much in evidence-he asked me to ask you if he could make a frame for it, and if so, what kind. I thought it was awfully sweet of him."

"That was neighborly," he said, his attention mainly on a line that defied him. "That's something you get in small towns, in spite of..." He broke off. "In spite of what?" Asked Dorothy with amusement. "Our country ways?" He had reddened slightly. "Or in spite of the same neighborly people being gossipy?" Dorothy pursued, with what inner prompting McDougall could not guess.

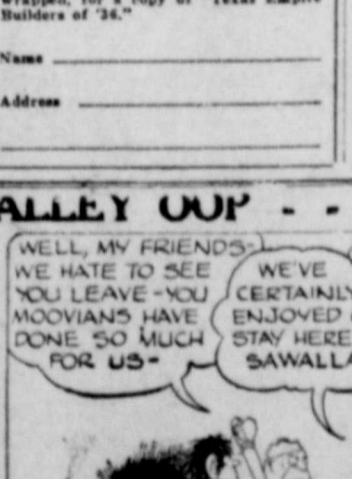
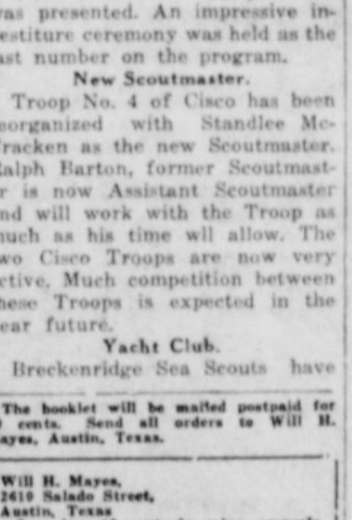
YARA NORTH, Special Nurse -- By Thompson and Coil



LET'S KNOW TEXAS AND TEXANS... A. Gen. Felix Huston, charging his removal to trickery, challenged Johnston to a duel, which was fought, February 7, 1837, at Chalk Bluff on the Lavaca River, Gen. Johnston being severely wounded. They made friends and Huston named a son for Johnston. Huston remained in Texas for several years and commanded in the 1840 battle of Plum Creek, returning on afterward to Mississippi. He died near Natchez in 1857.

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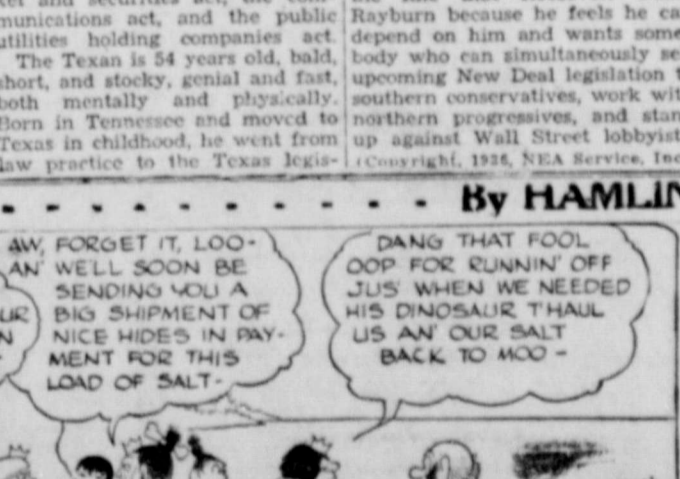
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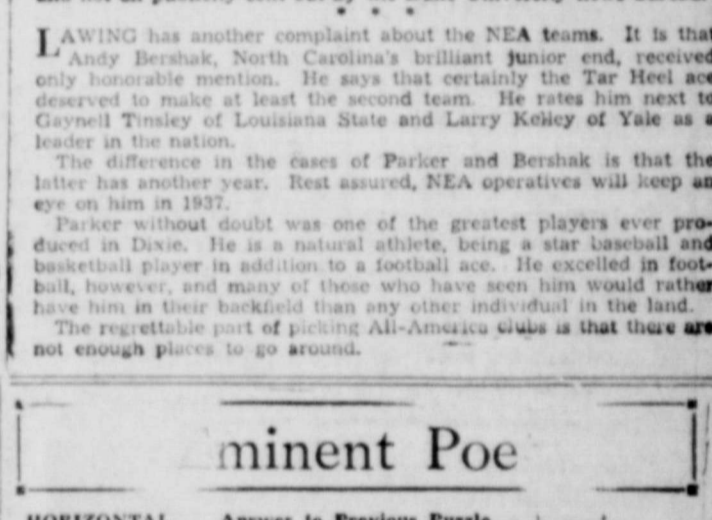
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HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle 1 Best poet of the Middle Ages. 5 He was an ... by birth. 11 Since. 12 Roman emperor. 14 Hope kiln. 15 Father. 16 Myself. 17 To drip. 18 Battering machine. 19 Writing tool. 20 To accompany. 21 Skillet. 22 Combat. 23 Sorrowful. 24 Litter for the dead. 25 Void space. 29 Afternoon meal. 30 Soldier's flask. 32 Neuter pronoun. 33 Missile weapon. 34 Wood demon. 35 Pinochle.



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