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A Holy man of India fasted from April until late November, stopping just in time for Thanksgiving.

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THE WEATHER

By United Press
West Texas: Fair, frost in the southeast portion with temperatures near freezing. Tuesday fair.

ELECTORS IN ALL STATES IN UNION BALLOT

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Presidential electors met in 48 states today to re-elect President Roosevelt and Vice President Garner.

The result will be President Roosevelt and Vice President Garner 523; Gov. Landon and Col. Knox, eight. Maine and Vermont will cast the republican vote.

AUSTIN, Dec. 14.—Twenty-three Texans today cast the state's electoral vote for President Roosevelt and a native Texan, Vice President Garner.

Mrs. Horace Toale of Houston was the only woman elector.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The count of every ballot cast Nov. 3 revealed today that President Roosevelt was re-elected over Gov. Landon by 11,070,433 votes.

Landon received 917,907 more votes than did former President Hoover in 1932, but he lost to Mr. Roosevelt by 4,000,000 more votes than Hoover.

The total vote reached a new high at 45,746,248, compared with 39,816,522 in 1932.

Marvin Hall Has Risen Politically In the Past Year

By United Press
AUSTIN — Though comparatively unknown a year ago, the name of Marvin Hall was familiar to hosts of Texans who read that he had been promoted to the office of State Tax Commissioner by Governor Allred.

He forged to the front last summer as the manager of the Governor's landslide campaign for re-nomination. Much of the credit for the Governor's sweeping first primary victory went to the 37-year-old attorney.

Hall was far from being unversed in the strategy of ballot wooing when he reached the stature of a state figure in the Allred campaign. His school was the Rio Grande Valley, where it is deemed the hard way.

Mild-mannered and quiet-spoken, the new Tax Commissioner has successively been farm boy, college student, teacher, lawyer, county official and so to the state office which he now holds.

Within the past year Hall has also distinguished himself as an administrator of rare ability. He managed the set-up and was personal director of the State Tax Survey, financed by WPA and reputedly the largest "white collar" project of its kind in the U.S.A. This survey was administered under the Tax Board.

Stadium Work Is Resumed Monday

Work on Bulldog Stadium was resumed today, with assurances from regional offices at Abilene that the project would be completed as rapidly as possible, and by March 1, if possible.

The crew of workers reported for work this morning and will continue with the work on the west side, and the track.

The additional project, including steelwork on the east stands and a board fence will also be finished under the present set-up, it was stated.

First Picture of President's Grandson Finds Him Boosting Grandpa's Birthday Parties



Here's the first photograph ever taken of William Donner Roosevelt, the 4-year-old son of Elizabeth Donner Roosevelt and Elliott Roosevelt, son of the president. Seated on his mother's lap, Billy made the occasion a boost for the president's birthday balls to be staged throughout the country Jan. 30 to aid infantile paralysis sufferers. He had bought the first ticket to the affair in Philadelphia, where this picture was taken. Billy's parents were divorced July 18, 1933, and his father subsequently married Miss Ruth Gogins of Fort Worth, Texas.

SIX KILLED IN TWO WRECKS IN THE STATE

MINEOLA, Tex., Dec. 14.—Three youths of Jamestown, Texas were killed Sunday when the truck in which they were riding collided with a Texas & Pacific passenger train.

BEAUMONT, Dec. 14.—Auto accidents claimed three lives here over the week-end.

Clifton Rodgers, 21, Port Neches, was killed when his car collided with a street car.

Richard Collins, 28, seaman from St. Johns, N. F., was killed when struck by an automobile as he crossed a street.

Luther Gaddy, 28, of Beaumont died of injuries suffered a week ago in an automobile accident.

Service for Young And Aged Result Of WPA Projects

SAN ANTONIO—Service for young and for the aged is the result of Christmas projects operated by the Works Progress Administration in Texas.

More than one hundred men and women, practically all of them past fifty years of age or physically handicapped so as to be unemployable for ordinary WPA projects, have been taken from direct relief rolls and given jobs manufacturing toys to be distributed this Christmas to underprivileged youngsters.

Using such prosaic articles as prune boxes, discarded inner tubes and scraps from lumber yards and sewing rooms to supplement materials available, the workers produce bright, sturdy and attractive playthings under the supervision of trained superintendents. More than 12,000 toys will be ready for distribution by Christmas. WPA commodity distribution facilities are utilized to deliver the finished articles to children in the cities where the projects operate.

Serving the double purpose of taking people off direct relief rolls for several months and providing thousands of toys for underprivileged youngsters, these toy-making projects are receiving splendid cooperation from local authorities wherever they are being operated. WPA officials declare. Sponsors of the projects supply equipment, work shops and materials, and civic organizations help gather discarded toys to be repaired and made new.

PRIVACY IS ASKED FOR BY EDWARD

By United Press
ENZFELD, Austria, Dec. 14.—The Duke of Windsor, nerve-racked by the ordeal he has been through since his abdication from the throne of Great Britain, issued an appeal for privacy today and received consoling messages from Mrs. Wallis Simpson.

Lord Brownlow, who was gentleman-in-waiting to the king, arrived today from Cannes.

It was said he brought love letters and verbal messages from Mrs. Simpson to the former king.

The ex-king displayed the eagerness of a young man in love as he questioned Lord Brownlow.

"How is she looking? How is she doing? What is she saying?" he asked.

The duke issued a statement: "I am staying here until after Christmas. I hope I will be accorded the same consideration of my privacy as on previous visits."

Sightseers flocked all day long to this tiny village, joining a small army of newspapermen. Police presented bayoneted rifles at all strangers.

King George Sends His First Message

By United Press
LONDON, Dec. 14.—King George VI sent his first message to parliament today, pledging himself to "uphold the honor of the realm."

The message was read in the House of Lords. In it the king said:

"I have succeeded to the throne under circumstances without precedent. It will be my endeavor to uphold the honor of the realm and promote the happiness of my people."

Surgery Unnecessary For Eastland Boy

Fears that an infected foot was to be amputated for Happy Hightower, Eastland, were dispelled Saturday at a Fort Worth hospital when relatives learned of an improvement in condition. Hightower has been ill several months from complications which resulted from an infected foot.

Obscene Literature Exchange Clubs Are Target of Post Office Department In Latest Drive That Curbs Practice

WASHINGTON.—Encouraged by the 15-year Federal penitentiary sentence meted out to Gayle R. Cleveland of Pensacola, Florida, alias Miss Georgia Clayton and Miss Gayle Cleveland, on charges of sending obscene matter through the mails the Postal Inspection Service has launched a nation-wide drive on obscene correspondence clubs conducted through the mails, it was announced at the Post Office Department last night.

Cleveland was the operator of "The Letter Club Different," one of numerous obscene correspondence clubs, which have for their purpose the mutual exchange of obscene literature, photographs and drawings, and which have been uncovered by postal inspectors in various sections of the country. The Pensacola "Letter Club Different" of Cleveland, was conducted in the same manner as are the other obscene correspondence clubs which have now the subject of a far-flung roundup by the Postal Inspection Service.

As operator of the "club," Cleveland would insert advertisements in the cheaper magazines offering for a small fee, usually ten cents, to put interested persons in touch with others of either sex who were interested in the exchange of literature and photographs of an obscene nature. Upon remitting the original fee of 10 cents the persons answering the advertisement of "The Letter Club Different" were then forwarded an identification and descriptive blank, which, when properly filled out and returned to "The Letter Club Different" gave a minute description as to the sender's age, weight, height, features and physical measurements in addition to stating the type and sex of the person with whom they wished to correspond on obscene, lewd and lascivious subjects.

Following receipt of this information "The Letter Club Different" then assigned a file number to the individual, who then was required to forward two dollars for a year's membership in the "clubs." Upon payment of annual dues, the member was then supplied with lengthy lists of both

SPAIN'S ACE SHOT DOWN BY REBELS

By United Press
MADRID, Dec. 14.—An official statement claimed today the airplane of Major Ramon Franco, Spain's premier flier and brother of the rebel commander, has been shot down.

The war office reported that loyalist ships cornered Franco in a "dog fight" and his plane crashed in landing. Two persons were in the plane. One was killed and one escaped, the report said. The government admitted it had been unable to identify either man.

Franco became a national figure in 1926 when he flew across the Atlantic from Spain to Buenos Aires, over the route followed by Columbus.

MADRID, Dec. 14.—Grim rebel soldiers played a game of death today with a company of militia trapped in the sewer under University City.

Trapped weeks ago, facing thirst and starvation underground, and death from bayonets above the desperate loyal unit still refuses to surrender.

MALAGA, Spain, Dec. 14.—Three survivors of the loyalist submarine C-3 sunk off Malaga Saturday with a loss of 39 lives blamed a plot by "those helping the enemy."

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows:

Associate entomologist, \$3,200 a year; assistant entomologist, \$2,600 a year, Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, Department of Agriculture.

Assistant librarian, \$2,600 per year, Department of Labor.

All states except Colorado, Iowa, Massachusetts, Maryland, Minnesota, Nebraska, Vermont, Virginia, and the District of Columbia have received less than their quota of appointments in the apportioned departmental service at Washington, D. C.

Full information may be obtained from the local secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board of Examiners at the post office in this city.

Il Duce Playing Cupid to Them?



Regarded as part of Mussolini's efforts to extend Italy's control over Austria is the reported impending engagement of Princess Maria of Italy, right photo, and Archduke Otto, left photo, 24, pretender to the Austrian throne. Restoration of Otto to the Hapsburg throne is believed to have been discussed recently by Mussolini and Austrian monarchists. Princess Maria, 21, is the only unmarried daughter of King Victor Emmanuel of Italy.

STATE ASKS FOR RULING ON TAX LAW

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The State of Texas today asked the supreme court to determine which of four states may properly impose inheritance taxes on the estate of Col. E. H. R. Green, son of the famous Hotty Green.

The estate has been estimated at between \$50,000,000 and \$80,000,000. Inheritance taxes might total between \$10,000,000 and \$14,000,000. New York, Massachusetts and Florida have made claims to attach the estate.

The move came as a surprise in what threatened to be complicated litigation.

In addition to naming sister states as defendants, the bill of complaints named Green's sister, Hetty Ann Howland Green Wilks and Mable Harlow Green, his widow.

Ranger Man Dies Suddenly Monday

Tim Reeves, retired engineer who has resided in Ranger for a number of years, died suddenly Monday morning in Ranger.

The decedent, who had been employed by the Texas Company and by Chestnut and Smith as an engineer, was a veteran of the Spanish-American War and had been active in the activities of the veterans' organization in Ranger for several years.

No funeral arrangements had been made Monday afternoon.

Rosy Prospect for Her Reign



Chosen queen of the 1937 Tournament of Roses, Miss Nancy Bumpus, shown here enthroned, will wield her scepter over a land of romance where great lovers of history are depicted amid millions of blossoms in the celebrated New Year's Day pageant. Miss Bumpus, 19, is a student at Pasadena Junior College.

Ex-Representative of County Is Dead

Funeral services for J. T. Hamilton, 77, who was a member of the legislature from Brown and Eastland counties from 1919 to 1922, were held Sunday at Placid.

Hamilton, a Baptist minister, died in a Bowie hospital after a short illness of pneumonia. From 1908 to 1912 Hamilton was a member of the legislature from McCulloch, Mason, San Saba and Pampas counties.

He was the first school superintendent of Llano county.

He had made his home at Placid ten years.

FOREIGNERS TOLD TO LEAVE SHENSI SOON

By United Press
TOKYO, Dec. 14.—The American and British consulates at Shanghai today sent urgent advices to their nationals in Shensi province, in far western China, to evacuate as soon as possible, the Domei Japanese News Agency reported.

Fighting was expected in the vicinity of Sian-su, provincial capital, where Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek is held prisoner.

SHANGHAI, (Tuesday) Dec. 15.—Hope for the early release alive, of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek from his captors at Sian-su, capital of Shensi province, in China's far west, waned today.

His captors, Marshal Chan Kueh-liang, youthful commander of the so-called communist-sympathetic press, apparently feared to make a compromise lest he himself be executed.

The "young general" promised madam Chiang Kai-shek he would be responsible for the safety of him until the central government asserted his demands for war with Japan will be met.

A report of Chinese military circles at Nanking that Marshal Chang had been the victim of a counter-revolt and that the generalissimo had escaped in an airplane was denied officially.

Troops were rushed to the theatre of the latest attempt to rescue the "strong man" of Nanking. Sharp fighting was expected.

HIGH COURT SENDS BACK TEST CASE

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The Supreme Court today ordered the Duke Power Company test of the New Deal PWA power loan policy back to the lower court for retrial.

The court acted without passing on the constitutional question raised by the company.

The decision was expected to postpone indefinitely a final test of the constitutionality of the policy of granting federal loans to municipal and other local government power projects by the PWA.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The Supreme Court today refused to pass on the question of whether radio stations may take dispatches from newspapers to use in radio broadcasts.

Potato Order Is Pooled Saturday

Orders for 40,000 pounds of state certified seed Irish potatoes were pooled Saturday at Cisco by Eastland county farmers.

W. B. Starr, secretary for the annual pool, estimated the order would increase to two car loads. Delivery is expected between Jan. 25 and Feb. 1.

A Visit From St. Nicholas

By Clement Clarke Moore



His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow, And the beard of his chin was as white as the snow;

(Continued in Next Issue)

ONLY 9 MORE SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

Ranger Times has Guest Tickets Tuesday for Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rains to see

"Hollywood Boulevard" With John Halliday

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America Does NOT Have a Dictator

If there are any people left in this country who figure that the last election made President Roosevelt a dictator...

For the correspondents are devoting most of their time nowadays to speculation about how long the "honeymoon" between the president and Congress is going to last...

In general, the speculation goes about like this: President Roosevelt has a topheavy Democratic majority in both houses of Congress...

If he moves fast, he very likely can get Congress to approve whatever program he has in mind, without too much difficulty; if he delays, blocs and groups will take shape...

How much of a tinge of dictatorship can you find in anything like that?

Under a dictatorship, the honeymoon never ends. The blushing bride continues to smile fondly at her spouse across the breakfast table...

Consider, by contrast, what we have in America. President Roosevelt has so many more votes than he needs that his great trouble will be holding them in line...

The chief executive holds great power—but he holds it as a gift, and the gift may be snatched from him at any moment. He can keep it only if he is able to be the kind of leader that a democratic government needs...

Boiled down, all this obviously means that what we have in Washington today does not even remotely resemble a dictatorship.

So let us hope that we hear no more talk about it. For that kind of talk not only gives us needless uneasiness; it makes us forget what a terrible un-American thing a dictatorship really is...

When those Americans in Madrid get back to the United States, it may take them a decade or so to get acclimated to our Fourth of July.

A "cultural Olympics" is being launched in Philadelphia. Breaking training probably will consist of sitting up late with a modern novel.

Another Business Prophecy Gone Wrong



SALEM NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Sparger from Hobbs, New Mexico visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sparger. Mr. and Mrs. Johnes visited Mr. and Mrs. Ila Redwine Sunday last. Grandpa Dunlap from Mangum, is visiting his son, Ray Dunlap this week.

children and are going on to Fort Worth on business.

Mr. Guss Hobson, Velma Bilyler Mr. Alvin Rodgers were in Ranger, Monday on business.

Clarence Swain was in Cleburne the week-end, visiting his home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Zelvyn Fonville were in Ranger Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dunlap visited M. and Mrs. Ila Redwine, Sunday.

Mrs. Ila Redwine, daughter, Katy visited here Thursday.

J. T. Bowles is visiting relatives at Jakehamon this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ila Redwine visited her sister at Jakehamon Friday and Saturday. Mrs. V. C. Wayland.

A new type carburetor is said to allow autos to get 200 miles on a gallon of gasoline, making it unnecessary to fill the tank while seeking a parking spot.

MARKETS

Table of market prices for various goods including stocks, oil, and other commodities. Includes sub-sections for 'Closing Selected New York Stocks' and 'Curb Stocks'.

American Inventor

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words. Includes a small portrait of a man.

Large crossword puzzle grid with a portrait of a man in the center.

SALT LAKE CITY.—The year 1936 promises to be the sweetest in recent history, Utah sugar manufacturers disclosed. First quarter consumption this year showed an increase of 82,492 lbs over the corresponding period 1935.

Advertisement for Vicks VapoRub, featuring a woman's face and the text 'Mothers! In treating children's colds, don't take VICKS VAPORUB chances... use VICKS VAPORUB'.

Advertisement for Resinol, featuring a woman's face and the text 'SKIN IRRITATION of Babies Diaper rash, chafing, eczema itching—eased at once by pure, mild Resinol'.

Advertisement for XMAS SPECIAL OIL PERMANENTS, featuring a woman's face and the text 'Beautiful, Lasting. We absolutely guarantee these waves to be so beautiful and lasting as \$5.00 waves. Other waves also retorted. Shampoo Set, Dry 35c. Set 15c. 212 N. LAMAR, EASTLAND ALSO LOFLIN HOTEL PHONE 325-J, RANGER'.

Season's Greetings

FROM R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO COMPANY MAKERS OF CAMEL CIGARETTES AND PRINCE ALBERT SMOKING TOBACCO

One full pound of mild, mellow Prince Albert, packed in the cheerful red tin and placed in an attractive gift package.

Prince Albert

It's easy to please all the pipe-smokers on your list. Just give them mellow, fragrant Prince Albert—the National Joy Smoke—the Prince of Pipe Tobaccos. "P. A." is the largest-selling smoking tobacco in the world—as mild and tasty a tobacco as ever delighted a man. Prince Albert will wish your friends and relatives the merriest Christmas ever.



Camels

There's no more acceptable gift in Santa's whole bag than a carton of Camel cigarettes. Here's the happy solution to your gift problems. Camels are sure to be appreciated. And enjoyed! With mild fine-tasting Camels, you keep in tune with the cheery spirit of Christmas. Enjoy Camels at mealtime for their aid to digestion. Camels set you right! They're made from finer, MORE EXPENSIVE TOBACCOS—Turkish and Domestic—than any other popular brand.



At your dealer's you'll find this Christmas package—the Camel carton—16 packs of "20's"—200 cigarettes.

Another Christmas special—4 boxes of Camels in "fat flims"—wrapped in gay holiday dress. (right, above)

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



The WARTY SNAIL PRODUCES ITS SPAWN IN A BEAUTIFUL WHITE RIBBON, MANY TIMES ITS OWN LENGTH.

LIGHTNING KILLS APPROXIMATELY ONE PERSON OUT OF EVERY THREE THAT IT STRIKES.

IF THE ENTIRE SKY WERE FILLED WITH FULL MOONS, THE LIGHT RECEIVED WOULD AMOUNT TO ONLY ONE-FIFTH THAT WE RECEIVE FROM THE SUN.

SINCE the moon gives us nothing but reflected sunlight, it is obvious that it must be very inferior to that which we receive directly from the sun. The sun gives us more light in one second than the moon gives us in a month.

HALF-ACRE in EDEN

BY ROBERT DICKSON © 1936 NEA Service, Inc.

BEHIN HERE TODAY MARCIA CANFIELD, daughter of wealthy PHILIP CANFIELD, was shortly after the mysterious disappearance of FRANK KENDRICK, to whom Marcia was engaged. When she was found in Kendrick's business account, Marcia is more shocked than her betrothed. She realizes she was never in love with him. Her husband is attentive until DOROTHY OSBORN, who dislikes Marcia, leads him to believe Marcia is engaged to another man. There is a bank holiday and police commander the Canfield car to follow the bandits. The car is wrecked and both Marcia and her father are injured. Marcia, driving with Dorothy, arrives on the scene and takes Marcia and her father to the hospital. Their injuries are slight. Although Marcia's arm is in a sling, she takes part in her own recovery, in an amateur play. A New York producer attends the performance and offers Dorothy a part in his next production. Dorothy, ice-skating, rescues two her sisters who have gone through the ice. He is ill for several days. J. A. N. BRADY promises to see him, becomes convinced he is in "new" Marcia. WE GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XXX MARCIA had accompanied Helen Weddell to an old, familiar place—a ground floor room in a main street building where Frank Kendrick once had sat at a confidence-inspiring desk, amid other similar furnishings and tools of the investment-selling trade. The room, a converted small shop on the street front, had been vacant since Kendrick's departure. Its furnishings removed and his name wiped off the door and window. Helen unlocked the door and the two girls went into the dusty room. "And now," said Helen, "give me the benefit of your imagination and creative talent. Imagine yourself in a great salon—and tell me what it looks like."

She felt restless. Helen was restless too, but was finding an outlet for energy in this prosaic, yet exciting and ambitious, business venture. Helen had diagnosed her own restlessness as caused by her failure to have a definite, every-day job in the working world. Marcia knew that she herself could not use this same escape. She was not, she felt sure, a career woman. Then was her life useless, was she only, in fact, a parasite? Did her village charities, her efforts to be a good neighbor, a good friend, a good citizen, succeed or fail in offsetting the fact that she did not toil or spin, earn or create? It was too complex a subject for a clear answer. One might go into all the pros and cons of a woman getting a job who did not need a job, into all the evidence for and against a woman seeking a career when, as in Marcia's case, she recognized no special talent in herself, and still not find the solution.

WELL, at least she had identified the source of her restlessness. It was the feeling of being without an objective. But—it got her nowhere. Perhaps, too, it was reaction. After all, these had been crowded weeks. The Kendrick affair, with its several of futile chase. The long preparation for the Stagecraft Guild show, punctuated by the excitement of the town's series of robberies and her own part in them. The accident, when the bandits had literally been chased out of town, and the task of recovery. The excitement of the show and its grand climax. Dorothy Osborn's chance on Broadway. Dorothy's proffer of friendship. All this had filled the weeks. Now nothing appeared ahead except the dull routine of village life in late winter. She looked forward to boredom, a void through which she would grope for a purpose. Could she find it—not an invented one, but a real one, the real one, which she did not yet know, but would recognize the instant she saw it? She was looking for that niche of endeavor which is essential to every life, a niche that often cannot be attained, but, once reached, provides its own rewards to the finder. An hour later she parted with Helen on the sidewalk in front of the new shop. As Helen walked away toward the postoffice, Marcia wondered dully what she could find to fill the afternoon. She knew that if she made the question public, the reception would be jeering. Do? Why, with your money and time, take a trip—around the world, if you like; or just go to New York, an hour away, and be happy in the theaters and bright places. Do? Do anything you want to do? Ah, but what did she want to do? "TONY STELLICCI," the night chef of the Dog Wagon, on his way for an afternoon constitutional, halted her with a greeting. "Hamburgers doing well these nights, Tony?" she asked. "I haven't been around for so long." "Not so good, Miss Canfield," said Tony. "We haven't had much of a midnight crowd since the play. But spring is coming, and people will be out more." "How is your father?" asked Marcia. "I haven't been able to go around with the nurse for so long." "He's not very well," said Tony. "But at least he—he never found out about Carlo. And the police never found out about any of the others; I was talking with the sergeant only last night." "And I," said Marcia to herself, "have been complaining!" "Miss Canfield," Tony said, "we—my family—have caused you a lot of trouble. Would you mind my asking one more favor, for my father?" "Not at all, Tony." "You know, Carlo never came to see him much, but the old man asks about him once in a while just the same. The landlady and I warn everybody who comes to visit him not to let on about what happened to Carlo, of course. I told him Carlo had had to go out to Chicago on a job, and didn't have time to say goodbye. It was the best I could think up. But he will think it's funny if he never hears from him at all any more. He's a pretty slick man—he may not live very long. I wondered if you could help me send some letters to him like they were from Carlo?" "Why, surely, Tony?" "I'll write them, see? And I'll address them to the old man himself, right at home. He doesn't read much English, but he can tell a post mark, and it would please him to have the letters come, even if I had to read them to him. But I need someone to mail them in Chicago. Do you know somebody who wouldn't mind mailing them back if I sent them out there in another envelope, once in a while?" Marcia promised to arrange it, and passed on, her eyes wet for Tony. Even he, with his tragedy and his problem, had a definite place and objective! (To Be Concluded)

MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse -- By Thompson and Coll

JACK HAS GONE TO CHINATOWN WITH HIS MYSTERIOUS COMRADE TO FIND LEW WEN. HE SUSPECTS FOUL PLAY, BUT...

IM GRIEVED THAT YOU DISTRUST ME, COMRADE. BUT I'LL SOON PROVE THAT MY FEAR IS GROUNDLESS COME.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOUR GAME IS, MR. BEESEE, BUT I WARN YOU—THERE IS A REVOLVER IN MY POCKET, AIMED AT YOUR BACK!

SAY, I HEAR LEW'S VOICE NOW!

SEE! I TOLD YOU I WAS ASSIGNED TO COVER THE ACTIVITIES OF YOUR PARTY...

MEANWHILE, AT NEW SCOTLAND YARD. COME, MISS NORTH... STOP WORRYING ABOUT SERGEANT LANE HERE ARE THE MOULAGE MASKS YOU REQUESTED.

LET'S KNOW TEXAS - TEXANS WILL-H-MAYE AUSTIN TEXAS

and equipped party and three commissioners, was joined by many nondescript adventurers. Provisions were exiles exhausted, the expedition was harassed by Indians, and when they reached New Mexico they were taken prisoners and marched on foot to Mexico City, where they were finally released through the intervention of England and the United States. Q. How many of the insurance companies doing business in Texas are Texas legal reserve stock companies and how many are out-of-state organizations? M. B. A. Texas has 48, including legal reserve "mutuals," collecting premiums last year of \$30,659,880, with \$1,205,850,684 insurance in force; out of state legal reserve companies number 89, collecting \$37,781,103, with \$1,466,016,285 insurance in force. Q. What are the Texas fur-bearing animals on which a tax must be paid? B. J. A. Badgers, civet cats, foxes, minks, muskrats, o'possums, pole-

cats or skunks, racoons, beavers and ringtail cats. These may be taken by trappers only in open season, as to which inquiry should be made of local game wardens. The fee for a resident trapper's license is \$1.10; for non-resident trapper's license, \$25.00. Q. Where can the most reliable report of Cabeza de Vaca's Texas adventures be seen? S. D. A. A. The original account, as published in Zamorra, Spain, in 1542 is in the Garcia Library at the University of Texas. Q. Where did David Crockett expect to make his home in Texas after the winning of Texas independence? R. F. H. A. In the last letter he ever wrote, addressed to his son and daughter in Tennessee, Jan. 9, 1836, he said he expected to settle on the Red River, which he stated, "I have no doubt is the richest country in the world, good land and plenty of timber and the best springs and good mill streams,

"OUTOURWAY" By William



Teachers of State Approve NYA Plan

AUSTIN.—The Texas State Teachers Association at its annual convention in Fort Worth commended the National Youth Administration for its good work and praised Lyndon H. Johnson, the state director, for his efficiency and cooperation with school and college executives and teachers. In cooperation with school officials, the NYA has enabled 16,503 students to continue in school. The NYA has supplied funds through its Educational Aid Division, headed by J. C. Kollman, assistant state director, for part-time employment of 10,221 students in 2,119 Texas elementary and high schools at wages not exceeding \$6 a month and for part-time employment of 6,282 students in 87 colleges and universities at wages averaging \$15 a month. These students work on socially desirable projects under direction of local school officials. The resolution adopted by the Association at its after-Thanksgiving meeting said: "Be it resolved, That the National Youth Administration be commended for its good work and that the State Director, Lyndon B. Johnson, be especially commended for his efficiency and cooperation."

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS By Blosser



ALLEY OOP By HAMLIN



Nine Banzais and a Tiger



In characteristic costume, cap, fan, elevated sandals, and flowing beard, this cheer leader goes through contortions at a field day meet of the Japanese Federation of Labor in Tokio, as his roosting section gives nine banzais and a tiger for the team.

Behind the Scenes in Washington

BY RODNEY DUTCHER USA Service Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON — Present New Deal strategy is to undermine the prestige of the U. S. Supreme Court, to prepare the public mind for whatever Roosevelt decides to do about curbing the court—and when he decides to do anything at all. The court, not for the first time, has helped the administration by a performance at which its critics point a finger of scorn. Just before the political convulsions, when it appeared that Republicans would make preservation of the court's powers a campaign issue, the justices handed down a 5 to 4 decision against the New York minimum wage law, a ruling so unpopular that the Republican candidate thereafter publicly suggested a possible constitutional amendment. Court and Constitution faded away as big political issues.

Now the court is on the pan again because it split even, four justices against four, on the New York unemployment insurance act, approving as if by default a favorable decision of the lower court. If the lower court had held the act invalid, the supreme court deadlock would have had the effect of denying states the right to provide for unemployment insurance, tearing away a New Deal cornerstone. And the fact that no opinion was written on either side gave the critics additional opportunity for ridicule. CHIEF JUSTICE HUGHES once said: "The Constitution is what the judges say it is." Thus, when the judges of the highest bench fail to say anything at all on a vitally important constitutional issue, New Dealers are given a chance to say that the court's procedure in the unemployment insurance case marks the ultimate in absurdity. Of course it is assumed that if Justice Harlan F. Stone hadn't been ill, the decision would have been 5 to 4 in favor of the New York law. General supposition is that Justice Hughes and Roberts moved over from the conservative side to join the two other liberals, Brandeis and Cardozo. There is no assurance at all in this decision—as some writers seem to think—that the court will uphold the federal Social Security Act. The Hughes-Roberts shift came in the easiest possible kind of a case for a justice who wanted to be temporarily liberal. The "no-decision" decision proved that there are still four die-hard justices—VanDevanter, McReynolds, Sutherland, and Butler—who not only refuse to "follow the election returns," but flout them. The attitude of this quartet is an interesting contrast with the recent conciliatory attitude of Hughes, which heretofore has regarded the court as its bulwark against social-economic change. ANOTHER extremely important phase of the New York decision is the fact that it again makes clear how the future policies of the nation may hang on the beliefs of one man who has a life job and is not subject to censure by the electorate. Right on in the spotlight is Justice Roberts, who has been known to vote with the three liberal justices, but has done so less frequently than has Hughes. Assuming that Hughes were to "follow the election returns" at all times, you would have Roberts as a one-man balance of power on the court, in a position to validate or invalidate all legislation passed by Congress and endorsed by the president. (Copyright, 1936 NEA Service, Inc.)

Feminine Leader

- HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle 17 She lived to be a... 1. Labor leader pictured here. 11 Fish. 12 A perch. 13 Church vestment. 15 Witticism. 16 Sick. 17 Laughter sound. 19 Fiber knots. 21 Musical note. 22 Play on words. 23 Electrical term. 25 Sun god. 26 Lavatory. 28 Spread of an arch. 30 Cantered. 32 Before. 34 Music drama. 36 Some. 37 Displaced. 40 Offer. 41 Northwest. 42 Bill of fare. 43 Always. 45 To exist. 46 Musical term. 48 To prepare for publication. 50 Spinning toy. 51 Eagle's claw. 54 Jewel. 56 Nominal value. 57 Goes back. 59 Eggs of fishes. 61 She organized. 62 Female sheep. 63 She was the greatest. 64 She was born in. 65 Official grade. 14 Mountain. 2 Pope's scarf. 3 Tax. 4 The nave. 5 And. 6 Junior. 7 An uncle. 8 Midday. 9 Compound ether. 10 Street. 11 Official grade. 14 She was born in. 16 Southwest. 17 Half an em.



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CARTOON MUSICAL NEWS

W. W. Paschall Is Back from Meeting of Shoe Salesmen

W. W. Paschall, head of the shoe department at Montgomery Ward, returned Saturday from Austin, where he attended the Ward shoe conference. Paschall is very optimistic over the shoe business of his company for the coming year, and because of this has bought shoes in the narrow widths and shoes that will fit any foot.

"Business in our shoe department has shown a steady gain during the fall months and we are expecting even a larger gain during the coming year. For this reason we have added all the narrow widths and latest styles in shoes for the family," Paschall said today.

Paschall is well known in Ranger, having been in the shoe business here for a number of years, and his many friends are glad to learn of his association with the Ward store.

Joe E. Brown Runs Gamut of Athletic Stunts in Features

Joe E. Brown would like to know what sort of athletic activity he'll have to engage in next.

In a silk blouse, riding breeches and with a long handled mallet in his hand he stood beside a horse at the Warner Bros. studios. We was waiting for the next scene in "Polo Joe," his latest comedy now showing at the Arcadia theatre.

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- 1—LOST, STRAYED, STOLEN
- LOST: Somewhere between Ranger and Graham, foot piece from a Wicker living room suite. Reward if returned to Jack Garner, Ranger, Texas.
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- 19—FOR SALE OR TRADE
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- GIVE ROSE BUSHES for Christmas. 2-year-old No. 1's, 20 varieties to select from. Also onion plants and new seeds for early flowers and vegetable gardens. Ranger Floral Co., Phone 77.
- 24—ROOM and BOARD
- ROOM & BOARD—Meals served also generally. 609 Elm Street.

Society

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Delightful Saturday Night Party Celebrates Eleventh Birthday:
Celebrating the eleventh birthday of their young daughter, Mary Jane, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hicks, entertained at their home, South Austin Street Saturday night, with a party, proving a gala affair for a group of the honoree's friends.

The entertaining rooms were decorated in Christmas colors, and lively games were enjoyed in the living room. Happy birthday wishes were made and the candles lighting a beautiful yellow cake, of two tiers were blown out at the close of the concluding wish.

Bringing a happy hour to a close Mrs. Hicks, assisted by her daughter, Miss Sybil Lee Davis, served a delicious plate of ritz sandwiches, cakes, Christmas candies, and fruited punch.

Present were: Frances Gholson, Billie Jean Gorman, Hazel Randolph, Meta Ann Scott, Joyzelle Joiner, Glenda Faye Morris, Wanda June Anderson, Jewel Christine White, Lillian Carter and Reed Hunter, Jimmy Houghton, Cleora Harris, Dwayne Dennis, Ven White, James Lee Mitchell, Wayne Richardson, and Bill Hicks, and honoree, Mary Jane Hicks, who was the recipient of an array of gifts.

Sunday House Guests:
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dooley, had as Sunday house guests, for the dinner party which celebrated the birthday of the hostess, Mrs. Dooley, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Stokes, of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miles, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Patton of Palo Pinto, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dooley, Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jahn, Graham, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Tolle, Big Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Newman, Woodson, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harris, Brockridge, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris.

In San Antonio for Hotel Convention:
Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Johnson, of Ranger, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Buster Mobley, of Cisco, are in San Antonio, where they are attending the Texas Hotel association convention in session there. Their return will likely be made within the next day or two.

Christmas Program Planned:
T. E. L. class of Central Baptist church, will meet in the classroom, for a Christmas program, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, for a program planned by the members, and each is asked to bring a gift for the three.

To Have Christmas Party:
Mrs. H. E. Barney will be at home to members of the Ruth class of Central Baptist church, on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for the hour to be spent in a party. Gifts are to be given from the tree, a high point of the party.

Tuesday Important Day For Cooper P.-T. A.

Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, brings another P.-T. A. meeting of members of the Cooper association, and the main topic for the afternoon is "Friendliness," to be given by the president, Mrs. Carl Clemmer. Members are urged to attend, and details of the evening meeting to be held in the form of a bridge and "42" party at the school auditorium at 7:30.

A small admission charge will be asked since the proceeds are to be used for the benefit of underprivileged children which the association is helping at this time. Parents and friends are cordially invited, and the entertainment is for a well worth while plan indeed.

Advanced Band Men Attend Clinic With Band Director

Director J. N. Crawford and five advanced players in the Ranger high school band went to Lubbock last Friday and attended the West Texas Band Clinic. Lewis Hughes, Babb Edmonds, Thomas Thompson, C. E. May, Jr., and Jack Rex accompanied Crawford. The clinic was held under the sponsorship of the Texas Tech band and the Ault Music Co., of Fort Worth. Three bands were "operated on," so to speak, the Texas Tech, Lubbock high school, and Slayton high school bands.

A. R. McAlester, director of the high school band of Joliet, Ill., was the "operator." Under his direction all of the music which is to be used in the West Texas Band Contest next spring was played by these bands.

McAlester's high school band in Joliet has won the national championship in the national high school band contests six times. He explained how he did it. They start rhythm bands in the first grades, and continue to follow this study of music until the child reaches the fifth grade. Then those who show aptitude toward music are given a chance to become members of the grammar school bands. They then get three years of band training, playing on regular band instruments. By the time they have finished this 3-year training period they are eligible to become members of the senior high school band or main concert band. Thus all members of his prize-winning band have had at least five years of band experience before coming under his personal supervision. By this time his young musicians are young artists, and he has little trouble in winning.

Legion Auxiliary Group Attends a Meeting on Sunday

Mrs. R. W. Gordon, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Carl Barnes Post, Mrs. J. D. McClister, secretary, Mrs. Carrie Brady and Mrs. Preston Burks attended the officers conference of the American Legion and Auxiliary, held in the Texas hotel, Fort Worth, Sunday.

While at the meeting they heard the address of the national vice commander, J. Fred Johnson of Florence, Ala., and the talk of the national chaplain, Rev. Bryan H. Keathley of Mineral Wells, as well as the talks and reports by other state officers.

Mrs. Will M. Benton, state president of the Legion Auxiliary held a "school of instruction" in the afternoon, which was most beneficial and helped all who attended. The Ranger delegates felt that they received a lot of information that will be of much help to them in carrying on their years work, they reported upon their return.

Becoming a champion bowler and giving exhibitions is one way to earn pin money.

wagon, a Shirley Temple story book, a pook satchel, a set of dishes, a wicker set, a stove, apples, oranges, bananas, nuts and candy. I have been a good little girl.

With love,
JUANITA HAGAR

Nimrod, Texas, Dec. 8, 1936.
Dear Santa—I am a girl ten years of age. I go to school at Scranton. I ride the school bus about 8 miles. I want you to please bring me a parrot, a six room doll house with 49 pieces of furniture; nuts, fruits and candy. Santa my little sister wants you to bring her a rubber doll. Santa don't forget the orphans and the other children in the world.
Yours truly,
Doris Jean and Melba Kay Harrelson.

Merchants to Keep Stores Open Late After December 21

Announcement was made this morning by officers of the Ranger Retail Merchants Association that the merchants would begin staying open Monday night, Dec. 21. As usual the closing hour on Saturday is 9 o'clock, and the announcement states that next Monday night all merchants will stay open until 9.

With the large stocks of merchandise on display by the merchants and with plenty help to take care of the Christmas shoppers the merchants felt certain the Monday staying open date would be plenty time for all to do their Christmas shopping.

The merchants are anxious to cooperate with the public and are inviting all to buy as early as possible. In this way the last day or two will not be such a rush and then, too, the stocks will have been picked over and some buyers will not be able to get just the things they want.

C. of C. Directors Will Meet Tonight

A called meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce has been announced for tonight by Hal H. Hunter, president. All members of the board have been urged to be present at the meeting as important and timely matters are to be taken up for action. The meeting will be short. It has been announced, and all directors have been urged to be present early in order that the meeting can be completed as soon as possible.

No Banks Now Where Erosion Did Damage

BRAGGS, Okla.—In 1920, this town had two banks, two cotton gins, and a large hotel, shipped 5,000 bales of cotton and 150 carloads of sweet potatoes. When the Cookson Hills area was surveyed for possible purchase by the Resettlement Administration in 1934, both banks, the hotel, and one gin had gone out of business, and less than 500 bales of cotton went west through the remaining gin. Officials attribute a major part of this decrease to erosion.

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